

DepEd Cavite boosts 2019 with new tagline

The Department of Education (DepEd) - Cavite is undertaking sustained management initiatives with the launching of its new tagline "Game Changer: Reinventing the Norm, Raising the Bar," during the first Management Committee (ManCom) meeting for 2019, January 10.

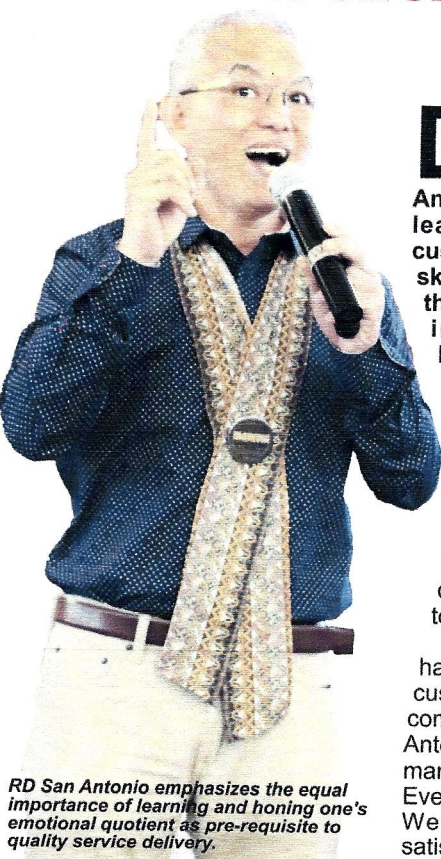
The new tagline embodies DepEd Cavite's aim to surpass its accomplishments of 2018 by reinventing and redefining management process towards excellent service delivery.

"In order to raise the bar, you have to change the way we manage schools. We're growing, we're decentralizing," Schools Division Superintendent Cherrylou D. Repia said as she laid down her 2019 plans for the Division which highlights the upscale of the quality



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RD San Antonio calls on education heads to strengthen service orientation skills, practices



Deputy Regional Director Diosdado M. San Antonio called on education leaders to intensify their customer service orientation skills and practices to ensure the delivery of quality service in schools, during the DepEd-Cavite Province's Management Committee meeting, January 10.

In his lecture on service orientation as core competence among school leaders, he stressed, "If you want to be a leader, you should possess service orientation. You need to adapt to your client."

"As our mandate, we have to keep our clients and customers happy. This is a core competence for leaders," San Antonio added. "We keep quality management system in place. Everybody is a process owner. We should be mindful of satisfying our customers not only

that we want to receive positive feedback but (because) it is the way to go."

To achieve customer satisfaction, he emphasized that leaders should practice strategic and critical thinking, leading in a continuously changing environment, and empowering others.

"An empowering leader is an ideal leader. He empowers people. He should also be reliable. You should be authentic. Paying attention to our words, actions, and values will strengthen our reliability, authenticity, and character for high service orientation," he said.

Under his stewardship, DepEd-CALABARZON has heightened service orientation through the implementation of TEA governance. The Region has also earned ISO certification, a landmark achievement for customer-centered service delivery. (Domingo R. Cueto, Susan Guanzon)

management system in the Division and district offices up to the school level.

For 2019, the Division is eyeing for another quality management breakthrough that is Philippine Quality Awards (PQA) certification.

Moreso, Repia formally sent out her challenge to 25 schools set to establish their QMS which shall be certified against the ISO 9001:2015 standards by the end of the school year 2019-2020.

With this, Mr. Magdaleno dR. Lubigan, school head of the Tagaytay City Science National High School (TCSNHS), shared his team's ISO journey to inspire and provide a stepping stone for other learning leaders who want to take the challenge.

TCSNHS is the first science high school in CALABARZON to get ISO certified last December 2018, having no non-conformity, through the guidance of consultant Engr. Margel Jajurie of Macro Vision Consultancy and continuous support of the Division's QMS team. (Domingo R. Cueto, Rey Ann Maramag-Avilla)

Usec. Dino: Think of the bigger picture

Department of Education (DepEd) Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Lorna Dig-Dino urged school heads and education leaders to think of the 'bigger picture' in the school system to unify support for curriculum and instruction.

