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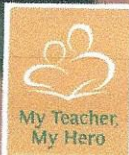
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most outstanding  
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**My  
TEACHER  
JENNIFER ROJO**

*Outstanding Filipino*

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*Mr. [Signature]*



# DepEd Cavite receives ISO 9001:2015 certificate

**D**epEd-Cavite Province recently became the first Schools Division Office in the Philippines to receive ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification.

AJA Registrars Vice President Paul Bagatsing conferred the Division's certificate, Sept. 15, along with the challenge to sustain what the Division has already started.

"Every time you look at this (certificate), you will remember: this is your past, present, and future," Mr. Bagatsing said.

DepEd Cavite Province, bearing no non-conformity, has been immediately recommended for the certification after its second stage audit, August 17.

AJA representative and team leader Mr. Allan Carandang confirmed the compliance of the Division's 117 core procedures, 8 quality management system (QMS) procedures, and 2 support

processes relevant to ISO standards.

After the awarding of certificate, AJA will conduct a surveillance audit next year to monitor and check the compliance to standards of the Division's processes relative to its level of implementation.

## Trailblazing for Batang Caviteño

Along with Mr. Carandang, Capt. Nicanor Alvarez, code holder/ technical expert, and Ms. Ella Ajero audited the Division's management, planning, and monitoring of process and service realization.

The audit team cited 10 observations or rooms for improvement for the Division focusing mostly on strengthening the monitoring of process implementation. The Division has the discretion to incorporate these suggestions if highly applicable.



QMR and SEPS for Planning and Research Ivan Brian Inductivo, SDS Cherrylou de Mesa, and Division Planning Officer Reniel Patrick Tejedor beam with pride as they strike a pose with the ISO 9001:2015 certificates.

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## ...gets benchmarking ready



Mr. Ivan Brian L. Inductivo, Quality Management Representative, discusses the DepEd Cavite Province's Quality Management System Structure during DepEd Cagayan de Oro City's visit.

**A**fter Anglo-Japanese-American (AJA) Registrar Inc.'s immediate recommendation for International Standard Organization (ISO) 9001:2015 certification last August 17, DepEd Cavite gets ISO 9001:2015 benchmarking ready in anticipation of an increased demand for technical assistance from interested parties through benchmarking activities.

In preparation for several appointment requests from other Divisions aspiring for the establishment of a quality management system and ISO certification, DepEd Cavite established a detailed set of programs intended for the activity. Informative video

presentation, open forum, and unit/section interviews were organized as part of the deliberation.

The Division Office of Cagayan de Oro City, first in the list of Divisions to acquire technical assistance, has visited DepEd Cavite last August 31, as represented by its Schools Division Superintendent, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, and Unit/Section Heads.

DepEd Calamba and Caraga are expected to visit on the latter part of the month following the awarding of DepEd Cavite's ISO 9001:2015 certificate on September 15.

(Leonard Umandap)

Inductivo, Quality Management Representative and Senior Education Program Specialist for Planning and Research, said.

## Road to ISO Certification

DepEd Cavite Province has been vying for ISO-certification since SDS de Mesa's assignment in the Division in 2015 but 2017 showed a bolder and brighter future for DepEd Cavite as she has claimed it.

"During the afternoon audit, they (the audit team) did not ask anything. I was already positive then that we will get it," SDS de Mesa recalled.

"But I was not expecting that we would not have any non-conformity, even minor ones."

AJA's audit team also reviewed the Division's identification of risks and opportunities and its corresponding controls/ actions and its effectiveness.

They also checked each sub-division/ unit/ section's records related to the levels of performance of activities involved against the expected outcomes, the levels of training and competence of staff, and the implementation of relevant function processes.

"Ang bottomline naman ng lahat ng ito ay yung 'para sa Batang Caviteño,'" Mr. Ivan Brian

For almost two years, the Division has involved its personnel to several orientation seminars and capability building and enhancement programs to prep up its personnel.

But the birth of an additional force later tagged the GLARIST just made the Division's goal more plausible.

Headed by Mr. Inductivo, the Division's core technical working group was composed of newly-hired registrars and administrative officers-turned-internal quality auditors. Glennor Marasigan, Leonard Umandap, Alquinn Lobos, Roviann Sidamon, Eldrich ...Cont. to Page 3



# Teacher Jenny

## A Hero's Journey

by Rey Ann M. Maramag

Last year, she was the Division's most outstanding teacher. A year after, the Philippines'.

