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Pushing Boundaries of Excellence

The Winning Streak Continues



Red Lions
5-Peat NCAA Senior Champions



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13-Peat NCAA Champions

Lady Red Sea Lions
3-Peat NCAA Champions



Lady Red Jins
Back-to-back
NCAA Champions



Red Cubs
6-Peat NCAA Junior Champions



SBC Board Chairman MVP,
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and Fr. Alayno Minnen, OSB
gesture a 5-peat win



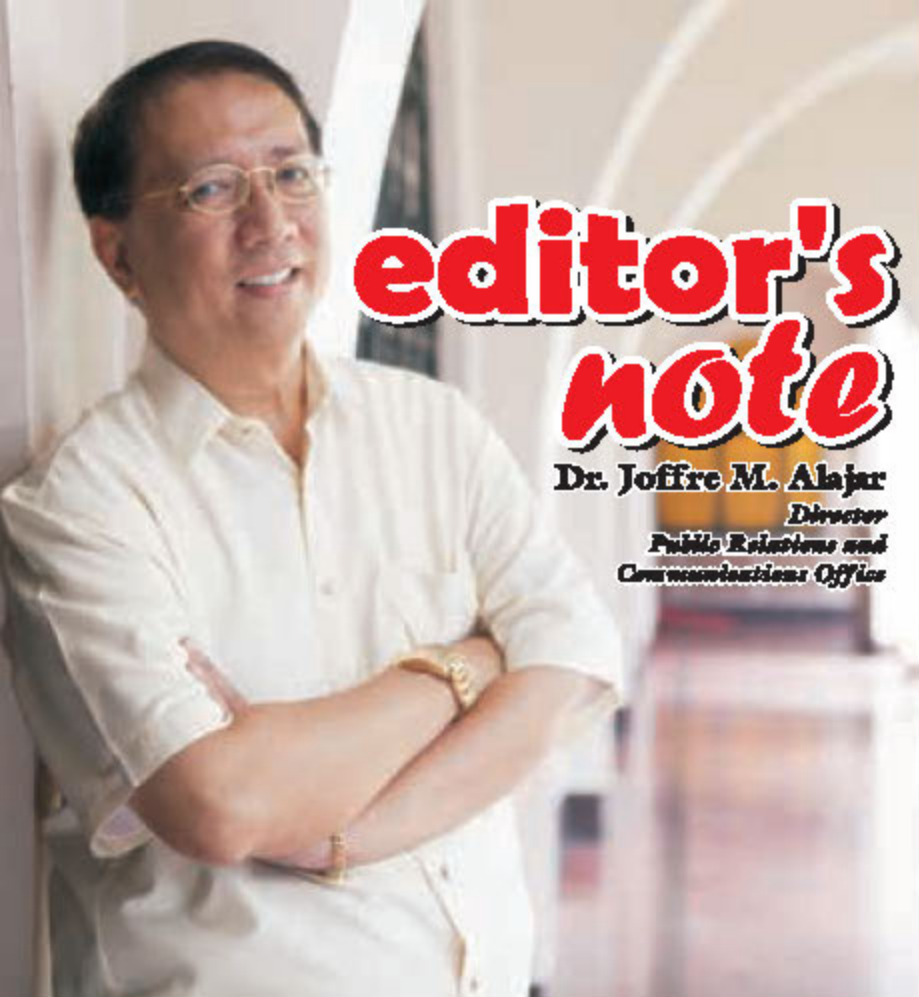
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editor's note

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The first semester, AY 2014-2015 will go down the history of San Beda College as the academic term filled with unending grace. Mid-July, four Bedans made it to the magic 20 top positions in the extremely difficult CPA licensure examination. Come August, Bedans did splendidly well in the physicians licensure examination, with Grace Arviola garnering the third place. In October, San Beda bagged once again a back-to-back championship in the NCAA 90th basketball season, with the Red Lions bringing home a five-peat win, and the Red Cubs bringing a six-peat championship honor.

Not to be outdone is San Beda's Swimming Team which brought home its thirteen-peat men's championship trophy, breaking the record of any of the College's sports team. Other San Beda athletic teams made us equally proud by winning in various NCAA competitions. In the internationally-acclaimed Asian debate tournament, the San Beda Debate Society was ranked as one of Asia's best after competing with other Asian schools on intellectual discourse and critical thinking.

The winning streak continues as our Basic Education Department (BED) gets to be re-accredited by PAASCU for the next five years. Further, former President Fidel V. Ramos recently chose SBC to be recipient of his books with the establishment of the FVR Resource Center in our college library.

Other members of the Bedan family have *pushed boundaries of excellence*, all contributing significantly to our ASEAN Integration 2015 preparations, with SBC being benchmarked soon using world-class education standards.

We, in *The Bedan Today*, are beaming with pride capturing these winning moments in the life of our 114-year old Benedictine school, wishing that SBC would continuously be on "fire" and pouring graces, as we brace for the many challenges in our education landscape, today and the years ahead.

Enjoy the read!

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Journey to Growth and Transformation of Bedan Education

by Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB
Rector-President

The new academic year 2014-2015 ushers in a fresh and challenging period in the life, mission and identity of this 114-year old Benedictine learning institution.

As we continue forward with our ministry of Catholic education, we all recommit ourselves to our individual tasks, as we prepare to cope with the many changes taking place in the education landscape so our College remains relevant and responsive to the needs and call of the time.

Opportunities and threats abound as we all brace for the full implementation of the K-12 program, the PAASCU accreditation visit of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the inevitable economic integration in the ASEAN region.

Last summer break, our top school administrators drew a strategic roadmap that will serve as our guide in meeting the challenges of 21st century education. This roadmap is captured in the TEN (10) STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES, viz:

- FOSTER A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF PRAYER, WORK AND PEACE FOUNDED ON FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND VIRTUES.
- CULTIVATE TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE.
- PROVIDE RELEVANT CURRICULA ALIGNED WITH SAN BEDA COLLEGE'S VISION-MISSION-IDENTITY AS WELL AS LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.
- DELIVER QUALITY INSTRUCTION THROUGH TEACHING EXCELLENCE BY COMPETENT FACULTY.
- UTILIZE UPGRADED RESOURCE MATERIALS AND FACILITIES FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING.
- BUILD A CULTURE OF INNOVATIVE RESEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE ADVANCEMENT.
- ENGAGE THE BEDAN COMMUNITY IN TRANSFORMING LIVES.
- RENDER RESPONSIVE SERVICES FOR HOLISTIC STUDENT DEVELOPMENT.
- HARNESS VALUE-ADDING LINKAGES IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION.
- OFFER ACCREDITED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE.

I am aware of the formidable tasks ahead to bring to fruition the foregoing strategic objectives. Being in mission together, where every member feels responsible for the future of Bedan Education, I am confident we can very well meet the challenges head on.

Two publications (*The Vision-Mission Primer* and the *Mission and Identity Primer*) will soon be off-the-press, and ready for distribution to all members of the Bedan family. These primers are the very heart and soul of our College and the touchstones of our relevance as a more-than-century old educational institution. I hope that the beautiful messages and lessons imparted by these primers will reverberate in our daily actions as we continue to create enabling structures and processes that will enable our College to remain relevant to the times.

United in mind and heart, let us ensure a firm grip of the future as we together journey to the growth and transformation of Bedan Education.

May our patron, Saint Bede, the Venerable, be our guide in establishing a true school of the Lord's service, especially during these challenging times.





