



## Talactac, reappointed as VP for Research and Extension, directors under OVPRE, re-designated

By Gierone Lianni A. Reyes

Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac empower the faculty and staff through Professor I of the College of Veterinary continuous research and extension Medicine and Biomedical Sciences endeavors.

(CVMBS), was re-appointed as the vice president for Research and Extension by sharing caravan of the OVPRE is set to Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university resume this March, and a capability president, in the recent OM-PHDR enhancement activity in the utilization 022-2023 dated February 14, 2023. His of REDEEM-RECORD System is designation as the VPRE is set until scheduled on March 16, 2023.

October 6, 2024.

Dr. Almira G. Magcawas,

Dr. Talactac shall continue to Extension Services director; Dr. Miriam supervise, plan, and provide leadership D. Baltazar, Research Center director, and direction to the Research Center, and Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, Knowledge Extension Services, and Knowledge Management Center director, were Management Center of the university. also re-designated to oversee the Moreover, he will continue to lead with different functions of each office under different futures thinking initiatives and the OVPRE.



The VP (top-left) and the directors under the OVPRE

### More About...

#### EVANGELINA M. FIDEL

Ms. Evangelina "Eva" M. Fidel, a former Science Research Specialist of the Department of Science and Technology-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI), is currently employed as a Science Research Assistant under the Research Center at Cavite State University (CvSU), stationed at the Bio-analytical Service facility. Ms. Eva also worked for the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Department of Agriculture.



She finished Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1985 at CvSU. She was born on February 16, 1963 in Calumpang Cerca, Indang, Cavite, and married to Mr. Armando F. Fidel. She is a responsible mother of two children, namely: Arnie James and Kristine Hansel Fidel.

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# MWSS GAD-FPS visits the CvSU-GADRC

By Mark Denver P. Almarez



MWSS GAD-FPS and GADRC personnel during the benchmarking activity

To continuously promote gender equality and women empowerment, personnel from the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage Regulatory Office (MWSS RO) conducted a benchmarking activity at the university's Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC). Dr. Susan G. Tan, director of GAD RC, along with her staff, welcomed the MWSS GAD-focal point system (FPS). Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, in-charge of the planning, monitoring, and evaluation unit, showed the

audio-visual presentations (AVPs) of the university's history, GADRC, MOVE KATROPA, BookShare Corner, and the 18-Day Campaign advocacy song.

Ms. Estebat briefly addressed the services provided and shared the GADRC's accomplishments and milestones. She proudly mentioned that these accomplishments would not have been possible without the assistance of Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president and GAD Champion.

Moreover, the MWSS visited CvSU's Agri-Eco Tourism Park on the same day.

## STAARRDEC, RAISE IV Program hold Regional Workshop and Communication Planning

By Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian

The Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC) and the Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement (RAISE) - Region IV, conducted their first Regional Workshop and Communication Planning last February 15-16 at the SM Rolle Hall, Cavite State University (CvSU), Indang, Cavite.

The two-day activity aimed to establish an inventory of intellectual property (IP) assets, regional research, grants. Various project leaders and

and development priorities for agri-aqua technologies, as well as an inventory of mature technologies and knowledge resources from the inputs of the STAARRDEC's member institutions.

The event provided an opportunity to update the list of Agri-Aqua Technology Business Incubation (ATBI) curriculum and services; develop and strategize communication plans to better promote technologies, and

representatives for IP and Technology Business Management (IPTBM) and ATBIs, technology transfer cluster, ICT cluster, and science communication cluster participated in the event.

Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, program leader, kicked off the event by presenting the RAISE Region IV year one accomplishments. Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president and chairperson of the STAARRDEC Regional Research and Development Coordinating Council (RRDCC), welcomed the participants. Meanwhile, Ms. Abigail F. Gueco, senior science research specialist delivered Director Noel A. Catibog's message.

Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, faculty researcher, shared his vision for RAISE as the institutionalized RAISE Program. RAISE Center envisions to continue on providing IP and business support services to fast-track the transfer and commercialization of Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural



The regional workshop and communication planning participants

# CvSU participates in a workshop in Bangkok, Thailand

By Jassel Rochmel A. Parreño

Six faculty members of Cavite State University (CvSU), namely: Engr. Sheryl D. Fenol, Prof. Lloyd O. Balinado, Engr. Gerry M. Castillo, For. Junser P. Magpantay, Dr. Jonathan R. Digma, and Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, participated in the workshop titled, "Conducting Responsible and Productive Research Collaboration" hosted by Gryphon Scientific last February 1-4 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Mark Kazmierczak, practice director on Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Emerging Technologies of Gryphon Scientific, led the opening program and presented the workshop's overview and goals. This activity aimed to assist researchers in considering best practices in holding research collaborations.



Participants from CvSU with the host from Gryphon Scientific, Mark Kazmierczak

The discussion focused on the rights and authorship, research four pillars of making an informed standards, disputes, legal issues, and decision: knowing your partner, planning signing of agreements.

Furthermore, approximately 50 participants who are members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) attended the workshop and shared their insights, experiences, and had the opportunity to network with other professionals.

## STAARRDEC, RAISE IV ... (from page 2)

Resources (AANR) technologies in of TTPD-PCAARRD as a resource CALABARZON after the completion of person. Ms. Mendoza presented the the two-year program. During the parallel initial regional communication plan session in the Innovation Technology titled, "COMMunity Mobilization for a Support Office (ITSO) conference room, Responsive, Accessible, and Dynamic level communication plan. technology transfer coordinators and ICT Exchange of Services (COMMRades)."

cluster coordinators combined their ideas for funding proposals. Simultaneously, the science communication cluster representatives participated in the communication planning activity with Ms. Lisette D. Mendoza, RAISE Project 4 staff. COMMRades will also resources. Let our partnership 4 leader, and Dr. Paul Jersey Leron incorporate institutional and project-level COMMence. Let's COMMIT!"

The regional communication plan fellowship on the first night and a tour of the Agri-Eco Tourism Park on the second day. To show their full support and commitment to the program, they all stood with "Let's COMMbine our resources. Let our partnership COMMence. Let's COMMIT!"



Ms. Abigail F. Gueco, senior science research specialist of DOST-PCAARRD-TTPD, delivers a message on behalf of Director Noel Catibog



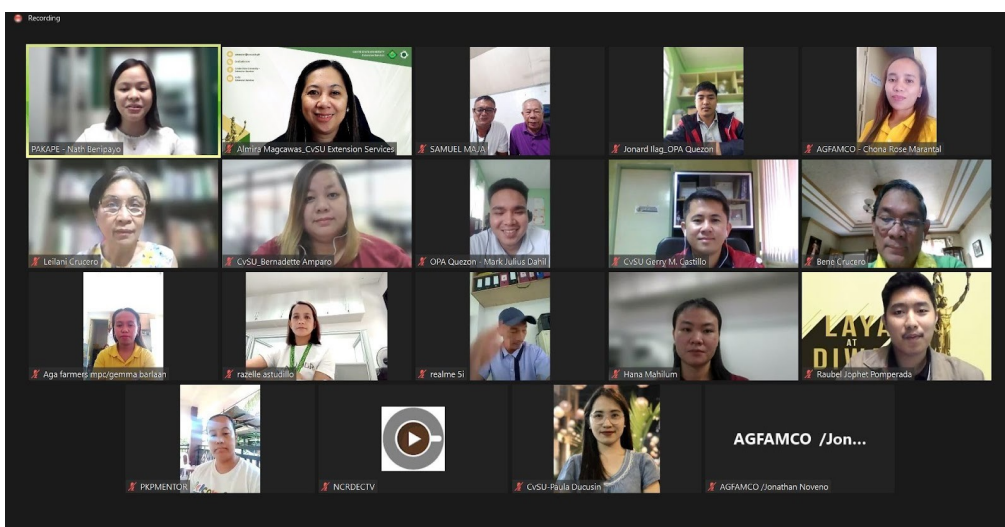
Dr. Paul Jersey Leron, senior science research specialist of ACD-PCAARRD, facilitates the workshop on institutional communication planning

# NCRDEC conducts ToT on Facilitating Knowledge Transfer for PAKAPE Mentors

By Nathalie Angel Benipayo & Raubel Jophet Pomperada

National Coffee Research Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC) through the Producer-Organizations' Advancement through Knowledge Attainment for Increased Productivity and Economic Growth (PAKAPE in Region IVA and VI), conducted its capacity enhancement activity for knowledge transfer with coffee mentors with the theme, "Grassroot Movement for Knowledge Sharing" from the last series of in-house Training of Trainers (ToT) on January 24 via Zoom.

