



# CvSU Updates

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## CvSU wins 4 medals in national karate tournament

Karate athletes from Cavite State University claimed four medals – including 1 gold, 2 silvers, and 1 bronze – during the 1st National University Virtual Kata Championship 2021 sponsored by the Federation of Schools Sports Association of the Philippines (FESSAP) Karate Club in collaboration with Batangas State University on 27-28 October.

Among the 16 entries in the Women's Division and 8 entries in the Men's Division, Itchi Ann Denniece Aquino claimed gold in Women Category B, John Ralph G. Cauilan and Julia Christine R. Tadeo bagged silver in Men Category B and Women Category B, respectively, and Arthur James A. Bacosa won bronze in Men Category A.

Ms. Justine Tristeza from the College of Criminal Justice and Mr. Renato A. Tanglao from the College of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation served as their coaches.

According to CvSU Sports Director Ana Liza R. Mojica, the competition was held to determine the final members of the Philippine Karate Delegation to the 20th ASEAN University Games, which will be held in Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand on July 26 - August 6, 2022.

## Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering grad tops board exam

Mariella Jezreel R. Oliver obtained the 8th place in the September 2021 Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer Licensure Examination with a rating of 81.64%.

CvSU's overall performance is pegged at 57.89% while the national passing percentage is 36.42%.

The following are the new licensed Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers:

Lino M. Alano II	Sarah Mae C. Pejana
Maritoni T. Babaan	Arnelyn S. Romilla
Marie Ann B. De Jesus	
Danielle M. Jimeno	
Liam Rober A. Lagarto	
Denise V. Loreda	
Jan Dominic P. Lucero	
Lira Virginia B. Mora	
Mariella Jezreel R. Oliver	

### CvSU Vision

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



CvSU Karate athletes (L-R) Julia Christine R. Tadeo, John Ralph G. Cauilan, Arthur James A. Bacosa, and Itchi Ann Denniece Aquino pose with (L-R) Coach Justine Tristeza, CvSU Sports Director Ana Liza R. Mojica, and Coach Renato Tanglao after the shoot of their video entries to the 1st National University Virtual Kata Championship 2021.

## CvSU entries win in STAARRDEC's 34th RSRDEH

Cavite State University bagged the Best Research Paper award in the Research and Development categories, respectively, 2nd Best Extension Paper, and Best Extension Poster during the Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic, and Resources Research Development and Extension Consortium's (STAARRDEC) 34th Regional Symposium on Research, Development and Extension Highlights on 20 October 2021 via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Dr. Mirriam D. Baltazar and Ms. Arleen Calipjo-Panaligan's paper entitled "DNA Fingerprinting of Philippine Coffee (*Coffea* spp.)" topped all entries and earned the Best Paper Award in the Research Category. On the other hand, Dr. Ruel M. Mojica and his co-authors Ms. Rosalie A. Pelle, Mr. Aeron R. Mojica and Mr. Andrew J. Siducon, in the paper entitled "Piloting and Commercialization of Specialty Coffee Blends" bested the paper presentations in the Development Category.

Meanwhile, "Transforming Silan's Farm in Indang Cavite into Science for the Convergence of Agriculture and Tourism (SciCAT)" of Dr. Lilibeth P. Novicio,

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### CvSU Mission

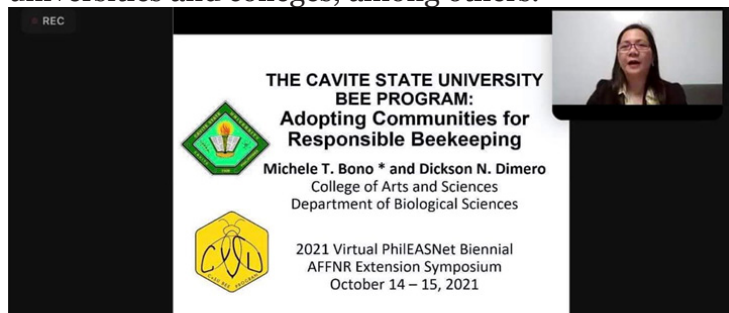
Cavite State University shall provide excellent, equitable, and relevant educational opportunities in the arts, sciences and technology through quality instruction and responsive research and development activities.

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

## Bee Program wins 2021 PhilEASNet's outstanding extension project award

The Cavite State University Bee Program was hailed as Outstanding Extension Project during the 2021 Virtual Philippine Extension and Advisory Services Network (PhilEASNet) Biennial AFFNR Extension Symposium held on 14-15 October via Zoom.

During the event, Prof. Michele T. Bono, presented the overview of "The Cavite State University Bee Program: Adopting Communities for Responsible Beekeeping" to extension professionals and practitioners from government agencies, state universities and colleges, among others.



*Prof. Michele T. Bono presenting the overview of CvSU Bee Program during the 2021 PhilEASNet Biennial AFFNR Extension Symposium.*

## CvSU entries win... (from p.1)

Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, Dr. Yolanda A. Ilagan, Dr. Pia Rhoda P. Lucero, Ms. Lady Aileen A. Orsal, Dr. Fe N. Dimero, Ms. Bernadette S. Amparo, Ms. Roselle G. Esguerra, Ms. Bessielyn V. Naños, Ms. Sheena Mae L. de Leon, and Ms. Raecel H. Lukban won the 2nd Best Extension Paper award while its poster entry got the Best Extension Poster award.

