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### Deped Santa Rosa City Hits Solid Waste Management and Traffic Safety



Front row ( L-R) Lenila Leida Bartolome ( Principal ), Hon. Vice Mayor Arnold B. Arcillas, SDS Helen A. Ramos , Hon. Mayor Dan S. Fernandez, Hon. Congresswoman Arlene B. Arcillas , Toyota Auto Parts TAP President Hiroshi Fukutani, TAP Gen. Manager Emmanuel Mendoza , Maritess Pua, Dr. Luhinia M. Ofren, EPS- Science. Back row ( L-R) Enrique B. De Ocampo, CSR Traffic Safety Project Leader; Rolando Bato, Rotary Club Ex- President; Hon. Jun Tuzon, City Councilor; Erlinda Creencia, CENRO Unit Head; Hon. Roy Gonzales, City Councilor; Hon. Yna Clarissa B. Cartagena, City Councilor; Hon. Jose Joel Aala, City Councilor -Education; Ervie M. Rodriguez, CSR - Environment Project Leader

The turn over ceremony of lesson exemplars with solid waste management and traffic safety curriculum integration for Science and Araling Panlipunan came into reality at Santa Rosa City Hall on Aug.15. These K-12 based lesson exemplars will be utilized by teachers in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 for traffic safety and Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 for Science.

This is a joint project of Toyota Auto Parts as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in partnership with Department of Education, Local Government Unit of Santa Rosa, DENR, UP NCTSI, Environment Management Bureau and National Solid Waste Commission.

Present in the occasion on the part of LGU were Hon. Congresswoman Arlene B.

Arcillas, Hon. Mayor Dan S. Fernandez, Hon. Vice Mayor Arnold B. Arcillas, City Councilors Jose Joel A. Aala, Yna Clarissa B. Cartagena, Jun Tuzon, Roy Gonzales, City Environment and natural resources Head Erlinda Creencia. On the part of Toyota Auto Parts Mr. Hiroshi Futukani , TAP President; Mr. Emmanuel Mendoza , TAP General Manager; Miss Maritess Pua Admin Section Manager; Mr. Enrique B. De Ocampo, CSR Traffic safety Project leader, and Mr. Ervie M. Rodriguez, CSR, Environment project Leader. DepEd Officials headed by Schools Division Superintendent Helen A. Ramos, EPS-Science Dr. Luhinia M. Ofren, and Mrs. Lenila Leida B. Bartolome, Principal of Southville 4 ES, and Mr. Rolando Bato from the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa.

The Solid Waste Management module for elementary schools is a tool for making the children aware of proper waste disposal. On the other hand, road safety module will not only be a fun learning experience but it will also be reference for children to be safe road users thereby lessening road related accidents involving children. These materials will enhance the skills of the children to develop their young minds in making learning more meaningful, challenging and leading to the principle, "Learning by doing". Practicing proper solid waste management and traffic safety will ensure brighter future for our young generation. The said resources shall be part of the Division Learning Resource Management Development System. (Dr. Luhinia M. Ofren, Education Program Supervisor-Science)

### CO: 4 SHSs in Imus City are DCP-ready

The Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, through its designated focal person, confirmed the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) readiness of the four stand-alone senior high schools in the Schools Division of Imus City.

Mr. Arturo D. Tuazon, the officer-in-charge of DCP from DepEd CO, evaluated and validated the DCP readiness of Gen. Flaviano Yengko SHS, Gen. Juan Castañeda SHS, Gen. Pantaleon Garcia SHS and Gov. Juanito Remulla SHS during the one-day activity on August 5.

Tuazon checked the schools' DCP readiness through the status of their e-classroom, available security, school partnership with barangay,

availability of tables and chairs, and electrical wirings.

