

Buwan ng Wika, Kasaysayan, ipinagdiwang

Muling nakiisa ang mga pampublikong paaralan ng DepEd Cavite, mula antas elementarya hanggang sekondarya, sa pagdiriwang ng taunang Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa na may temang "Filipino: Wika ng Saliksik."

Sari-saring patimpalak at pagtatanghal ang isinagawa, partikular na ng mga mag-aaral mula Kinder hanggang ikaanim na baitang.

Mayroong nagpamalas ng talento sa paglikha ng akrostik, storytelling, pagtula, pakikipagbalagtas, at pag-awit ng mga sinaunang awitin na nakapagpamalas din ng tatas ng mga mag-aaral sa paggamit ng sariling wika.

Ang ilang paaralan ay nagtampok din ng mga katutubong sayaw sa kanilang programa.

...Pagpapatuloy sa P. 4



Bilang pagkilala sa wikang Filipino bilang isang sagisag ng pagka-Pilipino, nagsagawa ng sabayang pagbigkas ang mga mag-aaral ng Mababang Paaralan ng Dao mula sa ikalimang baitang.



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DepEd Cavite, recommended for continued ISO 9001:2015 certification

DepEd Cavite got recommended for continued ISO 9001:2015 certification after undergoing its first surveillance audit conducted by AJA Registrars, August 9.

AJA auditors Ms. Merce Flores, code holder/ technical expert, and Ms. Czharina Buquena, team leader, identified six observations which the Division may consider for its continuous improvement and one minor non-compliance which shall be addressed.

Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) Cherrylou D. Repia expressed her commendation for the team and referred to the surveillance audit's results as "necessary reminders" for the Division to get back to where it should be.

"We were able to show that we are not only wishing to win, but we are always preparing to win," SDS Repia said during the closing conference.

Earlier on, SDS Repia shared the gains of the Division following its ISO certification last August 17, 2017. She underscored how teamwork made everything possible for the Division as it steer towards greater heights.

Only selected DepEd Cavite units/section's procedures were subjected to the first surveillance audit. The rest shall be covered during the second stage and re-certification audit on 2019 and 2020, respectively.

Consequently, the Division has also qualified for Philippine Quality Award and it aims for the proficiency level by 2019. (Rey Ann M. Maramag)



DepEd Cavite personnel do the Cavite pose with AJA Registrars auditor after the announcement of the recommendation of the Division for continued ISO certification.

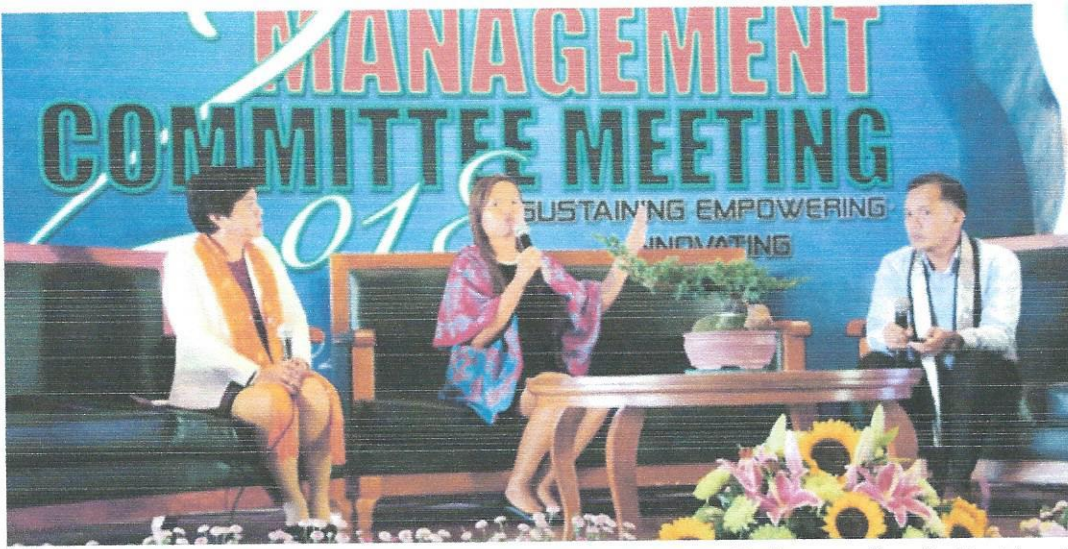
*"Do things beyond the way you can.
Do things you never think you could."*

-SDS Cherrylou D. Repia during
the 2nd MANCOM Meeting of 2018

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DepEd Cavite Province conducts 2nd MANCOM Meeting 2018



Ms. Diana P. Topacio, Ms. Cherrylou D. Repia, and Mr. Elias A. Alicaya Jr. address the critical issues needing school heads' most appropriate actions.

Aiming to address crucial issues and keep its school heads updated on DepEd priorities and programs, DepEd Cavite Province conducted the second Management Committee (MANCOM) Meeting, August 20.

