

# Binakayan NHS conducts make-up classes

**A**fter numerous class suspensions due to the inclement weather, Binakayan National High School conducted make-up classes since July 26 until the affected first grading period competencies got covered.

By adding two hours in the weekday classes, BNHS expects to catch up the delayed lessons and deadlines just in time and prior the dissemination of the first quarter major examinations for learning assessment.

In line with the mandate of the Division Office to plan for possible class extensions after successive and unavoidable suspensions because of unfavorable weather conditions, Dr. Flormina P. Aure, BNHS principal, sought permission from the District Supervisor, Mrs. Susan A. Aquino, and gave notice to the municipal office of Kawit to pursue with the make-up classes.

Upon the approval, Dr. Aure conducted coordination meetings with the General Parent-Teachers Association Officers to relay this concern, as well as ask for their approval and cooperation.

As agreed upon by the body, a total of 2 hours or 20 minutes for each class was added to the usual class hours which resulted to the new schedule from 7:00 a.m. to 5:35 p.m.

To secure the safety of the students, Dr. Aure also coordinated with the local police and the barangay patrol. (BNHS)



Meaningful activities and experiential learning encounters are being shared by students and teachers during their extended class hours in school.

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## DepEd Cavite reviews QMS implementation

**C**ommitted to sustaining its ISO 9001:2015 gains, DepEd Cavite reviewed its quality management system implementation, July 16-17, in preparation for the upcoming surveillance audit on August 9.

The Quality Management Review (QMR) gathered DepEd Cavite's key officials and personnel to discuss the status of each unit and section's targets and mid-year performance. The QMR also assessed crucial school operations issues and concerns and identified updates relevant to DepEd priorities and programs.

The Division's quality policy and objectives and context of the organization were also reviewed. As part of the efforts of the Division to continuously improve its QMS, from its "commitment," DepEd Cavite would now be "strongly adhering" to quality service delivery compliant to all relevant standards and continuous improvement practices to ensure customer satisfaction, guided by transparent, ethical, and accountable governance principles and core values, with the end in view of developing batang Caviteño.



Mr. Reniel Patrick Tejidor, planning officer and lead auditor, discusses the findings of the internal quality audit.

## 39 detainee-passers, nakapagtapos sa ALS-GMA

**3**9 na detainees ng Bureau of Jail Management and Penology ng Gen. Mariano Alvarez ang nakapagtapos ng pag-aaral sa ilalim ng Alternative Learning System, Hulyo 13, sa suporta na rin ng

lokal na pamahalaan.

Limang detainee-passers ng Accreditation and Equivalency Test batch 2016 at 2017 ang nakapagtapos ng antas-elementarya samantalang 34 naman ang nagtapos ng antas-sekondarya.

Tumanggap ng natatanging karangalan sina Jeffward S. Madrid (elementarya), Zhenia D. Flores, at Ryan A. Nacianceno (sekondarya) matapos magkamit ng pinakamatataas na grado sa kanilang A & E test.

Dinaluhan ng mga guro ng ALS GMA, sa panguguna ni G. Luigee V. Mercado, District ALS Coordinator, at Gng. Maria Nina S. Marquez, Gng. Ma. Salome P. Bayla at G. Ernesto B. Esguerra, punongguro ng San Gabriel I ES at ng San Gabriel II ES, Bb. Ana Rose B. Atendido, ALS ...Cont. to Page 4



Makalipas ang dalawang taon, muling nakapagdiwang ng Araw ng Pagtatapos ang ALS learners mula sa Naic (nasa larawan) at iba pang siyudad at munisipalidad sa Cavite, sa panguguna ng public schools district supervisors, education program specialists, district coordinators, at mobile teachers. (Larawan: Christine Joy Monzon)

The internal quality audit results were also elaborated to earn the participants' commitment in the preparation and implementation of their respective corrective actions to the findings presented.

Consequently, DepEd CALABARZON also extended its continuous support to DepEd Cavite after simulating a surveillance audit last July 20 and 24.

