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### CvSU-Carmona Research Services Office conducts 2<sup>nd</sup> STAR: Students toward Transformative Academic Research



Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome during his discussion on "Knowledge Innovation and Empowerment through Research"

By Carlo Emil B. Manabo

The 2nd STAR: Students toward Transformative Academic Research, an annual student research capability enhancement webinar, was conducted by the Research Services Office of the Cavite State University-Carmona Campus under the supervision of Prof. Carlo Emil B. Manabo, campus research coordinator, and Dr. Cristina M. Signo,

#### CvSU-Imus, DepEd participate in consultative meeting on YDS

By Elvira P. Pakingan

Cavite State University-Imus Campus and the Department of Education (DepEd)- Cavite participated in the consultative meeting on Youth Development Session (YDS) which was conducted by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) last June 2 at the Fynn Boutique Hotel,



Participants during the Youth Development Session (YDS)

#### VISION

The premier university in historic Cavite recognized for excellence in the development of globally competitive and morally upright individuals. Bacoor City.

The activity was held to deliver modules to the youth beneficiaries of 4Ps enrolled in different DepEd schools in Cavite. These agencies will collaborate with CvSU, which will be assigned to discuss the modules to the target beneficiaries.

Dr. Rosario B. Gumban, faculty of the Department of Management; Dr. Luisita A. Marzan, chairperson of the Department of Entrepreneurship, and Ms. Elvira P. Pakingan, campus extension coordinator, served as representatives of CvSU-Imus during the said activity.

#### MISSION

Cavite State University shall provide excellent, equitable, and relevant educational opportunities in the arts, sciences and technology through quality instruction and responsive research and development activities.

It shall produce professional, skilled and morally upright individuals for global competitiveness.

campus administrator, last June 23 via Cisco Webex.

With the theme, "Strengthening Student Research Development through Knowledge Innovation and Empowerment", this activity was held to equip the student researchers with the necessary skills in the development of research projects and production (continue on page 2)

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# **CEIT-DIT conducts training for ICA-SHS**

By Vanessa G. Coronado & Charlotte B. Carandang

The Department of Information Technology (DIT) of the College of Engineering and Information Technology (CEIT) conducted a Python Programming and Basic Animation Training to 31 senior high school students of Indang Christian Academy (ICA) last June 2 at the Central Computer Laboratory (CCL), DIT.

Prof. Charlotte B. Carandang, DIT chairperson, delivered the welcome remarks to the participants. Engr. Jose Carlo R. Dizon, college extension coordinator, provided an opening message, while Prof. Vanessa G. Coronado, program coordinator of the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT), introduced the resource speakers.

Prof. Russel L. Villacarlos, webmaster of the university, discussed "Python Programming for Beginners," while Prof. Aiza E. Bihis presented "Basic Animation Using Pencil 2D."

Prof. Ria Clarisse M. Sy, program coordinator of the Bachelor of Science

#### CvSU-Carmona Research ... (from page 1)

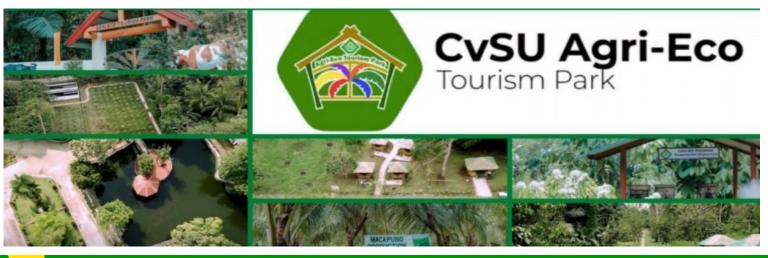
of innovative research outputs that could benefit the community, business, and other recipients. Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, faculty of the Cavite State



Participants during the training

in Computer Science (BSCS) program, presented the certificates to the participants. Dr. Jo Anne C. Nuestro, program coordinator of the Bachelor of Science in Office Administration program, delivered the closing remarks. Prof. Julie Ann C. Lontoc and Prof. Ezra Marie F. Ramos, DIT extension coordinators, served as the overall organizers while Prof. Gladys G. Perey, college guidance counselor, served as the moderator of the event.

