



CvSU-ITSO receives Platinum Cluster Award

Cavite State University (CvSU) received a position in the Platinum Cluster Category of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) 2021 Clustering Scheme of Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO) 2.0. The award was given during the 2021 ITSO Cluster Awarding Ceremony conducted by IPOPHL via Zoom video conferencing last April 18.

The Platinum Award is the highest recognition given by IPOPHL for ITSOs that have developed specific competencies or expertise over time and for those with the manpower to dispense such expertise.

ITSO 2.0 program was designed to further revitalize the ITSO network to cope with the pressing (continue on page 2)



BOR approves CvSU-TRAIN Project

The Cavite State University (CvSU) Board of Regents (BOR) approved the CvSU - Technology Railway for the Acceleration of Innovation in the Nation (TRAIN) through BOR Resolution No. 21, series of 2022, dated March 30, 2022. CvSU-TRAIN, a five-million project, is the new extension modality of the University to provide railways for faster technology transfer through various stations that will feature technologies developed by the University. Specifically, CvSU-TRAIN aims to design three mobile wagon structures, each will be intended for food innovation, coffee processing, and instructional materials development; conduct design analysis of the structures following the engineering standards in structural design; fabricate the three mobile wagon structures; and conduct functionality and performance test of the three mobile wagon structures. It was inspired (continue on page 3)

CvSU establishes MRDIRC

Cavite State University (CvSU) established the *Makapuno* Research and Development, Innovation and Resource Center (MRDIRC), a new unit under the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE). The establishment of the center was approved by the CvSU Board of Regents with BOR Resolution no. 48, series of 2019. This will serve as a cutting-edge one-stop facility that will focus on discovering and realizing the maximum potential of *makapuno* for food and non-food applications through innovative research. Dr. Hosea dL. Matel, faculty from the Department of Physical Sciences of the College of Arts and Sciences and a faculty researcher, was appointed as its director.

The center aims to support the complete value chain of *makapuno* and provide relevant information about the crop. *Makapuno* is considered as a crop that could lead to economically viable and sustainable business start-ups through viable community extension and technology commercialization activities. With a team of experts, the scientific breakthroughs in *makapuno* tissue culture and product development hope to support the growing *makapuno* industry ensuring farmers, processors, and other (continue on page 4)

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NCRDEC upskills more coffee stakeholders across the region

With its mandate of bringing the Philippine coffee back to the world market, the National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC) continuously upskills more coffee stakeholders across the region through the conduct of various skills training on coffee production and processing for the coffee producer organizations (POs) beneficiaries of its ongoing DOST-PCAARRD-funded Coffee Food Value Chain (CFVC) extension project.

In retrospect, NCRDEC through its CFVC project, was able to provide various technical assistance to its valued PO beneficiaries in CALABARZON to elevate the knowledge and skills of the smallholder coffee farmers and small-scale coffee processors in the region. In its relentless pursuit of bridging the gap in coffee education in the region's coffee sector especially in this time of the pandemic, the CFVC project team went to Guinayangan and Candelaria, Quezon last March 22-24 and March 29-31 to provide an intensive training on coffee production and processing for the respective farmer-members of Guinayangan Coffee Growers Association and Farm Entrepreneurs (G-CAFÉ), Inc. and Adarna Agriculture Cooperative (AAC).



CFVC Project Team together with the participants from G-CAFÉ



Hands-on training led by Mr. Rodrigo H. Diloy (left) and Mr. Ronald P. Peña (right)



CFVC Project Team with the members of Adarna Agriculture Cooperative in Candelaria, Quezon

The three-day activity was composed of lecture-discussion and hands-on training on the different know-hows of coffee production and processing. Topics on production encompassed the overview of the coffee industry, the coffee plant, coffee nursery establishment and management, methods of coffee propagation, management and establishment of coffee plantations, management of coffee pests and diseases, economics of coffee production, and primary coffee processing. The said topics were discussed by Mr. Rodrigo H. Diloy, resource person and Education Program Specialist II of NCRDEC. Meanwhile, Mr. Ronald P. Peña, NCRDEC research assistant, spearheaded the discussion of the topics on secondary coffee processing including the coffee quality standards, coffee roasting and blending, and basic coffee cupping.

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demands of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Under the program, ITSOs were clustered accordingly based on set parameters.

Despite the challenges brought about by COVID-19 pandemic, CvSU-ITSO headed by its manager, Dr. Teddy F.

