



**CITY COLLEGE
OF CAGAYAN DE ORO**
AIM HIGHER

HANDURAW

The Official Newsletter of the City College of CDO



WHAT IS HANDURAW?

"Handuraw" is a deep Bisaya word that means to *imagine, reflect, or envision*. As the official newsletter of the City College of Cagayan de Oro, **Handuraw** represents more than just news and updates— it carries the spirit of the institution's dreams, growth, and purpose. It reflects the college's forward-looking vision of producing global citizens and promoting innovation through cutting-edge technology.

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City College of CDO Hosts City Hall Monday Convocation

The City College of Cagayan de Oro proudly led the LGU-CDO Monday convocation at the City Hall Compound on March 3, 2025, featuring department updates, employee recognition, and a special production number. The event also honored Women's Month and Fire Prevention Month.

CCCCO administrators, faculty, and staff delivered a heartfelt production number with a song and interpretative dance, highlighting the power of education in transforming lives. The performance concluded with the #AIMHIGHER jingle, emphasizing the importance of resilience and determination in overcoming setbacks.

On behalf of City College of CDO President Dr. Jestoni P. Babia, the institution extends its gratitude to Mayor Rolando "Klarex" Uy and the 20th City Council, led by Vice Mayor Jocelyn "Bebot" Rodriguez, for their continued support and ensuring that free, quality education remains accessible to Kagay-anon youth and individuals seeking new opportunities, paving the way for transformed lives.

Message from the Mayor

My warmest congratulations to the entire academic community of the City College of Cagayan de Oro on the publication of the first edition of HANDURAW—a meaningful platform to reflect on your journey, share your milestones, and celebrate your aspirations as an institution of learning and transformation.

The name Handuraw evokes the power of memory, imagination, and vision—fitting symbols of what education stands for. As we look back on the foundations laid and the progress achieved, we are also called to imagine what more we can become—together—as a community committed to learning, service, and inclusive growth.

I take this opportunity to commend the faculty, staff, students, and partners of our institution for your unwavering dedication to quality education. Your efforts in promoting academic excellence, civic leadership, and social responsibility are helping shape future leaders who are not only skilled but grounded in compassion and purpose.

Let Handuraw serve as both a chronicle and a catalyst—for dialogue, collaboration, and inspiration. The partnerships forged within and beyond the campus walls are living proof that when the academe and community work hand in hand, we create opportunities that transform lives.

As your Mayor, I pledge continued support to your endeavors. Education is the cornerstone of sustainable development, and it is through institutions like the City College of Cagayan de Oro that we nurture a generation equipped to lead our city to a brighter, more inclusive future.

To all who made this publication possible—thank you for your commitment and creativity. May Handuraw inspire many to dream boldly, act justly, and serve selflessly.

Sa Pag-uswag, Kauban ta UY!

Hon. Rolando *Klarerex* A. Uy
Cagayan de Oro City Mayor

Message from the Education Chairperson

Warmest greetings to the entire City College of Cagayan de Oro community!

It is with great pride and gratitude that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the City College of Cagayan de Oro on the launch of the first edition of HANDURAW. This publication marks not only a milestone in the institution's journey but also a reflection of its unwavering commitment to transparency, excellence, and inclusive growth in education.

As Chairperson of the Committee on Education together with the 20th City Council and the unwavering support of Mayor Rolando A. Uy, we have witnessed how City College has become a beacon of hope and a powerful force for transformation, empowering young Kagay-anons through accessible, relevant, and values-driven learning. The dedication, innovation, and collaboration with various sectors of the community exemplify the spirit of servant leadership and civic responsibility.

Let HANDURAW serve as a platform that celebrates the institution's achievements, inspires future leaders, and strengthens the bond between the institution and the people it serves. May it remind us all that education is not merely the transfer of knowledge, but a lifelong commitment to shaping a just, compassionate, and empowered society.

