

Bolder and brighter

DepEd Cavite reigns in Gawad Patnugot 2017

2017 has really been bolder and brighter for the Department of Education-Schools Division of Cavite Province.

Bagging 9 out of 22 awards, DepEd Cavite reigned in the recently concluded Gawad Patnugot, Oct. 11, in Batangas City.

Following its ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certification, the Division was hailed as the Best Performing Schools Division Office (SDO) in the region, homing to this year's Most Outstanding Teachers Mr. Joel B. Rolle (Tagaytay Central Elementary School) and Mr. Noel D. Anciano (Munting Ilog National High School) and Researcher, Ms. Riza D. Soberano (Bucal NHS).

Mr. Conrado Salazar added up to the Division's winnings as Most Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel (Level I). DepEd Cavite's Gen.

Artemio Ricarte Memorial School, Amaya ES, and Rosario ES also won the Most Effective School Reading Program Implementer, Best School-based Management Implementer, and Outstanding Campus Journalism Program Implementer award, respectively. Tanza National Comprehensive High School was Outstanding Campus Journalism Program Implementer for secondary level.

Meanwhile, DepEd Quezon Province was awarded the 2nd Best Performing SDO followed by Outstanding Division Gender and Development (GAD) and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Program Implementer DepEd Rizal Province.

DepEd Quezon Province also took home the Most Effective School Reading Program Implementer (secondary level) award through Lutucan NHS and the Outstanding

Education Program Supervisor through Ms. Celestina M. Alba.

A special citation was also given to Brgy. Mapagmahal of Perez,

Quezon, headed by Mr. Ryan B. Aguilar, for Barangay with Zero Out-of-School category.

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AO Verna Cavaya, ASDS Elias Alicaya Jr., SDS Cherrylou de Mesa, CID Chief Elpidia Bergado, and SGOD Chief Diana Topacio brim with pride and elation after receiving the Best Performing SDO award.

Gawad Bandila Year 2 lauds LGUs for securing education of children, youth

Gawad Bandila Year 2 lauded 35 barangays of 14 cities and municipalities for securing the delivery of quality educational services to Cavite learners, particularly the out-of-school children/youth (OSC/Y).

Department of Education-Schools Division of Cavite Province recognized not only the outstanding performance of its teaching and non-teaching personnel and schools as program implementers, but also of its partner local government units (LGUs) and designated Alternative Learning System (ALS) implementers, for championing the rights of the youth to complete and quality education, Oct. 9, at Fr. Caburlotto School, Amadeo, Cavite.

Municipality of Carmona, headed by Mayor Dahlia Loyola, topped the list of Sagisag ng Mahusay na Kalinga awardees having six barangays with zero OSYs.



Carmona Mayor Dahlia Loyola (sixth from left) together with District ALS Coordinators Rosemarie Jacobo and Janneth Ledesma, Mayors Jose V. Hernandez, Henry Lou R. Laurito, Feliza P. Lebrudo, PSDS Cecilia Alvarez, Mayors Jojo S. Hermosa, Domingo L. Alonzo, Arnel B. Reyes, EPS II-ALS Ana Rose Atendido, and Cabilang Baybay School Head Rafael Balingit. (Photo credits: Carmona MIO)

followed by Tagaytay, headed by Mayor Agnes Tolentino, with five.

Maragondon and Alfonso, led by Mayor Reynaldo Rillo and Mayor Virgilio Varias, contributed to the Leave No Children Behind mandate with 4 barangays each while Silang, Indang, and Magallanes, led by

Mayors Emilia Lourdes Poblete, Perfecto Fidel, and Jasmin Angeli Bautista, respectively, have 3 each.

Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo (GEA), Kawit, Mendez, Naic, Noveleta, Rosario, and Ternate also actively partook with 7 barangays ...Cont. to page 3



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DepEd Cavite extends TA to CALABARZON SDOs, joins reg'l ISO 9001:2015 QMS training



DepEd Cavite Province joined DepEd CALABARZON in pushing for the ISO certification of its 19 schools division offices by 2018, generously sharing its experiences and knowledge on ISO 9001:2015 during the Quality Management System Regional Training, October 11-13, at Pontefino Hotel

Batangas Country Club, Batangas City.

