

## The University Seal

The University Seal consists of a spur gear which manifests the institution's never-ending quest for excellence. The twelve teeth represent the original ten department heads and the two very dynamic and strong personalities who gave life to the institute – Dr. Nicolas G. Escario, Sr., Founder and First President, and Don Simplicio A. Lizares, First Chairman of the Board.

The three sides of the equilateral triangle stand for the three engineers who laid the groundwork for the establishment of the school, namely: Engr. Fidel C. Dagani, Engr. Amancio A. Alcordo, and Engr. Jose A. Cavan. The six icons inside the equilateral triangle represent the six original programs envisioned by the founding fathers in 1946:

- Medieval castle: Civil Engineering
- Kinetic gear: Mechanical Engineering
- Lightning bolt: Electrical Engineering
- Retort: Chemical Engineering
- Volute: Architecture
- Bowl of Hygieia: Pharmacy

The perpetually lit lamp resting on top of the triangle symbolizes wisdom and knowledge. This eventually symbolized the Education program which started three years after the founding of the school.

## The CIT – UNIVERSITY MOTTO

### VIRTUS IN SCIENTIA ET TECNOLOGIA

Virtue in Science and Technology (Virtus in Scientia et Technologia) is the motto of CIT University. This statement articulates Science and Technology as the institution's core competence which shall be achieved as young people develop to become values-driven individuals in their pursuit for knowledge and social advancement.

It essentially exercises one virtue – to aspire for and speak of the truth. Because Science has provided the foundation for man to innovate, technology has been born as a concrete product of scientific ideas. This comes in various forms like infrastructure, medical provision, environment uplift, and all other aspects that affect the welfare of humankind.

Indeed, the field of science has complemented with man's moral obligation to care for and nurture God's gift to mankind which is life itself. This view has long been alluded to even in the classical work of Plato and the advocates for Natural Theology (Glifford Lectures).

However, as humans are given the free will to use God's gift, the battle between good and evil always prevails. It cannot be denied then, that while science and technology as a field of study offer social advancement, it has been used by many to destroy life and the environment.

Faced with such reality, it is essential in the mentoring of the young, the responsibility to sharpen minds as well as nurture young people's hearts so that their actions will be guided by moral standards and the right conscience.

Imbued with the spirit of a virtuous person while equipped with a scientific mind and technical know-how, how can a Technologist go wrong? *Virtus in Scientia et Technologia* is a compelling belief that science and technology provide the necessary foundation in an individual's quest for truth and in his/her pursuit for a better life. This desire is a moral matter; thus, the young must also be educated about virtue that guides the direction towards the right path of action.

#### COLLEGE VISION-MISSION-GOAL

College of Engineering and Architecture

**VISION:** A reputable school of engineering and architecture regarded by industry and government as a prime mover for local and international development.

**MISSION:** To provide quality education in the development of technically competent, innovative, and morally upright engineers and architects.

**GOAL:** To produce graduates with comprehensive knowledge and competence in engineering and architecture responsive to the dynamic needs of the local and global communities.

### College of Computer Studies

VISION: A leading Center of Excellence in Computing Education.

MISSION: To provide quality industry-standard computing education.

GOAL: To produce values-driven, industry-preferred, and competent computing professionals through: proficient, supportive, and highly-trained faculty; appropriate facilities; programs and pedagogy responsive to the community; as well as a culture that encourages Creativity, Innovation, and Team-work.

### College of Management, Business & Accountancy

VISION: A top management, business, and accountancy school proactively anticipating and responding to the needs of local and global business communities.

MISSION: To produce professionals with international and local business and community readiness by integrating current business technology with total quality business and management values, within the context of total human development.

GOAL: The college intends to see as the outcome of all academic efforts management and business professionals who are self-learning, highly functional, and technology-oriented.