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Dear UNC Family,

As we open the Academic Year 2025–2026, I warmly welcome every Uncean — our freshmen taking their first steps into university life, our continuing students returning with renewed determination, and our faculty, staff, and partners who make our shared mission possible. The University of Nueva Caceres is a home where ideas are nurtured, passions are ignited, and values are lived daily. Here, we strive not only to prepare you for the future but to empower you to shape it.

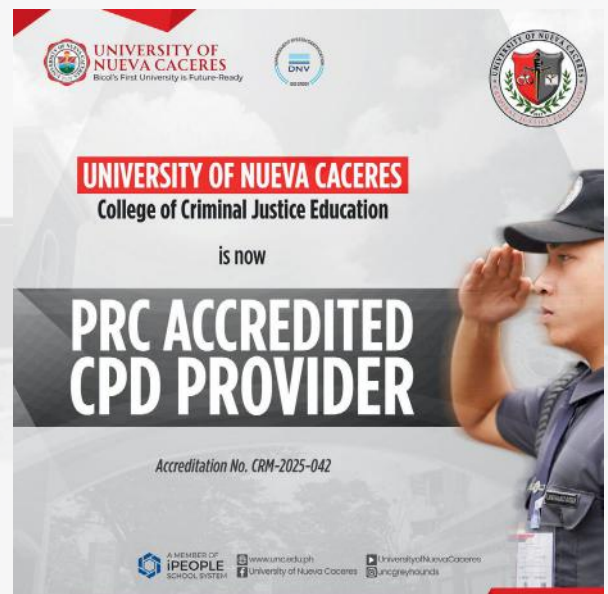
The past months have been marked by meaningful milestones — from forging impactful partnerships like the AFP-EBSO scholarship program that carries forward the legacy of our heroes, to celebrating volunteerism and leadership through SYNERGY 2025, to strengthening our ties with the community through the Town and Gown Partnership. Each of these reflects our commitment to education that is deeply connected to service, innovation, and inclusivity.

As we embark on this new school year, let us embrace the journey ahead with courage and collaboration. Every lecture you attend, every project you complete, every act of service you extend, all of these contribute to the bigger picture of building not just careers, but character. Our successes will be sweeter when shared, our challenges easier when faced together, and our dreams closer when pursued with unity.

To every Uncean: this is your time. Learn deeply, lead wisely, and serve wholeheartedly. Together, let us make 2025–2026 a year of breakthroughs, resilience, and purpose — for ourselves, our community, and our nation.

Sincerely,
Madam Fay

UNC CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION NOW A PRC-ACCREDITED CPD PROVIDER



The College of Criminal Justice Education (CJE) at the University of Nueva Caceres has officially been accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) as a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider, with Accreditation No. CRM-2025-042.

This recognition empowers UNC CJE to deliver high-quality professional training programs for criminal justice practitioners, supporting the continuous growth and competency of professionals in the field.

Aligned with the university's mission to expand opportunities and nurture future-ready leaders, this milestone further cements UNC's role in shaping the next generation of justice professionals — equipped with the skills, knowledge, and integrity to excel in their careers and serve society.



UNC JUNIOR HIGH WELCOMES GRADE 7 PARENTS AT TAP ORIENTATION

The University of Nueva Caceres Junior High School successfully held its TAP (Teacher and Parents) Session Orientation for Grade 7 on July 5, marking the start of a new academic journey for its incoming junior high students.

Parents filled the venue with enthusiasm as they met their children's teachers, learned about school policies, and explored ways to strengthen home-school collaboration.

UNC JHS emphasized that the partnership between teachers and parents plays a vital role in guiding learners toward both academic excellence and personal growth.

"With strong collaboration between teachers and parents, we are ready to help our learners thrive," the school shared in its message to families.

The event concluded with renewed commitment from both educators and parents to work hand-in-hand for the success of every Grade 7 student this school year.



UNC SPORTS PALACE



WHISPERS OF PAGES, ECHOES OF TOMORROW

UNC Bookfair, Selection, and E-Resource Showcase Opens July 9

The University of Nueva Caceres E-Library is set to come alive with stories, knowledge, and inspiration as it hosts the Bookfair, Selection, and E-Resource Showcase from July 9 to 11.