Ms. Edenia Libranda, Ms. Evan Lynn Cortez, Mr. Danilo Ilagan, Mr. Elinio Garcia, and Mr. Michael Gerald Alba, DepEd CALABARZON's internal auditors, declared no major nor minor non-conformance as they focused on evaluating and identifying areas which needed improvement and providing technical assistance, particularly in the preparation and presentation of pertinent documents and records of means of verification. [P]



# CALABARZON information force, strengthened through CO, PIA's capacity building seminar workshop



Regional and division information officers simulate a press conference regarding the random drug testing of students aged below 12 years old proposed by Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency which was prohibited by the Department of Education.

**D**epEd Region IV-A CALABARZON's information force underwent a three-day seminar workshop aimed at strengthening the regional and division office's strategic communications and crises management competence, July 16-20.

Organized by the DepEd Central Office (CO) and Philippine Information Agency (PIA), the seminar workshop trained an estimated 356 regional

and division information officers (34 RIOs, 222 DIOs) from all over the country, 22 of which represented CALABARZON.

Through DepEd's partnership with PIA, Assistant Secretary G.H. Ambat, head of the DepEd-Public Affairs Service, expects the establishment of a "highly competent team of responsible professionals equipped with excellent public affairs management skills" which could reinforce the communications network with

stakeholders.

The capacity building activity also served as DepEd's response to the spread of fake information particularly those concerning the Department.

"Sa gobyerno, napapabayaang talaga ang information," Mr. Jesus Matubis Jr., one of PIA's resource speakers, said.

## 'Not just for public speaking, but for building community relations'

Dr. Juliet Jeruta, regional director of DepEd Region VII, emphasized, in her welcome remarks, the role that information officers play for the Department.

"Information officers are not just for public speaking or print but for building up community relations," she said.

This was supported by Mr. Matubis who preferred referring to the participants as "communicators" rather than "information officers."

Mr. Matubis identified various aspects (media production, corporate social responsibility, events management, crisis

management, and public relations) in which communicators are expected to participate and respond.

Information or communication officers are said to be responsible in building relations with various publics through the proper coordination with the press and the utilization of various media to communicate DepEd's programs, policies, vision, mission, and goal and to mobilize and engage all concerned or potential stakeholders.

Thus, Mr. Harold Clavite, PIA's director-general, discussed strategic communications while Mr. Emver Cortez, OIC-PIA National Capital Region, imparted his expertise on writing and content development for government communicators.

Ms. Rachele Nessia, information center manager of PIA-Cebu, taught the participants on the how-to's in managing a responsible public information office in the digital age.

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# DepEd Cavite ties up with East-West Seed Foundation

**D**epEd Cavite tied up with East-West Seed Foundation (EWSF) for the implementation of school-based vegetable gardening program dubbed as NutriGardens Project under Oh My Gulay-Tanim Sa Kinabukasan (OMG-TSK) program, July 10.

EWSF will be providing P 70, 000 worth of seeds and selected agricultural inputs for 10 DepEd Cavite elementary schools in Magallanes and Alfonso.

Bilog ES, Upli ES, Sulsugin ES, Alfonso Central ES, Kaytitinga ES, Magallanes ES, Cabuluan ES, Ramirez ES, Caluangan ES, and Urdaneta ES shall receive the provisions upon the completion of training which will be undertaken by 30 teachers (three per school) on August 7 to 8.

They shall be trained on modern vegetable gardening technologies to set up and maintain a 200 square meter multi-crop garden in their



Ms. Marlene Panganiban, senior education program specialist (SEPS) for Social Mobilization and Networking (SocMob), Mr. James Otida, program officer, Mr. Ivan Brian Inductivo, OIC-chief of the School Governance and Operation Division, Ms. Diana Topacio, OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Ms. Mary Joyce Gaviola, OMG-TSK program head, Mr. Romeo Endraca, education program supervisor for Edukasyong Pantahan at Pangkabuhayan, and Ms. Theresa Bautista, education program specialist for SocMob, do the ASEAN handshake after the signing of memorandum of agreement for the implementation of the NutriGardens Project under the Oh My Gulay-Tanim sa Kinabukasan program.

respective schools.

The implementation of the program is expected to increase the agricultural productivity on the selected schools and imbue to students the significance of vegetable consumption for nutrition improvement.

Ms. Mary Joyce Gaviola, OMG-TSK program head, reassured DepEd Cavite that the modern technologies and methodologies would not hamper but support the Gulayan sa Paaralan, which promotes growing indigenous vegetables, towards the sustainable

development of school vegetable gardens.

