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EXCELLENCE THROUGH  
PASSION AND  
CAMARADERIE**

*semper premium!*



## BES-HNS General Assembly: Today we meet, Tomorrow we excel

*By: Alyana Jane J. Datu*

A chapter has ended yet another has begun. Beta Epsilon Sigma and Hiyas ng Silangan (BES- HNS) Honors' Society started the Federation Year 2019-2020 through a general assembly held last July 30, 2019 at the SFC Multimedia Room.

The said event, attended by 57 members, senior brods and sis, and Dean Veronica Elizalde of College of Business Administration, paved the way to establish bonds among members and make known of the BES-HNS' history, purpose, and ultimate goal, excellence and camaraderie. As such, senior brods and sis inspired and motivated the younger members through insightful speeches about the organization's history and their own experiences toward success.

Official launch of partnership with Bankers Institute of the Philippines, Inc. (BAIPHIL), the country's central educator that provides support to banks towards productivity enhancement through research, information exchange and education, was likewise held during the event. Introduced by its scholarship subcommittee chairperson and also a senior member of Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority, Sis Teresita Andres, BAIIPHIL has given BES-HNS brods and sis another privilege by providing scholarship grants to Top 10 members with highest general weighted average every semester.

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## BES-HNS Stepped Off the Beaten Path Leaving a Mark in its History

By: Divine Mercy E. Echon

At the third year of the organization's establishment, as BES-HNS directs its focus on transcending beyond excellence, it attempted to add something new to the organization's history. For the very first time, a Hiyas and a Sigman joined the annual Mr. and Ms. Business Administration. To represent the organization, Brod Justine Arellano and Sis Kyla Louise Vasquez were cherry-picked among the young and excellent members.

Camaraderie was shown even before the Pageant Day, weeks before the competition, senior members offered financial support while the undergraduate members offered their skills in teaching techniques in pageantry and outsourcing pageant materials.

Everyday after classes, the representatives would wait for their Sis Trishia San Andres and Sis Ronalyn Resulta, to give them an extensive training - from walking gracefully and with confidence to answering intelligently to questions about relevant issues. The bond was shown as every member invested to help them win in the competition.

On August 16, 2019 at the UE-Theater, the crowd was filled with warriors but the flock that arrested the most attention was the lively BES-HNS members - all roaring for support to Sis Kyla and Brod Justine. In the end, BES-HNS bagged most of the awards. Brod Justine won the titles of 1st runner up Mr. Business Administration 2019, Mr. Photogenic, People's Choice Award, Best in Corporate Attire, Best in Resorts Wear, and Best in Evening Wear. Sis Kyla won the titles of Best in Popularity, People's Choice Award, Best in Corporate Attire, Best in Resorts Wear, Best in Casual Wear, and Best in Theme Wear.

It was a night where the organization explicitly showed their unity and excellence!

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Grand Lady Chancellor, Regine D. Valencia, and Grand Lord Chancellor, Von Lester L. Atienza, who both hosted the event further presented this year's plans and programs. Likewise, introduction of this federation's new set of officers were conducted.

In pursuit of excellence through passion and camaraderie, BES-HNS ended the event by introducing its selected members who joined this year's Mr. and Ms. Business Administration (MMBA), Sis Kyla Vasquez, and Brod Justine Arellano, and Business Administration General Assembly Dance Competition, Sis Angelica Corpuz, Sis Maritoni Villanueva, Sis Rachel Fajardo, Sis Jessa Mallillin, Sis Chelsea Arcay, Sis Joybie Dupalco, Brod Joshua Molo, Brod Joseph Vitalicio, Brod Steven Castor, Brod Ynnad Benson, Brod Jose Mari Latorre, Brod Justine Arellano, and Brod Marc Dacalan.

## Hiyas ng Silangan win CBA Sportsfest BAvengers

By: Jannah Bernice C. Turingan

The Hiyas ng Silangan - Women's Volleyball Team bags gold at SY 2019-2020's College of Business Administration Sportsfest: The Mightiest Battle last January 2020.

The volleyball women's division was dominated by the Hiyas ng Silangan, sweeping the whole sportsfest in a four to love run.

