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Kenny's Chimichurri Roast is back at Kenny Rogers SM City Trece Martires



Enjoy Kenny's flavorful roast chicken coated with Argentinian Chimichurri sauce – again! Made with chopped parsley, cilantro, garlic, and even more spices with a hint of zest. For a flavorful and a healthier 2021, visit Kenny Rogers at the Lower Ground Floor.



MPD ANNIV. Manila Mayor Francisco 'Isko Moreno' Domagoso lauds the officers and men of the Manila Police District on their 120th founding anniversary on Wednesday. Domagoso thanked the MPD for their invaluable help to the city government of Manila. (Photo from Manila PIO-Story p.11)

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PURSUANT to Presidential Proclamation No. 682, signed by then President Corazon Aquino on 28 January 1991, celebration of Civil Registration Month is observed this February.

The celebration aims to remind the citizenry of their duty to register acts and events concerning status of persons and enhance nationwide awareness and appreciation of the legal, administrative and statistical values of civil registry documents.

This year's theme is "Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics' Digital Information: The Ways to Manage the New Normal" signifying the thrusts to continually carry out the provisions of Civil Registry Laws amidst the challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic. The Philippine Statistics Authority thru its nationwide offices intends to assure the general public of its commitment to deliver quality and efficient civil registration products and services using all available technological platforms.

According to PSA Region IV-A Regional Director, Charito C. Armonia, the "NEW NORMAL" indeed brought certain limitations from the usual face-to-face

services and transactions however the PSA will not cease to perform its mandates in registering vital events with the help of partner agencies like the City/Municipal Civil Registry Offices. People from all walks of life deserve to be served the most at this crucial time in order for them to have access to social services both from the government and private institutions. Despite risks it is the right of every Filipino to know and to act maximizing the use of digital information to keep them informed and updated.

The PSA lined up different activities for the month-long Civil Registration Month celebration that includes awareness campaign thru Tri-Media and Social Media, coordination with stakeholders for support to promote the importance of Civil Registration, in-house and on-line seminars, distribution of Info materials among clients, hanging of streamers, digital poster making contests, Civil Registration quizzes and the likes.

"Let us all be movers and promoters of the need to be registered and have a legal identity – No Excuses. Happy Civil Registration Month!," RD Armonia. **PR**

Pagpapatayo ng Int'l airport sa Sangley Point, kanselado

KINANSELA ang planong pagpapatayo ng International Airport sa Sangley Point, sa Cavite City, Cavite.

Sa Facebook account ni Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, sinasabing dahil sa nakitang kakulangan ng isinumiteng mga dokumento para sa Joint Venture Agreement ng pagpapatayo ng Sangley International Airport sa Cavite City ay inerekomenda ang hindi pag-aaprubang kontrata.

"Due to the various deficiencies of the submission of requirements to conclude the Joint Venture Agreement for the Sangley Point International Airport, the Cavite Provincial Government Special Selection

Committee has recommended the non-approval of the redevelopment of the former airbase as presented by the applying parties," ayon sa FB account.

Ipinaliwanag ni Remulla na hindi naman tuluyang kinkansela ang negosasyon dahil magsasagawa ulit ng panibagang negosasyon para sa mas kuwalipikadong kumpanya na gagawin sa Octobe 2021.

"I still believe that a new international airport is important for the country in the long run. It must be also stresses that the cancellation is not prejudicial against anyone" ayon pa sa gobernador." **GENE ADSUARA**

Andanar pushes for media workers' inclusion in vax priority list

MANILA – Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar stressed the need for media workers to be prioritized in the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccine once it is available.

In a virtual interview on RMN DYZL Manila on Wednesday, Andanar, who is a staunch supporter of media workers' welfare, said they should be considered as front-liners.

"Front-liners 'yan. Kahit anong mangyari, ang media ay araw-araw nand'yan nagbabalita, at kailangan ng kababayan natin na nagsasabi sa kanila kung ano'ng gagawin (They are front-liners. No matter what happens, the media is always there reporting the news every day, and the people need the media to tell them what to do)," he said.

As previously announced, the first batch of vaccines is expected to arrive in the Philippines in the third or fourth week of February. The government will prioritize the medical and government front-liners, poor families, and the vulnerable sectors for the vaccine.

A recent Pulse Asia survey showed that 47 percent of Filipinos are unwilling to be inoculated due to safety concerns. That is why the government is already addressing this through information drives.

Andanar said it is a challenge for the government to reverse the sentiments of Filipinos on the safety of the vaccines.

"Talagang kailangan natin mabaliktad 'yung 47 percent na 'yung sapagkat ayon kay Presidente [Duterte] ay kailangan talagang mabakunahan ang ating mga kababayan para tayo ay magkaroon ng isang lipunan na puwede na ulit mangarap at puwedeng makipag-compete sa ibang ekonomiya (We really have to convert those 47 percent because as what the President said, we really need to vaccinate the people so that we can have a society, where we can dream again and can compete with other economies)," he said.

He noted that this will also usher in the recovery of the economy by allowing pre-Covid-19 programs and projects to push through. The PCOO, together with the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), recently launched the Explain, Explain, Explain Town Hall Meeting, informing local government units (LGUs) and the public about the processes undertaken by the government to implement its National Covid-19 Vaccine Roadmap.

"Lahat ng ahensya ng gobyerno ay katuwang natin sa pag-disseminate ng mga balita patungkol dito sa vaccine. Kailangan kasing malaman ng mga kababayan natin ang bawat stage ng plano ni Secretary Galvez. Hindi naman tayo lalabas lang doon at bibili ng vaccine (All the agencies of the government are our partners in disseminating news about the vaccine. We have to inform the people about the stages of the plan presented by Secretary Galvez, because we don't just go out there and buy the vaccine)," he said. "This vaccination program is the largest vaccination program that the government will undertake, not only in the Philippines but in the entire world." **(PR)**

Pag-IBIG warns public vs. scammers using execs' names

MANILA – The Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-IBIG Fund) has cautioned the public to be wary against scammers employing extortion schemes using the names of its fund officers.

In an advisory on Wednesday, Pag-IBIG Fund said unscrupulous individuals pretending as its employees were demanding money from their lured victims. Pag-IBIG Fund clarified that these fraudulent activities did not come from its end.

"Please be informed that Pag-IBIG Fund officers and Pag-IBIG Fund itself are not in any way connected to this illegal activity," it said. Pag-IBIG Fund encouraged the public to only get information from its official social media channels and website.

"We urged the public to immediately report to the authorities or to any Pag-IBIG

PNR launches Manila-Laguna trip of Indonesia-built trains

MANILA – The Philippine National Railways (PNR) on Thursday launched three new Indonesia-built Diesel Hydraulic Locomotives (DHL) that would serve its metro commuter line from the Tutuban Station in Manila to Los Baños in Laguna.

The trains, manufactured by PT Industri Kereta Api (PT-INKA), have 15-passenger coaches, doubling the line's daily passenger capacity to 140,000 from the previous 48,000 to 60,000.

During the inaugural run of the trains, Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Arthur Tugade, PNR General Manager Junn Magno, other government officials, and guest officials from the Republic of Indonesia Embassy in Manila and PT INKA rode a train from the PNR Dela Rosa Station to PNR Tutuban Station for a test run.

PNR Assistant General Manager Ces Lautala said the new DHLs are considered as high-capacity trains with a maximum passenger capacity of 1,330 and have a water wading capacity of 18 inches.

"The DHLs also includes a maximum design speed of 120 kph and with high clearance for flood tracks. Its main engine has 2200 horsepower (1700KW), and it is equipped with Power Management System for fuel optimization. It also has a monitoring system with diagnostic and recorder function," Lautala said.

The new passenger coach-

es consist of a five-car formation, with the middle coach having a conductor's room that controls door operation, CCTV monitoring, light switches, and a public announcement system.

The trains are equipped with a 36,000 kcal/hour air conditioning unit in each coach — suitable for tropical countries like the Philippines.

The new trains also have two driver cabins each — one at both ends — and are equipped with 7,000 kcal/h cooling capacity at each cabin.

It also features interior access to the engine room of the train, a first for the PNR fleet.

Tugade, during the inauguration, assured the passengers of safe, convenient, and comfortable travels, and commended the PNR for the development of the rail service.

"For you to have an improved rail movement, you must have the facility and the rails. You must have the trains and the coaches, and you must have the people. The three are being done by Junn Magno and the PNR," Tugade said.

On Tuesday, the Light Rail Transit Line 1 also unveiled the first set of 4th generation trains meant for its Cavite Extension project.

The unveiled trains are only the first batch of 120 train cars manufactured in Spain and Mexico by Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles and powered by select Japanese products and technologies. **(PNA)**

Fund and its officers so that appropriate action can be taken against them," it said. **(PNA)**

DENR to shut down all open dumpsites by March 2021

QUEZON CITY (PIA) -- The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will be closing all open dumpsites in the country by March 2021.

DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu said the deadline in compliance with the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

"Our EMB (Environment Management Bureau) regional director(s) will continuously undertake closure of open dumpsites within their respective areas," Cimatu said.

"This is my directive to them and my directive to you, [Undersecretary] Benny [D. Antiporda]. All open dumpsites must be closed by the end of March this year," he said during the anniversary of the signing of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 or Republic Act (RA) No.

9003 on Tuesday. Antiporda is the DENR undersecretary in charge of solid waste management and local government unit concerns. He is also the alternate chairman of the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC).

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the said law, Sec. Cimatu reported that they have reduced the number of open dumpsites from 385 in 2017 to 233 in 2020.

The National Waste Management Council has filed a case against 55 local officials over the continuous operation of open dumpsites.

Moreover, Antiporda, for his part, encouraged the local government units (LGUs) to partner with private companies in order to operate sanitary landfills. **(PIA NCR)**

Groundbreaking para sa itatayong 150-bed capacity LCGH, isinagawa

LUNGSOD NA LUCENA, Quezon (PIA)--Idinaos ang groundbreaking ceremony para sa itatayong 150 bed capacity Lucena City General Hospital (LCGH) sa Barangay Mayao Parada noong Enero 15, 2021.

Ang okason ay pinangunahan nina Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go kasama sina Cong. David Suarez, Quezon Gov. Danilo Suarez at Lucena City Mayor Roderick Alcala. Sinabi ni Senador Bong Go na malaking karangalan para sa kanya na maging saksi sa groundbreaking ceremony para sa pagpapatayo ng bagong ospital sa lungsod ng Lucena.

