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UPLB-alumni-industry special symposium highlights collaborative partnership



The UPLB Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) and the UPLB Alumni Association (UPLBAA) co-organized a UPLB-Alumni-Industry Special Symposium titled “Revitalizing Collaborative Partnership UPLB: 25 years Since, Now, and the Near Future” held on January 17, 2024 at the UPLB Rural Economic Development and Renewable Energy Center (REDREC) Auditorium.



He said that UPLB must push for significant and stable public investment in agriculture R&D and a market-based sustainable policy.

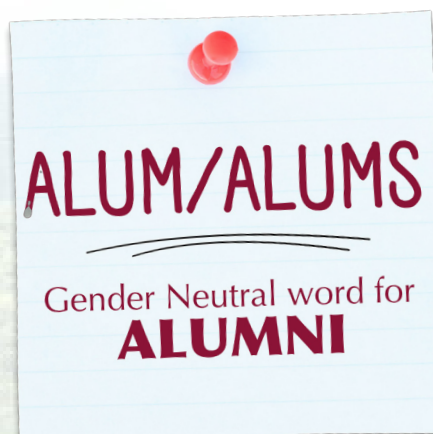
The symposium provided an opportunity to reflect on 25 years of UPLB’s achievements in fostering partnerships that drive economic development and innovation. Attendees gained insights into how these collaborations have shaped UPLB’s trajectory and what lies ahead for the university and its partners.

This event was attended by UPLB alumni, students, faculty, and industry stakeholders who are interested in the continued growth and success of UPLB’s collaborative efforts.

Esteemed alums and industry leaders gathered to discuss the progression and future of collaborative partnerships at UPLB. Notable speakers included Dr. V. Bruce J. Tolentino, Dr. Mercedita A. Sombilla (Department of Agriculture undersecretary), and Dr. Emil Q. Javier (National Scientist). Dr. Cielito F. Habito moderated this symposium.

Dr. Tolentino, Monetary Board member, shared the history and challenges of UPLB and Philippine agriculture.

DID YOU KNOW? 



UPLB, UPLBAA, Jubilarians collaborate on The Gift of Sight Legacy Project



The UPLB, UPLBAA, and the Class of 1974, this year's golden jubilarians, collaborate on The Gift of Sight Legacy Project on the occasion of the 106th Loyalty Day celebration, an initiative to leave a lasting impact on UPLB and its surrounding communities.

This legacy project aims to install a cataract surgery and eye care facility at UPLB's University Health Service (UHS), ensuring affordable and accessible eye care for all the constituents of UPLB, Los Baños, and the neighboring towns. The funds raised will contribute to critical improvements and ensure that UHS continues to deliver world-class medical services.



OAR team with the Class President of the Golden Jubilarians, Dr. Virginia R. Cardenas

Fundraising for a cause

As part of the project's fundraising efforts, a successful golf tournament was held on June 10, 2024, at the scenic Ayala Greenfield Golf and Leisure Club.

This event brought together alumni, sponsors, and supporters, all united by the common goal of making eye care available to those in need.

The tournament raised funds and increased awareness about the importance of accessible vision care for the local community.

Following the golf tournament's success, the legacy project has events lined up to sustain its fundraising momentum.

The Loyalty Ball took place on October 7 at Baker Hall. This fundraising activity brought together the UPLB community, alumni, and patrons in a night of music and dance. Guests enjoyed a memorable evening while contributing to the realization of the Gift of Sight legacy project.

Drive for a Cause: UHS to benefit from Raffle draw

Adding excitement to the fundraising campaign is the raffle draw scheduled for January 29, 2025.

Aptly named "Sang Libo Mo, Liwanag sa Kanya", participants will have the opportunity to win prizes while contributing to the cause, with each ticket purchased going directly toward the construction of the much-needed cataract and eye care facility.

Win Big, Give Back

Participants stand a chance to win incredible prizes, including:

- Grand Prize: Toyota Yaris Hybrid
- 2nd Prize: 65-inch Smart TV
- 3rd Prize: Laptop i3
- 4th Prize: Apple iPad Mini
- 5th Prize: Samsung Smartphone A Series

With tickets priced at just 1,000, the raffle offers an opportunity to win these prizes while supporting a cause that has the potential to transform lives. One can purchase the tickets at the UPLB Alumni Association (UPLBAA) office.

For more information or to secure your ticket, contact Ervin Abadines:

Phone: **+63962-543-6832**

Email: **aa.uplb@gmail.com**

Tickets can also be purchased online for added convenience, making it easier than ever to support this noble cause.

A Community Effort



The Gift of Sight Legacy Project is a testament to the spirit of bayanihan that defines the UPLB community. By purchasing a ticket, alumni, students, and friends of UPLB not only stand a chance to win amazing prizes but also contribute to a project that exemplifies the university's commitment to health and well-being.

Join us on January 29, 2025, at the Nelia T. Gonzalez Hall for the much-awaited raffle draw and the relaunch of the Gift of Sight Legacy Project.

Together, let's make a difference, one ticket at a time. Don't miss out—grab your tickets today and help UHS continue its legacy of care!

You may give your donations through the following accounts:

For Peso Donations:

Bank Name: Landbank Los Baños Branch
Account Name: UPLB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.
Account Number: 1891-1432-96

For Dollar (\$) Donations:

Bank Name: Philippine National Bank College Branch
Account Name: UPLB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.
Account Number: 246460028491
Swift Code: PNBMPHMM

After making your donation, please send a copy of the deposit slip to UPLBAA at **uplbbaa.loyaltyday@gmail.com** so we can acknowledge and thank you for your generous contribution.

Thank you for your support in making the Gift of Sight Legacy Project a reality! Watch the project briefier through the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://alum.uplb.edu.phTheGiftofSightLegacyProj>



ALUM | PROJECTS AND DONATIONS



AA Mart

UPLB signed a contract agreement with Afable Alpha Marketing Inc. on February 6, 2024.

AA Mart, a social enterprise of key alumni members, aims to establish a convenience store on campus.

Present in the opening day are the UPLB Alumni Association President

Mauro W. Barradas, BSA '70, College of Economics and Management Alumni Association Francis C. Laurel, BSA '69, and College of Agriculture and Food Science Alumni Association Cristino M. Collado, BSA '69.



Farmvacy

UPLB and Farmvacy, a social climate fintech startup enterprise, signed an agreement on February 22, 2024.

The partnership is designed to provide practicum placements for students, emphasizing the importance of hands-on experience in the agriculture sector.

Alum Vincent Roy P. Mendoza, BSA '99, is the CEO and founder of Farmvacy.

Pig Improvement Company(PIC)

UPLB and Pig Improvement Company, Inc. (PIC Philippines), a prominent leader in the animal science industry, inked an agreement on February 14, 2024.

This collaboration aims to offer internship opportunities for student pursuing animal science and related majors.

Alum Vincent Raphael M. Borromeo, BSA '90, sits as president and general manager of PIC Philippines.



Sources: UPLB Website/OPR

ALUM | ACTIVITIES



📅 10 June 2024

1st Golf Tournament | Ayala Greenfield Golf and Leisure Club



📅 6 October 2024

Loyalty Day Parade | DL Umali Auditorium



📅 5 October 2024

20th Prelude Loyalty Day | Mannie Barradas Airstrip, Santor, Tanuan City Batangas

ALUM | ACTIVITIES



 7 October 2024

Loyalty Ball | Charles Fuller Baker Hall



 8 October 2024

106th UPLBAA Alumni Awarding Ceremony | Charles Fuller Baker Hall

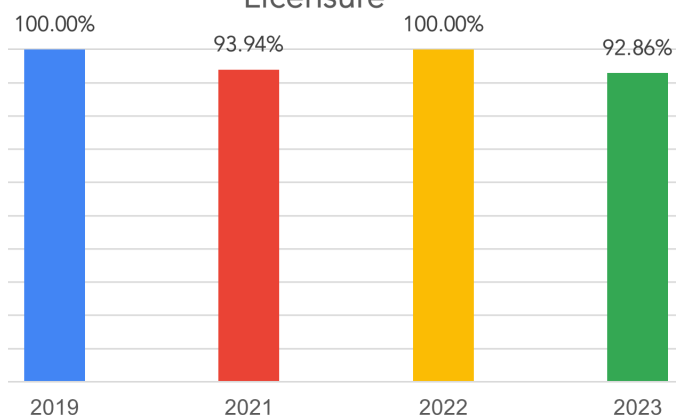


Class 1974, UPLBAA President, and OAR Director in one of their meetings | NTG Conference Hall

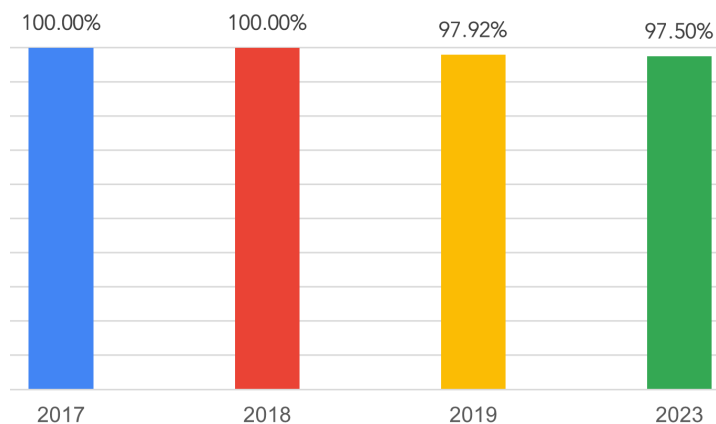
University Performance per Board Exam (2008-2024)

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer

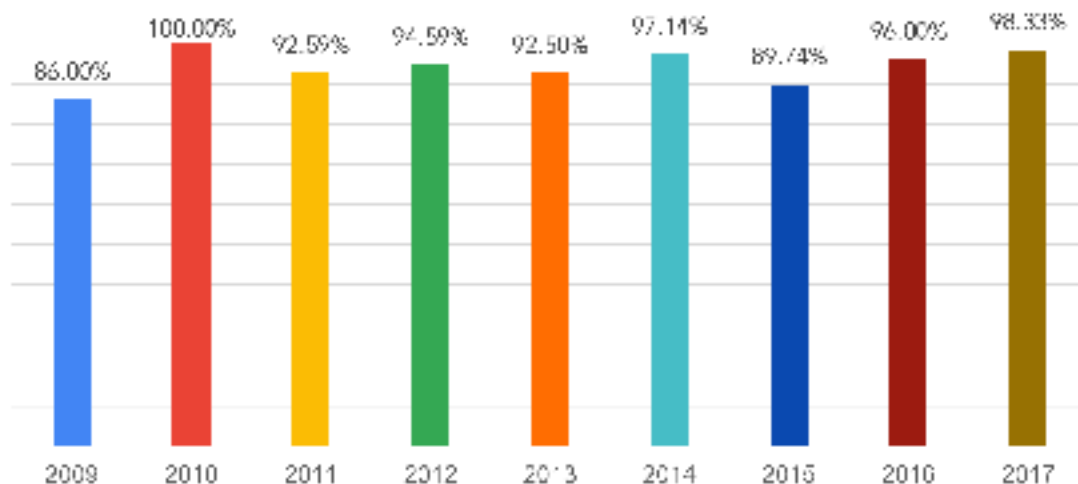
Licensure



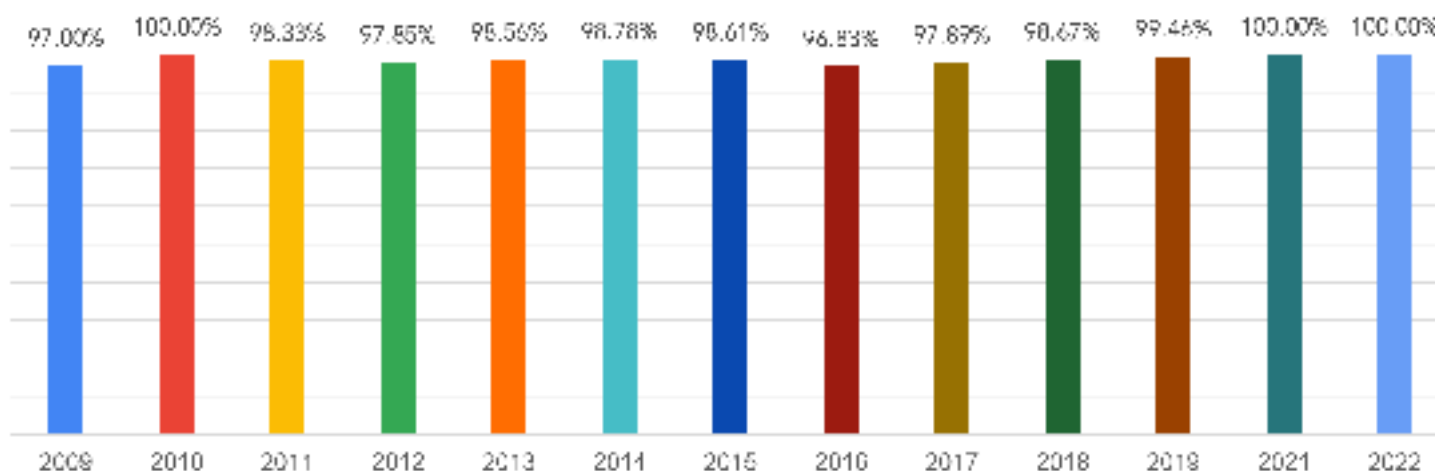
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Agricultural Engineer Licensure