University-CCAT Campus, was invited to talk on the topic titled, "Knowledge Innovation and Empowerment through Research". The activity served as an avenue to the different student researchers in raising queries regarding the conduct of their academic research.



# CvSU-Imus conducts three-day seminar workshop

By Elvira P. Pakingan

The Extension Services (ES) of the Cavite State University-Imus Campus conducted a three-day seminar workshop titled "*Edukasyon, Kalusugan, at Gabay Pangkabuhayan para sa Syudad ng Imus 2.0*" last May 25, 30, and June 1 at the CvSU-Imus Campus' Smart Classroom

The activity aimed to continue the aforementioned program to help improve the social and economic status of the target beneficiaries. Mr. King David J. Agreda, faculty of the CvSU-Cavite City Campus (CCC), served as the resource speaker. He talked about Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) on the Extension Project and Program Proposals.

As part of the activity, the campus visited the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)- Imus City last May 30 to enlighten them about the different projects of every department under the said program. The extension projects of the campus have been continuously conducted with the aim of extending assistance to its selected clientele. These include Aiming Literacy and Public Awareness Towards Opportunities (ALIPATO) of the Department of Languages and Mass Communication;



Photo opportunity during the visit of CvSU-Imus Campus to BJMP-Imus

Ugnayang Luntian-Hydroponic Gardening of the Department of Biological and Physical Sciences; Ang Imus ay Tahanan ng Negosyanteng Mamamayan that has been facilitated by the Department of Management; Project (TECHNO): Technology in Entrepreneurship Towards Community and Household Needs and Opportunities of the Department of Entrepreneurship; MOR LIFE for (Project HOPE) that has been facilitated by the Teacher Education Department; Kabuhayang Aagapay sa Kaunlaran of the Department of Hospitality



Photo opportunity during the last part of the seminar workshop

Management; Cultivating Victorious Self Understanding (Project AKMA) of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, and HAGAYOG (*Hataw, Galaw, at Yugyog*): A Health and Wellness Awareness for Imuseños that has been facilitated by the Department of Physical Education.

Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, director of the Extension Services, and Mr. Joselito F. Ersando, head of the Monitoring and Evaluation Division, served as resource speakers last June 1 at the conference room of the campus. They explained the packaging of the extension program/ project proposals and accomplishment reports.

The three-day activity was participated in by Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, campus administrator; Ms. Elvira P. Pakingan, campus extension coordinator; Ms. Nora B. Capistrano, campus GAD coordinator, department chairpersons, and the faculty of the campus.

#### Magpantay attends training-seminar on Promoting the Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools and Gender and Climate Change

By Jhon Laurence B. Herrera

Prof. Junser P. Magpantay, pollution control officer of the Cavite State University, attended a trainingseminar on Promoting the Search for Sustainable and Eco-friendly Schools and Gender and Climate Change last May 30 at Hotel Kimberly, Pedro Gil St., Ermita, Manila.

The activity, which was facilitated by the Department of Environment and Natural **Resources-Environmental Management** Bureau (DENR-EMB), aimed to support Republic Act 9512, otherwise known as the National Awareness Education Act of 2008. It was also held to promote environmental issues; develop skills and understanding among the faculty and school administrators in initiating active responses, and increase community awareness and participation in

environmental concerns.

Prof. Magpantay was accompanied by Mr. Jhon Laurence B. Herrera, administrative assistant of the Sugar Palm Research, Information, and Trade (SPRINT) Center. Ms. Noemi Α Paranada, regional director of the DENR-EMB, gave her welcome remarks. Ms. Merva G. Arapo, Information Office of the Environmental Education and Information Division, presented the highlights of the event including the revised guidelines for the national search for sustainable and eco-friendly schools. The call for entries will be in November 2023-October 2024, and will be open to elementary schools, high schools. and colleges/universities. Moreover, other topics that were covered in the training-seminar include the following: Gender and Climate Change for Teachers: Sexual Harassment in School for Workplace and How to be Resilient in Schools and Communities which were discussed by Atty. Illac G. Bohol; Best Practices in Solid Waste Management that was presented by Engr. Mariane K. Asi of the Universal Robina Corporation, and Water Education for Teachers that was presented by Mr. Romeo Clerigo II of Nestle Philippines.



