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GAMPANIN NG KAPULISAN SA KAMPANYA KONTRA ILIGAL NA DROGA, BINIGYANG DIIN NG PNP CALABARZON

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – Mahalaga ang suporta ng Philippine National Police (PNP) sa 'Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan' (BIDA) program ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) na naglalayong sugpuin ang pagkalat ng ipinagbabawal na gamot sa bansa.

Ito ang binigyang diin ni PNP Deputy Chief for Administration Police Lieutenant General Rhodel O. Sermonia kasabay ng pagkilala sa mga City at Municipal Police Stations sa Calabarzon na may pinakamataas na bilang ng mga 'Drug-Cleared Barangay' noong Biyernes, Marso 3.

Layon ng programang BIDA na sugpuin ang pagkalat ng ilegal na droga at panagutin ang mga personalidad na sangkot sa produksiyon at trafficking nito.

Bahagi ito ng mga hakbang ng pamahalaan kontra ilegal na droga kung saan binibiyang prayoridad ang karapatang pantao, rehabilitation, at socioeconomic development ng mga drug dependents.

Kasama ang PNP, prayoridad ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) at iba pang ahensiya ng pamahalaanang 'intensified and more holistic approach' sa kampanya laban sa ipinagbabawal na gamot.

Kabilang sa mga binigyang pagkilala na may pinakamaraming drug-cleared barangays sa rehiyon ang San Pablo City Police, Sto. Tomas City Police, at Calamba City Police. Tumanggap rin ng Certificate of Recognition ang kapulisan sa mga bayan ng Balayan at Mataasnakahoy sa lalawigan ng Batangas.

Pinangunahan ni Sermonia at Police Regional Office (PRO) 4A Director Police Brigadier General Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr., ang paggawad ng nasabing pagkilala.

Ipinakita rin ng PRO 4A quad staff ang resulta

ng kanilang mga anti-drug operation, at mga datos ng kanilang High Value Individual/Street Level Database, at Monitored Drug Cases. Napag-usapan rin dito ang mga naging nagawa ng Calabarzon Police sa pagsusulong ng mga BIDA at KASIMBAYANAN Program.

Nagsagawa naman si Sermonia ng Talk to Men sa ng PRO CALABARZON. Dito binigyang diin ng hepe ang kahalagahan ng KASIMBAYANAN Program upang maisakatuparan ang programang "MKK=K" o Malasakit, Kaayusan, at Kapayapaan tungo sa Kaunlaran Peace and Order Framework ng pambansang pulisya. **(Patricia Bermudez, PIA4A)**

Amain na nagmasaker sa 4 magkakapatid, nagpakamatay

IPINADALA pa sa messenger ng tricycle driver ang patay na larawan ng apat na bata sa ina ng mga ito matapos niyang minasaker at pagkatapos ay nagpakamatay din sa Trece Martires City, Cavite Huwebes ng tanghali.

Kinilala ang magkakapatid na sina Princess Viajan Marie Dona, 14; Bianca Rose Bisa, 10; Jacklyn Joy Bisa, 6; at Conrado Bisa, 6, na pawang natagpuang patay sa loob ng silid ng bahay sa B32 L57 Summer Homes, Brgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City.

Maliban kay Princess na anak sa ibang lalaki, magkakapatid sa isang ama lamang sina Bianca, Jacklyn at Conrado. Namatay naman habang ginagamot sa Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Hospital ang suspek na si Felimon Galisangga Escalona, 38, tricycle driver, at nakatira sa nasabing address.

Sa ulat ni PSMSGt Richard Chavez, ng Trece Martires City Police, dakong alas-12:35 ng tanghali ay nakatanggap sila ng tawag hinggil sa umano'y insidente ng pananaksak sa loob ng naturang bahay.

Sa pagresponde ng

Wheelchairs, saklay para sa mga may kapansanan, senior citizens, ipinamahagi ng AKAY Foundation sa Batangas

BATANGAS CITY (PIA) — Mahigit 600 wheelchairs at mga saklay ang ipinamahagi kamakailan ng AKAY Foundation para sa mga persons with disabilities (PWDs) at senior citizens sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Batangas. Ang naturang pamamahagi ay pinangunahan ni dating Laguna Representative Sol Aragones, dating Batangas 2nd District Rep. Raneo Abu kasama ang mga mayor at iba pang opisyal mula sa ikalawa at ikaapat na distrito ng lalawigan ng Batangas.

Ang mga devices na ipinamahagi ay inaasahang pakinabangan ng mga PWDs at senior citizens hindi lamang sa bayan ng Bauan kundi maging sa bayan ng Lobo, San Pascual, San Luis, San

Juan at Rosario.

Ang Alagang Sol, Alagang Akay Foundation ay isang non-government organization na layong tumulong sa mga may kapansanan sa buong bansa.

Sa mensahe ni Aragones, sinabi nito na hangad ng foundation na makapagbigay ng inspirasyon kasama ang ilan sa mga PWDs na nakilala sa iba't ibang larangan tulad nina Chef Maricel Pangan, Internet Personality Diego Garcia, at artistang si Dagul Pastrana.

Aniya, hindi na kailangang isipin kung ano ang nawala o wala bagkus ang isipin ay kung ano ang natira.

Tiniyak din nito na ang lahat ng mga PWDs ay hindi dapat mag-alala dahil sa nakaalalay ang Akay Foundation sa mga katulad nila upang patuloy na itaas ang kanilang antas sa lipunan.

Binigyang-diin pa ni Aragones na bukod sa mga wheelchair at saklay, magkakaroon na din ang kanilang foundation ng proyektong mamamahagi ng artificial arm, legs at hearing aid sa mga susunod na panahon.

Ang mga punumbayan na dumalo dito ay nagpahayag ng abot pasasalamat sa Akay Foundation katuwang ang Alagang Reina ni dating Cong. Abu sa pagkakaroon ng ganitong programa na malaking tulong sa mga kababayan nilang may kapansanan.

Ayon kay Tingloy Vice Mayor Dr. Mikee Alvarez, malaking karangalan sa kanilang bayan na mapabilang sa nabigyan ng tulong ng foundation lalo na at walang kakayahan ang lokal na pamahalaan na magkaloob ng ganitong tulong sa kanilang nasasakupan.

Patuloy ang gagawing pag-ikot ng naturang foundation sa iba't ibang sulok ng bansa upang magbigay ng tulong sa mga PWDs lalo na sa malalayong lugar. (Bhaby P. De Catro, PIA Batangas)

Validation para sa higit 150,000 potensiyal na benepisyaryo ng 4Ps, tuloy-tuloy sa Calabarzon

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Target ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region 4A na makapagsagawanghouse-to-house visit at community assembly sa mahigit 150,000 households sa CALABARZON na maaaring maging benepisyaryo ng Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).

Ayon sa DSWD, pinili ang mga benepisyaryo batay sa datos ng Listahanan targeting system kung saan tinutukoy ang mahihirap na pamilya na mayroong anak na edad 18 pababa, o mayroong miyembro na nagdadalantao nang isagawa ang Listahanan assessment.

Ito ang unang hakbang ng pamahalaan para sa

registration ng mga kasapi ng 4Ps, nang sa gayon ay matukoy ang kanilang mga eligibility para sa nasabing programa. Sapamamagitan nito, masisiguro ng pamahalaan na mga kwalipikadong pamilya at handang sumunod sa mga panuntunan ng 4Ps ang mapapabilang dito.

Mula nang simulan ito noong Pebrero, mahigit 80,000 potential 4Ps household na ang sumailalim sa validation para sa Listahanan.

Sa pakikipagtulungan ng mga barangay at 4Ps City/Municipal Operations Offices, nakapaglatag ang ahensya ng schedule at mode of validation para sa mga pamilya na maaaring mapabilang sa nasabing programa. **(PB/DSWD 4A)**

Mas pinalawak na agricultural insurance para sa maliliit na magsasaka, ipinaliwanag ng PCIC-2

TUGUEGARAO CITY, Cagayan (PIA) - Sa programang Director's Hour ng DZDA FM, ang opisyal na radio station ng Department of Agriculture - Region 2 (DA-2), binigyang liwanag ng Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation - Region 2 (PCIC-2) ang mas pinalawak na agricultural insurance sa mga maliliit na magsasaka.

Ito ay itinalakay sa pangunguna ni Louterio Sanchez Jr., OIC ng Marketing Sales and Division ng PCIC-2 at ni Narcisso Edillo, regional director ng DA-2.

Ang agricultural insurance ay naglalayong bigyang suporta ang mga magsasaka at mangingisda sa oras ng pangangailangan.

Ayon kay Sanchez, nakapagbigay na ng iba't-ibang insurance packages ang PCIC sa mga nakaraang taon. Isa na rito ang high value crop insurance na nagpapasiguro ng mga commercial trees.

Ayon naman kay Edillo, hindi na lamang

mga magsasaka ang sakop ng agricultural insurance, maging sa mga mangingisda at livestock growers na rin.

Samantala, ipinaliwanag rin ng PCIC ang mga requirements para sa aplikasyon ng insurance.

Nariyan na ang pagbibigay ng personal na impormasyon at mga mahahalagang impormasyon patungkol sa pagsasaka. Pagkatapos ng pagfill out ng application form, ay maaari nang ipasa ito sa opisina ng municipal agriculturist at established service desk.

Sa kabilang banda, ayon kay Edillo, makakatanggap ng dalawang ektaryang subsidy ang mga magsasaka base sa lawak ng kanilang taniman.

Bukod dito, may matatanggap na ring free crop insurance o subsidy para sa livestock at poultry kung ikaw ay miyembro ng Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture **(JKC/PIA-Region 2/ulat ni Ronel Butacan/litrato ng DA-2)**

The Godfather

Paulo Flores
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Transport strike at iba pa

KAILANGAN maintindihan muna kung bakit ba nagkaroon o nagsagawa ng Tigil Pasada ang ilang mga tsuper ng pampasaherong jeepney dito sa Kamaynilaan at mga probinsiya. Bakit nga ba pinangunahan ng grupong PISTON at MANIBELA ang nasabing kilos protesta?