In an exciting finals match, the HNS Spikers battled it out with the Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (JPIA) in three thrilling sets, where the former emerged victorious.

Besides the coveted team gold, Xyla Barroa was awarded Most Valuable Player along with Gracielle Obero and Lea Mendoza in the Mythical 6.

The Hiyas Spikers is headed by Team Captain Xyla Barroa together with teammates Jannah Turingan, Danielle Marundan, Pia Bersabe, Donna Gonzales, Gracielle Obero, KC Montarde, Lea Mendoza, Megan Tallo, Regine Valencia, and Ronalyn Cuyco.





## Beta Epsilon Sigma Hosts Annual Neophytes Orientation

*By: Ron Scottie U. Pancho*

Through its partnership with the Hiyas ng Silangan Honors' Society, the Beta Epsilon Sigma Honors' Society hosted the annual Neophytes Orientation held on September 20, 2019 at the SFC Briefing Room.

The said event allowed the members to introduce to the freshmen everything they need to know about becoming a part of the BES-HNS camaraderie, as well as explore the perks, rules, grade requirements, and scholarship grants the BES-HNS provide. Grand Lord Chancellor Von Lester Atienza and Grand Lady Chancellor Regine Valencia led the discussion of the plans and programs of BES-HNS for academic year 2019-2020.

A total of 85 participants were present in the event. Brod Bert Tagayuna, Brod Mar Quinsaat, Brod Willie Villar, Brod Nasser Sharief, and Sis Evelyn Yoro were among the seniors who attended the orientation. They also shared some insights and how their lives were changed by joining BES-HNS.

Former Grand Lord Chancellor Paulo Belen and former Grand Lady Chancellor Pauline Dacir were also invited to give speech about their journey in leading the brotherhood and sisterhood during their time. Games and prizes were prepared for everyone.

"I was thrilled that the seminar attracted a wide audience, and generated great conversations and questions," a first year student said.

Lord Minister of Records Steven Brian Castor and Sis Ivy Mae Cabacungan hosted the event.

## BES-HNS Tutorial Sessions

*By: Bi-en B. Valentino*

True to their pledge to continuing excellence, the Beta Epsilon Sigma and Hiyas ng Silangan Honors' Society launched its partnership project 'BES-HNS Tutorial Sessions'. The two-day activity transpired last August 29-30, 2019 and was attended by second-year Sigmans and Hiyas. This activity is a continuation of the last year sessions that was spearheaded by the then Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity. Although continued consultation and coaching were provided by senior brods and sis, the activity was formalized mainly to prepare the second-year members in their upcoming mid-term departmental examination in Intermediate Accounting.

Senior brods and sis were grouped into pairs and each pair was provided their respective tutees. Reducing the tutees into smaller groups ensured focus to their respective needs and to enable tutors to use appropriate approach in the tutorial. The tutors utilized the zero-based approach to draw the focus of the tutees to the concept of every topic. Uniform handouts were also prepared by the tutors to ensure that important topics are discussed. Tutors also shared techniques to answer tricky problems using some sample exercises in the handouts.

At the last day of the session, simple fellowship took place which provided

lighter and bonding moments after hours of serious learning. Snacks and refreshments were provided by the organization upon the initiative of Sis Ronalyn Resulta, who also shared half of the incurred expenses.

Although the sessions ended, the senior members continued their contact with the younger members and pledged their availability for consultations and coaching to grasp the concept of difficult topics. These are values that the organization is continuously promoting, breaking the barriers of the seniority gap and building strong bond that hopefully will continue even after passing the CPA Licensure Exam.



## THIRD BRAIN SMACKDOWN

*By: Farrah May D. Parulan*

Brain Smackdown is an annual quiz show organized to reinforce involvement in the society and brotherhood among its members. This covers topics in general knowledge and is anticipated for its nonconforming mechanics that makes the play atypical and mind-blowing. Furthermore, it is designed to view each strategic and logical perspective of cognitive adventurers within the arena of the wise and brave.

