



OVPRE Caravan recommences at CvSU-CCC, CvSU-Naic

By Gierone Lianni A. Reyes

The knowledge sharing and learning caravan of the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE) recommenced its first leg for 2023 at the CvSU- Cavite City Campus on March 15 and at CvSU -Naic Campus on April 12.

Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, was warmly welcomed by Prof. Ma. Cristina J. Baesa, campus administrator of the CvSU-CCC, and Prof. John Xavier B. Nepomuceno, campus administrator of the CvSU-Naic Campus, and the faculty and staff of both campuses.

During the Cavite City Campus



Dr. Talactac receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Cavite City Campus (left) and Naic Campus (right)



open forum, questions and concerns on packaging proposals and funding were raised. Dr. Talactac encouraged the tenured faculty members to involve junior faculty members in the conduct of research and extension as part of a mentor- (continue on page 2)

More About...

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He completed Grade 6 at Tambo Elementary School. Though he was not able to reach high school, he still continues to work on his primary duty as a family provider. Lastly, he is also making every effort to prove his capabilities and positive attitude towards work.

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CvSU R&E officials share best practices in SorSU TECHBOOST

By Ejeramel P. Panganiban



Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between CvSU and SorSU.

Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, and Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, head of the Intellectual Property Management Division and Intellectual Property Management (ITSO) manager of Knowledge Management Center (KMC), shared the best practices of Cavite State University (CvSU) in Research, Intellectual Property Management, and Technology Commercialization last April 18-21 at Sorsogon State University

(SorSU), Sorsogon City.

Titled, "TECHBOOST: Empowering technology generators in promoting and marketing their product/technology for a successful commercialization", the activity aimed to gain insights on how to bring technology-based products to the market. The speakers and participants were welcomed by Dr. Ryan V. Dio, vice president for Research, Extension and Training of SorSU. Meanwhile, the participants were introduced by Engr. Ivy Rose B. Gonzales, head of the Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IPTBM).

Dr. Talactac presented the research centers located at CvSU, which include the National Coffee Research, Development Extension Center (NCRDEC), Bee Research Innovation, Trade, and Extension (BRITE) Center, and Sugar Palm Research, Information,

and Trade (SPRINT) Center.

Additionally, details on the KMC and Research Center's operations were discussed to the participants. Dr. Talactac discussed the CvSU's best practices for commercializing research-based products. One of the highlights of the said activity was signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) pertaining to potential future research partnerships between CvSU and SorSU. Moreover, Dr. Tepora presented lectures on a variety of topics, including business planning, pitching and promotion, and the monetization of intellectual property.

The activity was funded by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippines Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) through the RAISE Bicol Program.

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mentee capability enhancement regardless of tenureship. Additionally, collaboration among departments was emphasized as it will diversify the research culture of the campus.

Moreover, faculty of the Naic Campus showcased their research and extension activities through poster and audio-visual presentations. Products developed by the campus such as smoked *bangus* and French style *bangus* were exhibited.

Mr. Jacob Gomez, technical staff of the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Office (KTTO), also gave a brief discussion on the opportunities in technology transfer and intellectual property. He encouraged the faculty members to file and protect their hard

work through the Innovations and Technology Support Office.

Furthermore, Dr. Talactac emphasized that innovation is important in the conduct of research and extension as it is a way to change the status quo. He also shared that doing the caravan assists in bridging the gap that exists on

the reports on research and extension activities of the academic affairs and the research and extension departments.

Dr. Talactac also expressed his gratitude to the productive sharing of best practices, concerns, and insights in research and extension that transpired during the said events.



Dr. Talactac together with the faculty and staff from Cavite City Campus (left) and Naic Campus (right)

SciCAT AVENUES joins first International Ecotourism Travel Mart

By Ruby A. Manaig



From left-right: The exhibitors during the opening day at the International Ecotourism Travel Mart, Ms. Indonesia, Ms. Earth 2022, Ms. Earth Philippines 2022, Dr. Lilibeth Novicio, SciCAT project leader, and Ms. Arnelyn Romilla, project staff

Science for the Convergence of successful in marketing their products to Agriculture and Tourism (SciCAT) the global market, including chocolate AVENUES, together with Silan Agrifarm, *tablea*, feminine soaps, whitening soaps, joined ecotourism advocates in the and wine and vinegar made from dragon International Ecotourism Travel Mart fruit.

