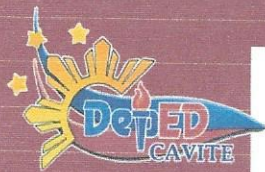


Students of Diego Mojica Elementary School performs during the opening ceremony for the kick-off activities of the Schools Division of Cavite Province in celebration of the National Reading Month themed "Nasa Pagbasa ang Pag-asa," Nov.27



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Cavite Province marks 12th year as RSPC champs to fulfill NSPC Dumaguete dreams

Despite the growing number of excelling journalists from different divisions, Cavite Province marked its 12th year as Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) champions, gearing towards the fulfillment of its National Schools Press Conference-Dumaguete dreams.

77 Cavite student-journalists, who will be representing CALABARZON in the NSPC, poured in a total of 1,593 points to dominate both the elementary and secondary level contests.

Cavite Province's elementary and secondary scribes contributed 109 and 77 points respectively for the individual contests.

Cavite Province also topped all group contests for both medium snatching all first places for Collaborative Publishing

and Radio Scriptwriting and Radiobroadcasting category and finishing with 66 points collectively.

Moreover, Cavite Province dominated the school paper category for both elementary and secondary level gathering 1,341 points.

Fr. Luigi Caburlotto School's The Dialogue, Inchican Elementary School's The Golden Pen, and Silang Central Elementary School's Silang Sentry occupied the first three ranks for the Best School Paper-English category.

Fr. Luigi Caburlotto School's Tinig Dayalogo and Krislizz International Academy's Ang Junior Communique also finished as 2nd and 7th Best School Papers in Filipino.

Students Haven Tutorial and Learning Center's The Haven Sent also managed to fill in the 9th place for elementary-English

category.

Meanwhile, Tanza National Comprehensive High School (TNCHS)'s The Clarion, Trece Martires City National High School's The Martyrs, and Gov. Ferrer Memorial National High School-Biclatan Annex's The Westernlight conquered the first three ranks for Best School Papers in Secondary-English.

TNCHS' Ang Klaryon, Tanza Trade National High School's Ang Pandayan, and Carmona National High School's Ang Limelight grabbed 1st, 2nd, and 4th place, respectively.

Cavite school paper advisers (SPA) also participated in SPA level for individual and group contest, winning 4th place with 95 points. (Maria Sophia Soledad, Notre Dame of Trece Martires)

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DepEd Cavite conquers RSTFC, RFOT-AP, Technolympics 2017



Cavite Province representatives for Robotics Fire Fighting category (left photo) and PopEd poster making (right photo) receive their awards after being hailed as regional champions for their respective contests.



DepEd Cavite conquered this year's Regional Science and Technology Fair and Congress (RSTFC), Regional Festival of Talents-Araling Panlipunan (RFOT-AP) and Technolympics after bagging awards from various individual and group contests.

Lumampung National High School's Joseph Ponce ranked first in PopEd Poster Making contest to lead the Division's team in dominating the RFOT-AP, Nov. 15, at Calaca Central Elementary School.

Tanza National Trade School's John Christopher Bernal and Tagaytay Science National High School's Aira Aguilar also contributed by securing the second spot in PopEd Essay Writing and sixth spot in PopEd Quiz Bee, respectively.

Meanwhile, the Division Science team had a blast snatching seven championships in Robotics, Science investigatory project (SIP), and quiz bee.

Naic Elementary School's Althea Denise Palces placed first in Grade 6 quiz bee.

Cavite National Science High School (CSNHS)'s John Edsel Varias and Genesis Martires also occupied the first spot for Robotics Sumobot 3kg INEX and Sumobot 1kg INEX-teacher edition, respectively.

Moreover, CSNHS' Kirsten Theresa Lim and Diane Angeline Paredes ruled in Robotics Sumobot 3kg INEX while Tagaytay City Science High School's James Luis de Luna prevailed in Robotics Sumobot 500g (JHS).

CSNHS' Irish Danielle Mojica, Mark Daniel Perlas, Jeneen Encarnacion, and Diana Alyssa Paredes and Physical Science team, composed of Rom David Arca, Ma Adela Arenas, and Jannah Sarvida, also triumphed in Robotics-Fire Fighting and with their SIP, respectively.

