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## MYPA 2017: A short respite from the usual



*The Lupon School of Fisheries Faculty and Staff at Malagos Garden Resort during the two-day Mid Year Performance Assessment*

From the get-go, the faculty and staff of Lupon School of Fisheries, including its JOs never expected a conference-like Mid-Year Performance Assessment 2017 or MYPA 2017.

It was sort of a relief from the usual affair and routine in the office or the daily grind and toil in the field one has to do when reporting for duty.

From the preparation of important documents for the Star Rating System national evaluation, doing groundwork in the revision of the curriculum for calendar year 2017 to gearing up for a new school year and even engaging guests and visitors who wish to use LSFs mile-

stone as gold standard for their own APACC journey, the goings-on for the first half of 2017 were so enormous that meetings and conferences were held after another to assess the performance of the Organization.

All these challenges though were surmounted with flying colors.

The VSA, Miss Ruth R. Pundang, then reckoned that the MYPA be held in May not to convene for another one day-conference but to give LSF people a breather from hair-raising deadlines, frantic schedules and other mind-bending endeavors.

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## 119th Philippine Independence Day a Farce?

“God Give Us Peace. Without Peace We Are Without Freedom” – Ellen J. Barrier.

When President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, declared Martial Law in the southern part of Mindanao last May 23, 2017 after the attempt of the Maute, a local terrorist group, who claims to have ties with ISIS, to occupy Marawi City, has garnered strong oppositions, saying that it tramples on the freedom of the citizens. According to Bishop Arturo Bastes from northern Sorsogon Diocese, “As long as there is martial law and unrest in Marawi City, the 'independence' of our nation is a farce”.

Despite the assurance from the Supreme Court stating the validity of martial law in Mindanao, the declaration has elicited concern, doubt and most of all fear, among its citizens. Is it because, Filipinos today seemed to equate the declaration of martial law by President Duterte to President Marcos's declaration some 45 years ago? But if you look at it most of the protests are coming from citizens outside the Mindanao region.

Mindanaonans do not mind martial law in Mindanao because all the injustices and fears of history repeating itself are second priority when public safety is at immediate risk. Because Min-



danawons believe that martial law may mean order, security, and a firm command of the crisis.

Raising the flag in Marawi City last June 12, 2017 is a strong statement that the Philippine government has started to take back control in the city, and continues to drive back the terrorist group who has robbed its citizens from the freedom and peace they have been living.

So is the celebration of the Philippine Independence a farce? I don't think so because the Filipinos continue to enjoy their freedom to rally issues that they think are not right, give opinions on actions that are appropriate or inappropriate. And I also believe that we have a President, despite his rough personality, who has continually fought for the independence of his people not only from terrorist groups but also from colonial and financial ties that the country has been very dependent upon. A leader who has faced all criticisms, speaks what he wants to say, out for his great love to his country, and that, I think, is the true meaning of independence. God bless the Philippines!

## LSF opens new School-Year

Lupon School of Fisheries (LSF) warmly welcomes the School Year 2017 – 2018 last July 13, 2017 with 215 new and returning students from different qualifications as of the start of classes.

However, a few of the students who yet to be enrolled are expected with the implementation of “Request for Tendering Scholarship” wherein Training and Assessment Fees are free for some of the qualifications.

This is the second year in a row where enrollment has decreased due to the implementation of the K to 12 Program by the Department of Education. However, the LSF faculty and staff made great efforts in order to attract additional enrollees for the school year through various advocacy programs.

## Star Validation Team visits LSF

Earlier in 2017, a team of experts led by PD Arlyn Bandong of Compostela Valley, Star Regional Review Committee shepherd for Davao Region, visited Lupon School of Fisheries.

To validate the result of the SRRC, the Star Validation Team from TESDA Central Office composed of five personnel, likewise, paid a visit last June 5-6, 2017.

In contrast to most Training Centers and TTIs which submitted at least one qualification for the Star Rating System evaluation, Lupon School of Fisheries had virtually all its qualifications evaluated and validated by the Star Validation team.

Out of the 12 qualifications evaluated, 9 did qualify for 1 star level award and 3 were eligible for an even higher level award category of 2 stars including the School's Center of Excellence.



*LSF VSA III Ms. Ruth R. Pundang with the Star Rating Validation Team from TESDA Central Office*

Because TESDA aims to recognize the accomplishments, innovations and improvements that technical vocational institutions have instituted beyond the minimum requirements set in the UTPRAS, the Star Rating System was born.

## MYPA 2017: A short respite from the usual



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Due to some unavoidable circumstances though, the two-day MYPA 2017 was finally pushed through only from June 29 to 30, 2017.

On the first day the frenzied LSF family enjoyed a tour at the chocolate factory at Malagos Garden Resort

in Calinan and proceeded to Seagull Mountain Resort in Davao-Bukidnon Road, Barangay Buda, Davao City for an overnight stay.

The next day they went to Bemwa strawberry farm few kilometers away from Seagull Mountain Resort, bought some fresh produce and finally had a sightseeing spree with a bunch of selfie and groupie at the Garden of Eden Restored in Barangay Tamayong, Calinan District, Davao City.



# Lupon School of Fisheries

## VISION

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

## MISSION

LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES develops globally competitive manpower through quality-assured training in technical education and skills development.

## VALUE STATEMENT

We believe in demonstrated competence, institutional integrity, personal commitment and deep sense of nationalism.

## Program Offerings:

Animal Production (Poultry—Chicken) NC II  
Aquaculture NC II  
Agricultural Crops Production NC I  
Agricultural Crops Production NC II  
Automotive Servicing NC I  
Automotive Servicing NC II  
Bartending NC II  
Beauty Care NC II  
Beauty Care (Nail Care) NC II  
Bread and Pastry Production NC II  
Electronic Products Assembly Servicing NC II  
Cookery NC II  
Driving NC II  
Food and Beverage Services NC II  
Food Processing NC II  
Front Office Services NC II  
Housekeeping NC II  
Massage Therapy NC II  
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Servicing (DomRAC) NC II  
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Servicing (PACU-CRE) NC III  
Trainers Methodology Level I

## Diploma Programs (NTR)

Diploma in Fishery Technology (DFT)  
Diploma in Agricultural & Food Technology (DAFT)  
Hotel and Restaurant Technology (HRT)  
Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology (RACT)

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