

Sereno graces CAS’ founding anniversary

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) marked its 23rd founding anniversary with a simple virtual celebration attended by students, faculty, and staff of the College, and some members of the administrative council, on 11 February.

Themed “Continuing Advocacy and Service through Communication, Adaptability, and RESiliency amidst Disruptions (CAS CARES 2021)”, the one-day event kicked off with a program, with former chief justice of the supreme court, Hon. Maria Lourdes Aranal Sereno as keynote speaker.

Sereno, who was introduced by the dean of CAS, Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, was warmly welcomed by the attendees. In her speech, she stressed that despite the disruptions, especially the major ones like natural and man-made calamities, there are still opportunities awaiting to achieve long-term change. According to her, we can continue to serve in times of disruption by taking into consideration the mandate of CvSU as a state-funded higher education institute, the mandate of every teacher of young people, and the mandate of the Filipino youth. “We cannot navigate ‘disruptions’ without a clear view or dream of the future. Disruptions can force us to change for the better, yet we must also minimize disruptions”, she added. She particularly addressed the CvSU youth to imagine the nation, the Cavite, and the communities they want in the future. “If we have the fullness God promises, that is very much the life the Filipino youth can have – it is the most blessed and deeply peaceful life we can have – where deep inner prosperity is assured”, she concluded.

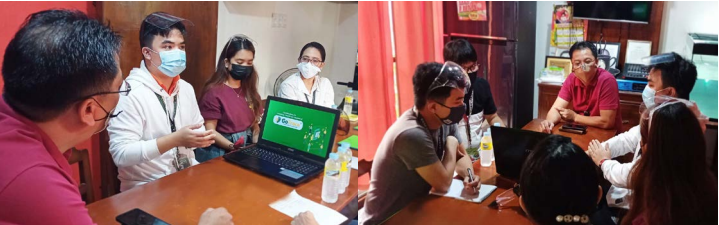
A recipient of ‘The Outstanding Women in Nation’s Service award’, Sereno is also the founder of Bawat Isa Mahalaga and currently the President of Accesslaw, Inc. – a law firm that

GoTrace app gets a thumbs up

The web-based contact tracing app, GoTrace, developed by the CvSU - CCAT Research and Extension team was recently presented to Rosario, Cavite Vice Mayor Hon. Antonio “Mao” Luna Jr. and he was impressed with its usability. The honorable vice mayor had since deployed the app in his office, and expressed his interest to recommend its implementation in all offices in the local government of Rosario.

Present during the meeting were Ms. Laarnie R. Manuel, CvSU-CCAT extension coordinator and, Mr. Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian, one of the developers of GoTrace. The meeting concluded with the vice mayor’s assurance to strengthen the LGU’s relationship with CvSU – CCAT Campus particularly in the area of education.

The app is also currently being used in the Main and Rosario (CCAT) campuses. (RLDJulian)



CvSU-CCAT Research and Extension team presents the GoTrace app to Rosario, Cavite Vice Mayor Hon. Antonio “Mao” Luna Jr. (in red polo shirt).



provided the first annotated electronic research system in Philippine law.

Also present during the celebration was Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, vice-president for academic affairs, who delivered the inspirational message on behalf of the university president, Dr. Hernando D. Robles.

The afternoon activity focused on strategic planning workshop aimed at crafting the next five year-development programs in instruction, research, extension, and production, which was participated in by students and faculty members. The CAS dean, Dr. Ilagan, presented the University’s Strategic Plan and was immediately followed by breakout sessions. The day ended with presentations of outputs by the four departments. (ARCSolis)

CvSU supports the National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation

GAD Reports

In support of the Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Week, Cavite State University conducted a webinar entitled “We are the Solution: A Webinar on Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation” held on 25 February via FB Live. The activity was spearheaded by the Gender and Development Resource Center together with the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education and College of Criminal Justice. The activity aims to raise the awareness of the public on the extent and magnitude of the problem, as well as the adverse consequences on the personality of the child, his/her family, and the society at large.