Headed by Schools Division Superintendent Ms. Cherrylou D. De Mesa, a DepEd Cavite Technical Assistance (TA) team composed of selected division personnel graced the training, Oct. 12.

SDS de Mesa, Ms. Mignon Cecille Mangoba (IT Officer) and Ms. Kristine

Salamatin served as resource speakers.

SDS de Mesa recounted the Division's ISO journey while sharing her insights and discussing essential ISO Fundamentals, while Ms. Salamatin and Ms. Mangoba imparted their knowledge on the preparation of Quality Manual and Procedure Manual, respectively.

Consequently, a simulation

activity was facilitated for the attendees to get a feel of how a documented procedure is produced, in which Ms. Leonila Custodio (Division Librarian/Division Document Custodian), Ms. Roviann Sidamon (Administrative Officer II), Mr. Glennor Marasigan, and Mr. Eldrich Salamatin (Registrar I) provided coaching and mentoring. *(Eldrich Salamatin, Registrar I)*

DepEd Cavite reigns...

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Rizal Province's Mr. Pitsberg B. De Rosas and Ms. Karheena E. Adriano (Mamuyao ES) were recognized as Outstanding Public Schools District Supervisor and Outstanding Researcher, respectively.

Host SDO Batangas City got the Most Effective School ELLN Implementer and Outstanding Brigada Eskwela Implementer through Wawa ES and Balayan East Central ES, while Batangas Province's Bauan Technical HS and Tanauan City's Tanauan City NHS were awarded Best SBM and Outstanding Brigada Eskwela Implementers, respectively.

Tanauan City NHS's Mr. Gregorio T. Mueco was Outstanding High School Principal while Likha Molino IV ES' (Bacoor City) Ms. Ma. Theresa G. Semino was Outstanding Elementary School Principal. Mamuyao ES' (Cavite City) Mr. Jester C. Nicodemus completed the list of this year's Gawad Patnugot awardees as Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel (Level 2). [P]

2262 learners, registered to take 2016 A & E test

2262 learner-registrants are set to take the Alternative Learning System (ALS) 2016 Accreditation and Equivalency (A & E) Test on November 19 following the simultaneous registration led by Department of Education-Schools Division of Cavite Province's ALS implementers.

1860 learners arrived at three Main Registration Testing Centers (RTC): Trece Martires City National High School, Bulihan NHS, and Tagaytay City Science NHS last October 9-25 to be listed as examinees, while 402 others were registered in 10 Extension Testing Centers (ETCs) comprising learners from Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in Carmona, City of General Trias, General Mariano Alvarez, Naic, Silang, Tagaytay City, Tanza and Trece Martires City, Cavite Provincial Jail (CPJ) and Brothers of Christ (BOC) last October 9-15.

Among the summed up figures, 1951 learners (1611 from Man RTCs, 340 from ETCs) are to take the secondary level test while 311 (249 from Main RTCs, 62 from ETCs) are to pass the elementary



Ms. Michelle P. Chumacera (Test Registration Officer), Ms. Cecile C. Cristobal (Co-registrar) and EPS II ALS, Ms. Felisa C. Matel lead the registration at Trece Martires City National High School.

level test.

