



The Standard

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After having taken their oath, officers of recognized and accredited organizations from different Arellano University campuses have gathered for a day to actively participate in a Leadership Seminar held at Arellano University – Legarda, last September 7, 2017... **page 3**

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Jose Abad Santos' Blue Houses



If you are looking for a place to spend your free time, then the “blue houses” are the right place for you. Some of the blue houses are not literally blue. They’re called such because of Arellano Chiefs’ color. Basically, these “houses” are lounges with tables, seats and roofs located at the school quadrangle. It is definitely a perfect place to spend your time on a lovely day..

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Plaridelians Redefine Filipino



It was a moment of reminiscing to enliven the victorious fight of our heroes and heroines who fought for our independence and national language. The grade 12 students eloquently expressed their love, sorrow and grief through a piece while the Grade 11 students showed their raging emotions in their “Sabayang Pagbigkas”.

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NCAA All Stars

Mr. Lervin Flores took home the Slam-dunk Champion Title as he jumped over 3 people including 1 player from Perpetual, the host of the game and the special judge Mr. Empoy Marquez. **Page 11**

The Standard: First Issue

Irene E. Alcantra



Arellano University releases the first issue of its official newspaper, The Standard. It is back on track to capture the academic experiences of each Arellanite. It publishes articles that express opinions and emotions about school matters and government issues.

The Standard aims to deliver non-bias opinions in all articles that they write. The students, professors, school personnel will be well-informed about the happenings inside the university. **page 10**

The School Printing Publication accepts articles. If interested, you may send the following to Mr. Marinda, Editor-in-Chief of The Standard at johnzeppmarinda@gmail.com



Welcome the newest addition to the Arellano Community: The Elisa Esguerra Campus!

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MESSAGES

The Standard

Regardless of the way technology has evolved and changed, there will always be a need for school writers, and those with the skills to turn a word, voice, or opinion into its substantial form. Students at any age require an environment for their creativity, ideas, and development of critical thinking skills. They need a medium to allow responsible expression, new ideas, criticism, free thought, and collaboration.

The “Standard” provides a venue for authentic project-based learning, providing an opportunity to students to develop their civic literacy skills. The organization, leadership, and initiative that are necessary in the effective operation of a student-run and managed publication, allows students to gain experience, responsibility and maturity necessary in running a news source through print media.

As we pursue student participation to complement the educational programs of the schools, the school organ provides the medium for intellectual and social discourse reflecting the intellectual life in the University.

To the editorial board, you are the guardians of the publication and therefore are vested with the responsibility of fairness and enforcement of ethical standards and intellectual honesty. Consistently maintain a collaborative process that does not stifle the free expression of ideas and thinking. By this, truth will take care of itself.

Thank you.



Mr. Francisco P.V. Cayco

Chairman & CEO



Atty. Frederick G. Dedace
VP for Human Resources

It is my distinct pride and honor to acknowledge the renewed vigor of the Editorial Board and Staff of The Arellano University Standard, as well as their extraordinary efforts in upholding the essence of campus press freedom.

As the former Editor-in-Chief of the same publication in the late 80’s, immediately after the first EDSA Revolution, the school paper served as a beacon of light in the lives of the students, as well as the entire academic community.

Echoing the sentiments, goals, and aspirations of the various AU stakeholders, within the confines of the school and transcending beyond its wall, the paper remained steadfast in its mission to uphold what is just and equitable, amid the deafening noise of outside protests and political unrest that followed that chapter in our history

Today more than ever, the need for a dynamic and engaged student publication cannot be overemphasized. If it will stay true to its calling, The Arellano University Standard, must continue to thread the path that its forebears have taken without fear and remain vigilant to the cause of freedom of expression and the press

Congratulations!

The “Standard” is more than just sheets of paper lined with ink. The moving power of your words, the clarity and meaning of your reporting, the elegance with which you sum up the issues could turn it into an amazingly sophisticated technology, sharing to your readers what is important, and leading them to unexpected stories they might have otherwise missed.

Writing for the paper allows the flow of your higher level thinking skill through working with a team, meeting deadlines, problem solving, doing photography, and editing. In time, these will develop stronger leadership and teamwork skills invaluable when you enter the workplace and start contribution to society.

Your work rings you to levels of connection and participation, allowing you to become positive contributors while caring for the welfare of our stakeholders. Always be mindful that in the midst of brokenness and injustices, there are good news that celebrate people, ideas, and actions that are changing the world

Congratulations!



Dr. Maria Teresa N. Rivera
VP for Academic Affairs



Mrs. Grace V. Cayco
AVP for Student Personnel Services

On behalf of the Office of the Student Personnel Services, I would like to extend my heartfelt greetings to the AU Standard team!

This endeavor is a time-consuming and difficult task. Painstaking effort, discipline, and energy were put into capturing memories through photographs and writing articles that will form a cohesive whole – the 1st AU Standard issue for SY 2017-2018!

I hope that the Arellano community will reward your efforts by reading the featured stories with interest and pride. May your work be a reflection of your love for journalism where your readers will not only be entertained but also informed about the important events that are taking place within and outside the University.

Once again, congratulations to the AU Standard team and I look forward to the next issue!

Congratulations to the people behind the first issue of our school paper for the School Year 2017-2018. Indeed, if you start, you will end right. We encourage everyone to promote responsible journalism.

May this paper serve as a venue for unifying all our students and the other member of the academe in order to achieve our goals. God bless!



Mrs. Victoria D. Triviño
Dean, Office of Student Affairs

Being part of The Standard is both a fulfilling and challenging task. I am thrilled to be working with such talented individuals who are eager to learn and deliver exemplary news and stories to the University. As we release the first issue of The Standard for this academic year, I am excited to witness the talents and skills of Arellanites come to life through print.

With that, may The Standard inspire the student body to read and be more aware of what is happening within and outside the university, inspire others to write and enhance their critical and creative thinking, revive the spirit of campus journalism, and most importantly, bring the Arellano community closer together.

Let this year be full of inspiring, engaging and empowering stories!



Isabelle Soleil C. Curato
Assistant Dean - OSA,
Adviser, The Standard - Legarda



Dr. Bibiana Jocelyn D. Cuasay
Adviser, The Standard—
Jose Abad Santos Campus

Man has always been endowed the freedom of expression. With this endowment, is man’s responsibility of committing himself to this piece of writing.

My congratulations and challenge to the officers of The Standard for taking on their shoulders the freedom and at the same time the responsibility. May you all be instruments of peace, of hope and of change. You are looked up, admired, even envied. Let this be your inspiration to reach out to others in their dull and dark moments, to bring strength to the weak, to cause change and improvement, to make the unknown known and to deliver service for the good of majority. The decision is NOW ON YOU!

