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De Las Llagas is new BOR chair designate



Dr. Lilian A. De Las Llagas, newly-chair designate of CvSU BOR

The Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines, thru the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), has appointed Dr. Lilian A. De Las Llagas, as one of the CHED commissioners and consequently, the new chair designate of the Board of Regents (BOR) of Cavite State University.

Commissioner De Las Llagas, an alumna of the University of the Philippines,

finished her B.S. Hygiene in 1973. She completed her master's degree in Tropical Medicine from Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, and her Ph.D. in Biology (Medical Entomology) from Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia. She also pursued the field of law and completed her Bachelor of Laws degree in 2003.

Prior to her appointment as CHED commissioner, she was the Secretary of the University and of the Board of Regents of UP. Her most recent projects for the Office of the Secretary of the University are re-creating the OSU website and digitizing OSU records using a modernized management system as part of realizing the e-UP initiatives of the administration, enhancing the Records Management System, competence building of the staff and crafting the OSU Manual of Operations.

Meanwhile, during the courtesy call of Dr. Robles, she presented her initial plans and programs and stressed her concerns, in a Memorandum addressed to all state universities and colleges under her, regarding the board meeting proceedings and agenda folder preparation, as follow: faculty, student and alumni representatives to the Board will now be enjoined to submit a report to present concerns and/or problems of their respective sectors in relation to the University/College. Their written report of not more than two hundred fifty (250) words will be part of the agenda folder, and will be delivered after the President's Report; official foreign travels of the President will

now be part of his quarterly report to the Board. The President must provide each Member of the Board a copy of his written comprehensive travel report highlighting how the University/College was able to benefit from the trip; agenda folders must be distributed five (5) working days before a regular meeting, and two (2) days before a special meeting to give ample time for the Members of the Board to review. (Note: Addenda matters that require discussion/deliberation must be submitted to the Board with adequate lead time); and minutes of the meeting must reflect the discussion of the Board highlighting points that led to the consensus/majority decision of the Board.

With Hon. De Las Llagas as chair designate, the Board is composed of the following members: Hon. Hernando D.



Dr. De Las Llagas (left), and Dr. Robles (right) during the courtesy call

Robles, University President; Hon. Francis Joseph "Chiz" G. Escudero, Chair, Senate Committee on Education and Culture; Hon. Ann K. Hofer (represented by Hon. Strike Revilla), Chair, House Committee on Education; Hon. Luis G. Banua, Director, NEDA Region IV-A; Hon. Arnel V. De Mesa, Director, DA Region IV-A; Hon. Alexander R. Madrigal, Director, DOST Region IV-A; Hon. Noelle L. Legaspi, President (Ad Interim), Alumni Associations; Hon. Noel A. Sedigo, President, Faculty Association; Hon. Edilberto R. Silan, Private Sector Representative; Hon. Rodel Vincent T. Bae, President, Federation of Student Governments; Ms. Catherine J. Quiñones, Board Secretary V; and Ms. Aileen A. Ardina, Board Secretary I.

The University is now rooting for a brighter and clearer vision to continuously produce globally competitive and morally upright alumni, who will uphold the tenets of truth, excellence and service, with Dr. De Las Llagas' leadership.

Ilagan sits as trustee of PACE, three terms in a row

Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences was elected trustee, of the Philippine Association of Communication Educators Foundation, Inc. (PACE), in the recently concluded Communication & Media Studies Conference, held at the University of San Jose – Recoletos, Cebu City, 27-29 April. Ilagan, who already served for two terms, was included in the official list of candidates nominated online and onsite by PACE members. The election was also opened online to non-attending members.

PACE is a non-stock and non-profit organization of professionals engaged in communication education and media practice in the country. Founded in 1975, it is considered to be the oldest, biggest and most dynamic national organization of teachers of communication, broadcasting and journalism. The Organization has been in the forefront of activities focused on the review of policies and standards for communication education and ethical practice in the teaching and media professions.

"It's my third term in the Board, having served in 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 terms, and it is an honor to represent our University, which is also an institutional member, in crafting different programs and projects that could benefit both our students and teachers in the field of communication and journalism", she said. Congratulations!



