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# PNPAG GROUND BREAKS NEW GRANDSTAND NAMED AFTER MARCOS SR.



The City Government of Iligan City secured P 7.9 Billion-worth of investment commitments for the real estate sector, economic enterprise, agriculture, green energy, and tourism during the 1st Iligan Investment Roadshow - story p.5



**DAID FOR FISHERS.** Oil spill-affected fisherfolk in Tanza, Cavite receive their Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) salaries at Capipisa Covered Court in Barangay West Capipisa on Wednesday (Aug. 7, 2024). The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in the province disbursed over PHP6.12 million for a total of 1,178 individuals. (Photo courtesy of DOLE-Cavite)- story p.2

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## PNPA GROUND BREAKS NEW GRANDSTAND NAMED AFTER MARCOS SR.

**CAMP CASTAÑEDA, SILANG, Cavite (PIA)**

— Senator Imee Marcos personally led on Monday, July 29 the ground-breaking and laying of time capsule for the proposed Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) parade ground named after former President Ferdinand E. Marcos Sr.

The construction of President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Sr. Field is dedicated and named to the former president who is considered and acknowledged as the 'Father of PNPA'.

The grounds will be equipped with a 2-story grandstand with the size of 30M x 160M. The ground floor will serve as a holding and receiving area with a VIP room and conference rooms.

While the second floor will serve as the stage with a VIP room, an audio-visual room, an office, and bleachers which can accommodate approximately 1, 200 seats. On the other hand, the parade ground will also have a LED wall similar to those located in its old parade ground and an open field with a total area of 30,591 square meters.

Senator Marcos likewise witnessed the successful Incorporation Rites of the PNPA Sandirangan (SANDI) ng Bayan paRA sa Lupang Sinila(NGAN) Class of 2028 wherein the Senator is the guest of honor and speaker.

In her message to the 332 new cadets, the Senator unveiled her proposed Senate Bill 409 for the modernization of the Philippine National Police, as well as another bill that would provide free legal assistance to police, soldiers, BJMP personnel, and Coast Guard to face lawsuits or complaints in court

During the media interview, Senator Marcos pushes for the PNP modernization program because she wants to expand it, adding that "our enemies are not ordinary criminals anymore but it seems like corporations or gigantic

syndicates that are very wide and cover the towns and the whole world as well."

The incorporation rites is one of the significant activities of the Cadet Corps wherein it will exhibit the union of Plebes (Fourth Class Cadets) to their Upper-class Corps after surpassing the 45-day "Breaking Period" or New Cadet Orientation Course (NCO). **(RF/PIA-Cavite)**

## Jail congestion rate in Calabarzon down to 591 percent — BJMP

**CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA)** — The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Region IV-A reported a jail congestion rate of 591 percent, down from 676 percent based on last year's figures.

In his presentation during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas episode with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and its attached agencies, BJMP IV-A Regional Director JCSUPT Hilbert M Flor highlighted that congestion rate in all jail facilities in the region has decreased with remaining 22,421 inmates under their custody.

"We have observed here a significant reduction in the percentage of congestion in our facilities, not only here at BJMP Calabarzon but also nationwide. Our primary program is to lower the congestion rate, as this is one of the main challenges in providing various programs for our Persons Deprived with Liberty (PDL)," Flor said.

To prioritize their well-being, BJMP IV-A has been actively collaborating with numerous local government units and national government agencies to prepare the PDLs for their reintegration into society.

Flor said that 815 PDLs have undergone training and vocational courses with the assistance of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as a way to erase the stigma for detainees once they were released from jails.

## BFAR conducts sensory testing in Cavite coastal areas

**KAWIT, CAVITE (PIA)** — The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is conducting sensory testing in municipalities of Cavite with coastal areas of Cavite City, Noveleta, Rosario, Tanza, and Naic.

The testing was conducted after the degree of petrochemicals was reported in random fishes caught in the area.

After the testing, fish samples from Noveleta and Rosario were proven tainted with

petrochemicals.

Meanwhile, samples gathered from Cavite City, Tanza, and Naic remain free from contamination.

"Nevertheless, the Bureau maintains that as a precautionary measure, fish harvested from areas where oil slicks are observed be deemed unsafe for human consumption," the BFAR announced in a bulletin.

Days ago, Cavite Governor Juanito Victor Remulla already signed Executive Order No. 38, series of 2024, where the provincial government declares Kawit, Noveleta, Rosario, Tanza, Naic, Maragondon, and Ternate, as well as the cities of Cavite and Bacoor as no-catch and no-sell zones for shellfish.

"There is a need to declare a no-catch and no-sell zone in the coastal areas in the province to ensure the health and well-being of Caviteños and the consuming public [from the effect of the oil spill]," the EO reads.

Fisherfolk who were affected by the ban, on the other hand, were given aid by the Cavite provincial government. **(PIA-4A; with reports from Cavite PIO/BFAR)**

## DOLE releases P6.1M for oil spill-affected fisherfolk in Cavite

**CALAMBA CITY, Laguna** — The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in Cavite on Wednesday disbursed over PHP6.12 million to support 1,178 individuals in the municipality of Tanza, who have been impacted by the temporary fishing ban due to the oil spill in Bataan.

In a phone interview on Wednesday, DOLE-Cavite Provincial Director Marivic

change."

The director adds that the reformation of PDLs are also in the hands of their families and friends and to further discourage them from doing inappropriate and illegal behavior such as trafficking contraband inside the jails. **(CO/PIA-4A)**

## PNP's community immersion yields more surrenderees

**CALAMBA CITY (PIA)**

the region's peace and order. — Citing the law that created the Philippine National Police (PNP) as a civilian agency, cops in the Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon) region have found a better way to address local insurgency—going deep into communities and offering government programs for rebel returnees.

During the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, Calabarzon PNP regional chief Brig. Gen. Kenneth Lucas cited the need for fellow cops to revisit the PNP mandate, embarking on its nature as a civilian agency.

As such, Lucas said that the PNP's role should be primarily focused on establishing rapport with the communities alongside the Calabarzon Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC) to maintain

the region's peace and order.

"With all the interventions undertaken by the Philippine National Police, in coordination with our counterparts like the Armed Forces of the Philippines, many have already surrendered through government programs like ELCAC," Lucas said.

Regional Mobile Force Battalion acting chief Lt. Col. Norman Rañon highlighted the surrender of more than 60 members of rebel groups.

"Here in Calabarzon, we have cleared [areas] through the hard work of the AFP and the PNP," Rañon was quoted as saying during the forum.

"Through our Regional Director [Lucas]'s leadership, we were able to convince families of people who went underground. We have programs supporting them [former rebels] like the Alternative Learning System by sending them to college with the support of other stakeholders."

RTF ELCAC has been working with various stakeholders to relay government programs to rebel groups and sympathizers. **(PB/PIA-4A)**

provided to them, as the fishing ban remains in effect in several coastal towns in the province. Martinez said assessments are underway in other coastal areas, including Bacoor, Rosario, Noveleta, Kawit, and Cavite City to determine further assistance needed.

The next round of TUPAD payouts is scheduled on Aug. 9 in the town of Naic, she said.

The oil spill started on July 25 after MT Terranova sank off Limay, Bataan, carrying 1.4 million liters of industrial fuel oil. **(PNA)**

Martinez said the funds had been allocated under the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) cash-for-work program.

The beneficiaries whose livelihoods have been disrupted by the fishing ban received salaries for their temporary employment. During the payout at the Capipisa Covered Court in Barangay West Capipisa, each beneficiary received PHP5,200 for 10 days of work.

"The TUPAD beneficiaries are engaged in coastal cleanup efforts in their area," Martinez said.

She also reassured other oil-spill affected fisherfolk in the municipalities of Maragondon and Ternate that assistance would be

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

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(PAG-IBIG Fund),  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF  
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER  
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118  
FC CASE No. 19103-24

LORENA M. TUSCANO married to  
JOEL P. TUSCANO,  
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against LORENA M. TUSCANO married to JOEL P. TUSCANO, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at 736 Aries, B 196, L 13, Pembo, Makati City 1218 and/or Lot 35 Blk 03 Greenplace Homes 3, Malagasang 2, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 15, 2024 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT PESOS AND 50/100 (Php551,268.50), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2015014480

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 35, BLOCK 3 OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-024954 BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 1848-A-2, PSD-04-080808; 27 & 28, BLOCK 32, PCS-04-023999, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF MALAGASANG 2, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 33, BLOCK 3; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 3; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 37, BLOCK 3 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 36, BLOCK 3 ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN. XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. XXX"

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 September 17, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 31, 2024.

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO  
Sheriff IV  
Branch 4-FC

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO  
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)  
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LORENA M. TUSCANO married to JOEL P. TUSCANO  
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Lot 35 Blk 03 Greenplace Homes 3, Malagasang 2, Imus,  
Cavite

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Imus, Cavite

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(PAG-IBIG Fund),  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real  
Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135,  
as Amended, Republic Act. No. 4118  
FC CASE No. 19077-24

ROSAN B. PECSON,  
Mortgagor.

x ----- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with office business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against ROSAN B. PECSON, mortgagor, with residence address at 13 Pag asa St. Malhacan Meycawayan Bulacan and/or Lot 78 Block 2, The Istana (Barklane), Malagasang, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 23, 2024 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE PESOS & 73/100 (P 488,561.73) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on September 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012027631

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 78 BLOCK 2 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-024408, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2382-F, (LRC) PSD-207775, LOT 2384-A, PSD-04-198262 AND LOT 5896, IMUS ESTATE (RS-04-004664) SITUATED IN MALAGASANG, IMUS, CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 4; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 79 BLOCK 2; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 115 BLOCK 2, ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 77, BLOCK 2 ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN. xxx CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS xxx

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 October 1, 2024 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, August 6, 2024.

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR.  
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

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# Editorial

## Tao pa rin ang trato sa kanila

ISINASAGAWA ng Bureau of Corrections ang paglilipat ng mga persons deprived of liberty sa New Bilibid Prison sa Muntinlupa City.

Ang mga PDL mula sa binansangang 'Munti' ay inililipat sa iba't ibang kulungan sa bansa.

Pagpapatupad ito ng pamahalaan para sa decongestion program sa naturang piitan.

Inaasahang sa pagtatapos ng liderato ni Pangulong Bongbong Marcos Jr. sa 2028 ay ganap na maisasakatuparan ang paglilipat ng mga PDL sa 'Munti'.

Kailangang ipakita at ipadama ng ating gobyerno na hindi pagpaparusa ang pagkakabilanggo bagkus ay para sa pagbabago.

Nakagawa ng pagkakasala at paglabag sa batas na napiit dahil sa gawad na hatol ng hukuman gayunman ay dapat tao pa rin ang trato sa kanila.