The FVR Resource Center **A Treasure Trove of a President's Legacy**



(l-r) Dean Virgilio Jara, Ms. Olivia Reyes, Dean Fobes Armas, Rev. Fr. Epifanio Molina, OSB, FVR, and Fr. Rector



(l-r) Rev. Fr. Rumbert Tumbail, OSB, Dean Carole Roque, Vice Dean Margarita Guerrero with FVR and Fr. Rector



(l-r) Associate Vice Dean Fedelix Try, VP Josephine Marabet, and Dean Tunde da Jara with FVR and Fr. Rector

Former President Fidel Valdez Ramos came to San Beda College recently for the opening and blessing of his resource center in the Gregorio A. Concon Library, second floor, St. Maur's building. The former president walked in unassumingly, clad in a red shirt with his signature bush jacket and jeans. He smiled disarmingly as he was welcomed by **Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB** and other school administrators. The hoopla commenced with prominent alumni, friends, students and other guests exchanging pleasantries with this well-loved president. As he entered the Abbot Lopez Hall for a preliminary program, people greeted him displaying his usual warm, affectionate and jolly aura.

In his welcome remarks, Fr. Maranan thanked President Ramos and family members for forging a partnership with San Beda to establish a resource center. Fr. Maranan cited FVR for being one of the very few Philippine presidents who authored scholarly publications; and his enduring commitment for the advancement of Philippine education recognizing its enduring value and undisputable gains to the nation. "Our combining forces with President Ramos today, will definitely further strengthen our becoming a stronger educational Institution of the future," said Fr. Aloy.

FVR and Mrs. Ming Ramos with the Cultural Program Performers



FVR with Fr. Paul de Vera, OSB and the College Library staff



Amazing FVR reads the MOA while Fr. Rector looks on.



MOA signing



(l-r) SBCAA Prescy Rene Samonte, Dean Carlo Roque, FVR, Counsellor Greco Belgica, Sandiganbayan Presiding Justice Amparo Cabotage-Tang, Fr. Rector and Rex Publishing Chairman Atty. Jimmy Buhatin

In his response, President Ramos thanked San Beda College for being a repository of his book collections and memorabilia items. The president took also the occasion to respond to queries from the audience about national issues and concerns. The program had a 30-minute cultural presentation that showcased the finest of the Bedan talents. **Rev. Fr. Paul de Vera, OSB**, vice-rector of Rizal campus, expressed profuse appreciation to the Ramos family for choosing SBC to be the recipient of FVR's many book collections.

Prior-Chancellor Fr. Alaras led the blessing rites of the FVR Resource Center. After which, a reception was tendered to celebrate its establishment which coincided with the 61st wedding anniversary of the first couple. Among the brightest personalities spotted in the opening rites included: Sandiganbayan Presiding Justice **Amparo Cabotage-Tang**; **Ret. Justice Antonio Eduardo Nachura**; SBC Law Alumni Association

Chairman Atty. Ave Cruz and Mrs. Helen Cruz; SBC Law Alumni Associate President Justice Nick Acosta; SBCAA President and former COMELEC Commissioner Rene Sarmiento; Senator Rene Saguisag; Mr. Benny and Nona Ricafort; Secretary Corazon Alma de Leon; Atty, Jimmy Buhain; Councillors Greco Belgica and Cassy Sloan, and a lot more luminaries.

It was another memorable Bedan event in appreciation and great admiration for a especially great Filipino who gifted San Beda College with a treasure trove of his legacy as President of the Philippines.





2014 Saint Benedict Service Awardees



San Beda's Treasured Resources Shine Through

The 2014 Saint Benedict Service Awards



Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ma. A. Maranan, OSB, rector-president, presented recently the St. Benedict Service Awards to several lay administrators, faculty and service personnel. The awards is named after St. Benedict, patron saint of the religious order administering SBC. Awardees include Antonio Erta (45 years of service); Antonia Teresita Ukol (40 years); Danilo H. Seguban, Jimmy Macaranas, Tomas Madlangbayan and Ma. Lolita Peregrina (35 years); Josephine Adriano, Celeste Callwara, Leonila Bustamante, Vilus Cagara, Rowena Glean, Wenceslao Lutero Jr. and Ruben Vargas (25 years), and Wilfredo M. Armas Rizzalino Balingcos, Basilla dela Concepcion, Jack Degay, Alfredo Gabiana, Karen C. Lagasca, Mark Manogan, Domingo Obias, Jr. and Raul Cayat (20 years). Other awardees had been with SBC for five to 15 years.



The Service Awardees, for 35 years

Dean Febes Aranas (10 years of service) with school administrators

The Service Awards celebration promotes the school's Benedictine character, and awareness of the significant dimensions of praying and working together, of learning, serving and celebrating community, in the living tradition of Saint Benedict.

The Service Awards was established by San Beda College in 1988 during the rectorship of the late Rev. Fr. Bernardo Ma. Perez, OSB, and upon the approval of the Board of Trustees in February 27, 1988. It was created for the purpose of recognizing the meritorious and zealous service of lay administrators, faculty and service personnel.

Benedict. The award consists of either a certificate of recognition or a plaque of honor, with a Saint Benedict medal, and a graduated cash reward for those who have rendered at least 30 years of service to the college.

It is San Beda College's public acclamation of how it values its human resources as "the real treasures of the school," resonating well with that of Saint Benedict after whom the award is named. After all, so much of what this venerable institution is today, it owes to the many years of committed and dedicated service of hundreds of its inspired human resources.

Through the years, the service awards celebration serves to strengthen the oneness of the members of San Beda College as a Benedictine Christian community. The distribution of service awards for those who have served SBC for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 years is traditionally done during the Solemn Conventual Mass at the Abbey Church on July 11, to coincide with the celebration of the Solemnity of Saint



Mrs. Tess Ukol (40 years in service) with family members and Benedictine administrators