Prof. Marco M. Polo (leftmost), outgoing PACE President, inducts the new set of Board of Trustees, with Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan (fourth from left), her third term as trustee of PACE

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Teachers of GE Courses undergo training

In partnership with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Cavite State University hosted the 'CHED Faculty Training for the Teaching of the New General Education (GE) Core Courses: Second Generation Training', at Hostel Tropicana, 8-26 May.

During the opening ceremony, Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, vice president for academic affairs and Prof. Henry O. Garcia, vice president for administrative and support services, encouraged the participants to make good use of the free training to learn and to be of better service to the clientele in their respective organizations.

The three-week training was focused on three GE courses, namely: Life and Works of Rizal (Ang Buhay at mga Akda ni Rizal), handled by Dr. Renato Pelorina; Readings in Philippine History (Mga Babasahin Hinggil sa Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas), handled by Prof. Gil Ramos; and Mathematics in the Modern World (Matematika sa Makabagong Daigdig), handled by Prof. Myla Detecio.

The participants came from the different colleges and universities in Region VI-A (CALABARZON), who were trained based on their field. Thus, 15 studied Rizal, 16 for History and 25 for Mathematics. The said courses are aligned with the K+12 Curriculum currently being implemented for the first time in the country.

Moreover, participants were assessed and had to meet the following standards to be able to receive a certificate of completion: has received a passing mark in all assessment tools and examinations; has completed readings needed in the course and other requirements given by the trainers; has finished 54 hours of training; and has acquired a grade of 80 percent and above. Others who received a grade lower than 80 percent were given a certificate of participation. They also signed a Training Contract which contains the terms and conditions of participating in the said training sponsored by CHED. Meanwhile, other expenses were shouldered by their sending institutions.

What is CvSU Solid Waste Segregation Project: Serious or Humorous?

The University President, in its Office Memorandum No. PHDR-75-17 dated April 24, called for a special meeting to all members of the big administrative council (main campus only), as well as the pollution control officer, regarding the implementation of the University Solid Waste Management Program.

The meeting aimed to assess the existing status on the implementation of the Project that started in 2001 and is still in effect, based on RA 9003 or "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000".

Prof. Noel A. Sedigo, chair of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (CAFENR) and an advocate of solid waste management project, said that the University should really be serious in the implementation of this Project. "Though this Project has been implemented years back, it can be observed that the University is not serious with its implementation", he pointed out. Thus, the University recently approved the strict implementation of the said Project that aimed to impose the following: to prohibit the use of plastics in all units and business establishments inside the University; to implement the "Segregation at Source Policy" all throughout the University to be observed by the students, faculty and employees, including all business establishments; to designate a Pollution Control Officer, to monitor the collection and disposal of waste in the University; and to designate the University Security Force to police the implementation of this project. Prof. Momedla Callao of the Department of Physical Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, is the designated pollution control officer.

Currently, the University has provided segregation bins for the different kinds of waste materials found inside the campus. There are scheduled days for collection to avoid mixture of these wastes. Special bins are also provided for hazardous wastes for establishments using different kinds of chemicals which will be temporarily stored in the laboratories before the collection schedule.

Moreover, organizations or units should be responsible for their wastes after using a certain facility or venue in the University. Likewise, concessionaires should bring home whatever wastes generated and collected in their respective establishments. Customers buying food at the commercial centers should bring their own plastic containers. Finally, plastic bags will be totally banned starting August 1, 2017.

For violators, the University has set corresponding penalties for every offense, regardless whether students, faculty members, employees and even officials. Therefore, let this be a serious matter to consider for our own benefit and let this not be a humor to laugh about and regret later for our own misfortunes.

PCAARRD conducts resource generation training for SUC executives

Themed "Getting the chief executive on board with fund raising", a one-day crash course on resource generation, mobilization, networking/linkaging for state universities and colleges (SUCs) was held recently. Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president welcomed the participants, while Dr. Milo O. Placino, RRDC chairperson of Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC) and SLSU president delivered his message.



