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Tarlac State University celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Lucinda Campus on January 19, 2023 at the Alumni Center of the Lucinda Campus.

The anniversary marks the acquisition of the 10-hectare lot in Barangays Ungot and Maliwalo by former president Prof. Jack P. Smith

through the donation of the couple Serafin and Lucinda David on the same day in 1973.

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Criminologist Licensure Examination were given recognition on January 26,

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TSU Alumni Affairs Office, Alumni Association host 1st "Talakayan sa TSU" for 2023

Jazzel Llanelli M. Manabat



The Tarlac State University Alumni Affairs Office and Alumni Affairs Association Inc. hosted the first "Talakayan sa TSU" for 2023 on January 27 at the Alumni Center on Lucinda Campus. Concerns about physical facilities and transportation were heard and addressed during the forum, particularly on the transportation from Robinsons Easymart going to the Lucinda Campus. TSUAAI President and TSU Board of Regents alumni representative

Hon. Reynaldo Catacutan immediately communicated with Tarlac City Administrator Atty. Numer Lobo to bring the transpo concern to the proper authorities. TSU President Dr. Arnold E. Velasco and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg were also present to shed light on the issues raised. Moreover, Hon. Catacutan took the opportunity to relay his plans for the alumni association as well as provide help to the pressing concerns

of the TSU community. Among the plans he presented are the refurbishment of the Alumni Center, the establishment of more international alumni chapters (Canada, Australia, Hong Kong), and the turnover of the TSU Capas Campus bus. AAO Director Dr. Winston Abalos also shared updates about the TSU Alumni Park Phase 2, including his concept of putting up two waiting sheds with solar-powered charging stations. This project, in partnership with Prof. Rodel Botio, is targeted to be launched in August 2023. Meanwhile, the TSUAAI also awarded cash incentives to the toppers of the October 2022 Licensure Examination for Teachers and the December 2022 Criminologist Licensure Examination.



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To commemorate this event, a program was held for the unveiling of the Serafin G. David and Lucinda C. David road signage at the Lucinda Campus and the ceremonial signing of the deed of donation and acceptance of the 2,592 square meters of land where the university's male and female dormitories will soon rise. Representing TSU, University President Dr. Arnold E. Velasco led the unveiling and signing of the deed together with Mr. Serafin "Chito" C. David, Jr., S.G. David Realty & Development Co., Inc. President. Pres. Velasco said he is very grateful for the generosity of the David family and for donating once again to the university. "Your [family's] generosity led to the significant changes to the [lives] of the students - who are no longer students but accomplished persons now," he said. He also committed to fully utilize the land for the construction of the dormitories for students. "Marami po sa kanila will be given a significant change or improvement in their lives. Particularly, makatapos po sila na mga professionals



important for our family. It is also an honor on our part to be able to do this for our province of Tarlac - adding to the prosperity and tradition of the great minds of our future citizens in Tarlac. Maraming salamat din sa inyong lahat for providing us an opportunity to do good and serve all of you," she said. In her welcoming remarks, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg also thanked the David family for their donation and reminisced about her time as an educator at the TSU Laboratory School. She said they were able to instill the value of patience in their students because the roads then were not yet

of the David family, we were able to produce so many professionals - doctors, nurses, teachers, architects, engineers... And now, because of your lot donations, we will be helping thousands of students not only here in Tarlac but also in nearby provinces," she said. The L.C. David road signage is located near the island in between the Alumni Center and the TSU Hotel. It traverses the path from the NSTP building until the campus exit

gates. Meanwhile, the S.G. David road signage, located at the east corner of the Alumni Center, traverses the path from the entrance gate near the College of Teacher Education building to the Research, Extension, and Development building. Meanwhile, the 2,592 sq.m lot donation for the dormitories is located inside the Villa Lucinda Subdivision across the Lucinda Campus.



gaya po natin. Kaya maraming-maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat," he added. Moreover, Pres. Velasco especially thanked Mr. Fidel S. Feliciano, TSU Alumni Association Inc. Vice President, for working out the details and legalities of the donation. Mr. Feliciano served as the link between TSU and the David family. In response, Ms. Maria Lucinda David-Esmundo expressed kind words and appreciation on behalf of their family. "Education has always been



TSU welcomes 2023 with 123 contractual non-teaching appointments

David Ande Gene P. Pabon



Starting 2023 with a brighter outlook, 123 non-teaching personnel of Tarlac State University were appointed with contractual positions effective January 2023.