(IETM) as exhibitors last March 29 to IETM was presented by the Asian April 2 at the International School of Ecotourism Network, a regional initiative Sustainable Tourism, Silang, Cavite. of the Global Ecotourism Network based

During the first green mart and in Costa Rica, in cooperation with the selling fair, Silan Agrifarm's products International School of Sustainable were displayed by SciCAT AVENUES as Tourism (ISST) as the leading part of the Department of Science and proponent. It was attended by different Technology booth. Silan Agrifarm, the agencies, namely: the Department of primary beneficiary of the project, was Labor and Employment (DOLE), the

Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), the Global Ecotourism Network, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine Airlines, the Department of Tourism, the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, and other organizations.

During the opening ceremony last March 29, Dr. Glenn B. Gregorio, director of the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), mentioned in his opening address that the IETM event was designed to bring delegates and exhibitors together to showcase the products and services with a strong ecotourism component, green technology, and sustainable green practices. The five-day event enabled the participants to learn the best practices in ecotourism around the world and network with other participants for collaboration. It was indeed a worthwhile experience.

NCRDEC UGV/UAV Project Team conducts soil sampling and pre-development survey in coffee-producing municipalities in Negros Occidental

By Al Eugene L. Torres

The team of the DOST-PCAARRD 16 to 19, 2023. The purpose of the -funded project titled "Development of an pre-development survey was to ascertain Unmanned Ground Vehicle Drone-Aided how the project's end users, and the System with Vis-NIR Sensors for Soil coffee farmers and growers, would Nutrient Mapping of Coffee Farms", perceive and respond to the technology implemented by the National Coffee that would be created. Additionally, the Research, Development and Extension soil sampling activity aimed to gather soil Center (NCRDEC), conducted a soil samples from various coffee-producing sampling activity and pre-development areas in the Philippines to determine its survey in the municipalities of Don nutrient content and its spectral Salvador Benedicto, Hinoba-an, and La signatures using Near-Infrared (NIR) Castellana in Negros Occidental on April technology, and eventually, develop NIR



Pre-development survey with the coffee farmers of Damutan Agro-Forestry Farmers Association in Hinoba-an, Negros Occidental

prediction and calibration models of soil nutrients integrated into the Unmanned Ground Vehicle (continue on page 4)

NCRDEC-PAKAPE project leads the grassroots movement for strengthening capacity of coffee farmers in Region IV, VI

By Nathalie Angel Benipayo



Members of Aga Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative (AGFAMCO) during the PAKAPE Mentors' grassroots movement for strengthening capacity: A Cascading Activity in Nasugbu, Batangas

In accordance with the previously held training of trainers (TOT) covering topics on coffee products, the National Coffee Research, Development Extension Center's (NCRDEC) sole extension project, Producer-Organizations' Advancement through Knowledge Attainment for Increased Productivity and Economic Growth (PAKAPE) in Regions IV and VI, initiated its cascading activities last February 7–28 and March 28–31.

The TOT was attended by pre-identified PAKAPE mentors from each producer organization, consisting of coffee farmers, sorters, and processors. Consequently, the cascading activities organized with the LGUs' and their coffee focal points' assistance provided a platform for PAKAPE mentors to deliver lectures and coordinate learning activities.



Members of Juan Santiago Agriculture Cooperative (JSACOO) during the PAKAPE Mentors' cascading activity in Sta. Maria, Laguna

