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Abaca planting activity (PNA File photo)— Abaca can be ally vs. plastics pollution, deforestation (p.5)



Nasa gitnang larawan, Lt. Michael John Encina, Station Commander ng Coast Guard Station Cavite kasama ang mga Scubasurero at For. Andrea Panganiban ng PENRO Cavite—p.11

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MGA KORTE, PINURI NG PDEA

PINURI ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency ang ilang sangay ng Regional Trial Court.

Ayon kay PDEA Director General Wilkins M. Villanueva, bunsod ito ng pag-sisikap ng mga korte para sa mabilis na pagliitis sa mga kaso ng droga.

Sa pamamagitan umano nito ay nasisira o nawawasak na kaagad ang mga droga dahil hindi na ito magagamit na ebidensiya sa korte.

Ang pahayag ni Villanueva ay matapos ang pagkakasunog sa tinatayang P1.295 bilyong halaga ng droga sa Integrated Waste Management Inc. (IWMI) sa Brgy Aguado, Trece Martires City, Cavite nitong Miyerkules ng umaga, Hunyo 23.

Sinira sa pamagitan ng thermal decomposition ang kabuuang 912,685.73 gramo ng iba't ibang drug evidence kabilang ang methamphetamine hydrochloride, o shabu, toluene, marijuana, cocaine, MDMA (Methylenedioxymethamphetamine), o ecstasy, pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, opium, diazepam, nitrazepam, alprazolam, methylephedrine, ketamine, methylphenidate at mga expired na medesina at liquid shabu, at GBL (Gamma-Butyrolactone) na tumitimbang ng 102,680 ml.

Ang Thermal Decomposition, o thermolysis, ang isang proseso kung saan sinusunog ang mga ito na may 1,000 degrees centigrade na init nito.

Narito ang breakdown ng mga sinunog;

a.133,134.40 grams of shabu, na may street value na may ₱905,313,916.00;

b.102,330 ml na liquid shabu na nagkakahalaga ng ₱208,753,200.00;

c.10.10 grams of toluene na may halagang ₱1,066.16;

d.504,198.96 gramo ng marijuana na nagkakahalaga ng ₱60,503,863.34;

e.3,585.40 gramo ng cocaine na nagkakahalaga

ng ₱19,002,638.55;

f.4,131.34 gramo ng MDMA o halagang ₱28,319,696.77;

g.209,584.30 gramo ng pseudoephedrine na halagang ₱72,432,334.08;

h.122.48 gramo ng ephedrine na halagang ₱612,400.00;

i.30.26 gramo ng diazepam na halagang ₱2,345.15;

j.65.93 gramo ng nitrazepam na halagang ₱1,401.10;

k.30.23 gramo ng alprazolam na halagang ₱642.39;

l.49.69 gramo ng methylephedrine na halagang ₱79,504.00;

m.4.50 gramo ng ketamine na halagang ₱27,346.50;

n.350 ml ng GBL;

o.6,090.50 gramo ng opium;

p.0.42 gramo ng methylphenidate; at

q.50,000.00 gramo na mga expired medicines

Ang pagsira sa iba't ibang droga ay pagsunod sa ipinapatupad na panuntunan sa kustodiya at pagtatapon sa mga nakumpiskang mga droga na nakasaad sa Section 21, Article II of Republic Act 9165, o ang Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, and Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 1, Series of 2002.

Ang Philippine National Police naman ay tuloy sa pakikipagkoordinang mga local courts para sa mabilisang prosesyon at disposisyon sa mga drug cases.

Ito ay upang mapabilis din ang pagwawasak sa illegal drugs na hindi na kakailanganin ng hukuman bilang ebidensiya.

Nabanggit ni PNP chief Gen. Guillermo Eleazar na umaabot sa 1.6 tons ng shabu ang nasa kanilang kustodiya na nakatakdang wasakin kaya isinasagawana ang koordinasyon sa mga korte.

Dumalo at sumaksirito si Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla. **GENE ADSUARA**

Another 1M trees eyed to be planted this year

MANILA – Elated over the success of growing four million new trees in the past four years, stakeholders of the Annual Million Trees Challenge (AMTC) have pledged to plant another one million trees this year to meet the target of planting five million trees. This was disclosed by Metropolitan Waterwork Sewerage System (MWSS) chairman and acting administrator Reynaldo V. Velasco in an e-mail to the Philippine News Agency (PNA), as the country observes Philippine Environment Month.

The observance of Philippine Environment Month every June of the year is pursuant to Proclamation No. 237 signed by President Corazon C. Aquino on April 4, 1988. It aims to heighten environmental awareness among Filipinos and generate greater participation in environmental protection. With the month-long observance, it is hoped that the campaign for public awareness on the impact of environmental problems and their impact on everyday lives would be intensified.

AMTC launched the tree planting project in 2017. Velasco has expressed

satisfaction with this noble project, saying the AMTC is on the right track to help improve the environment, particularly on denuded areas of watersheds.

About 9,509.375 hectares of watersheds involving Angat, Ipo, Kaliwa, La Mesa, Laguna Lake, Umiray, and Upper Marikina, including Manila Bay have been reforested based on the audit report by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

“One of the remarkable accomplishments of AMTC is increasing the forest cover of Ipo Watershed from 43 percent in 2017 to 81 percent in 2020,” Velasco said, adding that “sustainable nurturing of sapling trees planted take three years to maintain and sustain”.

For this year, the following AMTC partner stakeholders have pledged to plant more than one million trees namely: MWSS (140,000); MWSS-RO (23,000); Manila Water (70,000); Maynilad (20,000); Bulacan Bulk Water (20,000); DENR 3 (43,000); DENR 4A-PEN-RO Rizal (350,000); LLDA (100,000); Camp Nakar LGU (50,000); ALKFI-BL (40,000); WWF Philippines (60,000); Boy Scout of the

Philippines (50,000); Bambuhay-Anak ni Inang Daigdig (60,000); JCI Senate Philippines (2,000); and, Rotary International District 3780 (5,000).

The AMTC is a five-year watershed rehabilitation program of MWSS to restore the health of seven critical watersheds that are crucial in supplying water to Metro Manila and neighboring provinces. It also supports the National Greening Program of the government under DENR.

In its 2020 report, the AMTC stated that a total of 4,021,626 seedlings were planted from 2017-2020 in the Ipo-Angat Dams area (2,265,483), La Mesa (777,505), Laguna de Bay (222,096), Kaliwa-Umiray (60,473), Upper Marikina watershed (552,165), and Manila Bay (143,904). For three consecutive years since its launch in February 2017, AMTC targets were surpassed, according to the report.

In 2017, the number of seedlings planted totaled 1,337,800. This was followed by 1,027,467 in 2018; and 1,022,917 in 2019. However, the number declined in 2020 because of the pandemic that prompted several program partners to postpone tree-planting activities. Only 633,442 trees were planted in 2020. Nevertheless, the cumulative number surpassed the four million target in four years.

Through the AMTC, a total of 9,509.375 hectares from 2017 to 2020 were reforested. At the Ipo-Angat watershed, reforested area was 5,035.19 hectares; La Mesa, 1,723.39; Laguna de Bay, 347.83; Kaliwa-Umiray, 150.84; Upper Marikina, 1,928.99; and Manila Bay, 323.135.

Meanwhile, to ensure the continuity of the AMTC and expand its coverage throughout the country, stakeholders have organized the Million Trees Foundation, Inc. (MTFI), now the official NGO partner organization of MWSS and DENR. MTFI will actively help in the implementation of AMTC collaborating with individuals, groups, government and other private organizations here and overseas to address watershed management concerns. Among the initial institution-

al partners of MTFI include San Miguel Corporation President and CEO Ramon S. Ang, Manila Water President and CEO Enrique K. Razon, Maynilad President Ramoncito S. Fernandez and Prime Infra.

Last May 25, 2021, MTFI has forged a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the JCI Senate Philippines (JCISP) and the Philippine Jaycee Senate Foundation (PJSF) in support of AMTC's watershed rehabilitation and enhancement initiatives. The MOU was signed by MFTI President and Executive Director Melandrew T. Velasco, JCISP President Gregorio A. Lipa, and PJSF Chairman Nelson S. Tan with MWSS Chairman and Administrator Velasco, Maynilad AVP for Government Relations and MTFI Director Annette de Ocampo and JCI Sen. Lian Seelin of Greenlink serving as witnesses.

Among the provisions of the five-year MOU stipulates that JCISP and PJSF shall plant at least 2,000 appropriate indigenous tree species annually in areas that will be determined by DENR, MWSS and MTFI. Care and maintenance of the planted seedlings/saplings will be the responsibility of the JCISP and PJSF. The JCISP and PJSF are involved in a 24/7 borderless, pro-environment initiatives and programs to help mitigate global warming and the effects of climate change through their flagship project “Greenlink” chaired by JCI Sen. Lia Seelin.

MTFI will also launch soon its website to increase awareness of the need for environmental protection through reforestation. The website will enable stakeholders to choose among several MFTI programs to support thereby contribute to the noble task of protecting and developing the environment.

Another ongoing project of MFTI and AMTC is a five-hectare nursery inside the La Mesa Watershed owned by MWSS. With an MTFI nursery under its administration and supervision, optimum growing conditions are provided to germinated seeds of tree species identified by MFTI and AMTC to be transplanted in denuded areas. **(PNA)**

3 DSWD officers get 8 years for anomalous meds deal

MANILA – The Sandiganbayan has found three officials of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) liable for corruption in connection with anomalies in the awarding of a government contract for medicines worth over PHP5 million in Cotabato City in 2001.

In a recent decision, the anti-graft court's Sixth Division convicted former DSWD regional director Kunesa Sedik Sekak, and social welfare officers Fatima Abobakas and Jesus Enjambre Flores for violating the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act (RA 3019) and sentenced them to up to eight years in prison.

