CIT Engineers top board exams anew!

Three engineering departments produced four topnotchers in the licensure examinations held in August and September 2010. This brings the total number of topnotchers to 647.

MINING ENGINEERING
Jan Karol R. Broniola, who graduated last March 2010, ranked third among the top ten passers in the August 2010 Mining Engineer Licensure Examination. The top two places were taken by graduates of UP Diliman.

CIT has been ranked as one of the top performing schools in the Mechanical Engineer Licensure Examinations in 2003, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
The ME Department again proved its winning formula as it posted an overall passing percentage of 76.79% in the September 2010 Mechanical Engineer Licensure Examination. The top two places were taken by graduates of UP Diliman.

CIT University is the only higher education institution in the Visayas region offering BS Mining Engineering.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
The celebration continued when the result of the September 2010 Electrical Engineer Licensure Examination was released four days later.

CIT scored a topnotcher and an overall passing rate of 44.19%, higher than the national passing rate of only 33.99%. Mel Cary R. Mula, who graduated Magna Cum Laude last March 2010, placed tenth among the top passers.

BS NURSING
The success of the CIT engineers in the board examinations has rubbed off to the nursing graduates. After the remarkable performance of the pioneer batch in the June 2008 Nurse Licensure Examination, the CIT nurses consistently put in above-national passing rate in the succeeding board exams.

In July 2010, CIT got 47.48% overall passing rate and 65.43% passing rate for first time takers. The national passing rate is 41.40%.

The board topnotchers had a courtesy meeting with CIT President Gregorio L. Escario. They will be awarded Plaque of Recognition during the mid-year Commencement Exercises on October 16, 2010.

Congratulations!

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* Computer Science Department Chair DR. ELMER A. MARAVILLAS joins 31 other experts and researchers from De La Salle University, UP Diliman, and foreign universities in Japan, Korea, USA, Malaysia, Australia, Germany, UK, Canada, France, UAE, and Taiwan as members of the International Scientific Committee for the 5th International Conference on Humanoid, Nanotechnology, Information Technology, Communication and Control, Environment, and Management (HNICEM) 2011.

* NICK JONATHAN GANDIONCO (BSECE 1) is one of the Top Three Winners in the Student Creative Research (Sibol Award) for College Category during the 2010 Visayas Island Convention Contests and Exhibition held at Amigo Plaza Mall, Iloilo City on August 12-14, 2010. The competition served as an elimination or qualifying round for the National Invention Contests and Exhibits (NICE) to be held on November 25-27, 2010.

* The research proposal entitled “Solid Household Waste Management” of BS Chemical Engineering students Harold M. Longakit, Geraldine L. Lindsayra, and Kendrick Mendiola is chosen as one of the finalists to the regional contest on Climate Change and the Youth: Developing Proposals on Household Adaptation and Mitigation Measures and Responding to the Call for Public Action. This program is sponsored by the World Bank, Smart Communications, University of San Carlos - Knowledge for Development Center, Silliman University, and Central Philippine University.

64th Colors Days
AUGUST 24 - 28, 2010

The motorcade to start off the 64th Colors Day celebration

The winning form of the College of Computer Studies in the Pop Jazz Competition.
The College of Engineering and Architecture and the College of Nursing placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively

WIPO and cooperating agencies promote the establishment of ITSO in academic institutions

Representatives from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Department of Trade and Industry - Cebu Provincial Office, and the Cebu Educational Development Foundation for Information Technology (CEDF-IT) introduced the establishment of a network of Innovation and Technology Support Office (I.T.S.O.) or patent libraries to the CIT University administrators during a meeting held at the CIT Executive Office Conference Room last August 18, 2010.

The ITSO network will be the support arm of IP Philippines as regards patent search education and patent searches. It shall facilitate 1) access to global science and technology information embedded in patent documents; 2) effective IP protection by promoting domestic and globally-competitive innovations; and 3) facilitate in the commercialization of said innovations. This initiative shall lay out the infrastructure to attain the 2020 Vision: 3D IP, which looks forward to “An Intellectual Property Conscious Philippines in a demystified, development-oriented and democratized IP system by 2020”.

Hosting of the patent library will be governed by a multi-party agreement. WIPO and IP Philippines shall provide technical assistance, skills training, and mentoring to the host institution. (Source: www.ipophil.gov.ph)
Tholons, a global outsourcing and investments advisory firm, partnered with Cebu Investment and Promotions Center (CIPC) to conduct a scientific study to find out Cebu’s spot in the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) sector. The study, which will be used as blueprint for the making of Cebu’s BPO Roadmap, is supported by various stakeholders and industry players such as the Cebu Chamber of Commerce (CCCI) and the Cebu Educational Development Foundation for Information Technology (CEDF-IT).

Being a CHED Center of Excellence in IT Education, CIT College of Computer Studies is actively participating in the program by extending relevant information and allowing selected graduating students to undergo the Tholons Southeast Asia’s Online Talent Assessment Phase, a tool developed to gauge the skills and capabilities of the examinees. The assessment samples will serve as benchmark of the outsourcing labor force in Cebu City and is expected to provide in-depth analysis of the competitiveness of Cebu City’s labor pool. The testing was conducted in one of the computer laboratories at the S & T Building last August 10, 2010.

Tholons’ Talent Assessment Test

Through the request of Ms. Rafidah Selamat, Executive Director of Contact Singapore, Messrs. Lee Puay York and Yew Fai met with key officials of CIT University last September 2, 2010. They were interested to know about the Philippine educational system particularly on accreditation and quality assurance system. VP-Administration Mr. John Gregory Escario; VP-Academic Affairs Atty. Corazon Valencia; MIS-SPS Director Engr. Bernard Nicolas Villamor, NLO Head Engr. Concordia C. Bacalso, and the college deans attended the meeting.

Contact Singapore visited CIT University

Contact Singapore is a government alliance of the Singapore Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and the Economic Development Board. One of the key missions of the Ministry of Manpower is to look into sustaining Singapore’s long-term competitiveness through the global talent pool. Contact Singapore serves this purpose through their efforts in attracting global talent to work, invest, and live in Singapore.
COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
4th MidYear Regional Convention of the Regional Federation of Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (RFJPIA) - Central Visayas, September 18, 19 & 25, 2010

Meet the Standards (PFRS)
Champion Hanzel Raymundo, BSA 4
1st Runner-Up Janice Panilagan, BSA 3

Punongbayan & Araullo Cup (Auditing Theory & Auditing Problem Quiz)
Second Place (Team)
Hanzel Raymundo
Brenda Jane Sardoncillo
Jennifer Tudtud
Christian John Miasco

CIT UNIVERSITY MEETS THE PRESS. Friends from the media graced the press conference held at the CIT Golden Gear Hotel Function Room on September 1, 2010. School administrators led by Vice-President for Administration John Gregory B. Escario formally announced the grant of University Status to CIT.

USPF extends greetings to CIT University. Mr. Alvin E. Zamora (IMC Director), Ms. Kathleen Solon Villanela (Alumni Relations Director), and Mr. Neil Lacanlale (Asst. Marketing Manager), emissaries of University of Southern Philippines Foundation President Dr. Alicia Cabatingan, delivered the congratulatory message relative to CIT’s conversion to a University. VPAA Corazon Evangelista-Valencia graciously received them at her office last August 1, 2010.

HS Valedictorians and Salutatorians enjoying the CIT Freshmen Academic Scholarship for School Year 2010-2011 posed with VP for Academic Affairs Atty. Corazon Evangelista-Valencia and Office of Admissions and Scholarships Head Engr. Roberto P. Base, Jr.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES
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