Back when I was in Elementary, I always believed in the quote that hung on the walls of our Journalism Room. “The pen is mightier than the sword.” After six years, I am back home to where my heart belongs. It is truly a privilege for a student like me to be part of the people who helped rebuild Arellano University’s own school paper, The Standard. Congratulations once more to The Standard for this new development. I know that this is just the beginning of the achievements that the publication will earn. To all the people who made the revival of this a success and to everybody who will read the context of this publication, thank you very much.



Mr. Brendan Xyro DL. Elias
Editor-in-Chief
A. Mabini Campus Editorial Board



Mr. Benjar Matining Jr.
Adviser, The Standard—
Jose Rizal Campus

Information is a necessity that most people take advantage of. What difference will it make if information is not as credible as it should be? Nowadays, information could be acquired thru different media, and the most influential is Social Media. News and articles about almost everything can be found in these social media especially Social Networking Sites. Manipulated and fabricated news and information swarm in these sites and thus make information a dangerous weapon instead of a very useful tool. The Standard is a way of bringing out useful, credible and accessible information. May The Standard create an environment where students share information and knowledge through communication that will go beyond the reach of social media. Let us read our very own University’s Official Newspaper, The Standard!

Cont. New Student Leaders, Welcome!

Leadership Seminar

Anne Klariz T. Cogolio

With solemnity, everyone heeded reflectively the doxology. For the opening remarks, Mrs. Victoria D. Triviño, Dean – OSA, welcomed and inspired all participants. The event’s guest speaker, Mr. Miguel Zaballero, shared his knowledge about connected leadership. He enumerated the important components of good and effective leadership. He said values are key to leadership. This can be acquired through gained personal experiences and people who influence an individual. Dealing with people as a leader is also essential – leading them with confidence and humility, setting a direction with a goal, and maintaining a good relationship between the leader and its people. According to him, the seminar would help the attendees to strengthen their leadership by setting a clear set of values.

An additional advice, Zaballero stressed that no one can go wrong in trying. If given the chance to help people, they should not hesitate to grab the opportunity. Leadership is a personal journey that everyone can take.



Senior High School General Orientation

By the Central Guidance Office



The Senior High School General Orientations for Students and Parents held at Arellano University Gymnasium in consecutive dates: July 18, 19 and 20, 2017.

This activity aimed at informing the said participants with regard to school rules and regulations, voucher system, services offered by different offices and brief description of various colleges.

During the three-day event, Ms. Nikka Angela D. Aquino and Ms. Rodea Lois Q. Licuanan, our senior high school guidance counselors alternately led participants to the program flow. Representatives from different offices discussed services from their respective departments specifically the Office of the Student Affairs (OSA), Prefect of Discipline, Clinic, Security and the Central Guidance Office. While Deans, Program Chairs and Representatives



from various colleges gave their warm welcome to our dear Grade 12 students as well as brief description and presentation of their curricula. The Parents’ Orientation took place last July 20, 2017 which ran smoothly as the Prefect of Discipline Ms. Kristel Jahiel Abrero enumerated school rules, regulations and stressed the equivalent sanction of a specific violation. One of the highlights of this activity is to broadly discuss and enlighten parents about the voucher system which was successfully made by our Junior High School guidance counselor and Senior High School Assistant Principal, Ms. Lourdes R. Canilang. This three-day event was started by a heartfelt welcoming message of Ms. Anavelle O. Gambayan, our high school principal. And of course, these were all made possible through the help of the Central Guidance Office team.

“Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago”

Bb. Lishel Grave



Alinsunod sa taunang pagdiriwang ng Wikang Pambansa tuwing Agosto, and Departamento ng Elementarya ng Arellano University ay nakiisa sa makabuluhang pagdiriwang na ito.

Ang tema ngayong taon ay “Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago”, Ito ay naakma patuloy sa pagyabong ng ating wika. Maraming mga salita ang naidagdag taon-taon dahil na rin sa mga pagbabago sa ating lipunan.

Inaliw ng mga mag-aaral mula pre-school hanggang ika- anim na baitang ang mga manunuod sa kanilang presentasyon na may nagbibigay diin sa pagmamahal ng wika.

Ibinigay nila ng kanilang buong husay sa mga sumusunod na presentasyon:

Pre- school Department – sayaw

Unang baitang – pagbigkas ng tula

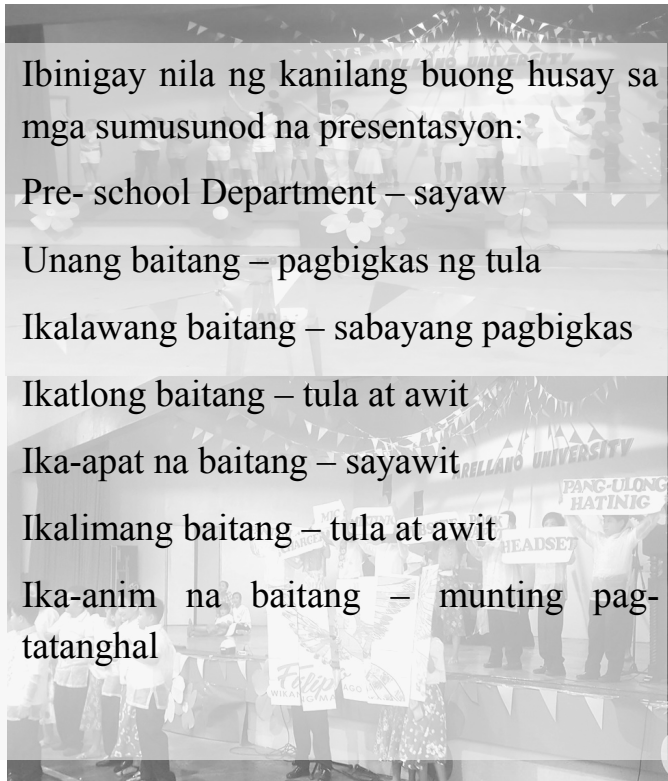
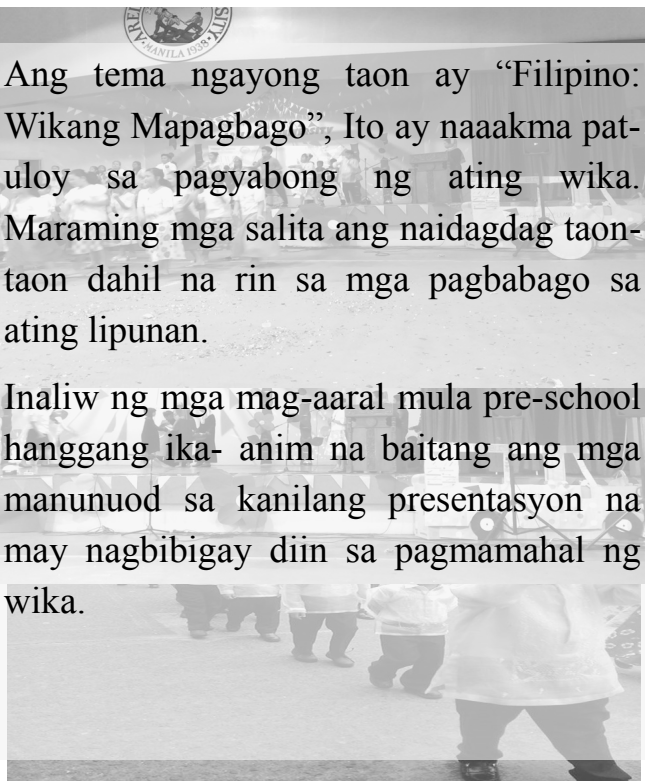
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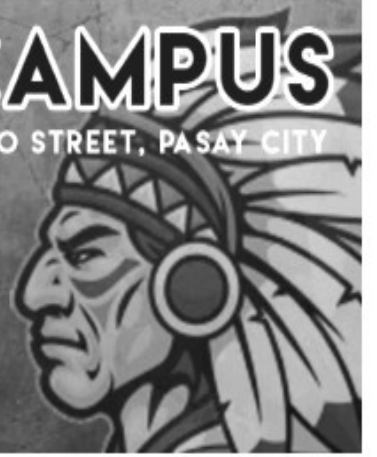