To the students, faculty, staff, and partners—thank you for being steadfast champions of education. Together, let us continue to build a brighter, more equitable future for every Kagay-anon.

Daghang salamat!



Hon. Suzette Magtajas-Daba

Chairperson, Committee on Education
City Councilor, 20th City Council

President's Message

Every journey begins with a vision. As we unveil Handuraw, the official newsletter publication of the City College of Cagayan de Oro, we mark a meaningful milestone not just in communication, but in our shared story as a growing academic community.

"Handuraw"—a deeply rooted Bisaya word that speaks of reflection, imagination, and vision—is more than just a theme. It is an invitation. An invitation to pause, to look back with gratitude, to look around with awareness, and to look ahead with courage and hope. Though we are a young institution, we are rich in dreams, grounded in purpose, and fueled by the collective passion of our students, faculty, and leaders.

This publication will serve as a mirror and a window—a mirror that reflects our values, triumphs, and learnings; and a window that opens our minds to new ideas, stories, and perspectives. In a time when misinformation clouds the truth and negativity often takes center stage, Handuraw is our gentle but firm response: to think deeply, to seek truth, and to be part of the solutions our community needs.

More than news, Handuraw will carry the soul of our College. It will celebrate the success of every student and educator, amplify the quiet acts of service and excellence, and highlight initiatives that bring light to our city. It will nurture informed and engaged citizens—those who not only consume information but reflect on it, who do not merely react but respond, who do not just imagine a better future but help build it.

This vision is deeply aligned with the RISE Agenda of Mayor Rolando "Klarex" Uy. In these pages, we will embody resilience through our stories, innovation through our ideas, spirituality through our sense of purpose, and empowerment through our collective voice.

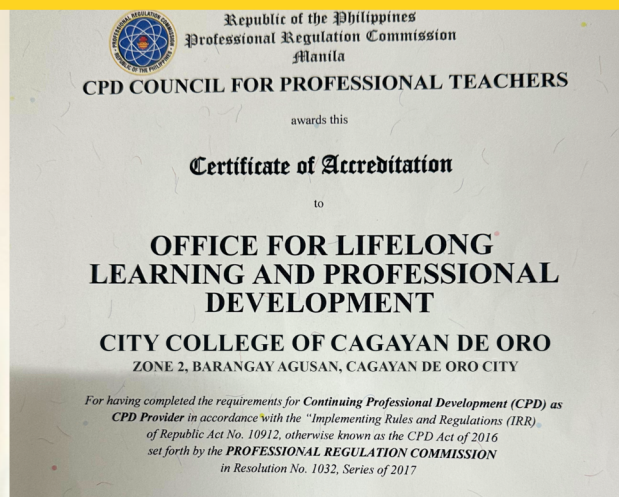
May Handuraw be a source of inspiration, clarity, and connection. As we reflect on where we are, imagine what could be, and envision the path ahead, may we never lose sight of who we are and who we are becoming.

Together, let us dream. Let us reflect.
Let us Handuraw.

Jestoni P. Babia, Ed.D
College President III



CCCCDO Highlights



PRC X Grants Certificate of Accreditation as CPD Provider to City College of Cagayan de Oro

The City College of Cagayan de Oro has achieved another major milestone in its commitment to education and professional excellence. The institution's Office for Lifelong Learning and Development has officially received its Certificate of Accreditation as a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider from the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Region X.

The accreditation, issued on January 18, 2025, under Accreditation No. PTR-2025-721, authorizes the City College to offer CPD-accredited programs and activities designed to support the continuous learning and professional advancement of Filipino professionals.

With this recognition, the CCCDO further cements its dedication to providing high-quality,

relevant, and responsive lifelong learning opportunities.

"This milestone strengthens our commitment to advancing not only our learners' academic growth but also their professional development," said Prof Torres, LLPD Director.

As the City College of Cagayan de Oro expands its academic and training offerings, this new CPD provider status marks a significant step forward in fulfilling its mission to produce competent and globally competitive professionals rooted in local values and empowered for lifelong learning.