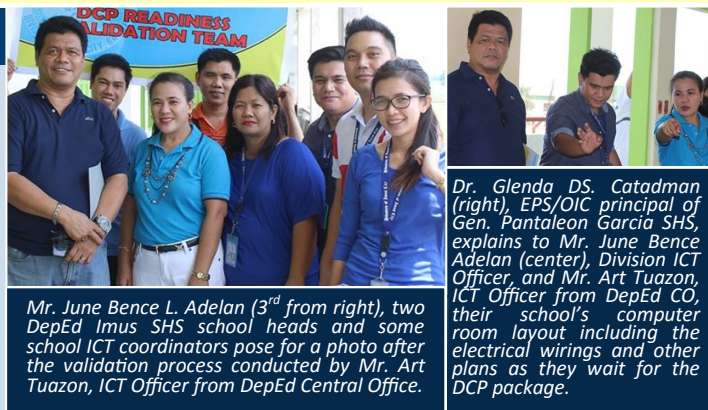
He was accompanied by Division ICT Officer, Mr. June Bence L. Adelan.

In an interview, Tuazon said he was elated to personally see how ready the schools are in giving priority to DepEd DCP.

"Natuwa talaga ako kasi maayos yung apat nating pinuntahan," he said, adding that he will come back to Imus City for future ICT-related activities.

Adelan, meanwhile, said he was surprised with Tuazon's remarks and got more motivated to further improve the implementation of DCP in SDO Imus City.

The ICT officer shared that



Mr. June Bence L. Adelan (3<sup>rd</sup> from right), two DepEd Imus SHS school heads and some school ICT coordinators pose for a photo after the validation process conducted by Mr. Art Tuazon, ICT Officer from DepEd Central Office.

Dr. Glenda DS. Catadman (right), EPS/OIC principal of Gen. Pantaleon Garcia SHS, explains to Mr. June Bence Adelan (center), Division ICT Officer, and Mr. Art Tuazon, ICT Officer from DepEd CO, their school's computer room layout including the electrical wirings and other plans as they wait for the DCP package.

one of DepEd's primary goals is to transform education by providing public schools with appropriate technologies that would enhance the teaching-learning process and meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

"Kayang mag-transform ng education sa Imus kasi bukod sa DCP ay suportado rin tayo ng City Government through Project Emmanuel na nagbibigay priority sa e-learning," Adelan said. (Christian Mesphers A. Hernandez, EPS-II, SDO Imus City)

## ARD Bringas graces San Pablo City Division ManCom



**Value Proposition.** RD Francis Cesar Bringas with SDS Susan Oribiana.



*The ARD challenging school heads to think of their schools' value proposition which will be their edge over other schools.*

San Pablo City DepEd personnel were overjoyed with the presence of Assistant Regional Director Francis Cesar Bringas of Region IV-A CALABARZON at the Division Mancom held at Rono's Place, San Pablo City on 5 August 2016. Hosted by the Lakeside District headed by Mr. Rodel Baclig, PSDS, the theme of the day was *Pista sa Nasyon*. Everybody was in Filipiniana attire: men were in camisa or barong while women were wearing kimona, barong, baro't saya or mestiza dress. The participants were welcomed by the marching drum and lyre band of San Pablo Central School. Fiesta was really in the air as SDS Susan DL. Oribiana in cream kimona and red dress, gamely joined the majorettes in the baton exhibition.

The program started with the opening ceremony. Part I was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Dr. Merced B. Rienda, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, followed by the SDS Hour by Susan DL. Oribiana, OIC -Schools Division

Superintendent. Reports of the accomplishments and future plans were given by the CID Chief, Dr. Emelene C. Magtanong and SGOD Chief Anna Liza D. Banayo.

ARD Dr. Francis Cesar "Panchet" Bringas arrived during PART II, which was the video and oral presentations of the school heads of their Priority Improvement Areas (PIAs) with corresponding work plan. He was introduced by the SDS since they are longtime friends. Dressed elegantly in purple blazer and blue blouse, he entertained everyone with his witty remarks on the new Division Office. According to him, the blue and white building reminded him of a police station. Everybody laughed at his observation. Then he asked, "Who among you belong to CID?" The CID group, proudly raised their hands, then sheepishly smiled when he said, "I have seen the biggest bus in the Philippines, the office of the CID!" The crowd burst into laughter again. He was pertaining to the arrangement of chairs and

dividers that when CID personnel are seated looked as if they were bus passengers with a driver in front.

