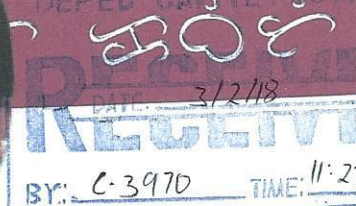


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100 teachers, school heads complete 5-day training workshop on PPST

1 00 DepEd Cavite teachers and school heads completed the five-day training on the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST), February 11-15.

Anchored on the principle of lifelong learning, the set of professional standards for teachers recognizes the significance of having a standard framework that articulates developmental progression as teachers develop, refine their practice, and respond to the complexities of educational reforms.

The PPST describes the expectations of teachers' increasing levels of knowledge, practice and professional engagement. At the same time,

the standards allow for teachers' growing understanding, applied with increasing sophistication across a broader and more complex range of teaching/learning situations.

Dr. Elpidia Bergado, Curriculum Implementation Division chief, emphasized that "enhancing teacher quality is of utmost importance for a long-term and sustainable national building for the reason that quality learning is contingent upon quality teaching."

Dr. Bergado led the training workshop along with selected education program supervisors (EPSs) and public schools district supervisors (PSDS) who served as resource speakers and facilitators.

Ms. Wenifreda Diquit,



Participants review their knowledge on the developmental standards-based system through an activity facilitated by PSDS Mary Ann Batino.

EPS for English, cleared out teachers' expectations along

well-defined career stages of professional development while Ms. Estrellita de Vera, EPS for Science, underscored the responsibilities of educational leaders on teachers' quality.

Dr. Eduarda Zapanta (EPS for Mathematics), Dr. Marcela dela Cruz (PSDS), Mr. Noel Ortega (EPS for Learning Resource Management and Development System), Ms. Carolina Magallanes (PSDS), Dr. Ofelia Arvisu (PSDS), Dr. Arnel Zapanta (PSDS), and Dr. Emily Quintos (EPS for Araling Panlipunan), discussed the domains content and pedagogy, learning environment, diversity of learners, curriculum and planning, assessing and recording, community linkages and professional engagement, and personal growth and professional development, respectively.

Moreover, Dr. Mary Ann Batino (PSDS) introduced the PPST-based tools and facilitated the synthesis and management of learning along with PSDSs Dr. Edilisa Catacutan, Dr. Cecilia Alvarez, Dr. Amelita Peñalba.

Participants came up with training matrixes which were presented and critiqued on the last day of the training. They are expected to spearhead simultaneously roll-out the PPST on their respective city/ municipality on April 9-13, 2018. (Angelo Amor Peñalba, CID)

DepEd Cavite targets 100% compliance in EHRIS

Department of Education-Cavite Province capacitated Information Communication Technology (ICT) Coordinators through the conduct of the Division Rollout on the Updating of Individual Personal Data Sheets (PDS) of Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel of DepEd Cavite aiming for 100 percent completion of entries in Enterprise Human Resource Information System (EHRIS), February 15-16 (Batch 1) and February 20-21 (Batch 2) at Hotel Dominique, Tagaytay City.

Division Information Technology Officer Mignon Cecille Mangoba headed the

team which provided technical assistance to 354 ICT Coordinators from elementary, integrated, and secondary schools and a stand-alone Senior High School, in encoding and updating their personnel's e-PDS.

Ms. Norita Vasquez, Administrative Aide VI, and Mr. Teodoro Fulvadora Jr., Administrative Officer I, extended their assistance in the issuance of temporary employee ID numbers to autonomous/ implementing units.

Meanwhile, Ms. Leonila Custodio, Division Librarian, Ms. Aimee Eugene Aure, Nurse II, and Ms. Julie Anne Vertudes, Project Development Officer II-

LRMDS assisted in the creation and registration of new accounts.

Moreover, Ms. Sarah Lyn Marcaida, Administrative Assistant II, Jasmin Sambrano, Registrar I, John Mark Soliga, Administrative Aide IV, and Roy Edward Constante, Administrative Aide IV took charge of updating the EHRIS accounts.

