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LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES is a leading institution molding values for sustainable development to pursue excellence in technical vocational education and training

Mission

LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES develops globally competitive MANPOWER equipped with skills and desirable work values for gainful employment and entrepreneurship.

LSF Commencement Exercises 2016

Another set of competitive graduates were confirmed last April 15, 2016 as Lupon School of Fisheries held its Commencement Exercises. It was the 22nd for the Main Campus and the 7th for its Mati Campus with a total of 593 graduates of various qualifications. It was a great milestone for the parents and the LSF Faculty and Staff as the trainees received their Certificate of Training and Special Awards that finally, all their efforts were paid off.

The said event was attended by Dr. Remegias G. Timoño, the Assistant Regional Director, TESDA XI & Provincial Director of TESDA Davao Del Norte who noted the importance of TVET Graduates and a massive demand in various industries. Mr. Gregorio Barsanalina Jr. also gave an inspirational message to the class of 2016 as he relates his experiences being a product of TVET. He inspired the graduates to strive harder as they venture in different career paths.

The Commencement Speaker, Mr. Romel E. Pacaway a graduate of Consumer Electronics Servicing challenged and motivated the graduates to never stop seeking opportunities for improvement. He shared his story of humble beginnings until he had established his own repair shop. Mr. Pacaway also reminded the graduates to always thank the people behind their success and to continuously pray for guidance from our Almighty Father.



ARD Timoño receiving his certificate of appreciation

The program was concluded by Ms. Ruth R. Pundang, VSA III on her closing remarks as she thanked everyone for another successful school year for the institution in producing competent graduates. She finished the talk in a prayer for the graduates as they go out in their world of work competition. The event ended with a fellowship lunch shared by the guests, visitors and the whole LSF Family.



The LSF Family with ARD Timoño singing the TESDA Hymn.

LSF hosts Regional 4-H Youth Camp

The Agricultural Training Institute, in partnership with the Lupon School of Fisheries and the participating Local Government Units in Davao Region, had successfully conducted their Regional 4-H Youth Camp on April 20-22, 2016 at the premises of Lupon School of Fisheries. It was participated by the four provinces: Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Compostela Valley and Davao del Sur and lastly, the City of Davao with a total of 150 delegates accompanied by their municipal coordinators. With the theme, 4-H Agripreneur: Embracing Innovations and Productivity, the attending delegates had been involved into various seminar-workshops, trainings and competitions focusing into the field of Agripreneurship in the contexts of Innovations and Productivity.

The 4-H youth camp upholds the vision of Dr. Jose Rizal that the youth is the fair hope of the fatherland – that they are the bright tomorrow the elders of the Filipino nation believed in. The youth camp gathered hundreds of fervent youth campers, supportive municipal coordinators, respected policy-makers and numerous spectators from different provinces. Ms. Emelia Gadingan, Center Director of Agricultural Training Institute-XI (ATI-XI), delivered her opening remarks emphasizing the importance of this said congress in calling for youth's awareness in terms of agripreneurship.

On the first day, minor contests were simultaneously done such as Extemporaneous Speaking, Photography and Feature Writing Contest, 4-H Quiz Bee and On-the-Spot Canvass Painting. Mr. Richard Salindong, LSF fresh graduate in Diploma of Fishery Technology – Aquaculture, bagged the coveted first place in the 4-H Quiz Bee while Ms. Jezel Vilasante, a student in Diploma

of Fishery Technology - Aquaculture, got the second place in Extemporaneous Speaking. In celebration for the Fellowship Night, there was a banquet prepared to accommodate the crowd with a sumptuous meal and a soothing music background. After the banquet, contestants for the Duet Singing Contest had serenaded the crowd and gave the judges a hard time on deciding.

The next day was started with a tree planting session facilitated by the 4-H Regional Federation Officers and spearheaded by Mrs. Naida G. Lasangre together with DENR



4-Hers participated in the candle lighting ceremony as it symbolized for which the 4H vocation should stand— Head, Heart, Hands, Health



Ms. Carmen A. Sabandal, LSF VIS, one of the judges of the Sweet Potato and Packaging Technology contest carefully checked out the participants

and DA personnel at the LSF Farm and Fishpond which is two kilometers away from the school premises. Tree planting has always been a part of the activities of the 4-H Youth Camp as it reminds young people of their duties to protect and to care for the environment. It doesn't just benefit today's generation but the next generation as well. By just planting even a single tree, one can make a big difference.

