



Internationalization Initiatives and Accomplishments of University of Southern Mindanao



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Scientists

Internationalization



- ❑ Process of integrating international, intercultural, and global dimensions into the goals, functions (teaching, learning, research, and service), and delivery of higher education
- ❑ Involves a process of interchange of higher education between nations, with partnerships between nations, between national systems of higher education, and between institutions of higher education.

Internationalization



- ❑ CMO No. 55 s. 2016 (Policy Framework and Strategies on the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education)
- ❑ Republic Act 11448 (Transnational Higher Education Act) of 2018



Futures Thinking



Education



Outstanding International Programs for Education (Student Education, Student and Faculty Exchange and Mobility)

Research and Development



Excellent, Innovative, and Impactful Research Projects and Initiatives

International Linkages

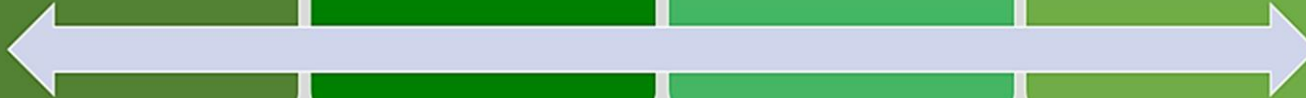


Center for International Education and Research Collaborations and Membership

International Ranking and Accreditation



One of the Top Universities in terms of International Ranking and Accreditation




UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO as a globally-recognized Higher Education and Research Institution.



Internationalization Initiatives





Institutionalization of USM Office of International Affairs (USM-OIA)

BOR Resolution No. 36 series of 2022

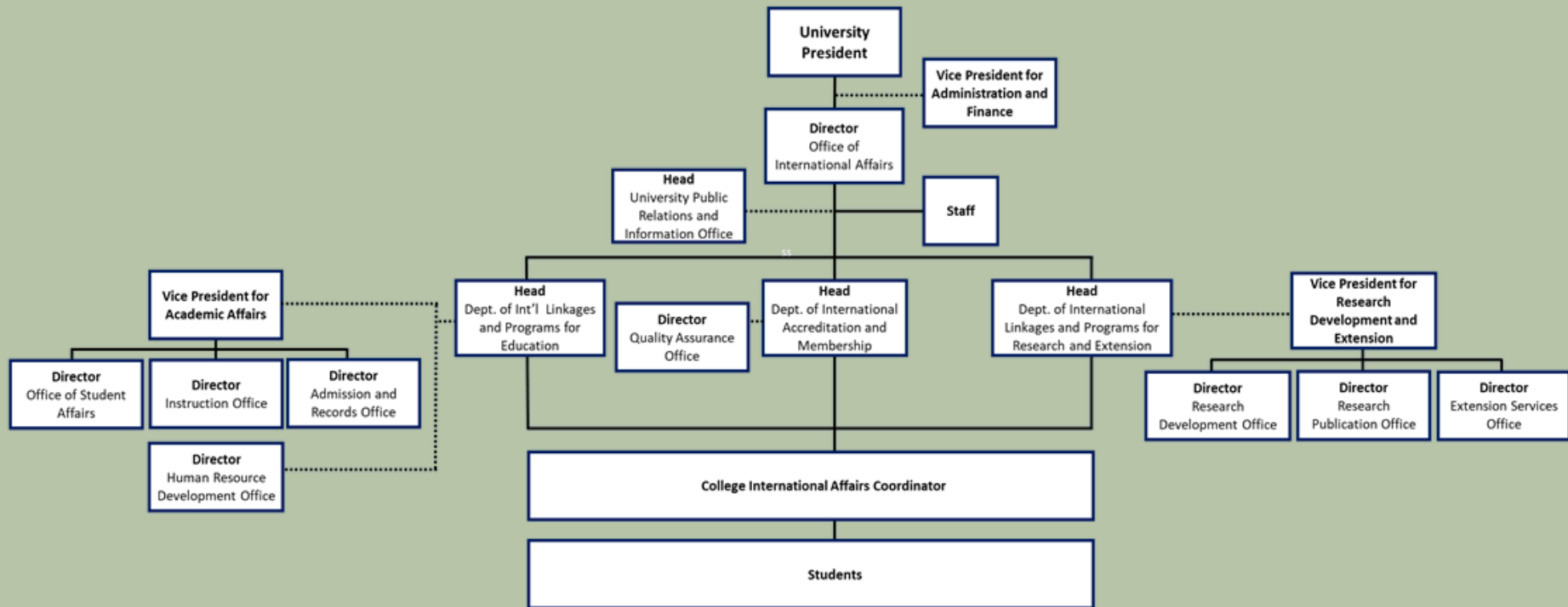
Resolution No. 36
Series of 2022

Approving the proposal for institutionalizing the Office of International Affairs, including the Table of Organization and the description of duties.

