DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY Student Representation and Participation in University Governance

The Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) University Student Council (USC) serves as the highest student governing body of the University, representing the interests, rights, and welfare of the student population, including students from extension campuses. Through its constitutionally established mandate, the USC provides a platform for student voices, ideas, and concerns, promoting inclusive participation, responsible leadership, and student engagement in university affairs. Its initiatives and activities are aligned with DOrSU's vision of Excellence, Innovation, and Inclusion, fostering a culture of democratic representation, student empowerment, and shared responsibility in advancing the University's development and the well-being of its community.



THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNCIL

The Davao Oriental State University Student Council, the highest student governing body of Davao Oriental State University, one of the biggest state universities in Region II that has the highest number of student population on the entire region. The University Student Council (USC) of Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) is a constitution that governs the whole student population of DOrSU which includes the students of the extension campuses as well. This organization aspires to bestow programs, projects, and activities that are aligned with the University's vision of Excellence, Innovation, and Inclusion.

This USC seeks to uphold and promote the rights and general welfare of all the DOrSU students. It also aspires to be an active forum of students' ideas and sentiments, and instill consciousness among the students. The organization strives to enhance social awareness and promote national consciousness among students, and develop responsible studentry, which will reinforce service-oriented education. And aspires to cultivate potentials, skills, and knowledge among the studentry for the betterment of the community.

ABOUT USC

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

LATEST UPDATES

The University Student Council of DOrSU believes the following:

- That access to education shall be given to everyone.
- That education should develop man's physical, mental, social, cultural, political, and spiritual potentials to the fullest, in order to realize a human and humane existence for all.
- That education should enhance critical and analytical thinking and sound judgment, free from superstitious and myths belief.
- That the University Student Council's programs, projects and activities should be aligned with the University's vision of Excellence, Innovation, and Inclusion.

The University Student Council shall also strive to:

- defend and promote the rights and general welfare of DOrSU students;
- serve as an active forum to student's ideas and sentiments;
- instill consciousness among the ranks of students;
- promote the ideals of the University in realizing that the development of human resources in terms of ensuring well-rounded intellectual, social, cultural, physical, political and spiritual development of every students;
- enhance social awareness and promote national consciousness among students;
- cooperate and establish linkages with various sectors of the society in the pursuit of common interest particularly in the formation of just and humane society;
- develop responsible studentry, who will uphold service-oriented education;
- support educational reforms along nationalistic, humanistic and scientific methods, for the development of human potential; to meet the social realities and to exercise academic freedom;
- develop a responsive studentry who put educational opportunity to optional use and look after the unity and welfare of the whole studentry and the people;
- be an effective voice which can truly realize the plans and aspirations of the students;

k. to develop potentials, skills and knowledge among the studentry for the betterment of the community; and

- coordinate with the OSA in the overall planning for the development of the institution;

Lastly, the University Student Council logo signifies the following:

- the University statue is symbolic of the University's mission to develop holistic, creative and inclusive human resource who are responsive and resilient to global challenges;
- the three stars means voice, service and reform; and
- the laurel leaves stand for knowledge and learning.

TAMPOK| DOrSU Student-Leaders, Pormal nang Nanumpa

Isang makasaysayang seremonya ng panunumpa ang matagumpay na isinagawa noong ika-15 ng Agosto sa DOrSU Gymnasium, kung saan sabay-sabay na nanumpa ang mga bagong halal na iba't ibang student organization sa Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) para sa taong panuruan 2025-2026, sa pangunguna ng Office of Student Affairs (OSA) na pinamumunuan ni Dr. Marites Erespe.

Mas naging makabuluhan ang seremonya sa pamamagitan ng mensahe ni Ginoong John Rey Codilla, panauhing tagapagsalita, na tumalakay sa kahalagahan ng responsibilidad at sa mga katangiang dapat linangin ng isang lider upang magkaroon ng maayos at epektibong pamamalakad sa isang organisasyon. Aniya, ang pinakamahalagang pundasyon ng pamumuno ay ang pagkakaroon ng pagpapakumbaba at paninindigan sa sarili. "This decision, this jurisprudence, or case law, serves as a reminder to all of us that true leadership is rooted in accountability, humility, and a commitment to the common good," ayon pa kay Ginoong Codilla.

