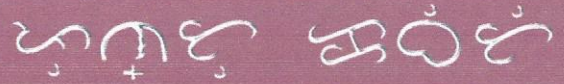


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706 newly-hired public elementary, junior, and senior high school teachers underwent the Induction of Public Learning Educators of the Division for Great Endeavor (IPLEDGE), April 23-30.

DepEd Cavite, through the Human Resource Management Office, grouped the participants into seven batches to undergo one-day orientation each.

Selected Division and school-based personnel discussed the teachers' roles in their classroom and respective schools and fortified their drive and potential to become more efficient and productive members of DepEd Cavite.

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Newly-hired teachers recite their oath of office during the mass induction.



DepEd Cavite joins 2018 nat'l roadshow on public, private partnerships



DepEd Cavite's delegates to the 201 national roadshow on public and private partnerships in Education.

DepEd Cavite joined the 2018 National Roadshow on Public and Private Partnerships in Education, April 24, at Lipa City.

40 Adopt-a-School and Brigada Eskwela coordinators represented the Division, along with Dr. Diana Topacio, OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Mr. Ivan Brian Inductivo, OIC-chief of School Governance and Operations Division, Ms. Marlene Panganiban, and Ms. Theresa Bautista, Senior Education Program Specialist and

Education Program Specialist II for Social Mobilization and Networking.

Prime movers of partnership programs and efforts from 20 Division Offices were given opportunity to benchmark other Division's best practices in partnership.

Stakeholders from private groups and the local government unit, on the other hand, also attended the event and were given due recognition and commendation for their support to the education sector.

Prior to the program proper, ...Cont. To Page 3

BEEA for SHS graduates earns 90.41% turnout

DepEd Cavite's administration of the Basic Education Exit Assessment (BEEA) earned a 90.41% turnout from senior high school students of selected schools, April 17-18.

11, 958 out of 13, 227 registrants from 14 public and 14 private secondary schools underwent the assessment to determine whether the learners are meeting the standards of the Senior High School curriculum.

The assessment also aims to measure the learners' progress in the attainment of 21st-century skills.

1, 269 (9.59%) students who were not able to take the exam were reportedly on their vacations on their respective provinces or processing their enrolment or job employment at the time of the test administration.

Also, upon their consultation to the Bureau of Education Assessment, two schools, Sister of Mary Adlas (with 818 SHS graduates) and Sisters of Mary Banneux (398

SHS) did not administer the test due to their different school calendar.

"The administration of National Tests should be within the school calendar range," Dr. Eduarda Zapanta, education program supervisor for Mathematics, said to secure the attendance of all registrants.

Dr. Zapanta also underscored the need for the "continuous provision of technical assistance to private schools and minimal public schools to achieve 100% mistakes free in the conduct of standard examination."

The selected DepEd Cavite public schools which received the SHS exit assessment are as follows: Emiliano Tria Tirona National High School, Bulihan NHS, Carmona SHS, Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technical HS, Amadeo NHS, Amaya School of Home Industries, Luis Y. Ferrer Jr. SHS, Tanza National ...Cont. To Page 3

OSDS Performance Review and Coaching

SDS de Mesa: Feedback is empowerment

Feedback is empowerment." Thus spoke Cherrylou de Mesa during the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent's (OSDS) performance assessment and coaching sessions, April 20-21, upon the presentation of each unit's Voice of the Customer (VOC) reports.

SDS de Mesa also reiterated taking proactive approaches to risks which may impede the Division office's transactions, particularly those in charge of rendering and processing front line services.

Unit heads were able to expound the circumstances behind the feedbacks they received for the first quarter of 2018.

Each unit's personnel were also individually assessed as they presented the status of their work progress and

accomplishments and identified opportunities to develop their skills and performance.

"Everyone is relevant to the organization," SDS de Mesa said as she encouraged the participants to continuously empower each other.

Prior to the activity, SDS de Mesa has already underscored the significance of synchronizing interlaced procedures among respective units through proper and regular communication. **(Joyce Mojica/Rey Ann M. Maramag)**



Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) Cherrylou de Mesa listens to Office of the SDS personnel's review of their respective unit's 2017 performance to help them identify points which need to be considered and addressed immediately for the improvement of their service. (Photo: Kristine Gener-dela Rosa)

DepEd Cavite conducts Division-wide BE Conference



SEPS Marlene Panganiban leads the Brigada Eskwela conference in the district of Rosario.