In her lecture during DepEd Cavite Province's Division Management Committee (ManCom) Meeting, January 10, she encouraged the learning leaders to become "big picture and system thinkers" to contribute to making the world better.

"Let's do systemic thinking. We should think of cause and effect. When we do something in the school, let's look at the causes, so we can come up with solutions. We should do better for this generation for the sake of the nation," she added.

As a part of the Department's continuous improvement (CI) endeavors, particularly in curriculum implementation, Dig-Dino also encouraged the participants to become balanced and inclusive education advocates.

Likewise, she called on the participants to teach system thinking and 21st century skills such as information, media and technology skills, learning and innovation skills, life and career skills, and communication skills among learners across ages and levels.



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At some point during her lecture, she specifically appealed to senior high school (SHS) principals to ensure the

placement of graduating senior high school students to the most appropriate curriculum exit even before they graduate saying this is

a success indicator of the enhanced basic education curriculum.

Meanwhile, Usec. Dino also stressed the strategic curriculum goals of basic education in the country - universal participation and complete quality basic education.

"Allow kids to do so many things, give them opportunities to make use of the 21st century skills," she said underscoring that learners must think global and act local. "These strategic goals of the department primarily rest in the schools and school principals have the responsibility to implement these." (Domingo R. Cueto, Susan Guanzon, Rey Ann Maramag-Avilla)

5 DepEd Cavite schools reap awards in 2nd regional ESS appreciation program

Five DepEd Cavite schools reaped awards in the 2nd regional Education Support Services (ESS) appreciation program, January 25, held at TICC, Tagaytay City.

Trece Martires City Elementary School and Trece Martires City National High School were awarded 1st and 2nd in the Brigada Eskwela (BE) plus category for their sustained outstanding implementation of the program. (Cont. to Page 3)



DepEd Cavite strengthens commitment to SBM practices

Contributing to the country's commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Department of Education continuously revisits its School-Based

Management (SBM) Framework to adapt with the emerging needs, social context, and prevailing realities.

In support of this and in preparation for District Leadership, the Schools Division

Office of Cavite Province organized a one-day meeting involving all Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDs), January 21.

Dr. Diana P. Topacio, OIC-Chief of School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), opened the discussion on SBM updates and oriented the PSDs on the upcoming regional and division SBM activities. She gave emphasis on the appropriate preparation for SBM/SSP/Project 555 contests in line with the specified guidelines.

Dr. Allain B. Alvarez, Division SBM Coordinator, further discussed the School Governing Council (SGC) specifically the crucial role of School Heads in strengthening the SGC as part of SBM. He also presented the schedule of School Management Monitoring and Evaluation (SMM&E) Section activities for Calendar Year (CY) 2019.

Dr. Gregoria S. Atas, Public Schools District Supervisor, reminded the team of the relevance of Continuous Improvement (CI) Project in school governance. She presented a timeline as guide for School Heads in developing and sustaining their CI Projects.

An open forum was set to answer several queries for SBM/SSP/Project 555/CI Project

The presented topics were uploaded in the PSDs' FB Group, including the video presentation of SSP (District of Trece Martires City, Regional Winner for Schools Clique: A Tour De Force District Category) and Project 555 (Amaya Elementary School, Regional Finalist for SBM Project 555 School Level), for the participants' future reference.

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Mr. Allain Alvarez, SEPS for Monitoring and Evaluation, presents DepEd Cavite's future actions to strengthen its SBM implementation.

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SBM is one of the flagship programs of DepEd that has been institutionalized to focus on the key educational principles which was hybridized later on to encompass only four principles: school leadership, curriculum implementation, continuous improvement, and management of resources as stipulated under DepEd Order No. 83, s. 12 or the Implementing Guidelines on the Revised School-Based Management (SBM) Framework, Assessment Process and Tool (APAT).

