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ACADEMIC THRUST A.Y. 2017-2018:
BEDAN EDUCATION:
SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH
BENEDICTINE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

■ Kirsten Zulaybar and Jason Rodriguez

As we welcome the new school year with the theme, "Social Transformation through Benedictine Academic Excellence," we also welcome in a new set of opportunities for us to become better versions of ourselves. To some, the new school year signifies a renewed sense of hope within themselves; the hope to outdo their achievements from the previous year, while to some, it may signify a new starting point, in which they learn from their last year's mistakes in order to become the person that they truly wanted to be in school. We may all have different meanings or goals for this school year, but one thing all students want to do for sure is to be able to come up with the best output in all activities.

There will be things that may end up being an obstacle that might hinder you from being able to perform your best this school year. Here are a few tips before you step into this new school year.

1. Use Your Time Wisely

Very easy to say but very difficult to do: Do not procrastinate. Even though a task seems very easy to do and isn't due the next day, do it. If a project is given to you today and is due



next month, don't push the task aside and only bring it up when the deadline is fast approaching. Start on it as soon as you receive it.

2. Remember to Take Breaks

Even though the first tip stated is to use time wisely, it doesn't necessarily mean that you'll study and work non-stop. If you think you've already stretched your

efforts too thin, take a break. Everyone has their limits, and you should know when to just sit back for a moment to refresh your mind. Resting may seem like a waste of time, but if you don't rest, your mind may burnout and your output might be lackluster.

3. Surround yourself with good peers

Meeting new people in a brand

new school year is a must and is definitely inevitable as new school year means new sections. And another school year means more Summative tests, Performance Tasks and the like. This is where our classmates come along. It's good to find friends who can help you become a better person for yourself and serve as motivation department-wise and academically.

4. Put Yourself Out There

Cliché as it may sound, be confident in what you do and put yourself out there. Participate more often, learn new things, join extra-curricular activities, or even pick a new club. Don't worry too much what people may think of you. If something doesn't work out too well for you, don't stress it, people will forget about it and move on. Have an open mind and be willing to explore new things because opportunities never run out.

Each new school year is a fresh experience always bring about a fresh experience, and amidst all the new teachers, students, classmates, or even lessons you'll meet, don't forget to strive to meet a newer and better version of yourself. Good luck to all JHS students this upcoming AY 2017-2018!

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SBCR celebrates a victorious 92nd NCAA Season

■ Cromwell Ocaay

Last March 28, 2017, San Beda held a celebration to recognize the hard work of our Bedan athletes. Their hard work eventually paid off because they managed to win the Overall Championship for the Juniors of the NCAA Season 92.

"Siyempre kapag naipanalò ng bawat team ang NCAA, sobrang laking bagay na iyon para sa school. Back-to-back overall din ang nakuha at isang napakalaking achievement iyon para hayaan nilang hindi mapansin." said Keenan Trevor Agguiz, Bedan swimmer for 3 years. [continued on page 15](#)

LIONS ROAR IN ACADEMICS

■ Naomi Torcita and Lizzy Visco

The academic year 2016-2017 was an entire ten months of academic, curricular, and co-curricular challenges, which has certainly tested the Junior High School student body of San Beda College Rizal.

It was the school's first academic year that included a Senior High School department, which means that the curriculum of the JHS had been adjusted and modified in order to align itself with the K-12 curriculum as prescribed by the Department of Education.

SBCR's JHS student body without a doubt took numerous hits – some heavier burdens than others, but at the end of the year, the Bedans were able to withstand the school life's challenges, may it be academic or otherwise. [continued on page 11.](#)





MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR-PRESIDENT

Warm Greetings to all!

Educating the young is a mutual responsibility of the home and the school. Our dear parents, you are the first teachers of our students, and San Beda educators, second. It is vital that we collaborate in all aspects for the education of our children.

This academic year 2017-2018, we are fully set for the full implementation of the K to 12, especially the Senior High School in Grade 11 and Grade 12 of both Manila and Rizal campuses. Great opportunities and challenges are awaiting all of us.

It is my great belief that an active and solid partnership between San Beda and you, our dear parents, highly impacts the character and scholastic formation of our students.

Let us work together for a fruitful and meaningful academic year as I welcome you all. Let it be a year of jubilation for our children, our homes and the school.

Thank you for the trust that you entrusted to our beloved San Beda!

Welcome to San Beda! Welcome to your new home!

Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan OSB
Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-RECTOR

Our beloved Bedan students,

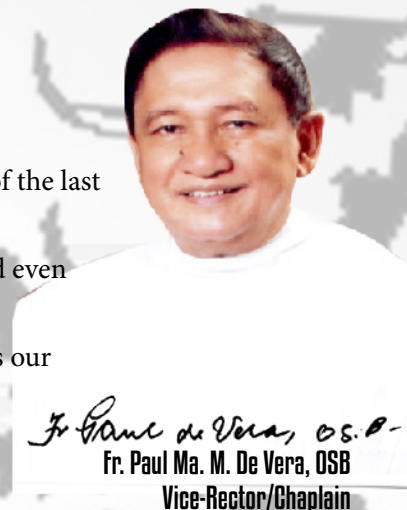
I extend to you with great joy a very warm welcome!

You expect new challenges going along your way, hopefully though, the experiences of the last academic year made you better persons.

You will not be left alone. The administrators, the faculty members, the personnel and even your parents are ready to help and guide you. May you respond positively.

May you succeed in all your endeavors; your goals and dreams will be realized. This is our prayer for you.

Goodluck! God bless you and your loved ones!



Fr. Paul Ma. M. De Vera, OSB
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Vice-Rector/Chaplain

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Peace!

It is with immense joy that I welcome you all for Academic Year 2017-2018. We praise the Almighty God for bringing us together as one Bedan family in the Integrated Basic Education Department, San Beda College Rizal. I share with you the feelings of excitement, joy, and pride to put into life the Catholic Benedictine education and spirituality.

The new school year is full of surprises, challenges and opportunities especially with the Senior High School. We push together our dream towards academic excellence and the integral Christian formation of the different sectors of the school community.

We set our gaze toward one direction to see the fulfillment of the IBED major tasks this academic year:

- A. the intensive character formation among the different sectors of the school community aligned with the school's vision-mission, goals and objectives
- B. the continuous implementation of the K to 12 Program and the preparation of the first graduates of Grade 12
- C. the continuous alignment of the academic and co-curricular programs and activities with the school's vision-mission and goals and with the AY 2017-2018 theme: Servant Leadership and Governance.
- D. the greater involvement of the IBED Community in extension services.
- E. the strengthening of the research culture among the students, faculty, and administrators.

