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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
Oct. 26-30		**CHMSUFest 2026**	Sports Affairs, Culture and the Arts Affairs, OSAS, USG, CIER	Students, Faculty	All Campuses
Oct. 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	**Academic Leaders' Workshop: SPRINT to 2030: Aligning Vision, Performance, and Pathways for a Global GREEN CHMSU**	CIER, VPAA	College Deans, Program Chairs, Coordinators, & Unit Directors	Alfredo Hall, Nature's Village Resort Hotel, Talisay City
Oct. 27	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**MOA signing with DepEd SDO Malisay City & Magcorao Elementary School**	ECS, RDS, COED	COED, SDO Talisay City	DepEd - SDO Talisay City Office

Highlights of the Week

- Students of the National Service Training Program (NSTP) at the Binalbagan Campus learned how to manage, save, and grow their money during the FinEd Unboxed financial education session on October 17, 2026, held with support from BPI Foundation, Inc. and the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI).

- Three faculty of the College of Computer Studies (CCS) took oath as founding officers during the reactivation of the Philippine Society of Information Technology Educators – Negros Island Region Chapter (PSITE-NIR) on October 17, 2026, at the University of St. La Salle (USLS) in Bacolod City. Elected in key positions were Prof. Jennifer Juaneza of Binalbagan Campus as secretary, Prof. Shiegfred Tan of Fortune Towne Campus as treasurer, and Prof. Norberto Mondero Jr. as auditor.

- Four Pollution Control Officers (PCOs) joined environmental practitioners and industry stakeholders at the 1st Pollution Control Officers' (PCO) Summit in the Negros Island Region, held on October 15–16, 2026, at L'Fisher Hotel in Bacolod City. Representing CHMSU were Engr. Marivic Casili, Engr. John Mark Benamira, Engr. Gani Gayondato Jr., and Engr. Gisele Anonoy. They participated in the two-day summit organized by the Pollution Control Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PCAPI) Region VI in collaboration with the Environmental Management Bureau–Negros Island Region (EMB-NIR).

- The Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Unit held the Citizen's Charter Review, Process Improvement, and Write-Shop on October 16, 2026, at the Function Hall, ETG Building in Talisay (Main) Campus. The one-day activity brought together representatives from the university's offices, colleges, and units to review the institution's Citizen's Charter, streamline service processes, and update the documentation of the services CHMSU offers to its clients.

- The Office of the Guidance Services in Binalbagan Campus solidified its partnership with the Binalbagan Municipal Health Office and

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Psynergy Psychological Services in a ceremony and program launch held on October 20, 2026.

- The fourth-year Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) students from the Alijis and Binalbagan campuses gathered for the TechTalk: Exploring Emerging Technologies in Modern Computing, held at the Alijis Campus Audio-Visual Room (AVR) on October 20, 2026. Organized by BSIT 4A & 4B, the activity is part of the classes' outputs in the IT Trends Seminar and Field Trip course under Prof. Alona Magante.

- The university lent its expertise and institutional support to the Environmental Governance and Biodiversity Action Summit 2026, organized by the Provincial Environment Management Office (PEMO) Negros Occidental, held on September 17–18 at the Mambukal Resort and Wildlife Sanctuary. CHMSU was represented by Director Rhoderick Samonte of the Center for Internationalization and External Relations and College of Fisheries faculty Dexter Dano.

- The University strengthened its institutional capacity for ethical research review through the participation of 21 university representatives in the Online Training Workshop on Ethics in Human-Participant Social Science Research, organized by the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) through its Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB) on October 21–22, 2026, via Zoom.

- A team, composed of three students from the College of Computer Studies, has earned a spot among the Top 10 qualifiers in the Philippine Startup Challenge XI Negros Island Region – Regional Competition, bringing pride to the university. Forming the qualifying team, TrashWise, are Reniel Adolfo and Rey Gito-os, both third-year Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) students, and Kirk Ian Tierra, a fourth-year BSIT student, all from the Binalbagan Campus. The team is coached by Prof. Jennifer Juaneza and Prof. Siari Ann Tierra.

- The Provincial Environment Management Office (PEMO) of Negros Occidental recognized the University as one of its invaluable partners in environmental stewardship during the EcoLuminaries Awards held on October 22, 2026, at the SMX Convention Center in Bacolod City.
    - Environmental Stewardship Partner- CHMSU Talisay (Main) Campus & CHMSU Binalbagan Campus
    - Action for Climate Education (ACE) TWG Members - COF Research Coordinator Roger Ray Manzano and Information Officer Keith Brandon Cari-an

- The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and the Negrosanon Young Leaders Institute, Inc. (NYLI) unveiled the A.M.L.I.G. (Accelerating Missions of Young Leaders for Inclusive Growth) Program with an agreement signing on October 23, 2026. The partnership was formalized in a ceremony held at the RIE Hub Conference Room at the Talisay Campus.

- Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and partners gathered to review the University's performance and plans in the Stakeholders' Meeting held on October 23, 2026 at the Fortune Towne Campus Audio Visual Room. Hosted by the Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation (PME) Unit, the presentations covered CHMSU's accomplishments and highlights for the second quarter of FY 2026, the NEP Budget for FY 2027, and the FY 2027 GAA Physical Targets.



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