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2022 OFFICE MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING WORKSHOP

The CHED Caraga personnel were hard at work for a cumulative total of over 18 hours during the two-day 2022 Mid-Year Assessment and Planning Workshop, held at the Lime and Zest Kitchen, Watergate Hotel, Butuan City from July 21-22, 2022.

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Led by Regional Director Dr. George Colorado, and attended by Unit Heads, Division Heads, and Program Heads of the office as well as selected personnel, the first of the two-day workshop involved the presentation of the previous 2019-2021 CHED Strategic Plan and the Accomplishments for the 1st Semester of the Fiscal Year 2022. After the presentations and a short Health Break with a lively Zumba dance, personnel worked together in teams to accomplish the first workshop out of four: The Identification of Milestones, Gaps, and Challenges.

A workshop on the preparation of OPCR 2022 was conducted by Dr. Rolyne S. Trugillo on the second day, which was followed by the presentation of action plans and OPCR for the 2nd semester by section. Ms. Alma Sy-Patron, Chief Administrative Officer also presented the CHED Caraga Strategic Plan 2022-2024.

The said activity was wrapped up with the response of Dr. George M. Colorado, Regional Director, on the workshop's inputs and outputs. An evaluation of the activity then follow and was finalized with a synthesis and closing remarks by Dr. Julia Felisa M. Martinez, Chief Education Program Specialist. The two-day workshop was indeed fulfilling and fun from all the knowledge and ideas being shared.

MIS PERSONNEL INVITED AS RESOURCE SPEAKER DURING THE 2022 PROJECT JOBSFIT PRE-REGIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

The Commission on Higher Education - Caraga Regional Office (CHED Caraga) Management Information System (MIS) Personnel, served as an invited resource speaker during the 2022 Project JobsFit Pre-Regional Consultation Workshop, held last July 4, 2022, at Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City.

In lieu of Mr. Amy C. Saavedra, MSCA, Education Supervisor II - MIS Head, who attended an equally important activity in Cagayan de Oro, Ms. Jan Myrtle J. Villanueva, Project Technical Staff II - Regional Statistical Focal Officer, represented CHED Caraga to speak on the "Assessment of Skills Availability and the Higher Education Programs in the Region."

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Along with Ms. Villanueva were resource speakers from NEDA Caraga, Ms. Naomi T. Mission, DTI Caraga, Ms. Gemma Clarin, and TESDA Caraga, Mr. Rovie Bryan Conde.

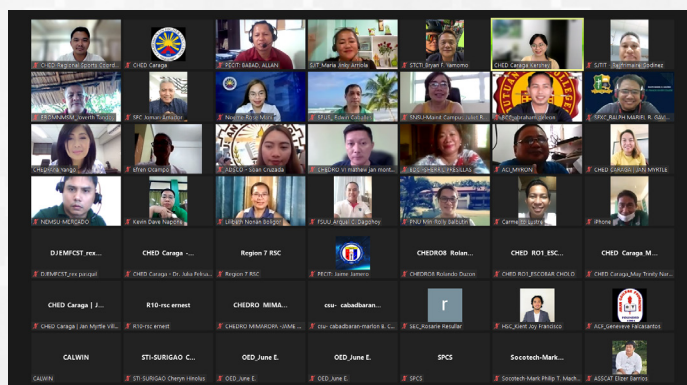
The presentation given by the speakers gave the attending participants an overview of necessary and significant data which concerns their respective industries. These data gave them an idea of the industry's role in the regional development progress and what they can do or provide to improve the performance of the respective industries.

The said workshop was facilitated and conducted by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga, under the leadership of Regional Director Joffrey M. Suyao, CESO III. The main objective of the said consultation was to coordinate with the different industries in the region for the updating of data for 2022 Project JobsFit.

CARAGA REGIONAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE LEAGUE OF SPORTS DIRECTORS COORDINATING COUNCIL

CHED Caraga conducted an Election of Officers for the League of Sports Directors Coordinating Council in Caraga Region on the morning of July 19, 2022 via Zoom teleconferencing platform.

