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# SSG builds Radio Station



From the  
Desk of  
the  
President

**CHRISTIAN I. DY**

## The first days were the greatest challenges

During my first days as SSG President, I have encountered great problems- a huge budget problem, a failing organizational system, and above all, lack of enthusiasm in the SSG.

Within days, we have energized the SSG, created a new organizational system that is centered on the students, solved the budget problems, and pushed for full independence of the SSG. In other words, it was now a mini-department, far from the old "Sesame Street" image it had previously. Doing all these was essential to pushing for other projects of the SSG.

Even before my first day on the job, I called for a meeting of the incoming SSG Officers. I saw to it that all SSG Properties were turned over before the end of the year.

Then, I called for a transition meeting, which made the SSG Officers ready to assume their new jobs.

We have formulated an action plan, perhaps the most ambitious one ever by the SSG. *Continued on p.4*

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## BEYOND SCHOOL WALLS

The SSG's efforts to bring MORMS to the next level paid off after the school's Radio Station, MORMS Radio 101.9 MOODS FM was completed

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# SSG builds School Radio Station

MORMS has reached a higher level.

The Supreme Student Government has completed setting up MORMS Radio 101.9 MOODS FM last July 10, 2011.

Constructing Moods FM, the school's Official School Community Radio, was included by the SSG in its priority programs during the Action Plan Formulation Conference of the SSG held last April 6, 2011.

Work on the former guardhouse began on April. The said room was refurbished to house the radio station.

Setting up followed last May. Mr. Noli Llanera, an electrician and a member of the faculty of Ligao Community College was selected to be the radio station's technician.

The station was completed on July 10, 2011. The station is still conducting its test broadcasts, as its application for a permit from the National Telecommunications Commission is still pending. The station is applying to be classified as a non-profit community radio.

The radio station has received positive feedback from members of the school-community. Teachers and have volunteered their services as disk jockeys. Some teachers have assisted in refurbishing the station.

Mrs. Joy Magpantay, whose child is a student of MORMS, has donated a brand-new air conditioner for the radio station. Other individuals, alumni, and organizations have also expressed interest in extending support for the station.

The Parents-Teachers Association have also lauded the project and its role in student development.



Mrs. Maria Jovita Mariscotes, Adviser of *The Quill* operates the radio station's equipment. Mrs. Mariscotes is one of the teachers who have volunteered to be disk jockeys.

"The project would not have been possible without the support and enthusiasm of the school-community. The principal and the school personnel have been very supportive of the project. Though at first, carrying out the project seemed impossible, we (the SSG) were able to hurdle the challenges and make the radio station possible," Mr. Roy L. Nipas, SSG Adviser said, citing the support the station got from the PTA, the school personnel, the school administration, members of the community, parents like Mrs. Magpantay and Mr. Llanera and other stakeholders who have extended financial support and volunteered services in the process of setting up the radio station.

## Freshmen vote for Representatives

First Year students voted for their SSG Representatives last July 4, 2011.

Mariel Tuson of I-Aristotle topped the polls, making her First Year Chairperson. Clarizze Kholeen Perlas, Mark Anthony Nobleza, and Genevic Dino of I-Edison were also elected.

The SSG implemented its new election code during the elections, banning the use of campaign fliers and designating new poster areas.

Students from IV-Galileo were also utilized as Election Inspectors of the SSG COMELEC, which was headed by Alyssa Gaile Zurbano, 4<sup>th</sup> year Chairperson.

# First School Leadership Training conducted

To promote student leadership and a new brand of student activism, the SSG conducted the first ever School Leadership Training, held last August 4-6, 2011, with the theme, "Youth Involvement: Unleashing the Leader in Everyone."

Lectures on Action Plan Making with Mrs. Jocelyn P. Castelo; Financial Report Making with Marlex O. Tuson, SSG Treasurer; Writing the Minutes of a Meeting with Ma. Katrina Sacueza, SSG Secretary; Publicity Basics with Xyrel O. Tuson, SSG PIO; and Public Speaking with Mrs. Evelyn V. Egar were conducted.

Plenary Sessions on Environmental Leadership with Hon. Julio S. Tingzon, Municipal Councilor, and Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection of the Sangguniang Bayan of Guinobatan, and on Dynamism as a new brand of Student Activism with Christian I. Dy, MORMS SSG President, and RFSSG Vice President were also held.

Stamp Making, Slogan Making, Essay Writing, and Quiz Bee, were also held.

Night Activities like the Battle of the Bands and the Search for Ambassador and Ambassadors of Leadership were held on the night of August 4, 2011. Mrs. Maria Jovita Maricotes, Mrs. Teresita Bensurto, Mr. Samuel Pabilonia, and Mrs. Jocelyn P. Castelo served as the judges for the said events.

