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ADRA'S PROJECT "YOUUMANITY" RAISES FUND FOR CALAMITY VICTIMS

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) – About 150 individuals and representatives from different organizations joined the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Philippines' PROJECT YOUmanity: Dinner for a Cause held recently at Hotel Dominique.

The event highlighted the activities that ADRA achieved in the past year particularly on Restoring, Empowering and Protecting (REAP) Livelihood Project. Mr. Karl Max Morta, REAP Project Livelihood Officer presented the project which just concluded its 4-year operations in Northern Iloilo in September last year.

ADRA Country Director, Tom Pignon said "The REAP project spoke right to the heart of ADRA," adding that, "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."

The event with the tagline, "It takes You to make a better world," emphasized that when committed individuals and organizations work together, it impacts the world with positive change thereby improving the lives of vulnerable communities across the country.

ADRA Philippines expressed its gratitude for all the attendees that unselfishly shared their time and resources with funds raised to will help the victims of recent calamities like typhoon Tisoy in Sorsogon and Northern Samar and recent earthquakes in Mindanao. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)**

FREE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR SILANG RESIDENTS

More than 300 Silang residents availed free medical services from the provincial government of Cavite's health outreach program conducted at Barangay Lalaan II on January 7, 2020. Health professionals from the Provincial Health Office rendered their services which include medical consultation, dental check-up and tooth extraction with the assistance of barangay

health workers and nutrition scholars.

Prescribed medicines and vitamins were also provided for free. Barangay Captain Eric L. Sulit together with other barangay officials warmly welcomed and thanked the mission team headed by the OPG-Extension for conducting the health activity in their barangay. **PICAD**

PGC's LIBRENG PUSTISO PROGRAM FOR CAVITE CITY RESIDENTS

A total of 60 beneficiaries of the PGC's Libreng Pustiso program from Cavite City received free dentures during a simple turnover ceremony on January 7, 2020 at the City Hall Annex, Barangay 57, San Roque. The locals with their new set of dentures thanked Governor Jonvic Remulla and Mayor

Totie Paredes for the new year present from the provincial government. They also thanked the dentists and medical mission team who volunteered and assisted during the awarding of the dentures. Witnessing the event was ABC President Azenith "Apple" Paredes. **PICAD**

Batangas Electric Cooperative II inks agreement with Aboitiz Power

BATANGAS CITY (PIA)- Batangas II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BATELEC II) signed an agreement with Aboitiz Power under the Cleanergy brand for a 3-MW supply at Lima Park Hotel in Malvar, Batangas last December 18, 2019. BATELEC II is the largest of all the 119 electric cooperatives in the country and has a peak demand of 132 megawatts (MW). The company's move to go renewables is an initiative of the management to diversify its portfolio while continuously being responsive to customers' call for more sustainable operations. Eng. Octavius Mendoza, General Manager-BATELEC II, said although their business is already over four decades, this is the first time they ventured into the open access business and activate Local Retail Electricity Supplier (LRES).

"We've decided to source renewable supply to better serve our customers. It does not only bring a big difference in our company but also considered a bold move that is why we chose a dependable partner that can support us in sustaining the energy we need. We have a big trust on Aboitiz Power that it can give us our expectations," Mendoza noted.

Aboitiz Power First Vice President for Energy Trading and Sales Juan Alejandro Aboitiz said it is a big honor for their company to serve a growing number of customers who are pushing for a more sustainable energy source.

"We are very pleased that BATELEC II will partner with us for their Cleanergy Supply. We do hope the partnership will be stronger as time goes by and looking forward to bigger partnerships in the future," said Aboitiz.

The Cleanergy supply will be sourced from the Tiwi-MakBan geothermal power plants, which are being operated and managed by Aboitiz Power subsidiary AP Renewables, Inc. (APRI). It will be utilized by BATELEC II for its local retail electricity supply

(LRES) customers.

The partnership is favorable as APRI's geothermal plants are also located in Batangas and neighboring province of Laguna. In addition, APRI will also supply BATELEC II with a 20-MW emergency power supply for a period of one year from December 26, 2019 to December 25, 2020. The agreement for this additional Cleanergy supply was signed on December 23, 2019.

Together with partners, AboitizPower currently has about 1,200 MW of Cleanergy capacity from its hydro, geothermal, and solar power plants that are strategically located nationwide in support of the country's rapidly growing demand for clean and renewable energy. **(BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas)**

PhilHealth sets new contribution schedule

LUCENA CITY, Quezon (PIA)- PhilHealth 4-A Regional Vice President Dr. Edwin Oriña in a "Kapihan sa PIA" held at Pacific Mall, this city announced that Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) has released a new contribution schedule for its direct contributors in accordance with the Universal Health Care Law of 2019 and its implementing rules and regulations.

Dr. Oriña said that under PhilHealth Circular No. 2019-0009 published on November 23, 2019, the premium rate for direct contributors shall still be at 2.75% of their monthly basic salary with an adjusted ceiling of P50,000.

"In 2020, PhilHealth will increase the rate to 3% and henceforth adjusted to increments of 0.5% every year until it reaches the 5% limit in 2025 as provided for by law, income floor is fixed at P10,000 during the five-year period while salary ceiling will gradually increase by P10,000 each year until it reaches P100,000 in 2025," he

Group urges DTI to resolve local sugar prices woes

MANILA -- The Confederation of Sugar Producers (Confed) reiterated its position that importation is not the answer to reported high cost of domestic sugar.

Rather, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), along with the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), should resolve the issue of sugar prices as they are mandated without killing the local sugar industry.

Confed said the DTI should utilize its mandate through the Price Act where they can provide price ceiling under section (3) (d), to all other basic necessities and prime commodities.

Sugar is a commodity that falls under basic needs in the section 3 (1) of the Price Act.

The DTI, together with the SRA, under the Department of Agriculture (DA), can establish the proper retail price range and provide the buying public together with local food manufacturers affordable sugar prices.

"This avenue can perhaps provide the win-win solution sought after by government,"

said.

He also said during the kapihan that direct contributors refer to those who are gainfully employed and bound by an employer-employee relationship. In addition, house help, self-earning individuals, practicing professionals and overseas Filipino workers belong to this membership category as well.

The state agency said the new schedule will help ensure sustainability of the National Health Insurance Fund, guaranteeing that all Filipinos are able to avail of outpatient packages that are currently being finalized, as well as immediate eligibility to benefit during confinement.

PhilHealth also assured the adjustments in contributions are sanctioned by law and essential in sustaining and enhancing its benefits and services to its 108 million-strong members and beneficiaries nationwide and abroad. **(Ruel Orinday-PIA-Quezon with reports from PhilHealth 4-A)**

Confed spokesperson Raymond Montinola said in a statement on Tuesday.

He added they have issued then an invitation and are reiterating "for local food manufacturers to buy directly their sugar requirements from sugar districts and associations nearest their supply hubs to avail of the low farm gate prices and avoid middlemen to further minimize on cost."

This was in reaction to the recent pronouncements of DTI Secretary Ramon Lopez, urging the SRA Board to allow food processors who sell to domestic markets to import sugar if "local sugar prices cannot match import prices for the sweetener."

Lopez earlier said food processors need to be able to purchase domestic refined sugar at PHP1,900 per bag, instead of the PHP2,500 or PHP3,000 they sometimes pay.

The SRA reported the mill gate price of refined sugar rose 3.47 percent year-on-year to PHP1,514 per 50-kilo bag in the first week of December, while retail prices ranged from PHP45 to PHP50 per kilo, were down from PHP54 to PHP62.

"Prices should be reduced at the retail market and not against the lowly sugar farmer," Montinola said, adding there is no need to import since there has been an importation of 250,000 metric tons (MT) of refined sugar that should have stabilized sugar prices.

"We seek clarification with regards to domestic prices, stock balances and availability of sugar as raw materials for both local manufacturers and food processor exporters so we can have a better picture to address this issue," he added.

Former SRA Administrator Bernardo Trebol, on the other hand, said everyone knows sugar farming is a plantation crop that will survive only with economies of scale and "we are lucky to have sustained livelihood for our farmers in general. But further pressure to reduce our farm gate prices might be the last straw that will break the camel's back."

Meanwhile, Confed Negros and Panay chairman Nicolas Ledesma Jr. said with regard to food processor exporters "they are given import permits by SRA for their sugar supply requirements provided that the finished products are solely for export."

"We hope that DTI will also see our side in this issue and resolve it with lawful tools they have on hand rather than incessantly calling for importation as a quick fix solution," Ledesma said. **(PR)**

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Yes or No?