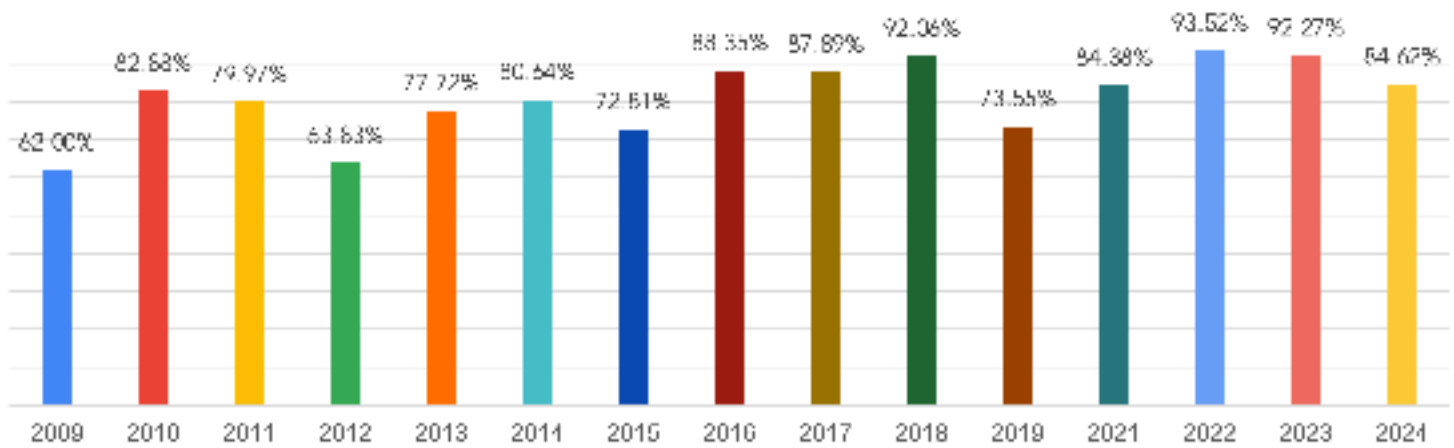


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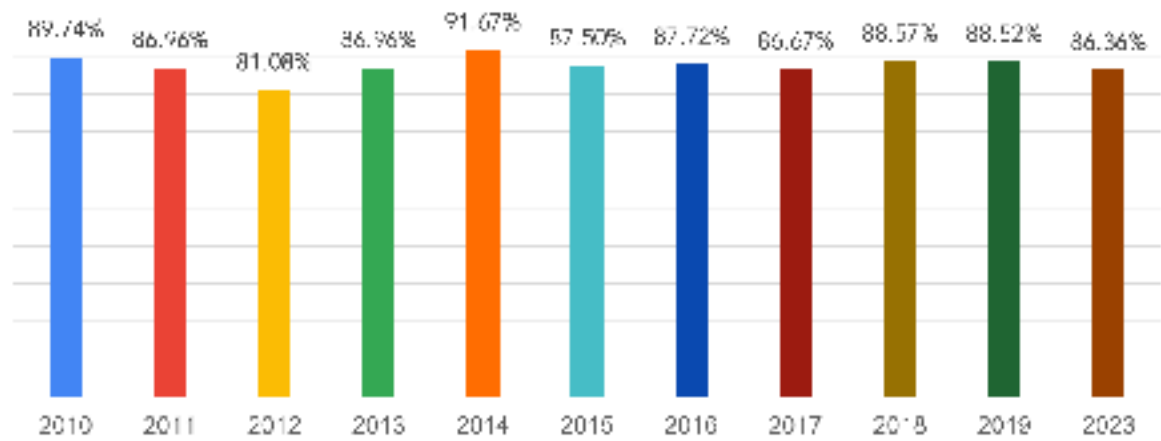


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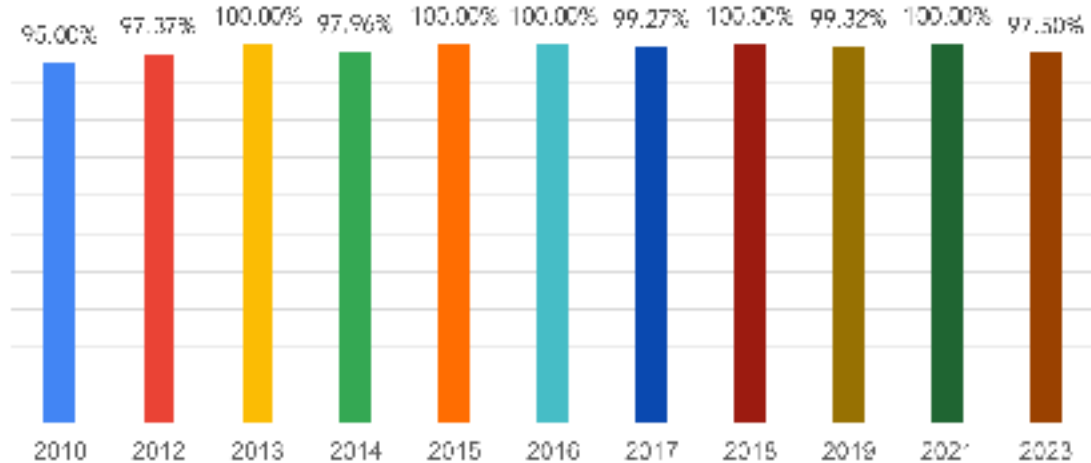
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Chemist Licensure

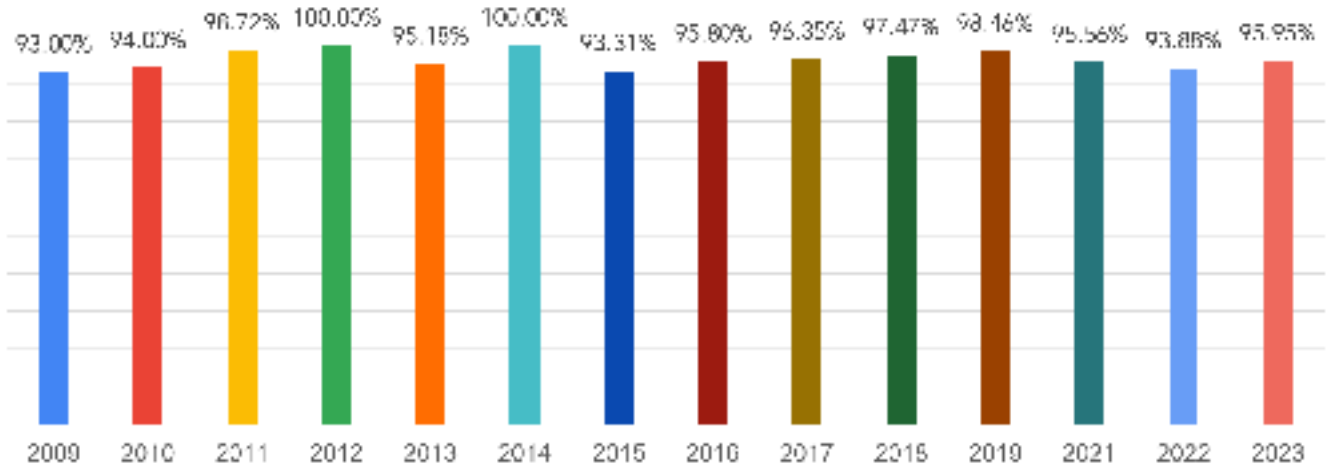


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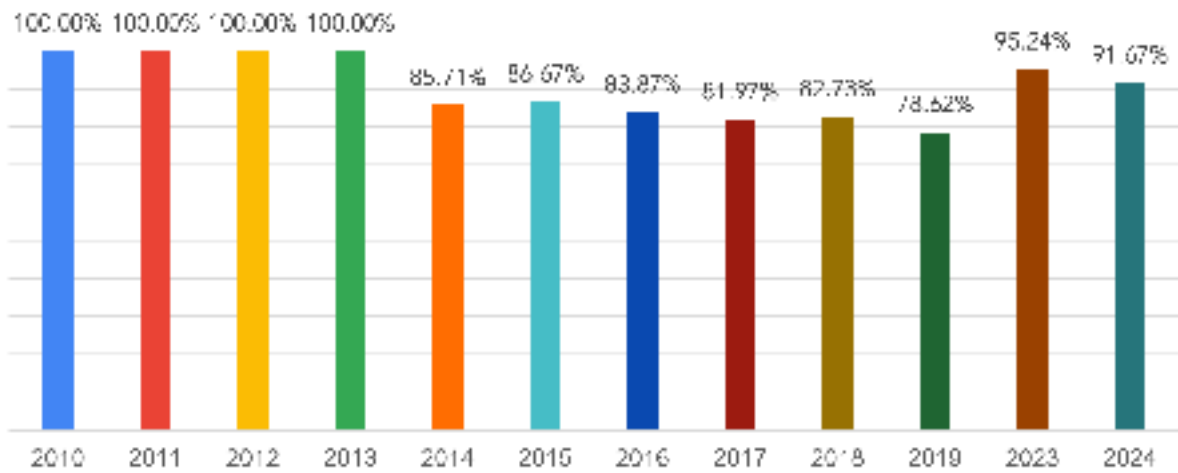


