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## CAVITE TAKES PART IN A NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

**TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and the Department of Agriculture recently participated in the Nationwide Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity themed “Buhayin ang Pangangalaga sa Kalikasan”, at Barangay Gregorio, Trece Martires City.**

DILG Director Lionel L. Dalope led the activity along with representatives from DENR – Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), and the Provincial Agriculture Office. The activity aimed to intensify the involvement of the local government units (LGUs) in the maintenance and protection of the environment.

Dir. Dalope explained the importance of this activity as he said, “Ang panahon na kinakaharap natin ay hamon ng kawalan ng malinis at maaasahang tubig.” (The time we are

facing is a challenge of not having clean and reliable water.)

In his interview with PIA-Cavite, Dir. Dalope disclosed that the activity was held in Barangay Gregorio due to its accessibility to all participants, as well as the barangay's active participation in these kinds of activities being a partner barangay to the local CENRO and having an area for this purpose.

“About 200 – 300 trees composed of bamboo trees (Kawayang Tinik) and fruit-bearing trees (Avocado, Langka, Guyabano) will be planted in the area with an initial 100 trees to be planted during the activity,” Dir. Dalope disclosed.

With more than one hundred participant volunteers from the provincial government, city government of Trece Martires, Barangay Gregorio, and civil society organizations, the tree planting activity was a success, and succeeding activities in the coming weeks are all set to complete the target number of trees to be planted. **(RBF, PIA-Cavite)**

## Cavite City turns over new PNP headquarters

**CAVITE CITY, (PIA) –** The Cavite city government led by Mayor Denver Chua recently turned over the newly constructed building to house the city's Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel on September 13.

Mayor Chua welcomed guest of honor and speaker, PNP Chief Police General Rodolfo Azurin Jr. who led the inauguration and blessing ceremonies.

Witnessing the event were acting Provincial Police Office Director, Officer-In-Charge, Police Colonel Christopher F. Olazo, and Acting Local PNP Chief Police Lt. Colonel Jerry Corpuz.

Acknowledging the persons behind the success of the construction of the new Cavite City PNP headquarters, Mayor Chua said, “The building was materialized through the support of the local government of Cavite City in line with the modernization program of the PNP towards the improvement of all police stations nationwide for effective policing.”

Meanwhile, PNP Chief PGen. Azurin, Jr. expressed the police

force's commitment in his message saying, “The inauguration and blessing of the new building of Cavite City Police Station serve as a commitment to sustaining our affirmative response to the call of public service in the pursuance of ‘Malasakit, Kaayusan, Kapayapaan, Tungo sa Kaunlaran or M+K+K=K.’”

He added, “Ang inagurasyon ng bagong building ay nagpapakita lamang ng pagkakaisa at pagtutulungan ng iba't-ibang ahensya ng ating pamahalaan.”

(The inauguration of the new building only shows the unity and cooperation of the various agencies of our government.)

On the other hand, Col. Olazo expressed his heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the support of the city government for the construction of the new city PNP station.

“This new building would give a better quality of service to the public. This will also boost the morale of the members of the Cavite police,” said Col. Olazo.

The new city PNP headquarters is located at Molina Street, Barangay 57 Caridad. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from Dennis Abrina)**

## CPJ celebrates 64th founding anniversary

Cavite Provincial Jail celebrated its 64th founding anniversary on September 7, 2022 at the CPJ Compound, Trece Martires City.

Highlight of the event was the awarding of certificates of recognition to CPJ employees who have rendered outstanding service to the agency.

Eight (8) employees were given Loyalty award for serving 20 years. Likewise, 34 employees received Dedication Award for their exemplary dedication in fulfilling their duties while the Outstanding Achievement Award was given to 9 employees for performing multi-tasks at work.

## DILG conducts SGLG National Validation in PGC

The Department of the Interior and Local Government visited the Provincial Government of Cavite for the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance national and on-site validation on September 9, 2022 at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City.

Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin S. Mojica introduced the participants from the PGC and imparted that the Provincial Government had been working very hard to attain the Seal of Good Local Governance adding that it was PGC's first shot at a national validation, hence, the optimism to achieve the elusive recognition.

Participants composing the national validation team was then introduced by DILG-Cavite Provincial Focal Person, Ms. Mary Grace M. Saturno's which include LGOO VI Ma. Theresa Obatonon, SGLG Focal Person-Davao Oriental and LGOO VI Nilda Joyce Cirunay, Regional DRRMO Focal Person-Region XI with representatives from DILG Region IV-A and other DILG employees.

Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla stated in his opening remarks that SGLG is a means of validating Cavite province's performance and commitment. It is also a measure of its performance in the past years and the years to come. Afterwards, Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino remarked that mechanism such as SGLG gives greater impetus to local development and encourages local communities to engage in and sustain capacity building towards excellence

Furthermore, P/COL Gil T. Torralba (Ret), Provincial Warden, received the Leadership Award for his exemplary service and promoting work environment that is respectful, collegial and supportive. **PICAD**

and local administration. She then proposed to the DILG that the LGUs that had already passed the SGLG be encouraged to guide their fellow LGUs towards achieving the same goal.

DILG-Cavite Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope also conveyed his hope that the NAT validators will recognize the hard work and dedication of Caviteños in public service and the leadership of the governor.

An overview of the province was presented by Engr. Lorna R. Leyran, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator which was followed by a discussion of the flow of validation by Ms. Anne Minnette M. Dastas, PCG SGLG Focal Person.

The NAT assessment team reviewed and validated the documents in the ten governance areas which include Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection and Sustainability, Health Compliance and Responsiveness, Sustainable Education, Peace and Order, Environmental Management, Tourism Heritage Development, Culture and the Arts, Youth Development, and Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness. They also conducted interview of focal persons for each governance area and onsite validation in some provincial government offices.

Thereafter, LGOO VI Ma. Theresa Obatonon pronounced that after their meticulous review, they recommend the PGC as one of the potential passers in Seal of the Good Local Governance for 2022.

In closing, Provincial Administrator for Internal Affairs Mr. Renato A. Abutan expressed his gratitude to the NAT Validators and said that based on their feedback, he remains positive that PGC will be able to obtain the much-awaited SGLG.

## PHDMO spearheads Reading Camp for Children of Resettlements Projects

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the initiative of the Provincial Housing Development and Management Office (PHDMO), in partnership with the Provincial Library and Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension led a Reading Camp for the Children of the Resettlement Projects with the theme “Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader” on September 6-9, 2022 at Resettlement Projects in Toclong, Kawit and LRTA, Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias City, Cavite.

Participants and visitors were welcomed by Ms. Karen Camañag-Tupaz, head of the Provincial Housing Development and Management Office.

The event was highlighted by storytelling activities conducted by the staff from the PHDMO and Provincial

Library. Among the stories told were “Ang Leon at Ang Lamok”, “Ang Dalawang Kambing na Sutil”, “Ang Aso at ang Kanyang Anino”, and “Ang Dagang Taganayon at Ang Dagang Tagalungsod”. Sixth District Board Member Kerby J. Salazar also served as story teller to participating children last September 9, 2022. Around one-hundred children received reading and art materials, school supplies, raincoat and slippers during the four-day event.

Medicines and vitamins were also distributed to 190 children and adults during the first three days of the reading camp by the staff from OPG-extension.

On the fourth day, a medical consultation was conducted in LRTA, Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias by the Medical team from General

Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital led by Dr. Marie Ann Sy with the assistance of Internal Medicine doctors, Dr. Ariana Coleen M. Colobong, Dr. Melisse Margore L. Edaño and Dr. Hannah Christine P. Catamain to 99 children and adults who were also given corresponding medicines and vitamins.

Beneficiaries underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and distribution of medicines. Minimum safety health protocols were also strictly observed during the conduct of the event.

Ms. Jonah Joy Rosarda, Librarian III, of the Provincial Library gave the closing message expressing gratitude to the organizers, participants, HOA officers and sponsors who made the event a success.

## National Simultaneous Bamboo and Tree Planting idinaos sa Quezon

**DOLORES, Quezon-Pinangunahan ni Department of Interior and Local Government (DILD)-Quezon Provincial Director Darrell I. Dizon ang "National Simultaneous Bamboo and Tree Planting" noong Setyembre 13 sa barangay Sta. Lucia sa bayang ito.** Mahigit sa 200 bamboo propagules ang naitanim sa sa nasabing lugar sa pakikiisa at suporta ng mga kawani ng Quezon Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (PENRO) gayundin ng pamahalaang lokal ng Dolores at iba pang mga grupo. Layunin ng aktibidad na maiparating sa mga tao ang kalahalagahan ng pangangalaga ng kalikasan. Ang simultaneous bamboo ang tree planting ay idinaos din sa Trece Martirez City sa Cavite; Barangay Taytay, Majayjay, Laguna; Kinalaglagan, Mataas na Kahoy sa Batangas gayundin sa Old Sanitary

Landfill sa Barangay Pintong Bukawe sa San Mateo Rizal kung saan ang pagtatanim ng mga kawayan at mga punongkahoy ay pinangunahanni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. Sa kanyang mensahe sa tree planting sa Rizal, pinasalamatan at pinuri naman ni Pangulo ang tanggapan ng DILG, DENR at maging ang mga lokal na pamahalaan sa pagsasagawa ng "simultaneous bamboo and tree planting upang higit na mapangalagaan ang kalikasan. Ang pagdalo ng pangulo sa aktibidad ay kasabay sa pagdiriwang ng kanyang ika-65 taong kaarawan. Ang aktibidad na dinaluhan ng mahigit 100 kawani mula sa iba't-ibang tanggapan ng nasyonal at lokal na pamahalaan ay bahagi rin ng "National Greening Program" ng pamahalaan na isa sa pinakamalaking reforestation program ng bansa. (RMO/PIA-Quezon)

## Mag-asawang magkaangkas sa motor, patay sa bangaan

**PATAY** ang mag-asawang magkaangkas na tumilapon mula sa sinasakyang motorsiklo matapos sumalpok sa nagbanggaang Toyota Hilux at Geely Coolray sa Silang, Cavite Lunes ng umaga. Isinugod pa sa SSMC Hospital ang mga biktimgang sina Ruel Cortez, 41; at Glenda Cortez, 35, subalit idineklarang dead on arrival. Kinilala naman ang driver ng Geely Coolray na may conduction sticker na TOP 717 na si Lee Seungjae, 43, Korean national. Ang driver naman ng Toyota Hilux na may plakang DBE 1675 ay nakilalang si Rolly Pardiñas, 45. Sa ulat ni PMSgt Rogelio Dalipog, ng Silang Police Station, naganap ang insidente dakong alas-6:00 ng umaga sa kahabaan ng Aguinaldo Highway, Brgy Lalaan 1, Silang. Binabagtas ng nasabing mgasasakyanang naturang lugar at ang mga biktimgang ay sakay ng motorsiklong Yamaha Mio galing South patungong North direction habang opposite direction galing North patungong

South ang Geely Coolray at Toyota Hilux. Tumigil ang minamanehong sasakyan ni Pardiñas upang bigyan ng daan ang isang sasakyan galing sa opposite direction bago ito liliko pakaliwa. Pagliko ay siya namang pagdating ng Geely Coolray dahil upang magbangan ang dalawang sasakyan. Dahil sa bangaan ng dalawang sasakyan ay nahila ng Toyota Hi-lux ang Coolray na siya namang pagdating ng motorsiklo ng mga biktimgang hindi na nakontrol ang manibela ay bumangga sa Coolray at tumilapon sila sa sementong bahagi ng kalsada na nagresulta ng malubhang sugat sa katawan na nagresulta sa kanilang kamatayan. **GENE ADSUARA**

**KULONG** ang 37-anyos na obrero matapos ibulsa ang halagang P6,000 na mga bagong P20 coins na naipon ng retiradong pulis sa Bacoor City, Cavite Lunes ng hapon. Kasong qualified theft ang kinaharap ng suspek na si Napoleon Punto y De Leon,



**Paulo Flores**  
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## BRAVO, 402ND Ready Reserve Battalion

HINDI lingid sa kaalaman ng mga Kabitenyo ang pagiging aktibo ng mga laang kawal ng Hukbong Katihan ng Pilipinas sa lalawigan ng Cavite na kabilang sa 402nd Community Defense Center (CDC) nasa ilalim ng pamumuno ni MAJOR ARIEL T MATIC PA. Sa buong 4th Regional Community Defense Group (RCDG) ng Reserve Command, Philippine Army na pinamumunuan naman ni COLRAMILBANOYOPA, isa sa mga masasabing masisipag tumugon sa tawag ng tungkulin ay ang mga opisyal at enlisted personnel ng Bravo Company ng 402nd Ready Reserve Infantry Battalion (RRIBN). Ang Bravo Company ay pinamumunuan naman nina 1LT MARLON Q MARTINEZ PA (RES) at 2LT MARY JANE P SCHROEDER PA (RES) na inaalalayan naman ng mga senior NCOs na sina MSG Dorcas Reyes Sergeew, TSg Richard Ong, Sgt Dianon, Sgt Santos at iba pa. Marami na accomplishments ang Bravo Company sa katunayan nakakailang Awards at Recognitions na ang natatanggap nito maging ng mga opisyaes nito tulad ni 1LT MARTINEZ na tinanghal bilang "Best Reservist Officer of the Year!". Hindi alintana ng mga opisyaes at miyembro ng

