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on A.Y. 2024-2025 with KAMALAYAN's
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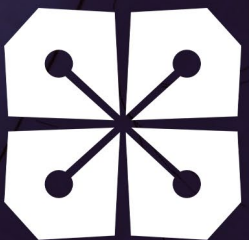
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BOUNDLESS 2024!

WELCOMING WEEK OF EXCELLENCE WITHIN REACH

■ WORDS ALIYANA WINNETH SANTOS

To greet the academic year with festivities, the Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna Supreme Student Council (Mapúa MCL-SSC) hosted a four-day event from August 27 to August 30, entitled "Boundless: Advancing Excellence," to extend their welcome for the incoming college students. This year's welcoming week became a venue for fun student activities to set the tone and the flow of the academic year 2024-2025.

On the first day, the Welcoming Week embarked on its journey by opening with the inaugural Wizard's Walk where the freshmen paraded around the Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna (MMCL) grounds while their corresponding seniors greeted and cheered for their arrival. Subsequently, student organizations and college councils partook in greeting the new students by preparing booths offering a variety of games, activities, and promotional content for recruitment to kickstart the growth of their communities.

■ ART MARIT BACAYON & ELIJAH ABENDAN

An event that sparks a variety of fun and exciting moments for students to make them feel welcome onto their new journey at MMCL, capturing the spirit of camaraderie, enthusiasm, and boundless opportunities awaiting them.

Moreover, during the span of welcoming week, academic and non-academic organizations also held their first general assemblies of the year. Through this, students were oriented about the activities they could expect for the upcoming year.

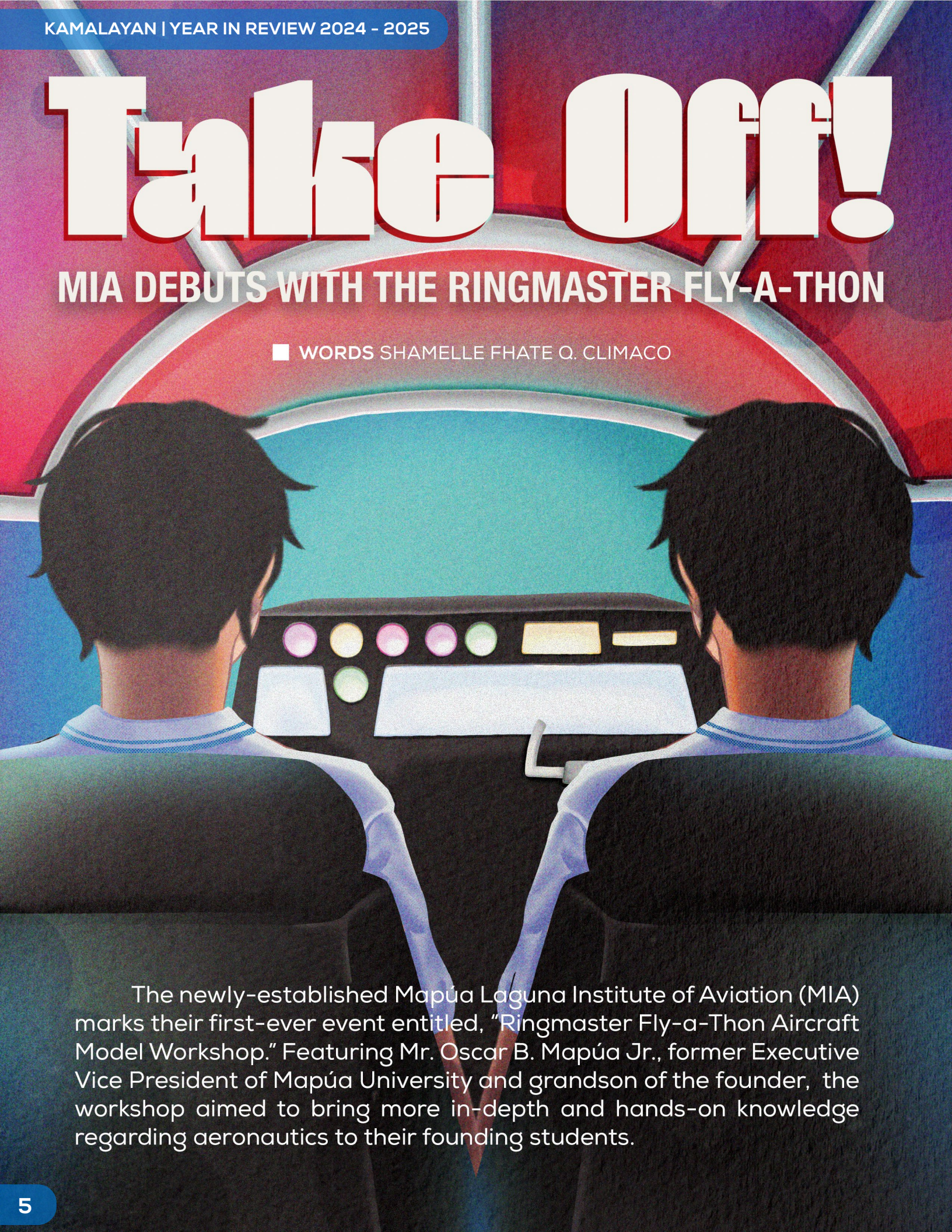
As the event came to a close, the arms of Wizards and Mages embraced one another as ABLAZE 2024 concluded the four-day-long celebration. An exhibition of talent ends the week coming from some of the student organizations in Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna (MMCL)—Malayan Dance Crew (MDC), Mapúa Malayan Vocal Ensemble (MMVE), and The Haus—along with independent performers Azatrix, Sol, Sonata, Yuan, MAV, &Co., and Nyx. This officially marks the start of the students' new journey, with hopes that the year will be as festive and productive as its beginning.