ARELLANO UNIVERSITY APOLINARIO MABINI CAMPUS

TAFT AVENUE CORNER MENLO STREET, PASAY CITY

Soaring Beyond Excellence!



AU-AMC HOLDS INDUCTION CEREMONY

PASAY CITY — Guided by the theme “Soaring Beyond Excellence: Achieving Success through Campus Leadership, the Basic Education Department of the Arellano University—Apolinario Mabini Campus held its Induction Ceremony for Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School clubs and organizations last September 8, 2017 at the AU-AMC Grounds.

With the School Principal Dr. Iryl DA. Nungay and the Head of the Office of Student Affairs, Pasay Campuses Ms. Eleine R. Visda, MAEd gracing the event, elected officers of the recognized clubs and organizations from their respective departments took turn in swearing-in their oath of offices.

The event was added entertainment when the



The Senior High School Supreme Student Council Officers who were part of the Induction Ceremony takes a glimpse from the program in a photo opportunity with Ms. Eleine Visda and Dr. Iryl Nungay. (contributed photo)

Junior High School clubs delivered their prepared performances to show pride for their own organizations. Carried away with what he was watching, the hidden skills of Dr. Nungay appeared as he danced together in rhythm with one of the performing clubs.

“Congratulations to all the recognized clubs and organizations of A. Mabini Campus for SY 2017 -2018,” said Ms. Eleine R. Visda speaking on

behalf of the school principal.

Recognition of the student organizations and clubs, including the Family Councils of each department means the start of the fun-filled activities prepared for the academe.

Included in the organizations inducted were the Student Governments and Family Councils of Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School; English, Science, Math, Araling Panlipunan, Filipino, TLE and MAPEH Clubs of the Junior High School; and ABM, STEM, ICT, HUMSS, GAS and SPORTS organizations of Senior High School.

Brendan Xyro Elias

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GOES COACHELLIFIC

Student Government holds annual Acquaintance Party

Friday night is Coachella night.

The Junior High School Department of Apolinario Mabini Campus once more held the annual Acquaintance Party last September 8, 2017 at the AU-AMC Gymnasium.

With the program starting at 5:00 PM, Mr. Kelly G. Gatan, Coordinator of the Office of Student Affairs for Junior High School officially opened the event. This year's theme was “Coachella

Night,” a modern bohemian inspired outfit theme.

To add more glam to the event, the Supreme Student Government gave awards to students who stood out during the night.

Rafael Calixto and Katherine Bernabe were awarded Glamour of the Night; Andrea Tamara Paras and Maiez Mangco won Stars of the Night; and Philip Padilla and Isha Natalie de Guzman earned the Best in Theme Wear

Award.

The highlight of the event came when the students finally enjoyed their nights. The dance floor was formally opened; and students took the chance to give out their best in dancing upbeat and serenading songs.

Ms. Eleine R. Visda, Head of OSA—Pasay Campuses, formally closed the event at 10:00 PM.



The Junior High School winners together with the judges. (Paolo Nobleza)

Arellano University Plaridel—Mandaluyong Campus

A Message from the EIC

Strive to be the best, aim for success. Never put yourself down in any situation, have the courage to find your strength. Never look on the down side, never forget your roots, if you achieve your dreams always put your feet on the ground.

*“I’m not special,
I’m just limited edition.”*

Patrick Yeoj Alcantara

Speech Choir during the Month of Language

By: Leciele Faith Buena

As the participants performed, their remaining classmates who didn’t joined them on performing their piece had done the most important part for them, they are all cheering happily and obviously was so proud for their classmates and they even made banners and shouts for joy.



By ending the event the Dance Troop from grade 12 had gracefully performed a wonderful dance presentation, while they’re perform in the students whom had served as the audience can’t hide their happiness and excitement during the group’s performance. The event ended successfully and happily.

The New Editors

By: Patrick Yeoj Alcantara



(Photo by: Vinca Louella Delfin)

New year, new friends. It’s all about making a mark on the new school. We all have goals and dreams to achieve and we will strategize to make it.

Getting the position Editor-in-Chief was really hard. I stood to get my goal, and thankfully I got the position. Now it’s time to build the Editorial Board.

Patrick Yeoj Alcantara (Editor-in-Chief), April Jane Lozano (Associate Editor), Lorabelle Castillo (Managing Editor), Jason Santiago (Circulation Editor), Leciele Faith Buena (News Editor), Jeanelle Oliquino (Feature Editor), Mariah Carey Perucho (Literary Editor), Justin Matthew Obedoza (Sports Editor), Elaiza Angle Alvarez (Academics Editor), Vinca Louella Delfin (Photo Journalist), Almeera Leera Alicpala (Lifestyle Editor) and Dan Mikko Mendoza (Layout Artist).

