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NVSU Partners with Forefront Book Co., Inc. to Expand Digital Library Resources

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) has taken a significant step in strengthening its digital learning infrastructure through a newly signed partnership with Forefront Book Co., Inc. for the procurement of online subscription-based books for the University Library under Project 2025-11G.

The contract, valued at PHP 1,079,000.00, was officially signed in by the University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. and Ms. Mylene Plata, Marketing Executive of Forefront Book Co., Inc. The agreement marks a major milestone in NVSU's commitment to expanding access to quality academic resources in digital format.

This partnership is aligned with the university's vision of producing globally competitive graduates by providing students and faculty to access updated and relevant academic materials. Moreover, this initiative directly supports Development Goal 1 of the university, which focuses on equipping students with the tools necessary to excel in an increasingly digital and interconnected global landscape. Through this project, a wide range of academic and reference books will be made available online, accessible anytime and anywhere by both students and faculty.

The move is also part of NVSU's broader push for digital transformation in education. By investing in online learning resources, the university aims to ensure that its academic community remains adaptable and future-ready in a rapidly evolving educational environment.

Ms. Plata of Forefront Book Co., Inc. expressed optimism about the collaboration, stating, "We are honored to support NVSU's mission of academic excellence through digital access. This partnership is a testament to the growing importance of digital tools in higher education."

The university expects the new digital resources to be integrated into library services in the coming academic year.



Quality Management System (QMS) Surveillance Audit by SOCOTEC

The Library Services at Bambang Campus was selected for evaluation during the QMS surveillance audit conducted by SOCOTEC last April 29, 2025. It was one of the offices chosen for the audit.

A **surveillance audit** is a periodic review conducted by a certifying body such as SOCOTEC to verify that an organization continues to comply with the standards of its certified Quality Management System (QMS). It focuses on key processes, improvements, and the maintenance of conformity to standards.

The activity was a challenging yet meaningful experience for us, especially since only two groups from our campus were selected. We consider the Library Services fortunate to be among the offices chosen for evaluation and interview.

Undergoing the surveillance audit provided us with meaningful insights into the importance of maintaining consistency, accountability, and continuous improvement within our Quality Management System (QMS). The process emphasized the need to uphold established standards in our daily operations and to always remain audit-ready. It also highlighted how regular evaluations not only ensure compliance but also drive process enhancements and reinforce a culture of quality and excellence across the organization.



The librarian with the auditor, Ma'am Anna, during the QMS surveillance audit.

Library's Role in Institutional Evaluations

In every university and program evaluations such as Accreditation, Philippine Quality Award (PQA), ISO certification, and Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC), the library consistently assessed on its role as a key unit of the university system.



On February 6, 2025, the Regional Quality Assurance Team (RQAT) conducted its evaluation of the Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education (BTLED) program at the University Training Center.

Areas that are commonly assessed include library management, collection or resources, and services to all clientele. The library staff undertakes a profound review of what have been done in these areas that are always evaluated. These include maintaining updated records of library usage statistics, acquisition reports, user satisfaction surveys, and development plans aligned with academic program requirements.

This underscores the library's importance not only as a support service but also as a core contributor to academic quality, institutional effectiveness, and compliance with national and international standards.

The consistent inclusion of the library in all university and program evaluations reflects its foundational role in academic institutions. Far from being a peripheral service, the library is increasingly recognized as a key driver of quality education, research excellence, and institutional integrity.

This inclusion underscores a deeper truth: a university's ability to deliver meaningful learning experiences, support evidence-based decision-making, and cultivate a culture of continuous improvement is closely tied to the strength of its library. Evaluators look to the library as a barometer of institutional health—examining its resources, services, systems, and user engagement to assess whether the university meets both national and global standards.

Moreover, the library's role in these evaluations reveals the expanding expectations of modern librarianship. Today's librarians are not just custodians of books but active participants in academic planning, digital transformation, information literacy development, and quality assurance efforts. Their work contributes directly to the university's strategic goals, making them vital contributors to both internal improvement and external validation.



Librarian Accreditor Dr. Colette O. Abequibel Conducts Virtual Interview with NVSU Bambang Campus Librarian-in-Charge on November 6, 2024 via zoom.

Head Librarian Joins NCCA-NCLIS Executive Committee, Attends 2024 PLAI Congress

A proud and unforgettable moment marked the opening of the 2024 PLAI Congress as Mrs. Dolores R. Cayaban joined fellow members of the NCCA-NCLIS Executive Council and the Chair of the Board for Librarians in the ceremonial procession held on November 20, 2024, at the Grand Menseng Hotel in Davao City. The solemn and dignified procession set an inspiring tone for the Congress, signaling the start of a meaningful gathering of library and information professionals united by a shared passion for knowledge, public service, and the preservation and advancement of culture.