What set her on top? Simplicity and obedience.

Simple and obedient. This is how the 2017 Metrobank Foundation's Most Outstanding Teacher (elementary level) describes herself amidst all the acclamation and honors she received for the last two years.

A simple barrio teacher who envisions the best for her students and other learners and fellow educators, she singled out obedience as one of the key elements which drove her to her successes.

"Hindi naging madali 'yung journey. Siguro, ako lang po 'yung naging masunurin sa school heads. Kapag sinabing magdemo ka, kahit bagong teacher lang po ako, sunod naman ako. 'Yun po siguro 'yung ugaling nadala ko." Teacher Jenny emotionally recounted as she shared how the news of her winning the title gave her an instant trip back to memory lane, 21 years ago, when she first set foot to the teaching world.

"Ang lahat po ay nagsimula sa Gawad Bandila (2016). Inalok po ako ni Sir JOP (PSDS Joel O. Peregrino), wala pa ang Gawad Bandila, to join the search for outstanding teacher. Ako po kasi hindi naman masyadong competitive na teacher. Hanggang maari, ayokong sumali sa mga ganon (search for best/ most outstanding teacher). The next year, naalok na naman ako, nahiya na po ako. Sino ba ako para laging tumanggi? Nakuha po ako sa push ni Sir JOP na sumali sa search for outstanding teacher. In-assess din po ako sa district (level). Hindi ko naman po akalain na ako 'yung mapipili," she added.

During her thanksgiving ceremony, she also recalled how she almost gave up with all the paper works and other preparations needed for stages of validation which she had to undertake and how these experiences only drew her closer to the Lord which became her primary source of inspiration and strength, aside from her family, co-teachers, and students.

"Ito pong karangalang ito ay ibinabahagi ko sa inyong lahat. Alam naman po nating lahat, hindi lang po ito karangalan ko, karangalan ng buong Cavite, karangalan ng buong angkan ng Manalo at angkan ng Rojo, at buong Region IV-A CALABARZON. Pare-pareho po nating hindi inakala na ang tatanghaling Most Outstanding Filipino Teacher ay magmumula sa barrio school ng Tagaytay City," she sincerely concluded.

### Walking the Talk

A Master Teacher I from Neogan Elementary School, Teacher Jenny has been teaching Science for 21 years already. Not only does she specializes on teaching Science; she also specializes in making learning it a lot more fun.

Committed to delivering the quality education that students deserve, she pioneered the adaptation of "Explicit Instruction" approach in teaching elementary Science. She observed how students struggle in learning Science concepts due to their limited vocabulary, giving birth to the Joyful Enrichment in Science vocabulary (JenSci vocabulary) worksheets. In the form of puzzles and games, these worksheets are distributed during her Grade 5 students' lunch break to help them build a stronger vocabulary.

"As I assessed, nakatulong siya sa (pag-improve) sa vocabulary ng mga bata. In fact, nakatulong siya para mag-increase yung aming National Achievement Test result in Science. From 2014 to 2015, nagkaroon siya ng, I think, 30% increase on our NAT result in Science," she said.

Aside from this, she also developed the Mobile Sci-Hub/Lab – a house-inspired foldable instructional material meant to simplify into visuals some hard-to-grasp scientific concepts on electricity, astronomy, and geology among others. She did all these outside her work hours, proving her dedication and passion in her profession or as she puts it,

her vocation.

"Ang pagiging isang guro ay hindi isang trabaho kundi isang bokasyon na nangangailangan ng buong pusong pagmamahal at pagkalinga sa ating mga mag-aaral."

### Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers

Teacher Jenny embodies this year's World Teachers Day theme "Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers."

Extending her support for other learners and fellow educators, she also shares the Explicit Instruction approach to fellow educators across the country by conducting trainings in the teaching of Science.

After being consecutively tagged as the most outstanding teacher from the division to national level and gracing various Metrobank Foundation activities ceremonies, Teacher Jenny humbly shares her next plans.

Remaining grounded as she is, a bolder and transcended Teacher Jenny also expressed her zeal for a greater responsibility.

