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DENR CALABARZON Assistant Regional Director for Management Services, Nelson V. Gorospe (2nd from left) presents to the Manila Bay Inter-Agency Task Force (MBIATF) Key Result Area (KRA) 5, the proposed plan of action to prevent the entry of bamboo wastes from Cavite to Manila Baywalk, during the meeting on August 10, 2021. Also in photo (L-R): DENR Undersecretary Benny Antiporda, Cavite PENRO Ronita A. Unlayao, and DENR-Manila Bay Site Coordinating and Management Office (MBSCMO)-4 Deputy Site Coordinator Cynthia N. Rozaldo.



A young boy undergoes antigen testing during the conduct of "Project DELTA" led by DOH-CALABARZON officials and LGU health workers in Barangay Sta. Monica in San Pablo City, Laguna July 30, 2021. (Photo & caption: DOH-CALABARZON)---p.11



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The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) CALABARZON sought the assistance of the Key Result Area (KRA) 5 of the Manila Bay Inter-Agency Task Force (MBIATF) in addressing the issues on the illegal fish traps, fish cages, and other aquaculture structures in Cavite.

During the meeting of the MBIATF-KRA 5 on August 10, 2021, DENR CALABARZON Assistant Regional Director for Management Services, Nelson V. Gorospe presented the Regional Department's action plan for bamboo fish cages, fish traps, and tahanan operations in Cavite, that include updating of the master list of fish cages, fish traps, and tahanan operators; issuance of notice to self-demolish for non-permittees; demolition of the remaining illegal fish cages, fish traps, and tahanan operations for non-permittees who failed to self-demolish their structures; requiring tahanan operators with permits to shift to long-line method of shellfish propagation as prescribed by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources; and declaration of temporary suspension of the issuance of permits for the transport of bamboos to Cavite for aquaculture purposes.

Per available data from the concerned local government units (LGU), Bacoor City has 351 tahanan operators with permits on hold per Mayor's order as the said operators failed to pay annual registration fee due to the issue on the proposed Bacoor reclamation projects. On the other hand, no permit was issued to the 23 pond-type operators in Kawit, Cavite and 26 bamboo fish traps in Cavite City. In the same way, no permit or fishing license was issued to any fish pen tahanan, and sapra operators in Noveleta, Cavite as certified by the Municipal Agriculturist.

Considering the urgency of the directive of the Secretary, DENR Legal Affairs Service Director, Atty. Norlito A. Eneran said the demolition of the structures which totally have no corresponding permits should be prioritized. However, the economic effect of the said action to the affected

fisherfolk should be taken into consideration, he emphasized.

In response to the request of the DENR CALABARZON for advice and assistance regarding the plan presented, the KRA 5, led by Department of Justice Assistant Secretary Margaret V. Castillo-Padilla, advised the regional department to coordinate with the Department of Social Welfare Development and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources with regard to the assistance which may be provided to the affected fisherfolk, and with the concerned LGUs and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) regarding the dismantling operations.

Gorospe said they will officially request DILG Secretary Eduardo Ano to direct the concerned LGUs to demolish those structures without permit and to provide security during the demolition. A special KRA 5 meeting will be held on August 17, 2021 for DENR CALABARZON to present its concrete plan and timeline for demolition. The said meeting shall also be attended by the concerned LGUs.

Manila Bay Site Coordinating and Management Office-4 Deputy Site Coordinator, Cynthia N. Rozaldo said they should be able to address the issues on the fish cages, fish traps, and tahanan operations in Cavite by August 30, 2021 as per directive of the Secretary.

Early in July 2021, Environment Secretary Roy A. Cimatu ordered DENR CALABARZON Regional Executive Director Nilo B. Tamoria to conduct an immediate and complete inventory of all fish pens, fish cages, baklads, and sapras in Cavite, and to identify those with permits to operate. Cimatu said "legitimate operators will be required to repair their damaged fish pens and cages while those without permits shall be ordered to immediately self-demolish". The said instruction was in view of the huge amount of bamboo poles from fish pens, fish cages, and baklads/sapras, which were washed from Cavite waters into the shore of Manila Bay due to the recent southwest monsoon. **PR**

Ilang healthcare facilities sa Cavite, full capacity na dahil sa Covid-19

LUNGSOD NG CALAMBA, Laguna (PIA) – Nagdeklara na ng 'full capacity' ang ilang pagamutan sa lalawigan ng Cavite bunsod ng tumataas na bilang ng mga pasyenteng tinamaan ng Covid-19 sa probinsya. Kabilang na dito ang Noveleta MedCare Center na siyang nag-iisang COVID-19 referral hospital sa bayan ng Noveleta. Batay sa pinakahuling datos ng lokal na pamahalaan, umabot sa 99 aktibong kaso ng COVID-19 ang naitala dito.

Ayon naman kay Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi ng lungsod ng Imus, malapit na ring umabot sa full capacity ang kanilang St. Dymphna Mega Isolation Facility dahil sa lumolobong bilang ng kaso ng COVID-19 sa kanilang lungsod.

Noong Agosto 13, nagdeklara na ng pagkapuno ang Ospital ng Imus kung saan pumipila ang mga ambulansyang may dalang pasyente sa Emergency Bay ng naturang pagamutan.

Kinumpirma rin ng lokal

Contact tracing patuloy na isinasagawa ng DOH Calabarzon sa mga pasahero ng 2Go MV/SAP

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (PIA)—Patuloy ang isinasagawang contact tracing ng Department of Health Calabarzon sa mga naging pasahero ng MV St. Anthony de Padua kaugnay ng naging insidente ng naturang barko kung saan may 29 na crew nito ang nagpositibo sa COVID 19. Ayon kay Bobbie Roca, DOH Calabarzon Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Head, patuloy ang contact tracing na kanilang ginagawa sa mga pasahero at patuloy din ang pakikipag-ugnayan nila sa mga counterparts sa Region VI upang mas mapadali ang pagsasagawa ng tracing.

"Nakapagsagawa na kami ng contact tracing at lahat ng may mga kumpletong impormasyon ay natawagan na in ang mga concerned LGUs upang mabantayan ag kundisyon ng mga ito. Mayroong isang pasahero na mula sa NCR ang nagpositibo sa swab test at dalawa naman ang nagkaroon ng sintomas, bagama't wala pang update ang lokal na pamahalaan sa status ng mga ito", ani Roca.

Sa ulat ng RESU sa kabuuang bilang ng pasahero noong ika-1 ng Agosto mula Batangas papuntang

na pamahalaan ng Kawit na nasa full capacity na rin ang kanilang mga pagamutan, tulad ng San Pedro Calungsod Medical Center at Binakayan Hospital and Medical Center, maging ang kanilang Kawit Isolation Facility.

Nagpabatid rin ng pagkalarma ang lokal na pamahalaan matapos nitong makapatala ng 165 aktibong kaso ng COVID-19 sa loob ng isang araw.

Ayon kay Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo, mas mataas ito ng 54 porsyento kumpara sa 107 aktibong kaso na naitala sa loob ng pitong araw.

Dahil dto, patuloy ang panghihikayat ng Department of Health Center for Health Development Calabarzon sa publiko na dalhin ang kanilang mga kakilala sa na asymptomatic o mayroong mild na kaso ng COVID-19 sa mga Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility sa rehiyon upang maiwasan ang pagkapuno sa mga ospital. **— PB, PIA4A**

Vaccine, discipline, & cooperation to overcome crisis – Vida

MENDEZ-NUNEZ, Cavite (PIA) --Mayor Eric Aure Vida is encouraging his constituents to get vaccinated, exercise discipline and stay steadfast in faith to help everyone beat this CoViD-19 pandemic.

In a recent public address, Mayor Vida said that the alarming rate of infection led to a total of 134 Confirmed cases for a period of two weeks from August 1-14, which is comparatively higher than the earlier months of the first half of the year led to the overwhelming use of t isolation facilities and hospitals in their town.

Vida disclosed that preparations of the CADIPSA Retreat Center is currently being undertaken for the inspection and approval of the Department of Health. Once finished, the center will be used as the new isolation facility of the town in response for the upsurge in the number of cases.

On the other hand, the local chief executive said that getting the protection given by the CoViD-19 vaccines is the most responsible thing to do that would make a huge difference to staying safe and alive.

Current vaccine statistics of the Municipal Health Office show that a total of

17,308 doses of CoViD-19 vaccines had been administered, amounting to around 65 percent of target vaccinees with 1,792 target residents receiving the 1st dose, and 15,516 or 58% are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus disease.

"We are already vaccinating all Mendezenos 18 years and older with the vaccination program strictly following the Master List, and the Barangay schedule," said Vida.

He asked his constituents to be responsible by informing the Rural Health Unit, and the Barangay Health Workers once CoViD-related symptoms start to manifest with oneself, or with any member of the household or had close contact with a person who tested positive with CoViD. Despite the strict implementation of the quarantine protocols, more than 600 violations for not wearing face masks, face shields, and non-observance of curfew hours were recorded by the local PNP.

"Scary, alarming, and dreadful," the local chief executive said of the current situation in their town. However, Vida assured his constituents that they can overcome the pandemic through their collective efforts and cooperation.

Apat na nars sa MLEM general hospital sa Tagkawayan, ipinadala sa STRH sa Bacoor

LUNGSOD NG LUCENA, Quezon (PIA) --Apat (4) na nars sa Maria L. Eleazar Memorial General Hospital sa bayan ng Tagkawayan ang ipinadala ng Department of Health (DOH) sa Southern Tagalog Region Hospital (STRH) sa Bacoor City sa lalawigan ng Cavite.

Ayon sa Tagkawayan Teleradyo FB Page, nagdesisyon ang DOH na humiram ng mga

sa halagang P5K kasama na ang pekeng RT-PCR Test result upang mabilis na makatawid mula Batangas papuntang Caticlan o sa ibang lalawigan tulad ng Iloilo at nadiskubre ito dahil dumadaan sa mga scanners.

Hinikayat naman ni OCD Calabarzon Regional Director Ma. Theresa Escolano ang patuloy na pagpapalakas ng kampanya kontra sa pagkalat ng mga pekeng SPass at hiniling ang pakikipagtulungan ng Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) at Philippine National Police (PNP) upang maiwasan ang parehong insidente.

medical health workers (MHW) sa mga lugar na may mababang kaso ng COVID-19 tulad ng Tagkawayan para matugunan ang pangangailangan sa karagdagang MHW sa mga lugar na may mataas na kaso ng COVID-19.

Ang bayan ng Tagkawayan ang isa sa mga bayan sa rehiyon na may mababang bilang ng kaso ng COVID-19 dahil sa mahuhusay na MHW dito na walang sawang tumutugon sa kanilang tungkulin, ayon pa sa Tagkawayan Teleradyo FB Page.

Samantala, ayon sa COVID-19 Update ng Bacoor City as of August 17, may 134 bagong kaso ng COVID-19 na naitala sa lungsod, may 78 na gumaling na, habang isang lalaki na 67-taong gulang ang naitalang namatay mula sa Barangay Salinas 1.

Sa kabuuan, may 13,314 na ang naitatalang kaso ng COVID-19 sa Lungsod ng Bacoor kung saan nasa 1,920 ang aktibong kaso, may 10,975 ang naka-recover na at may 419 naman ang mga namatay dahil sa virus. **(CPC, PIA-Quezon at ulat mula sa Tagkawayan Teleradyo FB Page/Bacoor LGU FB Page)**

CONCERN ON ACRID SMELL, SMOKE FROM CREMATORIUM RESOLVED

Trece Martires, Cavite (PIA) – The local chief executive of General Mariano Alvarez town immediately acted upon a concerned citizen’s call regarding the acrid smell and smoke emanating from the municipal crematorium located near the GMA Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mayor Maricel E. Torres reported that her office sent a letter on Monday, August 9, 2021 to the administration office of the said facility to formally discuss and resolve the said problem.

“Sa tinagal-tagal nang panahon na nag-exist ang nasabing crematorium sa ating bayan, ngayon lamang nagdulot ng masamang amoy at usok mula dito,” said Mayor Torres.