The virtually-held election was attended by the identified sports directors of the Caraga Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and led by the CHED Caraga Sports Coordinator, Mr. Orpheus A. Cubillas.



Supervising the elections as well as giving the statement of purpose for the activity was the Project Leader of the Sports Development and Management Programs - Office of the CHED Executive Director, Coach Ana Dulce B. Yango.

The newly-elected officers for the League of Sports Directors Coordinating Council in Caraga Region comprised of core leadership, secretary, auditing and finance positions, as well as one representative for each of the five Caraga provinces.

CHED CARAGA KICKSTARTS 3-MONTH ASEAN CELEBRATION WITH REGIONAL OPENING CEREMONY



CHED Caraga goes all-out in showcasing the various national costumes of the various ASEAN Member Nations during the National Kick-Off and Regional Opening Ceremony of the 3-month long 55th ASEAN Founding Celebration last August 8, 2022.

After participating in the National Kick-Off ceremony conducted and live streamed by the CHED Central Office, the Office held its own Regional Opening Ceremony at the 3rd Floor of the HEDC Building. HEI key officials witnessed the ceremony live via Zoom cloud meetings, also donning the cultural outfits of the ASEAN member nations.

During the program proper, inspirational messages were given by various guest speakers following the welcome message given by Regional Director Dr. George M. Colorado. Butuan City Councilor Hon. Joseph Omar Andaya was present on-site to give a message on behalf of Butuan City Mayor Hon. Ronnie Vicente Lagnada.

Present via Zoom to give their inspirational messages as well were CHED Commissioner Dr. Jo Mark Libre, and keynote speaker, Acting Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Office of ASEAN Affairs, Ms. Lyza Maria S. Viejo.

President of the Caraga Higher Education Institutions Association of Presidents and Heads, Dr. Anthony M. Penaso, as well as Regional Director of the National Economic Development Authority -

Caraga and the Vice Chairperson of the Caraga Regional Development Council, Director Priscilla R. Sonido gave their inspirational messages via pre-recorded video.

A special cultural dance presentation of the “Tutup Dance” was given by the CHED Caraga Dance Ensemble.

ORIENTATION ON ETEEAP AND CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH SURIGAO DEL NORTE HEI KEY OFFICIALS AND CHED CHAIRPERSON DE VERA



CHED CARAGA conducted an Orientation on Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP) cum Consultative Meeting with Surigao Del Norte HEI Presidents and Key Officials, held at Siargao Island Institute of Technology (SIIT) on August 18, 2022.

Giving the orientation was Education Supervisor II Mr. Amy C. Saavedra. Regional Director Dr. George M. Colorado was present to welcome the participants and respond to the concerns raised, along with CHED Caraga Administrative and Technical personnel representing UniFAST Caraga, CSP, K-12, and other units of the office.

Chairman De Vera, who arrived on his first-ever visit to the Caraga Region as CHED Chairperson, made an appearance at the Orientation cum Consultative Meeting to give an inspirational message and respond to questions from the participants, accompanied by CHED Caraga Regional Director Dr. George M. Colorado. This orientation was organized and facilitated by CHED Caraga at SIIT.

CHED CHAIRMAN PROSPERO DE VERA III CONDUCTS VARIOUS ENGAGEMENTS IN SIARGAO DURING FIRST EVER VISIT TO CARAGA REGION



CHED Chairman De Vera attends as Guest of Honor during the Investiture of Atty. Francisco “Lalo” Matugas as the new President of Siargao Island Institute of Technology. Chairman De Vera gave the Confirmation of Appointment, as well as a special message during the ceremony.

CHED Caraga Regional Director Dr. George M. Colorado formally introduced Chairman De Vera prior to his speech. CHEDRO key officials and personnel were also in attendance at the ceremony.

The ceremony was held at the SIIT grounds on August 19, 2022.