The activity aimed to equip the PAKAPE mentors, in particular, with the basic community organizing tools and methods that may help them to become more effective in facilitating training and in re-echoing their learnings to their respective members. Meanwhile, Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, director for Extension, served as the resource person in the two-hour learning session spearheaded by the PAKAPE project. Giving her valuable insights in both planning and preparation for the training to be conducted within each of the POs, she made a comprehensive point that, "A

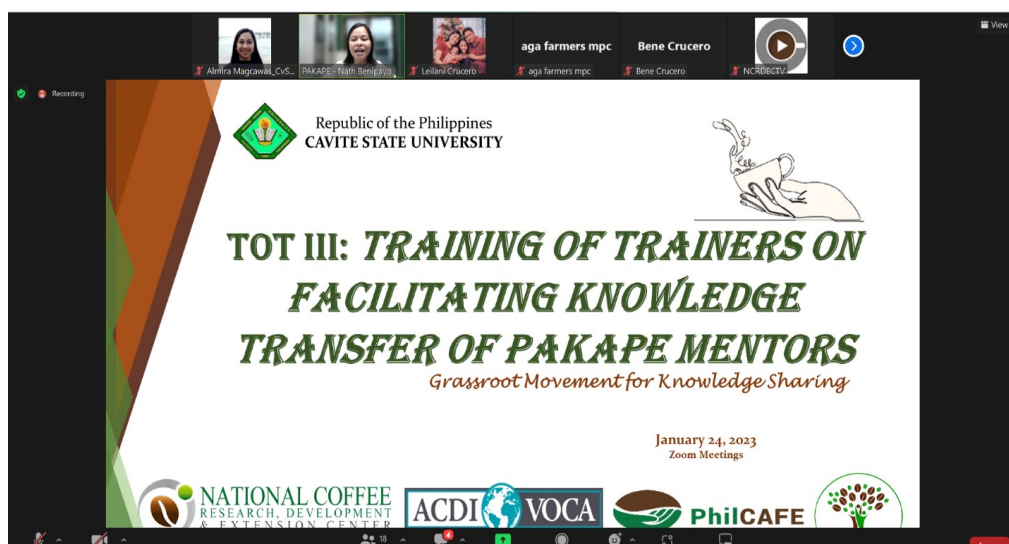


Members of producer-organizations, coffee focal persons from LGUs, and CvSU - Extension Services staff joined the Training of Trainers on Facilitating Knowledge Transfer with Dr. Almira G. Magcawas

facilitator should serve as a catalyst of the integral use of an Action Plan Matrix. change." She added, "It is about At present, these are considered vital in unleashing potential, navigating through creating an intervention that is resources, and giving an avenue for deemed suitable and likely tailored to the needs of each member of producer organizations. Nonetheless, it is important to note that the most reliable extension method is a combination of two or more.

A total of 25 participants attended the said activity. They were composed of PAKAPE mentors from Aga Farmers

