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CvSU hails as the Most Outstanding State University in GAD implementation in CALABARZON for 2016

For three consecutive years, Cavite State University (CvSU) once again was hailed as the Most Outstanding State University in Gender and Development Implementation in CALABARZON for 2016.

The Regional Development Council (RDC) CALABARZON gave this recognition during the awarding ceremony attended by the university president, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, held at the Bulwagang Batangan, Provincial Capitol, Batangas City, Batangas, 5 December. Congratulations!

Bacoor, Carmona programs accredited

With the University's continuing pursuit to uphold excellence in providing quality education to its studentry, not only in the main campus but also in satellite campuses, 11 programs from Bacoor and Carmona campus were submitted for accreditation by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP), 5 – 7 December.

Dr. Adela Cristeta J. Ruiz of Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) served as the overall coordinator of the AACUP Survey Team with the leadership of Dr. Isidro L. Duran from Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU) as coordinator for Bacoor and Dr. Evelyn D. Taban from Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) as coordinator for Carmona.

Undergraduate programs from Bacoor campus with Level I accredited status include: Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management; Bachelor of Science in Information Technology; Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Bachelor of Science in Business Management, major in Marketing; and Bachelor of Secondary Education, majors in English and Mathematics.

Meanwhile, Level I accredited programs from Carmona campus include: Bachelor in Industrial Technology, major in Electronics Technology; Bachelor of Secondary Education, majors in Biological Science, English and Mathematics; Bachelor of Science in Business Management, majors in Marketing Management and Human Resource Development Management; Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management; Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology.

Profs. Ronan M. Cajigal and Cristina M. Signo, campus administrators of Bacoor and Carmona Campus, respectively headed the Accreditation Task Force of the university. Congratulations!



Work ahead. The pool of accreditors takes a casual shot before the actual survey

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A moment of exultation. Dr. Hernando D. Robles (center) holds the plaque of recognition. He is joined by (from left to right): Batangas Governor and RDC chairperson, Hermilando I. Mandanas; Shirlyn M. Rom, GAD staff; Dr. Nelia C. Cresino, GAD director; Mr. Dennis Hernandez, RDC secretary; Mr. Ladislao Andal, RDC co-chair; and Dr. Luis G. Banua, NEDA Region 4 director

Shining bright this season CvSU lights giant Christmas tree

It was indeed a bright Christmas for CvSU!

With the theme "Maliwanag na Pasko sa Panahon ng Pagbabago", the much-awaited yearly event was witnessed by the CvSU community at the University Plaza, 4 December.



Christmas is in the air. Aerial view of the University Plaza taken after the lighting of the giant Christmas tree

With a twist from the usual ceremony, personnel from different units embraced this joyous start of the Christmas season with a festive mood, evident in the grand parade, displaying Christmas themes and concepts; from color-coded shirts to costumes to head accessories to cheers throughout the informal procession.

President Hernando Robles and the vice presidents inspired the community with their Christmas messages reminding everyone the true Spirit of Christmas. Meanwhile, selected student organizations also graced the event with excitement as they performed and shared their talents.

The commencement of the yuletide celebration was highlighted with the awarding of prizes to three offices that outshone the rest of the participating teams during the parade. The College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (CAFENR) grabbed the first place with their striking costumes, topped with reindeer-coordinated concepts. Meanwhile, the Office of the Vice President for Administrative and Support Services (OVPASS) landed second, wearing their creative Christmas tree-inspired hats. And the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE) who presented their own version of 'Belen' portraying Joseph, Mary, baby Jesus, three wise men and angels finished third. The event ended with fireworks display, a social-media friendly view for all the spectators.

STAARRDEC leads 30th RSRDEH; triple victory for CvSU team

It was a triple victory for CvSU team when it bagged first place for research and extension papers and research poster categories during the 30th Regional Symposium on Research, Development and Extension Highlights (RSRDEH) held at Southern Luzon State University (SLSU), Lucban, Quezon, 6 - 8 December.



