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ONE CAINTA COLLEGE RESUMED ITS MONDAY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



Ms. Erly C. Ilao, College Librarian, leading the flag raising ceremonies of One Cainta College.

After a two-month hiatus due to COVID-19 protocols, One Cainta College resumed its Flag Raising Ceremony on March 7, 2022 at the OCC lobby. The Library Department was the program-in-charge with Ms. Erly Ilao, our College Librarian, hosting the morning event.

The library staffs led the pledges: Ms. Evelyn Ole for the Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat ng Pilipinas and Ms. Teresita Hernandez for the Panatang Yes ng Rizaleño. Then, the Rizal Hymn and Isang Cainta were played as part of the usual program.

On behalf of Dr. Victoria C. Naval, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC-College Dean, reported several highlights of One Cainta College last 2021 and gave an inspirational message to the faculty and staffs to close the program.

OCC PROGRAM HEADS AWARDED



From (L-R): Ms. Privada Gonzales, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, Dr. Marygin E. Sarmiento, Ms. Jeannilyn P. Orating, Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, and Dr. Victoria C. Naval.

Headed by Dr. Victoria C. Naval, the awards were given to Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana for the Bachelor in Technical Vocational Teacher Education (BTVTED), Ms. Jeannilyn P. Orating for the Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship (BSE) program, and Dr. Marygin E. Sarmiento for the Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (BSIS) in front of the OCC faculty and staff. Also present in the event are Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC—College Dean, and Ms. Privada Gonzales, one of the OCC Board of Trustees.

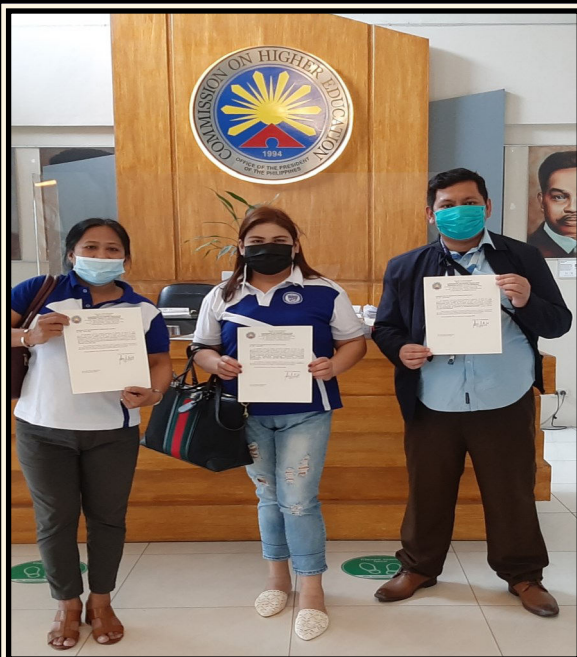
In celebration of the International Women's Month, three empowered women leaders of One Cainta College received recognitions for their exemplary work during the college's application for CHED's Certificate of Program Compliance for all the bachelor degree programs offered.

The awarding ceremony was held on March 14, 2022 at the OCC lobby as part of the Monday Flag Raising.



Awardees (L-R): Dr. Marygin E. Sarmiento (BSIS), Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana (BTVTED), Ms. Jeannilyn P. Orating (BSE)

OCC RECEIVED CHED'S COPC



Ms. Erly C. Ilao, Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, and Mr. Roel P. Malubay received the COPCs for OCC.

After an intensive evaluation of CHED Regional Quality Assurance Test (RQAT) in 2021, One Cainta College officially received its CHED Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) for all three (3) Bachelor Degree Programs: Bachelor in Technical Vocational Teacher Education (BTVTED), Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship (BSE), and Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (BSIS).

The Certificate of Program Compliance is granted by the Commission on Higher Education to affirm that the higher educational institutions' degree programs adhere to the guidelines, policies, and standards set by the commission.

The preparations and the evaluation proper were spearheaded by Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC-College Dean, and the program cluster heads.

The certificates were received on March 11, 2022 at the CHED Region IV Office in Quezon City. All COPCs were signed by the CHED Region IV Director, Dr. Amelia A. Biglete.

CHED REGION IV-A DIRECTOR VISITED OCC



CHED Region 4 Director, Dr. Amelia A. Biglete and OCC OIC-College Administrator, Dr. Victoria C. Naval



Dr. Amelia A. Biglete, CHED Region IV Director receiving the documents of OCC for CHED's Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) Program from Mr. Johnny L. Funilas, Scholarship Point Person.

One Cainta College was truly honored to be visited by no less than the Region IV-A Director of Commission the Commission on Higher Education, Dr. Amelia A. Biglete. As the regional director, she was tasked to visit higher education institutions in the CALABARZON, where One Cainta College is part of. Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator, gladly hosted her in her visits.

During her first visit last April 18, 2022, she received the documentary requirements of OCC for CHED's Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) program. Mr. Johnny Funilas, Scholarship Point Person, with the assistance of Mr. Christopher M. De Veyra, College Registrar.