Among the 123 contractual personnel are 22 new appointments and 101 contract renewals.

The employees took their oath last January 24, 2023 at the TSU Gymnasium with TSU President Dr. Arnold E. Velasco as presiding officer.



In a message before the ceremony, Pres. Velasco lauded the employees and commended the services they have been rendering under their respective units.

Moreover, he challenged them to always put their best foot forward as they sustain the quality of service they provide to the university.

“We really have to do our best for the university. Aside from service, maganda yung natural sa’yo ‘yung paggawa ng isang bagay na kahit hindi nakikita ng boss, pinu-push pa rin ‘yung sarili natin to work,” Pres. Velasco said.

He also highlighted that employees should always be grateful for the opportunity given by the university.

“Nandito tayo [sa TSU], nagtatrabaho not only for ourselves but also for our family. Biyaya sa atin ang TSU,” he added.

Last December 15, 2022, immediate supervisors were directed by the Human Resource Development and Management Office through Office Memorandum Order No. 184, s. 2022



to recommend for contractualization a maximum of 20% of the total population

of employees in the office.

Also, before the program proper, the university president remembered the late Ms. Osel Gihan Alamo, Administrative Officer IV under the Recruitment, Selection, and Promotion Unit of HRDMO, who passed away a day before the oath-taking.

One of Alamo’s tasks in the office is related to the application and renewal of contractual personnel.



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2023 at the TSU Capas Campus grounds in Brgy. Cristo Rey, Capas, Tarlac.

These board exam passers are from the first batch of TSU Capas Campus graduates who received their diplomas last June 2022.

They are also part of the 87 BS Crim graduates who gave the university a 100% passing rate in the December 2022 CLE, making TSU the top one Criminology school in the Philippines for the third time. This is also the university’s seventh time to be included in the nationwide roster of top-performing schools.

The nine newly registered criminologists, namely Blessed Faith Capitly, Giezel Gopez, Dave Brodett Guerrero, Nor Hendrix Resueño, Mary Rose Garcia, Razell Agustin, Jerome Tibus, Laine Eloise Quisquino, and Melissa Acedera, belong to the Siklab Diwa Batch 2022.

In an interview with Guerrero, one of the passers from Brgy. O’Donnell, he shared that his preparations for the licensure examination began when he was in his third year of college.

The 30-year-old passer, who received an 87.20 passing mark, graduated cum laude in 2022. He is planning to pursue a law degree at TSU soon.

Meanwhile, Garcia, 37, looked back on the opportunity given to her when she tried to enroll at the TSU Capas Campus four years ago. She emphasized that it was “too impossible” for her to enter college due to financial constraints.

Nevertheless, TSU paved the way so she could fulfill her dreams as a recipient of the Free Higher Education law. Like the other eight passers, the said law and the ideal location of the TSU Capas Campus to Capaseños helped in realizing their college education.

“Napagdaanan din po namin ‘yung mga [pinagdaraan] ninyo ngayon. Alam namin na mahirap [kapag] sabay-sabay ‘yung recitations. Pero trust the process lang po, magtiwala po tayo sa mga faculty members natin. Hindi po nila tayo pinapahirapan, kundi pinapalakas po nila tayo,” Garcia said in her speech as a message for the first-year Criminology students.

During the program, TSU President Dr. Arnold E. Velasco

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INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE	100%	
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commended the passers who gave honor both to the university and Capas town.

“Napakalaking karangalan po na naibigay ninyo sa Capas. You will be the inspiration of all the students kasi kayo ang nagbigay ng karangalan hindi lang po dito sa TSU kundi sa Capas,” he said.