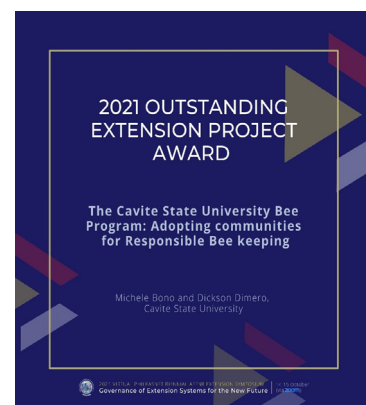
This year's RSRDEH theme is "Science and Technology: Enhancing the Sustainability and Resiliency of the Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Sectors."



The said award is shared with the Agricultural Training Institute's (ATI) Digital Farmers Program (DFP).

With the theme "Governance of Extension Systems for the New Future", the symposium generally aims to update and engage the extension

and advisory (EAS) professionals and practitioners in the discourse of the current governance initiatives towards strengthening EAS.



## Dye-sensitized solar cells vie in the 5th STCIERD R&D competition

Engr. Gee Jay Bartolome's research and development project entitled "Performance of Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells with Natural Dye from Local Tropical Plants", which was conducted with Engr. Al Eugene Torres, Engr. Jhon Patrick de Mesa, and Engr. Judy Ann O. Adona, was part of the five finalists in the Southern Tagalog Consortium for Industry and Energy Research and Development (STCIERD) 5th Science and Technology Forum and Competition in Industry and Energy Research and Development Region IV-A.

Other finalist projects were entries from the University of the Philippines Los Baños and Batangas State University. The finalists presented their researches to the Board of Judges for final evaluation on 24 September 2021.

Winners in the competition were announced during Awarding and Closing Ceremonies of the 2021 Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) on 13 October 2021 via Zoom. CvSU's entry emerged as 1st Runner Up.



*Photo screen grabbed from Facebook.*



## 94th commencement exercises and 6th moving up ceremony of LSHS

The Cavite State University – Laboratory Science High School (Main Campus) virtually held its 94th Commencement Exercises and 6th Moving Up Ceremony on 23 October via Facebook Live.

Ms. Gertrude P. Umali, the Vice President for Internal Audit of Phil-Plan First, Inc., who is also a high school alumna of the then Don Severino Agricultural College, served as the commencement speaker. During her speech, she reminded the 53 senior high school graduates and 58 junior high school completers that there will always be challenges along the way but she is certain that the knowledge they have acquired and skills that have developed through CvSU-LSHS can help them get through. She also encouraged them to embrace change and to have the firm commitment to pursue their passion with faith and perseverance.

Maryon Lisbeth R. Marasigan delivered the testimonial speech while Lara Sophia N. Ramos led the Pledge of Loyalty.

The virtual event reached more than two thousand audience engagement and 72 shares.

## Imus Campus faculty speak on statistics and data processing

Dr. Marlon A. Mojica and Dr. Liane Vina G. Ocampo were recently invited as resource speakers in a training workshop organized by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in conjunction with the 32nd National Statistics Month held at the Bayleaf Cavite, with the theme “NSM@32: Revving Up for Economic and Social Recovery Through Evidence-Based Policies.”

Dr. Ocampo discussed about the critical process and appropriate methods of data collection, identifying and performing the appropriate descriptive statistical analyses, and presenting the results in an effective manner training. She also asked to participants to do simulation exercises.

Meanwhile, Dr. spoke about statistical inference as well as the most commonly used statistical techniques for micro and macroeconomic analysis in his presentation. He focused on minimizing the mathematical burden by employing a variety of statistical programs that can assist the participants in data processing and interpretation.

The training workshop was attended by employees of PSA-Cavite. (LVGOcampo)



*Drs. Marlon A. Mojica and Liane Vina G. Ocampo receive their certificates of appreciation as resource speakers during the 32nd National Statistics Month.*



## WALK the TALK

A project dubbed as Webinar-Workshop to Advance Language Network and develop an online Teaching and Learning Kiosk for English Language Educators (WALK the TALK) was launched on 27 and 29 October via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Funded under the 2021 Alumni Meet Small Grants Phase II with US Embassy, the project is implemented in partnership with Fulbright FLTA Alumni Association Philippines and Cavite State University - College of Arts and Sciences (Department of Humanities, Language Study Center, and Pragmaticus). This aims to address changes and challenges in language teaching as English language educators from various institutions around the country.

Session 1 on 27 October had Dr. Hazel Dulce-Joaquin of Capiz State University and Dr. Anne Richie G. Balgos of De La Salle University – Manila as speakers who shared tips on e-module preparation and humanizing teaching online. For the second session on 29 October, Ms. Luisa Mejia, a Virtual English Language Fellow and Mr. John Paul Dela Rosa, a Fulbright fellow, shared innovative and interactive strategies in facilitating lessons and in conducting assessments in language classes.



