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## ACTION Center spearheads Basic ICS Training Level 1 in BatStateU Main I



Adaptive Capacity Building and Technology Innovation for Occupational Safety and Natural Disaster (ACTION) Center



Basic ICS participants gather for a photo op after the event



Participants brainstorm as they fill up the ICS activity forms



Participants engage in an operational period briefing role-play

Level 2 of the Basic Incident Command System Training was spearheaded by the Adaptive Capacity Building and Technology Innovation for Occupational Safety and Natural Disaster (ACTION) Center in collaboration with the Office of the Civil Defense on November 11-15 (1st batch) and November 18-22 (2nd batch) in BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I.

Each batch had 40 participants. Participants of the 1st batch were from the ICS members of BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I and BatStateU Lemery, while the 2nd batch attendees were from BatStateU Lipa and BatStateU Balayan.

The training aimed to help its participants obtain the essential knowledge and skills needed for the application of basic concepts and principles of ICS to tactically respond to disaster-stricken situations.

## BatStateU conducts simultaneous university-wide earthquake drill



BatStateU conducted a simultaneous university-wide earthquake drill on November 5, 2019. Initiated by the ACTION Center, the drill was participated by all the students, faculty, and employees of the university.

Before the actual drill was a dry-run and post-evaluation held on October 29 to test the scenario and address any challenges and problems met during the drill. The activity was in line with the university's commitment as an institution at the forefront of building a resilient community during times of disaster.