All editors were hands-on with their position and we will strive to achieve our goals for the Publication Organization.

As of now, we are the pioneer editors of Arellano University—Plaridel Campus, and we will do our very best to achieve the aims of the School Publication.

Thanks to our SHS Representatives for helping us as well in our School Papers, since we have our SHS they’re trying to build as well their Publication to help us out. We will do our very best to help each other and the Campus it self, and do watch out for our upcoming events for the Plaridel Campus.

Plaridelians Redefine Filipino

By: Ma. Sophia Bonsubre



(Photo by: Liciele Faith Buena)

Colorful, elaborate, musical, nationalistic, rich in culture and language, this is the picturesque of Arellano University Plaridel Campus as invigorated individuals filled the atmosphere with their patriotic performances in celebration of “Buwan ng Wika” with the theme: “Wikang Filipino, Wikang Mapagbago” at AUPC Quadrangle.

It was a moment of reminiscing and reliving the victorious fight of our heroes and heroines through the “Sabayang Pagbigkas” piece interpretation by the grade 11 students.

ICT 4 got the heart of the judges and audiences which put them in first place, HUMSS 2 at second and ABM 4 at third. These Plaridelians redefined the celebration, the Linggo ng Wika, through their talents and creativity.

Quiz Bee

April Jane Lozano

Mariah Carey Perucho



(Photo from: School of Education)

Congratulations to the following participants won the Bronze medal:

-Justin Matthew Obedoza

(School of Education)

-Paul Emerson Dorado

(College of Art and Sciece)

-Edjay Arela (School of Criminal Justice)

It was indeed a 1st of many from the students of AU Plaridel Campus. Thank you students, we appreciate all the efforts and hard work.

A Message from The Editorial Board

Arpil Jane Lozano

Find the right note and sing it proudly.

Singing Champion 2017

Lorabelle Castillo

Look for the best food joint and post. Share the knowledge you’ll know when it comes to food.

Jason Santiago

Practice till you perfect the skill you want to achieve.

Leciele Faith Buena

Stay positive and always smile even at your worst.

Mariah Carey Perucho

Strive to be the best, and never let fear take over.

Lakambini 2017 College Department

Elaiza Angel Alvarez

Know our priorities and set them your goals. Dreams will take you higher and to different places.

Justin Matthew Obedoza

There are no secrets to success it is the result of preparation hard work and learning failure.

Lakan 2017 College Department

Vinca Louella Delfin

Find your strength and enhance it. Look for a different angle if you must.

Almeera Leera Alicpala

Enjoy life, live to the fullest but always know your limits.

Dan Mikko Mendoza

Play hard but study harder. Find your inspiration and take as a challenge.

Blood Drive Event: Become a Hero!



Arellano University – Pasig Guidance Office, organized a bloodletting event happened last July 31, 2017. The project was launched in order to provide assistance to a guidance counselor in Arellano University– Pasig who has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

As I have met on one of the Med Techs she accentuated the significance of blood gift to one's well-being, and obviously, you can spare somebody's life through gift. This is the primary phlebotomy occasion occurred at Arellano University – Pasig, and most likely this won't be the last.



BUWAN NG WIKA 2017 Wikang Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago

Noong ika- 29 at ika-30 ng Agosto taong 2017 idinaos ang pinakatampok na araw sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika na may Temang “Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago” na naganap sa Arellano University Pasig. Ngunit bago pa man ang pinakatampok na araw ng pagdiriwang may mga naganap nang patimpalak sa loob ng silid-aralan na pinangunahan ng mga guro sa Filipino. Ang mga sumunod ay ang pagsasalaysay ng mga patimpalak na ginawa para mai-pakita ang tunay naesensyang pagdiriwang ng buwan ng wika:



Patimpalak sa Katutubong Sayaw



Ang patimpalak ng katutubong sayaw mula sa iba'tibang rehiyong gaya ng Tinikling, Binasuan, Kuratsa, kuratong,

Panadanggosallaw, Sakuting, Sapatya at Subli. Ang nasabing patimpalak ay binuo ng siyam na kalahok na mula sa ika-11 at ika-12 baitang mula sa iba-ibang istrand. Tunay na kahanga-hanga ang talento ng mga mag-aaral pagdating sa katutubong sayaw ngunit sa bandang huli ang grupo ng TG-2 mula sa ika-11 ang nakakuha ng unang gantimpala. Naganap ang pagpaparangal sa mga nanalo noong ika-30 ng Agosto, 2017.



Patimpalak sa Statement T-shirt

Pinangunahan ang programa ni G. Leonelle Casimiro



na guro rin sa Filipino. Bago ang pinal na patimpalak ay nagkaroon muna ng eliminasyon para sa pagpili ng magagandang disenyo ng damit matapos mapili ang labing-tatlong (13) disenyo ay pumili ang labing-tatlong seksyon ng kanilang representante na siyang magmomodelo ng idinesenyo nilang damit.

Nagkaroon din ng photo shoot na pinost at pupusuan nila sa Facebook. Sa pinal na patimpalak, binigyan ng pagkakataon ang mga kalahok nairampa ang kanilang mga idinesenyong damit at ipaliwanag kung ano ang nasadiseno nito. Iabase ng mga hurado ang kanilang punto sa rampa at galling sapag sagot ng mga kalahok. Sahuli, matagumpay na nakuha ng ABM 11 Grade 12 na sina Bb. Jenny Vargas at G. Cholo Santos ang titulo bilang Bb. at G. Statement T-Shirt 2017.



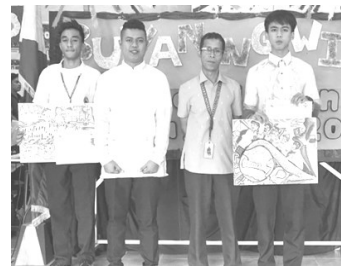
Patimpalak sa Pagsulat ng Tula at Pagbigkas ng Spoken Poetry

Lumahok dito ang mga mag-aaral sa Senior High School mula sa Iba'tibang strand. Ang ginawang tula ay kaugnay sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika na may temang “Wikang Filipino; Wikang Mapagbago”.



Naging bukas sa lahat ng mag-aaral na Senior High mula sa ika-11 at ika-12 baitang ng Arellano University-Pasig ang pagbigkas ng spoken poetry. Binigkas nila sa araw mismo ng programa Agosto 30, 2017. Naging maayos ang takbo ng patimpalak sa pagbuo ng tula at maging ang Spoken poetry dahil na rin sa ipinakitang galling ng mga mag-aaral at katalinuhang iugnay ang kanilang gawa sa kasalukuyang tema ng Buwan ng Wika.