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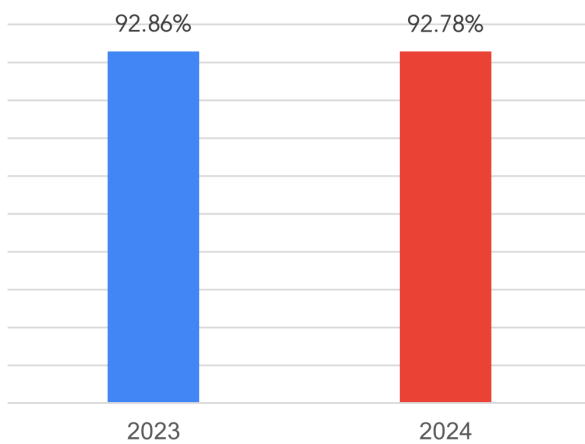
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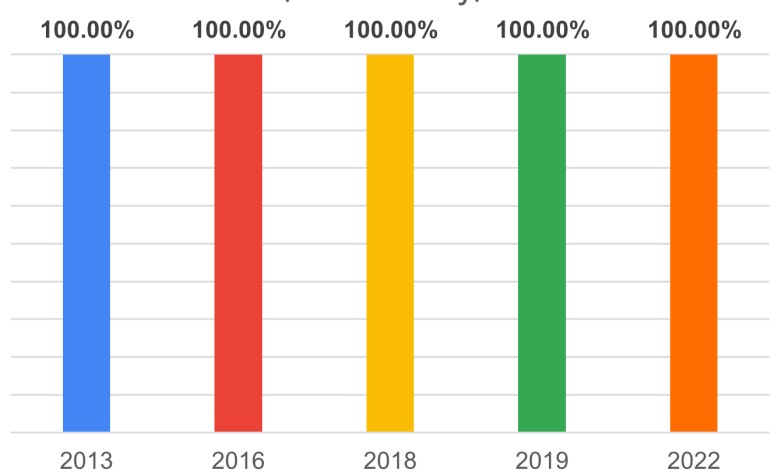
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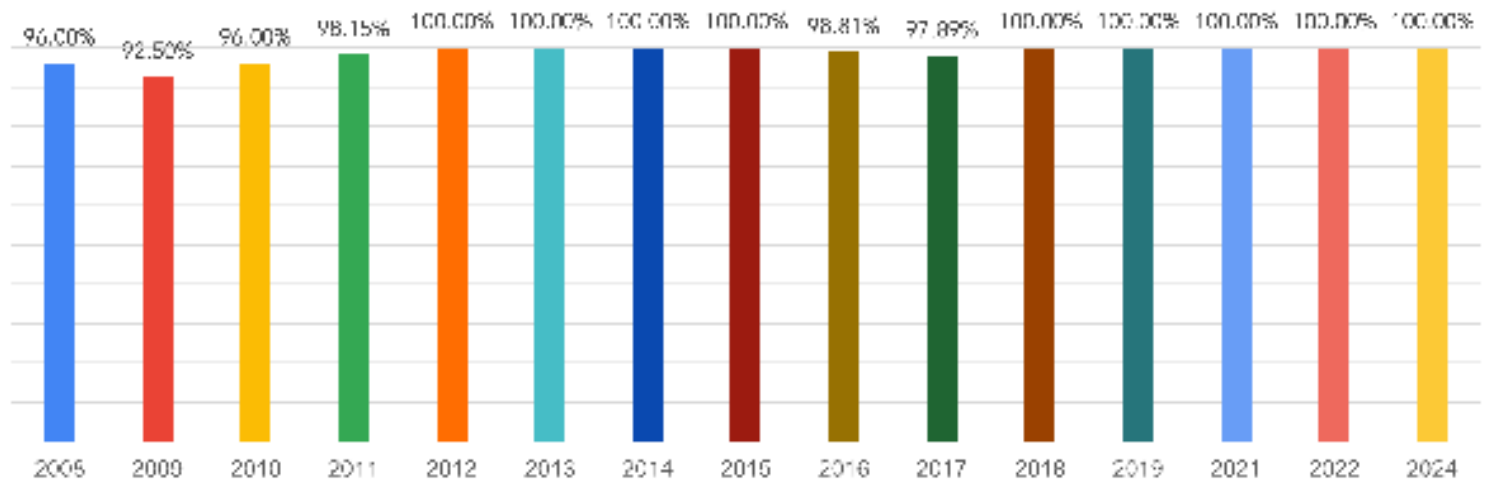
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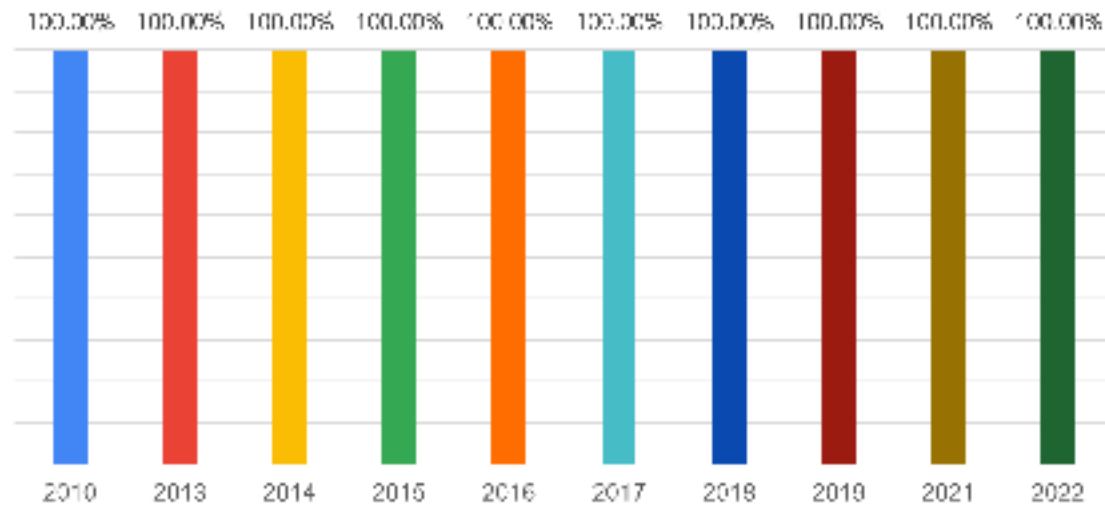
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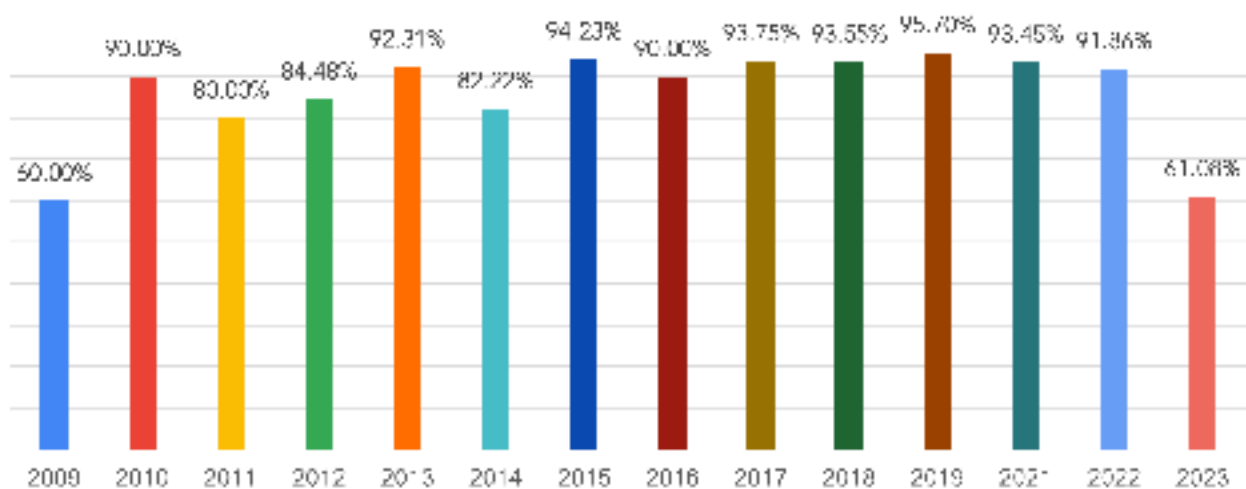
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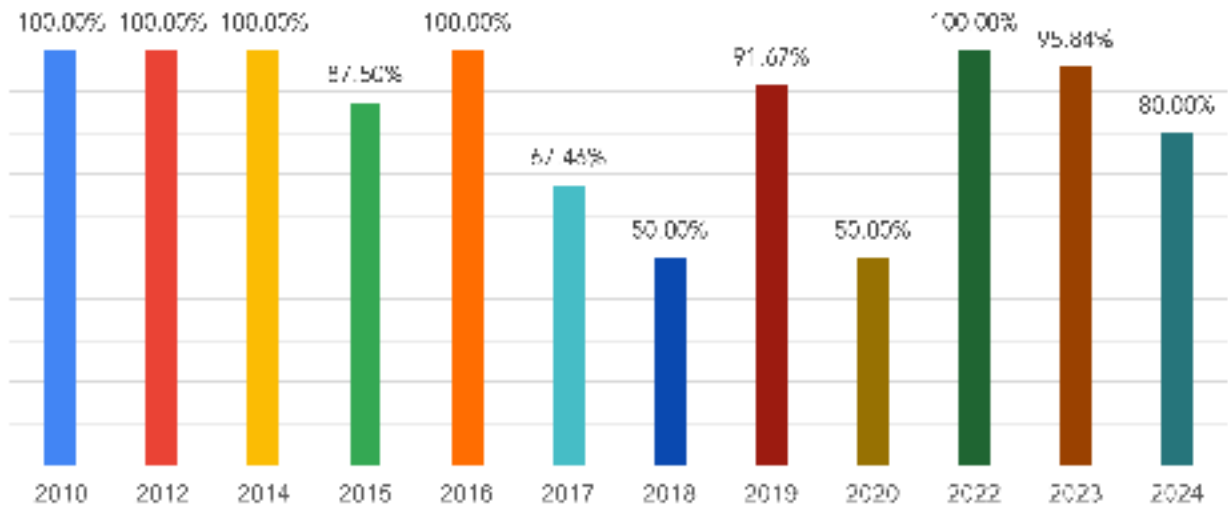
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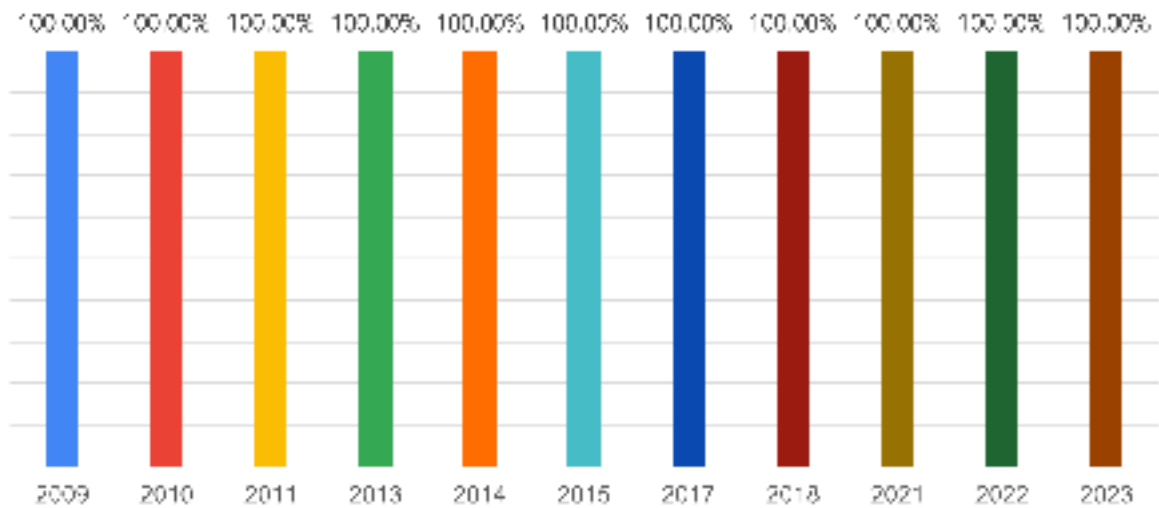
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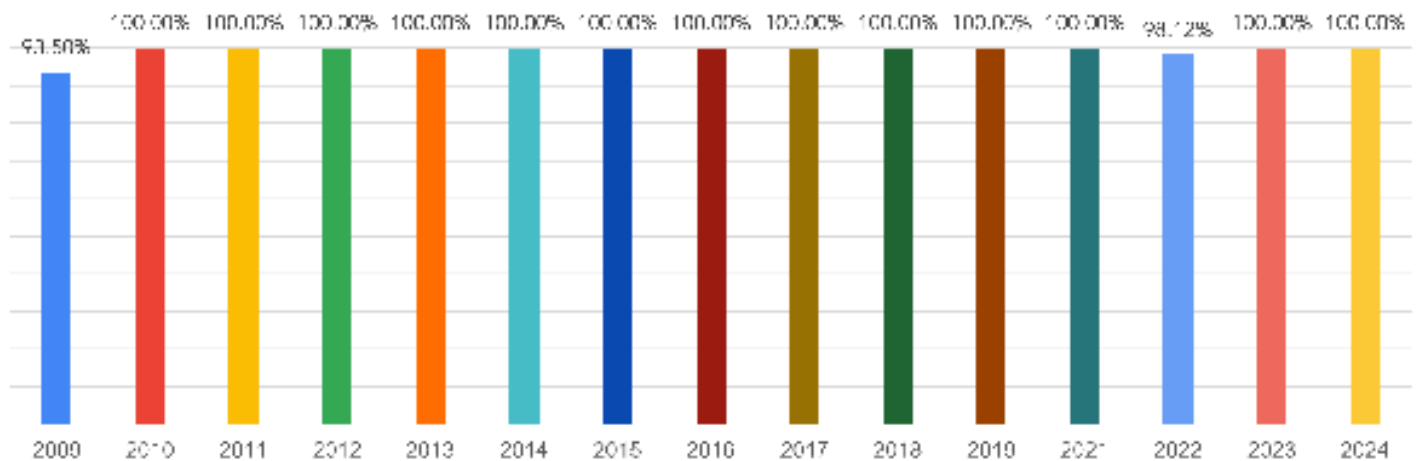
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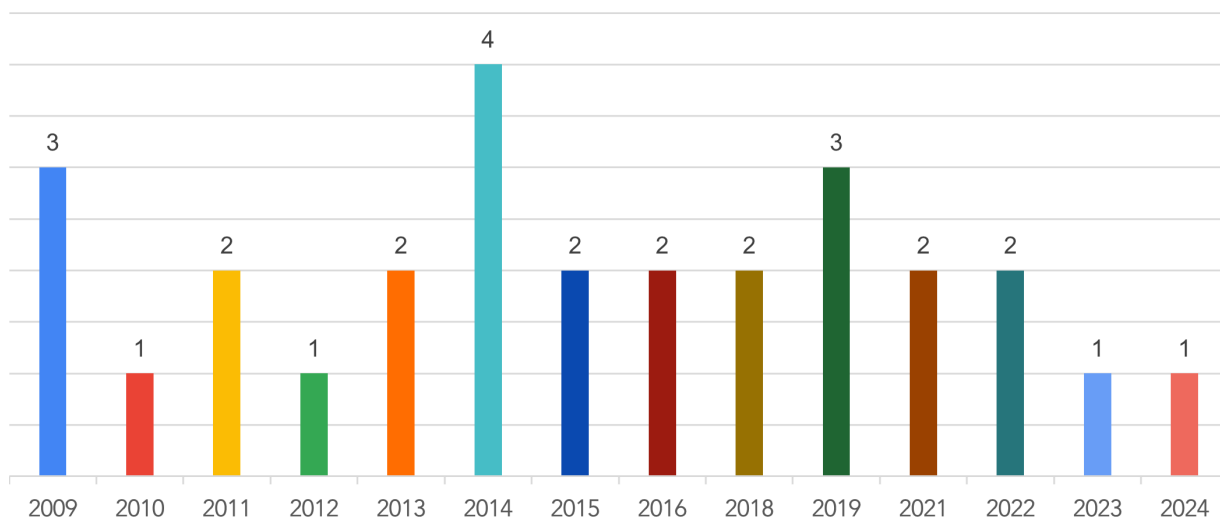


