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ISU Cauayan Library Shares Research to Enrich Isabela Museum and Library

by Marilyn Subido



Academic treasures from the Isabela State University (ISU) Cauayan Campus Library have found a new home at the Isabela Museum and Library (IML), ensuring valuable research will reach an even wider audience. On May 2, 2025, the campus formally donated a collection of theses and feasibility studies, strengthening the province's cultural and intellectual heritage.

The initiative, led by the Campus Librarian, reflects ISU Cauayan's commitment to preserving and sharing knowledge beyond the university walls. The Campus Library houses various sections, including its Academic Research/Theses Section, where student and faculty works such as theses, dissertations, and other scholarly materials are carefully archived.

By sharing these resources with the IML, ISU Cauayan not only enriches the museum's collection but also opens opportunities for researchers, educators, and the general public to access homegrown studies that address local needs and realities.

"This collaboration bridges education and culture," the Campus Librarian shared. "It ensures that the hard work of our students and faculty contributes to a deeper understanding of our community and province."

The partnership between ISU Cauayan Campus Library and the Isabela Museum and Library stands as a model for how educational institutions and cultural organizations can work hand in hand. Together, they are safeguarding knowledge today to inspire innovation and solutions for tomorrow.

NEWS

ISU Cauayan Excels in RQAT Evaluation for Agriculture and Psychology Programs with Strong Librarian Support

by Marilyn Subido

The Isabela State University (ISU) Cauayan Campus recently completed successful Regional Quality Assurance Team (RQAT) evaluations for its Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Bachelor of Science in Psychology programs, held on February 4 and May 6, 2025, respectively. These evaluations mark an important step in ensuring the programs meet the quality standards set by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

The RQAT evaluation covered all key areas of academic delivery: curriculum, instruction, faculty qualifications, facilities, student services, research, and community engagement. Among the highlights of both visits was the active participation of the campus librarians, whose presentations demonstrated the library's essential role in academic excellence.

Librarians showcased the university's growing collection of specialized materials, digital resources, and access to online databases tailored to the unique needs of agriculture and psychology students. They emphasized the library's support in research, literacy



programs, information services, and resource management, ensuring that students and faculty have the tools they need to excel.

For the BS in Agriculture program, evaluators were presented with resources covering crop science, sustainable farming, agribusiness, and environmental management. Meanwhile, for the BS in Psychology program, the library highlighted its holdings of psychological assessment tools, scholarly journals, and updated literature on behavioral sciences, counseling, and clinical psychology.



The RQAT commended the librarians' proactive approach to aligning resources with program needs and recognized their significant contribution to fostering academic growth and promoting lifelong learning.

University officials expressed gratitude to the RQAT members for their valuable insights, and to the campus officials, college dean, faculty, staff, and librarians whose collaboration ensured a smooth and transparent evaluation process. ISU Cauayan remains steadfast in its mission to strengthen academic quality and institutional support systems preparing graduates who are competent, ethical, and committed to service.



ISU CAUAYAN LIBRARY RESOURCES AND FURNITURE TRANSFERRED TO AURORA EXTENSION CAMPUS TO BOOST LEARNING ACCESS

by Marilyn Subido

In preparation for the Commission on Higher Education's (CHED) Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT) evaluation for the Bachelor of Agriculture program, the ISU Cauayan Campus Library staff successfully transferred a significant portion of its library collection and essential furniture to the Aurora Extension Campus on January 25, 2025. This initiative aims to meet CHED's requirements while ensuring that students at the extension site enjoy access to quality academic resources and a conducive learning environment.

The transfer included a carefully curated selection of books and reference materials focused on agricultural sciences, environmental studies, agribusiness, and other core subjects within the Bachelor of Agriculture curriculum. Alongside these, study tables and bookshelves were installed to promote both individual and group learning.

