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# LIIFI Hires Alumni Teachers

**Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated hired its first alumni teachers this school year 2010 – 2011.**

M a r i a n n e Alfiler Marcellana and Wilson Tiamsim Dueñas from batch 2005 returned to mark a milestone on the history of their alma mater as the first alumni who came back to begin their chosen career as teachers.

Ma'am Marianne is a graduate of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in English from Batangas State University Main Campus. She is amazing, a dreamer and a dedicated person while Sir Wilson is the salutatorian of their batch in high school; a graduate of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Biological Science from Batangas State University,

Lobo Campus. He is a simple guy, blithe, music lover and a person with a great determination. He prioritizes his family first before himself.

Ma'am Marianne is assigned to teach English II and III, MAPEH I and Social Studies III while Sir Wilson was assigned to teach Biology, TLE I and TLE IV. He is also assigned as the CAT facilitator.

According to Ma'am Marianne, she came back because the Lord called her to share her learnings to the young generation while Sir Wilson said that he returned because of the opportunity that God has given to him.



## LIIFI Opens Prayer Room

**Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated opened a prayer room last October 07, 2010.**

The prayer room is located at the back of the main

building of LIIFI. It is the former classroom of II – John which was renovated by the CAT Students.

According to Ma'am Esperanza Bukas, "The purpose of this is to give students, teachers and other people here in our community opportunities to continuously pray for the desire of their hearts and also to glorify and magnify the Lord".

Before the ribbon cutting, a program was started with a prayer by Pastor Nelson Cerezo. It was followed with praise and worship in songs and interpretative dance by the students of II-Luke and was ended with a closing prayer by Dra. Elizabeth Yoo.

In her closing remarks, Dra. Elizabeth Yoo said, "The prayer room shall be open for everyone 24/7."

## Missionaries Visit LIIFI

**Thirty six korean missionaries visited LIIFI to serve Lobo with musical worship and testimony, August 08, 2010.**

The group was composed of 12 boys, 7 girls, 8 men and 9 ladies. They are pastors, church leaders and church children lead by Rev. Lee Seung Geok.

The koreans attended flag ceremonies, bonded with the students, visited the mayor's office and performed at Lobo Town Plaza 6:00 in the evening, serving Loboans with musical worship and



testimony.

Before the korean missionaries arrived in Lobo,

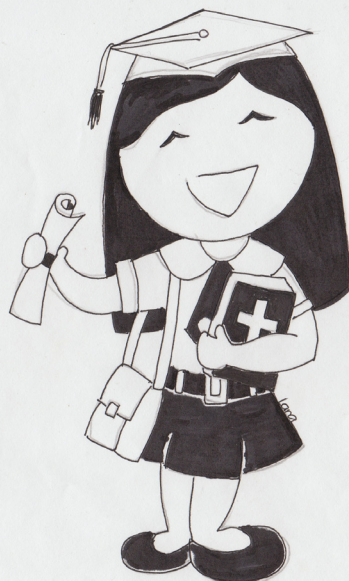
they had also performed the same presentation in Manila and Angeles City.

## On LIIFI's Chapel Day

Chapel Day is a school's monthly activity for all students as well as teachers. It is our time to praise and worship God together. It is the most important monthly activity for those who know Jesus Christ. An event where you can see a man of God holding a bible willing to share the word of God.

When there is Chapel day, there are no classes. Everyone is encouraged to be in the conference hall and share their experiences on how they are being touched by God. Unfortunately, not all LIIFI-ans participate wholeheartedly in this kind of activity. Most of them choose to sleep at home, chat with a friend during the program, wait only for their section's special number or just ignore it pretending to be uninformed. That seems to be impossible because even before classes start in June it has been included in the schools calendar of activities for the whole year plus the fact that it is written in the students handbook. It's a must-know and a must-experience for every student.

As seen in our school logo printed in our student's uniform that we wear almost everyday, Jesus Christ should be the center of every student's life. Hence, it's only proper to dedicate at least one day of praise and worship a month. We are given an Average of thirty days a month. Why not give Him back at least one day of it?



## Feedback

By: Angelyn Otico and Maricon Panaligan

### LIIFI Changed Us

All of us who study and work here in LIIFI believes that this school is the stepping stone for each and everyone of us to have a good and effective relationship with God.

But how does LIIFI help us improve our relationship with God. Here are some of the answers that we have gathered inside the campus:

"The daily devotion everyday guides me in my everyday life."

- Mary Grace Magtibay (I-Matthew)

"LIIFI helped me to realize the love of God. He is my Savior."

