



CvSU joins TGP Summit 2022

The **Techno Gabay Program (TGP) Summit** is the biggest gathering of the TGP implementers and practitioners in the region. With its objective to build stronger communities through creating connections and collaboration among TGP implementers in CALABARZON, the DA Agricultural Training Institute-CALABARZON, being the lead agency in the implementation of TGP, conducted a blended TGP Summit on November 22 via Facebook Live and face-to-face activities at the University of Rizal System in Tanay, Rizal on November 23-24. The three-day event was held with the theme “*Creating Connections and Collaborations to Build Stronger Communities*”

This year’s event focused on highlighting the emerging and updated technologies in agriculture and fisheries of the partner agencies and awarding of the accomplishments of the FITS Centers, Magsasaka Syentistas, and FITS Kiosk. A Plaque of Appreciation was awarded to Ms. Lorna C. Matel, Techno Gabay Program Leader, and Ms. Editha Paglinawan, FITS Manager, OPA Cavite, in grateful recognition of their meritorious services, unwavering dedication, and valuable contribution leading to the successful implementation of Techno Gabay Program (TGP) in CALABARZON



Plaque of appreciation received by Ms. Lorna Matel

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CvSU Carmona visits PDAO for a stakeholder’s consultation meeting

The Extension Services Office of the Cavite State University - Carmona Campus visited the Persons with Disabilities Office (PDAO)-Carmona for a stakeholder’s consultation meeting on November 9, 2022. The activity was held in preparation for the implementation of its new extension projects. Present at the meeting were the extension workers of CvSU-Carmona, namely: Ms. Janine Bacosmo, Dr. Gretchen Macaranas, Prof. Jocelyn Siochi, Prof. Joan Fortuna, Prof. Maria Andrea Francia, Prof. Carlo Emil Mañabo, Dr. Michael Consignado, and Mr. Antonino Jose Bayson, and the representatives of PDAO-Carmona, namely: Ms. Rosebelle Mercurio, Mr. Errol Hernandez, and Ms. Angelica Victorio.



The extension workers of CvSU-Carmona and the representatives of PDAO-Carmona during the stakeholder’s consultation meeting

Dr. Macaranas, extension coordinator of the Department

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SPRINT Center conducts Ceremonial Kaong Planting Activity

The Sugar Palm Research, Information, and Trade (SPRINT) Center conducted a ceremonial *kaong* planting activity last November 24, 2022. A total of 100 *kaong* (*Arenga pinnata*) seedlings were planted at the SPRINT Center Sugar Palm Technology, Research, Innovation, and Production (STRIP) Area at the Newly Acquired Land, Cavite State University, Indang, Cavite. The said activity was also part of the birthday celebration of Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, and the celebration of 2022 National Science and Technology Week.

The activity was attended by members of the University Small Administrative Council. Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, vice president for Administrative and Support Services; Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension; Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora, vice president for Planning and Development, and Ms. Lolita G. Herrera, vice president for External and Business Affairs, led the

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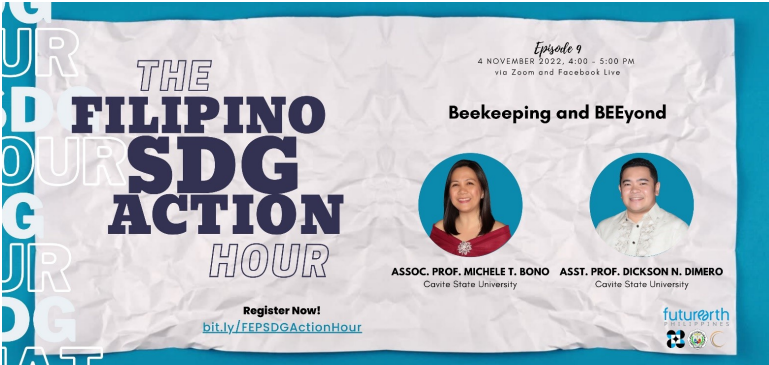
CvSU Bee Program promotes Beekeeping in Future Earth Philippines SDG Virtual Discussions

Prof. Michele T. Bono and Prof. Dickson N. Dimero, program leader and co-program leader, respectively, of the CvSU Bee Program and faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, were invited as speakers of the 9th Episode of the Future Earth Philippines’ (FEP) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) virtual discussions or The Filipino SDG Action Hour: *Kamustahan Para sa Mabuting Kinabukasan* titled “Beekeeping and BEEyond”. The virtual event was held last November 4, 2022.

