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AUP Inaugurates Deborah Residence Hall

The Adventist University of the Philippines (AUP) inaugurated the Deborah Residence Hall, formerly known as Narra Hall, on October 29, 2025. The event marked another milestone in the University's continued mission to provide a nurturing environment for student growth and spiritual formation.



Pastor Gerardo Cajobe, AUP Board chairman, shared a reflection in his message on the significance of the residence hall's name, stating that "Deborah means toiling ground of character. Real beauty is not found in appearance but in the reflection of Christ in one's life." He continued, "When I first entered this building, it seemed forgotten

and lifeless. Today, I see light and purpose; that is how God sees us. He takes what was forgotten and gives it life and beauty."

In her dedicatory message, Dr. Arceli Rosario, University president, recalled the building's history and transformation. "What is this abandoned building? It could not be occupied, it was unsafe... but today, through God's providence, this place stands renewed. The legal battle is done, and a new chapter begins," she narrates her first encounter with the building. She revealed that the residence hall's new name, Deborah, signifies rebirth, restoration, leadership, and a beautiful model, inspired by the biblical character who embodied courage and wisdom.

Dr. Rosario further emphasized, "We commit to make this residence hall a place where angels, the Holy Spirit, and the presence of God are felt. This will be a home where our students will have meaningful experiences and encounter God in their daily walk." She

also charged Women's Residence Halls dean, Melody Abacan with the responsibility of ensuring that the hall remains a place of beauty, order, and inspiration for its residents.

Pastor Salvador Molina, PUC-AUP National Alumni Association vice-president religious, also extended his felicitations. "Those who will pass through this building will feel your kindness. This will be a home that nurtures faith, service, and love," he expressed.

Alongside the inauguration, the administration also dedicated the partially completed Cafeteria Phase 2 renovation, now called "Manna Dinning Hall" and introduced the super alkaline ionized water (SAIW) product of the University, both part of AUP's ongoing developmental initiatives under the Finance and Operations Area. The Deborah Residence Hall stands today not only as a physical structure but also as a symbol of history, restoration, faith, and purpose. It is a place where young women will be shaped to become leaders whose beauty reflects Christ's character.

COB Visits DAP

The Business Administration Department went to the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) for a study visit on September 25, 2025. Through this visit, the department sought to look into DAP's advancements in good governance and ethical leadership in public institutions.



During the visit, the Business Administration Department learned about insights on how the DAP champions integrity, innovation, and public sector excellence. The AUP students gained a deeper appreciation of meritocracy, professionalism, accountability, and policy development in governance.