Ms. Gina Dulce and Mr. Allain Alvarez, SEPS of Human Resource Training and Development (HRTD) and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), respectively, and Mr. Jonathan Jimenez, EPS of M&E, also attended the roll-out for the event's quality assurance.

Dr. Diana P. Topacio, OIC-Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, graced the opening ceremony with her inspirational message to the participants.

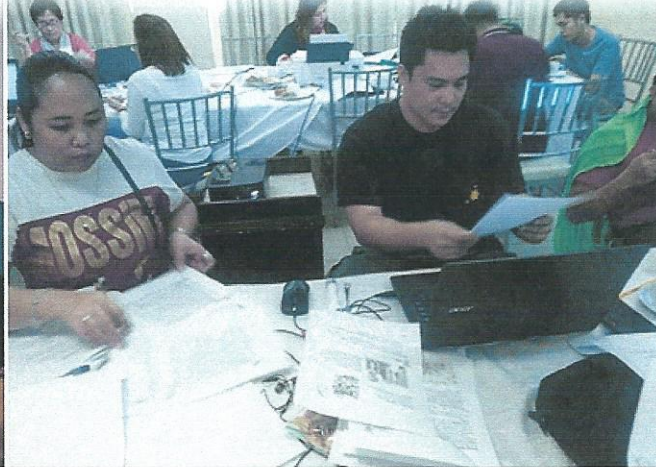
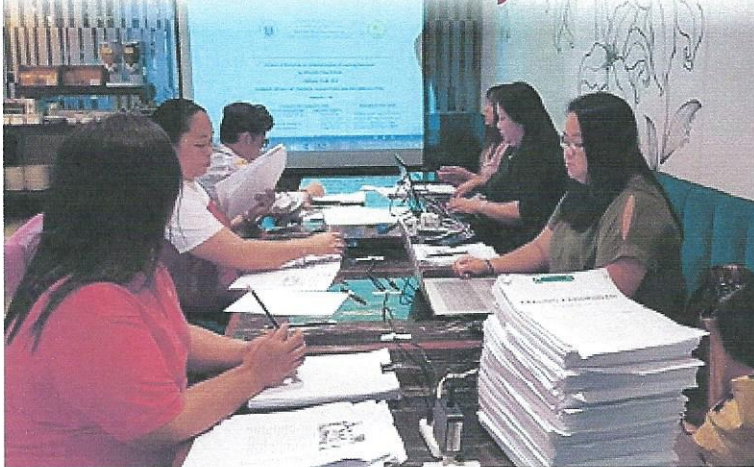
CONVERGE ICT Solutions Inc., the provincial government of Cavite's internet services provider, sponsored the event by providing smooth and reliable internet connection to the participants and members of the team, during the four-day rollout.

The provision of technical assistance was extended until February 27, 2018 at the Schools Division Office to meet the deadline set by the Central Office. (Sarah Lyn Marcaida, AdAs II)



DepEd Cavite personnel assist in the creation and registration of new EHRIS accounts and updating of existing accounts.

DepEd Cavite joins contextualization of Grade 2 AP, MTB-MLE LRs



(LEFT) Dr. Emily Quintos, EPS-Araling Panlipunan, leads the AP team in contextualizing the Grade 2 manuscripts. (RIGHT) AP group contextualizers and layout artists collaborate in studying the manuscripts.

DepEd Cavite joined the 10-day workshop on the contextualization of grade 2 learning resources (LRs) for Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) and Araling Panlipunan (AP), February 19-28, at El Cielito Hotel, Makati.

Dr. Emily Quintos, Education Program Supervisor for AP, served as head and editor of the Araling Panlipunan group while DepEd CALABARZON's Ms. Elena Lopez led the MTB-MLE team.