Ano na naman kaya ang pumasok sa isip ni Mody Floranda ang national president ng Pagkakaisa ng Samahan ng Samahan ng Tsuper at Operator Nationwide (PISTON) atsinuportahan nito ang tigil pasada na pinasimulan ng grupong MANIBELA ni Ginoong Mar Valbuena. Ayon kay Ginoong Valbuena napagkasunduan ng kanyang grupo na magsagawa ng isang linggong transport strike bilang pagtutol sa planong

jeepney modernization ng pamahalaan kahit na ipinaliban pa muna ni President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez Marcos Jr ang pagpatupad ng nasabing jeepney modernization na dapat ay pinasimulan na nuon pa ika-30 ng Disyembre taong 2022 para bigyan ng sapat na oras at panahon ang mga jeepney operators na makagawa ng paraan para makabili ng mga modernized jeepney.

Sa palagay ko, hindi ang Tigil Pasada ang kasagutan o kalutasan sa mga suliranin na kinakaharap ng mga tsuper at operators hinggil sa umano'y planong pag phase out ng mga public utility jeepneys (PUJ) dapat dito ay pinag-uusapan ng maayos. Sa tuwing nagkakaroon ng Tigil Pasada, ang napinsala ay ang mga inosenteng pasahero na wala namang kinalaman sa problema

nila. At ang mga ganitong pagkakataon ay sinasakyan at hinahaluhan na ng mga ibat ibang prenteng Organisasyon ng Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), mga grupong kabilang sa National Democratic Front (NDF) katulad na lamang halimbawa ng isang lider na sumali sa nasabing Tigil Pasada na itinaas pa ang kamay ni defeated presidential bet Leni Robredo nuong nakaraang Presidential elections. Mabuti na lamang at maagap ang bagong Regional Director ng PNP NCRPO na si Police MAJOR GENERAL EDGAR ALAN OKUBO dahil isang linggo bago pa isakatuparan ang Tigil Pasada ay nakahanda na si General Okubo at ang kanyang limang police district directors, chiefs of police at sub-station commanders na nagpatupad ng "Oplan Libreng Sakay" para sa lahat ng mga commuters na maaring ma-stranded sa kalye kaugnay ng nasabing Transport Strike. Ganundin ang ginawa ni Police Brigadier General Jose Hidalgo, ang bagong regional director ng Police Regional Office 3 (Central

Luzon), nagsagawa din ng "Libreng Sakay" para sa maaapektuhan ng Tigil Pasada sa Central Luzon. Kaya hindi masyadong naging problema para sa mga commuters ang pagbiyahe dahil sa kabila ng Tigil Pasada na ikinasa ng PISTON at MANIBELA ay nakahanda ang mga pulis NCRPO hindi lamang para magbantay ng Katahimikan kundi magbigay ng "Libreng Sakay" gamit ang mga PNP official patrol vehicles.

Samantala, sa Montalban (Rodriguez) Rizal, ang Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Bayan ng Montalban sa pangunguna ni Punongbayan General Ronnie S. Evangelista ay nagkaloob din ng "LIBRENG SAKAY" sa mga ruta na lubhang maaapektuhan ng Tigil Pasada mula sa Bayan ng Montalban hanggang sa Bayan ng San Mateo; sa Marikina; sa Commonwealth at sa Cubao (Vice Versa) simula 6:00 ng umaga hanggang alas Diyes ng gabi at ito ay gagawin ng pamahalaang lokal ng Montalban hanggang bumalik sa normal na operasyon ang mga apektadong ruta.

Editorial

Ginhawa para sa ekonomiya MAS pinaluwag na ng Department of Tourism ang safety at health protocols sa mga establisimento na panturismo.

Isinasaad sa Memorandum Circular 2023-0002 ng DoT na bukod sa hindi na hahanapan pa ang mga turista ng katibayan na sila ay fully vaccine ay pinahihintulutan na rin kahit walang suot na facemask. Ang pagluluwag sa mga turista ay bunsod ng nilalayan ng departamento para sa pagbangon ng mga investor na may kinalaman sa turismo na labis na naapektuhan sa pananalasa ng Covid-19 noong 2019.

Nakabukas para sa turismo maging ang administrasyon ni Pangulong Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos, Jr. Pagkatapos ng mga restriction o lockdown dulot ng pandemiya ay napapanahong ibigay ang ginhawa para sa ekonomiya.

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MISIS AT 'LOVER' HULI SA AKTO NI MISTER

INARESTO ang construction worker at kinakasama makaraang ireklamo ng mister ng huli na nahuling magkasama sa iisang bubong sa Tanza, Cavite Linggo ng umaga. Sa reklamo ni alias Sid, 36, ng Upper Bicutan, Taguig City, kay PSSgt Joycell Javier, ng Tanza Police Station, nakatanggap siya ng impormasyon na ang misis na si alias Jona, 30, ay kasama ang kalaguyo na si alias Ray, 28, binata, construction worker, ng Amaya, Tanza. Nakipag-ugnayan si Sid sa mga tanod ng Brgy Amaya dakong alas-11:30 ng umaga kung saan naaktuhan ang dalawa na magkasama sa iisang bubong kaya inaresto. Kasong adultery ang isinampa ni Sid laban sa kanyang misis at kalaguyo. **GENE ADSUARA**

Baril ni 'kap, tinangay ng akyat bahay

ISANG hinihinalang akyat-bahay ang tumangay sa dalawang baril ng barangay chairman sa Tagaytay City Linggo ng umaga. Kinilala ang biktima na si Barangay Captain Arnaldo Rotap y Quiazon, ng Prime Peak Subd. Brgy. Maitim II West, Tagaytay City, Cavite. Inilarawan ang suspek na isang lalaki na nakasuot ng itim na t-shirt, maong pants at tinatayang may taas na 5'4. Sa reklamo ni Kap kay Corporal Dexter II Alibutdan, ng Tagaytay City Police, alas-3:15 ng madaling araw ay nagising siya dahil naramdamang tila may naglalakad sa bubong ng kanilang bahay. Mula sa paglalakad sa bubong ay tumalon at tumakbo ang suspek sa likurang bahagi ng bakuran. Inalerto niya ang mga kasama sa bahay subalit

sa pagbeberepika ay nalamang tinangay ng akyat bahay ang dalawang bag nito na naglalaman ng kanyang baril at dokumento.

Parak, nanggulo sa restobar?

HINIHINALANG miyembro ng Philippine National Police ang umano'y nanggulo sa isang restobar matapos naiwan ang kanyang PNP Identification Card (ID) at service firearms sa Kawit, Cavite Lunes ng madaling araw. Kinilala lamang ang suspek sa pamamagitan ng naiwang ID na si Corporal Ardie Raymundo Corsena. Sa ulat ni Corporal John Paul Cruz, ng Kawit Police Station, nagsasagawa ng pagpapatrolya ang kapulisan sa kahabaan ng Centennial Highway. Nakatanggap sila ng tawag hinggil sa umano'y nanggugulo sa loob ng One

Hindi naman binanggit sa report kung anong klaseng baril ang tinangay ng akyat bahay. **GENE ADSUARA**

Resto Bar sa Robertsons Malid akong alas-4:00 ng madaling araw. Sa pagresponde ay hindi na naabutan ang kaguluhan gayunman ay ID ng isang miyembro ng PNP ang nakita sa pangalan ni Corsena at isang 9mm Beretta Pistol na may serial number na M23798Z na may magazine na may laman na 15 na bala. Ang nagmamay-ari nito ay tumakas sa direksyon ng Tanza. Inaalang ng pulisya kung ang naiwang ID at baril ang may kagagawan ng kaguluhan sa lugar. **GENE ADSUARA**



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Mga taga-Mindanao malaki ang ginampanang papel para sa kalayaan ng bansa

LUNGSOD QUEZON (PIA) -- Nanawagan si Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Amenah Pangandaman nitong Sabado, Marso 4, para sa pagkakaisa ng mga Pilipino, habang binibigyang diin ang pagpapahalaga sa kalayaan na hindi ito para sa iilan lang kundi para sa lahat. "Nakatataba nga naman ng puso na kahit nagmumula tayo sa ibang rehiyon ng bansa, iisa pa rin ang pintig ng ating damdamin — ang pagmamahal sa inang bayan. Kaya naman pagkakaisa — o unity — ang panawagan ng ating Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. dahil ang paglayang minamahal ay hindi naman para sa iilan lamang, kundi para sa lahat," sinabi ni Pangandaman sa kanyang pananalita sa panimulang programa ng unang 100 araw para sa ika-125 na anibersaryo ng araw ng Kalayaan sa Kawit, Cavite Ang Kalihim ang unang Maranao na nagsalita sa pagdiriwang ng anibersaryo ng kalayaan ng Pilipinas. "Bilang natatanging miyembro ng gabinete na Muslim, ako po ay lubusang nagagalak sa aking pagdalo dito dahil—kung hindi po ako nagkakamali— ito ang kauna-unahang pagkakataon na isang Maranao ang magsasalita sa okasyon ng pagdiriwang ng anibersaryo ng ating kalayaan." Ipinunto ni Pangandaman na hindi dapat kalimutan ng mga Pilipino na ang kalayaang kanilang tinatamasa ay bunga ng kagitingan at sakripisyo ng kanilang mga ninuno. Idinagdag din ni Pangandaman na ang kasalukuyang henerasyon ay dapat na ipagpatuloy ang adhikain para sa isang mas mahusay, mas maunlad, mas mapayapang kinabukasan, na tinutukoy na ang "Agenda for Prosperity" ng Administrasyong Marcos ay naglalayon ng pagbabagong pang-ekonomiya tungo sa buhay na sama sama (inclusive) at sustainable para sa lahat

