



## Feranil bags two major awards at 2023 International Research Conference on Education, Business, and Science and Technology

By Racquel G. Agustin

Dr. Bernard S. Feranil, assistant professor of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and in-charge of the CAS-Language Study Center (LSC), bagged the third Best Paper Presenter and the third Best Paper awards for his paper titled *"The Linguistic Landscape of CHED CALABARZON Centers of Excellence: A Micro and Macrolinguistic*

*Analysis"* at the 2023 International Research Conference on Education, Business, and Science and Technology with the theme *"World Revisited: New Ideas for Regeneration and Resilience"* last July 20-22 in Cebu City.

The conference aimed to be an avenue for an exchange of cutting-edge research, innovative (continue on page 2)



Dr. Bernard S. Feranil, CvSU presenter

## OVPRE personnel serve as evaluators at the 2023 CvSU-SHS Research Symposium

By Joven Charles C. Marasigan

Personnel from the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE) served as evaluators during the 2023 Research Symposium organized by the Cavite State University-Science High School last July 20 at the International Convention Center, CvSU.

Mr. Jacob M. Gomez of the Research Center (RC), and Mr. Lester P. Adriano, and Ms. Jassel Rochmel A.

Parreño of the Knowledge Management Center (KMC) served as research poster evaluators. Meanwhile, Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, KMC director, served as one of the research paper evaluators. The activity was held with the theme, *"Conquering Greater Heights to Achieving Greater Milestones: Surviving the Pandemic Aftermath"*. The said event aimed to showcase the outstanding studies and the eminent proponents composed of Grade 10 and Grade 12 students.

A total of 19 qualitative and 18 experimental researches were evaluated for the awards that include Best Presenter, Best Paper, and Best Poster. Moreover, the aforementioned evaluators received their respective

certificates of appreciation during the event.



The evaluators, together, with the CvSU-Laboratory Science High School head, faculty, and the CEd dean

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# STAARRDEC conducts joint 14th executive board meeting, 94th RRDCC meeting

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Participants during the meeting

*"There is no room for competition, only complementation and collaboration". – PHDR*

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, president of the Cavite State University (CvSU), emphasized the importance of collaboration and complementation among the members of the Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC) during the joint 14th executive board meeting and 94th Regional Research and Development

Coordinating Council (RRDCC) meeting last July 18 at Hostel Tropicana, CvSU.

Attended by the different heads and representatives of the Consortium Member Institutions (CMI), Dr. Robles presided over the meeting, where various items in the agenda were discussed.

Moreover, the new set of executive members of the board were elected. Dr. Robles maintains his post as chair of RRDCC. The elected members of the executive board

include Dr. Robles, CvSU president (chairperson); Dr. Melvin B. Carlos, deputy executive director for Administration, Resource Management and Support Services (OED-ARMSS), and vice chairperson of the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD); Mr. Milo D. Delos Reyes, regional executive director of the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office (DA-RFO) IV-A (Agriculture Representative); Mr. Sammy A. Malvas, *(continue on page 3)*

## Feranil bags two major ... *(from page 1)*

ideas, and insightful discussions in the fields of education, business, science, and technology. The diverse perspectives and expertise to be shared by its esteemed speakers and attendees also aimed to enrich the depth of knowledge and broaden the participants' understanding of these crucial areas.

Researchers and educators from various international universities and educational institutions gathered to present their research papers and published works. Notable personalities in the field of research and publication who served as plenary speakers during the conference include Dr. Don Anton R. Balida, assistant professor of the Professional Development of the International College of Engineering and Management Muscat City, Oman; Dr.



Luzon research presenters

Francisco P. Dumanig, assistant professor and TESOL Coordinator of the University of Hawaii, Hilo; Engr. Joel Garcera, center director of the Information and Communication Support Office, University of San Agustin, Iloilo City, Philippines; Mr. Keith C. Censoro, MSCS, Australia Awards Scholar, Master of Public Policy Flinders University, South

Australia, and Dr. Mohd Raziff Jamaluddin, head of the Corporate Communication and Event Management Institute of Business Excellence Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia.

The conference was organized by the Professional Organization of Researchers and Educators of the Philippines (POREP), headed by Dr. Raymund B. Moreno, its national president.

