



Carlos Hilado Memorial State University CHMSU Messenger

Stay Connected. Get Engaged. Be Animated.



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.

Highlights of the Week



- Colleges and programs across all campuses each hosted their respective activities as part of the University Skills Fest on May 13-15, 2026. The simultaneous activities organized by their respective student-led organizations, highlighted the skills, talents, hard work, and creativity of students.
- The Physical Education and Wellness Day was held in all campuses on May 13, 2026 to promote health and wellness. The activity was organized by the Sports Affairs Office, PE Faculty, and was jointly participated by PE students and faculty.
- CHMSU Fortune Towne Campus held the Employees Day at the AVR, May 14, 2026. As part of employee's staff development program, Fortune Towne Campus Executive Director Ruvy Tuble

echoed the CSC Public Service Values on Patriotism, Integrity, Excellence, and Spirituality (PIES). The employees also received a well-deserved haircut, massage, and mani-pedi, all part of the Employees Pamper Day. The employees at the Fortune Towne Campus also held the Punsyon sa CHMSU.

- CHMSU held the much-anticipated awarding ceremony of the PRIME_CHMSU Fiesta 2026 on May 14, 2026, at the Research, Innovation, and Extension (RIE) Hub. The weeklong series of tilts, demonstrations, pitches, and exhibits was organized by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Intellectual Property supported by the Research and Development Services, Extension and Community Services Office, and the Intellectual Property Management Office. The PRIME-CHMSU 2025 awarding



ceremony recognized the outstanding achievements of faculty members, researchers, and students across multiple categories in research, extension service, and innovation.

- The Culture and the Arts Students' Culminating Activity (CASCA) was held evening of May 15, 2026 to showcase the talents of CHMSU students and faculty from the Alijis, Fortune Towne, and Talisay (Main) Campuses. The activity was organized by the Culture and the Arts Affairs Office and OSAS. CHMSUans and visitors were welcomed by OSAS Director Maria Victoria Violanda. Meanwhile, Director for Cultural Affairs Rollie Caudellosa gave the rationale of CASCA.
- GAD Director Ana Mary Ann Pancho introduced the audience to the All Genders Runway, a modeling showcase featuring the creative works of invited Negrense fashion designers alongside the CHMSU Fashion and Apparel Sewciety. The event proudly featured designers and models from the LGBTQIA+ community, highlighting the institution's commitment to representation and acceptance. The invited Negrense designers were Joshua Sabio, Steve Genzola, Edwin Benitez, Jeremiah Gazo, and Rainer Cosas.
- CHMSUan talents further shone with the ExCELSIOR Night, following the CASCA. It featured dances, drag lipsync, and band performances from CHMSUnata, Skeptic Band, RJS Band, and guest band guest band Infinite Ridge. The ExCELSIOR Night was organized by the FCUSG in partnership with CIER and the Event Management Team.
- The Federation of Alumni Associations of CHMSU (FAAC), Inc. and the Alumni Relations Office closed out the 4th University Foundation Week with an outreach program for children with special needs, held at the CHMSU Function Hall on May 16, 2026. As part of the CHMSUyanihan, the activity welcomed students with special needs from Talisay Elementary School, together with their parents and teachers. They were received by staff, interns, and scholars, alongside the SPED Society of CHMSU, Alumni Relations Director Melanie Porquez, and NNPCCAA Inc. President Jose Rabbi Malaga and officers.
- Students, faculty, staff, and alumni marked the close of the 4th University Foundation Week with a native tree planting activity at Gawahon Eco Park in Victorias City, as part of the university-wide Bionihan initiative. The activity brought together student-leaders from the Alijis, Fortune Towne, and Talisay Campuses — all alumni of the 7th RIPPLES Leadership Training Camp held in August 2025 — alongside volunteer faculty members, alumni, the Red Cross Youth – CHMSU Talisay Council, and members of TABBEA. The

event was organized by the Gender and Development Office, the Office for Student Affairs and Services, the Federation of CHMSU University Student Government, and the Center for Internationalization and External Relations. In their messages, GAD Director Ana Mary Ann Pancho, OSAS Director Maria Victoria Violanda, and CIER Director Rhoderick Samonte reminded the young leaders that environmental stewardship doesn't end in the tree growing activity, it should continue in their respective campuses and ripples throughout their classes, friend groups, student clubs, and families.

- The CHMSU Binalbagan Campus brought Bionihan to the coastlines of Binalbagan, with mangrove planting activities held across two sites as part of the culmination of the 4th University Foundation Week. In the morning, ROTC officers and cadets planted mangroves along the coast of CHMSU Binalbagan in Brgy. Enclaro. In the afternoon, NSTP students made their way to Isla Nabuswang, Brgy. Canmoros, to continue the effort.
- The Talisay Campus took Bionihan to the shoreline as the group made their way to Brgy. Zone 3 in Talisay City, where NSTP and ROTC students, faculty, staff, and volunteers from the College of Education came together to plant mangroves and give back to the environment.
- As part of the university-wide Bionihan initiative, the CHMSU Fortune Towne Campus conducted a native tree planting activity at the Bacolod City Sanitary Landfill, in partnership with the Bacolod City Environment and Natural Resources Office. NSTP students, instructors, and staff were joined by the CHMSU Fortune Towne Faculty Association, led by its President, and currently BOR Faculty Representative, Engr. Manuel Uy.
- NSTP students, faculty, and staff across all campuses concluded the 4th University Foundation Week with a clean-up activity to take down decorations, pick up litter, and restore the university grounds on May 16, 2026. Also joining the activity were units under the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and IP, as part of their wrap-up efforts after the 5th PRIME_CHMSU Fiesta.