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,  
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Mortgagee,

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-versus- For: EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER  
ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

JOHN RICHARD ALBUERO DE VIANA married to  
ANNE JACKLYN LOZANO DE VIANA,  
Mortgagor/Borrower.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)**, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the mortgagor/borrower, **JOHN RICHARD ALBUERO DE VIANA married to ANNE JACKLYN LOZANO DE VIANA**, with postal address/es at 1.) No. 286 Lot 1 Block 27 Gold Road Manganese St., Epifanio Malia, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite; 2.) Lot 10 Blk. C-29-D, Barrio San Gabriel, Carmona, Cavite; and 3.) Lot 10 Block C-29-D No. 379, Brgy. Epifanio Malia, GMA, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 25 June 2024 amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIX PESOS & 42/100 (Php1,175,906.42)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned or his duly authorized representative will SELL at public auction on **September 12, 2024** at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room of Branch 109, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Carmona, Cavite to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK, in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property/ies with all the improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018039272

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARRIO OF SAN GABRIEL MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, bounded and described as follows: "A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 10, BLOCK C-29-D, OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-000283, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED LOTS A, B AND C, PSD-11882; LOT 1-B, PSD-1350; LOTS 1-A-4 AND 1-A-5, PSD-19955; AND BLOCKS C-9-CL AND C-12-CL (LRC) PSD-217418, L.R.C. REC. NO. 41926 AND 20852) SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF SAN GABRIEL MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 12, BLOCK C-29-D; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ALLEY C-23-D; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4, BY LOT 8, BLOCK C-29-D; AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 9, BLOCK C-29-D; ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 69 DEG. 10'W., 714.11 M. FROM B.L.L.M. 13, CARMONA CADASTRE; THENCE N. 62 DEG. 54 MIN. E., 20.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 27 DEG. 06 MIN. E., 10.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE S. 62 DEG. 54 MIN. W., 20.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 27 DEG. 06 MIN. W., 10.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED (200) SQUARE METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 60 CM. BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY 26 TO 28, 1924 AND MARCH 22, 1926, THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION SURVEY, JUNE 5, 1978 TO DEC. 14, 1978. DATE APPROVED JANUARY 7, 1980."

xxxNOTHING FOLLOWSxxx

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

Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
Regional Trial Court of Cavite  
Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff  
New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue,  
Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION  
Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-24-095

-versus- FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure  
of Real Estate Mortgage Under  
Act No. 3135, As Amended

OLIVE M. LENON,

Mortgagor-Debtor,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **SECURITY BANK CORPORATION**, a banking institution duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal office and place of business at Security Bank Center, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Mortgage Agreement (DOU) ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on September 1, 2020 by Debtor/Mortgagor, **OLIVE M. LENON**, Filipino, of legal age, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Block 18 Lot 17, Bulacan Meadows Caypombo, Sta. Maria, Bulacan; (2) Cool Suites at Wind Residences Tower A, Unit 1105 11th Floor, Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Brgy. Maharlika West, Tagaytay City, and (3) WAY 58 48 BUILDING 2996 FLAT #12, WADI KABIR, MUSCAT OMA, represented by **NEALE MANUEL LENON** as per Special Power of Attorney executed and notarized on July 21, 2017 and July 25, 2017 respectively in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2020000066** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtor/Mortgagor in the amount of **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE PESOS AND 59/100 (Php1,838,665.59)** inclusive of interest, penalty and other charges, as of June

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 and time, it shall be held on September 19, 2024 at the same time and place without further notice.

31st day of July, 2024 at City of Carmona, Cavite.

**BON GERARD D. ASCAÑO**  
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Prepared by:  
**JOSEPH R. DIOKNO**  
Sheriff In-Charge

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**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**  
The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg.  
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

**MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL c/o ATTY. MELANIO A. BADENAS, JR.**  
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**JOHN RICHARD ALBUERO DE VIANA married to ANNE JACKLYN LOZANO DE VIANA**  
1.) No. 286 Lot 1 Blk 27 Gold Road Manganese St. Epifanio Malia, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite  
2.) Lot 10 Blk. C-29-D, Barrio San Gabriel, Carmona, Cavite  
3.) Lot 10 Block C-29-D No. 379, Brgy. Epifanio Malia, GMA, Cavite

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28, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver T. Bocacao, Jr., will sell at public auction on **September 23, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the **New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City**, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

**CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2020000066**  
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

COOL SUITES AT WIND RESIDENCES TOWER A

UNIT NO: 1105  
FLOOR LEVEL: 11TH FLOOR  
UNIT TYPE: 1BR WITH BALCONY  
UNIT AREA: 23.23 SQUARE METERS

In the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2012004160; 2012004161; 2015001175 which embraces and describes the land located at BRGY. SALABAN MAHARLIKA WEST (NOW), CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROV. OF CAVITE with an area of THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY (31,730) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

**Owner: OLIVE M. LENON, FILIPINO CITIZEN, OF LEGAL AGE, SINGLE**  
Address: WAY 58 48 BUILDING 2996 FLAT #12, WADI KABIR, MUSCAT OMA\*

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **September 30, 2024** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby to enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2020000066**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, July 29, 2024.

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## Sen. Imee Marcos & FFCCCII Undertake P60 Million Typhoon Relief, Urge Reforms in Economy, MSMEs, Sports & Foreign Policy

Quezon City – Senator Imee Marcos and Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) President Dr. Cecilio K. Pedro announced their ongoing P60 million typhoon Carina relief effort during their talk at the Pandesal Forum of the 85-year-old Kamuning Bakery Cafe. This relief effort, spearheaded by FFCCCII and Senator Imee Marcos, involves 30 major Filipino Chinese business, cultural, and civic organizations, providing aid to flooded and hard-hit areas of Metro Manila and nearby provinces such as Bulacan, Bataan, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Cavite. The eventual target is P100 million worth of donations for essential relief supplies like rice, canned sardines, and other necessities.

During the forum, Senator Marcos and Dr. Pedro congratulated gymnast Carlos Yulo for his unprecedented success in winning two Olympic gold medals in Paris, expressing high hopes that pole vault athlete EJ Obiena, boxers, and other athletes will also secure medals in the ongoing Olympiad. Dr. Pedro emphasized the importance of focusing on individual sports where height is not a crucial advantage, advocating for disciplines where the Philippines can excel globally, unlike basketball which has height requirements. Senator Marcos advised Carlos Yulo and other Filipino sports winners to manage and invest their prize money wisely, seeking good and honest advisers. She also urged the government to revive grassroots sports programs similar to the successful Gintong Alay project of her late father, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, which nurtured champions like Lydia de Vega and Elma Muros.

Senator Marcos, former Director-General of the Experimental Cinema of the Philippines (ECP), expressed her sadness over the August 4, 2024, passing of top movie producer Mother Lily Yu

Monteverde. Dr. Pedro also eulogized Mother Lily and her late husband Remy Monteverde, recognizing them as respected philanthropists within the Filipino Chinese business community. Both Senator Marcos and Dr. Pedro lamented the August 3, 2024, death of FFCCCII Honorary President and philanthropist Dr. Henry Lim Bon Liong, known as the "Father of Philippine Hybrid Rice." Dr. Lim was a strong advocate of Philippine economic self-reliance, agricultural self-sufficiency, and enhanced economic cooperation with China.

Addressing questions on foreign policy, Senator Marcos urged the government to uphold an independent and balanced approach similar to other ASEAN countries like Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Indonesia, which prioritize trade and economic cooperation. She emphasized the importance of the Philippines maintaining friendly relations with all global powers for economic and strategic benefits, avoiding involvement in power rivalries. She advocated for less aggressive rhetoric and actions regarding the West Philippine Sea tensions and for continuing diplomatic negotiations. Senator Marcos also stressed the need for national defense self-reliance and regional peace through ASEAN consultation and consensus.

On the need for railways, Senator Imee Marcos lamented that China has first offered their modern railway technology to the Philippines with the Northrail project started under then President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo but unfortunately this was not continued, while other ASEAN countries had benefitted from China-built modern trains like Indonesia's Jakarta-Bandung high-speed rail, trains in Thailand and Laos. She pointed out that her home province Ilocos Norte would benefit, if the country and China can

jointly build a modern train system across Luzon.

On the economy, Senator Marcos called for increased support for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and the promotion of local manufacturing to reduce reliance on Business Process Outsourcing (BPOs) and overseas Filipino workers (OFWs). Dr. Cecilio Pedro echoed these sentiments, urging improvements in ease of doing business and energy reforms to attract more foreign direct investments (FDIs), including the adoption of nuclear energy and other new technologies to lower high electric power rates.

## National Survey Reveals Compassion as Key Priority for 2025 Senatorial Elections

In a recent nationwide survey conducted by Social Weather Stations (SWS) from July 6-12, 2024, Erwin Tulfo has emerged as the leading senatorial candidate for the 2025 elections. The survey, with a margin of error of +/- 3 percent, provides a snapshot of voter preferences across the Philippines as the country prepares for the upcoming senatorial race.

The survey results are as follows:

1. Erwin Tulfo
2. Tito Sotto
3. Ping Lacson
4. Imee Marcos
5. Paolo Duterte
6. Dante Marcoleta
7. Pia Cayetano
8. Francis Tolentino
9. Bato Dela Rosa
10. Paolo Duterte
11. Manny Pacquiao
12. Willie Ong

A key finding of the survey is the high value voters place on the personal qualities of candidates. The most crucial attribute, according to the survey, is having a "heart for the poor," highlighting the

## DOST lauds Iligan gov't unit for conducting 1st ASENSO Iligan Investment Roadshow

The Department of Science and Technology 10 (DOST 10) lauded Iligan City for successfully conducting the 1st Iligan Investment Roadshow, held at EDSA Shangri-La Manila, on July 19, 2024.

The roadshow showcased the City's strengths and business opportunities, particularly in ICT, agriculture, tourism, and infrastructure, resulting in Php 7.9 billion worth of investment commitments. DOST praised the collaborative efforts of the LGU Iligan City headed by Mayor Frederick W. Siao, Iligan Investment Incentives and Promotions Center (IIIPC), and the working committees who played a crucial role in organizing this convention.

Positioning itself as the Smart Industropolis of the South, Iligan City is a haven of numerous partnerships with the science department.

"Since 2022, we have implemented robust economic initiatives and foster international collaborations. Striving significant growth, stability and investor's confidence have returned and our digitized system bolsters public trust", said Mayor Siao.

Iligan is one of the 80 pilot local government units of DOST's Smart and Sustainable Communities Program, or the SMART Program. The program is anchored on digital transformation and resiliency through technology and innovation. Under this program, DOST 10 supported the funding for eCitizen's PH App of LGU Iligan's Township Innovation Management Application (TIMApp). eCitizen's app empowers citizens with features like reporting emergencies, accessing government services, and connecting

Willie Ong. This diversity reflects a broad spectrum of support across various sectors of society.