# CvSU ATBI Phase 2 Project presents accomplishments at DOST-PCAARRD National ATBI Program Review

By Leonardo B. Amo III

Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, project leader, and Ms. Michelle M. Razo, Project Development Officer III of the Cavite State University (CvSU) Agri-Aqua Technology Business Incubation (ATBI) Phase 2 Project, presented the project's two-year accomplishments during the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Agriculture Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) National Agri-Aqua Technology Business Incubation (ATBI) Program Review last July 5-6 at Benguet State University in La Trinidad, Benguet.

The PCAARRD Technology Transfer and Promotion Division (TTPD) led by

Mr. Noel A. Catibog, director, together with Ms. Lucy A. Lastimoso, supervising science research specialist, and Ms. Mary Ranzelle A. Pasang and Ms. Dannah Jean C. Mendoza, Science Research Specialists I, evaluated the project reports of all the SUCs implementing the ATBI Program. Additionally, they facilitated the strategies for the continued funding workshop.

Overall, sharing of best practices and challenges among ATBIs provided the participants with more insights on the improvement of the implementation of the ATBI at the national level that may assist more incubatees in integrating various agri-aqua technologies available to leverage their businesses.



*Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, project leader of the DOST-PCAARRD CvSU ATBI Phase 2 Project, while presenting the two-year accomplishments of the project*

## STAARDEC conducts joint ... (from page 2)

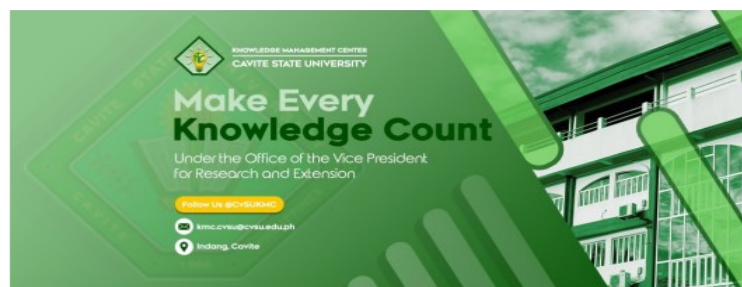
regional director of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) IV-A (Aquatic Representative); Ms. Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer, director of Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) (Natural Resources Representative); Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, center director/Training Center Superintendent II of Agricultural Training Institute (ATI IV-A) (Technology Transfer Representative), and Dr. Nancy T. Pascual, University of Rizal System president (treasurer and chair of the Finance Subcommittee).

Several project proposals were

also endorsed and approved, including the membership of the Bureau of Plant and Industry-Manila, establishment of ICT database and infrastructure, the proposal for technology promotion, and the 1st Regional Research Innovation Week. The members present during the meeting include DOST IV-A, DA-RFO IV-A, ATI IVA, DOST-F Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI), Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU), Southern Luzon State University (SLSU), University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), University of Rizal

System (URS), Marinduque State College (MSC), De La Salle University (DLSU)-Laguna Campus, Technological University of the Philippines-Taguig (TUPT), and Western Philippines Universityb (WPU).

Also present were Dr. Junel B. Soriano, director of DA-BAR; Dr. Ma. Eugenia M. Yangco, RTU president; Dr. Cristina C. Salibay, DLSU-Dasmariñas vice-chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Ms. Flora Jaranilla, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)-LBNCRDPS agricultural center chief, who participated via Zoom video-conferencing.



# CvSU IP-TBM conducts IP Expedite 2023

*By Vincent V. Vergara*

The Cavite State University (CvSU)-Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IPTBM) conducted IP Expedite 2023, a three-day technology commercialization training workshop, last June 28-30 at Emiramona Garden Hotel, Tagaytay City, Cavite.

The said activity aimed to train selected graduates from the previous batches of IP Unite 2022 and 2023 in the development of IEC materials and pitch presentations for the technologies presented during the previous trainings.

Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, director of the Knowledge Management Center (KMC), and Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, were present to welcome and inspire the participants before the workshop proper started.

Dr. Lily Ann D. Lando served as the focal person for the lectures and conduct of review of the outputs. Engr. Gee Jay C. Bartolome, Engr. Sheryl D. Fenol, and Mr. Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian were also present to assist and facilitate the event.

