



Talactac receives NRCP Achievement Award

By Gierone Lianni A. Reyes

Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, was recognized by the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) as the 2022 Achievement Awardee in the Veterinary Medicine Division during the 2023 Annual Scientific Conference and 90th NRCP General Membership Assembly last March 10 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, Manila.

In an interview with Julius Segovia of *Abante* Tonight, Dr. Talactac revealed his aspiration to be more involved in the community to share his knowledge and capabilities as he does in the academe. As mentioned, he

would like to inspire more students to pursue research, especially in the field of science and technology, as he recognizes the country's need for sustainability and innovation for societal equity.

Dr. Talactac expressed his gratitude through his Facebook post with the caption, "Thank you National Research Council of the Philippines-DOST #SalamatPoAma #SHINECvSU".

The Achievement Award is granted annually to individuals with outstanding contributions to scholarly works in their respective fields.



The NRCP Achievement Award given to Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac

Newly Designated...

EMELIZA T. CRUZ

Ms. Emeliza Tungala-Cruz, popularly known as "Ma'am Mhel", is currently employed as an Assistant Professor IV of the Department of Humanities at the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Cavite State University (CvSU). She has been designated as the new Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of the UGNAYAN newsletter under the Publications and Communication Division of the Knowledge Management Center (KMC). She has been actively serving the institution as the Gender and Development (GAD) Coordinator of CAS, the extension coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in English Language Studies (BAELS), the head of the Filipino unit, and the co-adviser of Pragmaticus.



Ma'am Mhel was born on April 27, 1974 in Roxas City and has been residing in Cavite for 24 years. She finished Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Filipino at the Philippine Normal University (PNU)-Manila, Master of Arts in Educational Management at Emilio Aguinaldo College (EAC)-Manila, and Master of Arts in Filipino at EAC-Manila. She also took units in Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas and completed her academic requirements in Doctor of Philosophy in Filipino at PNU-Manila.

Ma'am Mhel is also an amazing mother of three children, namely: Bernard Christian, Eliza Joyce, and Hannah Christine Cruz. She is grateful and blessed with her family and career, and believes that her roller coaster experience in life has made her to become a better individual.

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CvSU holds Exhibit and Trade Fair at its 117th Founding Anniversary

By Hana D. Mahilum



Opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Exhibit and Trade Fair

Cavite State University (CvSU) held an Exhibit and Trade Fair as it celebrated its 117th founding anniversary and 25th year as a university with the theme, "*SHINE CvSU: Tiwala at Malasakit sa Isa't-isa para sa mas Maningning na CvSU*" last March 20-24. The exhibit and trade fair was officially opened on the first day of the whole week event. Dr. Prospero "Popoy" de Vera III, chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), served as the guest of honor and speaker during the opening of the program at the International Convention Center.

Highlighting the event was a ribbon-cutting held at the university softball field. It was led by Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president, Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, vice president for Administrative and Support Services; Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora, vice president for Planning and Development; Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension Services, and Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, Extension Services director. Dr. Popoy de

Vera III joined the said event.

The Exhibit and Trade Fair was made possible by almost fifty exhibitors from the Research and Development Extension units of the CvSU campuses and colleges, Farmer's Information, and Technology Services (FITS) Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)-CALABARZON, Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Cavite, Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) and other organizations such as

Smart Communication and Globe Telecom. As part of the Exhibit and Trade Fair, the Technology Forum was also conducted last March 21-23. It was held to create awareness and disseminate technologies and RDE outputs to their potential users and the public, as well as showcase the technologies in the agricultural, engineering/ICT, and livelihood sectors to further widen knowledge on the technologies discussed.

On March 21, Mr. Allan M. Tibayan, *magsasaka siyentista* of FITS Naic, discussed the topic titled "Zero Tillage Technology," while Mr. Joshua Franchoise Clark Ener R. Villaluz, agricultural technologist of FITS Bacoar, shared his knowledge about "Backyard Fish Farming."

Moreover, the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment, and Natural Resources (CAFENR) organized a training workshop on Biosystem Automated Food Composition Analysis, sponsored by BioSystem Costa Brava Barcelona, Spain. It aimed to share insights on automated nutrition and food composition analysis with processors, students, and researchers.