NATATANDAAN pa ba ninyo ang abogadong si Atty. Jesus Nicardo Falcis III. Siya ang nagsusulong ng same sex marriage sa ating bansa pero ganap na itong ibinasura ng Supreme Court. Sa pamamagitan ng 109 pahinang desisyon ay swak sa basurahan ang naturang petyson. Tugon ng SC ay makabu-

luhang argumento sa kanyang apela ang nasabing abogado. Hinihiling kasi ni Atty. Falcis na baliktarin ang nau-nang desisyon ng SC na nagbasura sa petyson niya noong nakaraang taon. Kinukuwestiyon kasi ni Atty. Falcis ang umiiral na family code kasabay ng pagsusulong niya ng same sex marriage. Kung kayo ang tatanungin,

papayag ba kayo sa same sex marriage? Halimbawang idadaan sa pagbobotohan, ano ang mananaig? Yes or No? Siyempre ay uulanin ng 'No' at sa mga boboto ng 'Yes' ay ibigay na lamang natin ang respeto sa kanila. Batid naman nating ang Simbahang Katoliko ay napakahigpit ng pagtutol dito. Sabi nga ay si Eva ay para kay Adan o si Adan ay para kay Eva at hindi ubra na si Eva ay para kay Eva o si Adan ay para kay Adan. Nauunawaan natin at nire-respeto ang ating mga kababayang nasa ganitong sitwasyon. Usap-usap ang mga kanto boys na may kinalaman sa naturang usapin. Payo ng iba, kung tala-gang hindi mapipigilan ang

ganitong uri ng pagmahalan o relasyon ay maaari namang isakatu-paran. Kumbaga ay magsama sila sa iisang bubong, halimbawa ay babae sa babae o lalaki sa lalaki. Sabi ng iba, bakit kailangan pa ng kasal samantalang hindi naman talaga uubra. Sa iisang bubong ay ipakita at ipadama nila ang pagmamahalan sa isa't isa. Ewan ko, buhay nila iyan eh. Kanya-kanyang trip sa buhay at walang pakialaman...hehehe Balikan natin ang final decision ng desisyon ng SC en banc na sinulat ni Justice Marvic Leonen. Lumilitaw na guilty si Atty. Falcis sa kasong indirect contempt of court at may kaukulang P5,000 bilang

EDITORIAL

Papuri at paalala ng DILG sa PNP

MAGANDA ang impresyon ni Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Ano sa hanay ng Philippine National Police sa sa pagdalo nito sa unang flag raising ceremony sa Camp Crame bilang tagapangasiwa ng PNP. Sa pagsasalita ng kahilim ay nakatanggap ng papuri ang PNP sa tagumpay nito noong nakaraang taon. Partikular ang pinalakas na internal cleansing campaign ng PNP.

Gayundin ang naitalang mataas na bilang ng mga naarestong suspek na may kaugnayan sa droga.

Muling ipinaalala ng kalihim sa pambansang pulisya ang kahalagahan ng kanilang integridad. Idinagdag pa ng kalihim na mahalaga rin na maging physically fit ang lahat ng pulis.

Enero 31 bawat taon, Special Public Holiday sa Lalawigan ng Batangas

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (PIA)- Pasado na sa huli at ikatlong pagbasa ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Batangas ang ordinansang nagdedeklarar sa ika-31 ng Enero ng Bawat taon bilang Special Public Holiday sa lalawigan ng Batangas.

Ang naturang petsa ay bilang paggunita sa Nasugbu Landing ng 11th Airborne Division ng United States Eight Army noong 1945 upang mapalaya ang Batangas at mabawi sa kamay ng mga mananakop na Hapon.

Inisulong ni Vice Governor Mark Leviste, Chairperson ng Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs ang ordinansa na nagsasad ng pormal na pag-iindorso sa Office of the President upang gawing opisyal sa lalawigan ang nasabing Special Public Holiday, na ipinagdiriwang ang tagumpay ng Allied Forces upang mapalaya ang Pilipinas noong World War II.

Itinuturing na mahalagang kaganapan ang Nasugbu Landing sa kasaysayan, na bahagi ng Philippine Liberation Campaign ng United States Armed Forces to the Far East (USAFFE). Sa pangunguna ni Gen. Robert Eichelberger at Rear Admiral W.M. Fechter, bumaba sa Nasugbu ang mga sundalo ng

11th Airborne Division ng US Eight Army na bahagi ng US Navy Flotilla upang simulant ang liberasyon ng Batangas sa kamay ng Japanese Imperial Army. Matapos mabawi ng US forces ang Nasugbu at iba pang bayan sa lalawigan, nagsilbi silang blocking force matapos tumalak papuntang Tagaytay. Ayon pa sa kasaysayan ang Nasugbu Landing Forces

Pagdiriwang ng ika-7 Provincial Migrants' Day, tagumpay

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (PIA)-Ipinagdiriwang ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ng Batangas ang ika-7 Provincial Migrants' Day sa Provincial Auditorium noong ika-10 ng Disyembre.

Pinangunahan ng Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office ang taunang pagdiriwang na nakasentro sa kapakanan ng mga migranteng OFW at may temang "Migranteng Batangueno, kaagapay sa Pag-unlad".

Nagsilbing panauhing tagapagsalita si Director Roel Martin ng National Reintegration Center for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) na nag-ulat ukol sa estado ng mga OFW.

Aniya, ang tunay na mithiin ng mga OFW ay ang mapataas pa ang kalidad ng buhay ng kanilang pamilya-

ay isa sa mga tumugon at lumaban sa pinakamakasaysayang tunggalian ng World War II, ang Battle of Manila.

Ayon kay Leviste, isinulong nila ang naturang ordinansa kasunod ng nauna nang lumabas na Presidential Proclamation No. 647 s. 1970 na sumasaklaw lamang sa bayan ng Nasugbu kaugnay ng paggunita

ang naiwan dito.

"Marami pong mga programa at serbisyo ang aming tanggapan upang maa-gapayan namin ang mga OFWs kabilang ang Small Business Management Training and Financial Awareness Seminar para sa mga pamilya ng OFWs. Ganundin ang Livelihood Intervention para sa mga Pilipinong umuwi na sa ilalim ng "OFW Balik Pinas, Balik Hanapbuhay," ani Martin.

Bukod pa dito may programang "Assist Well" na isinasagawa upang sa pagbabalik ng isang OFW ay matugunan ang mga pangangailangan patungkol sa kapakanan, hanapbuhay, legal na usapin at pangkabuhayan; mayroon ding "Biyaheng AGRpreneur" na aagapay

ng ika-25 anibersaryo ng nasabing pangyayari.

Aniya, marapat lamang na maipaalam at maipaalala ito hindi lamang sa mga taga- Nasugbu kundi sa buong lalawigan upang maging ang mga kabataan ay maging aware na may mahalagang nangyari sa lalawigan noong araw na iyon. **(BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas)**

sa OFW sa larangan ng agricultural business at "Sa Pinas, Ikaw ang Ma'am at Sir" na nagbibigay ng pagkakataon sa mga OFW na Liensure Examination for Teachers (LET) passers na makapagturo sa mga pam-publikong paaralan.

Sa mensahe ni Governor Hermilando Mandanas, mula sa lalawigan ang maraming bilang ng magagaling na migrant workers simula pa noong 1973.

Bukod sa tanggapan ng PSWDO, ang Provincial Cooperative Livelihood Enterprise Development Office (PCLEDO) at Provincial Employment Service office (PESO) ay kaagapay din sa pagtugon sa pangangailangan ng mga Batangueno OFWs. **(BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas)**

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SC THUMBS DOWN SAME-SEX MARRIAGE CASE 'WITH FINALITY'

MANILA - The Supreme Court (SC) has denied "with finality" a motion for reconsideration on its previous decision junking same sex marriage petition in the Philippines.

In a notice sent to reporters on Monday, the SC through Clerk of Court Edgar Aricheta ordered that entry of judgment be made on the suit filed by lawyer Jesus Nicardo M. Falcis III and the LGBTS Christian Church Inc. against the Civil Registrar-General.

The High Court said the motion for partial reconsideration on the SC's September 3, 2019 decision was "denied with finality," noting that "no substantial arguments were presented to warrant the reversal of the questioned decision".

"No further pleadings or motions will be entertained," the SC added. In its September 3 verdict, the SC en banc unanimously dismissed the petition filed by Falcis, citing lack of legal standing to initiate the petition as well as for failing to comply with the principle of hierarchy of courts.

The Court, likewise, said it is turning down the suit since there is no actual case ripe for adjudication or "failing to raise an actual, justiciable controversy".

The following are Family Code provisions questioned by Falcis before the High Court:

Article 1, defining marriage as "a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman";

Article 2, which enumerates essential requisites of a valid marriage to include the "legal capacity of the contracting parties who must be a male and a female";

Article 46, identifying the concealment of homosexuality or lesbianism, among other things existing at the time of the marriage as fraud which may be used as basis for the annulment of a marriage; and Article 55, identifying lesbianism or homosexuality as grounds for a petition for legal separation.

The court said while the Constitution does not restrict marriage on the basis of gender, it underscored the need of formal legislation to allow a more orderly deliberation in assuring rights.

"Adjudication assures arguments between parties with respect to the existence and interpretation of fundamental freedoms. On the other hand, legislation ideally allows democratic deliberation on the various ways to assure those fundamental rights," the tribu-

nal said in its ruling.

"The process of legislation exposes the experiences of those who have been oppressed, ensuring that this be understood by those who stand with the majority.

Often public reason needs to be first shaped through the crucible of campaigns and advocacies within our political forums before it is sharpened for judicial fiat," it added. (PNA)

CA upholds Junjun Binay's disqualification from public office

MANILA -- The Court of Appeals has affirmed an Office of the Ombudsman ruling disqualifying former Makati City Mayor Jejomar "JunJun" Erwin Binay, Jr. from holding public office over an administrative case involving a school building.

