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## LGU IMUS CITY OPENS ISOLATION FACILITY TO DECONGEST FULL BED CAPACITY

**IMUS, Cavite (PIA) --The city government here has formally opened on March 28, the St. Dymphna Isolation Facility in Barangay Palico IV in response to the alarming rise in the number of CoViD-19 cases in the city.**

During the blessing and inauguration of the facility, Mayor Maliksi said, the facility presents two basic advantages. The facility offers a comfortable and conducive place to isolate asymptomatic and mild cases for residents who could not afford proper home quarantining, and decongest the hospital's full bed capacity as it will serve as a step-down facility where convalescing CoViD-19 patients can continue the treatment and care until they are fully recovered.

"This way the hospitals can accommodate other patients with moderate and severe symptoms who will be needing immediate medical attention and treatment," added Maliksi. The 5-storey, 141 room facility can accommodate more than 500 patients (Suspect, Probable or Confirmed) who are asymptomatic or with mild symptoms of the disease. Patients will be provided food, medicines, and proper medical care thus, the use of the facility will mitigate the chances of the further spread of the infection since the said CoViD-19 cases are limited within the confines of the facility. Consequently, the Ospital ng Imus (ONI) and the Medical Center Imus (MCI) announced their facilities have reached 'full bed capacity' with the emergency room and CoVid ward of the latter health facility in full capacity as of March 27, 2021.

Due to this situation, hospital officials advised the public to seek treatment from other health care facilities within the city or in neighboring cities.

During his speech, Maliksi shared the LGU in collaboration with the DOH and the City Health Office developed four safe measures for the quick and safe administration of the CoViD-19 vaccines.

First, the vaccination site at the Ospital ng Imus where the official rollout of the vaccination was held, second, the CoViD-19 Drive-Thru Vaccination Site at the Robinson's Place Imus, and third, the Onsite CoViD-19 Vaccination/Mobile Vaccine Clinic, and lastly, the upcoming conduct of house-to-house vaccination of residents who are not capable of being physically present at the vaccination centers.

Maliksi said, "Ang kulang na lang po ay ang mga bakuna upang makamit natin ang sinasabing 'herd immunity' at mapagtagumpayan natin ang laban sa CoViD-19. Hinihimok ko rin ang mga pamunuan ng ating karatig bayan kung kailangan nila ang tulong para sa pagpapabakuna ng kanilang mga frontliners ay maaari nilang magamit ang CoViD-19 Vaccination sites."

City Administrator Emoy Francisco, DOH DMO-IV Dr. Armida Calvelo-Camposagrado, City Health Officer Dr. Randy Calingasan, President of the St. Dymphna Isolation Facility Mr. Jacky Castro Chan, and Imus Chinese Community Liaison Officer Ms. Bea Tan attended the significant event. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)**

## Bakuna sa medical/health workers ng Rosario

**NASA** 520 frontliners, kabilang ang mga medical at healthcare workers, ang sasalang sa dalawang araw na vaccination, kontra COVID19 sa isang kilalang mall sa Rosario, Cavite.

Sinusulat ito, ayon kay Rosario Municipal Health Officer Dr. Noriel Emelo, Sinovac ang gagamiting bakuna sa unang araw habang AstraZenica sa pangalawang araw na kapwa nagmula sa DOH Region 4A.

Sa pagtataya ni Dr Emelo, nasa 90% lang ng mga frontliners ang inaasahan nila na boluntaryong magpabakuna, kaya nanan-awagan sa siya sa lahat na huwag matakot at magpabakuna Dadaan sa registration, counselling, screening at vaccination stage ang mga vaccinees, bago sila

## 4 Holdaper, nakorner

**ARESTADO** ang apat na lalaki na nagpanggap na mga pasahero at nangholdap sa loob ng pampasaherong bus sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang mga naaresto na sina Arwin Cuadra, 33; Rosauro Kapili, 52; Jerome Luna, 30; at Edwin Lopez, 45, pawang residente ng Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Aaron John Golo, ng Dasmariñas City Police, dakong alas-3:00 Lunes ng hapon sumakay sa pampasaherong bus patungong Maynila si Dionisio Dilubio, 25 pero pagsapit sa kahabaan ng Aguinaldo highway sakop ng Brgy Salitran 1, Dasmariñas City, ay sumakay ang mga suspek.

## 1 patay, 1 sugatan sa banggaan

**NASAWI** ang driver ng L300 van habang sugatan ang kasama nito nang salpukein ng Mitsubishi Strada na umano'y nag-counter flow sa Silang, Cavite.

Kapwa isinugod sa Estrella Hospital ang biktimgang si Joseph Templonuevo, 39, ng Anabu 2F, Imus City; at Glen Maderia, 36, ng Block 1 Lot 2 Sunnydale Classic, Alapan 1, Imus City, pero hindi na umabot

ng buhay ang una. Sinusulat ito ay pinaghahanap ang driver ng kulay pula na Mitsubishi Strada na may plakang NAA 5227 na nakilalang si Hector Frayna Andres, 54, ng Block 3 Lot 1 Jared St., Dexterville Classic, Sabang, Dasmariñas City, na tumakas matapos ang insiente at hindi man lamang tinulungan ang mga biktima.

Sa ulat ni Corporal Ramil Legaspi ng Silang Police, dakong alas-7:00 Lunes ng gabi naganap ang insidente sa kahabaan ng E. Aguinaldo Highway, Brgy Lalaan 1, Silang, kung saan minamaneho ni Templonuevo ang kanyang Mitsubishi L300 na may plakang VFN 309 habang binabagtas ang south to north direction nang nag-counter flow ang minamanehong Mitsubishi Strada ni Andres na patungo naman sa north to south direction.

Dahil dito, nagkaroon ng head on collision ang sasakyan ng dalawa kung saan binangga ng sasakyan ni Andres ang van ni Templonuevo. Pero imbes na tulungan ng suspek ang mga biktima ay tumakas ito. **GENE ADSUARA**

Isa sa suspek ang tumabi sa biktima habang at tatlo pa nitong kasama ay umupo sa likuran, harapan at katabing upuan. Dito binulungan ng katabing suspek ng biktima ng holdap habang nakatutok ang patalim at kinuha ang Huawei Y7 na cellphone ng huli. Matapos nakuha ng mga suspek ang pakay, nagbabaan ang mga ito at iniwang nakatulala ang biktima subalit nahalata ito ng ilang pasahero kaya nagbabaan din at hinabol ang mga suspek.

Humingi sila ng tulong sa nagpapatrulyang pulisya na nagresulta sa pagka-kaaresto sa mga suspek at nabawi ang cellphone. **GENE ADSUARA**

## BOC-ESS and PDEA Inaugurates BOC K9 Barracks

**AS** part of the continuous enhancement of the partnership of the Bureau of Customs (BOC) and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), the BOC through the Enforcement and Security Service (ESS) on March 26, 2021 inaugurated the first BOC K-9 Barracks located at warehouse 159 Port of Manila South Harbor, Port Area Manila.

The inauguration and blessing ceremony was attended by PDEA's Deputy Director General for Administration Randy R. Pedroso, PDEA Director for Plans and Operations Wardley Getalla, PDEA Director for Special Enforcement Rogelito Daculla and PDEA K-9 Chief Erwin Magcamit. For the part of the BOC, the event was attended by Internal Administration Group Deputy Commissioner Donato B. San Juan, ESS Director Yogi Filemon Ruiz and Customs Police Division Acting Chief Special Police Major Isabelo Tibayan III.

The facility is designed to house 12 anti-narcotic sniffing dogs and handlers. The facility would also allow the storage of vehicles and equipment needed by

the k-9 unit deployed in the two major ports namely the Port of Manila and the Manila International Container Port.

In his statement, Dep-Comm San Juan thanked PDEA for their continued support. He stated that with the facility, the K9 units will now have an area where they can rest in between deployment. He further said that all Ports nationwide will have similar facilities in the near future. For his part Deputy Director General for Administration Randy R. Pedroso assured the continued support of PDEA to the Bureau of Customs. He also thanked the Bureau for the latter's accommodation of PDEA personnel. Pedroso also expressed his optimism that the partnership between BOC and PDEA will strengthen efforts of the government against illegal drugs.

The ESS remains steadfast in its efforts to pursue the Bureau of Customs' mandate on border security and support the Duterte Administration's war against illegal drugs under the leadership of BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero. **PR**

## COVID vaccine registration para sa seniors, isinasagawa sa Antipolo

**LUNGSOD NG ANTIPOLO, Rizal (PIA)--** Maari nang magparehistro ang mga senior citizens ng Lungsod ng Antipolo na nagnanais mabakunahan laban sa COVID-19.

Ayon sa isang pahayag mula sa Official Facebook Page ni Antipolo City Mayor Andrea Ynares, maaring magparehistro online sa <http://bit.ly/antipolobantay-covid> o sa pamamagitan ng manual registration sa mga barangay.

Inaabusuhan namang magpatulong ang mga senior sa mga anak, apo o kakilala kung hindi gamay ang online registration. Dahil naman hindi rin maaring lumabas ang senior citizens, maari namang atasan ng mga ito ang mga nakababatang kamag-anak o kakilala para makipag-ugnayan sa barangay vaccine registration help desk.

Maari namang mamili ang mga seniors sa isa sa 18 vaccination centers ng lungsod.

Hihintayin na lang ng mga rehistrado ang pakikipag-ugnayan sa text o tawag

mula sa vaccine operations center staff para sa schedule ng bakuna.

Kailangan rin upang makarehistro ang mga Department of Health requirements tulad ng a) Antipolo Senior Citizens' ID o dalawang government-issued ID na nagpapatunay ng edad at address sa Antipolo. b) Philhealth number na nakalagay sa Philhealth ID o membership data record at; c) medical clearance mula sa doktor kung mayroon mang comorbidities tulad ng hypertension, diabetes, asthma, allergies at iba pa.

Paalala rin ng pamahalaang panlungsod na kailangan sundin ang priority list ng DOH kung saan uunahin ang mga medical frontliner, senior citizens at mayroong comorbidities habang inaantay pa ng LGU ang mga binili nitong bakuna para sa ibang mga sektor ngunit maari pa ring magparehistro sa system habang nag-hintay. **(GG/Antipolo City Gov Facebook Page/ Jun-Andeng Ynares Facebook Page)**

## Buntis Congress 2021 to benefit pregnant mothers of Rosario town

**Trece Martires, Cavite (PIA) – The local government of Rosario thru its Rural Health Unit launched the Buntis Congress 2021 as part of the celebration of the International Women’s Month.**

The program with the theme “We Make Change Work For Women” is divided into 7 parts and aims to better address and improve the condition of pregnant women, from the entire period of pregnancy up to their childbirth, and to reduce the child mortality rate in the locality.

Mayor Voltaire Ricafrente together with Rosario Rural Health Officer, Dr. Noriel Emelo, and Councilor Bamm Gonzales graced the Buntis Congress.

RHU Officer, Dr. Noriel Emelo highlighted the importance of taking good care of oneself and the baby during the pregnancy.

Emelo said, “Mahalaga ang tamang pag-aalaga sa inyong mga sanggol kahit ito ay nasa sinapupunan pa lamang hanggang sa ito ay inyong maipanganak.”

