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CES Circle Forum: A (green) thumbs-up to recreate human habitat



Waste nothing. One of the program speakers, former Executive Director Angelina P. Galang, Ph.D (L) of the Environmental Studies Institute of Miriam College, enjoined the participants (R) of the 41st CES CIRCLE Forum to care, protect, and use wisely the country's natural resources.

The Career Executive Service Board (CESB) invaded Koronadal City, the capital of South Cotabato, which played host to the CES CIRCLE Forum held at the city's The Farm @ Carpenter Hill, National Highway, Barangay Carpenter Hill, last June 14. More popularly known to locals as Marbel in recognition of Marbel River, the city's main reservoir, Koronadal was the fitting venue for this year's forum titled "Harnessing Green Technologies for Recreating the Human Habitat."

The event was the fourth for 2013 and the 41st in the CES CIRCLE (Creative Innovations and Reforms for

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Committed Leadership and Effectiveness) Forum series. Mr. Alikhan B. Marhombasar, *CESO III*, Regional Director of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) in Region XII, and President of the Association of Regional Development Executives, (ARDE), welcomed the guests and participants. CESB Deputy Executive Director Atty. Arturo M. Lachica, *CESO II*, delivered the opening remarks, and Telecommunications Office (TELOF) Regional Director Alimbzar P. Asum, *CESO V*, the Forum Chair, introduced the program speakers.

In his presentation, Engr. Reynaldo L. Esguerra of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) highlighted the importance of and the renewed emphasis to harness "renewable energy" generated from natural resources, such as sunlight,

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wind, rain, tides, and geothermal heat. He stressed that efficient green technologies are essential to increase the capabilities (in particular of developing countries) to achieve sustainable local and global development, protect the environment, and alleviate poverty and human suffering.

On the other hand, former Executive Director Angelina P. Galang, Ph.D of the Environmental Studies Institute of Miriam College, believed that 100% reliance on renewable energy is not impossible to attain. According to her, these energy resources are not only technically renewable but are actually constant and perpetual. Dr. Galang also discussed waste management, in which she opined that there is no such thing as “waste” in nature. The waste of one species is food for another. This, according to her, is the essence of ecological waste management. In her conclusion, she enjoined the participants to use natural resources wisely for the sustainable development of our country and for the benefit of future generations.

An enthusiastic crowd of 30 executives from various agencies in Region XII filled the venue and contributed to the success of the learning experience. One participant exclaimed: “The topic was excellent and encouraging in protecting and nurturing human habitat.”

The CES CIRCLE Forum series is a learning session conducted by the CESB for Career Executive Service Officers (CESOs) and eligibles. The forum serves as a venue for thought leaders, subject matter experts and public service exemplars to dialogue with career executives. It also facilitates the collective study and sharing of insights, ideas, lessons and experiences, deepens commitment to integrity and the ideals of good governance, and inspires leadership excellence. 🌐



21st SALAMIN-DIWA goes to Naga

The Career Executive Service Board (CESB) is holding the Integrated SALAMIN-DIWA Training Course from 28 June to 1 July 2013 at Villa Caceres Hotel in Naga City. Thirty-three (33) government executives from various government agencies nationwide participate in the 21st Session of the Salamin-Diwa Course.

During the opening session, CESB Executive Director Maria Anthonette V. Allones gladly welcomed the participants and discussed the policy updates on the CES. On the other hand, Mr. Santos E. Getalado, an HR consultant and educator, handled the module on "Ethical Governance-Integrity and Performance Accountability." He stressed that the public managers' conduct is usually influenced by his values that should be based on correct principles.

Another speaker, Ms. Teresita R. Albert, CEO and President of the T.R.A.C. Training Consultancy, handled the module on "Leading in a Continuously Changing Environment." She helped the participants understand their behaviors and leadership styles, embrace change and be a catalyst for change by starting to understand themselves as leaders and by making the necessary "shift" to situations brought about by a constantly changing environment.

This two-week residential course is part of the CESB's Executive Leadership Program (ELP) as a basic training course for Career Executive Service Officers (CESOs). It aims to develop, advance and nurture core management competencies of public managers. It is also designed to provide CES eligibles a common frame of reference in managing and leading their respective organizations. Learning modules are anchored on the Competency Standards for CESOs. It likewise includes the Community-Organizational Attachment Module (COAM), a terminal learning integration course.

Completion of the Salamin-Diwa course is a requirement for appointment to or adjustment in CES rank. 🌐





NEW CES ELIGIBLES

Newly Appointed CESO

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Division of Northern Samar

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Director III,
Human Resource Management Service
Department of Environment and Natural
Resources

CESB conducts the June 2 CES Written Examination

The Career Executive Service Board (CESB) once again conducted the CES Written Examination (CES WE) last June 2, 2013 to 398 examinees. The exam was held simultaneously in three testing centers namely 1) University of the Philippines-National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG), Quezon City; 2) University of San Carlos (USC) Cebu City; and 3; Department of Education-NEAP (DepED-NEAP), Davao City.

Of the 398 examinees, 155 took the exam at Up-NCPAG, Quezon City, and 83 at USC, Cebu City.

The Davao City WE was conducted through the request of Ms. Gloria D. Benigno, Director IV, DepEd

Region XI, for DepEd officials. A total of one hundred fifty-one (151) officials took the said exam last June 2, 2013 and 9 from various government agencies.

Result of the June 2, 2013 CES Written Examination will be released after two (2) months from the date of conduct. All examinees will be informed of their examination ratings via electronic or regular mail.

The CES Written Examination is scheduled every three months. The next conduct will be on September 1, 2013 and the deadline for filing of application is on August 2, 2013.

2013 CES WRITTEN EXAM SCHEDULE

| Date of Exam | Testing Center | Deadline for Filing |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| March 3 (Sunday) | Metro Manila, Cebu, Davao | February 1 |
| June 2 (Sunday) | Metro Manila, Cebu, Davao | May 3 |
| September 1 (Sunday) | Metro Manila, Cebu, Davao | August 2 |
| December 8 (Sunday) | Metro Manila, Cebu, Davao | November 8 |

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