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Misamis University advances SDG 16 by promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions through education, advocacy, and community engagement. The University encourages students to embrace civic responsibility, act ethically, and contribute to creating safe and inclusive learning spaces. Through its academic programs and community initiatives, Misamis University fosters awareness of digital safety, legal rights, and responsible citizenship. Additionally, the College of Law plays a pivotal role in advancing community access to justice, empowering individuals through legal literacy, and fostering a deeper understanding of rights and responsibilities.

These sustained efforts cultivate a culture of integrity, uphold the rule of law, and strengthen transparent, accountable, and participatory institutions, reflecting the University's ongoing commitment to peace, justice, and strong governance.



NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH CELEBRATION 2025

“Tatag ng Pamayanan Tungo sa Kapayapaan: Crime Prevention Starts with Us”



This activity was implemented in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 461 (s. 1994), which declares September as National Crime Prevention Month, as well as Republic Acts 6975 and 8551, which mandate community involvement and strengthen crime prevention programs through education and awareness. It also follows the PNP PATROL Plan 2030, emphasizing community partnership and proactive anti-crime strategies, and aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16, which promotes peaceful, just, and inclusive communities.



SAFE CLICKS, SMART MINDS: EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH CYBERCRIME PREVENTION EDUCATION



The College of Criminology of Misamis University spearheaded a proactive cybercrime prevention initiative that empowered children with essential digital safety skills. The program aligned with Republic Act No. 10175 (Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012), Republic Act No. 11313 (Safe Spaces Act), and the Department of Education's Child Protection Policy (DO No. 40, s. 2012), ensuring that young learners were protected from online threats such as cyberbullying, identity theft, and digital harassment. It also advanced key Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), by promoting inclusive, safe, and rights-based learning environments.



STAND UP, SPEAK OUT: PROMOTING SAFE AND JUST LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS THROUGH ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS



On November 24, 2025, students of Misamis University College of Law, through the MU-Legal Assistance Bureau and Advocacy Network (MU-LABAN), conducted an Anti-Bullying Lecture and Awareness Campaign at Tudela Central School, engaging Grades 4 to 6 learners in discussions on creating safer and more supportive learning environments. Ms. Kristine Lydia Cheng explained the nature of bullying, its various forms, and practical steps students can take when confronted with such situations, while Mr. Niño Carmencito Petallo provided a comprehensive overview of the legal protections available to victims of bullying. The initiative empowered young learners with knowledge of their rights, raised awareness about bullying, and encouraged proactive actions, reflecting the students' commitment to fostering justice, safety, and respect within their school community.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH LEGAL AWARENESS: CLEP STUDENTS EDUCATE BNG FARMS CARETAKERS



On May 16, 2025, students of the Clinical Legal Education Program 2 from Misamis University College of Law conducted a Legal Awareness Symposium for the caretakers of BNG Farms in San Nicolas, Tudela, Misamis Occidental, equipping them with essential knowledge of laws that impact their daily lives, families, and the environment. The symposium covered topics such as the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act, Basic Life Support Training in Schools Act, Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, and the Writ of Kalikasan with its environmental procedures. Facilitated by student speakers Ginno Phillip Bacang, Amiel Bryan Manreal, Jaycebel Rulona, Francice Leo Tagadiad, Cezar Art Vilbar, and Kip Winston II Brazil, and supported by Dr. Lady Aime T. Guarino of BNG Farms, CLEP Adviser Atty. Lulu Enerio, and College of Law Officer-in-Charge Atty. Rabindranath S. Polito, the initiative strengthened community understanding of legal rights, promoted environmental stewardship, and fostered stronger, informed, and just communities.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES WITH JUSTICE: MU LEGAL AID MISSION BIDLISIW PROVIDES FREE LEGAL SERVICES



