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CAVITE FORMULATES LOCAL TOURISM CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- More than 60 tourism officers, planning coordinators, disaster risk reduction officers, and tourism stakeholders in the province virtually convened recently for the formulation of the local tourism crisis management plan.

The workshop aimed to address the need for synchronized actions and responses for economic recovery particularly with the tourism industry that was heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica welcomed the participants and urged for a stronger public-private partnership towards business resiliency, especially for the hospitality and service industry.

Resource person Mr. Ramon Tiongco, Jr., Tourism Operations Officer, Planning and Standards Division of the Department of Tourism (DOT), with expertise on planning and information management system presented some planning tools and tasked participants to identify programs, projects and activities needed to achieve thematic outcomes or goals for tourism recovery and rehabilitation.

Several output from the tasks include securing livelihood and adequate social services to protect visitors and tourism workers; sustaining business operations to ensure business survival; building a more sustainable and resilient tourism industry through appropriate infrastructure and policy, and restoring the industry's confidence by enhanced marketing and product development. During the workshop, the participants assessed the risks and came up with recommendations geared for the province's recovery and resiliency such as financial assistance, loan programs, technical and skills trainings, business opportunity plans, and establishment of tourist information centers, quarantine facility and tourism hotline.

Other speakers who gave additional inputs include: Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Representative Dr. Nelson Soriano, underscored the importance of maintaining a health business operation and having a workplace coordinator for safety while Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Provincial Director Lionel Dalope, highlighted the salient features of the IATF guidelines for tourism businesses.

Meanwhile, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Cavite OIC-Provincial Director Revelyn Cortez, presented DTI's online training programs and webinars, including the Small Business Corporation (SB Corp.) loan assistance program that can help MSMEs and small tourism businesses recover.

Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang discussed data on the impact of the Taal Volcano eruption and the COVID-19 pandemic to the tourism industry in Cavite.

Based on the reports and the regional assessment of the DOT, there's really an urgency to build public-private partnerships and linkages for crisis response and recovery management; to develop guidelines and measures to promptly respond to any crisis situation and minimize the impacts to the tourists and the destinations, thus the crafting of a Tourism Crisis Management Plan for the province.

Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chairperson for Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Public Information, Board Member Jeffrey Asistio, expressed his support to regain tourists' confidence and help rebuild the image of Cavite tourism.

Asistio also revealed that he will soon launch his vlog featuring the unique culture and tourist attractions in the province through his Facebook page, Jeff Asistios Official as a form of content marketing to help Cavite tourism bounce back.

Concluding the online workshop, Provincial Di-

Daang mamamayan ng CARSIGma, tumanggap ng tulong pinansiya

DAAN-daang mamamayan sa Cavite mula sa mga bayan ng Carmona, Silang at General Mariano Alvarez (GMA) ang nakatanggap ng tulong pinansiya. Ito ay sa ilalim ng programa Tulong Panghanap-buhay Para sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD).

Nasa 711 mamamayan ng CARSIGma ang naging benipisaryo ng nasabing programa.

Batay na rin ito sa giginawang pakikipagtulungan ni Cavite 5th District Representative Dahlia Loyola sa Department of Labor and

Employment katuwang si Carmona Mayor Roy Loyola.

Sinabi ng lady solon na ano mang programa at maging ang serbisyo ay patas ang pagkakaloob sa distritong nasasakupan nito.

Nakiisa rin sa pamimigay ng tulong pinansiya sina Engr. Joseph Gacosta, Provincial Director ng DOLE-Cavite, at BM Ivie Reyes.

Kasama rin sina Vice Mayor Cesar Ines, Jr. at Sangguniang Bayan ng Carmona, at Vice Mayor Aidel Belamide at ang Silang Municipal Council. **RS**

SC convicts 4 kidnappers for slay of doctor, ex-soldier

MANILA – The Supreme Court (SC) has upheld the conviction of four members of a kidnap for ransom (KFR) group behind the abduction and murder of a physician and a retired military officer in 1998.

In a 12-page decision written by Senior Associate Justice Estela Perlas-Bernabe dated Nov. 11 and made publicly available Wednesday, the SC Second Division affirmed the penalty of reclusion perpetua (up to 40 years imprisonment) against the suspects in the deaths of retired Major Igmedio Arcega and Dr. Eliezer Andres Sr. in July 1998.

Accused Zaldy Bernardo, Monroy Flores, and Mila Andres Galamay were found guilty of kidnapping for ransom with homicide and sentenced to suffer reclusion perpetua without eligibility of parole. They were also ordered to pay PHP300,000 in indemnities and damages to the family of Andres. On the other hand, accused Rogelio

Antonio was found guilty of murder for the death of Arcega and likewise ordered to pay PHP275,000 to the victim's family.

The SC ordered that the case against another accused, Danny Cortez, be closed and terminated following his death during the pendency of the case.

The victims went to Sta. Lucia Mall in Cainta, Rizal on July 2, 1998 to separately meet with a group of people selling gold bars.

After Andres failed to return, his son informed Arcega that his father went missing and the two then went back to the mall to look for the missing man and sensed they were being followed by a group of men, which included some of the accused.

Unsuccessful in finding Andres, his son and Arcega went home. Maj. Arcega would later go missing himself the next day.

The abductors of Andres eventually sent a PHP10 million ransom demand to his family. He was brought to Jalajala, Rizal and the abductors burned his car in Norzagaray, Bulacan.

Andres was later shot to death and his body was dumped in Mabitac, Laguna while Arcega's body was later discovered buried in a lot in Jalajala.

The ransom call was identified by the family as that of Galamay, who was a frequent visitor in Andres' household and had fre-

NNC IV-A holds first Virtual Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony

SAN JUAN CITY (PIA)-- The 2020 CALABARZON Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony pushes through despite the COVID-19 pandemic albeit virtually this December 10. The National Nutrition Council IV-A headed by Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator Carina Z. Santiago through the assistance of the Communicators' Network for Nutrition in Region IV-A awards winners of the 2020 RNAC via Zoom and Facebook Live.

RNAC is an annual award wherein local government units (LGU) and regional line agencies (RLA) are awarded for their best practices in promoting good nutrition in CALABARZON. In contrast with the previous awarding ceremonies, the 2020 RNAC is composed of a different set of awards in line with the non-conduct of the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) due to COVID-19.

In line with the recent Taal Volcano eruption, NNC also awards the 2020 Outstanding Response during the Taal Volcano Eruption for LGUs and RLAs.

The City of Bacoor bags the award for the LGU category City Level and the Calaca, Batangas wins the award for the Municipal Level. Meanwhile, the Department of Health wins the award for the RLA category.

For the 2020 Nutrition Champion Award for COVID-19 Response, The City of Biñan wins the award for City level while Sariaya, Quezon and the Department of Health win the Municipal level and RLA categories respectively.

The 2020 RNAC also includes the Nutrition Hero Award for COVID-19 Response in five categories namely for the Provincial Nutrition Action Officer (PNAO) Category won by Cavite PNAO Angeles Pe-

quent transactions with the victim.

Meanwhile, the ransom was delivered by the family on July 4, at a bus terminal in España, Manila with the help of police and not knowing the victims were already dead.

Pursuit operations later led to the arrest of the accused in a house in Camarin, Caloocan City. **(PNA)**

nalba; City Nutrition Action Officer (CNAO) Category won by Calamba City CNAO Aleli Catalina Jimenez; District/City Nutrition Program Coordinator (D/CNPC) Category won by Tagaytay City's Marietta Dogelio; Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO) Category won by Kalayaan MNAO Cecille Flores-Magana and; Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) Category won by Barangay Mendez Crossing West, Tagaytay City's Barangay Nutrition Scholar Donnabel Lazo.

Webby Awards & other recognitions

For this year's ceremony, NNC IV-A also holds its Webby Awards wherein area awarded for promotion of nutrition information online.

In the LGU Category, the Province of Cavite bags the 2020 Best Social Media Account for Nutrition - Provincial while the City of Bacoor bags the Best Social Media Account for Nutrition - City.

For the Best Social Media Account for Nutrition - Municipal Category Kalayaan, Laguna is awarded as champion while Magdalena, Laguna and Los Baños, Laguna win 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up respectively.

The Department of Science and Technology win the Best Social Media Account for Nutrition for the Regional Line Agency Category.

Sariaya, Quezon's Radyo Kaisahan Arya 107.7FM also wins a special award for the 2020 Best External Article Contributor and Calaca, Batangas wins the award for the 2020 Best Practices in Nutrition Emergencies.

NNC IV-A also gave special recognition to former DOH IV-A Director Eduardo Janairo for his valuable contributions as then-chair of the Calabarzon Regional Sub-Committee on Nutrition from 2018-2020.

For the first time, the 2020 RNAC includes the Service Award for Retired Nutrition Action Officers for their unparalleled service in ensuring good nutrition in their communities.

RNAC 2020 also awards nutrition partners and supporters such as Unilever Philippines, Breastfeeding Ala Eh and National University as well as Regional Cluster member agencies. (GG)

DENR CALABARZON plants bamboo for streambank protection in Rizal province

Calamba City, Laguna — The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) CALABARZON through its Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (PENRO) Rizal, conducted a massive bamboo tree planting activity along the shores of Angono River located at Brgy. San Isidro, Angono, Rizal, last December 2, 2020.

A total of 145 River Rangers from the seven (7) Priority Rivers for Rehabilitation in Rizal were mobilized by the Provincial ENR Office to help plant 1,000 bamboo culms along the 2-3 kilometer stretch along Angono River. A clean-up activity was also conducted in line with the continuous efforts in rehabilitation and conservation of the Angono River.

Present during the activity were DENR CALABARZON Regional Executive Director Nonito Tamayo, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Luzon Gilbert Gonzales, Assistant Secretary for Climate Change and concurrent Director of Biodiversity Management Bureau Ricardo Calderon, Director of Forest Management Bureau Lourdes Wagan, and Angono Vice Mayor Jerry Calderon.