(It is important to take proper care of your babies even if they are still in the womb until you give birth to

them.)

During the congress, topics on breastfeeding, prenatal care, and family planning were discussed to give expecting mothers enough knowledge about the care of the womb to avoid complications during pregnancy.

Likewise, Councilor Bamm Gonzales shared the do’s and don’ts during pregnancy.

“It is important for their babies to be healthy while they are still in the wombs through nutritious food the mother eats and with regular check-ups so that they can monitor their child’s growth and avoid problems during childbirth,” Gonzales explained.

The program benefited a total of 387 expectant mothers with knowledge and meaning information and were gifted with Buntis kits from Mayor Ricafrente which they could use during their pregnancy up to their childbirth.

Rosario town had been known for its free birthing assistance to pregnant mothers of the town. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from LGU Rosario PIO)**

## PGC, LGU prep local tour guides for gradual re-opening of tourism industry

**TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) --**In preparation for the gradual re-opening of the tourism industry in the province, the provincial government thru the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PT-CAO), and the municipal government of Magallanes recently conducted a training in Basic Tour Guiding for local tour guides on March 17-19, 2021.

The three-day training, participated by about 22 LGU recognized tour guides, aimed to equip local tour guides of Magallanes with proper knowledge, enhance their communication skills to boost their self-confidence in representing their locality’s natural beauty and promote the different tourism sites.

Dr. Reynaldo Jorda, a Master Trainer and a licensed

tour guide of the Department of Tourism served as the resource speaker. He gave pointers and taught basic practical skills from sharing historical facts, delivering commentaries, and understanding the visitors’ behaviour, needs and expectations.

During the training, participants were provided with free meals, training kits, cap and t-shirt that can be used as uniform in their tour guiding duties.

Magallanes Mayor Jamin Bautista expressed gratitude for the provincial government’s initiatives in helping local tour guides that would boost the tourism industry in the town.

The Municipality of Magallanes boasts of natural resources of lush green forest and clear fresh water falls which the LGU developed

**USAP LANG**  
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### Totoo man o hindi

**KAPAG** nagpositibo sa COVID-19 ay kailangang madala sa isolation facility sa kung anong lugar nasasakop.

Dito ay bibigyan ng tamang trato at lunas ang pasyente sa loob ng labing-apat na araw o 14 days.

Pagkalipas ng 14 araw na treatment ay papahintulutan na ang pasyente na makalabas kung hindi na nakitaan ng symptoms. Pero kung may nakikita pang sintomas ay palalawigin ng bahagya pang araw ang pananatili sa isolation.

Balik tayo sa nakatapos na ng 14 days quarantine at deklarado na para sa paglabas sa isolation dahil hindi na nga nakitaan ng symptoms. Magaling na at pagkaka-looban ang pasyente ng certification considered as recovered.

Medyo may pagkalito at pagtatalo ang ilang kababayan natin kung bakit hindi na required sa re-swab test ang lalabas na pasyente.

Sabi ng iba ay dapat nga raw ang re-swab para makatiyak na negatibo na talaga sa virus.

Tanong ng ilan ay paano makakatiyak na negative na gayong hindi na sumalang sa re-swab.

Ang paliwanag dito ay nade-detect pa ang remnants ng virus sa loob ng tatlong buwan.

Ibig sabihin ay may tira o latak pa ang virus ng hanggang tatlong buwan sa loob ng katawan ng pasyente.

Pero ang paliwanag pa ay dead o patay na ang virus at wala ng kakayah-an para maipasa o maka-

panghawa.

Iyan ang sinasabing dahilan kaya hindi na isinasagawa ang re-swab sa pasyente.

Kasi nga naman daw kapag sumalang sa re-swab ay lalabas na positibo.

At iyan din ang sinasabing dahilan kaya dapat naka-isolate para hindi makapasok sa katawan ng iba ang virus.

Totoo nga bang pagkalipas ng 14 araw ay natitigok na ang virus na nakapasok sa katawan ng isang tao?

Maaaring sabihin totoo dahil mas nakararami naman ang gumagaling sa mga nasa isolation.

Iyon nga lamang, hindi ibig sabihin na dinapuan na ng virus ay libre na.

May mga kaso na nagkaroon ng COVID-19 at pagkatapos gumaling ay muling natamaan.

Lagpas isang taon na ang pandemiya at mistulang nagiging iisa ang pananaw ng karamihan.

Inilalagay na sa isipan ng ilan na hindi totoo ang COVID-19 at sila ay hindi na naniniwala rito.

Usap lang, ikaw ba ay kabilang na sa mga Pinoy na hindi na naniniwala sa COVID-19?

Kung ano man ang inyong rason at hindi na pinaniniwalaan ito ay ibinibigay natin ang respeto.

Opinyon at paniniwala po ninyo iyan na dapat din namang igalang.

Totoo man o hindi, may COVID-19 man o wala ay gawin pa rin ang mga kaukulang pag-iingat.

‘Ika nga eh wala naman masama kung mag-iingat at susunod sa mga tagubilin.

for its tourism destinations such as the Buhay Forest Eco Park in Barangay San Agustin and the Utod Falls in Barangay Tua. These tourists destinations have drawn hundreds of

adventurous, and nature-loving local tourists within the province, the NCR and nearby provinces as well. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from PTCAO)**

## EDITORIAL

### Mayroong diwa

**DUMAAN** na ang Semana Santa sa ikalawang pagkakataon na tayo ay nananatili sa pandemiya.

**Iisa ang hiling at panalangin ng ating mga kapatid na kristiyano na sana sa susunod na taon ay normal na ang lahat.**

**Wala ng pandemiya upang ang mga nakaugaliang tradisyon tuwing Kwaresma ay maisasakatuparan.**

**Tulad ng Pasko at Bagong Taon o iba pang okasyon na dumaraan at ginugunita bawat taon na mayroong mga diwa.**

**Kapag Mahal na Araw ay ipinapaalala sa lahat ng kristiyano ang sakripisyo ni Hesus.**

**Ang ginawang pagpapahirap, pagpataw ng tinik na korona at pagpako sa krus bilang pagtubos sa kasalanan ng sanlibutan.**

**Tapos na nga ang Lenten Season subalit dapat naiwan at nananatili sa isipan lalo na sa puso ng bawat isa ang tunay na kahulugan at diwa nito araw-araw.**

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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 23  
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IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION  
OF TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION IN  
TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE  
NO. T-1196868

ACM PROPERTY VENTURES INC.,  
REPRESENTED BY JOSE NINO GOMEZ,  
Petitioner

LRC CASE NO. 5964-071-14

-versus-

REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE  
PROVINCE OF CAVITE

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

A verified petition for correction of technical description of Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1196868, in the name of registered owner, was filed by the petitioner.

Finding the aforementioned petition to be sufficient in form and substance. The same is hereby set for initial hearing on **August 12, 2021** at 8:30 in the morning, where any and/or all parties interested may oppose the said petition.

Let a copy of this Order be published at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province of Cavite at the expense of the petitioner and be posted at the Bulletin Board of Government Center Building, Trece Martires City, Public Market, Municipal and Barangay Hall, where the property is situated as well as on the land itself located at Barangay Navarro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Cavite, and other copies together with the petition be furnished the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Office of the Land Registration Authority, Office of the Land Management Bureau, Office of the Solicitor General, Petitioner and its counsel.

In view thereof, the petitioner or his/her duly authorized representative is hereby directed to immediately coordinate with the Sheriff of this Court as regards the posting of this Order on the land which is the subject of this petition.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, March 5, 2021

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 21  
IMUS CITY, 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. 16943-19

JOSE L. SERING, JR, married to  
MARISSA V. SERING

Mortgagors,

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**AMENDED 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**, Mortgagee/Assignee, with principal place of business at 4/F Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against **JOSE L. SERING, JR. married to MARISSA V. SERING**, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Lot 10, Blk. 4, Golden City-Imus, Brgy. Anabu 2, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 31, 2019 amounts to **TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR PESOS & 36/100 (Php 2,528,824.36)**, Philippine Currency excluding interest and penalties, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **APRIL 27, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.** or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in the Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-374074**

"A parcel of land (Lot 10, Blk.4 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pcs-042109-006645, being a portion of Lots 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16, Blk. 4, Pcs-04-006191, L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843 ), situated in the Brgy. of Anabu II, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Is. Of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2-3 by Road Lot 5, Pcs-04-006191, (8.00 m. wide), on the NW, along line 3-4 by Lot 12, Blk.4; of the cons.-subd. plan. on the NE., along line 4-5-6 by Lot 11, along line 6-7 by Lot 9 all of the Blk. 4, Pcs-04-006191, on the SE, along line 7-1 by Lot 8, Blk.4, all of the cons.-subd. plan. x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED TEN SQUARE METERS AND TWELVE SQUARE DECIMETERS (110.12)" 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 **MAY 4, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.** without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, March 18, 2021

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Imus, Cavite and 170-C Suerte St., Pasay City 1300

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# PH, US celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations

**PASIG CITY (PIA) -- Philippine Ambassador to the United States Jose Manuel Romualdez and U.S. Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Ambassador Sung Kim officially launched over the weekend a bilateral campaign to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America.**

"Some say 75 years is indeed a long time to stay as friends, partners, and allies, but I believe this is an undeniable testament to the depth and quality of the bilateral relationship. Our ties have withstood the test of time and have served both our countries and peoples well," Ambassador Romualdez said during a program held on the grounds of the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C.

The Philippines and the United States established formal diplomatic relations on July 4, 1946 – the same day that the Philippines gained its status as an independent and sovereign republic. Since then, the two countries have expanded and deepened bilateral cooperation in many areas, most notably defense and security, trade and commerce, and culture and education. This year, the two countries are also marking the 70th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty that formalized our treaty alliance, which enables close security cooperation that enhances mutual peace and security. The Philippines is the United States' oldest treaty ally in Asia.

"As you know, I served as Ambassador to the Philippines just recently and it's a true privilege to see firsthand the strength of the bond between our two countries. Starting with the unbreakable friendship between Americans and Filipinos, of course, the robust military partnership that we have, and an equally strong economic partnership. I think what really impressed me the most was the potential for us to develop the relationship even further, even deeper, and

again, I think that starts with the warmth, affection, and mutual respect between our two countries," said Ambassador Sung Kim.

Central to the anniversary celebration are the unbreakable bonds between the Filipino and American people, who continue to strengthen bilateral relations. There are over four million U.S. citizens of Philippine ancestry in the United States, and under normal circumstances, more than 350,000 U.S. citizens living and traveling in the Philippines at any given time, with an estimated 650,000 U.S. citizens visiting the Philippines each year.

"Certainly, what truly binds our two countries together are our peoples, and it is for them that we are celebrating this momentous occasion. It also provides an opportunity for the Philippines and the United States to not just take stock of what we have achieved together throughout the years, but also to reaffirm our commitment to more robust ties and to a relationship that remains relevant in a world that will continue to face new and continuing challenges," Ambassador Romualdez further stated.

The launch event marks the start of a yearlong commemoration through various activities and initiatives by the Philippine Embassy and Consulates General in the United States, and the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines.

