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A. Significant Events (Training, Conferences, Workshops, etc. - Local and International)

No.	Date/Duration	Specific Title	Highlights	Venue	Persons Involved	Unit	Role of Unit
1	April 03, 2017	2017 BPI-DOST Science Awards Presentation of Finalists	2 Students from BS ChE TOP 12 Finalists (Neil Karlo Z. Olegario and Donn Paul P. Armijo)	BPI Head Office, Makati City	Dr. Catalino G. Alfafara and Dr. Veronica P. Migo	DChE	Attendees
2	April 04, 2017	2017 BPI-DOST Science Awards (Awarding ceremony)	2 Students from BS ChE were given the 2017 BPI-DOST Science Award (Neil Karlo Z. Olegario and Donn Paul P. Armijo)	Mind Museum, Taguig City	Dr. Catalino G. Alfafara and Dr. Veronica P. Migo	DChE	Attendees
3	April 05, 2017	Technical Working Group Meeting for the Development of Guidelines for Testing and Evaluation and Accreditation of Testing Centers		Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr.	AMTEC	TWG Member
4		Presentation of Agricultural Machinery Operation NC II proposed assessment fees	Presentation to the TESDA Board	TESDA, Taguig	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, and Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr.	BIOMECH, CEAT	Technical Experts
5	April 07, 2017	21st CEAT Student Council General Assembly		CEAT, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Attendees
6	April 07-08, 2017	Development of a Drying System for Seaweeds	Meeting with Vice Mayor Agas and stakeholders and conducted canvassing of prices needed for the dryer construction	San Jose, Occidental Mindoro	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Engr. Ampy Paulo K. Roxas	BIOMECH, CEAT	Project Implementor
7	April 08, 2017	Paghahandog 2017		Los Baños Municipal Hall	CSC	CSC	Organizers
8	April 13-15, 2017	REGIONAL WORKSHOP for Research and Academic Institutions on: 'Establishing a Cooperation Mechanism for Human Resource Development on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization'	Crafting of the Cooperative Mechanism for RAI in Asia and the Pacific	NICC, Nanjing China	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH, CEAT	Phil Rep. and Paper Presenter
9	April 18-22, 2017	Development of a Drying System for Seaweeds	Conducted test runs for the newly constructed seaweed dryer and consultations with seaweed farmers together with PCAARRD and PSU Staff	Anilawan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Engr. Ampy Paulo K. Roxas	BIOMECH, CEAT	Project Implementor
10	April 19-20, 2017	UPLB USC-CSC Elections		UPLB	CSC	CSC	Co-organizers
11	April 19-21, 2017	Training Course on Impact Evaluation of RDE Projects for the Consortium Member Institutions (CMI)		Hostel Tropicana, Cavite State University	Dr. Jessie C. Elauria	ABPROD	Resource Person
12	April 20, 2017	HinaENG 2017		EE Auditorium, CEAT, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Organizers
13	April 20-21, 2017	DA-CAFED Agricultural Mechanization Infrastructure Performance Assessment	Presentation of the Modified Agricultural Mechanization Index to Regional Agricultural Engineering Division	Alobijod Resort, Guimaras, Iloilo	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	BIOMECH and IAE	Presenter and Facilitators
14	April 21, 2017	AFMEC TWG on Training and Extension Special Meeting		DA Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	AMD	Participant
15		VP Leni Goes to UPLB		DL Umali Auditorium, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Organizers
16	April 23-28, 2017	67th PSAE Annual National Convention, 14th International Agricultural Engineering Conference and Exhibition, and 28th Philippine Agricultural Engineering Week Theme: AB Engineers: Prime Movers for the Development and Management of Appropriate Technologies for Food Security	Paper and poster presentation	Legazpi City Convention Center, Albay	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr., Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana, Engr. Conrad Ian S. Tan, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Dr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Clarissa Ileana L. Ila, Engr. Gerlie Nelle L. Lalap, Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada, and Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, aP Erwin P. Quillooy, Dr. Ernesto P. Lozada, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, and Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr.,	AMTEC, BIOMECH, and IAE	Technical Paper and Poster Presentors
17	April 24-28, 2017	Mental Health Awareness Week		EE Auditorium, CEAT, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Organizers
18	April 25-28, 2017	Research Upgrading and performance evaluation	Discussion of research policies, implementation and awards of DOST	Quezon Premiere Hotel, Lucena City	Engr. Amabelle A. Pector	DChE	Participants
19	April 26, 2017	SAIS Refresher Course on the Online Submission of Grades	Reviewed how to submit grades online Demonstrated how grades can separately be submitted for graduating and non-graduating	ILC, NCAS, UPLB	aP Angelor C. Ani and aP Josefa Angelie D. Revilla	DIE	Attendees
20	April 27, 2017	Engineering Research and Development for Technology (ERDT) Roadshow		Legaspi City, Albay, Bicol Region	Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, and Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr.	AMD, AFSD, LWRD	Organizers