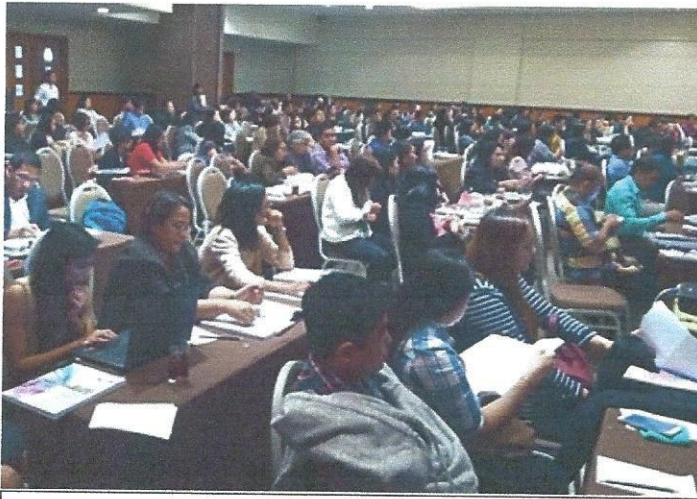
Though the number of 2016 registrants had dropped from 3331 (2015), DepEd Cavite Province eyes to better its A & E Test passing rate which had gone up from 32% (2014) to 50% (2015).

The ALS A&E Test will

be simultaneously administered throughout Luzon on November 19, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in 13 venues for DepEd Cavite Province learners.

Elementary level test passers may continue their schooling either in the formal school system ...*Cont. on page 4*

2nd CBERC highlights strengthening BERA implementation through innovations



#ParaSaBatangCaviteño. SDS Cherrylou de Mesa convinces fellow learning leaders and researches to always employ "deep concern for learners" as a motivation in conducting educational researches.

Recognizing the essence of research in informing the Department of Education's planning, policy, and program development efforts, the 2nd Cavite Basic Education Research Conference (CBERC) 2017 emphasized on strengthening the implementation of Basic Education Research Agenda (BERA) through research innovations.

More than 200 researchers discoursed 117 studies, clustered according to the BERA main themes, through parallel session oral paper and poster presentations, October 26-27.

91 papers focused on Teaching and Learning theme which has six strands: Science, Filipino, Mathematics, English, Language and Literacy, Araling Panlipunan, TLE, MAPEH, and

ICT, Pedagogy, Curriculum, and Instruction, Researches, Programs, and Performances while 13 Human researches dealt with Resource Development, Governance, Leadership and Management.

Moreover, 7 researches concentrated on Child Protection and Inclusive Education while 6 others explored on Gender and Development and Disaster and Risk Reduction Management-related issues and practices.

This year's CBERC, aligned with the international and national research thrusts, empowers BERA by providing an avenue for the dissemination and identification of best evidence-based innovations and practices to influence policy and catalyze reforms and improve school outcomes.

BERA urges education leaders to build on gains from existing research, generate new knowledge on priority research areas, focus DepEd's attention on relevant education issues, and maximize available resources for research within and outside the Department.

In her message, Schools Division Superintendent Cherrylou de Mesa underscored that research in education must also still be inspired by "deep concern for learners."

On the other hand, Mr. Joel Espedido, Colegio San Francisco school head, and Ms. Myleen Legaspi, Cavite State University-Graduate School professor, in their plenary

speeches, further promoted the conduct of qualitative and Filipino basic education researches and encouraged research dissemination through international paper presentation and journal publication, respectively.

Taking the lead, SDS de Mesa, Mr. Ivan Brian Inductivo, Senior Program Specialist for

Planning and Research, and Mr. Reniel Patrick Tejdor, Division Planning Officer, are set to present a research regarding quality education and ISO Certification on school division's quality management system in the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement in Singapore on January 2018.



SEPS Ivan Brian Inductivo briefs Cavite Association of Research Educators (CARE) members who served as session managers for the 2nd CBERC.

Gawad Bandila Year 2 lauds...

...collectively.

SDS Cherrylou de Mesa further underscored the significance of working together happily towards the fulfilment of a common goal.

