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Project 1000 faceshield: CSUA's COVID response initiative

Steadfast in supporting the frontliners in battling the COVID pandemic, Cagayan State University at Aparri community with its Bayanihan spirit Project 1000 made and donated Improvised Personal Protective Equipment to frontliners working in battle front to combat COVID 19 Pandemic contagion.

Led by the altruistic CEO of the Campus, Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal Jr and inspired with the efforts and sterling leaderships of the University President, Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada and the Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Fr. Ranhilio Aquino, the campus has donated hand-stitched improvised face shields and cloth masks.

Initially, 500 face shields were already donated to Far North Luzon General Hospital (Apayao) thru President Tejada. One hundred (100) face-mask and ten face-shields were also donated to the SK Officials of Maura. This 6th day of May, 40 pcs face shields were donated to Charles W. Selby Memorial Hospital and 60 pieces to Aparri District Hospital and thirty more to the Infrastructure workers of the Senator Win Gatchalian Building.

CEO Simeon R. Rabanal says, "We are heeding the call to lend a helping hand in mitigating the situation of those most in need during this COVID-19 crisis. Hand in hand through the spirit of bayanihan, it's our duty to be of humble service" #Arlene D. Talosa



CSUA Faculty preps out for Flexible Teaching

By: Arlene D. Talosa



No Covid Pandemic Outbreak could hinder Cagayan State University at Aparri's faculty to improve from their previous best, and adapt with the demands of the new normal trends of teaching- This so was proven as Faculty members by staggard schedule conducted a very timely academic meet-up with the theme "Towards a Paradigm Shift: Tools for Teaching and Learning" with Dr. Billy S. Javier as the resource speaker on May 26 and 27, 2020 at CSU Aparri- Audio Visual Room.

The meet-up aimed to capacitate Faculty members and Deans on using platforms as an alternative to the customary classroom-based education. Dr. Javier in his morning lectures presented feasible strategies and techniques that can be used for virtual teaching. Strategies included the incorporation of equivalent blended learning options over face to face teaching and learning activities such as digital curation from face to face small group work, student response systems over brainstorming and social media for debates. He likewise presented the different free tools for teaching learning online such as Edmodo, seesaw, century tech, google classroom, Moocs, eDx, Coursera, Udemy, Skooler, Schoology and other self-directed learning content platforms. Dr. Javier likewise conducted a practical demo during the after-

noon session using Edmodo and google classroom presenting the softwares features on creating groups, assignments and examinations scheduled, collaboration of teachers, use of drive, posting questions and grade calculation.

Following protocols of the General Community Quarantine on social distancing, the College of Information and Computing Science (CICS) and the College of Hospitality Management (CHM) was scheduled on May 26, 2020 while College of Business Entrepreneurship and Accountancy (CBEA) and the College of Teacher Education on May 27, 2020. Participants during the meet up did not exceed the fifteen minimum number. The College of Criminal Justice Education, College of Industrial Technology (CIT) and the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Science (CFAS) will have their meet up on June 02, 2020.

Concluding the first meet-up, Dr. Javier ended with the challenging words " The current crisis, which limited the educational institutions' capability to hold physical classes, has led the country to realize the potentials of incorporating online learning, blended or flexible learning (no matter the term is) as part of its education system. The new normal of higher education compels us to create and recreate the teaching-learning process within an online learning ecology. With this, we do not need a change on circumstance, but we need more of a change in our attitude."

The Resource Speaker

Dr. Billy S. Javier holds an Associate Professor 3 position, teaching Information Technology subjects at the campus both in the undergraduate and graduate programs. He finished his Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Master of Arts in Information Technology at Cagayan State University at Carig Campus. He obtained his doctorate degree in Education major in Educational Management at Cagayan State University at Aparri in 2013 and finished his double PhD degree in Information Technology at Saint Paul University of the Philippines as National CHED Scholar this 2018.

Sir Bill, as he is fondly called, has been a perennial trainer in information management, specially on research crafting, technology programming and ICT in education in local, regional and national training-workshop and convocations. He is currently designated as the Knowledge and Technology Management Coordinator and the Management Information System Focal Person in the campus. Prior to these designations, he too served as Research coordinator of the campus, focal person for internationalization and with his competency, served as university dean for the college of information and computing science.

