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CvSU excels in 2019 CLE; 2020 ALE

A total of 96 new registered criminologists and 10 licensed architects from Cavite State University were named this January as the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) released the results for the November 2019 Criminologist Licensure Examination and the January 2020 Architect Licensure Examination.

With 100% passing rate for first-time takers, Cavite State University was recognized as the Top Performing School in the November 2019 Criminologist Licensure Examination held from November 29 to December 1.

An over-all performance of 98.78% was recorded as 81 out of 82 takers from the College of Criminal Justice successfully passed. It was also a victory for CvSU-Bacoor City Campus with 93.75% passing rate as 15 out of 16 first-time takers succeeded.

Meanwhile, CvSU alumni set an 83.33% passing rate in the January 2020 ALE as ten out of 12 first-time takers passed the said exam administered on January 24 and 26. Among those successful were: Janine Alecar Ampo; John Jeffrey Angcaya; Mark Andrew Cebujano; Marvin De Asis; Marianne Rohail Dosal; Reiner Gatdula; Christian Laurente; Aileen Natalio; Janzeth Sacmar; and Maria Redzel Tolentino. A national passing rate of 55.72% was recorded with a total of 1,242 successful takers out of 2,229 examinees. To date, CvSU has produced 71 architects from the Architecture Unit of the Department of Civil Engineering under the College of Engineering and Information Technology.

“Perseverance in any situation and courage to overcome challenges are values we learn in CvSU. Believing in ourselves,



Batch Tinanghal of the College of Criminal Justice (Photo:CCJ)

giving our best effort, loving the process and never giving up are the keys to achieve our goals,” Arch. Janzeth L. Sacmar said.

Results of the November CLE were released on January 8 while the results for January 2020 ALE were published on January 30.

DOE partners with CvSU on R&D

Partnership on the conduct of various research and development activities for emerging energy technologies was sealed between Cavite State University and Department of Energy during the Inception meeting of the DOE-funded projects held at Hostel Tropicana, January 22.



Members of the CvSU Project team consult their DOE counterpart

In a message from Mr. Patrick T. Aquino, Director of the Energy Utilization Management Bureau, he stated that outputs of current research and development activities may serve as a guide for policy makers in terms of further utilization of electronic vehicles. It was supported by Ms. Lourdes Maria A. Capricho, Chief of Alternative Fuels and Energy Division, as she emphasized on the contribution of the project on the security of energy supply in the

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LMDP, Finalist in Newton Prize



(from left to right) Dr. Aurore Poirier, Dr. Dela Cruz, Dr. La Ragione, Dr. Umali and Dr. Branavan Manoharanehru beside the poster of LMDP-project in the Philippines (Photo: Dr. Dela Cruz)

One of Cavite State University's research collaboration with other universities and agencies won as Finalist in the 2019 Newton Prize Philippines or Newton Agham on January 28.

CvSU representatives Dr. Ma. Cynthia R. Dela Cruz, Mr. Yves Roy Tibayan and Dr. Melbourne Talactac, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Bio-Medical Sciences shared the joy with other members

of the team working on the “Low-cost Portable Molecular Diagnostic Platform for Rapid Detection of Select Poultry Pathogens (LMDP)”. LMDP is a Newton Fund/ (Cont'd on p.3)

CvSU Vision

The premier university in historic Cavite recognized for excellence in the development of globally competitive and morally upright individuals.

CvSU Mission

Cavite State University shall provide excellent, equitable, and relevant educational opportunities in the arts, sciences and technology through quality instruction and responsive research and development activities.

It shall produce professional skilled and morally upright individuals for global competitiveness.

TED, Educ Circle step up in General Assembly 2020

“Everyone can be a leader, but not everyone can step up.”

Ms. Jane Marie C. Leonares-Gonzales motivated the members of Education Circle under the Teacher Education Department (TED) in a leadership training cum General Assembly 2020 held at the University Quadrangle on January 31.

With the theme, “Forget Me, Remember We”, Ms. Leonares-Gonzales who served as guest speaker focused on selflessness in leadership sharing her experiences as concrete examples of reality in a public school. Her talk became an eye opener for all future teachers to be leaders of love, effort and endurance as they dream more for the betterment of themselves, their families and the society.

Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, dean of the College of Education, emphasized in her inspirational message the similarities on the qualities of a leader that a teacher must possess. Meanwhile, Dr. Jake Raymund F. Fabregar, one of the advisers of the said student organization, challenged the participants on the importance of leading the organization well at present so they can lead the world better in the future.

The event also became an avenue for Mr. Ryan Pitel, president of Education Circle, Mr. Aljon Sabado from the College of Education- Central Body System, and Mr. Gerald Anciro from the Central Student Government to share their organizations’

CvSU, Univ of Liverpool meet up for TNE

Cavite State University met with representatives from University of Liverpool Center of Excellence in Sustainable Food Systems for a partnership workshop organized by British Council held in Ortigas, January 6.

The discussion focused mainly on how they operate and implement transnational education, an essential information needed in the validation and improvement of the database being developed under Program HECTOR Higher Education Cooperation towards Transnational Education Open Resource which is funded by the Commission on Higher Education.



CvSU representatives with other participants of the workshop

Representatives from CvSU include Dr. Rhodora Crizaldo and Prof. Jason Maniacop from the College of Education. Also present were the following: Atty. Lily Freida Milla, Director for International Affairs of CHED, Department of Science and Technology, Techno-Gabay, Food and Nutrition Research Institute and Department of Agriculture, together with other Philippine higher education institutions with TNE programs in UK universities and British Council.

DOE partners... (from p.1)

the country. She also introduced the members of DOE Counterpart Team who will assist and supervise the implementation of the projects.

On the other hand, Dr. Camilo A. Polinga who serves as the Project Manager discussed the overview of the project and introduced the program team. The following are the projects included in the said program: Development and Fabrication of Energy Harnessing Equipment to be headed by Dr. Marilyn M. Escobar; Assessment of the Actual Road Performance of the Hybrid Electric Vehicles in Local Traffic and Road Conditions in the Philippines with Dr. Ariel G. Santos as Assistant Project Leader; and Development of TESDA-Aligned Electric Vehicle Technician Course Module to be led by Prof. Danielito R. Escaño.



CED Faculty with Ms. Leonares-Gonzales as she receives the Certificate of Appreciation

accomplishment reports and encourage them to join other upcoming activities. A team building was also conducted in the afternoon session allowing students to have a sense of belongingness and to improve their moral and leadership skills. The excitement even heightened as CvSU Musikers performed in a Mini Concert.

CvSU Team ranks 6th in PCMST Contest

Competing against 35 other schools, CvSU bagged 6th place in the overall ranking in the Philippine Consortium for Science, Mathematics and Technology Quiz Contest held on January 30 at Tarlac State University.

BS Applied Mathematics students Masaito Nishitake and Cee Jay Bacud won as 4th placer in the Math category while Dr. Evelyn O. Singson received an Honorary Service Award. Other members of the delegation include: Kate Eunice Singcol and Daryl Patrick Roco with Coach Sherine M. Cruzate for Biology; John Lhonard Valdez and Gilbert Bueno with Coach Orlando Delos Reyes for Physics; Cyrus Ivan Serwelas and Kristian Dominic Zafico with Coach Rene Betonio for Physics; Coach Paul Vincent Botin for Math; and Dr. Singson and Ma. Veronica Peñaflorida as Coordinators.

CvSU also had a representation in the national body as Ms. Kate Eunice Singcol was elected Business Manager of the PCSMT Student Organization.

CCJ conducts faculty and staff workshop

It was a two-day Faculty and Staff Seminar-Workshop and Consultative Meeting for the College of Criminal Justice as they prepared for the 2nd Semester, AY 2019-2020.

The said workshop was scheduled on January 22 and 23 at Hostel Tropicana. It focused on integrating gender sensitivity in their classes while also utilizing technology in creating an enhanced learning environment for their students.

The following are the topics covered in the said activity: Orientation on Gender Sensitivity and Integrating Gender in your Syllabus (Dr. Nelia C. Cresino, PCW-NGRP Member); Academic Integrity and Disruptive Behavior (Ms. Sharon M. Isip, OSAS Dean); Creating a Virtual Learning Environment (Ms. Lady Aileen Orsal, PACO Director); Effective Powerpoint Presentation (Mr. Tirso Arreza, OVPRE Staff); and Managing Workplace Stress (Ar. Eugene Sibulo Aguilar, UAP-Green AP).