Last September 18, 2019, Brain Smackdown marked its third year at UE- CBA Multimedia Room that was participated by brods and sis from second year. The afternoon was filled with learning and laughter as the juniors battled it out for the win. In the end, Team Makki (Marc Dacalan, CJ Fulgencio and Robert See) secured the 1st place; Team Shareholders' E-Cuties (Joseph Vitalicio, Steven Castor and Justine Arellano) earned the 2nd place; Team ShishiChicken (Nick Rafael Fulgencio, Kyriel Steven Duculan and Danielle Mae Marundan) got the 3rd place.

Grand Lady Chancellor Regine Valencia closed the activity with her inspiring and warm remarks to the future leaders of the Honors' Society.



Excellence does not end in winning a single battle; it grows continuously and is shared to others. Congratulations, BES-HNS Honors' Society. Look forward to more laughter and achievements in the coming years.

Semper Premium!

## CPAce: Accounting Team Quiz Bee

*By: Montesa Joy R. Rebao*

On the 29th of November 2019, the Beta Epsilon Sigma-Hiyas Ng Silangan Honors' society hosted its first Accounting quiz bee covering all six (6) subjects of the Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination (CPALE) named CPAce: Accounting Team Quiz Bee at UE CBA Multimedia Room from 1pm to 4pm.

To start off the second semester perfectly, BES-HNS organized the competition to give a fun way of assessing the students' knowledge and ability to answer theories and problems in subjects included in the CPA Licensure Examination (CPALE) subjects. Another objective of the event is for Accountancy students to develop group harmony and to instill the importance of being in a team as they engage in a healthy debate or discussion with other participants serving as a platform to confirm the applicable rules in the related topics. In the day of the CPALE, examinees are all on their own, there's no one to consult before shading their final answers but this type of events are essential for preparation for the big day-the examination day. Preparation is the most crucial part in the journey of getting the CPA title where examiners need people that has the same grit and passion to accomplish efficiently the topics beforehand. This event serves as an opportunity to look for and to acquaint with those kind of people- people they can study with and they become ready with for the exam as days are passing. On the big day, each has to mark their own sheets, and after passing the test each will have their own professional identification no., and they also know that they were not alone in that journey.



All college students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (BSA) program for the Academic year 2019 – 2020 are qualified to join the competition forming a team of three and each team must have at least one first year or second year. The contest proper is divided into three rounds: Easy, Average and Difficult consisting of ten multiple choice questions each round.

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The competitors engaged with each other lightly on the easy round. It's a round to accumulate as much points as they can while the answers for the questions are within the stock knowledge range. The atmosphere started to get heated in the average round, and it gotten really intense in the final round. All were sweating but all were still thriving to be included in the top 3. Who wanted to miss the prize? No one.

At last, the Team Pajara, Purca, San Andres was held victorious. The team Balmes, Ducalan, Santiano earned the second place, and the team Atienza, Molo, Valencia made their way to the top 3. They were awarded with cash prize and certificates.

## BHFI awarded scholarship grants to excellent brods and sis

*By: Daisy M. Purca*

The BES-HNS Foundation Inc. (BHFI) acknowledged the top 30 accountancy students and the graduates of 1st semester, S.Y. 2019-2020 in the Sem-End Awarding Ceremony of BES-HNS Honors' Society held last January 17, 2020 at SFC-Multimedia Room, University of the East Manila.

In partnership with Bankers Institute of the Philippines, Inc. (BAIPHIL), BHFI awarded scholarship grants to the top ten members of BES-HNS Honors' Society namely: (1) Joyce Ann E. Romantico; (2) Joshua B. Molo; (3) Jhanella C. Alvarez; (4) Ruth Anne H. Bay-Ocot; (5) Ronalyn C. Resulta; (6) Nick Rafael M. Fulgencio; (7) Farrah May D. Parulan; (8) Kyla L. Pareja; (9) Daisy M. Purca; and (10) Anna Kate A. Allago.



