



IABD faculty participates in American English Teacher Seminar



Ms. Jeanny A. Nagrampa - IABD faculty (in yellow) with Ms. Taylor Timinsky - Program Officer (in gray) and other participants from Japan, Korea and Taiwan exchanged multicultural practices in English Language teaching.

CNSC gained the opportunity to join the American English Teacher Seminar on August 12-19, 2017 in Seattle, Washington. It is an exchange professional development program for English Teachers which is funded by United States, Department of State in coordination with American Embassy in Manila, and World Affairs Council in Seattle.

After a rigorous evaluation process and beating many contenders for the most coveted slot, CNSC got the chance to represent the Philippines through the Institute of Agri-Business Development (IABD) faculty- Ms. Jeanny A. Nagrampa. She was one of only nine participants who were qualified to attend the seminar with four from Japan, three from Korea and one from Taiwan.

Ms. Nagrampa actively participated in significant activities such as meeting the directors of language programs; visiting five language schools to check on their best practices; attending traditional activities to experience American culture; immersion with an American family; volunteering to be part of an urban restoration project; and joining sessions to share insights and discuss potential

BFHE, CNSC collaborate in Regional Research Conference



BFHE Board Members with CNSC President, and BFHE Provincial Coordinator-Dr. Rusty G. Abanto (fourth from the left) and BU President and BFHE President Dr. Arnulfo M. Mascariñas (fourth from the right).

With the vision to introduce CNSC to regional, national and international platform, Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) hosted the 2017th Bicol Foundation for Higher Education (BFHE) General Assembly and Research Conference last August 3-4, 2017. The theme manifested the challenge in HEIs today, "Harmony in Diversity: Public and Private HEIs United in Facing Challenges of Borderless Education."

CNSC, through the leadership of

Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, warmly welcomed the 268 delegates from around 88 active Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) BFHE members throughout the six provinces in the Bicol region. It is the first time for CNSC to host BFHE General Assembly and Research Conference.

BFHE Executive Director – Dr. Baby Boy Benjamin Nebres, in his backgrounder during the opening ceremony, said that BFHE, the only recognized association of HEIs in Bicol which is guided by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), represents

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CNSC-CANR signs MOA with DA-ATI Scholarship Program for Children of Farmers and Fisherfolks

The Camarines Norte State College, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CNSC-CANR) and Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) forged a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on Scholarship Program on Continuing Education for the Youth on August 31, 2017 at CNSC Office of the President Board Room, Daet, Camarines Norte. The MOA was signed by College President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto and CANR Dean Dr. Josefina Socorro F. Tondo of CNSC and Maria Caridad O. Camba, Development Management Officer II/ Focal Person on Scholarship Program, Regional Training Center 5, Pili, Camarines Sur.

Representatives from involved agencies witnessed the event. These were Ms. Vivien V. Carable, OIC Center Director, ATI, RTC 5, Engr. Celeste M. Salvanera, Provincial 4-H Coordinator, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Municipal 4-H Coordinators Charity Babala, MLGU- Daet, Cristine De Leon, MLGU- Jose Panganiban and Gilbert Criebe, MLGU- Labo.

This ATI Scholarship Program encourages capable and deserving children of farmers and fisherfolks with annual gross income not exceeding to 100,000, to pursue studies and professional career advancement in



(1) CNSC President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto signing Memorandum of Agreement with DA-ATI Development Management Officer II Maria Caridad O. Camba. (2) Dr. Abanto with scholars and representatives from both agencies who witnessed the event.

agriculture and fisheries. It also provides subsidy for their continuous education to produce new breed of farmers who possess desirable knowledge, skills and attitudes in creating agribusiness initiatives.

Under the said scholarship program, the grantee is entitled to school fees/ registration fees per semester, testing fees, monthly stipend of 5,000.00, book allowance of 1,500 per semester, lodging allowance in the amount of 1,000 per month, research allowance of 5,000 to be given in full during the conduct of the thesis research, graduation allowance not exceeding 3,000.00 and matriculation/

tuition/school fees for the period of 2 years

Representative students who were also 4-H Club members were selected from each municipality of the Province. Below are the names of BS Agriculture students from CANR who qualified for the said scholarship program:

Renzo P. Abraham-Jose Panganiban, CN
Christopher I. Bardon-Daet, CN
Cherilyn A. Jardinero-Vinzons, CN
Joedel V. Rigon-Labo, CN

The scholar upon finishing the course shall serve the government or engage in agri -entrepreneurial activity for each year of scholarship. **(RE Colenares)**

PDAO,CNSC, DepEd promote inclusive education

For the first time, the provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), Camarines Norte State College (CNSC), and the Department of Education (DepEd) Division Office established a partnership to strengthen the thrust on inclusive education.

