

26K STUDENTS UNDER FLEXIBLE LEARNING, PRESIDENT TEJADA ASSURES ADMIN & FACULTY SUPPORT

Due to the regulations that are brought about by the presence of the COVID-19 pandemic, 26,112 CSUans are officially enrolled from all 8 campuses. This is an increase of enrollment for the University compared to previous years as graduates from the K to 12 Program enter the collegiate level.

Carig Campus holds the most number of enrollees at 9,184. Andrews Campus has 3,666; Aparri Campus has 3,676;

Gonzaga Campus has 1,512; Lallo Campus has 1,027; Lasam Campus has 759; Piat Campus has 1,437; and Sanchez Mira Campus 2,151.

Cagayan State University is applying the Flexible Learning Scheme accordingly to assure that students are still provided with the best education experience possible despite the pandemic. The University is looking at different ways of instruction by coordinating with radio stations as a possible

alternative to provide a wider range of reach in delivering lectures. Modular copies are also distributed to students who do not have access to internet connection. Furthermore, teachers are adjusting their modules to become mobile user friendly.

In an interview with President Tejada she encouraged students to be more patient and understanding on the new adjustments that the University is undergoing in

the new normal. "Let us not be discouraged in learning despite the pandemic. Instead, it is a time to maximize our creativity and tap on our resourcefulness", she said. President Tejada also assured that the students will always have the administration and the faculty's back in assuring that learning is still at hand despite the circumstances they have. -UIO

QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH CSU LENS



The COVID-19 pandemic proved to be a new adjustment for all sectors of the society and one of the hardest hit are the educational institutions. There is now a call to innovate and adapt to bring education closer to the students. As a result, Cagayan State University furnishes preparations for its continued transition to Blended Learning as it modifies its teaching strategies to suit the needs and demands of delivering education in the new normal.

Cagayan State University implemented Blended Learning using online and modular platforms. CSU LENS stands for

Learning Environment Network System and is the main platform for conducting online classes for all campuses of the University. In line with this, servers in all 8 campuses of CSU are upgraded in collaboration with the CSU Alumni Association. CSU also partnered with the local government units and parishes for the distribution of printed modules to reach out to those who come from far-flung areas and have no internet connection. President Tejada emphasized that CSU will not be conducting face-to-face instruction including face-to-face laboratory classes.

CSU conducted a series of

capacity building activities for all faculty members and support staff to orient and capacitate them on the new system. University President Urdujah A. Tejada said that with the ongoing pandemic, it is important to think ahead and prepare things beyond borders to assure the full mobilization of this initiative. Earlier, the University conducted a modification of all program curricula in response to the covid pandemic without deviating from the minimum requirements set by regulating bodies. President Tejada also emphasized the need to design modules that are integrated with other courses to lessen load

requirement for students.

The different campuses also conducted campus-based seminar workshops on module making and online teaching to make sure that everyone is equipped to conduct classes in the new normal.

Furthermore, a series of workshops and consultations for faculty members and MIS groups continued for the efficient conduct of CSU LENS. With the goal of not having anyone left behind, the University geared each of its academic members to implement and transition to Blended Learning accordingly.

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BIZNEST INKS MOA WITH REGIONAL AGENCIES TO ASSURE COMPLETE SERVICE FOR ITS INCUBATEES

CSU's Business Incubation Zone for Novel and Sustainable Technology Enterprises (BizNEST) conducted the Regional Start-Up Development Partnership MOA Signing, which aimed to harmonize the services of the different lined-agencies towards strengthening the innovation and startup ecosystem in the Cagayan Valley Region. The event transpired last October 1, 2020

at the CSU Hotel Conference Room.