Pres. Velasco also lauded former Capas town mayor and TSU Board of Regents alumni representative Hon. Reynaldo Catacutan for his involvement in attaining this new milestone.



“And I also would like to thank the efforts of former [Capas] mayor Reynaldo Catacutan for having this recognition. Masaya po ako kahit tahimik lang ako. And I can’t contain my emotion of being happy... imagine... Tarlac State University – the top performing school,” he added.



Moreover, as a token of appreciation to Hon. Catacutan, the TSU Alumni Affairs Office and TSU Alumni Association Inc. awarded him a plaque of recognition for his contribution to the establishment of the TSU Capas Campus and his support to the students of TSU, especially in the aforementioned campus.



Meanwhile, Hon. Catacutan said that when he first checked the board exam results on the PRC website, he was surprised to see that all takers from TSU passed the exam and that TSU landed as the top one performing school.

“Parte kayo ng tagumpay ng Tarlac State University, particularly [the] Capas Campus,” he said in his speech.

He also thanked the present Capas town administration led by Mayor Roseller “Boots” Rodriguez for continuing what he had started.



EDITORIAL

Should a person's value be valued?

Respecting human dignity is a basic human rights facet enshrined in many democratic and republican constitutions. This concept is closely knitted to the value of a person as a human being – the way an individual must be treated as a human. In fact, the value of human dignity is stipulated in Article 1 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, stating that “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.” This is universally recognized; hence, an individual's value exists no matter who or where he or she is, or whatever situation he or she is in.

Recognizing a person's value is as simple as treating him like one would want to be treated. Regardless of age or socio-economic status, respect is essential in treating a person with value. Elders would always remind the younger generation to show respect, and that is why Filipino culture and traditions have taught us to use “po” and “opo” in conversations and practice “pagmamano.” An individual would not want to be shunned and it follows that he or she should not shun others. Moreover, our country would not be voted as one of the top ten friendliest countries in the 2022 Condé Nast Traveler (CNT) Readers' Choice Awards, if not for our hospitable and respectful attitudes.

In an anecdote, the value of a 1,000-peso bill was likened to the value of a person. If a 1,000-peso bill was crumpled, folded, or stepped onto, once the money has been handed out freely, there will always be someone who will take it. This implies that it did not lose its value. This is similar to our predicament as beings. At one point, we may be ridiculed, questioned, bashed, or looked down on, yet if we keep our values intact, our value still shines.

Sometimes, the people

around us tend to forget how to put human dignity in high regard. This is where scholar-writer Dr. Florentino Hornedo's pagmamahal at pagmumura is applicable. People must be reminded about the differences in actions whenever we show our love to and lose our regard for someone. Banking on pagmumura, literally uttering foul and hurtful words can degrade an individual's value. Hence, people must be reminded that words carry an immense impact, and, sometimes, we could strip off their value as persons.

On another note, invalidating a person's experience and current situation could mean diminishing his value. Apparently, people from all walks of life do not share the same privileges. In a sea of problems and challenges, some are saved by speedboats, while others are on the brink of drowning while being ferried by wooden planks with holes. We do our work differently; our ways of battling the waves differ – and this must be respected as it is woven into our value as beings.

All of these are easier said than done. It takes years of values formation to learn how to recognize another person's value. Despite these words and policies being formally printed on a document or vigorously taught through lectures and information materials, if we fail to put them into practice, putting high regard on an individual's value will remain as mere words.

After all, the lack of values has always been pinpointed as the root cause of our nation's ills and downfalls. It is time to set a good example for the young ones since they emulate what they see as normal and acceptable – and degrading a person and stripping off his value has never been normal and acceptable.



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Historian Xiao Chua donates catalog of rare books from UST to TSU Museo Archivo-Tarlaqueño

■ Maria Adelaida D. Calayag

Public historian Prof. Michael Charleston “Xiao” Chua turned over a catalog of rare books and periodicals from the University of Santo Tomas, a publication for specialized researchers, to the Museo Archivo-Tarlaqueño last January 4, 2023.

