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Two faculty members from the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) of University of Southern Mindanao were presented with regional and national awards by the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA).

CVM Dean Dr. Emerlie R. Okit was named Outstanding Veterinarian in Education by the PVMA during the 86th Annual Convention and Scientific Conference held on February 20-22, 2019 at the Iloilo Convention Center.

Last year, Dr. Okit was also awarded the highest Distinguished Professional Service Award during the 39th PVMA-Southern Mindanao Chapter Annual Convention and Scientific Conference. Also, CVM Faculty and Clinical Sciences Department Chair Dr. Elsa A. Gonzaga was honored with Outstanding Veterinarian in Education award. Doctors Okit and Gonzaga both received their awards on September 19-21, 2018 in Mati, Davao Oriental.

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