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STRH CONTINUES SERVING CLIENTS THROUGH TELEMEDICINE AND TELEDENTISTRY

QUEZON CITY --The Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital (STRH), one of the two apex hospitals of the Department of Health (DOH) – CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) continues serving its clients through its improved telemedicine and teledentistry services.

According to Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo, the telemedicine service was established in STRH as a response to the healthcare needs, not only of Caviteños but also of its neighboring provinces and provide for an accessible healthcare services amidst the pandemic.

"This is the only way where our people can get the help they need, especially the senior citizens na hindi makalabas at makapunta sa hospital at lalu na yung mga nangangailangan ng regular visit sa kanilang mga doctor for health consultations."

"Sa telemedicine, pwede silang magpakunsulta and they can do it without leaving the security of their homes," he stated.

The STRH Telemedicine and TeleDentistry was launched on October 8, 2021.

STRH Hospital Chief Ephraim Rubiano established the STRH Command Center to facilitate patient consultations and referral system.

The center accepts calls, SMS, and chats from patients asking for medical and dental consultation. Information will be gathered including health concerns and proceed to set patients for appointment with the available doctors for Tele-Medicine, TeleDentistry, and OPD.

The patient then calls the STRH Command Center and the navigators sets up an appointment for them either through TeleMedicine, TeleDentistry, or Face-to-face consultation.

Rubiano said that in some cases where a case cannot be handled through Tele-Medicine or if the patient opts for a face-to-face consultation, a schedule shall

be set forth depending on the availability of the Doctor.

From October 2020 up to the present, a total of 244 clients where given consultations using the telemedicine system while 13 individuals were provided dental service through the TeleDentistry program.

For individuals who wants to avail of the free telemedicine consultation service, you may contact the STRH Telemedicine Facebook page from Mondays to Fridays at 8:00AM to 5:00PM or mobile numbers Globe: 0956-03800857 and Smart: 0961-7815988.

OCULAR INSPECTION OF THE NEW CAVITE GOVERNMENT CENTER SITE

On February 2, 2021, the Bids and Awards Committee-B (Infrastructure and Civil Works) headed by Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Mr. Jesus I. Barrera, together with other department heads of the Provincial Government of Cavite, conducted an ocular inspection on the site of the new Cavite Government Center in Brgy. San Agustin, Trece Martires City.

The new Cavite Government Center designed by Palafox Architecture will be built in a 13-hectare property.

According to Engr. Jun Alvin H. Castro, Project Manager of DEVEX, the first phase of the project will be fully constructed in a span of 2 years while the whole complex including other government offices will take five years to finish.

PICAD

CvSU develops contact tracing app

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) - Cavite State University (CvSU)campuses are going paperless in their contact tracing efforts as part of their new normal.

The Cavite State University College of Arts and Trades (CCAT) Research and Extension Team has developed a mobile application to make in-campus contact tracing safer and more convenient.

Smartphone users can use the GoTrace app to help school administrators track employees and guests visiting the campus.

Visitors can use their smartphones that are connected to the internet to use the app.

It also needs a phone camera, web browser and a QR code scanning application which can be downloaded for both Android and iOS users.

Those who do not have smartphones will be asked

to fill out a paper-based Health Declaration Form at the gates and entrance of each building.

School officials assured visitors that WiFi modems with internet connections are deployed in health survey locations around the campus.

Government agencies, both in the national and local levels, are going digital to streamline their contact tracing efforts.

Peer reviewed journal, Scienmag, suggests that digital contact tracing apps can help control the virus from spreading by identifying people who were exposed to the coronavirus and encourage them to voluntarily self-isolate.

As it is a digital platform, users will be notified if they have been exposed to a potential carrier of the virus, which gives them more time to get tested or receive treatment. (PB)

Miyembro ng EDG, huli sa bisa ng warrant

BINITBIT sa bisa ng warrant of arrest ang isang notoryus na miembro ng Eagle Drug Group sa isinagawang manhunt operation sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Si Michael Bergado na may warrant of arrest sa kasong paglabag sa RA 9262 ay inaresto dakong alas-10:15 Martes ng umaga sa Alcoba St., Salinas, Bacoor City.

Bago ang pag-aresto sa suspek, nagsagawa muna ng surveillance ang Bacoor CPS at Highway Patrol Group (HPG)-Cavite.

Si Bergado ang notoryus na miembro ng Edgardo Enriquez, alias Pakpak na lider ng Eagle Drug Group na nag-o-operate sa National Capital Region

(NCR) at Region 4A.

Ang Eagle Drug Group ay sangkot sa serye ng robbery at carjacking kung saan isa sa kanilang nag-ing biktima si Yiping Liu, isang Chinese national na naninirahan sa SMDC Breeze Residences, Pasay City noong May 18, 2019. Narekober sa suspek ang isang kalibre 45 na baril, mga bala at Granada.

Ang suspek ay nasa kustodiya ng PNP-AKG sa kasong RA 10591. **GENE ADSUARA**

Magdamagang buy bust

NASAWI ang isang hininalang tulak habang tina-tayang mahigit P.4 milyon halaga ng shabu ang nasamsam at pagkakaaresto sa apatnapu't dalawang katao sa isinagawang magdamagang buy bust operations sa magkakahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite.

Kinilala ang napataway na si Arturo Sarita, alias Dondon, ng Brgy San Nicolas 3, Bacoor City.

Sa ulat ni PCMsgt Feliciano Garcia, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong ala-1:00 ng madaling araw nagsagawa ng buy bust operation sa Brgy San Nicolas 3 kung saan target ang suspek.

Hindi inakala ng suspek na pulis ang kanyang katransaksyon kaya nagbunot ito ng baril subalit gumanti ang awtoridad na nagresulta sa kanyang pagkamatay.

Nakuha sa suspek ang 500 gramo ng marijuana na may street value na P60,000 at ang baril na ginamit.

Tinatayang P343,468 halaga ng shabu ang nasamsam naman ng Dasmariñas City Police Station sa isinagawang buy bust operations dakong alas-10:30 ng gabi sa 551 near Pala-Pala Road, Brgy San Agustin 1, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto nina Sheryll Camaira, 40, ng 551 near Pala-Pala Road, Brgy. San Agustin 1; at Jaymes Francis Servida, 37, ng 602 Brgy. San Agustin 1.

Umabot naman sa kabuuang P403,468 ang halaga ng shabu at marijuana ang nasamsam sa nasa-bing operasyon sa Bacoor City at Dasmariñas City. Samantala, nanguna na-

PDRF takes initial step as first humanitarian organization to be ISO certified in PH

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA)

-- The Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) has begun its journey towards becoming the first non-profit, humanitarian organization in the country to become ISO 9001:2015 certified.

As part of the organization's commitment to serve their community effectively and efficiently, PDRF initiated the application process for ISO certification, an internationally recognized standard to maintain and exceed customer satisfaction.

ISO-certified organizations are recognized by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), a global entity that seeks to provide standardization across various products and companies ensuring the quality, safety, and efficiency of products, services, and systems.

Organizations have to undergo meticulous assessments and adjustments of their internal processes to meet international standards. Certification is handled by a third-party certifying body and is tested annually.

As an initial step towards acquiring the certification, PDRF recently conducted a two-day orientation on ISO led by a certified auditor. The first session focused on the top management while the second one focused on the general employee population of PDRF.

PDRF Executive Director Veronica Gabaldon also led the Pledge of Commit-

ment where all attendees expressed their commitment to improving their work and delivering high quality services to their clients and communities.

She reiterated that the certification will be the cherry on top of the cake since the process of earning it will significantly improve the organization's work.

"This is going to be another important milestone for PDRF. This is important because, as we move ahead, as we expand, as we go to the next level, and as we strengthen our global reach as an organization, we must ensure that our processes, our systems, are standardized and in place. This is a way of ensuring the sustainability and the longevity of the organization," Gabaldon said.

Moreover, PDRF President Mr. Butch Meily, for his part, ensured that the organization will continue to create impactful programs for the stakeholders.

"Sometimes, it's the journey, it's the process, that's more important or just as important as the certification because it involves a lot of self-examination and just being able to understand what we're doing and why we're doing it. It's another way for PDRF to show its leadership. If we are the first in the country to be certified as an NGO, I suspect we'll be one of the first in the world in this area as well, so we continue to show the way," Meily said.

PDRF Chief Resilience Officer Mr. Guillermo Luz emphasized that the real work begins after the certification.

"It's a journey, but it's a journey that doesn't end. The finish line is always moving. So, we get to a stage where we get certified, we pass, but actually, the real work begins because we need to maintain the standard, we need to keep our rating, so that part of the journey continues. And I think it's a frame of mind that we need to have: we need to know that we're in for a marathon that never finishes," Luz said. (PIA NCR)

LGU Carmona opens public parks, Davilan area upon local IATF recommendation

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The local government of Carmona announced the re-opening of the Municipal Park, the Davilan area at Barangay Lantic, and the Milagrosa Park to allow activities for health and recreation to residents of the town.

This came upon the recommendation of the local IATF to loosen the protocols due to the recent decrease in the number of confirmed cases in the municipality and with the cooperation shown by the residents with regard the temporary closure of above-mentioned sites.

The re-opening comes with corresponding guidelines for users of the parks which include securing the D.A.H.L.I.A pass (Direct Access to Healthy Lifestyle Intervention and Advocacy) from the barangay

243 clients avail of psychological support thru DOH-4A 'Kapit Bisig' Helpline

QUEZON CITY -- Department of Health (DOH) -- CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo recently disclosed a total of 243 clients availed of psychological support through the "Kapit-Bisig" Helpline, an online crisis center for people seeking psychological interventions, consultation and treatment.

"This is where individuals experiencing stress and anxiety due to the present pandemic can seek help including persons and families with mental health concerns. The service is free," he emphasized.

The "Kapit Bisig" Helpline was established last April 27, 2020 and facilitated by trained providers of mental health and psychosocial support service (MHPSS) and psychological first aid (PFA).

According to Janairo, individuals who wish to avail of the service can use the Facebook and Messenger application.

He also added that clients who may be at risk of developing mental disorders will be provided the appropriate intervention. Its purpose is to provide support service to persons with psychosocial and mental health issues and to help them handle their situation for them to recover appropriately.

