



CvSU Updates

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Agri-eco tourism park, launched



DOT Sec Bernadette Romulo-Puyat congratulates CvSU in a recorded video message.

As a way to bring back the interest and appreciation of the people to agriculture by providing attractions, activities, services, amenities, and hands-on learning, the Agri-Eco Tourism Park (AETP) was launched on 15 July.

During the launching program, Department of Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo – Puyat, in a video recorded message, congratulated CvSU for developing and promoting a farm tourism program that promotes sustainability, farming, and ecotourism not only for the benefit of the academic community but for all Caviteños. She also expressed her eagerness to personally visit the park.

Also present during the launch were Cavite Provincial Administrator Alvin S. Mojica representing Governor Jonvic Remulla, Indang Municipal Mayor Perfecto V. Fidel, and Indang Tourism Officer Marianito Nuestro. Meanwhile, Commission on Higher Education Commissioner Lilian A. De Las Llagas was represented by CHED Region IV-A Director Amelia A. Biglete, whose message was read by Dr. Freddie Bulauan, Chief Administrative Officer of CHED IV-A. Likewise, CHED OIC Deputy Executive Director Atty. Lily Freida Macabangun – Milla sent a video recorded message for the event.

After the short opening program, guests and CvSU officials went on a simulation tour of the park which was capped by a sumptuous lunch at Hostel Tropicana.

The different tour packages offered in the park includes something to see, something to experience, something to learn, and something to buy. The components of the park are the following: Hagdan ng Kasaysayan, Tulay ng Karunungan, CvSU Bee Program, Kapihan sa Kubo, villas, technology demonstration hub on coffee-based farming, dragon fruit farm, upland

agriculture, ornamentals, native pigs, feathered animals, National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC), Central Experiment Station, Garden of Culinary Herbs, Aromatics and Medicinals (CHARMS), Sugar Palm Research, Information and Trade Center (SPRINT), University Museum, and lagoon. The Technology Innovation Hub features products from the different Cavite Farmers Information Technology Services (FITS) Centers and other partners.

A few days before the launching, a blessing ceremony was held for the park, led by Fr. Jeody Arias.

According to Dr. Hernando D. Robles, in the future, more interventions will be developed to help the stakeholders, more products and services will be featured including those of the community partners, and more exciting activities will be provided for the young and the young at hearts in the agri-eco tourism park.

Indang SB expresses full support to CvSU community hospital



Dr. Hernando D. Robles presented the proposal for the establishment and operationalization of a Level 1 Community Hospital to the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of the Municipality of Indang during their 28th Regular Session on 12 July 2021.

On behalf of the Sangguniang Bayan, Hon. Restituto Vejerano expressed gratitude to Dr. Robles and CvSU for the initiative and vowed their fullest support. He also requested the SB Secretary that the Resolution of Support on the proposal be part of the agenda at their next meeting. Meanwhile, Hon. Robinson Bernarte said that Indangeños have long hoped for a health care institution in the locality.

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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 collaborates with UP Diliman Project MapABLE

Cavite State University (CvSU) and University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on a collaborative project entitled “Development of Integrated Mapping, Monitoring, and Analytical Network System for Manila Bay and Linked Systems (MapABLE). The project is a component of a two-year research undertaking funded by DOST-PCIEERD titled “Integrated Mapping, Modelling, and Management System for Manila Bay and Linked Systems (IM4ManilaBay) Program”. Project MapABLE aims to develop and deploy an integrated system for mapping and monitoring of the water quality of Manila Bay and linked systems including major river tributaries using geospatial technologies and citizen science.

As part of the collaboration, Engr. Edgardo Gubatanga and Engr. Amihan Manuel of University of the Philippines, Diliman visited CvSU on 21-23 July to conduct a three-day workshop on remote sensing and water quality monitoring particularly on chlorophyll and turbidity parameters. The workshop was participated by Mr. Junser P. Magpantay, Instructor from the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science (DFES) of the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (CAFENR) and Mr. Jhon Laurence B. Herrera, administrative assistant of Sugar Palm Research, Information and Trade (SPRINT) Center.