Ayon pa sa senador nagpapasalamat siya sa lahat ng mga taong nasa likod ng pagpupursigang maging reyalidad ang ospital lalo na sa mga opisyal ng Quezon at lungsod ng Lucena. "Isang adbokasiya po namin ni Pangulong Duterte ang pagpapaganda ng mga health care services sa bansa at karapatan ng bawat Pilipinong magkaroon ng mabisa at disentang health care services sa bansa para mabuhay ng malusog at maayos ang ating mga kababayan," sabi pa ng senador

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Pagkakasadlak sa kasamaan dahil sa maling batas

NAKAHALUBILO natin minsan ang ilang katropa at napag-usapan ang ilan sa kanilang mga pinagkaabalahan lalo na nitong nagdaang holiday season.

Isa sa kanilang mga ginawa ay ang panonood ng pelikula bilang libangan.

Binalikan nilang panoorin ang ilan sa mga pelikulang true to life stories. Halos iisa ang kanilang komento na dahil anila sa batas kaya may ilang karakter ang napariwara ang buhay.

Maling pagpapatupad at paggawad sa kanila ng batas ang nagtulak upang sila ay masadlak sa kasamaan.

Mapupunta sa kamay ng pulis at pilit na paaaminin sa kasalanang hindi naman ginawa.

Tortur o katakut-takot na pagpapahirap upang akuin at aminin na ang kasalanang.

Pulis pa rin, dahil ang paggulong ng pagsisiyasat ay nakasalalay sa police investigator.

Aakyat ng piskalya hanggang hukuman na sa huli ay igagawad ang hatol sa kabila na wala namang pagkakasala.

Sabi nila eh kitang-kita naman ang pruwembang walang kasalanang karakter batay sa kanilang pagkakapanood sa pelikula.

Kaya naman labis ang

kanilang pagtataka kung bakit nangyari o nangyari ang ganito.

Sila na rin ang sumagot, dahil daw sa kawalan ng pera o kahirapan kaya hindi naipaglaban ang kasong mali naman ang pagkakapataw.

Dagdag pa ang kanilang puna na mali ang umiiral na justice system sa ating bansa.

Ang batas daw ay para lamang sa mayaman o mayroong pera at ang mahirap ay sa kulungan ang kahahantungan.

Usap lang po, tama po ba sila?

Kung hindi naman tungkol sa maling pagpapairal ng batas ang pinag-ugatan ay ang kayamanan at kapangyarihan ang isa rin sa dahilan.

Silang mga ganid sa salapi na ang mga maliliit o mahihirap ay pinaikot sa kanilang mga palad.

Dahil nga may pera kaya sila ay nagiging makapangyarihan at madali sa kanilang mang-apak ng maralita.

Pero ganoon pa rin at mauwi sa pagkakapirang ng katarungan dahil sa yaman at kapangyarihan.

Nakakayang bilhin o paitutin ang batas sa ngalan ng pera at impluwensiya. Sadyang ang tao ay nagiging masama dahil sa kapwa.

EDITORIAL

Kailangang paluin muna

MULING nagpaalala sa publiko si Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte kaugnay ng pagsasaalang-alang sa kapakanan ng iba habang nasa panahon pa rin ng pandemiya.

Sa pamamagitan ng kanyang weekly public address ay sinabi nitong dapat manatili ang pagsusuot ng face mask.

Pero dapat apela ng pangulo ay wasto ang paggamit ng face mask upang maliit ang posibilidad ng pagtama ng corona virus.

Gumagamit nga ng face mask subalit malinaman ang pagsusuot dahil labas o nakalitaw ang ilong.

Ang punto, kung susunod lamang sa wasto ay marami at malaking benepisyo ang matatamo.

Gayunman ay likas na marahil sa nakararami ang walang kusang-palo o sadyang kailangang paluin muna upang sumunod nang tama.

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Dahil sa basura, 3 katao arestado

INARESTO ng Cavite police ang driver at mga helper ng isang dump truck na puno ng basura dahil sa walang kaukulang dokumento sa Tanza.

Kinilala ang mga inaresto na sina Victor Yurado (driver), 29; at mga helper na sina Nelson Galit, 36; at Ricardo Corre, 39, na harap sa kasong paglabag sa Sec. 48 Para 13 (Ecological Waste Management Act) na isinampa ng Tanza Municipal Environmental and Natural Resources Of-

fice (MENRO).

Sa ulat ni PSSgt Jonathan Lagaro, ng Tanza Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-7:00 ng gabi nang parahin ng mga awtoridad ang isang truck na may plate number na XHY 225 na minamaneho ni Yurado dahil sa walang takip ang kargang mga basura.

Nang hingan ng dokumento para sa pagtatapon ng basura ay walang naipakita dahilang upang arestuhin kasama ang dalawang helper. **GENE ADSUARA**

BAKUNA PARA SA 1.5-M BATA SA CALABARZON

TARGET ng Department of Health (DOH)-CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) ang mahigit 1.5 milyong bata sa rehiyon na mabakunahan sa isasagawang "Measles-Rubella and Oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR OPV SIA) Phase 2 Campaign mula February 1-28, 2021.

Sa probinsiya ng Batangas, target ng Regional office ang 290,588 mga bata; 380,067 sa Cavite; 306,619 sa Laguna; 236,913 sa Quezon; at 310,140 sa Rizal o kabuuang 1,524,327.

"The regional office, our LGU partners and the vaccination teams are ready to do their tasks and reach the target children including those in far-flung communities located in the mountains," ayon kay Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo.

"Mas madali natin ngayong mababakunahan ang mga bata dahil karamihan sa ka-

nila ay nasa kani-kanilang mga bahay at bawal silang lumabas dala ng kasalukuyang pandemya. Kaya't madali nating magagawa ang pagbabakuna laban sa polio at measles," dagdag pa ni Janairo.

Sinabi pa ni Janairo na magdadagdag ng karagdang manpower sa bawat munisipalidad upang masiguro na makakatanggap ng bakuna ang lahat ng bata mula 0-59 na buwan.

"Sa mga magulang ng mga batang babakunahan, huwag po kayong mangamba at matakot sa ibibigay nating bakuna sa inyong mga anak dahil ito po ay ligtas at ito lang ang magbibigay ng proteksyon sa inyong mga anak laban sa itigdas at polio," paliwanag pa ni Janairo.

Isasagawa ang one-month phase 2 vaccination campaign kung saan isinabag din ang nationwide launching activity nitong January 29 sa General Trias City, Cavite. **GENE ADSUARA**

Duterte names Jhosep Lopez as Supreme Court justice

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte has named Court of Appeals (CA) Justice Jhosep Lopez as Supreme Court Associate Justice, completing the 15-seat roster of the high court.

Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque confirmed Lopez's appointment in a Palace press briefing on Tuesday.

"Kinukumpirma ko po na ang dating CA Justice Jhosep Lopez ay naitalaga na po bilang Associate Justice ng Korte Suprema (I confirm that former CA Justice Jhosep Lopez was appointed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court)," he said.

He said the President signed Lopez's appointment paper on Jan. 25.

"Inaasahan ng Pangulo na paiiralin ni Justice Lopez ang judicial independence at rule of law at ipagpapatuloy niya ang mga reporma sa ating court processes (The President hopes that Justice Lopez will enforce judicial independence and rule of law and will continue to reform our court pro-

cesses)," he added.

Lopez will fill the spot vacated by Associate Justice Priscilla Baltazar Padilla, who retired last year at 62, eight years ahead of the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges.

He has repeatedly applied for an SC post. The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) has also included him in its shortlist of nominees several times.

Prior to his stint at the CA, Lopez was Manila's chief prosecutor starting in February 2006.

He also served as counselor of Manila's 3rd District from 1992 to 1998 and from 2001 to 2006.

Lopez graduated with a degree in Political Science from the University of the Philippines Diliman, graduating cum laude.

He went to law school in the same university in 1984.

While Lopez completes the 15-seat bench of the high court, there will be a new vacancy in the Supreme Court when Chief Justice Diosdado Peralta retires in March. **(PNA)**

3 dedo sa motorsiklo

DEDO ang tatlo katao sa aksidente sa motorsiklo sa magkahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite.

Agad na namatay si Christian Bartolome, driver ng motorsiklo, gayundin ang backride nito na si EJ Santiago, 14.

Kinilala naman ang driver ng truck na si Robert Apat, 27, ng Block 12 Lot 12, Tierranova, Caloocan City. Sa isa pang aksidente ay namatay din habang ginagamot sa Our Savior Hospital si Ronald Jasareno, 31, bus driver, ng Brgy Sapa 2, Rosario.

Nakilala naman ang driver ng tricycle na si Jonatahn Lozano, 31, ng Brgy Silangan 2, Rosario.

Sa ulat ni Pat John Paul Cruz, ng Tanza Municipal Police Station, dakong alas 5:00 ng umaga naganap ang insidente sa kahabaan ng Brgy Amaya 2, kung saan minamaneho ni Bartolome ang isang motorsiklo ng Suzuki Smash habang

nakaangkas sa kanya ang binatilyong si EJ, patungo sa direksiyon ng Naic nang mag-overtake sila sa isang truck na minamaneho ni Apat.

Sa pag-overtake ng dalawa, nawalan ng kontrol sa manibela si Bartolome dahil sa dinaangang bakubakong kalsada kaya tumilapong nagresulta sa kanilang kamatayan.

Minamaneho naman ni Jasareno ang kanyang motorsiklong Honda TMX at binabagtas ang kahabaan ng Gen. Trias Drive, Brgy Tejers Convention, patungo sa direksiyon ng Rosario proper.

Pagsapit sa harapan ng isang mall ay tinangka nitong mag-overtake pero nabulaga sa paparating na tricycle na minamaneho ni Lozano dahil sa kanilang pagsasalpukan.

Isinugod sa ospital si Jasareno subalit namatay din. **GENE ADSUARA**

XIP Intensifies Customs Operational Performance for 2020

AS part of the Bureau of Customs (BOC) continuous drive to intensify its operational performance through enhanced trade facilitation, improved revenue collection, and strengthened border protection, the X-ray Inspection Project (XIP) generated significant impacts to the performance of the Bureau under its mandate for the year 2020.