APPROVED



TABLE OF ORGANIZATION UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS







Functions of the Office




Internationalize the University and its undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs;




Support activities related to initiating and coordinating collaboration with international higher education and research institutions;




Initiate and facilitate MOA/MOU between partner higher education and research institutions;




Take lead in the promotion, coordination, and overall logistics in exchange of international students, faculty members, and researchers;




Increase international mobility programs for the University's academic and non-academic employees, as well as students;




Keep track, manage, and update the University's international affairs;




Make international affairs consulting programs more accessible;



Create and maintain a database of the University's international activities;



Inform the university community, relevant authorities, and the general public on the results of foreign affairs initiatives;



Supervise activities pertaining to the University's international ranking, accreditation, and membership.

Office of International Affairs and its Departments



Office of International Affairs

Dept. of Int'l Linkages and Programs for Education



- ✓ Admission of international students in undergraduate/postgraduate degree programs
- ✓ Student Exchange
- ✓ Student Mobility
- ✓ Faculty and Staff Exchange
- ✓ Faculty and Staff Mobility
- ✓ Membership to consortium of higher education institutions
- ✓ Linkages with other international universities

Dept. of Int'l Linkages and Programs for Research and Extension



- ✓ Linkages with research institutions
- ✓ Linkages with international organizations for extension
- ✓ Research and extension collaborations
- ✓ Researcher and extensionist mobility
- ✓ Researcher and extensionist training
- ✓ Capacity and capability building of researchers and extensionists
- ✓ On-the-job training or research internships

Dept. of Int'l Accreditation and Membership



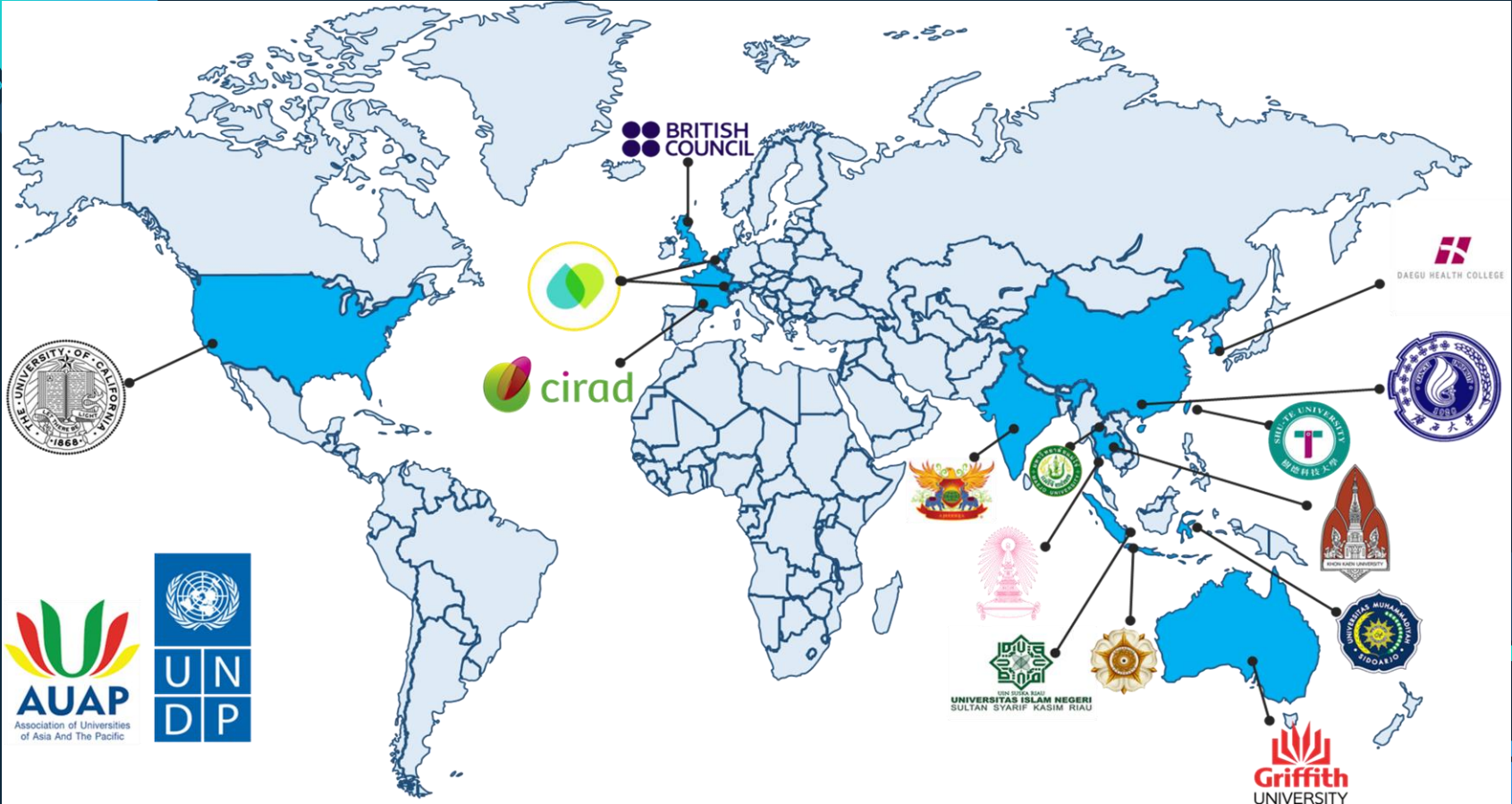
- ✓ International ranking of the University such as QS University Rankings, Webometrics, World Universities with Real Impact, etc.
- ✓ International institutional accreditation
- ✓ International accreditation of degree programs
- ✓ Membership to international organizations



