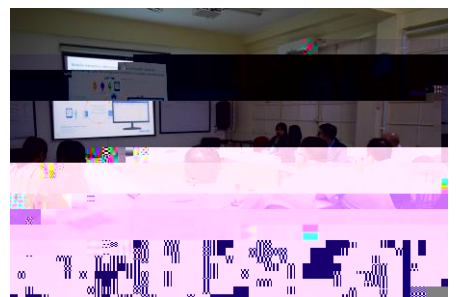
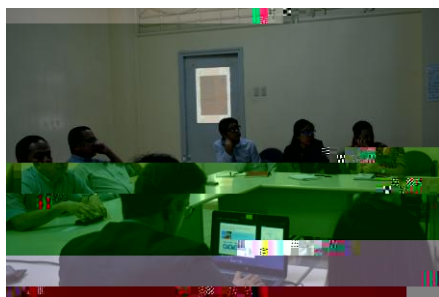
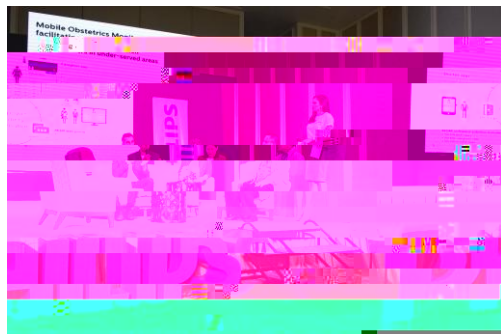
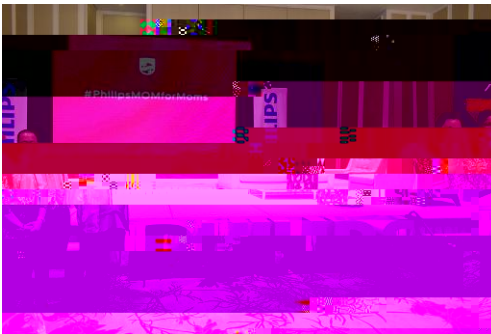
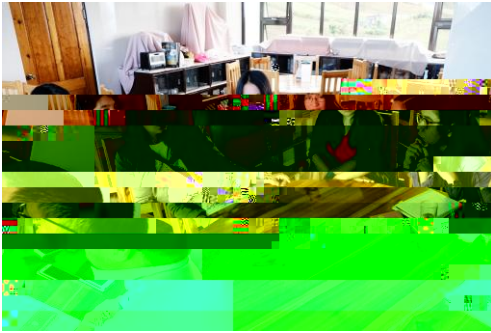


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5. SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY, Manila

27 November 2017

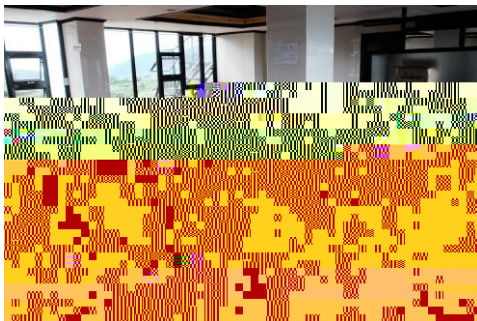
In line with the United Nations' Goal to pursue the sustainable development of local communities and in recognition of the critical role of the academe to national development through community engagement and social action programs, a Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) was held on November 27, 2017 at De La Salle University Manila. The ICIC team (Prof. Joselito Tablang, Angela Balance, Melani Morales) together with Prof. Raquel Castro as committee chair of CAS community involvement, and Prof. Julius Tutor, prefect of activities, attended the forum.

Speakers from UNDP expounded on the meaning of the 17 Sustainable Goals and provided an overview on how the UN plans to realize these goals with the cooperation of the local government, private sector, business organizations and corporations, and the academe.