"Mas marami tayong maintanim ay mas maganda... Good for us. Good for Rizal. Good for the environment", says RED Tamayo.

Bamboo tree planting activities will also be conducted in other priority rivers in Rizal, such as Boso-boso, Taytay, and Teresa.

These initiatives are under the program of Manila Bay Rehabilitation, which primarily aims to restore the water quality of Manila Bay, as well as to protect the streambank and our river systems. **PR**

98-year-old guerrilla fighter recalls WWII experience

MANILA — Maj. Max Young, a 98-year-old former guerrilla fighter, on Monday vividly recalled his ordeal in World War II, particularly his daring escape, together with his comrades from their Japanese captors on March 20, 1942.

Young, who hails from Cebu, disclosed his WWII experience during an exclusive interview on the eve of the 79th anniversary of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines on Dec. 8, 1941 that started WWII in the Pacific.

At 98, Young could be the only surviving Filipino war veteran who fought during the Second World War, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War where he was a member of the Philippine Civic Action Group to Vietnam (PHILCAG), not engaged in combat, but civic action work.

Despite his age, Young still remembers all his combat experience, particularly the Korean War where he was a tank commander, who fought almost single-handedly against highly superior Chinese and North Korean force in the battle of Yultong where he was awarded the Taegeuk Medal, South Korea's highest military medal for gallantry in combat.

Young still does calisthenics every day doing 1,000 steps, and walks on his own. Recalling his WWII experience, Young said he was aboard working in a civilian ship, together with 160

soldiers and their families going to Manila from Cebu when we heard "over the radio at 10 in the morning that Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and Clark Air Base in Pampanga were bombed by Japanese warplanes on that fateful day of 8 December 1941".

"We were sailing near Mindoro Island when we heard the news that shocked all of us. We prayed to God for protection," he said. He said the ship captain was undaunted as he sped up the ship going to Manila. "As we sailed to Manila, two Japanese warships spotted us. We were told to surrender, but our skipper ignored the warning," he said. "Suddenly, the Japanese opened fire at us with their big guns as we continued to sail."

Young said the boat's captain proceeded to Corregidor and anchored the ship on the seashore. "We jumped to the shallow waters and ran for our lives," Young said.

After a few days, they were told to proceed to Bataan but "on Dec. 15 we went to Fort Mills in Corregidor Island where there was an enlistment in progress by the United States Armed Forces in the Far East (USAFE)," he said. "I was enlisted immediately. I was elated. At that time, I was 19," Young said.

With the Philippines under attack, Young said he was ready to die and defend the country against the Japanese invaders.

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'Damo' para sa tamang tao

ANG cannabis ay tinanggal na ng United Nations sa listahan ng mga mapanganib na droga.

Kaya naman magandang balita ito para sa mambabatas na nag-akda ng panukalang batas na maging legal ang paggamit ng medical marijuana.

Umaasa ang mambabatas na maipapasa ito sa first quarter ng susunod na taon.

Kasabay na rin ng pagasa na makakalusot ito sa Senado upang magagamit na bilang gamot.

Tutol noon ang ilang senador dahil sa pahayag dati ng UN na ang marijuana ay delikado sa kalusugan ng tao.

Later, Young said he and six of his companions decided to surrender to the Japanese on March 1, 1942, or three months after the invasion.

"We were assigned to help in serving meal to our Japanese captors," he said.

"Then on March 20, 1942, we secretly planned to es-

Pero heto nga at may pasya na ang UN kaya inaasahan ng mambabatas na ang kanyang panukala ay magiging isang ganap na batas.

Sinasabing malaking tulang ang marijuana sa ilang kinokonsiderang malalalang sakit.

Kung magiging batas ay kailangang matutukan itong maigi upang hindi maabuso.

Baka naman kasi mas lumobo ang bilang ng paggamit hindi para gamot sa sakit bagkus ay isang bisyo.

Ang marijuana o kung tawagin sa salitang kanto ay 'damo' ay nakalaan lamang dapat para sa tamang tao.

cape. Fortunately, we were able to escape and thanked God for His help and protection," he added.

Young's combat experience is a one-of-a-kind exploit that all Filipinos can be proud of and even worth making into a movie about the great Filipino soldier. **(PNA)**

Pangulong Duterte nais ibalik ang batuta sa mga pulis

LUNGSOD CALOOCAN (PIA) — Nais ibalik ni Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte sa kapulisan ang batutata ay kasama sa kanilang opisyal na kasuotan.

Ito ang sinabi ng Pangulo sa kaniyang muling pagharap sa publiko sa programang Kumusta Ka Bayan nitong Lunnes ng gabi, Disyembre 7.

Aniya, ito ay bilang bahagi ng pagtupad sa kanilang tungkulin na tagapagpamayapa at pagbibigay kawayan ng bayan.

Nagtaka umano si Duterte dahil ang batuta ay tinanggal sa mga pulis samantala maganda itong panakot sa mga pasaway at iwas pagdokot ng baril na maaaring agarang makakitil ng buhay.

Idinagdag ng Pangulo na gagawa siya ng paraan upang maarmahan ng rubberized na batuta ang mga pulis dahil maganda itong panaway at hindi masya-

dong masakit pag tumama sa katawan ng tao.

Nanariwa ang kahalagahan ng batuta sa Pangulo nang banggitin ni Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo Año na bumuo sila ng Yantok Brigade na kasama sa mga striktong magpapatupad nang pag-sunod sa health protocol kaugnay ng mga selebrasyon isinasagawa tuwing Kapaskuhan.

Paliwanag ni Año, magdadala ng yantok na isang metro ang haba ang mga pulis na bubuo ng Yantok Brigade upang panukat sa distansya ng mga tao sa mataataong lugar para sa striktong implementasyon physical distancing na isa sa mga nakasaad sa minimum health protocol na itinakda ng pamahalaan upang malabanan ang pagkalat ng COVID-19. **(PIA NCR)**

EDITORIAL

'Wag maging kampante'

MAYROONG inaasahang mga bakuna laban sa COVID-19 sa susunod na taon kaya medyo nakakaramdam ng pagiging kampante ang publiko.

Sa kabilang nito ay hindu nagkukulang ng paalala ang Department of Health na kahit may bakuna na ay mananatili pa rin ang minimum public health standards.

Ipinapaalala rin ng kagawaran ang mga kaukulang pag-iingat sa panahong ito ng kapaskuhan. Nananatili pa rin ang ating bansa sa klasipikasyon na may community transmission kahit ang bilang ng mga kaso ay bumababa.

Banggit ng DOH na mayroong batayan bago masabi na ang bansa o isang lugar ay COVID-19 free.

Pakatandaan na nariyan man ang bakuna ay huwag magiging kampante.

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DA CALABARZON namahagi ng 1,900 sako ng fertilizer sa mga magsasaka sa Silang

LUNGSOD NG TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) -*Namahagi ng 1,900 sako ng fertilizer ang Department of Agriculture (DA) CALABARZON sa mga magsasaka na apektado ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal noong Enero 2020 sa bayan ng Silang kamakailan.*

Ayon sa DA CALABARZON, ang ipinamahaging mga sako ng fertilizer ay kinabibilangan ng 1,000 muriate of potash at 900 sako naman ng organic fertilizer.

"Ang interbensyon ito ay bahagi ng Quick Response Fund ng regional office para sa mga magsasaka lubhang naapektuhan matapos ang pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal halos mag-iisang taon na," ayon pa sa DA CALABARZON.

Bunga nito, nagpahayag

P3.6M halaga ng imprastruktura sa Pagsanjan, natapos sa gitna ng pandemya

LUNGSOD NG CALAMBA, Laguna (PIA) -Inihayag ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ng Laguna na dalawang proyekto nito na pang-imprastruktura na nagkakahalaga ng P3,697,192.40 ang natapos sa kabila ng lockdown sa mga nakalipas na buwan dahil sa COVID-19 pandemic.

Ang dalawang proyekto na ipinatupad sa bayan ng Pagsanjan ay kinabibilangan ng multi-purpose building sa Poblacion 1 at farm-to-market road (FMR) sa Barangay Lambac. May sukat na 108.55 metro kuwadrado, ang multi-purpose building ay pinaglaan-an ng pondong nagkakahalaga ng P1,703,519.60 habang ang FMR naman na may habang 280 metro ay nagkakahalaga ng P1,993,672.80

Dagdag pa rito, may isa pang bagong tayong multi-purpose building sa Barangay Lambac na proyekto rin ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ng Laguna.

"Hindi naging hadlang ang pandemya sapagsasakatuparan ng mga proyekto pang-imprastruktura ng ating pamahalaang panlalawigan. Maayos natiting napatapos at napsinayaan ang dalawang bagong imprastruktura sa bayan ng Pagsanjan," sabi ni Laguna Gob. Ramil L. Hernandez.

Ayon pa kay Gob. Hernandez, ang mga proyekto ito ay sinikap na maipatayo at matapos upang mapakinabangan na ng mga nakasasakop na barangay dahil malaking tulong ito sa mga gawain at programa nila.

"Hindi lingid sa ating kaalaman na ang barangay ang naging pangunahing kaagapay ng mamamayan lalo ngayon pandemya kaya naman ang proyekto ito ay napakahalaga dahil sila ang nagiging matibay na sandigan ng pamayanan," sabi pa ng Gobernador.

"Maraming salamat po sa mga nakatulong at kahagi natin sa proyekto

HONTIVEROS SPONSORS BILL TO FAST-TRACK DOMESTIC ADOPTION PROCESS

Senator Risa Hontiveros on Monday sponsored a bill that will simplify and fast-track the domestic adoption process in the country.

The Domestic Administrative Adoption Act, according to Hontiveros, seeks to address the problem of tedious and expensive adoption proceedings. It also proposes a simpler and less costly process without compromising the safety and integrity of the child.

