

SDO Cavite Province passes ISO 9001:2015 stage 1 audit



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(ABOVE) Following the discussion of results by AJA Representative Allan Carandang, SDS Cherrylou de Mesa expresses her trust and gratitude to everyone who continuously dedicates their time and effort towards the realization of the Division's ISO 9001:2015 Certification. (BELOW) Division unit heads, Document Controller, internal auditors, and unit document custodians rejoice upon the delivery of the good news.

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SDO Cavite preps up; SHs, oriented



SDS Cherrylou de Mesa reminds school heads of the issues and concerns which may arise during the opening of classes for school year 2017-2018 and how to deal with them.

Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) Cherrylou D. de Mesa emphasized the significance of pro-active leadership towards the continuous transformation of schools and learning centers during her coordination meeting with school heads, May 31-June 1, at the Bulwagang Tanglaw, DepEd Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

The coordination meeting aimed to prepare the school heads in addressing possible issues and concerns which may arise during the upcoming opening of classes for school year 2017-2018.

Two hundred twenty nine (229) principals and 106 teachers-in-charge and officers-in-charge attended the meeting.

Meanwhile, SDS de Mesa also imparted the Division's accomplishments for the past years such as improvement of work processes aligned with ISO standards, sharing sessions of the

Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and the Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), and turnover of non-curricular programs and projects from CID to SGOD. She also reminded the school heads with the Transparent, Ethical, and Accountable (TEA) Governance principles and core values which should which must

always be observed alongside pro-active leadership.

Assistant SDS Elias Alicaya Jr. And Senior Education Program Specialist for Planning and Research Ivan Brian Inductivo also took turns discussing pro-active leadership and a few reminders on the opening of classes.

DILG- BFP conducts earthquake, fire Drill at SDO Cavite

In consideration of the need for preparedness of every government office to earthquake and fire occurrences, Department of Interior and Local Government's Bureau of Fire Protection (DILG-BFP) conducted an earthquake and fire drill at the Schools Division of Cavite Province, May 29, DepEd Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Senior Fire Officer (SFO) 2 Adriano V. Gabuna, SFO1 Augusto T. Bantawan, and FO1 Gerard Paul F. Oriza, DILG-BFP Trece Martires City representatives, served as resource speakers to the said event. Basic preparedness measures were discussed specifically on how to handle



situations in case of earthquake and fire. The use of fire extinguisher was also demonstrated. A few employees were also given the opportunity to experience preventing fire using

the fire extinguisher. Afterwards, a fire drill which was participated by all the employees of the division, was also performed.

(Sarah Lyn Peñaiba)

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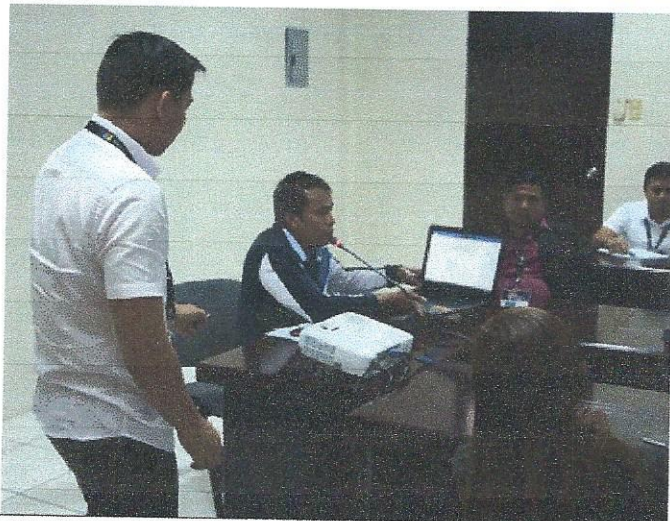
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Mr. Allan Carandang, external audit team leader, discusses the results of their findings and how to address them.

Kee calm and get ISO-certified."

With all positivity, this was how Schools Division Superintendent Cherrylou de Mesa related the whole Schools Division Office of Cavite Province after passing the stage one audit towards the Division's ISO 9001:2015 Certification, June 15.

With only six findings, the Division received the commendation of AJA representatives Mr. Allan Carandang, team leader, and Mr. Melvin Grueso, Code Holder/Technical Expert, and was recommended for the next stage audit.

Mr. Carandang and Mr.

Grueso reviewed the documented information of the Division's management system to establish its adherence to the 9001:2015 standards, as well as its identification of risk and opportunities and the ways to address each.

Moreover, the external auditors also gauged the readiness of the Division for a stage two audit by checking on the management roles and activities and its conduct of management review and internal audit.

The stage two audit, which would ensure that the stage one findings were satisfactorily addressed, is scheduled on July 18.