They were also found liable for the PHP5.781 million, equivalent to the value of the contract illegally awarded by them as the bids and awards committee of DSWD Field Office 12 and were found guilty of awarding the contract to Pharmazel Inc. without

public bidding and giving unwarranted benefit, advantage and preference to the firm.

The case against a fourth accused, Bai Monerah Abas-Asim, was dismissed after she died before the termination of the proceedings.

“There was evident bad faith and manifest partiality on the accused when they did not conduct a public bidding despite the knowledge that it was required under the circumstances,” the court said.

It added that the procurement exceeded the prescribed cost limit of PHP1 million under shopping as a method of procurement.

“Medicines are considered supplied under procurement laws. However, the purchase of the medicines did not fall in any of the instances of shopping because the cost of the medicines was beyond the PHP1 million limit for shopping,” the tribunal said. **(PNA)**

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL APPROVAL OF THE RECOGNITION OF FILIATION OF VINCENT KYLE BEREBER TO ENABLE HIM TO USE THE SURNAME OF FATHER, TONY MARASIGAN Y SABILLO

S.P. CASE NO: 1181-19

VINCENT KYLE BEREBER,
Petitioner,

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ORDER

The instant petition was filed by Petitioner **VINCENT KYLE BEREBER** thru counsel praying that judgment be rendered in favour of Petitioner approving the recognition of his filiation to father, **TONY MARASIGAN Y SABILLO** and use his surname.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this Court hereby sets the hearing thereof at the Regional Trial Court, Br. 90, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Brgy. Buro 1, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, on **August 5, 2021 at 2:00 in the afternoon**, whereby any interested person may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation, which will be raffled by this Court among the duly accredited newspaper in the Province of Cavite, at least **once (1) a week for three (3) consecutive weeks** before the scheduled date of hearing.

Let the Office of the Solicitor General, the Local Civil Registrars of the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, and the City of Manila, the Civil Registrar General and all parties concerned be furnished with copies of the Petition and of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, June 2, 2021.

JOSIELYN D. LARA-DE LUNA
Assisting Judge

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'Nakakadugo' ng utak

NAKAHANDA naman pala si Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel na ipagkaloob ang suporta kay Senator Manny Pacquiao.

Ito ay kung talagang nasa saloobin ng ating Pam-bansang Kamao ang pagtakbo sa pagkapangulo sa susunod na taon.

Ang suporta kay Pacman ay bunsod na rin ng pagiging kasapi at opisyal ng Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan o PDP-Laban.

Si Pacquiao ang pangulo ng PDP-Laban at sa pananaw ni Pimentel ay naroroon ang tsansa ng pagkandidato sa pagkapangulo ng boksingerong senador.

Ang tanong ay kung desidido nga ba si Senator Manny sa presidential position sa 2022 elections?

Sinusulat natin ito ay wala pang personal na pahayag ang ating People's Champ sa kabila na marami na ang nag-aabang ng kasagutan nito. Marami na rin naman ang nagpapahayag ng suporta kay Pacquiao.

Puro paramdam pa lamang at wala pang eksaktong katiyakan para sa kapasyahan.

Isa sa pinakamatinding sinasabing paramdam ay ang post ni Pacman sa social media. Kung magiging pangulo ng Pilipinas ay wala ng magiging iskuwater sa bansa.

Sa naturang post ay asahan naman talaga ang masyadong mainit na komento ng publiko. Kanya-kanyang style naman iyan ng bawat puli-

tiko sa kung ano ang kanilang propaganda.

Ang publiko pa rin naman ang magpapasya kung paniniwalaan ang binibitiwang pahayag ng sino mang kandidato.

'Ika nga ng ating mga tropa sa kalsada ay nanggako na eh gusto tuparin pa.

Sabi nga nila ay lubhang 'nakakadugo' ng kanilang utak ang post na ito o pahayag ni Pacman.

Sila na mga 'laman' ng lansangan ay mapanuri at mapag-isip din bago bumubuo ng seryosong desisyon.

Tila ang punto ng ating tropang kalsada ay hindi sila basta nabibilog o nauuto dahil kahit paano ay husto o maayos naman ang kanilang isipan. In short, hindi naman nila tinukoy kung naniniwala ba o hindi sa post ni Pacquiao.

Basta ang kanilang pinaniniwalaan ay ang minsang pahayag ni Pacman na ang pagiging o ang magiging presidente ng Pilipinas ay naaayon sa kagustuhan ng Panginoon.

Diyang ay talagang aprub o agree sila at naniniwalang ang Diyos ang magluluklok ng pangulo ng bansa sa susunod na taon.

Kaya naman ang kanilang paghamon sa boksingerong senador ay huwag ng mag-atubili at ituloy na ang pagkandidato bilang pangulo ng Pilipinas next year.

Hayan, Senator Pacquiao at hinahamon ka ng tropang kalsada.

ERRATUM

NOTICE is hereby given that the notice of extra judicial sale re **HDMF vs ROSALYN C. DAGONDON married to BERNIE R. DAGONDON**, under File No. **F.C.No. 17030-20** was erroneously published in this newspaper "HANEP", dated **Sept. 7, 14, & 21, 2020**, as "A parcel of land (Lot 14, **Bik. 1** of the cons.subd.plan instead of "A parcel of land (Lot 14, **Bik. 11** of the cons.subd.plan which was the correct entry.

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EDITORIAL

NPA fee?

MAYROON palang tinatawag na 'permit to campaign fee' para sa New People's Army.

Dahil nalalapit na ang halalan ay pagkakataon ito ng NPA sa paghingi ng pera sa mga kandidato sa nasyonal o lokal na posisyon.

Kaya naman mahigpit ang babala ng **Philippine National Police** sa lahat ng tatakbo sa 2022 elections na hindi kailangang magbigay ng NPA fee.

Tinukoy ni PNP chief Gen. Guillermo Eleazar na ang pagbibigay ng pera o ano mang suportang pinansiyal sa NPA ay isang malinaw na paglabag sa batas o ang **Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020**.

Ang pagbibigay ng pera sa mga rebelde o teroristang grupo ay malinaw na direktang paglalaan ng pondo para sa pagsiklab ng terrorist attack na siyang isinasaad ng **Republic Act 10168 o Terrorism and Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012**.

Nasa 20 to 40 years imprisonment na may multang hindi bababa sa halagang kalahating milyong piso ang mapapatunayang lalabag sa **RA 10168 at puwedeng mailagay sa freeze status Anti-Money Laundering Council** ang mga ari-arian nito.

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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure No. 2021-16
For: Extra Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage

VICKY BRIONES married to
ERROL BRIONES

Mortgagors,

x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-assignee, **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.**, of 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against **VICKY BRIONES married to ERROL BRIONES** of Camella Homes Springville East Lot 74, Block 4, Bo. Molino, Bacoor, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 31, 2020 amounts to **ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS & 94/100 (Php 1,708,417.94)**, Philippine Currency, exclusive of penalty charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at public auction on **July 16, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-403891

"A parcel of Land (Lot 74, Blk. 4 of the subd. plan. Psd-042103-057596, being a portion of Lot 5804-A, Fls-1848, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, Is. of Luzon x x x containing an area of FIFTY FIVE (55) SQUARE METERS."

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 23, 2021**, without prior notice.

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

City of Bacoor, May 31, 2021

LIZA D. VICTA
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Mr. and Mrs. VICKY BRIONES and
ERROL BRIONES

- Camella Homes Springville East Lot 74, Block 4,
Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite
- 102 Valera St., Bayana, Muntinlupa City

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial sale on or before the date of sale

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CA RULES ONLY LCE CAN EXECUTE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS

MANILA – The Court of Appeals (CA) has granted a petition filed by Cagayan Governor Manuel Mamba over the power of the local chief executive (LCE) to hire job order personnel and appoint officials and employees.

In a 23-page decision dated June 14, 2021 and written by Associate Justice Apolinario D. Bruselas Jr., the CA Special Sixth Division set aside the ruling of the Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 10 on the legal standoff between Mamba and Vice Governor Melvin Vargas Jr. over job order employees hired in the Office of the Vice Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

On June 2019, Mamba issued a memorandum which stated that the pro-

vincial governor had the sole authority to sign and execute job order contracts and consequently declared as void all job order contracts signed and entered into by Vargas.

Vargas then wrote a letter to the Department of Budget Management (DBM) to clarify the governor's memorandum.

DBM Regional Director Alice Trinidad opined that the authority of the provincial governor to appoint employees does not extend to the employees of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan because such authority belonged to the vice governor.

In his response, Mamba reiterated his position that the LCE has the exclusive authority to hire job order employees, prompting Vargas and affected job order

employees to file a petition before the lower court against the governor and other provincial officers.

They argued that the vice governor has the authority to appoint casual and job order employees of the Office of the Vice-Governor and Sangguniang Panlalawigan as long as the budget was derived from the appropriation of the said local legislature.

Since the salaries of the job order employees were to be sourced from the appropriation for the office of the vice-governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, it is the vice-governor that had the authority to enter into contracts with them, they stated.

In ruling in favor of the governor, however, the CA distinguished appointed

officials and the power to enter into contracts to procure services, including the hiring of job order employees.

"Appointment is different from the execution of a contract of service. The power of the local vice chief executive is limited to that of appointing officials and employees to his office and the Sanggunian, whose salaries are derived from the appropriation specifically for the local legislative body. The authority to execute any contract on behalf of the local government unit, to include the execution of contracts for the procurement of services (hiring job order personnel), remains exclusive to the local chief executive," the appellate court said. (PNA)

SC reinstates bounced check raps vs. Ozamiz lawyer

MANILA – The Supreme Court (SC) has granted a petition filed by the Philippine National Bank (PNB) questioning the decision of the Court of Appeals (CA) which had nullified criminal proceedings against a lawyer accused of issuing six unfunded checks.