Manifesting their Commitment of Support are Department of Science and Technology Ro2 RD Sancho A. Mabborang represented by Ms. Sylvia T. Lacambra, Department of Trade and Industry Ro2 RD Romleah Julie P. Ocampo represented by Mr. Winston T. Singun, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ro2 Governor Cloyd C. Velasco, Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office o2 RD Narciso A. Edillo represented by Ma. Rosario

Paccarangan, and Department of Information and Communication Technology Ro2 Engr. Leo B. Ugto represented by Engr. Petronilo S. Villafuerte who delivered their pledge of commitment to the project.

As a response, President Urdujah A. Tejada expressed her words of thanks to each of the agencies' support to the program. She stressed the importance of this synergy as "we need to integrate efforts to propagate products that are community-based".

Dr. Jose D. Guzman,

Project Leader for BizNEST gave a brief overview of the project as it aspires to generate more jobs and improve the viability of the incubatees' products. This will be achieved through the MOA's framework that revolves around the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)' needs.


CSU's BizNEST is a research project that is developed to provide technical assistance to help MSMEs grow their businesses through research ideas that would focus on market-oriented and data-driven solutions.  -UIO

CSU & LGU ALCALA JOIN HANDS FOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Inspired to create research-based policies that would help increase sustainable livelihood for the people of the municipality of Alcala, Mayor Cristina Antonio together with her team proposed their Research Programs and Topics last September 29, 2020 to University President Urdujah A. Tejada and the University research officials for possible collaboration with Cagayan State University.

The Municipality's Research Programs and Topics centered on biodiversity for resilience by creating research projects that aim to make an

inventory list of the water and land resources of Alcala. "We want to find out the living resources there because they are presently undocumented," said Mayor Antonio as she added that the description of Alcala's natural resources could help better policy creation for its proper utilization.

CSU, through President Urdujah A. Tejada, expressed its support to the research initiative and willingly shares the resources of the University as Alcala becomes a research ground for students and researchers alike.  -UIO



2 CSU FACULTY MEMBERS ACCORDED AS REGIONAL WINNERS FOR PRESIDENTIAL LINGKOD BAYAN AWARD

Cagayan State University is honored to have 2 of its distinguished faculty members chosen as part of the regional winners for the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Awardee in the 2020 National Search for the Most Outstanding Public Officials and Employees of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) in the person of Engr. Arthur G. Ibanez, Prof. IV and the Campus Executive Officer of CSU- Carig Campus and Dr. Lenimfa P. Molina, Professor II from CSU-Aparri Campus.


The award is conferred to government officials who exhibit outstanding work performance and persevere with zeal in their own field



of expertise. CEO Ibanez was recognized for making the CSU Carig campus a niche for Food Innovation Center and the Metal, Engineering, Industry Research and Development Center where he introduced his researches on the Fabrication,

Deployment, and Utilization of e-Trike, which were granted Utility Model by the Intellectual Property Office. On the other hand, Dr. Molina was alluded for the great impact brought by her research entitled, "Biology, Conservation, and Management

of Nematopalaemon tenuipes (Aramang) Fishery resulted to the creation of Municipal Ordinance No. 2015-151, adopting the Strict Implementation of the Closed Season for Aramang Fishing/ Catching, and for developing post-harvest technologies.

The awarding of recognition plaques happened during the Annual Honor Awards Program Recognition Rites with the theme "Pasalamat at Pagpupugay" last September 28, 2020 at the DPWH New Conference Hall Regional Government Center Carig, Tuguegarao City and was streamed online last September 30, 2020 at 2:00 pm.  -UIO

PCW COMMENDS CSU FOR GPB COMPLIANCE



The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) commended Cagayan State University for being compliant with the basic guidelines in preparing and submitting the higher learning institution's Fiscal Year 2020 Gender and Development Plan and Budget (GPB). The GPB encapsulates the Gender and Development (GAD) programs, activities, and projects of CSU in accordance with the university's mandates

in instruction, research development, and extension. University President Alvarado congratulated the GAD Focal Person Kristinne Joyce A. Lara and her team for actively committing to work on the institution's strategic framework and plan on gender mainstreaming in order to achieve women's empowerment and gender equality in the education realm. -UIO

CSU COLLABS WITH ATI-RTC IN BRINGING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH

A Memorandum of Agreement between Cagayan State University, through President Urdujah A. Tejada, and Agricultural Training Institute - Regional Training Center (ATI-RTC) through the ATI Center Director Imelda M. Guillermo, was inked last September 9, 2020. ATI-RTC collaborated with CSU in bringing the Scholarship Program on Educational Assistance for the Youth: Degree Courses in Agriculture and Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (EAsy Agri) to capable and deserving youth in the province.