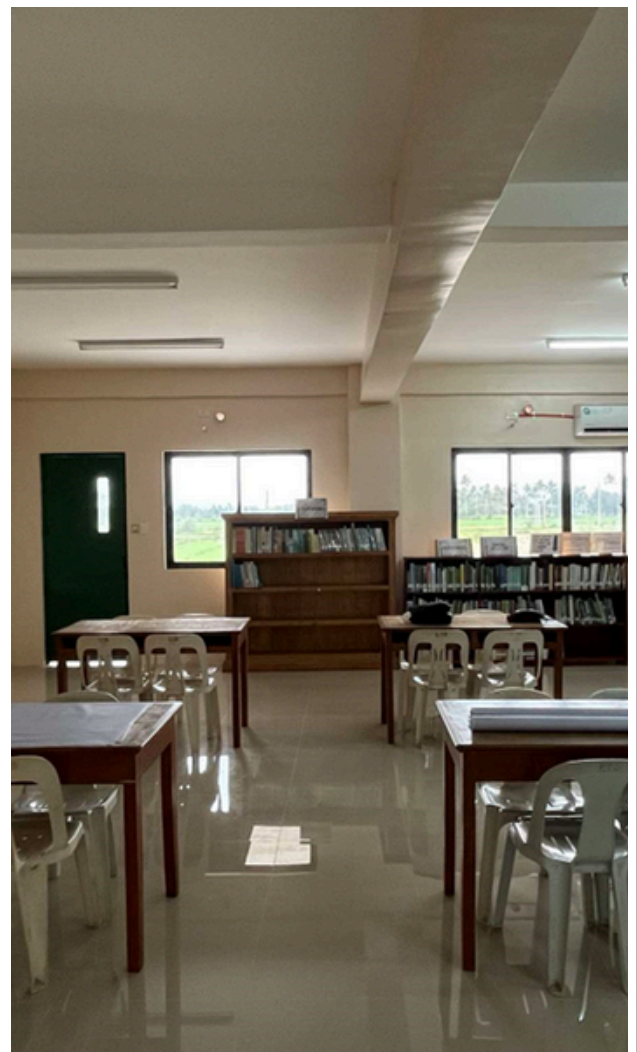
Librarians, together with support staff, worked to ensure that the extension campus mirrors the academic quality and support systems found at the main campus library. Dr. Cipriano Ticman, Director of the Institute of Agricultural Technology, collaborated closely with the team in identifying the most relevant materials for transfer.

The newly enhanced library facility now provides students and faculty at the extension site with convenient access to essential resources for instruction, research, and extension work. According to Dr. Ticman, the timing of the upgrade is critical:

“As we prepare for CHED's evaluation, we are confident that these improvements in library resources and facilities will support both accreditation and the academic growth of our students.”

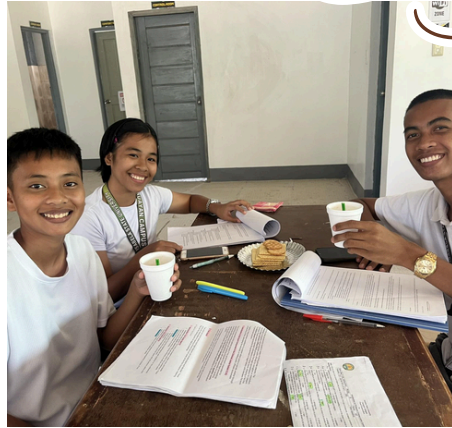
This project is part of the institution's broader goal of expanding and strengthening agricultural education in rural communities. The CHED assessment is scheduled for February 4-6, 2025, with the university pledging full cooperation and transparency throughout the process.

This milestone represents a tangible step toward providing high-quality, community-responsive agricultural education paving the way for future program enhancements and increased enrollment at the extension campus.



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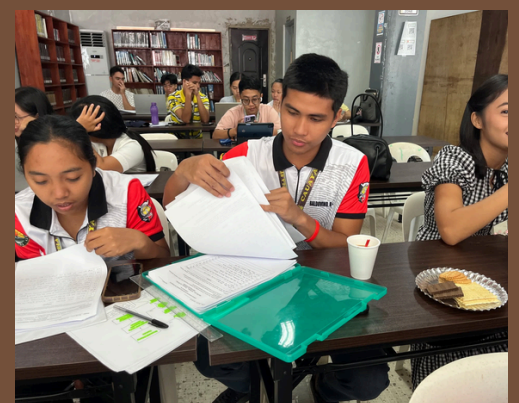
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WHAT'S NEW ON OUR SHELVES?