(For the longest time that the said crematorium existed in our town, only now did it cause a bad smell and smoke coming from it.)

According to the administrative staff of the crematorium, the increase in the number of de-

ceased persons cremated is the main cause of the problem.

Back then, the number of bodies that were put into the machine averages to four per day, but since the pandemic broke, the number of bodies cremated averages to nine per day.

The meeting resolved the problem in two ways: the first is to build an additional chimney to properly dispel the smoke during the process of cremation.

Second is the increase in the frequency for the maintenance of the facility from the usual twice a month routine to twice a week to avoid recurrence of the foul smell.

During the public address, Mayor Torres appealed to her constituents to direct their concerns to the proper channels or offices concerned in order that these problems be acted upon and resolved immediately, and may not cause any misinformation.

(Ruel Francisco/LGU General Mariano Alvarez)

Nambato ng boteng may mainit na tubig, inaresto

INARESTO ang 18-anyos na dalaga nang ipukol nito ang isang bote na may laman na mainit na tubig sa kaway ng kanyang nanay sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Ginamot sa Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital ang biktimgang si Rossana Casero, 33, dalaga, ng 72 Oaks St, Villa Esperanza Brgy Molino 2, Bacoor City.

Kinilala ang suspek na si Jonnabel Tapang, alias Pricess, Grade 8 student, ng 63 Oaks St Villa Esperanza, Brgy Molino 2.

Sa ulat ni PSSgt Edison

Fetalculin, dakong alas-4:00 Lunes ng hapon naganap ang insidente. Nauna rito ay nagtalo ang biktima at ang nanay ng suspek hinggil sa drainage malapit sa kanilang bahay.

Nang narinig ang pag-aaway ay lumabas ng bahay ang suspek na may dalang bote na may laman na mainit na tubig at ipinukol sa mukha ng biktima.

Humingi ng saklolo ang biktima sa kanilang barangay na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ng suspek. **GENE ADSUARA**

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BARIL SA TANOD?

BAGO pa man muling inilagay ang buong Kalakhang Maynila sa ECQ nitong Agosto 6 ay mayroon ba kayong napanasing post sa social media?

Tatlong isyu pong wala ang ating pitak pero ngayon ay heto tayong muli para usap lang.

Dahil lockdown ay ibayong paghihigpit na nasa kamay ng kapulisan at barangay ang nagpapairal.

Sa social media post pansin ninyo tiyak ang tungkol sa mga barangay tanod.

Ang nakalagay sa mapagbirong post ay dapat hindi mag-feeling SPO4 o pulis ang mga tanod sa panahon ng ECQ.

Tila umayon na naman ang ganitong klaseng biro sa social media sa katauhan ng isang barangay tanod mula sa Maynila.

Nabaril at napatay ng tanod sa Tondo ang isang lumabag sa ipinatutupad na curfew ng lungsod.

Ang katwiran ng tanod ay bilang self-defense lamang dahil kaya niya binaril ang tao ay papalapit sa kanya na may tangang stick.

Lumalabas sa ulat na ang curfew violator ay mayroon umanong diprensiya sa pag-iisip.

Anyways, hayaan na lamang natin ang imbestigasyon ng kapulisan sa nasabing insidente.

Usap lang po tayo tungkol sa baril.

Ang mga barangay tanod ba ay nararapat bigyan ng karapatan para makapagdala ng armas?

Para sa Philippine National Police ay hindi awtori-

sado ang isang tanod na magbitbit ng baril.

Ang DILG naman sa pamamagitan ni Secretary Eduardo Año ay may kautusan na sa lahat ng alkalde.

Iniuutos sa mga mayor na pagbawalan ang lahat ng barangay tanod sa kanilang nasasakupan sa pagdadala ng baril habang naka-duty. Usap kalye lamang po tayo batay sa ibinigay na opinyon ng ilang tropang lansangan natin.

Hati o magkakaiba rin ang kanilang mga pananaw.

May nagsasabing yantok lamang talaga ang dapat na dala ng isang barangay tanod.

Kapag baril daw ang bitbit ay umaastang pulis na at nagiging mapusok o marahas.

Sang-ayon naman ang ilan na dapat ay arman ang mga barangay tanod.

Lalo na raw sa gabi o madaling-araw habang nag-iikut-ikot o nagroronda sa kanilang barangay.

Paano naman daw kung ang masisita o makakasagupa ay armanado?

Ano naman daw ang laban ng yantok at paano madedepensahan ng tanod ang kanyang sarili?

Marami pa silang mga kuru-kuro na sadyang magkakaiba, may pabor at mayroong hindi.

Kayo po kung tata-nungin, sang-ayon ba kayo na pahintulatang makapagdala ng baril ang isang barangay tanod sa panahon ng kanyang duty?

EDITORIAL

Malayo pa lalakbayin ng pandemiya

NAKAKALUNGKOT ang sinapit ng mga overseas Filipino workers sa Hong Kong na hindi pinahintulatang makapasok. Ang dahilan ay hindi aprubado sa Hong Kong ang dalang vaccination cards ng mga kababayan natin.

Lumalagay lamang sa tamang lugar ang Hong Kong dahil hindi ganap na mabeberipika ang authenticity ng dokumentong bitbit ng OFWs.

Kumbaga ay hindi masisisi ang nasabing bansa dahil kung ang RT-PCR COVID-19 swab test result ay napepeke kaya paano pa ang mga vaccination cards.

Ang national vaccination passports ang kasagutan hinggil dito na kikilala hindi lamang sa Hong Kong kundi maging sa buong mundo.

Nasa kamay ng Department of Information and Communications Technology ang paggawa ng national vaccination database at national vaccination card para sa mga tapos na sa pagbabakuna sa pakikipagtulungan na rin ng mga Local Government Unit.

Malayo pa ang lalakbayanin nitong pandemiya kaya sana ay hindi na naulit pa ang pangyayari.

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P4.4-M HALAGA NG MGA INTERBENSYON, IPINAMAHAGI NG DA-4A SA MGA KATUTUBONG MAGSASAKA

LUNGSOD NG QUEZON --Namahagi ang Department of Agriculture IV-CALABARZON (DA-4A), sa ilalim ng proyektong Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4Ks), ng mga interbensyon na nagkakahalaga ng P4,441,987 sa mga magsasakang Dumagat sa unang semestre ng taon.

Ang proyektong 4Ks ng DA ay alinsunod sa Batas Republika Bilang 8371 o ang "Indigenous People's Rights Act" na naglalayong tulungan ang mga katutubong magsasaka na mapagpamagan ang kanilang mga produkto at mapataas ang kita habang patuloy na pinangangalagaan ang kanilang lupang tinubuan o ancestral domain. Ito ay sa pamamagitan ng pamamahagi ng mga interbensyon at pagdaraos ng mga pagsasanay sa mga katutubo. Sa naturang proyekto, namahagi ang DA-4A ng mga mga kalabaw, mga binhi, pataba, at iba pang mga kagamitang pangsaaka sa 11 asosasyon ng mga magsasakang Dumagat sa rehiyon.

Kabilang ang mga sumusunod: Kapisanan ng mga Katutubong Dumagat/Remontado ng Brgy. Tinucan, Samahan ng Katutubo ng Brgy. Mamuyao Upper, Angat Kalikasan Asosasyon ng Brgy. Sta. Ines (AKA), Daraitan Alas-Asin Manggahan-Yamang Angking Kalikasan (DAM-YAK), Magsasakang Dumagat Remontado ng Laiban, Samahang MagsasakaDumagat-Remontado, Tunghayan at Ugnayan sa Cuyambay ng mga Dumagat at Remontado para sa Unawain ang Aral ng mga Ninuno (TUCDUAN), Samahang Pangkatutubo ng Sampaloc Kasama sa Paglago (SPSKP), Samahang Tribu ng Dumagat Remontado ng Brgy. San Andres, Samahang Makalikasan ng mga Katutubo ng Sto. Nino Inc., at Maunlad na Samahan ng mga Katutubong Dumagat/Remontado ng Cayabu. Nagdaos din ang Ka-

gawaran ng mga pagsasanay na magpapaunlad sa kakayahan ng mga Dumagat tulad ng training on capability building at training on leadership, values formation, and organizational strengthening.

"Mahalaga ang papel na ginagampanan ng mga katutubo sa sektor ng agrikultura kaya naman importanteng makapagpaabot din tayo ng tulong sa mga magsasakang katutubo na nasa kabundukan gaya ng pagtulong natin sa mga magsasaka sa kapatagan," ani Antonio I. Zara, DA-4A 4Ks Project Focal Person. Laking-pasasalamat ng mga Dumagat sa mga naimamahaging tulong sa kanila ng DA-4A.

"Nagpapasalamat kami dahil laging nandyan ang DA na nakasuporta at nakaalalay sa amin. Ang mga ibinigay nila ay gagamitin namin para magkaroon ng karagdagang pagkakakitaan," ani Julieta P. Lustre, Bise Presidente ng SP-SKP.

Inaasahan naman na mauumpisahan sa ikalawang semestre ng taon ang pagpapatayo ng tatlong vermicomposting facility, wood vinegar processing facility, at vegetable nursery sa Tanay, Rizal, lugar kung saan may pinakamaraming populasyon ng mga Dumagat sa rehiyon. Ang pondong gagamitin sa pagpapatayo ng mga pasilidad na nagkakahalaga ng P1,619,950 ay magmumula pa rin sa proyektong 4Ks.

Patuloy din ang DA-4A sa pagdaraos ng mga pagsasanay na magpapaunlad sa kakayahan ng mga Dumagat na magsasaka tulad ng training on crop production, pest and disease control management, basic meat processing, at training on equipment on botanical concoction and facilitating vermicast.

Ang mga empleyado naman ng DA-4A na humahawak sa proyektong 4Ks ay dumalo sa serye ng mga pagsasanay tungkol sa mga katutubo na inihanda ng DA Central Office mula

2021 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos named

CALOOCAN CITY, (PIA)

-- The 2021 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos have been introduced to the public during a virtual press conference held on August 6, 2021.

As a career-service award for Filipino exemplars in the academe, military, and police sectors—ten (10) Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos are recognized composed of 4 teachers, 3 soldiers, and 3 police officers.

Each awardee will be awarded with a cash prize of PhP 1 million each (net of tax), a golden medallion, and "The Flame" trophy during the conferment ceremonies on September 2 as part of Metrobank's 59th anniversary celebration.

Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino exemplify the true meaning of "Beyond Excellence," whose contributions speak of service beyond one's self—but also to their sectors and in the larger community, inspiring their peers. Their service and community involvements have helped shape better communities and created a lasting positive impact upon the people.

Recipients of the 2021 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Award for Teachers are:

- (1) Lou Sabrina S. Ongkiko, Master Teacher I, Culiati Elementary School (Quezon City);
- (2) Jason B. Albaro, Teacher III, Muntinlupa National High School Main (Muntinlupa City);
- (3) Maria Minerva P. Calimag, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., Professor 5, College of Medicine, University of Santo Tomas (City of Manila); and
- (4) Iris Thiele Isip-Tan, M.D., M.Sc., Professor 10, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila (City of Manila).

Recipients of the 2021 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Award for Soldiers are:

- (5) Technical Sergeant Jake P. Belino, PAF, Non Commissioned Officer in Charge, Civil Military Operations Tactical Operations Group 1, Tactical Operations Wing Northern Lu-

zon, (Baguio City); (6) Lieutenant Colonel Elmer M. Boongaling, PA, Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans, G5, Philippine Army, Fort Bonifacio (Taguig City); and (7) Colonel Augusto N. Padua, PAF, Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Operations, A-3, Philippine Air Force, Villamor Airbase (Pasay City).

