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# TOTAL FIRECRACKER BAN, ISUSULONG SA CAVITE

**ISUSULONG ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) sa Local Government Unit (LGU) ang pagpapatupad ng total ban sa lahat ng uri ng paputok sa Cavite.**

Ito ang sinabi ni Coronel Marlon Santos, Cavite Provincial Police Office Director, sa isinagawang "destroy and disposal" na mga paputok, na kanyang isusulong sa Local Government Unit (LGU) ang pagpapatupad ng total ban sa lahat ng uri ng papautok.

Aniya, nagtala lamang ng maliit na halaga ng paputok ang nakumpiska sa tatlong araw na isinagawang operasyon ng Cavite police sa 3 lungsod at 8 munisipalidad.

Kasabay nito ay ang isinagawang paninira ng lahat ng nakumpiskang mga paputok sa loob ng Camp Pantaleon at ibabaon sa hukay sa Naic, Cavite.

Nagtala lamang ng 61 kaso ng mga nasugatan o firecrackers related dahil sa kuwitis at fountain.

Ayon kay Santos, kung sa ngayon na 3 lungsod at 8 munisipiyo ang nakumpiskahan ng mga paputok ay mababa ang bilang, naniniwala siyang higit na mababawasan kundi man mabubura na ang lahat uri ng paputok sa probinsiya ng Cavite kung ipapapatupad ang total ban.

Umaasa ang Cavite PPO Director na tutugon sa mungkahi nito ang lokal na pamahalaan mula sa lalawigan. **GENE ADSUARA**

# Deadline sa mga dayuhan

**BINIBIGYAN** lamang ng Bureau of Immigration (BI) ng hanggang sa katapusan ng buwan ng Pebrero ang lahat ng mga rehistradong dayuhan sa ahensiya na mag-report sa pinakamalapit sa kanilang tanggapan.

Ayon kay BI Commissioner Jaime Morente, ang annual report ng lahat na dayuhan ay nakasaad sa 1950 Alien Registration Act at ang sinomang hindi sumunod ay maaaring makansela ang kanilang visas, magmumulta o pababalikin sa kanilang bansa.

Aniya, ang nasabing batas "mandates all foreign nationals who have been issued immigrant and non-immigrant visas and were issued alien certificate of registration identity card (ACR I-Card) must comply with the annual report within the first 60 days of every calendar year".

Maaaring isagawa ang pagpapatala sa kanilang punong tanggapan sa Intramuros, Manila o sa pinakamalapit nilang sangay, satellite o extension office at ang listahan ay maaari nilang makita sa kanilang website sa www.immigration.gov.ph.

"Foreigners who are out of the country during the annual reporting period may make the report within 30 days from the date of their return to the country, provided they have valid re-entry permits," paliwanag ng BI Chief.

Ayon naman kay Atty. Jose Carlitos Licas, BI alien registration division chief, sa paggagawa ng report, kinakailangan lamang magpakita ito ng original ACR I-Card at valid passport at magbayad ng P300 annual report fee at P10 legal research fee.

Habang sa ilang dayuhan na wala pang 14 na edad ay ang kanilang magulang o guardian na gumawa para sa kanila habang ang Senior citizens na may edad 65 anyos, may kapansanan ay hindi na ito kailanagng magpakita ng personal pero kinakailangan itong nagsumite ng Special Power of Attorney. **GENE ADSUARA**

# SEC OKs rules on securities transactions

**MANILA** -- The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has cleared Capital Markets Integrity Corporation's (CMIC) implementing guidelines on securities borrowing and lending (SBL) and short selling.

The Commission En Banc approved the implementing guidelines during its meeting last December 17, subject to the adoption of certain amendments outlined by the SEC Markets and Securities Regulation Department.

"With the implementing guidelines on short selling in place, we look forward to more robust activity in the stock market," SEC chairperson Emilio Aquino said in a statement.

"The Commission, however, notes that it shall not balk at exercising its authority to suspend or prohibit short selling in an exchange when necessary for the protection of investors."

In short selling, an investor views a security as being overpriced and anticipates that its price will go down. He or she borrows the security from another person and sells it.

When the price goes down, he or she buys it back and delivers it to the lender. The investor profits from the price difference and the lender benefits from the transaction by receiving fees similar to loan fees and charges.

The SEC earlier approved Philippine Stock Exchange's (PSE) guidelines on short selling transactions in an en banc meeting on June 5, 2018.

Pursuant to the memorandum of agreement entered into by PSE and CMIC on Jan. 26, 2012, the former shall remain responsible for and retain full jurisdiction over the implementation and enforcement of trading rules on short selling.

The implementing guidelines of CMIC address concerns over the effect of SBL and short selling transactions on trading participants' books and records, error transactions, and the possible impact on trading participants' risk-based capital adequacy (RBCA) ratio.

Among others, the implementing guidelines reiterate that short sale transactions shall be limited to "eligible securities" which shall refer to securities of companies comprising the PSE index and to exchange traded funds.

Trading participants have the responsibility to ascertain that the parties have entered into the necessary borrowing arrangements prior to entering a short sale transaction.

Trading participants lending securities of one client to another must be registered with the SEC and have a Securities Lending Authorization Agreement in place.

Meanwhile, those lending and borrowing shares with the counterparties should have a Master Securities Lending Agreement.

The implementing guidelines also reiterates the prohibition on naked short selling, requiring customers to execute a notarized undertaking prior to entering a short sale.

The undertaking must specify, among others, that the customer understands the relevant securities laws, rules and guidelines.

To ensure fair presentation and reporting, the implementing guidelines require trading participants to record the lending of securities in the following manner:

- For borrowing shares, stock credit memo for the entry of securities for the borrower and stock debit memo for securities of the lender.
- For the return of shares, stock debit memo for the entry of securities for the borrower and stock credit memo for the securities of the lender. **(PR)**

**ANNUAL GIFT GIVING**

Disyembre 29, 2019 Capipiza, Tanza Cavite.

Sampong taon nang nagbibigay saya sa pamamagitan ng pamamahagi ng pamasko sa mga bata ng Tanza Cavite ang pamilya ng naging Patnugot ng Balita na si Ginang Evangeline Mitton o Tita Vangie sa mga taong malapit sa kanya at nanungkulan sa Malacanang sa Administrasyon ni Pangulong Cory Aquino. Ang gift giving ay ginanap sa compound ng white house na pagmamay-ari ng Mitton Family.

Ito ay panata na nang pamilya taon-taon tuwing buwan ng Disyembre. **Larawang kuha ni Terri Q. Faustino/ARZ**

# PAGPAPABAKOD INALMAHAN

**BRGY. LOMA DE GATO, MARILAO BULACAN**

Nanindigan ang Pangulo ng Asosasyon ng Brgy. Loma de Gato na si Ginang Susana Costales kasama ang kanyang mga opisyales simula sa kanyang Bise Jaime Sabenecio, Treasurer Michaela Jimenez, Secretary Series Lopez, Auditor Cecilia Jumagdao, P.R.O Felomina Del Val at mga Board Members na sinuporthan ng lahat ng Miyembro ng Asosasyon ang nais ng kabilang partido na pababakuran ang property na di umano ay sila ang nagmamay-ari. Bagamat nasa korte na ang nasabing usapin ngunit ang nasabing property ay tinuturing na pag mamay-ari pa rin ng gobyerno sapagkat kabilang ito sa LAND FOR THE LANDLESS NI PANGULONG FERDINAND E. MARCOS. Bagamat ang dalawang partido ay malumanay na napag usapan ang maging kahinatnan sa korte ay tuloy ang laban para sa karapatan ng mga naninirahan sa ilalim ng asosasyon at sakaling maulit ang pangyayari ay mapipilitan ang asosasyon na dumulog sa Malacanang upang kausapin si Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte. Ayon sa bulong bulungan malakas umano ang abogado ng kabilang partido dahil kabiyak umano ng isang mataas na opisyal sa pamahalaan.

Ang paninindigan ng Pangulo ng HOA ay upang mapangalagaan ang karapatan ng mga naninirahan na karamihan ay mahirap lamang. Ni: T**erri Q. Faustino/ARZ**

# USAP LANG

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## Apela ng DENR

**MAY** panawagan ang Department of Environment and Natural Resources kaugnay ng waste segregation.
Hangad ng kagawaran na ang lahat ng local government units ay kailangang mas taasan pa ang multa sa mga hindi naghihiwalay o segregate ng mga basura.
Naniniwala si DENR Usec. Benny Antiporda na napapanahon upang bumuo ng mga ordinansa ang mga lokal na pamahalaan. Kaakibat dito ang pagpapataw ng minimum na P1,000 multa laban sa mga hindi maghihiwalay ng kanilang mga basurang nabubulok at hindi nabubulok.
Maganda ang pananaw na ito at karapat-dapat lamang na isakatuparan ng mga LGUs.

Tama si Antiporda dahil sa pamamagitan nito ay maramdaman din ng sino mang mga pasaway ang masamang epekto sa hindi wastong pangangasiwa ng basura sa kalikasan.
Nais ni Usec. na magkaroon ng penalties upang mararamdaman o masasaktan ang tao kung ano ang ginagawa ng mga ito sa ating kalikasan.
Kung tutuusin ay madali o makakaya naman ito subalit bakit hindi ginagawa ng nakararami sa atin.
Mahirap bang paghiwahiwalayin ang ating mga basura o sadyang kulang lamang sa disiplina.
Sa salitang disiplina, bigla ko tuloy naalala si Manila Mayor Isko Moreno.
Iyon bang napikon at nagalit si Yorme sa kawalan ng disiplina ng mga sidewalk vendor sa bahagi ng Divisoria.
Sa sorpresang pag-iikot kasi ng alkalde ng madaling-araw ay tumambad sa kanya ang tambak na mga basura.
Ibig bang sabihin talaga nito na kung 'baboy' sa lansangan ay 'salaula' din sa bahay?
Kunsabagay, lumingon ka kahit saan ay makakakita ka ng walang habas kung magtapon kahit maliit na basura.
Halimbawa na lamang ng balat ng kendi o sitsirya na nasa loob ng pampublikong sasakyan ay itatapon kaya hayun at liliparin ng hangin.
Buhay nga naman, hindi na isinisiksik sa isipan na ang basurang ating itinatapon sa maling tapunan ay babalik at babalik sa atin.
Sa pamamagitan ng apela ni Antiporda sa LGUs ay posibleng masosolusyunan ang kultura ng kawalang disiplina sa halip aniya na amyendahan pa ang nasabing batas.
Ipataw sa mga lalabag sa Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 ang mabigat na kaparusahan.
Sinasabing kung maganda ang pangangasiwa sa basura ay nasa 20% hanggang 30% lamang ang mga basurang itatapon sa mga sanitary landfill.