In its resolution recently made available online, the SC's First Division reversed and set aside the decision of the CA and directed the municipal trial court in cities (MTCC) of Ozamiz City Branch 2 "to resume its proceedings with deliberate dispatch" in the cases filed against Henry S. Oaminal.

The cases involve six bounced checks allegedly issued by Oaminal on different dates from Nov. 30, 1999 to Feb. 28, 2001 in amounts ranging from PHP2 million to PHP2.3 million per check in favor of PNB's Ozamiz City Branch in payment of an obligation.

On Nov. 12, 2002, State Prosecutor Robert Lao issued a resolution declaring that formal criminal charges should be filed against Oaminal after earlier criminal information filed by another prosecutor, Geronimo S. Marave Jr., was ruled as devoid of legal effect by the MTCC.

After the cases were reinstated, Oaminal then filed a motion seeking the dis-

missal of the criminal cases claiming that the trial court merely relied on Lao's findings when it allowed the reinstatement of the criminal cases.

An appeal was later filed by Oaminal before the regional trial court and subsequently the CA questioning the reinstatement of the cases against him but he later withdrew the petition. The CA, however, ruled in favor of Oaminal, prompting PNB to bring the case to the SC.

In ruling against Oaminal, the SC said the "withdrawal of his petition already constitutes a waiver of whatever defects the information against him may have had, to the extent that his appeal to the CA should have already been barred."

In reversing the appellate court the SC said "although the information only bears the signature of Prosecutor Marave, the same were refiled under the direction of State Prosecutor Lao" when the latter was designated as acting city prosecutor of Ozamiz City.

The SC added that the authority of a handling prosecutor need not be shown in the information "if it is duly established that the provincial, city or chief state prosecutor approved the underlying resolution recommending the indictment." (PNA)

Saudi Arabia praises Pinoy healthcare workers' professionalism

MANILA – Saudi Arabia is all praises for Filipino healthcare workers in the country for their "excellence" and "professionalism".

This was the remark made by Presidential Assistant on Foreign Affairs (PAFA) and Special Envoy to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) Robert Borje as more countries are seeking for exemptions on the deployment cap on Filipino medical professionals, particularly nurses.

Borje said Saudi Arabia has yet to request for an exemption of the cap similar to what has been granted to the United Kingdom (UK).

He noted that KSA is aware that the Philippines also needed their healthcare workers to boost the country's workforce amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

"The Saudi government has reaffirmed magaling ang ating mga healthcare professionals (our healthcare professionals are good). I think they also understand that we also need our healthcare workers. There has been no formal request yet but in so far as recognition of what Filipino healthcare professionals

can do and can contribute to Saudi Arabia, that has been a resounding yes," he said in a virtual presser organized by the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO).

Borje said Saudi Arabia also acknowledged that Filipino healthcare workers have played a huge part in caring for the health and welfare of their people.

"Ang sabi nila is magaling talaga ang healthcare professionals ng Pilipino (They said that Filipino healthcare professionals are great) and they're depending on our healthcare workers for their excellence and professionalism," he added.

Earlier, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) increased the annual cap on the deployment of healthcare workers abroad from 5,000 to 6,500.

The IATF-EID said the cap was needed due to the demand for healthcare workers abroad amid the health crisis.

Besides UK, more countries have reportedly requested an increase in the deployment of healthcare workers. (PNA)

Abaca can be ally vs. plastics pollution, deforestation

MANILA – A plant that is abundant in the Philippines may well help address plastics pollution and deforestation while promoting climate protection and the shift towards a circular economy (CE).

Francheska Zaide, co-owner of material solutions company Orera Technology, said abaca plant (scientific name 'Musa textilis Nee'), source of world-famous abaca fiber or Manila hemp, presents such possibility for being an eco-friendly alternative to plastic and paper materials commonly used in products and packaging.

"We at Orera believe if we shift our focus to natural fiber as alternative, for food packaging at least, our solid waste will be drastically reduced," Zaide said during the Bounce Back Greener online forum Environmental Management Bureau organized to tackle eco-friendly packaging solutions on Tuesday.

She said there is a need for eco-friendly alternatives as plastics are threats to the environment, health, and climate.

Use of paper materials requires cutting of trees so deforestation increases, she added.

"There are other solutions available in the market - that's packaging made from natural fibers," she said.

She said water and energy consumption to make such packaging is currently high but more than offsets adverse impacts of plastics and paper on the environment, health and climate. Zaide said the country is rich in natural resources like sugarcane, corn, areca palm and abaca plants which are sources of natural fiber.

The research and development findings as well as Orera's experience working with such plants showed abaca and areca palm to be the two most sustainable materials available in

the country, she noted.

"Not only is abaca the most abundant in the Philippines but it also helps us achieve our main goal of promoting CE," she said.

CE is a waste- and resource use-minimizing economic model for sustainable production and consumption, keeping products and materials in use as long as possible.

This model is the emerging alternative to the prevailing linear economy which involves collecting raw materials for processing into products customers buy, use and eventually dispose as waste.

Abaca has potential for CE application as the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA) said this material is durable and recyclable.

"Abaca papers can be recycled several times more than paper from wood or other natural fibers," PhilFIDA said.

PhilFIDA also said abaca is the strongest natural fiber on earth and possesses qualities superior to those of other materials, making it a favorite of various industries worldwide.

It said abaca has non-slipping characteristics, superior tensile strength and mechanical properties, and not damaging to the environment and can even be made into organic fertilizer.

The Philippines supplies some 87 percent of global abaca requirement for producing cordage, specialty paper, textile, furniture and fixtures, handicraft, novelty items, meat casing, cosmetics and skincare products as well as grocery bags, according to PhilFIDA.

Abaca also has automotive, construction and other industrial applications, PhilFIDA added.

Catanduanes, Davao Oriental, Northern Samar, Lanao del Sur and Davao del Sur are the country's top abaca-producing provinces, it said. **(PNA)**

'MANINDIGAN PARA SA DIGNIDAD NG BANSA'

Nanawagan si Senador Risa Hontiveros sa Department of Foreign Affairs na ipatawag muli ang Chinese Ambassador matapos mailulat na may nasa higit 100 karagdang mga barkong Tsino na nasa loob ng exclusive economic zone ng bansa sa West Philippine Sea.

"Kailangang ipatawag muli ng DFA ang Chinese Ambassador para sa isang masinsinang pag-uusap. Hindi pwedeng magpatuloy ang tuluy-tuloy na pagmamalabis ng Tsina sa ating bansa. We, as a nation, are owed dignity and respect. Namimihasa na ang China," ani Hontiveros.

Ayon sa ulat ng data analysis company na Similarity, mula noong Mayo, ang bilang ng mga barko ng Tsino ay dumami ng higit sa 100, mula 129 hanggang 238. Sabi sa ulat na "between mid-May and mid-June 2021, the number of ships within the Union Banks increased from 9 to 236 and the number of ships near Gaven (Burgos) Reef in Tizard Bank decreased from 234 to 71."

Tiwala si Hontiveros na maghahain muli ang DFA ng diplomatic protest hinggil sa isyu.

"Instead of de-escalating the tensions in the disputed waters, they doubled down.

This clearly shows that China is shamelessly hellbent on aggravating the situation. Ilang buwan na tayong nagprotesta, nakiusap, at tumindig, ngunit binalewala lang niya lahat. Imbes na umalis sa ating mga teritoryo at sumunod sa batas, mukhang nagdagdag pa ng naglalakihang barko," sabi ni Hontiveros.

Inulit ulit ng senador ang kanyang panawagan sa Malacañang na malinaw na ikondena ang walang tigil na panghihimasok ng China sa WPS. Nauna nang hinimok ni Hontiveros ang Palasyo na tigilan ang mga pahayag na nagpapahina sa ating pag-angkin sa ating mga katubigan. Naniniwala siya na dapat magkaroon ng malinaw na posisyon ang Malacañang laban sa pagsalakay ng China, tulad ng DFA pati na rin ang Department of National Defense (DND).

"Dapat tingnan ng Palasyo ang Beijing nang diretso sa mata at sabihin dito na alisin ang kanyang mga barko mula sa ating mga teritoryo. Ngayong dinagdagan pa ng Tsina ang mga barko nila, siguro naman aalma na ang Palasyo. Kung hindi pa rin, maaari mong gamitin ang mga Pilipino upang hindi pumili ng lider na hindi tayo napapanindigan," pagtatapos ni Hontiveros.

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3.7M PhilSys registrants now have bank accounts

MANILA – Some 3.7 million bank accounts have been opened so far since the registration for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) started, the country's chief economist said Wednesday.

"Our objective here is to have 100-percent financial inclusion at the family level by the end of the year. So next year, when we need to provide subsidies, it will only (be) through bank accounts," Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick Chua said during the 42nd National Conference of Employers. He said they hope to provide access to bank accounts to 26 million families.

Chua said financial inclusion is among the priority use cases for the PhilSys as the Land Bank of the Philippines is co-locating in registration sites with the goal of opening bank accounts for all low-income families by the end of 2021.

He said the PhilSys registry will also help in the efficient and effective distribution of additional social transfers to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

He added it may likewise aid the efficient distribution of Covid-19 vaccines to the general population. Chua, also Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), said 36,047,288 individuals have already completed Step 1 registration since October last year.

School supply para sa mga estudyante ng Maynila

"TAPUSIN muna natin ang pagtugon laban sa pandemya, tsaka na natin pag-usapan ang politika." Ito ang pahayag ni Manila Mayor Isko Moreno Domagoso nang tanungin kung tatakbo siya sa pagkapangulo sa darating na 2022 election.

Ang naturang pahayag ay sinabi ni Domagoso matapos personal nitong tanggapan ang P6 milyon

halaga ng mga school supplies para sa 10,000 public school students sa lungsod ng Maynila kamakailan.