"Ngayon, nakita natin kung ano ang nagagawa ng sama-sama, ng pagiging tropa,

nagkakaisa at laging masaya sa accomplishment ng bawat isa. Tinatrabaho ng bawat isa ang para sa Batang Caviteño. (Kasi) ang DepEd ay hindi lamang para sa mga batang nasa paaralan kundi higit, sa mga batang wala sa paaralan," SDS de Mesa said. [P]

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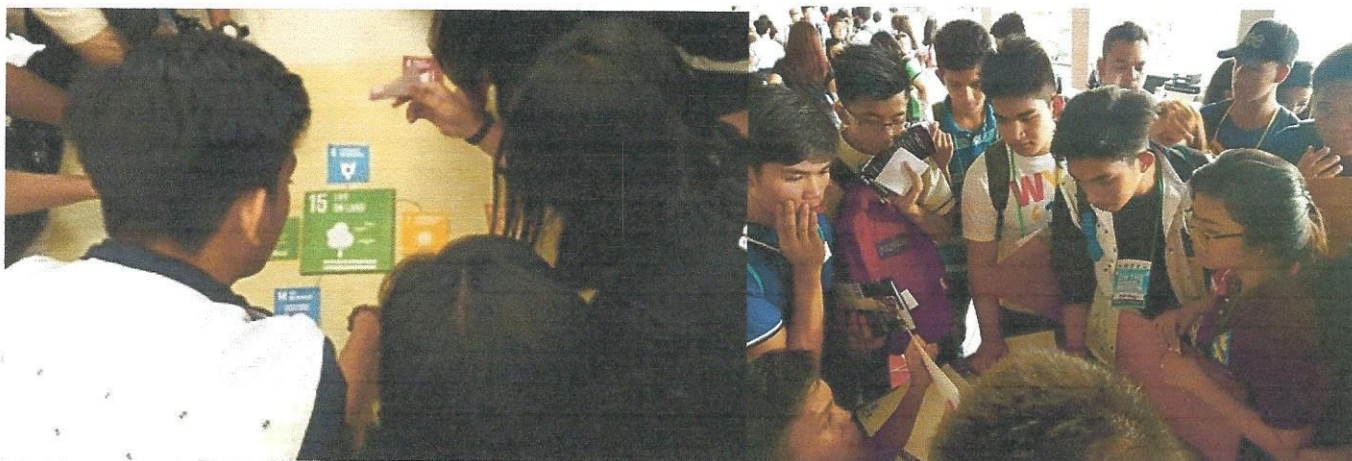
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DepEd Cavite joins campaign mainstreaming SDGs



FOR THE FUTURE, FROM THE YOUTH FOR GLOBAL GOALS. Participants appreciate the SDGs and the synergy among each individual goal through the SDG web and exploring the Global Goals Fair booths to seek for other opportunities they could grab to take part in the advancement of SDGs.

De partment of Education-Schools Division of Cavite Province joined 2030 Youth Force in the Philippines Inc. (2030 YFPH) in optimizing the potentials of the youth to contribute to the attainment of the 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Mr. Lou-Junel Velasco and Ms. Rey Ann M. Maramag, project development officers for youth formation, and 8 Division Supreme Student Government (SSG) officers, namely Sprite Icalla (president), Dan Moises Dave Cuesta (vice president), Dionard Millanes (secretary), Ron Michael Arpon (treasurer), Giorgio Armani Magno (auditor), Jessa Tagapan (public information officer), and Bryan Amor (peace officer), represented the Division to 2030 YFPH's CALABARZON Leg of "#OnTheWheels: Incubating Innovations for the Global Goals" with the end in view of bridging the gap in bringing the SDGs to the grassroots and underserved sectors, October 12, at Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Calamba, Laguna.

The nationwide caravan provided adequate and interactive discussions and capacity-building activities aimed at increasing the participants' appreciation of the SDGs. It also created a community of youth with the same priority SDGs as identified through their online application.

By the end of the seminar workshop, more than 100 CALABARZON young leaders were grouped to substantiate their grasp of the subject matter by drafting contextualized innovations that

were in accord with the assigned SDG clusters (People, Planet, Prosperity, Partnership, and Peace).

The project ideation workshop produced five projects which shall be incubated with 2030 YFPH mentors and partners until executed in the community.

"Remember, the arc was built by amateurs; the titanic, by professionals," Mr. Lorenzo Isla, Letran's Community and Extension Services Department director, said during his welcome

remarks so as to encourage the youth leaders to embark on the journey, figuratively referring to the arc as the movement towards the achievement of the SDGs.