*Mr. Junser P. Magpantay (top left) and Mr. Jhon Laurence B. Herrera (top right) received their Certificates of Attendance* 

### PLSP benchmarks with CvSU-GADRC

To develop a gender-responsive and inclusive institution, the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng San Pablo (PLSP)-Gender and Development Center assessed the best practices of the Cavite State University (CvSU)-Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) last May 25.

PLSP officials and staff, headed by Dr. Sigfredo C. Adaja, university president, together with Prof. Lorena E. Bautista, acting vice president for Academic Affairs, and Mr. Mark Francis P. Donato, acting vice president for Administration, Planning, and Finance, were warmly welcomed by Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, and Dr. Susan G. Tan, director of GADRC.

Dr. Robles expressed his gratitude to the PLSP for visiting the

By Maria Czarina P. Sioco

university and the GADRC. He emphasized that the university attended the SEAMEO RIHED seminars held in Oxford University and that the university has progressed to Gender Equality, Diversity, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI). He also mentioned that GADRC has been named the Most Outstanding State University GAD Implementer in Calabarzon for four consecutive years by the Regional Development Council (RDC) of Calabarzon. In addition, he said that the Agri-Eco Tourism Park is the only SUC-based park that has been approved by the Department of Tourism (DOT), thus he lastly *(continue on page 5)* 



Photo opportunity of the PLSP delegates and GADRC staff

### Castillo serves as proposal evaluator at the 2023 SLSU In-House Review



(From left to right) Dr. Nicanor L. Guinto, Engr. Gerry Castillo, and Dr. Marissa C. Esperal during the closing and awarding ceremony

Engr. Gerry M. Castillo, director of the National Coffee Research, Development, and Extension Center (NCRDEC), By Al Eugene L. Torres

served as one of the evaluators at the 2023 In-House Review held at the Southern Luzon State University (SLSU), Lucban, Quezon last May 22.

SLSU officials, headed by Dr. Doracie B. Zoleta-Nantes, university president, graced the activity and gave an inspirational message through a pre-recorded video. Dr. Marissa C. Esperal, vice president for Research, Extension, Production, Development and Innovation (REPDI), and Dr. Nicanor L. Guinto, director of the Research Services, gave their welcome remarks and introduction of the evaluators, respectively. A total of 10 research project proposals were presented by the faculty of SLSU from different campuses, all aiming to be funded internally for possible implementation this 2023.

"The proposal is very well written and the expected output or data that will be collected in the study are very publishable." Engr. Castillo commented in one of the six (6) research proposals evaluated. Four (4) pure/basic and three (3) applied/development research were prepared by the participants.

### **BAELS conducts Language Research Conference 2023**

Pragmaticus, the official organization of the Bachelor of Arts in English Language Studies (BAELS), conducted the Language Research Conference with the theme "Filipino Pride: The Glocalization of Philippine Languages" last May 17 at the SM Rolle Hall, Cavite State University (CvSU) via Hybrid setup. The said event aimed to encourage the BAELS students to present their papers in which selected panelists sought to objectively and professionally critique their papers. It was successfully conducted under the supervision of Prof. Emeliza T. Cruz and Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, Pragmaticus advisers.

#### PLSP benchmarks with ... (from page 4)

#### urged the PLSP to visit it.

Moreover, an audio-visual presentation (AVP) was presented to the PLSP delegates to give them an overview of the CvSU's historical background. Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, officer in-charge of Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation, highlighted the GADRC's best practices through the four (4) entry By Ayesha Mari M. Gianan

Faculty from the Department of Humanities (DHum), headed by Prof. Rosa R. Hernandez, assisted the organization in facilitating the said event with two sessions. Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, delivered a congratulatory message to the officers of Pragmaticus, their advisers, instructors, and participants.

