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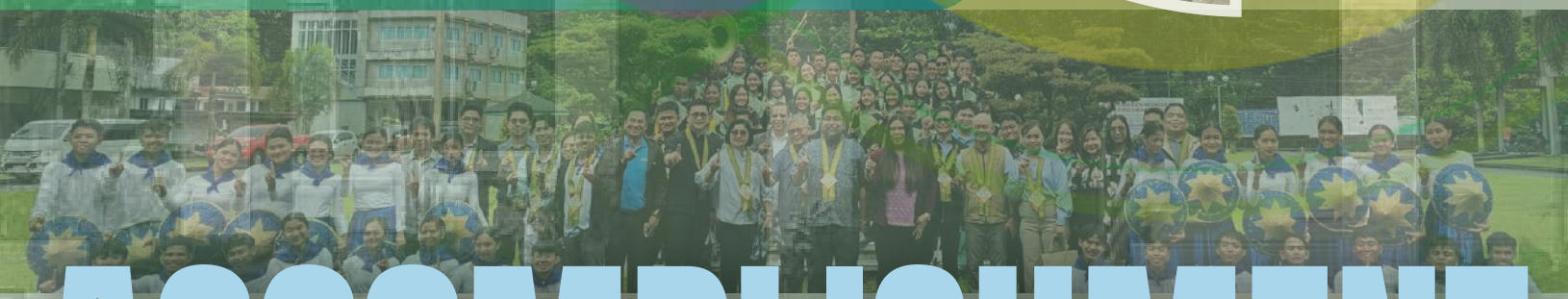
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INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INCUBATOR

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**BIOSYSTEMS
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MINSU i-BIBES

OUR INCUBATEES



PARTNERS & LINKAGES

2



UNIIC

INTERNATIONAL
CONSORTIUM
MEMBERSHIP

1

MVINET

MIMAROPA VENTURES INNOVATION NETWORK

LOCAL
CONSORTIUM
MEMBERSHIP

7



INDUSTRY
PARTNERS

15



START-UP
INCUBATEES

12



MENTORS

310k



SEED FUND AQUIRED



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From Small Ideas to Big Changes MinSU i – BIBES : Building Better Ideas for the Community



MinSU i-BIBES helps students, teachers, alumni, and small business owners turn smart ideas into real projects. It supports things like turning waste into useful products, making healthy food, using technology in farming and fishing, and solving local problems.

To help bring these ideas to life, MinSU i-BIBES offers:

- Tools and space to build and test ideas
- Advice from experts
- Help with business permits
- Small funding to start projects
- Ways to reach more customers and partners

It's all about helping people grow their ideas and make a difference in their communities.

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

The Mindoro State University (MinSU) Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (i-BIBES) is a Technology Business Incubator (TBI) program designed to spark innovation and entrepreneurship in the biosystems sector. By providing the tools, resources, and support necessary to turn ideas into tangible outcomes, i-BIBES empowers individuals to bring their visions to life.

This program acts as a hub for students, researchers, alumni, and entrepreneurs who are driven to create solutions that address real-world challenges. From transforming biowastes into useful products and renewable energy to innovating in food production, smart agriculture, and fisheries, i-BIBES fosters creativity and practical application.

Beyond innovation, the program aims to have a lasting impact by helping participants commercialize their ideas, creating businesses that contribute to the local economy. By nurturing talent and supporting sustainable solutions, i-BIBES plays a key role in driving regional economic growth while addressing environmental and community needs.

PROFILE

The Mindoro State University Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (**MinSU - iBIBES**) officially began its journey on August 15, 2024. It was established with the combined efforts and funding of the Higher Education Institution Readiness for Innovation and Technopreneurship (**HeIRIT**) Program, spearheaded by the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (**PCIEERD**), and the unwavering support of Mindoro State University.

This milestone marks a significant step toward advancing innovation and entrepreneurship in the biosystems sector, laying the groundwork for meaningful collaborations and impactful solutions that benefit the university, its stakeholders, and the community at large.

VISION

To be a leading business incubation hub in the MIMAROPA region advancing sustainable biosystems solutions and establishing innovative ventures that address challenges in agriculture, food systems, and bio-resource management.

MISSION

Empower start-ups by providing strong entrepreneurial ecosystem that drives innovation in Biosystem solutions, contributing to sustainable and resilient regional economic growth and development.

GOALS

1. Support startups in creating transformative biosystems solutions that convert agricultural biowastes into sustainable products, renewable bioenergy, innovative raw materials, food innovation, smart agriculture and fisheries management, and IoT for sustainable communities.
2. Provide comprehensive support to startups, including prototyping services, mentorship, support infrastructure, business registration, seed funding, and market access.
3. Build strong partnerships and a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem that connects innovators with resources, research institutions, and funding opportunities to sustain the growth of startups and ventures.



MinSU i-BIBES Launches to Support Local Startups and Innovators

Mindoro State University (MinSU) has officially opened its Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (i-BIBES), a big step toward helping local startups and young entrepreneurs. This new program aims to turn creative ideas into real businesses that can help the economy of Oriental Mindoro.

The i-BIBES team includes:

- Mr. Joshua Alexandre A. Logmao – Junior TBI Manager
- Mr. Ivan Roy D. Siscar – Marketing and Community Development Officer
- Mr. Carpel Sweet Dreams B. Lanto – Promotion and Communication Officer
- Mr. James C. Gullon – Administrative Assistant

This team will guide young innovators, hold pitch competitions and workshops, and connect them with mentors and resources.

More than just an office, MinSU i-BIBES is building a community where ideas grow and people work together to create smart solutions. With strong support and a clear mission, i-BIBES is ready to help the next wave of local entrepreneurs succeed.





MinSU i-BIBES and Finance Team Strengthen Collaboration for Growth

The MinSU i-BIBES team recently met with the Finance Team of Mindoro State University to discuss key strategies for ensuring sustainability and operational efficiency. This collaborative meeting focused on aligning financial processes with the mission of MinSU i-BIBES, reinforcing their shared commitment to creating a well-structured and transparent system. During the discussion, both teams worked together to refine and streamline financial workflows, ensuring that resources are managed effectively and all

details are accurately tracked. This effort reflects a commitment not only to operational excellence but also to building a robust framework that supports the long-term goals of MinSU i-BIBES.

This meeting was more than just about crunching numbers—it was about laying the groundwork for sustainable growth. By establishing clear financial strategies, MinSU i-BIBES is better positioned to provide meaningful support to entrepreneurs, enabling them to turn their innovative ideas into reality. With this solid financial foundation,

MinSU i-BIBES is ready to drive positive change and foster impactful solutions within the community.





MinSU i-BIBES and DOST-MIMAROPA Strengthen Partnership for Innovation

The MinSU i-BIBES team recently engaged in a fruitful meeting with DOST-MIMAROPA to discuss strategies for advancing innovation and driving meaningful impact in the region. The conversation centered on forging collaborations, developing technology-driven solutions, and fostering sustainable growth, all aimed at strengthening the local startup ecosystem. During the meeting, both teams explored ways to align their efforts in creating programs and resources that empower entrepreneurs and startups. Discussions included leveraging shared expertise, identifying key challenges faced by local innovators, and mapping out actionable steps to address these issues. This partnership reflects a shared vision to build a thriving environment where creative ideas can flourish and become successful ventures. By working closely together, MinSU i-BIBES and DOST-MIMAROPA are laying the groundwork for initiatives that will provide vital support to startups, offering them access to mentorship, funding opportunities, and cutting-edge technology. The meeting set the stage for impactful collaborations, reaffirming the commitment of both organizations to nurturing innovation and driving economic growth in the region. With these efforts, MinSU i-BIBES and DOST-MIMAROPA are well on their way to empowering local entrepreneurs and turning visionary ideas into transformative realities.



August 2024



MinSU i-BIBES Empowers Future Innovators in BS ABE Technopreneurship Session

The i-BIBES team recently concluded an inspiring ideation and consultation session with the talented students of the BS ABE Technopreneurship class. The session provided a dynamic platform for students to explore innovative concepts and engage in meaningful discussions with mentors, helping them shape their ideas into actionable solutions that could create a lasting impact on industries and communities alike. Through a mix of expert guidance and hands-on collaboration, the students were able to dive deeper into the challenges and opportunities in technopreneurship. They worked on refining their ideas, addressing real-world problems, and exploring ways to turn their concepts into tangible innovations. This session not only encouraged out-of-the-box thinking but also provided students with the tools and confidence to navigate the journey from idea to execution.

The i-BIBES team, driven by its commitment to supporting the next generation of innovators, remains dedicated to helping young minds turn their visions into reality. By nurturing creativity and providing a solid foundation for entrepreneurship, i-BIBES aims to empower these aspiring technopreneurs to bring meaningful change to their communities and beyond.

With this session setting the tone for future initiatives, there's much to look forward to as i-BIBES continues to build opportunities and foster collaborations that inspire and guide young innovators toward success. Stay tuned for more exciting ventures ahead!



September 2024



MinSU i-BIBES Teams Up with CCS to Help IT Students Shine

The MinSU i-BIBES team recently had a productive meeting with the Dean of the College of Computer Studies (CCS) to discuss exciting new opportunities for IT students. The focus of the discussion was to collaborate on guiding and supporting students as they prepare for the upcoming DICT Philippine Start-up Challenge 9 (PSC9) Regional Pitching Competition.

During the meeting, the i-BIBES team outlined their plans to provide mentorship and consultation to help students refine their innovative tech ideas. These sessions aim to equip participants with the skills needed to enhance their concepts, build strong presentations, and gain the confidence to excel in the competition.

This collaboration highlights a shared commitment to helping young innovators grow and succeed. By combining resources and expertise, MinSU i-BIBES and CCS are ensuring that IT students have the guidance and tools they need to bring their creative solutions to life. The initiative not only prepares students for the competition but also empowers them to turn their ideas into impactful projects that can address real-world challenges.

With this partnership in place, the future looks bright for MinSU's aspiring technopreneurs. Stay tuned for updates as these talented students gear up to showcase their tech innovations on the regional stage!





MinSU i-BIBES Showcases Innovation to Agricultural Leaders

Engr. Randy A. Joco (TBI Manager) and Engr. Christian Hernandez (Project Management Support Lead) proudly presented MinSU i-BIBES' incubation programs and innovative solutions to an esteemed audience of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers from Provincial and Municipal Local Government Units (PLGUs and MLGUs) across MIMAROPA, along with representatives from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR).

Their presentation focused on how MinSU i-BIBES is advancing agriculture and biosystems through technology, collaboration, and



innovation. They highlighted how the incubator supports startups and researchers by providing the tools, resources, and guidance needed to bring transformative ideas to life.

From boosting agricultural productivity to promoting sustainable practices, i-BIBES plays a vital role in helping local communities grow and thrive.

This engagement marks an important step toward building a stronger and more advanced agricultural sector in the

MIMAROPA region. By working together and embracing continuous innovation, MinSU i-BIBES and its partners are shaping a future where agriculture and technology go hand in hand to create lasting, meaningful change.

With shared efforts and a clear vision, the possibilities for progress in the region are endless. Stay tuned as i-BIBES continues to lead initiatives that make a real difference in the lives of farmers and local communities!



September 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Joins MVINET Regional Startup Roundtable

MinSU i-BIBES proudly participated in the MVINET Round Table Discussion on Regional Startup Ecosystem Development, hosted by Palawan State University. The two-day event brought together MinSU i-BIBES and other dynamic Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) from across the MIMAROPA region to engage in meaningful conversations about innovation, collaboration, and the future of startups in the area.

The event served as a platform for experts, mentors, and startup enablers to exchange valuable insights on building a stronger local startup ecosystem.

Discussions focused on key strategies for fostering innovation, supporting aspiring entrepreneurs, and unlocking new opportunities for regional growth. Participants also explored ways to bridge gaps in resources and strengthen partnerships among TBIs to create a more interconnected and thriving startup network. As the event concluded, the ideas and strategies shared during the roundtable laid the groundwork for a more robust startup community in MIMAROPA. The collaborative spirit and actionable plans discussed promise to open doors for new businesses, spark innovative solutions, and contribute significantly to the region's economic growth.

MinSU i-BIBES remains committed to its role as a key player in this movement, working hand in hand with other TBIs and stakeholders to empower entrepreneurs and drive positive change in the local economy.

Exciting developments are on the horizon, and the connections formed at this event will undoubtedly play a vital role in shaping a brighter future for startups in the region.



September 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Guides BSABE Technopreneurs in Shaping Future Startups



MinSU i-BIBES recently led an engaging ideation and validation session with 11 promising student groups from the BSABE Technopreneur 101 course. The goal was to help them turn their raw ideas into practical and sustainable business opportunities.

The session wasn't just about generating ideas—it was a hands-on learning experience where students worked on improving and testing their concepts. Each group presented their ideas to a panel of market validators who shared valuable feedback and insights:

- Technical experts reviewed the feasibility and creativity of the solutions, making sure they were both functional and innovative.
- Potential users gave honest input on how the products or services might work in real life, pointing out possible issues and needs.
- Purchasers assessed how ready each idea was for the market, offering advice on pricing, packaging, and customer appeal.
- Strategic partners explored how the projects could grow further and succeed in the long run.

Thanks to these real-world perspectives, students gained a better understanding of how to improve their value propositions, deal with possible challenges, and align their ideas with market demands.

MinSU i-BIBES remains committed to guiding the next generation of technopreneurs by providing them with mentorship, tools, and industry connections. This session was a meaningful step in that journey—giving students the knowledge and confidence to bring their ideas closer to reality and make a positive impact in their communities.



September 2024

MinSU High School Students Advances to iYAS 2024 Finals, Smart Calamansi Farming Tech



A talented high school team from Mindoro State University has earned a spot as a finalist in the prestigious International Young Agri-Scientist Competition (iYAS 2024) with their groundbreaking project, CalaDetech: A Remote Sensing Solution for Calamansi Crop Monitoring. Their innovation leverages remote sensing technology to help farmers monitor calamansi crops more efficiently, improving productivity and sustainability in local agriculture. By providing real-time insights, CalaDetech empowers farmers to make informed decisions, optimize yields, and reduce crop losses.

The team's journey has been remarkable! With the guidance of MinSU i-BIBES, they have undergone rigorous ideation and validation sessions, refining their concept to ensure it is both practical and impactful. Now, as they gear up for the global finals, they are receiving intensive training at MinSU i-BIBES to enhance their pitching skills, technical knowledge, and presentation strategies.

This milestone is a huge achievement for the young innovators and a testament to their passion, dedication, and ingenuity. As they represent MinSU on the international stage, they not only showcase their talents but also inspire other aspiring student-researchers to pursue innovation-driven solutions for the future of agriculture.



September 2024



MinSU CCS Students Push Forward with IoT for Sustainable Communities

A team of talented innovators from the College of Computer Studies (CCS) is taking bold steps toward creating sustainable solutions through IoT technology. With the guidance of MinSU i-BIBES, they are refining their project, IoT for Sustainable Community, with hopes of securing funding and making a tangible impact. This initiative isn't just about technology—it's about using innovation to solve real-world problems. The team is dedicated to developing smart solutions that can improve community sustainability, enhance efficiency, and address local challenges. Through consultation with i-BIBES, they are gaining insights on business validation, market readiness, and scalability.

