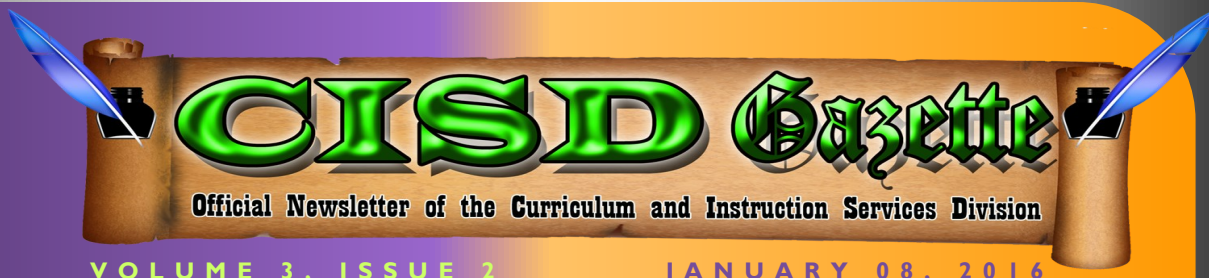




PSHS - CMC



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## CMC Team Bags 3rd Place in GeoQuiz 2015



For three (3) consecutive years, Philippine Science High School – Central Mindanao Campus (PSHS-CMC) team won in the GeoQuiz 2015 conducted on October 22, 2015 at UP Institute of Environmental Science and Management.

This year, the PSHS-CMC team successfully survived the challenge which came out as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner in the said nationwide competition. The team was composed of Andrei Felix Tan (Grade 10), Jasmine Maraon (Grade 9) and Kaye Cabahug (Grade 8) with the coach Mr. Jefferson R. Pabalay, a Physics Teacher. The PSHS-BRC emerged as the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner and PSHS-CLC landed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

The contest had two rounds, the elimination round and the final round. The elimination round was composed of a group quiz and a practical test. The top 5 scoring teams from the elimination round were allowed to proceed to the final round, which was an oral group quiz. The final round was a tough round which covered topics in Philippine Geology and Volcanology, Principles of Geology, Geologic Time and Earth's History, Mineralogy, and Crystallography; most of which were topics not discussed in the high school classroom.

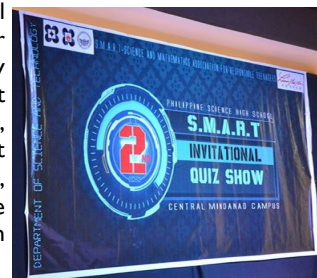
The event, with the theme: **"Uplift: Elevating Geological Awareness, Transcending Geoscience Excellence,"** was sponsored by the UP Geological Society in partnership with the National Institute of Geological Sciences (NIGS), UP Rockhounds, and the Philippine Association of Geology Students (PAGS). This competition was participated by different high schools in the country. The contest was a team competition and each team must have three members, one from each year level from Grades 8 to Grade 10.

GeoQuiz is an annual three-part geology quiz show that aims to introduce and promote the importance of geosciences in the society and hones the students' skills to think analytically under pressure through a friendly competition. It will also further enhance the interests of students in geology and consider it as a career option in the future.

## CMC conducts 2nd Regionwide S & T Promotional Activities



In line with the 16th SMT Festival Celebration and to continue to institute the expectation of the PSHS System, the PSHS-CMC hosted the 2nd Regional Community Science Fair (CSF) and the 2nd Regional Invitational Quiz Show for Elementary Pupils last November 14, 2015 at Limketkai, Cagayan de Oro City from 9 AM to 5 PM.



There were 10 research projects of Grade 10 scholars that were showcased to the community and 5 exciting interactive exhibits were demonstrated by scholars which included the Math Interactive Exhibit, Physics Interactive Exhibit, Chem Interactive Exhibit, Technology Interactive Exhibit and Robotics Demonstration. In the invitational quiz show, it registered 17 participating elementary schools all over Region 10 which joined in the competition.





These outreach activities were considered by the management of PSHS-CMC in heading the way for the promotion of Science and Technology in the region. These activities started last year, wherein Richard B. Jumawan, CISD Chief of PSHS-Central Mindanao Campus, lobbied the management through the members of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) to consider these activities in the GAD Priority Programs and be given funds therefore from the GAD appropriated budget, together with the Pagpa-ambit sa DepED Mentoring Program in Lanao del Norte.

Through these activities, the management hopes that the existence of PSHS-CMC in region 10 will be properly understood by the people in Northern Mindanao most particularly for educational institutions who have the same passion for researches in Science and Technology. Further, these would also strengthen more the linkages between PSHS-CMC and the neighboring academic institutions both in public and private, which are considered as potential sources of possible scholars in the coming years. Subsequently, through these activities, the researches of our scholars will be utilized by other high school students in the region and other interested communities.

Specifically, the objectives of these activities are the following:

1. to showcase the researches of our scholars in Science and Technology among other high school students in the region;
2. to motivate collaborative efforts toward researches among local institutions in the region;
3. to expose students to science activities that will possibly encourage them to pursue a career in S & T;
4. to respond to the call of the PSHS System to take a lead role in the promotion of Science and Technology in the region;
5. to promote to elementary school students the scholarship program of PSHS System; and
6. to hone the leadership potentials of CMC scholars by acting as front-line facilitators of these events.

