Participation in Government Research

Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) actively engages in collaborative, policy-focused research with government agencies and public institutions to address pressing societal and developmental challenges. Through research partnerships, technical studies, and evidence-based initiatives, the University contributes valuable knowledge and recommendations to support government programs, policy development, and informed decision-making. These collaborations demonstrate DOrSU's commitment to advancing effective governance and sustainable development through research and innovation.

Recognizing Partnership and Collaboration!

Provincial Director Orle A. Cabaobao, CESO V, formally awarded the Certificate of Project Completion to the Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) for the successful completion of the Citizen Satisfaction Index System (CSIS) implementation in the province. The awarding was held on November 3, 2025, at the DOrSU Main Campus, Guang-guang, Dahican, City of Mati, Davao Oriental, in behalf of DILG Region XI.

The recognition highlights DOrSU's vital role as a partner institution in advancing citizen engagement and evidence-based local governance through the CSIS program—an initiative aimed at assessing the satisfaction of citizens with the services provided by their local government units.





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NEW RESEARCH GRANT



Dr. Edison D. Macusi, Associate Professor under the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences (FALS) and Lead Researcher of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Group, bagged another research project grant from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (DENR-FASPS).

The project titled "**Multi-dimensional Assessment of Climate Change Resilience in Agroforest and Coastal Communities Towards Novel Management Policies in Davao Region**" obtained a total grant of 2M. It will be implemented for a duration of 1 year and 6 months. The grant was awarded in time for the turnover ceremony of the University Marine Science Research Laboratory (UMSRL) today, September 27, 2023.

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University President Ponce Speaks at EMBC Summit 2025; DOrSU Strengthens Role as Project Partner



Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) President Dr. Roy G. Ponce delivered a plenary talk at the Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor (EMBC) Summit 2025, held on October 6-8 at Caraga State University in Butuan City. Speaking in Plenary Session 2 themed “Biodiversity and Communities: Strengthening Conservation Connectivity (Science-Based),” Dr. Ponce presented the EMBC Biodiversity Profile of Davao de Oro and Davao Oriental.

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Establishment of Natural Products Development Laboratory: A Future-Proofing Intervention for the Agro-Industrial Sector



The Department of Science and Technology–Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development(DOST–PCIEERD), through Science and Technology (S&T) Fellow Dr. Marc Francis M. Labata, conducted an on-site assessment of Davao Oriental State University's (DOrSU) IDP-funded Natural Products Development Laboratory on September 15, 2025.

The activity included facility inspection, consultations on future research and development directions, and discussions with university officials on how the initiative has enhanced research capacity and institutional development.

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