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MORE GOOD NEWS...

PAULINIAN INSTALLED AS MIRIAM COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Former Ambassador and Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Laura Quiambao-del Rosario, was installed as the Ninth President of Miriam College on 2 February 2020 in the Marian Auditorium of the school. A Eucharistic Celebration preceded the Formal Installation, which was followed by a reception at the College Rotunda. Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPU Manila President, and Dr. Marichen Dychangco, Vice President for Academic Services, represented the University on the occasion.

As mentioned in a previous IOB, Dr. del Rosario is an alumna of SPCM, High School 1964. She is the second Paulinian to become President of an HEI, the first being Dr. Wynna Marie A. Medina, High School 1968, AB 1972, current President of the College of the Holy Spirit.



**Presidents all...Paulinians all:
Sr. Evangeline, Wynna Medina,
and Laura del Rosario**

SPU Manila sent a special greeting card to Dr. del Rosario



with the following message:

Our dearest Paulinian, Laura Quiambao-del Rosario,

What does a mother eagle feel when its little eaglet learns to flap its wings and fly—and soar higher and higher into the sky? What does a mother feel when her daughter grows up, gets married, and now a mother herself, shows her newborn baby to her?

What does a school feel when its graduate becomes an evangelizer of the Faith, a leader in society, a catalyst for change? Pride, thanksgiving, and joy. This is what St. Paul Manila feels today, at your installation as President of Miriam College. You have achieved much in your academic pursuits and even more in your professional life as a career diplomat and public servant. After many years in the international limelight, you pursued your commitment to the education of the youth, quietly and steadfastly, in your home province. You have also been a blessing to your family, whom you have loved and cared for despite your busy schedules. You have cherished the friends of your high school days, bringing them to Vietnam when you were Ambassador and spending time with them in class reunions whenever you can. All these make our hearts swell with pride, thanksgiving, and joy. Hopefully, the adolescent years you spent in St. Paul Manila awakened your desire for the pursuit of excellence, your sense of compassion, and your love for service. Hopefully, it was here that you learned to flap your wings and fly.

Of course, we are just a cog in the wheel of your total development as a person, as a Catholic, as a citizen, as an educator, as a leader. On this day of your installation as President of Miriam College, know that we are proud to be that cog.

Our warmest congratulations, President del Rosario, and our heartfelt prayers for the Lord's blessing in this new chapter of your life.

Your Alma Mater.

SPU MANILA AWARDED INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Board of Directors of the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU) sent a letter to Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, President of St. Paul University Manila, on 24 January 2020 informing her that the PAASCU is awarding Institutional Accredited Status to the University, effective until November 2023.

The good news was joyfully received by the entire SPU Manila community, especially those who worked hard for the latest PAASCU visit last year.



SR. ANUNCIATA GIVEN ILOCOS SUR FR. BURGOS AWARD

As mentioned in last week's IOB, Sr. Ma. Anunciata Sta. Ana, SPC, Dean of the College of Music and the Performing Arts, was chosen as one of the recipients of the Father Jose Burgos Awards 2020, "Pammadayaw ken Panangbigbig kadaguiti Annak ti Ilocos Sur."

The award is in recognition of her outstanding contributions in the field of music. As Sr. Anunciata was not allowed by her doctor to travel, the award was received for her by Sr. Jesusa Taccad, SPC, Superior of the Local Community in Manila.



The awardee (left)

and the award...



VIGIL HOUSE GETS DONATION FROM PGF

On 1 February 2020, a group of alumnae, headed by Sol Balda-Ilagan, went to the Vigil House to give Sr. Estelle Cabagan, the donation from the Paulinian Global Foundation.

The donation of \$20,000.00 was the proceeds of the dinner-dance benefit held by the foundation for the Vigil House.

Photo shows Sr. Cyril Corpus, SPC, former SPCM President, thanking the group, with Sr. Estelle behind her.



ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

As in past years, when alumnae come home for the homecoming, their batchmates hold all kinds of gatherings for them. We share pictures of some of these post-homecoming activities.



**High School 1968
Dinner hosted by
Justice Estela Perlas-Bernabe
1 February 2020**

**High School 1965
Birthday treat of Sol Balda-Ilagan
Gloria Maris, Greenhills
1 February 2020**



**AB 1974
Joint Birthday Celebrations
Vikings SM Jazz
6 February 2020**



**AB 1977
Lunch with former cross enrollee classmates
Fely J's
5 February 2020**



**HS 1965 Lunch treat of Angie Santiago
Tong Yang
6 February 2020**

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with the family of Rory T. Arquiza (Psych. 1980) on her recent demise.