Patimpalak sa Paggawa ng Slogan at Poster



Bago mag-umpisa ang patimpalak ay pinangunahan ito ng isang mataimtim na dasal at pagpapakilala ng mga kalahok.

Ang mekaniks ng patimpalak ay muling binasa upang maklaro ang mga tanong ng bawat kalahok. Ang mga kalahok ay binigyan ng dalawang oras upang ang matapos. Ang bilang ng kalahok sa strand ng ICT ay binubuo ng tatlong (30) na mag-aaral, sa strand ng ABM ay binubuo ng labing-apat (14) na mag-aaral, sa strand ng GAS ay binubuo ng labing-isang (11) mag-aaral, sa strand ng HUMSS ay binubuo ng labing-isang (11) mag-aaral, at mula sa strand na COOKERY na binubuo ng tatlong (3) mag-aaral.



Ang mga nagwagi sa patimpalak na ito ay sina Sherwin Rosario ng ICT – 12 Grade

11 na nakakuha ng ikatlong gantimpala, Paul Lawrence Gonzalez ng ABM – 11 Grade 11 na nakakuha ng ikalawang gantimpala at si Carl Adrian Valenzuela ng ICT – 1 Grade 12 lahat sila ay nakatanggap ng sertipiko bilang pagkilala sa kanilang malikhaing obra noong Agosto 30, 2017.

Patimpalak sa Talumpatian

Ang pagkakasunod-sunod sa pagtatanghal ng mga kalahok ay nakabatay sa bunutan ng kanilang piyesa. Inanunsyo sa mga kalahok na nagwagi ang kanilang ranggo sa pamamagitan ng text. Iginawad



ang kanilang sertipiko noong Agosto 30, 2017 sa lobby at ito ay sina: Ikatlong gantimpala: Mary Joy Alastoy, mula sa Cookery-4 (11), Ikalawang gantimpala:

Elmer Estenzo, mula sa ICT-14 (11), at ang Unang gantimpala: Abigel Abungan, mula sa GAS-5 (12).

Patimpalak sa Utatak Pinoy

Ang patimpalak ay nahati sa tatlong yugto: Virgilio Almario (Madali), Lope K. Santos (Katamtaman) at Manuel L. Quezon (Mahirap). Naging mahigpit ang labanan sa pagitan ng bawat kalahok ngunit sa huli ay nasungkit ng ABM 3 Grade 12 ang unang karangalan. Sinundan ito ng pangkat ng STEM 2 sa pangalawang pwesto at ang ABM 5 sa ikatlong pwesto.



THE VANGUARD

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SEPTEMBER 2017

BINIBINI AT GINOONG IKATLONG LAHI 2017



By Justin Cruz

JANUARY 12, 2017
Arellano University - José Rizal High School Campus witnessed the very first pageant that gives opportunity to the LGBT students in the Senior High School Department to showcase their talents and prove that they are not only beautiful and alluring but also with intelligence and poise. 20 participants from different clusters competed for the title "Binibini at Ginoong Ikatlong Lahi 2017"

Third gender or third sex is a concept in which individuals are categorized and labelled by the society as neither man nor woman. It also describes a social category present in those societies that recognizes 3 or more gender preferences.

The pageant was conceptualized by Mr. Gregy Mark Aglibut, while the whole event was organized by Ms. Irene Fernandez and Ms. Charlotte Dimaldal, advisers, Humanities and Social Sciences Department.

the school to gain respect and acceptance from other students in Arellano University.

Becoming the ambassadors of this objective, Ms. Nina Lorena Espina from General Academic Strand 1A secured the First Place for Ginoong Ikatlong Lahi and Mr. Adam Gilhang from Accountancy and Business Management 1P won the First Place for Binibining Ikatlong Lahi. This coming year, the organization is planning to organize another event with the same concept. So Arellanites, prepare yourselves for the Binibini at Ginoong Ikatlong Lahi 2018!

THE LIGHT AND STRENGTH

By Judith De Leon

Giving tribute to our very own national language, the Elementary Department of Arellano University—Jose Rizal High School Campus celebrated the Buwan ng Wika last August 2017 with the highlight "Pista ng Nasyon".

The event required the Elementary students including the faculty to wear the Philippine National Costume and in the 5th day of September, 2017, when the closing program of the month-long affair ended, the student who wears the best Filipino outfit was selected. Buwan ng Wika is celebrated in the Philippines and since the school is the students'

second home next to their family, all public and private schools are expected to come up with activities that will make the students understand why the Filipino Language is the light and strength of the nation.



MR. AND MS. ECOLOGY 2017

By Paula C. Poblete

The Supreme Student Government officers of the Junior High School Department organized an event entitled, "The Search for Mr. and Ms. Ecology 2017" last February 11, 2017, held at Arellano University—Jose Rizal campus

Beauty and talents shone as the grade 8 student. The event ended with a message from our Assistant Vice President Mrs. Ma. Lourdes candidates gave their best aiming for the crown. "Our intention is to provide awareness to the youth and inspire them in conserving the nature." Mr. Ceravino, the head coordinator of the event, said. Standing out from the spectacle for Ms.

Ecology was Jianne Ulrish, a grade 9 student while her counterpart for Mr. Ecology was Christian Raye Giray, a grade 8 student. The event ended with a message from our Assistant Vice President Mrs. Ma. Lourdes G. Mudlong stating, "...the importance of nature and the beauty that it takes is fortunate and by protecting it all of us could be Mr. and Ms. Ecology."

Welcome the newest addition to the Arellano Community—the Arellano University Elisa Esguerra Campus!



Pep Rally 2017

By: Mr. Jhon Edward Aricheta

On July 20, 2017, the Arellano University- Malabon, Elisa Esguerra Campus had its first ever PEP Rally spearheaded by the AU Chiefs PEP Squad and the AU Chiefs Basketball Players under the supervision of Mrs. Victoria D. Triviño, Dean of Student Affairs. The event familiarized the Senior High School students with the different chants and cheers that the school has been using during NCAA games. The program intensified by the wonderful display of talents showcased by the SHS students of AU Jose Rizal Campus. After the intermission number, the basketball players from the AU Chiefs were introduced to the audience. The players showed their versatility when they gave the crowd a dance number. The program ended with a room to room visit by the players and photo opportunity with the students. The day ended with a smile on the faces of the students who participated in the program.