Bravo Company 402nd CDC ang panganib sa kanilang buhay kung suungin ng mga ito ang pagsasagawa ng search, rescue, relief and rehabilitation operations katuwang ang mga aktibong sundalo ng Philippine Army, 402nd CDC sa pangunguna naman ni TSg Jonahan Almencion (Inf) PA. Aktibo din ang Bravo Company sa pagtugon sa tawag ng mga nangangailangan ng dugo sa pamamagitan ng blood letting activities at sa pagtulong sa mga guro ng pampublikong paaralan sa lalawigan ng Cavite sa pagsasakatuparan ng "Brigada Eskwela 2022." Ilan lamang ang mga nabanggit sa mga naisasakatuparan ng Bravo Company sa pangunguna at pamumuno nina MAJ MATIC, LT MARTINEZ, LT SCHROEDER, Msg Sergeew at TSg Almencion. Kasabay nito ang pagbati ng inyong lingkod kay LT MARTINEZ sir happy birthday po at pasensya na po at hindi ako nakakadalo sa ating mga activities magkagayunman umasa po kayo nila LT MARY JANE P SCHROEDER nang aking buong pusong pagsuporta sa mga adhikain ng Bravo Company, my salute to you sir and to all our officers sir.

## Retiradong parak 'kinatalo' ng obrero

dahil sa reklamo ni Alejandro Duque Acosta, 59, retiradong pulis, at residente ng Soldiers Hills 4. Molino 6, Bacoor City. Sa ulat ni PSSgt Bernie Rusiana, ng Bacoor City Police, dakong alas-4:00 ng hapon ay nadiskubre ni Acosta ang pagkawala ng kanyang

mga naipon na bagong P20 coins na umabot sa halagang P6,000 sa kanyang bahay. Ang suspek ay kanyang trabahador. Ang biktimgang na ang bumitbit sa suspek at nagdala sa presinto. **GENE ADSUARA**

# EDITORIAL

**Tuloy ang giyera kontra droga**  
TULOY ang giyera laban sa ilegal na droga sa bansa. Batay ito sa pagtitiyak ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. Ibang sistema o pamamaraan ang ikinakasa sa pagpapatupad ng pagsugpo sa illegal drugs. Mayroong nakabalangkas napolisiya sa hanay ng law enforcement hinggil sa war on drugs. Sinusuri ng kasalukuyang administrasyon bilang nasa mataas na antas ang suliranin tungkol sa illegal drugs. Ibibigay ng gobyerno ang katugunan sa suliraning ito sa tahimik na hakbang. Noon pa man ay maraming Juan dela Cruz ang hindi kumbinsido na ganap masususo ang droga sa bansa. Muli ay tumatanaw ng pag-asa sa kasalukuyang gobyerno.

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## TESDA awards outstanding TVET institutions for 2022

**TAGUIG CITY --** The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) has conferred due recognitions to outstanding technical vocational education and training (TVET) institutions and assessment centers in the country.

In his message at the awarding ceremony last Aug. 31, TESDA Director General Danilo P. Cruz emphasized that both the STAR Program Award and TESDA Seal of Integrity reflect TESDA's commitment to a culture of innovation and continuous improvement.

"These also reaffirm the agency's high regard for its partners, and the contributions of these TVET stakeholders to attain a common goal of a quality-assured TVET for the country and its workforce," he said.

The STAR Awards or System for TVET Accreditation and Recognition Program, now in its fourth year of implementation, recognizes TVET programs that have exceeded the minimum requirements of program registration set by TESDA.

Meanwhile, the TESDA Seal of Integrity is awarded to accredited assessment centers that have consistently adhered to TESDA operating procedures and quality management principles in the conduct of national assessments. This is the first year of implementation for this award.

The STAR awardees include Baguio City School of Arts and Trades' Housekeeping NC II training program; Pangasinan Technological Institute (Cookery NC II); Isabela School of Arts and Trades (Carpentry NC II, Bartending NC II, and Bread and Pastry Production NC II); Regional Training Center -Tuguegarao (Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II); Provincial Training Center -Iba (Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II); TESDA Provincial Training Center - Calumpit (Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II); Jacobo Z. Gonzales Memorial School of Arts and Trades (Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II); and Quezon National Agricultural School (Organic Agriculture Production NC II and Food and Beverage Services NC II).

Also recognized were TESDA Regional Training Center - Calabarzon's Organic Agriculture Production NC II, Mechatronics Servicing NC II, and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) NC II programs; New Lucena Polytechnic College (Health Care Services NC II); TESDA Regional Training Center VIII (Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II); Dipolog School of Fisheries (Food and Beverage Services NC II and Food Processing NC II); and Northern Mindanao School of Fisheries (Food Processing NC II).

On the other hand, TESDA Seals of Integrity were awarded to the assessment centers of: Agusan del Sur

School of Arts and Trades, Provincial Training Center-Nueva Ecija (Palayan City), Dumalag Vocational Technical School, Cabucgayan National School of Arts and Trades, and Dipolog School of Fisheries.

For this year's STAR Program, 76 TESDA institutions and 9 private institutions submitted a total of 229 programs for validation. Likewise, some 39 public and private assessment centers applied for the 1st batch of TESDA Seal of Integrity recipients.

The validation process started in June and ended last August 5. Integral to the implementation of the awards are the 19 external validators who conducted interviews with the training and assessments centers, trainers and learners, review documents submitted by applicants, conduct visits to facilities, and prepare validation results, among others.

These validation reports are then submitted to a National Board of Judges which includes 4 representatives from different sectors. This year, the board was composed of Antonio L. Sayo (Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Edicio G. Dela Torre (Chairperson, Education for Life); Irene M. Isaac (former TESDA Director General and an international consultant); and Isidro Antonio C. Asper (former TESDA Board Member, Labor Sector).

The awarding ceremony for the STAR Program Award and TESDA Seal of Integrity was part of TESDA's 28th founding

anniversary celebration Makabagong Trabaho". with the theme "Sulong sa (TESDA)

## PEFTOK veterans commemorate 23rd Korean war veterans of the Philippines Memorial Day and 48th PVAI Anniversary

**QUEZON CITY -** The Philippine Expeditionary Forces to Korea (PEFTOK) veterans commemorated the 23rd Korean War Veterans of the Philippines Memorial Day and the 48th Anniversary of the PEFTOK Veterans Association, Inc. (PVAI) on 7 September 2022 at the Korean War Memorial Pylon at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City. Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) Administrator, Undersecretary Reynaldo B. Mapagu served as the Guest of Honor and Speaker during the event.

U.Sec. Mapagu, together with PVAI President, Col. Augusto S. Flores (Ret) and H.E. Kim Inchul, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Philippines, led the wreath-laying ceremony honoring the bravery and heroism of PEFTOK veterans. They were joined by Mr. Kim Hyoung Ki, Vice President of the Philippine Department of the Korean Veterans Association, Mr. Roh Junhwan, Chairman of the National Unification Advisory Committee, Mr. Shin Sunguo, Vice President of the United Korean Community Association in the Philippines, and Mr. Lee Du Kang, Advisor of the Korean Marine Corps Veterans Association in the Philippines.

In his message, U.Sec. Mapagu recalled the contributions of the PEFTOK veterans during the Korean war to achieve peace and democracy in South Korea.

"Together with other nations, our PEFTOK veterans fought with all their might, and braved the unfamiliarity of a foreign land. To fulfill their mission, they remained strong and determined even with the possibility of never coming back alive to their home country. In spite of these challenges, they rose victorious and even gained major contributions to the war," he said.

U.Sec. Mapagu, whose uncle, PFC Carlos Mapagu, is also a PEFTOK Veteran, shared that his respect to Korean War veterans is deep-seated, having heard first-hand stories from his uncle's exploits and hardships in the Korean War during his time as part of the "G" company of the 14th Battalion Combat Team, PEFTOK.

He also recounted how the PEFTOK veterans' acts of bravery and selfless service led to a flourishing diplomatic relationship between South Korea and the Philippines. "This bond, formed by the common interests and cemented by the deployment of PEFTOK, grows even stronger as South Korea remains a reliable friend and ally of the Philippines," he added.

He then thanked the South Korean Government for supporting the Filipino Korean War veterans especially during the height of the COVID-2019 pandemic, when they provided over 200,000 face masks for the Filipino veterans. In 2021, South Korea also gave more than 3.6 Million Pesos of Educational Aid for 210 scholars who are relatives of PEFTOK veterans. Since 2010, the South Korean Government has provided 40.2 Million Pesos of Educational Assistance to family members of PEFTOK Veterans.

"These assistance by the South Korean government to our PEFTOK veterans and their families are much appreciated tokens of gratitude that truly reflect our deeply-rooted mutual respect to our veterans. As such, allow me to express our appreciation to the South Korean government for their untiring support to our PEFTOK veterans and their families," U.Sec. Mapagu said.

A solemn flower offering by PEFTOK Veterans, their descendants and other guests was also held in remembrance of the PEFTOK troops who fought and died in Korea and the PEFTOK Veterans who passed away recently including Former President Fidel V. Ramos, BGEN. Miguel M. Villamor, and Maj. Maximo P. Young, who all became pillars of the PVAI Community.

Since 2000, September 7th of every year has been declared as the Korean War Veterans of the Philippines Memorial Day to commemorate the Philippines' participation to the Korean War. Through Republic Act 573 or the "Philippine Military Aid to the United Nations Act" approved on 7 September 1950, the Philippines was able to send five Battalion Combat Teams to South Korea over the course of the Korean War. With a total of 7,420 personnel, the PEFTOK defended South Korea against the communist aggression of the combined North Korean People's Army (NKPA) and the Chinese Volunteer Army (CPV). (PVAO)

## TESDA cited for support of press freedom

**TAGUIG CITY --** The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) has been recognized by the National Press Club (NPC) for its support of press freedom as well as the welfare of Filipino journalists and their families.

During the celebration of the first National Press Freedom Day held at the NPC office in Intramuros, Manila last Aug. 30, TESDA Director General Danilo P. Cruz underscored the importance of media in upholding justice and democracy in the country.

"TESDA joins the NPC and all of the media entities and practitioners in the country in keeping the freedom of the press in the Philippines alive. We commit to further promote the importance of this freedom in our democratic country," he said.

"Likewise, we consider the media as our partners in promoting and advocating the programs and services of TESDA to the public. Our kababayans should always be made aware of the services that the government is offering to them," he added.

NPC awarded a Certificate of Recognition to TESDA, which was received by a

representative on behalf of Director General Cruz. A bust of national hero Marcelo H. del Pilar was also unveiled.

The NPC and TESDA have a longstanding partnership. In 2017, both organizations signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for free skills training for qualified members of the NPC and their dependents.

The partnership was renewed in 2020 wherein NPC members or any two immediate members of their family can avail of the free skills training, including the immediate family members of the Maguindanao massacre victims.

It can be recalled that President Rodrigo Duterte signed Republic Act (RA) 11699 declaring August 30 of every year as National Press Freedom Day, in honor of Marcelo H. del Pilar, the father of Philippine Journalism.

RA 11699 mandates the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, and TESDA to lead public and private schools at all levels in organizing consciousness-raising activities on the importance of the press and their rights and social responsibilities. (TESDA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)  
Mortgagee,

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

FC CASE NO. 17429-22

SPS. RAFFY B. ECHANO AND  
MARY GRACE E. ECHANO,  
Mortgagor.

### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200, against SPS. RAFFY B. ECHANO AND MARY GRACE E. ECHANO, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Lot 9 Block 15 Silvertowne IV Subd., Brgy. Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite and 5880 Purok 7 Multinational, Multinational Village, Moonwalk, Paranaque, Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 20, 2022 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE PESOS & 63/100 (P460,781.63)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on **October 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.** or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, 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. T-1326506

"A parcel of land (Lot 9 Blk. 16 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-084891, being a portion of Lot 2375, Imus Estate, L.R.C Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. of Malagasang II, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the S., along line 1-2 by Lot 11; on the W., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 13 (6.50 m. wide); on the N., along lines 3-4 by Lot 7; and on the E., along line 4-1 by Lot 10, all of Blk. 15, of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of **FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. 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 **October 18, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.** without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, August 25, 2022.

