



Pre-Commencement Exercises

1st Semester, A.Y. 2024-2025
7:00 AM, Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Dimaporo Gymnasium, MSU-Main Campus, Marawi City

Pre-Commencement Speaker:

Hon. Abdul Rashid “Elian” R. Macala

Country Director for BIMP-EAGA-BARMM
Regional Governor-PCCI BARMM
CEO-President, Soti Fuel Group of Company

Theme:

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Programme

PROCESSIONAL University Marshal
Candidates for Graduation
College of Law
College of Agriculture
College of Business Administration and Accountancy
College of Education
College of Engineering
College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
College of Forestry and Environmental Studies
College of Health Sciences
College of Hospitality and Tourism Management
College of Information and Computing Sciences
King Faisal Center for Islamic, Arabic and Asian Studies
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
College of Public Affairs
College of Social Sciences and Humanities
College of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation
College of Medicine
Institute of Science Education
Faculty Members
College Officials
College Mace
Administrative Officials
Semi-Academic Officials
Deans
University Officials
University Registrar with the University Mace
University Secretary with the President's Mace
MSU System President
Pre-Commencement Speaker

INVOCATION Prof. Mohammad Faizar Y. Alonto
Faculty, King Faisal Center for Islamic,
Arabic and Asian Studies

ENTRY OF COLORS

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM University Band

WELCOME REMARKS Dr. Amerkhan G. Cabaro
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER Prof. Sahraman D. Hadji Latif, MS, ME
Dean, CBAA
Chairperson, 61st Pre-Commencement Exercises

PRE-COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Hon. Abdul Rashid "Eliau" R. Macala
Country Director for BIMP-EAGA-BARMM
Regional Governor-PCCI BARMM
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PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION & TOKEN

Atty. Basari D. Mapupuno
President, MSU System

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Vice President for Academic Affairs
Chairperson, Steering Committee
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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Dr. Ansano M. Ampog
System University Registrar

Prof. Sahraman D. Hadji Latif, MS, ME
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OVERTURE University Band

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION Respective College Deans

ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION Dr. Amerkhan G. Cabaro
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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61st MSU Pre-Commencement Speaker

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System University Registrar

Respective College Deans and
College Secretaries

MSU HYMN University Band

EXIT OF COLORS

RECESSIONAL University Band

Mr. Jerryk C. Alico
Faculty, College of Social Sciences and Humanities
Master of Ceremonies

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Abdul Rashid "Elian" R. Macala

Country Director for BIMP-EAGA-BARMM
Regional Governor-PCCI BARMM
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Abdul Rashid "Elian" R. Macala is a highly accomplished entrepreneur and public servant dedicated to economic development and community building, particularly in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). His extensive experience spans over two decades in public service, beginning in 1996, and includes significant leadership roles in both the public and private sectors. He has served as Regional Governor of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry - BARMM, Vice Chairperson of the BARMM Business Council, and Representative for the Business Sector on the Regional Peace and Order Council - BARMM. Additionally, he's held the position of Chairman and President of the Bangon Marawi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and served as a Regional Board Governor for the Board of Investment - ARMM (now BARMM). His earlier public service roles include Municipal Planning and Development Officer and Planning Officer III in the Office of the President, Malacañang Palace.

Mr. Macala's business acumen is evident in his leadership of the Macala Business Group (MBG), a diverse enterprise operating across Mindanao and BARMM. MBG, with its various PHILGEPS Platinum-certified businesses, encompasses fuel stations (Soti Fuel and Phoenix Gasoline), logistics (Lanao Cargo and Logistics), construction materials (ARM Enterprises), agricultural products (Macala Enterprises), food and beverage (Torogan Kape), retail (Soti Mart), and real estate (Lindongan Subdivision). He also heads the Soti Foundation, Inc., a Muslim charity organization. He successfully managed the DTI National Kabuhayan Project for Marawi Siege Victims and oversaw the COMELEC National Election's distribution and delivery of election paraphernalia throughout Mindanao. His numerous awards and recognitions reflect his significant contributions. He is a three-time Highest Contributor of Business Tax in Marawi City, a top Withholding Taxpayer for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, recipient of the Most Outstanding Young Chamber award from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and the Outstanding Cooperative award from President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. His academic achievements include a Master's in Entrepreneurship from the Asian Institute of Management, a Bachelor of Laws from Mindanao State University, and a BSBA in Accounting from the same university. He also holds leadership awards from his alma mater. His dedication to academic excellence, research, innovation, and community engagement has significantly impacted the region.

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