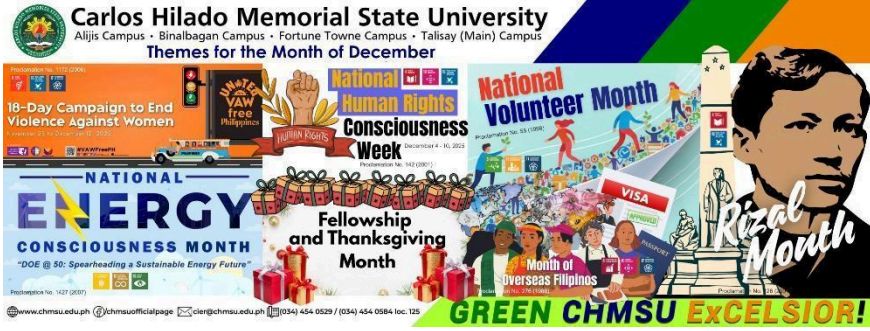




Carlos Hilado Memorial State University CHMSU Messenger

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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 19	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CHMSU Thanksgiving and Fellowship	VPAF, HRMO, CIER	Administrators, Unit Heads, Faculty, & Staff	Citadines Bacolod

Highlights of the Week

- College deans and unit heads under the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs held the Academic Unit Planning workshop at the Conference Room on December 9, 2025 in preparation for the 2nd Semester AY 2025-2026.
- The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) honored Carlos Hilado Memorial State University during the Champions of Nation-Building and Sustainability (ICONS) Awards 2025 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, December 10, 2025. CHED recognized CHMSU for ranking 312th in the World University Rankings 2025, a remarkable achievement that showcases the university's excellence, innovation, and global competitiveness. University President Norberto Mangulabnan proudly received the plaque and trophy from CHED Chairperson Shirley Agrupis and Commissioner Desiderio Apag III.
- Carlos Hilado Memorial State University celebrated the opening of PRIME_CHMSU Fiesta 2025 with several milestones at the Function Hall, Talisay Campus, morning of December 10, 2025. Led by Vice President for Research, Extension, and Intellectual Property Ma. Riza Manalo, the university marked the launching of the CHMSU Research Ethics Committee.
- Extension and Community Services (ECS) coordinators and program leaders convened at the Audio Visual Room, Talisay Campus, for the Echo Seminar on "Participatory Monitoring and Client Satisfaction Survey for Extension Projects", afternoon of December 10, 2025. Led by ECS Director Roger Ray Manzano, the seminar equipped participants with updated tools and strategies to effectively assess the impact and efficiency of extension initiatives.
- To shape globally competitive and high-impact research, the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Intellectual Property invited three international experts to serve as resource speakers in

the seminar "Quality and Standards in Research Publication: Editor's Praxes with International Publishers", afternoon of December 10, 2025. The hybrid seminar, held at the Talisay Campus Function Hall and via Zoom, featured keynote presentations from Prof. Reynaldo Segumpan of the City Graduate School, City University Malaysia (Malaysia); Asst. Prof. Vic Benuyenah of Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham (United Arab Emirates); and Robert John Lamis, Molecular Biologist and Medical Writer at EMD-ASIA Science Communication Co. Ltd. (Taiwan). This event was organized in collaboration with the Master in Public Administration and Master in Business Administration programs under the Advanced Education Programs.

- Students from the College of Computer Studies, College of Industrial Technology, and College of Education take center stage in the Intellectual Property Management Office (IPMO) Pitching Competition held at the RIE Hub, Talisay Campus, December 10, 2025. The team from fourth-year BS Information Systems, Fortune Towne Campus, clinched first place with their project "Gamified Trainee Placement System with Decision Support." Innovators Jeric John Yangyang, Carl James Lacson, and Jerald Antiquera impressed the judges with their creativity and technical expertise.
- The Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Intellectual Property (VPREIP) capped off the PRIME_CHMSU Fiesta 2025 with a tree-growing activity and the launching of a seed and composting bed utilizing "Enviro-Blocks" at the Jesus Fermin Campus in the Municipality of E. B. Magalona, December 11, 2025.