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8th Regional Gender and Development Convention held at Cavite

GAD advocates of CALABARZON coming from regional line agencies, local government units, the academe, and some private sector representatives gathered in the 8th Regional Gender and Development Convention spearheaded by the Regional GAD Committee under its Chairperson, NEDA IV-A Regional Director Luis G. Banua on September 4-6, 2019 at The Bayleaf in the City of Gen. Trias.

The province of Cavite co-hosted the three-day event with Cavite State University and the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW). Bannering the theme, "Gender and Development towards Attaining the Country's Development Agenda", the annual gathering aims to gather GAD movers in the region to discuss pressing gender issues, share best practices and encourage net-

working for future GAD collaborations. This year's event was opened to other RGADC from all over the country to promote learning and sharing activities on GAD. Packed with a

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PTCAO conducts Basic Tour Guiding



The Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office, in partnership with the Department of Tourism IV-A, conducted Basic Tour Guiding Seminar at Hotel Dominique, Tagaytay City last August 14-16, 2019. More than 30 participants attended the activity including LGU tourism officers, tour guides from Paradizoo and Yoki's Farm, as well as students and faculty members from LPU Cavite and Cavite State University. Tourist reception, tour guiding techniques, and tourism branding were among the topics discussed during this 3 day activity. A mock tour was conducted during the last day where Ms. Paulyn Jayziell S. Buhay from CvSU ranked first in the actual demonstration. Source: cavite.gov.ph



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 powerhouse of speakers and timely learning inputs, the convention became a venue for insightful discourse and sharing moments which strengthened the move for gender equality and women and empowerment.

On behalf of Cavite Governor Janvic Remolina, former Board Member Irene Hensico welcomed the delegations from the different provinces and agencies to Cavite. Likewise, Cavite State University President, Dr. Heronando Robles imparted his message of support to the program reflecting CVSU's commitment to the GAD advocacy. Undersecretary Jose Miguel Dela Rosa of NEDA served as the keynote speaker and he shared how Ambeyse

2040 reflects the dream of what Filipinos wish to accomplish as a nation to uplift the life of all in a sustained manner. He emphasized how GAD recognizes that both men and women are capable of good leadership and how it invests in knowledge sharing to achieve the goal of eliminating violence and empowering women towards inclusive development.

Among the roster of speakers were Assistant Regional Director Gina Gasasan and Ms. Lovely S. Mores, Senior Economic Development Specialist both of NEDA Region IV-A, and Ms. Maria Kristine Josefina Balines, Deputy Director of the PCW. They set the context on the first plenary session with talks on the Philippine and the CAL-

ABARZON development initiatives, and the current state of Filipino women. DPWH Undersecretary Maria Catalina Cabral altered the department's initiatives in mainstreaming GAD in infrastructure projects taking into consideration the varying needs and concerns of different sectors in planning, design and other aspects of project implementation. Cavite Provincial Nutrition Action Officer Helen Pelalita talked about the Challenges of Maternal and Child Nutrition as a gender and development concern and the move to address them by scaling up national and local health and nutrition programs thru Republic Act 11148 or the Kalaugan at Nutri-

PCW Chief GAD Specialist Nharleen Santos-Millar discussed GAD agenda setting which is the basis for GAD planning and budgeting. Break-out sessions were conducted for RLAs, LGUs and academic institutions to focus on topics more relevant to the organization and GAD issues in their field. For instance, the mainstreaming of GAD in higher education institutions and the issues of people with diverse SOGIES in schools were discussed in the academe group. For LGUs, the GAD indicators

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DOST-PCAARRD partnership with MARDI revives



By Estrella Z. Galardo Science and Technology (MARDI), an agency under the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquaculture and Natural Resources Research and Development in collaboration with the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute

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Crabfier mobile application launched by PCAARRD-funded project

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It is an output of Geographic Information System Technology (GIS) Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Extension (GAF) project. The mobile app was developed by integrating data from DNA markers, data with image analysis, and mobile computing through partnership with the Practical Genomics Lab (PGL).

