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CARITAS MANILA ASKS FAITHFUL TO OFFER SIMBANG GABI MASSES

MANILA -- The social action arm of the Archdiocese of Manila urged the faithful to sponsor "Simbang Gabi" masses to help fix churches in Cotabato that were damaged by recent earthquakes.

In a statement, Caritas Manila said the proceeds will help repair several churches in the province.

"As we embark on a nine-day devotional journey in commemorating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, we appeal to your hearts to offer Simbang Gabi Masses for the benefit of Church repairs in Cotabato destroyed by earthquakes and aftershocks," the church group said.

Some of the damaged churches are the Sto. Nino de Cebu Parish Makilala, San Isidro Labrador Parish Rectory, Our Lady of Medi-

atrix of All Grace Cathedral Rectory, St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Holy Family Parish Bulakanon and San Miguel Archangel Quasi-Parish, among others.

Christmas novena masses will air over Radio Veritas 846 from December 16 to December 24 at 6 p.m.

Anyone who would like to sponsor a Simbang Gabi Mass, may call the Donor-care team at 8562-0020 loc. 25, 8563-9311 or 8564-0205, or via email: donor-care@caritasmanila.org.ph Simbang Gabi is part of Catholic tradition where churches hold nine-day masses or until December 24, a day before Jesus Christ was born.

Last month, several tremors hit the southern part of the country killing several individuals and damaging properties. (PNA)

Dagat-Dagatan ramp of NLEX Harbor Link to open in January

MANILA -- The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is looking to open the Dagat-Dagatan Ramp of the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) Harbor Link in January next year.

DPWH Secretary Mark Villar has announced it on Tuesday after conducting a progress inspection of the ongoing construction of the 2.6-kilometer NLEX Harbor Link (R10 Section) and the eight-km NLEX Connector elevated expressways in Camanava (Caloocan-Malabon-Navotas-Valenzuela).

"We are committed to fully opening this January the new off-ramp that will bring motorists directly from NLEX to Dagat-Dagatan in Malabon City," Villar said. "24/7 construction will be undertaken to complete the 2.6-kilometer section which stretches west from the new Caloocan Interchange to Radial Road 10," the DPWH added.

The Harbor Link is intended to facilitate direct access between the Port Area and Northern and Central Luzon via the NLEX.

"Motorists, especially those in the commercial trucking sector, will enjoy a hassle-free elevated expressway alternative to the choke points of EDSA-Balintawak, A. Bonifacio and C3/5th Avenue," he said.

"It is also envisioned for truckers who will be spared from the truck ban and subsequently experience quicker turn around," Villar added.

On the other hand, Villar together with NLEX Corporation president and general manager J. Luigi Bautista also witnessed the full blast foundation works of the first five-kilometer section of the NLEX Connector expressway at the new Caloocan Interchange.

This section will extend to the future Sampaloc Interchange near España Boulevard, Manila. A total of 223 piers will be built to support the all-weather, all-vehicle NLEX Connector which will eventually interconnect with the Metro Manila Skyway Stage 3 in Sta. Mesa, Manila.

"Upon completion of the NLEX Connector, travel



INCENTIVES FOR BHW AND BNS: Recognizing the valuable contribution of Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) in the community, Governor Jonvic Remulla led the distribution of the third and fourth quarter incentives to 2,398 BHW and 451 BNS in a simple ceremony held at Ugnayang La Salle, De La Salle University, City of Dasmariñas on December 09, 2019. Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat and other local officials welcomed and expressed their appreciation to the BHW and BNS for delivering the basic services in their respective barangays. Senator Risa Hontiveros, Vice Chair of the Senate Health Committee who was also present at the event stated that the passage of the Universal Health Care in the country will provide better benefits for BHWs.

SILANG CONDUCTS BUNTIS CONGRESS

2019: Carrying the theme "Mga Buntis Kalinagan, Mga Bata Arugain", Silang Rural Health Unit conducted Buntis Congress 2019 on December 6, 2019 at Barangay Tibig, Silang. Hundreds of pregnant women attended the affair wherein they availed the free HIV testing and counselling performed by the medical staff from the Provincial Health Office and Rural Health Unit. Likewise, Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, Provincial HIV Coordinator lectured on prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV. Mayor Corrie Poblete graced the event and showed his support to the program. (PICAD)



time from NLEX to SLEX will be reduced from the usual two hours to approximately 20 minutes," Villar said.

For his part, Bautista said: "Working on the bored pile foundation is a delicate part of the construction process. A systematic laying of the foundation is being carefully and precisely engineered to prevent mounting traffic and ensure safety in the construction area."

The elevated, four-lane divided carriageway NLEX Connector will feature two interchanges and four toll plazas running above the Philippine National Railway lines.

The PNR right-of-way is being shared by the NLEX Connector and the North-South Commuter Railway (NSCR), which is also under construction. (PNA)

Taunang kampanya kontra paputok, inilunsad

LUNGSOD QUEZON (PIA) -- Inilunsad na ng Metro Manila Center for Health Development (MMCHD) ng Department of Health ang taunang kampanya nito na Uplan: Iwas-Paputok 2019, Fireworks Display ang Patok! Sa pangunguna ni MMCHD Director Dr. Corazon Flores, hinihikayat ng ahensiya ang lahat na iwasang gumamit ng paputok sa pagsalubong ng Bagong Taon at sa halip ay makiisa na lamang sa community fireworks display sa iba't ibang lugar. Kasabay nito, nanawagan si Flores ng suporta mula sa iba't ibang sektor, at sa lokal at ibang ahensiya ng pamahalaan upang gawing mas ligtas ang mga paparating na selebrasyon ng Pasko at Bagong Taon. "We are requesting and expecting the support of all our partners, the national agencies, and local government units." Nanawagan din si Flores sa publiko na kaagad isugod ang sinumang mapipinsala ng paputok sa pinakamalapit na ospital o health facility upang makaiwas sa tetanus infection na maaring

makamatay kapag napabayaang. Ang Iwas Paputok ay inilunsad ng DOH noong taong 1994 upang i-monitor ang paggamit ng mga paputok at firecracker sa mga panahon mula Disyembre 21 hanggang Enero 4. Nakita rin sa datos na bukod sa aksidente ay naging sanhi rin ng mga sunog ang paputok. Ayon sa DOH, umabot sa 340 firecracker-related injury ang naitala sa buong bansa mula Disyembre 21, 2018 hanggang Enero 5, 2019, higit na mas mababa ng 34% kumpara sa nakalipas na taon at 60% naman kumpara sa 5-year average. Karamihan sa mga naitalang firecracker-related injury ay naganap sa National Capital Region na may 123 na kaso. Kasunod ang Ilocos Region na may 52 kaso, Western Visayas na may 51, Central Visayas na may 27, Calabarzon na may 23, at Central Luzon na umabot nang 20. Sa NCR, pinakamaraming nasugatan sa Maynila na umabot sa 46, kasunod ang Quezon City na may 25, Marikina City na may 11, Caloocan City na nagtala ng

10, Pasig City na may 9, at Parañaque City and Valenzuela City na may tiglimang kaso ang bawat isa. Sa kabutihang palad, wala namang nasawi na sanhi ng paputok at ligaw na bala sa mga panahong ito. Matatandaang naglabas si Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte ng Executive Order No. 28, na nagbabawal sa personal na paggamit ng paputok sa mga residential area at sa halip ang pagkakaroon lamang ng community fireworks display sa mga designated area. Nauna nang nagtalaga ang National Capital Region Police Office ng 404 community firecracker zones sa iba't ibang panig ng Metro Manila kung saan pinapayagan ang mga paputok at pailaw. Sa kabuuang bilang, 166 ang nasa Quezon City; 93 sa mga lungsod ng Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas and Valenzuela; 73 sa Maynila; 52 sa mga lungsod ng Pasay, Parañaque at Taguig; at 20 sa Pasig, Mandaluyong at San Juan. (PIA NCR)

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Zero injuries sa paputok?

NAILUNSAK na ng Department of Health (DOH) ang kanilang kampanya para sa iwaw-paputok. Hindi lamang sa pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon bagkus maging kapag bisperas ng Pasko ay mayroong gumagamit din ng paputok. Kaya nga aminado ang kagawaran na hindi ganap na mapipigilan ang mga

tao sa paggamit ng iba't ibang klase ng paputok kapag Pasko lalo na sa bisperas ng Bagong Taon. Bata o matanda man ay hirap pigiling gumamit ng paputok kapag ganitong okasyon. Payo nga ni DOH Secretary Francisco Duque na kung talagang hindi maiwasan ay gumamit na lamang ng mga paputok na ligtas at

hindi nakakapaminsala. Last year naman batay sa datos ng kagawaran ay bumaba ang bilang ng mga biktima ng paputok. Ibig sabihin ay marami-rami na rin ang natatakot at umiiwas sa paggamit ng paputok. Pero mayroon talaga na matitigas ang ulo at balewala sa kanila ang mga ipinapakitang nasusugatan at napuputulan ng mga daliri o kamay dulot ng paputok. Kailan kaya mangyayari ang zero-injuries sa paputok sa pagsalubong ng Bagong Taon? Harinawa sa pagtatapos ng taong kasalukuyan at sasalubungin ang 2020 ay walang maiuulat na biktima ng paputok. Kanya-kanya kasing pamamaraan at paniniwala kapag sinasalubong ang papasok na taon. Mayroon talagang nais nila ay ang mga naglalakasang

paputok at nagkikislapang mga fireworks. "Executive Order No. 28 series of 2017 that provides for the regulation and control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices." Maganda ang kautusang ito na nilagdaan ni President Rodrigo Duterte noong 2017. Kaya naman ang Philippine National Police (PNP) ay pinalalakas din ang kanilang kampanya laban sa illegal and dangerous firecrackers. 'Wag naman sana rin na makakarinig tayo ng sirena ng mga sasakyan ng bumbero. Alam naman natin na isa rin ang Bureau of Fire Protection na nakaalerto kapag ganitong okasyon. Putol-daliri at sunog ay malamang na kahahantungan sa paggamit ng mga bawal na paputok.