SHS General Orientation

By: Ms. Rose-Anne D. Sevilla, Rpm

The Guidance Department of Arellano University-Malabon, Elisa Esguerra Campus conducted its General Orientation for S.Y. 2017-2018 to all Senior High School Grade 11 students last August 23-25, 2017 (Wednesday to Friday). The program started with the opening remarks of Mrs. Pagasa Merto followed by the orientation proper in which the history of Arellano University, its vision and mission, existing branches, core values, down to its departments and services were introduced and afterwards, each department invited one representative who discussed the functions, policies and rules and regulations of their department. Aside from that, the SHS Principal, Secretaries, Security Personnel, Bursar, Records Library, Clinic, Janitorial Services, Prefect of Discipline, Office of Student Affairs, and the Guidance Department also welcomed the students and discussed the functions of their offices as well. The Student Council was also given time to discuss their agenda and upcoming activities for S.Y. 2017-2018. The program ended with the closing remarks of the Guidance Department summing up the orientation and once again welcomed the students to Arellano University.



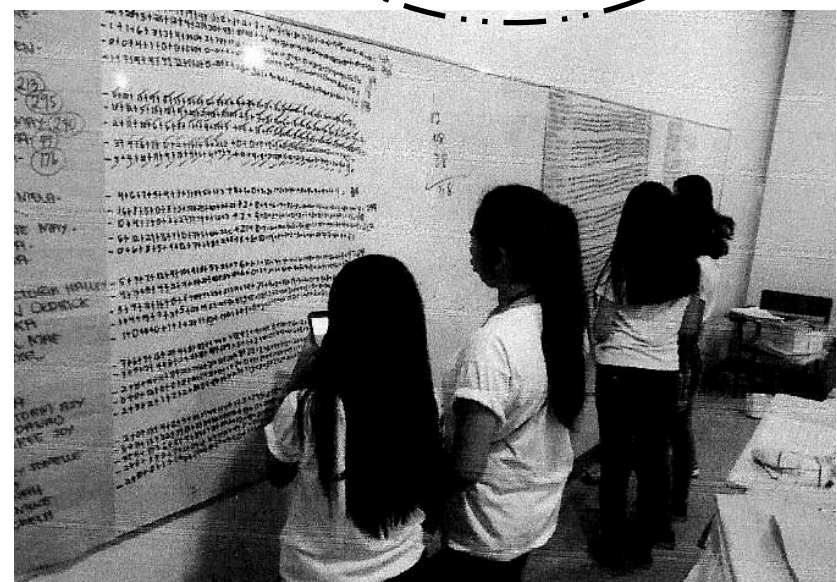
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Student Council Election '17-'18

Arellano University- Malabon, Elisa Esguerra Campus conducted its first SHS election of officers of the Supreme Student Council last July 31, 2017. Prior to the election, the head of the Student Affairs held a meeting with the candidates and the Committee on Elections which was composed of volunteer class officers from different strand sections to discuss the electoral rules and regulations. The voting for the morning shift students started at 8:00am and 1:00 pm for the afternoon shift. Congratulations to the first and newly elected officers of the Supreme Student Council Elisa Esguerra Campus!

President: Miki Akada, VP-Internal: EJ Yamsuan, VP-External: Jonas Eligido, Secretary: John Cedrick Regenio, Asst. Secretary: Zandra Zeta, Treasurer: Rhea Martin, Asst. Treasurer: Jhon Marlou Mateo, Auditor: Peter Rosal, Public Information Officer (Internal): Jhasmine Ronquillo, (External): Chickie Kyle Ulit, Board Directors: Bladymier Canonoy and John Philip Abejero. STEM: John Paul Tapia, GAS: Christian Santiago, HUMSS: John Carlo Fabi. ABM: John Paul Marcello and TECHVOC: Ninia Soliman



The Philippines’ War On Drugs

Irene E. Alcantara

Since taking office on June 30, 2016, President Rodrigo Duterte has carried out a “war on drugs” campaign that led to the non-stop extrajudicial killings of people that are said to be involved in illegal drugs which raised an alarming concern to the Comission on Human Rights as well as the Catholic Church.

When Rodrigo Duterte campaigned for presidency, he claimed that drug dealing and drug addiction were major obstacles to the Philippines’ economic and social progress. The drug war is a cornerstone of Duterte’s domestic policy and represents the extension of policies he’d implemented earlier in his political career as the mayor of Davao City. The war on drugs campaign of President Duterte aims to eliminate all the drug pushers here in the Philippines and rehabilitate all of its users.

President Duterte's war on drugs has had some defects. His campaign gave birth to thousands of death of 'drug addicts' that are all in the sector of the poor. There are so many questions that are being asked in accordance to this campaign like, 'What if they are innocent? How did the police know that they are involved in drugs? What if they can change? Is death really the answer to all of this?'

I have interviewed students here in Arellano University about the issue on the war on drugs. I asked the question, 'What is your stand in the drug war of our President Rodrigo Duterte?' According to Saima Latip, a business administration student, she greatly supports the campaign of President Duterte. *I support po ‘yung campaign niya na war on drugs kasi I think that it can help us po in minimizing the drug crimes in the Philippines. We should be grateful na we have a president that is really eager to end the illegal drugs sa country natin.* I also asked Miss Latip if she was aware of the thousands of deaths that this campaign has produced, *“Yes po I am fully aware po, for me mas okay na maraming mamatay na adik kaysa naman maraming mapatay na inosente ‘yung mga adik.”* She has a point. However, not everyone has the same views on the issue. According to Amy Temario, also a BSBA student of Arellano University, she does not agree with the “War on Drugs” campaign of our president. She said that the campaign doesn’t give the people who are involved with drugs a chance to change. She also quoted that the killings won’t help our country become better.

As a citizen of the Philippines, we should always obliged ourselves to do good for our family and for our country. Some of us may support President Duterte's actions and campaigns while some of us may oppose it. We have different perspectives and opinions toward every issue that our country is facing, let's respect and accept one's opinion with courtesy.

President Rodrigo Duterte is the elected president of our country, although some of his decisions don't agree with everybody's standards. At the end of the day all of his decisions will hopefully lead to one thing; to make the Philippines a better country to live in. Let us support him but at the same time be critical, let's do this not for ourselves, but for our beloved country. (Rightful Owners Credited)



CHR Budget For 2018

John Zepp Marinda



Commission on Human Rights (CHR) is an independent constitutional office created under the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, with the primary function of investigating all forms of human rights violations involving civil and political rights in the Philippines. But according to 1-Sagip Rep. Rodante Marcoleta CHR was not a valid agency having been created by an executive order issued by President Cory Aquino in 1986 during the revolu-

tionary government when there was no Congress. But Albay Rep. Edcel Lagman said Marcoleta was mistaken that CHR was not validly created, noting that Aquino was exercising both executive and legislative powers because the 8th Congress was not yet convened at the time.

