

A woman with glasses and a brown shirt is crouching on the ground, smiling and pointing towards two young boys who are also crouching. They appear to be engaged in an activity together. The background shows a dirt ground with some sparse vegetation and shadows from trees.

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Also present in the event: Dr. Jhona N. Gamez (CAS Faculty), Ma. Rovilla C. Sudaprasert (CAS Acting Dean and BMMA Program Chair), and Natalie Joyce H. Rivera (Head, Office for Corporate Communications).



BMMA and BACOMM students conduct Vlogging Workshop for SHS

Multimedia Arts (BMMA) and Communication (BA COMM) students organized a “Vlogging” workshop for aspiring MCL Senior High School student vloggers on September 2, 2019 at MCL’s Café Enrique.

The workshop was preceded with a seminar from invited guests, MCL alumni and digital content creators *Ken Opiña of KenPineappleTV and Joshrel Sañga.*

Both organizer and participant students learned the basics of video blogging or “video blogging” as well as tips on photography and video content creation. After attending the seminar, selected BMMA and BACOMM students organized a Vlogging workshop for aspiring SHS student vloggers. These is to aid them in the Vlogging 101 Contest for Dapdap Elementary School, wherein joining SHS students will accompany selected Dapdap ES students on a Field Trip to the National Museum of the Philippines—they will be vlogging their day with their student companions.

The field trip was held on September 11, 2020, and submission of vlog entries was two weeks after. Guest speakers Ken Opiña and Joshrel Sañga were invited again as judges for the 5 vlog entries.

With the success of this Vlogging event both within BMMA and BACOMM as well as with SHS, the proponents hope to conduct this activity on a regular basis, and become an event that the MCL community will look forward to.



HUM014 class presents One-Act Plays for Partner Schools

Eleven (11) sections of *HUM014 (Philippine Literature in English)* presented their class’ production of plays “*New Yorker in Tondo*” and “*Wanted: A Chaperone*” to invited MCL partner schools: Pulo Senior High School and Pulo National High School of Cabuyao, Don Jose Integrated High School, and Santo Domingo Integrated High School of Sta. Rosa. The performances ran from October 2-11, 2019 at the MCL Francisco Balagtas Auditorium.

The organizing classes aims to exhibit a continuing perception and appreciation of the Humanities and the Arts, specifically Philippine Literature by engaging in these creative exercises. They also hope to promote appreciation of Humanities and Arts to their invited partner schools.

A total of 150 students attended the plays. Tickets sold from the production was used in donation to CSCE’s projects.



BMMA-CLICC organizes training on creation of classroom devices for Dapdap ES teachers

On their second wave of their project: *BMMA ARTT-VOCACY (Artistry Responds Through Technology: An Advocacy)*, BMMA student organization—*Creative Learners and Innovative Content Creators (CLICC)* organized a seminar-training for Dapdap Elementary School Teachers in Tagaytay City, Cavite on designing creative classroom devices on October 7, 2019.

Previously, CLICC's advocacy project entailed its student members to make creative classroom devices to be used for active learning of Dapdap ES students. These devices includes charts, posters, and even classroom decoration (cardboard cut outs) to aid in stimulating the learning environment of the elementary students.

This time, the student organization conducted a seminar-training for Dapdap ES' teachers on the basics of design and photocomposition. These topics were chosen by the teachers from a previous meeting. In doing so, the teachers hope to improve their design skills that can be applied in making their class lessons and presentations.

Additional trainings are suggested that would cater to Dapdap ES students as well to help them explore more in terms of art and design activities.



CAS Student and CLICC member Noel Madolid Jr. conducted a workshop for Dapdap Elementary School teachers.



SS036 class hosts film viewing on Environmental Awareness for DJIHS

In celebration of National Coastal Clean-Up Day, *SS036 (Science, Technology and Society)* students from section A97 hosted a *film viewing on Environmental Awareness* on October 9, 2019 at the MCL CLIR Library, Einstein Building.

The class invited 25 high school students from one of MCL's partner schools, *Don Jose Integrated High School* in Sta Rosa, to participate in the activity. Four (4) short films were presented by the section on Environmental Awareness including: "A Day in My Life with Zero Waste", "How a Family of 5 Make Almost Zero Waste Life with Less Waste", "Life Cycle of Plastic", and "Why I Live a Zero Waste Life" by Lauren Singer.

The proponents hope to inspire their participants in adapting to a zero-waste lifestyle by starting small—and promoting eco bricks, one of MCL's concurrent projects as part of its advocacy towards sustainability. The students also discussed more on environmental protection after the film showing.

Meanwhile, according to the proponents, the event was conducted in the CLIR Library to promote its library resources—open to all MCL students, and even to MCL's partner schools.



