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ONE CAINTA COLLEGE WELCOMES HON. MAYOR ELEN NIETO AS THE B.O.T. CHAIRPERSON

The 8th Board of Trustees' Meeting held on August 10, 2022 marked another significant milestone for One Cainta College as the newly-elected mayor, Hon. Atty. Maria Elenita D. Nieto joins the Board of Trustees. She was appointed as the Chairperson of the Board, taking over former mayor and current municipal administrator, Hon. Atty. Johniella Keith "Kit" P. Nieto.

Meanwhile, Atty. Kit Nieto remains to be the College President of OCC with Hon. Vice Mayor Ace Servillon as one of the members of the Board of Trustees. And with Mayor Elen Nieto being onboard, the institution's leadership will further be strengthened as she will bring fresh insights and perspectives for further development of the college.

A simple turn-over ceremony was done during the meeting as Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator, presented the achievements and accomplishments of the institution for the past five (5) years. After which, they proceeded with the meeting proper where important decisions were made and proposals were approved.

The OCC Board of Trustees is an essential part of the college since it is the body that recommends and approves the policies and direction of the institution in terms of structures, processes and operations.

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OCC MADE A COURTESY CALL TO THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR, HON. ELEN NIETO

A week after her inauguration as the first female mayor of Cainta, Rizal, the OCC college officials headed by Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator and Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC-College Dean made a courtesy call to Hon. Mayor Atty. Maria Elenita D. Nieto last July 8, 2022.

Together with the college officials are the administrative staffs and some of the faculty members of One Cainta College. It was a short yet fruitful time as they greeted her with a warm congratulations while the good mayor vowed to support One Cainta College in all its endeavors during her term.



OCC Courtesy Call to Mayor Elen Nieto (standing far center) was headed by the Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC-College Dean, College Officials, Administrative Staffs, and some of the Faculty Members

OCC PARTICIPATES IN THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET PLANNING AND HEARING



One Cainta College is considered as a unit of the local government of the municipality. Hence, it is committed to community development and nation building through quality education.

With this, OCC actively participated in the municipal budget planning and hearing to further its mission in providing free tuition and miscellaneous fees by drafting and presenting the 2023 budget, scheduled in two (2) separate sessions.

The budget planning was held in August 3-4, 2022 in Tagaytay City where Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator presented the milestones, accomplishments, and achievements of the institution, which justified the current budget allocation and expenses for 2022.

On the other hand, the budget hearing was held in Baguio City a month after, where Dr. Naval presented the 2023 OCC proposed budget before the Mayor, the Sangguniang Bayan, and the Municipal Department Heads.

Dr. Naval was joined by Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago, Admin Officer IV, and Ms. Privada Gonzales and Mr. Edmon Pascual, members of the Board of Trustees.

In pictures (clockwise): (1) Dr. Victoria C. Naval with Hon. Councilors Snooky Malicdem and Ruru Ferriols, (2) OCC Officials with and Hon. Mayor Elen Nieto and Ms. Privada Gonzales, (3) Dr. Victoria C. Naval presenting the OCC Budget for 2023, (4) With Ms. Connie Fernandez, Municipal Accountant, and (5) With OCC Board of Trustees, Ms. Privada Gonzales and Mr. Edmon Pascual.

OCC ATTENDS CHED MEETINGS FOR LIMITED ONSITE CLASSES



In pictures: (Top) 1. Meeting on Guidelines for Limited Face-to-Face Classes, 2. Meeting of CALABARZON Registrars;
(Bottom) Online Meeting and Press Conference of CHED Updated Guidelines on Limited Face-to-Face Classes

One Cainta College, in preparation with the limited onsite / face-to-face classes on August, attended the CHED Region IV meeting last July 12, 2022 in Lipa City, Batangas to roll out the guidelines on the implementation of limited face-to-face classes.

Presided by the Ched Region IV Director herself, Dr. Amelia Biglete, higher education institutions were asked to submit a draft of their plan about the setup of the classes, including the scheduling, protocols, and communication.

OCC was represented by two (2) of its program heads, Mr. Joseph M. Buentes (PE/NSTP) and Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago (Gen Ed and BTVTEd).

On July 15, 2022, OCC came back to CHED Region IV Office to have an alignment meeting and open forum on the challenges of the registrars in the CALABARZON region, especially that the admissions and enrolment may now be done onsite. Mr. Christopher de Veyra, the College Registrar, and Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago, Admin Officer IV and Program Head of BTVTEd and Gen Ed, represented One Cainta College on the said meeting.

