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DEPED CALABARZON conducts 2nd Quarter NSED

The Department of Education Region IV-A headed by Education Support Services Division showed its support to the 2nd Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on June 22. This activity aims to provide awareness to the whole community on what to do before, during and after an earthquake.



Almost 80 DepEd personnel participated in the activity led by Diosdado M. San Antonio, Regional Director of the Department of Education Region IV-A together with the Chiefs of different divisions. They demonstrated duck, cover and hold inside their respective offices. All participants proceeded to the evacuation area. They were given instructions and reminders on how to improve communication and coordination mechanisms in the region especially during emergency.

At the end of the program, all DepEd Region IV-A employees loudly declared, "DepEd CALABARZON accepts the Pagyaning Challenge". (ESSD RO)

ARD Bringas visits SDO Biñan; Checks educational programs, facilities

Assistant Regional Director (ARD) Francis Cesar B. Bringas on June 22 paid a visit to the Division of Biñan City to observe how some educational programs are undertaken. Schools Division Superintendent Heriberto Jose D. Miranda, CESO VI, OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Nicolas M. Burgos and other officials received the ARD and talked about the status of various programs at the division level.

Specifically, ARD Bringas asked about best practices the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Biñan offers which are different or not found in other divisions in CALABARZON.



Mr. Francis G. Baltazar, principal of BES, cited that it is the state-of-the-art building, facilities and program of the Special Education (SpEd) that the city takes pride of.

SDO Biñan leaders toured him at the SpEd building and the library hub of Biñan Elementary School (BES) and at the Senior High School building of Biñan National High School (BNHS).

He also met with SHS teachers and students and checked on their condition. He told them to do good in senior high school to reach for their dreams.

"I am so impressed with everything I saw," he commented after hearing and seeing the accomplishments of the division in just 10 months of its existence.

Right after the short visit, ARD Bringas proceeded to the National Educators Academy of the Philippines - Malvar, Batangas for the closing ceremony of the training for TVL teachers. (I. Loza, SDO Biñan City)



A Glimpse of ARD Bringas: Up close and Personal

Looking forward as he made his first step, the DepEd RD 4-A family through the leadership of RD Diosdado M. San Antonio warmly welcomed Francis Cesar Bersamin Bringas as the new Officer-in-Charge of the Assistant Regional Director in a meaningful program last June 16.

ARD Bringas has a long and deep wealth of experience, expertise, and passion in educational leadership, management, and administration from the school office, division office rising up to the regional office. Besides his prior service as the OIC of the Office of the Assistant Regional Director of DepEd CAR, Sir Bringas or Sir "Panchet" as his friends call him, long served more than twenty years in the Department of Education.

During his tenure, he started his humble beginnings from being Principal of Abra High School in his hometown Bangud. Passing his Career Executive Service Eligibility conferred through Resolution No. 933 on March 11, 2011, he then served as the Acting Assistant Schools Division Superintendent of the Province of Abra. He was appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Schools Division Office of Baguio City by then he was appointed CESO on August 23, 2013, he became a full-pledged Schools Division Superintendent signed by President Benigno C. Aquino III last November 27, 2014.

Furthermore, ARD Bringas is an Alumni of UP Namiriamia, the pioneer organization of illocano students in the University of the Philippines-Diliman. He is also a National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) - National Facilitator, and has educational and professional background in the field of Language and Literature Education.

ARD Bringas was born and raised in the municipality of Bangud, Abra by the love between Arsenio Bringas Sr., a former Administrative Officer of DepEd Abra and Petra Bersamih, a former Schools Division Superintendent also of DepEd Abra together with Joselito Bringas, a General Surgeon, his brother.

