



National Children's Month ginanap, Cogonan ES nakilahok



"Isulong: Kalidad na Edukasyon Para sa Lahat ng Bata!". Ito ang tema ng National Children's Month na nilahukan ng Cogonan ES, Nasugbu East, Batangas noong ika-28 ng Nobyembre.

Ipinaliwanag ng puno ng paaralan na si Ma. Rita Luz M. De Padua ang kahalagahan

ng mga kabataan sa matiwasay na lipunan, kaakibat ang pagsulong ng kalidad na edukasyon para sa lahat ng bata na siyang mamumuno sa susunod na henerasyon.

Iba't ibang patimpalak ang nilahukan ng mga bata tulad ng art contest, poster making, slogan making, at iba.

Naging makabuluhan ang nasabing gawain na sa murang kaisipan ng mga bata ay naibahagi ng mga KaGURO ang kahalagahan ng bawat bata. Ang katulad nila ay isang tubo (sugarcane) na kapag matamis ang puno, matamis hanggang dulo. (Dr. Greg V. Meneses, PSDS Nasugbu East, Batangas)

Araw ng Pagbasa isinagawa, Catandaan ES nakiisa

"Nasa Pagbasa ang Pag-asa", sa temang ito umikot ang ginawang programa ng Catandaan Elementary School, Nasugbu noong nakaraang Nobyembre 25.

Ang programang ito ng Kagawaran ng Edukasyon tungo sa lalo pang pagpapaunlad sa mga mag-aaral sa larangan ng pagbasa

ay napakaganda.

Nagkaroon ng storytelling ang ilang guro ng Catandaan ES at mayroon ding sabayang pagbigkas. Ang iba naman ay nanood ng mga video presentation ayon sa kahalagahang dulot ng pagbasa kahit ang buong mundo ay patuloy ang pag-angat ng komunikasyon at teknolohiya.

Ayon sa isang bata, "Nakakatuwang basahin ang kwento nina Titaktok at Pekkakbum". Napakaswerte ng Nasugbu dahil dito nakatayo ang isang Library Hub na kung saan ay humuhiram ang mga paaralan ayon sa talatakdan ng paggamit ng mga aklat mula dito.

Sa pagbasa at imahenasyon kaya nating maglagbay at libutin ang buong mundo. Read more, achieve more! Nasugbu (Dr. Greg V. Meneses, PSDS Nasugbu East, Batangas)



Regional FTA team visits San Salvador ES

The Department of Education Region IV-A Field Technical Assistance team visited the San Salvador (Loob) Elementary School, the partner school of Fernando Air Base National High School last November 25.

Education Program Supervisor Andrea Mabel Abrencillo from the Regional Office headed the team composed of ESP Michael Girard Alba and Project Development Officer II Maria Criscel Negosa while the Batangas Province Division team was headed by Ariel Garcia, Elvie Malaluan, and Raymund Bautista.

Dr. Evangeline B. Escabel, the principal of the FABNHS, the leader school together with Rialyn L. Bautista the Teacher-in-Charge of the San Salvador Loob Elementary School met the visitors and introduced to the SSP Team of the both schools.

Abrencillo noted the salient features of the partnership and recommended learning materials must be validated, flashcards must be teacher-made, and that the sustainability of the program depends on



MOOE funds of the partner school.

After the inspection of the learning materials, a school powerpoint presentation was presented by Ms. Benigna Calinisan the focal person of the partner school. (Daisy E. Budomo, MT I-English, Lipa City)



Green School is Cool

to attain the goals of DepEd on poverty reduction, food security, biodiversity conservation, and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

As part of the Public Schools System, San Vicente National High School has created different programs and projects adhering to the goals and objective of NGP like Zero Waste Management, 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock habit, school beautification program, and Gulayan sa Paaralan. Under these projects, the school principal, Cristeta S. Uy together with the School Based Management team, the assistance of our stakeholders, and participation of the students had adapted the 7 steps to green school program



In a 2003 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) report titled, "The State of the World's Forests", the Philippines' rate of deforestation was at 1.4% annually from 1990 to 2000. In 2011, then Pres. Benigno 'Noynoy' Aquino III signed Executive Order no. 26 more commonly known as the "National Greening Program" or (NGP).