Selected participants from the National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC), College of Engineering and Information Technology (CEIT), and CvSU Bee Research, Innovation, Trade, and Extension (BRITE) Center of the CvSU-Main Campus, and the participants

from CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang Campus joined the said event. They were tasked of designing technology posters with the aid of digital artists and creating their pitch deck, which they presented at the end of the training. The Best Poster award was given to Mr. Dilbert Pagkaliwangan, with the assistance of Mr. Rhuzel Leinster Dean Julian as the digital artist. The Best Pitcher award was given to Prof. Michele T. Bono, director of the CvSU-BRITE Center.

Moreover, Engr. Vincent V. Vergara of CvSU IPTBM hosted the event.



*IP Expedite 2023 participants together with the lecturers and facilitators*

## UPCO conducts Kaong Planting, CvSU Environmental Management Policy Orientation Seminar

*By Jhon Laurence B. Herrera*

The University Pollution Control Office (UPCO) conducted *kaong* planting and orientation seminar on CvSU Environmental Management Policy last June 27 at Cavite State University (CvSU)-Don Severino de las Alas Campus, Indang, Cavite.

A total of 100 sugar palm seedlings were planted at the Sugar Palm Technology, Research, Innovation and Production (STRIP) area, Newly Acquired Land, CvSU. The orientation seminar was held at the International House II. Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president, delivered the welcome remarks, while Ms. Lady Joane B. Herrera, administrative aide of

UPCO, introduced the participants. For. Junser P. Magpantay, university pollution control officer, discussed the CvSU and environmental policies, and Mr. Mark Christian P. Rosal, administrative aide of UPCO, facilitated the SWOT analysis.

Moreover, a total of 80

participants attended the training, including the newly designated Pollution Control Coordinators (PCCs), newly hired employees, and selected students from various CvSU organizations. The aforementioned activity ended with the closing remarks delivered by For. Magpantay.



*(From front left-right) Ms. Adora T. Joy Plete, director of Public Affairs and Communications Office; For. Junser P. Magpantay, university pollution control officer, and Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president, together with the participants of the orientation seminar*

# CvSU, BatSU ink MOU for ICON South Luzon Consortium

By Aliza D. Ilagan



*Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, president of BatSU, Dir. Emelita Bagsit, regional director, DOST 4A, together with Dr. Almira Magcawas, project leader of RAISE Project 3: ATBI, and Michelle Razo, project development officer III of CvSU ATBI during the ceremonial MOU signing for the ICON South Luzon Consortium*

Cavite State University (CvSU) took a step towards fostering a thriving startup ecosystem and stimulating regional economic development through participation in the Innovation Consortium (ICONS South Luzon) with Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, project leader of CvSU Agri Aqua Technology Business Incubation (ATBI) Phase 2, and Ms. Michelle M. Razo, project development officer III, who represented CvSU during the signing of the ceremonial Memorandum

of Understanding (MOU) held last June 23 at Batangas State University (BatSU). The Innovation CONSortium (ICON) of South Luzon initiative aims to promote future collaborations, knowledge exchange, resource sharing, and collaborative efforts among technology business incubators (TBI) in CALABARZON.

The event was attended by the Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement (RAISE) Program of

South Luzon members. Ms. Sarahme Corazon B. Esteban, Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI) ATBI project leader, and Dr. Maria Cielito G. Siladan, technical services division chief, represented FPRDI during the event. Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU) was represented by Dr. Robert C. Agatep, vice president for Research and Extension; Engr. Isabelita T. Domingo, project leader, and Ms. Mary Ann L. Barile, project manager of LSPU ATBI.

Other active members of ICONS South Luzon include the University of the Philippines Los Baños, De La Salle University Amino Labs Foundation Inc., BRAINSPARKS, the innovation and startup hub of First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities (FAITH), and De La Salle Lipa.

## RAISE Program conducts CvSU benchmarking activity

By Michelle M. Razo

The members of the Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement (RAISE) Program in Ilocos Region from Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) and Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU), led by Prof. Love Grace D. Campano, project leader of RAISE-Intellectual Property Technology Business Management (IPTBM), and Prof. Jaypee B. Ilacas, project leader of RAISE Agribusiness Hub, conducted a benchmarking activity at the RAISE Program in Southern Tagalog at Cavite State University (CvSU) last June 21.

