



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

MMSU's Initiatives to Record and Promote Indigenous Culture and Knowledge

Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) actively engages in projects that record and preserve intangible cultural heritage, encompassing local folklore, traditions, language, and knowledge. Recently, MMSU collaborated with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) in Ilocos Norte to host the "Pagkilala" photo exhibit, which focused on promoting the culture and values of indigenous communities. This event, part of the 26th Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA) and 2023 IP Month celebrations, reinforced MMSU's dedication to cultural heritage preservation.

Additionally, MMSU organized the 2023 International Conference on Prairie and Indigenous Knowledge in Agriculture, Education, Culture and the Arts, and Health (PIKAECAH). This event aimed to support cultural education, traditional practices, indigenous cuisine, and traditional healthcare, promoting sustainable development through knowledge-sharing and collaborative research. Through such initiatives, MMSU demonstrates a commitment to preserving and fostering an appreciation of indigenous knowledge systems in both academic and community contexts.

Evidences:

MMSU culture advocates put up photo exhibit

<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-culture-advocates-put-up-photo-exhibit>

MMSU, CHED, Canadian embassy tie up for int'l IKSCM conference

https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-ched-canadian-embassy-tie-up-for-intl-ikscm-conference?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZWQCMATAAR17HMBBFP4I7NwIQLbEljwDP_7o9I7cl3Oedlqv69OZ9F0VmSgJO_cNBZ4_aem_5NY4OBTnBBJOPTIzdPfZHW

INladawan 2.0 Ilokano Cultural Exhibition

<https://www.facebook.com/MMSUELociety/posts/pfbid0iMPMyWScQGscb6Ye1kZaeYcDw9DaWcTMCNceoM8A4sjyS5u4nspHWCuHMubvgPFkl>