The highlights of the three-day workshop include image classification using QGIS software and Earth observation processing and analysis using the SNAP software. Also, the use of water quality multi-parameter equipment for the monitoring of water quality was introduced and demonstrated wherein fieldworks was conducted in nearby rivers located in Brgy. Pulo, Binambangan bridge and Kaytapos bridge, all located in the Municipality of Indang. (*JLBHerrera*)



Actual field demonstration on the use of a device in monitoring the water quality.

Indang SB expresses...

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Hon. John Mark Cayao added that this project, and the establishment of the College of Medicine, will be very beneficial to a lot of people.

Together with Dr. Robles in the meeting are Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro (VP, Academic Affairs), Dr. Romeo M. Sanchez (Director, Health Services), Dr. Evelyn M. Del Mundo (Dean, College of Nursing), and Ms. Lolita G. Herrera (Director, Finance).



Courtesy call of CvSU officials to Indang Municipal

After the presentation to the Sangguniang Bayan officers, the group of Dr. Robles made a courtesy call to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Perfecto V. Fidel.

CoN grads post 94.44% in July 2021 nursing licensure exam

Graduates from the College of Nursing posted 94.44% overall passing performance in the July 2021 Nurse Licensure Examination. The national passing rate is 64.65%.

All but one of the successful examinees are first time takers. The new registered nurses are the following:

Abutan, Keylene G.	Miller, Alexandra Spear C.
Aguillana, Vince Joseph M.	Mojica, Irish Lyn F.
Alisaca, Stephany R.	Navarro, Miyari L.
Bucasan, Jona B.	Ocfemia, Joanne G.
Escallar, Kate Lorainne E.	Padernal, Rejean P.
Evangalista, Ciara Alexis P.	Rodrin, Roby Ahricka T.
Garcia, Erwin A.	Rosialda, Fritzy Joy D.
Maningas, Christopher John R.	Trinidad, Aubry Denice S.

QMS auditors conduct quality check



To affirm its commitment to provide quality service, Cavite State University conducts this year's internal quality audit through its Quality Management System (QMS) Team.

A pool of qualified QMS auditors, spearheaded by its newly-designated IQA Head, Dr. Ma. Cynthia N. Rundina-Dela Cruz, verify the conformance of university operations to the ISO 9001:2015 Standards, established procedures, and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

A combination of on-site and remote audit is implemented in response to the constraints caused by the pandemic. The activity is scheduled from July 26 up until August 03.

The University, through this undertaking, holds up to its pledge of continuous improvement and is looking forward to its recertification to QMS Standards in September this year. (*OVPPD*)

In Photos



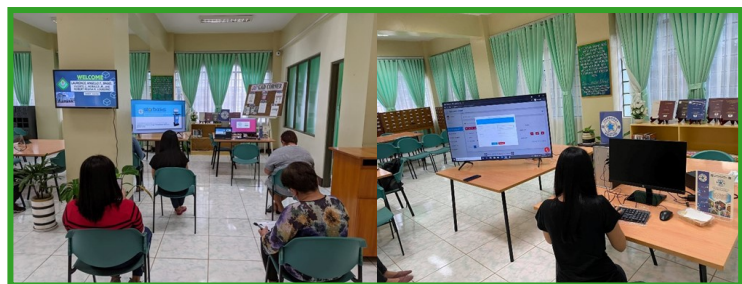
Blessing of the Agri-Eco Tourism Park
by Fr. Jeody Arias
08 July 2021

DOST-Cavite conducts orientation and training on STARBOOKS

In support of the implementation of Department of Science and Technology - Science and Technology Information Institute's (DOST-STII) Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosks or STARBOOKS, which contain hundreds and thousands of digitized science and technology resources in various formats (text and video/audio) set in a user's friendly interface, DOST- Provincial S&T Center (PSTC) Cavite conducted training on the use, operation, and maintenance of the system for the staff of the Cavite State University - Main Campus Library on 22 July.