EDITORIAL

Wish sa Simbang Gabi

RAMDAM na ramdam na ang Kapaskuhan sa pagpasok o pagsisimula ng Simbang Gabi. Isa sa mga tradisyong tinatangkilik at ginagawa ng mga kababayan nating Kristiyano. Sinasabing may kaakibat na paniniwala kapag nabuo o nakumpleto ang Simbang Gabi. Pinaniniwalaan ng iba na ang wish o kahilingan ay matatamo kapag ang Simbang Gabi ay nakumpleto. May katotohanan man ito o wala dapat sana ay ilagay sa puso ang pagdalo sa bawat Simbang Gabi. Ano ba talaga ang dahilan ng pagdalo sa Simbang Gabi? Dahil nga lamang ba sa sinasabing wish? Huwag naman sana dahil ang wish ng bawat isa sa atin ay ipagkakaloob ng Diyos sa tamang pagkakataon o panahon.



ENRICHING CONSCIOUSNESS ON RA 11201 AND SOLIDIFYING THE ROLES OF LGUs IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

With its mission to promote consciousness on Republic Act No. 11201 or commonly known as the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development Act, and be the channel in the discussion with the municipal and city housing organizations in Cavite, the provincial government of Cavite thru the Provincial Housing Development and Management Office headed by Ms. Ma. Karen Camañag Tupas facilitated an orientation/seminar entitled Republic Act No. 11201 "The Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development" and the Roles of Local Government Units in the Implementation of Housing and Urban Development Programs.

The assembly signifies the compliance of the provincial, municipal and city housing offices in the province in providing an economically-viable and environmentally-sustainable society to its people and making sure that the content of RA No 11201 which states that "underprivileged and homeless citizens have access to an adequate, safe, secure, habitable, sustainable, resilient and affordable home" be implemented.

Seventh District Board Member Ping Remulla and PCLEDO head Atty Khervy Reyes welcomed the participants and showed their full support to the province's advocacy of providing shelters for its constituents and initiating livelihood programs which can sustain their daily living.

Director Mylene Rivera of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) explained the overview of RA 11201 and other related legal mandates. She emphasized that the widespread issues on informal settlers must be addressed and the LGUs must consider new programs to formulate solutions for the gaps. She also reiterated the importance of management and monitoring on the programs being launched to check if it is viable for the people. Director Rivera called on to the LGUs to be vigilant, saying that "We are talking about housing projects for our employees, urban development and visions for the underprivileged people. The sites must be a safe place for the people to live, work and play".

Meanwhile, the Roles and Responsibilities of the LGUs in the Delivery of the Housing Services under the Urban Development Housing Act (UDHA) were clarified by Ms. MaryAnn Policarpio of the HUDCC. She discussed the tasks of the LGUs as mandated in RA 7279 and communicated the roles of the stakeholders as well.

During the gathering, Ms. Elizabeth Bandojo tackled the topic on Key Shelter Agencies-Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board. In her presentation, she elaborated the that technical planning assistance were being taken, building alliance and capacitating of LGUs or the 2020 training program was set, and the Land Use Zoning and Information System(LUZIS) was applied to monitor land development and zoning plan and non conforming use. On the other hand, Ms. Nini Sanchez reported the upcoming projects including the Project SIKAT RISE (Samahang Ikaw, Kayo, Ako, Tayo) which will be launched on January 2020. She also encouraged LGUs to identify their land/properties for socialized housing.

Engr Emma Monica Anacan and Ms. Leticia Casilag of the National Housing Authority (NHA) discussed the national funding offered by NHA, community based initiatives and community land acquisition support programs. OIC-Assistant Manager Ms. Tina Marie Gabiosa of the Home and Development Mutual Fund thoroughly clarified all the issues on Pag-ibig fund programs, Pag-ibig savings, affordable housing loans, Pag-ibig Fund's Acquired Assets Disposal Programs, Real and Offer Properties Acquired Program and Pag-ibig Funds Countryside Housing Initiatives.

On the other hand, Mr. Jimmy Manes of the Social Housing Finance Corporation gave a glimpse of the high density housing projects that they have accomplished. LGUs Best Practices was shared by Engr Mark Dela Cruz Dizon, proudly expressing their experiences on building the Disiplina Village which can be replicated in the province.

A short question and answer capped the program with clarifications and answers from the lecturers.

PHDMO head Karen Camañag Tupas thanked the attendees and the guest speakers for a fruitful discussions and encouraged the representatives from the LGU's and other private stakeholders to actively implement the programs being initiated by the provincial government to realize the advocacy on housing and urban development. (PICAD)

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DELIVERY BOY, NAGPAKITA NG 'PATOTOY'

SWAK sa kulungan ang isang 23-anyos na delivery boy nang ibuy-angyang ang kanyang "patotoy" sa bahay ng pinag-deliveran ng gasul sa Imus City, Cavite.

Kasong Unjsut Vexation ang kinaharap ng suspek na si Jonred del Rosario, ng Brgy Santiago, General Trias City, Cavite dahil sa reklamo ng biktima na itinago sa pangalang Sheryll, 38, ng Brgy Alapan 2-B Imus City.

Sa salaysay ni Sheryll kay Pat Gerald Ashley Gervacio, ng Imus City Police Station, dakong alas-8:30 ng

umaga nang nagpa-deliver ito ng LPG tank sa kanilang bahay matapos naubusan ng laman ang tangke. Matapos na ikabit ng suspek ang nasabing tangke ng gasul nang humingi ng permiso na makigamit ng palikuran dahil sa tawag ng kalikasan.

Pero paglabas nito, mistulang batang ibinuyangyang ang kanyang ari sa biktima habang ipinapagpag pa ito.

Humingi naman ng tulong ang biktima sa security guard ng subdibisyon na nagresulta sa pagkakaarresto ng suspek. **GENE ADSUARA**

Nanikip ang dibdib, dedo sa pagmamaneho

HINDI na nakarating pa sa ospital ang isang 57-anyos na lalaki para sa kanyang regular check-up nang bumangga ang minamaneho nitong sasakyan sa isa pang sasakyan sa Imus City, Cavite.

Namatay habang ginagamot sa MCI Hospital ang biktima si Joel Dado, may-asawa, ng Blk. 5 Lot. 15A Mandel St. Parkdale 1 Brgy. Mambog 5, Bacoor City Cavite.

Kinilala naman ang nakabanggan nitong sasakyan na si Joseph de Guzman, 40, ng Blk. 1 Lot. 231 – 232 Happy Homes Brgy. Buhay na Tubig, Imus City.

Sa ulat ni PCMSgt. Romar Villar Sinnung, ng Imus City Police Station, dakong alas-9:00 ng umaga nang naganap ang insidente sa kahabaan ng Palico Diversion Road sakop ng Brgy Palico 4, Imus City.

Binabagtas ng biktima ang kahabaan ng nasabing lugar habang minamaneho ang kanyang Mitsubishi Pajero (TNE 974) patungo sana sa MCI Hospital para sa kanyang regular check up nang nakaramdam ng paninikip ng dibdib kaya hindi na niya nakontrol ang pagmamaneho dahilang upang mabangga nito ang minamanehong Hyundai Accent sedan ni De Guzman na may plakang TIX-696.

Isinugod pa sa ospital ang biktima subalit namatay din ito habang ginagamot.

Hindi na rin itinuloy ng asawa ng biktima na mag-sampa ng reklamo laban sa nakabanggan nitong sasakyan at tumanggi na ring sumailalim sa awtopsiya ang katawan ng kanyang asawa. **GENE ADSUARA**

SWIFT RESPONSE TO CONSTITUENTS' NEEDS

Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla promptly responded during the onslaught of calamity as he visited the residents of the cities of General Trias, Dasmariñas, and Imus on December 7, 2019 ensuring the safety of his constituents and bringing relief goods to the people. Six thousand five hundred relief goods were distributed to the locals of Sunnybrooke 2 and Tropical Village in Barangay San Francisco in General Trias, another six thousand five hundred packs of rice for the citizens of Zone 2 in Barangay Sampaloc 4 and Barangay Fatima 1 in the City of Dasmariñas and six thousand five hundred relief goods to the residents of Barangay Pag-asa 1 and Barangay Palico 2 in the City of Imus. Governor Remulla echoed his com-

NAGSAGAWA ng inspeksiyon sina Manila Mayor Fransisco Isko Moreno Domagoso, DOTr Secretary Art Tugade, at MMDA Chairman Danny Lim sa Ilog Pasig kaugnay ng mga barge na sinasabing ilegal na nakadaong sa naturang ilog na nasasakupan ng Maynila. **CHRISTIAN HERAMIS**



Mga opisyal ng gobyerno, nanguna sa clearing operations sa Ilog Pasig

MAYNILA (PIA)--Isang araw matapos ang matagumpay na relaunching ng Pasig River Ferry Service, personal na pinangunahan ng mga opisyal ng iba't ibang ahensya at lokal na pamahalaan ng Maynila ang clearing operations sa Ilog Pasig ngayong Martes, Disyembre 10, 2019.

Direktang pinamunuan ang

nasabing clearing operations nina DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu, Department of Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade, Metro Manila Development Authority Chairman Danny Lim, Philippine Ports Authority PA General Manager Jay Santiago, Philippine Coast Guard Commandant Vice Admiral Joel Garcia, MARITIME Industry Authority ARINA officer-in-charge, Administrator Narciso Vingson, Department of the Interior & Local Government Usec. Epimaco Densing, at Manila City Chief of Staff Cesar Chavez, at iba pang opisyal.