In 2019, BOC had a total of 363,629 scanned containers. Whereas, in 2020, a total of 513,600 containers has been scanned under the XIP, producing an increased scanning rate of +141% for January to December 2020 in comparison to the previous year. Along with the foregoing, the utilization of 124 x-ray machines resulted in the collection of P100,604,244.73 additional duties and taxes and issuance of 208 Warrants of Seizure and Detention for 2020.

This further resulted in the apprehensions of fourteen (14) importations of illegal drugs with a collective estimated street value of P1,638,845,676.88, twenty-four (24) importations of cigarettes having an aggregate estimated street cost of P833, 332,661.11, and two (2) importations of automobiles consisted of a McLaren which arrived at the Port of Manila and 3 undeclared automobiles which arrived at the Manila International Contain-

er Port (MICP) tallying a combined estimated street value of P45,000,000.00, among others. Overall, XIP aid in detecting illegal importations with total estimated street value of P2,553,167,159.79. The rapid and effective screening of containerized shipments with minimum interruption to the movement of goods inside the ports while ensuring maximum threat detection is an indication of the intensified non-intrusive capabilities of the Bureau of Customs through modernized scanning equipment.

Moreover, the advanced scanning technologies have been substantial in ensuring the ports' resiliency and adaptability in light of the restrictions implemented under the unanticipated health crisis in 2020. The Bureau of Customs, through the X-ray Inspection Project, ensures the public that it will continue to design and adopt measures to minimize unnecessary delays in trade, collect appropriate revenue for the government, and further intensify border security amidst the current situation that our nation is continuously grappling with. For the first week of January 2021, the XIP through its operations has already recorded and generated a total of 16,168 scanned containers, P1,973,368.84 additional duties and taxes, and 3 issued Warrants of Seizure and Detention. **PR**

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Upon Extrajudicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **MALAYAN BANK SAVINGS & MORTGAGE BANK, INC.**, of 104 Majalco Bldg., Benavidez cor. Trasierra Streets, Legaspi Village, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, **SCHIFRIN B. SARABIA AND JANICE DY-SIOCO EVANGELISTA**, of Blk. 6 Lot 7 Springville Classic Square, Molino Bacoor City Province of Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020, amounts to **TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY PESOS AND 42/100 (P2,148,190.42)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned of her duly authorized representative will sell at public auction on **February 22, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2014010403) 167-2016020382

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6 BLK. 1 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, PSD-04-221862, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5802-N-12, PSD-04-178095, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACCOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN (117) SQUARE METERS."

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **March 1, 2021**, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, January 11, 2021

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

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4TH GEN TRAINS FOR LRT-1 CAVITE EXTENSION ARRIVE IN PH

MANILA – The first batch of fourth-generation train cars from Spain and Mexico to be used for the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) Cavite Extension Project arrived in the country on Tuesday, bringing the rail project closer to completion.

In a Facebook post, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) said the first batch, made up of eight train cars, was the first of a total of 120 train cars for the project.

During the arrival ceremony, Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade said the project began 19 years ago but had “zero percent” of its right-of-way (ROW) certified as “free and clear” by an independent consultant in 2016 despite the ROW acquisition receiving its budget from Congress in 2007.

“Under the Duterte administration, we pushed and pushed hard. That is why today, we see the steps of the whole realization of this project – partial operability within this year, by accepting the trains and the cars,” Tugade said.

The project is a partnership among the DOTr, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Light Rail Transit Authority, the Light Rail Manila Corp., Mitsubishi Corp., Spanish rolling stock manufacturer Construcciones y Auxiliars de Ferrocarriles (CAF), and CMX Consortium.

In the same event, Japanese Ambassador Kazuhiko Koshikawa pledged to work closely with the Philippine government, citing the December 14 commitment made by Japanese Prime Minister Suga to support President Rodrigo Duterte’s “Build, Build, Build” program.

“The strategic partnership between Japan and the Philippines has proven that this pandemic is not a stumbling block that could stop us from reaching our destination. Japan is with the Philippines all the way and this unswerving sup-

port is very evident in the ‘Build, Build, Build’ program,” Koshikawa said in a speech.

He said the fourth-generation train set manufactured by CAF is powered by select Japanese products and technology.

“(I) feel particularly upbeat about this Japan-Philippines-Spain trilateral cooperation. Our project contractor, Mitsubishi Corp., is working double time for the rehabilitation of LRT-1, and CAF’s rolling stock will surely be a vital component,” Koshikawa said. “The arrival of the new light rail vehicles for Metro Manila’s LRT Line-1 signals a major uplift to its operations.”

Once the project is completed, the LRT-1 will connect Baclaran and Bacoor, Cavite, reducing travel time from one hour and 10 minutes to 25 minutes.

As of December 31, the project was 51.61-percent complete, with recent construction works, such as bored piling, pier/portal column works, and Manila International Airport station foundation works. **(PNA)**

HONTIVEROS TO DND: DON’T ALLOW CHINA TO STAB US IN THE BACK ON WPS CLAIM

“We must not allow China to shake our hand on vaccine procurement, but stab us in the back on the West Philippine Sea.”

This, according to Senator Risa Hontiveros who cautioned that China may be using its ‘vaccine diplomacy’ to advance its national interest, especially with regard to contested waters in the West Philippine Sea (WPS).

The statement also comes as China passed its Coast Guard Law on January 22 (Friday), which allows its coast guard to fire on foreign vessels and demolish other countries’ structures that are on Chinese-claimed reefs.

“Hindi nakakatuwa na sa gitna ng pandemya ay nagpasa sila ng ganitong batas. Habang nilalako ng China ang mga bakuna nila bilang ‘global public

PEZA Chief thanks BOC for timely apprehension of smuggled cigarettes not allowed among PEZA Importations

PASAY CITY -- The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) Director General Charito “Ching” Plaza has lauded on Tuesday the Bureau of Customs (BOC) for the immediate apprehension of shipment containing smuggled cigarettes, which is allegedly bound to a PEZA-registered enterprise in Cavite. On 18 January 2021, the Manila International Container Port (MICP) apprehended two-by-forty-foot (2x40’) containers containing undeclared cigarettes allegedly bound to the First Cavite Industrial Estate (FCIE) Special Economic Zone.

The subject shipment was verified to originate from China consigned to YJC International Corporation, a PEZA-registered export enterprise. Based on the Alert Order on the shipments issued by BOC, the shipments were found to contain, among others, 1,599 cartons of cigarettes. As a matter of PEZA procedure, PEZA does not interfere with BOC on actions it may take on shipments of PEZA enterprises that have been issued an Alert Order.

“We thank BOC for their

immediate action on their discovery. We at PEZA do not tolerate violations by a PEZA-registered enterprise to custom rules and regulations. PEZA has already issued a show cause order to the said company and is conducting its own investigation on the incident,” said the PEZA Chief.

She added, “We’re now trying to identify how and where these smuggled items not included in the locators’ importation permit were inserted in their containers. We’re also tracing the owner of the vessel and its route where insertions could have occurred.”

“PEZA has been recognized by both the local and international organizations like the US Department of State, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and the Presidential Communications Operations Office for its best practices and performance during the pandemic. We do not want this ‘bad apple’ to taint the integrity of other PEZA enterprises and obliterate the gains and brand of excellence and in the regulatory role of PEZA over the past 25 years,” noted Plaza.

The Director General has already requested for a

meeting with BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo Guerrero to tackle the matter and to strengthen cooperation to prevent the occurrence of any further incident similar to this. Likewise, PEZA is continuously collaborating with BOC for the effective implementation of the Electronic Tracking of Containerized Cargo (E-TRACC) system for containerized shipments bound to PEZA zones using a risk-based approach. Under the PEZA law, “Export Processing Zone (EPZ)” is a specialized industrial estate located physically and/or administratively outside customs territory, predominantly oriented to export production. Enterprises located in export processing zones are allowed to import capital equipment and raw materials free from duties, taxes and other import restrictions. Notwithstanding, PEZA and BOC have existing partnerships and cooperation to properly monitor entry of imported products. This collaboration has been proven effective in the long years of PEZA’s existence. **(PEZA)**

Housing czar optimistic with appointments of top DHSUD officials

QUEZON CITY -- Banking on the expertise of newly-appointed officials, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) Secretary Eduardo Del Rosario is optimistic that the department can deliver more accomplishments for the benefit of the homeless and underprivileged.

On Monday, Secretary Del Rosario administered the oath to four newly-appointed DHSUD officials, led by Undersecretaries Marilyn Pintor and Zyril Carlos.

Assistant Secretary Avelino Tolentino III and Director Mylene Rivera also took their oath.

“I can say now that top leadership is complete and we can do more for us to do our job better and banking on the expertise of the newly appointed officials,” Secretary Del Rosario said, who immediately called an executive committee meeting after the event.

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In his message, the housing czar rallied all DHSUD personnel to synchronize their efforts and perform with excellence in pursuit of the department’s mandate.

According to Secretary Del Rosario, three components shall complement DHSUD in fulfilling its mandate to help the less fortunate to have decent and affordable housing, build resilient communities and deliver quality housing projects during the current administration.

These three components are unity, a strong sense of responsibility and mission accomplishment.

“Let us unite as one department because after all we only have one mission, we only have one objective, and that is for us to deliver what is best for the homeless,” Secretary Del Rosario said.

He added that “responsibility is demanded from us as public servants” and undertakings or projects must be seen through “to the end.”

Secretary Del Rosario designated Undersecretary Pintor as his second-in-command, who shall “act as the focal person” in his absence. Prior to her appointment, she served as the officer-in-charge of the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations and Support Services and concurrently as commissioner of the Human Settlements Adjudication Commission.

On the other hand, Undersecretary Carlos, a retired Navy admiral, was tapped to supervise the support services, along with Assistant Secretary Tolentino, who was also designated as adviser to all directors in relation to coordination and integration of efforts of all the services, bureaus and regional offices.

As Planning Service chief, Director Rivera was tasked by Secretary Del Rosario to finish the 20-year housing roadmap by March this year. The strategic roadmap or housing sector plan will institutionalize the plans and programs crafted by DHSUD in close collaboration with all stakeholders. **(DHSUD)**

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Japanese fast fashion brand Miniso celebrates love and life this Valentine's Day with adorable finds that make perfect gifts in this season of love.

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Spread the love to your special someone as well as family and friends with these heartwarming gifts from Miniso. All these and more are available in Miniso stores located in most SM Supermalls nationwide.

