



CvSU Updates

ISSN No. 0119-1101

The official newsletter of Cavite State University

Cavite, Philippines

August 2020

CoN holds 1st int'l webinar on health info

It takes a collaborative effort to make one great leap. Through partnerships, College of Nursing was able to make it as it hosted its first international webinar on August 29, 2020.

With the support from the University administration headed by CvSU President Dr. Hernando D. Robles, the Beta Nu Delta Nursing Society for Humanity, Filipino Nursing Diaspora Network and the CvSU College of Nursing led by the dean, Dr. Evelyn M. Del Mundo, the activity was able to share with the participants the changing developments and updates in providing quality health care education among all the nurses and other allied health care professionals around the world.

“Correct information can save lives, misinformation and fake news kill,” Dr. Robles said in his inspirational message with emphasis on the relevance of the webinar with the COVID-19 pandemic the world is currently facing.

Dr. John Robert Bautista, a Bullard Research Fellow at the School of Information, University of Texas at Austin served as the guest speaker for the said activity. He presented and shared one of his funded researches which helped him pursue his post-doctoral degree in Communication Science at the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. With his numerous scholarly achievements, both in local and international engagements, Dr. Bautista remained humble and very enthusiast in helping and mentoring health care professionals to produce research innovation initiatives that address problems in the allied health community. One particular example is the so-called infodemic or surge of either good or bad information.

As the world comes to grip with the effects of this global health crisis, his research work highlighted that the battle is not only with the allied health care professionals which combat the virus but also with the social media users who are dealing with misinformation. He emphasized that incorrect and misleading facts and information being posted and shared in any social networking site worldwide can put vulnerable individuals in danger.

Rolando P. Antonio, college research coordinator who served as one of the reactors in the said webinar, suggested the use of conceptualized models by Dr. Bautista in correcting health misinformation in social media to produce more scientific and evidence-based nursing practices in relation to patient care and to teach the nursing students be more online literate, accurate and responsible in general.

Meanwhile, Ms. Karen Louela Rint and Mr. Jerome Babate, forum moderators, facilitated the Q & A portion.

“The practical tips can be short term or long term. Short term is that, as we social media users and as health care professionals, we can actually start with our community in terms of our relative- the use of group chat that sometimes tend to post health misinformation. We may want to deal with them first before we can go public, to share more correct information so that instead of false information, the corrected ones will be seen by many. But



Poster for the activity

for the long term tip, we need to emphasize on health literacy. Unfortunately, literacy in the Philippines is not that high,” answered Dr. Bautista when asked about his practical tips and proposed solutions for managing fake medical information.

The challenge is now on the application and implementation of the research outcome that is recommended also to be embedded in the academe as a special topic in teaching health education for nursing and other allied health courses.

Moreover, recognizing this notable undertaking is just a beginning of other collaborations in the future with the prestigious organization, headed by Prof. Violeta Lopez and the Cavite State University - College of Nursing since both value the trust of its constituents in the academe and in nursing profession. Future activities also aim to inspire medical frontliners in fulfilling their mission and vision imbued with the necessary knowledge and skills with confidence and integrity to provide quality health care services to the global community. (HJGuiao)

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.

OUR releases reminders for 1st year students

Transitioning to college is not easy especially during a pandemic. With this, the Office of the University Registrar (OUR) released reminders for the incoming first year students for the 1st Semester, AY 2020-2021 to ensure that their enrolment will be complete and validated.

First, only those applicants who have confirmed their slots and passed the interview will be eligible to receive an email with Student Number and Student Portal Password. Admission result was also published on the website so that applicants may double check their names together with their corresponding programs.

CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

PLEASE BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING REMINDERS:

1. Only those applicants who have **confirmed their slot** and **passed the interview** will be eligible to receive an email containing the Student Number and Student Portal Password. You may also check your "Admission Result" in the Online Admission System. registrar.cvsu.edu.ph/osas/sign-in/
2. The email containing the Student Portal Details serves as **confirmation of your enrolment**.
3. Thru your student portal, you will see your class section and your enrolled subjects. Your **virtual registration form** will show your assessment (**details of fees**) as well as your **Scholarship (RA 10931)**. Your registration is considered **VALIDATED** if it is stamped **"REGISTERED"**.