This will allow the release of financial support to a group of first-year college students who are taking up any Bachelor's Degree related to agriculture, fisheries, and other four-year agriculture-based programs. This scholarship program is meant to encourage students, particularly the children of smallholder farmers and fishers to pursue a career in agriculture and fisheries and produce a new breed of farmers who are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills and the right attitude in putting up agribusiness enterprises. -UIO



DENR MOBILIZES CSU GONZAGA'S BAMBOO PROJECT

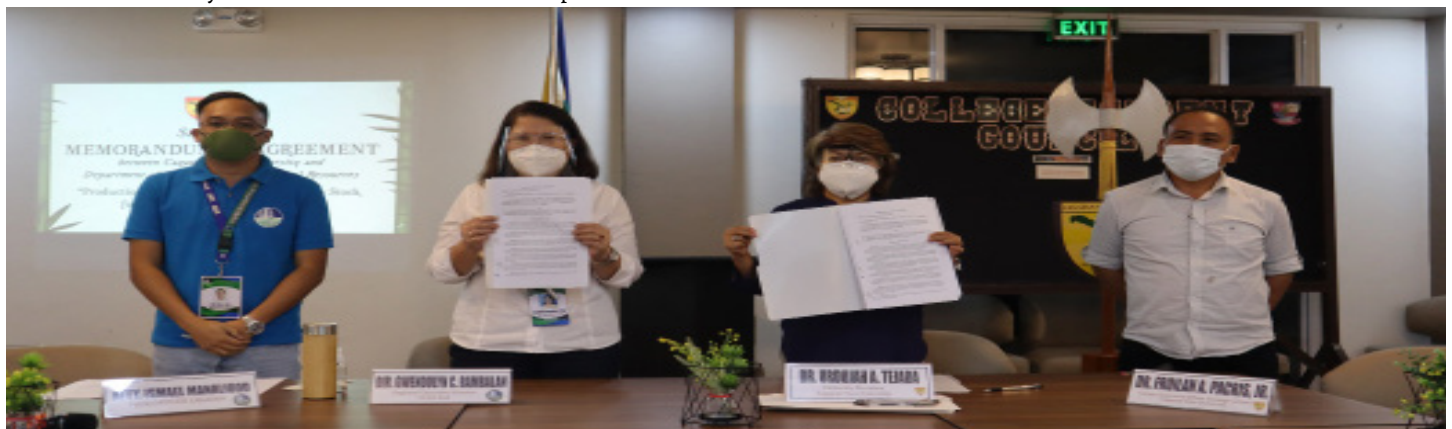
The Cagayan State University through University President Urdujah A. Tejada and Department of Environment and Natural Resources through OIC Regional Executive Director Gwendolyn C. Bambalan forged a Memorandum of Agreement for the full implementation of the "Production of Planting Materials of Bamboo Stock for Sustainable Poverty Alleviation

and Environment Protection" last September 29, 2020 at the CSU Hotel Conference Room. CSU Gonzaga's CEO Froilan A. Pacris, Jr. and Cagayan PENR Officer Atty. Ismael Manaligod were also present as witnesses for the event wherein a turnover of a check worth 2.6 M to CSU was made to cover the release of allotment for the proposed production of Bamboo Planting Materials for the province. OIC

RD Bambalan expressed the significance of the project in providing livelihood as Bamboo is identified as a primary agricultural commodity. "We look forward to more partnerships with you because I really believe that partnership is a key ingredient to a successful implementation of a program" she further added.