Mr. Laurence Angelo Ferre Bago of DOST-PSTC Cavite, served as a Resource Speaker on the said STARBOOKS Orientation and User's Hand's-on Training. He presented and introduced the system's operation, methods of accessing the contents of the program, and the reporting process. After the lecture, he encouraged the staff of the CvSU Main Library to experience hands-on operation. He advised the group to regularly coordinate with DOST and report the status of the use of STARBOOKS or any problems that they may encounter so that technical assistance will be provided to resolve the issues.

Amidst the pandemic, DOST continuously deploys STARBOOKS to more than 22 sites or schools in Cavite. STARBOOKS is an offline science library-in-a-box, containing thousands of digital resources on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) that are easily retrievable. It serves as a reliable source of digital scientific and technological information in order to reduce the gap between information and learners. Source: <https://www.facebook.com/DOSTCAV.GOV>



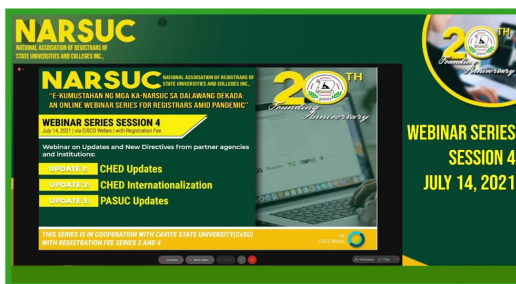
Main Campus Library staff undergoing STARBOOKS orientation and training from DOST-PSTC Cavite.

CvSU cohosts 11th NARSUC national convention and webinar

The National Association of Registrars of State Universities and Colleges, Inc. (NARSUC) held their 11th National Convention and Webinar Series 4, with the theme "e-Kumustahan ng mga ka-NARSUC sa Dalawang Dekada: An Online Webinar Series for Registrars amid Pandemic", on 14 July 2021 in cooperation with Cavite State University.

Resource persons during the event include Commission on Higher Education – National Capital Region Director Virginia Akiate; CHED OIC Deputy Executive Director Atty. Lily Freida Macabangun – Milla; and Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo. The said speakers talked about CHED updates, internationalization, and PASUC updates, respectively.

CvSU Registrar Ms. Edwina O. Roderos sits as Secretary of NARSUC, Inc.



Federated FA officers take oath

The new set of officers of the CvSU Federated Faculty Association (FFA) was sworn into office during the University Academic Council Meeting on 21 July via Webex. The oath of office was virtually administered by Dr. Hernando D. Robles. The officers will serve the FFA from 2021 to 2023.

President:	Zannie I. Gamuyao <i>Bacoor City Campus</i>
Vice President:	Arlene L. Estrada <i>Trece Martires City Campus</i>
Secretary:	Mildred A. Sebastian <i>Tanza Campus</i>
Treasurer:	Jose Lerio V. Batula <i>Imus Campus</i>
Auditor:	Melody N. Plaza <i>Carmona Campus</i>
Business Manager:	Melita D. Hernandez <i>Rosario Campus</i>
PRO:	Jeffrey F. Papa <i>Naic Campus</i>

As president of the FFA, Prof. Zannie Gamuyao will serve as Faculty Regent in the CvSU Board of Regents.

CvSU cohosts C2C webinars

Cavite State University is one of the partner universities of Kabayan Partylist in their webinar series dubbed C2C: College to Career for graduating college and senior high school students in the country via Zoom and Facebook live.

As such, the University cohosted the fifth and sixth series of the webinar on the topics career as a diplomat and career as an OFW, respectively.

The C2C webinar series is being conducted in partnership with Chevening Alumni Foundation of the Philippines Inc. (CAFPI), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Education (DepEd) at five partner universities – Cavite State University, Cebu Normal University, Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, and Tarlac State University.