The event which gathered 322 school heads, 31 newly-passed elementary principals, and more than 20 selected Division key officials and personnel bore witness to Ms. Cherrylou D. Repia's State of the Division Address (SODA). The schools division superintendent (SDS) shared the Division's roadmap and gains and strategies utilized after the establishment and certification of the quality management system (QMS).

The participants were

also enlightened on federalism and its implication to education through a short lecture delivered and open forum led by Atty. Frederick Vida, mayor of the municipality of Mendez.

Moreover, Ms. Theresa Bautista hosted a 30-minute panel interview dubbed as "Ano'ng say mo sa SEI?" This talk show-like interview featured selected school heads who narrated their best practices, the challenges they have undergone, and their continuous efforts for the attainment and promotion of the Division's thrust.

The morning program was concluded by the top management's reporting of the Division's issues and concerns.

Meanwhile, selected school heads were commended for their leadership and their school's

harvest in various academic and co-curricular competitions from January to August 2018 and their



'ANO'NG SAY NIYO SA SEI?' Selected school heads share their best practices and the challenges they surpassed which contributed to the promotion of the Division's thrust 2018 to sustain gains, to empower people, and innovate programs for the best benefit of batang Cavitenos.

Mendez mayor on federalism: Why not?

What is a good Constitution? It is an experiment. Should we give it (federalism) a try? Why not?"

This was how Atty. Vida

shared his personal take on federalism during his lecture on DepEd Cavite's 2nd Management Committee (MANCOM) Meeting, August 20, at Alta d' Tagaytay, Bry. Iruhin East, Tagaytay City, Cavite.



WHY NOT? Mendez Mayor Frederick A. Vida expresses his personal take on federalism but encourages everyone's initiative to conduct or participate in public discussions and debates to be fully informed on its pros and cons.

However, he emphasized and promoted the significance of conducting public discussions and debates on the Duterte administration's proposed Federal Constitution to familiarize the people of its salient features and help them in contemplating its pros and cons.

"Dapat pag-usapan nang pag-usapan para maiwasan ang mga hidden agenda," Atty. Vida said.

In one and a half hour, Atty. Vida discussed the basic concepts of federalism and the content of the recent proposals to amend the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines. He talked of the previous administration's movement to amend the 1987 Constitution and the initiatives being undertaken by the current administration.

The municipal mayor of Mendez ...*Cont. On Page 6*

students' exemplary performance in the Basic Education Assessment in CALABARZON (BEAC).

Likewise, certificates of merit were also awarded to 11 DepEd Cavite retirees who have rendered public service as school heads, public schools district supervisor (PSDS), and education program supervisor (EPS).

Selected school heads were also given special citations such as Mr. Felino Sicodon Jr., who was recognized for leading Amaya Elementary School in becoming a center of excellence on school-based management.

Mr. Magdaleno Lubigan and Tagaytay City Science National High School were also acclaimed for pioneering the establishment of an ISO 9001:2015 compliant school QMS while Ms. Mely Mojica and Victorious Christian Montessori were acknowledged for being the

first ISO certified private school in DepEd Cavite.

Lastly, EPSs Emily Quintos, Romeo Endraca, and Cresencia Nazareno and their respective team were also lauded for having produced the most number of developed learning resource materials (modules) for the past school year. (*Rey Ann M. Maramag*)

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THE RESULTS OF TROPA MAGIC

SDS Repia shared the Division's gains after the establishment and certification of its quality management system (QMS) which she attributed to the collaborative works of both Division and school-based personnel: the tropa magic.

Since its certification last August 17, 2018, DepEd Cavite has already provided technical assistance to 27 schools division and regional offices around the country. The Division joined the Regional Office (RO) in activities (such as trainings and coaching) pushing for the certification of the QMS of CALABARZON's 20 other SDOs.

DepEd Cavite has been acclaimed as the best performing SDO in CALABARZON in 2017. Among its 2017 harvests are performing outstandingly in various academic and co-curricular competitions (Regional Schools Press Conference, Festival of Talents, Sports Competition, Science and Technology Fair and Congress), establishing the most number of exceptional partnership programs, which also received the RO's commendation, and being accredited as a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider.

In 2018, DepEd Cavite has been the first SDO in the Philippines to become Cisco Networking Academy certified. It has also qualified for the Philippine Quality Award (PQA), a national quality award comparable with the Malcolm Bridge National Quality Award.

CRITICAL ISSUES

Aside from the one-hour SODA, DepEd Cavite's top management also reported critical issues requiring the school heads' most appropriate actions.

SDS Repia, OIC Assistant SDS Elias A. Alicaya Jr., and OIC- Office of the ASDS Diana P. Topacio reiterated the strict observance of **six-hour teaching hours**. The six hours of actual classroom teaching shall cover the full teaching load of a teacher as indicated in the class program. Teaching loads including advisorship and/or special assignments for the entire school year combined shall be considered as one teaching load.

They also teamed up in explaining matters arising regarding **Parents-Teachers Association's activities** such as proposal of projects and fund raising (such as collection of members' contributions) for their realization. They stressed that projects aiming to put up facilities through collection from PTA members are discouraged especially when the said facilities would eventually be provided by DepEd or could be requested from the local government unit or other public or private stakeholders.

