

CEM ONLINE NEWSLETTER

2022 National Women's Month

CEM joins the Philippine Commission on Women and the whole nation in the observance of the 2022 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC) to recognize women's valuable role in society and prove that inclusive and sustainable development is only possible when gender equality becomes obtainable.

To cap the six-year recurring

theme "WE Make CHANGE Work for Women," the 2022 NWMC will focus on the sub-theme: Agenda ng Kababaihan, Tungo sa Kaunlaran. It is a celebration of women exercising their choices, taking chances to make their voices heard, and benefitting from and trailblazing changes.

This Women's Month, Juanas take center stage - taking the narrative,

raising priority issues that matter to them, and calling for concrete actions. The CEM community is enjoined to pursue the common vision of inspiring and empowering women and girls to be agents of change and contribute to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of all women.

Proclamation No. 227 series of 1998 provides for the observance of the month of March as Women's Role in History month while Republic Act 6949 series of 1990 declares March 8 of every year as International Women's Day.

SOURCE: <https://pcw.gov.ph/2022-national-womens-month-celebration/>



The banner features the Philippine Commission on Women logo and the National Women's Month logo at the top. The main text reads "2022 National Women's Month Celebration WE Make CHANGE Work for WOMEN". Below this is the "AGENDA NG Kababaihan Tungo sa Kaunlaran" with a sunburst graphic. The central illustration shows a diverse group of women and a child standing on a platform. At the bottom, there is a row of 15 icons representing various sectors: Health, Agriculture, Labor and Employment, Health and Wellness, Education, Shelter, Gender Equity, Energy, Peace and Security, Disaster Preparedness and Resilience, Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship, Information and Communication Technology, Energy, Science and Public, Women and the Digital World, and Gender Equity and Gender.

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CEM Joins the Virtual Oath-taking Ceremonies of New CIEs

CEM joins the Philippine Institute of Industrial Engineers (PIIE) and Industrial Engineering Certification Board (IECB) in the Virtual Oath-taking Ceremonies of the new Certified Industrial Engineers (CIE) held on March 5, 2022 via Zoom.

A total of 260 out of the 309 BS Industrial Engineering test takers passed the first-ever Online CIE Examination (84.4% national passing rate) and took the oath. These new CIEs are now eligible to apply for the title of Associate ASEAN Engineer under the Philippine Technological Council, an umbrella organization of

13 professional engineering associations and the body that administers the ASEAN Engineer Registry in the country.

CEM provided the online testing platform for the conduct of this exam which was held on November 14, 2021. Ms. Janet T. Evasco, CEM's Director for Operations, discussed the features of this platform during the plenary. Dr. Grace H. Aguilung-Dalisay, CEM President and CEO, also joined the ceremonies and delivered a congratulatory message.



Dr. Grace H. Aguilung-Dalisa, CEM President and CEO delivering her congratulatory message.



Ms. Janet T. Evasco, CEM's Director for Operations discussing the features of the online testing platform during the plenary

PERAA Orientation Webinar

CEM employees attended the Private Education Retirement Annuity Association (PERAA) orientation last March 25, 2022, via Zoom.

"We [CEM and PERAA] share the same commitment of providing decent life to employees of private education institutions after retiring from work," said CEM President and CEO Dr. Grace H. Aguilung-Dalisay during her opening remarks.

This session focused on the discussion of policies and updates from PERAA with highlights on the benefits that CEM employees can enjoy based on CEM existing vesting policy. Ms. Jennifer Paig-Tanate, PERAA's Institutional Relations Service Director, served as the resource speaker of the webinar.



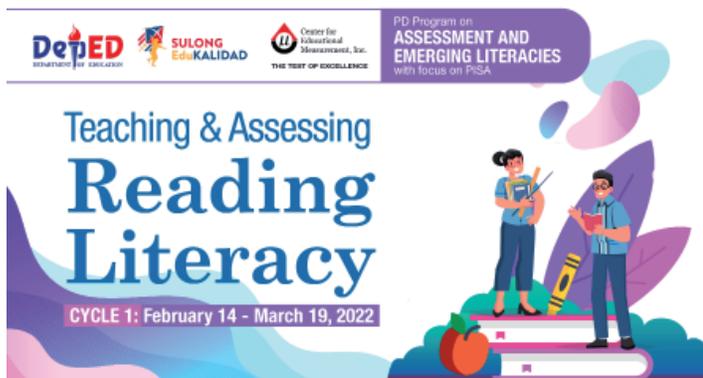
Guest speaker Jennifer Paig-Tanate, Institutional Relations Service Director of PERAA

Teaching and Assessing Reading Literacy Updates

TARL Cycle 1 Concludes

The first cycle of Teaching and Assessing Reading Literacy (TARL) concluded on March 19, 2022. Dr. Grace H. Aguilin-Dalisay, CEM President and CEO opened the program with a welcome message while Ms. Kathryn M. Tan, CEM Director for Programs and Development wrapped up the cycle with her closing remarks.