- Maybel Agarin (I-Matthew)

"By means of listening to the word of God delivered by the

pastors and teachers I became a good student."

- Michael Angelo Aclan (IV-Joshua)

"LIIFI has been a very great influence for me to know more about God and his purposes. Chapel Days do help me to spend even just a short time to praise and worship, keeping and accepting Him in my heart and in my mind, making me a better person to overcome circumstances."

-Raia Joyce Dayoc (IV-Moses)

"Having the daily devotion of faculty members and staff, Bible Study after class, Monthly Chapel Day and teaching Values Education help us to improve our personal relationship with the Lord."

- Ma'am Ledian, Ma'am Malou, Ma'am Shiela

## Salt and Light

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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13

## Christ-centered Journalism

By: Noel De Castro

“Can we be the light that guides our way or the salt that spices up the world’s appetite?” This is the question that challenged LIIFI to have the Salt and Light.

Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated wants something where the students can use the writing skills that God has given to them. We decided to enter the world of journalism. This is our way to gather, evaluate and distribute facts of interest specially the word of God to everyone. Another aim is to advocate and support the immunity and freedom

of journalists and to explore the world of Christ-centered journalism.

Matthew 5:13-16 states that, “We are the salt of the earth: but the salt loss its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.” “We are the light of the world. A city seen on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under the basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.”

God wants us to be the salt and light by means of journalism.

## Curricular versus Co-curricular

By: Raia Joyce A. Dayoc

Every person is gifted. Some are so gifted that they seem to excel in every aspect possible. Some outshines in a particular field to which he finds to be at his best.

School is where we discover a lot of things. Things that are not just about the world we live in but also things that are within us since we cried our first to tell the world that we have arrived. In school, we discover and exercise skills and talents we are gifted with. But as we go farther in our scholastic journey, there is one question that might cross our mind: Which are far more important, curricular skills or the co-curricular ones?

Academic skills are important. As a senior student, by this time I need to decide about who I really want to be; what field I want to be in in the future. I need to decide what course I have to take up in college. It would dictate the career I would have after college years. In this deciding

part, my academic skills in high school vary a lot. The subjects where I excel are good bases in deciding for my course. I have to be good in academics to be able to surpass the challenges college life offers. A student who has a good ability in academics has an edge over the ones who take academic subjects less seriously. When you’ve been good in your academics and has understood and has ability to apply them, settling in a job after college would not be a problem.

I am not saying that co-curricular activities are not important. They are chances given to students to exercise their social and leadership skills and to expose students in a bigger world that awaits every student outside their classroom. And the exposure that these co-curricular activities provide is not really that less important compared to the academic ones. They are both important in different ways.

## Fruitful Branches

Once In a Life Time

By: Sharmaine Dawn Ayano

If you would ask anyone what part of their school life they want to go back to, majority of them would say, “High school!” or “High school is the best!” or maybe “I mostly enjoyed high school!” or better yet “I love high school!”

I had also worn a high school uniform for four years. I graduated from Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated. I have a lot of things to remember, memories to share and moments to reminisce about my high school life.

I remember the times when I used to wake up early in the morning to go to school early to see my crush first before anyone else does because he is also an early bird whom I thought also goes to school early to see me first too before anyone else does (just kiddin’) and those few times when I get late for class after my lunch break. I remember those times that we would clean our room after we had been tongue-lashed by our teacher to do so. In fact, I can still hear their sermons and litany clanging in my ears. And I always reminisce those times that we were together, begging our seatmates for a piece of paper during surprise exams, eating noisily at the canteen, having sleepovers for projects that did not really require an overnight to be accomplished and the moments that we so miss each other over the seemingly never-ending weekends.

And also I will never forget those times that foreign missionaries would visit our school during intramurals, Christmas seasons and graduation. I thank Reverend Paul K. Yoo and Dr. Elizabeth Z. Yoo. I honor them for their generosity and great heart for missions.

I thank God on how he managed me during my high school years. Within those years, I learned to be closer to Him. And because the school where He led me offers the subject of Values and Christian Education, my knowledge about Him grew and I knew Him more. God helped me to conquer difficulties and persecutions. He taught me to be strong and how to move on. He never left during those times that I was confused, rejected and bullied. Because of Him I learned how to forgive. I praise Him for all the talents He has given me which I used during chapel days and other school events. God really deserves to be praised and glorified!

Character builds and attitudes change. The change, getting mature, is not that hard to manage if you will obey Him. I thank my schoolmates, friends, classmates and of course my teachers who gave their effort to love us and treat us like their own sons and daughters.