On the second day, (continue on page 3)



(In front) from left-right: Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora, Ms. Lolita G. Herrera, Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, and (behind) the members of the administrative council and other CvSU personnel during the awarding and closing ceremonies

CvSU-CCC celebrates International Women's Month 2023

By King David J. Agreda



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

Cavite State University-Cavite City women in the society and promote Campus (CvSU-CCC) participated in the gender equality and empowerment.

Mr. King David J. Agreda, coordinator of CvSU-CCC Gender and Development (GAD), served as the

resource speaker during the orientation on RA 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act, and RA 7877 or the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act last March 7. It was attended by On-the-Job Training students who were educated on creating safe spaces for women and preventing sexual harassment.

Additionally, the celebration culminated in a two-day capacity training for faculty, staff, and student leaders, in which various topics were discussed on the second day, including Women Empowerment in (continue on page 4)

CvSU holds Exhibit ... (from page 2)

Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, faculty of CvSU-CCAT campus, presented "Trends in Agri-Aqua Research and Extension Landscape," while Mr. Aries M. Gelera, chairperson of the Department of Computer Studies of CvSU-CCAT campus, discussed "The Future of Mapping Technology."

Furthermore, Dr. Patrick Glenn C. Ilano, manager of Hostel Tropicana and head of the Research and Production Division, Makapuno Research and Development, Resource Innovation Center (MRDRIC), led it on the final day of the technology forum as he demonstrated the *Makapuno*, a technology developed by the university. He presented an appetizing topic titled, "Baking Demonstration: *Makapuno* Confections".

Meanwhile, Ms. Lorna C. Matel, former head of the Community Engagement and External Relations Division of Extension Services and former deputy consortium director of the

and Resources Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC); Dr. Pia Rhoda P. Lucero, director of the Institutional Development Office (IDO), and Ms. Vilma E. Constante, member of the CvSU-Board of Regents, Alumni Affairs, and former assistant of Provincial Agriculturist, OPA Cavite, were invited as evaluators.

Other activities during the week-long celebration include *Gawad Laya at Diwa-Gabi ng Parangal*, Students Convocation, Mass Demonstration, KABSUHENYO's Night, *Baratilyo* and Night Market, Health and Wealth Fair, Art and Photo Exhibits, Faculty and Employees Sports Festival, Partners' Night, and Alumni Loyalty Day.

This week-long festive theme celebration was filled with fun and exciting activities participated in by the faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac congratulated the committee and the university for a successful celebration of the event.



From left-right: Ms. Lorna C. Matel, Dr. Pia Rhoda P. Lucero, and Ms. Vilma E. Constante, evaluators, while visiting the booths during the week-long celebration

CvSU-IP TBM receives Platinum Award

By Ejeramel P. Panganiban



Platinum Award given to CvSU

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president, and Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, CvSU-ITSO manager, while receiving the award

Cavite State University - Sequoia Hotel, Metro Manila. utilizing the research outputs and turning Intellectual Property and Technology Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, CvSU-ITSO them into an IP application. ITSO 2.0 Business Management (CvSU - IP TBM) manager, received a certificate of Clustering in 2022 covered the conduct received a Platinum Award from the commendation and also acknowledged of 18 ITSO trainings ; 29 prior art Intellectual Property Office of the the CvSU-IP TBM technical staff, who searches as part of Patent Search Philippines (IPOP HL) during the ITSO purposefully fulfilled the ITSO 2.0 Reports; 7 invention patents, 1 industrial Presidents' Summit 2023 with the theme, Clustering deliverables for 2022. The design, 2 trademarks under ITSO IP "ITSO: Hub and Generator of Future- university focused on its goal of Filings, and 2 trademarks under IP Ready Innovations" last March 28 at the becoming a research university by Commercialization.