The three-day event will feature a diverse collection of books and digital resources designed to spark curiosity, enhance learning, and open doors to future possibilities. Students, parents, educators, and book enthusiasts alike are invited to explore the exhibits, connect with resources, and embrace the joy of reading.

"Let the pages whisper wisdom. Let tomorrow echo with knowledge," the E-Library encourages. With a rich selection of titles and cutting-edge e-resources, this year's showcase promises to be a celebration of learning and discovery for the entire UNC community.



FROM VISION TO LEGACY: UNC CELEBRATES 133RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDER DR. JAIME HERNANDEZ, SR.



On July 11, 2025, the University of Nueva Caceres proudly marks Founder’s Day in honor of its beloved founder, Dr. Jaime Hernandez, Sr. — fondly remembered by generations of UNCEans as “Lolo Brown.”

This year’s celebration carries the theme, “Sowing the Seeds of Tomorrow: Dr. Jaime Hernandez Sr.’s Vision for a Future-Ready UNCEano.” It is a tribute not only to the man who built an institution but also to the enduring values he planted in the hearts of its community.

Through his vision, UNC grew to become more than a university — it became a home where learning, leadership, and service flourish. His dream continues to shape generations, inspiring every UNC graduate to become a changemaker, grounded in excellence and purpose.

As the UNC family gathers to honor his life and work, we celebrate a legacy that lives on — in every student, every story, and every step forward.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY HELD FOR UNC’S NEW CAMPUS MAP

The University of Nueva Caceres, in partnership with the Alpha Phi Omega – Alpha Nu Chapter, proudly held the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Campus Map on July 10, 2025, at the UNC Campus.

This landmark initiative was spearheaded by Alpha Phi Omega – Alpha Nu Chapter President, Mr. Virgilio Gutierrez, and brought to life through the strong support of University President, Dr. Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya. The New Campus Map is envisioned to improve campus navigation, enhance accessibility, and elevate the overall student experience. Once completed, it will serve as a practical guide for students, faculty, staff, and visitors alike, making it easier to explore the growing university grounds.

UNC extends its congratulations to the Alpha Phi Omega – Alpha Nu Chapter for this impactful contribution — a legacy that will serve the UNC community for years to come.



GAWAD PAMANA: HONOR & SERVICE

On July 11, 2025, the University of Nueva Caceres honored exemplary public servants in the Gawad Pamana: Honor & Service recognition ceremony, celebrating lives devoted to leadership, excellence, and the public good.

The awardees, all proud UNCeans, have demonstrated what it truly means to lead with integrity, serve with heart, and create a lasting legacy. Their work has not only shaped communities but has also inspired generations of students and alumni to pursue service with passion and purpose.



Beyond their professional accomplishments, these public servants embody the UNC core values of integrity, excellence, and community. Their stories are reminders that true leadership is measured not by titles or positions, but by the positive change one creates in the lives of others.

The Gawad Pamana also serves as a beacon for current and future UNCeans, encouraging them to embrace the call to serve. As the university celebrates their achievements, it reaffirms its commitment to nurture leaders who will continue to uphold the ideals of honor, service, and the pursuit of the greater good.



The University of Nueva Caceres continues to champion progress through its strong collaboration with the local community, strengthened by the Town and Gown Partnership with LGU Naga.

This partnership reflects a shared vision between the University and the city — working together to create opportunities that uplift education, community service, and sustainable development.

This enduring alliance stands as a model of how institutions and local governments can unite for the common good.

By bridging academic excellence with civic responsibility, UNC and LGU Naga move forward hand in hand toward a brighter, more empowered future for all. Through this partnership, programs and initiatives are brought closer to the people — ensuring that the benefits of education, innovation, and service reach beyond the campus and into the heart of the community. Together, UNC and LGU Naga reaffirm that when town and gown stand united, progress is not just possible — it is inevitable.