HUM034 and CLIR presents Pinoy Book Character Parade for National Book Week

To start off CLIR's *National Book Week 2019*, students belonging in *HUM034* (B96, B36, and C97) participated in a *Pinoy Book Character Costume Parade* held at the MCL Grounds on November 25, 2019.

The parade was witnessed by invited pupils from Banay-Banay Elementary School. HUM034 students dressed up in their chosen Pinoy Book Characters and all participated in the Best Costume contest held in the CLIR Library in Rizal Building. Additional activities for the invited guests were storytelling and fun games, all facilitated by the participating sections.

The exhibits for partner publishers were also opened after the parade and storytelling activities, both MCL students and guests were invited to visit the booths located near the CLIR Library in Rizal. More activities are in line for CLIR's National Book Week—from poster making contests, film showings, and orientations for Britannica Digital Learning and Wiley Enterprise.



CCIS Connects (Connecting Enthusiasts Computing Teachers and Students)

The *College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS)*, launched a project titled *Connects (Connecting Enthusiasts Computing Teachers and Students): Building Partnership in Developing Qualified IT Professionals* to the selected High school institutions in the province of Laguna. This project intends to promote IT awareness through the current state of technology, its opportunities, and career paths. Also, to empower high school teachers and students through different IT-related activities such as seminars, workshops, exhibits and competitions. Furthermore, this will extend support to an IT organization and will shelter all students who are enthusiastic and have a high interest in technology.

In line with this, an *Academic Roadshow* was held in MCL at the Francisco Balagtas Auditorium on August 29, 2019. In partnership with Wacom and JPCS, the Game Developers Association of the Philippines (GDAP), this event aims to promote IT awareness in the field of Game Development, CCIS with the Center for Service-Learning and Community Engagement (CSCE), invited 15 ICT students and 4 teachers from Don Jose Integrated High School. The featured speakers from this Roadshow included Mr. Lawrence Echavez from ThinkBIT Games and Mr. Ben Banta from Ranida Games which discussed their journey as a game developer and on how to develop sustainable games.

On September 5, 2019, *Tech-AGE (Technology Advocates of Generation Empowerment)* Society was launched. This is an active club in Don Jose Integrated High School which aims to be a good example of technology

enthusiasts and motivate other students, teachers and parents in the value of ICT. Also, to sustain a cohesive and dynamic student society committed to sharing IT knowledge and skills. It consists of ICT students from Junior and Senior High School of Don Jose IHS. Mr. Khristian G. Kikuchi, Dean of CCIS was invited to orient the new members of Tech-AGE Society. He also extends CCIS's support to their possible IT-related activities such as IT seminar/workshop of the members/teacher's organization/institution, ICT Week Celebration, ICT competition and IT exhibits.

Spearheaded by Prof. Adomar L. Ilaio, a two-day workshop on *Basic Web Page Design and Development* was held last September 24 and 25, 2019. A total of 39 students from Grade 9, 10 & 11 were benefitted from this Community engagement initiative. To aid the students of Don Jose IHS in designing and developing web pages and web site was the aim of this workshop.

Through this activity, the participants were able to have a hands-on experience on Web Development techniques through Dreamweaver, a software program for creating websites. They were asked to develop their personal website comprised of a personal information page, educational background page and personal interest page. At the end of the session, students from Don Jose IHS were able to demonstrate the required output. It was recommended then that attendees should proceed to a follow-up session which is Web Development Series focused on Dynamic Website development.



CCIS conducts Computer Literacy Program for Teachers

As part of *CCIS Connects*, a *Basic and Advanced IT Literacy Program* was held on October 23, 2019 for the teachers of Don Jose Integrated High School. Forty-three (43) educators from Don Jose Integrated High School were benefitted from this activity. The aim of this activity is to promote learning by providing basic and advanced literacy training program for the teachers of Don Jose IHS. This activity would increase their basic knowledge and equip them with IT productivity skills that can improve their performance in their respective workplace.

Prof. Adomar Ilaio, Terrence Lim, and Rhea Tortor delivered a basic IT literacy to the teachers while Prof. Leonnel De Mesa, Dr. Ellenita R. Red and Prof. Jonnalyn Ebron were assigned on the advanced IT literacy training. Participants were asked to perform hands-on activities related to their job functions using MS Word as word processing, MS Excel as electronic spreadsheet and MS PowerPoint as presentation software. Improvement of their basic knowledge on using word processing, electronic spreadsheet and presentation software's in performing their daily routine tasks in terms of report generation is the focused of this training. At the end of the session, participants were encouraged to proceed on the next IT Literacy program which concentrates on project management softwares.



MCL-ACM celebrates the Hour of Code 2019

Held on December 11, 2019, MCL-ACM Student Chapter together with the SHS Jr. ACM and Don Jose Integrated High School joins the celebration of this year’s Computer Science Education Week. The Hour of Code is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming. Thirty-seven (37) Grade 7 students from Don Jose Integrated High School were introduced to “programming” using Google Blockly with the help of members of MCL-ACM Student Chapter.

