



Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College (GADTC) consultant, Dr. Reymund P. Arcega, the three qualified applicants for Presidency with the attendance of the Head of the Board of Trustees, Mayor Jennifer W. Tan, and the participation of a number of faculty, department and organization representatives in the online public forum

380 TES grantees, Batch 3 and 1 receive assistance

■ Glydel Abella

A total of three hundred eighty (380) Alfonsos grantees received their cash grants on July 1-2, October 16 and October 19 for the two academic years 2018-2020.

One hundred (100) grantees for Batch 3 of the academic year 2018-2019 had been given grants on July 1-2 wherein it was personally witnessed by the Head of the Board of Trustees (BOT) and City Mayor of Tangub City, Mayor Jennifer W. Tan; Mrs. Bellaflor E. Fernandez; Dean of the Office of Student Affairs, Engr. Erwin E. Lacpao; Office of the Student Affairs (OSA) staff; and the Local Government (LGU) of Tangub City.

The second batch was a release exclusive for TES grantees within the locality of Tangub, which was previously held at the Sinanduloy Cultural Center. Mayor Jennifer W. Tan; Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Noriel Erap; Vice President for Administration and Finance, Mrs. Niel C. Enerio; Engr. Erwin E. Lacpao; and OSA staff attended the distribution to the 92 grantees. During the release, health protocols and guidelines from the Inter-Agency Task Force for emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) were strictly followed.

On October 19, two hundred eighty eight (288) grantees from outside Misamis Occidental (Mis. Occ) and within Mis. Occ, came in for their grants at the Cash Office of Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College.

Alfonsos included in the lost of the first batch of the release were the Batch 3 grantees for the academic year 2018-2019, while they were the first batch for the following academic year.

There had been a total of 206 grantees from Mis. Occ; 82 from outside Mis. Occ; and 92 from Tangub City, were able to claim their cash grants.

Mrs. Jennifer Tia, Head of the Scholarship and Welfare Office spearheaded the successful mentioned events and have said that the list of the next batch for the TES grantees and the schedule will be announced soon.

Search for new GADTC President continues

■ Rea Sofia L. Ramos

Three qualified candidates for Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College presidency shared their objectives through public forum via zoom and Facebook live, November 5.

The three qualified candidates were Dr. Joel Dagot, Dr. Maricelle Nueva and Dr. Noriel Erap.

Dr. Dagot focused his vision on delivering quality education for total human development through preserving and strengthening the environmental, cultural, traditional and spiritual values.

He also highlighted on his mission that GADTC will unravel the utmost challenges of the 21st century.

He had also the acronym RIPE for his goals which stands for Research, Instruction, Production and Extension, while the acronym HEART for his core values which stands for Honesty, Excellence, Action-oriented, Results-oriented and Trust.

On the other hand, Dr. Nueva gave emphasis on the importance of family ties and community engagement.

"I believe we can never be an effective leader especially a presidential in the academe if our family and community service and engagement is unstable. We can only

influence people to do good and do the right thing if they see in us the passion and spirit to become who are, what we are and who we are for," she said

Her mission and vision had a touch of the current mission and vision of the college however, her goal focused on the instruction, research, extension and governance and administration of the institution.

Meanwhile, Dr. Erap emphasized his vision of the college on becoming an eco-tourism and learning center by producing globally competitive and ethically-oriented citizens responsive to the needs of the community's growth and development.

In his mission, he wanted the faculty and staff to engage in the advances of academic merit through relevant programs and instructions and research-based competencies that are beneficial for the students.

Furthermore, the event was attended by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Region X Director, Raul Alvarez Jr.; the chairperson of the Board of Trustees GADTC; Dr. Jennifer W. Tan; and the representatives for the different sectors of the city and the college.

Henceforth, this forum will be followed by an exclusive interview for the candidates on November 6.

GADTC

honors teachers midst pandemic

■ Veronica Laranjo

Upon celebrating the World Teacher's Day, Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College (GADTC) awarded teachers with various recognitions to which teachers received messages from the administration and students through a Facebook page live last October 14.

Jennifer W. Tan, Chairman of the GADTC Board of Trustees extended her greetings to all the teachers in the college.

"On this very special occasion, I would like to greet every teacher in GADTC, a happy teachers' day," the Tangub City Mayor said. "Know that you have a special place in my heart as well as in the heart of our government and the same as in the heart of every Filipino family. As teachers, we know that we age, and as we age, remember that it is not by the years that we count it but also, by how many friends that we have made and in our life, it is actually the smiles that we have shared to everyone, to our students and also to our co-workers and not just the tears that we have shed. As teachers, how do we count our years in service?... it is not just by the books and remember, it is how many lives you have changed and transformed as teachers."