International Linkages



International Linkages



International Linkages



Education
Research
Capacity Building
Skills Development Training
International Internship
Joint International Conferences
Learning and Development Training

Faculty Development Program



On-going Projects

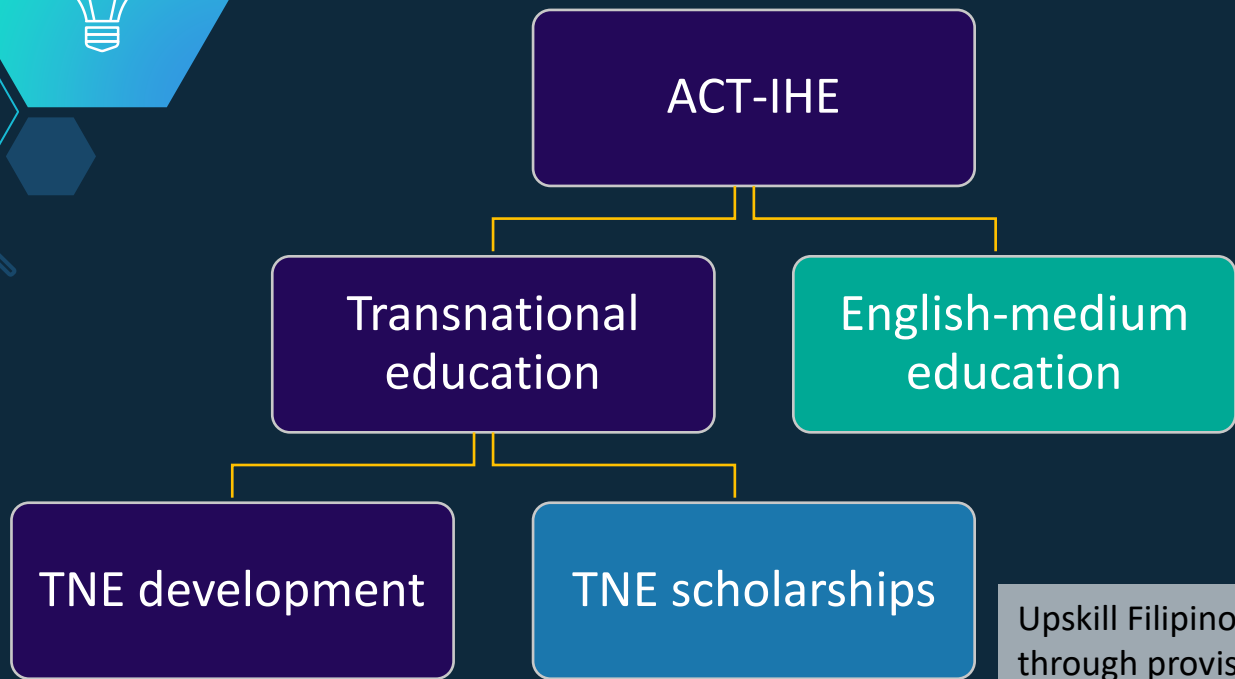




Access and Competitiveness through Internationalisation of Higher Education (ACT-IHE)



ACT-IHE Project



Enhance the quality of English-medium education as means of improving capacity to internationalise

Upskill Filipino faculty through provision of scholarship grants for TNE degrees

EME IHE Training



- ✓ 17 HEIs in the country
- ✓ USM is the delivering institution in Region XII

EME and IHE training: Objectives and outputs



University of
Southampton



Objectives

- Strengthen English-medium and multilingual education to improve capacity on internationalisation
- Improve the capacity of HE teachers to deliver online teaching and learning
- Build knowledge and understanding on internationalisation
- Increase quality and breadth of internationalisation strategies, activities and partnerships in SUCs

Outputs

- 49 HE faculty trained as EME master trainers
- 1,000 HE faculty trained in EME through cascade training model (delivered by master trainers)
- Up to 50 SUC staff trained in internationalisation

EME and IHE training: What has happened so far?