CHED Chairman J. Prospero E. De Vera III visited the Surigao del Norte State University - Del Carmen Campus on August 20, 2022 for a campus tour and courtesy visit with the Municipal Mayor of Del Carmen Mayor Alfredo M. Coro II, Campus Director Dr. Romy Jun Sunico, and key officials and personnel of SNSU Del Carmen.

This was followed by a dinner and gathering with Congressman Francisco Jose Matugas II at the President’s Cottage, General Luna, Siargao. In attendance were key officials of the municipal government, staff of the congressional office, and personnel of Siargao Island Institute of Technology.

CONDUCT OF SERIES OF WEBINARS IN CELEBRATION OF THE ASEAN 55TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

(CHED Caraga) organized four (4) webinars as part of the activities held in celebration of the ASEAN 55th Founding Anniversary. The webinars were held in batches on August 22 and August 30, 2022, and attended by students, faculty, and personnel from

Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Caraga Region.



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
CARAGA REGIONAL OFFICE

In celebration of the 55th ASEAN Founding Anniversary with the theme,
"ASEAN A.C.T.: Addressing Challenges Together"

WEBINAR ON
CHALLENGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION
THE ASEAN CONTEXT

AUGUST 22, 2022
8:00 AM

RESOURCE SPEAKER
MR. JONATHAN YABUT
FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
THE JY CONSULTANCY & VENTURES

ZOOM DETAILS:
Meeting ID: 975 0266 1589

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On August 22, 2022, two webinars were held over the course of the day. The first webinar on the "Challenges in Higher Education in the ASEAN Context" featured resource speaker Dr. John Rovero Carabeo Medina, Associate Director of the Institute of Health Policy and Development Studies at the University of the Philippines Manila. The second webinar discussed the "Health and Safety Protocols in Campuses During Face-to-Face Classes: ASEAN Practice." This webinar featured Mr. Jonathan Yabut, Founder and Managing Director of the JY Consultancy and Ventures.

On August 30, two webinars featuring international resource speakers were conducted. Dr. Suma Parahakaran, Professor at Manipal Globalnext University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, gave a talk on "Developing Learning Communities for Disaster Management Education: An Ethical Approach" during the morning. In the afternoon, Dr. Djuwari M. Hum, Associate Professor of Universitas Nahdlatul Ulama Surabaya (UNUSA) Indonesia, discussed the "Internationalization of the Higher Education Sector."

SOCIAL SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION FOR THE CARAGA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2028 HELD AT ALMONT INLAND RESORT, BUTUAN CITY

The Commission on Higher Education - Caraga Regional Office (CHED Caraga) Technical Division Personnels, Dr. Rolyna S. Trujillo - Education Supervisor II, and Ms. Jan Myrtle J. Villanueva - Project Technical Staff II, attended the Social Sector Stakeholders'

Consultation for the Formulation of the Caraga Regional Development Plan 2023-2028, held last September 9, 2022, at Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City.



The objective of the said consultation is to orient key stakeholders on Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight concepts and tools, conduct workshops using said tools and related methodologies, such as Health, Economic, Political, Social/Cultural, Technological, Environmental and Regulatory/Legal (HEPSTER) and Futures Triangle, in generating drivers of change for the social sector of the Region, and integrate workshop outputs in the Caraga Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028.

The consultation was attended by various stakeholders from National Government Agencies, Education Sector, and from the Private Sector, imparting their thoughts on the different aspects of social sector indicators. The participants were grouped according to the strategic foresight tools such as the HEPSTER. The workshop's output will be integrated in the formulation of sectors strategic framework, targets, strategies, programs and projects.

CONDUCT OF 2ND CARAGA HEI RESEARCH CONGRESS

In line with the celebration of the 55th ASEAN Founding Anniversary, CHED Caraga hosted its 2nd ever Caraga Higher Education Institutions' Research Congress on September 15, 2022 at the Pavilion, Watergate Hotel, Butuan City.