Their journey doesn't stop here! This ambitious group will represent Mindoro State University at the Philippine Startup Challenge 9 (PSC9), hosted by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT). As they prepare for the national stage, they are fine-tuning their pitch and strategy, ensuring their project stands out among the country's best young innovators. With determination, mentorship, and a commitment to change, this team is proving that technology can drive real, lasting impact. Best of luck to them as they take on this exciting challenge—paving the way for a smarter, more sustainable future!



MinSU Lab High Students Make History as iYAS 2024 Finalists!

A group of talented and driven students from MinSU Laboratory High School has made an incredible achievement by securing a finalist spot in the prestigious International Young Agri-Scientist (iYAS) Competition 2024! Competing against top teams from Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Cambodia, these young innovators impressed the judges with their groundbreaking agricultural prototype. Their project, designed to address challenges in the agricultural sector, showcases their creativity, dedication, and hard work.

This remarkable accomplishment wouldn't have been possible without the continuous support and expert guidance from MinSU i-BIBES and MinSU Laboratory High School. The team received invaluable mentorship, resources, and training throughout the competition, helping them bring their idea to life and refine it for the international stage.

As they prepare for the final showdown, we stand proudly behind them, excited to see what they will achieve next. Their success is just the beginning, and we wish them the best of luck as they represent MinSU on the global stage. Team MinSU, your hard work has already made history—here's to even greater things ahead!



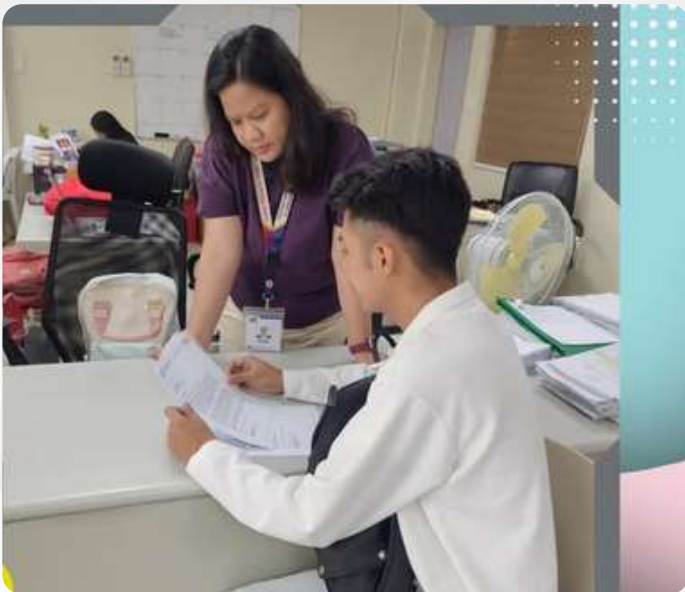
MinSU i-BIBES Strengthens Innovation Ecosystem with IPOPHL and DTI Collaborations



MinSU i-BIBES recently had an exciting and productive meeting with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) MIMAROPA, and it was a major step forward in supporting the next generation of innovators. During the meeting, the two teams discussed various ways to empower future incubatees by ensuring that their groundbreaking ideas are properly protected with intellectual property safeguards.

The focus was on providing clear guidance and resources to make sure these young innovators can confidently share their inventions without worrying about their ideas being stolen or misused. It was a valuable conversation, as the protection of intellectual property is key to nurturing a culture of creativity and innovation.

The team also met with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Oriental Mindoro to explore ways to strengthen MinSU's Technology Business Incubator (TBI). They discussed improving startup support through enhanced business development programs and providing better resources



for aspiring entrepreneurs. These conversations opened the door to new strategies that will help create a more vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem at MinSU.

Through these partnerships, MinSU i-BIBES is building a dynamic environment where innovation, intellectual property protection, and business growth work together. These efforts are laying the foundation for a bright future in entrepreneurship, where ideas can thrive and lead to successful ventures. With continued support, MinSU's incubatees are one step closer to turning their dreams into reality.



UNIIIC Demo Day 2024 with Culture, Connection, and Innovation



The UNIIIC Demo Day 2024 concluded with an exciting and lively celebration at Universitas Trisakti. The event featured a vibrant cultural presentation that showcased music, dance, and traditions from various cultures, providing participants with a chance to connect beyond business. It was a joyful celebration of the diversity of ideas and cultures that made the event so special. Later in the afternoon, attendees took a break from the formalities and explored Jakarta's iconic landmarks.

The sightseeing tour offered a chance to create lasting memories while deepening the connections formed with fellow innovators from across the globe. The shared experience of discovering the city's rich history and culture was a memorable highlight of the event.

UNIIIC Demo Day 2024 wasn't just about showcasing groundbreaking ideas—it was about bringing together brilliant minds from Asia, India, and South Africa to collaborate, share visions, and strengthen global ties. It was a powerful reminder that entrepreneurship goes beyond

innovation; it's about building meaningful relationships, embracing different cultures, and working together to create a better future.

The event left everyone inspired, energized, and eager to continue fostering these global connections. It was an unforgettable experience that showed the true power of collaboration and the impact of diverse perspectives in shaping the future of entrepreneurship.



September 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Joins DSWD's Provincial Quarterly Consultation Dialogue



Meanwhile, local Municipal Planning and Development Officers (MPDOs) joined in meaningful discussions to align livelihood strategies with community needs, ensuring sustainable solutions. In addition, First Consolidated Bank offered financial literacy training, helping entrepreneurs gain essential skills to effectively manage their ventures. This event highlighted the shared commitment of all parties involved to empower small businesses and promote economic resilience across the province. Through these collaborations, MinSU i-BIBES continues to play a key role in fostering growth and supporting local entrepreneurship.

MinSU i-BIBES recently participated in the Provincial Quarterly Consultation Dialogue organized by the DSWD's Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP). The event gathered government agencies, financial institutions, and local partners to discuss ways to support small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Engr. Randy A. Joco, TBI Manager of MinSU i-BIBES, shared how the university's incubation programs can help SLP beneficiaries grow and sustain their businesses. Renie Madriaga, Agricultural Provincial Coordinator, stressed the importance of integrating agricultural innovations into startups.



MinSU i-BIBES Joins the 3rd TBI Mindanao Summit in Davao City!



Key Takeaways

- Understanding customer pain points and identifying industry gaps
- Scaling businesses through strategic innovation
- Staying resilient throughout the startup journey
- Bridging technology with traditional sectors
- Strengthening incubator-accelerator-venture builder networks

The summit provided a powerful platform for learning, networking, and collaboration, reinforcing MinSU i-BIBES' mission to drive innovation and entrepreneurship forward. This event was a valuable experience in shaping the future of startups and supporting the growth of the entrepreneurial ecosystem!

The MinSU i-BIBES Team had an incredible experience at the 3rd TBI Mindanao Summit held at Pinnacle Hotel, Davao City. Organized by IDEAS Davao, Wadhwani Foundation, Mindanao Development Authority, and BUGSAI TBI, the event brought together Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) and TBI Consortia from across the country to share insights, experiences, and strategies for startup success.

Summit Highlights

- A keynote address by Rajeev Warriar, EVP of the Wadhwani Foundation
- Success stories from startups like Wela School System, AIMHI, and AgriDOM
- Panel discussions on the crucial role of TBIs in connecting innovation and entrepreneurship



September 2024

MinSU i-BIBES & DoroShop Partner with DAR to Support MSMEs & Rural Enterprises!



MinSU i-BIBES, in collaboration with DoroShop from the College of Computer Studies, has secured support from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in Oriental Mindoro to empower MSMEs and Rural-Based Organizations. This partnership focuses on boosting local businesses and driving innovation in agriculture and rural communities.

Key Highlights:

- **Incubation Program:** A tailored incubation program for startups was presented, designed to nurture innovation and help entrepreneurs grow.
- **Funding and Collaboration:** Discussions with DAR explored funding opportunities and ways to strengthen collaboration for the program's success.
- **Innovation in Rural Communities:** The initiative aims to bring new technologies and ideas to rural areas, supporting sustainable growth.



Engr. Madarcos, PARO II, praised the initiative for its potential to scale local businesses and foster growth in rural enterprises. This partnership marks the beginning of a transformative effort to enhance agripreneurship and rural business development. MinSU i-BIBES is excited to be part of this game-changing journey!



September 2024

MinSU i-BIBES & DA MIMAROPA Join Forces to Empower Young Farmers & Startups!

MinSU i-BIBES is solidifying its partnership with DA MIMAROPA through the DA-AMAS initiative, which promises to bring valuable support to young farmers and startups in the region.



This collaboration is opening doors for funding, training, and facility support, empowering the next generation of agripreneurs and contributing to the growth of the local agricultural sector.

Key Highlights:

- **Showcased Incubation Programs & Services:** MinSU i-BIBES presented its comprehensive incubation programs to DA-AMAS, demonstrating how these services can help local startups grow and thrive.
- **Explored Business Development Assistance:** The partnership explored DA's Business Development Assistance to provide startups with the tools and resources they need to succeed, including financial support and guidance.
- **Supporting Young Farmers Challenge Grantees:** MinSU i-BIBES will also provide mentorship and resources to grantees of the Young Farmers Challenge, helping them scale their businesses and make a lasting impact on the community.



Through this collaboration, MinSU i-BIBES is fostering innovation, cultivating opportunities, and providing crucial support to young agripreneurs. Together, we are working toward sustainable growth, driving economic development, and building a brighter future for the region's agricultural sector.



September 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Expands Ecosystem Mapping for Agriculture & Entrepreneurship!

MinSU i-BIBES is enhancing its collaborations to drive innovation and support agripreneurs through its ongoing Ecosystem Mapping initiative, creating a more dynamic and interconnected environment for the agricultural sector and local startups.

Key Partnerships:

- Provincial Agriculturist's Office (PAgo): Partnering on food innovation initiatives that aim to introduce new solutions and improve the agricultural processes in the region. This collaboration is focused on enhancing productivity, sustainability, and value-added products within the agricultural sector.
- DTI - Oriental Mindoro: Working together to provide essential resources for startups, including mentorship opportunities, guidance on business registration, and product development support. This partnership aims to empower local entrepreneurs by equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to scale their businesses.

Through these valuable partnerships, MinSU i-BIBES is building a stronger, more connected ecosystem that supports innovation and cultivates growth. By working closely with key stakeholders, the initiative is helping to fuel agricultural advancement and ensuring entrepreneurial success in the region, creating lasting impact for both agripreneurs and startups.



MinSU i-BIBES Joins the Digital Career Expo 2024!



At the Digital Career Expo 2024, a thought-provoking panel discussion on digital education brought together key leaders from government and academia to explore how digital skills and technology-driven careers are shaping the future. The discussion centered on the government's role in implementing digital career opportunities, emphasizing the need for stronger policies and programs to bridge the digital divide. Panelists highlighted how the collaboration between MinSU, DICT, and TESDA is equipping students and young professionals with essential technical skills, digital literacy, and industry-specific training to prepare them for the global workforce.

They also addressed challenges such as accessibility, infrastructure development, and the need for continuous upskilling to keep pace with the evolving digital landscape. Through initiatives like digital training programs, certifications, and industry partnerships, these institutions are ensuring that graduates are job-ready and competitive in both national and international markets.

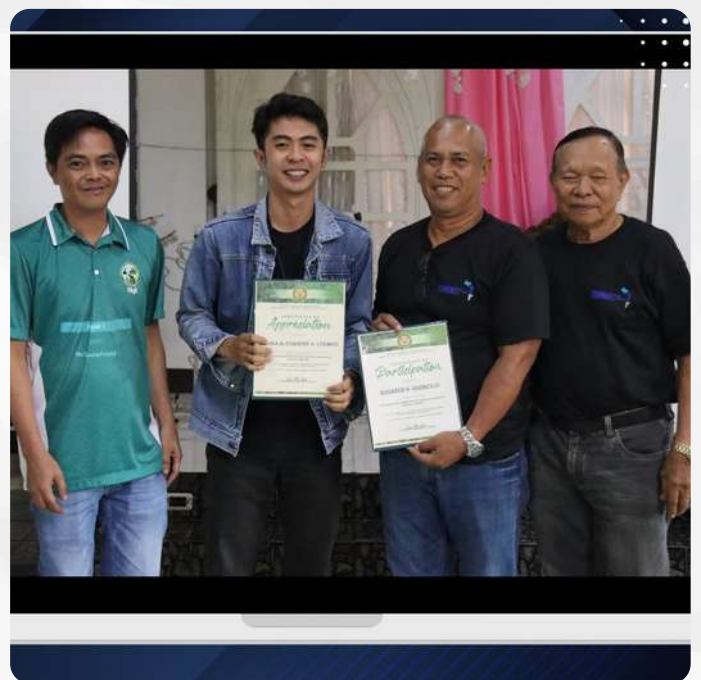
As technology continues to revolutionize industries, this partnership is a crucial step toward building a digitally empowered workforce. By investing in education, innovation, and collaboration, we are creating more opportunities for aspiring professionals, paving the way for a brighter, more connected future!



October 2024

MinSU Shapes the Future of Oriental Mindoro's Vegetable Industry

The Mindoro State University (MinSU) recently took part in shaping the future of Oriental Mindoro's vegetable industry by actively contributing to the Roadmap Development for the Vegetable Industry. This initiative brings together key stakeholders to create strategic plans for sustainable agricultural growth. Representing MinSU i-BIBES, Dr. Edgardo Agoncillo and Mr. Joshua Alexandre A. Logmao served as facilitators, sharing valuable insights and expertise to guide discussions. Their contributions helped identify challenges, opportunities, and innovative solutions to strengthen the local vegetable farming sector. During the event, MinSU i-BIBES highlighted its role in driving agri-innovation through its Technology Business Incubator (TBI). By providing mentorship, technical support, and business development services, the university aims to empower farmers, agripreneurs, and small businesses with the tools they need to thrive in a competitive market. This collaborative effort marks a major step toward enhancing productivity, sustainability, and economic resilience in the province's agricultural industry. Through continuous innovation and strong partnerships, MinSU remains committed to fostering a more resilient and progressive farming community in Oriental Mindoro!



October 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Empowers Future Innovators Through Hands-On Training!

The MinSU i-BIBES team had an inspiring and productive day conducting a training session with BSIT 2nd-year students, who demonstrated their creativity and technical skills through their work on Doroshop—an e-commerce platform designed to make local products more accessible for both tourists and residents in Oriental Mindoro. The students' passion for innovation was evident as they explored ways to enhance online shopping experiences and support local businesses. Discussions focused on user-friendly design, digital marketing strategies, and the potential impact of e-commerce on small enterprises, helping students refine their project with real-world applications.

But that's not all! Our BSABE 4th-year students are also stepping up, refining their startup pitch for the same competition. Their project, ALAPAW, is a commuter-friendly bus tracking app designed to help travelers track buses and estimate arrival times, providing a much-needed solution for those navigating the MinSU Victoria-Calapan route. With public transportation challenges in the province, the app aims to reduce waiting times, improve commute efficiency, and offer real-time travel updates. With their bold ideas and forward-thinking solutions, these students are reshaping the future of technology and entrepreneurship in the region. The MinSU i-BIBES team is proud to support their journey, fostering an environment where innovation thrives and real-world challenges are tackled head-on. By equipping students with the right mentorship, tools, and opportunities, MinSU i-BIBES ensures that today's ideas become tomorrow's transformative solutions.



