



Almost 6,000 Bacooreños from barangays Aniban and Zapote gathered for another Kalinga sa Kalikasan project, benefiting from the cash for work program of the provincial government for the protection of the environment on March 20, 2019. Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla called for the cooperation of her constituents to support the “Battle for Manila Bay,” a campaign project for its rehabilitation through proper waste disposal and participation to river cleanups. Vice Governor Jolo Revilla together with Board Members Aba Gawaran and Rey Fabian also visited the communities thanking Governor Boying Remulla for continuously backing the environmental awareness drive in the city. Also in attendance to the event was Governor Jonvic Remulla who pledged commitment to some locals in Zapote for the provision of decent resettlement areas for them to live. (PICAD)



**PCLEDO CONDUCTS PRODUCT CLINIC FOR MSMEs:** In its aim to further enhance quality and develop the local products of Cavite, the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), with assistance from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), conducted a product clinic for MSMEs under food category for aspiring entrepreneurs from different cities and municipalities of the province on March 15, 2019 at Cavite Cooperative Development Center in Trece Martires City.

Entrepreneurial Division Head, Ms. Liza C. Gabatan oriented the participants on the activity overview and assured everyone that PCLEDO will always be of help to the MSMEs for the development of their products. Likewise, DOST-Cavite Provincial Director Engr. Raul D. Castañeda mentioned DOST’s willingness to support local entrepreneurs through the provision of small equipment that can contribute to production upgrade and pointed out the livelihood opportunities that can be obtained from trash. In his message, OIC-PCLEDO Atty. Khervy B. Reyes encouraged the participants to become members of cooperative and shared insights on how a well -developed product could lead to a long-lasting business.

Consultation covers the discussion on Product Quality led by Mr. Alex M. Palomo of DOST-FNRI and Ms. Lyn F. Aggangan of DOST-CALABARZON; Packaging Material by Ms. Grace D. Noceja of DOST-ITDI and Ms. Ana Maria Veronica A. Solano of DLS-CSB; and Label Design by Mr. Jaime Zeus Agustin of DLSU-URO. During the consultation, the participants learned from the experts several important points on product weaknesses, proper labelling design, appropriate packaging and recommendations for the development of products.

Meanwhile, seminar on Food Safety and Current Good Manufacturing Practices was tackled by Mr. Patrick Glenn C. Ilano, Assistant Professor II, Cavite State University-Indang and Member of the Regional Food Safety Team. The topic focused on sanitation, personal hygiene and proper procedure of handling and processing of food products to avoid contamination. Mr. Andrew Delos Angeles, FDRO II talked about the Food and Drug Administration guidelines on Licensing Requirements elaborating the steps and procedures to acquire a license. This was followed by the discussion on food labelling, registration requirements and step by step procedure delivered by Ms. Givinia Tuason, FDRO II.

In closing, certificate of appreciation to the consultants and certificate of participation to the participants were awarded. (PICAD)



**LINGAP KALIKASAN IN BACOR CITY:** More than 4000 environment volunteers expressed their willingness in promoting a clean, healthy and safe community as they took part in Kalinga sa Kalikasan thru a clean-up drive conducted on March 18, 2019 at Brgy. Molino 3 Covered Court in the City of Bacoor. On behalf of Governor Boying C. Remulla, Governor Jonvic Remulla visited the locals and voiced out the provincial government’s commitment in intensifying environmental awareness throughout the province. With him were Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, Senator JV Ejercito, 2nd District Board Member Reynaldo Fabian, Tagaytay City Vice Mayor Raymond Ambion and the city councilors of Bacoor. -- (PICAD)



**PGC REINFORCES PEOPLE’S AWARENESS FOR A CLEANER COMMUNITY:** The provincial government of Cavite reinforces the public’s environmental awareness to achieve a cleaner and greener community through the Lingap sa Kalikasan Program held on March 14, 2019 in San Lorenzo Ruiz 2, City of Dasmariñas. Governor Jonvic Remulla eagerly visited the locals on behalf of Governor Boying Remulla where he was joined by the senior citizens who, despite their age, volunteered to help in the clean-up activity and listened to the lecture on environmental protection and waste management. Vice Governor Jolo Revilla was also in attendance together with 7th District Board Member Rainier Ambion who also echoed their commitment on programs concerning environmental protection. The presence of Senator Bong Revilla and her wife, Bacoor Mayor Lani Revilla added excitement as they roamed around the vicinity to communicate with the people and expressed their support to the undertaking. The Lingap sa Kalikasan Team was welcomed by 4th District Board Member Rudy Lara and Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat. --(PICAD)