



RAISE IV – Regional ATBI launches *InnoVenture: Agri-Aqua Hackathon*, recognizes winning incubatees

By: Renzo Kyle V. Onella



Screen captures of the first session of *InnoVenture: Agri-Aqua Hackathon*

The Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement (RAISE) Program in Region IV–Agri Aqua Technology Business Incubator (ATBI) launched the Innoventure: Agri Aqua Hackathon (IVA AH) on January 26, 2024. This was held to help their incubatees with the development of advancements in their business ventures, may it be from the technological aspects or in the business aspects. This was particularly conducted to equip the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to create a business model canvas, develop brand and promotional materials for the incubates business, and enhance their confidence and presentation skills for pitching to potential investors through a series of trainings, webinars and mentorships. A series of training and activities was scheduled until February 16, 2024 via Zoom and Facebook Live. Face-to-face mentoring and workshops

were also conducted by the team. Fifteen of the RAISE IV ATBI's incubatees joined the event. They were Mr. Florencio A. Flores of Flor and Daisy's Agricultural Farm, Ms. Bernadette Ogot of Honeybee-han, Ms. Andrea Chloe Wong-Jung of W&J Coffee House, Mr. Felix Angcao of Minantokape, Ms. Verna Liza M. Razo of CapeCat Coffee, Ms. Maureen B. Martillano of Tabitha Honey Products, Mr. Ramon Luis J. Dela Cruz of South Maya Integrated Farm, Mr. Abelardo Malimban of Brookside Hills Leisure Farm, Mr. Anun Sumook of Heneral Kabang Coffee, Jose Ma. Christopher Basco of Manna Farm, Mr. Kristianne Melvil S. Madriaga of Project Hive, Bernard Arnel M. Gonzales of Maestronel Agricultural Farm, Mr. Nathaniel G. Manuel of HeBrews Highland Coffee Trading, Mr. Christ Mark Bergonio of Los Pepes Farm, and Mr. Jan Michael Simon of *Kapeteanyo* together with their teams

composed of students and mentors from the College of Economics, Management, and Development Studies (CEMDS) and College of Agriculture, Food, Environment, and Natural Resources (CAFENR).

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Magpantay completes three-day GIS and Remote Sensing Training

By: Jhon Laurence B. Herrera

For. Junser P. Magpantay, director of Sugar Palm Research, Information and Trade (SPRINT) Center, completed the three-day training on applications of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing on Natural Resources Assessment and Valuation at the University of the Philippines, Los Baños, Laguna (UPLB) on January 31 – February 2, 2024.

The training was facilitated by the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) with a project titled “Valuation and Accounting of Ecosystem Services (VALUES) Lab: Building Capacity for Sustainable Forest

Experts in the field of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), namely:

Prof. Cristino L. Tiburan, Asst. Prof. Jan Joseph V. Dida, and Asst. Prof. Jayson L. Arizapa, who are all affiliated with the UPLB, served as resource persons.

About 40 participants from various government institutions and graduate students from the academe attended the said training, and certificate of participation was awarded to the participants right after the training.



For. Junser P. Magpantay (3rd from left) while receiving a certificate of participation after completing the three-day training



Participants of the GIS and Remote Sensing training

RAISE IV – Regional ATBI ... (from page 1) different trainings and mentorships on developing their business, financial and strategic plans, logos, brand, brochure, trademarks, and social media marketing tactics.

In collaboration with their student teammates, the incubatees were asked to develop their business’ promotional videos, materials, and business pitches that were all presented during their culmination day held on February 22, 2024 at the S.M. Rolle Hall, Cavite State University–Main Campus.

Moderated by Ms. Princess Feliciano, project staff of RAISE IV ATBI, and Ms. Betsy Rose Fidel, faculty from

CEMDS, the event began with the opening remarks by Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, followed by a message from Dr. Hernando D. Robles, University President, and Dr. Melvin B. Carlos, Deputy Executive Director of the Administration, Resource Management and Support Services (ARMSS) of DOST-PCAARRD. Current trends and knowledge in the industry were all discussed by Ms. Lilibeth R. Chavez, OIC-Provincial Director of DTI-Cavite who represented Ms. Marissa C. Agente, director of the Department of Trade and Industry Region IV.