This student chapter serves as a new gateway to forum, panel discussions and conventions that helps a student’s professional development. This allows the students to test their technical expertise through the preparation and presentation of technical reports and papers and cooperative efforts on research projects. Moreover, this student chapter will ignite the passion for learning and excellence in computer programming, advancement in computing and service to the community.

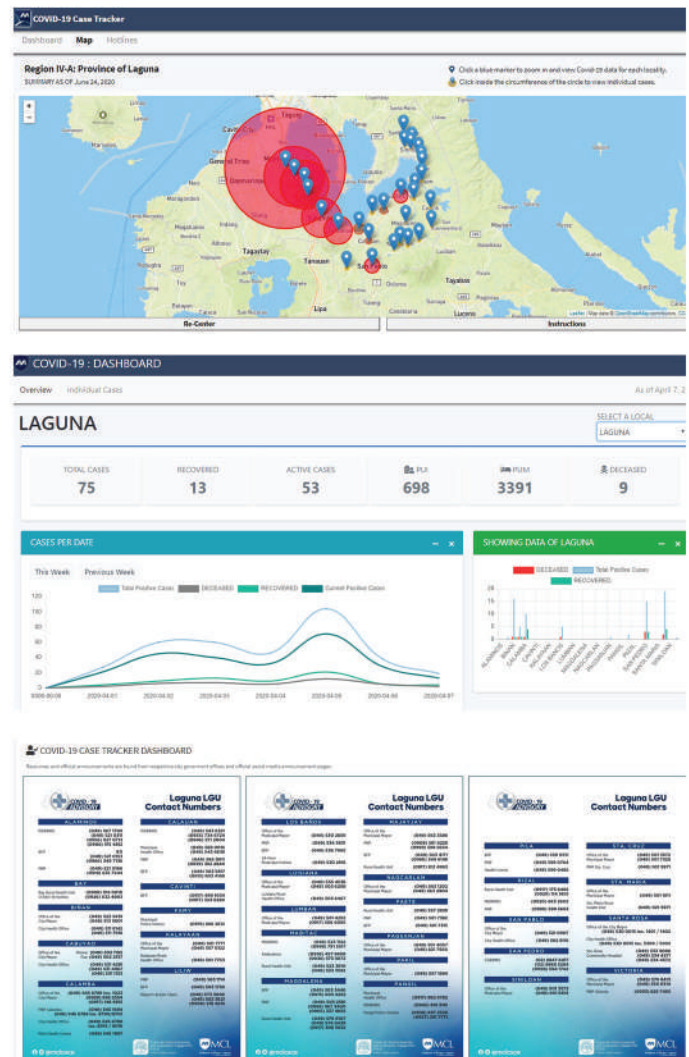
CCIS launched COVID-19 Tracker for the Province of Laguna

To help with the nation’s ongoing fight against the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the *College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS)*, designed and develop a *web-based dashboard* to track the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the province of Laguna (<http://covid19tracker-laguna.mcl-ccis.net/index.php>).

The dashboard was launched on April 13, 2020 on the Malayan Colleges Laguna Facebook Page after the almost five days of development. This dashboard highlights the cumulative number of cases and number of active remaining cases after the recovery or death of a COVID-19 patient from the provincial level down to the barangay-level. It also features the summary of Covid-19 data for each locality and the hotlines of Laguna LGU’s.

This initiative was led by CCIS Dean Khristian G. Kikuchi and with his team composing of Prof. Dennis A. Martillano; alumni John Noel J. Corpuz and John Disonglo; 4th year students Gwyneth Escarda, Mark Anthony V. Hernandez, Cedric Flores, and Joseph Lazaga; 2nd year students Michael James Gnilo and Miguel Cellona; and 1st year students Job J. Lipat and Charmaine Eunice I. Rabano. Through this project, the participating students were able to utilize and apply their learnings for the benefit of the community.

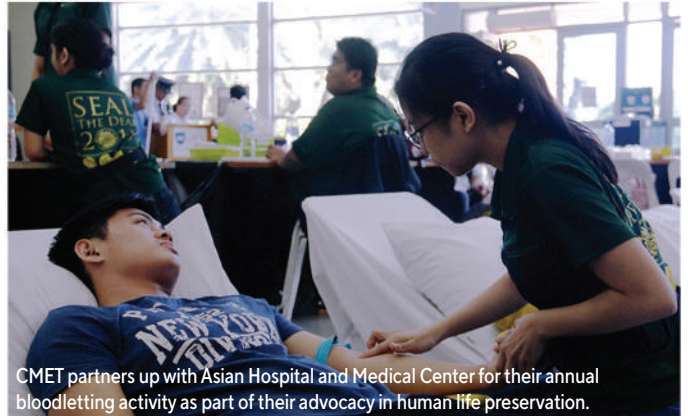
Currently the project was on hold, however, the team is still communicating with possible modification and future improvements with the dashboard.