From May 2020 to present, 243 clients were processed and given psychosocial support service and

for residents of the municipality aged 15-65 years to allow entry to the areas. Visitors at the public areas are strictly required to bring their own garbage bags to maintain the cleanliness of the leisure parks.

These public parks and the Davilan area are open from 5am-5pm daily and passing through non-residents on bicycles, motorcycles and any other type of vehicles are prohibited to park and linger inside said areas. The officials of Barangay Cabilang Baybay of Carmona town hopes that their constituents will follow this directives and they are more than happy to help in giving the DAHLIA Passes because the parks and the Davilan area are meant to benefit the townfolks of Carmona. (*Ruel Francisco, Brgy. Cabilang Baybay FB page*)

most of them were from CALABARZON with 118; 65 from the National Capital Region, 29 from Central Luzon, 5 - MIMAROPA; 4 from Central Visayas, 4 - Central Visayas; 2 - Eastern Visayas, 4 - Bicol Region, 4 - Ilocos Region, 2 from CAR, 2 - Zamboanga Peninsula and 1 each from Cagayan Valley, Northern Mindanao, CARAGA and Davao Region. Three clients didn't specify their residence.

Among the clients who were given mental health and psychosocial support service (MHPSS) are those suffering from depression with suicidal thoughts, panic attack, anxiety disorder, hallucination, adjustment disorder and bipolar disorder.

Most of the clients were from 20-29 years old with 120 clients; 47 clients were from 30-39 years of age; 38 were from 14-19 y.o.; 23 from 40-49 y.o.; 5 from 60-82 y.o.; 3 from 50-59 and 7 were didn't specify their age. Most of the clients were female at 195 and male at 48.

Regional Mental Health Coordinator, Paulina A. Calo said that most of the mental health concerns of clients who availed of the service were suffering from anxiety and panic attacks, depression, post-partum depression, suicidal thoughts and emotional problems.

"We are providing services from PFA, counselling including referral to other health services like TeleBI-



'Di na maibabalik pa ang buhay'

GUMAWA ng isang matinding krimen subalit tila ayaw ihayag o ipakita ang pagsisisi.

Panaksak at baril ang ginamit ng isang lalaki sa pagpatay sa kanyang father-in-law.

Bakit humantong sa pananaksak at pamamaril na nauwi sa kamatayan? Nais ng lalaki na ilayo o dalhin sa ibang lugar ang kanyang misis subalit ayaw ng biyenan niya.

Ang pagtutol na iyon ng kanyang father-in-law ay labis na ikinaglit ng lalaki.

Wala tayo sa tamang posisyon para sa panghusga bagkus ay usap lang po.

Bilang isang mister ay nasa kanya ang karapatan para sa misis niya.

May malalim naman sigurong dahilan ang biyenan sa pagtutol na ipasama ang kanyang anak sa mister nito.

Kung tutuusin ay mabilis ang pangayari para sa magbiyenan na kailangan pang mangyari ang pananaksak, pamamaril at pagpatay.

Pagkatapos ng krimen at naaresto ang lalaki ay naninindigang magsisiman siya ay hindi na raw niya maibabalik pa ang buhay ng kanyang biyenan.

Meaning, hindi niya pinagsisisihan ang kanyang nagawang krimen.

Ano sa palagay ninyo? Ang lahat ng bagay ay nakukuha naman sa maganda at maayos na usapan.

Angkas sa motor, patay sa tanker

PATAY matapos mahulog sa pagkakaangkas sa motorisklo ang 23-anyos na ginang dahil nagulungan ng gas tanker sa Amadeo, Cavite.

Dead on the spot ang biktima si Judy Ann Piamonte, ng Brgy Manggahan, Gen Trias City.

DA-HAIDOC, referral to respective regional health offices, RHUs, city/municipal health officers and mental health consultants," she added.

Individuals can seek psychosocial support from "Kapit Bisig" Helpline through www.facebook.com/kapit.bisig.helpline from 10AM to 12NN and 1PM to 3PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Individuals may also contact the crisis hotline through mobile phones - Globe: 0916-339-4932 and Smart: 0951-7695389.

The "Kapit Bisig" Helpline is a psychosocial support project of the Mental Health Program of DOH-CALABARZON through the directive of Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo

Kinilala naman ang driver ng gas tanker na si Rolando Osioma, 49, ng Brgy Bagtas, Tanza.

Sa ulat ni PSSgt Ivan Cris Baysa, ng Gen Trias City Police Station, dakong alas-6:00 ng umaga naganap ang aksidente kung saan nakaangkas si Judy Ann sa motorisklo ng kanyang asawang si Mario Nilo Piamonte, 26. Binabatas ang kababaan ng Bry Loma, Amadeo south direction patungo sana ng Tagyatay City ang mag-asawa para iselebra ang katatapos na Valentine's day.

Però pagsapit sa nasabing lugar ay tinangka ni Rolando na mag-overtake sa gas tanker subalit tumama ang gulong nito sa isang bato dahil upang mawalan ng balanse at nahulog ang kanyang asawa na nakaangkas at tumilapon sa harapang bahagi ng tanker dahil upang magulungan ang biktima.

GENE AADSUARA

EDITORIAL

Ipakita sa publiko ang pagbabakuna

NAIS ng Department of Interior and Local Government na pag-ibayuhin pang lalo ng mga local government unit ang kampanya ng mga ito upang mas marámi ang mahikayat sa pagbabakuna laban sa COVID-19.

Hindi lamang ito hamon bagkus ay pagsubok sa lahat ng LGU dahil nakararami ang ayaw magpabakuna. Sinasabing nakakakuha kasi mula sa social media ang publiko ng mali o negatibong impormasyon.

Dapat ay maayos at tamang maiparating ng mga nanunungkulang mga lokal na pamahalaan na ang bakuna ay sumailalim sa grupo ng mga eksperto bago ganap na pagkalooban ng approval mula sa Food and Drug Administration.

Kailangang mahimok ang publiko na ang bakuna ay epektibo at talagang ligtas.

Tila may punto o tama na ang kalihim ng Department of Health sampa ng mga opisyal at kawani ng kagawaran ang mangunang ipakita sa publiko ang pagbabakuna sa kanila.

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Safe internet day 2021 explores online child abuse amid pandemic

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) - Child rights advocates have sounded the alarm over the skyrocketing cases of online child abuse and exploitation in the country since the start of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in March last year.

Last February 9, national government agencies such as the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), and the Department of Justice (DOJ) joined the SaferKidsPH Consortium in this year's kickoff ceremony of the Safer Internet Day for Children which aims to raise awareness on online sexual exploitation against children (OSEC). Children most vulnerable online amid pandemic. Authorities believe that social media, as well as the conduct of online classes during the COVID-19 pandemic, has made children more exposed to online content.

Although the internet helped 90% of Filipino children gain access to information online, Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) Deputy Executive Director Josef Andrew Mendoza said this has left them vulnerable to online abuse.

"Children are being subjected to an alarming number of cyberbullying. Protection alone cannot break the cycle of violence online," Mendoza admitted.

Online child sex exploitation epidemic

Exposure to various forms of media and technological advancements has made the Philippines a global hotspot for online child sex exploitation, which was made worse by the pandemic.

The internet, which has become a necessity, is also used to take advantage of vulnerable people, especially girls.

In fact, Department of Social Welfare and Development Undersecretary

Atty. Aimee Torrefrancia-Neri reported that OSEC tips have increased by 204.63% in March last year. The increase of girls being depicted in abusive content has increased by 11% since 2018.

Challenge for PH justice system

Law enforcement agencies admit that dealing with child sexual abuse cases in the country is not an easy task.

National Defense Assistant Secretary James Layug said that 64% of online sexual abuse case investigations in the country were initiated by foreign authorities.

Between March 2019 and December 2020, only 12 out of 74 OSEC facilitators who were arrested by the authorities were sentenced and convicted.

"There is nothing more pressing than protecting our children from online threats," Layug said.

However, the pandemic was not the only factor that made OSEC cases worse. The Department of Justice admitted that the unavailability of electronic evidence to prove the existence of online child abuse content, as well as uncooperative victims who would not want to press charges against their facilitators, who are mostly within their circle of trust, contributed in the worsening online child abuse cases in the country.

Internet Service Providers also have their hands tied because they do not have the technical ability to disclose subscriber information relating to the identified IP address as advancements in technology made it difficult to detect instances of OSEC. And even if law enforcement agencies do have the technology needed to track down online child exploiters, telecommunications companies say that purveyors of illicit content can reproduce alternate websites to make it easily accessible and shareable to others.

"Ang hangad namin ay magtulong-tulong tayo na

LandBank records 16% hike in assets to P2.362-T

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) --

Deposits breached the P2-trillion mark, which allowed state-run Land Bank of the Philippines (LandBank) to record a 16.1 percent increase in total assets of P2.362 trillion in 2020 from its 2019 level of P2.033 trillion.

The Bank said deposits expanded to P2.093 trillion, 17.4 percent higher from P1.783 trillion in 2019. This also fueled a significant 41.4 percent growth in investments from P694.9 billion to P982.5 billion.

"LandBank posted marked growth in assets and deposits in 2020—a record achievement given the widespread economic impact of the health crisis. We will build on these gains and continue along this path to better serve our priority sectors, especially small farmers and fishers, micro, small and medium enterprises and other key development players," said LandBank President and CEO Cecilia C. Borromeo. Reduced economic activities brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, however, caused a 7 percent drop in net income to P17.1 billion from P18.5 billion in 2019. Meanwhile, year-end capital increased by 13 percent to P168.3 billion from P149.0 billion in 2019.

The Bank's financial ratios also remained strong despite the challenges set by the pandemic. LandBank posted a return on equity of 10.80%, which is well above the latest industry

mabigyan ng magandang internet platform ang mga bata. Ang long term goal namin ay sana lahat ng kabataang Filipino ay ma-enjoy ang benefits ng internet na libre sa kapahamakan at pang-aabuso," IACAP Unicef Child Protection Officer Marie Michelle Quezon said.

As part of their continuous fight against child exploitation online, IACAP has affirmed their continuous support to the national government, through the DICT, in creating an action plan on making the internet safer for children. (PB)

average. Return on assets stood at 0.78 percent and net interest margin at 3.16 percent. Common Equity Tier 1 ratio continued its steady growth year-on-year from 12.74 percent to 15.17 percent.

