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Carlos Hilado Memorial State University
Alijis Campus • Binalbagan Campus • Fortune Towne Campus • Talisay (Main) Campus
Themes for the Month of May

Month of the Ocean

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
May 16 – 22		Filling of Candidacy	Office for Student Affairs and Services	Student candidates for C-USG	All campuses
May 24		Final submission of grades	Registrar, Deans, Program Chairs	All faculty	All campuses

Highlights of the Week

- The University Student Government held a CHMSU for Jesus on May 16, 2024, at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus.

WHAT IS CULTURAL HERITAGE?

Cultural Heritage

Cultural Property

shall refer to the totality of cultural property preserved and developed through time and passed on to posterity.

shall refer to all products of human creativity by which a people and a nation reveal their identity; whether public or privately-owned, movable or immovable, and tangible or intangible.

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FILIPINO CULTURAL HERITAGE

TANGIBLE HERITAGE

Mag-qa Church
This ancient church was built in 1789 and showcases a blend of baroque architecture... incorporating Chinese and Filipino influences in its facade. It is considered a distinctive piece of worship and a stunning architectural masterpiece in the Philippines.

Historic Town of Vigan
Founded in the 16th century, is Asia's finest preserved Spanish colonial town. Its architecture combines influences from the Philippines, China, and Europe, creating a unique cultural and architectural blend unmeasured in East and South-East Asia.

Mount Mayon
This active stratovolcano in Albay, Philippines, is renowned for its perfectly symmetrical cone shape, earning it the title of the most flawless conical volcano globally.

Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park
This park showcases a breathtaking limestone karst landscape with its underground river that flows directly into the sea, influenced by tides. It is a vital habitat for biodiversity conservation, boasting a diverse ecosystem from mountain to sea and hosting some of Asia's crucial forests.

INTANGIBLE HERITAGE

Hudhud Chants of the Ifugao
The Hudhud is a collection of narrative chants performed by the Ifugao community during rice sowing, harvest, and funeral ceremonies. Dating back to before the seventh century, it includes over 200 chants, each with 40 episodes.

Ati-Atihan Festival
The Ati-Atihan celebration pays tribute to the infant Jesus, the lower portion with vibrant festivities held every 3rd Sunday of January. Participants parade in Ati-Atihan, embodying the spirit of the Ati natives by sootening their attire and darkening their skin with soot.

Tuguing Rituals and Games
Purnuk is practiced in Mangunan, Ifugao. The tuguing ritual and game, held at the Hippo River, is performed after the completion of harvest. The ritual marks the end of the farming cycle and signifies the start of a new one as the purnuk begins.

Darangen Epic
The Darangen is an ancient epic song from the Maranao people residing in the Lake Lanao area of Mindanao. With 17 cycles and 25,000 lines, it narrates Maranao history and the adventures of mythical heroes. It existed before the Islamization of the Philippines in the fourteenth century and is part of a wider epic culture connected to early Sanskrit traditions entering through most of Indonesia.