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LSF holds joint commencement exercises

The Lupon School of Fisheries held the 19th commencement exercises of LSF Main Campus and the 4th commencement exercises of the LSF Annex located at Brgy. Sainz, Mati City, Davao Oriental on April 15, 2013 at the LSF covered court.

More than 300 candidates for graduation, escorted by their parents, marched down the aisle to join the solemn and memorable milestone in their lives, the graduation day. Dr. Gaspar S. Gayona, CESO III and TESDA XI Regional Director confirmed them graduates. The graduates were from Agricultural Crops Production NC I, Animal Production NC II, Aquaculture NC II, Food Processing NC II, bundled six qualifications in Hotel and Restaurant Services NC II (LSF Main and LSF Mati Campus), Computer Hardware Servicing NC II, Consumer Electronics Servicing NC II, RAC (PACU/CRE) Servicing NC II, Beauty Care NC II, Driving NC II and Shielded Metal

Arc Welding NC II (Mati Campus).

Some of the graduates are already employed by the establishments where they had their On.-The-Job Training (OJT).

RD Gayona inspired the graduates to apply the skills they have developed from the training. He said, "The person will be known by the actions he does. Therefore, use the knowledge, values and competencies you developed and be productive."

While the commencement speaker, Mr. Leoncio F. Banta, Information Technology-Computer Technician (IT-CT) Batch 2004, said that the stiff competition in landing a job did not dampen his eagerness to practice his skills. Instead, he



Juvy Villarino, Caregiving NC II graduate proves that being married is not a hindrance to finish the training triumphantly.



TESDA XI Regional Director, Gaspar S. Gayona, PhD., CESO III, inspires the graduates to continue learning and never doubt their capabilities.



Leoncio F. Banta, Alumni Batch 2004, conquers success through actions and perseverance.

made it a point to learn more to give what the employer needs from him as a computer and electronics technician.

This year's batch of graduates is another product of TESDA-LSF's continued commitment to guide the trainees shape their future.

- LLR

VISION

Lupon School of Fisheries envisions to be a leading technical institution committed to the pursuit of excellence in technical vocational education, training and research and positive work values that will contribute to society's economic, social and moral well-being.

MISSION

Lupon School of Fisheries shall develop globally competitive middle-level manpower, equipped with entrepreneurial skills and endowed with desirable work values and attitude that will prepare them for gainful employment and entrepreneurship.

APACC accreditors validate LSF SSR

The years of preparation and waiting for the on-site visit of the Asia-Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission (APACC) team finally came to its end when the accreditors arrived on May 27, 2013.

The accreditors headed by Dr. Romulita Alto, and member Dr. Godelyn Hisole with the staff, Rosario Arlene Cruz came upon the request of the school to have the LSF SSR

validated.

The two-day validation ran smoothly as the LSF teaching and non-teaching staff did all their best with all their adrenelines reserved for the grueling and the grilling of the on-site visiting team.

The message of the OIC-Provincial Director, Elcid Castillo during the opening program gave so much energy to the LSF personnel in addition

to the heart-warming encouragement of the ROD Chief, Arlyn S. Bandong and the constant prodding of the Regional Director, Gaspar S. Gayona to pursue with the accreditation months before the on-site visit.

Dr. Romulita Alto closed the validation and left the LSF family overjoyed with the experience they had during that big event in the history of the school.

Moments with the APACC Accreditors



Success Story of

Feliciano Gonzaga

Feliciano Gonzaga, a student under my advisory class in Hotel and Restaurant Services used to approach me asking for my signatures in his promissory letter in times when he was about to take assessment test because he could not pay yet the balance of his training fee. Many times he would come to me sharing family financial problems.

This guy is the fourth child among the 8 children of Mr. and Mrs. Federico and Narcisa Gonzaga. His father was a "Mananguete" while his mother was kakanin peddler to help his father earn for their living. With the number of children they had, their income was not sufficient for the needs of the family. As shared by Feli, many times they experienced eating banana as substitute for rice or even forage to maximize the rice.

