

NCRDEC hosts COFFEE B.R.E.A.K.

Aiming to bring coffee education in the digital platform, the National Coffee Research Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC) hosted a ninepart Coffee B.R.E.A.K. (Breakthrough on Research and Extension for the Advancement of Knowledge of Stakeholders) from July to December 2020.

The said series is a complete package of topics on coffee from history and production to processing, business and marketing, and health scheduled every month.

The following are the topics covered in the webinar: Characterization and Identification of Cultivated Coffee in the Philippines by Dr. Miriam D. Baltazar, research unit head of NCRDEC (July 30); Building up the Chemistry: Investigating the Science behind Coffee Processing by Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, Vice President for Research and Extension (August 20): Declaration: Communicating Coffee Products through Branding and Packaging by Mr. Rene Jethro Abary of the Packaging Technology Division under the DOST- Industrial Technology Development Institute (August 27); Pursuing Viable Coffee Business Ventures by Mr. . Michael Harris Conlin, President and CEO Henry&Sons Trading and Manufacturing Company, Inc (September 3); Meet the Parents: Tracing the Roots of Philippine Coffee by Ms. Bel Castro, Assistant Dean of the College of Hospitality Management at Enderun College (October 15); Nurturing the Connection: Growing Coffee through Various Propagation Methods by Mr. Mr. Rodrigo H. Diloy, Education Program Specialist II of NCRDEC (November 11); Time for Labels: Accreditation and Certification of Coffee Nurseries by Mr. Danilo T. Dannug and Mr. Earl Austin Aromin of DA- Bureau of Plant Industry (November 25); Mutual Understanding: How Coffee Affects Your Health by Ms. Josefina T. Gonzales, Science Research Specialist II at DOST-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (December

CvSU Vision

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



Poster for the activity

8); and Commitment: Road to Having Your Own Coffee Shop by Mr. John Paul Buhain, Café Management Trainor at Barista & Coffee Academy of Asia (December 15).

Also featured in the sessions were enterprises offering local coffee products. These include Kape Lorenzo, Coffee Geney, Café de Cabuyao, MAR's Coffee and Herbs, RIALITY coffee and Aguinaldo Blend Coffee.

The said webinars were conducted by CISCO Webex and streamed live on NCRDEC's Facebook page. Moreover, replays were then uploaded on NRDEC's Youtube account known as NCRDEC TV.

Participants of the sessions include academicians, employees of government agencies and local government units, members of nonorganizations, government representatives of private enterprises, and coffee enthusiasts. (AJMagcamit)

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.

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GAD Reports

AB-Day Campaign to End VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

CvSU joins 18-day campaign to end VAW

Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) sponsored the celebration of the 2020 18-Day Campaign to End Violence against Women (VAW) via Zoom Video Communications, Inc. and Facebook Live on December 15, 2020. It was participated

by 667 female and 291 male faculty members, non-academic employees, students, and external clients of the university.

The objectives of the celebration was to pursue the common vision of a VAW-free community and identify measures that will respond to the needs of victims/survivors of abuses.

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, University President, welcomed all the administrators of the university, the participants of the webinar, and the resource speaker. In his message, he assured that CvSU and GAD-RC will continue to pursue the equality relevant to the rights and privileges of women and children.

Ms. Shirlyn M. Rom-Leachon discussed the house rules, objectives of the activity, and the results of the pretest answered by the participants. She also introduced the resource speaker.

Dr. Nelia C. Cresino, a Certified National GAD Resource Pool Member of PCW and the former GAD Director of CvSU, oriented the participants on the laws in relation to violence against women. Dr. Cresino also answered questions from the participants which revolve around experiences and knowledge of the participants in relation to VAW. (*REstebat*)

CvSU hosts 5th GAD Research Conference

The Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) hosted the 5th GAD Research Conference last December 17, 2020 via Zoom Video Communications, Inc. It was participated by 9 female and 11 male faculty researchers and students of the university.

The conference aimed to identify innovative and relevant research results for presentation and publication and appreciate the presentation of GAD researches.

Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, Vice President for Research and Extension, welcomed the participants of the conference. In his message, Dr. Mojica said that this particular conference is an avenue to showcase CvSU's research outputs on gender and development which is one of the five thematic areas of the university's research and extension agenda. He also stated that the results of the conference will be a plus factor for the GAD research plans considering the importance of gender and development in the day-to-day research activities of the university and even in the daily lives of the CvSU community. He further noted that the prime movers of GAD researches are the CvSU faculty members and staff of GADRC.

After the message of Dr. Mojica, Ms. Shirlyn M. Rom-Leachon discussed the house rules, objectives of the activity, and the results of the pretest answered by the participants. She also introduced the resource speaker.

Dr. Marietta C. Mojica, former GAD Chair for Research and Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, Director, Makapuno RDE Center, served as the evaluators of the researches presented. Prof. Mildred A. Sebastian, Dr. Victoriano N. Rodil, Mr. Cereneo S. Santiago, Jr., and Dr. Susan G. Tan presented their research papers while Ms. Zarah Jane R. Centeno, Ms. Thea Maries P. Perez, and Dr. Victoriano N. Rodil presented their research proposals.

The evaluators gave suggestions on how to improve the research proposals and how to present the research results. They also gave tips on how to conduct GAD-related researches.

In behalf of Dr. Jenny Beb F. Ebo, Research and Development Unit Head of the GAD-RC, Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, OIC, GAD-RC delivered the closing message. She expressed her gratitude to the evaluators for contributing their valuable insights and to the participants who devoted their time despite of their busy schedules. She also said that as a faculty member of CvSU, one of their tasks is to contribute to the university's vision of becoming a research university and GAD researches play a vital role in it. (*REstebat*)



Team who facilitated the activity

In her closing message, Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, OIC, GAD-RC, expressed her gratitude to everyone who always support the GAD endeavors of the university.

Administrators, oriented on GAD through webinar

An orientation on gender and development was conducted by the University's GAD Resource Center among CvSU Administrators via Zoom Video Conferencing and Facebook Live last December 9 and 14, 2020.

Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, Vice President for Academic Affairs, delivered the welcome message on behalf of the University President, Dr. Hernando D. Robles. In her message, Dr. Nuestro said that thru the webinar, the participants will be enlightened on the important issues of gender and development, hence, they could properly address gender issues affecting their respective offices, units and colleges/campuses. Moreover, they can use appropriate resources to come up with relevant and excellent results and achievements that would further the cause of gender equality in the university.

Ms. Raecel A. Estebat discussed the house rules, objectives of the activity, and the results of the pretest answered by the participants. She also introduced the resource speakers.

Ms. Genesis Giselle T. Baseleres, a certified CALABARZON GAD Resource Pool Member and a University Research Associate II of the University of the Philippines – Los Baños, discussed Basic GAD Orientation while Ms. Renifer R. Franciso, a certified National GAD Resource Pool Member of Philippine Commission on Women and Education Supervisor II of CHED ROIV, discussed Gender Mainstreaming and GAD Planning and Budgeting.

For the second day, Ms. Lovely S. Mores, a certified National GAD Resource Pool Member of PCW and Senior Economic Development Specialist of NEDA ROIV, explained the importance of using the Gender Analysis and Gender Analysis Tools in all programs of the university. Dr. Susan G. Tan, Training and Extension Services Unit

Dr. Susan G. Tan, Training and Extension Services Unit Head of GAD-RC, delivered the closing message. She stated that with the topics discussed during the two-day webinar, all the participants had a grasp of what gender and development is. She further challenged the participants to embrace recognition as the best implementer of GAD among SUCs in CALABARZON in terms of gender mainstreaming. She also highlighted Ms. Francisco's message that everybody is part of one team composed of the different colleges, campuses, and units of the university and that this fight to mainstream GAD is indeed a collaborative effort. (*REstebat*)

CEMDS spearheads GADrelated webinars

A two-day webinar series on Gender and Development was conducted for faculty members of the College of Economics, Management and Development Studies (CEMDS) on December 7 and 8, 2020 via Zoom. It was participated by 28 female and 3 male faculty members of the college.