RD San Antonio in his opening remarks formally welcomed ARD Bringas to be a part of the DepEd CALABARZON family and added that the RO 4-A is indeed happy for his coming. ARD Bringas on the other hand expressed his gratitude and gladness to be wholeheartedly accepted in RO 4-A and equaled on his excitement to work at the region for it is his first time to work outside CAR. (Alain F. Razalan, Master Teacher II, Angono National High School)

SDO-Lucena researcher keeps "CRISP" burning

Schools Division Office (SDO) - Lucena City researcher kept the Division "Culture of Research for Improving School's Performance" (CRISP) burning when the Asia-Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCoRE) accepted the research of Mr. Rodolfo A. Sena Jr., Principal I, Gulang-gulang National High School, to be presented at the upcoming "2016 APCoRE International Conference" to be held at Dusit Thani Hotel, Pattaya, Thailand on September 20-23, 2016.

Matthew A. Eichler Ph. D., Chairman of APCoRE, sent Mr. Sena a confirmation letter to inform that his research has been accepted for oral presentation on the said conference. A registration fee will be sent in the bank to cover the welcome dinner, conference kit, copy of the Book of Abstract, Certificate and the Chao Phraya River Cruise for the 2016 APCoRE.

The research to be presented in APCoRE is entitled, "An Evaluation on the Implementation of Environmental Programs and Projects in the Department of Education, Division of Lucena City" focused on the level of awareness of the respondents on the mandated environmental programs and projects in the Department of Education in the Division of Lucena City in terms of Environmental programs, Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) Membership and Reward System.

His research found out that the respondents are Highly Aware of DepEd's Environmental Programs and Projects, YES-O membership

and Reward System. However, Environmental Programs and Projects are implemented moderately due to lack of funds and overlapping activities. The results revealed that the top most identified benefits included improved managerial skills, established linkages to other Science Teachers and experts in the field and developed leadership skills and abilities which are verbally described as Strongly Agree.

His study concluded that the goals of environmental education integration in DepEd, Lucena City were achieved based on the perceived benefits in the (A) manifestations of knowledge; (B) development of skills among stakeholders; (C) observance of environmental attitudes and (D) observed environmental measures and community.

The result of his study is highly recommended and hoped to further uplift and achieve greater heights in increasing the National Achievement Test performance in the locale. Likewise, for school administrators and teachers, that they may find relevance in the use of the community and the environment as their laboratory for learning and effective teaching strategy. (Karina R. Bautista, Ph. D. SEPS (M&E) SDO-Lucena City)



Cavite pioneers media confab for K to 12

History unfolded once more in Casa Hacienda, the famous landmark of the Tejeros Convention in 1897. After 119 years, it convened media professionals and educators in the Division of Cavite for the first-ever press conference for Senior High School opening on June 13.

100% SHS-ready

It's all systems go for senior high schools (SHS) in Cavite Province.

Speaking before the panel of media practitioners, Schools Division Superintendent Ms. Cherry Lou D. de Mesa assured the readiness of the province's senior high schools.

De Mesa said that the department had prepared enough for the influx of Grade 11 students.

"The early registration last January has recorded 13,610 senior high school students to enter Grade 11. This figure tells that parents are really supportive of the K to 12 program. We have 21,503 Grade 10 completers in all our junior high school institutions and 70% of their parents have enrolled their children in Grade 11," de Mesa added.

To accommodate the big number of students for SHS, DepEd allocated 648 teachers for the public SHS. Initially, it has hired and trained 307 new SHS teachers.

Of the total number of incoming SHS students, 5,870 have enrolled for the technical-vocational tracks while 7,540 for the academic tracks.

For the academic tracks, 3,429 have enlisted for general academic subjects (GAS), 1,342, accountancy, business and management (ABM) strand; 1,459, humanities and social sciences (HUMSS) strand; 1,410 science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) strand.

Meanwhile, for technical-vocational tracks, 1,216 enrolled for industrial arts; 1,088 - information and communication technology (ICT); 3,051-home economics, and 112-agriculture arts.

The division chief said the department is now fast-tracking the construction of classrooms for the 37 public SHS in the 17 towns and 2 cities. Sixty-nine of these rooms are ready for occupancy while 257 are still under construction.