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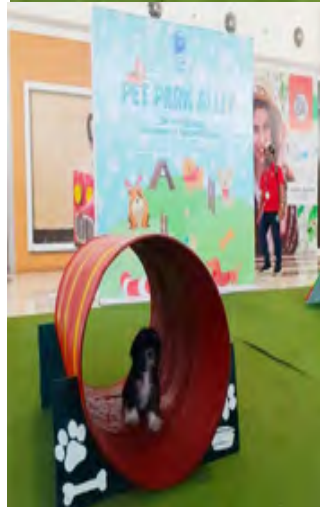
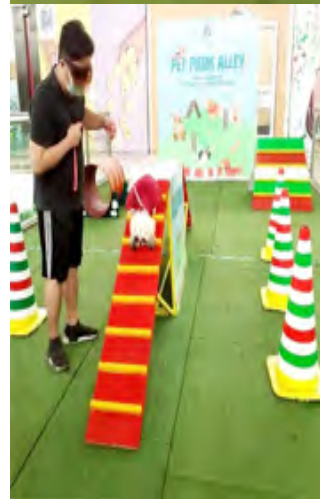
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Pangulong Duterte sa Nat'l Sports Summit 2021

Hinimok ni Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte ang mga pinuno ng palakasan at stakeholder na ipagpatuloy ang kanilang "sulit na pagsisikap" habang pormal niyang binuksan ang National Sports Summit 2021 sa mga virtual rites.

"Ang aking pinakamainam na pagbati sa Philippine Sports Commission habang pinangunahan nito ang National Sports Summit 2021. Ang online sports lecture-forum na ito ay napapanahon sa ating paglilipit sa palakasan bilang isang paraan upang maisulong at maibuo ang pambansang pagkakaisa lalo na sa pakikitungo sa isang Covid-19 pandemic," pahayag ni Duterte sa kanyang naitala na video message.

Hinimok ni Duterte ang halos 600 na kalahok na magpatuloy sa paggawa ng mahahalagang kilos na makapagbibigay inspirasyon sa mga nakababatang henerasyon.

"Ang pagsasagawa ng inisyatibong ito sa pamamagitan ng online platform na ito ay nagpapatunay na ang palakasan ay maaari pa ring maging tool sa paglulunsad ng kahusayan at pagtaguyod ng pagmamalaki sa puso ng ating mga tao kahit na naghahanda tayo para sa bagong normal. Hinihimok ko ang lahat ng mga kalahok na ipagpatuloy ang iyong mga kapaki-pakinabang na pagsusumikap upang mas mapalakas natin ang lahat ng mga Pilipino lalo na ang kabataan," aniya.

Si Senador Christopher "Bong" Go, chairman ng Senate Committee on Youth and Sports, ay binati ang PSC sa pagsisikap na maitaguyod ang pagkakaisa at pambansang pag-unlad sa pamamagitan ng palakasan.

"Nais kong pasalamatan at batiin ang Philippine Sports Commission sa pag-oorganisa ng mahalagang aktibidad na ito na binibigyang diin ang halaga ng palakasan sa lipunan. Ang palakasan ay palaging isang underrated na aspeto ng pagbuo ng bansa. Dahil sa nagpapatuloy na pandemya, naniniwala ako na ang palakasan ay maaaring magsilbing isang driver para sa lahat ng mga Pilipino na bumangon bilang isang bansa," sabi ni Go. Ginagarantiyahan din ni Go ang kanyang suporta sa palakasan ng Pilipinas upang makamit ang pangmatagalang mga pamana sa antas ng katutubo at lalo na sa mga piling pangkat

AFC CL, itinakda ang mga pangkat ng Cup

Sa wakas nalaman ng United City at Kaya Iloilo kung sino ang haharapin nila sa pagsisimula ng isa pang taon ng football sa Asian club.

Ang United City, ang naghaharing kampeon sa Football League ng Pilipinas, ay pinagsama kasama ang dalawang pangmatagalang pag-unlad ng palakasan sa bansa sa pamamagitan ng ating pagsusumikap at pagkakaisa, tiwala ako na mas maraming mga atletang Pilipino ang ilalagay ang bansa sa entablado ng mundo at ang ang sports ay makakatulong sa amin na lumikha ng isang mas mahusay na hinaharap para sa buong bansa, "sinabi ni Go.

Naroroon din sa programa si House Committee on Youth and Sports Chairman John Marvin "Yul Servo" Nieto, Department of Education Secretary Leonor Briones, at PSC Chairman William Ramirez kasama ang kanyang mga miyembro ng PSC board.

"Gumamit tayo ng palakasan bilang isang puwersang panunulak upang magbigay inspirasyon sa ating kapwa Pilipino. Upang mangarap muli para sa mailap na medalya ng gintong Olimpiko na para sa akin, abot-kamay natin ngayon. Panahon na upang magkaroon ng mga pag-uusap na ito sa palakasan," Nieto said.

Pinuri ni Nieto ang mga pinuno ng PSC at iba pang mga stakeholder ng palakasan "na nag-ambag sa tagumpay ng gawaing ito."

Pinaalalahanan ni Ramirez sa lahat na "ipamahay ang iyong layunin sa palakasan - kung ikaw ay isang atleta, isang coach, isang tagapagturo ng palakasan, isang tagapag-ugnay ng palakasan sa lokal na pamahalaan o isang stakeholder - palaging itinuro sa amin ng palakasan na umakyat sa mga hamon, pangarap na mas malaki kaysa sa sa amin, upang maabot ang mga layunin na hangganan sa imposible. Sama-sama nating magagawa ang maraming mga bagay, makamit ang malaki para sa palakasan at ating bansa."

Ang National Sports Summit 2021 ay isang tatlong-bahaging proyekto ng PSC kung saan ang lahat ng datos na nakalap mula sa mga pag-uusap sa online ay gagamitin bilang bahagi ng batayan ng ahensya sa paggawa ng isang bagong hanay ng mga resolusyon na maaaring magamit ng mga pinuno ng palakasan, mambabatas, at mga stakeholder para sa pag-sulong ng palakasan sa Pilipinas.

showdown laban sa kanilang dating club sina Luke Woodland at Curt Dizon, na naglaro para sa United City noong kilala pa ito bilang Ceres Negros.

Samantala, ang Kaya Iloilo ay nakapangkat, sapat na kawili-wili, sa isa pang Pangkat I, sa oras na ito para sa AFC Cup.

Ang Kaya Iloilo ay inilagay sa parehong pangkat ng Malaysian club na Terengganu at Singaporean squad na Geylang.

Gayunpaman, maaaring umalis ang Kaya Iloilo sa pangkat ng AFC Cup kung kwalipikado ito para sa ACL.

Kailangang talunin ng Kaya Iloilo ang panig ng A-League na Brisbane Roar noong Abril 7 upang pilitin ang sagupaan sa Beijing FC sa susunod na linggo para sa karapatang sumali sa Group F sa ACL kasama ang K-League na si Ulsan Hyundai, ang defending champion sa ACL, ang B1 Pathum ng T1 United, at Vietnam's Vietnam.

Samantala, ang ika-apat na club mula sa Myanmar ay makukumpleto ang Group I ng AFC Cup, ngunit depende ito sa sariling bid sa kwalipikadong ACL ng Shan United.

Sasagupain ni Shan ang Melbourne sa unang pag-ikot ng mga kwalipikado sa Abril 7 kasama ang nagwaging nakikipaglaban kay Cerezo Osaka isang linggo pagkatapos.

Ang nagwagi sa sagupaan sa pagitan ng Osaka at ng nagwagi ng Shan-Melbourne ay makukumpleto ang Group J ng ACL Group Stages, na sasali sa Shandong Luneng ng Tsina, Port of Thailand, at Kitchee ng Hong Kong.

Si Shan ay mailalagay sa Pangkat I ng AFC Cup kung nabigo itong gawin ang mga yugto ng ACL group, na mangyayari mula Abril 21-Mayo 7 sa isang maagang ipahayag na lokasyon ng bubble.

Kung hindi man, ang standby club na Ayeyawady United ay papasok sa mga yugto ng pangkat ng AFC Cup, na tatakbo mula Hunyo 22-28.



RODRIGO SAMBUANG

Malaki ang kumpiyansa ni Philippine Korfball Federation President Rodrigo Jr. Sambuang na bagamat patuloy pa rin ang pandemya sa bansa bunsod ng covid 19 ay umaasang higit pang yayabong ang mga naiibang sports dahil patuloy ang kani-kanilang programa. Ilan lamang sa naging topic ng dumalo ito sa lingguhang TOPS USAPANG SPORTS via Zoom online week 5. (RGN)



MIKEE ROMERO

Sa lingguhang PSA Forum kung saan ay panahin si DEPUTY House Speaker Rep. Mikee Romero at kanyang tinalakay ang naisin na isulong para sa naturalized player upang makatuwang na sa Gilas Pilipinas. (RGN)

Mungkahi ng IOC ang pagbabakuna para sa mga atleta bago ang Palarong Olimpiko

Iminungkahi ng International Olympic Committee (IOC) na ang mga atleta at opisyal ay mabakunahan bago sila dumating sa Japan para sa Palarong Olimpiko.

"Ang IOC ay makikipag-tulungan sa mga NOC (National Olympic Committee) upang hikayatin at tulungan ang kanilang mga atleta,

opisyal at stakeholder na mabakunahan sa kanilang sariling bansa, alinsunod sa mga alituntunin sa pambansang pagbabakuna, bago sila pumunta sa Japan," sinabi ng IOC sa isang pahayag huli Martes. "Ito ay upang mag-ambag sa ligtas na kapaligiran ng Palaro, ngunit bilang paggalang



DIWA NG UNANG REPUBLIKA, DAPAT MALALIM NA ITURO- DE VERA

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) -- Pinangunahan ni Commission on Higher Education Chairperson Prospero De Vera ang pagdiriwang ng Ika-122 Taong Anibersaryo ng Pagpapasinaya sa Unang Republika ng Pilipinas sa simbahan ng Barasoain sa Malolos.

Sa kanyang talumpati, kanyang binigyang diin na dapat mas malalim na ituro sa mga kabataan ang mga aral, diwa at pundasyon ng Unang Republika.