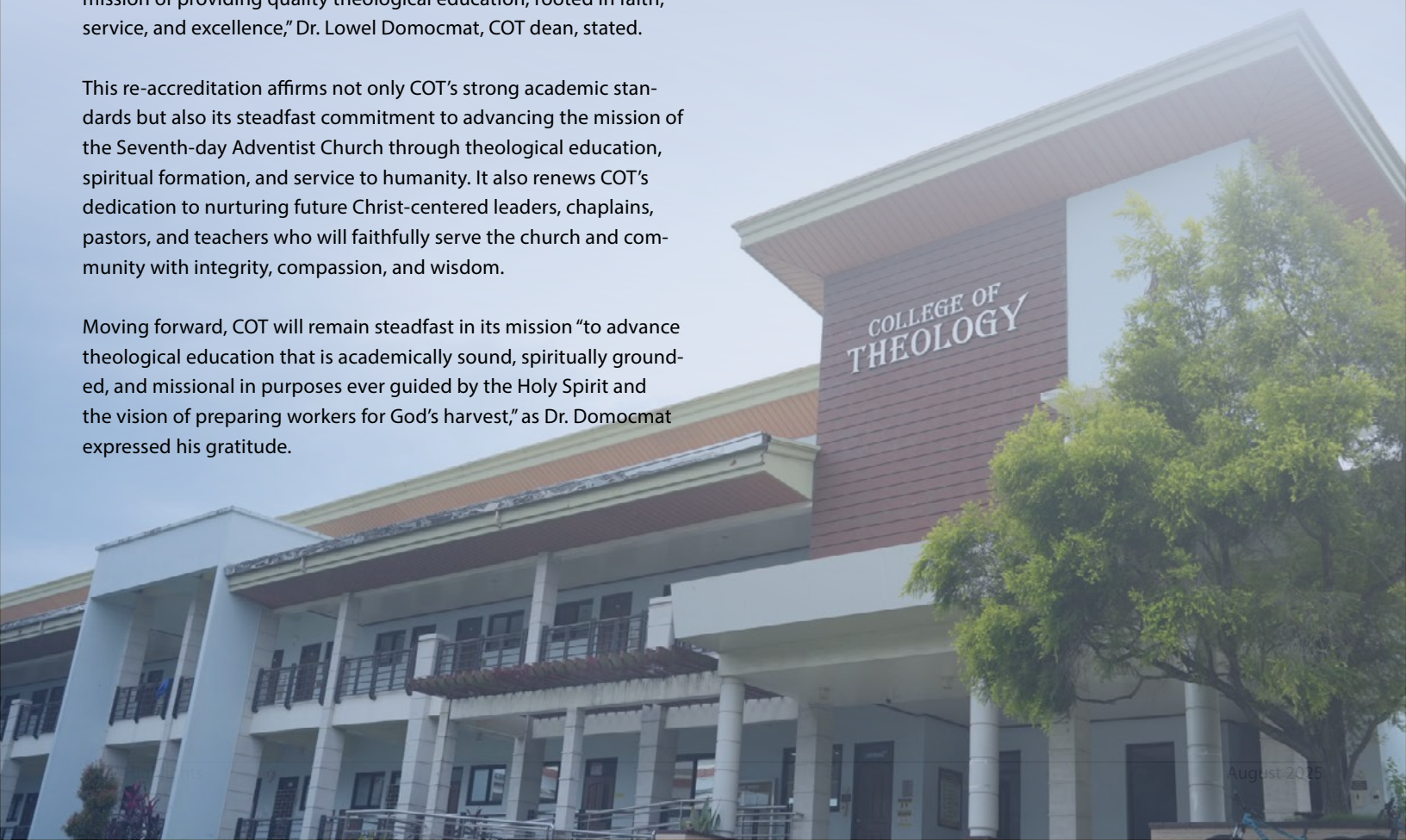
COT Receives ATESEA Accreditation

The College of Theology (COT) received the renewal of its accreditation by the Association for Theological Education in Southeast Asia for the period March 2025 to February 2030.

"This milestone stands as a testimony to God's goodness and to the collective dedication of our administrators, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and institutional partners who continually uphold the mission of providing quality theological education, rooted in faith, service, and excellence," Dr. Lowel Domocmat, COT dean, stated.

This re-accreditation affirms not only COT's strong academic standards but also its steadfast commitment to advancing the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through theological education, spiritual formation, and service to humanity. It also renews COT's dedication to nurturing future Christ-centered leaders, chaplains, pastors, and teachers who will faithfully serve the church and community with integrity, compassion, and wisdom.

Moving forward, COT will remain steadfast in its mission "to advance theological education that is academically sound, spiritually grounded, and missional in purposes ever guided by the Holy Spirit and the vision of preparing workers for God's harvest," as Dr. Domocmat expressed his gratitude.



CSET Celebrates Outstanding Board Exams Successes in October 2025

The University continues to uphold its standard of academic excellence as the College of Science, Engineering, and Technology (CSET) celebrated remarkable achievements in the October 2025 licensure examinations.

Meanwhile, the Chemistry Department produced a 100% passing rate in the Chemical Technicians Licensure Examination, surpassing the national passing rate of 83.88%.

These results affirm the University's unwavering commitment to quality Christian education, where competence is nurtured through Bible-based learning and a life of service.

"May God bless our students that they may continue to bring glory to Him through an excellent performance and a high passing rate in the professional licensure examinations," shared Dr. Edwin Balila, the College of Science and Technology dean. "May this success inspire more young people to pursue the CSET programs, where they can develop their God-given talents, serve with integrity, and make a lasting impact in their chosen fields for the glory of God."

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ELECTRONICS ENGINEER & ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS

| EXAMINATION | AUP OVERALL PASSING RATE | NATIONAL PASSING RATE |
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| OCTOBER 2025 ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION | 100% | 44.85% |
| OCTOBER 2025 ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATION | 83.33% | 65.22% |

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The Electronics Engineering Department achieved an exceptional 100% passing rate in the Electronics Engineers Licensure Examination, significantly surpassing the national passing rate of 44.85%. Similarly, AUP's examinees in the Electronics Technicians Licensure Examination earned an impressive 83.33% passing rate, exceeding the national average of 65.22%.

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Psychology Department Graduates Shine in the September 2025 Board Examinations

The College of Arts and Humanities celebrated another milestone of academic excellence as its Psychology graduates both in undergraduate and graduate programs achieved outstanding results in the September 2025 licensure examinations.