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president, and the members of the RAISE Program in Southern Tagalog, headed by Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, project

leader of RAISE IPTBM; Dr. Ruel M. Mojica, project leader of RAISE Agribusiness Hub, and Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, project leader of RAISE ATBI, extended a warm welcome to the visitors. Both implementers of the RAISE Program exchanged knowledge and best practices used in the implementation of projects related to Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management, Agribusiness Hub, Agri-Aqua Technology Business

Incubation, and Regional Knowledge Management Hub. Moreover, they also visited the CvSU Agri-Eco Tourism Park, National Coffee Research, Development, and Extension Center (NCRDEC), Sugar Palm Research Information and Trade (SPRINT) Center, Bee Research, Innovation, Trade and Extension (BRITE) Center, and the Science for the Convergence of Agriculture and Tourism (SciCAT) Project in Silan Agri-Farm.



*The members of Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement (RAISE) Program in Ilocos Region with Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CvSU president (middle), Ms. Love Grace D. Campano, project leader of RAISE in Ilocos Region IPTBM (right), and Mr. Jaypee B. Ilacas, project leader of RAISE in Ilocos Region Agribusiness Hub (left), Dr. Rowena R. Noceda, project staff of RAISE in South Luzon ATBI*

# Magpantay participates in UPLB-Project LIGTAS Workshop

By Jhon Laurence B. Herrera

As consultant of the funded project titled "Landslide Investigations on Geohazards for Timely Advisories in the Philippines (LIGTAS)" of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD), For. Junser P. Magpantay, pollution control officer (PCO) and faculty of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, College of Agriculture, Food, Environment, and Natural Resources (CAFENR) of the Cavite State University, participated in a three-day workshop titled "Harmonization Workshop for DOST-funded Studies on Landslides" last June 13-15 at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-

Cordillera Administrative Region (DENR-CAR) Training Center, Gibraltar, Baguio City, and Benguet.

To create a site-specific and semi-quantitative early warning system, Project LIGTAS was initiated to develop rainfall-landslide thresholds for the mineralized terranes of the Benguet province and the volcanic Southern Tagalog region. After the project's three-year implementation and completion, the workshop was organized to present and discuss the LIGTAS results and other DOST-funded projects on landslides for potential harmonization and adaptation by other partner agencies.

Moreover, aside from the project LIGTAS presented by Dr. Deicibel V. Faustino-Eslava of the



*For. Junser P. Magpantay while receiving the certificate of participation awarded by Dr. Deicibel V. Faustino-Eslava of the University of the Philippines and project leader of LIGTAS*

University of the Philippines and project leader, some other DOST-funded projects on landslides that were presented in the workshop include the following: Cascading Rainfall-triggered Landslide Hazards in the Philippines (SCaRP Project) by Engr. Fibor J. Tan of the Mapua University; Development of Early Warning System for Landslide (DYNASLOPE Project) by Dr. Arturo Daag of DOST-Philippine Institute for Volcanology and Seismology (PHILVOLCS), and Modelling and Understanding LANDslide evenTs in Baguio-La Trinidad-Itogon Sablan-Tuba-Tublay (MULAT-BLISTT) by Dr. Dymphna Nolasco-Javier of the University of the Philippines Baguio



*Participants of the Harmonization Workshop for DOST-funded Studies on Landslides*



**CvSU Agri-Eco**  
Tourism Park



# Kwentong TechTrans: DOST-PCAARRD approves DComm's Banyuhay Project

By Racquel G. Agustin



*The members of the Project Banyuhay together with Dr. Almira Magcawas, director of the Extension Services*

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) approved *Kwentong TechTrans* in Luzon: Bringing Accessible iNnovation in YoUr Homes And communitY (Banyuhay), a project spearheaded by the College of Arts and Sciences-Department of Communication (CAS-DComm) worth five million pesos.

During the 5th Regular Directors' Council (DC) meeting last March 7, Director Marita A. Carlos of Department of the Science and Technology (DOST)-Applied Communications Division (ACD) presented the project proposal, which got a unanimous endorsement from the council.