CSNHS' Alyanna Izzabelle Solis, Eariel Francisco, and Rei Marie Gabriel Untiveros placed second in research-based Robotics (JHS) while Aguinaldo Elementary School's Emillaine Ignacio also ranked second in Science Mind Map.

Furthermore, Agus-os Elementary School's Christine Joyce Dilig also contributed with her Science video which was awarded third best.

CSNHS' Kristian Mojica, Jean Exequiel Sosa, and Cherry Ramos placed fourth in Robotics Innovative JHS and SHS while Missy Gonzales, Mark Daniel L. Perlas, and Jzranil Ykoev Navarro ranked fourth in Line Tracing.

Yhuki Kalo, Rianne Marie Magsombol, and Nichole Angelus Ulgado, also from CSNHS, and Maragondon NHS' Anton Chris Ellis Sepacio, Irish Danielle Morales, and Ma. Milagros Gloria placed fourth in SIP-Life Science and Dancing Robot (JHS and SHS) contest, respectively.

Trece Martires City

Elementary School's Hugh Daniel Casanaya and CSNHS' Ven Benedick Nera added up to the winnings by finishing fifth in Science quiz bee for Grade 2 and Grade 10, respectively.

On the other hand, Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technological High School (GMATHS) led DepEd Cavite's Technolympics' domination.

GMATHS ranked first in Bazaar Booth, Web page Design, CSS, while Bulihan National High School placed first in Fruit Preservation.

GMATHS also placed second in Fish Preservation and third in Beauty Care while Sisters of Mary (SOM) Girls Town placed third in Dressmaking.

Carmona SHS, Amaya School of Home Industries and Tanza

National Trade School also contributed by placing fourth in EIM, Automotive Services, and Technical Drafting, respectively. SOM Girls Town also placed fifth in EPAS.

DepEd Cavite also managed to reap awards from RFOT-English, Mathematics, MAPEH, and Filipino.

DepEd Cavite placed third in Chamber Theater (English); fourth in Localized Video-Teacher Category (Math); third in MAPEH's Sining Tanghalan, Shadow Puppetry, Sulatanghal, Likhawitan, Manik Aninong Dulaan, Pintahusay, and fourth in Direk ko- Ganap Mo, and; second in Sayaw Interpretasyon and Indi Film Making and fifth in Bigsaywit (Filipino.) [P]

DepEd Cavite scoops two awards in 2017 reg'l Musabaqah

Out of nine categories, DepEd Cavite scooped wins in two categories in the 2017 regional Musabaqah themed Respect for Equal Rights and Opportunities of Muslim Learners towards Sustainable Peace, Nov. 16-17, in Balayan, Batangas.

Tejero Elementary School's Asnawe Ibrahim F.

Manguranda, coached by Camaroden Yahya, placed third in Call to Prayer while Tropical Village Elementary School's Muhiddin K. Patadon and Joanna M. Fernando, coached by Mohammad Cosain, placed fifth in Arabic Language Spelling to secure the 6th overall ranking for DepEd Cavite.

Rizal Province dominated this year's skills exhibition, followed

by Batangas Province, Lipa City, Biñan City, and Tanauan City.

The regional Musabaqah aims to provide the Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) learners with opportunities to showcase their skills and talents through competitions and exhibitions such as Harf Touch, Arabic Language Spelling, Islamic Values Education Quiz Bee, Quran Memorization, Quran Reading, Call to Prayer, Choir competition, Oration, and Logo Making.

Dr. Leonardo C. Cargullo, Araling Panlipunan Regional Supervisor, expressed his appreciation and regard to the holding of Musabaqah wherein Muslims and Christians are united through friendly and educational competitions.

"Dito lang pala tayo magkakaisa, kahit iba-iba, ngunit nagkakaisa," Dr. Cargullo said. (Ellen Lopez, Head Teacher, Luis Aguado NHS)



DepEd Cavite signs MOA with Golden Arches McDonald's Ph, to immerse 109 TVL-HE students



(TOP) ASDS Elias Alicaya Jr. signs MOA with Ms. Malou Firme, Naic Operations Consultant, and Ms. Amalia Rasco, HR Consultant for Human Capital Group Golden Arches Development Corporation-McDonald's Philippines. (BOTTOM) Ms. Rasco orients the students regarding the fast food chain's profile, operations, and commitment to community.