I became also a reproach to them: when they look at me they shake their heads. Help me, O lord my God; O save me according to Thy mercy; that they may know that this is Thy hand; that Thou, Lord, has done it. (Psalm 109:25-27)

To God be the glory!

*Dawnie, 18, graduated an honor student from LIIFI last 2009. She aspires to be a newscaster and spread the Word of God.*

# Teachers Attend Press Workshop

Ms. Ledian Elmae Magtibay and Mr. Dennis Ramos attended a division seminar workshop in campus journalism held at Our Lady of Caysasay Academy (OLCA) Taal Batangas, May 17 – 21, 2010.

The seminar workshop was attended by private and public school campus paper advisers, private and public administrators and district supervisors from the division of Batangas.

Making different output was done in categories like news writing, feature writing, cartooning, copy reading and headline writing, photo journalism and sports writing in both English and Filipino.

Group contest in the preparation of school paper

**TEAM LOBO.** Ma'am Ledian and Sir Dennis together with representatives from other schools in Lobo district with their winning school paper.



was also done. Mr. Dennis Ramos won the 5th place in feature writing and 1st place in sports writing while the group where he and Ms. Ledian Elmae Magtibay belongs won 3rd place in news writing and 3rd place in editorial category for

the newspaper that their group made entitled, "Ang Tinig".

According to Ma'am Emma Bautista, the purpose of the seminar workshop is to hone the journalistic skills of school paper advisers in the province in order to make the division of Batangas number one in Region IV in the field of journalism.

# LIIFI Bags Third Place in DTI Contest

LIIFI won third place in the DTI Contest held at SM Batangas, last October 21, 2010.

The schools who participated are LIIFI of Lobo, St. Brigitte High School and Good Shepherd Academy of Batangas City, Bauan East Technical High School of Bauan and Our Lady of Caysasay of Taal.

The Dulaang Pangmamimili sa Batangas 2010 was held in celebration of Consumer Welfare Month with the theme: "Consumers: Green Multipliers."

LIIFI received a trophy and a check worth 5,000 pesos and 2,500 pesos worth of gift certificate from Jollibee.

# LIIFI Hosts STEP

Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated (LIIFI) hosted the Student Technologists and Entrepreneurs of the Philippines (STEP) Competition last August 27, 2010.

The different schools who participated in this contest were Masaguitsit – Banalo National High School (MBNHS), Malabrigo National High School (MNHS), Jaybanga National High School (JNHS) and Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated (LIIFI).

The STEP competition includes Cocktail Mixing, Table Skirting, Hair Trimming, Net Weaving, Dish Gardening and Techno – Quiz.

Certificates were given to the winners of the competitions.



**BACK TO BASIC.** A student drinks milk from a baby bottle during the final leg of the relay eating contest.

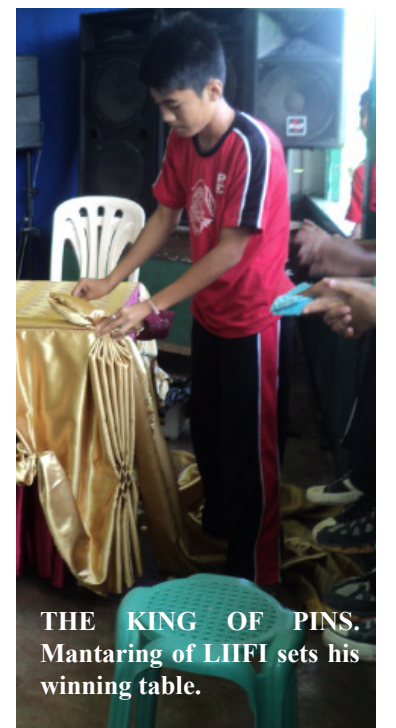
# LIIFI Celebrates Nutrition Day

Nutrition Day with the theme: "Sapagkaingtama at sapat, wastong timbang ni baby ang katapat" was celebrated in LIIFI, July 16, 2010.

Activities include: Relay Eating Contest, Polvoron Eating Contest, Apple Eating Contest, Partner Eating Contest, Essay Writing, Quiz Bee, Poster Making and

Mother Goes to Market. The highlight of the Nutrition Day was the Eating Contest wherein representatives from different sections had to eat different sets of nutritious food at the fastest time.

The winners of the aforesaid competitions are listed on page 5.