Banyuhay project aims to expand the *Kwentong Tech Trans* campaign of TTPD-PCAARRD. This project on bringing technology and innovation to homes and communities generally aims to promote the impact of the tech trans modalities through the different platforms developed through the communication strategies and activities of the project. Additionally, it is also intended to communicate selected

technology transfer modalities in Luzon to the general public; develop the capacities of beneficiaries of the various technology transfer modalities in Luzon, and develop locally sustained technology and tech-trans communication and promotion efforts through linkages/partnerships with and engagement of local influencers (vloggers/bloggers), media, and potential partner agencies.

The project has four major components: (1) planning, development, and launching of effective promotion platforms and networks with local content creators; (2) development, production and dissemination of creative contents; (3) engaging the public through documentation of success stories of the beneficiaries of technology transfer initiatives, and (4)

establishing long-term partnerships with local influencers and capacitating incubatees and technology adopters toward sustainable content creation and promotions.

Headed by Dr. Racquel Garcia-Agustin as the project leader, Banyuhay is set to be implemented from July 2023 to December 2024. Its members include Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Prof. Lisette D. Mendoza, chair of the Department of Communication; Prof. Ruby A. Manaig, curriculum program head of BA Journalism, and Prof. Erica Charmane B. Hernandez, DComm faculty. Moreover, Ms. Giane Felice Garcia serves as its administrative aide while Ms. Edna Mae S. Tapawan functions as the technical project assistant. Ms. Kimmi Dane Jimenez, Ms. Roselle Esguerra, and Ms. Sarah Joy Rolle compose the project support staff.

A memorandum of agreement (MOA) sealed the contract between Cavite State University and DOST-PCAARRD.

This project will be monitored by the ACD of the said agency, and the Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources, Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC).



*Dr. Racquel G. Agustin while presenting Project Banyuhay*

## FEATURE

# The CvSU Bee Program: Then and Now

By Dickson N. Dimero

The Cavite State University Bee Program started in November 2014 as a two and a half year- funded project of the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR). It was titled "Establishment of the CvSU Bee Program" spearheaded by Prof. Michele T. Bono of the College of Arts and Sciences-Department of Biological Sciences with Dr. Josefina R. Rint, project staff and Mr. Jolo Walican, project assistant. This project was undertaken with the leadership of Dr. Divinia C. Chavez, former CvSU president. From the start, trainings were conducted to promote beekeeping as an additional source of income, for pollination of crops, and for biodiversity and conservation. Six colonies of *Apis mellifera* (honeybees) served as its starter colonies for the CvSU Apiary located at the CvSU Agri-Eco Tourism Park (AETP). Prof. Dickson N. Dimero joined the program in 2016 after the retirement of Dr. Rint. Native bees - *Apis cerana* and stingless bees were introduced in the university as a replacement for *Apis mellifera* since it was wiped out by bee-eating birds. The program also started the promotion of stingless bees since they are native to the Philippines, easy to maintain, good pollinators of important crops and vegetables, and produce nutritious and healthy products like honey, pollen, and propolis. From then on, the CvSU Bee Program

acquired three stingless bee colonies and started stingless bee related researches. Eight beekeeping adopters were produced under this DA-BAR



*The beginning of the CvSU Bee Program BRITE Journey*

funded program.

In 2017, after the termination of the DA-BAR funded project, the CvSU Bee Program, still headed by Prof. Bono, was supported by the College of Arts and Sciences - Department of Biological Sciences under the supervision of then Dr. Lynn G. Penales, CAS dean, and Prof. Dickson N. Dimero, former department chair. During this time, beekeeping seminars and trainings were conducted. Additional services such as farm visits and assessments, technical assistance

in putting up an apiary or meliponary, technical assistance in beekeeping management, troubleshooting, and consultation services were offered by the bee program personnel. The team continuously conducted researches and attended national and international symposia for the improvement of beekeeping practices in the province of Cavite.

From 2018 to 2022, through the efforts of Prof. Bono, Prof. Dimero, and Dr. Bettina Joyce P. Ilagan, CAS Dean, a program dubbed (*continue on page 9*)

## The CvSU Bee Program ... (from page 8)



Several awards, adopters, and partners of the CvSU Bee Program, now the CvSU BRITE Center

"Community Adoption and Strengthening of the CvSU Bee Program (CAS Bee)" was included as one of the research and extension agenda under the College of Arts and Sciences-Comprehensive Agenda for Research and Extension Sustainability (CAS-CARES) in support of the CvSU Bee Program.

