MSEUF visits Zayed University; explores on possible exchange programs

Thirty-two (32) administrators, deans, directors and chiefs of offices from the Manuel S. Enverga Foundation (MSEUF) headed by Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chief Executive Officer Wilfrido L. Enverga and Madame Naila E. Leveriza, President and Chief Operating Officer, visited Zayed University in Abu Dhabi Campus, Khalifa City on Oct. 22, 2015.

Zayed University is the leading university in the United Arab Emirates and recognized globally for its participation in educational and cultural achievements and enrichment of economic and social development.

The MSEUF delegation was met by Mr. Fazal Ahmed, manager of administration and protocol of Zayed University and formally introduced to the Vice President Provost Prof. Reyadh AlMehaided, Acting Provost Dr. Marilyn Roberts and Dr. Mohsen Onsy, associate provost and chief academic officer and to other deans, directors and student leaders of Zayed University in the program held at Gatoof, 2nd Floor, Convention Center of AUH Campus.

Professor AlMehaided welcomed the delegates and introduced the host members from the different disciplines of Zayed University while President Leveriza thanked the host university for its hospitality and for accepting the 32-member delegation from the Philippines.

In sharing the best practices of both academic institutions, an individual video presentation was done and likewise expounded by Mrs. Roberts on the different programs of Zayed University while Dr. Benilda N. Villenas, MSEUF Vice President for Academics explained the academic, research and co-curricular and community extension programs of the MSEUF.

Possible student exchange, cultural and exploration exchange, non-reciprocal study abroad programs, faculty/scholar/staff exchanges, research collaboration, materials exchanges, training and technical assistance, dual and joint degree programs were tackled during the break-away session and tour to concerned colleges attended by the deans and directors.

The two-hour visit-meeting ended with the exchange of souvenirs and group pictures. The visit was part of the annual administrators’ international linkaging tour under the Office of the Chairman of the MSEUF Board of Trustees.
Visit to Zayed University

Seated from left: Dr. Benilda N. Villenas, VP for Academics; Chairman/CEO Wilfrido L. Enverga; MSE University President/COO Nulla E. Leveriza; Prof. Reyadh AlMehaided, Vice President Zayed University; Dr. Marilyn Roberts, Acting Provost; and Dr. Mohsen Onsy, Associate Provost and Chief Academic Officer.

Expounding on their respective disciplines (from left) Dr. Emil Thus, Acting Dean, College of Business; Ms. Ann Maree Reaney, Dean, College of Arts and Creative Enterprises; Ms. Leslie Haas, Director, Library and Learning Commons and Dr. Christopher Southgate, Dean College of Sustainability Sciences and Humanities.

EXCHANGE OF SOUVENIRS: (left) MSEUF President Nulla E. Leveriza accepts a gold plated plaque from VP Reyadh AlMehaided of Zayed University while MSEUF Chairman/COO Wilfrido L. Enverga applauds. (right) President Leveriza presented handmade Ugu Bigyan pottery art work to AlMehaided, while Chairman Enverga and Dr. Robert look on.
MSEUF Alumni Chapter in UAE holds reunion; officers take oath

With the initiative of the MSEUF alumni who are based in the United Arab Emirates, a grand reunion took place at the Coral Deira Hotel in Dubai on Oct. 22, 2015 with 79 alumni members from seven districts and 32 administrators, deans, directors and guests from the MSEUF main campus in Lucena City, Philippines.

The event was part of the International Linkaging Tour held annually under the Office of the Chairman and CEO Wilfrido L. Enverga to engage MSEUF’s global community to support and advance the University’s excellence and to strengthen partnerships and or alumni relationships.

Highlight of the affair was the oath taking of the newly elected officers namely: Leonardo A. Casiño, president; Fe S. Camingal, vice president for internal affairs; Elizabeth V. Anito, vice president for external affairs; Jean A. Caballero, secretary; Derby M. Borromeo, treasurer.

Also inducted were the Coordinators of the different districts such as: Julivyner G. Del Fierro and Aprilyn M. Rodil – Dubai, Charmaine F. Camingal – Sharjah, Peter Paul F. Rodriguez – Abu Dhabi, Dennis Cuarez – Al.Ain, Alger Rodas, Raz Al Khaima, Jason B. Santos – Fujairah, and Generoso R. Maaño Jr. – Um Al Quain.

The affair also served as an acquaintance party of the alumni and the academic deans after their graduation from college a decade or more ago.

During the program, MSEUF President Naila E. Leveriza, VP Academics Dr. Benilda N. Villenas and OIC, VP Administration Evelyn S. Abeja congratulated all the officers and members for their warm reception and the opportunity of meeting them despite distance from Dubai. Alumni were invited to come home to celebrate the 70th Foundation Anniversary along with the General Homecoming sometime in February 2017. They were challenged to commit themselves in the continuous pursuit of excellence through a responsive association and connectivity with the university.
Chairman/CEO Wilfrido L. Enverga (4th from L) and wife Grace MC Enverga (3rd), OIC OVPAd Evelyn S. Abeja together with some officers of the MSEUF Alumni Association UAE Chapter during the Oath Taking Ceremony, Oct. 22, 2015.

President and COO Madame Naila E. Leveriza congratulates and thanks the organizers, officers and members for the huge success of the affair.

Seated from left: Architect Benedicto Tan; CBA Dean Paz L. Bobadilla; Chief Accountant Josefina Pujanes; Mr. Romel Pasumbal and wife; BED Principal Reina Pasumbal; GAS Dean Claudia Odette J. Ayala; and Dean Amelita O. Balagtag, Dean of Studies MSEUF Candelaria.

Madame Naila E. Leveriza hands in token souvenir to special guest Gemma Ornedo of Zayed University.