- 49 master trainers from 17 partner SUCs have been identified and trained.
- They have undergone pre-training needs assessment and seven-week master trainer course designed by the University of Southampton.
- After the course, the master trainers developed the plans for the cascade training while continuously being mentored by Southampton.

EME and IHE training: What has happened so far?



University of
Southampton

British Council in collaboration with
Commission on Higher Education and
University of Southampton

University of Southern Mindanao as
Delivering Institution

Access and Competitiveness through Internationalization of Higher Education (ACT-IHE) English Medium Education (EME) Training for Region XII



Commercial Building
University of Southern Mindanao
Kabacan, North Cotabato
July 11-12, 2022

- ✓ Participated by instructors/
professors from different
private and public HEIs in
Region XII

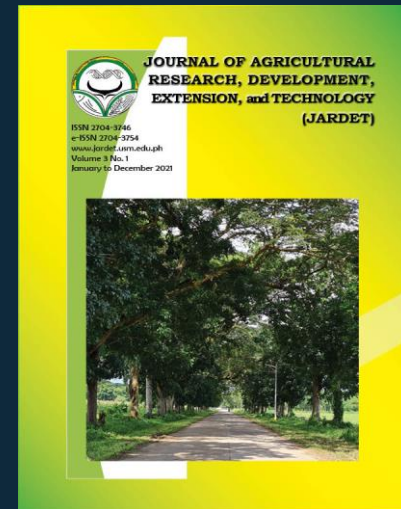
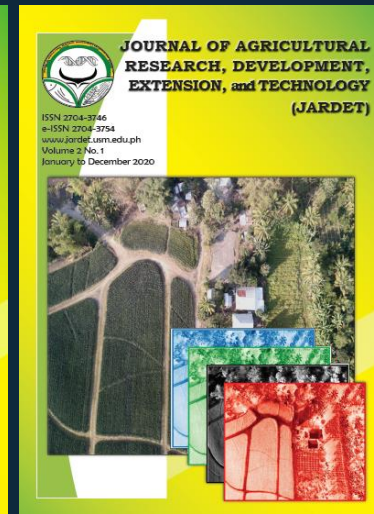
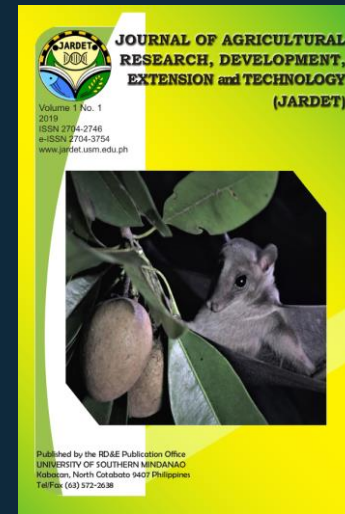


JARDET

<https://www.jarDET.usm.edu.ph/index.php/jarDET>

The Journal of Agricultural Research, Development, Extension and Technology (JARDET) formerly the USM R & D Journal is a **peer-reviewed scientific publication** of the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) devoted to publish a wide-range of **research on agriculture including agricultural development, extension and technology**.

- ◆ The JARDET accepts original research papers, reviews and other contributions as maybe determined by the Editorial Board. **It welcomes submission from all sectors: authors, scientists, researchers, faculty from various institutions and agencies.**



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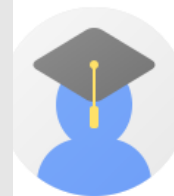
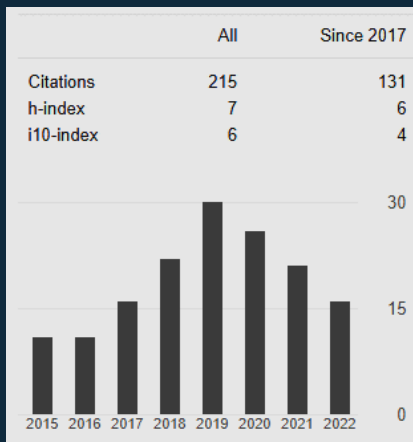