Since then, the program has been strengthened through conduct of research and extension activities in beekeeping. Its project leader and staff have already introduced it to various communities with the goal of providing the clientele with an alternative source of income; promoting environmental awareness and conservation, and

developing a network of responsible beekeepers in Cavite. Through the years, research results on bee keeping have been disseminated to its beneficiaries to improve their beekeeping practices. Findings have also been utilized in the instruction.

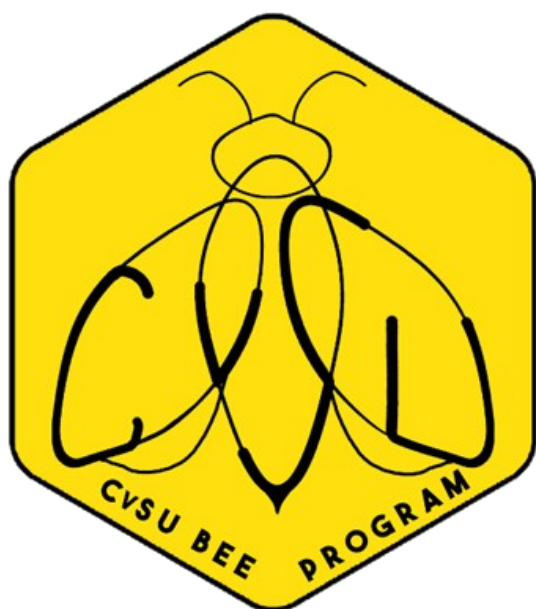
The CvSU Bee Program and the College of Arts and Sciences' CAS Bee have supported the instruction, research, and extension functions of the university. It has three components: a) Component 1- The BEEyond the Hive: Training on Introduction to Beekeeping that introduces beekeeping to the community to serve as an alternative source of income and aims to train responsible beekeepers and allow them

to participate in environmental conservation; b) Component 2- The "Iwi System- *Bahay para sa Lukot*" Project that assists beekeepers, farmers, and interested individuals in the community who do not have the initial funds to start their own bee colonies since beekeeping requires a substantial amount of capital to start a small apiary or meliponary, and c) Component 3- *Kapit BEEsig*: The Cooperator System that helps the CvSU Bee Program adopters and partners market their bee products.

In 2019, the CvSU Bee program was transferred to the Office of the President (OP) as a special project under the supervision of Dr. Hernando D. Robles. The research and extension parts of the program were still conducted under the College of Arts and Sciences. An office and a demonstration area at the CvSU Agri-Eco Park were established for the operation of the program. From 2019 to present, the OP has allotted budget for the operation of the bee program, including the maintenance of the bees and bee sheds inside the Agri-eco Park.

From 2014 to 2022, the CvSU Bee Program rendered 244 technical assistances to bee farms, established 25 linkages and partners, assisted 1,521 seminar and webinar attendees, encouraged 70 beekeeping adopters, conducted 14 bee-related researches, and was featured in a book and various television and radio programs. Research and extension papers related to beekeeping were presented at different regional, national, and international conferences and symposia as a way of disseminating information. Thirteen institutional, regional, national, and international awards and recognitions were received by (continue on page 10)

## The CvSU Bee Program ... (from page 9)



**BEE RESEARCH, INNOVATION,  
TRADE, AND EXTENSION CENTER**

*The CvSU Bee Program (left) and CvSU BRITE Center (right) logos*

the program through the CAS Bee.

With all of these accomplishments and the increasing needs of the community related to beekeeping, a call for continuity and expansion arises. This pushed the CvSU Bee Program, under the supervision of Dr. Robles, university president, and Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research

and Extension, to conceptualize an improved Bee Center called the Bee Research, Innovation, Trade and Extension (BRITE) Center.

On February 13, 2023, under BOR Resolution No. 10 Series of 2023, the CvSU Board of Regents approved the establishment of the Bee Research, Innovation, Trade and Extension

(BRITE) Center, with Prof. Bono as its appointed director.

This newly established Bee Center shall strengthen bee-related research, development, and innovation activities that will improve the extension delivery system to promote beekeeping, biodiversity conservation, and the production of responsible beekeepers.



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