



## CvSU faculty researcher talks about cacao during DA-BAR seminar series

As part of the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)'s monthly in-house seminar series, its Applied Communication Division (ACD) conducted a seminar featuring cacao, "Cacao Production and Market Opportunities" on February 28, 2018 at BAR, Diliman, Quezon City. Dr. Fe N. Dimero, associate professor and faculty researcher of Cavite State University - College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (CAFENR) Institute of Food Science Technology, discussed the Code of Practice for the Philippine Cacao Beans, the qualifications of tablea to be considered as Philippine Tablea, and cacao bean processing. Also serving as a resource speaker at the event participated by more than 190 individuals was Ms. Josephine V. Ramos, the project leader and managing director of Organization for Partnerships, Teamwork and Initiatives on Opportunities for Nature Steward, Inc. (OPTIONS).

Live streaming presentations of the seminar were shown through the DA-BAR Facebook account ([www.facebook.com/DABAROfficial](http://www.facebook.com/DABAROfficial)) and the video is now available at their YouTube page ([www.youtube.com/dabarofficial](http://www.youtube.com/dabarofficial)). (FNDimero/ADLCero)

## Novicio, elected vice-chair of the Regional ESP Council

Dr. Lilibeth P. Novicio, the Director for Extension Services of Cavite State University (CvSU), was elected vice-chair of the Regional Extension Service Provider (ESP) during the first quarter meeting of the Regional ESP Accreditation Advisory Council hosted by the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) IV-A last February 7 at Queen Margarett Hotel, Brgy. Domit, Diversion Road, Lucena City.

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Dr. Fe N. Dimero poses with her Certificate of Appreciation for serving as resource speaker during the "Cacao Production and Market Opportunities" in-house seminar series of DA-BAR

## CvSU participates in USAID STRIDE KTTO huddle workshop

Staff members of the CvSU Knowledge and Technology Transfer Office (KTTO) and Innovations and Technology Support Office (ITSO), namely: Ms. Sheryl D. Fenol, Ms. Emeline C. Guevarra and Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, attended the final KTTO Huddle Workshop on



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Ms. Sheryl Fenol, Dr. Teddy Tepora and Ms. Emeline Guevarra during the graduation ceremony

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## OVPRE leads Foundation Day exhibits

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE) was tasked to lead the exhibits during the 112<sup>th</sup> Cavite State University (CvSU) Foundation Day celebration last February 13-15 with the theme "Transformation to a Global University". It was held at the football field where booths were installed.

Colleges, satellite campuses, other units of the University, technology adopters, and FITS Centers participated in the said event. For the main campus, the College of Education (CEd), College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (CAFENR),

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Novicio, elected vice-chair... *(from page 1)*

Dr. Novicio was designated as University representative to the Regional ESP Accreditation Advisory Council as per S.O. No. PHDR-5-18 effective January 25, 2018 since Dr. Teddy F. Tepora's term has already expired in December 2017.

Members of the Regional ESP Accreditation Advisory are from Agriculture and Fisheries Network (AFEN), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Local Government Units (LGUs) and one from private sector. The Director of Agricultural Training Institute serves as the executive officer and is responsible for the execution of policies and directions of the National Council.

This appointment has a term of two (2) years without prejudice of being reappointed. She is expected to attend the regular quarterly meetings, and special meetings that will be conducted as the need arises.

The council is expected to perform the following functions: provide the regional policy guidelines and directions of the program, and indorse all approved applications to the National Council's Executive Officer through the National Secretariat for issuance of accreditation certificate. *(KBArandia)*



Dr. Novicio (top) during the Regional ESP meeting and (bottom) with the ESP Accreditation Advisory Council members



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CvSU spearheads IP-Master Class Training Course

The Cavite State University in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) and Association of PAQE Professionals, Inc. (APPI) started the conduct of the IP-Master Class Training Course. This is the first part of six training series which will run until June of the current year.

The staff of Technology Transfer Office (TTO) from nine participating SUCs and one from a Research and Development Institution (RDI) attended the patent search, drafting, and mentoring sessions held at the DOST-PCAARRD Innovation and Technology Center (DPTIC) in Los Baños, Laguna on February 23-25, 2018. Participants were given lectures and hands-on exercises on patent search, invention spotting, preparing specifications and drafting of claims. They also learned from the actual experiences of the resource persons on patent filing and prosecution.

The training course is a part of the initiative to enhance and operationalize Intellectual Property Management and Business Development Office (IPM-BDO) in consortia member agencies with CvSU as the lead agency. The participating institutions are members of the IPOPHL network of Innovation and Technology Support Offices in the country. *(TFTepora)*



The guests and participants during the opening program of the Intellectual Property training course

CvSU participates in USAID... *(from page 1)*

February 21-23 at the Hacienda Meeting Room, Mercure Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City.

USAID, through the Science, Technology, Research and Innovation for Development (STRIDE) program, aims to improve collaborative science, technology and innovative research and development activities in the Philippines for broad-based sustainable and inclusive economic growth. To help achieve this goal, STRIDE has conducted the KTTO Development Program, which aims to capacitate institutions through training and mentoring program. As one of the 36 participating institutions, CvSU was awarded with certificate of recognition during the graduation ceremony. *(TFTepora)*.



## CvSU-Imus City conducts Research Forum 2018

The Research and Development office of Cavite State University - Imus City Campus conducted a research forum last January 31. This was spearheaded by Mr. Nicasio I. Saavedra Jr., Campus Research Coordinator, and was made possible through the support and cooperation of the campus dean, Dr. Liza C. Costa as well as the participation of faculty members of the various departments: Humanities and Social Sciences, Business Management, Teacher Education, Languages and Mass Communication, Physical Education and Recreation, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Information Technology.