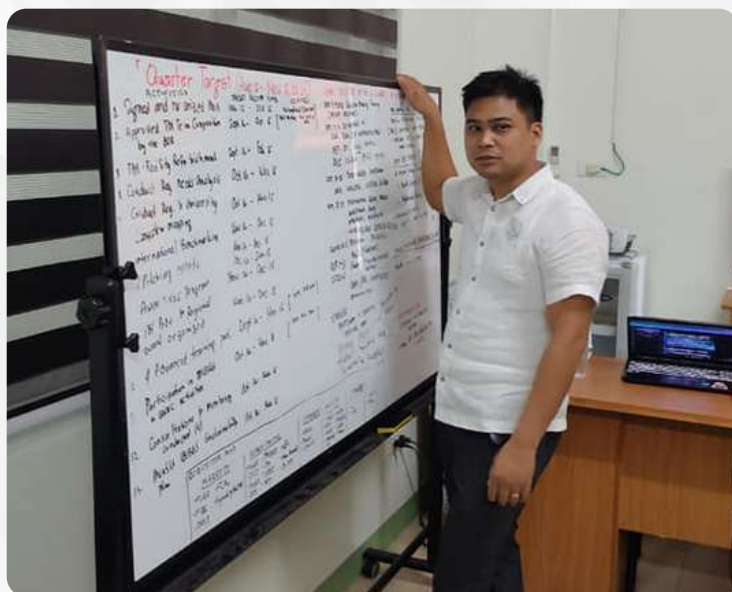
From Reflection to Action: MinSU i-BIBES Gears Up for Expansion and Impact

The MinSU i-BIBES team had an exciting and productive day as they mapped out the next steps for the Technology Business Incubator (TBI). Reflecting on their achievements over the past two months, the team focused on strategies to sustain growth, enhance support for startups, and strengthen collaborations with key stakeholders. By building on this momentum, they aim to create more opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship in the region.

A key highlight of the day was a consultation with Engr. Magpantay, where discussions centered on the ongoing facility refurbishments. These improvements are designed to create a modern and collaborative space where startups can thrive. The team explored ways to optimize resources, integrate new technologies, and develop a supportive environment that fosters creativity, networking, and business development.

Beyond infrastructure, the team also discussed plans to expand their mentorship and training programs, ensuring that incubatees receive comprehensive guidance in business development, technology commercialization, and market expansion. Strengthening these programs will empower startups with the tools and knowledge they need to scale their ventures and succeed in competitive industries.

With a clear roadmap ahead, MinSU i-BIBES remains committed to driving innovation and sustainable entrepreneurship. Through strategic planning, facility enhancements, and expanded support services, the team is shaping a thriving ecosystem for local startups—one that fosters collaboration, growth, and long-term success.



October 2024

MinSU i-BIBES and DOST-MIMAROPA Strengthen Support for Startups



The MinSU i-BIBES team recently had a productive and insightful meeting with Ms. Rachel from DOST-MIMAROPA, where they discussed strategies to support the growth of young businesses. The meeting focused on the latest progress of the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) and the plans for future initiatives aimed at assisting new and aspiring entrepreneurs in the region. This gathering was a great opportunity to reflect on achievements and brainstorm ways to sustain momentum and make a greater impact in the entrepreneurial community.

Ms. Rachel shared her expertise on how MinSU i-BIBES can better guide startup founders, particularly in terms of mentorship and facilitating connections with key industry professionals and potential investors. She underscored the importance of collaboration between MinSU i-BIBES and other organizations to maximize support for small businesses and create more pathways for success. The conversation also delved into enhancing training programs and funding opportunities, exploring ways to make these offerings more accessible and effective.

With continued support from DOST-MIMAROPA, MinSU i-BIBES is excited to deepen its commitment to strengthening the local startup community. This partnership is pivotal in helping innovators overcome challenges, access resources, and ultimately succeed in their entrepreneurial journeys. Together, they aim to build an environment where startups can grow, innovate, and make a lasting impact on the local and national economy.



October 2024

DoroShop Secures 2nd Place in AI Category at STIRDC 2024



Congratulations to DoroShop for securing 2nd place in the AI Category at the 12th Southern Tagalog Islands Research and Development Consortium (STIRDC) held on October 9, 2024, at Mindoro State University! With this year's theme, "Building Resilient MIMAROPA: AI & Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future," the event highlighted some of the most innovative projects focused on technological advancements, and DoroShop's AI-driven solution truly stood out, earning well-deserved recognition.

Guided by the MinSU i-BIBES team, DoroShop honed its skills in ideation, pitching, business model development, and received invaluable mentorship under the expert guidance of Engr. Jake C. Siscar. Their dedication and hard work clearly paid off, bringing pride to Mindoro State University and making a significant impact on the local innovation ecosystem.

The team behind this achievement included Daryl J. Bacongco, Rijan R. Palomera, and Faye Chaleigh Anne M. Anonuevo, who demonstrated remarkable creativity and resilience throughout the competition. Their project showcases the power of artificial intelligence to solve real-world challenges, positioning DoroShop as a strong player in the evolving tech landscape of MIMAROPA.

This recognition is just the beginning for DoroShop and the ever-growing innovation scene in the MIMAROPA region. With continued support from MinSU i-BIBES, the team and many other young entrepreneurs are being empowered to bring their groundbreaking ideas to life and contribute to a more sustainable and technologically advanced future for the region.



October 2024

MinSU i-BIBES and DICT Mimaropa Explore Startup Support Initiatives



The MinSU i-BIBES team recently had a productive meeting with the DICT Oriental Mindoro to explore opportunities for supporting local startups and innovators. This meeting was a key step toward strengthening the region's entrepreneurial ecosystem and fostering the growth of emerging businesses. During the discussion, DICT introduced several programs that align perfectly with MinSU i-BIBES' goals, including exciting prospects for co-incubation and funding under the Digital Startup Development and Acceleration Program (DSDAP).



This collaboration will provide startups with the necessary tools to thrive, including access to mentorship, funding, and digital infrastructure. With the backing of DICT, MinSU i-BIBES is poised to enhance its business incubation programs, providing young entrepreneurs with the resources they need to scale their ventures. This partnership is a significant step in building a stronger foundation for the local startup community, equipping innovators with the right support to succeed. Both teams are enthusiastic about the potential of this collaboration and are looking forward to seeing how it will positively impact local businesses, creating more opportunities for growth and innovation in Oriental Mindoro.



October 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Teams Shine at DICT Philippine Start-up Challenge 9 Regional Stage

MinSU i-BIBES is incredibly proud to have mentored these hardworking teams, guiding them through the process of refining their ideas, improving their pitches, and bringing their innovative projects to life. The students' dedication, passion, and creativity were evident throughout the competition and truly set them apart. A big congratulations to Team Alapaw for securing 2nd place and Team DoroShop for earning 3rd place at the DICT Philippine Start-up Challenge 9 – Regional Stage! Their efforts and commitment to excellence were clearly showcased in their projects.

A special shoutout to Team DoroShop for also winning the Best Start-up Logo award—what an incredible achievement! Their creativity and branding skills were truly recognized, setting a strong visual identity for their business.

And of course, a huge congratulations to Team FishNet from MinSU for securing 1st place! Their innovative project impressed the judges, highlighting their exceptional problem-solving abilities and groundbreaking approach.

To all the participants from MinSU and other schools, your passion and hard work made this event an inspiring celebration of innovation, entrepreneurship, and the spirit of collaboration. MinSU i-BIBES is thrilled to have been a part of your journey and looks forward to seeing all your future successes!



October 2024

MINSU I-BIBES JOINS DOST PCIERRD MOA SIGNING FOR 2024 PROJECTS

MinSU i-BIBES, led by Project Leader Engr. Randy A. Joco and VPRDE Dr. Christian Anthony C. Agutaya, participated in the PCIERRD Grand Ceremonial MOA Signing for the 2024 approved projects. This event marked an important milestone for the university as it solidified partnerships with various institutions receiving funding under DOST PCIERRD programs, fostering collaborative efforts in research and technological development.



During the event, PCIERRD Executive Director Dr. Enrico Paringit shared valuable insights on the agency's ongoing initiatives and the state of research in the country. DOST Secretary Dr. Renato Solidum joined virtually to emphasize the critical role of innovation in driving economic growth and national progress, inspiring those in attendance to continue pushing the boundaries of knowledge and technology.

A key aspect of the discussions centered around research frameworks like the 7Ps model, Impact Assessment, and Technology Readiness Levels (TRL). Ms. Russel Pili, Chief of RITTD, detailed how TRL is utilized to assess the maturity and real-world application of projects, ensuring they are poised to deliver substantial benefits to various industries and communities.

The event concluded with remarks from Engr. Escoliar, Deputy Executive Director of DOST PCIERRD, who underscored the power of collaboration in advancing research, technology, and innovation. With strengthened partnerships, MinSU i-BIBES is ready to contribute to the development of impactful solutions that will shape the future of technology and innovation in the Philippines



October 2024

AGRI TERA Explores Partnership with MinSU i-BIBES to Support Cooperatives

AGRI TERA, led by Senior Cooperative Advisor Mr. Marciano T. Virola, recently visited MinSU i-BIBES to explore a strategic partnership aimed at empowering cooperatives in the province. The meeting was an exciting opportunity to align both organizations' goals and discuss how they can collaborate to foster growth within local cooperatives. During the discussion, AGRI TERA



expressed a keen interest in benchmarking i-BIBES' services, especially in areas like product development mentoring and access to value-adding facilities. They also discussed their role in endorsing cooperatives for incubation, which would provide them with secure markets and strategic partnerships necessary for sustainable business expansion. This partnership aims to



support the long-term growth of local cooperatives, helping them thrive in an increasingly competitive business environment. Engr. Randy Joco, Project Leader of MinSU i-BIBES, highlighted how these initiatives align perfectly with the organization's mission of fostering innovation and sustainability. Through the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) ecosystem, MinSU i-BIBES offers a wide range of essential support services, including mentoring, funding opportunities, and infrastructure to help cooperatives expand and scale their businesses effectively. With AGRI TERA's expertise in cooperative development and MinSU i-BIBES' focus on technology-driven solutions, this collaboration has great potential to boost local enterprises and create more economic opportunities, contributing to the growth and innovation of the Philippine economy.



MinSU i-BIBES Strengthens Ties with LGUs to Boost Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The MinSU i-BIBES team has been actively expanding its network by connecting with Municipal Local Government Units (LGUs) across Oriental Mindoro. Through a series of visits, the team met with Municipal Mayors and Municipal Agriculture Officers (MAOs) to explore ways to support local businesses and entrepreneurs. During these meetings, the team introduced the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) and shared how it can help start-ups, agribusiness ventures, and local enterprises grow. LGU officials showed strong interest, recognizing how MinSU i-BIBES could help create new opportunities and strengthen the local economy.

Key topics discussed included:

- Identifying potential start-ups and businesses that could benefit from the program
- Finding ways to work together on business and agriculture-related projects
- Creating programs that match the economic and agricultural needs of each municipality

The positive response from LGUs reflects their commitment to supporting local businesses and creating more opportunities for growth. With this strong support, MinSU i-BIBES looks forward to building lasting partnerships that will help businesses thrive and make a real difference in the community.



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DoroShop Progress Report: A Step Closer to E-Commerce Success



The DoroShoppers recently met with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Oriental Mindoro, led by Engr. Rogelio Madarcos, to present their latest milestones and developments. During their visit to MinSU i-BIBES, the team showcased how the DoroShop platform has evolved, incorporating valuable feedback from previous pitching competitions to refine its

features and improve overall functionality. Their dedication to innovation and adaptability has played a key role in making DoroShop a more user-friendly and efficient platform for local businesses.

DAR was highly impressed with the team's progress and provided insightful recommendations to further enhance the platform's capabilities and impact. Some of the key suggestions included:

- ✓ Integrating sales graphs for better data visualization and analytics, allowing businesses to track sales trends and make informed decisions
- ✓ Exploring future expansion opportunities to broaden DoroShop's reach and strengthen its role in the local e-commerce landscape
- ✓ Enhancing user engagement through additional features that cater to the needs of both vendors and customers

With strong support from MinSU i-BIBES and DAR, the DoroShoppers are eager to take the next steps in revolutionizing digital commerce for local entrepreneurs. Their continuous efforts to improve and expand DoroShop highlight their commitment to providing a sustainable and accessible online marketplace. As they move forward, the team remains dedicated to empowering small businesses, fostering economic growth, and making a lasting impact on the digital economy of Oriental Mindoro.



MinSU i-BIBES Awareness Campaign Empowers Over 300 Participants



More than 300 participants, including students, faculty researchers, MSMEs, farmers' associations, cooperatives, Sustainable Livelihood Program grantees, and rural-based organizations, came together for the MinSU i-BIBES Awareness Campaign. The event served as a platform to introduce the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) and its incubation programs, highlighting various services aimed at supporting entrepreneurs, startups, and innovators in their journey toward business growth.

Representatives from key agencies, including DOST MIMAROPA, DA MIMAROPA, DICT, and DTI, also joined the event, sharing valuable insights and business support programs designed to help both emerging and existing enterprises succeed. Their presence reinforced the collaborative efforts between government institutions and MinSU i-BIBES in fostering economic development and technological innovation in the region.

Throughout the event, participants engaged in discussions, networking opportunities, and interactive sessions, gaining a deeper understanding of the resources available to them. The enthusiasm and active participation of attendees underscored the growing interest in entrepreneurship and the role of business incubation in transforming ideas into sustainable ventures.

MinSU i-BIBES extends its heartfelt gratitude to all participants and partner agencies for their collaboration and support. A special appreciation goes to University President Dr. Enya Marie Apostol, whose vision and dedication have been instrumental in the continuous growth and success of the Technology Business Incubator. With this strong foundation, MinSU i-BIBES remains committed to nurturing innovation and empowering local businesses for long-term impact.



November 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Showcases Innovation at Agricultural Jamboree



MinSU i-BIBES proudly took part in the Agricultural Jamboree, hosted by the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro at the Provincial Demo Farm in Merit, Victoria. The event provided a valuable opportunity to showcase MinSU's commitment to innovation, entrepreneurship, and agricultural development. Through its programs and services, i-BIBES continues to support aspiring entrepreneurs and agribusiness ventures in the province. Alongside i-BIBES, Project MOSES presented its initiatives, while BS Entrepreneurship students showcased their creative product innovations, demonstrating fresh ideas and solutions for the agricultural sector. The event became a hub for collaboration and knowledge-sharing, where participants engaged in discussions on modern agricultural practices, business incubation, and value-adding opportunities for farmers and small enterprises. The Agricultural Jamboree fostered connections between MinSU and the farming community, strengthening efforts to drive agricultural advancements and economic growth. By bridging the gap between education and industry, MinSU empowers the next generation of entrepreneurs with the skills and resources they need to thrive. This gathering was more than just an exhibition—it was a celebration of innovation, sustainability, and local enterprise. As MinSU i-BIBES continues to expand its reach, events like these play a vital role in shaping a brighter future for Oriental Mindoro's agricultural sector, ensuring long-term progress for farmers and agribusinesses alike.

MinSU i-BIBES and DAR to Host Provincial ARBO Summit 2024



Mindoro State University (MinSU) i-BIBES, in collaboration with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Oriental Mindoro, is gearing up to host the Provincial ARBO Summit on November 28, 2024, at MinSU Calapan City Campus. In a recent planning meeting, DAR officials and MinSU leaders discussed key initiatives aimed at strengthening Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations (ARBOs) and empowering local farmers with innovative solutions.

One of the event's major highlights will be the DoroShop E-commerce Platform, developed by MinSU i-BIBES incubatees. This digital marketplace is designed to help farmers expand their reach and boost sales. MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol emphasized the importance of enhancing the platform with inventory management and logistics tools to make transactions smoother and more efficient for ARBOs.