Issues on **downloading MOOE**, school canteen operation, implementation of school-based feeding program (SBFP), and utilization of a transparency board were also dealt with.

The top management reminded the participants that MOOE funds shall not be used in procuring construction materials but may be used in buying inventory items and office supplies. All procurement shall be properly documented.

They also underscored the **prompt submission of liquidation reports** (on or before the fifth of the following month). School heads who were reassigned to other schools are expected to liquidate their MOOE before their transfer.

Moreover, Ms. Repia, Mr. Alicaya, and Ms. Topacio also enjoined the participants to secure a bank account (under the school's name) for canteen income and properly document the cash flow (sales and expenses). As an advice from the Commission on Audit (COA), they also instructed the school heads to submit monthly canteen reports to the SDO and maintain a copy in their school for audit purposes. Relevant to these, transparency boards are expected to be updated.

As for the **SBFP implementation**, purchase of appliances and/or equipment which would amount to more than P 15, 000.00 was prohibited. [PJ]

12 POINT AGENDA

ON EDUCATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Expounding its leadership protocols appreciative inquiry, shared leadership and governance, and quality management system, DepEd Cavite came up with its 12-point agenda on educational governance:

- 1** Intensifying QMS by pushing for ISO compliant district offices and public schools
- 2** Strengthening of district leadership and governance through team empowerment
- 3** Institutionalizing internal stakeholder's participation to the achievement of educational goals through School Governing Councils
- 4** Sustaining external stakeholders' engagement through formal agreements and regular interactions
- 5** Streamlining of locally-initiated education programs and projects from 40 to 7
- 6** Laying the foundation for inclusive DepEd Cavite Schools while strengthening IE in advanced areas
- 7** Improvement of office operations and work mechanisms through ICT
- 8** Sustaining research-based innovations on curriculum and instruction and governance
- 9** Shifting from training to coaching for school leaders, teachers and non-teaching personnel
- 10** Enhancement of employee welfare program
- 11** Strengthening of the inter-agency implementation of Project Kalinga to reach out all OSC and OSY
- 12** Establishment of more schools in congested areas, integrated schools and separating annex

SODA TALKING POINTS

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MULA SA PAHINA 1

Nagkaroon din ng slogan at poster making contest upang mapadaloy sa iba pang midyum ang kaalaman at pagkabatid ng mga mag-aaral sa tema ng pagdiwang at sa pagpapahalaga sa wikang oambansa sa kabuuan.

Samantala, hindi rin naman nawaglit sa mga kapunongguruan, kaguruan, at mga mag-aaral ang pagdiwang ng Agosto bilang Buwan ng Kasaysayan.

Bilang pakikiisa, nagpalabas ang Munting Ilog National High School ng isang photography contest na siyang nagtampok sa mga makasaysayang pook at gusali sa bayan ng Silang.

Higit pang nilinang ang kaalaman ng mga mag-aaral pati na sa kontemporaryong kasaysayan at mga napapanahong isyu sa lipunan sa pamamagitan ng iba't ibang patimpalak sa taunan ding pagsasagawa ng Division Festival of Talents- Araling Panlipunan. [P]



Mga larawan at ulat mula sa Mariano C. Anacay MES, Maitim ES, Guyung Guyong ES, Mabuhay ES, Tamakan ES, Dao ES, Bailen ES, at Kaypaaba ES.

Mga napapanahong isyu, tampok sa DFOT-AP



Tampok sa mga patimpalak gaya ng PopDev quiz bee at debate ang mga isyung gaya ng teenage pregnancy at gender and development na sumubok sa kaalaman at kabatiran ng mga mag-aaral na kalahok.

Bilang pakikiisa sa pagdiwang ng Buwan ng Kasaysayan at Linggo ng ASEAN, itinampok ng DepEd Cavite, sa pangunguna ni Dr. Emily R. Quintos ng Curriculum Implementation Division, ang ilang mga napapanahong isyu sa lipunan sa iba't ibang patimpalak sa taunang Division Festival of Talents sa Araling Panlipunan, Agosto 31.

Sa Population Development (PopDev) Quiz Bee, sinubok ang kabatiran ng mga mag-aaral mula sa 38 paaralan ukol sa Gender and Development (GAD).

Namayagpag si Daniella P. Collantes ng Tagaytay Science National High School sa naturang patimpalak.

Sinundan siya nina Louise Angelo Castro (Munting Ilog NHS), Nataniel Angue (Bucal NHS), Romielle Aragon (Trece Martires City NHS), Aubrey Sky Catingco (Francisco Osorio National HS), Aldrin Sierra (Tagaytay City NHS), at Jericho Fajustino (Carmona NHS). Nagtabla sa pang-8.5 pwesto sina Reignicolo Lorenzo Arenal (Tanza National Comprehensive HS) at Lyka Maravillas (Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technical HS) samantalang nakuha ni Hal David Ferry ang ikasampung karangalan. ...Pagpapatuloy sa P. 5

Caburlotto, TNCHS, namayagpag sa DSPC 2018

Sa pinagsama-samang puntos ng mga batang mamahayag mula sa kani-kanilang kategorya, muling namayagpag ang Fr. Luigi Caburlotto School (FLCS) at Tanza National Comprehensive High School (TNCHS) sa Division Schools Press Conference.