The TES program is financial grant aid given by CHED to financially struggling but deserving students so they can continue with their studies with less worries on their expenses. Grantees can use this financial aid as their allowance to spend for their school works and personal needs. This grant is on top of the free tuition and miscellaneous fees that OCC provides.



Mr. Johnny L. Funilas and Mr. Christopher M. de Veyra during the submission of CHED's TES documents for OCC



(L-R). Mr. Johnny M. Funilas, Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago, Mr. Christopher M. de Veyra, Ms. Jeannilyn P. Orating, Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, Dir. Amelia A. Biglete, Dr. Lucille Aramburo, Ms. Erly C. Ilao, Ms. Eleanor Ang, Ms. Eleanor Juanillo, Mr. Roel P. Malubay, and Mr. Morris Gilbert Ablaza

On her second visit last May 12, 2022, she and Dr. Lucille Aramburo, owner of Victory Elijah Christian College, Inc. were given a tour around the OCC building.

Along with Dr. Naval, the program heads and the administrative staffs accommodated them.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS ON MAYOR KIT NIETO'S BIRTHDAY



Every achievement is a win worth celebrating; so, One Cainta College honored its beloved college president and marvelous mayor, Atty. Johnielle Keith P. Nieto. On his 53rd birthday, the OCC community paid tribute for his milestones and successes last January 28, 2022 at the OCC Auditorium. Also present in the event were the OCC Board of Trustees and the Cainta Municipal Department Heads.

The celebration started with a warm welcome for Mayor Kit as he entered the college premises. The security and utility personnel and administrative staffs were lined up from the ground floor up to the 3rd floor handing him balloons. Mr. Raymond Albiso, one of our faculty members from the Entrepreneurship cluster, hosted the event.

Then, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC College Dean, delivered the welcome remarks to honor Mayor Kit in his achievements not only as the founding president of One Cainta College but also as the “father” of the municipality of Cainta for nine (9) years.

To brighten up the crowd, selected faculty members rendered a dance number, and followed by a trivia guessing game about the celebrant. Then, a video presentation was played to further highlight the accomplishments of the mayor.

The well-wishers from the representatives of the OCC Board of Trustees, the Cainta Municipal Department Heads, and the Sangguniang Bayan stood on the stage to honor Mayor Kit in their heartfelt messages that inspired all the guests.



Dr. Teresita G. Carey during the welcome remarks.



Councilor Sitti Ruaina “Ruru” Ferriols giving her birthday message to Mayor Kit Nieto

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS ON MAYOR KIT NIETO'S BIRTHDAY



Dr. Victoria C. Naval giving her well-wishes to Mayor Kit



Mayor Kit Nieto receiving the awards from the OCC Board of Trustees, Faculty, Staffs



(L-R): Councilor Edwin Cruz, Councilor Sitti Ruaina "Ruru" Ferriols, Vice Mayor Ace Servillon, and Mayor Johnielle Keith Nieto

As the climax of the event, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC College Administrator of One Cainta College, presented special citations to recognize the efforts of Mayor Kit Nieto to make Cainta as the richest municipality and one of the most competitive municipalities of the Philippines.

Dr. Naval was assisted by the OCC Board of Trustees, the OCC full-time faculty and staffs, the Cainta Municipal Department Heads, and the Sangguniang Bayan to hand in the plaques.

Of course, the celebration is not complete without the message of the marvelous mayor thanking everyone and the blowing of the birthday cake. The event ended with cheers, music, dancing, and photo ops with Mayor Kit.



OCC JOINED THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN COMMEMORATION



PNP-Cainta, Children of the World War II Veterans, Hon. Normita Felix, and the representatives from the Cainta Municipal Tourism Office



Hon. Brgy. San Juan Captain Normita Felix and Rizal PNP Director PCol. Dominic L. Baccay

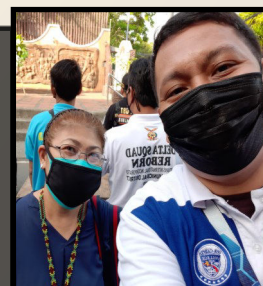
Nationalism is one of the core values of One Cainta College. And as a testament, the college participated in the commemoration of Araw ng Kagitingan (April 9, 2022) through a short program at the Bantayog ng mga Bayani in honor of the Hunters ROTC cadets who fought during the World War II. The program was hosted by Police Senior Master Sergeant Rey Allego.

The Guest-of-Honor was Police Coronel Dominic L. Baccay, PNP Rizal Province Director, delivered the inspirational message. The program proper ended with the wreath offering at the Hunters ROTC Shrine headed by Ms. Olympia Demetria, Head of Cainta Tourism Office and Hon. Normita N. Felix, Brgy. San Juan Captain.

Then, all the participants and guests gathered at the OCC lobby for a breakfast. Mr. Joseph Buentes, Ms. Aida Geraldo, and Mr. Roel Malubay represented the college in this event.