During the opening program, Ms. Sharon Mojica-Isip, Dean of the Office of Student Affairs and Services commended the efforts of the people behind the webinar. She encouraged the audience to apply all the learnings they will gain in their respective communities.

Atty. Jeffrey B. Bajita, a faculty member of the College of Criminal Justice discussed the Salient Features of RA 7610 “Special Protection on Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discriminate Act”. Topics included in his discussion were: a. Who are Children; b. What is Child Abuse; What are Child Prostitution and Other Sexual Abuse; and When is there Attempt to Commit Child Prostitution. He ended his discussion with a bible verse, that “Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. He emphasized that children should be protected or free from any form of abuse and discrimination” Psalm 12:3.

The next speaker, Ms. Darylyvy Ricafort-Avila, RSW, faculty member of the College of Arts and Sciences, explained the Protocol for Case Management of Child Victims of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation. She further explained the flowchart for the case management.

The last speaker was Atty. Rhina May Sayarot-Elicano, of the City Schools Division, Dasmariñas City, Cavite was invited by the College of Education. Her topic centered on the Teachers’ Awareness and School’s Responsiveness to the Child Protection Policy. She thoroughly explained the important roles that the school administration together with the teachers play in addressing the needs of abused/neglected/exploited children. She also presented different programs and activities relative to child protection and ways to prevent the commission of acts of child abuse in the school.

The activity was attended by 1,314 female and 548 male students, faculty members, non-academic employees, and external clients from different agencies.



Doctors are “necessities”, medical school very important

The Department of Health CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo assured Cavite State University of his support and assistance as the University sets to establish a College of Medicine and offer Doctor of Medicine program in August of this year. Dr. Janairo believes that medical schools are very important to sustain human resource because “doctors are necessities, they should not be demanded. They should be present always”.

During the collaborative meeting between CvSU and DOH provincial and regional officials, Dr. Janairo shared the landscape and development plans related to medical and health care services in CALABARZON and is confident that the establishment of a College of Medicine in CvSU will help fill in the gaps in human resource particularly those providing medical services for the 16.4 million people in the region. Meanwhile, Cavite Provincial Health Officer Dr. Nelson C. Soriano, emphasized the importance of the inclusion of public/community health in the curriculum.

For the part of the CvSU administration, Dr. Hernando D. Robles is keen on mobilizing resources to establish a Level III base hospital in the soonest time possible.

The CvSU College of Medicine aims to produce medical pluralist graduates with diverse knowledge and skills in providing health care to the community as well as professional physicians and ethical researchers with deep sense of duty and service.

Also present in the meeting were DOH CALABARZON Medical Officer IV Dr. Wyda D. Beriña, Regional BHW Outcome Manager Kristine Mariel C. Villasanta, Local Health System Regional Coordinator Lorenza C. Serafica Meanwhile, CvSU officials who attended the meeting were Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro (VP, Academic Affairs), Dr. Camilo A. Polinga (VP, Admin and Support Services), Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac (VP, Research and Extension), Leyma L. Cero (VP, Planning and Development), dean of the College of Nursing Dr. Evelyn M. Del Mundo, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, director of the International and Local Collaboration and Linkages Prof. Maria Soledad M. Lising, Dr. Annie M. Ramos, and Dr. Bernadette A. Sapinoso.



CvSU and DOH officials during the collaborative meeting on the establishment of College of Medicine.

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.



DOH CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo

CvSU qualifies in IPOPHL’s gold cluster category

Cavite State University secured a position in the Gold Cluster Category of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines’ (IPOPHL) clustering scheme



of Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO) 2.0 Program.

Despite the COVID19 pandemic, CvSU-ITSO, headed by Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, has drafted and filed six invention patent applications in 2020 – a requirement for the said category in ITSO 2.0.