The division has already procured 230 desktop computers, 446 laboratory sensors, 18,416 sets skill enhancement arithmetic drill cards, 240 garden tools, 120 sets of carpentry tools, 216 sets of tailoring supplies, 10,764 sets of bread and pastry supplies, and 6,440 sets of hairdressing supplies as supplementary instructional

materials for the SHS.

De Mesa also affirmed that the division will exert its efforts for its successful implementation.

She said, "Hindi kami titigil sa pagpapaliwanag para suportahan ang K to 12. We have sacrificed as much for SHS together with our school principals, teachers and our partners to make it happen."

Clearing K to 12 woes

De Mesa said, "First time nangyari sa Cavite na enrolled na ang mga estudyante doyle pa magpasukan. Sa ngayon, ang enrolment ng ating mga Grade 10 completers para sa SHS ay almost 100% na in our 17 municipalities and two cities."

She cited that the stakeholders' summit dubbed Pulong-Bayan had allowed the division to communicate with almost 17,000 parents of the Gr. 10 completers in all towns and cities of the province.

To encourage the SHS employees, the superintendent had also ordered not to change the students' uniforms. "It is okey not to wear uniform. Hindi kami mag-initiate ng change ng uniform. If there would be, parents ang mag-initiate," she said.

Continuing partnerships

She also directed the school administrators to tap possible partners for the SHS to address their emerging needs particularly the equipment in the technical-vocational track.

"Hindi titigil ang ating mga school principal sa paghahanap ng tutulong para sa mga materyales," she said.

"Hindi namin malipapangako ang draw at bituin. But we will make it happen," she added.

Last Feb 23, Deped-Cavite had an education summit with 300 industry partners with 70% of them signing to help the SHS.

The Division Chief also said, "Ang kakikinan po ng ating Special Education Fund ang para sa equipment. The Regional Office had allotted P35 Million for worth of TVL equipment kaya nga po all forces and efforts are in SHS. Lahat ng tulong ay bumubuhos para sa SHS."

It can also be recalled that the Cavite initiated the municipality-based Zumba Run, an income generating project that raised P 2.7M which was also used by the municipal senior high school institutions. (Domingo R. Cueto, Rosario ES)



Ikalawang shake drill sa Biñan, isinagawa

Kasabay ang buong Pilipinas, na programa upang ipabatid ang mga hakilahok ang mga pampubliko at pribadong paaralan, tanggapán, establisemento at iba pang mga pangkat sibiko sa isinagawang ikalawang shake drill sa Lungsod ng Biñan, Hunyo 22, 2016.

Mistulang makatotohanan ang ginanap na earthquake drill nang sumapit ang ika-9 ng umaga sa pag-ugong ng sirena ng mga sasakyán, nagtungong ng hudyat sa mga paaralan at maging mga kampana ng simbahan.

Isa-isang naglabasan ang mga mag-aaral at kawani sa mga gusali habang naka duck, cover at hold papunta sa mga itinalagang ligtas na lugar.

Matapos ang ilang minutong pagsasanay, nagsagawa ng magkakasabay

Patuloy namang isinagawa ang search and rescue operation sa mga kumwarting biktima ng paglindol at sunog.

Nagtegala ang Biñan City Risk Reduction Management Council (BCRRMC) ng central command post sa bulwagan ng lungsod. Mayroon ding taktó pang magkakahilaway na satellite command posts para sa mock destruction areas sa Pavilion Mall, El Rancho at Juana 3 Complex.

Kasama sa mga kumilos at nagsagawa ng pagtuguri sa isinagawang mock emergency situations ay ang pamahalaang panlungosod, BCRRMC, Philippine Red Cross, Philippine National Police, Biñan Emergency

Response Unit at iba pang mga pangkat.

Sentre ng pagyari 2016 ang Juana 3 Complex sa Barangay San Francisco kung saan tumutuluy ang West Valley Fault.

