

**Message of NORSU President ...** (From page 20)


Even with a novice curricular program, NORSU's passing rate of 63% (5 out of 8) in the Pharmacy Licensure examination confirms its soaring scholastic standards and community relevance as it continues to cater to the educational needs of poor, but deserving, students in the province and neighboring areas.

The feats of these two batches constitute an opening salvo worthy of our timeless recognition and remembrance. These achievements make public first and foremost, the loving and tireless support of hardworking parents, and also the stalwart commitment of university mentors, administrators and supporting staff to produce relevant nurses and pharmacists. Most of all, they magnify the con-

stant hope and the many opportunities that even the last and the least can hold unto and pragmatically take.

Our best wishes and sincere prayers that our Loving Almighty Father continue to guide you all and pave the way for you to inspiringly demonstrate your skills, share your heart and mind with all those whose lives you can and should touch for God's continuing glory.

In you all, the NORSU standard is indeed plain in sight! Carry on and help NORSU lead us all to heights anew! NORSU, our Pride, our Hope, our Future!!

  
HENRY A. SOJOR, Ph.D.  
University President

**Pioneer NORSU nursing batch scores 100% passing in board**

By: JOY PEREZ (NORSU-PIO)

The pioneer batch of nursing graduates of the Negros Oriental State University has posted a 100% passing rate among all its graduates who took the November 2009 nursing licensure board examinations in Manila.

NORSU is the only nursing academic institution in the province of Negros Oriental which garnered a 100% passing rate in the November 2009 Nursing Licensure Examination.

The following are NORSU's pioneer batch of 17 nursing board passers: Amor, Jan Rose P.; Baba, Ali Jr. S.; Belotindos, Maily J.; Buella, Phebe Maris P.; Carmona-Marcos, Ma. Lynne; Ceriales, Anapres B.; Estoconing, Rocelyne Mae L.; Garsula, Darren B.; Gonzalez, Kathlyn Mae R.; Gutib, Francis Ray S.; Hontanosa, Rufa P.; Janquin, Peter C.; Lim, Putli Khira P.; Oracion, Joseph Arnold B.; Patrimonio, Pat; Rosales, Joseette; Rubio, Angelie C.

A jubilant NORSU President Dr. Henry A. Sojor informs the community that the catchword for NORSU is "the university for the poor but deserving students." Dr. Sojor says "We, the poor can rise above poverty through this state university."

Media reports reveal that the recent licensure examination shows very low results in the country. In fact, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) mentions the national passing rate as the lowest in the history of the nursing licensure examination. The national passing rate is 39.73%. Out of the 94,462 nursing examinees nationwide, only 37,527 passed the examination.

The NORSU nursing program which offers Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) belongs to the College of Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences (CNDPAHS) under the deanship of Dr. Dalisay M. Dumlalag. At the start of the offering of the nursing program in 2005, the college was then known as the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (CNAHS) with Prof. Novalisa Arnaiz-Leon as college dean and Ms. Christine Y. de la Peña as assistant dean of nursing. Dr. Dumlalag was appointed dean in June 2008.

Dr. Dumlalag said the result is a great achievement of the college and the state university. She also mentions the great commitment and effort of the faculty to provide the best training for students in the classroom and related learning experience. The students' hard work and diligence paid off. Thus, the 100% rating.

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**NORSU pharmacy 3rd in R7, 8th in RP**

Five out of eight examinees from Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) passed the Pharmacy Licensure Examination given on January 26-27 2010.

The result gives NORSU a passing rate of 63%. The national passing average is 44%. There were 481 passers out of 1091 examinees nationwide.

NORSU President Dr. Henry A. Sojor said among the schools of pharmacy in the Central Visayas, the NORSU Pharmacy ranks 3rd in overall performance in licensure exams. He said, the NORSU Pharmacy is the newest school of pharmacy in the region.

He also said that NORSU Pharmacy Program ranks 8th in the overall performance in the pharmacy licensure examination among pharmacy schools in the Philippines.

Dr. Sojor cites the ranking of the seven pharmacy schools in Region VII based in overall performance in licensure exams this year:

- 1st: University of San Carlos (12 out of 17 = 71%)
- 2nd: University of Southern Philippines (2 out of 3 = 67%)
- 3rd: NORSU (5 out of 8 = 63%)
- 4th: University of Bohol (10 out of 26 = 38%)
- 5th: Southwestern University (21 out of 100 = 21%)
- 6th: Cebu Doctors University (2 out of 15 = 13%)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Regional Trial Court of Negros Oriental  
7th Judicial Region  
Branch 38, Dumaguete City

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
FOR THE RECOGNITION OF A  
FOREIGN JUDGMENT

DANNY HUIZINK and  
ELENA TACAY HUIZINK  
Petitioners.  
SP. PROC. NO. 2000-4831

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR  
Dumaguete City and  
THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE  
Public Respondents.

**ORDER**

A verified Petition For Recognition Of A Foreign Judgment was filed by petitioner-spouses DANNY HUIZINK and ELENA TACAY HUIZINK through counsel, Atty. Arturo J. Eramas, praying that this Court issue an order, recognition the validity of the judgment of the District Court of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, in Adoption Case No. 16 and Adoption Case No. 17 of 2003, which authorized Danny Huizink and Elena Huizink to adopt ALAN PAGADOR TACAY (NOW ALAN TACAY HUIZINK) and EMMANUEL PAGADOR TACAY (NOW EMMANUEL TACAY HUIZINK), and directing the Office of the Civil Registrar of Dumaguete City and the National Statistics Office or NSO to amend the names of ALAN PAGADOR TACAY to ALAN TACAY HUIZINK and EMMANUEL PAGADOR TACAY to EMMANUEL TACAY HUIZINK pursuant to the judgment of the District Court of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the hearing thereof on April 6, 2010 at 8:30 in the morning, at the Session Hall of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 38, Hall of Justice, Dumaguete City, at which date, time and place, all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why the Petition should not be granted.