PAKAPE mentors who served as lecturers in the series of cascading activities were composed of Ms. Gemma Barlaan, Ms. Chona Rose Marantal, and Mr. Jonathan Noveno from Aga Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative (AGFAMCO) in Nasugbu, Batangas; Ms. Raquel De Luna, Ms. Jeanna Victor, Ms. Judith Rodriguez, Mr. Menardo Maquiñana, and Ms. Marites Dimapilis of Guinayangan Coffee Farmers Association and Farm Entrepreneurs (GCAFE) and *Samahan ng Responsable at Organisadong Magsasaka* (AROMA) in Guinayangan, Quezon Province; Mr. Joselito Estuaria and Ms. Marilyn Estuaria of *Samahan ng Mga Magsasaka ng San Andres Bakbak* (SMBCTR) in Tanay, Rizal; Ms. Marlene Saludo and Ms. Ronalyn Lopez of Juan Santiago Agricultural Cooperative (JSACOO) in Sta. Maria, Laguna; Ms. Luisa Tutor, Mr. Samuel Maja, Mr. Electo Villaster, Mr. Bene Crucero, Ms. Leilani Crucero, and Mr. Daniel Cayab of Don Salvador Benedicto Integrated Social Forestry Federation (DSBISFF); representatives from the Provincial Environment Management Office (PEMO) in Negros Occidental, and Mr. Jonard Ilag and Mr. Mark Julius Dahil as coffee focal persons of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist in Quezon, Province. During one of the undertakings, Ms. Marlene Saludo, secretary of the Juan Santiago Agriculture Cooperative (JSACOO) said that as coffee mentors, *"It is important to pay attention to what we do and how we*



Members of *Samahan ng mga Magsasaka ng San Andres Bakbak ng Brgy. Cuyambay, Tanay, Rizal* (SMBCTR) together with OPA Quezon Province's Coffee Focal Persons during the PAKAPE Mentors' cascading activity in Tanay, Rizal



Officer and Members of the Don Salvador Benedicto Integrated Social Forestry Federation (DSBISFF) together with PEMO Officers during the PAKAPE Mentors' cascading activity in Benejewan, Don Salvador, Negros Occidental



Members of Guinayangan Coffee Farmers Association and Farm Entrepreneurs (GCAFE) and *Asosasyon ng Responsable at Organisadong Magsasaka* (AROMA) during the PAKAPE Mentors' cascading activity in Guinayangan, Quezon Province

do things. It is necessary to ensure that we give priorities to the improvement of our skills, knowledge, and attitude if we wish to effectively lead our organizations". The activity further aimed to reinforce learning among PO beneficiaries.

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NCRDEC UGV/UAV ... (from page 3)

(UGV). The activity was led by Engr. Jesriel Y. Alsonado, and Engr. Antonette Jayvee M. Mojica. They were assisted by Gerry M. Castillo, project leader and Jean L. Magcamit, along with the Ms. Luisa Tutor and Mr. Samuel Masa, director of NCRDEC, together with Engr. members of the project team, personnel from the Negros Occidental Mary Joyce P. Alcazar, Engr. Al Eugene namely: Mr. Maowel A. Villanueva, Mr. Provincial Environment Management L. Torres, Engr. Rodney B. Javier, Engr. Kris Rowell S. Garcia, and Mr. Mark Office.

CvSU-Trece holds two-day Research Capability Enhancement Seminar Workshop, Proposal Presentation for Funding

By Lucky Cedrick D. Guyamin



CvSU-Trece students, faculty, and staff together with Prof. Noel A. Sedigo and Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac

Cavite State University (CvSU)- Trece Martires City Campus conducted a research capability enhancement seminar workshop and proposal presentation for funding as part of the campus' initiatives to capacitate, train, and equip students, faculty members, and staff with proper knowledge in producing innovative and sustainable research last April 17-18 at S.M. Rolle Hall, CvSU.

Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, delivered a keynote speech highlighting Trece Martires City, "*Trust the process, Motivate one another, and be Confident*". He elaborated that, due to research activities, his life has significantly changed. "*My career flourished because of research*", he mentioned. He also emphasized how vital each of the three university responsibilities is as research becomes important for the continuous improvement of instruction and extension activities. He mentioned that the university fully supports the research activities that are necessary in the conduct of effective instruction and responsive and relevant extension operations. He then said, "*Beyond the monetary incentive and ranking points that a researcher could receive, it is the*

professional development that should be the primary goal of each member of the institution for CvSU to shine brighter".

Mr. King David J. Agreda, Gender and Development coordinator of the Cavite City campus, discussed the topic titled, "Attaining Gender-Responsive and Gender-Sensitive Researches", which emphasized Gender Analysis and the Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG). He further explained that all activities undertaken by the university, whether research ventures, infrastructure plans, or others, must be gender responsive. He also instructed the participants on evaluating a research project or program with the use of HGDG, and the corresponding interpretation of scores in accordance with the budget that may be attributed to the agency's GAD budget.