The image shows a screenshot of a web-based virtual registration form. At the bottom of the form, there is a prominent blue stamp that reads "REGISTERED". The form itself contains various fields and tables, though the text is small and difficult to read.

Note: NOT included in RA 10931 or considered Paying Students are the following:

1. Foreign Students
2. Second Courser - or those who already finished a degree program, and
3. Students who have already exceeded the number of years in their program.

2 of 4

A portion of the OUR's announcement showing a sample registration form

Through the student portal, students may see their class section and enrolled subjects. Their virtual registration form will show their assessment of fees including the scholarship details as mandated by Republic Act 10931 or Free Higher Education Act. The registration is considered validated once a "REGISTERED" stamp appears on the document. However, foreign students, second coursers (those who already finished a degree) and students who have already exceeded the number of years in their

program are no longer included in RA 10931 but are considered as "paying students".

Since face-to-face transactions were not yet allowed due to the pandemic, complete and original documents from Senior High School or the last school attended may be submitted through preferred courier or through the drop boxes placed at Gate 2. Parents or guardians were advised to make such submission since the quarantine measures limit persons allowed outside their houses depending on their age.

For first year students, required original documents include Form 138 or Senior High School Report Card and Certification of Good Moral Character. Meanwhile, for transferees, required documents include Honorable Dismissal, Transcript of Records, and Certification of Good Moral Character.

Classes on a flexible learning arrangement are expected to start on the first week of September.

CvSU holds 1st virtual graduation

Midyear graduates experienced the first virtual graduation hosted by Cavite State University on August 9, 2020.

The said 105th Commencement Exercises was long overdue because of the sudden Taal volcano eruption in January and the COVID-19 pandemic that prohibited mass gatherings. Meanwhile, graduates are still allowed to join any face-to-face graduation ceremony in the future.

The total of 1,003 graduates came from the following colleges and campuses: nine from the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources; 21 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 37 from the College of Criminal Justice; 72 from the College of Education; 209 from the College of Engineering and Information Technology; 77 from the College of Economics, Management and Development Studies; eight from the College of Nursing; 26 from the College of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation; 36 from the Graduate School-Open Learning College; 16 from Bacoor campus; 64 from Carmona campus; 64 from Cavite City campus; 53 from CCAT campus (Rosario); six from Gen. Trias campus; 160 from Imus campus; 20 from Naic campus; 104 from Silang campus; 5 from Tanza campus; and 16 from Trece Martires City campus.



GAD Reports

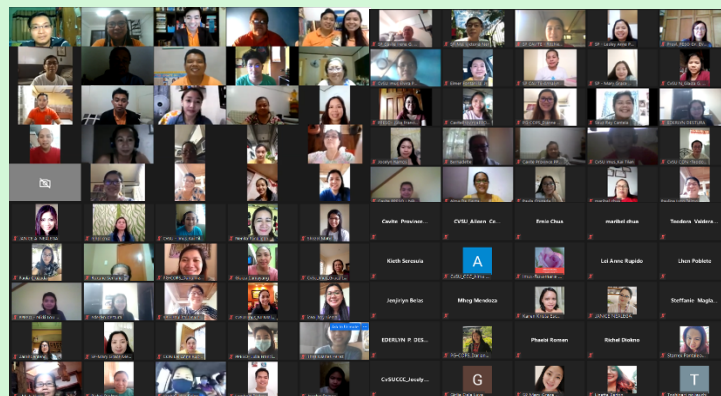
4-part webinar on RP-FP MR GAD KATROPA spearheads Partners in GAD



Speakers from the core group of CvSU Gender and Development Resource Center's Men's Responsibility on Gender and Development KALalakahang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa PAMilya (MR GAD KATROPA) spearheaded month-long webinar series on Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning (RP-FP) in cooperation with

the Commission on Population and Development Region IV CALABARZON. Dubbed as PARTNERS IN GAD (Partnership in AwaReness TraiNing for Engaged and Responsible Stakeholders in Gender And Development), the said activity was conducted every Friday from August 7 to August 28, 2020.

