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Alijis Campus • Binalbagan Campus • Fortune Towne Campus • Talisay (Main) Campus

Themes for the Month of March

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
Sa Pag-iwas sa Sunog, Hindi ka Nag-iisa.
MARCH 1-31

NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH
Babae sa Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas sa Bagong Pilipinas
MARCH 8 International Women's Day

TAX AWARENESS MONTH
Buwis na Tapat, Tagumpay Nating Lahat
MARCH 1-31

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
Mar 24	8:00 - 11:30 am	National Women's Month Symposium	Peace Advocates	Students from CHMSU	AVR, Talisay (Main) Campus
Mar 28	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Procurement Planning and Preparation of 2025 PPMP	Procurement Management Office	Major offices in CHMSU Fortune Towne	AVR, Fortune Towne Campus
Mar 28	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Fire and Earthquake Safety Training Course with Simulation	Disaster Risk and Reduction Management	Bacolod City DRRM, CHMSU faculty, staff, and students	Covered Court, Fortune Towne Campus
Mar 27-28	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Seminar Workshop on Qualitative Data Analysis Utilizing NVIVO 15	Research and Development Services	Librarians from four campuses and selected faculty members from CHMSU.	AVR, Talisay (Main) Campus
Mar 28	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Fire Drill and Fire Safety Lecture	Disaster Risk and Reduction Management	GASS Personnel Representative per Office, 1 st Year students of BASS, BAEL, BSHM, CIT, NSTP Faculty and Staff, DEARS, Red Cross Youth	Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus

Highlights of the Week

- The Sports Affairs Office held a Cheerdance Choreography Seminar-workshop on March 15, 2025 at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus.
- The 4th Farmer's Market Day: Farm-to-Table Livelihood Expo was held on March 17, 2025 at the Global Learning Café, organized by the Center for Internationalization and External Relations and in partnership with the Sugar Industry Foundation, Inc.
- The Office of the Human Resources Development Office conducted the Voter's Education Orientation for all faculty and staff of CHMSU with Election Officer Atty. Revo Sorbito from COMELEC Bacolod

- City and Human Resource Specialist Esper Legaste from the CSC Negros Occidental on March 17, 2025 at the Function Hall, Talisay (Main) Campus, and via Zoom for Alijis, Binalbagan, Fortune Towne campuses.
- The Gender and Development Office in partnership with Bacolod Kadughan Foundation for Breast Care, Inc., organized a Medical Mission on Breast Cancer and other Medical Cases in celebration of National Women's Month on March 18, 2025, at the Function Hall, Talisay (Main) Campus.
- The CHMSU community welcomed the Iloilo Science and Technology University delegation headed by VP for External Affairs Nemia Mabaquiao, for a benchmarking activity on March 19, 2025.

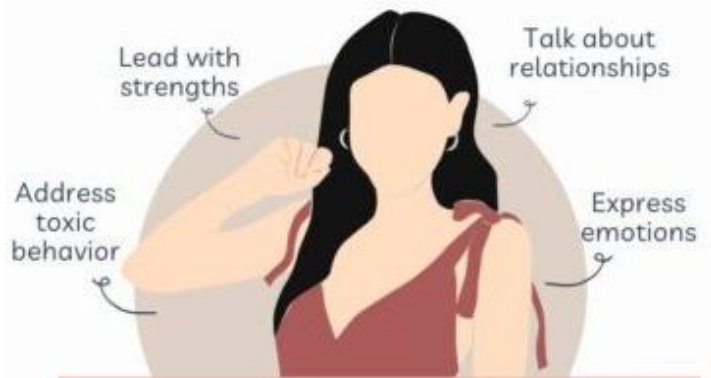


- The University Student Government of Fortune Towne Campus, in collaboration with the Gender and Development Office, organized a seminar on Empowering Women, Empowering Society: Celebrating Progress and Equality on March 20, 2025, at the Audio-Visual Room, Fortune Towne Campus.
- The Social Science Guild held a 2nd General Assembly for all Bachelor of Arts in Social Science on March 20, 2025 at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus.
- The College of Education sent off CHMSUans who will take the March 2025 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers on March 21, 2025 at the Multi-purpose Gym, Talisay (Main) Campus.
- The Psychological Society organized a Lecture Series on Breaking Stereotypes and Biases Against Women on March 21, 2025 at the Global Learning Café, Talisay (Main) Campus.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

A punishable act under R.A. 7887 of the Philippines where more than 50% of people would go to a friend in an event of sexual assault and violence.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY:



Both men and women can be a victim of sexual offenses at any time and at any place.

FORMS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT



Break the Silence. End the Violence!



AVOIDING COMMON TAX SCAMS

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TAX **\$**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) released its annual list of tax scams, titled the "Dirty Dozen," with a warning to taxpayers about aggressive telephone scams and email phishing schemes occurring across the country. The IRS urges taxpayers not to give out any personal financial information or money to people claiming to be from the IRS.

Taxpayers should remember that they are legally responsible for what is on their tax returns, even if it is prepared by someone else, and that illegal scams can lead to significant penalties and interest.

Common Tax Schemes

Aggressive phone scams from callers claiming to be from the IRS have been plaguing taxpayers lately.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS that must be paid immediately, or that they are entitled to a tax refund. If victims do not cooperate, they are threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a driver's license.

The IRS will never demand immediate payment, ask you to give credit or debit card information over the phone, or threaten you for not paying. These are all red flags and should be reported to the IRS immediately.

STRONG PASSWORDS

Taxpayers need to be on the lookout for fake emails from people "phishing" for personal financial information and for claims that you owe the IRS tax money or that you are entitled to a refund, especially during tax season.

The IRS will never send you an email about a bill or refund out of the blue—a paper notice will always come first.

Taxpayers also need to be aware of identity theft, around tax time. Criminals may fraudulently file taxes using someone else's Social Security number in order to get his or her tax return. Protect your identity by creating strong passwords for any online accounts relating to your taxes or personal information, and, as soon as you receive a tax document, put it in a safe place at home. Check credit reports yearly to ensure your identity has not been stolen.

Where Can I Find Additional Help?

Taxpayers lose millions of dollars each year as a result of tax scams.

To see a full list of the "Dirty Dozen" and what you can do to avoid them, visit the IRS' website.

More information about tax scams is available on the IRS' social media sites, including YouTube www.youtube.com/user/irs/videos and Tumblr <http://internalrevenueservice.tumblr.com>. Just search "scam" to find all the scam-related posts.

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