The Students' Choice Awards 2020 included Social Media Fairy (Clint Joy M. Quije), Most Liked Online Teacher (Dave Fernandez), Most Considerate Online Teacher (Rosnani Pamaybay), Tech Savvy Teacher of the College (Mark Joren Caberos), Online Kilay on Fleek Awardee (Jofe Marie Cabal), The Early Bird Teacher (Joseph Seclot), The Most Approachable Teacher (Romel Bryan Acmad), E-mazing Teacher (Rhea Jean Intervencion), The Tiktokerist of the Year Dance Category (Clint Joy M. Quije), The Tiktokerist of the Year Singing Category (Elton John Embodo), The Teacher Crush Male Awardee (Christino Gerona), The Teacher Crush Female Awardee (Jamaica Ferraren), The Best-Dressed Online Teacher Male Awardee (Jay Stephen Mondong), The Best-Dressed Online Teacher Female Awardee (Liza Mae Reroma), Coolest Teacher Awardee (John Rayman Pondoc), Walking Wikipedia Award (Mary Honey Quilab), Green Guru Award (Rosalina Loquias), Class Clown Award (Edryl Emong), The Best Official Facebook Page (Official Facebook Page of GADTC), Stone Age Award for Faculty (Rene N. Charet), and Stone Age Award for Staff (Marites Alota).

Meanwhile, Mr. Noriel B. Erap, Vice President for Academic Affairs also gave his insights and messages to all the teachers. He thanked the teachers for all their efforts, cooperation and for doing their best to deliver quality education despite this pandemic.

"Happy Teachers' Day to all of us," Erap said. "I believe that we, teachers, are one of the key societal members who can make a difference because our profession creates all other professions. I know that we are challenged to perform our academic functions and duties due to this new normal caused by this pandemic. With that, I thank you for extending your patience and for understanding our students and now let us continue to be the light of the world."



Mayor Jennifer W. Tan, and the Vice Presidents of the College graced the Teachers' Day ceremony as teachers and staff of Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College received their recognition online

In the same way, Niel C. Enerio, Vice President for Administration and Finance encouraged everyone to continue to help, understand and uplift one another especially at this time of pandemic.

"Happy Teachers' Day to all the dedicated hardworking and innovative teachers of GADTC," she said. "Thank you so much ma'am/sir for extending above and beyond your call of duty to ensure that the quality education of our dear Alfonsos is not hampered. Please know that your commitment that goes beyond the foremost of your classroom or your 'virtual classroom'. And we, from the admin sector, we will strive hard to provide and assist your needs to surpass this challenging time."

Similarly, Dr. Maricelle M. Nueva, Vice President for Planning, Quality Management and External Affairs, expressed her gratitude to all teachers for ensuring that the quality education is still being provided to the Alfonsos in spite this present pandemic.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the education system, creating a new environment for learners, parents and teachers alike," Nueva said. "The normal school setup that we are used to like the face-to-face interactions with students and gatherings with fellow teachers is something we cannot have at the moment. Nevertheless, I salute you teachers for being so innovative and creative. Our dear faculty in GADTC, you really play a huge role not just in the success of our students in their chosen career but also in life."

The recipients from the Students' Choice Awards 2020 received tokens and certificates from the college.

John Rayman Pondoc, Head of Students Activities and Development, on the other hand, gave his closing remarks



leaving an appreciation for those who help made the event successfully done.

"The Office of Students Activities and Development, together with the Office of Student Affairs, would like to thank everyone who participated and witnessed our Alfonsos' World Teachers' Day Celebration 2020," he said. "This event will not be possible without the help of our students that will always be with us in our endeavors. The Students' Choice Awards will not be successful without the votes casted by our students, messages and greetings to all our deserving, dedicated and honored teachers. Truly, it is an honor to be the liaison between the students and the administration."

For students' attendance during the live celebration, they posted their names and programs on the comment section.

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Mayor Jennifer W. Tan together with the city councilors and GADTC admins and employees posing with their tablets in the course of the ceremonial turnover

LGU TANGUB TURNS OVER 4,002 TABLETS TO GADTC

■ Glydel R. Abella

Four thousand two (4,002) Huawei MatePad Pro for students and faculty finally arrived in the city on Friday, October 23 which was followed thereafter with a ceremonial turn over of the tablets to Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College (GADTC), afternoon of October 26 at GADTC Main building.

