



Carlos Hilado Memorial State University CHMSU Messenger

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All deans, department chairs, and faculty members are enjoined to initiate and integrate the said themes in course lessons and activities. Office heads are likewise encouraged to help promote the theme in their offices.

The Week Ahead

Date	Time	Activity/ Event	In-charge	Audience/ Participants	Location/ Venue
Dec 9	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Academic Unit Planning Workshop	VPAA	College Deans & Unit Heads	Conference Room, Talisay (Main) Campus
Dec 10	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	PRIME_CHMSU Fiesta 2025 Opening Ceremony	VPREIP, RDS, ECS, & IPMO	Students, Faculty, Stakeholders	Function Hall, Talisay (Main) Campus
Dec 10	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	IPMO Pitching Competition	IMPO	Students	RIE Hub, Talisay (Main) Campus
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Echo Seminar on Participatory Monitoring and Client Satisfaction Survey for Extension Projects	ECS	Faculty, Coordinators	AVR, Talisay (Main) Campus
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Seminar on Quality and Standards in Research Publication: Editor's Praxes with International Publishers	VPREIP, AEP	Faculty, Coordinators	Function Hall, Talisay (Main) Campus
Dec 11	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	PRIME_CHMSU Fiesta 2025 Culmination & Enviro-blocks Launch	VPREIP, RDS, ECS, IPMO	Unit Heads, Coordinators, Faculty, & Staff	Jesus Fermin Campus

Highlights of the Week

- Carlos Hilado Memorial State University underwent the 3rd Surveillance External Audit with for ISO 9001:2015 with the Certification International of the Philippines, Inc. from December 2-3, 2026. Facilitated by the Quality Management Office, the process owners from the Talisay and Binalbagan Campuses underwent the audit.
- Carlos Hilado Memorial State University and the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) successfully hosted the Volunteerism Expo 2025 on December 5, 2025, at SM City Bacolod's North Block, marking a significant highlight of the National Volunteer Month celebration. The full-day event brought together students, local organizations, and community stakeholders for a dynamic showcase of volunteer initiatives, advocacy exhibits, and panel discussions centered on the theme "Volunteerism for Inclusive Development: Empowering Communities Toward a Just and Resilient Future." The program opened with welcome remarks from Vice

President for Academic Affairs Jay Estrellas. In his keynote address delivered by Planning and Development Officer Arianne Jardio, PNVSCA Executive Director Donald James Gawe underscored the importance of keeping the "bayanihan" spirit alive despite the challenging times.

- The Gender and Development Officer held the HIV/AIDS Testing and Counselling across all campuses from December 2-4, 2025 as part of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and World HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. The activity was held in partnership with AMLIG Health Clinic of Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital.
- The CHMSU Wish Upon A Tree Campaign in Talisay and Fortune Towne Campus was launched on December 3, 2025 for the benefit of the persons deprived on liberty. In partnership with the BJMP Talisay City and BJMP Metro bacolod City Jail. The campaign will run until December 18, 2025.



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EASY WAYS TO SAVE AND USE ENERGY EFFICIENTLY

ENERGY CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH 2025

Unplug appliances or gadgets when not in use.

Turn off lights and use natural daylight.

Use LED bulbs for lower cost and maintenance.

Maximize the use of washing machine and iron large batches of clothing at one time.

Air dry your laundry.

Put the fridge in a well-ventilated spot to stay cool and save energy.

<https://pia.gov.ph/gallery/infographics/conserves-energy-use-it-efficiently/>
Source: Philippine Information Agency

A LIGHT TO GUIDE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial Day
May 18, 2025

CURRENT STATE OF HIV IN THE PH

252,800 Estimated People Living with HIV (PLHIV) by the end of 2025

139,610 Diagnosed PLHIV	5,960 Newly-enrolled to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
92,712 PLHIV currently on life-saving Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)	25 to 34 years old (young adults) Major users of PrEP
41,786 PLHIV tested for viral load (VL)	

Source: PHIV AIDS Surveillance of the Philippines, Department of Health - Epidemiology Bureau (March 2025)

DIAGNOSIS

Based on newly reported cases (January-March 2025)

5,101 Newly reported cases	4,849 Male
1,122 Advanced HIV Disease cases	252 Female
57 Average cases per day	

Regions with Highest Reports of Newly Diagnosed Cases

National Capital Region (NCR)	Western Visayas (Region VI)
CALABARZON (Region IV-A)	Central Visayas (Region VII)
Central Luzon (Region III)	Davao (Region XI)

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Source: Philippine Information Agency