to the project as she said that "ipapangako namin na tutuparin namin ang laman ng MOA na ito or lalagpasan pa". She also challenged CEO Pacris to continue to show excellence and efficiency in every project as both agencies work towards achieving the goals of the country's Greening Program. -UIO

On the other end, University President Tejada emphasized CSU's utmost commitment



CAHS RECEIVES BEST IN POSTER PRESENTATION DURING PAMET RESEARCH FORUM 2020


The Department of Medical Laboratory Science under CSU Andrews' College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS) receives the "Best in Poster Presentation" accolade during the 48th Medical Technology Week Celebration, an online event hosted by the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET), Inc. last September 17, 2020.

CSU CAHS Faculty - Jhoanna C. Bisquerra, Alpha Joy R. Doctolero, Paolo James G. Pascua, Jinky Marie T. Chua, Jay Andrea Veal D. Israel, Vilma T. Villaluz, Jack M. Regala, and CAHS Dean Dr. Julius T. Capili won the Best in Poster Presentation under the Non-Experimental Research Category for their study entitled, "Disaster risk reduction and management plan implementation of barangays near Pinacanauan River in Tuguegarao City" which aimed to look into and assess the resiliency of

communities in Tuguegarao City in order to address and improve the problems that is brought about by flooding due to the continuous strong typhoons that have visited the province.

The research was presented during the PAMET Research Forum 2020 with a theme, "Enhancing Competencies, Developing Philippine Laboratory Leaders".

University President Tejada congratulated the College of Allied Health Sciences for another remarkable feat in the Medical Technology field and for constantly bringing the name of Cagayan State University in the national field.

Cagayan State University is proud of the performance of the premiere college which is well-known for producing national topnotchers. It is also known as the Top 2 Performing School for Medical Technology nationwide.  -UIO



CSU CONDUCTS ONLINE WORKSHOP ON PANDEMIC RESPONSIVE RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS

Cagayan State University, in its intent to manifest development and join in responding to the call of taking action in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, held an Online Workshop on Pandemic Responsive Research and Innovations which run from September 15-17, 2020. The campus executive officers, research coordinators, campus research directors, and faculty researchers were virtually present for the workshop as they heeded to the call of crafting pandemic responsive research proposals.


University President Urdujah A. Tejada, in her opening remarks, laid out CSU's valuable participation as a line agency in the National

Economic Development Authority's Regional Recovery Program (RRP) with the theme "We Recover As One". This program targets to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, restore consumer and business confidence, and adapt to the "new normal" state of activities by revitalizing the agriculture, fisheries, health, industry, and services sectors through pandemic responsive research and development programs. President Tejada also highlighted to the participants the importance of research collaboration as we work towards safer and resilient communities that are protected, can cope with, and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Thus, significantly

contributing to the recovery of the Philippines in general.

The premise of the researches that needed to be crafted were comprehensively discussed by the different resource speakers which included Dr. Maria Nilda M. Muñoz, CSU Senior Research Scientist, which covered the "General Approach to Pandemic Responsive Health Research". Dr. Gigid T. Battung, Director for Distance Learning, talked about "Research-based Entrepreneurship". Meanwhile, University Planning Officer and MIS Director Ramon Henry O. Kanapi presented the IREP Performance Indicators and Dr. Florentina S. Dumlaog,

University Technical Adviser, walked the participant through the Regional Recovery Programs and the Project's Guidelines, Forms, and Evaluation Criteria. Dr. Junel B. Guzman, Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension also introduced the workshop guidelines for the crafting of research programs and also reminded the researchers to bring their pandemic responsive research proposals closer to home by incorporating their own campus niches.