"This bill will allow domestic adoptions to be undertaken through an administrative process within the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). This will dispense with the lengthy process associated with judicial adoption and will abbreviate the waiting time of adoptive parents to 6-9 months. Matatapatian nito ang panahon ng pagdadaland-tao ng isang ina," she said during her sponsorship speech.

Hontiveros, who chairs the Senate Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality, said that right now, it usually takes 2-3 years or even more before the adoption can be finalized. At least 60% of adoption cases are completed within 1-3 years, according to statistics. This lengthy process, according to the senator, could also mean higher costs for the parents, reaching hundreds of thousands of pesos.

The Senator also emphasized that the existing process discourages parents from undergoing the legal process of adopting

ito. Nawa ay maging kapaki-pakinabang para sa mga kalalawigan natin sa Pagsanjan ang mga ito at sisikap natin sa abot ng ating makakaya na makapagawa pa ng mga imprastrukturang kinakailangan sa ating lalawigan," pagtatapos ni Gob. Hernandez. (**PIA-Laguna at ulat mula sa Gov. Hernandez FB Page**)

a child. Only around 2,000 children were placed for domestic adoption from 2010 to 2018, according to DSWD.

"This situation pushes individuals to circumvent the law and forces them to undertake informal adoptions that put the welfare of both adopted child and adoptive parents at risk as it provides little to no legal protection at all," she said.

"It is my fervent desire as Chair of the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality in the Senate that this legislative measure will encourage more parents to adopt children who need loving homes and caring families. Ang bawat bata ay mahalaga, ang bawat bata ay nangangailangan ng tahanan," Hontiveros furthered.

Hontiveros concluded her speech through a short reflection — highlighting Christmas as a story of adoption and how it mirrors stories of families created by love and the conscious decision to love through adoption.

"Ang kwento ng Pasko ay di lang kwento ng sanggol sa sabsaban. Ito ay kwento rin ni Jose na buong pusong at buong ligayang tinanggap ang anak na di galing sa kanya. Jesus was not his biological child, but he cared for him with all of himself, with all he could give. Each adoption story, therefore, each story of a family created by love and the conscious decision to love, is a story that reflects all that is beautiful and true about Christmas," she said. **PR**

12 sabungero, arrestado

BINIBIT ng Cavite police ang labindalawa katao habang mas masuwerteng nakatakbo ang mas naakarami na naaktuhan habang nagsasagawa ng tupada na kadalsan ginagawa tuwing Sabado o Linggo sa magkakahiwayan na lugar sa lalawigan. Kasong paglabag sa Illegal Cockfighting/Tupada ang kinaharap ng mga naaresto na sina Genoroso Nocon; Romeo Monton; Jojie Castillo; Domingo Anit; Ryan Pabay; Fernando Saflor, pawang residente ng Gen. Trias City; Geronimo Tano; 42; Antonio Diloy, 50 ; Nemencio Nuestro, 60; ng Trece Martires City; Angelito De Leon; 45; Rufino Cuesta, 58, at Jomel Santiago, 27, ng Bacoor City.

Gayunman, mas maraming mananabong ang na-

katakas matapos na nagpulasan sa kalagitnaan ng operasyon

Sa ulat ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), dakong ala-1:30 ng hapon nagsagawa ng illegal gambling operation sa Grand River Side Subd. Brgy. Parson Camachile, General Trias City, na nagresulta sa pagkakaresto ng anim na kalalakihan habang tatlo naman ang dinakip nang nagsagawa ng operasyon kontra tupada sa Brgy. Aguado, Trece Martires City, dakong alas-3:10 ng hapon at tatlo din ang naaresto sa illegal na tupada sa Brgy. Maliksi 3 Bacoor City, dakong alas-4:20 ng hapon.

Narekober sa lugar ang tatlong buhay na manok; 4 na patay na manok, mga tari at P4,000 cash na pusta.

GENE ADSUARA

Port of Surigao Conducts

Coordination Meeting with PDEA

AS part of the Bureau of Customs' (BOC) intensified campaign against the entry of illegal drugs into the country, the Port of Surigao conducted a coordination meeting with members of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) led by Port District Collector Noli P. Santua Jr. on December 01, 2020.

The meeting was held at Port of Surigao Office and was attended by a component team of PDEA headed by Regional Director Aileen T. Lovitos. The meeting focused on efforts in strengthening cooperation between the BOC and PDEA in the region.

In July 2020, the BOC and PDEA renewed its partnership through a MOA signing which aimed to further improve inter-agency cooperation as well as ensure enhanced coordination between the two agencies.

In his statement, Collector Santua thanked PDEA for their support in aiding the BOC in pursuing its mandate. Santua also assures that with better coordination, the Port of Surigao is better prepared to prevent the entry of illegal drugs into the region aligned with BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero's guidance in supporting the Duterte administration's war on drugs. **PR**

BOTIKA ON WHEELS GOES TO TANZA

For the whole month of November provincial government of Cavite's Botika on Wheels rolled in 41 barangays of the municipality of Tanza.

The program aimed to deliver medicine and other supply for children and elderlies right at their doorsteps.

A total of 3, 685 senior citizens were given free maintenance medicines and vitamins while the children received insect repellent lotion for dengue prevention.

The BOW team were accompanied by Mayor Yuri Pacumio, 7th District Board Members Ping Remulla

and Lito Langit together with Tanza SB Members in roaming around the municipality.

To date, the program has visited a total of 356 barangays serving a total of 25, 602 senior citizens and 31, 256 children beneficiaries.

PICAD

KALIGTASAN NG ASO, KAPALIT NG BUHAY NG TAO

TINANGKANG hindi masagasaan ang isang aso, buhay naman ng isang miembro ng Philippine Air Force (PAF) ang naging kapalit nang iniwasan nito habang papatwid sa Alfonso, Cavite. Idineklarang dead on arrival sa Poblete Hospital ang biktima si A1C Jimmel Tafalla Montallana, mayasawa, aktibong miembro ng PAF at residente ng Brgy Kaytittinga 1, Alfonso. Sa ulat ni Corporal Deverson DeVera Salinas, ng Alfonso Municipal Police Station, minamaneho ng biktima ang kanyang Yamaha Aerox papauwi ha-

bang binabagtas ang kahabaan ng Brgy Kaytittinga 1, Alfonso, dakong alas-3:00 ng madaling araw nang nawalan ito ng kontrol sa manibela at bumangga sa poste ng Meralco. Ayon kay Salinas, papaliko ang biktima sa isang kurbadang daan nang may dumaan na aso kaya kinontrol nito ang preno pero bumalik ang aso kaya tuluyan itong nawalan ng balanse at sumalpok sa isang poste ng Meralco. Isinugod pa sa ospital ang biktima pero hindi na ito umabot ng buhay. **GENE ADSUARA**

Hontiveros lauds military: Continue challenging Chinese encroachment

SENATOR Risa Hontiveros expressed support for the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) after it challenged a Chinese research vessel's incursion into the Philippines' Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). "I am proud of our Armed Forces for challenging Chinese encroachment into our territories. This move tells the world that the Philippines will defy any nation that violates the international rules-based order. Boundaries have been set; China must now respect these boundaries," the senator said.

Lt. Gen. Arnulfo Marcelo Burgos, AFP's Northern Luzon Command chief and commander of the Area Task Force of the National Task Force for the West Philippine Sea, recently announced that the military was able to drive away research vessel "Jiageng." The vessel was spotted 59 nautical miles northwest of Calayan island group in Cagayan last September. That same month, it was also seen only 50 nautical miles off Ilocos Norte. The Department of Foreign Affairs is preparing to file a diplomatic protest against China following this latest intrusion.

"Commendations are in order for our military officials. Kitang-kita ang puso at diwa ng kanilang pagkapatipulo sa pagtindig nila laban sa Chinese vessel na

ito. Klarong klaro din ang mensaheng ipinahatid nila: Atin ang Pinas," the senator said.

Hontiveros, however, said that China is not slowing down on its adventurism in the region, citing Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative's report stating that compared to 2019, there was an 80% increase in the presence of Chinese Coast Guards in Scarborough Shoal this year.

The senator previously called on the Executive to craft and implement a clear diplomatic and military strategic framework against China's provocations, after a diplomatic protest over the illegal confiscation of Filipino fisherfolks' devices by the Chinese Coast Guard in Bajo de Masinloc.

"China must, once and for all, recognize and honor the 2016 arbitral ruling that favors the Philippines in our maritime dispute. Kung patuloy niyang isasawalang bahala ang ruling, patuloy lang din siyang mananalakay sa karagatang hindi naman kanya," the senator said.

"It is getting more and more infuriating to learn of China's continued incursions in our region. Respeto naman sana. Mapapanatili natin ang kapayapaan kapag may pagkilala at may respeto tayo sa soberanya at territory ng isa't isa," Hontiveros concluded. **PR**

Mahigit 300 residente ng Barangay Pansol sa Lopez, benepisaryo ng 'Serbisyo

Caravan' at 'Ugnayan sa Barangay'

LOPEZ, Quezon (PIA)

-Mahigit sa 300 lokal na residente ng Barangay Pansol sa bayang ito ang benepisaryo ng mga iba't ibang serbisyo ng gobyerno upang hindi mahikayat na sumanib sa armadong grupo laban sa pamahalaan. magbigay ng iba't-ibang serbisyo sa mga mahihirap na barangay sa mga lalawigan. Layunin din ng task force na wakasan ang local communist armed conflict sa mga barangay.

Samantala, sa idinaos na "Ugnayan sa Barangay" na pinangunahan ni BGEN.

Norwyn Romeo P. Tolentino, BDE Commander ng 201st BDE, 2ID, PA-AFP gayundin ng mga kintawan ng mga iba't ibang ahensiya ng miyembro ng RTF-ELCAC, inalam sa mga residente kung anoano pa ang kanilang mga pangangailangan.