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BHFI also awarded scholarship incentives to the following members: (11) Andrea Rose H. Santiano; (12) Ron Scottie S. Pancho; (13) Kyriel Steven L. Duculan; (14) Carla Katrina V. Figueroa; (15) Danielle Mae M. Marundan; (16) Alyana Jane J. Datu; (17) Wendy Louise B. Tan; (18) Trishia D. San Andres; (19) Bi-en B. Valentino; (20) Kaye Ann J. Matarundo; (21) Divine Mercy E. Echon; (22) Aliah Agnes T. Pigao; (23) Ma. Theresa M. Banquil; (24) Joyce Rica N. Tungul; (25) Von Lester L. Atienza; (26) Regine D. Valencia; (27) Maria Angela C. Agamata; (28) Montesa Joy R. Reba; (29) Cherie Ann A. Bertuldes; and (30) Krufelson G. Balmes.

The awardees are from the College of Business Administration taking up Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, thirteen of them are on their second year while the other seventeen are on their fifth year.

They were selected based on their general weighted average (GWA) ranging from 25 to 1.54 making them eligible for Latin honors upon their graduation.

The graduates of 1st semester, S.Y. 2019-2020 are also granted with review stipends to support their preparation for the CPA Licensure Examination. They are composed of Sis Kate Sydney Juan, Sis Blessyl Barcellano, Sis Alliah Faye Camila, Sis Patrice Maranan, Sis Angel Charmaine Torres and Sis Jacqueline Bañas.

The event was graced by BES-HNS Foundation Inc. (BHFI) officers Brod Willie Villar, Brod Mar Quinsaat, Brod Bert Tagayuna, Brod Rod Legaspi, Sis Evie Yoro and Sis Tess Andres along with Adviser to the BAIPHIL Board Dom Gavino, and Tess Limqueco and Girlie Alcid from BAIPHIL Executive Support Team.

This awarding of scholarship is being carried out by BHFI every semester to continuously motivate and recognize exemplary academic performance of its members consistent with its goals and aspirations towards innovative leadership, academic excellence and camaraderie among its members with a strong dedication of promoting education.





## BHFI Blooms at Christmas Time and All the Time

By: Pauline F. Dacir

The BES-HNS Foundation, Inc. (BHFI) started December with a wonderful party held at Grand Ballroom, Hilton Manila last December 2, 2019. Just like the two (2) previous Christmas Parties, the food and the venue was sponsored by by Dr. Andrew Tan, Chairman, and CEO of Megaworld Corporation and a brod from Beta Epsilon Sigma (BES) Fraternity, “Blooms at Christmas Time and All the Time”, this was the theme that the foundation came-up after reflecting on the foundation’s achievements this year. Like a flower bud ready to open into the light, to be seen as bright flags in the ever-warming wind, the organization blossomed as it continues to aspire to bring out a blooming future for its members and benefactors.

As guests enter the ballroom in their floral attires, the band, Pisces and Virgo, serenaded everyone with sweet and lively Christmas Songs. After the invocation and welcome remarks, October, November, and December Birthday Celebrants were called in front to blow their Birthday Candles while guests sang them a happy birthday.



But the real star was the food. Tabletops layered with trays of the most delicious food and drinks lined the walls, delicacies capable of making one's mouth water. Roast chicken, pork in savory sauces, ocean creatures drizzled in sauces, and sushi and maki begging to be dipped in spicy concoctions. Countless cheeses, bread, vegetables, and pasta and a table full of sweets were a delight not just to the stomach but to the eye.

While everyone enjoys the feast, young brods and sis took over the stage to showcase their talents. Their enchanting song numbers and cogent spoken poetries made the night entertaining and one of a kind. Cash, overnight stay in a resort-hotel, tumblers, fans, organizers along with other raffle prizes were also given away. Sis Tess Andres then, read a message from their dear ex-professor and Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority ex-adviser, Professor Ched Kimwell.

It was not only the young brods and sis who showcased talents that night. The senior foundation members presented their dashing dance numbers which turned the party’s atmosphere from enchanting to groovy!



Young and old, all the guests danced and partied together. The music was loud and the lights were bright and colorful. Twisting, turning, jumping while wearing their fabulous smiles and grins. Everyone was happy and alive, feeling the vibe of the music and letting their body go free. One moment, one brilliant feeling of togetherness suspended in time. Some love the quiet life but some relish the crazy fun times – music, friends, good times, dance. Can they help it if their soul loves a kickin' beat?





