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## DTI signs MOU with other gov't agencies in preparation for the Fourth Industrial Revolution

### GEN. DANA O, WALANG 'SASANTUHIN'

**TINIYAK ni B/Gen. Vicente Danao Jr., regional director ng Regional Police Office ng Region 4-A o CALABARZON, na sa ilalim ng kanyang panunungkulan ay iiral at mananaig ang batas nang wasto at patas.**

Bahagi ito ng mahalagang talumpati ni Danao sa ginanap na Joint Graduation Ceremony ng mga bagong police lieutenants ng Philippine National Police na ginanap kamakailan sa Camp Vicente Lim sa Calamba, Laguna. Inihayag ng heneral sa mga bagong police officials ang kahulugan ng hustisya. Aniya ay kailangang isina-

sagawa ito ng tama at dapat na ipagkaloob sa sam-bayanan.

Ipinaalala rin ng naturang RD na hindi dapat abusuhin ang kapangyarihan o tungkulin.

Sa halip sinabi pa niya na huwag paiiralin ang pagkililing sa iba bagkus ay tupdin ang trabaho nang walang pangamba o takot.

Ayon kay Danao, walang dapat sasantuhin basta nagkasala at lumabag sa batas kahit ito man ay senior officers at mga kaibigan o kaanak.

"Lagi natin implement ang batas ng maayos without fear and favor," paalala ni Danao. **ROMY SANTOS**

### Cavite PCPC Launches the First Milk Feeding Program in Trece Martires City

In accordance with Republic Act No. 11037 or the Masustansiyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act – a law on the establishment of a national feeding program for undernourished children in public day care centers, kindergarten and elementary schools, the Cavite Provincial Council for the Protection of Children launched the first Milk Feeding Program in the City of Trece Martires on December 16, 2019 at Sunshine Ville Child Development Center, Barangay Cabuco.

Selected as pilot LGU of the newest program, Trece Martires City is one of the LGUs with high number of undernourished children due to the transfer of residences of former informal settlers from other cities. The PCPC aims to assist the Child Development Center (CDC) with high incidence of undernourished children by providing the Milk Feeding Program. With the target 100 beneficiaries from Sunshine Ville 1 & 2, the program will benefit the vulnerable group of children aged 2-4 years old.

Mayor Gemma Lubigan in her short message thanked the provincial government and the PCPC for

selecting the City in the program launching. She urged the parents to give their full support to the program to improve the nutritional status of their children. Likewise, Ms. Nora de los Santos, City Social Welfare and Development Officer reminded the parents to avoid giving their children artificial drinks. The City government provided playpen, educational materials, building blocks and rubber mats during the launching. On the other hand, Ms. Brendalyn Salazar, Social Welfare Officer IV of the PSWDO gave a brief orientation of the program from identifying a CDC with high prevalence of underweight children, initial weighing, deworming and monthly reweighing to monitor and evaluate the progress weight of the child. Aside from the supplementary feeding, mothers' class sessions will also be conducted among the guardians and mothers of the recipients. The 120-day MFP will start on January 6, 2020.

Also present in the event were City Councilors, Provincial and City Social Welfare and Development staff, and parents of the children beneficiaries.--- **PICAD**

**QUEZON CITY (PIA)**--The Department of Trade & Industry recently signed two (2) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with other government agencies in preparation for the Fourth Industrial Revolution. The first MOU was between DTI, DOLE, and TESDA, which formally included the latter two agencies in the expanded MOU between government agencies signed last year during the Inclusive Innovation Conference 2018. The DTI, DOLE and TESDA will be cooperating on the innovation initiatives agreement, specifically on HR Development, reskilling, and upskilling of workforce. Aside from DTI, the other MOU signatories from last year include DOST, NEDA, DEPED, CHED, DICT, and DA.

Signing the MOU for the three government agencies were DOLE Secretary Silvestre Bello III for DOLE, Secretary Isidro Lapeña for TESDA, and Secretary Ramon Lopez for DTI. The second MOU, on the other hand, is an agreement of cooperation specifically between DTI and Siemens, which would provide assistance to DTI in advancing 4IR initiatives in the country.

Both parties agreed to

closely collaborate in creating an Industry 4.0 roadmap that is geared towards ushering the manufacturing industry and the Philippines towards the Fourth Industrial Revolution. The MOU signatories were Mr. Raimund Klein representing Siemens ASEAN and Undersecretary Rafaelita Aldaba for DTI.

DTI Secretary Ramon Lopez welcomed this development as he said, "with these (MOU signings), we hope we can revitalize the manufacturing sector." "This is the sector that can bring in more jobs for the Filipinos, helping achieve the vision of our President in having more Filipinos live more comfortable lives."

DTI Undersecretary Rafa-

elita Aldaba furthered that, "the signatories' presence today to sign the MOUs is a strong indication of the value and importance that we put in shaping the future of production in the Philippines."

According to the World Economic Forum, Industry 4.0, or the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR), is described as the advent of "cyber-physical systems," enmeshing digital technology with our physical society and enterprises that result to entirely new capabilities for people and machines.

While these capabilities are reliant on the technologies and infrastructure of the Third Industrial Revolution, 4IR represents entirely new ways in which technology

becomes embedded within societies and even our human bodies.

Examples include genome editing, new forms of machine intelligence, breakthrough materials and approaches to governance that rely on cryptographic methods such as the blockchain.

The first industrial revolution introduced the steam engine and mechanical production in the 1700s.

The second industrial revolution saw the usage of electricity, mass production, and division of labor in the 1800s, while the third industrial revolution, started in the late 1960s with the advent of electronics, IT, and automated production. **(DTI/PIA-NCR)**



**NAGKALO OB** ng 'Appreciation Luncheon' ang Department of Trade Industry-Province of Cavite kamakailan sa media at mga kaagapay na ahensiya.

### Caviteño Of, and OFWs Celebrate Balikbayan Day

Cavite Provincial Government through the initiative of Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office and Cavite Migration and Development Office spearheaded the celebration of Cavite Balikbayan Day in observance of the International Migrants Day on December 18, 2019 at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City. Hundreds of Overseas Filipinos, Overseas Filipino Workers and their respective families attended the affair.

Provincial Administration for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica officially opened the program by welcoming the guests and participants of the event. He stressed that the provincial government under the leadership of Governor Juanito Victor

Remulla will continuously provide assistance and services to Caviteños especially to the OFWs.

Several topics of interest to OFs were discussed. Ms. Aileen Constantino Peñas, Executive Director of Atikha, Inc. talked about the migration and development regional situation. According to the data, CaLaBaRZon has the biggest share of OFWs in the country with 17.9% of OFWs coming from the region. She also tackled the GEAR UP (Go Earn Achieve Return Uplift Philippines) Reintegration Preparedness Program that focuses on bringing home OFWs and providing them with sustainable jobs and businesses through social and economic programs such

as facilitation of savings, investments and engaging in entrepreneurial activities. Likewise, Ms. Rozelle Carrera, Administrative Officer III of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas discussed the Balikbayan – overseas Filipinos' one stop online portal for diaspora engagement. Mr. Rommel Ramallosa, Supervisor of Pag-ibig Fund - Dasmariñas Branch, explained the Modified Pag-ibig 2 Program and encouraged OFs to save and invest under the MP2 Program. Furthermore, a former OFW, Mr. Roel Pamintuan shared the hardships and trials they went through after leaving the country and returning home as well as their story of success as entrepreneurs.

Participants were entertained by the cultural dance presentations performed by the senior citizens from the municipalities of Carmona, Mendez and Naic and the cities of Bacoor and Imus. Municipality of Mendez took the first place while Carmona and City of Bacoor got the second and third spot, respectively.