As a researcher, Dr Bill has already published his intellectual outputs in internationally-refereed journals of sterling reputations. He has also presented his studies in various international fora here and abroad like in Malaysia, Thailand, Macau and Hongkong to name a few. With all these accomplishments, he is a technical reviewer for local, national and international journals. Aside from being a Licensed Professional Teacher, he too is a Certified Microsoft Office Specialist, Mikrotik Certified Network Analyst, Mikrotik Certified User Management Engineer, and Mikrotik Certified Router Engineer.

As an asset in Cagayan State University, Doc Bill with his humble initiatives in the campus instigate a community of educators who do not "hoard knowledge and skill", instead share them.



BILLY S. JAVIER, PhD

Campus MIS Focal Person & Knowledge
and Technology Management
Coordinator

HIGHLIGHTS of LEARNING



During this pandemic, to have the right attitude is a key. It is very impossible for us to refashion the situation but we can always change how we look at our present circumstances. As teachers, I think we have to focus on what we can do and find meaningful ways in order to continue our vow to educate the youth instead of complaining and murmuring on things that are

beyond our control. As they say, "Never lose the opportunity of a crisis", so we have to take this chance to grow and to be better as individuals and as an institution and in order to achieve this, we have to have the right perspective and determination to overcome.

JEROME BILLARINA, MAEng

College of Criminal Justice Education

If you want quality Education pedagogy should be coupled with technology. With or without pandemic, it is really a must that we need to capacitate ourselves with the new trends of teaching especially for us faculty of the College of Teacher Education because we are molding not only future professionals but also future professional teachers. Looking into this crisis situation where in our health is at risk, we really need to embrace the new normal and one of which is familiarizing the Edmodo and Google classroom. The initiative of the persons involved in the seminar-training is very beneficial to address the gap and the needs of quality tertiary education. We can make the dreams happen of every CSUAN by capacitating ourselves and keeping ourselves abreast with the new trend of technology in teaching and learning.



MARK JOHN M. TAMANU, PhD

College of Teacher Education



The pandemic is an occurrence that everyone failed to foresee, it inimically shaken the academe as well. Thus, we are taught of flexibility at this rate as concerned fractions of the educational system. The majority seems to lose hope in finding measures to aid the circulation of lapses. Some might think that this blunder would eventually stop institutions that constantly offered quality education. However, through the help of the people who primed the seminar-training, we

were able to grasp the possibility to debunk the obstruction brought by the pandemic. The utilization of technology is the best possible remedy for us to continue the quality education that every student deserves