U.S. Embassy in the Philippines Chargé d'Affaires John Law joined the celebration by video link, stating "Over these decades, our countries have accomplished so much together, and moving forward, we will accomplish even more thanks to the friendship, cooperation, and mutual support between Americans and Filipinos."

The official logo of the 75th anniversary celebration highlights the common colors of the Philippine and American flags, which symbolize the two countries' shared history, and the sun, stars, and stripes that represent hope for the future of this deep relationship. **(PIA NCR)**

## 40 of 146 PH cities now headed by women

**MANILA – Did you know that of the country's 146 cities, 40 or nearly one-third of the total are under the stewardship of women, indicative of the continuously expanding role and participation of women in the levels of governance in the Philippines -- the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judiciary?**

The 40 female city mayors joined their male counterparts in the League of Cities in the Philippines (LCP) in extending their unified birthday greeting to President Rodrigo R. Duterte who marked his 76th birthday on Palm Sunday, March 28.

In their birthday greeting published by a national newspaper, the LCP listed the country's 40 highly urbanized or component cities and their respective women mayors as (cities in alphabetical arrangement, followed by province or region and mayor's name):

Antipolo (Rizal), Andrea Ynares; Bacoor (Cavite), Lani Mercado; Bais (Negros Oriental), Mercedes Goni; Batangas (Batangas), Beverley Rose Dimacuja; Cabadbaran (Agusan del Norte), Judy Amante; Cabanatuan (Nueva Ecija), Myca Elizabeth Vergara; Carcar (Cebu), Mercedes Apura; Cotabato (Maguindanao), Frances Cynthia Gulani Sayadi; Dapitan (Zamboanga del Norte), Rosalina Jalosjos; Dasmariñas (Cavite), Jennifer Barzaga; Davao (Davao del Sur), Sara Duterte; Iriga (Camarines Sur), Madelaine Alfelor; Isabela (Basilan), Sitti Djalia Hatanman; Lamitan (Basilan), Rosita Furigay; Las Piñas (Metro Manila), Imelda Aguilar; Ligao (Albay), Patricia Alsua; Makati (Metro Manila), Mar-Len Abigail Binay; Mandaluyong (Metro Manila), Carmelita Abalos; Masbate (Masbate), Rowena Tuason; Mati (Davao Oriental), Michelle Marie Denise Rabat; Meycauyan (Bulacan), Lin-

abelle Ruth Villarica; Pa-layan (Nueva Ecija), Adri-  
anne Mae Cuevas; Pasay  
(Metro Manila), Imelda  
Calixto-Rubiano; Quezon  
City (Metro Manila), Ma.  
Josefina G. Belmonte; San  
Pedro (Laguna), Lourdes  
Cataquiz; Santa Rosa (La-  
guna), Arlene Arcillas; Sto.  
Tomas (Batangas), Edna  
Sanchez; Sipalay (Negros  
Occidental), Maria Gina  
Lizares; Sorsogon (Sorsog-  
on), Mari Ester Hamor;  
Tabaco (Albay), Cielo-  
Krisel Lagman-Luistro;  
Tagaytay (Cavite), Agnes  
Tolentino; Tanauan (Batan-  
gas), Mary Angeline Halili;  
Tandag (Surigao del Sur),  
Roxanne Pimentel; Tangub  
(Misamis Occidental), Jen-  
nifer Tan; Tarlac (Tarlac),  
Maria Cristina Angeles;  
Tayabas (Quezon), Ernida  
Reynoso; Toledo (Cebu),  
Marjorie Perales; Trece  
Martires (Cavite), Gemma  
Lubigan; Valencia (Bukid-  
non), Azucena Huervas;  
and Zamboanga (Zam-  
boanga del Sur), Maria Isa-  
belle Climaco.

The country's 106 other  
cities and their respective  
male mayors were also  
published by the newspa-  
per. The present LCP officials  
are Mayor Evelio Leonar-  
dia of Bacolod City, national  
president; Mayor Belmonte  
of Quezon City, executive  
vice president; Mayor Ed-  
gardo Labella, Cebu City,  
national chairman; Mayor  
Rommel Rivera, General  
Santos City, national vice  
chairman; Mayor Arnan  
Panaligan, Calapan City,  
secretary-general; Mayor  
Antonio Ferrer, General  
Trias City, treasurer; and  
Mayor Abalos of Man-  
daluyong City, women's  
sector representative.

The youngest among the  
146 cities in 81 provinces  
in the country's 17 regions  
is Sto. Tomas City in Ba-  
tangas. It is the fourth city  
in that province after Lipa,  
Batangas and Tanauan  
and the first to be created  
so far under the Duterte  
administration. **(PNA)**

## PTFoMS condoles with family of FM radio DJ 'Inday Ruping'

**MANILA –** The Presiden-  
tial Task Force on Media  
Security (PTFoMS) has  
offered condolences to the  
family of comedian and  
disc jockey Rizalino Tor-  
ralba of DYRD 102.3 Kiss  
FM, more popularly known  
as "Inday Ruping," over her  
untimely death.

"We at the Presidential  
Task Force wish to extend  
our deepest condolences  
and sympathies to the fam-  
ily, friends and colleagues  
of Rizalino Torralba. We  
are greatly saddened for  
your loss," PTFoMS Ex-  
ecutive Director Undersec-  
retary Joel Sy Egco said  
in a news release on Monday.  
Torralba, a member of the  
LGBTQ community, died  
after allegedly being shot  
by her personal driver, An-  
drew Allanic Fronteras, at  
an inn in Tagbilaran City,  
Bohol last Saturday night.  
The victim was hailed as a  
productive member of the  
LGBTQ community in the  
field of public information.  
"If anyone of our broad-  
casters or journalists feel  
threatened in any way, the  
Task Force is here to help  
you 24/7. We are just a  
phone call away and we  
will provide you with im-  
mediate security and protec-  
tion if you feel you are in

any sort of danger," Egco  
said.

Egco said while the motive  
seems to be a personal  
matter, the Task Force will  
see to it that justice will be  
served to anybody respon-  
sible for Torralba's death  
and requested the Philip-  
pine National Police (PNP)  
to conduct a thorough in-  
vestigation. The PNP is  
one of the law enforcement  
agencies that comprise the  
PTFoMS.

PNP investigators found  
Torralba's already lifeless  
body inside a room at the  
Backpacker's Inn on Sun-  
day morning.

Initial report submitted to  
PTFoMS by the Tagbilaran  
City Police Station headed  
by Col. Mary Crystal Per-  
alta showed that the vic-  
tim sustained a gunshot  
wound at her "right upper  
chest that caused (her)  
death". A .45 caliber fired  
cartridge and one piece .45  
slug were recovered from  
the crime scene.

PTFoMS was created by  
President Rodrigo Duterte  
in 2016 with a mandate of  
safeguarding press free-  
dom and protecting the life,  
liberty and security of me-  
dia workers, the first of its  
kind in the world. **(PR)**

## KADRE- Palawan, kinondena ang patuloy na armadong pakikibaka ng NPA

**PUERTO PRINCESA, Pal-  
awan (PIA) --** Nagpahayag  
ng pagkondena ang Kapat-  
iran ng mga dating Rebel-  
de sa Palawan (KADRE-  
Palawan) sa pagpapatuloy  
pang armadong pakikibaka  
ng grupong New People's  
Army (NPA) laban sa pa-  
mahalaan.

Kasabay ng ika-52 aniber-  
saryo ng NPA, pinangu-  
nahan ni Ka- Jerwin Cas-  
tigador, Sr., presidente ng  
KADRE sa lalawigan ang  
pagpunit at pagpira-piraso  
sa mga papel na naglala-  
man ng larawan na sumi-  
simbolo sa kilusan.

Sa isang programa, sinabi  
ni Castigador, na sa ngay-  
on ay wala nang batayan  
ang mga ipinaglalaban  
ng CPP-NPA sapagkat

sa ngayon ay wala na sa  
katuwiran ang mga ito at  
malaki na ang ipinagbago  
ng gobyerno, kung ikuku-  
mpara sa hinaing ng kilu-  
san noong mga nakalipas  
na panahon.

"Wala nang batayan pa na  
magsulong ng armadong  
pakikibaka sa kasalukuy-  
ang panahon, pangalawa,  
nakalikha sya ng malaking  
pagkakamali at kasalanan  
sa pamayanan...nakalikha  
sya ng pagkawasak ng  
lipunan, pahayag ni Casti-  
gador.

Kaugnay nito, binigyang-  
diin din ni Ka Allan, dating  
pinuno ng NPA sa Palawan  
sa ilalim ng Bienvenido  
Vallebraga Command na  
bumagsak na ang puwersa  
ng dating pinamumunuang

## Gawad Ulirang Guro sa Filipino 2021 binuksan na ng KWF

**LUNGSOD NG DAGUPAN  
(PIA) -** Muling binubuksan  
ng Komisyon sa Wikang  
Filipino (KWF) ang Gawad  
sa Ulirang Guro sa Filipino  
2021 para sa mga gurong  
nagtuturo gamit ang wi-  
kang Filipino o ibang katu-  
tubong wika bilang midyum  
ng pagtuturo sa anumang  
asignatura o disiplina.

Ayon sa Tagapangulo ng  
KWF na si Arthur Casa-  
nova, ang Ulirang Guro sa  
Filipino ay taunang gawad  
na ibinibigay ng KWF sa  
mga natatanging guro na  
nagpamalas ng husay at  
inisiyatiba sa pagpapala-  
ganap ng wikang Filipino  
at ng mga katutubong wika  
sa kani-kanilang paaralan  
at komunidad.

"Maaaring lumahok dito  
ang mga guro mula sa  
mga lalawigan at rehiyon  
na nagtuturo ng iba't ibang  
asignatura o disiplina na  
gumagamit ng Filipino, at  
ng katutubong wika bilang  
midyum ng pagtuturo,"  
ani Casanova sa liham na  
pinadala sa Philippine In-  
formation Agency (PIA).

Ani Casanova ang timpa-  
lak ay bukas sa lahat ng  
gurong nagtuturo gamit  
ang wikang Filipino o  
ibang katutubong wika bi-  
lang midyum ng pagtuturo  
sa anumang asignatura o  
disiplina, mula elementa-  
rya hanggang tersiyarya,  
maging sa mga Direktor ng  
Sentro ng Wika at Kultura

(SWK), maliban sa mga  
kawani ng KWF at kanilang  
mga kaanak hanggang sa  
ikalawang digri.

Aniya bukod sa indibidwal  
na aplikasyon, maaaring  
magpadala ng nominasyon  
ang mga tagapamanihala  
ng paaralan, prinsipal at  
pangulo ng kolehiyo o un-  
ibersidad.

"Maaaring magpasa ang  
paaralan o dibisyon ng higit  
sa isang nominasyon. Ang  
bawat nominado at apli-  
kante ay kailangang mag-  
sumite ng pormularyo ng  
aplikasyon at komprehensi-  
bong curriculum vitae ayon  
sa template na maaaring  
mardownload sa [www.kwf.gov.ph](http://www.kwf.gov.ph)," ani Casanova.

