

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

No.	Date/Duration	Specific Title	Highlights	Venue	Persons Involved	Unit	Role of Unit/Persons Involved
1	18 December 2020	2019 MDC Young Construction Professionals Leadership Summit		MDC, Taguig City	RGO Navarro and 9 BSCE graduating students	DCE	Participants
2	06-11 January 2020	Seminar on College Teaching		Animal Science LH 2, CAFS	Dr. Maricel B. Lim	DCE	Participant
3	07 January 2020	Project Meeting of the project on Effects of the Extensive Use of Mechanization on Farm Labor Use and Patterns	Preparations for the conduct of survey in Isabela (corn) and Nueva Ecija (rice)	BIOMECH, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, MGM Opulencia, and AD Salandanan	BIOMECH	Project Impelementer
4	07, 08, 10 January 2020	Technical Staff Special Meeting for the Consultative Workshop on Transfer of Technology of an Open System Tractor Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confirmation of participants •Food and Venue preparations •Secretariat preparations 	Main Library and ASI LH, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco, Engr. Marck Ferdie V. Eusebio, and Ms. Aileen M. Eusebio	BIOMECH	Proponent
5	08 January 2020	Nationwide Agri-Fisheries Investment Audit Team (NAFIAT)	Meeting with the DA Chief of Staff for the presentation of proposal	Office of the Secretary DA, Diliman, Quezon City	Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio	IAE/AMTEC	NAFIAT Team Leader & Members (DA-SO 1042 & 1134, s. 2019)
6	09 January 2020	DCE Clean-Up Drive		DCE, CEAT, UPLB	DCE faculty, staff, and students	DCE	Organizer/Participant
7	10 January 2020	PJABE Editorial Staff Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PJABE Webpage •CHED Accreditation •PJABE citation and its online presence 	BIOMECH Conference Room, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr., Dr. Monet Concepcion M. Detras, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, and Engr. Marck Ferdie V. Eusebio	BIOMECH, IABE, and DChE	Editorial
8		MSCE Curriculum Workshop		DCE, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Marloe B. Sundo, Dr. Marish S. Madlangbayan, Dr. Richelle G. Zafra, and JJCA	DCE	Organizer/Participant
9	13 January 2020	CEAT Donation Drive for Taal Reuption Victims		CEAT EE Lobby, UPLB	CEAT Faculty, Staff, and Students	CEAT	Organizers, Donors, and Volunteers
10	13-14 January 2020	Consultative Workshop on Transfer of Technology of an Open System Tractor Design and its CA4SI Implements in the Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Presentations about the: Oggun Tractor and techno-transfer arrangements; Potentials of Open Systems Machinery; Smart Farming & Mech in the PH; and CA4SI concept •5Issues, concerns, and recommendations •Oggun Tractor Assembly and Demonstration 	CEC, UPLB and CEAT Shop	All BIOMECH Staff, H Clemmons TS Kornecki, MR Reyes, Prof. Moises A. Dorado, and G Gregorio	BIOMECH CleBer LLC USDA KSU BEST-Mech Farms SEARCA MIAP AMMDA MIRC BAFE PHilMech	Proponent
11	15 January 2020	Conservation Agriculture Meeting as off-shoot of the national workshop on the Oggun Tractor Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion on the possible collaborative activity among BIOMECH-CEAT, SEARCA, ASI-CAFS, KSU, USDA, CleBer LLC •Preparation of Concept Proposal for the collaboration 	SEARCA, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Dr. Glenn Gregorio, Dr. Blesilda Calub, Dr. Manny Reyes, and Dr. Ted Kornecki	BIOMECH SEARCA ASI, CAFS SIL, KSU ARS, USDA	Collaborator and proponent
12	16 January 2020	DA Operations Management Group (OMG) Meeting	NAFIAT Presentation of the proposed Investment Audit to DA Secretary, Under Secretaries, Asst. Secretaries and Regional Executive Directors	BSWM, Diliman, Quezon City	Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, and Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio	IAE/AMTEC	NAFIAT Team Leader & Members