21	April 30-May 07, 2017	Study tour on groundwater Mgt focusing on Aquifer Storage and Recovery and Managed Aquifer Recharge Proj.: Policy Study towards Effective Groundwater Mgt for Sustainable Agriculture		Adelaide, South Australia	Dr. Roger A. Luyun,Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	LWRD-IAE, AMD-IAE	Participants
22	May 01, 2017	ERDT Roadshow/Lecture about "Mechanization of Philippine Agriculture"		UP Diliman, Quezon City	Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr.	AMD-IAE	Resource speaker
23	May 02, 2017	UPLB Centennial Professorial Chair Lecture: "Performance Analysis of Nanosilica Powder from Rice Hull Ash for Use in Various Engineering Applications		IE Conf.,UPLB	Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta and aP Ma. Cristine Concepcion D. Ignacio	ABPROD-IAE	Resource speaker
24		22nd CEAT Student Council General Assembly		CEAT, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Attendees
25	May 03, 2017	Graduate Research Program in Electrical Engineering Orientation delivered by EEEI-UPD with Dr. Richard Hizon		EE Auditorium, UPLB	aP Karen-Christian C. Agno, aP Rodolfo A. Aguirre, aP Annie Liza C. Pintor; Logistics: aP Adrian Augusto M. Sumalde, Engr. Athena P. Lavega, aP Elvin D. Dulce, and Engr. Melvin C. Ilang-Ilang	DEE	Coordinators
26	May 04, 2017	Executive Committee Meeting of the Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization Committee (AFMeC) for the presentation of the Project Proposal on Conduct of Policy Formulation of a Standardized Procedure for the determination of the Philippine Fisheries Mechanization Index	Presentation of the proposal for EXECOM evaluation	DA-PCAF, Q.C	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, and aP Mark Keylord S. Onal	BIOMECH and IAE	Presenter and Co-authors
27		Focus Group discussion		CEAT-Do Conference Room, CEAT, UPLB	aP Karen-Christian C. Agno, aP Annie Liza C. Pintor, and heads of CEAT units	DEE	Participants
28	May 05, 2017	23rd CEAT Student Council General Assembly		CEAT, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Attendees
29	May 05-06, 2017	Team Building Activity - MODECERA Project		Batangas	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran,Jr.	AFSD-IAE	Participants
30	May 08-May 12, 2017	CEAT Fiesta		CEAT, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Organizers

Legend:

Departments:

IAE – Institute of Agricultural Engineering
DChE – Department of Chemical Engineering
DCE – Department of Civil Engineering
DEE – Department of Electrical Engineering
DES – Department of Engineering Science
DIE – Department of Industrial Engineering

Units in IAE:

ABPROD – Agricultural and Bio-Processing Division
AFSD – Agrometeorology and Farm Structures Division
AMD – Agricultural Machinery Division
LWRD – Land and Water Resources Division

Research and Extension

BIOMECH – Center of Agri-Fisheries and Biosystems Mechanization
AMTEC – Agricultural Machinery Testing and Evaluation Center

Support Units:

DO – Dean's Office
CSO – College Secretary's Office
CEAT Library
CSC – CEAT Student Council