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## PCUP, MPD eye partnership in aiding Manila's urban poor

**MANILA** – The Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) is looking to partner with the Manila Police District (MPD) in an effort to enhance the government's thrust to extend programs and policies that would provide significant assistance to the city's urban poor.

PCUP National Capital Region (NCR) commissioner Rey Galupo, in a courtesy call to MPD chief Brig. Gen. Andre Dizon, noted the importance of partnering with the police in all localities to ensure that the rights of the urban poor are respected and protected. Manila was chosen since it has one of the biggest populations of informal settler families (ISFs) in the country.

"We need to coordinate with all government agencies so that we can properly look after our urban poor. Our police play a big part in implementing our mandate to provide real services to the public," the PCUP official said in a statement released on Monday.

On the other hand, Dizon

assured Galupo that the MPD will always give its support in promoting its mandate of serving the urban poor.

The MPD chief also vowed to assist the agency's efforts to protect the rights of all stakeholders during demolitions and evictions.

"The PCUP and the urban poor can be assured that we will provide support and adequate security in such instances to prevent any abuse or bad things that may occur," the MPD chief added.

Galupo also talked about regarding the growing number of street children and out-of-school youths in Manila, who pose a perennial problem of the city and a challenge to the Marcos administration's poverty alleviation advocacy.

"It is our mandate to serve the people and the agency promises that we will do everything to connect or give access to our poor people to the relevant government agencies that will provide them with economic assistance, housing and relocation," he said. **(PNA)**

## SC, courts sessions suspended for Bar exams prep

**MANILA** – The Supreme Court (SC) and courts in the National Capital Region (NCR) and in all cities with local testing sites for this year's Bar examinations will be closed on Nov. 9 and 16 to allow workers to render service during the exam period.

In a notice recently published, the SC will suspend all its sessions from Nov. 5 to 22, on the deployment dates of the bar personnel in the local testing centers "to enable the court to direct its main resources, time, and work towards the holding of the 2022 Bar examinations."

All officials, staff, and employees of all courts who will be deployed and will render service during the preparations, actual conduct of the Bar examinations, and post-

Bar examinations are considered to be on official time for the duration of the said deployment to enable them to focus on their bar examinations-related work unencumbered by other court-related tasks, it added.

Associate Justice Benjamin S. Caguioa had requested the suspension of SC sessions in November and similar measures for other affected courts last August noting that a significant number of the court staff and employees, as well as physical resources of the courts, will be deployed.

The Supreme Court on Monday said the 2022 Bar examinations shall be held in 14 local testing sites across the country to be conducted on Nov. 9, 13, 16, and 20. **(PNA)**

## Foundation lauds study on narra tree's medical value

**MANILA** – The Million Trees Foundation, Inc. (MTFI) has lauded the result of a scientific study conducted by De la Salle Dasmariñas College of Pharmacy finding the medical value of narra as among the world's top 10 antioxidants that can cure various illnesses.

"This landmark findings about the medicinal value of Narra tree gives us more reasons to pursue our ambitious goal of planting

10 more million trees by 2030," said MTFI president and executive director Melandrew Velasco.

Researchers from De la Salle Dasmariñas College of Pharmacy based in Cavite revealed the finding of their scientific study on narra extracts during a press conference held at Rembrandt Hotel in Quezon City last week.

Professors from the De La Salle College (DSL) who presided over the press

briefing were Dr. Alicia Catabay, Louie Fernando D. Legaspi, Sigfredo B. Mata and Timothy Jay L. Bengala.

They confirmed that the antioxidant properties of the bark and branch wood of the critically endangered narra, the Philippine national tree, has the highest ORAC or Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity, which is No. 1 in the country and it is among the top 10 in the world.

ORAC is a method developed by scientists at the National Institute of Health and Aging to measure the antioxidant capacity of different foods.

The ORAC score is also the unit of measure of antioxidants which is the body's natural defense versus harmful compounds that are linked to multiple illnesses, including weakened immunity, diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

At the same time, the study revealed that the ORAC scores of all methods tested displayed similarly high levels of antioxidant potency.

"Indeed, our native trees are precious and they have medicinal value waiting to be tapped. It is a matter of time that cure to various illnesses could be discovered and developed into life-saving drugs that can help save millions of lives," said retired Police Brig. Gen. Reynaldo V. Velasco, chairman emeritus of MTFI.

It may be recalled that Gen. Velasco, who was then chairman and administrator of the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS), was the prime mover of the successful Annual Million Trees Challenge (AMTC) that saw the planting of 5.2 million trees in five years from 2017 to 2021.

The MTFI, which was established to sustain the gains of the AMTC, targets to plant 10 million more trees in critical watersheds in various parts of the country by 2030.

Over the years, native trees planted in Ipo-Angat watersheds through AMTC and MTFI stakeholders include narra, batino, malaruhit, rambutan,

cacao, guyabano, bayog, kawayan tinik, white lauan, mala-igot, malapapapaya, makaasim, lipote, ipil, palosapis, and lago calumpit.

Various native tree species have also been planted by the group in La Mesa and areas around Laguna de Bay, Kaliwa-Umiray and Upper Marikina watersheds.

Narra has antioxidant properties that can help improve the lives of millions of Filipinos.

Scientifically known as *Pterocarpus indicus*, narra is a tree species that can be found in southeastern Asia, northern Australasia, and the western Pacific Ocean islands, southernmost China, East Timor, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Ryukyu Islands, Solomon Islands, Thailand Vietnam, and the Philippines where it is protected by law.

In the Philippines, it is strictly prohibited to cut down and narra tree without a permit.

"We should really protect and conserve our native trees and reforest our watersheds to protect our water source and ensure a steady supply of important ingredients for life-saving drugs that could save millions of lives worldwide," Velasco said.

Timothy Bengala, professor and primary investigator of the Narra Research, also cited the health benefits of pterostilbene, according to the study by Xu et al in 2021.

Based on the study, pterostilbene, a potent antioxidant, is proven to be effective as immune-enhancing, anti-asthma, anti-cancer, anti-fungal, anti-ulcer, and anti-allergy.

Narra has been found to have medicinal value and was used as the main ingredient of a dietary supplement for the improvement people with diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, bladder stones and infectious diseases by Ecarma Health Options, a Filipino-owned company founded by Capt. Virgilio Ecarma, who invented and was awarded Philippine, US and South Africa patents for a method of processing narra. **(PNA)**

## SC affirms prison term for agri exec who extorted from farmers

**MANILA** – The Supreme Court has convicted a former provincial agrarian reform adjudicator for extorting cash and tuna fish from litigants 15 years ago.

In its 21-page decision made available online on Monday, the SC affirmed the Sandiganbayan's 2019 decision convicting Henry Gelacio of the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board (Darab) Region XII based in Kidapawan City, Cotabato for violation of the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act and sentenced him to up to eight years behind bars.

He was acquitted of a second charge of violating the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees.

Gelacio was found guilty of soliciting and accepting a total of PHP120,000 and a whole tuna fish for the issuance of a temporary restraining order (TRO) in a case in 2007.

"There is nothing that will justify the acts of accused-appellant in accepting monetary and non-monetary considerations in exchange of a favorable action in the administrative case he was officially presiding," the SC said in affirming Gelacio's conviction.

The case involved a group of farmers, including the complainants led by the late Eduardo Garbo, who had pending cases between August and November 2007.

Gelacio's demand was made through the farmers' lawyer, who said the former Darab exec asked for

money in exchange for a TRO.

Garbo gave PHP20,000 to Gelacio himself on two occasions in exchange for a draft of the TRO.

The accused also asked for a whole tuna fish, which was also delivered to him.

The other litigants pooled money to meet the PHP120,000 demand.

Garbo and his fellow litigants said the extortion adversely affected the livelihood of the farmers because they had to sell their farm animals and equipment, thus forcing their children to stop attending school.

At the time of Garbo's death, the disbarment complaint he lodged against the accused was dismissed by the SC for being inconclusive and unreliable.

The SC noted that while the complainant had died before he was able to testify before the Sandiganbayan, the prosecution was still able to present other witnesses, including Garbo's widow, Herminigilda, who accompanied her husband in making the payoffs.

"Private complainants should have received a fair trial in the Darab case without resorting to giving the accused-appellant monetary and non-monetary gifts. However, due to the nefarious solicitations of accused-appellant, private complainants had to expend additional and unnecessary personal funds to secure a TRO from the Darab," the SC ruled. **(PNA)**

# THE NEW WORKWEAR AT SM STORE



**Smart and Preppy.** Mainstreet blazer, pants, and Baleno tee paired with a Salvatore Mann duffel bag, Hush Puppies loafers and a watch from SM Accessories



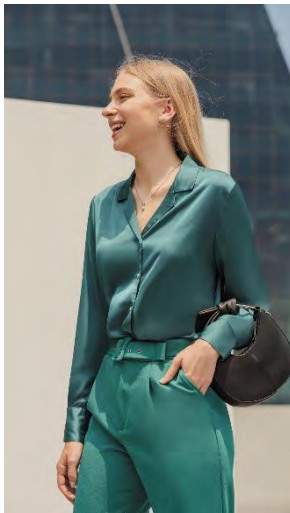
**Boardroom elegance.** SM Woman vest dress worn with Antepara eyewear, a Parisian shoulder bag and platform shoes.



**Cool and casual.** Baleno sports shirt, Code Blue jacket, Mainstreet pants, Salvatore Mann Sling bag and leather shoes. All available at SM Store's Men's Department.



Dress up for work comfortably and confidently with this SM Woman sleeveless blouse, vest, mini skirt matched with, a Parisian cross body bag and platform shoes, and a watch from SM Accessories.



**Minimalist memo.** Monochromatic satin blouse and pants from SM Woman paired with Raya jewelry and a Parisian bag.



**Corporate basics** – a dress shirt and slacks available at SM Store's Men's Department.



**Contemporary classics.** Mainstreet shirt, Baleno pants, Salvatore Mann Bag and Milanos shoes from SM Store's Men's Department.



Dress up for work wearing different pieces together that fall within the same color from the SM Woman Department.



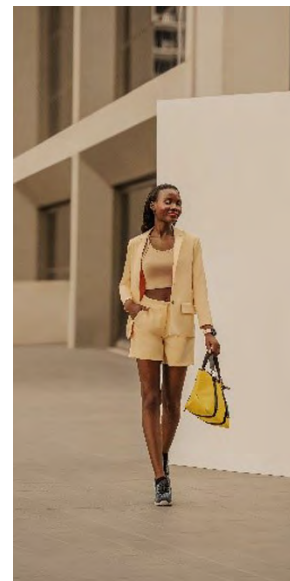
Head back to the office comfortably with work leisure style outfits for men. Maxwear blazer, Baleno shirt, Mainstreet pants all paired with a leather clutch, and two-toned sneaker. All available at the SM Store.

Workwear has evolved through the years from Wall Street pinstripes to Silicon Valley casual. With many more heading to the office after two years of WFH arrangements, welcome to the new world of workwear at SM Store.

Like the new way of going to work, dressing up for the office is in a sense-hybrid. Some brands call it "power casual" or "business comfort". Heels are lower, silhouettes are more relaxed, and Silicon Valley execs are said to be wearing graphic tees under blazers.

And it's the perfect time to give your office wardrobe a reboot and refresh with three new looks that from the SM Store that cross fashion boundaries – Minimalist, Preppy, and Workleisure.

**Minimalist** looks are best for more traditional office arrangements. It combines simplicity with elegance like **SM Woman's** Prima collection worn with **Parisian's** heels, pumps, bags and **Raya's** set of earrings and necklaces. For men, there are dress shirts and pants from **Baleno**, **Smyth**, and **Mainstreet**; as well as shoes and bags from **Milanos** and **Salvatore Mann**.



