

## Bahaginan: Bringing Research Talks On Air



*Bringing the latest research news, extension activities and innovations in the university, the Social Innovation Research Center (SIRC) brings to the airwaves of the DWPB 107.3 FM AniKita Radio Batangas State University (BatStateU) its newest radio program Bahaginan.*

The SIRC hosted the radio program dubbed Bahaginan, which means "to part or share," where people behind various research projects, extension projects, and innovations are given the spotlight to impart their advocacies and result of research projects.

The program aims to share the relevance and impact of ideas, research, community projects, and discoveries with its intended communities. Moreover, Bahaginan hopes to enlighten Batangas State University and its stakeholders on how these activities were held even during a worldwide pandemic.

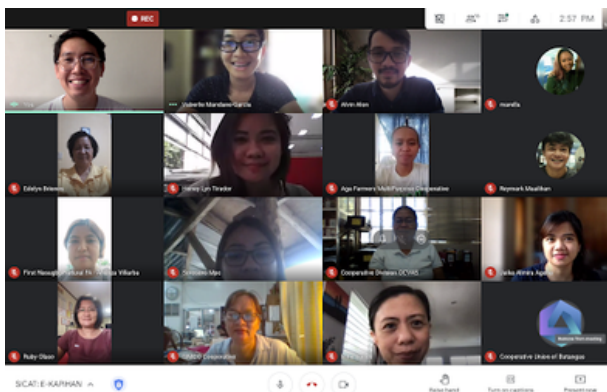
The radio program is hosted by SIRC Head and Vice Chancellor for Research, Development and Extension Service of Pablo Borbon campus Dr. Vaberlie Mandane-Garcia together with faculty researcher Ms. Jaika Almira Agena.

In its pilot episode on August 6, Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation head Mr. John Richard Esguerra served as the program's guest speaker where he talked about the meaning of technopreneurship and the center's focus area. Mr. Esguerra also shared business and entrepreneurial tips as many people lost their jobs during the pandemic.

## Community visioning and scoping for "Understanding Food Security Response Strategies of Disaster Victims: The Case of Taal Volcano Eruption"

The SIRC continues to conduct the research study entitled, Community visioning and scoping for "Understanding Food Security Response Strategies of Disaster Victims: The Case of Taal Volcano Eruption".

This stage in the research study participated by Dr. Garcia and Ms. Agena was for the community visioning and scoping at Brgy. Bancoro, San Nicolas, Batangas. Researchers from SAAD were also present in the activity.



## E-Kapihan Agri Boost Camp

Last May 5, 2021, BatStateU CTI and Social Innovation Research Center (SIRC) conducted an E-Kapihan session among nine (9) different Agricultural Cooperatives in Batangas composed of agribusinesses and farmers.

The round table discussion aimed to check up on the status of each cooperative their challenges and identify the potential solutions out of the emerging technologies available today.