As the election season approaches, the emphasis on candidates with a "heart for the poor" indicates a shift in voter priorities towards compassionate and socially responsible leadership. This trend is expected to shape campaign strategies and voter engagement efforts in the months ahead.

The SWS survey offers valuable insights into current voter preferences, setting the stage for a dynamic and competitive senatorial race. The focus on empathy and social responsibility among candidates may signal a new direction in the political landscape, where the welfare of the Filipino people takes center stage.

with emergency hotlines. "In DOST, we believe that science, technology, and innovation can provide solutions and open opportunities for cities and communities. It can potentially be a transformative tool that accelerates growth and brings sectors together for a bright future", said Sec. Renato U. Solidum in his message of support delivered by Cordillera Administrative Region Regional Director and the Project Leader of SMART Program, Dr. Nancy Bantog.

In 2023, the City hosted the Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW), which featured technologies and innovations that can promote human well-being, wealth creation and protection, and sustainability.

Also part of the SMART Program initiatives, key officials from the LGU participated in the International Smart City Exposition and Networking Engagement (iSCENE) in Cauayan, Isabela City, in March 2023. Months later, Iligan City hosted the Smart Cities Innovation Workshop, championing innovative solutions through dialogue and workshops. LGU Iligan, through its Center for Digital Iligan, Innovation, and Sustainability, partnered with Smart Cities Council Director Kok-Chin Tay.

Iligan City posed as a model of an inclusive, people-centric smart City for prosperity, jobs, security, and peace.

Recently, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) also recognized the City for its outstanding achievements in the Digital Cities Program. It was honored as one of the 19 digital cities in the Philippines.

DOST 10, through its Provincial Science and Technology Office in Lanao del Norte, remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering innovation and economic growth in Iligan City. **(Melody Anne H. Donio, DOST Lanao del Norte)**

# Time to LEVEL UP with SM's Cyber Month 2024

Cyberzone gears up for a month-long thrill-fest in tech, gadgets, and gaming



Tech buffs, gadget experts and gaming enthusiasts unite! This August, Cyberzone invites you to evolve, upgrade, and LEVEL UP your life with the latest tech innovations at this year's SM Cyber Month 2024!

Cyberzone, the leading and largest IT retailer in the country, has some amazing activities lined up for Cyber Month! Think immersive gaming tournaments, showcases of the latest gadgets for shoppers to experience firsthand, and of course, exclusive deals and sales that await tech lovers of every age. Isn't that exciting?

Come One, Come All!

Cyber Month kicks off with a 3-day long multi-zone expo on August 2-4, 2024, at the Music Hall at SM Mall of Asia. It is sure to be jam-packed with thrilling schedules and mini-events! Gamers and players of all ages, genres, and consoles will enjoy showing off their skills and working together to succeed in their favorite games like Honkai: Star Rail, Tekken 8, Call of Duty: Warzone and more, at the Cyberzone Game Arena!

Gamers, activate!

More of a trading card game or miniatures hobbyist? Then you'll enjoy Hobby Corner! Dive into miniatures painting, immerse yourself in characters and storytelling through a role-playing game session, and engage with other hobbyists through TCG and miniatures play sessions. What's more, some very lucky players have the chance to win invitations to the Magic: The Gathering SEA Championship and the Flesh and Blood Calling: Manila main event!



Gadgets Galore

If you're into gadgets, consoles, and the latest and greatest tech products on the market, Cyberzone will be featuring these and more at the Gadget Expo! Get ready to see what the biggest tech brands have to offer, and have fun with their experiential displays, pop-up booths, and more!



Shop and Save with Exclusive Deals

The fun doesn't stop there! Cyberzone is ready to LEVEL UP the entire month of August! Get your hands on the hottest deals at the Great Gadget Sale, with up to 60% off on select items at any Cyberzone nationwide. You'll also find exclusive sales on SM Malls Online.



AweSM Fun for Everyone

Even MORE activities are set to thrill the community! Find the "CTRL+ALT+PLAY!" gaming hubs dedicated to gamers of all ages at SM Malls in Cavite. Cosplayers and collectors will also get their spotlight as SM malls transform into spaces for these fun-loving, pop culture enthusiasts.



Cyber Month is sure to be a blast, so don't miss out! Whether you're a casual gamer who appreciates the simplicity of a user-friendly program, or a complete technophile who is excited to see where digital and technological developments take us, Cyberzone definitely has something that will get you ready to LEVEL UP!

For more information and to stay updated, visit [www.smsupermalls.com](http://www.smsupermalls.com) or follow @SMSupermalls on Facebook. LEVEL UP now and be part of this exciting event that celebrates all things tech! See you at the Cyber Month 2024 launch and at your nearest Cyberzone!

# Eat, Spin, & Win at SM Foodcourt this July and August!



This July and August, grab the chance to win amazing prizes at SM Foodcourt's Eat, Spin, & Win promo.

Calling all foodies who love fun and prizes! Visit the Foodcourt at select SM malls to join the Eat, Spin & Win promo. Running from July 20 to August 20, 2024, this period promises to make your dining experience at SM Foodcourt even more enjoyable.

From local favorites to international delights, SM Foodcourt offers a wide range of dishes that cater to every taste. With the Eat, Spin, & Win promo, pairing your favorite food with a Coca-Cola product is now more rewarding than ever.



Find a flavor for every craving at SM Foodcourt, with culinary offerings that range from local comforts to international fares.

Participating in the "Eat Spin & Win" promo is easy with the following steps:

1. Dine at SM Foodcourt: Visit any participating SM Foodcourt branch and make a food purchase worth P299 including any Coca-Cola product.
2. Spin to Win: Scan the QR Code posted around participating SM Foodcourt branches to access the Eat, Spin, & Win game.
3. Prize Randomizer: Get the chance to win a mini fridge, a can of Coca-Cola, tumbler, tote bag, or ink gel pen!
4. Redeem your Prize: Present your receipt and a screenshot of your prize to claim your reward at the branch redemption booth.



Keep an eye out for the Eat, Spin, & Win QR codes posted around select SM Foodcourts nationwide.

Don't miss out on the fun and rewards. Visit your nearest participating SM Foodcourt branch from July 20, 2024, to August 20, 2024, and take part in the "Eat Spin & Win" promo. Let the dining, spinning, and winning begin!



With a purchase of at least P299 that includes any Coca-Cola product, get the chance to win fun prizes at SM Foodcourt!

Participating SM Foodcourt branches in Luzon include SM City North EDSA, SM Southmall, SM, City Baguio, SM City Rosales, SM City Urdaneta, SM City Tarlac, SM City Pampanga, SM City Telabastagan, SM City Clark, SM City Tuguegarao, SM City Cabanatuan, SM City Olongapo Central, SM City Marilao, SM City Valenzuela, SM City Baliwag, SM City Grand Central, SM City Fairview, SM City Manila, SM City San Lazaro, SM City Taytay, SM City Marikina, SM City Masinag, SM City Sucat, SM City Bicutan, SM City Bacoor, SM City Dasmariñas, SM City Tanza, SM City Sta. Rosa, SM City Calamba, SM City Lipa, SM City Naga, SM City Sorsogon, SM City Daet, SM City San Pedro, and SM City Sto Tomas. In Visayas and Mindanao, visit SM Foodcourt at the following malls: SM City Cebu, SM City Consolacion, SM Seaside City Cebu, SM City Roxas, SM City Iloilo, SM City Bacolod, SM City Davao, and SM City Gensan.

To stay updated with SM Foodcourt's latest promos, follow @SMFoodcourt on social media.  
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# Reyes Kampeon sa 1st Masikhay Open Rapid Chess Tournament

**TINANGHAL** na kampeon si Chester Neil Reyes ng Rodriguez, Rizal makaraang pangunahan ang kalamangan sa iskor na 7.0 puntos para pagharian ang katapos na 1st PMA Masikhay Open Rapid Chess Tournament na ginanap kamakailan lamang sa 3rd level Wellness Space, SM City BF Parañaque.

Binuksan ni Reyes ang kanyang kampanya na may panalo kay Evan Meneses pagkatapos ay sinundan ito ng mga tagumpay laban kina Marlon Aurellano Balbaboco Jr., AIM Cyrus Vladimir Francisco, Godfrey Villamor, FM Christian Mark Daluz, FM Alekhine Nouri at Philip Octaviano.

Ang kanyang paglahok ay isang testamento ng kanyang kahusayan sa King's Indian Defense Opening. Kung saan ay nakatanggap si Reyes ng P10,000 cash prize plus plaque trophy at isang gintong medalya para sa kanyang pagsisikap sa 1-araw na rapid tournament, na inorganisa ng PMA Masikhay Class of 1999, sa mahigpit na pakikipagtulungan sa SM City BF Parañaque, IIEE at Bayanihan Chess Club. "I am happy for winning the 1st PMA Masikhay Open Rapid Chess Tournament.

I wish that my luck will remain the same in my next tournament," said the 19-year-old Reyes, a 2nd year College Student taking up College of Information at Computer Science

sa Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas. Samantala tinalo ni Grandmaster Darwin Laylo ng Tondo, Manila si Kevin Arquero ng Pasay City sa huling round para pumangalawa sa 6.5 puntos. Ang University of Santo Tomas chess team coach ay may anim na panalo at isang tabla at nagbalsa ng P7,000 at isang silver medal.

Habang kapwa tumapos naman sina Mark Gerald Reyes ng Rodriguez, Rizal, Melito Ocsan Jr. ng Makati City at AIM Cyrus Vladimir Francisco ng Pasig City na may magkaparehong 6.0 puntos. Gayunpaman, matapos mailapat ang mga tie break points, pumangato si Mark Gerald, pumang apat si Ocsan at panglima si Francisco na nagbalsa ng P5,000, P3,000 at P2,000 at isang medalya, ayon sa pagkakasunod. Pasok naman sa top 15 ang mga nakakuha ng tig-P1,000 ay sina Nouri, Octaviano, Lee Roi Palma, NM Romeo Alcodia, IM Ronald Dableo, Arquero, Nelson Busa Jr., IM Barlo Nadera, Villamor at NM Angele Tenshi Biete. Nakuha ni Chess Wizard Marco Piolo Sanido ang top kiddie award habang si IM Jose Efrén Bagamasbad ang nakakuha ng top senior at napasakamay ni Atty. Rodolfo Enrique "Rudy" Rivera ang nangungunang kategorya ng PWD. (Marlon Bernardino)



OPENING CEREMONY AND AWARDING 1ST PMA MASIKHAY RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

**PINANGUNAHAN** ng traditional ceremonial moves nila PMA Masikhay Class of 1999 President Cav Joey Baybayan (kanan), nakipagkamay sa TV actor na si Jao Mapa, bago pasimulan ang 1st PMA Masikhay Open Rapid Chess Tournament na ginanap sa 3rd level Wellness Space, SM City BF Parañaque. Kasama sa larawan sina GM Darwin Laylo, Cav Ervin Divinagracia, IM Ronald Dableo at Cav Darwin De Luna. Ibabang larawan tumanggap ng kanya-kanyang premyo ang nagwagi sa top 3 (gitna) champion Chester Reyes, (kanan) 2nd place at (kaliwa) 3rd place Mark Gerald Reyes. na pinagkaloob ng mga opisyal. (REY NILLAMA)

## Kaalamang pangwika, handog ng KWF sa madla

Patuloy na maaakses ng madla ang iba't ibang kaalamang pangwika sa pamamagitan ng infomercials sa pamamagitan ng infomercials at infomats na patuluyang inalalabas ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF).

