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# lloilo City, Panay Island The Philippines





Dinagyang Festival is a religious and cultural festival held in January. We were there when it happened!

### Back Again!

We loved returning to the Philippines!

The warmth and hospitality of the Filipino people captured our hearts the moment we arrived, and remains our foremost impression of this beautiful country.

A year ago we were invited by CPU Softball coaches, Kim Delacruz and Arliss Cloma, to come see what opportunities might

await us.

We came, and delivered 21 PFL Orientation workshops in 4 days, for the Religious and Ethics Department. We loved it, and, they invited us back!

Central Philippine University (CPU) is a private university in Iloilo City.

It was established in 1905

through a grant given by American business magnate, industrialist and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller ... Wikipedia





# PATHWAY FOR LIFE

Central Philippine University - Engineering Department

Thank you to Kim and Arliss for the introduction to Dany Molina, Dean of Engineering at CPU.

Dean Molina embraced our workshop and arranged for us to deliver "Pathway for Life" to his very bright and engaged 3rd year students.





Students collaborate on what makes a healthy relationship and how to develop them. They are prepared to practice.



Ray, Dean Molina, Gay, Kim, Arliss



Dean Molina and PFL Engineering class present us with encouraging words. It was a privilege to work along side Dean Molina to assist students in developing personal leadership. They excelled!





Building relationships the Engineering way!



Students warm-up for learning with a challenging song or activity. This helps keep students focused on the activities of learning from their experiences.



## PATHWAY FOR LIFE Central Philippine University - Softball Team



#### Softball Team does "Pathway for Life"

Kim and Arliss worked their magic and organized our workshop for the softball team. Bring their team work from the field, into a class workshop setting synergized our common values.

# Softball Teamwork pays off in workshop!

The girls share how to build healthy relationships on and off the field, having fun learning together. *"Thank you ... for helping in my relationships with others and my team" (T.)* 





#### Pizza with Gay!

The girls love pizza, pop, and sharing life together over a meal. After tummies were full, Gay shared her love story that prompted may hours of questions and discussion on what to look for in a potential husband.



#### "All you can eat Rice" for CPU Softball Team!

It was a treat to watch the 5 year National Championships softball team practice. After practice, we set out to fill up on calories with dinner at their favorite eatery. They were energized after practice, and ready to celebrate with a meal. The restaurant featured Mang Inasal, chicken on a stick with "all you can eat rice".





#### IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS



Students recognize relationships are built face to face.

Here's an example of how technology has taken the focus to the face of the device. What is being communicated Who/what is more important? here?



Great restaurant staff at the Richmond Hotel Iloilo City demonstrate Filipino style service

After 4 lessons of

practicing communication

heart, face to face, students

skills, sharing from the

relationship possible



Arliss and Arden join us for a traditional favorite meal (with baby & nanny)



Dean Dany & Dr. Felice take time out of their busy schedules to treat us to lunch. An inspiring couple indeed.



Dean Dany Molina and his beautiful wife Felice treat us to dinner at their favorite Thai restaurant Peppy's. (Photo with owner)



Dany & Felice invited us to share our story with their youth group at Zion Church. It was a fun and inspiring afternoon as they opened up and shared their stories with us.

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Traffic waiting time ... ugh!



Hop on, hop off, while moving!



Goods take priority!



#### PHILIPPINES CULTURE AT A GLANCE

Our home away from home in Iloilo. Their moto "3 star hotel with 5 star service" They have certainly kept their word.

> Located in the New Mega World district where building is never ending.





Old airport runway and tower being converted to a subdivision





Before and After photo of a new water feature - only a few days to complete



Moving day!

#### Ray & Gay Summer Schedule

June & August - Ontario, Canada July - Seattle area, U.S.A.