The participants, members of the secretariat, resource speaker, CvSU and SLSU presidents and PCAARRD officials and staff members at the fund raising course held recently at the Bali Resort Hotel and Spa, Tagaytay City.

Initiated by PCAARRD and managed by STAARRDEC, the training was participated in by 46 presidents and heads of planning, communication, and finance of the different small SUCs nationwide.

The participating SUCs are members of PCAARRD's regional consortia but have not availed yet of the Council's grants.

In general, the training aimed to provide the basic principles of fund raising for educational and research institutions. Specifically, it aimed to lay the foundation for a wholistic resource mobilization program for SUCs using established principles and techniques in fund raising; and identify resource requirements that will support the SUCs fund raising program.

Ms. Marianne "Mayan" G. Quebral, executive director of the Oscar M. Lopez Center, served as the resource speaker. Prior to this appointment, Mayan served as Vice President for Institutional Advancement of the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) where she was responsible for developing support among AIM's various stakeholders.

Under her leadership, AIM raised over Php 340 million in over two years and increased alumni giving by 700%.



A pioneer in fund raising and trained at The Fund Raising School in Indiana, U.S.A., Mayan managed the largest non-profit direct mail campaign in the Philippines with over one million letters sent annually, raising more than Php 85 million for UNICEF in less than four years.



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Don Severino De las Alas Campus

SOLID WASTE SEGREGATION PROJECT



BIODEGRADABLES

- * FOOD WASTE
- * YARD TRIMMINGS
- * KITCHEN WASTE



RECYCLABLES

- * ALL PAPERS
- * CARDBOARD
- * PAPER BOXES
- * PAPER PLATES
- * PAPER CUPS
- * PAPER WRAPPERS



RECYCLABLES

- * BOTTLES & CANS
- * PLASTIC BOTTLES
- * GLASS BOTTLES
- * CANS
- * OTHER METALS



RESIDUALS

- * PLASTICS
- * PLASTIC BAGS
- * PLASTIC WRAPPERS
- * WIRES
- * PLASTIC CUPS, SPOONS & FORKS

SCHEDULE OF COLLECTION:

A. Biodegradables.....7:00 a.m. (Daily)

B. Residuals.....5:00 p.m. (Daily)

C. Recyclables.....4:00 p.m. (1Th)

D. Hazardous Wastes.....3:00 p.m. (Fri)*

*Hazardous wastes must be stored in special bins and will be temporarily stored in the laboratories before collection schedule.

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100 years and counting CvSU holds centennial graduation

In its commitment of producing skilled professionals, the University conducted its 100th Commencement Exercises at the University Quadrangle, 26 May and 1 June, respectively.

The first batch was composed of 1,127 graduates from the following colleges: College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (8); Graduate School and Open Learning College (14); College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (255); College of Arts and Sciences (302); and College of Engineering and Information Technology (548).

Gov. Jesus Crispin 'Boying' C. Remulla, guest of honor and speaker, emphasized that the said graduation is just the start of doing something new after leaving the graduates' individual comfort zones. He even encouraged the audience with the phrase, 'Win everyday!', a motto he shares with his brother, former Governor Jonvic (known as 'Gov Pogi'). He also discussed his vision for Cavite which is to be a smart province that has its own digital super highway.

"This vision for a smart city is born out of practicality and recognition that the world has changed a lot," Gov. Boying stated.

He ended his speech by wishing the graduates the best of luck, reminding them that the courses they took in college are just languages of their chosen profession. Hence, they should always do their utmost to man for others and serve the people.

Meanwhile, the second batch of centennial graduates was inspired by Senator Paulo Benigno 'Bam' Aquino IV, whose speech centered on the three secrets of life. The secret to living revolves around having real interactions to real people amidst a generation of gadgets and technology. The secret of winning pertains to making excellence a habit and the secret of happiness involves the attitude of being kind and compassionate to others. He also emphasized that he and his co-workers in the Senate have already ratified the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act which will allow students to enrol in college for free. He added that more scholarships and other grants are lined up to provide assistance to students who dream to have a quality education.

'Every Filipino should have the opportunity to earn a college degree,' Senator Bam stated as he discussed the essence of the said act.