B. New, Ongoing, and Completed RDE Projects

No.	Date/Duration	Unit	Specific Title	Objectives	Expected Output	Leader and Staff	Source of Funding
1	6 months	BIOMECH	"Policy Study on the Effects of Mechanized Technology on Labor Displacement and Utilization that Affects the Competitiveness of the Rice Value Chain"		National Policy	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr. and Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario	DA-PCAF (PhP 3M)
2	6 months	BIOMECH	Policy Formulation of a Standardized Procedure for the Determination of the Philippine Fisheries Mechanization Index		National Policy	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	DA-PCAF (PhP 3M)
3	2 years	BIOMECH	National Assessment of Level of Mechanization in the Philippines		Establishment of regional and national agricultural mechanization profiles on the level of mechanization for rice and corn production-postproduction-marketing systems	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	DA-BAR (PhP 12.4 M)
4	2 years	BIOMECH/IAE	Determination of Suitable Sites for Small Scale Irrigation Projects (SSIPs) in the CALABARZON Region (Region IVA) through GIS-Based Water Resources Assessment		Development of a water resources assessment model for identifying potential sites for small scale irrigation projects in CALABARZON Region	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., and Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	DA-BAR (PhP 5M)
5	2 years	BIOMECH/ IAE	Development of Filtration System from Nanosilica Derived from Rice Hull for Recirculating Aquaculture Systems		Development of Filter system for RAS	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta, and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DOST- PCIERRD (PhP 10.35M)
6	April 1, 2017 onwards	BIOMECH	Pilot area development on the utilization and diffusion of corn mechanization technologies		Pilot area for corn mechanization technologies	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Dr. Marife R. Santiago, and IAE faculty from NAFES-CHED Project	BIOMECH
7	May 1, 2017 onwards	BIOMECH	Technical assistance for the industrial extension of corn mechanization technologies in Cebu and Region VII		Industrial extension of CMTs	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	BIOMECH
8	April 16, 2017 to April 15 2019	DChE	Validation and Verification of Methods for Mineral Constituents and Heavy Metal Contaminants in Organic Fertilizers		Validated Protocols for the Analysis of Mineral Constituents and Heavy Metal Contaminants in Organic Fertilizers	Dr. Veronica P. Migo (Project Leader)	DA-BAR
9		IAE	Enhancing Productivity Through Utilization of Technologies in Crop Based Ecosystem for Food Security	On-Going	Extension	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, IAE Faculty, BIOMECH Engineers	NAFES-CHED
10	March 2015-28 Feb 2017 Extension Approved to Aug 2017	ABPROD	Improving Productivity of Sea Cucumber Processing through Mechanization and Packaging	On-Going	Research, Extension, Publication	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco and Dr. Ronel S. Pangan	PCAARRD
11		AFSD	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 2: Vulnerability Study)	On-Going	Research/ Publication	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD
12		AFSD/LWRD	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 1: Water Management Study)	On Going	Research/ Publication	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes and Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr	PCAARRD
13		AFSD	Monitoring and Detection of Ecosystems Changes for Enhancing Resilience and Adaptation in the Philippines	On Going	Research/ Publication	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD
14		LWRD	Development of a Climate Responsive Integrated River Basin Master Plan for Cagayan, Agno, Mindanao and Bauayan-Malungon River Basins	On Going	River Basin Master Plans	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes, Jr.	RBCO, DENR
15		LWRD	Policy Study towards Effective Groundwater Management for Sustainable Agriculture	On-Going	Policy Study/Publication	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DA-PCAF
16		AFSD	Phil LIDAR 2: Nationwide Detailed Resources Assessment using LIDAR	On-Going	Research/Publication	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes (Project Staff L2)	PCIERRD-DOST
17		IAE, DCE	The UPLB Off-Grid Community Based Sustainable Energy Research	MOA	Action Research, Green community	Dr. Marish S. Madlangbayan, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Marloe B. Sundo, Dr. Fernando O. Paras Jr, and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	NGCP