ESWP will be coordinating with local government units through Mr. James Charlou Otida, program officer, to encourage their participation in sustaining the project activities after the completion of the program. (Rey Ann M. Maramag)

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## CavSci Math whizzes bag awards in 4th SIMOC

**F**ollowing their Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) gains, Cavite Science National High School's Math whizzes bagged another set of awards from the recently concluded 4th Singapore International Math Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC), July 6-9.

Rainier M. Guinto and Kyle E. Saburao contributed two bronze to the Philippines' 11-27-49 overall medal haul in the Math Olympiad for seventh graders. Saburao and Guinto also chipped in a silver and another bronze, respectively, to the country's 1-4-6 medal tally for the Mind Sports competition.

SIMOC is consisted of three categories: Math Olympiad Contest, Math Warriors Competition, and Mind Sports

Challenge.

The Olympiad is an individual written test consists of nine differentiated levels and to be taken for 90 minutes only while Mind Sports is a one-hour team-based activity in which members need to collaborate to solve 10 IQ logic questions and four puzzles.

Math Warriors, from which the Philippines gained 1 gold, 10 silver, and 8 bronze, is another team-based competition which test students' ability to do mental sums as well as strategic thinking.

Ms. Jenette E. Saburao, one of the coaches who accompanied DepEd Cavite's representatives to the international Math contest, received an award for her support to the students.



Kyle E. Saburao and Rainier M. Guinto (third and fourth from right) join the stage with fellow SIMOC Math Olympiad bronze medalists.

Mr. Leimar Arcena, supervisor for Mathematics coach, Ms. Benilda Y. Orsal, head teacher, Mr. Jose E. Samson, school head, and Dr. Eduarda Zapanta, education program

equally extended their support for the pursuit of Guinto and Saburao's dream. (Rey Ann M. Maramag, PDO I/DIO)

## Villar Sipag welcomes Silang farm schools

**V**illar Sipag Foundation welcomed selected secondary school heads Cristina M. Austria, Gina Marie Pinza, Cecille Papa, Bernadette Sumagui, Flor dela Rosa, Lenie Oliveros and TLE teachers of Silang, Cavite thru Benjamin Javier, Cavite Coordinating Officer of Villar Sipag.

The visit aimed to strengthen farm schools in the municipality, creating farming opportunities leading to good sources of income and reintroduce farming.

"Ang gusto ni Senator Cynthia, matutanim ang mga tao sa bakanteng lote sa lugar nila at huwag umasa sa mga farmers," said Sir Kiko, tour guide in Villar Arts and Museum.

It lasted half-day from Villar Sipag Farm School, Villar Sipag Arts and Museum, Villar Sipag Coco Coir and Villar Sipag Recycling Area, turning plastic wastes into school chairs and was sealed with a lunch in Villar Sipag Hall.

The visitors learned many aspects of the program from business side of farming, turning waste into income and creating system alleviating poverty where family and community work together for a brighter future. (Sheila B.

## 2nd quarter INSET covers 11 out of 19 districts, to resume on sem break

**D**epEd Cavite, through the Medical Unit, provided In-Service Training (INSET) on Health Programs to 760 school-based personnel from 11 out of 19 districts, June 20-27.

Adhering to DepEd orders mandating the strict observance of teachers' time-on-task, the medical team eyes conducting INSET for the remaining eight districts during semestral break, upon the approval of the schools division superintendent.

DepEd Cavite's medical officers supervise the conduct of INSET to teachers to equip school-based personnel with knowledge, skills, and updates in relation to health and management of common diseases and eventually maximize the number of children which could benefit and be educated through the teacher trainees.

The first quarter INSET, which trained 1,479 Information and Communications Technology, MAPEH, and Science, and clinic teachers from the 19 districts, was implemented from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. last March 2018.

Through interactive discussions and open fora, participants' awareness on cervical cancer, personal hygiene, hand washing and proper nutrition, rabies, and dengue, was boosted. They were

taught on the proper identification, prevention, and management of risks for each case.

On the other hand, diabetes, hypertension, tuberculosis, and urinary tract infection, their signs and symptoms, and the appropriate prevention measures were discussed during the second quarter.

