



SALUTE CCT!!!

It is with great enthusiasm that we are bringing back this E-Newsletter after a long period of inactivity. We strongly feel the need for everyone to be aware of the recent news in CCT, specifically the Research, Development, and Extension Office.

“Communication serves as a vehicle in building RELATIONSHIPS.”

Yes, we in the RDE Office are eager to build a relationship with all of you. We aim to collaborate closely, making CCT a seedbed of brilliant minds and willing spirits, fully aware of the needs of society and finding answers to questions and solutions to problems.

We hope to achieve this by sustaining a working balance between our Research and Extension teams. Together with the cooperation of faculty members and students, this is doable.

And this possibility should ignite CCT PRIDE. We are proud because WE BELONG to a humble institution that believes WE ARE CAPABLE.

CHEERS!!!

THE RDE TEAM



The team is composed of Sir Tomasito Veneracion, the RDE Director; Sir Ferdie Mendoza, the Research Head; Sir Sonny Juane, the Extension Head; and the RDE Staff: Ma'am Maricel Bay, Ma'am Nicole Pelicia, Sir Jesus Dormiendo, and Sir Luis Binala.

MEET THE NEW CCT EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



You read it right, CCT has established a new office – the Office of the Executive Vice President. The announcement was made at the beginning of the Second Semester. It was a masterstroke on the part of CCT President, Honorable Celso P. de Castro to appoint a veteran CCT instructor of 13 years to this post as his EVP. She is none other than EVP Rosemarie Peñalba, also known as “Mommy Rose.”

Mommy Rose, as she is fondly called, is a true blue Caviteña, having spent her early education in Anuling and Tagaytay. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Philippine Christian University in 1981, followed by a Master's in Management with a major in Public Administration from the same university in 2021. Shortly thereafter, she began pursuing a doctoral degree in Philosophy in Development Administration at PCU.

Her track record in administration and management is enviable. Her 30-year journey from Meralco to CCT is a testament to her diligence, hard work, and outstanding managerial skills. Surely a well-rounded administrator with a profoundly vast worldview will supplement a hard-working team of educators and staff of CCT.

Although initially reluctant to accept the appointment as EVP, Mommy Rose knows better that this is an opportunity to bring CCT to a new level of success. Recognizing the significance of being second in command, she is prepared to tackle the challenges ahead and deliver the results expected by the President.

Thank you, to our maverick President for finding this gem of a woman.

Thank you EVP Rose Peñalba for accepting this mandate.

Mabuhay ang CCT!



SHTM PRODUCES 1ST RESEARCH PAPERS FOR SCHOOLYEAR 2023-24

The CCT School of Hospitality and Tourism Management has recently produced the first completed research papers for the schoolyear 2023-24.

1. Submitted April 2, 2024

“PERCEIVED EFFECTIVENESS OF TRAINING SIMULATION FACILITIES FOR SELECTED TOURISM GRADUATES OF TWO UNIVERSITIES IN CAVITE FOR A.Y. 2022-23”

The group of 8 is composed of:

ALBAY, ANGELICA JOY
ANDRES SHIELA MAY
BATAK, KING
CORNITA, LOVELY ANN
CRUZALDO, MAXINNE
DOLLESIN, JOLINA
GUTIERREZ, AIZA
RUIZ, IRISH



2. Submitted April 4, 2024

“DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE AND CAREER INFLUENCES OF GRADE 12 STUDENTS OF THE METRO TAGAYTAY AREA”

The group of 5 consists of:

BAAS, KATE GRACE
BAQUIRAN, ERICA
CORTEZ, KYLLE
GABINETE, PAULINE GABRIELLE
OCHOA, MARIA LAVINA

The RDE Research Team, led by Sir Ferdie Mendoza, wishes to commend Dean Nene Victor and her SHTM faculty and staff for their support. Special thanks go to those who were involved and contributed to the completion of these research papers.

Mabuhay!

CCT RDE KICKSTARTS THE BARANGAY COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM

The Extension Services of the CCT RDE collaborated with the CCT School of Computer Science to initiate the Computer Literacy Program for barangay officials, workers, and volunteers in partnership with the Association of Barangay Captains (ABC) of Tagaytay City on April 4, 2024. This two-day program offered basic courses in Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Facilitating the instructions were Sir Noel Garcia Jr., Sir Christian Anda, and Ma’am Evangeline Pamintuan, MIT.



VPAA Jennifer Abellana, in her opening remarks, lauded the program as an empowerment of barangays through computer literacy.

Barangay Captain Amanda Manalo of Kaybagal South sent her constituents to join the first batch of participants.

Kudos to Dean Jefferlyn Añonuevo, Sir Lito Caraan and the faculty of the CCT School of Computer Science.

Maraming salamat po!

OUTREACH PROGRAM PARA SA KABATAAN

It was a day full of fun and inspiration for the community of Brgy. Dapdap East. On March 16, 2024, the CCT SHS Supreme Student Government, led by Mr. Alexis Guadaña, in collaboration with all the SHS club organizations, held an outreach program in the said barangay. With the generous contributions of sponsors, they shared food and gifts and conducted games. Sir Tomasito Veneracion, the CCT RDE director, demonstrated his support and commendation for this endeavor by his very presence.

Mr. Guadania said that the purpose of the outreach was “to give back to our community . . . and to lift up the spirit of ‘bayanihan,’ and to continue in believing that ‘Ang kabataan ang pag-asa ng bayan.’”





Honorable Celso de Castro, President of CCT, quietly facilitated the acquisition of vehicles for official school trips. In the past, transportation was provided by Tagaytay City Hall whenever needed. The fleet includes a Coaster and 2 Toyota Hi-Ace Commuter de Luxe. This initiative by President de Castro has finally given CCT the means to be more mobile in dealing with external school affairs.

The 20-seater Coaster, branded with the school logo and the Wild Boar moniker, arrived in the middle of the first semester of SY 2023-24.

At the start of the second semester, two HI-Ace vans were delivered, each with a seating capacity for 15 passengers.

To avail themselves of these vehicles' services, faculty and staff must submit a letter of request to Ms. Maricar Roquite at least three days before the intended use.

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"I think public service is a calling and you do it as long as the things that brought you into the office can continue getting you up in the morning and as long as there's still work to get done."

- Anthony Foxx

"RESEARCH MUST CONTINUE TO BE THE CENTERPIECE OF INTELLECTUAL LIFE, AND OUR COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH MUST GROW BECAUSE OUR PROBLEMS ARE GROWING."

- ERNEST L. BOYER



A research symposium was held on April 6, 2024. It was the culmination of the collaborative efforts by Dr. Heizel Garcia, Sir Harry Ednacot, and Sir Allen Panulin, the SHTM research instructors, and Sir Ferdie Mendoza, the Research Head, to address the concerns of the SHTM third-year student researchers.

More than one hundred students attended the event. Based on the concerns they raised, Sir Ferdie shared his research expertise, covering topics such as the relationship between theoretical and conceptual frameworks, qualitative versus quantitative research contexts, and the appropriateness of research instruments based on the statement of the problem.

Sir Tom Veneracion, the RDE Director, opened the event with a short prayer and introduction. In his welcome remarks, he also shared the research services that the RDE offers. The event ended gracefully with the apparent illumined minds and encouraged hearts of the SHTM student researchers.