CMET Student Council conducted a Bloodletting Activity for Christmas

The CMET Student Council organized a Bloodletting Program for the MCL Community on September 26, 2019 in ETY Lobby. The program was made possible in partnership with Asian Hospital and Medical Center.

This program aimed to encourage the MCL Community to donate blood in order to promote activities in human life preservation. The MCL Community were voluntarily participated in the program as a gift for those who are in need during the Christmas Season. A total of 95 donors were able to donate their blood.



CMET Student Council participated on National Clean-Up Day

On October 5, 2019, CMET (Mapúa-PTC College of Maritime Education and Training) participated in the National Clean-Up Day for the community of Brgy. Baclaran, Cabuyao City, Laguna.

Initially, the student organization, Malayan Kalikasan, were invited by the event organizers to participate in the project. CSCE invited the CMET Student Council which they willingly accepted the invitation and considered as a Community Engagement initiative for the college.

During the activity, nine (9) representatives of the CMET Student Council were actively participated to clean the area. Working together with MaKal, they were able to collect 10-12 sacks of garbage throughout the activity.

National Clean-Up Day is an initiative of Let's Do It Philippines, an organization advocates the awareness of protecting the environment.





ENT students challenges GTES pupils with ₱500

Spearheaded by Prof. Melchor Morandarte, the MGT104 (Good Governance and Social Responsibility) class conducted a service-learning activity titled “The 500 Peso Entrep Challenge”. The project was held on September 24, 2019 at Gagalog-Taytay Elementary School Annex in Majayjay, Laguna.

The MGT104 students mentored the Grade 6 students to conceptualize a business having 500 pesos capitalizations. Seven groups were formed consisting of one ENT student to lead five elementary students

in building up their own micro-scale enterprise. The activity was done to give ideas to students on how to earn money by only spending a small capital as well as to further appreciate entrepreneurship.

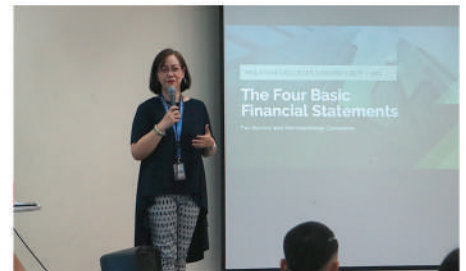
At the end of the activity, each group was given 500 pesos to be able to start their own micro-scale enterprise. They will be contacted from time to time to check if the business is being taken care of very well. The whole service-learning initiative lasted for a whole day.

ACT students organizes Teach and Make Accounting Easy

With its aim to strengthen the foundation and enhance analyzation skills in Accounting, the ACT100P (Financial Accounting and Reporting) Class Section A71 & B71 headed by Prof. Rizalina B. Ong conducted an activity titled “Teach and Make Accounting Easy”. The project was implemented on October 9, 2019. A total of 65 ABM (Accounting, Business and Management) students from Don Jose Integrated High School benefitted to this activity.

The ACT100P class welcomed the Grade 11 & Grade 12 students from Don Jose IHS with their prepared ice breakers followed by the discussion on Elements of Accounting, The Accounting Equation and Analysis of Simple Business Transaction with the simulation of mini activities. Also, they were able to provide educational mentoring and assistance to the ABM students.

Through this activity, the Accountancy students enable to appreciate the act of service and charity work. Moreover, they were able to encourage the students who are currently enrolled in the ABM strand to take up BS Accountancy in the future.



A Service-Learning activity on Food Sanitation and Safety

Knowing how to practice good hygiene and sanitation is an essential skill for anyone who is working on kitchen environment. Held on October 11, 2019, the HM100 (Risk Assessment as Applied to Safety, Security & Sanitation) class Section A81 & A91, conducted a service-learning activity on Basic Food Safety for food handlers. Led by Prof. Isidra B. Felismonte, the activity basically aims to train and to share knowledge to their fellow food handlers.

Attendees of this training includes the food handlers around MCL: *Five Tummies*, *Tito*

Massy's Sisig, *Joaquinis*, *Don Trevor*, *Bachi's Bachilog*, *Mogsis*, *Sugnaan*, *Baliballs F.M* and *Ton-Ton's Sisig*. This project focused on different activities such as proper handwashing, tips on how to keep the food safe and matching of food to the proper disposal bin by familiarizing it. This unit covers the principles of good personal hygiene and practices they can employ to have a properly cleaned and sanitized food environment.

This activity allows the HM100 students to achieve their objective which is to be able to pass on the knowledge they have learned on their class. Moreover, to see the food handlers used the learnings they have taught in their own food establishments.

