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Message from the Campus Director



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"Congratulations to the Curriculum and Instructions Services Division (CISD) for releasing the PSHS-CMC's first-ever *"CISD Gazette"*.

This is the product of the continued effort of the CISD to improve the services of this campus.

The newsletter reveals the quality time used for its production, patience and persistence; hence, again my sincere congratulations for a job well done."

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Message from the CISD Chief



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The newsletter, *CISD Gazette*, was conceptualized to showcase the various accomplishments of the division, like the activities and programs undertaken by the different units and competitions participated in by the scholars. As part of good governance to support the country in nation building, the division takes the initiative to strengthen public information and transparency.

I am happy to report that through the concerted efforts of all the Unit Heads and Department Coordinators in cooperation of all faculty members of the division, the Curriculum & Instruction Services Division (CISD) remarkably performed well in hitting the targets as planned in the First Quarter of the SY 2013-2014.

This school year despite very tight schedule, most faculty members are actively involved in the implementation of the Mentoring Program under the DOST-SEI. Giving up their time for their family during weekend, mentors are really supportive to the project. They have shown concern and kind heart to help pupils who wanted to enroll at PSHS-CMC. My salute to all of you!!!

These accomplishments would never be realized without the teachers' dedication, commitment, and love for their work despite differences. For us all, MABUHAY!

CISD Launch Academic Programs for SY 2013-2014

The Curriculum and Instructions Services Division (CISD) Council is in charge of academic affairs and of the curriculum. The CISD has programs to offer in helping scholars in their studies and to aid them in pursuing excellence. Over the years, these programs continue to improve and new ones are being introduced.

These are the following:

1. Summer Science Internship Program (SSIP)

A four-week internship in science and technology-based agencies and institutions for incoming 4th year scholars, the SSIP aims to enhance the students' ability to apply their knowledge to internship assignments, increase their understanding of science and technology issues, and instill in them the sense of responsibility as they continue to pursue careers in science and technology. The program will serve as their elective during their fourth year, and is facilitated by Mrs. Sheila Marie B. Lazaro.

2. Research Program

It is a curricular subject offered to 3rd and 4th year scholars in which the 3rd year scholars are expected to come up with their research proposal to be completed during their 4th year. This program is facilitated by Ms. Jenefer A. Godinez, the Research Coordinator for the school year. Ms. Godinez is tasked with formulating guidelines and strategies to prevent problems related to the students' research at the end of the

school year.

3. Elective Subjects for 3rd and 4th year Scholars

It is a curricular offering of selected topics based on the varied interest of the scholars. This school year, the third year students can choose from a wide range of subjects, namely: Microbiology, Robotics, Food Chemistry, Fun Physics, and Selected Topics in Math. For fourth year students who did not join the SSIP was given a Math elective handled by Mr. Rolex B. Teologia. For the next school year, the CISD is planning to have elective subjects that will bring the PSHS-CMC closer to the community, which is also the aim of the DOST and the PSHS System: to affect the lives of our fellow Filipinos without sacrificing our mission and vision.

4. UPCAT Review

Despite the hectic schedule due to the demands of their workload, selected teachers from the SMT and Humanities Department gave their time to conduct an UPCAT Review sessions for the fourth year scholars. The activity aims to review basic concepts in Science, Math and Language in preparation for the University of the Philippines College Admission Test.

5. Preparation for Competitions

Even though it requires additional work, the CISD now requires the screening of participants in every competition. Based on the ap-

proved guidelines, three (3) days is not enough preparation to win a competition, thus the teachers are encouraged to prepare the participants well before any competition without any monetary consideration. The CISD is actively connected with the ManCom and the FPTA for financial assistance in any competition be it local, national, or international. In the first quarter of this school year, we sent one (1) scholar to the International Math Olympiad (IMO) in the person of Adriana Marie T. Salvador.

6. Academic Intervention Program

This program is intended to help scholars who have difficulties in their subjects, especially in Science and Math, through remedial classes or individual consultations conducted by the subject teachers. In the future, the SMT and Humanities Department will submit proposals on a bridging program designed to provide mentoring to students who have difficulty in coping with the current lessons due to limited or lack of exposure, especially to the incoming Grade 7 students and for those who have a grade below 2.75 in the previous quarter.