IRISH KEITH VILLANUEVA

College of Business Entrepreneurship & Accountancy

CSUA Graduate School pivots Remote defense

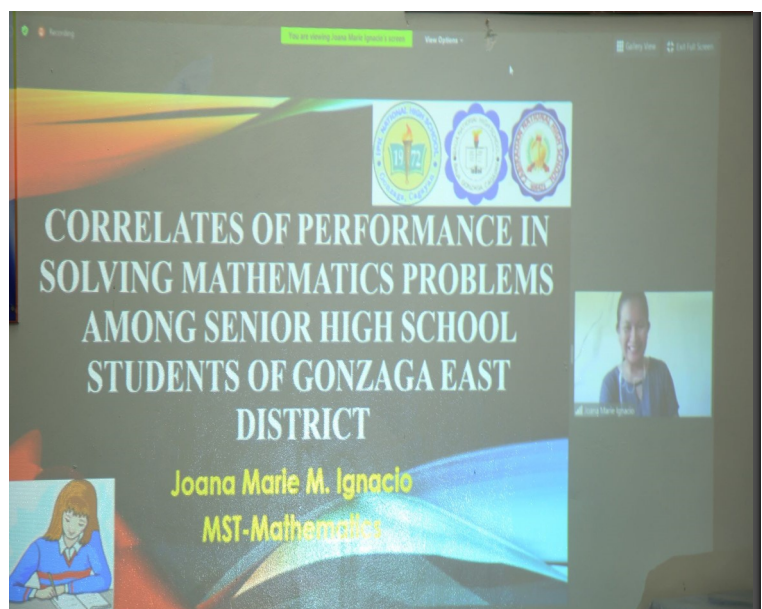
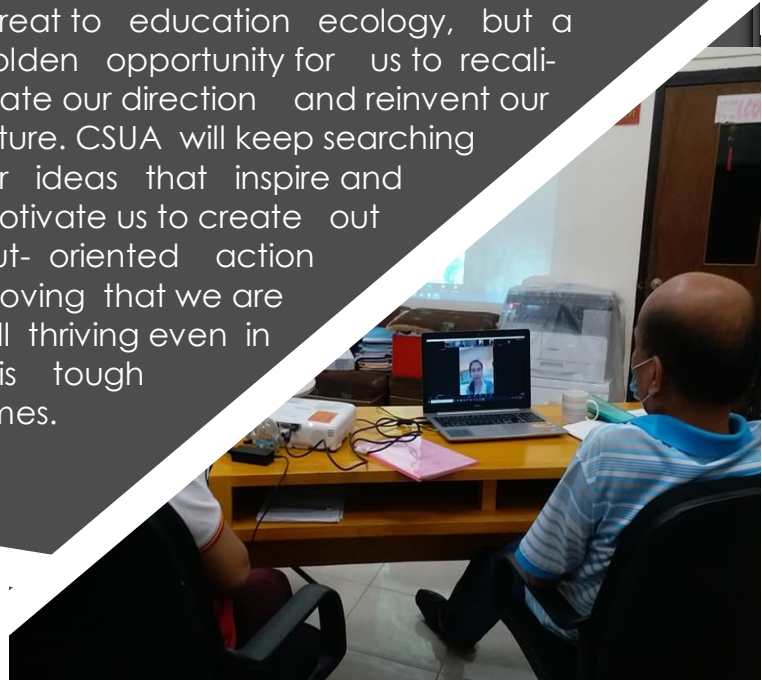
By: Arlene D. Talosa

As part of the quintessential component of graduate school curriculum, Cagayan State University at Aparri embraces the change brought by the new-now normal as it employs remote oral defense hosted via zoom on June 2020 at the CSUA planning-MIS office

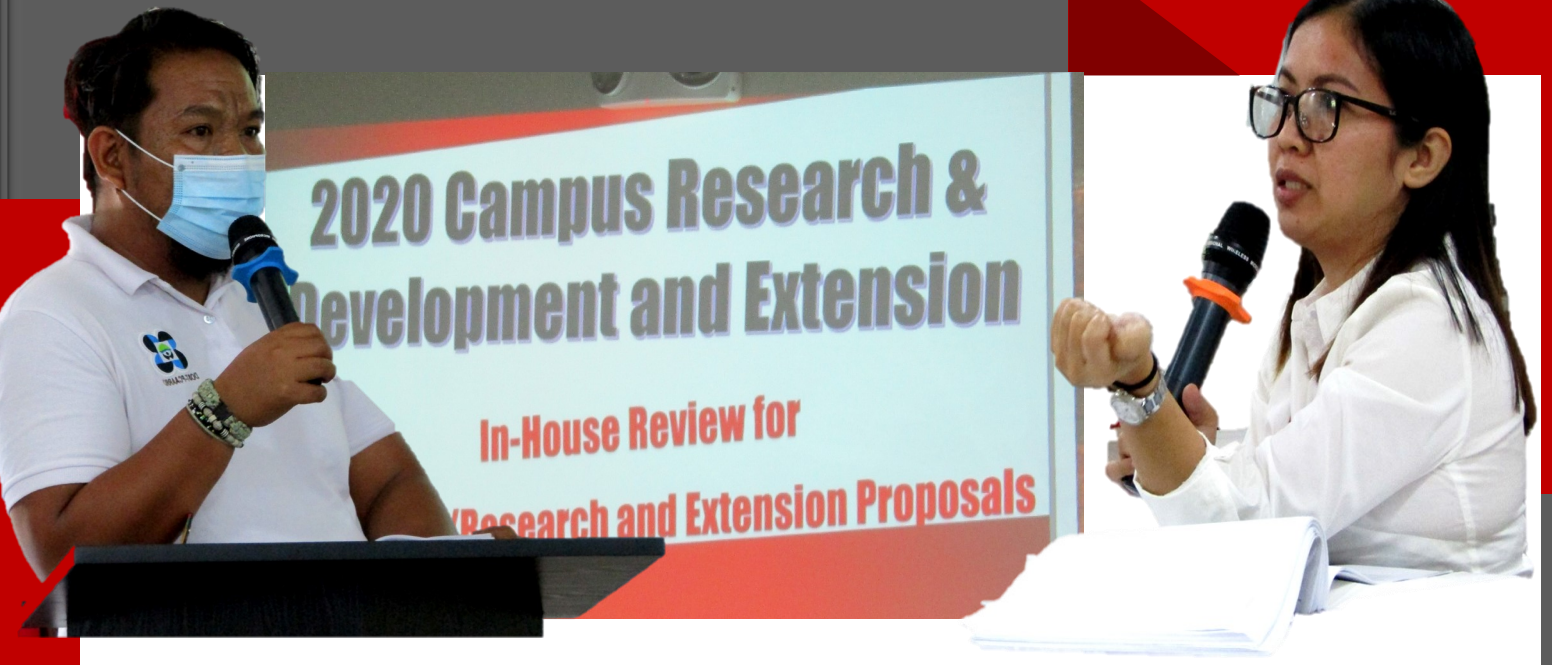
Graduate school students who weren't able to attend the face to face oral defense before the panel of examiners on June 16, 2020 due to travel restrictions after announcement of COVID positive incidences in the region were the presenters during the oral defense. Leading the panel of examiners is Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, the chairman in lieu of the president and members included Dr. Antonio A. Cabalbag, the Dean of the Graduate School, and Dr. Remalyn Ocampo; the Adviser and Statistician, Dr. Marie Ann Gladys Delos Angeles; Arlene D. Talosa as reader-critic and Dr. Billy S. Javier as the moderator.