ng Pilipino. "Sinisikap po ng kasalukuyang administrasyon na maiangat ang buhay ng bawat mamamayan sa pamamagitan ng paglago ng ekonomiya. At unti-unti ay nakakamit na po natin ito. Nung taong 2022, ang ating Gross Domestic Product o GDP ay lumago ng 7.6 percent, higit pa sa mga pagtataya ng pinakamagagaling na ekonomiya hindi lamang sa Pilipinas, kundi sa buong mundo. At para maramdaman naman ng lahat ang kasaganahan, sinisikap din namin na maiparating ang mga proyekto ng ating gobyerno, hindi lamang sa Metro Manila, kundi mula Aparri hanggang Tawi-Tawi," ani Pangandaman. Binanggit niya ang mga hakbangin ng pamahalaang nasyunal, na kinabibilangan ng mahigit P66 bilyong 'block grant' sa Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, ang tulong na ibinibigay sa mga lokal na pamahalaan sa pamamagitan ng devolution, at ang mga pagsusumikap sa digitalization upang itaguyod ang kahusayan sa burukrasya, transparency, at pananagutan. Si Pangandaman, sa parehong okasyon, ay nagbigay pugay sa aktibong papel na ginampanan ng kanyang mga kapwa Muslim sa paglaban para sa kalayaan at kalayaan laban sa mga dayuhang kolonisador. "Dito sa Kawit unang iwinagayway ang ating bandila, ngunit maipagmamalaki naman naming mga taga-timog na masigasig at magiting na ipinaglaban ng mga taga-Mindanao ang ating lupang sinilangan. Kaya naman, mahigit tatlong daang taon ang pagsakop ng mga Kastila sa Luzon at Visayas, ngunit hindi nasakop ng mga dayuhan ang Mindanao. Dahil matinding ipinaglaban ng mga Moro ang ating lupa, pati na rin ang kultura, patakaran, at paniniwala ng mga taga-Mindanao.

Pagiging "ideal player" ng Pilipinas sa export sector, isinusulong ng PBBM admin

GENERAL SANTOS CITY (PIA) -- Ibinahagi ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. noong Biyernes na simula noong siya ay naging punong ehekutibo, nag-implemanta na siya ng mga reporma at naglagay ng mga mekanismo upang maging "ideal player" ang Pilipinas sa export sector. Sinabi ito ng pangulo sa kanyang talumpati sa isang pagtitipon na tinawag na "Tanyag: An Evening with International Trade Partners" na isinagawa sa Shangri-La, The Fort, sa lungsod ng Taguig. Ayon sa pangulo gumagawa ang bansa ng mga high-value at competitive products at mga serbisyong kayang ibigay ang mga pangangailangan ng mga konsyumer at mga prodyuser kahit saan man panig ng mundo. Kasama na rin aniya rito ang mga iba't ibang inisyatiba at reporma para sa ikalalago ng mga negosyo. Bukod pa rito, patuloy aniya ang digital transformation initiatives na nag-uudyok ng mga economic activities habang nagiging mas mabilis at ligtas na ang mga transaksyon ngayon. Sa pangunguna ng Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) at sa pamamagitan ng Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM), ang 'Tanyag' ay isang formal export trade networking activity na nagtitipon ng mga ahensya ng gobyerno, business leaders, at trade diplomatic partners upang ipamalas ang mga serbisyo at produktong Pinoy sa buong mundo na nakatuon naman sa pagpapalakas ng Filipino brand of excellence. Bilang export promotion arm ng gobyerno, layunin ng CITEM na isulong ang whole-of-the-government at whole-of-nation approach sa pag-

Kaya malayo man kami sa Kawit, kasali po kami sa pagpapasalamat para sa kasarinlan ng Pilipinas at sa pagmamalaki ng katanyagan ng ating lupang sinilangan," ani Pangandaman.

promote ng Philippine exports, gayundin ang pakikinaabang sa walang hanggang potensyal ng mga export industries ng bansa bilang economic driver na nakatutulong sa pag-unlad. Sinabi rin ng pangulo na pinalalakas ng pamahalaan ang trade promotion activities nito upang magbukas ng mga oportunidad para sa mga maliliit na negosyo tungo sa pandaigdigang merkado. Binigyang-diin nito ang mahalagang papel ng export industry sa ginagawang recovery efforts ngayon ng bansa mula sa Covid-19 pandemic. At sa pagtatapos ng kanyang mensahe, ibinahagi ng pangulo ang kanyang taos-pusong paniniwala na isang reliable partner at sourcing destination ang Pilipinas para sa iba't ibang trade sectors gaya ng home, fashion, lifestyle, food, creative, at sustainability. (**Harlem Jude Ferolino, PIA-SarGen**)

General Luna LGU, hinihikayat ang mga empleyado na maging miyembro ng SSS

GENERAL LUNA, Quezon (PIA) — Mas maraming empleyado at manggagawa sa bayang ito ang inaasahang makikinaabang sa mga benepisyong hatid ng Social Security System (SSS). Ito ay matapos lumagda sa isang kasunduan si Mayor Matt Erwin Florido at SSS Branch Head Frederick Isip ukol sa paghihikayat sa mga permanenteng kawani ng pamahalaang lokal ng General Luna na maging miyembro ng SSS. Ayon kay Florido, boluntaryo ang gagawing paghuhulog ng SSS monthly contribution ng mga empleyado depende sa kanilang mapipiling scheme. "Dalawa ang magiging pensyon ng mga empleyado na nais mag-miyembro sa SSS pagdating ng kanilang retirement, una ay sa GSIS at pangalawa ay sa SSS", pahayag ni Florido. Sinabi pa niya na maaaring ipagpatuloy ng mga dating

EDSA Tramo Pocket Park sa Pasay City, pinasinayaan

LUNGSOD PASIG, (PIA) — Pinasinayaan nitong Lunes (Marso 6) ang EDSA Tramo Pocket Park sa Pasay City na bahagi ng Adopt-A-Park Project ng Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA). Pinangunahan nina MMDA Acting Chair Atty. Don Artes, Pasay City Mayor Emi Calixto-Rubiano, MMDA Deputy Chairman Usec. Frisco San Juan, Jr., at iba pang mga opisyal ng barangay ang ginanap na turnover ceremony. Ayon sa MMDA, may lawak na 3,525 square meters, ang parke na nasa ilalim ng EDSA Tramo

flyover ay may plant boxes at limang container van na magsisilbing opisina ng barangay, lokal na pulis, at ng MMDA units gaya ng Metro Parkways Clearing Group, Traffic Discipline Office, and Rescue Office. Nangako si Artes ng karagdagan mga pocket at linear parks sa lungsod, gayundin ang pagbibigay ng pwesto sa mga ambulant vendors sa Baclaran. Samantala, nagpasalamat naman si Mayor Calixto-Rubiano sa proyekto ng ahensya na aniya'y bahagi ng bisyon ng lungsod na maging eco-city. (**MMDA/PIA-NCR**)

PH Humanitarian Contingent sa Turkey, pinalalagan

LUNGSOD PASIG, (PIA) — Binigyang parangal ang 82-man Philippine Inter-agency Humanitarian Contingent na nagtungo sa Adiyaman Province, Türkiye para tumulong sa search and rescue operations matapos ang 7.8 magnitude na lindol na yumanig sa bansa noong

Pebrero. Sa hanay ng Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), tumanggap ang 9-man team ng ahensya ng BaKas Parangal ng Kabayanihan at Plaque of Merit para sa kanilang ginawang urban search and rescue. Nakatanggap din ng tig-P50,000 ang bawat isang miyembro ng PH humanitarian team mula sa Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) bilang pagkilala sa kanilang nagawang tulong at kabayanihan. Ayon sa MMDA, nasa 36 gusali ang na-assess ng Philippine contingent team habang anim (6) naman ang narekober na mga labi. Nasa 1,022 pasyente naman ang nabigyan ng Emergency Medical Services. Nagpasalamat din si MMDA Acting Chairperson Atty. Don Artes sa serbisyo ng mga ito lalo na't hindi biro ang kanilang pinagdaanan gaya ng language barrier at extreme weather conditions sa lugar. Umaasa si Artes na ang karanasan ng mga ito mula sa Turkiye ay magagamit para sa paghahanda naman ng bansa sa pinangangambahang "The Big One" sa pamamagitan ng itatayo ng ahensiya na Disaster Preparedness Training Center. Kasama sa humanitarian team ang mga kawani ng MMDA, Department of Health, Armed Forces of the Philippines, at Office of the Civil Defense. (**MMDA/PIA-NCR**)

INA, KASAMAHANG KINASUHAN SA PAGKAKAARESTO SA ANAK, 1 PA 'DINAKMA' SA DROGA

ARESTADO ang tatlong katao, kabilang ang nanay ng isa sa suspek na nakialam sa pag-aresto sa buy bust operation sa Naic, Cavite Miyerkules ng gabi. Kasong paglabag sa Section 5 and Sec 11 in relation to Section 26 Art II of RA 9165 ang kinaharap ng mga suspek na sina Rommell Organiza y Israel, nasa wastong edad; at Buenaventura Parado y Torres, nasa wastong edad; habang Art 151 of RPC (Resistance and Disobedience to a person in Authority or his Agents), Art 148 ng RPC (Direct Assault), PD 1829 at PD1829 (Obstruction of Justice) ang kinaharap ni Marilyn Israel y Cleofe, ina ni Rommel; pawang

residente ng Brgy Sabang, Naic. Sa ulat, dakong ala-10:00 ng gabi ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang Naic Police sa Brgy Sabang, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto nina Organiza at Parado na kapwa nasa listahan ng Street Level Individual (SLI). Nakuha sa kanila ang tinatayang 15.30 gramo ng hinihinalang marijuana na may street value na P4,000 at buy bust money. Sa pagkakaaresto sa dalawa, nangialam si Marilyn, ina ni Rommel, at tinangkang harangin ang pag-aresto sa anak dahilang upang ito ay arestuhin din. **GENE ADSUARA**

Pahinante, patay; 2 pa sugatan sa trak na nahulog sa bangin

ISANG pahinante ang namatay at dalawa naman ang sugatan sa pagkakahulog sa bangin ng dump truck sa Ilagan City kamakailan. Nakilala ang namatay na si Jayson Hernandez at ang dalawang sugatan ay sina Jason Dacuba, isa ring pahinante; kapwa ng San Andres, Ilagan City; at ang driver na si Ariel Fernandez, 32, may-asawa, ng Barangay Song-song, Gamu, Isabela. Nabatid na bumabagtas sa matarik na bahagi ng kalsada sa Barangay