Ayon kay Domagoso, pokus muna ang kanilang lokal na pamahalaan kung paano mapabukuhan ang lahat ng residente sa Maynila upang sa darating na Setyembre ay makamit ng lungsod ang "herd immunity."

Aniya, sakaling makamit ang herd immunity ay magbubukas ng maraming negosyo, magkakaroon na muli ng maraming trabaho, lalakas ang komersiyo at magkakaroon ng makakain ang bawat Manilenyo.

Kaugnay nito, mismong si Domagoso ang tumanggap ng mga donasyong school supplies mula sa Guangzhou City and Anvil Business Club na bilang tanda ng magandang relasyon at pakikiisa ng Guangzhou sa Pilipinas at sa lungsod ng Maynila na sister city ng southern China.

Ang Anvil Business Club ay isang business and civic organization ng kabataang Filipino Chinese entrepreneurs sa pangunahang ni Chairman Wilson Lee Flores, President Hubert Chua, EVP Kenneth Dee, at VP Richmond Co.

Nagpasalamat naman si Domagoso sa ipinagkaloob na mga school supplies dahil malaki aniya ang maitutulong nito sa mga estudyante lalo pa at "face-to-face" ang pamamaraan ng klase ngayon kung saan ang ginagamit nila ay ang tablet na ipinagkaloob ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Maynila.

Ayon kay Domagoso, ibibigay nila ang mga donasyong ito sa Manila Department of Social Welfare na pinamamunuan ni Director Re Fugoso upang sila ang mamahagi sa mga day care students. **(Leonard basilio)**

SM CITY BACOOR LAUNCH SOLAR PANEL FARM



SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – To achieve energy efficiency, SM CITY BACOOR unveiled their newly converted 22,000 square meter Solar Pannelled Rooftop on a virtual launch last May 21,2021. The launching highlighted the mall's contribution to the global campaign of reducing carbon footprints and reliance on non-renewable energy sources. Partnering with Green Heat International, one of the Philippines' most trusted solar providers with over 10 years of experience, SM Supermalls and SM City Bacoor is now in full swing to push forward with their green initiative though in the middle of the pandemic crisis, proving its Malasakit for the environment and passion to continually reinvent for the betterment of their operations and services.

Because of the mandated shutdown of malls during the lockdown period where only essential stores remained operational, the mall's electrical consumption drastically dropped to 30% compared to its consumption last 2019. To prepare for the reopening of the mall and its tenants, SM City Bacoor took a huge step to achieve energy efficiency for current and future usage. The mall also converted its lights into LEDs in 2014, and also re-use waste water to ACVS and flushing of comfort rooms to help produce efficient commercial consumption. They also implement an active solid waste management program including Trash-to-Cash campaign, and Clean Air Program under which SM Supermalls provide a smoke-free establishments within its community; and an energy program under which they use Enterprise Building Automation System (EBAS).



The newly built Solar Pannel is expected to lessen the mall's electrical consumption of distribution utility this year and is expected to help them minimize operational costs in the long run.

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS OFFICE- PHILSYS OPENS SATELLITE OFFICE AT SM CITY MOLINO



SM CITY MOLINO, CAVITE – To better serve their clients, The Philippine Statistics Office- Philippine Identification System in partnership with SM Supermalls, opened their Satellite Office at the SM City Molino recently. Present in the launch are officials from PSA headed by PSA Provincial Statistics Officer Ms. Lucia Iraida Soneda, SM City Bacoor officials headed by SM Supermall Assistant Vice-President for Operations Mr. Lorenzo Calingasan IV, and Bacoor City LGU headed by Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla's representative Mr. Bryan Revilla. A short program was held where PSA explained the Second process of the Philippine Identification System, the safety protocols involved, and the benefit it could give to Filipinos especially to those who do not have access to basic banking, and transactions to private institution and government agencies

Ensuring that the clients are safe, SM City Molino pledged to provide a clean and convenient venue for PSA PhilSys registration. Aside from this, the mall previously collaborated with the Local Government and provided venue for the vaccination facilitated by Bacoor City to reach herd immunization.



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TAGUMPAY NG GILAS SA SOKOR MAGDADALA SA ACQ

Muling napakinabangan ng Gilas Pilipinas ang South Korea sa pamamagitan ng 82-77 panalo sa pangatlong pagkakataon ng FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers sa Angeles University Foundation Sports and Cultural Center.

Sa matagumpay, na Gilas, ay naging daan upang makamit ang pwesto sa FIBA Asia Cup proper sa Jakarta ngayong Agosto, ay nakumpleto ang 6-0 sweep ng Group A play.

Sa kabila ng pag-click sa South Korea gamit ang kilalang perimeter game, ang Gilas ay tumugon kasama ang mga kritikal na layunin sa larangan na sarili nito.

Ang malaking sandali ay naganap sa natirang 31 segundo sa laro nang mai-save ni Will Navarro ang laro ng Gilas sa kabila ng halos piliit na pagsisikap ng South Korea, na hanapin si Balti Baltazar para sa slam dunk na naglagay sa nanguna sa Gilas sa apat, 79-75.

Tumugon si Ricardo Ratliffe ng mabilis na layup upang mabawasan ang kalamangan sa dalawa, 79-77, sa natitirang 25.5 segundo.

Gayunpaman, si Lee Dae-Sung ay pinasipol para sa isang hindi mapanlinlang na foul habang sinusubukang pigilan si SJ Belangel mula sa pagpasok.

Si Belangel, na ipinako ang nagwaging laro na three-pointer para sa Gilas laban

sa South Korea sa kanilang unang pagpupulong, sa paanuman ay pinanantili ang South Korea sa laro sa oras na ito dahil nakahilang lamang siya mula sa libreng linya.

Sa sobrang pag-aari, si Dwight Ramos ay nagpunta rin sa 1-for-2 mula sa libreng linya ng pagkahagis, ngunit nakuha niya ang nakakasakit na rebound mula sa kanyang sariling pangalawang charity miss, na humantong sa isa pang split mula sa guhitan para sa huling tally.

Pinangunahan ni Ramos ang Gilas na may 19 puntos, tatlong rebound, limang assist, at dalawang steal.

Si RJ Abarrientos, Kai Sotto, at Jordan Heading ay nagdagdag ng 10 marker.

Si Ricardo Ratliffe, na naglalaro sa isang hindi naitala na maliit na pinsala, ay nagawa ang kanyang unang anim na layunin sa larangan bago magtapos sa 20 puntos, 13 rebound, at tatlong assist.

Mga iskor sa kahon (ika-2 laro)

Philippines 82-Ramos 19, Abarrientos 10, Sotto 10, Heading 10, Navarro 8, Kouame 7, Belangel 6, Baltazar 6, Go 3, Nieto 3, Chiu 0

South Korea 77-Ratliffe 20, H. Lee 13, Yang 12, D. Lee 9, Kim 8, S. Lee 8, Jeon 3, Byeon 2, Yeo 2, Ha 0

Manatiling buo ang line up Gilas Pilipinas para sa Olympic Qualifying Tournament sa Belgrade

Ang Komisyoner ng PSC (Philippine Sports Commission) at dating manlalaro ng pambansang basketball sa Pilipinas na si Ramon Fernandez ay binati ang Gilas Pilipinas Men sa pagwawalis sa pangatlong bintana ng FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers na ginanap sa Clark, Pampanga.

Si Fernandez, na Team Philippines Chef De Mission din sa Hanoi SEA Games, ay naniniwala na mas mabuting panatilihang buo ang lineup ng Gilas na ito para sa darating na Olympic Qualifying Tournament sa Belgrade, Serbia.

"Hindi na dapat baguhin ang lineup ... negatibo ang magiging epekto niyan sa mga kabataan," said Fernandez in the Philippine Sportswriters Association Forum.

"Natutuwa ako na sa wa-

kas ang mga batang lalaki na ito ay nabibigyan ng pagkakataon kumatawan sa bansa," dagdag ni Fernandez. "Ang kakayahang umakyat sa susunod na antas ay nagwagi na sa sarili nito."

Natalo ng Gilas Pilipinas ang South Korea, dalawang beses, at Indonesia sa Asia Cup Qualifiers noong nakaraang linggo, upang gawing pormal ang pagpasok nito sa 2021 FIBA Asia Cup.

Ang mga pambansang cager ay kasalukuyang bumalik sa pagsasanay upang maghanda para sa OQT, na nakatakda sa Hunyo 29 - Hulyo 4.

Sasagupain ng Pilipinas ang powerhouse Serbia sa Hulyo 1 (oras ng Pilipinas), at ang Dominican Republic sa Hulyo 2 (oras ng Pilipinas).



TOPS WEEK 25 GROUP PHOTO

TAMPOK sa TOPS Usapang sports week 25 zoom online ang usaping Tokyo Olympics na darating. Na sina Carl Sambrano ng Skate Board, Ernie Gawilan Swimming Para Lympics, Dave Carter Judo, Bones Floro Golf, Onin Dela Paz at Thea Cenaroz kapwa ng Mobile Legend charity games. (RGN)



PINAHAYAG ni PSC Commissioner at Team Philippines Chef De Mission din sa Hanoi SEA Games, Ramon Fernandez sa weekly online PSA forum na naniniwala itong mas mainam kung maging buo pa rin ang line ng Gilas na ito para sa darating na Olympic Qualifying Tournament sa Belgrade, Serbia.



Donaire haharapin si Casimero sa all-Filipino unification bout

Maghaharap sina Nonito Donaire at John Riel Casimero sa kung ano ang maaaring maging pinakamalaking laban sa buong mundo na titulo sa boksing sa mundo.

Parehong sumang-ayon sina Donaire at Casimero na pagsamahin ang mga titulong bantamweight ng World Boxing Council (WBC) at World Boxing Organization (WBO) sa kanilang showdown na naka-iskedyul sa Agosto 14.

Si Donaire, ang naghahari na WBC champ, ay unang inihayag ang balita.