Sa antas elementarya, nakamit ng Silang Central School ang ikalawang pwesto kasunod ang Noveleta ES, Felipe Calderon ES, Lantic ES, Trece Martires City ES, Punta ES, Rosario ES, Family Village Resources ES, at Tagaytay City Central ES.

Sa kabilang banda, pumangalawa naman ang Emiliano Tria Tirona Memorial NHS para sa antas sekundarya. Sinundan ito ng Tagaytay City Science NHS, Amadeo NHS, Rogationist College, Francisco P. Tolentino NHS, Trece Martires City NHS, Krislizz International Academy, Tanza National Trade School, at Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technical HS.

Kakatawanin ng mga nagwagi ng una hanggang ikalimang karangalan sa bawat indibidwal at pangkatang kategorya ang Dibisyon ng Cavite sa darating na Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).

Bilang paghahanda sa RSPC, Magsisimula ang cliniquing ng mga naturang mag-aaral, kasama ng mga piling tagapagsanay, sa Setyembre 7 sa Mababang Paaralan ng Trece Martires.

Samantala, nakalathala sa Pandibisyon Memorandum Blg. 252, s. 2018 ang detalyadong tala ng mga parangal sa naganap na DSPC. [P]

Gojo Cruz fuels Cavite teachers' passion

Award-winning author of Children's Book Genaro R. Gojo Cruz fueled Cavite teachers' passion in writing stories for children during the second day of the Division Seminar-Workshop on Storybook Writing on August 18 and 25, 2018 at Tagaytay City Science National High School, Tagaytay City.

This first ever workshop on storybook writing is an initiative of the Division Learning Resources Management and Development System (LRMDS) in view of DepEd Memorandum No. 125 s.2018 which is the 2nd National Competition on Storybook Writing.

"Ang teacher na lang ang natitirang tulay ng mga bata sa mga aklat at kwentong pambata", Gojo Cruz said in his lecture.

He gave various activities to the participants to come up with ideas and concepts on what to write. According to him, the best stories are those coming from the children's real-life experiences and should be at the level of the target audience.

Moreover, he also reminded the teachers to become wide readers and read a lot of children's literature to broaden their ideas in conceptualizing before the actual writing phase.

Gojo Cruz encouraged the teacher participants to have their drafts critiqued to refine the storyboard of their chosen concepts. Aside from this, he also gave away copies of children's books that he wrote to serve as guide and example.

On the other hand, Reggie Rey C. Fajardo, an Instructor of Malikaing Pagsulat at Central Luzon State University and a Campus Journalism advocate, served as the resource person during the first day of the training. He discussed the basic know-hows of writing storybooks for children and gave one-on-one technical assistance to the participants during the workshop proper.

Participants to the said activity were 190 Elementary and Secondary teachers

in story writing



Award-winning author Genaro R. Gojo Cruz reminds the participants to continuously broaden their ideas in conceptualizing for children's book through reading as much children's literature as possible.

from different Municipalities in the Division.

The Objectives of this Division Seminar-Workshop were (1) to capacitate teachers in the basics of storybook writing for children in the K to 3 levels; (2) to create and collect original stories developed by teachers for uploading in the Division LR Page; and (3) to select and award the best storybooks originally developed by DepEd teachers for the K to 3 Grade levels during the screening phase. (Julie Anne V. Vertudes, PDO II-LRMDS)

Mga napapanahong isyu, tampok sa DFOT-AP

MULA SA PAHINA 4

Samantala, 26 na mag-aaral ang nagpasiklaban ng kani-kanilang mga argumento sa PopDev Debate.

Labindalawang (12) kalahok ang umangat sa round table discussion ukol sa teenage pregnancy. Sari-saring tema naman ang pinag-argumentuhan ng mga umusad sa final round na siyang pinagharian ni Aila Marie Silan (TMCNHS). Nakuha naman ni John Allen L. Villanueva (Amadeo NHS-SHS) ang ikalawang pwesto na sinundan nina Jhea Angel D. Delgado (TCSNHS), Jeanmarlin P. Oraña (MINHS), at Fides Ray Julian Pugay (Rosario NHS). Pinagsaluhan nina Shane Lira Laliag (GMATHS), Nicole S. Duarte (Bucal NHS-SHS), at Camille Joy P.

Cabalza (Emiliano Tria Tirona MNHS) ang ikatlong pwesto samantalang pinunan nina Kobe Darryl P. Cachuela (CNSHS) at Daisy L. Peñaño (Lucsuhin NHS) ang ikasiyam at ikasampung pwesto.

