

SHS holds 8th CSSW by Fealyn Custodio

Encouraging leadership among students, the Senior High School Department and the Philippine Professional Organization-Qatar inaugurated its 8th Career Simulation Seminar-Workshop (CSSW) with the theme '*Young Professionals: Catalysts in a Multi-generational Global Workforce*' on January 17 at the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium.

The CSSW was attended by the grade 12 students in fulfillment of their Work Immersion subject. The event served as an orientation where students get a glimpse of their chosen field as well as meet the professionals in each department.

Moreover, the memorandum of understanding was signed by the presidents of each organization and Dr. Lorina Villanueva as an agreement binding the goals of the CSSW. After the program proper, the students had the opportunity to meet the representatives of their chosen profession in the SHS classrooms and in the AVR.

Dr. Lorina S. Villanueva, acting principal and Quality Assurance and Accreditation Department vice principal, opened the event with her opening remarks as she stressed the importance of training young professionals through the acronym BEST where she stated that:

"You should be compassionate and resilient. It is a must for you to fail to learn from mistakes." **Dr. Noemi F. Formaran**, the vice principal of the SHS Department, then presented the rationale and overview of the CSSW where she recognized the different Philippine organizations in Qatar rendering their service to make the event happen.

Afterward, Mr. Alvin R. Polido, CPOA, COMOA, the chairman of the Philippine Professional Organization Qatar (PPOQ), gave his acceptance speech as he emphasized to students that:

"You are not just future leaders, you are future catalysts leading the change."