Face to face oral defense materialized last June 13-14, 2020 at the Audio Visual Room strictly following COVID 19 protocols. Only presenters, panelists (adviser, statistician, reader critic) were allowed inside the evaluation room. Attendees to were asked to log-in for contact tracing. A 15-minute maximum time was allotted to every oral presenter highlighting only the study's objectives, paradigm, findings, conclusion and recommendations).

CEO Rabanal after the remote evaluation says "the current pandemic is not at all a threat to education ecology, but a golden opportunity for us to recalibrate our direction and reinvent our future. CSUA will keep searching for ideas that inspire and motivate us to create out put-oriented action proving that we are still thriving even in this tough times.



CSUA responds thru RDE



By: Arlene D. Talosa

Cagayan State University in its effort to contribute to intellectual findings especially in this trying times responded through research developments and extension project proposals anchored on aquamarine during the recently concluded Campus In House Agency Review on June 15, 2020 held at the CSU Hostel at CSU –Andrews campus.

Gracing the occasion are no less than the University President, Urdujah A. Tejada, CESO II; Vice President for Research, Dr. Junel Guzman, the University GAD Focal Person, Christine Lara De Leon; University Extension Director, Josie Bas Ong, and two invited guests from other partner-industries namely Emma Legaspi Ballad, a scientist from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources; Sir Gilmark Dizon, an engineer from the Department of Science and Technology.

Proponents for proposal programs during the in house review were Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal Dr. Billy S. Javier; Dr. Estella Dirain; Dr. Helen Bangi; Dr. Margarito Ballad; Glycine de Peralta; Ernesto Del Rosario; Quirino Pascua; and Arlene D. Talosa.

Presenters for the completed researches were Dr. Matilde L. Malana with her institutional-

ly funded study titled, DNA barcoding of Marine Bivalve Meretrix (Karibuyo) in Northern Cagayan, Philippines. Dr. Billy S. Javier also presented his completed study "Institutional Research Online Repositor and Management (InFORM): An IEC initiative towards utilization and dissemination of new knowledge/ research outputs. Dean Raschil Battung likewise presented her team's completed research titled, "Formulation of Aramang Baked Products Enriched with Malunggay" ; and Ernesto S. Del Rosario in their study, "Species composition and seasonality of eels in the River Systems of North-eastern, Luzon.

