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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 Improved 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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





# 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 staggered 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 and the College of Industrial Technology will have their meet up on June 02, 2020.

Concluding the 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 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 reputation. He has also presented his studies in various international fora here and abroad like in Malaysia. 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 shares 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

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# CSUA Graduate School pivots Remote defense

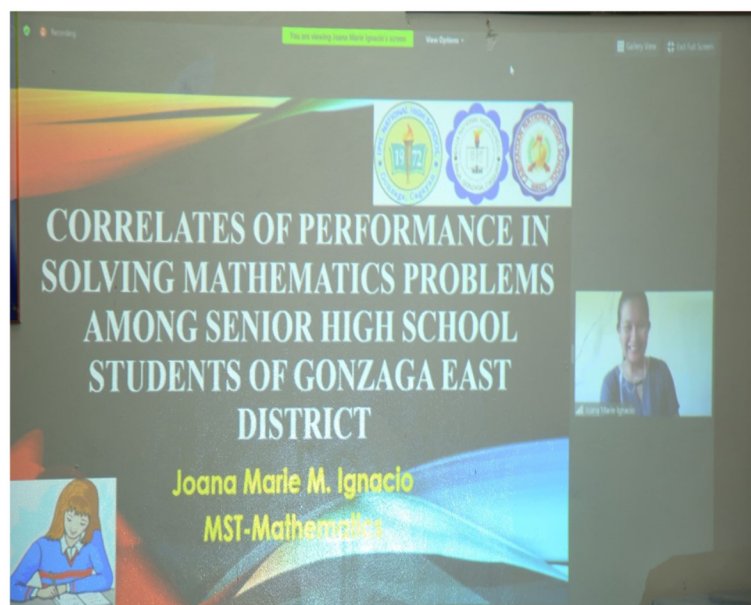
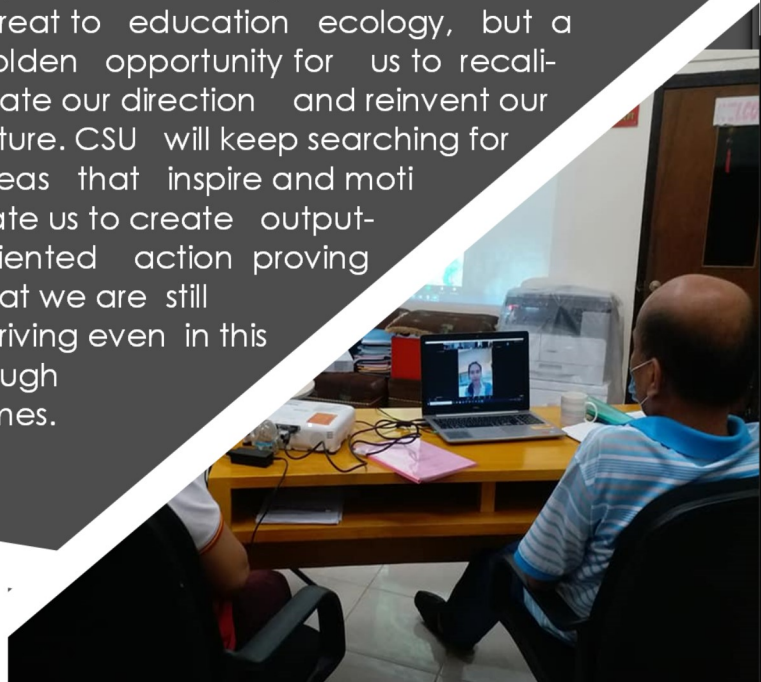
By: Arlene D. Talosa

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.

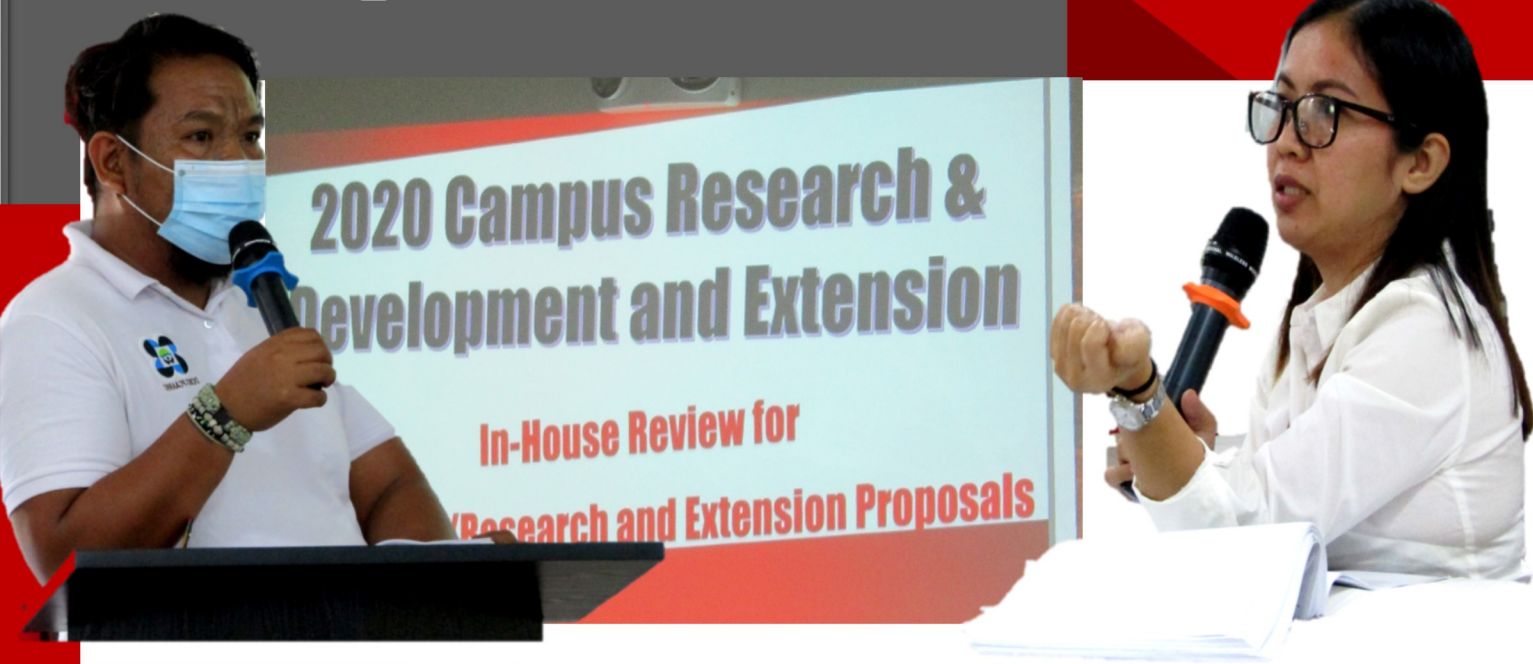
Face to face oral defense materialized last June 13-14, 2020 at the Audio Visual Room strictly following COVID 19 protocols. Only presenters, panelists (adviser, statistician, reader critic) were allowed inside the evaluation room. Attendees to were asked to log-in for contact tracing. A 15-minute maximum 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. CSU will keep searching for ideas that inspire and motivate us to create output-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 Northeastern, 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 the implementation of remote enrollment means 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](mailto: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 registrarfilling 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.