C. Scientific Productivity

No.	Unit	Type of Publication	Title	Author (s)	Publisher	Date Published
1	BIOMECH	Paper Presented during the CSAM Regional Workshop in nanjing China	Establishing a Cooperation Mechanism for Human Resource Development on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization: The Philippine Experience	RMCAmongo, ACRico	CSAM UN ESCAP	April 14, 2017
2	BIOMECH	Paper presented during the DA-CAFED Agricultural Mechanization Infrastructure Performance Assessment in Guimaras Province	Operational Procedure & Policy for the Standardized Agricultural Mechanization Index in the Philippines	M.C. Amongo, M.V.L. Larona, MKS Onal, CIL Ilao, GNL Lalap	CAFED-BAFE DA	April 20, 2017
3	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Development Efforts on Appropriate and Climate Resilient AFMTs for Philippine Agriculture to attain Food Security	R.M.C. Amongo (Plenary Speaker)	PSAE	April 25, 2017
4	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Diffusion and Utilization of UPLB Corn Mechanization Technologies For Food Security	R.M.C. Amongo, K.F. Yaptenco, R. B. Saludes, M.V.L. Larona, F.O. Paras, Jr., R.B. delos Reyes, M.L.Y. Castro, J.D.De Ramos,, R. S. Pangan, V.A. Rodulfo, Jr, M.D.G. Estrada, and R.C. Valencia	PSAE	April 26, 2017
5	BIOMECH	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Farmers' Perception on the Introduction and Utilization of Agricultural Mechanization Technologies in Corn-Based Cropping System in Masbate, Philippines	Maria Victoria L. Larona, PhD Rossana Marie C. Amongo, PhD Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada	PSAE	April 26, 2017
6	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Determination of Mechanization Index in Selected ASEAN Countries	R.M.C. Amongo, M.V.L. Larona, M.K.S. Onal, C.I.L. Ilao, G.N.L. Lalap, L.E. Oguis, and P.B. Melendez	PSAE	April 26, 2017

7	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Installation and Testing of a 500W Microhydro System in Piit River, Pangil, Laguna, Philippines	Kevin Ardie S. Valin, Arthur L. Fajardo, Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Fernando O. Paras, Jr. and Delfin C. Suministrado	PSAE	April 26, 2017
8	BIOMECH	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Comparative Analysis of a Small-scale Horizontal Axis Wind Turbine (HAWT)	Mark Keylord S. Onal, King Roy DR. Bondad, Ninoy Mandela Kalima P. Serrano, Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Fernando O. Paras Jr.	PSAE	April 26, 2017
9	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Mechanization of Upland Rainfed FSTP Corn Areas in Cebu Province	Alexis C. Del Rosario	PSAE	April 26, 2017
10	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Development and Utilization of Suitable Agricultural Mechanization Technologies (Amts) for Bio-Organic Fertilizer Production at the Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. (PSFI)	Ronel S. Pangan, Balbino C. Geronimo, Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Mark Keylord S. Onal, Arthur L. Fajardo and Maria Pamela S. Castro	PSAE	April 26, 2017
11	BIOMECH	Paper presented (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Enhancing Farmers' Productivity through the Introduction of Appropriate Agricultural Mechanization Technology in Siquijor Province	Marife R. Santiago, Jose D de Ramos, and Alexis C del Rosario	PSAE	April 26, 2017
12	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Design and Development of Basic Mechanization for Motorized Dehusker Machine	MM Duldulao, VARodulfo, Jr., DC Suministrado, RMC Amongo, and EPLozada	PSAE	April 26, 2017
13	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Design and Development of a Mechanical Cleaner/Scraper for the Processing of Sea Cucumbers	Ronel S. Pangan , Kevin F. Yaptenco, Jeremy Charles S. Deanon, and Jonnel Andrew C. Duque	PSAE	April 26, 2017

