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RD Dads to researchers: Reach 'highest form'

NEAP MALVAR, Batangas – Speaking as a staunch research advocate, Regional Director Dr. Diosdado “Dads” M. San Antonio enumerated for the nth time the role of research in improving the country’s education system and also urged basic educators to reach the highest form of affirmation for a researcher—to have their work published in a research journal.

“Don’t get disappointed if your first work is an outright rejection,” San Antonio said, narrating the same experience he had when he submitted his first research to an international journal.

“Pero that didn’t stop me. I just kept on submitting to that journal and other journals until my work finally got accepted for publication,” he continued.

During the half-day basic education research agenda orientation as part of the nationwide DepEd research caravan on July 18, the regional director said that there is no other undertaking that could provide educators the sense of fulfilment and means of validation that research brings.

“Are our programs working? That’s where research comes in. That’s where we build evidences and evaluate our performance,” he said, adding that basic educators should show that they are better knowledge operators with an enhanced professional reputation.

During the orientation, representatives from the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) of the Central Office discussed DepEd Order 39, s. 2016 or “Adoption of Basic Education Research Agenda” which focuses on teaching and learning, child protection, human resource development, and governance.

This agenda which serves as guide for all researchers from schools, divisions, regions and the central office aims to ensure evidence-based planning, policy, and program development aligned with its vision, mission and core values.

The discussants also urged the participants to utilize the Basic



Reach 'highest form': RD Dads shares an inspiring message to the research caravan participants



Education Research Fund (BERF), a facility to support research endeavors of DepEd personnel in all regions as per DepEd Order 43, s. 2015.

For further promotion, San Antonio, meanwhile, reminded the participants that the Regional Office had already released Regional Memorandum 208, s.2016 to ease the process on conducting action researches by division.

“Pinadali na po namin ang process to attract more teacher-researchers and sustain the culture of research in CALABARZON. Just make sure that you share it with your colleagues. We should become a community of learners and sustain the culture of research which we started with C2BER (Conference of CALABARZON Basic Education Researchers) in 2014,” he said.

This statement was seconded by testimonials from teacher-researchers from Wenceslao National High School in Laurel, Batangas and Southville IV National High School in Sta. Rosa City.

The CALABARZON leg of the DepEd Research Caravan gathered learning leaders, educators, representatives from universities and colleges, regional government agencies, and other development partners. (Christian Mespher A. Hernandez, EPS-II, SDO Imus City)

109 School Heads and Teachers Attend Research and Statistics Training

In accordance with the initiative of DepEd CALABARZON to promote a culture of research, the DepEd Division of Bacoor City

conducted a Capability Building Workshop On Research and Statistics at Revilla Hall, Bacoor City Hall on July 7-8, 2016.

the participants to dedicate research work for the benefit of the learners.

The workshop focused on two equally-relevant and important topics: simplified statistics for beginners, which covers both the descriptive and inferential statistics, and item analyzer with statistics.

The statistical software is an effective response to teacher’s needs. It is a tool for evaluating learning. The software is user-friendly and is compatible with windows-based software. (Galileo L. Go-Education Program Supervisor, Bacoor City)

Attended by 33 school heads and 76 teachers, the workshop aims to enhance the competence of the participants in writing basic/applied and action research papers, and train the participants on the use of Simplified Statistical Tool for Beginners (SSB) software.

The first day of the training was graced by the presence of DepEd R4A’s new Assistant Regional Director, Francis Cesar B. Bringas who challenged



EAGER LEARNERS: Participants attentively listen to ARD Bingas' message. INSET: Eager trainees excitedly discover the SSB software.

SDO Lucena commemorates 38th NDRP Week

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 361, s. 2000, as amended by Administrative Order No. 35, s. 2002, the Schools Division of Lucena City commemorates the 38th National Disability and Prevention (NDRP) Week Celebration on July 17 to 23 as declared by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA).

This year's celebration adopts the theme "*Karapatan ng may Kapansanan, Isakatuparan ... Now Na!*" with high hopes to realize the fundamental freedom and rights of persons with disabilities as provided for in existing international mandates and national laws. The weeklong celebration also aims to stimulate public awareness on some issues and problems of disability and encourage everyone to take an active part in uplifting the economic and social conditions of persons with disabilities in the country (D.O No. 99, s. 2016).