DepEd Cavite, through the Social Mobilization and Networking Unit, conducted a Division-wide Brigada Eskwela (BE) conference for Adopt-a-School Program (ASP) and BE coordinators, April 16.

Jumpstarting in the district of Rosario, the conference primarily aimed to ensure the smooth and effective BE implementation of all public schools through the thorough

discussion of the 2018 BE implementing guidelines among school heads and the program coordinators.

It also encourages the full participation of stakeholders for the six-day BE implementation which will commence on May 28.

The conference shall be held until May 11 upon the submission of request letter by the remaining districts. **(Rey Ann M. Maramag)**

12 Cavite Patriots athletes contribute to CALABARZON's medal haul

12 Cavite Patriots athletes contributed 14 gold medals, 6 silver, and 2 bronze to CALABARZON's improved overall stance in the recently concluded Palarong Pambansa 2018, April 15-21, in Vigan, Ilocos Sur.

Naic Elementary School's Paul Bernard Joveda earned two golds in long jump and 4 x 100m relay while Buenavista ES' Krisleen Shane Santiago scored three golds in long jump, 200m run, and 4 x 400m relay and one silver in 4 x 100m.

Gen. Aloña Memorial ES' Princess Hannah Barcelon and Princess Jane Uriarte took home three golds in 4 x 400m, 400m, and 800m run and two

golds for 400m hurdles and 4 x 400m, respectively.

Uriarte also bagged two silvers for 400 m run and 4 x 100m relay.

Pasong Kawayan's Ryza Guen de Castro got a gold and a silver for 4 x 400m and 4 x 100m run, respectively.

Meanwhile, SPED swimmer Jhonalyn Hernando of Alfonso ES notched two golds in 50m backstroke and 50 m freestyle.

Kaytambog ES' Venise Gatdula and Dei Gracia Academy's John Allyson Sepacio won silvers for 4 x100 freestyle and 4x50 free relay, respectively.

On the other hand, Punta ES' Gian Lucas played for CALABARZON's volleyball

squad which finished with a gold while Notre Dame of Trece Martires' Reishel Nica Arnedo caged in with the region's basketball-secondary team which earned a bronze.

Moreover, Buenavista ES' Ronce Warren Porto and Carmona ES' Ezchiel Diem Decano joined CALABARZON's basketball-elementary team to clinch a bronze.

Buenavista ES' April Joy Hilario, Gen. Trias ES' Jesus delos Santos, and Alfonso ES' Apryl Nuestro served as the winning Patriots' coach, trainer, and caregiver, respectively.

Finishing with a 55-50-73 medal haul to secure the second ...**Cont. to page 3**

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...Comprehensive HS, Trece Martires City NHS, Lumampong NHS-Indang Annex, Naic NHS, Tagaytay City NHS, Tagaytay City Science NHS, and Tanza National Trade School.

The private schools which participated are STI College-Rosario, STI College-Southwoods, Philippine Technological Institute of Science and Arts, University Of Perpetual Help-GMA Campus, Rogationist College, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Cavite, St. Augustine School, Amore Academy, Notre Dame of Trece Martires City, St. Jude Parish School, Granby Colleges of Science and Technology, La Vlaize Integrated Science School, Western Colleges, and City College Of Tagaytay. **[P]**

DepEd Cavite orients 38 municipal HR coordinators

DepEd Cavite oriented 38 municipal human resource coordinators (MHRCs) regarding the Division's hiring and promotion procedures and other personnel services, April 12-13.

The participating administrative officers and assistants were tasked to help the Division Human Resource and Management Office (HRMO) in facilitating and ensuring the sound, efficient, and systematize the transaction flow by checking, evaluating, and validating the correctness and completeness documents of all school-based personnel on their respective municipalities.

MHRCs were also required to affix their signature on the checklist or transmittal as a proof that documents were validated prior to the submission to the Division Office.

Ronald Kevin del Rosario and Teodoro Fulvadora Jr., administrative officers, discussed the hiring and promotion procedure and the proper filling up of forms. Norita Vasquez, administrative aide,

updated the participants on the list of the requirements which personnel must comply while Fulvadora reviewed DepEd orders relevant to the hiring guidelines for Teacher I positions, particularly for the registry of qualified applicants (RQA).

On the other hand, Roel Penus, administrative aide, presented the Personnel Services procedure and updated checklist to process requests while Lian Jazzel Velasco, administrative assistant, taught the participants how to properly accomplish the pertinent forms. Marinell Peñalba, administrative officer, discussed the RQA for senior high school.