"Ang aking koponan ay gumagawa ng mahika. Salamat kay Richard Shaefer, Rachel Donaire, PBC (Premier Boxing Champions), TGB [Promotions], at Showtime," sabi ni Donaire.

Si Casimero, ang kasalukuyang WBO champ, ay nagkumpirma ng pag-unlad sa pamamagitan lamang ng pag-tweet sa dalawang flag ng emoji ng Pilipinas na may letrang X sa pagitan ng pagsisim-

bolo ng Pilipinas. Ang asawa ni Donaire na si Rachel ay nag-relay sa kanyang post sa Facebook kung paano sumang-ayon ang parehong mga kampo sa all-Filipino battle.

"Ang inanyayahan ay mula kay Sean Gibbons ng MP Promotions hanggang kay Nonito: 'Nonito Donaire, gusto mo ang ilan dito, narito na para sa iyo.' Kaya't pinilit ko lang ang mag-imbata. Nag-usap at nagtrabaho kami ni Richard, 'pagbabahagi ng babaeng Donaire sa paunang negosasyon.

Ang 38-taong-gulang na si Nonito Donaire (41-6 na may 27 na knockout) ay kinuha ang titulong WBC mula kay Nordine Oubaali noong nakaraang buwan na may isang malaking ika-apat na round knockout na panalo at naging pinakalumang bantamweight champion. Sa kabilang banda, si Casimero (30-4 na may 21 KO's) ay hawak na ang titulong WBO sa loob ng dalawang taon.



40K HOUSING BENEFICIARIES TO BENEFIT THRU GLOBE, NHA TIE-UP

MANILA – Filipinos' digital life changed drastically with the constant need for connectivity. Distance learning and work-from-home arrangements continuously challenge the underprivileged families struggling to cope with digitalization.

Driven to address this need, Globe entered into a partnership with the National Housing Authority (NHA) and the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DH-SUD) to deploy "KonekTayo WiFi" in over 100 NHA resettlement sites nationwide. Within the year, the KonekTayo Wifi will benefit about 40,000 housing beneficiaries.

The move is part of Globe's commitment to bring affordable internet solutions to every Filipino. Internet connectivity has become a necessity in the country due to the accelerated digital adoption brought about by the pandemic.

KonekTayo WiFi is a fast and secure community WiFi service that provides households with an affordable internet connection without the need for a modem, a postpaid subscription, or mobile data. Instead, residents can simply connect to the service and choose from various prepaid data packs that suit their budget.

Ernest Cu, Globe president and CEO, during the launch, expressed his appreciation to NHA for the partnership.

"We are grateful for this partnership with the NHA and will work with them to fulfill their core mission to promote decent, liveable, and resilient homes for all Filipinos, through low-cost and reliable internet connectivity," he said.

NHA general manager Marcelino Escalada Jr. returned the appreciation to Globe saying, "We are grateful for this partnership with Globe that allows us to better serve our constituents by helping them with their digital needs. We look forward to continued partnership and collaboration with Globe."

KonekTayo WiFi is available in the following NHA communities: Disiplina Village I-Ugong, Disiplina Village II-Bignay, Valenzuela; Paradise Heights and Vitas LRB in Tondo, Manila; Malabon Homes in Malabon; Lanit River Plains in Iloilo; Greendale Residences, Guadalupe Heights, St Francis Village and North Hill Arbours in Tacloban, Leyte; and Paraiso Heights in Sagay, Negros Occidental. And soon, KonekTayo WiFi will be available in other selected NHA communities nationwide.

In addition to WiFi services, Globe has also committed to ambassadorship training for the Digital Thumbprint Program (DTP) for communities and the eWaste Zero Program in various NHA areas where KonekTayo is made accessible.

DTP educates the youth on digital citizenship and the responsible use of technology through workshops and modules while eWaste Zero is a recovery and recycling program that teaches and ensures proper disposal of electronic wastes. This ensures that communities that are provided access to the internet are also provided access to education on how to act responsibly when online, not to mention being able to protect themselves and loved ones from various online risks and dangers.

Engaging more communities through KonekTayo is also part of Globe's larger commitment to support digital learning while kids are unable to physically go to school. During the early stages of the pandemic, Globe stepped in by launching the Globe e-Library (globe.e-library.ph), and granting free access to the government's online learning platforms, such as the DepEd Commons (<https://commons.deped.gov.ph/>), the Commission on Higher Education's Phil-Connect (<https://philconnect.ched.gov.ph/home>), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority's online learning platform (<https://www.e-tesda.gov.ph/>).

A 2020 report from the World Bank showed that digital adoption in the Philippines generally trails behind many regional neighbors despite high internet usage. The digital divide, which arises from gaps in digital literacy and digital content, contributes to unequal access to services delivered via the internet.

"With more affordable connectivity, NHA beneficiaries are now empowered to get equal access to information and the modern economy, equal opportunities for education, and equal chances for productivity and livelihood," Cu said.

Globe remains committed to supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, specifically UN SDG No. 9, which emphasizes the roles of infrastructure and innovation as crucial drivers of economic growth and development. Globe is also committed to upholding the 10 United Nations Global Compact principles and 10 UN SDGs.

To learn more about KonekTayo WiFi and how to bring the technology to the com-

Mga natatanging mamamayan sa Maynila, binigyan Ng parangal

PINARANGALAN ang mga natatanging mamamayan ng Maynila bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng ika-450 anibersaryo ng pagkakatatag ng Lungsod nitong Hunyo 24.

Ang parangal ay bunsod ng ibinuho na lakas, talino at panahon upang manguna sa bokasyon na kanilang kinabibilangan.

Kabilang sa mga binigyang parangal nina Mayor Isko Moreno Domagoso at Vice Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" Lacuna-Pangan ay ang Top Real Property Taxpayers at Top Ten Businesses Taxpayers ng lungsod.

"Katangi-tangi ang kanilang debosyon sa pagtupad ng obligasyon bilang mga indibidwal, negosyante at mga korporasyon.

Sa kabila ng pandemya na naging sanhi ng pagbagal ng usad ng ating ekonomiya ay patuloy ang kanilang pagtupad sa kanilang pananagutan sa pamahalaan," ani Domagoso sa kanyang talumpati.

Bukod dito ay binigyan din ng Posthumous Award ang may 18 indibidwal at Outstanding Manilans ang may 10 indibidwal.

Kabilang sa mga nabigyan ng parangal ay sina Beethoven D. Bunagan o mas kilala na si "Michael V." bilang Outstanding Manilan in the field of Entertainment, P/Lt.Col. John K. Guiagui bilang Outstanding Manilan in the field of Law Enforcer, at si gold medalist Carlos Edriel Yulo bilang Outstanding Manilan in the field of Sport.

Inihandog naman ang Rajah Sulayman Award kay Dr. Maria Lydia Bautista habang ang Gat. Andres Bonifacio Award naman ay iginawad kay Francisco Sionil Jose na kilalang national artist, Filipino novelist at writer.

Pinasalamatan naman ni Domagoso ang Pambansang Komisyon para sa Kultura at mga Sining sa pangunguna ng tagapangulo nito na si Ginoong Nick Lizaso sa pagpapahintulot na gawin ang nasabing pagpaparangal sa

community, visit KonekTayo WiFi's Facebook page at <https://tinyurl.com/konektayowifi> or contact support@konektayowifi.com. (PR)

pinagandang Metropolitan Theatre o ang tinaguriang "The Grand Old Dame of Manila".

"Nakakatuwang isipin na ang pagbalik ng karikitan ng dating sentro ng kultura sa Maynila ay kasabay sa ating pagsisikap na ibalik ang kinang at ganda ng ating minamahal na lungsod. Kaya sa pamunuan ng NCCA, tinitiyak ko sa inyo ang taos puso at walang pag aalinlangang tulong at suporta ng aming lungsod sa ating adhikain na ibalik sa kapitolyo ang sentro ng sining at kultura ng bansa," pahayag ni Domogoso (**Leonard basilio**)

Lider ng SCG, laglag sa buy bust

KABILANG ang leader ng Salazar Criminal Group sa mga hinihinalang tulak na naaresto sa dalawang araw na magkakahawalay na buy bust operation sa Cavite. Kinilala ito na si Jaylor Salazar, ng Indang.

Sa ulat ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), dakong alas-4:25 ng hapon naaresto si Salazar sa Brgy Calumpang Lejos, Indang, matapos nakipagtransaksiyon sa mga operatiba ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) at Indang MPS.

Tinatayang 50.30 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P342,040 ang nasamsam naman sa pagkakaaresto kay Rexcel Gunungco, ng Brgy San Francisco Gen Trias City, sa isinagawang buy bust operation dakong alas-6:00 Miyerkules ng gabi sa naturang barangay.

Sina Salazar at Gunongco ay kabilang sa mga hinihinalang tulak na naaresto sa pagitan ng ala-1:15 Martes ng hapon hanggang alas-2:30 Huwebes ng madaling araw sa limang lungsod at pitong bayan.