MGS Conducts Ocular Visit at CCCDO

The City College of Cagayan de Oro is advancing its sustainability efforts through a partnership with #Mindanao Goes Solar and Greenery Solar, marked by an ocular visit on March 12, 2025, for the installation of a solar study shed.

This initiative highlights CCCDO's commitment to renewable energy, offering eco-friendly amenities that promote environmental responsibility while improving campus convenience. The solar study shed will serve as a functional learning space powered entirely by clean energy. CCCDO looks forward to expanding similar initiatives across the campus in support of a greener future.



City College of Cagayan de Oro Brings Klarex nga Edukasyon Closer to Kagay-anon Youth

The City College of Cagayan de Oro, through its Guidance, Counseling, and Assessment Services Office, successfully conducted a citywide school caravan campaign in support of its admissions drive for the Academic Year 2025–2026. From January 21 to March 27, 2025, the office led a series of school caravans across 21 Senior High Schools in Cagayan de Oro, providing students with information on the college's academic offerings and scholarship opportunities. In addition to the school visits, the team also participated in eight (8) Klarex nga Serbisyo sa Baryo (KSB) events, promoting the college's commitment to free and quality education directly to communities.

The Klarex nga Edukasyon Admission Team composed of personnel, faculty, and staff from various offices, engaged with nearly 2,000 graduating Senior High School students and numerous parents, in introducing the City College's FREE college and tech-voc programs. The team also highlighted campus life, student support services, and the institution's strong



commitment to holistic development through active community engagement.

Ms. Faith Q. Colarte, RGC, Director of Student Welfare and Services and Head of the Guidance, Counseling, and Assessment Services Office, emphasized the importance of making tertiary education accessible and bringing opportunities closer to the youth. She shared, "City College of Cagayan de Oro offers a **LIFE-CHANGING** opportunity with a **FREE** college education, empowering learners and Out-of-School Youths (OSYs) to pursue their dreams and a chance to build a brighter future. Thanks to the leadership of Mayor Rolando "Klarex" Uy."

The City College of Cagayan de Oro extends its profound gratitude to Mayor Rolando Klarex Uy for the invaluable opportunity to serve as a channel in delivering free, quality education to Kagay-anons, empowering those who aspire to AIM HIGHER for better future.



Technical Skills and Technology Institute

2025 First Quarter Updates



For the first quarter of 2025, a total of 223 trainees enrolled in and completed various skills training programs offered by the City College of Cagayan de Oro – Technical Skills and Technology Institute. The breakdown of the number of trainees per qualification is as follows:

✓ EIM NCII	- 84
✓ SMAW NCI	- 20
✓ SMAW NCII	- 33
✓ PLUM NCII	- 14
✓ HSK NCII	- 47
✓ BHS NCII	- 25

Supervised Industry Learning

Since 2024, the CCCDO-TSTI has continuously strengthened its Supervised Industry Learning (SIL) program. For the current cycle, a total of 175 trainees have been deployed to various partner industries in the tourism and construction sectors.

Through this initiative, trainees gain hands-on experience and practical exposure, preparing them for real-world employment. This effort reflects the college's ongoing commitment to industry-aligned skills development and meaningful collaborations with local industry partners.

60 trainees from SMAW and EIM have been deployed to CDO SOLID ROCK VENTURES CORPORATION Mt. Carmel Frames, Glass & Aluminum Supply Goldtown Industrial Sales Corp., C-One Trading Corp., Philippine Iron Construction and Marine Works, Inc., Goldtown Industrial Sales Corp., BBA Electrocare Corp., RCCC Trading and Electrical Supply, Greenergy, Jejors Construction Corp., and First Asianmetals Corporation



115 HSK trainees have been deployed to Seda Centrio Hotel, Hotel 801, Olive Suites, Dream Residences, Chali Beach Resort, Mallberry Suites, Grand City Hotel, VIP Hotel, City Museum, and Paula's Hotel