The business portfolios, logos, packaging, and business pitch were evaluated by Mr. Kristine M. Diaz of the

Department of Trade and Industry, Mr. Rubiriza D.C. Resuello from the Technology Transfer and Promotion Division (TTPD) of DOST-PCAARRD, Dr. Juliet Caramonte, director of the Center for Innovation and Emerging Technologies at Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU), Ms. Joyce M. Bengco from the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Services of the Department of Agriculture, Ms. Mary Ann Barile of LSPU-ATBI, Ms. Jalyza Maye M. Jalbuena from the Technical Services Division of DOST-FPRDI, and Mr. Kenneth E. Yaya, proprietor of JKDigital Advertising Services.

Moreover, the awarding ceremonies were held after (continue on page 3)



Photo of the guests, evaluators, organizers and participants together with Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac and Dr. Hernando D. Robles



Photo of the IVAAH overall winner, HeBrews Highland Coffee Trading at the awarding ceremonies

Francisco calls for a Citizen's Charter meeting with KMC Staff

By: Jaime Claire E. Samonte

Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, director of the Knowledge Management Center (KMC), presided over two meetings held on February 22 and February 27, 2024.

The first meeting was conducted with Dr. Alvin William A. Alvarez, head of the Publication and Communi-



Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, Dr. Alvin William A. Alvarez, and the KMC staff during the first meeting

cations Division (PCD), and Mr. Lester P. Adriano, Mr. Julius R. Maganes, and Ms. Jaime Claire E. Samonte, PCD staff.

The second meeting was held with Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, head of the Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management Division (IPTBMD) and Officer-in-Charge of the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Office (KTTO), together with Mr. Mark Christopher S. Angco, and Ms. Arnelyn S. Romilla, his staff. These were both carried out to review and revise the Citizen's Charter of the two divisions under KMC and improve the processes that the office provides as part of its ongoing commitment to fostering organized and transparent services to the university, the stakeholders, and its community.

Likewise, this initiative was done in line with the Republic Act 11032, also known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service



Dr. Agnes C. Francisco, Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, and the KMC staff during the second meeting

Delivery Act of 2018" to further enhance the quality and efficiency of public services by reducing red tape.

Furthermore, the discussion during the said meetings focused on the processing time of each service and ensuring that all processes were followed.

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after the presentations.

Moreover, the awarding ceremonies were held after the presentations. The first awards were the Best in Promotional Video Awards. The South Maya Integrated Farm got the 3rd place, the Honeybee-han secured the 2nd place, and the Wit & Joy Coffee House won the 1st place. Meanwhile, the Best Logo and

Packaging design was awarded to Maestronel Agricultural Farm. South Maya Integrated Farm was also awarded as the Best Pitch and Ms. Bernadette Ogot of Honeybee-han was hailed as the Best Pitcher.

Lastly, the overall winners were South Maya Integrated Farm as the 3rd placer, Honeybee-han as the 2nd placer, and the InnoVenture Agri-Aqua Hacka-

thon Award was given to HeBrews Highland Coffee Trading as the 1st placer.

The event was concluded with a closing remark by Mr. Geejay Bartolome, project staff of RAISE IV-Agribusiness Hub. He highlighted the impact of the activities on the incubatees' innovations in their businesses.

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DCOMM holds Communication Planning Revision Workshop for BANYUHAY

By: Edna Mae S. Tapawan

The Department of Communication (DCOMM) of the College of Arts and Sciences conducted a Communication Planning Revision Workshop which aimed to refine and elevate the communication strategies that underpin BANYUHAY's mission and foster a more impactful and resonant connection with its stakeholders, members and representatives of the Project Team on January 16, 2024 at CvSU Hostel Tropicana.

Ms. Geraldine E. Ambata, project technical assistant, started the event by leading an energetic icebreaker.

It was followed by an insightful discussion given by Dr. Racquel G. Agustin, BANYUHAY's project leader.

She emphasized the activities that could stimulate contemplation and strategic thinking in relation to the communication plan. It was then seamlessly transitioned into the workshop proper and collaborative activities.

The workshop successfully revitalized the communication plan by fusing it with renewed clarity, precision, and strategic depth.



