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Dear Friends and Family,

Summer is always an exciting time that celebrates the achievements and culmination of one phase of life. Summer is also often considered a time for vacation and a mid-year respite before entering into a new phase of learning, adventure and challenges.

At PhilDev, we use summer to welcome interns, explore new partnerships and prepare for a third quarter packed with activities and events. We are excited to announce the return of our Visiting Professor Program (VPP) starting this August. And, after almost 2 years of patience and persistence, PhilDev will hold its first week of Entrepreneurship Faculty Training in September! This is our opportunity to work with professors and faculty and provide them the best training and tools for the newly created, Technopreneurship 101 - a semester-long course teaching students the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and having the right mindset for such an endeavor.

There's much more on the docket, so please keep on reading! Our passionate and dynamic PhilDev team does not stop and every program has some incredible updates to share. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events or activities -- whether as a participant, supporter, volunteer, or mentor!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Angelina "Jonesy" Castro

What's Next



Visit this link for more details:
phildev.org/annual-gala-2019

PhilDev Annual Gala & Awards: A Red Carpet Affair

October 19, 2019

PhilDev Annual Gala & Awards at Montage Beverly Hills

Celebrate with us as PhilDev presents awards to select outstanding individuals in the Filipino community who have made significant leadership and innovation contributions in their industries and who have furthered the positive impact of Filipinos worldwide.



Visit this link for more details:
phildev.org/innovation-summit-2019

PhilDev Summit: Shared Prosperity through Entrepreneurship

October 18, 2019

Incredible moments and events happen when Google and PhilDev collaborate. Join us this year at Google's Hangar in Los Angeles for what will prove to be another day full of meaningful connections, learning opportunities and inspiring stories.

Build new bridges. Expand your circles. Impact your community.

US Events

Join us for Intimate Info Dinners -

- June 28 - Orange County
- July 20 - Palos Verdes
- August 13 - Encino
- TBD - Bay Area / Peninsula

PH Events

Social Impact Accelerator Roadshows -

- June 28 - Iloilo Roadshow
- July 03 - Quezon City Roadshow
- August 2019 - Visiting Professors (USC and USTP)
- September 16-22 - Faculty Training

Congratulations to the 22 PhilDev Scholars who graduated this year with 10 of them graduating with Latin honors.

1. Jession Diwangan - XU-ADC, BS Electronics and Communications Engineering, *cum laude*
2. Clarice Almira Gudito - XU-ADC, BS Electronics and Communications Engineering, *cum laude*
3. Judy Mae Geson - USC, BS Industrial Engineering, *cum laude*
4. Princess Hazel Vargas - UST, BS Civil Engineering, *cum laude*
5. Kent Gardose - MSU-IIT, BS Chemical Engineering, *cum laude*
6. Bianca Aina Semense - MSU-IIT, BS Chemical Engineering, *cum laude*
7. Reus Tabiliran - MSU-IIT, BS Chemical Engineering, *cum laude*
8. Mark Loyd Colonia - MSU-IIT, BS Electrical Engineering, *cum laude*
9. John Levi Mecca - MSU-IIT, BS Electrical Engineering, *cum laude*
10. Abigail Obis - UST, BS Food Technology, *cum laude*

PhilDev Scholar Feature: Jession Diwangan

Jession Diwangan is one of our PhilDev-Shell scholars. He recently graduated from Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan with a degree on BS Electronics and Communications Engineering, *cum laude*. Inspired by the teachings of the Jesuits to strive not for material things but for things that last, Jession talks about the value of education and how it has significantly shaped his life. Jession is a member of the Umayamnonn tribe in Cabngalsan, Bukidnon and proudly carries his identity as a lumad, which is a term used to refer to indigenous people (IPs) from southern Philippines.

Read more: [Catch-up with PhilDev Scholar Jession Diwangan](#)



CLSU TechHub leads technopreneurship workshop for 10 universities

To provide Central Luzon university professors a first-hand experience in building a startup venture, the Central Luzon State University spearheaded a two-day technopreneurship workshop last March 20 and 21.

Forty professors participated in the workshop which tackled the step-by-step process of design thinking, components of the value proposition canvas, and the business model canvas.

The workshop aims to develop the professors' capacities in teaching technopreneurship in their respective universities.



One of the notable outputs during the workshop is U-Trike, an idea from the professors of Bataan Peninsula State University. U-Trike is a mobile tricycle-hailing platform designed to provide a particular community a systematic, safe, affordable, and convenient way to hail tricycles.

