



Carlos Hilado Memorial State University CHMSU Messenger

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Carlos Hilado Memorial State University
Alijis Campus • Binalbagan Campus • Fortune Towne Campus • Talisay (Main) Campus
Themes for the Month of April



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
Apr 15-17		Fundamentals of IP Training Phase 2	IPMO	Faculty, Students	AVR, Fortune Towne Campus
Apr 16	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	SDGs Unplugged Virtual Chats Series: "Rediscovering Kaningag"	CIER	Students, Faculty, Staff, Stakeholders	via Zoom & Facebook Live
Apr 18		AEP Research Colloquium	AEP	AEP Students, faculty	Fortune Towne & Talisay (Main) Campuses
		NSTP Community Immersion	NSTP	NSTP Students, Coordinators, Instructors	All Campuses

Highlights of the Week

- The Curriculum and Instructional Materials Development Unit held the innovative two-day "AI-Powered Curriculum Mapping Writeshop" at the Function Hall, Talisay (Main) Campus, from April 7 to 8, 2026. Led by CIMD Director Leizl May Tortogo, the event features insights from Quality Management Director Yrika Marie Dusan and Carnit George Cordova, BS Information Systems Program Chair of the Fortune Towne Campus. By integrating Generative AI tools like Gemini and ChatGPT, the initiative taught the participants to transform a traditional five-day workload into a high-energy strategic sprint, allowing faculty to validate high-quality prototypes rather than drafting from scratch.

Calling all TALISAYnons!

FreeCycle Day

What and How to FreeCycle?

Launched in 2017, FreeCycle invites the entire CHMSU community and our partners to rethink waste and give it a fresh start. Instead of tossing unwanted items, we connect them with someone who needs them—turning "waste" into wonderful opportunities!

This Planet Earth Month 2026, CHMSU's Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development is bringing FreeCycle to Talisay City. We're teaming up with the City Government of Talisay, JCI Talisay, and XFM Bacolod to champion a circular economy.

Join the movement today—be part of the solution to lighten our planet's load! The power to spark positive change is in our hands, working together.

We accept your pre-loved items!

- Appliances & Tools:** Stoves, refrigerators, power tools, and gardening or automotive tools.
- Books & Office Supplies:** Books, magazines, papers, and office supplies (pens, pencils, staplers, etc.).
- Clothing & Textiles:** Shirts, dresses, pants, footwear, jackets, blankets, and more.
- Kitchenware:** Plates, cutlware, bowls, mugs, and more.
- Games & Toys:** (None for worn/damaged toys, please).
- Furniture:** Tables, chairs, desks, cabinets, and more.
- Miscellaneous:** Bicycles, bags, shoes, holiday decorations, and other household items.

Drop-off Venues

- Talisay City Hall Lobby: April 23, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Global Learning Cafe Lobby (Dining Hall), CHMSU Talisay (Main) Campus: April 20-23, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Talisay City Express Services Office: April 23, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

See you on FreeCycle Day!

April 24, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Talisay City Public Plaza

Once FreeCycle Day officially opens, visitors are invited to browse the venue and select up to two (2) items they need for FREE. We will provide priority access to street sweepers, drivers, market vendors, and members of our indigent community.

Give Free Get Free! There's no throwing. Just giving.



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Planet Earth Month 2026

Our Power, Our Planet

April marks the "Month of the Planet Earth" in the Philippines, as proclaimed by Proclamation No. 1482, s. 2008. EarthDay.org's 2026 Earth Day theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," calls us to harness collective action in creating environmental change. The theme emphasizes using community power to protect the environment, defend environmental safeguards, and push for a greener future.

CHMSUans, unite with the world for Mother Earth!

CALL TO ACTION

GREEN Wednesdays
April 8, 15, 22, and 29

Wear your green shirt or any shirt with environmental messages every Wednesday

DAILY EARTH HOUR CHALLENGE

Devote one hour each workday to cultivate sustainability—plant, recycle, upcycle, or innovate green habits that make our campus thrive!

SDGs Unplugged

A virtual chat series to promote sustainable development goals. The sessions feature experts discussing local, actionable solutions, held via Zoom and Facebook Live.

FB Live Schedules

- April 16, 2026 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- April 20, 2026 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- April 22, 2026 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- April 29, 2026 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- May 6, 2026 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- May 20, 2026 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- May 27, 2026 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- May 28, 2026 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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EARTH WALK, RUN, and JAM

April 24, 2026 | 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Talisay City Track Oval & Soccer Field

SCHEDULE

4:00 PM Registration

5:00 PM Earth Walk & Run

6:00 PM Messages, Signing of Commitment Wall, & Awarding of Winners

8:00 PM Earth Jam

SCAN THE CODE OR VISIT THIS LINK TO REGISTER

bit.ly/JCITalisayRun

Participation Tiers

- ₱350 (with singlet & eligible for prizes)
- ₱100 (eligible for prizes)
- Free Run & Walk

ROUTE

3K Oval >> Mabini Highway >> AVL Road >> Doña Carmen Drive >> Talisay New Market >> Oval

5K Oval >> Mabini Highway >> Zone 1 >> Oval

In celebration of Planet Earth Month 2026 Our Power, Our Planet

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Our Power, Our Planet

CALL TO ACTION

GEO AWARDS RE-LAUNCH: FROM COMPLIANCE TO GREEN CULTURE

Ignite a year-round sustainability revolution across all university offices and workstations on our four campuses! Champion eco-excellence by slashing single-use items, embracing paperless transactions, streamlining business processes, mastering ecological waste management, conserving energy, nurturing gardens and office plants, and pioneering local green innovations.

Launch Date: April 20, 2026
First Evaluation: 4th University Foundation Week (May)
Kickoff Awards: June (Environment Month, Q2 Winners)

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April 20

EARTH HOUR

XFM Bacolod Live
7:00 – 8:00 am

April 22

EARTH DAY SYMPOSIUM

University Library, Carlos Hilado Memorial State University – Talisay (Main) Campus
1:30 – 4:30 pm

April 24

FreeCycle Day

Talisay City Plaza
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

April 24

EARTH WALK, RUN, AND JAM

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Route

5K (Oval - Mabini Highway - AVL Road - Doña Carmen Drive - Talisay New Market - Oval)

3K (Oval - Mabini Highway - Zone 1 - Oval)

1 Million Tables FOR THE PLANET

Register your table and enjoy one plant-based meal during Earth Month (April) — any way, any time.

Scan the QR to register

JCI Talisay RCE Negros Island Region