



# **PRELIMINARY SURVEY VISIT**

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## **ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

**2025**

**(January- December)**

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### **A. CVM Historical Description**

The College of Veterinary Medicine in the University of Southern Mindanao started as a Department of Veterinary Medicine under the College of Agriculture in 1981. On July 8, 1988, the Department was devolved to become the Institute of Veterinary Medicine, a separate academic unit in the University. On November 10, 1994, the Institute was converted to College of Veterinary Medicine during the Board of Regents Meeting to satisfy the requirements set by the Technical Panel for Agricultural Education (TPAE) Resolution No. 24 2. 1984.

The College offers two degree programs, the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology. It is headed by the Dean and assisted by four Department Chairpersons. They are duly licensed and qualified faculty in the implementation of its vision, mission and goals and objectives. The Departments are: Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences, Department of Clinical Sciences, Department of Para-Clinical Sciences and Department of Veterinary Technology.

The College was awarded by the Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC) twice (1994 and 2008) as Top Performing School in the Veterinary Licensure



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Examination. The College produced topnotchers in the Veterinary Licensure Examination in 1987, 1998, 2005, 2012, 2019, and 2022.

The University of Southern Mindanao received an Award of Distinction from the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines through the Commission on Higher Education (CHED-OPS) as Center of Excellence (COE) in Veterinary Medicine from December 21, 2009 to December 31, 2012 and as Center of Development (COD) in Veterinary Medicine from then on to present. It passed the Level IV Phase I AACUP accreditation in November 2018, and Level IV Phase II AACUP accreditation in July 2022 (to be awarded after the mandatory recommendations are met).

The University of Southern Mindanao was issued a Certificate Standard ISO 9001:2008 with certificate registration number 01-100-1634777 in January 2017 and 9001:2015 in February 2018. The Scope: Design, Development, and Provision of Tertiary Education, including Research and Extension Services. Since then, the College has been one of the units that have been re-certified for ISO Standard 9001-2015.



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### B. Accomplishments Based on the Mandated Functions

#### B.1. Instruction

The College offers two (2) degree programs, namely: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology.

Table 1. The number of students enrolled from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 6<sup>th</sup> year DVM and 1<sup>st</sup> year to 4<sup>th</sup> yr BS Vet Tech., SY 2024-2025.

| Program     | No. of students     |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> sem | 2 <sup>nd</sup> sem |
| DVM         | 352                 | 350                 |
| BS Vet Tech | 422                 | 421                 |
| Total       | 774                 | 771                 |

The two (2) curriculum programs were 100% reviewed.

Thirty-four (34) students graduated with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and 40 students graduated with the degree Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology on June 27, 2025.

The University of Southern Mindanao was issued a Certificate Standard ISO 9001:2008 with certificate registration number 01-100-1634777 last January 2017 and 9001:2015 in February 2018, and earned its certification for ISO 9001:2015 after the second surveillance audit held on April 10-11, 2024 with the scope: Design,



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Development and Provision of Tertiary Education including Research and Extension Services. The College of Veterinary Medicine was among the core units that were recertified.

The College was awarded by the Professional Regulation Commission and the Professional Regulatory Board of Veterinary Medicine for having ranked Third among Top Performing Schools (Category B – with 5- to 99 Examinees and with at least 80% passing percentage. Fifty-three out of 61 graduates passed the exam with a passing percentage of 86.89%.

### **B.2. Curriculum Revision**

No curriculum was revised this academic year.

### **B.3. Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) Assessment**

The Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology program underwent assessment for the COPC by the National Quality Assessment Team (NQAT) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) last July 23-24, 2024. The program was awarded the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) by CHED-National Office last January 14, 2025.



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### **C. Accomplishment by faculty/personnel**

Dr. Khan L. Junatas was awarded the ZIETZSCHMANN-PREUSS AWARD for the Promotion of Research in Veterinary Embryology. The board of trustees from the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists (WAVA) selected the published paper "Ultrastructural evidence of telocytes in the embryonic chick heart", in the journal *Anatomia Histologia Embryologia* (<https://doi.org/10.1111/ahc.12970>) as Laureate for the 2025 prestigious prize.