The Ombudsman earlier found Binay guilty of serious dishonesty, grave misconduct and conduct prejudicial to the service in connection with the irregularities in the construction of the Makati Science High School (MSHS).

Aside from Binay, 12 other former employees of Makati City Hall were found guilty of the same offenses. Former Makati City Administrator Eleno Mendoza was also found administratively liable for simple misconduct and was meted the penalty of suspension of six months without pay.

In a 12-page consolidated resolution dated December 20, 2019, the CA 8th Division denied the motions for reconsideration for lack of merit filed by Binay and the other city officials. The ruling was penned by Associate Justice Ronaldo Roberto Martin and concurred in by Associate Justices Ramon M. Bato

Jr. and Ramon A. Cruz.

In its ruling, the CA turned down Binay's claim that he should be exonerated as head of the procuring authority and said he had acted in good faith in the procurement and implementation of the Phase VI of the MSHS project which amounted to PHP165.26 million. The entire MSHS project totaled PHP1.3 billion.

"The rules on competitive public bidding and those concerning the disbursement of public funds are imbued with public interest. Government officials whose work relates to these matters are expected to exercise greater responsibility in ensuring compliance with the pertinent rules and regulations," the CA said.

The court noted that Binay's approval of the Bidding and Awards Committee resolution "was not an empty formality" and cited that the BAC's invitation to bid as published contained incomplete information, preventing prospective bidders from participating and submitting bid documents in time and favoring contractor Hilmarc which won all the contracts for the school building's construction. (PNA)

SC 'probes' Baguio judge's order to release drunken cabbie

MANILA -- Supreme Court Administrator Jose Midas Marquez on Thursday said his office is looking into reports that a Baguio City judge allegedly ordered the release of a taxi driver who figured in an altercation with a policeman.

"The OCA (Office of the Court Administrator) is already looking into this issue," Marquez told reporters in connection with the incident involving an unnamed judge.

"We would like to get all available information before we require the concerned judge to comment," he added.

Baguio City Mayor Benja-

min Magalong earlier ordered an investigation into the incident including the supposed judge who, according to media reports, is a relative of the taxi owner. A viral footage on social media on New Year's Eve showed that a white Innova taxi with the markings "Mabalot" feigned to ram Pat. Julius Walang apparently to avoid getting a traffic violation ticket.

The taxi driver was tested positive for alcohol, according to the media reports.

The Baguio police is also studying filing an administrative case against the judge. (PNA)

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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 FE V. VITO DE VERA and his principal ROSE 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:

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PTFoMS lauds arrest of Ampatuan massacre fugitive

MANILA -- The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS) on Monday lauded the arrest of one of the suspects in the 2009 Maguindanao massacre in Ampatuan town.

In his report to the PTFoMS, Lt. Col Ibrahim Jambiran, chief of the Parang Municipal Police Station (MPS), said Faisal Dimaukom, alias Kagi Faizal, was arrested by authorities early Monday morning. Police also seized one F1 fragmentation hand grenade in Dimaukom's possession.

He was turned over to Parang Municipal Police station for documentation and will be turned over to Quezon City Regional Trial Court Branch 221 by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao-Police Regional Office. Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar, co-chair of the PTFoMS, welcomed this development.

"One down, seventy-nine to go," Andanar said in a statement.

"No one said it's going to be easy, but personally I think it's just a matter of time before the long arm of the law catches up with them. It may even take some time to put all of them under custody, but eventually, justice will prevail as we have seen in the first batch of suspects," he added.

PTFoMS Executive Director Joel Sy Egco said the task force will monitor the developments in the ongoing manhunt operations and inform the public on the updates.

"It only goes to show that this government will not rest until all those accused who are still in hiding have been arrested. I know that their day of reckoning will come sooner or later,"

Customs NAIA Intercepts Kush Weeds and Liquid Marijuana

Port of NAIA, Pasay City (6 January 2020) – As part of the Bureau of Customs' mandate to protect the country's borders, BOC-NAIA yesterday January 06, 2020 intercepted Kush weeds and liquid marijuana with an estimated street value of Php 200,000 at the Central Mail Exchange Center (CMEC) in Pasay City. The shipment was identified to have originated from California, USA and was declared as "one pair of shoes and chocolate". Upon examination, the parcel was found to contain four (4) packs of suspected kush weeds and ten (10) cartridges of liquid marijuana. The parcel was intercepted by Customs NAIA in coordination with the Philippine Drug

Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and NAIA Inter-Agency Drug Interdiction Task Group (NAIA-IADITG). Authorities suspected the presence of prohibited substances due to the scent emitted by the parcel. Previous apprehensions of marijuana were observed to have the same scent raising suspicion that the same was present in the parcel. The alleged consignee who was identified as a certain Xavier Martin Bulos from Sam-

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 20
IMUS, CAVITE**

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118**

F.C. NO. 16865-19

ELLEN B. RAMOS married to EUGENIO S. RAMOS,
Mortgagor(s),

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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 **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** with principal place of business at 2/F JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd. Mandaluyong City, against **ELLEN B. RAMOS married to EUGENIO S. RAMOS**, with residence address at Lot 60 Blk.9, Ph A, The Legian Imus Subd. Carsadang Bago II, Imus, Cavite/ 191 Capt. Paredes St., Poblacion, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 5, 2019 amounts to **SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR PESOS & 86/100 (Php 674,544.86)**, Philippines Currency, excluding interest and penalty charges, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **February 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2011003627

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 60 BLOCK 9, OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN. PCS-04-023917, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 1313, (RS-04-004172), 1315, (RS-04-004439) AND 1314, IMUS ESTATE, SITUATED IN THE BO. OF CARSDANG BAGO II, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 18, ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 58 BLOCK 9; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 59, BLOCK 9, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 61, BLOCK 9, ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF **THIRTY SIX (36)SQ. METERS** x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **February 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, November 11, 2019

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
REGALADO E. EUSEBIO
Clerk of Court VI
& Ex- Oficio Sheriff

COPY FURNISHED:
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
2/F JELP Business Solutions Center,
No. 409 Shaw Blvd. Mandaluyong City

SPS. ELLEN B. RAMOS & EUGENIO S. RAMOS
Lot 60 Blk.9, Ph A, The Legian Imus Subd. Carsadang Bago II,
Imus, Cavite/191 Capt. Paredes St., Poblacion, Imus, Cavite

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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FINANCE CORPORATION**
Mortgagee/Assignee,

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**HERMILA P. NOLASCO, for herself and
As Atty.-in-Fact of her husband, RAMON C. NOLASCO**
Mortgagors,

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Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION**, Mortgagee/Assignee, with principal place of business at 7/F Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against **HERMILA P. NOLASCO, for herself and as Atty.-in-Fact of her husband, RAMON C. NOLASCO**, with residence and postal address at Lot 159-C Cecilia Curve, Don Jose Green Court, Sucat Parañaque City and/or Lot 17, Blk.12, Hoteliers Village II, Bucandala, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 31, 2019 amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY NINE PESOS & 22/100 (Php 1,141,399.22)**, Philippine Currency excluding interest and penalties, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **February 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in the Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-471243

"A parcel of land (Lot 17, Blk.2 of the subd. plan, Psd-042109-072663, being a portion of Lot 2396-B, Psd-72264, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Malagasang, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 18, on the NW, along line 2-3 by Lot 15, both of Blk. 2; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 2; 5; on the SE, along line 4-1 by Lot 19, Blk.2, all of the subd. Plan. x x x containing an area of **SEVENTY FIVE (75) SQUARE METERS**" x x x

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Imus, Cavite, Philippines, November 12, 2019

WILMAR M. DE VILLA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
REGALADO E. EUSEBIO
Clerk of Court VI
& Ex- Oficio Sheriff

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**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION**
5/F Filomena Bldg.104 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Village,
Makati City

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Sucat Parañaque City and/or Lot 17, Blk.12,
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ERRATUM

NOTICE is hereby given that the notice of extra judicial sale re HDMF vs **ZENAIDA M. SORIANO**, under TCT-T-694634 was erroneously published in this newspaper "**HANEP**", dated Nov. 25, Dec.2 & 9, 2019 read as 1st Silurico Compound, Sucat, Parañaque City instead of **1st St. , Silurico Compound, Sucat, Parañaque City, Metro Manila** which was the correct entry. Also being a portion of cons. of Lots 2053-A-1-8 instead of being a portion of cons. of **Lots 2052-A-1-B** and Lot 2052-B-2 instead of **Lot 2053-B-2** which was the correct entry

HANEP: January 13, 2020

SM CITY DASMARINAS BRINGS CHRISMILES TO CHILDREN

Christmas season is indeed a season of giving and sharing. SM City Dasmaringas once again put a smile on the face of children of Barangay Sampaloc 1, Pala Pala Dasmaringas Cavite, in this year's SM ChriSMiles. A day full of fun, surprises, gifts and treats embraced these children making them feel Christmas is always here. Over a hundred children were able to experienced VIP treats from the Mall administration volunteers; giving them gifts, serving them delicious food, letting them ride on the Mall train and played with them.



SM City Dasmaringas Leasing Assistant, Princess Llanera handing SM Bears of Joy to the child. The SM Bears of Joy is an annual charity project of SM CARES, SM Supermalls and Toy Kingdom. For only P200.00, a customer can buy a pair of toy bears, where one (1) goes to the customer and the other is left for donation to charity.