Recipients of the 2021 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Police Officers are:

- (8) Police Senior Master Sergeant Mary Joy B. Ylanan, Police Community Relations PNCO, Bogu City Police Station (Bogu City, Cebu);
- (9) Police Lieutenant Colonel Gerard Ace J. Pelare, Chief of Police, Talisay City Police Station (Talisay City, Cebu); and
- (10) Police Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan P. Pablito, Assistant Chief, Regional Police Strategy Management Unit, Police Regional Office 6 Camp General Martin Delgado, Fort San Pedro, (Iloilo City).

"As a community held together by hope especially during these turbulent times, may we derive inspiration from the awardees' example," said Metrobank Foundation president Aniceto Sobrepena.

"The entire nation continues to be at a standstill due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the situation is still evolving. During this extended period of unease, we are fortunate to be inspired by the dedication of public servants and front liners who are steadfast in their mission," he added.

The awardees underwent a rigorous selection process and were chosen from hundreds of nominations. A Board of Assessors, composed of members from the government, academe, military, and NGO sectors, identified the semi-finalists through a review of documents submitted and conduct of online interviews, including virtual teaching demonstrations for teacher semi-finalists.

Eighteen (18) finalists were chosen and interviewed by a multi-sectoral Final Board of Judges chaired by Senator Nancy Binay-Angeles and co-chaired by Supreme Court of the Philippines associate justice Rosmari Carandang.

The other members were: 1st District of Quirino representative Junie E. Cua; Civil Service Commission chairperson Alicia Dela Rosa-Bala; City of Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso; Al-

liance Global, Inc. chief executive officer Kevin Andrew Tan; and United Print Media Group president Barbie Atienza.

The awardees' accomplishments in their respective duties and communities range from creating breakthroughs and innovations that benefit their institutions and the people they serve.

This year's Teacher awardees have proven that no amount of challenge and difficulty brought about by the pandemic can hinder them in the delivery of learning to their students through the effective use of technology.

Soldier and Police Officer awardees, on the other hand, have constantly lived up to the values of industry, integrity, and honesty, serving as role models to their peers in the Armed Forces of the Philippines and Philippine National Police.

From crime solution and prevention to guarding our nation's peace situations and sovereignty, they are committed to their line of duties in order to bring forth impact and innovations and fulfill their sworn obligations. The pandemic times indeed served as opportunities for the awardees to continuously make a difference beyond their capacities.

Dr. Maria Minerva Calimag, dubbed as "The Philippines' Proactive Organizational Health Leader and Pharmacovigilance Advocate," has championed e-learning and the use of educational media and technology throughout her teaching career.

The pandemic has highlighted her role as a recognized e-learning specialist recognized by relevant educational institutions and organizations.

Part of her portfolio likewise includes capacity-building of healthcare professionals in research through digital workflows in research management. In 2014, Dr. Calimag conceptualized and co-developed a cloud-based online program for the continuing professional development of health professionals, a capacity-building initiative that took place when webinars were not as widely utilized.

For her extension work, she has also utilized digital media in engaging and influencing communities, patients, and physician-peers to embrace pharmacovigilance advocacy on promotion of drug safety and drug anti-counterfeiting initiatives.

Colonel Augusto Padua PAF "Philippine Air Force's Airpower Innovator for

Peace," rallied his troops to embrace an unconventional approach to counterinsurgency: dropping leaflets, not explosives.

Since he took command of the Philippine Air Force Tactical Operations Group 2 (TOG2) in 2019, his unit has performed strategic aerial leaflets dropping operations and persuasion flights in Region II's hinterlands, aimed to dismantle guerrilla fronts.

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Padua, also answered the call for help and the provided the much needed rescue and relief operations for families affected by the massive flooding in Isabela and Cagayan in November 2020.

He has also led and organized the most vibrant and extensive Civil Military Operations by any PAF TOG in support to the EO Number 70 or the "National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) as well as the "Heal as One" Act to assist communities in finding alternative source of income pre-pandemic and up to the present time.

P/Lt. Col. Jonathan Pablito, "Western Visayas' Organizational and Community Transformation Lead Strategist", as an expert in institutional reforms and strategic communications, took on the responsibility to ensure institutional buy-in and ownership of the PNP's Integrated Transformation Program called PATROL (Peace and order Agenda for Transformation and the upholding of the Rule of Law) 2030.

Likewise, he initiated stakeholder-centric interventions when he took the helm of Iloilo City Proper and Malay-Boracay police stations—steering his units in drastically reducing crime volume while fostering community engagements that are proven effective in peace and order management during critical incidents.

Since 1985, the Metrobank Foundation has honored a total of 675 Outstanding Filipinos. The program is held in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), PSBank, Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and the Rotary Club of New Manila East. (**Metrobank Foundation/PIA-NCR**)

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Glass, wood, and metal blend in beautifully in this this modern contemporary designed white Havana Computer Desk.



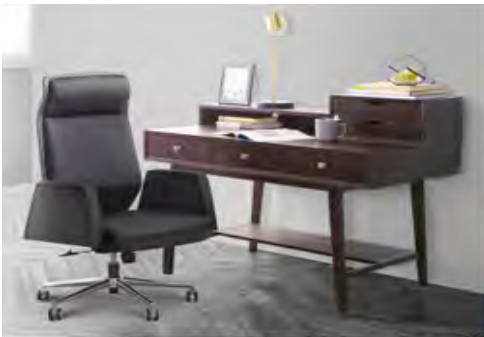
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- Choose a desk that's right for your needs and that suits your space and style. Consider your workflow and activities to make sure that you can use your desk comfortably and productively. Also, consider your overall house design in choosing your desk. If your place is more traditional, the classic Hambu Writing Desk would be a perfect fit; while the white Havana Computer Desk will compliment contemporary spaces.

- Size (and Shape) Does Matter. Making the mistake of buying a desk that's either too big for your space or too small for the way you work will not be good for your productivity and comfort. You'll also discover that apart from size, your desk shape does matter in helping you getting organized. Rectangular desks, like Our Home's Gavin's Office Desk, are the most popular choice, and these are available in a variety of width and depth sizes. Corner desks for awkward spaces, and wave desks that provide you with the benefits of a rectangular desk while also giving you a larger desk top, are also great alternatives.

- Consider Storage. Without any storage, your home desk can become cluttered and disorganized. Opting for a chest with drawers is an ideal way to keep your workspace organized and to make sure that all your essentials are at your fingertips. Better still, opt for a desk and storage combination.
- Sitting Well. Sitting comfortably at your desk is necessary for making sure that you can be as productive as possible as you work. It will also ensure your back is continuously supported. Our Home has ergonomic chairs for a healthy WHF, as well as desk lamps to make sure your area is properly lighted.

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HONEST GUARD RETURNS LOST PHONE TO FOOD DELIVERY RIDER

SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Imagine being a Delivery Rider with tons of people sending food orders and requests, only to find out that you lost your phone, which you use to make a living, in the middle of a busy mall during the pandemic.

Not the best day for a mall shopper who found out that he lost his phone as he was rushing his way into the mall to get all the orders he needed. Good thing there are still honest employees, who upholds their integrity more than any material thing they could gain from keeping something they found that aren't theirs.

This is the commendable act LG Mylene Maurillo of Combined Blue Dragon Security and Services recently did when she found a lost phone unattended at the mall entrance of SM City Bacor. The honest guard never hesitated to surrender and return the lost phone which belong to a food delivery rider. The phone was then returned at the malls CRS Office where the owner thanked the honest employee for her good deed. This deed is reflective of SM's Corporate value of honesty and integrity and bespeaks well of the attribute of a good member of SM Security force, worthy of praise and emulation, LG MYLENE MAURILLO brought honor and pride not only to herself, her family and security agency but also to SM group of companies in general.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 90
CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE

SO ORDERED.
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, June 2, 2021

HELEN B. CONSTANTINO-BALBUENA
Assisting Judge

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION/
AMENDMENT OF THE TECHNICAL
DESCRIPTION ON TRANSFER OF
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-
2017047790

LRC CASE NO. DC-821-20

CITY OF DASMARIÑAS represented by
MAYOR JENNIFER AUSTRIA-BARZAGA,
Petitioner.

ORDER

Before this Court is a verified petition filed by petitioner **CITY OF DASMARIÑAS** represented by **MAYOR JENNIFER AUSTRIA-BARZAGA**, through counsel, Atty. Reina M. Villa, on March 12, 2020, respectfully praying that judgment be rendered granting the instant Petition and ordering the Register of Deeds of the Province of Cavite to effect the amendment of the subject parcel of land's technical description by annotating on TCT No. 057-2017047790 the said lot's certified technical description on file with the DENR-CALABARZON based on its approved re-survey plan.

Petitioner averred on the petition that the subject land located at Brgy. Langkaan, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite has an aggregate land area of approximately 49,874 square meters. The portion of the aforesaid parcel of land with an area of 19,874 square meters is now co-owned by Natividad N. Aguilar, Juanito F. Manipis, Irene L. Manipis, Chris L. Manipis, Myrna L. Manipis and Melodie L. Manipis; while the other 30,000 square meters was purchased by herein petitioner.

On May 31, 2021, Petitioner, through counsel, filed a **MOTION TO SET CASE FOR HEARING** respectfully praying that the instant case be set for hearing on June 18, 2021 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The same is hereby NOTED.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on **August 25, 2021 at 8:30 in the morning at RTC Branch 90, Dasmariñas City, Cavite**, on which date, time and place any interested party who may have opposition to the instant petition may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Petition and all its Annexes, together with this Order be furnished the **Office of the Solicitor General (OSG)**, the **Office of the Land Registration Authority (LRA)**, the **Office of the Register of Deeds, Dasmariñas City**, the Office of the **Assistant Provincial Prosecutor, and all interested parties**, as inscribed in the title of the property, if any.

Let a corresponding Notice of Hearing be issued and posted together with a copy of this Order by **Ms. Arlyn Barcelon, Sheriff IV** of this Court at the expense of the petitioner and in accordance with Supreme Court issuances on proper fees and corresponding receipts at the Bulletin Boards of the Regional Trial Court, City of Dasmariñas located at the Ground Floor, DASCAs Building, Congressional Road, Buro 1, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, Office of the Registry of Deeds of the Province of Cavite, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite, the Barangay Hall which has jurisdiction over the property subject of this petition and in the vicinity of the subject property for at least two (2) weeks before the date of hearing.

The **Registry of Deeds** of the Province of Cavite is hereby directed to submit its comment, if there is any, before the scheduled date of hearing.

The Petitioner is likewise directed to furnish the **Land Registration Authority (LRA) Subdivision and Consolidation Division** with a copy of the petition together with the original copies of its annexes and to submit proof of receipt thereof.

Upon receipt thereof, the Chief of Office of the LRA Subdivision and Consolidation Division is hereby directed to submit to the court its Report on the verification made relative to TCT No. 057-2017047790 which is subject of the instant petition.

The Chief of Surveys and Mapping Division is likewise directed to submit a report of the Certified Technical Description on file with the DENR-CALABARZON based on the lot's approved re-survey plan.

Let copies of the Notice of Hearing and this Order be sent to all the parties concerned at their addresses on record.

Further, as a jurisdictional requirement inter-alia, the Court directs the publication of this Order, as well as the Petition, at the expense of the petitioners, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Finally, furnish a copy of this Order and the Petition the Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) of this Court for inclusion in the raffle of publication.