Dr. Jan Clyden B. Tenorio also passed his PhD Dissertation Defense on Benzimidazole Resistance-Associated Mutations in the  $\beta$  Tubulin Gene of Hookworms: *In Silico* and Field Investigations last June 11, 2025, in Tropical Disease Research Center, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Amphoe Muang Khon Kaen, Thailand. He finished his PhD in Tropical Medicine from Khon Kaen University, Thailand in October 2025.

Dr. Tenorio also served as Speaker in veterinary conferences such as the 53<sup>rd</sup> Veterinary Practitioners Association in the Philippines (VPAP) Inc. Annual Scientific Conference on June 25-26, 2025 at SPACE at OneAyala, Makati City. His presentation title was "Benzimidazole Resistance in Helminths of Companion Animals: Should Filipino Veterinarians Be Worried?". He also presented the same paper during the 44th PVMA-SMC Scientific Conference and Convention on September 11-12, 2025 at Dreamweavers Hotel, Koronadal City.



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Dr. AP Warren Adamat presented a paper on "Farmer's Field School (FFS): Technology Delivery System for Enhancing Skill of Farmers in Swine Production and Artificial Insemination" during the 92nd PVMA Scientific Conference and Annual Convention held last February 19 to 21, 2025, at the SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City.

Dr. Vrenelie II D. Flores presented a paper titled "Jute (*Corchorus olitorius*) powdered leaves as phytogenic supplement for broiler chickens (*Gallus gallus domesticus*)".

Dr. Precious Amor B. Ferrer was awarded the Best Paper Presenter during the SUC-ACAP Biennial Conference in Tagbilaran City, Bohon on August 27-29, 2025.

Dr. Vrenelie II. D. Flores and Dr. Amor B. Ferrer recently obtained their Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Sciences, major in Animal Science from the University of Southern Mindanao last June 27, 2025.



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Fig. 1 The successful PhD dissertation defense of Dr. Jan Clyden B. Tenorio at Khon Kaen University, Thailand.

**C.1. Faculty Profile**

**Table 2.** Faculty profile in terms of educational attainment, academic rank, and tenure.

| <b>Category</b>                       | <b>Number of Faculty including Temporary Permanent faculty and Contract of Service faculty</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Highest Educational Attainment</b> |  |                   |
| Doctorate                             | 4  | 28.57             |
| Masters                               | 5  | 35.71             |
| Masteral (On-Going)                   | 3  | 21.43             |
| Doctorate (On-Going)                  | 3  | 21.43             |
| <b>Academic Rank</b>                  |  |                   |
| Assistant Professor I                 | 1  | 7.14              |
| Assistant Professor II                | 3  | 21.43             |



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|------------------------|----|-------|
| Associate Professor I  | 1  | 7.14  |
| Associate Professor II | 1  | 7.14  |
| Associate Professor IV | 1  | 7.14  |
| Associate Professor V  | 1  | 7.14  |
| Professor II           | 1  | 7.14  |
| Professor III          | 1  | 7.14  |
| Professor VI           | 1  | 7.14  |
| University Professor   | 1  | 7.14  |
| <b>Tenure</b>          |    |       |
| Permanent              | 11 | 78.57 |
| Temp. Permanent        | 3  | 21.43 |
| Contract-of-Service    | 3  |       |
| Part-time              | 5  |       |

### C.2. Faculty undergoing graduate degree programs

The College has four faculty members who are undergoing PhD studies.

These are Dr. Khan L. Junatas, Dr. Lilian A. Lumbao and Dr. Garry D. Lasaga.

Three Temporary Permanent and three COS faculty members of the Department of Veterinary Technology are pursuing their master's degree.

### C.3. Number of Academic Scholars

For the Academic Year 2024–2025, the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program had a total of 59 academic scholars, with 31 scholars in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester SY 2024-2025 and 28 scholar in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.



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In the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT) program, there were a total of 15 academic scholars, composed of 7 in the First Semester and 8 in the Second Semester.