Aniya maaaring ipadala sa  
email adres na [kwf.ulirang-guro@gmail.com](mailto:kwf.ulirang-guro@gmail.com) o sa opi-  
sina ng KWF sa adres na:  
Lupon sa Ulirang Guro  
2021 Komisyon sa Wikang  
Filipino Gusaling Watson,  
1610 Kalye J.P. Laurel  
1005 San Miguel, Maynila  
o sa pinakamalapit na SWK  
sa lugar ng aplikante.

"Makatatanggap ng presti-  
hiyosong medalyon, pin at  
katibayan ng pagkilala ang  
mga mapipiling Ulirang  
Guro sa Filipino," dagdag  
pa ni Casanova.

Aniya ang huling araw ng  
pagsusumite ng mga nomi-  
nasyon o aplikasyon ay  
sa ika-1 ng Hunyo taong  
2021. **(JCR/VHS/EMSA/  
PIA Pangasinan)**

rebeldeng grupo sapagkat  
kung mapapansin aniya na  
wala nang gaanong aktibi-  
dad ang mga ito sa pagdi-  
riwang ng kanilang aniber-  
saryo.

"Hindi apektado ng pan-  
demya ang kilusan, kaya  
naniniwala ako na hindi  
ang pandemya ang dahi-  
lan kung bakit tahimik sila  
ngayon kundi bumagsak  
na talaga ang puwersa ng  
NPA dito sa Palawan," ani  
Ka Allan.

"Bakit pa sila magdidi-  
wang, magtatagumpay  
lang ito kung susuportahan  
sila ng mga tao, pero ngay-  
on sinusuka na sila ng mga  
tao, ayaw na ng mga tao sa  
karanasan, kaya para sa  
akin, wala na silang dapat  
ipagdiwang, hindi na nila  
maipakita na ang suporta

ng mga tao ay nananatili oa  
sa kanla," dagdag pa niya.

Sa opisyal na pahayag  
ng KADRE-Palawan na  
inilahad ni Castigador na  
wakasan na ang 52 taong  
pakikibaka ng NPA upang  
mabigyan aniya ng husti-  
sya ang mga nagbuwis ng  
buhay at naapektuhan ng  
matagal nang gawain ng  
grupo.

Kasabay nito nanawagan  
din si Castigador sa mga  
dating kasamahan na bum-  
aba na at magbalik-loob  
sa gobyerno, sapagkat sa  
ngayon ay nais din nilang  
iparanas sa kanilang mga  
dating kasamahang aktibo  
pa sa kilusan kung ano  
ang kanilang mga tinata-  
masang oportunidad na ipi-  
nagkakaloob ng gobyerno.  
**(LBD/PIAMIMAROPA)**

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## Kwalipikadong paligsahan sa Badminton sa ika-31 Tag-init ng Universiade para sa Agosto 2021

Si JCA. Clarito, na itinalaga bilang Direktor ng FESSAP Badminton Club upang ihanda ang kwalipikadong paligsahan para sa 31st Summer Universiade sa Chengdu, China mula Agosto 18 hanggang 29, 2021. Ang FISU World University Games ay nilalaro bawat dalawang taon sa ibang lungsod. Ang pagdiriwang na ito ng internasyonal na palakasan sa unibersidad at kultura ay kumukuha ng libu-libong mga atleta ng mag-aaral na magkakasamang nakikipagkumpitensya, na ginagawa itong kabilang sa pinakamalaki at pinaka-prestihiyosong kaganapan sa maraming palakasan sa buong mundo.

Ang pagtanggap sa motto ng FISU ng "Ngayon na Mga Bituin, Mga Pangulo ng Bukas," ang edisyon ng tag-init ng Mga Laro sa FISU World University (kilala rin bilang Tag-init na Universiade) na nagsasama ng pang-edukasyon at pangkulturang mga aspeto, hinihimok ang mga mag-aaral na atleta mula sa buong mundo na pag-samahin ang mataas na pagganap sa palakasan sa kanilang intelektuwal na hangarin.

Ang programa ng kumpetisyon ng FISU World University Games na labingdalawang araw ay



may kasamang labinlimang palakasan. Ang bilang ng palakasan ay nadagdagan ng maraming beses. Noong 2019, ang listahan ng palakasan ay pinalawak habang ang Archery ay naging bahagi ng programa ngayong 2021.

Ang International University Sports Federation (FISU) ay nag-annunsiyo ng mga bagong petsa para sa 2021 Summer World University Games sa Chengdu.

Ang kumpetisyon sa lungsod ng Tsino ay magaganap sa pagitan ng Agosto 16 at 27, sinabi ng samahan. Nangangahulugan ito ng pagbabago ng higit lamang sa isang linggo mula sa orihinal na mga petsa ng Agosto 8 hanggang 19. Wala pang dahilan ang inihayag para sa pagbabago, ngunit naghihintay pa rin ng pag-apruba mula sa pinakamataas na awtoridad sa Tsina.

Bilang bahagi ng paghahanda ng FESSAP, ang samahan ay nakatakdang magsagawa ng mga kwalipikadong pag-ikot para sa Badminton. Sa Mayo 15, ang seleksyon ng 2021 para sa darating na Universiade 2021 ay naka-iskedyul na gaganapin sa Laguna at aayusin ng direktor ng FESSAP Badminton Club na si JC Clarito at mga miyembro nito.

Ang qualifying round ay nakatakdang buksan para sa lahat ng mga atletang nasa

## Davao Occidental Kampeon sa MPBL 2021

**NAGKAMPEON** si Jeremy Marticio na grade 9 student ng Pulo National High School sa Cabuyao City, Laguna sa katatapos na 2021 Marinduque National Age Group Chess Championships Southern Tagalog qualifying leg nitong weekend sa isang online tournament sa tornelo.com.

Ang 15-year-old Marticio na suportado ang kanyang kampanya nina Mayor Mel Geolea, Sports Director of Cabuyao City Mr. Jerome Paul Lualhati at PECA president /Laguna Heroes Coach/Team Co-Owner Dr. Fred Paez ay nakaipon ng 5.5 points mula five wins, one draw at one loss sa seven outings, kaparehas ng naitala nina John Dave Lavandero at Hyo Seong Kim para maghari sa Boys Under 16 division, sa 2-day event (March 27 to 28, 2021), co-host at co-sponsored nina Marinduque Board Member Engr. John Pelaez at Engr. Verlie Quindoza, na inorganisa ng National Chess Federation of the Philippines sa magiting na pamumuno ni Chairman/President Prospero "Butch" Pichay Jr. Nakamit ni Marticio ang titulo dahil sa mas mataas na tie break 30.5 points kontra sa runner-up place Lavan-

kolehiyo na may edad 18-25 at magkakaroon ng pagkakataong kumatawan sa Pilipinas sa prestihiyosong kaganapan sa mundo ng palakasan sa Chengdu, China sa Agosto 2021.

Iwashimizu na unang kumuha ng sulo.

"Ang apoy ay patuloy na nasusunog nang tahimik ngunit malakas, kahit na nahaharap ang mundo sa mga mahihirap na oras sa nakaraang taon," sinabi ng pinuno ng organisasyong komite na si Seiko Hashimoto.

"Ang apoy ay magsisimula sa isang 121-araw na paglalakbay at magdadala ng mga pag-asa ng mga Japanese tao at hinahangad para sa kapayapaan mula sa mga tao sa buong mundo," idinagdag niya. Matapos ang isang apat na



dero na may 28.5 points at third placer Hyo na may 28.5 points.

Kabilang sa mga tinalo ni Marticio ay sina Jacob Del Rosario sa first round, Kenneth Sibulangcal sa second round, Phil Martin Casiguran sa fourth round, Allan Gabriel Hilario sa fifth round at John Lance Valencia sa seventh at final round.

Natamo niya pagkatalo kay John Dave Lavandero sa third round at tabla kay Zeus Alexis Paglinawan sa sixth round.

Kabilang sa mga nakapasok sa 4th hanggang 10th place ay sina Zeus Alexis Paglinawan (5 pts.), Arena Grandmaster Christian Gian Karlo Arca (5 pts.), Cedric Daniel Macato (5 pts.), Khent Darylle Delig (4.5 pts.), John Lance Valencia (4.5 pts.), Gabriel Umayan (4.5 pts.) at Phil Martin Casiguran (4 pts.) (**Marlon Bernardino**)

buwan na paglalakbay sa 47 na mga prefecture ng Hapon, ang huling patutunguhan ng sulo ay ang Olympic Stadium sa Tokyo sa Hulyo 23, kung saan gaganapin ang seremonya sa pagbubukas ng Tokyo 2020. Pinilit ng pandemiyang coronavirus ang mga laro sa 2020 na ipagpaliban sa loob ng isang taon. Ang kaganapan ng multi-sport ay naka-iskedyul na mula Hulyo 23 hanggang Agosto 8, nang walang mga manonood sa ibang bansa



## Walang mga aktibidad sa pagsasanay sa pangkat para sa mga atleta sa 'NCR Plus'

Ang mga kasanayan sa pangkat ng mga atleta sa antas ng propesyonal at pambansang koponan ay nasuspindi sa tinaguriang "NCR Plus" na mga lugar na inilagay sa ilalim ng pinahusay na quarantine ng komunidad (ECQ).

Ang Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) ay naglabas ng isang advisory na hinihiling sa lahat ng mga asosasyon ng palakasan (NSAs) na ipagpaliban ang pagsasanay ng kanilang mga atleta sa loob ng Metro Manila at mga lalawigan ng Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, at Rizal.

"Ang NSA's ay hinihikayat na magsanay ng online na indibidwal na pagsasanay at walang mga aktibidad sa grupo ang isasagawa," ang payo, pinirmahan ni PSC Acting Deputy Executive Director Reina Evangelista, na binasa.

Nanawagan si Evangelista sa mga pambansang atleta na "tiyakin ang wastong pagsunod sa mga kaugnyan na habkang sa Kagawaran ng Kalusugan at ng Task Force ng Inter-Agency para sa Pamamahala ng Umuusbong na Nakakahawang Sakit na naglabas ng protokol ng kalusugan at kaligtasan sa lahat ng oras."

Lubhang nakakaapekto ito sa mga nasa Inspire Sports Academy sa Calamba, ang mga mandirigmang pampalakasan na umaasa na basagin ang pambansang koponan para sa Tokyo Olympics at sa Gilas Pilipinas pool para sa FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers at FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament.

Ang pangulo ng Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) na si Al Panlilio ay mabilis na tinanggal ang pagsasanay ng Gilas kasunod sa advisory ng PSC.

"Nakalulungkot ang tiyempo dahil ang aming Gilas Pilipinas pool ay naglalaray ng maraming gawain upang maghanda para sa mga kumpetisyon ng FIBA

sa mga susunod na buwan. Ito ay naging isang mahirap na kahabaan para sa SBP at sa koponan dahil ang Covid-19 ay naapektuhan ang marami sa aming mga plano ngunit wala kaming ibang pagpipilian kundi ang ayusin at umusad," Panlilio said.

Tiniyak niya na patuloy na susuportahan ng SBP ang PSC sa kanilang pagsusumikap na pangalagaan ang mga pambansang atleta sa gitna ng pandemya.