Moreover, major contests were concurrently carried out and participated by the delegates on the second day specifically Innovative Technology on Climate Change,

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13 Trainers earn MVE Degrees

Finally after a little over two years of grueling experience, arduous tasks and assignments and the seemingly insurmountable title presentations, fabrication of project-based researches, surveys for social science theses and a plethora of oral presentations and defense came the moment of truth, its graduation time. The time when all the sacrifices, the twinge and stressful moments one had to endure, the opportunities to relax and enjoy one had to forego to earning that most coveted graduate degree become things of the past.

The scholarship that forged the University of Southeastern Philippines and the Lupon School of Fisheries' partnership for a Master in Vocational Education Program on blended mode has seen the very fruit of its

labor as thirteen trainers of L S F marched their way for their



The 13 MVE Graduates

master's degree last April 22, 2016 at the USEP gymnasium. The families and loved ones of the graduates graced the momentous event together with the officials of the School headed by Miss Ruth R. Pundang, VSA III.

The graduates then had their sumptuous lunch buffet at Provincia Restaurant along Victoria Plaza Complex for their thanksgiving of sorts with their respective families, LSF personnel and select faculty of the College of Technology led by Engineer Dick Arellano the College Dean.

17th ACFAM

TESDA XI again conducts its Annual Conference on Fiscal and Administrative Matters cum Women's Month Regional Culmination Program last April 7-8, 2016 @ D'Leonor Inland Resort and Adventure Park, Communal, Buhangin, Davao City. TESDA XI is the only region that observes this kind of conference annually, so it was with great honor to have guests from TESDA Region X and Region XII to observe the ACFAM activity this year. One of ACFAM's objectives is the continuous professional education in inspiring its people, so the day started with a refresher on Leave Laws from the Civil Service Commission in the person of Ms. Josephine A. Ignacio, AO V. The afternoon session was focused on the

Reproductive Health Issues such as: Menopausal, Andropausal & Osteoporosis and giving clarity to these issues was Dr. Maribina C. Tecson-Lim, MD, FPOGS, FPSUOG, Regional Director of Phil. Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS) Davao. On the second day, participants were all ears to the report of the Commission on Audit for the 2015 Audit Findings and Recommendations. ACFAM may be part work because the activity reminds its personnel on the "should be" actions against its actual practices and what ways should TESDA XI improve on the delivery of its services, but ACFAM is also a venue for TESDA personnel to build camaraderie among colleagues from regional, provincial and training institutions.

LSF hosts Regional 4-H Youth Camp

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where it showcased innovative, unique and technologically-oriented inventions on how to mitigate climate change without compromising economic growth; Sweet Potato and Packaging Technology Contest, which required the contestants to make a delicacy out of the sweet potato and its unique packaging presentation; Duck Meat Cooking Contest, where not just cooking skills are looked upon but also the nutritive value and plating presentation, and last but not least, the Indigenous Plaque Making, where uniqueness and creativity in making a craft out of wood materials are being considered.

“This youth camp is being conducted yearly but what makes it different from the previous years is that it’s not just a competition among contestants but a demonstration of skills,” said Luzviminda Delgado, Rural-based Organization (RBO) Coordinator. This year’s theme inspired the participants to start a business out of agricultural development they have learned in their 4-H Club.

Speaking of agripreneurship, there were booths showcasing products crafted from their respective provinces. One of the participating booths is the Davao del Sur - Padada Booth where homemade pastries like carrot cakes, peanut cookies, sweet potato macaroons and handicrafts like bead wallets were being sold. Ms. Chinee Juntilla, a young entrepreneur from Padada, Davao del Sur, was the sole creator of the showcased products in their booth and together with her was Ms. Genevieve Dalumpines, Municipal Coordinator. Ms. Juntilla is an Accounting Technology graduate from Cor Jesu College, Digos City. “My interest is really selling goods and when I joined 4-H Club, it enhanced my entrepreneurial skills to a point wherein I could now start my small business. This really helped me most especially in financing my studies,” said Ms. Juntilla.