1 09 Grade 12 Technological Vocational Livelihood-Home Economics (TVL-HE) students are to be immersed to selected McDonald's branches in Cavite starting December 4 following DepEd Cavite's signing of memorandum of agreement with Golden Arches Dev't Corporation-McDonald's Philippines.

The partnership guarantees McDonald's accommodation of TVL-HE student trainees for the next whole year. The first batch of students, as well as the next batches, are to work in selected McDonald's branches in Silang, Tagaytay, and Naic for 10 days each.

If their performance turn out well, Ms. Amalia Rasco, HR Consultant for Human Capital Group of the Golden Arches,

assured the students of employment at the said fast food chain to help them finance their college education or their family needs upon their graduation.

Majoring in Food and Beverages, Cookery, and Bread and Pastry, the first batch of students to undergo work immersion at the said branches hailed from Indang National High School, Lumil NHS, Gen. Vito Belarmino NHS, Ternate NHS, Lumampung NHS, and Lucsuhin NHS.

They were oriented by Ms. Rasco, work immersion lead, regarding McDonald's profile, operations, and commitment to community, November 29, at the Silid Ugnayan, DepEd Compound Trece Martires City, Cavite. *(Rey Ann M. Maramag)*

DepEd CALABARZON acclaims Cavite's partnership programs



DepEd CALABARZON acclaimed DepEd Cavite's Social Mobilization Unit for its exceptional partnership programs which supported the Division in securing a conducive and safe learning environment for its learners.

The Division's SocMob Unit, manned by Senior Program

Specialist Marlene Panganiban and Education Program Specialist Theresa Bautista, was able to raise P 1, 934, 730.12 from January to October 2017 through its partnership with different public and private stakeholders.

Adopt-a-School Program (ASP) and projects generated P 1, 576, 230.12 over the same period

while the Pangkabuhayan Showcase Project contributed P 358, 500.00 to the total amount.

Meanwhile, DepEd CALABARZON also recognized the equally dedicated and extensive efforts of the best school-based feeding and educational support services program implementers from the 20 Divisions.

DepEd Cavite managed to snatch three awards for the best Brigada Eskwela (BE) Implementers category. Javalera Elementary School placed third for the medium school category while Cabilang Baybay ES ranked fourth for the small school category. Parklane ES also won as fifth best BE implementer for large school category.

Regional Director Diosdado San Antonio expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all Schools Governance and Operations Division personnel in his opening message during the first Appreciation Program of School-based Feeding and All

Education Support Services, Nov. 14.

"We are a region where excellence is a culture and quality is a commitment. Then we must be able to deliver quality education services. Every year nag-i-scale up ang performance. CALABARZON will continue to move forward," RD San Antonio said. [P]

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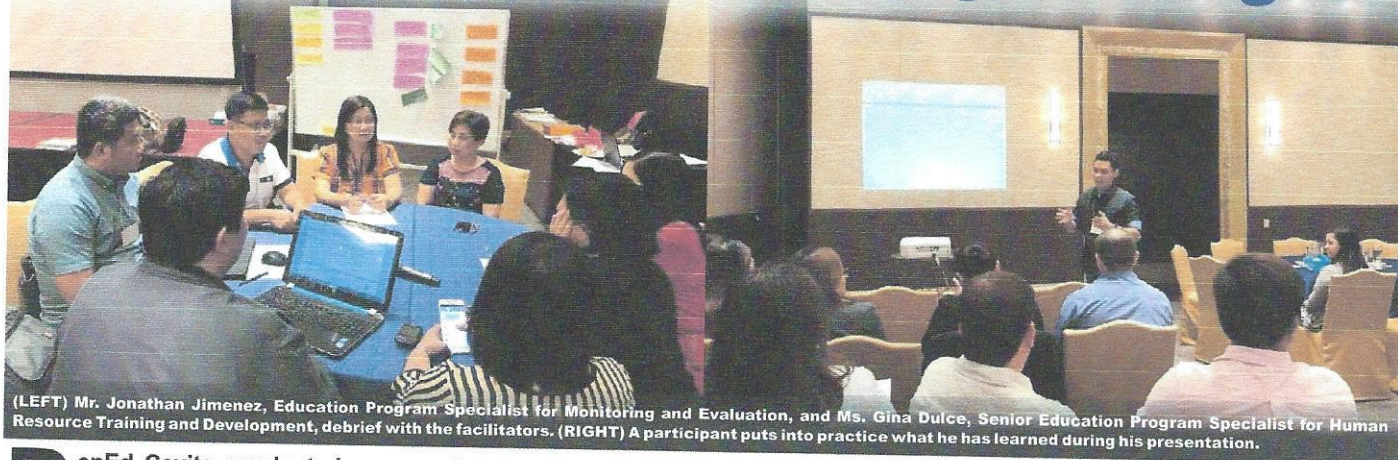
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DepEd Cavite conducts facilitation skills, management of learning training