Tepora, has drafted and filed seven invention patents in 2021, a requirement for Platinum Cluster Category in ITSO 2.0. Also, CvSU had successfully commercialized its utility model titled, "Production of *Kaong (Arenga pinnata)* Brown Sugar" through a licensing agreement with Magallanes Women's Club Multipurpose Cooperative (MAWCO). (Teddy F. Tepora)



Dr. Teddy F. Tepora during the recognition ceremony



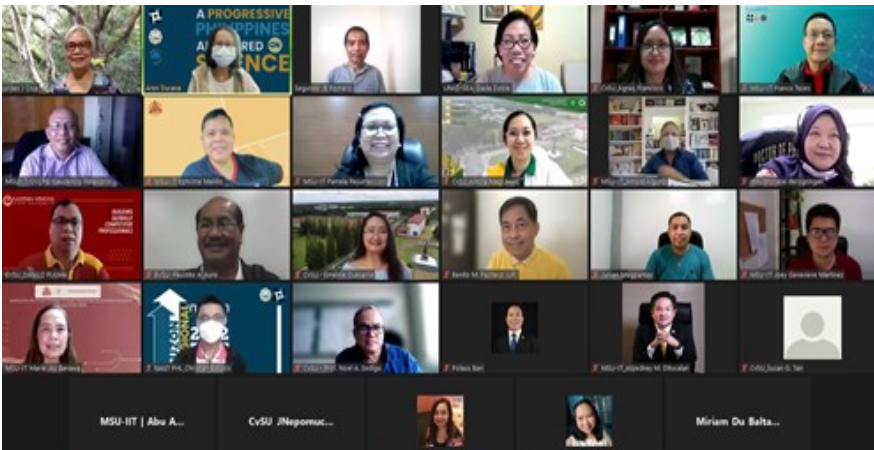
Screenshot of Dr. Teddy F. Tepora with other participants

Future Earth Phils spearheads SDG Jumpstart workshop

Future Earth Philippines (FEP) spearheaded its university SDG action network (USAN) workshop with Cavite State University, Eastern Visayas University, and Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology on April 11 via Zoom conference. The said workshop aimed to conduct a preliminary assessment on where the universities are in terms of their Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) practices.

Prior to the said workshop, the CvSU SDG core group members conducted its own writeshop on April 5 in preparation for the preliminary assessment on the jumpstart workshop.

During the workshop, each university was given a chance to give an opening message and have a 15-minute presentation on the overview of its policies, practices, and processes. Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, director of the Knowledge Management Center (KMC), gave the opening speech for the university. Her message highlighted the *(continue on page 7)*



Future Earth Philippines and its University SDG Action Network members



Ms. Gierone Lianni A. Reyes during her presentation in the workshop



Ms. Emeline C. Guevarra, Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, and Dr. Maria Soledad Mojica-Lising (left), Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, Mr. Junser P. Magpantay, Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, Dr. Susan G. Tan, and Ms. Raecel A. Estebat (right) during the April 5 writeshop in preparation for the jumpstart workshop of Future Earth Philippines

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by DOST Technology in the Region for Upscaling of Community Knowledge (DOSTRUCK), an on-going extension project of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) IV-A and CvSU which is expected to run for one year.

The College of Education (CED), National Coffee Research Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC), and Hostel Tropicana are the initial colleges/units involved in this project.

Meanwhile, the Extension Services unit will be in-charge in its monitoring and evaluation.

The project management team is composed of Dr. Almira G. Magcawas as project leader with Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, Engr. Gerry M. Castillo, Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, Engr. Rosalie A. Pelle, Engr. Arthur C. Eraña, and Ms. Bernadette S. Amparo as project staff. Ms. Bernadette S. Morelos and Ms. Aiza E. Mojica serve as its project support staff. *(Bernadette S. Amparo)*



The CvSU-TRAIN project (Photo grabbed from the CvSU FB page)



Photo of the BOR resolution

KMC accomplishes PCO visit

The Knowledge Management Center (KMC) successfully accomplished the scheduled visit and hands-on exercise of the University Pollution Control Office (PCO) last April 12. As part of the Training/Workshop on Waste Management for Pollution Control Coordinators (PCCs) conducted on November 18, 2021, PCO resumed its onsite visit and hands-on exercise to all colleges, offices, and units of the university.

KMC, led by Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, director, and Ms. Aiza R. Javier, PCC, was able to satisfactorily comply with the guidelines regarding waste management in the office. The visit was led by Mr. Junser P. Magpantay, University Pollution Control Officer, along with his staff. Infographic materials and posters were distributed by the PCO to increase awareness about proper waste management and environmental conservation. (Jacob M. Gomez)



Mr. Junser P. Magpantay with Dr. Agnes C. Francisco and KMC staff during the PCO visit

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stakeholders of additional sources of income while addressing the growing demand for *makapuno* products. Once processing equipment and facilities are completed, these will be made available to stakeholders who are in need of assistance and support.