Sindun Bayabo ang dump truck subalit bigla umanong nawalan ng preno. Sa pangyayari ay nawalan umano ng kontrol sa manibela si Fernandez dahilang pagkakabaligtad ng trak at pagkakahulog sa bangin. Ang mga biktima ay naisugod sa Gov. Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital subalit si Hernandez ay idineklarang dead on arrival at sinusulat iito ay ginagamot sina Fernandez at Dacuba. **MARCK BADION**

Mahigit P3-M shabu, nasabat sa 'tulak'

TINATAYANG mahigit sa P3 milyon halaga ng shabu ang nasamsam matapos maaresto ang hinihinalang tulak sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Bacoor City, Cavite Miyerkules ng hapon. Kinilala ang suspek na si Abobakar Baliman y Salangani, nasa wastong edad, ng Molino 3, Bacoor City. Sa ulat, dakong alas-3:40 ng hapon ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

(PDEA)-Regional Office 4A, Regional Special Enforcement Team (RSET) 1 at 2, PDEA Cavite at Bacoor City Police (CPS) sa kahabaan ng Town In Country Road, Molino 3, Bacoor City, na nagresulta sa pagkaaresto sa suspek makaraang nakipagtransaksyon sa poseur buyer. Narekober sa suspek ang tinatayang 500 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P3,450,000. **GENE ADSUARA**

Maigting na pagpapatupad ng mga proyekto sa Quezon, inaasahan sa pag-arangkada ng 'Tulay sa Progreso' program ng pamahalaang panlalawigan

LUCENA CITY, Quezon (PIA) — Mas maigting na pagtutulungansapagitan ng mga lokal na pamahalaan at mga ahensiya ng gobyerno ang inaasahan sa probinsiya ng Quezon, kasunod ng paglulunsad ng 'Tulay sa Progreso' program ng pamahalaang panlalawigan. Ang nasabing programa ay inisyatiba ni Quezon Governor Angelina "Helen" Tan bilang bahagi ng 'harmonization' na isinusulong ng kanyang administrasyon. Layunin nito na maikonekta ang mga lokal na pamahalaan sa iba't ibang ahensiya ng pamahalaan para sa karampatang pondo at iba pang tulong na maaaring ipagkaloo

upang mapalawak pa ang mga proyekto sa hinaharap. "Ang Tulay ng Progreso ay programang magdudugtong sa national government, provincial government, at local government units na may layuning masiguro ang koneksyon ng bawat isa sa paghahatidng maaasahang serbisyo publiko," ani Tan. Kamakailan ay nagtipon ang mga lokal na pamahalaan mula sa una hanggang ikatlong distrito ng lalawigan, kasama ang iba't ibang ahensiya ng gobyerno, bilang pagsisimula ng nasabing programa. Dito ay inilahad ng mga alkalde ang mga prayoridad na proyekto

na ipinatutupad sa kani-kanilang munisipalidad. Tinalakay din sa pagtitipon ang mga programa, proyekto at mga aktibidad ng iba't ibang ahensiya ng gobyerno. Ang nasabing pagtitipon ay dinaluhan din nina 1st District Congressman Mark Enverga, 3rd District Congressman Reynan Arrogancia, mga miyembro ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan sa

pamumuno ni Vice-Governor Third Alcala at department heads ng pamahalaang panlalawigan. Isang 'commitment signing' naman ang isinagawa bilang pagpapakita ng suporta ng mga lokal na pamahalaan at mga ahensiya ng gobyerno sa Tulay sa Progreso program. **(Ruel Orinday, PIA Quezon)**

Dala ng kalasingan kaya nakapatay?

DALA umano ng kalasingan kaya binaril at napatay ng kagawad ng barangay ang nakasalubong na magsasaka sa Maayon, Capiz kamakailan. Ang biktima ay nakilalang si Freddie Mor Lucas, 27; habang ang suspek ay kinilalang si Virgilio Descalzota, kagawad umano ng Barangay Canapian. Batay sa paunang pagsisiyasat ng pulisya, papauwi ang biktima na nanggaling sa tindahan.

Napadaan ang suspek na walang sabi-sabing pinagbabaril ang biktima na tinamaan sa tagilirang bahagi ng katawan at sa likod. Lumilitaw na nakainom ng alak ang suspek at sinasabing nagawa lamang ang krimen dala ng sobra umano ng pagkalasing. Sinusulat ito ay nagpahiwatig umano ang suspek ng kahandaan ng kanyang pagsuko sa mga awtoridad. **RUBEN LACSA**

DOH, naglaan ng P10M para sa Super Health Center sa San Jose Del Monte

LUNGSOD NG SAN JOSE DEL MONTE (PIA) -- Naglaan ng 10 milyong piso ang Department of Health o DOH para sa itinatayong Super Health Center sa Towerville sa barangay Minuyan Proper, lungsod ng San Jose Del Monte. Isa ito sa 14 na itinatayong Super Health Center sa buong lalawigan ng Bulacan. Sa ginawang inspeksyon, tiniyak ni Senador Bong Go ang patuloy na pagbibigay ng teknikal na kasanayan ng DOH sa mga kawani ng pamahalaang lungsod na madedestino rito. Layunin nito na matutunan kung paano angkop at epektibo na mapangangasiwaan ang naturang pasilidad. Ito'y upang lubos na mapakinabangan ng mga karaniwang mamamayan na nangangailangan ng serbisyong medikal nang hindi na kailangang sumadyasamgamalalaking ospital. Ang pondo na ginugol para sa Super Health Center ay mula sa pambansang badyet ng 2022. Kasabay nitong

napondohan at naitatayo ang mga Super Health Center sa Bulakan, Guiguinto, Balagtas, Meycauayan, San Miguel at Pand. Samantala, nilaanan sa pambansang badyet ng 2023 ang itatayong Super Health Center sa San Ildefonso, San Rafael, Baliwag, Plaridel, Marilao, Obando at Angat. Higit makikinabang sa proyekto ang mga mamamayan na karaniwang hindi nakakatamo ng mga serbisyong pangkalusugan dahil malayo sa mga pagamutan. Bukod sa nakagisanan na isang health check-up facility, maari na ritong manganak, magpabunot ng ngipin at magpa-dialysis na may kumpletong kagamitan at siguradong health professionals na mag-aasikaso sa bawat pasyente. Dinisenyo rin ang pasilidad na flexible sa iba't ibang uri ng gamutan sa hinaharap na mga panahon. Target buksan ang Super Health Center na ito sa kalagitnaan ng taon.

Lalaki, huli sa 23 bench shorts

TINATAYANG dalawampu't-pitong pirasong shorts o katumbas ng mahigit na P13K ang binitbit palabas sa department store ng isang lalaki sa Trece Martires City, Cavite Lunes ng gabi. Hawak ng pulisya ang suspek na si Zion Villanueva y Coran, nasa wastong

edad, binata, ng Brgy Batia, Bocaue, Bulacan dahil sa reklamo ni Maria Sheila Ramos, manager ng Suyen Corporation, ang gumagawa ng Bench product. Sa ulat ni PSSgt Bryan Jay Comia, ng Gen Trias City Police, dakong alas-4:45 ng hapon ay pumasok ang suspek sa loob ng SM City sa Trece Martires City, at nagpanggap na customer. Ilang sandali pa ay hinakot nito ang tinatayang 27 pirasong bench shorts na nagkakahalaga ng Php 13,493.00 saka isinilid sa kulay maroon na bag. Lumabas ito pero lingid sa kanyang kaalaman ay minamanmanan siya ng naka-duty na guwardiya na si Jacob Rodriguez na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto nito. **GENE ADSUARA**

Kaugnay nito, tiniyak ni Mayor Arthur Robes na handa ang pamahalaang lungsod na pangasiwaan ang itinayong Super Health Center. Ito'y upang mapangalagaan ang pasilidad at matiyak na pakikinabangan ng nasa halos isang milyong populasyon ng lungsod at ng maraming pang henerasyon. **(CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)**

SM SUPERMALLS SOUTH 1 SECURITY FORCES, GATHERED FOR THE JOINT TACTICAL INSPECTION AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS 2023



SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – Gathering security forces and agency personnel, SM Supermalls - South 1 recently held its Joint Tactical Inspection (JTI), an annual event conducted by SM's CRS Division to inspect and check the readiness of the security guards assigned in SM Supermalls, SM Retail Group and its Affiliates. The event was spearheaded by Mr. Almus J. Alabe, CPP, CSP; SM Supermalls Senior Vice President for CRS, Senior Assistant Vice President for Mall Operations - Mr. John Jason T. Terrenal, Assistant Vice President for Mall Operations – Mr. Lorenzo A. Calingasan IV., and Guest of Honor and Speaker PMAJ. Alexis Tuazon, DCOP of Bacoor City, Cavite.

The event is done in cooperation with Mall Operations Department and the Security Agency and Service providers. Uniforms and equipment were checked and inspected in order to conform with the standards set by the company; and the requirements so required by the Philippine National Police, SOSIA in compliance to RA 5487 in specific terms. The inspection was done individually, from head to foot, following a very distinct and unique procedure. The inspection is not a fault finding activity but more on a corrective measures to ensure that guards are always dressed, equipped and supplied completely by the respective security providers. Aside from the individual clothing, Agency equipment, armaments and issued firearms were also inspected. Communication equipment and other support gadgets were tested to ensure that they are always functional and ready for operational use.