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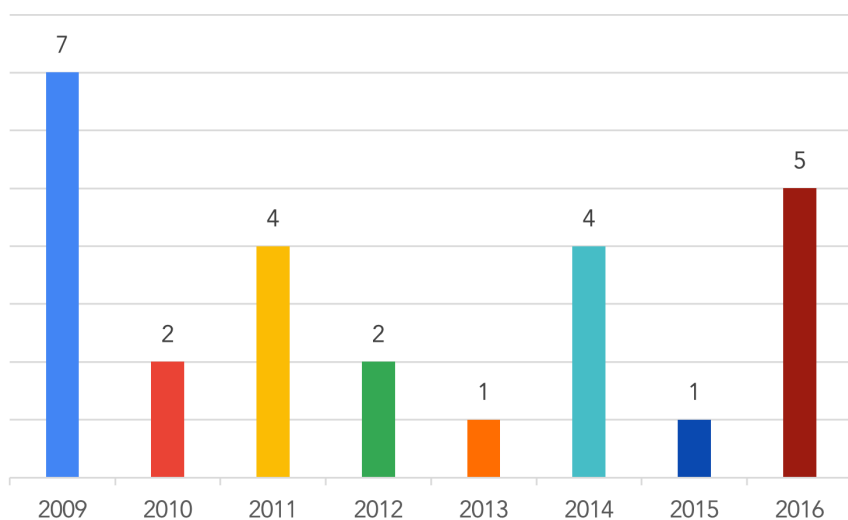


Top Notchers per Board Exam (2008-2024)