The summit will also feature various programs from DAR and MinSU i-BIBES that support agribusiness growth, rural development, and technological advancements in agriculture. Experts will share insights on market access, financial support, and capacity-building strategies to help ARBOs thrive in a competitive landscape.

This collaborative effort represents a significant step forward in leveraging technology for agricultural progress in Oriental Mindoro. By bringing together key stakeholders, the summit aims to drive long-term improvements in productivity, sustainability, and economic opportunities for the province's farming communities.



November 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Joins TBI Summit 2024 to Strengthen Startup Ecosystem



MinSU i-BIBES recently took part in the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) Summit in Cagayan de Oro City, a gathering of innovators, investors, and startup enablers from across the country. With the theme “Sustaining Filipino Entrepreneurship through Incubation, Collaboration, and Regional Startup Ecosystem Development,” the event emphasized the vital role of incubators in helping startups grow, secure funding, and navigate the challenges of entrepreneurship.

The summit featured discussions on venture sustainability, attracting private investments, and insights into the ASEAN startup ecosystem. Participants engaged in networking sessions, panel discussions, and the ReSEED National TBI Workshop, where they explored long-term strategies to strengthen incubation programs. Experts and industry leaders shared best practices, highlighting how universities and organizations can better support emerging businesses. For MinSU i-BIBES, this was more than just an event—it was an opportunity

to gain fresh insights, exchange ideas with fellow incubators, and establish valuable partnerships. The team returned with new knowledge and strategies that will help enhance its startup support programs and create more opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs. With these new connections and learnings, MinSU i-BIBES is eager to drive more innovation and economic growth in the region.



Provincial ARBO Summit 2024: Advancing Agribusiness Innovation in Oriental Mindoro

The Provincial ARBO Summit at MinSU Calapan City Campus brought together leaders, innovators, and Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations (ARBOs) to discuss the future of agribusiness in Oriental Mindoro. The event served as a platform for sharing insights, success stories, and groundbreaking initiatives that support local farmers and agripreneurs.

Key Highlights from the Summit:

- Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, MinSU President, delivered an inspiring message on agribusiness innovation and the university's role in driving progress.
- Engr. Rogelio D. Madacros (DAR) and Mr. Leandro O. Magboo shared valuable insights on the impact of ARBOs in improving the livelihood of local farmers.
- Ms. Christine L. Dequiros presented a video showcasing success stories from ARBOs, highlighting real-world examples of transformation in the agribusiness sector.
- Dr. Jerrel S. Reyes introduced i-BIBES and its TBI program, emphasizing how technology-driven entrepreneurship can support sustainable growth.
- MinSU IT students presented DoroShop, an innovative e-commerce platform designed to help local farmers expand their market reach and improve sales.

The summit showcased how collaboration, leadership, and technology can drive agribusiness and community development. With ongoing support, Oriental Mindoro's agricultural sector is poised for growth, empowering farmers and entrepreneurs to succeed.



November 2024

MinSU i-BIBES Strengthens Vision at Strategic Planning Workshop



The MinSU i-BIBES team recently completed a three-day Strategic Planning Workshop, focusing on strengthening its mission and laying the groundwork for future programs. The event began with remarks from Mr. Richard Day and Ms. Maryl S. Malabad, who emphasized the importance of structured planning for the long-term success of the Technology Business Incubator (TBI).

The first day was dedicated to refining the team's mission, vision, and goals, ensuring alignment with MinSU i-BIBES' broader objectives. The second day focused on an analysis of internal strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT), followed by strategy-building sessions for feedback and improvement.



On the final day, the team identified Key Result Areas (KRAs) and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to measure progress and set benchmarks for future initiatives. This structured approach will help drive meaningful outcomes and allow for continuous improvement. Beyond planning, the workshop fostered stronger teamwork and collaboration, leaving MinSU i-BIBES better equipped to support entrepreneurs and contribute to the growth of the local startup ecosystem.



December 2024

MinSU i-BIBES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!

Transforming ideas into reality

MinSU i-BIBES recently opened applications for its Incubation Program an opportunity for students, graduates, researchers, and aspiring entrepreneurs to take their bold ideas to the next level.

The program was designed to support individuals working on solutions in biosystems, agriculture, food innovation, smart technology, or local community development. Applicants received hands-on mentorship from industry experts, access to prototyping tools and workspaces, business development guidance, networking opportunities, and even seed funding to help bring their ideas to life.

More than just resources, MinSU i-BIBES offered a supportive community that valued creativity, collaboration, and real-world impact ensuring that participants didn't have to pursue their ventures alone.

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Biowaste to New Products, Raw Materials, or Bioenergy

Biowaste to New Products and/or Raw Materials

- High Volume of Agricultural By-products
- Processing and Food Facility Wastes
- Decline in Circular Economy Participation
- Seasonal Agricultural Oversupply
- Poor Waste Management

Biowaste to Bioenergy

- Limited Sources of Renewable Energy
- Lack of Incentives for Bioenergy Projects
- Unstable Energy Supply

Food Innovation

- Decline in Agricultural Processing Participation
- Seasonal Oversupply and Wastage
- Low Value of Commodities
- Inadequate Storage Facilities
- Weak Market Competitiveness
- Poor Commercialization Efforts
- Limited Market Access
- Poor Packaging
- Fragmented Support for Food Innovation

IoT for Sustainable Community

- **Agriculture and Fisheries:** Inefficient supply chain, Limited market access and pricing transparency, Low adoption of modern farming practices
- **Tourism:** Weak online presence for destinations, Poor booking and reservation systems, Ineffective marketing for tourists
- **Retail and Small Enterprises:** Limited competitiveness due to lack of digital tools, High costs from manual operations, Weak customer engagement strategies
- **Transportation and Logistics:** Inefficient networks for goods and people, No real-time shipment tracking, High costs from manual processes

Smart Agriculture and Fisheries

- Low Productivity and Inefficiency
- Vulnerability to Climate Change
- Limited Access to Market and Pricing Data
- Post-Harvest Losses
- Resource Management Challenges
- Fragmented Supply Chain

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MinSU i-BIBES Gears Up for 2025: A Strategic Kickoff to Empower Innovation

The MinSU i-BIBES Team is officially back in full swing after the holiday break —refreshed, realigned, and more motivated than ever to take bold steps toward a successful and impactful 2025. After a well-deserved break, we've returned with a renewed focus and energy, ready to dive into the new year with purpose and enthusiasm.

To mark the start of this exciting year, the team came together for a comprehensive and strategic planning session. The purpose of this session was to set clear, actionable goals, define our key priorities, and lay a solid foundation for what promises to be a more dynamic and results-driven incubation cycle. With each new year, we aim to improve and evolve, and this planning session was crucial in shaping the vision for the months ahead. As the Incubatee Application Period is now officially underway, the timing of this meeting couldn't have been more perfect. It allowed us to take a step back, reassess our goals, and ensure we're fully prepared to provide the best possible support for the next wave of aspiring technopreneurs. From refining our mentorship approach to enhancing our resources, we're committed to ensuring that the upcoming incubation cycle brings real value to our incubatees, setting them up for long-term success.

We're eager to see the fresh, innovative ideas that come through this program and are excited to continue empowering the next generation of changemakers. The journey ahead is full of opportunities, and we can't wait to be a part of it, helping to guide and nurture startups toward their full potential. The future is bright, and with the groundwork laid, we're ready to take on all that 2025 has in store for MinSU i-BIBES and our incredible future incubatees!



January 2025

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Inspiring Startups

A massive thank you to the 22 passionate and talented startups who stepped forward and submitted their applications to the MinSU i-BIBES incubation program! Your bold ideas, strong motivation, and commitment to solving real-world problems truly inspired our entire team. It was an incredible experience getting to know your concepts and visions through your applications.

Each submission reflected the spirit of innovation and determination that drives the entrepreneurial community. From tackling local challenges to exploring smart technology and impactful solutions, your entries showed us just how much potential lies in the minds of our future changemakers. We were genuinely impressed by your creativity, your dedication, and your eagerness to create meaningful change through entrepreneurship.

Your decision to take this step and bring your ideas into the light was not just courageous—it also reinforced the importance of what we do here at i-BIBES. Reviewing your applications gave us a renewed sense of purpose and reminded us why supporting young innovators is essential in building a more dynamic and sustainable future for our region.

As we completed the evaluation phase, we were excited to move forward and prepare for the next steps. Pitching Day, one of the most anticipated milestones in the program, promised to be an inspiring event—an opportunity for you to present your ventures, gain insights from mentors, and connect with fellow innovators, experts, and potential partners who could help turn your visions into thriving startups.

We're truly honored to walk alongside you on this journey. With the right support, collaboration, and determination, we believe you'll go far. Stay connected with us as we continue to build this growing community of innovators.



January 2025

Exciting Progress Report: Advancing Innovation with DOST MIMAROPA

The MinSU i-BIBES team recently had the privilege of presenting our latest updates to DOST MIMAROPA, highlighting the progress we've made and the milestones we've achieved along the way. It was a moment of reflection and excitement as we shared the key accomplishments from our journey so far—each one a testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved. From successfully launching initiatives that empower local technopreneurs to fostering innovation in various sectors, we've made significant strides in turning our vision into reality. Our work continues to make waves in the community, impacting both budding entrepreneurs and the broader region. We also discussed our plans for the future, outlining the strategic steps we're taking to further strengthen our programs, expand our support systems, and reach even greater heights.

With continued collaboration and a clear path ahead, the MinSU i-BIBES team remains committed to driving innovation, fostering sustainable solutions, and supporting the growth of the next generation of changemakers. The partnership with DOST MIMAROPA has been a crucial part of our success, and we're excited to see what's in store as we continue our journey toward excellence.



January 2025

A Big Success for MinSU i-BIBES



The recent pitching event for the MinSU i-BIBES Incubation Program was nothing short of extraordinary! We were thrilled to witness 21 trailblazing innovators step up and present their bold business ideas, each one eager to join the first cohort of our incubation program. Entrepreneurs, students, faculty, and researchers all came together to showcase their groundbreaking concepts, making the event a true hub of creativity and innovation.

The diversity and ingenuity of the ideas shared were incredibly inspiring. Whether it was in the realm of sustainable technology, biosystems solutions, or entrepreneurial ventures, the level of passion and dedication from the participants was evident. This event truly set the stage for a year of transformation and growth within the MinSU i-BIBES ecosystem.

We were also privileged to have an esteemed panel of evaluators who provided invaluable feedback and encouragement to the participants. Mr. Jesse Pine, Provincial S&T Director, and Ms. Rachel Montero, SRS II from DOST Oriental Mindoro PSTO, along with the talented Faculty Affiliates of MinSU i-BIBES, made the event even more meaningful with their expertise and insights. Their guidance has inspired our entrepreneurs to push boundaries and aim higher, reinforcing the importance of collaboration and mentorship within the technopreneurial community.

This pitching event not only highlighted the immense potential of our local startups but also strengthened the collaborative spirit that defines the MinSU i-BIBES ecosystem. It was a powerful reminder of the innovative minds we have in the region and the incredible work that lies ahead.



January 2025

Celebrating Innovation and Hard Work in Agribusiness



A huge round of applause to Integrated Gold Agrifarm and Aquacraytech for their exceptional achievements in the Start-up Component - Provincial Level of DA-Mimaropa's Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) 2024! 🌱

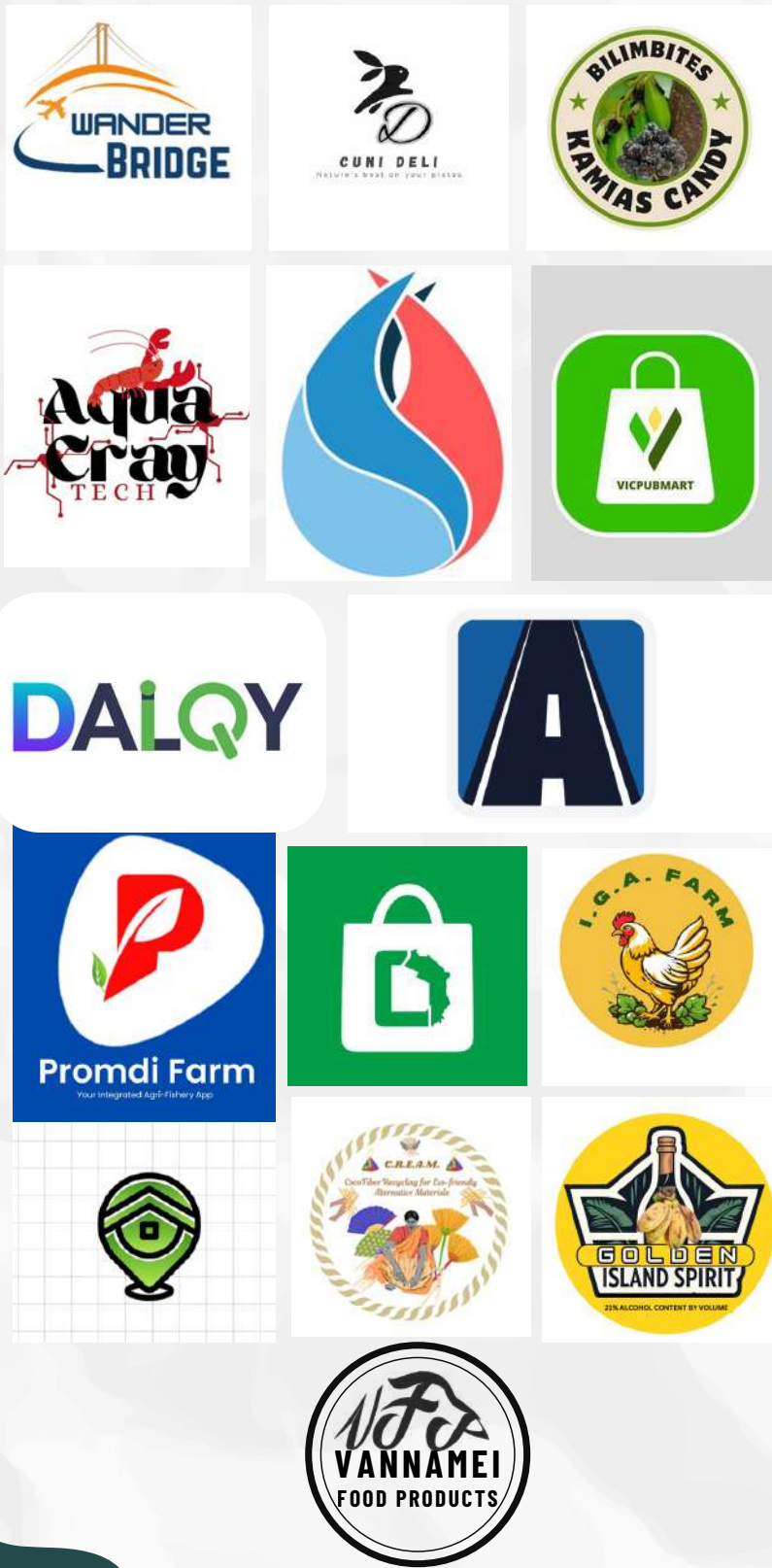
This recognition is a testament to the hard work, innovation, and passion that both teams have invested in the agriculture and fisheries sectors. Their groundbreaking ideas are not only transforming the landscape of these industries but are also setting new standards for sustainable practices and technologies.