Citing his experience in the Philippine National Police, Guest of Honor and Speaker Speaker PMAJ. Alexis Tuazon encouraged the security personnel in the Joint Tactical Inspection to stand firm on the very basic foundation of discipline in the performance of their mandated tasks in SM Supermalls and its affiliates nation-wide, in partnership with the Philippine National Police and to protect and care for the shoppers and stakeholders of SM Supermalls. Mr. Almus J. Alabe, CPP, CSP; SM Supermalls Senior Vice President for CRS also uplifted their morale as he remind them to always show courtesy, professionalism, and respect as they assist shoppers in their everyday service and to ensure protection and safety of the mallgoers as SM Supermalls become a more thriving and welcoming community for everyone.

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Pag-IBIG Fund defers 2023 contribution hike

MANILA – The Pag-IBIG Fund Board of Trustees officially approved the postponement of the agency's contribution hike this year, citing the continuing recovery of both workers and business owners from the pandemic, its top officials announced Monday.

Secretary Jose Rizalino Acuzar, who heads the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development and the 11-member Pag-IBIG Fund Board of Trustees, said they unanimously approved the recommendation of the Pag-IBIG Fund Management to defer the hike in the monthly contributions of its members in 2023 -- affirming pronouncements made by the agency earlier this year -- and move the implementation by one year to January 2024.

The deferment also applies to the share of their employers.

"This is in line with the call of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to alleviate the financial burden of our fellow Filipinos due to the prevailing socio-economic challenges brought about by the Covid-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic," Acuzar said.

In 2019, agency officials approved the increase of its members' monthly contributions after obtaining the concurrence of stakeholders to implement a planned contribution increase in 2021.

During that time, the agency saw the increase necessary as it projected that the amount of loans disbursed will eventually outpace the total collections from both loan payments and members' contributions.

However, recognizing the effects of the pandemic on both its members and the business community, Pag-IBIG Fund has deferred for the third consecutive year the increase of its contributions rates which remain unchanged since 1986.

Pag-IBIG Fund chief executive officer Marilene Acosta said the agency's robust fiscal standing and strong collections driven by members opting to save more under the agency's Regular and MP2 Savings programs, shall allow it to address the growing loan demand of members even without a contribution rate increase this year.

"Our strong financial position shall allow us to again postpone the increase in our contribution rates for a year. We are happy to report that even without any increase in our rates, we were able to post record-highs in 2022 with our membership savings collections reaching nearly PHP80 billion, loan payment collections amounting to PHP127.42 billion, short-term loan releases at 57.69 billion and home loan takeout amounting to PHP117.85 billion," Acosta said.

"And, with the continued trust and support of our members, the business community and housing industry partners, we look forward to achieving another banner year for Pag-IBIG Fund in 2023 despite not increasing our contribution rates for the 37th consecutive year," she added. *(PR)*

Energy projects in pipeline to help address power costs

MANILA – Department of Energy (DOE) Undersecretary Felix William Fuentebella on Monday said energy projects in the pipeline will help the country in addressing high power costs.

During the Laging Handa public briefing, Fuentebella said almost 57 percent of the country's power relies on imported oil and coal, which makes the electricity prices vulnerable to volatile prices in the global market.

"In the long term, we will have a transition to develop our own energy sources. These are the

Rate adjustments still possible as inflation remains elevated

MANILA – The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has reiterated readiness to further adjust its key rates amid the easing of inflation rate in February 2023, citing upside risks from higher domestic and international food prices.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) on Tuesday reported a slight deceleration in the rate of price increases last February to 8.6 percent from the 14-year high of 8.7 percent in the previous month, although food and energy prices continued to drive the inflation rate.

Last February's inflation rate is within the BSP's forecast range of between 8.5 to 9.3 percent and brought the average in the first two months this year to 8.65 percent, way higher than the 2 to 4 percent target band of the government.

"Inflation is projected to remain above the target until early Q4 (fourth quarter) 2023 before decelerating close to the low-end of the target range by January 2024 due mainly to negative base effects and the likely decline in global oil and non-oil prices," the BSP said, citing supply-side factors both here and abroad.

The central bank said risks

indigenous and renewable sources," he said in mixed English and Filipino.

Fuentebella said the Marcos administration focuses on the development of renewable energy sources such as biomass, geothermal, solar, hydro, ocean and wind.

Renewable energy currently shares around 23 percent of the country's energy mix.

"We will increase that to 35 percent by 2030 and by 50 percent by 2040," he said. He added the administration is pushing for policy reforms that will make the Philippines more attractive to investors in the

to the inflation outlook are still on the upside until next year primarily due to the "potential impact of uncertainties in the global food market, increased domestic prices of key food items facing supply constraints, additional transport fare hikes due to elevated oil prices, and higher-than-expected wage adjustments in 2023."

These factors are expected to be countered by the results of weaker-than-expected global recovery. The central bank said its policy-making Monetary Board (MB) "will review its assessment of the inflation outlook in its monetary policy meeting on 23 March 2023," referring to the second rate setting meeting of the Board for this year.

"The BSP remains prepared to adjust its monetary policy settings as necessary to prevent inflation expectations from becoming disanchored and safeguard the inflation target over the policy horizon. The BSP also continues to call for the timely and effective implementation of non-monetary government measures to mitigate the impact of persistent supply-side pressures on inflation," it added. *(PNA)*

renewable energy sector. During the first six months in office of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., his administration resolved that 100 percent ownership in renewable energy projects is allowed in the country.

The administration is also luring investments in offshore wind energy projects, which are expected to ramp up the country's power supply.

"So, this is what the Department of Energy is addressing —how to fast-track the permitting system so we can build these new technologies," Fuentebella said. *(PNA)*

What you need to know about the proposed jeepney modernization

QUEZON CITY (PIA) – The Department of Transportation (DOTr) has been continuously finding ways to address transport-related problems as well as the demands of ever-changing advancements and technology through various projects, one of which is the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP).

This program has been issued in 2017 under Department Order (D.O.) No. 2017-011 or the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance or the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines (OFG).

The DOTr under the leadership of former President Rodrigo Duterte sees the program as a kick-start in making the Philippine public transport aligned with global standards by providing Filipinos with a transport system that is safe, reliable, convenient, and environmentally sustainable.

Apart from DOTr, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Commission (LTFRB) is tasked to implement the said D.O. Encouraging and requiring the consolidation of operators and the establishment of bigger coordinated fleets of PUVs is also part of the tasks of the bureau.

Today, Transportation Secretary Jaime Bautista under the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. reiterates the need to modernize PUV adding that the plan is far from being scrapped.

Sec. Bautista mentions that this project will strengthen the CASA (convenient, accessible, safe and secure, and affordable) program in the transport sector. He adds that it will also generate more jobs across the sector – mechanics, dispatchers, administrative staff, and others.

Aside from the advantages for the commuters,

Transport Secretary explains that the modernization program will lead to more organized groups with efficient operations. It will also end the boundary system allowing drivers to take home more earnings within a more decent number of working hours.

Moreover, the modernization program will implement a standard to maximize the benefits of modern jeepneys across the country. All jeepney engines should at least be Euro-4 and PNS- (Philippine National Standards) compliant engines or LPG-powered, electronic, and hybrid. Having GPS, an automated fare collection system and a CCTV camera are other features to look for to be considered as a modernized jeepney. Furthermore, at least 15 years old can no longer be registered or operated.

The LTFRB earlier issued Memorandum Circular 2023-013 which gives PUV operators only until June 30, 2023, to join an existing consolidated entity, or else will no longer be allowed to continue their operations.

Sec. Bautista also said that the agency is open to extending the franchise of old traditional jeepneys beyond December 31 to ensure that there will be enough supply of PUVs to serve the public.

Meanwhile, on February 28, the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the LTFRB to postpone the planned phase-out of all traditional jeepneys and should first resolve the valid and urgent concerns raised by affected operators and drivers regarding the financial viability of the program.

As a country trailing through an era of changes, advancements, and technology, modernizing PUVs may solve other societal problems including pollution and public safety, however, the government is also challenged to address the costly transition while considering the affected livelihood of the affected sector. *[MVB, PIA-CPSP]*

ARTA Southern Luzon, PIA Calabarzon to collaborate in promoting ease of doing business

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Southern Luzon is partnering with the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Calabarzon to strengthen public awareness and understanding of anti-red tape policies and ease of doing business in the Calabarzon region. In an exploratory talk between the two agencies held Friday, Director Karl Joseph Sanmocte, ARTA Regional Head for Southern Luzon, said the partnership is in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to boost the country's bureaucratic efficiency. Citing ARTA's core mandate of improving the ease of doing business in the country, Sanmocte discussed the flagship programs and services of the six-year-old Agency before the PIA 4A regional employees. Among the programs highlighted by Sanmocte

include the National Policy on Regulatory Management System; streamlining and re-engineering; Citizen's Charter; electronic Business One-Stop Shop; Zero Backlog Program, and; digitalization of services. PIA 4A Regional Director Ma. Cristina C. Arzadon welcomed the collaboration and expressed her full support for the projects of ARTA. She also commits to helping the ARTA communicate its programs, projects, and policies using all the available platforms of the Agency. Republic Act No. 11032 provides for the creation of ARTA. It envisions improving government service delivery by empowering citizens and stakeholders through good regulatory practices, streamlining and re-engineering of processes, collaboration, and application of technology. **(FSC)**

Agrizkaya coop to open cold storage facility

BAYOMBONG, Nueva Vizcaya (PIA) - A Cold Storage Facility funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will be opened next month in Bambang town to help fruit farmers in preserving the quality of their products. Jonathan Nuestro, DOST provincial chief, said the Cold Storage Facility was constructed for the Agrizkaya Cooperative Federation (ACF) to improve the existing handling practices and packaging of citrus fruits and vegetables produced in the province. "This will reduce damage from handling and spoilage by at least 20%. Citrus, onions, sweet peas, ginger, and mango are among the commodities that will be tried and tested in the facility," he said. Nuestro said the ACF's Cold Storage Facility was constructed through the project entitled

"Upgrading the Capability of Existing Distribution Centers/Trading Posts in the Delivery of Fresh and Semi-Processed Agricultural Products in the Supply Chain: Focusing on Packaging Technology and Logistics. He said the project was implemented by DOST-ITDI Packaging Technology Division and DOST Regional Office 2 through PSTO Nueva Vizcaya and Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), a DOST and ACF partner in research and development activities. Nuestro said a series of meetings will be conducted in preparation for the Cold Storage Facility's formal opening next month. He said the meeting includes a visit to the facility to ensure that it is operational when it is officially opened. **(OTB/BME/PIA NVizcaya)**

