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Deped CALABARZON launches 2016 Brigada Eskwela



HAPPY TOGETHER. Usec. Dina Ocampo (center, seated) enjoys the kickoff program with RD Dads San Antonio, ARD Beth Torno, Antipolo SDS Rommel Bautista (standing) and other guests.



The 2016 Brigada Eskwela Kickoff Ceremony was held on May 30, 2016 with this year's theme "Tayo Para sa Senior High School". The activities began at 7:00 am with a caravan starting from the DepEd Regional Office grounds in Karangalan Village, Cainta, Rizal which passed along the busy highways of Imelda, Marcos and Sumulong en route to Antipolo City.

The kickoff program was held at San Jose National High School, the biggest public high school in the Division of Antipolo City. Usec. Dina Ocampo gave an inspirational message to the audience primarily composed of regional and division personnel, school heads, teachers, students and stakeholders.

Also present were DepEd Regional Director Diosdado San

Antonio and Asst. Reg. Dir. Beatriz Torno together with several Schools Division Superintendents including SDS Rommel Bautista of Antipolo City as the host division of the event.

Through the National Schools Maintenance program, otherwise known as the Brigada Eskwela, DepEd, its partners from the national government agencies, NGOs, private sector, community organizations and individual volunteers mobilize resources and join together to conduct maintenance works in all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

The primary goal of the Brigada Eskwela is to see to it that on June 13, regular classes in all public schools will push through because the schools facilities have already been prepared. PAU

DepEd RO Conducts Workshop on Gender and Development

To recognize the significant contribution of every human resource in the delivery of the basic education services in the region, the DepEd 4A Regional Office conducted a workshop infused with team building last May 26-29 at Eurotel Hotel, Boracay, Aklan. The participants were composed of 48 male and 52 female regional office personnel.

Impressed by the beauty of the island, Region 4A Director Diosdado M. San Antonio shared a message to the participants on the region's TEA Governance advocacy. ARD Beatriz G. Torno was also present to inspire the regional personnel with her message.

Gender and development workshops strengthen relations, improve communication, and foster goodwill among men and women in the workplace by acknowledging the importance of men and women in the society where shared responsibilities is a must. CLMD Chief Dr. Erico M. Habijan discussed on the Code of Professional Ethics. Ms. Lovely S. Mores, Senior Economic Development Specialist, NEDA Regional Office IV-A also shared about Gender and Development Orientation.

As an integral part of the organization, men and women of the Regional Office must view all gender of having equal importance, with the commitment to an organization that advocates sensitivities to individuals' roles and functions to deliver excellent and quality service to their clientele. PAU



ONE COMMUNITY. DepEd R-4A Regional officials and personnel spent a weekend on Boracay Island to develop a strong sense of camaraderie and teamwork in order to deliver more effective and efficient public service.

SDO - Lucena trains ICT Coordinators

SDO-Lucena City ICT Literacy Skills Development Training for ICT Coordinators commenced the opening program with the Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Aniano M. Ogayon's message at Nawawalang Paraiso Hotel and Resort, Barangay Camaysa, Tayabas City on May 23. The training was conducted to create an effective environment, embracing technology in the teaching-learning process.

Dr. Ogayon ignited the minds of the school ICT coordinators to have a mind set for full utilization of all the available resources in each school. He stressed the urge to get connected with the different free online teaching and learning resources.

A video presentation inculcating the importance of data governance among the schools reiterated the urgency for high quality data and transparency. The availability of the present data management system among schools led effective data governance in the field. As ICT and LIS coordinators, the responsibility to pass on to fellow educators for data quality, security and transparency is a must.

Dr. Epifania F. Carandang, SGOD Chief, former ICT Education Program Supervisor, shared the importance of technology operations, concepts and productivity among ICT teachers. "The challenge for continuing professional growth and development is not an issue of age and expertise but a matter of determination, focus and perseverance for the educators to become an expert," Dr. Carandang underscored.

Alive with popping questions about the current LIS issues, Mr. Rolan B. Aldovino, Division Planning Officer, discussed LIS and EBEIS important issues, reminders and concerns.

Mr. Rey Valenzuela, Regional ITO I, tackled the Open Mix wherein the participants understood the command and remember the steps to practice right away for them to share with fellow educators as they go back to their schools.