We are beyond excited to see how these ventures continue to grow, innovate, and pave the way for the next generation of agripreneurs. Your journey is just beginning, and we can't wait to see the continued impact you'll have on the future of farming and fisheries. Keep pushing boundaries and inspiring others to follow in your footsteps—together, we're building a brighter, more sustainable future.



Introducing the Trailblazers of Cohort 1 in the MinSU i-BIBES Incubation Program

We are thrilled to unveil the remarkable innovators selected for Cohort 1 of the MinSU i-BIBES Incubation Program! After a highly competitive and thorough selection process, these visionaries have earned their place in our esteemed program, where they will embark on a transformative journey of growth and innovation. Each member of this cohort has demonstrated exceptional potential and an unwavering commitment to making a real-world impact. Over the course of the program, they will receive tailored mentorship, exclusive access to invaluable resources, and hands-on support to help them refine their business ideas, scale their startups, and bring their bold visions to life. This is just the beginning for these inspiring individuals, and we are incredibly excited to watch their progress unfold. As they work towards creating innovative solutions and sustainable businesses, we are committed to supporting them every step of the way.



A Milestone Collaboration for MinSU i-BIBES: Strengthening Global Partnerships for Innovation and Research



A significant moment in the journey of MinSU i-BIBES was marked when Engr. Randy A. Joco, TBI Manager, and Dr. Jerrel S. Reyes, Chairperson of the External Linkages and International Affairs Committee and KTTO of MinSU i-BIBES, officially signed the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

for the University Incubator Consortium (UNIIC) during the 2025 Roundtable Discussion at the University of Mpumalanga.

The University Incubator Consortium (UNIIC) is an influential collaboration bringing together 25 universities from 11 countries across Asia and Africa, creating a network aimed at enhancing partnerships for scientific research, technology development, and entrepreneurship. This consortium is designed to foster international cooperation between universities and stakeholders in pursuit of advancing science, innovation, and technology on a global scale.

The discussions at this event centered around crucial topics, including:

- Policies for Africa-Asia collaboration between universities and stakeholders.
- Development of strategies for scientific advancements, cross-border regional policies, and innovative technology dissemination.
- Collaborative efforts in research, technology development, and funding mechanisms.
- Best practices, successful cases, and areas of priority for international and national rankings.

This collaboration is not just a step forward for MinSU i-BIBES but also a crucial opportunity for the university to establish itself as a key player in the global ecosystem of research, entrepreneurship, and technology. By joining forces with top universities in Asia and Africa, MinSU i-BIBES is poised to contribute to the growth of innovation and the dissemination of scientific knowledge across borders.



February 2025

Strengthening Ties Between Africa and Asia: A Key Discussion on Policy Collaboration

During the 2025 Roundtable Discussion at the University of Mpumalanga, Dr. Jerrel Reyes, Chairperson of the External Linkages and International Affairs Committee and KTTO of MinSU i-BIBES, contributed valuable insights as a panelist on the importance of policy collaboration between Africa and Asia. Dr. Reyes emphasized how this collaboration is essential for addressing critical challenges such as economic growth, trade, sustainable agriculture, digital transformation, and peacebuilding efforts. He highlighted how aligning policies across these regions could lead to positive outcomes, benefiting both continents in tackling issues related to sustainable development and cross-regional ecosystems.

In his presentation, Engr. Randy A. Joco, TBI Manager of MinSU i-BIBES, summarized the outcomes of the roundtable discussion, touching on the significance of policy collaboration between South Africa and Asia. Engr. Joco also discussed the role of collaborative research, innovation, and shared experiences in fostering long-term partnerships that drive progress in technology, scientific advancements, and entrepreneurship across both regions.

This important event marked a significant step toward fostering stronger international ties, demonstrating the vital role of cross-border cooperation in shaping the future of science, policy, and technology on a global scale



Highlights of the 2025 UNIIC Roundtable Discussion: Advancing Scientific Collaboration and Innovation

The 2025 UNIIC Roundtable Discussion was filled with engaging conversations about scientific advancements, technology development, funding opportunities, and regional co-incubation strategies. Focused discussions emphasized how both Africa and Asia can leverage their strengths to foster impactful collaborations, paving the way for mutual growth and development.

In the afternoon, delegates were treated to a benchmarking tour at the CFERI building, where they had the chance to explore the university's incubation facilities. Highlights included a co-working space, fabrication laboratory, lecture room, and conference hall. The exhibit showcasing university-incubated startups offered valuable insights into the best practices and innovative models that delegates could potentially implement at their own institutions. The day wrapped up with a campus tour, providing delegates with a deeper understanding of the university's technology business incubation ecosystem. These enriching discussions and tours fostered valuable knowledge exchange, further strengthening the ties between regions and promoting innovation and entrepreneurship for the future.



Forging Future Partnerships for Agricultural Innovation

MinSU i-BIBES and **DA-AMAD MIMAROPA** recently came together for a productive discussion aimed at forging meaningful collaborations to advance agricultural innovation. The partnership between these two forward-thinking organizations is focused on creating more opportunities for the **DA MIMAROPA YFC** (Young Farmers Challenge) awardees and **MinSU i-BIBES** incubatees. These talented young agri-preneurs and innovators are at the forefront of transforming the agricultural sector, and



this collaboration is set to provide them with critical resources and guidance.

Through joint efforts, both organizations aim to establish a robust support system that will include mentorship, funding, and networking opportunities, empowering the next generation of agricultural leaders. By combining their strengths, **DA-AMAD MIMAROPA**'s focus on rural agricultural development



and **MinSU i-BIBES**'s cutting-edge incubation program will create an environment where young innovators can thrive. The ultimate goal is to provide these future leaders with the tools they need to succeed, promote sustainability, and introduce innovative solutions that can revolutionize agriculture in the region.

This collaboration not only aims to empower individual agri-preneurs but also seeks to spark wider systemic change in the agricultural sector, paving the way for a more sustainable and prosperous future. The partnership stands as a testament to the power of collaboration in creating lasting change, ensuring that young innovators are well-equipped to meet the challenges of tomorrow.



MinSU and Wadhvani Foundation Seal Strategic Partnership to Ignite Entrepreneurial Education



MinSU and the Wadhvani Foundation have officially partnered through a ceremonial MoU signing, aiming to strengthen entrepreneurship education and innovation across the region. The event featured key leaders, including Dr. Enya Marie Apostol (MinSU President),

Mr. Leonel C. Mendoza (VP RDE), Dr. Lucrecio Delgado Jr. (WEN Southeast Asia Regional Manager), and Dr. Pamela Go (WEN Global Educator). MinSU faculty were also introduced to the Ignite 5.0 platform, equipping them with innovative tools to empower students and nurture future entrepreneurs. This partnership marks a significant step toward building a stronger ecosystem for youth-led innovation and inclusive growth!



March 2025

MinSU, Wadhwani Foundation, and DOST Unite to Boost the Regional Startup Ecosystem

Last March 3, 2025, Mindoro State University (MinSU) hosted a meaningful dialogue with the Wadhwani Foundation and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) at the Calapan City Campus to explore ways to strengthen the local startup ecosystem.

The discussion focused on fostering a dynamic network of mentors, partners, and investors that will support and nurture startup growth in the MIMAROPA region. This collaboration aims to open more doors for aspiring entrepreneurs—especially the youth—by providing them access to resources, expert guidance, and a supportive environment to bring their innovative ideas to life. Through this initiative, MinSU continues its commitment to empowering local talents and building a future where innovation and entrepreneurship thrive at the grassroots level. Together, these institutions are laying the foundation for a stronger, more resilient regional startup community



March 2025

MinSU i-BIBES and DAR Move Toward Formalizing Collaboration Through MoA Signing

MinSU i-BIBES met with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) on March 4, 2025, to discuss an upcoming Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signing and align plans for a collaborative incubation program. Representing DAR was Engr. Rogelio D. Madacros, CESO V, PARPO II, who engaged in productive talks with MinSU i-BIBES to finalize the scope and direction of the partnership.

The meeting focused on creating

strategic services for agrarian reform beneficiaries and selected incubatees, leveraging business incubation methods to foster sustainable development and entrepreneurship.

This initiative marks another step forward in empowering communities through innovation and support. More details about the MoA signing and project launch will be announced soon!



March 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Presents Business Incubation Plans at Provincial Agriculturist's Office



MinSU i-BIBES, through its Technology Business Incubator (TBI), continues its mission to support innovation and entrepreneurship in the province. On March 4, 2025, TBI Manager Engr. Randy A. Joco presented the goals and initiatives of the i-BIBES program at the Provincial Agriculturist's Office (PAGO) located at the Provincial Capitol.

The presentation focused on how MinSU i-BIBES aims to nurture agribusiness startups by providing mentoring, resources, and support for early-stage entrepreneurs. Engr. Joco emphasized the value of collaboration with government offices such as PAGO in promoting inclusive growth through business incubation.

During the meeting, the potential for a future Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was also discussed, which would formalize the partnership between MinSU i-BIBES and PAGO. The collaboration is envisioned to bolster agricultural innovation, create livelihood opportunities, and help empower local agripreneurs.

Stay tuned for updates on this promising partnership and upcoming MoA signing



March 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Joins ReSEED Program Assessment at Henry Sy Sr. Innovation Center, Miriam College.



MinSU i-BIBES, a proud member of the MVINET consortium, actively participated in the 2-day ReSEED Program Assessment for the seven consortia, hosted by DOST-PCIEERD at the Henry Sy Sr. Innovation Center, Miriam College.

The event served as an in-depth evaluation of the ReSEED Program's impact—focusing on strengthening innovation capacity, fostering partnerships, and accelerating the development of startup enablers across the Philippines.

MVINET was represented by Mr. Fheter John Calanday, who shared the consortium's achievements, challenges, and insights in building a resilient and responsive regional startup ecosystem. The presentation also highlighted the next strategic steps for promoting inclusive economic growth, including the establishment of key performance indicators (KPIs) that define and drive regional progress.

MinSU i-BIBES used the opportunity to benchmark best practices, gain new insights, and build valuable connections with other TBIs from across the country. The event was truly an enriching experience, reinforcing the commitment to innovation, collaboration, and inclusive development.



February 2025

MinSU i-BIBES and DICT Discussed Potential Collaboration to Strengthen the Startup Ecosystem in Oriental Mindoro



MinSU i-BIBES recently held a productive meeting with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to explore the possibility of forming a partnership focused on empowering the startup community in Oriental Mindoro. The meeting provided an opportunity for both parties to exchange ideas and discuss initiatives that could help build a more dynamic and supportive environment for local entrepreneurs. Some of the proposed activities included organizing community meetups, startup-focused events, training boot camps, hands-on workshops, and informative webinars aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurial growth. DICT also shared its interest in offering mentorship programs, which would connect aspiring startup founders with industry experts and seasoned professionals to guide them through the early stages of their ventures. Both sides expressed a shared vision of nurturing a vibrant startup ecosystem rooted in collaboration, creativity, and sustainable development.



This initial dialogue marked a significant step toward what both MinSU i-BIBES and DICT hope will be a long-term partnership in support of innovation-driven development in the region.

MinSU i-BIBES Conducted Benchmarking at Batangas State University CTI and UPLB TTBDO for Collaboration

MinSU i-BIBES recently embarked on a valuable benchmarking journey to two of the country's leading university-based technology business incubators: the Batangas State University Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation (BSU CTI) and the University of the Philippines Los Baños Technology Transfer and Business Development Office (UPLB TTBDO). The visit aimed to gain insights, build connections, and explore potential areas for future collaboration in the field of technopreneurship and innovation.

At BSU CTI, the team was warmly welcomed by Mr. Jigs Esguerra, the Center Head, who shared their best practices in managing TBI operations and fostering innovation among student and community-based startups. The MinSU i-BIBES team had the opportunity to explore BSU's various technology hubs and laboratories, witnessing firsthand the advanced infrastructure and support systems that contribute to their thriving innovation ecosystem. The visit opened up discussions on possible future joint initiatives, partnerships, and knowledge exchange between the two institutions.

The second leg of the benchmarking activity brought the team to UPLB TTBDO, where they learned about the comprehensive strategies implemented to support startups not only during incubation but also after they graduate from the program. This forward-thinking approach ensures long-term success and sustainability for startup ventures. A courtesy call with Dr. Nathaniel Bantayan, UPLB Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension, also took place, offering an avenue for introducing MinSU i-BIBES and laying the groundwork for potential collaborative projects between UPLB and MinSU.

Overall, the benchmarking visits were an enriching experience that underscored the importance of learning from established TBIs, fostering inter-university collaboration, and continuously innovating to support startup development in the region.



March 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Featured in MinSU on AIR Episode 3 to Share Its Role in Supporting Innovative Agri-Biosystem Solutions

MinSU i-BIBES was recently featured in the third episode of MinSU on AIR, the university's official digital platform that highlights key programs and initiatives. The episode focused on how the Mindoro State University Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU i-BIBES) contributes to empowering local innovation, especially in the fields of agriculture and biosystems. During the episode, the team shared how MinSU i-BIBES supports aspiring technopreneurs, startups, and researchers by providing them with the tools, mentorship, and network needed to turn their ideas into real-world solutions. The program emphasized the incubator's commitment to building a more productive and sustainable future through science-driven innovation in agri-based industries. The discussion also covered the incubator's key activities, success stories, and ongoing efforts to bridge innovation with real community impact. Viewers were encouraged to learn more about MinSU i-BIBES and how it serves as a vital platform for advancing regional development through entrepreneurship and technology.



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JR. TBI MANAGER

ENGR. RANDY A. JOCO
TBI MANAGER



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March 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Strengthened Regional Collaboration Through Benchmarking Visit at OMSC-TBID



Last March 17–18, 2025, the Mindoro State University Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU i-BIBES) conducted a productive benchmarking visit at the Occidental Mindoro State College Technology Business and Incubation Development Office (OMSC-TBID). The two-day activity provided a valuable platform for learning, sharing best practices, and exploring opportunities for regional collaboration.

The visit featured a roundtable discussion between both institutions, highlighting potential areas for co-incubation and joint capacity-building programs. MinSU i-BIBES also gained deeper insights into OMSC-TBID's unique approach to incubation and entrepreneurship through field visits and interactions with their current incubatees.

This benchmarking activity not only opened doors for future partnerships but also reinforced both institutions' shared vision of empowering startups and driving innovation across Mindoro. The teams expressed excitement over the prospects of working together to build a more resilient and entrepreneur-friendly regional ecosystem.



March 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Launches “Pag-ukob” Program, Welcomes First Cohort of Incubatees



Last March 31, 2025, MinSU i-BIBES proudly launched its flagship incubation initiative—Pag-ukob Program—officially welcoming 16 dynamic incubatees to begin their startup journey. The launch event was attended by distinguished guests, mentors, and startup enablers who offered messages of inspiration and support.

The program was graced with opening remarks and messages from:

- Mr. Macario B. Masagca, Jr., Director for Research and Development
- Ms. Rachel Montero, Representative from DOST MIMAROPA
- Dr. Enya Marie Apostol, SUC President III

Their messages set a tone of optimism and motivation, encouraging the incubatees to fully embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead in the world of technopreneurship.

A keynote address was delivered by Mr. Fheter John B. Calanday, Co-founder of IT-ERA and Project Assistant of MVINET, who shared his entrepreneurial journey and challenged the incubatees to pursue innovation with passion and resilience.

Adding to the momentum, Ms. Angelica Añabeza introduced the Wadhwani Foundation platform, which will serve as a key resource for the incubatees by offering curated lecture sessions, mentorship, and growth tools tailored to startup development.