The topics for each quarter vary according to monthly

health observances and diseases' timeliness and prevalence.

The medical team also refers to the results of routine health inspection and annual physical examination to identify the leading ailments among DepEd Cavite's teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners which need to be addressed. (Rey Ann M. Maramag, Ronalyn Salazar)



(ABOVE) INSET participants are subjected to post-test evaluation to affirm their grasp on the topics discussed and the efficiency of the training program. (BELOW) Nurses Frances Guimpatan and Jennie Lynn Darvin serve as resource persons to the INSET along with other medical personnel.



386 ALS learners from batch 2016 and 2017 celebrate the fruit of their labor.



# Silang conducts ALS graduation rites

## From chasers to high fliers

- Emily E. Cortez

**G**raduation is certainly a special milestone for anyone. It is an especially significant accomplishment for completers of Alternative Learning System, whose graduates struggled in behavioral, academic, economic issues or victims of social circumstances in the past which hampered them to continue in the formal school setting.

This momentous event is indeed an ALS Silang history as 376 passers gathered together to savor their fruit of labor with the support and mentorship of fourteen (14) implementers - four (4) District ALS Coordinators, seven (7) Mobile Teachers, and four (4) Instructional Managers.

Before, they were only CHASERS OF HOPE, but now they are ACHIEVERS OF TRIUMPH. On July 6th, families and friends of ALS graduates, along with local officials, stakeholders, DepEd personnel guests and graduates excitedly filled Patio Medina for this year's 4th commencement ceremony. This event was graced with the presence of Dr. Diana Topacio, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Hon. Mayor Omil Poblete, Ms. Ayeen Bation SK Federation President, and other stakeholders.

The guest speaker Pastor Jonie Legazpi highlighted that, "Hope will always be their perseverance and trust in God is the key to surpass all the trials that they will encounter. He shared that he himself was a broken person (abandoned). He grew up with his grandmother and was addicted to computer games. But he never accepted that ending one's life is an option. His past experiences led him to become a better person. For his listeners, these words will make a great mark in their lives.

Ernest Tan once said, "No one can grow for us except you, to learn or not to learn is a personal choice." Only through their own efforts and hard work, and with God's loving grace, will they achieve the success they deserve. What an accomplishment for these graduates to almost fill the Patio with more than 500 people!

ALS Graduates came in all shapes and sizes, a 63-year old grandmother was a recipient of a distinct and perhaps can be considered as one of the most coveted awards aside from leadership and academic awards. She pursued to finish her goal. Motivated and supported by her own family, she became a catalyst of change motivating her fellow learners that age, social status, and physical conditions will not be a hindrance to finish her goal.

The almost 300 graduates in the elementary and secondary level from batch 2016 and 2017 were all smiles since some of them took two years before this important event. From 75% to 60% passing percentage, the number of passers ballooned for ALS Silang as it is first of all firsts. At the end of the day, DepEd finally gave in to accept all passers who received 60% as legitimate and eligible for college. Mr. Michael Tordecilla even quoted as saying, "hashtag urong-sulong," senior high school or college?

For some, this graduation day is the fruit of consensual effort. For us it is another seed of change needed to be unveiled and an assurance that all passers are prepared and well equipped, not only in the challenges of life but to make a difference in all endeavors where they want to be someday.

**W**ith the support of the local government unit, municipality of Silang conducted the graduation rites for its 386 Alternative Learning System (ALS) learners, July 6, at Patio Medina, Silang, Cavite.

Themed "Mag-aaral ng K to 12, Handa sa Hamon ng Buhay," the ceremony was participated by elementary and secondary level passers from batch 2016 and 2017.

Ms. Diana P. Topacio, OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, and Hon. Mayor Omil Poblete graced the event along with Ms. Eleuteria Pasiolan, Ms. Irma Ejanda, and Ms. Mary Ann Batino, public schools district supervisors of Silang, Ms. Marlene Villanueva, ALS education

program specialist for Silang, Ms. Ayeen Bation, SK Federation president, and other stakeholders.

Mr. Jonie Legazpi, guest speaker, inspired the graduates as he shared his own journey and transition from a 'broken' (abandoned) person to a better man.

He identified "hope, perseverance, and trust in God" as key elements to surpass the trials which the graduate would have to go through after their graduation.