13	16 January 2020	BIOMECH Technical Core Staff Special Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Post evaluation of the national workshop on the Oggun Tractor Assembly and Demonstration and next steps •BIOMECH nomination as Best Extension Team for the UPLB Foundation •BIOMECH staff nomination to the Outstanding Personnel CEAT Foundation Day •Special announcements and deadlines (SALN, IPCR) •Repairs (CR, Ceiling) 	BIOMECH Conference Room, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco, Engr. Marck Ferdie V. Eusebio, Ms. Aileen M. Eusebio	BIOMECH	Proponent and organizer
14	20 January 2020	BOT and UPREPSS Council Meeting	Expected expenses Deadlines for the payment of registration, submission of Abstracts for posters and papers	OVCRE Annex Bldg., UPLB	UPREPSS BOT and Council Members, and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	Different units in the University BIOMECH	CEAT UPREPSS Representative to Division 10
15	20-25 and 26-31 January 2020	Survey of farmers, farmer workers, machine operators, custom service providers and FGD with MAOs and PAOs for the project on Effects of the Extensive Use of Mechanization on Farm Labor Use and Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Survey of farmers, farmer workers, machine operators, custom service providers •EGD with MAOs and PAOs 	Isabela and Nueva Ecija	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, MGM Opulencia, and AD Salandanan	BIOMECH	Project implementer
16	21-22 January 2020	BAFE-RAED 1st Quarter Agricultural Mechanization and Infrastructure Program Planning and Performance Assembly	Discussion of plan, targets and assessment of the implementation of DA's mechanization program	Cebu City	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	AMTEC	Participant
17	24 January 2020	17th AMTEC Advisory Board Meeting	Updates (testing, and physical and financial status); Plans for 2020	Quezon City	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio, Engr. Franklin C. Pajaron, and Ms. Cielo Anne C. Pabella	AMTEC	Secretariat
18		BIOMECH Technical Core Staff Special Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Status of Procurement •Special announcements and deadlines (SALN, IPCR) •Pakyaw labor to be requested for repairs (CR, Ceiling, Garage-Exhibit area) 	BIOMECH Conference Room, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco, Engr. Marck Ferdie V. Eusebio, and Ms. Aileem M. Eusebio	BIOMECH	Proponent and organizer
19	25 January 2020	CEAT Sportsfest		Copeland Gym, UPLB	CEAT Socials Committee, CEAT Faculty, Staff, and Students	CEAT	Organizers and participants
20	28 January 2020	Newton Prize Philippines Event		Manila Polo Club, Makati City	aP John Paolo A. Ramoso	DEE	Participant
21		TWG Meeting for the RCEF Machinery Component	Updates on the implementation of the RCEF Machinery Component	Quezon City	Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio	AMTEC	Member
22		BEST-Mech Farms Emergency Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MECO-TECO prospective proposals •Schedule of presentation of proposals (February 4) 	BIOMECH Conference Room, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco, Engr. Marck Ferdie V. Eusebio, Dr. Myra G. Borines, Prof. Moises A. Dorado, Dr. Omar F. Zubia, and Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	BIOMECH IABE DChE DCE DEE DIE	Proponents
23	29 January 2020	AFMech ERN TWG on Portal Management Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Details of the election of chairmanship of TWG •TOR of TWG •Draft portal •Seal of AFMechERN 	Conference Room, PHilMech Liaison Office, ATI Building, Diliman, Quezon City	Engr. Marck Ferdie V. Eusebio, JP Vargas, BT Belonio, LA Gonzales, KLB Sebastian, and 2 Programmer	BIOMECH BAFE PHilMech	TWG Members
24	29-30 January 2020	Consultation Meeting on the Conduct of Audit and Investigation on Distributed Production and Postharvest Machineries and Constricted SPIS	Workshop; Discussion of existing data and action plan for future activities	Quezon City	Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio	IAE and AMTEC	NAFIAT Team Leader & Members
25	30 January 2020	Task Force meeting: UPLB T ASK Force for Taal Volcano Disaster Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Documentation of all UPLB efforts •Development of protocol for disaster response 	Executive Conference Rm., Office of the Chancellor, UPLB	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr.	CEAT	Member

26	31 January 2020	Regional Focus Group Discussion for the Development of DOST Chocolate R&D Program	Discussion on the development of the cacao industry	PCIEERD-DOST 4A	Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio, and Engr. David L. Bondoc	AMTEC	Participants
27		Training on Hi-Speed Camera	Discussion on the usage of hi-speed camera	AMTEC, CEAT, UPLB	Engr. Jerson Menguito	AMTEC	Participant
28		FGD on science and technology program development for downstream cacao industry in Region 4a	Cacao farmer's cooperative and downstream processor discussed their technological, training, research and developments needs. Possible research project coloboration with private and/or government were also discussed. A call for research proposals was also announced by DOST.	DOST Region 4a Office, Jamboree road, Los Baños	Dr. Rowena B. Carpio and VJNisola	DChE	Participant
29	03-07 february 2020	NAFIAT Field Survey	Conduct of Audit in Regions 2, 6 & 8	DA-RFO 2,6 & 8	Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio, and Engr. Kit S. Marticio	IAE and AMTEC	NAFIAT Team Leader & Members