# DAAN-DAANG LIBONG HALAGA NG PAPUTOK, WINASAK SA CAVITE

(Istorya at mga larawan ni **Gene Adsuara**)

**TINATAYANG** aabot sa mahigit P400K halaga ng mga illegal na paputok na nakumpiska sa tatlong araw na operasyon ang sinira sa Imus City, Cavite nitong Enero 2.
Pinangunahan ni PCol. Marlon Santos, Provincial Director ng Cavite, ang pagsira sa mahigit na P452,874 na halaga ng mga illegal na paputok sa pamagitan ng paglubog sa mga ito sa drum na puno ng tubig na isinagawa sa loob ng Camp Pantaleon Garcia sa Imus City saka ito dinala sa Naic, Cavite para ibaon sa ilalim ng lupa.
Ang nasabing paputok na kinabibilangan ng kwitis, fountain, roga, piccolo, luces at whistle bomb ay kabilang sa mga nakumpiska sa 3 araw a operasyon ng Cavite police sa magkakahiwalay na lugar mula Disyembre 27, 30 at 31 ng nakaraang taon.
Nagtala naman ng 61 kaso ng mga o firecrackers related dahil sa kwitits at fountain subalit wala namang naitalang grabeng nasugatan.
Samantla, isusulong naman ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) sa Local Government Unit (LGU) ang pagpapatupad ng total ban sa lahat ng uri ng paputok sa Cavite.
Ayon kay Santos, ang pagpapatupad ng total ban sa lahat ng uri ng paputok matapos na nagtala lamang ng maliit na halaga ng paputok ang nakumpiska sa tatlong araw na isinagawang operasyon ng Cavite police sa 3 lungsod at 8 munisipalidad.
Iminungkahi rin nito na bumalik na lamang sa makalumang kaugalian sa pagsalubong sa bagong taon, ito ang paggamit ng torotot.
Ang probinsiya ng Cavite ay binubuo ng 7 lungsod at 16 na munisipalidad.

# EDITORYAL

## Mas mahigpit na batas

**SA ipinalabas na datos ng Department of Health ay nasa 164 fireworks-related injuries (FWRIs) lamang ang naitala sa pagsalubong ng 2020, mula noong umaga ng Disyembre 21, 2019 hanggang umaga ng Enero 1, 2020 sa buong bansa.**
**Pagpapakita ito na napakalaki ng ibinaba ng porsiyento sa bilang ng mga biktima ng paputok sa pagsalubong ng Bagong Taon.**
**Naniniwala si Health Secretary Francisco Duque III na bababa pa ang bilang ng FWRIs kapag magkakaroon ng malinaw na total ban ang lahat ng paputok sa ilalim ng kasalukuyang administrasyon.**
**Ito ay sa pamamagitan ng paghahanap ng sponsors ng bill sa Kamara at Senado sa pagbabalik ng sesyon.**
**Sa darating na Enero 20 ang takdang resume ng regular session.**
**Nagpahayag ng kahandaan si Senate President Vicente "Tito" Sotto III sa pagsusulong ng panukala para sa mas mahigpit na batas sa firecrackers.**
**Ang panukalang ito ay suportado naman ni Senator Sherwin Gatchalian.**


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# CA TURNS DOWN BANK'S CLAIM TO CLARK ECOZONE LAND

**MANILA -- The Court of Appeals (CA) has turned down an appeal filed by the Philippine Savings Bank against the government over its claim to parcels of land which formed part of the original Fort Stotsenberg Military Reservation, now known as the Clark Special Economic Zone.**

In an 18-page decision penned on December 12 by Associate Justice Rafael Antonio Santos, the CA's Special 16th Division denied the bank's appeal for lack of merit and affirmed the Angeles City regional trial court (RTC Br. 56)'s decision in the case. Associate Justices Manuel M. Barrios and Walter S. Ong concurred.

"When a property is officially declared a military reservation, it becomes inalienable and outside the commerce of man. It may not be the subject of a contract or of a compromise agreement. A property continues to be part of the public domain, not available for private appropriation or ownership until there is a formal declaration on the part of the government to withdraw it from being such," the CA said.

"In this case, the record is bereft of any evidence showing that the subject property has been classified alienable and disposable," it added.

The petition was originally filed by the government for the reversion of Lot No. 971 located in Sapang Bato, Angeles City consisting of 250,000 square meters and formed part of the original Fort Stotsenberg identified in a proclamation issued by Governor-General James F. Smith in July 1908.

The bank claimed it acquired the property from a foreclosure sale after the non-payment of a loan covered by a mortgage on September 1974. The bank subsequently sold the property in June 2005 to Damian R. Ramos.

Citing precedents, the CA said "any title to an inalienable public land is void (from the start) and "all proceedings of the Land Registration Court (LRC) involving the property are null and void since the LRC never acquired jurisdiction over the property." (PNA)

## Higher body weight can increase certain cancer survival

**CANBERRA --** Australian scientists have found that higher body weight could increase the chance of beating certain cancers.

In the study, a team from Flinders University revealed that an above average or high body mass index (BMI) can boost the body's response to atezolizumab, a common treatment for non-small-lung cancer (NSCLC).

They found that patients with a high BMI in four trials had a significant reduction in mortality after being treated with atezolizumab compared to those of an average weight.

Ganessan Kichenadasse, the lead researcher from the Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer, said the result was surprising because a high BMI has previously been linked to diabetes, cancers, and cardiovascular diseases.

"This is an interesting outcome and it raises the potential to investigate further with other cancers and other anti-cancer drugs," he said in a media release.

"Previous studies have explored a concept called as 'obesity paradox' where obesity is associated with increased risks for developing certain cancers and, counter-intuitively, may protect and give greater survival benefits in certain individuals.

"Our study provides new evidence to support the hypothesis that high BMI and obesity may be associated with response to immunotherapy."

According to data published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in June, two thirds of Australian adults, the equivalent of 12.5 million people, were either overweight or obese as of 2017-2018.

It also found that one quarter of children aged between five and 17 were either overweight or obese.

Despite the results of the study, the Flinders University team stressed the need for a healthy lifestyle to maintain normal weight because of other health problems associated with high BMI. **(Xinhua)**

**Supreme Court of the Philippines**
**Fourth Judicial Region**
**Regional Trial Court**
**Office of the Clerk of Court**
**Trece Martires City**

**AIR MATERIEL WING SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INC. (AMWSLAI) represented by DAVIE A. REPOLLO**
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

**Foreclosure Case No. F-321-19**

-versus-

**RICARDO V. DE VERA,** joined by his spouse F**E V. VITO DE VERA** and his principal R**OSE NATALIE DE VERA YABES,**
Respondent/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, **AIR MATERIEL WING SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INC. (AMWSLAI)** is an association organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office and business address at 18th Ave. Murphy Cubao, Quezon City and is represented by **Ms. Davie A. Repollo,** of legal age, Section Head for Special Accounts with office address at 7th Floor AMWSLAI Bldg., Corner Bonny Serrano and 18th Ave. Murphy, Cubao Q.C., against the Mortgagor, **RICARDO V. DE VERA, joined by his spouse FE V. VITO DE VERA and his principal ROSE NATALIE DE VERA YABES** with postal addresses at 1161 P. Ocampo Avenue, Malate Manila 1004 and Blk. 7 Lot 17 Brgy. Biklatan, Gen. Trias City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of November 18, 2019 amounts to **THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THREE PESOS and 25/100 (P3,349,593.25)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 12, 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:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No: T-277710**

"A Parcel of Land (Lot 17, Block 7, Phase 1 of the consolidation-subdivision Plan PCS-04-001023,being a portion of the cons of Lots 5 (LRC) Pcs-26020; Lot 2-D & 2-E (LRC) PSD-48753; & Lot 2933, San Francisco de Malabon Estate, LRC Rec. No. 5964) situated in the Bo. of Biklatan (now)(before) Buenavista, Mun. of Gen. Trias, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NW., & SW., along line 1 to 3 by Lot 16, Blk 7; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 5; on the NE, along line 4-5 by Lot 21, on the SE., along line 5-6 by Lot 18, and on the SW., along ling 6-1 by Lot 13 all of Blk., 7, all of the Cons and subd. plan. Beginning at pt. marked "1" on the plan **xxx containing an area of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY (280) SQUARE METERS.**

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 **March 19, 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, January 2, 2020

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**Sheriff IV**

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# DOLE WARNS PUBLIC VS. BOGUS E-MAIL SOLICITATION

**MANILA -- The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on Wednesday cautioned the public against a bogus electronic solicitation letter asking for monetary donations.**

"This e-mail is fake and completely bogus. We encourage everyone to be vigilant (and) also to report similar incidents to us so that we can conduct our own investigation," Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said in a statement.

In a memorandum, Bello said an e-mail was received by various DOLE regional offices and attached agencies, purportedly from the agency's Administrative Service.

The bogus solicitation letter states that DOLE seeks a minimum cash donation of USD100 supposedly for leukemia patients and orphans.

The e-mail, with the subject, "Donation request 2019/2020," was sent on Dec. 26, 2019 and used the email address administrativeservice@gmail.corn (corn, not .com).

Bello advised the public as well as the heads of DOLE offices, bureaus, attached agencies, regional offices, and Philippine Overseas Labor Offices to be vigilant and immediately report similar illegal activities. **(PNA)**

# Duterte urges Filipinos to 'do better, aim higher' in 2020

MANILA -- A day before the entire nation welcomes 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte on Tuesday encouraged all 1Filipinos to seek improvements and aspire for a better life next year.

The President made the call as he joined his fellow countrymen and the global community in welcoming the New Year.

"We celebrate this occasion with our loved ones, filled with gratitude for blessings received in the past and with much optimism for the wonderful possibilities ahead," Duterte said in his message for New Year on Tuesday.

"While the New Year is indeed a time to reflect on lessons learned, it is also an opportune time to do better and aim higher," he added.

December 31 and January 1 have been declared as special non-working days and regular holidays, respectively, to give Filipinos more time to celebrate the New Year.

