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CAVITE POLICE, TULOY SA PAGPAPALAKAS NG KAMPANYA KONTRA DROGA

PATULOY ang Cavite Police sa pagpapalakas ng kanilang kampanya kontra droga ngayong 2019 katalad ng ginawang pagpa-paigting noong nakaraang taon.

Kaughay nito ay nasa 26 katao, kabilang ang isang babae, ang naaresto sa isinagawang buy-bust operations sa magkakahiwaway na lugar sa lalawigan Cavite sa loob ng 24-oras.

Dakong alas-8:15 ng gabi nang nagsagawa ng buy bust operations ang mga elemento ng Bacoor City Police Station sa Kabulisan St., Brgy. Zapote 1, kung saan naaresto sina

Agie Mayagao, 25, ng Banana Island, Brgy. Zapote, Las Piñas City; Jervee Villanueva, 27, ng 33A, Diamond St., Brgy. Zapote 2, Bacoor City; Rodolfo Salume, Jr., 40, ng 33E Trinidad St., Brgy. Pampolina 1, Las Piñas City; Ramil Castro, 40, ng 68, Brgy. Aniban 4, Bacoor City; Mark dela Rosa, 34, ng 457, Brgy. Punta 1, Tanza, Cavite; Jonathan Argente, 32, ng Brgy. Habay Punta 1, Bacoor City; at Ferdinand Caguron, 41, ng Brgy. Talaba 7, Bacoor City.

Nakumpisa sa kanila ang tinatayang 1.008 gramo ng shabu na nagkaka-halaga ng P7,344.

Arestado naman ng Tanza Police sina Roderick Gonzales, 48; at Butcher Cesar Cesa, 41, kapwa residente ng Brgy. Amaya 1, Tanza, nang nagsagawa ng

buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit ng Tanza Municipal Police Station dakong alas-10:00 ng gabi sa Brgy. Amaya 1.

Hindi rin nakaligtas sa isinagawang buy bust operations ng Gen. Trias City Police Station dakong ala - 1:30 ng madaling araw sa Brgy. Pasong Kawayan 1, Gen. Trias City sina Rhayan Saliba, 28; at Pepito Costales, 42, kapwa residente ng Brgy. Pasong Kawayan 2, kung saan nakuha sa kanilang pag-iingat ang tinayatang 4 na sachet ng shabu.

Swak naman sa Dasmariñas City Custodial Center sina Dennis Azarcon, 33, ng Brgy. Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City; Marvin San Antonio, 36, ng Area K Excess Lot, Brgy. San Gabriel, GMA; Bong Mendoza, 24, ng Blk 7 Lot 8 France Ville Bulihan, Silang; Redentor Manabat, 40, ng Ocampo Compound, Bangkal, Carmona; at Jose Calinisan ng Brgy. Paliparan 2, Dasmariñas City, matapos na naaresto sa isinagawang buy bust operations dakong ala 1:30 ng madaling araw sa kung saan narekober sa kanila ang 6 na pirasong sachet ng shabu.

Tatlong katao naman ang naaresto sa isinagawang buy bust operations ng mga elemento ng Silang police dakong alas-1:20 ng madaling araw sa Brgy. Biga 2, na kinilalang **GENE ADSUARA**

sina Christian Bayugo, 24, ng Molave St., Brgy. San Miguel 1, Silang; Leonardo Baylon, 22; at Ryan Mendoza, ng 34 ng 005 Brgy San Vicente 1 Silang.

Pasok din sa kulungan si Hernani Malijan, 33, isang Born Again Christian, ng Block 10 Lot 50 Brgy. Ramon Cruz, GMA, matapos mahulian ng hinihinalang shabu nang nagbenta sa isang poseur buyer dakong alas-12:30 ng hatinggabi sa Brgy. Ramon Cruz, GMA, habang isang sachet naman ng hinihinalang shabu ang nakuhanan sa isang buy bust operation kay Mylene Miranda, 33, ng Davillan Lantik, Carmona, dakong alas-3:00 ng madaling araw sa Brgy. Maderan, GMA.

Inaresto rin ng mga elemento ng Noveleta police sina Romulo Dalina, 52, ng Brgy., San Rafael 4; at Argie Alberga, 27, ng 0401 Brgy., Salcedo 2 matapos na magbenta ng hinihinalang shabu sa isang poseur buyer dakong alas -2:00 ng madaling araw sa Brgy., Salcedo 4, Noveleta.

Dakong alas-5:00 ng madaling araw nang nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga elemento ng GMA police kung saan naaresto sina Edwin Novelunio, 21, ng Blk 31 Exc. Lot, Brgy. Pob. 1, GMA; at Bernardo del Mundo, 39, ng Blk 30 Lot 10, Brgy. Pob 1, dakong alas-5:00 ng madaling araw sa Brgy. Poblacion 1, GMA.



A MODERN TAKE ON DELIVERING PUBLIC SERVICES: The Provincial Government of Cavite has already laid out plans and programs that will help uplift lives of Caviteños, making use of Ugnayan sa Barangay, a modern take on public services delivery as one platform to communicate with the people. On January 8, 2019, Cavite Governor Boying Remulla, together with former Special Assistant to the President Bong Go, Trece Martires City Councilors Aldrin Anacan and Kim Lubigan, Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla, and Tanza Municipal Councilor Lito Langit reached out to constituents, delivering inspiring messages and extending assistance for people's basic needs. Likewise, the event became a venue for the ceremonial turnover of Patrol Vehicle to senior citizens of Barangay Lapidario. The presence of Governor Jonvic Remulla who also joined the group added positive vibes and excitement to the program.—**PICAD**

271 children benefit in Food for Growth Program

Municipality of Tanza, Cavite (PIA)

A total of 271 pre-school children beneficiaries from selected barangays in the municipalities of Amadeo and Tanza participated in the closing activity of the successful 120 days Food for Growth Program.

The feeding program was initiated by the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) in cooperation with the Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC) that aimed for the rehabilitation of almost 100% of the participating children.

Fr. Arturo Joseph

Monzon Balagat led the event to give recognition to all the concerned government agencies and partakers who gave their support for the success of the program.

Officer-in-Charge of the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), Atty. Khervy Reyes acknowledged the attendees and introduced a livelihood program to help the parents and guardians increase their income to sustain a nutritious diet for their children.

During the event, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica awarded the certificate of appreciation to the programs' proponents including the PCDC, Anabu Development Cooperative, Municipal Nutrition Action Office-Tanza, Biga Brgy. Chairman Raymundo Joya and Ms. Marilou Joya.

The children were also given certificate of appreciation and school supplies kit that will help in their education. (**Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD**)

Imus offers free surgical services

IMUS CITY, Cavite

The city government, in partnership with Philippine American Group of Educators and Surgeons (PAGES),

will offer free surgery services for patients here on February 2 to 9.

Patients intending to avail of surgical repair of cleft lip and palate have until Jan. 31 to register at the newly opened Ospital ng Imus (ONI), and will be notified for screening procedures.

"(These include) the usual preliminary checks to

ensure that the applicant is fit and procedure ready," PAGES project focal person Larry Figueiras said Thursday.

City tourism chief and concurrent public information head Eduardo Saquillayan said the free surgery services are open to all prospective patients, including even non-Imuseños.

"There is no target quota, slot limits, mas marami, mas maganda (the more, the better)," he said. (**Gladys Pino-PNA**)

Coffee Board to open field office in Amadeo town Jan. 16

AMADEO, Cavite—The Philippine Coffee Board, Inc. (PCBI) will open its South Luzon field office in Daga-tan village of this "coffee capital" town on January 16.

PCBI Director Rene Tongson on Thursday said this initiative is not just about getting their services closer to the coffee farmers and stakeholders, but helping them monitor and extend all needed assistance to help boost the productivity of farmers.

"Simply put, kami ang lalapit sa kanila (we will be the one to go to them instead of the other way around)," he said.

The Amadeo, South Luzon field office will add up to PCBI's existing satellite offices in Mindanao (Davao, Sultan Kudarat, Bukidnon, and in Jolo, Sulu), including one up north located in Baguio City.

The office will service coffee farmers and stakeholders in this town, includ-

ing in neighboring coffee-producing towns of Indang, Silang, Alfonso, Magallanes, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, the city of General Trias and other South Luzon locations. Tongson shared the PCBI will introduce post-harvest facilities "to teach farmers how to process specialty coffee".

PCBI is a private sector-led group that aims to develop the Philippine coffee industry through technical assistance and credit pro-

grams for coffee farms, and marketing and promotions of coffee for domestic and export markets.

Amadeo is famous for its annual Pahimis Coffee Festival celebration meant to help promote Cavite coffee for domestic and worldwide consumption and revive the farmers' interest in coffee farming, enhance coffee yield, and attain a competitive coffee price in the world market. (**Gladys Pino-PNA**)

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Sutil nga ba si Duterte?

DINIPENSAHAN ng Malacañang ang isa na namang pagbibiro ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte.

Ang sabi ni Tatay Digong, bukod sa pagdukot o kidnap ay makakalasap pa ng pa-hirap o torture ang mga nasa Commission on Audit.

Kamakailan ay humarap si Duterte sa libu-libong punong barangay,

kagawad, mga alkalde at iba pang bisita.

Kaugnay ito ng isinagawang Barangay Summit for Peace and

Order sa Pasay City.

Pero kaagad ay binanggit ni Presidential Spokesman Salvador Panelo na bahagi lamang iyon ng pagbibiro ni PRRD.

Usap lang po, kapag ba palabiro ay nangangahulugan na isa kung sutil?

Sabi kasi ni Panelo ay

talagang sutil lamang si Pangulong Duterte.

Kapag kinontra ang ginagawa ni Tatay Digong ay mas lalo itong nanunutil o mang-aasar sa kanyang mga kritiko.

Linawin lamang po natin, ano ba talaga ang tamang kahulugan ng sutil?

Sa mga nakausap natin ay iisa ang kanilang pagkakaalam sa katagang sutil.