Future Earth Philippines (FEP), headed by National Scientist Lourdes J. Cruz, is a multi-sectoral and transdisciplinary endeavor that seeks to strengthen the country’s sustainability and resilience through science-based solutions. Future Earth PH works with various agencies of the government and civic organizations for the development and



Prof. Bono and Prof. Dimero during their discussion at the Filipino SDG Action Hour.



The speakers from the CvSU Bee Program

application of inclusive sustainability and resilience programs in the Philippines. It is funded by the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST).

During the virtual discussion, Prof. Bono talked about beekeeping, biodiversity conservation, and the CvSU Bee Program, while Prof. Dimero discussed the importance of bees, bee products, and the ways by which beekeeping supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the Philippines. Meanwhile, Ms. Shiela Silan of Silan Agrifarm, Ms. Cherish Del Rosario of Little Neoh Rabbitry and Integrated Farm, and Ms. Maureen Martillano of Martillano Farm, who are all beekeeping adopters of the CvSU Bee Program, also shared their beekeeping experiences during the event. The Cavite State University, through the CvSU Bee Program, Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension, and Office of the President, was the first SUC to be invited as discussant in FEP’s The Filipino SDG Action Hour. (Dickson N. Dimero)

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Region. Likewise, a Plaque of Appreciation was also awarded to the Cavite State University for its invaluable support and

tireless effort and assistance leading to the success of the 2022 Techno Gabay Program Summit. (Paula Gie C. Ducusin)



CvSU FIT members receive the plaques of appreciation.



During the opening program, Prof. Ma. Veronica P. Peñaflorida, DBS chairperson, delivered the welcome remarks. Mr. Angelbert Cortes, DBS faculty, introduced the participants of the training-seminar. The speakers for Day 1 were Prof. Michele T. Bono, who discussed the CvSU Bee Program and Bee Biology; Ms. Sherine M. Cruzate, who took on “Introduction to *Apis cerana*”; Ms. Jamaica Quiñones who presented “Beescape”, and Ms. Alona Mae P. Baltazar who discussed the topic titled, “Pollination and the Bees”.

BEEyond the Hive: INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

BATCH 21

Date: November 22-23, 2022
 Venue: Interdisciplinary Research Building
 Conference Room, Cavite State University

DAY 1



The CvSU Bee Program / Bee Biology
Michele T. Bono



Beescape
Jamaica Q. Espineli



Introduction to Apis cerana
Sherine M. Cruzate



Pollination and the Bees
Alcana Mae P. Baltazar

DAY 2



Stingless Beekeeping
Dickson N. Dimero



Issues and Concerns in Beekeeping
Michele T. Bono

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The speakers of the training-seminar



of Management, presented the details of the proposed project titled Project KPKNan (*Kaagapay sa Pag-unlad para sa Kapakanan ng PWDs*). She specifically discussed the project's objectives, work plan, proposed design, and layout of PDAO's disability-inclusive coffee shop. Meanwhile, Ms. Mercurio, Department Head I, provided positive feedback stating that all the activities/plans they were expecting were considered and included. She also mentioned updates on the ongoing construction of their disability-inclusive coffee shop.

The meeting ended with Ms. Mercurio's expression of gratitude for the assistance extended by the campus and the

From left to right: Prof. Carlo Emil Mañabo, Dr. Michael Consignado, Ms. Janine Bacosmo, Prof. Jocelyn Siochi, Ms. Rosebelle Mercurio, Prof. Joan Fortuna, Dr. Gretchen Macaranas, Prof. Maria Andrea Francia, and Mr. Errol Hernandez

SPRINT Center conducts... (from page 1)

ceremonial *kaong* tree planting activity. The SPRINT Center Research and Extension team members were also present in the activity.

