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# Year-End Accomplishment Report

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## Description:

This suicide prevention seminar was held last September 19, 2023 at the Mo. Francisca Hall. It is a focused event designed to raise awareness about suicide and provide strategies for intervention and support. With the help of the Office of Guidance Services, this seminar brings together individuals from diverse backgrounds. Expert speakers, including mental health professionals and individuals with lived experiences, share insights on recognizing warning signs and accessing support services. Attendees learn practical strategies for supporting individuals in crisis, such as active listening and connecting them with appropriate resources. Stigma reduction and promoting open dialogue around mental health are key components of these seminars. Participants are encouraged to ask questions, share personal experiences, and engage in supportive discussions. Overall, the seminar aims to equip attendees with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to intervene effectively in suicide risk situations and ultimately save lives.

## Objectives:

- To increase awareness about suicide, its prevalence, warning signs, and risk factors.
- To equip attendees with practical strategies for intervening in suicide risk situations and providing support to individuals in crisis such as active listening, connecting individuals with appropriate resources, and offering support were emphasized to empower attendees to take action.
- To reduce the stigma surrounding suicide, to promote open dialogue around mental health, and to create a supportive environment where individuals feel comfortable discussing mental health challenges and seeking help.
- To provide attendees with the knowledge and resources needed to intervene effectively in suicide risk situations and save lives.

## Suicide Prevention Seminar



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## Description:

Each new school year presents new opportunities for all students. This Acquaintance party proved vital in welcoming new freshmen and allowing classmates to identify with one another as they find what it means to be a part of the SCT community. It was split into three main activities: Mr. and Mrs. Freshman, a Talent Show, and a Scavenger Hunt—to be followed by an awarding segment to recognize each freshman’s unique achievements. Occurring on September 20, 2023, this event was set to show grade 11 students the environment within and the values that uphold this school—giving them the opportunity to hone their skills and teamwork while having fun.

## Objectives:

- To give the new Grade 11 students a meaningful welcome to Siena College of Taytay, SCT community, and to the beginning of their Senior High School Journey.
- To administer an event that helps students build bonds and establish a connection with their classmates, peers, and teachers.
- To provide an opportunity for the students to share their strengths and talents that allows them to build confidence, and teamwork with their peers.
- To actively show the values that uphold this school along with what it means to be a Sienan.

## Unite and Ignite:

## Embracing the Spark



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## Description:

This acquaintance party is an annual event that is a social gathering organized by the student council to welcome the freshmen of the said department. This was done last, September 22, 2023. It serves as an opportunity for individuals to get to know each other in a relaxed and informal setting. This event featured various activities such as games, search for Mr. and Ms. Freshmen 2023-2024 and performances to encourage mingling and bonding among attendees. This event plays a crucial role in fostering a sense of belonging and building relationships within a community or institution. They are often anticipated events that contribute to a positive and inclusive environment.

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## Acquaintance Party:

## A ReFreshie Day!



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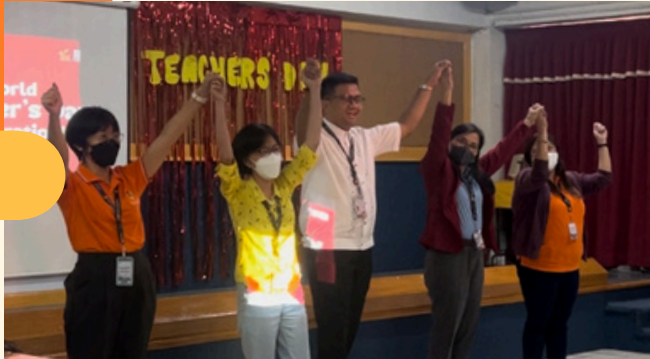


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Teaching is so much more than simply imparting lessons for an exam on paper—it's molding futures and to give lessons not only for our minds but values for the soul. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who submitted their letters as we greet our teachers once again a warm... HAP... See more

## World Teacher's Day LIHAM SA GURU

### To Sir Adino

'Happy teachers day sa napaka-poging adviser namin 🙌🙌🙌 We wish to make memorable and happy memories with you this school year.

