

## 61st Pre-Commencement Speaker (Cluster 4)

**ATTY. MOHAMMAD M. BEN-USMAN**

*Customs Collector IV  
Bureau of Customs-Port of Cagayan De Oro*



Atty. Mohammad Ben-Usman is a distinguished lawyer-mathematician and public servant from Taraka, Lanao del Sur. He graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and later earned his Juris Doctor from Mindanao State University (MSU) in Marawi. He further pursued graduate studies in public administration, specializing in public policy, at the Ateneo School of Business and Governance, Ateneo de Davao University.

In 2010, Atty. Ben-Usman was recognized as one of the Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines in Malacanang Palace, Manila. His academic and leadership journey includes participation in international programs such as the Peace Education and Conflict Resolution Institute at Northern Illinois University (USA), an exchange program at

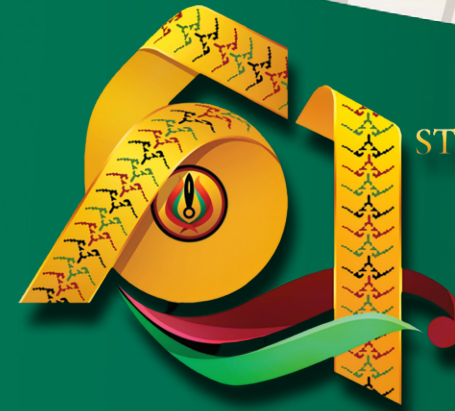
the University of Missouri-St. Louis (USA), and the Japan-East Asia Network of Students and Youths (JENESYS in Tokyo, Japan).

Professionally, he serves as Customs Collector IV at the Bureau of Customs – Port of Cagayan de Oro, overseeing the principal port in Cagayan de Oro and the subports in Iligan, Tagoloan, and Ozamiz. His previous assignments include key roles at the Port of Manila, Subport of Parang & Cotabato, Davao International Airport, and the Port of Davao. He is widely respected for his integrity and excellence in public service.

Atty. Ben-Usman is an active member of several professional and civic organizations, including the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines Alumni Community, the Ayala Young Leaders Alliance, the U.S. Alumni Network, the Ranao Council, the Customs Collectors Association of the Philippines, and the Philippine Customs Muslim Association.

He is a sought-after speaker and resource person, having delivered lectures and participated in training programs across the Philippines and abroad on topics such as international trade, customs law, border protection, and anti-smuggling enforcement. His professional development includes training from the World Customs Organization, World Trade Organization, United Nations, and ASEAN. His international engagements have taken him to countries including the United States, Italy, Switzerland, France, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Japan, and Singapore.

Atty. Ben-Usman hails from the Sultanate of Masia in Taraka and is deeply rooted in his Meranaw heritage. He is married to Atty. Rosaemmah Mapupuno Salic, CPA, an MSU alumna, and together they are raising three daughters: Shanika Zyna, Areefa Tahira, and Aakifa Maryam.



## PRE-COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

**2ND SEMESTER, A.Y. 2024-2025**

**1:00 PM, Wednesday, July 23, 2025  
Dimaporo Gymnasium,  
MSU-Main Campus, Marawi City**

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

### CLUSTER 4

**College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBAA)  
College of Health Sciences (CHS)  
Institute of Science Education (ISED)  
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (CNSM)**

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## PROGRAMME

### PROCESSIONAL

University Marshal  
College Mace  
Candidates for Graduation Cluster 4  
Institute of Science Education  
College of Health Sciences  
College of Business Administration and Accountancy  
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Faculty Members  
Deans and Other College Officials  
University Officials  
University Registrar with the University Mace  
University Secretary with the President's Mace  
MSU System President  
Pre-Commencement Speaker

**INVOCATION** **PROF. MAJDI D. JALAL, CPA**  
*Faculty Member, College of Business Administration and Accountancy*

### ENTRY OF COLORS

**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
**BARMH HYMN**  
**BAGONG PILIPINAS HYMN**  
**University Band**

**WELCOME REMARKS** **DR. AMERKHAN G. CABARO**  
*Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

**INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER** **DR. HENRY P. ARINGA**  
*Dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Chairperson, 61st Pre-Commencement Exercises (Cluster 4)*

**PRE-COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** **ATTY. MOHAMMAD M. BEN-USMAN**  
*Customs Collector IV, Bureau of Customs-Port of Cagayan De Oro*

**PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION AND TOKEN** **ATTY. PAISALIN P.D. TAGO, CPA**  
*President, MSU System*

Assisted by:

**DR. ALMA E. BEROWA**  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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*System University Registrar*

### Cluster 4 College Deans

**University Band**

**Respective College Deans**

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**Respective College Deans and College Secretaries**

**MSU HYMN**  
**University Band**

**EXIT OF COLORS**  
**University Band**

**RECESSIONAL**  
**University Band**

**PROF. OLIVER UDTOHAN LIMATO JR.**  
*Faculty Member, College of Business Administration and Accountancy*

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**



Scan to view the list of nominated graduates for MSU Marawi's 61st Commencement Exercises on July 24, 2025. **Please note that this list is subject to confirmation and the degrees will be officially conferred during the commencement ceremony.**

