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Turn-over Ceremony

The team National Forensic Science Training Institute welcomes its new Director, Dr. Marilyn L Baysa, MPSA last February 1, 2024. The outgoing Acting Director Vergel O Santiago handed over the NFSTI Flag to Dr. Marilyn L Baysa, MPSA, symbolizing the official transfer of leadership, duties and responsibilities of the office.

In his message, Vergel O Santiago, expressed his utmost gratitude to all NFSTI personnel for supporting him in his journey as the Acting Director of the National Forensic Science Training Institute for 7 months and for extending an extra mile in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of public servants. He also encouraged the team to continuously deliver their support to the incoming Director of NFSTI.

Likewise, Dr. Marilyn L. Baysa, MPSA conveyed her appreciation to Vergel O. Santiago and to everyone in attendance. She emphasized her brand of leadership. Witnessing the turn-over ceremony were the PPSC President, PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret.), MPSA, and Key Personnel of other Constituent Units.

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**11. LIGHTS ZUMBA** 

Spiritual Aspects

NFSTI places importance on the spiritual aspect, demonstrating how the institute is connected and religious in terms of spiritual practices. i.e. Celebration of Holy Mass and Visita Iglesia



## DIRECTOR'S

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The Director of the National Forensic Science Training Institution (NFSTI), Dr. Marilyn L. Baysa, MPSA, expressed her appreciation to the uniformed personnel and students of IDC (CRIDEC). She emphasized the dedication and passion of the NFSTI in their field, as well as the importance of adhering to the rules and regulations of NFSTI throughout their academic journey.

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This year's Team Building Activity themed "One Goal, One Spirit, One NFSTI" was held at LARESIO Lakeside Resort and Spa in Los Baños, Laguna. The said activity underscored the importance of unity within the team, highlighting how it strengthens and emboldens the Institute.

## INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING ACTIVITY

# MALASAKIT

The NFSTI personnel have been successfully completed the Malasakit Program for the month of March. This is the way of giving back to the community. The program includes free check-up for elders, tree planting and clean-up drive. It highlights the camaraderie of NFSTI to the local community and fires-up the spirit of giving and sharing.



In a jubilant celebration marked by reflections on past achievements and a vision for the future, the National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) commemorated its 28th Founding Anniversary. The milestone event, themed "NFSTI: Great@28," highlighted the organization's remarkable journey in providing the most responsive curriculum in crime investigation and detection courses. NFSTI has emerged as a pioneering force driving scientific and technological advancements in crime investigation training. Through its multifaceted initiatives and strategic collaborations, NFSTI has played a pivotal role in nurturing investigative skills, initiating collaborations, and promoting investigators with a character, values, and caring culture to others. The anniversary celebration at the NFSTI-Rizal Hall brought together eminent personalities from the PPSC Headed by President PBGEN FERDINANDO G SEVILLA (Ret), MPSA, academe, publicsafety and security leaders, and partner agencies. The event highlighted NFSTI's contributions and recognized subject matter experts and institutions that helped the Institute achieve its objectives in the past year. NFSTI's 28 years of existence is evidence of its tenacity, flexibility, and an unrelenting dedication to producing the nation's greatest and brightest crime investigators. As NFSTI embarks on its journey into the future, guided by the theme "NFSTI: Great@28," it reaffirms its position as a cornerstone of the country's premiere institution in honing the investigative skills of professionals in the public safety and security sectors, poised to shape the nation's destiny through a more robust and sound judicial system. Also, the PPSC's former President now Director General of National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), PLTGEN RICARDO F DE LEON (Ret.), MPSA, Ph.D. graces the event

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#### 2024 GALA NIGHT

This event was also part of the NFSTI anniversary. It was a night where the beautiful ladies and gentlemen of NFSTI showcased their performances, specifically through cotillion dances. This event created lasting memories for the students and staff of the institute, providing a classic and vibrant experience to be cherished. The camaraderie among students and NFSTI personnel is a testament to the strong bond they share. It exemplifies how the entire institution, from its leadership to the students, functions as a cohesive unit. This sense of unity and teamwork is vital for the real progress of the institution. It starts with the leadership and extends all the way to the students, with everyone committed to supporting and collaborating with each other.

### GAWAD KABABAIHAN



As part of the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) activities for the National Women's Month celebration, the National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) through the Gender and Development Office will spearhead the Gawad Parangal sa Kababaihan 2024, happening on March 4, 2024 at the National Police College (NPC).

With this year's celebration, anchored with the theme, "Lipunang Patas sa

Bagong Pilipinas: Kakayahan ng Kababaihan Patunayan," the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) is pleased to have no less than the Mayor of Lopez, Quezon, Hon. Rachel A. Ubana as the Keynote Speaker. The occasion will also highlight the awarding ceremony of Gawad Parangal to honorable and distinct women nominated by National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) employees. It aimed to recognize the exemplary attributes, services, and accomplishments of these women amidst life challenges that shall inspire, motivate, and empower others.

These women became a beacon of hope and strength during the pandemic and beyond. The National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI) also recognized the following women who emerged as the Gawad Kababaihan 2024:

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Dr. Marilyn L Baysa, MPSA - Melchora Aquino

Maripaz C Yalo - Gabriela Silang

Mari Dominique P Satuito and Rosario R Estonilo - Teresa Magbanua

Janice A Gaduena - Josefa Llanes Escoda

Cherryle M Gonzales - Magdalena Leones

All NFSTI personnel are expected to actively participate in this special event in celebration of women's phenomenal influence in the society.





The Zumba Lights event at NFSTI was held at PRO4A CALABARZON. It emphasized the health and wellness of students and personnel. With the collaboration of NFSTI, NFTI, NJMPTI and PPSA the Zumba Lights event was successfully done.

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