**THE KING OF PINS.** Mantaring of LIIFI sets his winning table.

## Camagon Receives Christian Character Award

**Sara Camagon received the prestigious Christian Character Award last March 28, 2010.**

Camagon received the said award a day after Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated's 8th Commencement Exercises wherein the award was supposed to be given. Together with her father, the award was given to her by Dra Elizabeth Z. Yoo and Rev. Paul K. Yoo themselves inside the

administration office of LIIFI.

The Christian Character Award is exclusively given to students who exude Christ-likeness; are living according to the Sermon of the Mount (Matthew 5-7); are able to discipline, equip and mobilize others for the work of the kingdom of God; have excellence in Christian education program in school; honor God-anointed authority and possess a global mission perspective.



**FINEST HARVEST. Dra. Elizabeth Z. Yoo gives Sara a gift as a token of her recognition to the Christian Character awardee.**

## De Castro Wins Coop Quiz Bee

**Noel de Castro won first place in the Cooperative Quiz Bee held in the Lobo Municipal Hall last October 29, 2010.**

The bee was participated by Lobo International Institute Foundation Incorporated (LIIFI), Lobo Institute Incorporated (LII), Masaguitsit-Banalo National High School (MBNHS), Jaybanga National High School (JNHS), Biga National High School (BNHS) and Malapad na Parang National High School (MNPHS).

The Cooperative Quiz Bee was all about the Republic Act 9520 also known as the Philippine Cooperative Code. The competition offered prizes to the winners: 1000php for the third placer; 2000php for the second placer and 3000php for the first placer.

BNHS won third place, MBNHS got the second place and the first place went to LIIFI.

"By God's grace Noel was very silent but I had a strong confidence that he will win because we had reviewed very well," says Ma'am Bukas, Noel's coach.

## Lobo Celebrates 139th Foundation Day

**Lobo celebrated its 139th Foundation Day last September 27, 2010.**

The celebration was started with an Alay Lakad with Lobo public teachers and municipal workers around the streets of Poblacion followed by a short program at the town plaza where Honorable Jun-jun Binay, the newly elected mayor of Makati City, was the

guest speaker.

After the program, the annual Anihan Festival was held where all elementary schools from Lobo competed for the best street dance. The winners of the said event were: Mabilog na Bundok Elementary School, third place; Sawang Elementary school, second place and San Miguel Elementary School, first place.

A cultural night had been also held before the Foundation Day where all the private and public high schools in Lobo competed for the best presentation that promotes the tourism and agriculture of Lobo. The winners of the competition were: Malabrigo National High School, third place; Saint Michael the Archangel Parochial School, second place and Lobo Institute Incorporated, first place.

Cash prizes were given to the winners of the competitions.

## nutrition day

- Essay Writing: Friendster (Pseudonym)
- Poster Making: II-Luke
- Quiz Bee: Noel De Castro
- Apple-eating Contest: IV-Joshua
- Polvoron-eating Contest: II-Luke
- Partner Eating Contest: III-Isaac
- Relay Eating Contest: III-Isaac
- Mother Goes to Market: III-Isaac



## SCHOOL VISION

As an international Christian Institution the LIIFI envisions itself to be a Christ-centered, disciple making community empowered by Holy Spirit and committed to equip with Life-long, Intellectual, Infallible, Fruitful Individuals who shall contribute to the development of the environment, society and the world.

## SCHOOL MISSION

The LIIFI is dedicated to fulfill the Greatest Commission that is stated in Matthew 28:19-20. It shall adhere to the standard of educating students' academics, socially and spiritually regardless of race or background. It shall practice to:

- Be a partner of the government of advancement of young generation by equipping them to be Christ-like, life-long learners and eventually become responsible leaders and productive citizens;
- Prepare students to become infallible professionals and fruitful ministers of God so they can be used in service of the people throughout the nation.
- Contribute to students in upgrading their life skills, in their search for knowledge that will lead towards national transformation and development;
- Commit to develop from simple to complex innovative instructional aid that is available in the community.
- Promote social concern and great love for environment.

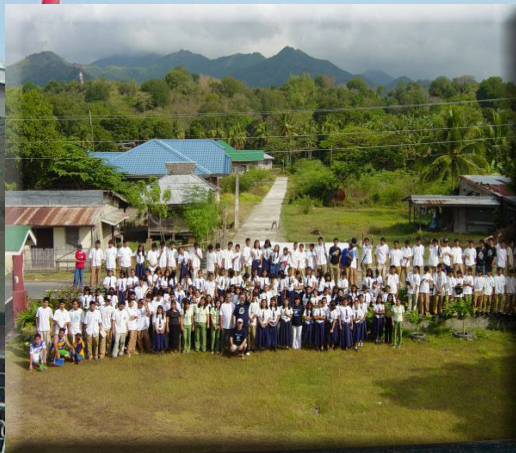
# LOBO INTERNATIONAL

# And the children strong in spirit



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# ld grew and became spirit... -Luke 1:80



A student ambles playfully with an English teacher along a seemingly abandoned corridor to the faculty room after their class about comparison of adjectives.