With the theme "Making Inclusive Education a Reality in the Community," the aforementioned government institutions conducted the first-ever Provincial Summit on Inclusive Education on September 6, 2017 at the CNSC Social Hall.

The said event primarily aimed to

bring together the stakeholders in the province including policy-makers in the local government units, private and public school administrators and educators, Special Education (SPED) teachers, and the leaders of persons with disabilities sector to discuss ways on how to implement a meaningful and relevant inclusive education in their respective community.

The topics delivered by experts and advocates of inclusive education highlighted the summit. These include the following:

Topic	Speaker (s)
Inclusive Education: Why Does it Need to Happen?	Dr. Rex A. Bernardo Head, Camarines Norte PDAO Founding Member, Philippine Network for Inclusive Education (PNIE)
Inclusive Education: Sharing Good Practices, Challenges, and Opportunities on Education Policies	Teresita Felipe Education Specialist United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)



(1) Vice President for Research & Extension Dr. Arlyn M. Magana awards Certificate of Appreciation to PDAO Head & Founding Member of Philippine Network on Inclusive Education Dr. Rex A. Bernardo.



(2) VPRE Dr. Arlyn Magana awards Certificate of Recognition to the SPED Pupils of Daet SPED Center.

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CANR Faculty presents Agriculture Engineering Paper in International Conference

Engineer Gelyn L. Bongabong of College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) attended the 6th International Conference on Chemical, Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Sciences (CAFES-17) last 18-19, 2017 at Hotel Benilde Maison De Lasalle, Malate, Manila. This multidisciplinary event as sponsored by Dignified Researchers Publication was participated in by researchers, educators, and other stakeholders from different countries.

Engr. Bongabong presented the research on Evaluating the Performance of the Fabricated Multi-Commodity Solar Tunnel Dryer and the Cabinet-Type Electrical Dryer in Drying Queen Pineapple (*Ananas comosus* L. Merr) Rings. Aside from Engr. Bongabong, other authors of this research are Engr. Henry A. Espinar and Engr. Roger Jay L. De Vela.



(1) Engr. Gelyn Bongabong of CANR with other participants in the International Conference on Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Sciences held on September 18-19, 2017 in De Lasalle University, Manila. (2) Engr. Bongabong presenting their research Evaluating the Performance of the Fabricated Multi-Commodity Solar Tunnel Dryer and the Cabinet-Type Electrical Dryer in Drying Queen Pineapple (*Ananas comosus* L. Merr) Rings, other authors are Engr. Henry Espinar & Engr. Roger Jay De Vela

Among the topics discussed during the session are: (1) "Are you ready for your Digital Afterlife?" shared by Prof. Michel Plaisent of University of Quebec, Montreal, and (2) "Traveling the Road Less Traveled in Social Research" talked by Assoc. Prof. Safary Wa- Mbaleka

of Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies.

The international conference provided an opportunity for researchers to share breakthroughs in their different fields of specializations and gave an avenue for international publication. **(NC Gange)**

CNSC International Linkages Office spearheads Academic Forum on Internationalization



The resource speaker, Dr. Ruperto S. Sangalang flanked with CNSC Administrative officials headed by the College President, Dr. Rusty G. Abanto.

CNSC in its aim to become a premier public higher education institution in the Bicol Region moves forward in the internationalization of its programs, policies and processes. One of the initiatives to realize this aim is the conduct of Academic Forum on Internationalization on August 22, 2017 held at CNSC Pavilion Amphitheatre spearheaded by the head of International Linkages Office, Ms. Maria Angela Josefa G. Pioquinto. A total of 150 administrative officials and faculty attended the event.