The Sayawit was held on August 5, 2011. Judges for the said competition were Mrs. Lea R. Paliangayan, HT-III of the Science Department; Mr. Noli Llanera, Technician of Moods FM and an electronics instructor at Ligao Community College; and Mr. Roy L. Nipas, SSG Adviser. The activity was broadcast live on air through MORMS Radio 101.9 Moods FM.

The Socials and the Youth Rally was also held on the same night.

Plenary Sessions and Lectures were held in the morning, on the third day. A Break-out session on Basics on Leadership with Mr. Roy L. Nipas was also held.

The Youth Trek was held in the afternoon.

The activity was ended with a Closing Program. Prizes for the competitions were donated by Pagburugkos, Inc., a local civic organization.

"The first ever School Leadership Training would not have been possible without the support of the studentry, the school administration and personnel, the parents, and other stakeholders. We, the SSG extend our gratitude to all the people who, in one way or another, helped in making sure that the first ever School Leadership Training, succeeds. Surely, this pioneering effort will be one of the lasting legacies of the SSG under our leadership. I personally hope that this activity will continue in the coming years." SSG President Christian I. Dy said.



# The first days...

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We planned to build a radio station, hold a tree planting initiative aiming to plant 2012 seedlings, and make the SSG a fully-independent organization, among other ambitions.

The radio station became possible. The naysayers were stunned and the impossible dream became sweet reality.

Yet, the hardest challenge was the pursuit of independence. We realized that strength and unity was the key. The SSG was a solid block. We showed our strength not only through our abilities, but also through our solidarity. We acted as one under the guidance of our Adviser.

Through gaining independence, we found ourselves having the support of all departments. Perhaps the most supportive of these have been the Guidance Department, and the School Paper. Nonetheless, all school departments have contributed to the success of the SSG.

The principal, above all, was very supportive of the SSG. We felt that she has always been with us. We felt that, of all members of the School Family, she has been the most optimistic of the SSG.

After my first 100 days sitting with this desk in front of me, I find myself leading an organization that has gained the enthusiasm and respect of the school and the community. The SSG has become a force to reckon with, a pillar in the edifice of school excellence.



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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**SSG conducts Climate Education at GECS**

The Supreme Student Government held a climate change symposium for pupils of Guinobatan East Central School last September 9, 2011.

**Bantay Kalusugan airs on Moods FM**

A health-awareness program entitled "Bantay Kalusugan" has been airing on Moods FM since August. The program is hosted by Mrs. Sisinia B. Jimenez, RN, every Friday.

**School Clubs elect officers;**

**New election system implemented**

The synchronized election of Clubs and School Organizations was held last July 11, 2011 at the Joey Sarte Salceda Gymnasium. The new election system formulated by the SSG reduced the time consumed by the election to 3 hours, compared to last years 8 hours.

**Two studes go to Indonesia for Confab**

Vanehsa Claire Londoño and Jenevieve Millete, SSG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Chairperson attended the 2011 Tunza International Youth Conference on the Environment from September 26-October 2, 2011. The SSG supported the delegates and released Php 5,000 as an addition to their pocket money.

**SSG Officers attend Capability Enhancement Training**

SSG Officers attended the Division-level Capability Enhancement Training from April 28-29, 2011. The said training was held in MORMS.

The said training was intended for SSG Officers from the Albay Division. Training on basic organizational management was conducted.

The Registration fee of Php 780 for each participant was shouldered by the SSG.

**SSG Pres. to go to Baguio for NLTSO**

Christian I. Dy, SSG President shall be sent by MORMS SSG to Baguio City as its representative to the National Leadership Training for Student Government Officers to be held on the first week of November. Registration is open for all student-leaders.

**Dy, Napolis, Sacueza and Tuson attend Confab on RH Bill**

SSG Officers Christian Dy, Catherine Napolis, Ma. Katrina Sacueza and Marlex Tuson attended the Reyted PG (Parumdom Giraray), a seminar on the disadvantages of the Reproductive Health Bill last September at the Divine Word College of Legazpi.

**SSG to hold Christmas Raffle**

The SSG plans to hold a Christmas Raffle Draw to fund its outreach programs during the Christmas season.