Mr. Karl Erickson I. Eborá Regional Planning Officer III, handled One Note application which catered maximum use of all the available



software applications and programs in gadgets. Mr. Eborá showcased the advantage of utilizing technology in the classroom.

Mr. Angelito R. Villafon, Assistant ICT Coordinator from Lucena City National High School, shared the Adobe Photoshop application which requires creative mind and playful clicks and swipe.

Ms. Cristina Rogelio, Division ITO, led the three day workshop with unending possibilities in the realm of e-teaching and learning process. "It's time to click, search and skim all the positivity of successful teaching-learning process as we start the new school year. Buffering signals and other hardship might come along the way, but still we cannot escape from the reality of our fast-paced society in technology. Now is the time to stay put and link to all the positivity of learning process," Ms. Rogelio stressed as she ended the program. (Leilani Pielago-Tan, Teacher III, SDO-Lucena)

DepEd Rizal's 2016 Brigada Eskwela kicks off in San Mateo

Synchronizing with the nationwide launching of the Brigada Eskwela Week, with the theme, "Tayo Para sa Paaralang Ligas, Maayos at Handa Mula sa Kindergarten Hanggang Senior High School," the Department of Education (DepEd), Division of Rizal kicks off with a festive motorcade on May 30, 2016. Caravans from the different districts started the parade at Doña Pepeng Elementary School and ended at Guinang Bayan Elementary School (GBES) which was chosen to be the host school for the division's kickoff program. Schools Division Superintendent, Marites A. Ibañez

CESO V, Mr. Buddy Chester Repia, DepEd Rizal's Senior Education Program Specialist (SEPS), Mrs. Dalisay B. Torres and Mrs. Cristina C. Camarse, Education Program Supervisors (EPS), Mrs. Leonisa C. Awarayan, Public School Division Supervisor District (PSDS) II of San Mateo and Municipal Mayor Jose Rafael E. Diaz of San Mateo, Rizal have been invited to grace the event to join other stakeholders.

A short program held at the Ynares Covered Court of GBES where stakeholders like parents, students, volunteers, local and national government officials, NGO, private sector, religious sector who wishes to support this noble cause were also invited and recognized. Mr. Fredelito B. Cabalang, PSDS of the District I of San Mateo, welcomed the division participants, the important personalities in the department



and other volunteers. Mr. Cabalang, in his welcome remarks, emphasized the importance of working together and in promoting the spirit of volunteerism in gearing towards this year's Brigada Eskwela theme by saying that "Everybody is responsible in developing lifelong learners... it is a shared governance." After the opening program, Brigada activities are conducted simultaneously in all the schools in the Division of Rizal; hence, the division participants were encouraged to immediately go back to their respective schools. Still

aligned with the objectives of Brigada Eskwela, the division search, dubbed as "Search for Brigada Eskwela Best School Implementer" is aimed to strengthen the capacity of the school heads in making their schools safer and prepared for the school children before classes start on June 13, 2016. This year, the National Brigada Eskwela Week runs from May 30 to June 4, 2016 but pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 35 s. 2016, the preparations before, during and after the event shall be observed and implemented.

Upang masiguro ang kahandaan ng mga paaralan

DepEd-Cavite Senior High Forum, isinagawa

Upang masiguro ang kahandaan ng bawat paaralan sa pagpapatupad ng Senior High School na bahagi ng programa ng K to 12, isinagawa ng Department of Education-Division of Cavite ang kauna-unahang Senior High School Forum noong Mayo 31 sa Tagaytay Haven Hotel and Resort, Silang, Cavite.



Hinati sa tatlong klaster ang mga kalahok na kinabibilangan ng mga punong-guro ng mga paaralang magpapatupad ng Senior High School.

Kasama ng mga punong-guro na dumalo sa nasabing pagpupulong ang mga kinatawan mula Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), Local Government

Unit (LGU) at iba pang stakeholders ng iba't ibang paaralan, munisipalidad at lungsod sa Sangay ng Cavite kung saan ipinakita nila ang pinakamahusay na kasanayan sa paghahanda sa implementasyon ng Senior High School.