Day 1 was dedicated to Gender Sensitivity Training for new faculty members which also served as a refresher for others. Ms. Thea Maries P. Perez, the college GAD coordinator, discussed basic GAD elements including the provisions of Republic Act 7877 or the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995.

Meanwhile, Day 2 was devoted to the discussion of the Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) to educate the faculty members in the use of HGDG in the preparation for research proposals, extension activities, and accomplishment reports. Mr. King David Agreda, GAD Coordinator of Cavite City Campus, served as the resource person. (*TMPerez*)

Graduating students attend pre-employment webinar

The University's Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS)-Placement Service Unit, in partnership with college placement coordinators, conducted the 2020 Pre-Employment Webinar on December 3, 2020 with the theme "Landing on the Job in this New Normal: Ways to Make it Best".

In her welcome remarks, Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, Vice President for Academic Affairs, emphasized that the activity is a good opportunity to listen to the experiences of the speakers and to capture ideas relevant to their chosen path which may serve as a guide to their future careers. Meanwhile, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, University President, inspired the students to enjoy the whole process as they work on being experts in their fields while remaining humble even after having a number of achievements.

The first topic entitled "Resumé Link- The Most Secured Resume" was delivered by Mr. Kim Chua, Managing Director of Jobs180.com. He discussed how to create and update a resume link through the said site that makes job application easier and more secured. He also mentioned tips on how to make the applicant's profile stand out and effective in finding a career that matches the qualifications of the said graduate.

Meanwhile, the topic ""Preparing for Virtual Interviews" was discussed by Ms. Jane Sophia Sapit, HR Sourcing Assistant of Cognizant Technology Solutions. She taught the participants the difference between initial and final interviews. She also gave sample questions and dress codes that will help them in the process. In addition, Ms. Sapit emphasized the importance of the Present-Past-Future formula

CED research collab presented in APCoRE 2020

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Researchers from the College of Education presented papers in the Asia-Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCoRE) 2020 International Virtual Conference held on

December 2-4, 2020 with the theme "Embracing Change, Forging Ahead".

Dr. Jake Raymund F. Fabregar presented his paper entitled "Organizational Climate in Public High Schools in the Province of Laguna and Lifelong Service of Junior High School Teachers" while Dr. Jovan B. Alitagtag shared his research on "Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Effectiveness of Public Junior High School Heads in the Province of Laguna".

Prior to this, Dr. Fabregar and Dr. Alitagtag, together with Dr. Rhodora S. Crizaldo, presented their research entitled "Social Cohesion in times of Pandemic: A View from the Frontliners of the Local Government Units in CALABARZON" in the 2020 PSPA International Conference on October 23-24, 2020. It was also accepted for publication in the Development Academy of the Philippines Working Paper Series No.1 and the SEAMEO Journal 2020 Special Issue, Volume 2, February 2021 with the



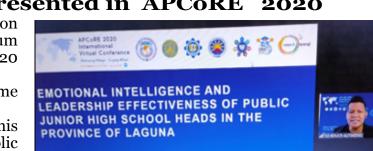
Speakers and organizers of the pre-empoloyment seminar

in answering the question, "Tell me something about yourself" which is necessary to create a good impression to the employers.

The last topic on "Basic Labor Rights and In Demand Occupations" was presented by Ms. Ruth E. Arevalo, Senior Labor and Employment Officer from Department of Labor and Employment – Cavite. She gave an orientation on the payment of wages and other benefits of an employee like_holiday pay, overtime pay and leaves provided in companies. She also discussed about the working hours and the deductions that are unauthorized by the law.

In her closing remarks, Ms. Sharon Isip, Dean of the Office of Student Affairs and Services, reminded everyone to consider the knowledge learned from the webinar and use them well to succeed in the future.

More than 500 graduating students attended the said virtual activity done thru Webex and streamed on the Facebook page of OSAS.



College Management Systems Officer Cavite State University, Philippines

Dr. Alitagtag sharing his research in APCoRE 2020

theme: Maximizing Learning: Education Responses during COVID-19 Crisis and Beyond.

This is in addition to their recently finished research entitled "Preparedness of SUCs In CALABARZON in the Implementation of Flexible Learning in the New Normal" which was funded by the CvSU Research Grant.