Meanwhile, a 63-year old ALS passer who received leadership and academic awards stole the limelight and served as inspiration to the rest of the graduates. [P]

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education program specialist, Bb. Amelita E. Buenavente, pampurok na tagamasid, Kgg. Maricel E. Torres, bise alkalde ng GMA, mga kawani ng BJMP-GMA sa panguguna ng kanilang Warden JCINS Reynaldo A. Paguirigan Jr. at Deputy Warden, JINS Aristeo R. Marasigan, mga magulang, at mga mahal sa buhay ng mga nagsipagtapos ang seremonya.

Ipinabot nina Bb. Buenavente, G. Esguerra, at Gng. Bayla ang kanilang taos-pusong pagbati sa mga nagsipagtapos.

Ipinahayag naman ni Bb. Torres ang suporta ng lokal na pamahalaan ng GMA sa mga mag-aaral ng ALS partikular na sa mga nagsipagtapos.

Pinaalalahanan niyang bawat isa sa kanila, bagama't nasa ganoong kalagayan, ay hindi dapat mawalan ng pag-asa sapagkat "mayroon pang magandang nakalaan tungo sa

magandang kinabukasan" at sa pagtamasa nito ay kaakibat nila ang pamahalaan ng GMA.

Samantala, nag-iwan naman ng 15 Ps si Bb. Atendido sa kanyang mensahe. "Ang Pag-ulan ay simbolo ng Pagpapala. Pagkakataon upang makapagtapos ng Pag-aaral isang Pag-asa tungo sa minimithing Pangarap. Isang Paglaya sa kamangmangan. Patuloy na magPasalamat, ipakita ang Pagmamahal, Pagtitiwala, Pagsisikap para sa Pagbabago, kasama ng Panalangin sa Poong Maykapal para sa Pamilya at sa Bayan," wika niya.

Bilang pagtatapos, isang talumpati ng pasasalamat ang ipinihayag ni Zhenia para sa lahat ng tumulong sa kanya at sa mga kapwa niya nagsipagtapos: ang pamunuan ng BJMP, LGU, ALS, at mga mahal nila sa buhay. (Ana Rose Atendido, Education Program Specialist II-ALS)



## DepEd Cavite joins CO's video lecture project for SHS

**D**epEd Cavite, through selected education program supervisors (EPSs) and teachers, joined DepEd Central Office in developing sequence guides for Senior High School video lectures, July 9-13.

Mr. Noel Ortega, OIC-EPS for Learning Resource Management Development System, Ms. Helen Mendoza, EPS-Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health, Mr. Rizal Vidallo, master teacher from Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technical High School, and Ms. Ellen G. Lopez, department head of Luis Aguado National HS, represented DepEd Cavite in the

five-day writeshop.

Representatives from each region were grouped into creative arts, disaster risk reduction and management, and fundamentals of coaching among others.

The participant writers were given the freedom to select appropriate competencies from the curriculum guide of the subject assigned to them.

Language, technical, and content editors edited the first draft of the script and the storyboard.

Writers implemented the recommended inputs of the editor.

After the editors'



Writers collaborate in drafting their script for the subject assigned to them.

## Project KAAGAPAY steps up, starts 'panayam'

**P**roject KAAGAPAY (Kaakibat sa Paggabay sa mga Mag-aaral sa iba't ibang Barangay) turned up a notch as it started its Panayam sa Barangay at Brgy. Carmen last Friday, July 13.

Project Kaagapay has been one of the institution's Continuous Improvement Projects increasing completion rate of students by employing interventions combating the many facets of poor study habits of students.

MINHS considers education as everybody's business and aims to do something to help mitigate the situation and do well at the same time.

Home visitation, parenting seminar, community engagement in training parents on skills in parenting, crafting parent allies in monitoring student's progress and attendance were part of the program.

For this year, the school has restored the

Panayam sa Barangay to revitalize the program pioneered by Ermelina P. Asuncion, Head Teacher III, in 2009 which targets to democratize sustainability of students participation bringing the school closer to the community through dialogues with the parents living in certain barangay and multiplying the effort to create meaningful impact.