Following the orientation and designation of additional MHRCs, DepEd Cavite expects all elementary, secondary, and senior high schools to observe proper coordination with their respective MHRCs to avoid repetitive or delayed processing of HR-related services. **(Rey Ann M. Maramag, PDO I/DIO)**



Municipal HR coordinators familiarize themselves to some HR forms which they would be validating prior to the submission to the Division Office.

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...a motorcade from the Schools Division Office of Lipa City to Victory Lipa marked the start of the roadshow, which was formally launched through a ribbon cutting ceremony led by Mr. Diosdado San Antonio, Regional Director of DepEd CALABARZON.

Mr. San Antonio, in his welcome remarks, expressed his gratitude to the various stakeholders which continuously assisted DepEd in its endeavors.

Mr. Tonisito M.C. Umali, undersecretary for Legislative Affairs-External Partnerships, was also grateful for the attendance of the participants.

In his keynote speech, Mr. Umali expounded the purpose of the event to promote the value of education through external partnership services.

He explained that these services engage and enable DepEd units and external

stakeholders alike in developing and managing strategic and sustainable partnership programs, systems, and policies towards the achievement of their common goals for the basic education sector.

He also underscored the value of "collaboration as a worthwhile investment in nation building" as he recounted Sec. Leonor Magtolis-Briones' 10-point agenda on the intensification of public-private partnerships to fulfill DepEd's vision, mission, and core values.

Meanwhile, selected stakeholders shared their accomplishment and gains on the previous years. They also laid out their future plans of support for the DepEd Division Offices. **(Ellen G. Lopez/ Rey Ann M. Maramag)**

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Dr. Diana Topacio, OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, and Dr. Laura Garcia, public schools district supervisor (PSDS), took turns in discussing the educational laws and surveys and DepEd's programs and projects to establish the relationship of the participant's individual goals to DepEd's vision, mission, and goals.

Dr. Ofelia Arvisu, PSDS, Ms. Prescilla Villalon, and Dr. Magdaleno Lubigan, school head of Sanja Mayor Elementary School and Tagaytay City Science National High School, respectively, reviewed the basic education curriculum for the participants while Atty. Daniel Carpina recounted the responsibilities and accountability of Filipino teachers as anchored on DepEd thrusts, policies, and practices.

Moreover, Ms. Verna Cabaya, Administrative Officer V, and HRM personnel Mr. Ronald Kevin del Rosario, Mr. Teodoro Fulvadora Jr., Ms. Marinell Penalba, Mr. Roel Penus, Ms. Lian Jazzel Velasco, and Ms. Norita Vasquez redefined the participants' individual and team roles and identified areas of empowerment as ethical public servants.

The participants also learned ways and means to improve their relationship with their leaders and colleagues through the school and

community partnership talk rendered by Dr. Florencio Costa of Tagaytay City NHS, Dr. Felino Sidocon of Amaya ES, and Dr. Prudencio Animas of Gov. Ferrer Memorial NHS.

The inductees were newly-hired teachers of school years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

At present, 1,175 Teacher 1 (T1) positions including 47 natural vacancies for kinder and elementary, 666 T1 for junior high school, and 86 T2 for senior high school are yet to be filled out. The ranking of applicants for the unfilled teaching positions is ongoing. **[P]**

12 Cavite Patriots athletes contribute...

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...spot, CALABARZON advanced its last year's performance of 41-57-57 medals.

National Capital Region (NCR) remained home to the country's best athletes for the 14th consecutive year after nailing a 100-70-50 medal tally record. **[P]**

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Sunny Brooke ES, binisita ng SEARCA at IIRR

Binisita ng Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research (SEARCA) at International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) ang Sunny Brooke Elementary School, Barangay San Francisco General Trias City noong April 18, 2018 para suriin ang mga pamamaraan ng paaralan sa pagtatanim sa gulayan gamit ang Bio-Intensive Gardening.

Minulang pista ang pagsalubong ng SBES sa mga kinatawan ng SEARCA at IIRR sa pamamagitan ng pagtatanghal ng mga nakakaindang na tugtugin buhat sa drum and lyre at katutubong sayaw ng mga piling mag-aaral.

Tinatayang 50 bisita na nagmula sa iba't ibang lugar at ibang bansa ang sumuri sa gulayan ng paaralan at nagsiyasat ukol sa iba't ibang paraan ng paghahalaman dito.