Moreover, certificate of recognition was awarded to the municipalities of Carmona and Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo as well as to Kaysuyo OFW Association of Alfonso, Daine I and II OFW Association and Agus-os OFW Association of Indang for their efforts and initiatives in promoting programs on migration and development in their localities. **PICAD**



# USAP LANG

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## Mabigat na parusa at mataas na multa

**BABALA** sa mga kawatan o nagnanakaw maging sa mga naninira ng mga road signs. Nakalusot na sa House committee on revision of laws ang panukalang may kaugnayan dito. Ito iyong House Bill No. 2090 ni deputy speaker at Batangas Rep. Raneo

Abu. Isinasaad sa panukala ang 12 hanggang 15 taong pagkakakulong sa mga labag. Bukod sa kulong ay maaaring maharap sa P200,000 hanggang P300,000 na multa. Batid naman nating nagiging talamak ang pag-

nanakaw maging ang paninira ng mga signage. Bakit walang takot ang mga gumagawa ng mga ito? Kasi ay hindi sakop sa pagpapataw ng parusa sa mga ito batay sa kasalukuyang batas. Mula pa noong 2013 ay umaabot sa 42,000 pira-song mga signage ang ninakaw o sinira. Batay iyan sa huling datos na ipinalabas ng Department of Public Works and Highway. Napakahalaga ng mga sign na ito hindi lamang para sa motorist kundi maging sa mga pedestrian. Kaya nga nilalagyan ng mga sign ay upang maibigay ang kaligtasan. Pero balewala ito sa mga kawatan, hindi nila isinasaalang-alang ang kapahamakang idudulot ng pagnanakaw o paninira. Tama lamang na ibigay ang

mabigat na kaparusahan at ang mataas na multa. Kung tutuusin nga, dapat sa lahat ng paglabag ay ibigay ang mabigat na parusa at mataas na multa. Kumbaga ay kamay na bakal ang igawad upang maitaguyod pati ang tamang disiplina. Kagaya na lamang sa mga barumbadong tsuper na animo'y hari kung umasta sa kalsada. Kapag nasangkot naman sa disgrasya ay mga mukhang 'basang-sisiw' kung titingnan. Maging ang mga rider, bakit napakaraming walang disiplina sa pagmamaneho ng motorsiklo. Single motorcycle o kahit tricycle, maging ang mga nasa delivery na gumagamit ng traysikel. Sampolan ang mga iyan!

## 37 PWUDs SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE FIRST BATCH OF MODIFIED COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN CALABARZON

A total of 37 PWUDs (Person Who Used Dugs) has successfully completed the first batch of Modified Community-Based Rehabilitation Program (CBRP) of DOH-CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) in its effort to help people with substance use disorders achieve and maintain a meaningful and sustained recovery.

Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated in his message the importance of forgiveness, acceptance and loving one's self in order to gain full recovery. "Napakaimportante na mahalin ninyo at bigyan respeto ang inyong mga sarili dahil kayo lang ang makapagbibigay ng lakas ng loob upang mabago at makabangon muli at bigyan ng halaga ang inyong buhay para sa mga taong umaasa sa inyo kasama na ang inyong mga mahal sa buhay na patuloy na nagmamahal at sumusuporta sa inyo."

"Ang mahalaga ngayon ay bigyan ninyo ng panahon at harapin ang inyong kinabukasan na puno ng pag-asa at tiwala na kaya ninyong bigyan ng magandang buhay ang inyong mga sarili at magbigay ng magandang ehemplo sa inyong komunidad at sa mga iba pang mga naliligaw ng landas, mga kakilala at kaibigan, upang sila

ay mahikayat na sumama sa programang ito na pinangunguhan ng ating lokal na pamahalaan," he emphasized. The Modified Community-Based Rehabilitation Program (CBRP) for Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUDs) is a holistic wellness program and life coach training focused on improving one's lifestyle, eliminating unwanted behaviors and become goal oriented or forward thinkers through life coaching and actual practice of stress management. Janairo said that the program revolves around the concept of wholeness and applying it in the eight ar-

eas of life including intellectual growth, physical health, emotional health, spiritual, social, occupational, financial and environmental health. "It is a two-month program wherein PWUDs must undergo a three-day rehabilitation and life coaching training program and then seven weekly triad mentoring session for coaching practice and group life coaching sessions."

The CBRP was piloted in two areas in CALABARZON namely, Bacoor City in Cavite with 19 successful PWUDs and Antipolo City in Rizal with 18 graduates. The completion ceremo-

nies were held on December 5 and 6, respectively. Janairo also added that the graduates will continue to have training in skills development that will be conducted by their respective local government units. "This will provide them the personal development they need which will not only increase the opportunities for livelihood but will also empower them as an individual," he further explained. The Modified Community-Based Rehabilitation Program (CBRP) for Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUDs) was a joint endeavor with the local governments of Bacoor City and Antipolo City. **BN**



The 19 successful PWUDs graduates of Bacoor City, Cavite. **BOY NAMORA**

# EDITORIAL

## Sana naman!

**Sinertipikahang urgent na ni PINAPAAPURA na ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ang panukalang batas na may kinalaman sa pagtataas sa suweldo ng mga government employee.**

**Sinesertipikahan ni Duterte bilang urgent measure ang Senate Bill 1219.**

**Ang pormal na liham ay naipadala na kay Senate President Tito Sotto III.**

**Copy-furnished ng letter si House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano.**

**Nilalayan nitong maibigay ang mas maganda at mabilis na serbisyo-publiko mula sa mga kawani ng gobyerno.**

**Ang mga government employee ay nararapat pagkaloban ng patas at maayos na sahod.**

**Sa sandaling maging ganap na batas ang consolidated bill, nasa P11,000-P13,000 ang sweldo ng salary grade 1 employees sa 2023. Nasa P20,000 hanggang P27,000 naman ang basic salary ng mga guro.**

**Sana naman!**

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## DOH ROLLS OUT MEDICAL CALL CONSULT PROJECT IN CALABARZON

**DOH-CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) today formally signs the Memorandum of Agreement with Innove Communications, Inc. for the roll-out of the Medical Call Consultation (MCC) Service Project to properly address the shortage of medical doctors and health facilities in the identified geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs) of the region through the use of advanced Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).**

“Gaya ng nasabi ko, ito na ang tamang pagkakaton upang maisaayos natin ang ating sistemang pangkalugan sa pamamagitan ng Universal Health Care Law. Sa tulong ng batas na ito mas mapapalakas natin ang primary health care upang mabigyan ng sapat at maayos na alagang pangkalugan ang mga kababayan natin na nasa community level,” Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated in his message.

“Dito sa medical call consult service we can provide better medical treatment and care to patients of GIDAs dahil sila ay mabibigyan na mismo ng serbisyo sa kanilang lugar at hindi na nila kailangang tumawid ng dagat at maglakad ng ilang bundok upang makapunta sa pinakamalapit na ospital. Hindi na rin sila mahihirapan financially at mas matututukan pa ang kanilang gamutan hanggang sa sila ay gumaling,” he emphasized.

Janairo also added that the MCC will gather patient data to facilitate follow up and continuous care through the documented call consult with the assistance of the Barangay Health Worker to achieve continuity of care.

The MCC service involves the deployment of voice telehealth kits (mobile phones) with the following features and inclusions such as free calls to landline on nominated area code, broadband, Konsul-

taMD License, access to 24/7 licensed Filipino doctors, medical advice and primary care guidance, medicine e-Prescriptions. Under the MOA, Innove Communications, Inc. shall provide 180 voice telehealth kits for the roll-out implementation of the project, designed in two phases: December 2019 to December 2021 for phase I (80 units) and April 2020 to April 2022 for phase II (100 units).

Janairo also narrated that a pilot phase of MCC was conducted from February to June 2019 in 10 barangays namely Binibitan, Libjo, Banadero in Polillo; Ungos, Capalong, Poblacion 61, Llavac in Real; Poblacion in Patnanungan; and Calasumanga, Bato in Panukulan which recorded a total of 286 calls from various residents with cough, colds, hoarseness, edema/skin lesions/skin rash, shoulder and back pain, fever and dizziness/headache.

“We will also schedule trainings for our NDPs and midwives in order for them to be familiarize with the project and the system that we will be using for the implementation of the MCC. Lahat ng aspeto ng ating health care system ay kailangan nating maiayos upang lahat ng nangangailangan ng tulong pangkalusugan ay mabigyan at hindi mapapabayan sa pamamagitan ng Universal Health Care” he expressed.

