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100 educators sharpen skills on facilitation

To strengthen their competence in serving as trainers and facilitators, 100 educators from 20 divisions of the Department of Education Region IV-A CALABARZON underwent a training-workshop on Facilitation and Management of Learning at the National

Educators Academy of the Philippines, Malvar last February 27 to March 3.

Initiated by the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), the regional office responded to the need of producing more NEAP certified trainers who would handle sessions for future training-related activities.

HRDD Chief Luz E. Osmeña congratulated the participants for having been chosen to attend the said training, emphasizing that they are considered as the "luckiest people" in the field, considering that more and more capacity-building programs will be provided to enhance their skills.

"This is just one of the many ways we are doing to take good care of your career and develop you to be among the best trainers/facilitators of CALABARZON," said Osmeña.

The training design focused

on the holistic empowerment of trainers with special emphasis on roles and responsibilities, personhood, principles of adult learning, and facilitations skills such as listening, observing, questioning, attending and integrating.

Top-caliber trainers such as Paz Resurreccion M. Alip, Evelyn T. Mendoza, Ma. Esperanza B. Rasco, and Virginia C. Aldea, who used to be affiliated with the Development Academy of the Philippines, reinforced the foundations set by the equally-great NEAP-R-accredited trainers who handled the sessions for the first two days.

NEAP Region IV-A trainers Lerma L. Flandez, Marigen N. Leosala, Viernalyn M. Nama, Reynaldo V. Nanong, Ronald V. Ramilo, Cristina C. Salazar, Jisela N. Ulpina, and Erma S. Valenzuela shared significant contents and insights on facilitation.

Regional Director Diosdado M. San Antonio lauded the trainees for deciding to take the challenge in serving as facilitators as the region needed a number of additional members to its pool of trainers.

During the closing ceremonies, Assistant Regional



RD Diosdado M. San Antonio with the trainers on Facilitation and Management of Learning.



Trainees from different divisions attentively listen to the discussion.

Director Francis Cesar B. Bringas beautiful butterfly. both inspired and challenged the participants. He highlighted the importance of undergoing several stages of development by comparing it to a cocoon that slowly matures and becomes a

All the attendees expressed commitment to improve more and help the region by being excellent trainers and facilitators. (Jaypee E. Lopo, SEPS-HRD, Division of Biñan City)



Regional Office Employees with ARD Francis Cesar B. Bringas and NEAP-R facilitators receive their Certificate of Completion for the Facilitation and Learning Management.

Tanauan City's streets light up with Parade of Lights

Celebrating the 16th anniversary of Tanauan's cityhood, the city highlighted the festivity with their Parade of Lights last March 11.

Proving why they are called the "City of Colors", magnificent floats from businesses, schools and organizations, and extravagantly costumed performers with brightly lit props lighted the streets of downtown Tanauan.

DepEd Division of Tanauan City headed

by OIC-SDS Edna Faura Agustin and OIC-ASDS Shirley Caniete Siman also joined the parade. The officials led the DepEd delegation and showed their support to the 50 performers from different secondary schools of the division.

33 well-lighted floats competed in this year's competition for Best Float. The event was also graced by celebrities like Joel Cruz, Keanna Reeves, Nikko, and Jobert Sucaldito

who acted as judges. Wrap and Carry with their Little Mermaid inspired float bested the competition.

A special performance was done by Khalil Ramos.

The festivities was held in order to promote the tourism of the city. (Anne Jeliene C. Capacia, PDO I – SDO Tanauan City)



Selected floats from different organizations, businesses, and schools, and the DepEd Division of Tanauan City secondary schools' performers during Tanauan City's fourth Parade of Lights. Wrap and Carry's Little Mermaid inspired float (second photo from the bottom right) bested the contest.

BSP-Lucena City holds council-wide Jamboree 2017

Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) Lucena City Council held a council-wide jamboree at Mayao Castillo Elementary School last February 25-26.

With the theme "Scouting: Growth and Stability", 435 participants joined the event with 340 students coming from public elementary and secondary high schools in the Division of Lucena City.