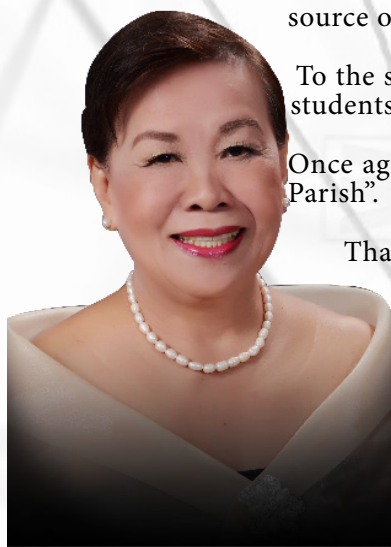
We hope and pray for the realization of these tasks as we strive to become fully human, wholly Christian, truly Filipino, and globally competitive through the well integrated curricular and co-curricular programs and activities.

We stretch forth our arms to the greater fold of the department. I ask therefore everyone to be a role model, a source of inspiration, and a driving force so that the goal of the IBED will be attained.

To the students who were with us last year, welcome back to your second home. To the new students, thank you for choosing San Beda College Rizal as your second home.

Once again, my best wishes to all as we usher in the first full school year of the "Year of the Parish".

That in all things, God may be glorified.



Teresita T. Battad
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IBED Principal



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL



We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

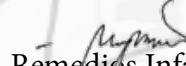
Welcome dear Bedans to Academic Year 2017-2018! Welcome to the Lions' Den - your second home.

We thank God for giving us another chance to journey together with Him. The school's thrust for this year, Academic Excellence and Social Transformation through Benedictine Education is very appropriate with the call of the times. We will respond to it by doing our best. Let's dream, pray and work together. Ora et Labora.

Set your goals. Believe that you can do it. Pray. Work hard. Make it happen! As you go through each day, don't forget to ask yourself: Is what I am doing today is getting me closer to where I want to be tomorrow?

The school's Vision-Mission Statement will be our guiding light in this wonderful journey - that is being fully human, wholly Christian, truly Filipino and globally competitive. Know it by heart, live it!

Rest assured of our full support in your endeavour. Again, welcome! Animo San Beda! That in all things, God may be glorified.

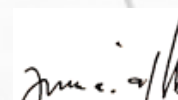

Remedios Infantado-Pamo
Vice-Principal, JHS

MESSAGE FROM THE PREFECT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Warmest greetings of welcome, Bedans!

The new academic year has just started and just like any beginning, you are bound to discover new people, experiences and challenges. Let the teachings of Saint Benedict be your guide as you venture in this academic journey you are yet to embark. Take risks, discover new things, and venture to be wise. Remember that your success will depend on how much courage and determination you are willing to employ as you work towards achieving your goals. As Zig Ziglar, an American author, once said, *"Success means doing the best we can with what we have. Success is the doing, not the getting; in the trying, not the triumph. Success is a personal standard, reaching for the highest that is in us, becoming all that we can be."*

Be certain that the Office of the Prefect of Student Affairs will always be around to assist and guide you in your voyage towards a productive and exciting school year. May we all have a blessed year ahead of us! That in all things, God may be glorified!


Irwin-II E. Edillor
Prefect of Student Affairs, JHS



MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Greetings!

It's been two months since we parted ways to enjoy our summer vacation with our family and friends but that time has finally come to an end. Summer is over and school will once again take over.

Welcome dear Bedans to Academic Year 2017-2018, another chapter of our school life!

We are here once again to meet new faces, teachers, and friends--a new

classroom that will serve as our battlefield in facing the challenges ahead of us and new names to be memorized, issues to be tackled, discussions for us to take note, tests that will measure our capabilities and many more.

Let us dedicate all our future works to our dear parents, who in one way or another contributed so much for our welfare, to our beloved teachers who molded us into becoming a strong educated person, and especially to the Lord Almighty, who is always on our side to guide us in our everyday lives.

On behalf of the Student Council, I wish all of us the best and strive hard to push through the limits to have a fruitful and remarkable academic year.

God bless us all!

"Ut in Omnibus, Glorificetur Deus!"

Keane Dwight S. Sulit
Student Council President



San Beda College Rizal Annual Retreat: A Reminder of Teaching as a Calling

Ms. Samantha Remo

Throughout the decades, San Beda College Rizal has long been conducting faculty retreats at the Montserrat Center for Religious Formation in Silang, Cavite within the school year. It has continued to live up to its aim of Christian formation of the Bedan community. Thus, it is no surprise that Bedans never fail to acknowledge God as the primary player in the efforts, aspirations, and hopes for the upcoming year. These being said, one may say that having the retreat at the starting line of school year, despite the mountain of work, is no coincidence nor accident, rather it is God's providence.

Though we are still at the beginning, it already reaped a lot of great and positive results. It provided everyone guidance to face the days ahead, not only mentally and physically, but most importantly, spiritually.

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE
A lot has been going on lately that we tend to lose sight of what's really important, somehow blinded by the ever-changing world we live in. We unnoticeably have our visions crowded that we no longer know where we are headed to—no longer aware of the answer to the questions: "What is my vision as a teacher? What is my vision for my students?"

As a part of this ministry – be it a teacher, administrator, librarian, counselor, we are expected to be the molders of the future, the architects, and engineers of the world to come, for it is us who sculpt the life of our students; for if we fail, they fail.

SILENCING THE STORM

"What is it with silence that makes everyone uneasy?" This is one of lines that struck everyone's hearts during the film-viewing of

the movie, Tuesdays with Morrie.

Most often than not, we hear teachers telling us to keep quiet, to settle down, or to lessen the noise. Yet, as we try to do these things, sooner or later we find ourselves fidgeting – tapping tables, moving chairs, clicking pens, and whatnot. We do anything and everything just to fix our uneasiness, not realizing that we are taking silence for granted. But have we ever tried to ask why? Why do we need silence?

Fr. Marty Dela Cruz Marcelo, this year's retreat facilitator, once said that silence is our way of finding peace within ourselves. It is a means of entering into the spirit of prayer and to be one with God.

We all have these ideas inside our heads, stresses crammed in our bodies, and burdens buried in our hearts. These are the storms we sometimes fail to calm, and as difficult as it is to accept, there are inevitable moments that these storms cannot really be controlled nor hushed. Thus, we rely on the eye of our storm – SILENCE. However, the mere idea of it being the solution is actually what makes everyone feel uneasy towards it, because as most people know, the eye of the storm will pass, and hence; we are again faced with the tempest. Nonetheless, silence allows us to see the stillness surrounding us, the path that God has given to surpass the storm and never face it again.

DISCIPLINE TOWARDS DISCIPLINESHIP

God is the teacher of all teachers. He teaches not only things that could provide us with a deeper understanding of the world but also the virtues that could lead us to an everlasting life. For these teachings to be spread towards His church, He willed His disciples to follow Him and share His teachings to the world.

"To be a disciple means being a student – to be humble, docile, teachable, and attentive. And all these require discipline, not for Christ's sake, but for our own; not to make Him happy, but to allow us to share in His happiness," said Fr. Dela Cruz Marcelo.

Being members of the Bedan community and a part of its foundation, we are called upon to live a life of discipleship; invited to go beyond the call of

another and with God in our hearts."