14	BIOMECH and IAE	Paper Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Design Fabrication and Testing of a Floating Dyer for Seaweeds	Ronel S. Pangan Ampy Paulo K. Roxas	PSAE	April 26, 2017
15	BIOMECH	Poster Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Farmers' Perception on the Utilization of Agricultural Mechanization Technologies in Corn Production Systems in Masbate, Philippines to Increase Crop productivity for Food Security	Maria Victoria L. Larona, Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Ronnie C. Valencia, and Mark Daniel G. Estrada	PSAE	April 26, 2017
16	BIOMECH and IAE	Poster Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Harmonization of Agricultural Mechanization Index (AMI) for Food Security	R.M.C. Amongo, M.V.L. Larona, M.K.S. Onal, C.I.L. Ilao, G.N.L. Lalap, L.E. Oguis, and P.B. Melendez	PSAE	April 26, 2017
17	BIOMECH and IAE	Poster Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Enhancing Corn Postproduction for Food Security through the Introduction and Utilization of Corn Mechanization Technologies	R.M.C. Amongo, K.F. Yaptenco, R. B. Saludes, M.V.L. Larona, F.O. Paras, Jr., R.B. delos Reyes, M.L.Y. Castro, J.D. De Ramos, R. S. Pangan, V.A. Rodolfo, Jr, M.D.G. Estrada, and R.C. Valencia	PSAE	April 26, 2017
18	BIOMECH and IAE	Poster Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Diffusion and Utilization of Agricultural Mechanization Technologies and Knowledge Systems in Corn Production Systems to Attain Food Security	R.M.C. Amongo, K.F. Yaptenco, R. B. Saludes, M.V.L. Larona, F.O. Paras, Jr., R.B. delos Reyes, M.L.Y. Castro, J.D. De Ramos, R. S. Pangan, V.A. Rodolfo, Jr, M.D.G. Estrada, and R.C. Valencia	PSAE	April 26, 2017
19	BIOMECH and IAE	Poster Presented in (with proceedings) 14th International Conference and 67th PSAE Annual National Convention	Design and Development of Basic Mechanization for Motorized Dehusker Machine	MM Duldulao, V. Rodolfo, Jr., DCSuministrado, RMCAmongo, and EPLozada	PSAE	April 26, 2017

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D. New Appointments/Resignations/Retirements

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Position
1	April 26, 2017 to December 31, 2017	DCE	aP Perlie P. Velasco	Chair, UPLB Solid Waste Management Committee
2	April 26, 2017 to December 31, 2017	DCE	Dr. Marloe B. Sundo	Co-Chair, UPLB Solid Waste Management Committee

E. Local and Foreign Visitors

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Organization	Place of Origin	Purpose of Visit
1	April 26, 2017	DCE, DEE	Faculty and Staff	Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology	Naga City, Bicol	Bench Learning Activity of its Faculty and Staff Development Program
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F. Visiting Exchange Students

No.	Date	Name	School	Place of Origin	Field of Interest
1	NONE				
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G. New MOU/MOA

No.	Unit	Duration	Parties Involved	Purpose of Agreement
1		NONE		
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H. Awards and Recognition (Faculty, REPS, Administrative Personnel, Students)

No.	Unit	Name of Awardee/Recipient	Position	Title of Award	Granting Organization	Date of Award
1	BIOMECH and IAE	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, Dr. Marie Victoria L. Larona, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., aP Roas B. delos Reyes, aP Marion Lux Y. Castro, Engr. Jose D. De Ramos, Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr, Engr. Mark Daniel G. Estrada, and Engr. Ronnie C. Valencia	Assoc Prof, Prof, Assoc. Prof, UR II, Assoc. Prof., Asst. Prof., Asst. Prof., UES III, Engr. III, Engr. IV, URA I, and URA I	Best Paper (among 145 entries and 8 Finalists)	PSAE	April 27, 2017
2	BIOMECH and IAE	Engr. Michael M. Duldulao, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Delfin C. Sumintrado, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, and Dr. Ernesto P. Lozada	Grad Student, Engr. IV, Prof 12, Assoc Prof 6, and Prof. Emeritus	3rd Best Poster Paper (among 40 entries)	PSAE	April 27, 2017
3	IAE/ ICS-CAS	SKLBorja, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., JMSamaniego, CLKhan, EAAlbacea, DMMacandog		3rd Best Paper in Technical Paper Competition. "GIS Based Solar Facility Location Using An Analytic Hierarchy Process-Weighted Goal Programming Approach"	PSAE	April 27, 2017
4	IAE	Mr. Alphonse Regin Magmanlac		1st Place, Undergraduate Thesis Presentation: Oral Category	PSAE	April 27, 2017
5	IAE	Mr. Alphonse Regin Magmanlac		3rd Place, Undergraduate Thesis Presentation: Poster Category	PSAE	April 27, 2017
6	IAE	Mr. Joram Ner Combatir, Ms. Neriezza Olap, Mr. Czarlemagne Geronimo		2nd Place, AE Quiz Bee	PSAE	April 27, 2017
7	IAE	Ms. Christine Jane Romacula		1st Place, Miss AElympics 2017; Best in Production; Miss AElympics 2017	PSAE	April 27, 2017
8	IAE	Mr. Alphonse Regin Magmanlac		2nd Place, CAD Challenge	PSAE	April 27, 2017
9	IAE	Mr. Alphonse Regin Magmanlac, Mr. Jose Zalde Samson Jr., Mr. Joram Ner Combatir, Ms. Neriezza Olap, Mr. Czarlemagne Geronimo		3rd Place, AE-mazing Race	PSAE	April 27, 2017