(LEFT) Mr. Jonathan Jimenez, Education Program Specialist for Monitoring and Evaluation, and Ms. Gina Dulce, Senior Education Program Specialist for Human Resource Training and Development, debrief with the facilitators. (RIGHT) A participant puts into practice what he has learned during his presentation.

DepEd Cavite conducted a five-day training workshop on facilitation skills and management of learning to develop and enhance the relevant knowledge, skills, and attitude of selected Division personnel and K to 12 trainers, Nov. 20-24.

100 trainees were capacitated on the development of training proposals and designs, session guides, and slide decks for training programs and learning action cell in the district and school levels.

Participants were grouped into two classes. Class 1 was composed of selected Division personnel while Class 2 was composed of K to 12 trainers.

Ms. Nadina Naton and Ms. Edwina Nabo set the training perspective while Ms. Marigen Leosala discussed personhood during the first day of the training for Class 1.

Mr. Herman Catapang and Ms. Nabo helped the participants identify the kind of learner they are while Ms. Leosala imparted the roles and

responsibilities of a trainer on the second day's morning session.

Ms. Nabo supported this with her topic on trainer as a team player while Ms. Leosala ended the day with her discussion on the adult learning perspective.

She differentiated the principles and conditions of adult learning as opposed to pedagogy's. She also elaborated the approaches and methodologies which must be observed in dealing with adult learners.

Moreover, Ms. Leosala gave emphasis on the utilization of the 4As (Activity, Analysis, Abstraction, Application) in preparing and developing session guides for adult learners.

On the third day, Ms. Nabo provided additional knowledge on the roles of a trainer as a presenter. She also gave some tips in the development of and in gearing for a presentation.

On the other hand, Ms. Leosala explained what it takes for a trainer to serve as a facilitator. She also set a clear and common understanding for the word facilitation as not doing or solving someone's problem but only guiding and assisting the journey of a team in arriving at decisions to achieve its goals.

"Participants learn the most from each other, not from you," Ms. Leosala reminded as she ended her talk.

Meanwhile, Ms. Julita Espiritu-Illagan discussed the various facilitation skills or the LOQAIS (Listening, Observing, Questioning, Attending, Integrating, Synthesizing) which the participants must possess and master to be an effective facilitator.

Ms. Leosala again led and guided the participants in developing their training designs and session guides and preparing their slide decks.

Class 2 trainees were given specific topics while Class 1 were given the freedom to choose their topics.

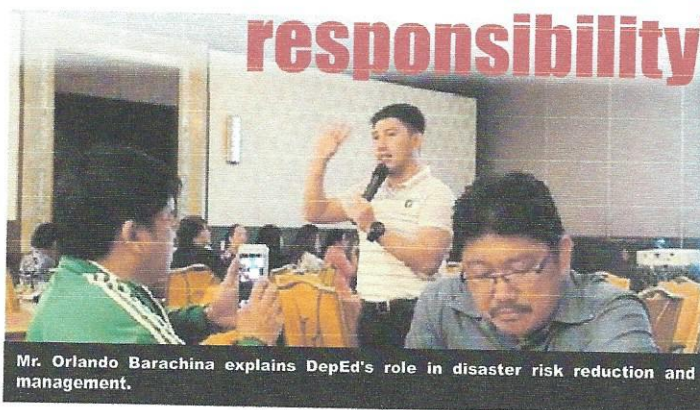
Each class was grouped with three to four members each for the presentation and critiquing on the final day of the training workshop. [P]

Reg'I DRRM: 'Safety is everyone's responsibility'

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Regional Coordinator Orlando B. Barachina underscored Department of Education's role in ensuring learning continuity among students amidst calamities and disasters, particularly earthquakes, during Region IV-A CALABARZON's Contingency Planning for the Big One, Nov. 13.