For AP, DepEd Cavite's Ms. Ellen Lopez, Mr. Michael Joseph Lapid, Mr. John Paul Bernaldez and Ms. Amelita Basibas served as contextualizer, layout artist, illustrator, and validator, respectively.

Lipa City's Rufina Edna de Castro, Leny Leria, and Lorybelle Icaro, Tanauan City's Maylene Cristobal and Mari Catherine Castillo, Antipolo City's John Albert Rico, Cavite City's Jasmin Facturanan, Cabuyao City's Ma. Daisy Dichoso, Tayabas City's Joyce Kenneth Cabañas, Calamba City's Rowena Gocala, and Rizal Province's Ronalyn Estroga completed the AP group.

Ms. Marichu Ramay, Mr. Mark Bernaldez, and Mr. Jhucel del Rosario also represented the DepEd Cavite for the MTB-MLE.

Each team contextualized master manuscripts according to contextualization guidelines, standards, and format and layout specifications.

They also reviewed the

language, content, and illustrations of the manuscript(s) prior to its submission to the editor. Language experts assisted in checking the appropriateness of language use in the LRs.

Dr. Quintos underscored the significance of contextualizers being wide readers to come up with sound corrections on any outdated information.

Prior to the contextualization proper, Dr. Bessy C. Agamata, OIC-Chief of Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR), discussed the overview of

the development of the Grade 2 master manuscripts.

Dr. Agamata also shared the different areas of content evaluation process. She emphasized the significance of considering the appropriateness of the language to be used in the manuscripts to the target users.

Mr. Joselito Asi, SEPS for Production, shared his expertise in editing the illustrations of learning materials.

He noted that illustrators must ensure that original artworks are skill/competency-based, culture-sensitive, and appropriate to target users.

Mr. Eugene Adrao, BLR Regional EPS and event's chairperson, led his team in validating the LR's unit exercises through actual distribution and testing to two adjacent elementary schools. This served as the team's basis in determining the level of difficulty for each exercise based on Grade 2 competencies.

The contextualized LRs on Grade 2 AP and MTB-MLE shall be reproduced and distributed to the field by June 2018. (Ms. Ellen G. Lopez, Head Teacher)

Prof. Ilano: 'Safe food depends on you'

Prof. Patrick Glenn Ilano underscored the accountability of food handlers in keeping DepEd Cavite's learners safe from food borne diseases in schools, February 1-2.

Cavite State University Prof. Ilano and Prof. Pia Rhoda Lucero introduced food safety to 564 canteen managers, school-based feeding program (SBFP) coordinators, and clinic teachers. They also discussed time and temperature control, high-risk food, cleaning and sanitizing, personal hygiene, and premises and equipment as aspects conducive to proper food handling.

"Safe food depends on you," Prof. Ilano said as he enlightened the participants about the need for personal hygiene and food safety awareness.



A clinic teacher shares his school's food safety and canteen management action plan for SY 2018-2019.

The two-day food safety training also served as a refresher for the participants as Provincial Health Office's Engr. Nilda Roguel and Engr. Arnulfo Alcaín discussed safety measures and demonstrated skills in maintaining a healthy environment from the delivery up to serving the food.

As a result, participants produced actions plans relative to

their food safety practices in canteen management and implementation of SBFP for school year 2018-2019.

They also localized tools on monitoring their respective districts' food safety practices and canteen management. (Glaizelle Rodrin, Alyanna Marquez, Ronalyn Salazar)

DUTIES marks third year, trains 100 utility workers

Marking its third year of providing equal opportunity for learning and development to all personnel, DepEd Cavite's Division Utility Training for Improvement, Efficiency and Success (DUTIES) in the Workplace trained 100 utility workers, February 19-20, at Batis Aramin Resort and Hotel, Lucban Quezon.