Tampok sa mga ito ang seryeng Wikaalaman at infomats pangwika. Serye ng maiikling video ang Wikaalaman na naglalaman ng iba't ibang impormasyon hinggil sa mga gawain ng KWF at ilan pang mas espesipikong gawain nito tulad ng pagbuo ng diksiyonaryo. Lunalabas naman dalawa hanggang tatlong beses sa isang linggo ang infomats pangwika na nagbabahagi ng karunungan nakapaloob sa mga salita ng

wikang Filipino.

May dalawang tampok na infomats: ang Salit-Salitaan at AlpabetTuklas. Itinatanghal ng Salit-Salitaan ang iba't ibang salitang hango sa Diksiyonaryo ng Wikang Filipino habang ang AlpabetTuklas ay nagtatampok ng inklusibong katangian ng wika at alpabetong Filipino.

Madalas na nagiging viral ang mga paskil na ito na matatagpuan sa FB page ng KWF. Kaugnay ang mga proyektong ito sa adhika ng KWF na maipalaganap at mapaulad pa ang wikang Filipino sa pamamagitan ng mga impormatibo at malikhaing kampanya.



MPVA MAHARLIKA PILIPINAS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION'S SEASON 1 PRESS CONFERENCE

**INIHAYAG** at nililwanag ni Maharlika Pilipinas Volleyball Association's (MPVA) Chairman at Founder, Sen. Manny Pacquiao sa kanyang maring pananalita sa ginanap na press conference ng MPVA Season 1 sa Sheraton Manila Hotel Pasay City. Kung saan ang naturang liga ay hindi para makipag kompetisiya sa ibang liga bagkus ibig nito makatulong sa mga manlalaro ng Volleyball at higit pang makatuklas ng homegrown talent sa sports. (REY NILLAMA)



## Heroes Parade kay "Golden Boy" Carlos Caloy Yulo ng Lungsod ng Manila

**TINAGURIANG** Golden Boy Carlos Caloy Yulo ay inaasahan na tatanggap ng Milyon reward mula sa PAGCOR bunsod ng angkinin nito ang 2 gintong medalya sa 2024 Paris Olympics.

Ang milyon na reward ng PAGCOR para sa paghakat ng dalawang gintong medalya sa 2024 Paris Olympics ay popondohan ng Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). Dahil sa Republic Act (RA) 10699 o ang National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentives Act ay nagbibigay ng mga benepisyong at insentibo sa mga pambansang atleta na nanalo sa mga pangunahing internasyonal na kompetisyon. PHP10 milyon ang mapupunta sa gold medalist sa Olympics, PHP5 milyon para sa silver medalist at PHP2 milyon para sa bronze medalist.

Nakasaad sa batas na ang mga insentibo ay magmumula sa PAGCOR, na kahanay sa National Sports Development Fund nito. Ang coach at trainer ni Yulo na si Allen Aldrin Castañeda, ay tatanggap ng PHP5 milyon kada gintong medalya o kabuuang PHP10 milyon.

Kinumpirma ni PAGCOR chairperson Alejandro Tengco ang mga insentibo sa budget deliberations sa House of Representatives. "As provided by law, for the gold medalists, PAGCOR is mandated to give an athlete who wins a gold PHP10 million," ani Tengco. As of posting time, female boxers Aira Villegas and Nesthy Petecio are assured of a bronze medal each.

Para naman sa Manila ay magkakalob ito ng gantimpalaan para sa 'golden boy' ng P2-M Bukod sa hero's parade. Ang halaga ay katumbas ng PHP1 milyon bawat isa para sa dalawang gintong medalya na nakuha ng star gymnast. Sinabi ni Mayor Honey Lacuna, "Ito ang paraan ng pagpupugay sa kanyang talento, dedikasyon, at namumukod-tanging kontribusyon sa Philippine sports," sabi ni

Lacuna sa isang pahayag. Ayon pa sa alkalde na si Yulo, 24, ay isang full-blooded Manileño, na nag-aral sa Aurora A. Quezon Elementary School sa Malate at naging kinatawan ng lungsod sa Palarong Pambansa. "Nakaukit na siya sa kasaysayan sa pagkapanalo ng dalawang gintong medalya sa 2024 Paris Olympics. Sadyang nakakabilib na performance sa floor exercise at vault events ay nagdala ng matinding karangalan at saya sa Lungsod ng Maynila at sa buong bansa (He made history through his double gold medal victory at the 2024 Paris Olympics. His stellar performance in the floor exercise at ang mga kaganapan sa vault ay nagdulot ng matinding kagalakan at karangalan sa lungsod ng Maynila at sa buong bansa," dagdag ni Lacuna.



5 taon ang nakaraan ng makamit ang gintong medalya sa Gymnastics ni Carlos Caloy Yulo at ito sa ngayon ay 2 gintong medalya mula sa Paris Olympics ang iniuwi ni Yulo sa bansa. Ilan taon pa ang lilipas muling uukit sa kasaysayan ng sports ang pangalang Caloy. (REY NILLAMA)

## PSC chief pinapurihan ang lahat ng mga tagasuporta sa likod ng tagumpay ng PH sa Paris

**PARIS** – Pinuri ni Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman Dickie Bachmann, ang samsamang pagsisikap na ipinaabot ng iba't ibang indibidwal at sektor para sa tagumpay ng gymnast na si Carlos Yulo sa Paris Olympics. Lalo pang pinasigla ni Yulo ang kanyang katayuan bilang marahil ang pinaka tanyag na Filipino Olympian sa pamamagitan ng pagkapanalo ng kanyang ikalawang gintong medalya isang araw matapos ang kanyang unang ginto sa Bercy Arena.

Ang pambihirang double-gold showing ni Yulo, sabi ni Bachmann, ay hindi magiging posible kung wala ang tulong ng Team Yulo si coach Aldrin Castaneda, isang therapist at maging ang walang pagod na presidente ng gymnastics na si Cynthia Carreon. "Ito ay isang tadhana na hinubog ng mga pagsisikap ng lahat," sabi ni Bachmann. "Salamat sa suporta ng lahat, ipinagdiriwang ng bansa ang mga milestone na nakamit natin.

Sa loob lamang ng dalawang araw, nag-uwi si Carlos Yulo ng dalawang gintong medalya, ngunit hindi kami titigil doon." Tiniyak na



(PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN - RICHARD BACHMANN)

ng mga boksingero na sina Nesthy Petecio at Aira Villegas na bronze medal ang bawat isa sa pag-usad sa semis ng kani-kanilang mga kaganapan

"Pinupuri namin ang pakikilahok ng lahat sa pagbabalik ng bansa sa kaluwalhatian. Kumpiyansa ako na ipinagdiwang ng lahat ng mga Pilipino ang espesyal na tagumpay na ito na hindi kailanman," dagdag ni Bachmann.



PANDESAL FORUM GUEST - SENATOR IMEE MARCOS AND CECILIO PEDRO AND WILSON LEE MODERATOR LABIS na pinapurihan at kagalakan na pinasalaman ni Senator Imee Marcos ang nagwagi ng dalawang gintong medalya si Carlos Caloy Yulo sa nilahukang Paris Olympics 2024. Makaraang naging tampok sa ginanap na Pandesal Forum sa Kamuning Bakery Cafe, Judge Jimenez Street corner K-1st Street, Barangay Kamuning, Quezon City. Maging si FCCCII Honorary President Cecilio K. Pedro ay labis din kasiyahan sa naturang usapin, kasama sa larawan si Wilson Lee Flores bilang moderator. (REY NILLAMA)

## BSP launches e-learning academy, financial education initiatives

**MANILA** – The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said it is working on online and innovative training platforms to further broaden financial education (fin-ed) and strengthen consumer protection. In a statement on Tuesday, the BSP said it launched the first batch of the BSP-BDO Foundation (BDOF) fin-ed e-learning modules, covering financial planning, budgeting and saving, and debt management, at the Innovative Financial Education Programs at the central bank's head office in Manila on Monday. The central bank said it has also created the BSP E-Learning Academy (BELA), an online platform that provides e-learning courses on personal finance, economics, and central banking. BELA complements the BSP's existing fin-ed programs that are delivered face-to-face and through other modalities. The BSP said select stakeholders are testing BELA, which is expected to be fully accessible to the public by the second quarter of 2025. During the launch, the central bank also signed fin-ed partnership agreements with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Agriculture (DA), Credit Card Association of the Philippines (CCAP), BDOF, and BDO Unibank, Inc. "Our initiatives are designed to help people safeguard credit cardholders from potential pitfalls, transform over 37,000 DSWD employees and 3,600 local social welfare officers into champions of financial literacy, and capacitate over 10.8 million Filipino farmers and fisherfolk through innovative educational tools," BSP Deputy Governor Bernadette Romulo-Puyat said. The BSP said the modules can be accessed through BELA and will soon be available on the e-learning

platforms of the BSP's institutional fin-ed partners. Additional six courses being developed by the BSP-BDOF are the basics of investing, fraud and scams, financial consumer protection, digital financial literacy, Personal Equity Retirement Account, and relevant economic indicators. These will also be made available through BELA and to BSP's institutional partners. The memorandum of agreement (MOA) signed with the DSWD and the BDOF formalizes their cooperation in designing and implementing a fin-ed program for DSWD employees and social welfare officers of local government units. This will be part of the DSWD Academy's regular training program. In his message of support, DSWD Secretary Gatchalian said the launch of the innovative financial education programs of the BSP would bridge the gap and break barriers to the lack of accessible learning resources. "It is imperative to shift towards greater financial independence and literacy as we embark on inclusive financial services for the Filipino people," he said. The MOA signed by the BSP, DA, and BDOF, meanwhile, aims to consolidate fin-ed programs they developed for farmers and fisherfolk. These include the games Fish N' Learn, which simulates real-life events that influence the financial behavior of fishermen and their families, and KITA Mo Na! (Kapital at Ipon Tungo sa Asenso), which emphasizes agripreneurship and good credit standing. The BSP and CCAP also signed a MOA to craft a credit card e-learning course and provide stakeholders with learning resources. The course will also be accessible through BELA. The BSP said these initiatives are in line with the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion

## SC identifies 13 testing sites for 2024 online Bar exams on Sept. 8, 11, 15

**MANILA, (PIA)** — The Supreme Court (SC) announced that the 2024 online Bar examinations will be conducted on September 8, 11, and 15 in 13 local testing centers (LTCs) across the country. A total of 12,246 law graduates registered for the examinations, however, the number may vary at the start of the exams. The six LTCs in the National Capital Region are located at the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City; University of Santo Tomas in Sampaloc, Manila; San Beda University in San Miguel, Manila; Manila Adventist College in Pasay City; University of the Philippines in Bonifacio Global City; and San Beda College in Alabang, Muntinlupa City. Meanwhile, the LTCs in Luzon are at the Saint Louis University in Baguio City and the University of Nueva Caceres in Naga City. Also, in the Visayas, the LTCs are at the University of San Jose-Recoletos in Cebu City, Central Philippine University in Iloilo City, and the Dr. V. Orestes Romualdez Educational Foundation in Tacloban City. Moreover, the LTCs in Mindanao are at Xavier University in Cagayan de Oro City and Ateneo de Davao University in Davao City. SC Associate Justice Mario V. Lopez, chairperson of the 2024 Bar examinations committee, said the regional testing sites aim to reduce the logistical, financial, and emotional burdens of bar candidates from the provinces. Similar to the 2023 exams, the 2024 Bar will cover six core subjects: Political and Public International Law, Commercial and Taxation Laws, Civil Law, 2022-2028, which aims to facilitate a well-coordinated, whole-of-nation undertaking to achieve inclusive growth and financial resilience for Filipinos. (PNA)

Labor Law and Social Legislation, Criminal Law, Remedial Law, and Legal and Judicial Ethics with Practical Exercises. The public may contact the Office of the Bar Confidant for further concerns at (02) 8 552 9690 or (02) 8 552 9642, or through the official 2024 Bar Exams Helpdesk at <https://bit>.

## The Lakambini ng Katipunan presents these traits that every Filipina should embody

When reading about the traits that the Lakambini ng Katipunan says every Filipina should embody, you may wonder who this person is and why their definition of a brave Filipina should be trusted. The Lakambini ng Katipunan was Gregoria de Jesus, or "Oryang" as she was fondly called. She was one of the notable figures in Philippine history who exemplified the true meaning of love – that it is worth fighting for. More than her devotion to Andres Bonifacio, Oryang showed her love for her country by joining Bonifacio's secret revolutionary society, the Katipunan, to the point of sacrificing her own happiness, security and peace of mind. Oryang's bravery quickly elevated her role within the Katipunan beyond mere participation. She offered her home as a meeting place and safe haven for her comrades, and she kept Katipunan documents safe during surprise inspections. When the revolution broke out, she even changed her name to Manuela Gonzaga to avoid possible arrest, further demonstrating her courageous spirit. This remarkable woman not only showcased intelligence, but also displayed unwavering dedication to noble causes, embodying the essence of a true Filipina revolutionary. 'Tagubilin: The Life Lessons of Gregoria De Jesus' Exhibit Goes to Manila In commemoration of her 150th birth anniversary, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) organized a traveling exhibit titled, 'Tagubilin: The Life Lessons of Gregoria De Jesus' aimed

## 2 Mindoro rebels convicted of illegal possession of firearms

**MANILA** – The Department of Justice Task Force on Counter-Terrorism I (DOJ-TFCT 1) on Tuesday announced a court ruling convicting two members of the Communist Party of Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) operating in Oriental Mindoro for illegal possession of firearms. In a new release, the DOJ-

TFCT 1 said the Roxas, Mindoro Oriental Regional Trial Court Branch 43, in a decision promulgated on July 9, found Arnulfo Aumentado (a.k.a. Aryo/Inod) and Mary Joyce Lizada (a.k.a. Louise) guilty beyond reasonable doubt of unauthorized issuance of authority to carry firearm and ammunition outside of residence and illegal transfer/registration of firearms. The Court sentenced both to one year for each crime. "The period within which they are detained shall be credited in full should they abide by and follow the rules and regulations of the institution where they are continuously detained," the Court said. On April 26, 2023, Philippine Army soldiers apprehended Aumentado and Lizada in Barangay Santa Teresita, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro. Recovered from them were one carbine rifle, a chamber-loaded Intratec submachine gun, one improvised hand grenade and two blasting caps. Both initially pleaded not guilty but with the guidance of their legal counsel, eventually entered into a plea-bargain agreement. Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla hailed the DOJ TFCT team, led by Senior Deputy State Prosecutor Peter Ong, for prosecuting the case which led to the conviction. "Terrorism must have no place in society, especially under the present administration's rule, where peace and unity reigns supreme over violence or hatred," Remulla said in a statement. "As highlighted by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. in his State of the Nation Address, that extermination was never part of the administration's drug war, it is but also fair to extend the same policy in the government's battle against terrorism where justice rules above meaningless fighting." (PNA)

at guiding and reminding the people of the defining characteristics every Filipina should emulate. After Caloocan City, the exhibit now goes to the Capital City, Manila. Found at the Manila City Hall, it is open to the public starting August 5, 2024 to August 16, 2024, city hall hours. According to the exhibit, here are some life lessons we can learn from the Lakambini ng Katipunan: Life lessons from Oryang: A Filipina revolutionary's wisdom

- P a g s i k a p a n g magkaroon ng anomang karunungan na tumutugon sa inyong hilig upang mapakinabangan ng bayan. (Diligently acquire knowledge in the field or profession that best suits you, so that you can be truly useful to your country.)
- Alalahanin tuwina ang mga banal na aral ng mga bayani na nasawi dahil sa pag-ibig sa bayan. (Always remember the important teachings of our heroes who sacrificed their lives out of love for our country.)
- Ang kabaitan ay alalahaning isang malaking kayamanan. (Recognize that goodness itself is a form of wealth.)
- Sikapin ang ikapagkakaisa ng lahat at ikauunlad ng bayan upang huwag magkaroon ng sagabal ang kasarinlan. (Promote the unity of the people and the country's progress, to ensure our independence is not impeded.)
- Matakot sa kasaysayan pagka't walang lihim na di nahahayag. (Be wary of history, for it respects no secrets.)

These lessons from the revolutionary Oryang serve as a blueprint for Filipinas to embody the same virtues of patriotism,

bravery, and selflessness that she demonstrated in the fight for Philippine independence. (PIA-NCR)



## DBM OKs release of P5B for 2023 4Ps grants in arrears

**MANILA** – The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) has approved the release of PHP5 billion for the additional funding of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), the government's flagship anti-poverty program under the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). In a statement Tuesday, the DBM said the additional funds will be sourced from the 2023 Continuing Appropriations and used to cover the 2023 4Ps grants in arrears resulting in the deactivation/suspension of 4Ps beneficiaries to around 703,888 households. "Makakatulong po ito para maibsan ang epekto ng inflation sa ating mga kababayan (This will help our countrymen cushion the impact of inflation). The DBM will do its part to streamline budget

processes so that our citizens benefit from faster and more efficient delivery of essential services such as our 4Ps," Budget Secretary Amenah Pangandaman said. The allocation, according to Pangadaman, will allow the DSWD to continue its "critical work without interruption, providing much-needed assistance to our most vulnerable citizens." In his third State of the Nation Address (SONA), President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. reported that over 420,000 households have graduated from the program or have been assessed as "self-sufficient" in just a year. The 4Ps offers conditional cash transfers to indigent households to improve health, nutrition, and education outcomes. (PNA)

## PTFoMS alarmed over murder raps vs. Masbate journos

**MANILA** – The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS) has requested the provincial prosecutor of Masbate for clarification on the filing of a murder charge against two local journalists, who were also accused of membership with a local communist terrorist movement. PTFoMS executive director Paul Gutierrez, in a letter to Masbate Provincial Prosecutor Jeremias Mapula, sought assurance that he adhered to the provisions of the Department of Justice (DOJ) in identifying local broadcasters Benjamin Gigante and Jose Alfaro as members of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) and that there are enough evidence pointing to them as participants in the killing of a certain Richard Bauso in Cawayan town on April 6. Specifically, Gutierrez sought clarification if the purported membership of Gigante and Alfaro with the CPP-NPA was validated by the appropriate intelligence units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police. Gutierrez reminded Mapula

that as the government's mechanism to address all violations on the right to life, liberty, and security of all members of the media, the PTFoMS is chaired by the Secretary of Justice "with the full support of all the attached agencies of DOJ, including the National Prosecution Service, of which you are a part of." Citing a media report, Gutierrez noted that in an earlier incident, the local court recalled the warrant of arrest for Gigante, Alfaro and three other local journalists on July 26 over the killing of one Virgil Arriego in August 2022, with the criminal information also prepared by Mapula. "In both incidents, it appeared these local media personalities were first accused of being members of the local communist terrorist movement in Masbate before being linked to the murder of the victims," Gutierrez said. While conceding that Mapula may have "sufficient basis" to link Gigante and Alfaro to the CPP-NPA and the killing of Bauso, Gutierrez noted that in some instances, local journalists who found disfavor in the eyes