Basic Electrical Wiring Workshop for Pulo Senior High School

On September 21, 2019, MCL-IIIEE Student Organization overseen by Engr. Maria Criselda Loyala conducted a Basic Electrical Wiring Workshop for Pulo Senior High School students. The participants of this workshop were students taking up Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) track.

The main goal and objective of the workshop is not just to demonstrate the execution of basic electrical wiring but to introduce Electrical Engineering to senior high school students as a program in college. By taking this program, students can become a registered master electrician, a licensed profession.

As the seminar goes by, it turned out that the students were already knowledgeable of and trained in basic wiring since this is the core of their SHS (Senior High School) track. The workshop fulfills its goal to help them to further enhance their skill as they continue their studies.



Introduction to Virus and Antivirus Packages and “USB Virus Removal” Workshop

MCL actively supports its partner schools in terms of advancing the knowledge and literacy of the teachers about computers.

In line with this, on October 3, 2019, MITL-CpE headed by Engr. Maribelle D. Pabiania and Prof. Kristine Joyce P. Ortiz participated by the CPE151 Section B13 students conducted a Service learning/ Community Engagement Activity, a series of workshops for the Makatville Elementary Teachers.

Included in the workshop series is the Introduction to Virus and Antivirus Packages and “USB Virus Removal” Workshop. The main goal and objective of the seminar is to explain the basic concept of operating system, the different virus and anti-virus packages and to explain and demonstrate the removal of the virus from computer and USB.

The participants were very thankful for the knowledge and skills that they acquire during the workshop. In addition, they also brought their devices (laptops, USB) for checkup and virus cleaning.



Teachers of Makatville Elementary School attended a series of workshops about virus and anti-virus packages and demonstrations on removing it from the computer and USB devices.



MITL leads construction of PNHS Waiting Shed Using Eco Bricks

With countless eco bricking activities enjoyed by the whole MCL community, as well as its partner communities, the construction of a waiting shed made from eco bricks was made possible, and was launched on November 19, 2019 with beneficiary school, Pulo National High School (PNHS) in Cabuyao, Laguna.

The construction of the Eco brick Waiting Shed project was spearheaded by MCL-CSCE in partnership with Engr. Hermie Del Pilar of MITL-CE, Arch. Wilfredo Gacutan of MITL-AR, Engr. Maria Criselda Loyola of MITL-EE, Engr. Orlando Perez of MITL-ME and MITL Student organizations: PICE and EASTS-TSSP.

The construction started on September 2019, and with continuous planning, consultation, and coordination with PNHS, it was finally opened in November 2019 with a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by MCL representatives and PNHS school officials.

This waiting shed is only the first of the many projects that MCL plans to build using eco bricks. Future projects would include eco brick structures built in the campus as well as in other partner communities and schools.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the eco-brick waiting shed was held on November 19, 2019 led by Ms. Raychelle Artuz (Director, CSCE), Engr. Hermie Del Pilar (MITL-CE), with the students, faculty, and administrators of Pulo National High School witnessed the event.

MITL-EE installs solar panels in Panguil River Eco Park

Spearheaded by Engr. Maria Criselda B. Loyola of MITL-EE in partnership with CSCE and Engr. Roel M. Bebero from Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers - Central Luzon Chapter (IIEE-CLC), solar panels were finally installed in Panguil River Eco Park on March 7, 2020.

Engr. Gregmon Lopez, an MCL alum, served as consultant of this project during its first phase. However, the project was turned over to Engr. Bebero, also from IIEE-CLC, to see over the remaining installation activities due to Engr. Lopez's busy schedule.

The project was carried out despite going through a lot of challenges, from coordination to fund raising as well as scheduling the installation date. The physical installation activity was re-scheduled several times before it was carried out because of challenges brought by the eruption of Taal volcano, availability of all resources (manpower, vehicle, etc.), and measures against COVID-19.

The project finally pushed thru with the assistance of EE faculty members, Engr. Kevin Dugay and Engr. Cesar Manalo Jr., who were also present on the day of installation.



Solar panels were installed at Panguil River Eco Park on March 7, 2020.





SHS students bring BuLITERATURA to Calauan, Laguna

SHS students taking HUM05 conduct BuLiteratura, a Service-Learning activity for Grade 1 students of Makativille Elementary School, Calauan, Laguna on October 2, 2019.

With their objective to Develop a plan of action for community-based response to change; Promote solidarity and participatory development through active student participation for the betterment of communities, the class from section B46 conducted activities on Philippine Literature (an introduction) and a role-playing activity on Philippine Mythology. Participating students were provided with snacks and enjoined to a Question-and-Answer game. Prizes were then given to those who were able to answer correctly.