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BARZAGA,

Petitioner,

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PETITION

Petitioner, City of Dasmariñas represented herein by Mayor Jennifer Austria-Barzaga as per Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 060-S-2020 (ANNEX A), by and through the undersigned counsels, unto the Honorable Court most respectfully alleges - That:

1. The petitioner City of Dasmariñas represented by Mayor Jennifer Austria-Barzaga, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married and with office address at Office of the City Mayor, 2nd Floor, City Hall, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, is a local government unit which exercises powers expressly granted to it, those necessarily implied therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

2. The petitioner purchased a portion of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Langkaan, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite with an area of 30,000 square meters and which parcel of land is now covered by TCT No. 057-2017047790. A copy of TCT No. 057-2017047790 is hereto attached as ANNEX B hereto;

3. The aforesaid parcel of land has an aggregate land area of 49,874 square meters, more or less;

4. The portion of the aforesaid parcel of land with an area of 19,874 square meters is now co-owned by Natividad N. Aguilar, Juanito F. Manipis, Irene L. Manipis, Chris L. Manipis, Myrna L. Manipis and Melodie L. Manipis. The aforesaid portion shall then be subdivided accordingly among the foregoing co-owners;

5. The Petitioner now intends to have the subject parcel of land duly subdivided so that individual transfer certificates of title may be issued to each owner;

6. Nevertheless, in order for the subdivision to proceed, there is a need for the amendment of the technical description of the parcel of land as appearing on TCT No. 057-2017047790 in accordance with the certified technical description on file with the DENR-CALABARZON based on the lot's approved re-survey plan. A copy of the certified technical description is hereto attached as ANNEX C while a copy of the approved re-survey plan is hereto attached as ANNEX D hereto;

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of the Honorable Court that judgment be rendered granting the instant Petition and ordering the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite to effect the amendment of the subject parcel of land's technical description by annotating on TCT No. 057-2017047790 the said lot's certified technical description on file with the DENR-CALABARZON based on the approved re-survey plan.

Other reliefs, just and equitable, under the premises are likewise prayed for.

City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, March 11, 2020.

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City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

**VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION
OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING**

I, **JENNIFER AUSTRIA-BARZAGA**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married and with office address at Office of the City Mayor, 2nd Floor, City Hall, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and state:

1. That I am the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition;
2. That I have caused the preparation of the foregoing Petition and the allegations therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and based on authentic records at hand, and
3. I hereby certify that I have not commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or different Divisions thereof or any other court, tribunal, or agency, and that, to the best of my knowledge, no such action or proceeding is pending in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or different Divisions thereof, or any other tribunal court or agency. If I should learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or the Different Divisions thereof, or any other tribunal, court or agency, I shall notify the court, tribunal or agency, within five (5) days from such knowledge.

JENNIFER AUSTRIA-BARZAGA

Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this March 12, 2020 at the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite.

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PARAATHLETE NG BANSA HANDA NA SUMABAK SA 2020 TOKYO PARALYMPIC GAMES

May kabuuang anim na mga atleta ng bansa para sa inspirasyon mula sa pinakamatagumpay na kampanya sa huling Tokyo Olympics na lumabas nang maayos sa pagbubukas ng 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games sa Agosto 24 sa kabisera ng Hapon.

"Inspired kami at na-lift up sa tagumpay na naganap sa Tokyo Olympics po, mas na-motivate po kami na galang sa darating na World Paralympics," said Rio Para Games veteran and swimmer Ernie Gawilan sa the Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Forum virtual edition.

Taekwondo jin and World Para Games debutant Allain Ganapin echoed Gawilan's sentiment, saying: "Tuwang-tuwa po ako sa nakuha po nating medalya sa Tokyo Olympics, sa sobrang tagumpay po nila duon. Sobra kaming ganado sa ensayo at iniisip na nanduon na po kami sa Tokyo at nagpe-perform."

Ayon naman sa pambansang koponan na si Chef De Mission Francis Diaz na lahat sa anim na atleta ay sabik at handang maglaro para sa watawat at bansa sa pulong na naantala din ng isang taon dahil sa COVID-19 pandemya.

Si wheelchair racer Jerold Magliwan, ang siyang magiging flag-bearer sa pagbubukas ng seremonya sa Agosto 24, ang manlalangoy na si Gary Bejino, tagatapon ng discuss na si Jeanette Aceveda, at ang power lifter na si Achele Guion.

"Holistically Speaking, pisikal, itak, sikolohikal at emosyonal, read-ready na po sila na lalahok sa Tokyo Paralympic Games," diin ni Diaz sa sesyon na ipinakita ng San Miguel Corporation (SMC), MILO® Philippines, Amelie Hotel Manila, Braska Restaurant, at ang Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR).

Inihayag din niya na kahit ang Olympic boxing silver medalist na si Nesthy Petecio ay lumabas upang tulungan ang mga atleta sa online matapos ang kanyang pagganap ng pilak na

medalya habang siya ay nasa Tokyo.

Sinabi ni Diaz na ang kanyang mga ward ay hindi napilitan sa pagdoble ng pagganap ng kanilang may kakayahang mga kababayan, na naghahatid ng isang ginto, dalawang pilak at isang tansong medalya, sa huling Summer Games.

"Nasasabi ko ito kasi grabe talaga ang pinagdaanan ng mga atleta natin para lang mag-qualify. Samakatuwid ang pagganap ng bawat isa ay handa at handa upang makipagkumpetensya sa Tokyo Paralympic Games," sinabi ni Diaz sa parehong sesyon na pinalakas ng Smart at Upstream Media bilang opisyal na kasosyo sa webcast.

"Kung kailangan nilang sumuka ng dugo, gagamitin nila ang pinakamagaling na hindi nila maiinom na magbigay ng karangalan sa ating bansa."

"Kung ang pagsisikap na ito ay mapunta sa kanila ng medalya o hindi para sa aking CDM at kanilang mga coach, ito ang inaasahan at ipinagdarasal natin, kaya't wala ring presyon," aniya.

Si Gawilan, na nakakuha ng splash sa antas ng Timog Silangang Asya at Asyano, ay nagsabi na masigasig siyang maabot ang finals ng men 400-meter freestyle kung saan siya ay niraranggo sa nangungunang 10 sa buong mundo, habang si Ganapin ay naglalayong makarating sa finals ng klase ng lalaki na -75-kilo sa kanyang palakasan.

"Mga three heats po ang kailangan para makarating sa finals," pagbubunyag ng manlalangoy, na magiging standard-bearer din ng bansa habang nagsasara ng rites ng meet sa Setyembre 5.

Sinabi ni Diaz na umaasa silang madoble kung hindi malampasan ang tanso na medalya na napanalunan ng table tennis player na si Josephine Medina at ang power lifter na si Adeline Dumapong Anчета sa 2016 Rio at 2000 Sydney editions ng kaganapan, ayon sa pagkakasunod.

TINAPOS NI YUKA SASO ANG 7-UNDER-PAR SA SCOTTISH OPEN

Sa kanyang unang paligsahan pabalik mula sa Tokyo Olympics, nakatapos si Yuka Saso nang malakas sa Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open na naganap, na binigyan siya ng kinakailangang pampalakas ng kumpiyansa bago ang kanyang susunod na malaking paligsahan.

Si Saso, ang numero ng walong golfer ng kababaihan sa buong mundo ngayon, ay naglagay ng apat na under-par 68 sa huling round sa Dumbarnie Links sa Fife, Scotland, at nagtapos siya ng pitong-under-par 281 sa kabuuan, mabuti para sa isang bahagi ng ika-15 na puwesto kasama ang anim pang mga golfers.

Ang kamangha-manghang Round 4 ay binubuo para sa kanyang magagaling na pagtatanghal sa ng 2 at 3 na araw.

Nagsimula si Saso sa isang mataas na tala kasama ang five-under-par 67 sa Round 1, isang kahanga-hangang puwesto para sa isang tao na hindi gumanap sa isang link ng golf course.

Gayunpaman, bahagya siyang nag-iingat ng pantay-pantay na 72 sa Round 2 at nag-two-over-par 74 sa Round 3, na pinananatiling malayo siya sa plata-porma.

Ngunit ang kanyang pagtataguyod ay nagbigay sa kanya ng isang bagay na positibo upang mahalin bago ang AIG Women's British Open.

Sinimulan ni Saso ang araw na may tatlong mga birdie sa loob ng unang pitong butas, pinapanatili siya sa pag-barging sa Top 10.

Ngunit natapos niya ang pang-siyam sa harap ng mga back-to-back bogey, halos pinunasan ang kanyang mabuting marka sa unang pitong butas.

Pagkatapos ng isa pang bogey sa Hole 12, nabuhay si Saso sa huli, kahalili ng

mga birdie at par sa huling anim na butas upang makuha ang minus-4 para sa huling pag-ikot.

Ang Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open, na nilalaro sa isang link golf course, ay bahagi ng paghahanda ni Saso para sa AIG Women's British Open, na nilalaro din sa ibang mga golf course, ang Carnoustie Golf Links din sa Scotland. Samantala, nanalo ang Amerikanong si Ryann O'Toole sa Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open.

Si O'Toole, na stroke sa likod ng Saso pagkatapos ng Round 1, ay nagpunta sa Round 4 na may walong under-par 64 at natapos sa 17-under-par 271, tatlong stroke bago ang pinagsamang pangalawang placer na si Lydia Ko ng New Zealand at Athaya Thitikul ng Thailand, bawat isa ay may 14-under-par 274.

Si Ko, ang medalya ng tanso ng Tokyo Olympics, ay may isa sa pinakamagaling na palabas sa Round 4, na pumapasok sa siyam na under-par 63 na walang bogey, ngunit maikli pa ring lumitaw ang kanyang blitz.



TOPS USAPANG SPORTS

Tampok sa TOPS Usapang sports week 33, online ang tatlong kababaihan kung saan kilan lang ay nakamit ang unang gintong medalya ni Hidilyn Diaz sa katatapos na 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Habang nagbigay naman ng kanya-kanyang opinion at kaalaman patungkol sa kanilang kinalaman sa Sports sina dating PSC Commissioner Tisha Abundo, Tropang Giga Assistant coach Mau Belen at Muaythai Gold Medalist, Women's Martial Arts Festival Coline Biron. Kasama sa larawan si TOPS President Ed Andaya (RGN)

WBO TITLE NI CASIMERO MATIKAS PA KONTRA RIGONDEAUX

Napagtagumpayan pa rin na ma ipinagtanggol ni John Riel Casimero ng kanyang tikas ang kampeonato ng bantamweight sa World Boxing Organization matapos talunin ang kalaban sa Cuba na si Guillermo Rigondeaux sa Dignity Health Sports Park sa Carson, California.

Sa kabila nito, ang laban, tulad ng nakikita ng mga tagahanga at masigasig na tagamasid, ay hindi nakatira sa hype.

Sa kabila ng isang nakaaaliw na unang pag-ikot, ang laban ay naging higit na isang tumatakbo na laro habang ang Rigondeaux, na hinahangad na maging pinakamatandang naghahari sa bantamweight champ sa edad na 40, ay sinubukang maglaro ng mga laro sa isip kay Casimero.

Naisip ni Casimero na nakuha niya si Rigondeaux sa Round 1 matapos bumaba ang canvass, ngunit pinasiyahan ito ng referee bilang isang slip.

Mula roon, naging mabagal ang laban sa mga tuntunin ng mga suntok nang mapunta si Rigondeaux sa karamihan sa mga jab at patakbo lamang sa sahih upang mabigsi si Casimero.

Si Rigondeaux ay sumuka pa rin kay Casimero pagkalipas ng Round 6 nang masaktan siya sandali matapos tumunog ang kampana, na pinapunta ang referee sa sulok ni Rigondeaux upang bigyan siya ng babala sa mga posibleng parusa.

Nakuha ni Casimero ang ilang aksyon sa mga susunod na round, at naging sapat na para sa kanya na gumaling para sa isang split decision.

Si Daniel Sandoval ay nagtala ng laban sa 116-112 para kay Casimero, habang si Robert Hoyle ay mayroon ding 117-111 para sa kanya. Si Tim Cheatham lamang ang nagbigay ng laban kay Rigondeaux, na naiskor ito 115-113. Ang laban, kung saan nakita si Casimero na lumilipat sa 31-4 at si Rigondeaux ay bumaba sa 20-2, nagtala ng isang record para sa pinakamaliit na mga suntok na nakarating sa kabuuan para sa isang laban na nagpunta sa buong 12 round mula nang magsimula ang CompuBox na bilangin ang mga welga noong 1985.

Si Casimero ay nakalapag lamang ng 47 shot, 41 power shot at anim na jabs, habang si Rigondeaux ay umiskor ng 44, 28 power punches at 16 jabs, sa kabuuang 91 na welga.

