

THE REGISTERED UNIVERSITY SEAL AND ITS CORE ELEMENTS

Color Gold

Symbolizes Prestige and Glory

Color Blue

Symbolizes Technology

Color Red

Symbolizes Dynamism, Being Proactive, Energetic

7 Rays

Symbolizes the 7 high-performing Campuses

Gears

Represents Technology and Engineering

Atom

Represents Arts and Sciences

Books

Represents Education

Fish

Represents Fisheries

Tree

Represents Forestry

Tractor

Represents Agriculture

Column

Symbolizes Stiffness, Toughness, Foundation

Shield

Symbolizes Security, Toughness, Mightiness

Circle

Symbolizes Continuous Development

President Ramon

Symbolizes Greatness, Service, Excellence, all his virtues and Ideals

VISION, MISSION, QUALITY POLICY

UNIVERSITY VISION

(BOR Resoluon No.1241A, S. 2021)

PRMSU shall be a premier learner-centered and proactive university in a digital and global society.

UNIVERSITY MISSION

(Sec. 2 RA 11015)

The PRMSU shall primarily provide advance and higher professional, technical, and special instructions in various disciplines; undertake research, extension and income generation programs for the sustainable development of Zambales, the region and the country.

QUALITY POLICY

(BOR) Resolution No. 875 s. 2016)

The President Ramon Magsaysay State University is committed to continually strive for excellence in instruction, research, extension and production to strengthen global competitiveness adhering to quality standards for the utmost satisfaction of its valued customers.

CORE VALUES

Patriotism

Results-oriented

Moral courage and integrity

Service in synergy

Unity in diversity

FOREWORD

My warmest greetings and felicitations to you - the student of the President Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU)! We are grateful to welcome you to this prestigious institution of higher learning, where the holistic development of our students is our priority.

As we face significant changes and challenges in the landscape of education brought about by disruptive technologies, new set of future job skills, and the demands of the new industrial revolution, we continuously ideate, integrate, and innovate new strategies and approaches in ensuring the general welfare of our students. As you embark on your journey with us, rest assured that the university will equip you with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude for you to become globally-competent, future-ready and proactive professionals in this new industrial era.



This student handbook that you are reading now is an important reference that you can check in maximizing the services and opportunities provided by the university. It contains the necessary information about the university, its rules and regulations, student services offered, admission and retention policies, and their academic and extra-curricular guidelines. With this handbook, I am confident that this document will guide you as you navigate your learning journey in our beloved University.

Dear students, I encourage you to contribute to the honor and glory of the university by upholding its institutional philosophy and core values; by fulfilling the academic and co-curricular requirements of your respective degrees; and by co-learning with your peers and our highly proficient faculty with the help of our competent non-teaching personnel and the support of this administration.

Continue learning, and continue sharing the honor and glory of our university! Godspeed!

ROY N. VILLALOBOS DPA

University President

THE HISTORY

The President Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU) is a comprehensive and lone State University in Zambales composed of seven (7) competent campuses strategically located in the different towns of the province- The Castillejos, San Marcelino, Botolan, Iba, Masinloc, Candelaria, and Sta. Cruz Campuses.

The President Ramon Magsaysay State University was established by virtue of Republic Act No. 11015, "An Act renaming the Ramon Magsaysay Technological University to President Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU), Expanding its Curricular Offerings and Strengthening its Governing Board," which was signed into law by President Rodrigo R. Duterte on April 20, 2018 authored by Hon. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, 2nd District Representative of Zambales. However, the University's humble beginnings date back to early 1900s which became the portal of Zambaleños to higher education.

Prior to becoming PRMSU, the University was named Ramon Magsaysay Technological University (RMTU) by virtue of Republic Act 8498 through the initiative of the late Congressman Antonio M. Diaz. RMTU was a merger of three public education institutions in the province, the Ramon Magsaysay Polytechnic College (RMPC) in Iba, the Western Luzon Agricultural College (WLAC) in San Marcelino, and the Candelaria School of Fisheries (CSF) in Candelaria.

The RMPC in 1998, which is now PRMSU's Main Campus located in Iba, was founded as a farm school in 1910. It was converted into a provincial trade school in 1919. Through the years, it metamorphosed into Zambales Trade School in 1933, Western Luzon School of Arts and Trades in 1953, Zambales School of Arts and Trades in 1957, and Ramon Magsaysay Memorial School of Arts and Trades in 1961. It became a DECS-supervised College (RMPC) in 1993 and a chartered state college in 1995. WLAC, now the PRMSU San Marcelino Campus, started as a farm school in 1927. It became the Zambales Rural High School in 1933, the Zambales National Agricultural School in 1960, the Western Luzon Junior Agricultural College in 1977, and eventually evolved into a full-fledged state college in 1985.

WLAC's integration into the university system also included its satellite campus in Botolan (1993) as well as its extension classes in the SBMA Compound (1996-2001) and Subic (1999- 2003). The phase-out of SBMA and Subic campuses gave rise to RMTU-Castillejos, now PRMSU Castillejos Campus, starting June 2003.