Gov. Jesus Crispin 'Boying' C. Remulla (left) and Senator Paulo Benigno 'Bam' Aquino IV (right) receive their plaque of appreciation as guest of honors and speakers from Dr. Hernando D. Robles during the 100th Commencement Exercises, 26 May and 1 June, respectively

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The 1,196 graduates of this batch came from the five highly populated colleges, namely: College of Education (509); College of Economics, Management and Development Studies (431); College of Criminal Justice (98); College of Nursing (108); and College of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation (50).

This commencement exercises is a proof of the University's continuing dedication towards quality education which does not end in just a hundred years.



The centennial candidates for graduation waiting to be conferred

CAFENR conducts In-House Review 2017

To support the University's research and development activities, the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (CAFENR), conducted an in-house review of completed student researches at the AVR of the College, Agricultural Science Building, 30 May.

The event showcased eight paper and 19 poster presentations from the graduates of the four departments, namely: Department of Animal Science (DAS); Department of Crop Science (DCS); Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST); and Department of Forestry and Environmental Science (DFES).



Paper and poster presenters holding their certificates, with Prof. Noel A. Sedigo (standing from extreme left, third row), Dr. Lilibeth Novicio, faculty member (standing second from right, third row and Dr. Analita DM Magsino, dean of the College, standing from extreme right, third row), after the awarding ceremony

Mr. Darwin P. Paming was awarded as the Best Paper, for his study, "Water Resource Carrying Capacity Assessment with Recharge and Recoverable Groundwater Estimation of Cavite, Philippines", while Ms. Meryll C. Angcaya was adjudged as the Best Poster, for her study, "Total and Fecal Coliform Contamination of Groundwater in Labac River Watershed". Both winners were from DFES and advisees of Prof. Noel A. Sedigo and Ms. Amyel Dale L. Cero, respectively.

CAFENR faculty, students, and other members of the academe attended the review. Dr. Edna Vida, Prof. Sheryl Sierra, and Prof. Guillermo Desenganio composed the members of the board of judges. Congratulations!

CHED celebrates its 23rd anniversary CvSU joins products fair 2017

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), in partnership with the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC), celebrated its 23rd anniversary, at the HEDC Building, CP Garcia Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, 15-19 May.

Once again, Cavite State University supported the said event thru the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) Products Fair 2017 that showcased the University's flagship product - Aguinaldo Blend Coffee, together with the other processed food products such as atchara ampalaya, atchara papaya, banana chips, nata de coco, kalamansi juice, spicy dilis, kaong brown sugar, and by products of dragon fruit like jam, wine, puree, juice and cider vinegar. The event served as a promotional venue to widen the marketing of the products.

The aforesaid activity is in consonance with the Commission's mandate to assist SUCs in showcasing their products and technology which they have invented, created, developed or produced. It also helped promote the flagship projects of SUCs that may contribute to the socio-economic and technological advancement of the country.



Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Sen. Chiz Escudero and Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan, together with some CHED officials at the CvSU booth

ATI RTC IV-A holds RAFEN meeting in CvSU

The Agricultural Training Institute Regional Training Center (ATI RTC) IV-A, held the RAFEN meeting for the 2nd quarter, FY2017 at the Lasap Hall, this University, 18 May. The one-day meeting was attended by representatives from different universities, focusing on agricultural training.

The program started with a welcome remarks from Dr. Julio G. Alava, Vice President for External and Business Affairs, followed by an opening remarks from Ms. Mariel C. Dayanghirang, Asst. Center Director of ATI RTC IV-A.

The meeting focused on the different kinds of training the Institute offers. Moreover, new projects and trainings were also discussed to help improve the community and families of farmers.

One of the most important and newest programs tackled during the meeting was the "Hiling" Program. "Hiling", which started on April 6, 2016, is a Tagalog word for request or clamor, but for ATI, it refers to high impact intervention. The Program has been the clamor of the people in the rural areas from government agencies, most especially, the 4th to 6th class municipalities.

ATI, as the orchestrator of the National Extension System, ensures harmonized management of agricultural and fishery extension delivery systems in empowering the farmers and fisher folks for food security, poverty alleviation and social equity for sustainable development.