Take Off!

MIA DEBUTS WITH THE RINGMASTER FLY-A-THON

■ WORDS SHAMELLE FHATE O. CLIMACO



The newly-established Mapúa Laguna Institute of Aviation (MIA) marks their first-ever event entitled, "Ringmaster Fly-a-Thon Aircraft Model Workshop." Featuring Mr. Oscar B. Mapúa Jr., former Executive Vice President of Mapúa University and grandson of the founder, the workshop aimed to bring more in-depth and hands-on knowledge regarding aeronautics to their founding students.

Mr. Oscar Mapúa Jr. opened with his welcoming remarks and insights as an experienced professional in aeromodelling. This was followed by a dive into the basics of the Fly-A-Thon and a formal introduction of members of the Aeromodellers team.

Despite the many activities that followed his introduction, this still served as the highlight for many students. "The memorable part of the event was having Mr. Oscar B. Mapúa Jr. with us."

He is one of the main inspirations regarding our program and his passion for aviation and flying motivates us in becoming the future for our field," stated by Adriene Nathaniel Y. Vergara, MIA Student Council President.

Afterwards, a series of skill-building exercises were conducted. First, the students experienced an immersive interactive session using virtual reality (VR) technology for aircraft marshalling. Then, they were able to contribute to the 1000th flight master of the Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon through their hands-on training. Finally, PATTS Alliance of Aeromodellers and Flyers (ALM) ended the event through demonstrations of aircraft run-up and taxiing procedures which gave them the privilege to ride the Beechcraft Sierra.

A successful first event showcases the potential of the institution's newest addition. The OneMapúan community should come to expect more from them in the field of aviation, as this is only the beginning for their department.



■ ART BERNADETTE SERVIÑO & SAMUEL AGRABIO JR.

Showcasing innovation and passion, the piece highlights the collaborative commitment to advancing aviation education and shaping the aerospace industry's future.



Pinned Honor:

Mapúa MCL Conducts President's Listers Awarding Ceremony

■ WORDS SHAMELLE FHATE Q. CLIMACO

Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna (MMCL) held an awarding ceremony to celebrate the academic excellence of their President's Listers— their highest-performing students. Specifically, they were awarded certificates of recognition and specialized enamel pins to congratulate them for attaining a grade weighted average (GWA) of 1.50 or higher for the Academic Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, at the Francisco Balagtas Auditorium, October 17, 2024.

The event was done in three phases, featuring remarks from distinguished members from the administration. Each of them not only congratulated the attendees for a job well done, but they also emphasized the non-academic standards that one must uphold for having such an honor.

"I never would have expected that I would receive such an award. I was so happy that all of my efforts from last year were recognized," Sophia DS. Narcelles, a 2nd-year Computer Science student, recalled her experience. *"Walking up that stage was such a blissful experience. If I could, I'd do my best to walk up that stage again."*

These ceremonies do not only serve to recognize these students, but they are a testament of hard work and struggle in spite of emotional and psychological challenges. Through a simple act of recognition, the students' morale and motivation was revived in order to push them to be more disciplined and diligent. It can only be hoped that this sentiment can be carried on to other parts of their lives inside and outside of Mapúa MCL.

■ ART KYLE SISON & ELIJAH ABENDAN

Likened to colorful splashes, each stage represents a step toward an achievement worth the recognition. It's to the best of one's ability that has shaped this title of honor for students to commemorate.



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ART. KYLE DE GUZMAN & VINCE DIÑO

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From Our Hearts to Theirs: Paskong Mapúa Malayan's Solidarity with the Aeta Community

■ WORDS DYLAN ALESSANDRA FRANCISCO

Porac, Pampanga – As Christmas approaches, many Filipinos eagerly write wish lists filled with the latest gadgets, designer clothes, and extravagant gifts. Festive lights twinkle in malls, carols fill the air, and tables overflow with holiday feasts. But for the Aeta community in Barrio Pasbul, Porac, Pampanga, **Christmas isn't about abundance—it's about survival.** Generations of marginalization have left them with limited access to education, healthcare, and necessities. Beyond these struggles, they continue to face systemic exploitation, including land grabbing, discrimination, and economic disenfranchisement. Thus, **Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna seeks to spread the generous holiday spirit by reaching out to the Aeta community,** bringing gifts, hope, warmth, and the true essence of Christmas—compassion and togetherness.

In response to these hardships, Mapúa MCL stands in solidarity with the Aeta people by leading an annual outreach program focused on sustainable aid and empowerment. **The Office for Strategic Partnerships and Global Engagement (OSPGE) recognizes the Aeta community's struggle with land deprivation due to legal loopholes and a lack of documentation, leaving them vulnerable to displacement and poverty.** Their resilience demands attention and action. From **December 13 to 15,** in partnership with CSCE, the initiative aimed to address these issues while supporting SDGs 1, 2, and 10—going beyond a seasonal tradition to drive real change.

Volunteers joined a donation-driven BINGO initiative to encourage participation, collecting essential items like rice, hotdogs, and canned goods. Beyond gathering donations, this interactive approach fostered empathy and responsibility, reminding participants that **generosity is about understanding struggles and using privilege to uplift others.** It transformed charity into solidarity, ensuring that Aeta families felt seen, valued, and supported beyond the holiday season.

