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CvSU celebrates Araw ng Kalikasan 2017

Araw ng Kalikasan, an annual activity of the University was observed, 30 August – 1 September. With the theme, “16th Year of Environmental Education: Achieving Balanced Agro-Industrial Development and Environmental Protection”, the three-day celebration was spearheaded by the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science (DFES) of the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (CAFENR).

The first day started with an ecumenical thanksgiving service. Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, then delivered his message during the opening program, while Forester Michael L. Dapdapig, environmental management specialist from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB)-Region IVA, also delivered his keynote speech. He emphasized the importance of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in applying for an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).



Dr. Hernando D. Robles delivers his message during the opening program of Araw ng Kalikasan sa CvSU 2017

A lecture forum on Ecological Solid Waste Management was also conducted aimed at raising awareness on the persistent problems on solid waste management in the campus and in the Philippines as a whole. Knowledgeable resource persons were invited to share their insights and experiences on the matter like For. Laureana Estorque of DENR-EMB Region IV-A, Ms. Eloisa Tolentino, president of Eco Waste Coalition-Cavite, and Mr. Roy Cabonegro, president of Aksyon Kalikasan. Honorable Cynthia Villar's Chief-of-Staff, Atty. Armi Corpuz, was also present during the event to represent the senator. Topics such as laws for the protection of the environment, on-going projects, effective technologies, and advocacies were discussed during the lecture.



(from right to left) Forester Michael L. Dapdapig displays his plaque of appreciation with Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, VPAA, Dr. Julio G. Alava, VPEBA and Dr. Analita DM. Magsino, dean of CAFENR

Activities conducted include environmental fair, Dagan 2k17, also known as the ‘Earth Run’, Guhit Kinaiyahan (Kinaiyahan, a Visayan word for “nature”), an on-the-spot environmental poster making contest, planting of kaong seedlings along the riparian forest of selected sites in the campus, and Tagisan ng Kaalaman sa Kalikasan, or popularly known as TALAMIKASAN, the longest-running environmental quiz contest in the university.



Dr. Analita DM. Magsino is joined by the faculty and students as she cuts the ribbon during the opening of the environmental fair



The top three winners of Guhit Kinaiyahan, high school division (left) and elementary division (right) show their work of art

The week-long celebration wrapped up with the first-ever alumni homecoming of the BS Environmental Science program since it was offered in 2001. The gathering served as a venue for reconnecting with the alumni of DFES, with the goal of building good relations and networks as well as establishing an alumni association, whose officers were also elected during the event.



Students, faculty, staff and alumni of CAFENR-DFES/Salinlahi pose for a photo during the alumni homecoming

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Pamfilo ranks 5th in RGC board exam

Sheila Marie Pamfilo, a faculty member of CvSU-Imus Campus was among the top finishers in the Registered Guidance Counselor (RGC) licensure examination given by the Board of Guidance and Counseling in August 2017. She ranked 5th with a score of 88.20 percent.

Pamfilo, 28, has been serving the said campus since 2011 as instructor at the Department of Social Sciences teaching Psychology subjects. She is also a registered psychometrician and a licensed professional teacher.



A pose of triumph from Ms. Sheila Marie Pamfilo

Asked about her future plans, "I will pursue my PhD in the same field sooner", she disclosed. Pamfilo earned her Master in Education (with specialization in Guidance and Counseling) from the Philippine Normal University – Manila in 2016. Her graduate thesis was entitled "Development and Validation of a Filipino Dispositional Gratitude (Utang Na Loob) Scale". In 2010, she graduated with Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (with specialization in Educational Psychology) from the same university. Congratulations!

ASSCAT; UC visit CvSU

The Agusan del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology (ASSCAT) and the University of Cebu (UC) visited the University, 5 and 23 September, respectively.

ASSCAT, a Higher Education Institution (HEI) based in Bunawan, Agusan del Sur, desires to strengthen its capability to provide better and effective services to its stakeholders and fulfil the mandate on human resource creation through knowledge creation, successful PRC exams and equitable and equal services to men and women in the society.

Headed by its president, Dr. Juarlito V. Garcines, the 15-man team was warmly welcomed by some University key officials. One of the highlights of the visit was the benchmarking of the Gender and Development (GAD) programs, projects and activities of the University. Dr. Nelia C. Cresino, director, GAD, oriented the team on GAD best practices, with emphasis on the 4 entry points to gender projects and activities.



A lighter moment from ASSCAT and CvSU officials after the meeting

Aside from GAD best practices, the team also captured the best practices of the University in terms of research and extension. Finally, they had a chance to tour on the different laboratories like Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

Meanwhile, the University of Cebu (UC) Alumni Association, Inc. conducted its Lakbay Aral and had chosen the University to benchmark the alumni affairs and activities of the association.