City College of CDO, Angkas Forge Partnership for Enhanced Transportation

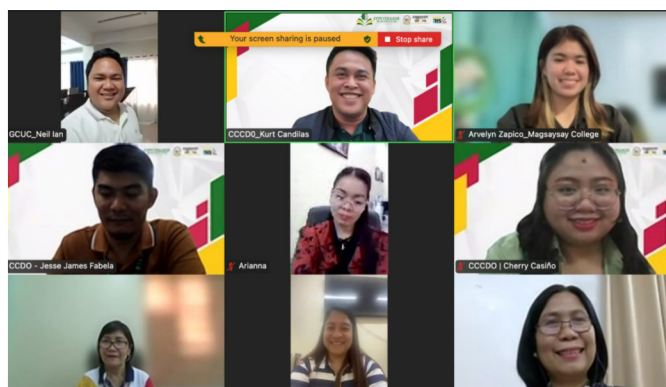


On February 19, 2025, the City College of Cagayan de Oro (CCCDO), through its Linkages and Partnerships Office (LAPO), formalized a strategic partnership with Angkas CDO in a ceremonial signing. Reinforcing CCCDO's commitment to improving campus accessibility and efficiency, College President Dr. Jestoni Babia proudly accepted a set of Angkas ride vouchers for students, presented by Angkas CDO Marketing Specialist Ms. Aeriana Uy. This collaboration aims to provide CCCDO's academic community in Agusan and Kauswagan off-campus sites with more affordable and convenient transportation through special promotional discounts.



This partnership marks a significant step in the ongoing efforts to improve campus life and deliver practical, effective solutions for City College of CDO's academic community needs. The institution is excited about the future and the positive changes this collaboration will bring, fostering a more interconnected and dynamic educational environment.

CCCDO Hosts 1st Research Colloquium: Potential Collaboration 2025



The City College of Cagayan de Oro, through its Urban Nexus for Licensing, Intellectual Property, Research, Innovation, and Creative Enterprise (UNLIRICE) cluster, held its 1st Research Colloquium: Potential Collaboration 2025 on February 12, 2025, via Zoom. The event brought together key representatives from government agencies, LGUs, and partner community colleges to explore collaborative research and innovation opportunities. Designed to spark dialogue and foster partnerships, the colloquium aimed to align research efforts with real-world community needs and promote shared solutions across institutions.

CCCDO extends its appreciation to all participants for their valuable contributions. The initiative reinforces the College's commitment to turning research into practical, community-focused solutions that promote inclusive development and innovation.



Eba Ka Talaga!

CCEDO-GAD, TSTI Conduct Basic Electrical Skills Training for Women's Month

In celebration of the Women's Month, the City College of Cagayan de Oro – Gender and Development (CCEDO-GAD), in collaboration with the Technical Skills & Technology Institute (TSTI), successfully conducted "*Eba Ka Talaga*", a 4-hour basic electrical skills training under Install Electrical Protective Devices unit of competency.

The training, facilitated by Mr. Romulo Araña provided over 70 solo parents and Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina (KALIPI) members with essential knowledge and hands-on experience in installing electrical protective devices. The session aimed to empower women by equipping them with practical knowledge that can be applied at home or even serve as a foundation for future technical endeavors.

This event was made possible through the valuable collaboration of CDO's City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) Office, represented by Ms. Mary Apple Dawn Tabafa, Social Welfare Assistant and GAD/Solo Parent Focal Person, Solo Parent Program-Cagayan de Oro, and KALIPI. Their support and participation played a crucial role in ensuring the success of this initiative.

The CCEDO remains committed to fostering gender equality through skills development, ensuring that women, especially solo parents, are given opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

NSTP Students Gain First Aid Skills in NSTP Health Episode

The National Service Training Program (NSTP) Unit of City College of Cagayan de Oro collaborated with the school nurse in an informative training session focused on student health and safety, held on February 14 and 22 at the City College of CDO Covered Court. The event was participated in by 153 NSTP students from various programs.