BANYUHAY's Project Team Members



Dr. Racquel G. Agustin during the discussion

CvSU-Imus Campus, DSWD initiate YDS at GEANHS

By: Elvira P. Pakingan



The 4Ps beneficiaries and students of GEANHS during the session

Cavite State University - Imus Campus, in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development-Imus, initiated the first module (Module 1) of the Youth Development Session (YDS) Program on January 10, 2024 at General Emilio Aguinaldo National High School (GEANHS).

Since January, the session has been scheduled every Wednesday and Thursday, with one session in the morning and another session in the afternoon.

This was done to encourage and motivate the high school beneficiaries of the *Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program* (4Ps) to diligently pursue and finish their secondary education, reduce their negative behavior, and develop their life

skills on issues and challenges faced by the Filipino youth like teenage pregnancy, cyber bullying, online harassment to name a few. These were all based on Regional Inter - Agency Committee (RIAC) Resolution #3 Series of 2017.

Eleven modules were prepared with the following titles: Module 1 Orientation; Module 2 Change: The Metamorphosis of a Person; Module 3 Your Changing Body, Module 4 The Changing Minds; Module 5 Body Image and Healthy Lifestyle; Module 6 Your Changing Emotions; Module 7 Expressing Your Emotions; Module 8 Changing Roles and Expectations; Module 9 Defining Your Identity; Module 10 Appreciating Your Self-Worth; and Module 11-

Discovering Your Destiny.

Faculty from the Teacher Education Department (TED), namely: Ms. Vivian V. Panigbatan, Ms. Ma Carlota P. Baguion, Ms. Anabella C. Gomez, and Mr. Fernando Umali, were involved in the preparation of the said modules along with the faculty from the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, namely: Ms. Milangelie Torreno, Mr. Kyle Russell Paredes, Mr. Jervin Quicho.

In addition, Ms. Leslie Anne N. Gatdula and Ms. Abigail C. Gomez, and Ms. Elvira P. Pakingan, assisted by selected teachers in GEANHS and representatives from DSWD Imus, also participated in crafting the said materials.

KMC welcomes new staff

By: Jaime Claire E. Samonte

The Knowledge Management Center welcomed their new staff, namely: Ms. Arnelyn S. Romilla, Mr. Julius R. Maganes, and Ms. Jaime Claire E. Samonte this year.



Ms. Arnelyn S. Romilla



Mr. Julius R. Maganes



Ms. Jaime Claire E. Samonte

Ms. Arnelyn S. Romilla, a licensed Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer, is known for her proficiency in various tasks. Currently, she is one of the technical staff of the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Office (KTTO) under KMC.

In this role, she oversees the management of the REDEEM KMC account and creates infographics, promotional materials, and pitching materials such as posters and videos.

Prior to her current position, she worked as a Project Assistant II for the DOST-PCAARRD-funded project SciCAT AVENUES and served as an instructor at the Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering (DAFE).

Mr. Julius R. Maganes, a computer engineer, has been working at the KMC's Publication and Communications Division as the new Science Communication Specialist. Before this position, he worked as a Cloud Engineer Analyst 1 in a private company.

As a Science Communication Specialist, his main tasks include organizing training sessions and seminars on the dissemination of scientific knowledge and editing of scientific materials such as grant applications, publications, abstracts, book chapters, and clinical procedures. He serves as a staff of the Publication and Communications Division headed by Dr. Alvin William A. Alvarez.

Meanwhile, Ms. Jaime Claire E. Samonte, a fresh graduate of Bachelor of Arts in Journalism at Cavite State University is known for her expertise in news and article writing. Presently, she is the new editorial staff and layout artist of R&E newsletters.

She is tasked to receive, acknowledge, and forward article submissions, and coordinate and report the status of the publication of the two (2) newsletters to the Editor in Chief, head of PCD and KMC Director, and finalize the layout of the articles ready for publication.

Ms. Samonte is also working as a part-time news writer in a local media company.



