



## PSAU - IPTBM conducts benchmarking activity at CvSU – KMC

By: Lester P. Adriano



Photos with the delegates of Pampanga State Agricultural University and the Knowledge Management Center personnel during the benchmarking activity

Delegates from Pampanga State Agricultural University (PSAU), headed by Ms. Anne Gerlie T. Dimabuyu, IP Assistant Manager, conducted a benchmarking visit at the Knowledge Management Center (KMC) of the Cavite State University on January 29, 2024. This was successfully held for an increased valuable insights about the best practices at CvSU that could possibly be replicated by the visiting university delegates.

Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, director of KMC; Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, IPTBMD head and manager of Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO), and Dr. Alvin William A. Alvarez, head of the Publications and Communication Division (PCD), oversaw the aforementioned activity by sharing the procedures, services, and mandates of the unit.

PSAU delegates also visited the Science Café; Coffee Processing Center, CvSU Research Center; Extension Services; CvSU (continue on page 2)

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# UPCO conducts Training- Workshop on CvSU Environmental Management

By: Jhon Laurence B. Herrera



Photos of the participants during the training workshop

The University Pollution Control Office (UPCO) organized a training workshop on CvSU Environmental Management Policies for the newly hired utility workers of the university who are assigned to work at different offices, colleges, and units in the Main Campus. This was held on January 30 at S.M. Rolle Hall, Cavite State University, Indang, Cavite.

The training - workshop aimed

to orient the newly hired utility workers on the existing environmental management policies that are being implemented inside the campus. About 70 newly hired utility workers from different offices, colleges, and units participated in the said training workshop.

Moreover, For. Junser P. Magpantay, Pollution Control Officer, facilitated a lecture on CvSU's Environmental Management Policies. He reiter-

ated the vital role of the utility workers in the strict implementation of the said policies in compliance with the conditions as stated in the Environmental Compliance Certificate of the University issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) IVA-CALABARZON.

## PSAU - IPTBM ... (from page 1)

Historical and Cultural Museum; CvSU Agri-Eco Tourism Park; Bee Research, Innovation, Trade, and Extension (BRITE), Center Techno-Demo Hub; National Coffee Research and Development Extension Center (NCRDEC), and Sugar Palm Research, Information, and Trade (SPRINT) Center. The staff from the Public Affairs and Communication Office (PACO) assisted in the documentation of the said activity.

## Villanueva unveils the fascinating world of Odonata diversity in another BLEND session

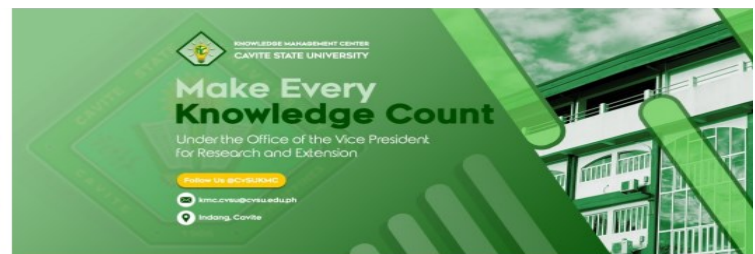
By: Ryan V. Julian



The BS Biology students, together with the organizers

The College of Arts and Sciences - Department of Biological Sciences conducted its last BLEND (Biology Learning Exchange and Networking Discussions) session under its KISLAP Exhibit activity on January 18, 2024 at the Science Café by Café Severino.