Dr. Arceli Rosario, University president, commended the graduates for their diligence and faith, affirming that their success reflects not only professional competence but also a sacred calling to bring hope and healing through compassionate service. "To God be the glory," she said, "for enabling our graduates to be lamps that shine light toward Christ, the true source of wisdom and restoration."



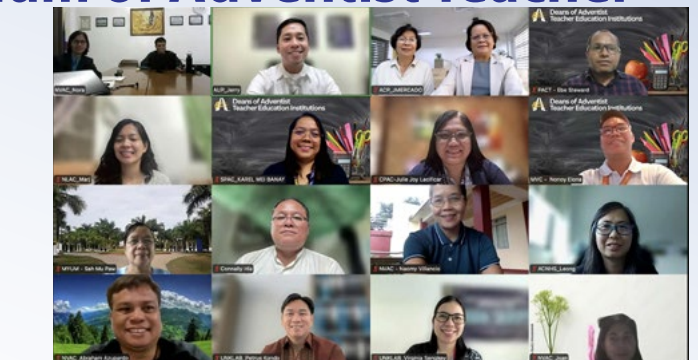
AUP recorded a 92.86% passing rate for the Psychologists Licensure Examination, surpassing the national rate of 84.84% and an impressive 94.44% passing rate for the Psychometricians Licensure Examination, exceeding the national rate of 86.98%. The University also rejoices with Danielle Elinore Ardeza, who ranked Top 5 nationwide.

COE Joins Regional Consortium of Adventist Teacher Education Institutions

The College of Education (COE) has taken a historic step in strengthening Adventist teacher education by co-founding the Adventist Consortium of Teacher-education Schools, Incorporated (ACTS, Inc.), a new alliance of institutions under the Southern Asia-Pacific Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The consortium brings together leading Adventist Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) across the region, including AUP, Papua Adventist College of Theology, Mountain View College, Northeast Luzon Adventist College, Myanmar Union Adventist Seminary, Naga View Adventist College, Northern Luzon Adventist College, Central Philippine Adventist College, South Philippine Adventist College, Adventist College Palawan, and Universitas Klabat in Indonesia.

ACTS, Inc. was established to unite these TEIs in fulfilling the sacred mission of Adventist education—to restore in humanity the image of the Creator, nurture faith in God, and prepare individuals for service in this world and the world to come. The consortium envisions a "united fellowship of Adventist Teacher Education Institutions, shaping Christ-centered educators who inspire faith, transform communities, and prepare learners for service." Through collaboration, ACTS aims to reaffirm the mission of integrating faith, learning, and service in teacher preparation; strengthen institutions by sharing resources



and best practices; build capacity for greater impact in research and training; and multiply opportunities for mission and outreach.

Leading the consortium are Jeremiah Fameronag, chair from AUP; Dr. Merlyn Mendoza, vice chair from Adventist College Palawan, Dr. Vergilio Quimba Jr., secretary from Northeast Luzon Adventist College; Dr. Karel Mei Banay, Treasurer from South Philippine Adventist College; and Dr. Leodegario Elona Jr. of Mountain View College and Petrus Kondo, dean of Universitas Klabat, Indonesia, and Prof. Connaly Hla of Myanmar Union Adventist Seminary, as public information officers.

With ACTS, Inc., Adventist TEIs reaffirm their shared commitment to raise educators who will serve as light-bearers leaders who teach, inspire, and live with Christ at the center.

AUP Attends 12th ISC 2025 in Indonesia

The University—through the Research Office and the participation of the administrators, faculty, staff, students, and alumni—attended the 12th International Scholars' Conference at Universitas Klabat, Manado, Indonesia on October 7–8, 2025.

With the theme “Collaborative Innovations: Shaping Global Solutions Through Interdisciplinary Research,” the conference highlighted the vital role of research and innovation in promoting holistic, Christ-centered education and global collaboration among Adventist institutions.



The University extends its heartfelt appreciation to Universitas Klabat for its warm hospitality and exceptional organization of this year's conference. Truly, this gathering was not only a celebration of knowledge but also a reaffirmation of faith and mission.



With 54 presentations, 45 of which were faculty and staff and 9 graduate students, reflecting the University's commitment to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service through research. Over 200 delegates attended, fostering meaningful dialogue and shared learning across disciplines such as theology, education, allied health, natural sciences, engineering, business, and social sciences.



CON Wins 3rd in National Research Poster

The College of Nursing won the 3rd place in the Research Poster Presentation at the National Convention of the Philippine Nurses Association at the SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City on October 21–23, 2025.