Processional Highlights Opening of 2024 PLAI Congress with NCCA-NCLIS Executive Council and Board for Librarians Chair

The 2024 PLAI Congress, anchored on the theme *“Knowledge Integration: Connecting Minds, Empowering Communities,”* provided valuable insights into the dynamic and evolving role of libraries in today’s society. Central to the discussions were key objectives that emphasize the importance of libraries as catalysts for community empowerment and societal development. The Congress highlighted the need to promote knowledge collaboration by building partnerships with diverse stakeholders to address local challenges more effectively. A strong emphasis was placed on enhancing information access, especially for underserved populations, to ensure that knowledge remains a right and not a privilege. Facilitating interdisciplinary exchange also stood out, encouraging meaningful interactions across various fields of knowledge to spark innovation and holistic understanding. Moreover, the event underscored the importance of empowering local communities, enabling them to become active agents in shaping their future.

Finally, embracing technology for inclusivity emerged as a critical goal, with libraries encouraged to utilize digital tools to bridge the digital divide and create more inclusive information environments.



Dr. Dolores R. Cayaban shares a proud moment with fellow key officials in the librarianship profession during the 2024 PLA National Congress. This meaningful gathering not only strengthened professional bonds but also celebrated collective efforts in shaping the future of Philippine librarianship.

NVSU Library Staff Attends Seminars and Trainings to Strengthen Skills and Professionalism

The library staff of Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) continue to enhance their knowledge and professional competencies through active participation in various seminars, workshops, trainings, and conferences. These development activities aim to equip the staff with updated skills and knowledge relevant to library and information services.

Ms. May Ann D. Padyong participated in the *Orientation on the Online Document Tracking System (ODTS) or Doktrack* held on February 11, 2025, at the University Library, Bayombong Campus. She also joined the *Training-Workshop on Koha Management System* on March 11, 2025, at the ITE 203, ITE Building. During the workshop, she took a lead role as a resource person, tackling key topics such as *Cataloging and Managing Library Collections*, and *Circulation and Patron Management*.

Ms. Edna T. Valmores and Ms. Dolores R. Cayaban also attended the same *Koha Management System* training-workshop, demonstrating the staff's collective commitment to improving integrated library system management.

In addition to the Koha workshop, Ms. Dolores R. Cayaban attended the *Seminar-Workshop on Basic Records and Archives Management* at the NVSU Library, Bayombong Campus, held on March 17–18, 2025. Her professional involvement extended further as she participated in two events organized by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS). These included the first regular meeting held online on March 25, 2025, and the programming and planning meeting on April 15, 2025, at the NCCA Boardroom in Intramuros, Manila.

The various seminar-workshops attended by the NVSU library staff provided valuable learning experiences and practical insights that contribute to their professional growth and improved library services. Some key takeaways include:

- **Improved Technical Skills in Library Systems** – The Training-Workshop on Koha Management System enhanced the staff's proficiency in using Koha, an open-source integrated library system. Participants gained hands-on experience in cataloging, managing collections, and handling circulation and patron services, which are essential for streamlining library operations.
- **Increased Awareness of Digital Tools** – The Orientation on the Online Document Tracking System (Doktrack) introduced participants to efficient methods of monitoring and managing documents electronically. This promotes transparency, accountability, and faster internal communication within the university system.
- **Strengthened Records and Archives Management** – The Seminar-Workshop on Basic Records and Archives Management emphasized the importance of proper documentation, preservation, and archiving practices. Attendees learned techniques for maintaining organized and accessible records, which are vital for institutional memory and compliance with legal and academic standards.

- **Networking and Collaboration Opportunities** - Participation in national-level meetings such as those organized by the NCCA-NCLIS enabled staff to engage with professionals from other institutions, exchange ideas, and contribute to the planning of nationwide library and information programs. These platforms encourage collaborative efforts in promoting the library sector.
- **Commitment to Lifelong Learning** - Overall, the activities reinforced the value of continuous learning and adaptation. As information technology and library needs evolve, these trainings prepare the staff to remain responsive, knowledgeable, and service-oriented.

These learning engagements reflect NVSU's ongoing commitment to staff development, ensuring that its library professionals are well-prepared to provide quality service and adapt to the evolving demands of the information sector.



