

CvSU Updates

The official newsletter of Cavite State University

Cavite, Philippines

May 2020

Addressing challenges amid pandemic

Cavite Provincial Gov't met with CvSU

Cavite Governor Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla, Jr. called for representatives from Cavite State University for consultation on some pandemic-related issues in the province.

Last May 22, Dr. Melbourne Talactac, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Dr. Evelyn del Mundo, Dean of the College of Nursing, Dr. Yolanda Ilagan, Director of Research Center and Ms. Hazel Joyce Guiao met with Gov. Remulla Jr. to discuss matters relevant to the establishment of COVID-19 testing centers in the province.



CvSU representatives with Gov. Remulla Jr.

Meanwhile, faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences were called to talk about mental health amidst pandemic. The invitation was coursed through Mr. Vincent Bae, CvSU alumnus, who also works in the provincial government. Their inputs were used to disseminate information about the symptoms of anxiety and depression which should be dealt with to stay mentally healthy.

Invited resource persons were Ms. Rosa Hernandez, chairperson of the Department of

CvSU Vision

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



CAS faculty members with Gov. Remulla, Jr.

Languages and Mass Communication, Ms. Armi Grace Desingaño, chairperson of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, and Ms. Jezreel del Espiritu Santo, extension coordinator of the BS Psychology program.

CvSU extends help to fight COVID-19

With the goal of serving, the University, through its 12 campuses, was able to extend help to communities for the first three months of community quarantine.

Based on data reported as of May 11, 2020, the following activities were done: 118, 257 food packs distributed; 4,836 personal protective equipment donated; 13,771 supplies for health and sanitation distributed; 110 information materials developed; 16 psychological support programs offered; Php116,196 financial assistance given; and Php 1,036,401 cash donation collected and utilized for various projects.

Included in its beneficiaries were: 695 students; 450 employees; 4,903 community members; 11 hospitals; and 35 communities in Cavite.

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.

GAD Reports

CvSU GAD advocates participate in CTA

One male and 9 female GAD advocates from different colleges, campuses, and units of Cavite State University attended a webinar session entitled "Conversations through Art (CTA): Tapping Various Creative Modalities for Intervention, Growth, and Transformation" organized by the University of the Philippines Center for Women's and Gender Studies (UPCWGS), in partnership with Art Ventures and Advocacy Network, last May 14, 2020.

The fifth session discussed topics about Women, Gender, and Film. It celebrated the brilliance and remarkable artistry of Filipino filmmakers, and how their works contribute to changing the world views and perceives women's and gender issues.

Various lecture presentations were given and facilitated by reputable speakers to promote arts for social change. Film directors Antoninette Jadaone and Sigrid Andrea Bernardo gave lecture on social responsibilities in fighting the high prevalence of gender differences and stereotypes in Philippine Cinema. They have also shared their struggles and success in conquering independent to mainstream films. Filmmaker, Samantha Lee discussed her advocacy for better representation of women and LGBTQ+ community in Philippine Cinema. She had pointed out the importance of closing the gap of gender inequality in Philippine Cinema which is considered to be a powerful community medium representation. The challenges in film binary representation were also tackled during the lecture.

The three-hour seminar workshop was moderated by Ms. Tez Cruz, founder of Feminist Media Lab (FeMMeLAB). The webinar was attended by 124 participants from various academes, GAD Advocates, Film enthusiasts and Filmmakers. (KDAgreda)

UCSS conducts disinfection, thermal scanning

Ensuring the safety inside the campus, the University Civil Security Services conducted a series of activities addressing the threats of COVID-19.

Since the pandemic started, continuous inspection and disinfection of vehicles entering the University premises was being done. Thermal scanning was also included in the protocol for all personnel reporting in the campus. In support to the programs of the Office of the Vice President

for Administrative and Support Services and the Physical Plant Services, goods relief were distributed to students living boarding in houses in Indang while transportation was made easier for employees coming in other municipalities. A regular inspection was also done in areas where stranded



Stranded construction workers receive assistance

construction workers were staying to assist them in their needs during the quarantine.

UCC regularly coordinates with the nearest barangays for the proper implementation of guidelines relevant to controlling COVID-19.



Conversations through Art: Women, Gender, and Film Promotional poster

GAD-RC Conducts the 2nd Quarter GAD TWG Meeting

GAD Resource Center conducted its 2nd Quarter GAD TWG Meeting via Zoom on May 26, 2020. The highlight of the meeting was compliance to PCW MC No. 2020-03 which calls for adjustment in the GAD Plan and Budget to be realigned to



Attendees in the meeting conducted via Zoom

and Budget to be realigned to the mandates of PCW in addressing gender issues brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

GAD Coordinators were asked to provide the data on deployed personnel and project/program beneficiaries of the different colleges, campuses, and units of the university during the ECQ. They were also reminded to ensure that GAD is integrated in all instruction, research and extension activities of their respective colleges and campuses.

Plan of activities of KATROPA and MOVE were also discussed as it was noted that there was an increase in VAWC cases during the ECQ.



Security guards conduct disinfection and thermal scanning

Relief delivered to kids in Maragondon

Even with the suspension of classes due to the pandemic, Cavite State University - Maragondon Campus continued to assist the pupils with various food packs and other medical supplies for their health

Last May 6, 50 children of Brgy. Sta. Mercedes Ville received face shields, baby powder, soap, multivitamins syrup, paracetamol syrup and biscuits. Also, 16 Grade 8 students of the said campus received a kilo of hotdogs from their adviser, Ms. Florabelle Oddette M. Granados.