Universal Health Care (UHC) guarantees Filipinos equitable access to quality and affordable health care goods and services as well as protection against financial risk. It also includes assurance of member access to all levels of health care provider networks, whether accessed through health care facilities or remotely through the use of digital technologies for health was highlighted by this law.

The Medical Call Consult is a telemedicine project by the regional health office under the leadership and directive of Director

## LRT-2 cuts operating hours on eve of Christmas, New Year

**MANILA** -- Operating hours of the Light Rail Transit Line 2 (LRT-2) will be reduced on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to allow the train service's workers to celebrate the holidays.

In a Twitter post, the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA), operator of the LRT-2, said aside from giving their workers more time for the holidays, another consideration for the cut was the expected decline in ridership on both days.

“The LRT-2 System will reduce its operating hours on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, 2019 in anticipation of a significant decline in ridership and to allow our station/security personnel to celebrate Christmas & New Year's Eve with their families,” the Twitter post read.

On December 24, Tuesday, the last train from Cubao Station (Westbound) will arrive at 8 p.m., while the last train from Recto Station (Eastbound) will also arrive at 8 p.m.

On December 31, Tuesday, both the last trains from Cubao Station and Recto Station will arrive at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no changes to the LRT-2's first commercial train trips in both directions, at 5 a.m.

In November, the LRTA said restoration of service of the Santolan, Katipunan, and Anonas stations may take another four months, or by March or April 2020. With a total approved budget of PHP562.9 million divided into six contracts, a six-month deadline was set by the Congress for the repair of the LRT-2 after two power rectifiers (transformers) exploded and caught fire in the rail line early October. (PNA)

Eduardo C. Janairo. **BOY NAMORA**



**NAG-INSPEKSYON** si P/Col. Robin "King" Sarmiento, P'que City Chief of Police, sa Baclaran kasama si P/Major Jolly Soriano, PCP-1 Commander, lalo na ang simbahan ng Redemptories para matiyak ang kaligtasan ng mga deboto ng simbahan. **JIMMY HAO**

## Bulacan Sports Academy, itatatag ng Kapitolyo

**LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA)** -- Nakalatag na ang plano ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Bulacan upang simulan ang pagtatatag ng Bulacan Sports Academy ngayong 2020.

Ayon kay Provincial Youth, Sports and Public Employment Service Office head Elizabeth Alonzo, iyan ang pangunahing programa ni Gobernador Daniel R. Fernando upang maging tuluy-tuloy ang pagsasanay ng mga Bulakenyong atleta.

Lumabas sa mga usapan **Estudyante, tigok sa lunod**

**WALA** nang buhay nang iahon ang isang 13-anyos na estudyante nang nalunod sa paliligo sa ilog sa Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Inisugod pa sa Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Hospital ang biktimgang si Cyrine Joy Olayta, ng B1 L43 Sec. 1 Belvedere Brgy. Paradahan 1, Tanza, Cavite subalit idineklarang dead on arrival.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Eduardo Reyes, ng Trece Martires City, Cavite, dakong alas-4:00 ng hapon nang nagkayayaan ang biktima at mga barkada nito na maligo sa Prinza River sarkop ng Brgy de Ocampo, Trece Martires City.

Gayunman, napansin ng ilang kasama nito na hindi na umaahon ang biktima sa ilalim ng ilog dahilang upang pagtulungan iahon ito subalit mistulang wala ng buhay.

Inisugod pa sa ospital sabalit idineklarang dead on arrival. **GENE ADSUARA**

sa katatapos na 2nd Bulacan Sports Summit na karaniwang nagkakaroon ng pagsasanay ang mga atleta tuwing may paparating na kumpetisyon.

Ngunit kapag normal na mga panahon, hindi nagiging tuluy-tuloy ang mga pagsasanay o kaya naman ay nahihinto.

Kaya naman sa pagtatatag ng Bulacan Sports Academy, binigyang diin ni Alonzo na isa itong pagkakataon upang mapatibay ang curriculum sa Physical Education at Recreation pati na sa mga pampublikong paaralan.

Magiging malaking tulong din aniya ito upang maging prayoridad at matutukan sa pagsasanay sa mga atletang Bulakenyo ang mga

laro kung saan may malakas na potensyal kabilang na ang Boxing, Baseball Softball at Swimming. Samantala, nakiisa si Olympic Silver medalist Mansueto Velasco sa ginanap na 2nd Bulacan Sports Summit.

Pinayuhan naman ni Velasco ang mga bagong sumisibol at kasalukuyang mga atleta, na manatili ang kababaaan ng loob kahit na umabot na sa tugatog ng tugumpay.

Kasalukuyang katuwang ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Bulacan si Velasco bilang bahagi ng celebrity Basketball Team ng programang “Bola Kontra Droga” na inilunsad kamaikailan ni Fernando. **(CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)**



**ISA** ang National Shrine of our Mother Perpetual Help, Redemptorist Church sa Baclaran, Paranaque City ang dinarayo ng mga deboto sa panahon ng Simbang Gabi. **(JIMMY HAO)**



# RECOGNIZING THE PARTNER AGENCIES FOR ARBOR DAY 2019

**IN recognition for the valuable assistance and active participation of the partner agencies in the conduct of the Arbor Day celebration in different cities and municipalities in the province, the Provincial Government - Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Anabelle L. Cayabyab awarded the certificate of participation to the local government units, academe, private stakeholders, provincial offices and departments and other organizations who have exerted their efforts in order to partake in planting trees and help conserve the ecological balance of the environment.**

On December 18, 2019, PGENRO head Ms. Cayabyab has echoed their gratefulness to the people who have been their ally in environmental protection and behind the success of the tree planting activities along the streambanks and contributed in the rehabilitation of the Ylang-Ylang River and Pasong Camachile River watershed. PGENRO has facilitated various tree planting activities held on July 31, 2019 at Barangay Calubcob and Luksuhin, August 22 in Barangay Alapan II-B in the City of Imus, September 27 in Barangay Navarroi in the City of General Trias, October 25 in Barangay Iba in the municipality of Silang, and November 22 in Barangay Pasong Camachile II in the City of General Trias. More than 5000 seedlings comprised of Kawayan, Langka, Atis, Duhat, Caballero, Guyabano, Atimoya, Suha, and Irok were planted during the tree planting activity with environmental volunteers from the academe, the Bureau of Fire Protection, Cavite Provincial Police Office, ARESKOM, representatives from national agencies, private stakeholders, and employees from the local and provincial government.

Also present during the awarding were Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, DENR-PENRO Reynaldo Belen, city and municipal environment and natural resources officers, members of the academe, representatives from various organizations in the province and some environmental enthusiasts.

## Civil servants to get pay hikes in January

**MANILA** -- Civil servants are assured of getting pay hikes starting January 1 next year under the proposed Salary Standardization Law 5 (SSL-5) as funds for the salary increases are provided under the 2020 national budget, Senator Sonny Angara said Tuesday.

"Government employees and officials will receive increases in their salaries on January 1 next year once Congress approves the final version of SSL-5 within the week," Angara said in a statement.

"The funding for the first tranche of the SSL-5 is already provided under the PHP4.1 trillion national budget (for 2020)," he said. The chair of the Senate Committee on Finance made the assurance following the Senate's final approval of Senate Bill 1219 with a vote of 21 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and one abstention.

Senate Minority Leader Franklin Drilon abstained on the proposed measure as he pushed for a 5-percent across-the-board increase on top of the proposed rates under SB 1219.

The Senate was able to swiftly approve the measure after President Rodrigo Duterte certified it as urgent.

Angara, who defended the bill on behalf of its sponsor Senator Ramon Revilla Jr., said increasing the salaries of civil servants is in response to the continuous hike in daily expenses such as food, transportation, and even education.