Ang sutil daw para sa kanilang pagkakaalam ay iyon bang matigas ang ulo.

Kapag may sinasabi o iniutuos subalit hindi tumalima o sumunod ay sinasabihang sutil.

Ibig sabihin ay matigas pala ang ulo ni Tatay Digong, kasi sutil hehehe.

Siguro ay huwag sabihing sutil si Tatay Digong sa halip ay mapang-asar lamang.

Hindi lamang si Duterte ang nagtagatglay ng ganitong pag-uugali.

Marami o napakaraming mapang-asar lalo kapag hindi siya o sila sinusunod.

Kapag kinokontra rin siya o sila lalo at nasa tama naman ang kanilang sinasabi o ginagawa.

Lalabas ang kanilang taglay na ugaling pang-asar, pero hindi ang pagiging sutil.

Sa naturang pagtitipon pagkatapos ng talumpati ni Duterte ay malakas na tawanan ang namayani mula sa audience.

Patunay na nagbibiro lamang si Tatay Digong pero ultin ko lamang batay sa mga nakausap natin na hindi tamang termino na siya ay tawaging sutil bagkus ay mahilig lamang mang-asar.

Tama po ba?

EDITORIAL

Habambahay na pagdura

NOON pang nakaraang taon nalagdaan ni Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte ang Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act of 2018.

Batay sa pahayag ni Presidential Spokesman Salvador Panelo, nitong nakaraang Disyembre 20 pa ito nalagdaan.

Ang pagkakapasa at pagkakalagda bilang ganap na batas ng panukalang ito ay masasabing napapanahon.

Nakakapanlumo ang ulat ng Department of Health na sinasabing ang Pilipinas ang may pinakamataas na pagdami ng kaso ng HIV sa Asia-Pacific region mula 2010 hanggang 2016.

Inaasahang ang naturang panukala ay makakatulong o makakatugon sa problema sa HIV at AIDS.

Tandaan lamang na ang panandaliang kaligayahan kapag sa maling pakikipagtalik ay habambahay na pagdura.



UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY IN BACOOR CITY: The Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Ugnayan sa Barangay once again reached out its constituents to assess their situations and ensure that their needs are properly met during the program conducted on January 4, 2019 at Dulong Bayan Covered Court in the City of Bacoor. Governor Jonvic Remulla delivered words of inspiration to the locals of the limitless possibilities in achieving a good life. The program aims to be a venue in conversing the projects and programs initiated by the local administration that will ease the burdens of Caviteños. Governor Remulla was warmly welcomed by Mayor Lani Mercado together with 2nd District Board Members Rey Fabian and Edralin Gawaran, and other local officials.—PICAD

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IMUS CITY TO OPEN 3 WEEKENDS FOR TAX PAYMENTS

IMUS CITY, Cavite — three weekends.

The city government of Imus will accommodate business and realty tax payments during the next

In an advisory issued Tuesday, City Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi also reminded business owners

to pay their taxes, permits renewal, and other regulatory fees before the deadline on January 20 to avoid interest charges for late payments.

Maliksi said the City Treasurer's Office will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27.

Owners and/or administrators of properties are also urged to settle their real property taxes before March 31.

An incentive of 20 percent discount for real property taxes for calendar year 2019 is offered for full payments made on or before January 20, and a 10 percent discount if paid in full before March 31.

A 10 percent discount is also provided for real estate taxes paid on or before the quarterly payment scheduled every 20th of January, April, July and October.

Maliksi further said the next quarterly installment deadlines for property taxes are June 30 for the second quarter, September 30 for the third quarter, and December 31 for the last quarter of the year.

Deadlines for business tax payments are April 20, July 20 and October 20 for the second, third, and fourth

P12M LIKHA FabLab, binuksan sa Batangas State University Alangilan

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS 10 (PIA)

Pinangunahan ng Department of Trade and Industry-Batangas at Batangas State University ang soft launching ng LIKHA (Labspace for Innovation Knowledge-honing and Application) Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) sa Batangas State University-Pablo Borbon Main Campus II sa Brgy. Alangilan ng lungsod na ito kamakailan.

Ang naturang FabLab ay bahagi ng Shared Service Facility (SSF) project ng DTI Batangas at nagkakahalaga ng P12M.

Ayon kay Trade and Industry Calabarzon Director Marilou Toledo, ang naturang proyekto ay isa sa tatlóng FabLab na binuksan sa Calabarzon sa taong ito. Ang pagbibigay ng SSF para sa mga micro-small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) ay binibigyang prayoridad ng ahensya dahil malaking tulong ang pag-invest sa mga equipment para sa maliliit na negosyante.

"Talagang nais po ng DTI na magkaroon ng collaboration sa lahat ng mga state universities and colleges sa ating rehiyon. Una po nating inilunsad ang FabLab sa Antipolo Institute of Technology na nagkakahalaga din ng mahigit P12M at naka-concentrate po sila sa building imaging method para sa mga contractor up-

ang hindi na mahirapang mag-compute ng mga materyales na kailangan sa paggawa ng building. Ang ikalawa po ay sa University of the Phils. Los Baños (UPLB) sa pamamagitan ng kanilang Technology Transfer Business Development Office na nagkakahalaga ng P14M at ito ay maaaring ipasimula sa mga negosyo. Ikatlo nga itong FabLab sa BatStateU," ani Toledo.

Aniya, hinahamon nya rin ang pamunuan ng iba pang state universities sa Calabarzon upang subukan ang pagkakaroon ng FabLab dahil malaki ang pakinabang nito lalo na sa mga negosyante.

Ayon kay BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, ang naturang laboratoryong ay gagamitin ng mga estudyante para sa paggawa ng mga model design ng kanilang mga proyekto.

"Malaki ang magiging pakinabang ng mga mag-aaral natin dito, dahil magagamit nila ito sa paggawa ng prototype design at isa ito sa requirement ng curriculum lalo na at nagtuturo ang mga unibersidad ng fabrication tulad ng paggawa ng spare parts ng sasakyang art works, signatures at iba pa. Mas madali nilang matutunan ang pinag-aaralan dahil makikita nila kung ano ang itsura nito sa aktwal at hindi puro guhit lamang sa whiteboard ang kanilang makikita," ani Ronquillo.

Samantala, kung may nais magpagawa ng disenyo kailangang ibigay ang specification at sample o literato para maaprubahan ngunit kung kailangan ng mass production ay kailangang ipagawa ito sa labas dahil sa kasalukuyan ay hindi pa kaya ng FabLab ang malaking produksyon. (BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA BATANGAS)

Duterte declares last Monday of January as 'National Bible Day'

MANILA — President Rodrigo R. Duterte has declared the last Monday of January every year as a special working holiday, in observance of the National Bible Day.

Under Republic Act 11163 he signed on Dec. 20, 2018, the President recognized the value of the Holy Bible as the core of Christian faith, especially in a predominantly Christian nation.

"As a predominantly Christian nation and the largest Christian nation in the Asia Pacific, this Act recognizes the value of the Holy Bible as the core of Christian faith," the R.A. read.

The law emphasizes the policy of the state that the government shall aid and encourage the development of the moral character and spiritual foundation of every Filipino."

The act will take effect 15 days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or at least in two newspapers of general circulation. (PNA)

Kauna-unahang 'Suking Tindahan' sa Bulacan, matatagpuan sa Meycauayan

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) — Iginawad ng Department of Trade and Industry o DTI ang kauna-unahang Suking Tindahan Seal na mabigyan ng karampatang rekognisyon at pagkilala ang mga sari-sari stores at grocery stores na nagbebenta ng mga pangunahing bilihin na alinsunod o mas mababa pa sa Suggested Retail Price.

Pinangunahan nina DTI Undersecretary Ruth B. Castelo at Regional Director Judith P. Angeles ang naturang paggawad.

Matatagpuan sa barangay Sto. Niño, mahigit tatlong dekada na itong dinarayo dahil sa mababang presyo ng mga paninda.

Paliwanag ni DTI Provincial Director Zorina Aldana, layunin ng Suking Tindahan Seal na mabigyan ng karampatang rekognisyon at pagkilala ang mga sari-sari stores at grocery stores na nagbebenta ng mga pangunahing bilihin na alinsunod o mas mababa pa sa Suggested Retail Price.

Ani Aldana, dumaan sa masusing ebalwasyon at pagkalap ng mga dokumento upang matukoy ang mga tumatanggap nito. (CLJD/VFC-PIA 3)

PGC INCREASES CONCERN FOR THEIR CONSTITUENTS

ENSURING the safety of its constituents and persistently initiating programs that will be beneficial to the whole province, the provincial government of Cavite led by Governor Boying Remulla intensely facilitated programs which cater the most indigent members of the community.

On December 18-20, 2018, Governor Remulla, with his brother Governor Jonvic Remulla were warmly welcomed by the residents of General Mariano Alvarez, Indang and the City of Dasmariñas during the Ugnayan sa Barangay Program held at Severino Delas Alas Covered Court, Indang Municipal Plaza, and San Marino City Central Subdivision Covered Court in Barangay Salawag. During the program, he communicated with the locals and articulated his

readiness to attend to the needs of his constituents and identify the programs that are appropriate for the citizens.

The chief executive also reiterated the projects being lined up by the provincial government including the developments to ease the traffic in the province, boost the employment stability, comprehensive healthcare services for the indigents and housing projects for the poor. Gov. Remulla were joined by the local chief executives of the municipalities, together with the members of the municipal and city councils, and Sangguniang Panlalawigan Board Members who brought inspiration and motivation to the people.

Meanwhile, the governor also spearheaded the Linggap sa Kalikasan on December 18-24 and December 30-31, 2018 which was

held at the municipalities of Noveleta, Carmona, Tanza, Alfonso, Ternate, GMA, Silang and the cities of Trece Martires, Imus, Dasmariñas, and General Trias. Linggap sa Kalikasan aims to boost their crusade on ecological conservation and environmental protection.