S: (Wearing a smile while staring at and waiting for the teacher to look back.)

T: (Aware of what the student is doing and waiting for but feels uneasy to respond)

S: I love you to the superlative degree!

T: (Silent and seemingly indifferent but listening)

S: Do you love me too?

T: (Without looking at the student but sincerely) Higher than your superlative degree!

S: Are we?

T: No.

S: Why can't we be?

T: Because it's unacceptable.

S: Why is it unacceptable? You and I have the right to love, don't we?

T: We do. But in our case, you and I...

S: You and I are what?

T: (Sighs) I am your teacher. You are my student.

S: And so?

T: It's unethical.

S: Loving is unethical?!

T: According to Article VIII Section 7 of The Code of Ethics of Professional Teachers, "In a situation where mutual attraction or subsequent love develops between the teacher and the learner, the teacher must exercise utmost professional discretion to avoid gossips, scandals and preferential treatment of the learner."

S: (Pauses trying to comprehend what the teacher said)

T: (Continues to walk leaving behind the student)

S: (Smirks and then giddily strides to catch up with the pace of the teacher) If that's the case then we can be! We just need to be discrete. After all, it's less than a school year left before I graduate from here. We'll just go public after a year or two or maybe even maybe a month, a week, a day, an hour, a minute or even a second after my graduation ceremony would not be unethical anymore and then we're going to last forever!

T: (Stops, turns and twists the doorknob of the faculty room) Do you really want us to last forever?

S: (Giggles and points finger to the highest) To the superlative degree!

T: Let us just be friends. (Enters the faculty room and slowly closes the door)

S: (Still standing in front of the faculty room's door with lips stitched with sad silence and tear-welling eyes)

T: (Still standing on the other side of the door) For now.

## *-Letting You Go Hurts Me*

By: Bernadeth Babac

*It's been a long time  
Since you've been gone*

*You left me all alone  
Without any reason.*

*Don't you know that  
It hurts me a lot*

*I'm always thinking of  
you*

*Every hour, every minute.*

*Even though it hurts*

*I had to set you free*

*Because I know with her*

*You'll be happy.*

## **My Best Companion** By: Dianne Imercen Patal

**Whenever you and I are together,  
There is no sadness and I feel better.  
And I just want you to stay,  
To God Almighty I always pray.**

**And at every turning of the road,  
You're there to help me with my load.  
You always forgive my failings,  
That's why I want you to be my sibling.**

**When I think that soon we'll be apart,  
My heart aches and I feel so upset.  
But I promise I'll never forget you:  
I wish my friend, you'll do the same too.**

## **Are You Afraid To Die?**

By: Job Camagon

In this time, many of us live happily and contented in this world. If you are one of these people, you're a lucky one. But the question is, are you still lucky if you die? Others say they will be blessed when they die even if they were not blessed here. Do you want to know their secret?

This secret is what we call the Bible and Jesus their Lord because He promises they will be rewarded with everlasting life. If you want to know how it can happen unto you, here are some advice:

- Read Bible with understanding and keep it unto your heart, mind and soul.
- Follow all of its rules
- Know your God
- Be a good follower of the Lord

These are the secrets on how to be a lucky one, when you die. Now the question is: Are you still afraid to die?



## It's Not the Student's Fault

By: Noel de Castro

It's not the student's fault if he fails in his subject. Why? It is because the year only has 365 days. Take these factors into consideration:

**SUNDAYS.** There are 52 Sundays in a year. Sunday is rest day. Days left: 313

**SUMMER.** There are 50 days of very hot weather. You can't study when the weather is hot. Days left: 263

**SLEEP.** You need 8 hours of sleep everyday. Calculate it and would equal to 122 days. Days left: 141 days

**RELAXATION.** You need at least 1 hour to relax per day which is equals to 15 days a year. Days left: 126 days

**CHAT.** "Man is a social animal." They chat for approximately 1 hour per day. That means another 15 days. Days left: 81 days

**EXAMS.** Approximately 24 days per year. Days left: 57 days

**FESTIVALS/HOLIDAYS/CHAPEL DAYS.** 48 days. Days left: 9 days

**ILLNESS.** Yes, you do get sick. Approximately 4 days per year. Days left: 5 days

**ORGANIZATION.** You are a member of one of the school's organizations. The time you allot for it is approximately 4 days. Days left: 1 day

And the remaining 1 day is your **BIRTHDAY.** How can you study on that day?! Days left: 0

## When Are We Going to Change?

By: Bernadeth Babao

"If you would have God hear you when you pray, you must hear Him when He speaks."