This successful initiative provided students with valuable knowledge and practical skills related to first aid and basic health protocols, enhancing their ability to respond effectively in various situations.





CCEDO Earns Recognition for its Role in Advancing Child-Friendly Governance

The City College of Cagayan de Oro was recognized at the Child-Friendly City Awards on March 13, 2025, for its significant contributions to child welfare and governance. Represented by Dr. Jean Loquillano, CCCDO played a key role as an evaluator in the search for model barangays, promoting child-focused governance across Cagayan de Oro. Dr. Loquillano was also individually honored for her outstanding work, reflecting the college's commitment to community engagement and advocacy for children's rights.

Organized by Oro Youth Development Office and the City Social Welfare and Development, the awards highlighted the collective efforts of institutions supporting child protection and inclusivity. Under the leadership of Dr. Jestoni P. Babia, CCCDO continues to champion social responsibility and community empowerment, reinforcing its role not only as an academic institution but also as a proactive partner in creating safe, child-friendly communities.

Main Campus Site Development Updates



The City College of Cagayan de Oro is advancing the development of its main campus, reinforcing its mission to deliver accessible, high-quality education. The designated site, located in Sitio Mangalay, Barangay Dansolihon, was officially approved through City Ordinance No. 14986-2024. Originally acquired for resettlement, the property was repurposed for educational use following a letter of non-objection issued by CHUDD in December 2024.

Phase I of the project includes the construction of an administration building, academic lecture building with 24 rooms, student and faculty dormitories, a track and field oval, and essential utilities. The institution is currently securing an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) from the DENR to ensure sustainable development.

A Technical Working Group composed of various city departments was also formed in February 2025 to oversee the planning and implementation process. A groundbreaking ceremony is set to take place within the year, with Phase I projected for completion in 12 months. The full development will unfold over the next 3–5 years, aligned with the city's RISE Agenda.



DICT Region X Launches Free Wi-Fi For All at CCCDO

The Department of Information and Communications Technology - Region X and the City College of Cagayan de Oro have strengthened their partnership through the launch of the DICT Free Wi-Fi for All on March 13, 2025 at City College of CDO's Agusan Campus.

With the technological support of the Technology Innovation and Data Management Center (TIDMAC), DICT-X has provided essential infrastructure, including server racks and access points to expand campus-wide connectivity.

Through this initiative, seamless and reliable internet access is provided, creating a more digitally connected and accessible learning environment for students, faculty, and staff.



Data to Policy Development Course Empowers LGUs and Professionals to Drive Evidence-Based Governance

From March 24 to 28, 2025, professionals and representatives from various local government units (LGUs) successfully completed the inaugural Certification in Data to Policy Development program, organized by the Office for Lifelong Learning and Professional Development and held at the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Region X Training Center. This intensive five-day training equipped participants with essential competencies in data management, analysis, visualization, and policy formulation—enabling them to transform raw data into actionable insights that support evidence-based policymaking.

The program was enriched by the expertise of invited resource speakers and keynote presenters, including Dr. Jestoni P. Babia, Prof. Kennet Cuarteros, Dr. Joel Potane, Dr. Ray Butch Mahinay, and Dr. Mark Angelo Walag. Their collective insights provided participants with both theoretical foundations and practical tools essential for crafting meaningful, data-informed policies.

As a strategic initiative to advance data-driven governance, this milestone reflects not only the participants' commitment to professional development but also underscores the pivotal role of academic-government collaboration in promoting transparent, effective, and research-based governance at the local level.

OSAS Organizes **#BALLOT READY!** Series

Ahead of the upcoming Midterm Elections, the Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS) conducted the #BallotReady Series, a multi-episode initiative aimed at promoting informed, responsible, and empowered participation among first-time student voters of City College of Cagayan de Oro and the nearby communities.