Left: PNP Officers preparing the breakfast at the OCC lobby.



Right: Ms. Aida Geraldo and Mr. Roel Malubay representing OCC

OCC PARTICIPATED IN THE CAINTA HOLY WEEK TRADITION

Cainta is known for its religious and cultural background during the Lenten season. So to promote cultural awareness, One Cainta College was privileged to be one of the venues for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 15, 2022.

OCC led the 11th Station, known as "The Crucifixion" was re-enacted by devoted Cainteños and Dr. Mariam Fatima Sta. Ana, the Director of the Office of Research and Program Extension led the prayer. Also, present during the event was Ms. Aida Geraldo, research assistant.

Aside from the 11th Station, the OCC lobby served as the "tomb of Jesus" during the 14th station of the cross re-enactment of "Jesus' Burial" to close the event.



11th Station: The Crucifixion



Ms. Aida Geraldo and Dr. Mariam Fatima Sta. Ana, with the Roman soldier actors.

OCC TOOK PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL



Councilor-Elect Hon. Leopoldo Prospero "Sharon" Garcia

One Cainta College is continuously committed in raising awareness on relevant issues if the society. In this light, the institution hosted the venue of the Philippine International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2022 for Cainta on May 20, 2022. The event was spearheaded by the Cainta Social Hygiene Clinic at the OCC Auditorium. Before the program proper, free HIV tests were conducted for free to all the attendees.



Dr. Ed Gonzaga, Councilor-Elect Leopoldo "Sharon" Garcia, Dr. Victoria C. Naval, and the staffs of Cainta Social Hygiene Clinic

An inspirational message was addressed by then Councilor-Elect Hon. Leopoldo Prospero "Sharon" Garcia Jr. prior the candlelight ceremony. The event

was also graced by Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator of OCC. This annual global event started in 1983 to remember all those who passed away due to HIV and AIDS.

OCC PARTNERED WITH LIBER AND VITAL SOURCE FOR AN E-LIBRARY



Liber Enterprise with Dr. Victoria C. Naval, Mr. Jan Michael



Liber Enterprise with Ms. Erly Ilao and Mr. Jonn Louis Perez

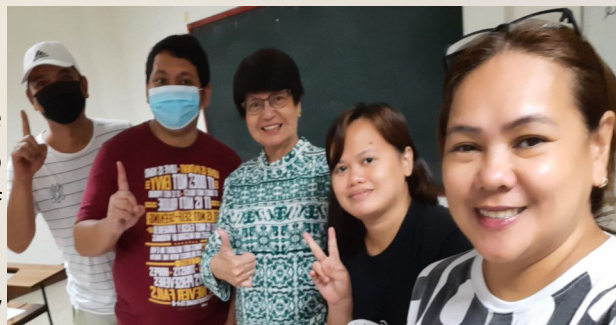
One Cainta College and Liber Enterprise inked a partnership for establishing the OCC E-Library. Powered by Vital Source, this endeavor aimed to expand the number of library materials and reading resources of the OCC students and faculty. With this, OCCians can already borrow books from the e-library resources at the touch of their fingertips. Last

June 16, 2022, Liber Enterprise conducted a meeting with Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator, Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago, BTVTED Program Head, and Ms. Erly C. Ilao, College Librarian. Then on June 21, Ms. Erly Ilao and Mr. Jonn Louis Perez, MIS/System Analyst, attended the in-house training in administering the Vital Source E-Library Portal of the college.

OCC STAFFS REVIEWED FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Staff development is one of the priorities of the college. Hence, in preparation for the Civil Service Examinations that happened last June 19, 2022. A series of reviews was conducted by the OIC—College Dean, Dr. Teresita G. Carey to the OCC staffs who applied for the professional and subprofessional examinations of the Civil Service Commission.

The review started last May 22, 2022 and conducted every Sunday until June 5, 2022 covering English, Filipino and General Information.



Dr. Teresita G. Carey (center) facilitating the Civil Service Exam Review with some of the OCC staffs.

OCC ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT COMMENCED



On April 15, 2022, One Cainta College opened its doors again for aspiring students who wanted to avail free education as it commenced the admission and enrolment for incoming freshmen and transferees for the first semester of the academic year 2022—2023. This undertaking were spearheaded by the admissions officer, Ms. Eleanor Juanillo and the college registrar, Mr. Christopher de Veyra. The library staffs helped out in conducting the entrance examinations for the incoming first year while the program heads recommended subjects to be credited for the transferees.

OCC SHOWED SUPPORT IN THE CAINTA OATH TAKING CEREMONIES



One Cainta College, as one of the department units of Cainta Local Government Unit, showed its support to the newly elected public officials of Cainta held at the municipal grounds last June 30, 2022. The full-time faculty and administrative staffs witnessed the inauguration and oath taking of the newly elected mayor, Atty. Maria Elenita D. Nieto as well as the

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