No to Christmas Party; Yes to Charity
by Ivy C. Victorio

Kabataang Pilipinong Aakay sa Bayan (KAPILAS-Bayan), the official organization of AB Filipino students of the Department of Filipino and Other Languages, CASS, MSU-IIT in cooperation with, FERN-C, Bread Society International, Marinell Mallorca Alangari of Davao City’s TINHAT Boutique Hotel and Restaurant, Bayani Santos, Jr. of Lope K. Santos Foundation, Ceri Naz from British Columbia, and the City Government of Iligan joined hands in extending help to the indigents of Iligan City.


30 students awarded Most Outstanding Students
by Jorica S. Ravacio

Have you ever wondered why most stories starts with “once upon a time”? Emphasis on the “once” because you eventually realize that it could only happen once in a lifetime. WHAT’S YOUR STORY?

Everyone has his own typical stories to tell. Everyday can eventually be extraordinary amazing when you least expect the things that are about to happen, that are about to be written. Like the stories of those people who were granted merits last December 8, 2010 during the General Assembly of the College of Arts and Social Sciences students. The College recognized 30 most outstanding students who have been enduring hard work in their studies. The awardees were: Quilaton, Gypsy Hope O., Ibrahim, Najieva S., Cruz, Erika Rae M., Pangcoga, Johaina P., Rivera, Glaizel R., Dagpin, Darl Christine Joy M., Victorio, Ivy C., Mayordomo, Harlene Jane C., Balaba, Rowena Grace S., Lubguban, Faith O., Paza, Glory Faith N., Amerol, Ami- nah C., Tedlos, Charmine B., Bal- anghig, June Boy M., Allen, Sarah Elizabeth N., Icoy, Nikka D., Fa- jardo, Leizel M., Abellanosa, Imie C., Jaudian, Kim L., Vicente, Mary Kaye T., Miquiabas, Mirasol S., Acedo, Shaunna Mae T., Duman- tay, Kharen Jane T., Garcia, Regi- nia Via G., Bontlao, Reynalou S., De La SeñA, Erik C., Lumamas, Eu- gevil A., Maravilla, Jann Dain- ver L., Belano, Elisha Jean V., and Duerte, Al-Niño D.

You can tell how fate paid them off. What was their story? For sure each of them had their own little story to tell, on how they had a dazzling grade point average out of the 2000 outnumbered enrollees of the school year 2009-2010. If they are just to tell their hidden tales it would be as if your listening to page 2
Thirty graduating Psychology major students had their On-the-Job-Training (OJT) in November. They were deployed for three weeks in Davao, two weeks in Cagayan de Oro, and another three weeks in Iligan. The students worked on the fields of Industrial and Clinical Psychology to name a few.

OJT is a requirement and a part of the BS Psychology curriculum. OJT makes a student practice and/or apply the theories s/he learned in class.

CASS speaks: “What can you say about CASS Level 3 Accred?”

“CASS Level III Accreditation is highly-beneficial in order to attain the institute’s vision and accomplish it’s mission. Primarily, it will aid to promote productive students and eventually competitive graduates.” - Amie Rose Lacaya, BS Psych II

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“The accreditation seems to be just a reconstruction of the physical image of the college. However, it didn’t make any reconstruction on the students mental capability.”

“Ok lang...tungod aya kay na re-pair ang mga cr ug rooms then nag hatag xa ug dugang ka dasig sa mga estudyante sa mu skul...ok xa!!” - eiram manaloto, AB Socio I

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The activity was initiated to enhance the officers’ skills in running a big organization and to prepare for the coming 10th anniversary of the Program.

Topics discussed included team building, leadership, collective decision making, and parliamentary procedures. The participants were also taught the values of responsibility, accountability, commitment, and excellence.

GSEO officers were very much satisfied with the activity. The satisfaction was echoed by Debbie Llano, GSEO Treasurer, “Daghan ko’y natu-an sa seminar ug biko mi kayo! Maayo unta’g mosogot si Sir Padro nga naa pay sunod.”

Meshelle Rivera, SGENP Administrative Assistant, and some former GSEO officers also gave valuable inputs during the activity.

To your own tale because their stories are not far from yours. Each of them is like us, students of the College. The only difference is we have different stories to share. You are the writer, you hold your pen. As much as possible be a good author, surprise yourself by writing something you never thought you could write. You may start with “once upon a time,” once because every story is different and it could only happen once and once alone.

As what Rudyard Kipling said if history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten.