

BATTLING SHORT-TERM HUNGER IN SCHOOLS: THE SBFP CENTRAL KITCHEN WAY

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The Local Government Unit of Mercedes, in partnership with DepEd SDO Camarines Norte and Gawad Kalinga Foundation, conducted the Launching and MOA signing of School-Based Feeding Program as part of the noble intervention to address the problem of malnutrition among learners in Mercedes District through the Central Kitchen approach took place last January 26, 2023 in Mercedes, Camarines Norte and was participated in by LGU Mercedes headed by Mayor Alexander Lo Pajarillo, DepEd SDO personnel, with SDS Nympha D. Guemo on the lead, school personnel, volunteers and the people of Gawad Kalinga foundation - an NGO which assists in program implementation.

Long before the launching, the feeding program started on January 17 and is continuously providing nutrition to the 686 learner-beneficiaries of Mercedes ES, Tagontong ES and San Roque ES with hot meals prepared in the Central Kitchen and later delivered to the learners of the identified schools with funds for the purpose provided by Mercedes LGU and shall continue for a total of 120 days.



THUMBS UP. LGU Mercedes, Gawad Kalinga Foundation and SDO Camarines Norte are united to battle short term hunger in schools through School-based Feeding Programs.

It can be recalled that LGU Mercedes has been supporting the School-Based Feeding Program of the department since 2015 and has extended help to the learners even during the time of pandemic being the first Central Kitchen to be established in the Bicol Region and the only SBFP partner with sustained commitment which led to LGU Mercedes receiving awards and recognition from various agencies and from DepEd as well.

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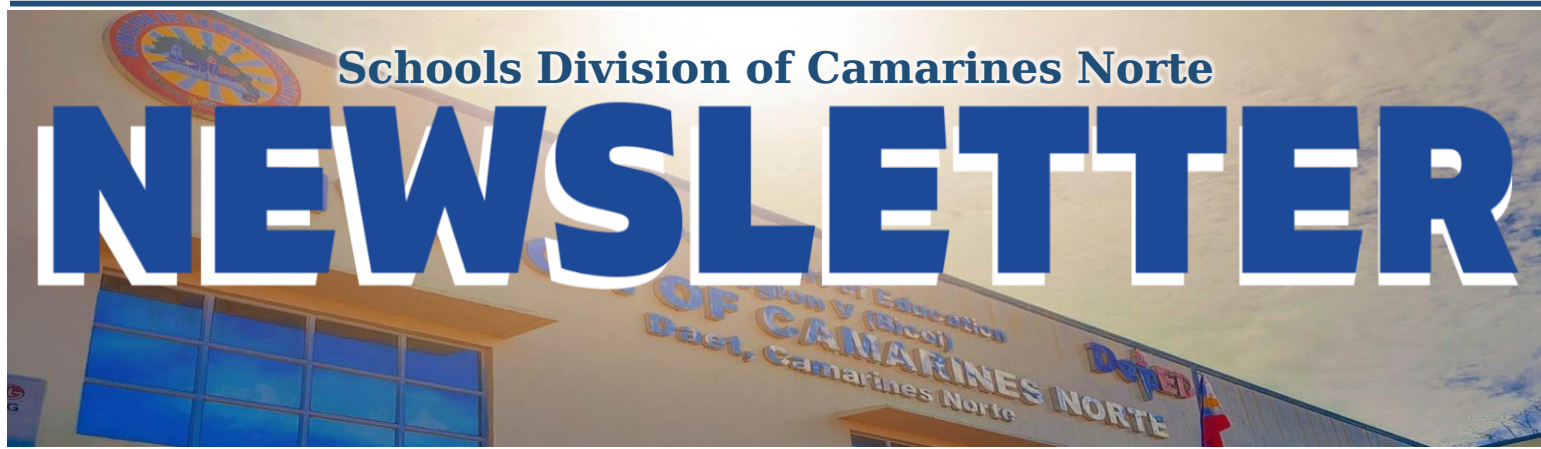
SDO- CAMARINES NORTE REAPS SUCCESS