We, as a ministry of Catholic faith, have built ourselves a community, a family, which continues to grow and flourish, and each passing day, we continue to thrive in strengthening it.

Faced with numerous challenges and setbacks, it is no surprise that we often find ourselves pondering of how we are able to have such kind of strength within the community throughout the years. Somehow, having the retreat revealed the answer to us. So, how did we really do it? How are we to continue doing it?

1. Strengthen ONESELF with God

Baggage—we all have lots of it, things we did wrongly that might've disappointed others or, worse, failed God, and as a result, it weighs us down, thus we weigh others down as well.

Fr. Paul Ma. M. de Vera, OSB, Rev. Fr. Ephraem Ma. E. Molina, OSB, Fr. Angelo A. Legal, OSB, and Fr. Marthy Dela Cruz Marcelo provided everyone a chance to get rid of their heavy baggage and start anew through confession. Receiving it opened up an opportunity to reconnect ourselves deeper with God, and to use his presence in us to affect others.

"With confession, we remove our baggage. Without it, we work light and we influence others to work light," said Ms. Krisel Dorado, CL teacher.

2. Strengthen OTHERS

As cliché as it may sound, no man is truly an island.

Whether we like to admit it or not, sometimes all we need is a friend, sometimes even a stranger, to listen to us, to give us an advice, or to simply be by our side.

Knowing that we have someone to lean on at the end of the day is enough to have the strength we need to move forward and to hope for the better.

3. Strengthen OUR STUDENTS

Rev. Fr. Aloysius A. Maranan, our rector-president, has never failed to be the guiding light of the Bedan family, especially, to the heart of it, the students, which was proven when he made an effort to attend this year's faculty retreat despite his busy schedule.

He reminded everyone that, as their second parents, we are to see the goodness of everyone, especially the students who appear to be disruptive, for most of time they are the ones who are most troubled and in need of our love, help, and understanding. It is in doing so that we are to provide the strength and support needed for them to get back up and be better.

These are only but a few of the lessons that we were able to gain from the retreat and such already resulted to a promising and steadfast outlook towards the new academic year. It served as a gentle reminder of each and everyone's calling – to accomplish God's mission for us of being a strengthened community, who with a vision, provide inner silence to the students and lead them to a life of discipleship. It is a reminder that we are not here by accident or coincidence, but because God willed us to, because this is his Divine Providence.

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**THERE IS NO ACCIDENT,
NO COINCIDENCE,
ONLY GOD'S PROVIDENCE**
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duty. But such could only be done through complete discipline, for it is through this that we are to lead our students to a life of happiness with God.

STRENGTHENING THE BEDAN COMMUNITY

As Rev. Fr. Aloysius A. Maranan, OSB said, "We are always faced with challenges, but we, as a community, as a Bedan family, can accomplish anything with the help of one





ANG LIHIM NA PARAISO NG ZAMBALES

■ G. Daniel De Guzman

PARAISO kung ituring ng marami ang Zambales dahil sa taglay nitong mga gaganang pasyalan at kabigha-bighaning dagat. Matatagpuan ito sa gitnang bahaging Luzon at pumapangalawa sa pinakamalaking probinsya ng rehiyong ito, kasunod ng Nueva Ecija.

Ngunit hindi lang ang magagandang pasyalan, at bahay-bakasyunan ang dahilan kung bakit maituturing na paraiso ang bayang ito.

Mainit ang naging pagtanggap sa buong komunidad ng San Beda IBED ng Sitio Nombangon sa Subic Zambales. Tandag-tanda ko noon, pagbaba namin ng Bus, isang malaking pangkat ng mga batang Aetas ang naghihintay sa amin sa isang simpleng bulwagan ng kanilang paaralan at tahanan. Aminado akong hindi ako sanay na makakita, o makakasalamuha ng mga gaya nilang sa telebisyon at aklat ko lang nababatid. Mga batang may maiitim na balat, bilugan ang mga mata, at kulot ang buhok. Halong

pangamba, takot, at aral at mapagtapos kasabikan ang namuo ang mga katutubong sa aking dibdib habang Aetas na hindi gaanong nakaupo kami kaharap naaabot ng tulong ng ang malaking hanay pamahalaan. Sa unang araw ng aming pagdating, nagbigay ng mensahe ang isa sa namumuno ng pagmamahal na at paghanga nang si Sister MaFran. Ikinuwento niya kung magsimulang umawit ang mga batang Aestas papaanong naging nang sabay-sabay isang napakalaking upang batiin kami sa hamon para sa kanya pagdating sa kanilang at sa mga kasamang pamayanan. Isang madre na magtayo ng paaralan sa kabila ng katotohanang

mabuting layunin ay naipagpatuloy nila ang kanilang misyon sa mga kapos-palad na katutubong Aetas. Ayon pa sa kanya, nagmula pa ang mga batang Aetas sa iba't ibang barangay na nasasakop ng Subic. Sabay-sabay kaming nagdasal, at kumain. Nagtulung-tulong ang mga guro, at kawani ng IBED sa paghahanda at pag-aabot ng pagkain sa mga Aetas. Disiplinado ang mga bata. Nag-umpisa

ang mga Aetas. Hinati-hati namin ang mga guro at kawani ng San Beda sa ilang pangkat upang maghanda ng presentasyong mag-uugnay sa amin sa kultura ng mga taga-Zambales. May gurong sumayaw, nag-Rondalla, at nag-Angklung. Hanggang sa ang mga Aetas naman ang naghandog ng kanilang natatanging bilang. May mga kumanta at sumayaw. Ngunit ang mas kinagiliwan ko ay ang

pagtatanghal nila ng kanilang katutubong sayaw na nakaugat sa kanilang matinding pagpapahalaga at pagyakap sa kalikasan.

Sa mga mata ng mga batang ito, nakita ko ang kahulugan ng buhay, na ang kasiyahan at tagumpay ay hindi nasusukat sa pagtatamasa ng

lahat ng ating nasa at pangarap, kundi sa kung papaano payayamanin at pahahalagahan ang mumunting biyayang mula sa Diyos, gaano man ito kapayak o kalit. Sa pag-uwi namin, palihim kong iniluha ang mga alaala at kuwentong nagbigay ng kulay sa isang araw naming pananatili sa lugar na iyon ng Subic sa Zambales. Akala ko, nagpunta kami roon upang tulungan sila ngunit higit pa pala ang maiaambag nila sa amin bilang mga guro at anak ng Diyos. May maiuwi kaming kayamanang maipamamana namin sa aming mga mag-pagkukusa maging aaral. Sa susunod sa mga gawaing naging *immersion*, pampananampalataya sana'y muli kaming makabalik doon, sa itinuturing naming lihim na paraiso.

