

# The ACademe

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## E-Learning: Angeles City's answer to SARDO

By Rita P. Bundalian

**T**o address the learning needs of students, to improve the performance indicator and to “zero in” the Students At Risk of Dropping Out, (SARDO) Angeles City in partnership with La Concordia International College-Philippines will offer E-Learning as an Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM).

Anchored on DepEd vision of “No one is left behind, school leavers and out of school youth will benefit from this ADM to help them overcome the social and economic constraints in their school.

Under the program, Concordia Global has authorized La Concordia

Philippines to offer DepEd Angeles City on line technologies that will cater initially to the needs of grade seven and grade eight students who are at risk of dropping out.

Concordia International College (CIC), will invest financially to

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David Kang (left), CEO Concordia Global witnesses the E-Learning MOA signing by Schools Division Superintendent Luz C. Arriola (center), Dr. Violeta Jerusalem, President Concordia International College, Mrs. Lourdes G. Dela Cruz, EPS-1, TLE and Mrs. Jocelyn Ocampo, EPS-II In-Charge of Angeles City.

## Angeles City bags 2013 RIC Best Booth

By Elvira L. Marquez

Division of Angeles City was adjudged “Best Booth” during the 2013 Regional Integrated Competition (RIC) held at the Department of Education Regional Office of the Government Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, October 14-15.

Mr. Romeo P. Mercado, lead person in the refurbishment and updating of the booth succeeded in winning the nod of the judges because of the continuous flow

of information from the Audio Visual Presentation (AVP) about the division's profile showcasing its vision, mission, best practices and accomplishments.

Viewers commented also on the elegance, simplicity and uncluttered look yet very comprehensive presentation of the division of Angeles City.

Aside from coveting the best booth, AC ranked second in TLE **BEST BOOTH > p. 7**



## Angeles to host RSPC, 2014 NSPC

By Rita P. Bundalian

Double threat!

Angeles City Division will play host to the Regional Schools Press Conference, (RSPC) to be held on Nov. 28-29, 2013 and the same time to the National Schools Press Conference, (NSPC) slated in April 2014 with the same venue at Fontana Clark Freeport Zone, Angeles City.

Pursuant to Republic Act no. 7079 otherwise known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the conference aims to demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches; sustain advocacy on social consciousness; provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career; promote responsible journalism and fair ethical use of social media and enhance journalistic competence through

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## RD Borres donates 100K to RLLMHS Annex

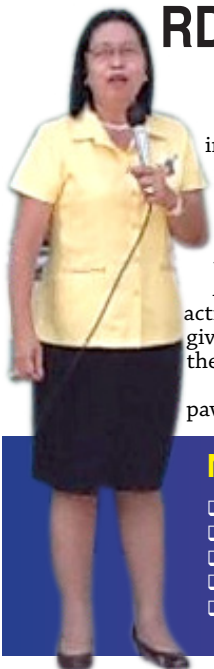
By Wendell C. Cabrera

Regional Director Isabelita M. Borres graced the Turnover Ceremony of the RLLMHS Annex in a simple rite last July 18, 2013. The affair was also attended by Madam Luz C. Arriola, the OIC- Schools Division Superintendent of Angeles City, the CDC officials, Vice-Mayor Vicky Vega Cabigting, the barangay officials of the two barangays and other education officials.

The turnover ceremony started at Salapungan Elementary School since both schools were recipient of the “Kabahagi Ako” Project. After the ceremony at Salapungan Elementary School, the group went to RLLMHS Annex for the simple ceremony.

After the ribbon cutting, a video presentation was shown to the visitors showing the different activities conducted in the annex. In a show of appreciation, Dr. Borres announced that she will be giving the school Php 50k for the concreting of the pavement. However, in a text message sent in the night, she raised the price to 100K pesos.

The money given will be used for the setting of a concrete gate and wall and the concreting of the pavement fronting the new building.

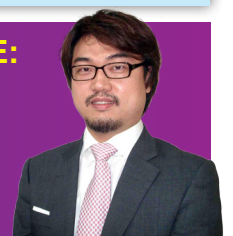


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The man behind Concordia Global



## CDC awards 9 classrooms

By Elvie D. Relatado

**A** total of nine classrooms were awarded to our division by the Clark Development Corporation during the Turn – Over Ceremony held July 18, Salapungan Elementary School, Angeles City.

The Schools Division Superintendent Luz C. Arriola together with Vice Mayor Vicky Vega Cabigting received the transfer of responsibility and accountability from Atty. Arthur P. Turalde, a representative of Clark Development Corporation (CDC).

Immediately followed was the transfer of the symbolic key to the recipient schools. Mrs. Ana Merla D. Magtoto, principal of Salapungan Elementary School received the command of responsibility for the four classrooms while Mr. Wendell Cabrera of Rafael Lazatin Memorial High School for the two story building with six rooms.

In response and gratitude Dr. Isabelita M. Bores, CESO IV - Regional Director, DepEd Region III and Vice Mayor Vicky Vega Cabigting gave their messages and expressed their salute to the corporation.

To represent their respective community in the said occasion Mr. Jaypee Guinto, PTA President and Earl Joshua G. Vergara, School Government President both from Salapungan Elementary School and Mr. Mario Velasco, PTA President and Lady Dianne Princess Dawisan, Student Government President of Rafael Lazatin Memorial High School also attended the event.



**ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM.** Atty. Arthur P. Tugade, CDC Representative, Vice Mayor Vicky Vega-Cabigting, Dr. Isabelita M. Borres, CESO IV, Regional Director, and Mrs. Luz C. Arriola, SDS lead the ribbon cutting during the turn-over ceremonies of the 9 classrooms at Salapungan Elementary School, July 18.

This event was a realization of the DepEd's program in cooperation with CDC's "Kabahagi

Ako sa Handog Silid Aralan Tungo sa Kaunlaran... Adopt a School Program".



**Mrs. Amelita S. Ashcraft, MT-1,** demonstrates beads making to Korean teachers during the two-day seminar in Subic, October 29-30, 2013.

## Korean mentors attend seminar in Subic

By Elvira L. Marquez

Seventeen Korean exchange teachers attended the "Two-Day Seminar on Strengthening Teachers' Exchange Program in Region III Through Inter-Cultural Literacy" on October 29-30 in Moonbay Marina Resort, Subic, Olongapo City.

To strengthen the Teachers' Exchange Program in Region III, **Dr. Isabelita Borres**, Regional Director Region III approved the conduct of the seminar and team building for the Korean educators in Subic.

**Madam Luz C. Arriola**, Angeles City Schools Division Superintendent welcomed the Korean teachers through her inspiring message in a brief opening program while **Mrs. Lourdes G. dela Cruz**, EPS I-TLE and ICT explained the rationale of the seminar before its formal start.

On the first day, October 29, the group learned the craft of beads making demonstrated to them

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## ICT teachers gain TESDA NC II

By Jerome R. Esguerra

As a continuing effort in enhancing the knowledge and skills, ICT teachers gained their first TESDA National Certificate II in Computer Hardware Services last July 30, 2013 held at Claro M. Recto Information and Communication Technology High School, which also serves as an Assessment Center of TESDA.

The said teachers headed by their principal, started in honing their skills in IT in order for them to be more ready for the K to 12 curriculum and this kind of training and accreditation is really needed.

To prepare them for the said accreditation, Mr.

Randy Rosales, IT Teacher of CMRICTHS and a licensed TESDA Assessor trained the teachers and undergone rigid training in Computer Hardware Servicing for almost a month.

With other teachers from different schools in Angeles City, the assessment and accreditation by Mr. Rene Sagum, TESDA licensed assessor, lasted the whole day. The teachers successfully passed the entire test given in securing the National Certificate.

Additionally, since the implementation of the new curriculum, CMRICTHS spearheaded the goal in securing National Certificate

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## Tamayo passes Educational Management Test

By Elvie D. Relatado

Education Program Supervisor I-English, Irelyn P. Tamayo passed the Educational Management Test held April 7, Forth Bonifacio High School, Manila.

With a rating of 69.08 % Mrs. Tamayo, surpassed the passing rate of 65%.

"I would like to thank our Schools Division Superintendent Luz C. Arriola and Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Imelda P. Macaspac for their overflowing support and inspiration. To God I return all the glory", she shared Academe.

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## SH, Virtual teachers attend speech seminar

By Emily F. Sarmiento

Four school heads and 30 virtual teachers from both public elementary and high school attended the three day seminar workshop on Speech and Oral Communication Competency Building for Angeles City Public School Teachers and Mentors held at AUF last Oct. 22-24.

The said seminar was in consonance with the commitment of DepEd in providing assistance to select virtual teachers who are the frontliners in the e-learning project of this division in order to address the problem on increasing number of school leavers.

Through the partnership of DepEd and Angeles University Foundation, the seminar was made possible. Mrs. Elvira Marquez, the proponent of this activity, coordinated with Dr. Elvira Balinas, Dean of College of Education who facilitated the approval of the conduct of the seminar at AUF and coordinated with the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the English department for the roster of trainers.

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## Poster-making, jingle highlight Nutrition Month celebration

By Aileen P. Salunga / Allan Traquina

Competitions on Poster-Making and Nutri-Jingle highlighted this year's 2013 Nutrition Month celebration held at Robinson's Place, Balibago, Angeles City last July 19.

With the theme: *Gutom at Malnutrisyon SamaSama Nating Wakasan*, the celebration is a joint project of Department of Education, Angeles and City Nutrition Council.

Winners in the Poster Making Contests, Elementary level are: Shyn Keithly Docusin of Malabánias Elem. School (First Place); Andrea David of Malabánias Elem. School (Second Place); Irish Gian Salalac of AC Sped Center (Third Place).

In the high school level, the winners are: Ryan James Tayag of SBNHS (First Place); Aaron Acaso of ACNHS (Second Place); and Sgarllin Gonzaga of CMRICTHS (Third Place).

The Division Nutri-Jingle Contest was held last Aug. 2 at SM City

Clark Event Center as a culminating activity for the 39<sup>th</sup> Nutrition Month Celebration.

The nutri-jingle pieces focused on the advocacies to eradicate undernourishment among Filipino families through attainable means.

Participants from Sto. Domingo Integrated School grabbed the first prize with a cash award of P5000. The second prize of P4000 was coveted by Don Clemente M. Dayrit Elem. School and Sto. Rosario Elementary School bagged P 3000 for third place.

Students from Angeles City Science High School seized the grand prize while the second place was given to Francisco G. Nepomuceno High School. The third place was awarded to Angeles City National High School. The contest was joined in by 14 participating schools both in elementary and high schools.