The first episode of the series was about Voters Education and Automated Counting Machine (ACM) Demonstration, commenced on March 7, 2025 at the City College of Cagayan de Oro Covered Court. Through a collaboration with the Commission on Elections Regional Office, this episode discussed the basics of voter's registration, election processes, and the importance of safeguarding democratic rights. Ms. Gina Luna Zayas-Sabio, Regional Election Attorney, provided insights into how every vote contributes to shaping the nation's future.

The episode also tackled common misconceptions about voting and offered practical guidance on how students can verify their registration status and understand the electoral process. On top of this was the demonstration on the Automated Counting Machine, which was also participated in by elder community members who were invited alongside the students to the gathering. The initiative was also in partnership with the National Service Training Program (NSTP) and the Extension and Outreach Office of the school.

CCCDO, Philippine Air Force Forge Partnership for Future ROTC Cadets

The City College of Cagayan de Oro took a significant step towards launching its ROTC program by successfully holding its 2nd exploratory meeting with the Philippine Air Force 8th ARCN on March 12, 2025, at the CCCDO Agusan Campus.

Key figures from both institutions, including Major Carlo T. Pedrosa and TSgt Al-Zahle S. Ahmad (PAF) and Dr. Jestoni P. Babia, VP Karl Hein Pios, Ms. Anjanette Vicky Escalona, Dr. Ray Butch D. Mahinay, Prof. Candice May B. Gamayon, and Ms. Chery Mae J. Javier (CCCDO), collaborated to ensure a smooth and effective ROTC implementation for the upcoming academic year.



The President's Lens



President Babia Leads Organizational Development and Culture Seminar for Misamis Oriental Division Heads

President Jestoni P. Babia of CCCDO led a two-day seminar on Organizational Development and Culture, organized by the Division of Misamis Oriental under Dr. Edilberto L. Oplenaria. Held at C Resort, Libertad, the seminar aimed to strengthen leadership and management skills of 193 division heads through modules on organizational leadership, systems thinking, and the Competing Values Framework.

Dr. Babia was joined by Dr. Cotejo and Prof. Sumili as resource speakers. Participants praised the seminar's relevance, while officials emphasized its role in shaping effective and future-ready educational leaders.



JESTONI P. BABIA, EDD

PRESIDENT, CITY COLLEGE OF CAGAYAN DE ORO



DR. JESTONI P. BABIA

Dr. Babia Advocates for Comprehensive Sex Education and Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention in Bombo Radyo Interview

In a live Facebook interview on Good Morning Philippines by Bombo Radyo CDO on January 19, 2025, Dr. Babia shared his insights on Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) and Senate Bill 1979, also known as the "Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy" bill.

Dr. Babia underscored the urgent need for an age-appropriate, culturally relevant curriculum that is anchored in values-based education. Also, he advocated for integrating academic research to uncover the root causes of adolescent pregnancy and misinformation about reproductive health. Dr. Babia emphasized that Senate

Bill 1979 seeks to reduce teenage pregnancy by promoting reproductive health education, addressing stigma, and correcting misinformation. He noted challenges such as age-appropriate content and the need for well-prepared educators. He stressed the importance of culturally sensitive curricula that support moral decision-making.

Dr. Babia praised City College of CDO's UNLIRICE initiatives for tackling adolescent pregnancy through academic research and thanked Bombo Radyo CDO for facilitating the dialogue, urging collaboration among educators, policymakers, and the public for the bill's success.

Klarex Connects

Klarex Connects is a dedicated section of the newsletter that features the community engagement efforts of Cagayan de Oro City Mayor Rolando “Klarex” Uy. It serves as a platform to highlight the City College of CDO’s commitment to inclusive and responsive governance through actively supporting its flagship programs that directly reach and benefit Kagay-anons across various barangays.

