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Escobar designated as VP for planning and development; Magcawas in STAARRDEC

Dr. Marilyn M. Escobar, a professor from the College of Engineering and Information Technology and the former Consortium Director of Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic, and Resources Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC) and, has been designated to head the Office of the Vice President for Planning and Development effective 15 September 2021. A simple turnover ceremony was held on the same day. Dr. Escobar succeeds Dr. Leyma L. Cero.

Meanwhile, Extension Services Director Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, concurrently serves as OIC consortium director of STAARRDEC.

CAS faculty places 3rd in regional songwriting contest

The song entry entitled "Abot Kamay" of Mr. Raymon Carlo R. Orsal and Ms. Lady Aileen A. Orsal, both from the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), won third place in the 2021 Songwriting Contest of the CSC Region IV-A. Their piece was endorsed by the University to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) – Field Office Cavite and became the office's entry to the regional competition.

According to Ms. Orsal, the song serves as a reminder that "in this time of pandemic when we cannot hold hands and physical distancing is a must, goals are still within reach as we can always lend a helping hand through public service."

Written and composed by Mr. and Ms. Orsal, Abot Kamay was interpreted by Mr. Michael Presente and Ms. Orsal with Mr. Leonido Orsal Jr., also from CAS, serving as instrumentalist.



The virtual awarding ceremony was held on 14 September. The songwriting contest is part of the 121st Philippine Civil Service Commission Anniversary celebration with the theme "Transforming Public Service in the Next Decade: Honing Agile and Future-Ready Servant Heroes". (LAAOrsal)

CvSU Vision

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



CvSU – Rosario creative researches vie in 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits

Two entries of Cavite State University – Rosario Campus got the second and third places under the Likha Award category in the 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) sponsored by the Technology Application and Promotion Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-TAPI).

The Fish Smoking Machine of Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, Ms. Vennus Florence N. Vicedo, Mr. John Patrick D. Bucu, and Dr. Camilo A. Polinga was adjudged second outstanding government-funded creative research while GoTrace Contact Tracing Application of Ms. Mary Anne E. Ignacio, Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, Mr. John Patrick D. Bucu, and Mr. Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian got third place.

According to the DOST-TAPI website, RICE gives due recognition to the outstanding invention through the Tuklas Award, outstanding utility

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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.

CvSU students win awards in Cavite Tourism Month Celebration 2021

To foster awareness and further uphold the social and economic impact of tourism, the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office celebrated the Cavite Tourism Month last September with the theme “Tourism for Inclusive Growth”. Aside from the tourism conference and other activities, part of the celebration were the essay writing contest and tour guiding competition held on 25 September 2021.

Students from Cavite State University swept the essay writing contest as Ms. Cherika Valdezco (BS Tourism Management, CvSU-Tanza), Ms. Blessilda Aspa (BS International Studies, CvSU-Main) and Ms. Camille Flores (BS Tourism Management, CvSU-Main) won the Tourism Trends and Demands, Tourism Recovery, and Sustainable Tourism Development categories, respectively. The essay writing contest revolved on the theme “The Role of Young Community Champions in the Tourism for Inclusive Growth.”



Photos screen grabbed from Cavite Tourism Facebook page.

CvSU – Rosario grads top 2021 RME licensure exam

Three graduates from CvSU- Rosario Campus made it to the top 10 highest places in the September 2021 Registered Master Electrician (RME) Licensure Examination. Michael R. Batralo Jr. and Remar D. Tojor claimed the 7th place with the rating of 88.50% while Joshua F. Rili landed on 9th place with 87.50%.

CvSU-Rosario Campus posted an overall performance of 92.0% and the Main Campus at 76.92%. National passing percentage is at 67.44%

OSAS holds virtual leadership seminar cum student orgs recognition



The Office of Student Affairs and Services conducted a leadership seminar cum student organization recognition with the theme “Positive Mental Health: Self-care for Student Leaders” on 23 September from 12:30 - 5:30 PM via Cisco Webex.