Ms. Karen Louela Rint-Herrera, chairperson of Ethics Review Board, discussed the topic titled, "Basic Ethical Considerations in Conducting Researches among Different Disciplines", which also highlighted the ERB forms necessary for funded researches. She elaborated on different social and behavioral issues across disciplines unconsciously performed by researchers and explained the guidelines

for the responsible conduct of research. She emphasized the importance of informed consent and securing the technical soundness of the research to avoid conflict in gathering data.

Dr. Miriam Du Baltazar, director of the Research Center, discussed the topic titled, "The University: A Partner towards Producing Innovative and Sustainable Researches", which covered different university grants for students and faculty researches, and the corresponding guidelines on funded researches. She highlighted three funding options: the CvSU Research Grant (CRG), the Faculty and Students Capability Enhancement Program (FSRCEP), and the College and Campus Research Grant.

The second day of the event focused on the presentation of research proposals by several students, faculty members, and staff, which were internally evaluated by the members of the campus' R&E Council. Afterwards, faculty members with ongoing researches reported the progress of their studies. At the closing of the event, Mr. Lucky Cedrick D. Guyamin, campus research and development unit head, thanked the participants and excitedly announced the upcoming events of the unit, including seminars, trainings, and workshops that will include topics about CvSU form and style, the use of different statistical software, and the conduct of this year's Education, Management, Psychology, and Information Technology Research Conference (EMPIRE) that will serve as an avenue for students and faculty members to present their conducted studies.

Bono, Dimero bag Outstanding Paper Award at the 1st National Extension Conference

By Dickson N. Dimero

Prof. Michele T. Bono and Dr. conference was held last March 21–22
Dickson N. Dimero of the Department of and sponsored by the Research,
Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Innovation, and Extension Services of
Sciences and the CvSU Bee Research, the Southern Leyte State University
Innovation, Trade, and (SLSU). This two-day virtual event was
Extension (BRITE) Center bagged the held with the theme, "*Improving
Outstanding Paper Award in Agriculture Communities: Impact-Driven Extension
and Fisheries Track at the 1st Activities in the New Normal*", that aimed
National Extension Conference (NEC) for to bring the extensionists from the HEIs the pandemic. It was successfully
their paper titled "The Cavite State in the country together to share their conducted and participated in by
University Bee Program: Strengthening experiences in conducting extension the extensionists from 34 universities in
Communities through Beekeeping". The activities, especially during the time of the Philippines.



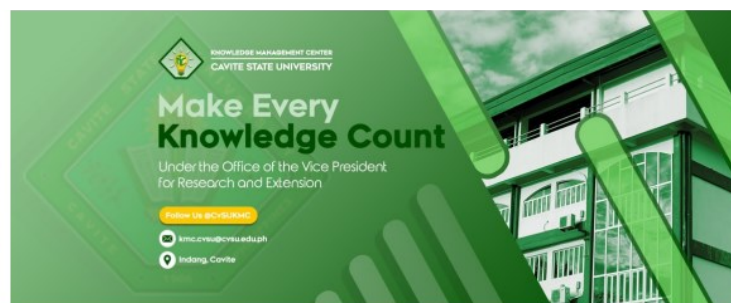
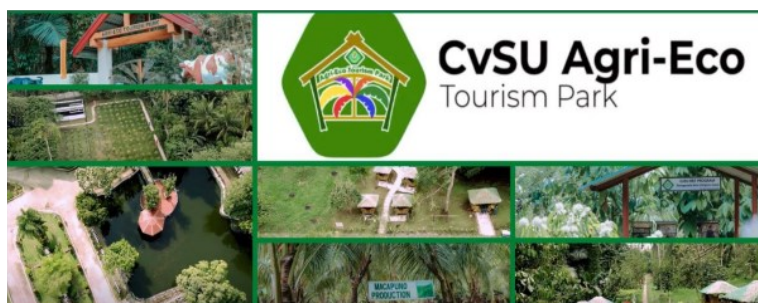
DLSU-D visits CvSU BRITE Center

By Dickson N. Dimero



Prof. Bono and Dr. Dimero while discussing beekeeping to the visitors from DLSU-D

