A total of 50 faculty and student researchers from BatStateU participated in the 13th Network of CALABARZON Educational Institutions (NOCEI) Research Forum on April 29 at the De La Salle Lipa (DLSL) in Lipa City, Batangas.

The event themed, “Leading the Present and Innovating the Future through Research,” was a venue for faculty and student researchers from various educational institutions in CALABARZON to convene and participate in the presentation and dissemination of research outputs.

One of the highlights of the forum was the selection of best research papers presented. During the awarding ceremony, BatStateU won the following awards:

- Institution with the highest number of research productivity;
- 1st Place in Best Quantitative Research Paper Award won by Dr. Cristina D. Geron, Dr. Joel B. Bacay and Dr. Realiza M. Mame for their paper entitled, “Linking Batangas Port Expansion Project to Socio-Economic Status of Selected Areas in Batangas Province”; and
- 2nd Place in Best Quantitative Research Paper Award won by Noelyn De Jesus for her paper entitled, “University Extension Services Management System with Business Analytics: An Organizational Tool to ensure Quality Services to the Community”; and
- Best Oral Paper Presentation (Student Category) under Business Management and Economics track won by Nerissa G. Gocalin and Raiza Mae B. Romo from BatStateU-ARASOF for their paper entitled, “Factors Affecting the Saving and Spending Behavior of College Students in Batangas State University ARASOF-Nasugbu and its Impact to their Financial Wellness.”
RMISP Assistant Director attends Orientation Workshop on Maximizing Use of Elsevier’s Tools for Research and Publication

The orientation workshop on maximizing use of Elsevier’s tools for research and publication was held on May 22 at the DOST CALABARZON, Los Banos, Laguna. Elsevier is a global information analytics business based in the Netherlands.

BatStateU Research Management Information System and Publication (RMISP) Assistant Director Dr. Rosenda A. Bronce was among the selected participants from various research and academic institutions from CALABARZON and MIMAROPA who attended the event.

The DOST-sponsored orientation workshop aimed to convene the researchers, particularly the project leaders of completed and on-going DOST-funded R & D projects for a learning session on the use of Elsevier’s tools and quality content for publication purposes. The activity was divided into two major parts: 1) author-workshop; and 2) promoting your article author workshop.

Solution Consultant for the Researcher Solutions Sales Department at Elsevier Mr. Nicolas Pak served as the event speaker for the workshop.

BatStateU Researchers attend 34th Philippine Chemistry Congress

The 34th Philippine Chemistry Congress (PCC) was held on May 28-30 at the Waterfront Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City.

1,500 delegates - researchers, academicians, and other industry experts - from local and abroad attended the event.

BatStateU representatives who attended the congress were Assistant Director for Analytical Laboratory and Testing Services Dr. Anita P. Aquino, RMISP Assistant Director Dr. Rosenda A. Bronce, and faculty researchers Ms. Emelie A. Ona and Ms. Ivy Fides R. Perez.

Themed as “CHEMbisyon 2019: Kimiko Para sa Sariling Bayan,” the 34th PCC featured local and international experts who catered a rich variety of lectures, keynotes, plenary and parallel sessions relevant to the field of chemistry and its contribution to the development of the country.

The event also featured oral presentations, poster papers, and chemistry-related product booths for delegates to engage in.