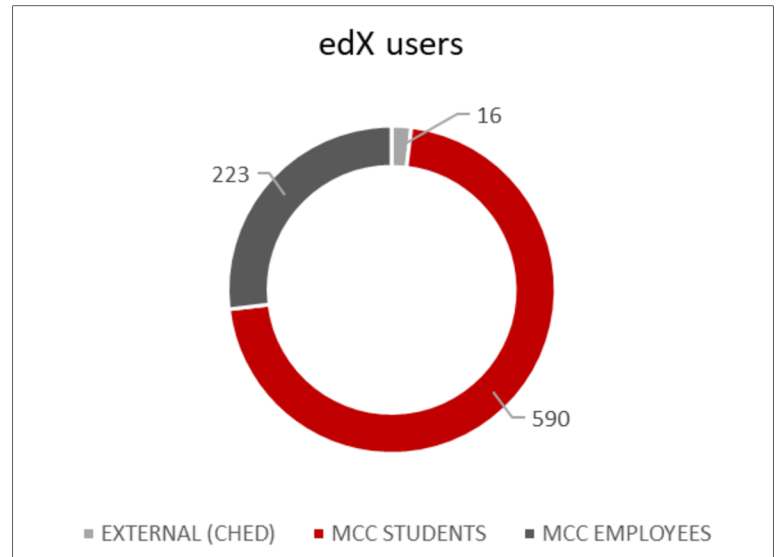


MABALACAT CITY COLLEGE: EXPANDING HORIZONS THROUGH EDX PARTNERSHIP

In its relentless pursuit of providing unparalleled educational opportunities, Mabalacat City College (MCC) stands at the forefront of innovation through its Internationalization Office. This department has forged a collaboration with EdX, to empower both students and faculty members in their academic pursuits.

The focus of this collaboration is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) offered by EdX. The MOOC, designed for individuals on a self-paced learning journey, caters to the diverse interests of MCC's academic community. EdX, a leading online education platform, boasts a rich catalog spanning the Humanities, Information Technology, Business, and the Natural Sciences.

Originally slated for completion between April and July 2021, the initiative gained immense popularity. Recognizing the enthusiasm and commitment displayed by MCC's stakeholders, EdX generously extended the timeline to July 2022. Furthermore, understanding the importance of continued accessibility, the extension was once again granted, now spanning from July 2022 to July 2024.



The sheer magnitude of this opportunity is reflected in the participation statistics. Currently, 590 MCC students have embraced this avenue for self-directed learning, alongside 223 faculty members who seek to enhance their expertise in various domains. Beyond the confines of MCC, 16 individuals from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) have been given access to this academic expedition. The total grant amount provided by edX to the college thus far stands at approximately Php 2,355,130.97.

This partnership not only highlights MCC's commitment to academic excellence but also underscores its dedication to globalizing education. Through EdX, MCC has opened doors to a plethora of knowledge. The MOOC initiative stands as a testament to MCC's vision of empowering individuals to become lifelong learners, fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity within the institution and beyond.

As this collaborative journey progresses, Mabalacat City College continues to shape the future of education, firmly rooted in its commitment to providing world-class opportunities for both its students and faculty.