Apatnapung (40) mag-aaral naman ang sumailalim sa written phase ng ASEAN Quiz Bee na nagsusulong ng kahalagahan ng pagbabasa ng mga aklat, pagkatuto sa pamamagitan ng paglahok sa mga akademikong kompetisyon, at pagpapalaganap ng diwa ng pakikisama at pakikipagkaibigan sa mga katulad na patimpalak.

Sampung (10) kalahok ang nagtagisan sa oral phase na pinangunahan ni Tristan James Soriano (TCNHS). Umani rin ng gantimpala (mula ikalawa hanggang ikasampung pwesto)

sina Reigne Matthew B. Broas (TNCHS), Clark Christian Orzame (TCSNHS), Chris B. Domingo (Sisters of Mary School), Apollo Greg D. Costa (Malabag NHS), Quinmar Ramirez (CSNHS), Shyla Czarina G. Mariano (GMATHS), Harren Buslon (Tanza National Trade School), Angelo Chester Anciro (Gen. Vito Belarmino NHS), at James Clarence Bayron (TMCNHS-Sunshine Ville Annex).

Naipamalas din naman ang talento ng mga mag-aaral sa paglikha at pagtatanghal ng musika sa PopDev Jingle Making and Singing Contest. Namayagpag ang tinig ni Aliya Aira A. Arbis (CSNHS) samantalang hindi rin naman nagpahuli sina Kristel Yesha Arlante (TMCNHS), Nichole J. Vistal (San Jose Community HS), Maizon M. Olaes (ETTMNHS), at Aileen Jade J. Loyola (GMATHS).

Nakiisa rin ang mga pampublikong mababang paaralan sa DepEd Cavite sa pamamagitan ng pagsasagawa ng Tagisaysayan at poster making contest. Nagwagi sina Juan Carlos M. Luaton at Clarence S. Moreno (Amaya ES) sa Tagisaysayan samantalang nagkampeon naman sa poster making si Michael S. del Monte (Aguado ES).

Tumanggap ng Sertipiko ng Pagkilala at medalya ang mga mag-aaral na nanguna sa kani-kanilang patimpalak. Ang mga nagkamit ng unang puwesto ay kakatawan sa Dibisyon sa Regional Festival of Talents. (Rey Ann M. Maramag, Emily R. Quintos, Dorina P. Javier, Dina A. Mendoza, miyembro ng mga komite sa pagdaraos ng DFOT-Araling Panlipunan)

DFOT Technolympics 2018

Students' skills, exhibited

To select the best students to represent the Division in the upcoming Regional competitions, public and private elementary and secondary schools students were gathered by DepEd Cavite to exhibit their talents and skills in the annual Division Technolympics Skills Contests, August 30, at Amaya School of Home Industries (ASHI).

Students unleashed their expertise in Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Agri-Fishery Arts, Information and Communication Technology, and Bazaar preparation.

Louise Felip Parreño and Rollien Pangilinan (Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technical HS-SHS) topped the Furniture and Cabinet Making, followed by Bryan Daye Zafe and Carl Ivan Fulgencio (Bagbag NHS) and Edwin Basario and Arman M. Limin (GMATHS-JHS).

Chris Nogueras (Amaya School of Home Industries) won in the Electrical Installation and Maintenance contest while Jimcy Columna (Tanza National Trade School) and Jayson Lago (GMATHS) placed second and third, respectively.

Kyle Mumcada, Neil Ganriela, and Lorenz David (GMATHS) dominated the Food Processing, Preservation, and Packaging (Fish, Meat, Fruits and Vegetables). Placing second and third were Pauline Mae Montuya, Harvey Mae Mallari, and Jan Ishi Baloy (ASHI) and Rodel Paraiso, Aljohn Tumulac, and Rico Banguito (Sisters of Mary School-Adlas).

TESDA assessors interviewed the participants



August 30 bears witness to students' display of their talents and skills in various categories such as Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Agri-Fishery Arts, Information and Communication Technology.

regarding the process and materials used in Landscaping resulting to Ashlee Pante and Bladimir Harina (Bulihan NHS) outperforming Ahl Resten Dominic Rubianes and John Mark Rey Bellen (Tagaytay City Science NHS) and Pamela Buiza and Gerald Sales (Lumampong NHS-SHS) who landed on the next consecutive spots.

Meanwhile, student-participants also showed their skills in assembling and troubleshooting desktop computers. Kritiz Theodore Colico (GMATHS-SHS) prevailed in Computer Systems Servicing leaving behind Andrea Ruth Padilla (SOM of Banneux

Inc-SHS) and John Vincent Sambajon (SOM-Adlas).

In Technical Drafting CAD, Victor Hamed (SOM-Adlas) won over Mark Ashley Roquero (TNTS-main) and King Miguel Santiago (Bulihan NHS).

Juaren Kyle Aragon and RaSnnny Pastor (TNTS-JHS) prepared the best Swiss Roll, Petit Fours and Dinner Roll in the Bread and Pastry Production contest. Gramhar Bengco and Brietheart Mustacho (GMATHS) ranked second best while Jusua Baldo and Franklin Perez (SOM-Adlas SHS) finished third.