The Ceremonial *Kaong* Planting Activity aimed to establish the SPRINT Center STRIP Area at the Newly Acquired Land, Cavite State University, Indang, Cavite which will serve as an experimentation area for *kaong*-related

research studies, a demonstration farm, and a production area, as well. In addition, this will also help increase the population of *kaong* that may greatly benefit the community.

The said activity was held as a joint effort of the SPRINT Center, University Pollution Control Office, Physical Plant and Services, Public Affairs and Communication Office, Civil Security Services, and the University Health Services (Jhon Laurence B. Herrera).

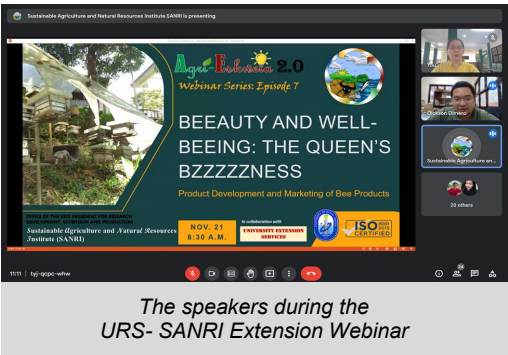


Small Administrative Council of CvSU and the SPRINT Center Research and Extension team members during the ceremonial *kaong* planting

Bono and Dimero talk at URS-SANRI Extension Webinar

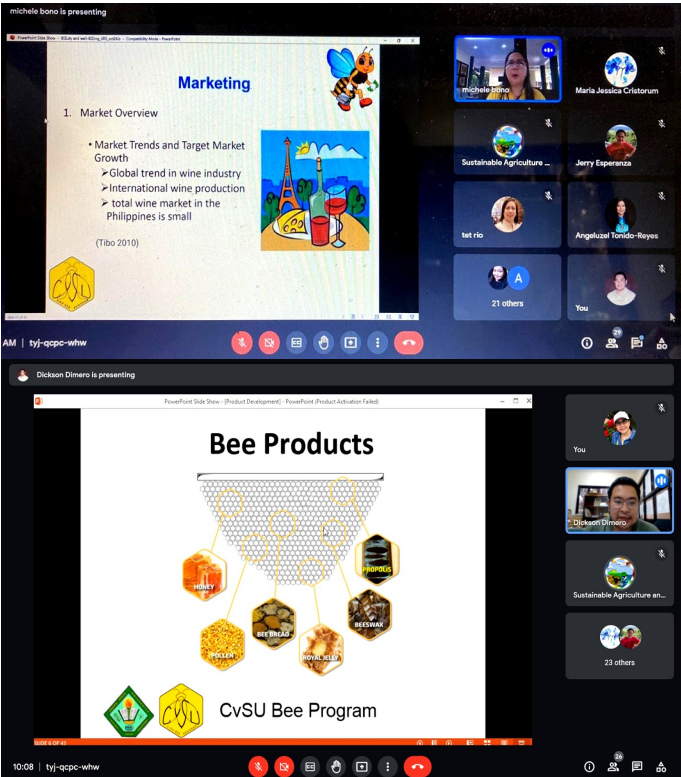
Prof. Michele T. Bono, program leader, and Prof. Dickson N. Dimero, co-program leader of the CvSU Bee Program who are both faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences - Department of Biological Sciences, were invited as speakers of the University of Rizal System's Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources Institute (SANRI) for the extension webinar titled "BEEauty and Well Being: the Queen's Buzzzzzzness – Product Development and Marketing of Bee Products" on November 21, 2022.

Prof. Bono discussed the CvSU Bee Program and its adopters including the marketing of bee products. Meanwhile, Prof. Dimero discussed the different species of bees, their products, and the ways by which beekeeping supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). He also shared simple preparations of the bee products for business purposes.



