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### PUP Holds University Strategic Planning

University officials and heads of offices and colleges from the different sectors of the University attended the 2016 Strategic Planning of the University. The three-day event was managed by the Confluent Management Inc., headed by Mr. Edger S. Teoison.

Looking forward to create a 10-year strategic plan of the University, PUP President Dr. Emanuel C. De Guzman began with a recollection of the University's biggest achievements since 2012. The milestones of the University during the past four years served as stepping stones to identify new goals.

The participants of the event concentrated on the accomplishments of each sector and evaluated the accomplishments as well as the challenges encountered. Representatives from each sector presented their outputs afterwards.

The second day was focused on "futurescoping" or envisioning of the future direction of the University. Each sector group engaged in an interactive discussion to create future plans for their respective sectors, which were then presented for discussion.

The third day of the planning was called "handcrafting" as members of sector groups concentrated on drafting goals deemed fit to the needs of each sector and the institution as a whole.

The activity ended with a symbolic pinning of commitments written on leaves by each participant to a big tree that represented the University, and a parting message from Dr. De Guzman. (Sorey Vaneza)



### Balik Scientist Pays Courtesy visit to PUP

Balik Scientist Dr. Myrna O. Nisperos paid a courtesy visit to Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) for being the host institution of Balik Scientist Program (BSP) on May 19, 2016 at Dr. Olorian Conference Room.

Dr. Nisperos delivered a short presentation to the PUP research team vis-a-vis her expertise in developing edible films and coatings to improve the quality of foods by extending shelf-life of fresh fruits and vegetables in particular.

Being a specialist in chemistry, food science and edible coating, she will assist PUP thru the Center of Life Sciences Research, Institute for Science and Technology Research under the directorship of Prof. Armin S. Coronado to complete her proposed research work by developing an edible coating technology using commercially available materials to delay the post harvest ripening of fruits.

Her short stint in this university will pave way for more opportunities as she explained that PUP has the huge potential to set third party accredited laboratory for biodegradability testing, owing to the fact that such program entails concerted effort for it to be only realized, that is evidently manifested among the faculty and colleges of PUP according to her.

Dr. Nisperos is one of the seven 2016 BSP Awardees of Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Technology (DOST-PCIEERD) who earned doctorate in Food Chemistry at Louisiana State University (LSU), USA and is presently connected with San Miguel Corporation and Zambet Mining Corporation as Project Leader and Consultant, respectively.

Balik Scientist Program was established to encourage the highly-trained overseas Filipino scientists and technologists, experts, and professionals to return to the Philippines in order to share their expertise for the acceleration of the scientific, agro-industrial and economic development of the Philippines. (Mary Kris Lawaba)



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