

DES HOLDS SEARCH FOR BEST EXTENSION SERVICES TEAM

The Department of Extension Services (DES), headed by Prof. Alexander G. Cortez, capped a major milestone for the University when it held the first ever *Search for Best Extension Services Team* on August 16, 2016. Dubbed as RTU-BEST, this activity aims to choose from among the different completed extension projects those with great impact and the most sustainable.

The top three Best Extension Services Team were the following: **Professor Marc Garvida and Renante Zipagan** of the College of Education-Laboratory High School for the extension program entitled *Enhancement Training for Basic Mathematics*, **Dr. Julius Meneses** of the College of Education for the extension program entitled *Promoting Environmental Awareness Through STS Approach* and **Engineers Dolores Cruz, Christopher L. Zaplan, Emelita Presbitero, Marife E. Gomez and Mark Jhun De Sotto** of the Computer Department of the College of Engineering and Industrial Technology. These programs were carefully chosen from among ten contenders by a panel of evaluators composed of Mr. Danilo Carnay, Mr. Noel Vicencio both members of the RTU Board of Regents representing the private sector, and Dr. Edna C. Aquino, Vice President for Research, Extension and Information Services.

The top three winners were awarded a Certificate of Recognition and a Cash Incentive worth PhP 10,000, PhP 7,500 and PhP 5,000, respectively while the eight finalists were each given a Certificate of Recognition.

The ten finalist were the following:

1. Building Decent, Durable, Efficient and Affordable Homes through the Construction of Houses Using New and Advanced Engineering Technologies- (CE Department/CEIT)
2. Urban Agriculture in the Barangay- (CAS)
3. Basic Training on Computer Servicing and Networking- (ECE Dept/CEIT)
4. Basic Appliance Familiarization-(ECE/CEIT Dept.)
5. **Promoting Environmental Awareness through STS Approach-(CED) 2ND PLACE**
6. **Enhancement Training for Basic Mathematics- (CED) 1ST PLACE**
7. Workshop on Soldering Techniques-(LHS)
8. **Computer Literacy, Graphics, and Trouble Shooting-(Computer Dept/CEIT) 3RD PLACE**
9. Aerobic Dance Total Body Toning: Shape Up and Have Fun-(IPE)
10. English Proficiency Training for Pasig City Police Officers-(CED)



Dr. Edna C. Aquino, VP-PREIS delivers her Welcome Address



Some of the finalists waiting their turn to present their respective extension projects.



The panel of evaluators compose of Dr. Edna C. Aquino, Mr. Noel Vicencio and Mr. Danilo Carnay



First Place- Professors Marc Garvida and Renante Zipagan



2nd Place- Dr. Julius Meneses



3rd Place- Engineers Dolores Cruz, Christopher L. Zaplan, Emelita Presbitero, Marife E. Gomez and Mark Jhun De Sotto