He encouraged his constituents to show compassion on the community where they live and value the essence of solidarity in supporting the programs for their locality as they simultaneously sweep the roads to ensure the cleanliness of the surroundings.

Likewise, on December 22 and 24, 2018, the provincial government have distributed motorcycle vehicles for the barangay officials of Pag asa 1, Imus and in the municipality of Silang to guarantee the peace and order situation in their locality. —(PICAD)



PGC's CONTINUOUS HEALTH CARE PROGRAM: The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to provide public health care to Caviteños thru its medical and dental mission, this time, in Brgy. Malagasang I-G, City of Imus on January 7, 2019. More than 300 Imuseños were given free medical consultation and prescription medicines while some 18 dental patients underwent tooth extraction rendered by the health professionals from Provincial Health Office and Imus City Health Office. Barangay Captain Mark Oliver J. Valerio together with other barangay officials thanked the mission team for extending medical assistance for their constituents.—PICAD

Duterte urges barangay officials to remain dedicated to service

PASAY CITY (PIA)—President Rodrigo Duterte yesterday urged barangay officials to remain dedicated to their service and promised that he will continue to be their ally in building strong communities.

The President was the guest of honor during the Barangay Summit on Peace and Order in the National Capital Region held Tuesday (Jan. 8) at the Cuneta Astrodome in Pasay City.

"I cannot help you if it's graft and corruption but I can help you in cases na in-enforce ninyo ang batas tapos masabit kayo. Kapag talagang ginawa ninyo in accordance with the law," Duterte told barangay officials.

"Just follow the law. Hindi ko naman sinabi you have to be very, very, very honest. Just be

fundamentally honest," he added.

Over 4,000 barangay and local government officials in Metro Manila attended the summit that aimed to encourage barangays and other stakeholders to join the fight against illegal drugs, criminality and corruption.

The DILG Chief Secretary Eduardo M. Año said issues concerning heavy traffic in Metro Manila were discussed including barangay policies on road obstruction and traffic.

"Kailangan natin ang tulong at kooperasyon ng mga barangay para maibsan ang lumalang traffic sa Metro Manila. Umaasa ako na magkakaroon ng magandang kasunduan tungkol dito," he said.

Aside from the President

and the DILG Secretary, also present during the event are Undersecretary Allen Capuyan, Presidential Adviser on Indigenous People's Concern, who talked about understanding the CPP, NPA, NDF; DILG Undersecretary Martin Diño who spoke on the duties and functions of barangay officials; Asst. Secretary Jonathan Malaya gave a briefing on federalism; and an MMA official discussed the role of LGUs in road clearing.

Other resource speakers and their topics are Asec Rico-judge Janvier Echiverri on barangay's role on the prevention of illegal drugs; Asec Manuel Felix on criminality; Asec Roosque Calacat on corruption; and Asec Alexander Macario on violent extremism. (PIA-NCR)

PRRD appeals to Filipinos to vote wisely for the country's progress

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA)—Former political adviser Francis Tolentino's 49th birthday celebration on January 3 was made extra special with the presence of the country's chief executive, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

The event held at Sigtuna Hall, Tagaytay International Convention Center was attended by special guests accompanying the president, namely Silvestre Bello, Ronald "Bato" dela Rosa, Bong Go and several local government officials from Southern Tagalog led by former governor Jonvic Remulla.

During his speech, he proudly spoke of the qualities of his trusted friends Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Bong Go, and birthday celebrator Francis Tolentino who are all running for senators in the coming mid-term elections as he encouraged the public to vote for credible and reliable public officials instead of relying on survey results.

President Duterte said: "Iyong mga nangunguna sa survey... Susmaryosep... Eh may mga tao dito na dedicated, may alam."

"Ito 'yung mga trabaho — trabahante ng gobyerno na utusan mo, bigyan mo ng pera, makikita mo 'yung results," he said in support of politicians with "integrity."

President Duterte also mentioned his ardent hope for the positive result of the plebiscite ratifying the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) to effectively pursue the progress and development in Mindanao.

"I hope and I pray that something good will come out of the BOL. Though the plebiscite is forthcoming, we have every reason to believe that it would pass the people's will at sana magkaroon tayo ng kapayapaan because if not mahirapan tayo nito," Duterte said.

According to Pres. Duterte, the presidency was a gift from God and, in turn, he will do his job conscientiously with the fight against drugs topping his agenda. He, however, admitted the gravity of the problem is overwhelming, saying "I could not really fulfill my promise to do away with drugs within six years. Impossible... It's going to be a continuing one."

The president even made a stern warning that in the remaining three years of his term, his administration will be targeting 'big time' people involved in illegal drugs.

Duterte's war on drugs has been continuously subjected to various

criticisms from the religious and civil society groups but the President maintains the effects of drugs have wreaked havoc to families, making some of them dysfunctional, and to the community in general with crimes such as robbery, rape, and murder.

After his speech, President Duterte willingly obliged for photo ops, first with the Tolentino clan, then with the local government officials of CALABARZON. He was later serenaded with Tagalog songs by singer Faith Cuneta. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

I, CECILLE BAYTA-COLEBROOK, Filipino, of legal age, widow and a resident of Suite 704 Antel Seaview Tower C. 2626 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, under oath, hereby depose and say that:

1. I am the only legitimate surviving heir of **MULFORD JAY COLEBROOK**, who was my legitimate spouse/husband;
2. The aforementioned deceased died in the City of Pasay, Metro Manila, which was his residence at the time of his death, on August 18, 2018;
3. The said deceased died without leaving any will nor debts;
4. The deceased left a Bank Account in Banco de Oro at SM Hypermarket Adriatico Branch with the following Direct Deposit Account No.:
 - a. Account No. 104471163186 in the amount of US\$ 4,037.53
 - b. Account No. 104470061304 in the amount of US\$ 8.37
 - c. Account No. 4478000960 in the amount of PHP 873.56
5. By virtue of Rule 74, Section 1 of the Rules of Court, I hereby adjudicate to myself the entire estate above-described. Further I say none.

Executed and signed this 3rd day of January 2019 at Pasay City

CECILLE BAYTA-COLEBROOK
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of January 2019 affiant exhibiting her Non-Professional Driver's License No.N26-09023298 with expiry on 01 February 2023.

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TRACK CYCLING SA MARSO AT MAYO HANDA NA

SA nakaraang taon ay naging matagumpay ang Philippine Cycling Foundation (PCF) "OCTOBER-BIKEFEST" 2018 na dinaluhan ng iba't ibang cycling clubs at mga siklista:

Habang sa darating na huling linggo ng Marso hanggang huling linggo ng Mayo, 2019 ay magaganap naman ang

"TRACK CYCLING"- Team by Team ang laban parang PBA basketball format Tournament - Isa team laban sa Isa pa team "1. RFG/CFG, Banayad Bikers, 2. Centuryon, Awit Bikers Club, 3. Carmona Knight Bikers, 4. ROBIC, 5. BAYAWAK, 6. MANGO GROOVE, 7. B-Bikers, Fat U Brothers, 8. New Beast, Golden Bikers 9. Laguna Pirates, 10. Hezekiah, 11. Sugar Bikers, 12. INT Bikers, 13. Marinig Bikers, 14. One Laguna Bikers Club. 15. Team Eco Bikers, 16. Team Foxter Philippines, 17. Team TO2, 18. Team Higad, 19. Tipa-tipa Bikers, 20. Team Velocity, 21. Team Hezekiah, 22. Unico Laguna Cyclists, 23. Tipsy Bikers 24. Taguig Padyakers.



USAPANG SPORTS - ANG pagtalakay ng mga mahaalagang kaalaman patungkol sa magaganap na 2019 Sea Games sa bansa ngayong Nobember si SEA Gamea Chef de Mission Monsor Del Rosario sa kanyang pagdalo sa TOPS Usapang Sports sa NPC Intramuros Manila. Kabilang sa larawan sila TOPS President Ed Andaya, dating PSC Chairman Eric Buhain at Pinky Brosas. (RGN)



FEAST OF BLACK NAZARETH OPEN CHESS - ILAN lamang sa kaganapan sa Feast of the Black Nazarene Open chess na ginanap sa tanggapan ni Doc Jenny Mayor Quiapo Manila.

NMDATUAT LARGO KAMPEON SA PAMPANGA OPEN AT KIDDIES CHESS TOURNAMENT

TINANGHAL kampeon sa magkakahiwalay na dibisyon sina National Master (NM) Alcon John Datu at Francesca Largo sa katatapos na Pampanga Open at Kiddies Fide Rated Chess Tournament na ginanap sa Marque Mall, Angeles City, Pampanga.

Tumapos si Datu na undefeated sa 9 rounds tournament na may 8 wins at 1 draw tungo sa total score 8.5 points. Naibulsa nito ang P6,000 top purse sa kanyang effort sa National Chess Federation of the Philippines sanctioned tournament na pinangasiwaan nina Jose Fernando Camaya, Edward Serrano, Ilann Perez, Nestor Barbosa, Alexander Dinoy at Alfredo Chay ng Chess Arbiter Union of the Philippines na ipinatupad ang 15 minutes plus three seconds increment time control format.

Habang nakapagtala naman si Largo ng total 6 points sa 6 wins at 1 loss sa 7 outings nakopo ang champion's purse of P3,000 at trophy sa kiddie's class sa bisa ng mas mataas na tie break points.

May six points din ay sina 2nd place Jerome Adri-

an Aragones at 3rd place Tiv Omangay.

Mga nakapasok sa top-8 circle ay sina 4th place Jeremy Marticio, 5th place Zeus Alexis Paglinawan, 6th place Lexie Grace Hernandez, 7th place April Joy Claros at 8th place Allan Gabriel Hillario.

Nakamit naman ni Seven Years old Oshrie Jhames Constantino Reyes ang top youngest category sa kiddies division.