A shot of victory. CvSU team winners for extension paper (left) and research paper and poster (right) hold their certificate of appreciation during the awarding ceremony with RRDC chair, Dr. Milo O. Placino

RSRDEH is an annual event organized by Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC) through the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD), aimed at recognizing the most significant research, development and extension results of member institutions in the region.

With the theme, 'Convergence of Technologies towards Global Recognition', the said event was graciously attended by Dr. Milo O. Placino, RRDC chair of STAARRDEC and president of SLSU, who warmly welcomed the 130 participants during the opening program and pointed out the significance in holding such worthwhile endeavor.

Likewise, Dr. Melvin B. Carlos, director for technology transfer and promotion division and OIC of the office of the deputy executive director for administration, resource management and support services of PCAARRD was also present, who expressed his support to the various activities being conducted by the Consortium. He emphasized the importance of technologies generated that should benefit the farmers and stakeholders.

Meanwhile, nine entries were presented for research category, seven for development and eight for extension papers. Winning papers and posters are:

Research Category

RANK/ AGENCY	TITLE	AUTHORS
1st Place Cavite State University (CvSU)	"Conservation and Management of Coffee Genetic Resources in the Philippines"	Miriam D. Baltazar* Alejandro DC Mojica Joselito Ersando Jermaine Marie Ann O. Fabella and Maowel A. Villanueva
2nd Place Southern Luzon State University (SLSU)	"Climate Resilient Agri-Fisheries (CRA) Assessment, Targeting and Prioritization for the Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture (AMIA) for Quezon Province"	Felino J. Gutierrez, Jr. Jesusita O. Colladilla* Ma. Chariz A. Montero and Phoebe Ann Hadaza C. Villasanta
3rd Place Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI)	"Development of Multi-Purpose Double Acting Hot Press for Engineered Bamboo"	Edward Paul S. Marasigan* Rico J. Cabangon Victor G. Revilla Alvin F. Vardeleon Nathaniel A. Ramos and Mario A. Alcachupas

Development Category

RANK/AGENCY	TITLE	AUTHORS
1st Place Romblon State University (RSU)	"Design, Development and Preliminary Evaluation of Bamboo Connectors"	Bilshan F. Servañez* and Ramon A. Razal
2nd Place Bureau of Plant Industry-Los Baños National Crop Research, Development, and Production Support Center (BPI-LBNCRDPSC)	"Development of Open Pollinated Varieties of Tomato"	Niña R. Rosales* and Maria Anna M. Alonzo
3rd Place Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI)	"Development of Improved Facilities in the Production of Technically Specified Rubber (TSR)"	Belen B. Bisana* Jennifer P. Tamayo Armando Allan M. Bondad Carolyn Marie C. Garcia Calixto T. Lulo Ladylyn A. Cosico and Gino S. Pasco
Special Award Batangas State University (BatSU)	"Wireless Integrated Solutions for Emergencies Response (WISER): Applied to Tsunami Early Warning System"	Tirso A. Ronquillo Albertson A. Amante* Carlito H. Mayo, Jr. and Rojay Flores

Extension Category

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1st Place Cavite State University (CvSU)	"CvSU – SPRINT Kaong Extension Program: Outputs and Outcomes"	Lorenzo Lapitan, Jr. Analita DM Magsino and Fe N. Dimerio
2nd Place Palawan State University (PSU)	"Revitalizing the Seaweed Farming in Barangays Babuyan and San Rafael, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines"	Floredel Dangan – Galon
3rd Place Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office CALABARZON (DA RFO)	"Community-based Participatory Action Research on Sugar apple + Vegetables + Legumes Farming Systems in Lobo, Batangas"	Daisynette D. Manalo* Lucina M. Africa Ma. Cecille Manzanilla and Rosie D. Egea

Winning Posters

CATEGORY	AGENCY
Research	Cavite State University (CvSU)
Development	Bureau of Plant Industry-Los Baños National Crop Research, Development, and Production Support Center (BPI-LBNCRDPSC)
Extension	Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office CALABARZON (DA RFO)