Other notable highlights this month include the synchronous sessions on Topic 5: Meaningful Language Processing: Reading Comprehension, Topic 6: Essential Reading Comprehension Strategies and Topic 7: Direct and Explicit Instruction of Reading which were facilitated by Teacher Victor A. Villanueva on March 4 to 5 2022. He also facilitated the synchronous sessions on Topic 8: Assessment of Reading Literacy and Topic 9: Text Evaluation on March 12 and 19, 2022, respectively. During these sessions, participants are given the opportunity to ask questions from or clarify any concerns with the facilitator.



Cycle 1 of Teaching and Assessing Reading Literacy..

Teaching and Assessing Reading Literacy (TARL) is a CEM-led teacher training course in collaboration with the Department of Education on the Professional Development Program on Assessment and Emerging Literacies with focus on PISA (Assessment PD).

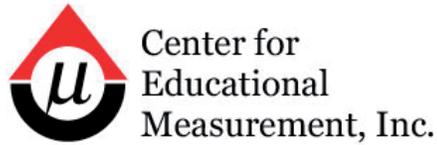
TARL Cycle 2 Commences

CEM conducted the second run of webinar on the Role of School Leaders in Improving Student Literacy via Zoom last March 23, 2022, to kick start the Cycle 2 of TARL. Facilitated by Dr. Elineth Elizabeth L. Suarez, the session provided opportunities for school leaders to understand the program goals and objectives of the teacher training course on TARL. The first synchronous sessions for TARL Cycle 2 on Topic 1: Theoretical Models of Reading and Topic 2: Stages of Reading and BDA Reading Strategies were facilitated by Dr. Rosalyn G. Mirasol last March 26, 2022.



*Cycle 2 of Role of School Leaders in improving Student Literacy with: **Top, L-R:** Dr. Grace H. Aguilin-Dalisay - CEM President & CEO; Dr. Elineth Elizabeth L. Suarez - Webinar Facilitator. **Middle, L-R:** Iris Lark H. Dizer - Head of Professional Development Section; Kathryn M. Tan - Director for Programs and Development; **Bottom:** Participants.*

CEM Expansions Product Update



THE TEST OF EXCELLENCE

EXPANSIONS

CEM announces the launch of its new test services under the CEM Expansions roster. Starting March 2022, the CEM Scholarship Screening Package, a holistic academic scholarship screening tool that yields information about the mental ability and personality traits of a potential college scholar, can be availed by scholarship-granting institutions and organizations.

Also available starting March 2022 are the CEM Pre-Employment Assessment, a combined cognitive and personality test that can be used in assessing general entry-level applicants in companies and the CEM Printing and Document Scanning Services which include plate-making, high-quality, multi-color, and bulk offset printing, risographing and document scanning services for schools and other institutions.

For inquiries, contact expansions@cem-inc.org.ph.

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ONLINE



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May 2-4 & 6-8

REGISTRATION PERIOD February 21 - March 18, 2022

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Community Corner

In the Philippines, the Women's Month Celebration serves as a venue to showcase women's successes and addresses ongoing and developing women's empowerment and gender equality topics and concerns, difficulties, and commitments.

For the 2022 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC), CEM employees were invited to pay tribute to the most influential woman in their lives and here are some of the posted messages:

Who is your female role model?



My mother, Lolita C. Dionisio, is my role model. She is kind, smart, strong, and caring. She taught me the good values in life that helped me to become a better person. Raising three children is not an easy job, but I admire my mother for giving the best she can do to provide for our needs. There are times that we are struggling financially, but it did not hinder my mother to send us to good schools and finish our studies. She is willing to sacrifice everything for the welfare of her children. Whenever we are experiencing problems or troubles in life, she is always there ready to listen and give some advice. And mother indeed knows best.

- Janelle Dionisio, Client Relations Section



Our Family's pride.. She is my Aunt Ligen, my mom's younger sister. She's 43 and got married at the age of 18 to her American fiancée, but separated years later. Life was never easy for her, but growing up in a poor family, she never considered quitting. She is determined and intelligent, and she believes that it was never too late to work for your dreams. With an average height, she entered the US Navy and afterwards, she studied Psychology and had a Masters in Social Works. She's now working as a GS12 Suicide Prevention Coordinator for the US Department of Veterans Affairs. She is currently involved in a Filipino-American Marriage of Arizona, a pageant that promotes social awareness and support to the Fil-Am couples. My role model, and which I believed, Filipino should also be proud of.

- Leny Padilla Eugenio Echano, Test Service Section



Carol S. Dweck, Ph.D. is my female role model because I admire her work on human motivation and her views on growth and fixed mindsets. When I first learnt about her approach, I put it to use on myself, and I can attest to the fact that it works.

- Alexis Reyes, Human Resource Section



My female role model is Ms. Leah Donguines who was a widow with three children. Due to the demise of her late husband, she had to brave out the challenges in raising her kids as a single parent. What I look up to her most is the way she raised her kids in simplicity and love despite the setbacks she encountered. Now, she is a plantita enjoying the company of her grandkids in their humble abode.

- Anne Jelly Navarro, Human Resource Section