Sa Open's class ay naukaungo naman si Grandmaster Darwin Laylo sa tie-break results sa huge group ng 7.0 ointers para kunin ang second-place trophy habang hindi naman nagpahuli si International

Master Roel Abelgas na nasikwata naman ang third-place trophy. May tig 7.0 points din ay sina 4th place Samson Chhiu Chhin Lim, 5th place Fide Master Nelson Villanueva, 6th place International Master at GM elect Ronald Dableo, 7th place Don Tyrone Delos Santos, 8th place Israelito Rilloraza, 9th place Lennon Hart Salgados at 10th place Antonio Almodal III. (Marlon Bernardino)



NCAA WOMEN VOLLEYBALL - TODO sa mahigpit na depensa ang dalawang UPHS player sa handang paghataw sa bola ni Andrea Merano ng Mapua University sa kasagsagan ng kanilang aksyon sa NCAA Season 94 Women volleyball sa Fil Oil Flying V Arena San Juan tinalo sa 3 set ng University of Perpetual Help System ang Mapua. (RGN)

FAELDONIA TUMATAG SA 35TH SINGAPORE NAGCC

NAGING matatag si

Filipino chess wizard Jasper Concepcion Faeldonia sa katatapos na 35th Singapore's National Age Group Chess Championships na ginanap sa Kallang Theatre (matatagpuan sa Singapore Sports Hub).

Ang 14-years-old Faeldonia, grade 8 student ng Arellano University sa pangangasiwa nina National Master Rudy Ibanez at Odiongan, Romblon Mayor Trina Firmalo Fabic ay giniba si Fook Weng Pheng ng Malaysia sa eight at final round.

Kinailangan ni Faeldonia ang dalawang oras at kalahating minuto para talunin ang kanyang huling kalaban tangan ang itim na piyesa sa Chebanenko Slav sa 35 sulungan.

Ang Espana, Manila based Faeldonia na tubong Odiongan, Romblon, ang 2018 Philippine Age Group Under 14-champion ay kasalo sa kampeonato si top seed Sean Christian Goh ng Singapore matapos kapwa makapagtala ng tig 7 points sa eight outings sa Boys Under-14.

Subalit ng ipinatupad ang tie break points ay nasikwata ni Goh ang titulo sa bisa ng mas mataas na 38 tie break points kontra sa 36 points kay Faeldonia.



PBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS - MAKIKITA sa larawan ang labing dalawang PBA Board of Governors kabilang ang PBA Chairman Victorico Vargas at PBA Commissioner Willie Marcial kaugnay ng ginanap na pagtitipon para sa pagsisimula ng 44th PBA Season makaraang ganapin sa Conrado Hotel Mall of Asia Pasay City. Kung saan ay itinakda naman ang pagsisimula ng liga sa Philippine Arena Bucale, Bulacan. (RGN)

Ang kampanya ni Faeldonia dito sa Singapore ay suportado nina

Odiongan, Romblon Mayor Trina Firmalo Fabic, Arellano University, Manila councilor Anton Capistrano, sportsman Reli de Leon, eight-time Illinois champion International Master Angelo Young, National Master Edgardo Garma, seven-time Philippine executive champion Dr. Jenny Mayor, Chris Fainsan, Melrose Flores Angeles, Ronnie Tamares, Arena Grandmaster at Fide Master elect Robert Suelo Jr.

Nagbigay naman ng pahayag si Arellano University head coach National Master Rudy Ibanez. "God bless Jasper. Its a good sign to keep your nerve of steel specially this is a campaign outside our country," aniya.

Panalo naman si PH chess wunderkind Jayson Jacobo Tiburcio sa kanyang final match kontra kay Guan Yi Randall Yong ng Singapore tungo sa 6 points sa eight outings.

Ang 10-years-old Tiburcio tubong Marikina City na incoming Primary 5 pupil ng Fernvale Primary School dito sa Singapore ay matagumpay na napasok sa top-10 circle sa Boys 10 and under. (Marlon Bernardino)

MAG-INANG KAWATAN, DIRETSO SA PIITAN

BUKING ang modus operandi ng mag-inang kasabut nila nang arrestuhin dahil sa 21 pantalon na pinakyaw nila sa loob ng isang kilalang mall sa Rosario, Cavite.

Nakakulong sa Rosario Custodial Center si Nora Mercado, 47 at anak nitong si Marjon Mercado, 24, kasama ang kanilang kasabut cum driver na si Larry Carvajal, 54, may-asawa, pawang residente ng Brgy. Purok 1, Aplaya, Sta Rosa City, Laguna.

Sa ulat ni PO2 Abigail Darang, ng Rosario Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-12:20 ng tanghali nang pumasok ang tatlito sa loob ng Penshoppe store sa SM Mall sa Rosario branch at nagkunwaring mga customer.

Si Nora ay kumuha ng 10 pirasong pantalon at pumasok sa fitting room at nagkunwaring sinusukat ang mga ito pero naglabas ng cable cutter at tinanggal ang tag price nito at isinilid sa loob ng kanyang malaking shoulder bag habang ang ibang pantal-

on ay ibinalik nito sa display area.

Muling kumuha ng pantalon, pumasok sa fitting room, tinanggal ang tag price at ibinalik sa display area ang iba.

Ang anak nitong si Marjon ay nagkunwari naming nakikipag-usap sa kahera habang si Larry ay sa stock room helper.

Gayunman, lingid sa kanilang kaalaman ay napansin ng stockroom helper na mas maraming kinukuhang pantalon si Nora papasok ng fitting room at dadalawa lamang ang ibinabalik sa display area dahil upang ipagbigay alam nito sa civilian guard.

Sinundan ng civilian guard si Nora hanggang sa labas ng parking area kung saan narekober ang 6 na pirasong Penshoppe pants sa kanyang shoulder bag habang ipinapasok nito sa loob ng sasakyang at 15 pirasong iba pang pantalon na nagkakahalaga ng P16,240 na nagresulta sa kanilang pagkaka-aresto. **GENE ADSUARA**

Enero pa lang lobo na namamatay na preso

MISTULANG raw-araw na may naitatalang namamatay na preso habang nakakulong sa Cavite Custodial Center nang dalawang preso, kabilang ang isang babae, ang namamatay nang nakaramdam ng hirap sa paghinga, na panlima at pang-anim sa bilang ng mga naitalang namamatay na preso sa ika-6 na araw ng Enero.

Sa ulat ng Dasmarias City Police, dakong alas-6:30 noong Sabado ng gabi nang nakaramdam ng hirap sa paghinga si Josephine Padernos, dalaga, 43, ng Block 13 Lot 13 Brgy. San Antonio De Padua 1, Dasmarias City, Cavite habang nasa loob ng kulungan ng Dasmarias City Custodial Center kaya isinugod sa Pagamutan ng Dasmarias City subalit dakong 3:15 ng madaling araw nang Linggo nang ideklara itong patay ni Dr. Reb Basas.

Inaresto at nakulong si Padernos dakong alas-10:40 ng gabi sa Brgy. San Antonio De Padua, dahil sa kasong paglabas sa RA 9165 (Dangerous Drug Act

of 2002). Sa ulat naman ni PO3 Francis Mark Cortez, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong 1:45 ng hapon nang nakitaan umano ng panghihina si Pilo Mogaz, 46, binata, ng Phase 3 Citie Homes, Brgy. Molino 4, Bacoor City, habang nasa loob ng Bacoor City Custodial Center kaya isinugod ito sa Las Pinas District Hospital subalit dakong ala-1:55 ng hapon nang ideklarang patay ni Dr. Jefferson Di.

Si Morgaz ay inaresto at nakulong noong December 4, 2018 dahil sa kasong paglabag sa RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2002)

Si Padernos at Morgaz ang naitalang pang-5 at pang-6 sa bilang ng mga namamatay na preso sa pagpasok ng taon 2019.

Noong January 2, naitalang namamatay si Conrad Ibon, habang magkasundan na namamatay sina Cristituto Leveriza, 49, at Joy Castillo, 42, noong January 03 at Melly Benosa, 54, noong January 4; na pawang nakakulong sa Bacoor Custodial Center. **GENE ADSUARA**

Lady rider, patay

PATAY ang isang babaing motorcycle rider nang magpagulung-gulong at bumagsak sa kalsada matapos rumampa sa gutter ang minamanehon motorsiklo upang umiwas sa kasalubong na sasakyang sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Namatay habang ginagamot sa Bacoor Doctors Medical Center ang biktimang si Anabelle Perol Campana, 41, dalaga ng Peita Brgy. Sampaloc 3, Bacoor City.

Sa report ni PO3 Francis Mark Cortez, ng Bacoor City Police Station, minamaneho ng biktima ang kanang motorsiklong Honda 150 habang binabagtas ang direksyon ng north

bound lane ng Bacoor Boulevard sakop ng Brgy. Bayanan dakong alas-10:10 Martes ng umaga nang pagsapit sa isang pakalwang u-turn slot sa harapan ng Bacoor Doctors Medical Center nang nag-alangan itong umikot nang napansin na makakasalubong nito ang isang sasakyang na iikot din dahil upang dumiresto ito subalit rumampa sa gutter ng kalsada at nagpagulung-gulong hanggang bumagsak.

Isinugod ang biktima sa ospital na nasa harapan lamang ng pinangyarihan ng incidente subalit namatay ito habang ginagamot. **GENE ADSUARA**

Shortage of chicken looms

MANILA — There is a looming shortage of chicken in the country due to an apparent disagreement among stakeholders on the price of the commodity.

"The stakeholders could not seem to agree on what to do, but I hope they will," said Agriculture Secretary Manny Piñol, in an interview with the media on Tuesday.

Piñol noted prices of chicken have fallen to about PHP38 in some areas and farmers are losing, so "they should all agree to increase the farm gate price by at least PHP10 every week until such time they are able to reach the level where they will not be losing money anymore".

He expressed concern that if the current situation continues, "some of the small players might get out of the business and we might have shortage of chicken by second quarter of the year".