Online workshops were simultaneously being conducted in the different campuses. Final outputs were presented on the last day of the workshop.  -UIO





PRESIDENT TEJADA SHARES CSU-DOST RESEARCH COLLAB DURING THE PHILAAST 69TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



President Urdujah A. Tejada served as a speaker for the Regional Cluster Symposia of the 69th Annual Convention of the Philippine Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology (PhilAAST) which was broadcasted live via Zoom and the PhilAAST and DOST Ro2 FB Live last September 10, 2020. The Regional Cluster Symposia, which was hosted by the Department of Science and Technology Region II, was held with the theme DOST-SUC-LGU Collaboration for Science, Technology, and Innovation. The

Symposium explored the different Science Technology Innovation (STI) initiatives and its effects on driving economic and sustainable growth for the region.

As one of the speakers representing the state universities, President Tejada talked about Bridging Leadership as a Response from ME to WE with a special focus on Cagayan State University's collaborative projects with DOST which included the Coconut High Impact Program (CHIP), Food Innovation Center (FIC), E-trike Program,

Citronella Extraction Project, Community Empowerment thru Science, Technology, Education, Environmental Protection, and Health Program, Product Development Research on Lubeg Yoghurt, Sunberry Food Supplement, and Business Incubation Zone for Novel and Sustainable Technology Enterprises (BIZNEST). These were set as an example of productive research and development programs and projects that were made possible through the partnership of DOST, CSU,

LGUs, and other line agencies which created a task force in advancing and applying the Science and Technology initiatives closer to the people through goal-oriented and opportunity-driven projects.

Other speakers were Regional Director Sancho Maborang for DOST, Mayor Bernard F. Dy of Cauayan, Isabela for the LGU sector, and President Ricmar P. Aquino of Isabela State University who also represented the SUC sector. -UIO

CSU CARIG BAGS 1ST & 2ND PLACE FOR BEST RESEARCH PRESENTATION



Cagayan State University -Carig Campus sores high during the Philippine Association for the Study of Culture, History, and Religion (PASCHR) Incorporated's 6th International Conference that transpired last July 27-29, 2020 as it clinched the 1st place and 2nd place for Best Research Paper.

Ms. Marigold Soriano took the 1st place for her paper presentation entitled, "Prevailing Indigenous Filipino Rice-Based Food Processing Practices in Region 02, Philippines" under the

Indigenous People's Practices strand.

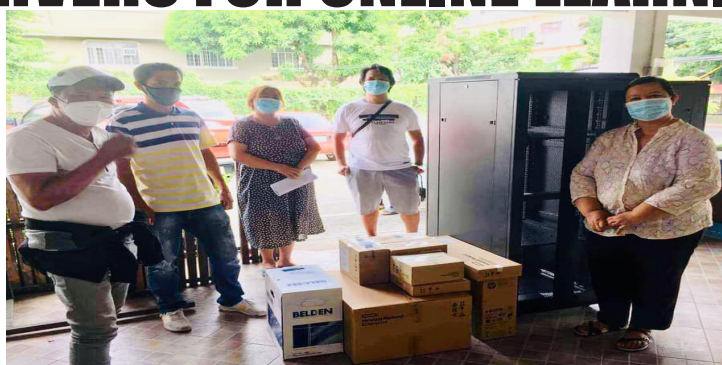
Moreover, Engr. Arthur G. Ibañez was awarded 2nd place for his paper presentation on "Significant Features of Historical Churches in Cagayan, Philippines" under the Religion (History, Maker, & Features) strand.

Cagayan State University warmly congratulates Engr. Arthur G. Ibanez and Ms. Marigold Soriano of CSU Carig for bringing CSU's name to the international limelight! Keep soaring high Red Eagles! -UIO

CSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DONATES NEW SERVERS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

One with their Alma Mater in providing quality education amid the pandemic, the officers of the Alumni Association led by Piat Mayor Atty. Carmelo Villacete, have now started the delivery of servers which will be used for e-learning.