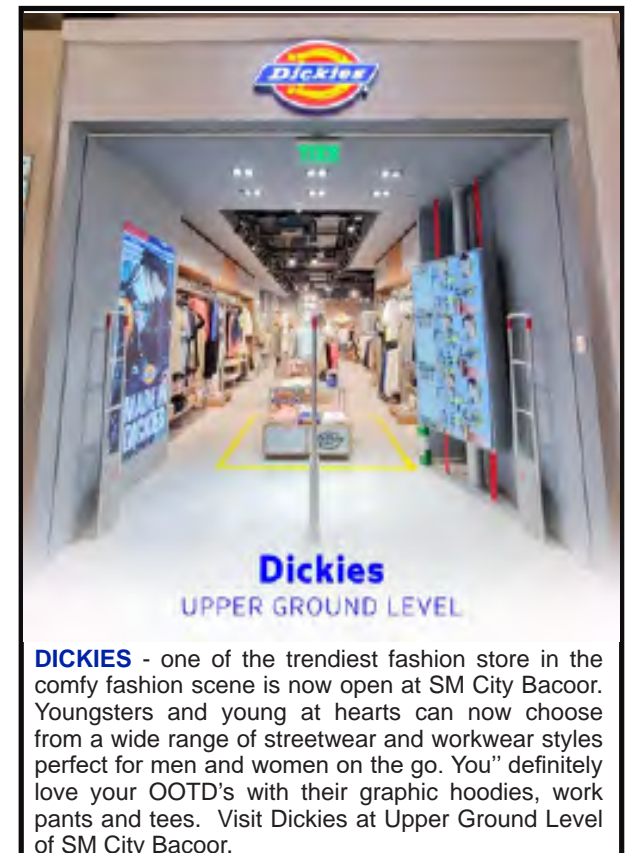
**Workleisure** outfits combine corporate style with athleisure attitude like wearing blazers, shorts, active sports bras matched with nylon tote and sneakers from SM Store's Woman's Department.

**Preppy** styles, on the other hand, highlight business cardigans and jackets, and slacks paired with sling bags, backpacks, duffel bags, leather shoes, loafers and watches for men. There are also casual dresses, vests, and coordinates best paired with accessories watches, platform shoes, backless loafers, crossbody, sling and shoulder bags.

**Workleisure** outfits underscore how lines have blurred between working and living by combining corporate style with an athleisure attitude many have embraced work. Think of women wearing blazers with sports bras, as well as more denim and sneaker sightings in the workplace. Check out the new **WorkWear** at all **SM Stores** nationwide.



Strike a pose with this **Giant Popcorn Bucket** at **SM City Molino** located at the second level near Cinema Lobby. This IG worthy backdrop will surely be a hit for you and your family.



**DICKIES** - one of the trendiest fashion store in the comfy fashion scene is now open at SM City Bacoor. Youngsters and young at hearts can now choose from a wide range of streetwear and workwear styles perfect for men and women on the go. You'll definitely love your OOTD's with their graphic hoodies, work pants and tees. Visit Dickies at Upper Ground Level of SM City Bacoor.



## COACH GUIAO MASAYA AT NANATILI PA RIN ANG 3 MANLALARO NG ROS

Nagpasalamat si Yeng Guiao sa tulong ng mga old-timers ng ROS sa pag-adjust sa sistema ikinasaya ni Coach Yeng Guiao na tatlo sa mga manlalaro ng Rain Or Shine mula sa huling championship team nito noong 2016 ay nanatili sa koponan hanggang ngayon, na nagbibigay sa kanya ng kinakailangang tulong sa paggamit ng kanyang sistema sa kanyang paggawa ang kanyang paraan pabalik sa squad.

"Malaking bagay na nakatulong yung presence nila (It's a huge thing to have the presence of) Beau Belga, Gabe Norwood, and Jewel Ponferada because they've been with me in 2016," Guiao said sa isang panayam habang nagsasagawa siya ng kanyang unang pagsasanay bilang head

coach.

Matapos gugulin ang huling limang buong season at ang katatapos lang na 2022 PBA Philippine Cup kasama ang NLEX Road Warriors, ang nagniningas na mentor ay bumalik sa Elasto Painters sa pamamagitan ng pagpirma ng tatlong taong kontrata kamakailan lamang.

Mabilis na nakahanap si Guiao ng bagong team na magtuturo ilang araw pagkatapos niyang humiwalay sa NLEX. Sa isang panayam kay Philippine Sports Commission chairperson Noli Eala sa kanyang sports program na Power and Play, ibinunyag ni Guiao na inalok siya ng korporatibong pagpapirma sa kanyang pag-alis sa PBA squad ng tollway company.



ROS - COACH YENG GUIAO (RGN)

Si Chris Gavina, ang kamakailang ROS head coach bago ang pagbabalik ni Guiao, ay nananatili sa coaching staff gayundin sa Head of Basketball Operations na si Caloy Garcia. Nakilala si Guiao sa pagiging prangkha tungkol sa mga maling ginagawa ng kanyang mga manlalaro, kahit na sinisigawan niya ang kanyang sariling mga manlalaro tulad ng narinig sa pambansang telebisyon.

Bilang biro, sinabi niyang binalaan na ito ng mga beterano ng ROS sa mga batang panlaban na pinamumunuan ng bagong bida na si Rey Nambatac. "Medyo naringinang na sila (They have somehow been warned) on what to expect.

Medyo alam na nila kung ano ang inaabangan nila rito sa pagdating ko dito sa (They already have some grasp on what they should expect in my return to) Rain Or Shine," sabi ni Guiao

## MATAGUMPAY AT MAUNLAD NA COMBAT SPORT NMKBC



**NMKBCP FP Master Emmanuel "The Animal" Sabrina,** MASAYAM pinahayag sa lingguhang TOPS Usapang Sports na ginanap sa Behrouz Restaurant sa Timog Quezon City ni NMKBCP founding president Master Emmanuel "The Animal" Sabrina, kasama ang dalawang opisyal na sina Victor Dela Riva at Michael Carabeo. Kung saan ay may nakatakdang silang gaganapin na SAFC 62 LABDOS Championship "Fight for a Cause" na gaganapin sa Cuneta Astrodome, Roxas Boulevard, lungsod ng Pasay, sa darating na Nobyembre. (RGN)

**ANG** pamunuan ng National Muaythai Kick Boxing Council ay naniniwala na mas magiging matagumpay ang kaunlaran ng combat sports kung maipaliwanag ng maaga sa mga Pinoy particular na mga magulang ang buting mauidulot sa karakter at katauhan ng kabataan.

Ayon kay NMKBCP founding president Master Emmanuel "The Animal" Sabrina, tulad ng boxing at iba pang combat sports, ang muay ay sports na nagsusulong din ng disiplinang upang mahubog ng tama ang karakter ng kabataan.

"Tulad ng ibang contact sports, hindi lamang tungkol sa self-defense ang layunin namin sa NMKBCP. Hinuhubog namin ang disiplinang at kaisipan ng atleta upang maging isang huwarang mamamayan.

Kaya marapat lamang na maaga pa lang maituro na sa mga magulang ang kabutihan ng kanilang mga anak sa sandaling pumasok sila sa sports tulad ng muay," pahayag ni Sabrina sa kanyang pagbisita sa Tabloids Organization in Philippine Sports, Inc. (TOPS) 'Usapang Sports' sa Behrouz Restaurant sa Timog, Quezon City.

Aniya ang NMKBCP ay nagsasagawa ng mga regular na pagsasanay at torneo para sa mga praktisyoner ng Muay Thai, Kickboxing, Boxing, at MMA, sa iba't-ibang rehiyon at lalawigan, at kalakhang Maynila upang maituro ng tama ang naturang sports.

Kabilang sa inorganisa ng grupo ang Ultimate Strikers Championship (USC) mula pa noong 2007 sa Las Pinas.

Ilan sa mga nakalahok sa USC ay nabigyan ng mga pagkakataon na makaangant at makalaro sa mga kilalang propesyonal na liga ng Martial Arts dito sa bansa at maging sa mga kompetisyong international.

"Bago umakyat sa ONE FC si Denice Zamboanga, naglalaro siya sa mga tournament namin," ayon kay Sabrina sa lingguhang sports forum sa pagtataguyod ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Pagcor at Behrouz Restaurant.

Kasama ni Sabrina sa forum ang dalawa pang opisyal ng grupo na sina Victor Dela Riva at Michael Carabeo. Ayon kay Dela Riva halos 5,000 muay practitioner mula sa mahigit 200 affiliated gym at clubs ang nakikilahok sa programa ng NMKBCP, kabilang ng kanilang professional league na Warriors League Championship (WLC) na nakatakdang magsagawa ng final meet sa Nobyembre.

"Malaking bagay ang awareness sa sports na tulad ng muay na hindi masyadong popular sa bansa natin. Ito ang aming hangarin ay mapaulnag ang muay at mailapit sa masa at sa posibleng sponsors ang muay," sambit ni Dela Riva.

**TALAN NG MGA LARO SA 2022 - 23 PBA COMMISSIONERS CUP**  
**September 21 - 2022 Wednesday Mall of Asia Arena**  
**3:00 p.m.** Blackwater Bossing VS Bay Area Dragons  
**5:45 p.m.** Northport Pier VS Phoenix Super LPG  
**September 23 - 2022 Friday PhilSports Arena**  
**3:00 p.m.** Terrafirma Dyip VS Converge FiberXers  
**5:45 p.m.** NLEX Road Warriors VS Rain or Shine Elasto Painters  
**September 24 - 2022 Saturday Mall of Asia Arena**  
**4:30 p.m.** Bay Area Dragons VS Northport Batang Pier  
**6:45 p.m.** Phoenix Super LPG VS Blackwater Bossing  
**September 25 - 2022 Sunday Mall of Asia Arena**  
**4:30 p.m.** Meralco Bolts VS NLEX Road Warriors  
**6:45 p.m.** Converge FiberXers VS Barangay Ginebra San Miguel

## PAGHAHANDA AT KASANAYAN PARA SA AIMAG - SIKLAB PILIPINAS

**UMAASA** ang Philippine Netball team na bawiin mula sa kung saan ito huminto habang tinitingnan ang katamtamang pagtatapos sa susunod nitong pangunahing internasyonal na kampanya sa susunod na taon.

Hinahangad ng Siklab Pilipinas na maulit ang katamtamang pagtatapos nito sa katatapos lang na Asian Netball Championships at para naman sa nalalapit na 2023 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (AIMAG) sa Thailand.

Nasungkit ng mga Pinay ang place title sa Asian meet matapos ang sweep ng Maldives (59-41) at Brunei (40-37) sa Group F sa ikalawang round ng mga kompetisyon na ginanap sa OCBC Arena sa Singapore.

Nauna rito, hinati nila ang kanilang mga laro laban sa India (45-41) at Sri Lanka (99-37), na nag-relegate sa kanila sa group plate. Nang maglaon ay inulit nila ang Brunei sa playoffs (42-38) upang tapusin ang ikalimang puwesto sa pangkalahatan, isang markang pagpapabuti mula noong natapos ang ikasiyam na puwesto noong

2018 na edisyon ng torneo. Tinalo ng Sri Lanka ang host Singapore para sa titulo, 63-53. Ang kanilang moral at kumpiyansa ay nagpalakas, ang mga miyembro ng pangkat ng Siklab ay naghahanap ng mahusay sa AIMAG kung isasailang-alang ang isang taon na paghahanda nito bago ang Nob. 17-26 meet.

"Ang gagawin naming paghahanda ay para pagbutihin ang narating namin sa Asian netball. I-improve pa rin namin yung laro namin," said coach Piao Fedillaga at the online Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Forum a day after arriving from Singapore.

Si team captain Ken Lomogda ang pumangalawa sa kanyang coach. "Kakayanin namin. Trabahuhin ulit namin," she added in the session presented by San Miguel Corporation (SMC), MILO@ Philippines, Philippine Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee, Amelie Hotel Manila, and Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), where Lomogda was Kasama rin ang dating manlalaro ng Perlas Pilipinas na si Vangie Soriano.

Haharapin ng Siklab ang parehong cast ng mga koponan sa AIMAG dahil nakakuha ng slot ang top eight finishers sa Asian netball sa quadrennial showpiece na orihinal na itinakda noong Marso, ngunit ipinagpaliban sa susunod na taon dahil sa pandemya ng COVID-19.

Bukod sa Pilipinas, Singapore, at Sri Lanka, ang iba pang mga bansang lumalaban ay ang Malaysia, Hong Kong, Brunei, Maldives, at India. Sinabi ni Soriano na ang netball ay hindi laruin sa 2023 Southeast Asian Games sa Cambodia, ang Siklab ay magtutuon ng pansin sa paghahanda at pagsasanay para sa AIMAG.

Ang pagsasanay sa ibang bansa ay nasa pipeline, ayon kay Fedillaga, kung saan ang Singapore ang posibleng destinasyon ng koponan. "Singapore ang talagang tumutulong sa amin sa netball. Kailangan naming maghanap ng club teams to help us out, and kailangan kasi namin ng tune-up games, catch-up games. Yun kasi wala tayo dito sa Pilipinas," added the netball coach, who thanked the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Netball Federation under president Atty. Charlie Ho, at ang lokal na pamahalaan ng Sta. Rosa, Laguna para sa lahat ng tulong na ipinaabot nito sa Siklab bago ang kanilang kampanya sa Asya.