Dr. Reagan Joseph Villanueva, a renowned authority on Philippine Odonata (continue on page 3)



# GEANHS, CvSU- Imus support DSWD-YDS Program

By: *Elvira P. Pakingan*

A kick-off activity was conducted at General Emilio Aguinaldo National High School (GEANHS) on January 4 under the supervision of Mr. Arturo P. Rosaroso Jr., Principal IV, together with his head teachers and the extensionists from Cavite State University- Imus Campus. The said activity was held in preparation for the implementation of the Youth Development Session (YDS) Program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

This activity further aimed to develop the personality of the children who are part of the *Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps)* from Junior and Senior High Schools of GEANHS. Among those who participated in the said activity were the representatives of the DepEd Division Office, Mr. Homer N. Mendoza, officer-in-charge, School Division Superintendent; representatives of the LGU - Imus, Hon. Homer T. Saquilayan, City Vice Mayor, Ms. Josephine G. Villanueva **Villanueva unveils ...** (from page 2)

(dragonflies) and a medical specialist by profession at Southern Philippines Medical Center, served as the resource speaker of the session, through the assistance of Dr. Jonathan R. Digma, DBS faculty and principal of CvSU-Maragondon Campus, who has made a number of research collaborations with him.

Throughout his insightful talk, he enlightened the audience about the Odonata taxon's origins; discussed the current state of Philippine Odonata diversity, and highlighted crucial research gaps. He also encouraged young minds to actively participate in various aspects of Odonata research which can potentially pave the way for the studies conducted by Mr. Ryan V. Julian on pro-



*Photo of GEANHS head teachers, CvSU -Imus extensionists, representatives from DepEd , LGU, and DSWD Imus City, and 4Ps members*

va, representatives of the DSWD Imus City, FDU Focal, Regional Office DSWD, Ms. Lorena B. Garces, Division Chief *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program Management Office (PPPMO)*, Ms. Nellibeth V. Mercado and Ms. Maila V. Mendoza, OIC Provincial Link. Present from CvSU Imus Campus were Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, campus administrator; Ms. Elvira P. Pakingan, campus extension co-

ordinator; Ms. Vivian Panigbatan, chairperson of the Teacher Education Department (TED); Mr. Fernando Umali and Ms. Anabella C. Gomez, faculty members of TED; Ms. Milangelie Torreno, chairperson of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities; Mr. Kyle Russell Paredes of the Social Sciences Department, Ms. Abigail Gomez of the Department of Languages and Mass (continue on page 4)

moting species diversity as well as the richness of Philippine Odonata.

Dr. Villanueva ended his informative and thought-provoking discussion with a question-and-answer portion on Philippine Odonata diversity and encouraged the students to work on various researches associated with it. The forum led the students to be immensely interested with the fascinating world of Odonata diversity.

This BLEND session was attended by BS Biology students and faculty members, together with Dr. Armi Grace B. Desingaño, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

BLEND has been organized by the Department of Biological Sciences since November 2023. It looks



*Dr. Reagan Joseph Villanueva during the last BLEND session*

forward to more eye-opening and fruitful sessions in the future featuring esteemed resource speakers who would share their expertise in their fields.

## CEd-TED conducts Project 3Cs

By: Janelle P. Mendoza



*TED faculty extensionists with the ICES Teachers*



*TED faculty extensionists with Mr. Harold S. Cerdon*

The College of Education-Teacher Education Department conducted the second phase of “Project 3C’s: Changing Challenging Communities through Education, Inclusiveness, and Empowerment” at Indang Central Elementary School (ICES), Indang, Cavite, with the theme, *“Sama-samang Pagtutulungan ng Komunidad sa Pag-unawa, Pagmamalasakit at Pagmamahal para sa mga Batang Natatangi”* last January 5.

The activity was spearheaded by Dr. Jane J. Reyes, project leader, and the faculty from the Office of the

**GEANHS, CvSU- Imus ...** (from page 3)

Communication, and Dr. Cynthia Facundo, campus secretary.

DSWD and the volunteer teachers from GEANHS and Cavite State University- Imus Campus promised to be working as partners in discussing 11 modules to 331 students who are members of the 4Ps in the said school. Said learning materials were given to the beneficiaries on January 10, 2024 and the actual teaching will be conducted

Department Chair with the support of the personnel from the Office of the College Dean. It was attended by the teachers of ICES, TED faculty extensionists, and Education Circle members.