Dr. Ruperto S. Sangalang, Adjunct Professor of Cavite State University Graduate School and former chair of the CNSC Board of Trustees served as the resource speaker of the event. He talks about the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education: Realities

and Prospects. He said that to be an international powerhouse, a certain college or university should possess these characteristics: high citation and reputation scores, performs well in scientific discipline, have large scale multidisciplinary researches, high percentage of students doing PhDs basic research, very strong and highly cited researchers, international research prospects, and hires academics to solve global problems.

In addition, he stressed the importance of recent realities such as intensification of global competition, rise of neo-liberalism, International Assessment of Competitiveness, reputation race, international standards/benchmarking, strong Asian catch-up mentality, collective anxiety in fear of being left behind,

sector-wide reform in higher education to maintain comparative advantages over neighboring countries.

The factors to be considered in internationalization include legal status and financial details of a college/university, status of the premises of the college/university, health and safety issues, staff profile, student's profile, copyright and data protection policies, policies concerning academic progress, policies on student welfare, research activities, marketing policies, selection, admission, tracking and monitoring of students. The current reality for Philippine HEIs is that they are left behind by many ASEAN universities and many SUCs will find difficulties in becoming internationally recognized.

Embracing the realities and prospects for a college gearing towards becoming internationally known, these insights will serve as inspiration and guide of the institution in its pursuit of excellence in education. The dream may seem gigantic and challenging, but the strong commitment and support of the administration, faculty, staff, students and other stakeholders as ONE CNSC: Onwards to Excellence, the internationalization of programs, policies, standards and processes will not be difficult to be realized. **(GD Lamug)**

Newly hired and newly promoted personnel take Oath of Office



The newly hired faculty



The newly promoted faculty



The newly hired and newly promoted non-teaching personnel

"Human resource remains to be a priority in my administration" said President Rusty G. Abanto during the Oath Taking Ceremonies of newly hired and newly promoted employees of Camarines Norte State College on July 21, 2017 at the CNSC Social Hall.

Dr. Abanto, in his inspirational message, reminded CNSC employees of the content of RA 6713, "An Act Establishing Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees to Uphold the Time-Honored Principle of Public Office as a Public Trust", wherein he highlighted Section 4 on Norms of Conduct of Public Officials and Employees as follows: Commitment to public interest, Professionalism, Justness and Sincerity, Political neutrality, Responsiveness to the public, Nationalism and patriotism, Commitment to democracy and Simple living. Having rose from the ranks himself, he emphasized that every profession demands commitment, conviction and passion to serve, if internalized, serving clientele would be a pleasure.

According to him, he acknowledges the role of each employee to sustain the institution's quality education. He emphasized that when employees are valued, they become more productive and motivated. Thus, the ceremony was expected to encourage and recognize employees' efficiency, integrity, creativity, innovativeness and exemplary performance which would led to organizational productivity and noteworthy achievements which have greater impact to the community.

The newly hired and promoted employees, who were in their formal attire, took their pledge as a symbolism of solidarity and commitment to realized CNSC's vision to become the premiere higher education. **(GA Delos Reyes)**

CANR conducts 1st Scientific Forum

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) in partnership with Department of Agriculture (DA) Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) V conducted its 1st Scientific Forum last September 12, 2017 at CNSC Social Hall, CNSC CANR, Labo, Camarines Norte.

Aiming to provide an avenue for dissemination of research updates of the college, this activity was held to enhance the research competency among the students, faculty and staffs.

Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, College President showed his support in the conduct of the event, which would upgrade and strengthen research of each delivery unit. He challenged every faculty member and student to actively participate in these kinds of activities for it is a way to awaken the "sleeping giant" referring to CANR. Dr. Josefina Socorro Tondo, CANR campus dean inspired the participants and attendees in giving some points on how to succeed in every endeavor one experiences, which was then related to challenges in writing a research. Mrs. Rohilyn Colenares, CANR Research coordinator and the proponent of the event presented the mechanics of the presentations.



Dr. Arlene C. Alegre presenting her on-going research entitled Development of Site Specific Integrated Pest Management of Queen Pineapple under different cropping schemes in Leyte and Camarines Norte.

A 20-minute oral presentation and 5-minute open forum were given for each presenter. This was divided into two categories: faculty and students/alumni. There were five faculty members who presented their completed and on-going researches and two researches were presented from the alumni and three on-going researches of the students.