CvSU Imus co-hosts the 6th International Conference on Management, Education, and Emerging Technology 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand

By: Afe M. Solina

After the virtual ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Cavite State University - Imus Campus and Core Research Foundation (CRF) on December 13, 2023, CvSU Imus Campus co-hosted the 6th International Conference on Management, Education, and Emerging Technology (MEET) on December 29- 30, 2023 at Radisson Suites Sukhumvit in Bangkok, Thailand. This activity formed a significant part of the agreements stipulated in the said MOU (as per approved BOR Resolution No. 65, series of 2023).

Participating in the conference were the Metharath University of Thailand; Taylor's University of Malaysia; Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi in Thailand; The Association of Researchers of Thailand, and faculty presenters from institutions in Japan, India, and other universities.

Meanwhile, the De La Salle University; Bulacan State University; Lyceum of the Philippines; Rizal Technological University, San Beda University, Rizal Technological University, Ramon Magsaysay Memorial State University, and Cavite State University-Imus Campus were among the participants from the Philippines.



(From left to right) Asst. Prof. Nora B. Capistrano; Mr. Lexver G. Ocampo; Dr. Liane Vina G. Ocampo, and Dr. Afe M. Solina during the event

Output of the Philippines” was presented by Dr. Liane Vina G. Ocampo; “Gender Participation and Leadership in Government Institutions: An Empirical Analysis of Leadership Capability and Style in Imus City, Cavite” was presented by Nora B. Capistrano, while “Academic Enhancement Program in Selected Universities in Cavite, Philippines: Dimensional Analysis” was discussed by Lexver G. Ocampo. Lastly, “Employment Challenges and Professional Self-worth of Graduates: Examining the Influence on Career Success” was completely presented by Dr. Afe M. Solina.

Focusing on the theme “Advanced Trends in Technology and Multidisciplinary Studies”, four faculty of CvSU- Imus Campus presented their research studies. The research titled “Agricultural Growth Contribution on Gross Domestic

The upcoming 7th MEET 2024 International Conference will be held in Cebu City, Philippines. CvSU - Imus Campus together with Polytechnic University of the Philippines and other higher education partner institutions are set to co-host the said conference.



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CvSU BRITE Center launches *Feb-e-BEEg* exhibit

By: Bridgette C. Dolo



Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, and Prof. Michele T. Bono during the ribbon cutting ceremony

The Bee Research, Innovation, Trade, and Extension Center, in collaboration with Science Café by Café Severino, launched its “*Feb-e-BEEg*: Extending love for the Bees and the Community - A BRITE Honey Valentine” exhibit at CvSU Science Café on February 5, 2024.

Dr. Hernando D. Robles, University President, led the opening of the exhibit and the ribbon-cutting ceremony, and recognized the journey of the BRITE Center from being a Bee Program to an independent unit that supports research, instruction, and instruction of the University. Dr. Melbourne R. Talactac, vice president for Research and Extension, emphasized the achievements and initiatives of the center that continuously inspire individuals and support the beekeeping industry through research, extension, and instruction.

Meanwhile, Prof. Michele T. Bono, director of the BRITE Center, expressed her utmost gratitude to all of the

individuals who keep on believing in the aim of the center that reaches greater heights to inspire future generations through R&E achievements. It was attended by the members of BRITE Center RDE team, faculty, and colleges/unit staff.

This exhibit aimed to showcase the research, extension, instruction, and production initiatives and accomplishments of the BRITE Center featuring the journey of the center, awards and achievements, results of researches conducted, beekeeping extension activities, bee products, beekeeping adopters, video presentations made by BS Biology beekeeping students, and a photo booth were also highlighted in the exhibit.

The Science Café by Café Severino is offering a specialty coffee drink “BRITE Honey Cream Latte” prepared in hot, cold, and frappe coffee latte with special ingredients - creamed honey produced by the center. A purchase of

the drink is accompanied by a souvenir from the exhibit. Five purchases of the “BHCL” recorded through a loyalty card are entitled to have a BRITE Center designed notebook.

The *Feb-e-BEEg*: Extending love for the Bees and the Community - A BRITE Honey Valentine exhibit will be open until the end of March 2024.