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
AA - Alumni Association

B. New, Ongoing, and Completed RDE Projects

No.	Date/Duration	Unit	Specific Title	Status/Objective(s)	Expected Output	Leader and Staff	Source of Funding
1	01 May 2017 - 30 April 2021	IPB and IAE	Project 5. Assessment of Sugarcane Varieties and Germplasm Collection for Drought and Waterlogging Tolerance Component 1: Screening of Sugarcane for Drought Tolerance		Research	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco and aP Erwin P. Quilloy	Sugar Regulatory Administration
2	01 May 2018 - 30 April 2021	AFSD-IAE	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as and Industry in the Philippines II Proj 2.1 Community Level SARAI - Enhance Agricultural Monitoring System and Crop Advisories		Research	Prof. Moises A. Dorado, aP Vicente G. Ballaran, REVLuna, Engr. Leo Niel T. Viado, JMSuarez, and KSGBrusola	DOST-PCAARRD
3	01 May 2018 - 30 April 2021	LWRD-IAE	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines II .Proj. 2.3 Smarter technologies for Crop Water Management		Research	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, Engr. Yaminah Mochica M. Pinca, Engr. Toni-Ann Mae C. Salcedo, aP Erwin P. Quilloy, and aP Paolo Rommel P. Sanchez	DOST-PCAARRD
4	01 January 2019 to 31 December 2020	AMD-IAE and BIOMECH	Assessment of the Level of Mechanization of the Rice and Corn Productions Systems in the Philippines	Finalized the survey instruments for rice and corn; Conduct of assessment survey in Palawan and preparation for the other provinces in Region IV Preparation for the national workshop for the methodology for the MAP project	Assessment of the Level of mechanization in rice and corn production systems for the provinces of Region IVA and IVB vis-a-vis Ideal level of mech; Mechanization Gaps; Machinery requirement per province	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Engr. Gherlee Nelle L. Lalap, RSDG Duminding, Engr. Ronie C. Valencia, and Ms. Myla I. Idian	DA-BAR
5	2019	AMD-IAE	Coco Pests Eradication using Unmanned Aviation Vehicle (UAV), under the ERDT Proposal BUCo I4	Proposal	Research	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and aP Erwin P. Quilloy	PCAARRD-DOST
6	2019	AMD-IAE	Environmental Adaptation Technologies & Systems (EATS) for Food ERDT on Environment & Infrastructure Program	Proposal	Research	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., Engr. Ronie C Valencia, MG Acosta, Ms. Khendy S. Bautista, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Engr. Adrian A. Borja, and RSD Dumingding	DA-BAR
7	On Going	BIOMECH and IAE	Identifying suitable sites for small scale irrigation projects (SSIPS) in Mindoro Provinces through GIS-based water resources assessment Study: Needs and design assessment for the identification of the small-scale irrigation water sources for agricultural use	On-going data collection of the different SSIPs in Mindoro Provinces; Mapping of the SSIP potential areas in Oriental Mindoro Provinces	Maps of Potential SSIPs in Mindoro Provinces	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	DA-BAR
8	On Going	BIOMECH and IAE	Identifying suitable sites for small scale irrigation projects (SSIPS) in Region IV-A (CALABARZON) through GIS-based water resources assessment Study: Needs and design assessment for the identification of the small-scale irrigation water sources for agricultural use	On-going data collection of the different SSIPs in Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon; Mapping of the SSIP potential areas in Region IVA	Maps of Potential SSIP in Region IVA	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., Engr. Ronie C. Valencia, MG Acosta, Ms. Khendy S. Bautista, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, and Engr. Marck Ferdie V. Eusebio	DA-BAR
9	On Going	BIOMECH	Optimization and Pilot Testing of the Developed Drying System for Seaweeds	Completed the drying experiments for the optimization study in Romblon	Commercial prototype of seaweed drying system	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, MVAampo, YEBarrodo, and Mr. Eric Repoldo	DOST-PCAARRD PhP 4.7M