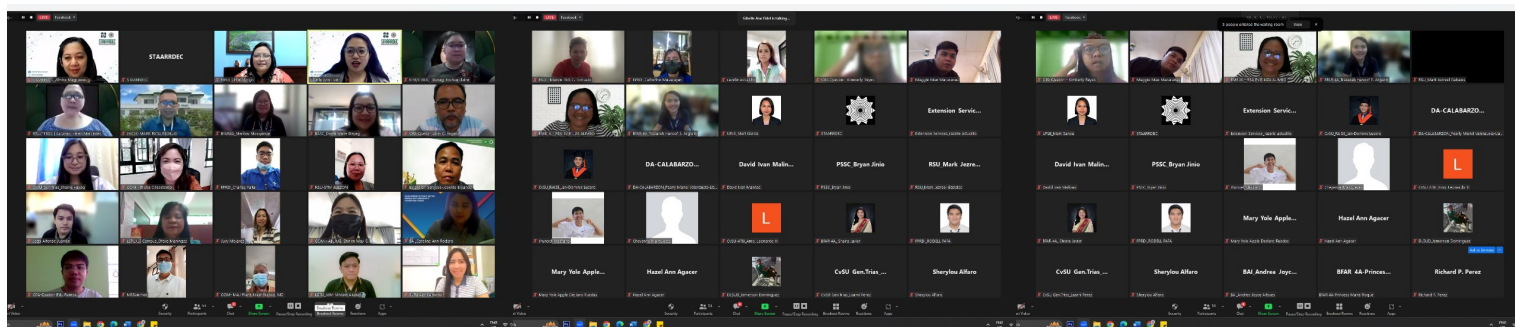
CvSU-CCC celebrates ... (from page 3)

the government service and an changing their profile pictures and empowerment and encourage the CvSU orientation on the Magna Carta of organizational social media pages. community to continuously work on its Women through the GAD services of the The campaign aimed to advocacies. CvSU-Gender and Development encourage CvSU-CCC stakeholders to Through these initiatives, the Resource Center and CvSU-CCC. Ms. take a stand and prevent discrimination CvSU-CCC once again showed its Rowena C. Andrade, City Social Welfare against women. As a final show of unwavering support for women's rights Development Officer, was also invited as support, the campus GAD Unit and gender equality. The celebration of a speaker. Furthermore, the campus' launched its official Women's Month International Women's Month is expected Central Student Government (CSG) and primer, designed by Mr. Louigi M. to inspire CvSU community members to other student organizations spearheaded Arayata, GAD alternate. The primer advocate for gender equality and an online campaign for women. Faculty intended to promote the importance of empowerment well beyond the month of and staff supported the campaign by gender equality and women's March.

Make Every
Knowledge Count

STAARRDEC, CvSU-ES, conduct the 1st episode of RDE Bootcamp and TechKnows

By Cyjane U. Alcazar & Gibelle Ann R. Fidel



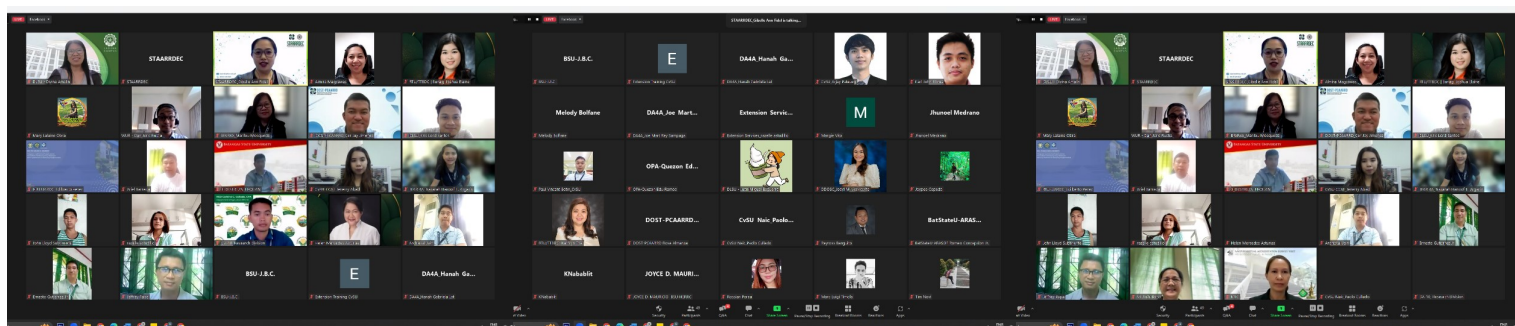
Screenshots of the participants during the first episode of RDE Boot Camp

Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Meanwhile, TechKnows intended to technology or R&D output of the De La Aquatic and Resources Research, disseminate generated technologies and Salle University, School of Innovation Development and Extension Consortium other R&D outputs of CMI.