"Gaya ng ibang guro, nagnanais din tayo na makatuntong din sa mas matataas pang tungkulin ngunit naniniwala akong ito ay tadhana pa rin. Kung ano ang ipagkaloob sa atin, maluwa na tatanggapin. Ang mahalaga ay nagagampanan natin ang ating tungkulin."

To date, she only wants to continue serving and nurturing students and teachers alike towards their total development consequently shedding light for the nation's future.

"Ang tangi kong gustong mangyari ay maipagpatuloy lamang din ang tungkulin bilang isang guro. Patuloy pa ring kalingain at ibigay ang nararapat para sa mga mag-aaral upang sa gayon ay magkaroon din sila ng magandang kinabukasan. Magpursigi pa ring maging inspirasyon para sa bawat isa para mas lalo nating pagbutihin ang ating pagganap sa sinumpaang tungkulin. Kakailanganin din natin ito upang magkaroon tayo ng isang maligaya at masaganang pamilya at bansa."



## Mga Guro ng Bagong Milenyo

akda ni daknay

Kayo ang mga guro ng makabagong panahon  
Na handang humarap at tumanggap ng  
hamon  
Huwag sanang sayarin ang pagkakataon  
At ang tungkuling ipinagkaloob ng Panginoon  
Ang pagtuturo ay hindi lang isang propesyon  
Ang dakilang gawain ay maging bokasyon.

Marami mang pagbabago ang dumating  
Sa buhay at sistema ng edukasyon natin  
Ang mabuting asal sana ay panatilihin Payo  
ng matatanda ay huwag lilimutin  
Ang kanilang pangaral ay ating dinggin  
At maging gabay sa pagtupad ng tungkulin.

Marami man ang sa inyo ay pumupuna  
Dahil sa ugali at gawi ninyong kakaiba  
Ang istilo ninyo'y hindi maunawaan ng mga  
kasama  
Sapagkat mundong kinalakhan nila'y ibang iba  
Ngunit sino nga ba ang may karapatang  
humusga  
Tanging Diyos lamang na Siyang sa atiy  
Lumikha.

Kaya't kayong mga guro ng bagong milenyo  
Sana'y maging tapat sa inyong ipinangako  
Na pagbutihin ang inyong trabaho

Upang maiangat ang kaidad ng pagtuturo  
Magiging tagapagdaa at daan ng pagbabago  
Huwaran ng mga mag-aaral at kasamahang guro

Sa mahalagang araw na ito ng pagpapaaral  
Sa mga dakilang gurong lingkod ng bayan  
Sa pagdating ng panahon nawa'y kyo naman  
ang itanghal  
Ang tungkuling iniaatang ay taos pusong  
gampanan  
Upang tanggapin ninyo ang pagpapala ng  
Maykapal  
Mabuhay ang mga gurong pag-asa ng  
kinabukasan.



# DepEd Cavite participates in SEAAIR Conference



Cavite researchers gamely present their studies

In its continuous pursuit of upholding research as a tool to make life and learning better, Department of Education-Cavite Province participated in the 2017 South East Asian Association for Institutional Research (SEAAIR) Conference, Sept. 6 - 8, at the PSB Academy, Singapore.

DepEd Cavite's 14 researchers and delegates represented the Philippines along with higher education institution researchers which made up majority of participants hailing from various countries.

"The forum is actually for higher education institutions, but they accommodated the Department of Education though it is a BEI since the researches bear influence and policy impact on global and higher education. Basic education researches are researches that can catapult towards higher education researches," Mr. Ivan Brian Inductivo, DepEd Cavite's Senior Education Program Specialist for Planning and Research, said in an interview.

Out of almost 100 participants and 47 research papers, 12 DepEd Cavite authors, escorted by Ms. Helen Aure and Ms. Yolanda Penales, Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs), presented five papers - some of which were already acknowledged locally.

Mr. Inductivo, Ms.

Basilisa Digma, school head of Bagong Pook Elementary School (BPES), Ms. Maria Morena Nalunat, BPES teacher-in-charge, and Maria Teresa Obrero, BPES teacher, shared their regionally-acclaimed paper on school-to-school partnership's (SSP's) contributing factors and synergistic impact to the reading ability of pupils.

