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**NARRATIVE ON COVID-19 VACCINATION OF STUDENTS**

To ensure the health and safety of the university during the pandemic, its preparation for the re-opening of limited face-to-face classes, and to increase the number of students, faculty, and non-teaching personnel receiving COVID-19 vaccine the vaccination campaign was facilitated with utmost importance.

Batangas State University Medical Officer III, Leila M. Manalo, MD in coordination with City Health Officer II of Batangas City, Chief Medical Officer Rosanna Carmelita Barrion, MD opened the long queue for vaccination to our students aged 18 years old and above in SM Batangas City. The call was responded to by a warm response from our students. However, to further accelerate the call for vaccination a Town Hall meeting entitled “Tara Magpabakuna, Balik Eskwela Na” was held via Zoom last November 19, 2021, with Razel Nikka M. Hao, MD-MBA, Msc Director III, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau of the Department of Health as the resource speaker, emphasized the need for vaccination.

In line with this, the undersigned coordinated with the Philippine Red Cross-Batangas Chapter and ask for their assistance in administering COVID-19 vaccination to further accelerate the campaign. One thousand six hundred (1,600) vaccines were allotted by the said organization to Batangas State University.

The event was held at the Batangas State University Gymnasium of Pablo Borbon, last November 25, 26, and 29, 2021, and at ARASOF-Nasugbu Campus last Nov.29 to Dec. 2 respectively.

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