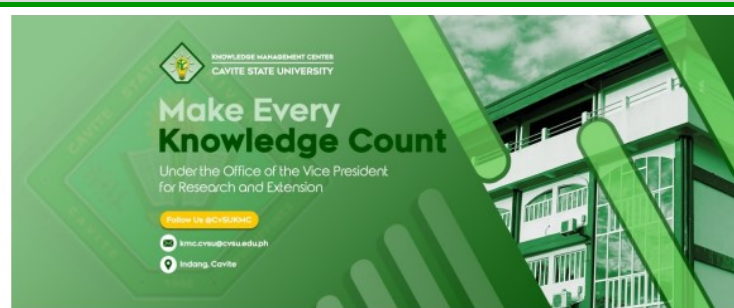
(STAARRDEC) collaborated with Prof. Girlie Nora A. Abrigo, Learning in Agriculture: Automated the Cavite State University-Extension associate professor of the University of Cocoa Pod Borer Detection using an Services (CvSU-ES) in conducting the the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), Edge Computing-based Deep Learning first episode of the RDE Boot served as the resource speaker for the Algorithm.”

Camp: STAARRDEC Webinar Series RDE Bootcamp and presented the topic The first RDE Bootcamp episode to Strengthen Competencies of titled “Developing a Research Topic by drew more than 200 attendees, including Researchers/Extensionists in the Region Writing Review of Literature.” The first faculty, government employees, and and the TechKnows: STAARRDEC episode of TechKnows was conducted students from various organizations, Technology Promotion Series last March with Dr. Divina M. Amalin, director and state universities, and colleges. 28 via Zoom video conferencing and program leader of the center for Natural Meanwhile, more than 60 participants Facebook (FB) Live. Science and Environmental Research attended the first TechKnows episode

The RDE Bootcamp aimed to (CENSER), and Dr. Dan Jeric A. Rustia, featuring the DLSU-Laguna technology. enhance the capacity of Consortium researcher of the Wageningen Plant As mentioned, the upcoming episodes of Member Institutions (CMI) researchers, Research, who served as resource the webinar series will be announced extensionists, faculty, and staff. speakers. They presented the soon.



Screenshots of the participants during the first episode of TechKnows



Talactac addresses futures thinking and foresight

By Gierone Lianni A. Reyes

Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, served as one of the resource speakers during the Executive Training for Administrative Council Members last March 8-9 at the Cavite State University-Rosario (CvSU-CCAT) Campus.

Dr. Talactac discussed the futures thinking and strategic foresight for higher education institutions like the university. He emphasized the discipline of systematic future-thinking and the adaptability of changing one's mentality when proactively planning and working for the future.

Additionally, he shared different insights on how the institution may strategically plan for the future using open networking through a variety of situations.



Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac during his discussion on futures thinking and strategic foresight for higher education institutions

Dr. Talactac's discussion ended with an interactive open forum on the administrators' visions for the future and the course of action they believe the university should pursue.

Other resource speakers were Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president; Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, director of the Public Affairs and Communications Office; Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, vice president for Administrative and Support Services; Dr. Mary Jane D. Tepora, vice president for Planning and Development; Ms. Lolita G. Herrera, vice president for Business and Resource Generation, and Prof. Adora Joy Plete, vice president for Academic Affairs.

Agreda joins MOVE Advocates in PCW Training Module Validation

By King David J. Agreda

Mr. King David J. Agreda, president of the CvSU-MOVE KATROPA System, joined the Men Opposed to VAW Everywhere (MOVE) advocates during the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) Training Module Validation last February 22 at the PCW conference room. The activity was conducted to ensure that MOVE's training materials support their advocacy to promote gender equality, respect human rights, and eliminate violence against women and children.