The Chief Executive expressed confidence that "with the guidance and grace of the Almighty and the enduring spirit of bayanihan (teamwork) and malasakit (compassion), Filipinos will enjoy a "stronger and brighter future."

He also promised that his administration would double its efforts to achieve its goal of bringing a comfortable life to all Filipinos.

"As this administration enters its fourth year, I am hopeful that all our policies and programs for the improved welfare of our citizens and the continued progress of the Philippines will be realized with the active participation of everyone," he said.

"Let us begin anew with a stronger commitment in our shared task of nation-building and ensure that all our development efforts will be made sustainable and inclusive," Duterte added.

Earlier Tuesday, Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo said the public can expect more productive and progressive changes in 2020.

Improving the country's infrastructure is one of the President's promises that would continue to be fulfilled next year and the coming years, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles said in a separate statement on Tuesday.

Presidential Communications Operations Office Secretary Martin Andanar earlier assured the public that the policies and programs of the Duterte administration will further give "beneficial gains and advantages" to Filipinos in 2020, as well as in succeeding years. **(PNA)**

# PNP says 2019 holiday season revelries 'safest, most uneventful'

**MANILA** -- The recent New Year revelry is 're-cord breaking' as there were no recorded deaths and injuries from stray bullets and illegal discharge of firearms, the Philippine National Police (PNP) said Wednesday.

PNP spokesperson, Brig. Gen. Bernard Banac thanked the Filipino people for the generally peaceful and orderly observance of the traditional holiday season that ushered in the year 2020.

"We are grateful that the people heeded our call to shun the age-old tradition of welcoming the new year with dangerous firecrackers and gunfire that has resulted in death and injuries in previous years," Banac said in a statement sent to reporters.

"Based on PNP records, the 2019 probably goes down in history as the safest and most uneventful observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays that posted zero death," he stressed.

The PNP Command Center recorded a total of 324 holiday-incidents nationwide involving firecrackers, stray bullets, and illegal discharge of firearms since Dec. 16, 2019.

"As of the first working hour of New Year's Day, the PNP recorded only 81 firecracker-related injuries, mostly self-injuries by violators of the firecracker ban," Banac said.

Although there were three reported stray bullet incidents, these did not result in injuries while seven persons were reported injured in 21 separate cases of illegal discharge of firearms, he noted.

Banac said the PNP arrested 21 persons for illegal discharge of firearms and 44 others for firecracker-related offenses.

Among those arrested for firing guns during the season was Chinese national Kimy Chan who was arrested on Christmas Day in front of a music bar along Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City.

Of the 21 arrested for firing guns, 14 were civilians, one PNP personnel, two AFP personnel, one CAFGU militiaman, and three security guards.

Banac said those arrested will face the stiffest criminal and administrative sanctions applicable.

For civilian violators, they will be slapped with criminal charges before the court.

For government employees that include policemen and soldiers, additional administrative charges will be filed wherein the maximum penalty is dismissal from the service.

"It should be noteworthy that the 324 incidents recorded in 2019 pales in comparison with the 798 recorded in 2018," said Banac.

The PNP attributed the decrease to the successful information drive and awareness campaign on the adverse effects of the use of prohibited firecrackers.

The PNP also vowed to continue the relentless campaign against all forms of criminalities to ensure the safety of the people. **(PNA)**

# DILG to fund repairs of quake-damaged gov't halls

**KIDAPAWAN CITY** – President Rodrigo Duterte has directed the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to fund the repair and reconstruction of local government unit buildings damaged by earthquakes that hit North Cotabato and Davao del Sur.

Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) chair Emmanuel Piñol said the order was given to DILG Secretary Eduardo Año following the President's visit to M'lang, North Cotabato on December 30 for the distribution of relief and financial aid to quake victims.

"It was the first good news for 2020," Piñol said in a statement Wednesday.

He said the President made the verbal instruction to Año after he, as MinDA chair, reported to the chief executive the extent of damage brought about by the quakes.

"Ed (Año), tulungan mo yung mga barangay at munisipyo na tinamaan (help the villages and towns that were hit by the quakes)," he quoted the President as saying over a late luncheon meeting.

Año said his department is ready to respond to the requests of the local government units for assistance.

Piñol said an assessment by MinDA showed that several village halls and municipal hall structures were heavily damaged like the Magsaysay town hall in Davao del Sur and the town legislative building of M'lang in North Cotabato.

Piñol said at least five of the towns hit by the earthquakes have abandoned the municipal buildings and hold offices in makeshift tents to continue government services.

Aside from town halls, several health centers, public markets, fire stations, and police stations were also damaged.

Piñol called on all village and town officials to submit photos and narrative reports about the damage to government structures in their localities to MinDA so these can be forwarded to DILG for funding. **(PNA)**

## SKY CANDY GRADUATE SA MAIDEN!

Sa karerang naganap sa pista Ng Metroturf ay nanalo sa unang takbuhan ang kabayong si Charger na sakay ni Mark Lanot matapos na nagkaroon ng butas na kanilang nadaanan sa pagitan ng mga nasa unahan na sina Sorsogon Bay at Marahuyo papasok sa huling 200 metro ng labanan, sa puntong iyan ay nakasabayan nilang magparemate ang nasa gawing labas na si Boysofmeadows na medyo nakaagaw na ng bahagyang pagbandera ngunit sa lakas ng dating ng kabayong si Charger ay nalagpasan nila si Boysofmeadows pagdating sa meta. Sa sumunod na takbuhan ay eksaktong bitaw lamang ang pinakawalan ng hineteng si Mark Gonzalez sa sakay niyang outstanding favorite na si Top Attraction, pumangalawa ang dehadong si Camorra at pangatlo ang nagpakita na ng galing na si Mount Dulang Dulang. Sa ikatlong pakarera naman ay nagwagi ang paborito sa lahat na si Ginuhit Ng Tadhana na dala ni Jen Juco at naorasan ng tiyempong 1:11.8 (23'-21'-26') para sa 1,200 meters na distansiya. Sa ika-apat na takbuhan ay malakas na rumemate sa kalabas-labasan ang ultimo orang naliyamado sa bentahan na si Sir Rik na sinakyan ni Kelvin Abobo, nilagpasan nila ang dalawang nasa unahan na sina Unlimited Song at ang napagod na kabayo na si WatchoutAmcoming ni Patar Guce. Sa sumunod na karera naman ay nakapirmis na dumating sa labas ang hineteng si Onat Torres sa pinakadehadong si Aznari, na tila naobliga na lamang si Onat dahil sila na lamang ang may malakas na dating pagsapit sa rektahan dahil nakaramdam na rin ng pagod ang nagdikta ng harapan na si Born Unto Battle, pumangatlo sa kanila ang nasaraduhan na si A Song For Gee. Samantala, hugandong nagwagi naman ang bagitong mananakbo na 2YO na si Sky Candy na nirendahan ni John Alvin Guce sa kanilang maiden race assignment at sa klase ng galing na naipakita nila ay marami kaagad ang humanga sa husay ni kabayo na nakapagtala ng pruwebang 1:11.4 (23'-22'-25') para sa distansiyang 1,200 meters. Sa pinakahuling karera naman ay nailabas na ang tunay na galing ni Gintong Lawin na sinakyan ni Jesse Guce na nanguna sa kanilang takbuhan ng may limang kabayong agwat sa pumangalawang si Cleave Ridge habang kasunod naman si Jawo.

# MAHIGIT P.6-M HALAGA NG SHABU, NAREKOBER SA CAVITE

**TINATAYANG mahigit sa P.6 milyong halaga ng hinihinalang shabu ang ang nakumpiska sa pagkakaaresto sa 7 katao sa magkakahiwalang na operasyon sa Cavite.**

Kinilala ang mga naaresto na sina Ronnie Mendoza, 42, driver, ng Block 19 Lot 320 Bluebird Street, Brgy. Rizal, Makati City; Carlito Paz II, 46, ng Block 282 Lot 6 Maya Street, Brgy. Rizal, Makati City; Roberto Bayani, 36, Butcher ng Palanas Road Brgy Tanzang Luma 6, Imus City, Cavite; Amos Camantigue, 34, ng Nia Road Brgy Bucandala 1, Imus City, Cavite; Gilbert Butingan, 43, ng Mangahan Compound Brgy Carsadang Bago 1, Imus City, Cavite; Mark Joseph Dichoso, 19 Mangahan Compound Brgy Carsadang Bago 1, Imus City, Cavite; at Jennielyn Reyes, 43, ng Brgy Mangahan Compound Brgy Carsadang Bago 1, Imus City, Cavite.

Sa ulat ni SSgt Harry Culanding, ng Gen Trias City Police Station, dakong alas-9:40 ng gabi nang nagsagawa ng buy-bust operation ang mga elemento ng Drugs Enforcement Unit (DEU) ng General Trias City Police Station sa Brgy Manggahan na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kina Mendoza at Paz II kung saan narekober ang tinatayang 62 gramo ng shabu na may street value na P420,000.

Dakong alas-3:00 ng madaling araw nang isinagawa naman ang buy bust operation sa Alapan Road, Brgy Alapan 1, Imus City na nagresulta naman sa pagkakaaresto kina Bayani at Camantigue at pagkakarekober ng tinatayang 26.04 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P176,800.

Hindi naman nakapalag sina Butingan, Dischoso at Reyes matapos silang arestuhin sa Carsadang Bago, Carsadang Bago 1, Imus City Cavite dakong ala-1:20 ng madaling araw nang nakipagkutsabahan sa posuer buyer sa pagbebenta ng tinatayang 2.50 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P16,900.

Ang 7 naarestong mga suspek ay nakakulong sa Cavite Custodial Center at sinampahan ng kasong paglabag sa Section 5, 11 and 26, Article 2 of R.A. 9165. **GENE ADSUARA**

# Patung-patong na kaso, nabisto dahil sa pekeng pera

**BUKING** sa patung-patong na kasong kinakaharap ng isang 42-anyos na lalaki nang naaresto dahil sa pagbili ng bigas sa isang tindahan gamit ang pekeng pera sa Indang, Cavite.

Nakakulong sa Indang Custodial Center ang suspek na si Ariel Fernandez, tubong Pangasinan, ng Citihomes Resort Village, Brgy Langkaan 2, Dasmarinas City, Cavite dahil sa reklamo ni Bienvenido Grueso, 63, negosyante, ng Brgy Mataas Na Lupa, Indang.

