

## Cauayan Cluster Extension Review for On-Going and Completed Projects

The Cauayan Cluster Extension Review for On-Going and Completed Projects served as a pivotal event in advancing the extension initiatives of the Isabela State University-Cauayan Campus (ISU-CC). Hosted at the ISU-CC Hostel on October 14, 2024, this event underscored the university's commitment to addressing community needs across the Cagayan Valley and Cordillera Region. It provided a platform to celebrate achievements, refine strategies, and foster collaboration among faculty extensionists. Under the leadership of Dr. Nancy G. De Leon, Cluster Extension and Training Services Director, the event engaged 80 participants from the Cauayan, San Mateo, and Roxas campuses, reflecting a collective dedication to community development.

During the October 14 review, outstanding projects were recognized for their innovation and impact. In the externally funded category, Freddie Cabrera and Harold Agustin of the Cauayan Campus received the Best Paper Award for their project, "BAYLE Kultura-A Dance Training Workshop for Non-Government Organization in Cauayan City." Internally funded projects also received accolades, with San Mateo Campus taking first place for their "Transforming Lives: The Rag Program for Gender Empowerment and Sustainability," followed by "Project COMET" and a gender and development project focused on simplified hydroponics. Winners received a total prize allocation of PHP 20,000, symbolizing the university's investment in excellence.

Executive Officer Dr. Precila Delima emphasized the importance of critical reflection, celebrating progress while identifying areas for further community impact. The event showcased ISU's commitment to driving sustainable change through innovative extension projects, empowering marginalized groups, and aligning initiatives with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Moreover, Executive Officer Dr. Precila Delima, emphasized the importance of reflection and progress within the local community.

"As we review both on-going and completed projects, we not only celebrate our accomplishments, but also critically assess the steps to be taken towards improving the lives of the community's reserve," Delima said.



Prof. Dr. Irma Plata, one of the evaluators, shares her insightful comments with the presenter during the proposal review.



Mr. Ronald Isidro, one of the presenters, showcases the results of their extension project to the panel members.





The esteemed panel of evaluators receives their certificates of recognition during the closing program of the In-House Review for Completed and Ongoing Projects.

Complementing this, the Cauayan Cluster Proposal In-house Review for 2025 Projects was held on August 19, 2024, aiming to refine proposals to align with institutional priorities and SDGs. This initiative led to significant achievements, including improved proposal quality, strengthened collaboration among faculty extensionists, and enhanced integration of SDG principles. Constructive feedback provided during the review contributed to the refinement of extension initiatives, ensuring their relevance and effectiveness.

The events collectively highlighted the outputs of ISU's extension efforts, including award-winning proposals, increased awareness of SDG integration, and valuable insights for project improvement. With a total budget of PHP 60,000, covering meals, prizes, and other logistical needs, the ISU Cauayan Cluster demonstrated its capability to organize impactful events that resonate with its mission of fostering community transformation. These efforts reinforce ISU's position as a leader in advancing meaningful and innovative extension services.