SM City Dasmaringas employees happily volunteered to SM ChriSMiles and excited to give the SM Bears of joy!



Children were very excited to play with their new SM Bears of Joy.



Fun games were held to make the event more fun and exciting.

SHOP MORE AT PAYLESS SM CITY BACOR!

SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Have you found the perfect pair yet? Complete your OOTD with the most fashionable shoes as you shop more and pay less at Payless – SM City Bacoor! Tour around their super organized shoe display in sizes and look for your next comfy footwear that won't compromise your fashion statement. Check out their shoes and bags offered in 50-70% off for their Final Clearance Sale. Hurry and enjoy their exclusive offers until January 31, 2020 only here at the 2nd Level of SM City Bacoor!



BLIZZARD ALERT AT DAIRY QUEEN - SM CITY BACOR!

SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – It's getting cold outside but you we know you can't help it! Get ready for a major, mind-blowing brain freeze with Dairy Queen's Mini Blizzard priced at only P49.00 per cup! Enjoy this cool treat in Oreo, Strawberry, Banana, Chocolate Chip, Brownie, Temptation, and Nestle Crunch Cocoa until January 31, 2020 only! So hurry and grab that perfectly good blue cup and let DQ's blizzard turn your world upside down! Visit Dairy Queen located at the 2nd Level of SM City Bacoor.



GET YOUR HOME A GIFT WITH OUR HOME AT SM CITY BACOR!

SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Enjoy styling up your home with Our Home's Big New Year Sale happening from January 1-31, 2020! This year, bring home what could complete your family's favorite corner with Our Home's stylish furniture and accessories. Add up more accent where your heart is by spending less while getting more with their items on sale for as much as 50-70% off! So come and bring home those comfy beds, couch and more with your Mommys and the whole family at Our Home located at the 2nd Level of SM City Bacoor!



SHAPE UP WITH SPORTS HOUSE AT SM CITY BACOR

SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – If you're one of those who pledged to be fir this year, this offer is for you. After all the carbs and calories we enjoyed during the holidays, it is indeed a great way to get back to shape with all the latest sports and gym equipment at the Sports House with their Clearance Sale! Get up to 50% off on selected items fit to boost your mood to stay fit and healthy this 2020. Get back to, or start your healthy lifestyle with Sports House at the Upper Ground Floor of SM City Bacoor now!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SM CITY ROSARIO

SM CITY ROSARIO, CAVITE - Children's Christmas Concert is a program under Championing Community Children, being conducted annually, particularly during 26th day of December. This aims to give hope through giving gifts to the unprivileged children which are called as "Gifts of Hope". This is to celebrate the true essence of Christmas and for these children to feel that they are loved.

Limited number of Gifts of Hope started to be distributed by C3 founder and President, the Nobel Peace Prize for Children 2012 winner, Kesz Valdez on his 7th birthday through roaming around the streets and giving these gifts to the children who were sleeping on the street like him before he was taken care of. Soon, it was called as Project TLC or Tsinelas, Laruan, and Candy, simple things that a child wants to have.

Since then, the group has given more than 40,000 Hopegifts to Filipino children, and has reached as far as Indonesia to give love and hope every Christmas. Last 2016, the thought of giving a bigger experience to the children came. That year, then, the first ever Children's Christmas Concert held at SM City Rosario on December 26, 2016. The next year 2017, held at SM City Dasmariñas, and 2018 and 2019 went back to SM City Rosario. The event catered for more than two hundred children from Cavite through the help of SM Supermalls and different private organizations to make them an event VIPs, eat delicious treats, and come inside the mall for the first time. A hundred SM Bears of Joy were also given as additional gift from SM City Rosario. Indeed, Project TLC, through Children's Christmas Concert, is making the children feel a different atmosphere and feel the season of love, which is Christmas.



SM City Rosario Marketing Manager Charlotte Catapang gave SM Bears of Joy from SM City Rosario as gift for the children of Championing Community Children.



The Children Christmas Concert was full of fun, excitement and gratitude.



Championing Community Children's volunteers performed as a treat for the children.



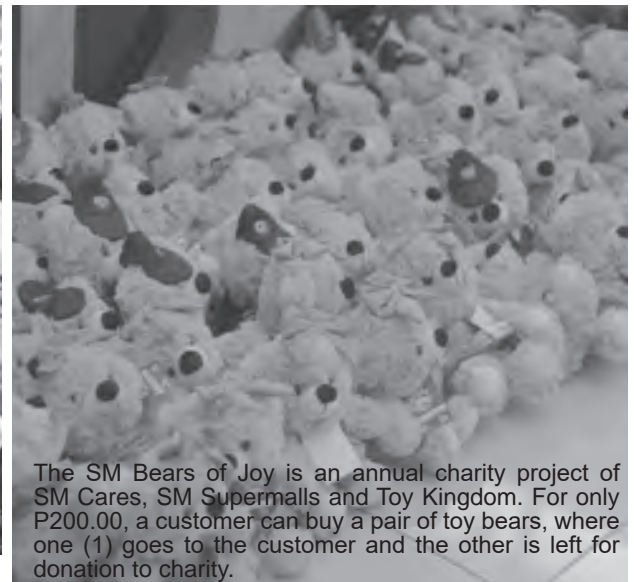
C3 presented a Certificate of Appreciation to SM Supermalls and SM City Rosario. Photo shows (left to right) Veronica Rollamas - Chief Executive Officer, Meditacio Monto - Chief Finance Officer, Joshua Trias - President, co-founder, Mr. Marnelle Sumilong - SM Rosario Assistant Mall Manager, Kesz Valdez - Founder, honorary trustee and Marvin Monto - Event Chairperson.



SM City Rosario Managers turnover SM Bears of Joy to the Championing Community Children.



C3 Children were happy with the SM Bears of Joy.



The SM Bears of Joy is an annual charity project of SM Cares, SM Supermalls and Toy Kingdom. For only P200.00, a customer can buy a pair of toy bears, where one (1) goes to the customer and the other is left for donation to charity.

BISYO NG ANAK, PINUTOL NG NANAY

MISMONG nanay na ang pumutol sa mga bisyo ng anak nang tuluyan niyang ipakulong matapos na pagbantaan at pinag-sisira ang kanilang mga kagamitan sa bahay nang tumanggi ang una na bigyang ng pera para sa kanyang bisyo sa Bacor City, Cavite.

Kasong Grave Threats at Malicious Mischief ang isinampa laban kay Robinson Digno, 37, binata, walang trabaho, dahil sa reklamo ng kanyang sariling ina na si Helen Digno, 62, balo, kapwa residente ng Castillo St, Sitio Malipay, Brgy Molino 4, Bacoor City. Sa report ni PSSgt Mark Francis Cortez, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-5:30 ng hapon nang

humingi ang suspek ng pera sa kanyang nanay. Gayunman, tumanggi ang matandang Digno na magbigay dahil alam nito na ang perang hinihingi ng kanyang anak ay ipambibisiyo lamang kaya nagalit ang batang Digno at pinag-sisira ang mga kagamitan sa loob ng bahay.

Hindi pa nasiyahan, pinagbantaan pa nito na patayin ang sariling ina dahil upang ipadampot at ipakulong ang sariling anak.

Nabatid na ang suspek ay kilalang adik sa lugar ay sumailalim na rin sa rehabilitasyon subalit nang lumabas ay nagpatuloy pa rin ang kanyang bisyo. **GENE ADSUARA**

Dayuhang pedopilya. hinarang

HINARANG ng Bureau of Immigration at pinagbawalang pumasok sa Cebu City International Airport ang isang imano'y pedopilyang Swedish.

Kinilala ni BI acting port operations division chief Grif-ton Medina ang pasaherong Swedish national na si Dick Fredrik Martin Steen, 37, na hinarang bago ito lumapag sa Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) nitong January 4 sakay ng China Southern Airlines flight galing Guangzhou, China.

Ayon kay Medina, si Steen ay nahatulang sex offender sa kanilang bansa.

"The immigration officer who processed him saw that his name was in the Interpol's list of registered sex offenders (RSOs), thus he was excluded and booked on the first available flight to his port of origin," ayon kay Medina.

Ayon naman kay Atty. Rommel Tacorda, BI's border control and intelligence unit (BCIU) chief, ang pangalan ni Steen ay kabilang sa listahan ng green notice na inisyu ng Interpol noong Mayo ng nakaraang taon kung saan nakasaad na ang suspek ay nahatulan ng iba't ibang sexual offenses.

Nabatid din na si Steen ay naninirahan sa Norway at Spain at nagtutungo rin sa Denmark upang dalawin ang kanyang girlfriend.

Si Steen ay mayroon din anak na babae sa Thailand

kung saan ang nanay nito ay kanyang nabuntis noon ito ay 14-anyos pa lamang dahil upang hatulan siya ng Thai court ng physical sexual abuse against children noong 2011 o dala-wang taon bago nagsilang ng anak ang babae.

Noong 2017, nahatulan din si Steen ng pagdownload ng mga hubad na larawan ng mga bata sa Norway.