The College of Science and Entomology, who requested for a bee the lecture, they conducted a hands-on
Computer Studies Graduate School of farm exposure and a beekeeping lecture demonstration of stingless beekeeping at
the De La Salle University–Dasmariñas for her PhD and MS Biology students. the Meliponary inside the CvSU Agri-eco
visited the Cavite State University-Bee The activity was made possible through Park.
Research, Innovation, Trade, and Exten- the Office of the University President of With this activity, the participants
sion (CvSU-BRITE) Center last March 18 CvSU and the BRITE Center. During the expressed their interest for a research
to learn the basics of beekeeping visit, Prof. Bono discussed bee biology, and extension collaboration on
through a three-hour lecture. This was issues, and concerns in beekeeping, beekeeping. Dr. Salibay expressed her
held in response to Dr. Cristina C. while Prof. Dickson N. Dimero discussed gratitude to Dr. Hernando D. Robles,
Salibay, DLSU-D's vice chancellor for stingless beekeeping and a bit of *Apis* CvSU president, for allowing them to visit
Academics and Research and *mellifera* and *Apis cerana* rearing. After the CvSU Bee Farm.



SPRINT Center introduces CvSU's initiative on Kaong to DOST-FPRDI, MBOCC

By Jhon Laurence B. Herrera



Personnel from DOST-FPRDI and Mr. Junser P. Magpantay during their courtesy call to Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president

The Sugar Palm Research, Technology Innovation Division, and four Information, and Trade (SPRINT) Center from MBOCC, attended the said facilitated a meeting to introduce the meeting.

current initiatives of CvSU on utilizing the potential of kaong with the Department of Science and Technology-Forest Product, Research, Development Institute (DOST-FPRDI) and Magallanes Business Owners Cooperative (MBOCC), Magallanes, Cavite last March 15 at Cavite State University–Don Severino de las Alas Campus, Indang, Cavite.

Five personnel from DOST-FPRDI, led by Dr. Loreto A. Novicio, For. Aralyn L. Quintos, and For. Jefferson Rey M. Roxas, researchers from the

Mr. Junser P. Magpantay, director of the SPRINT Center, discussed the role of the center in promoting a sustainable, equitable, and environment-friendly kaong industry. In addition, he introduced the uses and economic importance of the kaong plant. Afterwards, DOST-FPRDI made a courtesy call to Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president.

Moreover, DOST-FPRDI is currently conducting a project titled "Development of High-Value Products

Derived from Senile Sugar Palms (*Arenga pinnata*) hence, the SPRINT Center needs to provide 20 senile kaong trees to be used as material for the study.

Both parties agreed to establish a Memorandum of Agreement with the SPRINT Center for possible assistance that the SPRINT Center may provide in establishing a structured and sustainable kaong farming system that may benefit their community by creating jobs and transferring kaong technologies.



Members of MBOCC together with Mr. Junser P. Magpantay stand in front of a kaong plant located at the SPRINT Center



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Bono receives *Tagapag-ugnay ng CvSU Award*

By Dickson N. Dimero

Prof. Michele T. Bono, director of the Cavite State University-Bee Research, Innovation, Trade, and Extension (CvSU-BRITE) Center and an Associate Professor of the College of Arts and Sciences-Department of Biological Sciences (CAS-DBS), received the “*Tagapag-ugnay ng CvSU Award*” during the CvSU Gawad Laya at Diwa: Gabi ng Parangal last March 20 at the International Convention Center, CvSU.



Prof. Michele T. Bono, accompanied by her daughter, receives the “*Tagapag-ugnay ng CvSU Award*” at the CvSU Gawad Laya at Diwa: Gabi ng Parangal handed over by Dr. Hernando D. Robles and Dr. Marita Rana-Canapi

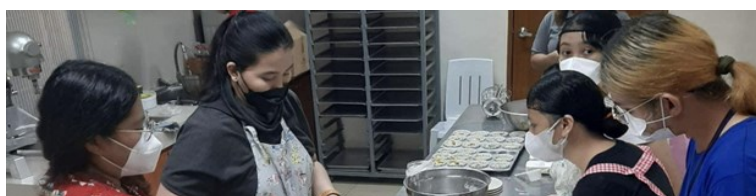
has met other predetermined criteria set Program (now the BRITE Center) to by the CvSU PRAISE Committee. 12 awards and recognitions related to

This award is accorded to an Prof. Bono's extension works extension services, spearheaded 25 outstanding extensionist who excels in focus on beekeeping, specifically its linkages and partnerships to national the task of providing/sharing matured introduction in Cavite and nearby and international government and technologies and developing strong provinces, supporting biodiversity and non-government agencies, and linkages to stakeholders and other its conservation, and promoting extended beekeeping-related extension interested parties that help improve the responsible beekeeping. In the span of activities to the 70 adopters of the lives of people in the community, and seven years, she led the CvSU Bee BRITE Center.

