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Robles reappointed as CvSU President

“Patuloy sa Paglilingkod para sa Pamantasan at Pamayanan”

This statement of commitment and encouragement for 2020 was reaffirmed as Dr. Hernando D. Robles was reappointed as Cavite State University President. The result of his reappointment was announced after a rigorous process of evaluation by a set committee. After assessing the president’s portfolio that includes the developments and accomplishments of the University since 2017, a survey on his performance as incumbent president was also conducted together with a public forum with stakeholders and a focus group discussion with key informants.

Some of the major accomplishments for his first term include: aggressive infrastructure developments, increased quality of education evident in academic achievements, improved management system, strengthened local and international collaborations, and efficient financial management.

No NC for CvSU – SOCOTEC

It was a major victory for Cavite State University as it passed its first virtual surveillance audit by SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc. with no minor and major nonconformities, recommending for its continued certification to ISO 9001:2015.

Even with the challenges brought by the new normal, the University continues to improve its services as guided by its Quality Management System (QMS) in the Provision of Admission and Registration, Management of Learning (covering Graduate and Undergraduate Programs) and Research and Extension Services.

The one-day virtual audit conducted via Webex app was made possible through simultaneous sessions on Context Audit, Planning and Development, OSA Functions, Knowledge Management, Tertiary and Graduate Courses, Finance and Accounting, Purchasing and Supply Management, Control of Documented Information and Internal Audit.

During the closing meeting, CvSU got: two positive findings that focused on commendable organization of documented evidence and demonstration of auditees’ understanding of the requirements of the standard and the QMS; one opportunity for improvement that suggests on adapting a scheme of face-to-face Guidance Counseling Progress Report even for online counseling; and three observations that emphasize on the revisiting of allocation



Dr. Robles as reappointed CvSU president

of internal auditors, improvement of documented information on supplier re-evaluation activities, and revisiting of calibration requirements and schedule applicability.

The team of auditors from SOCOTEC was composed of Ms. Laureen Grace Calmerin as the Lead Auditor, Mr. Gilmore Rivera and Mr. Baltazar Lachica as Support Auditors, and Mr. Robert Jarquio and Ms. Estrella Buenaventura as Technical Experts. The said certifying body was formerly known as AJA Registrars Inc. which first gave CvSU its ISO 9001:2015 certification in 2018.

Prior to the surveillance audit, the CvSU Internal Quality Auditors, headed by Ms. Lolita G. Herrera, conducted an internal audit among various units in the University from August 19 to September 9, 2020. The inputs of the said activity were discussed and addressed in the Management Review on September 24 headed by University President Dr. Hernando D. Robles and facilitated by Dr. Leyma L. Cero, Vice President for Planning and Development and focal person for the CvSU QMS.

As stated in its Quality Policy, “We Commit to the highest standards of education, value our stakeholders, Strive for continual improvement of our products and services, and Uphold the University’s tenets of Truth, Excellence, and Service to produce globally competitive and morally upright individuals”.

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.

CvSU named as 3rd IP master class top IP filer in patent

Along with other awardees, Cavite State University (CvSU) was named as Top IP filer in patent during the virtual graduation ceremony for the 3rd Intellectual Property Master Class organized by the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) on October 23, 2020.

The said Master Class was conducted as part of the Support to the University's Strategies in Technology Acceleration Initiatives by Nurturing the Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management Offices of the Consortia Member Agencies – Phase II (SUSTAIN IP-TBM Phase II) funded by DOST-PCAARRD and done in partnership with Association of PAQE Professionals (APP) and Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPPL) and CvSU, with program leader Dr. Teddy Tepora. Aside from being the lead agency for overall implementation of the program, Cavite State University is also the mentor agency for the member SUC's of the Southern Tagalog Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium (STARRDEC) under the project Sustaining CvSU's IP-TBM Office and Enhancing IP-TBM Offices Among Member Agencies of STARRDEC. Other mentor agencies in other regions include: Mariano Marcos State University (MSSU) for Ilocos Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium (ILARRDEC), Bicol University (BU) for Bicol Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (BCAARRD), Capiz State University (CaPSU) for Western Visayas Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium (WESVARRDEC), and University of South-Eastern Philippines (USEP) Southern Mindanao Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development Consortium (SMAARRDEC). Each region has five mentee

Cavite HEIs collab for learning in the new normal

“Flexible. Agile. Resilient.”