Council Scout Commissioner Roderick "Don-Don" Alcala also graced the said event. Scouter Isaac M. Subeldia was assigned as the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) for the two-day activity.

Campers were able to enjoy activities such as challenge valley/obstacle course, emergency preparedness, go green and recycling, mountaineering and adventure,

community service, and rope work.

In the evening, scouters attended a campfire where they were able to show their talent through jingle/yell making, skit presentation, and singing.

A nature trail hike ended the camp before the closing ceremony. (Jenelyn V. Subeldia, teacher, Cotta National High School, SDO-Lucena City)



Campers actively participate in the different activities at the BSP council-wide Jamboree 2017.

Jao donates lot to LCNHS–Mayao Castillo Annex

A one-hectare lot will be generously given to the Lucena City National High School (LCNHS) - Mayao Castillo Annex as confirmed by its donor, Rolando Jao last February 10.

Jao gave his assurance to Lucena City Mayor Roderick “Dondon” A. Alcala, Barangay Captain Efren Landicho, Brgy. Councilor Teodoro Umali, Jocelyn Esguerra, Sherin Bustamante, and Josephine Pabellano (Teacher-In-Charge) that the deed of donation will be signed as soon as the pertinent papers have been processed.

Meanwhile, Alcala proposed that the school will be named after the family of the donor. Jao responded that he will consult his family to know who the school will be named after.

Pabellano handed a letter to Jao,



LET’S SIGN-IN! Generous donor Rolando Jao together with Lucena City Mayor Roderick “Dondon” A. Alcala and the witnesses during the MOA signing of the one-hectare lot donation to LCNHS-Mayao Castillo Annex.

requesting to construct four makeshift classrooms at the school site. The donor gave his permission to use the lot even though the papers are still in process. He said he understood the urgent need to relocate the Junior High School students of LCNHS.

With that, Pabellano handed over to the LSB Chairperson the copies of the approved proposal of the makeshift classrooms as well as the technical description of the lot. (Belen M. Andal, SEPS-SMN, Lucena City).

LCNHS conducts Senior High School campaign

Lucena City National High School (LCNHS) conducted its first Senior High School (SHS) campaign for incoming Senior High School students at Quezon National High School last February 9.

The purpose of the activity was to encourage Grade 10 students of Quezon National High School to enroll in Lucena City National High School for Grades 11 and 12 as it is one of the six public secondary schools in the Division of Lucena City that is considered “Senior High School ready”.

Grade 10 students of Quezon National High School visited LCNHS classrooms and were given flyers to be well-informed on the purpose of the campaign. LCNHS teachers also displayed their techniques in encouraging the students to enroll in the said school.

Meanwhile, with the speaking prowess of students from the different strands of LCNHS-Senior High, the students were further motivated to choose LCNHS as their second home for the added two years in the Basic Education Curriculum.

The school also held a second part of



the campaign for the Pre-Registration Day last February 15 where Jenn Wynzel Derecho, in-charge with the communications, together with teachers Honorata Sonia Delantar, Aileen Mercado, Rudyard Rocafor, Arian Gutierrez, Hibirson Lagrosa, and Liezel Obciana continued to encourage the Grade 10 students.

Rowena M. Liu spearheaded the said campaign to secure the number of enrollees of the different tracks, Academic track (ABM and GAS) and Technical Vocational and Livelihood track (SMAW, EIM, BP/FB and Horticulture), offered by LCNHS for School Year 2017-2018. (Liezel B. Obciana, SHS teacher, LCNHS, Lucena City)



Faculty members of LCNHS-SHS during the Campaign.



Close encounter with Gr. 10 of QNHS



Pre-registration Day

Cavite Province schools gather for 2nd SHS Bazaar

Living the One DepEd vision, public and private Senior High School providers joined forces in running the second simultaneous Senior High School (SHS) Bazaar in all the municipalities under Department of Education-Division of Cavite Province.