Throughout the outreach, **volunteers worked together to sort and distribute food donations.** A designated cooking area was set up to prepare meals, ensuring that over **117** Aeta households and more than **200** children received warm, nourishing food. Beyond material aid, **volunteers engaged in storytelling, games, and educational discussions,** bringing joy to the children while providing valuable learning experiences. These interactions helped bridge gaps and deepen understanding between communities.

Programs like Paskong Mapúa go beyond immediate aid by raising awareness, providing resources, and empowering communities for lasting change. **The Puno ng Pasasalamat activity highlighted faith, family, and gratitude, as noted by Ma'am Cecille,** who recognized the dedication of **CGC women—Ms. Marj, Ms. Mylde, and Ms. Zy—**along with **SPARK volunteers Xcyrril, Dylan, and Crisha** for their time and talents. Students can support these efforts through volunteering, advocacy, and collaboration. By sustaining these initiatives, the Mapúa community contributes to a more inclusive and equitable society. To join SPARK, message the CGC FB page.

Reflecting on the program, **Ma'am Angel Cecille C. Ortez-Kare** shared one of the most touching moments she witnessed. *"One of the most meaningful experiences was seeing the pure joy and gratitude of the women and children when they received simple gifts. Their smiles and excitement were incredibly heartwarming and made me realize how even small acts of kindness can have a profound impact."* She emphasized how the experience **shifted her perspective on gratitude.** *"We often focus on what we lack, but spending time with them made me appreciate what we have. Despite having so little, they are so happy. This experience changed my perspective on giving and gratitude."*

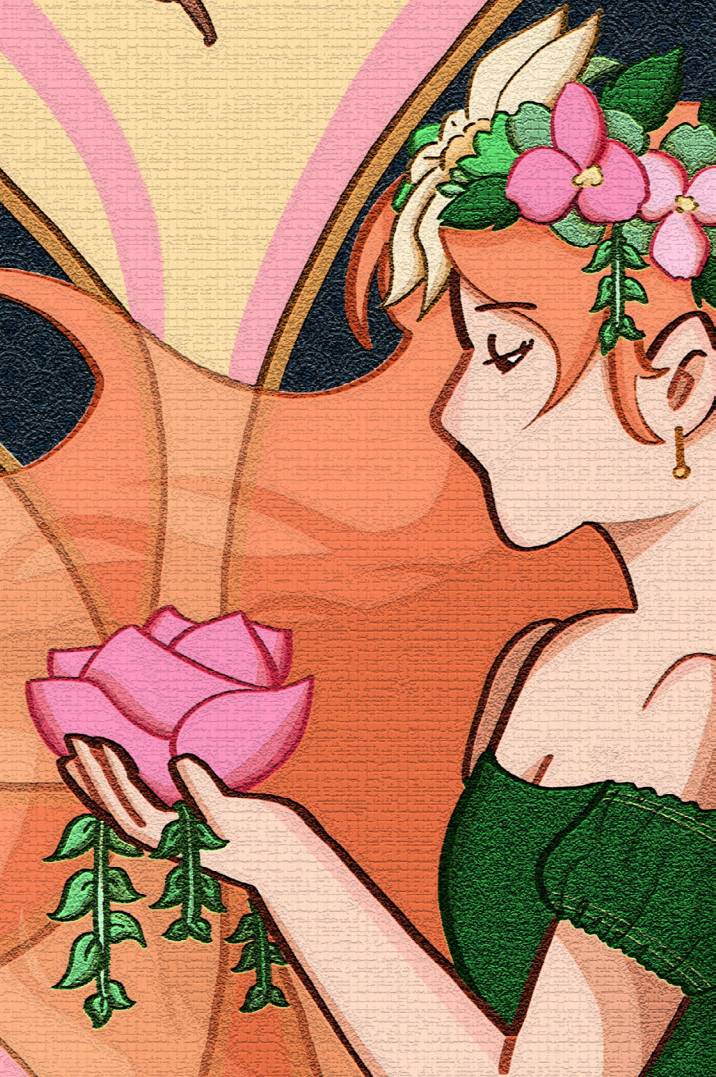
Engaging with the Aeta community also revealed deeper challenges that go beyond daily survival. *"Through conversations, I learned about their struggles, such as limited education, inadequate healthcare, and a lack of necessities. Additionally, many women are married off at a young age, preventing them from finishing school,"* she shared.

Sir James Roland Mesina emphasized that while donations are valuable, **the Aeta people need more than just material aid—they need education and legal literacy.** *"Many Aetas are taken advantage of due to their inability to read and understand legal documents, leading to the loss of their ancestral lands,"* he explained. This ongoing exploitation highlights the **urgent need for accessible education and legal awareness to protect Indigenous communities.** True support goes beyond charity; it means equipping the vulnerable with the knowledge and resources to defend their rights and secure their future.

The Paskong Mapúa outreach program stands as a testament to the Mapúan community's dedication to service, empathy, and gratitude. In a world where many struggle in silence, the responsibility to uplift and support the most vulnerable, particularly Indigenous communities that are often overlooked, becomes a collective duty. As the volunteers bid farewell to the Aeta families, **they carried with them not only cherished memories but also a profound understanding of humanity.** True fulfillment lies not in what one receives, but in the love, kindness, and hope shared with others. This outreach was more than just a visit—it was **a promise of solidarity with the Aeta community,** ensuring that **no one is forgotten,** not only during the season of giving but throughout the entire year.

■ **ART CEL ADVINCULA & VINCE YVAN DIÑO**

A human, blessed by nature, radiates light as they offer gifts to the faeries of the forest. It symbolizes the gifts and generosity extended to the AETA community.