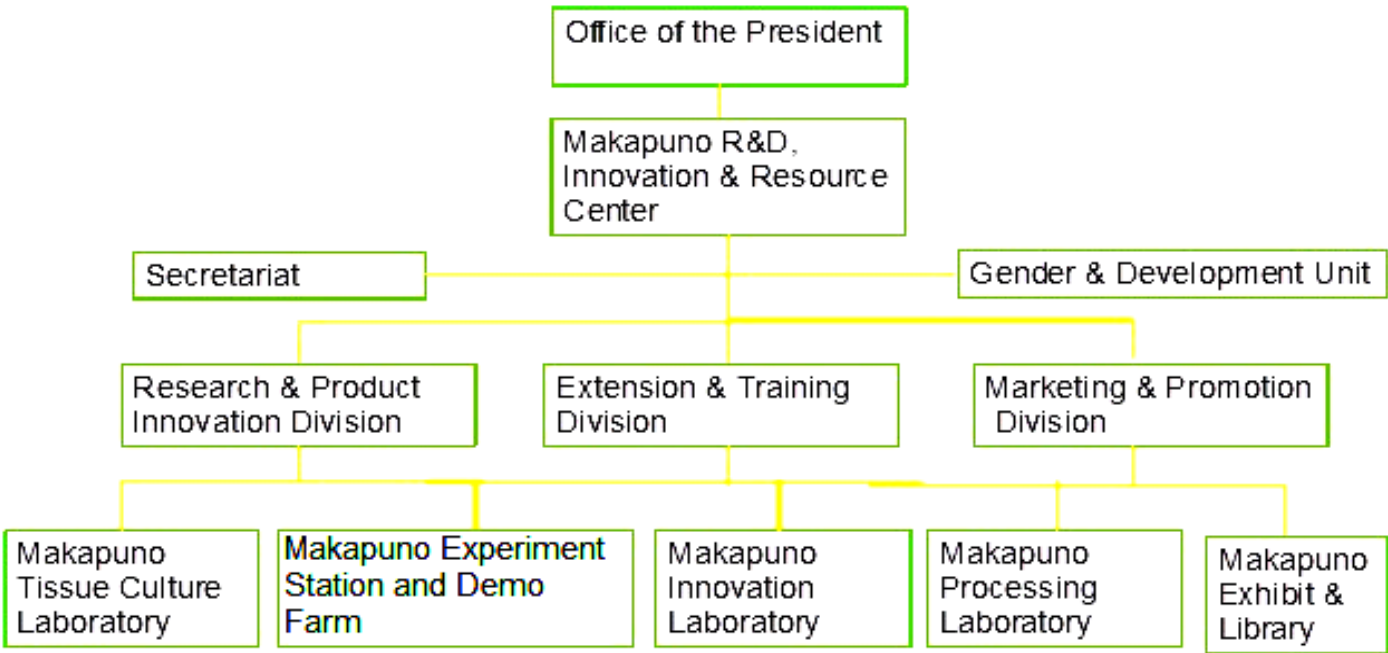
The center works with its mission to initiate conduct of researches towards the development of various food and non-food products and provide relevant trainings and technologies to communities who can eventually utilize them as business enterprises.

It is envisioned to be a leading institution not only in different *makapuno*-related R & E activities but also in the establishment of sustainable businesses that promote innovative products.

Moreover, the center aims to facilitate the conduct of all researches on *makapuno* covering the entire value-chain from primary production to commercialization and to supplement the efforts of various organizations working for the *makapuno* industry. Specifically, the Center aims to establish a state-of-the-art facility to accommodate faculty, students, researchers, and

other clients engaged in *makapuno* R&D; identify critical R&D areas that will immediately cater to the development of the *makapuno* industry; develop and innovate functional food and non-food products from *makapuno galactomannan* and other *makapuno* by-products; formulate and implement extension programs to effectively transfer *makapuno* technologies to coconut farmers and prospective entrepreneurs; organize scientific and technological meetings for exchange of research results and experiences, assessment of progress in R&D endeavors, formulating R&D plans, and mapping out industry development directions; and foster collaborations with both local and foreign agencies for the exchange of technical information and expertise on *makapuno*.

For more information, interested individuals may contact Dr. Hosea dL. Matel, director of the *Makapuno* Research & Development, Innovation and Resource Center located at the 5th floor of the Inter-Disciplinary Research Building, CvSU Don Severino delas Alas Campus, Indang, Cavite, Philippines 4122. They may also be reached through their telephone number (046-8901-080) and email address (makapuno_center@cvsu.edu.ph). (Dr. Hosea D. Matel)



Organizational Chart of the *Makapuno* Center

This April 2022, the team of the project Science for the Convergence of Agriculture and Tourism (SciCAT) focused on native chicken production which is part of the implementation of Phase II called, “SciCAT AVENUES: Access to Value-adding and Engaging iNnovations towards sUstainability of agri-Education and agri-touriSm”.