Photos taken during the Training-Workshop on Koha Management System at Bayombong Campus on March 11, 2025.



Snapshots from the Seminar-workshop on Basic Records and Archives Management at NVSU Library, Bayombong Campus on March 17-18, 2025.



Photos taken during the NCCA-NCLIS Programming/Planning Meeting held on April 15, 2025, at the NCCA Boardroom, Intramuros, Manila.



Photo opportunity with the NCCA personnel and the Executive Council Members of the NCCA-NCLIS for the 2023-2025 term.

Library Staff Participates in GAD-ANTP Seminar on Gender-Fair Language and Emotional Wellness

The librarians participated in the GAD-ANTP Seminar titled *“Boosting Productivity Through Gender-Fair Language and Emotional Distress Management,”* held in Dasol, Pangasinan on August 1–2, 2024.

The seminar aimed to: promote the use of gender-fair language to foster inclusivity and respect in the workplace; raise awareness on the impact of language in shaping perceptions and behaviors related to gender; equip participants with practical strategies for managing emotional distress; and enhance overall workplace productivity and well-being through effective communication and emotional resilience.

The seminar provided valuable insights into the importance of using gender-fair language as a tool to create a more inclusive and respectful workplace environment. Participants gained a deeper understanding of how language influences attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors related to gender, reinforcing the need for mindful and equitable communication. Practical strategies for managing emotional distress were also shared, emphasizing the significance of emotional resilience in maintaining personal well-being and professional productivity. Overall, the seminar highlighted the strong connection between inclusive language, emotional well-being, and enhanced workplace performance.



NVSU Freshman Students Undergo Library Orientation Program

Welcome to Your Academic Journey!

On September 5, 2024, freshman students from four colleges were given library Orientation held at the university gymnasium. Each college was given a specific time slot to ensure an organized and efficient program.

Orientation time slots by College: College of Industrial Technology: 8:00 AM to 9:50 AM; College of Arts and Sciences: 10:00 AM to 11:50AM; College of Engineering: 1:00 to 2:50PM, and College of Teacher Education: 3:00 to 4:50PM.

The orientation included a lecture by the library staff on the proper use of the university library. The presentation was divided into three parts:

- 1. The University Library and Its Collections**

- Introduction to various sections and types of materials available.

- 2. Library Guidelines and OPAC Literacy**

- Rules and regulations
- General information
- Introduction to OPAC/Web OPAC usage

- 3. Documentation and Citation**

- Proper citation techniques
- Avoiding plagiarism

Following the lectures, the students were given time to explore the library sections and collections for hands-on familiarity. After which, the students were given **follow-up exercises** to assess their understanding; and to explore the **library sections and collections** for hands-on familiarity.

The library orientation provided students with valuable knowledge and practical skills for effectively using university library resources. The structured lecture offered several key insights such as:

- 1. Familiarity with Library Resources**

Students gained an understanding of the different sections of the library and the wide range of materials available—including books, journals, and digital resources. This knowledge helps them navigate the library more efficiently and make full use of its offerings.

- 2. Understanding of Library Policies and Tools**

The session clarified important library rules and regulations, helping students develop responsible usage habits. Furthermore, the introduction to the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC/Web OPAC) equipped students with the skills to independently locate materials within the library system.

3. Academic Integrity and Citation Practices

Through the segment on documentation and citation, students learned about proper referencing techniques and the importance of avoiding plagiarism. This is essential for maintaining academic honesty and producing credible academic work.

4. Active Learning through Exercises and Exploration

The follow-up exercises reinforced the lecture content and ensured students understood how to apply what they learned. Encouraging students to explore the library firsthand promoted a deeper, hands-on familiarity with the resources and layout of the library.

Overall, the orientation successfully laid a strong foundation for academic research and responsible information usage, both of which are essential to student success at the university level.





**General orientation for freshmen and transfer students at the
CAS Rooftop on January 24, 2025.**



Library Services Unit Takes Lead in Flag-Raising Ceremony

The staff of the Library Services unit of the university was designated to lead the flag-raising ceremony on Monday, July 22, 2024, held at the corridor of the College of Teacher Education (CTE) building. This is in compliance with the mandate that all government agencies must conduct a flag-raising ceremony every Monday of the week. Nueva Vizcaya State University assigns different units or departments to sponsor its weekly activity.