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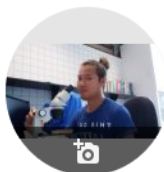
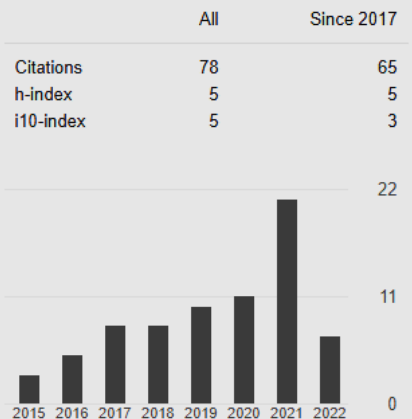


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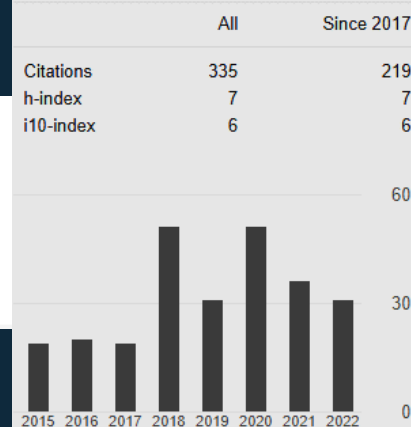


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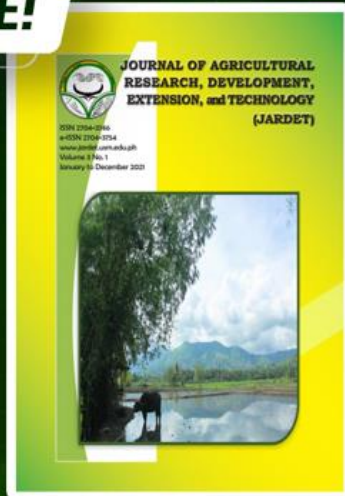


USM PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Journal of Agricultural Research,
Development, Extension and Technology
(JARDET)

**NOW ON ITS
4th VOLUME!**

Scope: Agriculture and its allied fields including but not limited to animal science and aquaculture, agriculture-related social research, business, economics and management, education, engineering and computing, human ecology, food sciences, and veterinary and health sciences.

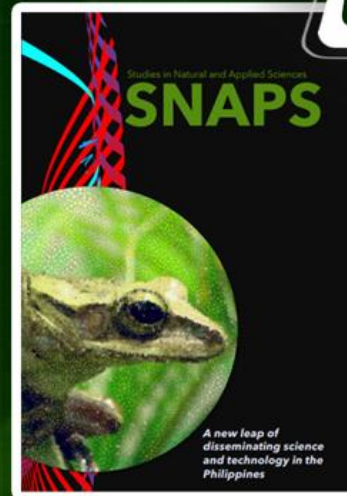



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Studies in Natural and Applied Sciences
(SNAPS)

**MAIDEN ISSUE TO
COME OUT SOON!**

Scope: Natural sciences, physical sciences, mathematics and engineering, sustainability science



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USM as HEI Partner of ISIP-UNDP



isip
Innovation for
Social Impact
Partnership



✓ University of Southern Mindanao will gain access to ISIP programs and network through activities like the Incubator Management Workshop to further strengthen the social enterprise ecosystem.

USM as HEI Host of ISIP-UNDP Visiting Professor Program



- ✓ The VPP aims to support the growth and improvement of university-based startup enterprises with a clear social impact.
- ✓ Visiting Professors are meant to share knowledge on best practices in entrepreneurship teaching, startup enterprise mentorship, and incubator management.



Partnership with PUM Netherlands



PUM Program Mission on Extension and Communication

Speaker:

Mr. Herman Snoek

PUM Senior Expert in Extension and Communication
Bezuidenhoutseweg 12, 2594 AV The Hague
The Netherlands

Davao del Sur State College
Digos City, Davao del Sur

September 15, 2022



Served as Resource Speaker for ASEAN Expo 2022 Opening Program





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Commission on Higher Education XII

OPENING PROGRAM

Entrance of CHEDRO XII personnel
Prayer
National Anthem
CHED Hymn
ASEAN Hymn

- Audio-Visual Presentation

Welcome Message

- Dr. Zohrahaydah N. Panawidan, OIC-CEPS

Message from Chairperson J. Prospero De Vera

Message from Regional Director Dr. Nella A. Alibin

Intermission Number

- Sining Kalilintad - Cronasia Foundation College, Inc.