The seven books will be housed at the Museo Archivo-Tarlaqueño under TSU's Center for Tarlaqueño Studies.

TSU President Dr. Arnold E. Velasco and Prof. Jose Russell S. Arador, Special Assistant to the President and CTS OIC Head, received the donation on behalf of the university.

The turnover ceremony was also graced by Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Agnes Macaraeg, Office of Public Affairs Director Prof. Jazzel Llaneli Manabat, Executive Assistant to the President Dr. Brigido Corpuz, Executive Assistant to the VPAA Prof. Augusto Lulu Jr., and International Protocol Affairs Head Mr. Bryan Jan Dizon.

Chua, a professor at De La Salle University and a son of Tarlac, promised to donate more books and other learning materials to the university, particularly in Philippine Studies.

With the help of Chua and other historians, academics, and scholars, the Museo Archivo-Tarlaqueño is gearing up to have enough books and learning materials that students and researchers can utilize in their studies about the history and culture of Tarlac Province in their future works.

Among the plans of the university's CTS in support of local history is the conduct of a series of in-person seminars and talks in line with the Tarlac Province's celebration of its sesquicentennial or 150th anniversary as a province this year.

Historians like Chua, National Historical Commission of the Philippines Commissioner and former CTS Head Dr. Lino Dizon, retired TSU professor



and Tarlac historian Dr. Rodrigo Sicat, Prof. Charlene Manese of Katatagan Inc., Bamban Historical Museum curator Mr. Rhonie Dela Cruz, and Bamban local historian and Kapampangan Poet Laureate Mr. Sergio Calayag will serve as resource speakers.

According to Prof. Arador, he also plans to have a center for the life and works of Gregorio Brillante, a renowned fictionist from Camiling town.

Prof. Arador said he is currently working on a reinterpretation of Brillante's papers and aims to study the impact of his works on Philippine Society.

Meanwhile, Chua also donated books to the Carlos P. Romulo Memorial Library in Tarlac City last January 3. These are the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations coffee table book from the NHCP titled ‘Victory and Humanity,’

books about the Paterno Family and former Philippine Vice President Atty. Leni Robredo, and other books on the Intramuros Administration, NPDC (Intramuros of Memory), and NCCA.

Chua continues to cultivate historical studies and share history not only in the province but in the entire country.

This Tarlaqueño public historian used to have a news segment on the People's Television Network called “Xiao Time” and is one of the most sought-after historians by the media and scholars. He is also known for his critical stance in defending history from distortion and revisionism.

Moreover, he is a historical consultant for the TV5 program “History with Lourd.” He also writes a Saturday column for the Manila Times titled “Walking History” and has written several articles in revered academic journals.



CHR Region III grants recognition to TSU School of Law

■ David Ande Gene P. Pabon



Photos courtesy of CHR Region III Facebook page

As one of the centers for human rights education in the region, Tarlac State University's School of Law (SOL) was given exemplary recognition by the Commission on Human Rights Regional Office III (CHR-III) during the 2022 Kakampi Awards on December 9, 2022.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg received the award at the PGN Auditorium of Holy Angel University in Angeles City, Pampanga, on behalf of SOL dean Dr. Jose I. Dela Rama Jr.

According to CHR-III Legal Division OIC Atty. Aloj Renz P. Santos, TSU has actively contributed to the Commission, especially by boosting its social media presence.

"Dean Jose I. Dela Rama Jr. has been a dependable speaker and resource person in several activities of the Commission for the year 2022. He even offered the TSU School of Law Legal Aid to assist the victims of human rights violations and/or abuse," he said.

In an interview, Dean Dela Rama said that the award is "less of him but more of the school."

"The award is for the School of Law. That's the joint effort of

the faculty and students, [because] I cannot do it alone; kaya kami nabigyan ng ganoong award," Dean Dela Rama said.

He also said the award would motivate them to help the Commission continually.

"It gives us prestige, not only for the School of Law but also for TSU. Kasi imagine, dati walang may kilala sa TSU. Parang [provincial] college lang ito noong araw. Awa ng Diyos, nakilala na rin ang TSU," he added.

