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LSF awarded APACC Silver Level Accreditation

The Lupon School of Fisheries Asia-Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission (APACC) journey paid off after years of preparing the application for accreditation and learning from benchmarked institutions. LSF garnered 436/500 points that resulted to upper Silver Level Accreditation during the on-site visit conducted on May 27-29, 2013 by the APACC team. It was 15 points less to hit the Gold Level.

The on-site visit team composed of three personnel: Dr. Romulita Alto, APACC Accreditor and Team Leader, Dr. Hisole, APACC Accreditor and Team Member, and Ms. Rosario Arlene Cruz, APACC staff facilitated a thorough as-



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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.

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assessment and validation of all the documents, projects and facilities of the school. The APACC team used the new instrument in conducting the assessment and validation.

APACC is a regional accreditation and certification body established by Colombo Plan member governments which recognize the need to cope with the rapid changes in the labor market and skills taught in technical and vocational

education and training (TVET) institutions.

The success on the LSF APACC Journey is attributed to the joint efforts of the administration, faculty, and staff with the full cooperation of the students and the unceasing mentoring of the shepherd, Ms. Arlyn Bandong, ROD Chief and the supervision of Mr. El Cid Castillo, OIC-Provincial Director and Regional Director Gaspar S. Gayona, CESO III, Ph. D.



Dr. Godelyn Hisole, APACC Accreditor Member (Left) and the Teaching and Learning Criterion members during the validation of documents



Dr. Romulita Alto, APACC team leader (Left) and Dr. Godelyn Hisole, member (Right) carefully scrutinize the documents during the validation.

Aquaculture enrollment increases

The move to change the one-year curriculum for Aquaculture NC II to three-year Diploma in Fishery Technology (DFT) has attracted many students to enroll in Aquaculture NC II in the month of June this year for a number of reasons. From a total of two new entrants in the first week of June, the number rose to 25 after two weeks.

Some students who have crowded in Computer Hardware Servicing (CHS) NC II and a few from other qualifications have decided to shift to Aquaculture because they want to avail of the scholarship. Most of the students are living near the coastal areas, a favorable condition for them to apply

immediately the technical skills such as entrepreneurship from the training.

The Diploma in Fishery Technology program prepares the students to work in the Aquaculture industry for there is an increasing need for technically competent, innovative, and creative workforce. They can hold the positions either as fishpond operators/technicians, consultants or researchers

In addition, the three-year program prepares them for the ladderized education in Bachelor of Science in Fisheries. This is a welcome opportunity for those who want to proceed to the said bachelor's degree for they will only spend one year to complete the four-year degree course in Bachelor of Science in Fisheries.

It opens a door that leads them to another opportunity to become Aquaculture teachers or to get a better and high paying position in the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) or in other related establishments.

The DFT program paves a way to improve the lives of the youth in Davao Oriental who have the potential but lack the financial support for the training.



The new enrollees for Aquaculture NC II flock at the APACC room where they fill up the registration forms.

3-year Diploma in Fishery Technology Program validated

The three-year Diploma in Fishery Technology program is a ladderized curriculum based CMO 43 and TESDA Regulation for Aquaculture NC II. It was validated on July 30, 2013 with the presence of the industry partners, the fish pond operators and managers, Aquaculturist II of Local Government Unit of the municipality of Lupon, the dean of the Davao Norte State College, the OTTI Director Francisco B. Jucar Jr. CESO IV and the instructors handling the major subjects of the course.

Lead Trainers place LSF in the limelight

Three lead trainers placed Lupon School of Fisheries in the limelight having been awarded Lakan-Ilaw 2012 and the other one Model Employee National Finalist 2012 on August 23, 2013 from the Office of TESDA Technology Institution (OTTI).

Mr. Rasam S. Garuda, Instructor II, lead trainer in Agricultural Crops Production NC I

Assistant Professor I, lead trainer in Cookery NC II and Food and Beverage Services NC II were given the recognition for their performance as best Competency-Based Training delivery implementers.

Another pride of Lupon School of Fisheries, Mrs. Cherry S. Aspiras, Assistant Professor II and Designated Vocational In-

struction Supervisor of the school was awarded as Regional TESDA Model Employee in August 2013 which qualified her for the Phase II screening. She was awarded a Certificate of Commendation from TESDA Central Office on August 23, 2013 during the 19th TESDA Anniversary celebration for her noteworthy achievements and efforts towards delivering quality TVET and efficient public service.



Mrs. Estrella M. Toreta receives her Certificate of Commendation for Lakan Ilaw 2012



Mr. Rasam S. Garuda receives his Certificate of Commendation for Lakan-Ilaw 2012



Mrs. Cherry S. Aspiras, Assistant Professor II/VIS -Designate (4th from left) is awarded TESDA XI Model Employee of the Year 2012 by Regional Director, Gaspar S. Gayona, PhD., CESO III (Right).