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Ugnayang Guro year 3 extends service to more than 1000 public school teachers



Teachers line up to avail Philhealth and medical services. (Bottom right) The Division Ugnayang Gurong Caviteño Year 3 (UGCY3) team.

Department of Education-Division of Cavite Province focused on the provision of direct assistance and services to more than 1000 public school teachers during the third year of Ugnayang Guro, August 1-4.

Partnering with external service providers such as Government Service Insurance System, Philhealth, Pag-ibig, and Regional Payroll System Unit, DepEd Cavite addressed the teachers' personnel, finance, operations, medical, dental, and legal concerns.

The Division Office scheduled the delivery of assistance per cluster in designated venues. Public schools district supervisors assigned committees composed of non-teaching personnel of concerned cities and municipalities to ensure the smooth flow of the annual activity.

Meanwhile, DepEd Cavite had also facilitated open fora and orientation on the Division Office's service offerings for the past two years of Ugnayang Guro to continuously establish strong link and coordination among public school teachers in Cavite.



Metrobank Foundation hails Rojo as Most Outstanding Teacher 2017

Metrobank Foundation named Department of Education-Division of Cavite Province's Mrs. Jennifer Rojo as one of this year's Most Outstanding

Filipinos along with three other awardees for teacher category, August 10.

Mr. Edgar T. Elago, Teacher III from Magallanes National High School, Agusan del Norte, Dr. Esperanza C. Cabrera, full professor and university fellow at De La Salle University-Manila campus, and Dr. Alonzo A. Gabriel, full professor and university scientist at University of the Philippines-Diliman received the same recognition for secondary and higher education category, respectively.

Metrobank Foundation's annual search for outstanding teachers seeks to bestow honor to teachers who manifest profound commitment to the development of the youth through exemplary competence, effective educational leadership, and community impact. It also aims to inspire other

teachers to achieve excellence in teaching.

Mrs. Rojo, a Master Teacher II from Neogan Elementary School, Tagaytay City, Cavite, shared her thoughts on being an outstanding teacher upon Metrobank Foundation's telecasted announcement and interview of winners, "Ang akin po namang layunin ay simple lang makapagturo ng mapusong paglilingkod para sa ating mga batang Pilipino. Beyond excellence po, beyond your outstanding performance, mas kinakailangan pa rin po 'yung naroon po 'yung passion. Pagmamahal at pag-aalaga sa ating mga batang Pilipino."

Meanwhile, three soldiers and three policemen completed the list of Metrobank Foundation's 10 Most Outstanding Filipinos of 2017 who will be formally awarded on September.

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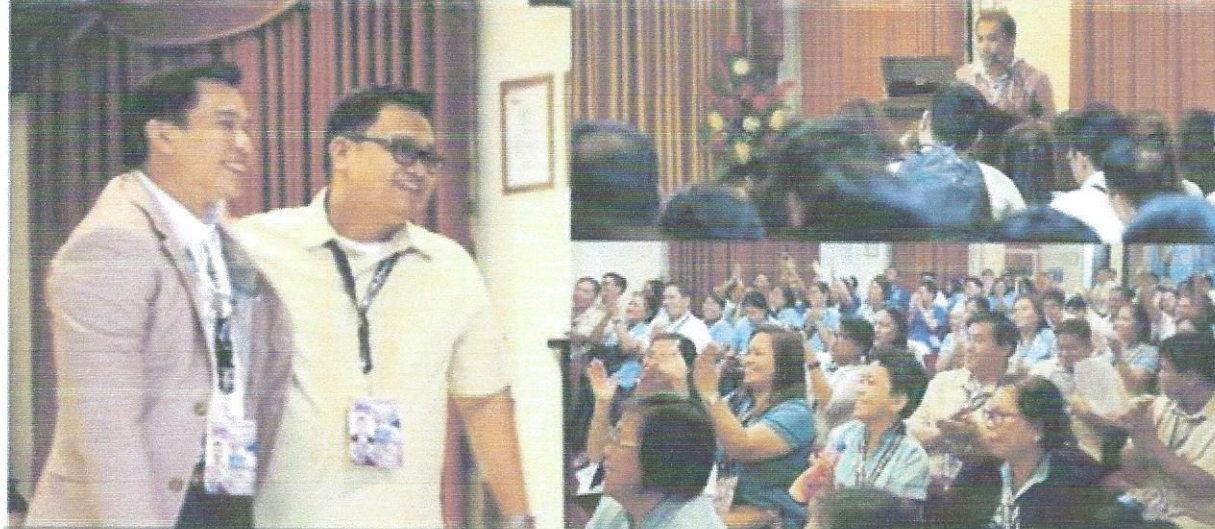
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(From upper right, counter clockwise) AJA team leader Allan Carandang enumerates the findings. Quality Management Representative Ivan Brian Inductivo, IQA Lead Auditor Reniel Patrick Tejedor, and the whole SDO Cavite Province team rejoice upon the immediate recommendation of the Division for ISO 9001:2015 certification.

Waiting in breath-held silence as Mr. Allan Carandang enumerated his team's findings, Department of Education-Division of Cavite Province personnel broke into an emotion-filled celebration upon the delivery of the much-awaited results.

With no non-conformity, DepEd-Cavite Province became the first Schools Division Office in the Philippines to receive ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification, August 17.

AJA Registrars, led by Mr. Carandang, immediately recommended DepEd Cavite Province for the certification, confirming the compliance of the Division's 117 core procedures, 8 quality management system (QMS) procedures, and 2 support processes relevant to ISO

standards.

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

Moreover, AJA assessed the Division's conduct

of internal audit activities and management and control of documented information through an interview with its internal quality auditors (IQA) and document controllers/ custodians, respectively. AJA also evaluated the Top Management's effective performance of management review as both required by the Standard and the Division's defined processes and the assessment of recommended activities for continual improvement of the management system.

"We've done this together. (But) This is not only for us. This is all about trailblazing for a Division Office to be ISO-certified through its own effort and dedication walang consultant, pero kinaya natin," Schools Division Superintendent Cherrylou de Mesa said as she

acknowledged the whole team's contribution to the certification and the continuous delivery of quality basic education and schools governance services.

"First step lang 'yung ISO certification natin. Lagi tayong may makikitang rooms for improvement and may observations. Sana sa surveillance audit ang target natin wala na (observations). Kung ano 'yung nasimulan natin, ipagpatuloy natin, i-improve pa natin," Mr. Reniel Patrick Tejedor, IQA lead auditor and Division Planning Officer, added.

DepEd Cavite has been vying for ISO-certification since 2015. The details of the certificate conferment is yet to be discussed. (Roy Ann M. Maramag, PDO/DIO)