## World Teacher's Day LIHAM SA GURU

### To Ms. Almoguera

'Hi Ms. Almoguera, I'm glad as you're our Adviser this school year, we appreciate your patience specially sa mga although mas mangyayaring gabi kahalili, and we're very excited to experience a lot of activities this year with you! We'll make sure to make every moment fun and memorable and present to mga teachers this school year, and we feel very special kasama sa mga amazing adviser class mo! 🙌 That's all

## Description:

World Teachers' Day, observed annually on October 5th, is a global celebration of educators' contributions. It honors their dedication and commitment to shaping minds and shaping the future. Teachers at all levels, from early childhood to higher education, are recognized for their vital role in society. This was celebrated on October 5, 2023 wherein it highlights the importance of investing in education and ensuring teachers receive the respect and recognition they deserve. For this year's World Teachers Day Celebration, the IBED Student Council held a program at the Instructional Media Center (IMC) for the non-advisers, while on the other hand, the teachers with advisory class celebrated the World Teachers Day in their classroom with their beloved class. Celebrations vary, including various activities, raffles, etc. World Teachers' Day emphasizes the profound impact teachers have on individuals and communities. Ultimately, it's a call to action to prioritize education and support those who dedicate their lives to teaching.

## Objectives:

- To express to our teachers how much we appreciate and adore them by showing them our gratitude.
- To encourage the students to work hard for each other's improvement in their relationships with their teachers.
- To thank the teachers because they serve as our second parents, teach us knowledge and morals, and guide us toward the future.

## World Teachers' Day



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## Description:

The "Spark Your Sparkle: Discovering Inner Happiness and Radiance" event, held from October 23 to October 26, 2023, aimed to promote mental health awareness among grade school, junior high school, and senior high school students. The event featured a variety of activities, including seminars, Q&A sessions, poster and yell making contests, and interactive games. It began with grade school programs focused on discussions and interactive activities. For high school students, the program included a seminar by Mr. Marion Esplanada, a Q&A session, and various team-building activities. A special feature of the event was the Freedom Wall, where students could leave messages of encouragement and support for their peers. The event successfully provided students with a platform to learn about mental health, express their concerns, and enjoy a break from academic stress.

## Objectives:

- To promote modern values and inclusivity in the topics of mental health awareness at Siena College of Taytay.
- To allow the students a right to speak out and ask of their academic concerns and struggles.
- To provide Sienans with effective answers to their concerns and to dispel the misconceptions surrounding mental health through professional words of advice.

## Spark Your Sparkle: Discovering Inner Happiness and Radiance



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## Description:

The Ecosavers team, in collaboration with the IBED Student Council, presented the Eco-Leap: Exploring Sustainable Possibilities which was held on November 16, 2023. The event presented the re-launching of the E-WATCH program that aims to provide environmental education, engage the community, integrate sustainability into daily life, encourage collective action, and celebrate progress. In line with this, there was a talk of the invited guest speaker Mr. Tobit Cruz that tackled the importance of household waste management. The event also included a mini activity for entertainment as well as special performances presented by the Siena Dance Company and Instrumentalist club.

## Objectives:

- To raise awareness about environmental issues and the importance of sustainable practices in our community.
- Through interactive sessions and educational seminars, engage and educate students on topics related to waste management, conservation, and eco-friendly living.
- To encourage collaboration among different officers to showcase their contributions to environmental sustainability, fostering a sense of unity in our shared responsibility.
- To motivate students to take concrete actions towards a greener future, whether it's reducing waste, conserving energy, or participating in community clean-up initiatives.
- To enjoy and learn with special performances and activities to celebrate the progress in inspiring the continued commitment to environmental stewardship.

## Eco-Leap: Exploring Sustainable Possibilities



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## Description:

The “Yugtong Nagbibigkis: Pasko ng mga Dominikano, Diwa ng Pag-ibig, at Pagkakaisa” event was held from November 13, 2023 up to December 7, 2023. The main activity for this event was a classroom decoration competition entitled “Paskong-Pinoy Palamuti: Classroom Decor Competition”. In this competition, students will come together to transform their classrooms into immersive Christmas wonderlands inspired by Filipino traditions. Each class was also required to prepare a 5-kilo rice pack which was added to the Bags of Hope by the Outreach Center which was given to the Sitio Mapayapa beneficiaries. The culminating day of this event was done on December 7, 2023 where the awarding of winners for the activity took place, raffle prizes were given, intermission number by the Siena Glee Club and Traditional Dance Club, and where the Bags of Hope was given to the beneficiaries.