The said activity was successfully held to assist the ICES teachers in determining and assessing the skills and capabilities of their learners with special needs.

The first topic was presented by Mr. Harold S. Cerdon. He talked on “Helping Learners with Exceptionalities Succeed in the General Education Classroom.” He also mentioned that

until May 2024.

learners should enjoy education and must have the confidence to learn with a strong sense of self-worth for them to keep going even when things get tough.

The first week was indeed a huge success. The Teacher Education Department continues with its promise to provide trainings and seminars to serve its beneficiaries in the community.



*ICES Teachers*



*The CvSU - Imus extensionists during the awarding of certificates of participation*



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# NCRDEC hosts 2023 CALABARZON Coffee Expo

By: Nathalie Angel D. Benipayo



Winners of the CCQC 2023 together with NCRDEC director, director for Research, and representatives from Filipino Coffee Institute

The National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center, through the DOST-PCAARRD funded project titled “Enhancing the Coffee Food Value Chain Through Smart Technologies and Partnerships Towards Food Resiliency in Regions IV-A and B (CFVC)”, served as the forerunner of the CALABARZO Coffee Quality Competition (CCQC) and the first-ever CALABARZON Coffee Expo (CCE) for 2023. The activity was held in partnership with the Filipino Coffee Institute (FCI), the Department of Trade and Industry Region IV-A (DTI IV-A), and the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office IV-A (DA-RFO IV-A).

From December 4 to 8, the 20 submitted coffee samples for the CCQC were assessed by the esteemed set of coffee evaluators led by Ms. Emeline Sabado, a licensed Q Robusta grader from the Filipino Coffee Institute (FCI). Her team consisted of Mr. Victor Bas, a master roaster from Curve Coffee Collaborators; Mr. Mario Macalalad of Magellan Commodities Incorporated; Mr. Andrew Juat of FCI, and Ms. Bettina Grace Belardo of Kaffe Belardo.

Moreover, the rigorous five-day competition encompassed the standardized process of green bean grading,

roasting, and cupping - akin to the yearly Philippine Coffee Quality Competition. The coffee entries came from producers across the CALABARZON region, mainly from the target beneficiaries of the CFVC project. Thirteen coffee samples fell into the distinctive category of *Liberica* or *Excelsa* while the remaining 7 entries represented the Robusta category, showcasing the unique and diverse offerings of coffee flavor notes from the region.

Less than a week after the competition, the 3rd place for the *Liberica/Excelsa* special category was given to Mr. Carlo Sanz, a *Magsasaka Siyentista* from Panungyan, Mendez, Cavite. The 2nd place was secured by Ms. Connie Gonzales of the Adarna Agriculture Cooperative, Candelaria, Quezon, while the champion (1st place) was handed to Ms. Tarcela Macalintal of the Pinagdanlayan Multipurpose Cooperative, Dolores, Quezon.

Meanwhile, for the Robusta category, the 2nd place was awarded to Mr. Eulalio Caisip of the Aga Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative, Nasugbu, Batangas. Mr. Carlo Sanz was hailed as the champion in the said category.

The winning entries were later presented during the CCE 2023, which

was held at the Cavite State University – International Convention Center. The expo served as an avenue for a timely discussion on attaining the best coffee quality as well as opportunities, such as the DA-ACEF program, that may be explored by coffee key players.

The culminating event was attended by Dr. Reynaldo V. Ebor, DOST-PCAARRD Executive Director; Dir. Noel A. Catibog, DOST-PCAARRD Technology Transfer and Promotion Division Director; Mr. Ruben Perlas, DA-RFO IV-A Agricultural Program Production Coordinating Officer, and Engr. Gilda de Jesus, DOST Cavite Director.