PBBM: KALAP to make farmers, MSMEs more productive, profitable

MANILA — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Monday lauded the Kapatid Angat Lahat for Agriculture Program (KALAP), saying this will help farmers and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) become "productive, profitable, sustainable and globally-competitive." He made this remark after witnessing the ceremonial signing of the memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the government and private sector on the implementation of KALAP at the Ceremonial Hall at Malacañan Palace. The MOA was signed by officials of the Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Trade and Industry with heads of Go Negosyo, the National Tobacco Authority, Philippine Coconut Authority, National Irrigation Administration and National Commission on Indigenous Peoples. In his speech, Marcos underscored the importance of public-private partnerships to address problems in the country's agriculture and MSMEs sector. "I have always said that in the difficulties that we are facing ahead, there is no sector of society that can manage the recovery by itself, and it cannot be done unless the different sectors of the society are working together and trying to implement a plan with a common understanding of what is needed to be done, with a common understanding of what people need, without forgetting every part of that sector or that area of the economy," he said. He said MSMEs were vital in the creation of new ideas, jobs and wealth in the country while big corporations are crucial in spurring their growth and realizing their potential. Marcos also expressed hope that his dreams for the country's next generation of farmers -- which include using the best technologies with the complete support of a value chain -- would eventually be realized. "One day we will do this but we need all of you and we need everyone in our society to pull together to be able to do this," he added. All praises Meanwhile, Marcos praised Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion, also Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC) jobs group lead, for being a "prominent" figure

in bringing together public-private partnerships to help farmers and MSMEs. "It is only recently that we see him quite so prominent, but he's been doing this for most of his professional life and I think he deserves a very robust round of applause for all the work he has done," he said. He, likewise, reiterated support for such partnerships and expressed confidence that this would provide impetus for farmers and MSMEs to progress "more quickly." "These partnerships that Go Negosyo has been fostering for many many years are precisely the kind of partnerships that we are hoping to bring together," he added. During the event, Marcos also shared a light moment with Mana Buanoy Layom, a 98-year-old coconut farmer from Palawan. Layom is a beneficiary of Lionheart Farms, one of the biggest big brother companies helping small farmers. First introduced in 2016, the KALAP is a public private sector partnership initiative that aims to promote inclusive economic growth using Go Negosyo's framework of providing MSMEs access to money, markets and mentoring. It also aims to help the country's MSMEs in the agriculture sector by integrating them into the value chain of large operations and develop agri-preneurs to be globally competitive. **(PNA)**

MTRCB needs more power to police online, streaming contents

MANILA — The nearly four-decade charter of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB) must be amended to give the agency the authority to block and remove contents of social platforms that do not fit the moral values of Filipinos. The MTRCB can only make endorsements while it is the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) or the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) which have the power to order inappropriate contents be taken down. "Our limited jurisdiction hinders the board from addressing the increasing number of complaints on inappropriate content exhibited through online streaming platforms," MTRCB chairperson Lala Sotto-Antonio said during the hearing of the Senate Committee on Public Information and Mass Media on Monday. Committee chair Senator Robinhood Padilla said he will seek to update the powers and mandate of the MTRCB. "It is the committee's intention for the MTRCB to uphold its mandate for the intelligent and responsible viewing of every Filipino family," Padilla said. He also vowed to support the MTRCB and the NTC to purchase their own filtering systems. Last week, Padilla filed Senate Bill 1940 or MTRCB Act of 2023 that will amend

Presidential Decree 1986 that created the agency in 1985. It aims to give MTRCB authority to go after materials that express "national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility, violence, or stereotyping or prejudice against the Filipino people, and includes the regulating content online and on-demand streaming services such as Netflix." Under the bill, the MTRCB chairperson will have the rank, salary, rights, privileges, and benefits equivalent to a department undersecretary. "Almost 40 years since its creation, MTRCB proves to be bereft of the opportunity to address the changing demands of our time because of its limiting jurisdiction, organizational structure, and operational competence. It also lacks the enabling powers to cover potent types of visual media that have proliferated in many forms, including online streaming platforms, on-demand streaming services, and even video games," read the bill's explanatory note. As the primary quasi-judicial government agency responsible for the review and classification of television programs, movies, and publicity materials, the bill said "the MTRCB must have the expressed mandate to effectively and adequately carry out its purposes and objectives." **(PNA)**

Guidelines on granting more benefits to social workers signed

MANILA — Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian on Monday signed two administrative orders (AOs) providing benefits to public social workers. Gatchalian signed guidelines on the grant of each Magna Carta benefit for public social workers (PSWs) and separate guidelines for the grant of hazard pay for public social welfare and development workers (PSWDs). These, according to the DSWD, serve as supplement to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and DSWD Joint Circular No. 1, series of 2018 on the grant of compensation-related Magna Carta benefits to PSWs. "Today is quite important. We are signing two administrative orders and the first of which is to, finally, give our public social workers the Magna Carta or

the added social protection and benefits that they deserve," Gatchalian said. The benefits for PSWs include additional compensation for services rendered beyond the normal work hours and non-working days; hazard pay; subsistence allowance; transportation/travel expenses; longevity pay; free living quarters or quarters allowance; highest basic salary upon retirement; and clothing allowance. Meanwhile, the AO for PSWDs provides internal guidelines for the granting of hazard pay. Gatchalian also urged DSWD personnel to familiarize themselves with the guidelines once the signed copies are disseminated to ensure their proper implementation. The DSWD will continue to develop policies and promote the welfare of PSWs and

PSWDs that will, in turn, help improve the delivery of social services in the country. In another news release on Monday, DSWD said it sent aid to families in Oriental Mindoro province affected by the oil spill caused by the Feb. 28 sinking of motor tanker (MT) Princess Empress in the waters of Naujan town. The DSWD has so far extended a total of 11,109 family food packs (FFPs) worth PHP7.7 million. Last Saturday, Gatchalian personally led the provision of relief items to the affected residents of Barangays Misong, Tagumpay and Zone 2 in Pola town, Oriental Mindoro. The DSWD is also set to conduct a cash-for-work program for the residents who will help in the cleanup of oils that spilled in the waters of the province. **(PNA)**

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

 PHILIPPINE BUSINESS BANK, INC.,
 Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-005-23

-versus-

 SPS. DIONESIO C. ALONZO, JR. and
 NENITA N. ALONZO,
 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, **PHILIPPINE BUSINESS BANK, INC.**, with business address at 350 Rizal Avenue corner 8th Avenue, Grace Park, Caloocan City against the Mortgagor/s, **SPS. DIONESIO C. ALONZO, JR. and NENITA N. ALONZO** with residence and postal address at Lot 1-A (Dionet's Liner Terminal), Trece Martires-Indang Road, Barangay San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite 4109 and Brgy. De Ocampo Trece Martires City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 05 January 2023, amounts to **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX PESOS and 75/100 (Php1,623,886.75)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest but exclusive of penalties and other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 23, 2023** 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 of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-90450

A parcel of Land (Lot 1-A of the subd. plan (LRA) Psd-378623 approved as a non-subd. proj., being a portion of Lot 1 (LRA) Pcs- 33720, LRC Rec. No. 6832) situated in the Trece Martires City, Prov. of Cavite, Is of Luzon. Bounded on the NE, pts. 2-3 by Lot 4012-B (LRC) Psd-53263 (Road); on the SE, pts., 3-4 by Lot 1-B of the subd. plan; and on the SW., pts. 4-1 by Old Abandoned Road; and on the NW., pts. 1-2 by Lot 3993, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan XXX containing an area of **ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (1,250) SQ. METERS**, more or less. XXX

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

In the event of public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **April 3, 2023** 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, February 23, 2023

ANDRES B. ESPINA
 Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS BANK, INC.,
 Philippine Business Bank Center
 350 Rizal Avenue corner 8th Avenue, Grace Park, Caloocan City

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 Road, Barangay San Agustin, Trece Martires City,
 Cavite 4109
 Brgy. De Ocampo Trece Martires City

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 JUDICIAL SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE.**
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**Naga LGU, DHSUD, lumagda
 sa MOU para sa programang
 pabahay ni PBBM**

Lungsod ng Naga (PIA) – Sa isinagawang paglagda sa Memorandum of Understanding sa pagitan ng lokal na pamahalaan ng lungsod na ito at ng Development of Human Settlement and Urban Development kamakailan, magiging tuloy-tuloy na ang mga plano para sa Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino Program sa ilalim ng administrasyon ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. dito sa rehiyon ng Bicol.

Isa na diyang ang pagsasakatu-paran ng vertical housing o condominium program para sa mga residente ng lungsod lalong lalo na sa mga empleyado ng city hall na mga job order, contractual o casual na nais magkaroon ng sariling bahay. Ayon kay Legacion, isa ang lungsod ng Naga sa mga piling lugar sa Pilipinas kung saang unang rorolyo ang programang pabahay.

Sa ngayon, mahigit 6,000 ang maaaring makakuha nito. Sa mga hindi papasa, pwede silang mag-apply sa housing program ng Naga LGU.

Ani Legacion, mahigit 20 condominiums ang planong ipatayo sa iba't ibang lokasyon sa lungsod at itinatangang 10,000 na pamilya naman ang maaaring matutulungan nito sa kabuuan.

Samantala, ang aplikante ay dapat may pamilya at sinusustentuhan. Kailangang siya ay aktibong Pag-Ibig member na may 24 monthly contributions at may regular na income. Hindi hihigit sa edad na 65 taong gulang sa oras ng kanyang pagsumite at hindi hihigit sa edad na 70 years old pagdating naman ng maturity. Sila ay dapat residente at registered voters dito sa Naga. **(With reports from Danilyn Borre, Ateneo De Naga University-PIA5/ Camarines Sur)**

**Tuguegarao City naglunsad
 ng programa laban sa
 Human Papilloma Virus**

TUGUEGARAO CITY, Cagayan (PIA) -- Nagsagawa ng pormal na paglulunsad kamakailan ang Tuguegarao City ng programa laban sa human papilloma virus, o HPV, sa pakikipagtulungan ng Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development at ng Department of Health - Region 2, na ginanap sa Mamba Gymnasium sa nasabing siyudad.