"By hiking their salaries, we not only give them some

**NAGBIGAY** pugay at parangal ang Manila Police District sa pangunguna ni P/Brig. General Bernabe Balba nang ihatid ang labi ni PSSG Edgil Bombase sa MPD Headquarters matapos mapatay ng suspek nang rumesponde sa isang follow up operation sa kahabaan ng Old Antipolo Blumentritt, Sta Cruz, Maynila, Miyerkules ng madaling araw. Naisugod pa siya sa ospital ngunit binawian din ng buhay dahil sa apat na tama ng bala sa kanyang katawan. **BOY NAMORA**



breathing room as far as their finances are concerned, but we are also motivating them to work even harder in their respective jobs," he said.

The senator pointed out that the biggest increases would apply to employees belonging to the Salary Grades 10 to 16 bracket, or the professionals who comprise the bulk of the bureaucracy.

"The executives were already covered by significant increases in the previous round of salary increases or SSL-4, so for the SSL-5, the decision was to focus on the employees in the middle," Angara said.

Under SSL-5, government employees with Salary Grades 1 to 10 or the sub-professional levels, the increases in the pay will be from 17.5 percent to 20.5 percent over four years.

On the other hand, the lowest increases would apply to the middle managers, executives and the top officials of the country, or from SG 25 to 33, at a mere 8 percent.

The fifth round of salary increases will be implemented in four tranches from 2020 to 2023.

A total of PHP130.45 billion would be needed to implement the four tranches, with PHP33.16 billion as the funding requirement for 2020.

"Besides the salary increases, the bill also institutionalizes the mid-year bonus equivalent to a one-month basic salary. This is given to employees who have rendered at least four months of service," Angara said. **(PNA)**



Nagdaos ng Christmas Party ang Elderly Barangay Baclaran sa lungsod ng Paranaque sa pamunuan ni Purita dela Cruz kasama ang staff na si Cora Lobrigitto. Naging panauhin pandangal si Ex-Barangay Captain Roland Cailles. Nanalo ng isang Led T.V si Maria Bismonte, ng 22 de Mayo, Baclaran, na ginanap sa J. Gabriel Ext., Baclaran, P'que City. **(JIMMY HAO)**



**MASAYANG** nakatanggap ng mga gift pack grocery items sa Pamaskong Handog ng PAGCOR na galing kay President Rodrigo Duterte na ginanap sa Paranaque Gym sa likod ng P'que City Hall. Nasa Larawan sina P'que City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez, Congressman Eric Olivarez, ng District 1, Dan Ramos ng PAGCOR, Councilor Tess de Asis, District 2, Dante Pacheco head ng OSCA, at iba pang opisyal na dumalo sa nasabing event. **(JIMMY HAO)**



## Tagumpay sa 30th Southeast Asian Games Asam ang tagumpay sa Tokyo Olympics 2020 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)

Sinabi ni Marc Velasco, pambansang direktor ng pagsasanay ng Philippine Sports Institute (PSI), na itinakda ng PSC ang mga tanawin ngayon sa Olympics, matapos ang tagumpay ng mga atleta sa SEA Game na pangkalahatan. Habang nanalo ang bansa ng isang record number ng mga medalya sa biennial meet, kabilang ang isang kabuuang 149 na ginto upang makuha ang pangkalahatang kampeon makalipas ang 14 na taon, ang lahat ay higit na nagtaas ng optimismo ng pagiging kwalipikado ng mas maraming mga atleta na Pilipino sa 2020 Mga Larong Tag-init. "Kami ay naniniwala na makakaya nating isagawa ang mga pagsisikap at lakas ng ating mga atleta.

Mataas pa rin tayo sa ating tagumpay, kaya naniniwala

kami na maaaring magkaroon kami ng malaking kontingent sa Tokyo, "sabi ni Velasco, na kumakatawan sa Team Philippines Chef De Mission at chairman ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) na si William 'Butch' Ramirez sa session ng ng Philippine Sports-writers Association (PSA) Forum sa Amelie Hotel sa Maynila.

"Ang isang Olimpikong medalya ay mas mahusay kaysa sa isang medalya ng SEA Games. Kaya't hindi muna ang enerhiya, ang pokus ng PSC (ang enerhiya, ang pokus ng PSC ay nariyan), upang magbigay ng mga atleta upang maging kwalipikado para sa Olympics, "dagdag niya. Ang World gymnastic champion Carlos Yulo at poste vaulter na si EJ Obiena ay ang dalawang Pilipinong atleta na nag

angat na ng isang tiket sa Tokyo Games, kasama ang maraming higit pang pagkatok sa pinturang Olimpiko kasama ang nagwagi ng pilak ni Rio De Janeiro na si Hidilyn Diaz (weightlifting), judoka Kiyomi Watanabe, skateboarder Margielyn Didal, world boxing champion Nesthy Petecio, World Boxing Championship silver medalist Eumir Marcial, at ilan pa sa athletics, swimming, fencing, golf, at taekwondo.

Ang Yulo at kumpanya ay lahat ng mga nagwagi ng gintong medalya sa SEA Games ngayong taon, na nanguna sa paraan para makuha ng bansa ang pangkalahatang pamagat na huling ginanap noong 2005. Ang pambansang kampeonato ay nagdulot sa 2006 Asian Games sa Doha, Qatar kung saan nagwagi ang kontingent ng

Pilipinas ng apat na ginto, anim na silvers, at siyam na mga bronze. "Iba't ibang senaryo ito noong 2005. Wala kaming isang taong Olimpiko pagkatapos nito," idinagdag ni Velasco sa sesyon sa tulong ng San Miguel Corp., Braska Restaurant, Amelie Hotel, at Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). "Kaya iba ang kapaligiran noon." "(Ngunit ngayon) ang Olympics ay anim na buwan lamang ang layo. Sa mga Pilipino (At ang mga Pilipino), mataas pa rin tayo sa tagumpay. Kaya kung mayroon pa tayong mas maraming mga atleta na kwalipikado sa unang quarter sa Olympics, pagkatapos ay magpatuloy lamang ang suporta (ang suporta ng PSC ay nagpapatuloy), "aniya. Dagdag pa ni Velasco, gustohan ng PSC ang la-



hat ng mga kwalipikadong mga atleta na Pilipino sa kanilang pagsasanay sa ibang bansa lalo na kung mas gugustuhin nilang gaganapin ang kani-kanilang mga kampo bilang Japan sa kaso ni Yulo, at sa Italya para sa Obiena. "Gusto namin na ang mga karapat-dapat (Nais namin ang lahat ng mga kwalipikado) Olympics na talagang sanayin kung saan sila pinakaangkop," sabi ni Ve-

lasco, na hindi ginawang diskwento ang posibilidad na magpadala ng mga kwalipikadong mga atleta sa Japan nang maaga ang Olympics.

Sa panahon ng 2016 Olympics sa Rio De Janeiro, kwalipikado ng Pilipinas ang kabuuang 13 mga atleta, kasama ang pagbibigay ni Diaz ng lone medal (silver) sa women's -53 kg weightlifting event.

## PARA GAMES SA ENERO 18 - 25 2020 SA BANSA

Nagtakda ang Indonesia ng isang target na lumitaw muli bilang pangkalahatang kampeon sa 10th Asean Para Games na nakatakdang gaganapin sa Pilipinas mula Enero 18 hanggang 25, 2020. Mayroong 300 mga atleta ang makikilahok sa panrehiyong multi-event na paligsahan para sa magkakalibang mga atleta mula sa 11 mga kalahok na bansa sa rehiyon ng Timog Silangang Asya.

"Umaasa ako na maaaring maulat ng kontingent ng Indonesia ang mga nagawa nito na na-clocked sa 2017 Asean Para Games. Sa panahong iyon, lumitaw ang Indonesia bilang pangkalahatang kampeon," sinabi ng chairman ng National Paralympic Committee (NPC) na si Senny Marbun

Sinabi ng representante ng sekretaryo ng NPC na si Rima Ferdianto na mula sa 16 na isasagawang sports, ang inaasahang indian ng Indonesia ay inaasahang makakakuha ng 70 porsiyento ng mga gintong medalya na nakataya sa palakasan, na paglan-

goy, badminton, table tennis, chess, at pag-aangat ng timbang. "Ang ilang 70 porsiyento ng kabuuang medalya, o 70 gintong medalya, inaasahan na makakamit sa palakasan," sabi ni Ferdianto.

