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Dasma chess wizards to represent country in FIDE Chess World Cup

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Daniel Quizon and Michael Concio, Jr., two 16 year-old Grade 10 students of the Dasmariñas Integrated High School will represent the country in the FIDE World Cup chess tournament in Sochi, Russia on July 2021.

The chess athletes ranked top 2 in the recently concluded Asian Zonal 3.3 Chess Championships after winning against Indonesian Grand Masters who represented Indonesia in the Board 1 and 2 of the Chess Olympics.

During the last round of the championships, Quizon tied with Indonesian Grand Master Susanto Megaranto leading with 7 points - 5 wins and 4 draws while Michael Concio scored 6.5 points as he defeated Indonesian Grand Master Novendra Priasmoro in the last round in 103 moves.

The Asian Zonal 3.3 Chess Championship was held via online using the Tornelo platform where the boys played from the home of their coach FIDE Master Roel Abelgas.

Fourth District Representative Pidi Barzaga was proud and expressed support to the teen chess wizards.

"Nakaka-proud isipin na pawang disi-sais anyos ang dalawang batang Pinoy na sina Quizon at Concio ay Grade 10 sa Dasmariñas Integrated High School. Congratulations and keep up the hard work! Ang buong lunsod ng Dasmariñas ay patuloy na sumusuporta sa ating mga batang atleta," said Congressman Barzaga.

(It makes me proud to think that two young Filipinos, Quizon and Concio, are both 16 years old and are in Grade 10 at Dasmariñas Integrated High School. Congratulations and keep up the hard work! The entire city of Dasmariñas continues to support our young athletes.)

The solon thanked the rest of the Team Dasma, coaches GM Darwin Laylo, Fide Master Roel Abelgas, and Chester Caminong for relentlessly guiding the young athletes.

The International Chess Federation (FIDE) is the governing body of the sport of chess and regulates all international chess competitions. ***(Ruel Francisco with reports from Rep. Pidi Barzaga FB page)***

SLSU-Lucban College of Medicine, aprubado na sa Kongreso

LUNGSOD NG LUCENA, Quezon (PIA)--Inihayag ni Quezon 4th District Rep. Angelina "Helen Tan" sa idinaos na "Kapihan sa PIA" kahapon, Mayo 26 na aprubado na sa huling pagbasa ng Mababang Kapulungan sa Kongreso ang pagtatatag ng medical school sa Southern Luzon State Unversity (SLSU) sa Lucban.

Sa Kapihan, pinasalamatan at pinuri ni Tan ang mabilis na pagtugon ng kanyang mga kapwa mambabatas upang maaprubahan kaagad ang nasabing panukala na siya mismo ang may akda.

"Nagpapasamat din po ako sa mga kasamahan kong mambabatas sa pagsuporta sa aking inakdang panukalang batas na siyang tutugon sa pangangailangan o pagkakaroon pa ng marami pang mga health profesionals sa bansa lalo pa ngayong panahon ng pandemya", dagdag pa ng mambabatas

Ayon pa kay Tan, malaking tulong ang pagtatayo ng medical school sa SLSU-Lucban upang matugunan ang kakulangan ng mga doktor sa bansa.

Isa rin sa layunin ng House Bill 9301 na magkaroon ang SLSU ng Doctor of Medicine Program na four-year baccalaureate program na bubuuin ng basic science at clinical course para sa professional physicians sa Philippine Health Care system.

Naka-angkla sa National Health Human Resource Master Plan ang nasabing panukala at nakadisenyo para sa akmang estratehiya sa recruitment, retraining, regulation, retention at reassessment ng health workforce batay sa pangangailangan ng populasyon sa bansa. ***(Ruel Orinday-PIA-Quezon)***

Ang Tres Marias sa Likod ng Watawat ng Pilipinas

Mahalaga ang naging bahagi ng kababaihan sa kasaysayan ng ating bayan. Sa kanilang simpleng pamamaraan, gamit ang kanilang kakayahan, sila ay tumulong upang ang ating mahal na bayan ay makahulgapos sa tanikala ng malulupit at mapang-aping dayuhan. Kasama rito ang tatlong babaeng gamit ang kanilang husay sa pananahi at sa sining ng pagbuburda, ginawa nila ang bandila ng Pilipinas sa gitna ng himagsikan.

Bandilang pumukaw sa damdaming bayan ng mga Filipino at nagsilbing inspirasyon upang kahit kapos sa sandata ay matapang na lumaban sa dayuhang nanlupig sa ating bayan.

Ating kilalanin ang tatlong babae o "Tres Marias" na tumahi at nagburda ng bandila ng Pilipinas na sina Marcela M. Agoncillo, Lorenza Agoncillo at Delfina Herbosa de Natividad.

Marcela Mariño Agoncillo

Ipinanganak noong ika-24 ng Hunyo 1859 sa Taal, Batangas, kilala si Doña Marcela Mariño Agoncillo sa pagiging makabayan at pagkakaroon ng malasakit sa kapwa. Kasama ng kanyang asawa na si Don Felipe Agoncillo, nagbibigay sila ng libreng serbisyong legal sa mga naghihirap nilang mga kababayan lalo na sa mga taong biktima ng pang-aabuso ng mga Espanyol.

Nanirahan siya sa Hongkong kasama ang kanyang asawa at mga anak upang iwasan ang pagkadakip matapos akusahan si Felipe na filibustero o kaaway ng simbahan at gobyerno. Upang makatulong sa pinansyal na pangangailangan ng pamilya, ipinagbili niya ang kanyang mga namanang alahas.

Ang kanilang tahanan ay nagsilbing santuwaryo ng mga Filipinong ipinatapon ng mga Espanyol. Isa na rito si Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo. Siya ang nagatas kay Doña Marcela na tumahi at magburda ng kaniyang dinisenyong bandila ng Pilipinas. Katuwang ang panganay na anak na si Lorenza Agoncillo at pamangkin ni Dr. Jose Rizal na si Delfina Herbosa de Natividad, manwal nilang tinahi ang bandila sa loob lamang ng limang araw.

Patuloy din na sinuportahan ni Doña Marcela ang kanyang asawa bilang kauna-unahang Filipinong diplomat. Nang sila ay bumalik sa Pilipinas, nagpatuloy ang pagtulong niya sa kapwa.

Si Doña Marcela ay pumanaw noong ika-30 ng Mayo 1946 sa edad na 86, isang taon matapos ang pagsakop ng bansang Hapon sa Pilipinas.

Lorenza Agoncillo

Si Lorenza ay ang panganay na anak nina Dona Marcela at Felipe. Pitong taong gulang pa lamang siya noong tinulungan niya ang kanyang ina na tahiin ang unang watawat ng Pilipinas. Siya ay nakapagtapos sa Philippine Normal School o mas kilalang Philippine Normal University ngayon at inialay ang buhay sa pagtuturo. Si Lorenza ay naging guro sa Malate Catholic School sa Maynila sa loob ng 50 taon. Pumanaw siya sa edad na 81 dahil sa katandaan.

Delfina Herbosa de Natividad

Si Delfina ay ang pamangkin ng kinikilalang pambansang bayani na si Dr. Jose Rizal. Maikli man ngunit naging makabuluhan ang kaniyang buhay. Sa edad na 13 taong gulang, sumapi si Delfina sa Katipunan dahil sa pang-aapi ng mga Espanyol sa kanyang ama na hindi pinayagang maiburol sapagkat hindi ito nangumpisal. Kasama na rin dito ang ginawa ng mga Espanyol sa kaniyang tiyo na si Dr. Jose Rizal.

Pumanaw si Delfina sa edad na 20 dahil sa matinding kalungkutan dulot ng pagkamatay ng kaniyang 2 taong gulang na anak na si Paz Herbosa de Natividad nang mahulugan ito ng lampara.

Philippine National Flag Days

Sa bisa ng Presidential Proclamation No. 374 na inilabas noong ika-6 ng Marso, 1965 idineklara ang ika-28 ng Mayo bilang National Flag Day upang gunitain ang araw na nagtagumpay ang mga Filipino laban sa mga Espanyol sa Labanan sa Alapan, Imus, Cavite noong ika-28 ng Mayo 1898. Ito rin ang araw na ipinakita ni Pangulong Emilio Aguinaldo sa Teatro Caviteño sa Cavite Nuevo ngayon ay Cavite City ang watawat ng Pilipinas na pinatahi nya sa Hongkong. Noong ika- 23 ng Mayo, 1994 inilabas ang Executive Order No. 179 na nagpapahaba ng selebrasyon ng National Flag day hanggang ika-12 ng Hunyo taon taon.

Lahat ng Filipino ay hinihimok na magladlad ng watawat ng Pilipinas sa panahong ito sa mga tanggapan, ahensiya at instrumento ng pamahalaan, sa mga paaralan, establisyemento at mga tahanan.

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Sandigan upholds guilty verdict vs. clerk of court

MANILA – The Sandiganbayan has upheld the decision by a regional trial court (RTC) that found a municipal Clerk of Court guilty of malversation of funds, worth PHP412,862, from the Judiciary Development Fund.

In a 21-page decision written by Associate Justice Bernelito Fernandez, the anti-graft court affirmed the Sept. 27, 2019 decision of the Virac, Catanduanes RTC Branch 42 that ruled Aurora Zuñiga was guilty.

Zuñiga was sentenced to up to seven years in prison, fined the equivalent of the amount malversed, and ordered to pay the same amount plus interest to the Supreme Court (SC).

The 2002 Revised Manual for Clerks of Court states that all fiduciary collections upon receipt shall be deposited immediately by the Clerk of Court with an authorized government depository bank.

The case arose from the findings of the Commission on Audit for the period August 21, 2003 to June 19, 2007.

The Fiscal Monitoring Division (FMD) of the SC Office of the Court Administrator then conducted a financial review.

The FMD found that accused-appellant Zuñiga incurred fund shortages for unauthorized withdrawals from the fiduciary fund.

Despite several demands, Zuñiga neither restituted the said fund shortages nor present adequate documents.

In its report dated Dec. 13, 2013, the OCA recommended that Zuñiga, holding the position Clerk of Court II, "be found guilty of dishonesty and that she be dismissed from the service effective immediately, with forfeiture of all benefits, except her accrued leave credits, and with prejudice to re-employment in any branch or service of the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations." ***(PNA)***

DOH-CALABARZON opens Cabuyao hemodialysis center for COVID patients

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) - The Department of Health Region IV-A (DOH IV-A) recently opened a new facility for patients with kidney problems who tested positive for COVID-19.

Last May 19, Regional Director Eduardo Janairo led the opening of the Hemodialysis Center for Covid patients at the Cabuyao City Hospital in Barangay San Isidro.

With a total of 20 dialysis stations that can ammodate around 150 patients per day, the hemodialysis center is the first project established by DOH IV-A through a tripartite agreement between the city government of Cabuyao and NephroMed Asia Medical Group.

"This hemodialysis center will cater solely for patients with kidney problems who tested positive for the coronavirus. Dito, ang mga pasyenteng positibo sa Covid virus ay tatanggapin at hindi tatanggihan na gaya ng ginagawa ng ibang hospital," Janairo said of the facility which the regional health office helped establish.

[This hemodialysis center will cater solely for patients with kidney problems who tested positive for the coronavirus. Here, patients who tested positive for the coronavirus will be accepted and not turned away like what other hospitals do.]

The region's top doctor assured that patients will receive the best services possible as the DOH IV-A facilitated the accreditation and License to Operate (LTO) for this project.

Aware of the treatment costs, Janairo assured that patients who will undergo dialysis need not worry about paying for their treatment.

"Sasagutin ng PhilHealth ang gastos at kung may kulang pa ay pupunan ito ng regional office through the medical assistance for indigents program. Kaya walang dahilan upang hindi makapagpagamot ang mga pasyenteng nangangailangan ng dialysis treatment,"

[PhilHealth will shoulder the costs, while the regional office will pay for the remaining costs through the medical assistance for indigents program. There is no longer a reason for patients not to get their dialysis treatment.]

Aside from the treatment costs, Janairo added that DOH will also assist in logistics augmentation, including the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when needed. **(PB/DOH 4-A)**

Sariaya Bypass Road, bahagyang binuksan sa mga motorista

SARIAYA, Quezon (PIA) --Bahagyang binuksan sa mga motorista ang Sariaya Bypass Road sa Barangay Gibanga noong Mayo 20 sa pangunguna ni Department of Public Works and Higways (DPWH) Sec. Mark Villar.

Ayon sa Quezon Public Information Office, ang bypass road na bahagi ng proyektong "Build Build Build" ng DWPH ay may 7.42 km kabuuang haba, sinimulang ipagawa noong 2014 at natapos noong 2019 ay bahagyang binuksan sa mga biyahero

Sa kanyang mensahe, inihayag ni Sec. Villar ang kanyang paghanga sa kasipagan ni Rep. David "Jayjay" Suarez upang matiyak na maisakatuparan ang nasabing proyekto. Inihayag din niya ang pagpapagawa ng mga by pass roads.

Lubos naman ang pasasalamat ni Sariaya Mayor Marcelo Gayeta sa pagkakaroon ng ganitong proyekto sa kanilang bayan.

"Malaking tulong po ang proyektong ito para sa ating mga kababayan sa Sariaya at mga karatig bayan o lungsod lalo sa ating mga motorista upang makaiwas sa matinding trapiko", sabi pa ni Mayor Gayeta

Sa maikling programa, ipinaliwanag ni DPWH 2nd District Engr. Del Rosario Naca ang project briefing ng proyektong Build Build Build sa Sariaya Bypass Road habang ibinalita naman ni Rep. Suarez ang ilan pang mga build build build projects para sa ikalawang distrito ng Quezon.