**PHILIPPINE NETBALL**  
**IBINAHAGI** ni Philippine Netball coach Piao Fedillaga sa kanyang pagdalo sa online PSA Forum kasama ang dating manlalaro ng Perlas Pilipinas na si Vangie Soriano. Kung saan ay tanging hangarin ng kanilang koponan ay ang pag-ibayuhin higit pang paghahanda at pag-improve sa mga laro upang lalo pang malagpasan kung ano man ang kanilang narating sa ngayon. (RGN)

## 1ST FREEDOM RIDE FESTIVAL 2022! SA NOBYEMBRE NA

Maging bahagi ng lumalaking komunidad ng motorsiklo sa Pilipinas at makilahok sa culminating event na ito, ang 1st Freedom Ride Festival 2022! Na magaganap sa Nobyembre 25 hanggang 27 (Biyernes hanggang Sabado) sa Liwasang Ulalim, CCP Complex Pasay City.

Ito ang pinakahihintay na motorcycle event ng taon, na lalahukan ng mga sponsors at enthusiasts. Ito ay aabot ng 3 araw na ikasasaya ng mga aktibidad na magpapakita ng mga konsyerto, mga klinika ng motorsiklo para sa mga bata, motorcycle, food bazaar, exhibit at marami pang iba!

Isa pang highlight ng event na ito ay ang raffling ng 3 motorsiklo, 2022 Harley Davidson 1200cc Forty-Eight bilang grand prize, 2022 Royal Enfield 400 Himalayan para sa pangalawang presyo at Vespa Racing 60s para sa ikatlong lucky winner at maraming minor prizes ang ibibigay.

Ang halaga ng tiket ay nasa Pnp2,500 at limitado lamang sa

1,000 piraso. Ang 1st Freedom Ride Festival ay brainchild ng Mason Bikers - Sons of Luzon Pilipinas. Ang club ay nagsimula bilang isang grupo ng motorsiklo na binubuo ng mga miyembro na nagmula sa Luzon Lodge No. Aalagaan at babantayan ko ang aking mga kapatid sa oras at tawing pagkatapos ng biyahe; Aalagaan ko ang aking mga kasamahan sa paraan ng pag-aalaga ko sa aking bisikleta; Igalalang at igagalang ko ang patch at ang grupong kinakatawan nito" sabi ni Tony Andaya, isa sa mga founding member nito.

Ngayon ay nasa higit sa 18 milyong malalakas na motorcycle riders sa Pilipinas, ang komunidad ay patuloy na lalago at ang kultura na matatag na may layuning isulong ang motorcycle tourism sa Pilipinas. At gaya nga ng kasabihan.... apat na gulong ang nagpapagalaw sa katawan at dalawang gulong ang nagpapagalaw sa kaluluwa tayo na magkita-kita tayong lahat sa 1st Freedom Ride Festival.

## 700 TRIATHLETES LALAHOK SA TRIATHLON EVENT

**MAGIGING** punong abala ang New Clark City (NCC) Sports Complex para sa triathlon event ngayong Setyembre 25 sa pakikipagtagulungan ng Robinson's Land Corporation (RLC) Residences.

Kasunod ng tagumpay ng duathlon event nito noong Hulyo, ang NCC ay magsasagawa naman ng isang kompletong triathlon race, ang pagbabalik nito pagkatapos ng tatlong taong paghihintay sa gitna ng coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. "Ang RLC Residences New Clark City Triathlon ay ang aming ikapitong karera ngayong taon mula noong pinayagan kami ng gobyerno na magdaos ng mga kaganapan noong Abril.

Nagpapasalamat kami na makapag-organisa ng mga

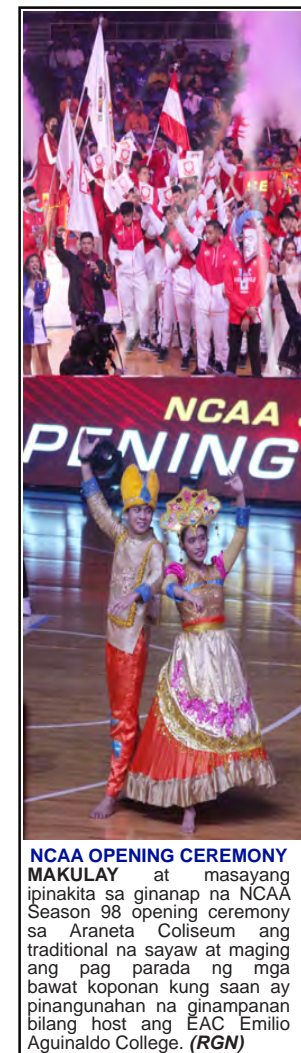
kaganapan na tumutugon sa mga taong nagpapakita ng aktibong pamumuhay," ani Jumbo Tayag, ang race director para sa GoClark Sports and Events, ang pangunahing tagapag-ayos ng kaganapan.

Sinabi ni Tayag na nasa 700 triathletes ang inaasahang magsasagawa ng event kung saan ang ilan sa kanila ay lumilipad mula sa ibang bansa para sumali. Idinagdag niya na magiging patas ang laro kung sino ang makakakuha ng mga ginto sa event, ibig sabihin, ang mga dayuhang mananakbo ay karapat-dapat na manalo sa lahat ng ito kung sasali man sila sa elite category, kung saan malamang na makakaharap nila ang mga miyembro ng national triathlon

team, o sa mga dibisyon ng pangkat ng edad.

Ang mga racer ay unang lalangoy ng 900 metro o 18 buong haba ng swimming pool sa loob ng NCC Aquatics Center bago magbisikleta ng 50 kilometro pabalik-balik mula Angeles sa pamamagitan ng NCC-Clark International Airport Access Road.

Ang triathlon ay magtatapos sa 12-kilometrong pagtakbo sa paikot ng NCC Athletics Stadium bago tumakbo pabalik sa finish line sa Aquatics Center. Bilang pampagana, isang age group aquathlon event ang magaganap sa Sept. 24 din sa NCC, habang ang half-distance triathlon race ay nakatakdang din sa Sept. 25 pati na rin ang three-man relay event.



**NCAA OPENING CEREMONY MAKULAY** at masayang ipinakita sa ginanap na NCAA Season 98 opening ceremony sa Araneta Coliseum ang traditional na sayaw at maging ang pag-parada ng mga bawat koponan kung saan ay pinangunahan na ginampanan bilang host ang EAC Emilio Aguinaldo College. (RGN)

## Estrella namahagi ng mga titulo ng lupa sa Northern Mindanao

Matapos ang dalawampung (20) taong paghihintay, sa wakas ay natanggap na ni Warnita Mocay, isang 78 taong gulang na agrarian reform beneficiary (ARB) sa Northern Mindanao, ang kanyang Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) mula kay Department of Agrarian Reform Secretary Conrado Estrella III sa kanyang pagbisita sa Cagayan de Oro City kahapon, Setyembre 9, 2022, bilang pagsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. na pabilisin ang pamamahagi ng lupa sa mga magsasakang-benepisyaryo.

Si Mocay na nagsasabing siya ang pinakamatandang tumanggap ng CLOA sa lugar, ay isa sa 654 agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) na binigyan ni Estrella ng CLOAs at electronic land titles (e-titles) sa ilalim ng Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT) Project.

Sinabi ni Mocay na inabot ng halos 20 taon bago naresolba ang isyu sa land valuation sa pagitan ng DAR at mga tagapagmana ng Paz Montalban.

"Itong titulo ng lupa ay malaking tulong sa amin. Malaki ang pasasalamat namin dahil sa wakas natanggap na namin ang CLOA na ito pagkatapos ng napakatagal na paghihintay," ani Mocay. Ang mga CLOA ay binubuo ng 999.67 hektarya ng mga lupang pang-agrikultura sa Northern Mindanao kung saan kasamadito ang dating pag-aari ng Paz Montalban sa Balintonga, Aloran, Misamis Occidental.

Sinabi ni Estrella na kasama sa kanyang pangunahing prayoridad ay ang pabilisin ang pamamahagi ng lupa, pagbibigay ng hustisya sa agraryo at paigtingin ang mga suportang serbisyo sa mga ARB.

"Bibigyan namin kayo ng higit pang mga lupain at kinakailangang suporta upang matulungan kayong mapabuti ang inyong kabuhayan," pangako ni Estrella sa mga ARB.

Aniya, tutulungan ng DAR ang mga ARB na makakuha ng karagdagang kita upang mapabuti ang kanilang pamumuhay.

"Alam naman natin na ang kita sa pagsasaka ay hindi sapat. Kailangang magbigay ng iba't ibang karagdagang pagkakakitaan," aniya. Bukod sa mga titulo ng lupa, nagkaloob din si Estrella ng mga sub-projects na kinabibilangan ng Tulay ng Pangulo para sa Kaunlarang Pang-Agraryo (TPKP) na nagkakahalaga ng Php11,888,624.74, labing-apat (14) na yunit ng evaporation kettle set na nagkakahalaga ng Php5,012,000.00 at dalawampung (26) yunit ng decorticating machine na nagkakahalaga ng Php2,078,700.00. Inilunsad din ng Kalihim ang "Agraryo Abogado Todo Serbisyo sa Benepisyaryo" upang tulungan ang mga ARB na ayusin ang kanilang mga hindi pagkakaunawaang may kinalaman sa agraryo.

## Suporta sa paglipat ng bansa sa digital economy, hiniling ni Diokno

**LUNGSOD QUEZON (PIA)** -- Hinihimok ni Finance Secretary Benjamin Diokno ang mga tax professional na suportahan ang bansa sa paglipat nito sa digital economy. "Kailangan na nating gawin ito ngayon, at hinihiling ko ang inyong suporta upang matupad ito. Nananawagan ako sa [Tax Management Association of the Philippines (TMAP)] na tumulong na pabilisin ang paglipat ng bansa sa digital na ekonomiya sa pamamagitan ng pamumuhunan sa teknolohiya at paglalatat ng inobasyon sa inyong mga negosyo," ani Diokno. Kinilala ni Diokno ang mga nagawa ng TMAP sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa publiko at pagsuporta sa modernisasyon ng mga patakaran sa buwis ng bansa.

Aniya, ang suporta ng mga tax professional ay nakatulong sa pagpasa ng "game-changing structural reforms" gaya ng Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion o TRAIN Law at ang Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises o CREATE Law.

Nagpapatupad ang administrasyong Marcos

## Paano gagamitin ang inilaang P3.7B ng DBM para sa feeding program

**LUNGSOD QUEZON (PIA)** -- Sa inilaang P3.7 bilyon ng Department of Budget and Management (DBM) para sa Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), humigit-kumulang 1.8 milyong bata ang mabibigyan ng mainit na pagkain o "hot meal." Ang badyet, na nakapaloob sa 2023 National Expenditure Program (NEP), ay nilaan para sa mga batang naka-enroll sa mga "child development center" napinamamahalaan ng mga local government units o LGU at "supervised neighborhood play." Bukod pa rito, nasa 157,968 malnourished na mga kabataan ang makikinabang sa milk feeding program.

ng Medium-Term Fiscal Framework na naglalayong ibalik ang Pilipinas sa high-growth trajectory nito. Sa pamamagitan ng balangkas nito, layunin ng pamahalaan na pahusayin ang pagiging patas at maayos ang sistema at pangangasiwa ng buwis sa pamamagitan ng digitalisasyon. Tinukoy ni Diokno ang digitalisasyon bilang susi sa pagbabago ng sistema at pagpuksa ng korapsyon sa loob ng Bureau of Internal Revenue at Bureau of Customs. Binanggit pa niya na ang "digital transformation" ay makatutulong na matiyak ang pangmatagalang pagbangan ng ekonomiya, gawing moderno ang pamamahala, at magdadala sa Pilipinas na gumana nang gayundin, kung hindi man mas mahusay kaysa sa mga kapitbahay nito sa ASEAN.

Nanawagan si Diokno sa TMAP na pasimplehin at i-streamline ang kanilang operasyon at "core business process" sa pamamagitan ng paggamit ng digital tools para mapabilis ang paghahatid ng mga serbisyo publiko. **(DOF / PIA-NCR)**

Ang SFP ay binubuo ng dalawang subprogram: ito ang regular na pamamahagi ng pagkain; at ang pamamahagi ng gatas. Ang unang subprogram ay inaasahang makatatanggap ng P3.1 milyon na alokasyon, at ang ikalawa naman ay iminumungkahing malaanan ng P60 milyon. Ang natitirang P181.9 milyon ay ilalaan para sa administrative cost ng SFP.