In the morning, Dr. Lemuel R. Fontillas, Associate Professor IV of the Bataan Peninsula State University, was invited to be the plenary speaker. He discussed the topic titled "Ensuing Dialectical Identity thru Morphological and Lexical Variations," which delved into the significance of morphology in the formation of words and the creation of meaning. Meanwhile, Dr. Teresita H. Borres, Professor IV of the Central Mindanao University, also served as a keynote speaker and presented her paper titled "Phonological Features of Con-Spoken Binukid", which temporary aimed to determine the consonants, vowels, and diphthongs presented and spoken in the Binukid language.

Highlighted n the afternoon was a research presentation of the students. Mr. Cyrel B. Rodriguez, (continue on page 6)

points of the Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework, which include policy, people, enabling mechanisms, and programs, activities, and projects (PAPs).

GADRC's four-time award was made possible by the top management's unwavering support for mainstream gender and development.



Dr. Hernando D. Robles while showcasing the university's best practices in GAD

## **CvSU-Imus, PWU ink MOU**

By Cromwell R. Cabalu

With its goal of establishing partnerships and linkages with other universities, Cavite State University-Imus Campus signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Philippine Women's University (PWU). The ceremony was led by Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, and Dr. Ephraimuel Jose L. Abellana, cluster dean of PWU last May 9.

Specifically, the activity aimed to promote academic and research cooperation between the two educational institutions; establish joint research projects in areas of shared interest; invite faculty members, research scholars, and students for visits and research exchanges; exchange publications and other teaching resources like internally developed case studies, problems, and data sets, and co-sponsor research conferences.

CvSU officials who were present during the ceremony were Dr. Ma.

**BAELS conducts Language** ... (from page 5)

Ms. Julie Ann G. Perey, DHum faculty, and Dr. Bernard S. Feranil, in-charge of the Language Study Center (LSC), served as panelists. Four (4) research papers were presented. Ms. Alexia C. Balaba, Mr. Zion Jacob J. Romero, and



BAELS students while receiving their Certificates of Recognition

Agnes P. Nuestro, vice president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension; Dr. Camilo M. Polinga, vice president for Administrative and Support Services; Dr. Miriam D. Baltazar, director of the Research Center; Prof. Ma. Veronica P. Penaflorida, director of the International and Local Collaboration and Linkages Office; Prof. Adora Joy T. Plete, director of the Public Affairs and Communication Office, and Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, campus administrator of CvSU-Imus. PWU attendees were Chef Juanito Victoriano, Ms. Hannah Alulod, Ms. Clarence Castillo and Mr. Mario Lacson. After the ceremony, Dr. Espineli and Prof. Cromwell R. Cabalu, campus research coordinator of CvSU-Imus, gave Dr. Abellana and the rest of the PWU delegates a short tour at the Agri-Eco Tourism Park.



From Left to Right: Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, Dr. Camilo M. Polinga, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Dr. Agnes P. Nuestro, Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, Dr. Ephraimuel Jose L. Abellana and Prof. Veronica Penaflorida

Ms. Hannah Jireh D. Villanueva, BAELS 2-1 students, were awarded Best Paper Presenters for their paper titled "Social Factors Affecting the Use of Politeness Strategies of Selected BAELS Students in Communicative Situations in the Virtual Classroom" which was co-authored by Ms. Therese Jullianne Marie E. Olayvar and Ms. Athena P. Sorilla. Moreover, Ms. Jandrianne A. Zaragoza, BAELS 4-1, was awarded the Best Paper for the paper titled "Because Glass Skin is In: A Graphological Analysis of Selected Skin Essentials' Billboard Advertisements" which was co-authored by Ms. Ma. Angelica F. Naranja and Ms. Ansherina Kyle V. Baes.

Ms. Krisha Ysabel E. Carisma, president of Pragmaticus, expressed her gratitude to the officers, advisers, instructors, participants, and respected resource speakers for making the event possible.

#### GADRC spearheads Leadership Seminar-Workshop for Administrative Council

By Merry Ann Luz Galvez & Maria Czarina P. Sioco



Dr. Hernando D. Robles (left) during his opening remarks and Dr. Camilo A. Polinga (right) during his closing remarks

To further encourage genderresponsive leadership in the university system, the Cavite State University Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) conducted a two-day leadership seminar-workshop with the theme *"Reframing Leadership to a Gender-Responsive Leadership"* for the Administrative Council of the CvSU last May 9 and 10 held at the International Convention Center (ICON), CvSU.

