Equipping the children-learners to perform at their best in academics seems one of the most difficult challenges that school administrators, parents and teachers need to face and hurdle in the pandemic. With the use of modular learning, the communication of parents, teachers and school administrators and learners is limited. They only meet and exchange conversations face to face during distribution and retrieval of modules.

Realizing the great importance of continuous learning, a capacity building webinar for newly elect SGC Presidents, GPTA Presidents and school administrators in the District of Samal was held last December 15, 2020 using the Zoom platform. The project proponent of DAP Capstone Implementation, Dr. Charina A. Morales, an OIC-Assistant Principal of Samal National High School (Senior) invited resource speakers to give support to her Capstone Study which included Dr. Milagros M. Penaflor, Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division, Mr. Romeo M. Layug, EPS-I, Araling Panlipunan and Dr. Jeolfa G. Reyes, PSDS of Samal District.
Dr. Penaflor, on her opening message stressed the importance of whole village people’s participation in raising a child, one of the main reasons why having a capacity building webinar for parent-officers in School Governing Council and General PTA is a necessity. After her opening message, lectures followed with Mr. Romeo M. Layug as the first speaker. He discussed the roles and functions of PTA officers, the SGC officers and the different committees in PTA and SGC and their functions.

After Mr. Layug’s discussion, Dr. Jeolfa G. Reyes, the incumbent District Supervisor of Samal discussed the similarities and differences of PTA and SGC and the guidelines in organizing SGC and PTA. Dr. Reyes’ discussion was followed by the discussion of Dr. Morales on the accountabilities of the SGC and PTA to schools and community and matrix of SBM Dimension and Scale of Progress.

With the strong support of Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Romeo M. Alip, as DAP’s scholar Institutional Partner, the capacity building webinar of newly elect School Governing Council President and General Parent Teachers Association President in the District of Samal would be a part of the School Improvement Process’ programs year in and year out beginning school year 2020-2021.

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