In Dress Making, students were tasked to produce a Corporate Attire for women, a

Formal Dress with Blazer. Mari Jane dela Cruz and Ma. Cielo Nidea (ASHI) won over Ma. Jamela Montilla and Jozielle Nacional (GMATHS-SHS), second placer, and James Paciano and Veronica Buensalido (TNTS), third placer.

On the other hand, Diana Marie Tacus and Narjay Dazo (ASHI) dominated the Photographic Printing Screen Preparation and T-Shirt Printing contest with Zinaia Corrairie Limpiada and Allister Marvin Bayas (Amadeo ES) placing second, and Valerie Joyce Bastasa and Eugene Keiden Dela Cruz (Dr. Alfredo Pio de Rosa ES) ending third.

In Dish Gardening, Jerald Fuentes and Carlo Dimaano (Panungyan ES) ranked first, followed by Adrian Jester Perido and Joaquin Angelo Perea (Silang Central School) and John Mark Punzalan and Mary Marianne Cuadra (Neogan ES).

The top three winners received certificates of recognition but only the first placers shall represent the Division in the upcoming Regional Technolympics 2018.

(Romeo Endraca, EPS-EPP/TLE/TVE/IE)

DepEd Cavite-HRD initiate dev't of intervention for SLAC planners

DepEd Cavite-Human Resource Division initiated the development of interventions for School Learning Action Cell (SLAC) planners in the second phase of the Division SLAC Colloquium.

45 school heads represented their respective districts and participated in the

assessment of their school's immediate needs and preparation of structured learning episodes (SLEs) to address each.

Their inputs on curriculum delivery (such as enhancement of reading program, research, and primals, among others) and school governance and operations were

compiled and reproduced in compact discs (CDs).

One elementary and one secondary school from each district received a copy of the material containing the selected learning leaders' critiqued presentations. The contents of the material could be reproduced to serve as other school's guide in conducting their SLAC. [P]

DepEd Cavite enhances field personnel attendance monitoring system

In support of the DepEd CALABARZON's thrust of delivering quality service through transparent, ethical, and accountable governance principles and practices, DepEd Cavite enhanced the attendance monitoring of its field personnel through the utilization of quick response (QR) technology.

The new system was beta tested last August 6-10 and was fully implemented on August 13 to monitor the attendance of all Division Office field personnel such as education program supervisors, public schools district supervisors, senior education program specialists, education program specialists, medical and dental officers and personnel, and planning officer among others.

Unique QR codes are being generated and assigned to all elementary and secondary public schools weekly through a

free of charge Android applications.

To secure the confidentiality of the codes, each school has a separate protected folder in Google Drive, exclusively shared to the school's official Gmail account.

Upon scanning the QR code, .csv files recording the actual time of arrival and departure of any field personnel in the specific school visited would be recorded.

Personnel are tasked to send his/ her weekly record to the respective Google drives to be monitored by the assigned personnel per office or unit.

Moreover, school Information Communications Technology (ICT) coordinators prepare and submit a separate weekly record which is being monitored by the Division ITO, Ms. Mignon Cecille Mangoba, to



Ms. Mignon Cecille Mangoba, Division Information Technology Officer, orients the Division field personnel on the use of the enhanced attendance monitoring system.

counter check the submission of the Division field personnel.

Ms. Mangoba said that the system is still under study for continuous improvement.

She seeks to further the

system by incorporating the auto-detection and recording of field personnel's actual location by the time the QR codes are scanned.

(Rey Ann M. Maramag)

157 story writers compete in Division Storybook Writing contest

Over a hundred manuscripts of storybooks for children written by teachers were adjudged during the Division Storybook Writing Contest, August 30, 2018 at San Roque Elementary School, Naic. The Division LRMS team led by LR Supervisor Mr. Noel S. Ortega spearheaded the activity.

This competition aims to: (1) select and award the best storybook originally developed by teachers for the K to 3 grade levels; (2) recognize the skills and competencies of teachers in writing and illustrating stories for children; and (3) collect storybooks for uploading on the Learning Resources Portal, and for printing and delivery nationwide.

"Last year nagpasubmit and call-up lang tayo ng ilang entries from interested municipalities. This year, ginawa na nating formal ang ating activity by adding it to the Division Festival of Talents since meron itong Regional hanggang National Level", Ortega said.

Judges and screening committee members admitted that it was tough to arrive with a list of winners as almost all entries of teachers were of good quality.

"Malaki ang naitulong ng naging Division Seminar Workshop on Story Writing para makaproduce ng magagandang outputs ang ating mga teacher-writers. Bukod sa maraming entries ang ipinasa ngayong taon, naging interesting ang mga

istorya ng bawat submission", Ortega added.

Five winners for each level were chosen but only the top three winners will advance to the Regional Level. The Regional Qualifiers will undergo technical assistance giving to improve the

entries they submitted before proceeding to the regional level. The list of winners was posted in a Division Memorandum which could be accessed through DepEd Cavite's official website. (Julie Anne V. Vertudes, PDO II-LRMS)

MINHS career guidance revs up

MINHS revved up its Career Guidance kick off as it collaborated with Munting Ilog Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson, Alecs Hedi Reyes and Philippine National Police Academy through PSInsp. Venessa B. Cruzat, August 8.