BRITE Honey Cream Latte available now at Café Severino



The participants and the organizers of the CvSU BRITE Center's exhibit held at Café Severino

SPRINT Center, DOST-FPRDI meet for possible research collaboration on sugar palm

By: Jhon Laurence B. Herrera

Cavite State University - Sugar SPRINT Center, Engr. Sheryl D. Fenol, Palm Research, Information, and Trade SPRINT Center research and extension (SPRINT) Center conducted a meeting team member, Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, with the Department of Science and CvSU Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO) manager and Atty. and Development Institute (DOST- Ross Camille P. Salazar, legal service officer. Meanwhile, Dr. Loreto A. Novicio, DOST-FPRDI chief of the Technology Innovation Division; For. Jefferson Rey M. Roxas, project leader, For. Aralyn L. Quintos-Cortiguerra, senior science research specialist, and Mr. Rodell A. Papa, senior science research specialist, represented DOST-FPRDI.

It was conducted to finalize the content of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the SPRINT Center and DOST-FPRDI on possible research collaboration that may result in adding value and maximizing the use of senile sugar palm trees.

Present during the meeting were For. Junser P. Magpantay, director of the

SPRINT Center research and extension (SPRINT) Center conducted a meeting team member, Dr. Teddy F. Tepora, with the Department of Science and CvSU Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO) manager and Atty. Ross Camille P. Salazar, legal service officer. Meanwhile, Dr. Loreto A. Novicio, DOST-FPRDI chief of the Technology Innovation Division; For. Jefferson Rey M. Roxas, project leader, For. Aralyn L. Quintos-Cortiguerra, senior science research specialist, and Mr. Rodell A. Papa, senior science research specialist, represented DOST-FPRDI.



The SPRINT Center and DOST-FPRDI personnel during the meeting



Photos of SPRINT Center and DOST-FPRDI personnel during the meeting

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CEd-TED grabs post as one of DepEd's Top 25 Outstanding Stakeholders

By: Janelle P. Mendoza



The Plaque of Recognition



Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer holds the Plaque of Recognition together with Department of Education Officials

The College of Education-Teacher Education Department (CEd-TED) was selected as one of the Department of Education's Top 25 stakeholders in the province of Cavite during the 2023 State of the Division Address and Stakeholders' Summit at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS), Silang, Cavite on February 6.

The event aimed to acknowledge their stakeholders in providing assis-

tance and quality education in basic education. CEd-TED was selected in the Department of Top 25 out of 73 entries for its commitment and exemplary contributions in the school community through its extension titled "Project 3Cs: Changing Challenging Communities through Education, Inclusiveness, and Empowerment."

The Plaque of Recognition was received by Dr. Ammie P. Ferrer, CED dean, who spearheaded the "Project

3Cs" where a series of workshops and trainings were provided to the teachers, parents, and learners with disabilities.

The said project was conducted for about four weeks at Indang Central Elementary School, Indang, Cavite, through the efforts and hard work of Dr. Jake Raymund F. Fabregar, TED chairperson; Dr. Jane J. Reyes, TED Extension Services coordinator, and TED faculty members.



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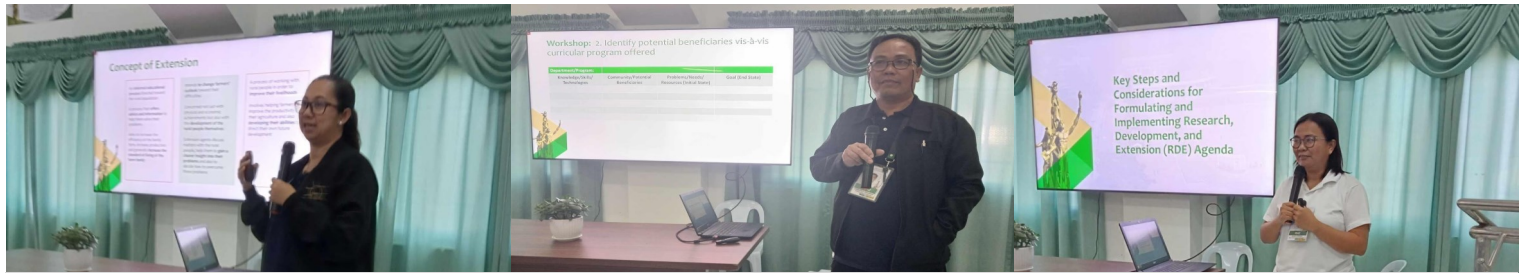
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CvSU-Silang Campus' ES holds re-orientation and workshop in extension