President Tejada in her welcome remarks thanked the campus for its initiatives and commitment to research and emphasized that while Cagayan State University is being challenged in many facets, CSU shall strongly stand with its vision and mission even when confronted with pandemic. She then encouraged the group to continue conducting researches that answers to the needs of the communities by empowering and nurturing them to attain societal objectives and highly put importance on learning management systems or e-learning platforms to address the needs and demands of the present global turmoil".

CSUA rolls out remote enrolment means

Always prompt in its effort to reach out its potential clients for the incoming academic year, Cagayan State University at Aparri takes the lead in the implementation of remote enrollment as it rolled out five remote enrollment platforms this June 15, 2020 via the campus official facebook page and the campus website (aparri@csu.edu.ph).

These enrolment platforms initiated by the administration include online enrollment for students with internet connection via google forms, phoned-in registrations to the respective college deans via SMS, call or messenger; Physical presence if age requirements fits to the InterAgency Task Force (IATF) guidelines; mailing of documentary requirements via LBC to the office of the registrar; and filling out enrollment forms available at municipal parishes in different municipalities such as Aparri, Camalaniugan, Lallo, Sta. Ana, Sta. Teresita, Buguey, Allacapan, Gattaran and Gonzaga and as far as Ballesteros.

Deans were given three to five days to validate enrolment forms which will be send to the Office of the Registrar for endorsement as provisional enrollee since enlisted students enrollment will only be considered as official if and only if documentary requirements such as College Admission Test Result, Original copy of the National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) Result, Form 138 and Photocopy of the NSO Birth Certificate and two copies of ID picture. As of the present (June 30), the campus already recorded 2,355 total enrollees.

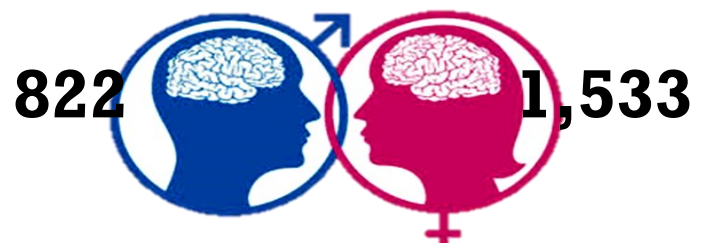
“We need to act fast as there's too much noise about what ifs, and what maybe's that abound. CSUA will provide its service beyond limits and enrollment and learning beyond borders.”

Meanwhile, the campus is already analyzing technological access of students.

Enrollment Statistics

College of Fisheries and Aquatic Science	114
College of Teacher Education	299
College of Information and Computing	499
College of Business Entrepreneurship and Accountancy	476
College of Industrial Technology	166
College of Hospitality Management	552
College of Criminal Justice Education	249

As of June 30, 2020



Construction of Gatchalian's Acad Building starts

The construction of a new Senator Win Gatchalian building for the Cagayan State University at Aparri campus has started operation as part of the priority projects on May 12, 2020. This was after the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) has allowed the resumption of construction and infrastructure projects of both public and private sectors in areas placed under enhanced community quarantine

The 30 million funding of the edifice is part of the commitment the good senator pledged to CSU for the enhancement of its niches during his attendance DOST-DTI Research Result Utilization Forum and Agribusiness Leaders Congress hosted by CSU as chairman for the committee on Economic Affairs and Energy .

The senator who finds in his heart love for

Aparri as his mother's birthplace said aside from the building, he supports and endeavors to strengthen the research capacity of the University towards agricultural productivity as he pledges to help in the creation of research centers in CSU for the enhancement of its niches. Phase 2 of his project would be the staging of laboratory rooms in Aparri.

Meanwhile, in compliance to the safety guidelines for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the Covid-19 pandemic, Cagayan State University at Aparri thru the Campus Executive Officer donated 30 face shields to the construction workers. The infrastructure project is expected to be completed after 330 working days.



CSUA enjoys DICT Free-Wifi for All

By: Arlene D. Talosa



Cagayan State University at Aparri being one of the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) recipients of the Free Wifi Internet Access Public Places Project, dubbed as the Free Wifi For all, a digital empowerment program of the Department of Information and Communication Technology in close coordination to the Commission on Higher Education is now connected. The installation took place this May 25, 2020 and is now being accessed by the different frontline offices in the campus to facilitate its online related operations.

