



CvSU joins DOST call conference

Cavite State University was one of the higher education institutions that participated in the call conference hosted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for the National Capital Region (NCR) and South Luzon Cluster at Hotel Jen, Pasay City last February 28. The conference was held to discuss the Call for Proposal of each DOST-funding agency: Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD), Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD), Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), and National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP).

DOST Undersecretary for Research and Development, Dr. Rowena Cristina L. Guevarra, announced the funding of proposal under her office for academe with industry collaborator under the three programs, namely: Collaborative Research and Development to Leverage Philippine Economy (CRADLE), Niche Centers in the Regions (NICER) for Research and Development, and Business Innovation through S&T (BIST) for Industry. Each funding agency has a scheduled submission of a proposal that can be viewed through their website.

The call conference also unveiled their new system of submission of a proposal, the DOST Project Management Information System (DPMIS). Each funding agency will not accept a hard copy and soft copy on their e-mail but the research proponent needs to register on their electronic submission module to submit their proposal through DPMIS. After registration, the proponent needs to wait for DOST approval through email in order to submit the proposal.

Francisco presents CvSU-funded research at LSPIC 2020

Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, a designated faculty researcher and faculty member of the Department of Languages and Mass Communication (DLMC), College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), presented her research paper titled, "*Parini't Magkape: Exploring technical terms on coffee varieties used by coffee farmers in Cavite*" at the Linguistic Society of the Philippines International Conference (LSPIC 2020) held at Dakak Park and Beach Resort, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte last March 5-7.

Organized by LSP and hosted by Jose Rizal Memorial State University (JRMSU), the conference, attended by around 300 participants from here and abroad, featured topics revolving around the theme, "*Strengthening Language and Linguistic Studies in the Philippines*". Plenary lectures include the (inter) subjective meanings of quotative/reportative markers from the grammaticalization perspective by Professor Dr. Kyou-Dong Ahn of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea;

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The second part of the call conference was an individual program consultation where each funding agency had a separate room and a Science Research Specialist assisted and answered the individual questions of each proponent.

Mr. Carlo Emil B. Manabo, research coordinator of CvSU Carmona Campus, and Engr. Sheryl Dinglasan-Fenol, faculty researcher of CvSU Main Campus, represented the University in the said call conference. (SDFenol)



Engr. Fenol and Mr. Mañabo at the call conference venue

Ilagan attends lecture series

Dr. Yolanda A. Ilagan, director for Research, attended one of the World Experts Lecture Series (WELS) of the University of the Philippines last February 24 at the Institute of Biological Sciences (IBS), UPLB. This activity, aimed at promoting scientific knowledge in the field of microbiology and other related fields, was sponsored by the Philippine Society for Microbiology (PSM).

The topic was on Microbiology of Anaerobic Food Waste Digestion and delivered by Dr. Francis L. Delos Reyes III, professor and faculty scholar from the Department of Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering, North Carolina State University, USA. Dr. Delos Reyes discussed his university's research efforts and the role of microbial communities. He emphasized that there is a need to change the fate of food waste.

"Lucky to have listened to the lecture of Dr. Francis Delos Reyes," Dr. Ilagan said.

Dr. Delos Reyes' research focuses on biological processes and combines modeling, bioreactor experiments, (continue on page 2)



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CvSU-CCAT R&E team hosts seminar-writershop for research publication

The Cavite State University-CCAT campus' research and extension (R&E) team led by Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, officer-in-charge (OIC) for Research and Extension, hosted a three-day seminar-writershop for research publication titled, "How to Get Published in a Scientific Journal: Building the Confidence and Competence in Writing", last February 26-28.

Participated in by 28 faculty members from the campus with ongoing institutional or externally funded R&E projects, the said seminar-writershop geared towards building the confidence and competence of the participants in publishing their works in scholarly journals. Dr. Roel R. Suralta, Chief Science Research Specialist and Career Scientist II from the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), a well-cited author well-known for his significant contributions to crop science research by pioneering studies on root plasticity in rice, and a recipient of various awards and special citations for his researches published in Scopus and ISI-listed journals, served as resource speaker.

The activity began with a leveling-off among the participants to set their expectations and help gauge their current knowledge and skill in writing research reports. Different topics on writing and packaging papers for publication in peer-reviewed or refereed journals were tackled which include discussion of different types of research reports and articles eligible for publishing, writing the methodology, results and discussion, summary and conclusion, introduction, and finalizing a full paper for submission. Some writing flaws and how to avoid them were also tackled. To augment the discussion and to help the audience better appreciate the topics, the speaker shared his valuable experiences on publishing his works, responding to reviewers' comments, and more importantly overcoming rejections. In between lecture-discussions were workshop activities that greatly encouraged the participants to collaborate with their peers while generating their individual outputs. The discussions were very interactive and the participants were highly enthusiastic as manifested in the brainstorming sessions and workshops.



The resource person, Dr. Roel R. Suralta (in black jacket), assisting the participants during the workshop

The facilitating team headed by Engr. Bartolome with Ms. Vennus Florence M. Vicedo, Mr. Junathan Maru B. Roño, Mr. John Patrick D. Bucu and Mr. Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian, research assistants; Mr. Kenneth J. Enrico and Mr. Patrick L. Daganasol, administrative support staff; Ms. Laarnie R. Manuel, extension coordinator; and Ms. Mary Ann E. Ignacio, Instructor I, helped maintain the momentum by assisting Dr. Suralta in monitoring the participants, checking of outputs, and performance appraisal.

Towards the end of the activity, the participants submitted their final outputs which are papers ready for submission in selected journals. Meanwhile, selected participants shared their insights on the event and expressed their gratefulness in having such opportunity to join and meet Dr. Suralta. According to them, this sparked their interests and motivation to be more involved in R&E.

The program ended with an inspiring closing message from Prof. Nestor M. Alvarez, director for Administration and Finance Services (AFS) and distribution of certificates of participation. (MAEIgnacio and GJCBartolome)

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causes of language endangerment in the Philippines by Dr. Jesus Federico C. Hernandez, a faculty of the Department of Linguistics, UP-Diliman; and investigation on substitution and deletion in Bino-anon from a linguistic perspective by Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput, president of JRMSU, respectively. Themed panel presentations were also conducted by faculty researchers from DLSU, FEU, JRMSU, UP Diliman, and UST while a hundred of parallel sessions and poster presentations were done to complete the three-day conference.

Francisco's research work is part of the CvSU-funded project, "Pagsasalin ng mga Teknikal na Terminolohiyang May Kinalaman sa Barayti Hanggang sa Pagbebenta ng Kape" led by Ms. Emeliza T. Cruz, which is also under the research program, "Gampanin ng Kape sa Kulturang Kabitenyo at Wikang Filipino" led by Ms. Lady Aileen A. Orsal. Cruz and Orsal are both faculty members of CAS-DLMC. (JAFrancisco)



Dr. Agnes C. Francisco while discussing her research results

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and molecular microbial ecology tools in addressing fundamental and practical issues in environmental biotechnology and environmental engineering. An important area of his research and teaching is water and sanitation in developing countries. (YAllagan)

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