Bedan Shine Brightly

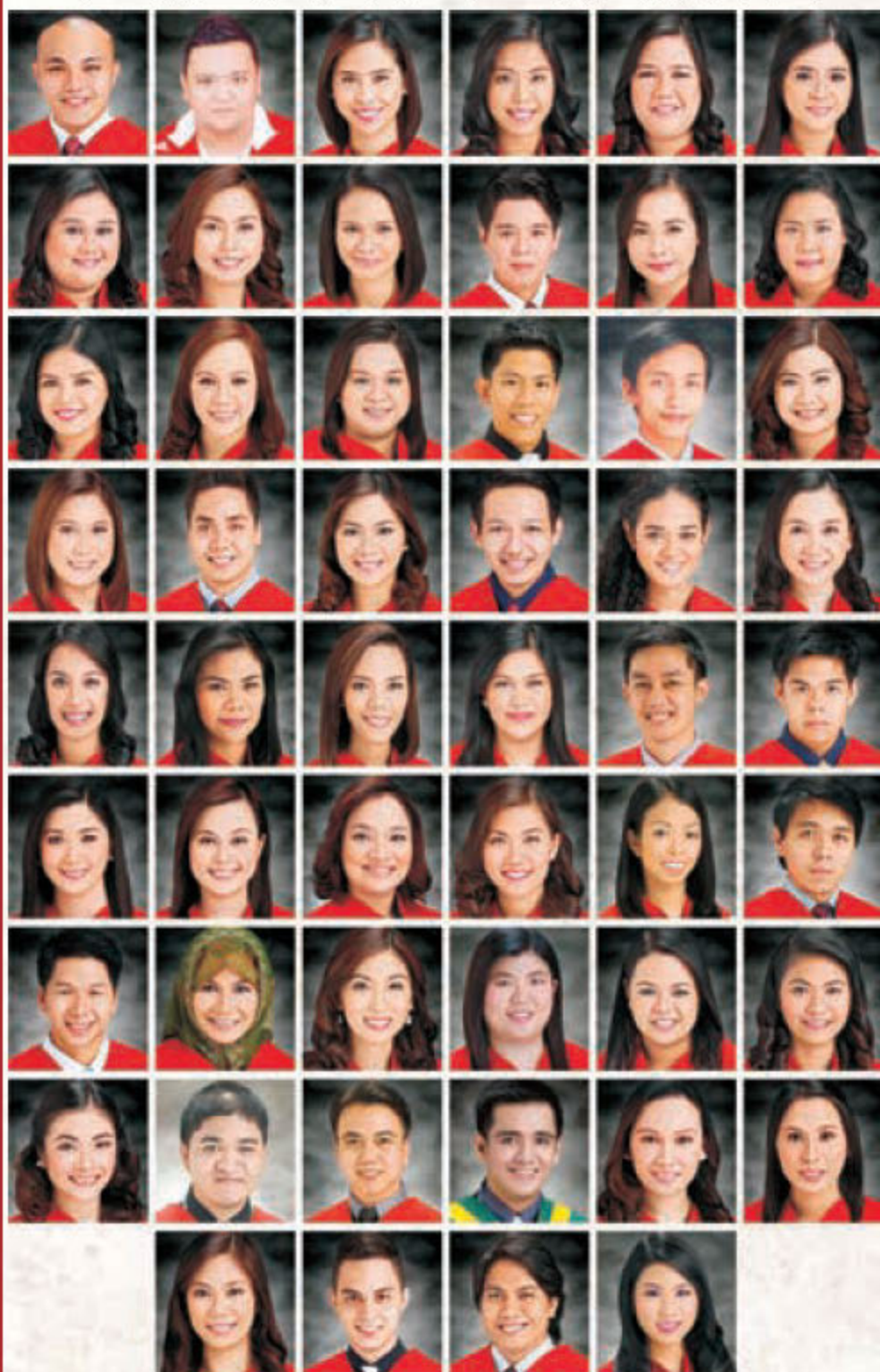
NEW BEDAN PHYSICIANS

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE EXAMS-AUGUST 2014

Acebedo, John Eduard S.
 Acosta, Michaelangelo G.
 Allag, Marzalne C.
 Allanigue, Ma. Charissa P.
 Ariola, Dani Kay G.
 Arviola, Grace C.
 Asetre, Golda May N.
 Babagay, Suzette Angeli C.
 Bacolod, Maria Cristina C.
 Badar, Daryl R.
 Beltran, Mardelyn Elena D.
 Bucu, Jora Florence M.
 Cervales, Kritine Anne O.
 Ching, April Love B.
 De Guzman, Khatrina B.
 Emerenciana, Jeric S.
 Espafia, Joana Marie L.
 Huerto, Jo-Ann P.
 Ingco, Paul Andrew C.
 Jalbuena, Lou Camille D.
 Justo, Eleazar Josua A.
 Legaspi, Rachelle Mae D.
 Linsangan, Lorraine Freyja O.
 Madrigal, Majesty May I.
 Magbitang, Stephannie Angel D.
 Maramag, Jean Marie P.
 Montano, Shareena Vanessa I.
 Ortiz, Rey Emil B.
 Pacumio, Francis Nikolai E.
 Perez, Maria Cristeta B.
 Pineda, Sabrina V.
 Quebrado, Jazelle R.
 Quiling, Frances Marel N.
 Ramos, Katrina Mae J.
 Ricafrente, Ramon II C.
 Rocafort, Angelo R.
 Samama, Bai Deevah Eileen A.
 Sayo, Katherine Joy B.
 Soliven, Rachelle Dianne V.
 Sorla Iris A.
 Tabanglin, Princess Czaronne N.
 Torres, Regil O.
 Ty, Roselynn Joy F.
 Vicendo, Katherine E.
 Villanueva, Kristopher Greg C.
 Wi, Johann Sebastian M.
 Yamanaka, Mariko Jennifer I.

February 2014

Echauz, Jeryl S.
 Shih, Chun I S.
 Tingao, Bandar-All I.
 Tolentino, Jose Angelo F.
 Toral, Victor John O.



Unending Grace for *Grace*

The San Beda College of Medicine made it happen again when **Grace C. Arvola**, Class 2013 Valedictorian, garnered third place in the August 2014 Physician licensure examination, with an average of 89.42 percent. Grace is among the 53 new Bedan physicians who successfully hurdled the August 2014 government examinations for physicians.

Dean Dino Fontanilla and **Vice Dean Margarita Guerrero** were expecting Grace to land in the topnotchers list since this young lady showed a lot of promise and great potentials to make it in that enviable list. Grace has been used to being a winner. She was first placer in the 2008 pharmacist licensure examination after graduating *Summa Cum Laude*, the highest honor bestowed to a graduating student from Centro Escolar University. She was recipient of many prestigious school awards during her student days both in SBC and CEU.

During the pictorial interview for this magazine, Grace was poised and unassuming but filled with happiness and gratefulness to all the people, especially her family which helped her pursue her dreams inch by inch, stone by stone, step by step.

The entire Bedan family is joyful for all the unending Grace for Grace.





New Bedan CPAs

October 2014 CPA Licensure Examinations

Ang, Leltz Camyll M.
 Ang, Noel Anton C.
 Balberan, Emon Vir John F.
 Bausa, Veronica Dante M.
 Bautista, Jana Samantha C.
 Bustarde, Jefferson M.
 Cabafias, Cristopher Dave DJ.
 Callngasan, Noureen Angela M.
 Caracut, Lee Richard B.
 Carpio, Emilyn Carmela Y.
 Clemente, Geanne B.
 Constantino, Cedric John S.
 Dayrit, Ma. Dannika M.
 De Jesus, Anscar Joseph B.
 Gagatiga, Regilyn C.
 Gatdula, Nolan Mari DC.
 Hadji Hassan, Anisha M.
 Iri gayen, John Paul P.
 Lacsamana, Ronald Ryan I.

Latorre, Mikhall Paolo F.
 Laxamana, Rufel Dave M.
 Lim, Jonell Wilson Eric P.
 Malabanan, Teodoro IV G.
 Mendoza, John Kevin Rafael A.
 Navalta, Justin Emmanuel G.
 Ong Gue, Mary Jane Malyd D.
 Orozco, Jerahmeel M.
 Padilla, Chezzka Sheen P.
 Pantaleon, Dianne Jean A.
 Plandong, Nessa Joanna S.
 Quinton, Athenal Frances R.
 Rentoy, Julius Ray E.
 Rico, Genesis Ephraim L.
 Silva, Andrea Mae S.
 Ulibarri, Gerardo III A.
 Umali, John Paul N.
 Umballn, Lucky Nicole N.

PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE BECOME

Go San Beda Fight!



A first in SBC history-



Six Bedans garner top posts in the July 2014 CPA Board Exams

The July 2014 CPA licensure examinations will be best remembered for having the most number of Bedans in the top 20 list. And, the entire Bedan Community of both Manila and Alabang can only beam with pride for having produced six of the top 20 placers in this very difficult government examination for certified public accountants.

A low 19% national passing percentage (so far the lowest over the last 10 years) made the top 20 list, dominated mostly by Bedans, more admirable.