Piñol said he also ordered for a review of the volume of chicken being imported into the country as this might be too much for the local market to absorb, and could end up hurting the local poultry industry.

A United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) report forecasts that the country's total chicken meat imports may expand by 9.67 percent to 340,000 metric tons (MT) in 2019, from the estimated purchases of

310,000 MT last year.

The USDA forecasts that global chicken meat exports will grow four percent, setting a new record this year. Shipments by major traders are fueled largely by rising consumption in developing markets, such as the Philippines, Angola, Cuba and Ghana.

For July-December 2018 period, the poultry sub-sector produced 5.45 percent more output. It contributed 18.44 percent to the total agricultural production. Output gains were noted for chicken, chicken eggs and duck eggs. The gross value of poultry production at current prices amounted to PHP 56.1 billion, higher by 19.19 percent compared to 2017 earnings. The sub-sector's output grew by 5.31 percent in the last three quarters of 2018.

Piñol said under the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement with trade partners, the Philippines can institute remedies to protect local industries from being injured by over-importation.

Stocks in the cold storage right now for local chicken stands at 18 million kilograms while imported chicken is at 16 million kg. "That would represent over supply. The market could not absorb (such volume)," he said.

As such, he said, big players would tend to lower the price of chicken to the detriment of local producers.

The DA chief said once and for all, stakeholders and farmers "should agree among themselves (on the price of chicken) to protect themselves". (**PNA**)

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"JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP"

Nakasungkit ng panalo ang pambato ni Mayor Sandy M. Javier Jr. na 2YO na kabayo na si Obra Maestra sa naganap na 2018 PHILRACOM "Juvenile Championship" bago matapos ang taon sa karerahang Santa Ana Park.

Sa largahan ay medyo naantala pa mula sa alisan sa aparato at bahagyang napa upo si Obra Maestra dahil iniwas siya ng kanyang hinete na si Jesse B. Guce sa nakatabing si Toy For The Big Boy, pero nung makarekober ay hinigan ni Jesse ang dala niya upang maipuwesto nang maganda bago pa man duating sa unang kurbada.

Pagliko ay may isang kabayo sa unahan ang bunderang si Lady Mischief ni Kelvin Abobo kasunod sila Royal Bell, Mona's Mark, Full Of Grace, My Jopay, Forest Cover habang nasa ikapitong puwesto si Obra Maestra.

Sa medya milya (800 meters) ay may dalawang kabayong agwat na sa harapan si Lady Mischief kasunod sina Royal Bell, Forest Cover, Mona's Mark, Full Of Grace at malakas na bumubulusok sa gawing labas si Obra Maestra sa ultimo kuwartos ay bahagyang pang lumayo ang banderang si Lady Mischief habang paliko palapit sa huling kurbahan, nasa segunda puwesto si Forest Cover habang nasa likuran naman si Mona's Mark at ang malakas na sumusugod sa kalabas- labasan na si Obra Maestra na hinataw ng husto ni Jesse.

Pumangalawa sa datingan si Full Of Grace, pangatlo si My Jopay, pang-apat si Lady Mischief, panglima si Toy For The Big Boy, pumang-anim si Forest Cover. Makakatanggap ang may-ari na si Mayor Sandy M. Javier Jr. ng halagang P1.5M bilang guaranteed prize at halagang P75,000 bilang breeder sa pagkapanalo ni Obra Maestra na magmumula sa tanggapang PHILRACOM sa pangunguna ni butihing Chairman Andrew Sanchez na patuloy na sumusuporta sa industriya ng karera at higit sa lahat sa mga karerista.

Babaing angkas sa motor, tepok; 2 pa sugatan

PATAY ang babaeng angkas ng isang motorsiklo habang sugatan ang rider at isang pedestrian nang sumirko at mahulog ang magkaangkas matapos na mabunggo ang huli sa Tagaytay City, Cavite.

Ideneklarang dead on arrival sa Ospital ng Tagaytay City ang biktimang nakilalang si alias Katrina, residente ng Bulacan, habang ginagamot sa nasabing ospital si Rocky Salvador, 28, binata, bus conductor; at Daniel Flores, 25, binata ng Brgy. San Jose, Tagaytay City, dahil sa sugat sa katarwan.

Sa ulat ni SPO2 Norberto Etchon, ng Tagaytay City Police Station, minamaneho ni Salvador ang kanyang kulay itim na Suzuki Raider at angkas si alias Katrina dahong ala-1:10 ng hapon

habang binabagtas ang Tagaytay-Calamba Road sa Brgy. San Jose, sa direksyon ng East West patungong Rutonda nang mag-overtake ito at okupahan ang kabilang kalsada.

Gayunman sa pag-overtake nito ay may nakasalubong na sasakyang at upang makaiwas ay gumilid ito dahil upang mabangga nito si Flores na naglalakad lamang sa lugar.

Sa pagkabangga ng motorsiklo ni Salvador kay Flores ay nawalan ng kontrol sa kanyang manibela kaya kapwa bumaligtad at nahulog ang magkaangkas.

Pawang isinugod ang tatlito sa ospital subalit idineklarang dead on arrival si alias Katrina. **GENE ADSUARA**

PAULINE MENDOZA, PALAGING POSITIVO

ANG ganda-ganda talaga ni Pauline Mendoza, in fairness eh wala pang loveliness sa kasalukuyan ang aktres.

What more kung hindi bakante ang kanyang puso, tiyak na sobra pang aangat ang kanyang byuti.

Isa sa magandang taglay ng aktres ay ang palaging pagiging positibo.

'Nung pumasok ang panibagong taon ay tila mагanda ang pakiramdam ni Pauline.



@@@ WELCOME SUMMER AYANA

Last January 4 ay iniluwäl ni LJ Reyes ang anak nila ni Paolo Contis.

It's a baby girl at Summer Ayana ang ibinigay na pangalan nina LJ at Paolo sa kanilang anak.

Nais ng young actress na higit o marami pang proyekto para sa kabuuhan ng 2019.

Maganda ang takbo ng career ni Pauline sa katatapos na taon kaya siyempre ang kanyang wish ay much better this year.

Tama 'yan Pauline, always positive lamang.

Panoorin at subaybayan si Pauline sa teleseryeng 'Cain at Abel' ng Kapuso network.

@@@ PASASALAMAT NG MMFF

"Otlum," "Aurora," "Mary, Marry Me," "The Girl In The Orange Dress," "One Great Love," "Rainbow's Sunset," "Jack Em Popoy: The Puliscredibles," at "Fantastica."

Ito ang walang pelikulang naging kalahok nitong natapos na 2018 Metro Manila Film Festival.

Tinangkilik at pinanood ba ninyo ang lahat ng pelikulang ito na kalahok sa MMFF?

Tiyak na napakaraming tumangkilik at nanuod dahil inanunsyo ng pamunu-

an ng MMFF na nasungkit nila ang target na P1 bilyong kita.

Sabi nga ni MMFF spokesperson Noel Ferrer kamakailan, humakot na ng mahigit sa P1 billion bago pa man ang last day ng pagpapalabas sa walong entries.

Kaya naman todo ang kanilang pasasalamat sa lahat na tumangkilik sa 2018 MMFF.

Sa naturang anunsyo ay hindi naman nabanggit kung anong pelikula ang nagnumero uno sa takilya.

"Fantastica" ba nina Vice Ganda, Dingdong



Dantes at Richard Gutierrez; o ang "Jack Em Popoy: The Puliscredibles" nina Coco Martin, Maine Mendoza at

Vic Sotto, ang number one? Kayo na lamang ang magkomento.



(ika-98 labas)

"AKO na ang bahala kuya, 'sobt na ang problema natin kung 'panu baguhin ang ayos ng bahay."

Kailangang malaki ang magiging pagbabago sa porma ng bahay ni Aling Tita lalo na ang kuwarto nito.

"Simple lang kuya, kokontakin ko si Maribeth at pakikiusapan kong s'ya ang mag-ayos ng bahay."

"At least babae 'yun at tiyak na mapapaganda ni Maribeth ang itsura ng loob ng bahay."

Iminungkahi ni Jerome sa kanyang Kuya Dagul na si Maribeth ang mag-ayos ng bahay.

"Naku eh nakakahiya naman sa nobya mo. Baka naman kung ano ang isipin 'yon."

Alanganan si Dagul na ang nobya ni Jerome ang kanilang pakikisuyuang mag-ayos ng bahay.

"Ikaw naman kuya, parang 'di mo kilala at kabisado si Maribeth. Oks lang 'yun."

Napapayag naman ni Jerome ang kanyang Kuya Dagul dahil sumegundo rin si Bert.

"Pasensya ka na ah, wala kaming maisip kaya ikaw na lamang ang ipinirisinta ko."

"Alam kong kayang-kaya mo 'yun at natitiyak kong pati kaming magkakapatid ay mapap-

ahanga sa gagawin mong pag-aayos sa loob ng bahay."

Kinontak ni Jerome ang kanyang nobya at pinapunta sa tinutuluyan nilang hotel para maibigay ang susi.

"Malit na bagay lamang 'yun noh, isa pa ay para na rin naman akong myembro ng pamilya."

Habang abala si Maribeth sa pag-aayos ng bahay ay pinasasaya ng magkakapatid ang kanilang auntie.

"Gusto ko na rin makauwi ng bahay."

May pagkakataon lamang na nagayaya na si Aling Tita sa magkakapatid.

Però lahat ay ginagawa ng magkakapatid para malibang nila si Aling Tita.

"Hay salamat at makakauwi na rin. Matagal ko ding 'di nasilayan ang aking bahay."

Check-out na sila at nagsisimula ng mag-impeke ng kanilang mga gamit.

Napansin ng magkakapatid na sa loob ng ilang araw na pananatili nila sa hotel ay mas may ipinagbago pa si Aling Tita.

Medyo hindi na utal-utal o mabagal magsalita si Aling Tita at sa halip ay nadiretso na.