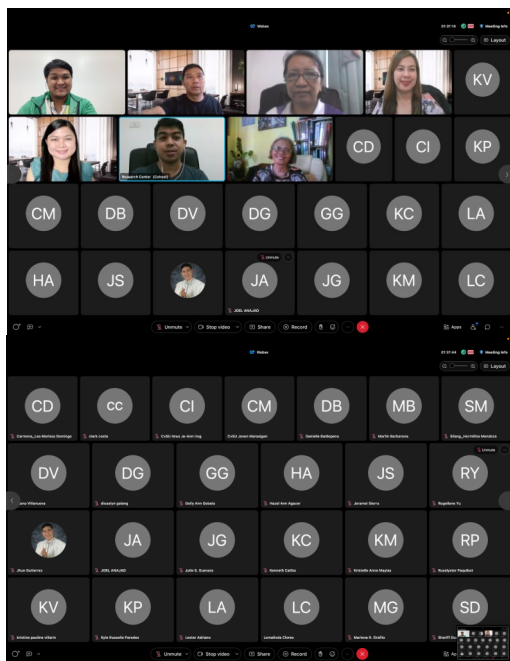
Multipurpose Cooperative (AGFAMCO), Don Salvador Benedicto Integrated Social Forestry Farmers Federation (DSB ISF FF), Juan Santiago Agriculture Cooperative (JSACOO), Guinayangan Coffee Growers Association and Farm Entrepreneurs (G-CAFÉ), Asosasyon ng Responsable at Organisadong Magsasaka (AROMA), Bakbak Coffee Growers Association (BACFA) (former Samahan ng Magsasaka ng San Andres-Bakbak Tanay Rizal), and the coffee focal persons from the Office of the Provincial Agriculture (OPA)–Quezon Province.



Conduct of the Training of Trainers on Facilitating Knowledge Transfer with Dr. Almira G. Magcawas

# RC Technical Services Division holds February webinar series

By Jacob M. Gomez & Yves Roy M. Tibayan



Participants in the February webinar series

Research Center (RC), through Education Open Resource (HECTOR)" the Technical Services Division, presented the results of their study conducted this month's leg of the RC regarding the "Internationalization webinar series in cooperation with the Capabilities of Cavite State University." Benchmark data were presented in relation to the internationalization efforts and strategies of CvSU. She also mentioned that since there was limited data on this area of internationalization, this project was a pioneering attempt.

Dr. Rhodora Suarez- Crizaldo and Dr. Louziela P. Masana.

Dr. Crizaldo, CED faculty and program manager for the CHED-funded Behavioral Dynamics of Filipino Adolescents at Risk of Deliberate Cooperation towards Transnational Self-Harm." She (continue on page 6)

# RAISE Program conducts Y1 Annual Review

By Lisette D. Mendoza



Participants of RAISE Y1 Annual Review

Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement (RAISE) Program, headed by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development of PCAARRD; Dr. Anthony Sales, (DOST-PCAARRD), held its Annual Review at the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) last February 6-7 in Davao City.

Y1 review, which included periodic assessment of the program activities and deliverables, started with messages from Dr. Lourdes Generalao, USEP president; Dr. Juanito Batalon, OIC OED-RD of PCAARRD; Dr. Anthony Sales, regional director of DOST XI; Dr. Gilbert Importante, consortium director of Southern Mindanao Agriculture Aquatic and Natural Resources

Research and Development Consortium (SMAARRDEC), and Mr. Noel Catibog, director of Technology Transfer and Promotion Division (TTPD)-PCAARRD.

Program leaders filled the first day with presentations of the consolidated report, scoreboard and Y2 work plan. The day was capped with a socialization night. On the second day, project leaders from the seven participating regions-CAR, I, IV-A, V, VI, VIII, and XI, reported their accomplishments, work plans, and best practices during their first year of implementation. Updates on the RAISE Real-Time Monitoring System (RTMS) were also presented and discussed.

RAISE Advisory Council led the open forum, including the discussion on regional activities and sustainability planning. RAISE Region 4 was represented by Dr. Teddy Tepora, Dr. Ruel Mojica, Dr. Almira Magcawas, and Asst. Prof. Lisette Mendoza of the Cavite State University.

# CvSU-ATBI collaborates with UP ISSI

By Michelle M. Razo

Cavite State University Agri-Aqua Technology Business Incubation (CvSU-ATBI) collaborated with the University of the Philippines Institute of Small-Scale Industries (UP ISSI) under the Gain Advancement through Business Advisory and Support Service (GABAY) Program in mentoring the incubatees to create a supportive environment while building their businesses through various mentorship programs. These programs may possibly emphasize the solid foundations necessary for the success of their businesses.