Event	Award	School
Mathdoky Best Video (Elementary)	2 nd place	Paracale CS
Mathdoky Best Presenter (Elementary)	2 nd place	Paracale CS
Mathdoky Best Video (Secondary)	1 st t place	Labo Science &Tech. HS
Video Lesson (Key Stage 1)	1 st place	Jose Panganiban ES
Best Teacher Broadcaster (Key Stage 1)	3 rd place	Jose Panganiban ES
Video Lesson (Key Stage 2)	3 rd place	Daet ES
Best Teacher Broadcaster (Key Stage 2)	3 rd place	Daet ES
Video Lesson (Key Stage 3)	3 rd place	Jose Panganiban NHS
Best Teacher Broadcaster (Key Stage 3)	4 th place	Jose Panganiban NHS
Video Lesson (Key Stage 4)	3 rd place	Moreno IS
Best Teacher Broadcaster (Key Stage 4)	2 nd place	Moreno IS
e-Modulo Art Design (Elementary)	1 st place	Vinzons Pilot ES
e-Modulo Art Design (Secondary)	1 st place	Larap NHS
Math Showcase (Device-Student)	2 nd place	Basud NHS
Math Showcase (Device-Teacher)	2 nd place	Vinzons Pilot HS
Math Showcase (Games)	Participation	Jose Panganiban NHS
Math Showcase (Puzzles)	Participation	Vinzons Pilot HS

Congratulations and God bless you in the next competitions!



PROUD MOMENT. The delegation of SDO Camarines Norte brought home the bacon as they brought various awards from the recently concluded 2022 Regional Math Fair held on January 21-22 at Legazpi City, Albay.



SDO Camarines Norte SERVES with a HEART (Humility, Equability, Agility, Resiliency and Trust)

"Serving With A Heart" BANDEROLES AS THE SDO MANTRA

By: Antonio C. Ahmad, AOV

"SDO Camarines Norte serves with a HEART" beats as the new mantra of the agency that is tasked with providing quality education in the province of Camarines Norte. This was devised during the crafting of the 6-year Division Education Development Plan (DEPD), attended by its key officials last January 12, 2023, at the SDO Conference Hall.

No less than Schools Division Superintendent Nympha D. Guemo proposed the idea which was unanimously seconded by attendees of the said activity. According to her, "HEART" stands for Humility, Equability, Agility, Resilience, and Trust. Thus, it is emblematic that virtues must be present in every service provided to the learners and stakeholders.



ALL SMILES. Tagged: A Heart that counts for good services, personnel of SDO CamNorte received a surprise from SDS Nympha Guemo as a greeting for the celebration of Valentine's Day

"We want this Office to be always humble to perform its mandate with the necessary quickness and appropriate responsiveness whatever challenges come before us. We trust the system as much as we trust our people," she said as she delivers her propositions. "We prefer equability over equality because the former implies equity and fairness, whereas the latter indicates egalitarianism which is so ideal in this present time.", she continued.

She went on to say that, while there are many different types of hearts, such as "pusong dilaw (yellow heart), pusong pula (red heart), pusong bato (stoned heart), pusong mamon (soft hearted)," the motto is still correlated with the DepEd Region V Bicol's banner - "Serbisyong Mabilis lalay Lagi sa Edukasyon" (SMILE).

SDS Guemo ended her discourse with much confidence that learners and education stakeholders of Camarines Norte shall be served with a SMILING HEART.

RMEA Transitions to PIRPA

The Regional Monitoring, Evaluation, and Adjustment (RMEA) that DepEd Region V is currently implementing to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the programs, projects, and activities in the three DepEd governance levels such as Regional Office (RO), Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools has transitioned to Program Implementation Review and Performance Assessment (PIRPA). It was established as the reporting platform of the Department of Education to report the accomplishments of outputs in terms of efficiency and corresponding budget utilization.