Samantala, si Jonas Sultan, isa sa mga boksingero na tinalo si Casimero dati, ay nagpakita ng kanyang lakas sa isang madla ng Amerika matapos na patumbahin si Sharone Carter ng Estados Unidos sa isang

undercard bout. Sinimulan ni Sultan ang kanyang pagtatapos ng trabaho sa huli sa Round 3 matapos na sumurray sa Carter gamit ang isang left hook.

Pagkatapos ay nakapuntos si Sultan ng isa pang kaliwang kawit kay Carter na muling nakatulala sa huli sa ikaapat na pag-ikot kahit na ang referee ay nagbigay ng isang-puntos na pagbawas kay Carter para sa sobrang hawak.

Ang pagtatapos ay dumating sa Round 7 matapos ang habkang ng referee sa 2:29 marka kasunod ng isang serye ng power shot mula sa Sultan hanggang Carter.

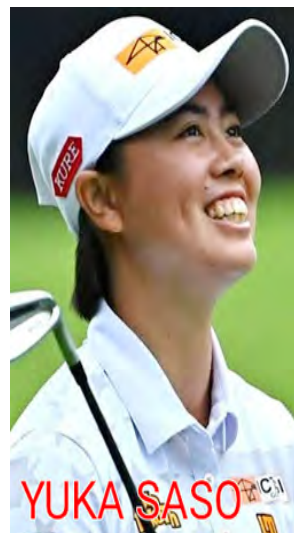
Pinuntos ni Sultan ang kanyang ika-11 knockout na panalo sa kanyang pro career kahit na umakyat siya hanggang 17-5 sa kabuuan.

Isa pang Pilipino na si Raymond Tabugo (22-13-1), ang nabiktima matapos ang ikalimang round na pagkatalo kay dating world champion Juan Carlos Payano (22-5) ng Do-



PSA FORUM - PARALYMPICS

Si Paralympics Chef De Mission Francis Diaz ay nag pahayag sa kahandaan ng 6 anim na paraathletes kasama nito sa pagdalo sa weekly online PSA forum sina (kaliwa) swimming Ernie Gawilan at Allain Ganapin ng Taekwondo kaugnay nito kasalukuyan ng nasa Tokyo Japan ang koponang Paralympics kung saan ay sisimulan naman ang pagbubukas ng kumpitasyon sa Agosto 26. (RGN)



DENR SECRETARY ROY A. CIMATU, PINAIGTING ANG FOREST ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION SA UPPER MARIKINA RIVER BASIN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE

Calamba City, Laguna - Sa direktibang ibinigay ni DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatú noong August 10 sa kanyang pagbisita sa Upper

Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape (UMRBPL), inatasan nya si Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Ser-

vice (ELEPS) Director Reuel Sorilla at DENR CALABARZON Regional Executive Director Nilo B. Tamoria na agarang umpisahan na ang Enforcement Training para sa maging Deputized Environment and Natural Resources Officers (DENROs). Ang ahensya ay mag dedeputize ng dagdag na DENROs upang maging opisyal na katuwang ng kagawaran sa pagpapatupad ng mga batas sa loob ng pinangangalagaang pook (Protected Area).

"Hindi ko pinapayagan ang anumang illegal na gawain lalo dito sa loob

ng Protected Area. We will deal with them one by one", ito ang naturang ng Kalihim kaharap ang mga kawani at civil society organizations. Naitala na noong 2014 ay mayroong 1,346 na households ng tenured migrants sa loob ng UMRBPL samantalang 2,066 naman ang non-tenured migrants. Ang mga tenured migrants ay mga naninirahan sa loob ng pinangangalagaang pook limang (5) taon bago ito naitatag bilang pinangangalagaang pook. Kalimitan ang hanapbuhay nila ay nakadepende sa likas na yaman na matatagpuan doon.

Binigyang diin din sa pagbisita ng Kalihim ang pakikipag ugnayan sa 80th Infantry Battalion, Philippine Army, at PNP-SAF para sa pagpapalakas ng military force sa loob ng UMRBPL. Patuloy naman ang pakikipag ugnayan ng ahensya sa NBI para sa posibleng pag aresto at pagsampa ng kaso sa mga lumalabag sa batas pangkalikasan sa loob ng Protected Area. Patuloy din ang pagsulong ng Environmental Protection and Enforcement Bureau (EPEB) Bill upang ito ay maisabatas na.

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Hontiveros pumalag sa babala ng NGCP ng panibagong dagdag-singil sa kuryente

KINUWESTIYON ni Senador Risa Hontiveros ang napaulat na babala ng National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) na posibleng masundan pa ang naunang dagdag-singil sa kuryente ngayong buwan kung patuloy itong kokontrata ng reserbang kuryente.

Ang itinuturong dahilan ng NGCP sa naturang pagtaas ay ang kasabay na mas malaking gastos sa ancillary services (AS) at ang pagsunod nito sa patakaran ng Department of Energy (DOE) na pumasok lang sa firm contracts.

"Saan kumukuha ng lakas ng loob ang NGCP? Nasa hearing at on the record na walang magiging pagtaas sa singil kahit na mag-engage sila sa 'firm' contracts. Paanong ngayon ay sila pa ang nananakot?" tanong ni Hontiveros.

"Tila hindi na kinikilala ng NGCP ang awtoridad ng Energy Regulatory Commission na magtakda sa singil sa kuryente pati na ang Department of Energy na tagapamahala sa buong industriya," aniya.

Palaisipan din sa Senadora ang katahimikan ng ERC at DOE ukol sa bagay na ito, gayong sa nakalipas na pagdinig sa Senado ay hayagan nilang kinontra ang posisyon ng NCGP na magtataas ang presyo ng kuryente kung kokontrata ito ng mas malaking reserba at kung gagawang firm ang lahat ng kanilang kontrata para sa AS.

"Nakakapagtaka na sa kabila ng pagtanggap sa cyber security audit at inspection, pagsingil at pagpasa sa konsyumer ng kung anu-anong expenses at ang pagpayag na mabigyan ng halos dobleng

kita sa pamamagitan ng Weighted Average Cost of Capital ay walang magawa ang ERC o DOE. NGCP has always gotten its way despite its glaring violations. Paano at bakit hinahayaan ito ng ERC?," ani Hontiveros.

Matatandaang bago ang pahayag ng NGCP sa posibleng pagtaas muli ng singil sa kuryente, kinuwestiyon din ni Hontiveros ang dagdag-singil ng Manila Electric Co. (Meralco) nitong buwan at nanawagan na suspendihin ang anumang dagdag-singil hangga't hindi natatapos ang imbestigasyon sa rotational blackout.

Binigyang diin ni Hontiveros na dapat pa ngang bumaba ng hindi bababa sa P2.00 per kilowatt hour (kWh) ang presyo ng kuryente sa bansa kung ang Weighted Average of Capital Cost (WACC) ng NGCP at Meralco ay ilalagay lang sa tamang antas. Nauna rito, naghain si Hontiveros ng Senate Resolution No. 746 na umaapela sa Senado na imbestigahan ang kabiguan ng mga ahensya ng gobyerno na mapababa ang singil sa kuryente, 20 taon matapos maisabatas ang Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA).

"Bakit kapag magtataas ng singil ay ora-orada pero kapag naman pagpapababa ng kita ang usapan ay tila inaabot ng siyam-siyam? Our consumers deserve better and more. Umaasa akong mabibigyan ng hustisya ang bawat Pilipinong nagsisikap sa araw-araw may maipambayad lang sa kanilang electricity bill," pagtatapos ni Hontiveros. **PR**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee

Foreclosure Case No. F-038-21
-versus-

**SPS. RICHARD ERVIN T. TAN
And HELEN GRACE D. TAN,**
Mortgagor/s

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, **ESTEBANA T. TAN signing as Attorney-in-Fact of SPS. RICHARD ERVIN T. TAN and HELEN GRACE D. TAN**, with residence and postal address at: 1.) NO. 26-A Makina Street, Naic, Cavite; 2.) Block 2 Lot 2 F & E De Castro Village, Brgy. Mulawin, Tanza, Cavite; and 3.) San Nicolas St., Brgy. Poblacion 1B, Maragondon, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 03 May 2021 amounts to **FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN PESOS and 11/100 P4,347,997.11**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the others expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **October 7, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE No. 057-2016024460**

Lot No. 2

Plan No. PCS-04-028469

PORTION OF: LOT 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, ALL OF BLOCK 2, PCS-04-001513; LRC RECORD NO. 6832

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PANDAN, MUN. OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

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1-2-3	NE	ROAD LOT 1, (10.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-001513
3-4	SE	LOT 3, PCS-04-028469
4-5-6	SW	LOT 1148, STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE
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In the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **October 14, 2021** 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 August 3, 2021.

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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Breastfeeding a challenge for Covid-infected mothers

MANILA – The Quezon City government called on lactating mothers to donate breast milk as the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic takes its toll on families.

On Sunday, the city government said it donated three liters of pasteurized breast milk through the QC Human Milk Bank (QCHMB) to the neonatal intensive care unit of Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital, also known as Tala Hospital, in Bagong Silang, Caloocan City on Aug. 11.

The donated breast milk will be primarily for infants whose mothers are Covid-19 patients and in quarantine.

“Mothers with Covid or mothers who gave birth with pre-term babies, can’t even bond with their newborn. Therefore, breastfeeding becomes a dilemma to these mothers. Good thing, we have very kind-hearted donors who share their precious breast milk,” QCHMB’s Facebook post read.

The Quezon City Health Department (QCHD) also gave 200 pieces of breast milk storage bags and 100 pieces of manual breast pumps.

“It has always been part of the QC Human Milk Bank’s program to extend our services to in-need infants and moms regardless of the city they are in,” QCHMB head Dr. Shahani Duque said in a statement.

Benefits
The Department of Health (DOH) earlier said in a statement that the coronavirus pandemic should not be a hindrance for mothers to continuously breastfeed.

Now that even toddlers are seen contracting the dreaded Covid-19, the DOH said breastfeeding has become more challenging.

The DOH noted that breastfeeding and a nurturing mother-infant interaction help prevent deadly infections like pneumonia, diarrhea, and sepsis, and promote the health and development of children.

“To date, Covid-19 has not

been detected in the breast milk of any mother with confirmed or suspected Covid-19. While researchers continue to conduct tests, it appears unlikely that Covid-19 would be transmitted through breastfeeding or by giving breast milk that has been expressed by a mother who is confirmed or suspected to have Covid-19,” the DOH statement on Aug. 5 read.

The World Health Organization (WHO) in Europe also urged breastfeeding mothers to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

The WHO said breastfeeding is still one of the most effective ways to ensure child health and survival, including providing antibodies and protection. “Based on the evidence available so far and knowledge of how Covid-19 vaccines work, vaccinating a breastfeeding mother to protect her from Covid-19 poses no risk to her infant. Breastfeeding mothers who have received the Covid-19 vaccine have antibodies in their milk, which could even help to protect their babies from infection with the virus,” WHO Europe said in a statement released on Aug. 4.

Six-year service
QCHMB, established in 2015, has been assisting babies and their mothers who experience difficulty breastfeeding.

Since then, it has donated over 979,624 milliliters of pasteurized milk to 5,023 beneficiaries, reaching mothers and babies as far as Mindanao.

The QCHMB and QCHD also regularly collect donated breast milk from the city’s 32 lying-in clinics, along with bags of milk from screened private donors.

As the nation celebrates the National Breastfeeding Awareness Month this August, the QC government is encouraging breastfeeding mothers who are interested in donating their milk to call QCHMB at 8863-0800 or send a message to the QCHMB Facebook page. **(PNA)**

SoKor lifts ban on PH chicken meat, pet birds imports

MANILA – The Philippine Agriculture Office (PAO) in Seoul, South Korea announced that they have already obtained the final approval of the Korean government to lift the temporary prohibition of chicken meat and pet birds (birds other than poultry) imports from the Philippines.