The program began with an invocation led by Mrs. Edna T. Valmores, followed by the audio-visual presentation (AVP) of the National Anthem. Mrs. Valmores also led the Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat ng Pilipinas. Mr. Reonel S. Makil then led the Bagong Pilipinas pledge and the Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan, followed by the AVP of the Bagong Pilipinas Hymn. Dr. Dolores R. Cayaban presented the unit's accomplishment report, after which Prof. Gerald L. Perez, Campus Administrator, gave announcements, updates, and reminders. The attendees were further inspired by the message delivered by Dr. Jonar I. Yago. The program was smoothly facilitated by Mrs. May Ann D. Padyong, who served as the master of ceremonies.

Leading the flag-raising ceremony was a meaningful opportunity for the Library Services to demonstrate its active involvement in institutional traditions and values. The experience reinforced the importance of unity, patriotism, and accountability within the university community. It also allowed the unit to showcase its accomplishments, strengthen visibility among other departments, and contribute to the spirit of collaboration and shared responsibility that such ceremonies promote. Participating in this weekly civic duty highlights the role of every unit—not just in service delivery, but also in fostering institutional pride and engagement.



Benchmarking Visit by NVSU Librarians to Other University Libraries

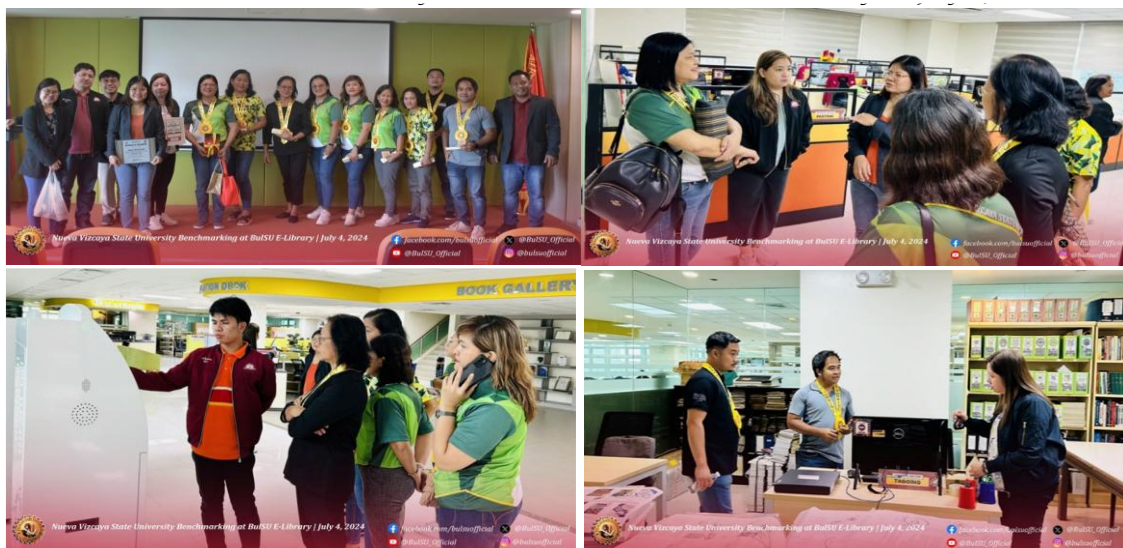
To continuously improve the quality of library services and operations, the university librarians undertook a benchmarking activity. This initiative was designed to compare current practices and resources with those of peer institutions, identify effective strategies, and adopt best practices.

Benchmarking provides a structured framework for: Evaluating and enhancing **library services**; Identifying and addressing **gaps** in service delivery; Adopting **innovative and effective** practices from other academic libraries; and ensuring the library remains responsive to the **changing needs of students and faculty**.

The librarians visited four universities in Central Luzon on **July 4-5, 2024**: **Bulacan State University** – Malolos, Bulacan; **Holy Angel University** – Angeles City, Pampanga; **Angeles University Foundation** – Angeles City, Pampanga; and **Pampanga State Agricultural University** – Magalang, Pampanga.

From the benchmarking visits, librarians gathered insights on: **Modern library systems** and digital resource management; **User engagement strategies**; **Space utilization** and **facility design improvements**; and **Effective policy implementations** related to borrowing, research support, and digital literacy.

The benchmarking initiative highlighted the value of external collaboration and continuous evaluation. Lessons learned will inform strategic planning and service improvements, helping the library remain at the forefront of academic support and technological advancement.