"Ang pagpapatupad po ng mga proyektong ito ay isang paraan upang mas mabilis pa ang transportasyon at kalakalan," sabi pa ni Suarez

Ibinalita rin ni Suarez ang ipinatatayong agricultural hub sa bayan ng Sariaya.

Ayon sa ulat ng Quezon PIO, malaking tulong ang proyekto para sa mas ligtas at mabilis na paglalakbay ng mga motorista galing sa Metro Manila patungo sa mga lalawigan sa Katimugang Tagalog. ***(Ruel Orinday-PIA-Quezon at ulat mula sa Quezon PIO)***

USAP LANG

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Kesa makapahamak pa ng ibang tao

ISA ang nagbuwis ng buhay habang apat ang nasugatan sa nangyaring car accident.

Aksidente nga ba o sadyang may kasalanan o kapabayaan sa panig ng drayber?

Ang namatay ay tsuper din mula sa isang sasakyan at ang mga sugatan ay mga 'inosente' lamang.

Bakit inosente? Kasi ay wala silang kamalay-malay sa nakaambang kapahamakan.

Mabuti na lamang at sugatan lamang at hindi humantong sa kamatayan.

Ang masaklap ay ang tsuper dahil nahagip at nabangga ang minamaneho nitong sasakyan.

Sinalpok siya na nagresulta sa kanyang kamatayan pero ang nakabanggang drayber ay ligtas.

Reckless imprudence resulting to homicide, damage to property at multiple physical injury ang kasong kinaharap ng drayber.

Bakit natin naitanong kung ang pangyayari ay maituturing nga bang aksidente.

Lumalabas kasi sa inisyal na pagsisiyasat ng pulisya na noong ito ay maganap ay mayroong kasama sa loob ng sasakyan ang drayber.

Hindi nga lamang nabanggit kung sino ang kasama ng drayber sa loob ng sasakyan habang siya ay nagmamaneho.

Pero lumitaw sa imbestigasyon na habang nagmamaneho ay nagkaroon ng bahagyang komosyon o away sa pagitan ng drayber at kasama nito.

Dahilan iyon kaya sinasabing natabig o nagalaw ang manibela na pumihit sa kabilang linya.

Sa pagpunta sa kabilang lane ay doon naararo ng sasakyan ang mga pobreng biktima.

Usap lang po tayo, ito ba ay aksidente at kung sino man ang kasama ng drayber ay wala ba siyang pananagutan sa pangyayari?

Kung hindi siya nakipag-away o nakipagtalo sa drayber habang nagmamaneho ay posibleng hindi nangyari ang vehicular accident.

Totoong siyento porsiyento o full responsibility ng drayber ang pangyayari dahil siya ang may hawak o kontrol ng manibela.

Linawin lamang po natin na ito ay open discussion lamang at wala tayong pinangungunahan.

Magsilbi sanang aral na sino man na nasa loob ng sasakyan ay iwasang makipag-away sa nagmamaneho.

At ang drayber naman ay hindi dapat pumapatol sa away sa kung sino mang kasama niya sa loob ng sasakyan.

Kung gusto ninyong mag-away ay pahintuin at itabi ang sasakyan pagkatapos ay bumaba at doon kayo mag-away.

Tama ba? Hehehe…kesa naman makapahamak pa ng ibang tao 'di po ba?

EDITORYAL

Misyon ng bakuna

TILA may pagkalito hinggil sa mga matatanda kapag ang mga ito ay naturukan na ng bakuna laban sa COVID-19.

Kahit nakumpleto na ang dalawang bakuna ay ipinagbabawal pa rin ng gobyerno ang paglabas ng bahay sa mga senior citizens.

Dalawang dose na nga naman ang naiturok at may panlaban na subalit bakit mahigpit pa rin sa pagpapalabas sa mga matatanda?

Tama na prayoridad ng pamahalaan ang mga senior citizens sa pagbabakuna.

Ito ay dahil sa sinasabing malapit o prone pa rin ang mga senior citizen sa virus kahit sila ay kumpleto na sa bakuna.

Ibigsabihin lamang na kahit bakunado na ay naroon pa rin ang tsansa ng COVID-19 para sa mga naturukan senior citizen man o hindi.

Ang misyon ng bakuna ay upang hindi magkakaroon ng matinding sakit sakaling ang COVID-19 ay tatama sa nabakunahan na.

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2 GRUMADWEYT, KINALAWIT NI KAMATAYAN SA KASIYAHAN

NAWALAN ng saysay ang pagtatapos sa high school ng dalawang lalaki dahil nauwi sa trahediya ang selebrasyon matapos na naligo at nalunod sa Tanza, Cavite.

Isinugod pa sa JNRAL Hospital ang mga biktimang sina Christopher Anico, 18, ng Salinas 1, Bacoor City; at Glenn Lares, tinatayang 23-anyos, ng Medicion 1-B, Imus City, subalit namatay habang ginagamot.

Sa ulat ni Pat John Paul Cruz, ng Tanza Police Station, dakong alas-2:00 ng hapon ay nagkayayaan ang mga biktima at labinpito na iba pa na i-celebrate ang kanilang pagtatapos sa high school sa Villa Excellance Resort sa Barangay Sahud Ulan, Tanza.

Nagdala ang mga ito ng maiinom na alak at nagkasiyahan hanggang sa naligo sa dagat.

Sa kanilang paliligo, inabutan umano ang mga ito ng high tide hanggang sa lumakas ang alon kaya nag-panic ang grupo at nag-unahang makarating sa pampang.

Ang dalawa ay naiwan hanggang sa nalunod at tuluyang nawalan ng malay.

Dinala ang dalawa sa pinakamalapit na ospital subalit idineklarang patay dakong alas-3:40 ng hapon habang ginagamot. ***GENE ADSUARA***

Bagger, ginilitan ng 2 kainuman

PINAGTULUNGAN bugbugin at pagtatagain na nagresulta sa kamatayan ng 23-anyos na bagger sa kamay ng dalawang kainuman nito sa Silang, Cavite.

Namatay habang ginagamot sa CARSIGMA District Hospital ang biktimang si Nyl John Bruce, binata, ng Block 50 Lot 9 Narra 3, Bulihan, Silang, dahil sa tinamong taga sa leeg at bugbog sa katawan.

Pinaghanap ng pulisya ang dalawang suspek na nakilala sa pangalang alias Epok Magalang at alias Baislio Hinayon , kapwa residente ng Phase 6 Brgy Bulihan, Silang.

Sa ulat ni PMSgt Marcelino Fuller, ng Silang Police Station, dakong alas-2:54 ng hapon naganap ang insidente sa Brgy Narra 3.

Bago ang insidente ay maglalaro sana ng basketball ang biktima subalit dahil walang makalaban kaya nagpaalam ito sa kapatid na makipag-inuman na lamang sa dalawa.

Pero sa kalagitnaan ng kanilang inuman ay nagtalo ang mga ito hanggang sa bugbugin ang biktima kaya tumakbo subalit hinabol siya at nang naabutan ay pinagtataga sa leeg.

Ayon kay Fuller, sa kabila ng may nakasaksi sa pangyayari ay walang gustong tumestigo at tila pinagtatakpan ang insidente.

"May nagsasabing plinano ang pagpatay dahil hinabol pa ito, pero wala namang gustong tumistigo. Maging ang CCTV sa lugar ay sinabing walang record dahil sira umano ito," ayon kay Fuller. ***GENE ADSUARA***

Rider, tepok sa poste

NASAWI ang 38-anyos na rider nang bumangga ang minamanehong motorsiklo sa kongretong poste sa kurbadang bahagi ng kalsada sa Dasmarinas City, Cavite.

Sa mismong gitna na ng kalsada inabutan ng kamatayan ang biktimang si Agapito Agustin, ng B10 L3 P2 Andrea Ville Subd Brgy. Salitran IV, Dasmariñas City.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Norman Guerra, ng Dasmarinas City Police Station, dakong alas-12:10 ng madaling araw naganap ang insidente kung saan minamaneho ng biktima ang kanyang motorsiklong Rusi at binabagtas ang kahabaan ng Jose Abad Santos Ave.

Pagsapit sa kurbadang bahagi ng kalsada malapit sa Bacao Bridge sakop ng Brgy. Salitran IV, nang nag-overshoot ang kanyang minamanehong motorsiklo at tumama sa kongretong poste.

Dahil sa pangyayari ay humampas ang katawan nito sa aspaltadong bahagi ng kalsada na naresulta sa kanyang agarang kamatayan.

Ayon sa kamag-anak, nakainum umano ang biktima habang nagmamaneho. ***GENE ADSUARA***

18 katao, arestado sa birthday party

LABING-WALO katao kabilang ang anim na menor de edad ang binitbit matapos na umano'y lumabag sa social gathering nang nagkasiyahan at naginuman sa Dasmarinas City, Cavite.

Kasong paglabag sa Provincial Ordinance No. 268-2021 (Curfew) at City Ordinance 10-S-2020 (Social Gathering at Social Distancing) ang kinaharap ng mga naaresto na sina Justine Esperida y Macalanda, 27, ng Blk 10 lot 19 Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas; John Arwin Movillon, 18, ng Sampaloc Site, Brgy. Bf Homes, Paranaque City; Alias Jas 18, babae, ng Blk 25 Excesslot, Brgy. San Isidro 1, Dasmariñas; Anthony Blanco, 28, ng Brgy. Toclong 1c, Imus City; Jhaicint Maurice Alvino, 18, ng Blk 63 lot 23 Brgy. Victoria Reyes, Dasmariñas; Rogen Caliso, 18, ng BF Homes, Paranaque City; Christopher Aaron Esguerra, 18, ng Paranaque Heights, Lopez Jaena, Paranaque, City; John Drew Botero, 19, ng 014 Caimito St, BF Homes, Paranaque City; Jaypee Dionisio, 18, Sampaloc site, Apple St, BF Homes, Las Pinas; Carlo Batingan, 18, ng Blk 27 Martinville, Brgy. Manuyo 2, Las Piñas; Marvin Martino, 19, ng Blk 22, Manuyo 2, Las Piñas; John Rogie Ro, 18 , ng Riverside, Brgy. San Nicolas 3, Bacoor City; at anim na menor de edad (16 at 17 anyos).

Sa ulat ni Corporal Aaron John Golo, ng Dasmarinas City Police Station, dakong alas- 2:30 Lunes ng madaling araw nakatanggap ng tawag ang mga barangay tanod sa umano'y ginagawang kasiyahan at inuman dahil sa birthday party sa Block 10 Lot 19 Brgy. Salawag.

Nang nagresponde ang mga tanod ng Brgy Salawag ay naabutan sa labas ng bahay na nag-iinum ang mga ito na walang mga face mask at face shield, lumabag sa social gathering at social distancing kaya pinagsabihan.

Subalit imbes na tumalima ay nagkaroon ng pagtatalo, sigawan hanggang sa tulakan dahilan ng kanilang pag-aresto.

Isinailalim muna sa medical examination sa Pagamutan ng Dasmarinas bago dinala sa tanggapan ng pulisya. ***GENE ADSUARA***

Empleyado ng kapitolyo, nadale ng 'basag-kotse'

NABIKTIMA ng 'basag-kotse gang' ang isang empleyado ng Kapitolyo sa Cavite matapos matangay ang tinatayang P24,000 cash sa Bacoor City.

Sa reklamo ng biktimang si Jemon Japoyco, 61, may-asawa, empleyado ng Provincial Govennent ng Cavite at residente ng Bautsta compound, Brgy Binakayan, Kawit, kay Pat. Jerome Asis, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-2:00 Martes ng hapon nang iparada nito ang kanyang Mitsubishi Montero Sport SUV na may plakang UBI 618 sa harapan ng JFY Beauty Salon sa Tirona Highway, Brgy Mabolo 1, Bacoor City at iniwan ito.

Dakong alas-4:00 na ng hapon nang balikan ang sasakyan pero laking gulat niya dahil nadsikubreng basag ang bintana sa driver side at nawawala rin ang kanyang belt bag na naglalaman ng P24,000 cash.

Nagsasagawa ng imbestigasyon ang pulisya sa naturang insidente. ***GENE ADSUARA***

BOC NAIA reports expeditious processing of Remdesivir medicine

AS part of the Bureau's commitment on trade facilitation, the Port of NAIA on May 25, 2021 reports continuous and expeditious processing of Remdesivir Medicine and other shipments related to Anti-COVID-19 efforts.

Amidst false news that the BOC is delaying the release of Remdesivir shipments, the Bureau, through the Port of NAIA, guarantees that the processing and release of legally imported COVID-19 related shipments are being facilitated expeditiously.

The Port of NAIA strictly implements and observes a minimum of one (1) day clearance lead time for the processing and release of Remdesivir and other COVID-19 shipments with complete importation requirements, including License to Operate (LTO), Certificate of Product Registration (CPR), Special Use Authorization (SUA) and/or Compassion Use Authorization (CUA) from the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA).

Based on the port's record, a running total of forty-two (42) shipments of Remdesivir (180,000 vials), have already been processed and released in the port since March 2020. The BOC also continuously reports all facilitated PPE and Vaccine shipments in all its information dissemination platforms, which to date, already accounted at 15,879 shipments of PPE and 14 shipments of COVID-19 Vaccines in Port of NAIA consisting of more than 8 million vials/doses.

The Bureau of Customs under the leadership of Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero understands the urgency and importance of these medical supplies needed to minimize the impact of COVID-19. Continuous coordinations with stakeholders and government agencies such as the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Food and Drug Authority (FDA), among others, are being conducted to further enhance existing processes and mechanisms to ensure the immediate release of these COVID-related shipments.