This is how Dr. Judith Mary Ann Chan, Education Supervisor II of CHED IV-A, described teachers in the new normal as she delivered a message during the third of a seven-part webinar entitled “Challenges of the New Normal: Cavite HEIs Face and Learn as One” facilitated by the Special Committee on Flexible Learning Arrangement in Cavite Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Cavite State University President and Chair of the Special Committee, encouraged participants to collaborate and share best and innovative practices in dealing with the challenges the academe is facing.

The said webinar series ran every Friday from September 25 to November 6, 2020 and the third entitled “Creating and Maintaining Database, Blogs and Websites” was conducted on October 9 and hosted by CvSU.

Mr. Mark Philip M. Sy, University MIS, and Mr. Russel L. Villacarlos, University Webmaster, served as resource persons for the said activity attended by 508 participants from various HEIs.

For his topic “Importance of Databases in the New Normal”, Mr. Sy discussed the importance of database to improve data management, to innovate business processes and to serve as inputs in better decision-making. He also gave emphasis to the goal of transforming the data into information, knowledge and insight until it becomes wisdom



Poster for the launching of the IP Master Class

agencies with two representatives in the IP Master Class.

Other awardees include Don Mariano Marcos State University (DMSSU) as Top IP Filer in Utility Model, Dyle S. Legaspi from University of the Philippines – Mindanao (UP-M) as Mock Exam Topnotcher on Chemical Patenting, and James Andrew Q. Imperial from Rizal Technological University as Mock Exam Topnotcher on Mechanical Patenting.

This first virtual IP Master Class that was conducted from July to October was composed of five modules that cover topics on: Basics of Intellectual Property, Patent Search and Prior art search, claim drafting Invention Spotting and Technology Disclosure, Legal Bases, Difference between Novelty and Inventive Step, responding to formality examinations, IPOPPL Programs, Employing the Problem-and-Solution Approach, and Actual Cases and Sharing of Patent Agents' Experiences.

CvSU Representatives in the said training are Dr. Ma. Fatima I. Cruzada for Chemical Patenting and Ms. Rochelle C. Malabayabas for Non-Chemical or Mechanical Patenting. (TTepora/RJSanchez)

which when applied will produce better outputs. In addition, he oriented the participants with learning management systems like Moodle and Schoology and applications which can be used for teaching in the new normal. These include Discord, Google Meet, Zoom, Webex and MS Teams. Meanwhile, Mr. Villacarlos, in his topic “Homepage: A Web Development Primer”, shared how blogs can be used to promote organizations. He also showed a demonstration on how to make a simple blogsite using wix.com.

The Special Committee on Flexible Learning Arrangement in Cavite HEIs in charge of the said program is composed of Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU President, as Chair with members: Dr. Mirriam Narbarte, Adventist University of the Philippines; Dr. Marcon Espino, Far East University – Cavite; Dr. Pacita Rosario Aquino (represented by Dr. Josefina Rint), City College of Tagaytay; Dr. Juanito Cabanias, De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute; Dr. Tess Pilapil, Lyceum of the Philippines University – Cavite; and Dr. Marco Saez, De La Salle University – Dasmariñas. Team from CHED IV-A Regional Office include Dr. Amelia Biglete, Regional Director; Dr. Judith Mary Ann Chan, Education Supervisor; and Ms. Lucila Ontal, CHED Focal Staff for the said webinar. CvSU Webinar Team include: Dr. Ma. Agnes Nuegro; Dr. Ammie Ferrer; and Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan; Ms. Adora Joy Plete; Mr. Marlon R. Pereña; Ms. Emeline C. Guevarra; Mr. Alfredo Venzon; Ms. Julie Ann Lontoc, Mr. Roderick Rupido, Mr. Antonio Cinto; Ms. Ezra Marie Ramos; Mr. Francis Tolentino; Mr. Jefferson Rodriguez; Mr. Dindo Marges; and Mr. Anzley Crusis.