President Tejada expressed her utmost gratitude to Mayor Black Villacete and the alumni officers of the various



campuses for integrating their efforts to provide the CSUan students quality distance learning. This is the first time the 8 associations have worked in unison for a great and meaningful project that is much needed in the new normal. CSU deliver its heartfelt thank you to Mayor Black, to the alumni officers and to all alumni who helped in the procurement of the servers. -UIO

CSU CENTRAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY DEVELOPS 70% ISOPROPHYL ALCOHOL & HAND SANITIZER



As a response to the growing number of COVID-19 cases in the province and the need to ensure the prevention of virus spreading, the Cagayan State University - Central Analytical Laboratory has developed 70% Isopropyl Alcohol and Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer in a refreshing Green Tea scent.

The products are made by Dr. Jane Calagui and the Central Analytical Laboratory

scientists. The developed product is a way of Cagayan State University to take part in fighting the COVID-19 virus.

Central Analytical Laboratory was established as an auxiliary service department under the Research Development & Extension Office of Cagayan State University which commits to providing excellent quality testing services. -UIO

FISHERFOLKS RECEIVE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR NIPA STAND RESTORATION PROGRAM

The fisherfolks of San Vicente in Santa Ana, Cagayan received financial grant under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) funded program "Restoration, Establishment, Maintenance and Protection of Nipa Stands for Bioethanol Production" as an Incentive for planting, maintaining, and protecting 125, 000 nipa propagules in a 50 hectare new plantation.

DENR Regional Executive Director Gwendolyn Bambalan, President Urdujah A. Tejada, and Program Leader Froilan A. Pacris, Jr. awarded the cheque

to the fisherfolks last July 22, 2020.

This 8 million CSU-DENR project commenced in 2019 and shall be completed in 2021. It aims to implement efficient restoration, management, and protection of existing nipa plantations in the province for bioethanol production, establish 50 hectares new nipa plantation, conduct 60 hectares enhancement planting that will eventually minimize the effects of climate change through reduction of greenhouse gases, and reduce the importation of fossil fuels. -UIO



CSU & PEZA MOA BRINGS FORWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEZ INSTITUTE

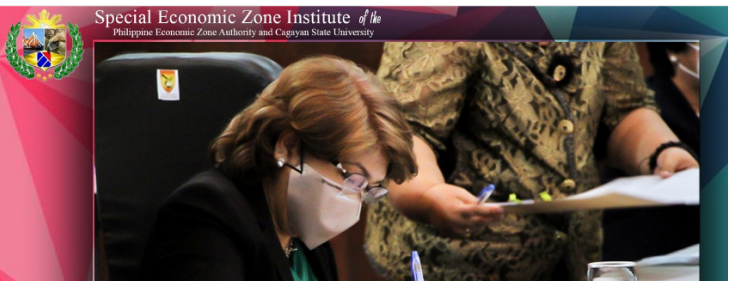


The Cyberlaunching for the establishment of the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Institute happened last September 18, 2020. The SEZ Institute marks the beginning of the initiative to establish locally-positioned promotion strategy for export-based investments in Northeastern Luzon by capacitating the human resource of the province through industry-standard instruction, industry-responsive research, export-based production, and market-oriented extension.

The signing of the Memorandum of Agreement transpired between the

Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) represented by Dr. Bgen Charito B. Plaza, PEZA'S Director General and Cagayan State University represented by University President Urdujah A. Tejada.

This was followed by the Induction of the Institute Council which is the lead machinery that will be institutionalizing the cooperation among the stakeholders for the effective and efficient accomplishment of the agreement. The induction was led by National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Ro2's Regional Director Dionisio C. Ledres Jr.



The launch was also graced by Presidential Spokesperson Herminio L. Roque, Jr. who served as the Keynote Speaker. Roque commended the initiative for it will be a big help as the country gradually opens the economy again. Founding Father of CSU, Former Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile also delivered an inspirational message where he expressed his gladness that the strategy behind creating CSU, which is to expand the intellectual base and hasten the economic growth of Cagayan, is actively pursued.