On May 16, 2025, Misamis University Legal Assistance Bureau and Advocacy Network (MULABAN), through its Clinical Legal Education Program, successfully held the Legal Aid Mission: Bidlisiw with the theme “Empowering Communities with Justice and Hope,” in partnership with the Integrated Bar of the Philippines – Misamis Occidental Chapter and the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines – Panaon Campus. The event provided the community with free legal services, consultations, and seminars, including notarial and advisory assistance delivered by Atty. Reina Mae A. Tamparong and Atty. Daiza Kim Dura-Dahuyag, while Law Student Practitioners II shared their expertise as resource speakers. By enhancing access to justice, promoting legal literacy, and empowering community members to understand and exercise their rights, the mission strengthened local legal awareness and contributed to building a just, informed, and participatory society.



MU LAW STUDENTS UPHOLD ELECTORAL INTEGRITY AS PARALEGAL VOLUNTEERS IN COMELEC MISSIONS



Misamis University College of Law students from the Legal Assistance Bureau and Advocacy Network (MULABAN) and Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP) served as Paralegal Volunteers for COMELEC across Ozamiz, Oroquieta, and Tangub, demonstrating the practical application of legal education in promoting justice and civic responsibility. In partnership with the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) – Misamis Occidental Chapter, the student volunteers provided frontline support and legal aid to uphold the integrity of the electoral process, guided by supervising lawyer Atty. Lulu B. Enerio and with the support of COMELEC Provincial Election Supervisor III Atty. Milber G. Alinas, CPA. This initiative empowered students to actively contribute to transparent, fair, and accountable elections, strengthening democratic governance and civic engagement.



EMPOWERING VOICES BEHIND BARS: MU LAW CLEP EDUCATES PDLs ON ELECTORAL RIGHTS



Just days before the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections, the Misamis University College of Law – Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP) conducted an Outreach and Legal Education Activity at the Oroquieta City Jail, focusing on the electoral rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs). Guided by CLEP and MULABAN Director Atty. Lulu B. Enerio and supported by election officer Atty. Rizalio L. Alcoran, Jail Warden Gener D. Galambao, and Assistant Warden Februo Pasco, the initiative ensured that PDLs understood their right to vote despite incarceration. By bringing legal knowledge directly to this marginalized community, the program reinforced democratic participation, promoted civic awareness, and strengthened equitable access to justice, exemplifying the principles of inclusive, accountable, and participatory institutions.



EMPOWERING SECOND CHANCES: CLEP OUTREACH ON GOOD CONDUCT TIME ALLOWANCE LAW AT OZAMIZ CITY JAIL



On May 6, 2025, the Misamis University College of Law, through its Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP), conducted a transformative Outreach and Legal Education Activity for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) at the Ozamiz City Jail. With the theme “Empowering Second Chances: Understanding the Good Conduct Time Allowance Law for a Brighter Future,” the initiative aimed to raise legal awareness, foster hope, and empower incarcerated individuals to exercise their rights and access available opportunities for rehabilitation. Guided by CLEP Adviser Atty. Lulu Enerio and supported by College of Law Officer-in-Charge Atty. Rabindranath S. Polito, and featuring an inspiring lecture by Atty. Margarette B. Angulo, the program reinforced inclusive, accountable, and participatory institutions, promoting access to justice and the rule of law for marginalized communities.




ATO NI BAE! MULABAN EMPOWERS COMMUNITY THROUGH GENDER SENSITIVITY AND FREE LEGAL AID





On March 31, 2025, the Misamis University Legal Assistance Bureau and Advocacy Network (MULABAN) successfully conducted ATO NI BAE!, a community-focused initiative combining gender sensitivity discussions with free legal consultations and notarization services. Held in partnership with the Plaridel Municipal Government, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines – Misamis Occidental Chapter, the event provided attendees with practical knowledge on gender issues and accessible legal support. CLEP Director and MULABAN Director Atty. Lulu B. Enerio guided the activity, while resource speakers, including lawyers from the Public Attorney's Office and CLEP 2 students, led engaging discussions and assisted in legal consultations.




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