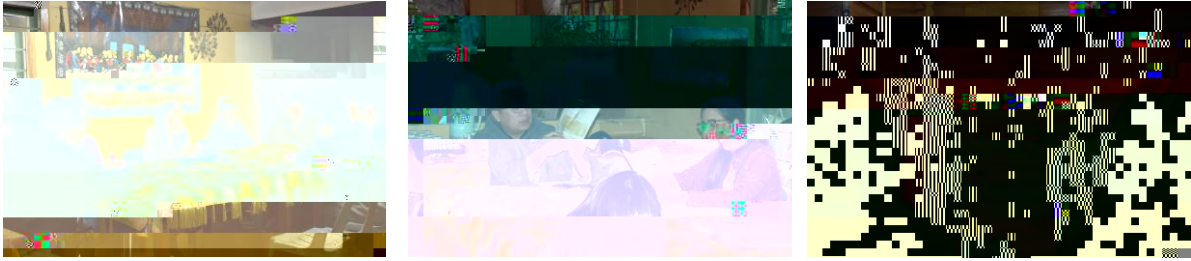
The crucial part in the realization of these goals which is also the challenge for the community extension programs is how to localize the concerns of the SDG in the barangay level and in the specific partner communities of colleges and universities such as San Beda College.

6. PREPARATION FOR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF ST. BENEDICT CHAPEL IN PACTIL, BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

15, 28 & 29 November 2017



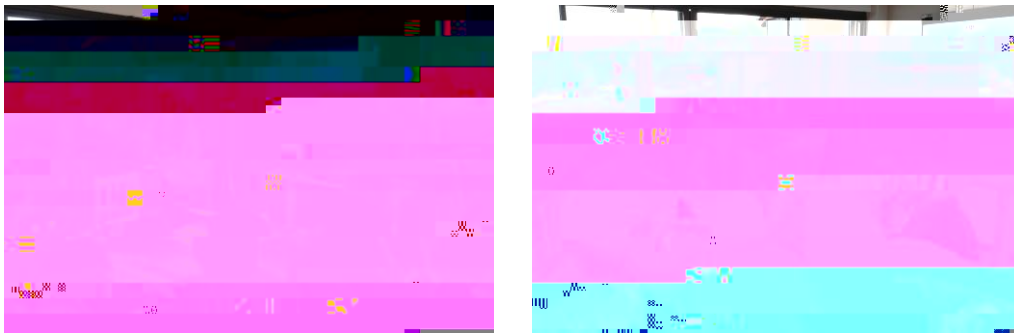
On November 15, 2017, Fr. Bede Hechanova and ICIC social worker Melani Jane T. Morales together with Kenneth Eco and Ryan Rabe met with Pactil BEC President Mrs. Nida Luzada and Ms. Laila Tagaban to consult on the plan of the community for the upcoming Golden Anniversary of the Blessing of St. Benedict Chapel at Sitio Pactil this coming December 21, 2017. Mrs. Luzada shared that they are planning to celebrate a mass and is asking the assistance of San Beda for other suggestions of activities. During the meeting, they were advised that they meet as a community and plan for their activities.



A follow up meeting with Pactil Gimong was conducted on November 29 at St. Benedict Chapel at Pactil to confirm if the celebration will be pushed through which the community affirmed. Pactil is preparing for the celebration and will be inviting the San Beda community as their longtime partner for Benedictine Spirituality. Very Rev. Fr. Austin P. Cadiz, Prior Administrator will be invited to celebrate the mass on December 21, 2017 as the main presider which was approved by Fr. Mark Elvanie Cabang, Rector of the Holy Family Catholic Mission of Sadsadan on a meeting last November 28, 2017 held at Baguio City.

7. MONITORING OF ST. BEDE MUSHROOM AND VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

15 & 29 November 2017



On November 15, 2017, the ICIC Social Worker assigned in Pactil met with some officers of SBMVGA together with Rev. Fr. Bede Hechanova, CEO of SBCBEFI at Garden Breeze Hotel, Buguias, Benguet. The purpose of the meeting is to have an update on the planning conducted by the organization base on their issues and concern last September 2017.

A follow up meeting with the officers of SBMVGA on November 29, 2017 held in St. Benedict Chapel in Pactil was conducted. During the meeting, the group updated that the building given to them by DA initially to be used for mushroom will be divided into two. This is to accommodate their other livelihood project which is the potato chips. As of the time of the meeting, the materials used to hang the mushroom fruiting bags are being attached. They will also use the plywood they have solicited to make a division in the building. They also shared that their new president will take an oath this coming December 3.