PTCAO HOLDS 1ST TOUR GUIDING COMPETITION FOR CAVITEÑO TOURISM STUDENTS

With this year's theme, "Tourism and Jobs: A Better Future For All", the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) kicks off the Tourism Month Celebration 2019 with its very first tour guiding competition joined by tourism students from Cavite State University-Indang (CVSU), Liceum of the Philippines University-Cavite (LPU), University of Perpetual Help System DALTA-Molino (UPHSD) and STI College-Rosario on September 05, 2019 at Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health in Trece Martires City. Head of PTCAO, Ms. Elinia Imelda Rozelle S. Sangalang delivered her welcome remarks wherein she underscored the significance of a sustainable, progressive and developed tourism industry as it creates employment opportunities to attain inclusive growth for the community. Meanwhile, in the competition as four destinations which aims to promote and showcase the historical attractions, sites, festivals and local cuisines in Cavite, as well as develop their skills in tour guiding. Out of 7 contestants, Kuschelle Glenn Roro of CVSU-Indang was hailed as the over-all champion. Patricia Valeriano of UPHSD-Molino bagged the first runner-up while Gullian Irish Barrameda of UPHSD-Molino and Renz Ruiz Medina of CVSU-Indang placed second and third runner-up, respectively. Winners received cash prize, plaque and will be given opportunities to attend tour guiding trainings as well as various familiarization tours facilitated by the PTCAO. Source: cavite.gov.ph

Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PCAARRD) immediately downloaded to computers, bypassing the tedious process of encoding data, preventing data pilferage and encouraging immediate use of the data, especially for policy.

The information may be stored, shared, and analyzed to draw maps for biodiversity distribution, evaluates threat, and establish relevant spatial and temporal patterns. BioMOn will allow local communities to actively monitor their own key biodiversity areas, as well as obtain and use crowdsourced data. The technology was developed through a partnership between the Terrestrial Ecology and Climate Resilience Center of DLSU and the Center for Conservation Innovation Ph, Inc. (CCI).

The launch, which was held at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Bro. Anibal Gonzalez, FCS Hall, DLSU on July 8, 2019, also launched another app, PCAARRD during the Monitoring App or BioMOn. BioMOn is an open-source mobile app for monitoring biodiversity and recording encounter data of terrestrial biodiversity. The data may be integrated with the mangrove crab (PCC).



ERRATUM

In the NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE particularly described as HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-BIG FUND) versus LALA C. ABATAY, Single published on August 28, September 2 & 9, 2019 issues of CAVITE DIGEST an entries should have read Lot 22, Block 19 Kanlaville Subdivision, Wawa, Rosario, Cavite and not what erroneously published.

We regret our error.

The Editor

Medical Mission at San Jose Dasma



Hundreds of residents from Emerald Crest Subdivision in Barangay San Jose in the City of Dasmariñas were blessed for another tie-up project that reached out to the community through the provision of free healthcare services on September 2, 2019 held at their covered court. The medical and dental mission team of the provincial government of Cavite (PGC) carried out a successful medical and dental mission with the kind assistance of the barangay officials, health workers, homeowners association and the Rotary Club of Metro Dasmariñas headed by President Geneliza Lagura. The Rotary Club also donated some medicines, expressing to partner again with PGC on their future outreach programs. Source: cavite.gov.ph

Crabfier mobile application launched by PCAARRD-funded project

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A crabfier mobile app that identifies mangrove crab species at the juvenile stage, developed by the Technologies for Biodiversity Use and Conservation (TechBiodive) Unit of the De La Salle University (DSU) was recently launched.

Crabfier is an open-access mobile application for sorting the

fast-growing market-preferred "king crab" and two other species of mangrove crabs, at the juvenile stages. It aims to help farmers maximize production in farms, reduce postharvest losses of juveniles, and potentially increase income by classifying the price of the mangrove juvenile crabs caught from the wild.

This would help the mangrove crab industry especially

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EXTENDING CONTINUOUS HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO TRECEÑOS

In its continuous effort to promote public health program, provincial government of Cavite and the local government of Trece Martires City sponsored another medical and dental mission at Pag-asa I, Brgy. Aguado on September 5, 2019. Almost 500 Treceños availed free health services which include adult/pediatric consultation and tooth extraction rendered by the medical practitioner of Provincial and City Health Office. Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services rendered random blood sugar testing. The success of the health mission was made possible through the OPG-Extension with the assistance of some volunteers comprise of Inocencio Paramedic and Rescue Volunteers, barangay health workers, barangay nutrition scholars and the officers of Pag-asa I Homeowners Association. Seventh District Board Members Ping Remulla and Lito Langit together with the Sangguniang Panglungsod Members were present during the outreach event and expressed their utmost support and appreciation to the provincial government for the health assistance given to Treceños. ABC President Jaimer Sierra received some medicines, vitamins and insect repellent lotion for his barangay. Likewise, he also thanked the mission team for the services rendered for his constituents. Source: cavite.gov.ph



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