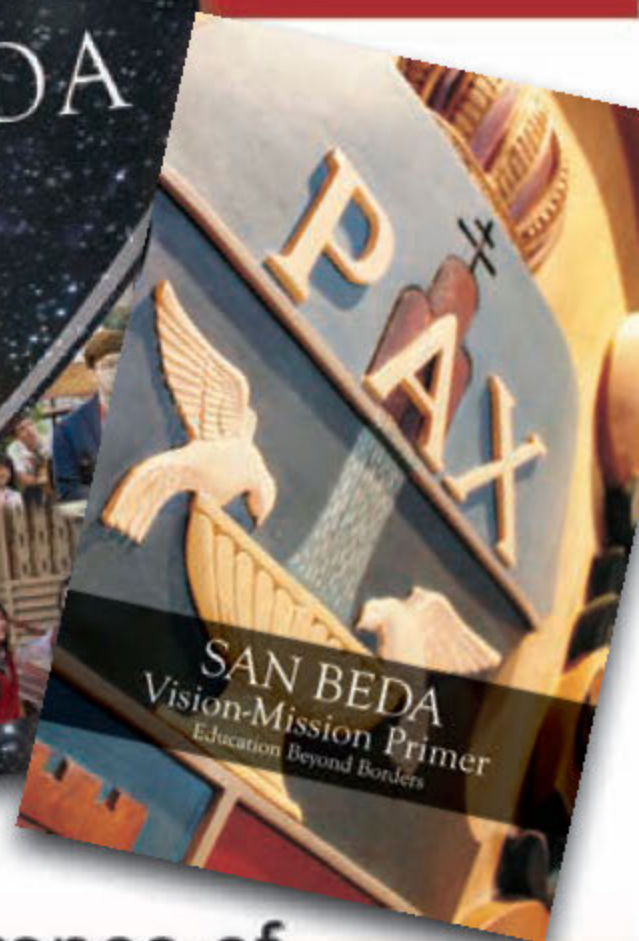
Everybody's favorite in the CPA review school **Joanna Marie L. Barrozo** from SBC Alabang placed second, making her the first Bedan woman CPA Board topnotcher. San Beda Mendiola's bet **Dann Karlo Manzano** placed seventh, with equally brilliant classmate **Adrian Enriquez** placing 10th. Another Alabang Intellectual supreme **Eros Herrera** captured the eight slot. Two other Bedans **Erica Vista** and **Salve Toledano** from Mendiola made it in the 12th and 16th posts, respectively, making

them both first Bedan women from SBC Manila to land in this enviable posts in the CPA board.

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB, rector-president was simply overwhelmed with this remarkable feat of our Bedan graduates. "This calls for a celebration and thanksgiving," quipped Fr. Aloy when told about the good news. "Our accounting graduates continue to shine bright in this tough licensure exams, and I wish to congratulate them, their professors, administrators and parents for bringing great pride to San Beda," remarked Fr. Rector. It will be recalled that it was in 2012 when Bedan **Manuel Buensuceso** landed first place in this consistently challenging board examination for accountants. What is remarkable with this batch is the fact that six Bedans simultaneously entered the magic 20 – a first in the inspiring history of Bedan achievements. Six cheers for this sterling performance!



A First of its Kind



Spelling the Difference of **Bedan Education**



To further inculcate in the minds of members of the Bedan family the vision-mission-identity of San Beda College, the Office of the Rector-President directed the Mission and Identity Office, the Public Relations Office, the Research, Planning and Knowledge Management Office and the Office of the Vice President for Academics, to create two primers: the Vision-Mission Primer and the Mission-Identity Primer.

"I thank everyone for bringing their creative minds together to create these timeless school primers, a dream come true for me," said **Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB**, as he proudly launched his brain-child publications, a first in the 114-year old history of San Beda College.

The Vision-Mission Primer brings to fore the unique identity of SBC

as it bravely conquers the challenges of the twenty-first century global education. The Mission-Identity Primer, on the other hand, explains in very simple terms the Benedictine core values that transcend time and personalities hoping that each and every member of the Bedan family will take these to heart.

Prof. Anton Flores, head of the Mission and Identity Office, takes the lead in promulgating these two very important classic school publications, especially to the students and faculty, as these spell the very difference of their Bedan Education experience. All school administrators, faculty members, students, service staff and even the alumni should get a copy of their primers available at the Public Relations Office and the Mission and Identity Office.



The BED administrators give a thumbs-up for the PAASCU Accreditation success

The Continuing Journey to Excellence through Accreditation

by: Teresita T. Battad, Principal, Integrated Basic Education

It was in AY 2004-2005 when the school administration decided to transfer the Basic Education Department (BED) to Taytay, Rizal, and make this operational as a co-educational school. Since then, the BED has been facing tremendous challenges to sustain its high quality education standards and long-term viability.

In 2008, believing that it can sustain excellence through voluntary accreditation, the BED submitted itself to a preliminary accreditation visit by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU). Eight vital areas were looked into, namely: Administration, Faculty, Curriculum and Instruction, Library and Instructional Media Center, Laboratories, Student Services, Physical Plant, and, School and Community.

Various reviews and self-assessments were undertaken to make sure that the BED curriculum and instructions are sequential and developmental; with the hallmarks of Benedictine

education fully integrated into the entire BED program.

With Divine intervention, hard work, and dedication to excellence, the BED was granted a five-year re-accreditation status, a re-affirmation of the quality education standard offered by our young Benedictine school in Taytay, Rizal.

The AY 2009-2010 saw the BED bracing for new challenges never seen before in the academic landscape. These included the restructuring of the Basic Education to implement the K-12 Program, aimed at fully equipping Filipino students with skills and competencies for life-long learning, so essential in the implementation of the Asean Economic Integration by 2015.

Consistent with its continuing pursuit of excellence, the BED pursued the valuable recommendations of the PAASCU accreditors during their 2008 visit. During the last five years (2009-2013), the BED community members saw themselves once more, working hard together in a spirit of family

solidarity in this continuing process of self-evaluation of the basic education program offered by San Beda College Rizal.

In 2013, after five years, the BED submitted itself for a PAASCU re-survey visit, knowing that it can re-achieve excellence through the accreditation process. And once again, another seal of excellence was received by BED from PAASCU which gave San Beda College an enviable five-year accreditation status. Our heart sings of our overwhelming joy and expresses endless gratitude to **Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB, Very Rev. Fr. Paul de Vera, OSB** and other school administrators who led to bring BED to an even higher plane.

With true grind, diligent team work, and God's unending grace, the BED continues to inspire and enforce excellence as its commitment to San Beda's great legacy to Philippine Education.

And the journey continues...



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The first Social Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED) Program in the Philippines gathered Bedans and other students from Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand. **Dr. Tita Branzuela**, SBC Office of International Cooperation director, said "the Program is meant to contribute to the transformation of the mind sets of participants and locals through context-based integration of academic knowledge, skills in research, and community engagement strategies."

Related to this, SBC rector-president, **Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB**, engaged the ASEAN Learning Network (ALN), the Asia Research Center of the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland and **Fr. Bede Hechanova**, CEO of the SBC Benedictine Educational Foundation, to make certain that the program gets the formidable support structure it deserves. **Fr. Maranan** designated the Office of International Cooperation to lead the SEED Philippines 2014.