SDO Cavite Province ties up with DTC, to implement Kariton SHS

In partnership with Dynamic Teen Company Making a Difference Inc. (DTC), Department of Education-Schools Division of Cavite embarked on a new project to cater to students at-risk of dropping out, out of school youth, and impoverished learners of the Division.

Schools Division Superintendent Cherrylou D. de Mesa signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with DTC representative and 2009 CNN Hero Efrén Peñaflorida to officially seal the partnership, June 20, at the SDO, DepEd Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Ms. Rufina V. Cortez and Ms. Norielyn C. Narciso, school heads of the beneficiary schools Amadeo National High School and Halang Banay-Banay National High School, also took part in the MOA signing.

DTC is an organization known for providing alternative delivery mode and tutorial program to street children, drop-outs, in school and at-risk of dropping out children, youth and adults using its own curriculum as well as DepEd-implemented curricula, focusing on the implementation of Kariton Senior High School (Kariton SHS).

Following the agreement, a workshop for Kariton SHS was also conducted on June



DTC representative Efrén Peñaflorida signs the MOA with SDO Cherrylou de Mesa to seal the partnership in implementing Kariton SHS.

23 at the DepEd Compound's Silid Ugnayan. It was attended by Mr. Magdaleno Lubigan and Mrs. Gregoria Peña, school heads of Tagaytay City Science National High School and Talon National

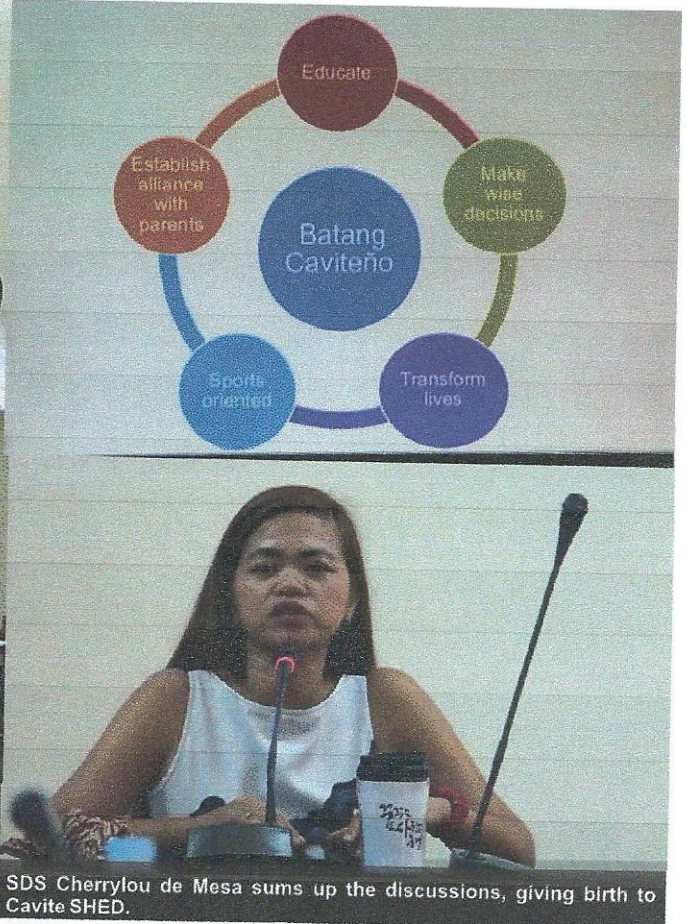
High School, respectively, who served as resource speakers. The workshop focused mainly on the crafting and implementation of a curriculum plan based on the availability of teachers and

resources for Kariton SHS teachers and development of monitoring plan and coaching session schedule for the partner schools. (Rey Ann M. Maramag/Jeah Mae Mendoza)

SDO Cavite Province to launch 'SHED'



(ABOVE) PSDS and Division Sports Coordinator Liberato Rogacion discusses his proposed plans for the Cavite SHED. (BELOW) Participants reflect on the data gathered regarding the reported cases of student misbehavior for the last school year which served as a baseline in designing activities for at-risk students.



SDS Cherrylou de Mesa sums up the discussions, giving birth to Cavite SHED.

Department of Education-Schools Division of Cavite Province took another bolder step as it drafted the Division's pilot youth development cum drug education program dubbed as Cavite Students' Home for Education and Development (SHED), June 28, at Silid Ugnayan, DepEd Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Through the leadership of Schools Division Superintendent Cherrylou D. de Mesa and the collaboration of Division education program specialists, education program supervisor, public schools district supervisors, project development officers/ youth formation coordinators, health officers, and selected school heads, Cavite SHED's components were developed.

Cavite SHED aims to integrate drug education to the Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (ESP) curriculum. Likewise, the program encourages the localization and contextualization of the content and teaching strategies for ESP through Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID) Chief Elpidia Bergado and EPS Amel Zapanta.