"Bilang direktang dinaraanan ng West Valley Fault line," ani Kapitan Geminiano B. Catalon ng Barangay San Francisco, "nakahanda ang aming well-trained volunteers, rescue teams at mga opisyal ng homeowners' association sakaling funilma ang 7.2 magnitude na lindol."

Isa-isang isinugud sa Ospital ng Biñan ang mga biktima at isinagawa ang karampatang medical procedures.

Sa kabuuan, ayon kay Vice Mayor-elect Angelo B. Alonte, naging maayos at matutugumpay ang isinagaweng shake drill. (J. Lopo, SDO Biñan City)



DepEd Calamba City: Kahandaan para sa Kaligtasan

"Duck, Cover and Hold!" Ganito ang skeena ng mga kawani ng DepEd Calamba City sa isinagawang National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).

Hunyo 22, 2016, ganap na ika-9 ng umaga sabay-sabay pinatulungan ang skena na silang hudyat upang isagawa ang duck, cover and hold sa loob ng isang minuto. Pagkatapos nito, ang mga kawani ay nagtungong sa itinalagang evacuation area. Bahagi ng earthquake drill ay ang pagresponde sa mga sugatan, paglalapat ng first aid, pag Sugpo ng sunog, pag sagip sa mga empleyado at sibilyang nakulong sa mga gusali o tanggapán, at relief operation.

Malaki ang maitutulong ng paghahanda para sa kaligtasan lalo't ang ilan sa mga barangay sa Lungsod ng Calamba ay malapit sa fault line. Kabilang dito ang Barangay Buntog, Maboto, at Manggunit.

Sumin sa paníla 4



Ten teachers from Bacoor City receive free One-Semester Autocad Training

Ten Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) teachers from the Division of Bacoor City consider themselves lucky to be given the opportunity to participate in the One-Semester Training Workshop on Construction Drawings and Applications of Advance AUTOCAD to be held from June 18, 2016 to October 25, 2016 at the College of Architecture and Fine Arts, Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), Manila.

Supporting the division's program and projects, the said training was sponsored by the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP- Manila Alcaldia Chapter), and the College of Architecture and Fine Arts of the Technological University of the Philippines, Manila Campus.

The said training is the part 3 of the series of training conducted by TUP Manila under the initiative of Professor Pablo G. Pilar Jr. The first one was conducted in October 2015, the second one in April this year. These trainings are given for free to all the Technical Drafting Teachers in the Division of Bacoor City.

The recent training consists of 9 modules: Residential Space Planning, Site Planning and Design, Feng Shui: It's Application in Architectural Design, AutoCAD: Basic Commands and Manipulation, AutoCAD: Constructing Floor Plans and Elevations, Architectural DWG Details, Plumbing Plans and Utilities, Electrical Plans and Utilities, and Construction Specifications.

After the semester-long training, trained TLE teachers may subject themselves to TESDA Assessment to further establish their skills and competencies as trainers of the young people who opt to choose Technology Vocational and Livelihood track of the K to 12 Enhanced Basic Education Program. (Galileo L. Go, Education Program Supervisor, Division of Bacoor City)

SDO - Lucena City accepts #PagyanigChallenge

Schools Division Office the National Capital Region (SDO) Lucena City with 61 non-teaching personnel and all public schools in the Division of Lucena City accepted the "#PagyanigChallenge" at Lucena West I Elementary school ground, Mayang Iyam, Lucena City 9:00 am, June 22.



We're Ready. The SDO personnel showed their skills in solving the #PagyanigChallenge.

The SDO Lucena City coordinated to the Bureau of Fire Protection and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council of Lucena City, Dr. Dante R. Diamante, Jr., DRRM Focal person and Mr. Carlo Joseph V.