After visiting Bukid ni San Pedro Calungsod in Tiaong, Quezon last April 12, the team from CvSU and Silan AgriFarm headed by Dr. Lilibeth P. Novicio, project leader, learned how the group raises darag native chicken. With the assistance of Atty. Raul Ancheta and Mr. Emman Ancheta, managers of the farm, the team was oriented on the best practices of the said farm along with a tour in its facilities managed with a vision of fusing “faith and farming”. A week before this, the group also conducted a benchmarking visit at Luntiang Republika located in Alfonso, Cavite where various processed agricultural products are being sold.

In addition, the team also launched “*Kwentuhan sa Manukan*” in their SciCAT – Silan AgriFarm Facebook page and SciCAT-Silan AgriFarm YouTube account featuring three videos: 1) native chicken production at Silan AgriFarm, 2) Preparation of feeds for native chicken, and 3) Mr. Richard Pinpin’s backyard farming (an adopter’s story).

The SciCAT project is being funded by the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD). *(Lady Aileen A. Orsal)*



*SciCAT team's visit at Bukid ni San Pedro Calungsod
in Tiaong, Quezon*



SciCAT team's visit at Luntiang Republika in Alfonso

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The first quarter of 2022 for the Knowledge Management Center does not speak of numbers, but rather on the impact of each small accomplishment to stakeholders.



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BAELS-Pragmaticus conducts LRC 2022

Pragmaticus, the official student organization of the Bachelor of Arts in English Language Studies (BAELS) program of the College of Arts and Sciences, conducted its second Language Research Conference titled, “NGL It’s Confusing!: Exploring Gender Fair Language Through Research” last April 28 via Google Meet and streamed on Facebook Live. The event was graced by Dr. Jovito B. Madeja, director for Extension and linguistics professor of the Eastern Visayas State University, as the plenary speaker. He discussed the topic, “Sexist Language in Academic Discourse: Insights on Gender-Fair Language in Research”. Meanwhile, Ms. Arlene L. Estrada, Arts and Sciences Department chair and Gender and Development coordinator of the Cavite State University-Trece Martires City Campus, was invited as the resource speaker. She presented the topic titled, “Gender Fair Language and Research”.

In the afternoon, Ms. Ayesha Mari M. Gianan, BAELS 2-1 student, presented the paper titled, “Signs and Symbolisms: A Semantic Analysis of Emojis on Facebook”. The study aimed to identify and categorize emojis seen in selected social media posts, generate the meanings of emojis, and provide reasons that may explain why emojis are used in social media. It was co-authored by Mr. John Mark Vincent G. Almonte, Mr. Benz Loujije



Dr. Agnes C. Francisco (left) introduces the panel of evaluators and Ms. Ayesha Mari M. Gianan (left) during her presentation

E. De Paz, Ms. Ma. Theresa A. Miguel, and Mr. Jaime Raphael Miranda. The panel of evaluators were Ms. Catherine R. Mojica, Ms. Lerry Anne A. Virtuso, and Mr. Edgielson D. Nueva. Comments and suggestions were given to the presenter after the presentation and a certificate of recognition was awarded to Ms. Gianan. The event was successfully held under the supervision of Dr. Agnes C. Francisco and Ms. Emeliza T. Cruz, Pragmaticus advisers; Prof. Rosa R. Hernandez, chair of the Department of Humanities; and Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. (Ma. Angelica F. Naranja, BAELS 3-1)



Dr. Jovito B. Madeja (left), keynote speaker, and Prof. Arlene L. Estrada (right), resource speaker, during the first part of the activity



Screenshot of the participants in the second part of the event

NCRDEC upskills ... (from page 2)

To stay in the know, the same activity was conducted on April 26-28 at the Cavite State University (CvSU) NCRDEC Training Hall for the project’s beneficiaries in Cavite and Laguna. The three-day in-house training was attended by 17 farmer-members of Bailen Coffee Growers Association (BCGA) from General Emilio Aguinaldo, Cavite; Minantok East Coffee Growers Association (MECGA) from Amadeo, Cavite, and Casile-Guinting Upland Marketing Cooperative (CGUMC) from Cabuyao, Laguna. The activity concluded the project’s endeavor of equipping its beneficiaries with right knowledge and technicalities on both coffee production and processing while simultaneously introducing state-of-the-art coffee technologies and interventions that will be of great help in attaining an enhanced coffee value chain in the region. (Gizelle D. Crema)



The project team together with the participants from the POs in Cavite and Laguna



Hands-on training on coffee production with Mr. Rodrigo H. Diloy (top) and on secondary coffee processing with Mr. Ronald P. Peña (bottom)