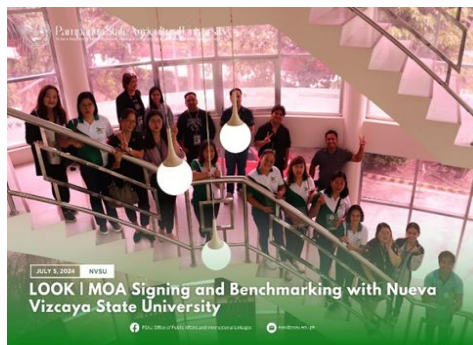
NVSU Librarians and IT faculty members during their benchmarking visit at Bulacan State University, Malolos, Bulacan on July 4, 2024.



The HAU Chief Librarian and staff together with NVSU Librarians and the President of Holy Angel University during the benchmarking visit on July 5, 2024.



NVSU Librarians and IT faculty visited the AUF library as part of the benchmarking Initiative to explore library innovations and services.



Nueva Vizcaya State University Benchmarks and Signs a Memorandum of Agreement with Pampanga State Agricultural University on July 5, 2024.



Benchmarking visit of NVSU Librarians at the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) Library on December 19, 2024, with MMSU librarians during a photo opportunity.

2024 Donors to Strengthen Academic Resources of NVSU Bambang Library

The NVSU Bambang Campus Library is proud to acknowledge and celebrate the generosity of donors who have contributed valuable learning resources in 2024. These donations have not only expanded the library's collection but have also played a vital role in supporting student learning and fostering a culture of knowledge sharing within the university community.

This year, the spotlight shines on the meaningful contributions of **book companies** that have extended their support to the academic sector:

- **Academic Book Sales Inc.**, owned by **Mr. Auraldo Bulario**, made a significant impact through the donation of educational materials tailored to the needs of higher education students and researchers. Their contribution reflects a strong commitment to making quality academic resources more accessible to institutions like NVSU.



Mr. Auraldo Bulario, owner of Academic Book Sales Inc., poses with NVSU personnel who assisted in the pickup of donated books.



- **Forefront Book Company**, led by **Mr. Ramon Ching**, also joined the growing list of partners dedicated to educational advancement. Their generous donation enhances the library's capacity to offer diverse and up-to-date materials across various disciplines.



The NVSU librarian with staff from Forefront Book Co., Inc. during the book donation turnover.

“These contributions from the publishing industry are especially meaningful,” said a university librarian. “They represent a bridge between academia and the private sector—a partnership that empowers learners and educators alike.”

The NVSU Bambang Campus Library emphasizes that such acts of generosity help build a robust academic environment where information is shared freely and equitably. The donated books will serve countless students, faculty, and researchers for years to come, reinforcing the university's mission to provide quality education and research support.

As the library continues to grow, the university community extends its deepest gratitude to all 2024 donors for their commitment to educational excellence. Their support is a testament to the power of collaboration in shaping future generations of learners and leaders.

Great Vision Academy Kindergarten Students Visit NVSU Library for an Enriching Learning Experience

In a delightful blend of curiosity and early education, kindergarten students from Great Vision Academy visited the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) Library on February 24, 2025. This educational field trip was designed to introduce young learners to the world of books and libraries, aiming to spark a lifelong love for reading.



The children were warmly welcomed by the NVSU Library staff, who prepared a series of age-appropriate activities to make the visit both educational and enjoyable. The tour began with a short introduction about the library, its importance, and its resources in the Audio-visual room, where students listened with wide eyes and eager hearts. Librarians then guided them around the library, explaining the importance of books, how libraries work, and how to care for borrowed materials.

Hands-on activities included a book-browsing experience where each child could explore picture books, as well as a brief introduction to library etiquette.

Teacher and parents who accompanied the children expressed appreciation for the NVSU Library's hospitality and well-organized program. They highlighted how the trip complemented classroom learning by giving children a real-world experience of how information is organized and accessed.

The library visit by Great Vision Academy's kindergarten students was more than just an educational trip—it was a memorable experience that sowed the seeds of curiosity and learning in young minds. Exposure to such environments at an early age helps children understand that learning can happen beyond the classroom. It also fosters

essential values such as responsibility (through the idea of borrowing and returning books) and respect for shared spaces.

For the NVSU Library, the visit was a testament to its role as a community resource, not just for university students, but for learners of all ages. Events like this strengthen community ties and reaffirm the library's mission to support lifelong learning.



Sharing a special moment with the kindergarten students from Great Vision Academy, their teacher, and the library staff on February 24, 2025. A day filled with smiles, learning, and the magic of books!