Mr. Barachina, Project Development Officer II, elaborated the Philippine DRRM framework's four thematic areas namely prevention/ mitigation, preparedness, response, and rehab and recovery which are all singularly and commonly attributed to other government agencies, leading to the conclusion of DepEd's coverage of all areas mentioned to fulfil its mandate of "ensuring learning continuity in the face of disasters."

This also requires DepEd schools division offices to adhere to three comprehensive



Mr. Orlando Barachina explains DepEd's role in disaster risk reduction and management.

school safety pillars: safe learning facilities, school disaster management, and DRR education.

Moreover, Mr. Barachina imparted statistical data regarding the Big One's possible effects, as well as practical tips to observe in the event of an earthquake.

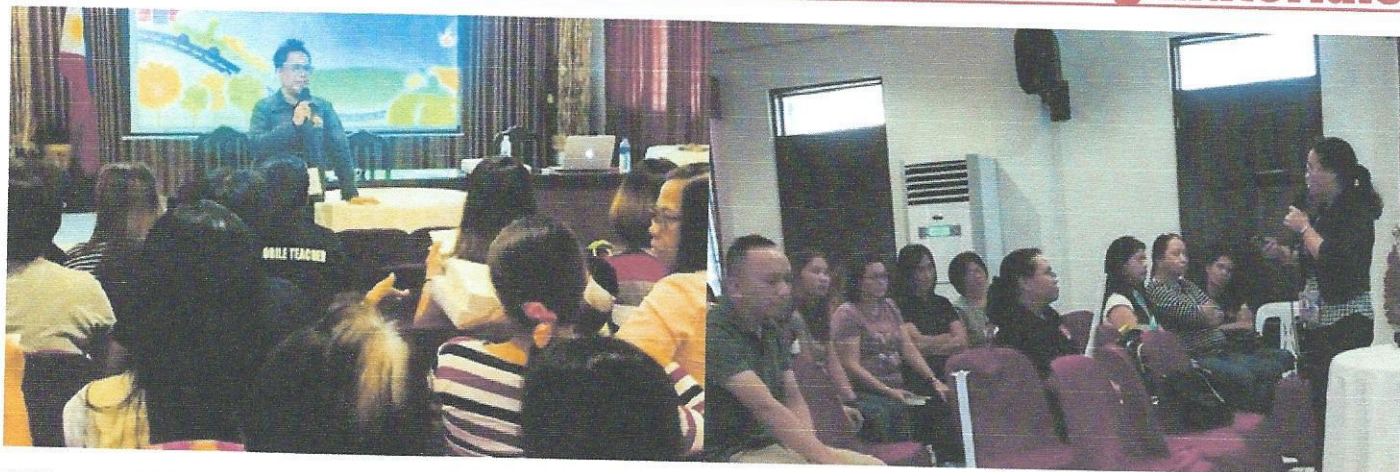
Earlier on, regional coordinators for various external support services shared the accomplishments and set the future directions of their corresponding programs,

projects, and activities.

The contingency planning, attended by Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) focal persons from 20 Divisions, is a part of the two-day program implementation review cum appreciation program of school-based feeding (SBF) and all education support services, Nov. 12-13, at Bayleaf Hotel, Gen. Trias City, Cavite.

An awarding ceremony for best SBF program and Brigada Eskwela implementers was also conducted on November 14. [P]

91 ALS implementers: trained on localization, contextualization of learning materials



(LEFT) EPS-LRMDS Noel Ortega gives some pointers on the design and development of ALS learning resource materials. (RIGHT) EPS II-ALS Felisa Matel synthesizes what the participants have learned from previous resource speakers.

9 1 District Alternative Learning System Coordinators (DALSCs), mobile teachers, and instructional managers underwent the Division Training-Workshop on Localization and Contextualization of ALS Learning Materials, Nov. 28-29.

Participants were capacitated in the preparation and production of ALS modules, daily lesson logs (DLLs), as well as e-learning materials such as online reviewer for Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) test takers, in conformance with the Philippine Standard of Learning Competencies (PSLC).

The Division Learning Resources Management and Development System (LRMDS) team served as resource persons for the event.

Ms. Julie Anne Vertudes, Project Development Officer II-LRMDS, shared her knowledge on the development of learning materials while Mr. Noel Ortega, Education Program Supervisor-LRMDS, gave tips on the design and development of learning resources materials.