CvSU Bee Program, CAS-DBS hold Batch 19 beekeeping webinar

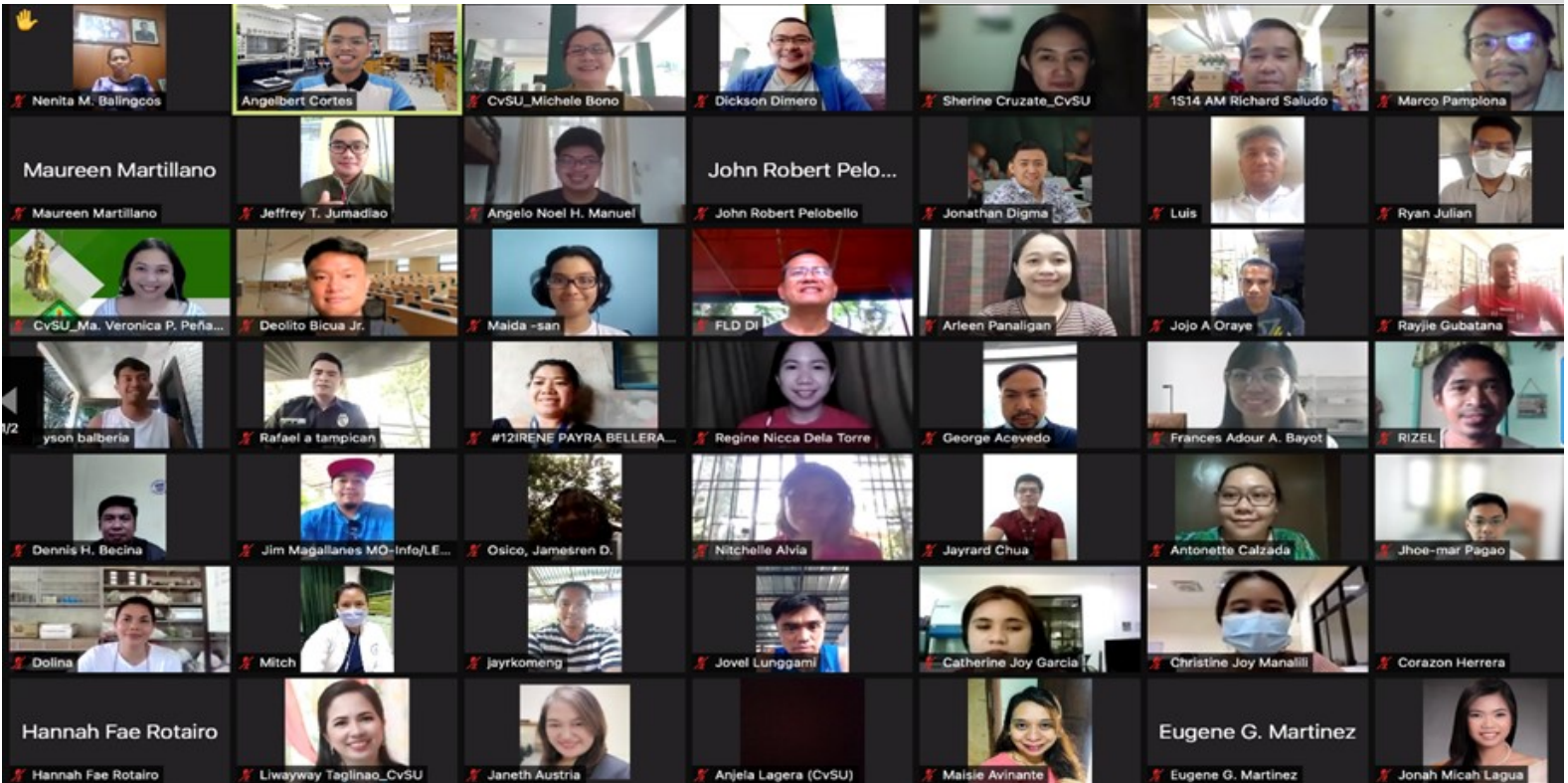
The CvSU Bee Program, in collaboration with the Extension Unit of the College of Arts and Sciences - Department of Biological Sciences (CAS-DBS), held a two-day beekeeping webinar, Batch 19 of its “Beeyond the Hive: Introduction to Beekeeping Webinar Series 5” last April 18-19 via Zoom video conferencing. The activity intended to introduce beekeeping to interested participants who want to learn the process and eventually establish their own meliponary or apiary and enter into its business side.