The speakers during the URS- SANRI Extension Webinar

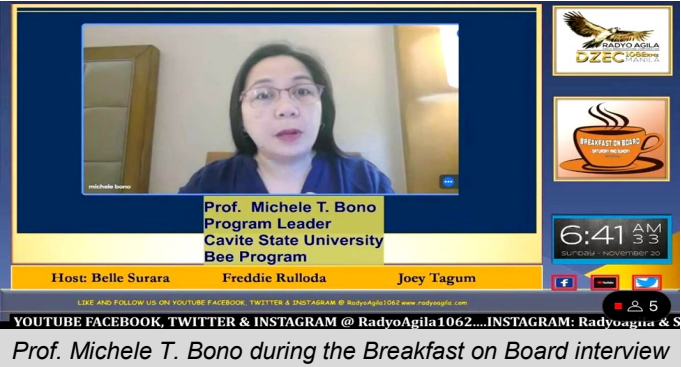
Members of the URS-SANRI expressed their willingness to collaborate with CvSU and its Bee Program for the improvement of their existing stingless bee project. They became interested in learning more about honey and pollen processing including the pricing of the products from the CvSU Bee Program. This invitation was an output of the University of Rizal System's benchmarking visit at the CvSU last July 2022 when they visited the CvSU Bee Program office and its demo-area, and learned about the Program's extension activities and adopters. (Dickson N. Dimero)



Prof. Michele T. Bono and Prof. Dickson N. Dimero while presenting some marketing strategies and the products of the CvSU Bee Program

Radyo Agila features CvSU Bee Program

Breakfast on Board, a radio program of DZEC (1062 AM) Radio Agila, which is the Sister Company of NET 25, and hosted by Belle Surara, Freddie Rulloda, and Joey Tagum during weekends, featured the CvSU Bee program last November 20, 2022. Prof. Michele T. Bono, program leader of the CvSU Bee Program and faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Biological Sciences, was interviewed by the hosts. During the program proper, they talked about the different types of bees in the Philippines, the importance of bees in the environment, honey adulteration, economics of beekeeping, bee biology, and the CvSU Bee Program. Before the end of the program, the hosts requested Prof. Bono for another interview on some of the issues and concerns regarding beekeeping. The interview made a number of the audience interested in beekeeping. (Dickson N. Dimero)



Prof. Michele T. Bono during the Breakfast on Board interview

Magpantay talks at DA-ATI CALABARZON

For. Junser P. Magpantay, Sugar Palm Research, Information and Trade (SPRINT) Center director, served as resource person during the Techno Gabay Program (TGP) Summit of Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON at the University of Rizal System, Brgy. Sampaloc, Tanay, Rizal last November 23, 2022.

For. Magpantay discussed the overview of Cavite State University (CvSU) – SPRINT Center and the introduction to *Kaong* plant and how it helps improve the quality of life of its



For. Junser Magpantay during his talk at TGP Summit 22



For. Junser P. Magpantay receives his Certificate of Appreciation from DA-ATI 4A

adaptors through its technology on Granulated Kaong Brown Sugar which also has a low glycemic index.

DA-ATI CALABARZON is the lead agency in the implementation of TGP. This year's summit focused on highlighting the emerging and updated technologies in agriculture and fisheries of its partner agencies and awarding the accomplishments of the FITS Centers and *Magsasaka Siyentista* (MS). (Jhon Laurence B. Herrera)

SPRINT director participates in 2022 SFFI National Conference

For. Junser P. Magpantay, pollution control officer of the University Pollution Control Office (UPCO), participated in the 2022 Society of Filipino Foresters (SFFI) National Conference last November 16-19, 2022 at the IEC Convention Center Cebu (IC3), Cebu, City. The conference, which was organized by the SFFI, Inc. was held with the theme, "*Philippine Sustainable Forest Management Roadmap (PSFMR): Key to National Recovery*". It aimed to equip its fellow Foresters on policies, programs, and projects that promote sustainable forest management and engage them in the development of the PSFMR which contains strategies and targets to optimize the contribution of the forestry sector for national economic recovery by addressing, among others, poverty, impacts of climate change, biodiversity conservation and local development. About 500 Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) from various organizations participated in the said summit.



For. Junser P. Magpantay at the 6th Biennial PCO Summit

SFFI is a professional organization of RPFs in the Philippines, which is duly registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and recognized by the Professional Regulation Commission as an accredited integrated professional organization for Foresters. (Jhon Laurence B. Herrera)



CED conducts Extension Planning Workshop

The College of Education held its Extension Planning Workshop last October 10, 2022 at Veranda Function Hall, Hostel Tropicana. It was headed by Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, dean of the College of Education, and Ms. Lyneth Bawag Perez, CEed Extension coordinator.