Dr. Cresino re-orient faculty, staff and students on gender sensitivity

GAD Reports

8 Interns to train in Vietnam

All set! Eight student-teachers from Cavite State University are scheduled to fly to Vietnam this January 28 as part of the 2019 Student Internship Abroad Program (SIAP).

The following student-teachers taking up Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English will be trained in various learning centers of Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry: Christian John B. Pulido and Mary Ahn Dee P. Cairme (CvSU-Cavite City); Melandro F. Soriano and Irish Angel D. Vargas (CvSU-Tanza); Shiela Mae R. Padilla (CvSU-Carmona); Freszha B. de Jesus and Caren A. Diones (CvSU-Imus); and Charlene M. Gonzales (CvSU-Main).

In a pre-departure orientation held on January 20, CvSU administrators encouraged them to take every opportunity to learn through this international practicum training while also blending in with the culture of the Vietnamese society. Helping one another is also essential as they will be placed in a different environment. John Carlo Diloy, former SIAP participant, emphasized that the training can be very beneficial to their own growth as professional teachers citing some experiences he had during his time.

Coffee training held at Café Severino

To further equip faculty members and staff on espresso and brew management, a training facilitated by two alumni was held at Café Severino, January 29.

Serving as trainers were Ms. Shiryl Padillo and Mark Edward Rosanes who are graduates of CvSU's BS Hotel and Restaurant Management program in 2015. Aside from being baristas, they also served as supervisors in the private companies they are working with.



Padillo and Rosanes share experiences alongside demonstrations

Instructors from the College of Education-Home Economics, Vocational and Technical Education Department, together with the staff of Hostel Tropicana, participated in the said training.

Aside from discussion on certain coffee products, an additional lecture on coffee shop management was delivered by the said speakers.

GFAL, explained to employees

Representatives from the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) visited CvSU on January 30 to discuss the benefits of GSIS Financial Assistance Loan (GFAL) and the process of applying for it.

As explained, a permanent government employee who is a GSIS active member may avail of GFAL when he/she: has outstanding loan with lending institutions; has no due and demandable loan account with GSIS; has paid premium of at least three years; is not on leave without pay; has net take-home pay of not lower than five thousand pesos (Php5000) after deduction of monthly obligations; and has no pending administrative or criminal case. Eligible employees may apply up to Php500,000 loan. When approved, the loan will be deducted from their salary and can be paid in 72 months or 6 years. Interested employees may follow the six-step guide posted in the GSIS website.



CvSU administrators with the 2019 SIAP participants after the pre-departure orientation

LMDP, Finalist... (from p.1)

DA-Biotech Project in collaboration with Dr. Dennis V. Umali from University of the Philippines- Los Baños, Dr. Ronnie D. Domingo from the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Gerry A. Camer of University of Eastern Philippines. The said award is being given to innovative Newton Fund projects that have great impact to the community.

Before the awarding, Dr. Ma. Cynthia R. Dela Cruz, CvSU-Imus campus administrator, presented the developments of the said project done in Bicol, CALABARZON and MIMAROPA regions of the Philippines as she joined the Newton Fund Swine and Poultry Interim Workshop in Bracknell, UK last January 13 to 15. This project works as a component of a bigger LMDP-related project tie-up with UK universities such as Brunel University London, Lancaster University, and University of Surrey.

With Dr. Dela Cruz are UK fellows, namely: Prof. Wamadeva Balachandran, principal investigator from Brunel University, and Dr. Roberto La Ragione of the University of Surrey School of Veterinary Medicine; and Filipino scientists, namely: Dr. Dionisio G. Alvindia, Director of DA-Biotech and Dr. Umali.

The United Kingdom Research and Innovation Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council organized the three-day workshop designed to tackle progress of Newton Fund projects in East and Southeast Asia.