7. Alternative Learning Activity (ALA) Program

This program is not graded, thus it will not be reflected in the report card and other academic records, but the scholars from Grades 7 and 8 will be given a certificate of attendance for active participation by the club adviser at the end of the school year. There are six (6) categories that the scholars can choose or participate in, namely: Microbiology, Arts, Solid Waste Management, Performing Arts, Choir and Journalism. This program requires to implement one major activity or to produce a major output each year, such as outreach, school, and community activities, art exhibits, etc.

For SY 2014-2015, there are two (2) proposals from the SMT and Humanities department.

1. Math Training Program

It is intended for scholars who are interested in Mathematics. This will be conducted every Saturday with a minimal fee for the trainers' honorarium. It is still subject for the approval of the ManCom.

2. Debating Club

It is open for all scholars who are interested in debate. This program will be incorporated to the ALA and will be supervised by Mrs. May Flor M. Zaldivar.

Pisay CMC New Faculty Members

"It is better to be blunt than to be two-faced." This must be the reason why Mr. Jefferson R. Pabalay, our new Physics teacher is making a mark in the lives of our Pisay scholars. Graduating in 2008 at MSU-IIT, he hit a home run for he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Physics as Cum Laude and received the DOST-SEI Award for Academic Excellence in Science.



He enjoys listening to music especially those that are performed by Martin Nievera, Il Divo, and David Garrett. He prefers spending free time watching TV shows and reading books and the KJV Bible.

"Jops", as what he is fondly called, finds the Pisay scholars so willing to face different challenges and this makes teaching in Pisay superbly engaging.

Spirited.
Humble.
Performer...
That is Pisay CMC's new Physics teacher, Mr. Ronn Mar M. Perez from



Poblacion, Tubod, Lanao del Norte. He finished Bachelor of Science in Physics at MSU-IIT in 2010. Graduating as Cum Laude, surely he knows everything from A to Z. He handles Physics 2 and Physics 3, and he is the class adviser of Third Year Potassium.

Sir Maron says, "Beauty is NOT in the eye of the beholder. It is in the hands

of the Creator." When asked what the best thing about Pisay scholars is, very sincerely he states, "They are intelligent and cool."

"Today is sacrifice, tomorrow is paradise." This is very reflective of the unflagging effort of our new Math teacher, Mrs. Joan Y. Dingson, who



graduated Cum Laude for the degree, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at MSU-IIT in 2010.

For her, teaching the cool and smart scholars of PISAY requires patience especially when topics go knotty. When she is not occupied with lesson preparation, Ma'am Joan spends time watching movies and reading books. When asked what the best thing in PISAY is, she remarked "It's the quality of education that the schools offers."

Ms. Vida R. Vistal is an AB Filipino graduate of MSU-IIT in 2009. She had worked with La Salle University in Ozam City before she came to PISAY. Currently, she handles Filipino 2 and Filipino 4.

She was born on February 28, 1988 and resides at 5th East Rosario Heights Tubod, Iligan City.



She finds teaching PISAY scholars a job which demands considerable patience and dedication. As a mentor, Ms. Vistal believes that knowing the lives of her students significantly makes a difference in the way she brings off her teaching the scholars who are entrusted to her care.

PSHS-CMC Scholar Wins Bronze Medal in an International Math Contest

Third year scholar Adriana Marie T. Salvador won a bronze medal during the 9th **International Mathematics Contest** (IMC) held last August 2 – 5, 2013 in Singapore City, Singapore. The contest was participated in by 1,300 students from 10 participating Asian countries. Adriana Marie, who competed in the Grade 8 category of the contest, was able to outdo competitors from China, Singapore, Taiwan, Indonesia, Iran, India, South Korea, Thailand, Hongkong, Iran and India.



In an interview, Adriana Marie said, "I am proud that I was able to bring the name of PSHS-CMC in that competition where the Philippines ranked first in terms of the number of medals it garnered. Actually, the Philippines got 161 medals and I'm proud I contributed in garnering those medals."