It was overall a successful event, as the SHS students received good feedback from the teachers and the participants claimed to have enjoyed the activities albeit the half day schedule.



Project Paglusong: a series of Service-Learning Projects organized by SHS

For their Service-Learning activity, SHS students under Mr. Laurence Beruin conducted a Project Paglusong Series for Grade 1 students of Makativille Elementary School, Calauan, Laguna held on October 1 and 2, 2019.

With their objective to Develop a plan of action for community-based response to change; Promote solidarity and participatory development through active student participation for the betterment of communities, classes from HUM05 sections B46, A46 and A47 conducted activities on Philippine Literature and Mythology, namely BuLiteratura, and various art activities including painting tote bags, costume design, and mini lecture on color theory, namely Sining-Skwela.

Participating students were provided with snacks and enjoined to a Question-and-Answer games and icebreakers. Prizes were then given to those who were able to answer correctly.

It was overall a successful event, as the SHS students received good feedback from the teachers and the participants claimed to have enjoyed the activities albeit the half day schedule.



SHS students had their Service-Learning activities, BuLITERATURA and Project Paglusong, for Makativille Elementary School in Calauan, Laguna



Tulong Dulong Para sa Kinabukasan: A Donation Drive for Porac, Pampanga

Led by Ms. Marife Castillo from SHS, students from various FIL01 classes conducted a donation drive for the Aeta students of Porac, Pampanga. The donation drive ran from August to December 2019.

The project aimed to embody and employ corporate social responsibility towards social and economic issues. A total of 438 books and school supplies were turned over to the community and was distributed to the Aeta community in Porac on December 14, 2019 during CSCE's annual Christmas Community Engagement.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



Photo courtesy of Malayan Kalikasan

Malayan Kalikasan took part on Trees 4 Sustainability

Malayan Kalikasan participated in Trees 4 Sustainability's Tree planting activity for the community of Rodriguez, Rizal on August 17, 2019 at Mt. Pamintinan, Rodriguez, Rizal. This project was organized by Philippine Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Inc. (PCEPSDI).

With their adviser, Ms. Jeremie Maleon (of CAS), 9 members of Malayan Kalikasan and other Organization outside MCL participated in a tree planting project of PCEPSDI that encouraged people to know the basic information on how to plant the seedlings and what kind of seedlings to plant. More than 100 people in different organizations participated in this project.

The Tree Planting event of PCEPSDI was originally scheduled on August 10, 2019 but due to weather condition, it was rescheduled for the safety of the participants. Overall, the Tree Panting was a success as Malayan Kalikasan members were able to plant their seedlings correctly and have even named their designated seedling. MaKal hopes to have this more projects that bring awareness for the environment.



Photo courtesy of Malayan Kalikasan

Malayan Kalikasan joins Yakap Kalikasan Dalawang Libong Puno, Isang Cabuyao na Malago

Malayan Kalikasan participated in a Tree Planting activity organized by the City of Cabuyao on September 14, 2019 in Aplaya near Mamatid, Cabuyao City.

The tree-planting activity is an on-going project that aims to plant trees in all areas of Cabuyao City, Laguna. In fact, this is the first tree planting activity for the project. More than 100 participants from various organizations joined the activity.

This Tree Planting Project is only one of Cabuyao City's attempt to bring environmental awareness, motivating more people to plant more trees, and to be mindful and disciplined in keeping their surroundings clean.

Malayan Kalikasan hopes to participate more on-going projects like this and hopefully to encourage more MCL students and departments to participate with them.



Malayan Kalikasan and CMET SC joins National Clean-Up Day: Let's Do It Philippines

Malayan Kalikasan and CMET student council participated in National Clean-Up Day for the community of Brgy. Baclaran, Cabuyao City, Laguna on October 5, 2019. The project was organized by Let's Do It Philippines and is participated by different organizations nationwide.

The National Clean-Up Day was originally scheduled on September 21, 2019, however, the weather conditions on the said date affected the water levels of the bay area. Still, the students were able to collect 10-12 plastic bags and sacks of garbage.

The student org hopes to invite more participants in their clean-up projects to help spread awareness on the country's pollution problems.



Photo courtesy of ETYCB Student Council

ETYCB Student Council held a Christmas Party for Children's Joy Foundation

The ETYCB Student Council (SC) organized a Christmas party for the kids of Children's Joy Foundation, based in Calamba City, Laguna, on November 22, 2019.

Storytelling, Singing, Dancing and many fun games were just some of the activities the SC prepared for their young audience. Some of the members of the student council showcased their singing and dancing skills. They also had games that the kids actively participated and won some prizes. A feeding program and a gift giving activity shortly followed.

As the program came to close, the kids from Children's Joy Foundation gave thanks to the student council as they performed different songs using different instruments. Both ETYCB Student Council and Children's Joy Foundation were appreciated.