Ginawa iang clearing operations matapos magpu- long ang mga opisyal kung saan tinalakay ang mga hakbang na gagawin talakayin ang mga hakbang na

enthusiasm and compassion to their constituents were General Trias Mayor Ony Ferrer, General Trias Vice Mayor Morit Sison, 4th District Board Member Fulgencio Dela Cuesta, Cavite Councilors League President Nickol Austria, 3rd District Representative AA Advincula, 3rd District Board Members Jeffrey Asistio and Dennis Lacson, city and barangay councilors and punong barangay of the three recipient cities. **(PICAD)**

gagawin upang tuluyang mapanumbalik ang ganda ng Pasig River.

Kung ang babaybayin ng ating mga ferry ay makipot, hindi kaaya-aya, may amoy, hindi mag-lalaon titigil 'yung operation (ng Pasig River Ferry Services). Lalo't higit kung 'yung mga babaybayin sa ibaba ay puno ng pollutants gaya ng water lily, debris, at basura," pahayag ni Tugade. Inihayag din ng kalihim na sa ginanap na pagpupulong ay inilabas ang tatlong dokumentong magbibigay tibay sa pagsasaayos ng Pasig River.

"Meron hong agency order ang Philippine Coast Guard noong 2007. Ang sabi ho, pwedeng mag-double berthing. Kagabi, together with Joel Garcia, I revoked that order na binabawal ho namin 'yung double berthing," paliwanag ni Tugade. Dagdag pa ng kalihim, naglabas rin ng kautusan si DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu na nag-aatas ng agarang pag-alis ng anumang obstruction sa naturang ilog habang si Mayor Isko naman ay naglabas ng direktiba patungkol sa mga illegal berthing ng barges at vessel. **(DOTr/PIA-NCR)**

PHLPost, pinag-iingat ang publiko kaugnay

MAYNILA (PIA) – Pinag-iingat ng Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) ang publiko kaugnay ng kumakalat na text scam kung saan nasasaad na maaaring manalo ng pera, cellphone o gadget ang makatatanggap. Ayonsa PHLPost, ang text scam ay ipinapadala sa pamamagitan ng isang website o sa 'di kilalang content/service provider kung saan lumilitaw ang mga mensahe na maaaring manalo ng pera, cellphone o gadget. Nakasaad din sa naturang text scam ang mensahe na ang halagang P599 na kailangang bayaran bilang

delivery fee para sa mga premyo.

Ayon sa PHLPost, wala silang aktibong promosyon sa online. Anila, ang mga promosyon at iba pang mga opisyal na anunsyo ay nakalathala sa opisyal na website ng PHLPost (www.phlpost.gov.ph).

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STATE U OFFICIAL PROPOSES MANDATORY ROTC IN COLLEGE, NOT SHS

INDANG, Cavite - A senior official of the state-run academic institution here fully supports the proposed mandatory inclusion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in their school's curriculum, saying it will instill discipline among students.

However, Cavite State University (CvSU) Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Camilo A. Polinga believes the program is more appropriate in college than the Congress version pushing for its application among Grades 11 and 12 students, or senior high school, citing that college students have higher level of maturity to handle the program.

Polinga was interviewed by the Philippine News Agency (PNA) on the sidelines of the General Inception Meeting on Project HECTOR (Higher Education Cooperation Towards Transnational Education Open Resource) at the university's Hostel Tropicana here on Monday.

"Kung ako ang tatanungin, mas maganda i-apply sa college (ang program), mas mataas ang level of maturity, not sa senior high school (level) na more on skills orientation at training (For me, it would be better to apply the program to college students who have higher level of maturity, not in senior high school which is more focused on skills orientation and training)," he said.

He said the senior high is a crucial school level, which prepares students in acquiring skills that will equip them if they decide to pursue a college education or proceed to work or do business on their own.

Right now, CvSU is offering the ROTC program to college freshmen on an optional basis, as students can choose if they prefer ROTC or the Community Welfare Training Service (CWTS).

While the ROTC is purely military training (handled by officers from the Philippine Army Reserve Command or ARESKOM), the CWTS delves more on community relations and outreach projects.

If ROTC becomes mandatory, Polinga said: "By all means, we will support it because of the discipline it will instill to our students".

To drum up support for the proposed mandatory inclusion of the ROTC for senior high school students in both public and private schools nationwide, the Office of the President (OP) through the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) and Presidential Security Group (PSG), in coordination with the Department of National Defense (DND) and the AFP, through the Office of the Reservist and Retiree Affairs (OJ9), is organizing a summit at the Quirino Grandstand, Manila on December 20, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Around 2,500 ROTC cadets from selected colleges and universities and uniformed personnel in the country will attend.

The activity will feature the silent drill competition among the best cadets in the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA), Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Philippine Army Officer Candidate School (PAOCS), Philippine Navy Officer Candidate School (PNOCS), and Philippine Air Force Officer Candidate School (PAFOCS).

The units are vying for the top prize of P300,000; PHP200,000 for the second placer and the third will get PHP100,000.

A PHP50,000 consolation prize will be given for each of the other participating units. (PNA)

P300K droga nasabat, 14 katao nalambat

TINATAYANG umabot sa P300K halaga ng shabu ang nakumpiska sa pagkakaaresto sa 14 na katao sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Kinilala ni Cavite Provincial Director Col Marlon Santos ang mga naarestong suspek na sina Neil Ryan Santos @ Ryan, 29, obbrero; John Paul Santos, 18, senior high school student; John Marco Martinez, 23; John Lenon Gersalina, 18; Marman Diras, 46, electrician; Ludi Anne Leyva y Dela Peña, 32; Thelma Dela Peña, 52, care giver; Bryan Mapa, 28; John Paul, 24;; Merjun Ilustrado, 27; pawang residente ng

Cavite State U hosts NatCon on agriculture

INDANG, Cavite - State-owned Cavite State University (CvSU), specifically its Don Severino De Las Alas Campus here hosted this year's National Congress and Meeting of the Intl Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences (ISSAAS), with theme: "Reshaping Philippine Agriculture for Sustainable Development" from Nov 19 to 21.

CvSU Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Camilo Polinga led in welcoming the delegates composed of professionals and experts in various fields of agricultural sciences from various

agricultural universities and agricultural agencies in the Philippines who are officials and members of ISSASS.

Allan Robert C. Solis, CvSU Director for Public Affairs and Communications Office said the Congress "served as a venue for discussing research initiatives and findings" related to digital agriculture, smart farming, and environmental agriculture among others, and their potential impact in reshaping the country's agriculture towards sustainable development.

The national forum also opened different channels

for strengthening collaboration, as well as encouraged membership to ISSAAS.

Aside from the meeting among the members, the 3-day forum included plenary and parallel sessions, open forum and agri eco-tour.

It also serve as a venue for paper and poster presentation, which disciplines include Digital Agriculture/Smart Farming, Environmental Agriculture/Ecological Agriculture, Organic Agriculture and Nutrition Sensitive Food System, Crop Protection, Crop Science, Animal Science, Agricultural Engineering,

Agricultural Economic, Agricultural Chemistry and Fishery.

University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) Chancellor Dr. Fernando C. Sanchez, Jr. who is the concurrent vice president of ISSAAS Phils graced the event.

The Cavite State University, which have agriculture as its flagship program, produced the top 3 (Karl Louisse Dela Cruz Obispo, 88.83%) and hailed as the top 5 performing school, in the Agriculturist Licensure Examination (held November this year).



ISSAAS MEETING AND NATCON ON AGRICULTURE - State-owned Cavite State University (CvSU), specifically its Don Severino De Las Alas Campus here hosted this year's National Congress and Meeting of the Intl Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences (ISSAAS), with theme: "Reshaping Philippine Agriculture for Sustainable Development" from Nov 19 to 21.

In photo is CvSU Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Camilo Polinga as he formally welcomed the delegates composed of professionals and experts in various fields of agricultural sciences from various agricultural universities and agricultural agencies in the Philippines who are officials and members of ISSASS. (Photo provided by CvSU)

'2 bigating tulak' swak sa kulungan

Arestado ang dalawang 'tulak' ng ilegal na droga nang makuhanan ng isang kilo ng hinihinalang shabu sa isang buy-bust operation na isinagawa sa Port Area, Maynila.

Dakong alas-2:00 ng hapon nang maganap ang drug operation sa Roberto Oca Sr. St., Port Area, laban sa mga nadakip na sina Hai-

rodin Kasim, security guard at Norhan Palaguan.

Sa inisyal na ulat ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency-Calabarzon, target ang mga suspek matapos makakuha ng impormasyon ang pagbabagsak ng ilegal na droga ng dalawa sa naturang lugar. Naging positibo ang operasyon nang mahulog sa bitag ang dalawa ilang minuto pa lang nang ikasa ang operasyon. Ayon sa PDEA, high grade na shabu na nagkakahalaga ng P 6.8 milyon na nakasilid pa sa tea bags ang nasabat sa mga suspect. (leonard basilio)

buuang P300,832.00. Kasong paglabag sa Se 5 at 11, Art II ng RA 965 o ang "Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2002" ang isinampa laban sa mga suspek. **GENE ADSUARA**

Pagsapit naman ng alas-2:30 ng hapon nang naaresto ang 5 pang katao ang nakumpiska sa kanila ang tinatayang 10.45 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P71,060.00 sa Brgy Molino 7, Bacoor City.

Dakong alas- 8:40 ng gabi nang muling nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang Bacoor CPS sa Brgy San Nicolas 3, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa 2 katao kung saan tinatayang 26 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu ang nakumpiska na may street value na P76,800.00.