Dr. Almira Magcawas, director for Extension of the Cavite State University, served as the resource speaker and shared a comprehensive and challenging talk about the University's mandate on extension services. She emphasized that the university continuously aims to conduct relevant training programs in agriculture and other disciplines. She also challenged the College of Education to think of a program that would establish partnership with the different stakeholders to address the needs of its target clients or community.

Dr. Magcawas inspired both the Teacher Education Department (TED), which is headed by Dr. Jake Raymund F. Fabregar, and the Home Economics, Vocational, and Technical Education Department (HEVTED), which is chaired by Dr. Pia Rhoda Lucero, to brainstorm for its target projects and community to serve. TED came up with "Adopt a School" project where Indang Central Elementary School (ICES) and Indang National High School (INHS) will be the recipients; while the HEVTED came up with a livelihood training series of the "Project START-UP: Skills Training to Assist Residents Livelihood Upgrade." The proponents of the projects would like to continuously serve the target beneficiaries by enhancing their skills and developing their capabilities. (Janelle P. Mendoza)



Dr. Almira Magcawas while presenting a comprehensive and challenging talk about the University's mandate on extension services.



CED faculty who participated in the extension planning workshop

CED holds Strategic Planning 2023 -2028 and Operational Planning for the Fiscal Year 2023

The College of Education held its Strategic Planning 2023 -2028 and Operational Planning for the Fiscal Year 2023 last November 24, 2022 at Hostel Tropicana Function Hall. It was spearheaded by Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, college dean, together with the CEed faculty. The activity aimed to continuously carry out the university's mission, vision, and goals by accomplishing its mandates and focus on the same path for improvement.

CED faculty were able to have a glimpse of their 2022 accomplishments which were presented by Prof. Alfredo Venzon. The accomplishments served as the base line for the Fiscal Year 2023 strategic planning. All the members shared their thoughts and ideas in developing unique targets and outputs by establishing clear goals and an action plan.

The College of Education is now in action to be productive and responsive to the new challenges for the coming years. (Janelle P. Mendoza)



Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer (top-right) and the CEed faculty (bottom) during the 2022 Strategic Planning and Operational Planning Workshop at Hostel Tropicana, CvSU

DOST-PNRI Nuclear Materials Research Section visits CvSU Bee Program for Community Engagement in Support to Local Honey Industry

The DOST-PNRI Nuclear Materials Research Section visited the CvSU Bee Program to discuss their project titled “Adulteration Detection and Fingerprinting of Philippine Honey Using Stable Isotopes (Phase 2)” under Dr. Angel Bautista VII, Scientist I and Head.

Engr. Kurt Louis Solis, Temporary Project Leader, presented the results of Phase 1, including the overview and updates of Phase 2 of the said project on October 24, 2022. This activity also involved community engagement and possible collaboration with the CvSU Bee Program that will further assist the local honey industry in the province of Cavite. The CvSU Bee Program was represented by Prof. Michele T. Bono.

During the activity, Prof. Dickson N. Dimero discussed good beekeeping practices and some issues and concerns regarding beekeeping and honey adulteration in Cavite. After the meeting, the DOST-PNRI NMRS team also visited the CvSU Bee Program office and its demo-farm at the CvSU Agri-Eco Tourism Park. The CvSU Bee Program accompanied the DOST-PNRI NMRS team at Los Pepes Farm for an interview with Mr. Christ Mark Bergonio, beekeeping adopter, and at the same time, collected honey samples for analysis on October 25, 2022. (Dickson N. Dimero)



DOST-PNRI Team with Prof. Michele T. Bono and Prof. Dickson N. Dimero at the CvSU Bee Program Office



DOST – PNRI NMRS team and the CvSU Bee Program team during the short consultative meeting



The trainees while conducting field and laboratory works for bee-related research works

UPCO conducts Tree Planting Activity, Seminar on Waste Management

The Pollution Control Coordinators (PCCs) planted 112 kaong (*Arenga pinnata*) seedlings at SPRINT Center Sugar Palm, Technology, Research, Innovation and Production (STRIP) Area, Newly Acquired Land, Cavite State University – Don Severino de las Alas Campus, Indang, Cavite. on December 14, 2022.

