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Meet Mr. Ireneo W. Marcelo in #IBSUak.
 #HailBSU #TatakBSU #BSUisProud



Ireneo W. Marcelo finished Bachelor of Secondary Education in 1996 and Master of Arts in English as a Second Language in 2013. He has been a wordsmith in his collegiate days and became managing editor of the Mountain Collegian and the first editor of The Blue Courier. His seamless composing pushed him to author books about Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). In 2002, he was awarded as Outstanding School Paper Adviser of the Philippines. He now works as an instructor at JIC, Jubail, Saudi Arabia.

BSU is really conducive to student-centered learning. It has enough buildings, classrooms, labs, gyms that are being modernized today. It is a place where you can find excellent teaching staff that is very humble and willing to help their students. One can understand other culture because the students and staff come from different places. Students here are also lucky for apart from the many useful clubs and organizations they can engage in, they can have their practicums and OJTs in the different campuses of the university, or on the different sectors and companies that have partnered with Benguet State University.

There were many lessons I learned while I was studying at BSU. One was on how to get along with my

with them. After some weeks, I established good relationships with them. I won a lot of friends and started copying their homework (LOL). Furthermore, I learned how to balance my activities. With God's help, I did the job of a managing editor of the Mountain Collegian, first

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editor of The Blue Courier, worked at a restaurant and had my practice teaching at the same time. However, my grades suffered a lot. The good thing was, schools didn't hire me

Students should actively participate in the University's activities, clubs and organizations. It's not enough to just focus yourself reading your books and doing your homework. Different companies and sectors don't just hire applicants based on their good scholastic standings, but they also

consider other skills and talents you have that you can contribute to the company or organization. Secondly, never stop learning. When you have time, take your masters or even doctorate degrees to be globally competitive. Also, while studying, try to think

of a good business that you can start with. You can never tell that after your graduation, you don't need to hunt for a job. Instead, be the boss of your own business. Lastly, love and cherish your



HON. PEDRO G. MAYAM-O
Governor, Ifugao

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Hon. Mayam-o finished his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1982. After graduation, he took up Bachelor of Laws and passed the Bar examinations in his first take. From a public attorney, he was elected as Board Member, Vice Governor and Governor of Ifugao.

"During our time, the environment of BSU was good. As a Kontad (now the Highland Cultural Dance Troupe) member, I learned dances of the Cordillera except the dances of Apayao and Abra. I learned about politics as officer of the then FVLP (Future Vocational Leaders of the Philippines). I learned about the art of argumentation and debate by being a member of the debate club, etc. BSU is conducive for learning in agriculture and native dances because of its geographical location.

To current BSU students, I advise that you attend classes punctually and regularly, engage actively in extra-curricular activities and do the projects and assignments given by the

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Ryan Anthony M. Bestre

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Ryan Anthony M. Bestre finished Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science in 2005. He is an environmentalist, teacher, performer, writer, and an advocate of renewable energy. He is an alumnus of Teach for the Philippines, a for-purpose, non-stock, non-profit organization that works to provide all Filipino children with an inclusive, relevant, and excellent education

Ryan also volunteers for Greenpeace as an ecological agriculture campaigner. He is a Climate Reality Leader who completed the 31st Climate Reality Leadership Corps training held last year in the Philippines with former US Vice President Al Gore. Moreover, he is a fellow

of Japan Foundation's Disaster and Environmental Education + Creativity Hope and Dreams (HANDS) Project.

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Aside from the knowledge gained from competent and brilliant teachers of the university, being part of various student organizations like the 31st

Young Environmentalists Society, developed my leadership and writing skills."

According to Ryan, BSU also gave him the opportunity to represent not

only the school but also the Cordillera region in national and international competitions and programs which made his University life experience even richer.

"I urge current students to be as involved as they can by joining organizations and by volunteering because these are also opportunities of learning outside the classroom. They, however, should always remember to prioritize their academics over extra-curricular activities."

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#AndUnusual via CamScanner. Ryan Bestre (in red) participates in the



Elvernice S. Fanged
Principal, Epiphany Learning School

"Live life to the fullest. Everyday is an opportunity so make the best out of it."

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Elvernice S. Fanged finished Bachelor of Science in Home Economics in 2001 and finished her Masters of Science in Home Economics in 2009 in the University.

"The learning environment of BSU creates an avenue for us to discover ourselves and develop it. It develops each student to be more versatile in all fields of endeavour. It provides first-hand experience in learning.

BSU taught me to be versatile in all fields of endeavour and to easily adapt to any work given by employers. It trained me to always be ready to any challenges met along the way. This leads me to be a better-rounded person. Also, BSU taught me to be grateful to all the people who made me who I am now.

To the current students, humble yourself always regardless of your status. College journey is one of the significant events in a person's life in making it successful. It is anchored with the acronym LIFE.

L- Live life to the fullest. Every day is an opportunity so make the best out of it.
I- Increase your spiritual life and include prayer always. Having Father God will lessen the struggles that you meet along the way. It also strengthens you as a person. Nothing is impossible when God works.

F- Follow your dreams. Strive hard and put hard work and determination in everything you do until you reach your dreams and love what you are doing.

E- Experiences will mold you to a better person. Your action now is a part of who you are in the future. Experiences are also your life long teacher.

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