**WINNERS IN POSTER MAKING CONTESTS:** Ryan James Tayag of SBNHS (First Place); Aaron Acaso of ACNHS (Second Place); and Sgarllin Gonzaga of CMRMHS (Third Place) with Mr. Arnel Calaguas - City Nutrition Officer, Mrs. Elvira L. Maraquez and Mrs. Amelita S. Ashcraft.



Sto. Domingo Integrated School-Champion in the Nutri-Jingle Contest (Elem. Level) held at SM Clark on August 2.

## AC mentors celebrate World Teacher's Day in Subic

By Aileen P. Salunga



Vice-Mayor **Vicky Vega-Cabigting**, SDS **Luz C. Arriola** and ASDS **Imelda P. Macaspac** as they watch the teachers perform during World Teachers' Day at Moonbay Marina, Subic, October 4.

Angeles City teaching and non-teaching personnel engaged in a free-wheeling activity at the Moonbay Marina Resort, Pier One Bar and Grill in Subic, Olongapo City in celebration of the World Teachers' Day which was sponsored by the City Government.

Mrs. Edna Manlapaz of Angeles

University Foundation served as the keynote speaker of the program. She talked about the nobility of the teaching profession and shared her own experiences as a teacher which may serve as an inspiration to all educators present in the occasion.

She said that the feeling of fulfillment in making a difference in the lives of the students is what really makes a teacher happy. She ended her talk with her words, "You are the teacher, the hero in the heart of every student."

City Mayor Edgardo Pamintuan and Vice Mayor Vicky Vega-Cabigting also took part in the occasion to salute the Filipino teacher. Pamintuan also led the induction of the newly-elected officers of Angeles City Public School Teachers Association (ACPUSTA) headed by its President, Mr. Ryan Yamzon.

After the program, everybody was entertained by *Basic Mode*, a regular band in the place, when they performed some requested songs of the teachers. Some even joined the jam session with the singers on stage. Raffle prizes were also given away to some lucky teachers during the course of the event.

## PROJECT: ITEACH launched at FGNMHS

By Ramil G. Ilustre

PROJECT: ITEACH aims to update teachers on different teaching strategies, discover and share best practices relevant to teaching and learning, and develop an anthology book of teaching strategies for 21<sup>st</sup> century learning.

It was launched at Francisco G. Nepomuceno Memorial High School. During the launching, two lectures were presented in view of current strategies teaching in K-12 Curriculum. The participants, the teachers, expressed their utmost desire of using the presented strategies in their classrooms. Teachers strongly agreed that every learner must be actively engaged in learning.

Project: ITEACH has five phases for proper implementation: phase I focuses on input through lectures on innovative teaching strategies with infusion of principles of motivation and learning; phase II focuses on the discovery of best teaching strategies which will run from November 2012

to February 2013; Phase III focuses on the validation of best teaching strategies which was put into realization in July 31, 2013 wherein four (4) teachers served as demonstration teachers. After the demonstration teaching, Dr. Imelda Macaspac, OIC-ASDS, presented the gems and opportunities wherein she coached all teachers on how to effectively use the various strategies in high school teaching; Phase IV focuses on the development of the anthology book of best teaching strategies, and finally it will culminate in Phase V for the publication of the anthology book.

Project ITEACH envisions to be a strong venue in promoting professional continuing education among teachers. Experts in the field of pedagogy believe that success in classroom teaching and engagement depends on teachers' trainings. 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning calls for active engagement among learners who will likely to form harmony, cooperation and community.

# Senior High School in 2016

Is the Division of Angeles City ready for the implementation of Senior High School (SHS) come SY 2016-2017?

In preparation for the implementation of the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", whereby increasing the number of years for the SHS, the Division of Angeles City conducted consultations to different stakeholders of the Department of Education (DepEd) in the city.

Based from the meetings conducted to various stakeholders in the city, the implementation of SHS shall have a smooth take-off in the Division.

The forum with the Local Government Unit (LGU) with the theme "LGU, Kasangga Namin sa K to 12" on September 2, at Shanghai Restaurant, the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Angeles City immediately passed Resolution No. 6767 S. 2013 entitled *Expressing the Support of Sangguniang Panglungsod of Angeles City to Department of Education, Division of Angeles City on the Implementation of Senior High School*.

A Business Summit dubbed as "Batang K to 12: Handa sa Trabaho, Handa sa Mundo-Kaantabay Kami" was conducted last September 12 at the Gabaldon Building, Pulungbulu, Angeles City. Clark Development Corporation (CDC), the private sectors in the field of Tourism, Aircraft Industry, Travel and Tour Agencies, and other business enterprises expressed their support and commitment to the successful implementation of SHS.

The survey instrument designed by the Research Team of the division helped identified the manpower needs of the industry/private sector and the career opportunities for SHS tracks. Furthermore, through the consultations, DepEd Angeles City realized the need to localize the SHS Curriculum to fit the labor needs and thereby decrease or eliminate the labor mismatch among the graduates.

The Education Summit of Local Counterparts in agencies on September 13, attended by the staff of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), National Statistics Office ROIII (NSO), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) also committed their support to the implementation of SHS.

Likewise, the school administrators, Student Government Officers, Public District Supervisors, Parents and Guidance Counselors manifested their commitment and support to the *Enhanced Basic Education Program* of DepEd.