Meanwhile, Division health officers advocated the establishment of Kwentambayan in selected schools, a student kiosk which could offer peer

counselling to any regular troubled students.

Seeking to better understand and address the issues of at-risk students, a youth camp and several outreach programs spearheaded by the youth formation coordinators will also be conducted incorporating the positive youth development framework. School-level interventions were also identified such as the One Student, One Sports agenda to be led by Division Sports Coordinator Liberato Rogacion, and Program POWER IT UP, a program developed to acknowledge and cater to the students' multiple intelligences.

Moreover, the Social Mobilization Unit will be organizing a parenting seminar and fun run engaging Special Education students and their guardians will also be held, acknowledging the parental guidance's role in holistic youth formation.

Lontoc, Nera sweep PLDT Home Broadband Contest



Cavite National Science High School's Geline D. Lontoc and Ven Benedick E. Nera swept the annual PLDT Home Fibr Broadband Quiz Contest - Student Category, June 8, at SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City.

Lontoc and Nera received cash prizes, computer

showcases for their school, plaques, and medals after besting representatives from Cebu, Mandaue, and Isabela who placed second, third, and fourth, respectively, during the regional level. Cavite Province's representatives also topped the regional level of the competition.

Registrars, admin assistants: equipped on LIS, BEIS



Participants discuss how they handled the cases presented to them during the workshop.

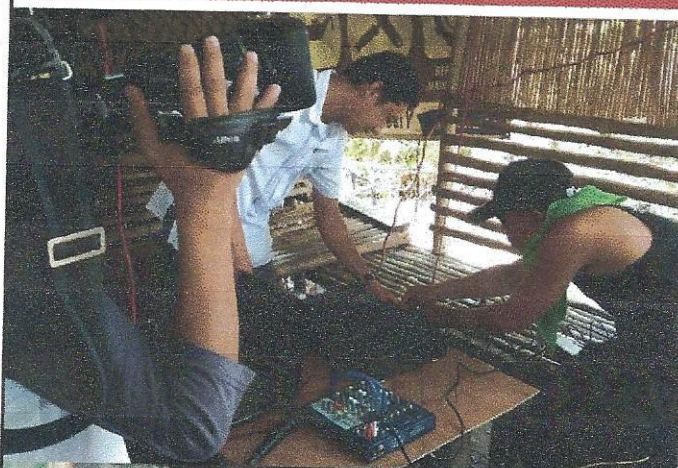
Ensuring the accuracy and update of learner's basic profile, enrolment status, and school profile encoding for school year 2017-2018, the Department of Education-Schools Division Office of Cavite Province conducted a capability building seminar for Senior High School registrars, administrative assistants, and selected Division personnel, June 29-30, at Hotel Dominique, Tagaytay City.

In preparation for the Beginning of School Year (BOSY) updating of learner status and school profile, 19 registrars and 18 administrative assistants were introduced to the Learner Information System (LIS) and the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS).

Mr. Ivan Brian Inductivo, Senior Education Program Specialist for Planning and Research, discussed the participants' roles and responsibilities, while Mr. Reniel Patrick Tejidor, Planning Officer III, reviewed and addressed the frequently asked questions regarding LIS and EBEIS and SHS BOSY and End of School Year (EOSY) Updating.

Ms. Gina Dulce, Education Program Specialist for Human Resource Training and Development, facilitated the management of learning on the second day, followed by a workshop which assessed the participants' grasp of LIS and EBEIS through case analysis and actual utilization of the systems.

GMA 7 features ALS-Naic's RBI program



ALS Mobile Teacher Ray Climacosa sets up and demonstrates how the radio-based instruction work.

GMA Network took notice of Alternative Learning System's radio-based instruction (RBI) program in Brgy. Bancaan, Naic, Cavite, conducting an interview with selected ALS key personnel and learners, June 6.

Aired in State of the Nation with Jessica Soho last June 15, the RBI program seeks to cater out-of-school children, youth, and adults within Brgy. Bancaan through a *trompa*-style instruction. ALS Mobile Teacher Ray Climacosa makes use of pre-recorded lessons from Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) focusing mainly on Filipino culture and values. The learners' assessment is conducted through a scheduled house visitation.

Launched in 2015 in Brgy. Bagong Kalsada, Naic, Cavite and implemented in 2016 in Brgy. Bancaan, the program has received various feedback from the community. Both barangays have generated reports regarding the community's negative feedback on the "noise" that the *trompa* (loudspeaker) makes.

On a lighter note, enrolled and other potential learners consider the RBI program a great help for them.

Following this remarks, a more in-depth research study will be conducted to determine the acceptance level of the program. ALS is also aiming at providing other alternatives for the RBI such as distribution of pre-recorded materials to interested learners and a more strategic and community-friendly placement of the *trompa*.