Ayon sa mga residente, magkaroon ng sapat na suplay ng malinis na tubig inumin sa dahil hindi umano lahat ng residente sa barangay ay nabibigyan ng sapat na suplay ng tubig, pagkakaroon ng footbridge o konstruksyon ng footbridge sa barangay Pansol na makakatulong sa mga mag-aaral at mga lokal na residente sa pagtawid patungo sa paaralan.

Hiniling din ng mga residente ng nasabing barangay na mabigyan sila ng Department of Agriculture ng mga pananim upang maibalik ang mga nasirang pananim dulot ng mga nakaaraang bagyo gayundin ang pagsasagawa ng mga skills training na siyang daan upang mgakaroon ng maraming kasanayan at hanapbuhay.

Dagdag pa rito, hiniling din ng mga residente na magkaroon ng malaking evacuation center upang may magamit sila na pansamtalang silungan sa oras ng kalamidad. Ayon sa panlalawigang tanggapan ng DILG, ang mga kahilingan ay tutugunan ng mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan kagaya ng DPWH na nagpahayag na ng pagtulong gayundin ng TESDA at iba pang mga konsernadtong ahensiya ng pamahalaan. (**Ruel Orunday-PIA-Quezon**)

Babaing backride, tigbak sa trak

PATAY

ang isang 24-anyos na babaing backride habang sugatan ang nagmaneho nang banggain sila ng isang truck sa Tagaytay City, Cavite. Hindi na umabot ng buhay sa Ospital ng Tagaytay City ang biktima si Josah Maria Martinez, dalaga, habang sugatan ang kasama nito na si Olsen Sigred Vegan, 25.

Hawak naman ng pulisya ang driver ng isang Isuzu Elf truck na may plakang WSN 894 na si Reynald

'Bato' sa unidoro

ISANG bloke ng hininihanlang shabu na nakalagay sa isang JRS parcel ang narekober sa loob ng comfort room ng isang gasolinahan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Sa salaysay ni Nino Basas, 32, team leader ng Shell Gasoline Station sa Brgy Habay 1, Bacoor City, kay

PSSgt Albert Badocdoc, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-9:30 ng umaga naglinis siya sa comfort room ng mga lalake at naga-taka dahil hindi gumana ang flush ng unidoro.

Babaing tanod, swak sa droga

SWAK sa kulungan ang isang babaing barangay tanod at kasama nito sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Tanza, Cavite.

Kasong paglabag sa Sec. 5 at 26 Art II ng RA 9165 ang kinaharap nina Marilou Reys, alias "Mommy", 53, may-asawa at tanod ng Borland Subd., Brgy Sanja Mayor, Tanza; at Jaime Untalan, 41, alias "James" may-asawa, driver, ng Borland Subdivision, ng nasa-bing barangay.

Sa ulat ni Pat. Edhcel

Binatilyo, dedo sa lunod?

WALA ng buhay nang natagpuan ang 17-anyos na binatilyo sa loob ng isang barge matapos umano itong lumangoy sa ilog sa Kawit, Cavite.

Hinihinalang may ilang oras ng patay ang biktima si alias Jhonvic, ng Brgy Gahak, Kawit. Sa ulat ni Pat Troadio Balitaosan,

ng Kawit Municipal Police Station, bago natagpuan ang bangkay ng biktima ay nakita itong lumangoy

Villarosa, 43, may-asawa. Minamaneho ni Vegan ang kanyang motorsiklong Honda at angkas nito si Martinez habang binabagtas ang kahabaan ng Maharlita East, dakong ala-1:30 ng madaling araw nang mabangga ng minamanehong truck ni Villarosa sa likurang bahagi. Isinugod ang dalawa sa ospital subalit napuruhan si Martinez at ideklarang dead on arrival. **GENE ADSUARA**

Tinanggal ni Basas ang takip ng bowl reservoir kung saan bumulaga sa kanya ang isang JRS parcel at sa loob nito ang isang nakabalot sa isang kulay green na may Chinese character kaya binuksan nito kung saan naglalaman ng isang bloke ng hinihinalang shabu.

Agad inireport ni Basas sa Malumot PCP na siyang nag-turn over sa Bacoor CPs at matapos nai-dokumento ay dinala sa Cavite Crime Laboratory. **GENE ADSUARA**

Manalo, ng Tanza Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-3:20 ng hapon nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU) ng Tanza MPS sa Brgy Sanja Mayor at naki-pag-transaksiyon ang mga suspek sa poseur buyer na nagresulta sa kanilang pagkakaaresto.

Narekober sa kanila ang apat na sachet ng hinihinalang shabu at buy bust money. **GENE ADSUARA**

sa ilog sakop ng Brgy Gahak dakong alas-2:00 ng hapon.

Makaraan ng 20 minuto ay hindi na ito nakita hanggang sa natagpuan ang bangkay nito sa loob ng isang barge dakong alas-4:30 ng hapon.

Sinusulat ito ay inaalam ng pulisya kung nalunod ang biktima at kung paano napunta ang katawan nito sa loob ng barge. **GENE ADSUARA**

CELEBRATING 100 MILLION WATSONS MEMBERS WORLDWIDE



Rozanah, the 100-millionth member signed up last October at the Pavilion Watsons store in Malaysia.

Watsons, the flagship health and beauty brand of A.S. Watson Group has reached a phenomenal milestone of 100 million loyalty members worldwide. This is a strong global community of 100 million beauty and wellness enthusiasts, and Watsons is dedicated to introduce a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle. By staying connected to the members, Watsons strives to inspire them to do good, feel great together as a powerful movement.

Having grown rapidly since its launch in 2008, it is now available in 14 markets and is no. 1 in brand loyalty program across Asia. To further cement its position, Watsons launched the Elite VIP Members program with more perks and rewards for its most loyal customers in 2018. By 2019, Watsons One Pass® was launched to allow members enjoy shopping benefits at Watsons stores globally.

Malina Ngai, CEO of A.S. Watson (Asia and Europe), says, "Today, Watsons reached a major milestone of connecting 100 million beauty and wellness lovers in Asia. We're now growing at roughly one million new members every quarter. This isn't just a big milestone for us; it's also an important one for all our members who form a community that inspires each other to look and feel good inside and outside."

She adds that, "the COVID-19 pandemic has created stronger bonds between us and our members and we

have been able to stay in touch and share relevant contents during this challenging time. We want to thank every one of you, our 100 million members, for making this milestone happen. Our mission as a community is to Look Good and Do Good for ourselves, the people we love and society."

Support the brand that

cares about you and continues to inspire everyone to look good and feel great. Never miss out on superb perks and discounts with your Watsons Card and Watsons Elite. Head on to your nearest Watsons branch, shop online at www.watsons.com.ph or try Watsons' Call & Delivery to get your orders within 24 hours.



LOOK: Santa's Elves came a little early to make smiles and excitement contagious as they dance merrily at SM City Molino's Christmas Center-piece. Check out SM City Molino's Facebook Page and see how these elves grooved to the sounds of Christmas.

#SafeMallingAtSM
Mall Hours:
10:00AM – 9:00PM

SM Supermarket: 8:00AM – 9:00PM

Health & Safety Guidelines will be strictly implemented within the mall

Per EO No. 45, Series of 2020, last person in at 8:30 PM

SM CENTER IMUS, CAVITE – Have a Safe Malling as you shop for your Christmas Needs and wishlists at SM Center Imus. Mall hours are now back from 10:00AM-9:00PM, meaning you can have more time to buy everything you need around the mall! You can also start your grocery shopping ahead as SM Supermarket will be opened at 8:00AM. As we enjoy getting everything we need and wanted this holiday season, let us stay safe by wearing our masks and face shields at the mall so we can have a worry-free shopping experience.

SM Rosario honors frontliners



SM City Rosario recently honored frontliners in its wall mural launch held last December 6.

Launched in partnership with Boysen Paints Philippines, the 60-meter exterior wall features portraits of our modern day heroes – a nurse, security guard, supermarket cashier, a jeepney rider, the police, and more.

"The past months have been very challenging

for all us. We hope that through this simple tribute, our frontliners will feel the warmth this Christmas. SM also wants to recognize their efforts in providing service to the public especially during the height of the pandemic," says Roxanne Pangilinan, SM City Rosario's Mall Manager.

SM Supermalls' Share Hope with SM campaign was also highlighted during

the mural launch wherein customers can submit their Holiday wishes for their nominated front line worker via a digitized gift mailbox on the SM Supermalls' website.

The long mural stretch serves as a colorful attraction at the mall and is something mall-goers can look forward to seeing this Christmas season at SM City Rosario.

THE LOST BREAD IS BACK AT SM CITY BACOOR!



SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – All yah ice cream lovers out there, get ready to relive your favorite childhood tastes because The Lost Bread is now back at SM City Bacoor! Find yourself amazed with all the unique flavors they have that'll surely make your heart melt and Christmas merrier. Catch The Lost Bread at the Upper ground Floor of SM City Bacoor and get a handful of your favorite flavors to take home and enjoy!



SM City Dasmariñas' Community Riders

Order directly through SM City Dasmariñas' Cavite Community Riders available today for hassle-free transaction!

DREILAND ICE CREAM, NOW OPEN AT SM CITY BACOOR!



SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – It is indeed getting cold outside because Dreiland Ice Cream is now ready to serve you a Premium Fruit and Chocolate Rolled Ice Cream! Enjoy their delectable flavors with your favorite kid at heart and make your day even sweeter with a cup of fresh and bursting flavors! Hurry and grab yours at Dreiland Ice Cream located at the Lower Ground Floor of SM City Bacoor. Enjoy!