"Ito ba ang bahay ko?" (Sundan)

Pahiram ng Oras

ni Ate Josie

(ika- 99 labas)

"BAKIT mo naman naitanong 'yan ha?"

Nagulat si Kardo dahil iyong nais niyang itanong kay Lyka ay ang babae na mismo ang nagtanong.

"Masama bang tanungin kita ng 'ganun ha? Siyempre talo ka kaya 'panu na ang oras mo."

"Kung nanalo ka at naging konsehal, makakagawa ka ng pagkakataon para napapasyalan mo kami rito ng anak mo."

"Kaso eh natalo ka nga kaya ano na ang gagawin mo? Pakisagot nga Kardo."

Humarap si Kardo at tinitigang mabuti si Lyka, hindi halos kumukurap.

"Bakit ka tumatawa ah? Ano naman ang nakakatawa? Nagtatanong ako kaya need ko ng kasagutan mula sa 'yo."

Iyong pagkakatitig ni Kardo kay Lyka ay sinaabayanan nito ng halakhak.

Parang nambubuska ang ginawang pagtawa ni Kardo kaya naman nagsisimulang maasar si Lyka.

"Walang problema, walang mababago noh. Ganun pa rin, tuloy pa rin."

"Regular akong papasyal dito, bibisitahan ko kayo ng bata at mins'a'

matutulog dito."

Napapansin ni Kardo na nagagalit na si Lyka kaya pinapakalma niya ito.

"Talaga lang ha? Eh 'panu ang gagawin mo, sige nga aber? Matatakasan mo ang asawa mo?"

"Siguro naman ay 'di nawawala d'yán sa isip mo ang palagi kong sinabi sa 'yo."

"Wala akong balak na guluhin ang pamilya mo o agawin kita kay Inday."

"Never din na mangayari na papiliin kita kung sino sa amin ni Inday ang gusto mong makasama habambahay."

Noong nagsisimula ang relasyon nila ay napag-usap na ng dalawa ang kanilang sitwasyon.

Alam ni Lyka na siya ang nanighiriam lamang ng oras kay Kardo.

Pero sa paglipas ng mga araw ay medyo napapaisip na rin si Kardo na baka magbago si Lyka.

Iniiisip minsan ni Kardo na posibleng maging demanding na rin si Lyka sa kanilang relasyon.

"Nakupo! Pwede ba 'wag kang pikon at lalong 'wag kang magagalit." (Itutuloy)

CAVITE EXEMPTS SENIORS, PWDs FROM PAYING PARKING FEES

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — All senior citizens (SCs) and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are now exempted from paying parking fees normally charged by business establishments within the province, as called for by a new ordinance which takes effect this year.

Provincial Ordinance No. 235, otherwise known as "Free Parking Ordinance for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability of the Province of Cavite" was introduced and sponsored by Provincial Board Member Valeriano S. Encabo.

The provincial legislation exempts SCs and PWDs from paying parking fees in malls, business establishments and private hospitals within Cavite province.

Avaling parties, who must either be the driver or a passenger of the private vehicle, are advised to

present SC/PWD cards upon entry in the area/space/lot of the mentioned establishments.

However, the "free parking" privilege does not apply to overnight parking and applies only to all privately-owned vehicles and excludes public utility vehicles (PUVs) such as public utility jeepneys (PUJ), tricycle, buses, taxis or similar vehicles.

The cashier or booth attendant violating this ordinance shall be fined PHP500, while a PHP2,000 fine shall be imposed against the operator, manager and/or owner of the said parking space.

Provincial Board Secretary Michelle F. Alcid added that the ordinance, which was approved by Provincial Governor Jesus Crispin Remulla on Dec. 11 last year, is now up for implementation. (*Gladys Pino-PNA*)

Cavite province intensifies 'Kalinga sa Kalikasan' campaign

Province of Cavite (PIA) — The Provincial Government of Cavite intensified its campaign to protect the environment through the Kalinga sa Kalikasan project conducted in the province.

Volunteers from Barangays Talon, Buho, Loma, Maitim, Salabanan and Maymanga in the municipality of Amadeo participated in a mass cleanup drive for its advocacy to protect the environment for the future generation on December 12, 2018. Governor Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla personally led the activity together with former Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Engr. Redel John Dionisio, Vice Mayor Leo Angelo "Junnel" Bayot and other local leaders of Amadeo.

Gov. Boying Remulla led another "Kalinga sa Kalikasan" cleanup activity on December 14, 2018 to promote a secured and well-kept community through proper environment preservation and nature management starting with a program held at Poblacion Covered Court in the municipality of Noveleta. Noveleta Mayor Dino Chua together with municipal councilors, former Provincial Administrator for Internal Affairs Enrico Alvarez and Cavite City Council-

or Rommel Enriquez were present to support the environmental campaign of the provincial government of Cavite.

Meanwhile, on December 17, 2018 more than three thousand agile senior citizen volunteers of the municipality of Amadeo participated in the Kalinga sa Kalikasan project that aimed to protect the environment and control pollution for the sake of their children's children. Eco-aides from the Provincial Government-Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) along with former Gov. Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla who represented Gov. Boying Remulla, together with Amadeo Mayor Conrado Viado, Vice Mayor Leo Angelo "Junnel" Bayot and members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Engr. Redel Dionisio and Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla.

The communities participating in this worthwhile undertaking are grateful to the efforts of the local governments and concerned agencies but all these are futile efforts if people would not exercise discipline and good practices to help protect the environment. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

Caviteños lauded for role in economic uplift

CAVITE — Former Special Assistant to the President (SAP) Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go on Tuesday lauded Caviteños for their role in the economic development of the country, and assured them of bringing their voice to President Rodrigo Duterte.

Go gave the assurance in his message at the Ugnayan sa Barangay event at the Capitol Hills Executive Subdivision Phase 1 Covered Court in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Go said Cavite is an important contributor to the country's economic growth given its location and business-friendly environment.

"Malaki ang naitutulong ng mga Caviteño sa pag-unlad ng ating bansa. Kung kaya't ginagawa ng pangulo ang lahat ng makakakaya niya para mas malapago pa ang probinsya ninyo," he said.

Go was warmly welcomed by the entourage of Cavite Governor and congressional candidate Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla, former Gov. Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla, Cavite Board Member and PBMLP Na-

tional Board Ryan Enriquez, Trece Martires mayoral candidate Gemma Lubigan, as well as other local leaders of the area.

The Duterte government, through the "Build, Build, Build" infrastructure program, has earmarked several important projects that would spur even more growth and development in the province and its people, according to Go.

Among others, right-of-way acquisition-related activities are ongoing for the PHP35.43 billion project consisting of a 44.63-km closed system Cavite-Laguna Expressway connecting the CAVITEX in Kawit, Cavite and SLEX in Binan, Laguna.

Also ongoing are preconstruction activities for the PHP64.9 billion LRT Line 1 Cavite extension, starting from the Baclaran station to the future station at Niyog in Bacoor, Cavite.

Go added that a Malasakit Center will soon open in Cavite. Similar to what happened on Tuesday morning at the Batangas Provincial Hospital in Lemery, Batangas, the government plans to launch a Malasakit Cen-

ter in Cavite to cater to the need for financial and medical assistance of poor and disadvantaged residents of the province.

"Mahalaga ang kalusugan ng mamamayan para mas makatulong sa paglago ng pamumuhay ng pamilya kaya kailangan natin tugunan ang mga pangangailangan ng mga may sakit," Go told the audience.

Malasakit Center, a brain-child of former Go and President Rodrigo Duterte, is a one-stop shop initiative where PCSO, DSWD, PhilHealth, and other relevant government satellite offices are housed together in one location to ease the process for patients in need of speedy medical and financial assistance.

There are presently 20 Malasakit Centers operating in various parts of the Philippines.

Go intends to add to this number through a law that would mandate the creation of Malasakit Centers in all provinces and urban centers of the country.

Related to the Malasakit Center, Go also stressed the need to increase available hospital beds for patients in crowded public

hospitals.

"Huwag natin pahirapan ang mga may sakit na pasyente; bigyan natin silang may sakit ng tamang higaan para gumaling sila nang maayos," Go said.

Meanwhile, Go emphasized the need to protect the welfare of barangay officials as well as barangay health workers by providing proper compensation and benefits packages and by pushing for a Magna Carta for Barangays.

Go said he is also supporting the move to extend the current term of elected barangay officials so that they can have more time to cater to the needs of their constituents.

The term of current barangay officials has been cut short to two years due to the postponement of the last barangay elections.

"Sila po ang frontliners natin sa pagharap sa mga pangangailangan ng ating mga barangay. Pagdating sa droga o sa Kalusugan, sila ang ating maaasaahan kaya kailangan natin silang bigyan ng pagpatalaga," Go added. (PR)



ENRICHING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES FOR GENERAL TRIAS CONSTITUENTS: Determined to deliver healthcare services to the citizens of General Trias, Governor Boying Remulla thru the Office of the Provincial Governor – Extension and the Provincial Health Office, together with the City Health Office of Gentrias once again conducted a free medical and dental services to a total of 362 residents from the Grand Riverside Subdivision in Pasong Camachile 1 on January 4, 2019. On behalf of Congressman Jonjon Ferrer, Mayor Ony Ferrer, Vice Mayor Morit Sison and members of the Team Gentri, Board Member Kerby Salazar with JCI Gentrias Katipunan 2017 President Kyle Salazar expressed their appreciation to the provincial government for incessantly accommodating their request in giving the basic healthcare services to peninsular members of their community. Likewise, mothers were given distinct attention during the mission as employees of the Cavite Population Office mingled with them to convey the benefit of knowing the proper spacing of pregnancies and birth control. Also present during the mission were Liga ng mga Barangay President Jay Columna, SK officers, members of the barangay council, and barangay health workers. —(PICAD)