"Nandito kami para kamustahin at itanong ang mga dahilan kung bakit hindi nakakapasok ang inyong mga anak, ...Tugunan o gawan ng paraan kung sakali," said Cristina M. Austria, Principal IV.

Supporting the activity were the barangay captain of Carmen, Brgy. Munting Ilog Councilor Christian Detruz, SGC President Maylene Bayona, SGC Treasurer Jenelyn Alcantara, PTA President Crispin Belen, head teachers, grade level coordinators and teachers. (Sheila B. Javier, *Munting Ilog National HS*)

proofreading, the writers finalized and submitted the script to the Bureau of Learning Resource representative.

The chosen scripts would be converted into video lectures on July 30 until August 4. (Ellen G. Lopez)

## CALABARZON information force, strengthened...

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The underlying challenge

Ms. Angeli Blanco, DepEd Central, presented and demonstrated social media content planning and development while Mr. Amergo Alba, AVID photographer, shared his practical tips in digital photography.

From concepts to practice

PIA has facilitated a knowledge-packed training program coupled with corresponding practicums.

Simulation workshops were conducted wherein selected participants from Regions IV-A, V, VI, VII, and the MIMAROPA region acted as either information officers, members of the press, and DepEd key officials. Radio and television interviews were recorded and a live press conference was held and were later critiqued by Mr. Matubis.

The participants crisis management skills were also put into test as they drafted and presented their communication plans before the PIA team and Asec. Ambat.

On a lighter note, the participants were also able to draft a social media content plan and submit their seminar photos taken prior to Mr. Alba's lecture which were both assessed, too.

The organizers of the seminar workshop also recognized one of the underlying problems that concerns the participants the absence of plantilla communication/ information officer positions, particularly on the Division level.

To date, only RIOs are plantilla holders while DIOs are just designated or officiated, thus, could not commit to functioning full time as an information/ communication officer.

"Hindi lang 'yan problema ng DepEd, problema 'yan ng (buong) gobyerno," Matubis said.

Aside from this, the participants also raised their concern on the lack of manpower and other resources to carry out the newly-vested duties and responsibilities properly.

While the Central Office is still mulling over the creation of plantilla positions to address the said concerns, the field shall be expecting a DepEd issuance discussing the duties and responsibilities and other performance indicators and guidelines for information officers/ offices' operation. (Rey Ann M. Maramag)



Region IV-A CALABARZON's information officers share a light moment with Asec. G.H. Ambat (center), Mr. Harold Clavite, Philippine Information Agency (PIA) director-general, and the rest of the seminar workshop's resource speakers. (Photo: Buddy Chester Replia)



# DepEd, MOE Korea, select 3 CALABARZON schools for teacher exchange program

**D**epartment of Education and Korean Ministry of Education (MOE Korea) selected three Region IV-A CALABARZON schools for the Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme (KPTEP) 2018.

Recognized as Gawad Bandila and Gawad Patnugot's outstanding school-based management implementer of 2017 for elementary level, Amaya Elementary School (AES), headed by Dr. Felino B. Sidocon Jr., was among the selected schools to participate in the KPTEP, the others being Queens Row Elementary School (Bacoor City) and Bauan Technical High School (Batangas).

Under the said program, 12 teachers from Korea and the Philippines would be selected and sent to local schools in each other's country for four months. Filipino teachers will stay in Korea from March-June while Korean teachers will stay in the Philippines from August-November.

Korean teachers will be deployed in AES for 107 days, from August 13 to November 28.

In preparation for the KPTEP implementation, the DepEd Central Office, led by Donnalyne Amor B. Paras, Project Development Officer II, International Cooperation Office/External Partnership Service, and the DepEd Regional Office, led by Michael Girard R. Alba, Education Program Supervisor, Field Technical Assistance Division, conducted an ocular visit in AES on Thursday, July 12.

This was done to seek assistance in coordinating with the school and the Schools Division Office.



Mr. Allain Alvarez, senior program education specialist for M&E, Mr. Felino Sidocon, AES principal, Ms. Cherrylou Repia, schools division superintendent, and Ms. Elpidia Bergado, curriculum implementation division chief, together with representatives from the Central and Regional office, MOE Korea, and AES' teaching force, discuss matters concerning the implementation of the teacher exchange program.