In coordination with the local government units which are the prime

stakeholders in the implementation of the SHS program, public district supervisors and their parent supervisors led the conduct and monitoring of the annual activity which aimed to promote the objectives of the SHS program.

Starting January and lasting until March, the bazaar featured booths of SHS providers, which exhibited their SHS track and strand offerings. Multimedia presentations were also developed to orient Grades 9, 10, and 11 students and their parents regarding the content of the program. Caravans also roamed around each municipality to disseminate flyers introducing the SHS program.

Furthermore, school heads of public and private SHS providers delivered talks regarding the scope and content of their program offering. Private school providers were given a venue to campaign their SHS program with the aid of the government's voucher assistance program. All service providers, including higher education



Hon. Mariette J. Rom, AFPTA President, and Mr. Donnie Bataclan, Alfonso National High School principal, lead the ribbon cutting to formally commence Alfonso's SHS Bazaar, Feb. 28, at Alfonso's Municipal Plaza.



Students gather at the TVL-ICT booth to showcase their 2D animation skills at Ternate's SHS Bazaar, March 3, at Ternate Sports Complex.

institutions offering SHS, entertained the inquiries of the participants thereafter.

The Division officially launched the bazaar last year, through the leadership of the Social Mobilization Unit. (Royce Aure, Leonilla Custodio, Jeah Mae Mendoza, Lian Jazzel Velasco, SDO Cavite Province)

SDO Cavite tops Regional Academics, Co-curricular Competitions for CWSNs

Besting 19 Divisions, Department of Education-Division of Cavite Province's Special Education (SpEd) team bagged the 2017 Regional Academics and Co-Curricular Competitions for Children with Special Needs (CWSNs) crown at Cainta Elementary School last February 28.

Not very far behind was the Division of Calamba City, followed by Laguna Province, Cavite City, Dasmariñas City, Imus City, Sta Rosa City, Batangas City, Tanauan City, and Lucena City.

Bannering the theme *Karapatan ng May Kapansanan, Isakatuparan... Now Na!*, the event aimed to recognize the CWSNs' capacity to take active participation in nation building through various contests showcasing the students' intelligence and skills.

Jedrick A. Ilas of Rosario Elementary

School and Brant Alick M. Parra of Tagaytay City SPED Center dominated the Math for Hearing Impaired (HI)-elementary and the on-the-spot Poster Making for the HI-secondary, as coached by Mirriam Bobadilla and Deanelle M. Varela, respectively.

Mendez Central School's Kurt Russel M. Barooza and Manggahan ES' Jessalyn Mae Dayo were Mr. and Ms. SPED 2017 first runner up, as mentored by Janin Ramos and Amerie Romera. Both Barooza and Dayo got the Best in Casual Wear award. Dayo also received the Best in Gown award.

Moreover, Tagaytay City ES SPED Center's John Mark C. Balivis, Ivan Roy B. Melchor, and Charina G. Mendoza placed third in Best Chefs while Carmona National High School's Reymer Loja, Christopher Maliquid, Clarence Pasia, Laurence Pasia,

Ferdinand Sumait, Princess Bernadeth Bonito, Sharlee Dejan, Angeline Habla, Bernadette C. Levardo, and Kristine Joy Sarita also placed third for Ballroom Dance for the Intellectually Disabled, through the guidance of Graciela Chiara Badillo and Jenelyn Alvarez.

The regional competitions also hosted academic contests such as Spelling for the HI, Spelling for the Visually Impaired (VI) Using Braille, Braille Oral Reading for the Totally Blind, Math using Abacus for the VI, Essay Writing in English for the Gifted/ Fast Learners, and co-curricular competitions such as Vocal Solo Competition for the VI, and Modified Folkdance for HI. (Rey Ann M. Maramag, SDO Cavite Province)



SDO Cavite's SPED team bags awards in Math for Hearing Impaired (elementary level), Best Chefs, and Mr. and Ms. SPED 2017 among others during the 2017 Regional Academic and Co-Curricular Competitions for Children with Special Needs (CWSNs), Feb. 27-28, 2017, at Cainta Elementary School, Cainta, Rizal.