Isa pang buy bust operation ang isinagawa sa Brgy Queenrow Central, dakong alas-10:20 ng gabi kung saan 6 na gramo ang nakumpiska na may street value na P40,800.00 o ka-

HANEP SPORTS

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Kampeon PH sa 149 na ginto sa pagtatapos ng Southeast Asian Games

Sa pagtatapos ng 2019 Timog Silangang Asya noong pinasalamatan ng chairman ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) William Ramirez ang mga atleta na Pilipino sa kanilang pagsisikap at pagpapasaya na mabawi ang supremacy ng Mga Laro. Ginawa ni Ramirez ang pahayag matapos makuha ng Pilipinas ang pinakamagandang pagganap sa 30th SEA Games, nakakuha ng record na 149 ginto, 117 silvers at 121 bronzes sa 530 mga kaganapan ng 56 na sports na nilaro sa buong 10-araw na kumpetisyon ng 11-bansa biennial multi-sports matugunan. "Ibinigay ng aming mga atleta ang lahat at narapat silang lahat ng paggalang at pangangalaga na maibibigay natin sa kanila, (mga kababayan) at bilang isang bansa. Lahat kayo ay ipinagmamalaki namin. Salamat sa iyong sakripisyo, tiyaga at pagpupursigi (Salamat sa iyong mga sakripisyo, pasensya at pagpapasaya), "sinabi ng punong PSC. "Ang lahat ng iyong pagsusumikap at nakamit ay higit pa sa mga medalya. Itinaas nito ang diwa ng isang bansa na gutom para sa inspirasyon at pag-asa. Ginising nito ang diwa ng pagiging makabayan sa bawat isa sa atin, "dagdag niya. Samantala, sinabi ng pangulo sa Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) na si Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino na ang pangalawang pangkalahatang pamagat ng Pilipinas ay nagpapakita na ang mga atleta ng Pilipino ay maaaring magbigay ng kanilang pinakamahusay na "may tamang suporta at paghihikayat". "Ipinagmamalaki ko na napatunayan nila na ang aking pananalig sa kanila ay maayos na inilagay. Ngunit ito ay simula lamang. Nakikita ko ang mas mahusay na mga bagay para sa sports ng Pilipinas, "sinabi ni Tolentino sa magkahiwalay na pahayag. Sinabi niya na ang POC ay makikipagtungulan sa parehong pamahalaan at pribadong sektor

upang matiyak na ang mga napapanatiling programa sa sports ng bansa. Sa panahon ng pagsasara ng seremonya sa bagong itinayo na New Clark City Athletics Stadium, kasama sina Ramirez, Tolentino, Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea at tagapangasiwa ng Philippine Southeast Games Organizing Committee (Phisgoc) Alan Peter Cayetano sa paghoist sa pangkalahatang tropeyo ng kampeonato sa kasiyahan ng malaking karamihan at palakpakan mula sa mga atleta ng 11 mga kalahok na bansa. Opisyal na idineklara ni Medialdea ang ika-30 na edisyon ng SEA Games na sarado habang ang mga opisyal ng palakasan ng Pilipinas ay ibinigay ang watawat ng Laro sa kanilang mga katapat mula sa Vietnam na magho-host ng 2021 biennial meet. Binabati ni Cayetano ang lahat ng mga atleta kasama ang mga Pilipinong atleta na doble ang unang pangkalahatang titulo ng Pilipinas noong 2005 na may 112 ginto, 85 na silvers at 93 na mga bronze

Nakakuha ang PH surfer Casugay ng 'fair play atleta' award

Ginawaran ng pambansang koponan ang bayani ni Roger Casugay ay na gantimpala dahil siya ay pinangalanang "Fair Play Athlete" ng Timog Silangang Asya ngayong taon.

Sa pagsasara ng mga seremonya sa New Clark City Athletic Stadium sa Capas, ang Tarlac ang surfer ng Pilipino ay binigyan ng pagkilala bilang parangal sa kanyang magiting na sportsman na tulad ng gawa sa pag-surf sa kaganapan ng biennial meet sa San Juan, La Union.

Sa pamamagitan ng bayan pa rin ang pakiramdam mula sa mga epekto ng Bagyong "Tisoy" (Kamuri) si Casugay ay nagbigay ng pagkakataon na hilahin ang layo mula sa Arip Nurhidayat ng Indonesia matapos na masira ang kanyang surfboard at kalaunan ay lumubog, bumalik, at iniligtas siya mula sa pagkalunod Ang pagkilos ng sportsmanship ay nakuha din ang pansin mula sa pangulo ng Indonesia na si Joko Widodo, na nagsasabing, "Ang pagwagi sa kumpetisyon at pagtataguyod ng pagiging makabayan ay mahalaga, ngunit ang sangkatauhan ay higit sa lahat. Ang aking pagpapahalaga kay Roger Casugay, isang surrender na Pilipino na nagbigay ng gintong pagkakataon upang matulungan ang isang Atleta ng Indonesia na nahulog sa karera." Kalaunan ay nanalo si Casugay sa kaganapan na naroroon niya, ang men-board ng longboard ng kalalakihan, at binigyan ang

Pilipinas ng isa sa 149 kabuuang gintong medalya. Samantala, sina Wen Quah Zheng ng Singapore at Thi Ahn Vien Nguyen ng

Vietnam ay pinangalanang pinakamahusay na mga atleta sa SEA Games ngayong taon. Sina Wen at Nguyen bawat

isa ay nakatikim ng anim na ginto at dalawang silver sa paglangoy, sapat na para sa kanila na makuha ang gawad.



PARADA at wagayway ng tagumpay sa bandila ng bansa sa closing ceremony ng 30th Southeast Asian Games na ginanap sa Athletic Stadium, New Clark City, Capas Tarlac sa pangunguna nila PSC Chairman CDM William Ramirez, PSC Commissioner Ramon Fernandez, Raymond Maxey, 1-Pacman partylist Mikee Romero, Phisgoc official Stephen Fernandez at iba pang sports opisyal. (RGN)



GINTONG medalya sa Women's at men's ng basketball ng bansa ang nakamit makaraang gawaran ng medalya nila Philsgoc Chairman Allan Peter Cayetano, PSC Commissioner Ramon Fernandez, Senator Christopher Lawrence Bong Go, POC President Abraham Bambol Tolentino at Cynthia Carreon, sa katatapos na 30TH Southeast Asian Games sa Mall of Asia (RGN)



TAEKWANDO - "Success" para sa gintong Medalya ang naging natural na reaksyon ni Kurt Barbosa makaraan nitong talunin ang katunggaling si Atmanegara ng Indonesia sa mahigpit na tagisan nila sa 30th Southeast Asian Games Taekwondo finals sa Ninoy Aquino Stadium. (RGN)



PBA ROOKIE DRAFT 2019 - NAGSAMA-SAMA ang mga rookie Drafty player matapos silang piliang ng ibat ibang team Kung saan number 1 pick si Isaac Go ng Columbian Dyip kasama sa larawan si PBA Commissioner Willie Marcial sa ginanap na 2019 PBA Rookie Draft sa Robinson, Malate Manila. (RGN)

PGC DISTRIBUTES ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO 6K YOUTHS

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) –Governor Jonvic Remulla recently led the distribution of online scholarship and educational assistance to almost 6,000 student beneficiaries of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC).

During the distribution activity, Governor Jonvic highlighted the technological innovations ongoing in the province like free wifi that could be a big help to the students. "The innovation on information technology can help the youth in their studies, the entrepreneurs for access in homebased business, and the entire community in terms of public safety and a host of other benefits," Governor Jonvic stated.

The governor also assured the students and all partakers that additional funds on scholarship and educational assistance will be given next year so that more students would benefit from the program.

Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, Vice Chairman on Provincial Scholarship Committee Ben Golfo, PCLEDO head Atty Khervy Reyes, Amadeo Mayor John Redel Dionisio and some employees from the provincial government of Cavite were present to assist Gov. Jonvic and witness the scholarship and educational assistance distribution. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)**

SC junks ABS-CBN plea on copyright suit

MANILA -- The Supreme Court (SC) dismissed the petition for review filed by ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation in connection with a Court of Appeals (CA) ruling against it in a PHP127-million damage for copyright case against television host Willie Revillame and ABC Development Corporation or TV5. In a resolution dated October 16, the SC through division clerk of court Librada C. Buena affirmed its earlier decision dated September 5, 2011 and ordered ABS-CBN to pay the costs of the suit. The SC ruling upheld the CA's reversal of an earlier ruling of the Makati City Regional Trial Court (RTC) and ordered the dismissal of the copyright infringement complaint before the Makati RTC having been filed in violation of the rules against forum shopping after noting that the network filed a similar case before the Quezon City RTC. In its decision, Makati City

RTC Branch 66 Presiding Judge Joselito Villarosa earlier issued an order stopping the airing of Revillame's former show "Willie Willie" and allowed the civil complaint against the comedian, his production outfit Wilprod and TV 5 to proceed. ABS-CBN, in its complaint filed with the Makati RTC, sought to stop the airing of Revillame's show citing its similarity to the program "Wowwee" that used to be aired by the network before they had a falling out with the host. "As correctly held by the CA, Wilfredo Revillame's (Revillame) refusal to "honor his talent agreement by not working for a rival network is the delict that purportedly violated the petitioner's rights in the separate claims. Thus, the petitioner resorted to forum shopping when it filed a complaint for infringement, the cause of action of which is similar to its compulsory counterclaim (in another