Sinabi ng koponan ng Indonesia na chef de mission na si Andi Herman na ang anumang mga problema ay hindi mapapawi ang diwa ng kanilang mga atleta upang mapanatili ang pangkalahatang kampeonato. "Ang mga hadlang na may kaugnayan sa mga pasilidad ay hindi mapapawi ang sigasig ng mga atleta, kaya hindi kami aasa sa mga pasilidad sa lugar," sabi ni Herman. Sa 2017 na Asean Para Games, ang Red at White contingent ay lumitaw ng pangkalahatang kampeon matapos na magbalsa ng 126 ginto, 75 pilak, at 50 medalya ng tanso.

Ang mga kalahok na bansa ng Asean Para Games ay kinabibilangan ng Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pilipinas, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, at Vietnam.



**SHOW TIME** – Buong lakas na bumigay ng basket si Ginebra import Justin Brownlee kontra sa mahigpit na depensa ni Sean Anthony ng Northport sa maaskyong tagpo nila ng 2019 PBA Governors Cup semi finals sa Araneta Coliseum.(RGN)



Gymnastic Gold Medalist  
**Carlos Yulo**



**PSI MARC VELASCO**



Gymnastic Gold Medalist  
**Carlos Yulo**



Pole Vault Gold Medalist –  
**EJ Obiena**



**BARANGAY KAGAWAD, 3 PA,  
TIMBOG SA P.5-M SHABU**

**UMABOT sa mahigit P.5 milyon halaga ng shabu ang nasamasam sa isang barangay kagawad at 3 iba pa sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.**

Kasong paglabag sa Sec 5 & Sec 11 Article 2 ng RA 9165 ang isinampa laban sa suspek na si Bammy Hadji Azis, 53, may-asa-wa, tubong Marawi City, ng Brgy. Datu Esmael Dasmariñas City.

Sa ulat ni PSSgt Kristian Vega, ng Dasmariñas City Police Station, dakong alas-12:55 ng hat-inggabi nang nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga elemento ng Drug Enforcement Team ng Dasmariñas CPS sa pangunguna ni Capt Christel Carlo Villanueva sa Brgy Victoria Reyes Dasmariñas City kung saan target ang suspek na itinuring na Top 6 Drug Perronalities ng Cavite PPO.

Matapos nakipagtransaksiyon ang suspek sa poseur buyer ay dinampot ito kung saan nakuha sa kanya ang ilang sachet ng hinihinalang shabu.

Nang kapkapan, narekober din sa kanya ang isang kulay brown na pouch kung saan naglalaman ng tinatayang 50.09 gramo ng shabu na may katumbas na halagang P340,000.

Narekober din sa kanya ang buy bust money. Samatala, naaresto rin sina Pocholo Derick Tiongson, 25, ng Brgy Paliparan 3 Dasmariñas City; Ryan Jay Narvaez, 33, ng Blk 1 Excess Lot Brgy St. Claire H2, Dasmariñas City; at Raynard de Leon, 33, ng Blk 167 Lot 4 Phase 1 Mabuhay City Brgy Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Brgy Paliparan 3. Nakuha sa kaniila ang tinatayang 25.12 gramo ng shabu o may street value na P170,000.

Kasong paglabag sa Sec 5 in relation Sec 26 at Sec 11 Article 2 ng RA 9165 ang isinampa laban sa tatlo.

Angapat ay kasalakuyang nakakulong sa Dasmariñas City Custodial Center. **GENE ADSUARA**

**Saku-sakong karne ng manok, nasamsam**

**TINATAYANG 15 sako** na ibinebentang karne ng manok ang nasamsam sa isang 28-anyos na driver na unang inaresto sa illegal parking sa Rosario, Cavite.

Kasong paglabag sa RA 4136 Illegal Parking at PD 856 (Implementing Rules and Regulation of Chapter Refrigerated Storage of Perishable Goods) ang isinampa laban kay Michael John Clarito, ng Block 3 lot 11 Yakal, Silang, Cavite.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Joye-luz Pulusan, ng Rasario Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-5:00 ng hapon nang inaresto ang suspek dahil sa ille-

gal na pagpa-parking sa harapan ng SM Rosario sa Brgy Tejeros Convention, Rosario.

Bukod sa naunang kaso, inireklamo rin nina Ma. Elena Aguilar, Sanitation Inspection IV at Noel Benipayo, municipal employee, dahil sa pagbebenta ng karne ng manok na walang kaukulang permiso at nakalagay lamang sa loob ng kanyang L300 van na may plakang UKD 469 at hindi sa isang freezer.

Narekober sa loob ng kanyang van ang 25 sako o kabuuang 250 piraso ng karne ng manok. **GENE ADSUARA**

**NGCP assures no scheduled power interruption this Christmas**

**SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique** --

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) on Wednesday assured there will be no scheduled power interruption this Christmas season.

“The NGCP line personnel and engineers will be working 24/7 so there will be no scheduled power shutdown during the holiday,” Michelle Viscera, NGCP corporate communications officer, said in her message during the Antique Media Christmas Party at the Antique Electric Cooperative (Anteco)

Compound here.

She said the scheduled power interruption could be due to some maintenance work and the NGCP personnel have to momentarily shut down the power.

She said power in Antique province is transmitted by the NGCP specifically from its line from Santa Barbara, Iloilo province to San Jose de Buenavista where there is the Anteco substation.

“There is the 138 kilovolts (KV) specific line from Santa Barbara to San Jose de Buenavista,” she added.

Anteco is the power distributor to its consumers in the province.

Meanwhile, Viscera reminded the consumers to conserve power by using LED Christmas lights and other lighting brands known to be power savers.

“Also households should make sure that they have detached their appliances from their electric sockets,” she said.

Appliances not detached from their electrical sockets continue to consume power because they are on standby mode, she said. “The refrigerator

should be properly closed,” she said.

Anteco general manager Luduvico Lim said they are requesting private landowners to cooperate with them especially in the cutting of their trees to ensure that there will be no fallen tree that could disrupt their delivery of power to the households.

“As we could notice there is much vegetation along the road that is also a reason why we have power interruptions because of our line being affected by the fallen tree,” he said. **(PNA)**



Ang **CALABA Energy Press Corps** ay masayang nagpakuha ng larawan pagkatapos ng Media Appreciation Day na ipinagkaloob ng National Grid Corporation of the Philippines na pinangasiwaan ni NGCP South Luzon Spokesperson Jhemmylrut ‘Carla’ Teng. Nagpaabot naman ng pasasalamat sa media si Engr. Garardo Torres, AVP at Head ng NGCP South Luzon Operations and Management.



# GIFTS FOR EVERYONE AT THE SM STORE

With Christmas fast approaching, spread the magic and prep for holiday gift giving with a little help from The SM Store.

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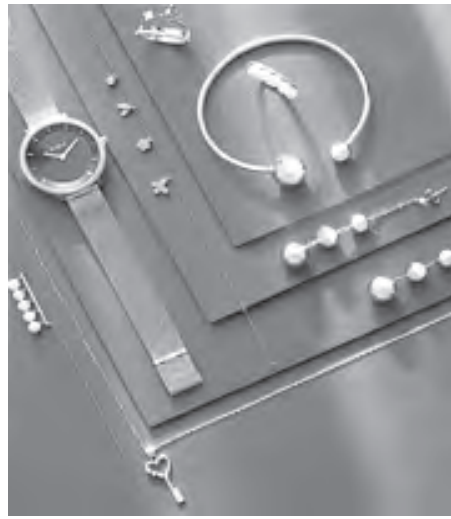
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Brew good gifting points this Christmas with presents that will wow your loved ones.





**YES, it's true na sadyang positibo sa buhay ang ating 2018 Miss Universe Catriona Gray.**

Kaya naman minimithi niya na ibahagi ang sistema ng positibong pamumuhay. Kung paano? Nagbabalak si Catriona na lumikha at

maglabas ng kanyang sariling libro.

Take note, priority niya ito kaya next year ay asahan ang 'Conquering Your Universe.'

Iyan po ang titulo ng librong ilalabas ng 25-anyos na beauty queen.