Ang pangalan ni Steen ay kabilang sa nasa listahan ng BI's blacklist. **GENE ADSUARA**

PNP presents 70 new rebel returnees in Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO Pampanga (PIA) -- Philippine National Police kicked-off the new year by presenting 70 rebels who officially surrendered to the folds of the government.

"This was made possible through the efforts of members of the Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict," Police Regional Director PBGen. Rhodel Sermonia said in a press briefing Monday.

"33 surrendered last December 2019, 1 is a full-fledged member of the New People's Army (NPA), 1 is a member of Anakbayan who was supposed to officially become a member of NPA, 1 is a member of Marxist Leninist Party of Philippines-Rebolusyo-

Bagong gusali ng Lucena City PNP Station, pinasinayaan

LUNGSOD NG LUCENA (PIA)- Pinangunahan nina PNP Region 4A Director Police Brigadier General Vicente Danao Jr., Quezon Police Provincial Director Police Colonel Audie Madriedo at Mayor Roderick "Dondon" Alcala ang ribbon cutting at pagpapasinaya ng bagong gusali ng Lucena City Police station sa lungsod na ito kamakailan.

Ang nasabing gusali na nagkakahalaga ng P20M ay naitayo sa suporta at tulong ng pamahalaang panglungsod ng Lucena sa pangunguna ni Mayor Alcala at ng Sangguniang Panglungsod ng Lucena.

Sa kanyang mensahe sa nasabing okasyon, lubos ang pasasalamat ni PNP Regional Director Danao sa pamahalaang panglungsod sa pagkaloob ng bago at modernong gusali ng Lucena City PNP station na matatagpuan katabi ng inayos na old city hall building sa lungsod ng Lucena.

Buong pagmamalaki namang inihayag ni Mayor Alcala na patuloy na susuporta ng pamahalaang panlungsod sa lahat ng mga programa at proyekto ng kwerpo ng kapulisan ng lungsod ng Lucena.

"Ang pamahalaang panglungsod ng Lucena ay patuloy na susuporta sa Lucena City PNP upang mas lalo pang mapagsilbihan at magampanan ng mga ito ang kanilang tungkulin sa pagpapanatili ng katahimikan ay kaayusan sa lungsod" sabi pa ng alkalde.

Bukod dito, nagkaloob rin ang pamahalaang panlungsod ng 200 bagong motor sa Lucena City PNP na magagamit sa mga operasyon at pagpapatrolya sa lungsod ng Lucena. **(Ruel Orinday-PIA-Quezon)**

DILG chief awards PNP's 'most admirable'

QUEZON CITY (PIA) -- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo Año on Monday awarded Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel who "portrayed admirable deeds deserving of emulation" by the police organization.

During the 26th PNP Ethics Day Celebration held at the PNP Headquarters in Camp Crame, Año awarded PLt Jane Michael Algo of 101st Maneuver compa-

ny, Regional Mobile Force Battalion 1, who received the Medalya ng Kasanayan for the successful construction of the house of "Lola Celerina", who is blind and weak, of Sitio Pacencia, Ilocos Norte which started from July 12, 2019 and was finished on September 5, 2019.

Similarly, the DILG chief awarded the following PNP personnel, all of whom he said, contributed towards providing a better, more responsive police service:

PCol Nathaniel Villegas of Regional Mobile Force Battalion 1, received the Medalya ng Kasanayan for the successful construction of a classroom at Patungcalo Elementary School, Ilocos Sur as project for their

or father or both were killed," Sermonia told the returnees.

The official furthered that the approach of the government in addressing the insurgency problem is no longer limited to bullets and guns. It is now working at providing solutions to issues being exploited by the rebels.

Government agencies, local government units and civil society partners are now together in providing jobs, livelihood, healthcare and scholarship among others. **(CLJD-PIA 3)**

Bilang ng krimen sa Lucena City, bumaba

LUNGSOD NG LUCENA, QUEZON (PIA)-Iniulat ng Lucena City Police Station sa idinaos na pagpupulong ng Lucena City Peace and Order Council noong Disyembre 13 na bumaba ang bilang ng krimen o index crime sa lungsod ng Lucena mula Enero 1, 2019 hanggang Disyembre 12, 2019 kumpara noong nakaraang taon (2018) sa katulad ding panahon.

Ayon sa tala ng Lucena City PNP, ang bilang ng index crime noong nakaraang taon (2018) ay 279 samantalang ngayong taong ito (Enero 1 hanggang Disyembre 12) ay 221 na mas mababa dahil sa mga pinaigting na programa kontra kriminalidad.

Ang pinakamataas na bilang ng insidente ng krimen naitala noong 2018 ay theft- 97 kasunod ay physical injury-34, murder-31, robbery-27, rape-21, carnapping -7, homicide-3 at rape with homicide-1.

best practice: "Kalusugan Alay ng Pulis para sa inyong Anak (KAPPIA)".

PCpl Eddie Torres and PCpl Mardo Nicolas received the Medalya ng Papuri for rescuing a new born baby who was left by the mother along Tangke Road, Brgy, 157, Caloocan City last May 2, 2019.

PCMS Alberto Garbo received the Medalya ng Kagalingan for providing food and shelter to a woman and her five children from Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte who left their home after a disagreement with her husband.

Pat Dave Dela Cruz Lemsic received the Medalya ng Papuri for assisting a Dubai-bound passenger and voluntarily paid the terminal fee after the passenger ran short of money last September 28, 2019.

PSSg Rexel Ampay, PCpl Karen Ann Pahicnadon, PCpl Racquel Dangayo, PCpl Roset Turingan, and PCpl Ma. Theresa Sigaganay received the Medalya ng Papuri for bringing an eight-year old boy who was found sleeping and had a high fever in Brgy. South Triangle, Quezon City to East Avenue Medical Center last September

Samantala, pinaigting din ng Lucena PNP sa nakaraang taon ang kampanya kontra droga sa lungsod ng Lucena kung saan nakapagsagawa sila ng 255 operations na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa may 307 katao na sangkot sa illegal drug activities.

Bukod dito, patuloy ding isinasagawa ng Lucena PNP ang programang barangay drug-clearing operations sa lungsod. Sa kabuuang bilang na 33 barangay sa lungsod, 26 na barangay na ang naging drug-cleared at pitong barangay na lamang ang apektadong barangay ayon pa sa tala ng Lucena PNP.

Samantala, hangad pa ngayon ng Lucena City Peace and Order Council na madagdagan pa ang mga miyembro nito na siyang tutulong sa pagsugpo at paglaban sa krimen sa lungsod ng Lucena. **(Ruel Orinday-PIA-Quezon)**

19, 2019.

PCpl Romeo Balagtas, Jr. received the Medalya ng Papuri for rescuing an individual who was about to drown in Pasig River after falling from Mac Arthur Bridge in Binondo, Manila.

PCpl John Lloyd Valencia received the Medalya ng Papuri for giving first aid to an inmate suffering from heart attack inside Sta. Cruz Police Station in Manila and brought the inmate to the hospital for medical treatment.

PCpt Patrick Castro received the Medalya ng Kasanayan for helping a stray dog with paralyzed hind legs through making a wheel chair made of PVC water pipes, rubber bands and wheels from damaged stroller.

And PSSg Godwhin Lladones received the Medalya ng Katangitanging Asal for assisting a woman giving birth inside a tricycle in Sorsogon City last November 25, 2019.

The event, which is an annual celebration held every first week of January, carries the theme, "Matapat at Marangal na Serbisyo Publiko, Alay ko sa Maramayang Pilipino" this year. **(PIA NCR)**

ANGEL LOCSIN, ALALAY LANG MUNA!

NGAYONG taong ito ay nasa estadong alalay lang muna si Angel Locsin.

Ibig sabihin ay medyo maging madalang sa paggawa ng mga pelikula ang aktres.

Mas tututukan ngayon ni Angel ang preparasyon para sa kanyang kasal.

Siyempre kanino pa, kundi sa kanyang kasintahang si Neil Arce.

Last year kasi ay medyo naantala ang magkatipan

sa paghahanda para sa kanilang kasal.

Ang dahilan ay bunsod ng pagiging abala ni Angel sa kanyang career.

Kaya this time ay bahagyang alalay lang muna si Angel sa career niya.

Ang uunahin sa ngayon ng aktres ay ang pagpapakasal sa kanyang nobyo ngayong taon.

Noong pang nakaraang taon inalok ni Neil ng kasal si Angel after so many years ng kanilang relation-

ship.

Gudlak Angel and Neil!

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COLLEN GARCIA, MAS PINILING MAGING TAHIMIK

Hindi porke nananahimik ay nangangahulugan na malungkot na.

Nope, masaya si Coleen Garcia

as in happy siya sa kanyang marriage life with husband Billy Crawford.

Napansin kasing hindi updated ang social media account ng aktres.

Kaya naman nagbigay ito ng negatibong pananaw sa

mga fans ni Coleen.

Inakala o inisip ng mga fans ng aktres na malungkot ang kanilang idolo.

Mas pinili ni Coleen na maging tahimik ang kanyang buhay kaya kumbaga ay hinay na lang siya sa social media.

Gusto ng aktres na maging private ang pag-ikot ng kanyang buhay o mundo.

Pero hindi ibig sabihin ay malungkot na siya sa piling ni Billy.