Ms. Joie Buendia, school head of Mabulo ES, also presented a paper on SSP on reading comprehension, co-authored by Ms. Bernadette Peji, while Ms. Jocelyn Contreras, school head of Silang West ES, together with Ms. Mercelita Salazar, PSDS, discussed their Project JOY, another research on reading comprehension.

Meanwhile, Ms. Araceli Lucero, school head, related school-based feeding programs to students' academic performance in her research co-authored by Mr. Jofel Orca.

Mr. Mark Aaron Creus, Ms. Janet Amboy, Ms. Gina Dulce, and Ms. Mean Gatpandan discussed their phenomenological research on the lived experience(s) of higher education institution (HEI) instructors who currently teach in senior high school.

The annual international forum aims to provide a venue for research dissemination, linkages, and potential collaboration among institutions and researchers.

"Research will not have any value unless you share it, unless people from different context could learn the value of what you have made and integrate it to those who would really benefit (from) it. Research presentation is just one avenue. We're hoping we could get published later on and practice everything," Mr. Inductivo said, in support of SEAAIR'S objective.

Following the SEAAIR Forum, the SEPS for Planning and Research also raised the need for research papers to get published and utilized for knowledge transfer

and curriculum integration.

"It could benefit other institutions. It could be disseminated in a wider scope, practice and integrate it in the curriculum, pedagogy, so it will serve the original intention of the research. Hopefully, it could be benchmarked by other schools, or researchers, so they could adapt the research in their own institutions and contextualize it."

SEAAIR eyes a bigger delegation for the forum's 2018 leg to be tentatively held at Jakarta, Indonesia.

(Rey Ann M. Maramag)

## DepEd Cavite receives ...

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...Salamatina, Shiela Costa, and Kristine "Tin" Salamatina officially joined the team October 2016, setting a clearer path for the Division.

The ISO 9001:2015-certified offices Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) and DepEd Regional Office have also extended their assistance and consultancy for free to lay and fortify the foundation of the Division's quality management system.

PGC's QMR Michelle F. Alcidi and IQA team led by Ms. Lorena R. Cron and DepEd Regional Office IQAs headed by Ms. Edenia Libranda conducted mock audits to ensure the

effectiveness of the requirements on processes declared by the Division for ISO certification.

### Technical assistance for fellow aspirants

DepEd Cavite, while continuously improving and sustaining its quality management system, opened its door to other aspiring Division offices in need of technical assistance through benchmarking activities.

Following the Division Office's certification, Tagaytay City Science National High School took the challenge of being the first public school to get ISO 9001:2015 certified.



## DepEd Cavite passes Gawad Patnugot's stage 1 assessment for best SDO

**D**epartment of Education-Cavite Province passed Gawad Patnugot's stage 1 assessment in the Regional Office's search for the best Schools Division Office.

DepEd CALABARZON's Regional Director Francis Cesar Bringas and CLMD Chief Dr. Erico Habijan validated the Division Office's supporting documents, Sept. 27.

Meanwhile, the Division's entries for other categories - such as best Education Program Supervisor, Public Schools District Supervisor, and Outstanding School Head and Teacher, among others - also qualified for the 2nd stage validation conducted on the same week.

They will all be subjected for a third stage validation on the weeks that would follow.

## DepEd Cavite to celebrate WTD 2017 via FB live stream

**D**epartment of Education-Schools Division Office of Cavite, through its Social Mobilization (SocMob) Unit, will be celebrating World Teachers Day (WTD) 2017 with teachers via Facebook live stream on October 4.

Maximizing the use of technology while minimizing the costs in organizing for more 12, 000 teacher participants, DepEd Cavite targets airing the live program for approximately one and a half hour at 1:00 p.m.

The Provincial Government of Cavite expressed its support by providing the technical equipment, venue, and other pertinent resources.

Teachers are encouraged to gather at a holding/viewing place at the comfort of their own schools or districts to tune in for an electronic raffle. The raffle shall be dry run in the morning of the same day, at around 9:00 a.m.

"Nakikita naming sa short span of time ay makakapagpasaya kami, less pagod (pa). They (teachers) still have remaining time to enjoy the tribute or school or municipality celebration na nalipareng schools para sa kanila," Ms. Theresa Bautista, Education Program Specialist for SocMob, said regarding the pilot celebration of WTD via FB live.