## Objectives:

- To embody the spirit of the Christmas season and its real meaning.
- To gain more knowledge and deepen their understanding as we commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ with the help of this activity in each department.
- To strengthen our Catholic faith and uphold our Christian values in this yuletide season.
- To showcase and develop the students' talent through the assigned task.

**Yugtong Nagbibigkis: Pasko ng mga**

**Dominikano, Diwa ng Pag-ibig, at Pagkakaisa**



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## Description:

This event, held on January 17, 2024, was organized specifically for grade school students to enjoy. It featured a variety of activities, allowing students to showcase their individual talents and build connections with their peers. Activities included bracelet-making, face painting, and photo booths, among others. Beyond fostering collaboration and bonding, the event aimed to bring joy to every student, offering a respite from their daily challenges and responsibilities. This day served as a well-deserved break, providing them with an opportunity to relax and recharge.

## Objectives:

- For the younger ones to become closer to their aates and kuyas by interacting through this event.
- To bring joy to all GS students despite the problems they are facing at an early age.
- To create an environment where students can showcase their individual abilities and talents, developing confidence and collaborative skills among their peers.

## GS Mini Camp Fair:

## SienaSaya



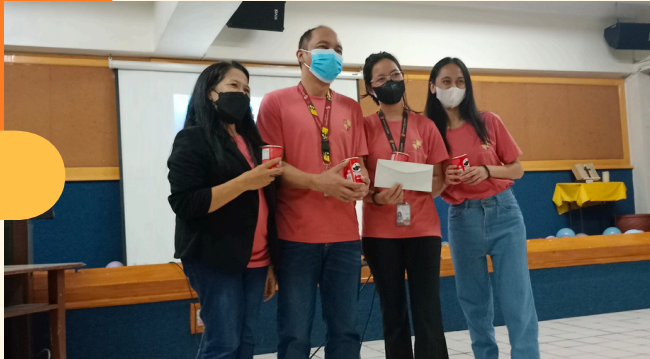
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## Description:

Catholic Teachers' Day is an annual occasion set aside to pay tribute to the invaluable work, dedication, and impact of educators within the Catholic educational system. It's a day that honors the significant role these teachers play in not only imparting knowledge but also in nurturing the spiritual, moral, and intellectual growth of their students. In keeping with this, IBED Student Council celebrated this on January 21, 2024, to serve as a reminder and a time for students, parents, administrators, and fellow educators to express their appreciation and gratitude for the tireless efforts, passion, and commitment demonstrated by these teachers each day by doing activities, presenting videos and eating together.

## Objectives:

- To give the teachers a fun and memorable day wherein they can enjoy and encounter different activities, be themselves and most importantly to make them feel loved and special on the said day.
- To provide a time and an event that will help teachers build bonds with each other and unwind their minds from their work.
- To help them in building a stronger foundation of their spiritual, mental and physical health.

## Catholic Teachers' Day



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## Description:

The 2024 Siena Fair's closing day, February 9, included a Battle of the Bands event named NOVA: Night of Vivid Artistry held at the St. Thomas Grounds in front of the Albertus Magnus Building. This energetic event gave an opportunity for both present Siensans and graduates to showcase their musical abilities, whether by singing or playing instruments as part of a band. Participants were able to express their creativity and enthusiasm for music in a dynamic and encouraging environment. Following the bands' performances, awards were presented to acknowledge their great talent and remarkable displays. Each band was recognized for their distinct contributions, with awards emphasizing their musical ability, creativity, and overall influence on the crowd. The evening closed on a high note with performances by three guest celebrity singer-artists and bands, adding a layer of excitement and star power to an already spectacular and unforgettable event.

## Objectives:

- To provide students a platform to demonstrate their musical skills, while also encouraging creativity and self-expression through performance.
- To foster a feeling of community at the school by bringing together students, teachers, and families in a supportive and enjoyable setting.
- To help students gain confidence and enhance their performance abilities by giving them practical experience playing in front of an audience and receiving feedback.