The ceremony was attended by the City Mayor and at the same time Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees (BOT), Mayor Jennifer W. Tan; City Vice Mayor, Alberto C. Peñas; and city councilors; Dr. Maricelle M. Nueva, Vice President for Planning, Quality Management, and External Affairs; Mrs. Neil C. Enerio, VP for Administration and Finance; with Mrs. Rosalina Loquias who represented the presence of all the faculty; Engr. Erwin E. Lacpao, Dean of Student Affairs, for the Academic Support Heads; and six (6) Mayors (student leaders) from the six institutes of the College embodying the students.

According to Mrs. Juris Rita Seclot, Head for _____, 3, 847 learning tablets will be given to the students and the remaining 155 are for the faculty and selected academic support heads.

The learning tablets for students is Huawei MatePad T8 with 2 years internet subscription and the tablets for faculty come together with a Huawei Magnetic Keyboard, the tablet pen,

sim card with 2 years internet subscription, sim tool, 5 watt charger, micro USB cable and a quick start guide.

The distribution will start on October 27 at 8:00 am for which schedules will be released online to keep the students guided and to ensure that there will be no commotion.

The ceremony took place around 3 pm at GADTC Main building, 2nd floor (lobby). On one hand, senior high school students are not included in the total number of students who will receive learning tablets. They are only undergoing offline modular learning.

With this being said, the rest of Alfonsos who are qualified will be given schedules and then proceed to the step-by-step process of claiming their learning tablets.

Distribution of tablets will be by batch and lists of students in each batch will be released online via Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College Facebook page.

This pursuit and endeavor to provide continued and quality education to Alfonsos was made possible through the cooperation of the college to the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Tangub City.



GADTC disseminates students' learning tablets

■ Glydel R. Abella

After conducting the ceremonial turnover of the learning tablets from the Local Government Unit (LGU) Tangub transpired, Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College released its schedule of the distribution of tablets starting October 27 at 8:00 am.

Students who will be claiming their tablets are obliged to bring the following requirements: School ID (could also be any ID as proof of identity); receipt of the payment; the Special Power of Attorney (SPA); and school credentials for freshmen and transferees.

To assure the students and faculty's safety that will facilitate in the distribution are at its utmost care, everyone is advised to wear a facemask and a face shield—provided also that they bring their own ball pen and alcohol or sanitizer.

Assigned faculty and admins will accommodate 350 students (50 students per hour) every day from 8:00 am–5:00 pm.

For students to be guided, there are processes in claiming the tablets that they must abide:

1). Pre/Rechecking of Documents, which will happen at GATE 2; Step 2). Submission and Collection of Data (Grandstand), which will be facilitated by the staff of the Registrar's Office; Step 3). Collection of Special Power of Attorney (SPA) and distribution of learning tablets (Annex building lobby), which will also be assisted by the College Information System Office (CISO); and Step 4). Orientation and navigation of the learning tablets will be aided by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA). This information was sourced from Mr. John Rayman Pondoc, the Prefect for Student Development and Activities, in an interview.

He also added that during the first batch of the distribution, they did not encounter any problems as the students dutifully followed each of the processes. Successfully, they were able to activate the learning tablets and the sim with no difficulties.

GADTC will try to distribute the tablets to all Alfonso's within this week to now attend online classes with much ease.

Alfonso's receiving their Huawei MatePad T8 tablet during the distribution which took place at GADTC covered court



IPHO CONFIRMS 25 NEW CASES IN MIS. OCC

■ Glydel R. Abella

A data from the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) verifies 25 new confirmed cases in the province as of October 26; active cases had now increased to 135 with 2 new deaths.

It was showed in the data that 11 cases streamed from Oroquieta City; 9 in Ozamiz City; and 1 case in Clarin, Aloran, Sapang Dalaga, Panaon and Tangub City.

In detail, ten health workers and residents have been positive in the RT-PCR test, one (1) Authorize Person Outside Residence (APOR) and Locally Stranded Individual (LSI), and three (3) Government employees.

These records yield to a total of 445 total number of confirmed cases in the Province.

In the breakdown of these total active cases, Oroquieta City tops the list with 34 cases followed by Ozamiz City with 26 and Tangub City with 19 cases.

Death toll also raised by 2: one (1) from both Oroquieta City and Ozamiz City.

Howbeit, previously confirmed positive individuals recovered, six (6) from Oroquieta City, three (3) from Bonifacio and one (1) both in Jimenez and Plaridel. This raised the number of recoveries to 300.

Provincial Governor, Governor Philip T. Tan encouraged all Misamisnons to constantly observe safety protocols such as wearing face masks and maintaining the prescribe meter distance, avoid unnecessary contact and nonessential travel.