## CISD Chief Corner



### Effective Learning Venues for 21st Century Students

Each student has mind that evolves together with time due to modernization which makes learning and, at the same time, teaching, more challenging. Truly, educating students of this generation already evolves complex and intelligent strategies in order to meet its needs and demands.

Putting differentiated instructions in use is one basic and effective form that suits common 21st century learning environment. It is referred as a framework for effective teaching through providing students with different avenues to learning. Teachers can differentiate at least four classroom elements (Content, Process, Products and Learning Environment) based on student readiness, interest or learning profile.



Carol Ann Tomlinson, in her book entitled “**How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed-Ability Classrooms**,” describes that differentiated instruction is proactive and student-centered. The teacher shall begin with the assumption that different learners have different needs, which means she proactively plans a variety of ways to “**get at**” and express learning for the students. She organizes materials and resources so that learning will be purposeful to their lives through the need of time and not

chaotic. It is a fact that people learn differently; we have various learning styles, learning strengths, abilities and interests. We also learn alike in that we need to find meaning and make sense of what we study and engaged with.

We learn best from work that demands stretching ourselves, which does not intimidate us. **We expect better work, not more works.** The teacher does not simply give more works to learners who are capable; instead, he adjusts the nature of the assignment to meet students’ needs. The level of complexity, steps in a task, and levels of questioning can be geared to students’ ability. We can compare the learning of the students to that of the ocean, wherein when the teacher differentiate, the teacher must find exactly where the students are before he/she knows how to take them someplace new, organize his/her resources, adjust for varying degrees of depth, support those who can’t keep their heads above the water, modify his/her strategy as he/she goes and recognize that there are different ways to reach the same destination. As Albert Einstein puts it, **“Everything should be made simple as possible, but not simpler.”**

In summary, learning is comprehensive and complex. Therefore, instilling knowledge among students should not just be cornered in books but should as well extend to areas where students must be exposed to and explore with. What is fair is not always equal and differentiation gets us away from “**one size fits all**” approach to curriculum and instruction that doesn’t fit anyone.

## CMC Scholars Reap 2 UNSW Distinction Awards in 2015 ICAS-Math



CMC math wizards reaped awards from the **2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Mathematics** which was conducted simultaneously in all MTG Centers across the Philippines and around the world last August 8, 2015. Converging more than 3,000 mathletes from the Philippines and more than 90 schools from all over the country, ICAS assessed the participants' mathematical skills and prowess in a range of contexts.

Two of the CMC mathletes successfully survived the challenge in ICAS-Math which has been conferred with Certificates of Distinction. They were Ivan Richmond T. Jumawan (Grade 9) and Reysonn Joss Leigh Ruiz (Grade 8). There were also three CMC scholars who received a Certificate of Credit; they are Noel Grace Baroman (Grade 10), Chiara Jo Mari Cimeni (Grade 7), and Alena Taladua (Grade 7).

The recognition of participants was categorized as follows: High Distinction Awardees were the top 1% of participants for each year level; Distinction Awardees were the top 10% of participants for each year level; Credit Awardees were the top 25% of participants for each year level; and the Merit Awardees were the next 10% of participants of the credit awardees for each year level. From more than 3,000 participants of the Philippines, 109 students will receive a High Distinction Award, 324 of them will get a Distinction Award, 623 will be awarded with Credit certificates and 226 will receive the Merit certificates. The remaining 2014 will receive certificates of participation.

The ICAS Math is an independent skills-based assessment with a competition element. The assessment comprises eight

tests, which is run by the educational Assessment Australia, an education group of the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

The ICAS- Mathematics is divided into across five strands:

- **Algebra and Patterns** - This involves pattern of numbers, relationships between numbers and the use of symbols to stand for unknown or variable numbers.

- **Chance and Data** - This involves mathematical treatment of data and statistics.

- **Measures and Units** - This involves properties of the physical world that can be measured, the units used to measure them and the process of measurement.

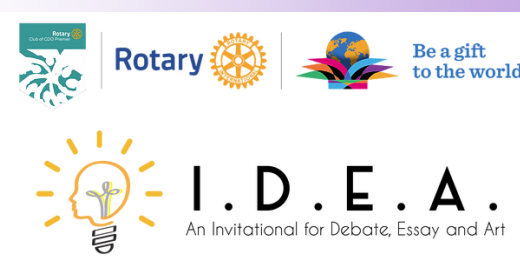
- **Number and Arithmetic** - This involves types of numbers, their properties and number operations. The strand has strong links with Measures and Units, Algebra and Patterns and Chance and Data. It also has some links with Space and Geometry.

- **Space and Geometry** - This involves the properties of two-dimensional and three-dimensional space.

The CISD management is hopeful that there will be more CMC scholars who will participate and perform well in ICAS-Math as part of our benchmarking efforts in the coming years, most especially with the recent approval of the new **Guidelines in Participating Competitions/ Events**, where necessary preparations of these activities are expected.