During the webinar proper, Ms. Alodia Cueno-Mercado, a registered psychometrician and clinical psychologist gave a talk on the importance of self-care and mindfulness. This was followed by the presentation of the policies and procedures in conducting student activities by Ms. Czherie Fei R. Ledesma, OSAS Coordinator for Student Development Services. College of Arts and Sciences faculty Prof. Renato T. Agdalpen, on the other hand, gave talk on voters’ education.

Meanwhile, a total of 66 student organizations composed of academic, non-academic, religious, performing arts group, and student council were duly recognized for Academic Year 2021-2022.

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model through the Unlad Award, outstanding industrial design through the Banghay Award, outstanding creative research through the Likha Award, and outstanding student creative research for high school and college students through the Sibol Award.

The competition was open to both public and private inventors and researchers in the region. Contestants underwent the qualifying round judged by highly competent professionals comprising the panel of judges. Five qualifiers moved forward to the final round where they had the chance to present and demonstrate their entries before the panel of judges. The finalists were judged according to the set criteria which include novelty, commercial viability, stage of development and cost, unique value proposition, and scientific and technical merits, among others.

The virtual awarding ceremony was held on 29 September 2021.



CHED-funded HECTOR project to hold webinar series

The Cavite State University – Laboratory Science HighCavite State University (CvSU) Don Severino de las Alas Campus is set to hold a webinar series on Transnational Education and Internationalization from October to November 2021 via Zoom. This is a kick off activity of the Higher Education Cooperation towards Transnational education Open Resource (HECTOR) Program under its Project 3, capacity building on internationalization and transnational education (TNE) and Project 4, promotion and advocacy of TNE.

Dr. Rhodora S. Crizaldo, principal investigator and program manager expects that this virtual workshop on the use of HECTOR system and webinar series will serve as an avenue for HEIs in the Philippines to discover more ways of promoting and advocating TNE across the globe and reshaping the international education sector towards resiliency and sustainability.

Invited speakers are from CHED, British Council, Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA), Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines (COCOPEA), University of the Philippines, University of Santo Tomas, De La Salle University, Lyceum of the Philippines University, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, among others.

Registration for the webinar is FREE thru this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdca6dXCpM_4AiuIm4IiDJBvjic7wiJOMRm8-rEOtmujdU1fA/viewform?usp=pp_url.

SMART donates 5G-ready SIM cards

Smart Communication's Inc. donated free Smart 5G-ready TNT SIMs for students, faculty members, and staff of Cavite State University. With the free TNT SIMs, students and other stakeholders could register to Smart's Infocast and receive updates from the University.



VP for Administrative and Support Services Camilo A. Polinga receives the SIM cards from Ms. Mary Beth S. Pili, SMART Communication's representative.



HECTOR, a two-year project is a collaborative RDE program of Cavite State University and Technological University of the Philippines-Taguig Campus, is multidisciplinary in nature consisting of four components with research output for each project. Further details about the project can be accessed through its website (www.hectorph.net) and Facebook Page (CHED Program Hector). (ARCSolis)

108th Commencement Exercises

A total of 379 students - 26 graduate and 353 undergraduate – along with their families and friends convened online for the 108th Commencement Exercises of Cavite State University held on 18 September via Facebook Live.

The Hon. Joel “TESDAMAN” Villanueva, during his commencement speech, reminded the graduates that *“for positive change to happen, there is no miracle needed, only better vision, right actions, and holding ourselves accountable to our goals.”* He also emphasized the value of accomplishing things together and urged the graduates to never give up, be people of actions, and have the desire to make a difference.

Meanwhile, CHED Chairperson J. Prospero E. De Vera III also lauded the graduates for overcoming the challenges brought about by the pandemic. He also encouraged them to become active contributors to national growth and competitiveness of the country, having been equipped with the necessary competitiveness anchored on the University's core values.



Sen. Joel Villanueva delivers his commencement speech during CvSU's 108th Commencement Exercises.