Bawat kalahok ay binigyan ng pagkakataong mailahad ang kanilang programa sa loob ng 20 minuto alinsunod sa Division

Memorandum 051 s. 2016

"Nandito na tayo, wala nang bawian" ani Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Editha M. Atendido kung saan binigyang-diin din niya na wala nang hadlang sa pagpapatupad ng naturang programa.

Ayon sa ASDS, patunay sa kahandaan ang 37 public schools na magbubukas ng SHS, 69 ipinatayong klasrum habang may 257 klasrum na kasalukuyang tinatapos. Mayroon namang 648 na mga kaguruan na nasa

pagsasanay habang 299 na guro ang handa nang italaga sa mga paaralan.

Sinigurado rin na mayroong sapat na mga kagamitan mula sa iba't ibang katuwang na tumutulong upang maging matagumpay ang pagpapatupad ng SHS.

Binigyang pansin sa pagpupulong ang mga problema o pagkukulang na maaring kahirapin ng bawat paaralan sa pagpapatupad ng SHS at pagbibigay ng solusyon at rekomendasyon na maaaring isakatuparan upang matugunan ang mga nabanggit na suliranin.

Hinikayat naman ang mga prinsipal na maging bukas ang kaisipan sa paggaya ng mga mahuhusay na gawain na maaaring gamitin sa kanilang paaralan.

Kinabibilangan ang Klaster 1 ng mga paaralan mula sa Tanza, GMA, Amadeo, Carmona; Klaster 2, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Gen. Trias, Indang, Kawit, Magallanes, Maragondon, Mendez at Ternate; Klaster 3 ng mga paaralan mula sa munisipalidad ng Naic, Noveleta, Rosario, Silang at Lungsod ng Trece Martires at Tagaytay kung saan ipinagmalaki nila ang kanilang magagandang programa bilang paghahanda sa pagbubukas ng SHS.

Pinamunuan ni Dr. Editha Atendido, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent ang Klaster 1; Dr. Elias Alicaya, Jr., Assistant Schools Division Superintendent ang Klaster 2, at ni Dr. Bergado ang Klaster 3. (Cherelyn M. Hernandez, Trece Martires City ES / Mischell B. Marnita, Family Village Resources ES)

TANAUAN CITY DIVISION LAUNCHES BRIGADA ESKWELA 2016



In compliance with Deped Memorandum No. 35 S. 2016, the Division of Tanauan City launched Brigada Eskwela 2016 spearheaded by Hon. Edna Faura-Agustin, OIC-SDS. The event was participated by officials of the Division Office, school heads, teachers, students, PTA officials, barangay and city officials, private and religious organizations, and stakeholders. The theme of this year's Brigada Eskwela is, "Tayo Para sa Paaralang Ligas, Maayos at Handa Mula Kindergarten Hanggang Senior High School"

The kickoff started at around 7:00 am with a simultaneous motorcade from four specific places that ended at Tanauan City National High School. The program started at 8:00 am with a prayer and welcoming of the participants. Madam Shirley C. Siman, OIC-ASDS, gave her inspirational message. She ended her message with a quotation, "It takes a village to raise a child." Mr. Gregorio Mueco, Principal I of the host school and also the National winner of 2015 Brigada Eskwela Best Implementer delivered his best practices speech through a tableau performed by the selected students of Tanauan City National High School. OIC-SDS Edna Faura-Agustin delivered a short message, after which she officially opened the 2016 Brigada Eskwela.

After the program, the participants were led to their designated places for the Brigada proper.

(Maria Adela T. Opeña, TIC, Banjo Laurel NHS)

Sakurai hails SDO - Lucena Education Summit

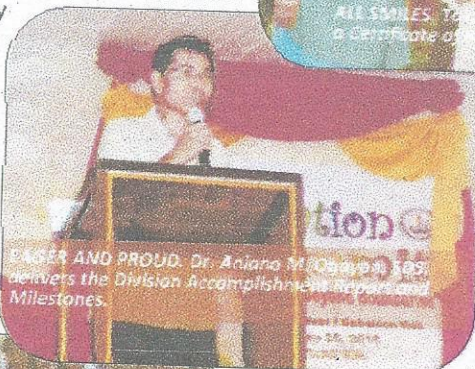
Mr. Takeo Sakurai of Novac Japan took a flight to the Philippines straight from Japan to attend the Annual Education Summit of the Schools Division of Lucena City in celebration of the school year 2015-2016 fruitful and harvest period at Lucena West I Elementary School Hall, Ilayang Iyam, Lucena City on May 26.

