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On capacity building for 21st century teachers DepEd Cavite City set teachers' training on K to 12, G5

Now on its fifth year nationwide implementation, the Division of Cavite City, one with the Department of Education in strengthening the support system for K to 12 curriculum, initiated the Mass Training of Grade 5 Teachers for the K to 12 Basic Education at Tanza Oasis Resort and Hotel, Tanza, Cavite on April 3-8.

The capacity building highlighted the salient features of the K to 12 program on increasing the early childhood education, making the curriculum relevant to the learners, building proficiency through language, ensuring integrated and seamless learning, gearing up for the future and setting the implementation of the K to 12 curriculum on its fifth level.

"This huge step organized by the schools division office intends to enhance your skills on instructional delivery and directed on curricular enrichment and learner assessment. Pinaghandaan namin ng team, lalo na ang ating mga facilitators ang training upang maitaas ang inyong kahusayan sa pagtuturo," Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres,

Schools Division Superintendent shared during the opening program.

SDS Torres lauded the efforts of the learning and development team headed by Mrs. Yolanda DC. Lumanog, Learning and Development Coordinator in ensuring that 168 grade 5 teachers are provided with the needed skills and capacities to carry out the mission of the department in the full implementation of the K to 12 program.

The training kicked off with an opening ceremony marked by the statement of purpose by Mrs. Violeta L. Francisco, Chief CID, presentation of participants by Mrs. Yolanda DC. Lumanog and inspirational message by SDS, Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres.

Bro. Armin Luistro, DepEd Secretary ushered the participants virtually while Usec. Dina Ocampo stirred Grade 5 teachers with grounds and foundation of the K to 12 curriculum and its projected outcome and implementation.

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SDO Lucena City capacitates non-teaching personnel in Albay

The Schools Division Office of Lucena City conducted a three-day seminar to capacitate eighty-three non-teaching personnel focusing on increased operational capability with regard to efficient delivery of public services in accordance with minimum service standards, improvement of personality, communication and social skills, promotion of equitable and strengthened teamwork, and revitalization of SDO personnel's work and health development through GAD (Gender and Development) Program on April 11-13.

GAD hosted the said activity at Casa Basilisa, San Rafael Diversion Road Guinobatan, Albay wherein a total of eighty-three non-teaching personnel participated: twenty-nine from the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent (OSDS) & Accounting Unit, twenty-seven from Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), seventeen from School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) personnel and ten from Implementing Units (IU's).

Dr. Aniano M. Ogayon, Schools Division Superintendent, gave an inspirational message and expressed his gratitude to GAD and commitment to its programs.

Dr. Joepi F. Falqueza, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, presented a lecture which underscored a common culture that is centered on the 3 E's: Engage; Excel and Empower living for the greater good, excellence and teamwork. The lecture concluded with the recitation of "Whatever your hand finds to do, Do it with all your might".

Ms. Amelia T. Naras, Nutritionist, talked about "Nutritional Care in Cardiovascular", "Getting-to-know-more on Low Fat Diet," and interaction styles activities wherein everyone actively participated.

Ms. Nancy Rhodora B. Cupo, PHN-I, discussed on "Why Stress is Distressing" and finding a Stress Management Approach that works well for the participants.

The participants' final day in Albay was spent in an educational trip to the city of Legazpi, municipalities of Camalig, Ligao and Guinobatan, (Dr. Karina F. Bautista SEPS- M&E, Lucena City SDO)



Schools Division of Lucena City's Non-teaching personnel

DepEd- Lipa ushers Project 2ME- Phase 2

Math mentors' content- knowledge, action research writing bolstered



The Department of Education (DepEd) - Lipa marked the math mentors wish 'granted' as the second phase of Project 2ME which is dubbed as the Mathematics Mentors' Education has pushed through to further equip the teachers with the current trends and demands in education.

Mrs. Theresa G. Exconde, Education Program Supervisor I (EPS I) - Mathematics, spearheaded the training design and realization of the continuation of the well applauded 2ME in response to the positive feedback and high evaluation of the project's Phase 1.