After entertaining the crowd, he critiqued the school head's presentation and gave an analogy on how they should prioritize their needs. He said that if they would be given Php 50,000.00 to repair their house, they should think of a part of the house which will have a greater impact when given priority for repair. He also challenged all the school heads to have their school value proposition. He stressed that since all the school head- attendees belong to public schools they should think of a distinct quality of their school which will set them apart from other schools. In that way they will be able to attract enrollees to their schools.

It was a short visit, but a very productive one. The Division of San Pablo City learned a lot of things about the new ARD, his nature and his passion for his craft. (Laila R. Maloles, EPS English)

## Santa Rosa City obtains Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Scanners

In its commitment to utilize ICT in education and let the students acquire the 21st century skills, the Schools Division of Santa Rosa City under the leadership of SDS Helen A. Ramos spearheaded the training-orientation on the proper use of optical mark

reader (OMR) at ICT Training Center, SRES Central III, City of Santa Rosa, Laguna, Aug 8.

These OMR scanners are typically used to scan forms/sheets where an examinee will use a pencil to shade in a 'pill' on a form to answer a question. It can also be used to provide data solutions such as testing and surveys where results, analysis based on visual presentations such as graphs, tables and other illustrations can automatically be derived.

Jon Alcatara and his two colleagues from Syrex Corporation Philippines showcased the features and uses of the OMR scanners during the hands-on training.

The training-orientation was conducted in preparation for the

deployment of the 8 OMR scanners purchased by the City Government of Santa Rosa City thru Special Education Fund to streamline the checking and validation of assessment in the division.

ICT coordinators, school testing coordinators, school heads and teachers-in-charge, education program supervisors and public school district supervisors attended the training. A follow-up activity will be held once the list of recipient schools is finalized by the division.

DepEd Santa Rosa City's obtaining of the said 8 OMR scanners is expected to provide accurate information to serve as baseline data for the conduct of action researches and for the division policy formulation towards improved learning performance. (Jason P. Fabella, Information Technology Officer I, Santa Rosa City)



*Enthusiasts participate during hands-on session at the training-orientation on the proper use of optical mark reader (OMR) scanners.*

## SDO-Lucena City conducts YES-O



*YES-O participants attentively listening during the opening program*

SDO-Lucena City Youth for Environment in Schools – Organization (YES-O) in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Tanggol Kalikasan, and Lucena City Government conducted its 9<sup>th</sup> Division YES-O Environmental Brigade and Science and Technology Week with the theme “*Juan Science, Juan Nation*” on July 29 at Lucena East I Elementary School.

This is in pursuant to DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2011 better known as “Strengthening Environmental Education in Public and Private Schools” and Republic Act No. 9512, “An Act to Promote Environmental Education”.

With the goal to inculcate among pupils, students and teachers the

importance and relevance of protecting, preserving, and rehabilitating the environment; develop learners’ awareness on the state of the environment; encourage their active involvement on the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of the environment; and instil environmental values in every participant and showcase learners’ talents and skills in various areas.

Various contests culminated and simultaneously done during this one-day YES-O Environmental Brigade including the Environmental Quiz Bee, Collage Making, on-the-Spot Poster Making Contest, and Essay Writing Contest.

Along with the simultaneous competitions, plenary sessions were also undertaken during the mentioned event. Topics discussed during the plenary included

the Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Implementation in Schools, Waste Management in Schools, Mandated Programs, Projects and Activities in YES-O Programs as well as the Differentiated Instruction for Science Coordinators

The search for G. and Bb. Kalikasan 2016 highlighted the event. This is a search for elementary and secondary learners both in public and private schools who will represent the division in the Regional Science Quest. The real bearers of beauty, talent and intelligence emerged. For the elementary level, Karloue Marivoux of West 3 Elementary School and Antonio Kyle Lim of Philippine Tong-Ho Institute were adjudged as G. Kalikasan for public and private schools respectively. Meanwhile, Peachie Buhay of South 1 Elementary School and Nayovi Gwenaelle Abihay of Philippine Tong-Ho Institute took this year’s crown as Bb. Kalikasan-Elementary Level Category.

