



**MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION AT CAVITE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH:** Cavite Center for Mental Health (CCMH) employees headed by Ms. Cora Molod, Acting Assistant Administrative Officer-Dietary Department, expressed their appreciation on behalf of Dr. Maria Victoria Brigela, to the provincial government of Cavite for the delivery of healthcare services at CCMH on October 1, 2019, catering the relatives of patients admitted in the facility. Volunteer doctor and dentists from the Provincial Health Office include Dr. Evelyn Agdon, Dr. Maryann Montenegro, Dr. Cristina Lim, Dr. Raymond Mendoza, Dr. Lorenzo Demerey and Dr. Maria Gem Lynn Sarmiento who rendered free checkups, consultations and tooth extractions to the families of the patients. Free prescribed medicines and vitamins were also given by staff from the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension during the event. The mission was conducted to ease the burden of patients' families for basic medical treatments of common ailments. --(PICAD)



**PGC INTER-DEPARTMENT SPORTSFEST 2019:** The Provincial Youth and Sports Development Office led the opening ceremony of the PGC Inter-Department Sportsfest 2019 held at the Provincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City, Cavite on September 26. Teams from different offices of the provincial government assembled at the Capitol Grounds and paraded around the provincial capitol compound. The program proper at the provincial gymnasium started with the acknowledgment of the participants by Mr. Jay-R B. Rodil, Tournament Director. Mr. Rodel Vincent T. Bae, Head of PYSDO, delivered his welcome message stressing the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork in a game. Fourth District Board Member Jun dela Cuesta also shared his inspirational message and words of encouragement. Mr. John Paul Cania, MVP from the General Services Office led the Oath of Sportsmanship of the athletes from the different teams. It was followed by the introduction of sports coordinators, team captains and muses. Referees Henry Diego and Ferdinand Cordero led the Sports Clinic for Basketball and Volleyball. Basketball game as well as volleyball game for men and women division were also held on the same day. --(PICAD)



**ASSURING TEACHERS' WELLNESS:** The Provincial Government of Cavite's medical mission team extended healthcare services to the teachers and other residents of Trece Martires City on September 30, 2019 at Trece Martires City National High School in Barangay San Agustin. Two hundred thirty-six (236) teachers and other locals received their needed medical check-up performed by the medical practitioners from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) while 32 patients had their tooth extracted by dentists from the City Rural Health Unit assisted by the Inocencio Paramedic and Rescue Volunteers and trained personnel from the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension. Other services included ear cleaning, ventosa and acupuncture performed by volunteers from the New Generation International School. The provincial government's outreach program aims to ensure teachers' wellness as a way of showing gratitude for their noble service in time with the celebration of national teachers' month. -- (PICAD)

49 ASPIRING YOUNG ENTREPS GRADUATED IN PCLEDO BIZ iCREATE BATCH 2

Aiming to empower future young entrepreneurs, the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) and World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. facilitated the last session of BIZ iCREATE- Cavite's Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Toward Economic Sustainability for the Youth Sector on September 27, 2019 at the PCLEDO Training Area, CaCoDec in Trece Martires City.

The last session involved the business plan presentation of the nine groups, divided into 2 sets with each group given 20 minutes to discuss and defend their business plan. Panelists were Cavite State University-Main Faculty Researcher Mr. Zandro M. Catacutan, Vice President of M2B Commercial & Trading Corporation Mr. Michael Bacanto, Technical Program Manager on Economic Development of World Vision Mr. Cesar M. Bautista for Set 1 while Owner of Aqua 4A & Reclusado Marketing Mr. Allan G. Reclusado, Owner of Precious Knowledge Training Center Ms. Angelina M. San Pedro and Program Manager on Economic Development of World Vision Mr.

Douglas Chua were for Set 2. During the presentation, panelists recommended ways on how to enhance their products and services, shared insights on how to handle their target market and how to identify proper packaging, brand name and pricing. They also underscored the significance of being unique in the business industry.

Forty-nine young aspiring entrepreneurs consisted of Pag-Asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP) members from different cities and municipalities successfully completed the Batch 2 BIZ iCREATE training. The graduation ceremony was held at the Ceremonial Hall of the Provincial Capitol Building in the afternoon. They were congratulated by Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica who shared the reason behind why PYAP has been very close to his heart, as he was once a PYAP member in his early years. He encouraged the young ones to finish their studies and pursue a job or put up their own business.

In order to support the business journey of the young

hopefuls, the local government gave cash incentives that will serve as starting capital for their small business. Likewise, Mr. Bautista of World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. expressed his appreciation to the administration for being aggressive and active in boosting entrepreneurship in the province.

Dr. Aldrin P. Antivola, BIZ iCREATE Resource Person, compared the journey of graduates to the cycle of caterpillar that turns out to be a beautiful butterfly and to an eagle who knows how to soar high.

Highlight of the program was the announcement of winners for Best in Business Plan which was awarded to the City of General Trias (Chicken N' Marbles) coached by Mr. Reclusado and City of Dasmariñas (Brownut Company) coached by Mr. Bacanto.

On behalf of BIZ iCREATE Batch 2, Ms. Mirriam Salacayan took the opportunity to thank everyone who has been part of the program. She shared that it is not easy to manage a business as it needs focus and strong determination to make it work. -- (PICAD)