The CSF-Post Secondary Department, with its component faculty and physical facilities, is known today as the PRMSU-Candelaria Campus.

Established in 1965, CSF started as a secondary vocational high school and eventually offered post-secondary, non-degree courses under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Upon the effectivity of the University Charter (R.A. 8498) on February 12, 1998, the position of College President of WLAC was converted into a University President. Then incumbent WLAC President, Dr. David B. Andres, became the Transition University President until February 02, 2000, which was the end of his term as WLAC President. Thereafter, he was designated as hold-over President of WLAC. On June 19, 2000, the Joint Board of Trustees of WLAC and RMPC elected Dr. Feliciano S. Rosete as University President. A court injunction was issued because of the three-year transition period (February 12, 1998 to February 12, 2001) had not yet expired and there was no duly-constituted Board of Regents at the time. Thus, the RMPC, WLAC, and CSF operated separately and independently in terms of financial transactions until the end of the transition period on February 12, 2001.

Dr. Rosete served as University President effective February 12, 2001 upon RMTU's full operation as a multi-campus university system after a three-year transition period with an integrated budgetary appropriation under the

FY 2001 General Appropriations Act. With a viable organizational structure, the institution transformed dramatically as it accelerated the full integration of its component campuses.

Through strong partnership with the Provincial Government, Department of Education, and Municipal Governments, the University has established LGU- subsidized satellite campuses in Masinloc, Castillejos, and Sta. Cruz in 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. Faculty development and infrastructure build-up were intensified. Degree programs increased from 12 to 65 in the last 10 years. Enrolment expanded from 2,000 to more than 8,000 per semester over the same period. Massive scholarships from various stakeholders attracted more and more students. Graduates registered commendable performance in licensure examinations especially in electrical, mechanical and civil engineering and other flagship programs. In addition to its Php 93.0M annual budget from the National Government, incomes from revenue-generating projects and self-liquidating academic programs reached as high as Php 80.0M per year.

Upon the expiration of the term of Dr. Rosete on February 23, 2013, which was constituted with an array of advancements and achievements in the fields of instruction, administration, research and extension, Dr. Elizabeth N. Farin was designated by the Board of Regents as Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the RMTU President effective February 14, 2013. She held the office until March 20, 2013. Her short-lived term as the University President was grounded on ensuring stability, efficiency, and effectiveness in the management of the University during the transition period. She also redirected her expertise in research into good governance through responsive financial management, people-oriented leadership and transparency.

On March 20, 2013, the Board of Regents appointed Dr. Cornelio C. Garcia as University President from March 21, 2013 to March 20, 2017 during the Board's Special Meeting. It was the beginning of another era of progress and a shift towards becoming a comprehensive university which was further supported by House Bill 3490 which sought to rename RMTU into PRMSU and broaden it as a premier institution of higher learning in the province of Zambales and in the entire Central Luzon. Dr. Garcia was then re-appointed for a second term as the University President of RMTU on February 27, 2017 during the 71st Regular Meeting of the Board.

On April 20, 2018, through the initiative and perseverance of the 'Mother of PRMSU', Hon. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, the Republic Act No. 11015 or the Act which renames RMTU to PRMSU, expands its curricular offerings and strengthens its governing board came into existence which opened more possibilities for the Zambaleño youth.

On the expansion of the University's curricular offerings, PRMSU as a comprehensive University has opened the possibilities of providing advance and higher professional, technical, and special instructions in education and technology, engineering and architecture, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, public administration and management, business and accountancy, economics and finance, tourism, hospitality and culinary management, creative industries, humanities, arts and sciences, information and communications technology, maritime education, law and legal management, medicine and health-related programs, peace and security programs and other related fields of study that are accessible to all Zambaleños.

The Governing Board of PRMSU that was formerly composed of 10 distinguished members, now has 15 members with inclusion of three (3) Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and two (2) prominent academicians who are all experts in their chosen fields.

The new mandate of the University placed Dr. Cornelio C. Garcia as the first President of the only state university in the province of Zambales. His leadership under the new charter anchored on its flagship strategic agenda of governance called LEGACY. The LEGACY framework aims to catapult the University on achieving the strategic goals on the following: Level IV in the next SUC Levelling, Effective and efficient execution of the RMTU Strategic Development Plan 2016-2020, Good governance and transparency, and ASEAN recognized HEI in 2020, Culture of excellence, synergy and committed service, and Yield equitable to all stakeholders promoting sustainable development and inclusive growth.

Dr. Garcia's three-year term (April 20, 2018 to March 20, 2021) as the PRMSU's first President was loaded with feats after feats on the four-fold function of the University. Under his term, the academe has secured a total of 42 accredited programs within its seven (7) campuses ranging from Level I to Level III, attained 30 programs with

Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC), welcomed more than 10,000 students every semester, produced top-notched graduates in the fields of education, arts and sciences, engineering, accountancy, nursing and propelled faculty members to continue with professional development.

