

MY PULPOL LOVE: A WEBINAR ON SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS GAD Reports

The Cavite State University (CvSU) Gender and Development Resource Center in collaboration with CvSU Men Opposed to Violence Against Women Everywhere and CvSU KAlalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya conducted a Webinar on Sex and Relationships entitled “My PULPOL Love on 08 March via Facebook Live. The activity aims to explain the importance of courtship and dating in choosing a lifelong partner; define romantic love, describe its characteristics, and evaluate it as a sound basis for marriage; and discuss the need to prepare for marriage and the roles of education, premarital assessment, and counselling.

Resource speakers during the webinar were Mr. Alvin Chris Bautista Ronquillo, Pastor, Victory Molino; Mr. King David Agreda, President CvSU MOVE KATROPA; Mr. Regie Delos Reyes, Member, CvSU MOVE KATROPA, Mr. Raymon Carlo R. Orsal, Member, CvSU MOVE KATROPA; and Ms. Lady Aileen Ambion-Orsal, Faculty Member, College of Arts and Sciences.

The activity was able to reach a total of 1,862 viewers composed of 1,314 female and 548 male faculty members, non-academic employees, students, and external clients from different agencies.

Important takeaways for the participants of this webinar were: (1) to start relationships only when PREPARED and READY for a lifetime commitment and (2) to seek not for the Mister or Miss Right but BE the Mister or Miss RIGHT. (*SMRLeachon*)



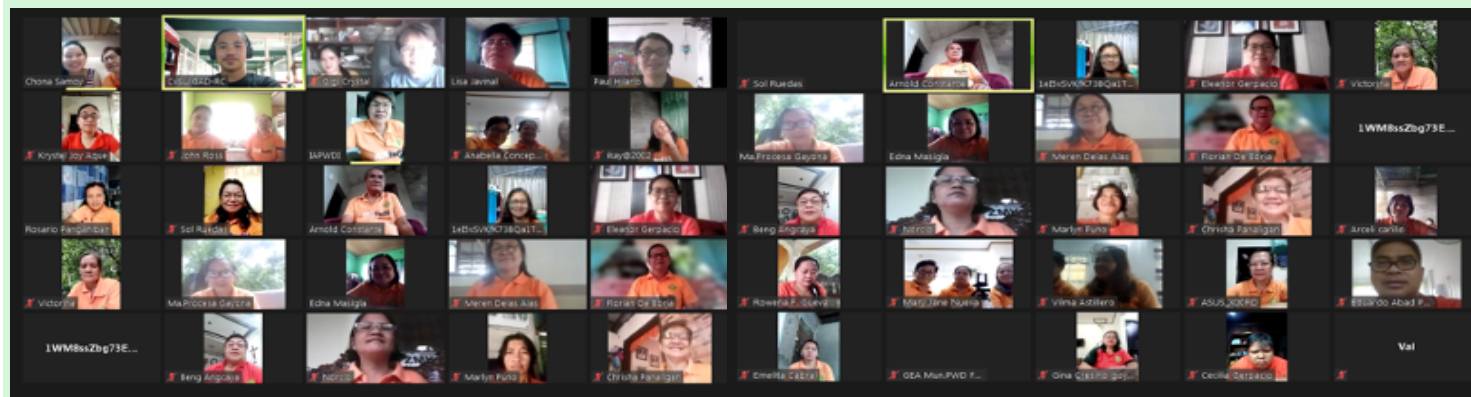
GADRC sponsors stress management webinar IAPWDI

The Cavite State University Gender and Development Resource Center sponsored a Webinar on Stress Management among the officers and members of the Indang Association of Person's with Disability, Inc (IAPWDI) on March 12, 2021 via Zoom.

Dr. Paulito Hilario, a faculty member and a licensed guidance counselor from the College of Arts and Sciences, CvSU served as the Resource Speaker for Stress Management. Dr. Hilario focused his discussion on how to deal with stress, how to self-care when handling depression due to COVID-19, physical self-care, and how

to do some mindful exercises while in the house in order to keep calm.

Afterwards, some of the participants asked Dr. Hilario how they could get in touch with him if ever they feel the need to consult with him. Dr. Hilario gladly informed them that they have an online counseling in Facebook and all they have to do is search for it and book an appointment. Dr. Hilario further suggested that they have to be created to remain sane. He gave an example of setting up a picnic in their back yard just to be out of the house and be with their family members. (*JRDEmelo*)



CvSU Updates

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CvSU signs MOU with University of Central Missouri

In its to pursuit to boost the internationalization of its program offerings, Cavite State University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Educational Cooperation with the University of Central Missouri (UCM). The actual signing of the MOU by Dr. Philip Bridgmon, Provost and Chief Learning Officer of UCM, happened on 18 February while the ceremonial virtual MOU signing of the document was on 03 March 2021.