Dr. Ruperto S. Sangalang, formerly university president and CHED commissioner and currently the president of the Alumni Association met the group and shared the best practices in alumni management and the possible collaboration and linkages of the Association. Present during the meeting were Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, director, Alumni Association and Ms. Rhea A. Blaquera, alumni affairs office staff, who facilitated the smooth and organized flow of the visit.

GAD RC conducts seminar-workshop; Cresino assists GAD FPS of Indang

The Cavite State University Gender and Development Resource Center (GAD RC) conducted a seminar-workshop on Gender and Development Research Proposal Preparation, at the Conference Room of Hostel Tropicana, 17-18 August.

GAD staffs, Mr. John Renz D. Emelo, Ms. Raecel A. Estebat and Ms. Shirlyn M. Rom, presented the objectives, oriented the participants on the operation of the GAD RC and gave a review on gender issues and gender division of labor.



Participants of the seminar-workshop on Gender and Development Research Proposal Preparation with the resource speakers

Moreover, Prof. Jenny Beb F. Ebo, program coordinator from the College of Economics, Management and Development Studies (CEMDS), Department of Economics, shared her learnings about the training on Gender Statistics and Analysis that she attended. She discussed statistics as applied to gender researches and the use of pivot table.

On the other hand, Dr. Marietta C. Mojica, GAD chair for research, discussed the topic on 'Identification of Research Problem' and the result of the student research entitled, 'Gender Analysis among Barangay Councilors of District VII in Cavite'.

The second day was devoted to the preparation of research proposals and presentation of capsule proposals.

Meanwhile, Dr. Nelia C. Cresino, GAD director, assisted the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GAD FPS), of the Municipality of Indang, during the seminar-workshop on 'GAD Development Planning and Mainstreaming'.

The seminar aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of the members of GAD FPS Executive Committee and Technical Working Group on GAD and GAD Planning and Budgeting.

Hon. Perfecto V. Fidel, municipal mayor of Indang, delivered his opening remarks.

Dr. Cresino, also served as the resource speaker on the following topics: GAD Orientation; expenses that can be and cannot be charged to GAD; use of Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG); and GAD Planning and Budgeting.

Workshop on the use of HGDG was also done on the first day, while the second day was focused on the preparation of the GAD plan and budget of the respective unit/department.



Dr. Nelia C. Cresino acts as the resource speaker during the seminar-workshop



LGU officials with Mayor Perfecto V. Fidel of the Municipality of Indang and CvSU GAD Director, Dr. Nelia C. Cresino

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BSHRM program faces Level III Phase 2 accreditation

The Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management (BSHRM) faced a tough challenge when the program was subjected to Level III Phase 2 accreditation, 10 September.

Garbed in their Filipiniana attire, the College of Education (CED) faculty and staff welcomed the two-man team of accreditors led by Dr. Manuel T. Corpus, lead accreditor of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Inc., and Dr. Glenda O. de Lara of PNU.

In his speech, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, warmly welcomed the accreditors and expressed his anticipation for a positive result of the undertaking. Dr. Adolfo C. Manuel Jr., director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center (QUAAC) introduced the university key officials, while Dr. Corpus presented his co-panel of evaluator and the AACCUP statement of purpose and procedures. Moreover, Mrs. Joana Marie M. Tayag, program master, gave an overview on the flow of the proceedings.

The presentation proper started with the University History, Mission, Vision and Organizational Structure, with Ms. Julie S. Guevara, faculty member of the Department of Home Economics, Vocational and Technical Education (DHEVTE), as the designated presenter. She also discussed the following areas under survey, namely: Curriculum and Instruction, Extension, Linkages and Faculty Development. Moreover, she enumerated the objectives and accomplishments per area.



Dr. Manuel T. Corpus and Dr. Glenda O. de Lara hold their certificate of appreciation, together with the University officials

Among the highlights of the presentation were the video testimonies of the graduates who are now successful in their respective fields. The products of the extension program were also presented and on display at the hall during the event. Another significant part was the testimony of Dr. Jose Ma. Gonzales, dean of the Lyceum of the Philippines (LPU), who affirmed the performance of CHED faculty scholars of the College in the graduate education programs. To cap the presentation, Ms. Guevara enumerated the future plans of the College for the BSHRM program which include the establishment of a tourism and hospitality building, offering of graduate programs, redesigning and aligning of the BSHRM curriculum with the latest CMO, and membership to international hospitality organizations.

An open forum followed where the tandem-accreditor asked several questions to validate the data presented. Industry and community partners, as well as students were also interviewed by the accreditors. When asked by Dr. Corpus if the university would support the College in its future plans, "the University will definitely give its 100% support in all the endeavors of the College", Dr. Robles said.

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It was a pleasant surprise when the accreditors gave their nod and congratulatory remarks for the superb and excellent presentation and discussion. Currently, the College is anticipating for a positive result on the survey conducted. Also present during the event were some University key officials, personnel, college and campus deans, students, stakeholders and other guests.



