

Five students with disabilities pursuing dreams at MMU



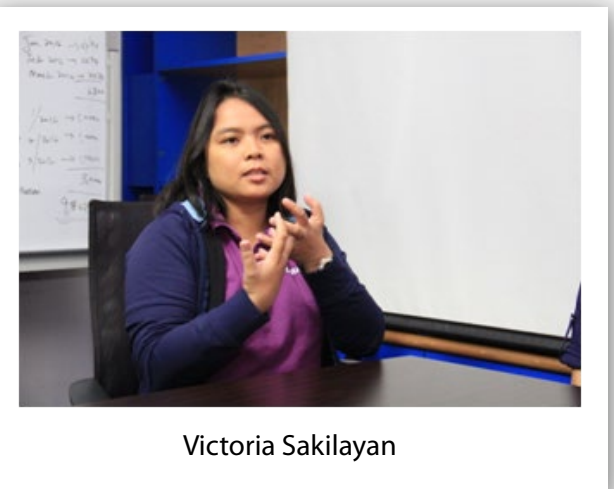
Our university continues to be among the most preferred varsity not only for typical students but also for the five students with disabilities who will be pursuing the course of their dream, Master of Multimedia (e-Learning technologies) at the Faculty of Creative Multimedia. The opportunity arose when Institute on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP), in collaboration with MMU, offered scholarships to these students in an effort to cater to their needs in exploring new sustainable knowledge.

The hearing-impaired student, Victoria Sakilayan, 31, from the Philippines said she thanks MMU for giving her the opportunity to be part of this Masters course. This will enable her to discover the possibilities of new technologies for innovative learning and help her to become familiar with the structures, functions



Marybeth Baquereza

and dynamics of a variety of e-learning systems. Her friend, Marybeth Baquereza, 33, who is also deaf, said she feels delighted to learn about the e-learning environment as an effective force in education and training at MMU. "This will enhance my skills and capability of developing multimedia and internet-based instructional design and will help me to contribute to meet the needs of the disabled community in the future," she said.



Victoria Sakilayan

Another student who is hard of hearing, Raymond Manding, 27, said that e-learning is still new to the disabled community and therefore pave the way for plenty of opportunities to enhance further knowledge among them in the future. "By exploring multimedia, I hope that I will be able to contribute to the deaf community in many areas such as communications, new media, website, television and information to the deaf," he added.



Raymond Manding

Welcome aboard to these very special students and we wish them all the best in every effort undertaken in the future.