Sa parehong araw, matapos manumpa ang mga student-leaders, isinagawa rin ang General Orientation, kung saan tinalakay ang mga tamang hakbang na dapat sundin, pati na rin ang mga dokumentong kailangang isumite sakaling may imumungkahing aktibidad ang bawat organisasyon.



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Office of the CHED Chairperson Shirley C. Agrupis



CHED Chairperson Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis presided over the Board of Regents meeting of Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU), steering discussions on the institution's strategic directions and priorities in higher education.

The meeting marked the reappointment of DORSU President Dr.Roy G. Ponce, reaffirming the Board's confidence in his leadership to advance the university's mission and commitment to quality, inclusive, and transformative education (DOrSU), steering discussions on the institution's strategic directions and priorities in higher education.

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New Measures: Transparency, Dialogue at Core of DOrSU Student Parliament Agenda



In a continued effort to promote open communication and student empowerment, Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) held its Student Parliament on May 27, 2025, at the university's Graduate School, spearheaded by the University Student Council (USC). Student leaders, administrative officials, and faculty governors gathered to discuss important issues on student rights, safety, academic privileges, and event-related concerns. University offices directly addressed the student body's questions, offering clarifications, actions, and long-term solutions.

Other concerns included sanctions for event absences, with USC and Office of the Student Affairs (OSA) officials emphasizing that these are based on existing policies in the student handbook and are implemented to encourage participation and fair accountability. While the anticipated presentation of the university uniform and student handbook was postponed, Dr. Evangeline Rivera, Director of Student Affairs and Services, assured students that the uniform will be implemented next school year, and official updates on the handbook will follow soon. Moreover, this year's Parliament reaffirmed the university's commitment to transparency, student welfare, and meaningful dialogue.

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Fireworks Light Up Sky, Signal Grand Opening of Siglakas 2025

Fireworks lit up the night sky as Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) formally opened Siglakas 2025 on April 21—a university-wide celebration of sports, culture, and community. The display marked the beginning of the multi-day gathering and was met with cheers from the crowd. University President Dr. Roy G. Ponce led the opening and emphasized that the event strengthens the university's sense of community and shared purpose. He reaffirmed DOrSU's continued support for programs that promote unity, collaboration, and institutional identity. The opening gathered approximately 4,472 participants across DOrSU campuses and faculties.





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Mindanao Development Forum 2025

The Mindanao Development Forum (MDF) 2025, held on October 1-2 at Dusit Thani Residence in Davao City, brought together key stakeholders to discuss strategies for buildinga stronger Mindanao. The theme, "Strengthening Partnerships in Building a Better Mindanao," emphasized collaboration across government, private sectors, and civil society.

The event, co-organized by the European Union, GIZ Philippines, ADB, World Bank Philippines, and UN Philippines, provided a platform for aligning strategies, securing support, and showcasing investmentready projects that align with the Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028. This forum is a significant step towards a more united and prosperous Mindanao.



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DOrSU Holds 2025 General Convocation and Orientation



Gracing the official start of Academic Year 2025-2026, Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) formally opened the school year with its annual General Convocation and Orientation on September 5, 2025, at the DOrSU Gymnasium.

The event gathered university officials, faculty members, staff, and students, with a warm emphasis on welcoming the new batch of DOrSUnians. Along with the convocation is the introduction of university personnel and the recognized student organizations, particularly the new set of University Student Council (USC) officers.

The activity aimed to foster students' awareness of the various university faculties, offices, and student organizations that serve as the backbone of the institute, providing both knowledge and support.

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DORSU Students' Day 2025

United in fun, talent, and spirit. Our students shined brighter than ever! From thrilling games to inspiring performances, this celebration was a true testament to the heart and soul of DOrSU.



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