Teachers shall receive lechon, pairs of piglets, gift certificates for shopping and hotel accommodation, and sacks of rice among others.

They may also enjoy to avail 10-30% discount off services and products from selected local establishments and business sectors in their cities and municipalities which paired up with SocMob in paying tribute to teachers from Oct. 2-8.

## Central Office conducts writeshop on TG dev't for Languages 2, Araling Panlipunan 3



Writers from different regions craft their teacher's guide draft during the breakout sessions.

**D**epartment of Education of Central Office, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division, gathered writers from different regions on a writeshop for the development of Languages 2 and Araling Panlipunan 3 teacher guides (TGs), September 4-8, at Tanza Oasis Hotel and Resort, Tanza, Cavite.

Thirty eight (38) writers from CALABARZON, NCR, and Regions I, V, VI, and VIII Region and one illustrator from Region II collaborated to ensure TGs for Mother Tongue, Filipino, and English (Grade 2) and Araling Panlipunan (Grade 3) were needs-based, well-explained, and clear to aid teachers in preparing

their lessons daily for the benefit of all students concerned.

"If you want to become a writer, you need to get used to writing for others. You need to practice taking feedback and dealing with rejection," Dr. Emily R. Quintos, DepEd Cavite Province's Education Program Supervisor for Araling Panlipunan, said.

A walkthrough on the newly-crafted learner's materials for Languages 2 and AP 3 commenced the five-day activity. Several break outsessions grouped the writers according to their field of specialization from day 2 until day 5.

On the last day of the writeshop, the participants received the TG reviewers' comments and recommendations towards the improvement of the drafted TGs which gave birth to four books.

The four edited materials will be reviewed again on October 9 and are to be reproduced and utilized by the field starting school year 2018-2019. (Ellen G. Lopez, Head Teacher - Luis Aguado NHS)

## DepEd Cavite-LRMDS evaluates over 170 new titles

**D**epEd Cavite-Learning Resource Management and Development Systems (LRMDS) evaluated over 170 new locally-developed Learning Resource (LR) materials to ensure quality modules and learning supplements aimed at enhancing Batang Caviteño's academic performance.

The Division's learning area evaluators critically reviewed and evaluated the LRs for content and social content standards, organization and style, competency standards, and language appropriateness, August 23-25 at Silid Ugnayan, DepEd Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

"The main goal of this activity is to ensure that we are providing our learners with LR materials that passed the required minimum standards," said Noel Ortega, OIC-Education Program Supervisor for LRMDS. Based from the latest LRMDS report, teacher-made modules and learning supplements were utilized without being checked for conformance to quality standards



Division evaluators deliberate during the process of evaluating the locally-developed learning resource materials.

of DepEd due to the absence of experts in schools.

"This is a good start. We know how to write, we know the content, but how to present is another story," Maribeth Rieta, Master Teacher II of Trece Martires City Senior High School and evaluator in Filipino, said in an interview.

Moreover, Leonila L. Custodio, Division Librarian, considered the figure as a milestone because of the 56.32% increase from last quarter's data.

"I can say that the event is successful because we are able to add more titles to our catalogue of LR materials this quarter and we expect more", she added.

The finalized LR materials will be available for download through DepEd Cavite LR Facebook page by the end of September. (Jonathan Jimenez, Jeah Mae Mendoza, Leonila Custodio, Sarah Lyn Marcaida, Teodoro Fulvadora Jr.)



# Cavite DRRM coordinators complete psychological first aid training

**O**ver 200 Disaster and Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) coordinators were certified as Psychological First Aid (PFA) providers upon the completion of the three-day Cavite Cluster Training of Trainers for Psychological First Aid.

Despite the heavy rains brought by tropical depression Maring, Sept. 11-13, DRRM coordinators from the School Divisions of Bacoor City, Cavite City, Cavite Province, Dasmariñas City, and Imus City were provided with basic DRRM principles, procedures, and process in connection with disaster preparedness, impact mitigation, risk reduction and management, and safety education.

The training of the DRRM Coordinators continued amidst the flooding in most

lowland cities and municipalities in CALABARZON, NCR, and Region III.

"In behalf of my colleagues at the DRRM, I can proudly say that bad weather can't put us down. Results of training evaluation from our Cavite Province' participants revealed that they are very satisfied with what we have provided to them and I am confident the same is true in all other four SDOs," Mr. Jay Reyes, Project Development Officer (PDO) II and DRRM Coordinator of Cavite Province, said.