According to CvSU President Dr. Hernando D. Robles, the partnership envisions to provide educational opportunities between the two institutions on undergraduate and graduate degree-seeking programs; short- and long-term faculty exchange; collaborative research and discovery learning; and teaching and other mutually-agreed upon educational research. UCM agreed to offer a non-resident scholarship to degree-seeking applicants from CvSU who will be able fulfill the admission requirements.

During the brief virtual program, Atty. Lily Freida M. Milla, Director of CHED – International Affairs Staff Office, asserted that this partnership would enrich the programs of each institution with diversity and quality standards and also further empowered CvSU to continue enhancing their activities and programs despite the pandemic.

Meanwhile, US Cultural Affairs Officer to the Philippines Matthew Keener acknowledged CvSU as “a wonderful partner of Education USA Philippines dating few years back, proactively seeking out partnerships and taking advantage of the downtime and the new virtual interaction world to deepen partnerships, continue to collaborate, and find ways to create educational opportunities”. He also reiterated EdUSA Philippines’ utmost support to all other institutions that would like to explore educational linkages with universities in the United States.

The University of Central Missouri located in Warrensburg, Missouri is known for its flexible environment, convenient schedule, and online courses and programs that provide high-quality instruction in a supportive community of learning. It has also



Officials from CvSU, University of Central Missouri, CHED, and EdUSA during the virtual MOU signing

been cited by The Princeton Review as best college in the Midwestern Region for 15 consecutive years. UCM’s International Recruitment Officer, Ruben Ricardo Month shared that this new chapter between institutions is a great opportunity to celebrate as it coincides with the 150th anniversary of UCM.

Fulbright goes to CvSU

To encourage more faculty members, researchers, and students from Cavite and the rest of CALABARZON to apply for master’s/PhD scholarships, research grants, and fellowships offered by the Fulbright Program, Fulbright Philippines in cooperation with Cavite State University held a virtual educational roadshow on 10 March via Cisco Webex.

Aside from presenting the Fulbright Foreign Student Program and Fulbright-CHED Ph.D. Scholarship Program, three Fulbright scholars from CvSU also imparted their experiences to show the attendees the vast opportunities that a Fulbright scholarship offers. Dr. Ruel M. Mojica shared his experiences as a visiting research scholar at Texas A&M University while Ms. Lady Aileen A. Orsal narrated her memorable moments as a Foreign Language Teaching Assistant at Northern Illinois University. Meanwhile, Ms. Amyel Dale L. Cero imparted her preparations and experiences insofar as her Ph.D. in Environmental Science is going at State University of New York-College of Environmental Science.

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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

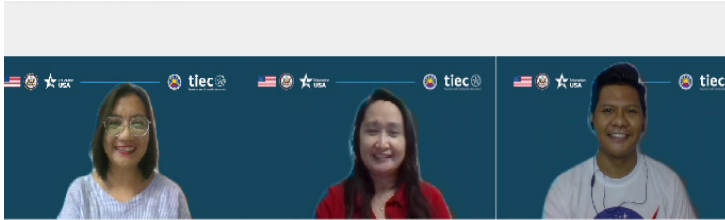
Cavite State University shall provide excellent, equitable, and relevant educational opportunities in the arts, sciences and technology through quality instruction and responsive research and development activities.

It shall produce professional skilled and morally upright individuals for global competitiveness.

ICPE grantees conduct webinar series on flexible learning

Grantees of the International Continuing Professional Education (ICPE) of the Commission on Higher Education - Dr. Jovan B. Alitagtag, Prof. Emeline C. Guevarra, and Prof. Adora Joy T. Plete, conducted a webinar series on the Delivery of Flexible Learning in Higher Education in the New Normal on March 12, 19, and 26 via Cisco Webex.

Best practices on the following topics were shared among faculty members from the different colleges and campuses of CvSU: Humanizing Teaching and Learning (by Dr. Scott Warren), Building Community for Student Success (by Dr. Linda Timmerman), and Student Assessment (by Dr. Melanie Hart).



(L-R) ICPE grantees Prof. Adora Joy T. Plete, Prof. Emeline C. Guevarra, and Dr. Jovan B. Alitagtag

The webinar series is an offshoot of the joint collaboration effort between CHED and the US Embassy in the Philippines, and implemented by the Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC). Thru the tripartite agreement, the Continuity of Education - eLearning Philippines project is being conducted, to support CHED's vision for building strong and sustainable flexible learning methods for undergraduate students across the country. The

CvSU officials attend QS Stars and Rating Methodology orientation

As part of the University's internationalization efforts and plans for international recognition, a virtual orientation meeting on the QS Stars and Rating Methodology on 25 March.