Sinuspinde ng IOC ang pangulo ng Belarus mula sa Palarong Olimpiko

Nagpasya ang International Olympic Committee (IOC) na pansamantalang ipagbawal ang Pangulo ng Belarus na si Alexander Lukashenko mula sa lahat ng mga kaganapan sa Olimpiko, kabilang ang susunod na Palarong Olimpiko sa Tokyo.

Sa isang pahayag sa website nito, sinabi ng IOC na ang kasalukuyang Pambansang Komite ng Olimpiko ng Belarus, na pinamumunuan ni Lukashenko, ay hindi maaaring sumali sa Palarong Olimpiko at lahat ng iba pang mga kaganapan sa Olimpiko dahil ang mga atleta sa bansa ay nahaharap sa diskriminasyong pampulitika.

"Ang IOC ay napagpasayahan na lumilitaw na ang kasalukuyang pamumuno ng [Belarus] NOC ay hindi naaangkop na protektahan ang mga atletang Belarus mula sa diskriminasyong pampulitika sa loob ng NOC, ang kanilang kasapi na mga pederasyon sa palakasan o kilusang pampalakasan," sinabi ng IOC.

Pinarusahan nito sina Lukashenko at ang kanyang anak na si Viktor, para sa sinasabing diskriminatong pag-uugali laban sa mga atletang Belarus.

Si Viktor Lukashenko ay ang unang bise presidente ng NOC.

Nagpasya din ang Executive Board ng IOC na suspindihin ang lahat ng mga pagbabayad sa pananalapi sa NOC, maliban sa mga pagbabayad na nauugnay sa paghahanda ng mga atletang Belarusian, at ang kanilang pakikilahok sa, Tokyo

Parangal kay Sofia Kenin bilang pinakamahusay na pambabae sa tennis ngayong 2020

Ang babaeng manlalaro ng tennis sa Estados Unidos na si Sofia Kenin ay pinarangalan ng Women's Tennis Association (WTA) na may parangal na Player of the Year. Inihayag ng WTA sa website nito na ang 22-taong gulang na si Kenin ay naging 2020 Player of the Year.

2020 Summer Olympic Games at Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games. Ang lahat ng mga iskolar na Olimpiko para sa mga atletang Belarusian ay babayaran din nang diresto sa mga atleta at hindi na sa pamamagitan ng NOC.

Bilang karagdagan, nanawagan ang IOC sa mga internasyonal na pederasyon upang matiyak na ang lahat ng kapat-dapat na mga atletang Belarusian ay maaaring makipagkumpitensya sa mga kwalipikadong kaganapan para sa parating na mga laro sa Olimpiko nang walang diskriminasyong pampulitika.

Ang Belarus ay pinatay ng mga protesta mula pa noong si Pangulong Lukashenko ay naihalal sa ikaanim na termino noong Agosto 9.

Parehong tinanggihan ng US at EU ang halalan sa pagkapangulo at nagpataw ng mga parusa sa mga nangungunang opisyal ng Belarus para sa kanilang papel sa pagmamanipula ng boto at pagsugpo sa mga nagpoprotesta.

Noong Oktubre, naglunsad ang IOC ng pagsisiyasat sa mga paghahabol ng mga atletang Belarusian ng diskriminasyon ng mga awtoridad ng kanilang bansa dahil sa kanilang pananaw sa politika.

Maraming mga atleta ang dating nagsulat sa pandigdigang katawan ng Olimpiko na tumatawag para sa kagyat na aksyon laban sa pambansang komite.



BIKE FOR A CAUSE – ITT RACE AGAINST PANDEMIC

Sa ginawang pagpupulong sa MG Bikeshop and Coffee shop sa loob ng Southville subdivision na kung saan pag aari mismo ni Sherwin Innocentes, Isinama ang mga FIXIE Bike riders as an event to contested ani Sherwin Innocentes.

Ang naturang Bike event ay lalakukan ng 6 na kategorya sa DESYEMBRE 27 taong kasaluyan, may women, junior, Open, Master, Senior at Fixie Bikes. Ang layunin ng FunBike event na ito ay makalikom ng pondo na ibibigay sa mga tinamaan ng COVID.

Ang bike fun run ay mag-sisimula mismo sa harapan

ng naturang Bike shop iikot sa Souhville at tatahakin ang landas patungo sa South City Homes labas ito sa may Binan City hall palabas ito sa may Jubilation kakanan patungo sa Verdiana, lulusot sa Loma, at magtatapos sa loob ng San Antonio South. Kung San ay aabutan sila ng pack lunch, tubig at mama-hinga. Ayon pa rin Kay Mr Innocentes na gumawa ang kanyang mga technical ng kursong angkop sa mga FIXIE RIDERS AT MTB BIKERS na maguumpisa at matatapos sa San Antonio South.



ANG pagdalo sa lingguhang TOPS Usapang Sports via Zoom online nila Muaythai Sec Gen. Pearl Managuelod, Alvin Aguilar President Wrestling Philippine Association, Dave Carter President Philippine Judo Federation, Atty. Warthog Chan, Sec Gen Sama hang Kickboxing ng Pilipinas, Paolo Tan contain Sec Gen Sambo ng Pilipinas at Richard Kim President Karate Pilipinas kung Daan ay tumalakay ng mga dagdag kaalaman sa Kani-kanilang grupo. Kasama sa larawan ang opisyal at membro ng TOPS. (RGN)

Ginebra kampeon sa PBA bubble

Iniuwi ng Barangay Ginebra ang kampeonato ng Philippine Basketball Association matapos makuhang 82-78 panalo kontra TNT Tropang Giga sa Game 5 ng finals sa Angeles University Foundation Sports and Cultural Center. Ang Barangay ay nag-kubkob sa loob ng huling limang minuto ng laro, na nagpunta sa 12-0 run upang ibagsak ang isang 68-73 deficit sa 80-73 kalamangan sa natitirang 56 segundo bago hawakan ang pagsunod sa dalawang libreng throws mula sa LA Tenorio sa natitirang 8.5 segundo.

Itinali ni Japeth Aguilar ang kanyang career-high 32 puntos sa 8-of-12 na field goal at 16-of-19 na free throws kasabay ng siyam na rebound, dalawang assist, at tatlong steal para sa Ginebra, na nagwagi sa ika-13 kampeonato sa kabuuan.

Sa kampyonato ng bubble



Karagdagang ‘isolation area,’ pinasinayaan sa Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial District Hospital

LUNGSOD NG CALAMBA (PIA) --Pinasinayaan kāmakailan sa pangunguna ni Laguna Gov. Ramil L. Hernandez ang karagdagang isolation area sa Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial District Hospital sa Lungsod ng Calamba.

Sinabi ni Gob. Hernandez na ang karagdagang isolation area ay bahagi pa rin ng patuloy na pagbabantay ng Pamahalaang Panlawigan ng Laguna sa sitwasyon ng COVID-19 sa lalawigan.

Ang isolation area na may 15 bed capacity at lawak na 240 metro kwadrado ay may donning at doffing area din.

Ayon pa kay Gob. Hernandez, ang bagong isolation area ay kabilang sa mga hakbang na ginagawa ng pamahalaan parlalawigan upang patuloy na bumaba ang bilang ng mga aktibo-

ng kasong COVID-19 sa lalawigan.

Nagpasalamat naman si Laguna Gov. Ramil L. Hernandez sa lahat ng mga nakatulong sa projekto, higit sa mga kawani ng ospital sa pangunguna ni Dra. Eloisa Daza Inano na walang pagod na naglilingkod sa mga Lagunense. “Ipagpatuloy ninyo ang Serbisyon Tama sa mga mamamayan Lagunense,” ayon pa kay Gob. Hernandez.

Samantala, base sa pinakabagong labas na COVID-19 Tracker ng Department of Health (DOH) Disyembre 6, 2020, nasa 21,700 ang kabuuang kasong COVID-19 sa Lalawigan ng Laguna kung saan 1,088 ang aktibong kaso, 20,436 ang recovered at 176 naman ang mga natamatay. (**PIA-Laguna/Gov. Hernandez FB Page**)

NHA-Laguna nagkaloob ng tulong sa 43 pamilya na apektado ng nagdaang bagyo

LUNGSOD NG SAN PABLO, Laguna (PIA) --Nagkaloob ng emergency shelter assistance (ESA) na nagkakahalaga ng P10,000 ang National Housing Authority (NHA) Laguna sa may 43 pamilya mula sa tatlong bayan sa probinsya na 'totally damaged' ang mga bahay dahil sa pananalasa ng nagdaang bagyong Rolly.

Pinangunahan nina Governor Ramil L. Hernandez, Mayor Loreto S. Amante at NHA District Manager for Laguna, Engr. Edmund N. Abad ang pamamahaging ESA ay mula sa Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) na itinagubilin ni Secretary Eduardo Del Rosario upang matulungan ang mga pamilya sa Region IV-A at Region V na ang tahanan ay ganap na nawasak dahil sa nagdaang bagyong Rolly. (**PIA-Laguna at ulat mula sa CIO San Pablo City**)

dad, San Lucas II, San Buenaventura, San Antonio II, Sta. Maria, San Pedro, San Mateo, San Jose, Sta. Cruz, Dolores, Sta. Veronica, San Marcos, at Sta. Monica sa San Pablo City ang benepisaryo ng ESA. Kabilang din ang isang pamilya mula sa Barangay San Benito, Alaminos, at pitong pamilya ang nagmula naman sa mga barangay ng Dila, Tranca, Calo, San Antonio, at Tagumpay, Bay, Laguna.

Ayon kay Gob. Hernandez, ang ipinamahaging ESA ay mula sa Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) na itinagubilin ni Secretary Eduardo Del Rosario upang matulungan ang mga pamilya sa Region IV-A at Region V na ang tahanan ay ganap na nawasak dahil sa nagdaang bagyong Rolly. (**PIA-Laguna at ulat mula sa CIO San Pablo City**)

Teacher ‘Santa’ brings cheer to Nueva Ecija kids

GAPAN CITY, Nueva Ecija — Bringing joy to others can still be done this yuletide season despite the movement restrictions due to coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

An elementary teacher in this city proved this, not thinking twice about sharing her blessings and putting a smile into children's faces.