CvSU-Carmona conducts training on Barista, Bread, and Pastry Production

By Dan Louise Christian D. Ardemer

Ms. Janine B. Bacosmo, extension The first week of training was held Klenton Torrevillas and Mr. Nathaniel services coordinator of the Cavite State last February 13-16. Prof. Joan L. Tolentino oversaw the *barista* University (CvSU)-Carmona Campus, Fortuna and Mr. Marvin D. Sibucan, instruction from March 6–8. To under the supervision of Dr. Cristina M. together with Mr. Dan Louise D. make the instructions easier for Signo, campus administrator, and Ms. Ardemer, Ms. Jenelyn Ybanez, and Dr. trainees to follow, a training manual Rosebelle L. Mercurio, department head Gretchen Macaranas, faculty of the on visual materials was created. of the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Carmona Campus, were in charge of the The aforementioned specialized Office (PDAO)-Carmona, received an training in bread and pastry courses are currently being studied by official request for assistance to conduct production. A year before the official PDAO-Carmona as well as a larger a staff training on *barista*, bread, and request was made, they used the audience. These trainees became part pastry production, marketing strategies, customized color-coded module for of the first-ever disability-inclusive store hospitality management training, and soft bread and pastries created by Prof. in Carmona, Cavite, the DEAFinitely skills training last January 2023. Fortuna and Mr. Sibucan. Mr. HAPPY Store.



Prof. Joan L. Fortuna and Ms. Jenelyn Ybanez during the bread and pastry production training



Mr. Klenton Torrevillas, Ms. Rosebelle L. Mercurio, and Ms. Angel Victorio with the DEAFinitely HAPPY Store employees

Bono, Dimero attend AAA Philippines Annual Meeting and General Assembly

By Dickson N. Dimero



Prof. Michele T. Bono and Prof. Dickson N. Dimero during the AAA annual meeting and general assembly

countries on bee research and training.

Dr. Cleofas R. Cervancia, president of AAA Philippines and Professor Emeritus of UPLB, presided over the said meeting and assembly.

Furthermore, Prof. Bono presented her paper titled "The Need for Sustained Mentoring of CvSU Bee Program Adopters", while "Bee Research Opportunities in CvSU" was presented by Prof. Dimero. During the business meeting, Prof. Bono was reappointed as the vice president of the AAA Philippine Chapter.

With its existing collaboration with AAA Philippines, the CvSU Bee Program it has a good opportunity for possible partnerships with other Asian universities and other bee-related organizations.

Prof. Michele T. Bono and Prof. Philippines -Los Baños (UPLB).
Dickson N. Dimero of the CvSU Bee program and faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences-Department of Biological Sciences (CAS-DBS) attended the Asian Apicultural Association (AAA) Philippines Annual Meeting and General Assembly last February 27 at the University of the

The AAA Philippine Chapter aims to promote bee research, development, and extension (Bee RDE) in the country through the mentoring of students and conducting relevant studies on bees and pollination. Additionally, it endeavors to establish collaboration with other Asian organizations.

CvSU BRITE Center conducts Stakeholders' Meeting for R&E Agenda

By Dickson N. Dimero



The CvSU BRITE Center RDE Team together with the stakeholders during the meeting

president for Research and Extension, mentioned during the opening program that the BRITE Center would not start from scratch because all the necessary foundations for the center's success have already been set during its time as the CvSU Bee Program with the full support of Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president. Additionally, he emphasized that the university is working

The Bee Research Innovation, Training Hall, Techno-Demo Farm, Trade and Extension (BRITE) Center Cavite State University (CvSU) Agri Eco Park. Prof. Michele T. Bono, director of the development of its Research and Extension agenda last March 13 at the event. Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice Bee Healthy, Bee

hard to diversify its research development and extension initiatives in order to reach more communities. Prof. Bono presented the center's RDE agenda, known as the