At their expense, petitioner-spouses are directed to cause the publication of this Order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Negros Oriental and its component cities, which publication should be accomplished at least a week before the schedules date of hearing.

Furnish a copy of this Order to the Local Civil Registrar of Dumaguete City, the National Statistics Office, Dumaguete City, as well as the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, who as borne by the record were already furnished a copy of the Petition.

SO ORDERED.  
GIVEN this 5th day of January 2010, in Dumaguete City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) TERESITA ABARQUEZ-GALANIDA  
Presiding Judge

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**Capitol's BAC ...**  
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Villahermosa (Sanggunian is not under the Office of the Governor); Danilo Mendez, (provincial treasurer under the Dept of Finance); and Dr. Dante Domingo (chief, provincial hospital, under the devolved Department of Health).

The GPPB resolution further provides that: "The end user office shall always be represented in the BAC," probably the NOPH chief. "The chairman of the BAC shall occupy plantilla position, (chair is the budget officer of the province) of the procuring entity concerned."

"The BAC members designated by the governor or mayor to the BAC shall at least be five but not more than seven. In no case shall the governor or mayor be the chairman, nor be a member of the BAC."

**EXCLUSION.**  
With the apparent exclusion of the General Services chief and the legal officer from the BAC, it might arise to a question of inappropriate composition which may not be in accordance with the rules. If someone succeeds

in questioning its composition, and be declared illegal, it might put all past transactions of the BAC in serious jeopardy, a concerned stakeholder told the media.

The just-retired GSO chief Atty. Pimpo Martinez used to be the BAC Chairman. His replacement Mr. Berchmans Patrimonio is not a BAC member.

Governor Emilio Macias II defended the integrity of his appointees in the BAC saying that public welfare is the paramount concern in assessing the performance especially of the BAC Secretariat.

However, another Capitol official who refused to be named said that it is high time that the administration follow the implementing rules and regulations of R.A. 9184 to dispel perception of the existence of an "old boys network" within the BAC itself.

The BAC has come under scrutiny after a concerned stakeholder bidder wrote this paper to criticize what he claimed to be as undue display of impartiality if not undue cajoling to certain bidders, a claim which the BAC secretariat flatly denied and whose statement was published in full in this paper last week.

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plishments during his stint here in Negros Oriental are: increasing people's confidence in the military by imposing the highest standard of discipline among soldiers to avoid human rights abuses; assisted the Department of Agrarian Reform in the peaceful settlement of CARP-related issues; pursued peace agreement between the GRP and RPA-ABB through regular consultations alongside the implementation of KBP projects; increasing the sense of security among residents of the province by conducting massive operations that kept the insurgents on the run; beyond fighting his command also boosted the organic farming program of the provincial government by training CAFGU members who are based in the remote communities and being the lead sponsor in seminars involving local government units, youth and other sectors designed to erode the influence of the communist movement particularly in the hinterlands barangays.

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Dumaguete City Mayor Agustin Perdices declares that the city remains safe for students even for visitors but urges both victims and witnesses to ensure that their assailants be prosecuted and convicted before the court as this is the most effective way to dissuade would be criminals.

The Bacong PNP, the Dumaguete City PNP and the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group have decided to conduct a joint investigation to apprehend those responsible in the murder of Rayoso who went missing on January 7 and whose decomposing remains were found dumped in Barangay Isugan, Bacong one week later. (By Dems Rey Demecillo)

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Provincial Office Deputy Director Supt. Alet Virtucio.

The PNP agreed that their investigators will conduct their interview with the students invited for questioning inside the University while those who will have to testify in court must be given police protection.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE, PARTITION & SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE is hereby given that the heirs of the late FELICISIMO V. JOROLAN, have filed and executed an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate, Partition & Special Power of Attorney on Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) Bonds with Serial No. AR0026050 issued on January 31, 2000 with a face value of P51,282.40 before the Land Bank of the Philippines, Bais City Branch, and that the parties hereto name, appoint and constitute Eufrencia D. Jorolan as their true and lawful attorney-in-fact per Doc. No. 815, Page No. 82, Book No. 34, Series of 2009 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph Ray S. Valencia.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AND SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the heirs of the late TEODORO REGALADO have filed and executed a Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate and Sale on Lot No. 5441, Pls-759, OCT No. FV-14585, TD No. 99-07-019-09368, situated in Masaplod, Dauin, Negros Oriental, containing an area of 3,853 sq.m. in favor of Lurl B. Teves per Doc. No. 397, Page No. 81, Book No. 8, Series of 2009 of Notary Public Atty. Andre O. Villasis.

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Lt. Col. Ramil Bitong of the 11th Infantry Lapu-Lapu Battalion confirms the presence of armed partisans in the hinterland barangays of the first district after he received three reports from residents and barangays officials affected.

These armed men are reportedly operating in the remote barangays near the border of Oriental and Occidental Negros. Last week, Rep. Jocelyn Limkaichong bared the presence of armed men who would allegedly enter the residences of her supporters and harass them.

Reached for comment, former Rep. Jacinto "Jing" Paras, Limkaichong's challenger, has called upon Limkaichong's camp to substantiate the claims and for the police and the military to arrest the armed men to foil any attempt to spread violence during the elections.

"If there are indeed harassments in the hinterland barangays, I join Limkaichong in condemning these abuses as I also call upon the people to promptly report to the authorities the presence of these armed partisans and thwart their vile plans so we can truly have fair, credible and peaceful elections," stressed Paras.

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