April 20, 2018 nang ikasal ang dalawa and up to now ay super saya ng aktres kapiling ang kanyang mis-



ter.

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NADINE AT JAMES, MAGKABIGKIS PA RIN

Last article natin ay nakasentro tayo sa issue behind Nadine Lustre and James Reid.

Tungkol sa sinasabing ang dalawa ay split na o may naganap umanong break up.

Well, the issue definitely wrong dahil nananatili ang relasyon ng dalawa.

Meaning, magkabigkis pa rin sina Nadine at James.



(33)

NANANABIK si Alex sa kahihinatnan ng pangatlong sesyon.

Sa ikatlong pagkakataon ay may nakuha muling isang maliit na piraso ng kahoy.

“Johnson babay cologne talaga, bagong ligo ang pakiramdam.”

Nagbiro na naman si Alex dahil isinagawa ni Ingka ang pang-apat na sesyon.

Kita na naman ni Alex ang pagtagas ng laway ni Ingka mula sa puting panyo.

Iidinampi sa ulo, mga braso at tiyan kagaya sa unang tatlong ginawa ni Ingka.

Inilapat na naman ni Ingka ang panyo sa tiyan ni Allan kasabay ng orasyon.

“Wala na.”

Nang bulatlatin ang mga nginuyang dahon sa panyo ay wala ng nakita si Ingka na maliit na kahoy.

Ang panyong iyon ay muling binalumbon ni Ingka at inilagay sa tiyan ni Allan.

“Hanggang maaari ay ‘wag matatanggal sa tiyan mo ang nakatapat na panyong ito.”

Kumuha ng malaking tela si Ingka at ipinalupot sa panyong nakatapat sa tiyan ni Allan.

Para makasiguro ay tinalian pa ni Ingka ng bigkis pero

pinaalalahanan si Allan na dapat ay huwag matatanggal iyon.

Pagkatapos ay inutusan ni Ingka ang tiyahin ni Alex na magpatay ng isang buhay na manok.

“Pigain mo ang dugo sa malinis na pinggan. Iyang dugo lang ang kailangan.”

Tumalima naman ang tiyahin ni Alex at kumuha na rin ng tatlong kandila batay sa utos ni Ingka.

Sa tapat ng tatlong nakasinding kandila inilagay ni Ingka ang pinggan na pinagsalanan ng dugo ng manok.

Matagal na nagdasal si Ingka at bago umalis ay nagsabing hayaang maubos ang kandila.

Hindi papatayin ang kandila sakaling mamamatay man gawa ng hangin ay aagapang masisindihan uli.

“Babalik ako bukas ng ganitong oras. Basta lahat ng bilin ko ay sundin lang ninyo”.

Nakaalis na si Ingka subalit nananariwa pa rin kay Alex ang lahat ng eksena.

Ang katulad ni Alex na isang pilyo ay labis pa ring naguguluhan sa kanyang mga nasaksihan.

“Tanim sa tiyan? Hugis kahoy na sobrang liit ang itinanim sa tiyan ni Allan?”

(Itutuloy)



(Ika-43 labas)

MAGKASABAY pa sa pagbalikwas sa pagkakahiga ang magkasintahan. “Patay! Yari!”

lisa halos ang ekspresyon o binulalas nina Jane at Bernie sa kanilang pagbangon.

Sobra o lagpas na sila sa takdang oras para sa kanilang check out.

“Kanina pa po kami nagwe-wake up call pero walang sumasagot sa phone.”

“Nag-aalala na nga po kami kasi nga ring lang nang ring ang phone.”

Kaagad na tumawag sa information desk ng hotel si Bernie.

Tila nagawa pang manis ni Bernie dahil ipinal sila tinawagan para ipaalala ang kanilang time.

Sa pagkakatawag na iyon ay nalaman ni Bernie na patakbo o malapit na sa isang oras ang kanilang ekstensiyon.

“Ah ganoon ba, hindi na kami mag-extend pa. Oks na yung one hour at lalabas na kami.”

Pagkababa ng telepono ay sinabihan ni Bernie si Jane na bilisan na ang pagkilos.

Shower kaagad si Jane at pagkatapos ay si Bernie naman ang sumunod.

“Mahal kita Jane. I love you.”

Bago pa lumabas ng kuwarto ay mahigpit na niyapos ni Bernie si

Jane.

Isang matamis na dampin ng halik sa labi kasabay ng pagpahayag ng kanyang damdamin.

Kahit kapwa malakas ang kabog ng kanilang dibdib ay masayang lumabas ng hotel ang dalawa.

Hinatid ni Bernie ng kotseng dala nito si Jane pero hindi sa mismong bahay bagkus doon sa kung saan ay sasakay pa ng tricycle ang nobya.

“Sobrang busy ba at hindi mo man lang magawang sumagot sa mga tawag ko.”

Pagkapasok ng bahay ay inusisa kaagad si Bernie ni Cecile na halata ng lalaki na medyo galit ito.

Gawa ng pagkakataranta at pagmamadali sa paglabas ng hotel ay hindi na napansin ni Bernie ang kanyang cellphone.

Kung tiningnan lang sana muna ni Bernie ang cellphone ay magugulat siya sa dami ng text pati tawag sa kanya ni Cecile.

“Ano ba ang nangyari at kahit isang text lang mula sa iyo ay wala ka.”

Kailangang hindi magkakamali ng isasagot o ikakatwiran si Bernie.

Lalo at alam niya na sa mga oras na iyon ay matindi ang galit sa kanya ni Cecile.

“Dahil lang doon ay ibubuwis mo pa ang buhay mo.”

(Sundan)



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Hari at Reyna sa National Milo Marathon Makikilala sa Enero 19 sa Tarlac City

DEKADA na ang nagdaan mula pa taon 1974, ang National MILO® Marathon ay nakapagpalakas ng mga kampeon at patuloy na nagbibigay-inspirasyon sa milyong milyong higit pa sa kung ano ang kilala ngayon bilang ang pinakamalaking, pinakadulo at pinaka-prestihyosong tumatakbo na kaganapan sa bansa.

Ito ay ang mga nagwagi, na nakoronahan na ng MILO® Marathon King at Queen, na nabigyan ng pribilehiyo na kumatawan sa bansa sa nangungunang international event marathon.

Ang mga kalahok mula sa lahat ng mga kaganapan sa buhay ay makakatu-long upang magbigay ng inspirasyon sa mga batang may kapaki-pakinabang na maabot ang kanilang mga pangarap sa pamamagitan ng adbokasiya ng HELP GIVE SHOES.

Makaraan ang mga dekada, ang Pambansang MILO® Marathon ay

palaging tumutulong sa mamamayang Pilipino sa pagbuo ng isang bansa ng mga kampeon.

Kaya muli sa darating na Enero 19, magtatagisan para sa Hari at Reyna sa 42 kilometers full marathon ng 2019 National Milo Marathon mag uunahan sa pag tawid sa finish line na kung saan ay lalahukan ng mga nagwagi sa mga nagdaang kumpetisyon ito ay ang mga sumusunod Manila, Lingayen, Pangasinan, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Lucena City, Batangas City, Cebu City, Iloilo City, General Santos City, Davao City, Cagayan de Oro City

Inaasahan naman ang paglahok ng nanguna sa nakaraang Manila Leg na sina Anthony Nerza na naorasan sa bilis na 2:32:50 at Christine Hallasgo 3:06:28 kaugnay nito maliban pa sa mga ibat ibang kategorya 21K, 10K, at 5K ay lalahukan na may libong na mananakbo.



PSA GUEST FOOTBALL - TINALAKAY sa wikang English ni CERES-Negros coach Risto Vidakovic kabilang ang dalawang manlalaro ang kanilang kahandaan para sa magaganap na laban sa AFC Champions League qualifying na magaganap sa Rizal Memorial Football ngayong Enero 14, kung saan makakatunggali nila ang United Myanmar team ng bumisita ito sa PSA Forum sa Amelie Hotel. Malate Manila. (RGN)

ALAB PILIPINAS BIGO SA MWW

Sinimulan ng Alab Pilipinas ang 2020 sa isang pagka bigo na tala habang hinugot ng Macau Wolf Warriors ang 98-93 stunner sa isang laro ng (ABL) ASEAN Basketball League sa FilOil Flying V Center sa San Juan City kamakailan

Umiskor si Doug Herring ng limang tuwid na puntos, habang umiskor si Tang Zhi Keng sa isang larger ng dagger upang masira ang 91-all deadlock at kunin ang tagumpay sa laro.

Ang bawat isa ay sina Herring at Julian Boyd na may 21 puntos para sa Wolf Warriors, na naghiganti sa kanilang pagkawala sa home court ng Alab noong nakaraang buwan na nag-umpisa sa ika-apat na laro na panalo.

Nakuha ni Herring ang isang dobleng doble at may 10 assist, habang si Steve Thomas ay may double-double din na may 10 puntos at 12 rebound ng mapanatali nila ang mga karibal ng rehiyon ng Macau Black Bears sa ika-limang puwesto sa 3-4.

Si Nick King ay may career na mataas na 33 puntos na may 12 rebound at apat na assist ay wala nang natapos habang bumaba si Alab sa ika-apat na puwesto sa 4-2.