Finally, Commission on Higher Education laid down the updated implementing guidelines for the reopening of campuses and limited face-to-face classes on August 29, 2022 which was attended by various universities and colleges across the country. The said meeting and press conference was streamed via its official Facebook Page.

OCC MEETS THE MPSO HEAD FOR THE SCHOOL'S SECURITY AND SAFETY



In pictures: Dr. Victoria C. Naval, Mr. Arthur Fausto, and his staffs during the institutional meeting on OCC security and safety.

The limited face-to-face classes will entail tightening the security measures of One Cainta College to ensure that the campus will be a safe space for all the students, faculty members, administrative staffs, and officials.

In light of this endeavor, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator called for an institutional meeting last August 15, 2022 with the Municipal Public Safety Office (MPSO) Head, Mr. Arthur Fausto and his staffs to discuss the pressing security concerns and issues of OCC.

It was a fruitful meeting with concrete solutions such as deploying additional MPSO personnel in the college to have a round-the-clock security.

Also, Dr. Naval requested to re-orient MPSO personnel assigned here in OCC on their duties and responsibilities, as well as the standard operating procedures and COVID-19 safety protocols when monitoring students, personnel, and visitors entry and exit in the campus.

OCC GENERAL FACULTY MEETING FOR 1ST SEMESTER 2022-2023

One Cainta College hosted an onsite general faculty meeting last August 18, 2022 at the OCC Auditorium after three (3) years of virtual meetings. More than thirty (30) faculty members were in attendance to gather and discuss important matters.

Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator, opened the program with a welcome remarks. She also tackled a brief discussion on Education 5.0, aiming to modernize and revolutionize teaching and learning approaches.

The Hon. Mayor, Atty. Maria Elenita D. Nieto gave an inspiring message as she was also formally introduced to the faculty members as the Chairperson of the OCC Board of Trustees. Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago reported on academic and administrative updates, and the setup of the limited face-to-face classes.

Finally, a simple awarding ceremony was held to recognize faculty members who garnered Excellent and Very Satisfactory ratings during the faculty evaluation conducted during the 2nd Semester SY 2021-2022.



*In Pictures : (Bottom) Dr. Victoria C. Naval giving the welcome remarks, Hon. Mayor Elen Nieto during her inspirational message, and Dr. Naval awarding Ms. Geraldine Gealan as one of the excellent faculty members for the 2nd Semester 2021-2022;
(Top) OCC Faculty Members for the 1st Semester, 2022-2023*

OCC CONDUCTS STRATEGIC PLANNING & WORKSHOP 2022



In Pictures: (Top) Day 1 at the OCC Auditorium; (Bottom) Days 2 and 3 at Tagaytay Farmhills

OCC conducted a 3-day strategic planning and workshop to develop and refine the strategic goals and future initiatives of the institution. The college officials, administrative staffs, and selected faculty members participated in this event.

The first day, August 19, 2022, was held at the OCC Auditorium where participants were divided into five (5) groups to work on re-aligning the different thrusts of the institution, such as systems analysis, organizational structure, vision-mission, among others.

The remaining 2 days, August 20-21, 2022, were held at the Tagaytay Farmhills in Cavite, where groups presented their respective outputs.

OCC TAKES PART AT THE GURONASYON 2022 COMMITTEE



Guronasyon is an annual awarding ceremony that recognizes the skills, accomplishments, and efforts of school officials and faculty members of the different educational institutions in of Rizal Province.

So this 2022, One Cainta College is deeply honored to be part of the award giving body as Mr. Johnny Funilas and Mr. Joseph M. Buentes were appointed to be the Board of Canvassers during the deliberation of the awardees. Besides the two mentioned, other OCC officials in attendance were Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, Ms. Jeannilyn Orating, Ms. Erly Ilao, and Mr. Jan Michael Santiago

ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT FOR 1ST SEM, 2022-2023



In Pictures : Faculty, admin staff, and student societies in action during the admission and enrolment to ensure smoother enrolment work flow.

The “back-to-school” experience was real as over 1,800 students from freshmen to seniors went to the campus for the face-to-face enrolment for the 1st Semester of AY 2022-2023. The courses and year levels were divided according to schedules between August 1—15, 2022, except for the freshman and transferees who enrolled anytime on the said dates. It was all-hands-on-deck for all the full time faculty and administrative staffs, and with the help of the student societies (Educators’ Society, Entrepreneurs’ Society, and BSIS Student Society), the enrolment flow was smooth and successful.