This statement was given by Thomas Benton Brooks. All of us know how to say our prayers but the big question is, "Do we listen to what God says?!"

When we are praying, we are giving thanks and asking for God's forgiveness. But it's really sad to say that some people who pray are praying more for blessing than to extend their sincerest thanks to God. Sometimes we are asking for frivolous things. There are people who loath praying.

God always answers our prayers. He never refuses to listen to us and He never fails to keep his promises. Just

be patient in waiting for His response. After our long waiting, He will grant our requests. God is good at all times.

But are we listening to Him and are we doing what he wants us to do in return?! Despite of all the blessings that God is giving to us, He is still not fully in our hearts. We keep on asking for more blessings but still we are very hard-headed. A lot of us are not following the words of God.

When are we going to change? When are we going to make our relationship with God deeper? In your mind's eye, imagine yourself without Jesus Christ. Now is the time for us to change and be closer to Him.

## Walking with Him

By: Vanessa Carmona

*I was empty and alone the first time I met you.*

*But I thought to my self, "Hey! You must not be in blue."*

*Because I know through You, no doubt and no clue;*

*My dreams are soon coming to be true.*

*You mold our lives; You build our minds.*

*You take away the tear drops from our eyes.*

*You bear to us that in every sacrifice, There is nothing impossible because there's Jesus Christ!*

*As I leave you, I lay down my head.*

*Walking along your halls as my eyes turn to red,*

*I look back my way I found four footsteps and wondered.*

*"It's my friend, our savior, our healer!" I said.*

*Hail to you dear God and LIIFI!*

*Your walls help me to be the salt and the light.*

*We're strengthened by Him and can do all things through Christ.*

*You'll be in our hearts until the day we die.*

*Vane, 17, graduated as a salutatorian from LIIFI last 2010. She is currently taking up General Engineering in BSU Main Campus, Batangas City.*



## Facebook: The 21st Century's Way of Communicating

By: Michaella Reyes

Social networking websites have been around since the mid – 90's but in recent years, social networking has exploded across the web. The Web 2.0 initiative has made modern social networking sites increasingly popular and easier to use than the initial wave of sites that bunched in the 90's.

Today, Facebook is the best social networking site not only in our country but on the world as well. The idea of Facebook can be quite confusing to those new to social networking. So what is Facebook? It is a place to communicate with friends and family, to share photographs or family links you find on the web, to play social games like Farmville or Mafia Wars, search for long-lost friends or even chat interactively with your buddies. In short, it is your home on the web. Facebook sprung from its root as a school-based social network to become the most popular social network in the world. A few keys to Facebook's success is its ability to appeal to both people and business, the success of Facebook's developers network which has turned Facebook into thriving platform, and Facebook Connect's ability to reach out the rest of the web and provide a single login that works across multiple sites.

Facebook is a social network service and website launched in February 2004 that is operated and privately owned by Facebook, Inc. As July 2010 Facebook has more than 500 million active users, which is about one person for every fourteen in the world. Facebook allows anyone who declares themselves to be at least 13 years old to become a registered user of the website. Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg with his college roommates and fellow computer science students Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes.

As of January 2009 compete.com study ranked Facebook as the most used social network by worldwide monthly active users, followed by MySpace. Entertainment Weekly put it on its end-of-the-decade "best-of" list saying "How on earth did we stalk our exes, remember our workers' birthdays, bug our friends, and play a rousing game of Scrabuluos before Facebook." Quantcast estimates Facebook has 135.1 million monthly unique U.S. visitors.