The successful launch of the Pag-ukob Program marks a significant milestone for MinSU i-BIBES, furthering its mission to cultivate local innovation and empower aspiring entrepreneurs in the region.



March 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Kicks Off the 18-Week Pag-Ukob Journey!



We’re officially rolling into the 18-week milestone journey of the Pag-Ukob Incubation Program—and we couldn’t be more excited for what’s ahead! Every Saturday, our incubatees come together for sessions that dive into the real essentials of building and growing their ideas. From planning and prototyping to pitching and preparing for the real world, each week brings something new to learn, explore, and apply.

But this journey isn’t just about the technical stuff. We know that support matters—so we’re also launching our “Kamustahan” online check-ins, where we catch up with our incubatees, talk about how they’re doing, and make sure no one feels left behind. It’s all about community, encouragement, and making space for open conversations.

We’ll also be going beyond the screen with onsite visits to meet our incubatees where they are—whether it’s in their workspace, office, or wherever they’re building their dreams. These visits help us better understand their progress, provide hands-on guidance, and cheer them on in person.

Pag-Ukob is more than just a program. It’s a shared journey of growth, challenges, breakthroughs, and small wins that add up to something big. And we’re here for every step of it.



MinSU i-BIBES Welcomes Its First Set of Industry Partners for the PAGUKOB Program



As part of the official launch of the PAGUKOB Program, MinSU i-BIBES proudly introduces its first cohort of Industry Partners—key collaborators who will help shape the future of innovation and entrepreneurship within the university and beyond.

These esteemed partners will serve as vital pillars in the incubation process, offering their expertise and mentorship to guide our incubatees through every stage of the startup journey: from exploration and ideation to prototyping, market validation, and eventual business launch.

Their involvement not only reinforces the university’s commitment to fostering innovation but also strengthens the entrepreneurial ecosystem that supports local and regional economic development.

At MinSU i-BIBES, we believe in the power of collaboration. With the support of our industry partners, we are building a future where passion leads to progress, and ideas evolve into real-world impact.



Honoring Innovation and Dedication



MinSU i-BIBES proudly congratulates Integrated Gold Agri Farm and Aquacraytech for securing their startup grants through the Start-Up Component – Provincial Level of DA-MIMAROPA’s Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) 2024! This remarkable milestone is a testament to your unwavering commitment, forward-thinking mindset, and deep passion for agricultural innovation. As standout incubatees under the i-BIBES program, your success proves that with vision, perseverance, and purpose-driven action, even the most ambitious goals in agripreneurship can be realized. Your achievements reflect the transformative potential of youth-led enterprises in reshaping our agricultural landscape. Through your groundbreaking work, you are not only cultivating progress in your fields but also contributing significantly to the advancement of sustainable agriculture and inclusive rural development in MIMAROPA.



You serve as an inspiration to aspiring

young innovators, showing that with the right support, bold ideas can thrive and create lasting impact. The seeds you have sown today will surely grow into ventures that empower communities, uplift livelihoods, and build a resilient agricultural future.

We are excited to witness your continued journey as you expand your reach, scale your innovations, and inspire the next generation of agripreneurs. Keep pushing boundaries, stay rooted in your mission, and continue being catalysts of change in the agritech ecosystem.



MinSU i-BIBES Hosts and Participates in MVINet Regional Ecosystem Mapping



Mindoro State University (MinSU), through the i-BIBES Center, recently hosted and participated in the MIMAROPA Ventures Innovation Network (MVINet) Regional Ecosystem Mapping event. The gathering brought together key agencies and private partners to map the region's innovation ecosystem. MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol welcomed participants from various organizations, including DOST, DTI, DAR, and IPOPHL. Mr. Fheter John Calanday of DOST MIMAROPA facilitated the event, which focused on key areas such as policy, finance, community, support systems, human capital, and market access.



Interactive discussions sparked valuable insights and collaborations. Engr. Randy A. Joco and Dr. Jerrel S. Reyes also showcased MinSU i-BIBES, emphasizing the university's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship. This event provided an excellent platform for strengthening regional partnerships and fostering innovative solutions that align with the needs of local startups. Through continued collaboration, MinSU and its partners aim to drive sustainable growth and empower the entrepreneurial community in MIMAROPA.



April 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



MR. FHETER JOHN B. CALANDAY
Technopreneur/Startup Founder

Education

BS in Business Administration at Palawan State University
MS in Technopreneurship at Palawan State University

Profession

CEO Co-Founder and Product Development - Consultant
at IT-ERA TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Mentor on

IoT for Sustainable Community



MARY FRANCES DOMINIQUE DG. CASTRO
Multi-Entrepreneur

Education

BS Interior Design at University of the Philippines Diliman
BS in Microbiology and Biotechnology at University of the Philippines Diliman

Profession

Incorporator, Operations Manager at Stellar Biomedical Distribution Inc.
Sole Proprietor at Papercat Office Supplies and Equipment Trading
Incorporator, Operations Officer at Yamang Ani Agri Ventures Inc.
Incorporator, Authorized Managing Officer at Connorstone Construction Development and Supplies Corp.

Mentor on

IoT for Sustainable Community



April 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



Mentor on
Business Development
and Marketing

RICHARD R. DAY

Startup Community Consultant

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at University of Mindanao
Master’s in public administration at University of Mindanao

Profession

National Expert of World Summit Awards for the Philippines
Portfolio Manager of UP System Acceleration Program
President - E3Hub Philippines
Senior Consultant at IDEAS Davao Consortium
President - UPGRADE Innolab Incorporated
Program Manager - Kapehan sa Davao Network- Social Impact Business Incubation Program
Program Manager - Upgrade Education Ph by Upgrade Innolab
Account Strategist - Bits Circle
Project Development Officer III - University of the Philippines Mindanao Technology Business Incubator



Mentor on
Food Innovation

MARIA CHRISTINE M. CARINGAL

Food Engineer

Education

BS Food Engineering at Batangas State University
Taking up MS Advanced Manufacturing at Batangas State University

Profession

Licensed Chemical Technician
Science Research Specialist I at DOST MIMAROPA

MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



NELSON B. GABUTERO, SR.
Organic Farmer

Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at Gregorio Araneta University Foundation
Master of Science in Agriculture at Gregorio Araneta University Foundation

Profession

Owner of Gabutero Organic Farm
Lecturer on Organic Agriculture

Mentor on

Biowastes to New Products,
Raw Materials, or Bioenergy



AR. FRANCIS NEIL B. QUIJANO
Architect/Agitect/Educator/Innovator/Pastor

Education

Bachelor of Science in Architecture - Far Eastern University

Profession

PRIME MOVER & LEAD AGRITECT - AGRITEKTURA
FOUNDING CORE & LIFE COACH - Tentmaker Community
INSTRUCTOR - John Paul College
Winner - TOP 10 UNDER 40 WORLD HATCHERY EXPERT - HATCHERY INTERNATIONAL
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
REGIONAL GAWAD SAKA AWARD
Excellence in Sustainable Tourism and
Most Outstanding Farm Tourism Operator - LOCAL TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Mentor on

Smart Agriculture and Fisheries

MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



Mentor on
IP Management

ENGR. ZALDIE C. GAWAD

Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Engineering at Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology
Master in Public Administration at Divine Word College of Calapan
Master of Science in Technopreneurship at Palawan State University

Profession

Supervising Science Research Specialist



Mentor on
Fisheries Production

NICHOLAS DELA CRUZ GUIUA

Registered Fisheries

Education

Graduate of Bachelor of Science in Fisheries Business Management-Aquaculture
University of the Philippines
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences

Profession

Guiua Aquaculture Owner Aquaculture farm in Occidental Mindoro
Aquaculturist II Office of the Provincial Agriculturist Province of Occidental Mindoro
(Consultant) One Expert in Fisheries DOST Region 3
Shrimps and Crabs Aquaculture



MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



Mentor on
Food Innovation

DR. DELFIN SUMINISTRADO

Agricultural Engineer

Education

Ph. D. in Agricultural Engineering, Tsukuba University, Japan, 1991
Master of Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, 1979
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, University of the Philippines Los Baños, College, Laguna, 1976

Profession

Production Manager, Cedonya's Processed Foods Manufacturing
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Mentor on
IoT for Sustainable Community

GABRIELLE LUNA

Web Developer

Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology Cum Laude
Best Thesis Awardee entitled “Day-ahead Electric Load Forecasting using Support Vector Regression Machine

Profession

Chief Information Officer - Fligno

MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



NIKHIL PAUL ANTAO
Founder, Bayanihan Ventures

Profession

Founder of Bayanihan Ventures, a pioneering venture studio based in the Philippines, focusing on startups in education and agriculture

Mentor on

Smart Agriculture and Fisheries



WILMARK ECONAR

Entrepreneur, Tesda Trainer, Digital Marketer, Web Designer

Profession

CEO of Wilvalue, a Digital Marketing Company
Chairperson of Regional Industry TVET Board of Regents
Digital Marketing Management, Web Development, Strategic Management, Finance, Business Operations, and Acquisitions.

Mentor on

IoT for Sustainable Community



MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



Mentor from
Wadhwani Foundation

ADE IDRIS
Wadhwani Foundation Facilitator

Profession

Director of Digital Initiatives at a leading media company
Lecturer in Engineering Entrepreneurship
Awardee of a grant by the Minister of Education, Culture,
Research, and Technology
Honored with a Gold Global Jury Award.



Mentor from
Wadhwani Foundation

DR. AMELIA BUTIAL
Wadhwani Foundation Facilitator

Profession

Director for the Center for Continuing Education and
Professional & Skills Development at St. Paul University
Manila
Licensed Teacher, Certified TESDA Trainer and Assessor,
Academic Researcher and Educational Content Adviser

MinSU i-BIBES Pag-ukob Program Mentors



DR. PAMELA ACEVEDO-GO
Wadhwani Foundation Facilitator

Profession

Financial Director of Kengi Timber Manufacturing in Gabon, Africa
Part-time Faculty for Southeast Asia at the Wadhwani Operating Foundation
Former Senior Trade and Industry Development Specialist
Former Program Coordinator for the Graduate Programs of the School of Management and Information Technology, De La Salle of Saint Benilde

Mentor from
Wadhwani Foundation



ANGELICA AÑABEZA
Senior Associate of Wadhwani Foundation
Philippines

Profession

Licensed Civil Engineer
Master’s in Engineering major in Smart City, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea
Alumna of the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI)
Workshop Facilitator for UNDP’s Movers Programme

Mentor from
Wadhwani Foundation

MinSU i-BIBES Industry Partners



Highlights Timeline 2024

AUGUST

Established

The Mindoro State University Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU – iBIBES) was established on August 15, 2024

SEPTEMBER

MVINET Round Table Discussion

The MinSU i-BIBES team joined the MVINET Round Table Discussion at PSU, collaborating with other TBI's in MIMAROPA. The event fostered knowledge-sharing and strengthened regional partnerships to support innovation and entrepreneurship across the region.

OCTOBER

Ecosystem Mapping

The MinSU IBIBES team conducted an ecosystem mapping across all municipalities in Oriental Mindoro. The initiative included collaboration with agencies such as DICT, DAR, DA, and DSWD to strengthen partnerships and identify resources for sustainable development.

DECEMBER

Strategic Planning

The MinSU IBIBES team completed an inspiring 3-day Strategic Planning Workshop aimed at strengthening its mission to empower and innovate.

NOVEMBER

Awareness Campaign

The MinSU IBIBES Awareness Campaign introduced the TBI program to over 300 participants, with support from DOST, DA, DICT, and DTI. The event's success was driven by the collaboration of attendees, partners, and the steadfast support of the University President.

Highlights Timeline 2025

JANUARY

Pitching Event Kickoff

21 Trailblazing innovators pitched bold business ideas to join the inaugural MinSU i-BIBES Incubation Program

FEBRUARY

MinSU i-BIBES International Collaboration

The consortium consists of 25 universities from 11 countries across Asia and Africa, aiming to enhance scientific advancements, cross-border policy development, and regional collaborations.

MARCH

Pag-ukob Program Launching

MinSU i-BIBES proudly launched the Pag-ukob Program, welcoming 16 dynamic incubatees alongside esteemed mentors and startup enabler.

APRIL

Participates and Hosts MVINet Regional Ecosystem Mapping

Mindoro State University (MinSU) through the i-BIBES Center proudly participated and hosted the MIMAROPA Ventures Innovation Network (MVINet) Regional Ecosystem Mapping activity, held in collaboration with various key agencies and private partners

MinSU i-BIBES Grand Launching



 May 8, 2025

 University Auditorium, MinSU Main Campus, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro

The Grand Launching of MinSU i-BIBES (Innovation-Based Incubation for Business, Enterprise, and Startups) marked a significant step forward in fostering a strong innovation ecosystem within Mindoro State University. The event officially unveiled the i-BIBES program — a dynamic platform designed to nurture research-driven startups and student-led enterprises through mentorship, training, and resource support. University officials, faculty, students, incubatees, and representatives from national and regional agencies joined in celebrating this groundbreaking milestone. The launching set the tone for MinSU's commitment to transforming ideas into impactful solutions for the region and beyond.



May 2025

InnoBIDAtion Festival

 May 8, 2025

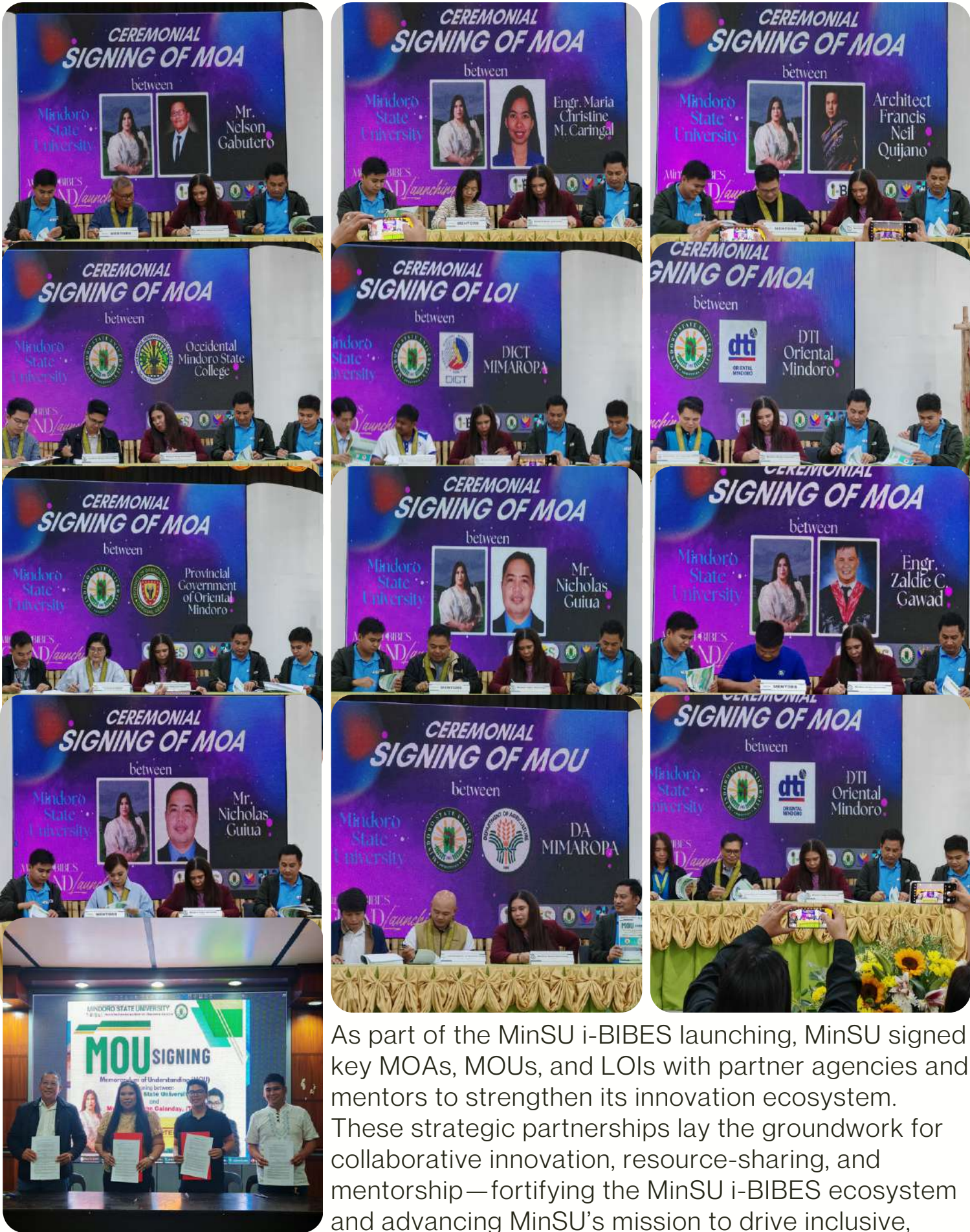
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The InnoBIDAtion Festival ran alongside the Grand Launching, showcasing the creativity, ingenuity, and entrepreneurial spirit of the MinSU community. The festival featured a wide array of innovative exhibits, project displays, and product prototypes developed by i-BIBES incubatees and student innovators. The event served as an avenue for participants to connect with potential mentors, partners, and investors, while also gaining exposure to real-world feedback. This celebration of innovation fostered a culture of exploration and collaboration, highlighting the potential of MinSU as a hub for sustainable, locally-rooted innovation.