Sa ulat ni Msgt Oliver Riazon, Jr., ng Indang Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-3:40 ng hapon nang bumili ng 2 kilong bigas ang suspek sa tindahan ng biktima sa Gruesos Poultry Supply and Rice Retailer sa Brgy Kaytapos, Indang, at nagbayad ito ng P500 bills.

Pero napuna ng may-ari ng tindahan na peke ang ibinayad sa kanya nang dumaan ito sa money detector dahilan upang ipagbigay alam ito sa Brgy Patroller na nag-aresto sa suspek.

Sa pagkakaaresto sa suspek, narekober din sa kanyang pitaka ang apat pang tig -P100 bills at kabuuang P2,170 na pawang mga pekeng pera rin.

Nabuking din sa suspek na may mga nakabinbin pa siyang kasong Illegal Possession and use of false treasury or bank notes and other instrument of credit sa Pulung Maragul PS 3 Angeles CPO noong pang 12, 2017 at Robbery sa Poblacion 1 Pozzorubio Pangasinan noong April 25, 2019. **GENE ADSUARA**

# Chinese national swak sa kulungan

**SWAK** sa kulungan ang isang 30-anyos na Chinese national matapos na ibulsa ang tinatayang P20,000 cash na revolving fund ng kumpanya sa loob ng tanggapan ng itinatayong Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGO) sa Kawit, Cavite.

Kasong Qualified Theft ang kinahakaharap ng suspek na si Liang Yang, binata, encoder , dahil sa reklamo ni Charles Lim, 29, binata, Indonesian national, isa ring encoder, kapwa nagtratrabaho sa First International Venture sa itinatayong POGO sa Brgy Pulborista, Kawit.

Sa ulat ni SSgt Jason Murcia, ng Kawit Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-10:00 Biyernes ng umaga nang pinasok ni Yang ang opisina ni Lim na matatagpuan sa Dorm No. 15.1 Room 120 ng naturang kumpanya, binuksan ang drawer ng lamesa ng biktima at kinuha ang P20,000 cash.

Pero dumating si Lim at naaktuhan nito ang biktima habang ibinubulsa ang nasabing halaga.

Si Yang ay nag-oopsina naman sa Dorm 14.1.

Ayon kay Murcia, ang nasabing halaga na iniiwan lamang ng biktima sa kanyang drawer ay ginagamit na revolving fund na pambili ng pagkain ng kapwa nito Indonesian. **GENE ADSUARA**

# PNP to hire 17K new cops

**MANILA** -- The Philippine National Police (PNP) on Friday said it will enlist a total of 17,000 new police officers this year.

The National Police Commission and the Department of Budget and Management have authorized the PNP to fill up 17,000 vacancies under its Recruitment Program for year 2020.

These vacancies comprise the 10,000 annual regular recruitment quota and 7,000 additional quota to replace retired, deceased, dismissed, AWOL (absent without leave), and other separated personnel.

"We want the largest pool of applicants that we can muster from which to select only the best and most qualified candidates that will be recruited into the police service," PNP officer-in-charge, Lt. Gen. Archie Francisco Gamboa said in a statement.

Gamboa said all "able-bodied Filipino" men and women aged 21 to 30 years old could apply "to serve a noble career in the police service."

“The annual recruitment program has taken Philippine law enforcement to a higher level by closing the gap in the police-to-population ratio to within ideal limits set by law,” Gamboa said.

Gamboa said successful candidates will be appointed to the initial rank of Police Patrolman with a gross monthly salary of PHP29,668 with other mandated allowances and benefits.

Maj. Gen. Lyndon Cubos, PNP Director for Personnel and Records Management, meanwhile, advised all applicants to prepare their clearances, certifications and other documentary requirements "to facilitate speedier processing of applications when the recruitment will eventually commence in the coming weeks."

All applications, Cubos said, may only be filed through the PNP Online Recruitment Application System (ORAS) portal at www.pnporas.pnp-dprm.com.

“We have adopted this digital information system in recruitment application to level the playing field for all applicants by eliminating opportunities for third party intervention in the rigid selection process,” Cubos said.

Under the system, Cubos said applications become nameless and faceless entries and are only represented through barcodes while undergoing particular procedures. **(PNA)**

# PIA, Palawan Daily News ink partnership; launch regional college press conference

**PUERTO PRINCESA, Palawan (PIA)** -- The Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Mimaropa formalized partnership with the Palawan Daily News (PDN), launching the first-ever regional college press conference, in a recently concluded signing of memorandum of agreement at Puerto Princesa City last December 13.

They confirmed that the event is expected this coming February 20-21, 2020, to be held at Palawan State University Main Campus.

PIA Mimaropa Regional Director Dr. Jose Reuben Alagaran ll said, “The Mimaropa Regional College Press Conference (COPRE), to be organized by Palawan Daily News and our regional office, will give an opportunity for college editors in the region to showcase their talents and skills in journalism.”

Director Alagaran added that “[the Mimaropa COPRE 2020] will be a first of its kind press confab to feature the best and the brightest media practitioners in the region, interacting with campus journalists in college and learn from each other.”

The Department of Tourism (DOT) Mimaropa will also be part of the event, as well, as it will be giving awards to campus publications and editors that are actively promoting local and regional tourism.

The event will be hosted by the Palawan State University (PSU) Main Campus, Dr. Ramon M. Docto, PSU University President confirmed.

Expected participants include campus journalists, editors, photojournalists, and advisers who are coming from different provinces in the region.

Resource speakers will be coming from the PIA, CNN Philippines, PDN, and one of the well-known national TV journalists who will be revealed later once confirmed.

The event aims to revolutionize press freedom, promote social responsibility among college press writers who are engaged in their day to day journalism activities inside their schools and universities.

PDN publisher Kent Janaban said, “This will be a remarkable opportunity that we could continue with our mission in providing awareness, knowledge and skills on responsible journalism among aspiring media practitioners. We will continue to be doing this and partnering with major key institutions like PIA, DOT, CHED and many others.”

Furthermore, according to the co-organizer of the event, PDN editor in chief, Engr. Harthwell Capistrano, the objectives of this college press conference is to create a network of campus journalists where members can share and exchange information for continuous development of journalism skills set, participants to demonstrate professionalism and camaraderie, possessing the virtue of responsible journalists, and commit to ethical and responsible journalism.

“We are excited and elated with the progress of our partnership with Mimaropa as they have been very supportive in all of our projects and campaigns. This first-ever Regional College Press Conference is a huge milestone that we are proud of,” Capistrano said.

There will be individual writing competitions on news, features, editorial, including photojournalism and editorial cartooning, which will be held on the first day.

School publications can also compete in group awards where they can win best newspaper, best magazine, best in newspaper layout, best in magazine layout and best in community development communication. Participating school publications need to submit their printed tabloid and magazine to PIA office by January 30, 2020.

Awarding of winners will be on the second day of the event after series of technical talks by the resource speakers.

The event is endorsed by the Commission of Higher Education (CHED)-Mimaropa and is supported by various stakeholders including the City Government of Puerto Princesa and the Provincial Government of Palawan.

To register, interested individuals can email the organizer at info@pressconference.ph or visit the website at https://pressconference.ph. **(LBD/PIAMIMAROPA-Palawan)**

## SC JUNKS PETITIONS VS. MMDA PROVINCIAL BUS BAN ON EDSA

**MANILA -- The Supreme Court (SC) has dismissed three petitions challenging the planned ban on provincial buses by the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) on Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (Edsa).**

In a resolution dated Dec. 3, 2019 and made public Friday, the high court said "the petitions are dismissed for violating the doctrine of hierarchy of courts," citing that the cases raise factual questions which should be taken up first before lower courts.

The three cases had been filed on behalf of commuters from the provinces by the Ako Bicol Party-list led by its chairperson Aderma Angelie D. Alcazar, Rep. Joey S. Salceda, and the Bayan Muna Party-list.

The suits challenged the validity of the Metro Manila Council's MMDA Regulation No. 19-002 series of 2019 which prohibits or revokes the issuance of business permits to all public utility bus (PUB) terminals and operators and other public utility vehicle terminals and operators on Edsa.

Under the plan, all bus terminals on Edsa will be removed and relocated to the outskirts of Metro Manila to minimize traffic congestion.

Provincial buses from the south of Metro Manila shall end their trips at the South Integrated Terminal in Sta. Rosa, Laguna and Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PTIX), while those from the north of Metro Manila shall end at the Valenzuela Gateway Complex Central Integrated Terminal.

"Petitioners question the manner by which the challenged regulation was approved which necessitates presentation on the procedure undertaken by the MMDA. The issue of whether the ban of provincial bus terminals along Edsa eases traffic congestion is likewise factual in that it requires showing of verified data or statistics. These factual questions require reception of evidence / and or hearing which must be relegated to the Court of Appeals or to the proper trial court," the court said. **(PNA)**

## JBC begins judges-at-large applications processing

**MANILA --** The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) on Friday announced the opening of applications for judges-at-large or roving judges.

In a resolution, the body said it will start accepting applications for the 50 new positions -- 30 for regional trial judges-at-large and 20 for municipal trial judges-at-large.

The deadline for applications or nominations will be on February 11.

For municipal trial judges-at-large, the law requires that aside from being natural-born citizen of the Philippines, applicants must be at least 30 years of age, and have practiced law in the Philippines for five years.

Republic Act 11459 or the Judges-at-Large Act of 2019, signed by President Rodrigo Duterte in August last year, provides for the creation of 100 new positions for regional trial judges-at-large and 50 new posts for municipal trial judges-at-large.

The law provides that applicants for regional trial judges-at-large must be natural-born citizens of the Philippines, at least 35 years of age, and who have practiced law in the country for 10 years are qualified as regional trial judges-at-large.

Supreme Court Administrator Jose Midas Marquez recommended the partial implementation of RA 11459 "since only 50 of the 150 positions were funded by Congress in the judiciary's 2020 budget".

The other 100 positions are expected to be funded in 2021 so the posts will be open for application when the funds are ready.

The JBC will submit to President Duterte at least three official nominees to each of the new posts.

Under the law, judges-at-large are entitled to salaries, privileges, allowances, emoluments, benefits, rank and title of an RTC or MTC judge. **(PNA)**

## 30 rice farmers train on inbred rice seed production

**LOS BAÑOS, Laguna (PIA)--**About 30 rice farmers from Laguna and Quezon were trained as potential seed growers during the five-day Training on Inbred Rice Seed Production and Certification held recently in this town.