Sources:<http://webtrends.about.com/od/socialnetworking/a/social-network.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facebook>

## Bible Bits

By: Sara Camagon

Did you know that:

- The Bible is written by 40 different authors with different occupations and it is written over a period of 1600 years including 400 silent years between the last book of the Old Testament and the birth of Christ. And also it is written in different geographical locations and yet tells one unfolding story with no contradictions.
- The Bible said that the Earth is round before Magellan said it is. (Isaiah 40:22)
- The moon and sun stood still when the Israelites fight against the Amorites and it is said that it will never happen again. (Joshua 10: 12-14)
- When Cain killed Abel he killed ¼ of the world's population.
- The said that the stars are innumerable before scientist and modern technology or satellites knew.
- If Jesus did not rise bodily from the dead, the apostle Paul would admit that the Christian faith is built on lies. (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)
- The oldest man who lived in the world is Methuselah. He lived for 969 years.
- Solomon, the wisest king, has 1000 wives.
- The longest name in the Bible is Mahershalalhashbaz (Isaiah 8:1)
- Jacob and Esau were the first twins mentioned in the Bible.

## SK: Leaders of Today, Heroes of Tomorrow

By: Raia Joyce Dayoc

Franklin Roosevelt once said, "We cannot always build the future for our youth but we can build our youth for the future". It is very evident that the youth holds the fare of every nation. We should search for the future and the future will not search for us. We can't have all our needs but still, we can be prepared for the battle of tomorrow.

Sangguniang Kabataan is a group of individuals elected by young people in the community. Individuals who have the power to be one, who should serve as role models for the youth having great compassion and determination to serve their respective barangays. They must have the matter of will, vigor of the emotions and the quality of imagination. Young leaders who should be the decision-makers for the betterment of all, for the betterment of services, all of this for the satisfaction of their barangays.

There is always a lure of wonder in every human's heart. We should have the perseverance towards what's next. Being a youth, we must help and contribute for a better change.

## LIIFI Holds Third Intercolor Intramurals

LIIFI held its Third Intercolor Campus Intramurals last July 23 – 25, 2010.

The teams who competed were dubbed the Blue Reigning Knights, Yellow Nexus Soaring Eagles, Pink Hands of Love, Tangerine Titan Tigers, Perilous Purple Pandas, Gargantuan Green Tarantulas, Black Tremendous Flamingoes and Red Vampire Dragons.

The intramural started with a parade. Then a flag-making contest and the cheering competition were held and muses and escorts

from each team vied to be the 2010 Mr. and Ms. Intrams.

Teams competed in different sports like ballgames and track events. There was also an exhibition game between the faculty members and the parent members of the PTCA.

After the dust settled, the Blue Reigning Knights reigned as the overall champion followed by the Yellow Nexus Soaring Eagles in second place and the Tangerine Titan Tigers got the third place.

The results of the events are shown in the table below:



**OWA-OWA-ACHU-CHU-ACHU-CHU! The Yellow Nexus Soaring Eagles' Cheering Squad pumps it up with their winning moves.**

Events	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Flag-Making	Green Team	Orange Team	Black Team
Cheering Competition	Yellow Team	Orange Team	Blue Team
Ms. Intram	Black Team	Purple Team	Orange Team
Mr. Intram	Red Team	Blue Team	Purple Team
Basketball	Blue Team	Pink Team	Black Team
Volleyball (Boys)	Blue Team	Black Team	Yellow Team
Volleyball (Girls)	Yellow Team	Orange Team	Purple Team
Sepak Takraw	Blue Team	Yellow Team	Red Team
Track and Field	Orange Team	Blue Team	Purple Team

### Across

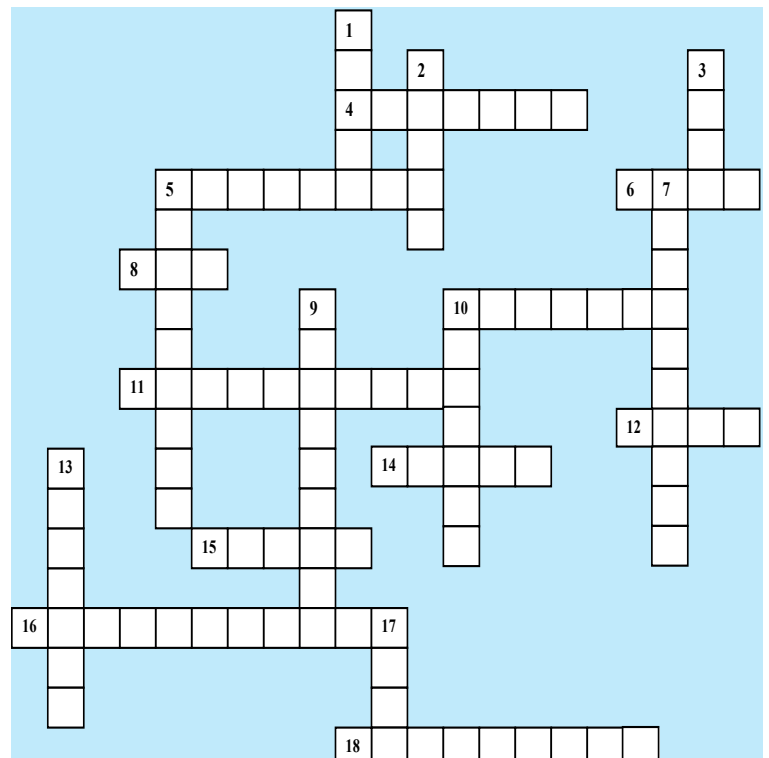
- Father of All Nations
- State or quality of being kind
- Last word in the Bible
- The emotion of great happiness
- Defeated by David
- Last book in the Bible
- Saul
- The source of Christian religion
- Confidence in a person or thing
- Control of oneself
- Lack of confidence