The Davao Oriental booth sold native products and other processed foods which included Bagoong, Danggit, Banana Chips, Dumang and the likes. Dumang is a pro-

cessed red hot powdered chili which is originated from Cateel and now considered as a trademark of

Davao Oriental. The booth was spearheaded by Ursula C. Olais, RBO – Provincial Coordinator and Naomi Dimpas, Local Farmer Technician of LGU Bantayan.

Dr. Nonito Delgado, Ph.D, Ed.D, the National Adviser of the National 4-H Federation Officers, invented his own medicinal leniment made of peppermint, ginger, virgin coconut oil plus a scent of rose. It is good for the stomachache, arthritis, rheumatism and other joint pains.

The candle lighting ceremony was deliberately commemorated on the last night of the 4-H Youth Camp wherein it impressed upon the participants the ideals for which those engaged in 4-H work should stand – Head to clearer thinking, Heart to greater loyalty, Hands to larger service and Health to better living.

“You have so much time and resources waiting to be tapped. Use those to benefit you, your community, and our country. If you want to help your family, determine your passion and embrace productivity. You have so much time, that’s why, use it properly,” said Mr. Rotchie Ravelo, Provincial Agriculturist, LSF Alumnus Batch 1998, as he encouraged the 4-Hers to do well in life.

On the last night was also the awarding ceremony and distribution of certificates and prizes. The winning participants will be conquering Baguio City to be the representative of the Davao Region. For four consecutive years, Compostela Valley Province was hailed again as the overall champion among the participating provinces. The 4-Hers were all more than eager to participate in the line of activities included in the three-day program and expressed how thankful they were for the opportunity to showcase their talents and establish a fellowship with co-members from other provinces.



(L-R) Mr. Rasam Garuda, Mr. Richard Salindong, Ms. Jeziel Villasante and Ms. Judith Dagpin during the awarding ceremony

Thirteen for 13

Thirteen researches for 13 brilliant researchers. A vital component of the Lupon School of Fisheries' goals is to intensify its research and development program through project-based instruction. Last April 22, 2016, thirteen Trainers of the School earned their graduate degrees in Vocational Education (MVE) from the College of Technology of the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) in Davao City thru a special scholarship program of LSF as part of its Staff Development Program. One of the requirements for graduation is the completion and submission of thesis and or research study for each graduate student. For the College of Technology, a Project-Based Research was encouraged by the immediate past Dean and MVE Guru Dr. Romel V. Gador yet two of the 13 Scholars chose to go through the nitty gritty of Social Science Research while the remaining ten went on to engineer their own special projects to wit:

	Name	Position	Project Research/Thesis Title
1.	Maria Fe C. Caraquel	Asst. Prof. II	Modified Multi-level Bar Jigger
2.	Maria Magdalena P. Pomar	Asst. Prof. II	OJT Scheme of TESDA Supervised Schools in Region XI: Basis for Policy Analysis
3.	Leonesa L. Robledo	Asst. Prof. II	Improvised Desk Organizer
4.	Anastacia G. Zulueta	Asst. Prof. II	Double-line Fish Hanger
5.	Lilibeth C. Blasabas	Asst. Prof. I	Handy Make-up Brush Kit
6.	Nora S. Malatamban	Asst. Prof. I	Employment Likelihood of TESDA Training Institutions Graduates in Region XI
7.	Flora S. Solidor	Asst. Prof. I	Multi-purpose Dust and cobweb Remover
8.	Edgar Q. Manto	Instructor III	Piercing Valve for HVAC Application
9.	Terence L. Catulong	Instructor III	Automated Fish Feeder
10.	Jereme M. Dalo	Instructor II	Stool with Writing Tablet Turned Backrest
11.	Rizalito V. Lopez	Instructor II	Energy-saving Solar-powered Portable Public Address System
12.	Janette T. Rañeses	Instructor II	Bread Breaking Device for Bread Pudding
13.	Kristine Joy E. Culanggo	Instructor I	Modified Foldable Handy Hanger