The first day was conducted on April 18. Dr. Ma. Veronica P. Peñaflorida, DBS chair, delivered the opening remarks. Prof. Michele T. Bono, head of the CvSU Bee Program, Prof. Sherine M. Cruzate, and Prof. Jamaica Q. Espineli, faculty members of the department, were the invited speakers. Topics discussed were “The CvSU Bee Program, Introduction to *Apis cerana*, and Beescape”, respectively. It was a very fruitful day and the participants were highly participative especially in the open forum.

On the second day, the discussion focused on Stingless Beekeeping, Pollination and the Bees, and Issues and Concerns in Beekeeping which were discussed by Prof. Dickson N.

Dimero, Prof. Alcona Mae P. Baltazar, and Prof. Michele T. Bono, respectively. The webinar ended with the closing remarks delivered by Prof. Dimero. The event was hosted by Mr. John Rex N. Baldomero, DBS faculty.

It was a very informative and comprehensive lecture attended by 113 participants who benefited a lot from the topics presented. The CvSU Bee Program and the Department of Biological Sciences have high hopes that this small endeavor would be the start of something big for the future beekeepers. *(Liwayway P. Taglinao)*



Some of the participants in the webinar

Future Earth Phils spearheads ... *(from page 2)*

importance of partnership in achieving the sustainable development goals as well as gratefulness for the opportunity to continuously improve and align the university's goals and objectives with SDGs.

The presentation was discussed by Ms. Gierone Lianni A. Reyes. The university mission, the current programs, practices, and policies that were deemed aligned with the SDGs were all presented.

After each presentation, the workshop continued with the problem and solution tree analysis to further understand and look into the needs of each participant to be an SDG-aligned university. It was divided into five sectors of the society, namely: political, economic, socio-cultural, technological, legal, and ecological (PESTLE).

Moreover, after identifying the problems and solutions, strategies on how to achieve them were also formulated. These will all be elaborated on in the next presentation and discussion on April 27. *(Gierone Lianni A. Reyes)*

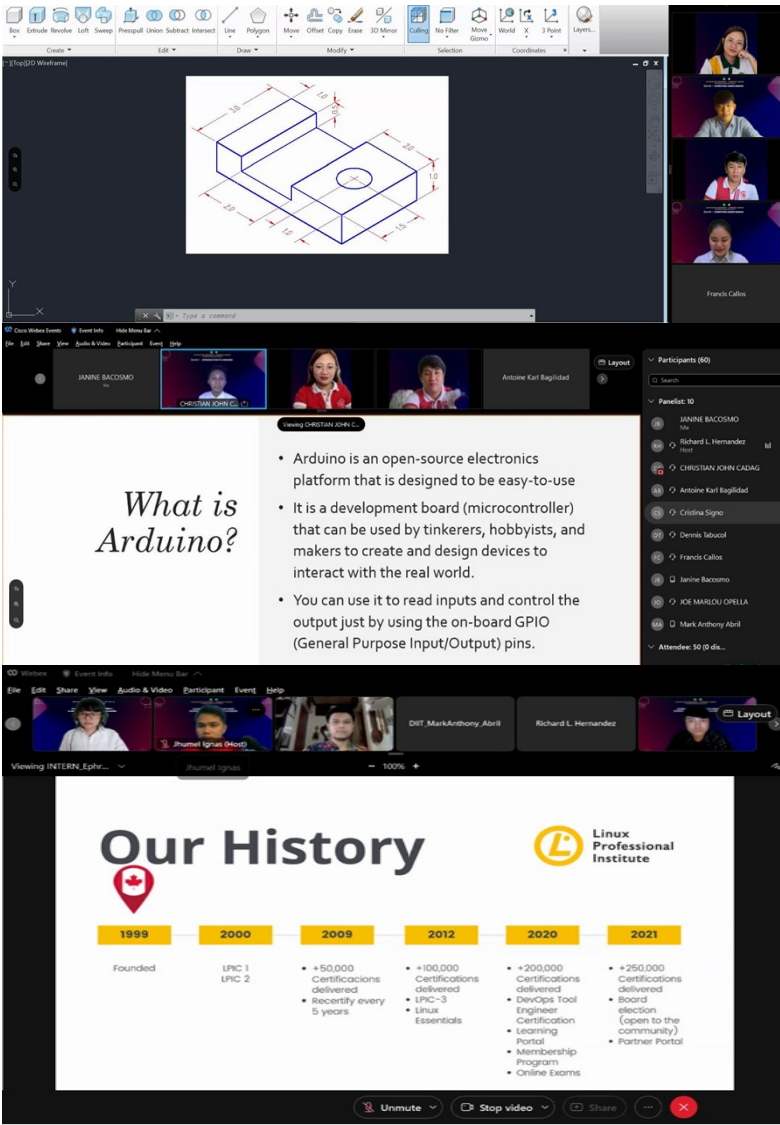
CvSU-Carmona concludes webinar series on technology

The Extension Services Office and the Department of Industrial and Information Technology (DIIT) of the Cavite State University-Carmona Campus, in collaboration with the Association of Computer Engineering Students, Effective Leaders in Technological Endeavors, Information Technology Elite Confederacy, and Young Programmers and Developers Society, concluded its webinar series on technology with the theme, *“Upskilling the Community’s Knowledge and Familiarization in Technology”* as part of the extension projects titled, *“Kakayahang Teknikal Tungo sa Magandang Kinabukasan”* and *“Project Kompyuter”*.