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JUAN 3:22



akong humanga sa kanila, at sa kung papaano sila hinuhulma ng pamunuan ng paaralan. Pagsapit ng hapon, bago magdilim, pinatunog ang batingaw na pumalahaw sa buong komunidad upang ihudyat ang oras ng pagdarasal. Sa isang maliit na silid ay nagsiksikan ang mga katutubo at mga guro ng San Beda sa sabay-sabay na pagrorosaryo na pinamunuan ng mga batang Aetas. Kamangh-manghang nakatimo sa kanilang mga puso at nasasalamin sa kanilang kilos ang pagkukusa maging aaral. Sa susunod sa mga gawaing naging *immersion*, pampananampalataya sana'y muli kaming makabalik doon, sa itinuturing naming lihim na paraiso. Ang gabi ring iyon ang naging tampok na panahon kasama



MATH HONORS' SOCIETY, NAGHARI SA MMC DIVISION TEAM FINALS

Jason Rodriguez

Lumahok ang Math Honors' Society sa Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge Division Team Finals na ginanap sa Casimiro Ynares Memorial National High School, Taytay, Rizal noong Marso 17, 2017.

Siyamnapung pribado at pampublikong paaralan sa lalawigan ng Rizal ang sumailalim sa Division Written Eliminations at Division Orals Team Finals.

Pinatunayan ng Kolehiyo ng San Beda na karapat-dapat silang mapabilang sa dalawangampung pinakamahuhusay na paaralan matapos makausad sa Division Written Eliminations noong Pebrero 17.

Masinsinang pagsasanay ang pinagdaanan ng mga kalahok.

"Pinaghandaan namin ito nang husto. Nagsasanay kami tuwing *Activity Period*, unti-unti, dahan-dahan. Mas binigyang tuon namin ang Team Finals dahil may isang buwan kaming paghahanda matapos ang Written Eliminations". Pahayag ng isa sa mga tagapagsanay na si Gng. Joanrae Macarandan.

Pinatunayan
nina Kyria
Servando,
Erin
Gondra at
Gian Paolo



Cub Recorder Presides Summer Campus Journalism-Seminar for Selected Students

Kirsten Zulaybar

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Gregorio ng baitang pito matapos makuha ang pang-apat na puwesto sa Written Eliminations at unang gantimpala sa Team Finals.

Natatangi ang talino at diskarte ng mga kalahok mula sa baitang walo na sina Marcus Ancheta, Fredric Mayuga, at Hart Valdesancho dahil parehong nilang nakuha ang unang gantimpala sa Written Eliminations at Team Finals. Ayon kay Hart Valdesancho "masaya kami na-achieve namin namin ang goal na maging *first place*".

Hindi rin nagpahuli ang baitang siyam na nagtapos sa pansampu sa Written Eliminations at pampito sa Team Finals na binubuo nina Allyana Patrimonio, Keane Sulit, at Ellis Caluag.

Pang-apat na puwesto sa Written Eliminations at ikatlong puwesto naman sa Team Finals ang pinatunayan nina Roland Bassig, Pierre Saldajeno, at Eliza Domingo pawang mga baitang sampu.

Naging posible ang tagumpay na ito dahil na rin sa mga naging tagapagsanay mula sa Mathematics Area sa pamumuno ni G. Dante Salazar maging sina G. April Suan, Bb. Charisse Gonzaga, Bb. Jurmida Hidakan, Bb. Dazel Raquid, Bb. Angelica Aragonese mga guro sa Junior High School.



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by a writing workshop from 7:30am to 4pm for five days.

The lecturers were Ms. Jonna Bernadine P. Lacerna for news writing, Ms. Elvira Del Rosario Reyes for feature writing, Mr. Richard Brian B. Tutor for editorial writing, Ms. Bernadette M. Songalia for sports writing, Mr. Edwin C. Tutay Magallano for photojournalism, Mr. Marlon J. Nombrado for layouting, and Mr. Melvin B. Atole for editorial cartooning.

Additional activities were held during the first day

Greater Opportunities: TLE Week 2016-2017

Ellinor Galang

Last February 2016, San Beda College Rizal held the TLE week with the theme, "Greater Opportunities in TLE."

The event featured events that let the students showcase their knowledge in ICT and Livelihood Education.

"The various activities provide opportunities to enable them to prepare for a career," said Miss Barbara Yanga, TLE teacher.

Miss Yanga added that the events held during the TLE week helped the students develop certain skills that could later on be used in real-life situations like competitions, workshops and selling products.

The development that the TLE week brought to the students gave the required skills set to enable them to further expose themselves in interschool competitions, as proven by selected junior high school students.

With the new skills that the JHS students acquired, SBC-R was able to join TechnoKids ITCUP 2016, a competition that challenged students' knowledge in ICT, Robotics and Webdesign.

"Nag-print pa ako ng basic codes, binabasa ko lang sa bus." said Kirsten Zulaybar, one of the participants and the champion for the Webdesign Competition, pertaining to the preparation that she had undergone.

Here are the other students who excelled in the different competition during the TLE week:

Embroidery Contest

Gold:
Abigail Joan Lorenzo
Silver:
Janna Reigh Racho
Bronze:
Lian Iñigo Prejula

Jazz Up Your Cookie

Gold:
Justinne O. Bonalos
Tricia E. Oblepias
Ellyza M. Salatandre
Silver:
John Exequiel Corpuz
Eunice Apolinario
Mikaela Ponte
Bronze:
Kirsten Zulaybar
Justin Guiab
Nicole Palmares

Digital Art Competition

Gold:
Denise Macaraig
Silver:
Lara Gonzaga
Bronze:
Manuel Lasig

Sumobot Challenge

Gold:
Miguel Valdez
Mikhaela Tuliao
Angelo Valenzuela
John Darryl Salunat
Silver:
Phoebe De Leon
Tommy Lee Lantano
Jonas Bryan Bohol
Francis Angelo Sanduco
Bronze:
Sofia De Castro
Dana De Leon
Allyson Leigh Reyes
Andre Philip Rosal

T-Shirt Printing

Gold:
Carlos Guanzon
Jhohaira Mocsin
Austin Saito
Silver:
Kenneth Dabuco
Francis Palma
Kevin Fulgencio
Bronze:
Stephen Roan
Judette Mortillo
Dorothea Garcia

Mr. Mark Ian Magallano, and the briefing of the responsibilities of the editorial board by Mrs. Jo-Ann Morales.

"[The reason why we conducted this seminar] is primarily to let them see

a glimpse of the world of journalism. [It is] also to prepare them for the challenges of the next academic year," Mr. Magallano explained.

Mr. Magallano added that it is better to enrich the 'inner future journalist' of the selected students for the improvement of the club. He said that campus journalism requires a lot of skills, patience and hard work, that is why the students need to imbibe those qualities through the seminar-workshop.





PUSO AT SERBISYO: SC 2017-2018

■ Ellinor Galang

“Marami ang may kakanan, may ilang nag-aasam lang subalit bilang silang may lakas ng loob at puso makapaglingkod lamang.”

Marso 2017 ang baitang pito, walo, at siyam ay nagkaroon ng pagkakataong pumili at makaboto ng pinunong maglilingkod sa Junior High School.

