61st Pre-Commencement Speaker (Cluster 1)

ENGR. JAN PAULO CALUBAG LISONDRA

District Engineer Cagayan de Oro City 2nd District Engineering Office DPWH, Region X



Engr. Jan Paulo C. Lisondra is a highly accomplished civil engineer and public servant, recognized as the Youngest District Engineer in the History of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and named as the Most Outstanding District Engineer in Region 10 for CY 2024. He currently serves as the District Engineer of DPWH Cagavan de Oro City 2nd District Engineering Office. A distinguished academic achiever, he holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration major in Environmental Management, a Masters in Management major in Environmental Planning, and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering—graduated Magna Cum Laude and class valedictorian. Throughout his career, Engr. Lisondra has demonstrated exceptional leadership and technical expertise, rising through the ranks of DPWH from Engineer II to District Engineer position, achieving this leadership position significantly earlier than many of his peers and contemporaries. His notable accomplishments include leading his district from a lowperforming rank to Top 1 District Engineering Office in terms of Current Year Disbursement Rate (FAR 1), Prior Years Disbursement Rate, and

Absorptive Capacity. As a result, the office was recognized as the Best District Engineering Office in Region 10 for CY 2024 — all achieved within the first 6 months of his term as District Engineer, and currently holds the Top 1 rank from January to June 2025 in the same performance metrics.

He has achieved numerous awards in his belt such as: 8th Placer in the Civil Engineering Licensure Examination of November 2012 with a rating of 94.30%, Class Valedictorian in multiple DPWH training programs such as District Engineer Candidates Course, Field Engineers and Materials Engineers Course, National Ultimate Governance Warrior Awardee and a Topnotcher in the 2022 DPWH Nationwide Promotional Examination for District Engineers and Assistant District Engineers. Further, Engr. Lisondra actively contributes to the profession through leadership roles in professional organizations such as the National Executive Board Member of District Engineers' League of the Philippines, Vice President-Government Sector of Road Engineering Association of the Philippines, Inc. Region 10, and the Vice President-Government Sector of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc., Misamis Oriental-Cagayan de Oro City Chapter. He published a study on "Integrated Flood Risk Management in Cagayan de Oro: A Case Study of the FRIMPCDOR Project Utilizing Structural, Community, and Environmental Approaches," which underscores his commitment to sustainable and community-centered infrastructure planning. He is also in the process of publishing his dissertation, "Charting the Course of Tomorrow's Public Transit: A Deep Dive into Policy, Traffic, Mobility, and Accessibility for Public Transportation Efficiency in Cagayan de Oro." He also serves as a guest speaker in various academic and professional events, where he shares his knowledge and expertise to inspire future engineers. Notable engagements include the Oath Taking Ceremony of New Civil Engineers by the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. Misamis Oriental-Cagayan de Oro City Chapter; the Career Awareness Program for Civil Engineering Graduating Students at Capitol University; Rise Together: Elevating Team Spirit of the Department of Foreign Affairs – Region 10; the USPICE Summit 2024 themed Civil Engineers of Tomorrow: Creating Visionaries, Crafting Legacies at the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines; the First Hard Hatting Ceremony themed Civil Engineering: The Bridge Towards a Limitless Future at Mindanao State University – Main Campus, College of Engineering; and the 6th Baccalaureate and 9th Commencement Exercises themed Equipping Maranao Youth to Become Globally Competitive and Morally Upright Professionals in the Region at the Philippine Engineering and Agro-Industrial College, Inc.

Lastly, he has completed several professional development trainings, including Effective Public Speaking, Supervisory Development Course, Performance Governance System (PGS), Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS), Comprehensive Training for DPWH Field Engineers, and Materials Testing Technology. These programs have strengthened his management and leadership skills while contributing to his overall personal and professional growth. More so, to add in his numerous accolades, he also passed the Career Executive Service Written Exam (CESWE) and is now on track in the process of completing the requirements for his eligibility as a future Career Executive Service Officer. Guided by his vision of positive leadership and strong commitment to excellence, Engr. Lisondra continues to make a transformative impact on infrastructure development and governance in the Philippines.





PRE-COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

2ND SEMESTER, A.Y. 2024-2025

8:00 AM, Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Dimaporo Gymnasium, MSU-Main Campus, Marawi City

Theme: "MSU: Sustaining an Equipoise of Technology and Moral-Spiritual Values Amidst Prodigious Change"

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College of Forestry and Environmental Studies (CFES)
College of Information and Computing Sciences (CICS)

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PROGRAMME

PROCESSIONAL University Marshal College Mace Candidates for Graduation College of Agriculture College of Engineering College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences College of Forestry and Environmental Studies College of Information and Computing Sciences College Secretaries Faculty Members College Officials Administrative Officials Semi-Academic Officials Deans **University Officials** University Mace MSU System President

> INVOCATION ENGR. NAJEB B. PENDIAMAN

Pre-Commencement Speaker

Faculty Member, College of Engineering

ENTRY OF COLORS

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University Band

WELCOME REMARKS

DR. AMERKHAN G. CABARO Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF THE **GUEST SPEAKER**

ENGR. KARLA M. MADRID- KHALID Dean, College of Engineering Chairperson, 61st Pre-Commencement Exercises (Cluster 1)

PRE-COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

ENGR. JAN PAULO CALUBAG LISONDRA District Engineer Cagayan de Oro City 2nd District Engineering Office DPWH, Region X

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION AND TOKEN

ATTY. PAISALIN P.D. TAGO, CPA President, MSU System

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DR. ALMA E. BEROWA

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DR. AMERKHAN G. CABARO

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DR. ANSANO M. AMPOG System University Registrar

ENGR. KARLA M. MADRID-KHALID

Dean, College of Engineering Chairperson, 61st Pre-Commencement Exercises (Cluster 1)

Other Cluster 1 College Deans

OVERTURE

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Respective College Deans

ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION DR. AMERKHAN G. CABARO Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS, AWARDING OF MEDALS AND **CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION** FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, AND OTHER SPECIAL AWARDS ATTY, PAISALIN P.D. TAGO, CPA President, MSU System

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PROF. WENDEL T. LONTUA, LPT, RGC

Faculty, College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Special Assistant, OVCAA

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



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