Research by LSF Faculty

Design and Development of Modified Bar Jigger

ABSTRACT

This study aimed to answer problems related to bar jigger. Primarily the design of the existing jigger is composed of only two measurements, which causes delay during the actual measurements of liquid ingredients. With this reason, the researcher was able to come up with the idea, the Modified Multi-level Bar Jigger which was tested, revised, and evaluated. The evaluators of the project were students, industry experts, and HRM lead trainers. The project is composed of several parts, the lid, base, rim, ridge, and spout. The success of the project will help solve the problem with regards to measurements of liquid ingredients. The functionality of the project was tested using questionnaires since it is a descriptive type



of research. During the conduct of the study, the results showed that it is feasible to develop the said project. The parts are functioning well. Although, there are defects found during testing still the project got positive results. Based on these results, the researcher found out that there is still a need to improve the design of the jigger. This must be done to have better results in the performance of the project. That is why the researcher strongly recommends that further study be conducted. Since the locale of the study is in Lupon it is suggested that experts' ideas about jiggers be considered.

After the project has been completed and evaluated by experts, an overall rating was computed regarding the project's functionality. The overall rating is the weighted mean of all responses of the evaluators and was interpreted in descriptive manner. The overall rating of the project in terms of its functionality is 4.90 which means that the project is highly functional. The overall rating of the project in terms of its cost is 4.70 which means that the project is very affordable. And lastly the aesthetics of the project got a weighted mean rating of 4.82 concluding that the project is highly competitive.

Keywords: jigger, bar jigger, developmental research, Lupon Davao Oriental, Philippines.

Researcher:

Maria Fe C. Caraquel

Research by LSF Faculty

The OJT Scheme of TESDA Supervised Schools in Region XI: Basis for Policy Analysis

ABSTRACT

The study was conducted to assess the On-the-Job training Scheme of TESDA supervised schools in Region XI, namely; Carmelo Delos Cientos national Trade School, Wangan National Agricultural School, Davao National Agricultural School, and Lupon School of Fisheries.

It utilized the descriptive survey method which is appropriate in assessing and evaluating the work-based training scheme practiced by TESDA supervised schools in Region XI.

Data gathered revealed that technical vocational education in the region attracted more males and females who are majority single.

As per survey results, TESDA supervised schools are all located in rural areas which means out of the city limits. They are all government schools under the close supervision of TESDA implementing the Competency-Based Training Curriculum. Among the four schools, LSF is the biggest as revealed by its highest number of trainers and highest number of program offerings.

Industry partners from the Tourism sector revealed the highest number indulging in hotels and other related services having the biggest share of respondents therefore qualifications offered under this sector should be identified first to adopt the structured OJT program. Thus, lead trainers, industrial coordinators and training coordinators should be trained pertaining to the OJT blueprint development.

In terms of DTP accreditation, there were only two accredited partners revealed, one coming from the tourism sector and the other one coming from the Automotive/Land Transport sector.

The type of work-based training implemented by TESDA supervised schools in Region XI is “On-the-Job Training” as perceived by trainees, industrial coordinators and shop/training coordinators.

Data showed that utilization of training plan in the workplace is not applicable manifesting the absence of one important element of structured OJT although there is a specific guidelines followed by TESDA supervised schools in implementing on-the-job training. Proper assessment tool for supervision and monitoring are rarely used and strong linkages with industry partners should be established through regular conduct of industry forum.

Researcher:

Maria Magdalena P. Pomar

Research by LSF Faculty

Design and Development of an Office Desk Organizer

ABSTRACT

Clutters in the workplace like office affect the performance of the workers. To solve the problems, office workers have adopted the implementation of 5S which guides the workers to arrange things in their places.

The project study/thesis entitled “Design and Development of an Office Desk Organizer.” aims to organize supplies particularly found in the office. Specifically, the objectives of this study are to design and develop an office desk organizer, test its functionality and revise defects if found during testing and refer to expert’s perception regarding its functionality.



The project is compact wherein several compartments are designed to house an assortment of office supplies. The locale of the study was Lupon School of Fisheries, where the data, using a questionnaire, were gathered and analyzed. Based on the results of the study, it was found out that the desk organizer is functional and therefore recommended for use. Since the defects found during testing were revised, the researcher came up with the final result that the project is functional. With this, she strongly recommends to conduct further study on the said project to improve its performance. Additional compartments were also suggested to add more space for other school supplies.