Nagdagdag si Khalif Wyatt ng 15 puntos, dalawang rebound, 12 assists,



ABL ASEAN - UMAKTO ng basket si San Miguel Alab Pilipinas forward Lawrence Domingo na hindi naman nagawang pigilan sa depensa nila Chen Cai at Steven Thomas ng Macau Wolf Warriors sa kanilang paghaharap sa (ABL) ASEAN Basketball League sa Fil Oil Flying V Center, San Juan. (RGN)

Pambato sa 2020 Tokyo Olympics pagkakalooban ng Support Staff

Tiniyak ng Philippine Sports commission na kaparehong treatment ang ibibigay sa lahat ng mga Pinoy athletes na makakasunod sa yapak nina Yulo at Obiena sa pamamagitan ng pag-qualify sa Olympics.

Kung saan magkakaroon ng sari-sariling support staff ang mga pambato ng bansa sa 2020 Tokyo Olympics, ito ay kinabibilangan nila world champion gymnast na si Carlos Edriel Yulo, at Asian champion pole vaulter EJ Obiena. Sinabi ni PSC Chairman William Ramirez, ang mga sumusunod ay sports psychologist, nutritionist, strength and conditioning coach, physio-

therapist, physical therapist at sports science expert ang siyang magiging support team ng bawat Olympic athlete ng Pilipinas.

Una dito si Olympic silver medalist Hidilyn Diaz, ay ang atletang unang napagkalooban ng support staff kasama ang kanyang foreign coach na si Kaiwen Gao.

Mababatid na si Diaz na nasa ikatlong ranggo ng women's 55kg division sa buong mundo, ay meron pang 2 Olympic qualifying competitions na sasalihan kabilang na ang World Cup sa Rome ngayong Enero 27-31 at sa Asian championships sa Kazakhstan mula April 20-25.

Barangay Ginebra buena mano sa Meralco Bolts

Nalapas ang unang panalo ng Ginebra laban sa Meralco sa kanilang babkakan ng 2019 PBA Governors Cup finals best of seven series championship. Sa Araneta Coliseum Sa unang quarter ng kanilang laro ay makikitang nagpapalitan lamang ng Kani-kanilang puntos ang magkabilang koponan. Habang lumilipas ay nakikitaan ng kalamangan ang Barangay Kung saan ay humantong sa pagkakataon na di na kinaya pang kontrolin ng Meralco ng pag puntos kontra Gin sa ikatlong quarters ng kanilang laban kung saan nagpa tuloy pa ang pamamayagpag hanggang sa fourth quarter ang

Gin Kings Nagtala ng 38 points 16 rebound si Justin Brownlee, nag ambag naman ng puntos na 16 at may 6 na rebound si Japeth Aguilar Habang nagtulong sa pag ambag naman ng mga iskor sa pangunguna ni Allen Durham 25, Chris Newsome 24 at Raymond Almazan 20, ng Meralco Maituturing na ito ang ikatlong ulit ng nagharap sa championship ang dalawang team taon 2016 at 2017 kung saan ay pawang pinalad na mag kampeon ang Gin Kings. Ngayon taon muli kaya silang paralin.



PBA FINAL - LUMUSOT sa opensa ng pag basket si Ginebra point guard Stanley Pringle sa pagitan ng depensa nila Chris Newsome at KJ Quinto ng Meralco sa kasagsagan ng kanilang aksyon sa game 1 final best of seven series ng 2019 PBA Governors Cup sa Araneta Coliseum (RGN)

DA SETS HIGHER RICE PRODUCTION GOAL FOR 2020

MANILA -- The Department of Agriculture (DA) is targeting to produce 19.6 million metric tons (MMT) of palay (unhusked rice) in 2020.

According to a statement on Tuesday, Agriculture Secretary William Dar said the projected palay harvest for this year would be 3 percent more than the estimated 2019 palay output of 19 MMT.

Dar attributed the potential increase in output to the initial benefits of the government's Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) program.

"We aim to harvest 19.6 million metric tons of palay, net of damage due to adverse weather conditions," Dar said.

"We expect that initial benefits of interventions under the PHP10-billion RCEF program, particularly on inbred rice seeds given free to farmers, will be realized during the dry and main season crops starting this year," he added.

According to the DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute (DA-PhilRice), inbred certified palay seeds produce an average of 4.54 MT/hectare (ha) as compared to farmers home-saved seeds' yield of 3.50 MT/ha and traditional seeds' yield of 2.13 MT/ha.

"Hence, with RCEF seed intervention, we would generate an incremental yield of at least one MMT, as we will provide farmers nationwide, tilling a total of one million hectares, free certified palay seeds," he said.

In October last year, the DA-PhilRice started distributing certified palay seeds for the dry-season planting in 947 rice-producing towns and cities in 57 provinces.

Under RCEF, PHP3 billion is set aside each year for certified seeds up to 2024, where farmers will receive 40 kilograms per hectare of certified rice seed varieties for every planting season.

The DA chief also noted that the adoption of modern technologies, mechanized land preparation, crop establishment, and harvesting could help farmers attain an incremental yield of another one MMT of palay per hectare.

Also under RCEF, the DA-

Philippine Center for Post-harvest Development and Mechanization (DA-PhilMech) will distribute PHP5-billion worth of farm machines and equipment to qualified farmers' cooperatives and associations, and local government units.

PhilMech research shows that mechanizing rice farming operations can reduce total palay production cost by PHP4/kg from the current average of PHP12/kg. (PNA)

BSP releases new 20 Peso & enhanced 5 Peso coins

LUCENA CITY, Quezon

(PIA)- The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) recently released the new 20-Peso and the enhanced 5-Peso coins which are the latest to be circulated under the BSP's new generation currency (NGC) coin series.

According to BSP Lucena City, the use of the 20-Peso coin which is now the highest denomination in the NGC coin series launched in 2018-is more cost efficient to produce as it will have a longer circulation life than a 20 peso banknote.

Based on a study by the University of the Philippines, the 20-Peso banknote is the most-used denomination for payments across the country. As a result, it is easily rendered unfit for circulation and returned to the BSP for replacement.

The new 20-Peso NGC coin shall co-exist as legal tender with the currently-circulating 20-Peso NGC banknote, which will be removed from circulation through natural attrition.

The new coin retains major elements of the 20-peso banknote. The coin's front side features Manuel L. Quezon, the first president of the Philippine Commonwealth who advocated the adoption of the national language, created the National Economic Council, and worked ardently for Philippine Independence. Its reverse side shows the BSP logo and the Malacañan Palace, the official residence of the Philippine president. Manuel L. Quezon was the first Philippine

78% of Filipinos believe there are ninja cops in police force

MANILA -- Majority of Filipinos believe that 'ninja cops' exist in the Philippine National Police (PNP), according to Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey released on Tuesday.

The SWS survey, fielded from December 13-16, 2019, found that 78 percent of Filipinos believe the accusation that there are ninja cops or police who allegedly sell confiscated drugs they seize in opera-

tions among members of the force.

Seven percent do not believe the accusation, while 15 percent are undecided about the matter. This gives a net belief score of +70, correctly rounded, the SWS said.

Meanwhile, 23 percent of Filipinos say there are "very many" ninja cops in the police force, 44 percent say "somewhat many", 28 percent say "a little", and 3 percent say "almost none."

By area, the net belief that there are ninja cops is highest in Metro Manila at +77, followed by Balance Luzon at +71, the Visayas at +69, and Mindanao at +65.

The survey results also showed that 50 percent of Filipinos believe the accusation that former PNP chief Oscar Albayalde is a protector of ninja cops while 13 percent say they do not believe and 37 percent are undecided. This gives a net belief score of +37.

The net belief that Albayalde is a protector of ninja cops is highest in the Visayas at +43, followed by Metro Manila at +40, Balance Luzon at +36, and Mindanao at +33.

Late last year, the PNP-Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) amended its original complaint to include Albayalde who was Pampanga Provincial Police director when the drug raid involving "ninja cops" took place in 2013.

Albayalde allegedly attempted to influence the dismissal order against his 13 former subordinates accused of reselling seized illegal drugs.

On Oct. 14, Albayalde relinquished and went on non-duty status (NDS) before his mandatory retirement on Nov. 8.

No permanent PNP chief has been appointed since Albayalde stepped down amid the ninja cops' controversy.

The PNP is currently headed by Lt. Gen. Archie Gamboa as officer-in-charge while Interior Secretary Eduardo Año was tasked by Duterte to supervise the police force.

Duterte said he wanted Año to "fix" the PNP by ensuring a police force free from corruption and abuses. (PNA)



GOLDEN OCTAGON, NAKAAHON!