The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) through the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in Diamante discussed the phases of earthquake drill which include collaboration with Metro Manila Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council assembly, head count and Disaster Risk Reduction and alarm, response, evacuation, conduct of National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) in coordination with the Department of Education offices. The drill aimed to test the contingency plans of government agencies for the earthquake with the impact of 7.2 magnitude in

Fdreen R. Leguin, Fire Officer III, Niño G. Montaña, Fire Officer I of BFP, Sir Hajji Asimullah, Lucena ERT (emergency response team), Sir

Rogel Genaro L. Sevilla, AOV LCDRRCM witnessed and evaluated the drill. "Ang isinagawa ninyong earthquake drill ay naging maayos at maganda, may mga kaunting flaws pero lahat naman ng drill ay hindi lagi pa rin pakito, may rooms for improvement," said Edreen B. Leguin, Fire Officer III Bureau of Fire Protection. He also added that regular practice

of the drill will help the SDO personnel realize the importance of it and be aware when the earthquake hits. Mr. JR Mecoda, Public Information Office (PIO) documented the said drill. (Carlo Joseph V. Castillo, PDO II (DRRM) SGO, SDO - Lucena City)

Media practitioners back Cavite's K to 12

Cavite media practitioners strongly vowed to support the division's opening of Senior High School this June 13.

In his speech at the press conference, Mr. Ruei Francisco, the provincial Public Information Agency (PIA) Manager said, "Bilang taga-gobyerno rin, kasama kami ng ating pamahalaan para maayos na gobyerno. Tutulungan namin ang Deped para maging maayos ang implementation ng K to 12."

"Naniniwala kami na dapat bigyan ng chance ang K to 12. Makikinabang dito ang ating mga bata

at ang ating bayan," he added.

The PIA head also said, "Pinuwede nating gamitin ang social media para maipaliwanag ang K to 12 at maliwanagan ang ating mga magulang. Ito nia ang ginagamit ng nakararami kaya dapat gamitin natin ang social media tulad ng Facebook para ipost ang ating pag-suporta sa K to 12."

Likewise, Mrs. Rebecca M. Velasquez, president of Cavite Province Publishers' League said, "Gusto ko po ang K to 12. Maganda talaga siya at kailangang malaman ng magulang. Kailangan lang na maipaliwanag nang mabuti ang K to 12 program. Ito ang magligting daan para maging competitive an galing mga kabataan. Mahirap naming malwan tayo sakaling magisimula na ang ASEAN integration."

She added, "Pilang mga local reporters, we will help in the information dissemination lalo na sa ating mga communities. Maraming tanong ang mga parents, siguro mas makakapagpalikanag na komi sa mga magulang."

The press conference was initiated by DepEd Cavite to heighten information campaign on Senior High School through the leadership of Schools Division Superintendent Ms. Cherry Lou De Mesa, Education Program Supervisor Mrs. Wenifreda Diquit and SHS Coordinator Mrs. Teresa Bautista. (Domingo R. Cueto, Rosario ES Cavite Province)



Part of partnership seals the SDO Press Conference at Teleros Convention Center, June 7.

DepEd Calamba City: Kahandaan para ...

Kaya naman, sa pangunguna ng Tagapamanihala ng mga Paaralan, Dr. Eugenia R. Gorgon at pakikipag-ugnayan ng Social Mobilization Unit sa ilalim ni G. Ronald Manaig sa Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Calamba, ang lahat ng mga pampubliko maging pribadong paaralan ay nakipag-kaisa sa NSED. Tuloy-tuloy din ang pagbibigay ng impormasyon tungkol sa mahahalagang paalala kung may ambang panganib at mga dapat tanudan sa pagtalon ng sakuna tulad ng lindol, bagyo o pagbomba ay sunod.

Sa gawaing ito, minsan pang napaturuan ang pagkakaisa at kahandaan ng DepEd Calamba City sa pagdating ng sakuna. "Kung laging alerto walang peligro" - Calamba City Disaster Risk Reduction Management. (Randy D. Punzalan, SEPS - P&R, DIO/Ronald L. Manaig, SEPS - SocMoo)