Moreover, Dr. Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban of Bureau of Plant Industry, through Ms. Sharene Samana, Chief of the National Plant Quarantine Services Division, graced the ceremony as the guest of honor. Dir. Juliet Lucas, National Coffee Focal and Director of DTI- CAR, gave her keynote address virtually, while Dir. Emelita P. Bagsit, DOST-CALABARZON Regional Director, also virtually signified her support for the activity. As this year’s inaugural CCE highlighted the concept of redefining the region’s coffee sector, a technology forum was facilitated by Ms. Rosario Cruz, CEO and manager of the (continue on page 6)

# DA-BAI, BRITE Center conduct training on Beekeeping Management

By: Dickson N. Dimero

In collaboration with the BRITE Center, the Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Industry Bee Program (DA-BAI Bee Program) conducted a "Training on Advanced Beekeeping Management" on December 11, 2023 at Hostel Tropicana, Cavite State University - Indang, Cavite.

Prof. Michele T. Bono and Dr. Dickson N. Dimero of the BRITE Center discussed the status of Philippine beekeeping, *Apis mellifera* and stingless bee hive manipulation and management, pest and diseases, bee product development, and marketing strategies to their audience.

The DA-BAI Bee Program team, headed by Ms. Andy Arbues and

## CvSU NCRDEC colla ... (from page 5)

Equilibrium Intertrade Corporation, along with Mr. Edgardo De Guzman, Land Bank of the Philippines Program Officer for Financing High-value Crops.

Ms. Cruz mentioned, "While it may be challenging to compete with neighboring countries in terms of production, the growing interest in the varying flavor notes and distinct sensory attributes of Philippine coffee may be considered a competitive edge." Ideally, the yearly conduct of the CCQC on top of the CCE might just become a revolutionary way for farmers to harness the full potential of their production, aspire for better coffee quality, and integrate modern agricultural practices to ensure sustainability. As Director Eborra envisions, "Kapeng Barako should not be confined to geographical boundaries."



DA-BAI Bee Program team, the BRITE Center team, and the participants of the training

Mr. Angelo Laurente, discussed the honeybee development program, the objectives, and guidelines. The participants who were farmer-beekeepers in Cavite eagerly immersed themselves in the interactive activity, forging connections and exchanging ideas about beekeeping. At present, the BAI Bee Program is collating ideas, plans, and

problems of the beekeepers in the Philippines to improve Philippine Beekeeping. In addition, CvSU, through the BRITE Center and the DA-BAI, is in the process of checking and revising the Memorandum of Agreement to formalize its collaboration to promote beekeeping in the Philippines.

As various agencies commit to providing support for the conduct of CCQC in the years to come, this undertaking will mark the pursuit of a shared interest in propelling the coffee industry forward.

With all of these, a new gaze in the Southern Tagalog Brewscape is set towards a renewed identity for CALABARZON, allowing its recognition as a flourishing center for coffee commerce.



Coffee Evaluators assessing the quality of coffee samples during the CCQC 2023



# CvSU-Carmona secures Best Infographic award at Year-End Extension Review and Planning Workshop

By: Janine B. Bacosmo and Antonino Jose L. Bayson

Cavite State University-Carmona Campus was awarded as Best in Infographics during the Year-End Extension Review and Planning Workshop on December 12, 2023 at the Conference Room of Hostel Tropicana, Cavite State University, Indang, Cavite.

The infographic titled "SHINE 2023: Highlighting the Brilliance of CvSU-Carmona in Extension Services," designed by Ms. Janine B. Bacosmo, campus extension services coordinator, showcased a comprehensive overview of the campus' achievements in various extension services. The infographic delved into key metrics and achievements, including seminars and training sessions conducted, the total number of trainees measured by the length of the

training, the types of participants involved, outreach to solo parents and individuals with disabilities, percentages of budget utilization, faculty and student engagement, and satisfactory and higher ratings in terms of relevance, quality, and timeliness of the activities. Moreover, it highlighted the number of advisory services conducted and showcased extension activities featured in printed and online media; provided insights into CvSU-Carmona's journey aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and unveiled the newly approved extension projects and programs.