Right after the tree planting activity, a seminar on the updates on Solid Waste Management in the Province of Cavite was also held at the Audio Visual Room of the College of Education. Ms. Erycka Jean T. Ruiz of the Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) Cavite under the Waste Management Division, served as the resource person during the event. She discussed the status of waste management in the province of Cavite and showcased the model municipalities in the implementation of waste management. Future plans of the province in improving its waste management that will be beneficial to its fellow Caviteños and nearby provinces were also mentioned during the seminar.

Furthermore, the presentation of accomplishments and recommendations of designated PCCs was conducted to assess the effectiveness of the implementation and dissemination of the CvSU Environmental Management Policies of respective colleges/offices/units. (Jhon Laurence B. Herrera)



Tree Planting activity (above) and seminar on waste management (below) conducted by the University Pollution Control Office

CvSU-Carmona R&E conducts 4th RE-UNITE: Research and Extension as One

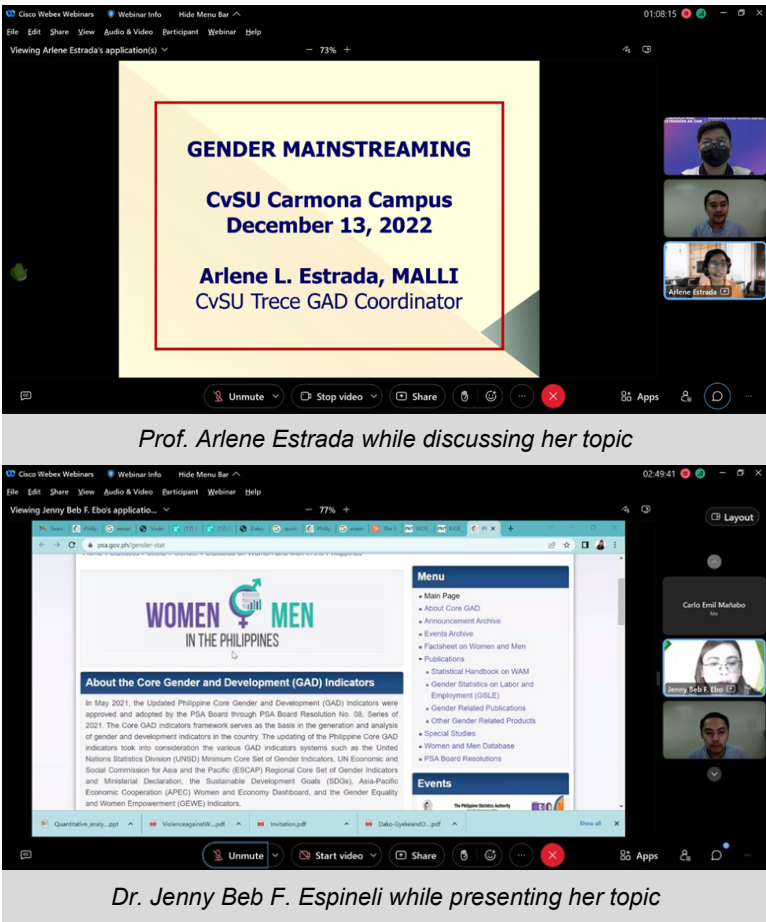
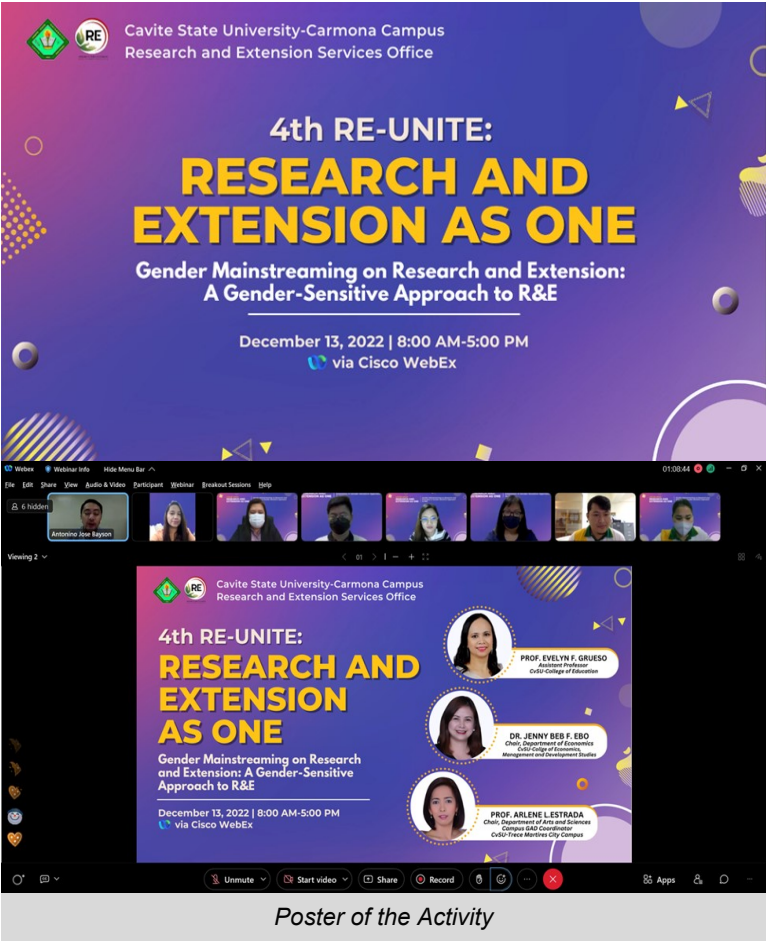
CvSU - Carmona Campus, through the initiative of Dr. Cristina M. Signo, campus administrator; Mr. Carlo Emil B. Manabo, Research and Knowledge Management coordinator, and Ms. Janine B. Bacosmo, Extension Services coordinator, in collaboration with the Gender and Development unit of the campus, spearheaded the conduct of the 4th RE-UNITE: Research and Extension as One with the theme, “Gender Mainstreaming on Research and Extension: A Gender-Sensitive Approach to R&E” on December 13, 2022 via Cisco WebEx.