The last of the webinar series titled, *“Leveraging the Power of Open-Source Technology in the Academe”* was conducted on April 22. Mr. Jolly Jose R. Villaviza, manager at Linux Professional Institute, was invited to talk about the free and open-source software that can be used in the academe. Mr. Villaviza discussed the meaning of open-source, its four freedoms, limits of proprietary software, modern open-source movement, and the reasons for choosing and using free and open-source software. The second lecture was discussed by Mr. Richard L. Hernandez, CvSU-Carmona faculty. He introduced OpenOffice and demonstrated the features of OpenOffice writer.

The first episode titled, *“Computer-Aided Design (CAD)”* was conducted on December 11, 2021. The lecture on CAD 2D and Floor Plan was discussed by Mr. Joshua P. Garcia, DIIT faculty. He presented the different tools and functions of CAD software and its importance in designing floor plans. He also demonstrated how to draw a simple floor plan using the same software. Meanwhile, Mr. Mark Anthony R. Abril, who is also a DIIT faculty, delivered the lecture on CAD 3D and Basic 3D Printer with Modeling where he demonstrated how CAD is used in 3D printing.

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Screenshots of some of the presentations

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DHum, LSC conduct Language HOUR with VELF

In partnership with the Language Study Center (LSC), the Department of Humanities (DHum) Extension Unit of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) conducted the second session of Language HOUR (Honing Opportunities in LangUage Teaching through Roundtable Discussions) via Zoom last April 28.

The said online activity with language teachers inside and outside the university was part of the Virtual English Language Fellowship (VELF) Program hosted by CAS in coordination with the US Department of State's Regional English Language Office (RELO) in Manila. Ms. Vivien Valles Thomas, this year's VELF, served as the speaker focusing on language proficiency and ways on how to assess competence of students in the English language.

The first session of the discussion started last March 31 with the topic, "Language and Technology" as she shared how technology affects language learning in the new normal. The third session is scheduled on May 26, while the fourth will be held before the semester ends.

Ms. Thomas earned her Bachelor of Arts in English and Communication degree from St. Mary's University of San Antonio, and her Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics in 2014 from the University of Texas at El Paso, Texas, USA. Currently, she is teaching ENLS 116 - ELT Approaches and Methods to students of the BA English Language Studies program of CAS. Meanwhile, the RELO in Manila oversees English language programs in the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and the Pacific Island countries. (Lady Aileen A. Orsal)



CvSU-Carmona concludes ... (from page 8)

The second episode titled, "Introduction to Arduino" was conducted on January 22. Lectures on "Theories and Fundamentals" and "Simulation using Arduino IDE and TinkerCAD Circuits" were delivered by Engr. Christian John R. Cadag and Mr. Dennis J. Tabucol, respectively. Engr. Cadag discussed the definition of Arduino, its offline and online Integrated Development Environment (IDE), Arduino development boards, and Arduino shields. He also showed a walkthrough of the IDE and presented some sample working

programs. Meanwhile, Mr. Tabucol covered the basic syntax of Arduino programming, Arduino pictorial diagram, Arduino program construction using Arduino IDE, and Arduino Sequence Simulation using TinkerCAD.

The webinar series was headed by Ms. Janine B. Bacosmo, campus extension coordinator, Mr. Mark Anthony R. Abril and Mr. Joe Marlou A. Opella, department extension coordinators, under the supervision of Dr. Cristina M. Signo, campus administrator. A total of 550 participants entered the WebEx space, and almost 3,800 viewers watched the engagement through Facebook Live. (Janine B. Bacosmo)



Screenshots of the posters of the three episodes of the webinar series

University CS collaborates with GADRC on CvSU Policies for New Security Provider orientation

The University Civil Security (UCS) unit collaborated with the Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) in an orientation on CvSU security policies for the new security provider held last April 30 at the S.M. Rolle Hall, Cavite State University (CvSU) main campus, Indang, Cavite.