Mr. Orlando Barachina, Region IV-A CALABARZON's PDO II, introduced PFA to the participants during the plenary session. Breakout sessions followed, grouping the attendees per division to ponder on four modules, and conduct demo teaching and action planning,



**DRRM school coordinators and guidance counsellors gather during the plenary session on the first day of the training.**

simultaneously.

Mr. Zoilo Handayan Jr., Bacoor Education Program Supervisor (EPS), Mr. Renante O. Salimbao, Dasmariñas PDO I-Youth Formation, Ms. Charlene Lei Esguerra, Cavite City PDO I-

YF, Mr. Rheymond Samonte, Cavite Nurse II, and Ms. Theresa Yemma Calubag, Dasmariñas SDRRM coordinator discussed module one for each assigned class, dealing with validation and normalization of disaster victims' feelings.

Dr. Nicanor Salazar, Cavite Medical Officer, Ms. Armida Quindara, Bacoor PDO I-YF, Mr. Miguel R. Melendres, Dasma PDO II, Mr. Elmer Cayas, Cavite SDRRM coordinator, and Ms. Estrella Gonzales, Cavite City Senior Education Program Specialist (SEPS) focused on calming down and controlling one's emotion for module two.

Mr. Paul Jemeel M. Panganiban, Cavite City nurse, Mr. Adorando R. Darvin, Bacoor principal II, Mr. Josephus P.B. Banaag, IMUS PDO I-YF, Mr. Handayan Jr., and Mr. Roland Catapat, Imus principal II, taught the participants how to identify and address PFA needs.

Mr. Edner Almuradi, Cavite City PSDS, Mr. Banaag, Mr. Catapat, Mr. Reyes, and the Dasmariñas PFA team expounded module four regarding sources of strengths for people needing PFA.

Following the acclamation, the new PFA providers are expected to roll-out the training in their respective city/ municipality. They are also to render voluntary service to people in need, particularly Marawi displaced learners, as requested. (Jonathan S. Jimenez, EPS II-M&E/ Rey Ann M. Maramag, PDOI/DIO)

## SDO Cavite school health personnel levels up for quality service delivery

**R**ecognizing the important roles and responsibilities of the School Health Personnel in DepEd Cavite's quality management was the centerpiece of the three-day orientation training and refresher course under the auspice of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), September 11-13, at Bulwagang Tanglaw.

The three-day orientation training and refresher course was designed to capacitate and equip attended by over 60 nurses, doctors, dentists, and dental aides with the necessary skills on facilitation and trainings and session guides preparation.

The event also served as venue for revisiting the roles and responsibilities of the school health personnel based from the rationalization program along with the giving of updates about the recent programs, projects, and activities of DepEd Cavite in which school health personnel's involvement is critical.

"School Health Personnel's key results area (KRA) include delivery of complete and efficient health services, conduct of action research, and



**OIC-SGOD Chief Diana Topacio discusses the legal bases and DepEd rationalization program guidelines in carrying out health services.**

promotion of health education which, as we advances quality service delivery, must be fully achieved and realized through this training," Dr. Diana P. Topacio, OIC-SGOD Chief, said in an interview.

Earlier, Ms. Cherrylou D. De Mesa stressed the importance of a more proactive School Health Section which will synergize with the efforts and undertakings of all DepEd Cavite's units and sections in providing quality education that will develop the Batang Cavitenos.

Ma. Vidagracia U. Reyes, Nurse II, shared that the training program enlightened her and cleared the horizon before her.

"Naging mas malinaw sa amin ang role naming mga nasa School Health Section after attending this training because it made us realize na talagang katuwang kami ng mga paaralan at ng mga mag-aaral in their journey to life," Reyes concluded. (Jonathan S. Jimenez, Education Program Specialist II Monitoring & Evaluation)



# DepEd Cavite Journos to fight for 12th RSPC Crown, intensify trainings through Power it Up

**D**epEd Cavite young Journos undergo intensified trainings through Power it Up program as they fight for the 12th overall champ title in the Regional Schools Press Conference 2017 to be held at Batangas this November.

Campus journalists who qualified for the RSPC participate in trainings twice weekly after the DSPC.