The activity was graced by BM Ivey Jayne A. Reyes, 5th District of Cavite, Jorge R. Pangilinan, barangay captain, Christian R. Detruz barangay, councilor, and Zeus Gabriel Belando and Jethro G. Anahaw, Munting Ilog SK councilors.

PSInsp Venessa B. Cruzat led an information drive for PO1 recruitment ranging from dancing and singing police to the discussion of the requirements to qualify in the police academy.

"Mahirap ba maging



pulis? Walang mahirap, nasa utak lang ang salitang mahirap," Cruzatsaid.

Demonstration of physical agility test became the highlight of the event as students accepted the challenge to do what

a policeman has to go through.

An open discussion followed to facilitate free exchange of ideas and information on how to join the academy.

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Amaya ES Welcomes Korean Exchange Teachers

Amaya Elementary School, headed by Dr. Felino B. Sidocon Jr., welcomed the two Korean exchange teachers, Aug. 20.

Dr. Ma. Jovy P. Legaspi and Dr. Edilisa M. Catacutan, Tanza district supervisors, Dr. Diana P. Topacio, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent, and Dr. Agnes G. Rolle, Chief, Field and Technical Assistance Division, Region IV-A CALABARZON were among the Deped officials who were present during the welcome ceremony.

Jo Ahra, 32 and Lee Bokheum, 29, were the participating teachers under the 2018 Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Program (KPTEP) which aims to provide them with opportunities to learn from the country's educational system and teach and involve themselves as members of the local host school and the local community.

"I do hope that this particular cultural exchange for global competitiveness will have both countries, the Philippines and Korea, not only for a better partnership but also for learning each culture that will have them understand more the Filipino people and the country Philippines and through our Korean teachers, we will be able to understand the Korean people and also their culture," Rolle said.

The Regional Office's Chief also hoped that the Korean teachers' stay would be meaningful, fruitful, and they



Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Program grantees Ms. Jo and Ms. Lee familiarize themselves with the Philippines' educational system through the conduct class observation with their mentor teachers.

would be able to learn from us and vice versa.

She told them to enjoy their stay in Amaya ES and embrace the warm welcome and the hospitality of the Filipino people.

Subsequent to Jo and Lee's arrival and a few days of orientation in the host school, they started class observations with their mentor teachers. These

were done to learn from the country's education system and prepare themselves in performing their duties as teachers in charge of regular classes.

Furthermore, their mentors Mrs. Rowena L. Araracap and Mrs. Aurea L. Perea exposed them to local religious, cultural, and traditional experience and activities including the visit to a friend's house during the Tanza

town's "fiesta" (feast of Patron Saint), "perya" (temporary amusement park), and "sadera" (town fiesta's street market) on Aug. 28 so they could easily adapt to their new environment and learn from Filipino culture as well.

The Korean teachers' stay at Amaya ES will last until Nov. 28. (Myra F. Castillo, Amaya ES)

MINHS Project KPOP empowers 4Ps parents

Aiming to strengthen organic agricultural farming and provide livelihood assistance to the community, Munting Ilog National High School partnered with 4Ps Municipal Action Team, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, barangay captains and councilors from Barangay Tatiao, Munting Ilog, Hukay, and Tibig in the implementation of Project KPOP: *Kasanayan at Kabuhayan, Pagbibigay Oportunidad para sa maunlad na Paaralan at Pamayanan*.

The partnership was sealed during the signing of memorandum of agreement last August 20.

The MOA commits all the partners to collaborate in providing training on organic agricultural farming, materials, and lots, and monitoring and evaluating the project.

Project KPOP is a strategy that incorporates agricultural considerations in



PROJECT KPOP MOA SIGNING. From left to right, Jayzel D. Carpena SHS Agriculture Teacher, Nestor Lopez Munting Ilog barangay councilor, Epifanio Amular Hukay barangay councilor, Ermelina P. Asuncion SHS Coordinator, Cherylle May Galindo PDOII SLP, Marisol R. Mestola Silang Municipal Link, Princess Jasmin Traquena, Dina A. Mendoza Head Teacher III MAKABAYAN Department, Chrisalis Baluyot JHS Agriculture Teacher, Rene Ramos, SHS Agriculture Teacher, and Margarito Canoso Tibig barangay councilor.

which local communities and school synergize for a greener and healthier community alongside a sustainable livelihood program.

"Ang proyektong ito ay inilunsad upang maturuan kayo ng organic farming at magkaroon din ng kabuhayan ang bawat isa at ng huwag nang umasa (lamang) sa gobyerno," Jayzel Carpena, SHS agriculture said.

Prior to partnering with different local agencies, MINHS has been known for supporting and implementing programs for the environment especially on its

conservation and protection.

This year, the institution would try to revive farming in four pilot communities.