The award did not only recognize the dedication and hard work of the Extension Services Office of the

campus but also reflected their continuous efforts to meaningfully contribute to different communities.



The winning Infographic of CvSU-Carmona Campus



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# CAFENR holds stingless beekeeping seminar for DAR farmers

By: Dickson N. Dimero



BAE 4-1 students and Prof. Michele T. Bono with the DAR farmers during the seminar

The fourth year students of the Bachelor of Agricultural Entrepreneurship from the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment, and Natural Resources (CAFENR), guided by Dr. Adolfo C. Manuel, and in collaboration with the BRITE Center, conducted a seminar titled “BEE THE ONE: A Deep Dive Into Stingless Bee Farming” on December 15, 2023 at the Veranda Hall, Hostel Tropicana, Cavite State University, Indang, Cavite. The training aimed to give the participants from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) farmers some possible additional sources of income, and strengthen their knowledge about agripreneurship.



Prof. Bono while discussing stingless beekeeping during the training

During the said training, Prof. Michele T. Bono, resource speaker, discussed various topics such as bee biology, basic beekeeping techniques, bee product development, management of stingless bees, economic opportunities, and issues and concerns on beekeeping.

After her talk, some participants expressed their willingness to try stingless beekeeping for pollination of their crops and honey and pollen production since stingless bees are proven to be good pollinators of important crops and vegetables in the Philippines.

## CvSU-Carmona organizes ShineFest

By: Janine B. Bacosmo, Antonino Jose L. Bayson, and Carlo Emil B. Mañabo

Cavite State University (CvSU) – Carmona Campus organized and held a three-day event titled, “ShineFest: Illuminating Excellence in Research and Extension Endeavors,” on December 13 - 15, 2023 at the first floor of the STAR Building of the campus during the celebration of its 22<sup>nd</sup> founding anniversary.

“ShineFest” was a testament to the diversity and achievements of the campus’ student body and faculty across various programs and disciplines. It provided a platform for students to showcase their research, ex-

tension, and organizational activities, while fostering collaboration and pride.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was witnessed on December 13, 2023. It was led by Congressman Roy M. Loyola, 5th District representative; Dr. Hernando D. Robles, university president; Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Cristina M. Signo, campus administrator.

In attendance were the deans, the administrators, and the principal from different campuses and colleges,

and the faculty, staff, and students. Special booths were featured in the event, highlighting faculty research and extension achievements, including an exclusive booth by the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office - Carmona.

In addition, the participants were encouraged to join the activities which aimed to showcase their respective programs to the campus community and visitors; encourage collaboration among students from different programs; create an environment that facilitates the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and *(continue on page 9)*



# CvSU-Carmona Campus' RE holds 1st TUCLAS

By: Janine B. Bacosmo, Antonino Jose L. Bayson, and Carlo Emil B. Mañabo

As part of the campus' week long founding anniversary, the Research and Extension Services Office of Cavite State University (CvSU)-Carmona Campus hosted a remarkable event titled "1st TUCLAS: Technology Utilization for Community Linkages and Support last December 15. With the theme, "Navigating Sustainable Futures: Empowering Researchers and Extensionists for a Brighter CvSU-Carmona", this activity aimed to empower faculty and student researchers and extensionists by laying the foundation that they need for a brighter future at CvSU-Carmona.

The day kicked off with a vibrant atmosphere as the event started with a talk on the topic, "Crafting Effective IEC Materials: A Hands-on Approach" which was presented by Dr. Gemma S. Legaspi, administrator of CvSU - Learning Center - City of Dasmariñas Campus. It was followed in the afternoon by an interest-



The participants with Dr. Gemma S. Legaspi, one of the resource speakers

ing discussion on "Technology Transfer and Commercialization" by Dr. Niño D. Naldoza, director of the Institute of Knowledge Management at Philippine Normal University.