I. Other Announcements (Renewal of Appointments with Promotion)

No.	Effectivity	Name	Unit	Previous Designation	New Designation
1	February 22, 2017	Joseph M. Caburnay	DCE	Instructor 5	Assistant Professor 1
2	April 05, 2017	Asst. Prof. Jasmin Z. Vasquez	DES	Temporary	Permanent
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AMTEC Announcements:

2017 PSAE Papers and Posters:

1. Escala, R.F. and A.A. Delos Reyes Jr. 2017. Performance Evaluation of Fluidized Sand Filter with Different Grades of River Sand.
2. Raytana, F.J.J., C.I. S. Tan, J.C. Aliangan, R.E. Eusebio, D.C. Aranguren and Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr. 2017. Analysis of AMTEC Test Data on Grain Moisture Meter for Palay (*Oryza sativa*).
3. C.I. S. Tan, J.C. Aliangan, F.J.J. Raytana, R.E. Eusebio, D.C. Aranguren and Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr. 2017. Analysis of Specifications and AMTEC Test Data On Power Tillers.

The following are the on-the-job trainees of AMTEC from April to May 2017:

1. Mr. Michael John D. Bunan and Mr. Roberto C. Rico Jr. of Don Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology (Masbate)
2. Ms. Jessevy O Puyawan and Mr. Ernest John A. Bajaro of Western Philippines University (Palawan)

A total of 31 agricultural machinery (power sprayer, moisture meter, diesel engines, corn mills, onion seeder, thresher, corn kit, disc plows, 4-wheel tractors, corn shellers, trailing harrows, disc harrows, hand tractor, and grain dryers) were tested by the center for the month of April 2017

Other Announcements

1. Mr. Edgardo E. Galdo resigned as Laboratory Technician effective April 22, 2017.
2. AMTEC hired Mr. Joseph Nyl B. Milante as Laboratory Technician effective May 2, 2017.
3. On-the-job trainees for April-May 2017(240 hrs)

BIOMECH Announcements:

Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., and JMLumitao provided technical assistance to Mr. Halos regarding his ribbon mixer last April 12, 2017

DChE

Return to service of Ms. Lisa Stephanie H. Dizon from her study leave with pay effective May 09, 2017

The renovation the department's comfort room is already completed

DIE Announcements:

The delivery of 2 units of 3D printer last April 11, 2017

DEE Announcements:

the DEE graduates obtained a 100% passing rate (36 out of 36) for REE and RME (3 out of 3) during the April Electrical Engineering Board Exam with 6 topnotchers and

CSC Announcements:

The following are the future activities of CSC:

1. Turnover Activity on May 26-27, 2017
2. Year End Report Submission

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J. Concerns (Students, Faculty, REPS, and Administrative Staff)

No.	Concerns and Issues	Status	Unit
1	Student Council Office	Pending Electrical Layout	CSC