Hindi aniya masyadong naituturo na ang Unang Republika ng Pilipinas ay pundasyon ng pamamahala sa bansa mula noon hanggang sa kasalukuyan. Sa kanyang tinuran, palaging nailalagay sa isip ng mga kabataan at ng ibang mga mamamayan na kumopya lamang sa dayuhan ang mga naunang henerasyon ng mga Pilipino sa pagtatatag ng pamahalaan.

Ito ay mali ayon kay De Vera sapagkat naunang maitatag ang Unang Republika sa loob ng simbahan ng Barasoain noong Enero 23, 1899 bago pa man dumating mismo ang mga Amerikano.

Ayon naman kay Ruel Paguiligan, kurador ng Museo ng Republika Filipina 1899 ng National Historical Commission of the Philippines na nasa Barasoain, patunay sa pagiging pundasyon ang Unang Republika sa pamamahala sa bansa ang maraming una sa pahina ng kasaysayan ng pagsasabansa.

Sa Unang Republika, sa bisa ng ratipikasyon ng Kongreso ng Malolos na nagsesyon sa simbahan ng Barasoain, naibalangkas at napagtibay ang kauna-unahang pambansang badyet ng bansa para sa taong 1899.

Kalakip nito ang kauna-unahang banknote o perang papel na inilimbag ng Pamahalaang Rebolusyonaryo sa ilalim ng administrasyon ni Pangulong Emilio Aguinaldo.

Bago nito, ang pamahalaang kolonyal ng Espanya sa ang gumagawa at nagpapaikot ng sistema ng pananalapi sa Pilipinas. Gayundin ang kauna-unah-

ang Gaceta de Filipinas na ngayoy tinatawag na Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines. Sa nasabing gaceta ay opisyal na journal o talaarawan ng mga opisyal na pangyayari at pabatid para sa mga mamamayan ng isang bansa. Iba pa rito ang pagkakaloob ng iba't ibang karapatang sibil para sa mga mamamayan gaya ng karapatan sa edukasyon, makapagari, makapili ng relihiyon, makapagpahayag ng saloobin, makaboto at maboto at iba pa na umiiral hanggang ngayon.

Samantala, hangad ni Gobernador Daniel Fernando na sa susunod na pagdiriwang ng anibersaryo ng Unang Republika ay maging malaya naman ang bansa laban sa COVID-19.

Mararamdaman aniya ng karaniwang mga mamamayan ang diwa ng Unang Republika kung ganap na magbabalik ang sigla ng kabuhayan at pamumuhay. **(CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)**

Task force head lauds recovery of rebel remains; calls for surrender of remaining NPAs

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) -- The chairperson of Task Force Balik-Loob (TFBL) expressed his appreciation to the Armed

Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and former rebels (FRs) who cooperated with the military in the discovery and recovery of the remains of a former rebel last January 23, 2021.

The former rebels helped in locating the remains of a New People's Army (NPA) member who perished in an encounter with government forces in 2017.

Department of National Defense Undersecretary Reynaldo Mapagu emphasized the importance of convergence in the success of the said operation. One former rebel pointed to the specific location of the shallow grave of Justine Bautista, alias Aira, at Sitio Kapanisuwan, Barangay Bitag Grande in Bagao, Cagayan. Alias Aira was part of Political Guide of the Northern Front Regional Committee in Cagayan Valley and a former student of Cagayan State University, as well as a member of Kabataan and

College Editor's Guild of the Philippines. Usec. Mapagu conveyed his condolences to the family of alias Aira and was saddened by what she experienced in the hands of the communists who abandoned her in a shallow grave.

Int'l community calls for greater cooperation on skilling of migrant workers

PARAÑAQUE CITY (PIA) -- Governments, business sector, local governments, youth, and civil society groups working for the protection of migrant workers across the globe called for greater cooperation on skilling migrant workers for employment as a strategic response to COVID-19 pandemic.

At the 13th Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Summit's Roundtable Discussion on Skilling Migrants for Employment co-chaired by the Philippines and the United Kingdom, stakeholders pushed for concerted action of the international community in developing policy responses for effective skilling of migrants and ensuring their rights and contributions are addressed.

With Presidential Assistant on Foreign Affairs (PAFA) and Chief of Presidential Protocol Robert E.A. Borje as co-chair, the virtual roundtable discussion took a closer look at the issue of skilling, human mobility and enhancing access to training and education for migrant workers.

During the roundtable, Borje pointed out the need for rights based and human rights centered approach to skilling. He said countries can leverage on best practices in skilling strategies where migrants are recognized as contributors to sustainable development. The Philippines focused on migrant workers' empowerment by highlighting that skilling is not just to increase productivity but also to protect them and uplift their human dignity – capacitating them with their rights to arm them against inequality and exploitation. As one of the staunchest advocates for upholding and protecting the rights, welfare and being of migrant workers, the Philippines emphasized that skilling labor migrants is imperative for them to rise from being merely a passive factor of production, which commodifies them.

"President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's policy guidance remains clear and explicit – protect the rights and ensure the welfare of all Filipinos overseas. He declared, "The Filipino is no slave to anyone, anywhere and everywhere," said Borje, adding that President Duterte "recognized our migrant workers' heroism and their contributions to socioeconomic development at home and in their countries of residence."

The Philippines also presented its initiatives through several programs aimed to upskill and reskill migrant workers led by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) in partnership with the Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA), private sector and NGOs. Stakeholders at the roundtable discussion also affirmed as best practice model the Global Skills Partnership initiative between the Philippines and Germany that integrates German nursing practice in the Philippine nursing curriculum and enables

their benefits under the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP), a program for members of the New People's Army that returned to the fold of the law. Usec. Mapagu said that the military remains a part of the lives of the rebel returnees as they regularly monitor them through the Enhanced Former Rebel Information System **(E-FRIS). (PIA NCR)**

Suriin ang 'mother tongue' policy ng programang K to 12 - Gatchalian

LUNGSOD CALOOCAN (PIA) -- Naghain si Senator Win Gatchalian ng isang resolusyon upang suriin ng Senado ang pagpapatupad ng Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) o "mother tongue" policy na mandata sa ilalim ng K to 12 Law (Republic Act 10533).

Sainihaing Senate Resolution No. 610 ni Gatchalian, nais ng senador na masuri kung epektibo nga ba ang paggamit sa MTB-MLE sa sistema ng edukasyon sa Pilipinas simula nang ipatupad ito noong 2012.

Ayon sa Senador, ilan sa mga nakitang hamon sa programa ang kakulangan ng mga textbooks na nakasulat sa mother tongue, pati na rin ang kakulangan ng pagsasanay ng mga guro sa paggamit ng mother tongue sa pagtuturo.

Ayon sa 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), 94 porsyento ng mga estudyanteng nakilahok dito na nasa edad na labing lima (15) ay gumagamit sa bahay ng lingguwahing iba sa ginamit na medium of instruction sa mismong assessment. Pumapangalawa ang Pilipinas sa Lebanon na may 98 percent.

"Mas mabilis matuto ang mga kabataan sa wikang nauunawaan nila. Ang

epekto nito ay makikita sa kanilang self-esteem upang lalo silang maengganyo sa pag-aaral," ayon kay Gatchalian.

Sa pagpapatupad ng programang K to 12, ang katutubong wika o ang pangunahing wika ng mga mag-aaral ang gagamitin sa pagtuturo, mga teaching materials, at assessment mula Kindergarten hanggang sa unang tatlong taon ng edukasyon sa elementarya. Sa pamamagitan ng isang language bridge program, sisimulan ang paggamit ng Filipino at English mula Grade 4 hanggang Grade 6. Sa high school naman, ang dalawang wikang ito ang magiging pangunahing mga wika para sa pagtuturo.

"Bagama't maganda ang layunin ng mother tongue policy sa ilalim ng programang K to 12, nakita natin na may mga hamon sa ating kakayahan at kandaang ipatupad ito. Ang nakasalalay dito ay ang kalidad ng edukasyon na natatanggap ng ating mga mag-aaral, kaya ang kailangan dito ay isang masusing pag-aaral upang malaman natin kung paano ba natin matutugunan ang mga kakulangan ng naturang programa," ayon sa Chair ng Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture. **(PIA NCR)**

nurses in the Philippines to be trained in Germany for future employment.

At the end of the roundtable discussion, Borje said that the Philippines is ready to work with all stakeholders on skilling migrants.

"By upholding and promoting migrants' rights – their human rights – sending and receiving states not only protect the personal well-being of migrant workers, they invest in the growth and development of their own societies and economies. More importantly, they uphold the world's collective dignity as one human family," he said.

The Philippines' GFMD engagement demonstrates the Duterte Administration's commitment of kalinga at malasakit for all Overseas Filipino Workers.

Throughout the Summit, which will run virtually until today, the Philippine delegation has participated actively in discussions on issues relevant to Overseas Filipino Workers, including ethical recruitment practices, measures to protect migrants' rights and welfare, financial services, the use of new technology to facilitate inclusion and engagement and the contributions of the Filipino diaspora particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Philippine delegation to the 13th GFMD Sum-

mit includes representatives from the Office of the President, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Labor and Employment, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, the Overseas Workers' Welfare Administration, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the National Economic and Development Authority, and the Department of Health.

The roundtable was also co-chaired by the United Kingdom led by Victoria Hermon, Policy and Programme Manager, Department of International Development, with panelists and moderators from the International Organization for Migration (IOM), OECD Development Centre, The Adecco Group, Public Services International in Nigeria, African Foundation for Development, City of Free-town, Singapore National Employers Federation, Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion & Market Diversification of Sri Lanka and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

It was attended by over 200 delegates including from Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Ecuador, Germany, Kenya, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Sri Lanka and Venezuela. **(PIA NCR)**

SC junks suit seeking to void Duterte Youth proclamation

MANILA – The Supreme Court dismissed the petition filed by a number of individuals questioning the legality of the Commission on Elections' (Comelec) ruling in favor of the Duterte Youth Party-list. In a resolution dated Nov. 3 and made public on Tuesday, the court resolved

"to dismiss the petition for failure to sufficiently show that the Commission on Elections committed grave abuse of discretion in rendering the challenged minute resolutions which, on the contrary, appear to be in accord with the acts and applicable law and jurisprudence."