HONORING THE CALL TO LEAD: PAGPANGINOT 2025

UNC Welcomes Newly Elected Student Leaders

The University of Nueva Caceres proudly celebrated the oath-taking of newly elected student leaders from Basic Education to the College Department during PAGPANGINOT 2025 on July 11, 2025.



More than a recognition of positions, PAGPANGINOT stands as a tribute to the heart to serve, the courage to lead, and the will to make a difference.

The university encouraged its student leaders to guide their terms with integrity, compassion, and purposeful action, inspiring others to contribute to positive change within the campus and beyond. "As you step forward into this new chapter, may you lead with purpose and live up to the call of true student leadership," UNC shared in its message.

Padayon, young leaders — the future is in your hands.

CARRYING THE LEGACY OF HEROES THROUGH EDUCATION



On July 21, the University of Nueva Caceres welcomed the Armed Forces of the Philippines Educational Benefit System Office (AFP-EBSO) to formalize a partnership that will open doors of opportunity for the children of our nation's heroes. Through this initiative, AFP-EBSO will provide 50% to 100% scholarship grants to students who are children of AFP personnel, including those whose parents gave the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Leading the visiting delegation was COL Melvin A. Banua PAF (GSC), Chief/General Manager of AFP-EBSO, joined by PO3 Ariel G. Cortez PN, Mr. Allen Karl R. Sarmiento, Mr. Mike Luis V. Embalzado, and Mr. Eric James Estabillo.

This collaboration is a powerful testament to AFP-EBSO's mission: to ensure that the dreams of our fallen heroes live on through the education of their children.



The University of Nueva Caceres is honored to be chosen as a partner in this noble cause, committed to nurturing not only academic excellence but also the values of service, honor, and patriotism that these heroes embodied. Together, we carry forward a legacy of courage, sacrifice, and hope for a brighter future.

BEYOND THE HURDLES: HONORING THE JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

UNC Celebrates Newly Licensed Accountants

On July 18, 2025, the University of Nueva Caceres proudly honored its newly licensed accountants in a Testimonial Dinner that celebrated not only achievement but also the determination and perseverance that made it possible.

The evening recognized the grit, long nights, and unwavering commitment of UNCeans who have successfully passed the licensure examination for accountants. Their journey, marked by resilience and dedication, stands as an inspiration to current and future students.

“May your success today inspire many more to dream big, work hard, and rise beyond every hurdle,” the university expressed in tribute.

As the celebration concluded, UNC looked forward to the impact these young professionals will make in their careers — carrying with them the values and excellence that define every UNCean.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND CARE

UNC SNAHS Hosts Health Seminar on Sports Injuries and Recovery

On July 18, 2025, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (SNAHS) of the University of Nueva Caceres, through its Community Extension Volunteers (CEV), successfully conducted a comprehensive health seminar focused on sports injuries and recovery techniques.

Led by esteemed medical experts and licensed physiotherapists, the seminar equipped participants with essential skills and knowledge, including:

- Recognition and Management of Common Sports Injuries
- Basic Immobilization Techniques
- Maximizing Athletic Potential through Physiotherapy and Recovery

The program featured an engaging open forum and interactive Q&A session, empowering attendees with practical, life-saving skills applicable in clinical settings, athletic environments, and everyday situations.

UNC commends the SNAHS faculty, CEV team, students, and partners for their dedication to building a healthier, safer, and better-informed community.

UNC — Expanding Opportunities and Nurturing Better Tomorrows for All!





BOOKS THAT BIND, FUTURES THAT SHINE

UNC, Alumni, and Partners Launch Brgy. Abella Children's Library

Naga City — On July 21, 2025, a new chapter of hope and learning opened with the official launching of the Brgy. Abella Children's Library — a heartwarming gift to the community made possible through the commitment of the UNC High School Class of 2000, led by Class President Ms. Karen Ann Gorospe, and Heart for the Philippines – UK, headed by Ms. Zobel M. Staritt.



True to the University of Nueva Caceres' belief that education extends beyond the four walls of the classroom, this community outreach project aims to uplift lives, empower communities, and spark transformation — especially for the youth. The event was made even more meaningful with the presence of Hon. Leni Robredo, former Vice President of the Philippines and current Mayor of Naga City, whose advocacy for education and community upliftment continues to inspire generations. Also gracing the occasion was Dr. Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya, President of the University of Nueva Caceres.