Messages of Support were also given by Hon. Ramon C.

Nolasco, Jr. Congressman for 1st District of Cagayan and Hon. Jefferson P. Soriano, City Mayor of Tuguegarao.

As a response, Dr. Charito B. Plaza delivered a message where she welcomed CSU as part of the PEZA family. She also commended the University under the leadership of President Tejada for taking on the challenge to produce leaders and managers that shall nurture investment and workforces, in turn, working towards an ideal world class Cagayan Valley. -UIO



CSU LASAM RECEIVES 5 MULTIPURPOSE SPEED DRYING TRAYS FROM DOST

Cagayan State University - Lasam Campus, as it makes its way into marking the municipality as the Cacao Capital of the region, received five units of Multipurpose Speed Drying Trays from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region II to help capacitate Lasam's cacao farmers to expand potentials and opportunities for a brighter future of cacao processing.

According to DOST Region II, the Multipurpose Speed Drying Trays productively stops annual post-harvest losses, provides as an alternative way from hazardous highway drying, improves drying efficiency, increases grains production and storage capacity, and even preserves the quality of grains. The new



tools will help the CSU-Lasam campus to accommodate twice the number of locally produced cacao beans and survive economic shifts in the region.

President Tejada expressed her gratitude to DOST for

continuously supporting CSU in its niche projects in the campuses. She has high hopes that this grant from DOST will be put to full use by CSU Lasam as it responds to the onslaught of the pandemic.

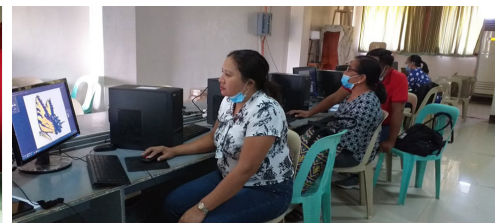
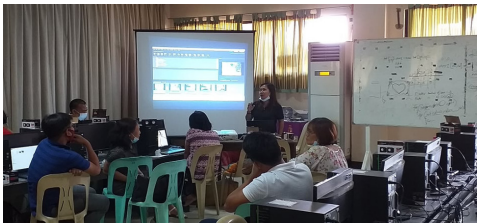
CSU Lasam Campus Executive Officer Victor Balatico, is thankful for the aid that DOST Region II is able to provide as it lessens the expense of the campus in procuring new equipment. CEO Balatico ascertains that the use of the drying trays to dry cacao beans will be valuable in the conduct of more researches and shall intensify linkages with cacao growers as the campus will be able to provide additional drying capacity, hence, the increase in the number of clients to assist.

DOST Region II is one of the active partners of CSU as both agencies strive to help enable communities through synergized extension services that bring practical Science & Technology interventions at the reach of the people. -UIO

CSU SM CONDUCTS SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON FACILITATING FLEXIBLE LEARNING

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Campus Information Officer, CSU Sanchez Mira



Following strict health safety protocols, the CSU-Sanchez Mira's faculty members participated in the in-campus seminar-workshop on facilitating flexible learning which ran for three days from July 1 up to July 3, 2020.

In her message during the opening program, Dr. Narcitas B. Ouano, the Campus Executive Officer of CSU-Sanchez Mira, emphasized the importance of embracing the new ways of doing things which includes new ways of teaching the students in the university as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

She also motivated all the faculty members to be more innovative in facilitating flexible learning either in synchronous or asynchronous modes. She also showed a video clip on how a private school teacher, who is also a product of CSU-SM College of Teacher Education, conducted her classes with her pupils during the ECQ through an online platform.