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and private schools/universities announced their willingness to support the K to 12 Program.

As stated from the foregoing commitments of all the stakeholders, a smooth sailing of the RA 10533 approved by President Benigno S. Aquino III on May 15, 2013, is seen in the Division of Angeles City despite the present inadequacies in terms of teaching force, facilities/buildings, equipment, instructional materials and the like.

With the acceptance and the collaborative efforts of everyone in the implementation of SHS, gleaming readiness could be perceived come SY 2016-2017.



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The last three letters (**ACademe**), these pertain to **-e-media-** means of communication in order to reach the readers either by written or by electronic message.

The "**Salakot**" is one of the most prominent landmarks which signifies Angeles City while yellow and blue are the colours of the Division of Angeles City.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SDS



It is my great joy to greet you as the Schools Division Superintendent of the Division of Angeles City. As I desire to share the spirit of the Christmas season to everyone, I am deeply convinced that there is no better time than now to show grace to less fortunate, just as how God showed it to us. Yes, our country may have experienced the harsh realities of climate change and natural disasters but, we see opportunities to extend help and prove once again our resilience and solidarity as one nation.

Also, I take this chance to share to our stakeholders what we are doing and how we have succeeded in achieving our targets with their unwavering support. The various activities, projects, and programs of the Division are featured in this issue with the intention of giving inspiration and assurance that we translate our commitment to quality education to our children. Guided by our vision and mission stated below, **TEAM ANGELES** shall remain true to its commitment!

### The DepEd Vision

We dream of Filipinos who passionately love their country and whose values and competencies enable them to realize their full potential and contribute meaningfully to building the nation.

As a learner-centered public institution, the Department of Education continuously improves itself to better serve its stakeholders.

### The DepEd Mission

To protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality, equitable, culture-based, and complete basic education where:

- Students learn in a child-friendly, gender-sensitive, safe, and motivating environment
- Teachers facilitate learning and constantly nurture every learner
- Administrators and staff, as stewards of the institution, ensure an enabling and supportive environment for effective learning to happen
- Family, community, and other stakeholders are actively engaged and share responsibility for developing life-long learners.

Moreover, I encourage everyone to continue supporting our Enhanced Basic Education Program. Together, let us champion K to 12. Let us make Senior High School triumph in Angeles City! Mabuhay at Maligayang Pasko para sa lahat!

To the staff of "The **AC**ademe", my felicitations and congratulations on its maiden issue for SY 2013-2014!

– Superintendent Luz C. Arriola



**DAVID KANG**  
CEO Concordia Global

## THE MAN BEHIND CONCORDIA GLOBAL

**“Education is the most important resource to be provided to all the people without any prejudice or discrimination. We need to push ourselves more equally to distribute the opportunities to learn to those willing or even to those not willing, to know the truth and knowledge placing people from the darkness to the light.”**

David Kang has had a truly extraordinary career. His basic philosophies in life is on reflecting strong values, hard work, discipline, exceptional standards, and high integrity. David found himself back in 1996 when he first decided to open up a school in Vancouver.

Today, he will tell you that what his most important mission is to provide students the opportunity to **achieve academic and professional success in an international society by providing a comprehensive and supportive educational experience.**

**Concordia International College Philippines** has been borne from the dreams of David Kang, CEO of Concordia Global. He has established Concordia International College (CIC) in 2002 at Vancouver, Canada until it branched out to five more campuses globally.

In about 13 years, amazingly, David has established five campuses globally- in Canada, Los Angeles, USA, Sydney, Australia, Philippines, South Korea and soon in the Middle East. Having been in the Philippines before in a number of times, CEO Kang saw the endless opportunities that **E-Learning education** can offer to the critical mass of Filipinos.

It was Year 2011 that CEO Kang founded the Concordia International College in Manila. Thus, in August 2011, the CEO carved the name of CONCORDIA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE in BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT Inc, in the history of Concordia Global. He built a culture an DNA for Concordia Philippines anchored on Commitment, Integrity and Care for Stakeholders.

In managing **Concordia- Philippines**, the fundamental task brought to his mind is to make people capable of joint performance through common goals, common values, the right structure, and by training and development for them to perform and to respond to change. Armed with his expertise on management principles, he brought to Concordia-Philippines his passion and determination to transform the fast changing set of today's workforce - from less skilled to **HIGHLY EDUCATED KNOWLEDGE WORKERS.**

This year, 2013, David Kang made a decision to develop efficiently and effectively new knowledge workers by partnering with the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION of ANGELES CITY. He brought to the Division of Angeles another educational innovation for the local leaders through an educational partnership. The customization of the curriculum contents in K to 12 in Concordia's LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS).

Through the leadership of CEO Kang and Supt Luz C. Arriola, the Concordia Philippines has made deliberate efforts to customize K to 12 E - learning Platform to successfully transform the public education by empowering the school leavers. CEO Kang believes that the key to successful partnership will live up with Concordia Global's **EMERGING brand name- on becoming a leader in E- Learning education**-by Catalyzing Innovation.

By DR. VIOLETA JERUSALEM

## WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A VIRTUAL TEACHER?

By Marcela E. Jingco

A first of its kind in the country for public high school, a fresh endeavour of the Division of Angeles City, a product of tedious efforts to reach out to school drop-outs (SARDOS, popularly known as Students at Risk of Dropping-Out from Schools), a mutual agreement with an internal academic institution, Concordia International. The Online education for all Angelenos was conceived.