For all CMC mathletes, congratulations!!!

## PSHS-CMC Bags Awards in I.D.E.A. 2015



The Philippine Science High School – Central Mindanao Campus (PSHS-CMC) participants bagged several awards during the I.D.E.A 2015 held at Liceo de Cagayan University on September 11-12, 2015.

The debate team composed of Patricia Bobadilla, Jadel Dungog and Reian Cristopher Paraguya won 1st Runner-up. Among these scholars, Jadel Dungog received the Best Speaker award taking the 7th spot. On the essay writing contest, Ericka Faith Ruizal bested other essay writers and took the 1st place. These scholars were chaperoned by Ms. Beverly S. Nobleza and Ms. Metchelle A. Malinog, both faculty members of the Humanities Department, PSHS-CMC.

The Rotary Club of CDO Premier conducted I.D.E.A., an invitational for debate, essay and art, with the theme: **"Peace in Mindanao,"** which aimed at tackling one of Rotary International's areas of focus – the promotion of peace and conflict resolution. The two-day event highlighted a region-wide high school debate, essay, and art competition aimed at broadening the region's understanding of the peace process in Mindanao.

# CMC Management Gives Tribute to Pisay Mentors on World Teachers' Day

By Richard B. Jumawan

As tribute to all mentors in their unwavering service and commitment, CMC conducted and celebrated the World Teachers' Day, with the theme: **"Empowering teachers, building sustainable societies,"** on October 14, 2015 at Pisay Campus. The celebration was a wonderful opportunity of the management in collaboration with the Supreme Council of Scholars (SCS) to show their respect, gratitude and appreciation towards the mentors' contributions in the operation of the campus, most especially in the implementation of curriculum and well-prepared instruction in their specialized fields. There was a fellowship activity at noon and, at the same time, a lunch was served to all mentors. Before the start of the various activities on that day, an opening program was made highlighted by giving special awards to teachers, which was facilitated by the Campus Director, Engr. Lorvi B. Pagorogon, together with the members of the Management Committee.

The great Albert Einstein once said, **"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge,"** that is why teaching is

considered as a mission and teachers are evangelists in their unique role played in the society where they belong. In 2011, President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Presidential Proclamation No. 242, formally declaring **"the period from September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month"** to revitalize the image and respect for teaching as a vocation by increasing public awareness on the value of teachers in the Philippine Society and in national development. In the same vein, **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY** as declared by United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is celebrated every year on the 5th day of October since 1994 in recognition to teachers' unique role, service and commitment in nation building. Its aim is to mobilize support for teachers and to ensure that the needs of future generations will continue to be met by teachers. They continuously play important role to the students as their guide, educator, inspiration and friend. Teachers help tap the fertile mind of the youth generations and plant the seeds of curiosity in their respective minds to be responsible individuals in their respective chosen fields. This helps them inculcate the moral values of self-learning, exploring new things and ideas and make philosophical inquiries.



## CMC Issuances



### OFFICE ORDER No. **CISD-011**

Designation of CST Unit Head Franklin L. Salisid as Officer-in-Charge, Office of the CISD Chief, PSHS-Central Mindanao Campus on December 3-4, 2015.

### CISD Memorandum No. 042, s 2015, dated 19 November 2015

Submission for Summary of Individual Performance Ratings Reports and its IPCR Forms of CISD Personnel to HRMO SY 2014-2015

### CISD Memorandum No. 041, s 2015, dated 17 November 2015

Submission of Review Schedule and its Necessary Preparations for Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) for Batch 2016

### OCD Memorandum No. 152, s 2015, dated 12 November 2015

No Extension of Classes Every Friday

### OCD Memorandum No. 150, s 2015, dated 11 November 2015

Submission of Grades Effective 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of SY 2015-2016

### CISD Memorandum No. 037, s 2015, dated 29 October 2015

Written Reply of CISD Chief in Relation to the Instructions Contained in OCD Memorandum No. 141, s 2015, dated 26 October 2015

### CISD Memorandum No. 033, s 2015, dated 30 September 2015

Changes in the Schedule of CISD Activities for SY 2015-2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)

### CISD Memorandum No. 031, s 2015, dated 10 September 2015

Collection of Penalty for Late Submission of Grades was Stop as Resolved in a Faculty Meeting dated 09 September 2015

### CISD Memorandum No. 030, s 2015, dated 10 September 2015

Feedback of Faculty was submitted to OCD in Relation to the Instructions Contained in OCD Memorandum No. 114, s 2015.

### OCD Memorandum No. 93, s 2015, dated 20 July 2015

Use of Taxi Receipt instead of RERs is required if taxi is the mode of transportation for all approved official travels.

# PSHS-CMC joins 2015 PSYSC Science Olympiad



PSHS-CMC was the **Regional Champion** in the 2015 PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO) Regional Eliminations held at MSU-IIT, Iligan City on September 5, 2015, with Andrei Felix Tan as Region 10 top scorer. The Final Round was held at University of the Philippines-Diliman on September 26, 2015 where PSHS-CMC was declared 6<sup>th</sup> place winner in the event.