In addition, faculty, students and alumni submitted their posters for exhibit during the forum. Five completed and

on-going researches were submitted by faculty members of General Education Curriculum (GEC), Agriculture and Environmental Management departments and two posters were submitted by alumni researchers.

The administration has set the event yearly to encourage researcher especially the students to continue their research and participate in the next succeeding years. **(NC Gange)**

CNSC Faculty take part in INETCON 2017

With the aim of supporting its faculty in continuously updating and innovating their teaching styles, Camarines Norte State College sent six of its language instructors to a three-day event titled "International English Teachers Conference (INETCON)" on August 18-20, 2017 at Teacher's Camp Baguio City.

Helen D. Cabanilla, Gracia A. De Los Reyes – College of Arts and Sciences, Jocelyn E. Trinidad - College of Business and Public Administration, Menchie I. Bernardo, Eric P. De Leon and Delma Jean V. Abad – College of Education got the opportunity to update themselves on the trends in teaching Oral Proficiency in English as a Second language.

Almost 900 English teachers and 40 students from the Philippines, Malaysia, India and Korea, Japan and China attended the said event. The entire proceedings featured multinationals speakers and facilitators who were all trained at training students and professionals in speaking English fluently and proficiently as they are aided by their American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

(ACTFL) Speaking Proficiency Guidelines of 2012 - which describe spoken language ability from highly proficient speaker to individual with little or no functional ability in spoken language.

The attendees specifically updated their learning of multifarious theories and practices in teaching English as an additional language. To wit, The Malaysian Teachers Perspective in Code Switching in which it is closely related in the Philippine setting, the present realities in Oral Proficiency teaching which included strategic fluency and discourse competence, and the research oriented results which call for a standard oral proficiency assessment system for Filipinos as stated by the researchers.

INETCon serves as an avenue for intercultural exposure in terms of teaching and learning the International language –English, as best practices in multicultural teaching in communicating effectively addressing various contexts were shared by the speakers and basically those were outputs generated from researches they have conducted in their



Helen Cabanilla, Gracia Delos Reyes (CAS), Jocelyn Trinidad (CBPA) and Delma Jean Abad, Menchie Bernardo, Roderick De Leon (CoEd) faculty of English attend INETCON 2017 on August 18-20, 2017 in Baguio City to update themselves with the current trends of Developing Student's Oral Proficiency.

own respective institutions which ranged from Information Technology, Business Process Outsourcing, tourism, and education in the world. All those abound to making the learners and the teachers ready to mingle in the "Global Village" – the International arena as specifically pointed out by the sponsoring agency of the event.

The said CNSC faculty attendees disseminated the knowledge gained from the conference through the conduct of echo-seminar in their respective departments. **(DV Abad)**

CANR holds Seminar-Workshop on Upgrading Research Instruction



(1) Dr. Cesar Bermundo explaining about Simplified Statistics for Beginners using its software. (2) Participants hands on of Micro Analysis: Test Checker and Item Analyzer with Statistics. (3) The resource speaker, Dr. Cesar Bermundo with CANR Campus Dean Socorro Tondo and participants to the Seminar Workshop on Research Instruction.

To support the college goal of intensifying research undertaking and to provide avenues for faculty and staffs professional development, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) held a Seminar- Workshop on Upgrading Research Instruction held last September 7, 2017 at CNSC CANR Computer Laboratory, Labo, Camarines Norte.

It was participated in by faculty members and staffs of the college.

Dr. Josefina Socorro Tondo, campus

dean welcomed the participants and introduced the resource speaker - Dr. Cesar B. Bermundo, he is a faculty of College of Engineering, an author of several workbooks, developer of sets of software and a recipient of several awards for his works and contributions. During the discussion, he explained the Simplified Statistics for Beginners using its software. Prior to the event, two (2) software were installed in the computer units in the laboratory and respective laptops of the participants. These were

used during the actual workshop.

There was also intensive discussion of Micro Analysis: Test Checker and Item Analyzer with Statistics. During this part, the instructors were taught how to use the software in formulating Table of Specifications (TOS), test questions, and checking the answers.