Organized by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) Region IV-A, the training and extension arm of the Department of Agriculture, the activity aims to provide the rice farmers with knowledge and skills in the production of inbred seeds.

"Through the lectures from technical experts and hands on exercises such as field inspection and roughing, the participants acquired the knowhow of producing inbred seeds," training project officer Mr. Mervin Vitangcol said.

Based on the data of the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), high-quality inbred rice seeds and proper management can increase the yield up to 10% or more. It also assures high-seedling vigor, purity, strict limit on weeds and uniformity of crop stand.

On the other hand, production cost is low as the use of inputs is maximized and nutrients uptake is more efficient. Seed purity adds to the uniformity of crop stand so marketing efficiency improves, and post-harvest losses decrease.

Moreover, the training acquainted the participants on certification process as part of the requirements in the accreditation of seed growers.

Seed certification process includes: 1) accreditation of seed growers; 2) preliminary field inspection; 3) final field inspection; 4) seed selection; 5) receiving of sample seeds; 6) seed testing of seed samples; 7) issuance of results of analysis; and the final process is 8) tagging.

To date, CALABARZON has a total of 33 seed inspectors.

Lectures and discussions on Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management, and Integrated Crop Management (ICM) were also delivered during the training. **(Janine L. Cailo, ATI Calabarzon/CPG, PIA-4A)**

## Bulacan farmers seek more irrigation supply allocation

**CITY OF MALOLOS, Bulacan --** Farmers in this province have appealed for an increase in the allocation of irrigation water supply as water elevation in Angat Dam continues to rise.

Governor Daniel Fernando on Friday held a dialogue with farmer leaders and officials of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) in response to the request of farmers for the provincial government to intercede on their behalf with the National Water Resources Board (NWRB).

"There is a chance that the NWRB would increase the irrigation water allocation to Bulacan farmlands at 20 cubic meters per second (cms) and possibly to its normal 30 cms if the water elevation in Angat Dam continues to improve," Fernando said.

Angat Dam is the main source of Metro Manila's potable water and irrigation for rice lands in Bulacan and some parts of Pampanga.

This January, the NWRB allocated only 10 cms instead of the normal 30 cms for irrigation and 40 cms for Metro Manila's domestic water needs instead of the normal 46 cms.

The 10 cms irrigation allocation was only provided to the NIA's north zone service areas, which include the towns of Baliwag, parts of Calumpit, Pulilan, San Ildefonso, and San Rafael in Bulacan and San Simon, Apalit, Candaba, and San Luis in Pampanga.

This left the south zone service areas of NIA, such as the towns of Hagonoy, Balagtas, Bocaue, Bustos, Bulakan, Plaridel, parts of Calumpit, Angat, Guiguinto, Pandi, Paombong, and the City of Malolos without irrigation water allocation coming from Angat Dam.

Meanwhile, NIA regional manager Josephine Salazar said they have scheduled a meeting with the farmer leaders from the north and south zones service areas of the agency so that they can come up with a plan on how to maximize the irrigation water supply.

Angat Dam supplies irrigation water to 20,000 hectares of farmland in Bulacan.

Some 2,000 hectares of Pampanga's farmlands in Candaba and the borderlands of San Luis and Santa Ana also get their water supply from the dam. **(PNA)**

## TFBL chair assures more FRs to receive benefits under E-CLIP

**QUEZON CITY (PIA)—** Task Force Balik-Loob (TBFL) head assured that more former rebels (FRs) who have who have returned to the folds of the law will receive their benefits under the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP).

Department of National Defense Undersecretary Reynaldo Mapagu, Head of Task Force Balik-Loob(TFBL) which implements the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP) said that "the budget of E-CLIP is intact and ready for release, and as soon as the former rebels obtain their Joint AFP-PNP Intelligence Committee (JAPIC) clearance, they will immediately receive their benefits."

Mapagu lauded the more than 10,000 former rebels (FRs) who have surfaced and returned to the fold of the law since the Task Force was organized in 2018.

Of the 10 thousand former rebels, which include members of the Militia ng Bayan comprised of unarmed supporters of the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs), Mapagu said that only about 3,000 so far have been awarded the benefits of the program because of the "very stringent vetting process they implement, to ensure that the program won't be taken advantage of."

He stressed that the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) are continuously working together on issuing JAPIC clearances to authentic FRs and Militia ng Bayan members, who have chosen to return to their families and loved ones, and rejoin mainstream society.

Those whose applications to the E-CLIP have been processed have received a P65,000.00 cash assistance, as well as livelihood training and housing benefits.

Mapagu expressed hope that more NPA and Militia ng Bayan members will surface and avail of E-CLIP.

"I call out to all our brothers and sisters, who are engaged in the CTGs' pointless activities of violence, extortion, arson and deception to return to our people so that our country will finally experience lasting peace,"Mapagu said.

Mapagu said thousands of former rebels are celebrated Christmas with their family. But he also revealed that because of the high numbers of FRs who have chosen to avail of E-CLIP and live a life of peace, the CTGs are now forced to aggressively recruit minors from schools and barangays, a fact that many sectors of society strongly condemn.

He said that the CTGs membership significantly decreased when they lost the thousands who have grown tired of fighting the government and terrorizing our people, so "they are now resorting to recruitment of minors, just like they did in the past."

He also shared that some of the rebels he spoke to when they were presented to him admitted that they joined the NPA "when they were still minors, as young as 13 and 15 years old." **(PIA-NCR)**

# KAMAY NA BAKAL LABAN SA MAGKAKALAT

**Sinimulan na ni Manila Mayor Isko Moreno ang pagpapatupad ng kamay na bakal laban sa mga nagkakakalat kung saan 11 ang dinakip sa pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon sa Luneta.**

Ayon kay Moreno, lumabag sa City Ordinance No. 7319 o Anti Littering ang 11 katao habang dalawa naman sa paglabag sa City Ordinance 5555 o Drinking Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places.

Ipinaliwanag ni Moreno na kailangan na maghigpit ang lunsod laban sa mga nagkakalat dahil tone-tonelada ang basurang iniiwan ng mga nagdiwang ng Pasko kamakailan sa Luneta.

Sinabi pa ng alkalde na may selebrasyon man o wala, inutos niya ang pagdakip sa sinumang mahuhuling nagtatapon kahit na maliit na basura.

Idinagdag pa ng alkalde na maraming basurahan ang inilaan ng lunsod kaya walang dahilan ang publiko na magkalat. **(leonard basilio)**

# Kelot tepok sa biyenan, utol dinedbol din

Isang 22-anyos na lalaki ang binaril at napatay ng kanyang biyenan na ikinasawi rin ng kanyang kapatid na nagtangkang sumaklolo at malubhang ikinasugat ng isa pang nakasaksi sa pangyayari sa Tondo, Maynila.

Kinilala ang mga nasawi na sina Ariel Leguin Y Cortez, residente ng Building 33, Temporary Housing, Aroma Compound, Tondo na nagtamo ng mga bala sa iba't ibang bahagi ng katawan; at kuya niyang si Angelo Leguin Y Cortez, 24-anyos na nagtamo ng bala sa dibdib.

Inoobserbahan pa ang kalagayan ni Ryan Cele¬bran Y Magan, 31, driver at residente ng Bldg. 33 Extension, Temporary Housing dahil sa tinamong bala sa likod.

Tinutugis pa ang tumakas na suspek na kinilalang si Randy Panday, residente rin ng Bldg. 33.

Sa ulat ni P/Staff Sergeant Jorlan Taluban kay Manila Police District-Homicide Section chief, P/Major Henry Navarro, bisperas ng Bagong Taon, alas 6:00 ng gabi, nang maganap ang krimen sa labas ng bahay ni Ariel.

Sa inisyal na imbestigasyon, si Ariel at ang ki¬nakasama nitong si Jonalyn Panday ay nag-aaway nang biglang nakialam ang biyenan at kinompronta ang manugang. Maya-maya ay nagbunot ng baril ang suspek at pinaputukan si Ariel sa iba't ibang bahagi ng katawan.

Dahil magkakapitbahay lang, agad na lumabas at nagtangkang sumaklolo ni Angelo sa nakababatang kapatid suba¬lit binaril din siya ng suspek.

Nakita rin ng suspek na nasaksihan ni Celebran ang pamamaril kaya siya pinaputukan din ng suspek na nagawa pa niyang makatakbo sa kabila ng tama sa ibabang bahagi ng likod habang ang suspek ay tumakas na dala ang baril na ginamit.

Isinugod pa ng mga ka¬anak ang magkapatid sa Tondo Medical Center su-balit idineklarang dead-on- arrival alas 6:20 ng gabi ni Dr. Gian Carlo Rabago.

Ang sugatang si Celebran ay dinala ng kaniyang kina¬kasamang si Christine Villa¬nueva sa Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical center (GABMMC) kung saan siya isinailalim sa surgical operation. **(leonard basilio)**

# DENR steadfast in restoring Manila Bay

**MANILA (PIA)** -- Rehabilitating a heavily polluted water body is proving to be an extremely difficult task, but the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) under the leadership of Secretary Roy Cimatu is more determined than ever to win the so-called "Battle for Manila Bay" a media release sent to the PIA-NCR said.

Cimatu, who chairs the Manila Bay Task Force (MBTF), said that much has been achieved since the Manila Bay rehabilitation kicked off in January this year, but more needs to be done to achieve the ultimate goal of making it fit again for swimming and other forms of contact recreation.

"Our effort to restore Manila Bay is now in full swing and we hope to sustain the momentum of restoring it to its former glory in the coming years," Cimatu said, noting that the Manila Bay rehabilitation will remain a top priority of the government until 2022.

Cimatu said the rehabilitation is currently in its first phase, which is the cleanup and water quality monitoring. The next two phases will be relocation and rehabilitation, and education, protection and sustainment.

As of September 26, the DENR's Environmental Management Bureau and the Laguna Lake Development Authority inspected 9,708 commercial establishments around Manila Bay. Of this number, 2,478 were issued notices of violations and 107 were slapped with cease and desist orders.

Since the rehabilitation started in January, close to 70,000 volunteers from the National Capital Region, Central Luzon and Calabarzon have collected over 2.3 million kilograms of wastes through cleanups, trash boats and garbage traps.