The road to PSYSC's Science Olympiad National Finals was a long and winding road. The regional area elimination was tough for there were so many good schools that participated in the event. Participants must be in the top 20 schools nationwide to qualify for the national finals. PSHS-CMC contestants Andrei Felix Tan, Eleonor Radaza and Ed Christian Tudela did their best to be the regional champion and, at the same time, to be included in the top 20 ranking. Eight PSHS campuses made it to the National Finals.

During the national finals, the top 20 was narrowed down to top 10 schools. The top 10 schools underwent a grueling match in which PSHS-CMC emerged as 6<sup>th</sup> Place. It was a nerve wracking and a very challenging experience. Hopefully, PSHS CMC will still improve next year in the competition.



# CMC Garner Awards in DSPC 2015

By Samuel Bacal

**PROVING ITS WORTH AGAIN**, Philippine Science High School – Central Mindanao Campus (PSHS-CMC) received several awards in the Division Schools' Press Conference (DSPC) at Maigo Central Elementary School, Lanao Del Norte, last October 20-22, 2015.

CMC scholars competed in all the competitions in the DSPC, both in the English category with Ma'am Loumar G. Abing as their coach and in the Filipino category with Ma'am Rizza Marie B. Gonzales, together with Ma'am Ma. Allynna E. Manubag and Sir Rodel R. Marayan.

For the individual contests in the English Category, Lawrence Opiala ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the News Writing contest. Gwyn Quimada, competing for the Copy Reading and Headline Writing contest, ranked 5<sup>th</sup>. Christopher Paraguya placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Editorial Writing and Jinky Millen Boa placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Editorial Cartooning Contest. In the Science Writing Contest, Othneil Ybo ranked 8<sup>th</sup> and in the Sports Writing, Mydale Villajos placed 9<sup>th</sup>. Deo Grace Tiin won the 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Photojournalism contest.

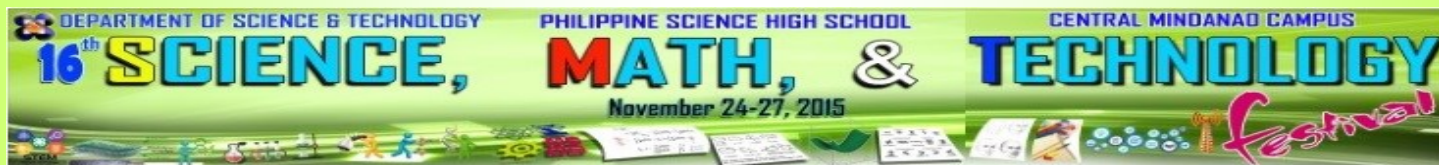
For the English category group contests, the Radio Broadcasting Team was given a special award for having the best script, which was composed of Briah Buot, Julia Barrera, Kishon Villajos, Joselito Albasin, Fahadh Abas, Celine Wee and Kyle Lacharon. Also, Kyle Lacharon won as the best anchor. The Collaborative Publishing Team composed of Gwyndale Anghag, Samuel Bacal, Emmanuel Cruz, Kiana Maruji, Dominic Briones, Teresa Kadavero and Effie Sabao won the third place.

In the Filipino Category, Alexander Bello Jr. won the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the News Writing contest, Regine Lopez won 6<sup>th</sup> in the Editorial Writing contest, Adrian Vincent Tan won 7<sup>th</sup> in the Sports Writing Contest, and the Radio Broadcasting Team, composed of Mel Jhun Castro, Czarina Acut, Kayla Banaag, Kyle Academia, Vance Aron, Levi Ayudtud and Reyce Patoc, won 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The Collaborative Publishing Team, made up of Mylvie Batican, Empress Honcada, Czariss Bedoya, Jedidiah Escuzar, Conrad Maisog, Jaycee Lou Maco and Jay Lan Alamin also won the second place.

Both of the Expanded Collaborative Publishing teams, in English and Filipino, were given a special award.

"Our school has prepared so much for this event and our Campus Director has strongly supported and motivated us to be competitive enough to make it to the National level. Having reached the Regional level is already enough motivation for us to not only aim for more press conference winnings but also to become competent and responsible journalists..." said Ma'am Loumar Abing, the school paper adviser.

# CMC Celebrates 16th SMT Festival; SMT Department Spearheads Varied Activities



PSHS-Central Mindanao Campus celebrated its 16th Science Math Technology Festival on November 24-27, 2015 with the premise of making Science and Technology concepts applicable and meaningful not only to the lives of the PSHS-CMC constituents but also to the pupils and teachers in the locality. This was with the underlying principles that they would experience the beauty and meaning of science and technology concepts in their lives.



The campus stays strong and holds true to its commitment of providing quality Science and Technology education in the country, and at the same time, offers several academic opportunities to elementary pupils and teachers in the locality as CMC significant partners in the promotion of Science and Technology in the area. With this, as part of the CMC outreach initiatives for this year's celebration, the SMT Department invited elementary pupils and teachers in the locality to participate in the following activities, namely: Visual Art Appreciation Workshop, Math Interactive Workshop and Inquiry-Based Science Teaching Seminar for elementary pupils and teachers.