During the House budget plenary debates in Sept. 12, 119 lawmakers voted to approve the P1,000 budget for the CHR. Only 32 lawmakers voted against it..

Lagman added that it would be unconstitutional to give a practically zero budget to a

constitutional body, because the 1987 Constitution gave the CHR fiscal autonomy. According to speaker Pantaleon Alvarez, the CHR is “useless” for defending the rights of criminals and they are not doing their job properly. He even stated that if they want to protect the rights of criminals, they can get their budget from the criminals. It’s that simple. Why should they get their budget from the government, yet they are not doing their job.

The job of the CHR is to investigate and resolve human violations and protect the civil and political rights of Filipino citizens.

Therefore, it is the CHR’s mandate to ensure that there will be no abuse or negligence on the part of the state, police and military in protecting and upholding the rights of all citizens, especially those in the marginalized sectors.

But if the state or the government itself violates or denies human rights, then the CHR will act as the conscience of the government.

Information from <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net>

ARELLANO UNIVERSITY’S “The Standard” IS BACK FOR ITS FIRST ISSUE!

Jasper P. Sapalaran

Arellano University’s student publication, “The Standard”, is back for its first issue this October. The following are the talented students that comprise the editorial board of Arellano University Legarda branch. We have John Marinda as the Editor-in-Chief, Jeselle Dela Cruz as Associate Editor, Irene Alcantara as News Editor, Jasper Sapalaran as Features Editor, Christine Acot as Literary Editor, Elijah Solamo as Sports Editor, Anne Cogolio as Academics Editor, Abby Mendoza as Photography Editor and Christine Galopo as Layout Artist; lastly, Ms. Isabelle C. Curato as the adviser. An interview was held with Ms. Curato and she said that she feels proud being the adviser of the organization. Ms. Curato wanted to help the school rebuild its interest in campus journalism and enhance students’ critical and creative thinking. She looks forward to mentoring and supporting the organization as she gives ideas, motivation and reminders to why we need to write noteworthy articles for our university.

The Standard is more than happy to bring the latest and most interesting news to you. The Organization is known and recognized for showcasing school activities and accomplishments, conveying current issues and news, and unveiling student talent through different literary forms and writing. The Standard editors are excited to collaborate and to give service to the University.

Questions were asked and answers were told as we interviewed diverse students inside Arellano University. According to them, “The Standard” can help fellow students, professors and even administrators be updated to news and events happening within and outside the campus; thus having the first issue of “The Standard” is exciting and of big help. Colleges Students wanted significant information not only in sports, but other feature news as well, with this, The Standard promises to give wide-ranged news, to keep the mass updated and to be trustworthy, active, neutral and unbiased.



The Standard also accepts contributions from students in the form of news articles, student activities, literary works, and other important information about our University. Check out the front page on how to submit your work. The Standard is more than excited to hear your voice very soon!

The school printing publication also accepts contributions on news, editorial and important articles about our University



(Photo by: Vinca Louella Delfin)

NCAA All Stars

Justin Matthew Obedoza

(Arellano University Plaridel—Mandaluyong Campus)

Getting stronger and getting wider, Hail to the Chiefs! Quantity does matter when it comes to cheering the team, you scream at the top of your lungs just to show your admiration for the Team.

We may not have won all the titles for the NCAA All Stars, but we didn't go home empty-handed. Mr. Lervin Flores took home the Slam-dunk Champion Title as he jumped over 3 people (including 1 player from Perpetual, the host of the game and the special judge Mr. Empoy Marquez.) The crowd went wild as he surpassed the jump and make the dunk. Even Mr. Empoy jumped and hugged our Slam-dunk champion.

It was indeed a great show. Going strong for the Chiefs, no matter what happens we will still support and scream for our players. Hail to the Chiefs !

Passion To Win

Elijah Agus Lejan C. Solamo

(Arellano University Legarda — Juan Sumulong Campus)

With a 4-7 standing in the first round of the NCAA season 93 of basketball men seniors division. The Arellano chiefs manage to keep in the league with their recent win against the JRU's heavy bombers.

The chiefs' struggled to go for the win. But the heavy bombers ran out of gas and having Abdulwahab Abdulrazak and Abduladif Poutouochi fouled out, the chiefs took this opportunity to close the game with a score of 115-109 in the game's double overtime.

Despite their losses in the first round. The chiefs focused to bounce back for the 2nd round of this season.

CHIEFS, BRAVES Ready To Roll, As The Pep Rally 2017 Kicks Off at the Andres Bonifacio Campus

Mark Herrera and Patrick Aboguin

(Arellano University Pasig — Andres Bonifacio)

The 93rd season of the country's oldest collegiate sports league is about to begin, and for the Arellano University Chiefs, it only means one thing: it's time to gather the community and prepare for battle. It is an annual tradition for the Chiefs (seniors) and the Braves (juniors), to visit the different campuses of the University. This is to invite all the students and school officials to give their all-out support as they take the hard-court for the men's and juniors' basketball tournament.



Their first stop is at Arellano University-Pasig, Andres Bonifacio Campus; where the players are very much aware of the overwhelming support that the community has for their team. The Supreme Student Council, in cooperation with the Supreme Student Government, prepared a Friday afternoon program filled with excitement with AU-SSC President, Paul Benjamin Tadeo and Guidance head, Ms. Harl Mamiit hosting this year's Pep Rally. Dean Victoria D. Triviño expressed her gratitude to the school staff and students who gathered to show their support for the Legarda-based squad.



Students and Teachers participated in the cheering activity led by the NCAA's reigning Cheerdance Champions, the AU Chiefs squad. The members of the AU-SSC showed their support by leading the yell practice and cheering with the junior high school students. The highlight of the afternoon was the player introductions where the junior and senior team received a warm welcome from their fellow Arellanite. Chief's team captain, Allen Enriquez gave a short message; inviting everyone to watch the games this season. The players



spent time taking pictures with the students, while school officials expressed their gratitude to the Chiefs, Braves, and the Chief Squad to end the program.

The Arellano Chiefs made their debut season eight years ago and shocked the league with extreme competitiveness and courage; behind them is a community that is with them every step of the way. Eight seasons, two finals appearances and runner-up finishes later, the bond of the fans and the players just keeps getting better. Thanks to the "Tribe" of Arellanites that never fails to give their all-out support. Whether it's a newbie, an alumni, or a school staff, every chant of "GO AU" counts as inspiration for the team to play their hearts out while wearing the Chiefs tri-colors.