Mr. Agreda shared his experiences in implementing MOVE advocacy in the CvSU-MOVE KATROPA System, while emphasizing the importance of educating the youth about gender equality and eliminating violence against women and children. He also



MOVE Philippines representatives with PCW Inter-Agency Council on Violence Against Women and their Children (IACVAWC) staff

stressed the need to involve men in the training modules were verified to create a advocacy and promote the concept of community that is safer and more equitable for everyone.

The MOVE Philippines chapter presidents who evaluated the training modules and other representatives of the organization made everyone in the event team and commended them for empowered and inspired to being accommodating and responsive continue their advocacy. Moreover, throughout the event.

CvSU faculty join the 1st Belmont Forum COAST CARD-Manila Bay Stakeholders Conference and Workshop

By Jose Carlo R. Dizon

Faculty members of the Cavite State University, namely: Engr. Jose Carlo R. Dizon, Mr. Glenn Bryan A. Creencia, Mr. Angelbert D. Cortes, and Ms. Elizabeth M. Esmeralda, attended the first Belmont Forum of the Coastal Ocean Assessment for Sustainability and Transformation (COAST) CARD – Manila Bay Stakeholders Conference and Workshop held in three different venues at the Manila Hotel, Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) head quarters, and the University of the Philippines (UP)-Diliman, last February 27-March 3.

COAST Card is a research program that embraces a transnational and transdisciplinary approach to finding solutions to global sustainability challenges. It was funded by the Belmont Forum, a consortium of research funders that focuses on research that allows the participation of stakeholders in a co-design and co-development process. This research project was composed of teams from the United States, the Philippines, Norway, India, and Japan. The project aimed to extend and adapt the developed framework of Chesapeake

Bay in the United States to Manila Bay in the Philippines, Tokyo Bay and Sekisei Lagoon in Japan, and the Goa Coast in India.

The five-day activity covered lectures, panel discussions, an open house for Manila stakeholders, field trips, and workshops. Participants of the forum came from the government, non-government organizations, higher educational institutions, and other key representatives from the fisheries and aquaculture industries.

The first two days of the event were held at the Manila Hotel and included different plenary sessions about the Global COAST CARD Project, local efforts on environmental monitoring of Manila Bay, regional and national projects on coast and ocean sustainability, co-developing and socio-environmental report cards, and different approaches and tools in sustainability analysis and management. There were also interactive games, focused group (continue on page 8)



From left-right: Mr. Glenn Bryan A. Creencia, Engr. Jose Carlo R. Dizon, Ms. Elizabeth M. Esmeralda, and Mr. Angelbert D. Cortes during the stakeholders conference and workshop



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CvSU-IP TBM hosts progress review and presentation of patent mining report

By Vincent V. Vergara

Cavite State University–Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (CvSU-IP TBM) hosted the annual progress review and presentation for CvSU, rice for Bohol Island State of patent mining reports for the IP University (BISU); mango for Bataan TBM Phase II: Patent Mining Project Peninsula State University (BPSU), under the Department of Science and banana for Ifugao State University Technology- Philippine Council for (IFSU); citrus fruits for Nueva Vizcaya Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural State University (NVSU), native chicken Resources Research and Development for Western Mindanao State University (DOST-PCAARRD) last March 14-15. (WMSU), bamboo for DOST – Forest

Each of the project leaders of Products Research and Development the respective agencies under the Institute (FPRDI); rubber for University of



The participants of the event



Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, CvSU IP-TBM head and Patent Mining program leader, while presenting the CvSU's output

Southern Mindanao (USM), aqua feeds for Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU); crabs for Samar State University (SSU), and sea cucumber for Western Philippines University (WPU). Cavite State University's output was presented by Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, IP-TBM head and Patent Mining program leader

The event was also attended by the DOST-PCAARRD's Technology Transfer and Promotion Division (TTPD), its patent mining project host institution, and Mr. Noel A. Catibog, its director .

CvSU joins the ... (from page 7)

discussions, and poster sessions at the end of each day.

Mr. Creencia and Engr. Dizon participated in the poster session and presented their studies on "Vegetation Analysis and Mapping of Seagrass in Maragondon Coastal Waters" and "Flood Modeling of the Imus River Basin", respectively.