These outreach activities were conceptualized and considered by the department with the underlying goals and principles to help and to share with one another the best practices and the new learned strategies by our teachers in various field of discipline to elementary pupils and teachers in the locality by giving them inputs on the necessary science and technology concepts and its real applications to their lives.



This year's festival was highlighted by the 2nd Regional Invitational Quiz Show and 2nd Region-wide Community Science Fair/ Interactive Exhibits, which were conducted on November 14, 2015 at Limketkai, Cagayan De Oro City. These activities were conducted ahead of the scheduled dates to give ample time of the preparation and implementation of these activities.



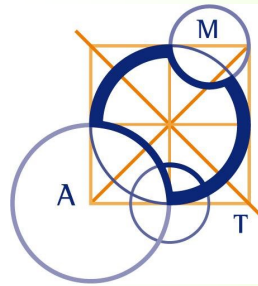
Verily, the festival was a wonderful opportunity of showing what CMC teachers and students have learned and what they could contribute not only for the campus constituents but also for the neighboring communities.



Other highlights of the festival were the Research Proposal Display and Exhibits, Interactive Display and Exhibits, Search for Math Wizard, DaMath and Sudoku Contests, Brain Challenge, G. At Bb. Agham, and Science Congress for Research Proposals and Research Projects that would exhibit our scholars' skills and talents in the fields of Science, Mathematics and Technology.



## CMC Mathletes bag 2015 AMC Awards; Jumawan Receives Distinction Award



The CMC mathletes scored in the recent **2015 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)** which was simultaneously conducted worldwide with the students from 40 participating countries including Australia on August 6, 2015. The AMC awarding ceremony was conducted at Xavier University High School, Pueblo, Cagayan de Oro City last November 28, 2015 as one of the highlights during the conduct of the 10th Philippine Sudoku Super Challenge (PSSC) Regional Elimination Round.

This year, **Ivan Richmond Tubongbanua Jumawan** successfully survived the challenge which has been conferred with **Certificate of Distinction**. The other participating scholars made it also to the competition; the awards and awardees are enumerated as follows:



### **Credit Awardees**

1. Chiara Jo Mari Cimeni (Grade 7)
2. Leanne Jan Garzo (Grade 7)
3. Reysonn Joss Leigh Ruiz (Grade 8)
- Alena Taladua (Grade 7)

### **Proficiency Awardees**

1. Noelle Faith Baroman (Grade 9)
2. Enoch Bryce Pandan (Grade 7)
- Aline Taladua (Grade 10)

The Australian Mathematics Competition is an annual international correspondence mathematics competition conducted in the month of July or August in each year. This competition is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT) and sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank in Australia. This competition highlights the importance of Mathematics as a curriculum subject and gives opportunity to discover the talent of students in Mathematics. During this time, the schools from the countries in the Asia Pacific region was invited to join the AMC as goodwill of gesture from the host country in order to establish professional and cultural linkages through mathematics.

In the Philippines, the AMC gains the support of the Department of Education through the issuance of DepED Advisory No. 156, s 2015 dated June 03, 2015 and the Science Education Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-SEI). The competition aims to develop a world-class assessment with international perspective measuring students' performances in three cognitive dimensions - knowing, applying and reasoning - and to provide an opportunity for formative assessment of students that can contribute to their overall assessment.

**To all CMC math enthusiasts, congratulations!!!**

## PSHS-CMC Scholars Score in ICAS-Science



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For over a million student entries from more than 20 participating countries who joined the **2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)-Science** which was conducted simultaneously in all MTG Centers nationwide on June 20, 2015. More than one thousand students from the Philippines achieved outstanding results; among them were six (6) CMC scholars who scored in the exam with the following awards:

Name of Scholar	Grade Level	Award
BAROMAN, Noelle Faith	Grade 8	CREDIT
BAROMAN, Noelle Grace	Grade 10	CREDIT
CIMENI, Chiara Jo Mari	Grade 7	CREDIT
JUMAWAN, Ivan Richmond T.	Grade 9	DISTINCTION
RUIZ, Reysonn Joss Leigh B.	Grade 8	CREDIT
TALADUA, Aline G.	Grade 10	CREDIT

The Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), an education group of the University of New South Wales (UNSW) revealed that for Filipino achievers, 342 awardees will receive the Distinction Certificates, 593 will be awarded with Credit Certificates and 253 will get the Merit Certificates. A close to 1,000 will receive the certificates of participation.

The competition covered content on Earth and Beyond (incorporating the Earth Sciences and Astronomy); Energy and Change (incorporating Physics); Life and Living (incorporating Biology and Ecology); and Natural and Processed Materials (incorporating Chemistry). This competition promised to assess students' skills of the following key scientific areas:

- interpreting data, including observing, measuring and interpreting diagrams, tables and graphs;
- applying data, including inferring, predicting and concluding; and higher order skills, including investigating, reasoning and problem solving.