Nanguna ang lungsod ng Dasmariñas na may pinakamataas na bilang ng mga tulak na naaresto (8); sumunod ang Gen Trias City, Bacoor City at Silang na tig (5); Cavite City (4); Naic (3); tig (2) naman ang Imus City, General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), Mendez, at Kawit habang ang Indang at Carmona ay tig (1) o kabuuang 40. **GENE ADSUARA**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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JOCELYN PADUA,
Mortgagee

EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3115, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

RIAE MAE V. MANGUIAT,
Mortgagor. FC No.17139-21
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by mortgagee, **JOCELYN PADUA**, with residence address at No. 21 Bacoor Bay Street, Villa Porta Vaga Subd., San Roque Cavite City, against **RIAE MAE V. MANGUIAT** with residence and postal address at Marta Royale Estate Subd., Mendez Junction, Tagaytay City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness satisfaction which as of January 31, 2021 which amounts to **NINE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 962,500.00)**, Philippine Currency including interest and penalty charges but excluding Attorney's fees sheriff's fees and of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **August 3, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Hi-way Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2014082308

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4-B-2-D OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-04-086888, BEING A PORTION OF 4-B-2-D, PSD-04-031695, LRC REC. NO.) SIT. IN THE BRGY. OF MEDICION I, MUN. OF IMUS, PROV. OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 4-B-17, PSD-0425532 (6.50 M.WIDE); ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 LOT 4-B-2 -F, PSD-04-031695; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 895, IMUS ESTATE; ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 4-B-2-D-2 OF THE SUBD. PLAN x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED (100) SQ. MS. x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **August 10, 2021**, at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, June 7, 2021.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

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TRECE MARTIRES CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-500-15

AIDA L. CALAGOS,

Mortgagor/s,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with business address at 12th Floor, JELP Business Solution Center, NO. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against the Mortgagor/s **AIDA L. CALAGOS**, with residence and postal address at Lot 12 Block 43 Phase 6, CH Tanza, Bagtas, Tanza, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 31 March 2015 amounts to **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE PESOS and 32/100 (P 259,873.32)**, Philippines Currency including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **August 26, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-726406

"A PARCEL OF LAND (Lot 12, Blk.43, of the subd. plan, Psd-04-095761, being a portion of Lot 2054-A, Psd-04-095009, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Brgy. of Bagtas, Mun. of Tanza, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 11, Block 43; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 10, Block 43; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 11 and on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 14, Blk. 43 all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of **THIRTY THREE (33) SQUARE METERS" x x x**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **September 2, 2021** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, June 15, 2021.

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
12th Floor, JELP Business Solution Center
No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

AIDA L. CALAGOS

Lot 12, Block 43, Phase 6, CH Tanza, Bagtas, Tanza, Cavite

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-600-15

ALLAN M. MANIBO married to

IMELDA A. MANIBO,

Mortgagor/s,

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 077-2012000026

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4, BLK.21, OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-023167, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2455-N, 3615 & 3619-B, FLS-1839 STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE) SITUATED IN BRGY. CABUCO CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 6, BLK 21; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 30; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 2, BLK 21 AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 1, BLK. 21 ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN. X X X containing an area of **FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS" X X X**

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ALLAN M. MANIBO married to IMELDA A. MANIBO

Lot 4, Block 21, West Governor Heights 2, Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-894-16

BAMBI C. CASTILLO,

Mortgagor/s,

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Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with business address at 12th Floor, JELP Business Solution Center, NO. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against the Mortgagor/s **BAMBI C. CASTILLO**, with residence and postal address at #260, Ma. Cecilia Subdivision, Mulawin Tanza, Cavite & Lot 7, Block 2, Phase 1, 1L Giardino Residences Buenavista, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 27 June 2016 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE PESOS and 64/100 (P 2,243,995.64)**, Philippine Currency including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **August 26, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2012017995

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 7, BLOCK.2, OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-024513, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, PCS-04-023353, LRC REC. NO. 5964) SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF BUENAVISTA, MUN. OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE N.W., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 5, BLOCK 2; ON THE N.E., ALONG LINE 2-3-4-5 BY ROAD LOT 4 (8.00 METERS WIDE); ON THE S.E., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 9. ON THE S.W., ALONG LINES 6-7-1 BY LOT 8, BOTH OF BLOCK 2, ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN. X X X **CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (125) SQUARE METERS" X X X**

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

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BAMBI C. CASTILLO

#260, Ma. Cecilia Subdivision, Mulawin Tanza, Cavite & Lot 7, Block 2, Phase 1, 1L Giardino Residences Buenavista, General Trias, Cavite

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MANILA – The Court of Appeals (CA) upheld the decision of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) which found a senior human resource analyst of the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM) liable for failure to liquidate cash advances on time. In a 14-page decision written by Associate Justice Louis Acosta, the court said the CSC "did not err" when it imposed on Johanna Therese C. Lazaro the penalty of suspension from service for three months in 2019 for simple neglect of duty. Lazaro was designated as the Special Disbursing Officer for a medical and dental mission in Ilijan, Batangas City on May 28, 2016, organized by the corporate

CA RULES LATE LIQUIDATION CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION

social responsibility group of PSALM and the National Power Corporation (Napocor). She was granted the authority to advance PHP500,000 for the said activity. When she was issued a show cause order by the CSC for the belated liquidation, Lazaro said that at the time of the filing of the liquidation report on June 24 2016, she was prepared to surrender the excess cash advanced and it was in good faith that she submitted the documents. She pointed out that she had to consolidate and collate reports from different groups since it was a ma-

major activity with participants from both PSALM and Napocor. She claimed there was no intention on her part to delay the payment of the excess cash advanced or to delay completion of liquidation of documents. "The mere fact that documents will have to be secured from elsewhere is not a sufficient reason to justify the failure to account for the cash advances within the periods prescribed," the CA ruled. It also implied "an omission or refusal on her part without sufficient cause, to perform her legal duties". (PNA)

15 illegal Chinese nationals arrested in Cavite

BACOR, Cavite – The Bureau of Immigration (BI) announced the arrest of 15 illegal aliens caught working as warehouse workers in Cavite. In a statement on Saturday, BI Commissioner Jaime Morente said the Chinese were arrested in a business center in Barangay Niog II, Bacoor on Wednesday morning, in coordination with the Police Regional Office 4A (Calabarzon). "Our operatives saw 15 foreigners working in different warehouses in the area. Upon verification of their documents, it was found that 10 of them had working visas petitioned by a different company," Morente said. "That is a clear violation of immigration laws, hence they will be subjected to deportation proceedings." A report from the BI Intelligence Division showed

the aliens were working as office staff and stock managers. The BI explained that work visas are company and activity-specific and cannot be used to engage in other types of work for another company. "Despite the pandemic, our intelligence teams are actively investigating reports of illegal aliens staying in

our country," Morente said. "We urge foreign nationals to legitimize their stay here in the country, lest they face expulsion and blacklisting." The 15 underwent testing for the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) and are quarantined at the BI Warden Facility in Bicutan, Taguig before deportation. (PR)



BOSS EMONG, NAKARAOS!

Isang umaatikabong labanan ang ating natunghayan noong Hunyo 20 na kung saan ay ating nasilayan ang galing ng diskarte ng hineteng si Fernando M. Raquel Jr. kaya naitawid niya ang kabayong si Boss Emong sa meta at napagwagian ang 2021 Philracom "Chairman's Cup". Naging kapana-panabik ang nasabing labanan dahil naging dikit bago tumawid sa meta at nagresulta ng photo finish sa pagitan ng mga kabayong sina Boss Emong na pagmamay-ari ni Boss Edong Diokno at si Super Swerte na sinakyan ni Jessie Guce at pagmamay-ari naman ni Ginoong Sandy Javier Jr. ngunit nakalamang pa rin si Boss Emong kontra sa paboritong si Super Swerte. Sa umpisa ng karera ay humarurot kaagad sa harapan ang kabayong si Sky Shot na nirendahan ng hineteng si RD Raquel Jr., pangalawa naman ang kanyang kacouple runner na si Son Also Rises na ginabayan ni DH Borbe Jr., pangatlo ang winning horse na si Boss Emong, pangapat ang liyamadong si Super Swerte, panglima si Big Lagoon na pinatungan ni Dan Camanero, panganim si Heneral Kalentong na sakay ni AR Villegas, pangpito si Princess Eowyn ni Patty Dilema, pangwalo si Toy For The Bigboy ni OP Cortez, pangsiyam si Spandau Ballet ni John Paul Guce, pang sampu si Shanghai Grey ni Kelvin Abobo, pang labing isa si Great Wall ni Unoh Hernandez, pang labing dalawa si Black Burn ni Rodeo Fernandez, pangalawa sa hulihan si Eugene Onegin ni JG Serrano, habang si Pangalusian Island ni Mark Angelo Alvarez ang bugaw sa takbuhang sa simula ng labanan. Pagdating sa back stretch ay bumandera ng halos pitong kabayo si Sky Shot at patuloy pa sa paglayo habang tila nakapirmis lang sa ibabaw ang hinete nito. Pagsapit sa huling 600 meters ay bandera pa rin si Sky Shot, nasa pangalawang posisyon naman si Boss Emong at nasa ikatlong puwesto si Super Swerte habang nakadikit naman sa kanya si Son Also Rises na tila nagkasikuhan pa ang kapwa hinete na si JB Guce at DH Borbe. Papasok sa far turn ay dumidikit na si Boss Emong sa banderang si Sky Shot ganun din naman si Super Swerte. Pagsapit sa huling diretso ay naagaw na ni Boss Emong ang unahan ngunit makikita na sumandal sa tabing balya si Boss Emong habang si Super Swerte naman ay bumubulusok sa gawang labas. Mapapansin na naging kalmado lang si Dunoy Raquel Jr. at pinakitaan lang ng pamalo si Boss Emong habang patuloy sa pagkayog, sapat na upang maitawid sa meta si Boss Emong at masungkit ang panalo. Nasegundo ang malakas na si Super Swerte, tersero si Pangalusian Island, kuarto si Heneral Kalentong, panglima si Shanghai Grey at panganim si Sky Shot. Nakapagtala si Boss Emong ng tiyempong 1:52.4 (13'-21"-23"-25"-28") para sa distansiyang 1,800 meters. Nasungkit ni Boss Emong ang premyong P1.2M bilang 1st place, P400,000 naman ang nakubra ni Super Swerte bilang 2nd place, P200,000 ang nakuha ni Pangalusian Island bilang 3rd place, P100,000 naman ang nauwi ni Heneral Kalentong bilang 4th place, P60,000 ang napunta kay Shanghai Grey bilang 5th place at P40,000 naman ang para kay Sky Shot bilang 6th place para sa kabuuang 2M prizes mula sa Philracom.