## UE-Manila Goes 9-PEAT as Outstanding Delegation in YMCA NatCon

By: Wendy Louise B. Tan

The University of the East (UE) - Manila kept hold of its title as Outstanding Student Delegation title for nine consecutive years during the 44th Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) National Congress of College Students with the theme "Tatak Y: RISE (Resilient Individuals, Strong and Empowered) Up" which was held last November 20 - 24, 2019 at the Teacher's Camp in Baguio City. The National Congress is an annual event organized by YMCA of Manila which enables the youth to gather, showcase their talents and formulate resolutions on current events and issues faced by the country. This event was also participated by universities and colleges from different parts of the Philippines.

There were around 300 student-leaders who participated in the youth congress. The UE - Manila had a total of 22 delegates from different programs and year levels, 7 of which were members of the BES-HNS Honors' Society namely Justine Joben Arellano, Von Atienza, Steven Brian Castor, Winsleth Dizon, Joshua Molo, Wendy Louise Tan and Regine Valencia. Among them were elected as officers of their respective commissions. Molo was elected as Commission Chair; Dizon as Commission Rapporteur; Arellano, Castor and Tan as Commission Marshalls.

The BES-HNS delegates had also bagged awards and recognition in the congress. Molo placed first runner-up in the Debate Competition, as well as being awarded as one of the most outstanding delegates. Dizon placed first runner-up in the singing category of Y'ers Got Talent while Castor was recognized for his contribution in the Congress Patrol, the official newscast of the National Congress.

This is yet another achievement for the BES-HNS Honors' Society. This just shows that the Honors' Society is not just a matter of brains, but also in talent, wisdom, and leadership.

## THE RACE FOR EXCELLENCE Interschool JPIA Activities

By Andrea Rose H. Santiano

*"Excellence is the unlimited ability to improve the quality of what you have to offer."  
– Rick Pitino*

Achievements are one of the main element of the thing you called 'success'. Although we may fail at times, the most important thing is you just have to fight again to earn the success you've been dreaming of. As what a proverb says, "Fall down seven times, Stand up eight." Behind every success is a challenging road that one must go through. People are not essentially excellent from the moment they were born. They foster it through their own hard work. That is why the race track for excellence is always full of bumps. Beta Epsilon Sigma – Hiyas ng Silangan recognizes the work that the students give to get that success. This stems from the support that our senior brods and sis give to every student who takes every opportunity that comes his or her way every academic year.

Another academic year had passed which means that another full year enabled our brods and sis to display their prowess in different fields, may it be on the academic side or the non-academic side. The following are the Interschool Competitions, hosted by National Federation of Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants-NCR (NFJPIA-NCR) and various JPIA Local Chapters, where our brods and sis excelled:

- A FanTAXtic Point of View: The Search for the EMMC Tax Whiz
- NCR Debate Open 2019: Amanuan Conveying Perspective
- 17th Accountancy Students' Seminar and Extra-Curricular Training (ASSET 2019): Great Minds and Beyond
- 5th Literary and Arts Festival: Manila Encounters

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- 22nd National Mid-Year Convention
- PauTAXan: The Intercollegiate Tax Reform Quiz Bee
- Annual Grand Summit

### A FANTAXTIC POINT OF VIEW: THE SEARCH FOR THE EMMC TAX WHIZ

The 11th Annual Search for the EMMC Tax Whiz is an interschool academic quiz bee that is open to all NFJPIA members. This event was hosted by PICPA EMMC and was held on the 14th day of September 2019 at Little Theatre, Miriam College in Katipunan, Quezon City.

The said event was represented by four (4) UE-Manila Accounting students, two of which were our very own Sis Farrah May Parulan and Brod Bi-en Valentino.

Although we weren't able to land into the Top 3, we can say that they have given the other contestants a good fight as they both had a good result in the elimination round.

### NCR DEBATE OPEN 2019: AMANUAN CONVEYING PERSPECTIVE

The 11th NCR Debate Open is a non-academic regional competition that is focused on providing quality educational and competitive opportunities to the members to improve their oral communication and argumentation skills in preparation for their corporate world. The event was held on the 5th-6th day of October

2019 at San Beda Alabang.