## Filipina wins FAO forest champions award in Italy

**MANILA** – Filipina community leader Nida Collado has won the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) 2024 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award for her work in forest conservation and restoration in the Philippines. The FAO-chaired Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) presented the award during the 27th Session of the Committee on Forestry (COFO) in Rome, Italy on July 22. Collado, the president of the Macatumbalen Community-Based Forest and Coastal Management Association in San Vicente, Palawan, had been championing environment protection within the community since 2002. By 2009, she had mobilized projects from both government and non-government organizations, further encouraging community participation. "From the few believers we had when we started, to being heard at the national level, and now standing here on the global stage, this journey has been incredibly meaningful for me and those who believed in and supported me," Collado said. "Winning the Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award proves that our efforts are worth cultivating and expanding." To date, her group has reforested 1,450 hectares of denuded land and protected 400 hectares of some local officials are accused of other crimes or membership in terrorist organizations, which is tantamount to the commission of SLAPP (strategic lawsuit against public participation). A SLAPP suit is a retaliatory legal act aimed at intimidating and distracting the accused from pursuing his original complaint against his accuser or suppressing his right to free speech and expression, Gutierrez noted. (PR)

the remaining forests and community water source in San Vicente. The FAO also cited her work in educating farmers on the harms of slash-and-burn farming and the founding of six women's groups, two youth associations, and one men's association to promote collective responsibility in forest and mangrove protection. "Nida innovatively championed a technique to restore denuded mangroves. Reforested mangrove pockets, which are picked by individual villages, create interconnected pockets managed by village communities," the FAO said. "This innovation forms a fisher-friendly pathway through the mangrove forest, blending traditional wisdom with modern conservation practices. Her dedication not only restored large tracts of forest but also empowered her community to sustainably manage and benefit from their natural resources, highlighting the far-reaching impact of community-led environmental management." The Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award is an honor granted to individuals who have made extraordinary efforts to improve the world's forests and the lives of people who depend on them. This year, 578 nominations were submitted, the highest number of candidates in the history of the award. The candidates were evaluated based on four main criteria: overall impact, innovative aspects of the work, empowerment of others, and transferability and scale. "Mrs. Collado's passion and innovative thinking have created lasting and positive change in forest management and restoration of mangroves – she is an inspiration for all of us," FAO Director-General Qu Dongyu said. Brazil's permanent

representative to the FAO, Ambassador Carla Barroso Carneiro, said many candidates deeply impressed them but Collado's extraordinary efforts towards sustainable forest management in San Vicente "left an indelible mark in her community, which made the jury unanimously agree to grant her the award." Philippine Ambassador and Permanent Representative to UN Rome-based Agencies Neal Imperial said, "I am proud that a Filipina prime mover of sustainable forest management in the Philippines has been recognized by the FAO. She is now a global inspiration for the protection and preservation of our remaining forest for the benefit of the present

and future generations." Aside from being invited to attend the international award recognition ceremony, the winner also received a cash prize of USD20,000. The previous Wangari Maathai Forest Champion Award winners are Nepalese community forestry movement leader Narayan Kaji Shrestha (2012), Mexican environmental campaigner Martha Isabel "Pati" Ruiz Corzo (2014), Ugandan forestry activist Gertrude Kabusimbi Kenyangi (2015), Brazilian forestry activist Maria Margarida Ribeiro da Silva (2017), Burundian forestry activist Léonidas Nzigiympa (2019), and Cameroonian activist and social forester Cécile Ndjebet (2022). (PNA)

## FDA warns Pinoys vs. health products submerged in floodwaters

**MANILA** – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Tuesday reminded consumers anew not to purchase or use health products that have been submerged in floodwaters. Massive flooding and prolonged power disruptions affected the National Capital Region and nearby regions due to Super Typhoon Carina and enhanced southwest monsoon or habagat. These left several factories, warehouses, and establishments involved in the manufacturing, processing, packing, or storage of health products – including drugstores and retail outlets– submerged in floods. In a public advisory, the FDA emphasized that the quality, safety, efficacy, and purity of such health products have already been compromised. Hence, Department Circular 2012-014 or

"Disposition of Flood-Affected Health Products" must be implemented. "This warns establishment and the public about health products that were submerged or otherwise affected by floods and are now being offered for sale or resale," it said. Individuals who may have consumed affected health products are advised to consult their healthcare providers immediately especially if they have become ill. Drugstores, retail stores and distributors are advised not to offer affected health products for sale, to return them to their sources, and to submit a report to FDA not later than one week. Concerned food-drug regulation officers are instructed to identify affected establishments and conduct monitoring, and to seize damaged or affected health products. (PNA)

## Anunsyo ni Pangulong Marcos na dagdag benepisyong, ikinatuwa ng DepEd MIMAROPA

**SAN JOSE, Occidental Mindoro (PIA)** – Ikinatuwa ng Department of Education (DepEd) MIMAROPA ang karagdagang benepisyong para sa mga guro na inanunsyo ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. sa kanyang nakaraang State of the Nation Address (SONA). Sinabi ni DepEd Assistant Regional Director Cherylou Repia, sa ginanap kamakailan na 2nd Quarter Regional Virtual Press Conference, na ang naghihintay na mga dagdag-benepisyong para sa mga guro ay maituturing na pagbibigay-halaga at pagkilala sa kontribusyon ng mga ito sa lipunan. Naniniwala si Repia na malaki ang magagawang mga dagdag-benepisyong upang higit pang mamotivate sa kanilang gawain ang mga guro at mas tumaas ang dedikasyon sa pagtuturo sa mga batang Pilipino. Sinangayunan naman ni Occidental Mindoro Schools Division Superintendent Loida Adornado ang mga pahayag ni Repia.

Ayon kay Adornado, nakatutuwa na marinig mula mismo sa Pangulo na aprubado ang taas-sahod sa mga guro gayundin ang iba pang mga benepisyong partikular ang medical allowance. Umaasa rin sya na sasapat ang mga dagdag-benepisyong upang mas magkaroon ng inspirasyon ang mahuhusay na guro na maglingkod sa bansa sa halip na magtrabaho sa ibayong dagat. Samantala, ipinaliwanag din ni Adornado na tinutugunan ng Kagawaran ang usapin sa non-teaching tasks. Ayon sa kanya, upang makatutok sa pagtuturo ang mga guro, kumuha ng mga non-teaching personnel ang DepEd na tutulong sa mga administrative task sa paaralan. Sinabi pa ni Adornado na bagama't hindi pa sapat ang bilang ng mga non-teaching personnel, malaking tulong pa rin ang mga ito sa mga gawain ng school heads. **(VND/PIA MIMAROPA – Occidental Mindoro)**

## 2 sangay ng Alfamart, magkasunod hinoldap

**TINATAYANG** mahigit sa P23K cash ang natangay sa dalawang sangay ng kilalang convenience store na magkasunod na hinoldap ng anim na suspek na sakay ng mga motorsiklo sa bayan ng Kawit at lungod ng Bacoor sa Cavite. Sa ulat, bandang alas-3:30 ng madaling araw ay pinasok ng apat na hinihinalang holdaper ang sangay ng Alfamart sa Brgy. San Sebastian, Kawit habang bandang alas-5:20 ng umaga. Hinoldap naman ng dalawang makamotorsiklong suspek ang sangay ng nasabi ring convenience store sa AML Mclane, Brgy Niog, Bacoor City. Pumasok ang apat na suspek sa sangay ng Alfamart sa Kawit Cavite at nagpanggap na mga customer. Napansin na walang customer at agad na nilapitan ang mga staff at naglabas ng hindi nabatid na kalibre ng baril at nagdeklara ng holdap. Tinangay ng mga suspek ang tinatayang mahigit sa P18,000.00 cash na kita ng tindahan at dalawang cellphone na pagmamay-ari ng kumpanya.

Tumakas ang apat na suspek na pawang nakasuot ng itim na jacket, naka-helmet at nakasuot ng facemask at sumakay ng dalawang motosiklo sa hindi nabatid na direksiyon. Bandang alas-5:20 ng umaga ay pumasok naman ang dalawang suspek sa sangay ng Alfamart sa Brgy Nio, Bacoor City, at nagpanggap na customer. Agad na nilapitan ang staff na si alyas Arnold na naglabas ng hindi nabatid na kalibre ng baril at sinabihan na ibigay mo sa akin ang lahat ng pera pati cellphone. Walang nagawa ang staff kundi ibigay ang laman ng cashier drawer na nagkakahalaga ng P6,000.00. Matapos nakuha ang pera ay tumakas ang mga suspek na magkaangkas sa isang motorsiklo sa direksiyon ng Brgy Bayanan, Bacoor City. Inaalang ng pulisya kung iisa ang mga suspek sa dalawang sangay ng tindahan habang patuloy ang isinasagawang backtracking sa Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) para sa pagkakakilanlan sa mga ito. **GENE ADSUARA**

## Huling 'toma

**HULING** toma na ng isang lalaki makaraang pagbabarilin ng riding in tandem sa parking lot ng disco club sa Imus City, Cavite. Isinugod pa sa Medical Center Imus ang biktima na si alyas Christian subalit namatay habang ginagamot bandang alas-5:15 ng umaga. Inaalang naman ang pagkakakilanlan sa dalawang suspek na magkaangkas sa motorsiklo na tumakas matapos ang insidente. Sa ulat, bandang alas-4:30 ng madaling araw naganap ang insidente sa parking lot ng 767 Club Disco sa Brgy Palico 4, Imus City.

Una rito ay nag-inuman ang biktima at mga kaibigan nito sa nasabing club. Pagtapos ng inuman at papaalis na ang magbabarkada na habang naglalakad sa parking area ay nilapitan ng suspek ang biktima at walang sabi-sabing pinagbabaril. Matapos ang pamamaril ay tumakas ang mga suspek na magkaangkas sa isang motorsiklo sa direksiyon ng Bacoor City. Mabilis namang isinugod ng mga kasamahang ang biktima sa ospital subalit namatay habang ginagamot. **GENE ADSUARA**

## Motor na ginamit sa krimen, naplakahan

**NAPLAKAHAN** ang motorsiklong ginamit ng salarin na bumaril at nakapatay sa 27-anyos na lalaki sa Imus City, Cavite. Namatay sa pinangyarihan ng insidente ang biktima na si alyas Janno, may-asawa, ng B11 L12 Sampaloc St., Brgy. 4 Poblacion, General Mariano Alvarez, dahil sa tama ng hindi nabatid na kalibre ng baril sa katawan. Inilarawan ang suspek na nakasuot ng kumbinasyon na pula at itim na stripe na polo shirt at sakay ng gray na motorsiklong Honda Click na may plakang D385KK. Sa ulat, nakatayo ang biktima at isang hindi nakilalang lalaki habang nag-uusap sa Brgy Buhay na Tubig, Imus City bandang alas-7:30 ng umaga.