Photo screen grabbed from WALK the TALK Facebook page.

## Main Campus Library conducts information literacy session

The Ladislao N. Diwa Memorial Library conducted its first virtual information literacy session on 27 October. The session was attended by students, faculty, and staff from the CvSU Main Campus and satellite campuses: Imus, Bacoar, Carmona, Cavite City, Gen. Trias, Rosario, Silang, Tanza, and Trece Martires City Campuses.

Ms. Veronica L. De Villa, in-charge of the Filipiniana and Periodicals Sections and the Public Information Officer of the University Library gave the participants a walk through on database navigation and on how to use the Online E-Books Platforms like the CvSU E-Books Module, Tritech Digital Media, and IG Library effectively.

The highlights of the session are the online library services particularly on how to access and find e-books using the CvSU Integrated Library System. Other online services of the University Library were also shared such as the Online Printed Book Delivery Program; Theses Abstract Request; Library BookShare Corner for persons with visual disabilities. The speaker also encouraged the participants to join the University Library mailing lists to receive updates on its latest acquisitions and services offered.

The University Library also introduced various platforms on how to reach and access the library to support the information needs of all its library users. These platforms are as follows:

website - <http://library.cvsu.edu.ph/>;

email - [cvsulibrary@cvsu.edu.ph](mailto:cvsulibrary@cvsu.edu.ph);

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/cvsulibrary>; and

YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dyBQ2aFGHvSD95n5R2IuQ/about>.

The presentation slides may be accessed thru this link

<https://bit.ly/3mncq6u>.

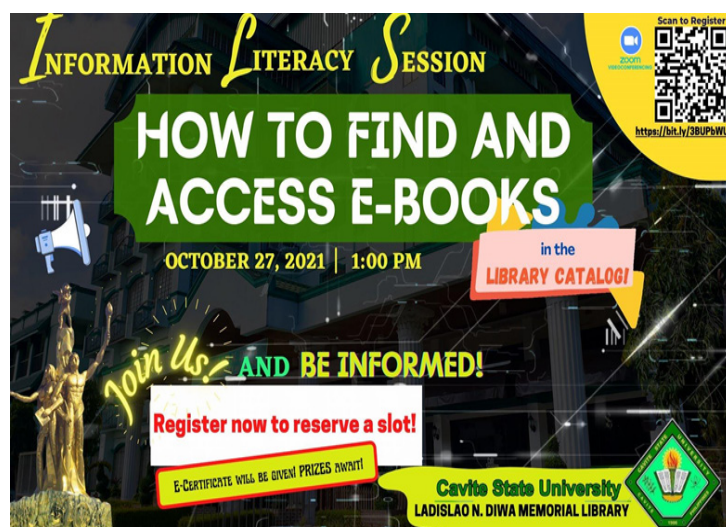
Here are some of the comments from the participants:

*"The activity is fun and exciting. May palaro si Ma'am nakakatuwa. Talagang marami po kaming natututunan about Library details. Mabuhay, CvSU!"*

*"The discussion is very helpful especially for those students who want to have access in e-books."*

*"Humbled and grateful [for] this opportunity, thank you so much speaker for the very informative and very timely webinar."*

The Information Literacy Session of the University Library aims at promoting its services, resources and collections to cater to the information needs of its community. This event is also a part of the University Library's efforts in **#BringingTheLibraryToYou**. (PNRoderno)



## GAD-RC conducts planning and budgeting workshop

**GAD Reports**

The Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) conducted a planning and budgeting workshop on October 6-7, 2021, via Zoom.

Participated in by twenty-six (26) female and eight (8) male college/campus and unit GAD coordinators and alternates, the workshop aimed to enhance their knowledge and skills in preparing their respective GAD plan and budget for 2022. It also targeted to identify programs, projects, and activities that will address gender issues in the university and adopted communities, as well as to enhance their awareness on the value of the GAD program as a tool in developing a highly gender responsive university.

The first day of the workshop focused on explaining the mandates that determine the importance of planning and budgeting for GADRC. Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, the speaker, gave a walk-through by discussing the definition and nature of GAD planning and budgeting and gave emphasis on the three main classifications of the programs and activities, namely: the client focused, organizational-focused, and attributed projects and programs.

Meanwhile, the second day started with a recap of what happened during the first day by Mr. Ariel Rivera, GAD coordinator of Naic Campus. After the recap, the participants presented their own plan and budget for the year 2022 in their respective college/campus and unit. Each was given time to present their output and Ms. Raecel A. Estebat assisted in enhancing their plans and budget.

To wrap up the success of the workshop, Ms. Lolita G. Herrera, Director of Finance Management Office, delivered the closing remarks by reminding the participants that GAD planning should be integrated in the regular activities of the agencies which shall be at least five percent (5%) of their total budget. She also discussed the essential elements that must be present in creating a plan and budget which served as a challenge for the participants – creation/strengthening of the GAD focal system, clear understanding and appreciation of GAD, conduct of gender audit, institutionalized GAD database/ Sex aggregation data. (KCFrancisco)

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