The CISD management is hopeful that there will be more CMC scholars who will participate and perform well in ICAS-Science in the coming years, most especially with the recent approval of the new **Guidelines in Participating Competitions/ Events**, where necessary preparations of these activities are expected.

For all CMC awardees, congratulations!!!

## Olino Emerges as Regional Champion in the Recent 10th PSSC



PSHS-CMC scholar, Shaena J. Olino, emerged as the **Regional Champion in Sudoku Wizard** and received the **High Distinction Certificate** during the **10th Philippine Super Sudoku Challenge (PSSC) Regional Elimination Round** held at Xavier University High School, Pueblo, Cagayan de Oro City on November 28, 2015, where students from different schools in the cities of Iligan, Cagayan de Oro and nearby towns and provinces in Region 10 competed. **Ed Jay C. Hayag** of PSHS-CMC also made it in the elimination round and was declared as the 1st Runner-Up. Both **Shaena Olino** and **Ed Jay Hayag** will represent Region 10 in the National Finals which will be held in SM City North EDSA in Quezon City on January 30, 2016.

The regional elimination was conducted simultaneously in SM Supermalls in Dasmariñas (Cavite), Sta. Rosa (Laguna), Baguio, Cebu, Pampanga, Iloilo, Lucena, Baliwag, Bacolod, Lipa (Batangas), Rosales (Pangasinan), Tarlac, Naga, General Santos, Olongapo, and Marikina. The players competed in three categories: Sudoku Whiz Kid for Elementary Pupils, Sudoku Wizard for High School Students and Sudoku Grand Master for College Students and Professionals.

The Philippine Sudoku Super Challenge (PSSC) is a yearly competition started in the year 2006. The competition is organized by Mathematics Trainers' Guild -Philippines (MTG) in partnership with SM Supermalls and in cooperation with Philippine Star and Phoenix Publishing House Inc. The recent competition was conceptualized with the following aims:

- to promote the number puzzle to the youth for the purpose of developing their reasoning ability;

- to enhance their mental and critical skills so that they can solve life's problems effectively; and

- to offer them the good alternative to spending enjoyable, educational, and productive past time with their friends or with the other members of the family of the same passion.



The CISD management is hopeful that there will be more CMC scholars who will participate and perform remarkably in Philippine Sudoku Super Challenge (PSSC) as part of our benchmarking efforts in national/international competitions, most especially with the recent approval of the new **Guidelines in Participating Competitions/ Events**, where necessary preparations of these activities are expected.

For all CMC Sudoku enthusiasts, congratulations!!!

## CMC holds 1st Quarter Recognition Program, Scholars in the DLs and Winners in Various Competitions were Recognized!

By: Richard B. Jumawan



In recognition to the performance of CMC scholars in the 1st Quarter, both in academics and in various competitions participated, the school conducted the 1st Quarter Recognition Program on October 30, 2015, Friday, at 8:30 A.M., held at the school gymnasium.

In the quarter, there were 63 scholars who belonged to the school's cream of the crop; there were 19 DLs in Grade 7, 23 DLs in Grade 8, 5 DLs in Grade 9 and 16 DLs in Grade 10. Engr. Lorvi B. Pagorogon, Campus Director, gave the inspirational message to the scholars and parents, in which she emphasized the importance of quality education to national development and progress. She also gave her appreciation to Annalisa G. Mortola, ALA Coordinator, for the varied intermission numbers rendered on that day. Mr. Richard B. Jumawan, CISD Chief, gave the closing remarks, and he emphasized that to be included in the Director's List and become winners in various competitions are not easy tasks; these require good attitude, good study habits and correct preparation and focus in their studies.



After the program, the parents held a General PTA meeting and the distribution of Report Cards by year level in designated areas was made. The conduct of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Recognition Program was chaired by Loumar G. Abing, Languages Unit Head, in cooperation with the Grade 9 Advisers, namely: Gay Marie T. Madrazo, Ronn Marr M. Perez and Hazel R. Lagapa, together with Franklin L. Salisid (CST Unit Head) and Radel D. Rayon.

To all the awardees, CONGRATULATIONS!!!



**IMPORTANT REMINDERS OF CISD ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR JANUARY TO MAY, 2016**

Based on the approved School Calendar for SY 2015-2016 and in reference to OCD Memorandum No. 150, s. 2015 dated 11 November 2015 in compliance to the instructions/reminders contained in the PSHS System Memorandum No. 147, s 2015 dated 20 October 2015, please take note of the following important dates for January to May, 2016:

<b>January/Date</b>	<b>Event/ Activity</b>
4	Resumption of Classes
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Recognition Program
18	Finalization of Performance Evaluation of Teacher's IPCR for July to December, 2015
<b>February/Date</b>	<b>Event/ Activity</b>
10	Last Day of Submission of Periodic Test Questions for Reproduction (3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter)
17-19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Examination
29	Deadline of Submission for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grades
<b>March/Date</b>	<b>Event/ Activity</b>
8-9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Scholarship Meeting
18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Recognition Program
28-30	Achievement Test for Grade 8 and Grade 10
<b>April/Date</b>	<b>Event/ Activity</b>
20	Last Day of Submission of Periodic Test Questions for Reproduction (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)
27-29	Fourth Quarter Examination
<b>May/Date</b>	<b>Event/ Activity</b>
1-31	Preparation, Submission and Approval of Faculty Loading by the ManCom SY 2016-2017 Preparation and Finalization of Class Adviser Assignment SY 2016-2017 Preparation and Finalization of Calendar of Activities SY 2016-2017 Preparation and Finalization of School Calendar SY 2016-2017 Preparation and Finalization of Class Schedule (Teacher/Classroom) SY 2016-2017 SMT Festival 2016: Preparation on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Regional Invitational Quiz Show and Preparation and Finalization of Room Assignments and Offices SY 2016-2017 3 <sup>rd</sup> Region-wide Community Science Fair/Interactive Exhibits
6	Deadline of Submission for 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Grades
6	Scheduled Removal Exam
16-17	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Scholarship Meeting
16-20	Clearance Signing for Faculty Members by the CISD Chief
27	4 <sup>th</sup> Recognition Program  Last Day of SY 2015-2016
31	Finalization of Performance Evaluation of Teacher's IPCR for January to May, 2016

## PSHS-CMC Conducts 1st Scholarship Committee Meeting; Scholars in the Director's List, Revealed

The school conducted the 1st Quarter Scholarship Committee Meeting for SY 2015-2016 on October 8-9, 2015 at the School Library. The meeting was made with a prime purpose of discussing the over-all performance of the students in terms of their grades, their attendance and behavior shown in the quarter. This was also made to present those scholars who are able to get to the Director's List of having a GWA of 1.50 or higher, those with sub-standard grades in subject areas, and those with a GWA lower than 2.25. During this time, subject teachers were given the opportunity to explain before the meeting the reasons for non performing students in the quarter and to consider possible solutions for the students to improve their performance status in all aspects in the next quarter.

CISD Chief Richard B. Jumawan presided over the meeting with the other members of the scholarship committee. In the 1st quarter, there are 63 pisayers who belonged to the school's cream of the crop; there are 19 DLs in Grade 7, 23 DLs in Grade 8, 5 DLs in Grade 9 and 16 DLs in Grade 10.

Below were the scholars in the Director's List for the 1st Quarter:

### Grade 7

Abbas, Fahadh P.	(Jade)
Ampuan, Haniah P.	(Jade)
Aniceto, Fionna Allyana B.	(Emerald)
Arellano, Jorgen B.	(Emerald)
Ariston, Nathan Wayne F.	(Jade)
Barrera, Julia L.	(Ruby)
Battung, Trishia Justine V.	(Jade)
Cañete, Chesedh E.	(Emerald)
Chacon, Demy Valerie C.	(Ruby)
Cimeni, Chiara Jo Mari G.	(Jade)
Creayla, Pauline C.	(Jade)
Egos, Altair John R.	(Jade)
Garzo, Leianne Jan L.	(Jade)
Lorenzo, Geonela Maris S.	(Emerald)
Macawali, Fahad M.	(Jade)
Macumbal, Moh'd Azzam Rakiin A.	(Ruby)
Menil, Shandess Jacen P.	(Ruby)
Rota, Hyacinth Ann G.	(Ruby)
Smith, Jafiza Reejan S.	(Ruby)

### Grade 8 Level

Abamo, Azriel M.	(Kamia)
Alamin, Al Jay Lan J.	(Rosal)
Alonto, Azmarie L.	(Rosal)
Babanto, Leonides II O.	(Kamia)
Bacal, Luke Samuel P.	(Dahlia)
Bari, Johanisah D.	(Dahlia)
Batingal, Anne C.	(Dahlia)
Boa, Jinky Millen A.	(Kamia)
Cabahug, Kaye Francesca M.	(Rosal)
Cortes, John Carl Jr., B.	(Rosal)
Cruz, Emmanuel O.	(Dahlia)
Dancel, Tomy Rose S.	(Dahlia)
Dungog, Jadel A.	(Rosal)
Ebillo, Adrienne Natalie H.	(Dahlia)
Gonzaga, Shania F.	(Dahlia)
Gumahin, Kate T.	(Dahlia)
Lagus, Nelsein A.	(Dahlia)
Logarta, Arrianne Norfela A.	(Rosal)
Maruji, Kiana Azra J.	(Dahlia)
Opiala, Rian Lawrence V.	(Kamia)
Ouano, John Matthew C.	(Kamia)
Regalado, Victoria Gil E.	(Dahlia)
Tobillo, Ryan Levin M.	(Rosal)

### Grade 9 Level

Arcamo, Francis Ann Emmanuel G.	(Sodium)
Batiao, Gemma R.	(Sodium)
Lucman, Abdul Raqib S.	(Potassium)
Maraon, Jasmine Q.	(Potassium)
Tudela, Ed Christian P.	(Lithium)