The sessions were divided in parallel sessions. Six faculty members from the campus served as speakers. Dr. Verlino Baddu, the Campus Chief of Staff in the CEO's Office and a CTE faculty, taught the participants on how to set up a virtual classroom

using video conferencing tools like Jitsi, Zoom, and Messenger Room. Baddu also introduced the use of Google Forms and WeQuest for producing online modules. Mr. Daniel T. Ursulum, a CICS faculty and the Campus MIS Coordinator, also imparted his knowledge and skills on developing interactive quiz using Pear Deck and Slido which can be used for online assessment. The Campus Quality Assurance Coordinator and CICS Faculty, Mrs. Lourdes M. Padirayon, focused on the conceptualization and creating of video, audio and photo materials for online learning. The use of Google

Classroom was also presented by Mr. John Lester Tabian, a CTE faculty. Moreover, the College of Industrial Technology Dean, Mrs. Jane Gladys A. Monje, trained the participants on how they can conduct laboratory teaching and skill-based subject training in online training platforms. On the other hand, the Campus Academic Coordinator, Dr. Allan de la Cruz, highlighted the principles and gave some tips on how the faculty members can develop effective online and print modules for the college learners.

The participants presented all their outputs for critiquing and comments. -UIO

CSU GONZAGA NOW OFFERS FARMER FIELD SCHOOL

Cagayan State University Gonzaga Campus was granted by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Region II last September 2, 2020 to offer a program in Farmers Field School.

Farmer Field School (FFS) is a season-long and field-based training activity program that will cover all the different developmental stages of the crop and their

related management practices. Specifically, FFS will cover the following units of competency: produce high-quality inbred rice, produce high-quality inbred seed, perform basic rice machinery operation, and application of integrated rice management technology.

Farmers who are part of the list of registry of system for basic sector in agriculture are the beneficiaries of this training. 25 trainees will be accommodated

for the first batch of FFS. The in-campus program will take 96 training hours and will take at least one cropping season expanding from seeding to harvest. The FFS group is guided by at least one facilitator offering experiential learning opportunities, with great reliance on learner-centeredness and based on non-formal education. -UIO



ACER-INTEL GRANTS 2 CSU APPARRI STUDENTS WITH BRAND NEW LAPTOPS

By: **Arlene D. Talosa**

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Alexis B. Porillo, from Claveria, Cagayan, a 3rd year student of the Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Pinky Jane U. Raquinio, from Camalaniugan, Cagayan—a 2nd year student of the degree program, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology


received brand new Acer Core i3 laptop on September 3, 2020 at the Office of the Campus Executive Officer. The two are the lucky students selected as scholarship beneficiary of the Acer-Intel Scholarship Program.

The Acer-Intel Scholarship

program is pioneered by Acer Philippines—the country's leading brand in the PC market—in partnership with technology company, Intel. It is in line with Acer Academy's goal to provide educators the digital framework that will enable a new way of interaction within the education environment, by creating a program tailored specifically for education. The program aims to donate laptops to select and deserving students from its Acer Academy member schools, from which CSU Aparri is a registered-member.

Porillo is the concurrent College governor in the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Science and doesn't even own a phone. On the other hand, Raquinio

is a returning student in the campus. He stopped for two years to work and earn a living for her family.


Seeing the two joyful and teary-eyed with their unexpected blessings, Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, the Campus Executive Officer reminded the two poor but deserving students to study hard for the fulfillment of their dreams. Assisting the CEO in the awarding of the brand new laptops from ACER are Dr. Estela I. Dirain, the Campus Coordinator for Student and Welfare Development and Student Scholarship and college Deans, Dr. Corazon T. Talamayan and Dr. Eunice A. Layagan. 



CSU-FFA OFFICERS FOR A.Y. 2021-2022 GETS INAGURATED

Designed to further strengthen professional development among faculty members, the election and inaguration of the Cagayan State University Federated Faculty Association (CSU-FFA) happened September 30, 2020 which marked the beginning of service by the new set of officers for Academic Year

2021-2022.

The Oath Taking Ceremony was done after the election and was officiated by University President Urdujah A. Tejada. In her words of inspiration, she encouraged the officers to immediately present their action plan that is responsive to the general welfare of the faculty members. -UIO



Congratulations!
to the CSU-FFA Newly Elected Officers

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