The congress featured discussions by resource speakers, Mr. Paul B. Castillo, Supervising Economic Development Specialist at National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) Caraga, and Engr. Noel M. Ajoc, Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Caraga.

Following the talks were the presentations of research by faculty and personnel of Caraga HEIs, which were evaluated by a research panel composed of the following members:



Best Presenter: Exploratory Case Study on Flexible Teaching and Learning Management System, presented by Ms. Maris Tabalon Lasco (Caraga State University)

CONDUCT OF HYBRID CONFERENCE ON PADS : UPDATES HEIS ON REGIONAL OFFICE ACTIVITIES

CHED CARAGA conducted a one-day Hybrid Conference of Higher Education Institutions (HEI) Key Officials on the Implementation of the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS) cum presentation of CHED Regional Office updates on September 16, 2022 at Hotel Oasis, Butuan City.

Education Supervisor II and PADS Focal Person, Dr. Criseldo Calinawan, led the activity with an orientation of Executive Order (EO) No. 66, series of 2018, otherwise known as the "Institutionalizing of the PADS" and related laws, CHED policies and guidelines.

Atty. Johnson G. Reyes, Regional Director of the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) Caraga Region, then gave an orientation on the Establishment of Student Crime Prevention Committee to the attending PADS focal persons and HEI presidents. Other PADS-related discussions were the presentation of PADS Innovative Awards Guidelines and Mechanics, and a presentation of approved HEI PADS Action Plan by ACLC College Butuan City.

Updates on the following CHED Caraga endeavors were also reported to the attendees:

- Presentation of Typhoon Odette assistance to affected students
- Presentation of the Growing 1 Million Trees Advocacy Project
- Updates on the Implementation of Limited Face to Face Classes in the Caraga Region
- Updates on Student Services
- CHED Sports Program in the Caraga Region

MALUNGAY TREE-PLANTING AT LOCAL BARANGAY AS PART OF 2022 ASEAN ACTIVITIES

The personnel of CHED Caraga conducted a Malunggay Tree Planting activity at various puroks within Barangay San Vicente, Butuan City on September 21, 2022.

Engr. Ramil A. Sanchez, Campus Director III of the Philippine Science High School - Caraga Region, Dr. Lyzyl Lopez-Banuag, Associate Dean at the Philippine Normal University Mindanao, and Dr. Violeta C. Nuñez, OIC-Chief of the Policy Planning and Research Division of the Department of Education (DepEd) Caraga. Out of 12 research presentations in 3 categories, 6 were awarded:

Engineering, Innovation, and Technology Category

Best Paper: Flooding Resiliency of Surigao del Sur, Caraga Region Residences through Rainwater Catchment and Storage System, presented by Mr. Franco G. Pantaleon (North Eastern Mindanao State University)

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Community, Language, and Culture Category

Best Paper: Maradjaw Karadjaw: Mga Salia at Pariralang Kultural sa mga Naratibo ng Pook-Panturismo sa Lalawigan ng Surigao, presented by Ms. Gemma Roxas Escultor (Surigao del Norte State University)

Best Presenter: Delving Into Traditional Knowledge System as Bedrock for benefit Sharing, presented by Ms. Maria Lady Sol Suazo (North Eastern Mindanao State University)

Educational Structure Category

Best Paper: Exploratory Case Study on Flexible Teaching and Learning Management System, presented by Ms. Maris Tabalon Lasco (Caraga State University)



This was organized in line with the Office's ongoing Growing One Million Trees advocacy project spearheaded by the Regional Director, Dr. George M. Colorado. This was also one of the activities conducted in line with the CHED 3-month Celebration of the 55th ASEAN Founding Anniversary, with the theme "ASEAN A.C.T. (Addressing Challenges Together) to Heal Mother Nature."

FORUM AND WORKSHOP ON THE SAFE IMPLEMENTATION OF FACE TO FACE CLASSES

The office conducted a Forum and Workshop with Caraga Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on Making Campuses Safe During the Implementation of Face to Face Classes from September 22-23, 2022 at the Almont Inland Hotel, Butuan City.