These experiences had



Feliciano Gonzaga (R) with his colleague Dormalito Gonzales (L) and Mrs. Maria Magdalena P. Pomar, Industry Coordinator (Center) at the Crown Regency Residences-Davao

young mind and there sprout his ambition to improve himself, to become stable so he could not experience the same suffering again. Many times he felt the dream would be impossible to achieve especially that he can't go to college. Nevertheless, God in his mighty power provided a way. When he was in fourth year high school, he heard of TESDA-Lupon School of Fisheries offering training for different qualifications. Everything became clear when the Advocacy Team of the LSF visited their school informing the graduating students about the programs they offered as well as the scholarship grants TESDA offers.

"I was so excited knowing the great possibilities for me to continue schooling after graduation because TESDA school is in our town," said Feli.

After almost two years of training in Hotel and Restaurant Services with six qualifications, Feli was deployed for OJT at the Crown Regency Residences in Davao City where he was directly hired as Room Atten-



Feliciano Gonzaga

dant even before graduation. In fact, Feliciano was the one who paid for his graduation fee from his salary. In this establishment he also became linen attendant, guest service attendant, banquet waiter until he was promoted to become a captain waiter.

Feliciano Gonzaga is now receiving an average monthly income of P12, 000.00 aside from free meals and accommodation provided by the hotel. Through this, he is allotting certain amount to her mother who is now a widow. He also bought a brand new motorcycle as a gift for himself taken from his savings." I am not rich but I can now buy my personal needs and I can even buy plenty of electronic gadgets," Feliciano said.

Recently, Feliciano is saving amount for his future plan which is to open a sari-sari store to be run by his mother instead of going around the locality to sell "kakanin". "This could be an additional income for the family," Feli said. With the success he has, he challenges the young people who do not have the capacity to continue their

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SP Dormitel and Resto Turns 1

Feliciano Gonzaga

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SP Dormitel and Resto marked its 1st year of operations in January 2013 with a bang. The year 2012 proved to be a profitable year for the Lupon School of Fisheries-operated SP Dormitel and Resto located at the Government Center, Dahican, City of Mati. Its operation took off with the Department of Education holding a two-week orientation on K to 12 Implementation to teachers of Davao Oriental.

For the past year, most of the clients were government agencies in its immediate environs - The Land Transportation Office; Office of the Vice Governor; Office of the Congresswoman; TESDA Davao Oriental Provincial Office; Civil Service Commission; Department of the Interior and Local Government; Department of Tourism - holding meetings, conferences and other important events, not to mention each agency's personnel as regular patrons. Another milestone for the Resto was the 1st fine din-

ing function last October 2012 with the Faculty and Staff of Mayo National High School headed by Ms. Villa Salanio.

With the continued patronage of neighboring government agencies, the Management decided to hire additional staff for the smooth flow of operations. The Management, likewise, believes that there are still areas for improvement such as the realignment of its goal and vision as the SP Dormitel and Resto is designed not only for profit but as training ground for Hotel and Restaurant Services students.

With the overwhelming support from TESDA Davao Oriental Provincial Office and with the guidance of Congresswoman Thelma Z. Almario and Vice Governor Joel Z. Almario, the SP Dormitel and Resto will soar to even greater heights as opportunities abound for the year ahead.

- JM Dalo

studies in colleges and universities after graduating from high school to pursue their dreams by availing of training offered by TESDA.

"If my training in TESDA made me improve my economic stability, then this could also do the same to other less fortunate individuals like me," says Feli. He even added that truly TESDA is guiding people in shaping their future.

- MMP Pomar

"Make your success create a difference."

Research Abstract

Iodized Salt as Substitute for Foot SPA Commercial Product

A Foot Spa is a great way to help one pamper themselves after a stress-filled day, as it improves the process of reflexology, which can benefit the entire body. Because massaging the feet, can be so soothing, foot spa is available for all needs and budgets.



This research study is to enhance and revise the procedure and quality in performing

Foot SPA. As a Lead Trainer in Beauty care NC II, the researcher tried to use iodized salt as a replacement of commercial product in Foot SPA. During the study on the use of iodized salt as replacement, the researcher observed that it is cost-effective. Like the commercial foot spa product, the iodized salt can also soften the dry skin and even cuticles.

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