NVSU Personnel Join Civil Service Commission's Tree-Growing for-a-Cause in Villa Verde, Nueva Vizcaya

On September 20, 2024, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) spearheaded a meaningful environmental initiative-the Tree-Growing for-a-Cause activity-held in Villa Verde, Nueva Vizcaya. This event, aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and enhancing the community's efforts to combat deforestation, gathered participants from various government agencies, local organizations, and passionate individuals, including our team.

The Tree-Growing for-a-Cause activity was designed to plant trees in areas that have been affected by deforestation, with the goal of revitalizing the environment and promoting the significance of reforestation. The initiative also served to instill a sense of responsibility among government employees and citizens alike, to actively engage in efforts that contribute to the restoration of natural habitats, improve air quality, and support biodiversity.

As part of the Civil Service Commission's commitment to fostering excellence in the public service and advocating for sustainable practices, this event was a step toward a cleaner, greener future.

Our participation in this tree-growing initiative was not just about planting trees; it was about making a tangible difference for the environment and the community. With a sense of duty, we joined forces with the CSC and fellow volunteers to plant native tree species in the Villa Verde area, a place known for its rich biodiversity and lush forests.

The day began early, as participants gathered at the designated site, which was surrounded by lush green hills and abundant natural beauty. After a short briefing and safety orientation, we were given saplings of various tree species, including *mahogany*, *narra*, and *bagtikan*, known for their resilience and their role in preserving the forest ecosystem.

The tree-planting activity itself was both humbling and rewarding. We worked in teams, digging holes, carefully placing the saplings, and ensuring they were properly watered and secured in the ground. The task was physically demanding, but the camaraderie and collective effort made it a fulfilling experience for everyone involved.

The significance of this activity goes beyond just planting trees. It contributes to long-term environmental conservation efforts, as trees play a crucial role in preventing soil erosion, regulating the water cycle, and mitigating the effects of climate change. The trees planted will, over time, absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, helping combat the global climate crisis.

The Villa Verde area, with its rich biodiversity, is an ideal location for such an activity. The newly planted trees will not only contribute to improving the local ecosystem but also support wildlife that thrives in these forests, enhancing the region's overall ecological balance.

Aside from the environmental gains, the Tree-Growing for-a-Cause event also provided several social benefits. It fostered a sense of unity among participants from different backgrounds, all working toward a common cause. It was an opportunity to engage with others who share a passion for conservation, and the spirit of collaboration was evident throughout the day.

Moreover, the event served as an educational platform. Local communities, especially the younger generation, learned about the importance of trees and sustainable practices. Many of the volunteers, including our team, left with a deeper understanding of the role each individual plays in environmental conservation and the power of collective action.

The success of the Tree-Growing for-a-Cause activity can be seen not only in the number of trees planted but also in the awareness it raised about the importance of environmental sustainability. The event reinforced the idea that protecting the environment is not a one-time effort, but a continuous process that requires commitment from all sectors of society.

As we walked away from the event, exhausted but fulfilled, we felt a renewed sense of purpose. This activity served as a reminder that every small action count, and together, we can contribute to creating a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come.

The Tree-Growing for-a-Cause activity in Villa Verde, Nueva Vizcaya, was a resounding success, leaving behind not only trees but also a sense of shared responsibility and commitment to the environment. As participants, we were grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this noble cause, and we look forward to more initiatives like this in the future.

This event exemplified the power of collaboration, the importance of environmental stewardship, and the significant role each of us plays in building a sustainable and thriving planet. We are proud to have contributed to the ongoing efforts to preserve the beauty of Villa Verde and to support the Civil Service Commission in its mission for a greener, more sustainable future.



NVSU Librarian Elected to ANTP Executive Board for 2025–2026 Term

On December 20, 2024, elected ANTP officers from both the Bayombong and Bambang campuses convened at the Bambang Campus Clinic to hold the Election of the Executive Board for the 2025–2026 term.

Dr. Cayaban, head of Library Services at the Bambang Campus, was among the elected officers representing the Bambang campus and was also chosen as the Executive Board Auditor for the 2025–2026 term.

This proves that librarians are now seen with leadership skills necessary to guide and inspire their colleagues. Hence, the election of a librarian like Dr. Cayaban to the Executive Board underscores a growing recognition of the multifaceted roles that librarians play within academic institutions. Traditionally viewed as custodians of books and information, modern librarians are now seen as strategic leaders, collaborators, and advocates for innovation and organizational growth. Their experience in managing resources, coordinating with faculty, and supporting student learning equips them with a unique perspective and skills that translates well into leadership roles. This development reflects a broader shift in perception, acknowledging that librarians are not only key contributors to academic success but are also capable of shaping institutional direction through strong leadership and decision-making.