Dressed up as Santa Claus with a face mask and face shield, Roselle del Rosario Mananggit, a Grade 2 teacher of Mangino Elementary School here, made house-to-house visits to her pupils and brought them some goodies as early Christmas treat.

Since there are no face-to-face classes due to the Covid-19 crisis, Mananggit decided to personally hand over her Christmas gifts as rewards to her pupils "for being diligent in doing their learning modules and at the same time, to let them feel the spirit of Christmas despite the pandemic."

Mananggit has been giving small presents to her pupils during Christmas season for the past several years. But this was the first time that she wore a Santa Claus costume to let her pupils feel the spirit of Christmas. Children are not allowed to go out of their homes during the community quarantine to stem the spread of Covid-19.

Gapan City is currently under a modified general community quarantine status.

"Gusto kong ma-feel ng mga bata ang spirit ng Pasko (I want the children to feel the spirit of Christmas even in a simple way," Mananggit said in an interview.

Citing a quote of the late British actress Audrey Hepburn, she said "the most important thing is to enjoy your life, to be happy. It's all that matters." Mananggit said sharing her blessings to others brings her happiness.

"Wish ko po yun nung birthday ko. Thank God at natupad (It was my wish on my birthday. Thank God and it was fulfilled), said the teacher, who celebrated her 48th birthday last Nov. 4.

She thanked her husband and son, who are both teachers like her, as well as her relatives, co-teachers and friends for the support given to her in fulfilling her charitable acts.

Some of Mananggit's pupils and their families have

taken their appreciation of the treats they received to social media and posted about her deeds tagging her as "Teacher Santa of Gapán City."

Pinky Aguilar Policarpio of Barangay San Lorenzo, this city said "a good example of strong and good teacher with a heart. Pandemic Christmas house to house. Proud of you Ma'am Roselle."

"Ang aga mamigay ng masko ni Santa. Thank you so much po ma'am Roselle del Rosario Mananggit naa-appreciate po namin lahat ng effort na ginagawa nyo para sa mga bata (Santa gave his Christmas presents early. Thank you so much Ma'am Roselle del Rosario Mananggit. We appreciate all the efforts you have been doing to the children," said Ivanna Faith Villar Juanta, mother of one of the pupils.

Even her former students felt proud and inspired by Mananggit's gift-giving especially during this time of a pandemic.

"Wow naman, Ma'am. Nakaka proud po, sana tularan po kayo ng iba. Kaya favorite teacher ko kayo noon hanggang ngayon. At nakaka-proud po kasi isa ako sa mga batang natruan ninyo noon at nakita ang kabaitan and kabusilakan ng inyong puso (Wow, ma'am. I feel so proud and I hope others will emulate you. You are my favorite teacher before and until now. I feel so proud because I was one of children you taught before and I saw your kindness and the purity of your heart)," Kathleen Salaysay said.

"Wala na akong masasabi kay Ma'am Roselle. Kundi Isa po syang mabait, mapagmahal, maalalahanin and responsible. Lagi po syang nandyan para suportahan ang lahat ng mag-aaral. Higit sa lahat hindi po sya nakakalimot, kahit po kami ay magkakalayo at kahit siya'y maraming ginagawa hindi pa rin niya nakakalimutan ang mga estudyante niya (I have nothing more to say to Ma'am Roselle except that she is kind, loving, thoughtful, and responsible. She is always there to support her students. Most of all, she does not forget, even if we are far apart and even though she is busy, she never forgets her students)," Alliana Khate Constantino Catacutan, also a former student of Mananggit who is now a Grade 7 pupil at the Sta. Cruz Na-

CSC urges govt agencies to craft, implement respective disaster reduction plans, programs

PASIG CITY (PIA) -- The Civil Service Commission is urging national government agencies and similar institutions to develop their respective disaster risk reduction plans and programs to guarantee the safety and welfare of employees during disasters and emergencies.

Among the requirements for government agencies is to establish a "Risk Reduction Management System and a Crisis Management Plan and Contingency Program" to "mitigate the effects of emergencies and improve their response capacity."

CSC Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala said in

establishing these emergency response systems, agencies "must include and consider emergency occurrences such as, but not limited to, earthquakes, typhoons, floods, fires, emergence of infectious diseases, occupational-related accidents, among others."

"A well-crafted Risk Management System, Crisis Management Plan and Contingency Program can help agencies to analyze and address potential risks in times of disasters or emergencies to ensure safety and provide appropriate assistance/interventions for their employees." The CSC Chairperson added.

To recall, in May this year, the CSC, with the Department of Health and Department of Labor and Employment, signed Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, s. 2020 that aims to institutionalize Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) standards in government workplaces.

The circular also mandates agencies to conduct trainings and drills on disaster risk reduction and management for employees; ensure that emergency supplies such as fire extinguishers and first aid kits, among others, are adequate and available at all times; a first aider trained and duly certified or accredited by the Philippine Red Cross or by any authorized organization qualified shall administer first-aid during emergencies; and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement with the nearest government health facility that can provide emergency medical services in case of accidents or injuries.

Agencies should have their own OSH Program, create a Safety and Health Committee and/or a Special Investigation Committee, and appoint or designate a Safety Health Officer, to ensure their compliance with OSH Standards and the promotion and effective implementation of OSH in their workplaces.

CSC-DOH-DOLE Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2020 was published 7 May 2020 in a newspaper of general circulation and took effect on 22 May 2020. The complete text of the policy can be accessed on the CSC website at www.csc.gov.ph. (**PIA NCR**)

Gabay sa Pagbuo ng Ortografiya ng mga Wika ng Filipinas

LUNGSOD NG CALAMBA, Laguna (PIA) --Ang pagbuo ng mga ortografiya ng mga wika ng Filipinas ay pagtupad ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) sa manda-to nito hinggil sa pagpapayaman, pagtaguyod, at pangangalaga ng mga wika ng Filipinas.

Sa mga nakalipas na taon, sa pakikipagtulungan sa Kagawaran ng Edukasyon (DepEd) at mga organisasyon, ito ang mga ortografiyang nailimbag ng KWF: Ortografiya ni Ibaloy, Bayung Ortografiyang Kapampangan, Ortografiya na Kinamayu, Ortografiya ni Kalanguya, Ortografiya han Waray, Ortografiya ti

PIA 4-A namahagi ng tulong para sa mga tour guide ng Rizal

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) - Mensahe ng bayanihan ang hatid ng isinagawang information caravan at outreach ng Philippine Information Agency Calabarzon (PIA 4-A) para sa mga tour guide ng Sitio Wawa sa Montalban, Rizal kamakailan. Kasama ang mga kintawan mula sa Kagawaran ng Kalusugan (DOH), pinanganuhan ni Regional Director Maria Cristina Arzadon ang information caravan at outreach program na layuning makapaghati ng lamang ng napapanahong impormasyon kundi ang maipaabot mensahe ng pagtutulungan sa gitna ng pandemya at mga kalamidad.

"Batid namin ang inyong pinagdadaanang hirap duol ng pandemya sa loob ng 10 buwan na pinabigat pa lalo ng nakaraang bagyo," ani Dir. Arzadon.

Bukod sa pamamahagi ng relief packs para sa may 50 tour guide ay binigyang diin ni Arzadon ang kahalagan ng napapanahon at tamang impormasyon sa gitna ng pandemya at sakuna.

"Mahalagang sa panahong ito na maipakalat hindi lamang ang impormasyong kundi ang tamang impormasyon," patuloy ni Arza-

Pagsasaao nga Ilokano, Ortografiya na Salitan Pangasinan, Ortografiya na Gaddang, Ortografiya ya Malaweg, Ortografiya di Kankanaëy, at Ortografiya Itawit.

Hangad ng KWF na sa pamamagitan ng Gabay na ito, mabigyan ng impormasyon ang mga dibisyon ng DepEd at mga organisasyon na nais maging katuwang ang KWF sa pagbuo ng kanilang ortografiya.

Para sa mga tanong at iba pang impormasyon, maaaring ipadala ang inyong mensahe sa kwf.ssg@gmail.com. (PIA-4A/KWF)

don.
Labis na naapektuhan ng matamlay na turismo ang kabuhayan ng mga residente ng Sitio Wawa na karamihan ay kumukuha ng pagkakataan bilang tour guide.

Matatandaang isinailalim rin ang bayan ng Rodriguez sa state of calamity dahil sa pananalasa ng bagyong Ulysses. (PB)

Manila court clears 10 Navy men in 1995 ensign's death

MANILA – A Manila court has cleared 10 Philippine Navy (PN) personnel from murder charges over the death of then 24-year-old Navy Ensign Philip Pestano in 1995.

In an order dated Nov. 27 and made public on Monday, Judge Hannah Arriola of the Manila Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 46 dismissed the charges against Lt. Cmdr. Luidegar Casis, Ensigns Alfred Eric Alba and Ricardo Ordonez, Seaman 1st Class Welmenio Aquino, Ensign Joselito T. Calico, Petty Officer 1st Class Carlito B. Amoroso, Lt. Junior Grade Reynaldo Lopez, Cmdr. Ruben Roque, Petty Officer 2nd Class Mil Leonor, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Sandy Miranda.

Housing czar eyes nearly P700-M to aid typhoon victims

MANILA – The government will be needing around PHP697.6 million to help some 712,522 families hit hard by the onslaught of recent typhoons, housing czar Eduardo del Rosario said on Saturday.

Del Rosario said the amount could assist residents whose homes were "either partially destroyed or totally damaged" by the onslaught of Typhoon Ulysses, particularly those residing in the Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, the Bicol Region, Calabarzon, and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). He said the housing department is yet to submit a funding request to the Office of the President, through the newly created Build Back Better Task Force -- a post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery program for typhoon-affected areas.