The said invention patents include the following: 1) automated corn sheller machine; 2) bottle recycling machine; 3) soil nutrient analyzer; 4) cellula growth chamber; 5) a method in preparing starter mediated sugar palm vinegar; and 6) micro-controller-based onion and garlic peeling machine.

The award was given during the “DG Talk with the ITSO Managers” conducted online by IPOPHL on 24 February.

The ITSOs are universities and institution-partners of IPOPHL, that have been equipped with in-house patent libraries and are also envisioned to make more profound shifts toward developments in line with the rapid technological advancements in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Clustering of assessments of all ITSOs officially commenced in January 2020.

Admin council conducts strat planning workshop

To further focus on the directions of the University in 2021 to 2024, the CvSU Administrative Council convened for the first part of the strategic planning workshop series on 4 February via Cisco Webex.

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, in his opening remarks, thanked the council and the CvSU community for the support and said that “although we did not go as fast as we wanted, we seriously worked hard” to accomplish most of the targets included in the first half of the seven-year strategic plan. With the Taal volcano eruption and the COVID19 pandemic, he encouraged the active involvement of the workshop participants in order to formulate strategies to fully adapt to the new normal and to continue to transform the institution into a proactive and responsive Research University.

Brainstorming sessions were conducted on the following topics led by the respective discussant:

Topic	Lead Discussant
Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC), AACUP Accreditation, Center of Excellence, and Center of Development	Dr. Adolfo C. Manuel Jr.
Infrastructure Development	Engr. Orlando B. Delos Reyes
Research University	Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac
SMART University	Dr. Camilo A. Polinga
EduTourism	Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer
PRIME-HRM	Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora

Dr. Leyma L. Cero, VP for Planning and Development, laid out the mechanics of the workshop series and explained that the first part will be for the macro-level review and planning, part two will be for college/campus/unit planning, and part three will be for the presentation of the consolidated strategic plan and operational plan for FY 2021. She also stressed that addressing the major points in the strategic plan will also facilitate SUC-levelling and QS Ranking requirements. Engr. Orlando B. Delos Reyes, Director for Planning, moderated the event.

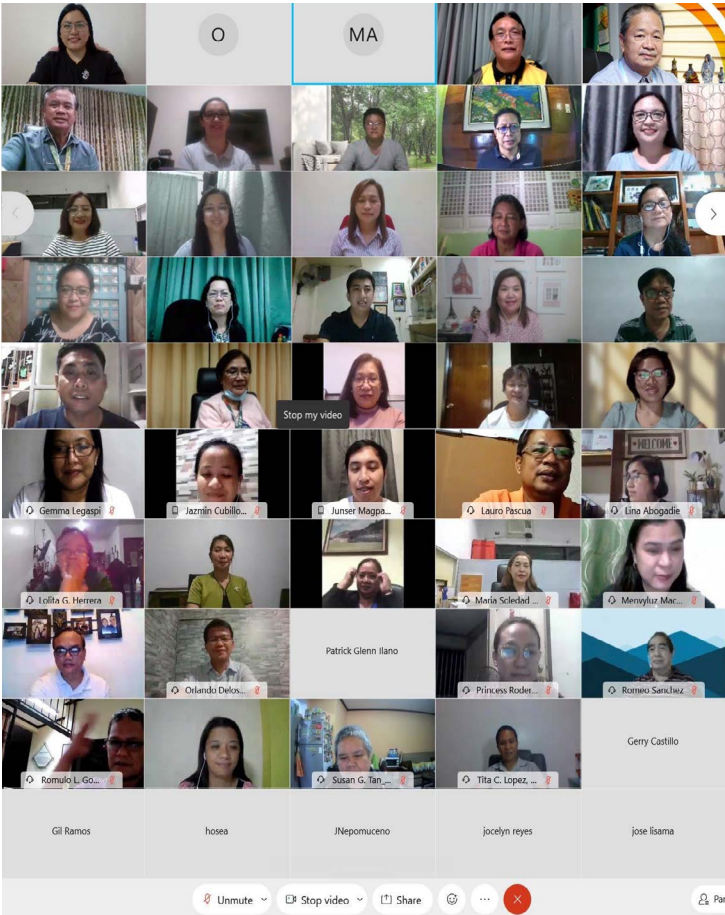
CvSU med tech first time takers post 100% in licensure exam

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) announced on 08 February that 1,919 out of 2,835 passed the Medical Technologist Licensure Examination.