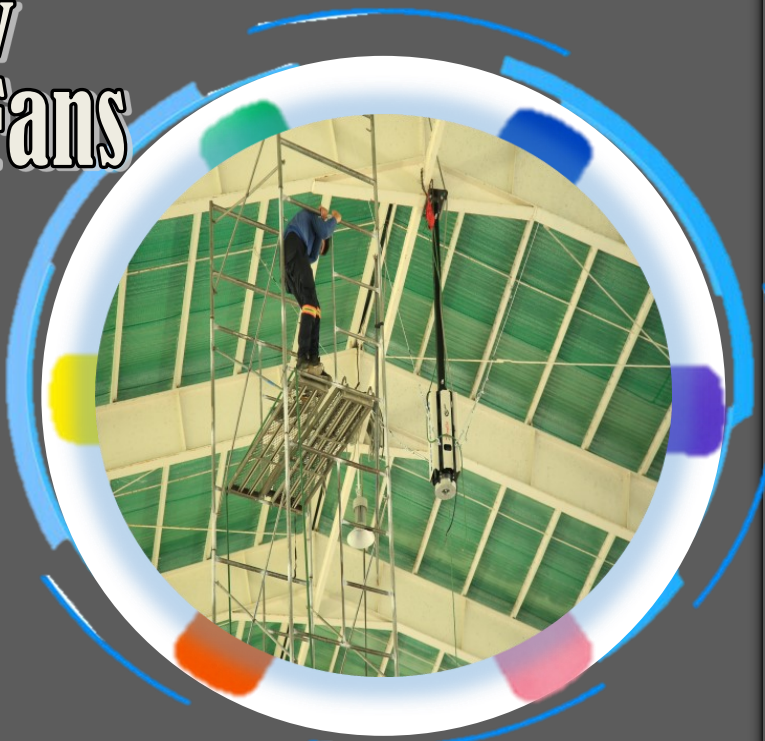
DICT is the country's lead agency in advancing Information Communication Technology in close coordination to the Commission on Higher Education. The program aims to accelerate the government's efforts in enhancing internet accessibility for Filipinos so that, in turn, economic, social, and educational opportunities will be bolstered, and the growing Digital Divide can be bridged across the country. The first initiative of its scope in Southeast Asia, the Project's objective of internet for all is to be achieved through the

provision of free Wi-Fi Internet access to a total of 1,634 localities spanning 1,489 from 1st to 6th class municipalities and 145 cities with 13,024 sites covered by 18 Points of Presence (PoP) across the Philippines.

"At this time of pandemic, the fast-tracking of the Free-wifi rollout for CSU Aparri is a timely address to the demand for blended or flexible learning environments especially for the coming academic year transitioning to Digital as the new normal" Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr, the Campus Executive Officer said.

CSUA Gymplex now equip with Industrial Fans

After its complete facelift, Cagayan State University at Aparri gymplex recently enhances its interior providing comfortable ambiance to its clientele and employees as three sets of large industrial fans are installed on June 25, 2020 by Jules Tecson, Neil Bautista, Castro Alfonso, Ellvin Puno, Kmetko Katampalan, Edmund Villota and Mario Evangelista from the AEI Industrial Trade and Solutions Corporation.



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CSUA kickstarts Outcomes-based Module Devt