All smiles from the dean, faculty and staff of CED with the two accreditors from AACCUP

GS OLC holds orientation seminar and GA

To welcome AY2017-2018 with a big bang, graduate students, faculty, personnel and university officials converged at SM Rolle Hall for the Orientation Seminar and General Assembly, 9 September.

The one-day event, organized by the Graduate School and Open Learning College (GS OLC) started with a registration and followed immediately by the opening program. Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, delivered his inspirational message and reminded the students that earning a master's or doctoral degree is not only for promotion purposes but most importantly to apply seriously the learnings acquired and put them into proper perspective for human development. Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, dean of GS OLC introduced the College officials, faculty and staff.

During the orientation proper, students had a quick glimpse of the University presented by Prof. Allan Robert C. Solis, director, Public Information and Community Relations Office (PICRO). Moreover, Prof. Lenila A. De Vera, GS OLC secretary discussed the vision-mission, goals and objectives, policies and guidelines of the College, while Prof. Noel A. Sedigo, graduate faculty and chairperson of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science (DFES), tackled the issues on solid waste management program of the University.

Highlights of the activity were the general assembly held simultaneously by the graduate students and faculty members.



Students

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DAP collaborates with CvSU through shadowing with Phil-HECS

With shadowing as an experiential learning activity, representatives from different universities in the country were housed at Cavite State University, a result of its coordination with the Philippine Higher Education Career System (Phil-HECS) of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), 25-29 September.

The said shadowing activity is part of Phil-HECS' Executive Development Program (EDP) which aims to immerse selected individuals in a University Dynamics Laboratory (UDL) setting and allows them to observe executives of state universities and colleges as they perform major functions in the institution. Shadowing also allowed them to recognize and understand various processes in an academic agency that they may face after being trained to hold leadership positions in the future.



Dr. Hernando D. Robles holds the certificate of appreciation given by the Development Academy of the Philippines for hosting the University Dynamics Laboratory shadowing activity with the participants from different SUCs in Visayas and Mindanao

Madrigal brings pride and honor to BOR

Dr. Alexander R. Madrigal, DOST IV-A Regional Director, brought pride and honor to the CvSU Board of Regents (BOR) when he was accorded the following awards: a) Gawad Kalasag (Special Recognition) - 18th Gawad Kalasag National Awards for Excellence in Risk Reduction and Management and Humanitarian Assistance; and b) CALABARZON Champion Award (First Quarter 2016 CES VIP Awardee) - 2016 Thought Leaders' Congress.



DOST IV-A Regional Director, Dr. Alexander R. Madrigal, is joined by the chair and other members of the Board of Regents (from left: Mr. Edilberto Silan, Ms. Angela Cheryl P. Villalon, NEDA IV-A Regional Director Luis G. Banua, Mr. Lucky Cedrick D. Guyamin, CHED Commissioner Lilian A. delas Llagas, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Prof. Noelle T. Legaspi and Prof. Noel A. Sedigo)

Dr. Madrigal, who is one of the members of BOR, was awarded a Plaque of Recognition, during the 73rd Regular Meeting of the Board, to acknowledge and recognize his commendable achievements, 15 September.

Among those who were observed include: Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president; Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Henry O. Garcia, vice president for administrative and support services; Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, vice president for research and extension; and Dr. Julio G. Alava, vice president for external and business affairs.

Meanwhile, participants of the shadowing were Alona Belarga (West Visayas State University), Libertine de Guzman (Negros Oriental State University), Ricardo Villar (Central Mindanao University), Rowena Varela (Caraga State University), Mario Aguja (Mindanao State University-GenSan), Ma. Lilibeth Castil (Bohol Island State University), Lope Dapun (University of Southern Mindanao), Yasmin Tirol (Aklan State University), and Gerry Camer (University of Eastern Philippines).

Bae ends term as Student Regent, Guyamin takes over

Mr. Rodel Vincent T. Bae, ended his term as Student Regent of the University. Bae, who sits as member of the Board from September 13, 2013 to September 5, 2017, was awarded a Plaque of Recognition by the University Board of Regents during its 73rd Regular Meeting, to acknowledge and recognize his invaluable services and commendable contributions, 15 September.

His major accomplishments are: 1) authored the proposal on Management of Central Student Government (CSG) Fees and Revisions in the Implementing Guidelines on Service Scholarship; 2) acted as member/student representative in various investigation committees involving students' complaints; 3) supported the University President in seeking the approval of the Board of various proposals; and 4) initiated the construction of student leisure park, student kiosks and benches in the main and satellite campuses.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lucky Cedrick D. Guyamin, took over as the newly elected President of the Federation of Central Student Government. A simple oath taking ceremony was held in the same occasion at the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Executive Lounge, HEDC Building, CHED, Diliman, Quezon City. Guyamin will sit in the Board as the new Student Regent.



Mr. Rodel Vincent T. Bae (left) receives his plaque of recognition and Mr. Lucky Cedrick D. Guyamin (right), newly elected student regent takes his oath with CHED Commissioner Lilian A. delas Llagas

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