Participated by student and faculty researchers, extension workers and non-academic personnel of the campus, the activity aimed to continuously enhance and strengthen the research and extension capabilities of the personnel of the campus while considering the different gender issues in conducting R&E. Specifically, it presented the importance of gender analysis in research and extension, the harmonized

gender and development guidelines (HGDG), and the different GAD tools in planning and implementing R&E activities.

Invited resource speakers were Prof. Arlene L. Estrada of the CvSU-Trece Martires City Campus, who discussed the topic “Gender Mainstreaming on R&E”; Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, director of the Office of Business Affairs and faculty of the College of Economics, Management, and Development Studies, who provided discussion on the Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches to GAD Researches, and Prof. Evelyn F. Grueso, faculty of the College of Education, who oriented the participants on GAD Analysis and the use of Harmonized Gender and Development (HGDG) Guidelines.

As an outcome, the participants of the activity became more aware of the different GAD related issues and became more GAD sensitive in conducting research and extension projects for continuous community support and linkages. (Carlo Emil B. Manabo)





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CvSU-Imus holds Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting 2022

Cavite State University-Imus (CvSU-Imus) Campus held a Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting 2022 with the theme, *"Strengthening Tie-ups and Agreements as Key to Empower Hope and Outstanding Lead towards Direct Engagement and Resource Sharing"* on December 7, 2022 at the CvSU-Imus Conference Room.

The activity aimed to solicit feedback from the stakeholders of CvSU-Imus in order to determine the needs of the community in terms of research, extension, and development activities. The meeting also served as a means to reinvigorate the partnership between CvSU-Imus and its stakeholders. The event was organized by Mr. Cromwell R. Cabalu, campus research coordinator, Ms. Elvira P. Pakingan, campus extension coordinator, and the Department of Management headed by Dr. Alfe M. Solina, chairperson, under the supervision of Dr. Marlon A. Mojica, campus administrator.

Dr. Luisita A. Marzan, chairperson of the Department of Entrepreneurship, discussed the Vision, Mission, and Goals of the University. Meanwhile, Mr. Cabalu presented the CvSU Research and Extension Agenda while Ms. Pakingan tackled the topic on CvSU Poverty Alleviation Program through Ugnayan 2.0. In addition, Mr. Bernard C. Pangilinan, BSBM program coordinator, presented a curriculum review of the Bachelor of Science in Business Management (BSBM) program.