"With the comments we received from the participants of Project 2ME which happened last October 26- 28, 2015, it is just invigorating and motivating to initiate further activities like this and give the best support to the very willing and learning- eager Mathematics teachers of both elementary and secondary levels of the city," said the

related EPS in an interview.

The project, which is a rigid training workshop on the content- knowledge and action research writing, requires all mathematics teachers' attendance and expects 900 participating mentors in total.

DepEd-Lipa ties up with UB

The 125 secondary school teachers and five head teachers in Mathematics were among the first batch of trainees for the phase 2 held at the Lipa City National Science High School (LCNSHS), April 11- 13, 2016.

Parallel and plenary sessions were run by different credible speakers from the University of Batangas (UB), the partner institution of the city division in the underpinning.

Basic Trigonometry, polynomial functions and their graphs, solving routine and non-routine problems, and even matters included in the annual MTAP Challenge were among

the topics discussed in the parallel sessions. In addition, action research writing and statistics were talked about in the plenary session to prepare teachers for their actual scientific writing in the field which is now being a requirement in the profession.

Dr. Mirafior Gutierrez, Dr. Romell Ramos, Engr. Floryfe Hernandez and Dr. Jason Hortelano were among the pool of the invited parallel session speakers as Dr. Aurora Rosalie Tolentino shared her professional experience and seasoned expertise in the plenary.

Batches 2, 3, to undergo 2ME

To complete the file of the three batches of the project, elementary Math teachers shall also undergo intensive training on the honing and improvisation of their instructional competency.

Teachers from the North and South Districts, batch 2, will attend the seminar on April 19- 21, 2016 which will be held in Senator Maria Kalaw Katigbak Memorial School (SMKKMS) and Senator Clara M. Recto Memorial School (SCMRMS) respectively. Further, the mentors from the East and West Districts, batch 3, shall conduct their training in Gaudencio B. Lontok Memorial School (GBLMS) and Padre Valerio Malabanan Memorial School (PVMMS), April 26- 28, 2016.

Speakers of the elementary mentors will be chosen secondary Mathematics teachers from the city who have participated in the first roll of 2ME.

Over- all and district officers of the Mathematics Teachers Association of Lipa City (MTALC) and appointed committee members were assigned to secure the smooth flow and success of the training. (Billy Rei. M. Pagba, Teacher I, IMNHS, Lipa City)

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Mrs. Annaliza T. Fernandez, Senior Education Program Specialist and Mrs. Pilita A. Villanueva, EPS in Filipino instigated the first day training on Mathematics and Filipino education respectively.

The second day treated the participants with curriculum updates and approaches on Science and English Education with Mr. Randle L. Salonga, Division Coordinator in Science and Mrs. Arlene R. Carpio, EPS in English respectively where participants experienced walking through the curriculum of both subjects.

On the other hand, participants were stimulated with note reading and practical applications on teaching TLE with ICT-aided instruction with Mrs. Honeylet G. Capulong, EPS in MAPE and Mr. Jester Nicodemus, Senior Education Program Specialist on the third day.

Mrs. Yolanda DC. Lumanog EPS in AP presented curriculum instruction on Araling Panlipunan and Mr. Ednel Almoradie, EPS in Values Education enthused participants with

value laden ideas in Edukasyon sa Paggapakatao.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Bernardita Bencito, Head TLE Department of Cavite National High School imparted the unique use and application of differentiated instructions to 21st century learners.

The training - workshop concluded with a

closing ceremony highlighted with the impression by Mrs. Aileen A. Arpon and Ms. Mylene Mojica, challenge laid by Mrs. Yolanda DC Lumanog, learning and development coordinator and the commitment of Grade 5 teachers in upholding the goals and aspirations of DepEd. (Annaliza T. Fernandez, SEPS Cavite City SDO)



UNITED WE STAND, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM. (left) Mrs. Yolanda DC. Lumanog, Mrs. Estrella Gonzales, Mrs. Pilita A. Villanueva and Mrs. Annaliza T. Fernandez with Dr. Phillip Baldera, Regional Office Representative, jointly taking in group activities.