"Tulad ng dati, mananatili kaming sumusuporta sa mga desisyon na nagmumula sa PSC at mahigpit din na susundin ang nauugnay na habkang sa pag-iingat mula sa Kagawaran ng Kalusugan at IATF," dagdag ni Panlilio.

Sa kabilang banda, ang Games and Amusements Board (GAB) ay sumunod dito at sinabi sa mga propesyonal na atleta na magkaroon ng kanilang sariling pagsasanay "na limitado sa solo o indibidwal na mga aktibidad na isinasagawa sa loob ng bahay o saanman sa loob ng pribadong pag-aari ng indibidwal."

Ang pagpapaliban ng pagsasanay sa pangkat ay umaayon sa Seksyon 4.1.a ng PSC-GAB-DOH Joint Administrative Order, na nagsasaad sa pagpapatulo ng mga kasanayan sa palakasan sa gitna ng pandemya.

Isang waiting game ang magaganap kung kailan maaaring magsanay muli ang mga atleta nang panatilihin ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ang Lunes ng ECQ status sa NCR Plus, ngunit napapailalim sa karagdang pagsusuri.

Gayunpaman, ang ilang mga miyembro ng doktor ng IATF ay iminungkahi na palawakin ang lockdown sa NCR Plus, na binabanggit na ang pagkakaroon ng ECQ para lamang sa Holy Week ay hindi sapat upang mapigil ang pataas na trend sa mga kaso ng Covid-19.

## DILG to Barangays: Use DENR-MGB geohazard threat advisories to prepare for disasters

**CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) --** The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is urging all barangays to use the Geohazard Threat Advisories issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB) as bases in formulating and updating their contingency plans to enhance operational readiness in responding to disasters even amidst a pandemic.

"Hindi mamaya na kundi ngayon na. Preparation is done in peacetime, not near or during the time of disaster. Bagaman may pandemya, nariyan pa rin ang banta ng sakuna. Let's keep our guards up not only against COVID-19 but also natural disasters," said DILG Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs Martin B. Diño.

In an advisory, Diño enjoins barangay officials to take a proactive stance in disaster risk reduction (DRR) using the geohazard threat advisories which are regularly issued to their Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (DRRMC).

"Past experiences proved that preparing conscientiously for disasters can substantially minimize loss and damages from natural hazards. Hence, in a disaster-prone country like the Philippines, the importance of contingency planning to come up with timely, effective, and appropriate response measures cannot be overemphasized," he said.

The MGB Geohazard Threat Advisories provide critical and up-to-date information on susceptible areas to geohazards and suggests preemptive measures for local government units (LGUs) to carry out. In the same advisory, Diño prodded barangays to take note of areas declared as highly susceptible to floods, landslides, liquefaction, and other ground instabilities, and perform early preparedness actions.

All barangays are also advised to coordinate with their City or Municipal DRRMC and the local DENR-MGB for any questions and concerns regarding geohazards affecting

their areas of jurisdiction. Meanwhile, DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya stressed the importance of early disaster preparedness and reminded LGUs to refer to their "Operation L!STO Manuals" for guidance in addition to utilizing the DENR-MGB Geohazard Threat Advisories.

Malaya also urges the public to keep themselves informed by reading said advisories which are available through the DENR-MGB website ([www.mgb.gov.ph](http://www.mgb.gov.ph)) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialMinesAndGeosciencesBureau>).

According to Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, LGUs are mandated to adopt measures and protect their inhabitants from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters. Likewise, Republic Act No. 10121, also known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, mandates LGUs to conduct planning activities. **(PIA NCR)**

## 2 local pharma firms eye production of Ivermectin

**MANILA --** Lloyd Laboratories Inc. and Pascual Laboratories Inc. are willing to apply for registration with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to produce Ivermectin for human use, Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) director general Jeremiah Belgica said on Tuesday.

In a virtual press briefing, Belgica said the two local pharmaceutical companies expressed their intent to register for Ivermectin production during their meeting with FDA Tuesday morning.

He added that their registration will be pursued once the Department of Health (DOH) will include Ivermectin in its Covid-19 treatment plan.

"If Ivermectin will have the accreditation to be part of the treatment plan, then their application will be under emergency use authorization (EUA). Otherwise, it will be under compassionate use or the regular certificate product registration (CPR) process. So

**MANILA --** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Tuesday warned the public against fake Covid-19 vaccines sold online.

"Globally, there is no approved Covid-19 vaccine available that are currently available online, so please take note that in the Philippines no Covid-19 vaccines are allowed to be sold in drug outlets and even in clinics and hospitals," FDA Field Regulatory Operations Deputy Director Dr. Oscar Gutierrez Jr. said in an online press briefing.

"Anyone buying these products online is at risk of ill-health and giving their money to organized criminals," he added.

To date there are only four Covid-19 vaccines in the country granted with emergency use authorization (EUA) -- Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca, Sinovac's CoronaVac, and Gamaleya's Sputnik V.

The EUA is issued for unregistered vaccines in a public health emergency and it is not a certificate of product registration or a marketing authorization.

Gutierrez said apart from being ineffective and giving false sense of protection, fake Covid-19 vaccines are contaminated with hazardous substances which may lead to toxicity and death.

A laboratory test is the only way to spot the difference between the genuine and counterfeit shots.

it's important that we get the response from DOH if they are willing to include Ivermectin in the treatment plan," the ARTA chief said. In recent statements, health authorities do not recommend the use of Ivermectin for viral infection treatment including Covid-19 as this product is not registered with the FDA.

The only registered Ivermectin products in the country are used for certain animal species to treat internal and external parasites as well as prevention of heartworm disease.

Belgica said once there will be mass production of Ivermectin, prices of this medicine could be lower from the current price range of PHP35 to PHP40 per capsule.

"Too much bureaucracy" Pharmaceutical companies and business groups have mentioned during their hearing with ARTA and FDA that no one has tried to apply for Ivermectin registration for human use due

## Don't buy Covid-19 vaccines online: FDA

Health experts worldwide noted there are at least four ways by which individuals can spot fake Covid-19 vaccines -- place of administration, program under which they are accessed, price and physical appearance of the product. In the Philippines, Gutierrez said Covid-19 vaccines can be accessed only through shots from DOH-authorized vaccination sites for free -- no reservation, enlistment or schedule fees, or advance payments.

"There is pre-vaccination screening of candidates, the person administering the vaccine is an authorized healthcare worker, and there's post-vaccination observation and pharmacovigilance under the management of DOH Covid-19 Vaccination Program-National Deployment and Immunization Plan," he said.

To ensure that no fake Covid-19 vaccine gets into the supply chain of the country, the FDA has collaborated with the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization and other international organizations. "As long as the public receives their vaccinations from a DOH-authorized vaccination site and the vaccines are given by licensed health practitioners, they can be confident they are receiving genuine vaccines," Gutierrez said. **(PNA)**

to cumbersome process of registration, Belgica said.

"Excessive government bureaucracy especially during the pandemic is deadly," he added. "We only need the necessary processes, and the government offices should be proactive."

But Belgica said DOH and FDA should not be blamed for "not doing their jobs" since there are no companies yet that submitted their registration for Ivermectin use for treating human.

Study Ivermectin for Covid treatment

The top anti-red tape official said his office has invited DOH officials for a meeting to explain why they have not included Ivermectin in the Covid-19 treatment plan.

"We also requested that it will also be endorsed for study immediately," added Belgica.

Dr. Homer Lim of Concerned Doctors and Citizens of the Philippines said in his podcast Monday that there are clinical trials that can prove Ivermectin's ef-

## DILG to LGUs, public: Use StaySafe.PH app to boost contact tracing

**CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) --** The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has renewed its call to all local government units (LGUs) and the general public to use and patronize the StaySafe.Ph application for digital contact tracing to boost the country's contact tracing program amid the rising number of COVID-19 cases.

DILG Officer-In-Charge Bernardo Florece Jr. said that the online application is an effective tool for contact tracing nationwide to ensure consistent, and unified contact tracing reporting.

"Instead of using other apps, it is imperative for LGUs to use the StaySafe app for a unified system that will allow seamless, fast, and efficient contact tracing efforts," Florece said during the MOA Signing and official turnover of the StaySafe app to the government through the DILG on Monday. Florece said that while he appreciates the initiatives of LGUs and private companies in developing their own contact tracing systems, utilizing the StaySafe.Ph app will make it easier for government authorities and medical experts to keep track of the cases all over the country and carry out decisive actions to stem the rapid transmission of the virus.

"Hindi po puwedeng kanyakanya tayo. We need a macro view of the situation on the ground so that we will be armed with up-to-date information that will aid us

in implementing COVID-19 response policies and measures," he said.

The DILG OIC said the app will also complement the efforts of the more than 250,000 contact tracers in the country who are doing physical contact tracing. "We recognize that we need to further intensify our contact tracing initiatives especially at this time that we have a surge of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the help of StaySafe app and the dedicated efforts of our contact tracing teams nationwide, I believe that this can help in successfully tracking down the cases and their contacts and prevent the spread of the virus," he said.

Present during the virtual turnover ceremony were representatives from the DILG, Multisys Technologies Corporation, Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) and the Department of Health (DOH)-Bureau of Epidemiology.

The Stay Safe app is currently being used by at least 15 million individual users and some 700 LGUs across the country. The DILG aims to reach at least 50 million users and connect all 1,634 city and municipal LGUs across the country. Designed to aid in the management of COVID-19 cases by reminding people to maintain physical distance, as well as recording and monitoring COVID-19 symptoms, StaySafe.PH was developed by Multisys Technologies Corporation in collaboration with PLDT-Smart Group and PLDT Enterprise and the Interagency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and the National Task Force on COVID-19.

The app engages the public against the spread of COVID-19 and aggregates all reports available in desktop and mobile versions, allowing the government to respond quickly to people's needs and make informed and timely decisions to keep Filipinos safe during the pandemic. Among the LGUs now using this app are Caloocan, Muntinlupa and other local governments in Metro Manila. It is also being used now by top companies like SM Supermalls, McDonalds, Jollibee Foods Corporation, Alliance Global which includes Megaworld Corporation, Union Bank, Yuchengco Group of Companies including RCB Bank, Filinvest, JG Summit which handles Robinsons Malls, Metrobank, Resto.ph, and Angkas.

To recall, in April 2020, the National Task Force on COVID-19 signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Multisys Technologies Corporation adopting StaySafe.Ph app as the country's official contact tracing, health condition reporting, and social distancing system. **(PIA NCR)**



## Filipinas break stereotypes through heritage conservation

**MANILA – Masons, carvers, painters, and restorers are traditionally considered male-dominated occupations in the Philippines, but a vocational school located in Intramuros and Bohol is showing how women are slowly breaking these gender stereotypes.**

Since its establishment in 2009, Escuela Taller de Filipinas Foundation, Inc. (ETFFI) has been recruiting and training more women in heritage conservation and the construction industry.

Out of their 700 graduates, 20 percent of their graduates are women with masonry as the trade with the most number of women graduates.

"In our observation, attention to detail is one of the strengths of in women stone mason carvers," ETFFI Executive Director and Architect Tina Bulaong said in an Intramuros Learning Sessions seminar on March 27.

