

## **CHED TEAM MONITORS DARE TO, SALIKHA PROJECTS' IMPLEMENTATION**

The CHED Central Office, through the Office of Planning, Research, and Knowledge Management (OPRKM), together with CHED Central Luzon Regional Office III team, visited the Central Luzon State University (CLSU), Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU), Camiling, Tarlac, Angeles University Foundation (AUF), Angeles City and Holy Angel University (HAU), Angeles City to monitor and validate the status of implementation of the institutions' projects funded by the Commission's DARE TO (Discovery-Applied Research and Extension for Trans/Inter-disciplinary Opportunities) Research Grant and SALIKHA Creative Grants. The validation team was led by Ms. Jaime Joyce C. Sese and Mr. Joegen P. Dizon of the CHED OPRKM.

The team visited the CLSU on March 22, 2022 to validate the outputs and equipment used for its three (3) projects namely: 1) Coastal Resource Management Integrating Coastal Resource Assessment and Valuation, Carrying Capacity, Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in the province of Zambales (CRMinC3DZ: A Systems Approach); 2) Reviving the Vanishing Lullaby Songs of Central Luzon; and 3) Understanding Araquo: Tracing the Steps, Music, and Visuals.

TAU, on the other hand, was visited the following day to validate the outputs and equipment of its DARE TO Project titled, "Blooming the Single Cell Protein of Spiral Algae towards the Development of Enriched Aqua & Poultry Feeds." This was followed by the validation visit to AUF for its SALIKHA Project titled, "Heritage Mapping and Biological Survey of Selected Tangible Sites in Pampanga."

Validation for AUF's projects titled " Mapping the Prevalence of Rabies in the Province of Pampanga and Evaluating the Effects of Innovation-Driven Prevention and Control Strategy" and "Mental Health Across Ages: Identifying Issues and Trends in Pampanga" were conducted on the third day. The team also visited HAU to see the institution's implementation of the DARE TO projects "A Portable Waste Energy and Recovery Equipment Using Plasma Technology, "Development of an Energy Management System/Model for a Higher Education Institution" and Design and Development of a Rocket for Environmental Atmospheric and Weather Observation.

The DARE TO Grant aims to stimulate collaborative research, development and innovation ventures and sustainable partnerships for extension activities. SALIKHA, on the other hand is CHED's joint program with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) that is geared toward advancing Philippine arts, culture and higher education.

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The validation team with CLSU's Understanding Araquio: Tracing the Steps, Music, and Visuals Team



Validation of "Blooming the Single Cell Protein of Spiral Algae towards the Development of Enriched Aqua & Poultry Feeds" of TAU



The validation team with AUF's Heritage Mapping and Biological Survey of Selected Tangible Sites in Pampanga Team



CHED with the AUF's "Mental Health Across Ages: Identifying Issues and Trends in Pampanga" team



CHED representatives together with HAU's DARETO Team