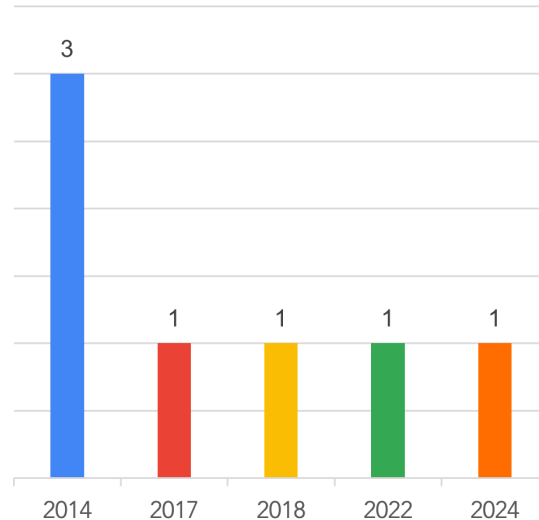
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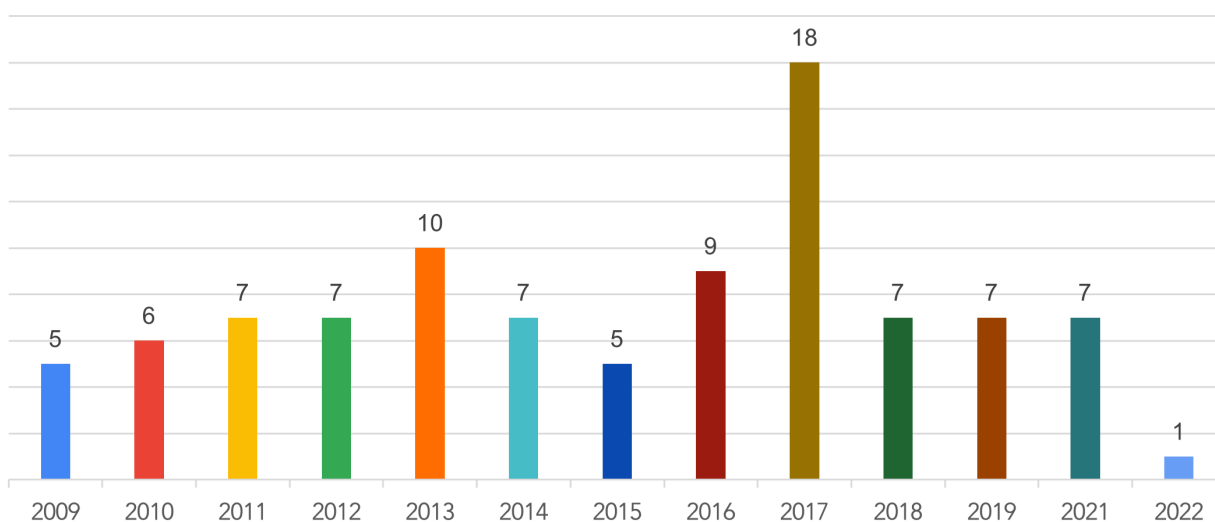
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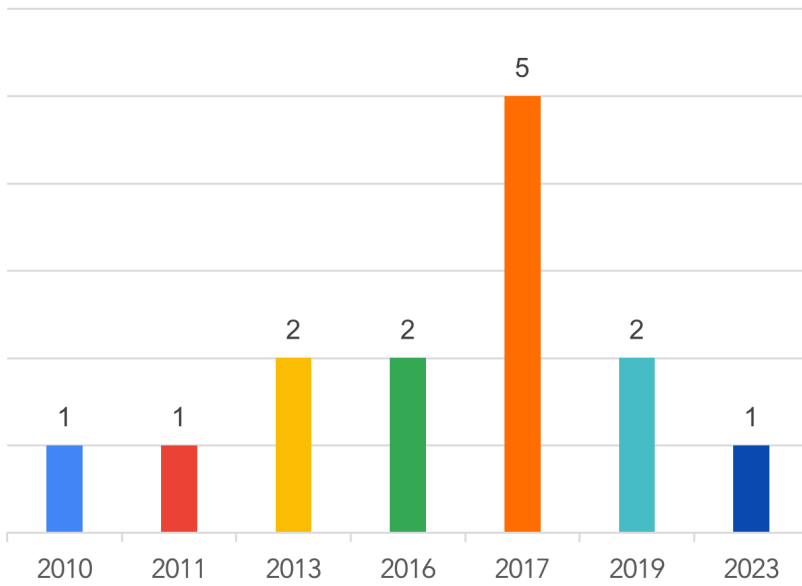
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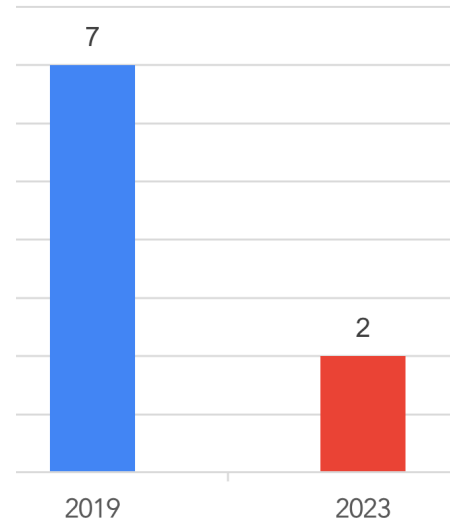
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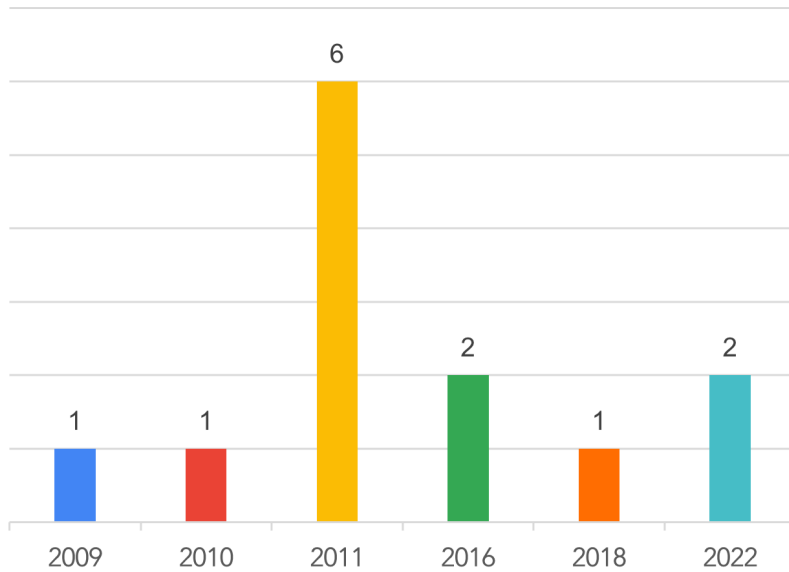
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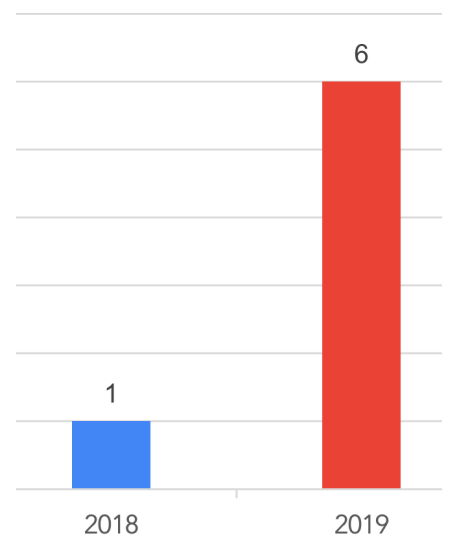
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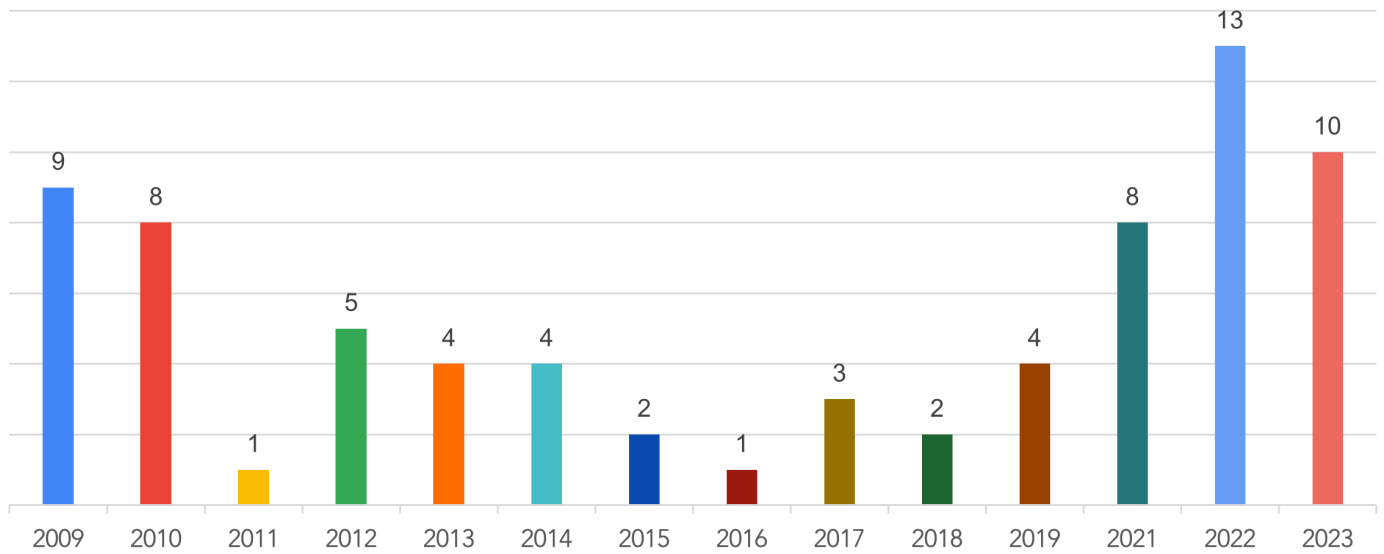
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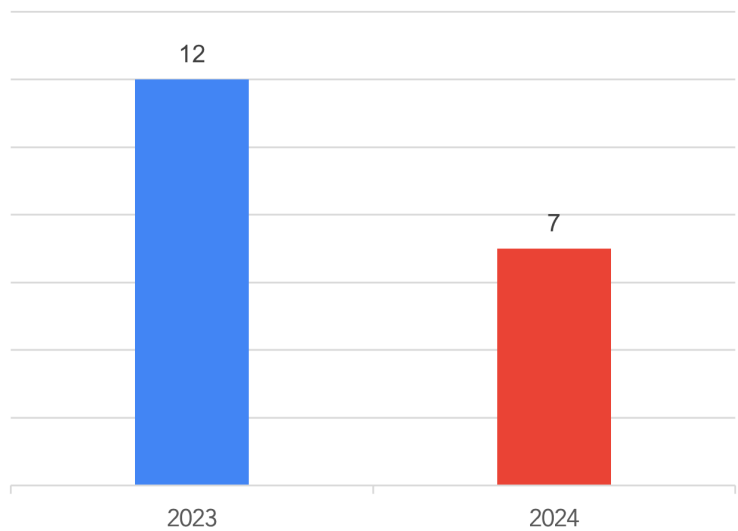
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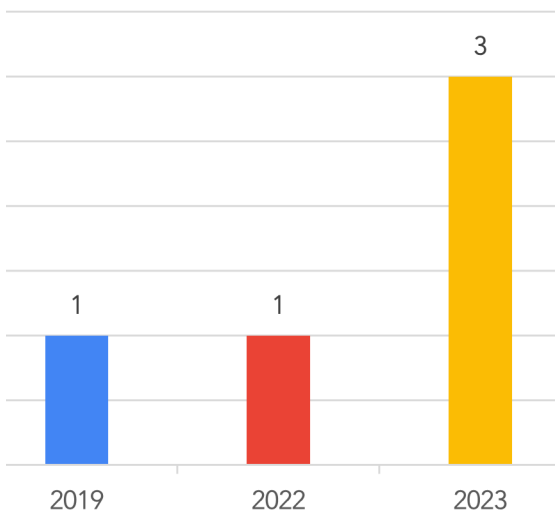
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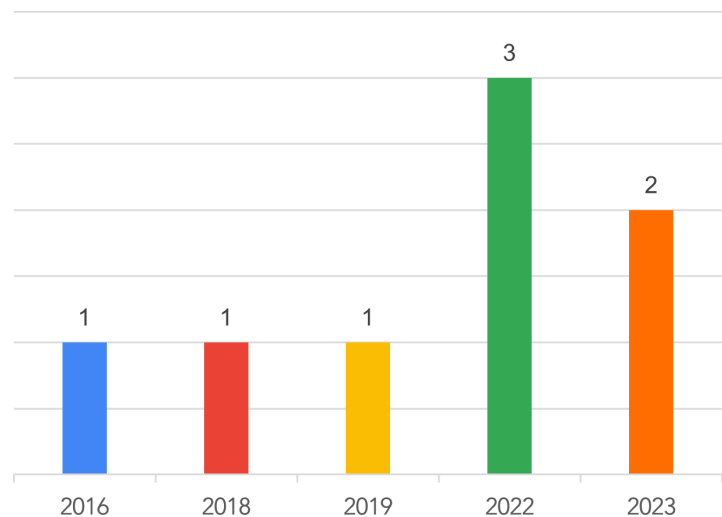
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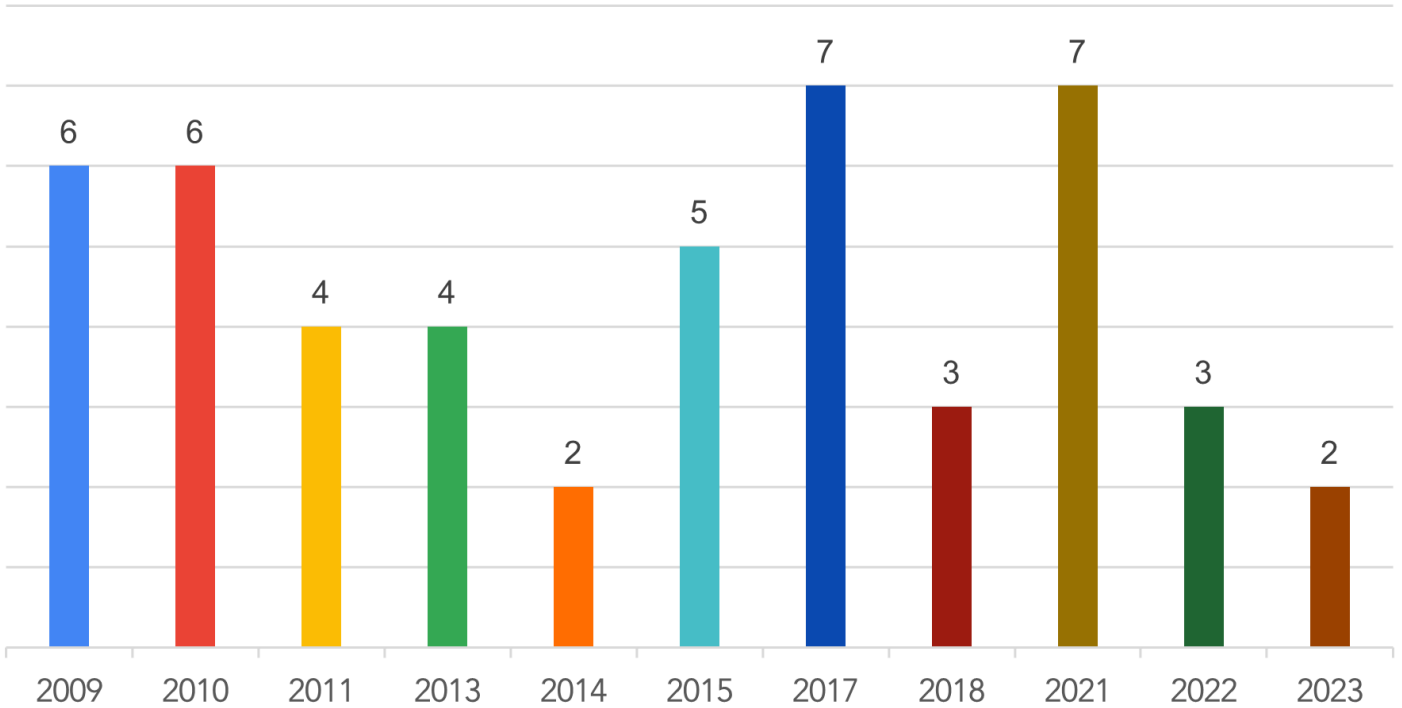
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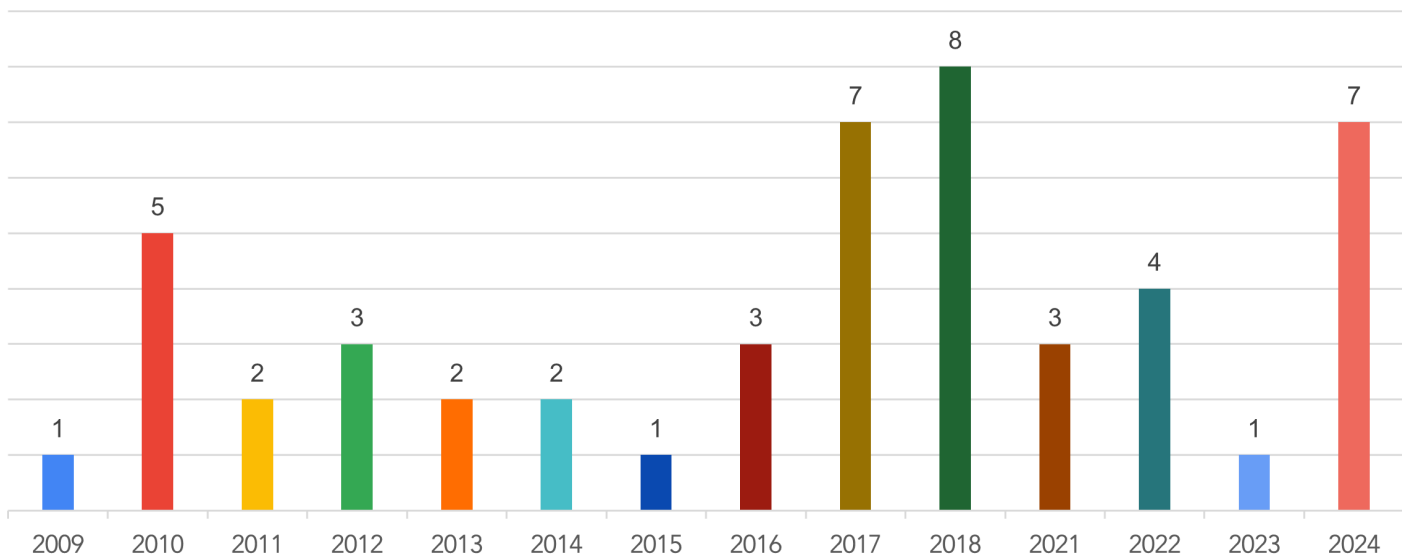
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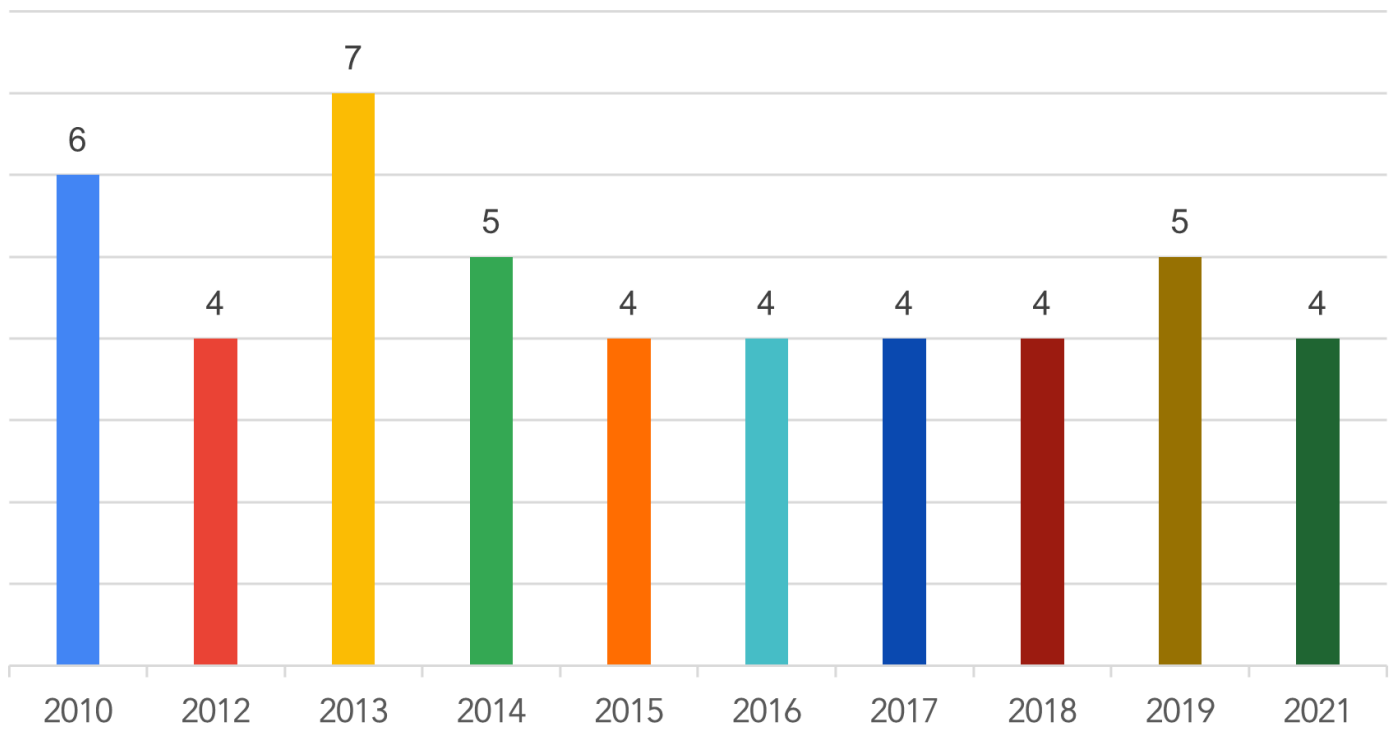
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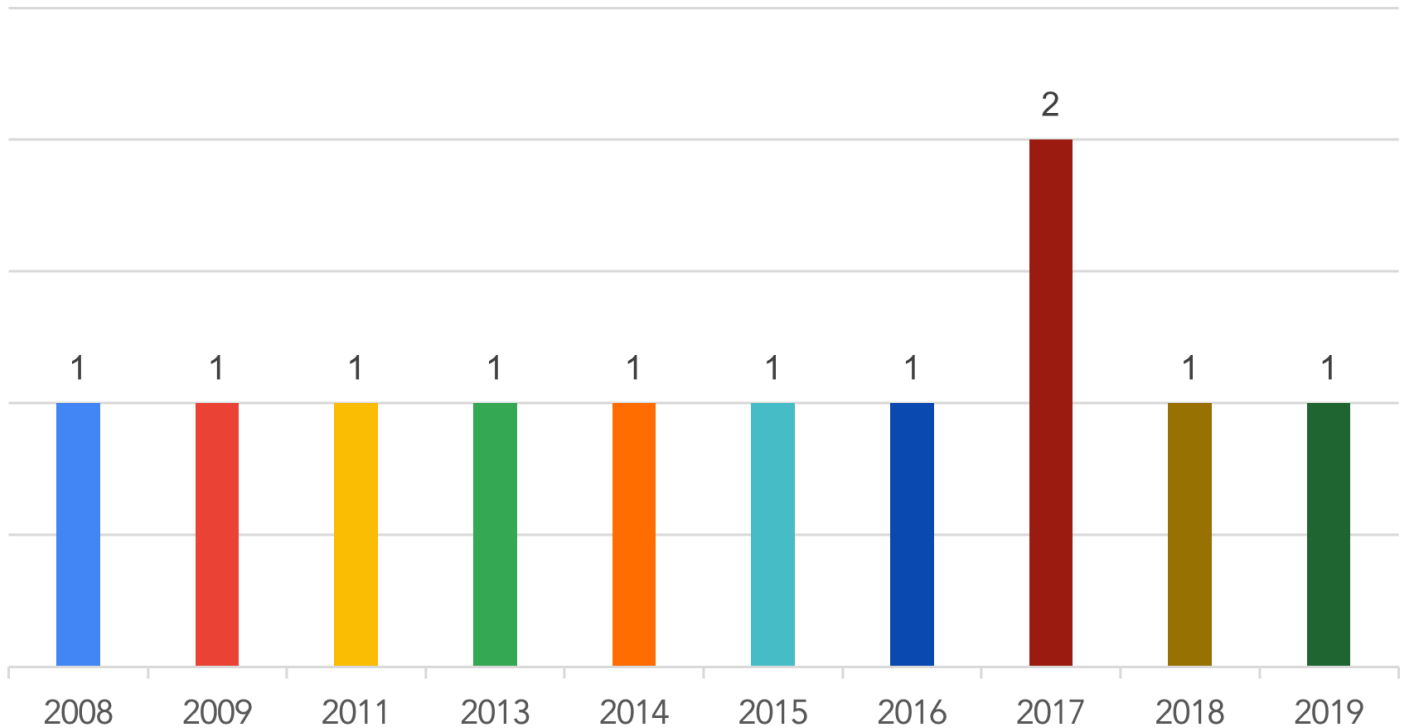
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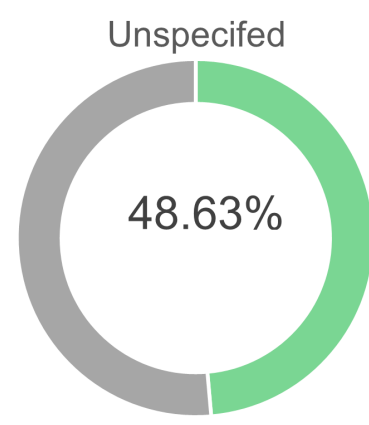
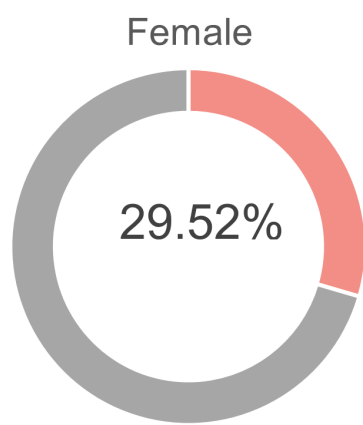
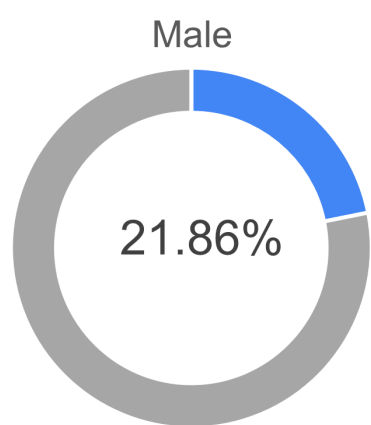
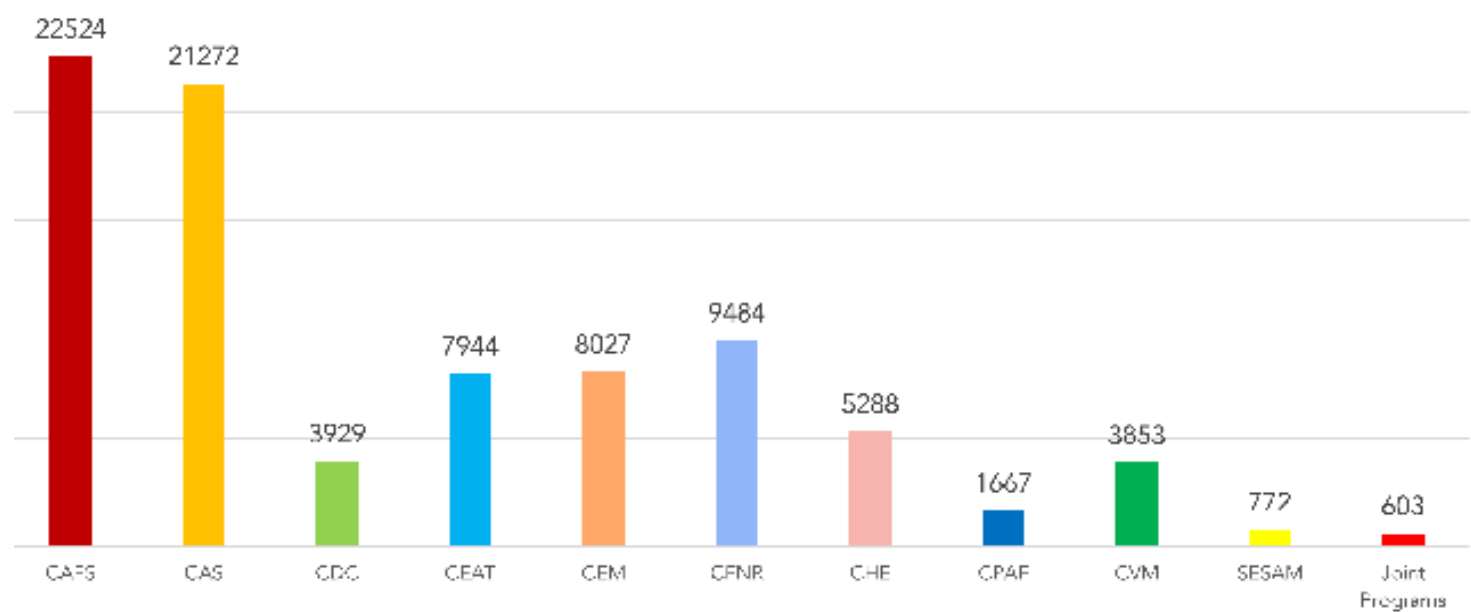


