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CvSU S&T projects featured in DOST-CALABARZON 2021 RSTW

Two science and technology projects of the University were included in the five projects highlighted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - CALABARZON during the 2021 Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) celebration last month.

The said projects, both developed in collaboration with DOST-CALABARZON, are the **Field-Test Kit for Detection of Methanol Contamination in Alcoholic Beverages** by Dr. Hosea D. Matel and DOST-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) science research specialist Jon Uriel Layos and the **Tissue Culture Growth Chamber for Mass Propagation of Coffee and Makapuno** by the National Coffee Research, Development, and Extension Center. Other featured S&T projects announced by Regional Director Emelita P. Bagsit during the event include the DOST Technology in the Region for Upscaling of Community Knowledge (DOSTRUCK); CALABARZON Food Solutions Hub (CFOSH) Vacuum Freeze Drying Facilities; and Gulayan sa Pamayanan Project with Caritas Manila, Inc.

Although still in the development phase, the field test kit intends to provide an easy and affordable way for local lambanog distillers to determine the methanol content in their product samples. The tissue

culture growth chamber, on the other hand, aims to produce disease-free coffee and makapuno seedlings in shorter period of time.

Moreover, the University, through Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, will be providing technical assistance in the DOSTRUCK, a food safety-compliant and mobile food processing hub, currently run by the local government unit of Magallanes, Cavite.



Field-Test Kit for Detection of Methanol Contamination in Alcoholic Beverages by Dr. Hosea Matel (right) and Mr. John Uriel Layos (left).

CvSU grad lands Top 6 in agri board exam



Mr. Felix S. Valdez

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) recently announced that **1,172** out of **3,927** passed the November 2021 Agriculturist Licensure Examination.

Marco Felix S. Valdez of Cavite State University placed sixth in the exam with a rating of 83.84%. Valdez, who graduated in 2019, is an Animal Science major.

The University garnered a 75% overall performance while the national passing percentage is at 29.84%

CvSU Vision

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

CHED grants CoN authority to hold limited F2F classes

The College of Nursing (CoN) has fully complied and passed stringent retrofitting and health standards imposed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Health (DOH) and the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID). The College can now bring in 3rd and 4th year students for hands-on training and laboratory classes in a limited face-to-face system.

Dr. Judith Mary Ann Chan, Education Supervisor II of CHED IV-A announced on 24 November the issuance to Cavite State University-CoN the certificate of authority for CHED-approved retrofitted facility upon compliance of the minimal deficiency noted.

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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.

Gentri Campus' renovated building, inaugurated

The blessing and inauguration of the newly-renovated Martina S. Ferrer and Teofilo G. Grepo Buildings in CvSU General Trias Campus was held on 29 October. Vice President for Administrative Support Services and OIC of the Office of the President Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, together with the local government unit and CvSU-Gen. Trias Campus officials, led the occasion.

Dr. Polinga hailed the event as another milestone for the nine-years-old campus. For his part, Dr. Lauro B. Pascua, Gen. Trias Campus Administrator recalled how the construction began as soon as he assumed the deanship of the said campus.

Congressman Luis "Jon-jon" A. Ferrer who initiated the renovation along with Mayor Antonio "Ony" A. Ferrer, and Vice Mayor Maurito "Morit" C. Sison and the Sangguniang Panlungsod councilors were full-force in the said event. The young congressman, in an interview with The Gentri Chronicles said, "Isa ako sa mga witnesses ng transformation ng ating campus kasi during our time, wayback 2021 nuong hiniling natin ang extension ng CvSU sa GenTri, nag-umpisa tayo sa 24 students and in 9 years, we have almost 2,000 students at daan-daan narin ang mga nagsipagtapos dito... hopefully, tuloy-tuloy lang ang pagtutulungan ng CvSU, ng lokal na pamahalaan at ng national government."

Rev. Fr. Ronnie de Paz, Missionary Priest and Faculty Member of CvSU-GenTri officiated the blessing of the buildings. The Faculty and Staff of Gen. Trias Campus and the campus student leaders were also present to witness the event. (NBManarpiis/GAUtana)



Congressman Luis "Jon-jon" A. Ferrer, Mayor Antonio "Ony" A. Ferrer, and Dr. Camilo A. Polinga during the ribbon cutting ceremony in the newly-renovated building in CvSU – General Trias Campus. (Photo screen grabbed from City Government of General Trias Facebook page).

CHED grants CON...

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Present during the meeting were Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, CHED Region IV-A Team headed by Dr. Judith Mary Ann Chan, representatives from the Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Interior and Local Government, Local Government Unit of Indang, Cavite, CoN Dean Dr. Evelyn M. del Mundo, Mr. Ivan Derek V. Wycoco, Ms. Jocelyn B. Dimayuga, Ms. Hazel Joyce Guiao, Ms. Glaizalyn N. Camayang, and the rest of the CoN faculty and staff.

The CvSU-College of Nursing initially plans to during the Second Semester for A.Y. 2021-2022. (IDVWycoco)

In Photo



We are now a member of one of the prestigious organizations in the Philippines, Pollution Control Association of the Philippines Region IV-A Chapter, Inc. (PCAPI4A).