The program, conducted in Mountain Province from August 2 to 13, produced first rate research-based business concepts and strategies for the

locals. The outputs of the students were evaluated by former governor **Sarlo Mallinas**, provincial planning and development officer **Jessie Chellm**, municipal social worker **Annie Palast**, municipal tourism officer **Arsenia Addon**, and municipal planning and development officer **Walter Dalang**. **Fr. Pablo Garay, SVD**, Mission Rector of Holy Family Parish in Sadsadan hosted the evaluation where students presented their outputs before an evaluation panel.

The SEED Program, **Dr. Branzuela** said, is one of ALN's major collaborative activities. "Faculty lecturers, students, and staff come from different

SBC hosts SEED PHILIPPINES 2014

By Joel G. Planer





Dr. Branzuela engages Development Officer Jende Clellin in a discussion on the status of vegetable farmers in Bauko, Mountain Province.

countries to experience context-based learning in the communities of Asia," she added. SBC SEED Philippines 2014 gathered delegates from San Beda College Manila, De La Salle University Manila, Institut Teknologi Bandung Indonesia and Universiti Malaysia Kelantan. A relatively huge number of delegates came from Thailand's Thaksin University and Prince of Songkla University.

The 42 delegates were facilitated by Joselito Tablang, James Piscos, Albert Oasan, Piliplino Ramos, Zernan De Ramos and Joel Flamor. The Institutional Community Involvement Center prepared the site.

Recognizing the value of the SEED Philippines Program, **President Benigno Aquino III** said, "It is my hope that through this program, we will be able to rear a new generation of social entrepreneurs who will become



Gregorio Malligaya from the Philippines (left) and Alfin Samir from Indonesia (center) gather data from Romulo Sacia (right), a vegetable farm owner in Bauko.

our partners in creating an economically robust Philippines and in realizing a more just, equitable, and inclusive society."

Dr. Li Choy Chong, ALN executive director, congratulated San Beda College, the SBC Benedictine Educational Foundation and the Office of International Cooperation "for successfully organizing the first SEED



Participants from Thaksin University Thailand struck with outstanding Filipino hospitality

Program in Upper Bauko, Mountain Province of the Philippines."

SBC SEED Philippines 2014 is the 13th SEED program organized successfully in the ASEAN region.



Amir Nass from Malaysia (left) and Badree AL-Yusef from Thailand (right) closely examines an ill crop.



2014 Vallendar Summer Seminar on Education in a Global Context Vice Dean Bustamante presents paper in Germany

The Catholic University of Vallendar and the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy of the Catholic University of America invited Dr. Christian Bryan S. Bustamante, vice dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, to participate in the 2014 Vallendar Summer Seminar on "Education in a Global Context." The seminar was held in the Catholic University of Vallendar, Vallendar, Germany from August 2 to August 8, 2014.

This was the second time that Dr. Bustamante was invited by the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy of the Catholic University of America. The first one was on March 2012 when he participated in a two-week seminar on the "Role of Religions in Public Discourse: Recent Developments in the Thought of Jurgen Habermas."

Dr. Bustamante joined other invited scholars in Philosophy from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy), Sofia University (Bulgaria), Boston College (USA), Universität Würzburg (Germany), Russian Peoples' Friendship University (Russia), Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia), and Catholic University of Vallendar (Germany), the host university.

The seminar was divided into seven sessions using a round table format. All invited participants presented their papers and actively engaged in the discussions and debates. The papers and discussions explored the burning issues on education in the global context.



Dr. Bustamante presenting his paper in the seminar.

Using a Foucauldian notion of education, Dr. Bustamante argues in his paper that the global trends in education such as the shifts from teacher-centered to student-centered and from content-based to outcomes-based as well as the emphasis on lifelong learning are not purely based on the humanistic theories and principles of constructivism and transformative learning. These trends are influenced by utilitarianism. The aim of these educational trends is not the genuine holistic development of students as human persons but their transformation into professional subjects that are useful to the global economy and market.

This argument is based on the premise that education is a critical means to achieve economic goals. Students who are the future human resources are seen as utility. They should be educated in order to become useful to the fast changing global economy. The danger of these utilitarian influenced educational trends is that it may ignore the role of education in the formation of students as human persons with moral and ethical values, high sense of self and positive perspective of life. It may also disregard the academic inclination of students.

At the end of the seminar, the participants agreed that education must focus on the realization of the following outcomes in order for the students to be prepared to live in a borderless and fast changing society: (1) students are able to recognize and to accept cultural differences; (2) students are able to respect the views, values, and beliefs of other peoples; (3) students are able to demonstrate responsibility for the common good and for the environment; and (4) students are able to uphold and protect social rights.



Dr. Bustamante responding to questions.

SAN BEDA'S WINNING WAYS CONTINUE IN SEASON 90

*Prof. Michael John Rubio
Prefect of Student Athletes*

The dust in the basketball court has yet to settle this 90th Season of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), yet the San Beda Red Lions found itself in familiar territory the past nine seasons: atop the 10 team field enjoying a twice-to-beat advantage going into the semifinals. This is indeed a cause for celebration, but that is for another story. For the meantime, the other Bedan athletes have once again that the NCAA is their stomping ground as they beat their opponents en route to another banner year for the mighty red school.



San Beda Red Sea Lions

SWIMMING FOR GLORY

The **San Beda Red Sea Lions** is this year's champion and they have done so the past 13 seasons. Nothing new and something to be expected. But what makes this year's championship truly amazing is the number of standing NCAA records broken by our Bedan tankers: 19. Flashing signs of domination throughout the three-day meet, the Bedans were relentless in their pursuit to keep the crown in Mendiola where it rightfully belongs.

On the distaff side, the **Lady Red Sea Lions** also continued to dominate the competition to win its 3rd straight NCAA title.

With such accomplishments, one would expect the teams to slow down, but for Sea Lions Team Manager James Sy, the preparation for the next NCAA meet is already underway. Training sessions are already being scheduled for the summer months and beyond with the goal of breaking all standing NCAA swimming records.



San Beda Red Jins



San Beda Lady Red Sea Lions

KICK 'EM AND BEAT 'EM

Taking off where they left last season, the **Red Jins** and **Lady Red Jins** showed a sterling over-all performance during the two-day meet. With Asian Games Bronze medalist Anjela Pelaez leading the charge, the Bedans virtually wrapped up the competition as early as the first day.

SBC had a total of 432.5 points as against second placer Arellano University with 395 points earning for the school a back-to-back championship.

In the women's division, SBC scored 422 points compared with CSB's 362 points. Likewise, the Lady Red Jins won its second straight NCAA championship



PADDLING TOWARDS SUCCESS

The Lady Red Paddlers asserted themselves this season and proved that the championship they won last season was not a fluke. The Bedan Paddlers showed full control of the ten-team cast as they emerged unscathed with a sweep of the tournament. Notwithstanding the rigorous tournament schedule that saw the Bedans playing four days a week for two weeks, the Lady Red Paddlers showed the results of their training under a Chinese coach brought to the country by team patron, James Sy. However, the men's team settled for a runner-up finish this year as College of Saint Benilde ended the five-year reign of the Red Paddlers who are still reeling from the departure to graduation of key players. The team however is in high spirits as the rookies for this season have gained valuable

experience and vowed to reclaim the trophy.

TOUCH MOVE

It was a breakthrough season for the Red Woodpushers as they finally made it to the upper part of the team standings this year. The San Beda Chess Team finished fourth overall, a feat unheard of in the last couple of seasons.

