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HRDD Launches Search for Employee of the Month

Anchored on the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and DepEd Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE), and to recognize and reward the exemplary contribution of its human resource, the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) launched the Search for the Employee of the Month during the Flag Raising Ceremony last February 22, 2016 at the Regional Office grounds.

Present to grace the event was ARD Beatriz G. Torno representing RD Diosdado M. San Antonio together with Dr. Luz E. Osmeña, HRDD Chief and EPS Nadine G. Gaton, Project Manager.

RO Officials and employees can nominate co-workers whose Salary Grade is 12 or below, job order and casual who have

been employed at RO for at least one year. Each month, there will be one Employee of the Month winner who will receive Certificate of Recognition and cash prize. The chosen Employee of the Year winner from the roster of Employee of the Month awardees shall receive Certificate of Recognition and Cash Prize in December during the GADly Journey. *Alain F. Razalan*

ESSD conducts DRMM and Climate Change Seminar



The Office of Civil Defense, in partnership with DepEd Region 4A-CALABARZON Education Support Services Division conducted the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Climate Change Adaptation seminar attended by 60 participants from the 19 divisions of Region IV-A CALABARZON last March 3- 4, 2016 at NEAP Malvar, Batangas. Each division delegation was composed of the SGOD Chief and 2 DRMM Division Focal Persons. The activity reminded the participants about the crucial role of DRMM Focal Persons in terms of coordination with DepEd and LGUs.

Likewise, representatives from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAG-ASA) presented modules: the first module discussed the proper orientation on how participants gather information to be able to inform the public on typhoon signal; the second was on how to disseminate information coming from the Emergency Operation Center, nationally down to the local levels.

Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid were also discussed by LGU-Laguna and ended with the Discussion on Fire Safety by the Bureau of Fire Protection.

Orlando B. Barachina



Five CALABARZON Teachers Qualify for SEAMEO-RECSAM Scholarship in Malaysia



To emphasize organizational success in the region and with the screening process and recommendation done by the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), five CALABARZON teachers availed the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) - Regional Centre for Education in Science and Mathematics (RECSAM) Scholarship in Penang, Malaysia.

The teacher qualifiers were: Ms. Freedom Alay Carbonell of Biñan City who availed the RC-SS-140- Inquiry-Based Learning in Secondary Science Education, Mr. Carlos Villaester of Lucena City in RC-PM-140-2: Mathematical Problem Solving in Real World Situation for Primary Mathematics Classroom, Mr. Freddie Ruel Garcia of Rizal Province having RC-SS-140-3: Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL) Enhancing Secondary Science Teaching and Learning through Technology, Mr. Angelo D. Uy of Biñan City and Ms. Rhoda Mitra Bendana both with RC-PM-140- Meaningful Primary Mathematics in STEAM Environment.

In an interview, Mr. Garcia said that this is a challenging opportunity considering that he will be with fellow ASEAN educators and also a positive learning experience he is looking forward to. All courses mentioned will commence on April 4 and culminate on April 29, 2016. *Alain F. Razalan*