LIFESTYLE



By : Almeera Leera Alicpala
Lorabelle Castillo

In a students' life, we must learn how to unwind from all the stress and load of school works that we face,.

We know a place that we can eat as much as we can but at the same time save some pocket money as well.

(Photo by: Patrick Yeoj Alcantara)

"Mang Speed" is located at Bryg. Malamig Mandaluyong City. The students can spend Php. 300 for the food that they will order and that can serve 4 people. Most people are looking for a place that they can be themselves and at the same time save up or spend a little on their money.

Next stop is the very well known "Franz Pizza". If your craving for pizza and you're conscious about your budget, just look for the nearest Franz Pizza Outlet and it will definitely satisfy your deep cravings.



By: Christine May G. Galopo

Do you find it hard finishing your projects by the deadline? Is your schedule as messy as your undergarment drawer to the point it's a hassle and you shite bricks? Not convinced? Well, what if you're having difficulty keeping your schedule straight because you don't have a better, easier, faster technology to do it for you?

Then, My Study Life app has it all covered for you. Scheduling every assignment you insert, your class schedules, upcoming exams, and even holidays! It's your very own personal online-offline school planner. But even after graduating, some people still use the app to organize their daily, weekly, or yearly schedule. The app is available on every platform; apple, android, windows, and even websites. Having the app on your smartphone is something you wouldn't regret. If you don't have a smartphone... might as well use this reasonable excuse to have one.

Oh, did I also mention that it's utterly and completely free?

For more information, visit: www.mystudylife.com



Dandelion

Anne Klariz T, Cogolio

Wild as a rock

Free as a bird

But there are still a lot of things

A dandelion hasn't yet learned.

It might rain sometimes

But doesn't it ever cross

your mind,

How this little thing

Can still even survive?

I am curious as to why

It is wild yet called innocent,

Or was it just lost

Like each one of us?

Untitled

-Unsigned

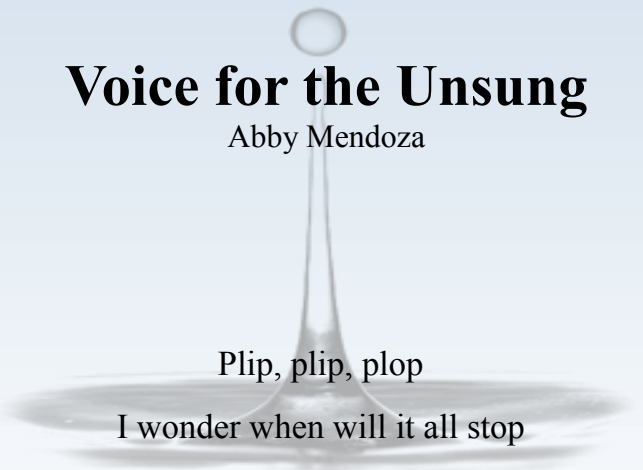
I just have to keep on trying
not until I'm dying
cause I refuse to see the end
but its hard to play pretend
in this poorly lit world of mine
you'll hear me say the words "I'm fine"
even though its all rain and thunder
and my mind's asunder
I keep on asking myself
should I keep all of this or should I seek help?
maybe you'd understand, maybe you won't
because to give an ounce of care,
I know you won't



Got creativity to cough up?
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comics , or something of a mix to contrib-
ute, don't hesitate to do so!
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like you! Be our inspiration!

Voice for the Unsung

Abby Mendoza



Plip, plip, plop
I wonder when will it all stop
Every drop turns a darker red
As all hope are replaced with dread.

Plip, plip, plop
We need to fix this faucet
For soon we'll all drown
And sadly we are too poor for a casket.

Plip, plip, plop
Please don't pretend you don't hear
All the innocent's yawps
Pleading from the faith of your ruthless
spear.

Plip, plip, plop
Alas, the streets are clean
Yet every house seems to pray
For their child to come home today.

Plip, plip, plop
I wish to live a day without fear
That the faucet won't wreck my home
Coating it with an awful besmear.

Plip, plip, plop
I just want it to stop
Pray, I do not want the past nor the present,
I just want a life that has future in it.

Ang Filipino ay Pilipino

Ni Jan Michael M. Cloa

Bulaklak kung mamukadkad ang salita,
Mabuti't maganda, malumanay at sariwa.
Umuusbong mula kanluran, hilaga, timog, at si-
langan.
Ang puso'y magpupugay,
Dila'y mag-aapoy sa bawat bigkas ng may akda.
Kay ganda ng ating wika!

Boses ng masa, himig ng bayan.
Sulat sa libro, mga aklat-aklatan.
Pagsulong sa sariling pagkilala,
sa Kanya iniasa.
Munting pangarap ay awitin ang Kalayaan.

Maging pangunahing lahi sa Bayang Sinilangan,
Aba! Milyong kaluluwa itinimbang at hindi
nagkulang.
Pagkaalipi'y winaksi, gapos pinutol, puso'y
inahon.
Iangat ang Bayan, pagkilos ay kinabukasan.
Hindi ba ito ang dapat na katwiran?
Bayan o Sarili? Walang pagpipili?

Namatay ang matatanda! Pinanganak ang mga
bata!
Anong kulturang pagyayamanin?
Sa kanila o sa atin? Sa iyo o ang sa akin?
Isinilang si Kristo, nagturo, wikang ginamit ay
Hebreo.

Isinilang ang Pilipino, wikang gagamitin hindi ba
dapat ay Filipino?
Ang Bagong Lipunan ay ipinangako,
Bumukas ang lupa, dumating ang tao.
Ngunit tila bakit ang mga namamahay,
Boses ay dayo sa sariling bahay?

Tatlong daang taon, buhay ay baluktot,
Mga bwitre't uwak, mataba't nagpakabusog.
Natapos ang una, sumunod ang pangalawa.
Naulit ang pagdaloy ng Dugo, limang dekada.
Nang wala ng matubos, saka iti-naon.
Tagilid na "Kalayaan", sapilitang pinakain sa
Inang Bayan.

Hindi na mauulit, pagmamalabis sa Dakilang
Lahi!
Payalasin ang mga Humalay at Umabuso,
Walang hihiga, walang matutulog!
Ang Bagong Lipunan ay laging gising,
Dadagundong ang Lupa, Isisigaw ng Hangin,
"Rehas ng mga Banyaga, lipunin at tapusin!"
Diyos, Watawat, Dugo, at Pawis.
Iaalalay ang Buhay sa Altar ng Kalayaan.
Ang Pilipinas ay Lupain Ko!
Ang Filipino ay Pilipino.