MAPÚA OF MCL IGNITES 19TH ANNIVERSARY OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

■ WORDS KERSTINE JOY NAVASCA

Upholding excellence and virtue for almost two decades, Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna (Mapúa MCL) officially celebrated its 19th Founding Anniversary as a pillar of technological education, research, and community service. The whole academic institution gathered for this celebration, which unites all students from various academic departments together with faculty members, to inspire camaraderie and showing of greatness to best represent their teams.

Mapúa MCL's 19th Foundation Week is filled with events that encourage everyone to be and see the "best of the best." It started on February 1 at Nuvali, Sta Rosa where the Mapúa community was invited to join the Night Run 2025 to serve as a pre-beginning event for the week-long celebration. The week-long celebration officially kicked off on February 3 where all departments gathered for the Opening Ceremony and paraded with much anticipated festivities, it not only showcased the prowess of being a competitor but also the appreciation that the supporters gave for their representatives such as in the events of board games, outside sports, and more.

In light of Mapúa MCL's dedication of creating well-rounded students, this year's foundation week further included festivities that balanced the recognition for the fields of sports and academe. The second day onwards was filled with academic seminars and mind games together with outdoor sports such as Frisbee and The Great Malayan Race, as it also focused on the ball games (Basketball and Volleyball) for its semi-finals and battle for championship that resulted in the Mapúa MCL Gymnasium being jam-packed and shaken with cheers.

Furthermore, Kyle Emmanuel Cañeba, a first-year BS Accountancy student from the ETYCB department, shared insights as he participated in five events at the week-long celebration. He stated that he had a lot of fun and it was a nice experience, but it could be better and there is room for improvements in coordination and support. Mr. Cañeba expressed his concern for the safety of student-athletes participating especially in outdoor sports as it should be top priority, such as the providence of sustenance and medical alertness to be more agile.

Mr. Cañeba voiced his expectations for the next Foundation Week based on his experience this year. He has high hopes of having more student participation and greater support from the student body, especially from his home department of ETYCB and the department hosting the big event for the whole academic institution. Mr. Cañeba also expressed his enjoyment of the sportsmanship between academic departments, saying that he looked forward to playing the games because of the healthy rivalry that comes along with the sports and also because he loves to represent his home department.

With exciting wonders that the sports bring, the foundation week also focused on the academe through a research colloquium and insightful seminars that were also organized for all the departments. Moreover, a Career Fair was organized by the Office for Strategic Partnerships and Global Engagement (OSPGE) and the Mapúa MCL Alumni Center, to help support job seekers find opportunities from partner companies.

In light of their service to the Mapúa community, a recognition for the employees was conducted on the fourth day as to also appreciate them for encouraging excellency of students and helping them whether in direct or indirect ways. Triumphs for the festivities were recognized by giving of plaques and certificates on the fifth day of the week-long celebration. Awardees were honored alongside Mapúan historic triumphs themselves, the Champions of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Season 100 Men's Basketball: Mapúa Cardinals.

MITL continued their reign as the overall champion and "Department of The Year," as they dominated the Foundation Week events once again. CCIS followed as first-runner up and CMET as the second-runner up among the seven departments that competed for the championship.

To continue the momentum of excitement and end the week-long celebration, the "Mapúapalooza: Starlight Symphonies," concert had strong lineup of performers (Itchyworms, Munimuni, Blaster Silonga, SHANNi, and SMS of Enchanted Kingdom) and homegrown talents (Sonata and &Co) for all the Mapúans to enjoy and end the celebration for the 19th year of Mapúa MCL with fireworks to mark the huge event for the whole Mapúan community.

Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna have been striving for excellence and virtue for its community and as an academic institution for the past 19 years, the yearly event of celebration for its foundation supports this by encouraging camaraderie, sportsmanship, and greatness that will continue for years to come.

■ ART CLAIRE TAUTOAN & ARVIN RAGAZA

An elegant Art Nouveau gold filigree frame contains the school mascots, Whizzy and Dash, who wears an olive crown symbolizing honor. Sunflowers line the bottom of each frame, representing victory, while a torch at the top signifies knowledge and enlightenment.



TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

Mapúa MCL's New Health Sciences Programs

■ WORDS JON RANSON LAPADA

Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna, in partnership with **Arizona State University**, is pleased to introduce its newly offered programs offered under the **College of Health Sciences**. Designed to merge real-world experiential learning with world-class facilities and digitally enhanced instruction, these programs equip students with both practical skills and a robust theoretical foundation. Emphasizing global exposure, the college prepares future professionals to excel in the dynamic healthcare landscape of the Philippines and the world. The new offerings include **BS Medical Technology**, **BS Pharmacy**, and **BS Physical Therapy** program.

The **Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology** is a comprehensive four-year program combining general education with professional courses. Students explore courses like clinical chemistry, hematology, microbiology, blood banking, parasitology, immunology and serology, and histopathology, in addition to new laboratory technologies. There is extensive practical training in established clinical practices so that graduates can conduct accurate chemical and biological analyses on patient samples for proper diagnosis. The program is carefully crafted to create medical technology professionals who are ready for varied careers in the health sector and medical laboratories, as well as prepare graduates for further studies in medical laboratory science, allied life science courses, or a career in medicine. Success in the program is measured in graduates' capacity to gain employment of greater responsibility in their chosen field.

Additionally, there is also the **Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy** program, which provides an interdisciplinary education that is a combination of a strong general education background with intensive training in science-based core courses and pharmacy specialty courses. Through a combination of classroom teaching and practical experiences in community pharmacies, hospitals, and research laboratories, students establish a strong foundation in pharmacology, chemistry, and pharmaceuticals. This program seeks to provide students with integrated knowledge in all aspects of pharmacy sectors, such as the community, hospital, and industrial environments, and advanced practical skills through rigorous laboratory work and actual pharmaceutical exposures. Graduates are prepared to innovate and lead in the fast-evolving world of pharmacy, ensuring competence in contemporary pharmacy practices through current teaching approaches.

