



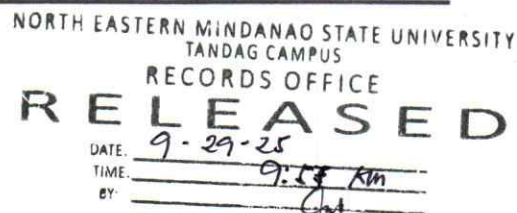
Republic of the Philippines
North Eastern Mindanao State University

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
No. 348, s. 2025

TO: ALL CONCERNED PERSONNEL

DATE: September 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Participation in the conduct of Internationalization for Impact: Strengthening Employability and Global Competitiveness through Partnerships and Micro-Credentials



Greetings of peace and solidarity.

In pursuit of strengthening the global engagement and academic competitiveness of North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU), the **Office of International Affairs (OIA)** and the **Office of Curriculum Development**, in partnership with **Fine Vintage, Ltd. and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)**, will be conducting an international event entitled *"Internationalization for Impact: Strengthening Employability and Global Competitiveness through Partnerships and Micro-Credentials."* This will be held on **October 2-3, 2025**, at the **Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administration Building, NEMSU-Tandag Campus**.

The activity aims to provide the academic community with relevant insights and best practices on enhancing employability and entrepreneurship, expanding international linkages, designing courses for micro-credentials, exploring international certifications, understanding world university ranking mechanisms, and integrating global competencies into our programs.

Hence, we are pleased to announce that the event will also be graced by the in-person presence of **Mr. James Cluer, CEO of Fine Vintage, Ltd. (Canada)**, together with distinguished speakers from the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)**. This rare opportunity for learning and collaboration is highly valuable in our shared commitment to advance internationalization and curriculum innovation across our campuses.

Due to the limited capacity of the onsite venue, participation will be blended: onsite participants will be accommodated at NEMSU-Tandag Campus while other concerned faculty, academic leaders, and staff from various campuses will participate **online via Zoom**. The details for the link is provided below. Hence, the list of participants both on-site and online is attached on this memorandum.

Zoom Details for Online Participants:

- Meeting ID: **875 5037 5315**
- Passcode: **nemsu**

Given the importance of this event, all concerned participants are **strongly encouraged to attend and actively engage** in the discussions, whether onsite or online. Your cooperation in ensuring maximum participation will greatly contribute to the success of this initiative and to NEMSU's continuing journey toward academic excellence, international partnerships, and global competitiveness.

Thank you for your usual support.

For the grassroots and in the spirit of vibrant leadership,

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NEMESIO G. LOAYON PhD
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SUC President III

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Attachment: *List of Participants Tentative Program Flow*



Internationalization for Impact: Strengthening Employability and Global Competitiveness at NEMSU through Partnerships and Micro-Credentials

Onsite Participants

1) Mr. James Cluer	Guest/ Resource Person
2) Ms. Jane Etorio	Guest
3) Dr. Nemesio G. Loayon	SUC President
4) Dr. Maria Lady Sol A. Suazo	VPAA
5) Dr. Rolly G. Salvaleon	VPRE
6) Dr. Abundio C. Miralles	VPAF
7) Dr. Florife Urbiztondo	VSPI
8) Dr. Erwin Berry	Director for Research
9) Dr. Floresito D. Calub	OIC Campus Director – Tandag
10) Dr. Jennifer M Montero	GS Dean
11) Dr. Ermie Lux L. Matildo	Director, OIA
12) Dr. July Gatal	International Affairs Head – Lianga/ DC BSHM
13) Dr. Loth Orozco	International Affairs Head – Cantilan/ DC DIT
14) Mr. Judy Rebusora	International Affairs Head – Cagwait
15) Dr. Charlene Garces	International Affairs Head - Tagbina
16) Dr. Karla Jeane R. Estrada	Director, Curriculum Development
17) Dr. Ana Marie Acevedo	Curriculum Head – Cantilan
18)	Curriculum Head – Lianga
19)	Curriculum Head – Cagwait
20)	Curriculum Head - Tagbina
21) Dr. Elyssa Kay V. Martinez	Curriculum/ International Affairs Head - Tandag
22) Prof. Ramel D. Tomaquin	Dean, CBM
23) Dr. Jeni Bona	BSBA Department Chair - Cantilan
24) Dr. Alex Ajoc	BSBA Department Chair - Lianga
25) Dr. Fe Villamor	BSBA Department Chair - Tagbina
26) Dr. Judtih Sanchez	BSBA Department Chair – Tandag
27) Ms. Clara Erlina	BS HM Department Chair – Tandag
28) Dr. Jengkie Omega	BS HM Department Chair – Cagwait
29) Ms. Claviel Mantilla	BA Econ Program Coordinator - Tandag
30) Ms Melissa Roluna	BSBA – FM Program Coordinator
31) Ms. Christine Torion	BSBA – MM Program Coordinator
32) Dr. Johnith Montero	BSBA – HRM Program Coordinator
33) Dr. Evelyn T. Bagood	Student Affairs Director
34) Mr. Revelyn G. Enderes	Student Affairs Head – Tandag Campus
35) Mr. Anthony Yanto	Information Officer
36) Atty. Michiko Maglinte	Legal Officer IV
37) Cyrell Salas	Curriculum Director Staff
38) Gem Emmanuel Hangad	IZN Staff
39) Ariel Racho	IT Staff
40) Serjio Bajao	Curriculum Head Staff