**(Ika-40 labas)**

**HINDI** mapakali sa loob ng banyo si Jane sa sobrang pag-iisip.

Kung tutuusin ay nakatapos na siyang makapagshower subalit nananatili pa rin sa loob ng banyo.

Hinahayaan lamang muna ni Jane na nakabukas ang shower upang isipin ni Bernie na hindi pa siya natatapos sa pagligo.

SiBernienamanaynaiinip na sa paglabas ni Jane sa banyo kaya hindi na iniintindi ang pinanonood sa telebisyon.

Mahal ni Bernie si Jane at talaga namang hindi lamang ang pagtatalik ang kanyang pakay sa kasintahan.

Gusto lamang ni Bernie na makasigurong sa kanyang sa kanya na nga si Jane.

Sa pamamagitan kasi ng pagtatalik para kay Bernie ay mas lalalim pa ang kanilang pagmamahalan.

Kaya naman dinala si Jane sa motel at sa kung ano man ang mangyayari ay handa siya sa pananagutan.

Nakakalimot si Bernie na nag-aaral siya at nasa unang taon pa lamang sa kolehiyo.

Kasi nga ay matindi na ang nararamdamang

pagmamahal ni Bernie kay Jane.

Kaya naman pati ang kanyang kasalukuyang sitwasyon kay Cecile ay limot niya sa mga sandaling iyon.

"Ano ba talaga ang gagawin ko? Tama na ba itong pasya ko at magpaparaya na ako sa kanya?"

Kung si Bernie ay malalim ang iniisip habang nakahiga at naghihintay ay ganoon din si Jane.

Hindi pa rin kumikilos si Jane para isara na ang shower at kailangang lumabas na ng banyo.

Alam naman ni Jane na naiinip na sa kakahintay sa kanya si Bernie.

Pero talagang litung-lito pa rin si Jane at tila ayaw pang lumabas ng banyo.

"Bahala na nga."

Napilitan ng lumabas ng banyo ni Jane na bumubulong sa sarili na aniya ay bahala na sa susunod na mangyayari.

Pinatay na rin niya ang shower at lumabas na ng banyo na nagtapis lamang ng tuwalya.

Pagkalabas ng banyo ay walang imik na nahiga sa kama at tumabi kay Bernie.

"Ang suwerte ko naman sa iyo."

**(Sundan)**

## CATRIONA GRAY: POSITIBO SA BUHAY



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"**MAYROONG** kakaibang nilalang na sobrang nagalit sa iyo dahil naging mabagsik ka sa kanila."

Ang binasag na itlog ay itinapat o inilagay sa malinis at tuyong pinggan.

Habang binabasa o tinitingnan iyo ay nagsasalita si Ingka at naguguluhan si Allan sa mga sinasabi sa kanya.

"Tiya, anong sinasabi ni Ingka? Anong ibig sabihin na naging mabagsik si Allan?"

"Sino 'yung nagalit kay Allan at ano naman ginawa n'ya para maging mabagsik siya?"

Maging si Alex ay nalilito subalit hindi naman sinagot ng kanyang tiyahin ang mga tanong niya sa halip ay sinabihang manahimik na lamang.

"Bakit ko nasabing naging mabagsik ka sa kanila? Kasi ay hinahampas mo sila."

"Hindi mo sila nakikita dahil kakaibang nilalang nga kaya akala mo lang ay wala kang nahahampas."

"Tinamaan ng dala mong patpat sa paghahampas moa ng kakaibang nilalang na 'yun."

Naalala ni Alex na nang pauwi na sila noong gabing galing sa kasiyahan ay may hawak nga na patpat si Allan.

Tanda rin ni Alex na habang naglalakad sila ay may nadaanan silang mga puno.

Napansin din ni Alex na sa kanilang paglalakad ay hinahampas-hampas ni Allan ang mga puno.

"Tama ka iho"

Sadyang madaldal si Alex kaya nasabi niya na may mga punong nahahampas si Allan.

Tinanong ni Alex na kung ang kakaibang nilalang ay nanggaling sa puso at sinagot naman siya ni Ingka na tama nga.

"Dahil sa nagalit sa iyo ay binigyan ka ng kaparusahan ng kakaibang nilalang."

Kinikilabutan si Allan nang marinig na siya ay pinarusahan ng kakaibang nilalang.

"Tanim sa tiyan, iyan ang iginawad na parusa sa iyong kabagsikan."

"Mamya malalaman mo kung ano ang itinanim sa iyong tiyan bilang kaparusahan mo."

**(Itutuloy)**

Ang kagandahan sa librong ito ay matutunghayan ang lahat-lahat na napagdaanan ni Catriona.

Ang mga trials o pagsubok bago ganap na natamo ang kanyang prestihisyo-song korona.

Umaasa si Catriona na sa pamamagitan ng libro ay maipapakalat niya ang positibong pamumuhay. Gudlak Catriona!

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**HATAW PA MORE MR. PURE ENERGY**

The best of all the best ang tiyak na matutunghayan sa sinasabing last major concert ni Gary Valenciano.

Todo ang ginagawang paghahanda rito ng ating 'Mr Pure Energy.'

Full support siyempre ang kanyang anak na si Paolo, and ou course ang mayba-



hay niyang si Angeli Pang-ilinan.

Kilala naman natin si Gary pagdating sa mga concert, sadyang tinitilian at pinapalakpakan.

Last concert na nga ba ito?

Sabi naman ni Paolo ay hindi dahil sa katunayan ay may iba pang concert na iluluto o pinaplano.

Hataw pa more Mr. Pure Energy!

Sa Abril ng susunod na taon aasahan ang major concert ni Gary.

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**JOHN LENNON AT PRINCESS DIANA**

Ang rounded sunglasses ni John Lennon, ng The Beatles, ang lalong nagpatingkad ng kanyang kag-

wapuhan.

Alam ba ninyo na ang bilog na salaming iyon ay nabenta ng halos \$200,000. Katumbas ng mahigit P10 milyong piso sa pamamagitan ng online auction.

Speaking of subasta, nasa halagang \$280,000 o mahigit P14-M naman nabenta ang damit ni Princess Diana.

Ang naturang damit ay suot noon ni Diana noong isinayaw siya ni si John Travolta.

Nasa state dinner sa White House si Diana nang isayaw siya ni John noong 1985.

Sinasabing isang charity organization sa United Kingdom ang nakabili ng naturang damit ni Diana.



## ADRA Holds PROJECT YOUmanity: Dinner for a Cause

To create awareness about the activities that ADRA achieved in the past year and to raise fund for the on-going relief operations for the earthquake victims in Mindanao and typhoon victims in Sorsogon and Samar, ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) Philippines held the "PROJECT YOUmanity: Dinner for a Cause" on December 10, 2019 at Hotel Dominique, Tagaytay City.

A special focus was put on the REAP (Restoring, Empowering and Protecting) Livelihood Project which just concluded its 4-year operations in Northern Iloilo last September. Karl Max Morta, REAP Project Livelihood Officer talked about the achievements of the project as well as the challenges that the project faced. Glenda Bas, also known as "Nanay Glenda", gave a testimony of how her life and the lives of CBO (Community Based Organization) members changed because of ADRA's work. "The REAP project spoke

right to the heart of ADRA", shared ADRA Country Director Tom Pignon. "Through restoring, empowering and protecting livelihood, ADRA was able to address many of the root causes of poverty and the community's vulnerabilities to disasters," he added. Project YOUmanity, with its tagline "It takes You to make a better world", is about working together with individuals and organizations who are committed to impacting the world with positive change and improving the lives of vulnerable communities across the country. It is about harnessing the power of YOU. ADRA was grateful to everyone who attended numbering closely to 150 and donated their time and resources towards the 1st Annual Project YOUmanity Dinner for a Cause. The donations raised will be used to help Typhoon Tisoy victims in Sorsogon and Northern Samar and continue the assistance to the earthquake victims in Mindanao.

## Mga opisyal ng barangay at mga ENRO, sumailalim sa capacity building

**LUNGSODNGCALAMBA,** Laguna (PIA) - Sa layuning maging katuwang ang pamunuang lokal sa pagpapatapad ng mga batas pang-kalikasan, pinangunahan ng Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Laguna ang isang Capacity Building Activity kamakailan.