Photo courtesy of SHAPE

SHAPE presents an MCL Christmas Special

SHAPE (Students' Holistic Approach to Performance and Excellence) organized a Christmas presentation for the MCL Community titled "Sa Paskong Darating: A Musical na Very Very Light" held on December 13, 2019 at the Francisco Balagtas Auditorium. This event is part of MCL's Paskong Malayan 2019 festivities, a month-long celebration of Christmas.

The Christmas stage performance was attended by more than 50 students. Aside from developing their skills through the plays presented, they were also able to raise funds that they plan to donate to CSCE's partner communities. The funds raised were then turned over to CSCE's relief efforts for the Taal Volcano eruption that occurred in January 2020.



The Supreme Student Council was able to deliver grocery packages to stranded MCL students in Cabuyao and Sta. Rosa, Laguna

Supreme Student Council reaches out to stranded MCL students during ECQ

The Supreme Student Council organized a “Reaching Out” activity for the stranded MCL students on April 25, 2020 in Cabuyao and Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

With strict COVID-19 quarantine protocols in place in the province of Laguna, The Council reported a concern about some students who were stranded in their dormitories and apartments during Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), which restricted the students to travel back to their homes.

With the assistance of CSCE, the SSC were able to deliver grocery packages to 9 MCL students that were stranded in the aforementioned areas.

INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES



The MCL Community and guests from Partner Communities witnessed the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 29, 2019.



**One Goal. One Community.
Sustainability.**

It's red, green and a BLUER Christmas at MCL as CSCE leads this year's month-long festivities, a first in the institution: it's PASKONG MALAYAN 2019.

Jam-packed with engaging activities including: 12 Echo Days of Christmas, Student Org Christmas Community Engagements, Christmas Bingo, and Wonderkids: Christmas Arcadia, and the main event: The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Paskong Malayan 2019 is a new Christmas tradition for the MCL Community.

The month-long event kicked off on November 11, 2019, where in activities were introduced to the community, from which they could all participate in.

The main event is the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 29, 2019, wherein MCL students, faculty, and staff, along with invited guests from Partner Communities gathered for the evening to witness one of the most anticipated events in the campus: the lighting of MCL's big and blue Christmas tree, its biggest yet—located in front of the Einstein Building.

This year's theme is FOCUS: One Goal. One Community. Sustainability. The MCL Community along with its many and growing partnerships with LGUs, NGOs, Schools, and other Public and Private institutions celebrated their agreed One Goal, as One Community for Sustainability, through numerous sustainable projects and initiatives with stakeholders and partner communities.

Paskong Malayan (cont.)

The event kicked off with food and drinks for MCL faculty and staff, served at the Student Lounge at the foot of the Einstein Building. Prior to the event, MCL faculty and staff have been actively participating in 12 Echo Days of Christmas, a social media challenge in which the participants would have to take a snapshot of their eco-friendly and sustainable lifestyle depending on the day’s challenge. The participant wins exciting prizes when he completes all 12 days. A raffle draw with prizes from various sponsors was held, which made the guests excited, and in anticipation of the actual program.

Moving on to the next part of the event, guests were ushered in front of the Einstein Building to witness, through the prepared AVPs, the years’ service-learning and community engagement projects. Guests include GM Raymund Diaz, along with the staff from Pangil River Eco Park, Ka Ato Buera and the farmer’s from Majayjay. Teachers from Partner Schools from Pangil, Majayjay, Calamba, and Cavite were also present in the program.

Ms. Raychelle Artuz, director of the Center for Service-Learning and Community Engagement shared MCL and CSCE’s success and hopes to continue the implementation of more sustainable projects as well as partnerships with like-minded organizations, as MCL continues with their Sustainability advocacy. She also shared with the guests, the impending partnerships MCL and CSCE has yet to partake in with various institutions, both from the private and public sector.

This year, the FOCUS AVP showcased the fruitful projects that MCL has conducted through their forged and ongoing partnerships with Pangil, Majayjay, Calamba, Cabuyao, Sta Rosa and even as far as Porac, Pamgpanga, through Service-Learning projects and Community Engagements. Following their eco-friendly and sustainability advocacy.

Always true to its advocacy, MCL opted for an outdoor light show projected on the façade of the Einstein Building, instead of the usual fireworks after the Christmas Tree is lit entirely, a more environment-friendly way of celebrating the season.

After the program, guests, along with MCL faculty and staff gathered for the main event of the night: the lighting of the Christmas Tree. A representative from the office of the Governor Ramil Hernandez was present during the lighting ceremony and has the Governor’s gratitude to MCL for conducting community engagement activities that benefit the people of Laguna.

After the festivities, guests were ushered to ETY Lobby for dinner and serenaded with more holiday tunes by MCL Bahay Tugtugan and a performance by students from Dapdap Elementary School. A raffle draw excited guests as well as MCL faculty and staff.