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-010-21

-versus-

**SPS. EDGAR B. AGUILAR II
AND JESSIELYN V. AGUILAR,**
Mortgagors

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, **SPS. EDGAR B. AGUILAR II AND JESSIELYN V. AGUILAR,** with residence and postal addresses at (1) Lot 38 Blk. 42, Grand Oakridge, Antel Grand Village, Brgy. Bacao, Gen. Trias Cavite; (2) Lot 10, Block 40, Hornbeam Street, Phase 5, Lancaster Residence, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 15 January 2021, amounts to **THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS and 53/100 (P3,855,885.53),** Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **September 2, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No: 057-2019060361

LOT NO. 38 BLOCK: 42 PLAN NO. PCS-04-029031

PORTION OF: LOTS 1548 (RS-04-002232); 1553 (RS-04-003334), 1573 (RS-04-002132), 1556, 1558, 1559 ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, 1572-A & 1572-D BOTH OF PSD-042108-055969,1557-A, 1557-B, 1557-C ALL OF (LRC) PSD-117597, BLK. 120, BLK. 122, BLK. 123 & ROAD LOT 1 ALL OF PCS-04-017881; (LRC) REC. NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BACAO I & II, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 20, BLOCK 42, PCS-04-029031
2-3	SE	LOT 22, BLOCK 42, PCS-04-029031
3-4	SE	LOT 23, BLOCK 42, PCS-04-029031
4-5	SW	LOT 37, BLOCK 42, PCS-04-029031
5-6	SW	ROAD LOT 14 (8 M. WIDE) PCS-04-029031
6-7	NW	LOT 39, BLOCK 42, PCS-04-029031
7-1	NE	LOT 19, BLOCK 42, PCS-04-029031

AREA: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE (255), SQUARE METERS

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

In the event of public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **September 9, 2021** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, June 22, 2021

REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff IV

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RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT
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SPS. EDGAR B. AGUILAR II AND JESSIELYN V. AGUILAR
(1) Lot 38 Blk. 42, Grand Oakridge, Antel Grand Village, Brgy. Bacao, Gen. Trias Cavite;
(2) Lot 10, Block 40, Hornbeam Street, Phase 5, Lancaster Residence, Imus, Cavite

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KARAGATAN NG MARAGONDON, NILINIS NG MGA SCUBASURERO

Kamakailan lamang, nag-sagawa ng paglilinis sa baybayin at karagatan ng Maragondon, Cavite ang Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) katuwang ang Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Cavite- Coastal and Marine Management Unit.

Ang mga nakilahok ay mga lisensyadong divers ng PCGA at ilang mga boluntaryo. Tinatawag na scuba-surero ang mga tagalinis ng ilalim ng dagat. Ito ay pinagsamang salita na scuba diving at basurero.

Ayon kay Lt. Michael John Encina nais nilang gawing madalas ang paglilinis ng baybayin at ilalim ng karagatan. Dagdag pa niya, ang aktibidad ay may kasabay na iba pang paglilinis sa Brgy. Capiwisa, Tanza, Cavite at pagtatanim ng bakawan sa Ternate, Cavite. Aniya, ito ay bahagi ng kanilang pakikiisa sa World Environment Day.

Umbot sa 50 kilo ng basura ang nakolekta. Kabilang dito ang mga hindi nabubulok na basura gaya ng plastik, face masks at mga lambat. Hinihikayat ni DENR CALABARZON Regional Executive Director Nilo Tamoria na mag segregate ng basura sa mga

kabahayan pa lamang at magkaroon ng hiwalay na lalagyan para sa mga gamit na face masks upang ito ay hindi humalo sa iba pang residuals.

Kaugnay nito, ang lalagyan ng Cavite ay kasama sa Manila Bay Area, kung kaya't pinapaigting ang pakikipagtulungan ng iba't ibang ahensya sa pagbabalik ng sigla ng Manila Bay. Matatandaan na ang PCG ay kabilang sa labintatlong Mandamus Agencies na naatasan sa Manila Bay Rehabilitation noong 2008. Para sa mga nais makipag ugnayan sa DENR CALABARZON para sa mga coastal clean up activities, maaari pong sumulat kay RED Tamoria at ipadala bilang sulatroniko sa r4a@denr.gov.ph. Hinihikayat din ng DENR CALABARZON ang publiko na magsumbong ng ilegal na gawain na may kaugnayan sa kalikasan. Lahat ay maaaring tumawag o magbigay ng mensahe sa 8888 hotline numero 09561825774/09198744369. Ang mga litrato, bidyo, at iba pang impormasyon ay maaaring ipadala sa opisyal na Facebook page ng DENR CALABARZON: <https://www.facebook.com/DENR-R4AOfficial/>. **PR**

Sabungero, sugatan sa tangkang pagtakas

ISANG mananabong, ang nasugatan nang tinangkang tumakas at nagpapatok sa awtoridad, ang kabilang sa dalawampung inaresto sa isinagawang pagsalakay sa ilegal na tupada sa magkakahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite Linggo ng umaga.

Kinilala ang nasugatan na si Ruel Manguiat, ng Brgy Kaong, Silang.

Sa ulat ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), dakong alas-2:00 ng hapon nagsagawa ng illegal gambling operation ang Silang Police Station sa Sitio Ibayong Ilog, Brgy Kaong matapos nakatanggap ang kanilang tanggapan ng impormasyon hinggil sa tupada sa lugar.

Pero pagdating sa lugar, nagtakbuhan ang mga mananabong kung saan kabi-

lang si Manguiat sa mga nagtangkang tumakas at naglabas pa ng baril.

Ipinutok sa awtoridad kaya gumanti at tinamaan si Manguiat subalit hindi naman malubha ang kanyang tama.

Bukod kay Manguiat, pitong iba pa ang dinakma at narekober sa lugar ang isang kalibre 9mm na baril, bala, dalawang panabong at P3,300 halaga ng pusta. Sa Brgy Queensrow West, Bacoor City, apat katao ang naaresto nang nagsagawa ng operasyon kontra ilegal na tupada dakong alas-12:30 ng tanghali at narekober ang P4,260 na pusta, tatlong panabong na manok at dalawang tari.

Lima katao rin ang inaresto sa ilegal na tupada sa Brgy Inocencio, Trece Martires City, dakong alas- 11:30

Hontiveros, hinimok ang BIR na bawiin ang pagtaas ng buwis sa mga pribadong paaralan, tinawag ang hakbang na 'kontra-mag-aaral'

NANAWAGAN si Senador Risa Hontiveros sa Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) na bawiin ang pagtaas ng buwis na 25% na ipinataw sa mga pribadong paaralan.

Sinabi ng senador na ang hakbang na ito ay "kontra-mag-aaral," dahil maaaring ma-displace lang ang mga estudyante kapag napilitang magsara ang mga paaralan dahil sa presyong pang-ekonomiya na dinala ng pandemya.

"Hindi naman basta-bastang negosyo ang mga pribadong paaralan. Hindi lang kita nila ang matatamaan sa tax rate na ito. May mga guro na baka hindi na makapagturo at may mga estudyanteng mapipilitang mag-adjust kung sakaling magsara ang paralaan at kailangan mag-transfer. Isang malaking pagsasaayos na sa online na pag-aaral, tapos bigla pa nating babaguhin ang kanilang komunidad?" tanong ni Hontiveros.

Ang BIR Revenue Regulation 5-2021 ay nag-oobliga sa mga pribadong paaralan na magbayad ng 25% corporate income tax. Dahil dito, hindi kwalipikado ang mga private schools sa 1% na rate na inalok ng pandemic rescue package ng CREATE Act.

Sinabi ni Hontiveros na suportado niya ang posisyon ng Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines (COCOPEA) na nagtutulak para sa mga for-profit na pribadong paaralan na makasama sa package ng CREATE na nagbibigay ng 1% na buwis

ng umaga at narekober ang dalawang panabong, dalawang tari at pusta na P1600.

Sa Brgy Daine II, Indang, tatlo katao ang inaresto sa pagsalakay sa tupada dakong alas-10:40 ng umaga at narekober ang dalawang panabong, dalawang tariat P500 na pusta. **GENE ADSUARA**

mula Hulyo 1, 2020 hanggang Hunyo 30, 2023.

"Ang ating mga pribadong institusyong pang-edukasyon ay nangangailangan ng isang lifeline. Ang mga paaralan ay isa sa mga institusyong dapat ay unang nating nililigtas kapag may krisis. Punong-puno na ng ating mga pampublikong paaralan, hirap narin ang mga guro doon, kaya't mayroong pagsuporta sa mga pribadong paaralan na maibigay natin," sabi ni Hontiveros.

Iidinagdag ni Hontiveros na magiging co-author siya ng panukalang batas ni Senador Sonny Angara (Senate Bill No. 2272) na naglalayong maisama ang mga propriety institutions sa benepisyong sa buwis.

Sinabi ng COCOPEA na ang kanilang sektor ay hindi pa nakaka-recover sa epekto ng K-12 at ngayon ay naghihirap dahil sa pagbana ng enrollment dahil sa pandemya.

Hindi nakapag-enroll ang halos 50% na estudyante sa mga pribadong paaralan. Katumbas nito ay 2 milyong mag-aaral. Noong nakaraang taon, halos 250,000 na mga mag-aaral ng pribadong paaralan ang lumipat sa mga pampublikong paaralan.

Sinabi ni Hontiveros na mayroon ding mas maliliit na mga pribadong paaralan na nagsisilbi sa mga pangangailangan ng mga liblib na lugar, at ang mga paaralang ito ang pinakanangangailangan ng lifeline.

"We cannot afford to lose more schools. We cannot further handicap our education system. Huwag na natin palalain ang pasan na problema ng mga eskwelahan, ng ating mga guro at estudyante. Sa panahong lahat ay naghihikahos, dapat nagiging mas sensitibo tayo sa pangangailangan nila.