Nagsama-sama ang may kabuuang 102 na mga opisyal ng barangay at mga Environment and Natural Resources Officer (ENRO) mula sa Lungsod ng San Pedro at mga lone legislative district ng Lungsod ng Santa Rosa at Biñan sa isang aktibidad para sa Capacity Building on Environment and Natural Resources Laws, Rules and Regulations na ginanap sa El Cielito Hotel, sa Lungsod ng Sta. Rosa noong ika-9 hanggang ika-10 ng Disyembre 2019.

Layunin ng aktibidad na palawigin ang kaalaman ng mga opisyal ng barangay at mga ENRO sa mga

batas na pang-kalikasan lalo na sa mga probisyon kung saan mayroon silang direktang mandato kagaya ng Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, at Mining Act.

"Ang idea is to raise awareness on the various environment and natural resources laws para on the barangay level ay may makatulong ang DENR particularly PENRO LAGUNA na maimplement ang mga batas na ito," sinabi ni Information Officer Kizza Cadulisan sa Philippine Information Agency Calabarzon.

Ayon kay Cadulisan, isang magandang akitibidad ito dahil naipaalam at naipaalala sa mga partisipante ang mga batas na may kinalaman sa pangangalaga sa kalikasan na dapat nilang mahigpit na ipatupad sa kani-kanilang nasasakupan.

Panawagan naman niya na sana ay hindi lamang ang

**The DOH-CALABARZON** (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) has given the first Gintong DALOY (Damayan para sa Aksyong Linis, Oportunidad at Yamang pangkalusugan) Awards to local government units who participated in the Environmental Sanitation Project of Quezon Provincial DOH Office project during the 2019 Health Summit for the Province of Quezon in Lucena City on November 29, 2019.

"The Gintong DALOY highlights the importance and benefits of having and using sanitary toilets, adequate and safe water supply in the community and also encourages local governments to showcase their best practices on sanitation, safe water supply and other local initiatives and innovations related to environmental health," Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated in his message.

"It is an Environmental Sanitation initiative of Quezon Provincial DOH Office in meeting the target in the Philippine Sustainable Sanitation Sector Roadmap by 2025 for water

(100%) and by 2028 for sanitation (100%)," he emphasized.

Among the Category A winners at the barangay level were barangays Angeles in Alabat, Quezon (1st place), Pinaglubayan in Polilio, Quezon (2nd place) and Bagupaye in Mulanay, Quezon (3rd place). Category B winners were barangays Pambilan Sur in Alabat, Quezon (1st place), Mapagmahal in Perez, Quezon (2nd place) and Bato in Panukulan (3rd place).

Winners at the city/municipal level were the municipalities of Atimonan (1st place category A), Quezon and Lucban (1st and 2nd place respectively, for category B) and Alabat (1st), Panukulan (2nd) and San Antonio (3rd) for category C.

The Gintong DALOY project calls for the provision of incentives for Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) communities with effective hygiene promotion and advocacy on environmental sanitation.

It also aims to raise awareness on the importance of sanitation, encourage LGU's to promote and implement policies and actions to meet sanitation target and to mobilize communities towards changing sanitation and hygiene practices through sanita-

tion-health-education campaign.

It is one of the priority projects of the Quezon Provincial DOH Office led by Dr. Juvy Paz Purino which began in 2017. "It is part of a strategy that advocates for a unified local action plan for sanitation at the barangay level and ensures the availability and sustainability management of water and sanitation to the community."

She also noted that during its first year of implementation in the province, it envisions boosting and accelerating local government and community action in addressing sanitation problems in their respective areas and facilities and its inclusion in the investment plans of every LGU.

"It also gives recognition and award for the Best Municipalities/Cities and Barangay with Best Sanitation Practices at the provincial level," she related.

Winners were validated in the following criteria - number of households with sanitary toilet facilities, number of households with access to safe water supply, improvement in sanitary toilet coverage and percentage of increase from 2017 to 2018, approved Barangay/Municipal Budget for Water and Sanitation projects and programs, utilization of Barangay/Municipal

Budget for Water and Sanitation projects and programs, WASH practices in public establishments and school/s in the barangay (e.g. Day Care Center) and local sanitation initiatives (e.g. solid waste management, wastewater management, clean & green, legislative support and community participation). The project is in collaboration with DOH Regional Office, Integrated Provincial Health Office, Local Government Units and other stakeholders of Quezon Province and the competition was open to all the municipalities and cities including all the barangays to participate in Quezon Province.

This Gintong DALOY is aligned to the National Search for Barangay with Best Sanitation Practices (NSBBSP) of the Department of Health.

DOH Provincial Health Team Leader Dr. Juvy Paz M. Purino welcomes guests and participants during the Health Summit and Gintong DALOY (Damayan para sa Aksyong Linis, Oportunidad at Yamang pangkalusugan) Awarding to local government units who participated in the Environmental Sanitation Project of Quezon Provincial DOH Office project held in Lucena City, Quezon on November 29, 2019. **BN**

## DOH BESTOWS FIRST GINTONG DALOY AWARD TO 12 LGUs IN QUEZON



**DOH-CALABARZON** Eduardo C. Janairo stated that under the context of universal health care environmental health factors will be addressed under the service-oriented category because of their high attribution to disease during his message at the Health Summit held in Quezon Province on November 29, 2019. **BOY NAMORA**



## SM CITY BACCOOR EMPLOYEES RETURNED CASH AND LOST ITEMS AMIDST THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

**SM CITY BACCOOR, CAVITE** - In the midst of the holiday rush, shoppers who are in panic and ecstatic about discounts and exclusive offers sometimes forgets about their valuables in places they cannot recall. Good thing SM City Bacoor have honest employees who are valuing integrity more than the value of the items they have found in the mall. Some of these are SG Ryan Tangcalagan of Combined Blue Dragon Security Services Inc. who values hard earned money more than easy cash from someone who might need them, SG Johndory T. Villa of Combined Blue Dragon Security Services Inc. who said that his job is more important than the money he found, and LG Michelle Minguez of Combined Blue Dragon Security Agency, were also highly commended with their sincere act of returning the cash they found during their respective roving inspection while on duty. "I did not hesitate surrendering the items I found for several reasons; it is part of my training and responsibility to secure lost item, the said items does not belong to me, and my conscience cannot bear to take away what is not mine." LG Minguez stated. "More than anything else, I think the person who lost it worked hard for it and needs it. I also would not trade my credibility as a security officer of this establishment

into any amount." Aside from these commendable employees of SM City Bacoor, SG Aaron Sindac of Defense Specialist Security Agency Inc., SG Reynaldo Dulaca of Defense Specialist Security Agency Inc., SIC Alberto Jumawan of Defense Specialist Security Agency Inc., SG SILVESTRE C. DOBLON Of Defense Specialist Security Agency Inc., and SG Reynaldo B. Dulaca of Defense Specialist Security Agency Inc., all returned lost mobile phones which were found during their respective roving inspections while on duty. While

another hero, SIC NILO T. BALDONA of Defense Specialist Security Agency Inc. returned a camera found unattended. These deeds are reflective of SM's Corporate value of honesty and integrity and bespeaks well of the attribute of a good member of SM Security force, worthy of praise and emulation. Truly, these heroes brought honor and pride not only to themselves, their family and security agency but also to SM group of companies in general. In this regard, SIC LEYIS and SG ALBINO both deserves a commendation.



## SM HYPERMARKET-SM CITY MOLINO WELCOMES PERSONS WITH AUTISM IN THEIR FAMILY



**SM CITY MOLINO, CAVITE** - Shoppers can't help but notice the welcoming vibe of the new members of SM Hypermarket at SM City Molino. Cheery employees are added to the Autism at Work Initiative of SM Market creating a workplace inclusion and immersion program for Persons With Autism (PWAs) in partnership with the Autism Society Philippines. ASP National President Mona Magno-Veluz commended this effort as SM leads the way in HR and training best practices in handling neurodiverse workers. "Using existing procedures, they were able to provide reasonable accommodations to PWAs, by innovating their recruitment, training and performance management processes. We hope more companies emulate SM Market's approach to inclusive employment." This year, the program aims to successfully immerse over 90 PWAs in 32 SM Markets stores nationwide. The success reached by the program in 2018 was recognized by the International Association of Business Communicators during the recent 17th Philippine Quill Awards.