A second set of distribution was conducted with Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 3 pupils receiving 100 snack packs from donations of faculty and staff.

Health and agri support provided by CAFENR

The College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources provided support to both animals and humans in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To assist residents in their home gardens, more than 155 beneficiaries received vegetable seeds (pechay, mustard, okra and kangkong) requested from the Department of Agriculture- Office of the Agriculture Provincial Coordinating Office. Recipients include CvSU employees and residents of the Bancod, Mahabang Kahoy, Buna Cerca, Calumpang Cerca, Poblacion, Kayquit, Mataas na Lupa, Carasuchi and Kaytambog.



Seeds repacked for distribution

CvSU employees initiate Bayanihan sa MKC

Community spirit was made alive in Mahabang Kahoy Cerca (MKC) as Cavite State University employees initiated the "Bayanihan sa MKC: To Heal As One", a relief operation which was later joined in by other residents of the said barangay in Indang, Cavite.

The group started with the distribution of food packs and hygiene kits to 45 families that was followed by 100 food packs delivered to each family in the area. A third batch of distribution was conducted on May 15 with "Thank you" packs given to frontliners including barangay officials, security officers and barangay health workers. Meanwhile, coffee and sugar packs were also turned over to the barangay officials for distribution.

"Bayanihan sa MKC: To Heal As One" was composed of Mr. Philip Pelle, Engr. Rosalie Pelle, Dr. Mary Jane Tepora, Dr. Teddy Tepora, Ms. Sharon Isip, Prof. Carmen Batiles, Ms. Abigael Cruz, Ms. Cora Buena, Ms. Kristine de Leon, Ms. Mayeth Ramos and other residents of MKC.



Bayanihan sa MKC members repacking and distributing relief to the residents

Members of Banaba Cerca Farmers Association also received the said planting materials.

Meanwhile, around 200 ready-to-drink immune-boosting camias juice to staff of Indang Municipal Health Center, Indang Fire Protection/Rescue unit and other frontliners assigned in Brgy. Bancod and Poblacion. They were also given a mix of calamansi, ginger, lemongrass and sweet potato in the hope of helping their resistance against the virus.

It was earlier reported that veterinary technical assistance was given to animal farms and domestic pets in Bacoor, Dasmariñas, Indang and Silang.

In Photos



Cavite State University-Cavite City campus continues to assist frontliners in nearby communities as they serve amidst the pandemic.



Campus Administrator Cristina Baesa with other CvSU-CC staff deliver drinks to frontliners in checkpoints.



Campus court was used as a venue in distributing financial aid to Brgy. 8 residents.

Page 4 May 2020

NEWS BITS

CSPEAR prepares food for CvSU guards

College of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation (CSPEAR) donated food packs to the security personnel who were guarding the campus amidst this pandemic.

The college dean himself, Dr. Almon Oquendo, prepared the lunch and delivered them to the Dr. Oquendo delivers the packed lunch to the said frontliner on duty.



security personnel

Passers for CvSU-SHS G7, G11 announced

Results are out!

The list of qualifiers in the Grade 7 Entrance Examination for SY 2020-2021 given on March 6, 2020 at the CvSU Laboratory Science High School -Main Campus were released last May 16.

A total of 65 examinees passed the said test while 10 names were included in the waiting list.

Meanwhile 17 passed in the Grade 11 Entrance Examination for the same school year while six were on the waiting list.

Names of passers were posted on the University website and the Facebook page. Together with the list are instructions for confirmation of slots and submission of requirements.

Last wave of food packs distributed

Mission accomplished!

The last wave of 184 food packs for stranded students were distributed as the semester closes.



Stranded students receive food packs

Purchasing, repacking and distribution were headed by the Office of the Vice President for Administrative and Support Services, particularly the staff from the Supply Office and the Physical Plant Services.

Stranded students were given transportation assistance to be able to go home following rules of the community quarantine.

Additional face masks for TODA donated

Members of Capitol Hills Executive Subdivision-Operators and **Drivers** Association (CHESTODA) in Brgy. Lapidario, Trece Martires City received 100 washable face masks donated by the University's Public Affairs and Communications Office (PACO) last May 16.

The said donation was necessary in preparation the resumption transportation in their the province area as transitions from Enhanced Community Quarantine General Community Quarantine.



Ms. Lady Aileen Orsal hands over the face masks to the CHESTODA President

RC sends refilled bottles of alcohol

The Research Center (RC) refilled 300 bottles with alcohol and donated them to Indang Rural Health Unit. The said donation will then be distributed to different barangay health centers in the said municipality.

For their second wave of distribution, they gave more bottles to frontliners stationed in checkpoints, gas stations and stores in Indang.



Ms. Grafilo of RC delivers alcohol to frontliners

ES assists stranded students in gardening

Maximing time during quarantine, Extension Services helped some stranded students in their vegetable garden located at the back of their dormitory.

Farm inputs and technical assistance was given by ES improving the quality of harvest particularly of eggplants.



Eggplants harvested from the backyard garden

CvSU Updates

Editorial Consultants: Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, Dr. Ruel M. Mojica and Dr. Leyma L. Cero Editor/Writer: Lady Aileen A. Orsal

Layout Artist: Bryan R. Ayos

Contributors: BJIlagan/MTalactac/HGuiao/AMagsino/CBaesa/CBatiles/RPelle/ RGomez/GLegaspi/KDAgreda/AOquendo/LNovicio/YIlagan

For contributions, comments, and/or suggestions, please email at paco@cvsu.edu.ph