These trainings and Division cliniquing are, according to coaches, more augmented and focused on the new trend in campus journalism since majority of the divisions in the region were already exerting efforts and performing in this field.

In the recently concluded Division Schools Press Conference, Fr. Luigi Caburlotto School in the Municipality of Amadeo brought home their five-peat championship for the Elementary Level, beating Silang Central School with a 70-point lead.

Moreover, FLCS has the most number of RSPC qualifiers in the history of Cavite Province's Campus Journalism program with 25 student-writers to compete in the individual and group contests.

According to Joseph U. Natanauan, School Paper Adviser of FLCS, they are expected to contribute the highest points of winnings to Cavite Province through the rigid school-based training and Division cliniquing.

Prior to DSPC, it was my wish to break our last year's record and to get our 5th consecutive years of being the overall champion. More than being happy having the most number of RSPC qualifiers, I feel the pressure, pressure in a sense that I have to make the ratio proportion since I have the most number of qualifiers', Natanauan said in an interview.

For the secondary level, Tanza National Comprehensive High School reigned in the DSPC, followed by Trece Martires City National High School.

The weekly trainings will be followed by a 3-day live-in cliniquing to be held this month. (Julie Anne V. Vertudes, PDO II-LRMDS)



Ms. Sheilaver C. Mangune, Division Trainer of Editorial Cartooning, critiques an output made by the RSPC qualifiers, both in Elementary and Secondary (Photo credits: Grace R. Armijo)

## 184 LIS, EBEIS coordinators, school heads, reoriented

**O**ne hundred eighty-four Learners Information System (LIS), Enhanced Basic Education Information System (IBEIS) Coordinators and School Heads from Silang and Carmona attended the reorientation seminar on LIS, EBEIS to ensure accurate and up-to-date information of learner's basic profile, tracking and education status.

Due to constant changes in the LIS and EBEIS facilities, Division Planning Officer Reniel Patrick S. Tejedor addressed issues and concerns such as double and/or wrong entry and transfer in/out of learners, September 5, 2017.

"Na-inform kami at kung ano talaga ang role namin bilang isang LIS Coordinator at hindi kami nangangapa kung ano ang gagawin", Ms. Morena Mulitas, LIS Coordinator of Malabag

National High School stated.

Orientation was divided into 6 batches including both private and public Kinder, Elementary, Junior and Senior High School started August 22 up to September 5, 2017.

Comprehensive database of learners serves as baseline in addressing the needs

of education system like teachers' item, equipment and facilities for a more effective and efficient learning delivery. (Ana Rose B. Atendido, Domelita M. Gamier, Al Jerald V. Leyson, Cheryl M. Poniente, Nerissa B. Rosales)



Mr. Reniel Patrick Tejedor, Division Planning Officer, answers query on accepting learners from private school with unsettled account.



# Javalera ES wins reg'l search for sustainable, eco-friendly schools

**T**here is a great reason to rejoice for Javalera Elementary School academic family and school stakeholders after emerging as the regional champion in the 2017 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools (elementary level).

Making its way to the national level competition, City of Gen. Trias' Javalera ES is among the 17 regional elementary schools, 17 secondary schools, and 14 colleges who will compete for the Php 50,000.00 cash prize and plaque of recognition. These shall be

awarded during an exhibition-cum-awarding in November in celebration of the National Environmental Awareness Month.

The national search is in response to Republic Act No. 9512 also known as the National Environment Awareness and Education Act of 2008, and the ASEAN Environmental Education Plan for Sustainable Development for 2014-2018.

The 2017 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools is a joint undertaking of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Smart Communications, Inc., Nestle Philippines, Inc., One Meralco Foundation, Inc., Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), and other government and private sectors.

Mr. Demetrio Recto Jr., principal of Javalera ES, said that the school was able to win



**Javalera ES teachers work hand-in-hand in keeping the school child and eco-friendly.**

because of the more than 100% support and participation of the teachers, students, and their parents, as well as the generous school stakeholders and partners.