Team LusiDaBes is a 3-member group that represented UE-Manila for the said competition. Two out of the three members is our Brod Joshua Molo and Sis Kyle Crystal Rebancos. With their oral communication skills and broad knowledge on different topics, they were able to reach the semifinals of the said competition.

### ASSET 2019: GREAT MINDS AND BEYOND 17TH ACCOUNTANCY STUDENTS' SEMINAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR TRAINING

Accountancy Students' Seminar and Extra-Curricular Training (ASSET) is a 5-day leadership training and seminar for accountancy students in the Philippines hosted by University of the Philippines Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (UP JPIA). This was held last November 7-11, 2019 at Tagaytay Country Hotel, Tagaytay City, Cavite.

The event is for the top 50 performing students which were chosen during the application phase wherein a mix of 50 penultimate and graduating students from all over the country were meticulously selected from a pool of over 200 applicants. Based on the application submitted, they selected the top 100 that will have to take an examination and an interview to make up the final top 50 delegates. These 50 selected penultimate and graduating students from all over the country experienced a five-day non-stop learning experience from the country's

best and most respected practitioners.

The event includes rigorous training, which includes lectures, interactive simulations, case presentations, quiz bee competition and a mock board exam which is reserved only to the top 50 delegates that were chosen. Aside from the training conducted, there were also interactive activities that enable the students to socialize with their peers, such as team building activities, amazing race, and socials night that allowed them to socialize with others, including the representatives of the sponsored firms.

UE-Manila had three (3) delegates for the ASSETS 2019, and one of them, is our Sis Andrea Rose Santiano wherein she gained a valuable experience that nurtured her academic and leadership aspects. From the series of competition conducted, she and her team placed 3rd place in both the Management Advisory Group Case Competition and Audit Group Case Competition.

### 5TH LITERARY AND ARTS FESTIVAL: MANILA ENCOUNTERS

The Literary and Arts Festival is an annual activity hosted by NFJPIA-NCR to provide an avenue where its members can showcase their prowess in literary writing, elocution and arts. The event was held last October 13,



2019 at Centro Escolar University – Manila.

One of activities in literary writing was the ‘Short Fiction Writing Competition’ wherein they showcase their vast imagination in writing a story that would send a message that will have an impact to the society. Among those numerous students who have competed, our Sis Carla Katrina Figueroa succeeded wherein she was declared as the 2nd runner up for the said competition.

## 22ND NATIONAL MID-YEAR CONVENTION

The National Mid-Year Convention (NMYC) is an annual event conducted by National Federation of Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants. It aims to uphold academic excellence through creative and exciting competitions. The National Federation of Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants aims to promote socio-civic and cultural consciousness among NFJPIAns through social, economic, environmental, and cultural development projects. This year’s NMYC was held last November 23-26, 2019 at Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City.

In this event, UE-Manila had sent students to participate in various events. Sis Nizel Ann C. Servino was one the delegates for the Mural Painting. With her and her teammate’s artistic ability, they were able to bag 2nd runner up for the ‘Siniratura: Mural Painting’. Aside from this, Sis Kyle Crystal Rebancos also competed in the Essay Writing Competition and Amazing race wherein she placed 3rd place on the Essay Writing. Brod Bi-en Valentino also competed at the NMYC Cup – Taxation and the MAS Group Case Study in which Sis Farrah May Parulan was one of his teammates for the said Group Case Study. With her elegant and fashionable attire, Sis Farrah May Parulan won the Best Dressed on their case presentation.

## PAUTAXAN:THE INTERCOLLEGIATE TAX REFORM QUIZ BEE

The Pautaxan: The Intercollegiate Tax Reform Quiz Bee is part of the event



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‘Sulong Pilipinas: The 2019 Students’ Tax Convention and Youth Consultative Workshop’ conducted by the Department of Finance (DOF). The event provides an avenue for the government to provide around 800 university students and guests from the academe with first-hand information on the comprehensive tax reform program and other items in the Zero-to-Ten-Point Socioeconomic Agenda of the Duterte Administration. The event was conducted on 29th day of November 2019 at University of Santo Tomas.