Among these initiatives are **Klarex nga Kalimpyo**, a city-wide campaign that promotes cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and public participation; **Klarex nga Serbisyo sa Baryo**, which brings essential government services closer to the grassroots level; and **People’s Day** at City Hall, which provides a regular venue for constituents to personally raise their concerns, seek assistance, and engage with local government offices.

Through **Klarex Connects**, readers are given a deeper insight into how these programs reflect the City Government of CDO’s dedication to transparency, accessibility, and proactive leadership in service of the community.



Klarex nga Kalimpyo



The CCCDO was able to conduct Klarex nga Kalimpyo three (3) times for the first quarter of 2025, specifically in **Barangay Consolacion**.



291

clients served

In the first quarter of 2025, the City College of Cagayan de Oro reached a total of **291 clients** across six (6) barangays. During the visits, residents were directly introduced to the institution's mission, services, and program offerings. Flyers were also distributed as part of the college's ongoing promotional initiatives.



CANITOAN

January 4, 2025



SAN SIMON

January 11, 2025



LAPASAN

January 18, 2025



PATAG

January 25, 2025



PAGATPAT

February 1, 2025



BALULANG

February 8, 2025

Our Valued Partners and Stakeholders

Partners for Employment and Supervised Industry Learning (SIL)



Paula's Hotel



Greenergy Corporation



Paras Machineries Works Corporation



BBA Electrocare Corporation



Jejor's Construction Corporation



Public Employment Services Office



- Chali Beach Resort
- SEDA Hotel
- Hotel Conchita
- VIP Hotel
- Grand City Hotel
- Dachannry's Place
- Limketkai Luxe Hotel



Department of Health - TRC



PICMW



Hotel 801



C-One Trading Corporation



Dream Residences



Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc.



First Asian Metals Corporation

- Mach Trucking and Trading Inc.
- Valencia Business Pioneers
- HANABANA
- City Museum
- RCCC Trading and Electrical Supply
- Infiniticare Technology Solutions, Inc.

Partners for Scholarships



Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc.



CLIMBS Life and General Insurance

Partners for Resource-Sharing



First Community Cooperative



Angkas



Mindanao Goes Solar

Partners for Media



RPN DXKO



104.97 YES! FM



96.9 Easy Rock



Mindanao Gold Star Daily



PIA

Partners for Research



Department of Education - Region X

Consortium of the Local Colleges in Misamis Oriental

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Department of Information and Communications Technology



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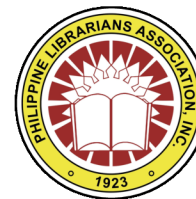
Oro Youth Development Office



World Wide Fund Philippines



Xavier University Center for Legal Assistance



Philippine Library Association Inc. – Northern Mindanao Region Librarians Council



Mindanao State University - IIT



Out-of-School Youth Development Alliance



Capitol University



SeeMeSOL Inc.



Local Government Unit - Cagayan de Oro City

stories of *Hope*

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Gusto gyud ko makatuon og skills sa construction busa nagdesisyon ko nga mag-enroll sa City College of CDO – Technical Skills and Technology Institute (TSTI) tungod sa libre nga programa ug dali ra ang proseso.



BEBIEJANE IBARRA

*Multi Tech-Voc Skills Completer
(EIM NCII, Carpentry NCII,
& SMAW NCI)
JCI Leadership Awardee
Outstanding Trainee Awardee*

Sa among training, nabag-o akong panan-aw nga dili pa ulahi isip usa ka inahan nga adunay mga pangandoy. Usab, kauban among mga trainers nga nag push sa amoa, kaya diay nato mga babae makahimo pud sa **mga butang na sa unang panahon lalaki ra jud ang pwede.**

Kining tanan nahimong posible tungod sa libreng edukasyon nga programa ni Mayor Rolando 'Klarex' Uy.

Dako kaayo kini'g epekto sa akong kinabuhi, kay nagtuo ko nga tungod sa akong edad, wala na koy kahigayunan. Apan pinaagi sa libre nga skills training, nakakita ko og bag-ong paglaum. Dako kaayo akong pasalamat sa atong halangdong Mayor Klarex.