Other topics discussed in the said webinar series are: Managing Stress, Data Privacy Law, Use of Other Technologies; and Plagiarism and Copyright Laws.



Cropped Poster of the event

CHED, CEIT innovate dispensers against COVID-19

We innovate as one.

The first batch of foot pedal-controlled alcohol dispensers and hand wash station prototypes developed by Cavite State University- College of Engineering and Information Technology (CEIT) was unveiled. The said innovation was part of project headed by Dr. David L. Cero, dean of CEIT, Dr. Edwin R. Arboleda, CEIT research coordinator, and Engr. Joseph JC Ortiz, and Electronics Engineering alumnus and was funded by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

Both innovations use foot pedals to ensure minimizing contact compared with other models that require the use of hands and may prevent the further spread of COVID-19. The alcohol dispenser uses the foot pedal to control the lever which squeezes the nozzle of commercially available alcohol dispenser. This low-cost model is comparable to existing commercial models but with an advantage on durability and robustness because of the materials used. Meanwhile, the second model also needs plumbing installation for source of water and



A closer look at the prototypes

CHED, CvSU bring 70k masks to Cavite

Partnership between the Commission on Higher Education and Cavite State University brought 70 thousand washable facemasks to various communities in Cavite through Project MASKS which stands for “Manufacture and Distribution of Adequate Facemasks for the Safety of Key Personnel and Various Frontliners”.

This three-month CHED-funded project provided additional support to the existing efforts of national and local agencies in its fight against COVID-19. With CvSU as the implementing agency, it contributed in increasing the capacity to prevent further spread of the virus through the use of facemasks distributed not only to the frontliners but also the vulnerable sectors like senior citizens and children.



Employees serving as volunteers in the project



CvSU officials and employees during the unveiling

for draining the used water and soap. Both models will initially be deployed in various offices around Cavite State University – Main Campus.

“CvSU and CEIT will help in anyway we can. The whole CvSU community, the admin, faculty, students and alumni are willing to volunteer and contribute in the fight against COVID-19”, said Dr. Cero.

The Development Team are open to extending help to those interested with these developed dispensers. They may be contacted through: ceit@cvsu.edu.ph. (ER Arboleda)



CvSU President Hernando Robles and other University officials help in packaging

It also offered job opportunities to community members whose livelihoods were greatly affected because of the quarantine. Thirty local tailors who were tapped to produce thousands of facemasks were able to raise income for their family’s needs while also contributing in their community’s fight against the pandemic. Meanwhile, eight more individuals who were displaced utility workers were hired to help in the packaging. With them are other volunteers headed by the University officials who assisted in placing the said items in boxes before the actual distribution.

The project also aimed to increase awareness on the proper use of washable facemasks through a simple information material attached to every piece of mask distributed. A social media page devoted for MASKS also helped in engaging the community to be participants of this partnership.

GAD Reports 2021 GAD Planning and Budgeting Workshop conducted

The University's Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) hosted the 2021 GAD Planning and Budgeting Workshop on October 14-15, 2020. It was attended by 19 female and 3 male GAD coordinators and alternates from the different colleges, campuses, and units of the institution.

The workshop aimed: to enhance the knowledge and skills of all the participants in preparing their respective GAD Plan and Budget; to identify programs, projects and activities that will address gender issues in the university and adopted communities; and to enhance the awareness of the participants in valuing the GAD program as a tool in developing a highly gender responsive university.