Division personnel served as resource speakers for various topics relative to non-communicable disease, first aid, disaster risk reduction and management, and inventory of supplies to enlighten and empower the participants with the roles they should perform



Utility workers flash their happy faces upon the completion of their two-day training.

when in their respective schools. Mr. Jeselle Mark Reyes, Project Development

Officer II for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, capacitated the participants on

earthquake

Meanwhile, Mr. Glen Roduta, official driver of the Schools Division Superintendent, also discussed about practical work ethics.

"Ang mali, kahit isang beses mo lang ginawa, ay mali pa din," Mr. Roduta said.

Mr. Conrado Salazar, 2017 Gawad Patnugot's Most Outstanding Non-teaching Personnel (Level II), was also recognized during the event.

On a lighter note, selected participants also received 17 sacks of rice through a raffle.

They expressed their gratitude and appreciation of the training program.

"Salamat dahil pinahalagahan kami," Kuya Luneth, utility worker from Maragondon District, said. (Kristine Gener-dela Rosa)

DepEd Cavite implements wellness program among DO personnel

DepEd Cavite recently implemented a wellness program to promote a healthy and balanced lifestyle among Division Office (DO) personnel.

A BERF-funded research titled "Happiness, Health, and Wellness Index: A Precursor to the Division Wellness Program," conducted by Schools Governance and Operations Division OIC-Chief Ivan Brian Inductivo and nurses Jeric Javier and Ana Marie Magsombol, revealed an increased risk on actual cases of lifestyle-related diseases among DO personnel.

In response to the research findings, the program grouped the DO personnel into five.

Each group is subjected

to a one-hour Zumba session once a week, from 8:00 to 9:00 in the morning in front of the Library Hub.

Nurses Glaiza Peñalba, Dorcas Romea, Alyanna Marie Marquez, Kristel Angat, and Frances Anne Tabayoyong are assigned as team leaders for each group from Monday to Friday, respectively.

Aside from the exercise program, DepEd Cavite also initiated the establishment of a covered basketball court to promote sports and recreation as a part of maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

Sponsored by Cong. Luis "Jon-Jon" Ferrer IV, the covered court shall be completed and available for use by November 2018. (P)



Construction workers lay down the foundation for the covered basketball court which shall be fully operational by the last quarter of 2018.

DO personnel undergo orientation on preventive drug educ program



Dr. Angelita Orenciano elaborates the effects and prohibitions on the use of various drugs.

More than 250 DepEd Cavite Division Office personnel expressed their support to the reinforcement of the implementation of the National Drug Education Program (NDEP) through undergoing a one-day orientation on preventive drug education program, February 26.

Nurse Francis Guimatan provided a backgrounder on preventive drug education.

Nurse Hazel Olegario discussed about the drug-free workplace while Dr. Angelita Orenciano identified various drugs, their functions and implications, as well as the legal

basis which prohibits their use.

Nurses Alyanna Marquez and Frances Anne Tabayoyong elaborated the tobacco policy to the participants.

Meanwhile, Dr. Nicanor Salazar explained the process and documentation of random drug testing.

On the other hand, Dr. Rainerio Reyes discussed the process on addressing cases and attending to personnel who are found positive of drug overuse.

Following the orientation, DO personnel will be subjected to a mandatory random drug test. (Rey Ann M. Maramag)

Everyone is a work in progress- SDS de Mesa

Binigyang-diin ni Bb. Cherrylou De Mesa, Schools Division Superintendent sa Divisyon ng Cavite, ang pangangailangan ng mahabang panahon upang maisakatuparan ang malalaking pagbabagong hinahangad ng mga punong gurong nagsidalo sa pagpupulong noong Pebrero 8 sa Munting Ilog National High School.

Nilahukan ng humigit kumulang sa 60 na punong guro, namumuno sa DepEd Cavite at mga kinatawan ng mga paaralang bumubuo sa pamunuan ng National



Tinutugunan ni SDS Cherrylou de Mesa ang mga hinaing ng ilang punong guro ng Cavite sa unang pangkwarter na pagpupulong sa taong 2018.

