

Laureta bags 1st place in the BFAR-NFRDI Scientific Conference research presentation



(L-R) Dr. Raul G. Bradecina, VP for Research, Extension & External Affairs; Dr. Erlinda M. Basilla, Dean - College of Arts & Sciences; Pres. Nita V. Morallo, Ph.D.; Dr. Ricky P. Laureta; Dr. Patricia M. Candelaria, Director - Research & Development

Dr. Ricky P. Laureta, coordinator of the College of Arts and Sciences research and development, Graduate School student affairs and quality assurance coordinator of PSU presented the winning research paper entitled "Participatory Adaptation Strategies for DRRM of Coastal Communities in Partido" during the recently concluded 6th BFAR-NFRDI Scientific Conference with the theme: "Strengthening Research and Development amidst emerging Global Issues in Fisheries" conducted last October 1-2,

2014 at the Ciudad Christia Resort, San Mateo, Rizal.

The competition was divided into three competing categories namely: Aquaculture, Capture & Marine Fisheries and Post Harvest & Social Science. The panel of moderators and evaluators were scientists, professors and experts who excel in their respective fields. The awards received by Dr. Laureta includes cash prize of Php 10,000.00, Certificate of Appreciation and Plaque of Recognition being adjudged as the 1st Placer for Best Research Paper (Post Harvest-Social

Science Category). He will also receive a cash incentive to be given by the University.

The co-authors of the research paper are Ms. Kimberly Joven, Ms. Kuh Paterno, Research Director - Patricia Candelaria, Ms. Gigi Alipante, Mr. Redentor Buetre and Dr. Raul Bradecina as consultant .

The keynote speaker during the opening ceremony is the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Food, in the House of the Representatives, the Representative of the 4th District of Batangas, Hon. Mark Llandro L. Mendoza.

Likewise, the poster entry of Dr. Myrna Bigueja, research coordinator of the College of Education, was exhibited during the said conference entitled "Palatability, Acceptability and Profitability of Bottled Tilapia (*Oreochromis Niloticus*) in Coconut (*Cocos Nucifera*) Sauce."

Externally Funded Researches

A.) **P0.9M:** EX-ANTE EVALUATION OF MUSSEL GROW-OUT & HATCHERY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.

IN THE PHILIPPINES by Dr. Raul G. Bradecina under PCAARD & DOST.

B.) **P1,198,6000:** BICOL ASSESSMENT & DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR STOCK ENHANCEMENT & CONSERVATION OF ENEMIC FRESHWATER SHRIMP IN RIVERINE ECOSYSTEMS OF BICOL KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS (KBAs) by Dr. Raul G. Bradecina under CHED.

C.) **P500,000:** MOSQUITO LARVICIDAL ACTIVITY OF EUCALYPTUS DEGLUPTA CRUDE EXTRACTS & ANALYSIS OF ITS BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS by Mrs. Ofelia E. Tam under DOST-BCHRD.

D.) **P88,500:** ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL VIABILITY & CATCH EFFICIENCY OF RECYCLED PET BOTTLES AS SAMPLING GEAR FOR FRESHWATER & FISH DIVERSITY IN THE RIVERINE SYSTEMS OF BICOL by Dr. Raul G. Bradecina & Mr. Redentor R. Buetre under CHED.

PSU-SBFIFC MOU inked



(Seating L-R) Dr. Raul G. Bradecina, President Nita V. Morallo, Ph.D.; Mr. Andreas Meyn; Dr. Carla Virtuzado

Mutually driven to develop and promote initiatives in technical vocational education and training, the Partido State University represented by Dr. Nita V. Morallo and Sparkassenstiftung fur Internationale Kooperation / Savings Bank Foundation for International Cooperation (SBFIC) K-12 Plus Project represented by Dr. Carla Virtudazo entered into a joint understanding on November 11, 2014 at Partido State University, Goa, Camarines Sur.

Thru the collaborative efforts of the University extension and community

services office, PSU pushed this Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) with Sparkassenstiftung fur Internationale Kooperation, a Philippine -German Technical Cooperation Project to beef up community extension program as one of its mandates as learning institution.

Said partnership entails PSU-SBFIFC to jointly implement the project entitled, "Engaging the Partido Area Young People and the Families in Practise-Oriented Technical Vocational Education and Training", which aims to assist technical vocational learners in acquiring National Certificates or Certificates of Competency.

PDA awards PSU for crafting Partido tourism master plan

The Partido Development Administration has awarded a Plaque of Appreciation to Partido State University for its vital role in crafting the Tourism Master Plan for Lahuy-Atulayan Islands and Partido Environs last August 15, 2014 at its office in Talojongon, Tigaon, Camarines Sur.

The Plaque of Appreciation cited PSU for actively collaborating with PDA in the preparation of the Tourism Master Plan for Lahuy-Atulayan islands and Partido Environs; the vital role of PSU in crafting the tourism development blueprint for these areas highlight the institution's dedication to its role as a potent and active partner in catalyzing development.

Also awarded Plaque of Appreciations by PDA were Dr. Raul G. Bradecina, Tourism Master Plan Project Team Leader, and project Sub-Component Leaders Dr. Arnel Zarcedo, Dr. Arnel Millesca and Dr. Eden Basilla. The researchers-planners were cited in recognition of their major contribution to the Tourism Master for Lahuy-Atulayan



Islands and Partido Environs. Their dedications and discipline in preparing the tourism master plan demonstrated their extensive knowledge and broad experience in planning for Partido's sustainable development.

The awards were given by Congressman Felix William Fuentebella to its president Dr. Nita V. Morallo highlighting the PDA Board of Directors' session attended by the mayors of the ten municipalities of Partido District, Ms. Rosa Catolico, PDA Administrator and Hon. Ruel T. Velarde, Chairman of the Board of Directors.



Its cozy to study in the Library. Graduates of Batch 2013 & 2014 in partnership with AMS Press donates 1 unit cabinet type aircondition for the university library as class memorabilia.



It's a comfy ride. A brand new 30 seatter Toyota coaster bus amounting to P4M has been purchased by the university to better deliver service for client satisfaction.