According to NAIA District Collector Camelita M. Talusan, the country's premier customs airport will remain committed to Commissioner Guerrero's trade facilitation and border control initiatives to ensure that unnecessary delays are prevented and that no unsafe, prohibited, and unregistered goods will pass through the country's border. ***PR***

Eleazar orders crackdown vs 'tupada'

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) -- Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief General Guillermo Eleazar has ordered intensified operations against illegal cockfighting or "tupada" following the arrest of 17 persons, including a barangay captain, in Calamba, Laguna for holding the illegal gambling game and violating minimum public health safety protocols.

To recall, Laguna is part of the NCR Plus and remains under the General Community Quarantine with heightened restrictions.

"Ang ilegal na tupadang ito ang mitsa sa nakakalungkot na pangyayari kay Edwin Arnigo. Therefore, I am ordering all police commanders to launch a crackdown against thIs form of illegal activity," said PGen Eleazar.

The PNP chief expressed dismay that among the arrested violators was a barangay captain.

"Ang malala pa dito, sangkot ang kapitan ng barangay. Nakakahiya at nakakagalit na imbes na sawayin ay siya pa ang nangunang pasaway sa tupada. Hindi man lang natinag si kapitan sa nasampolan na barangay chairman sa Caloocan," he said.

"I am also coordinating with the SILG Eduardo Año to give the PNP the clearance to immediately file cases against barangay officials where successful anti-tupada operations would be conducted," he added.

A barangay captain was administratively charged for the Gubat sa Ciudad incident where the resort was opened to hundreds of people despite the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine in effect over Metro Manila.

Meanwhile, the PNP chief reminded police officers not to get involved with illegal gambling activities, including tupada, and said, "Binabalaan ko rin po ang ating PNP personnel na huwag proprotektahan o kukunsintihin ang anumang klaseng iligal na sugal, gaya ng tupada, dahil siguradong mamalasin kayo sa akin."

Eleazar then directed police commanders, "Siguraduhin ninyong walang sangkot sa iligal na sugal sa inyong mga personnel. Keep your units professional and disciplined at all times."

"Kung alam ng mga pulis na hindi sila kukunsintihin ng kanilang mga pinuno, natitiyak ko na magdadalawang-isip silang gumawa ng iligal na gawain," he added. ***(PIA NCR)***

SC overrules RTC, CA on plea bargain decision

MANILA – The Supreme Court (SC) has ruled that the consent of the prosecutor is indispensable in allowing an accused to make a plea bargain in drug charges.

In a 13-page decision recently made public by the high court's second division and written by Associate Justice Amy Lazaro-Javier, the tribunal granted the petition of the Office of the Solicitor General and set aside the Naga Regional Trial Court (RTC) and Court of Appeal's decision in the case of one Naci Borras.

Borras was first charged in March 2017 for sale of, trading, and possession of dangerous drugs, which carry a penalty of life imprisonment and fines of up to PHP10 million.

However, while the prosecution was presenting its evidence before Naga RTC Branch 61 presided by Judge Soliman Santos Jr. on May 28, 2018, Borras filed a plea bargain to withdraw his earlier plea of not guilty in order to enter twin pleas of guilty for the lesser charge of illegal possession of drug paraphernalia, which carries a penalty of up to four years imprisonment.

The Naga court overruled the prosecution's objections to plea bargaining.

The prosecution had objected on the grounds that Department of Justice (DOJ) Circular No. 061-17, the prevailing circular at that time, proscribed plea bargaining for the crime of sale of dangerous drugs.

The circular also decreed that plea bargaining should be done before the prosecution commenced its presentation of evidence.

The SC, however, said that "contrary to the position taken by the trial court and the Court of Appeals, the conformity of the prosecutor to the proposed plea bargaining in drugs cases is not optional, nay, to be disregarded".

"For the prosecutor has full control of the prosecution of criminal actions; his duty is to always prosecute the proper offense, not any lesser or graver one, based on what the evidence on hand can sustain. As guardian of the rights of the people, the State files the criminal action in the name of the People of the Philippines. The prosecutor who represents the government is duty-bound to defend the public interests, threatened by crime, to the point that it is as though he or she were the person directly injured by the offense. Viewed in this light, the consent of the offended party, i.e. the State, will have to be secured from the prosecutor who acts on its behalf," the SC ruled.

The tribunal invalidated the decision of the Naga City court in the case and remanded it back for resumption of the proceedings on the original charges of violations of Republic Act 9165 (Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002). ***(PNA)***

Lola, dedo sa motorsiklo

PATAY ang 61-anyos na lola nang nabundol ng motorsiklo habang tumatawid sa Silang, Cavite.

Tinangkang i-revive sa Silang Specialist Medical Center ang biktimang si Arsenia Villanueva Destajo, dalaga, dispatcher, ng Bgry Lalaan 1, Silang, subalit namatay habang ginagamot.

Hawak ng pulisya ang driver ng Honda TMX 125 na si Antonio Cabral Gloriani , 48, may-asawa, ng Bgy Castanos, Bailen, Cavite.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Ramil Legaspi, ng Silang Police Station, dakong alas-6:10 ng gabi habang minamaneho ni Gloriani ang kanyang motorisklo patungo sa north to south sa kahabaan ng Aguinaldo Highway, sakop ng Bgry Lalaan 1, Silang ay siya namang pagtawid ng biktima na patungo sa north to south direction.

GENE ADSUARA

'AYUDA IMBES NA PAUTANG'

Hinimok ni Senador Risa Hontiveros ang realignment ng mga hindi nagamit na pondo sa ilalim ng Bayanihan to Recover As One (Bayanihan 2) Act, at ilaan ito sa ayuda upang mas maraming Pilipino pa ang mabigyan.

"In less than two months, mapapaso na ang effectivity ng Bayanihan 2, pero may mga pondo dito na hindi pa nagagamit. Dapat i-realign ito at gamiting ayuda para sa mga kababayan nating kapos na kapos pa rin hanggang ngayon," ani Hontiveros.

Ayon sa Senador, may P10-bilyong badyet na nakalaan para sa pautang sa micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) sa ilalim ng Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-CARES. Sinabi niya na 70% nito ay hindi pa nagagalaw dahil ayaw umutang ng mga MSME at pwedeng gamitin na lang na dagdag-ayuda.

"Ayuda imbes na pautang. Seventy percent ng P10B para sa loans under DTI-CARES ay hindi naman nagagamit pa. Iyon ay P7B na pwedeng pakinabangan ng 1.4 milyong Pilipino. Huwag nang buruhin ang pondo kung pwede namang ibigay na lang sa mga mas nangangailangan," sinabi niya.

Giit ni Hontiveros, dapat tuluy-tuloy ang cash assistance dahil maraming mga Pilipino ang nakikipagbuno pa rin sa krisis sa ekonomiya at maraming pamilya ang naghihirap dahil sa kawalan ng trabaho at pagkalugi sa negosyo.

"Matibay ang ebidensya: Dumoble ang bilang ng mga nagugutom na Pilipino. Anim sa 10 pamilya ang nangungutang para lang may makain. Hindi dapat tumigil ang ayuda dahil hindi naman humuhupa ang paghihirap na dinaranas ng ating mga kababayan," ani Hontiveros.

Muli namang nanawagan ang Senador na pagtibayin at i-institutionalize na ang cash aid sa pamamagitan ng Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps). Sinabi pa niya na tamang pagkakataon ito dahil natapos na ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) ang pinakabagong poverty survey kung saan may 1.5 milyong new poor families ang inaasahang maisasama sa listahan ng mga beneficiaries ng 4Ps.

Nakatakda ring mag-file si Hontiveros ng isang panukalang batas na mag-aamyenda sa Administrative Code at kusang maglalaan ng badyet ang Department of Budget and Management para sa 4Ps batay sa lumalaking pangangailangan.

"Automatic na lalaki ang budget appropriations para sa 4Ps kapag may krisis at marami ang naghihirap na pamilya. Automatic din na mababawasan ang allocation kapag bumilis ang economic recovery dahil mababawasan din ang pamilyang walang sapat na kita," aniya.

"Now more than ever, we need an institutionalized cash assistance scheme like 4Ps to provide unconditional cash transfers to poor families. Hindi na lang pabugso-bugso ang bigay ng ayuda, lalo na't mas lumalaki ang pangangailangan ng ating mga kababayan. Malaking tulong ito sa ligtas nilang pagtawid tungo sa recovery," pagtatapos niya. ***PR***

Gatchalian isinusulong ang SIM card registration kontra fake food delivery booking, iba pang online scam

LUNGSOD CALOOCAN (PIA) -- Dapat nang mapabilang ang Pilipinas sa mga bansang nag-oobliga ng pagpaparehistro ng mga pre-paid subscriber identity module (SIM) cards at maging paraan ito para matugunan ang mga reklamo sa fake bookings at iba pang panloloko sa online, ito ang pahayag ni Senator Win Gatchalian ngayong araw.

Sa pagtatala ng UK-based na Privacy International noong Marso 2020, sinabi ni Gatchalian na nasa 155 na bansa na ang may mandatory registration ng mga SIM card at nangangailangan ng pagpapakita ng pagkakakilanlan ng bumibili nito.

"Hangga't walang batas na nagpaparusa sa mga kawatan, hindi matatapos ang pambibiktima sa mga gumagawa ng trabaho nila nang marangal at umaasang may maiuwi sa kanilang pamilya," ayon kay Gatchalian.

Ayon sa Vice Chairperson ng Senate Economic Affairs Committee, lubha nang nakakabahala ang mga paulit-ulit na insidente ng panloloko sa mga online orders o bookings na nambibiktima ng mga food delivery riders. Kamakailan lamang ay napabalita ang limang food riders na nabiktima nang may nagpa-deliver gamit ang app na Foodpanda sa isang abandonadong bahay sa Quezon City. Samu't saring mga balitang ganito rin ang naglipana sa social media. Noong isang taon, sampung food delivery riders ang nai-book para mag-deliver ng pagkain na umabot sa P20,000 sa isang residente ng isang subdivision sa Las Piñas City na kalauna'y napagalamanng hindi naman raw gumagamit ng kahit na anong food delivery app.

"Kung may tamang pagkakakilanlan ang taong nagpadeliver gamit ang delivery app, hindi magiging madali ang makapangloko sa mga food riders at maiiwasan ang mga ganitong klase ng insidente. Nakapanlulumo na sa gitna ng pandemya ay may mga taong nagagawa pang makapanlamang sa mga tinatawag nating essential workers sa mga panahong ito," sabi ni Gatchalian.

Nang inihain niya ang Senate Bill (SB) No. 176 noong Hulyo 2019, sinabi ni Gatchalian na ang pangunahing layunin niya ay para sugpuin ang mga iligal na mga gawain katulad ng text scams, ransom demands, pati na rin ang mga bombing incidents na gumagamit ng prepaid SIM card sa mga mobile phones bilang triggering devices.

Sa ilalim ng SB 176 o ang panukalang SIM Registration Act, ang mga gagamit ng prepaid SIM cards ay kinakailangang magpakita ng valid ID na may kalakip na larawan at kailangang magsumite ng pirmadong control-numbered registration form ng service provider. Ang mga kopya ng nasabing dokumento ay ipapasa naman ng service provider sa National Telecommunications Commission (NTC). ***(PIA NCR)***

'Tulak' kumasa sa parak, tigbak?

PATAY ang isang hinihinalang tulak habang animnapu't pito na iba pa ang inaresto sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa magkakahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite Huwebes ng madaling araw.

Kinilala ang nasawi na si Julius Sison, 24, ng Brgy Palangue, Central, Naic.

Sa ulat ni Pat. John Quimilat, ng Naic Polic Station, dakong alas-10:20 Huwebes ng gabi nagsagawa ng buy bust operation sa Brgy Panalgue, kung saan target si Sison.

Nakipagtransaksiyon si Sison kasama ang isang Jeffrey Clutarion, alias Ipe, pero sa kalagitnaan ng paguusap ay nahalata ng una na pulis ang kausap kaya nagbunot ng baril pero na unahan siya ng mga awtoridad na nagresulta sa kanyang agarang kamatayan habang nakatakas naman si Clutarion.

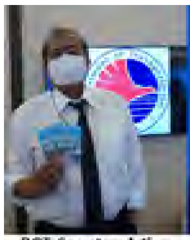
Narekober kay Sison ang sachet ng hinihinalang shabu at di nabatid na kalibre ng baril.

Samantala, animnaput pito ang dinampot ng Cavite police sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa pagitan ng alas-6:30 Miyerkules ng umaga hanggang alas-3:30 Huwebes ng madaling araw sa pitong lungsod at labin-isang bayan.

Nanguna sa pinakamatas na bilang ng dinampot na tulak ang Silang (12); sumunod ang Cavite City (9); tig-(8) ang Bacoor at Tanza; (5) sa Rosario; (4) sa Dasmarinas City; tig (3) ang Imus City at Carmona; tig (2) ang Tagaytay City, Trece Martires City Alfonso, General Mariano Alvarez at Kawit; at tig (1) ang Gen Trias City, Mendez, Amadeo, Indang at Noveleta o kabuuan na 67.

GENE ADSUARA

DOTR, SM LAUNCH BIKE MANUAL



DOTr Secretary Arthur Tugade with the English and Filipino version of the DOTr-SM bike manual. The manual aims to promote safety, courtesy and etiquette on the road among cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians.

SM Engineering, Design, and Development President Hans Sy Jr. spearheads the bike initiatives at the SM Supermalls.