Rape suspect, namaril sa presinto

BAGAMA'T napatay ang rape suspect, nasugatan naman ang isang 8-anyos na batang lalaki nang nagwala at namaril ito na nakamilitang kapkapan at dis-arma-han habang iniimbestigahan sa loob ng Police Community Precinct (PCP) sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Kapwa isinugod sa Pagamataan ng Dasmariñas City subalit idineklarang dead on arrival ang suspek na Justine De Guia, nasa wastong edad, at residente ng Block 25, Lot 5 Extension, Brgy Luzvimindas 2, Dasmariñas City; at ang tinamaan ng ligaw ng bala ang batang pinangalanang "Makmak," ng Buro 2 Dasmariñas City. Sa ulat ni SSgt Richard Domingo, ng Dasmariñas City Police Station, na bago naganap ang insidente ay nagsumbong ang isang Natalie Rose Yunching na umano'y pinagbantaang papatayin ng

suspek nang nalaman nito na itinuloy ang pagsasampa ng kasong rape laban sa kanya. Agad namang nagresponde ang Buro 1 Police Community Precinct (PCP) 10 sa lugar kung saan inimitahan ang suspek sa PCP. Gayunman, habang iniimbestigahan ay bigla umanong dinukot ang nakatagong baril sa loob ng kanyang brief at tinangkang pinaputukan ang isa sa mga pulis sa presinto subalit nagmintis saka ito tumakbo palabas patungo sa direksiyon ng Brgy Buro 2. Habang papalabas, muli itong nagpapautok dahilang upang nagpalitan ng putok hanggang sa tinamaan ang suspek. Sa kalagitnaan ng enkuwentro ay tinamanan si Makmak na noon ay naglalaro sa lugar. Ang insidente ay naganap dakong alas-12:30 ng hat- inggabi. Kapwa isinugod sa ospital ang dalawa subalit hindi na umabot ng buhay ang suspek habang nasa maayos ng kalagayan ang bata. **GENE ADSUARA**

case) considering that both can be traced from Revillame's refusal to honor his talent agreement", the high court held. **(PNA)**

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Fourth Judicial Region
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BANGKO MABUHAY (A RURAL BANK), INC.

Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-299-19

-versus-

ELLEN GRACE R. LEGASPI,

Mortgagor,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BANGKO MABUHAY (A RURAL BANK), INC.**, with principal office address at A. Soriano Highway, Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite against the Mortgagor, **ELLEN GRACE R. LEGASPI**, of legal age, single, Filipino, with residence and postal address at # 9076 B-6 Legaspi Compound, Pasong Camachile 2, Gen. Trias City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 3, 2019 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR PESOS and 94/100 (P851,534.94)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 23, 2020** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

A. TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2017047396

Lot No. **3-B-9-B**

Plan No. **PSD-04-135552**

PORTION OF: LOT 3-B-9, (LRA) PSD-369457 LRC. REC. NO. 6964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SAN GABRIEL, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

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2-3	SE	LOT 3-B-10, (ROAD), (LRA) PSD-369457
3-4	SW	LOT 3-B-9-C, PSD-04-135552
4-1	NW	LOT 2, PCS-3749

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A TWO STOREY BUILDING, situated at along roads Pasong Camachile, Gen. Trias City, Cavite. With a Floor Area of 280 sq.m. with Market Value of P1,301,491.20, Under Tax Dec. of Real Property No. 242-0022-40853.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event of public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on January 30, 2020 without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, **November 28, 2019**

ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff IV

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c/o Atty. Cesario G. Gonzales, Jr.

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CAVITE STATE U PUSHES 'TNE' INITIATIVES OF CHED

INDANG, Cavite - The Cavite State University (CvSU) on Monday convened collaborators for the research project named HECTOR (Higher Education Cooperation Towards Transnational Education Open Resource), that would further promote transnational education (TNE) in the Philippines.

At the grand inception meeting held at CvSU's Hostel Tropicana here, HECTOR Program Manager Dr. Rhodora Crizaldo said the event gathered project managers, consultants, advisory groups, and technical experts from the CvSU, Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), British Council-Philippines, Smart Philippines, Miriam College, University of the Philippines-Los Baños, among others, "to make these transnational stakeholders aware of this existing project, its purposes and details".

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) funded this two-year project, being undertaken by the CvSU campus here and TUP, in support of its initiatives to develop an open resource system for higher education institutions (HEIs) in the country providing TNE services.

The project entails the development of an open resource system for involved HEIs, including a descriptive analysis of the profile of TNE, and assessment of the current status and experiences of HEIs on TNE operation and implementation.

On August 28, 2019,

President Rodrigo Duterte signed Republic Act 11448, a law establishing and administering a transnational higher education in the Philippines. It states that the country shall endeavor or modernizing its higher education sector, bringing international quality standards and expertise into the country and stimulating talent mobility (from student, faculty and staff) all in the spirit of making our education globally competitive. However, Crizaldo said out of some 2,000 HEIs in the country, only 35 has TNE initiatives.

She said the project aims to raise the awareness on TNE and foster cooperation among HEIs in intensifying the landscape for TNE operation and implementation through promotion, advocacy and capacity building, with the hope of encouraging more involvement of HEIs in transnational education.

CHED's Chief of Management Division, Dr. Custer Deocariz, rationalized the government's support for the project, saying "we all need the data from this research to reach our full international potential and ambition".

He said the onset of globalization has made education internationalized and the new task for education today is to nurture the large quantities of talents who will have international perspectives, appreciation of cultures of other countries, endowed with skills for international collaboration, and can work as one with other setting aside from geographic differences to

create a path towards a sustainable future.

"As a result, TNE models of all forms are beginning to develop and the country is no longer just exporting students to study abroad, but we now see an influx of foreign students studying in our country, foreign cooperation in schools, bilateral twinning programs with other countries, cooperation in scientific research, hiring of foreign teachers and students exchanges, the growth of Balik Scientists Program - all of which are an important component in international cooperation in higher education," he adds.

He said these key trends pose a challenge to enhance the country's TNE efforts which "does not rely on the government alone but also by researchers in the academy".

The full implementation of the project, based on the proposed work plan will be focusing on the four components, namely: profiling of TNE providers and assessment of TNE status in the Philippines; development of HECTOR in the Philippines; capacity building on TNE for HEIs in the Philippines; and promotion and advocacy of TNE in the Philippines.

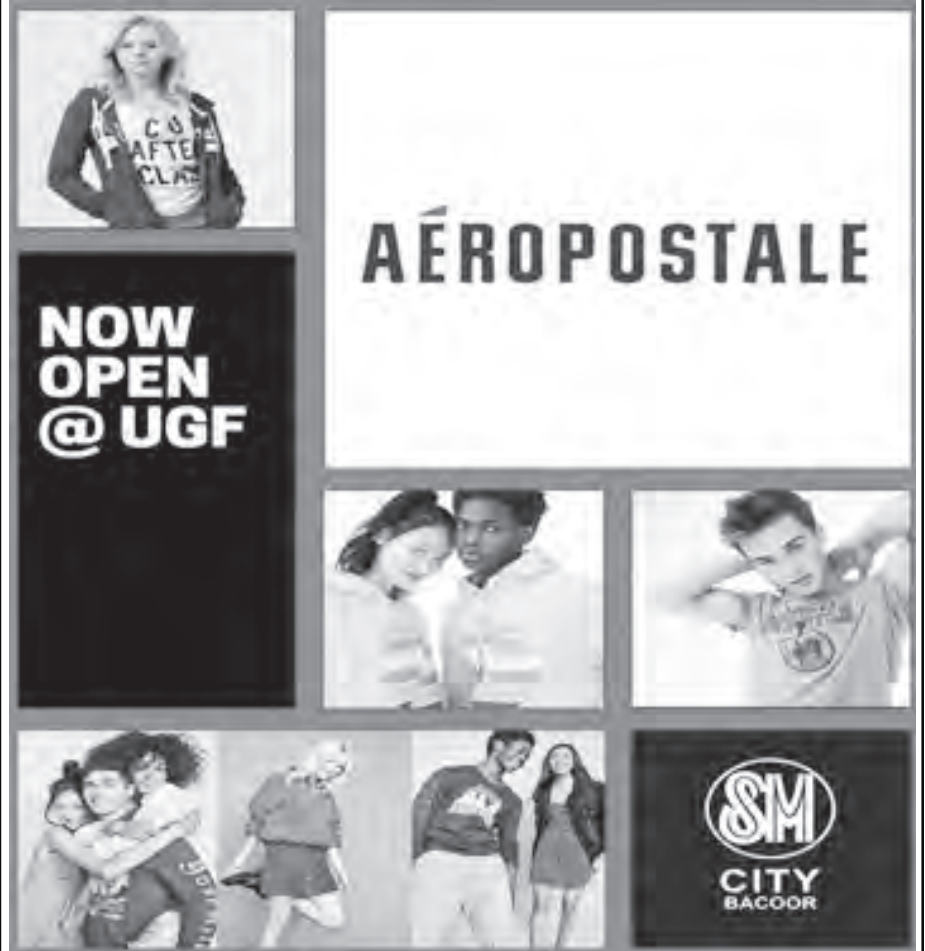
Results of the project research and data gathering would be forwarded to CHED which may issue guidelines and policies to further promote or institutionalize TNE in the Philippines.