The petition against the party-list had been filed by individuals -- Aunell Ross Angcos, Raainah Punzalan, Reeya Beatrice Magtalan, Raoul Dannel A. Manuell, and Abigail Aleli Tan. In October, the Comelec,

in a 4-1 vote, granted the organization a certificate of proclamation which entitled its nominee, Ducielle Cardema, to sit in the lower house as a representative for the group. Ducielle replaced her husband and the party-list's first nominee, former Na-

tional Youth Commission chairperson Ronald Cardema. In August 2019, the Comelec's First Division canceled Ronald's nomination, saying he is not qualified to be a party-list nominee of the youth sector. Under Sec. 9 of Republic

Act No. 7941 or the Party-List System Act, a candidate who is more than 30 years old on Election Day is not qualified to be a party-list nominee of the youth sector. Cardema has admitted that he is already 34 years old. **(PNA)**

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Creditor-Mortgagee

Foreclosure Case No. F-133-20

-versus-

MARZAN PHARMA CORPORATION,
Borrower-Mortgagor,
VISITACION C. ARCAIAN,
Mortgagor,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES** with principal office address at Landbank Plaza, No. 1598 M.H. Del Pilar corner Dr. J. Quintos St. Malate, Manila against the Mortgagor/s, **MARZAN PHARMA CORPORATION (MPC), and VISITACION C. ARCAIAN,** with principal OFFICE ADDRESS/ES AT (1) Unit A. INMED Building 2241/1407 Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz Manila, (2) Suite 100, ACRE Building, 137 Malakas St., Barangay Central, Quezon City, (3) Unit 3-A, #22 Malingap St., Brgy. Teachers Village West, Quezon City and to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of **15 December, 2019** amounts to **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY SIX PESOS and 82/100 (P126,228,836.82)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **April 8, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 077-2016003665

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 3431, S.C. DE MALABON ESTATE, CAVITE, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 6832), SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF CABUCO, MUNICIPALITY OF TRECE MARTIRES CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINES 6-7-1 BY LOTS 3428 & 3430, ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 1-2, BY LOT 3432, ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3-4-5 BY RIVER AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 3426 ALL OF STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE, CAVITE. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" **XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (19,356) SQUARE METERS MORE OR LESS XXX**

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LOT NO. 24	BLOCK NO.1	PLAN NO. PCS-04-029827
PORTION OF: LOT 3445, FLS-1839, (STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE) AND LOT 1 BLOCK 120, PCS-04-028491		
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF CABUCO (FORMERLY PASONG BAKA) CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE		
BOUNDERIES: LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 3446, STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE, FLS-1839
2-3	SE	LOT 25, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-029827
3-4	SW	ROAD LOT 6, PCS-04-029827
4-1	NW	LOT 23, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-029827

AREA: FORTY SQUARE METERS (40), MORE OR LESS.

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BOUNDERIES: LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 24, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-029827
2-3-4	SW, SE	ROAD LOT 6, PCS-04-029827
4-5	SW	LOT 22, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-029827
5-6	NW	LOT 3442, STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE, FLS-1839
6-1	NE	LOT 3446 STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE, FLS-1839

AREA: EIGHTY SQUARE METERS (80), MORE OR LESS.

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PORTION OF: LOT 3445, FLS-1839, (STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE) AND LOT 1, BLOCK 120, PCS-04-028491		
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF CABUCO (FORMERLY PASONG BAKA) CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE		
BOUNDERIES: LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 26, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-029827
2-3	SW	ROAD LOT 6, PCS-04-029827
3-4	NW	LOT 24, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-029827
4-1	NE	LOT 3446, STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE, FLS-1839

AREA: FORTY SQUARE METERS (40), MORE OR LESS.

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In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **April 15, 2021** without further notice.

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Trece Martires City January 19, 2021

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KWF TO LAUNCH 6 LANGUAGE MONUMENTS IN JUNE

MANILA – The Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) is set to launch in different areas of the country, through its Bantayog-Wika project, six monuments representing indigenous languages.

"Our goal is to launch those monuments before June this year," KWF translator and acting Bantayog-Wika project coordinator John Lerry Dungca said on Tuesday.

He said KWF will launch a Bantayog-Wika monument in each of Camarines Sur province's Buhi municipality, Quirino province's Quirino State University, Nueva Vizcaya province's capitol, and Agusan del Norte province's Butuan City.

The monuments will represent Buhinon, Bugkalot, Gaddang and Butuanon languages, he said.

Dungca said also due for launch are a Bantayog-Wika monument in each of Bulacan province's Bulakan municipality and Metro Manila's Pasig City to represent variations of the Tagalog language.

He noted both monuments will also honor Filipino writers Lope K. Santos and Pedro Serrano Laktaw who created the first intensive Filipino dictionary, respectively.

KWF came up with its Bantayog-Wika project to further raise knowledge and awareness as well as promote the continued use of indigenous languages in the country.

Languages become extinct if no longer used, KWF said.

The agency targets installing and unveiling Bantayog-Wika monuments for each of the country's estimated 130 languages.

About 39 of such languages are already endangered, KWF said.

KWF has installed and unveiled 19 language monuments nationwide since the agency began its Bantayog-Wika project in 2017.

Dungca noted National Commission for Culture and the Arts provided grants for fabricating and installing the six Bantayog-Wika monuments.

The monuments in Bula-

can and Quirino have been installed, he said.

He said KWF is preparing to deliver and install the monument for Camarines Sur.

"We're awaiting construction of pedestals upon which the other monuments will rest," he said.

KWF earlier targeted the launch of the six monuments last year.

However, travel restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic affected the Bantayog-Wika project, Dungca said.

"That's why we re-scheduled the monuments' launching this year," he said.

According to KWF, installation artist Luis 'Junyee' Yee, Jr. prepared the Bantayog-Wika monument design.

KWF said Baybayin letters carved into the monument's stainless steel body form several lines from Philippine hero Andres Bonifacio's poem "Pag-ibig sa Tinubuang Bayan".

Bantayog-Wika monuments are lighted from within so people can read those lines at night, KWF also said.

The monuments are installed atop concrete pedestals with markers bearing information about languages these structures represent, it added. (PNA)

DA allots P80-M for ASF test kit mass production

Lipa City, BATANGAS (PIA) - Losses in hog depopulation caused by the African Swine Fever (ASF) will soon be over once the ASF rapid test kits made by the Central Luzon State University (CLSU), in partnership with the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI), finishes its development and distribution to commercial and backyard hog raisers.

This positive outlook on the local hog raising industry has been shared by Agriculture Secretary William Dar during the inauguration of the 1st National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)-accredited Triple A slaughterhouse held in this city last January 23.

In partnership with CLSU, the DA has allotted an P80 million fund for the mass production of 'ASFV Nanogold Biosensor' rapid test kits which can produce results within 10 to 15 minutes.

Designed to identify and differentiate ASF from hog cholera and other swine-related viruses, Dar said the test kits can be used for profiling farms for repopulation and surveillance in areas considered as the

PCOO, PIA demystify COVID vaccine to various localities via information roadshow

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) -- The Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) on Friday brought the #ExplainExplainExplain information roadshow to various localities that clarified the national government's COVID-19 vaccination strategies and roadmap in order to gain clearer public understanding on the coronavirus vaccine.

PCOO Secretary Martin Andanar personally led the information drive cum townhall meeting throughout Central Visayas with the 'PAGDU-AW sa Negros Oriental' an event held at the Dumaguete Convention Center in Dumaguete City that brought together government experts, national and local government officials, and key stakeholders to answer pressing questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and help provide direction for communities. The event broadcast live through all official government media and social media channels.

"As we move forward this 2021, the government is set to roll out the National COVID-19 vaccination program by the 3rd or 4th week of February," Andanar said.

He clarified that the government has a "menu of vaccines" under negotiations to be able to meet the targeted 70 million Filipinos to be immunized. With this,

two million Filipinos are expected to be vaccinated already by April 2021.

"The government does not have any policy which favors a specific vaccine brand or country from which it originates. With our current negotiations, we have ensured that we will receive at least 137 million doses and this may expand to 172 million doses by next year," he said.

The event, likewise, expressed support to local government units' (LGUs) initiatives, and at the same time, advocate other government campaigns and programs such as the Department of Health's (DOH) "BIDA Solusyon Campaign" and the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) "Lis-tahanan."

"This is the third leg of our regional roadshow for Explain, Explain, Explain for Region 7, one of the priority areas of President Rodrigo Duterte the Vaccine Czar Secretary [Carlito] Galvez, and Senate Committee on Health Chair Senator Bong Go para sa COVID-19 vaccination," PIA Director-General Ramon L. Cualoping III said, for his part.

"Our role in the Philippine Information Agency is to help increase the acceptance level sa vaccines, sa public uptake, dahil may research ang UP Octa na nasa 24 percent lang ang acceptance level for COVID-19 vaccines," he

'ground-zero' of this disease. PH agri grows amid pandemic "Last year, despite a perfect storm which includes the eruption of Taal Volcano, the COVID-19 pandemic, the African Swine Fever, and the series of typhoons, the country managed to attain a 19.4MMT national yield. Pinakamataas sa history ng rice production sa bansa," Dar said during a visit at the International Training Center for Pig Husbandry (ITCPH) over the weekend. Secretary Dar noted that the import level is starting to go down as local production continues to grow with interventions and assistance for seeds, fertilizer, and capacity building.

The DA chief added that the agriculture sector posted positive growth in 2020, thanks to efforts of farmers, fishers, and other stakeholders.

Unlike several industries which were forced to close shop during months-long nationwide lockdown, the Philippine agriculture thrived during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In fact Dar said rice production has reached 19.4-M metric tons of harvest yield, mak-

ing it the 'saving grace' of the national economy.

For the next 12 months, Dar said the goal is for the industry to reach 85 percent rice sufficiency level.

Aid to farmers As the sector most affected by the procession of typhoons and the COVID-19 pandemic, the DA continues to roll out projects aimed to empower farmers in ensuring food security and resiliency in the country.

Part of this initiative was the swift and effective implementation of the initiatives under the 'One DA' program, which follows 12 initiatives that aim to develop the national agriculture, including farmers, fisherfolk and agripreneurs.

Dar also led the distribution of P205-M worth of agricultural projects and intervention to farmer-beneficiaries in the province, which includes P75M in credit assistance from the DA-Agricultural Credit Policy Council as well as indemnity checks amounting to P1.08M for farmers who were affected by the Taal volcano eruption last year.



NARRATIVE, NAKAKABILIB!