MMDA Chairman Benhur Abalos

Bike lanes at the Mall of Asia

Bike riders can easily fit the passport-sized Biker's Manual in their pocket as they go about their daily bike commute.

As part of its ongoing commitment to promote a cycling culture and support the growing bike-riding public, SM Cares, the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of SM Supermalls, in partnership with the Department of Transportation (DOTr), recently launched the very first DOTr-SM Bike Manual.

Through this public-private partnership, the DOTr-SM bike manual aims to promote safety, courtesy and etiquette on the road among cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians. It is based on the Active Transport Guidelines, spearheaded by the DOTr, with the support of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Health (DOH), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and Move as One Coalition.

Copies of the passport-sized manual have been published by SM Cares in English and Filipino, and will be distributed for free in all SM Malls nationwide.

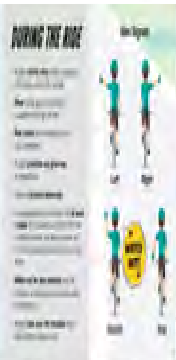
DOTr Secretary Arthur P. Tugade led the virtual launch together with MMDA Chairman Benhur Abalos, DPWH Undersecretary Roberto Bernardo, DILG Assistant Secretary Odilon Pasaraba, DOH Director Beverly Ho, and Move as One Coalition Lead Convener Dr Robert Siy. They were joined by SM Engineering, Development, and Design President Hans Sy Jr. and SM Retail Assistant Vice President Mara Sy Coson, and SM Supermalls President Steven Tan.

The biker's manual, which provides biking basics and safety tips for cyclists, forms part of SM's information campaign to complement the roll out of bike-friendly infrastructure and facilities in SM Malls nationwide. This includes the production of video materials to promote road safety for cyclists and the importance of supporting a cycling culture.

Since the launch of SM's Bike-Friendly initiative at the Mall of Asia in September 2020, SM has rolled out more than 500 bike racks and over 80 repair stations across its malls nationwide to provide a convenient, safe, and enjoyable experience for the bike-riding public. Highlights of the initiative include: SM Mall of Asia's bike lanes covering 18 kilometers, SM Seaside Cebu's 1.6 kilometers of bike lanes, a 2.1-hectare bike trail at SM Center Pulilan, SM City Marikina's bike lanes and free vehicle parking for customers with bikes, and SM City Iloilo's partnership with its local government unit.

The Bike-Friendly SM initiative is SM Cares' community-based advocacy to support inclusive and safe mobility and promote a culture of cycling. The project is part of a comprehensive plan to make communities where SM malls are located, more inclusive, livable, and sustainable.

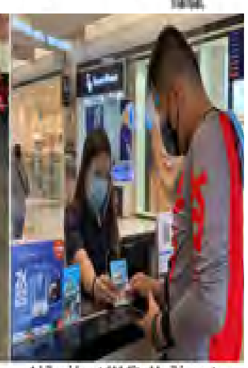
The Biker's Manual provides useful information on gearing up for safety before each ride.



The manual contains handy information on bike signals, road safety tips, and guidelines based on the Active Transport Guidelines of the DOTr.

Embassy of the Netherlands Deputy Ambassador Pieter Terpstra attends the virtual launch of the bike manual.

A bike rider at SM City Marikina goes through the Biker's Manual.



A bike rider at SM City Marikina gets a copy of the DOTr-SM Bike Manual at the mall's customer service counter. Bike riders and those interested to take up biking can get a copy for free at the mall's customer service counter or from guards assigned at the mall bike parking areas.

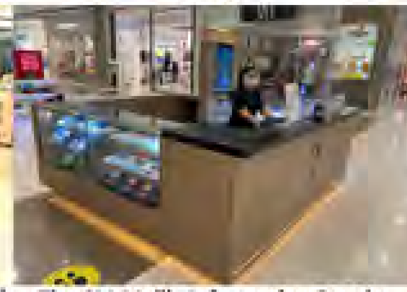
SERVICIO AT YOUR SERVICE AT SM

Servicio, the new look of the SM Business Service Center is here to serve as a full desk financial and non-financial service provider for both private and government customers.

Hassle free bills payment services for your cards and utilities, government requirements and other services and products at Servicio.

The SM Store service goes beyond shopping as most of the services offered at Servicio are available at The SM Store's Customer Service.

The Consumer Welfare Desk located at the SM Supermalls are accepting payment for SSS and Pag-ibig contributions as a side service for customer's convenience. Prepaid cards and e-loads are also available here.



The SM Mall's Information Booths are also some of Servicio's offsite locations where one can buy prepaid cards and e-loads.

Servicio's bills payment service and other products such as prepaid cards and e-load are also available at the SM Supermarket, SM Hypermarket and Save More.

SM's Servicio, which was known as the SM Business Service Center, is one of the largest and most extensive over the counter one-stop shops for bills payments, foreign exchange and remittances, government services, and more in the country.

"With the retail landscape changing, Servicio has embraced technology and is continuously adapting to changes," says Cedie Nieva, AVP for Business Center Operations. With this, Servicio has introduced products like wifi kits and entertainment for mobile tv, gifting requirements – gift cards and gift passes, SMAC, and even prayer cards making Servicio a full line of service operation.

Servicio also offers the cash-in of digital wallets (Gcash, Pamaya, Grab Pay), top up of RFID accounts both for Easytrip and Autosweep, top up of reloadable bank cards like Metrobank and BPI and enabling mobile payments are added to the services.

"All these transformations created a smoother and more convenient shopping experience for customers of Servicio, as we commit to naturally progress," says Nieva. "We are SM and we are here to serve."

It began twenty-five years ago, when the SM Department Store – as it was then known - began offering services that went beyond shopping. At the store's Customer Service counters, shoppers could avail Forex services to exchange their currencies; and pay their bills for utilities, telcos and credit card companies.

As SM grew, its bills payment service expanded to include government agencies like SSS and Pag-ibig payment for monthly dues, fees and contributions. It became the first and only private partner of the Philippine Statistics Authority become a processing center for civil registry certificates, birth, marriage, to death and CENOMAR; and through its partnership with Philhealth, became a processing center for member registration, premium payment, issuance of I-Philhealth Card. It also accepts now payments for LTO license renewals and NBI renewals.

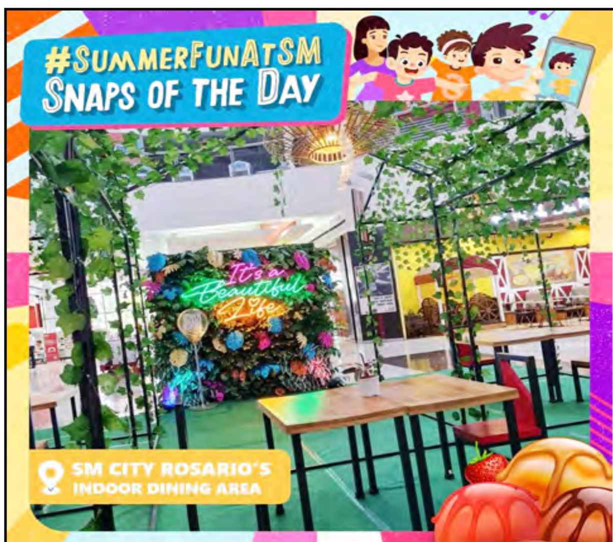
SM also partnered with all of the major electric, water and cable providers in major cities and municipalities nationwide.

Today, the SM Business Service Center continues to serve the ever- changing needs of its customers as Servicio. It serves as a full desk financial and non -financial service provider for both private and government customers.

It now has tie-ups with airlines like Cebu Pacific, PAL/Pal Express, Air Asia, Cathay Pacific/TigerAir; BDO Insurance; and 2GO Express to provide courier service for parcels and documents; and 2GO Travel to sell travel tickets to ship passengers.

From the Customer Service Counter of the SM Stores where it started, it now serves customers at the SM Markets – Supermarket, Hypermarket, and Save More; the info booths and Consumer Welfare Desks, at the SM Malls; and at Waltermart with almost 600 locations nationwide.

Servicio has 25 outlets located at SM Supermalls. You can also avail of select services offered at The SM Store Customer Service, SM Mall's Info Booth, Consumer Welfare Help Desk located at SM Malls, SM Markets - Supermarket, Hypermarket and Savemore, and Waltermart.

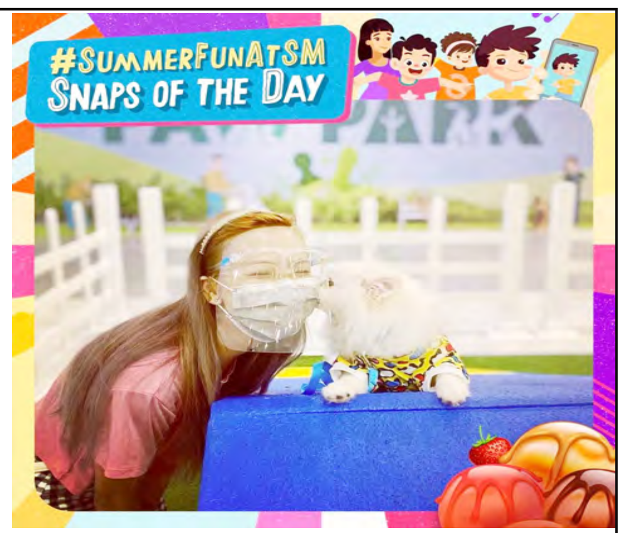


Summer Dining is more fun at SM City Rosario

Say Hello to Summer by spending your time at SM City Rosario! Enjoy your favorite meals at the Indoor and Outdoor Dining Areas! Don't forget to follow our #SafeMallingAtSM protocols for an aweSM dining and shopping experience here in SM City Rosario!

Take good care of your skin this summer

Do you know that sunblocks form a shield to block UV rays while sunscreens have components that absorb the rays before your skin does? Pick your defense from the range of sun protection with SPF levels starting at 15 and up at SM Hypermarket SM Marketmall. Visit them daily from 8AM to 8PM!



Create #NewMoments with your furry babies at SM City Dasmariñas indoor Paw Park

Calling all Petparents and Furbabies to come, sit and play at SM City Dasmariñas Paw Park! Keep your dogs active and test their agility in different obstacles. Create #NewMoments and take them on a fun day-out from 10AM to 9PM daily.

Taekwondo jin Kurt Barbosa clinches Olympic spot

Si Taekwondo jin Kurt Barbosa ang naging ikasiyam na atletang Pilipino na nakakuha ng puwesto sa Tokyo Olympics matapos makuha ang nangungunang dalawang tapusin sa Asian qualifiers sa Amman.

Ang dating University Athletic Association of the Philippines 'Most Valuable Player ay naghatid ng galit na pagbabalik sa nakatakas na bayan na paboritong si Zaid Al-Halawani, 50-49, sa under-58 kilogram semifinals.

Hinahayaan ni Barbosa ang isang matatag na pagsisimula na nakita siyang nangunguna, 14-11, pagkatapos ng Round 1 ay nadulas habang ang nangingibabaw na ikalawang pagikot mula sa Al-Halawani ay tinulak siya nang maaga, 28-24, pagpasok sa Round 3.

Tumingin si Al-Halawani upang hilahin habang inaunat niya ang kanyang lead sa 15, 41-26 lead na may 1:22 pa.

Gayunpaman, dahan-dahang bumalik si Barbosa at binawasan ang tingga sa apat, 48-44, sa natitirang 21 segundo.

Naisip ni Al-Halawani na natagpuan niya ang silid sa pahinga matapos na mabulok siya ng Barbosa ng five, 49-44, sa natitirang 12 segundo.

Ngunit tatlong straight two-point hits ang nagtulak kay Barbosa nang pauna sa natitirang dalawang segundo lamang, at nabigo si Al-Halawani na sagutin habang ang nag-expire ang oras.

Mabilis na ipinagdiwang ni Barbosa matapos ang pagkumpleto ng malaking pagbalik.

Si Barbosa ay nakikipaglaban sa karibal ng Thailand na si Ramnarong Sawekwiharee sa huling bahagi ng pag-post na ito.

Nag-book din si Sawekwiharee ng puwesto sa Tokyo Olympics matapos na pinatalsik ang Haroon Khan ng Pakistan sa kanilang sariling semifinal duel, 32-26.

Samantala, tumira si Kirstie Alora sa tanso sa plus-67 kilogram division matapos talunin si Mokhru Khalimova ng Tajikistan, 7-5, sa kanilang ikatlong puwesto sa laban.

Ang panalo ng tanso na medalya ni Alora ay isang aliw matapos na makaligtaan sa pangalawang sunod na paglitaw ng Olimpiko kasunod ng 27-5 na dominasyon ng Svetlana Osipova ng Uzbekistan sa kanilang semifinal match.

Ang bansa ay mayroon nang siyam na atleta sa Tokyo Olympics kasama si Barbosa na sumali sa 2016 Rio Olympics silver medalist na si Hidilyn Diaz (weightlifting), Caloy Yulo (gymnastics), EJ Obiena (poste ng poste), Cris Nievarez (paggaod), at Eumir Marcial, Nesthy Petecio, Irish Magno Carlo Paalam (boxing).

"Gusto kong kumpirmahin na mayroon na kaming siyam na mga atleta na nakarating sa Tokyo Olympics," sinabi ng pangulo ng Komite ng Olimpiko ng Pilipinas na si Abraham Tolentino sa isang panayam. "Inaasahan namin na higit na kwalipikado sa susunod na buwan."