## NOVA: Night of Vivid Artistry



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## Description:

The Thanksgiving Ball is an annual event to honor the Grade 10 Batch of 2024's hard work and accomplishments as their last year of junior high comes to an end. The celebration, following the theme of Masquerade—Midnights, was done on May 15, 2024, at the Glass Garden Events Place. The program offered the opportunity to reminisce about experiences, reflect on learnings, and create a sense of unity and closure among the students. It involved activities such as a cotillion, a presentation of the batch video, and an award ceremony to acknowledge the students' effort and participation.

## Objectives:

- To give the Grade 10 students a significant farewell to their last year of Junior High School in Siena College of Taytay.
- To organize an event that encourages the students to look forward to embarking on a new journey in pursuit of their aspirations.
- To provide an opportunity for the students to apply their skills and talents that they've gained and enhanced throughout their school year.
- To administer a gathering that will strengthen a student's connection to their classmates, peers, and teachers.

## INARA: Grade 10 Thanksgiving Party



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## Description:

The grade 6 pupils celebrated their Batch Party last May 16, 2024 in the Mother Francisca Hall. It is fitting that these students were given a special event to celebrate and express their gratitude to God for all the successes they have achieved before moving on to high school. This event celebrated, expressed the students' gratitude, and built strong connections. However, it did not only focus on celebrating and building strong connections, but it was also a way that showed the batch's commitment through a project that will benefit the Sienan community. This event included intermission numbers which showcased talented individuals from the batch, games that entertained the students and had fun with their fellow batchmates, the photo booth that the students went to to take pictures with their friends, and the awarding ceremony.

## Objectives:

- To give the Grade 6 pupils a farewell to their last year of being a Grade School in Siena College of Taytay and to look back at the memories made, achievements reached, and obstacles overcome in the past school year before parting ways for good;
- To provide an opportunity for students to express their skills and talents that they've learned and gained throughout the school year; and
- Raise funds for a legacy project sponsored by the batch, from which future Sienans can gain tangible benefits.

## Grade 6 Batch Party



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## Description:

After years of hiatus, the Grade 12 Batch of 2024 has resumed the annual tradition of holding the Graduation Ball with the fruition of "ASTRA: A Soiree of True and Reminiscent Affection," held last May 21, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila. Organized in collaboration with the Grade 12 League of Mayors, the event aimed to bring together the batch in the spirit of camaraderie with activities such as performance of cotillion presentations from each strand, ceremonial candle lighting led by selected strand representatives, viewing of the student-made batch video, and the awarding of various awards to participative and active students throughout the night.

## Objectives:

- Initiate a social encounter to look back at memories made, achievements reached, and hurdles overcome in the past school year before parting ways for good;
- Build a shared bond among the attending students that elicits pride in being part of not only their batch, but also of the shared Sienan tradition and culture; and
- Raise funds for a legacy project sponsored by the batch, from which future Sienans can reap tangible benefit.

## ASTRA: Grade 12

## Graduation Ball



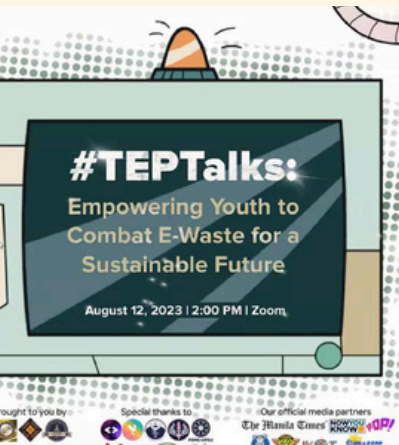
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## #TEP Talks

On the 12th day of August 2023, the IBED Student Council attended a webinar entitled "TEPTalks: Empowering Youth to Combat E-Waste for a Sustainable Future." There were esteemed speakers that tackled the critical role young people can play in finding solutions to e-waste and its effect on the environment. This webinar provided the youth a practical solution, fostered the collaboration, and encouraged them to take positive action toward sustainable practices.

## Building Resilient Communities

The IBED Student Council members participated in a webinar organized by advocacy group Greenpeace entitled "Building Resilient Communities" on July 5, 2023. This event focused on promoting people participation to address disaster risk, highlighting the crucial role communities play in disaster preparedness and response. Participants gained insights into effective strategies for enhancing community resilience and fostering collaborative efforts to mitigate disaster impacts. The event provided an opportunity for attendees to contribute to building safe and resilient communities.



