CITYNET Youth Japan Exchange Programme at Central Philippine University

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Central Philippine University International Programme Office welcomes four Japanese college students from different universities in Japan as part of the CITYNET Youth Japan Exchange Programme. CPU has been an academic partner of CITYNET Yokohama in “Community-Based Adaptation and Resilience Against Disaster” (CBARAD) a disaster risk reduction project together with the Iloilo City Government.

The CITYNET Youth Japan Exchange Programme facilitates Japanese students for educational and cultural exposure to CITYNET projects in different countries.

During their 4-day exchange programme, Japanese college students conducted seminar-workshops on 1) Gender Gap in Asian Cities facilitated by Ms. Saori Kashima, sophomore from Kanagawa University attended by CPU Psychology and Social Work students, 2) English Medium Education and its importance in Global Context by Ms. Marina Ono and Ms. Ryoko Ono, freshmen from Yokohama City University attended by English major students and 3) Filipino – Japanese Cultural workshop by Ms. Ayumi Neoi, freshman from Ferris University in cooperation with Cultural Affairs Office.

Counterpart students from CPU Ms. Mylah Shane Daliva, 4th year BS psychology speaks on Gender Equality in the Philippines, Ms. Jarlyn Law P. Jaco, 4th year English major speaks about English Medium Education in Global Context and Sari-saot Dance Troupe teaches “tinikling” folk dance.

CPU Outreach Center facilitated Japanese exchange student community exposure with the host families in

The CPU HS CLASS ’66 PLANS for 2016

By: Dan Dorillo, VP CPUAAI

The CPU High School alumni of 1966 recently gathered at the MARKIM’S RESTAURANT along the Diversion Road to plan for their Golden Anniversary in 2016. Led by their president, Boy Jalbuena, the dinner meeting was also a welcome treat, courtesy of Clauds Yap, for balikbayan-classmates Venus Nava, Grace Snyder and Rose Villarimo (who was with hubby Archie). Aside from discussing several ideas and proposals for 2016, Prexy Boy also updated the group with the status of the ’66 Benevolent Fund and the “Typhoon Yolanda” outreach project. Class ’66 participated in the CPU Alumni outreach activity in typhoon-ravaged Concepcion town last December 4, 2013 which benefitted 1,500 typhoon victims. The organizing committee anticipates that about 100 classmates with their families will attend this historic event in 2016. The group will also decide next what project to donate to CPU as its 50th anniversary gift to its alma mater. The CPU CENTENNIAL WALKWAY, a leisure promenade located between Franklin and Westin Halls, is a banner project of CPU HS ’66.