With the Bank's increased focus on supporting the country's agriculture sector, LandBank's total loan portfolio to farming and fishing industries expanded from P236.31 billion in 2019 to P237.62 billion in 2020. Of this amount, P43.98 billion benefitted small farmers and fishers, cooperatives and farmers' associations, rural financial institutions, and other conduits.

LandBank has also assisted cumulatively 2.67 million farmers and fishers nationwide as of end-2020, or a 133.5-percent accomplishment rate over the full-year target of 2 million. Of this total, 718,875 small farmers were assisted through the Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA) and Financial Subsidy to Rice Farmers (FSRF) Programs jointly implemented with the Department of Agriculture (DA).

In line with the Bank's sustained drive for financial inclusion, LandBank is present in all 81 provinces of the country through 411 branches, 66 branch-lite units, and 55 lending centers.

LandBank continues to respond to the growing demand for safe, accessible and convenient digital banking solutions under the new normal. The Bank reported that transactions facilitated through its six major electronic channels—the LandBank Mobile Banking App, Link.Biz Portal, weAccess, iAccess, Electronic Modified Disbursement System (eMDS), and Remittance System—collectively recorded a 21 percent increase in volume and a 36 percent growth in value in 2020.

The Bank recently announced that the waiver on inter-bank fund transfer fees will remain until March 31, 2021. First implemented at the height of community lockdowns and previously extended until December 2020, the waiver covers retail clients

Manila approves CEU's plan to hold limited face-to-face classes

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) --

The Manila City Government has approved the proposal by Centro Escolar University (CEU) to hold limited face-to-face classes amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The proposal was approved by Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso following a recent meeting with CEU officials.

Present during the meeting were CEU School of Dentistry Dean Dr. Pearly Lim, CEU Community Dentistry head Dr. Felipe Wilfredo Espineli, and CEU Security Department head Col. Nicanor Grino.

CEU President Dr. Maria Cristina Padolina, who was represented by the CEU department heads, relayed to the Mayor that their students' graduation have already been delayed by a year due to lack of practicum as a result of quarantine restrictions imposed by the government.

According to Dr. Padolina, CEU's application only covers limited face-to-face

classes for graduating students from the School of Dentistry.

In response, Domagoso agreed that the city government and educational institutions in Manila would not be able to go far if "we stagnate," stressing the need for more graduates for the country's health sector.

"Wala tayong maa-achieve if we stagnate. We believe in those institutions who will ask the permission of the City to hold limited face-to-face classes," the Mayor said.

Likewise, Domagoso told CEU officials that their students can avail free swab tests from the Manila City government should they "feel the need" for their students to get tested.

"If you feel as if you need your students to be tested, the City of Manila is offering the free swab testing that we have to help. Huwag kayong mag-alala. You have the support of your city," the Mayor said. With the clearance from the Manila City government, CEU will now begin complying requirements mandated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF).

Under CHED guidelines, educational institutions have to consult with their respective local government units first before submitting their official application for limited face-to-face classes. (PIA NCR)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JUANITO R. MANGULABNAN

Notice is given that the estate of the late **JUANITO R. MANGULABNAN** was extrajudicially settled by his heirs; **JENALYN MANGULABNAN-ADLAO**, **JUANITO R. MANGULABNAN, JR.**, **JOSELITO R. MANGULABNAN**, and **JAQUILINE R. MANGULABNAN**; on February 3, 2021 PER DOC. NO.192 PAGE NO.40 BOOK NO.111 SERIES of 2021 of NOTARY PUBLIC ADASA, HENRY OF CITY OF MANILA

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PAG-ARANGKADA NG MODERNIZED BUSES SA BACOOR CITY

Pinasinayaan ang launching ng Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) Modernization Project sa lungsod ng Bacoor sa pangunguna ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla at Regional Director Col. Renwick Rutakio ng LTFRB Region IV.

Ang proyekto ito ay isa sa mga prayoridad ni Mayor Revilla para sa Magnificat Transport Cooperative na siyang magbibigay ng karagdagang kita sa mga Bacooreno. Napapanahon ang proyekto ito ng Bacoor LGU dahil isa ang sektor ng transportasyon ang naapektuhan ng pandemya. Ayon kay Mayor Lani, "Maraming bentaha ang PUV Modernization Program. Ang mga commuters ay magkakaroon ng safer at more modern public utility vehicles. Kasama sa upgrading, ang mga pampublikong sasakyang ito ay may technological features tulad ng GPS, CCTV cameras, automatic fare collection systems, at free wireless connection. Nakatulong na tayo sa ating kababayan naaalaagaan pa natin ang ating Inhang Kalikasan". "Para sa mga drivers naman, bentaha na mawawala na ang tinatawag na "boundary system" kung saan ang mga drivers ay kailangang

makapagbayad ng fixed amount sa operator araw-araw mula sa kanilang pasada. Sa ganitong sistema, kailangang punuin ng driver ang kanyang sasakyang at ang paghihintay na ito ng mga pasahero ang nakakapaghaba sa travel time at nakakadagdag sa problema ng traffic. Sa bagong sistema, may fixed na sahod ang mga driver kaya hindi nila kailangang maghabol ng pang-boundary bago sila kumita para may maiwi sa kanilang pamilya." dagdag pa ni Mayor Revilla. Pahayag naman ni LTFRB Regional Director Rutakio, "Hindi natin aalisin ang ating mga jeepneys dahil dito. Apektado pa din sila ng pandemya at ngayon ay surviving sila. Maganda ang initiative ng Bacoor LGU dahil mas makatulong ito sa ating mga drivers at mag-ingat sa ating mga commuters. Wala pang naka-set na pamasahang kanilang biyahe". Ang 15 modernized jeeps na patatakbuhan ng Magnificat Transport Cooperative ay babiyahen sa kahabaan ng Molino Road, Bacoor Boulevard patungong PITX and vice versa. Sinusulat ito ay asahan ang pag-arangkada ng mga buses na ito sa kalsada ng lungsod. **PR**

LTO-Carmona, pinasinayaan

PINASINAYAAN ang Land Transportation Office (LTO)-Carmona District Office kamakailan.

Ang naturang tanggapan ay nasa kahabaan ng Governor's Drive, Macaria Business Center, Barangay Mabuhay, sa likod Verdant Strip Mall.

Pinangunahan nina Mayor Roy Loyola, Congresswoman Dahlia Loyola at Department of Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade ang inagurasyon.

Dumalo at sumaksi rin sina LTO Chief, Assistant Secretary Edgar C. Galvante, DOTR Assistant Secretary for Road Transport and Infrastructure Mark Steven Pastor, Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Project Implementation Giovanni Lopez at iba pang opisyal.

Sa pagkakaroon ng LTO-Carmona ay magiging

mabilis at malapit na ang transaksiyon hindi lamang sa mga residente ng naturang bayan kundi pati ang kalapit na distrito na Silang at GMA.

Kabilang sa mga serbisyo nito ay ang rehistrasyon ng mga sasakyang, pagkuha ng Student Permit at bagong lisensiya; at aplikasyon mula sa Non-Pro hanggang Professional License.

Binigyang diin ni Mayor Loyola na ang Carmona LGU ay nakasuporta rito para maayos at mabilis na maibigay ng mga kawani ng LTO ang serbisyo sa mamayahan.

Matatandaan na dahil sa Republic Act 10763, na akda ni dating Congressman Roy Loyola noong 16th Congress, ay naipatayo ang LTO-Carmona District Office. **RS**

Intramuros braces for Holy Week visitor influx

MANILA – The Intramuros Administration (IA) is preparing for the influx of visitors this coming Holy Week as the historical landmark officially opens to tourists on Feb. 17.

In a press conference, IA chief Guiller Asido said Intramuros is now in talks with stakeholders to craft additional measures for the Lenten season and the possible reopening of more churches inside.

"For the preparation for Holy Week, we are still discussing this with the local government unit and also the Catholic Church in terms of ensuring that we would be ready for the Holy Week," he told reporters. Asido said they would identify first the carrying capacity for entire Intramuros at least for the duration of Lent, given its record-breaking 1 million visitors in 2019 when its nine churches and chapels were opened to the public.

"[On the reopening of the nine churches] that we will have to see because the nine churches are actually part and includes as well the universities so we will also have to check with them," he told reporters.

But other options are open as well, Asido said such as hosting an "online Visita Iglesia" for a safer observance of the Holy Week.

Intramuros reopened three of its most prominent landmarks on Feb. 17, namely the historic Fort Santiago, Casa Manila Museum, and the Baluarte de San Diego after the government eased restrictions for museum visits and tourist attractions in areas under general community quarantine.

Asido said the carrying capacity for these sites is lesser than the actual capacity before the pandemic. Before the pandemic, visitors at Fort Santiago alone averages 10,000 daily.

Ready and prepared Citing months of preparation and closure to tourists, Tourism chief Bernadette Romulo-Puyat underscored that Intramuros is "ready and prepared" to welcome the public to its plazas, heritage sites, and

museums.

"Intramuros is ready and prepared for its reopening following the easing of quarantine restrictions and the minimum health and safety standards set for parks, plazas, open spaces, heritage sites, and museums," she said.

"Covid-19 drastically changed people's relation with streets, public spaces, and public facilities. The pandemic illustrates the value for accessible open spaces abundant in Intramuros that allow movement within dense urban areas," she added.

Aside from museum visits and a walk inside the tranquil Fort Santiago, tourists can also rent Intramuros' famous "Bambike" or bamboo bike to stroll around the walled city for only PHP100 per hour on weekdays (walk-ins and reservation) and PHP200 per hour on weekends (via reservation).

Intramuros is also planning to host essential activities and events including work meetings, workshops, trainings, seminars, congresses, conferences, conventions, board meetings, colloquia, conclaves, symposia, and consumer trade shows or product launches with strict abeyance with the minimum public health requirements.

Visitors are required to register their visit on Staysafe.ph app before entering any Intramuros site for contact-tracing purposes. **(PNA)**

'Duterte' 1 pa, bumulaga

BULAGTA ang dalawang hinihinalang tulak, isa rito ay kaapelyido ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte, nang nakipagpalitan ng putok sa awtoridad habang arrestado ang apat nilang kasamahan sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa magkahibalay na lugar sa Cavite.

Kinilala ang mga napatay na si Christopher Duterte, alias "Boyet", nasa wastong edad, ng Brgy Habay, Bacoor City; at isang alias Buboy, ng Brgy Bagtas, Tanza.