By: *Joselito F. Ersando*



(From left to right) Dr. Magcawas, Mr. Ersando, and Ms. Estebat while discussing their topics during the re-orientation workshop

The CvSU-Silang Campus held a Monitoring and Evaluation Division of the provided curricular programs. The faculty re-orientation and workshop on Extension Services, to offer technical participants used this workshop as a crafting a comprehensive extension program that aimed to familiarize participants with language mechanics and writing strategies for creating possible proposals for community extension projects on February 6–7, 2024. Thirty faculty and staff from the campus were present during the activity and they extended an invitation to Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, Extension Services director; Ms. Raecel A. Estebat, head of the Training and Courseware Development Division, and Mr. Joselito F. Ersando, head of the

On the first day of the activity, a workshop was conducted to determine the possible beneficiaries in connection with

Dr. Magcawas discussed the Key Steps and Considerations for Formulating and Implementing the Research, Development, and Extension (RDE) Agenda, while Ms. Estebat tackled Introduction to Extension, Assessment, and Planning. While, Mr. Ersando re-oriented the participants on CvSU Extension Services.

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The faculty and staff of CvSU-Silang Campus together with the director and unit heads of the Extension Services

CvSU BRITE Center hosts *Feb-e-BEEg* episodes at the Science Café by Café Severino

By: *Bridgette C. Dolor*

The Bee Research, Innovation, Trade, and Extension (BRITE) Center conducted a series of bee-related informative discussions under the research and extension activity in February titled, "*Feb-e-BEEg*: Extending Love for Bees and the Community" at Science Café. Each episode offered a unique perspective on the world of beekeeping and its intersection with various disciplines.

On February 8, 2024, the first episode titled, "Buzzing Conversation about the Bees," set the stage for an exploration of bees through the lens of art and science. Ms. Issay Rodriguez, an es-

teemed artist and faculty member at the University of the Philippines - Diliman's College of Fine Arts, graced the event as a special guest and shared her experiences with bees, offering glimpses into how she seamlessly integrates scientific understanding with artistic expression in her work.

The BS Biology beekeeping students along with the faculty members and guests, also shared their experiences in the introductory beekeeping course and their reflections signified the essence of beekeeping.

Moreover, a special episode titled "Beekeepers' Tales" was conducted on



Ms. Isay Rodriguez with BRITE Center Team and attendees

February 13, 2024, commemorating the BRITE Center's first anniversary.

The event was an informal gathering, highlighting the endeavors of beekeeping adopters from Cavite such as those shared by Mr. Christ Mark Bergonio of The Los Pepes Farm, Ms. Maureen Martillano of Tabitha Bees, and Ms. Heidi Gines of Honey Ko Bee Farm. Dr. Dickson N. Dimero (continue on page 11)

Magcawas talks at the 26th anniversary of CPAf

By: Hana D. Mahilum



Dr. Magcawas delivers an inspirational message
(Photo credits to the official Facebook page of CPAf)

The University of the Philippines - College of Public Affairs and Development (UPLB - CPAf) celebrated its 26th founding anniversary with the theme "Strengthening Capacities of Partners to Advance Community Well-being for Sustainable Futures" on February 8, 2024 at CPAf rooms 302-304.

The celebration commenced with the message delivered by Dr. Rowena DT. Baconguis, dean of CPAf, as she set the stage for the day's events. Following the welcome remarks, Dr. Jose V. Camacho, Jr., who was represented by Rolando T. Bello, vice chancellor for Administration, shared his

experiences and laid the foundation for discussions that inspired the attendees.

One of the highlights of the said activity was an inspirational talk by Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, the Extension Services director; Consortium Director of the Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research, Development, and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC), and an alumna of CPAf. She shared valuable insights and her expertise drawn from her years of work at CvSU and the Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research, Development, and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC).

She also shared the best experiences of being an alumna of CPAf. She also highlighted some of CvSU's programs and projects with distinguished partners, while demonstrating a passion for community well-being and emphasizing the importance of collective action in creating sustainable communities through extension works.