As to the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester in SY 2025-2026, the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program had 85 academic scholars while the Vet Tech program had 19 academic scholars.

### **D. RESEARCH CAPABILITY AND OUTPUTS**

#### **D.1. Published papers:**

Dr. Jan Clyden B. Tenorio published 7 articles in WOS/Scopus-indexed journals

1. Tenorio, J. C. B. "Molecular docking and dynamics as a tool to study benzimidazole resistance in helminths: A scoping review." *Journal of Livestock Science* (ISSN online 2277-6214) 16: 152-159.
2. Tenorio, J. C. B. (2025). A multifaceted approach to combatting the emergence of drug-resistant helminths. *One Health Bulletin*, 10-4103.
3. Tenorio, J. C. B. (2025). Addressing schistosomiasis in the Philippines: Need for a coordinated intersectoral effort. *Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Medicine*, 18(5), 239-240.
4. Heikal, M. F., Kongpha, K., Kafle, A., Tenorio, J. C., Chaiyadet, S., Mahalapbutr, P., ... & Suttiaprapa, S. (2025). *Opisthorchis viverrini* Helminth



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Defense Molecule: Structural features, molecular interactions, and dual immunomodulatory roles. *Acta Tropica*, 107809.

5. Tenorio, J. C. (2025). Can resistant *Ancylostoma ceylanicum* arise and spread between humans and animals?. *Microbes and Infectious Diseases*, 6(4), 6864-6867.
6. Tenorio, J. C. B., Heikal, M. F., Kafle, A., Macalalad, M. A. B., Orosco, F. L., Saichua, P., & Suttiprapa, S. (2025). Unraveling the mechanisms of benzimidazole resistance in hookworms: A molecular docking and dynamics study. *Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology*, 23(1), 100472.
7. Tenorio, J. C. (2025). Drug resistance in parasites: A review of mechanisms, drivers, and mitigation strategies. *Microbes and Infectious Diseases*, 6(3), 6152-6160.

### **D.2. Research Involvement**

The Memorandum of Agreement was submitted to DOST-XII and DOH-XII for the project: Towards Zero Rabies: Assessment of the LGUs Compliance to the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 (RA 9482) in SOCCSKSARGEN under Dr. Josephine R. Flores, Dr. Elizabeth C. Molina and Dr. Lilian A. Lumbao.

The study titled "Therapeutic Effect of Stingless Bee (*Tetagonula biroii*) Propolis Spray on Experimental Cutaneous Wound Healing in Mice (*Mus musculus*)" by Dr. Roland Y. Fajardo is a DOST-PCHRD-funded research proposal under the Undergraduate Thesis Grant program.



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Dr. Jan Clyden B. Tenorio submitted two research proposals as follows:

1. RIPLIED-BARMM: Research Into Parasites in Livestock for Economic Development of BARMM to MOST BARMM; and
2. HEROES for the Mindanao Ruminant Industry: Hemoparasite Epidemiology Research, Output Losses and their Economic Valuation, and Stakeholder Capacity Building to DOST-PCAARRD

### **D.3. Citations of published papers**

Some published papers of the faculty were cited by other authors. Dr. Jan Clyden B. Tenorio has received a total of 28 citations from other authors. Dr. Elizabeth C. Molina has received 11 citations for her published papers, as well as other citations for co-authored papers with Dr. Tenorio.

### **D.4. Extension Activities:**

The College maintains an extension FB page, the University of Southern Mindanao -CVM Extension Service, where various topics related to animal health management are being posted. Videos were also uploaded to this page. This page can be accessed anytime by farmers.

One faculty member, Dr. Amor Precious B. Ferrer, is involved in the DOST-12 Consultancy for Agricultural Productivity Enhancement (CAPE3) Program.

The College has also been conducting animal health services such as spay and neuter activities, anti-rabies vaccination and deworming services of livestock animals. These activities are undertaken with the student organizations of the



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College and the veterinary clinicians. Some of the animal health services are being collaborated with the LGU-Kabacan through the Office of the Municipal Veterinarian.

