



# Carlos Hilado Memorial State University CHMSU Messenger

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Alifan Campus • Binalbagan Campus • Fortune Towne Campus • Talisay (Main) Campus  
Themes for the Month of April

**Filipino Food Month**  
Pagkainang Sariling Alin, Mahalin at Pagyamanin.

**National Literature Month**  
"Kultura ng Pagkakaisa: Pagsiliasat ng Pagkakaisa sa Pamamagitan ng Panitikan."

**PLANET EARTH MONTH**  
INVEST IN OUR PLANET

**GREEN CHMSU ExCELSIOR!**

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 24	4:00 pm	<b>BAEL Program Assembly</b>	BA English Department	BAEL Students	Function Hall, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus
Apr 25	8:00 am	<b>Ecowaste Management Evaluation and Planning Workshop</b>	CIER	Ecowaste Team, faculty, staff	Function Hall, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus
Apr 26	8:00 am	<b>Climate Talk and Wala Usik (sharing of practices) Forum</b>	CIER	Faculty, staff, students	Function Hall, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus
Apr 27	8:00 am	<b>SDG in Action</b>	CIER	BASS students	Function Hall, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus

## Highlights of the Week

- ✚ Verna Mae C. Larit and Ayessa Marie Reyes, students from Fortune Towne Campus, received recognition during the 8th Next Generation Leaders' Summit (NGLS) held at WV Towers Condominium, Mandurriao Garden Residences, Iloilo City on April 13-15, 2023. Their groups were awarded Best Group Presentation and 2nd Place, respectively.
- ✚ College of Computer Studies held a Capstone Orientation for 4th year BSIS students at the AVR, Fortune Towne Campus on April 14, 2023. The orientation covered E-Journal and E-Library, Cost Benefit Analysis, Capstone, How to Make Data Flow Diagrams, and Trello and Figma Application.
- ✚ Representatives of SIFI-assisted Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations (ARBOs) participated in a forum organized by CHMSU and Sugar Industry Foundation, Inc. (SIFI) on April 17, 2023 at the Function Hall, CHMSU Talisay Campus. The forum was conducted under the Partnership for Empowerment, Advancement, and Continuing Education (PEACE) of Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations, a research-based project that provided training and workshops and developed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for its partners. Project proponent Rhoderick K. Samonte, faculty researcher and Director for Internationalization and External Relations, presented key points on the

- research and development of the PPE. The panel during the forum comprised of SIFI representatives, led by President and COO Edith Villanueva, and SIFI international partners from American Sugar Refining Group, Nestle Malaysia, Proforest Malaysia, and Proforest UK.
- ✚ The Quality Management Office conducted its 1st Cycle Internal Audit across four campuses on April 17-19, 2023. The audit kicked-off with the Opening Meeting attended by key officials, Directors, Coordinators, and staff on April 17 at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus).
- ✚ The Research and Development Services conducted a Seminar-Workshop on Packaging Manuscripts for Journal Publication on April 17-19, 2023 at the Bidding Room, Talisay (Main) Campus. The workshop included a lecture on Reference Management with resource speaker Ester Macoy, Best Practices on Writing a Journal Article for Publication with Dennis Madrigal, Dean, Recoletos de Bacolod Graduate School, and sessions on writing.
- ✚ The Center for Internationalization and External Relations opened the Advoca-Fest Exhibit at the Global Learning Cafe, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus on April 19, 2023. The exhibit featured booths and displays about Filipino Food Month, National Literature Month, and Planet Earth Month



BPED Student Society of Physical Education Major members and CHMSU band performed during the Tourism Officers' Night held at Balay Kalamay, Panaad Park and Stadium on April 19, 2023. The students gave song and dance performances to entertain the guests, which included Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio "Bong" Lacson. SSPEM adviser Gertrudes Anastacia D. Lopez, EdD, and Rhoderick K. Samonte, Director for Internationalization and External Relations, and his staff were also present during the activity.

Students of the College of Arts and Sciences attended "Own Your Mind: Wellness in Refocusing Life Through Gentle and Receptive Mindfulness Seminar" organized by the Psychological Society at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus on April 20, 2023. Guest speaker was Brendly Ann C. Mateo, MAGC, RGC, Guidance Counselor, University of Negros Occidental - Recoletos.

Felizardo Colambo, President, Alliance for GREEN Philippines, paid a courtesy visit to CHMSU Binalbagan Campus on April 20, 2023 and presented Certificates of Recognition for Best Presenters to the University Student Government for their presentation during the 5th National Youth Environment Summit held at Teacher's Camp, Baguio City last March 1-4, 2023. USG officers from the four campuses and Binalbagan Campus USG Adviser Eduard John C. Advincola were the school's delegates during the summit.

CHMSU conducted an internationalization seminar with the title "Widening the Route to Internationalization" at the Function Hall, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus on April 21, 2023. Key officials, director, deans, and program chairperson attended the seminar. Maria Resurreccion P. Alejo, PhD, Head, Quality Management and Accreditation Strategy, and Alma O. Salvador, Head, Ranking and Benchmarking Strategy and Quality Management from Ateneo de Manila University shared ADMU's internationalization journey, especially in the Times Higher Education rankings. In the afternoon, Shirley C. Agrupis, PhD, SUC President IV, Mariano Marcos State University, presented strategies and best practices of MMSU on internationalization.

In celebration of Earth Day, volunteers from Talisay Campus, Binalbagan Campus, and Alijis Campus joined the Bionihan Tree Monitoring and Inventory at Gawahon Eco-Park, Victorias City, on April 22, 2023. This was organized by the Center for Internationalization and External Relations. The group planted 190 new seedlings and monitored more than 600 growing trees planted during previous visits.