Layunin ng programa at kampanya sa HPV ang mabigyan ng dagdag kaalaman ang publiko sa banta nito na magdulot ng cervical cancer, at paano ito mahadlangan at maiiwasan sa pamamagitan ng bakuna,

partikular sa mga kabataang edad siyang hanggang 14 taong gulang.

Kabilang sa paglulunsad ng programa ang ceremonial vaccination sa ilang mga mag-aaral ng Cagayan National High School na dumalo sa nasabing aktibidad.

Pinapaalalahanan ang publiko na libre, ligtas, at epektibo ang mga bakuna laban sa HPV, na siyang kaugnay ng sakit na cervical cancer.

Maaaring pumunta sa pinakamalapit na health center para sa karagdagang impormasyon. **(JKC/PIA Region 2/kabilang ang mga ulat ni Remy Ann Ruiz/litrato mula sa DOH-2)**

ERRATUM

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HANEP: March 13, 2023

**"ROAD TO HENRY
 COJUANGCO CUP"**

Panalo ang naliyamadong kabayo na si Shastaloo sa ginanap na 2023 Philracom "Road To Henry Cojuangco Cup" na inilarga sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar Tanauan, Batangas. Lulan ng class A na hinete na si John Paul Guce ay nakaremate ng matindi ang kanyang sakay na si Shastaloo at tila nililingon pa ang kanyang mga katunggali habang papalayo at papatawid sa meta. Sa pagbukas ng aparato ay umarangkada kaagad si (4a)Enigmatic Linden na sinakyan ni Kelvin Abobo upang pangunahan ang laban, kasunod sa tabing balya si (3)Treasure Hunting na pinatnubayan ni John Alvin Guce, pangatlo sa gawing labas si Time For Glory na pinatungan ni Oneal Cortez, pang-apat si Bombay Nights na dinala ni Fernando Raquel Jr., panlima si (3a)Runway Dreamer na nirendahan ni Conrad Henson, pang-anim ang ating bida na si Shastaloo, pampito si Speed Fantasy na ginabayan ni Pablito Cabalejo, habang si (4)Sudden Impact na minaniobra ni Ramon Raquel Jr. ang kulelat sa largahan. Pagpihit sa medya milya (800M) ay bandera pa rin ang kuwarto liyamado na si (4a)Enigmatic Linden ng may apat na kabayong agwat, kasunod pa rin ang segundo liyamado na si (3) Treasure Hunting, pangatlo ang tersero liyamado na si Time For Glory, pang-apat ang kacouple runner ni (3)Treasure Hunting na si (3a)Runway Dreamer, panlima ang paborito na si Shastaloo, pang-anim

ang pinakadehado na si Speed Fantasy, pampito ang quinto liyamado na si Bombay Nights, habang ang kacouple runner ni (4a) Enigmatic Linden na si (4) Sudden Impact ay nanatiling bugaw. Pagsapit sa tres oktobos (600M) ay sabay na kumaskas sa unahan sina (3)Treasure Hunting at Time For Glory, bumagsak naman sa ikatlong puwesto si (4a) Enigmatic Linden, habang bumubulusok sa ika-apat na posisyon si Shastaloo. Papasok sa home stretch ay halos magpantay sa harapan sina (3)Treasure Hunting sa tabing balya, Time For Glory sa bandang gitna at Shastaloo sa gawing labas. Ngunit sadyang matulis ang pagremate ng ating winning horse kaya tuluyan ng nakaungos si Shastaloo pagdating sa huling 200 meter. Sa huling 100 meter ay mapapansin na nilingon pa ni Pao Pao ang kanyang mga katunggali habang kumakaripas sa pagtawid sa meta at tinapos ang laban ng may malayong kalamangan. Pumorkas kay Shastaloo si Time For Glory, pasok sa trifecta si (3a)Runway Dreamer at si Bombay Nights ang bumuo sa quartet. Pumoste si Shastaloo ng tiyempong 1:37.8 (25-23-24-25) para sa distansyang 1,600 meter. Nasungkit ng winning owner ni Shastaloo na Soapking Inc. ang premyong P300,000 bilang 1st prize. Nakakubra naman ang koneksyon ni Time For Glory ng P112,500 bilang 2nd prize. Nakapag-uwi din sina (3a)Runway Dreamer at Bombay Nights ng P62,500 at P25,000 bilang 3rd at 4th place ayon sa pagkakasunod.

ERRATUM

NOTICE is hereby given that the notice of extra-judicial sale re **HDMF vs ROBERT MAMAUAG PADDANAN, MARRIED TO CLARA QUINLOG PADDANAN**, under **FORECLOSURE CASE NO. FNC-2023-187** was erroneously published in this newspaper "HANEP", dated February 20, 27 & March 6, 2023, as "(VS-04-00597)," instead of **"(VS-04-000597),"** which was the correct entry.

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100-day countdown for 125th Philippine Independence Anniversary starts

KAWIT, Cavite (PIA) — The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) on Saturday held a ceremonial “March of Flags” at the NHCP Museum of Emilio Aguinaldo in the historic town of Kawit to start the 100-day countdown to the 125th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood. The parade, carrying the theme “Freedom, Future, History,” features national flags and the Philippine flag that will be used at the Independence Flagpole in Liwasang Rizal Luneta, Manila, on June 12, 2023. NHCP Chairman Dr. Emmanuel Franco Calairo said that the event “is very important because this is a public awareness campaign for Filipinos to remember, enjoy, and learn a lesson about the nation’s history for the future of our country.” “Importante na makita natin ang kahalagahan ng mga ginawa ng ating mga

ninuno,” Calairo stressed. Department of Budget and Management Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman, who served as the event’s guest of honor, emphasized that the 100-day countdown “is an extensive campaign to remind our countrymen and to once again ignite the spirit of nationalism and patriotism in every Filipino.” Citing the historical journey of the country’s independence, Pangandaman stressed that Filipinos should be proud that the Philippines was the first “Republic” in Asia. Also launched on Saturday was a new arrangement of “Samot-Saring lisa” by Kent Charcos, sung by Nyoy Volante, Michelle Bradford-Volante, Gian Magdangal, and Lara Mague. According to NHCP, the song will be the theme song of the festival that will last until 2026. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)**

Marcos to PhilHealth: Ensure expanded dialysis coverage

MANILA — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Wednesday was briefed by the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) on its short-term plans, including on the expansion of the outpatient hemodialysis package despite the suspension in the increase of its premium rate. In a news release, the Presidential Communications Office (PCO) said PhilHealth acting president and CEO Emmanuel Ledesma Jr. informed Marcos about the state insurer’s short-term plans such as increasing the hemodialysis coverage from 90 to 156 sessions per year. Marcos simply reminded PhilHealth to guarantee that all hemodialysis patients could avail of these benefit packages. “President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. directed on Wednesday the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. to expand its coverage for its members,” the PCO said.

According to PhilHealth, dialysis support will be increased to three times a week for outpatients, equivalent to full weekly coverage annually. Mid-term, long-term plans Meanwhile, PhilHealth also presented before Marcos its plan to introduce a mobile app and short messaging service (SMS) confirmations, as well as the implementation of new benefit packages. Under its new packages, PhilHealth is looking to introduce the outpatient mental health benefit package, outpatient package for severe acute malnutrition for children below five years old and strengthen its Konsulta package. PhilHealth also plans to rationalize the Covid-19 inpatient packages, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) and rapid antigen tests as well as isolation packages. For its mid-term plan to be introduced in 2024, PhilHealth will carry out

DAR to landowners: Alagaan po ninyo ang mga lupain, wag ipagbili

DIPOLOG CITY (PIA) - The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) told landowners, who received their certificates of land ownership award (CLOAs) during a distribution ceremony held at Dipolog City, today, the government’s continuous assistance for the landowners and farmers under the administration of President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos. Atty. Kazel Celeste, undersecretary of the Field Operations Office of DAR said “we are doing everything that we can to assist our ARBs. Alagaan po ninyo iyan, wag ipagbili. Andito lang po kami para magbigay suporta sa inyo.” She congratulated the 171 agrarian reform beneficiaries from the 12 municipalities and 29 barangays of Zamboanga del Norte province who received their CLOAs. Atty. Celeste shared soon the landowners will no longer have to pay for the land with t

DAR has been working on with the Congress. Late last year, Agrarian Reform Secretary Condrado Estrella III announced billions of pesos worth of liabilities are set to be written off from the proposed measure by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to condone the land amortization fees and interests incurred by agrarian reform beneficiaries. About 650,000 farmers and agrarian reform beneficiaries in the country stand to benefit from the proposed condonation measure. DAR Undersecretary for Mindanao Affairs, Amihilda Sangcapan expressed her gratitude to the various stakeholders particularly the local government unit’s support in making the initiative a success. “Walay programa sa gobyernongamamahimong kompleto kung walay igong suporta sa mga local government units. Among dakong pasalamat kaninyo!” she said. **(NBE/EDT/PIA9-Zamboanga del Norte)**

general amnesty for employers and government agencies with missed premium payments, which will cover businesses, employers and individuals, especially small and medium enterprises that cannot afford to pay the 3 percent interest on missed premium payments. It also plans to impose penalties on erring doctors and hospitals instead of revoking their accreditation, amend the Universal Healthcare Law (UHC) and increase the case rates of top 10 packages with the highest claims filed. An anti-fraud system will also be introduced and a reorganization of PhilHealth will also be implemented to ensure proper manpower complement, especially for claims processing and frontline services. For its long-term plans, PhilHealth will be pursuing digitalization and the construction of PhilHealth-owned buildings and facilities. **(PNA)**