Licensure Examination for Teachers (Secondary)



Total UPLB Alums (1911-2024): 77, 201

Alums by College



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13 New Subscribers



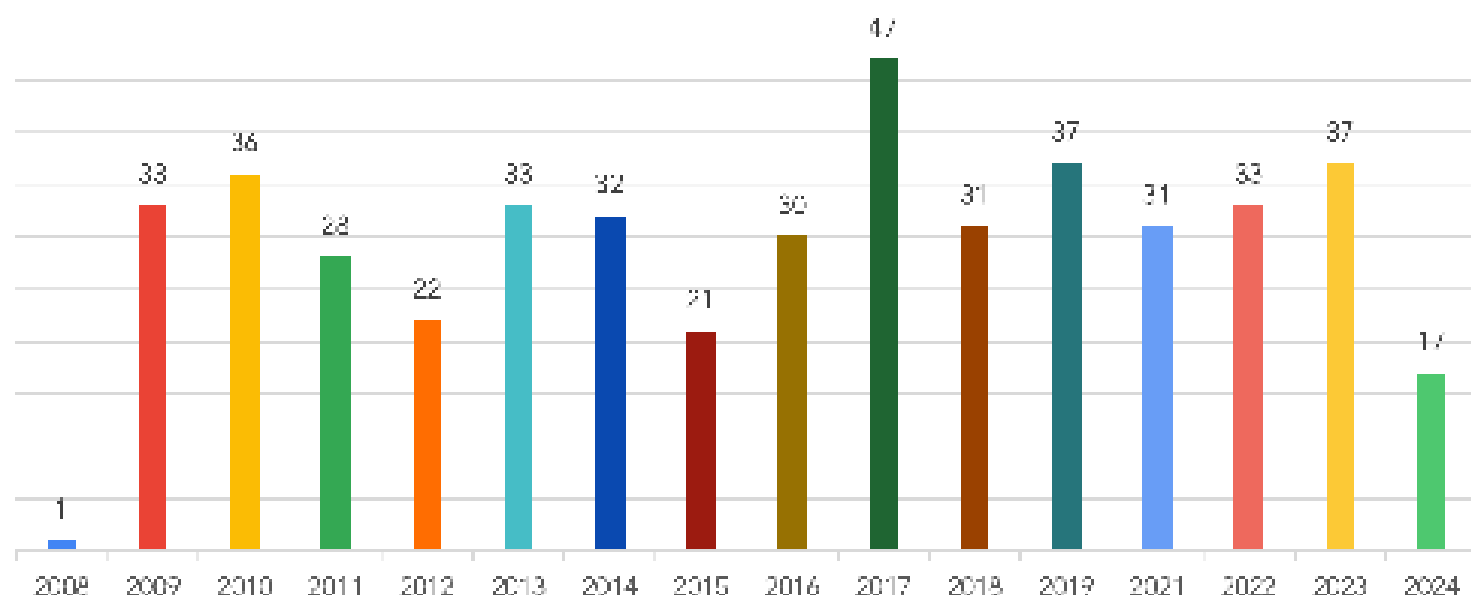
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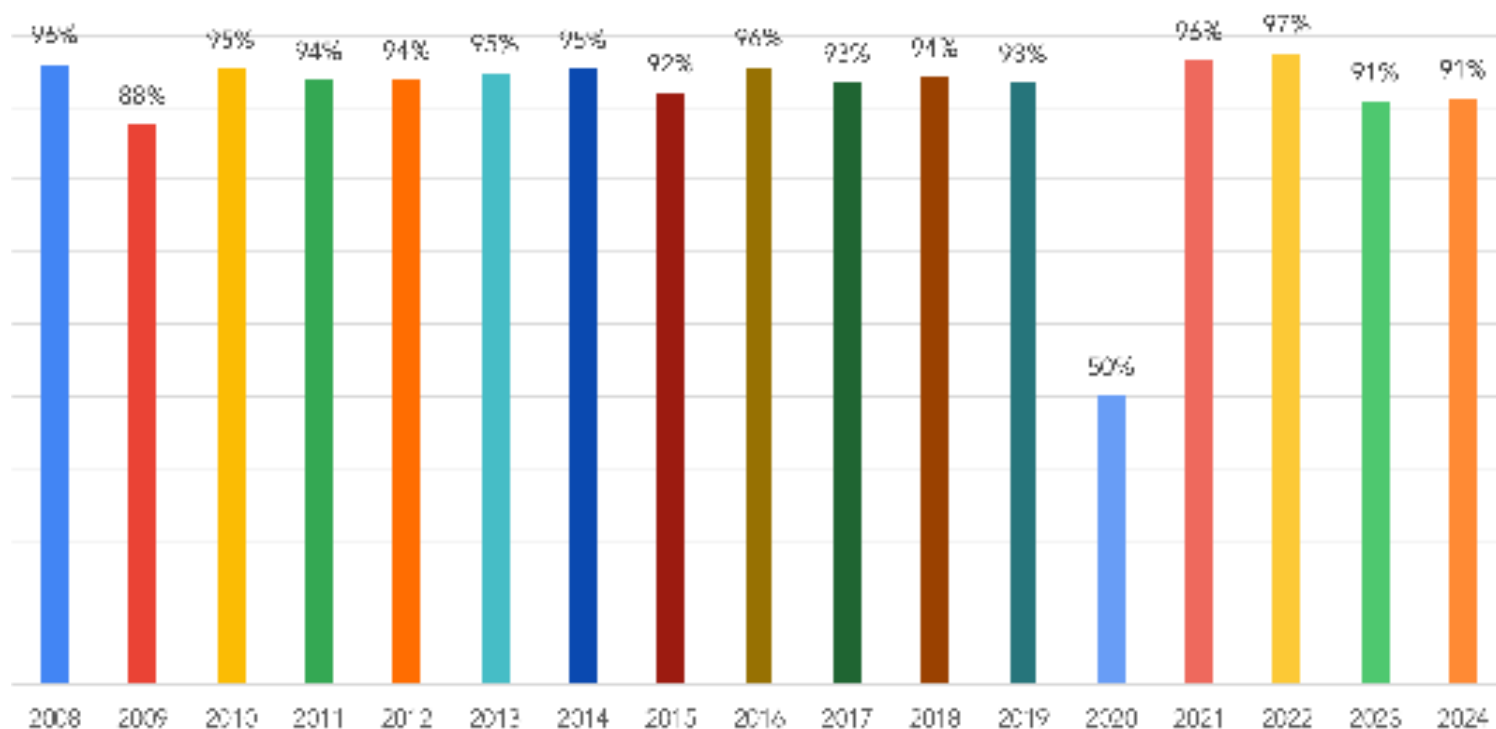
Padayon mga Tatak UPLB!

