





Fortune Towne Campus launched free coffee and cookies to all invited library users on November 21, 2023.

Isagani Agudo, PhD, Internal Quality Auditor, Fortune Towne Campus represented CHMSU in the Accreditors S.A.M.A.H.A.N 2023 Sustaining Quality Assurance: Mobilizing Accreditors for Hybrid Assessment in the New Normal on November 21 - 23, 2023, at SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City.

The College of Fisheries celebrated Fisheries Week on November 21 - 23, 2023, at the CHMSU Binalbagan Campus. Activities included are Fishpond Layout; Fisheries Quiz Bowl; Fish Identification; Fish Computation, and Arts and Crafts; Coastal Clean-up; Chanos Chanos Deboning; Fish Hunting; Scylla Serrata Tying and Cast Net; Team Building Activity; Laro ng mga Isda; and Fisheries Got Talent.

Guidance Services Office held a Freshmen Moments on November 24, 2023, at the University Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus, with resource speaker Julian Ross D. Estrella, Registered Psychometrician and CHMSU Alumnus.

Fortune Towne Red Cross Youth Council (RCY) held its second Youth Volunteer Orientation Module and Emergency First Aid and Basic Life Support Training on November 24-26, 2023.

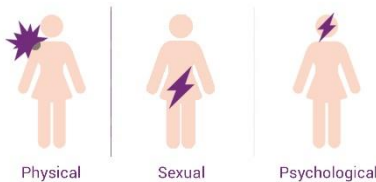
Greening CHMSU Task Force, in celebration of Provincial Wildlife Month and National Environmental Awareness Month, organized a Tree Growing and Monitoring Activity at Gawahon Eco- Park, Victorias City, on November 25, 2023, attended by the Alumni Association Officers and members, graduates, and student representatives and organizations of Alijis, Fortune Towne, and Talisay campuses.

Students from Junior Philippines Institute of Accountants: Imer Kyle Olis, Rachele Cagalacag, and Cielo Mae Agdon represented CHMSU in the FINEX ICFC Nations on November 24, 2023.

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Any act of **gender-based violence** that results in, or likely to result in physical, sexual, or psychological harm or suffering to women that takes place in **public** or **private** spaces

### FORMS OF VIOLENCE



In 2016

**1,094**

women client

**16**

children client

VAWC cases were recorded by IGDD\* in Davao City



\*Davao City Integrated Gender and Development Division

### All barangay captains are mandated to:

- designate an area within the barangay hall for the VAW desk
- designate a VAW desk person who is trained in gender-sensitive handling of cases, preferably a woman barangay kagawad or tanod

The VAW desk must be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm

## Protocol in handling VAW cases at Barangay level



> A victim-survivor is accompanied by someone to the barangay or the victim herself goes to the barangay

- Make the victim-survivor comfortable in a safe and private room and give her water and other immediate needs
- Assess the situation and get initial information to determine the risks on hand
- After the victim has stabilized, conduct an investigation in a gender-sensitive and non-judgmental manner
- Inform the victim-survivor of her rights and assist her if she decides to apply for Barangay Protection Order
- Assist the victim-survivor if she desires to be in a safe shelter and file for a temporary protection order (TPO) or permanent protection order (PPO) in the nearest Family Court
- Report the incident within four hours to the PNP and the CSSDO

< A victim-survivor of VAWC is reported by a community member

- Verify the information and if needed, seek assistance from the PNP
- Assess the situation and facilitate the rescue of the victim-survivor and her children
- Inform the victim-survivor of her rights and assist her if she decides to apply for Barangay Protection Order
- Refer her for medical care and temporary shelter and other needs when needed
- If not done earlier, report incident within four hours to the PNP and the CSSDO



For rape, trafficking in persons and other cases which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the barangay, assist the victim-survivor to file a complaint at the PNP Women and Children Protection Center or the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)

SOURCE: An ordinance establishing violence against women (VAW) desk and protocol in handling low cases at barangay level

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