Ngayong pasukan ating silang kilalanin. Patutunayang kaya nilang mamuno bilang Student Council ngayong Taong-Panuruan 2017-2018 San Bada College-Rizal.

Narito ang iba't ibang katangian ng isang epektibong pamumuno:



#1 Makiisa

Sa kabila ng pagkakaiba-iba ng bawat mamamayan sa lipunan, kailangan nating magtulungan at magkaisa tungo sa hinahangad na layunin.

KEANE SULIT
President



#3 Pantay na Pagtingin

Binibigyan ng sapat na pagkakataon ang bawat isa upang sabay-sabay na matamo ang pag-unlad at pag-angat ng kanyang pagkatao.

TIEN TIAMZON
Secretary General



#5 Mahusay at Maparaan

Kakayahang matugunan ang anomang pangangailangan sa kabila ng balakid sa limitadong resorses upang maging mabisa ang implementasyon ng mga plano.

MITZI LEONARDO
Treasurer



#7 Pagtugon

Narapat na ang isang pinuno ay may kakayahang maitama ang mali at gumawa ng hakbang para sa ikabubuti ng lahat.

MICHAEL GARAYGAY
Public Relations Officer



#9 Pakikiangkop

Kakayahang umangkop sa mga hindi inaasahang sitwasyon at abilidad na bumuo ng panibagong plano.

FAITH LOQUE
Grade 10 Batch Representative



#9 Pagpapatupad ng Batas

Patas na paghuhusga sa mga pangyayari na naayon sa batas.

LEONARDO NICOLAS
Grade 8 Batch Representative

#2 Maagap

Mahalaga sa sinomang namumuno ang pakikinig sa mga saloobin at pangangailangan ng kanyang nasasakupan ngunit higit na mahalagang umakso upang masolusyunan ang suliranin.

LEIGH SARIO & REYCHEL PANGANIBAN
External & Internal Vice-Presidents



#4 May Paninindigan

Narapat lamang maging responsable ang isang pinuno sa kanyang mga kilos at handang panagutan ang anumang magiging epekto ng kanyang mga naging desisyon.

JOY ARCIGAL
Assistant Secretary General



#6 Matapat

Paraan ito upang maipabatid sa kanyang pinaglilingkuran ang mga gawain, plano at hangarin sa ikauunlad ng komunidad. Epektibong pamaraan ito upang maibigay at makuha ang kanilang pagtitiwala.

MARIAN LITUANAS
Auditor



#8 Pagtalima

Ang kakayahang makinig at tugunan ang mga pangangailangan ng lahat na sumasang-ayon sa tamang moralidad.

AKI GUANZON
Grade 10 Batch Representative





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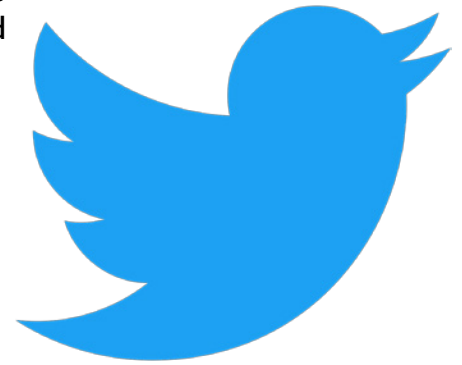
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What's your mantra this year? We've asked students from different grade levels what they expect this academic year 2017-2018:

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EYEWITNESS

The Cub Recorder is the official publication of the student body. They are the ones who help make the student's voice be heard throughout the whole Bedan Community. In line with this, here are the members of the Editorial Board this A.Y. 2017-2018.



KIRSTEN ZULAYBAR
Editor-In-Chief

POLITICS
It's our right and responsibility to be aware of the decisions made by the government we voted for.



SOFIA ALFORTE
Associate Editor (Grade 10)

MENTAL HEALTH
Not all illnesses are seen by the naked eye



JASON RODRIGUEZ
Associate Editor (Grade 9)

GENDER EQUALITY
To showcase the capabilities of the opposite sex that society tend to downgrade



LIZZY VISCO
Managing Editor

CAT-CALLING & HARASSMENT
because in this day and age, it is often overlooked and isn't considered a major issue



ELLINOR GALANG
Circulation Manager

MUSIC
Music is always evolving, and that is what I adore the most about it. I want to expand my knowledge in both music and journalism.



NAOMI TORCITA
News Editor

FEMINISM
As journo, I have access to a voice others will listen to, and with this voice I will fight for the belief that all people, should have equal rights.



STELLA SUZUKI
Opinion Editor

SEXUAL ORIENTATION DISCRIMINATION
I want to change what I believe is unfair judgement and prejudice towards this topic.



RONDEL BAUTISTA
Feature Editor

UNIQUE CULTURE
To emphasize different beliefs for every country especially on superstitions and manners because that is what defines a country.



CHARLISE ALAGON
Science Editor

CLIMATE CHANGE & GLOBAL WARMING
To deepen my knowledge on this topic in order to be able to share what I know & in that way, raise awareness to this deadly crisis.



ERNEST TUAZON
Sports Editor

SPORTS
So I can venture into sports I'm not familiar with and to develop my knowledge about sports other than basketball.



CROMWELL OCAY
Head Photographer

MEDICINE AND HEALTH ISSUES
so as to help encourage a healthy lifestyle for the members of the Bedan community.



LARA GONZAGA
Head Cartoonist

INEQUALITY & INJUSTICE
I don't want to write about a sugarcoated reality, but rather to impose and expose the harsh truths about it



KEANNA AZANION
Head Layout Artist

HISTORY
I believe it's something victors, hopefully us journos write about



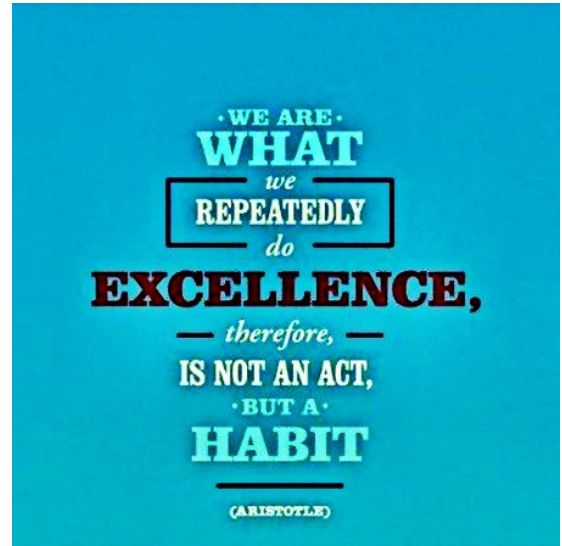
LIONS ROAR IN ACADEMICS

■ Naomi Torcita & Lizzy Visco

The following are the top ten students who have excelled in academics from each batch of the JHS department, and the top fifteen academic achievers from the grade six level, who amidst the struggles and adjustments were able to reap what they have sown throughout the school year.

All of their hard work earned them their spot at this prestigious list of diligent, responsible, and brilliant students.