Dr. Leyma L. Cero, Vice President for Planning and Development, pointed out that the GAD plan and budget being prepared by the university are not to be taken lightly and thought of as merely a compliance. She stressed that the GAD plan and budget is part of the university's fight to achieve gender equality and that the university needs to consistently look and scrutinize things thru the gender lenses in order to win the said fight.

Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, OIC of GADRC, thoroughly discussed the importance of the GAD plan and budget, which aims to put into place effective mechanisms and measures for gender mainstreaming throughout the

whole university system. She also spelled out the issues and concerns on gender and established strategies and instruments with reachable targets for the Focal Point System. The corresponding budget to be carried out in implementing GAD PAPs was also discussed.

It was pointed out during the webinar that the GAD plan must be built on the lessons learned in the implementation of the previous GAD plans, observations of the GAD advocates, organizations, and our clients. Gender-mainstreaming was also injected throughout the discussion where the participants exchanged thoughts, ideas, and best practices on how they can overcome issues surfacing in their respective colleges, campuses, and units. The first day ended with the participants accepting the challenge of change.

Day two activities focused on the participants' presentation of their respective 2021 GAD Plan and Budget while Ms. Estebat and Ms. Shirlyn R. Leachon gave their comments and suggestions on how to improve their plan and budgets. Ms. Lolita G. Herrera, Director of Finance Management Office, gave her closing message. She mentioned the full support of the university, particularly the Finance and Management Office, in all GAD activities.

CvSU hosts virtual 106th Commencement Exercises

A total of 1,988 graduates of Cavite State University – Main Campus received their degrees as part of the virtual 106th Commencement Exercises premiered on October 24, 2020.



The said list of graduates came from the following colleges: 10 from the Graduate School – Open Learning College; 11 from the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; 204 from the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources; 131 from the College of Arts and Sciences; 37 from the College of Criminal Justice; 565 from the College of Education; 734 from the College of Engineering and Information Technology; 260 from the College of Economics, Management and Development Studies; 13 from the College of Nursing; and 23 from the College of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation.

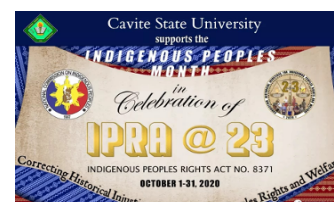
Dr. Reynaldo V. Eborra, Executive Director of the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development, served as the guest speaker for the said event. In his message, he reminded that even though they graduated during one of the most difficult times due to the pandemic, they will still be able to make a difference and various significant contributions if they will not give up and will continue to innovate as productive members of the society.

The first part of the ceremony was viewed from the official Facebook page of CvSU while the second part that includes the presentation of each graduate was streamed on their respective college Facebook pages.

NEWS BITS

CvSU supports IP Month

Cavite State University supported the celebration of the 23rd year of the founding anniversary of Indigenous Peoples Rights Act No. 8371 and the Indigenous Peoples Month with the theme "Correcting Historical Injustices for Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Welfare".



OSAS facilitated NSTP enrolment

The Office of the Student Affairs and Services facilitated the enlistment for the NSTP courses for the Academic Year, 2020-2021. First year students enlisted in the Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS) or Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) from October 7 to 18, 2020.

CvSU Integrated Library System launched

To support learning even in the virtual setup, the Ladislao N. Diwa Memorial Library and Museum of CvSU Library launched the Integrated Library System where students can access e-books, e-journals and other online references by visiting this link (<http://library.cvsu.edu.ph:8000/>).

SMS announcements thru CvSU Infocast

In partnership with Smart Communications Inc., CvSU is set to send announcements directly to the mobile numbers of students and employees who will register thru their CvSU email accounts. Both SMART and non-SMART subscribers are encouraged to answer the survey link given to be able to register.

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