According to Ms. Jiennefer Tabanao, one of the participants and a statistics instructor, "The event is beneficial for us instructors because we can use the knowledge and the software in doing our researches, and it will facilitate making of TOS and checking of test results. Not only that, our students will also be benefitted as these will be used in instruction and can be utilized in analyzing the data of their research".

At the end of the event, certificates and two (2) of workbooks: (1) Micro Analysis (Test Checker and Item Analyzer with Statistics); and (2) Simplified Statistics for Beginners, both were authored by Dr. Cesar Bermundo, PME and Dr. Alex Bermundo, PME were distributed to each of the participants. **(NC Gange)**

CNSC conducts 3rd international “Fascination of Plants Day”

This year marked the third year of Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) spearheading the International Fascination of Plants Day (FoPD) held last May 17-19, 2017 at CNSC Main Campus, Daet, Camarines Norte.

It was launched under the umbrella of European Plant Science Organization, Brussels (EPSO) which is celebrated in more than 60 countries since 2012 and joined 2,000 international institutions. In the Philippines, CNSC has been the partner and sponsor of EPSO, and Dr. Arlene Alegre, CNSC College of Agriculture and Natural Resources faculty and researcher as the country's national coordinator.

This year, the event has three (3) main activities: Product Launching: Bio-Path, Seminar, Seminar – Workshop on Organic Seed Production and Banking, and the Garden Show and Agri-exhibit which was participated in by farmers, organic practitioners, peri-urban dwellers, faculty

members and students from different CNSC Campuses and the Federation of Organic Practitioners of Camarines Norte (FOAP-CN).

During the Product Launching: Bio – Path last May 17, Engr. Arthur V. Martin, president and principal researcher scientist – Global Infection Control Consultant (GICC), LLC USA and Dr. Alegre, coordinator of Bio – Path (Philippines) presented the product. After the presentation, an open forum was facilitated by Michelle S. Carbonell, director of CNSC Research Services. A seminar – workshop on organic seed production and banking was facilitated and discussed by Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) Regional Office V on the same day.

The second day of the event was the continuation of the discussion on graphic seed production and another topic, organic seed banking was discussed by trainers from BPI- Los Baños. The last



CNSC President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto and Engr. Arthur V. Martin, Global Infection Control Consultant during the ribbon cutting ceremony which marks the opening of the Garden Show and Agri-Exhibit for farmers and organic practitioners in Camarines Norte.

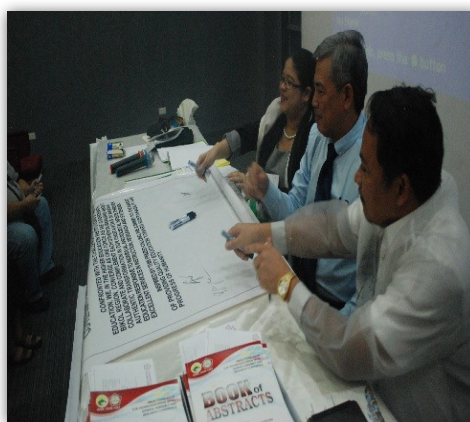
day of the event was a talk on herbal processing and utilization discussed by a representative from Department of Agriculture – Daet. Marilyn C. Puato of DA – Daet and Caridad Camba, coordinators of their respective institutions were the partners of CNSC FoPD in facilitating the said event. **(NC Gange)**

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exclusively the public and private HEIs in all its relationships, consultations and projects with government. It serves as “the key players in advancing new knowledge for the improvement of academic instruction products with enhancement of job creation and in addressing the key issues confronting the Philippine Society.” Hence, collaboration and complementation in the implementation of the HEIs programs and projects are encouraged particularly in the provision of instruction, research & extension services.

Aligned in this provision, the two-day conference aims to share best practices in instruction, research and extension development, services, and academe industry partnership, to engage in the discourse on strategies and programs that will strengthen and sustain the trifocal function of the HEIs, to establish linkages with other institution, research, extension and sustainability, and to participate actively in a discussion on the Bicol Higher Education roadmap – the proposed universal access to quality tertiary education.