Arestado naman ang apat nilang kasamahan na sina Brian Narvaez, 36, ng Hanay 1, Bacoor City; Mel Mojica, ng Habay 1, Bacoor City; at Alfredo Cabildo, 40, ng Panapaan 8, Bacoor City at isang alias Truko.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Fidel Querrijero, ng Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-9:00 ng gabi nagsagawa ng buy bust operation sa Brgy Habay 1 kung saan nakabili ang poseur buyer ng limang gramo ng hinihinalang shabu sa suspek na si Duterte at nagpakita pa ng 10 gramo.

Pero sa kalagitnaan ng transaksyon ay nahalata ni Duterte na pulis ang kausap kaya tumakbo ito 2nd floor

ng kanilang bahay pero hinabol siya at nakorner.

Pero imbes na sumuko ay pinaputukan niya ang mga awtoridad pero gumanti huli na nagresulta sa kanyang kamatayan.

Sa isinagawang operasyon, naaresto rin ang kasamahan ni Duterte habang nasa aktong bumabanat ng droga at nakumpiska ang tina-tayang 15 gramo ng shabu at kalibre 9mm pistol.

Dakong alas-12:40 ng hattinggi nagsagawa naman ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) ng Tanza Municipal Police Station sa Phase 3 Brgy Bagtas, kung saan target sina alias Buboy at alias Turko.

Pero sa kalagitnaan ng kanilang transaksyon, nahalata ni alias Turko na pulis ang kausap ni alias Buboy kaya sinigawan siya ng "pare, Alat" kaya tumakbo ang huli patungo sa motorsiklo ng kaibigan habang pinaputukan ang mga awtoridad kaya gumanti ang huli na nagresulta sa kanyang kamatayan habang nakatakbas naman ang kasama nito. **GENE ADSUARA**

Maximize govt programs, policies to your benefit, Andanar tells youth

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA)

-- Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar on Monday encouraged the youth to maximize for themselves existing government programs and policies to help them steer clear of reported communist-terrorist group recruitment.

As Andanar condemned the alleged child recruitment of the communist-terrorist group New People's Army (NPA) during his en-

gagement with members of the Pagadian City Press Club, the PCOO chief also took time to remind the youth that "they should maximize" these programs and projects for their benefit.

"The President already has numerous policies for them - free education, free healthcare. And these will be useless if their minds are already fixed on the wrong ideologies," he said. During the media event, reports of the NPA's recruitment and exploitation of minors in Zamboanga del Sur were presented to the Secretary by members of media.

"This only proves that the leftists really have child warriors and the future and the dreams of these minors are slowly laid to waste as they pledge their allegiance to these groups through deception," he said.

To recall, Secretary Andanar is the designated Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security for Region 10 (CORDS X).

He then assured that the efforts of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) trickle down to the grassroots level in conflict-affected and poverty-stricken areas across the country, including Zamboanga del Sur. **(PIA NCR)**

BRP Gregorio Del Pilar to be operational in July: Navy

MANILA – The offshore patrol vessel, BRP Gregorio Del Pilar (PS-15), which was damaged after a grounding incident last 2018, is expected to be operational by July this year. "BRP Gregorio Del Pilar (PS-15) is expected to be operational by July this year, after completion of her repairs," Philippine Navy chief, Vice Adm. Giovanni Carlo Bacordo said.

One of the ship's two variable pitch propellers was damaged along with its propeller hub following its grounding off Hasa-Hasa Shoal in August 2018.

The PN earlier said difficulties in procuring parts and the ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic have moved the completion of the repairs of the BRP Gregorio Del Pilar to the second quarter of 2021.

Before the pandemic, the propeller hub for the ship was expected to arrive in July with repairs and upgrades completion slated in the fourth quarter of 2020. At present, the BRP Gregorio Del Pilar is still on drydock in Subic Bay, Zambales. **(PNA)**

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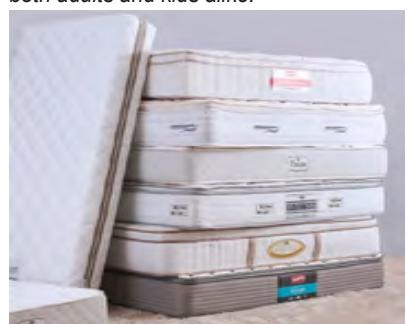
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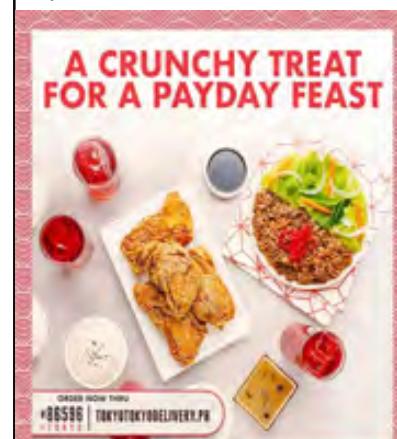


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THE COOLEST VALENTINE AT SM CITY BACOOR



SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – Love is in the cool breeze of February as SM City Bacoor celebrate Valentines Day with a life-sized, super cuddly Polar Bear Paulie with his Eskimo friend. Shoppers were surprised as they hand out Valentines Card with sweet notes to couples and women around the mall.



FEU online ng Youth Chess Education magpapatuloy

"Ang tungkulin ng edukasyon ay upang turuan ang isa na mag-isip nang masinsinat at magisip nang kritikal. Katalinuhan, iyon ang layunin ng tunay na edukasyon "sabay sinabi ni Martin Luther King"

Sa katunayan, angkop na ang pag-aarial ng chess ay gumagamit ng malubhang pag-iisip ng kritikal. Samakatuwid, ang pagdalo sa mga panayam sa chess ay magiging kapaki-pakinabang sa pag-unlad at pag-unlad ng nagbibigay-malay ng bata tulad ng naipahayag sa mga nag-aarial kamakailan.

Mangyaring sumali sa buwanang mga aralin sa chess sa Pebrero 20 at 27, 2021 sa pamamagitan ng Zoom Platform:

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Pag-aarial ng magagaling na mga manlalaro ng nakaraan at modernong mga manlalaro

9:45 am - 10:45 am - Mga kontribusyon ng mga bayani ng chess ng Filipino sa laro ni Caissa

11:00 am - 12:30 PM - Pag-talakay sa mga konsepto at prinsipyong chess (Taktikal at madiskarte)

Kapansin-pansin na mga lektor ay:

1. First Woman World Chess Grandmaster at FIDE Instructor ng Pilipinas na si WGM Janelle Mae Frayna

2. FIDE Master & FIDE Instructor na si Michelle Yaon,

3. FIDE Trainer & International Master na si Paulo Bersamina

4. 9th Grandmaster of the Philippines & FIDE Senior Trainer GM Jayson Gon-

zales

5. Espesyal na pakikilahok ng First Grandmaster ng Asia & FIDE Senior Trainer GM Eugene Torre.

Ang program na ito ay bukas sa lahat ng buong bansa mula edad 11 hanggang 17 taon gulang na lalaki at babae!

Ang isang Mini paligsahan ay kalahok lamang para sa mga dumalo sa mga klinika sa chess at nagsimula ito sa ika-28 ng Enero sa Lichess chess server bandang 10 ng umaga.

Karamihan sa mga kalahok ay magkakasabay sa

pagsasabi na quoted mula

sa isang Viber Chat na

"Salamat po sa Far Eastern University na pinamumuan ni FEU Chairman Sir Aurelio Montinola III at FEU Athletics Director Sir Mark Molina na patuloy na sumusuporta sa chess.

At sa mga lecturer po simula nung September to December sina GM Jayson Gonzales, WGM Janelle Mae Frayna, WFM Michelle Yaon, IM Paulo Bersamina at GM Eugene Torre. At sa pagsponsor po ng mga Mini Tournament po sa Philippine Academy for Chess Excellence (PACE). Maraming salamat po and God Bless I lagi!"

Kaya kunin ang opurtunidad at puwang na ito ngayon! Upang magparehistro, mangyaring punan ang link sa ibaba:

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Para sa mga paglilinaw, mangyaring ipadala sa amin ang mensahe sa aming Opisyal na Facebook Page (FEU Chess Team). #FEUCheessLessons #FEUBraverToday

Hindi nakikipagpalitan ng mga manlalaro ang NLEX, Guiao

Sinabi ni NLEX Road Warriors coach Yeng Guiao na ang koponan ay naghahangad na manatiling buo sa ngayon bago ang darating na panahon ng Philippine Basketball Association (PBA).

Sinabi niya na ang koponan ay hindi masigasig sa paggawa ng isang kalakalan sa ngayon na kinasasang-kutan ng mga kasalukuyang manlalaro.

"Ayaw namin i-entertain muna (Hindi namin nais na aliwin ang mga alok sa kalakalan para sa ngayon)," Guiao said.

Ang Road Warriors ay sariwa mula sa muling pag-sign sa core ng kanilang listahan noong nakaraang taon, lalo na ang maximum extension ng suweldo sa mga pumapato na guwardya na sina Kiefer Ravena at Kevin Alas.

Sa mahalagang mga pangunahing kalalakihan nito ay bumalik sa isang taon, maaaring mukhang ang kanilang mga pick sa unang pag-ikot ay maaaring makuhang para sa mga swap.

Ngunit kahit ang mga pick na iyon ay hindi ipagpapalit ayon kay Guiao, na nagsisilbi ring kanilang manager ng koponan.

"Malabo yun. Hindi natin bibitawan [ang mga] first round picks natin. Gusto kong i-preserve yung num-



Mga paghahanda sa track para sa 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games

Inaanyahan ng Tsina ang mga delegasyon mula sa buong mundo na dumalo sa 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games at tiyak na sulitin ang mga laro, sinabi ng State Councilor at Foreign Minister na si Wang Yi.

Sinabi ni Wang sa isang pagpupulong kasama ang mga embahador sa Tsina at iba pang mga nakatatandang diplomat.

Humigit kumulang na 30 mga embahador sa Tsina at mga nakatatandang diplomat ang bumisita sa Zhangjiakou competition zone ng 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games sa lalawigan ng Hebei.