The tickets, to be sold for five pesos shall be distributed starting October. The draw shall be held during the school's Christmas Party

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**Supreme Student Government**

*EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SSG HELD LAST SEPTEMBER 5, 2011, 4:30 PM, AT THE SSG OFFICE*

ORDINANCE 1, S. 2011

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE STUDENT-BASED SCHOOL WASTE MANAGEMENT CODE, AMENDING EXISTING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, CREATING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ADVOCATES AND IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON VIOLATORS

WHEREAS: Amendments to Ordinance 1, s. 2007, which created the Kalinisan Brigade Team, have been deemed necessary.  
WHEREAS: The SSG commits itself and its resources to promoting a school environment conducive for learning, and supports the school and the community's pursuit of a waste-free school-community.  
WHEREAS: The SSG, being the highest governing student organization in the school has the power to enact ordinances that shall be imposed upon the studentry.  
WHEREFORE: Be it enacted by the SSG, that:

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Article I

Title of Ordinance

Sec. 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "The Student-based School Waste Management Code"

Article II

Requirements for Homeroom Class Organizations

Sec. 1 As soon as this ordinance takes effect, all Homeroom Class Organizations are required to have three (3) trash containers, one of which shall be assigned for Biodegradable wastes, another for papers, and the third container for plastics.  
Sec. 2 HCO's Sergeant-at-Arms/Peace Officers are required to ensure that students in the class shall dispose of garbage properly, and that segregation is implemented. The HCO is given the freedom to impose sanctions on violators.  
Sec. 3 HCO's are also tasked to make their constituents (the members of the class) aware of the provisions of this ordinance, as well as the waste management program that shall be implemented upon the approval of this ordinance.

Article II

Youth Brigade

Sec. 1 The Youth Brigade shall be an organization affiliated to the SSG.  
Sec. 2 The Youth Brigade shall have the following functions/powers  
a. Monitor the implementation of this ordinance  
b. Create programs and projects in relation to the waste management program to be implemented upon the approval of this ordinance  
c. Coordinate with organizations and individuals to gain support for the program  
d. Perform other duties to be delegated by the SSG

Sec. 3 The Youth Brigade shall elect a Board of Directors to be composed of 10 members. The SSG ruling which does not allow club officers and SSG officers to be elected in any other school organization (aside from the Year Level Barangay Organizations) shall not be implemented in the election of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 4 The Board of Directors shall select, from among themselves, the Chairman and the Secretary.

Sec. 5 The Adviser of the Youth Brigade shall be determined by the School Principal upon the accreditation of the Youth Brigade as a school organization.

Sec. 6 The SSG shall submit a shortlist of its nominees for adviser of the Youth Brigade.

Article III

Material Recovery Facility

Sec. 1 The SSG, in partnership with school stakeholders, and other organizations and individuals, shall commit its resources to establish a material recovery facility, where recyclable waste material shall be collected and stored for possible use.

Sec. 2 The management of the Material Recovery Facility shall be turned over to the School Administration upon its establishment.

Sec. 3 Income that shall be derived from the Material Recovery Facility shall be used for the acquisition of trash cans and other facilities needed for the implementation of the Waste Management Program.

Article IV

Monitoring

Sec. 1 The SSG Special Committee on Waste Management, which shall be formed upon the implementation of the Waste Management Program, shall be tasked to monitor the progress of the Waste Management Program

Sec. 2 The SSG Special Committee on Waste Management shall be under the Office of the Presidential Chief of Staff.

Sec. 3 The Special Committee on Waste Management shall submit a report at least every two months.

Article V

Prohibitions and Corresponding Sanctions

Sec. 1 All students shall be required to comply with the waste segregation policy.

Sec. 2 Violators shall be fined no less than ten pesos (Php 10.00) for the First Offense, with 2-10 hours of community service; twenty five pesos (Php 25.00) for the Second Offense, with at least 2-10 hours of community service; fifty pesos (Php 50.00) for the third offense, with at least 2-10 hours of community service.

Sec.3 The Committee on Discipline shall impose the penalty of community service upon the violators, while the fines shall be collected by the Special Committee on Waste Management. The fines shall be spent for the development of the Material Recovery Facility

Sec.4 The HCO's are also given the power to impose separate fines, which shall not exceed ten pesos (Php 10.00)

Article VI

Amendments

Sec.1 Amending this Ordinance can be made during General Assemblies of the SSG.

Sec.2 HCO and School Clubs and Organizations may forward their propositions to the Office of the SSG Secretary.



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## MORMS SSG Christmas Cheers Raffle

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The distribution of raffle tickets for the SSG'S Christmas Cheers Raffle shall start on October 10, 2011.

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MR. ROY L. NIPAS  
SSG Adviser



This October, watch our for the SSG's most ambitious environmental project!!!

We aim to plant at least 2012 Trees by January 2012.

For more information, please contact the Xyrel O. Tuson, SSG Public Information Officer



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