Furthermore, Mapúa MCL has also unveiled the **Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy** degree, which provides a robust curriculum that incorporates general education and specific professional courses of study in physical, social, health, and natural sciences. Most notable is the 1,500-hour internship, which submerges students in actual, real-world environments so that they are not only theoretically competent but also capable of optimizing movement, pain management, and improving physical function for a wide range of patient populations. This curriculum seeks to prepare students with the skills necessary to deliver quality care across different healthcare settings, promote professionalism and advocacy, and instill a passion for improving public health and environmental health. It also prepares graduates for lifelong learning and specialization in physical therapy and rehabilitation and places strong emphasis on digital literacy for contemporary clinical practice.

Together, these newly offered programs underscore Mapúa MCL's commitment to nurturing globally competitive, technologically savvy healthcare professionals. By blending rigorous academic coursework with extensive practical experience, the College of Health Sciences is paving the way for a new generation of experts ready to meet the challenges of modern healthcare with confidence and competence.

■ ART ANDREA ANDIPA & ALIYAH JUANILLO

This piece represents a new chapter for Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna, highlighting the emergence of its health sciences programs. Through flowing shapes, vibrant colors, and medical-inspired elements, it welcomes students with a sense of endless opportunity.

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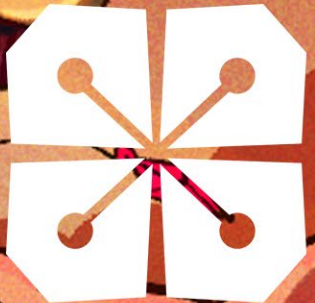
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ART KRISHA DELA CRUZ & ALIYAH JUANILLO

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ADVANCING AVIATION: MAPÚA MCL GEARS UP WITH THE NEW DA VINCI BUILDING

■ WORD RACHELLE ANNE ABEL

The groundbreaking ceremony for the **Da Vinci Building** was held on December 15, 2024 while the construction for this state-of-the-art facility began this year.

During the 18th founding anniversary celebration of Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna (Mapúa MCL), announced plans to introduce a new program and a new building, the da Vinci building, dedicated to **B.S. Aeronautical Engineering**. This new facility is set to elevate the school's commitment to aviation education.

The Da Vinci building will accommodate Aviation programs like **B.S. Aeronautical Engineering and B.S. Aviation Management**. The curriculum will include training for ground handling, such as aircraft towing, and a virtual reality room that incorporates AI into training. According to Capt. Reyes, this makes Mapúa MCL the first institution in the Philippines to utilize virtual reality for aviation training. Another important feature of the da Vinci building is the installation of a solar farm on its roof, making it the first self-sufficient building on the campus.

According to Capt. Michael Reyes, the da Vinci Building will feature cutting-edge equipment and simulators, including an AI flight simulator on par with international aviation training facilities. Additionally, the building will house a cabin trainer for Airbus 320, provided by SkyArt, a multinational company specializing in airline simulators.



A wind tunnel will also be included, allowing for the testing of various aircraft designs—a feature that will benefit not only Aviation students but to other engineering programs at Mapúa MCL as well. This focus on practical training, rather than just the academic or technical side, is a key advantage for students at MIA, as it will help them transition smoothly into real-world applications. Since it is focused on **Outcome-Based Education (OBE)** so it's really more on the practical side. At the same time, the structure and standard curriculum of MIA coincide with the new equipment or with the new building which offers integrated learning classroom Theory, simulator practices and actual hands-on practices.

The da Vinci Building will also have a swimming pool designed for the survival training of Aviation students and for the new flight attendant program that the institution plans to offer next year. The pool will simulate water landing conditions for aircraft and rain showers. Training for cabin mechanics will also be available, focusing on cabin maintenance and sheet metal facilities for bending and assembling metal structures used in aircraft.

In addition to the Aviation programs on its first and second floors, the da Vinci will also house the **College of Maritime and Education Training (CMET)** and other programs on its third and fourth floors of the building. The first and second floors are designated for Aviation programs, and the building is set to have **60 classrooms in total**.

The da Vinci Building is not just a new addition to Mapúa MCLs 's facilities; it offers significant opportunities for Aviation students, By focusing in industry-standard skills like communication, leadership, teamwork, and providing exposure to diverse aviation environments, the building's advanced equipment and facilities will fully prepare them for working in the global aviation industry.

■ ART KYLE DE GUZMAN & ALIYAH JUANILLO

These worker ants represent the unrelenting, yet often overlooked effort by construction workers. It is through their hard work that we enjoy various facilities that help us relax, be productive, and keep up with the demands of our work.

Gateway to Success DISCOVER MAPUA MCL Showcases Programs in ATC

WORD SHAMELLE FHATE CLIMACO

Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna (Mapúa MCL) took center stage at Alabang Town Center last July 10-11 to highlight the diverse academic programs it offers. Through interactive booths and student-led displays, the event gave incoming students and their families a firsthand look at the opportunities that await them at Mapúa MCL.



From thesis outputs to course-related activities, each booth featured impressive student-made projects demonstrating the practical applications of their chosen programs. The College of Computer and Information Science showcased innovative apps and games, while the Malayan Institute of Technology at Laguna presented architectural plates, sustainable products, and metal works.

Meanwhile, the Malayan Institute of Aviation (MIA), the College of Maritime Education and Training (CMET), and the College of Health Sciences exhibited industry-standard tools and equipment used in their respective fields. These displays gave well-deserved recognition to often underrepresented programs and allowed them to share their unique strengths and specialties.