## LuVOPSEA Leadership Training

The LuVOPSEA Leadership Training and Team Building Activity with the theme of "ISKANOS: Reigniting the Spirit of OP - Siena Graduate Attributes." was held in Siena College San Jose in Bulacan last November 24, 2023. Through a series of activities and seminars, the event aimed to reignite the spirit of the OP Siena Graduate Attributes within the student leaders of Siena and the sister schools that attended. A mass was held in the morning and a seminar about the attributes of leadership was conducted shortly after. After all activities were completed, everyone joined in on the water gun fight outside the gymnasium where the students actively engaged in the water activity.



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## AA Environmental Conference

The "AA Environmental Conference: Let Justice and Peace Flow" was held at the Assumpta Theatre in Assumption Antipolo last September 30, 2023. The program of the seminar contained a variety of activities that are full of learnings. One of them is team building and brainstorming activity wherein the students can share their ideas with their fellow schoolmates on how they can maintain and improve the cleanliness and eco-saving activities in their school. Besides the activities facilitated by their staffs, some of the students of Assumption Antipolo built up booths for their visitors to view.

## Rizaleno 2024 Bumbero Expo

The Rizaleño Bumbero Expo 2024 was organized by the Bureau of Fire Protection to increase public awareness and advocate for preventive measures that lower the likelihood of fires in communities. The expo, which took place on March 15, 2024 at Robinsons Place Antipolo in honor of Fire Prevention Month, gave attendees the chance to learn how to use different fire safety and rescue tools firsthand, watch live firefighting and medical demonstrations, and pick up helpful advice for safeguarding their communities and themselves. The commitment to the advocacy, "Sa Pag-iwas sa Sunog, Hindi ka Nag-iisa," is reaffirmed by the diverse group present.



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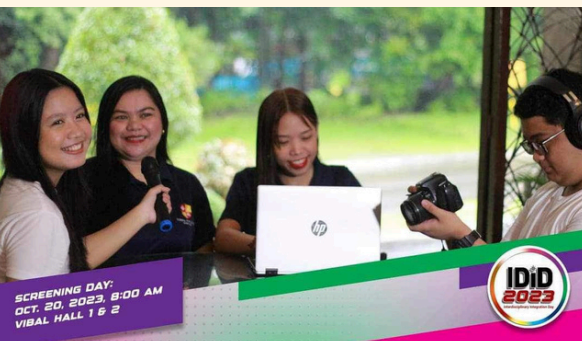
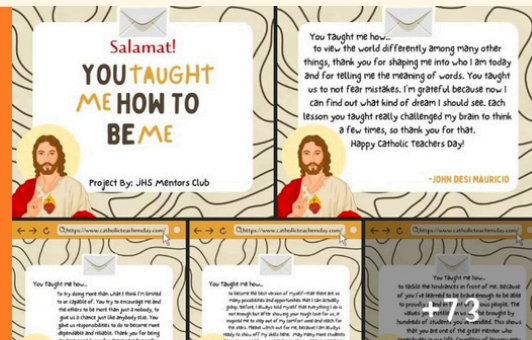


## Bonheur: SCT Personnel Night 2023

Chosen IBED Student Council officers were tasked to assist in photo coverage during “Bonheur,” the Personnel Night held last August 2023 at Renato’s Place, Private Resort and Events, Taytay, Rizal. This served as the first partnership engagement of the IBED Student Council.

## Salamat! You Taught Me How To Be Me.

As part of “Salamat! You Taught Me How To Be Me,” a project wherein students’ messages to teachers were compiled then edited in a video created by the JHS Mentors’ Club and later shown to teachers in the Catholic Teachers’ Day celebration and posted on the IBED Student Council page in celebration of the same event.

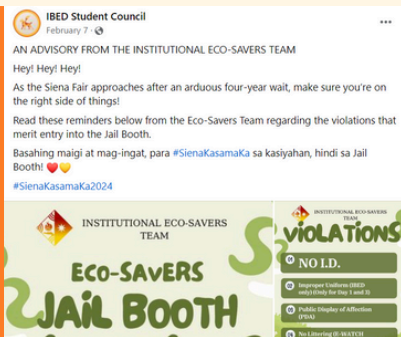


## IDID 2023: Wikasaytek

In part in preparation of the culminating event of WiKasayTek 2023 held last October, the IBED Student Council Officers, working with the AP, Filipino, and TLE Areas, aided in the marketing of the program by working as assistants and student models in promotional materials posted on the official SCT Facebook page.