UCC leads webinar series on free and open source software

The University Computer Center in cooperation with the Office of the Vice President for Administrative and Support Services, College of Engineering and Information Technology and Human Resource Development Office led a four-part webinar on the use of free and open source software, Google drive and Google productivity tools in the afternoons of July 21, 23, 27, and 29 via Cisco Webex.

The activity aims to familiarize faculty members, clerks, research assistants and those University personnel whose work activities involve such system/software on the use of above- mentioned free and open source software with the end-view of eliminating the utilization of proprietary software without valid licenses in the performance of their duties.

Prof. Reylan M. Evale and Dr. Digna S. Evale from Bulacan State University served as resource speakers in the series. Prof. Reylan M. Evale handled the session on Ubuntu Operating System and essential applications while Dr. Evale discussed about Libre Office and the basic components of G-Suite.

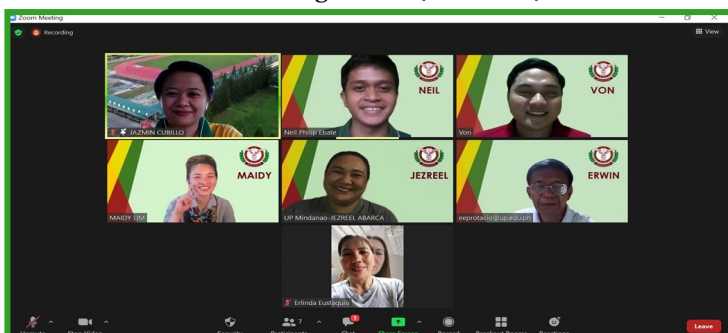
Representatives from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) – Cavite namely, Engr. Melanio Mamalateo, DICT Cavite Provincial Head, Domingo Chico Jr., Training Specialist and Focal Person of Cybersecurity Bureau for DICT Luzon Cluster 2, Joann Cortez, ILCDB Focal Person, and Ofelia Borral ILCDB Training Specialist were also present during the four-part webinar.

A recorded video message from the DICT Officer in Charge of the Technical Operations Division Engr. Mario Antonio Aya-ay was also played during the first day of the webinar series.

UP Mindanao benchmarks at CSPEAR

As part of UP Mindanao's expansion to effectively fulfill its mandate, they have identified their Department of Human Kinetics (DHE) to be elevated into a college. As such, they have invited Cavite State University – College of Sports Physical Education and Recreation (CSPEAR) to a benchmarking focus group discussion via Zoom on 30 July.

Attendees from UP Mindanao was headed by DHE Chairperson Erwin Protacio while CSPEAR was represented by its dean Prof. Jazmin P. Cubillo, Service Physical Education Chairperson Erlinda C. Eustaquio and Physical Education, Exercise and Sports Sciences Chairperson Ronnel P. Cuachin. They discussed experiences, enrolment data, and possible future collaborations among others. (JPCubillo)



Kudos to the initiative of the College of Education!

CvSU is now an institutional member of Asia Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCoRE), a membership-based organization of individuals, institutions, and organizations that is committed and focused on the development of research, knowledge, and academic values in the Asia Pacific Region.

ASCOT reps visit CvSU

Representatives from Aurora State College of Technology (ASCOT), particularly from the Public Information, Publication and Data Protection Office (PIPDPO) and Gender and Development Office, composed of Ms. Raiza Kate L. Ico and Diana Rose P. De Mesa, Ms. Malou C. Angara, Mr. Jeffrey G. Susada, Ms. Jomer B. Mangawang, and Ms. Yasmin Grace D. Baltazar, visited the Main Campus on 13 July.

The purpose of the visit was to benchmark on the University's best practices in managing the printing office and other income-generating projects under the business affairs, and in mainstreaming gender and development.

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Dir. Lina C. Abogadie of the Business Affairs, Dr. Susan G. Tan together with Ms. Raecel Estebat, of the GAD Resource Center entertained their questions.



Visitors from ASCOT (in yellow) with Dr. Hernando D. Robles and other CvSU officials.

Congratulations!

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