## AKSIDENTE SA CAVITE 2 PATAY, 30 SUGATAN

**UMABOT** na sa 30 katao ang nasugatan habang 2 ang patay nang aruruhin ng isang truck driver ang may 12 mga sasakyan na kasunuran nito sa Mendez, Cavite. Ayon kay Corporal Christian Espiritu, ng Mendez Municipal Police Station, patuloy na inaalang pa ang kalagayan ng 30 pang katao na isinugod sa Ospital ng Tagaytay City at Tagaytay Medical Center matapos silang dalhin doon bagama't dead on the spot naman sina Rolando Atineza Ligsa, 72, ng Galicia 3, Mendez, Cavite; at Rogelio Flores Santos, 58, ng Poblacion 6, Mendez Cavite. Hawak naman na ng Mendez Police ang driver ng delivery truck na may plate number na NAS 5923 na

may laman na puno ng buhangin na si Romeo Sevilla, 49, may-asawa, ng Batasan Matanda, San Miguel, Bulacan. Sa ulat, dakong alas-7:15 Martes ng umaga nang naganap ang insidente sa kahabaan ng Mendez-Indang Road sakop ng Poblacion 2, ng naturang bayan kung saan binabagtas ng minamanehong truck na may dalang buhangin ni Sevilla nang umano'y nawalan ng control ang preno nito at aruruhin ang 12 iba't ibang sasakyan na kasunuran nito na nagresulta sa pagkamatay ng 2 at pagkaka-sugat ng 30 katao. Kasong Reckless Imprudence Resulting to Multiple Homicide, Multiple Serious Physical Injuries laban sa driver. **GENE ADSUARA**

## NEGOSYO SERBISYO SA BARANGAY IN AMADEO

TO promote awareness and encourage the locals to engage in small business, the Department of Trade and Industry headed by OIC-Provincial Director Revelyn Cortez in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development (PCLEDO) Office facilitated business orientations for the five (5) barangays in the municipality of Amadeo to initiate programs and business assistance services during the Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay held on December 17, 2019 at Talon Elementary School Covered Court in Barangay Talon.

A total of 400 participants from Barangays Talon, Loma, Buho, Maitim and Salaban were enlightened with the lined-up projects, services and assistance offered to them by the partner agencies to launch their own business. Likewise, Mayor Redel John Dionisio warmly welcomed and thanked the team for their effort in presenting their programs and echoed his commitment to inspire the locals to become an effective entrepreneurs. Intermediate pads and rice were also distributed during the event.

## No work in all courts on Dec. 23: SC

**MANILA** -- Chief Justice Diosdado M. Peralta has announced work suspension in all courts in the country on Monday. Peralta signed Memorandum Order 90-2019 dated December 16 declaring work suspension in the judiciary on December 23. Peralta said a skeletal team will, however, remain on duty at the SC en banc and division clerks of court, Judicial Records Office, Fiscal Management and Division, Office of the Administrative Services of the Court Administrator. Similarly, a skeletal team should also be on duty, Peralta said, at the Court of Appeals, Sandiganbayan, Court of Appeals and all first-level and second-level courts. Officials and employees who will render service on the said date shall be entitled to a one-day compensatory time-off. December 24 (Christmas Eve) and 25 (Christmas Day) are declared as special non-working day and regular holiday, respectively. **(PNA)**



## 2019 PHILRACOM "3YO IMPORTED/ LOCAL CHALLENGE RACE"

Nanalo ang kabayong si What A Feeling na nirendahan ng hineteng si Mark Alvarez sa ginanap na 2019 PHILRACOM "3YO Imported/Local Challenge Race" sa karerahan ng San Lazaro sa Carmona Cavite. Naging maganda ang diskarte ni Mark kay What A Feeling na nasabay sa lundagan pagbukas ng aparato at dahil may mga kalaban na kumaripas upang agawin ang unahan ay hinayaan muna iyon ni Mark dahil nasa unang kuwartos pa lang at may tatlong kuwartos pa naman na natitira, kaya sa pagkakataong iyan ay nagkadikdikan ang mga umagaw na sina Refuse To Lose ni Oneal Cortez at Mark Of Excellence ni Mel Nahilat. Pagsapit sa 1,000 meters ay nakapirmis lamang si Mark habang nasa pangatlong posisyon, kasunod nila ang iba pang kalaban na sina Will To Win ni Bodjie Henson, To It's Si Bing ni Mark Gonzalez at nasa hulihan ang dehadong si Patong Patong ni King Flores. Pagdating sa 600 meters ay sinimulan nang hingan ni Mark ang dala niya at nagresponde naman si kabayo hanggang sa hinataw sa kalabas- labasan upang agawin ang unahan sa dalawang kalaban na bumandera, kaya sumunod na nagpakawala na rin sina To It's Si Bing at Will To Win sa pagremate. Sa huling kurbadahan ay bahagyang umektad si What A Feeling ng may dalawang kabayong agwat sa pumapangalawa na si To It's Si Bing, kaya ang ginawa ni Mark ay dinala niya sa gitnang bahagi ang sakay niya bilang panigurado na maganda pa ang itatakbo ni kabayo hanggang sa makatawid na sa meta. Tumapos ang tampok na pakarera na iyan ng tiyempong 1:43.2 (24'-24'-25'-29') para sa distansiyang 1,600 meters. Para sa kumpletong datingan ay sina To It's Si Bing, Will To Win, Patong Patong, Mark Of Excellence at Refuse To Lose.



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## CPPLI Christmas Party

**NAIRAOS** din ang Christmas Party ng Cavite Province Publishers League Inc. nitong nakaraang Dec. 17-18 na ginanap sa Cajayon Family Farm sa 005 Purok 1, Barangay Pulo, Indang, Cavite. Una ang ating lubos na pasasalamat sa Poong Maykapal na nagbigay ng pahintulot sa simple at maayos na okasyong ito. Salamat din sa lahat ng bumubuo ng CPPLI upang maging makabuluhan ang party na may kasama pang swimming.

Ang mga biyaya at munting regalo na aming pinagsaluhan ay inalayan namin ng dasal. Kasabay na rin ang pasasalamat sa lahat ng sumuporta lalo na kay B/Gen. Vicente Danao Jr., ang mahusay at masipag na regional director ng PNP-CALABARZON o Regional Police Office 4-A. Saludo po ang CPPLI sa iyo Gen. Danao, Mabuhay po kayo!

# IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR WITH SM CITY BACOOOR'S SECOND RUN OF THE GRAND MAGICAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

**SM CITY BACOOOR, CAVITE** - The grandest and most spectacular Christmas Parade made more shoppers merrier this season at SM City Bacoor as performers sprinkled the fun around the mall on its second leg. A sparkly and galmmmed up musical parade with colorful floats of Princesses, mascots, and lots of Christmas characters including our all time favorite Santa Claus made everyone cheer with delight. Kids were thrilled at the sight of these friendly and charming Princes and Princesses who made the show even more magical and enchanted.



# SHARE A BEAR THIS CHRISTMAS WITH SM BEARS OF JOY!

**COLLECT ALL FOUR!**

Get a pair for only P200 - one for you and another for a child in need.  
Available at select Toy Kingdom stores and SM Supermalls Toy Fair booths nationwide.

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Make this Christmas merrier as you share a bear this season! Collect all four (4) cute SM Bears of Joy 2019 for only 200Php per pair, one for the generous shopper and one for a child in need of a cuddly friend this season. Donating shoppers can leave a sweet holiday message in the bear that might go to orphanages or schools chosen by SM. So grab your gifts for the kiddos and tell them they made a child happier this season as well! SM Bears of Joy 2019 is available at the Event Center, SM City Bacoor lower ground floor.