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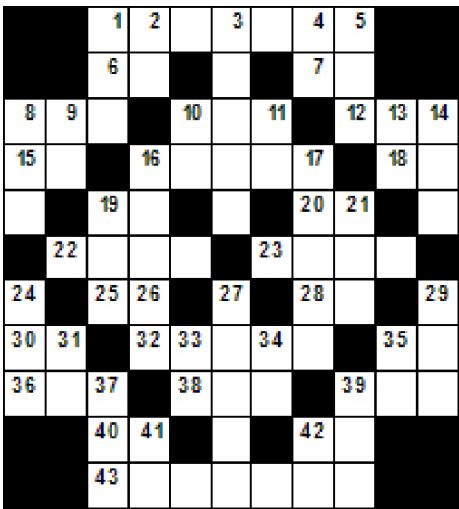
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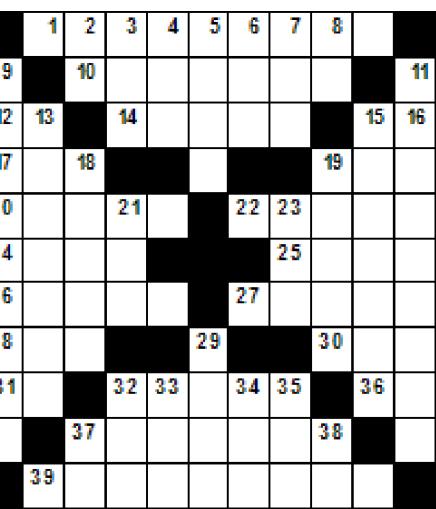
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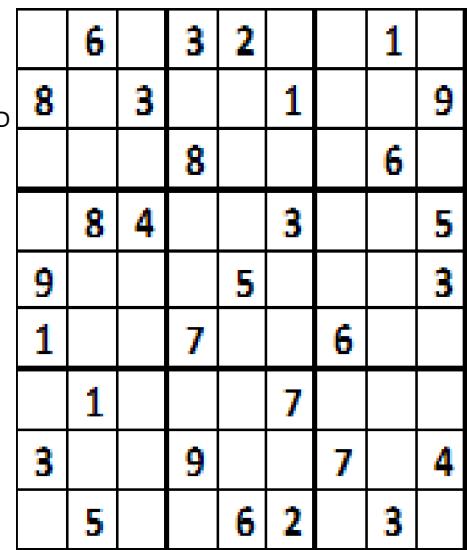
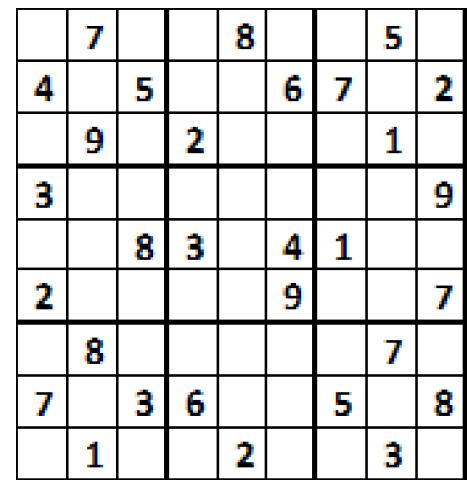
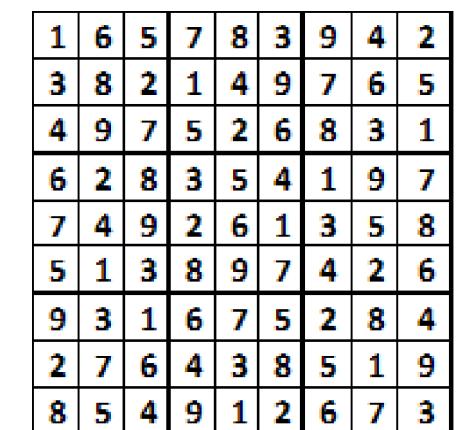
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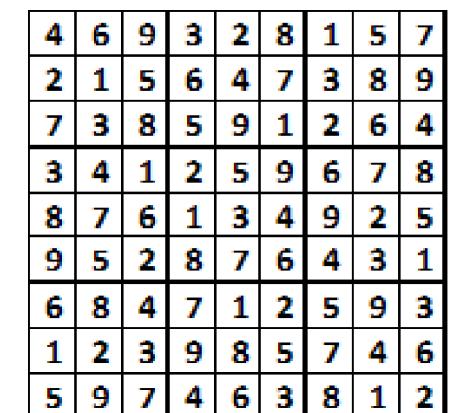
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NOVELETA-MAKATI P2P BUS SERVICE OPENS TO COMMUTERS

NOVELETA, Cavite — After a month-long delay, the Noveleta-Makati Point-to-Point (P2P) bus service went on its maiden trip Tuesday with embarkation areas in this town going to destination points at the Makati Business District.

In an interview with Philippine News Agency (PNA), Mayor Dino Reyes Chua said the bus operator San Agustin Transport Service Corp. started operating at 6 a.m. Tuesday with a fleet of seven Golden Dragon buses, proceeding from their pick-up terminals in Puregold Noveleta and All Home, Kawit, going to the drop-off point in Trasierra in Makati City.

"This P2P will not only benefit people from Noveleta, but also the nearby towns of Rosario, Kawit, Cavite City, and Tanza," Chua said.

The new transport service has hourly trips starting 6 a.m., with its last trip leaving at 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, vice versa trips from Trasierra to Nov-

eleta starts at 8 a.m. and the last trip taking to the road at 9 p.m.

The P2P transport service charges passengers a flat-rate of PHP120.

"Nagpapasalamat po ako sa Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Land Transport Franchising and Regulatory Bureau (LTFRB) na nabigyan ng aksyon ang aming hiling (We thank the DOTr and LTFRB for acting on our request)," Chua added.

The P2P transport service has scheduled a 15-minute boarding time and its estimated arrival at destination point is about 30 minutes per trip.

The buses will traverse Cavite to NAIA Expressway to Skyway to Trasierra, Makati and vice versa.

Senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are entitled to a 20 percent discount and have standard designated seats in the front bus seats, it was explained. (*Dennis Abrina/PNA*)

DOH launches Botika ng Bayani for armed personnel

TAGUIG CITY (PIA) — The Department of Health (DOH) in partnership with the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) recently launched the Botika ng Bayani at the National Capital Regional Police Office, Camp Bagong Diwa, Bicutan, Taguig City.

Botika ng Bayani (BNB) is part of the Administration's thrust to provide quality, affordable and accessible healthcare services for Filipinos and a variant of government-run pharmacies under the revitalized *Botika ng Bayan Program* of the DOH with the aim of reducing out-of-pocket expenditures for essential medicines.

Police Chief Superintendent Amando Clifton Empiso, deputy regional director for administration who spoke in behalf of Police Director Guillermo Eleazar, expressed appreciation and commendation to DOH on the medical assistance given to the country's policemen and soldiers as part of

the nation's goal of achieving universal health care.

The BNBI outlets are expected to provide maintenance medicines for hypertension, diabetes, and hypercholesterolemia as well as medicines for out-patient care such as antibiotics, antithrombotic, antacids, antiasthma, antiprotozoal, rehydration solution and immunological.

For his part, DOH Undersecretary Rolando Enrique Domingo said, "The DOH recognizes the service and heroism of our armed personnel in ensuring the security of our country, thus we partnered with the AFP and the PNP in establishing the Botika ng Bayani."

Domingo said they will continue to safeguard the health of the Filipino people.

"We will persistently vow to achieve a sustainable and responsive health system that responds to the changing health needs of our fellow Filipinos," Domingo added. (*DOH/PIA-NCR*)

CA stresses evidence custody rules in drug raps

MANILA — The Court of Appeals (CA) stressed the need for law enforcement officials to implement rules in securing the chain of custody of evidence in drug cases.

In a 20-page decision dated Dec. 20, 2018 and released to the media Wednesday, the CA's ninth division set aside the June 2017 decision of Sorsogon City Regional Trial Court that found respondent Noel Lasca guilty of violation of Section 5 of Republic Act 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act).

The CA pointed out officers from the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) failed to secure the chain of custody of evidence under Section 21 of RA 9165 when they did not conduct the inventory of the sachets of shabu confiscated from the accused at the place of the seizure due to unavailability of mandatory witnesses.

"In this case, however, the physical inventory of the seized drugs was not immediately conducted at the place of seizure. In fact, the buy-bust team, along with the appellant, had gone to the Burabod Barangay Hall, about 900 meters away from the place of seizure, to conduct the physical inventory," read the ruling penned by Associate Justice Geraldine Fiel Macaraig.

Associate Justices Apolinario Bruselas Jr. and Myra Garcia-Fernandez concurred in the ruling.

"Given that there are patent irregularities present at the point of seizure, which is the "fist link" in the chain, there is no more practical value to establishing the unbroken chain of custody to show the integrity and the evidentiary value of the seized items were properly preserved," the court explained.

The CA explained that the "entire rationale of placing witnesses at the scene and conducting an inventory and photographing in their presence immediately after the seizure of the dangerous drugs is to guarantee with moral certainty that the items were indeed recovered from the accused and not planted by the police officers."

The appellate court further held that while RA 9165 provides exemption to the rule, the prosecution in this case failed to sufficiently provide a justification for the violation of the rule by the arresting authorities.

"While this Court fully supports the State's campaign against illegal drugs, it cannot turn a blind eye to breaches of the requirements under the law and the rules. We hold that it is the core duty of the prose-

QC Council hailed as best local body in NCR

MANILA — For crafting effective ordinances and resolutions, the Quezon City Council has been recognized as the most outstanding local legislative body by the Department of the Interior and Local Government-National Capital Region (DILG-NCR) for the third time.

The recognition, dubbed as the "DILG Local Legislative Award", is given every three years, corresponding to each council's term "to recognize the exemplary performance of the Sanggunian in cities and municipalities in crafting measures that help build the foundation of meaningful local administration and development."

Quezon City also won the same award in 2010 and 2016.