For research and development categories, invited panel of evaluators include Dr. Fe L. Porciuncula, vice president for research, extension and training of Central Luzon State University (CLSU) and the consortium director of CLAARRDEC; Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit, supervising science research specialist of DOST IVA; and Mr. Ronilo O. De Castro, science research specialist II of DOST-PCAARRD LRD. On the other hand, Prof. Maria Adrielle S. Estigoy, regional knowledge management cluster coordinator of CLAARRDEC; Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, chief of information services of ATI IVA and Dr. Jose Tomas M. Cabagay, asst. director of DOST – PCAARRD TIPD composed the panel of evaluators for extension category,

In her closing message, Dr. Edna DA. Vida, consortium director of STAARRDEC, expressed her warm gratitude and appreciation to CMIs and other partner agencies who were instrumental in the successful conduct of RSRDEH 2017. The three-day event wrapped up with the presentation of plaques, certificate of appreciation and awarding of winners.

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CvSU pushes off for ISO 9001:2015 QMS; conducts orientation

As part of its vision of becoming a global university in 2020, Cavite State University (CvSU) took its first step towards achieving the International Organization Standards (ISO) 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS).

Members of the administrative council headed by the university president, Dr. Hernando D. Robles gathered for an orientation on ISO 9001:2015 QMS at SL Lasap Hall, 11 December.

The Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) was commissioned as consultant with the university's serious effort to be ISO certified in 2018. Mr. Ronald Armin F. Ocampo and Ms. Leanne Kym Jane J. Lozañes, DAP project manager and project staff, respectively were invited to enlighten the Council on the following questions: Do we need QMS in the Government, particularly in CvSU?; Why

ISO 9001:2015 QMS?; and What is ISO 9001: 2015 QMS? An open forum followed where questions on the objectives, activities, processes and implementation of the project were raised and entertained by DAP project team.

According to Mr. Ocampo, QMS aims to increase an organization's awareness of its duties and commitment in fulfilling the needs and expectations of its customers and interested parties, and in achieving satisfaction with its products and services.

Formed on February 23, 1947, ISO is an independent, non-government international organization with a membership of 162 national standards bodies. It has published over 21,542 International Standards covering almost all aspects of technology and manufacturing. Good luck CvSU!



Smiles of optimism. Thumbs up for the administrative council members after the ISO 9001:2015 QMS Orientation

BSP launches KRN; inks MoU with CvSU

Strengthening ties and sharing resources, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Lucena Branch launched its Knowledge Resource Network (KRN) and inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University, 12 December.

Atty. Tomas J. Cariño, Jr., deputy director of BSP Lucena gave the participants an overview of the BSP KRN. Meanwhile, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president and Ms. Nimphas Javier, University librarian, expressed appreciation to the efforts of the other party ensuring that CvSU is in support of such program.

As a form of knowledge sharing, BSP will set up Knowledge Resource Collections in its partner institutions like CvSU, to enhance the stakeholders' understanding of the various concepts related to economics and finances. Materials to be shared include books, reports, guides, manuals and other related publications.

KRN envisions the public to make better financial decisions, thus become well informed of financial-related matters through the utilization of the resources available.



Signing moment. Dr. Robles, Atty. Cariño and Ms. Javier (left to right) sign the MoU for BSP KRN

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LGRRC MSAC holds 4th quarter meeting, stakeholders convened

Aiming to serve as a dynamic and collaborative platform for the local government units in CALABARZON, the Local Governance Regional Resource Center Multi Sectoral Advisory Committee (LGRRC MSAC) convened at Cavite State University, 12 December.

Spearheaded by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), accomplishment reports for the fourth quarter of the year were presented, highlighting the different projects and activities of the local government units (LGUs). The meeting also aimed to harmonize government operations, promoting excellence in the delivery of services to the stakeholders.

Meanwhile, MSAC members also participated and engaged in the process to contribute to the development of best practices in the organizations. They also addressed challenges and opportunities in their fields. Strategic directions for the improvement of capacity development, implementation of programs and increased awareness on organizational knowledge were also discussed.