Maria Alilia Maghirang, agriculture attaché in Seoul, in a memorandum addressed to Agriculture Secretary William Dar which was shared to reporters on Monday, noted that this was following the PAO’s appeal submitted to the Korean government early this month.

In March 2020, the Republic of Korea (ROK), through the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MAFRA), prohibited the imports of Philippine chicken meat and pet birds under “Import Sanitary Condition of Philippine chicken” and “Import Sanitary Condition of birds except poultry” in accordance with H5 avian influenza (HPAI) outbreak in the Philippines last year.

“PAO Seoul closely coordinated with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA) for the swift correspondence and timely submission of requirements to lift the temporary suspension,”

Maghirang stated on her report to the DA Secretary. On July 15, 2021, MAFRA issued an Administrative Notice for the removal of the temporary suspension to import poultry and pet birds from the Philippines, effective August 6, 2021.

Maghirang noted that they have accomplished several requirements to facilitate the exports of Philippine chicken and pet birds to Korea which were the revision of Veterinary Health Certificates (VHC) for chicken meat and pet birds, and submission of accomplished application forms for the approval of Overseas Livestock Establishments’ renewal of accreditation to export chicken meat to Korea.

The Department of Agriculture’s (DA) National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), for their part, informed that they are in the process of completing the APQA inspection questionnaires of the Philippines’ poultry facilities for the renewal of their accreditation to export to Korea.

Maghirang clarified to the DA Secretary that the Philippines can already export live birds (other than poultry) to South Korea.

“Post expects Philippine chicken meat export may commence upon approval of the poultry establishments,” she added. **(PNA)**

Philippines commences engagement in ASEAN Customs Meetings

THE Philippines as Chairman of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Customs (CCC) for 2021-2022, through Bureau of Customs (BOC) Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero, represented by Atty. Marietta D. Zamoranos attended the 8th Meeting of the TSWG, a Sub-technical Working Group of the Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation Working Group (CPTFWG) on August 3-5, 2021.

The TSWG regularly reviews the harmonization, simplification, uniformity, and transparency of the classification of goods in the ASEAN region through a series of virtual meetings.

Previously, Atty. Zamoranos led off the Philippine chairmanship of the CCC with her attendance at the

7th Meeting of the ASEAN Technical Sub-Working Group on Classification (TSWGC) from July 22-23 and the 21st ASEAN Trade Facilitation-Joint Consultative Committee (ATF-JCC) on July 26 and 28, 2021.

The ATF-JCC continuously addresses matters on progressing towards heightened cross-sectoral collaboration within the ASEAN, and likewise paves the way for enhanced cooperation with the Private Sector in the area of trade facilitation.

In the bid to accelerate the economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region through joint endeavors in the spirit of equality and partnership, the ASEAN Customs meetings are held to strengthen the cooperation for a prosperous

STOCKS UP ON BARGAIN HUNTING; PANDEMIC CONCERNS HURT PESO

MANILA – Bargain hunting boosted the local stock barometer on Monday but the peso weakened partly on concerns about the rising coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases due to the Delta variant.

The Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEI) gained 3.06 percent, or 193.49 points, to 6,513.68 points. All Shares increased by 1.92 percent, or 76.22 points, to 4,053.16 points. Most of the sectoral indexes also gained during the day, led by the Holding Firms with a jump of 4.42 percent.

It was trailed by the Property index, 2.92 percent; Industrial, 2.91 percent; Services, 2.78 percent; and Financials, 0.28 percent.

Only the Mining and Oil index shed during the day after it fell 0.95 percent. Volume reached 1.82 billion shares amounting to PHP8.65 billion.

Gainers led losers at 101 to 98, while 41 shares were unchanged.

“Investors became bargain hunters today following the sell-off from the PSEI rebalancing last Friday. Many are taking cues from the last earnings releases set to be released, while others are tracking the cases of Covid-19 locally and regionally,” said Luis Limingan, Regina Capital Development Corporation head of sales.

Meanwhile, the local currency finished weaker against the US dollar at 50.645 from 50.481 last Friday.

It opened the day at 50.45 and traded between 50.66 and 50.43.

The average level for the day stood at 50.532.

Total volume amounted to USD967.5 million, higher than the previous session’s USD651.17 million. **(PNA)**

ARTA chief hopes next leader will continue EODB reforms

MANILA – Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) director general Jeremiah Belgica hopes that the next leadership will continue the reforms in Ease of Doing Business (EODB) in government offices rolled out by the Duterte administration.

In a virtual forum Monday, Belgica said the country needs advocacy champions who will continue the current administration’s battle, vision, and plans for ease of doing business, and undertake further improvements in providing government services.

Belgica said ARTA has laid out its architectural plan that aims to future-proof regulatory reforms.

“No regulatory reform will ever survive the changes of the future. Having a clear vision and architectural plan is a must,” he said.

He added ARTA has

and peaceful community of ASEAN Customs administrations in promoting trade facilitation by simplifying border procedures, reinforcing collaboration in the areas of customs valuation and classification, among others, and promoting partnership between Customs and businesses. **PR**

launched several measures to improve services of government offices with the transacting public.

One of these initiatives is the Philippine Good Regulatory Principles (PGRP) that will serve as guidelines among regulators in crafting efficient policies.

Belgica said the launching of PGRP will also usher the country to graduate from the starter stage of the Regulatory Management System.

The ARTA chief added the administration has accelerated the use of technology for government services.

“(We are) using technology to solidify the gains that we are having. In the recent months, several government agencies have come together to put up and push a once-in-a-lifetime dream that we have,” Belgica said of the Central Business Portal (CBP).

The government aims CBP to be the primary end-to-end online registration platform for businesses.

It is a central system that receives applications and captures application data involving business-related transactions.

“It’s a single business portal that would allow (people) to register their business in one day. This is the vision of the Central Business Portal,” Belgica added. **(PNA)**

DILG to LGUs: Support Balik Eskwela 2021

QUEZON CITY -- The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) urges local government units (LGUs) to support and be involved in the Balik Eskwela 2021 (BE 2021) program to ensure the efficient kick-off for the coming school year amid the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Ano said that LGUs' involvement in BE 2021 is imperative as quality education remains to be one of national government's priorities despite the hurdles COVID-19 present. He said the schools need all the assistance they can receive, especially that the current pandemic has altered the face of the country's education system from physical classes to virtual.

"We cannot stop because of the pandemic which is why we urge our LGUs to assist in the BE 2021 program. Hinihiling natin sa mga LGU na tutukan din ang edukasyon, lalo na sa pagsisimula ng klase sa Setyembre 13, 2021," Ano said.

"Ang pakikiisa ng mga pamahalaang lokal sa BE 2021 ay isang hakbang nang pagtitiyak na sa kabila ng COVID-19 ay matututo pa rin ang ating mga kabataan," he added.

BE 2021 with the theme "Bayanihan sa Paaralan" is an annual program of the Department of Education (DepEd) to jump-start the school year where the public and private sectors are also encouraged to pitch in and contribute.

Ano said that the current setup and education system is coping with the many obstacles brought by COVID-19 but the burden cannot rest on the shoulders of the schools and the teachers alone.

He said that LGUs are encouraged to partake in easing these challenges towards the continued learning of the students. "Malaki ang tiwala natin sa mga LGU na hindi nila pababayaan ang ating mga paaralan at mga mag-aaral kaya patuloy rin ang pagpapaalala natin sa kanila."

Through DILG Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2021-084, Ano "encouraged all the units of local governments to support BE 2021 by intensifying information campaigns and strengthening communication and coordination to reinforce the efforts of the DepEd in ensuring the quality of education."

He said that all LGUs and local chief executives (LCEs) can support BE 2021 by donating laptop and desktop computers, tablets, smartphones, internet services, and other equipment needed by schools and students to adapt in the virtual setup of learning.

"Malaking bagay para sa mga paaralan at mag-aaral kung matutulungan sila ng kanilang pamahalaang lokal sa mga pangangailangan nila ngayong may mga virtual classes na tayo. Ilong gadgets at services na ito ay kadikit na ng pagkatuto ng mga mag-aaral ngayong panahon ng pandemya," Ano explained.

The DepEd released Office of the Undersecretary for Administration Memorandum 00-0620-0030 last June 2020 containing a list of specifications for information and communication technology equipment and internet services to be donated to schools.

He likewise advised LGUs to assist schools and teachers for school supplies such as bond papers and computer inks which are needed to print modules for students who cannot participate in virtual classes.

In the same memorandum, the DILG Chief also urged LGUs to help in disseminating information on the start of classes. "Ito ay maaaring isagawa ng LGU sa pamamagitan ng mga pinuno ng barangay."

Ano also reminded LGUs to appeal to all the schools nationwide to conduct the opening of BE 2021 virtually which started last August 2 until September 25, 2021 and lessen the gathering of people especially now that the country is bracing for the Delta variant of COVID-19. (DILG)

3 'TULAK' DAKIP SA BUY BUST

TINATAYANG mahigit sa P1 milyon halaga ng shabu ang nasamsam at pagkakarost ng tatlo katao sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa magkahiwalay na lugar sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang mga naaresto na sina Juhary Bato, 19, ng Block 3 Lot 5 Christian Village Brgy H2, Dasmariñas City; Ronnie Javier, alais Jonjon, 42; at Marie France Toledo, 41, kapwa residente ng Brgy Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City.

Sa ulat ni PMSgt George Fajardo, ng Dasmariñas City Police, dakong alas-10:30 Linggo ng gabi nagsagawa ng buy bust operation sa Brgy H2 kung saan target si Bato at nagresulta sa kanyang pagkakaarresto.

Narekober sa kanya ang tinatayang 115 gramo ng shabu na may street value na P782,000.

Sa ulat naman ni Corporal Lorenzo Cawaling, ng Dasmariñas City Police, dakong alas-11:00 Linggo ng gabi nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng PDEA 4A at Bacoor CPS sa Brgy Sampaloc 4 na nagresulta sa pagkakaarresto nina Javier at Toledo.

Nakuha sa pag-iingat ng dalawa ang 100 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P680,000 o kabuuang P1,462,000 sa dalawang operasyon.

Ang mga suspek ay pawang nakakulong sa Dasmariñas City Custodial Center at naharap sa paglabag sa RA 9165. **GENE ADSUARA**

PPA completes off-site training facility, expects significant savings on training expenses

MANILA -- Taking advantage of the face-to-face training lull due to COVID-19, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) has completed the renovation and improvement of its training facility that will house majority of its executive and management planning sessions and other capacity-building initiatives to reduce cost.

It will also provide the Authority a proper venue that will house the required continuous training of its port police force to maintain their tip-top shape to carry out their sworn duties and functions.

PPA General Manager Jay Daniel R. Santiago explained that the rehabilitation and refurbishment of its training facility in San Fernando, La Union is aimed primarily to reduce the expenses incurred during management meetings and planning sessions as well as other seminars required for PPA employees. "Annually, PPA is spending a significant amount of its budget in paying for rental fees on venues for organizational events, conferences, and planning sessions, among others. With this improved training facility, it will provide the agency further financial flexibility as most trainings, events, conferences, and the like requiring offsite venues can now be held in the agency-owned training facility," Santiago explained.

"Wellness seminars and other team-building sessions of PPA employees can also be held in this fa-

cility free-of-charge instead of renting other appropriate venues," Santiago stressed.

"At the same time, it is also a source of income from rental fees as it will be made available to Local Government Units, other government agencies and the private sector within the region for their events," Santiago said.

PPA, meanwhile, spent some P10 million to modernize the training center. It now boasts of a swimming pool, guest rooms and a multi-purpose function room. Due to the increased guest capacity, an upgraded electrical system was likewise installed in the training facility.

The improvement of the PPA Training Center in La Union was accelerated after the PPA converted its Manila Gender and Development facility into a Molecular Testing Laboratory to help in the government's fight against the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Authority is also equipping all its Port Management Offices with similar facilities like training rooms and conference halls by incorporating the same in their Port Operations Building specifically to reduce costs in the training of employees.