Dr. Cristina M. Austria, school principal, envisions this new partnership with the community as a tool in alleviating poverty through the creation of systematic programs and empowering parents with necessary skills that would lead to sustained livelihood and greener and healthier learners and community. (Shella B. Javier, MINHS)

MINHS career guidance revs up thru SK, PNPA team up

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Partnering with different government institutions and public and private schools has been one of MINHS' efforts to prepare the second batch of graduating students by enabling them to apply academic and employment readiness skills.

Aside from this, students are being immersed in work-based learning situations such as internships, shadowing, mentoring, and determining a directional exit after SHS.

The school also works closely with community leaders and possible employers to cultivate students' experiences and knowledge. (MINHS)

Project KASAN-GAMO, inilunsad ng Kaytitinga NHS para sa mga mag-aaral, guro

Bilang tugon sa pangangailangang pangkalusugan ng mga guro at mga mag-aaral nito, inilunsad ng Kaytitinga National High School (KNHS) ang Project KASAN-GAMO (Kalusugan, Sandigan ng Galing Mo).

Sa pamamahala at gabay ni Gng. Norielyn C. Narciso, punong guro, at pakikipag-ugnayan ni Dr. Nick Salazar sa Cataract Foundation, higit 100 estudyante na ang nabigyan ng salamin sa mata simula nang ilunsad ang programa noong Hunyo.

Bagamat nag-ugat at nakasalig sa konsepto at layunin ng Project KALINGA, programang pang-Dibisyon ng DepEd Cavite, naniniwala ang KNHS na ito ay hindi lamang sa bata nakatuon bagkus ay sa kalusugan din ng mga guro.

Sa ilalim ng Project KASAN-GAMO, nakapaglalaan ng 30 minuto ang mga guro pagkatapos ng kanilang mga klase tuwing Lunes, Miyerkules, at Biyernes para sa mga gawaing makapagbibigay ng kalakasan at makababawas ng kanilang stress.

Maliban sa physical fitness (Zumba/Dance, Playing Sports/Games), nakatuon din ang proyekto sa pagsusulong ng mental wellness, spiritual mindfulness, at social cohesiveness ng mga guro na tinutugunan sa pamamagitan ng pagsasagawa ng iba't ibang anyo ng yoga, panood ng mga kakaibang bidyo at mga kaugnay na pelikula, pagbabahaginan at pagdarasal, pagsasalu-salo sa pagkain, pagluluto, at maging pagbisita o imersyon sa mga kalapit na bayan.

"Kapag malusog at masaya ang mga guro sa kanilang ginagawa, ito ay dadaloy sa pagtuturo sa mga bata at madarama ito ng buong komunidad ng paaralan," wika ni Gng. Narciso. **(Norielyn C. Narciso, punong guro)**



Pinananatiling balanse ang pangangailaga sa pisikal, mental, ispirital, at sosyal na kalusugan ng mga guro sa pamamagitan ng pagsasagawa ng iba't ibang gawain gaya ng pagbabahaginan at pananalangin, laughter yoga, Zumba, at iba pa.



Higit 100 mag-aaral ng Kaytitinga NHS ang nakatanggap ng libreng eye check up at karampatang salamin.

This is a drug-free school -PNP

The Philippine National Police (PNP) Tagaytay City declared Francisco P. Tolentino National High School (FPTNHS) as the first drug-free school in the city after passing the accreditation last July 30.

In his speech, SPO3 Leonides Mendoza said that the recognition comes after all the teachers and staff of the school posted negative result in their drug tests conducted earlier this month.

"Kahanga-hanga po na kayo ang kaunahang paaralan na pormal na sumailalim sa program at makuha ang naturang pagkilala," Mendoza added. Meanwhile, Beverly B. Gloria,



Ms. Beverly Gloria, Francisco P. Tolentino NHS principal, receives the drug-free workplace banner and stickers from PNP-Tagaytay City during the school's flag ceremony.

principal of the said school, expressed her commitment to PNP's campaign against illegal

drugs.

"Malaking bagay ito upang ipakita sa ating mga magulang na ligtas ang kanilang mga anak sa paaralan," Gloria stated.

The principal also added that the declaration is just the first step in ensuring the safety of the students and in building trust from stakeholders.

It will be recalled that last year, FPTNHS served as the values formation center for personalities who surrendered under the oplan tokhang program. **(Greg Sangalang, FPTNHS)**

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...presented previously conducted research studies in undermining the "present opportunities and scary reality" which the amendment may cause.

He also facilitated an open forum to address further concerns of the participants, particularly on federalism's implication to education and other

sectors of the society.

To conclude his lecture, Atty. Vida identified the five levels of leadership according to John Maxwell. He encouraged the participants, composed of more than 380 school heads, public schools district supervisors, education program supervisors, and DepEd Cavite's key officials and personnel, to strive for the highest level which produces

"respected leaders" which people follow not just because of his/ her position but because of who he/ she is and what he/ she represents.

The inclusion of this lecture in the second part of the biannual MANCOM meeting could be considered as one of the Division's preparatory activities for the decentralization of power and cascading of quality management system to its 18 district offices. **[P]**