Prowess in talent and intelligence and exuding beauty and handsomeness also radiated from the contestants of G. and Bb. Kalikasan for Secondary Level (public and private). Sceptres and Crowns were bagged by Fernando Jose Titong of Lucena-Dalahican National High School and Von Elijah Lavado of Christ the Lord Institute as they were declared the G. Kalikasan 2016; while Kasandra Catherine Cabailo of Lucena City National High School and Jeselle Feliciano Delos Reyes of Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation were declared the Bb. Kalikasan 2016. (Rey Mark R. Queaño, Education Program Specialist II, SDO-Lucena City)

## SDO-Lucena HRDS hosts TIP

SDO-Lucena Human Resource and Development Section (HRDS) oriented the forty-eight (48) beginning elementary public school teachers on Teacher Induction Program (TIP) at STI College, Lucena City on August 12.

The program aimed to interpret the prevailing laws and regulations that govern Philippine Education. Ms. Desiree Laude, the Assistant Principal of STI College, welcomed DepEd-Lucena participants.

“*You chose to become teachers, and then be determined. Grow personally and professionally,*” Dr. Aniano M. Ogayon, SDS, inspired the participants on his message on the lessons taught by Mr. Bong Osorio in his article “The Cure for One of Today’s Greatest Viruses: Entitlement”. It reminded young teachers of the attitudinal problems entitlement bring about and which are most common among millennials.

Mrs. Josephine T. Natividad, CID Chief, discussed the responsibility and the accountability of a Filipino teacher. She also

tackled the roles, duties and responsibilities of a teacher, the Code of Ethics for professional teachers, the Professional Development Guide and the records management.

Furthermore, Dr. Epifania F. Carandang, SGOD Chief, talked about the school and community partnerships. Her discussion focused on identifying and utilizing the community resources as context of learning and teaching and to describe the various roles of teachers in the community where the school is situated.

Dr. Joepi F. Falqueza, OIC-ASDS, oriented the teachers on the programs and projects of DepEd through a video clip presentation of a completely armed battleship heading towards a lighthouse. He told the participants to realize that it is not a one person’s battle. A teacher has to adjust degrees according to the needs of the learners and has to know where they are heading to.

Meanwhile, Atty. Kristine D. Pabico,



*GROWING WITH DETERMINATION. Dr. Ogayon inspires the beginning teachers in the schools division to live with determination to grow.*

Legal Officer, discussed Module 4 of TIP, Professionalism and Personal Welfare. She informed the beginning teachers about the different types of leave and benefits they could avail and the responsibilities alongside these. In addition, Mr. Rey Mark R. Queaño, Education Program Specialist (EPS) II-ALS, talked about grading for performance as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2015.

Mr. Rolan B. Catapang, SEPS, HRDS and Mr. Pascual C. La Rosa, EPS II-HRDS, spearheaded the said program. (Azalea A. Gallano, SEPS-Planning & Research, SDO-Lucena City)

## IT Data Management inilunsad sa Nasugbu East

Upang lalong mapadali ang pagkalap ng mga dokumento ng mga paaralan sa buong lalawigan ng Batangas, naglunsad ang Purok ng Silangang Nasugbu ng Data Management and Information Technology noong Agosto 10, 2016.

Agarang ipinatupad ang gawaing ito na nilahukan ng 19 na pinuno ng mga paaralan kasama ang mga tagapag-ugnay ng ICT upang madagdagan pa ang kanilang mga

kaalaman.

