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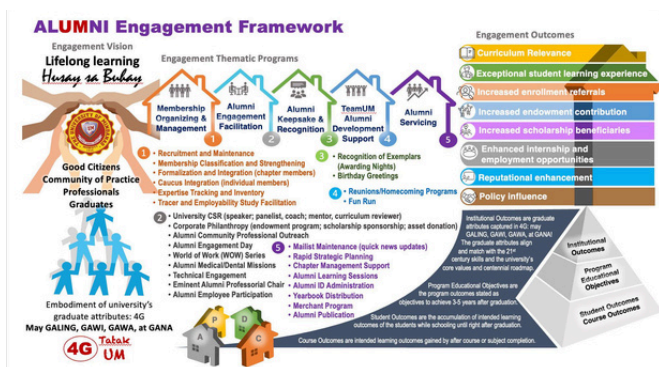
## 1st Alumni Engagement

The 1st University of Mindanao Alumni Engagement event brought together UM alumni, university officials, college deans, assistant deans, campus directors, and program heads for a memorable dinner night. This gathering provided a unique opportunity for networking, sharing experiences, and strengthening ties within the UM family.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

### Prof. Dr. Bambang Karsono, SH., MM

The event featured Bambang Carsono, a distinguished alumnus from UM Professional Schools with the degree of Doctor of Criminology, and currently serving as the president at Universitas Bhayangkara Jakarta Raya. His presence highlighted the accomplishments of UM alumni and the broader connections within the academic and professional communities.

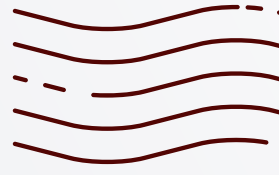
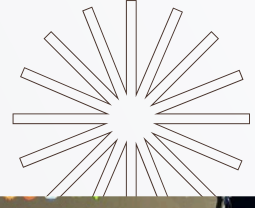
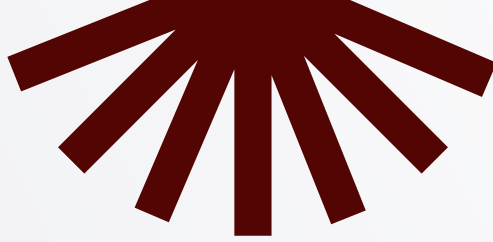


# Why?

# GahUM

Ga/Gah is an endearment used for and by the students of UM which is a contraction for 'Palangga' to mean beloved. While UM is a morphological process of 'acronymism', which stands for University of Mindanao.

Etymologically, GAHUM is a cebuano term for hegemony or power. As the University polished diamonds in the rough, the alumni, as polished diamonds, are expected to contribute to a sustainable impact in the society. Thus, they are able to establish root in their various fields in the embodiment of the core values of the University.



# PANAGTIGUM PHASE 2

—Von Bryan Edo

**IN PHOTOS | The University of Mindanao College of Business Administration EDUCATION (CBAE) Marketing Management Practicum Class successfully held its PANAGTIGUM Phase 2 with the theme “A Guide to Creating a Successful Career Path”, at the UM Embassy Gymnasium on February 27, 2024, as their last leg of activities as interns.**

In partnership with the Alumni of Diversified Marketing Innovators and the University, the interns were inducted as official alumni of DMI, and they heard success stories not just from the guest speakers but also from the marketing alumni.

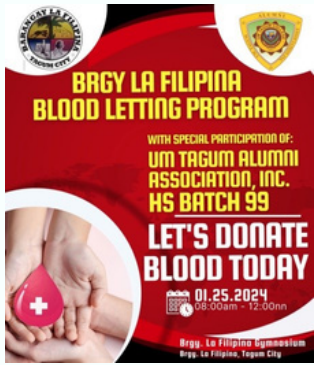
The highlight of the event was the presence of two significant marketing alumni, namely Brigadier General Leoncio A. Cirunay Jr., the first Mindanaoan general and a proud UMian graduate. The second was Honorable Atty. Arcelito C. Albao, the NBI Director-Region XI, is a man of accords, holding multiple degrees in different disciplines. This gathering not only inspires the interns but also takes pride in their roots as UMian students, boosting their confidence and helping them achieve excellence in life.

**Photos by Verlita Fe Saturinas**





# UM TAGUM COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. (UMTAAI)



UMTAAI HS Batch '99, this year's 24th Grand Alumni Homecoming Batch Host, is kicking off their fun and exciting line-up of activities with this purposeful community service.

**BLOOD LETTING PROGRAM** (In special partnership with Brgy. La Filipina) last January 25, 2024 at Brgy. La Filipina Gymnasium, Tagum City





# UM DIGOS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC (UMDCAAI)

UMDC Alumni conducted the Basketball Friendship Game 2.0 which runs from December 23, 2023 to January 27, 2024. This event celebrates camaraderie, athleticism, and school spirit.



In photos are the top 2 teams who vied for the championship



The Department of Teacher Education of UM Digos fostered connections, celebrated achievements through Alumni Talk Series with the theme “Empowering minds, Transforming futures: Navigating the Landscape of Global Education” last March 23, 2024.



## UM DIGOS COLLEGE ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## UM MAIN

JULY 20, 2024 - ALUMNI TRAIL RUN  
 AUGUST 1, 2024 - 2nd ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

## UM TAGUM

AUGUST 25, 2024 - GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING

## UM DIGOS

JULY 19, 2024 - JOB FAIR  
 JULY 28, 2024 - FUN RUN

## UM BANSALAN

JULY 2024 - JOB FAIR

## UM PANABO

AUGUST 25, 2024 - HOMECOMING

## UM PENAPLATA

AUGUST 25, 2024 - HOMECOMING

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*Who can be the next Alumni Philanthropists?*



## List of Donors

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 - Php. 20,000.00



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