Aside from TSU, CHR-III also recognized selected local government units, government agencies, and



educational institutions in the region for their active participation, continuous support, and prompt assistance in protecting and promoting the human rights of all persons through collaborative work.

Furthermore, the CHR, in partnership with educational institutions, hopes to have a human rights-based approach in handling students and administering the school, emphasizing that human rights would not just be incorporated in all subjects but would have a special focus on it.

"The CHR-III can help educational institutions like TSU to instill imperative human rights and perform them without trampling the rights of others. By being its partner, the CHR-III may conduct seminars and training and programs and activities concerning basic principles of human rights and other laws related to indigenous peoples, women and children, persons with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, farmers, laborers and other vulnerable, disadvantaged, and marginalized sectors," Atty. Santos said.

Moreover, the collaboration also expects to deliver exceptional work experience for TSU students through CHR-III's internship program with the hope that they will advocate for human rights and the dignity of all.

TSU welcomes back students for full in-person classes this 2nd semester, A.Y. 2022-2023

■ Jodie Andrea G. Pangilinan



Tarlac State University welcomed a large influx of students in its three campuses on January 24 in line with the full implementation of face-to-face classes for the second semester of the academic year 2022-2023.

In a message at the flag-raising ceremony of the Main Campus, TSU president Dr. Arnold E. Velasco expressed how happy he was to witness that a lot of students attended the short morning program.

He also took the opportunity to remind the students to observe minimum health protocols and remain diligent in their studies.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg echoed Pres. Velasco's remarks on maintaining health and safety protocols.

"Since this is our first day of face-to-face classes, let's expect na talagang marami ang dadating na estudyante. I actually asked the deans to advise all the faculty members to attend their classes, firstly, so that we may be able to determine what are the possible concerns that we will be facing along the way," she said in an interview.



Moreover, Pres. Velasco and VP Macaraeg congratulated the 87 Criminology graduates who passed the December 2022 Criminologist Licensure Examination (CLE), especially Ms. Erika Joy C. Saludez, for ranking 10th with a rating of 89.85%.



"Iyan ang tatak TSU. Panatilihin po natin ang magandang pangalan ng TSU at sana maging inspirasyon ito na mas marami pa ang maging topnotcher. I really believe na ang TSU [students] po ay magagaling. Ang TSU po ay marunong manalangin. Ang TSU po ay nagkakaisa para sa maganda at mas maunlad na Tarlac State University," Pres. Velasco said in his address.

TSU ranked first among the top performing schools with 50 or more examinees garnering a 100% institutional

passing rate against the 33.18% national passing rate.

Aside from the board exam passers, Pres. Velasco also congratulated the TSU Arnis Team for bagging the 1st runner-up in the overall rankings of the 17th National Invitational Arnis Tournament or the 3rd Miguel Zubiri Cup held in Pavia, Iloilo last January 20-22, 2023.



The second semester of A.Y. 2022-2023 started last January 23, 2023, and it will end on May 27, 2023, per the collegiate academic calendar released by the Office of Registration and Admission.

Pursuant to Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order No. 16, series of 2022, titled "Updates on Onsite Learning in Higher Education" issued last November 11, 2022, HEIs (higher education institutions) may choose to deliver their degree programs through onsite learning or hybrid learning modality (with at least 50% total contact time spent on in-person learning) starting the second semester of the school year 2022-2023.

The university started implementing limited in-person classes for selected major courses in various colleges last September 2022, the second month of the first semester for A.Y. 2022-2023.

345 students receive their diplomas in January 2023 TSU commencement exercises

■ Maria Adelaida D. Calayag

Tarlac State University held its first commencement exercises for 2023 with 345 students receiving their diplomas at the Kaisa Convention Hall last January 27.

The guest of honor and speaker for this 34th Commencement Exercises is Tarlac City Assistant Prosecutor Atty. Amiel Ronald Vinluan who advised the graduates to be good people socially and apply economic pursuits, like how to contribute to changing society positively.