Moreover, Ms. Leonila Custodio, Division librarian, explained the procedures in the development and evaluation of LR materials while Ms. Felisa Matel, Education Program Specialist II-ALS, explained the procedures on the development of DLLs.

The second day of the

training workshop was allotted on the actual development, presentation, and critiquing of non-print instructional materials and DLLs.

Twenty modules and DLLs are expected to be submitted, five of which were

presented and critiqued during the training workshop.

All developed LR materials are to be submitted until December 8 and will be subjected for evaluation by the Division LRMDS team, Ms. Matel, and Ms. Maria Nina

Marquez.

Evaluated materials shall be edited according to the critiques' comments and suggestions before they can be reproduced or distributed online for ALS implementers' utilization. [P]

Cavite Patriots complete grassroots sports development program

1 47 Cavite Patriots coaches, trainers, tournament managers and MAPEH teachers completed the grassroots sports development and coaching program aimed at advancing sports education and development in the province of Cavite.

Initiated by the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Youth and Sports Development Office and in partnership with Philippine Sports Commission-Philippine Sports Institute, the coaching program ran from November 20-24, at the covered court of Brgy. De Ocampo, Trece Martires City.

The coaching program consisted of interactive sessions focusing on five contact sports disciplines: arnis, athletics, karatedo, taekwondo, and boxing.

Results of the said program are expected to gear up DepEd Cavite's delegation to the upcoming provincial and regional sports meet. [P]



(TOP) Mr. Ric Maanao receives certificate of appreciation for serving as one of the resource speakers/ trainers during the 5-day grassroots coaching program. (BOTTOM) Participants during arnis interactive sessions. (Photo: Rayster John C. Romero)

MINHS, nagsagawa ng oryentasyon sa G10 parents



Pinangunahan ni Gng. Cristina Austria, punongguro ng MINHS, ang oryentasyon sa mga magulang ng mga Grade 10 na mag-aaral ukol sa track sa Senior High School na ino-offer ng paaralan.

Binigyang linaw ni Dr. Cristina M. Austria, punongguro ng Munting Ilog National High School (MINHS) ang mga kursong ino-offer ng paaralan sa pagsasagawa ng isang oryentasyon sa Grade 10 na mga magulang upang mabigyang impormasyon at maipaliwanag sa mga ito alinsunod sa tatahaking kurso

ng kanilang mga anak sa Senior High School (SHS) noong Nobyembre 15.

Layunin nito na maipaliwanag sa mga magulang ang mga kursong maaaring kunin ng kanilang mga anak pagkatapos ng Grade 10 at ang kahalagahan ng pagkuha nito sa nasabing paaralan.

Naging matagumpay ito sa pakikipagtulungan ni G.

Edson Edrosolano, Grade 10 coordinator, mga guro ng Grade 10 at senior high school.

Ayon kay Dr. Austria mayroong iba't ibang track na ino-offer ang MINHS tulad ng General Academic Strand (GAS), Technical Vocational Livelihood (TVL) na nahahati sa Agriculture at Animation at Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Sinabi pa nito na pagdating ng taong 2018 ay magkakaroon ng panibagong track ang SHS na Computer System Servicing (CSS) kung saan ipinaliwanag niya sa mga magulang na maraming opportunity na naghihintay sa kanilang mga anak kung ang mga ito ay mahilig sa teknolohiya.

"Ipinapaliwanag po namin ang mga ito sa inyo mga mahal naming mga magulang upang malaman ninyo ang kagandahan at kung ano ang maitutulong nito sa inyong mga anak kapag sila ay tumuntong na ng Grade 11 dahil mas maraming

opportunity ang naghihintay sa kanila. Bukod pa diyan halos lahat ng ating mga guro sa senior high school ay talagang masasabi kong magagaling dahil batikan na sila sa kanilang mga larangan at sila ay nakahandang tulungan ang inyong mga anak na mapalawak ang kaalaman na mayroon sil," wika niya.

Kaugnay nito, binigyang linaw din ni G. Shella B. Javier, Senior High School Guidance Counselor ng MINHS, na ang pagkuha ng kanilang mga anak ng National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) noong Grade 9 ay mahalaga dahil ang resulta nito ay may kaugnayan sa nais ng kanilang mga anak pagdating ng kolehiyo.