A total of 70 stations were monitored in the Manila Bay region -- 31 bathing beaches, 18 river mouths, 16 drainage outfalls and five rivers.

The MBTF has identified 44,125 informal settler families living within the Manila Bay region.

While relocation will still be carried out in the second phase of rehabilitation, 51 families -- specifically situated along Estero de San Antonio de Abad -- were already relocated to Tala, Caloocan City.

In line with this, 547 kilometers of easements have been delineated in NCR and Central Luzon.

To improve the ecosystem in the area, the DENR led the planting of native and fruit-bearing tree seedlings and mangrove propagules.

The agency also intensified its information and education campaign (IEC) on the importance of rehabilitating Manila Bay by conducting over 120 seminars, trainings, and activities participated in by more than 8,100 individuals.

The DENR also came out with 3,574 printed materials, such as on the ongoing rehabilitation, as well as nine information campaigns and 43 updates posted on various social media platforms.

Cimatu said the interventions related to IEC would further increase as the rehabilitation progresses.

"We hope that communities will imbibe the knowledge that was handed to them in ensuring the cleanliness in areas they live in," he said.

The DENR also reactivated its coordination with 12 other government agencies covered by the 2008 Supreme Court continuing mandamus for the cleanup, rehabilitation and preservation of Manila Bay. **(PIA NCR)**

# Maging 'Laong Laan' gaya ni Rizal- Alkalde ng Malolos

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) -- Sumentro sa aral na gayahin si Dr. Jose P. Rizal sa pagiging isang Laong Laan o "laging handa" ang paggunita ng mga Bulakenyo sa kanyang Ika-123 Taon ng Kabayanihan.

Sa ginanap na programang pang-alaala na magkatuwang na inorganisa ng Order of the Knights of Rizal at ng National Historical Commission of the Philippines sa makasaysayang Casa Real de Malolos, binigyang diin ni Malolos City Mayor Gilbert Gatchalian na kung ang lahat ng mamamayan ay magiging mga Laong Laan ay maitataas ang katuparan ng mga pangarap ni Rizal para sa kasalukuyang henerasyon at sa kinabukasan ng bansa.

Ang Laong Laan ay ginamit na pen name ni Rizal sa kanyang isinulat na artikulo sa pahayagang La Solidaridad. Bukod sa ibig sabihin na laging handa, nangangahulugan din ito na "may nakalaan."

Dagdag pa ni Gatchalian, hindi lang dapat alalahanin ang kamatayan ni Rizal kundi dapat isabuhay ang mga inilaan niya para sa bayan at sa mga Pilipino sa ngalan ng kalayaan, kaunlaran at kapayapaan. (CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)

# DOLE disposes 91% labor cases in 2019

**TUGUEGARAO CITY, Cagayan (PIA)**--The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in the Cagayan Valley region has recorded 91 percent labor case disposition rate for 2019.

Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos, DOLE regional director, said of the 1,410 violations, at least 1,278 cases were disposed which resulted to the release of P69.43 million in monetary benefits of 3,301 workers.

"This accomplishment is a manifestation that DOLE is committed in promoting industrial peace in the region, assuring that both the employers and employees are entitled to their basic rights," Ramos said.

She said that of the 1,278 disposed cases, at least 888 originated from the conduct of routine inspections, 183 from complaint inspections, while four cases were the results of the occupational safety and health investigations.

According to her, at least 485 cases handled were issued with compliance orders with a total monetary awards amounting to P47.36 million benefiting 1,673 workers.

The regional director commended the efforts of the Labor Standards Unit of DOLE region 2 in resolving the cases immediately and peacefully.

"We also thank the employers for their cooperation and immediate compliance. We will continue to ensure that Labor Laws are complied for the benefit of every worker," Ramos added. **(ALM/OTB/PIA-Cagayan with reports from Jolina Pelovello).**

# PTCAO JOINS THE 2ND CALABARZON TOURISM EXPO

The Cavite Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) took part in the 2nd CALABARZON Tourism Expo and Appreciation Night spearheaded by the Department of Tourism Region IV- A on December 11-13, 2019 at Enchanted Kingdom in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna.

The 3-day event was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Laguna Governor Ramil Fernandez, Laguna Board Member Angelica Jones Alarva, OIC-Regional Director Marites Castro and EK Chief Operating Officer Cynthia Mamon.

During the program, OIC-Regional Director Castro warmly welcomed everyone and expressed her gratefulness to all the partner agencies for their unwavering support and commitment in boosting the tourism industry in the region. The exhibit was joined by the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon showcasing their respective tourism products and services, cultural performing arts group, local delicacies and tourist destinations.

Aside from participating provinces were various travel agencies offering best travel deals.

Highlight of the program was the signing of the pledge of commitment of the partakers signifying their promises in managing businesses towards sustainable tourism and development. **(PICAD)**

# NADINE LUSTRE, 'DI KOMPORTABLE?

**SINUSULAT ito ay marami ang labis na naguguluhan at naghahanap ng kasagutan.**

What is the real score between the celebrity couple of James Reid and Nadine Lustre?

How much true ang umuugong na isyung hiwalay na umano ang dalawa?

Ang sinasabing dahilan ng break up ng dalawa ay bunga ng hindi pagkakatugma sa isa't isa sa ibang bagay.

Pwede bang sabihing hindi komportable si Nadine?

Or vice versa, maging si James ay hindi na rin nagiging komportable.

Alam naman ng lahat na ang dalawa ay nagsasama na sa iisang bubong.

Since umuugong ang hiwalayan blues, truelala kaya na umalis na si Nadine sa hawz ni James sa Quezon City?

Kaloka rin ang post ni Nadine kamakailan tungkol sa isang babaing nakatalikod habang nasa isang veranda ng condo unit style.

What is the meaning of this?

Natapos ang Christmas at nagtataka ang mga fans ng dalawa na sila ay walang post sa social media.

Natapos na rin ang 2019 at dumating na ang 2020 but still ay tikom pa rin ang bibig ng dalawa.

Pahiwatig ba ito ng kanilang break up?

Kung matatandaan kasi ay Halloween 2019 ang pinakahuling post ng picture ni James na kasama niya si Nadine.

Kung matatandaan din ay marami ang kinilig nang aminin nila ang relasyon sa isang concert sa Smart Araneta Coliseum last February 2016.

Kung hindi man komportable sa ilang bagay, mapapag-usapan at mapapagkasunduan naman iyan.

What do you think?

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**"AND THANK YOU GOD, FOR MY WIFE TO BE"**

Kung ang James at Nadine ay hiwalayan blues, heto naman ay kilig to the bones para kina TJ Monterde at sa kapwa singer at longtime girlfriend niyang si KZ Tandingan.

Engaged na kasi ang dalawa at ang proposal ay nangyari sa pagdiriwang ng ika-30 kaarawan ni TJ.

Ang singer ding si Zendee ay nakuhanan ng video ang eksenang iyon.

Sa Instagram ni TJ ay makikita ang kanilang larawan ni KZ na suot ang engagement ring, at may caption na: "And Thank You God, for my wife to be."

Nagsimula ang relasyon ng dalawa noon pang January ng 2015.

Proud at masaya naman ang mga kaibigan at tagahanga nina TJ at KZ.

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**LAHAT** sila ay nanlaki ang mga mata sa nasaksihan lalung-lalo na si Alex.

Nang bulatlatin ang puting panyo na may lamang iba't ibang dahong nginuya ni Ingka ay hindi sila makapaniwala.

"Iyan ang sinasabi ko na tanim sa tiyan."

Pitong maliliit na kahoy na halos sinlaki ng palito ng posporo ang nasa loob ng panyo.

Nakahalo ang pitong kahoy na iyon sa mga dahong nginuya ni Ingka.

Ang mga nanguyang dahon ay itinapon na ni Ingka at ang pitong kahoy ay inilagay sa malinis na lagayan.

Muli ay ngumuya ng iba't ibang klase ng dahon si Ingka at pagkatapos ay iniluwa sa panyo.

Kung ano ang unang ginawang sesyon ni Ingka ay muli na naman nitong inulit.

"Bagong ligo ang pakiramdam."

Nagbiro na naman si Alex dahil ang laway ni Ingka ay kumatas na naman habang pinapahid ang panyo sa iba't ibang bahagi ng katawan ni Allan.

Nagdasal na naman ng orasyon si Ingka nang itapat sa bahagi ng sikmura ni Allan ang panyo.

Limang maliliit na kahoy ang naging laman ng panyo nang muling buksan ni Ingka.

Kahit nakukuhang magbiro ay sobra ang pagtataka ni Alex sa nakikita.

Lahat ng galaw ni Ingka ay pinagmamasdan ni Alex mula sa pagnguya ng mga dahon hanggang sa pagluwa nito sa panyo.

Kitang-kita ni Alex kung paano nguyain at iluwa ang mga dahon pati ang pagbalumbon ng panyo.

Kumbaga sa pananaw ni Alex ay walang hokus-pokus o daya sa ginagawa ni Ingka.

Kaya naman labis-labis ang pagtataka ni Alex kung paano nakukuha ang maliliit na kahoy.

"Saan nga ba nanggagaling ang mga kahoy na iyon? Sa loob nga ba ng tiyan ni Allan?"

Akala ni Alex ay tapos na ang paggagamutan subalit hindi pa pala.

"Kailangang makatiyak tayo. Dapat ay salang-sala, kailangang malinis na malinis."

**(Itutuloy)**

**(Ika-42 labas)**

**NAPAKASARAP** ng pakiramdam ni Jane pagkatapos ng kanilang pagtatalik.

Naipagkaloob niya ang sarili at katawan kay Bernie nang walang pag-aalinlangan.

Maluwag ang dibdib ni Jane dahil bago pa man ay nakapagtapat siya kay Bernie.

Hindi man pinatapos sa pagsasalita ay natunugan na kaagad ni Bernie ang nais iparating ni Jane.

Hindi na kasi mahalaga pa para kay Bernie kung virgin pa ba o hindi si Jane dahil ang alam niya ay ang pagmamahal sa nobya.

Para kay Jane ay hindi na siya matatakot na masusumbatan pa ni Bernie.

Bago ang nangyari sa kanila ay hindi rin naman kasi nakatiis si Jane na magsabi ng totoo.

Pero hindi lahat ng katotohanan ay nabanggit at naipagtapat ni Jane.