Photo taken during the election of Executive Board Officers of the ANTP on December 20, 2025.



The oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected ANTP Officers was held on February 17, 2025.

NVSU Celebrates Annual Year-End Christmas Program at Bambang Campus

Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya – December 20, 2024 – In celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and as part of a cherished annual tradition, the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) held its Year-End Christmas Program on December 20, 2024, at the Bambang Campus Quadrangle.

The festive gathering brought together faculty and staff from across the university, fostering a spirit of joy, unity, and thanksgiving as the calendar year comes to a close. The celebration was marked by vibrant performances, games, and gift-giving, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere for all attendees.

Activities were generously sponsored by the Faculty Association Incorporated and the Association of Non-Teaching Personnel, both of which played vital roles in organizing the event. Their efforts ensured a memorable experience for everyone, promoting camaraderie and holiday cheer among university employees.

The Year-End Christmas Program remains a meaningful occasion for the NVSU community-not only as a time for celebration, but also as an opportunity to reflect on the values of love, generosity, and togetherness that the holiday season represents.

As the university wraps up another fruitful year, the event served as a reminder of the strong bonds that connect the NVSU family, with renewed hope and joy for the coming year.



**PLAI-CARLRC, PLAI-CaVRLC Extend Support to BSPO Beneficiaries
in Community Outreach Activity**
Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya – July 27, 2024

An extension activity aimed at supporting children with physical and mental challenges was successfully conducted on July 27, 2024, in partnership with the Bambang Sunshine Project Organization (BSPO), Inc., a charitable group committed to the welfare of differently abled children. The initiative was spearheaded by Dr. Enrique T. Cayaban, President of BSPO, together with other officers of the organization. Their leadership underscored the group's unwavering commitment to social responsibility and inclusive development.

In a show of solidarity and compassion, the event was also attended by the President of the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.–Cordillera Administrative Region Librarians Council (PLAI-CARLRC) and President and Ex-Officio of the PLAI–Cagayan Valley Regional Librarians Council (PLAI-CaVRLC). Their presence highlighted inter-organizational collaboration, as they personally took part in extending assistance and handing over donations to the BSPO beneficiaries.

The donation activity served as a tangible expression of collective efforts toward community engagement and upliftment, particularly for vulnerable sectors such as children with special needs. This joint endeavor not only strengthened the bonds between the participating organizations but also reaffirmed their shared mission of service, empowerment, and advocacy for inclusive care.



MIS Director Conducts Meeting on Library System Development

Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya – January 8, 2024

A meeting on the ongoing development of the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) Library System was held at the NVSU Library, Bayombong Campus, on January 8, 2024. The session gathered key personnel involved in the system's planning and implementation.

During the meeting, the Head of the Technical Working Group for the project provided a comprehensive update on the progress of the library system. He discussed current milestones, ongoing work, and challenges being addressed to ensure successful deployment.

In addition, the head outlined several planned activities in support of the system's implementation. These include a seminar-workshop for librarians, a formal launching ceremony, and other capacity-building initiatives designed to enhance library services and staff readiness.

The meeting underscored NVSU's commitment to modernizing its library operations and improving access to academic resources through technology-driven solutions.



University Launches HATAW 2025 to Champion Wellness and Cultural Heritage

In a significant move toward promoting well-being and cultural awareness, the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) has officially launched the Holistic Approach Towards Achieving Wellness (HATAW) 2025, as announced in a recent memorandum from the University President.

HATAW 2025 is a university-wide initiative aimed at fostering an inclusive, supportive environment through a series of programs that focus on physical health, mental wellness, and cultural identity. With a comprehensive approach to well-being, the initiative aligns with the university's broader mission to support not only academic achievement but also the holistic development of its faculty and staff.

Beyond traditional wellness efforts, HATAW 2025 places strong emphasis on preserving and appreciating indigenous cultural heritage. Through culturally rooted activities and community-engaged programs, the initiative seeks to celebrate local traditions while promoting intercultural understanding and unity across the university's diverse population.

"This program reflects our commitment to holistic growth—one that integrates physical, mental, and cultural well-being," the University President noted in the memorandum. "We envision a university community that is not only healthy but also proud of its cultural roots."

Planned activities under HATAW 2025 include wellness seminars, fitness events, mental health support programs, and cultural showcases that highlight indigenous practices and traditions. These events are designed to encourage participation, foster belonging, and strengthen the university's identity as a culturally respectful and health-conscious institution.