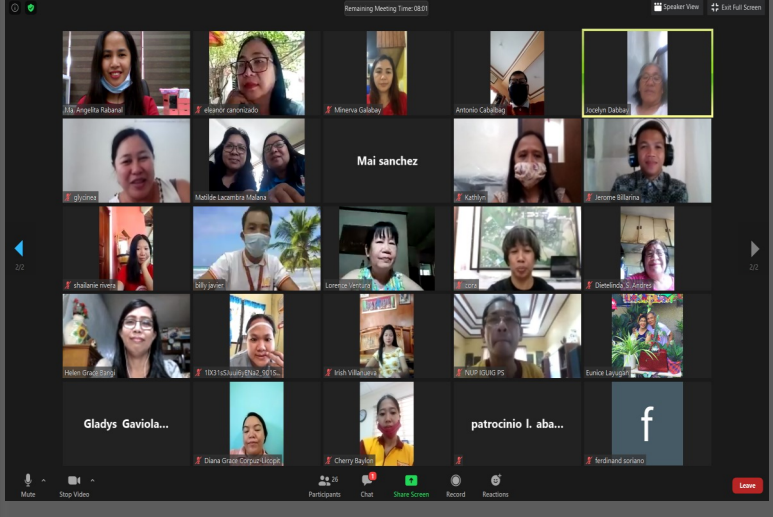
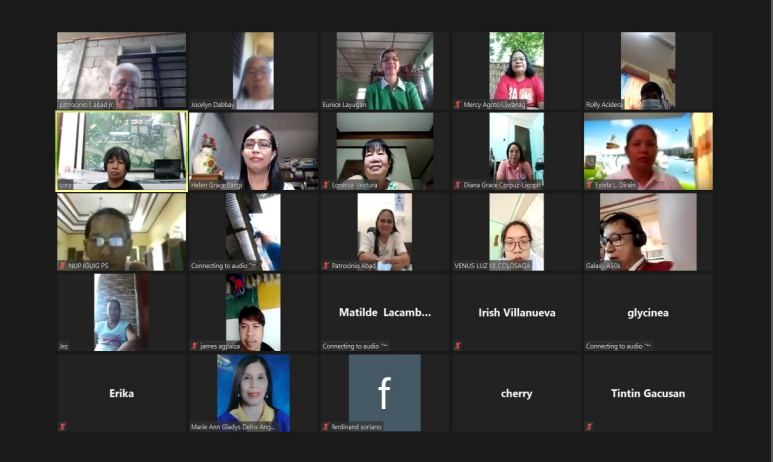
The Campus Training office and the MIS-Planning office initiated the outcomes-based instructional material development officially kick started via zoom as its platform on July 30 with Dr. Corazon T. Talamayan, the OIC Campus Academic Coordinator and the Dean of the College of Information and Computing Science Dean as its resource speaker.

By July 3, faculty members are expected to submit their synchronized syllabi for consultation. Following the approved instructional materials development timeline of activities, Dr. Marie Ann Gladys Delos Angeles, the campus IMD coordinator will present the elements of instructional materials as per standard template of the university. Dr. Kathlyn A. Mata, Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal, Dr. Antonio A. Cabalbag, Prof. Marites U. Sy, Ms. Gwyn Manuel, Ms. Eleanor Canonizado and Dr. Matilde L. Malana on the same date will also talk on the tips, tricks and techniques: lived experiences of General Education Course

(GEC) Module writers with their learnings with the university writers with Peace Corp. these topics will be expected by July 6-10, 2020. Other GEC module writers will be sharing insights on the How to's of assessment and evaluation for module writing via google meet as the platform.

At the end of these e-lecture series intended for the CSUA faculty, deans will be expecting individual outputs of the different GEC courses which will be send to the Campus Instructional Development Office for consolidation and feedbacking.

On interview, Dr Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr, the Campus Executive Officer said, " I thank the different brains from different offices (Dr. Marie Ann Delos Angeles; Dr. Kathlyn A. Mata, Dr. Corazon Talamayan, the acting Campus Academic Coordinator and Dr. Billy S. Javier, our Management Information System Focal Person "who thought of this webinar. The webinars manifest how committed CSU faculty are to deliver learning to students as we transition to the new academic year. "



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The large fan ceiling mounted is 7.32m (24ft) with 1.5 Kilowatt hour to 2.0 horsepower and computer control speed of 60 revolution per minute with six aircraft grade blades surface carbon flouro painting and air volume of 466.153. The project with its reference number SO-A-2020-02-006 amounted to a total of One Million Two Hundred Forty One thousand Seven Hundred Four and Twenty-eight (1,241,704.28). The fan too has high quality lifetime synthetic oils with taped roller VL bearing.