Spearheaded by Mdm. Luz Arriola, DepEd-Angeles Schools Division Superintendent, facilitated in by Mdm. Lou Dela Cruz, Education Supervisor I for Infotech and the proponent of the online learning for secondary school learners at risk of dropping out, via the volunteerism of the city's best mentors, the project for the online education for Angelenos came to life. After the momentous signing of the Memorandum of Agreement at Subic, Zambales, the hunt for virtual teachers commenced. These so-called virtual teachers were screened, underwent flashy auditions and rigid training.

The Online education shall be delivered through modular approach by virtual teachers. Since technology is on the rise in alarming speed, the best way to embrace it is to use it to the learners' advantage. Hence, the virtual teacher can create a new option for lesson delivery making sure that lessons in the modules are remembered forever.

Since teaching the students of Angeles through videos, voice or chat was not yet proven effective as Angeles City's maiden voyage to online education has just started a month ago, Mdm. Luz Arriola stressed the point of not losing hope and remaining positive amidst the challenges of this monumental project. She further reiterated that this endeavour would put Angeles City to a remarkable pedestal

should it achieve its goals and purpose.

“Since we are all new to this kind of instructional delivery, the best way for us to get better at it is to immerse ourselves in all its wonderful possibilities, for the future of our own learners,” says Mdm. Lou Dela Cruz.

So, what particular skills do DepEd-Angeles virtual teachers need? What does it take to be an effective virtual teacher?

In a virtual environment, the verbal cues aren't there, and the visual cues aren't there, so you need to use the technology, the tools and good communication strategies to engage your learner and diagnose what's happening around learning. And because the teachers aren't standing in front of a classroom and monitoring their students, it's essential for virtual teachers to be proactive about engaging students in communication.

To be a successful virtual teacher, there is also a need to make use of all the tools available, a need to be comfortable with and passionate about technology in education, a need to find ways to deliver content in engaging manners. Thus, to ensure a standard level of expertise among all DepEd-Angeles virtual teachers, the second phase of the training shall be held very soon depending upon the availability of our own division's resources.

Indeed, education in the city has gone far. However, in the end, commitment and devotion to duty will spell the difference in our battle against the problem on drop-outs. And hopefully, in the long run, with this kind of instructional delivery in the division in full swing, there will be SARDOS no more and school leavers no more. For now, success is still nigh.

Kudos to our virtual teachers!

## AGAP-SAGIP of DepEd-Angeles City

By Amando C. Yutuc, Ph.D.

Each learner has equal opportunity to education regarding of his/her socio-economic status. This is the strong commitment of our country to provide access to basic education for school children. Education For All (EFA) might be the answer to alleviate poverty but there are still children who are not enrolled in school despite of the privileges given by the Department of Education. “Where are these children who are supposed to be in school?” This simple question challenges the Department of Education particularly Division of Angeles City to track these children.

High Drop-out Rate is one indicator that affects the performance of DepEd-Angeles City. There are various interventions being introduced to DepEd Officials and School Leaders to minimize if not eradicate pupils from dropping out. One of these is the Agap-Sagip Program which was conceptualized, presented and implemented in every district through the effort of our planning officer, Mrs. Marilou Q. Castro, Public Schools District Supervisors, ALS Supervisor, School Heads, and District ALS Coordinator of DepEd-Angeles City. This program aims to save pupils from dropping out.

Agap-Sagip Program is still part of the formal schooling where potential drop-out-pupils will be identified by their adviser. The adviser/teacher will recommend these identified pupils to the school head for proper action. The school head then, will submit the report to the district office and division planning officer. With this program, teachers really play a crucial role to our division to reduce its drop-out rate and improve its performance indicator.

This implies that Division of Angeles City Team responds to the current challenges of our Department and takes a move in saving learners from their studies so that sooner or later our team will make an impact for the attainment of goals of the Department of Education.



Angeles City Science High School, grand prize winner in Nutri-jingle at SM Clark, August 2.

"Be responsible campus journalists." Thus said, Mrs. Luz Ariolla, City Schools Superintendent when she addressed the participants to the Division Schools Press Conference, (DSPC) held at Gabaldon Building, PulungBulu, Angeles City last Oct. 10.

Arriola also essayed the importance of the role of the campus journalists in school. She said that they (campus journalists) have the power to influence their peers through the articles they are writing for the improvement of their respective schools and their community as well.

The DSPC is an annual gathering of campus journalists competing for the individual writing and group contests.

This year's Over-all School Highest pointer in the Individual Writing Contests in Elementary, Filipino category are: Angeles City Sped Center, First Place; Angeles University Foundation, Second Place; and Dr. Clemente N. Dayrit Elem. School Third place.

For the Secondary level the winners are: Philippine Science High School, Holy Angel University and Holy Family Academy, Third Place.

For the English category, Angeles Elementary School and Angeles University Foundation, First Place, Dr

# 2013 DSPC held

By Allan R. Tranquiña



Schools Division Superintendent **Luz C. Arriola** inspires the students during the 2013 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) at the Gabaldon Building on October 10-11.

Clemente Dayrit Elementary School, Second Place and Chevalier School, Third place.