Sa pambungad na takbuhang ay nakaraos ang kabayong si Case Bell matapos na naalalayan ng kanyang hinete na si Unoh Hernandez ang kanilang ayre kaya pagpasok sa rektahan ay may natira pang lakas hanggang sa makatawid sa finish line, pero kung hindi lamang naantala ng kakampi nila na si Marino Ng Tanglaw ang rumemate sa labas na si Lady Zip ni Jerico Serrano habang paliko sa huling kurbadahan ay malamang na ang sakay ni Jerico ang nanalo. Sa sumunod na takbuhang ay prenteng nakaremata ang biglaang naliyamado na sa lahat na sakay ni John Alvin Guce na si King Jeff matapos nilang naunahan sa pagparemate ang dala ni Deo Fernandez na si Lady Pio. Sa karerang iyan ay marami ang nakapuna sa pananakay na nagawa ni Bodjie Henson sa kabayong si Gil's Magic na inalalayan lamang ang pagpapatakbo kaya walang kapana- panalo ang mga nakataya sa kanya ayon na rin sa mga nakapanood. Walang kabuhay- buhay din ang nakitang pagpatakbo sa coupled runners na sina No Regrets at More Or Less na silang liyamado sa lahat. Tila tutulog- tulog naman ang kabayong si Yes All We Bet na sa parada pa lamang ay kitang- kita na babagsak- bagsak na ang ulo at halos hilahin na nung sota niya, kaya marami sa karerista ang humihiling na marebisang mabuti ang nasabing kabayo dahil sa sama ng ipinakitang performance sa pagtakbo. Samantala, nagmukhang outstanding favorite naman ang malayong terserang liyamado na kabayo na si Golden Octagon na sinakyan ni Jigger Paano, dahil marami rin ang nadismaya na karerista sa nakita nilang pananakay ni Toypits Guerra sa kabayong si My Dad Bogart at ang isa pang paborito na si Professor Jones na tila tutulog- tulog din kaya hindi man lang tumimbang sa datingan.

Court clears BuCor chief in 2016 Parañaque jail blast

MANILA -- The Parañaque Regional Trial Court (RTC) has cleared Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) Director General Gerald Bantag of 10 counts of homicide in connection with the 2016 blast at the Parañaque City Jail.

In its joint decision, RTC Branch 274 Judge Betlelan Barraquias said the court "finds the prosecution to have failed to establish all the elements of the crime for which all the accused are charged and all the material allegations in the criminal cases".

Aside from Bantag, Senior Jail Officer Ricardo Zulueta and Jail Officer 2 Victor Erick Pascua were also cleared of the charges for lack of evidence.

Some 10 inmates were killed in the blast at the jail facility on Aug. 11, 2016, which occurred when the prisoners managed to sneak in an Uzi submachine gun and two hand grenades into the prison.

Bantag replaced Nicanor Faeldon who resigned in the wake of the mess surrounding the premature release of heinous crime convicts under Republic Act No. 10592 otherwise known as the Expanded Good Conduct Time Allowance Law.

Upon assumption as BuCor chief, Bantag ordered the demolition of illegal structures inside the country's national penitentiary. (PNA)

NAGHANAP NG EKSTRA KITA, SWAK SA SELDA

KULANG sa kinikita, luminya sa pagbebenta ng hinihinalang shabu ang isang 18-anyos na service crew nang mahulian ito ng tinatayang P.7 milyon halaga ng shabu sa isang buy bust operation sa Imus City, Cavite.

Kasong paglabag sa Sec 5 at Sec 11 ng Art. 2 ng RA 9165 ang isinampa laban sa suspek na si Kobe Andrei Rivera, alias Kobe, ng B1L2 Phase 5 Woodlane Subd Brgy Malagasang 1-B, Imus City.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Wilfredo Villanueva, ng Imus City Police Station, dakong alas-2:50 ng madaling araw nang nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga elemento ng Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) ng Imus CPS at PDEA Cavite sa Brgy Malagasang 1-B, Imus City, kung saan target ang suspek.

Nabatid na kagagaling lamang sa trabaho ng suspek at agad na kinontak ang katransaksiyon upang agad na madispatsa ang tinatayang 103.06 na gramo ng shabu na may street value na P700,400 para sa kanyang karagdagag kita. Pero hindi nito sukat akalain na ang iniisip na pandagdag sa kanyang kita ay habambuhay na pagdurusa sa rehas na bakal dahil pulis pala ang kanyang katransaksiyon sa kanyang illegal na gawain na nagresulta sa pagka-kaaresto.

Nakakulong sa Imus City Custodial Center ang suspek. **GENE ADSUARA**

TIMBOG ang umano'y tulak na si Sander Abgao, ng De La Rama St., Brgy.B.F. Home, lungsod ng P'que sa mga operatiba ng Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Task Group /PCP-5 at nakumpiska sa kanya ang 10 pirasong hinihinalang shabu. Pinipirmahan ng isang kagawad inventory ng mga ebidensya at ng isang Media kasama ang mga arresting officer na sina PSSG De Castro, PCPL Fabricante, PCPL Sagman at PAT Accad. **(JIMMY HAO)**



MASAYANG idinaos ang get together ng 'Tropang Baclaran' na ginanap sa bahay ni Nenita Ticman at naging panauhin pandagal si Councilor Tess De Asis, ng 2nd District P'que City, na siyang nagbigay ng 2 burner gas stove bilang raffle. Matapos ang ginawang pagdaraos ng party ay masayang nagpakuha ng larawan ang grupo kay Councilor Tess De Asis. **(JIMMY HAO)**



SA katatapos na Pista ng Mahal na Poong Itim Nazareno ay dumagsa sa Kahabaan ng Quezon Blvd., Quiapo, Maynila ang mga deboto dala ang libu- libong replica. **(Christian Heramis)**

Akyat-bahay, sa ilalim ng kama nadakma

NAGTAGO na lamang sa ilalim ng kama ang isang 21-anyos na lalaki nang hindi na ito nakalabas matapos na naabutan siya ng may-ari ng bahay hawak pa ang mga ninakaw sa Gen. Mariano Alvarez,(GMA) Cavite

Nakakulong sa GMA Custodial Center ang suspek na si Ricarte Imbat, alias

Carte, vendor, ng Block 4 Brgy Poblacion 2, GMA, dahil sa reklamo ni Gimma Harp, 38, may-asawa, ng Block 7 Lot 31, Brgy Poblacion 2, GMA.

Sa ulat ni PMSgt Jonarey Visca, ng GMA Municipal Police Station, nauna rito ay inalok umano ng suspek ang kanyang paninda sa biktima subalit sinabi ng

huli na hindi nila kailangan dahil papunta sila sa ospital dahil naka-confine ang kanilang anak.

"Nung sinabi ng biktima na aalis sila patungong ospital, siguro nagka-idea ng suspek kaya inabangan niya ang kanilang pag-alis," ayon kay Viscar.

Nang natiyak ng suspek na nakaalis na ang mag-

asawa, dakong alas-6:00 ng gabi nang pinasok nito ang bahay sa pamagitan ng pagtanggap sa jalousie ng bintana.

Nang nakapasok, nilimas nito ang tinatayang P15,000 halaga ng damit at mga gamit saka inilagay sa bag.

Pero nang papalabas na ito ng bahay, hindi nito inakala

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Kanya-kanyang paniniwala

TAPOS na ang pista ng Poong Itim Nazareno at talaga namang ipinama-las ng milyun-milyong kababayan natin ang kanilang pagiging deboto. Hindi matatawaran ang kanilang hirap at sakripisyo para lamang makalapat at makahawak sa Mahal na Poon.

Bukod sa makasama sa prusisyon at hangaring mapabilang sa makapaghatok ng lubid ay dagsa ang kagustuhang mahawakan ang Imah.

Pinipilit na maipunas o maipahid ang kanilang dalang panyo o tuwalya. Sa mga ganoong tagpo ay mistulang manhid na sila at walang pakialam sa isa't isa.

Nariyang mismong kumpol ng mga tao ang nagsisilbing tuntungan o hagdanan. Kapag nakapagpahid na ng tuwalya sa Imah ay animo dagat ang mga tao sa kanilang paningin na basta na lamang tatalon o lulundag.

Bakit nila ito ginagawa? Dahil sila ay naniniwala sa milagrong ipagkakaloob ng Itim na Nazareno. Iba't ibang kahilingan kabilang ang paggaling na dumating ang mag-

asawa galing sa ospital at sa taranta nito ay nagtago sa ilalim ng kama subalit napansin ng mag-asawa ang bahagi ng kanyang katawan at bago pa man nakalabas ay nakatawag na ng barangay tanod na ti-yempo naman pagdaan ng police patrol na nagresulta sa kanyang pagkakaar-

esto. "Akala ng suspek, doon matutulog sa ospital ang mag-asawa, eh umuwi sila kaya hindi malaman ang gagawin at siguro ang naisip na lamang niya ay ang magtago sa ilalim ng kama," ayon pa kay Visca.

Kanya-kanyang paniniwala na dapat naman ay ating irespeto at huwag magbato ng hindi magandang komento.

lyon ang kanilang pinaniniwalaan at marahil naman ay natutugunan ang kahilingan kaya tauntaon nilang ginagawa bilang panata.

Ang masasabi lamang natin bilang suhestiyon, nawa'y ang Poong Itim na Nazareno ay palaging ilagay sa isipan lalunglalo na sa puso hindi lamang tuwing kapistahan. Ito siguro ang magandang pagpapakita ng isang tunay na pagpapana.

Tama po ba? Pagkatapos ng pista ng Itim na Nazareno ay masasaksihan nating muli ang napakarami rin nating kababayan na deboto naman sa Poong Sto. Nino.

Sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa ay ipagdiriwang ang Kapistahan ni Viva Senyor Sto. Niño. Mabuhay po ang mga namamanata!

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