Mayor Herbert Bautista and Vice Mayor and Council Presiding Officer Joy Belmonte, as well as the Council members, received the plaque of recognition from DILG Director Ana Lyn Batazar-Cortezin in last Monday's ceremony at the city hall grounds.

The Quezon City Council has been honored for its exemplary performance on responsiveness to legisla-

tive agenda, easily accessible information on approved resolutions and ordinances, legislative tracking system, capability development trainings for the councilors and their staff, and innovations such as the "Batas QC" mobile application.

The DILG cited approved measures by the city government that are firsts in the country and were later copied by other cities and the national government.

"Some of our codes and ordinances lauded by the Department of the Interior and Local Government are the road safety code, traffic management code, dangerous drugs code, responsible gaming ordinance, comprehensive socialized housing code, and fair market values ordinance," Belmonte said.

"On behalf of the Quezon City Council, I would like to commend Mayor Herbert Bautista for giving us directives that challenged us to work harder," she added.

The 39-member Quezon City Council will automatically represent the NCR to the national awards for outstanding local legislative. (*PNA*)

cution in this case failed to sufficiently advance a justifiable reason for the deviation," it said. (*PNA*)

MAKING COMMUNITY STRONGER: Another community benefited from the humanitarian endeavors of the Provincial Government of Cavite through the free healthcare services provided during the medical and dental mission held on January 8, 2019 at Barangay Poblacion 5, in Amadeo. The New Year spirit was alive as the volunteers from the Provincial Health Office deliver services that fill the hearts of constituents needing medical assistance. Hundreds of locals thanked the presence of public officials including Amadeo Vice Mayor Junnel Bayot and members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla and former Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Engr. Redel Dionisio who visited them and showed gestures of kindness. During the outreach event, barangay officials and health workers led by Captain Ranel Cordero and SK Chairperson Abby Quince who assisted the medical volunteers also expressed their gratefulness to Governor Boying Remulla for the medicines donated, and most importantly for the conduct of the mission that served a total of 301 patients. (*PICAD*)



'2 SIGA-SIGAAN' SA CAVITE, TIKLOP SA BARANGAY TANOD

HINDI umubra ang tapang ng dalawang lalaki nang damputin ng mga barangay tanod matapos na walang habas na nagpaputok ng baril ang isang 38-anyos na butcher habang nagwala at nagbanta naman ang isang 28-anyos na bartender sa magkahawalay na insidente sa Cavite.

Nakakulong sa Tanza Custodial Center ang suspek na si Ruel Lucunesio, binate, ng Sitio Postema, Brgy. Sahud Ulan, Tanza; habang sa Bacoor City Custodial Center naman si Jaymar Rebua, binate, ng 626 Manggahan 2, Brgy. Habay 2, Bacoor City, dahil sa reklamo nina Rachele Ann Corre, 21, dalaga; at Peter Paul Morante, 23, kapwa teacher at residente ng 0626 Manggahan 2 Bukid, Brgy. Habay 2, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Sa ulat ni PO3 Dennis Magsaysay, ng Tanza Municipal Police Station,

ipal Police Station, apat na beses umanong walang habas na nagpaputok ng kalibre 9mm ang suspek habang nakikipag-inuman sa Brgy. Sahud Ulan, dakong alas-11:45 ng gabi dahil upang arrestuhin ni Brgy. Tanod Leonardo Lopez at bitbitin sa Tanza police.

Itinanggi ng suspek na nagpaputok ito at hindi rin sa kanya ang nasabing kalibre 9mm bagama't aktong nadatnan ni Lopez habang nagpapautok ito sa nasabing lugar.

Sa reklamo naman nina Corre at Morante kay PO3 Francis Mark Cortez, ng Bacoor City Police Station, wala rin umanong tigil sa panggugulo sa Brgy. Manggahan 2, Habay 2 si Rebua dakong alas-11:30 ng gabi at pinagbantaan pang papatayin ang mga ito dahil upang ipagbigay alam ito sa barangay tanod at dahlhan sa pulisya. **GENE ADSUARA**

Rizal prov'l police chief reinstated, 19 cops face dismissal

CAMP VICENTE LIM, Calamba City — Chief Supt. Edward Carranza, regional director of the Police Regional Office (PRO4A) in Calabarzon, on Wednesday announced the reinstatement of relieved Rizal Provincial Director Senior Supt. Lou Evangelista.

Evangelista, including Cainta chief of police, Supt. Pablito Naganag, and 18 other cops were earlier relieved two days after Atty. Glen Chong's close aide and bodyguard Richard Red Santillan were killed in an encounter in Cainta, Rizal last Dec. 10.

Carranza said an investigation found that Evangelista had nothing to do with the operation so he was reverted back to his position.

PRRD eyes arming mayors vs. NPA attacks

MANILA — President Rodrigo R. Duterte said he plans to allow the purchase of individual firearms so that mayors could protect themselves and their constituents from possible attacks by communist rebels.

In a speech in Masbate City on Wednesday night, Duterte said he is considering allowing local chief executives to purchase firearms to combat the New People's Army (NPA).

"Ako sinasabi ko lang sa NPA, ayaw kong armasan ang mga tao. Pero 'pag sige ganun ang ano (I want to tell the NPA, I don't want to arm people. But okay, if they're like that), I will allow the purchase of individual firearms," Duterte said.

"Pati 'yung mga mayor bigyan ko 'yan ng armas talaga. Wala

On Dec. 12 last year, Carranza ordered the relief of Evangelista and Naganag "to ensure impartiality and preclude any suspicion of undue influence by the two police officials in the ongoing administrative investigation being conducted by the Rizal Provincial Internal Affairs Service (PIAS)" related to the incident.

Meanwhile, the regional police office's internal affairs office said investigations are being conducted on 19 Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) erring cops who are currently facing dismissal proceedings, which are part of the police continuing internal cleansing program. **(PNA)**

akong magawa eh (Even mayors, I will give them arms. I don't have a choice)," he added.

Duterte said he would be forced to allow the arming of mayors since they "would feel naked" without firearms.

The President repeatedly vowed to provide communist rebels with housing and livelihood if they lay down their arms and return to the government fold.

The US State Department and the European Union have both tagged the Communist Party of the Philippines-NPA as a terrorist organization.

Earlier, Malacañang described the 50-year insurgency as a "failed rebellion" as members of the NPA are ageing and declining in numbers. **(PNA)**



Madaling araw na ay marami pa rin mga deboto sa Mahal na Nazareno sa may Quiapo, Manila na nasa ika-10 na ng Enero. Nag-aabot ng tuwalya o ano mang pamunas upang ipahid sa Mahal na Nazareno. **(FREDDIE M. MANALAC)**

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Disiplinahan ang sarili sa alak

KAAGAD na inatasan ni Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año ang buong hanay ng Philippine National Police hinggil sa pagbabawal sa pag-inom ng alak sa mga bar, nightclub, at pampublikong lugar.

Batay ito sa mahigpit na direkta ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte.

Inaasahan ng DILG chief na ang mga senior officials ng PNP mula mismo kay Director General Oscar Albayalde hanggang sa pinakamababang opisyal o ranggo ang dapat magsilbing halimbawa ng kanilang mga tauhan o ng mga karaniwang pulis.

Ang sabi naman ni Albayalde ay hindi na iba ang naturang kautusan at ito naman ay ipinatutupad ng PNP.

Hindi palalagpasin ng PNP chief ang sino mang opisyal o pulis na lalabag sa direkta ni Duterte.

Tama lamang na makitaan ng mga pulis ang kanilang opisyal ng magandang halimbawa at hindi pamarsan.

Dati ay may kilala o alam akong opisyal ng pulis sa Maynila na walang takot na umiinom ng alak sa bar.

Ilang pulis o tauhan nito ay kasa-kasama sa happenings na mistulang kanyang bodyguard.

Matikas ang police official na iyon at sa bar na iniinuman ay nakukuha pang sumayaw-sayaw.

Para kay Digong ay hindi raw magandang tanawin sa mata ng mga tao na nakikita ang pulis lalo at opisyal na umiinom ng alak sa mga ganoong klaseng lugar.

Kaya naman hindi masisisi kung ang mga tao ay nawawalan ng tiwala at respeto sa PNP.

Ang pulis o police official ay tulad din natin na tao lamang na minsan ay naghahanap ng paglilibangan.

Mayroon naman sa

kanila na disente o matino na kahit nakainom ng alak ay hindi nagiging magaspang ang pag-uugali.

Kumbaga ang pag-inom ng alak sa kanila ay bahagi ng paglilibang o palipas oras at hindi para gumawa ng ano mang ikakasira ng pangalan at propesyonal bilang al-agad ng batas.

Iyon nga lamang, mayroon din kasing ilan sa kanila na kapag nasyaran na ng alak ay nag-iibang anyo na.

Sa halip na ilagay sa tiyan ang alak ay sa ulo inilalagay kaya ang resulta ay disgrasya o gulo dahil ang tingin nila sa sarili ay hari bilang isang pulis.

Apektado tuloy ang mga matitinong pulis na kaya lamang umiinom ng alak sa labas ay para magsaya at hindi mang-gulo.

Ang payo sa mga pulis ay sa bahay na lamang kung nais umiinom ng alak.

Mukhang hindi epektibo ito para sa mga pulis o opisyal na hindi marunong magdala ng alak.

Sa loob nga ng bahay iinom o umiinom ng alak pero kapag lasing na ay aandar na ang talangka sa utak, ano na ang magiging kasunod?

Ganito na lamang, pulis ka man o hindi basta ikaw ay mangginginom ay kailangang limitahan ang pagtungga ng alak.

Mayroon kasing habang may nakikitang alak ay sige lamang at laklak nang laklak.

Tandaan na hindi natin kayang itumba o talunin ang alak bagkus ay tayo ang pababagsakin nito.

Eh kung ikaw ay pulis at mangginginom ay disiplinahan mo ang iyong sarili sa alak para iwas kaso o asunto.

Iyan ay kung mahal mo ang iyong propesiyan o trabaho bilang isang pulis.