Ang mga naging tagapagsanay ay sina G. Efren C. Andino, Punongguro II ng Nasugbu East CS, Ma. Rita Luz M. De Padua, pinuno ng Cogonan ES at mga guro ng Distrito Fernando M. Villanueva at Cara M. Bugagao.

Sa edukasyon at teknolohiya panalo ka. (Dr. Greg V. Meneses, PSDS Nasugbu East, Batangas)



# 411 ALS A&E passers sa Imus, kinilala

Ang araw na ito ay para sa inyo.

Binigyang merito ng Schools Division of Imus City ang 411 mag-aaral ng Alternative Learning System (ALS) na pumasa sa 2015 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test matapos silang mabigyang muli ng pagkakataong makatanggap ng diploma sa isang simpleng araw ng pagtatapos sa Imus Sports Complex, Cavite noong Hulyo 30.

Sa naturang bilang, 379 ang passers sa sekundarya habang 32 naman ang sa elementarya o 48.3% passing rate mula sa kabuuang 851 takers.

Sa kanyang mensahe, pinuri ni OIC-SDS Dr. Lualhati O. Cadavedo ang ALS graduation bilang “pinakamaganda” at “pinakaimportante” sa lahat dahil dito matatagpuan ang mga taong may iba’t ibang kuwento at karanasan.

“Alam naman natin na ang mga kaharap natin ngayon ay matatag na dahil nagdaan sila sa iba’t ibang klase ng pagsubok sa buhay,” ani Dr. Cadavedo, kasunod ang pagpapasalamat sa tulong ng pamahalaang lungsod sa programa ng ALS.

Isa-isa ring kinilala ang ALS learners kabilang ang 19 na gradweyts—tatlo sa elementarya at 16 sa sekundarya—mula sa Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).

Ikinuwento ng inmate na si Romulo Valera Jr., 35, mula Abra,

kung paano nabago ng ALS ang kanyang buhay bagaman at siya ay nakulong sa kasong rape na “hindi ko naman ginawa.”

Pinasalamatan niya ang mga nasa likod ng programang ALS kabilang si Dr. Cadavedo, Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi at Ronnie B. Yohan, Education Program Specialist-ALS lalong higit ang kanilang mga naging guro.

Aniya, “Experience is the best teacher. Pero para sa akin ay may mga gurong totoo...silang mga nagsakripisyo para sa aming family (mga kasamahan sa bilangguan).

“Dati ay hawak lamang natin ang susi at hindi natin mabuksan ang pinto. Ngayon, bukas na ito at kailangan mo na lang tahakin ang tamang landas,” ayon naman kay John Joseph Manahan, isang batang Tondo na nagpursigi sa ALS matapos makilala ang Panginoon.

Samantala, itinanghal na pinakamatandang babaeng passer si Angelita C. Paular, 69, at pinakamatandang lalaking passer naman si Geminiano C. Reyes, 62, ng BJMP.

Ang ALS ay isang libreng programang ng pamahalaan na naglalayong mahatiran ng de-kalidad na edukasyon ang mga out-of-school youth at iba pang mga taong hindi nakapagtapos ng elementarya at sekundarya. (Christian Mespher A. Hernandez, EPS-II, SDO Imus City)



Sinabitan ng medalya at pinagkalooban ng sertipiko ni OIC-SDS Dr. Lualhati O. Cadavedo si Geminiano C. Reyes, 62, inmate sa BJMP, ang pinakamatandang lalaking ALS A&E Test passer sa espesyal na Araw ng Pagtatapos noong Hulyo 30.



Binati at kinamayon ni Ronnie B. Yohan, EPS-II ng ALS, ang pinakamatandang babaeng passer ng ALS A&E Test na si Angelita C. Paular, 69, habang nakamasid si OIC-SDS Dr. Lualhati O. Cadavedo.



Nagpakuha ng larawan ang pamunuan ng Schools Division of Imus City Alternative Learning System kasama ang mga ALS A&E Test passers na nakapagtala ng pinakamatataa na marka