Ang DSWD ang pangunahing ahensya sa pagpapatupad ng programa ng SFP para sa mga batang kulang sa nutrisyon na may edad tatlo hanggang limang taong gulang. Sa kanyang mensahe, kinilala ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. "ang pangangailangan na patuloy na tugunan ang malnutrisyon sa mga sanggol, maliit na bata (toddlers) at mga bata (children)."

Samantala, ipinaliwanag ni DBM Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman ang kahalagahan ng programa. "Nasa ating kabataan ang kinabukasan ng ating bansa. Kaya naman dapat tiyakin natin na ang mga bata, lalo na ang mga nasa formative years, ay hindi malilipasan ng gutom. Nais nating ang mga bata ay kumain ng tama at mamuhay ng malusog," ani Pangandaman.

Idinagdag pa ng Budget Secretary na ang mabuting nutrisyon ay mahalaga upang mapaunlad at mapahusay ang pisikal at mental na kakayahan ng mga bata. Ang Republic Act No. 11037, na kilala rin bilang "Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act," ay nagtatag ng isang "nation feeding program" para sa mga batang kulang sa nutrisyon sa pampublikong day care, kindergarten at elementary upang labanan ang gutom at undernutrition sa mga batang Pilipino.

Noong 2021, may kabuuang 1,685,170 maliit na mga bata ang nabigyan ng tamang nutrisyon sa pamamagitan ng SFP. **(DBM/PIA-NCR)**

## Pangangailan sa edukasyon ng mga katutubo, tinalakay ng NCIP

**LUNGSOD CABANATUAN NG (PIA)** -- Tinalakay ng National Commission on Indigenous Peoples o NCIP ang mga pangangailangan ng mga katutubo sa pag-aaral. Ayon kay NCIP Nueva Ecija Provincial Officer Ronie Caanawan, nananatiling suliranin sa edukasyon ng mga katutubong kabataan ang hindi naipagpapatuloy na pag-aaral dahil sa sitwasyon sa buhay. Prayoridad aniya ng mga katutubo na matugunan ang pangunahing pangangailangan sa pang-araw-araw na buhay at pagsuporta sa pamilya. May dumating man na tulong pinansiyal o gamit sa eskwela na ipinamamahagi sa mga estudyante ay nagkakaroon pa din ng mga drop out dahil sa hind kayang matugunan ng pamilya ang tuloy-tuloy na pag-aaral ng mga anak. Ipinahayag din ni Caanawan na sa walong ancestral domain sa buong lalawigan ay pangangailangan pa din ang karagdagang mga silid-aralan, mga guro at pagkakaroon ng maayos at ligtas na daan patungo sa eskwelahan. Mayroon pa din aniyang mga lugar sa Nueva Ecija na kinakailangang tumawid sa ilog

at bundok bago makarating sa paaralan. Pagtungong naman ng kolehiyo ay katuwang ng kagawaran ang mga pamantasan sa lalawigan tulad ang Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology at Central Luzon State University sa pagtanggap at pag-alalay sa pangangailangang pag-aaral ng mga katutubo. Ibinalita din ni Caanawan ang scholarship program ng NCIP na ipinagkaloob sa limitado lamang na bilang na mga estudyante sa kolehiyo batay sa alokasyon ng pondo ng ahensya.

Mayroon ding natatanggap na educational assistance ang mga katutubong mag-aaral sa tulong ng mga programa ng mga lokal na pamahalaan at mga Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative. Ayon pa kay Caanawan, nakabukas at laging handang makipag-ugnayan ang tanggapan sa iba't ibang ahensya mula man sa pamahalaan o pribadong tanggapan na nais magpaabot ng tulong sa mga katutubo na may kaugnayan sa edukasyon, kabuhayan at iba pang pangangailangang magpapalakas sa sektor. **(CLJD/CCN-PIA 3)**

## Estrella inanunsyo ang pagdaraos ng AgriLINK Exhibit 2022

Inhayag ni dating Abono party-list representative at ngayon ay Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Secretary Conrado Estrella III ang pagdaraos ng 27th AgriLINK Exhibit na nakatakdang ganapin mula Oktubre 6-8, 2022 sa World Trade Center sa Roxas Blvd., Pasay City. Ang AgriLINK ay isang kinikilalang international agribusiness exhibition sa Pilipinas, na nag-aalok ng mahigit 500 indoor at outdoor booth, kung saan ang mga kalahok ay maaaring magpakita at magpamalas ng kanilang mga mahuhusay na produkto, bagong kaalaman, teknolohiya, mga kagamitan at mga serbisyo, gayundin ang mga buhay na mga hayop at mga pananim. Magtatanghal din ito ng 24 na seminar slot na may kaugnayan sa teknikal at mga bagong produkto, at mga natatanging kaganapan tulad ng demonstrasyon ng pagluluto, paglulunsad ng produkto, mga patimpalak, at mga nakaaaliw na laro. "Ito ay isang magandang pagkakataon para sa ating mga organisasyon ng mga magsasaka na isulong at ipamalas sa lahat na ang mga produkto ng ating mga magsasaka ay kasing husay ng mga nasa ibang panig ng mundo," ani Estrella. Upang himukin ang iba't ibang agrarian reform beneficiaries organizations (ARBOs) sa buong bansa na lumahok at ipakita ang kanilang mga produktong pang-

agrikultura, inatasan ni DAR Undersecretary for Support Services, Atty. Milagros Isabel Cristobal ang lahat ng rehiyon at probinsya ng DAR na makilahok para maibenta ang kanilang mga produkto sa mas malawak na merkado.

"Ang pakikilahok ng ating mga ARBOs sa exhibit ay magpapakita ng resulta ng pagsisikap ng ating mga benepisyaryo na gawing mas produktibo ang lupang ipinagkaloob sa kanila ng DAR" ani Cristobal.

Ayon kay Cristobal, ang AgriLINK Exhibit 2022 ay magsisilbing daan para sa mga bagong kaalaman at karanasan dahil maglulunsad ito ng iba't ibang aktibidad, kabilang ang mga sumusunod:

- 27th International Agribusiness Exhibition and seminars;
  - 21st International Food Processing, Packaging and Product Exhibition; at
  - 16th National Fisheries Exhibition and seminars.
- Ang pakikilahok ng mga ARBO ay mangangailangan ng kaukulang bayad sa pag-uapa para sa mga magagamit na lugar ng exhibit. Hinihikayat ang mga interesadong stakeholder na mag-log in sa website na [www.agrilink.org](http://www.agrilink.org) para sa lahat ng detalye ng aplikasyon o makipag-ugnayan kay Ted Adrian A. Damole o Lia Melcha M. Pandapatan ng Bureau of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development (BARBD) sa telepono numero 02-8926-1890.



## France ready to continue talks with PH on submarine offer

**MANILA – The French government is open to continue talks with the Philippines when it is ready to discuss its submarine acquisition program, French Ambassador Michèle Boccoz said Wednesday.** Although no contractor had been named yet, the Philippine Navy last year said a submarine deal would have been finalized sometime in 2021 or the first semester of 2022 if not for the coronavirus pandemic.

Boccoz confirmed that France was among the countries that submitted a proposal and discussions had been "ongoing" with the Philippines.

"France is obviously committed to working more closely with the Philippines and have a more strategic relationship with the Philippines so we are ready should the Philippines make a decision. We are ready to work on that perspective with them," she said during the Stratbase-organized Revolutionizing the Philippines Defense Posture with France in the Indo-Pacific symposium in Mandaluyong City.

"We think it's really important to be ready. We can provide this collaboration in this very important domain. Our stance is also protecting sovereignty, to defend sovereignty and sovereign rights, which are very important," she added.

READ: PH would have inked submarine deal sans pandemic

French defense company Naval Group in India and Asia-Pacific Vice President Nicolas de la Villemarque pitched the firm's Scorpene diesel-electric submarines as "sea-proven" in different regional navies, including Chile, Malaysia, India, and Brazil.

"We are different, first, because we have state-of-the-art submarine which is sea-proven in many regional navies. Second, we as a team, France -- our Navy, our government, our Ministry of Defense, our Ministry of Foreign Affairs -- have sea-proven capability to be able to create from scratch a submarine

fleet," he said in the same presser.

"[T]he focus is not just the acquisition of the platform, it would be around the three pillars-- the platform, the training and the maintenance, and creating a squadron in the Philippines. This is what makes us different from our competitors," he added.

The Philippines has expressed interest to include submarines in its naval inventory to allow the Armed Forces of the Philippines to achieve a credible defense posture.

Earlier, the Philippine Navy said South Korea, India, and Turkey were also interested in bidding on its submarine acquisition program. (PNA)

## Marcos eyes rice allowance for gov't workers

**MANILA – President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. is eyeing to provide rice allowance for government workers, citing the need to ease their daily expenses amid the rising prices of basic goods.**

"I'm going to initiate, at least for the government workers, the rice allowance. Part of the sweldo, ang pagbayad is in rice para nakakatiyak tayo (Part of their salary is giving of rice so we can ensure that) everybody, every family will have rice,"

Marcos said in an interview with TV host-actress Toni Gonzaga aired on ALLTV Channel on Tuesday.

Marcos, who also heads the Department of Agriculture, said the rice that will be distributed will be bought by the government as this is cheaper than what is sold at market prices.

He said this initiative will also benefit rice producers due to the expected increase in demand for rice.

"What's going to happen is magkakaroon ng demand kasi bibili ng marami yung gobyerno e (there will be a demand because the government is going to buy in bulk) and then we will talk to other corporations. Marami naman sa dun

## PH, KSA agree to lift deployment ban starting Nov. 7

**MANILA – The Philippines and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) have signed an agreement lifting the ban on the deployment of Filipino workers to the Middle Eastern country starting November 7.**

In a virtual press briefing on Tuesday evening, Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Secretary Susan Ople said she signed a memorandum of agreement with Saudi Arabia's Minister of Human Resources and Social Development Ahmad Bin Sulaiman Al-Rajhi after a bilateral discussion.

"We are grateful to Minister Al-Rajhi and the government of Saudi Arabia for sharing our concern for the rights of our workers.

Likewise, we intend to move forward by working together on implementing mechanisms that would ensure the protection of our workers' rights and welfare," Ople said.

She also thanked the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and the Philippine Embassy in Saudi Arabia for their guidance and support throughout the bilateral talks.

Ople said it was the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. for the DMW and the DFA to "work together and speak with one voice."

Both countries committed to a joint partnership in protecting the rights of Filipino workers and to working together against the trafficking of migrant workers, which is another priority of the current administration, she added. In their joint statement, both countries expressed appreciation for the "significant contributions of overseas Filipino workers to the Saudi economic and social development."

"The DMW recognizes the labor reform initiatives of the Kingdom of Saudi

Food Authority] to its old function," he said.

Should the government succeed in fixing the country's value chain, Marcos expressed hope that bringing rice prices down to PHP20 per kilo can be done in three years.

"Pag mabuo natin yung value chain (If we fix the value chain), we will make savings at every step...and then the world market will slowly be better, we might just make it to PHP20. But it's a long road there. It's not gonna be easy," he said.

Marcos also underscored the important role of agriculture in "transforming" instead of recovering the economy.

"I don't want the economy to recover to what it was in 2019. I want to transform the economy to be ready for the shocks, the difficulties that we will face from 2022," he added. (PNA)

Arabia to further enhance protection of migrant workers consistent with fundamental and technical ILO Conventions it has ratified and the UN Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration," the statement read.

During the bilateral talks, the two countries agreed to constitute a Technical Working Group composed of representatives of both parties to monitor the implementation of labor reforms and jointly resolve the concerns of workers.

They also agreed to implement a blacklist and a whitelist of Saudi recruitment agencies and employers, and implement a fully automated recruitment process in both countries.

The Philippines and the KSA also agreed to revise the standard employment contract of OFWs to reflect all guarantees under the Saudi Labor Reform Initiatives, including insurance for unpaid wages, timely release of salaries through electronic payments, and a pre-termination clause.

They will also convene

regular joint committee meetings to ensure full compliance with the agreements and address challenges in implementing these labor reforms.

Both countries will also sign a memorandum of understanding on combatting trafficking in persons, investigating and prosecuting offenders, and providing support to OFW victims of trafficking.

The Saudi Labor Ministry also committed to studying a proposal to reduce the duration of the employment contract of domestic workers to one year with the possibility of extension for another year, provided both parties agreed.

"In the end, our shared goal must be to present to the world a unique and enduring partnership that will serve as the gold standard in how labor migration governance must and can be done," Ople said.

Since last year, a deployment ban was ordered over reports that OFWs working in Saudi Arabia were victims of unfair labor practices and exploitation. (PNA)

## 41 Filipino priests now in Rome to pursue further studies

**MANILA – Some 41 Filipino priests are now in Rome to pursue further studies.**

Pontificio Collegio Filippino (PCF) Rector Fr. Ramon Gregory Gaston said the number includes 16 priests who are newcomers.