Ang 2020 Tokyo Olympics, na ipinagpaliban dahil sa Covid-19 pandemya, ay nakatakdang gaganapin sa pagitan ng Hulyo 23 at Agosto 8 ngayong taon. Susundan ang Paralympics mula Agosto 24 hanggang Setyembre 5

Ang 2 koponan ng PBA ay nagpalawak ng mga pagsasanay sa Laoag para sa ika-46 na PBA season

Ang Meralco Bolts ng Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) ay magpapalawak ng kanilang campo ng pagsasanay dito hanggang sa katapusan ng buwan.

Si Perry Martinez, pinuno ng Provincial Economic Group ng gobyerno ng Ilocos Norte, ay kinumpirma habang ang 25-member team, na dumating, ay nagpatuloy sa pagsasanay sa bagong ayos na Laoag Centennial Arena.

Narito rin ang sister team na TNT Tropang Giga na gumagamit ng parehong arena.

Sa paanyaya ni Gobernador

Matthew Joseph Manotoc, isang masugid na tagahanga at manlalaro, ang mga koponan ay naghahanda para sa ika-46 na panahon ng PBA na naka-target na magsimula sa Hunyo.

Ang Meralco ay na-billet sa Fort Ilocandia Resort

Sinabi ni Martinez na ang Bolts ay pakiramdam na ligtas at nasisiyahan sa kanilang panatili.

"Una, pinaplano nila na sanayin dito ng 10 araw ngunit sinabi ng kanilang (Bolts) team manager na si Paolo Trillo, na pinapalawak nila ang kanilang pagsasanay dito hanggang sa katapusan ng buwan," aniya sa panayam.

Bago ang pagho-host ng mga pulutong, iniulat ni Luciano Domingo ng Provincial Engineering Office na inihanda na ang pasilidad sa pagsasanay at ang basketball court ay naka-install na may naaangkop na sahig sa kahoy.

"Nagtatag kami ng sahig na gawa sa kahoy at tiniyak na may sapat na supply ng tubig, kasalukuyang at bentilasyon," aniya.

Tiniyak ng Manotoc na ligtas ang Ilocos Norte sa kasalukuyang nabago na pangkalahatang katayuan sa quarantine ng komunidad.

Bago ang pandemya, ang Ilocos Norte ay nagho-host ng mga kaganapan sa palakasan tulad ng racing dragon boat, triathlons, beach volleyball, at iba pang mga aktibidad sa palakasan sa tubig.

Inilunsad ng QC ang programa sa pagpaparehistro ng bisikleta

Upang matiyak ang kaligtasan ng mga sumasakay sa bisikleta at iba pang mga aktibong gumagamit ng transportasyon sa Lungsod ng Quezon, inilunsad ng pamahalaang lungsod sa pamamagitan ng Department of Public Order and Safety - Green Transport Office ang kanilang boluntaryong programa sa pagrehistro sa bisikleta. Ang boluntaryong pagrehistro ng bisikleta ay ibinigay para sa City Ordinance SP 2988-2020 na kilala bilang QC Safe Cycling Ordinance.

Sa ilalim ng Seksyon 7 ng Ordinansa, ang Green Transport Office - Seksyon ng Bisikleta at Aktibo na Transportasyon ay dapat na magpasimula ng programa, na kung saan ay mapanatili ang lahat ng kaugnay na impormasyon sa mga nagbibisikleta at aktibong gumagamit ng transportasyon para sa hangarin na matiyak ang patuloy na pagpapabuti ng ligtas na pagbisikleta at aktibong programa ng transport . DPOS head PBGen. Sinabi ni Elmo San Diego (Ret) na ang program na ito ay makakatulong sa mga bikers na hanapin ang kanilang mga bisikleta kung sakaling mawala o magnanakaw, at tutulong sa kanila kung may aksidente. "Ang kahalagahan ng programang ito sa pagrerehistro ng bisikleta ay upang matulungan ang aming mga bikers sakaling ang kanilang mga bisikleta ay hindi mahahanap o manakaw. Maaari natin silang tulungan at maaari silang magamit ng tulong ng pulisya sa pag-iimbestiga ng mga nawawalang bisikleta dahil ang mga may-ari ay madaling makapagpakita ng isang sertipiko ng pagmamay-ari na inisyu ng DPOS, "sabi ni San Diego. Hinimok ni Mayor Joy Belmonte ang mga grupo ng pagsakay sa bisikleta at iba pang mga aktibong gumagamit ng transportasyon na irehistro ang kanilang mga bisikleta sa pamamagitan ng programa.

"Bilang tagapagtaguyod ng aktibong transportasyon, hinihimok ko ang mga biker at bike riding group na iparehistro ang kanilang mga bisikleta sa pamamagitan ng program na ito upang matulungan namin sila at matiyak ang kanilang kaligtasan," sinabi ni Belmonte. "Inaasahan kong sa pamamagitan ng programang ito sa pagrerehistro ng bisikleta, mas maraming mga residente ang mabibigyang inspirasyon na kumuha ng alternatibong transportasyon dahil masiguro nila ang kanilang kaligtasan at seguridad dito sa Lungsod ng Quezon," dagdag ni Belmonte.

Para sa mga biker o aktibong gumagamit ng transportasyon na nais na magparehistro, kailangan lamang nilang magdala ng isang government card na inisyu ng kard, 2x2 larawan, patunay ng pagbili ng kanilang bisikleta, electric bike o scooter, at larawan ng may-ari na may bisikleta, e-bike o e-scooter. Magkakaroon din ng bayad sa pagpaparehistro na P150.00. Ang isang sticker ay maglalabas ng DPOS-GTO para sa mga layunin ng pagkakakilanlan. Ang DPOS-GTO ay matatagpuan sa ground floor ng DPOS Building. Para sa mga katanungan tungkol sa boluntaryong programa sa pagrehistro ng bisikleta, ang publiko ay maaaring makipag-ugnay sa DPOS- GTO sa pamamagitan ng (8) 710-0743. ***(RGN)***

Magkasunod na panalo naitala ng Cavite Spartans sa PCAP Chess tourney

Naisulong ng Cavite Spartans ang magkasunod na panalo matapos pataubin ang Olongapo Rainbow Team 7, 13-8, sa seventh match ng Professional Chess Association of the Philippines (PCAP) na tinampukang Grandmaster Wesley So Cup Miyerkoles, Mayo 26, 2021 sa isang online tournament sa chess.com platform.

Binokya ni International Master Petronio "Rony" Roca si Rey Fallorina, 3-0, sa board 4 sa both blitz at rapid para pangunahan ang kampanya ng Cavite Spartans kontra sa Olongapo woodpushers.

"I have to train hard for this competition, give my best, and give a good show," sabi ng Dasmariñas City, Cavite based Roca na tubong Palo, Leyte na dating engineer ang trabaho sa Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) na nag pabagsak sa import Ukrainian Grandmaster Victor Moskalenko ng San Juan Predators, 3-0, nitong nakaraang Sabado, Mayo 22, 2021.

Kasama din sa nagtala ng importanteng panalo sa Cavite Spartans na suportado nina Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) Deputy Director General for Policy and Planning Theo Panga, Rep. Jon-Jon Ferrer at Mayor Ony Ferrer ay si Jayson San Jose Visca na winasiwas si Glenn Hullana Garcia, 3-0, sa board 6; at Renie Malupa na dinaig si Joel Villanueva, 3-0, sa board 7.

Ang mga iba pang nagwagi sa Cavite Spartans na nasa magiting na pamumuno nina General Trias City, Cavite Youth and Sports Head Ms. Lhen Muralla Kempiz, coach Ederwin Estavillo at assistant coach Israel Landicho ay si Stephen Von Estavillo na nakaungos kay Muhammad Suhaib Azmi sa board one (blitz) at Melizah Ruth Carreon na pinigil si Angel Orijuela sa board three (blitz).

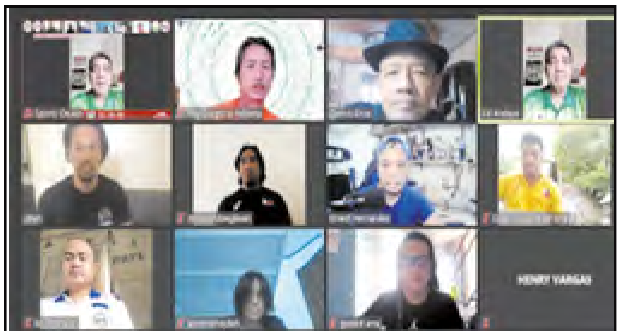
Nakuha agad ng Cavite Spartans ang 6-1 na kalamangan matapos ang blitz play subalit na puwersa sa tabla sa rapid format, 7-7.

Ang iba pang miyembro ng Cavite Spartans ay sina Arena Grandmaster Almario Marlon Bernardino Jr. (Titled player), Edwin Lam Choong Wai (Import), Wagish Rai (Import), Ceferino "Jun" Isaac Jr. (Senior) at Lloyd Rubio (Home-grown) na una munang nagwagi sa Quezon City Simba's Tribe, 13-8.

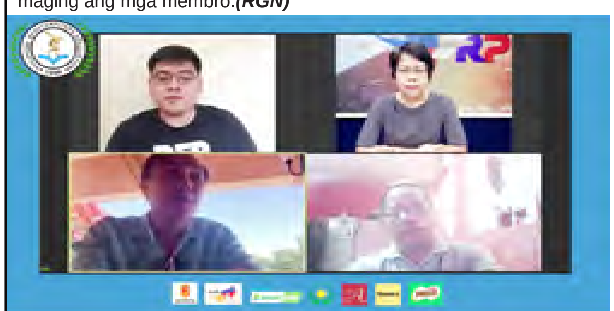
Dahil sa magkasunod na panalo kontra sa Quezon City Simba's Tribe at Olongapo Rainbow Team 7 ay nakasama ng Cavite Spartans ang Pasig City King Pirates sa two-way tie sa seventh spot na may tig 3-4 slate sa Northern Division.

"Based on the scoring system, a win in rapid chess is worth two points, a draw is one point and a loss is zero. Blitz chess result gives one point for a win, half point for a draw and zero for a loss." sabi ng organizing committee.

"The tournament is sanctioned by the Games and Amusements Board (GAB), headed by Chairman Abraham "Baham" Mitra and supported by National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) Chairman/President Rep. Prospero "Butch" Pichay Jr., organized by PCAP Chairman Michael Angelo Ong Chua, Vice-Chairman Ariel Potot, Founding President/Commisioner Atty. Paul Elauria and Treasurer Atty. Arnel Batungbakal." dagdag pa ng organizing committee. ***(Marlon Bernardino)***



MAKIKITA sa larawan ang mga panauhin sa lingguhang TOPS Usapang Sports via zoom online week 21 sina Pilipinas VisMin Super Cup Mindanao Leg, Mayor Roxas Zamboanga Del Norte Jan Hendrick Vallecer, Sports Head Iligan City Amador Baller, PKL Inc. Founder Head Master Shihan Dennis Aquino, EVP Shihan Ecel Bono Aquino, Lance Samuel Co. Kung saan ay tumalakay ng Kani-kanilang sports update Kasama din sa group photo ang pangulo ng TOPS na si Ed Andaya maging ang mga membro.***(RGN)***



OPISYAL na tinalakay sa lingguhang PSA Forum via online ang vaccination para sa mga NSA, media at mga opisyal na tutungo na sea games at Tokyo Olympics na tutunghayan naman ang nasabing pagbabakunahan ni Presidential spokeperson Harry Roque na ginanap sa Manila Prince Hotel Ermita Manila. ***(RGN)***

PhilHealth, Ipatutupad ang Debit-Credit Payment Method (DCPM)

Ipinatupad ng PhilHealth ang alternatibong paraan ng pagbabayad ng claims bilang tugon sa direktiba ng Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na pabilisin ang pagbabayad sa mga pasilidad sa gitna ng pandemya. Inilabas kamakailan ang PhilHealth Circular 2021-004 kung saan nakasaad ang polisiya patungkol sa Debit-Credit Payment Method (DCPM) na layuning mapabilis ang pagbabayad ng mga claims ng pasilidad.

Sa ilalim ng DPCM, babayaran ng PhilHealth ang 60% ng kabuuang halaga ng sakop ng Health Care Facility (HCF) receivables kung saan ito ay may 2% na bawas base sa expanded withholding tax para sa mga kwalipikadong HCF. Ang natitirang 40% sa kabuuang halaga ay magkakaroon pa din ng 2% na bawas, ngunit kinakailangang makumpleto ng pasilidad ang mga compliance sa mga claims processing requirement at procedures at gayundin ang full reconciliation ng naunang 60% na halaga. Sakop nito ang mga naipasang claims ng mga pasilidad sa PhilHealth simula Marso 8, 2020 hanggang April 7, 2021.

Upang maka-avail ng DCPM, kinakailangan ang pasilidad ay nasa mga lugar ng National Capital Region, mga probinsya ng Batangas, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, Pampanga at Rizal batay sa identipikasyon ng Inter-Agency Task Force for the Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).

Gayundin, pinayagan na rin ng IATF ang expansion ng DCPM base sa Resolution No. 111 na na-isyu noong Abril 22. Sa ilalim ng nasabing resolusyon, kasama na sa mabibigyan ng DCPM ang mga pasilidad na nasa high at critical risk areas batay sa two-week growth rate, average daily attack rate at health care utilization rate.

Kaugnay nito, ang mga interesadong pasilidad ay kailangang:

a. Walang balanse sa record ng Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM)

b. May claims para sa PhilHealth Covid-19 packages

c. Hindi suspendido ang akreditasyon mula sa applicable period para maka-avail ng DPCM

Ang DCPM ay applicable lamang sa in-process claims na natanggap mula Marso 8, 2020 hanggang Abril 7, 2021. Hindi dito kasama ang Return-to-Hospital (RTH), denied claims, claims na nakarefer sa Legal Office ng PhilHealth para sa imbestigasyon at claims na approved for payment ng Abril 7, 2021.