ENROLMENT

| COLLEGES | SY 2019-2020 1st Semester | SY 2019-2020 2nd Semester |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources | 967 | 925 |
| College of Arts and Sciences | 2,844 | 2,719 |
| College of Criminal Justice | 1,024 | 873 |
| College of Education | 2,790 | 2,680 |
| College of Economics, Management and Development Studies | 3,613 | 3,320 |
| College of Engineering and Information Technology | 4,264 | 3,891 |
| College of Nursing | 1,252 | 1,119 |
| College of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation | 822 | 812 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences | 401 | 389 |
| Graduate School and Open Learning College | 1,336 | 853 |
| SUB TOTAL | 19,313 | 17,581 |
| CAMPUSES | SY 2019-2020 1st Semester | SY 2019-2020 2nd Semester |
| Naic Campus (CCF) | 1,322 | 1,313 |
| Rosario Campus (CCAT) | 3,441 | 3,357 |
| Cavite City Campus | 2,551 | 2,339 |
| Carmona Campus | 2,396 | 2,303 |
| Imus City Campus | 4,778 | 4,583 |
| Trece Martires City Campus | 1,246 | 1,148 |
| Silang Campus | 3,495 | 3,175 |
| Tanza Campus | 655 | 601 |
| Bacoor City Campus | 2,984 | 2,814 |
| General Trias Campus | 1,377 | 1,226 |
| SUB TOTAL | 24,245 | 22,859 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 43,558 | 40,440 |

CvSU relaunches RELIEF for Taal evacuees

With the increased number of evacuees due to Taal Volcano eruption, Cavite State University re-launched CvSU RELIEF, serving as the University's Humanitarian Response in various affected areas and evacuation sites.

Bearing their Project INAH (Iba Na Ang Handa), the College of Criminal Justice was the first to respond in coordination with the Philippine Army 402nd CDC, 4RCDG, ARESKOM and Philippine National Police – Indang. Extension Services organized a donation drive that include food, toiletries and clothes together with other colleges and units that even added rice, water, energy drinks and baby supplies to further help evacuees. Employees and students from the campuses also worked to address the needs of the evacuation centers in their locations. Coloring books, crayons and toys were also donated for psycho-social support to children. Psychology and Social Work faculty and students volunteered in the allocated Child-Friendly Spaces while others helped in the repacking, stacking, inventory, profiling, data encoding and field interviewing.



CCJ and partner agency assist evacuees (Photo: CCJ)

Meanwhile, Adopt-A-Student Evacuee program was initiated by Ms. Maria Soledad M. Lising of the International and Local Collaboration and Linkages Office, in partnership with the Public Affairs and Communications Office and the T3 Campuses, with donations from friends, relatives and other individuals. School kits were given to student evacuees to provide materials as they blend in classrooms before going back to their own schools. Some alumni also extended help through cash donations and other items valuable for the evacuees.



Ms. Lising heads buying and repacking of school supplies

The Administration Building was also opened as a free charging station considering the power interruption in Indang on January 14. Around 90 clients were served and an estimate of 260 items including cellphones, tablets, laptops, powerbanks, flashlights and other rechargeable appliances like electric fans were brought.

A Psychological First Aid Orientation and Training was held on January 21 and 23 to equip volunteers in providing counseling to the evacuees affected by Taal eruption. More than 160 students, faculty and staff from the University system participated in the said training conducted by the College of Arts and Sciences with Dr. Paul Hilario and Dr. Cecilia Banaag as the speakers.

Helping animals affected by Taal eruption, the College of



CVMBS, together with representatives from other agencies, help animals affected by Taal eruption. (Photo: CVMA and Dr. Talactac)

Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences also joined an inter-agency vet mission conducted on January 18. An estimate of 64 horses and 100 dogs and cats were given free check-up and medication including bathing to remove hardened soil. The said vet mission was conducted in a horse farm in Brgy. Zambat, Tagaytay City and a cat and dog shelter in Brgy. Cabulusan, Magallanes. The activity was organized with the Cavite provincial vet, Cavite Veterinary Medical Association, LGUs and other stakeholders.

Meanwhile, the National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center visited affected coffee farms in the province to assess the extent of damage of the ashfall to the sites. They also collected sample of leaf, fruits and soil to be used in a study in partnership with the Research Center.

With evacuees returning to their houses, sustainable livelihood trainings are being planned by the University to further assist them in the restoration of their lives.

In Photos



Traders, processors, educators and researchers participate in the NCRDEC Coffee Farm Tour on January 29 to 30. (Photo: NCRDEC)



MOA signing for SUSTAIN IP-TBM Phase 2 was conducted on January 30. The project headed by Dr. Teddy Tepora, in partnership with other implementing agencies, was given around 60M funding by DOST-PCAARRD. (Photo: Dr. Tepora)

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