Naipagtapat nga niyang hindi na siya virgin subalit ang totoong estado ay kanyang itinago pa rin.

Hindi rin ganap na nagsabi ng katotohanan si Jane ng tungkol sa kanyang ipinapakilalang daddy kay Bernie.

"O bakit natahimik ka na naman? 'Di ba sabi ko naman sa'yo ay ayos lang."

Sa biglang pagsagi sa isip sa kanyang daddy ay nanahimik si Jane.

Napansin naman iyon ni Bernie na inalo si Jane at sinabihang huwag ng intindihin ang tungkol sa isyung virginity.

Ang inaakala kasi ni Bernie kaya nananahimik si Jane ay dahil sa hindi naibigay ang virginity sa nobyo.

"I love you Jane…"

Pagkasabi ay muling nanghalik si Bernie at pinupog ng halik si Jane.

Kasunod ay muling naghari ang katahimikan sa apat na sulok ng kwarto.

Muling pinagsaluhan ng magkasintahan ang tamis ng kanilang pagmamahalan.

"Naku patay…Yari!"

**(Sundan)**

# SM CITY BACOOR SECURITY PERSONNELS RETURNED LOST CASH AND ITEMS

**SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE - Most of the time, when a valuable was lost in places and instances you can't remember, it's as good as gone. But what if you lose something inside a busy mall full of shoppers trying to beat the holiday rush? Surely you'd think that there's a very slim chance of getting that back. Thanks to the honest security personnels of SM City Bacoor who secured and returned lost cash and items from the shoppers.** One of them was SG Reynaldo Dulaca of Defense Specialist Security Agency Inc., who recovered a pouch with assorted IDs, ATM cards and cash which he recovered unattended inside Cinema 4 last December 25,2019 and a bag with ID & cash two days after. Another security personnel from the same agency, SIC Alberto Jumawan, recovered a lost phone and cash which he recovered during his clearing inspection inside Cinema 1 last December 30, 2019. That same day, he recovered a lost wallet with ID's and cash during his clearing inspection at Cinema 4.

"Hindi ko po pinag-iinteresan ang mga bahay na pagmamay-ari ng iba dahil hindi po iyon ang itinuro sa amin ng aming mga magulang," said SIC Jumawan. " Iyon na lamang (din) po ang maipagmamalaki ko sa aking mga anak. "

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 and workforce as well, worthy of praise and emulation. Both SG Reynaldo Dulaca and SIC Alberto M. Jumawan brought honor and pride not only to himself, his family and security agency but also to SM group of companies in general.

**SM City Bacoor Security Guard SG Dulaca with his recovered item.**

**SM City Bacoor Security Personnel SIC Alberto M. Jumawan and his recovered item with cash**

## MARKS & SPENCER AT SM CITY BACOOR

Are you sure you gave everyone on your list their gifts? Are you sure it's just them you should list? If you think you forgot to buy someone a gift, Marks & Spencer at SM City Bacoor got your back! Choose from their teas, premium treats, perfumes and skin care products perfect for a classy gift for everyone. Grab your gifts now!

## TOY KINGDOM AT SM CITY BACOOR

Have you been so busy with the holiday season you missed one kid on your list? Sure you just want to make a child happy with the perfect toy because he or she had been very nice. Good news is, Toy Kingdom is on sale from January 1-31,2020 with their BIG TOY CLEARANCE SALE! So hurry and bring a smile to a kid with a perfect toy gift.

## UPGRADE TO A PREMIUM JAPANESE DINING EXPERIENCE AT IKKORYU FUKUOKA RAMEN AT SM CITY BACOOR

**SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE -** Take your dining experience to the next level at Ikkoryu Fukuoka Ramen - SM City Bacoor! Dine with style and enjoy Ikkoryu's premium Japanese Ramen selection and suit your japanese food cravings with their authentic dishes. Enjoy their famous Aburi Chashu Tonkotsu, with fresh noodles made from Japan-imported ingredients served with generous slices of Aburi Chashu, flame seared pork belly topped on Ikkoryu's Original Tonkotsu. Their Black Garlic Tonkotsu is also a must-try, with its Tonkotsu soup mixed with special roast garlic oil. There's a lot more to try so hurry and bring your friends and family and enjoy your next level authentic and premium Japanese dining experience at Ikkoryu Fukuoka Ramen - SM City Bacoor!

# 48 ATLETA PINARANGALAN SAKAFAGWAY / KORDILLERA INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

**Ang kampeon sa buong mundo at South East Asian Games na medalya na si Nesthy Petecio, SEAG dobleng gintong medalya na si Stephaine Sabalo, pati na rin ang SEAG gintong medalya na si Jeordan Dominguez, Divine Wally, Jearome Calica, at Jean Claude Saclag, ay magkasamang pinarangalan bilang Athletes of the Year sa taunang mga parangal sa ilalim ng Silahis ng Pasko project (SnP) na bahagi ng taunang pagdiriwang ng Pasko sa Baguio.**

Si Petecio ay ang International Boxing Association (AIBA) na gintong medalya noong Oktubre bago ito sumabak sa SEAG ng aksyon kung saan siya ang nanalo ng masalimuot na gintong medalya sa biennial meet.

Dalawang beses na dumating si Petecio pagkatapos ng Oktubre AIBA upang bisitahin ang kanyang paaralan, ang University of Baguio (UB) kung saan siya ay naka-enrol sa School of International Turismo at Pamamahala ng Hotel.

Si Sabalo, isang dating miyembro ng Saint Louis University dance troupe, ay nanalo ng dalawang ginto sa SEAG dance sport competition kasama ang kasosyo na si Michael Angelo Marquez.

Nanalo rin sila ng isang medalyang pilak habang tinulungan nila ang koponan ng dancesport ng Pilipinas sa 10 ginto at ang pangkalahatang korona.

Si Sabalo ay magiging atleta ng "Break Out" sa taunang awards rites.

Si Jeordan Dominguez, kung ano ang maaaring maging kanyang paalam na paligsahan, ay nanalo ng isang gintong medalya sa freestyle poomsae.

Noong nakaraang Hunyo, ang UB alumnus ay nanalo ng isang medalyang tanso sa unang World Taekwondo Poomsae Grand Prix sa Roma, Italy, kung saan siya ang ikawalong binhi.

Nanalo rin si Wally ng gintong medalya sa 54-kilogram na kaganapan ni Wushu Sanda upang matulungan ang koponan ng Pilipinas Wushu sa pangkalahatang korona. Ang lima sa anim na wushu sanda team ay kumuha ng mga gintong medalya sa bahay.

Nakamit ni Calica ang ginto sa Muay Thai Waikru at Taksa, ang pagganap ng bahagi ng pambansang isport ng Thai, kasama si Joemar Gallaza. Si Calica ay wala sa anumang kumpetisyon sa loob ng 18 taon matapos na manalo ng isang gintong medalya sa SEAG 2001 edition.

Si Calica, na naging bahagi bilang stuntman sa mga pelikula sa Pilipinas, ay lumipat sa waikru ngayong taon matapos siyang tinawag ng pambansang coach na si Billy Alumno.

Siya rin ang "Bumalik" na awardee noong Disyembre 30.

Si Saclag ay isang miyembro ng koponan ng Wushu ng Pilipinas tulad ni Calica, na nanalo ng isang medalyang pilak sa wushu sanda taon 2014 Asian Games sa South Korea.

Pagkatapos ay lumipat siya sa kickboxing at nanalo ng isang gintong medalya sa National Kick Boxing Tournament na ginanap noong Marso sa Tagaytay City na siyang naging daan upang makalahok sa pambansang koponan.

Hindi niya nabigo ang tiwala ng kanyang coach at nanalo ng gintong medalya sa 64-kilogram division.

Ang iba pang mga awardee ay kasama ang SEAG gintong medalista at UB alumni Estie Gay Liwanen, na nanalo ng ginto sa kurash; Ariel Ray Lampacan (muay Thai), Sandi Menchi Abahan (balakid ng kurso ng UC), Abegail Abad ng UB at Elmer Manlapas sa arnis, Brian Kurt Barbosa (taekwondo), Jason Baucas (wrestling), Jerry Olsim (UB) at Gina Iniong (UC) ) sa kickboxing, Mark Eduard Striegl sa sambo at Kenneth Jiane Villa sa esports.

Ang UB na sina Josie Gabuco at Carlo Paalam, ang nagwagi ng gintong medalya sa huling SEAG, ay nasa listahan din.

Si Gabuco, isang estudyante ng UB Criminology, na nanalo sa unang titulong AIBA sa bansa noong 2012 at ang ginto sa Asian Championships kamakailan sa Bangkok, ay nagwagi rin ng gintong medalya sa SEAG sa apat na iba pang okasyon: Vientiane noong 2009, 2011 sa Jakarta, 2013 sa Naypyidaw, Thailand at 2015 sa Singapore.

Ang mga awardee ng pilak ay isasama ang SLU dating mag-aaral na si Jones Inso sa wushu taolu, Pines City National High School alumnus Gideon Fred Padua (wushu sanda), Rusha Mae Bayacsan sa muay Thai waikru at taksa (Benguet State University), Jenelyn Olsim at Islay Erica Bomogao sa ang muay Thai kapwa ng UB, Jason Balabal sa pakikipagbuno, sina Renaly Dacquel at Jomar Balangui (UB) sa kickboxing, Billy Joel Valenzuela (SLU) sa arnis, Minalyn Foy-os sa pakikipagbuno at Irish Magno sa boksing, na galing din sa UB.

Kasama sa mga awardee ng tanso sina Thornton Lou Sayan at Daniel Parantac sa wushu taolu (pareho ng UC), UB's Ezarai Yalong sa arnis, Alexis Mayag-as sa muay Thai, Helen Dawa sa kurash, Helen Aclopen, Jedd Andre Dino Kim at Marianne Mariano sa sambo , Karol Maguide sa kickboxing at Aira Villegas sa boxing.

Ang Dawa, Aclopen, Maguide, at Villegas ay dating at kasalukuyan na mga mag-aaral ng UB, samantalang si Mariano ay isang UC alumna at isang tansong medalista sa 2008 Beijing Olympics sa wushu sanda.

Ibinibigay ang mga espesyal na parangal kay Billy Alumno bilang "Coach of the year", UB bilang "School of the year" para sa pagkakaroon ng pinakamaraming atleta sa SEAG, basketball team ng mga lalaki ng UB at University of the Cordillera Lady Jaguars sa basketball ng kababaihan.