On February 28, 2025, the CVM conducted a Veterinary Health Mission with the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association – Southern Mindanao Chapter 25 volunteers conducted anti-rabies vaccination, deworming, vitamin supplementation, castration, and spaying were conducted.

- \*The anti-rabies Vaccination (partnership with RCP) 150 Dogs & Cats
- \*Spay and Neuter (partnership with VKLV) 30 Dogs and Cats
- \*Vitamins Supplementation and Deworming (partnership with SAVER) 100 Dogs and Cats
- \*Pet Parade and Feeding -50 pcs pack of dog and cat food given
- \*Spay and Neuter and Anti-rabies Vaccination and Deworming (in partnership with SAVER (September 27, 2025)
- \*Anti-rabies Vaccination, Deworming and Vitamin Supplementation (in partnership with AVMS, CVM-LSG, SAVER, Rodeo Club and VKV-VLV) –November 2025

### **D.5. Mass Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drives:**

Mass anti-rabies vaccinations were conducted by the CVM Clinicians, Dr. AP Warren Adamat, the CVM Extension Coordinator, with the Office of the Municipal Agriculture (OMAg) staff/LGU-Kabacan:

- March 5, 2025 – USM Housing and within the Campus



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73 dogs and cats vaccinated; 32 household/owners

- March 25, 2025 – Sitio Liton, Barangay Kayaga

198 dogs and cats vaccinated; 147 household/owners

- June 24, 2025 – Barangay Cuyapon

103 dogs and cats vaccinated; 93 household/owners

Veterinary Mission (anti-rabies vaccinations, vitamin supplementation and deworming) was also conducted last April 23, 2025, with the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, and OMAg in the Barangays Malandug and Pisan.

- 122 dogs and cats; 118 household/owners





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### D.6 Ugnayan Natin sa Radyo Guestings:

- \* Dr. Vrenelie II D. Flores – “The Essentials of Responsible Pet Ownership”
- \* Dr. Roland Y. Fajardo – “African Swine Fever”
- \* Dr. Jan Clyden B. Tenorio – “Biosecurity Measures”



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D.6 Trainings/Seminars/Conferences Attended:

| <b>Participants</b>          | <b>Seminars/Trainings/<br/>Conferences Attended</b>                                   | <b>Place</b>   | <b>Date</b>            |
|------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| <b>AP Warren P. Adamat</b>   | 92nd PVMA Scientific Conference and Annual Convention                                 | SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City                    | 19 to 21 February 2025 |
| <b>Vrenelie II D. Flores</b> | 92nd PVMA Scientific Conference and Annual Convention                                 | SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City                    | 19 to 21 February 2025 |
|                              | Demand-Driven BIOTECH Innovations Towards a Resilient and Sustainable Animal Industry | Online   | February 13, 2025      |
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| <b>Roland Y. Fajardo</b>     | Animal Health Management (Resource Person)  | Agricultural Training Institute Regional Training Center XII | May 19-23, 2025        |
|                              | Honey-to-Money: Training of Trainers on Beekeeping for AEWs (Resource Person)         | Agricultural Training Institute Regional Training Center XII | April 8-12, 2025       |
|                              | 92nd PVMA Scientific Conference and Annual Convention                                 | SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City                    | 19 to 21 February 2025 |
| <b>Rolando J. Garduque</b>   | Cracking the Code of Canine Distemper Diagnosis and Treatment                         | Virtual  | 26 Feb 2025            |
|                              | 92nd PVMA Scientific Conference and Annual Convention                                 | SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City                    | 19 to 21 February 2025 |
| <b>Lilian A. Lumbao</b>      | 92nd PVMA Scientific Conference and Annual Convention                                 | SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City                    | 19 to 21 February 2025 |