In his opening remarks, Bicol University President and BFHE President, Dr. Arnulfo M. Mascariñas, who admired the volunteerism of CNSC President to host the said event, emphasized the importance of sharing diversities in



Covenant Signing of BFHE members

research, instruction and development, and keeping abreast with other regions, institutions or countries' best practices. According to him, the present academic climate calls for building and sustaining stronger linkages among existing national and instructional HEIs, thus establishing harmony towards a unified, dynamic goal to harness knowledge and information and to develop methods and practices among HEIs.

Furthermore, CHED Commissioner Hon. J. Prospero E. De Vera III, DPA, in his keynote speech, focused on Quality and Accessible Higher Education Amid Globalization. He emphasized the crucial role played by HEIs in promoting access for all students as stipulated in Republic

Act 7722 or the Higher Education Act of 1994. In pursuance of this mandate, he said that President Rodrigo Duterte approved P 8.3Billion for free-tuition fee in SUCs which is the single biggest investment in higher education in the history of the Philippines. Moreover, he also expounded on the measures CHED is undertaking to strengthen the higher education sector's capacity to provide both access and quality as also a way to head on to international field.

On the other hand, the first day of the regional conference consisted of plenary sessions on Bicol Regional Higher Education Road Map; Dynamics, Implication and Concerns on the Universal Access of Quality Education (Free Tuition Bill); Best Practices on instruction; Best Practices on Research and Development; Best Practices on Extension Services; and Best Practices on Academe – Industry Partnership. It was then followed by the Business Meeting of the Presidents and officers of private and public HEIs which was sealed with the Covenant Signing. The parallel sessions for Research Paper were conducted during the second day.

Hence, CNSC in collaboration with BFHE other HEIs in the region delivered successfully this regional conference which is one step toward the vision of bringing quality higher education.

(JT Hernandez)

IPDO conducts Simplified File Management System Seminar

To improve filing management system, the Institutional Planning and Development Office (IPDO) conducted the Simplified File Management System seminar on July 19, 2017 at the CNSC Graduate School Audio Visual Room. It was participated by CNSC personnel who are handling incoming and outgoing documents together with heads of offices. According to Mr. Ronaldo P. Dando of IPDO, the proponent and speaker of the seminar, the filing management system would simplify the filing, storing and retrieval of documents using the simplified application.

Mr. Dando mentioned that during International Organization for Standardization (ISO) local visit, it was observed that there are CNSC personnel in charge of handling documents spent some time in sorting and retrieval of



Institutional Planning and Development Office staff, Ronald P. Dando discussing about simplified system of filing, storing and retrieval of documents.

documents on file, particularly when there is a request of a certain document. Those observation encouraged IPDO to conduct the said seminar. He believed that the knowledge gained by the

participants would help them become systematic in filing which would lead to fast and efficient service to clientele which is one of the objectives of the CNSC administration. **(AB Dongon)**

New AACUP Accreditors



(1) Institute of Computer Studies Prof. Daniel Maligat Jr. presenting their output during the Training for Accreditors **(2)** New CNSC accreditors from right: Dr. Rosalie Almadrones (CAS), Marilyn Bidar (CBPA), Daniel Maligat Jr. (ICS), Nemio Puse & Beverly Musa (CoEd) with Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, President of Tarlac University & President of AACUP Board of Director.

Five faculty were sent by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs to Tarlac State University, Lucinda Campus, Tarlac City, Tarlac on July 10-12, 2017 to join the roster of AACUP accreditors.

Two were from the College of Education namely Prof. Nemio C. Puse and Prof. Beverly V. Musa, together with Prof. Ma. Elena A. Bidar from CBPA, Prof. Daniel E. Maligat from ICS, and Dr. Rosalie A. Almadrones from CAS.

These new evaluators had undergone a 3-day training in learning the rudiments of accreditation process and were able to pass the examination

to get the most coveted Certificate of Completion and be bonafide accreditors.

Prof. Maligat was given special award for his one-of-a-kind manner of presenting the recapitulation of the day's event. He was given commemorative collared shirt and other freebies as gifts by the organizers.