All the twelve first time takers from CvSU passed the said exam while a re-taker failed. Overall, the university posted a 92.31% performance.Among the successful examinees were:

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1. Delos Reyes, Nicole
2. Evangelista, Johnree
3. Feranil, Lairene Mhae
4. Grajo, Jonvic
5. Hortaleza, Lleda Mae
6. Linao, Dianne Kayle
7. Luviano, Lyka
8. Malto, Marie Lhar
9. Maniago, Katrina Nicole
- 10.Mendoza, Merhella Amor
11. Oliveros, Anne Caroline
- 12.Sabela, Calixto



CvSU Admin Council members convene via Cisco Webex on 04 February 2021 to plan the directions of the University in 2021-2024.

CvSU congratulates newly licensed vets, social workers

Two hundred ninety-two out of 696 takers passed the February 2021Veterinarian Licensure Examination, eight of whom were graduates of Cavite State University – College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

First time takers from the University posted 63.64% passing rate, setting an overall performance of 57.14%, a passing percentage that is more than 15% higher than the national passing rate (41.95%). It has been said that this is one of the toughest licensure exams in the country.

The successful examiners were:

1. Dr. Hazel M. Armada
2. Dr. John Michael C. Barrameda
3. Dr. Cerise C. Chan
4. Dr. Fernand Paulo P. Dela Cruz
5. Dr. Mikhaela Mae C. Nadonga
6. Dr. Carrey Lei I. Purificacion
7. Dr. Patricia Anne F. Reyes
8. Dr. Nicole Anne S. Sun

Meanwhile, 495 out of 1,473 passed the February 2021 Licensure Exam for Social Workers. The successful examinees from CvSU-College of Arts and Sciences were:

1. Sophia Kyle Acebes, RSW
2. Almira Colada, RSW
3. Jessie Rose Cruto, RSW
4. Camille Ann Intia, RSW
5. Alyssa Mae Mancilla, RSW
6. Kimberlyn Marcellana, RSW
7. Jessa Matro, RSW
8. Airram Khrisselle Panganiban, RSW
9. Sherry Ann Sanio, RSW

First time takers posted 66.67% rate while overall CvSU performance was 40.91%. The national passing percentage was 33.60%.

CvSU inks MOA with DA-BPI on Urban Agriculture Program

The Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary William Dar signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Urban Agriculture Program (UAP) implementation with Cavite State University (CvSU) in DA Central Office on 18 February.

Under the MOA, the DA through the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) will link CvSU with other UA Program partners interested in and capable of beekeeping activities; supplement/assist CvSU on their training workshops by providing information, education and communication (IEC) materials and trainings on UA techniques through offline or on-line courses; provide technical assistance to adopted barangay community/school/university/public office gardens engaged in beekeeping activities under the CvSU Bee Program in the maintenance and sustenance of the sites; and conduct regular monitoring and semestral monitoring of the barangay community/school/university/public office garden engaged in beekeeping activities under the CvSU Bee Program.

For its part, CvSU will spearhead the implementation of the project in accordance with the approved proposal titled “Community Adoption and Strengthening of the CvSU Bee Program”; sponsor seminars/lectures/demo-visits/training workshops for LGUs, NGOs, farmers’ association, beekeepers and interested individuals; promote responsible beekeeping in the partner barangay community/ school/university/ public office garden, LGUs, NGOs and interested individuals; provide technical assistance and visitation to the barangay community/school/ university/ public office garden on beekeeping strategies in partnership with the DA-BPI; and provide brochures and training materials on beekeeping.