Winners in the 2021 Research & Extension In-House Review

With the theme “Sustaining Excellence, Equitable, and Relevant Multi-disciplinary Research in the New Normal” the Annual In-House Review for completed research and development projects on 10 September via Cisco Webex. Meanwhile, the 16th Extension In-House Review with the theme “Role of Extension and Advisory Services in Building Resilient Communities” was held on 22-23 September via Zoom.

Here are the winners:

RESEARCH CATEGORY

1st Place

“DNA Fingerprinting of Philippine Coffee (Coffea spp) Using Intersequence Repeat Markers”

Dr. Mirriam D. Baltazar and Ms. Arleen C. Panaligan

2nd Place

“Preparedness of SUCs in CALABARZON in the Implementation of Flexible Learning in the New Normal”

Dr. Rhodora S. Crizaldo, Dr. Jake Raymund F. Fabregar, and Dr. Jovan B. Alitagtag

3rd Place

“Performance of Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells with Natural dye from Local Tropical Plants”

Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, Mr. Jhon Patrick S. De Mesa, Ms. Judy Ann C. Adoña and Mr. Al Eugene L. Torres

DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY

1st Place

“Commercialization of Specialty Coffee Food Products”

Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, Ms. Rosalie A. Pelle, Mr. Aeron R. Mojica, and Mr. Andrew J. Siducon

2nd Place

“Profiling of Transnational Education (TNE) Providers and Assessment of TNE Status in the Philippines”

Dr. Rhodora S. Crizaldo and Mr. Marlon R. Pereña

3rd Place

“Pilot-Testing an LGU-Based Common Service Mussel Depuration Facility”

Ms. Armina B. Pugay, Ms. Emilita N. Sto. Tomas, Mr. John Xavier B. Nepomuceno, Mr. Rommel Hinahon, Mr. Raul G. Bradecina, Mr. John Randolph C. Gaudiell, and Mr. Rollie John Hinahon

R&D POSTER PRESENTATION

“Commercialization of Specialty Coffee Food Products”

Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, Ms. Rosalie A. Pelle, Mr. Aeron R. Mojica, and Mr. Andrew J. Siducon

“Development and Pilot-Testing of GoTrace: A Web Application for Contact Tracing Using Quick Response (QR) Codes”

Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, Ms. Mary Ann E. Ignaco, Mr. Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian, and Mr. John Patrick D. Buco

BEST EXTENSION COMPLETED PROJECT

“Science of the Convergence of Agriculture and Tourism (SciCAT) Phase 1”

Dr. Lilibeth P. Novicio, Engr. 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. Rachelle H. Lukban

BEST EXTENSION PROJECT VIDEO

“SciCAT AVENUES: Access to Value-adding and Engaging iNnovations towards Sustainability of agri-Education and agri-tourism”

Dr. Lilibeth P. Novicio, Dr. Yolanda A. Ilagan, Dr. Pia Rhoda P. Lucero, Ms. Lady Aileen A. Orsal, Ms. Bernadette S. Amparo, Ms. Roselle G. Esguerra, and Ms. Sheena Mae L. De Leon

BEST EXTENSION ON-GOING PROJECT

1st Place

“Community Adoption and Strengthening of the CvSU Bee Program (CAS Bee)”

Mr. Dickson N. Dimero and Ms. Michele T. Bono

2nd Place

“DOST-PCAARRD-CvSU Agri-Aqua Technology Business Incubation (ATBI) Phase 2”

Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, Mr. Guillermo P. Desenganio, Ms. Danikka A. Cubillo, Ms. Michzaquelle M. Razo, Ms. Marielle L. Romero, Ms. Divina Gracia S. Lucero, Ms. Alma Veronica S. Ramos, and Ms. Erla F. Matel

3rd Place

“Enhancing the Agri-Aqua Food Value Chain through Smart Technologies and Partnerships towards Food Resiliency in the New Normal in CALABARZON”

Ms. Gizelle D. Crema, Engr. Gerry M. Castillo, Ms. Lorna C. Matel, Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, Mr. Al Eugene L. Torres, and Mr. Romnick V. Samodio

The winning papers and posters will be the University's entry in the upcoming regional symposium of the Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic, and Resources Research and Development Extension Consortium.

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