Ang natatanging "Master awards" ay ibibigay sa 67-taong-gulang na si Erlinda Lavandia na nanalo ng isang ginto sa Kuching, Malaysia Masters Athletics tournament kung saan ang 40-isang bagay na si Christabel Martes ay nanalo ng dalawang ginto - 10,000 at 5,000 metro ang tumatakbo - at dalawang tanso medalya.

Si Lavandia ay ang dating SEAG javelin queen, habang si Martes ay dalawang beses sa SEAG marathon queen.

Ang SnP ay isang taunang proyekto na sinimulan ng mas matandang Padilla, isang dating konsehal ng lungsod at opisyal ng turismo at direktor ng kampo kay Michael Keon.

**MARIKINA SPORTS CENTER** - INAASAHAN na sa nalalapit na mga buwan bagamat hindi pa pormal na itinakda ang buwan at petsa sa magaganap na Palarong Pambansa 2020 kung saan ay idaraos ito sa Metro Manila, Marikina Sports Center.

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## 2020 Palarong Pambansa sa Marikina Sports Center

Kamakailan lamang ay pinangalanan ng Marikina City ang bagong host ng taunang paligsahan sa palakasan sa gitna ng mga mag-aaral sa elementarya at high school pagkatapos ng Mamburao, ang orihinal na itinalagang host bayan para sa 2020,

Ang Mamburao at ang kabuuan ng lalawigan ng Occidental Mindoro ay labis na naapektuhan ng Bagyong "Tisoy", na aktuwal na gumawa ng isang direktang hit sa buong Mindoro Island.

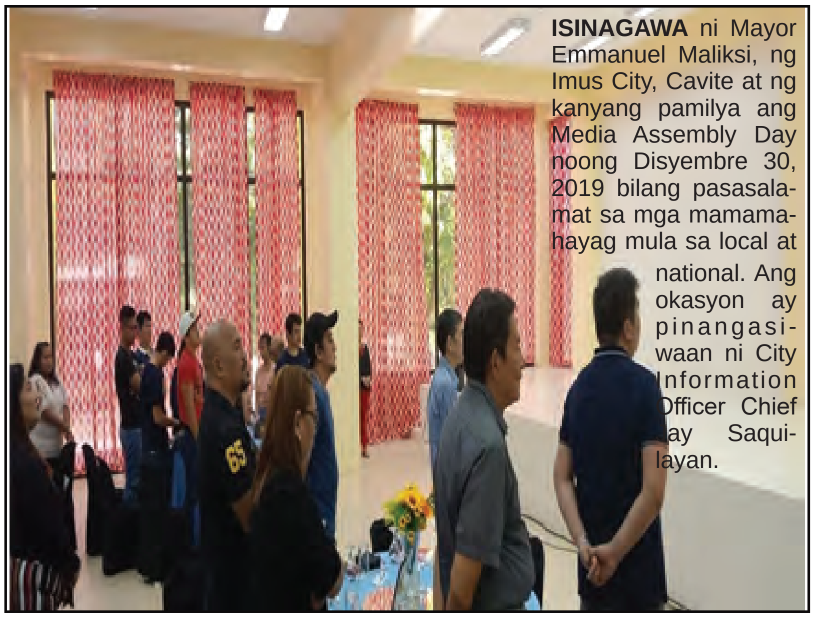
Batay sa mga natuklasan ng opisina ng pamamahalaan sa peligro ng kalamidad ng Occidental Mindoro, iminungkahi ang pag-alis ng Palarong Pambansa hosting.

Ang Education Undersecretary Revsee Escobedo, sa isang memorandum na ibinigay sa officer-in-charge ng Marikina Schools Division na si Sheryll Gayola, kinumpirma na papalitan ng Marikina ang Mamburao bilang host ng Palaro ngayong taon.

Sa nasabing liham, si Escobedo, ang sekretarya-heneral ng pulong, ay nagpadala ng isang management team sa Marikina Sports Center upang siyasatin ang nasabing lugar at ilang iba pang mga lugar na maaaring mag-host ng ilang mga laro.

Ito ang kauna-unahang pagkakataon na dadaluhan ng Marikina City ang Palarong Pambansa, habang ito ang ikalimang hosting ng Metro Manila.

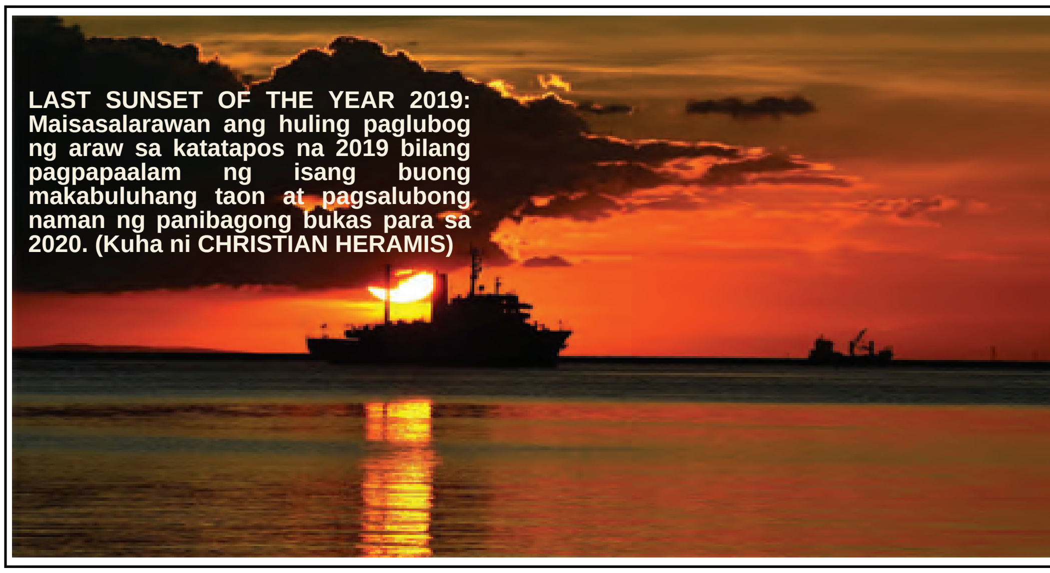
**PBA FINALS -** Ilan lamang ang aksyon na ito sa pagitan ng Meralco at Rain or Shine kung saan kasagsagan naman sa finals ng Ginebra at Meralco na sinimulan ngayong Enero 8 ang game 1 para sa 2019 PBA Governors Cup finals **(RGN)**



**ISINAGAWA** ni Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi, ng Imus City, Cavite at ng kanyang pamilya ang Media Assembly Day noong Disyembre 30, 2019 bilang pasasalamat sa mga mamamahayag mula sa local at national. Ang okasyon ay pinangasiwaan ni City Information Officer Chief ay Saquilayan.

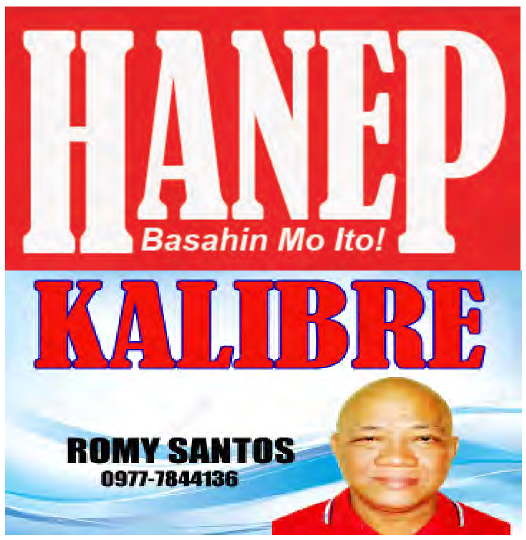
**NAGHANDOG** ng pasasalamat sa Cavite local media ang SM City of Dasmarinas, SM City of Bacoor, SM City Molino, at SM City Rosario sa pangunguna nina Ms. Catherine A. Omarali, Ms. Mitch Cataulin at Ms. Angelie Neri nitong Disyembre 30, 2019 sa pamamagitan ng munting pagtitipon.

**IPINAPAKITA** ng batang ito sa publiko ang paggamit ng torotot bilang panghihikayat sa halip na na gumamit ng paputok upang iwas disgrasya sa pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon.



**LAST SUNSET OF THE YEAR 2019: Maisasalarawan ang huling paglubog ng araw sa katatapos na 2019 bilang pagpapaalam ng isang buong makabuluhang taon at pagsalubong naman ng panibagong bukas para sa 2020. (Kuha ni CHRISTIAN HERAMIS)**

**NAKAUGALIAN** na ang pagbili ng mga bilog na prutas sa paniniwalang pampaswerte sa pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon kahit ang mga ito ay nagmahal ang presyo. Kuha ito sa Baclaran, P'que City. **(JIMMY HAO)**




## Sino ang karapat-dapat na next PNP chief?

**DISMAYADO** pala si Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa Philipine National Police.

Batay ito sa pahayag ni Interior Secretary Eduardo Año, na kamakailan ay inatasan ni Duterte upang pangasiwaan ang PNP.

Kaya disappointed ang Chief Executive sa PNP ay dahil na rin sa isyu ng ninja cops.

Ito naman ang sinasabing dahilan kaya sinusulat ito ay hindi pa nakakapili ang Pangulo na ipapalit sa puwesto ng nasangkot noon na si dating PNP chief Oscar Albayalde.

Kumpiyansa naman si Tatay Digong sa mga pansamantalang itinalagang opisyal sa PNP.

Pero siyempre ay tiyak na pipili si PRRD ng ipapalit sa iniwang puwesto ni Albayalde.

Tatlo ang matunog bilang contenders sa naturang posisyon.

Nariyan sina PNP officer in charge Lt. Gen. Archie Gamboa, Lt. Gen. Camilo Cascolan, at Lt. Gen. Guillermo Eleazar.

Sabi ng kalihim ay masusing sinusuri ng Presidente ang performance ng tatlong opisyal na ito.

Ang target kasi ay ang magpapatuloy sa kampanya ng pamahalaan kontra iligal na droga.

Sakaling wala sa tatlo ang hinahanap ni Duterte, sino kaya ang mas karapat-dapat?

Kayo po, may napipisil o suhestiyon ba kayo para maging next PNP chief?