The primary task of the program comes with the associated mandate of national struggle against poverty, food insecurity, environment instability and biodiversity loss, and climate change problem. It mandates Department of Natural Resources (DENR) as the lead agency in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) and other partner agencies to grow 1.5 billion trees covering about 1.5 million hectares of public lands nationwide within a span of six years, from 2011 to 2016.

As an active purveyor of change, the Department of Education has issued DepED Order no. 5, s. 2014 mandating all public schools throughout the country to integrate the "Gulayan sa Paaralan", ecological solid waste management, and tree growing and caring as key components

namely:

1. *Establish A Green Team or Eco-Committee.* The Green Team is the heart of the Green Schools process, both organizing and directing activities at the school.

2. *Adopt An Environmental Vision Statement or Planet Pledge.* Each school produces its own vision statement, planning out what the students and/or school community are striving to achieve.

3. *Conduct A School Environmental Survey or Audit.* To identify priorities for action, begin with conducting a review of your school's environmental impact.

4. *Create A Green School Action Plan.* Use the results of

your environmental survey or audit to identify priorities of the key areas where you want to make change and create an action plan.

5. *Monitor and Evaluate Progress.* The Green Team, students, or other school community members can assist with monitoring and evaluating progress on the priorities in the action plan.

6. *Integrate Greening into the Curriculum.* Greening activities can be integrated into existing curricula in science, art, humanities, math, language arts, or electives. Using the school as a hands-on laboratory offers opportunities for real-world problem-solving.

7. *Inform, Involve, and Celebrate!* Recognizing, celebrating, and communicating about achievements are critical components of a Green School!

Under these 7 steps San Vicente National High School will never be out of the line in contributing and helping the government in their own little ways what is expected from them. The school may believe they are too far from their target but at least slowly they are working harmoniously as a family to achieve it. (Rowell P. Corcega, Teacher III, San Vicente NHS, Division of San Pablo City).

And then there was light....



Every school is mandated to deliver quality education accessible to all school children. This can be achieved if the school has complete facilities and equipment, and dedicated teachers. Schools must also upgrade their materials and equipment to enable them to use technology-aided instruction. But in reality, some schools have inadequate materials and equipment, resulting to using improvised materials. Even worse, there are schools that do not have electricity at all. One of which is Sto. Niño Elementary School Subac Extension.

Though it was donated on 2008 by generous stakeholders, the school only began operating on 2014. It took a long time to open because the location had no electricity and water supply. But due

to Typhoon Glenda damaging six classrooms in Sto. Niño Elementary School Main last 2014, four classes were transferred to Subac Extension and thus the school began running.

With the initiatives of the teachers, they were able to solicit assets for a deep well/water pump. With the water supply solved, the only problem left was the electricity. Fortunately, San Pablo City Host Lion's Club and Akasaka Lion's Club Japan together with Toshiba Plant Systems and Services Corporation donated a Solar Panel System to help power the school.

The project titled "and then there was light" aimed that no Filipino learner

will be left behind. A solar panel system equipped school only proves that 21st Century Learning will be a reality and darkness just an option. It took 10 days to install the system and was formally turned-over to Sto. Niño Elementary School Subac Extension last November 18.

It was graced by the officers of International Lion's Clubs and the sponsor company namely: Mr. Kenji Usui of Toshiba Plant System and Services Corporation, Lion Hiroshima Yamadaa, MJF, Lion Takafumi of Akutsu Tokyo, Akasaka Lion's Club, Lion Elmer Reyes of San Pablo City (Host) Lion's Club, Lions Japan Foundation, TPSC Philippines Corporation, and the CESCO Company.

The Department of Education was represented by Schools Division Superintendent, Susan DL. Oribiana, with Nora M. Calabia, and Theresa B. Kamatoy.

Other stakeholders present were the San Pablo City Government, Sangguniang Barangay of Sto. Niño, Parent-Teacher Association Officers, teachers, and the students. (Karen P. Capuno, Principal - 1 Sto. Cristo ES/Magcaseville ES and Leand Mark Deomampo, Teacher 1 Sto. Niño ES)