The main objective of the event was to facilitate the dissemination of research outputs, to review submitted research proposals, and to strengthen the research capability of all departments.

Panel of evaluators include Dr. Renato N. Pelorina and Prof. Gladys Perey of the University Research Center.

Through this two-day forum, participants were expected to

develop strong motivation and inclination to conduct research, to be more equipped with knowledge and skills in conducting research, to prepare more detail-oriented research proposals; and to produce papers worthy of publication and presentation in other research fora. (NISaavedra, Jr.)



The organizing committee with the panel of evaluators and the participants during the CvSU-Imus Research Forum

## OVPRE leads Foundation Day exhibits... (from page 1)

College of Criminal Justice (CCJ), College of Economics, Management and Development Studies (CEMDS), and College of Nursing (CON) had their booths showcasing various products and other merchandise.

Satellite campuses such as Cavite City, Naic, Carmona, Trece Martires City, Tanza and Gen. Trias City (T3), and Rosario likewise displayed their products and technologies. The Office of Business Affairs (OBA) sold items produced by the Food Processing Center while the National Coffee Research, Extension and Development Center (NCRDEC) had a free tasting of CvSU Aguineldo Blend coffee among exhibit goers.

Training participants now technology adopters, Mr. and Mrs. Bien Rodil from Tambong Kulit, displayed and sold pickled papaya (atsara) and other products.

Cavite Farmers Information and Technology Services (FITS) Centers from Amadeo, Gen. Aguineldo, Maragondon, Imus City, Indang, Tanza, Dasmariñas, Bacoor City, Alfonso, Mendez and OPA Trece Martires City also displayed the

products from their localities.

The Best FITS Center booths were selected among the participants with technology being implemented in the farm and products of the Magsasaka Siyentista shown in the booth as one of the criteria. The winners were FITS Tanza, Maragondon and Gen. Aguineldo as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placers, respectively. The Best booths from colleges and campuses were CvSU Carmona, CAFENR and CCJ were declared winners. Cash prizes were give to the winners.

Judges during the event include Dr. Adolfo C. Manuel, Jr., Director of Institutional Development Office (IDO), Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora, Director of Human Resource Development Office (HRDO), Dr. Julio G. Alava, VP for External and Business Affairs (OVPEBA), Mrs. Lolita G. Herrera, Head of Finance and Management Office (FMO), and Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, VP for Research and Extension (OVPRE).

Extension Services, Research Center and NCRDEC, units under OVPRE, joined forces to make the event successful. (MBEugenio)



CvSU officials and staff during the opening of the Foundation Day exhibits



Booth of FITS Tanza won the BEST BOOTH award



## CvSU to lead RDC’s mammalian lines and animal virus repository

Cavite State University was identified by the House of Representatives as the host institution for the Research and Development Center (RDC) for the Mammalian Cell Lines and Animal Virus Repository during the meeting of the House Committee on Science and Technology held in Quezon City last February 20.

The meeting, which was on the deliberation of House Bill No. 2973, an act aiming to establish the said center and to strengthen veterinary institutions in the Philippines, was attended by Dr. Ma. Cynthia M. dela Cruz, the director for Research, along with Dr. Hosea dL. Matel, Dr. Irvin dL. Matel and Dr. Nelson J. Montialto.

It was also agreed upon during the meeting that a technical working group will be created in which the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) will be involved in the finalization of the technical aspect of the bill. (CMdelaCruz)



Dr. Ronnie Domingo (center), Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry with faculty members of Cavite State University during a courtesy visit to discuss House Bill 2973.

## Research and extension proposals, endorsed for BOR approval

Different proposals were presented by the respective directors and staff of the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE) during the joint Administrative and R&E council meeting last February 22, 2018 at S. L. Lasap Hall.

Proposals drafted by OVPRE include: (1) Creation and registration of CvSU trademark, (2) Strengthened research and extension capacity development training program, (3) UGNAYAN 2.0: A CvSU Poverty Alleviation Program, (4) ASEAN Coffee Education Congress, (5) REACH: Responsive, Engaging and Accessible Communication Highway for research and extension, (6) Linking organizations through digital information: R & E information and communication technology development initiative, (7) Revised undergraduate and graduate thesis grant, (8) Publication of Philippine Coffee Journal, (9) General agreements on paper presentation and publication, and (10) CvSU policy on intellectual property.

These proposals are intended to enhance the operation of the CvSU Research and Extension units. (ABAlimboyoguen)

## CAS-DBS conducts extension activity

The Department of Biological Sciences of the College of Arts and Sciences, headed by Prof. Dickson N. Dimero, department chairperson, and Ms. Liwayway P. Taglinao, department extension coordinator, conducted an extension activity in Guyam Munti, Indang Cavite on February 28, 2018.

The activity dubbed as “KATI at KAMOT: Ginhawa ang Dulot ng Halamang Gamot” was carried out as part of the department’s BIO (Building Communities, Improving Health and Organizing the Environment) extension project. Ms. Sherine M. Cruzate and Mr. Lloyd O. Balinado, DBS faculty members, shared their research findings and knowledge on different fungal diseases and their prevention and treatment using local herbal medicines.

Forty-five (45) residents, led by the Barangay Chairperson, Mr. Marcelino R. Cruzada, participated in the activity. DBS faculty members, together with Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, CAS dean also joined. (LPTaglinao)



The participants during the seminar together with the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan

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