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1ST LAGUNA EMPLOYMENT SUMMIT "WORKING TOWARDS A RESPONSIVE EMPLOYABILITY FRAMEWORK"

LLC Hall, Calamba Elementary School (Central II), Calamba City, Laguna
March 27, 2019

The University of Perpetual Help System Laguna - Biñan Campus participated in the event tagged as 1st Laguna Employment Summit 2019 with the theme: "Working Towards a Responsive Employability Framework" held last March 27, 2019 at the LLC Hall, Calamba Elementary School (Central II), Calamba City, Laguna. The said activity was led by the Provincial Government of Laguna thru the Provincial Public Employment Service Office (PPESO) and Laguna University in collaboration with the Federation of Laguna PESO Officers, Inc. (FLagPOI), Association of PESO Locators (ASPELO), educational institutions in Laguna, and of course the UPHSL as one of the collaborative partners who played a big role in the said event.

The UPHSL representatives served as entrance of colors with UPHSL Army ROTC; official guards with UPHSL Maritime Corps; UPHSL Brass Band; usherettes - UPHSL HALOs; intermission song and dance numbers - Senior High School; JONELTA Communication for the photo coverage; and break-out session facilitators namely Ms. Sherill S. Villaluz, Ms. Alma T. Jallorina, and Mr. Paulo Emmanuel G. Baysac, faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences were among them. In addition, Dr. Josefa G. Carrillo, acted also as facilitators during the event.

The objectives of the summit was to formulate and package a responsive employability framework that can be used by employers and jobseekers to describe the current situation of jobseekers while they are applying for work, to present the jobseekers qualities and employability skills based on their perception vis-à-vis the industry needs, and to identify the gaps between the jobseekers and the industry needs.

More than four hundred (400) representatives coming from the academe, industry, jobseekers, and government agencies were present during the event. Personalities like City Mayor of Calamba, Hon. Justin Marc SB. Chipeco; DOLE Provincial - Laguna, Mr. Guido R. Recio; Dualtech Training Center Foundation, Inc. President, Mr. Arnolfo Morfe; DOLE Region IV - A Assistant Regional Director, Atty. Nepomuceno A. Leaño; DOLE Undersecretary Mr. Renato L. Ebarle (representative of DOLE Secretary Hon. Silvestre H. Bello) and Hon. Ruth Hernandez representing Laguna Governor Ramil L. Hernandez gathered in the event.

Breakout sessions were facilitated to gather the insights of the stakeholders present specifically on the difficulties that both employers and jobseekers are encountering in the recruitment process, improving jobseekers' readiness, and recommended interventions to assist jobseekers to land on their dream jobs.



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