The incubatees' businesses were visited by the GABAY mentors, namely: Ms. Karen Kay C. Bravo-Caballes and Ms. Masha Lee A. Delfinado, and Ms. Rowena R. Noceda and Mr. Gener T. Cueno, CvSU ATBI mentors and project staff, from February 20-24, 2023. They



From left-right: Mr. Renzo Onella, SRS, RAISE ATBI; Ms. Michelle Razo, PDO III, CvSU ATBI, Ms. Marsha Lee Delfinado, UP ISSI Extension Specialist II, Ms. Karen Kaye Bravo-Caballes, UP ISSI Extension Specialist II, Dr. Almira Magcawas, Project Leader RAISE ATBI, and Ms. Karen Kaye Bravo-Caballes, RAISE ATBI Project Staff, during the UP ISSI GABAY mentoring and site visit on February 20-24, 2023

conducted a one-on-one mentoring session with Ms. Andrea Chloe Wong-Amadeo, Cavite, and Ms. Raquel E. De Jung of W and J Coffee House in Indang, Luna of Guinayangan Coffee Growers Cavite; Mr. Felix G. Angcao of Association and Farm Entrepreneurs Minantokape in Minantok East, Amadeo, (GCafe) in Guinayangan, Quezon. The Cavite; Ms. Verna Liza M. Razo of unique challenges faced by the Capecat Beverage Manufacturing in incubatee's business in the areas of marketing, human resources, operations, management, and finances were explored, along with potential solutions.

## RC Technical ... (from page 5)

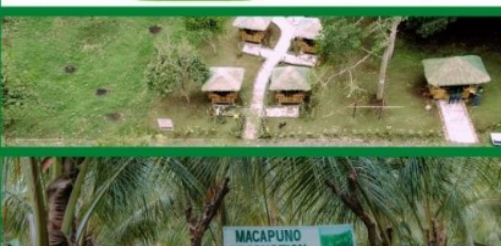
gave the participants an overview of what deliberate self-harm is, its various forms, the reasons behind it, and the individuals who could be at risk, together with the personality profile. Moreover, the behavioral dynamics of these Filipino adolescents at risk was presented. Intervention programs that could be

dwelled upon, particularly by the researchers and/or practitioners, were also tackled during the event. The webinar series would continuously be conducted not only to disseminate valuable research

More than 150 participants, outputs conducted by experts, but also to including faculty, employees, and serve as an avenue to promote the students from the CvSU system, and facilities and capabilities of CvSU to other stakeholders from various invite stakeholders in the hopes of agencies, attended the webinar using forging linkages in the future.



## CvSU Agri-Eco Tourism Park



# CvSU-Imus, CRF hold International Collaboration Meeting

By Cromwell R. Cabalu

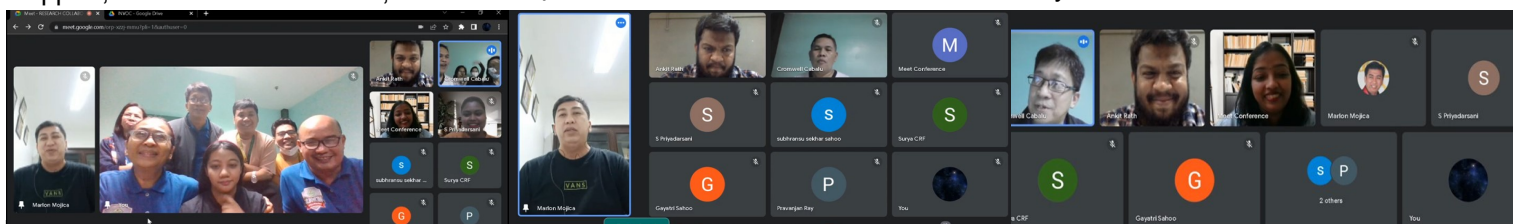
Cavite State University-Imus support, and other academic endeavors. Meanwhile, Prof. Cabalu presented the Campus and the Core Research It is composed of committed CvSU Research and Extension Agenda, Foundation (CRF) held a virtual professionals such as academicians, while Prof. Bernard C. Pangilinan, international collaboration meeting last scholars, and industry professionals Bachelor of Science in Business February 2. It was initiated by the working to support advancement in Management program coordinator, Department of Management headed by technology. The partnership between discussed his expectation on the Dr. Alfe M. Solina, chairperson, in CvSU-Imus and CRF will be centered on research collaboration between CvSU- coordination with Mr. Cromwell R. international conference collaboration, Imus and CRF. Mr. Ankit Rath, CRF Cabalu, campus research coordinator, publication of research articles in representative, presented the CRF's under the supervision of Dr. Marlon A. international journals with high proposal on the research collaboration, Mojica, campus administrator. The Scopus counts, inviting speakers and while Dr. Marlon A. Mojica expressed the activity aimed to finalize the international exclusive committees, exposing partner his commitment to the partnership research conference collaboration universities to international conferences, on behalf of the CvSU-Imus campus. between CvSU-Imus and CRF. working on joint research projects, global Other CRF representatives who