Marami ang humanga at bumilil sa kabayong si Narrative na sinakyan ng hineteng si Jeff Zarate matapos manalo ng malayo at walang kahirap- hirap sa karerang ginanap noong nakaraan sa Santa Ana Park Naic, Cavite. Sa simula ng karera ay hindi naging maganda ang salida ng mga kalahok na kung saan ay marami sa kanila ang nagbangaan sa pagbukas ng aparato kaya naman sinamantala ng kabayong si Kess Mai Doug na sakay ni JL Santiago ang pagkakataon upang kuhanin ang unahan. Kumapit naman kaagad sa ikalawang puwesto si Narrative habang nasa ikatlong posisyon si Batang Cabrera na pinatungan ng hineteng si AM Tancioco. Nasa ika-apat na puwesto naman si Alway's Dreaming na nirendahan ni Jessie Guce, panglima si Hot Ticket ni JL Ramos, pang-anim si Bourne Wardeni na ginabayan ng hineteng si Rey Adona, pangpito si Ninong na sinakyan ni JM Estorque, habang ang kabayong si Sweet Maxinne ni NJ Esteban ang nasa huli ng takbuhan. Pagsapit sa 800 meters ay bandera pa rin si Kess Mai Doug habang nakalalay si Narrative sa ikalawang posisyon, malayong pangatlo si Alway's Dreaming at kumakaskas sa ika-apat si Bourne Wardeni, habang si Batang Cabrera ay nasa ikalima. Pagdating sa huling 500 meters ay walang hirap na nilagpasan ni Narrative si Kess Mai Doug at mabilis na inagaw ang bandera. Pagpasok sa huling kurba ay tuluyan ng lumayo si Narrative sa mga kalaban habang dumarating si Bourne Wardeni sa pangalawa at dumarating din ng sabay sila Batang Cabrera at Alway's Dreaming. Tumawid si Narrative sa meta ng may halos anim na kabayong layo laban sa nasegundo na si Bourne Wardeni, tersero si Batang Cabrera at pang-apat naman si Alway's Dreaming. Nakapagtala si Narrative ng tiyempong 1:19.8 (7'-22"-23'-26") para sa distansiyang 1,300 meter race.

added. The UP Octa is a team of independent and interdisciplinary research group composed primarily of University of the Philippines faculty members and alumni.

Cualoping said it's the government's goal to achieve "herd immunity" of when a sufficient number of people in the community is immune to an infectious disease such as COVID-19, adding the valuable role of mass vaccination as it also protects others who have not been vaccinated, including those with very weak immune systems.

"In the next few weeks, or in the next few months, we will join the DOH in helping the people understand the benefits of the vaccines. Our main goal here is to have herd immunity, and we wouldn't be able achieve this if we only vaccinated less than 70 percent of the population," he said.

"But we have to make it clear that having the vac-

cine is not a 100 percent solution to prevent COVID-19, or that we won't get infected. The vaccine, however, would help tame the virus," he added.

"If initially you have a high risk or you are pre-disposed to be admitted to the ICU [intensive care unit], to be intubated, or have a severe infection, if you have the vaccine, you gain higher resistance against the virus," Cualoping furthered.

Joining them in the event were Office of the Presidential Assistant for the Visayas (OPAV) Assistant Secretary Jonji S. Gonzales, DSWD Director Irene B. Dumlaog, Negros Oriental Governor Roel Degamo, DOH-7 Regional Director Dr. Jaime S. Bernadas and DOH-7 Chief Pathologist Dr. Mary Jean Loreche.

Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs Sarah Lou Y. Arriola and DOH Director Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho also joined them virtually. (PIA NCR)

ISKO LAUDS MPD FOR AID IN ENFORCING PROTOCOLS

MANILA – Manila Mayor Francisco 'Isko Moreno' Domagoso lauded the Manila Police District (MPD) for helping the city in its peace and security efforts. Domagoso thanked the MPD as it celebrated its 120th founding anniversary on Wednesday.

With the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic, Domagoso recognized the invaluable help rendered by members of the MPD in enforcing the minimum public health standards.

"While there is danger to the health of our citizen due to Covid-19, implementing simple rules, instilling discipline to the people especially this pandemic, napakalaking bagay ng pagpapatupad ng mga alituntuning ito (it is a big task to enforce them)," he said. While it may be an added responsibility for the personnel and officials, Domagoso said police personnel did not disappoint him.

He said he could not do it alone and that he needs the help of the MPD most especially in enforcing protocols amid the pandemic. He also cited the tolerance displayed by the MPD in enforcing the law, most especially in the apprehension of hardened and wanted criminals.

"Lahat halos ng mga hardened criminal, kasuklam-suklam ang ginawang krimen na tumakbo sa batas nakalawit ng MPD, most of them, buhay. Proud na proud ako sa inyo sa tiyaga at high tolerance ng MPD (Almost all the hardened criminals who committed horrible crimes and ran away from the law, were caught by the MPD alive. I am so proud of your perseverance and high tolerance)," Domagoso said.

Meanwhile, Domagoso warned criminals to avoid Manila as he assured them that the city government, with the help of the MPD, will run after them. (PNA)

Kahalagahan ng kumpletong bakuna ng mga bata, ipinaalala ng DOH

LUNGSOD NG CABANATUAN (PIA) -- Nagpa-paalalang muli ang Department of Health o DOH hinggil sa kahalagahan ng pagkakaroon ng kumpletong bakuna ng mga bata. Ayon kay DOH Region 3 Medical Program Coordinator on Immunization Janet Miclat, mahalagang nakatatanggap o mayroong kumpletong bakuna ang mga bata simula pagkasilang upang makaiwas sa mga sakit partikular ang mga vaccine preventable diseases tulad ng Measles at Polio.

Aniya, bagamat nananatili ang pandemyang COVID-19 ay siguruhing kumpleto sa bakuna ang mga anak na libreng ibinibigay sa mga routine immunization program at supplemental immunization activity ng ahensya upang matiyak ang karagdagang proteksyon ng mga anak sa pagkakasakit.

Paglililinao ni Miclat, walang dapat na ikabahala ang mga magulang dahil ang mga bakunang kanilang ibinibigay ay ligtas.

Ang dapat aniyang pangambahan ay kung kulang o walang bakunang natanggap ang mga anak na silang vulnerable o at

risk na mading nahahawian ng mga sakit.

Ito din ang dahilan kung kaya't patuloy ang pagbibigay ng mga libreng bakuna o Supplemental Immunization Activity ng DOH kahit nananatili ang pandemyang COVID-19.

Gayundin ay upang maiwasan ang outbreak ng mga sakit lalo na't naging mababa ang coverage o tumanggap ng routine immunizations noong mga nakaraang taon.

Kaugnay nito ay muling magkakaroon ng pagbibigay bakuna gaya ng Measles, Rubella at Oral Polio Vaccine ang DOH katuwang ang mga lokal na pamahalaan at mga opisyal ng mga barangay.

Imbis na mga health care workers ang tutungo sa mga tahanan ay mayroon na lamang itatalagang lugar sa mga pamayanan na pupuntahan ng mga magulang kasama ang mga babakunahang anak.

Ito ay sabay-sabay na idaraos sa Gitnang Luzon, CALABARZON at National Capital Region simula ika-uno ng Pebrero hanggang sa katapusan din ng nasabing buwan.

Pahayag ni Miclat, hangad ng ahensyang maabot ang

Quezon provincial gov't and SEARCA partner for coconut industry development

LOS BAÑOS, Laguna (PIA) --The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) and the Provincial Government of Quezon (PG Quezon) have committed to develop a project on the coconut industry growth areas in Quezon province through formal agreements signed last January 18.

"SEARCA's priority is to extend its expertise to its neighboring communities in Region IV-A," SEARCA Director Dr. Glenn B. Gregorio stressed.

He said that this partnership between SEARCA and PG Quezon is an expansion of an alliance that was started in 1985, with a parallel objective of linking the farmers to modern networks and innovative markets.

To develop enterprises and the capabilities of Quezon farmers through

agricultural innovation, Dr. Gregorio said PG Quezon and SEARCA have agreed to collaborate on product development, strengthening of market linkages, and capacity building of farmer organizations.

Dr. Pedcris M. Orencio, SEARCA program head for Research and Thought Leadership, said these collaborative activities will be carried out using SEARCA's agricultural and rural development (ARD) model.

He explained that at the heart of SEARCA's ARD model are participatory development approaches and sustainability strategies that strengthen farmer organizations while linking them with national and international organizations, academe, and local government units for technical and material support. These touchstones of the SEARCA ARD model are detailed in SEARCA's "SEED: Scaling and Expanding for Effective Development" guidebook, which captures the lessons and results of piloting effective models of inclusive and sustainable ARD.

"SEARCA is keen to help PG Quezon realize its vision of a market-driven coconut industry with empowered and resilient farmers, engaging in profitable coconut-based enterprises, contributing to inclusive and sustainable agricultural development," Dr. Gregorio said.

Dr. Orencio underscored that SEARCA can complement the program through interventions that will lead to agricultural systems transformation and increase the level of agricultural investments. He also stressed the importance of Academe-Industry-Government (AIG) interconnectivity in the project design.

Governor Danilo E. Suarez affirmed the value of the partnership between PG Quezon and SEARCA to establish an inclusive and sustainable ARD system in the province. He commended SEARCA's aim to contribute to the country's food and nutrition security and poverty reduction.

He also shared PG Quezon's agricultural programs to help improve the socio-economic condition of the farmers, fisherfolks, and rural communities. These include farm mechanization, enterprise development, and marketing.

Photogs get used to taking shots from a distance amid pandemic

MANILA—Amid the prevailing coronavirus pandemic, both professional and hobbyist photographers have trained themselves to capture images of people from a distance.

Over the past months, Avito Dalan, a photojournalist for Philippine News Agency, has been maintaining distance and using longer lenses to be safe and still take good photos.

"May konting pagbabago kasi lahat ng photogs, para sa amin kaligtasan, sumusunod din kami sa lahat na health protocols na pinapairal ng government. Kailangan bago ka lumabas ng bahay siguraduhin mo na nakasuot ka ng face mask at face shield kasama may alcohol ka sa balsa (There are a few changes because us photogs, for our own safety, follow health protocols being implemented by the government. Before leaving our homes, you have to make sure that you wear your face mask, face shield and bring alcohol)," he said in an interview.

Dalan, in some cases, would shoot from an estimated 30 feet away using lens he would usually use for capturing crowded events like the grand procession of the Black Nazarene or sports events.

