Free Access to Educational Resources for the Wider Community

Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) promotes inclusive and equitable access to education by extending educational resources and learning opportunities beyond its enrolled students. Through accessible learning facilities, educational materials, community-based programs, and knowledge-sharing initiatives, the University supports lifelong learning and empowers the wider community to enhance their knowledge and skills.

DOrSU, AdDU Lead Groundbreaking of Mandarin Language Training Program



As an impactful initiative to bolster international relations and foster cultural exchange, Davao Oriental State University (DORSU) and Ateneo de Davao University (AdDU), through its Confucius Institute (CI-ADDU), in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental have initiated a Mandarin Language Training Program for local government officials and employees in the province. This program represents a proactive effort by the universities to create educational opportunities that enhance global awareness and open doors to economic and diplomatic ties between the Philippines and China.

The initiative has garnered support from the People's Republic of China's Consulate in Davao, with Consul General Zhao Xiuzhen attending the program's inauguration and praising the universities' dedication to strengthening Philippines-China ties which already provided initial steps for language learning, as well as, cooperation and other productive means between nations.

The program will be a 16-week course, which will be held at DORSU and open to key provincial government offices, aiming to build Mandarin proficiency and cultural competence among participants. The universities have worked closely with the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental to ensure the program aligns with the province's development goals, particularly in promoting tourism, investment, and international cooperation.

Representing a unique academic-government partnership, DORSU and AdDU's Mandarin Language Training Program underscores the vital role of higher education in driving international diplomacy. This initiative stands as a testament to the power of academic institutions to initiate and strengthen global connections, transforming educational endeavors into diplomatic bridges. Through this program, DORSU and AdDU position Davao Oriental as a province ready to embrace opportunities on the world stage.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

FOR MANDARIN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF DAVAO ORIENTAL PROVINCE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") is made and entered into by and between:

The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**, a local government unit of the Republic of the Philippines represented by its Governor Honorable **NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.,**

And

The **DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY**, a government higher education institution organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with its principal office located at the Guang-guang, Brgy. Dahican, City of Mati, Davao Oriental and represented herein by its President, **DR. ROY G. PONCE**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of the City of Mati. For brevity and for purposes of this Agreement, the Davao Oriental State University shall hereinafter be referred to as "**DOrSU;**"

And

The **ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY,** a non-stock, non-profit educational institution organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Emilio Jacinto Street, Davao City, Davao del Sur, Philippines, and represented herein by its President, **REV. FR. KAREL S. SAN JUAN, S.J.**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Davao City. For brevity and for purposes of this Agreement, the Ateneo de Davao University shall hereinafter be referred to as "**AdDU;**"

WITNESSETH THAT:

The Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, DOrSU, and AdDU, with the objective of facilitating mutual friendship and deep understanding of Chinese language and culture, as well as, educational cooperation and communication conducted by Confucius Institute at the Ateneo de Davao University (hereinafter be referred to as "**CI-AdDU**"), between the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental and the two universities, hereby conclude this Memorandum of Agreement under the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the three (3) parties, to wit:

Article 1. Mutual Responsibilities.

Section 1. The parties will jointly conduct this mutual friendship, deep understanding, educational cooperation and communication collaboration from the date of the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement for a period of six months.

Section 2. Provincial Government of Davao Oriental shall:

1. Identify and select 20-30 government officials to participate in the Mandarin Language Training Program;

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CI-AdDU English Director

on a regular basis.

Section 3. DOrSU shall:

1. Conduct coordination meetings with the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental and AdDU through CI-AdDU on a regular basis;
2. Provide administrative and logistical assistance to the Mandarin Teachers in the conduct of the Mandarin Language Training Program among Government Officials of Davao Oriental Province.

Section 4. AdDU (through CI-AdDU): shall

1. Provide technical support through the deployment of Mandarin Teachers who will take charge of the teaching of Mandarin Language Training Program among Government Officials of Davao Oriental Province;
2. Recommend participants of the program for short-term cultural and educational visits to Huaqiao University, China after the completion of the program according to their learning situation;
3. Coordinate with the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental and DOrSU in the monitoring and assessment of the Mandarin Language Training Program among Government Officials of Davao Oriental Province and the cultural activities embarked by the Mandarin Teachers in the promotion of Chinese language, culture and the arts;
4. Conduct coordination meetings with the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental and DOrSU on a regular basis.

Article 2. Deployment of Mandarin Teachers to DOrSU

AdDU agrees to send Mandarin Teachers to DOrSU to facilitate the Mandarin Language Training Program among Government Officials of Davao Oriental Province, for a period of six (6) months.

Article 3. Activities Mutually Agreed Upon by the Three Parties.