Presented below is the ranking of the participating Asian countries in terms of medals garnered:

- 1st Place - Philippines (161 medals)**
- 2nd Place – China (153 medals)
- 3rd Place – Singapore (124 medals)
- 4th Place – Taiwan (117 medals)
- 5th Place – Indonesia (93 medals)
- 6th Place – South Korea (78 medals)
- 7th Place – Thailand (51 medals)
- 8th Place – Hongkong (6 medals)
- 9th Place – Iran (5 medals)
- 10th Place – India (3 medals)

Six (6) PSHS-CMC Scholars Participate in the Robotics & International Science Exhibit

As part of the National Science & Technology Week (NSTW) Celebration, the Department of Science & Technology (DOST) sponsored the PSHS Robotics & Interactive Science Exhibit held last July 27, 2013 at the SMX Convention Center in Manila.

The highlight of the exhibit was to present and showcase all the high-tech & sophisticated inventions of PSHS scholars from all the PSHS campuses in the country.



Bruce Oliver Apos, Loraine Luceñara, Haziel Huevos, Petreyna Grace Macute, Danielle Ann Ranido and Annamitz Rapliza, who were with Mr. Anwar Zeus S. Pattuinan and Mr. Chris P. Ramayla as their official chaperons, represented PSHS-CMC.



PSHS-CMC, DOST-SEI and DepEd join effort for Project MOVE ON Year II

The PSHS-CMC and the DOST-SEI in partnership of the DepEd had trained ninety-five (95) Grade 6 pupils and thirty-five (35) Grade 5 pupils to six identified feeder schools in Lanao del Norte, namely; Salvador Central Elementary School, Sultan Naga Dimaporo Central Elementary School, Balo-i West Central Elementary School, Maria Cristina Central Elementary School, Kauswagan Central Elementary School and Kolambugan Central Elementary School through Mentoring Program under the Project MOVE ON Year II in Abstract Reasoning Ability, Verbal Ability/ Linguistics, Science Aptitude and Mathematics Aptitude. Review sessions started last July 6, 2013 and ended on September 21, 2013.

The six (6) central schools were selected based on their performance in the 2008-2011 PSHS-NCE. The selected pupils were chosen based on the results of Aptitude test which was conducted last June 21, 2013 and they completed at most twenty (20) mentoring sessions conducted every Saturday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

The Project MOVE ON or the **Project Mindanao Opportunities for Vitalized Education Onward Nurturing** was conceptualized and launched by DOST-SEI to help increase Muslim NCE passers from schools of muslim dominated areas. The project is a two-year (2012 -2014) program in continuation of Project MOVE UPS, a prior undertaking of the DOST-SEI, to help pupils of Mindanao avail the scholarship offered by the government through the PSHS System, thereby increasing enrollees of PSHS-CMC in Nangka, Balo-i, Lanao del Norte.

Project MOVE ON is in its last year of implementation and we hope to see more NCE passers from the feeder schools who will enroll at PSHS—Central Mindanao Campus.



The Composition of the CISD Council for SY 2013-2014

Below is the composition of the CISD Council; the frontliners to help improve the services for the scholars through the implementation of the PSHS System curriculum and teachers' instructional strategies.

Chairman : **Richard B. Jumawan**, CISD Chief

Vice-Chairmen

: **Ronna Y. Magto**
Department Head
Science Math Technology Department

: **Ian Cris L. Cadile**,
Department Head
Humanities Department

Members

: **Franklin L. Salisid**, Unit Head
Computer Science and Technology Unit

: **Ma. Genile C. Caballero**, Unit Head
Math and Physics Unit

: **Carlito C. Lariosa**, Unit Head
Biology and Chemistry Unit

: **May Flor M. Zaldivar**, Unit Head
Languages Unit

: **Beverly S. Nobleza**, Unit Head
Social Science, Values Education and PEHM Unit

CISD Secretary : **Sheila Marie B. Lazaro**, SSIP Coordinator