Sa 90 na pasilidad na nasa listahan ng Region 4A, mayroong 18 pasilidad na hindi interesado at isang hindi PhilHealth accredited. Ayon sa pinaka huling datos, may 48 na pasilidad na ang nabigyan ng DCPM at may 15 pang pasilidad na hinihintay ang aplikasyon.

Ang mga interesadong pasilidad, kinakailangan magsumite ng letter of intent na nilagdaan ng may ari ng pasilidad o Medical/ Hospital Director. Maaaring mai-download sa www.philhealth.gov.ph ang nasabing form.

Para sa ibang detalye patungkol sa DPCM at iba pang polisiya, bisitahin ang website ng PhilHealth sa www.philhealth.gov.ph. ### ***(jpc)***

OFW loses illegal dismissal case due to insufficient evidence

QUEZON CITY (PIA) -- The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) warns public of certain individuals representing themselves as officials and personnel of DICT and soliciting donations.

In an advisory, DICT said that certain unscrupulous individuals been soliciting donations from private companies and the same scheme was also reportedly used to impersonate officials from other government agencies.

In said incidents, the unscrupulous individuals used the mobile number +639632779623, which is not associated with any DICT official or personnel as per official records.

The DICT said that said persons who present themselves are neither affiliated nor authorized to represent the department.

Likewise, the public is urged to be vigilant and report suspicious transactions and unscrupulous activities to information@dict.gov.ph. ***(PIA NCR)***

Sufficient water supply in 4 Luzon dams: PAGASA

MANILA – Angat, San Roque, Pantabangan and Magat dams in Luzon will likely supply more water for respective customers this July than during the same period last year.

The dams' forecast end-June 2021 water levels are higher than last year, noted Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) hydrologist Edgar dela Cruz.

"That means the dams will likely have more water to supply this July compared to last year," he said.

PAGASA forecast end-June water levels of around 199 meters, 236 meters, 196 meters, and 193 meters in Angat, San Roque, Pantabangan and Magat dams, respectively.

These levels are higher than the dams' corresponding end-June 2020 actual water levels of 188.51 meters, 232.07 meters, 183.45 meters and 177.05 meters, noted dela Cruz.

"If the dams were able to supply water in July 2020 despite having less water, the more these facilities can perform such task this year," he said.

He noted rainfall shortage last year adversely affected the availability of water in the dams.

"Given the expected rainfall and the dams' high water levels this year, however, these facilities will likely be more able to supply water," he said.

For June and July 2021, PAGASA forecast near-normal rainfall over watersheds where Angat, San Roque, Pantabangan and Magat dams are.

Near-normal rainfall is also possible in those watersheds this July and August, noted PAGASA.

Dela Cruz reminded the public to still use water wisely even if water shortage is unlikely.

"Such dams aren't becoming larger but our population is, so we must conserve water by using it wisely," he said.

He noted simple acts like turning the faucet off while brushing and washing clothes will help conserve water.

Storing rainwater and using this to water plants will also help conserve water, noted experts. ***(PNA)***

Public schools may hold graduation, moving up rites in July

MANILA – Public schools nationwide can conduct their graduation and moving up rites in July, the Department of Education said.

In a memorandum released Monday, DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones said the conduct of end-of-school-year (EOSY) rites for Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 10 and Grade 12 learners who satisfactorily met the requirements for the entire school year may be held between July 12 to 16, 2021.

Public schools and community learning centers (CLCs) should conduct their end-of-school-year rites within the dates.

Under the department's calendar for school year 2020 to 2021, the fourth quarter will end on July 10, 2021.

Meantime, private schools may implement their graduation and moving up rites following the schedule in their school calendars.

"To ensure the protection of the health and safety of learners, teachers and personnel, as well as parents and other stakeholders, any face-to-face ceremony is not allowed," Briones said.

"The virtual conduct of the EOSY rites may be an option for schools and CLCs, whenever feasible," she added.

Briones said online EOSY rites must run "in less than two hours considering the internet connectivity that will be consumed".

The virtual rites must be attended by the students, parents or guardians, teachers, and school administrators only. ***(PNA)***

Comelec eyes limit on candidates' supporters during COC filing

MANILA – The Commission on Elections (Comelec) is looking to limit the number of supporters of candidates during the filing of certificates of candidacy (COCs) for next year's polls in October.

"We can probably have a limit to candidate and lawyer or family member to join actual filing inside the office. We can also have some barriers to control the crowd. We need that," Commissioner Antonio Kho said in a virtual forum on Wednesday.

Kho added that they will also implement crowd control measures particularly outside the poll body's main office in Intramuros, Manila as part of measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

He said the suggestion on crowd control measures came from former poll body commissioner Gregorio Larrazabal and election lawyer Romulo Macalintal.

Under the measure, Larrazabal said chairs will be provided outside the Comelec main office where the candidates will be seated and not allowed to roam around to observe physical distancing.

"During filing, it will not only involve seven to eight serious candidates, it may reach 80 for example for president. There are many nuisance candidates," he added.

In the same briefing, Macalintal said there should be rules as to the number of people to be allowed inside the premises and also outside during the filing.

"I think it would be best if there is management control of all people joining the filing of COC so that it will not be a pandemonium of sort. Even if there is a scheduled filing, if the crowd will not be controlled, the purpose will not be met. Also, several meters from the Comelec, the area should be cleared. Those who will be allowed are only the candidate and one companion," Macalintal added.

On the other hand, Kho said the Omnibus Election Code requires candidates who are seeking national and local positions should file their COC personally or through an authorized representative,

As for the possibility of a virtual filing of COCs, he said there has to be a law allowing it.

"It's the call of Congress, it will depend on them, but as of now, there's no such move that is substantial in the sense that it will be approved,"

The filing of COCs for next year's polls will run from October 1 to 8.

National candidates or those running for president, vice president, senator, and party-list seats, must file their respective COCs at the Comelec main office in Intramuros, Manila.

Those vying for congressional and local positions should file their COCs at the local Comelec offices in the city or municipality where they intend to be elected. ***(PNA)***

BOC, DOE, BIR Strengthen Anti-Fuel Smuggling Program

THE Bureau of Customs (BOC), on May 27, 2021, signed the Memorandum of Agreement on Information Exchange and Reconciliation with the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to further strengthen the government's program against fuel smuggling.

The memorandum aims to formalize the continued partnership between DOE, BIR, and BOC to fight illegal oil smuggling and to assess proper taxes.

Under the memorandum, an Information Exchange and Reconciliation Committee shall be created to monitor and report any discrepancies or variance on the information on volumes of imported and exported crude oil, finished petroleum products and bioethanol.

"Through this Memorandum of Agreement, the BOC looks forward to building a better, more transparent partnership with the DOE and the BIR, moving towards the common vision of curbing oil smuggling and ensuring proper assessment of taxes through regular information exchange," Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero said. ***PR***

Associate Justice delos Santos retires early

MANILA – The Supreme Court (SC) has approved the optional retirement of Associate Justice Edgardo Delos Santos effective by the end of June, or one year ahead of schedule.

In a notice, Clerk of Court Marife Lomibao-Cuevas said the SC en banc on May 12 "approved Delos Santos' request for optional retirement effective June 30, 2021 for reasons pertaining to his current state of health".

The Leyte-born Delos Santos, who turns 69 on June 12, was appointed to the SC in December 2019 following the retirement of Senior Associate Justice Antonio Carpio.

He was the Court of Appeals (CA) executive justice of the Visayas station at that time.

Before his appointment to the SC, he had been with the CA since 2008.

He started in the judiciary as a Court Legal Researcher while completing his studies at the University of San Carlos College of Law. He was also a municipal trial court judge, appointed in 1983, before becoming a regional trial court judge in 1993. ***(PNA)***

Hontiveros sa Palasyo, IATF: Tuparin ang pangako, 60% ng Pilipino dapat bakunado na sa December 2021

HINIMOK ni Senator Risa Hontiveros ang administrasyon na tuparin ang pangako nitong 60% ng mga Pilipino ay dapat nabakunahan na pagsapit ng Disyembre 2021. Ayon sa senadora, napakalayo ng kasalukuyang vaccination rate sa target ng gobyerno. Batay sa datos ng National Vaccination Operations Center, halos 4,097,425 na ng mga Pinoy ang nakatanggap ng bakuna laban sa COVID-19. Sa kanila, 0.86% pa lang ang nakatanggap ng dalawang dose ng bakuna, at 2.86% naman ang nabigyan ng first dose.

"Mangangalahati na ang taon. Saan na pupulutin ang ipinagsisigawan nilang 'better Christmas' kung ganyan kakonti pa lang ang nababakunahan sa buong bansa? We are way below our targets. In this current scenario, 2023 pa natin maaabot ang herd immunity," sabi ni Hontiveros.

Pinuna rin ng senador ang pabagu-bagong targets ng Palasyo at ng COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF).

"Sa bagal nga ng nationwide rollout ng mga bakuna, targets na lang ang nag-adjust. Ang unang sabi ni Presidente ay 70% ay bakunado na sa katapusan ng taon. Ibinaba iyan ng IATF sa 50-60%. Pero kahit ano pang percent ang mapili nilang bagong target sa susunod nilang briefing, ang malinaw ay .86% pa lang ang kumpleto na ang bakuna. Ang malinaw sa ngayon, ay puro paasa lang talaga ang administrasyong ito," dagdag ng senadora.

Ayon sa mga eksperto, kabilang na si dating health secretary Manuel Dayrit, dapat bilisan pa ng mga opisyal ang pagtuturok dahil umaabot na dapat sa 350,000-500,000 ang vaccination rate ng bansa upang magkaroon ng herd immunity.

"Sa ngayon, pumapalo lang tayo ng 100,000-160,000 pagdating sa rate of vaccination kada araw. Hindi yan sapat para tapusin ang kalbaryong pinagdadaanan ng bansa sa ilalim ng pandemyang ito. If we want to see a glimpse of normalcy very soon, we have to ramp up our vaccination efforts," ayon kay Hontiveros.

Dagdag pa dyan, ayon sa mga independent vaccine trackers, naiiwan na ang Pilipinas sa Southeast Asia pagdating ng bilang ng populasyon na naturukan. Sa ngayon, ang Pilipinas ay pang-siyam sa 10 mga bansa sa ASEAN sa doses na naiturok kada 100 katao.

"Enough of misleading the public on international benchmarking for COVID-19 vaccination. Kahit paano pa nila pagbali-baliktarin ang mga datos, we already know we're lagging behind," dagdag ni Hontiveros.

"We need to get back on track and fast-track the vaccination program. Dapat siguraduhin na may sapat na supply ng mga bakuna para maabot ang mga target kada araw. Dapat pag-ibayuhin pa ng DOH ang pagsusuri sa mga bagong brand na nag-aapply ng emergency use authorization. Dagdagan pa ang kakayahan ng ating mga local government units para makapagbakuna sa kanilang mga lugar. Tuparin na, sa lalong madaling panahon, ang mga targets na nakapaloob sa national vaccination plan para makasulyap na tayo ng tunay na liwanag bago pa mag-Pasko," pagtatapos ng senadora. ***PR***

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

File No. **FC-DC-0163-21**
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

JOSE C. MACAPINLAC JR., married to MARIA M. MACAPINLAC,
Respondents/Mortgagors.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by petitioner/mortgagee, **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)**, a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against the respondent/mortgagor, **JOSE C. MACAPINLAC JR., married to MARIA M. MACAPINLAC**, with postal address at CityHomes-Resortville Lot 40 Blk. 51, Brgy. Lancaan, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and 767 M.V. Delos Santos, Sampaloc, Manila and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as October 31, 2020 amounts to **SIX HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND FORTY TWO PESOS & 40/100 (PHP 656,042.40)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **July 1, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH** or **CERTIFIED CHECK**, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-454046

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED *that certain land situated in the* Mun. of Dasmariñas Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 40 Blk. 51 of the subd. plan Psd-042106-064738, being a portion of Lot 3824-B, Psd-77337, L.R.C.Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. Lancaan, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 3; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 42 both Blk. 51; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Alley 29 (4.50 m.wide); on the NE., along line 4-5 by Lot 40, Blk. 51, all of the subd.plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N. 69 deg. 45'E., 421.10 m. from Mon. No. 143, Imus Estate; thence S. 55 deg. 14'W., 3.50 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 36 deg. 46'W., 9.50 m. to point 3; thence N. 53 deg. 14'E., 5.00 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 36 deg. 46'E., 9.50 m. to
is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
JOSE C. MACAPINLAC JR., married to MARIA M. MACAPINLAC both of legal ages, Filipino
Entry No…………… cont. of t.d.
Pt. 5; thence S. 53 deg. 14'W., 1.50 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of FORTY SEVEN METERS & FIFTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (47.50). All points. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of original survey July 27, 1905-June 1, 1906 and that of the subd. survey; March 15-July 15, 1993 which was approved on August 13, 1993.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **July 8, 2021**, at the same time and place without further notice.