Ang SEARCA ay isang organisasyon ng mga mananaliksik na pinangungunahan ni Director Dr. Gil C. Saguiguit buhat sa Southeast Asia. Ito ay binubuo ng mga biologist, doctor, at scientist na bihasa rin sa larangan ng agrikultura. Layunin din ng grupo na makatuklas ng pamamaraan ng pagtataguyod ng gulayan sa paaralan na maaari nilang ibahagi sa ibang lugar na nangailangan ng kaalaman ukol sa pagtatanim.

Samantala, ang IIRR ay isa ring international organization na itinatag ni Dr. Y. C. James Yen noong 1960. Ang mga programa nito ay nakasentro sa education, food



Ang mga kinatawan ng SEARCA at IIRR sa kanilang pag-iikot at pagsusuuri sa gulayan ng Sunny Brooke Elementary School at pakikipanayam ukol sa mga pamamaraan ng paaralan.

security, asset building, environment, at applied learning.

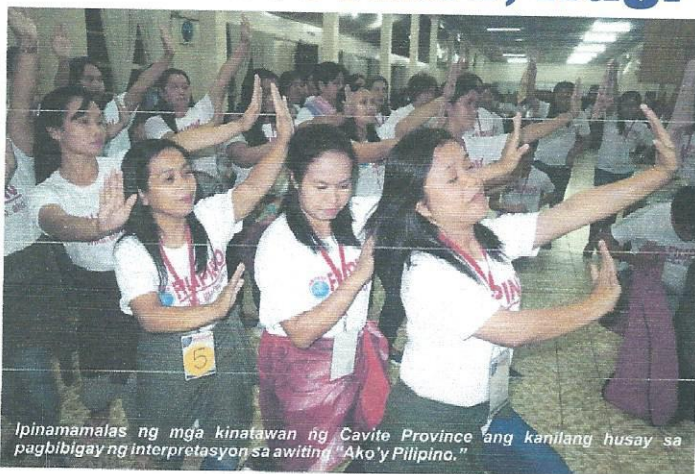
Katuwang ang DepEd at FNRI-DOST, bumuo ang IIRR ng joint action research project na pinamagatang "Improving Food and Nutrition Security in the Philippines through School Interventions." Ang proyektong ito ay tumutulong na maibsan ang lumalaking bilang ng mga batang kulang sa nutrisyon na isa sa sanhi ng mahinang

performance ng mga bata sa loob ng klase.

Isa ang SBES sa napiling maging benepisaryo ng IIRR. Tumulong sila na mapatatag pa ang gulayan sa paaralan upang matugunan ang malnutrisyon ng mga mag-aaral. Ang mga gulay na nakukuha mula sa hardin o gulayan ng paaralan ang ipinakakain sa mga batang kulang sa timbang na kabilang sa feeding program.

Ayon kay G. Eric L. Orbon, GPP Coordinator ng SBES, maingat niyang in-apply sa school garden ang kanyang mga natutunan mula sa IIRR at ang kaalamang kanyang nakalap mula sa Thailand noong siya ay napabilang sa mga delegadong mula sa Pilipinas na nagsaliksik sa naturang bansa. (**Liezl D. Gulane, Sunny Brooke Elementary School**)

Cavite Province, wagi sa awit interpretasyon



Ipinamamalas ng mga kinatawan ng Cavite Province ang kanilang husay sa pagbibigay ng interpretasyon sa awiting "Ako'y Pilipino."

Itinanghal na kampion ang Cavite Province sa ginanap na gabi ng inisasyon nang ipinakita nila ang kanilang husay sa awit interpretasyon na ginanap sa Pambansang Samahan ng mga Tagapagmasid at Tagapagtaguyod sa Filipino (PASATAF) na ginanap sa Romullo Hall, Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

Idineklarang wagi ang pangkat walo na binubuo ng mga guro mula iba't ibang paaralan ng elementarya, sekondarya at tersarya ng Cavite province.

Ipinamamalas nila ang

kanilang husay at galing nang binigyan nila ng sariling interpretasyon ang kantang "Ako'y Pilipino" na kinanta ng mang-aawit na si Kuh Ledesma.

Nasungkit din ng Cavite Province ang ikatlong pwesto.

Base sa talaan ng komite ng rehistrasyon umabot sa 1,700 ang mga miyembro ng bagong kasapi na lumahok sa gabi ng inisasyon.

Matatandaan na mahigit kumulang 1,000 ang nagmula sa Cavite province. (**Rolando C. Baybay**)