Meanwhile, AES' administrator and teaching staff are currently taking all the preparations it needs for the deployment of the Korean teachers so as to ensure their safety during their stay in the school.

MOE Korea and the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) launched the KPTEP in

2012.

DepEd Philippines and MOE Korea have been implementing the program for six years and wish to continue the partnership to provide the participants with relevant teaching experiences while learning from each country's cultural differences, too. *(Myra Castillo, Teacher II, Amaya ES)*

## 46 school heads undergo LAC colloquium

**4**6 selected school heads underwent a colloquium on the conduct of school-based learning action cell (SLAC), July 9-11.

Recognizing LAC as a K to 12 basic education program continuing professional development strategy for the improvement of teaching and learning, the three-day and two-phase training workshop adheres to DepEd Cavite's strategic interventions stipulated in the Division Education Development Plan (DEDP).

Through the training, participants' knowledge, competence, and management skills were revitalized. They crafted materials and modules for the development of teachers' potential, knowledge, and skills, and devised ICT integration and e-classroom assessment system based on given standards.

They also crafted district and school LAC programs through their roll-out action plan.

Moreover, issues and concerns related to the implementation and operationalization of SLAC were addressed.

On the second phase of the training, the participants developed their SLAC and in-service training (INSET) resource package, July 30-31.

The participants are expected to roll out the training workshop to their fellow learning leaders as a means to address each school's unique needs and concerns through the SLAC.

## Student Leadership Training, isinagawa ng MINHS

**N**aglunsad ng kaunahang GO M.A.D (Make a Difference) Student Leadership Training ang Munting Ilog National High School (MINHS), Hulyo 6-8, upang mapalawak ang kaalaman at kakayahan ng mga piling mag-aaral sa pagiging epektibong student leaders sa kanilang paaralan.

50 student leaders mula sa Junior at Senior High School na tumatayong president at vice president ng bawat klase ang nabigyan ng oportunidad na mahasa ang angking galing sa pamumuno ng isang grupo o organisasyon kahit sa loob lang ng kanilang klasrum.

Bilang mga pangunahing tagapagsalita, nagbahagi ng kaalaman at karanasan sina Ms. Angelica Camille M. Juarez, Ms. Razemelle Joyce L. Cruz, at Mr. Neil Oliver Perez ng De La Salle University - Dasmarias College of Liberal Arts and Communication Student Council, Mr. Aljon Valdenibro, Corporate Affairs Communication Specialist, Media Management Assistant ng CNN Philippines, Mr. Robinson Buhat, Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson, Professor CvSU, at Ms. Chrischel Mae L. Perez, President Far Eastern University Cavite Junior Financial Executives.

Bukod sa pagbabahagi ng impormasyon tungkol sa leadership, nagkaroon din ng iba't

ibang simbolikong gawain tulad ng pagbibigay ng itlog sa bawat bata na kinailangan nilang ingatan mula unang araw ng pagsasanay hanggang sa huli. Gayundin, nagsagawa rin ng dugtungang pagkukuwento upang mahasa sila sa public speaking.

Ayon kay Ms. Juarez, bilang isang lider, kinakailangan ng kakayahang magdelega, magkaroon ng kumpiyansa, integridad, commitment, positibong pag-uugali, at kahusayan sa pakikipagtalastasan o pakikipag-communicate.

"Sa ganitong paraan, magkakaroon ka ng respeto at kredibilidad sa iyong nasasakupan," aniya.

Pinangunahan ni Dr. Cristina M. Austria, Principal IV ng MINHS, sa pakikipagtulungan ni Gng. Shella B. Javier, Senior High School Guidance Counselor, ang pagsasagawa ng leadership training.

Naging bahagi rin ang

Tumbas Foundation, Nanay's Catering, at Caffmaco Silang sa pagbibigay nila ng tulong at suporta sa programa.

Nagpasalamat naman ang mga bata dahil bukod sa marami silang natuklasan, naging mas responsable sila na gampanan ang kanilang tungkulin bilang isang pinuno.

"Sa tatlong araw na karanasan ko, hindi ko inaasahan na komplikado pala maging isang lider pero fulfilling siya dahil hindi lang ibang tao ang nakikilala ko, pati ang sarili ko," wika ni Jean Marlin Orana, Grade 11.