Goldy Yancha, PhilDev's Entrepreneurship Manager, and Micah Asistores, PhilDev's Mentorship Manager, discussed and facilitated the workshop. Micah delved in design thinking while Goldy discussed the value proposition and business model canvasses.

The technopreneurship workshop is part of the activities of the CLSU Technopreneurship Hub (TechHub). The TechHubs project is co-implemented by the Philippine Development Foundation (PhilDev) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). PhilDev TechHubs are established in universities across the Philippines to help students develop entrepreneurial skills and serve as a strategically located network to support technology-based enterprises.

To learn more about TechHubs visit www.phildev.org/tech-hub-objective/

Demo Day

The Social Enterprise Showcase (SE Showcase) was held on May 10, 2019 in Makati Diamond Residences, Philippines. The event was attended by various local and international investors, creditors, supporters and our partner organizations, many of whom showed interest in investing or working with these businesses.

Learn more about our 10 Social Enterprises here: <http://www.phildev.org/ses-batch-1-profiles>



Be part of the Social Impact Accelerator

The application window for Batch 2 of Social Impact Accelerator is now open! For more information, visit <http://www.phildev.org/about-1>.



Meet the PhilDev Team

Jones Castro

PhilDev is a dynamic organization that is made up of passionate and talented people who excel in their respective fields. Aside from expertise of the PhilDev Board of Trustees in various industries like engineering, business, and technology, PhilDev takes pride in striking a balance by having team members who represent and voice out the concerns from the perspective of the development sector and those in the field -- the people who give purpose to the work we are doing everyday.

Jones Castro is the Executive Vice-Chairman of PhilDev.

Jones is also an Independent Director of BDO. He has 39 years of banking expertise, with 32 years of international banking experience. He served as Area Head for South and Southeast Asia of Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco from 2009 to 2011. From 2006 to 2009, he was Regional Head for Latin America and the Caribbean, of Wachovia Bank in Miami and managed 25 countries, 3 overseas offices, 30 team members and US\$1.8 billion in loans.

Jones is one of the most hands-on trustees of PhilDev, heavily involved in the management and operations. Read more about Jones' experience working for an organization like PhilDev and contributing to our huge mission of eradicating poverty in this interview: <http://www.phildev.org/blog/2019/2/6/meet-the-phildev-team-r9tbr>

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- Innovative**
- Future-looking**
- Eager to make an impact**

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How you can support PhilDev



Support PhilDev through Change [for] the Future

FB Fundraising - To create your own Facebook fundraising:

1. Visit www.facebook.com/fundraisers/
2. Choose Raise Money for a Nonprofit Organization
3. Search for **PhilDev Foundation**
4. Follow the rest of the prompts

Some tips for a successful fundraiser:

- Keep your goal reasonable. Start with \$200-300 (Php10,000-15,000)
- Inspire change with your friends to either Donate or Share your fundraiser
- Put your creative hats on and spread the word through a photo or a vlog
- Feel free to add photos and videos from [PhilDev's Facebook page](#)

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In the Community

Upcoming Events

- July 26-28 - Startup Weekend Manila
- August 3 - She Loves Tech (local round)
- October 2019 - FASTERCON

The PhilDev Team participated in a community event in the last quarter. Here are a few highlights:

- PH Events
 - IGNITE 2019 Conference - June 24-25, 2019
 - IGNITE 2019 is a two-day conference filled with panels and discussions from the region's top startups and industry experts. For this year, a groundbreaking pitch competition called WILDFIRE and an innovation-centric business matching event dubbed as MATCH were also held to bring together collaborators, startups, and investors.
- US Events
 - ABS-CBN EYLA Awards - April 26, 2019
 - ABS-CBN held the Epic Youth Leadership Awards (EYLA) at Google's Sunnyvale campus. The award aims to recognize youth-led organizations that excel in the areas of entrepreneurship, environment, mentorship, civil rights and arts and culture. The top five organizations were recognized for their work and contributions to the community: Feed 2 Succeed, Kultivate Labs/Undiscovered SF, Kubo, Pinay Power II, EPYC. Congratulations to all the awardees who are making positive impacts in our community!

For more updates on our programs, please visit our website, www.phildev.org. You can also subscribe to our newsletter, and follow us on social media: [twitter](#), [facebook](#), [instagram](#).