The Japanese company partner of DepEd Lucena attended the summit through its representative in its commitment to partnership with the schools division. Highlights included the recognition of the 104 partners from business sectors, LGUs, NGOs and private individuals during the program with the theme "Beyond Boundaries" as witnessed by 79 DepEd Lucena non-teaching personnel. The Lucena City Public School Teachers and Employees Association (LCPSTEA) officers participated in the yearly gathering as well.

Dr. Joepi F. Falquez, the OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, welcomed and acknowledged the guest-participants for their contributions. In behalf of City Mayor Roderick A. Alcala, Executive Assistant Jose M. Colar of the City Government of Lucena emphasized "Strong schools are the foundation of a progressive community" as he delivered the inspirational message.



ALL SMILES TO THE Representative (center) of Novac Japan received a Certificate of Recognition during the Education Summit.



"It takes a village to educate a child", Dr. Aniano M. Ogayon, Schools Division Superintendent, stressed as he reported the division accomplishments and milestones highlighting the performance indicators, accomplishments in sports of Team Bagong Lucena and updates on Senior High School (SHS). The superintendent called for continuous support from its external stakeholders to sustain the good standing of the schools division in sports. He also requested to keep the assistance to improve the division performance indicators and academic performance, and to help ensure the enrolments of Junior High School (JHS) completers to SHS.

Mr. Dexter M. Valle, principal of Lucena Dalahican Elementary School, received a Certificate of Recognition as well for prompt submission of accurate Adopt-A-School Program report. Moreover, the school division welcomed its new partners, Dr. Ogayon led the pledge of commitment of the guest-participants. Dr. Epifania F. Carandang, the SGOD Chief, recognized the support extended by the attendees as inspiration of the DepEd Lucena administration to serve its clientele, especially learners, to the fullest.

Dr. Belen M. Andal, SEPS-Social Mobilization & Networking, and Ms. Barbara Jane E. Barron, Specialist II, spearheaded the said summit. (Azalea A. Gallano, SEPS-Planning & Research, SDO Lucena City)



SERIOUSLY COMMITTED. The guest-participants in the Education Summit of SDO-Lucena listening attentively.

Six TLE Teachers pull off TESDA Trainers Accreditation

To continuously equip the Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) teachers, Dr. Edwina C. Nabo the Education Program Supervisor in-charge of the learning area proposed a training program on TRAINERS METHODOLOGY LEVEL I. They underwent 264 hours training conducted at Jacobo Z. Gonzales Memorial School of Arts and Trades, San Antonio, City of Binang, Laguna. Through the generous support of the City Government of Santa Rosa, six (TLE) teachers namely: Christopher Alpasa, Jennifer Uy, Maricel Saguinsin, Ma. Elisa Eden, Maribel Reccion and Wilson Mendoza were the beneficiaries of the said program. Each teacher received nine thousand seven hundred pesos (Php9,700.00) for the payment of their tuition fees.

The TRAINERS METHODOLOGY LEVEL I consists of competencies that a TVET trainer must achieve. A TVET trainer is a person who enables a learner or a group of learners to develop competencies to performing a particular trade or technical work.

The six TLE teachers have successfully completed the competency requirements under the Philippine TVET trainers Qualification System (PTOS) for Trainer Methodology Certificate (TMC) Level 1. Aside from the six TLE teachers mentioned above there are other four teachers who finished the TMC Level 1 course. They are Rowena Cruz, Shiela Cuento and Diosdado Villeta of Don

Jose National High School and Girlie Pineda of Santo Domingo National High School. Their tuition fees were taken from the staff development funds of their respective schools.

Last May 17, 2016 the groups had the chance to present their certificates to Sta. Rosa City SDS Helen Ramos and a photo opportunity with her. (Edwina C. Nabo, Ph. D. EPS-TLE)



From left to right: Christopher Alpasa, Jennifer Uy, Maricel Saguinsin, Ma. Elisa Eden, Maribel Reccion and Wilson Mendoza. Edwina C. Nabo, Education Program Supervisor TLE, Sta. Rosa City SDS.