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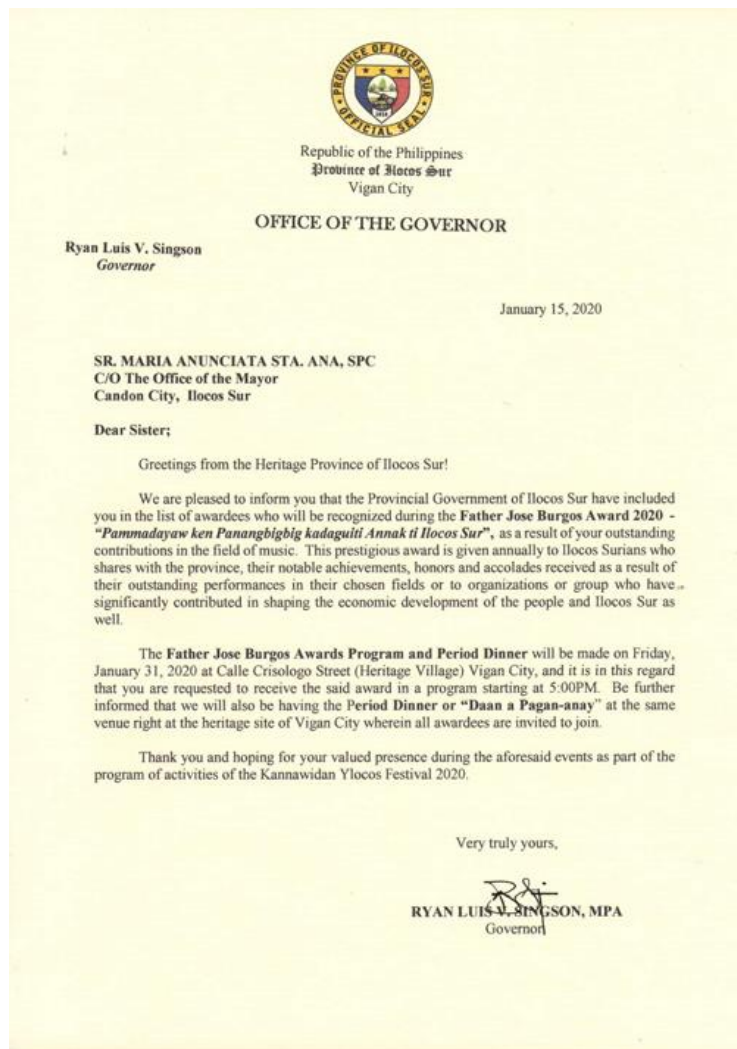
ANOTHER AWARD FOR SR. ANUNCIATA

Not too long after she was named as "Patron of the Arts" by the Archdiocese of Manila and the Jesuit Communications Foundation, Inc., Sr. Ma. Anunciata Sta. Ana, SPC, Dean of the College of Music and the Performing Arts, has been chosen as one of the recipients of the Father Jose Burgos Awards 2020, "Pammadayaw ken Panangbigbig kadaguiti Annak ti Ilokos Sur."



The award is in recognition of her outstanding contributions in the field of music.

Following is the letter from Gov. Ryan Luis V. Singson, informing Sr. Anunciata of her award:



This is Sr. Anunciata's response:

January 23, 2020

Dear Governor Singson,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 15, which I received today, informing me that I am included in the list of the awardees of the Fr. Jose Burgos Award 2020. I am pleased, honored, and humbled to accept this prestigious award and to join my fellow Ilocos Surians, past and present recipients, whom I have long admired and respected. This unexpected award has come as a big surprise. I wish to thank you, the ones who nominated me, and the organizers, for their great trust and keen eyes to recognize God's work in my musical mission and its contribution to Ilocos Sur.

I regret, though that I will not be able to go to Vigan to personally receive this award. At present, I am under medication and I am not allowed to travel far. SR. JESUSA TACCAD, the Local Superior of my community here at St. Paul University Manila will go there instead of me. Know that in my heart I will celebrate with you the Kannawidan Ylocos Festival with gratitude.

Praying for the continued progress of my beloved province, Ilocos Sur, under your able leadership. May God continue to bless you all.

Gratefully yours,

SR. MARIA ANUNCIATA ABAYA STA. ANA, SPC

**The Love Life Project wins the Best Practice
using Digital Media Award from the Netherlands' Voice of Inclusion**

Contributed by Brian Saludes Bantugan, PhD
Center for Research, Innovation, and Development

The Love Life Project, led by film director Cris Pablo, received the award of Best Practice using Digital Media from the Voices for Inclusion in the Netherlands. The Center for Research, Innovation, and Development of St. Paul University Manila served as the organization's research partner during the screening process held in the Philippines last year.

The organization helped organize the Live Green, Love Life Holistic Health Expo in St. Paul University Manila on 15-16 November 2019.

The Love Life Foundation signed a Memorandum of Agreement with St. Paul University Manila on 30 October 2019 and provided the resource speakers for the Communication Program's Digital Storytelling course for its sophomore students.

The said students screened their film outputs from the said course during the Holistic Health Expo in the Fleur-de-lis Theater.

In the photo, The Love Life Project's representative, Mr. Chris Nocon, receives the award from the Voices of Inclusion of the Netherlands on 28 January 2020.



New British curriculum school inaugurated in RAK St. Mary's Private School operates from FS to A-level

Shaikh Ahmed bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Chairman of Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone at the official launch of St. Mary's Private High School in Ras Al Khaimah.

The school is being run by the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres, headed by Sr. Teresita Bayona, SPC.

Shaikh Ahmed bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Chairman of Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ), officially inaugurated the St. Mary's Private High School, a new Catholic school, after cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

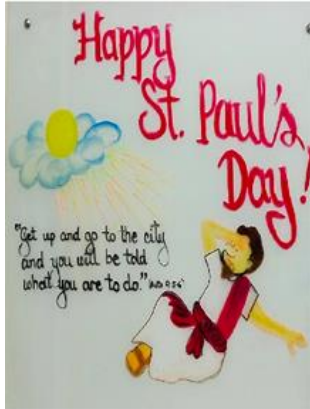
With him are Sr. Lilia Tolentino, Provincial Superior of SPC Philippines, and two other SPC missionaries in the UAE.



Speaking on the occasion, he said RAKEZ Academic Zone is keen to attract more educational institutions as part of Ras Al Khaimah's goal of achieving internationally recognised standards of education. He said: "Building schools and other educational institutions is an investment in our children and the future, as well as being a key pillar of Ras Al Khaimah's broader strategy for its prosperous future." (from *gulfnews.com*)

JANUARY POSTSCRIPTS

**Conversion of St. Paul
25 January 2020**



SPC Sisters and priest friends celebrate the conversion of St. Paul.

Alumnae Gatherings



**High School 1965
Recollection
with Fr. Timothy de Belen
Ascott Hotel
22 January 2020**

**High School 1975
Post Homecoming Outing
with Sr. Bernadette Racadio, SPC**



CONDOLENCES



The Paulinian family condoles with the Villavicencio sisters (Tessie, Linda, Nini, Becky) on the demise of their brother, Renato.
the Escareal sisters (Celia, Rowena, Sunny, Chiqui) on the death of their mother, Amelia.