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|                               | Advancing Livestock Enterprise and Resource Training Program for Veterinarians (Vet ALERT): Strengthening Diagnostic Competence in Pathology and Transferrable Veterinary Skills | CenTrAD. CLSU, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija | August 26-29, 2025 |
| <b>Deserie Jane V. Olivar</b> | Sustainable Pig Production   | Online  | February 7-8, 2025 |

|                                  |   |                                    |                       |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                  | Demand-Driven BIOTECH Innovations Towards a Resilient and Sustainable Animal Industry | Online                             | February 13, 2025     |
| <b>Josephine R. Flores</b>       | 44 <sup>th</sup> PVMA-SMC Scientific Conference and Convention                        | Dreamweavers Hotel, Koronadal City | September 11-12, 2025 |
| <b>Dr. Lilian A. Lumbao</b>      | 44 <sup>th</sup> PVMA-SMC Scientific Conference and Convention                        | Dreamweavers Hotel, Koronadal City | September 11-12, 2025 |
| <b>Dr. Jan Clyden B. Tenorio</b> | 44 <sup>th</sup> PVMA-SMC Scientific Conference and Convention                        | Dreamweavers Hotel, Koronadal City | September 11-12, 2025 |
| <b>Dr. Vrenelie II D. Flores</b> | 44 <sup>th</sup> PVMA-SMC Scientific Conference and Convention                        | Dreamweavers Hotel, Koronadal City | September 11-12, 2025 |

### D.7. Established linkages with:

1. Philippine Association of Veterinary Medical Schools (PAVMES)
2. CVM-USM Alumni
3. DOST XII
4. Office of the Provincial Veterinarian
5. LGU-Kabacan (Office of the Municipal Veterinarian)
6. DOH XII



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### D.8. CVM Linkages to International and National Scientific and Professional Organizations

1. Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA)
2. Philippine Association of Veterinary Medical Schools (PAVMES)



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### **E. RELATIONS WITH AND SERVICES TO COMMUNITY**

1. Extension activities conducted:
2. Linkages with PCC, OPVet& LGUs
3. USM-CVM Extension Services
4. DOST-12 CAPE3
5. Anti-Rabies Vaccination and Free Spay and Neuter
6. Animal Health Mission

### **F. OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### **F.1 1<sup>st</sup> White Coating and Clinical Pinning Ceremony on January 31, 2025**

The College of Veterinary Medicine successfully held its 1st White Coating and Clinical Pinning Ceremony **on** January 31, 2025, at the USM Auditorium, with the theme "White Coats and Clinical Pins: Honoring Growth, Dedication, and Journey to Commitment in Compassionate Excellence in Veterinary Medicine and Animal Welfare."

The ceremony marked a major milestone as students transitioned from academic learning to clinical training, symbolizing their growth, professionalism, and commitment to animal health and welfare. Highlights included the formal donning of white coats and clinical pins, the recitation of a commitment message, and inspirational talks from faculty and alumni.



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### F.2. Turn-over Ceremony of CVM New Academic Building on March 03, 2025

The Turn-over Ceremony of the new College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Academic Building was successfully held on March 3, 2025, at the CVM grounds of the University of Southern Mindanao.

The new academic building stands as a symbol of progress and the university's commitment to advancing veterinary medicine and animal welfare.





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**F.3. Aquaculture Seminar-workshop on February 27, 2025 and another seminar conducted on Poultry Talks on March 13, 2025.**

Conducted Aquaculture Seminar-workshop on February 27, 2025, at the DDC, Graduate School participated by CVM students and faculty and CA Fisheries students and faculty.

Conducted Poultry Talks: Updates on Poultry Industry Practices and Medicine on March 13, 2025 at the DDC, Graduate School.

**F.4. Gawad Parangal 2025**

During the Gawad Parangal 2025, the Rodeo Philippines – USM Chapter was recognized as the Most Outstanding Non-Academic Organization. In the same event, the VKV-VLV was awarded as the Most Outstanding Fraternity and Sorority, highlighting their excellence and contributions to the university community.

**F.5 Approval of Resolution for the Asst. Prof. 1 Entry Position of DVM Applicants.**

The USM Board of Regents (USM-BOR) approved the College resolution for the entry position (Asst. Prof. 1) for DVM applicants last September 18, 2025.

## **G. ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

1. Low number of DVM faculty due to a dearth of applicants because of the unattractive salary rate offered for COS faculty.
2. Due to lack of faculty, there is multi-tasking among the personnel which is causing them stress and affecting their health.



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