OCC CONDUCTS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

On August 25, 2022, a warm welcome was received by the new arudents of One Cainta College during Freshman Orientation. A crowd of 400 freshman and transferees attended at this significant event, aimed to guide the new students who have just embarked on their college journey.

The orientation took place at the Cainta Elementary School Auditorium, from 9:00 AM — 12:00 NN, so as to accommodate all new students in one schedule.

Leading this event were two key figures, Mr. Christopher M. De Veyra (College Registrar), who highlighted the policies and regulations on academics and behavior, and Mr. Johnny Funilas (Sports and Scholarship Coordinator), who conducted a short talk on the upcoming sports activities and scholarship opportunities.



In pictures: OCC Freshman Students gather to have their student orientation (Inset) Mr. Christopher De Veyra discussing the school policies and Mr. Johnny Funilas had a short talk on scholarship grant opportunities .



In pictures: OCCians listening to the discussion of Ms. Erly Ilao, College Librarian (inset left), and Ms. Jorgia Marie Sazon,

OCC CONDUCTS ORIENTATION FOR E-LIBRARY USE

One Cainta College recently organized a seminar focused on Library Orientation, and this event was powered by Vital Source, a prominent educational technology provider and partner of the institution in accessing e-library sources.

The seminar drew participation from all students from all courses, emphasizing the relevance and usage of the Vital Source platform in accessing online resources across different academic disciplines, strengthening research through effective e-library utilization.

This activity was spearheaded and hosted by the College Librarian, Ms. Erly C. Ilao. Vital Source sent Ms. Jorgia Marie Sazon as its representative to be the guest resource speaker, orienting the students and faculty on how to access and use the e-library sources.

OCC FEMALE FACULTY PARTICIPATES AT THE PI LAMBDA THETA PHILIPPINES INITIATION AND SYMPOSIUM 2022



Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OCC OIC-College Administrator and bona fide member of Pi Lambda Theta Philippines officially welcomes Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, OCC Director of the Office of Research and Program Extension.

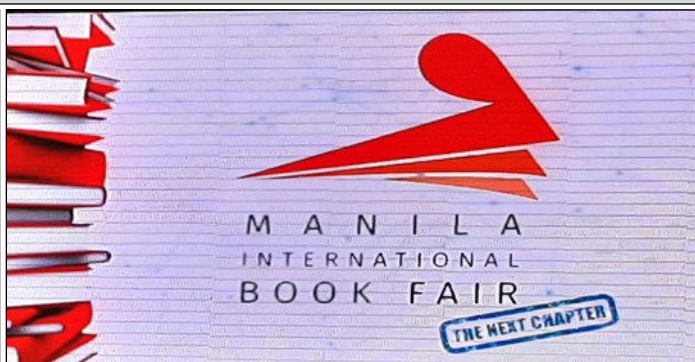


Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OCC OIC-College Administrator (4th from the left), Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OCC OIC-College Dean (3rd from the right), and Prof. Flora Arellano (rightmost) with the rest of the bona fide member of Pi Lambda Theta Philippines from other institutions.

Pi Lambda Theta is an elite international honor society and professional association exclusively for female educators that aims to recognize exemplary scholastic achievements and high potential for organizational leadership. On July 27, 2022, its Philippine Chapter hosted an initiation ceremony and symposium in Quezon City where One Cainta College was represented by no less than Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC-College Dean, Prof. Flora Arellano, one of the esteemed faculty members of the college.

One of the highlights of the event is the initiation ceremony of newly-minted members of the organization including OCC's Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, the Director of the Office of Research and Program Extension and faculty member. This signifies her commitment to excellence and dedication in the field of education.

OCC GOES TO THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR 2022



In Pictures: (Clockwise) (1) Ms Erly Ilao searching for materials that can be added in the OCC Library collection, (2) The Theme of the MIBF 2022 "The Next Chapter" after few years of online bookfairs due to the COVID-19 lockdowns, (3) Launching of Harvest Moon, a collection of poems about the environment, (4) Ms. Erly Ilao together with other OCC personnel, Mr. Christopher de Veyra, Mr. Johnny Funilas, and Mr. Roel Malubay.

After two years of virtual online bookfair, the Manila International Book Fair was back in a face-to-face event at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City last September 15, 2022. It is a renowned event where publishers, authors, and book enthusiasts converge to showcase and discover the latest publications and educational resources.