In partnership with University of Santo Tomas - Alfredo M. Velayo (UST-AMV) College of Accountancy and the Accountancy Student Council (UST-ASC), and in coordination with the National Federation of Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants – National Capital Region (NFJPIA-NCR) and the Junior Philippine Economics Society (JPES), they conducted a quiz bee that tests the taxation knowledge of different students. UE-Manila’s representative for this quiz bee is Brod Bi-en Valentino. With his knowledge and excellence, he was able to top the 1-hour individual examination for the elimination round. At the end of the competition and after the final round, he was able to bag 3rd place.

## THE 13TH ANNUAL GRAND SUMMIT ONLINE

The 13th NCR Annual Grand Summit (AGS) is a culminating event that aims to gather JPIAns in the region. It consists of academic and non-academic

competitions. NFJPIA-NCR will also celebrate the success of the activities conducted during the federation year 2019-2020 as deserving Local Chapters are awarded for their remarkable feat as an organization, and individual JPIAns are recognized for their outstanding academic skills, leadership capabilities and exceptional talents. The Online AGS was held last April, 2020.

One of the academic events were AGS Cup wherein it tests the participants’ academic prowess with regards to the six (6) board subjects of Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination. The three out of the four representatives of UE Manila are our very own Brod Ron Scottie Pancho, Sis Farrah May Parulan and Brod Bi-en Valentino, wherein Brod Ron Scottie Pancho placed as one of the Top 10 Participants.

In line with this, the 15th Year End Awards was also held to award the different Local Chapters and Local Chapters Officers for their outstanding academic and leadership capabilities. One of the awardees is Sis Andrea Rose Santiano who bagged the Outstanding Local Chapter Officer for the Federation Year 2019-2020.

With these achievements in mind, Beta Epsilon Sigma – Hiyas ng Silangan Honors’ Society is truly one of the homes of the best accountancy students of University of the East – Manila. As we achieve excellence together, we can say that the future is bright for this organization. Keep soaring BES-HNS. Semper Premium!

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## A Rewarding Journey

*By: Joyce Ann E. Romantico*

To Joyce Ann E. Romantico, Joshua B. Molo, Nick Rafael M. Fulgencio, Jhanella C. Alvarez, Ruth Anne H. Bay-ocot, Kyla L. Pareja, Farrah May D. Parulan, Ronalyn C. Resulta, Cesar S. Fulgencio jr., Roselyn B. Gomez, Kyriel Steven L. Duculan, Daisy M. Purca, Danielle Mae M. Marundan, Anna Kate A. Allago, Ron Scottie S. Pancho, Andrea Rose H. Santiano, Nizel Ann C. Serviño, Mark Genesis A. Gan, Wendy Louise B. Tan, Carla Katrina V. Figueroa, Aliah Agnes T. Pigao, Ma. Theresa Natividad M. Banquil, Alyana Jane J. Datu, Rachel Mae R. Fajardo, Bi-en B. Valentino, Trisha D. San Andres, Divine Mercy E. Echon, Kate Ann J. Matarundo, Maria Angela C. Agamata, and Marc Henry Anthony M. Dacalan, congratulations brods and sis! I know our journey last semester is a bit rough but today we celebrate the fruits of our thriving efforts.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." John F. Kennedy

The BES-HNS Honors' Society aim for excellence thus they acknowledge our efforts and provide scholarship grants to the achievers who accepted the challenge. The scholarship grants motivate our brods and sis to continue their passion and seek excellence. It is rewarding that someone recognized our skills and talents. The scholastic grants have bolstered our will to thrive harder and achieve our goals and fulfill our dreams. It is not merely a financial aid; instead, an opportunity that was given to us in order to showcase our passion and enthusiasm towards the field of accountancy. This also serves as a testament that hard works and perseverance can be liquidated. And we believe that this will supplement our chances of securing a successful future. The BES-HNS is continuously supporting our endeavors thus, we, younger brods and sis, must show our deepest gratitude by striving more.

