



SSF FOR DIGITAL FABRICATION LABORATORY- Jose Rizal Memorial State University - Dapitan Main Campus

Location: Dapitan City, Zamboanga Del Norte



FABLAB. The JRMSU Fabrication Laboratory personnel make face shields. (JRMSU Photo)



Medical and Military personnel use face shields fabricated by JRMSU. (JRMSU Photo)

The Jose Rizal Memorial State University (JRMSU) mobilized its 5 campuses throughout the province to help in the fight against novel coronavirus – from fabricating face shields, distributing food packs, preparing its nurses and nursing students, and even using the campus siren to signal the start of curfew.

JRMSU's new Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) in its Dapitan campus has been producing 3D-printed and laser-cut face shields, which are turned-over to the University Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (UDRRM) unit for distribution to hospitals and checkpoints throughout the province.

According to Engineer Andrew Gallemitt, FabLab head they were able to produce almost 500 face shields. He also hoped that , materials (polystyrene and acetate) from DTI (Department of Trade and Industry) will also arrive because they receiving requests from neighboring provinces. But we still have to focus on Zamboanga del Norte for the moment."

All the FabLab and the UDRRM unit personnel are reporting for work with volunteers.

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