## Eco-Savers Baggage Counter and Jail Booth

In support of the Institutional Eco-Savers’ Team’s initiatives for the 2024 Siena Fair, the IBED Student Council assisted in the facilitation of their Baggage Counter and Jail Booth for the event through posting of advisories from the organization on the IBED Student Council Facebook page and deployment of IBED Student Council Officers as facilitators to the booths.



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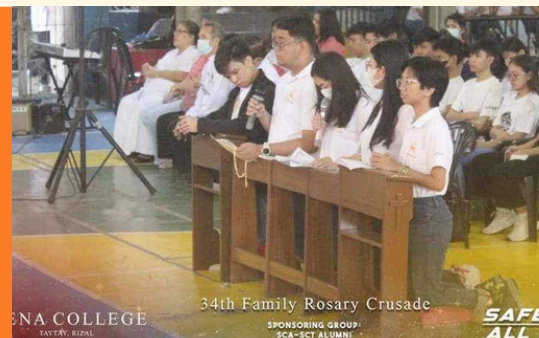


## Mr. and Ms. Siena 2024

The IBED Student Council joined hands with the Office of Student Affairs and Activities in preparing for the Mr. and Ms. Siena 2024 pageant for this year's Siena Fair, with its creatives working on its promotional materials and other members serving as part of the technical team and backstage crew on the day of the pageant.

## Family Rosary Crusade

In lieu of the Student Councils vocation of embodying the Sienan heart, they led the students in praying the Holy Rosary, being sponsors of the first day of the FRC—displaying to us to not only guide through words and actions, but also in spirit and passion towards God.



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34th Family Rosary Crusade

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AN ARTICLE CONTRIBUTED BY THE SCT WRITERS' GUILD

"Memorandum of Agreement Signing: Bayan ko, Titser ko — Makakarating, Makakabasa!"

Aldan Ricen Herminigildo | 12 - STEM 6  
Josef Derick Zaulda | 12 - HUMSS 1

Siena College of Taytay's (SCT) recent collaboration with Kabaliklat sa Buhay, Angat Buhay Lahat— a volunteer organization under Angat Pinas, Inc. (Angat Buhay) founded by former vice president of the Philippines, Atty. Leni Robredo officially marked its beginning this January 17th, 2024 with a Memorandum of Agreement signing for the Tuloy ang Liwanag: Bayan Ko, Teacher Ko program between the involved parties hosted at SCT's St. Catherine Gymnasium.

The program was hosted by Israel Persia, IBED Executive Student Council Internal Vice President; and Kelly Rafael Abayari, mayor of 11 - St. Albert the Great. Receiving thunderous cheers from the crowd, the program officially began at 11:00 A.M. with opening remarks from SCT's institutional principal, Mrs. Rowena Embile.

## Posting of Writer's Guild Articles

The Writer's Guild served as the IBED Student Council's official media partner for the school year, with various articles covering events organized by the IBED Student Council as well as those covering institutional events reaching a wider audience through posting on the IBED Student Council Facebook page.

## DAOP PALAD 2024

Selected members of the IBED Student Council participated as members of the DAOP-PALAD 2024 working committee. The members welcomed visiting student-athletes, worked as the technical team and backstage crew in Mr. and Ms. DAOP PALAD 2024, helped ensure orderliness through the meet, and provided assistance to guests.