SEASON 90 CONTINUES

It was indeed a bountiful harvest for the school during the first semester. We can only hope that as the league continues this second semester with events in football, volleyball, tennis and track & field, our Bedan athletes will continue to flash brilliance and continue to inspire the school community. One loud roar for our Bedan athletes. Animo San Beda.



SBC administrators hold budget conference



For a more participative management of the school funds, **Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB**, rector-president, requested **Atty. Rocky Delson**, director of the Governance and Quality Assurance Office, to organize a budget conference.

This first-ever administrators' conference on the subject aims to re-orient the participants on the intricacies of the preparation of the College budget. Resource speakers included **Rev. Fr. Rember Tumball, OSB**, vice-president for finance, **Ms. Nenita Luna**, college comptroller and **Dr. Joffre Alajar**, associate vice dean – accountancy & business. The Conference resolved to: a) upgrade the budget proposal report form; b) include the discussion of the budget in the semestral administrators' planning seminar; c) hold a budget hearing, when necessary; d) be more participative and consultative in the budget formulation, and; e) provide feedback about the budget of each office/department at least on a quarterly basis.



Mercy & Compassion
POPE FRANCIS

Radiating such a charm, a life-size cutout image of the well-loved and highly admired Pope Francis arrived recently in the San Beda College campus, amid bomb threats and other challenges facing the Bedan Community.

Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB, rector-president, saw it fit to welcome the Pope's cutout image by gathering members of the Bedan family in prayer. A "Prayer for the Pope" written by Dr. Josefina Manabat, vice president for Academics, was delivered during the instantly prepared welcome rites. This is in response to the 77-year old Pontiff's request over his official Twitter account @Pontifex, "Please pray for me," during the celebration of his election as the 266th Bishop of Rome.

Here is the prayer of the Bedan family welcoming the image of the Holy Father:

Blessed be your name, O Lord, You are the fount and source of every blessing, And you took with delight upon the devout practices of the faithful.

You look with favor at everything that serves the good of your people.

We ask you to bless this image of our Holy Father Pope Francis

whom you have chosen to be the Vicar of your Son on earth.

Let its presence in our midst in this campus Prepare us worthily for his coming pastoral visit.

May it help us understand and take to heart his message of mercy and compassion especially for the poor and the marginalized in our society.





Nomar M. Alviar, MD, MHPEd
The Research and
Planning Director
is a Medical Doctor

Medical doctors are traditionally seen and remarkably felt in hospitals and other pertinent offices in the multifarious medical science fields. And so it is revelatory when someone actually does come along and changes everyone's perception of a health professional. In the case of **Dr. Nomar M. Alviar**, the newly-appointed director of the Research Planning and Knowledge Management Center, indulging in the intricate world of research and planning in a developing learning institution like San Beda College is much welcome to the entire academic community as it would be hard-pressed to find someone like him who is bound to reshape the College's research and planning landscape.

With years of experience in the field of research and planning amassed from presenting papers in various research fora, here and abroad, Dr. Alviar's portfolio brims with a kilometrically long list of research papers, creative works and innovations undertaken by a young 41-year old much accomplished medical health practitioner.

His kaleidoscopic curriculum vitae is so impressive that **Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB**, rector-president, did not have second thoughts appointing him right away to this enviable and challenging administrative position. A product of the UP Manila College of Medicine; and, a master of health profession education degree holder from the same prestigious university, Dr. Alviar has an avalanche of awards and honors received through years of hard work, diligence, discipline and innate intelligence and goodness.

Nomar, as his peers endearingly call him, has grown into his new role as the College's research and planning lead person, and has made sure to share the benefits of his rich experience as a medical practitioner, university lecturer, published author of books, academic consultant, and resource speaker in various seminars. Through all these hefty credentials, this characteristically self-effacing talented young man maintains that he is just a regular guy, crediting his professional accomplishments through his pro-active approach and good balance between work and life.

His Bedan family wishes him well-knowing that more than being a medical doctor, he has much to give San Beda College as its new research and planning director.



Awed by *San Beda's Beauty*

"You have a beautiful school" says actress Marian Rivera, when she had a pictorial in campus for Sense & Style Magazine and Manila Bulletin Lifestyle section. This is not the first time that the SBC campus, specifically the school gardens and the Abbey Church, has become a pictorial site of well-known celebrities. For those who may not have seen those beautiful poses, we feature on this page some photos in campus of the charming and pretty Marian Rivera, courtesy of Sense & Style Magazine and Manila Bulletin Lifestyle section. Through this article, magazine editors **Hector Reyes**, and **AA Patawaran** would like to express appreciation and gratitude to **Very Rev. Fr. Rafaelito Alaras, OSB**, prior-administrator, **Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB**, rector-president, and, **Rev. Fr. Ephraim Molina, OSB**, vice president for services, for allowing them the use of the school campus for the said pictorial.



A Shared Responsibility *by Atty. Rocky Delsan*

To strengthen the Internal Quality Assurance system of the school, the Office of Governance and Quality Assurance issued the SBC Quality Assurance Checklist, which shall serve as the principal evaluation instrument on the observance and actualization of the school's vision-mission, Benedictine Hallmarks and established Strategic Objectives. The checklist, which was based on prescriptions of accrediting bodies like PAASCU and PACUCOA, also aims to ensure compliance with government regulations and industry standards in the areas of philosophy and objectives, faculty, instruction, library, laboratories, physical plant and facilities, student services, community involvement and administration. The office likewise proposed the adoption of the "Pray-Plan-Implement-Contemplate-Transform-Pray" quality assurance framework for school operations.

At the mid-year Administrator's Conference held in Silang, Cavite, the school's GQA Director stressed that the responsibility for Quality Assurance cannot be placed on a single office but must be shared among the school's stakeholders. Among others, students must know by heart the school's vision-mission and the Benedictine Hallmarks of education; teachers must excel and show dedication in their vocation of imparting knowledge to students; administrators should be guided by the prescribed roadmap towards transformative quality education; and the alumni shall continue living every word of the Bedan Hymn....for San Beda, our country and God.



The San Beda College Community
congratulates

DR. DONALD PATRICK LIM

Faculty member, Graduate School of Business
for being awarded

**Outstanding Achievement
in Marketing Communication**
in the prestigious



We are Proud of You!



THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WIDENING GLOBAL REACH

By Joel G. Flamar

Gallantly responding to the demands of the times, San Beda College identified the need for institutionalizing international partnerships as impetus for internal restructuring, enrichment, and for positioning itself within emerging global systems of higher education. Because solitary endeavors may not keep pace with the ultra dynamic landscape of higher education (where learning, research, institution-building and service learning are global endeavors), the Office of International Cooperation (OIC) was initiated by Rector-President Fr. Aloysius Maranan, OSB and approved by the SBC Board of Trustees in March 2014.

The OIC is mandated to take the lead in extending strategic assistance to the Rector-President in providing the institution with quality opportunities for academic, research, and community engagement for administrators, faculty, students, and personnel.

Dr. Tita Evasco-Branzuela, tasked since AY 2010-2011 with linkage role via the Research, Planning and Resource Development Center (RPDC) was appointed Director of the Office of International Cooperation. The creation of the OIC and the appointment of Dr. Branzuela formalizes San Beda's drive for productive collaboration beyond local and national borders – all in view of advancing internationalization towards global excellence.