Alfred North Whitehead states, "No one who achieves success does not acknowledge the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude." Aside from the scholarship grants our brods and sis encourage us by providing a review session with them. They showcase that together we are stronger. We believe that in passion, we can have a vision that yearns for excellence, and in camaraderie, we can work with harmony.



# BES-HNS UE-Manila welcomes new officers, regular members

By: Joshua B. Molo

TO MARK the start of a new federation of brave and outstanding Sigmans and Hiyas from University of the East (UE)-Manila, the Beta Epsilon Sigma-Hiyas ng Silangan Honors' Society welcomed a new set of officers and newly inducted regular members for this school year 2020-2021 during the BES-HNS Induction Ceremony 2020 held last August 8, through Zoom.

Led by the BES-HNS Foundation Senior members and the newly elected Grand Lord Chancellor Nick Rafael Fulgencio and Grand Lady Chancellor Wendy Tan, the honors society of BSA students introduced the leaders of this year's run.

## Beta Epsilon Sigma Honors' Society Officers:

### *Grand Lord Chancellor*

Nick Rafael M. Fulgencio

### *Vice Grand Lord Chancellor*

Joshua B. Molo

### *Lord Minister of Records*

Kyriel Steven L. Duculan

### *Lord Minister of Exchequer*

Ynnad C. Benson

### *Lord Minister of Audit*

Mark Genesis A. Gan

### *Lord Minister of Press*

Jame Zedrick M. Esmeralda

### *Lord Minister of Transactions*

Marc Henry Anthony M. Dacalan

### *Board of Legislation*

JosephAngelo Vitalicio (Chairman)

Steven Brian D. Castor

Aaron Christian Q. Dela Cruz

Cesar Fulgencio Jr.

Jason B. Lazaro

Jose Mari R. Latorre

## Hiyas ng Silangan Honors' Society Officers:

### *Grand Lady Chancellor*

Wendy Louise Tan

### *Vice Grand Lady Chancellor*

Kyle Crystal Rebancos

### *Lady Minister of Records*

Aliah Agnes Pigao

### *Lady Minister of Exchequer*

Kyla Louise Vasquez

### *Lady Minister of Audit*

Jhanella Alvarez

### *Lady Minister of Press*

Danielle Mae Marundan

### *Lady Minister of Transactions*

Jannah Bernice Turingan

### *Board of Legislation*

Kyla Pareja (Chairwoman)

Maria Angela Agamata

Ruth Anne Bay-ocot

Almairah Gubat

Joan Riparip

Nizel Ann Serviño

## BES-HNS Newly Inducted Regular Members:

- Dacalan, Marc Henry Anthony M.
- Duculan, Kyriel Steven L.
- Fulgencio, Cesar Jr. S.
- Fulgencio, Nick Rafael M.
- Gan, Mark Genesis A.
- Molo, Joshua B.
- Vitalicio, Joseph Angelo M.
- Agamata, Maria Angela C.
- Alvarez, Jhanella C.
- Banquil, Ma. Theresa Natividad M.
- Bay-Ocot, Ruth Anne H.
- Billantes, Marie Kaye T.
- Fajardo, Rachel Mae R.
- Gomez, Roselyn B.
- Gubat, Almairah B.
- Jamon, Jannah Myratoni M.
- Mallillin, Jessa Mae T.
- Marundan, Danielle Mae M.
- Pareja, Kyla L.
- Pigao, Alliah Agnes T.
- Romantico, Joyce Ann E.
- Sartiga, Arissah V.
- Serviño, Nizel Ann C.
- Tan, Wendy Louise B.
- Tungul, Joyce Rica N.
- Turingan, Jannah Bernice

The said event has become an avenue to communicate to the BES-HNS Senior members the concerns and problems experienced by the students during the online classes.

The program also showcased the proposed projects and activities of the members, adapting to the "new normal" in education amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Senior members assured that the Foundation and through their personal means, will extend help to the BES-HNS junior members in need of assistance.

The oath-taking ceremony and the induction of new officers and regular members is led by the BES-HNS Foundation President, Brod Lambert Tagayuna.