Lumapit ang suspek at pinagbabaril ang biktima na nagresulta sa agarang kamatayan. Matapos ang pamamaril ay sumakay ang suspek sa kanyang motorsiklo na nakaparada ilang metro ang layo mula sa pinangyarihan ng insidente at tumakas sa direksiyon ng Brgy Palico ng nasabing lungsod. Patuloy ang backtracking ng pulisya sa Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) para sa pagkakakilanlan sa suspek at nakipag-ugnayan na rin sa pamunuan ng Cavite Provincial Land and Transportation Office (LTO) para matukoy ang may-ari ng nasabing motorsiklo na ginamit sa krimen. **GENE ADSUARA**



## BORDER FORCE, SAKALAM SA MAIDEN RACE!

Malakas na puwersa ang ipinakita ng outstanding favorite na kabayo na si Border Force sa ginanap na 3 Year Old & Above Maiden Race na pinakawalan sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar Tanauan City, Batangas. Naghintay ng magandang tiyempo ang hineteng si John Sajhed De Ocampo upang makabuwesto at makaremata ng todo ang kanyang sakay na si Border Force. Sa simula ay umarangkada kaagad si Bagsikatdin upang makapuwesto sa unahan, kasunod sa tabing balya ang bida na si Border Force, pangatlo sa gawing labas si B Fit And Fabulous, habang si Raining In Manila ang bugaw sa lahat. Pagdating ng medya milya ay nagmamadaling

inagaw ni B Fit And Fabulous ang bandera kaya nalipat sa pangalawang puwesto si Bagsikatdin, habang nakaabang sa pangatlong posisyon si Border Force. Pagsapit ng far turn ay tangan pa rin ni B Fit And Fabulous ang bandera, kasunod pa rin si Bagsikatdin at nagsisimula ng rumemate si Border Force. Pagpasok ng home stretch ay hindi na maawat ang pagbulusok ni Border Force kaya patuloy pang lumobo ang kalamangan ng winning horse pagtawid sa meta. Sumegundo kay Border Force si Bagsikatdin, tersero si B Fit And Fabulous at si Raining In Manila ang pumang-apat. Nakapagtala si Border Force ng tiyempong 1:27.2 (13'-22"-24"-27) para sa distansyang 1,400 meter.

## Pagpapatupad sa mas pinalawak na mandato ng BulSU tututukan ng DBM

**LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA)** — Tiniyak ng Department of Budget and Management (DBM) na tututukan ang pagpapatupad sa mas pinalawak na mandato ng Bulacan State University (BulSU), na itinakda sa bago nitong charter sang-ayon sa Republic Act 11980. Sa kanyang pagbisita sa pamantasan kaugnay ng pagtatapos ng nasa 486 na mag-aaral ng Hagonoy campus, sinabi ni DBM Secretary Amenah Pangandaman na unang prayoridad ng ahensya ang maagapayan ang pamantasan sa larangan ng capacity building at absorptive capacity. Dahil dito, matitiyak na magiging epektibo ang pagpapatupad sa bawat detalye ng nasabing revised charter. Ibig sabihin, kinakailangang mapalakas ang kakayahan ng mga guro at kawani nitong pamantasan sa pagbuo, pagbubukas at pagpapalawak ng mandato ng BulSU. Pangunahin sa mga probisyon nito ang pagbubukas ng mga bagong kurso gaya ng agriculture, fisheries, forestry, medicine and allied medicine, archeology, aeronautics, artificial intelligence at

robotics. Ipinaliwanag ni Pangandaman sa pagbubukas ng nasabing mga kurso, kinakailangang makita kung sino ang mga dapat na makakapagturo at mga mag-aaral na talagang interesado o nais pumasok. Ito aniya ang dapat na maging sangkap sa binabalangkas na unang Five Year Development Plan ng BulSU sa ilalim ng bagong charter. Nasa 45,000 mga mag-aaral ang kasalukuyang nagsisipag-aral sa anim na mga sangay nito sa Malolos, Hagonoy, Bulakan, San Jose Del Monte, Bustos at San Rafael. Kaya't para kay BulSU President Teody San Andres, pangunahin sa mga hakbang upang mapalakal pa ang kapasidad ng pamantasan ngayong may bagong mandato na magbukas ng mga bagong kurso ang pagpapatuloy na madagdagan ang mga pasilidad sa Malolos main campus annex. Ang 20 ektarya nito ay dapat magamit sa mga pangangailangan ng pamantasan habang eksklusibo ang limang ektarya para sa Philippine Carabao propagation. Sa ngayon, tatlong gusali

na ang naitatayo rito gaya ng College of Engineering Building 2 na nilaanan ng DBM ng P278 milyon, Human Resource Building na P324 milyon at Research Building na P248 milyon. May mga bahagi ng pondo nito ay nagmula sa commercial income ng pamantasan. Sinimulan na rin ang pagtatayo ng Phase 1 ng saringing College of Architecture and Fine Arts Building na inisyal na popondohan ng P91 milyon mula rin sa commercial income ng BulSU. Ayon pa kay San Andres, mangangailangan sa ngayon ng P3.7 bilyon upang makumpleto ang pangunahing mga pasilidad sa annex campus. Sinabi naman ni DBM Regional Director Rosalie Abesamis na bilang bahagi ng pagsuporta ng ahensiya na maisakatuparan ito, nakapaglaan ng inisyal na P100 milyon ang ahensiya para makagawa ng isang sports and recreational facilities sa BulSU Malolos Main Campus annex. Kasabay nito, patuloy na umaagapay ang DBM sa paghahanda na masimulan ang pagbubukas ng kursong medicine sa Agosto 2024

na ibabase sa San Rafael campus. May halagang P100 milyon ang inilaan ng ahensiya sa kursong ito kung saan nagpapatayo ng isang dormitory para sa mga mag-aaral na nais manatili rito. Sa taong 2025, ayon pa kay Abesamis, may karagdagang P85 milyon ang ilalaan ng DBM para makumpleto ang proyekto. Kaugnay nito, iniulat din ni Pangandaman na sa unang full year implementation ng Republic Act 11980, aangat sa P1.7 bilyon ang pondo ng BulSU para sa taong 2025. Mas mataas ito sa kasalukuyang P1.6 bilyon mula sa Pambansang Badyet ng 2024. Samantala, binigyan ng diin ng kalihim na dapat tutukang mabuti ng BulSU ang paghahanda para sa pagbubukas ng mga kursong may kinalaman sa Aeronautics kung saan lubos ding susuporta ang DBM. Ayon kay San Andres, bahagi ng paghahanda rito ang pagkakaroon ng karagdagang 1.5 ektaryang lupa para sa BulSU Meneses campus sa bayan ng Bulakan. Dito bukusang ang mga kurso sa aeronautics kung saan magiging aeropolis sa ginagawang aeropolis na pinagtatayuan ngayon ng magiging New Manila International Airport. **(CLJD/SFV, PIA Region 3-Bulacan)**

## MAGDYOWA, DINAKMA SA BUY BUST SA CAVITE

**SWAK** sa kulungan ang magdyowa na kapwa nasa listahan ng Street Level Individual (SLI) makaraang naaresto sa isinagawang buy bust operation at nasamsam ang mahigit P200K halaga ng shabu sa General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite.

Kinilala ang magdyowa na sina alyas Jay, ng Brgy Gregoria De Jesus; at alyas Vivian, ng Brgy Virata; kapwa sa GMA. Sa ulat, bandang alas-8:20

ng gabi ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang Station Drug Enforcement Team ng GMA Police Station sa Brgy F. De Castro, GMA na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa dalawa.

Nasamsam sa kanila ang tinatayang mahigit sa 40 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may street value na P272,000.00, weighing scale, buy bust money at pouch. **GENE ADSUARA**

## Kakwentuhan, tinarakan ng binatilyo sa pagtatalo

**HAWAK** ng mga awtoridad ang binatilyo na umano'y sumaksak at nakapatay sa lalaking nakatalunan habang sila ay nagkukuwentuhan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Isinugod pa sa De La Salle University Hospital ang biktima na si alyas Elijah subalit hindi na umabot ng buhay dahil sa saksak sa katawan. Nasa kustodiya ng Dasmariñas City Social Welfare and Development ang suspek na si alyas Denz matapos naaresto matapos ituro siya ng isang saksi.

Sa ulat, bandang alas-10:05 ng gabi nang

ang insidente kung saan nagkukuwentuhan ang dalawa at isang kaibigan sa Brgy. Zone-4, Dasmariñas City, na hindi nagkainitindihan sa opinyon ng bawat isa.

Humantong ang pagtatalo ng dalawa hanggang sa naglabas ng patalim ang binatilyo at pinagsasaksak ang biktima.

Isinugod pa ang biktima sa ospital subalit hindi na umabot ng buhay habang naaresto ang binatilyo makaraang inguso ng kasamahan nila na siyang nakasaksi sa pangyayari. Narekober sa suspek ang ginamit na patalim. **GENE ADSUARA**

## Senior citizen, patay sa sunog; 1 sugatan

**ISANG** senior citizen ang namatay habang isa ang nasugatan sa sunog sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang namatay na si Paquito Martinito, 63; habang nahirapan naman sa paghinga ang isang alyas Marlyn, 53, kapwa residente ng Sitio Wawa Brgy Zapote 3, Bacoor City. Sa ulat ng Bacoor City Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), bandang alas-12:30 ng hatinggabi sumuklab ang sunog sa isang bahay sa Sitio Wawa Brgy. Zapote 3. Gawa sa light materials

ang mga bahay sa lugar kaya mabilis na kumalat ang apoy at nadamay ang iba pang bahay.

Bandang alas-2:50 ng madaling araw ay idineklarang fire under control at bandang alas-3:55 ng madaling araw ay idineklarang fire out ni Fire Team Leader SFO2 Patrick Paul S. Morales.

Tinatayang 600 pamilya ang nawalan ng tirahan habang inaalang kung ano ang sanhi ng sunog at kung magkano ang halaga ng pinsala. **GENE ADSUARA**

## DOST-CAR Bridges STI and Community through RSTW in Ifugao

**Lamut, Ifugao, August 7, 2024** – The Department of Science and Technology-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOST-CAR) has successfully launched the 2024 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) celebration at the Ifugao State University-Main Campus in Nayon, Lamut, Ifugao. Running from August 7-9, the event, held under the overarching theme of “Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan,” highlights the critical importance of science, technology, and innovation (STI) in society. It also brings together key officials, government representatives, academic leaders, and various stakeholders to showcase advancements and future directions in STI for the region.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was led by Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., alongside DOST Assistant Secretary for Development Cooperation Mr. Rodolfo J. Calzado Jr., DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Engr. Sancho A. Maborang, DOST-TAPI Director Atty. Marion Decene (represented by Atty. Joycel Aguilar), and DOST-CAR Regional Director Dr. Nancy A. Bantog. They were joined by Hon. Solomon R. Chungalao, Congressman of the Lone District of Ifugao (represented by Mr. Ram Cabbigat), Provincial Governor of Ifugao Hon. Jerry U. Dalipog, and Mayor of Lamut Hon. Victor Mar Hagada Bunnol. Ifugao State University officials and employees, led by Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon, also actively participated in the event.

Guests and partners from state universities and colleges (SUCs), higher education institutions (HEIs), local government units (LGUs) in CAR, the Philippine Information

Agency (PIA), media partners, as well as private sectors and industry representatives were also in attendance.

In her welcome remarks, Dr. Nancy Bantog, DOST-CAR Regional Director, emphasized the benefits of DOST's programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) for the region. She highlighted the importance of strengthening the STI ecosystem in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and called for active community involvement to shape the future through STI. Atty. Marion Decene, Director of DOST-TAPI, represented by Mr. Joycel N. Aguilar, discussed the rationale behind the RSTW celebration. He spotlighted the hard work of the agency and its scientists in advancing STI, emphasizing the significant contributions of science to local development.