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NCRDEC and CvSU-Imus Campus join Exhibit and Trade Fair at CvSU's 117th Founding Anniversary Celebration

By Kyla Pingol, Jemima Chloe Ravina, and Elvira P. Pakingan

The National Coffee Research provided a variety of the Aguinaldo blend Development and Extension Center and coffee beverages to its guests. the Cavite State University-Imus Campus Customers could engage in several participated in the Exhibit and Trade Fair activities while they were waiting, such as part of the 117th University as identifying various coffee varieties, Foundation celebration with the theme determining coffee maturity using a "SHINE CvSU: Tiwala at Malasakit sa board and refractometer, and properly *Isa't-Isa para sa Mas Maningning na* sorting green coffee beans (GCBs). The CvSU" last March 20-24 at the Softball 4-in-1 grafted coffee also served as the Field, Cavite State University (CvSU). centerpiece of the exhibit, wherein the

Throughout the event, NCRDEC four coffee types *(continue on page 12)*



CHED Chairman J. Prospero de Vera and CvSU President Hernando D. Robles at the NCRDEC booth during the opening ceremony of the exhibit and trade fair

CvSU BRITE Center ... *(from page 10)*

Innovative, Bee Versed, and Bee Communications Officials (APCO) Heidi Gines of Honey Ko Bee Farm; Ms. Engaged (Bee HIVE). During the open Cavite; Ms. Lermarie Bautista and Mr. Maureen Martillano of Tabitha Farm; Dr. forum, some of the stakeholders Christopher Cruz of the Department Riel Pulido of Honey Pots; Kag. Caesar presented their research and expansion of Agriculture-National Urban and Masicap of Brgy. Calumpang Lejos; Ms. ideas for the BRITE Center. Peri-Urban Agriculture Program Issay Rodriguez of UP Diliman; Mr. Ros Stakeholders that were part of the BRITE (DA-NUPAP); Ms. Jonalyn Laco, Mr. Veluz of Pollitech, and Atty. Cris Center Research and Extension team Ruel Jordan, and Mr. Acer Araña of the Garcimo.

shared their insights, comments, and International Institute of Rural Through this stakeholders' suggestions for the improvement of the Reconstruction (IIRR); Mr. Eddie Silan, meeting, it was made clear that the presented research and extension Ms. Shirley Silan, and Ms. Shiela Silan of research and extension initiatives will agenda. Representing the stakeholders Silan Agri-Farm; Mr. Christ Mark focus on the requirements of the were Mr. Felix Joselito Noceda Bergonio of Los Pepes Farm; Mr. Arnel beekeeping community in the province of the Association of Public-Safety Rotairo of Josefino Integrated Farm; Ms. Cavite and nearby provinces.



NCRDEC and CvSU-Imus... (from page 11)

were grown on one rootstock.

The Center used the occasion to Innovation that Nurtures Excellence in present its ongoing RDE projects as well CvSU) framework. Among the products as to enlighten and raise awareness displayed came from the Enterprise among the visiting students, teachers, Development Project (EDP) of the staff, and private stakeholders regarding Department of Entrepreneurship the production and processing of coffee. students and the fashionable *bayong* The recipients of the NCRDEC extension bags made by one of their partner projects' PO also showcased their agencies. The Enterprise Development processed coffee goods. Project (EDP) students were guided by

Meanwhile, the Cavite State Mr. John Joseph P. Villa, adviser. University-Imus Campus (CvSU-Imus), Fashionable *bayong* bags and other headed by Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, products were made by male and female campus administrator, together with Ms. Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs), Elvira P. Pakingan, campus extension assisted by JO2 Jayson A. Mancera, Unit coordinator, and some faculty, staff, and WDO, and JO1 Neco C. Rendon. students, also participated in the said Proceeds were given to the BJMP exhibit and trade fair. The products PDLs and their families. Several faculty displayed were outputs of research, from different colleges and campuses, extension, and instruction of the campus, students, and other visitors patronized which highlighted its support for the the said products.

In conclusion, the NCRDEC and CvSU-Imus Campus were both successful in showcasing their products to various stakeholders.



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