PhilHealth brings health insurance awareness drive to LGUs

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) — More Filipinos in the Calabarzon region are expected to have better access to healthcare services under the state’s health insurance program, Social Health Insurance Education Series (SHInES). Through SHInES, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) in partnership with local government units will bring an awareness campaign on the state insurer’s National Health Insurance Program. SHInES is a continuing campaign of PhilHealth to spread awareness of the benefits, programs, and services of the NHIP. It also aims to emphasize the role of mayors in delivering health services in their locality. In a forum held recently, local chief executives from Laguna and Quezon towns expressed their support for the SHInES, and vowed to help the state-run health insurance corporation explain benefits to its constituents. Majayjay Mayor Romeo Amorado emphasized in his message that as LCEs,

they need to encourage constituents to enroll as PhilHealth member not with the intention to avail of their benefits but to help others in their hospitalization needs. “Huwag na nating isipin na gamitin (para sa sarili) ang ating PhilHealth, bagkus ay nakakatulong ang ating premium na naibabayad sa mas nakararaming mas nangangailangan,” Amorado said. Paete Mayor Ronald Cosico also supported the program and urged his fellow public servants to push for the improvement of local health sector. “Panahon na para maging una at priority ang pondo para sa health. Nabigla tayo sa pandemya, hindi alam ang gagawin. Pero kung tayo ay handa at tutukan natin ito, hindi tayo matatakot. At sana’y ito ang binibigyan ng pansin ng ating mga kasamahang local chief executives,” Cosico stressed. He expounded that when he was a councilor and then administrator of Paete LGU, they were getting capitation from PhilHealth which they used to sustain the medicines they were providing to their constituents. He added that with the PhilHealth Konsulta, Filipinos can be assured of preventive services in the accredited RHUs in Paete. Panukulan, Quezon Mayor Alfred Rigor Mitra said their LGU also prioritizes health programs with the help of PhilHealth, believing that productivity relies on the health and wellbeing of their people. He thanked PhilHealth for its program, underlining his hope for improved access to healthcare services in Quezon. According to PhilHealth, SHInES came about as a response to the call for universal health care coverage towards making every Filipino an advocate of social health insurance (SHI). PhilHealth added that this is the first step towards inculcating awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the role that SHI plays in the lives of Filipinos. **(PB/PhilHealth)**

Montalban LGU bares Women’s Month activities for locals, IPs

MONTALBAN, Rizal (PIA) — The Montalban Municipal Government joined the global community in celebrating the 2023 International Women’s Day on March 8 with a blood donation drive, cervical cancer awareness seminar, and Human Papillomavirus Vaccinations. Montalban Municipal Gender and Development focal person Sherill Emmerson told Philippine Information Agency-Rizal that the local government unit has other activities in store for its constituents, including indigenous peoples in far-flung areas for the Women’s Month celebration. Emmerson added that the municipal government has partnered with the Department of Trade and Industry-Rizal for the livelihood and entrepreneurship training for IPs of Barangay Puray,

Montalban, Rizal, from March 27-28. One of the town’s remote communities, Barangay Puray is known for ecotourism sites such as Puray Falls and livelihood generation for IPs, particularly women, seen as a boon to the far-flung community. The Montalban GAD Office also targets Sitio Harangan in Barangay Macabud as the venue for an upcoming orientation on responsible parenthood, violence against women and children, and the solo parent welfare act along with a medical mission, sports clinic, and rug-making livelihood seminar on March 24. A series of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression Bill (SOGIE) Bill orientations is set on March 15 and 25. **(GG/PIA-Rizal)**

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Basahin Mo Ito!

BUMBAY, PINATAY NG 2 HOLDAPER

ISANG Indian national na matapos holdapin ay pinatay pa ng dalawang lalaki sa Bacoor City, Cavite Miyerkules ng umaga.

Kinilala ang biktima na si Jatinder Pal Singh, 38, na ayon sa ulat ni Corporal Marco Romero Cupo, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-11:00 ng umaga ay naningil ng kanyang mga pautuang ang biktima sa Arealo compound, Brgy Real 1.

Nilapitan umano siya ng mga suspek na nagdeklara ng

holdap at tinangay ang pera na kanyang mga nakolekta. Hindi pa nasiyahan ang mga suspek dahil binaril pa ang biktima na nagresulta sa kamatayan nito.

Ayon kay PLt Colonel Ruther Saquilayan, hepe ng Bacoor City Police, inaalang pa kung magkano ang halaga ng natangay na pera sa biktima. Nagsagawa ng hot pursuit operation ang pulisya upang matukoy ang pagkakakilanlan sa mga suspek. **GENE ADSUARA**

PGC medical mission team in General Trias City



To continuously ensure the wellbeing of Gentriseños, the Provincial Government of Cavite's medical mission team, in coordination with 6th District Board Member Morit Sison, drove to Le Rica Subdivision at Brgy. San Francisco on March 7, 2023.

Cavite PHO medical professionals, with Dr. Mary Jane Baculi and Dr. Promise Joy Trio as lead doctors, attended to the basic medical needs of two hundred nineteen (219) locals and advised the patients with the proper health care. During the course of activity, Dr. Baculi and Dr. Tio also gave immediate care to a child who was pierced by a stick on his leg. He was provided with anti-tetanus shot after cleaning his wound.

After the consultations, the residents received free prescribed medicine and vitamin supplements handed by the OPG-Extension staff.

In attendance during the health outreach program were Councilor Walter Martinez, Barangay Health Workers of Sitio Elang, and Homeowner Association of Brgy. San Francisco who gladly welcomed and assisted the medical mission team.

Healthcare services for City of Dasmariñas residents



On March 3, 2023, the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Governor-Extension in partnership with the Provincial Health Office, spearheaded the medical mission in Brgy. San Francisco II, City of Dasmariñas. The health outreach event provided medical attention and care to 173 beneficiaries, comprised of adults and children.

Medical professionals from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital led by Dr. Kimberly Ann Sosa and Dr. Rayven Joshua Tolentino rendered basic medical services which include treating common medical conditions and educating the patients on the importance of preventive healthcare measures. On the other hand, patients with more serious conditions were referred to hospital for further evaluation and treatment. Prescription medicines and vitamins were also given for free.

The medical mission was a great success with the assistance of barangay officials headed by Barangay Captain Marilou Loterte. **PICAD**



KABILANG ang Navotas City Police Station, sa ilalim ni PCOL ALLAN UMIPIG; at Valenzuela City Police Station, sa liderato ni PCOL SALVADOR DESTURA Jr., sa nagpatupad ng libreng sakay sa area ng CAMANAVA kaugnay ng 'tigil-pasada' kamakailan. Ang Navotas CPS at Valenzuela CPS ay nasa ilalim ng Northern Police District na pinamumunuan ni PBGEN PONCE ROGELIO PEÑONES bilang district director. **(Paulo Flores)**



TUMUGON ang mga tauhan ng Manila Police District sa pagsasagawa ng simultaneous earthquake drill bilang paghahanda sa 'The Big One' o ang pinakamalakas na lindol na pinangangambahang tatama sa bansa ang nang oras o panahon. Ang pagsasanay ay isinagawa kamakailan sa MPD Headquarters. **CHRISTIAN HERAMIS**

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Galing at tsamba plus karma

BAWAT tao ay mayroong kakayahan, nagtataglay ng talino at masasabing wala naman talagang bobo.

Pwedeng sabihing bahagyang nakakaangat sa iba pero hindi ito daan upang sabihing bobo ang sa iyong tingin ay nakakahigit ka. Maaaring mas nakaumang ka dahil 'sumanib' o umayon sa iyo ang tsamba.

Hindi ba kapag naglaro ka, sumali sa patimpalak o kahit sa anong pakikibaka na bagaman alam sa sarili na ikaw ay magaling subalit madadaig ng iba dahil sa tsamba.

Magaling kang manira ng kapwa, hindi ito kontes o laro bagkus ay iyong ginagawa. Bakit mo ginagawa?

Siguro ay galit ka sa iyong kasama at gagawin mo ang lahat upang siya ay 'matabla' o maitsapuwersa kahit pa ang nakasalalay ay negosyo o hanapbuhay.

Taglay ang galing sa pamamagitan ng 'mabubulaklak' na pananalita at nasamahan pa ng tsamba kaya kahit matataas na klase ng tao ay 'nahahalina' mo. Kahit mali ang 'idindudukod' ay nagagawa mong tama sa isipan ng iba.

Para bang 'nahihipnotismo' ang kaharap sa kabila na may sinasabing tao o mayroong katungkulan ang iyong kausap.

Natsambahan dahil sukat ba namang 'napapaikot' ang kausap para lamang maipabagsak ang kasama o kapwa.

Pero kahit pa nagtataglay ka

ng galing na nasasamahan pa ng tsamba basta sa mali ito ginagawa ay mayroong naghihintay na karma.

Maraming sitwasyon o iba-ibang pagkakataon at pangyayari na ang galing at tsamba sa sandaling sa panlalamang sa kapwa o sa kamalian ginagawa ay karma ang kasunod na kabanata.

Sampol tayo ng isa pa, ipinagyayabang na magaling magmaneho ng kahit anong sasakyan.

Sa pagmamaneho ay 'bara-bara' na kapag pinuna ay magyayabang pang sasabihiing magaling siyang magdrayb kaya hindi nadidigsarya.

Dito naman papasok ang katagang tsamba.

Paano kung natsambahan na humantong sa disgrasya na huwag naman sana ay kamatayan pa ang resulta.

Ang taglay nating galing ay gawin sa tama lamang na hindi makakaapekto sa ibang tao.

Mahirap matsambahan, mabuti na lamang kung ito ay good karma.

Ulitin lang natin, ang panlalamang sa kasamahan o kapwa gamit ang galing at tsamba ay karma ang magiging dala.

Naku!

Lalo na kung tayo ay mayroon ding itinatagong 'baho' o kabulukan kaya iwasang magmalinis-linis. Ang 'dumi' ng ating mukha ay magagawang linisin ng ating kasamahan o kapwa.