As they are all moving up a grade, it is to be expected that the next school year will always be harder than the previous.



GRADE 6 TOP FIFTEEN	GRADE 7 TOP TEN	GRADE 8 TOP TEN	GRADE 9 TOP TEN
1. Perri Poleen M. Pangilinan	1. Elvin Henrik S. Elum	1. Ann Dannah L. Del Mundo	1. Allyana Jeisey Q. Patrimonio
2. Sean Henric M. Ortiz	2. Miguel Nathan M. Padrigon	2. Joy Ciarra Mae C. Arcigal	2. Ethan Richard F. Lee
3. Julianne Ashley Z. Villena	3. Kyria Andrea L. Servando	3. Justin Vincent O. Altubar	3. Miguel Antonio A. Bernardo
4. Sophia Bianca S. Alcantara	4. Charlisse Cassandra R. Alagon	4. Eriko B. Suzuki	4. Keane Dwight A. Sulit
5. Vic Exequiel M. Maristela	5. Ylec Juriel T. Tabara	5. Cleorine Faith C. Loque	5. Faith Anne C. Moreno
6. Luigi Miguel C. Centro	6. Keanna Elise C. Azanion	6. Marcus Gene R. Ancheta	6. Sofia D. Alforte
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9. Jack Vincent L. Atienza	9. Gayle Avette C. Barrera	9. Czarina Anne P. Napa	9. Hans Miguel S. Salazar
10. Leira Gale D. San Sebastian	10. Erin Dominique H. Gondra	10. Jason Rafael R. Rodriguez	10. Austin Christian R. Saito
11. Andrienne Brielle G. Kuizon			
12. Julianne Rose O. Altubar			
13. Wesner III C. Almin			
14. Patrick Danel G. Alejandro			
15.			



BEDANS UNFOLD THE MYSTERIES OF ASTRONOMY

San Beda College - Rizal held its first Stargazing activity on March 3, 2017 at the school's Mendiola Hall. Members of the BIOSCICHEMPHY, Bedan Research Organization, and Science Enthusiasts' Society, along with the administrators, got the chance to witness and learn about the different heavenly bodies through the activity sponsored by the Grade

School and Junior High School Science teachers spearheaded by their coordinator, Ms. Sophia Estabillo.

"We came up with the idea of organizing a Stargazing activity with the hopes of not only deepening our students' knowledge of Astronomy but more importantly, building in them better appreciation of God's wonderful creations," Ms. Estabillo said.

Mr. Pablo Cajigal

Jr, a Senior High School teacher from San Beda College-Mendiola, was the guest speaker invited by the Science Area to guide and assist the participants of the event. His brief lecture explored the Earth's moon, the planets of the Solar System, and various celestial objects. Through his telescopes, student-participants got the chance to view the various heavenly bodies in the sky. The

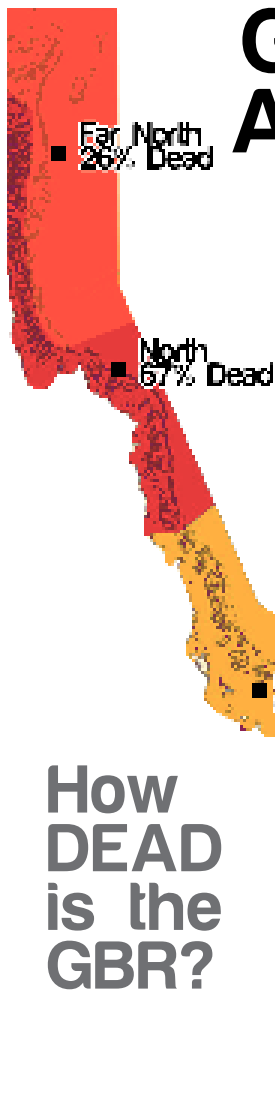
gloomy weather did not dampen the spirits of the participants; rather, it enticed them to peer into the telescopes because it was the only way to see the moon.

Angela Pamo, a member of the Pre-Medicine class and one of the participants of the event, said, "I have always been a big fan of the heavenly bodies and I was amazed at how the telescopes amplified my love for

them. I was especially astounded at how I can see the surface of the moon from this distance."

After the stargazing activity, students went home with a deeper understanding of the characteristics and behavior of the celestial bodies they were able to observe outside the four walls of a classroom and beyond the pages of their books.

Great Barrier Reef: Dead or Approaching its Last Breath?



Charlise Alagon

The Great Barrier Reef in Queensland, Australia is the largest living thing on earth, so big that it can be seen from outer space.

Named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1981, this reef is home to countless species of colorful fish, mollusks, starfish, turtles, dolphins and sharks. However, will this 2,300-kilometer-long ecosystem be called "living" for long?

Is the Great Barrier Reef still living, or should it be otherwise known as the "largest dead thing on earth"?

While a lot of sources claim that the Great Barrier Reef is dead, some other sources say that some parts of the reef are still alive.

To clear things up, the answer to the mighty question is NO – the Great Barrier Reef isn't dead, but it is dying.

What causes coral reefs to die anyway? The answer is 'coral bleaching'. Coral bleaching takes place when ocean temperatures are warmer than normal. This causes the algae in the coral to leave, which causes the coral to be stressed.

Algae is vital for a coral's survival and without it, it loses its major source of food which turns the coral white or very pale and leaves the coral vulnerable to disease. If coral stress is prolonged because of algae loss, the coral eventually dies.

Luckily, algae can come back to the coral if water temperatures cool down and make it healthy again, but

with the earth's rising temperature, coral reefs experience difficulty in regaining algae.

Reefs have experienced mass bleaching throughout the years, but what happened in 2016 was by far the worst coral bleaching the Great Barrier Reef experienced so far.

In 2017, the Great Barrier Reef was hit again which left it at a terminal stage.

Recently, researchers shared that hundreds of miles of the reef's northern sector were found to be dead, killed by the previous year's overheated waters.

"In the north, I saw hundreds of reefs — literally two-thirds of the reefs were dying and are now dead," said Terry P. Hughes, an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow and Director of the Australian Research Council (ARC) Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies.

More southerly sections of the reef are now bleaching and are at risk of dying.

"We didn't expect to see this level of destruction to the Great Barrier Reef for another 30 years," said Professor Hughes.

Other researchers such as Dr. Andrew Hoey, and Dr. Anne Hogget also shared their devastation saying that what they've seen was far worse than what they thought.

As global warming continues to threaten not just the world's coral reefs, but the whole world itself, researchers, environmentalists, and the like continue to warn us about its consequences.

With the continuous emission of greenhouse gases, it's not impossible for the Great Barrier Reef to completely die, but with the international effort to put climate change to a stop, the Great Barrier Reef may be given a chance to be great again.

How DEAD is the GBR?



WELCOME, NEW TEACHERS!