CvSU VP for Research and Extension Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac (representing Dr. Hernando D. Robles) signed the MOA while BPI Director George Y. Culaste, Assistant Director Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan (Dean, College of Arts and Sciences) and Prof. Michele T. Bono (Program Leader, CvSU Bee Program) witnessed the ceremony.

Education Circle raises money for kapaTEDs

The Education Circle, the official academic organization of the Teacher Education Department (TED)of the College of Education (CEd), initiated a fundraising event dedicated to helping TED’s pre-service teachers (or KapaTEDs as how they call it) for the online class set up in the midst of pandemic.

The virtual event dubbed as “PISONET: Drop a coin for minutes of exploration, Donate a coin to give access to Education”, held on 21 February via the official FB page of Education Circle was able to raise P6,000.00 during its three-hour duration. It featured TED artists and performers as well as student-performers from within and outside CvSU.

Dr. Jake Raymund F. Fabregar delivered the welcome remarks while Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, CEd dean and Dr. Florencio R. Abanes, TED chairperson sent their messages of support for the event and the organization. The event was hosted by Education Circle officers, Rizzalyn O. Aliwalas and Val Patrick P. dela Rea and was made more exciting with games and prizes, spearheaded by Education Circle VP-Internal Bernard Batino. Performers were given certificate of recognition for their voluntary contribution in the said event.

The event, which reached 6,185 total engagements, was also supported by Silang, Cavite Vice Mayor Hon. Aidel Paul G. Belamide. The idea of donating a coin was inspired by a local computer business named PISONet that requires the user to drop coins for access to the computer for a limited time. Beneficiaries were selected according to their ability to attend online classes and their internet connectivity. (VPDelaRea/JRFFabregar)



Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac (representing Dr. Hernando D. Robles) signs the MOA with BPI Director George Y. Culaste, Assistant Director Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, and Prof. Michele T. Bono as witnesses.

CvSU - Trece Martires City campus signs MOU with LEENTech and CCT

Cavite State University – Trece Martires City campus recently entered in two Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) related to digital transformation and information and communication technologies.

The first MOU is with LEENTech Network Solutions, Inc., a company involved in technology platform development, innovation and digital transformation. The agreement highlights the creation of opportunities for future joint activities and projects which translate technology into innovative tools and/or solutions, provision for exposure and possible partnership with local and international companies, and provision of deep understanding on the important phases of digital transformation to establish entrepreneurial mindset. This partnership will also promote the culture of innovation among students and faculty members through training, conferences, events, and immersion projects.

The second MOU is with City College of Tagaytay (CCT). Both parties agreed to make collaborative efforts to promote emerging technologies, Web applications, mobile applications, arduino technology, and open platform technology among faculty members, students, alumni and stakeholders.

The MOU was signed by Prof. Noel A. Sedigo, Campus Administrator of Trece Martires City Campus, and Mr. Richard F. Prodigalidad, CEO and President of the LEENTech Network Solutions Inc. and Mr. Michael Jeffrey A. Añonuevo, Dean of the School of Computer Studies of City College of Tagaytay, respectively. Standing as witnesses were CvSU Trece officials - Dr. Khenilyn P. Lewis, Chair of Information Technology Department, Ms. Pamela Daphne R. Busog, Extension Coordinator, Mr. Keno A. Villavicencio, Linkage Officer, and Ms. Jeferlyn A. Añonuevo, Chair of Information Technology Department. Also present as witnesses were Mr. Reggie Mar B. De Castro, Chair of CCT Computer Studies Department and Research and Extension of School of Computer Studies, and Mr. Angelito M. Caraan, CCT Faculty President. (PDRBusog)



MOU signing between CvSU – Trece Martires City Campus and LEENTech Network Solutions (left photo) and City College of Tagaytay on 02 February. (Photo: CvSU-TMC).