The launch of HATAW 2025 signals a forward-thinking shift in how wellness is understood and implemented in academic settings. By integrating health promotion with cultural preservation, NVSU sets a model for how institutions can lead in both personal development and social cohesion.

Through HATAW 2025, wellness becomes more than just physical fitness—it becomes a shared journey of community, connection, and cultural pride.



Photos of the Faculty and Staff participating in the different games.

LIST OF ACQUIRED BOOKS FOR 2025

Bibliographic Description	No. of Copies
Pandey. (2023). 3D Printing for energy applications.	1
3G E-Learning. (2023). 3G handy guide: Project management (2 nd ed.).	1
3G E-Learning. (2023). 3GE collection on computer science: Metalearning.	1
3G E-Learning. (2023). A Visual reference to food styling.	1
Tyler. (2022). Practical financial accounting, vol. 2.	1
Bargo. (2019). Action research: An essential writing guide for teachers.	1
Lowe, K. (2023). Administrative office management.	1
Chauhan. (2020). Administrative office procedures and management.	1
3G E-Learning. (2022). Advanced programming languages.	1
3G E-Learning. (2022). Advice on beauty products and Services.	1
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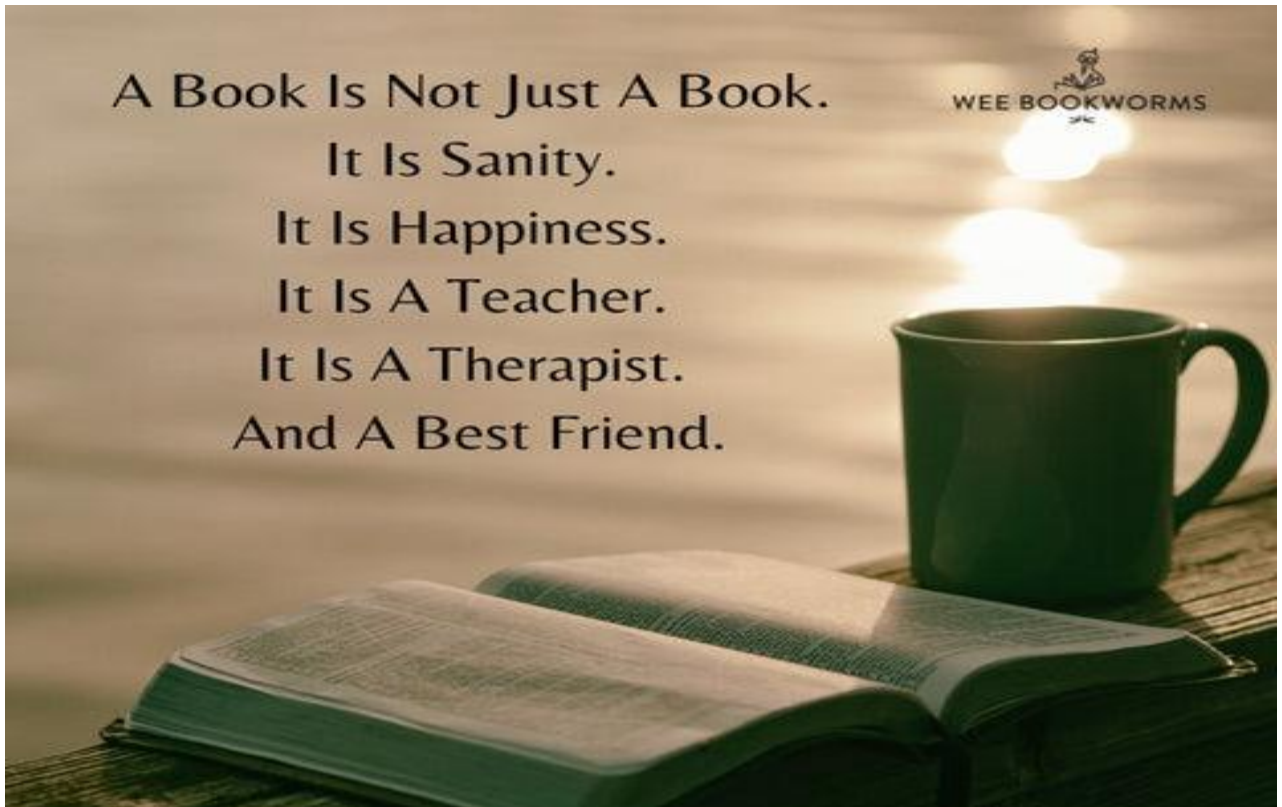
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