In terms of the quality of service rendered to its clientele, the PRMSU Iba Campus was ISO 9001:2015 Certified from July 2018 to July 2021 which mirrored the sterling service it provided. The University has also been an annual recipient of the Performance-Based Bonus (PBB) which further attests to the commitment of every personnel in delivering quality service. This was also possible through the manpower of PRMSU that stands firm with its 456 key personnel. Adding to the long list of achievements of the Garcia administration was the number of built infrastructure projects among which were the E-Library, Science-Based Education Building, Computing and Information Technology Building, Quality Assurance Building, and Gender and Development Building in Iba Campus, Regional Mango Center in San Marcelino Campus, Academic Building in Sta. Cruz Campus, and the PRMSU-Castillejos Campus.

PRMSU, as a research-centered university, has several faculty members who have published research papers in renowned local and international journals and were likewise recognized and awarded for such publications. The Ramonian community has also reinforced its extension program with a broad range of people-oriented extension projects. The Garcia Administration has solidified the University's partnership and connection with numerous private and public agencies and communities within and beyond the borders of the province.

On February 3, 2021, Dr. Garcia has officially passed the burning torch to Doy N Villalobos. Dr. Villalobos was elected the second PRMSU President during the Special Board of Regents Meeting on January 21, 2021. As the next steward of PRMSU, Dr. Villalobos took an oath to preserve and, even more so, add and surpass what the University has achieved so far as regards to the mandates of PRMSU. The Villalobos administration banks on its vision of becoming a premier Smart University that produces human capital responsive to the dynamic global knowledge society. Dr. Villalobos' core governance framework will focus on its 10-point strategic agenda called LEADERSHIP.

The LEADERSHIP structure of Dr. Villalobos' governance aims to propel

PRMSU as the leading Higher Education Institution (HEI), establish the University as center of knowledge, advance sustainable extension programs, drive robust improvement in revenue generation and resource management, enhance management efficiency and effectiveness, raise the level of public service delivery, strengthen student-centered services and activities, build harmonious institutional collaboration and strong partnership with local and international public and private sectors, implement vigorous efforts to acquire and sustain accreditation at par with international standards, and promote a healthy environment for the PRMSU workforce.

To date, the Villalobos administration, in its quest to become a Smart University, continues its commitment to quality management standards with its ISO 9001:2015 Recertification, holds 43 accredited programs within its seven (7) campuses, obtains 37 programs with COPC, registers approximately 12,000 number of enrollees starting FY 2020-2021, delivers lessons aligned with the shifting modes of instruction, invests in its strengthened human capital adaptive and competent amidst crisis, enhances management efficiency and effectiveness, devotes full support on knowledge acquisition and development through research, and extends people-centered programs to more partner communities.

CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

STA. CRUZ CAMPUS

Bachelor of Elementary Education

Bachelor of Secondary Education

Filipino

Mathematics

Social Studies

English

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SERVICES

GOALS

The Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS) is the proactive implementing arm of the university to effectively and efficiently perform its mandated responsibilities towards shaping the Ramonians to become responsible, productive, and globally competitive Individuals.

OBJECTIVES

1. Student Organizations. To strengthen students' active involvement, cooperation, and participation in the planning, implementation and evaluation of relevant student development programs and promote strong partnership with the administration towards making PRMSU a progressive university.

2. Guidance and Counseling Services. To spearhead in the total development of every Ramonian through appropriate services geared towards producing responsible, God-fearing, nationalist, committed and productive individuals.
3. Discipline. To inculcate among Ramonians the adherence to laws, policies and rules so as to become law-abiding, responsible and disciplined individuals.
4. Publication. To uphold the freedom of the press and promote growth responsible campus journalism as a means of strengthening ethical values, creative and critical thinking, and personal discipline.
5. Library. To provide relevant references in transferring and generating new knowledge through the integration of technology in the learning process.
6. Medical and Dental. To maintain a safe learning environment healthy and well rounded Ramonians.
7. Scholarship and Placement. To strengthen linkages, both in government and private entities, so as to provide equal opportunities to poor but deserving students to earn a decent education, become more productive individuals and eventually contribute in nation building.
8. Domiciliary. To provide an affordable, safe, and comfortable home for the students away from home.
9. Cultural and Literary Affairs. To provide opportunities for the enrichment of talents, abilities, and values to appreciate, promote, and conserve national culture and heritage.
10. Sports Services Objectives. To promote national, sectorial and cultural sports activities for physical fitness and wellness.

PRMSU HYMN

Music by Dr. Ramon Ma. G. Acoymo

Lyrics By Dr. Gilbert M. Escoreal

Honor and praise to you PRMSU

The symbol and flame forever in our hearts

Still remain pure and true

May your spirit and ideology give us strength and insight too

To face the challenges with hope, to always do what is right

PRMSU our Alma Mater dear

We emulate your name with pride and without fear

As our voices fill the air

Throughout the nation we will hear, we will hear

Refrain

Virtue, excellence, knowledge with prudence

We'll see these through

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