The PCAPI4A is an Association of Pollution Control Officers organized in 1997 whose vision is "To be the leading association of Pollution Control Officers (PCOs) and environmental practitioners and be an internationally recognized training institution, empowering its stakeholders in the protection of our environment."

Arch student wins 1st STRUKTURA design competition

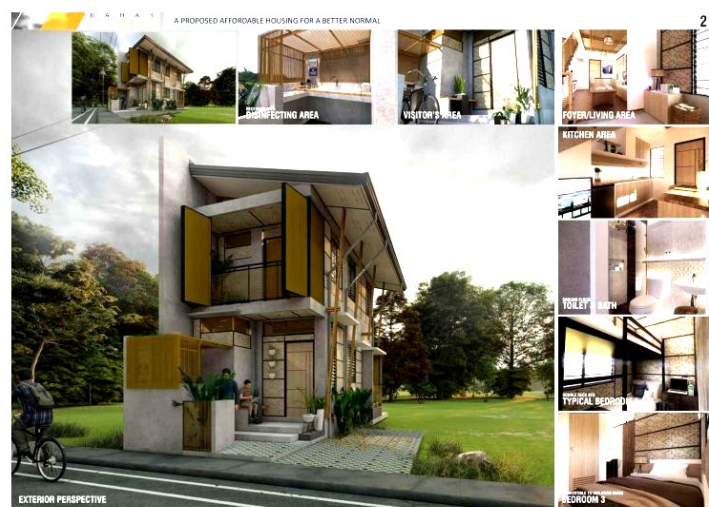
Ezekiel Dela Cruz, a 5th year BS Architecture student, was hailed Champion during the 1st STRUKTURA Design Competition with the theme, “Affordable Housing for a Better Normal” sponsored by SCG, a leading conglomerate in the ASEAN specializing in world-class construction materials, and Mariwasa, a pioneer in the Philippine ceramic tile industry.

The contest aimed to showcase the skills and creativity of architecture students from different colleges and universities in the country and challenged local architecture students to develop ideas for disaster-proof and innovative Filipino homes. The initiative also focused on addressing housing backlogs, with the hopes of providing sustainable home ideas as the country continues to fight COVID-19.

Dela Cruz clinched the top spot with his design entry, ‘BAHAY CoMbo’, (a moniker derived from the Tagalog term, ‘Bahay Kubo’), which means ‘a house made up of the combination of concrete and bamboo.’ The overall design is a modern take and twist from the traditional bahay kubo’s conventional construction methodology, vernacular materiality and multi-functionality. His winning design earned him a cash prize of Php 100,000 plus a gaming laptop while his adviser and the University got a cash prize Php 15,000 and Php 30,000, respectively. Architect Kenn Paolo Valero from the

Department of Civil Engineering of the College of Engineering and Information Technology served as the design mentor and concept coach.

The entries were judged using the following criteria: Architectural Planning and Design (40%), Innovativeness (20%), SCG and Mariwasa Product Usage (20%) and Sustainability (20%).



Dela Cruz's Bahay Combo design.

US Embassy, FLTA Alumni Ph, CvSU collab for language project

Funded under the 2021 Alumni Meet Small Grants Phase II with US Embassy, Fulbright FLTA Alumni Association Philippines and Cavite State University collaborated for the implementation of a language-related project entitled “WALK THE TALK: Webinar-Workshop to Advance Language Network and develop an online Teaching and Learning Kiosk for English Language Educators” from October to December 2021.

The said project was facilitated by faculty members under the Department of Humanities in partnership with Language Study Center and Pragmaticus, the student organization of CvSU students taking up BA English Language Studies. This project aims to address changes and challenges in language teaching as English language educators from various institutions around the country participate.

The project is composed of three components: 1) webinar series on teaching English online; 2) Daily Lesson Log/Learning Guide competition for all participants; and 3) development of an online kiosk where sample lesson logs may be accessed for free.

The two-part webinar was conducted last October 27 and 29, 2021 with the following topics: 1) e-Module Preparation by Dr. Hazel D. Joaquin of Capiz State University; 2) Humanizing Teaching Online by Dr. Anne Richie G. Balgos of De La Salle University -Manila; 3) Assessment of Activities in Language Classes in the New Normal by Ms. Luisa Mejia, Virtual English Language Fellow from Florida, USA; and 4) Interactive and Engaging Teaching Strategies by John Paul dela Rosa, Fulbright FLTA Alumnus from Tarlac National High School-Annex.

More than 200 faculty members and students from 66 educational institutions around the country attended the said webinar series. Dr. Irish F. Dalona, President of Fulbright FLTA Alumni Association Philippines also inspired the participants with her message while also promoting the scholarship opportunities offered by Fulbright.

Early this 2021, the webinar “TEACH AND REACH” organized by the Central Luzon State University, through the Phase I of the grant has tapped on the innovative strategies in the teaching of language and literature in Region 3 and other provinces. This second project aims to expand the network of English language educators and develop an online kiosk of accessible teaching materials to a greater number of beneficiaries in the country. Materials for the website will be coming from the competition which will recognize four best entries in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

This project aims to move from knowledge acquisition to creation which is a more sustainable way of preparing for a future-proof English language education. (LAOrsal)



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