Del Rosario said there is an ongoing field validation on the damaged houses within typhoon-stricken areas including CAR, Region 2 (Cagayan Province), and Mimaropa.

"For our long-term requirements on resettlement, we need the validation of the post-disaster needs assessment that would be undertaken by the Office

of the Civil Defense [OCD], and this will cover from Regions 1 to 5, so with this, we'll take time because direct coordination must be undertaken with the LGUs [local government units] concerned," del Rosario added.

Del Rosario said the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) will submit its complete action plan once the validation, confirmation, and direct coordination with the affected local government units (LGUs) will be completed. Meanwhile, del Rosario said the housing department's recent assessment showed that about 421 households in the highly susceptible areas prone to landslides and flooding in Barangay Runruno, Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya, needed an immediate relocation.

Del Rosario said the government will be needing around PHP37.51 million for the resettlement program of the residents.

He said more than PHP27 million had been disbursed to initially assist around 2,725 beneficiaries in typhoon-hit areas from Region 4-A and Region 4-B under the Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) of the government.

He added the assistance for the typhoon-affected residents in Catanduanes is still being finalized, while the EHAP payouts to affected residents in Mimaropa are ongoing.

The Build Back Better Task Force targets to use a science-based approach to ensure post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery efforts of calamity-stricken areas. (PNA)

by forensics experts that the death was a suicide, the family insisted that he was killed for allegedly discovering firearms and logs on the ship.

It later turned out that the firearms belong to the Philippine Army while the logs were given as a gift by then Tawi-Tawi governor Rashibin Matba to the Navy. (PNA)

98-year-old guerrilla fighter recalls WWII experience

MANILA – Maj. Max Young, a 98-year-old former guerrilla fighter, on Monday vividly recalled his ordeal in World War II, particularly his daring escape, together with his comrades from their Japanese captors on March 20, 1942.

Young, who hails from Cebu, disclosed his WWII experience during an exclusive interview on the eve of the 79th anniversary of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines on Dec. 8, 1941 that started WWII in the Pacific.

At 98, Young could be the only surviving Filipino war veteran who fought during the Second World War, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War where he was a member of the Philippine Civic Action Group to Vietnam (PHILCAG), not engaged in combat, but civic action work.

Despite his age, Young still remembers all his combat experience, particularly the Korean War where he was a tank commander, who fought almost singlehandedly against highly superior Chinese and North Korean force in the battle of Yultong where he was awarded the Taegeuk Medal, South Korea's highest military medal for gallantry in combat.

Young still does calisthenics every day doing 1,000 steps, and walks on his own.

Recalling his WWII experience, Young said he was aboard working in a civilian ship, together with 160 soldiers and their families going to Manila from Cebu when we heard "over the radio at 10 in the morning that Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and Clark Air Base in Pampanga were bombed by Japanese warplanes on that fateful day of 8 December 1941".

"We were sailing near Mindoro Island when

we heard the news that shocked all of us. We prayed to God for protection," he said.

He said the ship captain was undaunted as he sped up the ship going to Manila.

"As we sailed to Manila, two Japanese warships spotted us. We were told to surrender, but our skipper ignored the warning," he said. "Suddenly, the Japanese opened fire at us with their big guns as we continued to sail."

Young said the boat's captain proceeded to Corregidor and anchored the ship on the sea-shore.

"We jumped to the shallow waters and ran for our lives," Young said.

After a few days, they were told to proceed to Bataan but "on Dec. 15 we went to Fort Mills in Corregidor Island where there was an enlistment in progress by the United States Armed Forces in the Far East (USAFFE)," he said.

"I was enlisted immediately. I was elated. At that time, I was 19," Young said.

With the Philippines under attack, Young said he was ready to die and defend the country against the Japanese invaders.

Later, Young said he and six of his companions decided to surrender to the Japanese on March 1, 1942, or three months after the invasion.

"We were assigned to help in serving meal to our Japanese captors," he said.

"Then on March 20, 1942, we secretly planned to escape. Fortunately, we were able to escape and thanked God for His help and protection," he added.

Young's combat experience is a one-of-a-kind exploit that all Filipinos can be proud of and even worth making into a movie about the great Filipino soldier. (PNA)

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PRIME CONSORTIUM FINANCE CORPORATION,
Creditor-Mortgagee,

-versus- EJF NO. **TG-20-025**
FOR: Petition for Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135 amended

SPS. ELMER & ELMA ALAGAR,
Mortgagors-Debtors,

X ----- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Creditor-Mortgagee, **PRIME CONSORTIUM FINANCE CORPORATION**, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the Philippines, with principal office and place of businesses at 1) Block 9, Lot 18, Soldiers Hills Village, Putatan, Muntinlupa City and 2) No. 264 Roosevelt Ave., SFDM, Quezon City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Real Estate Mortgage ("MORTGAGE") dated April 23, 2018 that was executed by Mortgagors-Debtors, **SPS. ELMER ALAGAR and ELMA M. ALAGAR**, with residence and postal addresses at 1) Brgy. Talon, Amadeo Cavite and 2) No. 10 Centerville Village, Brgy. Pasong Tamo, Quezon City, in favour of the Creditor-Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-911 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors-Debtors in the amount of **FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS (Php 4,610,187.00)** excluding penalties, liquidated damages, past due interest, attorney's fee representing 10% of the total obligation due, other charges and expenses of foreclosure, as of October 5, 2020, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver T. Bocacao Jr., will sell at public auction on **January 21, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter, at the **New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City**, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-911
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land (Lot 16985, Cad 355, Tagaytay Cadastre plan AP-04-012380, LR Case No. TG-905, LRA Record No. N-71983, situated in the Brgy. of Iruhin, City of Tagaytay. Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., point 1-3 by Barangay Road, on the SW points 3-5 by Lot 16972 and points 5-6 by Lot 16970, both of Cad 355, Tagaytay Cadastre, on the NW.,

points 6-7 by Dry Creek, (1.00-2.00 m. wide); and on the NE., points 7-1 by Lot 16984, Cad 355, Tagaytay Cadastre. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan, being N 49 deg 18E., 5368.60 m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad 355, Tagaytay Cadastre, t h e n c e
S. 42 deg. 11'W., 33.03 m. to point 2;
S. 48 deg. 29'W., 28.66 m. to point 3;
N.10 deg. 26'W., 34.00 m. to point 4;
N.11 deg. 44'W., 11.22 m. to point 5;
N.11 deg. 44'W., 110.99 m. to point 6;
N.26 deg. 51'E., 35.74 m. to point 7;
S.22 deg. 29'E., 153.13 m. to the point of

Beginning containing an area of **SIX THOUSAND NINETY FIVE (6,095) SQUARE METERS**, more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground, bearings true, date of the original Survey, January 12, 1964 – January 24, 1968.

Owner: Spouses Elmer Alagar and Elma M. Alagar, both Filipino Citizens
Address: Brgy. Talon, Amadeo, Cavite

In the event of public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **January 28, 2021** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-911**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines. **December 7, 2020.**

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

OLIVER T. BOCACAO JR.
Sheriff-in-Charge

W A R N I N G :

IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW

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SPS. ELMER ALAGAR and ELMA M. ALAGAR

- 1) No.51 Brgy. Talon, Amadeo, Cavite
- 2) No. 10 Centerville Village, Brgy. Pasong Tamo, Quezon City

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Noveleta, Cavite Dec 9 (PIA) – The local government of Noveleta will put to completion several of its infrastructure programs and projects for 2020 and hopes to revive the town's economy thru reopening its tourism industry this coming year. During his interview for the #LagingHandaNetwork Briefing News on Tuesday, 8 December, Mayor Chua reported that some of the LGU's

programs and projects under the UNLAD Noveleta 2020 were put on hold like the industrial zone groundbreaking and other infrastructure projects, adding that the town suffered much with the economy coming to a halt due to the lockdown. Mayor Chua reported that the said that "Information dissemination is key to adapting to the New Normal especially

with regards to COVID-19 quarantine protocols and counter measures." He also revealed during his interview with PCOO Assistant Secretary JV Arcena that he took care of the needs of his constituents during the height of the pandemic by returning his two years (2019 & 2020) worth of salaries to the LGU funds to purchase food for the relief distribution to the residents.

"This way we were able to save the LGUs Calamity Funds which we later used for our relief operations during the series of calamities brought by Typhoons 'Rolly and Ulysses,'" stated Chua. On the tourism side, Mayor Chua proudly said that" Noveleta was known as the Boracay of the 80's" because of its beautiful beaches with the best sunset view. The local government made



WISH AFAN A STAR, BANDERA SA KDJ DERBY!

Itinanghal na kampeon ang kabayong si Wish Afan A Star na sinakyan ng hineteng si JT Zarate sa katatapos na 2020 Klub Don Juan Derby na ginanap sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar, Tanauan, Batangas. Sa simula ng karera ay agad na kinuha ni Wish Afan A Star ang bandera, nakalundag naman sa ikalawang puwesto ang kabayong si Palibhasa Lalake na nirendahan ni CP Henson, nasa ikatlong posisyon sa gawing balya si Sky Candy na ginabayan ng hineteng si JA Guce, pang-apat sa gawing labas ang kabayong si Kick The Gear na pinatungan ni RD Raquel Jr. habang si In The Zone na sakay ng hineteng si PM Cabalejo ang nabugaw sa takbuhan. Pagdating sa unang kurbada ay nasa unahan pa rin si Wish Afan A Star, kasunod si Kick The Gear sa gawing labas, habang nasa ikatlong puwesto si Sky Candy sa gawing loob, malayong pang-apat si Palibhasa Lalake at si In The Zone ay nagsisimulang kumilos sa hulihan. Pagsapit sa huling kurbada ay nangunguna pa rin ang kabayong si Wish Afan A Star, habang bumubulusok naman si In The Zone sa ikalawang puwesto. Pagdating sa huling 100 meters ay malakas pa rin ang dating ni In The Zone sa gawing balya at pilit na dumidikit kay Wish Afan A Star, ngunit pagkatapos paluin ng hineteng si JT Zarate ay muling lumayo si Wish Afan A Star na bumanderang tapos laban sa nabitin na si In The Zone. Nasungkit ni Wish Afan A Star ang papremyong 600,000 bilang 1st place, nakapag-uwian naman si In The Zone ng 225,000 bilang 2nd place, nakakubra naman si Kick The Gear ng 125,000 bilang 3rd place at 50,000 naman ang nauhuwa ni Sky Candy bilang 4th place. Naorasan si Wish Afan A Star ng tiyempong 1:37.4 (25-22'-23-27) para sa distansiya ng 1,600 meter race.

the rehabilitation and clean-up of the town's shoreline as one of the its priority projects, hoping to revive the tourism industry with the opening of the beach resorts in the town like the Lido Beach Resort and the Long Beach Resort and Aqua Park.