Keywords: office, desk organizer, descriptive evaluation research, Lupon, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

Researcher:

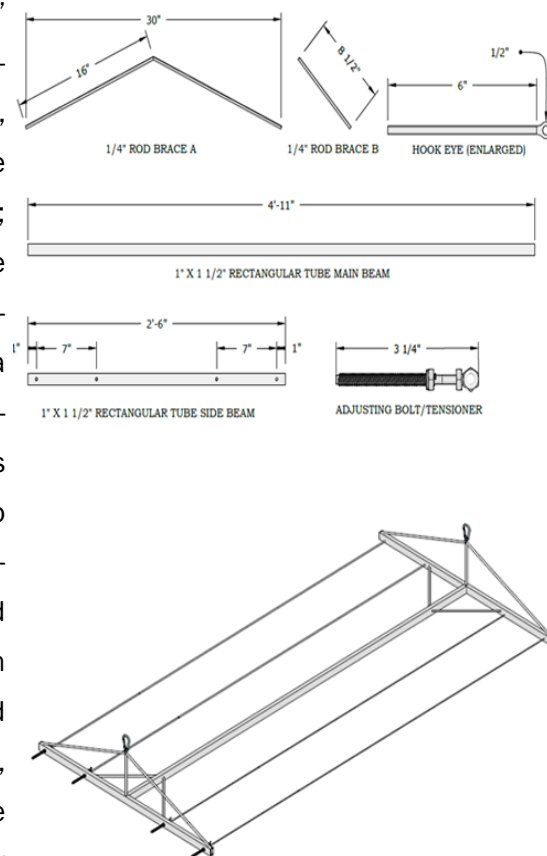
Leonesa L. Robledo

Research by LSF Faculty

Double-line Fish Hanger

ABSTRACT

The project study/thesis entitled "Fish Hanger" aims to dry fish in a simple way. The fish hanger is consist of several parts namely the hook, beams, nylon, tensioner and brackets. The objectives of this study are to design and develop fish hanger; test its functionality; revise defect if found during try out; and evaluate the project based on the perception of the experts, students, educators, and industry experts. The study is a descriptive type wherein it uses questionnaires to gather data on the perceptions of the respondents on its functionality. The locale of the study is in Lupon Davao Oriental. Based on the data gathered, the project is feasible and functional. There were some defects found but were changed and revised so that the project can perform as expected. The findings of the study based on the results, concluded that it is functional. With this, the proponent strongly recommends that the study be subjected for use to people who make fish drying their source of living. Further study should be conducted to improve its capabilities.



Keywords: fish hanger, drier, descriptive evaluation research

Researcher:

Anastacia G. Zulueta

Research by LSF Faculty

Design and Development of Handy Hairbrush Make-up Kit

ABSTRACT

The project study/thesis is entitled "Design and Development of handy Hairbrush Make-up Kit." This study aims to incorporate beauty products in one. In the common kit, each product has its own box. The more beauty products inside the kit, the more boxes are also placed inside making the kit bulky and even heavier. This gives the researcher an idea to come up with an innovation to make a handy make-up kit that can hold multiple beauty products like lip stick, concealer, and face powder. The technology uses hairbrush as the main part to hold the said items.

The study then is bound to answer the following objectives: to design and develop a handy hairbrush make-up kit; test its functionality; and revise defects found during testing.

The new technology is composed of the following parts: attached to it at the back of the brush is the powder case made of fiber; attached inside the powder case is the mirror; the handle of the brush houses the concealer and the lip stick. For an added twist, a flas bulb/lamp with a switch button is placed at the idle of the handle. This added part can be used in case of power outage during a party gathering in the evening.

The project is descriptive type using questionnaire to gather information from instructors, students, and industry experts to test its functionality. The responses are interpreted to come up with a functional research.

The results showed that the project is highly functional with an overall rating of 4.66. With this, the researcher recommends that this project be used and be subjected for further research for improvement.

Keywords: Beauty care, make-up, concealer, descriptive evaluation research, Lupon, Davao Oriental

Researcher:

Lilibeth C. Blasabas