Introduction of Speaker

- Genaro R. Andres, OIC-SEPS

ASEAN ECONOMIC BLUEPRINT 2025 IN HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR

- Mr. Mikhail De Dios, Director, Office of ASEAN Affairs

Intermission Number

- Vocal Solo Performance - STI, Koronadal Student

Messages

- Atty. Cinderella Filipina Benitez-Jaro, Executive Director
- Atty. Lily Freida C. Macabangun-Milla, CESO IV, Deputy Executive Director

Introduction of Speaker

- Maria Theresa N. Magdolot, ESII INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF USM-OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- Prof. Bryan Lloyd P. Bretaña, MSc, RMicro, Executive Assistant for International Linkages

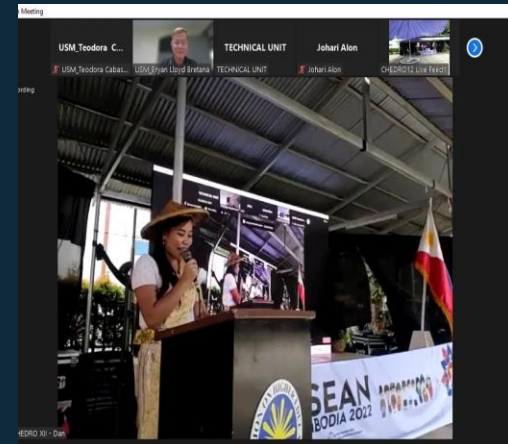
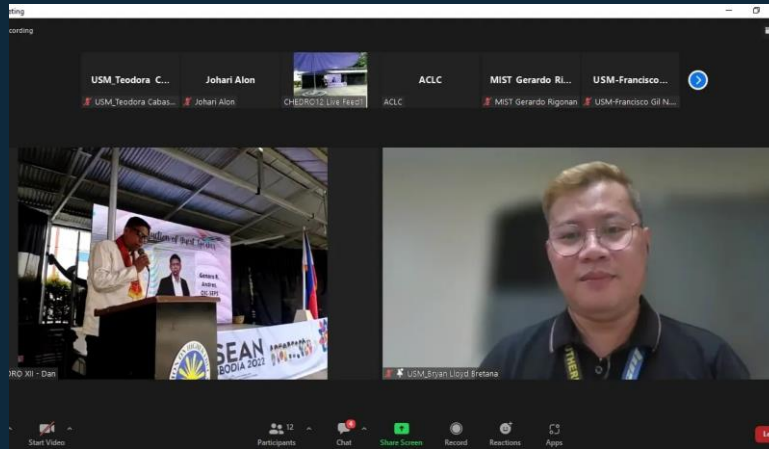
Awarding of Certificate

- Danstone Guy P. Dayaday, ESII Community Singing
- We Are Unity

Master of Ceremony: Eden Stephanie B. Bolido



Zoom Meeting ID: 588 024 3829 Passcode: CHEDRO12





3rd Online Global Cultural Exchange (OGCE) 2022

Universitas Islam Sultan Agung
(UNISSULA), Indonesia

October 24-28, 2022



Innovations in Online Platforms



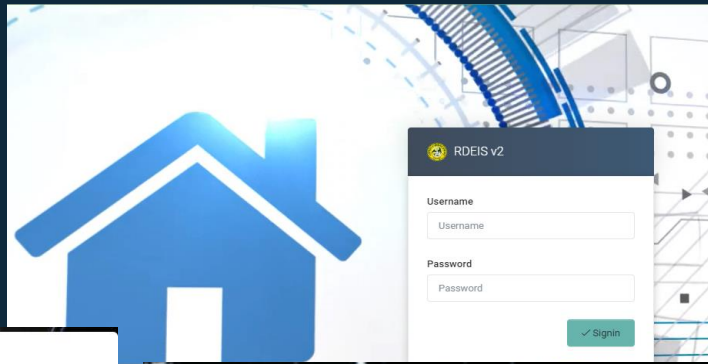
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Enhanced Daily Time Record

Integrated attendance monitoring, performance monitoring, contact tracing, and learning journal on the web.

The Enhanced Daily Time Record (E-DTR) is an online platform for the personnel of the University of Southern Mindanao. It integrates the functionality of monitoring of attendance and performance of individual personnel, their location and interaction with clients and co-employees at any given time.