Meanwhile, a Global Goals Fair gathered other organizations championing particular SDGs such as Bataris by Greenpeace, ClimatEducate Project, Pinoy Catalyst, Plan International Philippines, Project Pearls, Teach for the Philippines, UP Alliance of Chemical Engineering Students, and Youth

Hack CALABARZON.

Each organization exhibited interactive activities, short discussions, and additional opportunities for the youth through which they could take part in.

#OnTheWheels kick-started in Pampanga last September and will culminate in Davao City in November. The next leg will engage the young leaders and innovators of the National Capital Region (NCR). [P]

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Registration at Bulihan NHS with Member of the Registration Committee, Ms. Alpha B. Ladines and EPS II ALS, Ms. Marlyn D. Villanueva (INSET) Registration at Bureau of Jail Management and Penology in General Mariano Alvarez with Chairman/Assistant Warden Insp. Aristeo R. Marasigan MSEC, Co-registrar Ms. Maria Nina S. Marquez, and EPS II ALS Ana Rose B. Atendido

or in ALS wherein they would have to eventually take the secondary/junior high school level test next.

Meanwhile, Secondary/Junior HS Level test passers may pursue Senior HS or get employed

with a certificate of Junior HS completion at hand. (Ana Rose B. Atendido, EPS II-ALS)

Lucsuhin NHS' HIYAS shines in 1st inter-school stage play competition

Home of Independent Young Artists (HIYAS) Teatro, Lucsuhin National High School's theatre group composed of Grade 11 and 12 students, outshone three other groups after bagging three major awards from the first inter-school theatre tournament organized by Cavite State University's Student Artists Society (StArS).

StArS' "Salu-salo Entablado" screened and gathered student artists and performers from Lucsuhin NHS, Saint Jude Parish School (Tanghalang San Hudas Taddeo), Paliparan National High School (Teatro Paliparan) and Philippine Merchant Marine School (Teatro Marino) for a friendly competition which showcased their theatrical excellence.

After running for five days during CvSU-main's Intramurals Week, HIYAS Teatro's debut performance of "Thalia Melphomene" (Dalawang Mukha ng Tao) earned the Ginintuang Pluma/ Best Original Play and Best Stage Performance awards, October 9-13. Rafael Varias was hailed Best Actor, adding up to Lucsuhin NHS' glory

"Thalia Melphomene" is written and directed by Mr. Renante R. Balanza and co-directed by Ms. Rachelle L. Alcedo, HIYAS Teatro's adviser and Senior High School English teacher. Varias (Harvey), Cristine Tibayan (Melody), Ma. Elaine Tanieca (Monica), Anjelica Yongque (Jessica), Nelvi Dearos (Nanay Rebecca), Ronnie Petallo (Julius), Fortunato Medes Jr. (SPO4 de Guzman), and Junnel Andalis (Aling Ruby) gave life to the story which tackled how fate complicates and plays with human emotions and how eventually, humans are still responsible in choosing their path to the brand of happiness they wish to reach or attain.

Following the triumph, HIYAS Teatro, in cooperation with the General Parents-Teachers Association (GPTA) and the Supreme Student Government (SSG), plans on empowering the promotion of performance arts among public school students by conducting

to champion performance arts in public schools



HIYAS Teatro narrates the complexity of human emotions in "Thalia Melphomene" (Dalawang Mukha ng Tao).

fund raising activities in the form of theatre plays starting December 2.

"Naniniwala kasi ako na bilang isang estudyante, nararapat lamang na malinang ang kanilang talento at hindi lamang sa pang-akademiko. Ipagpapatuloy ko din ang trainings sa mga bata. Ayon din

sa StArS maaaring magkaroon ng pagkakataon na magsama sa stage ang dalawang teatro. Bilang adviser, katulong ako ng mga bata na linangin ang sining sa pampublikong paaralan," Ms. Alcedo said.