The poster entry, presented by Dr. Beryl Mergal, College of Nursing faculty, was based from the study on Dr. Blecenda Varon, Dr. Beryl Ben Mergal, Eliza Onei Fadul, Janrie Genovea, Krizia Lynn De La Cruz, Cherub Lauren Padilla, and Alexa Diane Sangalang. The study, entitled, “Effect of a 2-Week Lifestyle Intervention Program on the High Sensitivity C-Reactive Protein Among Individuals With and Without Morbidities.”

Among 70 entries submitted nationwide, 52 posters were selected as finalists, representing nurses from various universities, colleges, and hospitals across the Philippines. The convention gathered more than 3,800 participants nationwide, making this recognition a meaningful testament to AUP's pursuit of academic excellence, service, and research.





COB Strengthens Internationalization Through Certiport Customer Meet

Through the College of Business (COB), AUP reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence and global competency during the Certiport Customer Meet, an event hosted by Innovative Training Works, Inc. (ITW) at Jade Garden, Glorietta 2, Makati City on September 18, 2025.

The event gathered 60 participants from 27 academic institutions nationwide, including Mapúa University, Far Eastern University-Institute of Technology, Adamson University, and the University of Mindanao. The program aimed to foster knowledge sharing, showcase best practices, and strengthen partnerships that advance international certification programs among Philippine schools.



Representing AUP were Lailanie Tañalas, COB short programs coordinator; Gaudevic Lloyd Rivera, COB Information Technology Department chair; and Ron Ivan Perdido, AUP marketing officer, who shared AUP's best practices and success stories in integrating international certifications into all academic programs.

In his presentation, Perdido highlighted that AUP is the only institution in the Philippines offering international certifications to students across all degree programs, making it an integral part of AUP's general course in entrepreneurship and small business. Through its partnership with ITW, AUP provides certifications such as Microsoft

Office Specialist, Entrepreneurship and Small Business, IC3, ITS, MCF, Intuit, and Generative AI Foundations, empowering students with globally recognized credentials that enhance their employability and entrepreneurial mindset.



The event also featured insights from industry leaders including Perry Alegre, ITW country manager; Dr. Ramcis Vichez, College of Computing Education dean at the University of Mindanao; and Dr. Roman Angel, FEU Institute of Technology IT director. Mandaar Barve, Certiport programs regional manager, shared updates on new certification offerings designed to align academic outcomes with industry standards.

Marking AUP's 10-year partnership with ITW, this collaboration continues to advance the University's internationalization initiatives and strengthen its mission to prepare students to be globally competent, Christ-centered, and service-driven professionals.



AUP and PIC Health Expo-Medical Mission Serves Nearly 2000 in Restore Health Festival Weekend

As part of the Restore Health Festival Weekend, the University, in collaboration with the Philippine International Church (PIC), served nearly 2000 individuals during the health expo medical mission at the Samuel P. Dizon Auditorium on October 12, 2025.

Designed as an in-reach initiative, the event catered to AUP students, faculty, staff, their families, and members of PIC. Through the effort of 26 physicians, 11 AUP health service professionals, 6 College of Medicine students, 9 College of Nursing students, 6 pastors, and 23 student volunteers.

The mission offered free consultations and services: internal medicine, obstetrician-gynecologist, pediatrics, ENT, dermatology, rehabilitation medicine, minor surgery, circumcision, musculoskeletal ultrasound, interventional pain management, lifestyle medicine, legal counseling, pastoral care and prayer, and dental extraction.

Beyond providing medical care, the mission emphasized the biblical message of restoration, promoting wellness of body, mind, and spirit. The activity reflected AUP's core value of exemplary service and its enduring commitment to train students for service here and for eternity.



This health in-reach reminded that true wellness begins when followers of Christ care for others as Jesus did. "His grace is sufficient for us," Dr. Jeimylo De Castro, the organizing doctor, testified.

A patient who received care expressed deep gratitude stated, "I came only to have my condition checked, but I left with something far greater, peace and encouragement. Everyone here served with kindness, and I truly felt God's presence."



AUP Promotes Adventist Education at North Luzon Philippine Union Mission Youth Camp

The University actively participated in the North Luzon Philippine Union Mission Youth Camp, themed “The Power of One,” held at the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology in Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija on October 31–November 1, 2025

With over 950 youth delegates registered, the AUP Marketing Team maximized the opportunity to promote the University’s academic programs and the value of Adventist education during the Sabbath program. Flyers and information sheets were distributed, along with details of the 10% discount incentive for interested students who register their contact information in the University’s lead directory.



This initiative reflects AUP’s commitment to reaching young people across the region, inspiring them to pursue Adventist education that develops not only intellectual growth but also character and faith. Again, AUP is true to the mission of training for service here and for eternity.



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