For Filipino category, the winners are: Angeles City Sped Center, First Place; Holy Family Academy, Second Place and Holy Angel University, Third

Place.

School Highest Pointer in English category are: Phil. Science High School, First Place; Holy Angel University, Second Place and Republic Central Colleges and Angeles University Foundation-IS, Third Place. For the

Filipino category the winners are: Philippine Science High School, First Place; Holy Family Academy, Second Place and Francisco Nepomuceno Memorial High School, Third place.

For the Group Contests, the following are the winners for the School Highest Pointer: Epza Resettlement High School, First Place; Gucco Balibago Elem. School, Second Place and Angeles City Sped Center, Third place for the elementary level. For the Secondary level, Angeles City National High School, First Place; Philippine Science High School, Second Place and Angeles City Science High School, Third place.

The following are the Best School Paper of the Year in the elementary level, English: Epzarian Pen, First place; The courier, second Place and the Cherubims, Third place while in Filipino the winners are: Panitik Epza, First Place; Tanglaw, Second Place and Ang Sinag, Third Place.

For the Secondary Level, the following emerged as winners in Filipino: Daluyan, First Place; Ang Tinig and Bahaghari, Second Place and Gasera, Third Place and for the English category the winners are: AC Hi-Lights, First Place; The Central Scholar, Phil. Science High School, Second Place and Hi-News, Third Place.



## E-Learning... from p. 1

initiate the project using its on-line technology and e-learning platform primarily on the video taping of the lectures by teachers and on customization of the curriculum of the eight subject areas.

The lessons are anchored on the K-12 curriculum using different modules of the eight subject areas. Video lessons are presented by virtual teachers who are equipped with knowledge on the subject matter.

Schools Division Superintendent, Mrs. Luz Ariolla expressed her hope that the project will solve the problem of dropping out and increase the achievement rate of Angeles City.

She said " This is the first of its

kind in the Philippines and hopefully will be adopted in the whole region and eventually throughout the country as well".

She also thanked the city government for funding the project through its Local School Board (LSB).

The program will be piloted early next year when the beneficiaries are the grade seven and grade eight students who have left the school because of job opportunity, calamities, health problem or poverty.

Mrs. Lourdes dela Cruz, Education Supervisor is in charge of the project while Mr. Wendell Cabrera, Principal of Rafael Lazatin Memorial High School is in charge of the video shooting of virtual teachers.

## Angeles City... from p. 1

healthy and friendly competitions.

With the theme: *Campus Journalism and Transformational Leadership*, different activities and contests in English and in Filipino for both elementary and secondary will highlight the conference. Individual Writing Contests include News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Copyreading and Headline Writing, Photo Journalism, Editorial Cartooning and the newest category is the Science and Health Writing.

Aside from the individual writing contests there will be also contests in Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting and Collaborative Publishing.

Top ten winners in Group (School Paper) Contests in English and in Filipino in print, electronic or portable document format (PDF) will be also recognized. Group contests categories include: News page, Editorial Page, Features Page, Sports Page, Science and Health Page and Page Layout.

Awarding of the Outstanding School Paper Adviser of the Year, (OSPA) and Outstanding Campus Journalist of the Year, (OCJ) will also highlight the conference. This year's nominees of the Division of Angeles for OSPA is Mr. Benjamin Tamayo of Francisco G. Nepomuceno Memorial High School (FGNMHS) and Joseph Razzel Santiago of Holy Angel University, (HAU).

## Virtual... from p. 2

Among those who shared their expertise during the first day were Mr. Dennis Infante who spoke on the Introduction to Speech and Oral Communication: Accent and Accent Neutralization-Issues and Concerns and Overall Quality of Speech and Voice. Mr. Robert Guzman facilitated Record, Review and Reflect at the Speech Laboratory. Ms. Remy Janda-Tulabut and Ms. May Dulalas-Diongon on the other hand, discussed Pronunciation and Sounds of English as well as Critical vowel and consonant sounds. Dr. Elvira Balinas gave the participants individual exercises after discussing Intonation and Speech Music as well as stress.

On the second day, Mrs. Forteza Canlas brought the group to the speech laboratory for individual recording, listening and reflecting on the exercises on Liason, Blending and Word Connections. In the

afternoon, Mrs. Jennifer Penilla discussed Poetry Interpretation, Choral reading, Newscasting and Story telling. The participants were also given activities to perform after the discussion.

On the last day, Mr. Robert started the discussion on the Nature of Public Speaking, the purposes of Speech as well as the Forms and Types of Speeches. Then Ms Jennifer Penilla and Mr. Dennis Infante led the participants in the Impromptu speaking and the Old Bag Speech. After the last activity, the simple closing program was held where certificates were distributed to the participants.

The participants expressed their gratitude for the much needed training in order to further develop and improve their oral communication skills and also expressed hopes for more training similar to this in the future.

## Tamayo... from p. 2

Prior to the test, she also took the test in Career Executive Service Written Examination (CESWE ) on March 3 in University of the Philippines, Diliman together with Mrs. Alma Gueco, EPS - Math, Mrs. Rochella David, EPS - Filipino, Mrs. Lourdes Dela Cruz, EPS - Home Economics, Mrs. Victoria Bondoc, EPS- Science, Mrs. Celina Vega, Principal

of F. G. Nepomuceno Memorial High School and Mr. Wendel Cabrera. It is good to note that all of them passed the said examination which requires 80% rating.