### Down

- The normal warming condition of a nation
- Reliance on the integrity, strength, ability surety, etc.
- State of mind in which one is troubled
- Oldest character in the Bible
- The aggregate of features and traits that form the individual nature of some person or thing
- Staying power
- An important emotion

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## LIIFI Spikers Defends Championship Title

Riding high on sizzling spikes and tricky placings, the LIIFI Spikers blasted the MBNHS Netters in the crucial four set of games to win in the volleyball girls championship for the yearly district meet competition that was held last August 21, 2010 at the Lobo Town Plaza.

The whole championship game was a seesaw. The first set was grabbed by the MBNHS Netters with the score of 23-25 while the second set was in favor of LIIFI Spikers for 25-15. The LIIFI Spikers launched

new strategies on the 3rd set. It was led by Roleyne Diona who gave a fierce wallop and spoiled the concentration of MBNHS Netters. The powerful spikes of the Spikers trapped Netters to their lost. The 3rd set ended up with the score 25-9.

The LIIFI continued their fearful spikes and hotly contested battle for the fourth set which ended up with the score of 25-17 in favor of LIIFI Spikers. The LIIFI Spikers defeated the MBNHS Netters by wide margins and the winnings of 3 set out of 4 sets.

## Faculty Dominates Parents

Team Faculty outscored the Team Parent, 25 – 16, 18 – 25, 25 – 20, to win the first ever PTCA exhibition game in LIIFI, July 25, 2010.

The Team Parent was composed of Mrs. Rosemarie Alcantara, Mrs. Lorena Donato, Mrs. Raquel Espenilla, Mrs. Sharifa Godoy, Mrs. Rida Calnea, Mrs. Anna Bueala and Mrs. Ma. Cholie Comendador.

The Team Faculty were Mrs. Maricho Sjafruddin, Ms. Marilou Cay, Ms. Shiela Anyayahan, Mrs. Contessa Ramirez, Ms. Ledian Elmae Magtibay, Ms. Rudycarr Gaca, Mrs. Janete Clarete and Mrs. Manel Cabaal.

The game initiated with booming services by Ma'am Janet followed by the devastating wallops of Ma'am Sjafruddin that throttled the Team Parent. The game prolonged with a seesaw fight. The team Parent fought back with their placing skills to win



**SCORING BIGTIME.** Ma'am Janet launches her booming service.

the second set. During the third set, unstoppable services were delivered by Ma'am Contessa and were followed upon return by the spikes of Ma'am Sjafruddin.

According to Ma'am Sjafruddin, "The game is just for fun. We just want to strengthen the bonds between parents and teachers."

**STILL REIGNING.** The LIIFI Spikers with their coach, Ma'am Janet.



## LIIFI Thrashes MPNHS

LIIFI beat down MPNHS to grab the championship of Sepak Takraw at the Lobo District Meet last July 19-21, 2010.

On the day of competition, LIIFI Kickers raised and dominated their opponents until they reach the championship. Before they could reach the finals they had a hard time playing against the former champion, MBNHS.

The first set started with a burning desire between the two groups. LIIFI Kickers were able to score first. The MPNHS Players quickly

replied. They both continued their beautiful defenses and offenses. But still the first rigo ended in favor of LIIFI. On the second rigo there were no major changes. But because of the ability of each players of LIIFI Kickers, they were able to get the championship beating down the MPNHS two rigos in a row.

According to Sir Michel, their coach, LIIFI Kickers is deserving to win because they have teamwork, are experienced players and have faith that God will lead them to the victory.

**THE DETHRONERS.** The LIIFI Kickers with their coach, Sir Mike.