The event ended as Ms. Janine B. Bacosmo, campus extension services coordinator, highlighted its impact on community development.



(From left to right) Prof. Carlo Emil B. Mañabo, Dr. Cristina M. Signo, and Ms. Janine B. Bacosmo while awarding the certificate of recognition to Dr. Legaspi

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experiences, and increase the visibility of student organizations to foster recruitment and engagement within the campus community.

The much-anticipated awarding ceremony, including the highest income award and best booth award, was held at the Campus Audio Visual Room on December 15, 2023.



Representatives from SHIELD Society



The participants from CvSU-Carmona Campus

# BRITE Center inks MOA with IIRR

By: Dickson N. Dimero



MOA signing between CvSU BRITE Center and IIRR

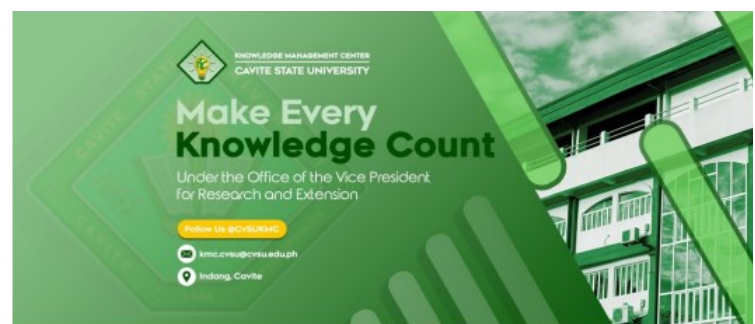
Last December 19, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed between the CvSU Bee Research, Innovation, Trade and Extension (BRITE) Center and the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction.

The MOA signing was facilitated by Prof. Ma. Veronica P. Peñaflorida, director of the International and Local Collaboration and Linkages Office, and led by Dr. Ma. Agnes P. Nuestro, CvSU officer-in-charge to the Office of the President and vice president for Academic Affairs, with Ms.

Magnolia Rosimo, operations director of the IIRR.

This collaboration aimed to promote beekeeping in the coastal areas of Guinayangan, Quezon, through the, “Improving Coastal Resilience and Ecosystem Services through Biodiversity Restoration (ICORE) Project”. This includes researches on bees and mangroves in Guinayangan, and beekeeping extension activities for its fisherfolk. Currently, there are 12 beekeeping adopters in Guinayangan, Quezon.

In addition, Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension; Prof. Michele T. Bono, director of BRITE Center; Dr. Dickson N. Dimero, head, Extension and Training Unit of the BRITE Center; Ms. Bridgette C. Dolor, research assistant of the BRITE Center; Mr. Darwin John C. Raymundo, deputy project director of the ICORE Project, and Ms. Jonalyn Laco, field coordinator of the ICORE Project, were present in the MOA signing.



# CvSU-Carmona's Share and SHINE Gift-Giving Project illuminates in Pasong Tuko, Carmona City, Cavite

By: Janine B. Bacosmo and Antonino Jose L. Bayson

The Cavite State University (CvSU) – Carmona community came together for the “Share and SHINE Gift-Giving Project” from November 30 to December 21, 2023. Organized by the Extension Services Office, this initiative embodied the values of compassion, togetherness, and altruism, while spreading hope, inspiration, and neighborly empathy throughout the community.

SHINE, the project's acronym encapsulates its core values: Spreading Hope: Instilling hope in the hearts of those facing challenging times and reminding them that they are not alone in their struggles; Inspiration: Fostering a sense of purpose and motivation within the community by inspiring both givers and receivers; and Neighborly Empathy: Nurturing empathy and understanding



*The faculty extensionists while distributing gift packs to the beneficiaries*

among community members by 21, 2023 at the Campus Audio Visual Room, benefiting 135 residents of Pasong Tuko, Carmona, Cavite, which most doubled last year's 70 beneficiaries. Furthermore, the extensionists from the project distributed gift packs containing food, hygiene kits, school supplies, and toys on December

## CvSU- Imus conducts an outreach program at Imus City Jail

By: Elvira P. Pakingan



*Some of the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) beneficiaries during the outreach program*

The Cavite State University - Imus Campus showed the spirit of Christmas by conducting an outreach program at Imus City Jail on December 19 and 21, 2023. They visited and donated gifts to selected Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs).