Mr. Manuel Q. Gotis, DILG-CALABARZON Regional Director gave an inspiring message particularly to the local government officers to continue performing their duties in line with the services for the benefit of the communities.

Ms. Angelique Mei Ildao, one of the focal persons for the Capacity Development Facility of DILG IV-A LGRRC, also graced the event with her presentation of the plans and projects of LGRRC for 2018.

University president Dr. Hernando D. Robles, also showed his support to LGRRC's endeavors and Dr. Famela Iza Cabe-Matic, dean of the College of Criminal Justice, who gave their welcome and closing remarks, respectively.

CEd conducts year-end extension activities, renews MoU with stakeholder

The College of Education (CEd) conducted its year-end extension activities through a book donation, weeded from the Child Development Center (CDC) library to Alternative Learning System (ALS) - Indang and Indang Central Elementary School, along with the signing of the deed of donations, 21 December. "This is our way of extending our services and sharing our resources to our partner government agencies and organizations", said Prof. Julie S. Guevara, CEd OIC.



CEd faculty members with student recipients during the book donation, an extension project of the college

Renewal of MOU

Meanwhile, the College also renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mahabang Kahoy Cerca through the Educational Support Alternative for the Needy (EdSAN).

Other extension activities conducted by the College were during the months of October and November such as lectures on human and personal development, teenage pregnancy, and flower arrangement for different occasions in October, while lectures on the aspect of human development, values in the workplace and sexual harassment, as well as lecture demonstration on housekeeping in November, that were participated by 20 out of school youths and two ALS implementers.



Dr. Robles (left) warmly welcomes the participants of LGRRC MSAC

Admin Council conducts GAD benchmarking and year-end review

Led by the Office of the Vice President for Planning and Development (OVPPD) and Gender and Development Resource Center (GAD RC), this University, members of the administrative council headed by the university president, Dr. Hernando D. Robles conducted GAD Benchmarking and Year-End Review at Subic International Hotel Delta, Subic, Olongapo City, Zambales, 14 – 16 December.

One of the main objectives of the said activity was directed toward collecting information on GAD best practices that would contribute in maintaining the status of the University, being the Most Outstanding State University in GAD implementation in CALABARZON for three consecutive years now.

Itinerary during the first day include visitation to schools like Pampanga State Agricultural University (PSAU) in Magalang, Pampanga and Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU) in the City of Balanga, where meeting and sharing of useful information on GAD best practices were attained.

Meanwhile, parallel sessions on the Year-End Review and Re-Orientation on Gender and Development were administered the following day by the administrative council members and GAD coordinators and MR GAD KATROPA trainers, respectively. Dr. Leyma L. Cero, vice president for planning and development, started the presentation on the accomplishment of the University for FY 2017 Major Final Outputs (MFOs). Major offices such as Academic Affairs; Research and Extension; Administrative and Support Services; External and Business Affairs; and Offices under the Office of the President had their share of the presentation of accomplishment for FY 2017 Strategic Plans.

On the other hand, re-orientation on GAD covered the following topics: Milestone to Gender Journey; WID, WAD, GAD; Harmonized GAD Guidelines; and GAD Planning and Budgeting, presented by GAD RC director, Dr. Nelia C. Cresino.

GAD coordinators were also assigned to discuss on different topics such as: Basic GAD Concepts and Tools; Agents of Gender Socialization; Gender Issues; VAW Related Laws like Republic Act 9262 or Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004 and Republic Act 7877 or Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995.

Ms. Mary Antoniette D. Viray, GAD coordinator of the College of Nursing (CoN), talked about Breastfeeding while MR GAD KATROPA trainers discussed Responsible Parenthood.

The last day was the continuation of the parallel sessions which concluded with the presentation of FY 2018 Targets and 2017 GAD Accomplishment Report. The three-day noteworthy happening formally ended with a closing remarks from Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, vice president for academic affairs.



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