Throughout the two-day event, Mapúa MCL alumni from various colleges returned to share their experiences and insights, inspiring attendees with their success stories.

They emphasized the value of maximizing available opportunities, from hands-on training and academic organizations to mentorship and career networking, all of which play a key role in student success beyond graduation.

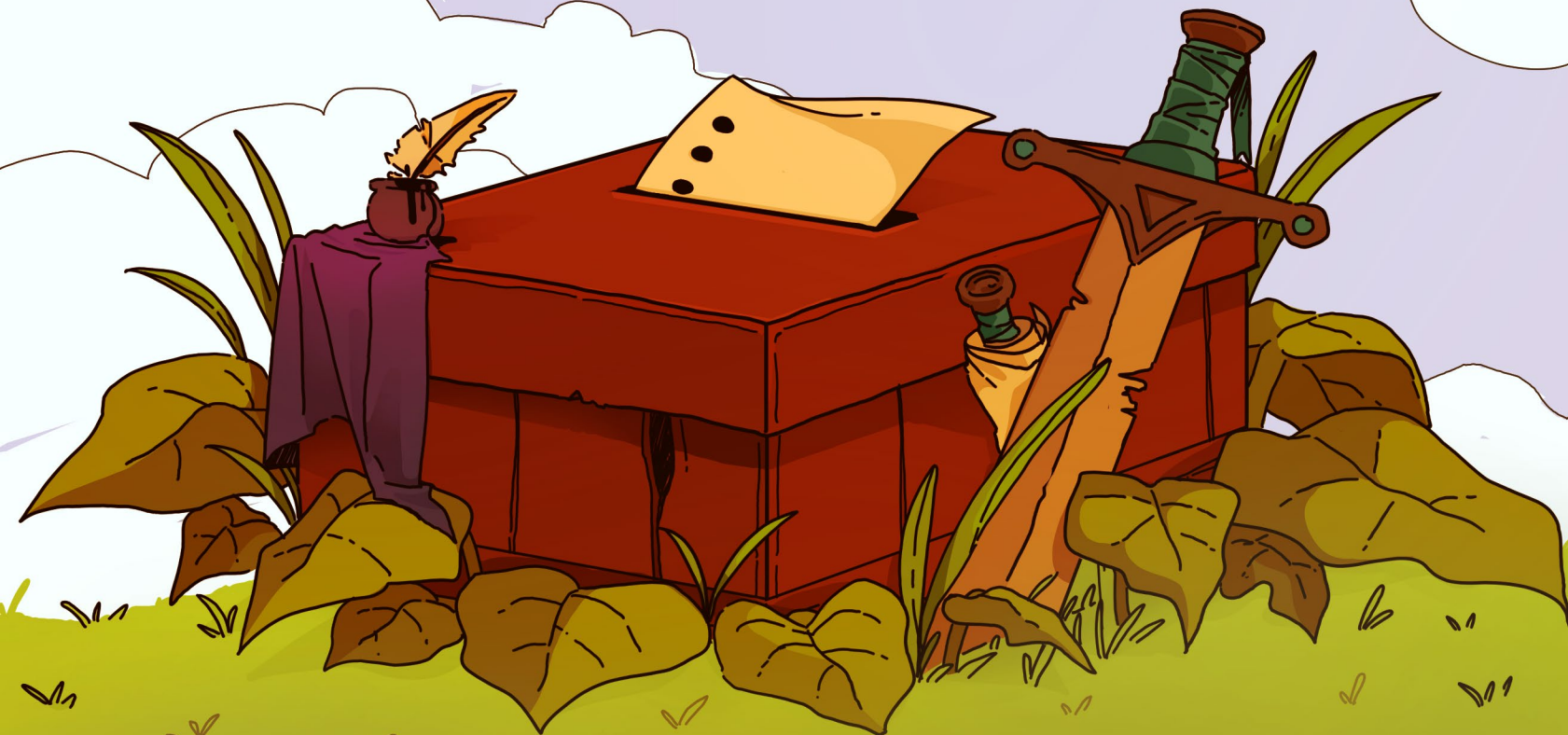
In essence, Discover Mapúa MCL was more than just a showcase: it was a celebration of excellence, innovation, and possibility. With each college proudly representing its strengths, the event truly embodied Mapúa MCL's commitment to empowering future trailblazers.



ART CEL ADVINCULA & SEAN NITRO

A mage and a wizard explore a crumbling ruin, its walls adorned with tapestries depicting ancient careers. Within, a wealth of magical discoveries awaits their skilled hands.





WHAT IT MEANS TO CHOOSE WISELY INSIDE MALAYANG HALALAN 2025

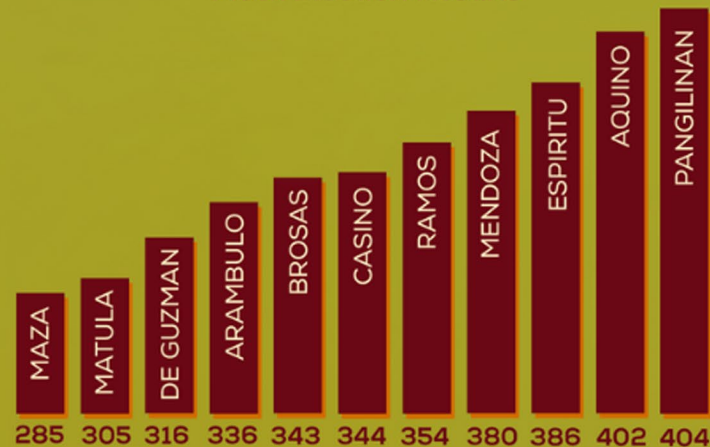
■ WORDS ADRIAN FRANCISCO

From May 4 -12, Mapúa Malayan Colleges Laguna (Mapúa MCL) organizations and KAMALAYAN conducted "Malayang Halalan 2025," an initiative to educate the community about the Philippine Midterm Elections, providing timely information and essential voter education.