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, graced the opening program with a warm welcome as he commended the members and organizers for yet another step towards making the university truly a home for advocates of gender equality in all of its units, departments, and campuses.

Through the activities and a variety of topics covered by several respected

resource speakers, the aforementioned activity gave the participants an opportunity consider how the university's to organizational leadership relates to their personal lives. Ms. Danica C. Gonzales -Saurombe, program coordinator of the Miriam College Women and Gender Institute (WAGI), defined the Gender Responsive Leadership; Ms. Maria Romila Tan of the World Vision International, Global Center Manila discussed "Who Are You? The Four Main Personality Profiles of a Leader'" and "The Value of Strong Workplace Ethics"; Dr. Melanie M. Reyes, executive director of WAGI,

discussed and facilitated a group activity "Gender on Responsive and Budgeting", and Ms. Planning Amelia De-Chavez Pagdanganan, a mental health advocate, public speaker, and published author, inspired the audience with her personal experiences that were related to leadership and mental health and introduced her published books. Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, officer in-charge of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, awarded the certificates of appreciation to the resource speakers and facilitated the post-test and evaluation .

Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, vice president for Administrative and Support Services, formally ended the event and offered greetings to the attendees who had successfully completed the two-day seminar-workshop, highlighting the need for them to put what they had learned to use in their respective offices.



Participants during the two-day seminar-workshop



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### Magpantay talks at COM seminar

By Jhon Laurence B. Herrera

Prof. Junser P. Magpantay, pollution control officer, served as the resource speaker during the seminar organized by the College of Medicine (COM) titled "We ThinkGreen: Health Advocacy Towards a Greener CvSU May Community" last 3 at the International House 1, Cavite State University - Don Severino de las Alas Campus. In accordance with the Office Memorandum No. 3s. 2023 issued by the University Pollution Control Office (UPCO), Mr. Magpantay discussed the university's Waste Management Policy and clarified the use of trash bins inside the university premises.

UPCO is an environmental unit of CvSU that oversees the enactment of the CvSU's environmental management policies. Hence, it serves as a liaison officer to all waste



Mr. Junser P. Magpantay during his discussion on the university's Waste Management Policy

management activities and programs within CvSU.

#### GADRC hosts webinar on Building a Culture of Prevention in Occupational Safety and Health

In support to the annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work, which is observed every April 28, the Cavite State University -Gender and Development Resource Center (GADRC) conducted a webinar on Building a Culture of Prevention in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) last April 27 via Zoom and Facebook live.

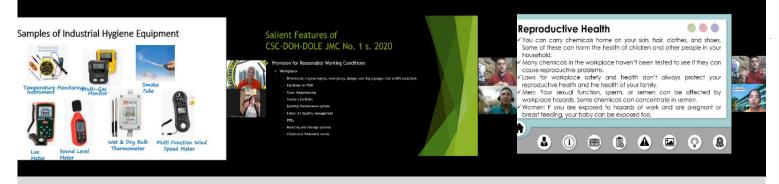
Mr Dexter Mendoza. OSH practitioner, Construction Safety Trainor and Consultant (CONSAFE), was invited as the resource speaker to discuss the Risk and Trends in Occupational Safety and Health at the workplace, environmental safety and industrial hygiene, identification of various workplace hazards, measurement of the work environment, and

By Gian Carlo R. Sison & María Czarina P. Sioco

administrative control including the right procedures, guidelines, training, and emergency plans. Engr. Marc Brian Torres, Senior Labor and Employment Officer of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Laguna Provincial Office, discussed the Working Conditions: Protection of Women Employees and CSC-DOH-DOLE Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2020, emphasizing the key components. He also explained RA 11313 or the Safe Space Act Bawal Bastos Law; RA 7877 or the Anti -Sexual Harassment Law: Forms of Sexual Harassment 2020; Provision for Reasonable Working Experience; Duties and Responsibilities of Safety and Health Officer; Duties, Functions,

and the Components of Safety and Health Committee and the Provisions and Statutory Mandatory Benefits for Women.

