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Themes for the Month of October

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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
Oct 11	1:00 pm	Mock Board graduates of BS Civil Engineering	BSCE Department	BSCE Graduates	Global Learning Café, Ground Floor, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus
Oct 11	3:00 pm	Culture and the Arts Meeting	Office of the Culture and the Arts	Cultural Committees	Global Learning Café, Ground Floor, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus
Oct 13	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Orientation Seminar for Newly Hired Employees	HRMO	Newly hired employees	4 th Floor, Conference Room, Administration Building, Talisay (Main) Campus

Highlights of the Week

- The Social Science Guild held its first General Assembly at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus on September 29, 2022. This assembly was conducted to welcome all Social Science students to the new Academic Year and present the organization’s accomplishments, Constitution and By-Laws, and candidates for election. A tribute for the outgoing guild Executive Council was also given. Online elections were held on October 6, 2022 and results were released on the same day. Elaine Mae G. Arriola was declared as the new Guild President, Ritchmon N. Alila as Guild Vice President, Via R. Alisbo as Guild Secretary, Elyza Grace G. Castor as Guild Treasurer, Joshua A. Mesa as Guild Auditor, and Clark Anthony S. Marande as Guild P.I.O.
- The College of Industrial Technology (CIT) conducted a training on the proper and efficient usage of the Multi-Technology and Engineering eLearning and solutions as part of the acquired P7M Interactive E-Solutions for Laboratory-Based Course CHED Institutional Development grant on September 29-30, 2022. The training was held in collaboration with Hytec Power, Inc. and participated by faculty members from CIT, CCS and College of Engineering.
- Students leaders representing the University Student Government, Social Science Guild, and 3ZERO Club attended 1SAKAtuparan: Young Farmers Rights

Campaign and the Negros Local Campaign Planning at CICM Mission Center Maryshore, Talisay City on October 1, 2022. This was conducted to plan the activities and projects for the campaign of magna carta for young farmers in Negros Occidental.

- The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs held the ISO 9001:2015-Academic Unit Management Review and finalization of Context of Organization (COTO) on October 3, 2022 at the Function Hall, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus. The session was presided by Vice President for Academic Affairs Jay B. Estrellas, EdD and was attended by the different college Deans and Directors under the unit. Also present was Quality Assurance and Accreditation OIC Yrika Marie R. Dusaran, PhD TM.
- The CHMSU University Government-Alijis Campus launched a clean-up drive on October 4, 2022 at Alijis Campus with the theme: "CHMSU lulupod sa Lunsay nga palibot". This was participated by NSTP students and volunteers from each club.
- Carlos Hilado Memorial State University celebrated World Teachers’ Day with a showcase of talents at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus organized by the Office for Student Affairs and Services and the University Student Government. Tokens of appreciation such as flowers and cakes were given to members of the faculty. Tribute programs were also conducted in the Alijis,



Fortune Towne, and Binalbagan campuses as part of this university-wide celebration.

- SIFI (Sugar Industry Foundation, Inc.) officials and its international partners (American Sugar Refining, Inc., Nestle Philippines, and Proforest Malaysia) met with the research and extension teams of the College of Arts and Sciences in a round table discussion (RTD) last October 5, 2022 to discuss the ongoing engagement of SIFI and CHMSU through Project PEACE and the PPE assessment research led by Rhoderick K. Samonte. The international partners were pleased with the collaboration and expressed commitment to give more support to strengthen the partnership and to expand the current programs for the benefit of the sugar industry and the sugar workers and farmers of Negros Occidental. Present in the meeting were SIFI President and COO Edith Y. Villanueva, SIFI RSS & RAC Technical Consultant Judy Ann Gonzaga, Melissa Chin, Su Shen Phan, and Jayashree Kanniah of Proforest Malaysia, Rafael Vaya of the American Sugar Refining Group (ASR), Crystal Jimeno of Nestle Philippines, Vice President for Research and Extension Andrew Eusebio S. Tan, PhD, Director for Graduate Studies and Continuing Education Ma. Rosa Caraballe, PhD, Social Science Program Chairperson Robert Pardo, PhD, ECS Coordinator April B. Abrera, RDS Coordinators Roxanne M. Rivera, PhD and Arlene Visitacion, and Lorena Romero.

- Project PEACE (Partnership for Empowerment, Advancement, and Continuing Education) of Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations held a whole-day training-mentoring seminar on October 5, 2022 at the Function Hall, Green Building. It was attended by 61 farmers from 32 ARBOs. The seminar started with a meet and greet dialogue between the farmers and SIFI's international partners in its Responsible Sourcing from Small Landowners (RSS) and Integrated ARBO Child Labor and PPE (IACAP) programs and services.

It was followed by a presentation from Nestor Padilla, General Manager of CAPGEM about its Coop Kapatid program that may be availed of by all ARBOs. In the afternoon, Atty. Annie Rose Rosales Cuaysing, CHMSU's Legal Counsel gave a lecture on writing minutes and board resolutions; and Social Science Professor Sol Estares lectured on handling inter-personal, organizational, and community conflicts. The training ended with a synthesis and evaluation facilitated by Rhoderick K. Samonte, Project PEACE Leader.

- Quality Assurance and Accreditation facilitated the review of Work Instruction of Program Chairpersons at the Global Learning Cafe, Green Building, Talisay (Main) Campus on October 6, 2022. This review covered all Program Chairpersons from the four campuses with the goal to align their Work Instruction to the Work Procedure of their respective College Deans.

- In celebration of World Mental Health Day, the Psychological Society held a webinar with the theme "You Matter: Inclusive Mental Health Care" on October 6, 2022 through the Psychological Society Official Facebook Page with Guest Speaker Maricar R. Torres, MA, RPSY.

- CHMSU Binalbagan Campus held the Initiation Rites for CHMSUans with the theme "Building Camaraderie: Fostering Unity by Upholding Social Engagements in the New Normal Among CHMSUans." This was organized by AITS, FiSO, OCS, TESO, WBM, KASAU Production, and The Aquarian.



2022 NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH

"KooPinas: Nagkakaisang Lakas para sa Makabuluhan at Sama-samang Pag-unlad!"

Co-op members all over the Philippines will celebrate this October as National Cooperative Month. Scheduled for the nationwide celebration are events to campaign or advocate the Principle and Values of Cooperativism the impact of co-ops in the lives of Filipinos, communities, and the nation – generally the contributions of co-operatives in nation-building.

The 2022 National Cooperative Month will have the theme: KooPinas: Nagkakaisang Lakas para sa Makabuluhan at Sama-samang Pag-unlad! (KooPinas: Unity for Meaningful and Inclusive Development). The National Cooperative Month celebration is mandated by Republic Act 11502.

Source: Philippine Cooperative Center. pccapex.coop/2022/09/30/press-release-2022-national-cooperative-month



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Mental health is wealth, especially during Mental Health Awareness Month, which is celebrated in May. The stigma around mental health and treatment has long existed, even though this has started to change. Still, people hesitate to seek help or even talk about it with their loved ones for fear of being judged and facing unnecessary backlash. Simple logic dictates that if we are hurt anywhere, we must seek treatment to get better. This applies to both our mental- and physical well-being. While Mental Health Awareness Month is celebrated in the U.S., a more universal day is also celebrated by the WHO on October 10, and it is known as World Mental Health Day.

Source: National Today. [Nationaltoday.com/mental-health-awareness-month](https://nationaltoday.com/mental-health-awareness-month)