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Misamis University, as an academic institution, provides quality education for all, recognizing that education is one of the most effective ways for individuals to gain access to better lives. It also strives to assist in alleviating poverty through its community extension endeavors, ensuring that its stakeholders benefit from programs that uplift their socio-economic well-being.

This is evidenced by the Autonomous Status granted by the Philippines Commission Higher Education (CHED), the highest status for quality education that can be granted by CHED, ISO 21001:2018 certifications, Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA) accreditations of the 22 courses offered by the university. Other indicators for Misamis university quality education are the partnerships, supports, collaborations with international entities, national government agencies, local government units and communities and sectors.

Alongside these achievements in academic standards, the University and its colleges were recognized by local partners and communities for extension programs that help reduce poverty and improve livelihoods, reflecting their tangible contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



DR. KAREN BELINA F. DE LEON, HONORED WITH MULTIPLE RECOGNITIONS FROM CHED REGION X



Misamis University proudly received several Certificates of Recognition from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Office X during the awarding ceremony held on August 19, 2025, at the Chali Resort and Conference Center, Cagayan de Oro City. The awards were personally received by University President, Dr. Karen Belina F. De Leon, highlighting MU's consistent pursuit of excellence in higher education, innovation, and professional performance. Among the commendations awarded were:

- Certificate of Recognition from CHED Region X for being granted Autonomous Status (valid from September 16, 2024 to September 15, 2027), further strengthening MU's academic freedom and leadership in quality education.
- Certificate of Recognition from CHED Region X – Special Commendation for being a Top Performing School in the July 2024 Criminology Licensure Examination, ranking Top 3 in the category of 30–50 examinees, reflecting the university's strong academic preparation and commitment to professional excellence.
- A.C.E. Awards Certificate of Recognition – Special Commendation granted to the Student Affairs and Services (SAS) Unit for Accuracy, Consistency, and Efficiency in Reports submission, highlighting the unit's dedication to excellence in institutional governance.



SEWING OPPORTUNITIES: MU AND PARTNERS SUPPORT WOMEN'S LIVELIHOOD





The College of Arts and Sciences facilitated the turnover of sewing machines for the Barangay Guimad Women's Association (BAGUIWA) on the 16th of October 2025 at Barangay Guimad, Ozamiz City. The manual sewing machine was co-contributed by CAS and BAGUIWA. Meanwhile, the electric sewing machine was pledged by employees of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) - Employees' Welfare Committee (EWC) Ozamiz. The ceremony was graced by the CAS Dean, Dr. Haydee Villanueva, along with the CAS faculty and students; BSP Personnel; MUCEP staff; and Hon. Cristy Mae P. Caño (Guimad Barangay Captain), Barangay Counselors, and BAGUIWA members.

With the advocacy in helping mothers, BAGUIWA has led a livelihood project that supplies laboratory gowns for the Misamis University Bookstore and rents out graduation togas to nearby public schools. This program is one of the components under the Barangay Guimad Integrated Development Approach (BAGUIDA) established in 2003 by CAS Former Dean Atty. Anthony Awa.




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