The beach resorts are now open and are operating at 50% capacity pursuant to IATF regulations.

Early next year, the Noveleta app will be launched to digitalize access to government services and payment of government fees keeping the public safe from the threat of the COVID-19 infection and mitigating its further spread.

Meanwhile, the Mayor boasted of the 'must try' tourism sites in the town like the Malen's Restaurant that is known for its delicious Filipino dishes that were the favorite dishes of our revolutionary heroes, and also the dried fish/seafood products that are celebrated during the Daing Festival and best for take home 'pasalubong'.

The local chief executive was recently recognized as Best Mayor of the Year at the Asia Leaders Awards 2020 along with Alfonso Mayor Randy Salamat, Manila Mayor Isko Moreno, and Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto. (**Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite**)

2 LOLO, 3 BINATILYO; NASIBAT SABUY BUST

KABILANG ang dalawang lolo at tatlong binatilyo sa mga dinampot ng Cavite police sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa magkakahiwalay na lugar sa lalawigan.

Kinilala ang dalawang lolo na sina Romeo Bladerobal, 63, ng Gen Trias City; at Rolando Umali, 60, ng Brgy H2, Dasmarias City. Ang tatlong menor de edad na kinilala sa mga alias na Jape, 14, ng Gen Trias City; Jonjon at Rossel, kapwa 17, at ng General Mariano Alvarez (GMA). Sa ulat ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), dakong alas-5:00 ng umaga nagsagawa ng buy bust operation sa Brgy Pasong Camachille 2, Gen Trias City na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa senior citizen na si Bladerobal at binatilyong si Jape kasama ang isa pang nagngangalang Edwin Lomutad at narekober ang dalawang sachet ng shabu at buy bust money.

Dakong alas-8:00 ng gabi

nang dinampot si Lolo Cabatuando at isang Judith Soco, 58, ng Brgy H2, Dasmarias City, sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa naturang barangay kung saan narekober ang tatlong sachet ng hinihinlang shabu at buy bust money.

Dinampot din ng GMA police sina alias Jonjon at alias Rossel matapos na nagsagawa ng buy bust operation sa Brgy Poblacion 3, GMA dakong alas-8:30 ng gabi kung saan narekober ang pinatuyong dahon ng marijuana. Samantala, nanguna naman ang Dasmarias City sa pinakamaraming dinampot na tulak na may bilang na 5; sumunod ang Naic (4); tig-3 naman ang Gen Trias City, Imus City at Naic habang tig-isa naman ang Noveleta at Ternate. Isinagawa ang buy bust operation mula alas-5:00 ng umaga hanggang alas-10:30 ng gabi. **GENE ADSUARA**



ARESTADO ang tatlong suspek na sina Joey Aranata, Angelo Ocampo, at Angusto Balingao, Jr. sa isinagawang Oplan GALUGAD ng Station Drugs Enforcement Unit (SDEU) at nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng limang pirasong plastic sachet ng umano'y shabu sa Brgy. San Dionisio sa lungsod ng P'que. Ang naging seizing officer ay sina Pat Arma Mari Maglalang at Pat Rodolfo Arlos. (**JIMMY HAO**)

2 motornapper, bumulaga

PATAY ang dalawang kalakihan na suspek sa motornapping nang nakipagpailitan ng putok sa mga awtoridad sa isinagawang dragnet operation sa Bacoor City, Cavite. Sinusulat ito ay inaalampang pagkakalilan sa dalawang suspek na dead on the spot sa pinangyarihan ng insidente. Sa ulat ni PSSgt Edison Fetalcurin, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-1:30 ng madaling araw ay humingi ng tulong ang biktima si Rodolfo Manuel Sarte, 27, ng Woodstate Village, Brgy Molino 3, Bacoor City matapos na

puwersahang tangayin ang kanyang motorsiklo ng dalawang armadong suspek sa Molino Boulevard, Brgy Niog 3. Agad namang nagsagawa ng dragnet operation ang mga operatiba ng Bacoor CPS dakong alas-3:00 ng madaling araw kung saan namataan ang mga suspek subalit nakipagpalitan ng putok dahil upang gumanti ang awtoridad na nagresulta sa kanilang kamatayan at pagkakabawi ng tinangay na motorsiklo. Kinilala naman ng biktima na pag-aari nito ang narekober na motorsiklo. **GENE ADSUARA**

Ginang, buking sa pekeng pera

ARESTADO ang isang ginang nang nabuking na ang perang ipinambayad nito sa biniling isda ay peke sa Alfonso, Cavite. Kasong Possession of Counterfeit Money and Es-tafa ang kinaharap ng suspek na si Jean Damayo De Guzman, 42, dahil sa reklamo nina Maria Cecelia Alcazar, 39; at Jessie Mendoza, 46, kapwa vendor ng Luksuhin Public Market sa Brgy Luksuhin, Alfonso. Sa reklamo ng mga biktima kay PSSgt Boyet Soriano, ng Alfonso Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-2:00

ng hapon naganap ang insidente kung saan parehong bumili ang suspek sa paninda ng mga biktima. Matapos nagbayad ng halagang P1,000 bill ay agad na kinuha ng suspek ang pinamili at nagmamadaling umalis pero naghinala ang dalawa na tila peke ang ipinambayad na pera kaya ipinadaan sa Ultra Violet light. Nang nakumpirmang peke ang pera ay hinabol nila ang suspek na nageresulta sa pagkakaaresto nito. **GENE ADSUARA**



SA isinagawang Oplan GALUGAD ng tauhan ng PCP-2 sa pamunuan ni P/Major Jolly C. Soriano PCP-2 Sub. Station Commander ay nadakip ang suspek na si Arthur San Lorenzo na nahulihan ng isang pirasong maliit na sachet ng hinihinlang shabu sa Puyat Cmpd., Brgy. TAMBO, P'que City. (**JIMMY HAO**)

HANEPE

Basahin Mo Ito!

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'Regalo' kay Kristo

PALAPIT na nang palapit ang Pasko, sabi nga ng mga bata ay ilang tulog na lang.

Lahat ay inaabangan ang Pasko subalit mga bata naman talaga ang higit na naghihintay sa pagsapit ng ganitong okasyon.

Kakaiba ang pakiramdam ng mga bata tuwing sasapit ang Pasko at iyan ay alam ninyo dahil minsan ay naging musmos din kayo.

Isa sa pinakatumatatak sa isip ng mga bata kapag Pasko ay ang aginaldo o regalo.

Pero batid din ng mga bata na ang Pasko ay ang araw ng kapanganganan ni Kristo.

Kaya naman kapag Pasko ay nangangahulugan lamang na kaarawan ito ni Kristo.

Kapag mayroong nagdiriwang ng birthday hindi ba at may kaakibat na

regalo?

Sa mga tao lamang ang regalo at ito ay hindi na kailangan ni Kristo dahil Siya ay isang Diyos.

Ano ba ang mga karaniwang regalo? Damit, laruin, gamit, pera at iba pa.

Hindi naman talaga mabibigyan ng mga ganitong klaseng regalo si Kristo tuwing birthday Niya.

Ang katotohanan kahit hindi naman nanghihingi o naghihintay si Kristo, dapat tayo bilang tao ay may nakalaang regalo sa Kanyang kaarawan kada Pasko.

Tiyak ko na alam na ninyo ang ibig kong sabihin at nararapat ding itanim ninyo ito sa isip at puso ng mga bata na sila man ay dapat may nakalaang regalo kay Kristo tuwing Pasko.

Akyat-bahay, natimbog sa gilid ng ilog

NAABUTAN na nagtagato sa gilid ng ilog ang isang miembro ng akyat-bahay matapos dumale ng dalawang cellphone sa loob ng isang bahay sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Nakakulong sa Bacoor Custodial Center ang suspek na si Jodel Decio, 28, ng Bacoor City, dahil sa reklamo ni Marlon Ganang, 47, operation manager, at residente ng Apartment 1 Mandy Perira compound, Brgy. Molino 2, Bacoor City.

Sa ulat ni Pat Jerome Asid, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dalong alas-4:30 ng madaling araw ay pinasok ng suspek ang bahay ni Ganang.

Ito ay sa pamagitan ng pagsira ng window grills ng bintana sa harapang bahagi ng bahay at nang nakupasok ay tinangay ang dalawang cellphone, isang Redmi Note at isang Oppo A37 na nagkakahalaga ng P23,000.

Nadiskubre ng biktima ang pagkawala ng kanyang cellphone at nakita ang sirang window grills kaya isinumbong nito sa kanilang barangay.

Sa pamagitan ng Close Circuit Television, nakilala ang suspek kung saan na-kita rin na nagtungo ito sa katabing ilog at doon natunton kung saan naabutan pa itong nagtagato. **GENE ADSUARA**