23 April 2021, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

File No. FC-DC-0132-21
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

SPS. MARLON C. LUYAHAN AND CHEROVY R. LUYAHAN,
Respondents/Mortgagors.
x - x

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by petitioner/mortgagee, **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)**, a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against the respondent/mortgagor, **SPS. MARLON C. LUYAHAN and CHEROVY R. LUYAHAN,** with postal address at Diamond Village Dasmariñas II Lot 19 Blk. 15 Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and 537-A RPM Apartment, Tanglan St., Mandaluyong City and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as December 31, 2020 amounts to **ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN PESOS & 44/100 (PHP 1,760,967.44)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **July 1, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH or CERTIFIED** CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-497842

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED *that certain land situated in the* Municipality of Dasmariñas Province of Cavite *bounded and described as follows:*

A parcel of land (Lot 19 Blk. 15 of the consol/subd. plan Pcs-042106-008016, being a portion of the consolidation of Lot 5777-C-2, Psd-04-02106-059852 & Lots 5777-C-3-C & 5777-C-3-D, Psd-042106-0660963, L.R.C.Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 18; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 21 both Blk. 15; on the NW., along line 3-4 Road Lot 11; & on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 17, Blk. 15, all of the consol/subd.plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being s. 33 deg. 51'E., 579.86 m. from Mon. 171, Imus Estate; thence S. 36 deg. 11'W., 8.00 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 53 deg. 49'W., 11.00 m. to point 3; thence N. 36 deg. -
Is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
MARLON C LUYAHAN, of legal age, Filipino, married to Chevory R. Luyahan
Entry No……………
11'E., 8.00 m. to point 4; thence S. 53 deg. 49'E., 11.00 m. to the point of beginning, containing an area of EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQUARE METERS. All points. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of original survey July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the consol/subd. survey; Apr-1 20-June 20, 1993 and was approved on Jan. 6, 1994.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **July 8, 2021**, at the same time and place without further notice.

20 May 2021, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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CTA asks metal manufacturer to pay P362-M in taxes

MANILA – The Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) has ordered metal manufacturer Mindanao Mineral Processing and Refining Corporation to pay PHP362.89 million in taxes dating back to 2012.

In a 33-page decision written by Associate Justice Ma. Belen Ringpis-Liban and made available online recently, the tax court's Third Division upheld the findings of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and ordered the Davao City-based firm to pay the aggregate amount of PHP362,895,837, computed as of December 2017.

The amount consists of basic taxes of PHP101.06 million in final withholding tax and PHP40.474 million in withholding value-added tax and delinquency interests from July 2012 to 2017.

It also includes a 25 percent surcharge and 20 percent delinquency interest.

The firm was also ordered to pay delinquency taxes of PHP104,646 per day from January 1, 2018 until full payment.

The case covers taxes for the period July 2011 to June 2012. ***(PNA)***

TESDA chief says proper training necessary for domestic workers

MANILA – Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Secretary Isidro Lapeña said it is necessary for those who would like to apply for domestic work to receive proper training.

"TESDA is concerned with how our domestic workers are treated by their employers. We sometimes hear reports that they are abused, and apparently, it is because they are unable to perform their jobs according to standards," Lapeña told the Philippine News Agency in an interview Tuesday night.

This is why, he said, those who intend to work abroad as domestic workers should have the proper training. More importantly, they need to undergo and pass the competency assessment.

TESDA is currently piloting a compressed version of Domestic Work NC II, wherein trainees would study online for 10 days, and another two days for hands-on training. Regular training for this course runs for 218 hours.

"This (blended 12-day program) can be availed for free, as the expenses will be shouldered by the International Labor Organization (ILO). Anyone who has a pending application, or would like to apply as a domestic worker abroad could join this training," he said.

Domestic Work NC II graduates could land a job as house help, housekeeper, kitchen helper, or hotel cleaner, according to Lapeña.

A total of 60 trainees can be accommodated in the pilot program that will run for six months. "After two batches (of trainees), the program will be evaluated and if we find this orderly and effective, we will recommend this for adoption by TESDA training institutions," the official said.

The 218 hours in the regular training program is long for those in a hurry to apply as domestic workers abroad. Thus, TESDA is trying the 12-day version to hasten the application process.

For the online sessions, Lapeña said trainees will learn basic competencies such as workplace communication, teamwork, occupational health and safety procedures, professionalism.

They will also be taught about how to properly deal with employees and workmates. "We also included financial planning, safe migration based on ILO principles, knowing workers' rights, migration adaption, and the four As of professionalism -- appearance, attitude, action, and ability," Lapeña shared.

Trainees will also learn core competencies, which Lapeña said include proper cleaning of dining, kitchen area and other parts of the house, proper way of doing the laundry, cooking hot and cold dishes, as well as how to serve meals.

After the online sessions, Lapeña said hands-on training will be conducted at the Fair Training Center in Moonwalk Village, Parañaque.

Meanwhile, TESDA announced on Tuesday that it has already welcomed 20 trainees -- the first batch for this pilot program.

They are bound for Hong Kong, Singapore, and Malaysia, it said. ***(PNA)***

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Fourth Judicial Region
Branch 109
Carmona, Cavite

88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

EJF-2021-07
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Mortgage (Under Act. No. 3135, As amended)

MARICEL H. PAMUSPUSAN married to VIRGILIO NEIL C. PAMUSPUSAN,
Mortgagors.
x -x

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION**, with postal address at 10th Floor Unionbank Center Manila, 208 Dasmariñas St., Binondo, Manila, against the respondents/mortgagors, **MARICEL H. PAMUSPUSAN married to VIRGILIO NEIL C. PAMUSPUSAN**, with postal address at #11201 J.M. Loyola St., Brgy. Mabuhay, Carmona, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of March 31, 2021 amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE PESOS ONLY (PHP 581,161.00),** exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned or his duly authorized representative will SELL at public auction on **July 15, 2021** at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room of Branch 109, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Carmona, Cavite to the highest bidder for **CASH** or **MANAGER'S CHECK**, in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property/ies with all the improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017001285

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BO. OF ULONG TUBIG, MUN. OF CARMONA, PROV. OF CAVITE, bounded and described as follows:

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6, BLK. 17, OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-000965, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1028-A, 1031-A (LRC) PSD-299650, AND LOT 6-A (LRC) PSD-299649, LRC REC. NO. 28544 & N-473535), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF ULONG TUBIG, MUN. OF CARMONA, PROV. OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 7, BLK. 17, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY RD. LOT 3, ON THE SE., ALONG LINES 3-5 BY RD. LOT 6, AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 5, BLK. 17, ALL OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 76 DEG. 31'W., 20297.24 M. FROM BLLM 2, MUN. OF CARMONA, CAVITE, THENCE N. 86 DEG. 05'E., 17.00 M. TO PT. 2; S. 3 DEG. 57'E., 8.67 M. TO PT. 3; S. 41 DEG. 10'W., 4.01 M. TO PT. 4; S. 86 DEG. 06'W., 14.17 M. TO PT. 5; N. 3 DEG. 54'W., 11.50 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO (192) SQUARE METERS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, JULY 29, 1919 & AUGUST 1940- MAY 1941, CONS. & SUBD. SURVEY, MAY 15, 1982. & APRIL 28 – MAY 1982. APPROVED ON SEPT. 21, 1982."
xxxNOTHING FOLLOWSxxx

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **July 22, 2021**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Carmona, Cavite, May 26, 2021.

BON GERARD D. ASCAÑO
Clerk of Court VI
& Ex-Officio Sheriff

Prepared by:

JOSEPH R. DIOKNO
Sheriff In-Charge

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MARICEL H. PAMUSPUSAN m/to VIRGILIO NEIL C. PAMUSPUSAN
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Carmona, Cavite

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SUPER SWERTE, NAMAYAGPAG!

Namayagpag ang husay at galing ng kabayong si Super Swerte na sinakyan ng hineteng si Jessie B. Guce sa katatapos na 2021 Philracom Commissioner's Cup na ginanap sa karerahan ng San Lazaro Leisure Park sa Carmona, Cavite. Muling nagtagpo ang dalawa sa tigasing kabayo sa Pilipinas na sina Super Swerte na pagmamay-ari ni Mayor Sandy Javier at si Pangalusian Island na pagmamay-ari naman ni Mr. Wilbert Tan. Binigo ni Super Swerte ang hangarin ni Pangalusian Island na ulitin ang kanyang pagka panalo sa karibal na si Super Swerte. Matatandaang tinalo ni Pangalusian Island ang liyamado noon na si Super Swerte sa 2020 Presidential Gold Cup. Sa simula ng karera ay nakalundag ng maganda si Super Swerte dahilan upang makauna, kasunod ang kabayong si Patong Patong na nirendahan ni Kelvin Abobo, nasa ikatlong puwesto naman si Great Wall na ginabayan ng hineteng si Dan Camanero, nasa ika- apat na posisyon sa tabing balya ang kabayong si Toy For The Bigboy na pinatungan ni Claro S. Pare, habang si Pangalusian Island na sakay ng hineteng si Mark Angelo Alvarez ang nasa dulo ng takbuhan ng may anim na kabayong agwat mula sa nangunguna. Kumaskas naman kaagad si Patong Patong upang agawin ng pansamantala ang bandera laban kay Super Swerte, nasa ikatlong puwesto pa rin si Great Wall, pang- apat si Toy For The Bigboy at nasa hulihan pa rin si Pangalusian Island. Kahit naagaw na ni Patong Patong ang bandera ay hindi nakipag lutsahan si Super Swerte at nanatiling kalmado sa tabing balya. Pagdating sa medya milya (800 meters) ay unti- unti ng umuusad si Super Swerte at walang hirap na nilagpasan si Patong Patong at muling kinuha ang unahan. Makikita na pinipilit pa rin ni Patong Patong na makakapit sa harapan habang paparating si Great Wall at ang malakas na si Pangalusian Island. Hindi na nakadikit pa ang rumeremate na si Pangalusian Island at lalo pang nag- init si Super Swerte sa harapan at tumawid sa meta ng may malayong agwat laban sa nasegundo na si Pangalusian Island, pangatlo si Great Wall at pang-apat si Toy For The Bigboy. Si Super Swerte ay nakapagtala ng tiyempong 1:40 (25'-23'-25-26) para sa distansiyang 1,600 meters. Nasungkit ni Super Swerte ang premyong P1.2M bilang 1st place, P450,000 naman ang nakubra ni Pangalusian Island bilang 2nd place, P250,000 naman ang nauwi ni Great Wall bilang 3rd place at P100,000 naman ang natanggap ni Toy For The Bigboy bilang 4th place para sa kabuuang 2M na papremyo mula sa Philracom. Naging tampok na karera ang nasabing stakes race dahil magbebenipisyo sa kikitain ang mga fire victim at ang mga medical frontliner sa Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) sa Maynila.

CALAX Toll Operations, upcoming section inspected

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) recently inspected the operational segments and upcoming section of the Cavite Laguna Expressway (CALAX), one of the road infrastructure projects of the MPCALA Holdings, Inc. (MHI), a subsidiary of the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) in partnership with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

TRB's newly appointed Executive Director Atty. Alvin A. Carullo led the inspection team together with TRB Chief of Regulation Division Joz Carlos G. Ordillano, TRB Communication Head and Spokesperson Julius Corpuz, and Department of Transportation Representative for TRB BGen. Melquiades V. Ordiales, Jr., and TRB audit and inspectorate team.

The inspection covered the overall toll operations of CALAX's operational segment which spans from Mamplasan, Biñan to Santa Rosa-Tagaytay Road, the toll plazas including the safety and security features in place, such as the newly installed Emergency Call Boxes (ECBs) which motorists can use for immediate roadside assistance.

MPCALA team also introduced the barrierless entry coupled with Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) system and RFID lanes, to give its motorists a smooth and convenient driving experience.

"Okay yung toll collection system ng CALAX. So far, isa na ito siguro sa mga pinaka-advanced na toll collection system na nainspect namin. Ito siguro ay magiging model for toll collection systems in the Philippines," commended TRB Executive Director Atty. Carullo.

Likewise, the site inspection showed the already-built plaza structures for the Silang East Interchange of the Subsection 5 which is expected to operate by the 3rd quarter of 2021. TRB was also briefed with the developments of its upcoming toll collection system.

"As to the new segment in CALAX, hopefully we can open it na para sa kaginhawaan ng ating mga motorista. May gagawin pa, pero sa pagtutulungan ng CALAX Management at DPWH, with the assistance ng TRB, I am sure maoopen natin ang segment na ito within its timeline," added Carullo.

Meanwhile, MPCALA President and General Manager, Robert V. Bontia is optimistic on their current collaboration with TRB to make their toll roads more efficient, safer, and convenient for motorists.

"We welcome the new chief of the Toll Regulatory Board Executive Director Atty. Alvin Carullo and wish him all the best. We are optimistic that as our regulator, win-win initiatives and new regulations for both operators and motorists will be reached," said Bontia.

CALAX is a 4-lane expressway that will soon connect the Manila-Cavite Expressway (Cavitex) in Kawit, Cavite to the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) at Greenfield (Mamplasan) Interchange in Biñan, Laguna which is seen to cut the travel time between Cavite and Laguna from 2 hours to under an hour. ***(Ruel Francisco with reports from the MPTC)***

Pagsinop sa mga lumang litrato ng Hiyas Cultural Center, hinikayat

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) -- Nananawagan ang Provincial History, Arts & Culture and Tourism Office o PHACTO na tumulong sa pagsisinop ng mga lumang litrato o mga pangyayari sa Hiyas ng Bulacan Cultural Center sa nakalipas na 50 taon.

Sinabi ni Eliseo Dela Cruz, pinuno ng PHACTO, na bahagi ito ng nakatakdang isang taon na pagdiriwang ng Ika-50 Ginintuang Taong Anibersaryo ng Pagkakatatag ng Hiyas ng Bulacan Cultural Center na magsisimula sa Agosto 30, 2021.

Dahil dito, hinikayat niya ang mga mayroong naitatagong litrato at mga pangyayari sa nasabing edipisyo na isumite sa PHACTO na may kalakip na detalye ng petsa, sino ang nasa litrato, anong pangyayari ang naganap at iba pang mahahalagang impormasyon. Kailangang isulat ang buong pangalan, tirahan at numero ng telepono ng may-ari.