Kaya naman inaasahan ng pamunuan ng paaralan na mas tataas pa ang bilang ng mag-aaral at mas marami ang mag-eenrol sa SHS sa darating na school year 2018-2019. (*Edith B. Velazco*)

Silang partners with IFOAM-Asia in promoting organic agriculture

Municipality of Silang, through the leadership of Hon. Emilia Lourdes "Omil" Poblete, partnered with the International Federation of Organic Agriculture-Asia in promoting organic agriculture.

The shared venture also seeks to sustain the environment while advancing rural development through the engagement and mobilization of the youth in agriculture.

(*Aidel Paul Belamide*)



Cavite hosts 1st Reg'l Children's Month Celebration

Cavite Province hosted the first-ever Regional Children's Month Celebration in commemoration of the Philippines' adoption of the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), November 24, at Development Academy of the Philippines, Tagaytay City.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 declaring the month of November as National Children's Month, the Regional Sub-Committee for the Welfare of Children (RSCWC), in partnership with the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC), and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), celebrated its 25th year with the theme "Bata: Iligtas sa Droga."

Almost 500 delegates from CALABARZON participated in the event comprising of 145 from Cavite, 115 from Laguna, 80 from Batangas, 70 from Rizal, and 70 from Quezon which were selected through each province's Department of Education schools division office.

Group sessions and various contests were simultaneously conducted.

Students joined essay writing and poster making contests for 10-14 years old and 15-17 years old categories.

Selected government and non-government agencies' representatives gave lectures regarding some of the pressing issues concerning the youth. UNCRC's Mr. Roldan Perey reviewed the children's rights, Department of Labor and Employment's Ms. Myrose Basila discussed child labor, Philippine National Police (PNP) IV-A PCI Averil Pimo-on discussed drug abuse awareness and prevention, Department of Social Welfare and Development's Ms. Amanda Lee expounded the nature and threats of online child pornography, and Open Heart Foundation's Ms. Fariza Bariaga shed some light on child protection in times of emergencies.

Many booths were set up outside the auditorium. One of which is the signature booth where the participants can freely sign in the tarpaulin as a campaign against the engagement of youth in illegal drugs.

Donated learner kits and shirts were also distributed to the student participants who were accompanied by designated teacher-guardians.

On a lighter note, the PNP Band entertained the audience with an intermission number. A group from SOS Children's Village also performed a dance number to keep the atmosphere alive. (Dan Cuesta, GMATHS)



(TOP) Representatives of PNP IV-A and Open Heart Foundation take charge in the distribution of tokens for the participants. (BOTTOM) Students and teacher participants gather at the registration booth. (Photo: Davz Fajardo/Rhoda Periodico)

DepEd Cavite bags awards in UP-D's PedXing Conference

DepEd Cavite bagged four awards in the recently concluded PedXing IX Conference: An In Depth Look at the Politics of Human Rights, Nov. 25-26, at the University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City.

Exhibiting their political knowledge regarding the society's pressing human rights issue, Jean Marlyn Oraña and Harmond of Munting Ilog National High School dominated the essay writing (English) and poster making contest, respectively.

Philip Morello, Tanza National Comprehensive High School, and Archie Sambrano, Gene. Mariano Alvarez Technical School, also contributed to DepEd Cavite's harvest as they placed second and third for poster making contest and extemporaneous speaking, respectively.

Sponsored by the UP Political Science Society, PedXing aims to equip students with the basic skill of critically analyzing and understanding

relevant political issues through educational discussions and competitive platforms such as debate and extemporaneous speech competition, which are held simultaneously.

PedXing is a nationwide politics conference for junior high school students which organizes interschool competitions among students and introduces them to the dynamic discipline of Political

Science. This year's theme introduced and emerged the students to the politics of human rights through pertinent talks from respected guest speakers, UP Diliman Political Science Professor Maria Ela L. Atienza, Karapatan Alliance's Atty. Sol Taule, Ombudsman's Atty. Banuar Falcon, and Commission on Human Rights' Mr. Marc Siapno. [P]



Jean Marlyn Oraña (center), together with coach Ms. Marielle Reyes Trinidad (second from left) and other Munting Ilog NHS teachers, receives her medal after being hailed champion in the essay writing contest.