The OIC, in pursuance of its mandate, prioritizes on the following programs:

International Academic Linkage Program

- Administrators, Faculty, Students, Staff Exchanges;
- Curriculum Development/Enhancement through benchmarking;
- Academic training, seminars / conferences for administrators, faculty, students, and personnel; and
- Practicum programs for

student mobility, and exposure;

International Research Linkage Program

- Research Collaboration per College and per specialization;
- Research training, conference for administrators, faculty, students, and personnel;
- Joint publication of research outputs; and
- Paper presentation

Community Engagement Program

- Community engagement in cross-cultural contexts;
- Community and service-learning training, conference for administrators, faculty, students, and personnel; and
- Community-related service-learning programs which are curriculum and research-based anchored on the ASEAN Learning Network model.

ONE BEDAN FAMILY

San Beda College forbids and proscribes the existence of fraternity, sorority or any organization that includes any rite, ceremony, or any process that inflicts bodily or mental pain in anyway and in any degree whatsoever.

Membership of any student of San Beda College in any such organization shall be considered a disciplinary offense warranting suspension or dismissal of the student. Moreover, any student of the College who shall recruit from among members of the Bedan Community for such organizations or shall participate in, aid, abet or conceal the infliction of any form of physical or mental injury shall be punished with dismissal and, when so warranted, expulsion, without prejudice to the criminal and civil liabilities such a student may incur.

San Beda College is in itself a community where students can find true fraternal brotherhood.

WE ARE ONE BEDAN FAMILY.

Affirming the Bedan Character

by Prof. J. Anton C. Flores

OUR NAME

The name of our school is San Beda College.

It comes from the Venerable St. Bede, a great Benedictine saint, "the greatest of all Anglo-Saxon scholars" (BBC), a Doctor of the Church (1 of only 33), and recognized in some Protestant churches.

The name may be shortened to "San Beda".

To use "Beda" only, without "San", is to omit the deserved honor of our great saint and scholar.

Whether in print or voice, the correct name to use is "San Beda".

THE FONT

"Goudy Old Style" is to be used in printed form:

SAN BEDA COLLEGE
San Beda College
SAN BEDA
SBC

In manuals and documents, when used by a department as a heading, the department's name should be placed in the line under the name of the school, not beside it. This indicates that the department is not an independent, separate organization, but one of many united under San Beda.

San Beda College
Instructional Media Center

SAN BEDA
College of Arts and Sciences

(This also avoids the awkward double use of "College")

When necessary to use a thicker font for displays or items which will be viewed from a longer distance, a sans serif type font, such as Calibri may be used:

San Beda College

SAN BEDA

SBC

In distinctive items (like the diploma, which uses the "Old English" font style) or events (like concerts or sports tournaments, which may use "Varsity" font style) that need to project a certain character or theme, special fonts appropriate to the item or event may be used provided they do not tend to disrespect or trivialize the name of San Beda. This limited flexibility is to be very judiciously applied.

Examples of distinctive item or event:

SBC

Toddlers' Play and Learn

SAN BEDA design workshop

SAN BEDA RED ARMY

team SAN BEDA

San Beda College (diploma)

THE SCHOOL COLORS



FF0000 255, 0, 0 0, 100, 100, 0
HEX RGB CMYK



FFFFFF 255, 255, 255 0, 0, 0, 0
HEX RGB CMYK

San Beda's school colors are The Red and The White.

In printed form, the color red should be used. If red will not be used, then black should be applied.

The name of San Beda must not be in any other color.

In intra-school activities (such as competitions) that require groups to be identified, the group may put "San Beda" or "SBC" if the colors of the uniform are red and white.

If the group chooses to identify itself with colors other than red or a red-white combination, the group may use their choice of color but may not put the name of San Beda.

For example, if first year students or a particular course/department use violet or a black-yellow combination, they may do so without putting "San Beda".

To put San Beda in another color or with a dominant non-school color has the effect of eroding the school's name and character.

PRAYER THEN ANTHEM

In activities which open with prayer and the National Anthem, prayer must come first. This sequence is aligned with the hierarchy of values in San Beda.

The National Anthem and the Bedan Hymn must be sung either a cappella or with a "minus one" accompaniment, not canned music with recorded voices. It is justifiably presumed that all Bedans know both hymns.

The hymns must be sung based on the official music sheet and not use another musical arrangement nor be in a version that is stylized.

THE COWL (or hood).

Representatives of San Beda in various competitions and activities are to incorporate a cowl in their jackets as a way of evoking our Benedictine monastic roots. This is to be followed unless it is demonstrably unsuitable for the event, such as those which require a certain level of formality.



SBC human resources engage in tree planting

By Dr. Juanat Lorato Placon

The San Beda College-Manila and Rizal campuses held recently a one-of-a-kind community involvement through a tree growing activity at the Tungtong Falls, Brgy. Dolores, Taytay, Rizal.

This tree planting activity is a collaborative effort of the Office of the Vice President for Security and Services under Rev. Fr. Ephraem Molina, OSB, the San Beda Institutional Community Involvement Center, SBC-Rizal Social Action Program and the local government officials of Brgy. Dolores, Taytay, Rizal.

The event marked the active community engagement of the San Beda service personnel, imbibing in them the Benedictine hallmarks of stewardship and care for the environment.

Hon. Allan Martine De Leon, the barangay captain of Brgy. Dolores, Taytay, Rizal, collaborated and worked with the SBC service personnel in preparation for the logistical needs.

It will be recalled that in 2010, a Memorandum of Agreement was signed between San Beda College and the barangay officials to assure sustainability of projects ranging from livelihood, educational, legal and other related programs that will benefit the partner communities; and, will provide opportunity for our faculty, students and service personnel to hone their fields of expertise.



Volunteerism Week- Celebrating the Spirit of Bedan Volunteerism

By Dr. Juanat Lorato C. Placon

(l-r) SBCIA President Coon. Rene Semirán addresses the exhibit with Fr. Aloy and Fr. Austin.



Entrepreneurship Students and participants of the Social Enterprise for Economic Development did a product innovation demonstration during the Volunteerism Week.



The Institutional Community Involvement Center in partnership with the San Beda College-Benedictine Educational Foundation Inc. and various colleges and departments held its annual Volunteerism Week recently, with the guiding theme, "Celebrating the Spirit of Bedan Volunteerism".

The event featured a charity bazaar where SBC's partner communities and non-government organizations showcased their products. The bazaar exhibited indigenous craftsmanship of the indigenous Talaandig communities in Mt. Kitanglad, Bukidnon and the items produced by lowland partner communities of Basco, Pulilan, Taytay and Manila.

The exhibit at the Pamanang Bedista was also formally opened with the theme, "Engaging Transformation: A Bedan call to Volunteerism."

There was also a blood donation activity during the week in partnership with the Philippine Blood Center (PBC).

The College of Nursing with the Department of Accountancy collected first aid kits for the partner adopted school in Tananan, Leyte which is still recovering from the devastation of super typhoon Yolanda.

The College of Law through its organizations SHARED and Legal Aid Bureau collected old clothes for relief drives while the LAB rendered street law service in Infanta, Quezon, and gave free legal counseling in campus and Quiapo church.

A colloquium was held at the Pamanang Bedista where the best practices in community involvements were shared by the different academic departments.

This important school event was indeed, a celebration of the true spirit of Bedan Volunteerism at its best, participated in by members of the SBC family.

OUR DEAR FR. BASIL

You've gone too soon! It has been several months now since you left a tremendous void in the Bedan community. With the breathtaking and speedy passage of time, the vacuum you left has become remarkably felt not only by your sister Malou, niece Margaret, and family members, but more so by the countless individuals whose lives you had deeply touched. Your four-day wake at the Abbey Church was revelatory, with people from all walks of life coming in droves to pay their last respects to a good soul.