Among those who joined the said activity were Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, campus administrator; Mr. Jose Lerio Batula, chair of the Department of Computer Studies; Dr. Alfe A. Solina, chair of the Department of Management; Ms. Leslie Anne N. Gatdula, chair of the Department of Languages and Mass Communication; Ms. Vivian V. Panigbatan, chair of the Teacher Education Department; Ms. Milangelie Torreno, chair of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, and Dr. Luisita A. Marzan, chair of the Department of Entrepreneurship, together with their faculty members, students, and some alumni. Part of the said event were raffle draws, games, and other fun-filled activities that brought joy to their beneficiaries.

# Balinado bags fourth place at the 4<sup>th</sup> Philippine Herbal Summit

By: Carl Jershey A. Mojica



Photos of Dr. Lloyd Balinado at the 4<sup>th</sup> Philippine Herbal Summit

Dr. Lloyd Balinado, chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Philippine Herbal Summit sponsored by the UP Manila's Institute of Herbal Medicine on January 18-19, 2024 at the Sheraton Manila Bay Hotel. With the theme "Securing the Health of the Filipino Family through Philippine Herbal Medicines", the event invited several experts and researchers in the field of herbal medicine from all over the country.

The summit was held to provide a good opportunity for experts and re-

searchers to collaborate and share knowledge, with a vision to integrate herbal medicine into the pursuit of universal healthcare.

Among these distinguished participants was Dr. Balinado who was initially one of the sixteen selected poster presenters and one of the five who moved forward to orally present their groundbreaking studies. He got 4th place for presenting the findings of his study titled, "Unlocking Abaca's Medicinal Potential: A Closer Look at the Biosynthesis of Phenylpropanoids

in Abaca Fiber Processing Wastes". He discussed the biosynthesis of phenylpropanoids present in Abaca fiber processing wastes and revealed their potential applications in herbal medicine. He also presented the advancements in utilizing natural resources for medicinal purposes.

His award is a statement of his commitment and dedication to contribute to the growing significance of research in herbal medicines necessary for various healthcare challenges.

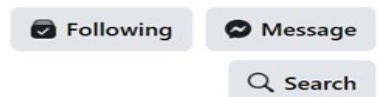


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# CvSU- Imus Campus supports DSWD's *Pugay Tagumpay*

By: *Elvira P. Pakingan*



*The CvSU-Imus Campus extensionists during the graduation ceremonies*

CvSU - Imus Campus, headed by Dr. Jenny Beb F. Espineli, campus administrator, was invited by DSWD - Imus City to join its activity titled "*Pugay Tagumpay, Pagkilala sa mga*

*Pamilyang Nagtapos Bilang Benepisyaryo ng Pantawid Pilipino Program (4Ps)*" on December 29, 2023 at Disciples 360, Lot 7C Sampaguita CPA, Carsadang Bago 2, Imus City, Cavite.

Through the assistance of Ms. Elvira P. Pakingan, campus extension coordinator, the campus extensionists and faculty were able to support the said graduation ceremonies.

It was attended by the beneficiaries from different barangays in Imus City. Among those who also joined the

said event were the staff of DSWD Imus and other CSO partners. The activity was successfully held to inspire the graduates to continue facing the challenges of life.