For the past five years, the PPA has been exerting much effort in finding the most efficient ways to "provide modern, sustainable, and resilient port infrastructures and facilities at par with global standards."



WITHIN REACH AT BORN IN APRIL, MULING NAGPASIKAT!

Muling nagwagi ang liyamadong kabayo na si Within Reach na nirendahan ng dekalibreng hinete na si Renz Miller Ubaldo noong Agosto 11 race 4 sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. sa Malvar-Tanauan City Batangas. Sa simula ng labanan ay naging maganda ang pag-arangkada ng kabayong si Kid Kenshin na sinakyan ni AS Pare, nasa ikalawang puwesto naman si (4a) Blue Label ni RF Torres, pangatlo si Viscerion na ginabayan ni JB Hernandez, kasunod ang liyamadong si Within Reach, panglima si Kusing ni PM Cabalejo, pang-anim si Sweet Luck na pinatungan ni MB Pilapil, pangpito si True Religion ni JD Juco kasunod si Pagbabago na dinala ni MA Lanot, pang siyam si Sir Jason ni RM Garcia, habang si (1a) Gabbi's D Great na sakay ni GV Mora ang nasa hulihan ng takbuhan. Pagdating sa medya milya ay bandera pa rin si Kid Kenshin, habang dumidikit sa ikalawang posisyon si Viscerion, pangatlo sa tabing balya si Blue Label at dumidikit din sa pang-apat na puwesto si Within Reach. Pagsapit sa 400 meters ay nagsimula ng gumalaw ang winning horse na si Within Reach at pagsungaw ng huling diretsuhan ay bandera na ang paboritong si Within Reach at unti-unti ng lumalayo kila Viscerion sa gawing labas, Sweet Luck sa gitna, at kay True Religion sa tabing balya. Tumawid sa meta si Within Reach ng may isang kabayong agwat laban sa nasegundo na si Viscerion, tersero si True Religion, kuarto si Sweet Luck, at si Kid Kenshin ang kumumpleto ng pentafecto. Nakapagrehistro si Within Reach ng tiyempong 1:26.8 (13'-22'-23'-27') para sa distansiyang 1,400 meters. Panalo din ang kabayong si Born In April na muling sinakyan ng mahusay na hineteng si Renz Miller Ubaldo sa race 8 ng naturang karera. Sa largahan ay nakauna ang kabayong si Ava's Tale ni RM Garcia sa arangkadahan, kasunod si Chinito na sinakyan ni AS Pare, pangatlo si Sheltex Magic ni RG Fernandez, pang-apat si Rockaway na nirendahan ni RD Raquel Jr., nasa ikalimang puwesto naman ang paborito na si Born In April, kasunod si One Fifteen ni JB Hernandez at pangpito si Battle Scar na ginabayan ni MB Pilapil. Pagdating sa back stretch ay solo ayre si Ava's Tale ng may tatlong kabayong kalamangan sa nasa likuran na si Chinito, pangatlo si Sheltex Magic, pang-apat si One Fifteen, kasunod sina Rockaway, Battle Scar at Born In April. Sa huling 400 meters ay bandera pa rin si Ava's Tale at pagsungaw ng diretsuhan ay marami ang nagdatingang kabayo, nasa loob si One Fifteen, nasa gitna si Ava's Tale, nasa labas si Sheltex Magic at nasa kalabas labasan ang winning horse na si Born In April. Malakas din na dumarating si El Mundo ni ED Lumagui sa tabing balya, at si Caloocan Zap ni JG Serrano sa gitna, ngunit sadyang naging matulis ang pagmamate ni Born In April at naging sapat ang ginawang pagkayog ni Renz upang magwagi ng may kalahating kabayo laban kay El Mundo, pangatlo si Caloocan Zap at pang-apat si One Fifteen. Naorasan si Born In April ng tiyempong 1:25.2 (13'-21'-23'-28) para sa distansiyang 1,400 meters. Lubos naman ang kasiyahan ng horse owner na si Ginoong Virgilio C. Cruz matapos manalo ang kanyang mga kabayo na sina Within Reach, Born In April at si Patong Patong na nagwagi rin sa Race 9. Congrats!!

DOH-CALABARZON INITIATES 'PROJECT DELTA' TO STOP LOCAL TRANSMISSION

QUEZON CITY --The Department of Health (DOH) CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) recently initiated "Project DELTA" (Detect Early Local Transmission through Antigen Testing) to provinces where the Delta variant were identified.

The Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) together with the Regional Infectious Disease Cluster led the mass swab testing in the Province of Laguna from July 30, 2021 to August 13, 2021, particularly in Brgy. Sta. Monica in San Pablo City, Brgy. San Nicolas in the town of Bay, Brgy. Wawa in Lumban, Brgys. Barandal and Canlubang in Calamba City. A total of 343 individuals were tested. Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated that those who have undergone antigen testing were direct contacts of individuals who were afflicted with the Delta variant virus. "We need to strengthen the implementation of the prevent, detect, isolate, treat and re-integrate response strategies against the Covid-19 virus."

"Ang mga health workers natin kasama ang ating mga LGUs ay tuloy-tuloy ang ginagawang mass testing sa mga barangay na mayroong mga identified delta variant cases. Kailangang sa community pa lang ay malaman na natin kung sino ang mayroon nito upang ma-isolate na agad at mabigyan ng agarang gamot upang hindi na kumalat at makahawa pa ng iba."

"Mabilis na kumakalat ngayon sa ating bansa ang mga COVID-19 variants kaya't kailangang nating doblehin ang pag-iingat upang tayo ay maging ligtas. We must strictly follow community safety protocols. Magpabakuna na kung hindi pa nakatanggap ng Covid vaccine upang magkaroon ng dagdag proteksyon," Janairo reminded.

According to the Regional Biosurveillance Update of August 13, 2021, there were a total of 111 Delta variant cases identified

from among the five provinces namely Cavite (41 cases), Laguna (35 cases), Batangas (14 cases), Rizal (14 cases) and Quezon (7).

Janairo added that there are no active cases recorded. There are however 48 recoveries, 34 cases for verification, 27 were pending retest result and 2 deaths reported.

The Project "Delta" Initiative started last July 22, 2021.

P400K halaga ng livelihood assistance, ipinagkaloob sa mga dating rebelde

LUNGSOD NG CALAMBA, Laguna (PIA) --May kabuuang P400,000 halaga ng livelihood settlement grant (LSG) ang ipinagkaloob ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office IV-A sa ilalim ng programa nitong Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) sa mga dating rebelde sa bayan ng Gen. Nakar, Quezon Agosto 17.

Ayon sa DSWD Field Office IV-A, ang nabanggit na halaga ay kabuuan ng tig-P20,000 LSG na ipinagkaloob sa may 20 dating rebelde bilang bahagi ng kampanya ng nasyunal na pamahalaan para sa pagsusulong ng kapayapaan sa mga komunidad.

"Ang tulong na ito ay para rin po matulungan kayo sa pagpapabuti ng kalagayan ng inyong mga pamilya sa pamamagitan ng pagsisimula ng sariling negosyo na inyong pagkakakitaan para sa pagpapaulay ng inyong mga pamilya," saad ni Milantie Aceveda, regional program coordinator ng SLP sa DSWD Field Office IV-A.

Sa kanyang mensahe, hinikayat ni Mayor Eliseo Ruzol ang mga benepisyaryo na gamitin ang tulong hindi lamang para sa kanilang sarili at sa kanilang pamilya kundi pati na rin sa susunod na henerasyon.

"Ito na ang pagkakataon na tuluyan nating makamit ang pangmatagalang kaunlaran at kapayapaan sa ating bayan. Patuloy nating ipakita ang pagtutulungan at suporta sa isa't-isa upang maihanda at maihulma natin ang ating lipunan at bayan sa mas magandang bukas," sabi

MANILA -- The Supreme Court (SC) on Wednesday released the list of 24 local sites for the regional Bar examinations scheduled in November.

In a bulletin, the High Court said aside from the 24 sites, four more venues -- three in Metro Manila and one in Central Luzon are also being evaluated for the exams.

This is the first time that multiple sites will be used for the Bar examinations. Manila universities, including the Manuel Luis Quezon University (MLQU), De La Salle University (DLSU), and the University of Santo Tomas (UST) were the past

sites of the exams.

Under the measure, each bar applicant will select their local testing center through the Bar Personal Login Unified System (PLUS).

Venue-matching will not be on a first-come, first-served basis and instead, applicants from remote areas will be prioritized.

Applicants may select their chosen local testing centers after their applications have been approved by the Supreme Court en banc. The Office of the Bar Confidant will send separate emails to the approved applicants.

The SC advised applicants to choose the testing center that is closest to their residence.

"This will not only reduce their expenses, but will also free up the slots in vicinities closest to those with the least resources." the Court said.

Earlier, the SC has approved other changes, including the possibility of including bar examinees in the list of priority individuals for anti-coronavirus vaccination.

The 24 testing centers approved so far are the following:

- National Capital Region
1. Ateneo de Manila University Law School, Ateneo Professional Schools Building, 20 Rockwell Drive, Rockwell Center, Makati City (maximum of 269 slots)

2. Manila Adventist College, 1975 San Juan Street, Pasay City (maximum of 450 slots)

3. University of Makati, J.P. Rizal Extension, West Rembo, Makati City (maximum of 1,000 slots)

4. Far Eastern University, Nicanor Reyes, Sampaloc, Manila (maximum of 600 slots)

5. University of Santo Tomas, España Boulevard, Sampaloc, Manila (maximum of 500 slots)

6. St. Louis University School of Law, A. Bonifacio Street, Baguio City (maximum of 1,035 slots)

7. St. Louis College, Carlatan, San Fernando City, La Union (maximum of 1,280 slots)

8. Cagayan State University College of Law, Carig Campus - Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (maximum of 421 slots)

9. St. Mary's University College of Law, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya (maximum of 259 slots)

10. De La Salle University - Lipa, 1962 Pres. J.P. Laurel National Highway, Lipa City, Batangas (maximum of 1,125 slots)

11. City College of Calapan, Barangay Guinobatan, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro (maximum of 200 slots)

12. University of Nueva Caceres, J. Hernandez Avenue, Naga, Camarines Sur (maximum of 1,000 slots)

13. Central Philippine University, University Avenue, Jaro, Iloilo City, Iloilo (maximum of 475 slots)

14. University of St. La Salle, La Salle Avenue, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental (maximum of 1,340 slots)

15. University of San Jose Recoletos - Basak Campus, N. Bacalso Street, Basak, Pardo, Cebu City (maximum of 600 slots)

16. University of Cebu School of Law, UC Banilad, M. Cuenco Avenue, Banilad, Cebu City (maximum of 1,000 slots)

17. University of San Carlos School of Law and Governance, University of San Carlos Law Building, Pelaez Street, Cebu City (maximum of 200 slots)

18. Silliman University College of Law, 1 Hibbard Avenue, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental (maximum of 1,000 slots)

19. Dr. V. Orestes Romualdez Educational Foundation, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte (maximum of 400 slots)

20. Ateneo de Zamboanga University, La Purisima Street, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur (maximum of 365 slots)

21. Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan College of Law, 73 Corrales Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental (maximum of 240 slots)

22. Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology, Andres Bonifacio Avenue, Tibanga, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte (maximum of 250 slots)

23. Ateneo de Davao University, Senior High School Campus, Bangkal, Davao City (maximum of 800 slots)

24. Mindanao State University, Fatima, General Santos City (maximum of 204 slots) **(PNA)**

Apply for PLP with low interest rates, SSS urges pensioners

CALOOCAN CITY, (PIA) -- The Social Security System (SSS) is encouraging its pensioners to use its Pension Loan Program (PLP) for their immediate financial needs instead of going to loan sharks that offer high-interest rates and uses their ATM cards as collateral.

The PLP, launched in September 2018, allows qualified retiree-pensioners to avail of a loan of up to three, six, nine, or 12 times their basic monthly pension (BMP) plus the P1,000 additional benefit, but not to exceed the maximum loan amount of P200,000. Moreover, their net take-home pension must be at least 47.25 percent.