Performance of UPLB and its alums in different board examinations

Topnotchers Per Year



Performance of UPLB Per Year



*data from 2008-2024

UPLB Alum Awardees

18th UP ComBroadSoc Gandingan Awardee



Gandingan ng Kalikasan
Ferdinand B. Recio
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 2000

115th UPLB Foundation Awardees



Outstanding Office Supervisor
Leslie G. Bolaños
BS Agriculture, 2005



Outstanding Researcher (Junior REPS)
Nico G. Dumandan
BS Chemistry, 2013
MS Chemistry, 2022



Outstanding Extension Personnel
Marcela C. Mendoza-Navasero
BS Agriculture, 1982
MS Entomology, 1997



Outstanding Researcher (Senior REPS)
Robert A. Nepumuceno
BS Biology, 2009
MS Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, 2016



Outstanding Researcher (Senior Faculty)
Pastor L. Malabrigo Jr.
Certificate in Forestry, 1992
BS Forestry, 1995
MS Forestry, 2001
PhD Botany, 2023



Outstanding Teacher (CFNR)
Felisa L. Malabayabas
BS Development Communication, 1995
MS Development Communication, 2003
PhD Extension Education, 2015



Outstanding Teacher (CFNR)
Arthur Glenn A. Umali
Certificate in Forestry, 2009
BS Forestry, 2012
MS Forestry, 2016



Outstanding Teacher (CEM)
Rene Szilardo C. De Guzman
 BS Economics, 2009 *cum laude*
 MM Business Management, 2017



Outstanding Teacher (CHE)
Kristina SA. Cordero-Bailey
 BS Zoology, 1999



Outstanding Teacher (CHE)
Marison Felicidad DLC. Ranit-Dy
 BS Human Ecology, 1987 *cum laude*



Outstanding Teacher (CEAT)
Roger A. Luyun
 BS Agricultural Engineering, 1993
 MS Agricultural Engineering, 2003



Outstanding Teacher (CHE)
Angelina R. Bustos
 BS Nutrition, 1992
 MPS Food and Nutrition Planning, 1996
 PhD Environmental Science, 2019



Outstanding Teacher (CEAT)
John Paolo A. Ramoso
 BS Electrical Engineering, 2010

UPLB Alumni Association Awardees

Presidential Award



Dr. Mario M. Labadan
 BS Agriculture, 1957
 MS Animal Husbandry, 1960

Nelia T. Gonzalez (NTG) Alumni Service Award



Mr. Sherwin Alexander John T. Ramos
 BS Agribusiness Management, 1999

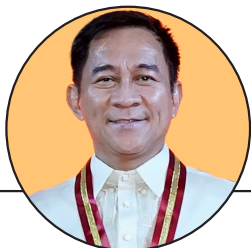
The Outstanding UPLB Alumni Awardees (TOUAA)



Mr. Nilo B. Alcala II
BS Development Communication, 1999



Dr. Phillip A. Alviola
BS Zoology, 1997
MS Wildlife Studies, 2008
PhD Forestry, 2024



Mr. Robert C. Bastillo
BS Agricultural Economics, 1982



Ms. Mary Grace R. Custodio-Belviz
BS Agriculture, 1998



Atty. Arth Jhun A. Marasigan
BS Economics, 1999



Dr. Teresita M. Lantin-Rosario
BS Agriculture, 1964
MS Genetics, 1968



Dr. Benjamin R. Quiñones
MS Agricultural Economics, 1983



Dr. Antonio C. Laurena
BS Sugar Technology, 1979
MS Food Science, 1983
PhD Agricultural Chemistry, 1993



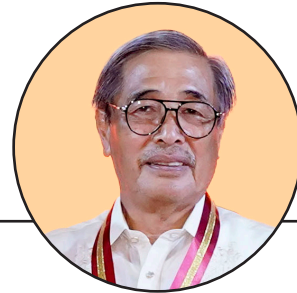
Dr. Virginia C. Millares-Padilla
BS Agriculture, 1977
MS Soil Science, 1994
PhD Soil Science, 2003

College Distinguished Awardees

College of Agriculture and Food Science



Dr. Nenita V. Desamero
BS Agriculture, 1978
MS Horticulture, 1983



Mr. Alfredo T. Gonzalez
BS Agriculture, 1979



Dr. Jose E. Hernandez
BS Agriculture, 1977
MS Agronomy, 1981



Dr. Pablito M. Magdalita
MS Plant Pathology, 1988

College of Arts and Sciences



Dr. Teri-Marie P. Laude
BS Biology, 1997



Ms. Agnes Veronica Q. Bandong-McSorley
BS Zoology, 1989

College of Development and Communication



Ms. Amy Melissa B. Malaluan-Chua
BS Development Communication, 2006



Ms. Susan Mae A. Detera
BS Development Communication, 1997



Dr. Ronan G. Zagado
MS Development Communication, 2006

College of Economics and Management



Mr. Joel M. Flores
MM Agribusiness Management, 2013



Mr. Mark Dexter O. Iglesias
BS Agribusiness Management, 2002



Atty. Jan Louenn L. Lumanta
BS Agricultural Economics, 2008

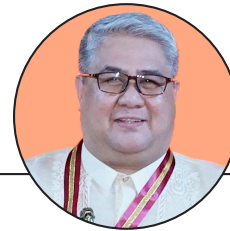


Dr. Lilibeth A. Acosta-Maifeld
BS Agricultural Economics, 1988 *cum laude*

College of Engineering and Agro-Industrial Technology



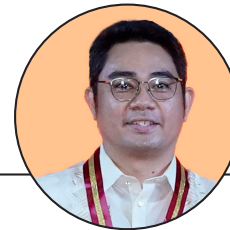
Dr. Myra DR. Gumasing-Borines
BS Chemical Engineering, 1994



Christopher V. Morales
BS Agricultural Engineering, 1997



Dr. Bernardo Z. Predicala
BS Agricultural Engineering, 1990 *cum laude*



Dr. Bjorn S. Santos
BS Agricultural Engineering, 2003

College of Forestry and Natural Resources



Carolyn D. Dela Pasion-Barrias
Forest Ranger Certificate, 1988
BS Forestry, 1995



Engr. Rico J. Cabangon
BS Forest Products Engineering, 1990
MS Forestry, 1997



Margaret P. Mejorada-Calderon
BS Forestry, 1984
MS Forestry, 1990
PhD Forestry, 1996



For. Ricardo L. Calderon
Forest Ranger Certificate, 1981
BS Forestry, 1985
Master of Forestry, 1992



For. Edwin R. Tadosa
Forest Ranger Certificate, 1990
BS Forestry, 1993

College of Human Ecology



Dr. Cynthia C. Dionco
MS Applied Nutrition, 2005
PhD Human Nutrition, 2012



Dr. Sharifa Sultana Dipti
MS Applied Nutrition, 2005
PhD Human Nutrition, 2012



Dr. Maricel C. Piniero
BS Human Ecology, 1990



PLTCOL. Crisostomo L. Ubac
BS Human Ecology, 2001

College of Public Affairs and Development



Dr. Tanpichai Prasong
PhD Ag Ed, 1998



Dr. Budi Guntoro
MS Community Development, 2000

College of Veterinary Medicine



Dr. Joseph F. Dela Cruz
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 2002
MS Animal Science, 2010



Dr. Emilia A. Lastica-Ternura
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1999
MS Wildlife Studies, 2015

School of Environmental Science and Management



Dr. Evaristo A. Abella
MS Environmental Science, 2002



Dr. Arlen A. Ancheta
MS Environmental Science, 1999
PhD Environmental Science, 2006



Dr. Luningning R. Morales
Forest Ranger Certificate, 1983
BS Forestry, 1986
MS Environmental Studies, 1995
PhD Environmental Science, 2013



Dr. Julius Alfonso C. Sabularse
BS Food Technology, 1994
Master of Management, 2001
PhD Environmental Science, 2016

UPLB Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awardees

International



UPLB Alumni Group in America

Local



UPLB Alumni Association (UPLBAA) Davao Chapter

Special Recognition



University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America (UPMASA)

Outstanding Golden Jubilarians



Mr. Angelito C. Patonona
BS Agriculture, 1974



Mr. Joselito F. Santiago
BS Agriculture, 1974



Mr. Luis Miguel L. Sevilla
BS Agriculture, 1974
MS Development Communication, 1982



Dr. Aida G. Decena-Solsoloy
BS Sugar Technology, 1974
MS Entomology, 1985
PhD Entomology, 1992

Special Recognition of the Golden Jubilarians



- Teresita B. dela Vega-Rola
- Melinda C. Feliciano-Lumanta
- Marietta M. Gicana-Lantican
- Marcelo L. Lantican
- Artemio M. Salazar

- Ofelia F. Samson-Namuco
- Maria Renelle G. Flor-Maligalig
- Casiana G. Magpantay-Vera Cruz
- Virginia D. Rosario-Cardenas
- Anacorita N. Villegas

Multigeneration Family Awardees

Batalon Family



Mr. Simeon O. Batalon (BSA '61)
 Dr. Juanito T. Batalon (BSAeng '87, MSAEng '98, PhDAEng 2006)
 Dr. Lara Jaaziel S. Batalon-Gaviña (BSA 2011, MSPB 2015)
 Mr. Jan Aldrich R. Gaviña (BSCE 2013)
 Ms. Jamie Louise S. Batalon-Mapoy (BSB 2013)
 Mr. Paul Edrine C. Mapoy (BSAE 2019)
 Ms. Micah Angeline B. Evangelista (BSIE 2019)
 Ms. Angelique Mariel B. Evangelista (BSAM 2018)

Biglete Family



Ms. Aida M. Alvaran-Biglete (BSA 1959)
 Mr. Cipriano F. Biglete (BSA 1959, MAgro 1977)
 Ms. Noida A. Biglete-Flor (BSA 1986)
 Ms. Maria Erika Therese B. Flor (BSDC 2017)
 Ms. Maria Teresa Dianne B. Flor (BSDC 2019)