The event was attended by faculty, students, alumni, and representatives from the private and public sector such as Toclong 1st Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Bureau of Jail

Management and Penology (BJMP), Office of the 3rd District Representative of Cavite, and Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office IV-A. During the feedback forum, the stakeholders shared their experiences with CvSU-Imus and expressed their appreciation to the continuous efforts of the university in providing significant and noteworthy services and other endeavors for its partner organizations and adopted communities.

After the meeting, the stakeholders were invited to visit the Trade Fair, organized by the Cavite Young Leaders for Entrepreneurship (CYLE), which showcased the innovative ideas, products and services developed by students of entrepreneurship. (Cromwell R. Cabalu)



Participants of the CvSU-Imus Campus Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting 2022



Dr. Marlon A. Mojica, campus administrator, together with some of the stakeholders of the CvSU-Imus Campus

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Estebat, Agreda talk in Capacity Building Enhancement for GAD Focal Point System of TMC LGU

Ms. Raecel A. Estebat of the university's GAD Resource Center (GADRC) and Mr. King David J. Agreda of the CvSU -Cavite City Campus served as resource speakers during the four-day seminar-workshop on gender mainstreaming and gender analysis and GA tools on November 8-11, 2022, at Sherwood Hills, Brgy. Cabezas, Trece Martires City, Cavite. The event was organized by Trece Martires City Local Government Unit (TMC LGU).

It was attended by 24 female and 10 male members of TMC LGU's GAD Focal Point System (GFPS). Ms. Maria

Czarina P. Sioco of GADRC facilitated the four-day activity. It was held to capacitate TMC LGU's GFPS members on gender equality and women empowerment.

The first day of the activity focused on discussions on the basic GAD orientation by Mr. King David J. Agreda and the use of gender-fair language by Ms. Raecel A. Estebat. Meanwhile, Mr. Agreda's orientation on the localization of the Magna Carta of Women, gender analysis, and GA tools, specifically the implementation of the Harmonized GAD Guidelines (HGDG) was presented during the morning session

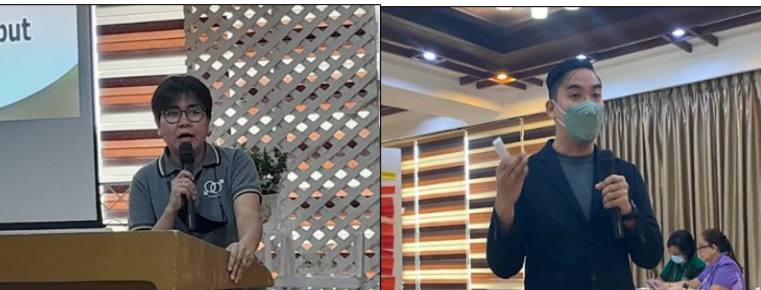


The participants of the Capacity Building Enhancement for the members of the GADFPS of TMC LGU.

of Day 2. In the afternoon, Ms. Sioco divided the participants into six groups and Mr. Agreda led the workshop on how to administer the HGDG design checklist using the sample proposals provided. The participants presented their outputs then.

Day 3 of the activity focused on Gender Mainstreaming Orientation and the ways on how to administer the Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) and Gender-Responsive LGU (GeRL) Assessment Tool. Ms. Estebat discussed the descriptor of each of the GA tools and the respective or possible means of verifications for each descriptor.

On the last day of the activity, the participants were divided into four groups, with the purpose of utilizing the GeRL Assessment Tool to analyze the gender responsiveness of their policies, actions, procedures, and goals. Following that, they presented their outputs and highlighted the gaps that they identified through the LGU Action Point for consideration in establishing their next GAD Plan and Budget. Conduct of GAD Planning and Budgeting Workshop was also part of the plans mentioned in the activity. (Ma. Czarina P. Sioco)



Ms. Raecel A. Estebat (left) and Mr. King David J. Agreda (right) led the capacity building enhancement for the GADFPS of TMC LGU.

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