Association of Public Secondary School Heads (NAPSSH)-Cavite Chapter ang naturang

pagpupulong.

Layunin sa nasabing paghaharap na mapanatili at

maingat ang ugnayan ng mga punong guro, patuloy na masuportahan ang programang Malasakit, makapagbigay ng mas malinaw na pamamahagi ng impormasyon, gampanin at responsibilidad ng mga superbisor, pagpo-promote sa mga guro, pagsasagawa ng pang-kwarter na pagpupulong, at botohan ng bagong pamunuan ng mga punong guro.

Isa-isang sinagot ni Bb. de Mesa ang katanungan at hinaing ng mga punong guro na may kalaman sa pagpapaulad ng paaralan.

"We are in a transition. It will take time," tugon ni Bb. de Mesa sa mga isyu at hinaing ng mga punong guro patungkol sa pamamahala at pagpapakalat ng mga impormasyon.

Sa kabilang banda, nag-iwan din ng hamon si de Mesa ukol sa sa patuloy na pagsasagawa ng masusing pag-i-screen sa mga aplikante sa pagiging punong guro, dalubguro at ulong guro

"I believe in challenges. If you're a leader, you have to be positive and get inspired," pagwawakas ni Bb. de Mesa. (*Benipie S. Atlas, SHS teacher- Munting Ilog National High School*)

128 ALS examiners, oriented



Dr. Eduarda Zapanta, EPS-Mathematics, orients the examiners of their functions during the administration of the 2017 A&E test.

DepEd Cavite prepped up 128 examiners and roving proctors for the upcoming administration of the 2017 Alternative Learning System (ALS) Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) test through an orientation, February 28.

Dr. Eduarda Zapanta, Education Program Supervisor for Mathematics and Division Testing Coordinator, discussed the guidelines which shall be considered in the administration of the A&E tests.

She also reminded the participants of their roles and functions as room examiners to secure the "fair and smooth" administration of the A&E test to 3,841 examinees on March 4, Sunday.

Four official testing centers and nine extension testing centers will cater to the examinees.

3,443 (624 elementary level and 2,819 junior high school level) registrants will be simultaneously taking their test in Bulihan National High School, Tagaytay City Science National High School, Trece Martires City National High School, and San

Roque Elementary School 398 (309 JHS and 89 elementary) others will take their

test in their respective city/municipal jails.

2016 A&E test takers' passing rate is at 4.11%. Education Program Specialist Elma Aura expects to get an improved rate from the 2017 A&E examinees as she explained how the last batch was taught with the old curriculum content, most of which did not manifest on the actual exam they took.

"Lumang curriculum pa kasi yung naituro sa huling batch ng test takers (kaya) hindi nagmatch sa test na kinuha nila," Ms. Aure said. (P)

DepEd Cavite reorients school heads, book keepers on budget preparation, implementation

Pursuant to the National Budget Memorandum No. 129 titled "National Call for FY 2019," DepEd Cavite reoriented elementary and senior high school heads on the efficient implementation of budget for fiscal year (FY) 2018 and budget preparation for FY 2019, February 9.

317 participants have prepared comprehensive budget implementation plans based on their respective school's priorities and needs, in compliance to budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

DepEd Cavite's Accountant III Cherry Bayot guided the participants in preparing their plans as she discussed the implementing guidelines on the direct release and use of maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) and other funds



Book keepers of junior high schools (IUs and non-IUs) gather in the second batch, cluster-wide seminar workshop on FY 2019 budget preparation.

managed by schools.

Budget Officer Joel Solis and Administrative Assistant Somaira Nolasco reviewed the participants of the procedures in the preparation of FY 2019 budget proposal for MOOE and FY 2018 work and financial plan, respectively. A workshop followed suit which was concluded with the presentation of selected outputs.

The second batch of the seminar workshop was conducted on February 14-15, involving the book keepers of junior high schools (implementing and non-implementing units) of DepEd Cavite, DepEd Bacoor, DepEd Imus, DepEd Dasmariñas, and DepEd Cavite City.