Ms. Alcedo also stressed how significant the steadfast support of School Head

Perlita A. Villanueva and SHS Coordinator Alma D. Acuna was in establishing the theatre group which serves as a venue and means for students to explore and exhibit their theatrical skills since October 2016. (Rey Ann M. Maramag/ Abee Faye P. Bobadilla, G12 Lucsuhin NHS)

DepEd Cavite hires 23 new senior bookkeepers, disbursing officers; to fill in 35 slots more

De partment of Education-Schools Division of Cavite hired 14 new senior book keepers and 9 disbursing officers to promote and support financial independence among 23 central schools in preparation for the expected direct release of funds from Department of Budget Management (DBM) by 2019.

35 more slots (15 senior book keepers, 20 disbursing officers) shall be filled in before the year ends to fully establish the financial teams of central schools and two high schools, while two pairs of book keeper and disbursing officer will join the Division Office financial team.

Upon the completion



SDS Cherrylou de Mesa, Ms. Cherry Bayot, Division Accountant, and Ms. Verna Cavaya, Division Administrative Officer, warmly welcome and orient the newly-hired senior book keepers and disbursing officers.

of the target number of administrative assistants (AdAs) and the direct release of funds from DBM, they shall be scheduled to report in the Division Office per batch for a day and be deployed to their

respective schools for the rest of the week.

For now, the 23 AdAs are to report to the Division Office a week after their orientation last Oct. 13. [P]

DepEd Cavite conducts simultaneous trainings on content, pedagogy for all learning areas

Aimed at equipping elementary and secondary teachers with necessary and up-to-date knowledge and skills in their respective specializations, Department of Education-Schools Division of Cavite Province conducted simultaneous capability trainings on content and pedagogy, October 23-27, 2017.

The trainings sought to apply various capacitating methods to further improve the quality of educational services through enhanced performance, commitment, and competencies of educators and education leaders.

Selected Araling Panlipunan elementary teachers (Grades 5 and 6) were capacitated on content and pedagogy, October 23-25, while

secondary (Grade 7) teachers were trained on October 25-27. A division writeshop on the contextualization of daily lesson plan (DLP) in Social Science was also held on October 27 gathering selected writer-presenters to guide senior high school (SHS) teachers.

Filipino SHS teachers were also coached in writing and contextualizing DLP and were subjected to a content and pedagogy demofest. Elementary and secondary teachers were capacitated in preparing teacher-made tests that are National Achievement Test (NAT)-parallel. Elementary teachers also worked in developing a Grade 1 module.

Aside from content and pedagogy, EPP/ TLE/ TVE trainings focused on the contextualization of training methodology (TM) module for



Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) teachers collaborate in constructing table of specifications and tests.

different TVL specializations while English concentrated on enhancing K to 3 teachers'

communication skills, as aligned with Project E-Best, and producing unified summative assessment tools in secondary English by equipping 25 master teachers.

Cluster-based Mathematics trainings centered on the discussion of selected contents for third and fourth grading Math along with the preparation of division quarterly assessment and mid-year review of students' learning outcomes.

An Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) writeshop targeted the development of school road map and content-based tests prior to the assessment of ESP's learning outcomes and corresponding intervention activities.

Science trainings addressed last quarter's least master competencies through the preparation of a Science vocabulary. Competency-based tests for the third and fourth quarter were also constructed and evaluated, incorporating higher order skills (HOTS) questions for the analysis and exploration portions.

Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH) trainings also reviewed and addressed least learned competencies on selected contents.

Securing the continuous implementation of the K to 12 curriculum, Kindergarten trainings exploring curriculum and teachers' guide were also conducted. [P]



RAISE THE FLAG. AP teachers actively participate during the discussion of ASEAN Economic Community.



Mr. Nerlito del Mundo and PSDS Amelita Peñalba facilitate the division writeshop in Filipino and Mother Tongue. Ms. Wenifreda Diquit, EPS-English, orients Project E-Best facilitators and lecturers.



(LEFT) Music teachers collectively practice their beat. (RIGHT) Ms. Eduarda Zapanta, EPS-Mathematics, challenges participants to continuously improve next quarters' learning outcomes after discussing last quarter's assessment.