On a basis of friendly consultation, the three (3) parties agree to conduct activities mutually agreed upon by the three parties that are aligned with the goals and programs of CI-AdDU in the promotion of Chinese language, arts and culture.

Article 4. Office in Charge for Each Party.

Each party shall designate an office to be in charge of implementing this MOA. The office/department in charge will be the Provincial Human Resource Management Office on behalf of Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, the Global Affairs and International Relations Office on behalf of DOrSU, and the Confucius Institute at the Ateneo de Davao University on behalf of AdDU.

Article 5. Effectivity and Period of Agreement.

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall take effect upon the signing of the signatories and shall remain valid and effective for a period of six (6) months from the date of signing, unless otherwise revoked earlier by the three (3) Parties.

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No amendment or modification to this MOA shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of all Parties.

Article 7. Separability Clause.

If any court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any provision or provisions of this MOA illegal, invalid or void, such declaration shall not render illegal, invalid, or void any other provisions of this MOA.

Article 8. Termination Clause

Section 1. The Project shall be terminated upon the following grounds:

a. Completion of the mutual collaboration;
b. Unjust refusal of any party to the contract to comply with the provisions laid down; and
c. Such other grounds as permitted by law.

Section 2. A Party who seeks to terminate the Contract under the next preceding subsection shall serve the other a **written** termination stating the grounds thereof within **seven (7) days** of the intended termination.

Section 3. In the event of any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this MOA, the Parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

Should the parties fail to reach an amicable settlement of their dispute, the same shall be submitted to arbitration, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9285 or the ADR Law of 2004. Should the same fail, any case shall be filed only in Davao City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed and signed in the place, and of the day and year written below.

HONORABLE NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR
Governor
Provincial Government of Davao Oriental
Date: _____
Place: _____

DR. ROY G. PONCE
SUC President III
Davao Oriental State University
Date: _____
Place: _____

FR. KAREL S. SAN JUAN, S.J.
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Banaybanay CSO Academy holds Graduation Ceremony for Batch 1 Leaders Training



Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) Banaybanay Extension Campus held the CSO 101 Impact Framework Graduation Ceremony on January 27, 2025, recognizing the completion of Batch 1 by local civil society organization (CSO) leaders. The training strengthened participants' knowledge and skills in leadership, governance, financial management, mentorship, and stakeholder collaboration, empowering them to contribute more effectively to community development, participatory governance, and local initiatives.

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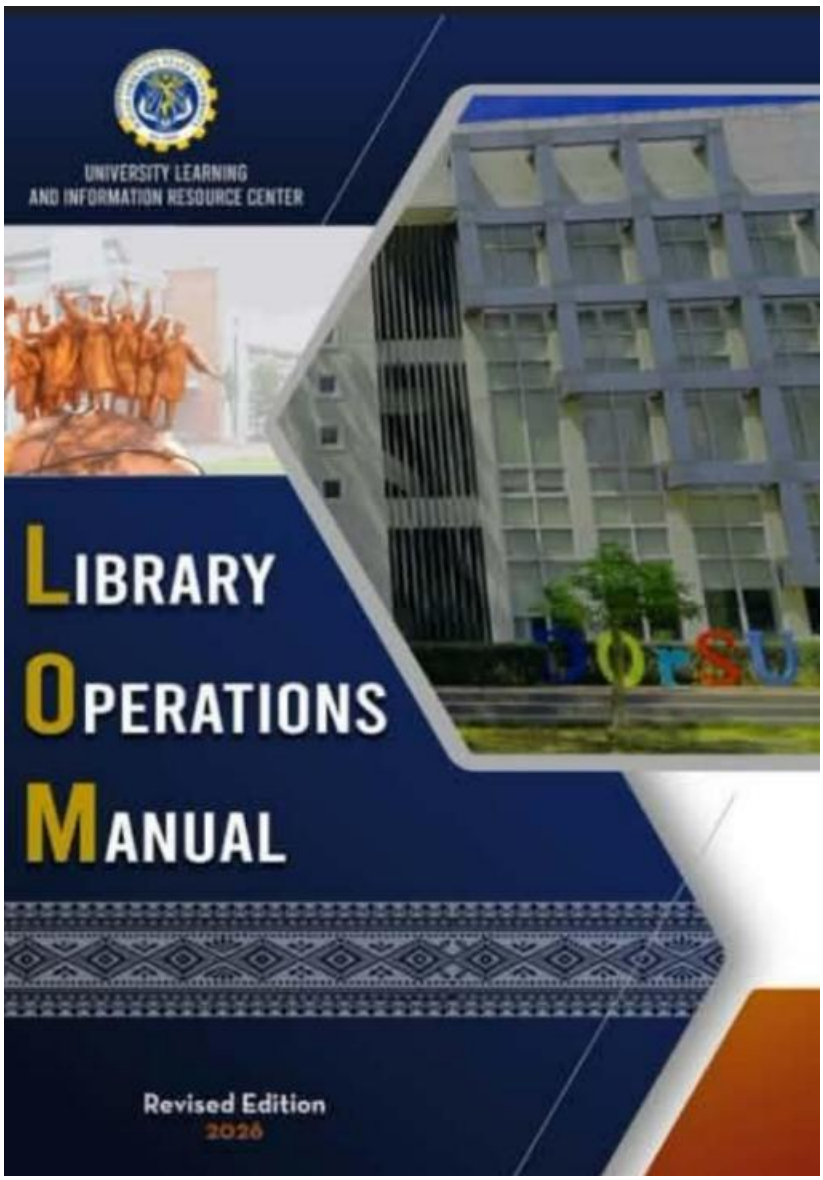