*CvSU-Imus Campus extension Coordinator Ms. Elvira P. Pakingan*

## CvSU-Carmona nurtures inclusivity with Signature Donut Development and Workshop

By: *Janine B. Bacosmo and Antonino Jose L. Bayson*



*Mr. Sibucan, Dr. Fortuna, and BS Hospitality Management program students with the trainees (Day 2)*

The Cavite State University (CvSU)-Carmona's Extension Services Office and Department of Management – Hospitality Management organized the Signature Donut Development and Workshop from November 15 to December 7, 2023 at the Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in Carmona City, Cavite.

Under the supervision of Dr. Joan L. Fortuna and Mr. Marvin D. Sibucan, who were assisted by Mr. Darwin Ace A. Baquilad and Ms. Luz Calire Q. San Juan, and some students of the BS Hospitality Management (BSHM) program, the workshop promised a

delectable journey into the world of donut development on its first day. On the second day, the learning continued as Dr. Fortuna, Mr. Nathaniel H. Tolentino, and Mr. Sibucan guided the trainees through the process.

Moreover, the DEAFinitely Happy Store staff were able to absorb essential techniques, especially in making the Signature Chocolate Mint Glaze. The skilled hands of Dr. Fortuna, Mr. Sibucan, Mr. Tolentino, Dr. Gretchen Macaranas, Mr. Dan Louise Christian D. Ardemer, Mr. Harold C. Magallanes, Ms. Jamaica Ann L. Santos, and selected BSHM students

ensured an enriching experience while building anticipation for the upcoming days.

The workshop's fifth and sixth days transformed the DEAFinitely Happy Store into a hub of creativity and all-encompassing, as the trainers and the students explored dough preparation, glazing intricacies, and the unique "Peanut Butter Strawberry Jelly Donut."

Additionally, on the last day of the said workshop, Dr. Fortuna, Mr. Sibucan, and Mr. Klenton R. Torrevillas, supported by selected enthusiastic BSHM students (*continue on page 14*)

## CEMDS-Research Services Unit holds orientation-seminar on Turnitin software utilization

By Gener T. Cueno



Photos of the speakers from the Knowledge Management Center together with the participants

The Research Services Unit of the College of Economics, Management, and Development Studies (CEMDS), headed by Dr. Marlon A. Mojica, college research coordinator, held an orientation-seminar on the utilization of Turnitin software on November 30, 2023 at Hostel Tropicana, Cavite State University.

With the theme, “*Enriching Research Culture Towards Creating a More Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Development*”, the activity aimed to orient the faculty members on the

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led he charge on focusing on immersive learning and skill refinement. The DEAFinitely Happy Store staff and some members of PDAO experienced a skill-building opportunity and a platform for inclusivity in culinary education.

advantages of subjecting research works to plagiarism checking; familiarize them with the process of registration and enrollment of student-advisees for the utilization of Turnitin software, and assist them on the process of submitting original research proposals and manuscripts for publication to the CvSU Research Journal and other local and international journal publications.

The activity began with the welcome remarks delivered by Dr. Maria Soledad M. Lising, college dean. Invited speakers from the CvSU-Knowledge

Management Center (KMC) were formally introduced by Dr. Mojica. Meanwhile, the orientation proper was facilitated by Dr. Alvin William A. Alvarez, head, Publication and Communication Division of KMC. Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, director of KMC, and one of the speakers, comprehensively discussed the details on publication and publication incentives.

Moreover, Mr. Lester Adriano, KMC staff, completely presented the processes involved in the utilization of Turnitin software. (continue on page 15)



Photos of the BS Hospitality Management Program Students together with the Trainees

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The awarding of certificates to the speakers and the participants was led by Dr. Lising and the department chairs of the college. Dr. Zandro M. Catacutan, faculty from the Department of Management, delivered the closing remarks. The whole event was successfully held with Dr. Jaysi T. Corpuz of the Department of Development Studies who served as the moderator.



*Dr. Maria Soledad M. Lising while delivering the welcome remarks*



*Dr. Alvin William A. Alvarez during the orientation proper*

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