

CSAP MEETS PROJECT



With the tag line *“If you can’t meet us, then we meet you”*, Colegio de San Antonio de Padua launched the Mobile and Extension Enrolment Teams or famously called Project MEETs last July 7, 2020.

The said project aimed to meet the enrollees from the different towns of Northern Cebu so they can enroll, without going through the hassle and risk of traveling to the school at this time of pandemic. MEETs is one of the strategies conducted by the school to increase the number of enrollees for school year 2020-2021.

Project MEETs visited seven (7) areas namely Liloan, Compostela, Carmen, Catmon, Sogod, Borbon and Barangay Quisol, one of the far-flung barangays of Danao. The teams composed of personnel from the Accounting Department, the Registrar and from the different offices, were able to meet and enroll a total of five hundred sixteen (516) students in the span of seven (7) days.

“The MEETs Project is one of the best moves of the school. Not only are we safe in the confines of our town, we also get to enroll and ask the school about some of our concerns with regard to the teaching modalities that we will be adopting this school year.” Said Chalrex Roble, an incoming freshman of CSAP.

CSAP VIRTUAL GRADUATION, A BIG HIT TO THE COMMUNITY



In the morning of August 10, 2020, the first ever virtual graduation of Colegio de San Antonio de Padua was uploaded on its official Facebook page. It was made public for all the students and Facebook users to see. The post then garnered more than 10,000 likes and 300 shares before 5 P.M. that day, and was the talk of the community with more than 20, 000 views in 4 days.

The Virtual Graduation was done as the school believes that despite the pandemic, the students still earn the honor and the compliments they rightfully deserve.

It was made possible through the efforts of the CSAP President's Council, the video team composed of Mrs. Joan Comendador, Mr. Kent Ares, and Mr. Aljandee Forzado. It was shot in the confines of the school library with the School President, Dr. Paragados, Vice-President for Academics and Research, Dr. Alberto Jumao-as Jr, and the lady of the ceremony, Ms. Marie Bless Misa.

The virtual graduation video also featured the inspiring message of Hon. Joseph Felix Mari "Ace" H. Durano, the chairman of the CSAP Board of Trustees

When asked about the virtual graduation ceremony, magna cum laude graduate Ralph Jay Allanic has this to say: *I can say that it was passionately done. Well-presented and well-organized. It made us feel that we truly graduated; thus, it gives us hope to do good in the next chapter of our lives.*

A parent also expressed her gratitude to the school for doing the virtual graduation. *"I thank the school for the effort they exerted in creating the virtual graduation. It was nicely done. It was more than what we expected."*



CSAP BAYANIHAN UNLOCKED



With just a few days from the opening of classes, which is set on the 24th of August, teaching and non-teaching personnel of Colegio de San Antonio de Padua worked hand in hand in the production of the students' modules. The employees even reported during holidays and weekends just so the modules can be given to the students.

It has been noted that eighty percent of the students enrolled this year opted for modular learning. That is why the school has been busy writing, proofreading, printing, sorting, packing up, and distributing modules for the past weeks.

A module is an institutional material which is a portion of a whole stretch of curriculum in any subject in a particular grade or year level (Grafil, 2020). Thus, these are very important in the students' learning in this new norm.

"We aim to give quality education to the students, that is why we give our best on the modules we write. It is also good that the school wants the modules to be delivered to the different towns, that way, the students are safe and will no longer travel to the school to claim their modules." Said Ms. Janice Arengo, a faculty in the Teacher Education Department.

Mrs. Joan Comendador, Technical Vocational Head of CSAP, also has this to say *"It is in this time (production of modules), that we see the bayanihan spirit of the CSAP community. Each one of us, even the non-academic employees, extended our help in the production of the modules. And it is so heart-warming knowing we do all these for our students. So they will be more comfortable with their lessons despite the pandemic."*