Napansin na ang Tsina ay pumasok sa isang taong pagbilang sa pagbubukas ng 2022 Beijing Winter

Olympics, sinabi ni Wang na ang gobyerno ng Tsina ay nagbibigay ng malaking importansa sa mga paghahanda, na kung saan ay maayos.

Handa ang Tsina na makipagtulungan sa lahat ng mga partido upang magdaos ng isang simple, ligtas at mahusay na Winter Olympic Games at gawin ito sa berde, pagbabahagi, bukas at malinis na pamamaraan, aniya.

Sinabi ng mga diplomat na inaabangan nila ang Tsina na may hawak ng isang matagumpay na Palarong Olimpiko sa Winter, at naniniwala na ang 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games ay magiging isang milyahe ng tagumpay ng sangkatauhan laban sa pandemya.



TOPS Usapang Sports via Zoom online na naging tampok sa usapan ay ang gaganapin ng Pilipinas Vis-Min Super Cup sa pangunguna nila chief operating officer Rocky Chan at PBA legend-turned-Vis-Min Cup ambassador Dondon Hontiveros kuung saan ay nakatakdang maganap sa darating na Abril 2021.(RGN)



SI Philip Ella Juico Pangulo ng Athletics Track and Field Association (Patafa) ng PILIPINAS sa kanyang pahayag patungkol sa bid ng mga Filipino tracksters para sa nalalapit na Tokyo Olympics, naging usapan din ang paghahanda ni Ej Obiena, imaging ang iba pang tracksters, upang maging kwalipikado para sa Summer Olympiad na naka-iskedyul mula Hulyo 23 hanggang Agosto 8, 2021 sa ginanap na sesyon ng Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) online sports Forum. (RGN)

BIR urges taxpayers to take advantage of amnesty programs

MANILA – Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Commissioner Caesar Dulay said compromise agreements with erring taxpayers, which were done within the bounds of the law, helped the agency collect taxes.

During the virtual Tax Campaign kick-off Wednesday, Dulay thanked taxpayers' cooperation in ensuring that government collects the needed revenues.

"So ngayong 2021 tuluy-tuloy (This will be continued this 2021). I appeal to the taxpayers to take advantage, first, of the amnesty and second, to the program of compromise agreement," he said.

BIR's Tax Amnesty on Delinquencies (TAD) program, implemented in line with the Tax Amnesty Law, was originally set for implementation only until December 31, 2020. Its deadline was extended until end-June 2021 to heed the policies under the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act.

Relatively, the Voluntary Assessment and Payment Program (VAPP) allows taxpayers to voluntarily settle their unpaid taxes, with or without an ongoing audit

or investigation. Interested parties will not be audited for their 2018 taxes.

As of November 2020, BIR said it has collected more than PHP200 million from these two programs within three months after their implementation.

Last year, the BIR exceeded its collection target of PHP1.68 trillion after revenues reached PHP1.94 trillion.

Relatively, Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, during the same event, said BIR's digitalization program will provide the agency further traction to increase its revenue collection performance and hopefully surpass its PHP2.08 trillion revenue goal.

"Now more than ever, the whole nation relies on the Bureau of Internal Revenue's bold commitment to provide the revenues needed to support our people and push our country forward towards a strong economic recovery," he said.

Earlier, Dominguez said about 85 percent of BIR's collection last year was coursed through electronic channels. (PNA)

QC resumes citywide ban on plastic bags, single-use plastics

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) --

The Quezon City Government will resume on March 1, 2021, its full implementation of the citywide plastic bag ban, by virtue of City Ordinance 2868-2019, to be led by its Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD).

The city already implemented the ban in January 2020, but was temporarily lifted in May 2020 through the issuance of the city's Localized Guidelines for Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and its succeeding versions.

"There is a pressing need to strengthen the City's efforts in response to the global movement to reduce plastic wastes. Our call to action is also in fulfillment of the City's international commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase climate resilience. With the re-implementation of the plastic bag ban, we hope to promote sustainable practices in the city," Mayor Joy Belmonte said.

As stated in Mayor Belmonte's memorandum, all shopping malls, supermarkets, fast food chains, drug

stores and other retailers registered under the Business Permits and Licensing Department should cease the distribution and/or provision of plastic bags to their customers.

"We will not allow the retailers to use plastic bags anymore at the check out counters. Kailangan nang magdala ng mamimili ng sarili nilang reusable bags," Mayor Belmonte added.

The use of brown paper bags in groceries and other retail stores will only be allowed this year. Starting 2022, it will also be prohibited as part of the full implementation of the ordinance.

Further, the city will also be enforcing the ban on the distribution of disposable and single use plastics in restaurants and hotels for dine in transactions starting July 1, 2021. Its implementation was also deferred through the MECQ guidelines.

As stated in City Ordinance 2876-2019, restaurants are prohibited from distributing single-use plastic/ disposable materials to their dine-in customers such as plastic spoon and fork, knives, plastic/ paper cups, plates, plastic/ paper straws, coffee stirrers and

other disposable materials and styrofoam.

Hotels, on the other hand, are also not allowed to distribute soap, shampoo, shower gels, liquid soap, conditioners, and other items used for hygienic purposes in sachets and single-use containers.

Restaurants and hotels should also submit their transition plans, including health and safety protocols, to the EPWMD on or before May 31, 2021.

For food delivery and take away orders, Food establishments are also encouraged to adopt a "By-request protocol", where they ask their customers if they need single-use plastic utensils and condiment sachets before providing it to them.

Food delivery applications such as Grab Food and Food Panda are also requested to consider incorporating the protocol to positively contribute in the plastic waste reduction program of the city.

EPWMD Head Andrea Villaroman also stressed

health and safety protocols.

"We would also like to remind the public that eco bags or reusable bags should be properly disinfected before and after use in groceries and markets. We are also encouraging the public to use their own eating utensils in their homes and offices as they consume their take away food," Villaroman said.

The city will also be deputizing enforcers that will check each establishment's compliance to the ordinances.

Based on both ordinances, that were authored by Councilor Dorothy Delamente, businesses who fail to implement the law will be penalized; a fine of P1,000 for first offense; P3,000 fine and revocation of environmental clearance and issuance of cease and desist order by the BPLD for second offense; and a fine of P5,000 and revocation of the Business Permit and issuance of closure order for the third offense. (PIA NCR)

Gatchalian bubusiiin ang 'energy transition' ng gobyerno

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA)

-- Naghain ng resolusyon si Senator Win Gatchalian sa Senado upang busisiin ang energy transition plan ng gobyerno kasunod ng kautusan noong nakaraang taon ng Department of Energy (DOE) na nagbabawal na ng coal power plants sa bansa para bigyang daan ang pagtataguyod ng mas malinis na enerhiya.

Ipinunto ng Senate Energy Committee Chairperson ang kahalagahan ng pagbabalangkas ng malinaw na plano sa isyu ng energy transition na kaakibat ng pangkong pagtupad ng bansa sa Paris Agreement na may layong pababain ang Greenhouse Gases Emissions (GHG). Layon ng bansa na pababain ang

GHG natin ng 70 porsiyento sa taong 2030.

"Hanggang kailan ang moratorium sa coal? Paano mapupunan ng ibang teknolohiya ang pangangailangan sa enerhiya ng bansa kung tuluyan nang maalis ang coal at paano natin magsisiguro na hindi tataas ang presyo ng kuryente habang sinisiguro ang tuloy-tuloy na suplay?" tanong ni Gatchalian. Dagdag niya, hindi malinaw sa puntong ito kung ang coal moratorium ay bahagi ng mas malawakang plano para sa isang energy transition at kung mayroong kabuuang plano para isulong ang Renewable Energy (RE) at iba pang alternatibong mapagkukunan ng suplay ng enerhiya.

Base kasi sa datos, tumaas ang kabuuang GHG sa bansa sa 130 milyong tonelada ng CO₂ equivalent o MtCO₂e noong 2019 mula 123.3 MtCO₂e noong 2018. Ang sektor ng power generator ang may pinaka-malaking ambag ng GHG sa bansa na nakapagtala ng 53.2 porsyento at sumund naman ang sektor ng transportasyon na nakapagtala ng 27.3 porsyento. Samantala, tumaas sa 54.59 porsyento ang ambag ng coal sa power generation mix noong 2019 mula sa 26.6 porsyento noong 2009. Bumaba naman ang ambag ng RE sa power generation mix. Mula 32.6 porsyento noong 2009, bumaba ito sa 20.79 porsyento noong 2019.

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) --

Inilunsad sa pamilihang bayan ng Pulilan ang Wash and Brush Station na kolaborasyon ng lokal na pamahalaan, Green Antz at Colgate-Palmolive. Ayon kay Mayor Maria Rosario Ochoa-Montejo, ito ay nabuo sa

gy mix ng bansa pagdating ng 2029.

"Kaya kinakailangan nating busisiin ang planong energy transition ng bansa o kung may kakulangan dito para makapagsulong tayo ng batas kung kinakailangan at masiguro ang Pilipinas sa mga susunod na taon at maari pang umabot sa 59 porsyento ang kontribusyon nito sa ener-

pamamagitan ng mga nakolektang basura mula sa mga plastic bottle, kutsara at tinidor, pinagbalatan o sachet ng mga sabon at shampoo at candy wrapper na ginawang eco-bricks ng product and technology developer na Green Antz.

Ang mga nabuong bricks ay ang siyang ginagamit na materyales sa paggawa ng lababo na kumpleto sa gripo at suplay ng tubig.

Target din maglagay ng kahalintulad na pasilidad sa 17 pam-publikong paaralan at 19 barangay ng munisipalidad. (CLJD/

PNP Mimaropa Eco-Warriors nagtanim ng 15,000 punong kahoy

Mga heavy equipment sa Dasma, binasbasan

BINASBASAN ang mga bagong heavy equipment ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Dasmariñas, Cavite kamakailan.