Based on its timeline, the project would be launched sometime in September 2021. (PNA)



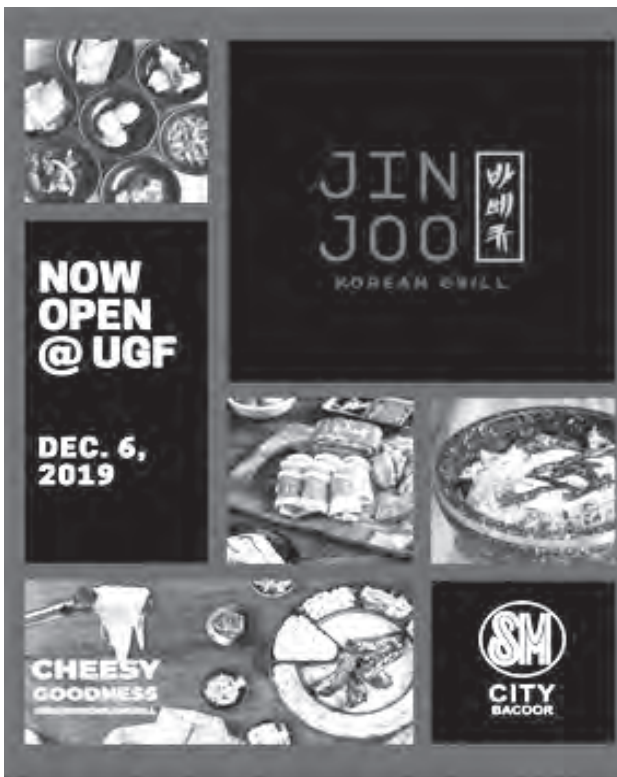
TRANSNATIONAL EDUCATION. Dr. Rhodora S. Crizaldo (1st row, 4th from left), program manager of the Higher Education Cooperation Towards Transnational Education Open Resource (HECTOR) project, leads the ceremonial toast during the Grand Inception Meeting to promote awareness on the project and encourage more Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines to promote transnational education, held at the Cavite State University (CvSU) in Indang, Cavite on Monday (Dec. 9, 2019). The two-year HECTOR research project, initiated by CvSU in collaboration with the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) is funded by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). (PNA photo by Gladys S. Pino)

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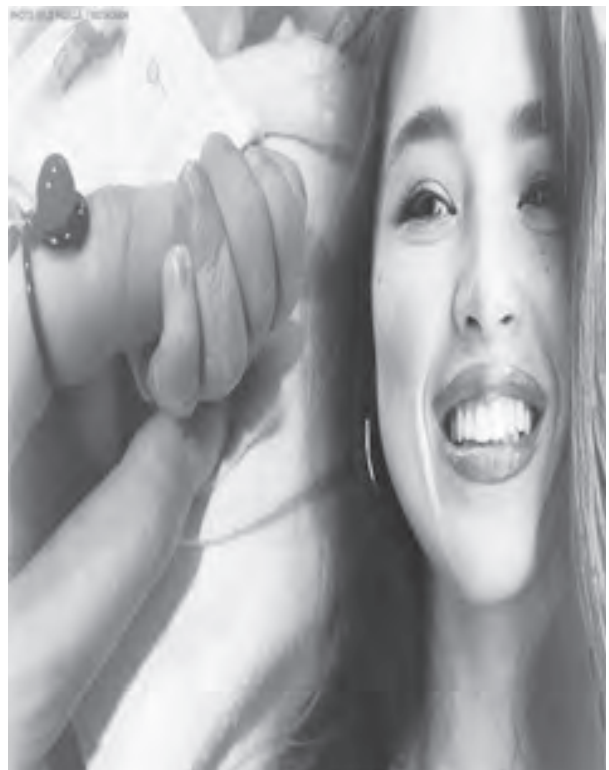


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HANEP SHOWBIZ



IBA na ngayon si Carmina Villaroel, matapang na siya at hindi na duwag. Kung inyong matatandaan, kelan huling gumawa si Mina ng horror movie? Dalagita pa lamang siya noon nang sumabak sa na-



CARMINA VILLAROEL, MATAPANG NA NGAYON

kakatakot na pelikula. Kasama siya sa horror movie na 'Shake Rattle and Roll' sa ilalim ng Regal Films.

During that time, confess ni Mina na sadyang matatakutin siya pero ginawa pa rin niya ang nasabing pelikula.

May kung anong kakaibang nararamdaman si Mina kaya naman iwas siya sa horror movie.

After so many years heto at muling matutunghayan sa horror movie si Mina.

Kasama ang pelikulang 'Sunod' ngayong Metro Manila Film Festival.

I know na lalarga ang 'Sunod' sa iba pang pelikula na magsisimula sa

darating na Pasko, Disyembre 25.

Why? Alam naman natin kasi na marami pa rin tayong kababayan na mahilig o hanap ang horror movies.

Dami pa ring Pinoy na feel ang kaba, sigaw, at takot sa kanilang panood.

Kaya naman tiyak na hindi magpapahuli ang pelikulang 'Sunod' ni Mina sa takilya.

Tanong naman at bakit nakaya na ni Mina na muling sumabak sa horror movie.

Yes, noon ay duwag o takot si Carmina.

But this time, matapang na siya and why?

Nang magkapamilya, nang mag-asawa lalo na nang

magkaanak ay tumapang na si Mina.

Hindi lang sa horror movie, for sure matapang pang lalo si Mina sa pagharap sa ano mang hamon sa buhay.

Sugod po tayo sa mga sinehan...nood ng 'Sunod' ngayong Kapaskuhan.

Lalo na po kayong mga nasa call center.

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KYLIE, SUPER PROUD

Batiin lang natin si Kylie Padilla sa pagkakuwal niya ng kanyang second baby.

Siyempre congrats din sa husband ni Kylie na si Aljur

Abrenica.

Lalaki uli ang pangalawang anak nila at pinangalanang Axl Romeo.

Akala noong una ng 26-anyos na aktres at ng 29-anyos na aktor na baby girl na ang kanilang second baby.

Well, even it is a boy again ay super proud and thankful ang mag-asawa.

Going to two years old ang kanilang panganay na si Alas Joaquin, na tatawagin ng kuya.

Congrats din sa lolo, kay 'Bad Boy in Philippine Showbiz' Robin Padilla.

"TANIM SA TIYAN"

NOBELA NI ATE JOSIE

(29)

TANGHALIAN na nang muling magising si Allan subalit mas tumindi ang pananakit ng kanyang tiyan.

Kitang-kita ni Alex kung gaano namimilit si Allan kaya kaagad nitong tinawag ang kanyang tiyahin.

"Iba na 'yan, 'di na maganda ang nangyayari at baka kung napapaano na ang kaibigan mo."

Isa sa mga anak ng tiyahin ni Alex ang inutusan nito para puntahan ang albularyo.

"Sana naman ay kaya pa ni Ingka makapanggapot. Subok muna tayo sa albularyo."

Kilalasi Ingka na mahusay na manggagamot sa lugar na iyon dahil sa dami ng mga napagaling na karamdaman.

Kaya nga lamang ay medyo may edad na kaya nag-aalangan ang tiya ni Alex kung nanggagamot pa ito.

"Mabuti naman Ate Ingka at sumama kayo rito. 'Yung kaibigan ng pamangkin ko ang ipapatingin ko sa inyo."

Nagpakuha ng itlog si Ingka at marahang hinaplas-haplos iyon sa

bahagi ng tiyan ni Allan. "Babalik ako bukas ng umaga, ingatan ninyo ang itlog ha."

Pagkatapos ihaplos sa tiyan ni Allan ang itlog ay iniutos ni Ingka na ilagay iyon sa altar.

"Ganon ang pamamaraan niya ng pagtatawas at talagang kinabukasan pa niya binabalikan."

Nagtataka si Alex kasi ang nakasanayan niyang pagtawas ay may sinding kandila at ipinapatak sa palangganang may tubig.

Hindi na naman nakapag-almusal at nakapananghalian si Allan.

Kahit meryenda ay hindi rin nagawa ni Allan hanggang sa hapunan.

Mas nakakalamang ang ginawang pagtulog ni Allan basta sumusumpung ng pananakit ng tiyan.

"Pahingi ng isang malinis at tuyong pinggan."

Kinabukasan ng umaga ay bumalik si Ingka at ang itlog ay binasag na nito.

"Naging marahas ka at mabagsik para sa kanila."

(Itutuloy)

IISA... IKAW AT AKO

SA PANULAT NI KUYA ARMAN

(Ika-39 labas)

HABANG nag-iisip ay bumubulung-bulong sa sarili si Jane.

Handa siyang bumaba na ng sasakyan at payag na umakyat na para makapasok sila ni Bernie sa loob ng silid ng motel.

"Parang bombang sasabog."

Bulong sa sarili ni Jane na mistulang magiging bomba si Bernie na sasabog ang galit sa matutuklasan.

"Saglit lang ha, may pinag-uusapan pa kami. Bubusinahan kita 'pag oks na."

Medyo asar na si Bernie dahil nakikisabay pa sa pagtatanong ang roomboy.

Gayunman ay maayos naman niya itong kinausap kaya muli ay hinarap si Jane.

"Nakita mo 'yan at nangungulit na ang roomboy kaya sana naman ay magpasya ka na."

Sa isang banda ay napaganda naman ang pagtatanong ng roomboy.

Ginagawa ngayong dahilan ni Bernie ang roomboy para

makapagdesisyon na si Jane.

Sa wakas, pagkaraan ng ilang minutong pag-uusap at pag-iisip ni Jane ay nakapagpasya rin.

"Yes, 'yan lang mga order ko."

Nang makapasok ng kwarto ay nag-angat kaagad si Bernie ng telepono para makapagorder.

"Sana 'wag mong isipin na 'eto lang ang pakay ko sa 'yo kaya kita niyaya at dinala rito."

Hinihintay ang kanilang order na kaswal ang pag-uusap ng dalawa.

Si Bernie ang mas lamang na nagsasalita at panay lamang ang pagtango ni Jane.

Tuloy pa rin sila sa pag-uusap habang kumakain pero binago na ni Bernie ang topic.

Pagkatapos ay pumasok na si Bernie sa banyo at pagkalabas ay nagbalabal na lamang ng tuwalya.

Nahiga si Bernie at nanood ng palabas sa telebisyon habang hinihintay ang paglabas ni Jane sa banyo.

"Bahala na."

(Sundan)

PGC CONDUCTS ANOTHER ORIENTATION SEMINAR ON LAWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

To elaborate and review the benefits and privileges of a Filipino Centenarian and senior citizens, the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) and the Provincial Council for the Elderly conducted an Orientation Seminar on Laws for Senior Citizens on December 6, 2019 at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health Auditorium at Trece Martires City.