As remembered, the declaration of third week of July as the National Disability and Prevention (NDRP) Week Celebration was in honour of one of our national heroes Apolinario Mabini - the Sublime Paralytic who served as the Brains of the



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Wreath-laying takes place at the monument of Apolinario Mabini at Pleasantville Subd. Iyam, Lucena City.

Revolution during the American Regime. His birthday, July 23 served as the culminating date for the mentioned celebration.

Relative to this year's celebration, the SDO Lucena conducted various activities. These include the hanging of advocacy streamers on public places, Sunday Mass with the Bishop of the Diocese of Lucena, and the wreath-laying in commemorating the heroic contribution of Mabini thru the initiative of Local City Government at Pleasantville Subd., Brgy. Iyam, Lucena City.

The schools that participated in the NDRP Week celebration included Lucena City



OPENING PROGRAM. SDO Lucena's celebration of 38th National Disability and Prevention (NDRP) Week kicks off.

National High School, Cotta National High School, Lucena Dalahican National High School (LDNHS), Gulang-Gulang National High School, Lucena West I Elementary School, Dalahican Elementary School (DES), Lucena East VII Elementary School, Lucena East VIII Elementary School and Talao-Talao Elementary School.

On July 18, simultaneous culminating activities were held such as poster-making contest, cooking contest, singing contest, folk dance, academic contest and Search for Mr. & Ms. SPED 2016 held at LDNHS and DES.

Moreover on July 22,

students with disabilities also showcased their talents as they performed a field demonstration at Lucena West 1 Elementary School. Then, the torch was lighted to signal the opening of the sports fest held at Quezon National High School. Winners from different games received trophies and medals.

"If you are a real SPED teacher, your heart is always devoted for the betterment of the SPED learners," Dr. Rowela M. Caperiña, EPS I- SPED/ Kindergarten said during the closing ceremony of NDRP week. (Rey Mark R. Queaño, Specialist II, SDO-Lucena City)

Oplan ORA inilunsad sa Nasugbu East Batangas

Matagumpay na inilunsad ang Oplan Oral Reading Assessment (ORA) sa Purok ng Silangang Nasugbu Batangas noong Hulyo 25 hanggang 29.

Pinangunahan ito ng 19 na mga pinuno ng mga paaralan kasama ang Pampurok na Tagamasid. Layunin ng programang ito na mapalawig

ang kaalaman sa pagbasa ng mga mag-aaral sa Ingles at Filipino. Ang gawaing ito ay kaakibat ang Memorandum ng Sangay bilang 32716 at DepEd Every Child A Reader Program (ECARP).

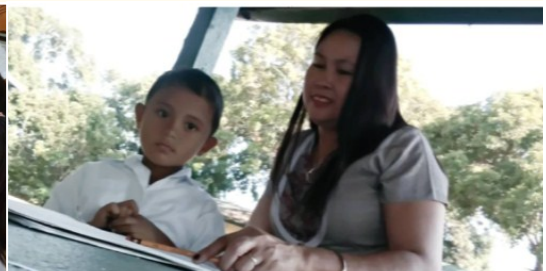
Ang makabuluhang programang ito ay hindi lamang sa Nasugbu ipinatutupad bagkus

gayundin sa buong Batangas Province sa paggabay ng aming Pansangay na Tagapamanihala at Pangalawang Tagapamanihala ng mga paaralan.

Bagamat nasa panahon tayo ng makabagong teknolohiya nararapat na hindi mawala ang pagmamahal natin sa pagbabasa. Ang bawat pahina ng

isang simpleng aklat ay puno ng pag-asa.

I s a s a g a w a n g pangalawang bugso ng ORA sa buwan ng Nobyembre upang masukat ang pag-unlad ng mga mag-aaral sa larangan ng pagbasa. "Read more, achieve more" (Dr. Greg V. Meneses, PSDS Nasugbu East Batangas)



SDO Lucena City CIP Team works to improve service delivery

With its on-going effort to improve products, services or processes which are constantly evaluated and developed in the light of their efficiency, effectiveness and flexibility, the Schools Division of Lucena City took its active part in the implementation of Continuous Improvement Program (CIP).