Kabilang sa inalayan ng panalangin at benindisyunan ay ang tatlong unit ng garbage compactor at isang unit ng backhoe. Pinangunahan ni Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga ang naturang seremonya. **RS**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

VALENTIN A. SANTIAGO

Petitioner/Mortgagee/Assignee

-versus-

File No. FC-DC-0122-21
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3115, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

CECILIA G. SOLON

Respondent/Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **VALENTIN A. SANTIAGO**, with postal address at Blk. 8 Lot 3 Vigan St., City Homes, Brgy. Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, acquired by virtue of Assignment of Loan Agreement to Balikatan Property Holdings Inc. (**BPHI**) who represented by its duly authorized agent Bahay Financial Services, Inc., (**BFS**) against the respondent/mortgagor **CECILIA G. SOLON** with postal address at No. 18 Diamond St., Casimiro Village, Las Piñas City and Lot 9 Blk. 8 City Homes, Brgy. Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 28 August 2020 amounts to **ONE HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE PESOS & 00/100 (Php 191,835.00)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 25, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK**, in the Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-346967

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded and described as follows:
A parcel of land (Lot 9 Blk. 8 of the subd. plan Psd-04-053094 being a portion of Lot 6191, Imus Estate, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Burol, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the SW, along line 1-2 by Lot 11, Blk. 8; on the NW., along line 2-3 by rd. lot 11; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 7, and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 10, both of blk. 8, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 43 deg. 35'E., 2687.11 m. from Mon. 153, Imus Estate, thence N. 74 deg. 43' W., 9.50 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 15 deg. 17' E., 4.00 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 74 deg. 43'E., 9.50 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 15 deg. 17'W., 4.00 m. to pt. of beginning, containing an area of **THIRTY EIGHT (38) SQUARE METERS**. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan & are marked on the ground by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mons., 15x60 cm; bearings true; date of orig. survey, July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the Subd. Survey, Sep. 10, 1991 – Jan. 10, 1992 and was approved on Feb. 10, 1992.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **April 8, 2021**, at the same time and place without further notice.

08 February 2021, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Blk. 8 Lot 3 Vigan St., City Homes, Brgy. Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City, Cavite City

CECILIA G. SOLON

No. 18 Diamond St., Casimiro Village, Las Piñas City &
Lot 9 Blk. 8 City Homes, Brgy. Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee

-versus-

File No. FC-DC-0101-20
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3115, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

SPOUSES ADONIS GALVADORES APARICI
A.K.A. ADONIS G. APARICI
AND ROSIE DEL ROSARIO APARICI,
A.K.A. ROSIE D. APARICI
A.K.A. ROSE D. APARICI
Respondents/Mortgagors.

X ----- X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.**, with postal address at Paseo de Roxas cor. Dela Rosa Street, Makati City against the respondents/mortgagors **SPOUSES ADONIS GALVADORES APARICI A.K.A. ADONIS G. APARICI AND ROSIE DEL ROSARIO APARICI A.K.A. ROSIE D. APARICI A.K.A. ROSE D. APARICI** with postal address at Blk. 10 Lot 2, Phase 1, Avida Residences, Dasmariñas, Brgy. Paliparan, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and Purok 7 Cogtong, Candijay, Bohol and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 10 November 2020 amounts to **TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY NINE PESOS & 02/100 (Php 2,157,459.02)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 25, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK**, in the Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018020646

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2 BLK. 10 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-025564 BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 6661-B AND 6661-C, (LRC) PSD- 238654), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 4 BLOCK 10; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 1 BLOCK 10 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 6, AND 4-5-6-7-8-9-1 BY ROAD LOT 14 ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 70 DEG. 46'E., 2443.25 M. FROM MON. 160, IMUS ESTATE. THENCE N. 88 DEG. 29' E., 11.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 01 DEG. 31' E., 12.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 88 DEG. 26'W., 7.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N. 82 DEG. 34'W., 1.25 M. TO PT. 5., THENCE N. 64 DEG. 33'W., 1.25 M. TO PT. 6; THENCE N. 46 DEG. 32'W., 1.25 M. TO POINT 7; THENCE N. 28 DEG. 32'W., 1.25 M. TP POINT 8; THENCE N. 10 DEG. 31'W., 1.25 M. TO POINT 9; THENCE N. 01 DEG. 31'W., 8.01 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT (128) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15x40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, JULY 27, 1905-JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE CONS.-SUBD. SURVEY, AUGUST 1-5, 2009 & WAS APPROVED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2009.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **April 8, 2021**, at the same time and place without further notice.

05 February 2021, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
& EX-OFCIO SHERIFF
IMUS, CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION

Mortgagee/Assignee,

-versus-

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

F.C. NO. 17086-20

SUSANA S. SEGUMALIAN, as Atty.-in-Fact of her husband
EUGENIO S. SEGUMALIAN
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), mortgagee, with principal place of business at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against SUSANA S. SEGUMALIAN, as Atty.-in-Fact of her husband EUGENIO S. SEGUMALIAN, with residence and postal address at Bahayang Pag-Asa Subd. Lot 11 & 9 Blk.2 Ph-WL, Imus, Cavite and/or B13 L15 Soldiers Hills IV, Bacoor, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE PESOS & 29/100 (PhP 2,239,981.29)**, Philippine Currency, excluding interest, penalties, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **March 9, 2021** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in the Philippine Currency, the following properties with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-503327

"A parcel of land (Lot 11, Blk.2 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pcs-042109-008348, being a portion of the cons. of Lot 5500-B (LRC), Psd-195903 & Lot 5500-A-9-A, Psd-04-007967, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Tanzang Luma, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 12, on the SE, along line 2-3 by Lot 13, both of Blk. 2; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 2; 5; on the NW, along line 4-1 by Lot 9, Blk.2, all of the cons.-subd. plan x x x containing an area of **THIRTY FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS** " x x x

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-503328

"A parcel of land (Lot 9, Blk.2 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pcs-042109-008348, being a portion of the cons. of Lot 5500-B (LRC), Psd-195903 & Lot 5500-A-9-A, Psd-04-007968, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Tanzang Luma, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 11, Blk. 2; on the SW, along line 2-3 by Road Lot 2; on the NW, along line 3-4 by Lot 7; 5; on the NE, along line 4-1 by Lot 10, both of Blk.2, all of the cons.-subd. plan x x x containing an area of **THIRTY FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS** " x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **March 16, 2021** at 10:00 in the morning without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, **December 16, 2020**

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
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SUSANA S. SEGUMALIAN, as Atty.-in-Fact of her husband
EUGENIO S. SEGUMALIAN
Bahayang Pag-Asa Subd. Lot 11 & 9 Blk.2 Ph-WL,
Imus, Cavite and/or
B13 L15 Soldiers Hills IV, Bacoor, Cavite

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Palace congratulates ICC's new chief prosecutor

MANILA — Malacañang on Monday congratulated British human rights lawyer Karim Khan for being elected as next chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Khan will replace chief prosecutor Fatou Bensouda whose nine-year-term will expire in June.

"Binabati rin po natin ang ating kaibigan, kasama po sa International Criminal Bar, wala pong iba kung hindi si Karim Khan ng Britanya dahil siya po ang nahalal na bagong prosecutor ng International Criminal Court (We congratulate my friend and companion in the International Criminal Bar, none other than Karim Khan of Britain because he was elected as new prosecutor of the International Criminal Court)," Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque said in a Palace press briefing.

Roque said Khan, who is best known for heading the United Nations' special investigative team looking into Islamic State crimes in Iraq, was previously invited to visit the Philippines to serve as speaker in a lecture.

"Si Khan po ay isa sa kini-kilalang isa sa pinakamagaling na defense counsels na humaharap po sa mga international tribunals at kung hindi po ako nag-kakamali, naimbitahan ko na po si prosecutor Khan dito sa Pilipinas para mag-lecture dun sa mga training na ginawa natin para sa investigation-prosecution ng mga extra-legal killings (Khan is known as one of the best defense counsels facing international tribunals and if I'm not mistaken, I already invited prosecutor Khan here in the Philippines to lecture on trainings we made for investigation-prosecution of extra-legal killings)," he added.

Roque also expressed hope that Khan would observe the principle of complementarity in relation to alleged human rights violations in the Philippines. The principle of comple-

mentarity provides that a case is inadmissible before the ICC if it is currently under investigation by a state with jurisdiction over it.

"Inaasahan po natin, dahil si Mr. Khan ay isang batikang defense counsel at isang Briton, e hindi po niya kakalimutan yung desisyon ng ICC na hindi pupuwede mag imbestiga ang prosecutor ng ICC lalong-lalo na kung ang isang bansa kung saan nangyari, o kung saan may mga nasyonal siya na inaakusahan ng krimen ay handang mag-imbestiga at litisin (We expect that because Mr. Khan is an experienced defense counsel and a British, he will not forget the decision of the ICC that states that a prosecutor of ICC cannot investigate especially if courts in a country are ready to investigate)," he said.

He also reminded Khan of the decision of the incumbent ICC Prosecutor not to investigate possible war crimes committed by British forces in Iraq.

In 2017, the ICC's Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) said there was a reasonable basis to believe that war crimes had been committed by British troops in Iraq.

However, the OTP, in Dec. 9, 2020, announced its decision to close the preliminary examination into alleged war crimes by British troops in Iraq between 2003 and 2009.

"We're hoping that this Mr. Khan will apply jurisprudence issued by the court relative to his home country also to the Philippines," he added.

In December 2020, the ICC's OTP released a report saying there was a "reasonable basis" to believe that President Rodrigo Duterte and his subordinates committed crimes against humanity in the drug war.