Their teamwork serves as an example of relevant researches the University has been supporting to address the needs of the community even amidst the pandemic. (*JAlitagtag/JFabregar/ RCrizaldo*)

DILG, CAS work on BDRRM comm project

The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region IV-A collaborated with Cavite State University, particularly the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)- Department of Languages and Mass Communication, for the implementation of its capstone project in Cavite.

Entitled "Co-creating Disaster Preparedness Communication as an Approach to Enhancing Community Resiliency", the project aims to develop a participatory process of creating disaster preparedness communication materials and to enhance the capability



Project team with DILG, CAS and other community members

CvSU students win awards in food photo contest

CvSU students bagged two awards in a food photography competition themed "Food Through Lens: Flavors of Quarantine" organized by the College of International Tourism and Hospitality Management of Lyceum of the Philippines University-Cavite last December 14, 2020.

Niño P. Rocela, fourth year BS Hotel and Restaurant Management student won third place while Jay Roson Mendoza, third year BS Hospitality Management student, won "Organization's Choice Award" in the said competition.

Four other students successfully contributed their entries in the said activity. They are Eloissa M. Merabite, Mary Joy L. Taberna, Bryan Paul T. Castro and Almhira S. Jacob. Meanwhile, Mr. Mark Anthony Arandia and Mr. Ferdie Andulan served as coaches of the participants.

A total of 22 entries competed for five awards from the organizers. (PRLucero)



Rocela's Classic Filipino Stir-fried Adobo Pancit Bihon



Mendoza's Lomi ng Batangas

of two barangays in developing the said materials and publishing them on their respective Facebook pages.

The project is headed by Ms. Charmaine R. Lopez and coordinated with Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, dean of CAS and Ms. Kimmi Dane N. Jimenez, Extension Coordinator for BA Journalism.

As one of the Local Resource Institute (LRI) partners of DILG IV-A, Journalism faculty members participated in the series of workshops with officials and selected community members of Brgy. Panapaan V in Bacoor and Brgy Mediccion II-D in Imus, Cavite. They shared their Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan with the team and received insights on how to better connect to the residents through posts on their official Facebook pages.

15 CvSU reps attend AACCUP Orientation

With state universities and colleges invited by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities (AACCUP), Inc., Cavite State University faculty and staff attended the virtual AACCUP Webinar on Outcomes-Based Quality Assurance and Online Accreditation Orientation on December 15-18, 2020.

The said activity aimed to discuss outcomes-based quality assurance and online accreditation including the survey instruments, Program Performance Profile and rating system used in the said online assessment of various academic programs.

Participants from CvSU include Prof. Willie C. Buclatin, Prof. Nancy C. Alaras, Prof. Mildred A. Sebastian, Dr. Pia Rhoda P. Lucero, Dr. Rezin C. Bahia, Prof. Arlene L. Estrada, Dr. Famela Iza C. Matic, Prof. Cristina M. Signo, Dr. Marlon Mojica, Dr. Ariel F. Santos, Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, Prof. Armina Pugay, Dr. Roselyn Ymana, Ms. Dan Marie F. Navarette, and Prof. John Xavier Nepomuceno.

The following are the topics discussed in the said webinar: The AACCUP Outcomes-Based Accreditation System and Online Accreditation and Implementing the CHED-Sponsored Quality Assurance in State Higher Education Institutions by Dr. Milabel Enriquez Ho, Executive Director of AACCUP Inc and Former President of Western Mindanao State University ; Implementing the CHED-Initiated Outcomes-Based **Ouality Assurance System by AACCUP BOT Member** Dr. Maria Glenda O. De Lara; The Rating System by Dr. Rolando F. Hechanova, President of SKSU; Team Consultation and Decision Making by Dr. Raul F. Muyong; Strategies in Preparing and Writing Accreditation Reports by Dr. Anthony M. Penaso, President of Caraga State University; and Professional and Ethical Responsibility of Dr. Dexter R. Buted.

A total of more than 300 participants from various SUCs in the country attended the said webinar. (PRLucero)

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