



DWMD hits the airwaves

• Medarlo V. De Leon

To further reach its learners, the Dagupan City National High School – Junior High School’s radio station, 87.5 City High DWMD Radio FM started broadcasting lessons and updates on air.

The said radio station was the first school and community-based radio station in the Schools Division Office of Dagupan City.

Since the onset of new normal, Dagupan City National High School was working hard to find and adopt innovative ways and strategies to enhance the delivery of distance learning for the School Year 2020-2021.

DCNHS’ school radio has helped bridge the gap between the school and its learners who are struggling in the modular distance learning. The school radio station was established as a support mechanism to the self-learning modules being given to students.

Similarly, the school radio station is utilized to broadcast supplemental instructions, public announcements, relevant updates, and most importantly as an avenue to deliver quality instruction. The newly furnished studio goes on-air to broadcast lessons, either live or recorded, in order to help students understand the



Mr. Jojill C. Beltran a.k.a. DJ Tony Rambo conducts a radio program for education and entertainment.

concepts and master the most essential learning skills.

The school-based radio station is under the stewardship of Sir Jojill C. Beltran, a.k.a. DJ Tony Rambo. Having served the institution for more than two decades, Sir Jojill, a Master Teacher II and Learning and Development Coordinator, junked the notion that having a school radio station is impossible as the dream to put up the City High Mabilabilay Radio has now come to fruition.

“Back then we could only express our thoughts in the classroom, now we have our own radio station,” Beltran exclaimed.

Complementing a simple look with hip prints and spacious ambiance,

the DCNHS radio station did not only upgrade its booth but also its equipment to fully operate. According to Beltran, the radio frequency can reach the extremities of Dagupan City and some nearby municipalities such as Binmaley and Calasiao.

At first, the mobile setup was only used in conducting performance task in Araling Panlipunan to discover learners who have great potential in the field of radio broadcasting. Until it has become their training ground for winning competitions.

Now, it fully operates as a radio station owning a frequency that can reach listeners from around the city and nearby places.

“Our principal, Sir Medarlo V. De Leon, has been untiringly supportive of this initiative which according to him is a historical achievement for the learners who are the primary beneficiaries of this project in this time of pandemic,” added Beltran.

The school has upgraded its radio station facility since radio-based instruction has regained prominence as an effective platform for learning to be more accessible.

The DCNHS school radio station has been instrumental in providing updates, announcements as well learning opportunities to over 5,000 students enrolled in DCNHS – JHS.

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