CRF is a forum that supports innovations, research, and development through collaboration and services that involve research support, publication support, educational events, mentor

participants.

Dr. Liane Vina G. Ocampo, campus secretary, gave the CRF representatives a CvSU virtual tour. Priyanka Sahu.

attended the virtual meeting were Ms. Suchismita Priyadarsani, Mr. Subhransu Sekhar Sahoo, Mr. Pravanjan Ray, Ms. Gayatri Sahoo, and Ms. Priyanka Sahu.



The CvSU-Imus Campus participants together with the Core Research Foundation participants during the virtual International collaboration meeting



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# GADRC conducts workshop on the preparation of 2022 GADAR

By Maria Czarina P. Sioco

Gender and Development budget is allotted to this office. He added preparation standards and briefly went Resource Center (GADRC) conducted that it is not distributed but attributed if through the definitions of the ten (10) an activity titled "Workshop on the the programs or initiatives are GAD- columns that make up the GADAR. The Preparation of 2022 Gender and related. He highlighted that the main challenges that participants encountered Development Accomplishment Report function of different organizations is to most frequently when beginning to create (GADAR)" last January 11-12 at the support vulnerable sectors of the society. their 2022 GADAR with Ms. Estebat's Babaylan Training Room, GADRC. This In addition, he encouraged everyone to assistance included the calculation of the activity aimed to improve the participants' complete the 2022 GADAR in order to salary reflection, the cost of supplies and knowledge and abilities related to the view the programs they have carried out. materials for each activity, and the preparation of the GAD accomplishment Moreover, he underlined how categorization of activity participants. report and further increase their advantageous it is to serve as a GAD Afterwards, each participant prepared awareness on the importance of its focal point person because it gives him/ their individual 2022 GADAR. alignment to their approved GAD plan her the opportunities to interact with the Participants presented their 2022 and budget. community. He wished everyone luck GADAR on the second day, and Ms. Estebat gave comments and suggestions for improvement. Afterwards, the

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university and pledged his full support, particularly Estebat gave comments and suggestions president, delivered the opening for GAD-initiated projects like composing for improvement. Afterwards, the message and expressed his sincere CvSU advocacy songs. participants revised their outputs based gratitude to all the attendees. He On the first day of the event, Ms. on the comments and suggestions emphasized that GAD is one of the Raecel A. Estebat, GADRC's Planning, provided before submission. Majority of fortunate sectors of the university since Monitoring, and Evaluation in-charge, them utilized the GAD budget's 5% five percent (5%) of the university's gave an introduction to the GADAR allocation. Ms. Estebat urged everyone to send their GADARs to the official email of the GADRC for final review and verification, along with the signatures of their individual college deans, campus administrators, and directors.



*The STAARRDEC Secretariat during the conduct of the workshop*

Additionally, the 2022 GAD Accomplishment Report workshop, which attracted 26 participants: 22 faculty members and 15 non-academic staff, was led by Ms. Maria Czarina P. Sioco, in-charge of Data Banking and Publishing, GADRC.