Since 2012, SBM level is determined by how each school initiated and effected change in the school setup. But so much are to be done and great tasks need to be accomplished to fully achieve the goals and objectives of the SBM Framework. **(Allain Alvarez)**

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Alfonso Central School and Amadeo National High School ranked 1st and 2nd, respectively, in the best BE implementer-large schools category, while Buna Cerca Elementary School was 2nd best for small schools category.

Meanwhile, selected Division personnel were also commended for their service and assistance in the implementation of the various health, disaster risk reduction and management, education facilities, and youth formation programs and projects.

250 Division, school personnel, trained on basic food safety practices

DepEd Cavite, in cooperation with the Food Safety Hygiene Academy of the Philippines (FoodSHAP), trained 250 Division and school-based health personnel and canteen managers on basic food safety practices, January 14-18.

The training capacitated the participants in handling food preparations properly to prevent food-borne diseases and ensure the provision of safe, quality and nutritious food for the learners and school personnel.

FoodSHAP's Food Safety Compliance Officers (FSCO) Ms. Lesly Gatpayat and Ms. Elsie Gatpayat served as resource speakers for the first and second batches (Day 1 and 2) of the training while Mr. France Louie Jutiz facilitated the training for the third batch (Day 3). Mr. Glenn Hyde Dela Cruz and Ms. Kristi Anne Aure were the speakers for the fourth and fifth batches of training, respectively.

Basic concepts on food safety including food hazards, illness from food and high risk foods, time and temperature control, personal hygiene

practices, premises and equipment, cleaning and sanitizing, pest control management, steps on staying safe in the kitchen and flow of food were the topics discussed during the training.

Lecture, interactive games, group discussion and demonstration methods were the mode of teaching used by the speakers in the delivery of topics and facilitation of learning. Active

participation was attained as the participants were given hands-on experiences on food safety practices.

Learning outcomes were also evaluated through the administration of written and practical exam. The exam passers received certificate and a license as food safety officer from FoodSHAP. **(Maria Belen C. Mojica, Reagan Royce Luculan)**



Participants undergo return demonstration on measuring food temperature.

Oplan Tumbler, inilunsad sa MINHS upang makabawas ng basura

Bilang unang hakbang sa pagbabawas ng basura, inilunsad sa Munting Ilog National High School ang Oplan Tumbler, Enero 16.

Layunin ng Oplan Tumbler na mabawasan ang pagkonsumo ng plastic at maingat ang kalusugan ng bawat isa sa paaralan sa pamamagitan ng pagdadala ng mga mag-aaral, guro, at empleyado ng kani-kanilang tumbler.

Kaugnay nito, ipatitigil na ang pagtitinda ng tubig sa bote (bottled water) sa kantina. Sa halip, maglalagay ng refilling stations sa mga piling bahagi ng paaralan kung saan maaaring bumili ng tubig na iimpok at iinum lamang mula sa kani-kanilang lalagyan (tumbler).

Naging inspirasyon sa nasabing proyekto ang Munisipalidad ng Silang na nagsasagawa na rin ng ganitong

programa at kaalinsunod na rin ng panghikayat ni Cherrylou Repia, Schools Division Superintendent ng DepEd Cavite.

"Simula pa lamang ito ng ating pagpapaigting sa ating adbokasiya upang mabawasan ang basura sa ating kapaligiran, at the same time, ay maingat ang ating kulusugan," wika ni Dr. Cristina M. Austria, punong guro

IV ng MINHS at utak sa likod ng Oplan Tumbler.

"Isusunod naman natin ang iba pang utensils kagaya ng kutsara at plato na pinaplano kong magkakanya-kanyang dala rin ang mga bata at guro. Sana sa ganitong bagay, malaki ang maibawas sa basura sa ating paligid," dagdag pa niya. **(Benipie S. Atlas)**



Pinangunahan ni Dr. Cristina Austria ang paglulunsad sa Oplan Tumbler kasama ang mga guro ng Munting Ilog National High School.

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