To date Mrs. Irelyn P. Tamayo is still working in our division and waiting for her new position as well as division assignment.

## Best Booth... from p. 1

Bazaar among the 20 divisions in the region. Other awards seized by AC in the RIC:

### Mathematics :

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Grade 7 - Math Quiz - Bright woods International
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Grade 6 - Math Quiz - Bright woods International
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Math Quiz - Philippine Science High School
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place - Grade 4 - Math Quiz - Bright woods International
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place - Grade 5 - Math Quiz - Angeles Elementary School (SPED)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Grade 3 - Math Quiz - Bright woods International
- Mrs. Alma B. Gueco - Education Program Supervisor I- Mathematics

### Filipino:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Two-Minute Movie Trailer - Claro M. Recto ICTHS
- Mrs. Rochella David - Education Program Supervisor I - Filipino

### Science:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Grade 4 - Science Quiz - John Audrick Ayuban - SRES Coach - Evelyn Espino
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Grade 5 - Sci-Journalism - Joel Andrew V. Mallari - AES Coach - Ma. Teresa Carreon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Grade 8 - Science Quiz - Joshua B. Naval - ACSHS Coach - Lolita Bautista

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Team - Investigatory Project Physical Team Frinze Erin Lapuz - AES Allena Therese Juguilon Coach - Michelle Lansangan
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Grade 6 - Odyssey of the Mind - Jovelle Adizas - AES Coach - Rogelio Sanchez
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - 4<sup>th</sup> Year - Science Quiz - Mark Julius Parallag - FGNMHS Coach - Nerissa Valdez
- Miss Victoriana Bondoc - Education Program Supervisor I - Science

### Technology and Livelihood Education:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - TLE Bazaar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Web Page Designing - Northville Integrated School
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - PC Assembly and Networking - Claro M. Recto ICTHS
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - T-Shirt Printing - Francisco G. Nepomuceno MHS
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place - Hair and Make-up -Sapangbato National High School
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place - Nail Art and Massage - Bonifacio V. Romero High School
- 10<sup>th</sup> Place - Chicken Dish - Francisco G. Nepomuceno MHS

- Mrs. Lyn V. Lansangan - Education Program Supervisor I - TLE (Agriculture)
- Mrs. Lourdes G. dela Cruz - Education program Supervisor I - TLE (Home Economics) and ICT
- Mr. Edgar Manabat - Education Program Supervisor I - TLE - (Industrial Arts)

The presence and support of the Schools Division Superintendent Luz C. Arriola and the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Imelda P. Macaspac boosted the morale of the DepEd Angeles City officials, teachers, and student-contestants to do their best in the said competition.

## ICT... from p. 2

from TESDA for its graduating students. The said NC II will help the students in acquiring job related with I.T. while they are still pursuing their college degrees.

Complete list of CMRICTHS teachers who successfully passed the NC II for Computer Hardware Services:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aplaoon, Jennifer L.   | Mallari, Alveen A.            |
| Bada, Joseph           | Pineda, Liezel G.             |
| Castro, Yeasel B.      | Repancol, Kathleen S.         |
| Diana, Raymond R.      | Sanchez, Marilyn              |
| Estrella, Kerima C.    | So, Jhennylien A.             |
| Lugtu, Aiza G.         | Torsak, Urdaneta              |
| Galang, Renan James A. | Yumul, Benedict Daniel O.     |
| Guinto, Myrna D.       | Sarmiento, Emily F -Principal |

The following teachers also successfully passed the competency and assessment in Commercial Cooking and Food Beverages:

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Lugtu, Aiza G.    | Mallari, Alveen A. | Guinto, Myrna |
| Castro, Yeasel B. | Sanchez, Marilyn   |               |

# Results of ACAA Meet

October 17-18, 2013

## HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

### Athletics: BOYS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools  
3rd Place - Holy Family Academy

### Athletics: GIRLS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools  
3rd Place - Holy Family Academy

### Badminton: BOYS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools  
3rd Place - Holy Family Academy

### Badminton: GIRLS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools  
3rd Place - Holy Family Academy

### Basketball: BOYS

1st Place - Angeles University Foundation  
2nd Place - Chevalier School  
3rd Place - Holy Angel University

### Basketball GIRLS

1st Place - Angeles University Foundation  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools

### Football: BOYS

1st Place - Chevalier School  
2nd Place - Brightwoods School  
3rd Place - Westfield International School

### Swimming: BOYS

1st Place - Angeles University Foundation  
2nd Place - Holy Angel University  
3rd Place - AC Public High Schools

### Swimming: GIRLS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - Angeles University Foundation  
3rd Place - Holy Family Academy

### Chess: BOYS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools  
3rd Place - Chevalier School

### Chess: GIRLS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools

### Table Tennis: BOYS

1st Place - AC Public High Schools  
2nd Place - Holy Angel University  
3rd Place - Chevalier School

### Table Tennis: GIRLS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools  
3rd Place - Chevalier School

### Taekwondo: BOYS

1st Place - Angeles University Foundation  
2nd Place - Holy Angel University  
3rd Place - Malabanas Integrated School

### Taekwondo: GIRLS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - RLL Memorial High School  
3rd Place - Malabanas Integrated School