Mr. Ciriaco Angeles, Regional Federation President of Senior Citizens Association of the Philippines (Region IV A) warmly welcomed all the participants while Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin S. Mojica reiterated the continuous support given by the provincial government led by Governor Jonvic Remulla for the implementation of programs and activities intended for the senior citizens.

During the program, Ms. Cefronia A. Majuello of the Department of Social Welfare and Development Region IV A discussed the salient features of Republic Act 10868 "An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Filipino Centenarians, and for Other Purposes" also known as the "Centenarians Act of 2016" and Republic Act No. 9994- An Act Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Senior Citizens. She also tackled Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as "An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and For Other Purposes". She emphasized that the social pension should only be given to indigent senior citizen who has no regular income. The grant will be an additional government assistance to senior citizens in order to augment their daily maintenance

and other medical needs. Meanwhile, the Roles and Functions of OSCA Head and Federation of Senior Citizens in the Local Government Unit and the Community was clarified by Mr. Wilfred B. Quezon, School Administrator of Magallanes Western Cavite Institute Inc.

The orientation seminar was participated by officers and members of the Senior Citizens Federation of the different cities and municipalities in the province, Social Worker Officers and staff and other municipal and provincial government employees.

PNP, PA nanawagan ng pagkakaisa para sa kapayapaan

BONGABONG, Oriental Mindoro (PIA) -- Nanawagan ang hanay ng kasundaluhan at kapulisan sa lalawigan na makiisa ang lahat ng sektor ng lipunan upang maresolba ang problema ng insurhensiya at makamit ang kapayapaan sa isinagawang training-workshop ng "Re-tooled Community Support Program" na ginanap sa KBDC Hall, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro kamakailan.

Nagbigay ng mensahe si 203rd Infantry Brigade Cmdr. BGen. Antonio Lastimado sa mga nagsipagsanay. "Huwag matakot na gawin natin ang nais ng pamahalaan para sa taongbayan dahil dito nalalaman ng mamamayan na maraming programa na maaring ipagkaloob sa kanila upang hindi sila madaling mahikayat na mamundok ng makakaliwang grupo na labanan pa ang otoridad. Narito kami para sumuporta at ipagtanggol ang bawat indibidwal at iyon ang aming sinump-aang tungkulin", ayon kay Lastimado.

Nanawagan din ang kinatawan ng Police Provincial Office na si PMaj Ryan Cabauatan.

Solid waste management, not government's responsibility alone-DENR

QUEZON CITY (PIA)-- The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) called for concerted efforts by all stakeholders and citizens in solving the country's perennial garbage problem, saying the government could not do it alone. "Solid waste management is not the government's responsibility alone, it is everyone's business," said DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units (LGU) Concerns Benny Antiporda. Antiporda, who also chairs the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), issued the statement after DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu declared that the country,

particularly Metro Manila, "is in the middle of a garbage crisis."

Cimatu's declaration comes amid government efforts to revive the heavily polluted Manila Bay, which is the repository of trash and untreated sewage from households and businesses in Metro Manila and nearby provinces. Without concerted efforts, Antiporda said the situation threatens to get worse. "We shouldn't wait for the time when there are more trash than fish in the ocean," he said.

Antiporda said the LGUs play a crucial role in solid waste management, having been tasked to ensure proper waste segregation and disposal under Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

The law requires LGUs to come up with their respective 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) and convert open dumpsites into sanitary landfills, Antiporda noted.

He said the NSWMC had fast-tracked the approval of SWMPs of hundreds of LGUs nationwide, while the DENR shut down some open dumpsites and filed criminal and administrative charges against local officials allowing the operation of these dumpsites that pose serious threat to the environment and public health.

The DENR official said that citizens could also help in solving the garbage problem by observing proper waste segregation and disposal, and not throwing rubbish anywhere.

"If we do not properly manage our waste, it can end up in drains and rivers, and

yon at mga opisyal ng barangay Lisap at Hagan ng naturang bayan upang magbigay ng mga importasyon para sa ikabubuti ng nasabing programa.

Sa huli, nagkaroon ng kasunduan sa pamamagitan ng paglagda sa 'Pledge for Peace' ang mga kinatawan ng mga ahensyang naging parte ng pagsasanay, na pinangunahan ng Punong Bayan ng Bongabong Elgin Malaluan. **(DN/PIA-OrMin)**

eventually makes its way to the sea," Antiporda pointed out.

Antiporda said that efforts to rehabilitate Manila Bay would be futile if there is no

New players to join Angkas in 6-month extension of pilot study

MANILA -- Motorcycle-hailing service Angkas will soon face competition as the technical working group (TWG) responsible for motorcycle taxis is set to include new players in the proposed six-month extension of its Motorcycle Taxi Pilot Implementation (MTPI).

In a bulletin on Tuesday, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) said the extension of the MTPI, which was originally supposed to end on December 26, would allow for the participation of new players in the study to further explore the viability of motorcycles as a safe mode of public transportation.

It added that the TWG had submitted its recommendation and a decision on the proposed extension is set to be released soon.

LTFRB Board Member, retired Police Maj. Gen. Antonio Gardiola Jr. said the extension of the study and inclusion of new motorcycle taxi providers was in the interest of "giving the riding public a wider choice, and thus push the multiple providers to ensure a higher standard of service."

"We also want to determine whether or not motorcycles are really a safe and viable form of public transporta-

effective implementation of solid waste management in the localities surrounding the historic water body. **(DENR/PIA-NCR)**

tion. That is always our priority -- the safety, security, and comfort of the riding public," Gardiola said.

The LTFRB said the extension would provide the TWG more time to widen the scope of the study on appropriate standards and capacities for motorcycles to be considered safe, convenient, and eligible for franchise.

On Nov. 20, the Department of Transportation (DOT) received proposals from six different motorcycle taxi providers -- Citimber, JoyRide, MoveIt, EsetGo, Sakay, and VroomGo -- to participate in the pilot study.

In June, the initial six-month pilot run was approved in aid of legislation for both the House of Representatives and the Senate to evaluate pending legislation pushing for the legalization of motorcycles as public utility vehicles, as well as the amendment of existing laws such as Republic Act 4136 or the Land Transportation and Traffic Code.

The TWG, led by Gardiola, is composed of representatives from the LTFRB, the Department of Transportation, the Land Transportation Office, and the Inter-Agency Council for Traffic. **(PNA)**

'Urong-sulong' nadale sa Carmona

NASAWI ang isang obrero na tinangka nitong tumawid sa kalsada pero nag-alanganin kaya bumalik at nahagip ng isang paparating na tourist bus sa Carmona, Cavite.

Namatay sa pinangyarihan ng insidente ang biktimgang si Roberto Nablo at stay-in na construction boy sa G-Sat sa Gov's Drive Brgy. Bancal Carmona. Hawak ng pulisya ang driver ng isang tourist bus na may plakang NAD 4603 na si Ryan Simon, 36, may-asawa, ng San Juan Coastal Parañaque City. Sa ulat ni PSSgt Richie Ines, ng Carmona Municipal Police Station, ayon sa

ilang saksi ay tatawid sana ang biktima sa kalsada sa kahaban ng Gov., Drive sa-kop ng Brgy Bancal, Carmona, dakong alas-8:30 ng gabi pero napansin umano nito ang paparating na sasakyan kaya nag-alangan na tumawid at bumalik ito subalit naabutan na siya ng tourist bus.

Namatay noon din ang biktima habang ang driver ng bus ay tinangka umanong tumakas pero sumurender din sa Dasmariñas PNP. Ang bangkay ng biktima ay kasalukuyang nakalagak sa Cardona Funeral Homes para sa awtopsiya at safekeeping. **GENE ADSUARA**

UPLIFTING THE LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRITS OF CAVITEÑOS

True on its commitment to uplift the lives of the Caviteños, the provincial government of Cavite led by Governor Jonvic Remulla, thru the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) spearheaded by Atty. Kherby Reyes conducted the Forum on Barangay Livelihood and Enterprise Development (B-LED) for the municipality of Magallanes on December 5, 2019 held at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in Trece Martires City. It aims to capacitate key barangay officials/officers on the creation and strengthening of livelihood projects and enterprise development in their community.

During the forum, Mr. Jose Lito Rozul, Cluster D Head of the Department of Interior and Local Govern-

ment-Cavite elaborated the process on how to set up Barangay Development Council and allocating funds for livelihood and enterprise development projects. Likewise, Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay and other Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) programs and services were presented by Ms. Revelyn Cortez, OIC-DTI-Cavite, reporting their accomplishments and inspiring the members of the micro small and medium sized enterprises to empower their entrepreneurs and scale up their business. She emphasized the need of the budding entre-

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DSWD warns youth on online sexual exploitation of children

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – Do you know that 60 percent of perpetrators of online and sexual exploitation among children are parents of the victims?

Out of the 428 Online and Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) victims rescued from the period 2011 to January 2019 are 12 years or younger.

Almost 80 percent of the 428 OSEC victims are male.

These were among the statistics from International Justice Mission (IJM) shared by Leilani Bolivar, Project Development Officer III of the Department of Social Welfare and De-

velopment in the Ilocos (DSWD-1), during the Youth Forum held on December 4 here.

IJM is a global non-governmental organization partnering with local justice systems with a mission to end violence against poor people.

The trafficker, or the seller, typically lives in the Philippines and provides the children to be sexually abused for live online streaming.

The trafficker is often someone whom the child knows or lives in the communities close to children and makes sexual photos, videos or live shows of children on the internet

for a profit, while the buyer or customer are based abroad.

Bolivar warned the students of the different faces of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) and be vigilant if there are perpetrators in their communities.