Nanghinaot ko nga magpadayon kini nga programa sa libreng edukasyon alang sa tanang katawhan, karon ug sa umaabot pa nga mga panahon.

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Atong Hulyo 2024, nag-enrol ako sa City College of Cagayan de Oro sa ilang gitanyag nga libre ug kalidad nga edukasyon, ug akong gikuha ang BA Communication. **Isip usa sa mga pioneering students sa CCCdO, dako akong kalipay kay flexible usab ang schedule sa klase, nga nagtugot kanako sa pagpadayon sa akong trabaho.**

Pinaagi sa mga leksyon, seminar, ug workshops sa eskwelahan, **mas napalalom pa ang akong kahanas sa journalism, communication, leadership, ug uban pa.**

Dako akong pasalamat sa libreng edukasyon ni Mayor Rolando "Klarex" Uy. Kini nga oportunidad nagtugot kanako sa pag-eskwela nga walay kabalaka sa pinansyal nga aspeto ug makapokus sa pagtuon.



IAN KING MARCH P. MIYAKE

*Bachelor of Arts in Communication Student
1st-Year
Pastor, Cugman Community Church*

stories of Hope

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GRAZIEL JANE M. OBSIOMA

*Housekeeping NCII Holder
Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc. Scholar*

Isip usa ka inahan nga naay pamilya nga gisustentohan, ang akong pamilya maoy nahimong inspirasyon ug kusog nga nag-motivate kanako nga magpadayon. **Sa akong pagka-trainee sa City College of CDO – TSTI, daghan kog nakat-onan ug dili malimtan nga mga kasinatian.** Bisan lisod ang training, akong giatubang ang tanang hagit kay kabalo ko nga para ni sa kaayohan sa akong anak ug pamilya. **Nalipay ko nga nakalahutay ko ug nakapasar sa qualification.**

Dako kaayo akong pasalamat sa Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. (PSFI) sa oportunidad nga ilang gihatag. Tungod sa ilang gihatag na scholarship, libre ko nga naka-iskwela ug Housekeeping NC II, nakakuha ko ug National Certificate, ug naka-trabaho dayon.

Mapasalamaton usab ko kang Mayor Klarex Uy kay ang iyang initiative sa pagdumala ug libreng edukasyon para sa tanan maoy nakatabang sa paghatag og bag-ong paglaom para sa among pamilya.

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Niundang ko ug skwela sulod sa tulo ka tuig. Nianang panahona, na-pressure ug nag-struggle ko sa pagtan-aw kung asa paingon ang akong dalan. Apan, usa ka adlaw, akong nahibaw-an nga ang City College of CDO nagtanyag ug lain-laing kurso nganahiuyon sa akong mga interes. **Ang ilang gihatag na oportunidad naghatag nako ug higayon nga ipadayon akong mga pangandoy sa kinabuhi, busa naka desisyon ko nga mubalik og eskwela.**

Dugang niana, isip usa ka CSG President, **naghatag ang City College of CDO ug mga trainings ug seminars na nakatabang sa pagpalambo sa amoang kapasidad.**

Dako akong pasalamat kang Mayor Rolando “Klarex” Uy ani nga oportunidad. Tungod niini, nahatagan ang mga kabatan-onan ug kahigayonan nga makapadayon ug skwela, ug mahimong malampuson sa umaabot.



JOSHUA TAN MANGILA

*Bachelor of Technology and
Livelihood Education Student
1st-Year
CSG President*

Feature Spotlight

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The City College of Cagayan de Oro is inviting students, faculty, and staff to contribute original works to showcase in the **Feature Spotlight's** section on the next issue. This featured section aims to highlight the diverse creative talents within the college through various forms such as poetry, short stories, essays, artwork, photography, and digital designs.

By featuring these works, we celebrate artistic expression and foster a culture of creativity and inspiration across the City College of Cagayan de Oro community.

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