Activities for Paskong Malayan 2019 also include the Christmas Community Engagement for Partner Communities, and MCL Kids’ Day: Wonder Kids Christmas Arcadia.



Saan Aabot ang ₱25 Mo?



Made from acetate, foam boards, and garter, local crafters created a face shield to aid front liners.
Photo by Mylah Nazario

Continuing their efforts in helping health workers and frontliners fight against COVID-19, MCL CSCE partners with local crafters in producing face shields to be deployed to hospitals in CALABARZON.

For Php 25, donors can supply one face shield for our health workers and frontliners in Calabarzon. Typically made from materials including: plastic/acetate, garter, and foam boards serve as makeshift face shields are created by partner local crafters from Los Banos, Sta Rosa, and even as far as Mandaluyong and Antipolo, Rizal.

Earlier, CSCE has committed 200 pcs of face shields to be distributed to DSWD IV-A, one of its partner organizations. These face shields were delivered on April 6, 2020. These will greatly help DSWD social workers during their delivery of relief goods to their beneficiaries. A set of 300 pcs. will also be delivered to Antipolo Doctors Hospital & Antipolo Provincial Hospital Annex 2.

The ongoing project aims to distribute 1000 or more face shields to hospitals in CALABARZON.



MCL CSCE launches partnership with Philippine Red Cross - Laguna for COVID-19 initiatives

MCL, through CSCE, is in full support of the brave health workers and frontliners in their fight against COVID-19. Together with the Philippine Red Cross-Laguna Chapter (PRC-Laguna), CSCE launched a Call for Donations for both monetary and in-kind items. PRC-Laguna supports response medical operations; distribution of goods and services; and other activities that help address the effects of COVID-19.

Donations will be turned over to the Philippine Red Cross-Laguna Chapter in their relief operations for the COVID-19 health crisis.
 Photo courtesy of PRC Laguna Chapter on Facebook

Through this partnership with PRC-Laguna, MCL was able to provide relief assistance, pandemic prevention kits to communities, and support to health workers and other frontliner groups. The partnership and fundraising initiatives for PRC-Laguna in ongoing.



LET US RAISE OUR VOICE FOR NATURE



True to their advocacy, MCL promotes Sustainability by joining the worldwide Earth Hour on March 28, 2020. For a whole hour (from 8:30- 9:30 PM), the MCL community switched off their lights and non essential devices in support for the World Wide Fund for Nature’s (WWF) annual campaign.



The MCL Community, with its representatives from its College and SHS Student Councils, and its Student Organizations (MCL-PICE, Uplift, Sinaglaya.com, CLICC and Malayan Kalikasan) pledged to raise their voices to continue moving forward in fulfilling the mission of contributing solutions to the climate crisis & protecting the environment.

Through this digital event, the MCL community acknowledges their part in preserving and conserving the planet’s natural resources. This shows their serious commitment to this cause especially during the current health crisis.

By the use of the video conferencing app, Zoom, the MCL Community made their pledges on raising their voices for nature during the Facebook Live event on March 28, 2020.
 Still from MCL CSCE on Facebook



SAVE

Stand and Volunteer for Empowerment

Taal Eruption Relief Operations

Over 11,000 evacuees were reached by MCL CSCE's SAVE Taal Relief Operations spanning from January 15-26, 2020. The institutions relief operations, Stand And Volunteer for Empowerment (SAVE) has gathered 278 volunteer MCL students, staff, and faculty members to participate in its 3-week operation.

The Taal Volcano erupted on the afternoon of January 12, 2020, causing a widespread ashfall in nearby communities. The ashfall reached as far as Metro Manila and Pampanga, and has greatly covered the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, and especially Batangas. In response, MCL, led by MCL CSCE quickly organized a relief operation enjoining students, staff and faculty members to volunteer in Donation Drives and Feeding programs.

The SAVE Taal Relief Operations have reached 19 Evacuation Centers and Barangays in Cavite, Batangas and Laguna. Volunteers helped in food preparation and distribution with assigned barangays in the three provinces.

Photos by: Natalie Joyce Rivera (Office for Corporate Communications)

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO SERVE THESE COMMUNITIES WHO ARE AFFECTED DURING THE TAAL ERUPTION

<p>LAGUNA Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao Brgy. Pittland, Cabuyao</p>	<p>CAVITE Brgy. Dapdap, Tagaytay</p>
<p>BATANGAS La Consolacion College, Tanauan Sitio Sto. Toribio Elementary School, Lipa Taysan, Batangas</p>	
<p>Sto. Tomas, Batangas Brgy. San Antonio Brgy. San Bartolome Brgy. San Roque Brgy San Vicente</p>	<p>Brgy. Sta. Monica, San Luis Poblacion, Mabini</p>





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