She explained that OSAEC includes all acts that are sexually abusive and exploitative in nature carried out against a child that have at some stage connected to the online environment.

“Sextortion is one form wherein one extorts sexual favors or images from a victim, threatening to dis-

seminate existing images of the victim if demands are not met,” Bolivar said.

She added, “OSEAC always involves child pornography in some way and worse, the production of child abuse materials or child exploitative materials.”

Bolivar also mentioned about local government mandatory services for victims under the Republic Act 9775 which include emergency shelter, counselling, free legal services, medical or psychological services, educational assistance, and livelihood and skills training. **(JCR/AMB/JDS, PIA La Union)**



SHINING COURAGE, NAGWAGI

Sa pambungad na takbuhan na naganap sa karera ng San Lazaro ay bumanderang tapos ang kabayong si Shining Courage sakay ng hineteng si Noel Lunar matapos na makabuo dahil hindi nabigyan ng malakas na ayre nung nakabuntot sa kanya na si Case Bell ni Unoh Hernandez, kaya pagpasok sa huling kurba ay buong lakas pa ang dala ni Noel na umektad hanggang sa tapusin ang laban. Bumanderang tapos ang kabayong si Sande ni John Anthony Guce kahit na nabigyan pa ng kaunting bakbakan sa unahan ni Fighter Inthe Wind ni Pabs Cabalejo, subalit nung hingan na ni Anthony ang sakay niya ay tuluyan ng iniwanan ang kalaban. Eksaktong bitaw naman ang pinakita ni Toper Garganta sa kabayong si Doktora dahil tantiyado na niya na kayang talunin ang nakasabayan sa harapan na sina No Regret at Bulletproof. Mahirap talagang mapabaya sa unahan ang kabayong si Sky Plus sakay ng hineteng si Jerico Serrano kapag ang takbuhan ay nasa pista ng San Lazaro, kaya kahit ano pang pilit na gawin ni Amon Raquel Jr. na ilagpas man lang si Marino Ng Tanglaw ay hindi sila umubra hanggang sa matapos. Sa sumunod na takbuhan ay nakasolo ayre si Warrior Flame ni Noel Lunar dahil sa walang gumulo sa kanila ay hindi na nagawa pang makaremate nila Pax Britannica at The Catalyst. Nakasungkit muli ng isa pang panalo ang hineteng si Noel Lunar sa dehadang kalahok na si Alta's Glory kontra kina Kentucky Rain at Hail Storm. Nakaraos din ang dala ni Renz Ubaldo na si Beautiful Star matapos na makapagtipid ng lakas kaya hindi na nagawa pang makahabol ng mga diremateng sina Adorable Felicia at Toscana. Samantala hugandong nagwagi sa pinakahuling karera ang nangibabaw sa laban na si Simlong Rock habang nakapirmis lamang ang hineteng niyang si Pabs Cabalejo, sumegunda ang dehado sa lahat na si Red Rock at tersera si Teleporter.



CAPACITATING BARANGAY TANOD ON TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT: One thousand nine hundred (1,900) barangay tanod from the municipalities of Naic, Maragondon, Ternate, General Emilio Aguinaldo and Magallanes were able to join the lecture/seminar on traffic management held at Naic Municipal Covered Court on December 9, 2019. Facilitated by the Road and Safety Division headed by Mr. Rolando Alvaran, the seminar aims to capacitate barangay tanod on traffic management and teach them the proper attitude on responding to traffic issues and concerns. The partakers were given traffic gears that include vests, boots, gloves and flashlights. Also present during the event were Naic Mayor Junio C. Dualan, Naic Vice Mayor Rogelio H. Pangilinan, 8th District Board Members Reiniel Ambion and Virgilio Varias and some municipal councilors. **(PICAD)**

PROJECT HECTOR PLAYERS HOLD 'GRAND INCEPTION' MEETING

INDANG, Cavite -- The Program Management teams from both Cavite State University (CvSU) and Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), including consultants, advisory, partners and stakeholders groups convened for a grand inception meeting on HECTOR (Higher Education Cooperation Towards Transnational Education Open Resource) Program at CvSU's Hostel Tropicana here last December 9.

HECTOR Program Manager Dr. Rhodora S. Crizaldo said the gathering was held, "to make these transnational stakeholders aware of this 2-year research project in support the TNE initiatives of the CHED."

On August 28, 2019, President Rodrigo Duterte signed Republic Act 11448, a law establishing and administering a transnational higher education in the Philippines, which states that the country shall endeavor modernizing its higher education sector, bringing international quality standards and expertise into the country and stimulating talent mobility (from student, faculty and staff) all in the spirit of making our education globally competitive.

But, out of some 2,000 universities in the country, only 35 HEIs has TNE initiatives, adds Crizaldo.

The PHP5.2 million HECTOR Program, initiated by CvSU and done in collaboration with Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), entails the development of an open resource system for higher education institutions in the Philippines providing transnational education (TNE) services, provide a descriptive analysis of the profile of TNE, and an assessment of the current status and experiences of HEIs on TNE operation and implementation," adds Crizaldo.

With support from the British Council (which aligned its current partnership with CHED on internationalization and TNE), the project also aims to provide a descriptive analysis of the profile of TNE and an assessment of the current status and experiences of HEIs on TNE operation and

implementation.

Lastly, the project attempts to raise the awareness on TNE and foster cooperation among HEIs in intensifying the landscape for TNE operation and implementation through promotion, advocacy and capacity building of HEIs on TNE, with an end hope to invite more HEIs in the country to go into transnational education, she adds.

The full implementation of the project, based on the proposed work plan will be

focusing on the four components, namely: profiling of TNE providers and assessment of TNE status in the Philippines; development of HECTOR in the Philippines; capacity building on TNE for HEIs in the Philippines; and promotion and advocacy of TNE in the Philippines.

The project is set for grand launching sometime September of 2021.

Participants of the meeting include technical experts from both CvSU and TUP,

a representatives from Smart Phils, British Council and the office of Cavite 2nd District Representative Strike Revilla; CvSU Professor Emeritus Dr. Ruperto Sangalang, CvSU's Planning, Knowledge and Research Management and International Affairs Office, Dean of College of Education, Miriam College and Partnership Coordinators of Graduate School of University of the Phils Los Baños.



HECTOR PRORAM - The Program Management teams from both Cavite State University (CvSU) and Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), including consultants, advisory, partners and stakeholders groups pose for posterity shot during the Grand Inception Meeting held at Cavite State University's Hostel Tropicana on December 9.

Cavite State U hosts 2nd NatCon on Coffee Education

INDANG, Cavite - The Cavite State University (CvSU), through its National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC), hosted anew this year's 2nd National Coffee Education Congress held at the International Convention Hall of its main campus here from December 3 to 5.

The Cavite State University (CvSU) has been designated the national leader on coffee research and development since 2004 when the Dept of Agriculture - Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) endorsed it to lead the First National Integrated Research, Development and Extension Program for Coffee in 1999-2001 - a program initiative in pursuit of the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997 which aims to uplift the country's

agricultural sector and the coffee industry in particular which led to the creation of the National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC) based in CvSU to link with other agencies to scale up the development of the coffee industry in the country.

CvSU Director for Public Affairs and Communications Office Prof. Allan Robert C. Solis said the congress, themed "Unifying Industry Initiatives Towards Sustainability of Philippine Coffee," was aimed to converge research and extension initiatives of the Philippine Coffee Industry."

Some of the prepared activities meant for its target publics (composed of experts, researchers, faculty members and students from various colleges and universities in the country) and appropriately spread on

its 3-day run includes "plenary sessions, research and extension paper and poster presentations, product exhibits, coffee cupping and barista competitions, National Coffee DocuFest, and coffee educational tour," Solis adds.

The congress was leveraged for the meeting of PhilCoffeeNet members and the launching of the book cover and call for nominees for the 8 Outstanding Coffee Personalities in the Philippines.

Congress participants also saw the launching of "1 Million Cups of Coffee Project to Success," which falls under NCRDEC's corporate social responsibility.

"Proceeds of the project will help fund scholarship grants to the sons and daughters of coffee farmers," added Solis.

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Kaya bang gawin ang diwa ng Pasko?

SA pagdaan ng mga araw ay napakaraming pangyayari ang dumaaan sa ating buhay. Nariyan ang ginawaan ka ng tsismis o intriga sa hindi mabatid na dahilan. Inakusahan din sa kasalanang inosente ka naman o idinamay lamang. Iba't ibang kaganapan ang ating naranasan dulot ng sinasabing 'maruming' laro sa mundong ibabaw. Palibhasa ay tao lamang tayo kaya hindi naiwasang makakaramdam ng poot. Galit na maaaring uusbong sa mga bagay na kailangang itindig ang sarili lalo at ikaw ay nasa tama o katotohanan. Desisyong iyong pag-uukulan ng maselang pag-aaral kung nararapat bang gawin o hindi. Iyong tipong aksiyon ka lamang para mayroong 'magising' mula sa masamang panaginip o bangungot at hindi bilang isang paghihiganti. Pero sabi nga, sa matulin na pagtakbo ng mga araw ay heto at papalapit na ang Kapaskuhan. Sinasabing ang diwa ng Pasko ay para sa pagbibigayan, pagpapatawad at pagmamahalan. Ang tanong ay makakaya o magagawa ba natin ang diwang ito?



Magnificent Seven(7) headed by top former editors of known vernacular daily Atty. Socrates Maranan and Ms. Vangie BS Mitton together with trusted correspondents Dodo De Rivera Rosario, Wilson Caliwan, Erick Balane, Leandro Alborote, Charlie Pinto and Adela R Zamora former National Press Club Director had their mini reunion, held at Vangie Mitton residence BF resort Las Pinas City in preparations for a Grand Reunion of Former Liwayway and Balita correspondents.