The following days were highlighted by a visit to Corregidor Island by the Global COAST CARD team and selected stakeholders. This aimed to further understand the actual and current situation of the vicinities of the Manila Bay. Meanwhile, the stakeholders' Provincial Government Environment and listening session was held at the Philippine Coast Guard Headquarters. The COAST CARD team facilitated an interactive activity that collected the

insights of the stakeholders on potential indicators of Manila Bay health, existing threats, and assets of the bay, areas of concern for the stakeholders, and possible collaborations, as well as their goals and ideas for the bay.

The last day of the event was held at the College of Science, UP-Diliman.

Two simultaneous activities were conducted. A training workshop in systems dynamic modeling was discussed by Dr. Akililu Tilahun Tadesse from the University of Bergen, Norway. It was participated in by Engr. Dizon and other participants from the Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO), Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS), and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

(DENR). Meanwhile, Mr. Creencia, Mr. Cortes, and Ms. Esmeralda attended the special talk of Dr. Kazuo Nadaoka of the Tokyo Institute of Technology on the *BlueCARES* project covering the comprehensive assessment and conservation of blue carbon ecosystems and their services in the Coral Triangle.



Mr. Creencia (upper left) and Engr. Dizon (lower left) during the poster session

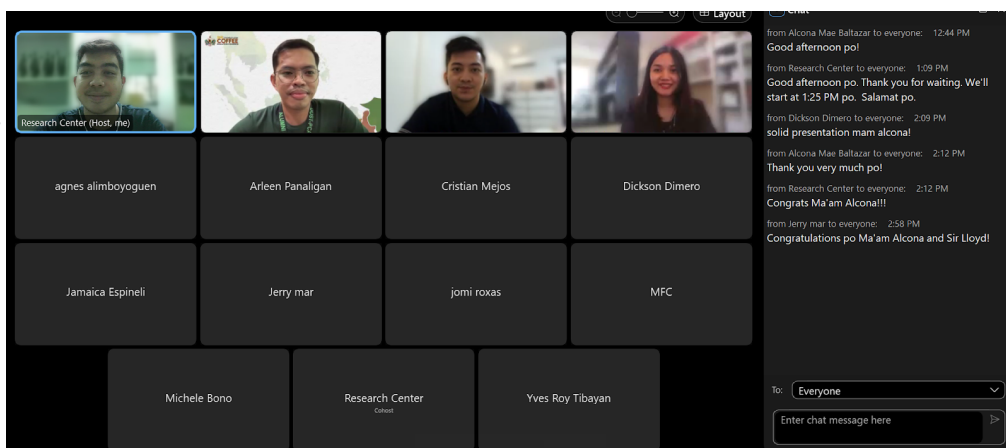
RC-TSD holds March webinar

By Jacob M. Gomez & Yves Roy M. Tibayan

The Research Center (RC), through the Technical Services Division (TSD), conducted this month's leg of the RC Webinar Series in cooperation with the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE) last March 17 via Cisco Webex and Facebook Live.

Dr. Agnes B. Alimboyoguen, head of RC-TSD, introduced Ms. Alcona Mae P. Baltazar and Dr. Lloyd O. Balinado, faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS-DBS), and presented the findings of their recent studies.

Ms. Baltazar discussed the "Morphoanatomical Examination of Confusing Plant Species" and various applications and analyses using morpho-anatomical techniques. *"To inspire and encourage young students and budding researchers to pursue a career in the field of botany, I am incorporating the outputs of my research in classroom discussions and also*



Participants during the RC March webinar

supplementing the topics with research-based concepts." Ms. Baltazar pointed out in the open forum, as one question pertained to inspiring young ones to pursue a career in her field of expertise.

More than 100 participants composed of faculty, employees, and students across the CvSU system and other stakeholders from various Ethnomedicinal and Other Non-fiber agencies attended the said webinar. He gave the participants a comprehensive review of various ethno-medicinal and even non-ethnomedicinal applications and potentials of abaca, event.

Mr. Yves Roy M. Tibayan, research assistant of RC-TSD, served as moderator of the event.

KMC accepts OJT trainees from CEIT

By Mark Christopher S. Angco

The Knowledge Management Center (KMC) acknowledged four (4) on-the-job trainees from the Bachelor of Science in Office Administration program of the College of Engineering and Information Technology (CEIT) last March 27.