Sa kabuuan, naging matagumpay at makabuluhan ang training at inaasahan ng pamunuan na magsisilbing magandang ehemplo ang bawat bata na ito at maibabahagi nila ang kanilang natutunan hindi lamang sa kanilang paaralan kundi pati sa pamayanan. *(Edith B. Velasco)*







(LEFT) Judges evaluate each class entry to the fruits and vegetable table arrangement contest. (RIGHT) Teachers and students share a boodle fight meal.

## Lucsuhin NHS celebrates Nutrition month

In celebration of the 2018 Nutrition month themed "Ugaling Magtanim, Sapat na Nutrisyon, Aaanihin," Lucsuhin National High School (LNHS) conducted various activities to promote greater awareness on the importance of Nutrition among Filipinos during the school's annual celebration, July 27.

The celebration promoted the consumption of healthier food options,

encouraged families to maintain a balanced diet, and promoted the benefits of fruit and vegetable planting.

LNHS Technology and Livelihood Education-Technical Vocational Livelihood (TLE-TVL) teachers and Student Technologist and Entrepreneurs of the Philippines (STEP) collaborated in motivating the learners to plant and providing them with wider knowledge on the health and economic benefits

of planting.

Moreover, LNHS organized a boodle fight table presentation contest which featured experimental fish, poultry, vegetables, and fruits dishes prepared at the participants' homes.

After the evaluation of the entries, the dishes were consumed by teachers and students together. Students also joined the Post Eat contest which required each class to post a

quotation or slogan about food and nutrition on their classroom doors or at the assigned places. This contest ran for the first three weeks of July.

A film viewing activity and dance contest completed LNHS' celebration. Grades 7 and 8 students presented a mass demo dance piece, grades 9 and 10 danced Zumba, and grades 11 and 12 performed an interpretative dance.

## 5 DepEd Cavite personnel present research outputs in Cambodia

Representatives from DepEd Division of Cavite shared the results of their researches at the Asian Conference on Interdisciplinary Research 2018 at Siem Reap, Cambodia from July 22-24, 2018.

The five oral presenters from Cavite in the ACIR 2018 themed "Interdisciplinary Research as Means to Achieve Educational Outcomes," explained the highlights of their respective papers.

Dr. Edna A. Bayot, Public Schools District Supervisor City of General Trias and Dr. Demetrio R. Recto Jr., principal of Javalera Elementary School discussed the Status of Adopt-A-School Program (R.A. 8525) in Public Elementary Schools in the Division of Cavite: Basis for a Five-Year Strategic Development Plan.

Dr. Josephine M. Monzaga, Education Program Supervisor in Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, dealt with the Status of Implementation of Constructivist, Collaboration, Integrative, Inquiry-Based, and Reflective (2C2IR) Pedagogical Approaches: Basis for Municipal

2C2IR Implementation Plan.

Virgie T. Taccad, Teacher III of General Artemio Ricarte Memorial School, talked about the Inquiry Level of Science Teachers in a Public School: An Assessment and Right Master Plan to Express Ones' Discernment (RIGHT MED): An Intervention Program in English to Enrich the Oral Skills of Grade 1 Pupils.

Meanwhile, Helen P. Catanaoan, Teacher III of General Artemio Ricarte Memorial School, discussed Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Competencies of Public Elementary School

Teachers: Basis for ICT Development Program.

The 26 participants for oral presentation of the ACIR 2018 were divided into 8 sets according to the topic of the research. Mrs. Taccad was selected as the Best in Oral Presentation for the Set A/Group 1.

Mrs. Glenda Recto, principal of Buenavista Elementary School, joined the group as an observer of the event. DepEd Cavite representatives also gained knowledge on the importance of publishing papers online and learned various measures relative to citation.

ACIR 2018, organized

by the Asian Society of Teachers for Research, Inc., highlights the role of interdisciplinary research in arriving at educational results which equip individuals in the globally competitive world.

The ACIR 2018 aims to appreciate models of interdisciplinary research across Asia and beyond its borders. It also seeks to disseminate new research results of interdisciplinary studies; and to forge partnerships, collaborations, and alliances to foster interdisciplinary research. (Josephine Monzaga, Helen Catanaoan)



The participants to the Asian Conference on Interdisciplinary Research.