Mr. Romulo L. Gomez, director of the CvSU Civil Security Unit, delivered the welcome remarks. He extended his warm welcome and hoped that everyone would enjoy and learn at the same time. Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, in-charge for GAD Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, spoke about gender sensitivity. She thoroughly discussed the difference between sex and gender, gender division of labor, agents of gender socialization, and gender issues in the society. Meanwhile, Dr. Susan G. Tan, director of GADRC, talked about the Safe Spaces Act. She



Dr. Susan G. Tan (left) discussing Safe Spaces Act and Ms. Raecel A. Estebat (right) discussing Gender Sensitivity

briefly highlighted the origin of this law, the concept of sexual harassment as well as its different forms. She also warned all the security personnel to be mindful of their words and actions.

Lastly, Ms. Joeneth R. Reblora, Administrative and Logistics Manager of Advanced Remote Managed Security Services, Inc. (ARMSS), made the closing remarks. She reminded the security personnel that they are the partners of ARMSS's in ensuring safety and protection of the university's stakeholders.

Ms. Maria Czarina P. Sioco, in-charge for Data Banking and Publication of GADRC, moderated the orientation which was attended by 50 newly hired security providers. (Maria Czarina P. Sioco)



A group photo of the speakers and the personnel of UCCS and ARMSS

GADRC holds webinar on Solo Parent in the Workplace

The Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) held a webinar titled, "Webinar on Solo Parent in the Workplace" on April 30 via Zoom video conferencing and Facebook live. The webinar aimed to raise awareness about Republic Act 8972: Solo Parent's Welfare Act 2000 and Women's Occupational Hazards.

Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), delivered the opening remarks. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all the attendees and guests as well as the resource speakers who



Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan

generously contributed their time and expertise. She stated that the institution would continue to support such provisions, and she congratulated all single parents for their efforts and sacrifices on behalf of their children.

Ms. Darylvy R. Avila, CAS faculty, spoke about Republic Act 8972: Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2000. She discussed the contents of this law by providing its definition, conditions of termination, criteria of support, and the steps to avail the package. (continue on page 11)



Ms. Darylvy R. Avila



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Ms. Alma Flor Caurel-Molina, director of Patient Care Services of Perpetual Help Medical Center, discussed the Reproductive Health and Occupational Hazards among Women Workers. She went over the key points of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012, also known as RA 10354, as well as the law's legislative aim and purpose. She also listed the various types and causes of hazard, special occupational hazards that women face, as well as the applicable laws enacted to defend women's rights.



Ms. Alma Flor Caurel-Molina


Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora, director of the Human Resource Development Office, made the closing remarks. She expressed her gratitude to GADRC as well as the resource speakers for sharing their knowledge and expertise. She also hoped that participants would share what they had learned about improving everyone's well-being and that CvSU would remain gender responsive.



Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora


Ms. Joy M. Peji, faculty of the College of Engineering and Information Technology, was the moderator during the webinar attended by more than a hundred participants. (Maria Czarina P. Sioco)

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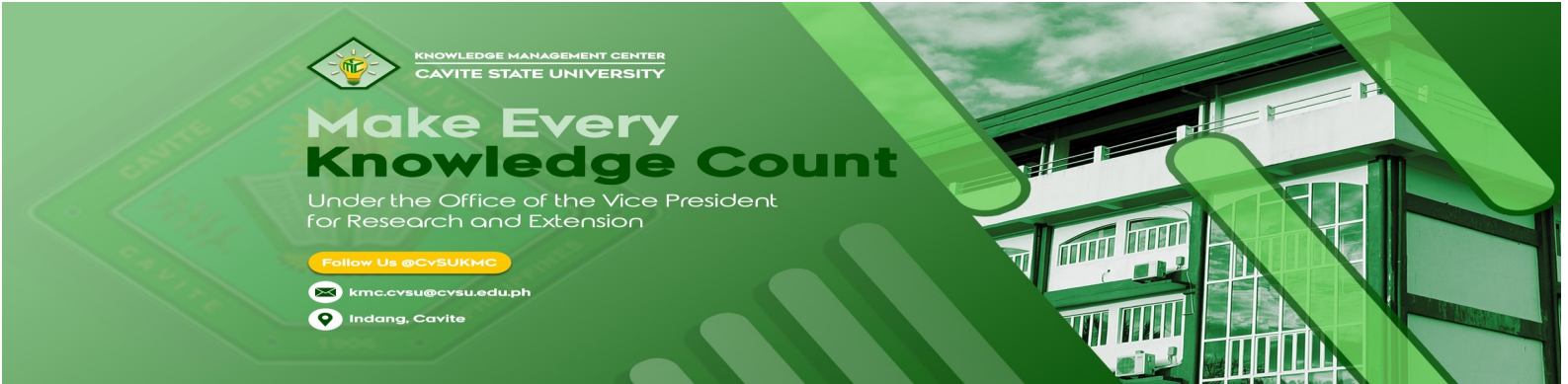
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