“There are many struggles in our life. Now, if you would (sic) because of the struggles [seen from the] internet or media, you will see there is that ‘how they would stumble and get back.’ It is always like that in speeches [at] every graduation. Now, I would like to [shed] light on the economic side of being a person. You will be involved in, maybe, economically – that’s our pursuit [of] money. But for me, it should be first how to be a good person socially,” he said in his speech.

Atty. Vinluan is an alumnus of the TSU Laboratory School. He earned his bachelor’s degree in Philosophy minor in English at Our Lady of Peace College Seminary (OLPCS), his Juris Doctor degree at the University of Santo Tomas, and his Master of Laws at the San Beda University.



Meanwhile, Don Lhenard Pastor, cum laude graduate who obtained a bachelor’s degree in Information Technology majoring in Web and Mobile Application, delivered the valedictory speech for this batch.

He likened the graduates’ journey at TSU to the technicalities he learned from his IT program.

“As we are about to embark [on] a new chapter of our lives, I can’t help



but think about the first step we all did to gather learning in this university. For us at the College of Computer Studies, that first step is learning about the classic and the whole program – Java – the word programming... This program serves as a basic introduction, a syntax of a new programming language but, the grand seeing of things, it represents so much more. It represents the first set; the journeying of the solver,” Pastor said.



During the distribution of diplomas, the university honored Shirley Mangiral, a student from the College of Teacher Education who had passed away. A family member was allowed to go up on stage to claim her diploma.

On January 26, the graduating students attended their Baccalaureate Mass at the TSU Gymnasium, presided by



Rev. Fr. Jason Aguilar, OLPCS Rector.

Fr. Aguilar left a message to the graduates before the final blessing. He reminded them not to forget the Lord and to continue becoming good persons.

“Congratulations sa inyong lahat. Nawa ay marating ninyo ang gusto ninyong marating sa buhay sa pagpapala ng Panginoon. ‘Wag ninyong kalilimutan ang Diyos. Magdasal kayo palagi at maging mabubuting mamamayan dito sa ating lipunan. Palagi ninyong dalhin ang pagmamahal sa Diyos at sa kapwa,” he said.

The seminary’s rector also took the opportunity to thank TSU President Dr. Arnold E. Velasco for the university’s continuing extension work to the seminary, where the TSU faculty members serve as volunteer lecturers and professors.



TSU Multi-Purpose Cooperative is the Gawad Tarlakhenyo 2022 Hall of Famer

■ David Ande Gene P. Pabon

Tarlac State University’s Multi-Purpose Cooperative (TSU-MPC) received the Hall of Fame award in recognition of its exemplary performance as a model cooperative in the Tarlac Province during the Gawad Tarlakhenyo 2022.

TSU-MPC board chairperson Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg received the award on behalf of the cooperative last January 18, 2023, at the Tarlac Capitol Center Events Place in Brgy. San Roque, Tarlac City.

She presented the award to the TSU community at the flag-raising ceremony last January 24, 2023 in front of the Administration Building at the Main Campus.

In an interview, Dr. Macaraeg affirmed that the consistency of being an outstanding cooperative led the university to qualify for the prestigious award.



“Kaya tayo naka-receive ng Hall of Fame award kasi we were consistent for three years of being awarded as Top 1 Outstanding Cooperative in the entire province,” she said.

Dr. Macaraeg also emphasized that the TSU-MPC maintained excellence in service for the general membership.

Gawad Tarlakhenyo is an award-giving body organized by the Provincial Government of Tarlac through the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office (PCEDO). The body believes that the exemplary performance of cooperatives and entrepreneurial society can be recognized through this



commendation ceremony.

In its 9th year, Gawad Tarlakhenyo granted special recognition to the cooperatives, entrepreneurs, micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), barangay councils, farmers’ associations, and overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who exerted efforts in their respective fields, particularly in sustaining their business operations to best serve their members and immediate communities during the new normal situation.



Moreover, it aims to recognize “Enterprise Industry Stakeholders” who incite positive change and development in the province.





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- 3.) Be a champion in community development by strengthening partnership with public and private organizations and individuals

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