The new accreditors are expected to do internal accreditation visits in the different campuses of CNSC to assess the level of their various degree programs and at the same time, accredit courses in other State Universities and Colleges in the country. **(NC Puse)**

PDAO, CNSC...from page 2

IAMYOU: The Campaign for Inclusion	Lilibeth Aristotenas President and Founder The Teacher's Gallery (TTG)
The Philippine Inclusive Education Framework	Salvacion Olinares Senior Education Specialist Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division Department of Education
Making Inclusive Education Work in the Tertiary Level: the St. Benilde Experience	Dr. Catherine Deen Director, De La Salle College of Saint Benilde Center for Inclusive Education (CIE)
Way Forward: Making Inclusive Education a Reality in the Community	Tricia Mercado and Melissa Borela Inclusive Education Team Basic Education Sector Transformation Program (BEST)

The event also marked the launching of the College's Disability Inclusive Program dubbed as "Make the Right Real" which was spearheaded by the College President, Dr. Rusty G. Abanto. "As a premier academic institution, we need to ensure our adherence to the equal opportunity principle," Abanto said as he emphasized College's programs for PWDs in terms of inclusive education, employment, and facilities.

Prior to this event, a comprehensive partnership for Persons with Disability (PWDs) between the provincial government and the College was sealed in August 2017. This is in response to CNSC's commitment in supporting all undertakings promoting respect for and implementation of their rights.

(MI Jalgalado)

Dr. Abanto inducts the newly elected Federated Faculty Associations Officers



(1) Elected CNSC Federated Faculty Association Incorporated President Jesse Opeña, Jr. delivering his acceptance message. (2) Dr. Rusty G. Abanto inducts the newly elected officers of CNSC FFAI, Mr. Opeña will serve as faculty representative to the Board of Trustees.

The newly elected Federated Faculty Association Incorporated Officers, headed by Mr. Jesse O. Opeña, Jr. the elected President was inducted by Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, the College President on August 25, 2017 at the Graduate School Audio-Visual Room. Officers from different Colleges and Campuses attended the event to show their support for the association.

In his message, Dr. Abanto communicated his plans for CNSC, specifically the goal for universityhood, the intention to be a SUC Level 5 and the role of the Administration and the Association as partners toward this end. The President also reported that a resolution was passed to include the Faculty Association President in the Board of Trustees, thus finally gaining a representative for the interests and concerns of the CNSC faculty.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Opeña expressed his awe to the idealism,

youthfulness, and dynamism of the CNSC President to which he hopes to match. The Faculty President said that there are many concerns of the faculty that were neglected which he seeks to address in his term. Both parties articulated both their concerns, expectation, and collaboration with each other marking the beginning of a productive relationship between two pillars of the CNSC community.

Other officers inducted in the event were representatives, Ms. Jeanny Negrampa (IABD); Engr. Excelsa M. Fernandez (CoTT); Mrs. Lourdes Veadad (CANR); Mrs. Beverly V. Musa (CoEd); Ms. Jocelyn E. Trinidad (Main Campus); Mr. Ryan S. Rodriguez (PIO); Ms. Evelyn M. Baesa and Ms. Marilyn R. Papares (Business Managers); Mr. Robert Clarence B. Lee (Auditor); Ms. Juanita C. Emata (Treasurer); Dr. Analyn D. Ramos (Secretary); Engr. Lemuel V. Aton (VP External) and Mr. Ronnie E. Asis (VP Internal).

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collaboration with fellow colleagues which were conducted in different places in Seattle, Washington.

The series of full pack activities with elements of diversity and uniqueness were highly valued by the participants. The best practices learned from the schools visited and from fellow colleagues, the concrete ways in facing challenges in ESL classes and programs, and the first-hand exposure to American culture were all considered productive and meaningful

experiences which were brought with them as they went back to their respective countries and face another milestone in teaching English more effectively.

Upon return, Ms. Negrampa generously shared her learnings to other language instructors and referred them to an online course for the current trends and utilize technology in English language teaching.

(GA Delos Reyes)

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ABOUT THE LOGO



Spectrum is a condition that is not confined to a specific set of values but can vary infinitely within a continuum; thus, its colorful depiction in this logo, which ultimately forms the CNSC pentagon. The wide array of colors represents the different campuses and their programs and activities; all within the pentagon, which contribute to the holistic image of CNSC. The paper, pen and camera icons represent the identity of this publication - clear and honest reporting.

Regardless of the color, the College's undertakings will be reflected in this paper. Hence, the name, CNSC Spectrum.

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