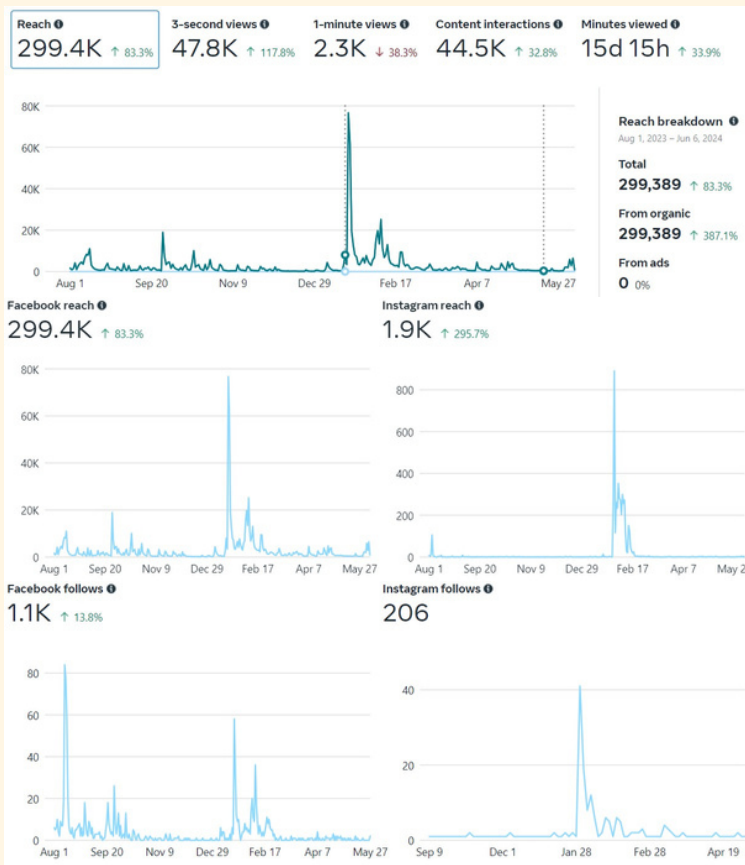
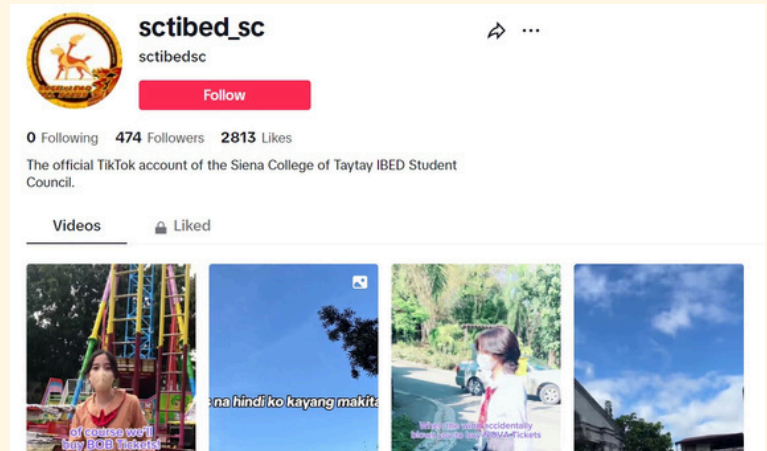
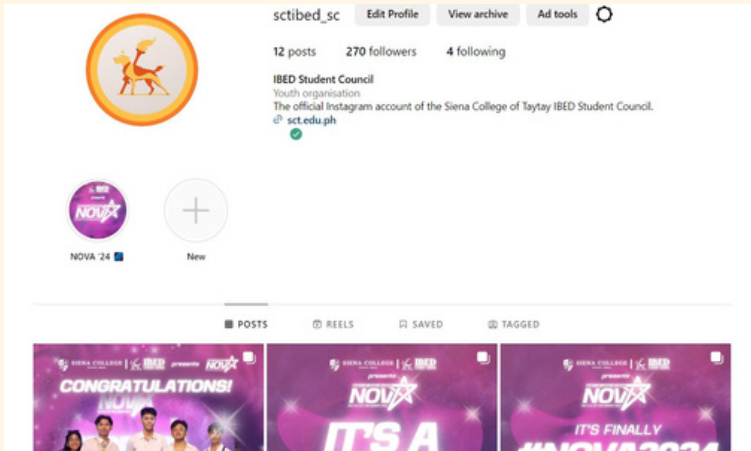
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# SOCIAL MEDIA



The IBED Student Council A.Y. 2023 – 2024 actively used various social media platforms to enhance communication and engagement with the student body and broader community. With that being said, they made a TikTok account that was mainly used for entertainment as they share fun and creative content. Meanwhile, the Facebook and Instagram accounts were used for disseminating important information, such as announcements, updates, and event details. Additionally, they uploaded photos and highlights of the events of the IBED Student Body of Siena College of Taytay.



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