a.8 Library Conduct

Physical presence

1. SILENCE is a fundamental rule in every library. As a learning center, the Library must have a quiet environment conducive to learning.
2. If talking could not be avoided, it should or be kept to a minimum.
3. Mobile phones must be kept in silent mode while inside the library.
4. Users must observe courtesy, and orderliness at all times. Disruptive behaviors such as loud discussion, shouting, creating trouble, and doing scandalous acts, shall be subject to disciplinary action.
5. Chairs must be returned to their proper places after use.
6. Eating, sleeping, playing cards, preparing visual aids, projects and meetings are not allowed at the reading halls. The Library has designated spaces for these activities.
7. Books, properties and other equipment must be handled properly. Marking, mutilating, tearing book pages, periodicals, or destroying any library facility or equipment shall constitute vandalism, which is considered a major offense.
8. Stealing, or attempting to steal any library property is also considered a major offense.
9. The library shall strictly enforce the No ID/ No Uniform/ No Entry policy.
10. All belongings, personal or otherwise, brought out of the Library will be inspected at the exit. This is to ensure that books and other resources are properly charged at the Circulation counter, and not taken out by mistake.

Online presence

1. All digitized materials are available online and maybe download and shared for academic purposes only.
2. Access to e-books and e-journals is exclusive for bonafide clients only.
3. Strictly observe RA 10173 otherwise known as Data Privacy Act of 2012 (DPA).

B. Utilization of Resources

b.1 Borrowing Guidelines

Loaning privileges vary from one sector to another, depending on factors affecting their presence in the university. Loaning schemes differ for undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty members, administrative staff, alumni, and non-constituents or community users.

1. Faculty, Staff and Administrators
   - Faculty, staff, and administrators of the university are

- Undergraduate students may borrow one (1) copy of a reserve book overnight if there is more than one copy. For a single copy, inside reading and digital document delivery are applied. When the book is due, a fine of thirty Php30.00 per day will be collected from the client. The releasing of books is scheduled at from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 PM only.
- Undergraduate student may borrow a total of five (5) special collection for eleven (11) days, three (3) professional, and general education books for three (3) days and one (1) reserve title for one (1) day. The computation of fines for overdue books is as follows: PHP 5.00 per day for special collections and thirty (P 30.00) per day for professional, general education, and reserve titles.
- A bonafide student is entitled to four (4) checkouts with a maximum overdue limit of three (3) titles for three (3) days and two (2) holds. Automatic renewal is allowed if the book is not on hold and has multiple copies. Students are required to bring the borrowed book for renewal.

- An overdue book has the following charges: Php5.00 per day for special collections and thirty (P30.00) pesos per day for professionals, general education, and reserve titles.
- Filipiniana, General Reference, and Serials are for ROOM USE ONLY. A fine will be charged once a book is taken out of the library without permission.

4. Non-constituent
    - A non-constituent may use the library's services for ROOM USE only. However, there is an entrance fee of twenty-five (P25.00) pesos per day, payable at the University Cashier's Office prior to using the library facilities. Students from other institutions must present a referral letter from their head librarian, while non-students must present an identification card.

b.2 Renewal and returning of borrowed books
- Renewal is allowed once there are no pending holds on a particular book.
- Borrowed books in the library should be returned on time to avoid fines and other penalties.

b.3 Charging fines
- To maintain fair use, a fine is imposed for an overdue book. For fiction and special collections, a fine of five (P5.00) pesos per day will be computed for a single copy; for professional and general education books, a fine of thirty (P30.00) pesos per day.

Selah: Davao Oriental Mental Wellness Hub

Istorya Ta! is back with a special episode you don't want to miss!

We're joined by Mr. Rezmarquel Pann, the Provincial Mental Health Program Manager of Davao Oriental, for a conversation that gets real about mental health.

Let's talk about what mental health means for us, our families, and our communities. Stay tuned for this timely and meaningful discussion!



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