Online Participants (DAY 1)

All Campus Directors (not based in Tandag)
 International Affairs Heads (San Miguel, Bislig)
 Curriculum Heads (San Miguel, Bislig)
 All Deans (not based in Tandag)
 All Research Heads
 All Extension Heads

(Cantilan Campus)

BS Tourism Management Department Chair & Program Coordinator
 BSIT Program Coordinator

(Tagbina Campus)

Department Chairs and Program Coordinators
 BSBA – Business Economics Program Coordinator

Online Participants (DAY 2)

All Campus Directors (not based in Tandag)
International Affairs Heads (San Miguel, Bislig)
Curriculum Heads (San Miguel, Bislig)
All Deans (not based in Tandag)
All Research Heads
All Extension Heads

(Cantilan Campus)

BS Tourism Management Department Chair & Program Coordinator
BSIT Program Coordinator

(Tagbina Campus)

Department Chairs and Program Coordinators
BSBA – Business Economics Program Coordinator

All Undergraduate Programs Faculty Available Online
All GS Faculty and Coordinators

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Two-Day Program Flow

Day 1 – October 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration
9:01 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Program (National Anthem, Prayer, Welcome Remarks)
	Prayer
	National Anthems
	NEMSU Hymn
	Institutional Videos
	Introduction of Participants
	Rationale & Welcome Message
	Dr. Ermie Lux L. Matildo Director, International Affairs
	Message
	Dr. Nemesio G. Loayon SUC President III
	Introduction of the Resource Speaker
	Dr. Elyssa Kay V. Martinez Head, Curriculum/ OIA
9:31 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Session 1 (Special Lecture):
	Exploring Global Pathways in Wine Education, Entrepreneurship, and International Certification in Winemaking and Viticulture
	Mr. Max Cluer Founder and CEO Fine Vintage, Ltd, Vancouver, Canada
11:01 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Open Forum
11:31 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the Resource Speaker
11:46 a.m. – 12:59 nn	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Session 2:
	Microcredential Collaboration with Fine Vintage: Creating Pathways to Opportunity
	Mr. James Cluer Master of Wine and Advisor Fine Vintage, Ltd, Vancouver, Canada
2:01 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the Resource Speaker
2:16 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	NEMSU – Fine Vintage, Ltd. Operationalizing the Project: Global Employability Pathways for NEMSU Community
3:31 p.m. – 4:00 PM	MOU Signing Ceremony: NEMSU – Fine Vintage, Ltd.
	Mr. James Cluer CEO/ Master of Wine Fine Vintage, Ltd, Vancouver, Canada
	Dr. Nemesio G. Loayon SUC President III North Eastern Mindanao State University
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Open Forum
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Impressions

Dr. July Gatal
Head, International Affairs – Lianga Campus

Day 2 – October 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Arrival and Fellowship
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Recap of Day 1 Activities

Dr. Ana Marie Acevedo
Head, Curriculum Development – Cantilan Campus

9:16 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Introduction of the Resource Person

9:31 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Session 3:
Microcredentials: The Future of Professional Development
Dr. Ma. Lady Sol A. Suazo, Ph.D
Vice-President for Academic Affairs
North Eastern Mindanao State University

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. | Workshop

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 nn | Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the Resource Person
12:00 nn – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Introduction of the Resource Speaker
Dr. Loth Orozco
Head, International Affairs – Cantilan Campus

1:46 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Session 3:
**World University Rankings Mechanism and
Orientation: CMO 1 series of 2025 Guidelines for Micro-
credential Development, Approval, and Recognition in Higher
Education (with workshop)**
Mr. Amy C. Saavedra, MSCA
Education Supervisor II/ Internationalization Focal
Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Caraga Region
Philippines

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Presentation of Outputs by Campus/ Program
Commitment Setting and Action Planning

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the Resource Speaker
4:16 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Distribution of Certificates to the Participants
4:46 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks
Dr. Karla Jeane R. Estrada
Director, Curriculum Development