Despite its gains in closing the gender gap, Bulaong admitted that women are significantly underrepresented in heritage conservation and construction where only 15 percent of their trainees are women. Citing a study conducted by the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID) on why women are underrepresented, she said it can be explained by "supply and demand issues."

"I guess we can relate this to culture. There still is some gender stereotyping. For example, conservative families would still have the thinking construction is only for men. Even connected to that the role of women in society is always thought as having to do with domestic demands or women's role in the household. The idea is women when they work, they still have to worry about what's happening in the household, they manage all sorts of things that have to do with domestic life more than men," Bulaong said.

"There are still some biases in demand for workers. Like for example there are employers even in con-

struction companies that would prefer to hire men over women and sometimes they would even explain it that it has to do with economics. Like for example a contractor prefers to hire all men because if he hires women he would provide separate facilities for women workers like maybe even separate barracks, separate comfort facilities so some contractors would say it's more costly for them," she added.

She said there is a need to review policies and provisions in laws, codes to promote women's availability in the workplace.

"One of the constraints why women tend to stay home especially after they give birth is we have a law that says if you are going to avail of daycare facilities, in our barangays there are daycare facilities where mothers can leave their child, but there's only a maximum of four hours. So how can you work in that context?" she said.

Provisions, she said, can be made to include necessary infrastructure and facilities for motherly and domestic care.

She added that efforts could also be done to incentivize employers, clients, and companies to include more women in their workforce.

Currently, many efforts are being done by ETFFI to include more women in the job market, especially when it comes to heritage conservation and construction.

"We put a lot of effort in getting more women to participate in our training programs. We tend to use propaganda where you see in most our communication materials there are always women in our visual materials," she said.

ETFFI, she added, has also included women trainees in their skills training programs such as masonry; carpentry and woodworks; painting and finishing; electrical; plumbing; and metal works.

For example, Bernalyn Lucindo, a former saleslady, now works in a conservation team that the Intramuros Administration has

## Mom prepares appetizing food to keep toddler healthy

**MANILA – A mother's top priority is to ensure the health and safety of her children, hence, a Filipino mom makes sure to prepare mouthwatering food that her one-year-old son will surely enjoy.** Rodith Artista-Balagot, a full-time mom of three residing in Sta. Rosa, Laguna, said her toddler, Kawhi Jacob, is not a picky eater because she always finds time to give him a wide variety of healthy and organic food.

Rodith, in an interview with Philippine News Agency, said she started making pureed and mashed food recipes when Kawhi marked his sixth month until his eleventh month.

When Kawhi turned one on October 24 last year, Rodith decided to move onto the baby-led weaning (BLW) style of feeding, an approach that allows toddlers to self-feed with finger foods.

formed to conserve, repair, and rehabilitate their antique collections. She is just one of the many women graduates who have been involved in heritage conservation and construction.

As a trainee, Lucindo was involved in the restoration of the silleria or the wooden stalls of the San Agustin Church Choir Loft and in the reconstruction of the traditional roofing of Ivatan stone houses in Batanes.

"The involvement of women in heritage is really key and I'm proud to say that somehow we've made a big difference and an impact to giving jobs and opportunities to women in particular," she added.

ETFFI started as a collaborative project of the government of Spain represented by AECID and the government of the Philippines represented by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

In December 2013, ETFFI evolved into a non-profit organization and school aimed to promote the protection, conservation and rehabilitation of the Philippines' tangible heritage through skills development and training. (PNA)

"When he reached six months, that's the time when we started his solid food journey. I prepared a variety of fresh, healthy, and homemade organic baby food, as much as possible, [I do it] every day. From the very beginning until now, he loves to eat my homemade food. He is not that fussy or picky-eater toddler," she said.

Other than breast milk or formula milk, solid foods can be introduced to babies who reach six months, as long as they can sit with little or no support, has good head control, and opens his/her mouth, and leans forward when food is offered, based on the recommendation of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

By the time infants are already seven or eight months old, they can eat a variety of foods from different food groups, including infant cereals, meat or other proteins, fruits, vegetables, grains, yogurts, and cheeses, the AAP has suggested.

Original recipes

Rodith comes up with a list of her "original" food meal plans to make sure that Kawhi Jacob would get proper nutrients to keep him strong and healthy, especially amid the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

"Most of the recipes were originally made by me. As a health-conscious mom for my child, I only want healthy and organic homemade baby food," she said, clarifying that she is "not an expert and not a nutritionist."

She advised her fellow moms to consult their children's pediatrician before introducing any new food to their babies.

"I am just a mom who always wants the best for my child," Rodith said. "I must say that Kawhi is ready to feed himself now. I am happy because I feed him all the nutritious food needed by his body."

Make it colorful

To encourage babies and toddlers to eat healthy food, Rodith said the food presentation should be

"colorful".

"I've always created a scene on his plate to make it fun. I also considered the flavor. It must be balanced – unsweetened and unsalted," she said, adding that mothers should also check the food's temperature before serving it to their child. Rodith said mom can be creative by serving food with different sizes and shapes on the plate.

"The more colorful it (the food) is, the more exciting he has. I serve him with various sizes and shapes," she said. "Why am I doing this? Because creating enjoyable mealtime will help my child learn healthy eating habits. As a health-conscious mom, I want the best for him."

Invest in good health

She said seeing her children developing healthy eating habits is already rewarding.

While she admitted that it is a demanding task to prepare appetizing food, Rodith told her fellow moms to invest in their children's good health, especially amid this pandemic.

"For those moms out there, especially new moms, just do what's best for your children. Just don't mind what others are saying. Keep believing in yourself. Invest in your child's good health by giving and making him healthy homemade baby food every day," Rodith said.

Rodith said moms should always serve their children "clean and safe" food. She gave the advice as she acknowledged that infants and toddlers would not get enough nutrients from breast milk and formula milk alone.

"We need to introduce solid food that is nutritionally appropriate and safe for our child. Homemade baby food is best amidst this pandemic. Always serve your baby clean and safe food. Supervise them during feeding time. Healthy baby [is equivalent to] happy mommy," she said.

New moms whose babies are ready to eat solid foods can visit Rodith-operated "Kawhi Food Journey" account on Facebook and Youtube. (PNA)

## Itatayong pabrika ng bisikleta sa Santa Maria, aprubado na ng BOI

**LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) --** Inaprubahan ng Board of Investments ang pagtatayo ng isang pabrika ng iba't ibang uri ng bisikleta sa Santa Maria, Bulacan.

May halagang 356 milyong piso ang pamumuhunan na ilalagak ng TRINX Bicycle Sport Technology Corporation na inaasahang magdadagdag ng suplay ng bisikleta lalo na ngayong limitado ang mga pampublikong sasakyan dahil sa nararanasang pandemya. Nakod paggawa ng bisikleta para sa lokal na suplay, 75 porsyento ng produksyon ay iluluwas o magiging export sa Estados Unidos at Europa kaya't magtatamo ng tax incentives mula sa pamahalaan ang nasabing mamumuhunan.

Sa ginanap na Provincial Business Sector Partners Meeting, sinabi ni Department of Trade and Industry Bulacan Provincial Director Edna Dizon na lilikha ng

panibagong 100 trabaho ang itatayong pabrika ng bisikleta.

Makakadagdag din aniya ito sa internal revenue ng pamahalaang bayan ng Santa Maria at malaking ambag sa muling pagbangon ng ekonomiya sa kabuuan.

Kabilang sa mai-manufacture sa pabrika ang mga road and mountain bikes, foldable electric bikes o E-Bikes, at iba pang variant ng mga bisikleta.

Target buksan ang pabrika sa Setyembre 2021 na kayang lumikha ng 200 libong yunit ng iba't ibang uri ng bisikleta kada taon.

Kaugnay nito, binigyang diin pa ni Dizon na makakatulong ang pamumuhunang ito para mas marami ang tumangkilik sa pagbibisikleta na makakabawas sa polusyon sa hangin, at malaking tulong sa pagpapalakas ng kahutukan ng katawan. (CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)

# LandBank retail treasury bond sales reach P124.39B

**CALOOCAN CITY (PIA)** Retail Treasury Bonds -- State-run Land Bank of the Philippines (Land-Bank) generated a total of P124.39 billion in sales for the recently concluded

Tranche 25 (RTB-25) offering. This accounts for 27% of the total P463.32 billion raised by the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr).

LandBank sales were composed of P78.82 billion in new money and P45.57 billion through the switch offer, where holders of previously issued bonds exchanged their holdings for RTB-25. A total of P78.80 billion from the new sales were facilitated via over-the-

counter placements at LandBank branches while P20.17 million was transacted through the Bank's online channels. LandBank's Link.BizPortal via the BTr's Online Ordering Facility processed P11.89 million of the P20.17 million online sales. The remaining P8.28 million was transacted using the bond purchase feature in the mobile banking application of the Overseas Filipino Bank (OFBank), the digital-only branchless bank subsidiary of LandBank. "Despite being a universal bank, LandBank is also a retail bank that serves the diverse needs of retail investors for affordable and low-risk investment instruments. We will continue to support the National Government's financing strategy by making government securities more accessible, including to Filipinos abroad," LandBank President and CEO Cecilia C. Borromeo said. The offer period for RTB-25 began on February 9, 2021 and closed as scheduled on March 4. The three-year issuance carried a coupon rate of 2.375% per annum. The total P463.32 billion raised from the bond offer is more than 15 times oversubscribed from the initial issue size of P30 billion. Proceeds from the issuance will partially fund the government's national budget for 2021 to support programs aimed at strengthening the Philippine healthcare system and help accelerate economic recovery against the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. LandBank is the Joint Lead Issue Manager for the RTB-25 offering. For more updates, please Follow, Like and Share the official LandBank Facebook, Instagram and YouTube accounts (@landbankofficial), Twitter (@LBP\_Official), and join our Viber community (@LandBank), or visit the LandBank website (www.landbank.com). **(PIA NCR)**

**Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
FAMILY COURT  
Branch 4  
Imus City, Cavite**

**IN THE MATTER OF CORRECTION  
OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE  
OF LIVE BIRTH OF MICHAEL RAY  
IBGOS ARLEGUE,**

(From: Virata Medical Clinic and Lying-In-Bacoor, Cavite to Virata Medical Clinic and Lying-In-Imus, Cavite (Item 4); From: not married to married on June 20, 2004; From: Virata Medical Clinic and Lying-In-Bacoor, Cavite. To: Virata Medical Clinic Lying-In-Imus, Cavite (Item 19b)

**EDFERMALEE IBGOS ARLEGUE and  
ARMAN L. ARLEGUE,**  
Petitioner,  
-versus-

**LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF IMUS  
CITY, CAVITE and PHILIPPINE  
STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA),**  
Respondents.

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**ORDER**

Petitioners-spouses Edfermalee Ibgos Arlegue and Arman L. Arlegue filed this verified petition for the correction of entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of Michael Ray Ibgos Arlegue.

Petitioner-Spouses alleged in their Petition, that:

1. Petitioners are both legal age, spouses, Filipino and residents of 96 C.E. Gomez Street, City of Bacoor, Cavite, and have the child named **MICHAEL RAY IBGOS ARLEGUE** and Respondents are the office where the Certificate of Live Birth of MICHAEL RAY IBGOS ARLEGUE is registered and recorded with postal address at the City Hall, Imus, Cavite, and at East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, respectively, where they may be served with summons, notices and other court processes.