KEY EVENTS:

- 2022 Regional Math Fair
- Staging a Post-Pandemic Athletic Comeback
- P&R-SGOD holds the 3rd Division Research Colloquium
- SPED Teachers Undergo Training Workshop on Filipino Sign Language
- SBFP Central Kitchen

SDO-CAMARINES NORTE REAPS SUCCESS FROM THE 2022 REGIONAL MATH FAIR

By: Joy G. Cabrera, EPS

The mathematics enthusiasts who represented the SDO Camarines Norte, led by the EPS in Mathematics, Joy G. Cabrera, under the leadership of Schools Division Superintendent, Nympha D. Guemo, exhibited superb performance in the recently concluded 2022 Regional Math Fair held at the DepEd ROV, Rawis, Legazpi City, last January 21-22, 2023, with the theme, "Sustaining Bicolano Learners' Love for Math."

To demonstrate the effort, abilities, and skills of students and teachers in Mathematics, 13 divisions in the Bicol Region competed in 12 different events, namely: Mathdoky (Elementary and Secondary), Video Lesson (KS1, KS2, KS3, and KS 4), e-Modulo Art Design (Elementary and Secondary), Math Showcase (Device- Student and Teacher Category), Math Showcase (Games and Puzzles Students Category).

The unwavering effort and commitment of the team in competing in various contest events during the said regional competitions undoubtedly brought accolades to the Division of Camarines Norte. The contingents from elementary to senior high school did it well and went home victorious after receiving the following awards in the various contest categories:

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STAGING A POST-PANDEMIC ATHLETIC COMEBACK

By: Jessalyn P. Malanyaon, Librarian

The onset of the pandemic put a halt to sports at all levels, but not anymore.

SDO-Camarines Norte conducted a 3-day training on the basic coaching and officiating in different sports events at the Eco-Athletic Field, Daet Camarines Norte last January 21, 22, and 28, 2023 attended by 918 participants facilitated by 136 speakers and 58 facilitators to make sure that coaches and officials are equipped with necessary sports skills to sharpen their officiating skill in the different sports events.

The training on sports features discussions and lectures on different sports that included Archery, Arnis, Athletics Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Billard, Boxing, Chess, Dance Sports, Football Futsal, Gymnastics, Pencak Silat, Sepak Takraw, Soft Ball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball, Weight Lifting Wrestling and Wushu Sanda as said training got them ready back on the field, court or pitch in the coming Palarong Panlalawigan confirmed thru Division memorandum No. 017, s. 2023 held at Esmeraldo T. Eco Athletic Field on February 10-12, 2023.



BACK AND STRONGER. SDO Camarines Norte Coaches and Officiating are back on the playing field to gear up for the forthcoming Palarong Bicol and Palarong Pambansa this school year.

Education Supervisor for MAPEH, Nelson Gomez, as overall in-charge spearheaded the activity in coordination with the district coordinators, School heads from both elementary and secondary levels, coaches, and trainers. Based on the DepEd Memorandum No.005, s.2023 signed by Undersecretary Revsee Escobedo, dated Jan. 26, the Palarong Pambansa will be held this year under Republic Act No. 10588 or the "Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013."

Provincial Meet should be during the mid-year break from Feb. 6 to 10 while the Regional Meets should take place at the end of the Third Academic Quarter from April 24 to 2. Regional Offices (ROs) and SDOS "may opt to deviate" from the recommended dates and conduct their respective meets on a staggered per sport/s basis on different schedules provided that there are "no disruption of regular classes" among participating student-athletes.

DID YOU KNOW? In August 2001, the Governance of Basic Education Act (R.A. 9155) was passed, renaming the DECS to the Department of Education (DepEd) and redefining the role of field offices: regional offices, division offices, district offices, and schools.

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P&R-SGOD holds the 3rd Division Research Colloquium

By: Glenda N. Rito, PSDS

Tagged with the theme, "Facing the Challenges of the Teaching and Learning in the New Normal", the EDUSALIKSIK 3rd Division Research Colloquium of Schools Division of Camarines Norte through the Planning and Research Section of the Schools Governance and Operation Division (SGOD) was held last December 10, 2022, at DepEd Conference Hall. The research gathering was graced by no other than SDO Camarines Norte's former Superintendent and DepEd National Capital Region Assistant Regional Director Dr. Arnulfo M. Balane.