May 2025

MOA/MOU/LOI Signings with Partner Agencies and Mentors



As part of the MinSU i-BIBES launching, MinSU signed key MOAs, MOUs, and LOIs with partner agencies and mentors to strengthen its innovation ecosystem. These strategic partnerships lay the groundwork for collaborative innovation, resource-sharing, and mentorship—fortifying the MinSU i-BIBES ecosystem and advancing MinSU’s mission to drive inclusive, tech-enabled development across the region.

Capacity-Building Session on Intellectual Property (IP) Management



On the second day of the i-BIBES Grand Launch and InnoBIDation Festival, a well-attended capacity-building session on Intellectual Property (IP) Management and Application was conducted, drawing over 150 participants composed of faculty members, researchers, students, and MinSU i-BIBES incubatees.



The session was facilitated by Ms. Arjoyce Coronacion of IPOPHIL MIMAROPA, who shared in-depth knowledge on the fundamentals of IP rights, processes for protection, and the real-world significance of intellectual property in innovation and commercialization.



This learning opportunity empowered participants to better understand how to safeguard their original ideas, inventions, and creative works — a critical component of the innovation journey. The session further strengthened the university's efforts in cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset and emphasized MinSU's ongoing commitment to supporting research-based ventures, technology transfer, and regional development through the i-BIBES program.



MinSU i-BIBES Showcases Innovation at 2025 DOST-MIMAROPA Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week



YMinSU i-BIBES proudly attended and participated in the DOST-MIMAROPA Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) 2025, held from May 28–30 at the Occidental Mindoro State College Gymnasium in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.



Anchored on the theme “Siyensya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalik sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan,” this year’s celebration brought together innovators, academic leaders, and entrepreneurs across the region to promote smart, sustainable communities through science and technology.



Representatives from MinSU i-BIBES showcased the incubator’s programs, services, and startup support initiatives through exhibits, networking, and stakeholder dialogues. They also explored collaboration for future incubation partnerships—strengthening their commitment to community empowerment and inclusive innovation.

MinSU i-BIBES’ participation reaffirms its role as a catalyst for technology-driven development in Mindoro and beyond.

Inside the Journey: i-BIBES Meets Cray King

There’s something deeply fulfilling about seeing innovation come to life—and last May 30, 2025, was a perfect reminder. The MinSU i-BIBES team began the day by visiting the OMSC Office of Technology Business Incubation and Development, where ideas are nurtured and collaborative futures are planned.

This initial engagement set the tone for the rest of the visit—one rooted in shared purpose and innovation. From there, the team proceeded to Cray King, one of our co-incubated enterprises thriving under TBID’s guidance.

The monitoring visit was more than a routine check-in. It was a meaningful opportunity to engage, exchange ideas, and observe innovation in motion—highlighted by Engr. Christian Hernandez offering technical guidance and recommendations to Mr. Jayson De Vera, one of the proponents of Cray King. Their ventures journey reflects the resilience and creativity that we aim to cultivate across all our incubatees.

Rather than closing a chapter, the visit opened new conversations and possibilities. It reminded us that with the right support, local innovation can thrive—and that the future of entrepreneurship is already taking shape, one passionate venture at a time.



MinSU i-BIBES Team Visits DaloylQ in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro



The MinSU i-BIBES team recently visited one of their incubatees, DaloylQ, in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. This onsite visit is part of the team's commitment to providing continuous support and mentoring to startup ventures.

During the engagement, Dr. Jerrel Reyes and Engr. Christian Hernandez offered insightful technical guidance and practical recommendations to help DaloylQ enhance its operations and strategic direction.

Such visits underscore the MinSU i-BIBES team's mission to empower local innovators and contribute to the growth of sustainable, tech-driven solutions in the region.



DOST-PCIEERD Celebrates 15 Years of Innovation at 2025 Project Leader's Summit



The Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) celebrated its 15th founding anniversary through the PCIEERD Project Leader's Summit 2025 at the Marriott Hotel, Pasay City. With the theme “15 Years of Innovation: Breaking Boundaries in Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technologies,” the event gathered project leaders, TBI managers, and stakeholders to discuss progress, challenges, and opportunities in research and development. Representing the Mindoro State University i-BIBES (Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions) was Engr. Randy A. Joco, who joined discussions on advancing innovation initiatives. DOST-PCIEERD Executive Director Dr. Enrico C. Paringit emphasized collaboration and knowledge-sharing, while Atty. Richard M. Fulleros of the Commission on Audit and Mr. Dunn Alfredo Celestial of DOST discussed financial compliance and procurement updates. Outstanding project leaders were recognized through the “Pagpupugay sa PL” and “Epic” Awards. In her closing message, Deputy Executive Director Engr. Niñaliza H. Escorial highlighted perseverance and collaboration as keys to sustaining innovation, integrity, and impact in the years ahead.



June 2025

MinSU-iBIBES Conducts Training on Food Safety and GMP Practices



MinSU-iBIBES conducted a one-day training on Food Safety and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) at the Provincial Demo Farm in Merit, Victoria. Led by Food Innovation Mentor Engr. Christine Caringal, the activity aimed to enhance food safety awareness and quality control among local entrepreneurs. Dr. Jerrel Reyes, representing University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, emphasized the university’s commitment to innovation and community development. Ms. Rachelle Montero and Ms. Christine Pine highlighted the farm’s facilities supporting agricultural training and innovation, while representatives from the Provincial Agriculturist’s Office (PagO) showcased the Food Innovation Center.

Engr. Randy A. Joco, TBI Manager, stressed the value of partnerships and mentorship in developing sustainable food systems. Engr. Caringal’s sessions on Food Safety Hazards and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures provided participants with essential technical knowledge.

The event concluded with closing remarks from Ma’am Flordemae V. Ines, reaffirming MinSU-iBIBES’ dedication to building local capacities and promoting safer, innovative food systems across the province.



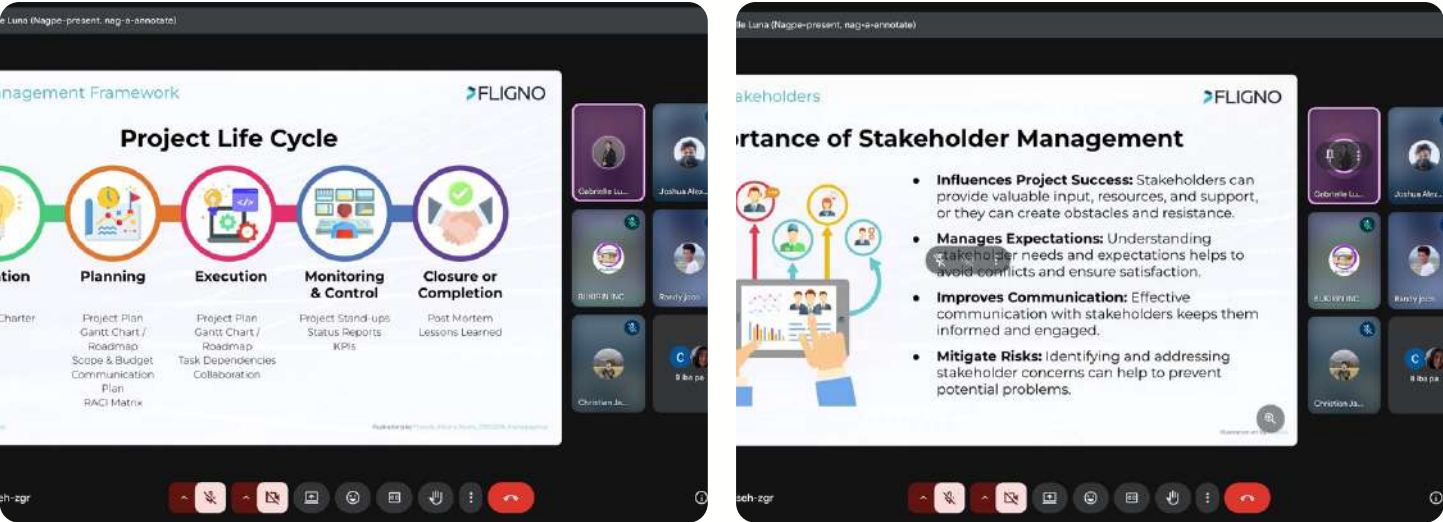
MinSU-iBIBES Participants Tour Provincial Demo Farm

After the MinSU-iBIBES Training on Food Safety and GMP, participants—including incubatees, faculty, and representatives—joined a guided tour of the Provincial Demo Farm in Merit, Victoria.

Highlights included the Provincial Agriculture Center, Agriprocessing Centers 1 & 2, and the innovative Mobile Modular Food Processing Facility, a truck that transforms into a complete processing unit for community-based production. Participants also explored a food processing building with specialized areas for preparation, packaging, and storage, ensuring high standards of safety and quality. Other features such as nurseries, greenhouses, and herb gardens showcased the farm’s commitment to sustainability. The tour connected theory with practice, reinforcing MinSU-iBIBES’ mission to advance food innovation through hands-on, technology-driven learning.



MinSU i-BIBES Holds Online Bootcamp on Project Management and Product Development



MinSU i-BIBES continued its commitment to innovation and capacity-building by holding an online bootcamp for incubatees under the “IoT for Sustainable Community” program, led by program mentor Mr. Gabrielle Luna.

Mr. Luna facilitated a session on project management and product or software development training. Before starting the discussion, he invited each incubatee to introduce their ventures to better understand their projects and identify relevant tools and strategies.

Throughout the session, he engaged participants by discussing their progress and challenges, providing helpful suggestions and answering questions in real time. Mr. Luna also shared his plans to visit the incubatees onsite to see their projects in action. The MinSU i-BIBES team and incubatees expressed excitement for the opportunity to continue learning through this potential face-to-face mentorship.



MinSU i-BIBES Gains Smart Farming Insights from Agritektura's Sir Neil Quijano

MinSU i-BIBES visited one of its mentors in Smart Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. AR. Francis Neil B. Quijano, at Agritektura in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro. Sir Neil shared that the farm was 12 years in the making—transforming from traditional practices into a smart, technology-driven agricultural space.

During the visit, he toured the team and incubatees around his facility, office, and school, showcasing innovations like aquaponics systems, where herbs grow above while tilapia thrive below, and advanced tilapia breeding techniques for higher productivity.

He also discussed upcoming training sessions focused on operating and monitoring smart farms. The session featured an engaging Q&A where incubatees learned from his practical strategies and experiences. Sir Neil emphasized understanding traditional farming before shifting to automation, saying, “Understand the traditional way first, then shift to smart automation.”

He inspired everyone with his words: “Don’t quit. Cry if you must, but never quit. Focus is the highest currency.” He also encouraged incubatees to join the Aqua Innovation Challenge, reminding them that there is no loss in competition—only growth and learning.

The visit was filled with valuable lessons, motivation, and gratitude to Sir Neil for sharing his wisdom and commitment to advancing sustainable and innovative farming practices.



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MinSU i-BIBES Launches International Benchmarking in Malaysia with Visits to MRANTI and ASBHive



The Mindoro State University – Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU-iBIBES) began its international benchmarking in Malaysia with visits to MRANTI (Malaysian Research Accelerator for Technology & Innovation) and ASBHive (Asia School of Business).

At MRANTI, the team learned about key innovation programs such as Venture X, NTIS, and the Supercharger Program, followed by a tour of the Makers Lab and 5G Experience Center. Discussions focused on accelerating research to market and fostering partnerships for technology-driven startups.

In the afternoon, the delegation visited ASBHive, where both institutions exchanged insights on startup incubation, ecosystem development, and sustainable innovation. The engagement strengthened ties between academic and innovation institutions, paving the way for future collaborations in research and entrepreneurship.



June 2025

MinSU iBIBES Explores Social and Student Entrepreneurship Models on Day 2 of Malaysia Benchmarking Tour

The Mindoro State University – Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU iBIBES) continued its international benchmarking activity in Malaysia with visits to SEEd.Lab and BizPod at Taylor’s University. These visits showcased two complementary incubation models — one empowering social enterprises, and the other fostering university-based student startups.

At SEEd.Lab, the team learned about impact-driven incubation supported by PETRONAS and Tata Consultancy Services, focusing on startups that deliver social value beyond profit. Discussions centered on mentorship, seed funding, and collaboration opportunities, particularly with MinSU incubatees AquaCray Tech and DaloyIQ.

In the afternoon, the delegation visited BizPod, Taylor’s University’s innovation hub supporting student entrepreneurs. Both sides shared strategies for strengthening student-led ventures, from flexible mentorship to building an entrepreneurial culture within universities. The exchange deepened insights into how academic incubators can drive sustainable innovation across borders.



MinSU iBIBES Concludes Malaysia Benchmarking at Asia Pacific University



MinSU iBIBES concluded its Malaysia International Benchmarking Activity with a visit to the Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) on June 20, 2025. The visit offered valuable insights into APU’s technology-driven incubation model, international research collaborations, and modern learning environment—marking the final stop of a three-day benchmarking journey across Malaysia’s leading innovation institutions.



During the morning session, the team met with APU’s research division to discuss Project FARMIQ: AI-Powered Intelligent Farm Management and Resource Allocation, a collaborative research initiative under the University Incubator Consortium (UNIIC) involving Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia. The project focuses on developing AI-based solutions for improved farm productivity and resource efficiency.



The team also toured APU’s advanced facilities, including its specialized laboratories and innovation hubs that integrate entrepreneurship and applied research into the academic environment. In the afternoon, the delegation met with Dr. Beh Ching Yew, Head of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, who shared APU’s strategies and challenges in managing student-led startups.