The scope of work was discussed wherein QS will evaluate the University against 8 criteria used with the methodology among Research, Employability, Teaching, Facilities, Online/Distance, Internationalization, Innovation, Engagement, Culture, Access and Specialist Criteria. By doing so, CvSU will have the opportunity to highlight its excellence, specialization, strengths and output to a wider audience.

Present during the virtual orientation were the CvSU Executive Council, Dr. Miriam D. Baltazar (Director for Research), Dr. Adolfo C. Manuel Jr. (Director, Institutional Development Office), Ms Lolita Herrera (Head, Finance), Ms. Sharon M. Isip (Dean, Office of Student Affairs and Services), and Prof. Maria Soledad M. Lising (Director, International and Local Collaboration and Linkages Office).

QS is the leading global career and education network, helping individuals and companies fulfill their potential through fostering international mobility, educational achievement and career development.



Facebook post by TIEC acknowledging CvSU's effort in building the capacity of its faculty members

program has 200 participants, 177 of whom are faculty member-participants from 43 SUCs here in the Philippines.

The program has four phases: 1) Virtual Conference, 2) Program Planning, 3) Course Design and Development, and 4) Implementation and Sustainability. Part of the tasks of the ICPE grantees during the first phase is to share the resources provided among faculty members in their respective higher educational institutions continuously build their capability.

CAFENR conducts 5S and Solid Waste Management Seminar

With the commitment to improve the development and implementation of a quality workplace and to ensure compliance with RA 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000), the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment, and Natural Resources (CAFENR) conducted a two-day 5S and solid waste management seminar March 16 and 27 at Hostel Tropicana.

Dr. Ma. Veronica Peñaflorida and Engr. Gerry M. Castillo, who are both members of the Quality Management System Team, served as the resource speakers on 5S principles and good housekeeping in the workplace and transforming CvSU's service delivery through 5S good housekeeping, respectively. On the other hand, For. Junser P. Magpantay, the University Pollution Control Officer, discussed the CvSU solid waste management program.

The seminar was participated in by the faculty members and staff of CAFENR.



Dr. Ma. Veronica Peñaflorida delivering her talk on 5S principles and good housekeeping in workplace

BS Agriculture students receive gadget donations

To support the online learning of students in the new normal, seven brand new Samsung Galaxy Tab A was donated by Arca Galleon Agriventures, Inc (AGAVI) to the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment, and Natural Resources on 11 March.

The beneficiaries were 3rd year BS Agriculture students major in animal science, namely: Camille P. Aguirre, Stephanie Sheen B. Lopez, Jewel Amzi M. Diloy, Iyah Katrina D. Sale, Maianne Danisse C. Radan, Via M. Malicdem, and Wendell G. Cullo. The screening and interview of recipients were led by Dr. Cristina F. Olo, chair of the Department of Animal Science, and Dr. Mariedel L. Autriz, college research coordinator.

AGAVI is involved in the supply and distribution of various goods and services for the Philippine Agricultural industry. The organization functions primarily as the exclusive distributor for some of the agricultural industry's leading global brands. (RCDucusin)

Fulbright goes... (from p.1)

Also present in the virtual event were Mr. Julio S. Amador III, Executive Director of the Philippine-American Educational Foundation, CHED-IAS director Atty. Lily Freida M. Milla, and Ms. Christine Grace M. Catindig. Cultural Affairs Specialist of EdUSA Philippines.

The International and Local Collaboration and Linkages Office coordinated the said event, which was attended by 343 participants on Cisco Webex and with 10k views on Facebook.



Fulbrighters who shared their experiences: Dr. Ruel M. Moica, Ms. Lady Aileen A. Orsal, and Ms. Amyel Dale L. Cero

In Photos



The Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP) Inc. recognized Cavite State University for being Top 6 among the 10 Most Improved Internal Quality Assurance Unit for 2019. The awarding was held during the 34th AACUP Annual National Conference held online on 11 March.



Dr. Cristina F. Olo (left) and Dr. Analita DM. Magsino show the brand-new Samsung Galaxy Tab A donated by AGAVI

URS officials visit CvSU

Academic officials from the University of Rizal System, headed by Dr. Allan C. Conde, VP for Academic Affairs, and members of the technical working group visited Cavite State University on 16 March to benchmark on the preparations related to the Doctor of Medicine program.

After the open forum with CvSU's Executive Council, the visitors went to see the Infirmary, College of Nursing, and the Agri-Eco Tourism Park.



Visitors from the University of Rizal System



Dr. Marlon A. Mojica, Dean of Imus Campus, was awarded as Best Professor in Economics and Management Studies in the Philippines Education Leadership Awards 2021 presented by Asian Confederation of Businesses with CMO Asia.