### Tennis: BOYS

1st Place - Holy Angel University  
2nd Place - Chevalier School  
3rd Place - AC Public High Schools

### Tennis: GIRLS

1st Place - Chevalier School  
2nd Place - AC Public High Schools  
3rd Place - Westfield International School

### Volleyball: BOYS

1st Place - Angeles University Foundation  
2nd Place - Holy Angel University  
3rd Place - AC Public High Schools

### Volleyball: GIRLS

1st Place - Holy Family Academy  
2nd Place - Angeles University Foundation  
3rd Place - Holy Angel University

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

### EVENT: Athletics Boys

1st Place West District  
2nd Place North District  
3rd Place East District

### EVENT: Athletics Girls

1st Place West District  
2nd Place East District  
3rd Place North District

### EVENT: Badminton Boys

1st Place East District  
2nd Place West District  
3rd Place North District

### EVENT: Badminton Girls

1st Place East District  
2nd Place Achievers SPED  
3rd Place West District

### EVENT: Baseball

1st Place East District  
2nd Place West District

### EVENT: Basketball Boys

1st Place East District  
2nd Place West District  
3rd Place Holy Family Academy

### EVENT: Table Tennis Boys

1st Place East District  
2nd Place South District  
3rd Place Achievers SPED

### EVENT: Table Tennis Girls

1st Place South District  
2nd Place North District  
3rd Place West District

### EVENT: Taekwondo Boys

1st Place South District  
2nd Place East District  
3rd Place West District

### EVENT: Tennis Boys

1st Place Chevalier School  
2nd Place Achievers SPED  
3rd Place East District

### EVENT: Chess Boys

1st Place Holy Family Academy  
2nd Place West District  
3rd Place North District

### EVENT: Chess Girls

1st Place East District  
2nd Place Achievers SPED  
3rd Place West District

### EVENT: Football

1st Place West District  
2nd Place Brightwoods Schools  
3rd Place Westfields Int'l School

### EVENT: SIPA

1st Place North District  
2nd Place South District  
3rd Place East District

### EVENT: Swimming Boys

1st Place East District  
2nd Place West District  
3rd Place L'Altra Montessori

### EVENT: Swimming (Girls)

1st Place Holy Family Academy  
2nd Place West District  
3rd Place L'Altra Montessori

### EVENT: Volleyball Boys

1st Place Holy Family Academy  
2nd Place East District  
3rd Place West District

### EVENT: Volleyball Girls

1st Place Holy Family Academy  
2nd Place West District  
3rd Place East District

### EVENT: Taekwondo Girls

1st Place West District  
2nd Place South District  
3rd Place North District

### EVENT: Tennis Club

1st Place East District  
2nd Place Achievers SPED

## Korean... from p. 2

by Mrs. Amelita S. Ashcraft, Master Teacher I, Pulungbulu Elementary School, and Mrs. Josefina D. David, EPS I Alternative Learning System (ALS).

Everyone really enjoyed the process and manifested enthusiasm to learn despite the intricacy of the work in making the products.

After the activity, Korean teachers proudly displayed and even wore some of their outputs (key chain, bracelet, earrings, etc.) which they themselves finished.

After the beads making, Mrs. Juliana S. del Rosario, Master Teacher I, Angeles Elementary School shared her culinary expertise to the participants. She discussed the process on how to prepare and cook native delicacies like chicken roll, embutido and longanisa.

In the afternoon, Dr. Borres visited them while enjoying the palatable delicacies prepared by Mrs. Del Rosario where she was given a thumbs-up by the Koreans.

According to them, their experience on how to cook the Capampangan delicacies was so exciting

and satisfying.

After the lecture and discussions, the group was entertained by the Olongapo City National High School Dance Troupe with their ethnic performance of the "Pandango sa Ilaw" and "Tinikling". Some Koreans had a good time dancing the "Tinikling with the students.

In the evening, the glitzy ambience of the night at Moonbay Marina Resort lured the Koreans. Before having fun jamming with the band performing that night, they took pleasure in swimming and playing the water in the pool.

The next day, October 30, the group of facilitators headed by Mrs. Lourdes G. dela Cruz, Mrs. Josefina D. David, EPSI ALS, Mrs. Elvira L. Marquez, Mr. Wendell C. Cabrera, SSPII Rafael L. Lazatin Memorial High School, and Mr. Edgardo Nunag, OIC, Bonifacio V. Romero High School conducted the team building activities for the Korean teachers.

Mr. Nunag and Mr. Cabrera introduced new team building activities and strategies on how to experience the essence of cooperation, unity,

sharing and the agility of mind and body.

The group commented that they had fun and relaxation after the team building session.

As part of the immersion program, the group went to **Olongapo City Elementary School**, where they mingled with the pupils clad in different Halloween costumes. They were amused with the small children having turns in taking pictures with them.

A brief closing program was held in the afternoon, with **SDS Luz C. Arriola**, **Miss Trinidad P. Reyes**, EPSII Filipino and Coordinator for Teacher Exchange Program in Region III and **Miss Erlinda N. Blanco**, EPS II Social Studies.

The leader of the Korean mentors, **Oh Kwangrae** expressed his wholehearted gratitude to Regional **Director Borres** and to **Superintendent Arriola** for the knowledge and skills gained in the seminar, and the opportunity extended them to experience some Filipino culture and tradition.

The participants and the speakers/facilitators left the venue after having photo shoot.