[Read more](#)

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USM Appointment System v1.2

Email

Email

Password

Password

[New Account](#)

[Forgot Password](#)

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Accomplishments and Awards



Research Publications

38

PUBLICATIONS IN
WEB OF SCIENCE
JOURNALS



WEB OF SCIENCE

36

Scopus[®]
SCOPUS-INDEXED PUBLICATIONS

41

FACULTY WITH PUBLICATIONS

158

CO-AUTHORS FROM
OTHER INSTITUTIONS

2

USM-MANAGED
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

HIGHLY CITED USM RESEARCHERS



DR. KRIZLER C. TANALGO

451 citations | h-index: 12



DR. MA. TEODORA N. CABASAN

335 citations | h-index: 7



DR. JONALD L. PIMENTEL

324 citations | h-index: 6



DR. EDWARD A. BARLAAN

318 citations | h-index: 7



DR. GWEN IRIS DESCALOTA-EMPLEO

270 citations | h-index: 7



DR. ELIZABETH C. MOLINA

240 citations | h-index: 7

2021-2022

PUBLICATIONS IN HIGH-IMPACT JOURNALS

DR. KRIZLER C. TANALGO

Science of The Total Environment (2022)

Mapping global conservation priorities and habitat vulnerabilities for cave-dwelling bats in a changing world
Impact Factor: 10.75

Scientific Data (2022)
DarkCideS 1.0, a global database for bats in karsts and caves

Impact Factor: 8.501



JOHN ARIES C. TABORA

Scientific Data (2022)

DarkCideS 1.0, a global database for bats in karsts and caves

Impact Factor: 8.501



DR. JURHAMID C. IMLAN

Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences (2021)

Physiological and electroencephalogram responses in goats subjected to pre- and during slaughter stress

Impact Factor: 4.219



DR. LEORENCE C. TANDOG

Environmental Research Letters (2021)

Climate-induced stressors to peace: A review of recent literature

Impact Factor: 6.947



DR. MARILYN S. PAINAGAN

Sustainability (2022)

Modeling the impact of deficit irrigation on corn production

Impact Factor: 3.251



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KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**



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MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES**



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(UNISA), SOUTH AFRICA**



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- ✓ One of the Top 3 out of numerous Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from 31 different countries
- ✓ The only Philippine HEI shortlisted

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EduRank

<https://edurank.org/>



University of Southern
Mindanao

 Philippines | Kabacan



#**6633** of 14,131
In the World

#**2516** of 5,830
In Asia

#**29** of 229
In the Philippines

For Biology

#**16** in the Philippines

#**1751** in Asia

#**4008** in the World

**45% Research
performance**

**45% Non-academic
prominence**

10% Alumni score

The ONLY HEI in Region XII to be included list of **Top 100 Best Universities in the Philippines.**



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Publications & Citations

Publications ⓘ
138

Citations ⓘ
824

University of Southern Mindanao majors

by publication & citation count

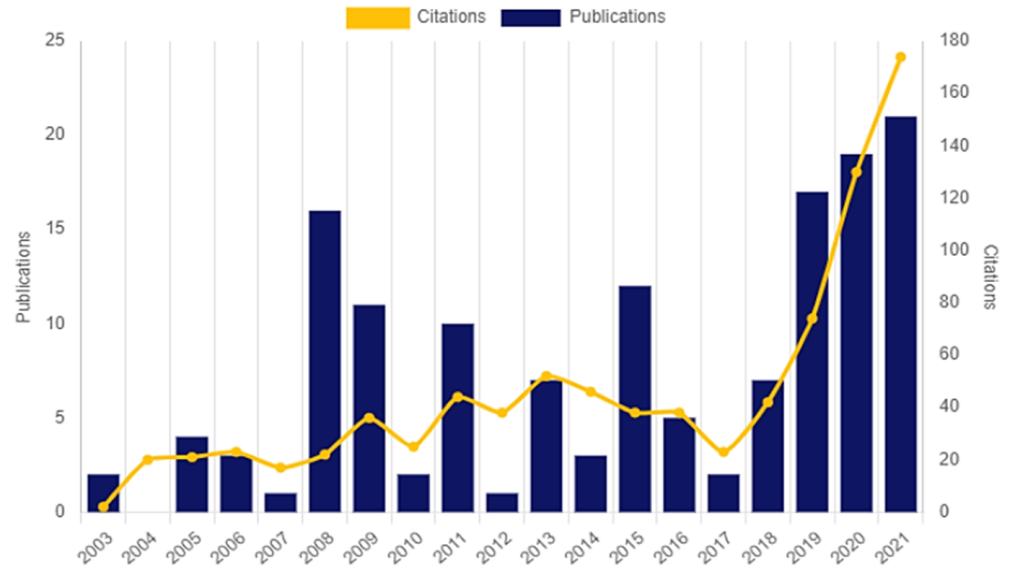
Biology	81 / 555
Environmental Science	38 / 331
Medicine	31 / 110
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	26 / 134
Agricultural Science	21 / 292
Horticulture	16 / 12
Veterinary	15 / 46
Demography	12 / 124



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Annual publication & citation counts