As part of the Bedan tradition, we welcome the new members of our community with much hospitality. We are very excited to see the new faces of those people whom we will meet everyday and will impart learning to our explorative minds. Cub Recorder will present new teachers by batch in every issue. Here are the first six educators:

We ask them the question: What should be the main goal of education?



Ms. Rio Jane Diaz
BSE Mathematics
University of Santo Tomas

**NUMBER RULES
THE UNIVERSE.**
- PHYTAGORAS



Ms. Joanna Mae Diga
BSE Mathematics
Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College

ANSWER:
To help the students not only to be a man of success but also to be a man of values

ANSWER:
To be able to serve the common good of our community



Mr. Franz Joseph Buendia
AB-BSE Social Studies
University of Santo Tomas

**THE GREAT HOPE OF THE
SOCIETY IS IN
INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER.**
- W. CHANNING



Mr. Dominic Zarate
BSE Araling Panlipunan
Rizal Technological College

ANSWER:
Education should gear towards social change and development.

ANSWER:
To produce citizens who practice good living, who are righteous and God-fearing



Mr. Joseph Companero
BSE Physical Education
Polytechnic University of the Philippines

**A REALLY GREAT TALENT
FINDS ITS HAPPINESS
IN EXECUTION.**
- J.H. VON GOETHE



Mr. Enrique Romeo Martin
Bachelor of Music in Music Education
Philippine Women's University

ANSWER:
To develop students' intellectual and spiritual character

ANSWER:
(Education) should improve each generation over the preceding one, learn, grow and succeed.

YEAR ROUND CALENDAR A.Y. 2017-2018

Dates are subject to changes.

- August 16-18 - 1st Quarter Exams
- October 25-27 - 2nd Quarter Exams
- November 6 - Resumption of Classes
- December 20 - Start of Christmas Break
- January 3 - Classes Resume
- January 17-19 - 3rd Quarter Exams
- January 26-28 - FROLICS 2018
- March 20 - Recognition Day (Grade 7-9)
- March 21 - JHS Completers' Ceremony (Grade 10)



Martial Law in Mindanao

■ Stella Suzuki

Filipinos scattered throughout the globe have their own thoughts and opinions on Martial Law. People have their personal answers with their own distinct explanations as to why they believe it to be so, that at times, it makes us ponder over their opinion and somehow even change our own. Therefore, let us look into the different perspectives our fellow Bedans have about President Duterte's declaration of Martial Law in Mindanao

ALLYANA PATRIMONIO

Although a lot of Filipinos have been against the declaration of Martial Law, I do believe it was the right decision. Our perspective of Martial Law has been messed up due to our experiences in the past, but the reality is, there is no reason to fear it if you haven't done anything wrong. With the outrageous situation currently going on, we, fellow Filipinos, should understand the importance it will play to restore and protect the beautiful city of Marawi. Instead of fighting for what we think is right, we should be unified in supporting our country for it is the best we can do in times that harmony is destroyed.

ANONYMOUS

The declaration on Martial Law is one of the most controversial and most speculated issues in the term of Pres. Rodrigo Duterte. I see it fitting for it to be made. Though, one of the problems that I see is that it is for the whole Mindanao. If there would be any reason, it would probably be to prevent and to look out for any more uprisings. Other people, mostly in Luzon and Visayas, are alarmed by this. They see this as an opportunity for our president to seize power for the war against drugs. They are also worrying about any abuse from the military and the police. Of course, many of these people are worrying because the events from

the Marcos regime. Nonetheless, the constitution then is different from what we have now. It changed. I understand why many people don't want this. In addition, I saw a letter from a citizen in Mindanao. It says that they are ready for Martial Law. They have already heard gun shots a lot of times and they are prepared.

STEPHEN ROAN

Sun Tzu once said in The Art of War: "Appear weak when you are strong, and strong when you are weak."

Abu Sayaff Group has a roster of about 200 to 400 active fighters while the Armed Forces of the Philippines has 1,000x larger roster of active and reserve members. Unfortunately, the ASG is in its weakest in its 26-year history. Obviously, the organization with ISIS-linked splinter groups such as the Maute Group, shows strength but is actually weak inside. It's like coating a rusting metal with paint so it would appear strong but is actually rusting and a strong force could break it easily anytime.

If the government knew beforehand that it can be easily resolved because of the clashes and tensions that happened in the past, then why did they declare Martial Law? Because the threat is being exaggerated for political purposes. With the imposition of Martial Law, it benefits the government to grab more power, silence critics and continue to get away with human rights violation. AFP operations should be enough to declare victory against the opposing forces, just like the similar battles in the past. Martial Law should never have been

declared.

This only sparks fear to those who have experienced human rights violations in the past and makes the democracy in our country continue to weaken. Who can stop the decline of democracy in our country? The answer is within our hands. After all, we are a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

ANONYMOUS

The declaration of martial law in Mindanao is not exactly the best move but it's not a mistake neither. There are many factors to be taken into consideration such as abuse of power, abuse of human rights, and the possible aftermaths. Martial Law is a gamble. There are many possible effects that may be good or bad. I believe martial law should have been avoided in the first place but what is done is done. A better action would be to fight the terrorists with full force without implementing martial law more so the best move now would be to completely eliminate the terrorists as fast as possible so that Martial Law may be lifted sooner.

This is just a speculation since all we can do now is wait and observe what will happen.

ANONYMOUS

As much as I am against the proclamation of Martial Law during the regime of Ferdinand Marcos, I see that Duterte's implementation of Martial Law in Mindanao as necessary. It is controversial, yes. But is there any other choice? Hundreds of civilians' lives are on the line. As much as it is also an issue for us who are from Luzon/Visayas, I think we should listen to what the people of Mindanao feel first.

MAUTE KASAPI NG ISIS – AFP

■ Sofia Alforte

Marawi City – Ang dating lokal na teroristang organisasyong Maute Group na ngayon ay tinuturing ng Philippine National Police (PNP) at Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) na kinilala ng Islamic State of Israel and Syria (ISIS).

Ito ay pagkatapos ng ginawang pagsalakay ng nasabing grupo sa Marawi City noong May 23.

Ayon pa kay Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na ang mga nangyayari sa Mindanao ngayon ay "purely ISIS".

Ang pangulo na mismo ang nagsabi na ang

grupong ito ay ISIS.

"So sa amin, yung what's happening in Marawi kino-consider namin they are acknowledged by ISIS." ani ni Gen. Eduardo Año, hepe ng AFP sa panayam niya sa State of the Nation Program ni Jessica Soho.

Ito ay salungat sa matagal nang paningin ng AFP na walang kalakaran ang ISIS sa Pilipinas.

Sinabi rin militar na ang mga pagkilos ng Maute ay masidhing pagpapansin sa internasyunal na midya upang makuha ang atensyon ng ISIS. Dagdag pa ng Hukbong Sandatahan na ang ating bansa ay ligtas sa pangambang dulot ng mga terorista.

