PH university vies for Enactus World Cup 2016

Don Mariano Marcos State University sole PH university to compete for most innovative social entrepreneurship project

Manila, September 30, 2016 – The Philippine delegate from Don Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) is vying to win the prestigious title for the world’s best social entrepreneurship project at the ongoing 3rd Enactus World Cup 2016 in Toronto, Canada. MMSU, in support of AG&P, the Philippine-based global leader in infrastructure solutions, will be pitching their livelihood development program designed for small communities in the country at the Cup to compete with 35 other participating countries across the globe.

A group of 5,000 students and contributors from business, academic and public service sectors from around the world are participating at this special event this year. 100 top level global business executives and 500 judges will evaluate the teams’ efforts and ultimately select one as the 2016 Enactus World Champion. Of the 2,566 students, 67 teams and 288 projects, the winner will be announced tonight, September 30, 2016 in Canada.

Enactus is an international non-profit organization with 70,500+ student members from 1,700+ universities in 36 countries. Rooted in the belief that entrepreneurial action leads to a better world, the group is guided by academic professionals and supported by business executives.

AG&P, the Philippines-based global leader in infrastructure solutions for energy, natural resources and industrial sectors, is a Diamond Sponsor of Enactus Philippines. Enactus Philippines enables the ideas and talents of thousands of university youth to be translated into programs that tackle real problems in local communities across the archipelago from Cagayan De Oro, to Calapan and Batangas. The AG&P leadership served as judges at a national competition event held in Manila on July 9, 2016 where the MMSU students were selected to represent the Philippines.

Albert Altura, AG&P President, said, “AG&P has a long and proud history of supporting the communities where we operate. For more than 116 years, we have been giving back in the Philippines through a wide range of community initiatives including medical programs, disaster relief and creating world-class employment opportunities for young, aspiring Filipinos”.

“We are delighted to be a Diamond Sponsor of Enactus because its ideals of encouraging innovation and entrepreneurialism are closely aligned to our own. Through Enactus, university youth across the Philippines are creating positive change in their local communities through their imaginations, perseverance and commitment. We wish the students of Mariano Marcos State University the best of luck,” he added.

For more details, visit https://www.agp.ph/ or http://enactus.org/

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