Cavite legislators propose year-long commemoration of Gen. Aguinaldo's 105th birth anniversary

Cavite legislators in a public hearing proposed for a year-long commemoration of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's 105th birth anniversary among all private and public schools and local government units (LGUs).

The ordinance titled "An Ordinance Requiring All Students from Elementary, Secondary and Tertiary Level of Public and Private Schools, Institutions, Colleges and Universities within the Province of Cavite to Commemorate the 105th Birth Anniversary of Emilio Aguinaldo in the Year 2019" or the "Province of Cavite's Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary Commemoration of General Emilio Aguinaldo", introduced by Hon. Reinalyne V. Varias and co-sponsored by Hon. Raymundo A. Del Rosario, aims at honoring the works and integral contribution of Gen. Aguinaldo towards Philippine Independence.

"This ordinance was drafted as requested by Gov. Crispin Remulla and the Cavite Historical Society, basically, to honor the works and heroism of Gen. Aguinaldo," Hon. Del Rosario said.

Hon. Vice Governor

Jolo Revilla also stressed the relevance and timeliness of the proposed tribute on Cavite's tourism and honoring the works of Gen. Aguinaldo.

The ordinance mandates all public and private schools, institutions, colleges and universities within the Province of Cavite to commemorate from March 22, 2018 to March 22, 2019 through the dissemination of reading materials and/or conduct of relative school activities.

This also encourages all LGUs within the Province of Cavite to take part in the commemoration by ensuring the compliance of these educational institutions and LGUs to the ordinance, without prejudice to the local autonomy of private institutions.

Dr. Emmanuel Calairo, Vice President of Cavite Historical Society and President of the Philippine Historical Association, stressed that this commemoration supports the provincial government's programs on historical tourism.

"During this period, various books and reading materials will be distributed to our fellow Caviteños. Kulang kasi ang mga reading materials natin



Hon. Raymundo del Rosario, Hon. Reinalyne V. Varias, and Dr. Emmanuel Calairo lead the public hearing and drafting of the proposed year-long commemoration.

highlighting the life and works of Gen. Aguinaldo," Dr. Calairo said. "It is with great honor and pride to celebrate the first hero of Cavite," he added.

Activities shall include wreath laying ceremonies at various Emilio Aguinaldo historical trails in Cavite and other places nationwide, distribution of thirty (30) commemorative publications,

conduct of various international and national conferences and lectures through the efforts of the National Historical Committee of the Philippines, Cavite Historical Society and De La Salle University Dasmariñas, staging a play entitled "Heneral Miong" by Joy Virata and installation of Aguinaldo Monument at the Coastal Road.

Furthermore, a special exhibit showcasing events towards the declaration of national independence in 1898, a thanksgiving banquet to the benefactors of the Aguinaldo Shrine, exhibitions by a consortium of museums in the country, a Fun Run along CAVITEX to the Aguinaldo Shrine and medical and dental mission and bloodletting activity in coordination with the Red Cross - Cavite Chapter will be done at the Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite. A national painting contest on Gen. Aguinaldo will also be launched. Souvenirs will be available during these events.

Once approved, the ordinance drafted last October 5 will be widely disseminated for immediate implementation and compliance.

Moreover, legislators are pushing to designate March 22 as a national working holiday.

(Sarah Lyn P. Marcaida)

DepEd Cavite holds 3rd BEI for ES, JHS teacher applicants

Department of Education-Schools Division of Cavite Province conducted a behavioral event interview (BEI) for the 3rd batch of elementary and junior high school teacher applicants, October 31, at Bulwagang Tanglaw.

Selected Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors served as interviewers and evaluators to more than 140 applicants, 98 for elementary and 46 for secondary.

However, only 56 elementary and junior high school teaching positions are to be filled out at the moment, but around 65 senior high school teaching positions are also available for applicants. [P]



PSDS Nancy Marasigan interviews and evaluates a Filipino teacher applicant. (Photo: Mary Angelic Federoso)