The presenters were the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) grantees and the research enthusiasts from the division with completed research for CY 2022 who presented their papers before the panel of judges who convened to choose the Best Paper and Best Presenter which included Dr. Merle C. Fontanilla, former regional Education Program Supervisor in MAPEH, Dr. Eduardo Abad, Dean of the Graduate School of Camarines Norte State College and Mr. Rolando V. Balona, a professor from Mabini Colleges, Inc.



CULTIVATING RESEARCH. SDO Camarines Norte's culture of research is alive with the conduct of the 3rd Edusaliksik Research Colloquium attended by research enthusiasts of the division.

Winners for the Best Paper were as follows: 1st Place, Wilson Angel H. Villarin, HT III from Camarines Norte National High School; 2nd Place, Eldron M. Zaño, T III/OIC from Baay High School; and 3rd Place, Lourdes Maniscan, T III from Paracale National High School. For Best Presenters, the winners were as follows: 1st Place, Eldron M. Zaño from Baay High School; 2nd Place, Wilson Angel H. Villarin and 3rd Place, Rosabel S. Mancenido, T III from Tabas National High School. The winners were awarded with Certificate of Recognition and cash prizes of Php 3,000.00 for 1st place, 2,000.00 for 2nd place, and 1,000.00 for 3rd place in both categories.

In her message, Schools Division Superintendent Nympha D. Guemo reiterated the aims of the activity as a platform to disseminate teachers' completed research for CY 2022 which is a part of the division's ongoing advocacy and promotion of the culture of research. Further, she mentioned that the colloquium intends for teachers and other attendees to acquire the necessary competencies as expected in the provisions of the PPST for their professional development and increase their self-motivation to engage in meaningful research initiatives that will provide sustainable development for their schools.

SPED TEACHERS UNDERGO DIVISION TRAINING WORKSHOP ON FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE

By: Joan D. Naing, PDO II



INCLUSIVE. SDO Camarines Norte advocacy for inclusive education is even strengthened as it trains SPED and receiving teachers with Filipino Sign Language.

Forty-five (45) SPED teachers and receiving teachers completed the training sessions on Filipino Sign Language on January 14, 21, & 28, 2023 at the DepEd Library Hub, an activity in line with Division Memorandum No.003 s. 2022 and Republic Act 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 which states the inclusiveness of enhanced basic education and aimed to recapitate and demonstrate understanding of Filipino Sign Language which they will use in handling hearing-impaired learners.

Schools Division Superintendent, Nympha D. Guemo delivered the welcome message and encouraged the participants to actively participate and attentively listen to the resource speakers as the activity is a great avenue for learning.

Resource speakers for session 1 were Vanessa M. Juego, SPET III, the SPED Coordinator of GANHS, for the topic *Understanding Deaf Learners*, Sharry Ann D. Mirandilla, SPET I for Filipino Sign Language of Araling Panlipunan Terminologies, Manet L. Madi, MT I, for Filipino Sign Language for English Terminologies and Roma Ester A. Barco, Teacher III, for Filipino Sign Language of Filipino Terminologies.

Session 2 topic, Innovative Strategies and Practices for Inclusive Education was discussed by the Principal III of Jose Panganiban Central School, Antonio A. Maderal, followed by the topics for session 3, Metadata Programming with Jaqueline B. Puno, a Receiving Teacher of Jose Panganiban Central School, while Vanessa M. Juego discussed the basics of Filipino Sign Language, and lastly, Michael D. Ramo, Teacher I enlightened the group on Filipino Sign Language of Mathematics.

Annie Lisa B. Satarain, the Education Program Supervisor for Kindergarten and SPED, tackled the Overview of the Kto12 Transition Curriculum Framework and Utilization of the Learner's Packets, who later gave a practice task wherein the participants demonstrated the application of the training with the singing of the Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas and the Bicol Regional March, presented using Filipino Sign Language, resulting to a return demo by one of the teachers to gauge understanding of the discussed topic.

As urged by the EPS for SPED, Annie Lisa B. Satarain, the participants in the said training were expected to conduct district and school-based rollout, with the District Coordinators, School Principals, and the SPED teachers spearheading such activities in support of inclusive education program of DepEd-SDO Camarines Norte.

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