In 2018, the Philippines withdrew from the ICC after Bensouda pushed through with the preliminary examination of the



BARRIO SAN JOSE, BUMULAGA!, MGA IMBITADONG KALAHOK

Sa pambungad na takbuhan na ginanap noong Pebrero 9 sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. sa Malvar, Batangas ay bumulaga kaagad ang dehadong kabayo na si Barrio San Jose na sinakyan ng hineteng si CP Henson. Naging mahirap para sa mga mananaya na mapag tagumpayan ang Winner Take All dahil sa umpsisa pa lang ng karera ay dehado na kaagad. Bigo ang bayang karerista na masungkit ang WTA matapos mag carry over sa MMTCI. Sa simula ng labanan ay nakauna sa largahan ang kabayong si Pabulong sakay ng hineteng si JG Serrano ngunit kaagad na kinuha ni Chinito na nirendahan ng hineteng si AS Pare ang bandera, pangatlo ang kabayong si Batang Novaliches na dala ni Jeff Zarate, pang apat si Wiling Willie na ginabayhan ng hineteng si RF Torres, pang lima ang kabayong si Go Go Rosario ni RM Garcia at pang anim si Let's Get It On na pinatungan ng hineteng si Jesse Guce. Papasok sa kalahating milya ay dikit na nagbabak-bakan sa unahan sina Chinito at Pabulong habang nasa ikatlong posisyon pa rin si Batang Novaliches, pang apat si Go Go Rosario, panglima si Wiling Willie, nasa pang anim na puwesto si Barrio San Jose at pangpito naman si Beyond D' Sea ni LF De Jesus. Pagpasok sa huling 400 meters ay paubos na ang dalawang nasa unahan na sina Chinito at Pabulong, malakas naman sa gawing labas si Wiling Willie, nasa gitna sina Batang Novaliches at Barrio San Jose at nasa gawing balya si Beyond D'Sea. Pagsapit sa huling 200 meters ay anybody's race pa rin ang labanan, ngunit sa huling 100 meters ay naka-alagwa si Barrio San Jose at tumawid sa meta ng may isang kabayong agwot laban sa nasegunda na si Batang Novaliches, tersera si Wiling Willie at kuarto si Mount Dulang Dulang ni RC Baldonido. Nirehistro ni Barrio San Jose ang tiyempong 1:27 (13-22-24-27) para sa 1,400 meters na takbuhan. Samantala, sa ika-14 ng Marso ay gaganapin ang 14th Manila Horse Power Racing Festival sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar, Batangas. Hahataw ang MHP Cool Summer Farms Invitational Race na paglalabanan ng local at imported na 4 yr old and above. Labing anim (16) na kabayo ang inimbitahan ng MHP sa nasabing karera subalit dalawa ang matatanggap na kalahok. Ang mga kabayong inimbitahan ay ang Magnificent Lady, Wish Afan A Star, In The Zone, Sailing Along, Princess Eowyn, Boss Emong, Change The Racer, Sky Candy, Troubadour, Tony's Love, Obra Maestra, Super Sonic, Patong Patong, Dragon Butterfly, American Factor at Joyous Solution. Ang mga kalahok ay magpapasiklab sa 1,800 meters na distansiya at may nakalaan na 1M na hahatiin sa apat na premyo. P500,000 para sa 1st place, P300,000 para sa 2nd place, P150,000 para sa 3rd at P50,000 naman para sa 4th place.

communication filed by lawyer Jude Sabio before the international tribunal. Sabio's communication accused Duterte of perpetrating crimes against humanity for thousands of alleged extrajudicial killings of drug suspects since the anti-narcotics drive was launched on July 1, 2016 until March 31, 2017. However, Sabio eventually dropped the communication he filed before the international tribunal. (PNA)

DA patuloy ang pagtulong sa mga magsasaka sa CALABARZON

LUNGSOD NG LUCENA, Quezon (PIA) --Inihayag ni Department of Agriculture Region-4A Officer-In-Charge Regional Director Vilma Dimaculangan na patuloy na tumutulong ang kanilang tanggapan sa mga magsasaka sa lalawigan ng Quezon gayundin sa mga lalawigang sakop ng Region-4A.

Sa idinaos na virtual Kapihan sa PIA Quezon noong Pebrero 10, sinabi ni Dimaculangan na marami nang magsasaka ang kanilang mga natulungan sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng mga fertilizer, mga seedlings at iba pang ng uri ng ayuda sa ilalim ng programang "SURE AID Program ng DA".

Maliban dito, nagkaloob din ang DA ng cash assistance sa mga magsasakang naapektado ng pagbagyo sa nakalipas na taon.

Samantala, hinikayat ni Dimaculangan ang mga magsasaka sa Quezon na magpa-seguero sa Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation para makakuha ng loan program na walang babayarang interest upang may magamit sila sa kanilang mga gawaing pangkabuhayn kagaya ng pagtatanim ng mga gulay at iba pa.

"Maaaring makautang ang

mga magsasaka ng halang P25,000 na walang ipapataw na interes", sabi ni Dimaculangan. Dagdag pa niya, marami ang maitutulong ng Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation sa ating mga magsasaka kung magpapa-insure.

Ibinalita rin ng opisyal na tuloy-tuloy ang ginagawang konstruksyon ng Sariaya Agricultural Training Facility na pinondohan ng DA ng halagang P100M mula Isa Bayanihan Stimulus Fund.

Target matapos ang proyekto sa Hunyo 30, 2021 at magsisibing training center ang nasabing pasilidad sa mga magsasaka sa bayan ng Sariaya at iba pang mga bayan sa lalawigan ng Quezon.

Sa Kapihan sa PIA, sinabi rin ni Director Dimaculangan na sinisiguro ng kanilang tanggapan na may sapat na pagkain sa CALABARZON at patuloy din ang kanilang pagmo-monitoring presyo ng mga gulay at karne sa pamamagitan ng kanilang "Bantay Presyo Team" upang mapangalagaan ang mga mamimili laban sa mga taong sobrang magtaas ng presyo ng kanilang panindang karne at mga gulay. (*Ruel Orunday-PIA-Quezon*)

SPC Mayor Amante mangunguna sa bakuna laban sa COVID-19

LUNGSOD NG SAN PABLO, Laguna (PIA) --Inihayag kamakailan ni Mayor Loreto Amante na mangunguna siya sa pagpapaturok ng bakuna laban sa COVID-19 upang mawala ang pag-aalinlangan ng mga residente kaligtasan at bisa ng bakuna.

Ang pahayag ay ginawa ni Mayor Amante biling tugon sa kahilingan ng pribadong sektor partikular ang Fil-Chinese at SPC Chamber of Commerce sa pangunguna nina G. Ricky Tan at G. Jay Alvero.

Hiniling ng sektor ng pag-nenegosyo na pangunahan ng punonglungsod na panunahan ang pagbabakuna upang makumbinsi ang mga taga-lunsod na magbabakuna sa itatakdang schedule ng pamahalaang

lokality. Naging clamor ng pribadong sektor sa isinagawang multi-sectoral meeting para sa covid vaccination upang patunayan ang safety at efficacy ng nasabing bakuna. Ito rin ay isang paraan upang mawala ang pag-aalinlangan ng mga taga-lunsod.

Kaugnay nito, mahigpit ang panawagan ng punonglungsod na lahat ng eligible groups ay magpabakuna upang mapigilan ang mga symptomatic at severe infection at transmission ng virus.

Bago ang pagbabakuna, isasailalim muna sa screening ang health status ng mga magpabakuna partikular ang mga senior citizens.

Ayon sa punonglunsod

Mag-ama, namaril dahil sa droga

NAGWALA at namaril ang mag-ama sa kanilang kapitbahay nang hindi pinagbentahan ng droga sa Bacoor City, Cavite. Hindi naman tinamaan ang isang nagngangalang JP Solis, 20, obrero, ng Brgy Niog 1, Bacoor City, mula sa kalibre 38 na baril ng mag-amang Edgardo Balamza, 69, at anak nitong si Reiner, 38, construction worker, at kapwa residente ng Maligaya St., Brgy Niog 1.

Sa ulat ni Pat. Marco Romero Cupo, dakong alas-9:30 Linggo ng umaga naganap ang insidente kung saan nagtungo ang matandang Balanza sa bahay ni JP at hinahanap ang tatay nito upang umano'y bumili ng shabu.

Sinabi ni JP na wala ang kanyang ama kaya walang mabibiling shabu.

Dito ay nagtalo ang daawa hanggang nauwi sa

suntukan at umuwi ang matandang suspek.

"Pag-uwí ni Edgardo sa kanilang bahay, nakita ng kanyang anak ang mga pasa kaya isinumbong nito na nag-away sila ni JP kaya sinabihan siya na balikan nila ang kanilang kapitbahay," ayon kay Cupo.

Bitbit ang kalibre 38, bumalik ang mag-ama sa bahay ni JP at walang sabi-sabing nagpaputok.

Hindi tinamaan si JP at minabuting isumbong sa barangay ang pangayari kung saan sa nagsagawa ng follow up operation na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa matandang Balanza habang ang anak nito ay nakatakas.

Ayon kay Cupo, ang ama ni JP nasa drug list habang ang asawa nito ay nakulong na rin dahil sa kasong paglabag sa RA 9165.

GENE ADSUARA

Pambahay para sa mga walang tirahan sa Pulilan, ipapatayo ng DHUD

PULILAN, Bulacan (PIA) -- Magkatuwang na ipapatayo ng Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development o DHUD at pamahalaang bayan ng Pulilan ang 20 condominium-type na gusali para sa may 1,400 pamilyang katira sa mga lupang hindi nila pag-aari.

Ayon kay Mayor Maria Rosario Ochoa Montejo, pumasok sa isang usufruct agreement ang DHUD at lokal na pamahalaan.

Sa nasabing kasunduan, ang lupang pag-aari ng pamahalaang bayan ay pagtatuyuan ng proyektong pambahay na Mom's Ville na popondohan ng DHUD sa halagang 660 milyong peso.

Nagkakahalaga ng 33 milyong peso ang kada gusali na tig-limang na palapag. May laking 30 square meters ang bawat yunit

habang ang ilalaan ang unang palapag bilang wet and dry market.

Itatayo ang proyekto sa dalawang ektaryang bahagi ng Bukid Government Center na nasa barangay Penabatan.

Ipinaliwanag ni Luis Gonzales, Senior Vice President ng Center for Urbanized Housing and Socialized Development na katuwang ng Social Housing Finance Corporation na bahagi ito ng programang BALAI o Building Adequate, Livable, Affordable and Inclusive Filipino Communities ng DHUD.

Hindi lamang aniya ito isang karaniwang pagbahay kundi pagbubuo ng isang komunidad na magbibigay ng dignidad sa mga pamilyang benepisyaryo. Sinabi rin ni Montejo na nakapagtala ng nasa mahigit isang libo ang mga tirahan sa Pulilan na nakatirik sa mga lupang pag-aari ng iba at maging ang mga nasa tabing ilog.

Sila aniya ang prayoridad na mapagkalooban ng units sa Mom's Ville upang matiyak ang kanilang kaligtasan lalo na kapag may calamidad.

Ang magiging sistema, bawat benepisyaryo ay magbabayad lamang ng hal-

Peralta questions petitioners' claim of 'vague offenses' under ATA

MANILA -- The country's top magistrate has questioned the contention of petitioners against the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) of 2020 claiming the vagueness of the definition of offenses covered by the law.