The exchange provided key learnings on fostering a strong entrepreneurial culture within universities and inspired MinSU iBIBES to further strengthen its incubation programs and international collaborations.

MinSU i-BIBES Joins DICT MIMAROPA Regional ICT Month Summit



MinSU i-BIBES proudly represented Mindoro State University at the DICT MIMAROPA Regional ICT Month Summit, alongside national agencies, LGUs, private institutions, and academic organizations.

DICT MIMAROPA Regional Director Emmy Lou Delfin led the event, celebrating the region’s digital achievements and recognizing MinSU’s strong performance in the DICT Philippine Startup Challenge 9. A key highlight was the ceremonial pact signing among participating institutions, marking a shared commitment to strengthen innovation, technology, and digital bayanihan across MIMAROPA.



MinSU i-BIBES Joins DOST-PCIEERD 15th Anniversary Celebration

Mindoro State University’s Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU i-BIBES) participated in the 15th Anniversary of the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) at the Marriott Hotel, Pasay City. Representing MinSU i-BIBES were Engr. Randy A. Joco, Joshua Alexandre Logmao, and Flordemae V. Ines.

The event, themed “Breaking Boundaries in Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology,” highlighted 15 years of scientific milestones and collaborations. DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. emphasized the agency’s role in realizing “AmBisyon Natin 2040” through “Agham na Ramdam” — science that directly benefits the people.

The program featured a keynote speech from Dr. Sarah Newport of the UK Research and Innovation, the Kabalikat Awards recognizing innovation champions, and new partnerships with BSP and Megaworld. For MinSU i-BIBES, the celebration reinforced its mission to drive regional innovation and build partnerships that strengthen biosystems entrepreneurship and inclusive development.



June 2025

MinSU iBIBES Concludes Malaysia Benchmarking at Asia Pacific University



MinSU i-BIBES team convened a collaborative coordination meeting with personnel from various offices within Mindoro State University. The meeting was productive, engaging, and insightful, focusing on key operational matters, inter-office coordination, and shared responsibilities essential to the success of the incubator's programs. Discussions emphasized the importance of effective support systems, documentation, communication protocols, and other critical institutional functions necessary for the smooth implementation of current and upcoming initiatives. Both the MinSU i-BIBES team and partner offices exchanged perspectives, identified pressing needs, addressed existing concerns, and proposed actionable solutions. The collective insights gained from this session are expected to foster stronger collaboration, improved workflows, and more seamless transactions moving forward.



With unified efforts and a clear direction, MinSU i-BIBES continues to strengthen its foundation in preparation for impactful programs and engagements ahead.



MinSU i-BIBES, DAR, and Incubatees Explore E-Commerce Collaboration



During the meeting, the DoroShop team presented the concept behind their platform, highlighting its unique features and advantages compared to larger-scale e-commerce sites. They also shared how the system works, including the overall flow and operations.

The discussion was a two-way exchange, as the team welcomed feedback and suggestions from the client to better tailor the platform according to their needs and preferences. This initiative is part of the continuous improvement and client-centered approach of DoroShop, under the guidance and support of the i-BIBES incubation program.

This activity reflects the commitment of MinSU i-BIBES to bridge the gap between innovation and real-world application by encouraging their incubatees to engage directly with potential users. It also helps foster stronger industry linkages and prepares the incubatees to respond effectively to the evolving needs of their target market.



July 2025

Advancing Local Agriculture – Conversations at WOFEX 2025

During the recent World Food Expo (WOFEX), the MinSU i-BIBES Team had conversations with two innovative ventures—Filipino Ube House (FUH) and Cornerstone Product Paracelis Corp.—to exchange ideas and explore future collaborations.

With Filipino Ube House, discussions highlighted their efforts in uplifting farmers, improving product quality, and scaling operations. The team shared possible solutions for production monitoring and how the i-BIBES incubation program could support their growth.

Meanwhile, talks with Cornerstone Product Paracelis Corp. explored the potential for Green Banana Flour production in Oriental Mindoro through cooperative partnerships—tapping local sourcing, product development, and MinSU’s facilities for innovation.

These connections reflect i-BIBES’ commitment to linking local producers, cooperatives, and markets—empowering ventures to innovate and create lasting impact.



August 2025

MinSU i-BIBES Team Meets with Ayala Foundation



The MinSU i-BIBES team recently held a meaningful meeting with the Ayala Foundation to explore ways of working together in supporting indigenous peoples and other underserved communities. The discussion served as a platform for sharing stories, insights, and innovative ideas that could help address the unique needs of these groups while promoting inclusive development.

Both teams exchanged valuable perspectives on community challenges, highlighted successful initiatives, and identified opportunities for sustainable programs that create lasting impact. The conversation reflected a shared commitment to collaboration, empowerment, and building a future where every community has the opportunity to thrive.



Celebrating Innovation & Protection on Our Anniversary

On the same day as MinSU i-BIBES marks its first anniversary, the team also hosted an insightful Intellectual Property Training: Application and Management Bootcamp. This special session aimed to equip innovators with the knowledge and tools to safeguard their creations and maximize the value of their ideas.

Led by Engr. Zaldie C. Gawad, DOST MIMAROPA Supervising Science Research Specialist and MinSU i-BIBES mentor, the training covered the fundamentals of IP rights, the application process, and essential strategies for managing intellectual property — empowering participants to secure their innovations for long-term success.



MinSU i-BIBES Demo Day 2025 Showcases Breakthrough Innovations

The MinSU i-BIBES Demo Day 2025 turned the MMC Auditorium into a center of innovation and entrepreneurship on August 29. Students, faculty, and local entrepreneurs presented groundbreaking ideas addressing community challenges under four key programs — Food Innovation, Biowaste Conversion, IoT for Sustainable Communities, and Smart Agriculture and Fisheries.

Distinguished guests included DOST-Oriental Mindoro Provincial Director Jesse M. Pine, Nelson B. Gabutero Sr. of Gabutero Organic Farm, and industry leaders from plip.ph, Palatak Seeder, and Hive Energy PH. The event showcased the creativity and determination of MinSU's innovators, fostering collaboration, investment, and sustainable solutions that drive regional development and empower communities.



MinSU i-BIBES Demo Day 2025

Winners



Innovation, passion, and dedication shined on the Demo Day stage — and today, we proudly celebrate the brilliant minds who turned challenges into game-changing solutions!

Champion | Alapaw — ₱25,000 Prize A real-time bus tracking system that transforms commuting with accurate schedules, fare details, and instant notifications for safer, smarter travel.

1st Runner-Up | Vanamei Food Products — ₱15,000 Prize An innovative turmeric-flavored smoked fish in oil — merging traditional seafood with health benefits, longer shelf life, and gourmet appeal.

2nd Runner-Up | DoroShop — ₱10,000 Prize A local e-commerce platform empowering rural artisans by showcasing authentic products online with secure payments and modern delivery tracking.

To our winners and all Demo Day participants — your commitment, creativity, and hard work continue to inspire us in driving regional innovation forward.



Turmeric-Flavored Fish in Oil of Vannamei Food Products Takes Spotlight at 2025 OBRA MIMAROPA Trade Show

Makati City – A unique Oriental Mindoro food innovation took center stage at the 2025 OBRA MIMAROPA Trade Show, held from October 2 to 5 at the Glorietta Activity Center in Makati City.

The Turmeric-Flavored Fish in Oil, developed by Vannamei Food Products, drew strong interest from visitors for its distinct flavor profile and health-focused innovation. The startup venture, led by Ma’am Mailen Mae D. Yadao, is one of the promising incubatees under the Mindoro State University – Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU i-BIBES).

As part of the Oriental Mindoro exhibitors, Vannamei Food Products stood out among the lineup that also featured goods from the Provincial Agriculture Center and other local enterprises. The product’s showcase not only highlighted the creativity and resourcefulness of Mindoro’s entrepreneurs but also emphasized the role of business incubation in turning innovative food ideas into market-ready ventures.

The OBRA MIMAROPA Trade Show served as a convergence of local talents, government agencies, and private organizations working together to bring regional craftsmanship and innovation to the national stage. For Oriental Mindoro, the spotlight on Vannamei Food Products marks another step toward promoting sustainable and competitive local enterprises.



August 2025

MinSU i-BIBES and DAR Introduce DOROSHOP to Rural-Based Organizations

MinSU i-BIBES, in partnership with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), hosted the DOROSHOP: An E-Commerce Platform for Oriental Mindoro Local Produce – Demonstration to Rural-Based Organizations (RBOs).

The session gathered RBO members, the primary users of the platform developed by MinSU i-BIBES incubatees. Mr. Daryl Bacongco, the system developer, demonstrated DOROSHOP’s features from both seller and buyer perspectives, followed by an interactive Q&A session.

Participants also toured the MinSU i-BIBES facilities to learn more about its innovation programs and support services. The event concluded with an open forum where RBOs shared insights and feedback in preparation for DOROSHOP’s upcoming launch.

This initiative strengthens digital inclusion and community innovation while advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on economic growth, innovation, responsible production, and strong partnerships.



Building a Stronger Startup Ecosystem: MinSU Faculty Celebrated at Wadhvani Foundation Faculty Development Program!



On October 10, 2025, the heart of our university beat a little faster as the dedication of our educators took center stage at the Wadhvani Foundation Faculty Development Program (FDP) Commencement Ceremony.

We extend our massive congratulations to all the MinSU faculty completers! This achievement is more than just a certificate; it represents a powerful shared commitment to integrating cutting-edge entrepreneurship education into our curriculum.



In an inspiring display of academic excellence, our educators stood alongside their peers from top institutions—proof that passion and innovation are thriving here in Oriental Mindoro. By investing in programs like the FDP, our faculty gain the critical expertise needed to mentor the next generation of job creators, innovators, and leaders.



This renewed dedication strengthens our collective ability to foster future-ready learners, ensuring our graduates are not just seeking employment but are equipped to drive inclusive growth across Oriental Mindoro and beyond. To all the FDP completers, especially the special awardees who exemplified excellence—thank you for proving that the spirit of innovation burns brightly in the MinSU academe!

TRADE FAIR & EXHIBITION

OMNHS GYMNASIUM
OCTOBER 11, 2025



Saturday Morning at the OMNHS Gymnasium

Last Saturday morning, the MinSU i-BIBES, in collaboration with [Plip.PH](#), joined the Trade Fair & Exhibition held at OMNHS Gymnasium, Calapan City.

During the event, MinSU i-BIBES proudly showcased its incubatees and their innovative products—ranging from local enterprise solutions to technology-driven ventures that promote sustainability and community impact.

The incubatees also had the chance to present and pitch their venture ideas, sharing their journey and creative business models with visitors and fellow innovators. The trade fair served as an excellent avenue for exposure, networking, and connecting with potential partners and supporters within Oriental Mindoro’s growing innovation ecosystem.

Through this collaboration, MinSU i-BIBES continues to open doors for young innovators to bring their ideas closer to the community.



Sunday Podcast Session at MinSU i-BIBES



Wrapping up the weekend, MinSU i-BIBES, together with [Plip.PH](#) and Startup Podcast PH, hosted an insightful podcast session titled “Kamustahan at Usapang Inobidasyon”.

The session served as a casual yet meaningful conversation on innovation, entrepreneurship, and the startup ecosystem in Mindoro. The hosts and guests discussed the experiences of i-BIBES incubatees, their ventures, and how the incubation process has shaped their journey toward business growth and community impact.

Listeners gained valuable insights into how local startups are making strides in addressing real-world challenges through innovation and creativity—all while building a stronger connection among the region’s innovators and changemakers.

The podcast served as a space to celebrate stories, share lessons, and inspire future innovators to leap into building solutions that matter.



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From Ideas to Impact: MinSU i-BIBES Highlights DOROSHOP at the MIMAROPA Regional Trade Fair 2025



MinSU i-BIBES proudly participated in the MIMAROPA Regional Trade Fair 2025, organized by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), last October 14–16, 2025, at the Bulwagang Panlalawigan, Capitol Complex, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.



During the event, the MinSU i-BIBES Team showcased the innovative products of its incubatees and featured DOROSHOP, an e-commerce platform developed by one of MinSU i-BIBES' incubatees to help local entrepreneurs reach wider markets. The live demo of the platform was led by Engr. Jake C. Siscar and Mr. Carpel Sweet Dreams B. Lanto, highlighting how technology and innovation can empower local enterprises to thrive in the digital economy.



The trade fair served as an excellent avenue to connect innovation, entrepreneurship, and community growth across the MIMAROPA region.



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MinSu and MinSU i-BIBES: Honored by the Wadhvani Foundation Innovation Leadership



Mindoro State University (MinSU) and MinSU i-BIBES are deeply honored and humbled to be recognized by the Wadhvani Foundation for our commitment to advancing entrepreneurship and innovation across the Philippines!

We are exceptionally proud to announce that MinSU was named the Most Outstanding Cohort for achieving the highest number of certified entrepreneurship educators, a testament to our faculty's dedication to academic excellence and our institutional drive to cultivate future-ready learners. Furthermore, MinSU i-BIBES has been recognized as an Entrepreneurship Education Champion, underscoring the success of our TBI in translating academic knowledge into market-ready ventures.

We extend our gratitude to the Wadhvani Foundation for their unwavering partnership and share this honor with all the champions of innovation—including ADNU - MAGIS TBI, WVSU BINHI TBI, CPUGAD TBI, DASIG Central Visayas, PSITE Central Visayas, CPSU Internationalization Office, and Palawan State University.

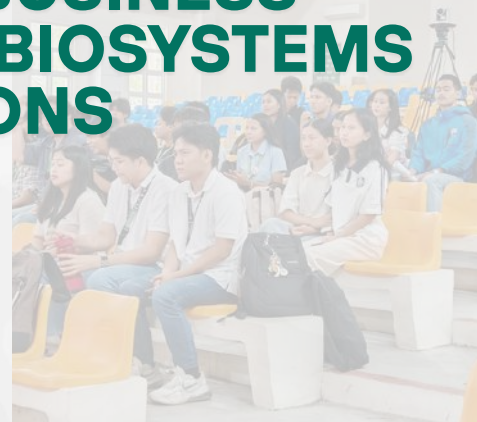
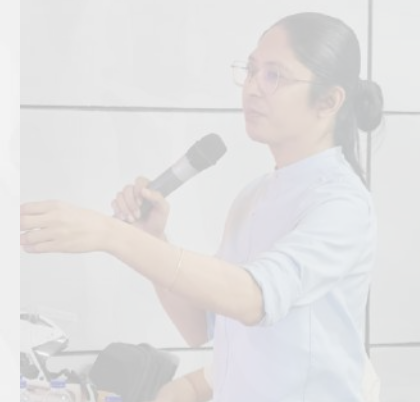
Together, we will continue to strengthen innovation ecosystems and create transformative opportunities for our students and communities.



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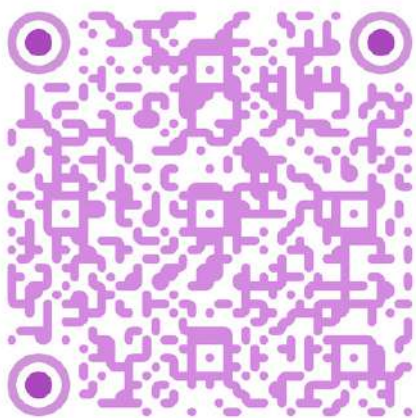
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