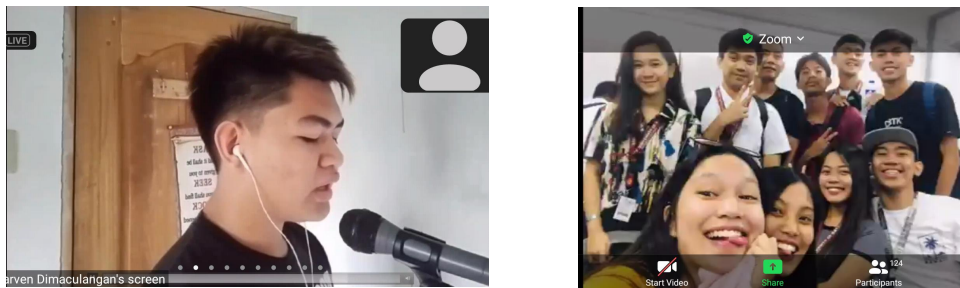# KONEK

CICT ACQUAINTANCE IN THE NEW NORMAL 2.0

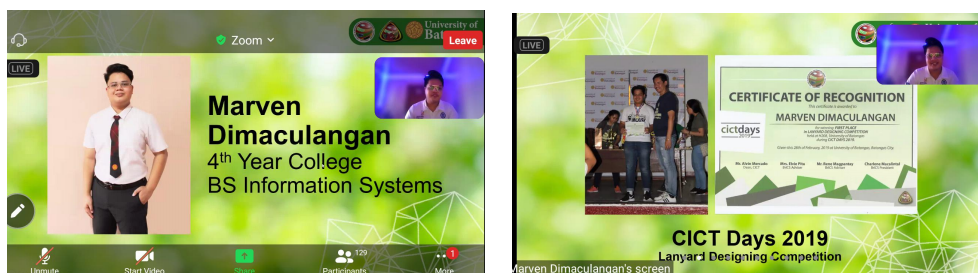By: Ulat, Roma Alyanna M.

CICT Acquaintance Attendance

The event started with an opening prayer and singing the National Anthem followed by the opening speech of our respected Dean, Mr. Alvin Mercado.
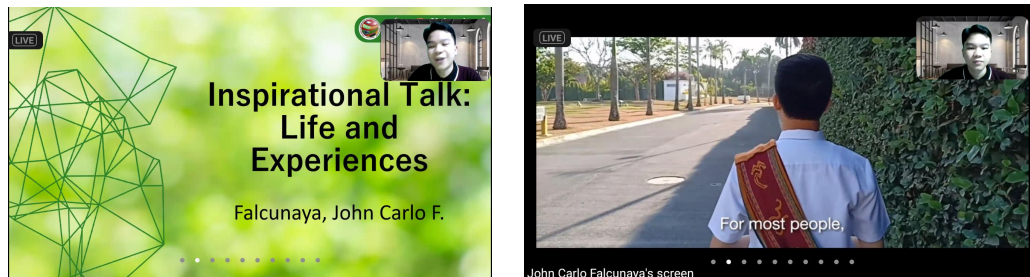

One of the best parts of this event was the short clips prepared by our Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior College students. These short clips showcase these students' talents, friendships, and bonding inside and outside of the campus.
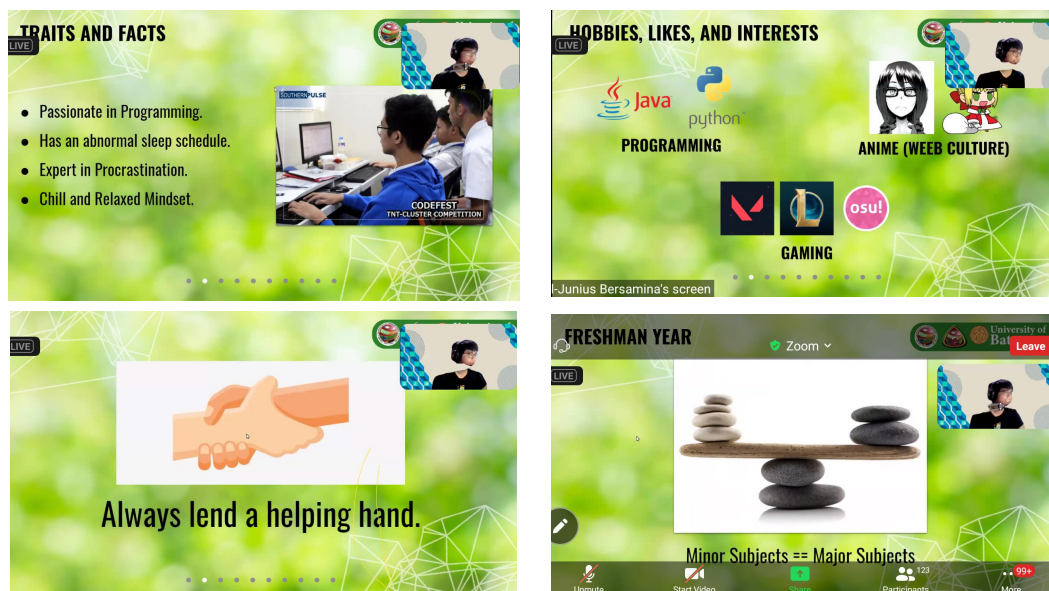

Another highlight of this event was the speech of our CICT Officers who shared some inspiring stories and tips on how to survive college life. The speech started by BRICS President, Marven Dimaculangan. Mr. Dimaculangan shared some of his achievements and how he was able to achieve it. He ended his speech with a quote by Colin Powell, "There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

John Carlo Falcunaya, BRICS Secretary, shared an inspirational and emotional talk. The speech on how he manage his time being a son, student, consistent Dean's Lister, student leader, and a top performing student left a mark in our hearts.

Al-Junius Bersamina shared some of his hobbies, likes, and advises on how to survive college. He even mentioned the stages of difficulty for each year level as a college student. He also shared some of his major accomplishments. Mr. Bersamina mentioned that always lend a helping hand especially to those students who find their major subjects confusing and hard. Also, he said, "If you find the lesson hard, Google is the key." (non-verbatim)

Another program for this event was the explanation of what is CICT Hangouts wherein it is a discord server for students to get to know each other.

This event will not be complete without an "Ice Breaker." Some of the Ice Breaker questions were: the meaning of MOBA (Multiplayer Online Battle Arena), five courses offered at CICT (BSIT, BSIS, BSCS, ACT, and BLIS), and the artificial and informal language that helps programmers develop algorithm (Pseudonym). It's good to see that every student enjoyed and participated in the said the program.