



WVSU-COM holds 36th Commencement Exercises

The West Visayas State University – College of Medicine held its 36th Commencement Exercises at the WVSU Cultural Center, April 23. The afternoon-long event was initiated by the processional of the graduates from Roxas Hall to the events venue. It was immediately followed by the baccalaureate mass and the program proper respectively.

The WVSU-COM graduating class 2014, better known as batch Serviam, deserved the right to be conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine after passing the requirements of the medical degree curriculum as well as the one year clinical clerkship at WVSU Medical Center on their fourth year.

Members of the Order of Asclepius were part of the graduating class. These are as follows: Batch 34 (Advincula's Batch) - Alvior, Lorlynnne; Berdugo, Alenwil; de la Cruz, Ma. Rizelle; de los Reyes, Ma. Seychelle (GLA 2012-2013); Falcon, Sheine Mae; Guinta, Fairodz (LCSK 2012-2013); Guinzon, Abdulnohk Jr.; Manderico, Regine Veil (JLA 2012-2013); Onglatco, Chinnie Marie; Opao, Judy



SMILE! Resident members posing with Asclepian graduates of batch Serviam.

(Batch Leader); Potato, Camilie; Seña, Miguela Marie (LC 2012-2013); Tilog, Maureen Ruth; Tunguia, Saer Martin; Batch 35 (Gerasmo's Batch) – Baton, Van Philip.

Special distinction is given to the following Asclepian achievers. They are: Seña, Miguela Marie, Cum Laude and class valedictorian; and Guinzon, Abdulnohk Jr., honourable mention.

This year's guest speaker is Dr. Ryan Guinaran, a graduate of UP College of Medicine and one of the founding members of the Association of Philippine Medical Colleges – Student Network. In his message, he encouraged the graduates to serve the country and strive to be the best in all their personal and professional endeavors.

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OA joins Light of Peace 2014

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Resident members of the Order of Asclepius joined in the Light of Peace 2014 event on April 14, 2014 at the Savannah City, Oton, Iloilo.

The Order of Asclepius spearheaded the event in the WVSU – College of Medicine in partnership with the Medicine Student Council (MSC) and Asian Medical Students Association (AMSA). Ms. Rachel Catague acted as zone leader in the Guinness committee that ensured the assigned candles are lit in the A6 zone of the formation which forms part of the image of the Philippine map. She also led a group of volunteers from Veterans village as well as from the city proper. In addition, members from different

batches of the Order of Asclepius also took part in the said event.

The said activity featured the largest flaming image by candles created by the 100,000 participants. The completed image depicted the Light of Peace event's logo and motto "World Peace through Inner Peace" with "The Philippines". Recently, it was confirmed that the said event was successful in its bid for the Guinness World Record.



OA resident members taking part in the Light of Peace 2014 event in Oton, Iloilo.