10	On Going	BIOMECH	Improvement and Promotion of a Technology Package for the Production of Powder from Turmeric for Commercial Application	a. Deployment and preliminary performance testing of a solar tunnel dryer in Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur b. Completed fabrication of an improved turmeric slicer and sieve separator c. Conferred with the newly-elected municipal mayor of Dumingag regarding project implementation	a. Test results b. Proposed revision and re-signing of the Pledge of Commitment between BIOMECH-CEAT and the LGU	Dr. Jose D. de Ramos and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	DA-BAR (Php 5M)
11	On Going	AMD-IAE and BIOMECH	Assessment of the Level of Mechanization of the Rice and Corn Productions Systems in the Philippines	Finalized the survey instruments for rice and corn; Conduct of assessment survey in Palawan and preparation for the other provinces in Region IV Preparation for the national workshop for the methodology for the MAP project	Assessment of the Level of mechanization in rice and corn production systems for the provinces of Region IVA and IVB vis-a-vis Ideal level of mech; Mechanization Gaps; Machinery requirement per province	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Engr. Gherlee Nelle L. Lalap, RSDG Duminding, Engr. Ronie C. Valencia, and Ms. Myla I. Idian	DA-BAR
12	Proposal	AMD-IAE	An Assessment of Existing AMTEC Testing and Evaluation Procedures and Policy Implications of the Agricultural and Fisheries Program of the Government		Policy Study	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, and Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion	DA-PCAF
13	01 January to 30 December 2019	ABPROD-IAE	Postharvest Technologies for Rapid Screening and Improved Drying of Hybrid Rice Seed	MOA Signing	Research	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco, Asst. Prof. Fidelina T. Flores, Asst. Prof. Rina A. Bawar, and Engr. Luther John R. Manuel	Private seed company - PARRFI
14	01 January to 30 December 2019	ABPROD-IAE	DOST SIBOL LABS: Startup Innovation and Business Opportunity Linkage Labs	On-going	Extension	Dir. Glenn B. Baticados (PL) and Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco	PCIEERD
15	On-going	BIOMECH	Assessment and Analysis of the Effects of the Extensive Use of Mechanization on Farm Labor Use and Patterns: Study in Support for Policy on Sustainable Human Resource Development of the Agricultural Labor Sector	Project inception, hiring of staff, project mobilization, pre-test of survey questionnaires, gathering of secondary data	Assessment and analysis of changes in labor use in rice and corn farms as caused by increasing mechanization	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfor Jr., Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, G Opuencia, A Salandanan, and A Eusebio	DA-PCAF
16	Proposal	BIOMECH	Establishment of Custom Service Providers of Mechanized Technology for Select Rice Production Areas of the Country	For re-evaluation and change of funding source			DOST-PCAARRD
17	Proposal	BIOMECH	Rapid Mechanization Assessment of Select Mill Districts as Input to SRA's Mechanization Plan	Review of MOA by Legal Division of SRA			SRA
18	Proposal	BIOMECH	Optimization and Pilot Testing of the Mechanization Resource Mapping, Monitoring and Data Analysis System (M3DAS) for Mechanization Planning, Implementation and Policy Data Generation for Government Departments and LGUs	Awaiting release of funds			DOST -PCAARRD
19	January 2020 to December 2020	DIE	Designing an Information Systems Framework for Collaborative Technologies for Digitized Open Innovation Network for Inclusive Growth (DOING)	Define and specify the role of various R&D actors in the collaborative innovation landscape; Characterize information availability and needs of R&D actors in the collaborative innovation landscape; Characterize the workflow and interactions of partnering R&D actors with the intermediary; Assess the current R&D landscape of the pilot case	Workflow; Framework; Technology patent	Study Leader: aProf. Micah A. Ramirez Co-Study Leader: Dr. Diane De Silva	OVCRE-UPLB

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C. Technical Assistance

	Date	Unit	Specific Title	Highlights	Venue	Persons Involved	Role of Unit/Persons Involved
	NONE						

D. Scientific Productivity

No.	Unit	Type of Publication	Title	Author (s)	Publisher	Date Published
2	AMD- IAE/BIOME CH	Policy Brief	Policy Study on the Implementability of Contiguous Farming in Rice and Corn Areas in the Philippines	RMCAmongo MVLLarona MKSONal ANResurreccion MTALimbo GNLLalap	IAE/BIOMECH/PCAF -DA	December 2019
3	AMD- IAE/BIOME CH	Terminal Report	Policy Study on the Implementability of Contiguous Farming in Rice and Corn Areas in the Philippines	RMCAmongo MVLLarona MKSONal ANResurreccion MTALimbo GNLLalap	IAE/BIOMECH	January 2020
4	AMD-IAE	1st Year Accomplishment Report	Assessment of the Level of Mechanization of the Rice and Corn Production and Postproduction Systems in Region IV	RMCAmongo MVLLarona MKSONal RKBGallegos ANResurreccion MTALimbo GNLLalap RCValencia RSDDumingding MIldian	AMD-IAE	January 2020