In your after-life, realization must have crept in, that indeed, your relatively short life was after all lived with so much purpose and meaning. At age 56, in the 33rd year of your monastic profession, and in the 28th year of your priestly ordination, your earthly life came to a meaningful closure, living it fully not only for yourself, but something greater, something beyond one's own self. The engaging stories of your gentle and kind heart that animated your whole being are overflowing and overwhelming, as students, alumni and friends continuously come over to the San Beda alumni office to share their piece of close encounter with you.

PAX is a word that found its origin from your Benedictine religious order. Paradoxically, in your lifetime, you found yourself in constant search of peace amid life's many difficult circumstances. You, nonetheless experienced the unconditional Love of the Divine, especially during your most troubled times. And you have positively responded to that unconditional love, by loving others as well – an imprint of the victory of your humanity and good spirit.

Beyond the Abbey Crypt where your ashes had been sacredly preserved, without doubt, you finally found the real joy and peace that you have been yearning for with our Creator.

Thank you Fr. Basill, for the intangible gifts of faith, joy and peace that you thought you never possessed, but which you unknowingly so generously shared with us in our own disturbed and troubled space of this universe.

Be our special Intercessor, and pray with us that we will find the true purpose and meaning of our lives and yes, find genuine hope, joy and peace, as we continue traversing the narrow and winding road to eternity in the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father. May the very inspiring Benedictine motto *Ut in Omnibus Glorificetur Deus* (That in all things, God may be glorified) be our guiding light in life's journey, as it did brightly to you.

Legends live forever... and so are you, our dear Fr. Basill



By Jude P. Roque

Lions, Cubs, Tankers

Make History in NCAA Season 90

This year is turning out to be a stellar season in San Beda College's sports as various Bedan varsity squads have set new records in the on-going NCAA Season 90. With the current success of the basketball, swimming, table tennis, and taekwondo teams of SBC, the school is expected to regain the NCAA's senior general championship this season after it lost it to the College of St. Benilde in 2013.

Just recently, the Red Lions have extended their reign in NCAA men's basketball by winning their fifth straight title to equal the feat set by San Sebastian College in the late 90's for having the most consecutive championships in the league's cage event. This time, the Red and White machine finished off the Arellano University Chieftains in Game 2 of the best-of-three finals with a convincing 89-70 triumph. The win also gave SBC its 19th men's basketball crown in the NCAA to become the winningest school in the event. So dominating is the Mendiola-based team in NCAA basketball that it now owns eight diadems in the last nine seasons of the country's oldest sports league. The Red Lions snapped a 28-year drought in 2006 and have won every year until now except in 2009.

Second-year Lions head coach Boyet Fernandez made good his promise of bringing back home to Mendiola the NCAA plum that he

also helped win last year. But now he must take another challenge as he was promoted as chief bench tactician of the debuting PBA team NLEX Road Warriors, which is owned by top SBC patron Manny V. Pangilinan. Fernandez might stay on as consultant for the Red Lions. A new head coach could be announced before the end of the year.

Graduating players Anthony Semerad and skipper Kyle Pascual played their best game with the Red Lions in their final appearance as a Red Lion, scoring 30 and 16 points respectively. David Semerad is the other graduating Lion, who helped defend the paint well. Anthony was named the Finals MVP. Baser Amer also impressed with 13 assists while Olaide Adeogun and Arthur Dela Cruz had double-double numbers in the game. Adeogun was selected in Mythical First Team. The other members of the squad are the much-improved Jaypee Mendoza, Ryusel Koga, Mikhole Sorela, Roldan Sara, Van Abatayo, and rookies Jeramer Cabanag, Lance Abude, Javee Mocon and Ranbill Tongco.

Not to be outdone as usual is the school's vaunted high school basketball team that likewise extended its dominance of the NCAA's junior division by coveting a sixth consecutive championship. The Red Cubs had to go through the proverbial eye of the needle in their quest to regain the title after





they lost to the gritty Mapua Red Robins in Game 1 of the finals. Led by team captain and Under-18 National Team standout Joshua Andrei Caracut, the now 21-title holders bounced back in Game 2 to force a rubber match on October 25 at the Mall of Asia Arena. The said winner-take-all match appeared easy for the Cubs for 35 minutes as they posted leads of up to 18 markers. But the Red Robins clawed back strong in the final few minutes and managed to send the game into overtime. Caracut however took charge and unloaded 11 of his career-high 30 points in the extension period to finally seal the W.



Meanwhile, the SBC swimming teams also made huge waves by stamping their class in the men's and women's divisions of the NCAA and setting ten new league records. The Red Tankers further extended their title-run to 13 seasons to pull away from the rest of the field. Multi-titled mentor Dondon Roxas, himself a former SBC swimmer, brought the squad to new heights by breaking eight league records in the men's division.

The Lady Tankers also scored a three-peat in the NCAA this year and set two new league records.



Also victorious are the Bedan varsity teams in Table Tennis and Taekwondo in NCAA Season 90. The Red Paddlers of Coach Kurt De Guzman bested all other squads in the juniors and women's division of the NCAA, while guru Noel Veneracion also guided the Red Jirs to the men's and women's NCAA taekwondo titles.

The Victory Party will be held at the Mendiola grounds on November 7.

What a year for San Beda Sports!



HALLMARKS OF BENEDICTINE EDUCATION

- **Love of Christ and neighbor**
- **Prayer:** A life marked by liturgy, lectio and mindfulness
- **Stability:** commitment to the daily life of this place, its heritage and tradition
- **Conversatio:** the way of formation and transformation
- **Obedience:** a commitment to listening and consequent action
- **Discipline:** a way toward learning and freedom
- **Humility:** knowledge of self in relation to God, others and creation
- **Stewardship:** responsible use of creation and arts
- **Hospitality:** openness to the other
- **Community:** call to serve the common good

INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES

- **BENEDICTINE IDENTITY, MISSION, CULTURE**
Foster a Christian community of prayer, work and peace founded on faith, knowledge and virtues.
- **LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**
Cultivate transformative leadership and governance.
- **RELEVANT CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS**
Provide relevant curricula aligned with San Beda College's Vision-Mission-Identity as well as with local and international standards.
- **TEACHING EXCELLENCE** (*Teaching, Faculty, Assurance of Learning*)
Deliver quality instruction through teaching excellence by competent faculty.
- **RESOURCE MATERIALS AND FACILITIES** (*Physical Plant, Instructional Resources, Laboratory, Library, Classroom, Consultation Room, Faculty Room, Offices*)
Utilize upgraded resource materials and facilities for effective learning.
- **QUALITY AND RELEVANT RESEARCH AND INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION**
Build a culture of innovative research for knowledge advancement.
- **HIGH INVOLVEMENT IN EXTENSION SERVICES**
Engage the Bedan community in transforming lives.
- **EFFICIENT STUDENT SERVICES**
Render responsive services for holistic student development.
- **EXTERNAL LINKAGES**
Harness value-adding linkages in local and global educational cooperation.
- **RECOGNITION AND ACCREDITATION**
Offer accredited programs and services for quality assurance.

San Beda College

Mendiola, Manila



**Cultivating Knowledge,
Inculcating Values
and Building Futures...
The BEDAN WAY**

Experience Bedan Education NOW!



DEGREE PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Science in Economics and Public Policy
- Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Science in Human Biology
- Bachelor of Science in Information & Communications Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Legal Management
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Financial Management
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Marketing Management

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