2. That the minor **MICHAEL RAY IBGOS ARLEGUE** was born at Virata Medical Clinic and Lying-In Clinic in Imus, Cavite on April 30, 2005. A certified copy of the birth certificate of Michael Ray Ibgos Arlegue is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part of the Petition.

3. That the petitioners were married on June 20, 2001 at St. Michael's Phil. Independent Catholic Church in Digman, Bacoor, Cavite, Philippines. A certified copy of the Certificate of Marriage is hereto attached as **Annex "A"** and made an integral part of the petition;

4. That there were erroneous entries or recording in the Certificate of Live Birth of the child **MICHAEL RAY IBGOS ARLEGUE**, which should be corrected, as follows

a) Entry No. 4 **PLACE OF BIRTH-** Virata Medical Clinic and Lying-In-Bacoor, Cavite, should be corrected to Imus, Cavite and Lying-In is located in Medicion, Imus, Cavite.

b) Entry No. 18 **DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OF PARENTS:** not married should be corrected to married on June 20, 2004, at St. Michael's Phil. Independent Catholic Church in Digman, Bacoor, Cavite, Philippines.

c) Entry No. 19b **CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH:** address-Virata Medical Clinic and Lying-In, Bacoor, Cavite should be corrected to Imus, Cavite, because Virata Medical Clinic and Lying-In is located at Imus, Cavite;

Hence, Entry No. 4 in the Certificate of Live Birth of Michael Ray Ibgos Arlegue, Bacoor, Cavite be corrected to Imus, Cavite; Entry No. 18, Not Married to be corrected to married on June 20, 2004, St. Michael's Phil. Independent Catholic Church in Digman, Bacoor, Cavite, Philippines; and entry No. 19b, Bacoor, Cavite to be corrected to Imus, Cavite.

5. That the petition is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of evasion or concealment of a crime, or to defraud any third person but for the benefit and welfare of the child, **MICHAEL RAY IBGOS ARLEGUE**, the son of herein petitioners.

The petitioner prays that this Court, after due notice of hearing, issue an Order directing the respondents, Local Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite and the Philippine Statistics Authority, to correct the following Entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of Michael Ray Ibgos Arlegue, to wit:

- A. Entry No. 4 Bacoor, cavite to Imus, Cavite;
- B. Entry No. 18 Not Married to Married on June 20, 2004, St. Michael's Phil. Independent catholic Church in Digman, Bacoor, Cavite;
- C. Entry No. 19b, Bacoor, Cavite to Imus, Cavite

**WHEREFORE**, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby schedules the hearing on **June 24, 2021** at 8:30 a.m.

Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by raffle.

The Local Civil Registrar of the City of Imus, Cavite, a representative of the PSA and the Office of the Solicitor General, and any person having or claiming any interest under the entry whose cancellation or correction is sought may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, or from the date of the publication of such notice, appear and file his Opposition thereto.

Furnish a copy of this Order to the Office of the Solicitor general, the Philippine Statistics Office, and to the Local Civil Registrar, Imus City, Cavite.

**SO ORDERED.**

Imus City, Cavite. February 26, 2021.

**ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON**  
Presiding Judge

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**PAGKANSELA SA KARERA**

Kaligtasan ng nakararami ang pangunahing nasa isip ng mga opisyal ng Philippine Racing Commission (PHILRACOM) kaya naman napilitan sila na ikansela ang mga pakarera kahit na hindi pa masyado nakakaahon ang industriya ng karera sa bansa dulot ng pandemya. Balitang muling tumataas ang bilang ng mga nagpositibo sa corona virus (Covid-19) kaya naman naghihigpit muli ang gobyerno sa pagpapatupad ng mga health protocols para sa kaligtasan ng mga tao. Trending sa social media ang anunsiyo ng gobyerno sa muling pagsirit ng bilang ng mga nagpositibo sa covid-19 sa NCR partikular sa Maynila kung saan ay 14 na barangay ang isina-ila sa 4 day lockdown. Upang makatulong sa panawagan ng gobyerno ay itinigil muna ang pakarera ng Manila Jockey Club Inc. (MJCI). Sinimulan ang pagkansela sa karera noong Marso 20, 2021 Sabado sa San Lazaro Leisure and Business Park sa Carmona, Cavite. May kabuuang 9 na karera sana ang ilalarga tapok ang PHILRACOM Rating Based Handicapping System at Condition Race. Lalo naman tumamlay ang mga karerista matapos na kanselahin din ang karera sa sumunod na araw Marso 21, 2021 Linggo. Hindi natuloy ang muling pagtakbo sa pista ng Super Suwerte sa magaganap sanang PHILRACOM Commissioner's Cup. May kabuuang 13 races sana ang nakatakdang ilarga sa San Lazaro noon. Wala pang abiso ang PHILRACOM kung hanggang kailan ang pagkansela sa mga karera, kaya naman naka- abang pa rin ang mga karerista sa susunod na anunsiyo ng PHILRACOM. Pinangunahan naman ni PHILRACOM Chairman Aurelio "Reli" De Leon ang pag mass testing para sa mga sektor ng industriya ng karera, Jockeys, Trainers, Grooms at Grooms helper, mga empleyado at opisyal ng Racing Club at ng Philippine Racing Commission. Layunin

## BOC LAUNCHES NATIONAL CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT NETWORK SYSTEM

**THE Bureau of Customs, through the Risk Management Office (RMO), held the Ceremonial launching of the National Customs Enforcement Network (nCEN) System at the OCOM Conference Room on March 26, 2021.** The launching was in line with the implementation of CMO 8-2021 or the Guidelines on the utilization of the National Customs Enforcement Network (nCEN) System of the World Customs Organization (WCO) which took effect on February 8, 2021.

The event was attended by BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero, Ms. Agnieszka Bielatko, Senior Technical Officer of Customs Enforcement Network (CEN) of the WCO and all other BOC offices who will take part in maintaining the nCEN database.

During her remarks, Bielatko proudly shared the Philippines contribution to the NCEN Project.

"There is one additional development in the NCEN which I'm really glad about. This development was initiated by colleagues from the Philippines. During one of our virtual meetings with the customs officers involved in the NCEN project, we discussed the idea of uploading the NCEN cases to an offline component. With the suggestion from a colleague of the Bureau of Customs, we manage to help the local NCEN users to upload the data while offline, thus, global users will greatly benefit from this new development", Bielatko said.

The nCEN and global CEN data will aid the Bureau in further developing countermeasures to combat smuggling and other forms of customs fraud. The database will ultimately help to efficiently gather credible intelligence information and generate accurate analysis that will significantly contribute to the quality of service that the Bureau of Customs can provide to national and global counterparts.

The Risk Management Office serves as the National Contact Point (NCP) for

NCEN Philippines and shall be responsible in data sharing with the Global Customs Enforcement Network and will oversee the maintenance of the database of all smuggling cases, seizures and offenses, suspicions, and related data of consignees uploaded in NCEN for risk assessment. To date, 2,196 seizure cases were uploaded in the nCEN database which can be utilized for analysis of illicit trade and necessary for identifying trends applied in enforcement.

This launching of the NCEN in the Bureau of Customs, along with other BOC modernization projects, will continuously empower the Bureau in strengthening border security and in delivering a modernized and credible customs administration which is among the world's best. **PR**

## Media's inclusion in 'A4' vax priority group pushed

**MANILA** – Malacañang sought Tuesday the inclusion of media workers in the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) vaccination priority list.

In an online press briefing, Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque said he would propose that people working in the media industry fall under the "A4" category on the priority list of the government's free vaccination program.

"Pinaglalaban pa rin po nating mapasama sa 'A4' ang media (We are still pushing for media's inclusion in the 'A4' [priority group])," Roque said.

He said the government has yet to release the final "A4" list because of several requests for various sectors to be part of the priority group.

"Hindi pa po tapos ang listahan ng A4 dahil nga po may mga issue pa gaya ng mga miyembro ng media kung mapapasama. So hintayin natin ang pinal na usapin tungkol dito (The "A4" list has yet to be finalized because of several issues, including the proposed inclusion of media

## First Philec to launch 'super green' transformer this year

**MANILA** – First Philec, Inc., the largest manufacturer of high efficiency distribution transformers in Southeast Asia, will be launching this year a transformer model fully made of recyclable and biodegradable materials. First Philec, a unit of First Philippine Holdings Corp., will be manufacturing the 'super green' transformers in its facility in Batangas.

"The new First Philec transformer model will not only allow our customers to reduce their carbon footprint, but it will offer the highest efficiency in its class and extended product life and use. These advantages will also help our customers save on their electricity expenses," First Philec president Ariel Ong said in a statement Monday.

Ong said all the metallic parts of the new transformer model will be recyclable while the non-metallic parts will be biodegradable and recyclable.

"The new transformer model will use an insulating coolant from natural ester, which is a vegetable-based and non-polluting oil product from renewably sourced and sustainably grown crop seeds. Any accidental release of the transformer's non-metallic parts poses no risk to the environment due to its full biodegradability," he said.

Transformers are used to adjust voltage levels, ensuring the safety and efficiency of power systems. "The launch of this new transformer model will represent our company's humble contribution to the new mission of FPH and all its subsidiaries. It is our own small way of helping the world turn into a greener place to live in,"

Ong said.

First Philec is a pioneer transformer manufacturer in the region. To date, it has installed 250,000 transformers in the country alone. "In our country, up to 9 percent of generated electricity goes to waste due to system losses. Each percentage point of these losses translates to over PHP6 billion in industry losses every year," First Philec customer development head Luis Trinidad said.

Trinidad said Philec transformers use amorphous core, a magnetic material, to address technical losses due to inefficient transformers.

He added distribution utilities (DUs) should utilize energy efficient transformers to reduce systems losses that are passed on to the consumers.

"The use of amorphous core, as well as natural ester and other environ-

ment-friendly materials in making the transformer, will reduce distribution losses and improve distribution efficiency to create savings. So our green transformer is good not only for the environment but also for the bottom-line of the DUs and their own customers," Trinidad said. **(PNA)**

**Kelot, dinampot sa P136k shabu**

## TINATAYANG P136K halaga ng shabu ang namsam sa isang lalaki na kabilang sa labing-walong tulak na inaresto sa magkakahawalay na lugar sa Cavite.

Kinilala ang naarestong suspek na si Ronilo Jaboli, 34, binata, ng Block 7 Intepassion Brgy. Sta Lucia, Dasmariñas City.

Sa ulat ni PSMSgt Robert Lacasa, dakong ala-1:00 ng madaling araw nagsagawa ng buy bust operation sa Bry Sta Lucia, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa suspek at narekober sa kanya ang mahigit 20 gramo ng shabu na may street value na P136,000.

Sa ulat naman ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), labing-walo na hinihinalang tulak, kabilang si Jaboli ang inaresto sa magdamagang buy bust operation sa pagitan ng alas-7:30 ng gabi hanggang ala-1:00 ng madaling araw sa apat na lungsod at isang bayan.