The Division CIP team on the current Division Inventory Management System (DIMS), composed of Mr. Jaime R. Lacerna, Mrs. Myla K. Mendiola, Mrs. Janelet E. Fuentes, Dr. Roselyn Q. Golfo, and Mr. Pascual C. La Rosa Jr., primarily aimed to provide information on the unified process and workflow to be utilized in the property and supply units in the Division conducted from December 2015 to June 2016.

The Project DIMS is a priority project of the SDO Lucena to improve service delivery of the division specifically of the property and supply unit. They focused on 16 reimbursed items that were recorded in May 2016 by SDO personnel in the property and supply units. This is discouraged by the COA via Circular No. 2012-003 and affects the division performance as determined by DBM MC No. 2015-1. Their objective statement is to reduce reimbursement of office equipment and accessories from 16 to 8 during May 2016 by SDO personnel in the property unit.

Along the process, they found out the priority root cause that historical records were used in preparation of APP, there was no defined procedure that utilized the forms; and no readily accessible information on the inventory of stock. With that, the team suggested some solutions for the improvement of the unit thru submission of Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) per unit, defined procedure that utilized the forms, and accessible information on the inventory of stock.

Some of the recommendations made were submission of PPMP based on individual work plan; conduct and record physical count monthly by accounting personnel, craft handbook of operation, use of online forms, and conduct orientation regarding the process of DIMS.

Moreover, they were able to make project innovations like Handbook of Operation for Property and Supply Unit and the Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS). According to the team members, they learned that buy in is critical, definite functions are necessary, improvement can be cost efficient, process step must be followed, and feedback is crucial.

They received their Certificate of Completion with CI Pin during the CIP Graduation together with the support of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Joepi F. Falqueza at Lima Park Hotel, Malvar, Batangas on July 19. (Karina R. Bautista-SEPS, SDO-Lucena)



SDO-LUCENA CIP TEAM. (L-R) Pascual C. La Rosa Jr., Jaime R. Lacerna, Dr. Joepi F. Falqueza (OIC-ASDS), Coach Ismael C. Pangilinan, Myla K. Mendiola, Janelet E. Fuentes and Dr. Roselyn Q. Golfo pose for a souvenir photo.



FINAL HURDLE. Mr. Pascual C. La Rosa Jr. presents the SDO-Lucena CIP Project: Division Inventory Management System (DIMS).

Tayabas City launches Teacher's Academy

DepEd Tayabas launched a benchmark project dubbed Division Training-Workshop on Classroom-Based Assessment (CBA) for K-12 Program also known as Summer Teachers' Academy in Tayabas East Central School III, April 18.

The five-day assessment training from April 18-22 was conceptualized by Dr. Catherine P. Talavera, OIC-Schools Division Superintendent to augment the needs of students and teachers on proper CBA in the following learning areas: English, Filipino,

Mathematics, Science, MAPEH, Araling Panlipunan and TLE. Dr. Talavera talked about the essentials of assessment for learning.

SDS Talavera also added during the plenary session, "The only thing you can control is yourself. You cannot change others but you can change yourself to improve the quality of your teaching. Commitment and hard work must begin in you to help the learners."

Kindergarten, SPED and ALS teachers were also given equal opportunity to be part of this enhancement program. They were given separate classes. On the other hand, Imelda Raymundo, CID Chief, presented an overview of the training and the result of the survey for teachers and school heads.

The pool of resource speakers came from the Curriculum Implementation Division namely: Georgia Tabalong EPS-Science, Mildred Galleno EPS-Kindergarten/ MTB-MLE, Sancho Calatrava EPS- Social Studies, Christian Bables EPS-Filipino, Shewrin Quesea EPS-Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Pelagia Manalang EPS- Mathematics, Mr. Louie Fulleo EPS-Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) and Mrs. Richelle Quintero EPS-English.

Preceding this endeavor, a profiling of teachers was conducted which aimed to quadrant teachers in relation to their profession. Aside from this, a survey on CBA practices was also conducted to determine the status of teachers with regards to how they conducted classroom assessments in the previous school year. (SDO Tayabas City)



SMILE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION. School heads pose for a photo op with Dr. Catherine Talavera, OIC- SDS.