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DepEd CALABARZON Gears-up for Digital Learning!

The Department of Education (DepEd) Region IV-A is now geared-up to utilize digital technology to Access, Quality, Governance in Basic Education as it capacitates the five remaining divisions namely, Cavite City, Lipa City, Tayabas City, Antipolo City and Laguna Province together with the divisions and implementing units of the Regional Office through the Regional Training Workshop on Synergy of Technology and Education Project- Upgraded (STEP-UP) with a theme Designing

Adaptive Digital Education Programs in partnership with De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) last January 27-29 at National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Training Center, Malvar, Batangas.

Participants in the said training were Schools Division Superintendents, Chiefs, Education Program Supervisors (EPS), Education Program Specialists (EPSp), Information Technology Officers (ITO), Administrative Officers (AO) and Planning

Officers (PO). Ms. Arynne Awayan, Director - Center for Innovative Learning Programs of DLSU-D, stressed the importance of educational leaders in developing digital teaching and learning process. Mr. Rey Valenzuela, IT Officer of the Region and Program Manager of the training, pointed out that the training-workshop is one step to meet the global standards of education and to put a higher level of computer literacy. Meanwhile, RO-IV-A Regional Director Diosdado M. San Antonio, reminded the participants that the region is strong on its campaign in Transparent Ethical and Accountable - (TEA) Governance and encouraged the leaders to fully "Optimize the utilization of ICT in improving access to and quality of basic education services" as included in the Region's Scouter's Rock Acronym.

As a final output, the training-workshop required the participants a Digital Education Program Prototype and will be judged by invited stakeholders both from private and public institutions. Region IV-A was declared Best Prototype receiving a P400,000.00 worth of e-Learning Program Package that will be donated to the Regions Learning Resource Management and Development System (LRMDS). On the other hand, Antipolo City Division was awarded Best Presentation.

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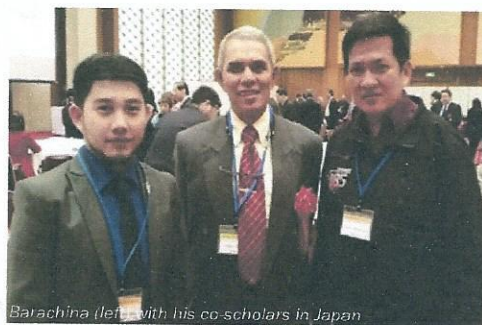


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**CONGRATULATIONS to the
Division of Cavite Province
2016 RSPC Overall
Champions and Hall of Fame
Awardee**

DRMM Regional Focal Person Receives JICA Grant

Mr. Orlando B. Barachina, the latest addition to ESS Division is a former secondary school teacher of Araling Panlipunan at Tagumpay National High School, Division of Rizal. His teaching career spanned within 10 years which were spent in both public and private schools. He was also the Boy Scout School Coordinator and at the same time the DRMM and CAT school coordinator which eventually elevated him to the district level because of his being the schools' Prefect of Discipline Role Model. Mr. Barachina is now the Regional focal person for Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) a newly created position in the RAT Plan of the Department. At present, he is undergoing an International Scholarship Training in Japan entitled: "Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management" (January 11, 2016 to February 27, 2016). This is part of the bilateral development assistance program between



Barachina (left) with his co-scholars in Japan

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Department of Education. The training covers a lot of first hand experiences e.g. on-site observations, exchange programs, lectures, symposia, simulation drills, school visitations and country paper presentations, among others.

The final output of the training course is the crafting of an action plan and the project proposal on disaster management.

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