FFTC, PCAARRD organize international training-workshop

The Food and Fertilizer Technology Center (FFTC) for the Asian and Pacific Region and the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD), organized the "International Training-Workshop on Developing Knowledge Management in Agriculture for Small-scale Farmers", at DOST-PCAARRD, Los Baños, Laguna, 9-11 May.

Knowledge Management (KM), the explicit and systematic management of intellectual capital and organizational knowledge, has increasingly become an important tool in capturing, storing, and processing data and information in agricultural organizations. KM may be applied and focused on various levels of a system and can apply a variety of instruments and skills depending on the specific purpose.

The Training-Workshop aimed to draw insights and develop a basic guide for KM in agricultural development for possible adoption/adaptation of the participants in their respective organizations. It also served as a venue for sharing of learnings on various KM strategies/programs being implemented by agricultural organizations in the Asia-Pacific region.

Ms. Cecilu M. Bitong, KM officer of Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI), based in Thailand, delivered her keynote speech, 'KM for Agricultural Development: Issues, Trends and Opportunities.' Meanwhile, Dr. Maria Monina Cecilia A. Villena, special projects coordinator and network administrator of

Biotechnology Information Center (BIC), Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), based in the country, also shared SEARCA's success story in developing a KM system. Other speakers include: Ms. Azrina Binti Asmuni, deputy director of the Strategic Planning Innovation Management Centre, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI); Dr. Son Ji-Yong, research scientist, National Institute of Animal Science (NIAS), Rural Development Administration (RDA), South Korea; Dr. Masaei Sato, principal researcher, Central Region Agricultural Research Center, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO), Japan; Dr. Ruey-Jang Chang, director, Plant Pathology Division, Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute (TARI); Dr. Nguyen Van Hoa, director general, Southern Horticultural Research Institute, Vietnam; Dr. Asterio Saliot, Director IV, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Department of Agriculture, Philippines; and Mr. Jose Rey Alo, e-Learning process analyst, Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI), Philippines.

Participants were from the different consortia working on the KM program, preferably the one who attended the PCAARRD 'KM 101 and Proposal Packaging on FIESTA Event' held on February 2017 in Baguio City. Part of the three-day training was the workshop towards the development of KM in agriculture for small-scale farmers, where groups presented their outputs, followed by the question and answer.

The last day of training was spent on site visitations to the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Los Baños, Laguna, as well as DA-ATI Learning and Discovery (LeAD) Center for Agriculture and Fisheries in Quezon City. Prof. Allan Robert C. Solis, regional knowledge management coordinator of the consortium attended the training.



FFTC and PCAARRD officials taking a pose with the participants to the international training-workshop

GAD provides training for Indang Association of Persons with Disability, Inc.

Doormat making for residents of Brgy. Alulod

The GAD Resource Center, together with the Extension Services Unit of the University provided training on Pickle Making (Papaya and Ampalaya) to the 19 members of Indang Association of Persons With Disability, Inc., at the Session Hall of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development, 12 May.

Vegetable processing was one of the needs identified by members during the needs assessment conducted on April 21, 2017.

Ms. Elvira B. Perlado, staff of the extension services unit of the University, served as the trainer. The said training was coordinated by Mr. Florian de Borja, president of the Association to the GAD Resource Center.



Mr. Florian de Borja, President of the Association, assisting in cooking the syrup for the pickles, together with the other participants

On the other hand, another training on doormat making was also provided to 19 residents of Brgy. Alulod, Indang, Cavite, 18 May.

Ms. Demetria Calisaan of Brgy. Kayquit III, Indang, Cavite, who was trained on doormat making by GAD-RC served as trainer.

Doormat making was one of the livelihood projects identified by the residents during the needs assessment conducted on April 27, 2017.

Dr. Nelia C. Cresino, GAD director and Ms. Raelcel A. Estebat, GAD staff, were present and facilitated both activities, while Ms. Shirlyn M. Rom, GAD staff and Ms. Julita M. Mojica, staff of the extension services unit, facilitated only the training for Indang Association of Persons with Disability, Inc.

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