Moreover, Ms. Hydra Jane Pantilgan, principal of the Department of Midwifery, discussed the Reproductive Health and Occupational Hazards among Women Workers. She highlighted the risks faced by female employees in the workplace; the impact of chemicals on female reproduction, and the functions of the female reproductive system. She claimed that exposure to risks may result in menstrual cycle changes, miscarriage, stillbirths, low birth weight, and early birth. She also explained that chemicals like mercury and other volatile organic compounds that can end up in breast milk.



Mr. Dexter Mendoza (left), Engr. Marc Brian Torres (middle), and Ms. Hydra Jane Pantilgan (right) during the discussion

### GADRC, PDAO conduct Lakbay-Aral at NCDA

By Janeal Krayjn Rebutazo & Maria Czarina P. Sioco



Delegates of the Lakbay-Aral Program

The Cavite State University-GADRC, in partnership with the Cavite Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), conducted a *Lakbay- Aral* at the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) and Resources for the Blind, Inc (RBI), Quezon City last April 20.

The activity aimed to become acquainted with the organizations that would be visited and gain new learning or knowledge in the execution of efficient programs and services for the disability sector.

Mr. Juanito F. Fradejas, NCDA executive director, delivered the welcome remarks. Mr. Randy C.

Calseña, NCDA regional program director, highlighted NCDA services, and mentioned that the institution received 909 desktop computers for uploading, and currently has 919,292 PWDs registered in the Philippine Registry for Person and Disability (PRPWD). Likewise, Ms. Amelia Torrente, RBI executive director, welcomed the participants.

The event was successfully launched with different resource speakers. Atty. Walter Jason G. Alava, regional program coordinator, discussed the latest developments on Disability Laws, Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities (R.A. No. 7227), Accessibility Law (R.A. No. 344), PDAO Law (R.A. No. 10070), Equal Opportunity for Employment (R.A. No 10524), PWD benefits and privileges (R.A. No 9442 and R.A. No 10754), Mandatory PhilHealth Coverage (R.A. No 11228), National Integrated Cancer Control Act (R.A. No 11215), and the Rare Disease Act (R.A No. 10747).

Meanwhile, Ms. Lorinda Ang, head of the Resource Development, shared the RBI's core values and programs such as education, eye services, social inclusion and special projects. Ms. Loreta Barboza, head of the Media Production and chief brailist, talked about RBI's projects. Mr. Marlo Lucas, RBI project officer, discussed the Higher Education and Employment of Persons with Visual Impairment. Mr. Apollo Pinos, RBI media production staff, discussed the Siloam - RBI Mobile Library for Android and Mac users. Moreover, Dr. Jasmine Samonte-Dean, resident optometrist of RBI, deliberated on the eye care and low vision services including myopia, astigmatism, and hypermetropia. Lastly, Ms. Marieta Regala, head of the Administration and Human Resources, highlighted RBI's Bookshare and E-library while emphasizing its accessibility for the blind.

This activity which was spearheaded by Ms. Delfina J. Baquir, regional program coordinator, was attended by 49 PWD advocates.





### **CvSU-Imus participates in MEET 2023**

By Alfe M. Solina

Cavite State University -Imus Campus participated in the 4th International Conference on Management, Education, and Emerging Technology (MEET) 2023 that was endorsed by the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) and organized by the Core Research Foundation (CRF) last April 11 and 12 held at the St. Giles Hotel, Makati City.

The event aimed to create, connect, and associate among global institutions the knowledge scalability and research advancements. Dr. Marlon A. Mojica was invited as one of the keynote speakers of the event. The conference was attended by the faculty of Da Nang University of Economics,

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The gathering of enthusiastic researchers, academic professionals, and scholars from various higher education institutions across the country created a vibrant research forum.



Dr. Liane Vina G. Ocampo, Prof. Jose Lerio V. Batula, (top left-right) Dr. Liane Vina G. Ocampo, Prof. Jose Lerio V. Batula, (middle left-right) Prof. Sixto N. Ras Jr., during their paper presentations, and Dr. Marlon A. Mojica (bottom left-right), during his speech.

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