"After two to four years of ongoing formation and specialized studies, they return to their home dioceses to help in seminaries, parishes and other diocesan ministries," he said in an article posted on the Catholic Bishops' of the Conference (CBCP) news website Wednesday. Aside from the Filipinos, there are also 10 priests of different nationalities who are currently residing at the PCF.

Established in 1961, the Collegio serves as the official residence of Filipino diocesan priests studying in different universities in Rome.

It has also been serving

as the de facto Filipino Chaplaincy, with one office coordinating several Filipinos working in Rome. Gaston thanked those who continue to support scholarships, operations, programs and other needs of the PCF.

The Collegio accepts financial donations from those who wish to support its ministry.

The public may visit their website for more information at <https://pcfroma.org/>.

Meanwhile, the Filipino priests attended a Mass at the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica on Saturday as they start their studies in Rome.

The liturgy was led by Fr. Andrew Reception, spiritual director of the PCF, with Philippine ambassador to the Holy See Lyla Grace Macahilig, in attendance. (PNA)

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-600-22

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MARRIED TO OROLFO, MYRNA R.  
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**, located at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City against the Mortgagor/s **OROLFO JR., ALFREDO O. MARRIED TO OROLFO, MYRNA R.** with residence and postal address at 4714 Cuangco St., Brgy. Pio Del Pilar, Makati City and Lot 47, Block 7, Phase 1, Wellington Tanza, Residences, Tres Cruces, Tanza, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **22 July 2022** amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THREE PESOS AND 39/100 (P542,623.39)**, 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 set at public auction on **October 6, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017037326

LOT NO: 47 BLOCK NO: 7 PLAN NO: PCS-04-028445  
PORTION OF: LOTS 1,2,3 & 4 (LRA) PCS-31859 & LOTS  
3731, 3732 & 3733, FLS-2424

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TRES CRUCES, MUNICIPALITY  
OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON  
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2-3	NW	LOT 46, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-028445
3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 6, PCS-04-028445
4-1	SE	LOT 48, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-028445

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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 **October 20, 2022** 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, September 6, 2022

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Sheriff IV

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**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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## NANUNTOK NG PULIS SA CHECKPOINT, ARESTADO

**ARESTADO** ang 18-anyos na lalaki matapos suntukin ang isang pulis dahil pumalag sa inilatag na checkpoint sa Tagaytay City Martes ng gabi.

Kinilala ang suspek na si Amman Samman y Arasad, habang ang nagreklamo ay si Pat Dexter Luna Alibutdan, ng Tagaytay City Police.

Sa ulat, naglatag ng checkpoint ang mga operatiba ng Tagaytay CPS sa Tagaytay-Sta Rosa H-way, Brgy. Tolentino East, dakong alas-11:30 ng gabi.

Pinapara ang

minamanehong motorsiklo na Honda Wave ng suspek na patungo sa Southbound direction dahil sa mabilis na pagpapatakbo at hindi pagsusuot ng helmet.

Nang tumigil ay napansin na amoy alak ito hanggang sa pumalag at nagsalita ng hindi maganda sa mga police officers at sinuntok si Alibutdan.

Ang suspek ay naharap sa kasong paglabag sa Direct Assault upon an Agent of Person of Authority at paglabag sa RA 4136 (Land Transportation ang Traffic Code). **GENE ADSUARA**

## 5 tsuper, naperder sa buy bust

**SWAK** sa kulungan ang apat na driver na naaresto sa buy bust operation sa Bacoor City, Cavite Linggo ng hapon.

Kinilala ang mga naaresto na sina Bernardo Baniqued y Francisco, 34; Jocelyn Elquiro y Suaiso, 33; Crizaldo Kalinisan y Lopez, 20; at Darrel Castro y Samuel, 28, pawang residente ng Brgy Zapote 1, Bacoor City.

Sa report ni Corporal Gerry Cambarihan, ng Bacoor City Police, alas-

5:30 kamakalawa hapon nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU) ng Bacoor CPS sa Brgy Zapote 1 na nagresulta sa kanilang pagkakaaresto. Narekober sa kanila ang 2 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P13,600, buy bust money at isang coin purse. Kasong paglabag sa RA 9165 (buy bust) ang kinaharap ng mga suspek.

**GENE ADSUARA**

## Bangkay ng lalaki, natagpuan sa damuhan

**MISTERYO** pa rin ang sanhi ng pagkamatay ng isang lalaki na natagpuan sa madamong lugar sa Kawit, Cavite Huwebes ng hapon makaraang naglabas ng autopsy report na namatay ito sa pagkalunod.

Sa report na inilabas ng Public Information Office (PIO)-Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), base sa isinagawang awtopsy ni PMaj Pete Malinao, MD/Medico Legal Officer PRO 4, Asphyxia by Drowning ang sanhi ng ikinamatay ng lalaking natagpuan sa damuhan sa Abaya Road, Brgy Toclong, Kawit, Cavite dakong alas-4:20 ng hapon nitong September 10.

Ayon kay PMSgt Erwin Clerigo, ng Kawit Police Station, wala pa ring pagkakakilanlan sa biktima na inilarawan na isang

lalaki na may edad sa pagitan ng 25-30, may taas na 5'9, maputi ang balat, nakasuot ng kulay puti na t-shirt, blue na pantalon at puting sapatos dahil wala pa ring kumikilala sa kanyang bangkay.

Wala rin anumang palatandaannapinahirapan ang biktima dahil walang nakitang anumang pasa o sugat sa kanyang katawan maliban sa kaunting gasgas sa tuhod.

"Palaisipan din sa amin ang kanyang pagkamatay na nalunod dahil wala namang dagat na malapit sa lugar kung saan nakita ang bangkay," ayon kay Clerigo.

Gayunman, patuloy pa rin ang isinagawang imbestigasyon sa kaso kabilang ang pag-review sa Closed Circuit Television (CCTV sa lugar sa mga



## SAMPAGUITA STAKES RACE

Itinanghal na reyna ang kabayong si Cam From Behind matapos magwagi sa ginanap na 2022 Philracom "Sampaguita Stakes Race" na inilarga sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. sa Malvar Tanauan, Batangas. Pinanindigan ng hineteng si Kelvin B. Abobo ang kanyang bansag na "The Genius Rider" dahil kahit bumuka ang kanyang sakay na si Cam From Behind sa rektahan ay nagawan pa rin ng paraan at ipinakita ang kanyang pagiging henyo sa pagmamaniobra ng kabayo. Sa arangkadahan ay maganda ang naging salida ni Mommy Caring na pinatungan ni Jesse Guce ngunit agad naman na kumamasas si La Liga Filipina na ginabayan ni Andreu Villegas upang mahawakan ang bandera, pangatlo ang bida na si Cam From Behind, pang-apat sa tabing balya si Doktor na sinakyan ni Jonathan Hernandez, kasabay sa gawing labas si O Sole Mio na pinatnubayan ni Fernando Raquel Jr., habang si Isla Puting Bato na nirendahan ni John Alvin Guce ang bugaw dahil sa hindi magandang paglundag sa aparato. Paglagpas sa back stretch ay nasa harapan pa rin ang quinto liyamado na si La Liga Filipina, kasunod pa rin ang paborito na si Mommy Caring, pangatlo ang segundo liyamado na si Cam From Behind, umusad sa ikaapat na puwesto ang tersero liyamado na si Isla Puting Bato, panglima ang kuarto liyamado na si O Sole Mio habang ang pinakadehado si Doktorang nalipat sa likuran.

Bago pumasok sa far turn ay nag kumpulan sa harapan sina Mommy Caring sa tabing balya, La Liga Filipina at Cam From Behind sa bandang gitna at si Isla Puting Bato sa gawing labas. Sa far turn ay tuluyan ng naagaw ni Mommy Caring ang winning horse na si Cam From Behind, pangatlo sa tabing balya si La Liga Filipina at pang-apat sa gawing labas si Isla Puting Bato. Pagpasok sa home stretch ay si Mommy Caring pa rin ang nagdidikta sa unahan at mapapansin ang pagbuka ni Cam From Behind. Sa rektahan ay mas lalo pang tumindi ang pagbuka ni Cam From Behind kaya marami ang nag akala na si Mommy Caring na ang tatapos ng karera, ngunit nadaan sa tiyaga ni Kelvin ang kanyang sakay at nairaos na maitawid sa meta. Pumorkas kay Cam From Behind si Mommy Caring, pasok sa trifacta si La Liga Filipina at si Isla Puting Bato ang kumumpleto sa quartet. Bumuo si Cam From Behind ng tiyempong 2:07.2 (25'-26"-24'-23"-28') para sa mahabang distansiya na 2,000 meters sapat upang mahamig ang premyong P1.2M bilang primero. Kumubra din ang koneksiyon ni Mommy Caring ng P450,000 bilang segundo at nakapag-uwi naman sina La Liga Filipina at Isla Puting Bato ng P250,000 at P100,000 bilang 3rd at 4th placer. Ang "Sampaguita Stakes Race" ay inisponsoran ng Philracom at ang Forbes Hope Foundation, Inc. ang magbebenipisyo sa naturang karera.

sasakyan at tao na dumaan noong araw na nakita ang bangkay ng lalaki. Sinabi rin ni na isang fake

news ang mga kumalat sa social media na ilang bangkay ang natagpuan sa lugar. **GENE ADSUARA**

## Employers urged to avail of penalty condonation

**MANILA**—Top executives of Pag-IBIG Fund on Thursday urged employers with unremitted contributions for their employees to avail of the agency's penalty condonation program and settle their obligations – both before and during the pandemic – free from any monthly penalty charge on delayed remittances. “We at Pag-IBIG Fund recognize the significant role that the business community plays in allowing Filipino workers to gain Pag-IBIG membership, and in helping our nation continue to recover from the pandemic. That is why we are providing the means for employers to settle the unremitted Pag-IBIG contributions of their employees free from penalty charges. With this program, we expect more Filipino workers to enjoy the benefits of being a Pag-IBIG member in line with the call of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to provide a better life for all Filipinos,” said Secretary Jose Rizalino Acuzar of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development and chairperson of the 11-member Pag-IBIG Fund Board of Trustees. Under the agency's charter, employers are responsible for the registration and remittance of their employees' mandatory monthly Pag-IBIG contributions, which consist of the employee's contributions and the employer's counterpart share. With its penalty condonation program, eligible employers can now settle their employees' unremitted Pag-IBIG contributions without penalty charges. Pag-IBIG Fund Chief Executive Officer Acmad Rizaldy P. Moti, meanwhile, said the program is purposely broad in scope to aid in boosting economic activity. The program covers not only all unremitted Pag-IBIG contributions by employers during the pandemic but also all unremitted contributions even before the pandemic. Aside from having the

penalty charges on their delayed remittances 100 percent condoned, employers who would be unable to settle their obligations in full may also opt for a payment plan that has a low monthly interest charge of 0.5 percent. Moti added that if the unremitted contributions being settled are those during the pandemic or those from March 2020 onwards, the interest charge on payment plans would be waived. “The Pag-IBIG Penalty Condonation Program we are offering is more extensive in coverage compared to the previous programs we implemented. With the program's favorable terms, employers are provided the means to update the monthly contributions of their employees, while maintaining a healthy cash flow to sustain their operations,” he said. (PR)

## LTO revokes licenses of drivers in Cavite counterflow viral video

**MANILA** – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) has fined and revoked the licenses of two drivers involved in a viral video of an SUV being escorted by a motorcycle to drive counterflow in Cavite City in July. In a Facebook post on Thursday, LTO chief, Assistant Secretary Teofilo Guadiz III, and LTO National Capital Region and Law Enforcement Service chief, Clarence Guinto, signed a resolution to hold both Michael Inocentes and Roi Vincent Toledo accountable for the incident. Both were found to be “improper person(s) to operate a motor vehicle” and were asked to surrender their licenses at the Intelligence and Investigation Division (IID) of the LTO. Inocentes, the driver of the motorcycle bearing blinkers and sirens, was charged with administrative cases,

## BFAR to revive indigenous fish via induced breeding

**ANTIPOLO CITY, Rizal (PIA)**-- The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources - National Inland Fisheries Technology Center aims to increase dwindling native freshwater fish numbers by breeding them in captivity. Indigenous species such as ayungin, biya, dalag, native hito and martiniko as well as ulang (freshwater prawn) were highlighted in a media tour in Tanay, Rizal on September 14 in a bid to repopulate their numbers. The activity, held in line with the celebration of the 59th National Fish Conservation Week from September 12-16, also includes a demo on induced breeding for biya and native hito. According to data from the South East Asian Fisheries Development Center native, species comprised 71% of fish in Laguna

among them reckless driving, “failure to attach authorized motor vehicle license plate,” and “failure to carry OR/CR.” Aside from having his license taken, he was fined PHP8,000 for his violations. On the other hand, Toledo, the driver of the black Toyota Prado, was charged with obstruction of traffic and reckless driving, resulting in his license being taken and a PHP3,000 fine. In addition, the owner of the SUV, Erwin Pijana, was ordered to change the ownership of the vehicle to his name within 20 days upon his receipt of the resolution. Pijana was warned that the vehicle would be placed on alarm if he failed to comply. Guadiz called on the driving public to respect the country's laws and road regulations to protect themselves and the safety

Lake in the 1960s but has declined to only 4% from 2016-2017.