After her talk, an audiovisual

presentation titled "Community Outreach Activities to Advance Community Well-being for Sustainable Futures: A Documentation" was presented which provided the audience with a glimpse of the activities conducted by CPAf, reflecting its dedication not only to academic excellence but also to the social responsibility that comes with being an integral part of the community.

The attendees gained insights on the impact of community engagement on fostering a sustainable future. Furthermore, Dr. Nicko Jayson C. Anastacio, chair of the Steer Committee, delivered the closing remarks by reflecting on the day's discussions, and outlining future initiatives.

As the celebration concluded, all attendees joined in singing the beloved alma mater hymn, "UP Naming Mahal." This moment of unity and celebration enclosed the shared commitment to excellence and service to the community.

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

further enriched the talk by delving into beekeeping techniques and addressing queries from participants. The event represented solidarity as the attendees immersed themselves in a lively exchange of insights to enhance beekeeping practices in the province of Cavite.

The series reached its high point with the third episode titled, "Hive Horizon: Beekeeping Trends and Research Potential," on February 22, 2024 with an engaging talk covering the broad scope of beekeeping, exploring its current status and the expansive potential for research led by Dr. Dimero. The viewpoints and natural curiosity of

students brought a new energy to the discussion and highlighted how crucial yet exciting it is to support the upcoming generation of bee-related researchers.

The talk also created an interactive exploration of possibilities where the meeting point of theory and practical application clears the path for future discoveries.

"Feb-e-BEEg: Extending Love for Bees and the Community" exhibit continues to captivate audiences with its bee-related discussions, fostering an environment of learning and collaboration. As the series extends to March 2024, anticipation builds for yet another bee-related episode that may inspire faculty members, students, beekeepers, and interested individuals.



Special episode with the beekeepers and attendees

CvSU Accounting Office hosts Financial Management Workshop for PCAARRD-Funded Projects

By: Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian



Engr. JD M. Lucero while presenting Agri-Business Hub's Financial Report

The CvSU Accounting Office headed the workshop and consultation of externally funded projects on financial management with the project staff from PCAARRD-funded projects last February 19 at CvSU Board Room. This workshop aimed to equip project management teams with the latest information on the changes in the internal policies and DOST standard forms related to financial reporting.

Together with their project extension, several project staff were requested to attend the said workshop. The Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System En-

hancement (RAISE) Program in Southern Tagalog members was composed of Ms. Aliza Ilagan of CvSU ATBI Phase 1 and Phase 2, and Ms. Rovi Jean Sanchez of Project 1 Regional Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IP-TBM) and 1A CvSU IPTBM; Engr. Jan-Dominic Lucero of Project 2 Regional Agri-Business Hub; Ms. Michelle Razo of Project 3 Regional Agri-aqua Technology Business Incubation (ATBI), and Mr. Rhuzel Leinster Dean J. Julian of Project 4 Regional Knowledge Management Hub.

Other ongoing PCAARRD funded projects through the STAARRDEC involved Ms. Geraldine E. Ambata and Edna Mae S. Tapawan of Bringing Accessible iNnovation in YoUr Homes And community (BANYUHAY); Ms. Jocelyn Austria of the Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic, and Resources Research, Development, and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC) and the Regional Financial Management Program.

Moreover, project staff from termi-

nated projects were represented by Ms. Aliza Ilagan of CvSU ATBI Phase 1 and Phase 2, and Ms. Rovi Jean Sanchez of IP-TBM Phase 1, IP-TBM Phase 2, and SUSTAIN programs.

Mr. Djehan C. Astilla, Accountant III, led the workshop together with Ms. Daisy A. Crystal and Ms. Cristeta A. Manahan, accounting staff responsible for externally funded projects. Their expertise provided valuable guidance and practical knowledge to the participants. For efficient and timely submission of the DOST standard forms, the schedule of accounts payable, list of checks issued, list of disbursement, journal entry voucher, and liquidation reports were also discussed. The timeline for the exchange of documents and deadlines for DOST monitoring activities such as semi-annual, annual, and terminal reporting were also presented.

Furthermore, both parties suggested policy and process amendments to improve project administration.

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