Higit sa lahat, kinabukasan ng ating mga anak ang nakasalalay dito," pagtatapos ni Hontiveros. **PR**

2 drug peddlers acquitted due to erroneous arrest process

MANILA – The Supreme Court (SC) emphasized the importance of law enforcement officials complying with guidelines in drug cases after the acquittal of two suspected peddlers arrested in Manila in 2016.

In a recent resolution, the SC's Second Division reversed a Court of Appeals (CA) ruling and acquitted Ernesto Crisostomo and Elenita Cruz.

In acquitting the two, the SC said it was "not convinced by the prosecution's flimsy excuse" that the arresting officers failed to secure the cooperation of the village officials to be witnesses in the arrest.

"If they could not secure the presence of an elected official, they could have invited a representative from the Department of Justice (DOJ), which they did not even attempt to do. This, in fact, reflects their nonchalant attitude towards their duty to strictly comply with the chain of custody rule," the court said.

The CA previously upheld the July 28, 2017 decision of Manila Regional Trial Court Branch 42's Judge Dinnah Aguila-Topacio who found Crisostomo and Cruz guilty.

They were arrested on July 3, 2016 for selling to a police officer/poseur buyer around .073 grams of shabu contained in a plastic sachet.

They were also carrying two sachets containing .171 grams and the other .425 grams of the prohibited substance.

A concerned citizen reported the rampant selling of shabu along Romana Street in Barangay 96, Tondo to Police Station 1 officers Ed Dyson Banaag and Carl Anthony Casimiro.

The court said the prosecution failed to prove the crime, citing that "especially since the amount involved in this case is

minuscule, the likelihood of tampering, loss or mistake with respect to an exhibit is greatest when the exhibit is small and is one that has physical characteristics fungible in nature and similar in form to substances familiar to people in their daily lives".

The arresting officers also failed to establish an unbroken chain of custody of the seized drugs and likewise failed to offer any explanation why the chain of custody rule was not complied with.

The first refers to the seizure and marking which must be done immediately at the place of the arrest.

It includes the physical inventory and taking of photograph of the seized items which should be done in the presence of the accused or counsel, together with an elected public official, a DOJ representative, or the media.

The court ruled that in this case, "the first link of the chain of custody had already been breached early on" since based on the admission of the prosecution witnesses (Banaag and Casimiro) themselves, the inventory and photographing were done at Police Station 1.

Banaag said he secured the items he recovered from Crisostomo, including the buy-bust money, inside a plastic bag and placed it in his right front pocket while Casimiro also kept in his possession the items he recovered from Cruz.

They said they could no longer control the motion and had to proceed to the police station.

The prosecution acknowledged that the arresting officers were not able to secure the presence of an elected official as required by Republic Act 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act, due to the refusal of barangay officials to cooperate. **(PNA)**

SEIZURE OF P58-M SHABU IN CAVITE 'BIG BLOW' TO DRUG TRADE IN NCR

MANILA — The recent seizure of PHP58 million worth of shabu and the arrest of five drug suspects in Imus, Cavite will help cripple the operations of illegal drug syndicates in the National Capital Region (NCR), the Philippine National Police (PNP) said on Tuesday.

"I commend the operating units that made this drug operation a success. This shows that the cooperation between the PNP and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in stopping the proliferation of illegal drugs remains unwavering," PNP chief, Gen. Guillermo Eleazar said in a statement.

The buy-bust operation conducted by the Manila Police District (MPD) Drug Enforcement Unit in coordination with the PDEA, the Cavite Provincial Police Office, and the Imus Municipal Police Station in Barangay Bayan Luma III, Imus, Cavite on June 19 resulted in the arrest of suspects Tamano Daud, Ismael Daud, Norma Maguid, Bainor Maguid, and Omar Rediya. Seized from them were 8.533 kilograms of shabu

worth PHP58.024 million, a Glock 17 9mm pistol, a Kossnor London Chrome .45 caliber pistol, assorted ammunition, and drug paraphernalia.

Eleazar said that the five suspects have been charged with violation of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 as well as illegal possession of firearms and ammunition.

The five suspects were identified as members of the Tamano Drug Group, which supplies narcotics to the National Capital Region and Rizal province, and are said to have connections with former Talitay, Maguindanao mayor Montasir Sabal, who is on the government's 'narco list'.

Sabal was killed after grabbing the service firearm of a police escort while en route to Camp Crame, Quezon City on the early hours of June 17, following his arrest at the Batangas Port on the night of June 16.

Sabal was also a supplier of firearms and explosive materials to the local terror group Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters. (PNA)



KAHIT may pandemya ay masaya pa rin at tuloy ang pagzumba o pag-ehersisyo bilang pampasigla ng katawan lalo sa mga senior citizen. Hindi lamang para sa mga may edad dahil maaaring makilahok ang mga kabataan sa naturang Zumba na ginagawa tuwing mga araw ng Huwebes, Sabado at Linggo ng alas-8:00 ng umaga sa Dela Cruz Cmpd., San Isidro, P'que City. (JIMMY HAO)



ANG dalawang suspek na sina Ace Pernia at Charlott Jennifer ay nahulihan ng 8 pirasong maliit na sachet ng hinihinalang shabu at isang pen gun may kasamang isang bala sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Brgy. San Isidro sa lungsod ng P'que. Tumayo bilang witness si Kgw. Geraldo Aragon kasama ang Media representative sa isinagawang imbentaryo. (JIMMY HAO)

Nakamotor, dedo; inararo ng trak

NASAWI ang isang rider nang araruhin ang minamanehong motorsiklo ng 10 wheeler truck na may tractor head sa Imus City, Cavite.

Hindi na nadala pa sa ospital ang biktimgang si Pedro Olaso, Jr., ng Block 8 Lot 23 Gpl1, Brgy Malagasang 2-A, Imus City, dahil sa

matinding pinsala sa ulo. Kinilala naman ang driver ng Shacman Tractor Head na may plakang NCY 4414 na si Ardy De Andres, 36.

Sa ulat ni Pat. Gerald San Miguel, ng Imus City Police Station, minamaneho ng biktima ang kanyang motorsiklo galing north patungong South direction at binabagtas ang kahabaan ng Aguinaldo Highway, Brgy Palico 3, dakong alas-9:00 ng gabi nang araruhin ng 10 wheeler truck na minamaneho ni De Andres.

Lupaypay na bumagsak ang biktima sa kalsada habang ang kanyang motorisklo ay patuloy na umaandar palayo sa lugar. Agad na namatay ang biktima dahil sa matinding pinsala sa ulo. **GENE ADSUARA**



BIG HAUL. Police and PDEA agents seize PHP58 million worth of shabu in a buy-bust operation that led to the arrest of five suspects in Imus City, Cavite on June 19, 2021. The PNP said the confiscation of the contraband is a big blow to the operations of illegal drug syndicates in Metro Manila. (Photo courtesy of PNP)-PNA

Nagmaneho kahit nakainom, patay?

HINIHINALANG dahil sa kalasingan kaya nawalan ng kontrol sa manibela ang 22-anyos na motorcycle rider at nagpagulung-gulong sa semento na nagresulta sa kanyang kamatayan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Isinugod pa sa Imus Medical Center ang biktimgang si Jerold Espiritu Sarno subalit dakong alas-4:36 ng madaling araw ay ide-

klarang patay sanhi ng matinding pinsala sa ulo. Sa ulat ni PSSgt Francis Mark Cortez, ng Bacoor City, Cavite, dakong alas-3:30 ng madaling araw naganap ang insidente sa kahabaan ng Mambog Road, Brgy Mambog 2, Bacoor City.

Minamaneho ng biktima ang kanyang motorsiklong Yamaha Mio at binabag-

tas ang nasabing lugar nang nawalan ng kontrol sa steering wheel kaya nagpagulung-gulong ang katawan nito sa kalsada at tumama ang ulo sa semento.

Ayon kay Cortez, bago ang insidente ay nakipag-inuman ang biktima sa kanyang mga kaibigan. **GENE ADSUARA**



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'Himas-himas' na paraan

ANG pangyayari kay Guimaras Governor Samuel Gumarin ay isa sa mga patotoo na kahit bakunado na ay naroroon pa rin ang tsansa na matatamaan ng COVID-19.

Kumpleto na ng bakuna si Gumarin at sa katunayan ay kabilang sa mga nuanang nakatanggap ng vaccine dahil bukod sa pagiging gobernador ay isa rin siyang doktor. Kahit fully vaccinated ay nagpositibo ang governor sa COVID-19 at sa pagkakabanggit ay mild asymptomatic siya.

Dahil punuan na ang mga kama para sa COVID-19 patients sa Iloilo City ay bahagyang nahirapan si Gumarin para sa admission. Sinulat natin ito ay nagpapagaling ang doktor na gobernador pero tiyak naman ang kanyang recovery.

Sinasabi nga kasi na iba pa rin ang bakunado dahil ligtas sa peligroso kahit madale ng COVID-19.

Problema nga lamang ay mayroon pa rin ang sadyang nagmamatigas sa pasyang hindi magpapakunado.

Iyon bang wala namang matibay na dahilan basta ang katwiran lamang sa sarili ay hindi papaturuk.

Lalo at alam ng masa na wala namang umiiral na batas upang ipilit sa bawat isa ang vaccination program ng pamahalaan kahit pa may pahayag si Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na ipaaresto ang mga tatangi sa bakuna. Mukhang may kulang pa sa tamang impormasyon ang gobyerno para sa panghihikayat.

Hindi naman kasi akma o tama ang pananakot bagkus ay subukin siguro sa tinatawag na 'himas-himas' na pamamaraan. Kung ano man ang paraan na iyon ay dapat na tuklasin at aralin ng pamahalaan baka sakaling mapataas ang bilang na sasang-ayon na sa bakuna.