FFWPU DONATES “CHEONIL SEONGHWA: AN EXPLORATION OF THE HOLY ARTWORKS” TO ISU CAUAYAN CAMPUS LIBRARY

by Marilyn Subido

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) has chosen the Isabela State University (ISU) Cauayan Campus Library as one of the recipients of its recent donation of the book *Cheonil Seonghwa: An Exploration of the Holy Artworks*. This meaningful gift aims to enhance awareness and appreciation of the sacred artworks that reflect the life and teachings of the True Parents, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

The book offers an in-depth exploration of fourteen sacred paintings displayed in the Cheon Il Sanctum at the Cheon Won Gung (World Peace Education Center). Meticulously crafted with traditional mother-of-pearl inlay and lacquer artistry, these works of art portray the remarkable life and mission of the True Parents. Built to last for generations, the



paintings stand as enduring visual tributes to their commitment to peace and unity.

Through this donation, the FFWPU hopes to deepen public understanding of the spiritual and historical significance behind these artworks. The initiative is part of the organization's broader mission to foster harmony and global peace by promoting education and awareness of the True Parents' lasting legacy.

SCIENCE OF THE SOUL RESEARCH CENTRE DONATES 39 SPIRITUAL BOOKS TO ISU CAUAYAN CAMPUS

by Marilyn Subido



In a meaningful contribution to holistic education and intellectual enrichment, the Science of the Soul Research Centre (SOSRC) donated a collection of 39 spiritual books to the Isabela State University Cauayan Campus on June 19, 2025. The donation aims to enhance the campus library's resources on spirituality, self-awareness, and personal growth.

The book donations primarily focus on themes such as meditation, inner peace, the nature of the soul, and spiritual living, offering students and faculty deeper insight into philosophical and contemplative traditions.

ISU Cauayan School Librarian Marilyn G. Subido expressed her gratitude for the book donations, emphasizing the importance of diversifying the library's collection to include not only academic and scientific materials but also resources that promote mental well-being and personal growth.

"In today's fast-paced world, the need for spiritual grounding and inner peace is more important than ever. These books provide valuable perspectives that can guide our students not just in their studies, but in life," she said.

The donation is part of SOSRC's advocacy to promote spiritual literacy and encourage the practice of introspection among individuals from all walks of life. The organization, which has donated similar collections to educational institutions across the country, believes that nurturing the soul is as vital as academic achievement.

Faculty members from the humanities and philosophy departments also welcomed the donation, noting its potential use in courses on ethics, values education, and comparative religion.

The new collection is now available for use at the ISU Cauayan Campus Library, and students are encouraged to explore the titles as part of their journey toward a more balanced and enriched academic experience.

NEWS

"Make Your Library Alive": DOST-STII Upscale Hosts Training-Workshop for ISU and LGU-Isabela Library Staff

by Marilyn Subido

The Department of Science and Technology – Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) successfully hosted the "Make Your Library Alive" training and orientation program, aimed at revitalizing libraries and promoting modern library services across the province on June 25-26, 2025, at the Climate Change Center, ISU Echague Campus. The event, held in collaboration with Isabela State University (ISU), drew active participation from library personnel of ISU campuses, as well as staff from various Local Government Unit (LGU) public and school libraries in Isabela.

The event served as a platform to introduce innovative strategies for transforming traditional libraries into dynamic learning hubs. With a focus on integrating digital technologies, organization of collection development, enhancing information dissemination, and fostering community engagement, the training aligned with DOST-STII's broader goal of bridging the information gap in underserved areas.



Participants gained valuable insights into the organization of printed and digital resource management, using and implementing the STARBOOKS system (Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosk Station), and developing community-focused information services. The training also featured interactive workshops highlighting innovative programming strategies to foster a stronger reading culture, especially among young learners.

A highlight of the event was the demonstration of best practices, and their creative library moves through library innovation, where ISU library staff shared their initiatives in digitization, outreach programs, and support for students' research needs. LGU-based librarians also contributed valuable insights on the role of libraries in promoting local heritage.

Ms. ARLENE E. CENTENO, FAD Chief and SCALEUP TWG Lead Focal of DOST-STII, emphasized the importance of continuous learning for librarians, stating, "Libraries must not only store information—they must bring it to life. Through this program, we hope to inspire library staff to become catalysts of knowledge in their communities."

The "Make Your Library Alive" initiative reflects DOST-STII's dedication to building empowered and well-equipped libraries throughout the country, transforming them from mere book repositories into dynamic hubs of science, culture, and innovation.



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One of the great pleasures in life is browsing library bookshelves and discovering literary treasures. Weave your way through this bookshelf maze and celebrate the endless possibility libraries contain.

"A book is a dream you hold in your hand." - Neil Gaiman