(*Eunese P. Loyola*)

PSWDO, DepEd Cavite collaborate for migration, development project



A municipal M&D focal person points out failing relationship between OFW parents and their children as one of the top issues which her local government unit wants to address.

CNSHS Roboreapers earn award in 1st Lego League Philippines

Cavite National Science High School (CNSHS) Robo Reapers earned the Best Star Robot in Social Media award in the first Lego League Philippines 2018.

The Robo Reapers' Hydrodynamics project Hydro and Solar Energy (HSE) Hybrid Mobile Charging Station also qualified to the upcoming Robo RAVE International 2018.

Moreover, CNSHS Robotics team also bagged awards in the National Robotics Competition, February held in TICC, Tagaytay City, Cavite.

The team reaped a gold medal for Robot Rugby (3kg open), five silver in Robot Rugby (1kg junior and senior and 3kg open) and Sumobot (3kg senior), and two bronze in Sumobot (3kg senior and 3kg open). (P)

BNHS dominates three events in 6th Performing Arts Festival

Bulihan National High School's Tanghalang Bulihan and Salinlahi Serenata Singers dominated three events in the 6th Performing Arts Festival Fiesta, February 23-25, in Antipolo City.

BNHS ranked first in choir competition, chamber theater, and one act play through the guidance of their teacher coaches Mr. Rainier Gaspar, Mr. Aristeo Butial, and school head Mr. Jovito Mercado. (P)

The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) and Department of Education-Cavite Province recently collaborated for a project for migrant workers and their children.

Migrant workers and their children will celebrate the first Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) family day in the province on March 2018.

Social Welfare Officer IV Darylvy Avila said in an interview that Cavite Province has the second highest number of migrant workers in the Philippines and first in CALABARZON. This served as PSWDO and DepEd Cavite's drive in addressing reported cases of family conflicts and issues which commonly occur among family members of migrant

workers.

In a training workshop on mainstreaming the use of migration and development (M&D) guide in mainstreaming M&D in local development planning and governance organized by the PSWDO last Feb. 27, city and municipal M&D focal persons have also identified failing relationship between OFW parents and their children as the top and most common issue which they would be focusing on in their local development plans.

DepEd Cavite will be responsible in identifying migrant workers' children who will be participants to the celebration cum orientation, counselling, and values formation. (Rey Ann M. Maramag, PDO I/DIO)



FEBRUARY REAPERS. (ABOVE) Cavite National Science High School (CNSHS) Robo Reapers present their Hydro and Solar Energy (HSE) Hybrid Mobile Charging Station before a panel of judges. (BELOW) Bulihan National High School's (BNHS) esteemed theater group and choir.

Koro de Cavite places 3rd in Cavite Cluster Chorale Competition



Koro de Cavite gets full support from OIS ASDS Diana Topacio (third from right, front row) and the Division's education program and public schools district supervisors. (Photo: Alfred Colobong)

Vying to represent on Transparent, Ethical, and Cavite in the Regional Accountable (TEA) Chorale Competition Governance, Koro de Cavite

placed third in the Cavite Cluster Chorale Competition, February 6, at the Imus City Sports Complex.

DepEd Cavite's chorale, composed of 27 Division and school-based teaching, teaching-related, and non-teaching personnel, performed Dante Beriong's "Mabuhay ka, Pilipino" and 2017's TEA Governance song writing contest winning piece "Pamumuno," composed by Cavite City's Cesar Nebril.

Aimed at choosing two top choirs to represent the province, the cluster chorale

competition also provided an avenue to showcase the five Division chorales' musicale prowess while promoting camaraderie with their fellow musicians.

Choir groups of Dasmariñas City and Cavite City ranked first and second, respectively, and will represent Cavite in the Regional Chorale Competition on TEA Governance on February 20, 2018 at Ugnayang La Salle, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, Cavite. (Mary Angelic P. Federoso)