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E. New Appointments/Resignations/Retirements

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Position
1	15 January 2020	DEE	Engr. Christian Paul R. Esteban	Instructor 2
2		DCE	Ms. Nina Grace V. Aguilar	Junior Office Aide (ICS)

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F. Local and Foreign Visitors

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Organization	Place of Origin	Purpose of Visit
1	28 January 2020	CEAT	Ms. Paulette Hernandez, Ms. Arithia Vianca C. Violanta, and Ms. Ma. Eula Espe	Ropali Group of Companies	Brgy. San Antonio, Ortigas Center, Pasig City	To discuss possible areas of partnership with the College (Academe-Industry Linkage Program)

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G. Visiting Exchange Faculty/Students

No.	Date	Name	School	Place of Origin	Field of Interest
	NONE				

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H. New MOU/MOA

No.	Unit	Duration	Parties Involved	Purpose of Agreement
		NONE		

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I. Awards and Recognition (Faculty, REPS, Administrative Personnel, Students)

No.	Unit	Name of Awardee/Recipient	Position	Title of Award	Granting Organization	Date of Award
1	DES	aP Jimyl A. Cruz	Assistant Professor	OVPAA IPA	UP System	15 January 2020

J. Other Announcements (Renewal of Appointments with Promotion)

No.	Effectivity	Name	Unit	Previous Designation	New Designation
	NONE				

AMTEC Announcements

(1) Updates on Infrastructure Development
 -Ongoing construction of AMTEC Shed and Testing Facilities (Phase II)- 97% actual work accomplishment as of January 2020.
 -Rehabilitation of AMTEC Building (PhP6.0M): for rebidding on 27 February 2020
 -Rehabilitation of AMTEC satellite (PhP2.8M): for bidding on 10 February 2020
 -Two AMTEC vehicles (PhP3.7M): Authority to Purchase (ATP) pending DBM (as of January 24, 2020, forwarded to DBM Usec for endorsement do DBM Sec)

(2) Partnerships
 -Signed MOA already sent to PCAARD; awaiting for the release of funds for the PCAARRD IDG Project (Engine Testing Set up)
 -Signed MOA already sent to PCAARD; awaiting for the release of funds for the Instrumentation Project (PCAARRD Research Project)
 -Signed MOA with RFO6 and Deed of Donation for the equipment
 -Resolution submitted to UP BOR (plantilla items and budget): initial discussion by the UP Execom last January 20, 2020; additional data were requested
 -MOA with SUC: still for review

(3) AMTEC as a member of the DA Nationwide Agri-Fisheries Investment Audit Team (NAFIAT), as per Special Order No. 1042 Series of 2019

DEE Announcements

(1) Additional appointment of Asst. Prof. John Paolo A. Ramoso as consultant in the study on Low-cost Portable Molecular Diagnostic Platform for Rapid Detection of Poultry Infectious Pathogens (LMDP), a study included in the Newton Prize 2019 Philippines finalists.

(2) Approved appointments of 4 lecturers: Engr. Repollo, Engr. Plaza, Engr. Sumaya and Dr. Malquisto.

DCE Announcements

Return to Service of Engr. Jedidiah Joel C. Aguirre, Instructor 7, effective January 6, 2020 after obtaining his MS in Mathematical Modelling in Engineering under the joint offering of University of L'Aquila, Italy, University of Hamburg, Germany, and Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain under the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship and UP-OVPAA Fellowship Grant

IAE Announcements

(1) Exchange student from TMU - Undergrad non-degree special student -Mr. Atsushi Matano - January 23,2020 - May 31,2020

(2) Infra Matters

- Completion of renovations of the IABE Lobby Bathrooms
- Start of renovation of Comfort Rooms beside the Conference Room.

DIE Announcements

CEAT Sportsfest; Black Team (IE + BIOMECH) won Badminton and Basketball Championships; Overall, the team placed 2nd.

CSO Announcements

(1) Deadlines:

07 February 2020 - Deadline of Submission of FSR

02 March 2020 – Deadline of Submission of Final Course Offering

(2) Request to faculty to match list of students attending the course and those enlisted in class roster of SAIS.

(3) For information:

a.DBP Rise MOA was finally approved. This scholarship has 30 slots.

b.Taal victims will be provided the following support:

- automatic LOA (if they do not enroll this semester)
- extended registration up to 1/3 of the semester
- FDS (free tuition with stipend) for one semester.

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

No.	Concerns and Issues	Status	Unit
NONE			