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2022 REPORT

Mountain Province State Polytechnic College (MPSPC) in 2022 made significant initiatives on Partnership for the Goals.

International Partnership and Activities: MPSPC has been active in participating in an international forum where potential partnerships can be shaped. The Philippine Government together with the Canadian Embassy in partnership with CHED has been supporting local SUCs and Universities in the Philippines to forge MOUs with partner institutions in Canada. To make this possible, a series of invitations has been sent to MPSPC to participate in the said activities. The Edu Canada is the official Government of Canada source about studying in Canada for international students and researchers. Invitations to participate in the EduCanda Pathway pave the way for MPSPC to forge a partnership for academic, research, cultural exchange, and mobilization for both students and faculty members. This only manifests that MPSPC is serious about internationalization.

In October 2022, the OIC Vice President for Academic Affairs and the OIC Director for Linkages attended the invitation of EduCanada Pathway to engage with other institutions in the Philippines and abroad. The full story can be viewed [here](#).

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Through the Magic 7+ Consortium where MPSPC is a member, a partnership of selected seven (7) local SUCs and Universities in the Philippines with Universities in Canada, an MOU was forged with the University of Regina, Canada on November 30, 2022, at the Sheraton Hotel Manila. A round table discussion with the Presidents of the Magic 7+ consortium universities and colleges with the Provost and Vice President (Academic) of the University of Regina, Canada was initiated. The round table meeting was to discuss the priority programs of the partner institutions where collaborations may be implemented. This activity further manifests the strong drive of MPSPC to engage in partnership Abroad strengthening further the SDG 17. The full story can be viewed [here](#).
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International Cultural Engagement and Visit: MPSPC is an institution in the Cordillera where culture has a strong influence on academic implementation and practices to its curricular activities. That being said, on June 25, 2022, four students from the University of Michigan and the Northern Illinois University who are currently affiliated with the Central Luzon State University under the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) visited MPSPC. The full story can be viewed [here](https://www.facebook.com/profile/100066931524140/search/?q=cultural).

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Forecasting International Activities: With the existing partnership with the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines, MPSPC advanced to its realization of the partnership. The newly elected President Edgar G. Cue together with the OIC VPAA Mark Preston Lopez and OCI Director for Linkages Dr. Karen B. Cue paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Director of PAEF Mr. Julio S. Amador III to discuss academic collaborations last December 1, 2022. The full story can be viewed here. <https://www.facebook.com/profile/100066931524140/search?q=fulbright%202022>



Local Partnership and Activities in Academic Engagement: In pursuit of delivering quality education, MPSPC ventures in academic collaboration with Central Mindanao University (CMU) in inviting adjunct faculty to teach in MPSPC. A virtual MOA signing was then concluded on March 16, 2022. The full story can be viewed [here](https://www.facebook.com/profile/100066931524140/search?q=CMU). <https://www.facebook.com/profile/100066931524140/search?q=CMU>.



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The engagement with Central Mindanao University did not end with an MOA signing for adjunct faculty, to further implement the engagement between the two institutions, the CMU president together with the former IFSU President Dr. Ngohayon made a courtesy visit to President Rexton Chakas to further discuss Home-based Internationalization aligning to SDG 17.



To strengthen academic partnership in promoting co-teaching in the Graduate school, collaborative research, training, and extension endeavors, and pursue other forms of expertise sharing, an MOU was signed between MPSPC and the University of the Philippines, Baguio on June 16, 2022. The full story can be viewed [here](https://www.facebook.com/profile/100066931524140/search/?q=2022%20moa).
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Capturing the beauty of expertise sharing between one institution to another is something that academicians are looking forward to. The initiatives of sharing expertise in delivering quality education are among the strategies of Colleges and Universities to expand the methods of teaching and learning. MPSPC took the initiative to partner with IFSU to invite adjunct faculty from IFSU to teach in MPSPC graduate school. The full story can be viewed [here](https://www.facebook.com/profile/100066931524140/search/?q=2022%20m oa).



Partnership and Engagement through Exchange of Expertise: MPSPC holds experts across all areas in the academic sector. This shows when one of the faculty members in the education department, Dr. Rhoda B. Galangco was invited to share her expertise in research ethics. View [here](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=569831231634386).



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Sustaining Partnership at the Grassroots Level: Sustainable partnership does not end in just inking a paper, it needs support and continuous engagement to achieve the sole purpose of the agreed engagements. On November 14, 2022. MPSPC President Dr. Edgar G. Cue, together with Mr. Dionisio Wacdisen (Representative of Congressman Dalog), Mr. Joel Angiwan (Religious Sector), Mr. Jose Safawil (PHIC), Rex Bate (Representative of CSC) and other members of the different offices, attended the assembly as a gesture of their support to the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital which is undergoing performance Governance System (PGS) Initiation Stage. President Cue represented the College as one of the partners of Luis Hora's Multi-Sector Governance Council (MSGC).



With the effort of the College to continually promote quality research through research linkages, the College, in partnership with the World Coffee Research, through the Agricultural Cooperative Development International and Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA), conducted an adjunct study with certain International Multi-Location Varietal Trial (IMLVT). This study aimed to identify suitable coffee varieties for particular growing regions in the Philippines. The sustainability of long-term partnerships with Government and Non-government agencies is aligned with SDG 17.



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