During Tuesday's oral arguments at the Supreme Court (SC), Chief Justice Diosdado Peralta said Section 4 and paragraphs (a),

(b) and (c) of the law are not really unique insofar as it penalizes what may appear to be "preparatory" intended acts of terrorism. In interpellating lawyer Jose Manuel Diokno, he noted that even before the passage of the law, criminalizing "preparatory" acts is covered in some laws.

Among offenses that may be prosecuted, Peralta said, even in the preparatory stage include "proposals to commit a crime of rebellion, conspiracy to commit the crime of sedition and proposal and conspiracy to commit rebellion, treason, and coup d' etat".

"These (penalizing preparatory acts) are not new. These acts were already there since 1932 when the Revised Penal Code was crafted. So, if the Anti Terrorism Law now provides preparatory acts as crimes, are these provisions now void?" Peralta said.

Three of the five enumerations being questioned in Section 4 of the ATA define terrorism as being committed by persons who, among other things, engages in acts intended to cause death or serious bodily injury or endangers a person's life, cause extensive damage or destruction to a government or public facility, public place or private property, or cause extensive interference with damage or destruction to critical infrastructure.

"What is vague and void under these enumerations?"

Peralta asked Diokno.

Peralta added that it seemed the new law prevents a situation where an actual incident of a predicate crime such as murder or must actually occur before a crime of terrorism is considered committed.

"Patayan muna bago (There must be somebody who must be killed first before) terrorism," the head magistrate said, describing the previous situation prior to the new law, adding "it would seem from predicate crimes must first be committed before they can be covered and considered as terrorist acts".

Peralta, along with Associate Justice Amy Lazaro-Javier, in interpellating Diokno and Albay Rep. Edcel Lagman, also questioned the opposition to provisions in the ATA that allows detention of up to 24 days. Lazaro-Javier, meanwhile, pointed out that the provision under the Revised Penal Code on the deadline that an individual must be brought to judicial authorities after his arrest has changed throughout the years from "as soon as possible" to one hour to six hours to one day to up to anywhere from 12 to 36 hours depending on the gravity of the offense.

She opined that the provision affected by the ATA, Article 125 of the Revised Penal Code which penalizing undue delay in the delivery of arrested persons, may be considered "a work of progress" and jested whether the petitioners would expect the deadlines "will stay like that forever." "Do you agree that our laws have also evolved to cope up with the present time to reflect our experiences where previous experiences would no longer be practical?", Javier asked Diokno.

Peralta, meanwhile, said the original deadlines on the period of detention were drafted when the population of the country was still very small compared to the present. Peralta also added that "the experience is that cases are filed hastily because of this restrictive (period)".

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MGA WANTED SA CAVITE, NASILO

APAT na nasa listahan ng Top 1 Most Wanted at tatllo sa Top 2 Most Wanted ang nasa kamay na ng Cavite police sa isinagawang manhaunt operation sa mga most wanted sa magkakahiwayan na lugar sa lalawigan. Kinilala ang mga nasa listahan na Top 1 Most Wanted, Municipal Level na si Sonny Boy Guinto, 35, ng Brgy Kalobkub, Silang; Daniel Arpon 23, ng Brgy Mabayo, Morong Bataan; Jericho Gonzales, 19, ng Digetch, Brgy Silangan 2, Rosario; at Jeffrey Vivero, 31, ng B1 Lot20 Brgy Gregoria De Jesus, GMA.

Nasa Top 2 sa Isitahan si Arpon (Municipal Level); Mae Ann Delos Santos, 46, ng Blk 14, Lot 26, Molave St, Villa Isabel Village, Brgy. Burol Main, Dasmariñas City; at Rojan Lloyd Lampa, 19, ng Poblacion 4, Indang.

Si Guinto ay inaresto ng mga operatiba ng Silang Municipal Police Station dakong alas-10:00 ng umaga sa bisa ng standing warrant of arrest sa kasong Robbery with Homicide.

Sa pinagsamang puwersa ng Morong Bataan Municipal Police Station at General Emilio Aguinaldo Municipal Police Station, dakong alas-10:30 ng umaga ay inaresto si Arpon sa bisa ng warrant of arrest

sa Brgy Mabayo, Morong, Bataan.

Si Arpon ay itinuring na Top 1 at 2 Most Wanted Person ng General Emilio Aguinaldo MPS Municipal Police Level sa kasong rape.

Dakong alas-3:00 ng hapon nang isilbi ang warrant of arrest laban kay Gonzales sa Brgy Poblacion, Rosario, Cavite.

Si Gonzales ay nasa listahan ng Top 1 MWP dahil sa kasong paglabag sa Sec 11, Art II ng RA 9165.

Sa General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), isinilbi ang warrant of arrest laban kay Vivero sa Brgy Gregoria De Jesus, dahil sa kasong murder.

Si Vivero ay nasa listahan ng Top 1 Municipal Level at Top 10 EMPO 1st Quarter. Dakong alas-2:25 ng hapon nang isilbi ang warrant of arrest laban kay Delos Santos sa 108 National Tunasan, Muntinlupa City.

Si Delos Santos ay nasa listahan ng Top 2 Most Wanted Municipal Level dahil sa kasong carnapping.

Nasa listahan naman ng Top 2 Municipal Level si Lampa nang arrestuhin sa bisa ng warrant of arrest dakong alas-4:30 ng hapon sa Brgy Polacion, Indang, Cavite dahil sa kasong paglabag sa RA 7610.

GENE ADSUARA

Batangas PPO nagtanim ng 1,300 puno ng Bakawan sa Lobo Mangrove Forest

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (PIA) --Nagtanim ng may 1,300 puno ng bakawan ang mga kapulisan ng Batangas Provincial Police Office (BPPO) sa Lagadlarin Mangrove Forest sa Barangay Lagadlarin sa bayan ng Lobo noong ika-5 ng Pebrero.

Ang hakbang ay bilang suporta ng BPPO sa core value ng PNP na Makakalikasan at pagtugon sa pahayag ni Chief PNP Gen. Debold Sinas na makipagtulungan sa Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) upang mapangalagaan ang likas na yaman ng bansa.

Sinabi ni PCol. Rex Arvin Malimban, BPPO Provincial Director na nagpa-

pasalamat ang hanay ng kapulisan sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Lobo sa pahintulot na makapagsagawa ng ganitong aktibidad na maituturing na malaking tulong upang mapangalagaan hindi lamang ang mga bakawan kundi maging ang buhay ng mga taong naninirahan malapit sa lugar.

"Kapag napalago at napalaki ang mga punong ito na itinanim, isang malaking biyaya ito para sa lahat dahil magbibigay ito ng malinis na hangin, malaban ang global warming at makakatulong din sa komunidad upang makaiwas sa posibleng panganib mula sa kalamidad bukod sa patuloy nitong pinanatili ang kagandahan ng Mangrove forest," ani Malimban.

Bago ang pagtatanim ng bakawan, isang simpleng programa ang isinagawa tampok si Pangulong Ma-friel Dimaano, ang tinaguriang "Arkitekto" ng Lagadlarin Mangrove Forest.

Ibinahagi ni Dimaano kung paano nagsimula, naging tagumpay ang pag-sasaayos at pangangasiwa ng 17 ekaryang mangrove forest na matatagpuan sa kanilang barangay.

"Mahalagang isaisip at isapuso ng bawat isa ang pagtatanim at pangangalaga ng kalikasan," pagtatapos ni Dimaano. (**BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas**)



3 'tulak' tigbak

TATLONG hinihinalang tulak ang bumulaga nang nakipagpalitan ng putok sa mga awtoridad sa isinagawang buy bust operations sa magkakahiwayan na lugar sa Cavite.

Kinilala ang mga napatay na sina Warlito Sinsay, ng Brgy Pasong Camachile 2, Gen Trias City; isang alias "Bong Samala," ng Naic; at Aldrin Fernandez, alias "Coco", 30, ng Brgy Ibayo Estcaion, Naic.

Sa ulat, dakong alas-8:40 ng gabi na nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) ng Gen Trias City Police Station sa Phase 3 Lancaster New City, Brgy Tapia, kung saan target si Sinsay.

Subalit pumalag ang suspect nang nalaman na pulis ang kanyang katransaksiyon na nagresulta sa kamatayan nito.

Narekober sa lugar ang 25 gramo ng shabu, isang kalibre 45 na baril at isang kulay pula na Toyota na may plakang KEN 115.

Sa Indang, isang buy bust operation din ang isina-

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Para sa kaligtasan

NASA 63 percent ng kabuuang bilang ng Philippine National Police personnel ang payag o nakahandang magpaturok sakaling nariyan na ang bakuna laban sa COVID-19. Sinusulat ko ito ay sinasabing 37 porsiyentong pulis ang may pangamba pa sa bakuna dahil sa kanilang mga karamdaman. Mula sa dating 46 percent ay bumababa na at sa kasalukuyan nga ay nasa 37 porsiyento pa na mga kawani ng PNP ang nag-aagam-agam pa sa bakuna. Pero malaki naman ang paniwala ni PNP Deputy Director General for Administration Lt Gen Guillermo Eleazar, na mahihikayat din sa pagbabakuna ang buong nasa hanay ng kapulisan. Kapag mayroon ng vaccine ay puntiryang PNP na kaagad mabakunahan ang 70 porsiyentong pulis nila partikular ang mga nakatalaga sa mga lugar na may mataas na kaso

gawa ng Naic Municipal Police Station at PDEA 4A dakong alas-12:10 ng hatinggabi sa Brgy Tambo Ilaya kung saan nakipagtransaksiyon si alias Bong Samala sa poseur buyer. Subalit nang nahalata na pulis ang kanyang kausap, naglabas ito ng baril at pinaputukan ang awtoridad na napilitang gumanti.

Dakong ala-1:00 Martes ng madaling araw ikinasa naman ang operasyon ng mga operatiba ng DEU ng Naic Municipal Police Station sa Brgy Ibayo, Estacion, kung saan target si Fernandez.

Subalit nahalata ni alias Coco na pulis ang kanyang ka-transaksiyon kaya pinaputukan nito ang poseur buyer pero gumanti ang awtoridad.

Narekober sa crime scene ang hinihinalang shabu at isang kalibre 38 na baril.

GENE ADSUARA



PAGPAPASINAYA ng ipapatayong Balclaran People's Market na nilahukan ng mga opisyal ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Paranaque kamakailan. Ito ay sa pakikiisa ng Metro Manila Development Authority. (**JIMMY HAO**)