### Grade 10 Level

Acla, Jasmine Abigail S.	(Neutron)
Barbaso, Pierre Angeli P.	(Neutron)
Cabardo, Michael Vincent S.	(Proton)
Castro, Mel Jhun G.	(Neutron)
Comaling, Angelika Louise N.	(Proton)
Dolores, Izabelle A.	(Proton)
Garridos, Charmaine P.	(Electron)
Jacomilla, Demi Antoinette B.	(Proton)
Lasquite, Nicholas L.	(Neutron)
Lopez, Regine L.	(Electron)
Radaza, Eleanor D.	(Electron)
Sabaot, Effie Mae S.	(Proton)
Sani, Yanisah Justine P.	(Neutron)
Silva, Luzianie Vic M.	(Proton)
Tan, Andrei Felix J.	(Electron)
Yanong, David James E.	(Proton)

# PSHS System Issuances



## **PSHSS BOT Resolution No. 2015-07-28, 07 July 2015**

Approval on the following CMC Personnel: Hiring of Arvin Paul B. Sumobay (Statistics), Rodel D. Marayan (English) and Rosalito C. Morcorro (Information System Analyst); Change of Appointment Status from Temporary to Permanent of Jefferson R. Pabalay (Physics) and Joan Y. Dingson (Mathematics); and the Renewal of Temporary Status of Appointment of Metchelle A. Malinog (Economics) and Rizza Marie B. Gonzales (Filipino).

## **PSHSS BOT Resolution No. 2015-11-56, 11 November 2015**

Approval on the List of Additional Priority S & T Courses, as adopted from the ACTS Resolution No. 2015-07: List of Priority Fields of Study of Course Offerings for the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarships Programs.

- ⇒ Aeronautical Engineering
- ⇒ Aerospace Engineering
- ⇒ Agribusiness Management
- ⇒ Agricultural Economics
- ⇒ Applied Statistics
- ⇒ Industrial Design
- ⇒ Industrial Pharmacy
- ⇒ Mathematics and Science Teaching
- ⇒ Marine Biology
- ⇒ Marine Science
- ⇒ Mechatronics Engineering
- ⇒ Medical Technology
- ⇒ Meteorology
- ⇒ Microbiology
- ⇒ Nutrition
- ⇒ Nutrition and Dietetics
- ⇒ Pharmacy (4-year Program)
- ⇒ Pharmacy major in Clinical Pharmacy (5-year Program)
- ⇒ Packaging Engineering
- ⇒ Petroleum Engineering
- ⇒ Psychology
- ⇒ Public Health
- ⇒ Doctor of Dental Medicine
- ⇒ Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

## **PSHSS BOT Resolution No. 2015-11-57, 11 November 2015**

Approval on the Reduction of Contact Hours of all Subjects from Grade 7 to 12 from one (1) hour to fifty (50) minutes, effective SY 2016-2017.

## **PSHSS BOT Resolution No. 2015-11-58, 11 November 2015**

Approval on the Shift of Earth Science from Grade 9 to Grade 8, effective SY 2016-2017.

## **PSHSS BOT Resolution No. 2015-11-59, 11 November 2015**

Approval on the Hiring of Doneca Goldwyn Dajao (Guidance Counselor) of PSHS-Central Mindanao Campus.

## **PSHSS BOT Resolution No. 2015-11-62, 11 November 2015**

Approval Authorizing the Campus Directors to Approve or Renew the Award of Janitorial and Security Services for Year 2016-2017, and enter into agreement/ contract thereto, not Exceeding Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00).

## **PSHSS BOT Resolution No. 2015-11-63, 11 November 2015**

Approval on Granting the Limited Approving Authority of the following Officials for selected Projects in Pursuant to BOT Resolution No. 2015-09-35.

PSHS System Campus Directors- for projects amounting to P2M and below

PSHS System Executive Director- for projects amounting to over P2M up to P5M

DOST Secretary- for projects amounting to over P5M

# CMC Holds 1st Statistics Day

By Richard B. Jumawan

Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s 1990 declared the month of October in every year as the National Statistics Month to promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation on the importance and value of statistics, and to ensure public support in improving and enhancing the quality and standard of statistics in the country. By virtue of the Presidential Proclamation No. 1135 dated 01 October 2015 and in support to the UN General Assembly Resolution dated 03 June 2015 which was endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC), all agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or controlled corporations, are encouraged to celebrate on 20 October 2015 as second (2nd) World Statistics Day, under the general theme: “**Better**



**data, Better lives,”** and that the World Statistics Day be celebrated every five (5) years on every 20 of October in that year.

During the celebration, it was expected to give highlights on

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In response to its mandate, the CMC Management, through the Math/Physics Unit, joined the nation in celebration of the 26th National Statistics Month and, at the same time, held the **1st PSHS-CMC Statistics Day** on October 20, 2015. Activities launched during the celebration were the Poster Making Contest, the Talk on the Importance of Statistics, 1st PISAY Statistics Quiz Bee, Oratorical Speech Competition, and the Seminar on Statistics in Investigatory Projects and Scientific Researches. During the opening program, it was highlighted with a talk on the importance of Statistics in our daily lives anchored on the theme on the National Statistics Month, “**Pagyamanin at Gamitin ang Estadistika, Kalusugan para sa Lahat ay Abot-Kamay Na.**”

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