One Cainta College was represented by the College Librarian, Ms. Erly Ilao, together with other college officials and faculty members, Mr. Johnny Funilas, Mr. Roel Malubay, and Mr. Christopher De Veyra. By actively engaging in this fair, OCC showed dedication to fostering a culture of learning, research, and reading within the institution. The books selected during this visit will contribute significantly to the academic growth and knowledge enrichment of its community.

OCC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

Technically speaking, all OCCians are considered scholars since One Cainta College is offering free tuition and miscellaneous fees to all its students. However, school expenses does not stop there because students need allowances for food, transportation, and academic requirements like projects. With this, OCC has asked and was offered by several kind-hearted companies, government agencies, and individuals to grant financial assistance to deserving students so they can focus on their goal to finish their studies without worrying too much on their expenses.

PETER PAUL SOLIMAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANT



(L-R): Mr. Joseph M. Buentes, Mr. Christopher M. De Veyra, Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago, Mr. Peter Paul "Pipo" Soliman, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, Ms. Privada Gonzales, and Mr. Johnny L. Funilas

One Cainta College organized a meeting with Mr. Peter Paul "Pipo" Soliman to discuss the terms and conditions, guidelines, and criteria of the "Pipo Soliman Scholarship Grant." It was actually Mr. Pipo Soliman's who initiated this endeavor after hearing inspiring stories of OCC students about overcoming their struggles in their studies.

The meeting was attended by OCC officials, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC College Administrator, Ms. Privada Gonzales, member of the OCC Board of Trustees, Mr. Johnny Funilas, Scholarship Coordinator, Mr. Christopher De Veyra, College Registrar and Head of Student Services, and program heads, Mr. Jan Michael Santiago and Mr. Joseph Buentes.

During the meeting, the details, requirements, and deadlines were proposed by the OCC officials and then, approved by Mr. Pipo Soliman himself, which will be launched on the 2nd Sem, 2022-2023.

On August 25, 2022, One Cainta College gained another private company partnership through the National Panasonic (NP) Scholarship Grant, a privilege that qualified students will enjoy.

Mr. Paolo Bagamasbad, HR Manager at Panasonic Manufacturing Philippines Corporation (PMPC), presented the criteria, screening process, and the perks of the NP Scholarship, including but not limited to monthly stipend and an opportunity for an internship in Japan where the main head quarters of Panasonic is based.

OCC was represented by Dr. Victoria C. Naval - OIC College Administrator, Mr. Johnny Funilas, Scholarship Coordinator, Mr. Joseph Buentes, one of the program heads, and Mr. Christopher De Veyra, College Registrar.

NATIONAL PANASONIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANT



(L-R): , Mr. Johnny L. Funilas, Mr. Paolo Bagamasbad, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, Mr. Joseph Buentes, and Mr. Christopher M. De Veyra

TES-TULONG DUNONG PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP GRANT



Mayor Elen Nieto awarding the scholarship cash grant for the TES-TDP to qualified OCCians.

A total of 37 One Cainta College students successfully qualified to the Tertiary Education Subsidy—Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) scholarship grant.

The distribution of the cash grants was held at the Mayor's Office by no less than Hon. Mayor Elen Nieto. Dr. Victoria C. Naval and some of the OCC officials were present during the awarding.

The TES-TDP scholarship grant was made possible through the effort of Hon. Congressman Mikee Romero of 1-PACMAN Party List, who was represented by his staffs during the distribution.

OCC'S COURETSY CALL TO THE MUNICIPAL ADMIN AND COLLEGE PRESIDENT, HON. ATTY. JOHNNIELLE KEITH P. NIETO



(L-R): Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago, Ms. Privada Gonzales, Ms. Jeannilyn P. Orating, Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, Hon. Atty. Johniella Keith P. Nieto, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, Ms. Erly C. Ilao, Mr. Roel P. Malubay Mr. Johnny L. Funilas, and Mr. Christopher M. De Veyra



Hon. Atty. Kit Nieto discussing the future endeavors for One Cainta College

Ten (10) days after turning over the mayorship of Cainta, One Cainta College officials made a courtesy call to the man who started the vision to have a local college that will offer free higher education to the municipality, Hon. Atty. Johniella Keith P. Nieto.

On July 11, 2022, OCC officials visited him at his new office to show gratitude for the strong support he gave and he will continuously give for the institution. He is now the municipal administrator and concurrently, still the College President of OCC.

The courtesy call was spearheaded by the OIC-College Administrator, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Dean, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, and Ms. Privada Gonzales, one of the members of the OCC Board of Trustees.

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