The webinar series was attended by 80 GAD advocates and focal point persons (18 males, 62 females) from various sectors of both private and government agencies coming from CALABARZON. This activity outlined the RP-FP Program's general objectives that deal with the issues related to sexual and reproductive health, including fertility and



Participants of the webinar conducted via Zoom

family planning concerns. It primarily aims to help couples realize their desired timing, spacing, and the number of children according to their socio-economic, emotional, and psychological capacity.

Among the topics discussed during the technical sessions were: 1) Nurturing Harmonious Relationships in the Family; 2) Responsible Parenthood; 3) Importance and Benefits of Family Planning and Decision Making for Couples; and 4) Family Planning. This webinar is part of the training and extension project of the GAD-RC. It served as an avenue for the CvSU GAD Resource Center's continuing program to mainstream various gender issues, women's and men's involvement in equal roles, needs, opportunities, interests, and responsibilities in the changing world. (KDAgreda)

Cavite goes back to MECQ

Skeleton workforce report to campus

After putting Cavite back to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine as per decision of the Inter-Agency Task Force, the University reverted to providing skeleton workforce from August 4 to 18, 2020.

All other employees were on work-from-home arrangement and were advised to visit the University only when necessary. Approval of the Crisis Manager or the President must be secured first before doing so. With this, University transactions were done purely online. Moreover, employees were reminded to observe protocol inside and outside the campus.

Upon return to the campus, the University further strengthened its institutional health and safety initiatives by implementing the mandatory wearing of face shields in addition to face masks inside the University premises. The same must be worn during the performance of their work assignments especially when they are providing services to clients, interacting with co-employees, transmitting documents from office-to-office or consulting with officials or with co-employees.

To protect the wellness of the academic community, all University personnel were also advised to honestly declare their respective health status upon entering the university premises on a



Health protocol being implemented in the campus

daily basis by answering the Health Declaration Form prepared by the University Health Services Unit. The said form was made available at the entrance of the University and given by the guard on duty upon entrance to the campus. It may also be downloaded from the University website.

T3 faculty, trained on CvSU e-Learning

Training is a must to adjust to teaching in the new normal. With this, the faculty members of the CvSU T3 Campuses (Trece Martires City, Tanza, and General Trias City) participated in the “e-Mentoring on the use of the CvSU e-Learning System” on August 24, 2020.

Mr. Jay-Arr C. Buhain, a faculty member from the College of Engineering and Information Technology of CvSU-Main Campus served as their trainer. The morning session was devoted to the introduction of the system while the afternoon session is a workshop proper where outputs were presented. The T3 faculty members were divided into 14 groups for the said activity and were facilitated by the teachers from the Department of Information Technology of the said campuses. (PDBusog)

CAS conducts webinar on media awareness

Considering the essential role of media in spreading useful information amidst crisis, the College of Arts and Sciences conducted a webinar entitled “Wika at Komunikasyon sa Panahon ng Pandemya: CASimpleng Kaalaman na Dapat mong Malaman” via Cisco Webex on August 14, 2020.

Two speakers were invited to shed light on relevant media issues. Ms. Racquel Agustin from the Department of Languages and Mass Communication, College of Arts and Sciences (DLMC-CAS) discussed ways on how to deal with false information seen on social media with her topic entitled, “Infodemic amid Pandemic: How to Spot and Avoid the Spread of Fake News”. Meanwhile, Prof. Natalie Jane M. Malayo, from CvSU-Imus Campus emphasized on the meanings as reflected in programs with her topic entitled, “Uncovering the Messages : Gender Representations in the Media”. Mr. Carlo Jay F. Ruiz from DLMC-CAS served as moderator for the said activity.



Attendees of the CvSU E-learning training



Poster for the webinar

NEWS BIT

e-Loan, available for CvSU employees

Loans are most needed in times of crisis. With this, the Human Resource Development Office (HRDO), in an advisory dated August 20, 2020, informed the employees of the University that the Landbank Electronic Loan Processing shall be done individually for easy uploading of employment information to the Landbank System. Interested employees were encouraged to fill out the Landbank Electronic Salary Loan Form and submit the said document to Ms. Abigail Cruz of HRDO for immediate processing. Loan applications are accepted every 16th of the month and 1st day of the succeeding month.

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: HJGuiao/KDAgreda/PDBusog

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