BFAR NIFTC chief Romualdo Pol attributes the declining number of native species to various factors such as overfishing, deteriorating water quality, siltation, overfishing, introduction of invasive species and climate change.

The lower number of native fish led the agency to intensify efforts to breed in captivity through the operation of the 400 square meter Indigenous Fresh Water Fish Hatchery in Tanay, Rizal. Fingerlings taken from the hatchery's breeders will later be dispersed in inland waters to help revive native fish numbers.

NIFTC chief Pol says that as of date, the office has received inquiries from various local government units and private hatcheries who wish to learn the agency' induced breeding technologies. He adds that the agency is also exploring the possibility of aquaculture of native fish. (GG/PIA-Rizal)

of the public. “Buong puwersa ding ipapatupad ng LTO ang batas laban sa mga lumabag, anuman ang antas o posisyon sa lipunan, partikular ang mga nagpapanggap na person of authority (The LTO will enforce the law against violators, whoever they may be, particularly those who pose as persons of authority),” he said. On July 28, the LTO issued show cause orders to the owner and drivers of the two vehicles to appear at the LTO office to respond to complaints before its IID. The viral video, uploaded on July 22, showed an SUV on illegal counterflow while being escorted by a motorcycle using blinkers and sirens. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Regional Trial Court  
Fourth Judicial Region  
Branch 120  
City of Imus, Cavite

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(PAG-IBIG Fund)

Mortgagee,  
-versus-  
Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of  
Real Estate Mortgage Under  
Act 3135 as Amended  
Republic Act No. 4118

FC CASE NO. 17446-22

REYNALDO T. SARAD,  
Mortgagor.

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### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG Fund)**, mortgagee, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg. No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against **REYNALDO T. SARAD**, mortgagor, of legal age, Filipino, single, with residence and postal address at Lot 7 Block 1, The Legian South Subd., Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite and Centro Longos, Zapote II, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 20, 2022 amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS AND 35/100 (P710,272.35)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties BUT EXCLUDING attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **October 18, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, 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. 057-2016042986

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 7, BLK. 1, OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-027645, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1310-C-1, (LRA) PSD-403626, LOT 1311, (NOW RS-04-004659), LOTS 1317-A TO 1317-1, PSD-04-043269); SITUATED IN CARSADANG BAGO, IMUS, CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 1., ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 5 BLK 1, ON THE SE ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 8, BLK. 1, ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 9, BLK. 1, ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY FOUR (44) 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, it shall be held on **October 25, 2022** 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 encumbrance thereon if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 28, 2022.

**BENITO A. CARRASCAL**  
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:  
**ARMIE A. FRANCISCO**  
Clerk of Court VI

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Centro Longos, Zapote II, Bacoor, Cavite

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# TULONG NG TAUMBAYAN, KAILANGAN NG PULISYA

INIHAYAG ni Philippine National Police chief, PGen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. na sadyang kinakailangan nila ang tulong ng taumbayan. Malaking tulong umano ang kooperasyon ng taumbayan sa pagpapabilis ng katugunan ng pulisya sa bawat krimen.

Matatandaang nagiging mainit ang usapin ng umano'y napapaulat na krimen sa bansa katulad ng kidnapping, rape at iba pa. Dito ay umapela ang PNP

chief sa publiko partikular sa mga tumatayong testigo ng isang krimen na humantad at makipagtulungan sa kapulisan.

Kung makikipagtulungan umano ang taumbayan ay maaayos ang pagpapatupad ng peace and order na isinasagawa ng pulisya sa bansa.

Sinusulat ito ay ang pagtalakay na isinasakatuparan ng PNP hinggil sa survey na isinasagawa sa performance ng pulisya. **RUBEN LACSA**

## Pulis na nagkukumpuni ng bakod, binaril

ISANG pulis na nagkukumpuni lamang ng bakod sa kanilang bahay ang binaril kamakailan sa Cotabato.

Sinusulat ito ay nasa kritikal umanong kondisyon ang biktimgang si Patrolman Brian Singco, 33, may asawa, at ng Barangay Poblacion, Pikit, Cotabato. Sa ulat ni Pikit chief of police Major Maxim Peralta, kalibre 45 umano ang ginamit sa pamamail ng mga hindi pa nakikilalang salarin.

Wala umanong pasok ang biktima at kasalukuyang nag-aayos ng kanilang bakod ng isagawa ang pamamail sa kanya.

Matapos ang pamamail ay kaagad tumakas ang mga suspek sakay ng motorsiklo.

Unang isinugod sa Cruzado Medical Hospital ang pulis subalit inilipat sa isang ospital sa Kidapawan City dahil iniulat na dalawang tama ng bala ng baril ang tinamo nito. **MARCK BADION**

## Suspek sa rape-slay ng dalagita, kinasuhan na; 2 pa inaresto

SINAMPAHAN na ng kasong rape with homicide ang pangunahing suspek sa pagpatay at panggagahasa sa 16-anyos na dalagita na natagpuan sa tulay sa Trece Martires City habang obstruction of justice naman ang kinaharap ng kapatid nito at isa pa na tumulong na kupkupin siya matapos silang naaresto sa San Jose Del Monte City, Bulacan, Miyerkules ng hapon.

Kinilala ang suspek na si Elden Alegria y Necesito, 33, construction worker, at residente ng Sunshine Ville, Brgy Cabuco, TMC, Cavite, pangunahing suspek sa pagpatay sa biktima.

Inaresto rin ang kapatid ng suspek na si Joy Necesito Alegria, 37, gayundin si Pepito Baluran, 51, kapwa residente ng Sitio Aldaba Hills Brgy Minuyan Proper, San Jose Del Monte City, Bulacan dahil sa pagkupkop kay Elden.

Sa ulat, dakong alas-5:15 ng hapon ng nagsagawa ng follow up operation ang Trece Martires City Police Station sa pangunguna ni PLt Col. Jonathan Asnan, hepe ng Trece Martires CPS, sa pakikipagtulungan ng San Jose Del Monte City Police Station sa pamumuno ni Lt Col Cresencio Cordero Jr., chief of police, sa Sitio Aldaba Hills, Brgy Minuyan Proper, San Jose Del Monte City.

Nabatid na tinangkang pigilan ng kapatid nito at ni Baluran ang mga operatiba ng pulisya kaya inaresto sila.

Ayon kay Asnan, inamin ng suspek ang pagpatay at paggagahasa kung saan matapos ang pag-inom ay inabangan niya ang biktima at doon isinagawa ang krimen.

"Matapos gahasain, pinatay na niya ang biktima upang hindi na ito makapagsumbong," ayon



Isinagawa sa Department of Social Welfare and Development - NCR Office sa Legarda, Manila ang pagbabakuna (Booster Shot PINAS LAKAS) para sa mga empleyado ng DSWD sa tulong ng Department of Health (DOH) at Manila Health Department. Dinaluhan ito nina DSWD Dir. Teresita L. Valentino, Dr. Arnold Pangan City Health Officer (Manila), Dr. Maria Loida L. Alzona at Dir. Aleli Annie Grace Sudicial. **(Christian Heramis)**



**MASAYANG** nagpakuha ng larawan matapos nanumpa kay Paranaque City Mayor Eric L. Olivarez ang mga bagong halal ng Elderly Association of Barangay Baclaran Inc., Barangay Baclaran, Paranaque City na kinabibilangan nina Purification "Puring" Dela Cruz, Erlinda Mangosing, Vitoria Breonis, Ofelia Bautista, Easter Agati, Aida Diaz, Ricardo Alex, Pedro Del Rosario, Gregorio Reyes, Purification Masangkay, Luis Perez, Hubert Abatayo, Ma. Teresita Amaba, Ma. Julita Galvez, at Ricardo Lapira. Sinaksihan ito nina Linda Alcantara, O.I.C. ng OSCA, at Brgy Baclaran Kagawad Vincent Mangosing. **(JIMMY HAO)**



**NAGSAGAWA** ng medical caravan sa Barangay Tambo na pinangunahan ni Paranaque City Mayor Eric L. Olivarez na labis na ipinasalamat ng buong konseho sa pangunguna ni Brgy. Captain Jenn Quizon. Kasama rin sa larawan sina Alma Moreno, at Brgy. Tambo Kagawad Darwin Morit. Ito ay ginanap sa covered court ng Brgy. Tambo, P'que City. **(JIMMY HAO)**

kay Asnan na sinabi ng suspek.

Matatandaan na dakong alas-11:00 Lunes ng umaga ay natagpuang patay ang biktima na may gilit sa leeg

at sugat sa ulo, sa ilalim ng tulay sa Forever Bridge sa Package 2, Sunshine Ville, Brgy Cabuco, Trece Martires City. **GENE ADSUARA**

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### 'Buraot' na sidecar boy

**MARANGAL** na trabaho ang pagiging isang pedicab driver. Hindi biro ang pumadyak ng sidecar sa pagbibiyaha para lamang kumita ng pera. Nangangailangan ng tibay ng mga kamay sa paghawak sa manibela. Gayundin ng tibay ng mga paa para sa ginagawang pagpadyak sa pagpapaandar ng pedicab. Masasabing dugo at pawis ang inilalaan sa pagiging isang pedicab driver. Hindi lamang ang sidecar bagkus maging ang nagpapaandar o ang driver ay kailangang parating nasa kondisyon. Saludo tayo sa ating mga kababayang pedicab driver na pinili ang ganitong uri ng hanapbuhay sa halip na gumawa ng ano mang kasamaan para lamang kumita ng pera. Nagbabanat ng kanilang mga buto kumpara sa mga isnatser, holdaper at iba pa na mas pinili

ang gumawa ng masama para mabuhay. Silang mga pedicab driver ay hindi katulad ng ibang isnatser o holdaper na binanat ang buto para sa kabutihan. Kaya siguro dapat ang mga magkakasamang pedicab driver sa isang pilahan ay mayroong pagkakaisa. Walang 'sapawan' o ang tinatawag na 'buraot' na sidecar boy. Iyong hindi nagkakasundo dahil pinairal ang kasuwapangan o ang pagiging 'magulang' sa pilahan. @@@

**NABANGGIT** natin ang pagbabanat ng buto ay paano ang mga pulubi? May ilang pulubi na sobrang kulit na panghilingi ng pera o limos. Sobrang mangalabit at kapag hindi nabigyan ay mayroon din na nagagalit. Sabi ay bawal daw ang manlimos, nasa inyo na po iyan kung magbibigay kayo sa pulubi.

### Ginang, ninakawan ni hipag?

**IPINAARESTO** ng isang ginang ang kanyang hipag matapos akusahan na tumangay ng nawawalang pera na nagkakahalaga ng P50K sa Mendez, Cavite Lingo ng hapon. Kasong qualified thet ang kinaharap ni Chewie Tolentino y Magpayo, 43, dahil sa reklamo ng hipag na si Irene Tolentino y Gabriel, 40. Sa salaysay ni Irene kay Corporal Christian Espiritu, ng Mendez Police Station, dumalaw umano ang kanyang hipag at asawa nito sa kanilang bahay sa Brgy Panungyan 2, dakong alas-2:30 ng hapon. Habang nasa loob ng bahay ang kanyang hipag ay napansing nagtungo

sa kusina ng bahay kung saan nakalagay ang bag ng biktima na naglalaman ng P50,000. Pasimpleng binuksan pero dahil nakita ay mabilis umano itong lumabas. Bandang alas-11:00 ng gabi ay tinignan ng biktima ang kanyang bag at nadiskubreng nawawala ang pera. Naniniwala siyang may kinalaman ang kanyang hipag dahil ito lamang ang nakitang nagbukas ng bag. Nag-usap-usap silang magpapamilya na ayusin na lamang ang problem subalit tumanggi umanong makipag-kooperasyon ang hipag dahil na upang humingi ng tulong sa pulisya at ipinaaresto ito. **GENE ADSUARA**