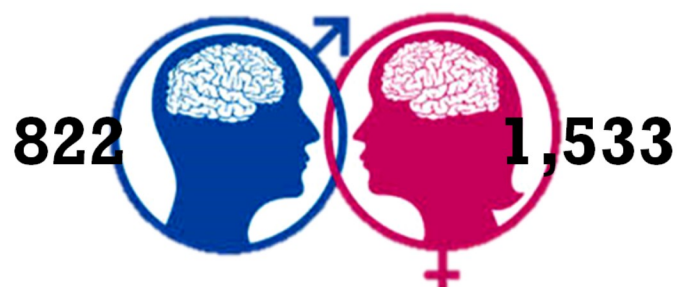
Deans were given three to five days to validate enrolment forms which will be send to the Office of the Registrar for endorsement as provisional enrollee since enlisted students enrollment will only be considered as official if and only if documentary requirements such as College Admission Test Result, 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, 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





# Construction of Gatchalian's 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 building 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.

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 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. Angie S. Rabanal, Dr. Antonio A. Cabalbag 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.

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 feed-backing.

On interview, Dr Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr, the Campus Executive Officer said, " I thank the different brains from different offices 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"

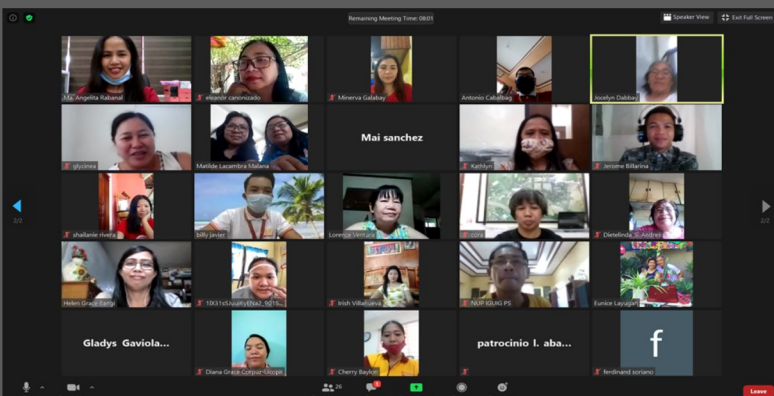
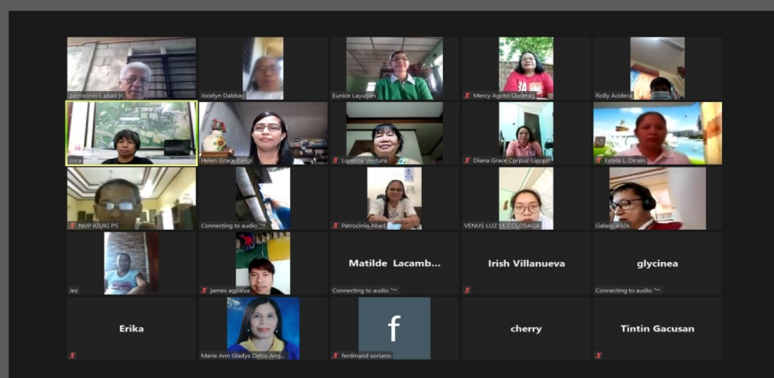


**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
e-Lecture SERIES for CSUA Faculty

*Mind setting: Preparation and Synchronization of Syllabi*  
Date: June 30-July 3, 2020

*Tips, tricks and Techniques: Lived Experiences of GEC Module Writers*  
Date: July 06-10, 2020

*How to's of Assessment and Evaluation for Module Writing*  
Date: July 13-17, 2020



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