Pension loans of three and six times the pensioners' BMP plus the P1,000 additional benefit have respective payment terms of six and 12 months, while pension loans of nine and 12 times the BMP plus the P1,000 additional benefit have a payment term of 24 months. The PLP has an interest rate of 10 percent per annum. The first monthly amortization for

pension loans is due on the second month after the loan was granted. Further, a one-percent service fee is waived as a means to subsidize the payment for the premium of the Credit Life Insurance (CLI) of the borrower.

To qualify for the loan program, a retiree-pensioner:

- must be 85 years of age or below at the end of the last month of the loan term;
 - must have no deductions such as outstanding loan balance, benefit overpayment payable to the SSS, etc., from his/her monthly pension;
 - must have no existing advance pension under the SSS Calamity Assistance Package; and
 - must be receiving his/her regular monthly pension for at least one month and the status of pension is "Active".
- PLP applications for first-time availeds must be coursed through SSS branches, following community quarantine protocols and servicing guidelines (number coding system, drop box system, or appointment system) implemented in them,

if any.

On the other hand, retiree-pensioners who have previously availed the program and have already paid their loans in full may submit their applications online through the E-Services tab of the My.SSS Portal in the SSS website (www.sss.gov.ph).

Based on its initial data, the SSS approved the release of P1.47 billion pension loans for 33,007 retiree-pensioners from January to June 2021.

Of the said amount, P1.38 billion were approved for 30,772 retiree-pensioners who filed their applications through SSS branches, while the remaining P96.62 million were approved for 2,235 retiree-pensioners who filed their applications online.

Currently, the SSS is working on enhancements to the online facility to also accommodate initial (first-time) PLP applications.

Further details about the PLP and its online application method can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/PLPCirc1915> and <https://bit.ly/SSSPLP>.

For more information, follow the SSS on Facebook and YouTube at "Philippine Social Security System," Instagram at "mysssp," and Twitter at "PHLSSS," or join its Viber Community at "MYSSSPH Update" **(SSS/PIA-NCR)**

PNP MAINTAINS HIGH VACCINATION RATE AMONG PERSONNEL

QUEZON CITY -- Some 83,000 policemen or 37 percent of Philippine National Police personnel nationwide have been fully vaccinated against the Corona virus disease while more than 97,000 are awaiting the second dose of the vaccine.

"This is a great development for the PNP as we encounter deaths and new cases regularly due to Covid-19," PNP Chief, Police General Guillermo Lorenzo T Eleazar said. As of August 18, the PNP has a total of 83,324 or 37.50% fully vaccinated police personnel while 97,363 or 43.82% are just awaiting the second dose to complete the inoculation.

Mahigit kalahati na po ng buong hanay ng pulisya ang ating nababakunahan sa ngayon mayroon na lang tayong 18.47% o 41,482 na pulis at non-uniformed personnel ang naghihintay na mabakunahan", Eleazar added.

Meanwhile, based on the records of the PNP Health Service, two more cops were added to the fatalities due to Covid-19 raising the total number of deaths to 98.

PNP patient 97 is a 52-year-old intelligence operative assigned in Metro Manila. He was admitted to a hospital on August 14 for immediate medical attention but was pronounced

dead on arrival by his attending physician. A post mortem examination and swab test were conducted which yielded a positive result. He was fully vaccinated on July 14, 2021.

Patient 98 is a 31-year-old female investigator assigned in General Santos City who was tested positive on August 13. On August 5, the police personnel was admitted to provincial hospital due to shortness of breath. On August 10, the pregnant policewoman underwent an emergency cesarean section operation and successfully delivered the baby. On August 13, her condition worsened and was transferred to a nearby hospital but she succumbed due to acute respiratory failure.

"Ako po ay lubos na nakikiramay sa pamilya ng ating mga pulis na namatay. Mayroon na po tayong ibinababang kautusan noon pa man na ang mga babaeng pulis at NUP na buntis ay dapat naka-work from home na lamang dahil malaki po ang risk na kung sila ay papapasukin pa ng opisina," Eleazar said.

PNPHS recorded 140 new cases to 32,760 with 1,983 active cases while 139 recoveries were also noted raising the total recovered personnel to 30,679. (PNP)

4 sugatan sa gumuhong pader ng ginagawang gusali

SUGATAN ang apat na construction workers nang mabagsakan mula sa gumuhong ginagawang gusali sa Dasmaringas City, Cavite.

Ginamot sa pagamutan sina Ricardo Juvida, 47; Richard Serrano, 34; Allan Vales, 24; at Rolly Villa, 32, pawang construction worker.

Kasong paglabag sa PD 1096 (National Building Code of the Philippines) at reckless imprudence resulting in multiple physical injuries ang kinaharap nina Justin Ong, 26; Romeo Bonabon, 61; at ang contractor sa ipinapatayong gusali na si Engr. Jonello Protomartir na sinusulat ito ay pinaghahanap ng pulisya.

Nagreklamo si Alquin Salinog sa Office of the Building Officials ng Dasmaringas City.

nas City.

Sa ulat ni PSSGt Richad Domingo, ng Dasmaringas City Police, dakong alas-2:50 Martes ng hapon naganap ang insidente kung saan nagtrabaho ang nasabing mga trabahador sa ginagawang gusali sa Wetmark construction Site sa 9070 Pintong Gubat, Brgy Paliparan 3, Dasmaringas City.

Bigla umanong gumuho ang bahagi ng pader sa ginagawang gusali at nabagsakan ng mga tipak ng semento na nagresulta sa pagkakasugat ng mga ito. Isang Engr. Jonello Protomartir, ng John-Cel Builders, ang contractor ng nasabing pinapatayong gusali subalit base sa nakuhang record ay wala umanong building permit ang naturang pagpapatayo ng gusali. **GENE ADSUARA**

Rider bumangga sa backhoe, dedo

NASAWI ang 25-anyos na rider nang bumangga sa nakaparadang backhoe sa gilid ng kalsada sa Tagaytay City, Cavite.

Inisugod pa sa Ospital ng Tagaytay City ang biktimgang si Peejay Domingo, binata, ng Purok 117 Brgy Maitim II West Tagaytay City subalit idineklarang dead on arrival.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Cipriano Contreras III, ng Tagaytay City Police, dakong alas-5:00 ng umaga naganap ang insidente. Minamaneho ng biktimgang kanyang motorsik-

long Rusi na may plakang DA30864 habang binabagtas ang East direction ng Kaykulot Road patungo sa Tagaytay Picnic Grove at pagsapit sa Brgy Sun-gay East ay bumangga sa isang nakaparadang backhoe sa gilid ng kalsada.

Agad na isinugod sa ospital ang biktimgang mga nakakita sa pangyayari. Ayon kay Contreras, nakainum ang biktimgang habang nagmamaneho at umuwi lang sa bahay subalit agad ding umalis. **GENE ADSUARA**

22 katao, arestado sa 'bato'

SA kabila ng ipinapairal na Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) at curfew sa Cavite, umabot pa rin ng dalawampu't dalawa na mga hinihinalang tulak kabilang ang isang senior citizen ang inaresto sa magdamagang buy bust operation sa lalawigan.

Sa ulat ng Cavite Police Provincial Police Office (PPO), dakong alas-11:20 Miyerkules ng umaga hanggang alas-11:45 ng gabi isinagawa ang buy bust operation sa limang lungsod at pitong bayan.

Nanguna sa listahan ng may pinakamaram-

ing tulak na inaresto ang General Mariano Alvarez (6); sumunod ang Bacoor City (4); Gen Trias City (2) kabilang ang isang senior citizen na kinilalang si Jaime Madlang-bayan, 61, ng Brgy Pasong Camachile1, Gen Trias City; habang tig (1) naman ang Maragondon, Indang, Mendez, Ternate, Carmona, Dasmaringas City, Naic at Cavite City o kabuuang dalawampu't dalawa.

Ang mga naarestong suspek at naharap sa kasong paglabag sa RA 9165 ay naka-detine sa Cavite Custodial Center. **GENE ADSUARA**



Si Marlon; at DPS ng Maynila

MAGANDA ang hangarin ni Marlon Ignacio sa pagpapahiram ng kanyang pedicab.

Ipinagamit niya ang pedicab sa isang malayong kaanak upang magamit sa hanapbuhay. Ang pedicab ay ipinapasada at walang hinihinging boundary si Marlon.

Nasa singkuwenta pesos o sienta pesos ang kalimitang arawang boundary sa pamamasada ng pedicab.

Malinaw na kita o pera na dapat para kay Marlon subalit hindi na nga siya kumukuha pa ng boundary.

Intensiyon lamang ni Marlon ay ang makatulong dahil hindi naman iba sa kanya iyong tao.

Ang masaklap ay ginamit sa kalokohan kaya ang pedicab ay nahatak ng mga kinauukulan.

Nakaalpas ang namamasada habang naiwan ang pedicab kaya si Marlon pa ang nagkaroon ng problema samantalang siya ay tumutulong lamang.

Masakit nga naman para kay Marlon na mahatak ang kanyang pedicab pero hindi siya papayag na tuluyang mawala ito. Sadyang mayroong hindi pinapahalagahan ang pagtulong na natatamo o kahit man lamang pasasalamat.

Minsan ay ikaw na ang nakatulong subalit nagiging masama pa sa iyong tinulungan.

@@@ Madaling araw ang iskedyul ng paghahakot ng basura sa bahagi ng ikaapat na distrito sa Maynila.

Ang mga residente gabi pa lamang ay naglalabas na ng kanilang mga basura. Dapat ay hindi maabutan ng alas-kuwatro ng madaling araw sa pagdating ng trak.

Trabaho ng mga garbage collector ay kunin at ila-

gay lamang sa trak ang mga basura.

Hindi maiiwasan na may mga kalat na naiwan at mayroong nakatalaga para sa paglilinis.

Sila iyong mga kawani ng DPS na magwawalis at dadampot ng mga naiwanang kalat mula sa mga basurang hinakot ng mga garbage collector.

Layunin nitong walang maiiwan at makikitang ano mang dumi o kalat.

Kaya naman sa umagang ay maaliwalas at magandang pagmasdan ang kapaligiran dahil malinis.

Pagkatapos mahakot ang mga basura ay nariyan ang DPS na magwawalis at pupulot o hahakot naman sa maliliit na basura.

Ipapaabot natin ang pakiusap ng DPS para sa mga tila walang pakiaalam sa mundo.

Kung hindi mailalabas ang basura sa gabi o madaling araw bago ang pagdating ng trak ay huwag na ilalabas sa umaga.

Mayroon kasing kung kailan nakatapos na ang DPS sa pagwawalis ay doon lamang may maglalabas ng mga basura at iwan ang garbage bag sa kalsada.

Umaga na iyon, sabihin na nating alas otso o alas nuebe saka pa lamang maglalabas at mag-iwan ng basura.

Street sweeper lamang sila at hindi garbage collector.

Linawin natin na hindi sila naghahakot ng mga basura bagkus ay nagwawalis lamang ng mga naiwang maliliit na kalat buhat sa paghahakot ng mga garbage collector.

Ipa sa ay maliit na kariton lamang ang kanilang dala para sa sako o plastic na paglalagyan ng mga mawawalis na maliliit na kalat.

Mahirap po ba para sa inyo ang pakiusap na ito ng DPS street sweeper?

SA isinagawang Oplan Galugad ng mga tauhan ng Sub-Station 5, Brgy. B.F. Homes sa pamumuno ni PMajor Tirso Pascual ay arestado ang suspek na si John Advincula Amores na nahulihan ng isang pirasong maliit na sachet ng umano'y pinatuyong dahon ng marijuana at isang 8 inches na ice pick sa Uno Type St., 4th Estate, Brgy. San Antonio, sa lungsod ng P'que. Naging seizing officer si Pcppl Admond A. Raquel. (JIMMY HAO)