- The two-day activity featured the following talks from resource persons in the Health and Higher Education Sector:
- Updates on Face-to-face Classes - Dr. Frederick C. Amihan, Education Supervisor II at CHED Caraga
- Minimum Public Health Protocols - Ms. Hannan Jhasmine Sangcaan, Health Facility Development Unit Head at the Department of Health (DOH) Caraga

- COVID-19 Response Protocols (Part 1) - Dr. Arlien Marie Fe A. Buhain, Medical Officer III & Health Facility Development Unit Head at DOH Caraga
- COVID-19 Response Protocols (Part 2) and Vaccination Program - Ms. Rowena V. Cueto, Nurse II, and Ms. Ivy C. Zoleta, Nurse III at the City Health Office (CHO) Butuan
- National Insurance Program - Ms. Maria Estella L. De Villa, Social Insurance Officer II - Butuan, Philhealth Regional Office Caraga
- Learning Continuity Plan and Catch-up Plan - Dr. Rolyne S. Trugillo, CHED Caraga Education Supervisor II
- CHED Safety Seal - Mr. Amy C. Saavedra, CHED Caraga Education Supervisor II
- Best Practices of HEIs in the Implementation of Face to Face Classes - Father Saturnino Urios University and Philippine Normal University - Mindanao Campus

Open forum sessions were held throughout the day of discussions. On Day 2, participants had a workshop session and presentation of workshop outputs.

SERIES OF ORIENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR EMPLOYEE ENRICHMENT AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING



CHED Caraga conducted a series of orientations for personnel on September 26-27, 2022 at Britania, Surigao del Sur for awareness, understanding, and internalization of the various policies discussed. This was organized in line with the Civil Service Celebration and Family Day celebration. The orientations given were:

- Orientation on the Implementation of DOH-CHED JMC No. 2021-004 and its Amendments and Related CHED Policies and Directions, given by Education Supervisor II (ES II) Dr. Frederick C. Amihan
- Orientation on Safety Seal for CHED Caraga, given by ES II Mr. Amy C. Saavedra
- Orientation on the Business Continuity and Contingency Plan
- Writeshop/Planning on the Preparation of the CHED Caraga Business Continuity and Contingency Plan-Response, given and facilitated by Chief Administrative Officer Ms. Alma C. Patron
- Orientation on Executive Order No. 66 or the Implementation of the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy, given by ES II Dr. Criseldo Calinawan

The CHED personnel also enjoyed a series of group dynamic challenges and structured games.

WORKSHOP ON THE USERS' REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DATA AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM HELD IN SUBIC, ZAMBALES



The CHED Office of Planning, Research, and Knowledge Management (OPRKM) conducted a Workshop on the User's Requirements Specification as part of its initiative of developing the CHED Data and Information Exchange System (DIES) for the Commission.

Personnel from the Management and Information System (MIS) Unit of CHEDRO Caraga, Mr. Amy C. Saavedra, MSCA - Education Supervisor II, and Ms. Jan Myrtle J. Villanueva - Project Technical Staff II, attended the said workshop last September 28-29, 2022 at the Seorabeol Grand Leisure Hotel, Subic, Zambales.

The participants prepared administrative datasets that can be registered in the Data and Information Exchange System that can cater to the data and information needs and requirements of CHED internal users. CHEDROs were advised to prepare data on the list of applications for Permits/COPCs and their status, list of permits issued, list of HEIs and programs monitored and inspected, and number of special orders issued. Participants from different regions all over the country were grouped: (1) Administrative; (2) Higher Education Management and Information System (HEMIS) Focals; and (3) Technical.

The DIES is an internal CHED mechanism aimed to facilitate the submission and collection of CHED administrative data across individual offices for consolidation and reporting of CHED physical accomplishments, to identify and address challenges that prevent timely sharing of data and information among the offices, and to develop efficient and effective solutions for timely, seamless and useful generation of reports and statistics in support to policy formulation and informed decision-making..