As part of their academic management, searching for/updating the information on the number of citations of the faculty, and other OJT related works. Moreover, these OJT trainees are expected to learn necessary skills that may enhance and prepare them for their future careers.



The OJT trainees of the Knowledge Management Center

RC-TSD, Labtraders, Inc. conduct seminar on the use of pipettors

By Jacob M. Gomez & Yves Roy M. Tibayan

In partnership with the Research Center's Technical Services Division (RC-TSD), Labtraders, Inc., through the Pipette Academy of Sartorius Germany, conducted an in-person seminar on the use of pipettors last February 28 at the Interdisciplinary Research Building's Conference Room.

The invited speakers were also from the said company. Mr. Jerome Montano, division manager, presented the company profile, various product lines, and services that they have been offering. Ms. Enshrine Frias, product specialist, served as the speaker for the Pipette Academy proper.

The seminar focused on the basic principles of pipetting, as well as the proper use, care, and handling of pipettors, and equipment commonly used in research laboratories. Maintenance and simple calibration were also discussed and demonstrated to the



Ms. Enshrine Frias during her discussion

participants to standardize and prolong the lifespan of the pipettors. After the seminar, an examination covering the topics discussed was administered to all the participants.

Moreover, a passing grade of 70% was needed to be able to obtain a certificate of completion.

The event also invited Ms. Elizabeth B. Mora, account manager of Labtraders Inc.

Meanwhile, Mr. Yves Roy M. Tibayan and Mr. Jacob M. Gomez, RC-TSD technical staff, served as the event's moderator and facilitator, respectively.

The activity was attended by forty faculty, students, and researchers from the Research Center, Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences departments of the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and College of Nursing.

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CvSU Pajah designers meet with KMC-ITSO

By Joether A. Francisco



From left-right: Dr. Rezin C. Bahia, Asst. Prof. Joether A. Francisco, Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, and Dr. Alvin William A. Alvarez

Creators of the CvSU Pajah, Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, Knowledge represented by Dr. Rezin C. Bahia, Dr. Management Center- Innovation and Agnes C. Francisco, Asst. Prof. Joether Technology Support Office (KMC-ITSO) the designers about the publication of the A. Francisco, and Dr. Alvin William A. manager, at the ITSO mini-conference CvSU Pajah in the Intellectual Property Alvarez, attended a meeting with room last March 6 to discuss the status Office of the

of said industrial design.

Dr. Tepora shared the minutes of the second Fairness Opinion Board (FOB) meeting held on November 4, 2022, for the proposed transaction of Cavite State University to license the Pajah. Details on the action sheet were presented, including clarifications and documentary/information requests to be submitted by CvSU (licensee) and the Cavite College of Arts and Trades Multipurpose Cooperative (CCAT-MPC) as supplier of the Pajah.

Additionally, Dr. Tepora informed the designers about the publication of the CvSU Pajah in the Intellectual Property Office of the

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Makapuno Center hosts Makapuno baking training sessions

By Hosea de Leon Matel

Twenty local bakers in Cavite participated in the two whole-day training sessions on baking last July 14 and September 21, 2022, at the Home Economics, Vocational and Technical Education Department, College of Education, Cavite State University. The sessions, being part of the extension project titled "Capacitating local bakers of Cavite on the Use of *Makapuno* as a baking ingredient", introduced the fundamentals of baking and making Makapuno bread and pastries, pies, and cakes. Dr. Patrick Glenn C. Ilano, hotel manager of Hostel Tropicana and chief baking instructor, serves as its project leader. This year, additional training sessions will be conducted to reach more participants and will include business planning and product development.



Cavite local bakers during the baking sessions

CvSU Pajah designers ... *(from page 10)*

Philippines (IPOP HL) Official Gazette on of an Adverse Information lodged with information requests to DOST- Regional January 13, 2023, in accordance with the IPOP HL thirty (30) days from its publica- Office IV-A (CALABARZON). requisites of Rule 1517 of the Revised tion.

Implementing Rules and Regulations.