However, he admits that capturing subjects in events done in smaller venues poses a bigger physical distancing challenge. Luckily, most of his subjects comply with health and safety protocols.

"Bihira naman sa mga subject na hindi nakakatawag mask lalo na ng mga government officials natin (Only a few subjects don't wear face masks especially since most of my subjects are government officials)," he said.

Gov. Suarez expressed his intent to further solidify the status of Quezon province as a top producer of agriculture and fishery commodities and become known as the "food basket" in the region. He said this is where SEARCA can be of best assistance, with its knowledge and expertise on extensive research.

Dr. Orencio said SEARCA and PG Quezon will conduct a scoping of the coconut industry growth areas in the province together with the stakeholders to establish their project's baseline. (SEARCA)

Mong Pintolo, a photojournalist for Philippine Star, has also taken time to do some research before showing up in places with high risk of infection.

He would also take the extra care of his health by avoiding bad habits that could weaken his immune system.

"Mas lalong pinag-ibayo ang pag-research bago mag-cover. Laging sinasaalang-alang na kahit sino ay pwedeng maging carrier ng virus, kaya bilang pag-iingat mas pinalalakas ko ang aking katawan, sa pamamagitan ng tamang pagkain, bitamina, ehersiyu at tamang oras ng pagtulog (I conduct research before coverage. I also keep in mind that anyone can be a carrier of the virus that's why to stay safe I make sure I take care of my body by eating right, taking vitamins, exercising, and getting enough sleep)," he said.

Pintolo, who covers the provincial field work in the Southern Metro Manila beat, said he would frequently experience having to remind subjects to wear their face masks in public. He said he would usually encounter the most number of people when taking photos of those lining up to receive government aid.

"Hindi nilalapitan pero madalas na pinagsasabihan dahil ang pag suot ng mask ay bilang paggalang na din sa mga nakakasalamuha mo sa araw-araw (I don't approach them but I would often remind them to wear their face masks to respect those they interact with on a daily basis)," he said.

Dalan said it's much easier to take photos now that lockdowns have been less restrictive.

When President Rodrigo Duterte imposed an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) all over the country on March 16, 2020, the streets were almost empty except for frontliners and other workers in essential services making their way at work.

He is aware of the risks that come with his job as photojournalist, but he's holding on to the promise that vaccines would be available by February.

For now, he makes sure to keep both himself and his camera equipment safe by cleaning them with alcohol-based solution to mitigate the chances of getting contaminated with Covid-19. (PNA)

TUMANGGI SA SUGAL, INATADO NI LOLO

DAHIL sa pagtanggap sa alok na magsugal, patay ang 58-anyos na pintor nang pagsasaksakin ng isang lolo na hinihinalang napahiya sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Namatay noon din ang biktimgang si George Villamor, may-asawa, ng Queenrow Ext. St., Queenrow, Central, Bacoor City dahil sa tama ng saksak sa katawan habang arestado naman ang suspek na si Mamerto Bogador, 66, pensioner, ng Block 1 Lot 2 Astrovilla Mercury Line St., Molino 3, Bacoor City. Sa ulat ni PSSgt Bernie Rusiana, ng Bacoor City Police Station, nag-iinuman ang biktima at ilang

kaibigan sa Old Holy Infant, Brgy. Molino 3 dakong alas-12:00 ng tanghali nang dumating ang suspek. Inalok ang biktima na magsugal pero dahil nakikipag-inuman ay sinabihan nito ang suspek na umalis sa lugar na ginawa naman ng huli.

Pero bumalik ang suspek at kinompronta ang biktima hanggang sa pagsasaksakin nito na nagresulta sa agarang kamatayan ng huli.

Naaresto naman ang suspek ng mga rumespondeng elemento ng Barangay Molino 3 na siyang nagturn over sa pulisya. **GENE ADSUARA**

2 'tulak' tigbak sa buy bust

PATAY ang isang miembro ng Japson Robbery Group na luminya sa pagtutulak at isa pang drug pusher nang nakipagpalitan ng putok sa awtoridad sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa magkahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite.

Kinilala ang mga napatay na si Mark Anthony Lagos, nasa listahan ng Criminal Group sa Bacoor City Police; at Manuel Cayas, alias Budoy, 39, ng Phase 8 Blk 5 Lot 1 Parklane Homes, Brgy. Santiago, Gen Trias City, Cavite.

Sa ulat ni Pat. Jerome Asid, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-5:00 Sabado ng hapon nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) ng Bacoor CPS at PDEA 4A sa Taging Dagat, Maliksi 3, kung saan nakipagtransaksyon si Lagos sa poseur buyer.

Tinatayang 7 gramo ng shabu na may street value na P7,500 ang unang inalok nito at karagdagan 25 gramo na may street value na P204,000 ang

idinadagdag.

Pero sa kalagitnaan ng transaksyon, ay tinang-kang arestuhin si Lagos dahilang upang magbunot ng baril at ipinutok sa awtoridad kaya nagkapalitan ng putok.

Ang Japson Robbery Group kung saan miembro si Lagos ay responsable sa serye ng mga robbery incidents sa Bacoor City at kalapit lugar hanggang sa luminya na rin ang mga ito sa pagtutulak ng droga.

Nakipagtransaksyon naman sa poseur buyer si Cayas dakong alas-6:45 ng gabi sa Brgy Santiago, Gen Trias City.

Sa kalagitnaan ay nagbigay ng pre signal ang poseur buyer at tinangkang arestuhin ang suspek na pumalag at nagbunot ng kalibre 38 at ipinutok sa awtoridad.

Nagkaroon ng palitan ng putok na nagresulta sa kamatayan ni Cayas.

Nakuha kay Cayas ang kalibre 38 baril na ginamit at mga shabu paraphernalia. **GENE ADSUARA**

BFF, 1 pa; tiklo sa 'bato'

ARESTADO ang magbest-friend-forever (BFF) na luminya sa pagtutulak ng droga matapos naaresto kasama ang isa pang lalaki sa buy bust operation sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Ang mag-BFF ay sina Maricel Vasquez, 42; at Jasmin Hernandez, 30; habang kinilala ang lalaki na si Edwin Rogelio, 43, pawang residente ng Brgy Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City, at naharap sa kasong palabag sa RA 9165.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Lorenzo Cawaling, ng Dasmariñas City Police Station, dakong alas-9:30 Lunes ng

gabi ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) at PDEA 4A sa Brgy Paliparan 3, kung saan target ang dalawang babae o ang mag-BFF.

Magkasamang nagplano ang dalawa para makipagtransaksyon sa poseur buyer at isinama pa nila si Rogelio.

Pero hindi nila sukat akalain na pulis pala ang kanilang kausap na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ng tatlo. Nakuha sa kanilang pag-iingat ang anim na sachet ng shabu at buy bust money. **GENE ADSUARA**



INIIMBESTIGAHAN ang suspek na si Dino Chavez matapos nakumpiska sa kanya ang dalawang pirasong maliit na sachet ng umano'y shabu sa isinagawang OPLAN GALUGAD ng mga tauhan ng PCP -7, sa pamumunuan ni P/Major Fernando Que Carlos, sa Barangay Sun Valley, Paranaque City. Ang naging seizing officer ay si PCPL Marvin Joseph Accad. **(JIMMY HAO)**




HABANG nagsagawa ang mga tauhan ng Sub-Station PCP-4 ng OPLAN SITA sa pamumunuan ni P/Lt. Jerry M. Gelisanga sa kahabaan ng Dr. Santos Ave., Barangay San Isidro, Paranaque City ay naaresto ang suspek na si Renz Christian Pescasio na nahulihan ng isang pirasong maliit na sachet ng umano'y shabu na nakasingit sa kanyang driver's license. Ang naging seizing officer ay si Pat Clifford Pedionco. **(JIMMY HAO)**

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'Nganga' na lamang

NAARESTO at napiit kasabay ng paggulong ng imbestigasyon sa kaukulang kaso.

Ang imbestigasyon ng pulisya pagkatapos makapasa sa piskalya ay naiakyat ang kaso sa mababang hukuman.

Sa korte ay gugulong na ang masusing paglilitis at doon mapapangunayan kung ang suspek o mga suspek ay mayroong pagkakasala.

Ipapataw ng huwes ang hatol kaakibat ang pagbabayad ng danyos ng akusado depende sa nagawang krimen.

Hindi sang-ayon ang panig ng akusado sa desisyon ng hukom kaya may karapatang iapela ang kaso sa mas mataas na hukuman.

Sa panahong inilalaban ang kaso sa mataas na hukuman ay nasa loob ng bilibid ang akusado dahil sa iginawad na hatol ng judge mula sa lower court.

Maraming taon ang dadaan bago ang takdang araw sa pagpapalabas ng desisyon mula sa higher court.

Batay sa hatol ng mataas na hukuman ay hindi

guilty ang akusado o mga akusado kaya ipag-uutos ang pagpapalaya sa kanya o sa kanila.

Ang masakit ay bumuno ng mahabang panahon sa loob ng piitan bago ganap na napagpasyahang wala namang pagkakasala.

Tanong lamang po ito, bakit sa lower court ay guilty ang hatol ng judge samantalang pag-akyat sa higher court ang desisyon ay wala namang pagkakasala?

May mga technicalities na nasilip ang mataas na hukuman sa hanay ng prosekusyon.

Nakakapagtaka lamang na kapag hindi komporme o gusto ang hatol ng lower court ay iaakyat sa higher court para sa pag-aapela.

Nangangahulugan ba ito na kulang ang kredibilidad sa mababang hukuman.

Just asking!

Kung mayaman o may pera ay magagawa ang pag-apela pero kung walong salapi o mahirap ay isang malinaw na 'nganga' na lamang.

Tama po ba?

TIKLO ang tulak na si Edgardo "TUING" Cruz matapos mabilan ng hinihinalang shabu ng kapulisan ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU) ng MPD Police Station-3 at ang kanyang dalawang parokyanon na sina Antonio Tan at Paulo Manlapit sa kahabaan ng Evangelista St., Quiapo, Maynila nitong Enero 27. Narekober mula sa mga suspek ang 5 sachet ng hinihinalang shabu na humigit kumulang 19.0-gramo na may DDB Street Value na Php129,200.00 at ang 500 buybust money na ginamit sa nasabing operasyon ng kapulisan. **(JEROME AMOROSO)**