Sinuman ay maaaring dalahin ang mga lumang larawan sa tanggapan ng PHACTO na nakalagak sa Hiyas ng Bulacan Cultural Center na nasa Antonio Bautista Provincial Capitol Compound sa lungsod ng Malolos. Pwede ring isumite na naka-scan ang mga lumang litrato sa hiyasngbulacan50@gmail.com.

Tatanggap ang PHACTO ng mga lumang litrato hanggang Hulyo 31, 2021 o isang buwan bago ang pagsisimula ng isang taong pagdiriwang ng Ika-50 Ginintuang Taong Anibersaryo.

Magkakamit ng limited edition ng Hiyas 50 souvenir items ang tatlong mapipiling Best Photos habang ang mga mapipiling litrato ay maaaring maging bahagi ng souvenir program, pelikula, eksibit o anumang magiging bahagi ng pagdiriwang.

Pinasinayaan ang Hiyas ng Bulacan Cultural Center noong Agosto 30, 1971.

Sa nakalipas na 50 taon, naging sentro ito ng pandayan ng mga kabataan na hinahasa sa mga kasanayang pangsining, pangkasaysayan, pangkultura at pangkalinangan.

Isang brutalist ang uri ng arkitektura ng Hiyas ng Bulacan Cultural Center kung saan tampok ang sementong hindi pinipinturahan, mas malalaki ang disenyo ng konkreto kaysa sa mga salamin o mga bintana at may natural na lamig sa loob nito.

Kinapapalooban ang edipisyong ito ng panlalawigang museo, aklatan, auditorium, exhibition gallery at ang tanggapan ng PHACTO. ***(CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)***

DepEd, handa na sa pagbabalik ng face-to-face classes

ODIONGAN, Romblon (PIA) -- Handa na ang Kagawaran ng Edukasyon (DepEd) sa posibleng pagbabalik ng face-to-face (F2F) classes sa bansa ngayong patuloy na dumarami ang nababakunahan laban sa coronavirus disease 2019 o Covid-19.

Ito ang ibinahagi ng mga opisyal ng DepEd sa ginanap na Virtual Press Conference nagyong araw, na dinaluhan ng mga mamahayag mula sa rehiyon ng Mimaropa.

Sinabi ni Education Secretary Leonor Briones na handa na ang kanilang kagawaran kung sakaling ipagutos ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ang pagbabalik ng face-to-face classes sa mga lugar na may mababang kaso ng Covid-19.

"The possibility for face to face is now more positive, the chances are greater than before because of the vaccination process which is now on going (Ang posibilidad para sa face-to-face classes ay mas positibo, mas mataas ang tsansa ngayon dahil sa pagbabakunang kasalukuyang nagaganap)," sinabi ng kalihim.

Maalalang sinabi ni Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque noong hindi pa nagsisimula ang vaccination program sa bansa na ipinaabot ng Pangulo ang kanyang pagtutol sa pagbabalik ng face-to-fae classes dahil ayaw nitong malagay sa panganib ang buhay ng mga mag-aaral at mga guro.

"Kami naman sa DepEd, palagi kaming handa. Kapag sinabi ng presidente na ituloy na ang face-to-face, mag-comply kami agad," dagdag pa nito.

Ayon sa kalihim, nagawa na ng kanilang kagawaran na alamin ang mga paaralan na kwalipikado para magsagawa ng face-to-face classes.

Ang mga paaralan na maisasama sa pilot implementation ng F2F classes ay nakapasa sa mga pamantayang inilatag ng kagawaran para masigurong ligtas ang mga bata, mga guro at mga magulang.

Kinakailangan rin aniyang may consent mula sa local government, maging sa mga magulang ng mga batang papasok ng pisikal sa eskwela.

Samantala, nilinaw ng kalihim na hindi ibig sabihin na magkakaroon na ng F2F classes ay limang araw papasok ang mga bata sa paaralan.

Paglilinaw ng kalihim, ang ibig sabihin ng F2F session ay hindi nangangahulugan na limang araw kada linggo at walong oras bawat araw na nasa paaralan ang bata. Aniya, may mga bansa na isang oras o kalahating araw o isang araw lang ang nakalaan para sa F2F, dahil depedende ito sa risk assistment ng isang bansa.

Sa ngayon, nagpapatuloy parin ang ginagawang blended learning ng mga bata sa rehiyon ng Mimaropa habang hindi pa bumabalik ang F2F classes. Ang mga klase para sa kasalukuyang school year ay magtatapos sa Hulyo 10. ***(PJF/PIA Mimaropa)***

UNFPA report links PH teen pregnancy to women's rights

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) - The right of Filipino women and girls to decide over their own sexual and reproductive health remains unclear as adolescent pregnancy becomes a matter of national social emergency in the country, the United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) reports.

During the launch of the 2021 State of the World Population last May 19, in partnership with the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM), UNFPA Representative to the Philippines Dr. Leila Jouane underscored the challenges women face in enjoying their right to bodily autonomy, especially in the Philippines.

"The Philippines fared better as women have the power to decide on contraception and healthcare. However, we can see disparities across age, income, and location still exist," Joudane said.

'My Body is My Own'

This year's UNFPA State of the World Population (SWOP) report highlighted the legal, economic, and social barriers to securing bodily autonomy that would have allowed women and girls to ake their decisions over their own welfare.

According to the same report, 20 countries have "marry your rapist" laws where rapists escape punishments by marrying their victims, denying survivors an opportunity to attain justice.

With only 55 percent of Filipino girls and women who are able to make their own decisions concerning their own welfare, the Philippines records the fourth highest maternal mortality in Asia. By global standards, it also ranks 54th out of 79 countries in the world in terms of promoting maternal health.

Bodily autonomy and teen pregnancy

Population experts believe that adolescent pregnancy has become a national, social emergency as the Philippines records one of the highest adolescent birth rates among ASEAN countries, where 47 for every 1,000 women aged 15 to 19 years old give birth.

"For women and girls, the decision making power is not always realized or respected," Joudane admits, as very few girls and women enjoy their right to body autonomy, or those who have the means to determine their lives and future free from violence.

This lack of body autonomy, as exemplified by the culture of child marriage in some parts of the Philippines, is also one cause for the rising number of teen pregnancies in the country.

"In many of our laws, we tend to limit women's rights and it is changing the gender equity laws that we can make it possible for women to exercise their rights," POPCOM Executive Director, Usec. Juan Antonio Perez admitted.

"POPCOM's analysis reveals a degree of abuse. Many young FIlipinas are also subject to archaic practices, such as arranged marriages," he continues, citing the 'very timely' SWOP reports as the nation tackles the rising number of unplanned pregnancies among the youth.

Aside from being mothers at an early age, Joudane said child brides are also prone to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) where they experience abuse at the hands of their partners or spouses.

"Humanitarian crises negatively impact women's bodily autonomy because our social system break down," Jouane said, citing the 2017 Marawi siege has made child marriage a negative coping mechanizem for families.

Since the COVID-19 related quarantine began, UNFPA said that 12,000 additional IPV cases have been reported each month. ***(PB)***

NAKIPAGHIWALAY SA MALE LOVER, 'BEKI' NAGBIGTI

MATAPOS na naghiwalay sa kasalukuyang male lover ay nagpakamatay umano sa pamagitan ng pagbigti ang 22-anyos na 'beki' sa Silang, Cavite.

Kinilala ang biktma na si John Carl Kim Omni De Jano, ng Sitio Riverside, Brgy Adlas, Silang.

Sa ulat ni Pat. Ralph Jayson Santos ng Silang Police Station, dakong alas-9:30 Martes ng umaga natuklasan ni Bea De Jano, kapatid ng biktima na nagpakamatay si John sa loob ng kanilang bahay.

Ayon sa mga kaanak ng biktima, dumaranas umano ng depresyon si John dahil sa kinakaharap na problema sa kanilang pamilya bagamat hindi naman ito binanggit.

Pero sa natuklasan sa cellphone ng biktima, ka-chat nito ang kanyang mga kaibigan sa Messenger na tila nagpapaalam sa kanila at pinayuhan din siya na maging matatag at labanan ang anumang problema niya.

Nakausap din ang biktima ang isang Macoy Lautacam kung saan inamin nito na naghiwalay sila ng kanyang bagong "male lover" na hinihinalang naging dahilan ng depresyon nito.

Inaalam din kung may naganap na foul play sa pagkamatay ng biktima. ***GENE ADSUARA***

PINANGUNAHAN nina Manila Mayor Francisco Isko Moreno Domagoso at Vice Mayor Honey Lacuna ang pagpaparehistro gamit ang bagong teknolohiya ng Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) nitong Mayo 24. ***(Christian Heramis)***

SA paggunita ng National Flag Day ay nagsabit ng mga bandila ng Pilipinas sa bakuran ng Manila Police Headquarters sa UN Ave. Ermita na pinamumunuan BGen. Leo M. Francisco. ***(Christian Heramis)***

Task Force Build Back Better: DENR CALABARZON mas pinaigting na Forest Protection at Watershed Management para sa Upper Marikina River Basin

ANG Task Force Build Back Better na pinamumunuan ni DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, sa pamamagitan ng DENR CALABARZON, ay patuloy na nakatutok sa pagpapaigting ng mga gawain sa Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape (UMRBPL). Masusing iniimbentaryo ang mga illegal na istruktura sa loob ng Protected Area at easement nito. Ang easement ay nagsisilbing buffer zone para sa daanang tao at animal towpath at ito ay dapat walang balakid na istruktura upang makadaloy ng husto ang tubig.

Nagbigay na ng direktiba si DENR CALABARZON Regional Executive Director Nilo B. Tamoria, na nagsisilbi din bilang UMRBPL Protected Area Management Board Chairperson, sa Protected Area Superintendent na bisitahin ang kalagayan ng illegal settlers at makipag ugnayan sa LGUs at iba pang ahensiya para sa relocation ng mga ito.

Mariin ding inilahad ni RED Tamoria na ang walang kaukulang clearances at permits mula sa PAMB at iba pang ahensiya ng gobyerno ay kailangang sumunod sa batas, ayon sa Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas Act (eNIPAS) or RA 11038. Mahigpit na ipatutupad ang batas sa loob ng UMRBPL dahil malaki ang papel ng nasabing Protected Area bilang watershed na nakakaapekto sa kalakhang Maynila.

Sa kasalukuyan ay nais tutukan ng Task Force BBB ang Flood Mitigation at Intensified Watershed Management sa nasabing Protected Area (PA). Sa ilalim ng National Greening Program ay tataniman ng native na punong kahoy sa mahigit 300 ektarya ng UMRBPL. Samantalang sa Easement Recovery naman ay tataniman ng bamboo ang 100 na kilometro o higit sa 800 ektarya ng riverbank. Malaki ang maitutulong ng bamboo sa riverbank stabilization, para maiwasan ang pagguho ng mga lupa at pagsama nito sa malakas na agos tuwing may ulan at bagyo. Isa pang magandang katangian ng mga bamboo ay madali itong umusbong muli kahit ito ay maputol. May nakalaan na 11 milyong piso para sa 11 People's Organization upang sila ay maging katuwang sa pagpapalago at pagtatanim sa lugar.

Hinihikayat ng DENR CALABARZON ang publiko na makiisa sa laban para sa ating kapaligiran. Para sa may mga sumbong ukol sa ilegal na gawain na may kaugnayan sa kalikasan ay maaaring tumawag o magbigay ng mensahe sa 8888 hotline numero 09561825774/ 09198744369 at Trunkline No. (049) 540-DENR (3367) / (049) 554-9840 - 48 local - 121. Ang mga litrato, bidyo, at iba pang impormasyon ay maaari ring ipadala sa opisyal na Facebook page ng DENR CALABARZON: https://www.facebook.com/DENR4AOfficial/. ***PR***

Pakikipag ugnayan sa People's Organization ukol sa implementasyon ng stream bank stabilization sa UMRBPL, larawan mula sa PENRO Rizal

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Kakambal ang tagumpay

PINAGBATAYAN ni Senator Risa Hontiveros ang testimoniya ni Jonaire Decena, alias Mama Jo.

Ang alegasyon ng senadora ay binigyang linaw naman na ni Philippine National Police chief, Gen. Guillermo Eleazar.

Sagot ng heneral, wala sa alituntunin ng PNP ang pagpapakawala ng mga preso upang magamit sa operasyon kontra droga.

Gumugulong sa Internal Affairs Service ang imbestigasyon upang matukoy kung anong mga paglabag sa protokol at polisiya ang mga pulis.

Dapat lang na mabigyang kasagutan ito at sana nga ay sa pelikula lamang nangyayari ang ganito.

Tungkol pa rin sa drugs ay mayroon naman inihaing panukalang batas si Senator Win Gatchalian.

Ito ay ang tungkol sa drug abuse prevention program na dapat ay mapabilang sa mga subject ng Grades 7 hanggang 12.

Ang lahat ng pampubliko at pribadong paaralan sa ilalim ng basic education ay magiging saklaw ng naturang panukala.

Katuwang ni Gatchalian sa paghain ng Senate Bill No. 2236 o ang Drug Abuse Prevention Program in Basic Education Act si Senate President Vicente Sotto III.

Ang ikatatagumpay ng programa ay nakasalalay sa Department of Education, Department of Health, Dangerous Drugs Board at iba't ibang non-governmental organizations.

Kakambal ang tagumpay ng ano mang laban kung seryoso at nasa puso ang pakikibaka.

Bamboo Planting Material Production, larawan mula sa PENRO Rizal