Joining Javalera ES in the said competition are Imus National High School (Secondary

Level-City of Imus) and Adventist University of the Philippines (College Level Silang) which also bested the rest of schools in CALABARZON. (Jonathan S. Jimenez, EPS II Monitoring & Evaluation Section)

## Osorio ES hosts District Kawan Holiday, Kid/ Kab Olympics 2017

**O**sorio Elementary school hosted this year's District Kawan Holiday and Kid/ Kab Olympics themed "Pagsulong ng Kawan tungo sa Minimithing Kapayapaan at Kaunlaran."

Gathering 15 Trece Martires City elementary schools, the annual event seeks to promote Kid/ Kab Scouting for children's total development and advance their skills through varied Kid/ Kab Scout activities and games.

Several Kab Scout skills competitions (senses training, on-the-spot drawing, clay molding, soap carving, basic knot tying, head gear and totem pole making) and KAB Fiesta games related the scouts while the search for That's my KAB 2017 highlighted half-day event, Sept. 29.

Sctr. Anna Marie Aranzano, Key District KAB Administrator, gave emphasis on the Kid/ Kab Scouts role as she spelled out KAB as "Kabataang Alay sa Bayan."

Sctr. Aranzano also reminded the Kid/ Kab scouts of the founding principles and values which they should live with: "Pagmamahal sa sarili, sa Diyos, at sa kapwa."

Winners shall represent the district of Trece Martires City to the Council-wide Kawan Holiday and Kid/ Kab Olympics on October 7 at Imus Pilot Elementary School.

(Rey Ann M. Maramag)

## MINHS launches Young Farmers' Field School

**M**unting Ilog National High School (MINHS) intensified its agriculture program through the establishment of the Young Farmers' Field School (YFFS) which would serve as its Grade 12 students' training ground for farming practices, Aug. 4.

Aiming to advance farmers' knowledge and skills in cultural management and introduce Integrated Crop Management in vegetable planting, the Department of Education-Division of Cavite Province partnered with Department of Agriculture (DA)-Silang and the local government in putting up the 2496 square meter-farm.

"Sadyang mapalad ang ating paaralan na patuloy ang pagsuporta ng pamahalaan sa ating mga adhikain para sa kabataan at mamamayang Silangueno. Una, mapalad na tayo ay isa sa binigyan ng pagkakataong magbukas ng track na Agriculture. Ikalawa, binilyayaan tayo ng lokal na gobyerno sa tulong ni Mayor Omil Poblete ng lupang magsisilbing panimula sa pagpapayaman ng agrikultura sa Silang, at pangatlo, ang pagkakataong maglunsad ng kauna-unahang Young Farmers' Field School kung saan ang ating mga mag-aaral ang unang makakaranas ng lifelong learning

na magagamit nila sa hinaharap," Dr. Cristina M. Austria, MINHS principal, said.

Prior to the establishment of the YFFS, MINHS also received 179 agriculture tools from the Rotary Club of Silang and 70 seedlings (30 atsute, 40 cacao) from the DA to revive the municipality's atsute and cacao production.

In her continuous support for quality education and the agricultural sector, Mayor Poblete also signed Municipal Order no. PB-

006 which would grant financial assistance to selected students taking up Agriculture or Agriculture-related courses in any public state university/college (SUC).

Meanwhile, 25 Technical Vocational-Agriculture students will lead the continuous development of the farm during the Fridays of the next four months starting August 11. (Rey Ann M. Maramag, PDO I/DIO/ Benipie S. Atlas, MINHS)



**YOUNG FARMERS.** Tech Voc-Agriculture students put their knowledge into practice in developing the Young Farmers' Field School.



# Happy Games 2017 kicks off in Silang, Naic



**A**iming to promote unity, participation, and camaraderie among Department of Education-Division of Cavite Province's teaching and non-teaching personnel, Happy Games 2017 gathered 19 districts to showcase their skills and talents through healthy sports competitions.

Unlike last year, the participating cities and municipalities were clustered into two for the players' convenience. The opening ceremony and games were conducted simultaneously at two different venues - Silang for Cluster 1 and Naic for Cluster 2.

Thirteen (13) events - basketball (boys), volleyball (boys and girls), table tennis (B&G; singles, doubles, and mixed doubles), and badminton (B&G; singles, doubles, and mixed doubles) shall be participated by the selected teaching and non-teaching personnel for seven Saturdays, starting September 30 until November 5.

The annual event is still a part of the Division's participation to the celebration of National Teachers' Month (September 5-October 5).