Prior to the national elections, the team conducted a senatorial mock survey to familiarize participants with the voting process and encourage informed, active civic participation. By engaging **415 registered voters** from various college programs, it aimed to simulate real election conditions, helping students understand their role in a democratic society and the impact of their vote. The mock election results displayed progressive political orientation of Mapúa MCL students, with the top five (5) candidates Kiko Pangilinan (404 votes), Bam Aquino (402 votes), Arlene Brosas (343 votes), Luke Espiritu (386 votes), and Ronnel Arambulo (336 votes)—representing liberal and opposition politics.

The outcomes align with broader trends showing Filipino students backing **alternative and opposition candidates over administration** and Duterte-aligned candidates.

Mapua MCL Malayang Halalan Mock Election Results



The dominance of Liberal Party candidates, advocates for women's rights, and labor issues demonstrates students' preference for social justice-oriented governance and democratic reform over traditional political establishments. Subsequently, Bantay Halalan would begin receiving submissions from several citizens regarding their experiences during the pre-electoral period, as seen in "Ulat Halalan."

The initiative also featured academically tied collaborations from students of the **Bachelor of Arts in Communication (COMM)** and **Bachelor of Multimedia Arts (BMMA)** programs, who contributed through course-aligned outputs. Participants from BMMA focused on the production of infographic materials and photography, while COMM volunteers took on the role of writing stories and captions, applying their academic training to real-world civic engagement. These efforts were supported by various student organizations: **Creative Learners and Innovative Content Creators (CLICC)**, which led the initiative for mock elections; **SINAGLAYA.Kom**, which contributed to caption writing and story submissions; **PILAK**, which produced the short film "PISO" addressing voters' responsibilities; and **KAMALAYAN**, which coordinated the overall efforts and real-time updates of "Ulat Halalan."

On **May 12**, **Bantay Halalan** volunteers were present across multiple Laguna precincts to document the day's electoral proceedings. Their coverage captured the -

■ ART ANDREA ANDIPA & VINCE DIÑO

Inspired by the theme "Adventure Core," this piece blends the spirit of exploration with the fight for justice through responsible voting. The crate stands in as a ballot box, while a sword symbolizes protection and integrity, reminding us that true adventure lies in standing up for fair and just elections.

stories of voters throughout the election day, providing a glimpse into voter participation and conditions at different polling sites. Volunteer writer **Dylan Alessandra Francisco** shared her experience with Bantay Halalan 2025, saying, "Nakita ko talaga up close kung paano gumagana ang electoral process, hindi lang as a voter but as someone [who was] documenting everything. Parang naging bridge ako between the actual events and the people who weren't there."

Francisco emphasized that **the movement went beyond raising awareness**. "We weren't just telling people to vote wisely, we were helping them understand why it matters," she said. "May mga students na lumapit and said na first time nilang narinig 'yung ganung discussion about elections. That alone says a lot. Bantay Halalan really created a space where students could ask questions, learn, and actually care about what's happening around them."

Through Bantay Halalan 2025, various organizations **CLICC, SINAGLAYA.Kom, PILAK, and KAMALAYAN** provided students and voters chances to participate in the electoral process via **mock surveys, informative materials, and coverage on election day**. The initiative supported voter education in the Mapúa MCL community and emphasized the importance of civic engagement in raising awareness prior to the midterm elections.



A blue-tinted photograph of a building interior, likely a library or study hall. The scene features large, multi-paned windows and a doorway in the center. Above the doorway is a crest or emblem. The image is overlaid with several large, semi-transparent circular shapes in various shades of blue, creating a layered, abstract effect.