Dagaas Family



Mr. Florante M. Dagaas (BSAEng 1975, MSAEng 2000)
 Dr. Clarita L. Tan-Dagaas (BSA '77, MSAS '89, PhDAS '95)
 Mr. Florante Oliver T. Dagaas (BSM '95)
 Ms. Melinda G. Custodio-Dagaas (BSM '95)
 Ms. Florjannelle T. Dagaas-Tolentino (BSA '97)
 Ms. Mae P. Angeles-Dagaas (BSA '97)
 Mr. Florante Aener T. Dagaas (BSAEng 2001)
 Mr. Nicholas Aelric C. Dagaas (BSAP 2017)

Lapis Family



Mr. Delfin B. Lapis (BSA '59, MSPP '65)
 Mr. Igmidio B. Lapis (BSA '68, MSSS '80)
 Mr. Ronaldo M. Lapis (BSA '81)
 Dr. Tricia R. Javier-Lapis (BSDC '82, MSDC '89, PhDDC '98)
 Engr. Salvacion S. Tidon (Magri '85)
 Ms. Tisa Rahimna J. Lapis (BSAE 2000)
 Ms. Trina J. Lapis (BSFT 2003)
 Ms. Sherry Agnes S. Tidon (BSN '97)
 Ms. Ma. Sheila SJ. Tidon (BSS '92)
 Mr. Keith Philip L. Tidon (BSAP 2024)

Lugod Family



Gregorio C. Lugod (BSA '43, MSBot '62)
 Mr. Tomas R. Lugod (BSA '71, MS Agro '80)
 Adelita Ty-Lugod (BSB '78)
 Mr. Godofredo C. Lugod (BSA '82mcl, MSAS '85)
 Mr. Gerardo C. Lugod (BSA '88)
 Mr. Leonito A. Donoso (BSF '78, MSF '85)
 Ms. Ma. Glor Lovelle L. Villanueva (BSB 2001)
 Mr. Dennis B. Villanueva (BSCS 2001)
 Mr. Alexis Anthony T. Lugod (BSCS 2011)
 Mr. Christian Anthony L. Donoso (BSB 2022)

Lustria Family



Dr. Ulysses M. Lustria (BSA '63, MSAS '74, PhD Agro '79)
 Ms. Pacita E. Jucutan-Lustria (BSA '64)
 Mr. Ulysses J. Lustria Jr. (BACA '87, MMDM '96)
 Mr. Althea Raquel J. Lustria-Alar (BSCS '88)
 Mr. Yul Eric J. Lustria (BSA '93)
 Ms. Aleli J. Lustria-Anacay (BACA '94)
 Dr. Anna Rhea J. Lustria-Maligaya (BSZ '94, DVM '99)
 Mr. Dino Christopher J. Lustria (BSCS '97)
 Mr. Adrian Paul L. Anacay (BSCS 2015)
 Mr. Jeyu Miguel B. Lustria (BSABot 2019)

Samonte Family



Mr. Hilario A. Samonte (BSA '47)
 Dr. Henry P. Samonte (BSA '60, MSS '65)
 Ms. Lee Tiffany Giselle PB. Samonte (BSAB '84cl, MMABM '88)
 Mr. Stanley Omar PB. Samonte (BSA '85cl, MSPB '90)
 Dr. Faye Concetta PB. Samonte (BSB '88cl)
 Ms. Holly Victoria PB. Samonte-Ampon (BSDC '91, MSDC '98)

UPAA Awardees



Distinguished Alumna in Agriculture Education

Dr. Candida M. Bernabe-Adalla

BS Agriculture, 1971
 MS Entomology, 1974
 PhD Entomology, 1982



Distinguished Alumna in Public Health

Dr. Mary Joy N. Gordoncillo

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1995



Distinguished Alumnus in Public Service

Mr. Glenn P. Fernandez

BS Agricultural Engineering, 1980
 MS Agrometeorology, 1986



Distinguished Alumnus in Science Education in Chemistry

Mr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

BS Agricultural Chemistry, 1988
 MS Agricultural Chemistry, 2003



Distinguished Alumna in Science and Technology

Dr. Desiree I. Menancio-Hautea

BS Agriculture, 1977

MS Genetics, 1981



Distinguished Alumnus in Science and Technology

Dr. Ireneo L. Lit Jr.

BS Agriculture, 1983

MS Entomology, 1989

PhD Entomology, 2002



Distinguished Alumna in Science and Technology

Dr. Dennis V. Umali

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 2007 *magna cum laude*



Distinguished Alumnus in Science and Technology

Dr. Teresita M. Lantin-Rosario

BS Agriculture, 1964

MS Agricultural Botany, 1968



Distinguished Alumnus in Public Service

Dr. Rodel G. Maghirang

BS Sugar Technology, 1977

MS Horticulture, 1985

PhD Plant Breeding, 1993



Distinguished Alumnus in Science Education in Chemistry

Dr. Homer D. Pantua

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1999



Distinguished Alumnus in Social Entrepreneurship

Mr. Ariestelo A. Asilo

BS Nutrition, 2007

TATAK UPLB

Our fellow alums share their stories and experiences in the Tatak UPLB segment. You can watch the livestream of this segment at Radyo DZLB and UPLB OAR's Facebook page.
Replays of the segment can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/@uplbalums>.

Season 8



16 February 2024

Kagna Mourng

MS Community Development, 2014



12 April 2024

Joseph Victor F. Fresnoza

BS Chemical Engineering, 2013



23 February 2024

Marlowe U. Aquino

PhD Community Development, 2005



26 April 2024

Ian Junelord C. Invierno

BS Food Technology, 2008



1 March 2024

Josefa Angelie D. Revilla

BS Industrial Engineering, 2009



3 May 2024

Gerieka R. Anapi

BS Food Technology, 2017



8 March 2024

Ariel Miguel M. Aragoncillo

BS Civil Engineering, 2011



10 May 2024

Arsenio B. Ella

BS Forestry, 1973

MS Forestry, 1983



15 March 2024

Mary Grace R. Pagatpatan

BS Agricultural Engineering, 2013



24 May 2024

Eriberto B. Saños

Certificate in Forestry, 1983

BS Forestry, 1986



22 March 2024

Jayson G. Corpuz

BS Electrical Engineering, 2013



31 May 2024

Dexter M. Cabahug Jr.

Certificate in Forestry, 1977

BS Forestry, 1981

MM Development Management, 2005



7 June 2024

Alessandra Miel M. Viriña-Opleda
BS Human Ecology, 2008



21 June 2024

Katrina Ross A. Tan
BA Communication Arts, 2005
magna cum laude



14 June 2024

Cesar Jose "CJ" C. Jesena
BS Human Ecology, 1981



21 June 2024

Jacqueline B. Recaña
BA Communication Arts, 2005
MA Communication Arts, 2023



21 June 2024

Rasmiah M. Malixi
BS Human Ecology, 1999
MS Environmental Science, 2005

Season 9



6 September 2024

Mary Joy N. Gordoncillo
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1995



18 October 2024

Mark Dexter O. Iglesias
BS Agribusiness Management, 2002



13 September 2024

Carolyn Anne C. Benigno
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1985



15 November 2024

Jan Louenn L. Lumanta
BS Agricultural Economics, 2008



20 September 2024

Robert H. Lo
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1983



23 November 2024

Ramon M. Docto
PhD Environmental Science, 2002



11 October 2024

Enrico P. Villanueva
BS Economics, 1991 *magna cum laude*



29 November 2024

Efren L. Linan
PhD Environmental Science, 2002

Alum Topnotchers

Professional Teachers Licensure Examination

March 2024

8th Place

Alvin Jay B. Estimadora

BS Math and Science Teaching, 2023 *magna cum laude*

Electrical Engineer Licensure Examination

April 2024

8th Place

Adrian B. Ramos

BS Electrical Engineering, 2023 *magna cum laude*

9th Place

Jose Daniel B. Abuacan

BS Electrical Engineering, 2023 *magna cum laude*

Certified Industrial Engineer Examination

April 2024

1st Place

Ven-Rem Bill A. Pasion

BS Industrial Engineering, 2023

6th Place

Yzzan Mae F. Souribio

BS Industrial Engineering, 2022 *cum laude*

9th Place

Roselle U. Gestuada

BS Industrial Engineering, 2023

Chemical Engineering Licensure Examination

May 2024

1st Place

Miguel S. Bungalon

BS Chemical Engineering, 2023 *magna cum laude*

Agriculture Licensure Exam

November 2024

1st Place

Ian Gabriel R. Mangulabnan

BS Agriculture, 2023 *magna cum laude*

3rd Place

Tiffany Leanne C. Catbagan

BS Agriculture, 2023 *magna cum laude*

4th Place

Paula Jane S. Jamir

BS Agriculture, 2023 *summa cum laude*

5th Place

Gwyneth F Magsael

BS Agriculture, 2024 *magna cum laude*

10th Place

Chloe Marie Joyce G. De Leon

BS Agriculture, 2023 *cum laude*

10th Place

Vince Ivan Paul D. Gamboa

BS Agriculture, 2023 *magna cum laude*

Nutritionist-Dietician Licensure Examination

November 2024

6th Place

Jenny Rose J. Desepeda

BS Nutrition, 2024 *magna cum laude*

8th Place

Gielledane Marie C. Villanueva

BS Nutrition, 2024 *magna cum laude*

In Memoriam of UPLB Alums

Our sincerest sympathies to the families of our bereaved alums.

JANUARY

Cecilio R. Arboleda †

BS Agriculture, 1960
MS Animal Husbandry, 1964

Miraflor E. Castor †

BS Development Communication, 2014

Quincel E. Ramos †

BS Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, 2016

Josimar B. Sobreviñas †

BS Forestry 1983

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MS Community Development, 1979

Daniel Oliver O. Tan †

BS Biology, 2000

FEBRUARY

Brian C. Bernal †

BS Civil Engineering, 2013

Reynaldo C. Castro †

BS Agricultural Engineering, 1978
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BS Forestry, 1974
MS Forestry, 1981
PhD Forestry, 1991

Benito M. Valderrama Jr. †

BS Agriculture, 1979

MARCH

Mary Rose M. Tolentino-Evaristo †

BS Zoology, 1993

APRIL

Roberto P. Argonia †

BS Agriculture, 1968

Helen A Barrios †

BS Agricultural Chemistry, 1986

Corazon B. Basas-Colanta †

BS Home Technology, 1956

Ana Joy R. Rivaca †

BS Development Communication, 1991

MAY

Arturo SA. Castillo †

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MS Forestry, 1978
PhD Forestry, 1986

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BS Forestry, 1983

Marisa S. Jovellanos-Sobremisana †

BS Agricultural Engineering, 1988
PhD Environmental Science, 2016

Jonnabel B. Rodil †

BS Agriculture, 2005

Severino I. Medina Jr. †

BS Agriculture, 1970
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BS Agriculture, 1958

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BS Agribusiness Management, 2000
MS Community Development, 2017

Arnel A. Sechong †

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JUNE

Restituto B. Bauan †

BS Forestry, 1973

Fermin M. Caraig, Jr. †

BS Agricultural Business, 1982

Rosauro H. Suarez †

BS Agriculture, 1957

JULY

Alexander M. Lustria †

Certificate in Forestry, 1981

Clare R. Baltazar †

BS Agriculture, 1947

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BS Agriculture, 1972
MS Plant Pathology, 1980

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BS Forestry, 1966

Jeremie P. Parra †

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 2003

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MS Development Communication, 1981

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BS Agriculture, 1959

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Catalina I. Pua-Diaz †

BS Agriculture, 1977
MS Rural Sociology, 1991

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BS Agricultural Business, 1990

Alexis C. del Rosario †

BS Agricultural Engineering, 1984
MM Development, 2002

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BS Agriculture Economics, 2000

SEPTEMBER

Corazon F. Azucena †

BS Home Technology, 1958
PhD Extension Education, 1980

NOVEMBER

Benjamin B. Dimas †

BS Agriculture, 1958

Jose A. Ramirez III †

MS Agricultural Engineering, 2000

Reynaldo C. Mabesa †

BS Agriculture, 1969
MS Food Science, 1973

Niel N. Bebing †

BS Chemistry, 1994

Christopher Alexis A. Belison †

BS Biology, 2013

Lolec Luke L. Timbreza †

BS Nutrition, 2018

DECEMBER

Eden S. Alforja-Varona †

BS Agriculture, 2000

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