He also emphasized that the KMC-ITSO, and CCAT-MPC are set to CvSU President, and Asst. Prof. Gil D. Certificate of Registration of the CvSU comply with their responses to the result Ramos, faculty of the College of Arts and *Pajah* would be released in the absence of the FOB and submit the documentary/ Sciences.



CvSU-Carmona, Carmona LGU, PDAO conduct a seminar-workshop on designing effective product packaging and labels

By Antonino Jose L. Bayson & Jhumel C. Ignas



Dr. Cristina M. Signo welcomes the participants of the seminar-workshop from the Local Government Unit of Carmona and PDAO.

In collaboration with the Local Government Unit of Carmona, Cavite, and the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO)-Carmona, the Extension Services Office and the Department of Management of Cavite State University-Carmona Campus (CvSU-Carmona) conducted a seminar-workshop titled "Let's be Salable!" that aimed at designing effective product packaging and labels last March 2 at the Audio-Visual Room, CvSU-Carmona. Differently abled individuals and representatives from the PDAO Carmona participated in the activity with the organizers' intention of helping the participants create the proper packaging and labeling of their products.

The event began with an introduction by Prof. Maria Andrea C. Francia, chairperson of the Department of Management of CvSU-Carmona,

followed by Ms. Rosebelle L. Mercurio, department head of PDAO-Carmona. Another message was delivered by Hon. Cesar Ines Jr., vice mayor of Carmona, Cavite. Dr. Cristina M. Signo, campus administrator of CvSU-Carmona, also expressed her gratitude and appreciation to everyone who offered a hand to make the activity possible.

During the morning session, four extension workers from the Department of Management shared their knowledge and expertise on packaging and labeling of products. Prof. Carlo Emil B. Maabo, campus research services coordinator discussed packaging and its importance and functions.

Meanwhile, Mr. Michael G. Consignado, campus planning and development Coordinator discussed labeling of products and its importance and functions. Prof. Francia made a discussion on designing product labels while Mr. Antonino Jose L. Bayson, extension services secretary presented the do's and don'ts and the ethical considerations in packaging and labeling.

The session continued in the afternoon, with the participants expecting to put their knowledge into practice using Canva, an online graphic design tool. For this part, Prof. Richard L. Hernandez and Ms. Janine B. Bacosmo, extension workers of the



Prof. Carlo Emil B. Mañabo while discussing the concept of packaging and its importance and functions



Prof. Richard L. Hernandez while sharing the different features and functions of Canva

Department of Industrial and Information Technology at CvSU-Carmona, discussed the core functions and other features of Canva. The seminar-workshop became successful and conduct of future training programs was requested to strengthen the participants' skills and knowledge on packaging and labeling of different products.



CvSU-Carmona extensionists while assisting the differently abled individuals during the workshop on the use of Canva



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CvSU joins 114th UPLB Foundation Day Exhibit

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Cavite State University (CvSU) participated at the 114th founding anniversary of the University of the Philippines - Los Baños (UPLB) with the theme, *"Breaking Barriers: Community, Connectivity, Collaboration"* last March 6 –10 at the UPLB Baker Memorial Hall.

UPLB Technology Transfer and Business Development Office (TTBDO), invited various CvSU units: the Extension Services, National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC), Knowledge Management Center-Innovation and Technology Support Office (KMC-ITSO), and the Sugar Palm Research, Information, and Trade (SPRINT) Center that served as exhibitors.

CvSU showcased technologies, programs, and services during the exhibit and highlighted the following products: *Bangus*, *Mussels in Sarsa Ystilo de Chabacano*, *Gourmet de Tanza*; *Aguinaldo Blend Coffee*, which comes in four various flavors, such as Hebrews Coffee, CapeCat, Nicolos Incubatees, and the CAS Bee Program *Liberica*-based, antioxidant-enriched, Coffee, and Lita's naturally grown partners.



The CvSU booth (top) and the products (bottom) featured during exhibit

naturally sweetened, and original blend; hibiscus and blue tea; Don Severino's *Severino's Kaong Sugar* and *Kaong* pure honey, and others.

Vinegar; *Seco Lao-Lao*, French-style These products were developed by the different colleges, campuses, and units of the university, CvSU-ATBI



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