Webometrics

<https://www.webometrics.info/en>



Rank 30



Rank 16

January 2022

July 2022

- ✓ Top 4 HEI in Mindanao
- ✓ Top HEI in Region XII

RANKING WEB OF UNIVERSITIES

INDICATORS	MEANING	METHODOLOGY	SOURCE	WEIGHT
PRESENCE	Public knowledge shared	DISCONTINUED		
VISIBILITY	Web contents Impact	Number of external networks (subnets) linking to the institution's webpages (normalized and then the maximum value is chosen)	<i>Ahrefs</i> <i>Majestic</i>	50%
TRANSPARENCY (or OPENNESS)	Top cited researchers	Number of citations from Top 210 authors (excluding the top 20 outliers) See Transparent Ranking for additional info	<i>Google Scholar Profiles</i>	10%
EXCELLENCE (or SCHOLAR)	Top cited papers	Number of papers amongst the top 10% most cited in each one of the all 27 disciplines of the full database Data for the five year period: 2017-2021	<i>Scimago</i>	40%



Top University in Research Productivity

<http://www.theirisedu.org/>



Rank 19

Science



Rank 66

Engineering



Rank 38

Health



QS World University Ranking



ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

In this category we look at a university's commitment to academic development for its students and faculty beyond teaching. This includes areas such as assistantships for students, the availability of faculty outside of the classroom, and the number of faculty participating in development programs.



ARTS & CULTURE

With governmental and private investment increasingly encouraging higher education institutions to focus on science and technology, universities have to work harder than ever to promote and contribute to the arts and national culture. This category is designed to recognize excellent in these areas, looking at elements such as the number of artistic events available to students and the financial contribution to arts and cultural projects.



QS STARS

Report



University Of Southern Mindanao



FACILITIES

The Facilities category looks at the physical infrastructure of an institution, providing students with insight into the environment they can expect for their university experience. Here we consider indicators such as sporting facilities, student accommodation, and library expenditure.



University Of Southern Mindanao's underlying data

SPORTS FACILITIES	CAMPUS FACILITIES	LIBRARY EXPENDITURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Indoor or outdoor fitness gym 1 Indoor sports court 1 Outdoor sports court 1 Outdoor sports field 1 Swimming pool <p>4 points each with 2 bonus points for 3 or more</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bookstore 1 Cafeteria 1 Religious facilities 1 Support center for minorities 0 Social room <p>4 points each with 2 bonus points for 3 or more</p>	<p>\$2.92 PER STUDENT</p> <p>Min: \$10 Max: \$250 per student per year</p>
STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS	HEALTH SUPPORT	STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
<p>146 STUDENT CLUBS AND SOCIETIES</p> <p>Min: 10 Max: 50</p>	<p>NO OFF-CAMPUS MEDICAL FACILITY</p> <p>YES ON-CAMPUS MEDICAL FACILITY</p> <p>Min: 0 Max: 10</p>	<p>499 ROOMS</p> <p>Min: 0% Max: 100% of rooms for first year students</p>

Artistic and cultural accolades



- Academic Reputation (40%)
- Employer Reputation (10%)
- Faculty/Student Ratio (20%)
- Citations per faculty (20%)
- International Faculty Ratio (5%)
- International Student Ratio (5%)

Asia's Outstanding Academic Institutions



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INSTITUTIONS

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The criteria and competencies benchmarked:

- Educational Achievement
- Placements
- Leadership
- Best in Class Infrastructure
- Student Impact (Internal to the Organization)
- Future Orientation

ASEAN ICONS: QS Stars University Rating



University of Southern Mindanao
QS Stars University Rating



ASEAN ICONS Internationalization Awards
Hilton Manila Hotel, Newport Blvd, Pasay, Metro Manila

Plaque of Recognition from CHEDRO XII





International Students and *Balik*-Scientists



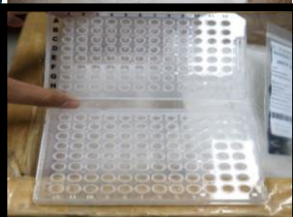
International Student



Aviral Singhal from India
Second-year student in the program
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Agriculture
at the College of Agriculture (CA)



International Student Internship



**Arphassara Hongkawong
Nareumon Chin-On**
Khon Kaen University, Thailand
2015



Host for Balik-Scientist Program



Balik Puso, Balik Pilipinas!
Department of Science and Technology



University of Southern Mindanao
welcomes
Balik-Scientist



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Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter / Research Associate
General Botany and Plant Systematics
Institute of Botany and Landscape Ecology
University of Greifswald
Greifswald, Germany



WELCOME
BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM
February 4-20, 2020



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Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Botswana



Thanks!

Any questions?

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