On an ambush interview, CEO Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr said "We would want all CSUAN students to exude a sense of pride and proud in the school that becomes their second home. These and the academic buildings okayed by the DBM underway are fragmentary manifestations of our developing infrastructure thru the leadership of our University President, Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada

Quoting IM Dev't EXPECTATIONS



Change is coming, enveloping us with struggles, but change is something we all could readily welcome with significant opportunities. Committing ourselves to create remote learning packets with these instructional Material Development outputs manifest our passion of delivering quality education in fulfillment to our university pedagogical mission. At CSU Aparri, we are passionate community of educators leading and bringing new trends. With conviction, I say that we all bravely embrace the change in the ecology of education. We are **COURAGEOUS** and **HOPEFUL** to face All forms of **ADVERSITIES** and **NEGATIVITIES** towards a **GREATER END** and possibilities with our dedication for quality learning service demanded by the New Normal coupled with our positive attitude directing us.



DR. SIMEON R. RABANAL, JR.
Campus Executive Officer



In order to make the most of results, one needs to perform at his or her very best. Since, we still have and one cant have the best result without preparation. This is the perspective we find inspiration with at CSU hence, all these e-lecture series for instructional material development. With all of these, we expect the usual quality teaching-learning delivery we have committed ourselves into with our would-be developed learning packets for our flexible teaching-learning delivery system"



DR. BILLY S. JAVIER

Campus MIS Focal Person & KTM Coordinator



An often-heard metaphor about the role of teacher is as a sage on the stage. But the pandemic outbreak demand us to be a guide in the virtual side. Teaching in cyberspace requires instructors to move beyond old models of pedagogy into new practices that are more facilitative. As the Campus IM Development Coordinator, with all of these webinars and lecture series arranged by the Management Information System Focal Person and our Training Officer, I feel excited to expect numbers of soon to critiqued and refined modules of whatever forms.



**DR. MARIE ANN GLADYS
DELOS ANGELES**

Campus Instructional Material
Development Coordinator



While the pandemic still runs its course, we shall all convert ourselves as mathematicians in CSU Aparri, and in the MDAS equation, we will put our loyalty to division as we divide our works of labor for multiplied outputs. The quick turn to platforms like Zoom for e-trainings like this for OBE based IM is a transformation to us. Let us be known that our mindset during this crisis is everything. Let us find the opportunity of becoming model teachers for the love of learning with our module-making series and make the best of an inevitable situation one step at a time. While we are divided with our works, we are still united in our goals.



DR. KATHLYN A. MATA

Campus Training and Scholar-

Admin stations Hand-Hygiene zone

Aware that promoting good hand hygiene is one of the most basic yet powerful tools to combat COVID 19, the administration of Cagayan State University at Aparri installs a functional hand hygiene stations readily accessible at the sole entry-exit point of the administration.

The hand-hygiene zone is just one of the many protocols the campus has implemented during the outbreak of the pandemic. Part of the now normal includes the daily checking of employees and visitors' body temperature, the soaking of footwear in the soap bath and the usual physical distancing and the mandatory wearing of face-mask.

Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr said "This is part of the preventive measures CSUA implements to fight the spread of Covid-19, This is so needed since our province has now transitioned to Modified General Community Quarantine. Which will soon fragmentary shifts to the New Normal. Safety will always be our priority in Aparri"



Univ oks CSUA Research and Extension programs

The office of the University president on June 30 released the authority to conduct the research programs/ projects/studies of Cagayan State University at Aparri Campus for July to December 2020 with the special order OP-5005-SO-2020-06-282.

Four research programs were approved amounting to a total fund of 167,000 sourced through the CSU- General Appropriations Act (GAA). Billy S. Javier is funded with 56,000 in his program, "Mangngal App: An Integrated Package of Technologies for the Coastal Communities". Glycinea de Peralta and Helen Grace Bangi's study titled, "Fishery Dependent Survey and Phenology of Porphyra sp. in Cagayan was allocated with a 40,000 budget while the sole program of Ms. Bangi embarking on the Phylogeographic discontinuities within the Philippine Archipelago for Marine Invertebrates gains a fund of 40,000. the collaborative program proposed by Arlene D. Talosa, Estela L. Dirain and Billy S. Javier on the assessment of campus, faculty and students readiness on Blended Delivery Systems was funded with

31,000 amount.

Meanwhile, the extension program titled "SARIRIT (Development of Coping Mechanism for Enhanced Research-Based Extension Programs for Marginalized Communities" proposed by the Campus Extension Coordinator, Quirino Pascua was likewise granted the amount of 250,000.

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