Nanguna sa pinakamaraming tulak na naaresto ang Gen Trias City na 8; sumunod ang Imus (7); habang tig (1) ang General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), Cavite City, at Dasmariñas City. **GENE ADSUARA**

Friday, March 26. Read the full statement here: <https://plm.edu.ph/news/press-releases/statement-of-support-on-the-supreme-court-en-bancs-response-to-call-for-action-on-the-killing-of-lawyers-and-threats-to-judges> **(PIA NCR)**

## PLM condemns violence, threats against lawyers

**CALOOCAN CITY, (PIA)** -- The Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, together with the College of Law and the Graduate School of Law, today jointly denounced targeted attacks and atrocious killings of lawyers, judges, and legal practitioners.

"Violence directed towards lawyers puts in peril the rule of law in the Philippines and empowers even greater impunity," the PLM told the PIA-NCR in a statement.

The PLM also lauded the efforts made by the Supreme Court to protect judges and lawyers against threats to their safety and to deliver justice to those

list of the government's vaccination program. As of March 29, around 668,018 individuals have been vaccinated against Covid-19.

The government's goal is to inoculate up to 70 million by year-end to achieve herd immunity. **(PNA)**

members. So let us wait for the final decision)," he said.

Presidential Communications Operations Office Secretary Martin Andanan earlier saw the need for media workers to be prioritized in the rollout of Covid-19 vaccine, saying they should also be considered front-liners.

Under the government's Covid-19 vaccination list, "A4" priority group is classified as front-line personnel in essential sectors, including uniformed personnel. The request to include local government units in the "A4" category was earlier approved.

On March 26, Health Secretary Francisco Duque III backed the proposal to elevate overseas Filipino workers from the "B5" category to the "A4" level.

The Department of Tourism, on the other hand, announced Tuesday that it requested for the inclusion of tour guides, operators, and other accredited workers and service providers in the "A4" vaccine priority list.

Medical front-liners top the

# CAGAYAN VALLEY SMARTER CITY BELT LAUNCHED

**THE launch of the Cagayan Valley Smarter City Belt led by the Dept. of Science and Technology (DOST) last Tuesday, March 23, was a big success.**

With the theme "Exploring New Growth through Innovation and Nurturing Engagement of Smart Solutions," (ENGINES), the Cagayan Valley in Region 2 will now embrace progress and improvements with the launch of the project, headed by DOST Region 2 Director Engr. Sancho Maborang. Although presented virtually, Region 2's local executives and LGUs attended the event.

"If we all work together in nurturing Cagayan Valley, it is possible to make every city in the region, a smart city," Maborang said, "although achieving the vision is not easy, but it is possible."

It aims that the belt and road in the region will be interconnected. With this, Maborang said, they hope to create a synergy and collaboration between smaller and bigger cities, municipalities as well as provinces in the region. Further, it wants every city to be "future-ready" through latest technologies and innovations coming from the state colleges, universities and higher education institutions as well and from the research and development centers in the region.

Maborang cited Cauayan City of Isabela, as the prime mover of science in Region 2. He also quoted Henry Ford of Ford Motors who said that "if everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

The DOST director said the project is first in the region. Included in the smarter city belt are the cities of Cauayan, Tuguegarao, Ilagan, Santiago, Bayombong, Solno, Maddela, Difun, Cobarruguis, Lalo and Basco in Batanes.

Smarter cities, according to

DOST secretary, Prof. Fortunato T. Dela Pena, are those utilizing the technologies developed by DOST, also by the local government. It was in 2015, he recalled, when Cauayan Isabela was declared the first smart city in Region 2.

"Cagayan Valley Smarter City Belt is anchored on the DOST and Philippine basic framework for smart sustainable communities and cities," Dela Pena said.

Kok-Chin Tai, chairman of Smart Cities Network of Singapore, also declared his message of support to the Cagayan Valley Smarter City Belt launch. He looks forward that the program becomes "a catalyst for international collaborations with our ASEAN neighbors."

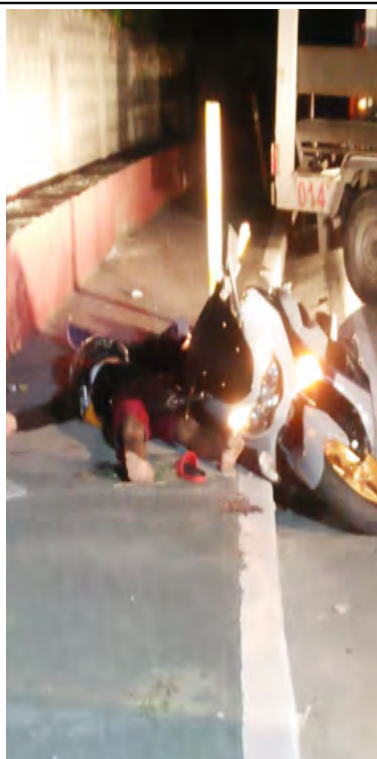
He expressed concern on the Philippines being the most exposed country in southeast Asia in terms of disasters. "I hope that I will work with the Cagayan Valley Smarter City Belt initiative become the pioneer of technology as solutions to disaster preparedness," Tai said. He congratulated DOST for a "visionary effort to bring the cities to level up, not only to help the cities but to improve the living condition of the people, to minimize the impact of climate change, typhoon, storms."

On the other hand, Cagayan 3rd District Representative, Joseph Lara, for his part said, he commits himself to fully support the turning of Cagayan Valley into a smarter city belt. "For whatever funding that will sustain the Cagayan Valley Smarter City Belt, I assure you of my support and you can count on me to back up its necessary funding," he said.

So far, there are three cities now considered "smarter cities" – Cauayan, Tuguegarao and Santiago while the others are on their way for inclusion in the list. **PR**



**SA** isinagawang buy bust operation ng mga tauhan ng SDEU sa pamumuno ni P/Major Pascual ay nagkaroon ng engkwentro habang sinita ang suspek na nakasakay sa motorsiklo na nagngangalang alyas Tong-Tong. Lumaban at nagpapatok umano ng baril kaya napilitang gumanti ang mga tauhan ng SDEU. Ang operasyon ay isinagawa sa C5 Rd., Barangay San Dionisio sa lungsod ng P'que at nakuhaan ng isang pirasong plastic sachet ng hinihinalang shabu ang suspek. Naging arresting officer sina PCPL ACCAD at Marvin Joseph kasama rin sina PCPL Michael Ignacio at PCPL Emel Dela Cruz at naging witness si Kagawad Raymond Arceo ng San Dionisio at isang Media Representative. **(JIMMY HAO)**



**DINAKIP** ang suspek na si Romel Ursua y Nepal na nahulihan ng 2 pirasong plastic sachet ng hinihinalang shabu sa Brgy. Don Bosco, Covered Court, P'que City. Nagingseizing officer si Pat Zipagan ng PCP 6 at ang mga witness ay si Kgw. Arsenio Bernardo at ang Media representative. Ito ay sa pamumuno ni P/Lieutenant Abarra PCP -6 Commander. **(JIMMY HAO)**



## 24 Sabungero, inaresto

**INARESTO** ang dalawampu't apat na umano'y mga sabungero sa magkahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite.

Sa ulat ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), pitong sabungero ang dinampot nang nagsagawa ng operasyon ang Imus City police dakong alas-9:30 Linggo ng umaga sa Brgy Anabu 2-C at narekober ang tinatayang P2,350 na pusta, dalawang panabong at tari. Umabot naman sa hala-

gang P9,900 na pusta ang narekober nang damputin ang labimpitong mga sabungero sa isinagawang tupada sa Brgy Balite 2, Silang dakong ala-1:50 ng hapon.

Narekober din sa nasa-bing tupada ang anim na panabong at apat na tari. Bukod sa kasong paglabag sa PD 1602 (Tupada), Not Observing Social Distancing at Not Wearing Face Mask ang kinaharap ng mga suspek. **GENE ADSUARA**

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## Bolang tatalbug-talbog

**HINDI** na raw nagulat ang Department of Health sa nangyaring panibagong hampas o daloy sa COVID-19 infections.

Sabi nga ni Health Secretary Francisco Duque ay inaasahan na nila ang paglobo sa bilang ng mga naitalang bagong kaso ng COVID-19.

Batay ito sa katanungan ni House Committee on Health Chairman Angelina Helen Tan.

Iba't ibang dahilan o factors ang itinugon ng kalihim at isa na rito ay ang pagbubukas ng ekonomiya sa bansa.

Nang luwagan ang ekonomiya ay nagdulot naman ng mataas na bilang ng mga tao sa publiko.

Pinuna ang nakararaming indibidwal na hindi sumusunod sa minimum health protocols.

Isa pa sa mga kasagutan ay bunsod umano sa mga nagsulputan pang iba't ibang variants ng coronavirus.

Sinasabi ng mga dalubhasa ay higit na nakakahawa ang mga ito kung ihahambing sa orihinal na strain.

Malinaw ang mga sagot o paliwanag ni Duque pero dapat sana bilang kalihim o pinuno ng ahensiyang pangkalusugan ay higit na nasa kanya ang kapangyarihan at pagpapasya hinggil sa usaping pandemiya.

Simpleng tanong ng nakararami o marahil ng lahat...sino ba sa mga opisyal ng pamahalaan ang may higit na responsibilidad sa nararanasang pag-atake ng COVID-19?

Naniniwala ang sam-bayanan na ito ay nasa balik at ng DOH bilang ahensiya nga na nasa pangkalusugan.

Kaya nga lamang ay binabalanse rin ang kalagayan ng ekonomiya ng ating bansa kaya pumasok naman sa inter-agency ang Department of Trade and Industry, Department of

Tourism, Department of Transportation and Communication at iba pang ahensiya.

Kaya naman kapag lumobo ang bilang ng kaso ay nariyan na ang pagtuturuan at animo'y pagsisihan.

Isa pa uling simpleng tanong ng karaniwang masa, hindi ba ubrang sa DOH ang pinal na basbas?

Iyon bang tipong sa DOH manggagaling ang hudyat kung ano ang next move o ang mga dapat gawin kagaya ng pagbubukas o pagluluwag ng ekonomiya?

Para naman kung may mangyaring panibagong surge sa COVID-19 infections ay isa lamang ang sisihin.

Alam naman natin na masyado ng rindi at galit ang taumbayan kay Duque.

Kaya nga lamang ay heto si Duque at nagbabanggit ng ibang mga dahilan sa biglaang paglobo ng mga kaso ng virus.

Pagpapakita na hindi nga naman sa kanya lahat dapat ibunton ang sisi kundi maging sa iba pa.

Ang resulta ay iikot at iikot lamang na tila bola na patuloy sa kawalan ng direksiyon sa katatibog.

Ano nga ba ang dapat? May nagsabi nga na eksperto na ngayong panahon ng pandemiya ay malalabanan naman at maibabalanse ang ekonomiya at kalusugan sa pamamagitan ng matatag na gobyerno.

Nasa liderato tayo ngayon ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte, masasabi ba ninyo na ang kanyang gobyerno ay hindi matatag lalo pa at lagpas na tayo sa isang taon sa pananalasa ng pandemiya?

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