They were joined by Mr. Florencio T. Mongoso Jr., President of the UNC Alumni Organization; Ms. Gloria O. Labuanan, University Alumni Director; and Mr. Apolinario Malana Jr., Punong Barangay of Brgy. Abella — all expressing their full support for sustaining meaningful initiatives like this.

To the generous hearts who turned this vision into reality, UNC extends its gratitude. May this library stand as a lasting legacy of love, compassion, and lifelong learning for generations to come.

SYNERGY 2025: BUILDING LEADERS THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM

On July 26–27, 2025, student volunteers came together for SYNERGY 2025, a two-day training focused on building teamwork and strengthening the spirit of volunteerism. The program brought together student leaders from across the university to connect, collaborate, and grow together.



More than just a training, SYNERGY 2025 was an opportunity to develop skills, build character, and deepen the commitment to serve. Participants left the event with a renewed sense of purpose, ready to lead with compassion and make a positive impact in their communities.

The sessions combined interactive workshops, leadership exercises, and team-building activities that challenged students to think critically and work creatively. Guided by mentors and facilitators, participants explored real-world scenarios that tested their problem-solving skills and encouraged them to take initiative. The atmosphere was one of camaraderie, trust, and shared responsibility — the very values that define true volunteerism.

UNC ROTC UNIT CHAMPIONS EXCELLENCE



Cadets Earn Top Honors and Represent UNC at National ROTC Games Naga City — The University of Nueva Caceres ROTC Unit continues to uphold its tradition of excellence, celebrating remarkable achievements both in training and on the national stage. In Military Science 41 and 42, Class 15-2024, two Advance ROTC cadets delivered outstanding performances:

- C/MAJ Joy Lubiano 1CL — Highest Rating in the Physical Fitness Test (Female Category)
- C/MAJ Rebecca Mae Bulahan 1CL — Top Markswoman (Female Category)

Adding to the unit's pride, cadet leaders from the College of Criminal Justice Education (CJE) proudly represented UNC at the National ROTC Games, carrying the banner of honor and discipline. The official UNC delegation included:

- ♦ C/MAJ James Francis Cenita 1CL
- ♦ C/Pvt Elmera Policarpio 4CL
- ♦ C/MAJ Joy C. Lubiano 1CL

Their participation and victories stand as a testament to the ROTC Unit's commitment to developing physically fit, highly skilled, and service-driven future leaders.

Special thanks were extended to CJE Dean Dr. Lorlie Tanjay and Prof. Mary Grace Taburnal for their unwavering guidance and support in shaping the next generation of defenders and leaders.

ENROLLMENT RAFFLE PROMO SY 25-26

The University of Nueva Caceres is adding excitement to the upcoming academic year with a raffle promo for early enrollees—offering brand-new students a chance to win official school apparel and exclusive merchandise.

Incoming freshmen and transferees for School Year 2025–2026 are encouraged to complete their enrollment within the designated early registration periods:

Basic Education Department (BED): March 10 to June 1, 2025

Higher Education (Undergraduate and Graduate): May 5 to July 14, 2025

Eligible students will automatically be entered into the raffle using their Student ID Numbers. This initiative aims to provide a warm welcome to new UNCeans while giving them a head start on their student experience.

What's at stake?

Winners will receive official UNC uniforms and limited-edition UNC items, helping them show their school spirit from day one. These prizes are both practical and symbolic of the vibrant campus life awaiting them.

Raffle Draw Dates:

- ♦ June 2, 2025 – Basic Education
- ♦ July 15, 2025 – Undergraduate & Graduate Programs

Winners will be contacted directly and announced through the university's official communication channels. Prizes may be claimed from **June 2 to August 5, 2025**, at the University Resource Center.

UNC continues to redefine the student experience with initiatives like this, reflecting its commitment to student engagement and holistic development. As the new academic year approaches, the university invites all prospective students to enroll early—not only to secure their place but also for a chance to start their journey with a celebratory win.

UNC: Your journey begins here.



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