Year in Photos

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ASEAN MONTH



SEPTEMBER

CMET WEEK



WELCOMING WEEK



MAPKAL DONATION DRIVE



AUGUST



PRESIDENT'S LIST AWARDING



OCTOBER

SEND OFF CELEBRATION

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NOVEMBER

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CLICC & CSCE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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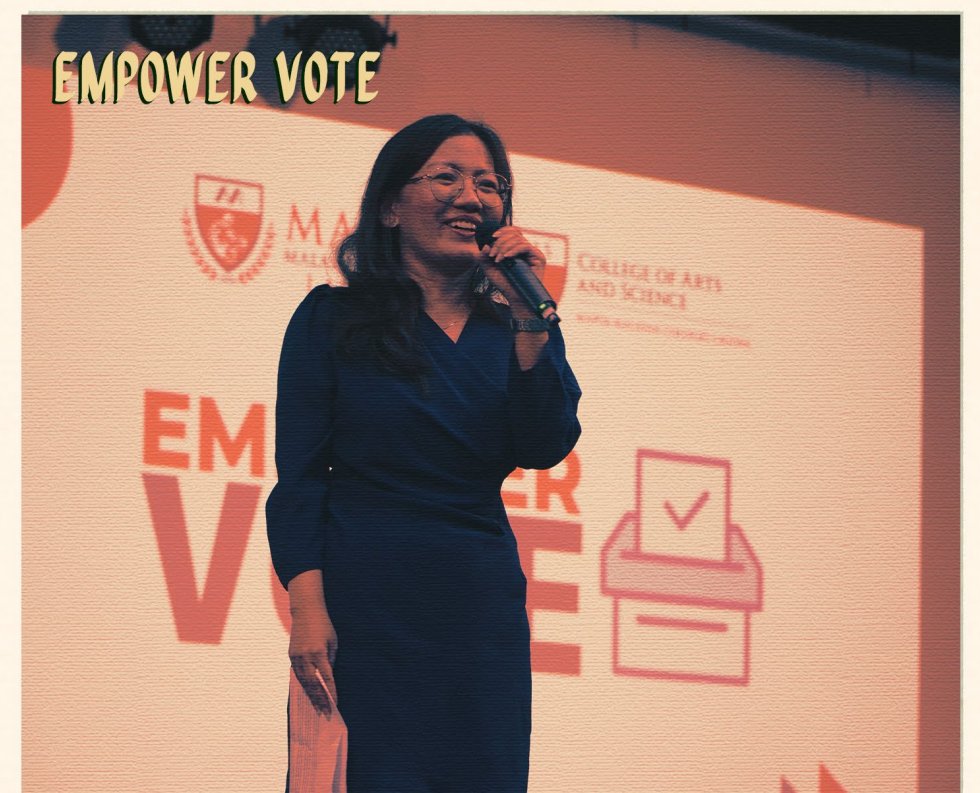
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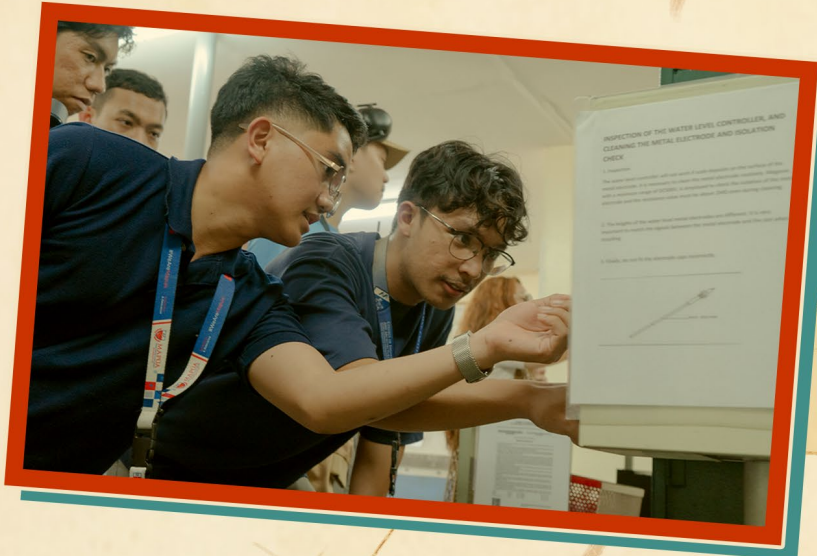
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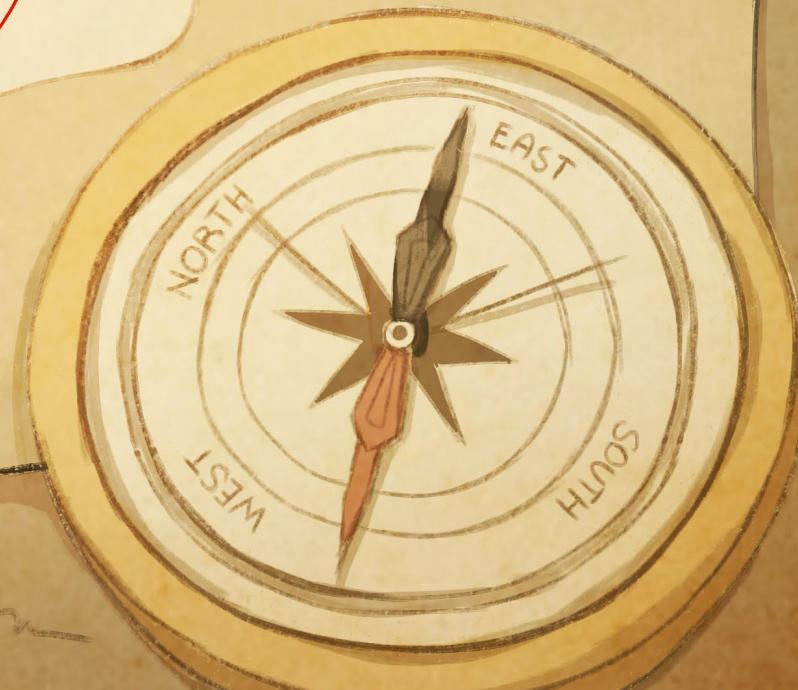
CAS Week



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Da Vinci Bldg. Groundbreaking



Discover Mapúa MCL Day 2



Discover Mapúa MCL Day 1



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Last Academic Year 2024–2025, Mapúa MCL soared to new heights with welcoming a new wave of Mapúa Malayans and achieving bold milestones that shape our future.

The Mapúa-Laguna Institute of Aviation (MIA) department officially took off, launching programs designed to prepare future aviators for the global stage. For the second year in a row, Mapúa MCL ranked in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025, earning recognition for its commitment to sustainability across 16 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) placing it among top institutions worldwide.

Looking ahead to Academic Year 2025–2026, Mapúa MCL held its groundbreaking for the Da Vinci Building, a new facility dedicated to advance Aviation programs. In partnership with Arizona State University, the College of Health and Sciences is also launching new programs in Physical Therapy, Medical Technology, and Pharmacy.

With every leap, Mapúa MCL proves it's more than an institution—it's a force shaping tomorrow.



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