Ayon kay AFP spokesperson Colonel Edgard Arevalo noong May 22

"These so called groups who are posing to be ISIS, they are merely courting the acclamation of ISIS na hanggang ngayon ay hindi pa rin nila nakukuha. Itong mga grupo na nagkukunwaring ISIS, naghahanap lang sila ng aprubal ng ISIS na hanggang ngayon ay hindi pa rin nila nakukuha."

Sa ngayon ay pinag-aaralan pa ng AFP kung isasama ang Maute group sa listahan ng mga internasyonal na teroristang organisasyon.



SBCR celebrates a victorious 92nd NCAA Season

■ Cromwell Ocay

Last March 28, 2017, San Beda held a celebration to recognize the hard work of our Bedan athletes. Their hard work eventually paid off because they managed to win the Overall Championship for the Juniors of the NCAA Season 92.

"Si yemprekapa ng naipanalo ng bawat team ang NCAA, sobrang laking bagay na iyon para sa school. Back-to-back overall din ang nakuha at isang napakalaking achievement iyon para hahayaan nilang hindi mapansin." said Keenan Trevor Agquiz, Bedan swimmer for 3 years.

A mass was held at the St. Bede's

Courtyard that was led by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, the school's rector-president. This mass was celebrated for

back-to-back championship marker was presented to the Bedan community that serves as a sign of the historic victory of San

recognition for their undying effort to train in their sport to be able to claim the championship.

"Madalang na mayroong school na

performed by various talented groups such as the Redz-In-Beat and the faculty band known as Bayaban.

"There will be obstacles, there will be doubters, there will be mistakes but with work, there are no limits," Ms. Ma. Theresa Navales said, an English teacher and one of the hosts of the victory party.



“
THERE WILL BE OBSTACLES, THERE WILL
BE DOUBTERS, THERE WILL BE MISTAKES
BUT WITH WORK THERE ARE NO LIMITS
”

the athlete's long haul all through out the season that eventually paid off.

After the mass, the unveiling of the

Beda this 92nd season of the NCAA.

Each athlete was given a certificate of recognition for their certain sport to give

back to back champion. Masaya at proud ako para sa school kasi hindi lang tayo nag-eexcel sa academics, pati na rin sa sports," said Danelline Leigh Sario, a Bedan football player for 5 years.

While the Bedan athletes got busy eating and celebrating intermission numbers were

Every athlete went home with a smile in their face but with a bigger responsibility and challenge on their shoulders, and that is to sustain or to surpass what they have accomplished for this season.





BEDAN ATHLETES SHINE IN SEABA U-16 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

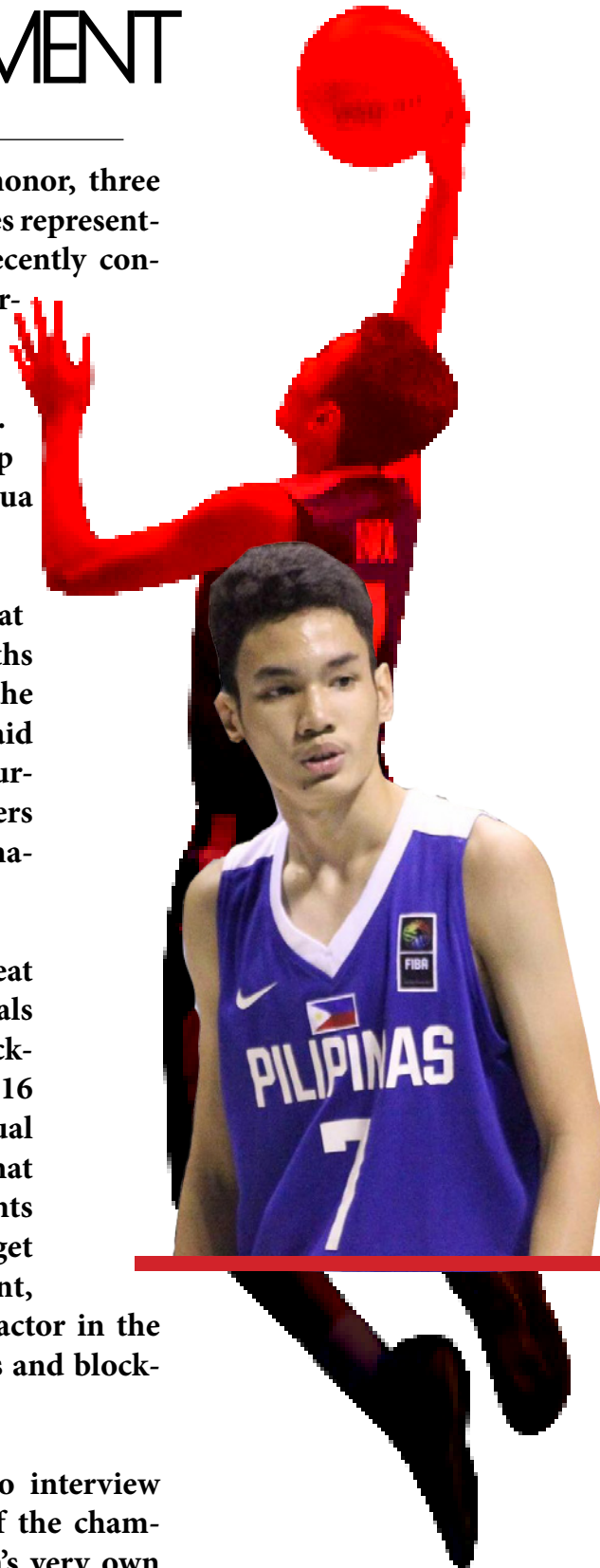
▪ Ernest Tuazon

With all pride and honor, three great Bedan athletes represented our country in the recently concluded SEABA U-16 Tournament held at the Smart Araneta Coliseum from May 14 to May 18, 2017. The Bedans in the lineup were RC Calimag, Joshua Lazaro and Migs Pascual.

They prepared for at least 3 and a half months for these games, and the preparation eventually paid off, with all 3 players pouring in pretty good numbers throughout the tournament.

Calimag had a great performance in the Finals which gave them the ticket to the FIBA Asia U-16 Championship, Pascual dished out many passes that were converted to points which helped them to get easy points in the paint, and Lazaro was a huge factor in the paint, grabbing rebounds and blocking shots.

We had the chance to interview one of the key players of the championship team, San Beda's very own Joshua Lazaro.



Q: How was the experience playing for Batang Gilas?

Joshua: It was a fun, and at the same time, an overwhelming experience because I really did not expect that I would be included in the final lineup because many good players came to the tryout last January.

Q: What did you learn from Batang Gilas?

Joshua: Aside from what I've learned in basketball, I also learned to be more independent because I had no contact with my family for one week.

Q: What are your plans after Batang Gilas?

Joshua: Now, our practices are continuous since we're preparing for the upcoming FIBA Asia U-16 Championship because the competition will be even tougher.

Q: What is your message to the Bedan community?

Joshua: It just goes to show that San Beda breeds some amazing talent. It also shows that San Beda doesn't only excel in academics, but also in the field of sports.