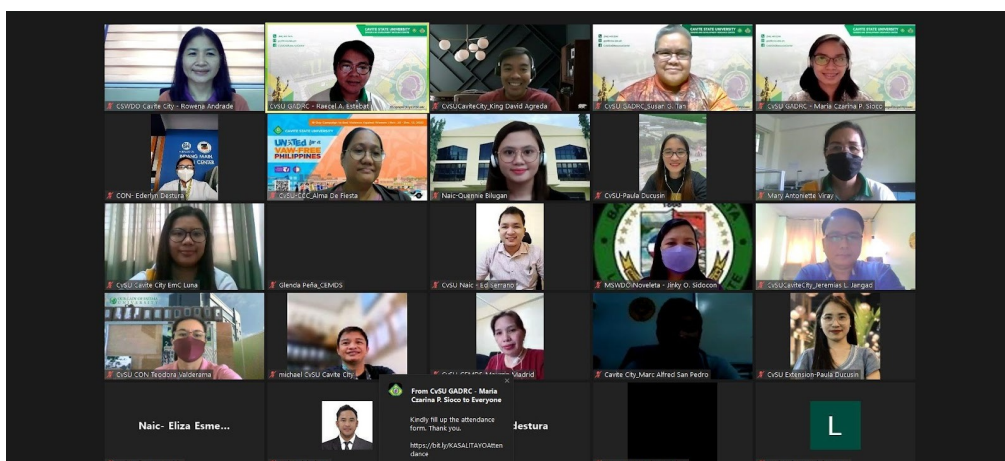
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# GADRC holds 3rd Consultative Meeting

By Maria Czarina P. Sioco

In connection with the proposed extension program of the university's Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC), with the theme, *"Kabalikat sa Sanayan at Lingap sa mga TAong nasa laylaYan ng lipunan tungo sa paglagO"* (KASALI TAYO), another consultative meeting was conducted last January 19 via Zoom. It was held to establish a connection between the project proponents and the C/MSWDOS in order to provide the data and statistics that the program or project leaders requested.

Ms. Rowena Andrante, registered social worker (RSW), City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) Officer of Cavite City, and Ms. Jinky O. Sidocon, RSW, Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD) Officer of Noveleta, as well as the proponents of the different programs, attended the meeting. Dr. Susan G. Tan, director of



The participants of the third consultative meeting on KASALI TAYO Program

the GADRC, explained the KASALI leading to the creation of this extension TAYO extension program and described program. In order to support the findings of the study, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), Provincial Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PPDAO), and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) convened a consultation meeting.

Furthermore, a Training Needs Assessment (TNA) and a Community Needs Assessment (CNA) were also carried out. Following a thorough study of the results of the CNA/TNA, additional needs that were identified include livelihood, education, and health services. She added that specific university campuses and colleges that focus on these areas would meet these needs.



Ms. Jinky O. Sidocon, RSW, MSWD officer of Noveleta (left) and Ms. Rowena Andrante, RSW, CSWD officer of Cavite City (right) participated in the third consultative meeting



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# CvSU-Imus faculty receive Best Presentation and Best Paper awards at ICMSS 2022, Bangkok, Thailand

By Sixto N. Ras Jr.

Core Research Foundation, Inc., Moreover, Dr. Liane Vina G. Ocampo organized an International Conference and Dr. Solina received the Best Paper award for their presentation on "The Drivers of Economic Well-being: Social Adequacy of Underprivileged Communities in Cavite, Philippines." The research presenters were from Bunkyo Gakuin University and Sugiyama Jogakuen University in Japan; Effat University of Saudi Arabia; Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) Manila and Quezon City, Philippines; Wenzhou-Kean University, China; Institute Technology Sepuluh, Indonesia; Suan Sunandha Rajabhat Members during the Pandemic in University and Rajamangala University, Thailand; Camarines Sur Polytechnic Meanwhile, Mr. Bernardo C. Pangilinan, College, Camarines Sur, Philippines; OSAS head and faculty, also presented Lyceum of the Philippines University via hybrid modality a paper titled, (LPU) and University of Sto. Tomas Company for Ports, Ministry of "Gender and Development Awareness, (UST), Manila, Philippines; Kalinga Transport, Iraq; The City University of Policy Implementation and Practices in State University, Philippines; Gauhati Muntinlupa, Philippines; Universiti Sains Selected Local Government Units in the University, India; Sultan Kudarat Sarawak, Malaysia, and the Cavite State Province of Cavite, Philippines." State University, Philippines; General University- Imus Campus.



Plaque of Recognition awarded to Dr. Alfe M. Solina



Certificates of Appreciation received by the CvSU-Imus Campus participants

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