Provincial Governor Hon. Jerry U. Dalipog expressed gratitude for the partnership with DOST and urged the people of Ifugao to embrace innovation with DOST's support. He called on local leaders to collaborate with DOST in implementing new technologies suitable for the province and region. Hon. Solomon R. Chungalao, represented by Mr. Ram Cabbigat, conveyed his full support for DOST's PPAs, especially during budget hearings in Congress. He assured that all PPAs benefiting the people of Ifugao would receive backing in Congress. DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. Maborang, refocused the agency's PPAs to align with equitable operations at national, regional, and provincial levels. He presented how DOST-CAR has effectively implemented its PPAs in the province and affirmed DOST's commitment to fostering a sustainable future for all.

In his keynote address, DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr.

emphasized DOST's collaboration with local government units (LGUs) to provide solutions and open opportunities, stressing the importance of developing fit-for-purpose solutions for LGUs. Dr. Solidum outlined DOST's four pillars that support the socio-economic agenda of the administration and the ultimate goal of achieving smart and sustainable cities and communities across all local governments. He also introduced the 8th Big R&D project focusing on biologics in pharmacology, aiming to develop preventive and curative medicinal applications to ensure readiness for future epidemics or pandemics and enhance resilience across various sectors beyond disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM). Moreover, Sec. Solidum mentioned that the agency is currently working with partners and academes to support the country's green economy program, aiming to recycle 20,000 tons of plastic waste by 2028, create

green jobs, and support waste reduction strategies. The event also featured a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing and the ceremonial turnover of the TaRaKi DRR-CCAM Knowledge Management Kiosk, aimed at mobilizing DRR-CCAM knowledge transfer to all partners in Cordillera and also the MOU signing for Natural Dye Hubs in Abra. The 2024 SETUP Praise and Best CEST Community awards recognized outstanding SETUP cooperators and CEST beneficiaries. A press conference followed, discussing various DOST programs and initiatives for the region.

Throughout the celebration, different fora and activities were held, addressing agendas under DOST's four pillars. These discussions aimed to provide solutions and open opportunities for the Cordillera Administrative Region through science, technology, and innovation. **(Nelson S. Santos)**

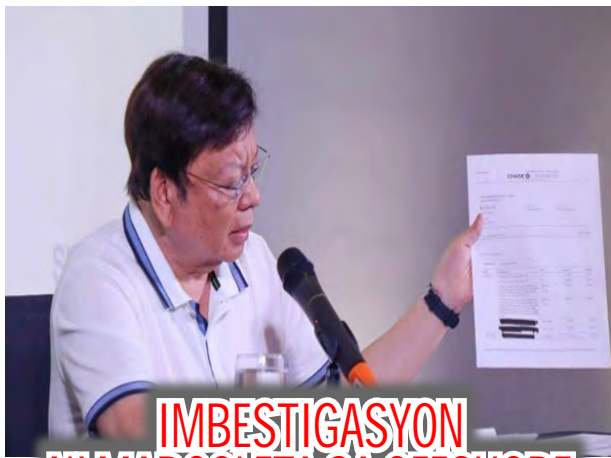
## Rizal cops adopt 'music diplomacy' to deter crime

**CALAMBA CITY (PIA)** — Far from their typical tough looks, cops in the province of Rizal are transforming into something pleasant and endearing to the community in an apparent effort to deter criminality. During the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, Rizal provincial police chief Lt. Col. Felipe Maraggun particularly hinted at their “Music Diplomacy,” which according to him has proven to be an effective way to establish rapport among local folks. With peace and safety as their primary concern, Maraggun also claimed that the “Music Diplomacy” has so far been yielding positive results in promoting peace and safety in the community. “We have started [the] music diplomacy [initiative] to bring our police closer to the community. We believe that this goes well with the marching orders of our President [Ferdinand

Marcos Jr.] for effective law enforcement which is to bring the police closer to the community and the public,” Maraggun said. Launched in 2023, the “Music Diplomacy” initiative aims to promote cooperation, understanding, and mutual respect in the community. “I saw the potential of music diplomacy because personally, I have a talent for singing, and our law enforcers in Rizal are talented as well. When we have activities or events, our Rizal Police can support local government units and other organizations in our province.” Sought to elaborate as to how the “Music Diplomacy” works, Maraggun said: “I think music is an opportunity for us because it does not discriminate if you are rich or poor, or if you have nothing in life. We understand each other through music.” **(PB/PIA-4A)**

## Karagdang pwersa ng pulisya sa Kalakhang Maynila, napapanahon

Ganito ang pananaw ni National Capital Region Police Office chief, Police Major General Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. sa ginawang pagharap nito sa 'Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas' kamakailan. Ang pahayag ng hepe ng NCRPO ay bilang pagsang-ayon sa pananaw ni Philippine National Police chief, General Rommel Francisco Marbil, ng karagdagang police personnel sa Metro Manila. Ayon kay Nartatez, umaabot lamang sa 21,000 police personnel ang nagpapatupad ng peace and order sa Kalakhang Maynila. Ito aniya ay sa kabila na umaabot 13.5 milyong residente ang Metro Manila na nasa 1 police or 650 people ang ratio. Lubha umano itong mababa na sana kahit 1 is to 300 police-to-population ratio kaya napapanahon ang kargdagang puwersa ng kapulisan sa NCR. Sa kabila ng kakulangan sa puwersa ay pinapanatili naman ng NCRPO ang pagpapalakas ng seguridad at police visibility. Pinag-uukulan din nila ng pansin ang insidente ng sexual harassment at mga bomb threat kaya nananatili ang kanilang presensiya sa mga istasyon ng tren kasabay na rin ang pag-iwas sa mga kaso ng pandurukot. **RUBEN LACSA**



## IMBESTIGASYON NI MARCOLETA SA OFFSHORE ACCOUNTS NAGDUDULOT NG PAGDUDUDA SA COMELEC CHAIRMAN BAGO ANG HALALAN

Ibinunyag ni Hon. Rodante Marcoleta ang umano'y offshore bank accounts na pagmamay-ari ni Comelec Chairman George Erwin Mojica Garcia. Kung totoo ang mga alegasyong ito, seryosong tinatanong nito ang integridad ng darating na pambansang halalan at ang kalinisan ng proseso ng eleksyon. Sa isang detalyadong press conference, ipinaliwanag ni Marcoleta na kinumpirma ng kanyang verification team, sa tulong ng mga international volunteers, ang pagkakaroon ng mga offshore accounts na ito. Isang volunteer mula sa New York ang nagdeposito ng \$100 sa dalawang account sa Cayman Islands sa pangalan ni George Erwin Mojica Garcia, na nagpapatunay na meron itong mga offshore accounts. Ang pagbubunyag na ito ay dumating matapos paulit-ulit na itinanggi ni Garcia na may offshore accounts siya.

Dagdag pa ni Marcoleta, nagbigay si Garcia ng waiver ng bank deposits sa Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) at sa National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), subalit wala pang ulat mula sa mga ahensyang ito. Dahil sa kawalan ng tugon, si Marcoleta at ang kanyang team ang nagsagawa ng sariling imbestigasyon. Binanggit niya na matapos ang isang press release noong Hunyo 26 na nagtatampok ng mga alegasyon na ito, isinara ang mga account sa pagitan ng Hunyo 28 at Hulyo 15, at ang mga transaksyon ay inilipat sa mga account na may banyagang tunog na pangalan. Ang mabilisang pagsasara ng mga account at paglipat ng pondo ay lalong nagpatibay sa hinala ni Marcoleta. Dati nang tinawag ni

Chairman Garcia ang mga alegasyon bilang isang "demolition job," subalit iginiit ni Marcoleta na ang pagsasara ng mga account ay nagpapahiwatig ng kabaligtaran. Binigyang-diin niya na kung walang batayan ang mga alegasyon, wala sanang pangangailangan para sa ganitong mga hakbang. Malubha ang mga implikasyon ng mga aksyong ito, na posibleng magpahina sa tiwala ng publiko sa proseso ng halalan.

Pinunto ni Marcoleta ang kahalagahan ng pagsisiyasat sa mga alegasyon upang matiyak ang integridad ng darating na halalan. Iginiit niya na nakasalalay ang kredibilidad ng proseso ng halalan at na mahalaga ang isang malinis, maayos, at totoo na pagsasagawa ng halalan para sa demokratikong karapatan ng mga Pilipino. Sa halip na magpatuloy sa isang impeachment process, na magiging mahaba at posibleng hindi matutugunan bago ang halalan, nagsumite si Marcoleta ng House Resolution upang magsagawa ng isang komprehensibo at mabilis na imbestigasyon sa mga account na ito.

Nanawagan siya para sa isang agarang at masusing pagsisiyasat ng House of Representatives upang mapatunayan ang mga pahayag ni Garcia at matukoy kung dapat bang manatili ang Chairman upang pamahalaan ang halalan. Binanggit ni Marcoleta na kung mapapatunayan ang mga alegasyong ito, maaari itong magkaroon ng malawak na epekto sa kredibilidad ng Comelec at ng darating na pambansang halalan. Tinalakay din ni

## Wikang Filipino, susi sa pag-unlad ng bansa - Legarda

Iginiit ni Senador Loren Legarda ang importansya ng Wikang Filipino at mga katutubong wika sa bansa na siyang nag-uugnay sa atin at nagsisilbing susi sa kaunlaran, kapayapaan, at katarungan. "Ang ating malalim na pag-unawa at pagpapahalaga sa Wikang Filipino at mga katutubong wika ang siyang magpapatibay ng pundasyon ng ating bayan at ng ating adhikain bilang mamamayan," mensahe ni Legarda. "Binubuhay ng wika ang mayamang kasaysayan at ang makulay na kultura at tradisyon ng ating lahi. Pinapag-alab nito ang ating diwang makabayan at nagbibigay buhay sa ating pagpaganais sa isang

Marcoleta ang pagbili ng MIRU system, na pinagdududuhan ang pagiging maaasahan nito at ang posibleng epekto sa halalan. Iminungkahi niyang maaaring sapat na ang mga umiiral na ballot-counting machines at binigyang-diin ang pangangailangan ng kalinisan sa proseso ng halalan. Sa konklusyon, hinimok ni Marcoleta ang publiko na manatiling mapagbantay at magkaroon ng kamalayan habang umuusad ang imbestigasyon. Inulit niya ang kanyang pangako sa kalinisan at pananagutan sa pamahalaan, na binibigyang-diin na ang integridad ng proseso ng halalan ay napakahalaga. Ang resulta ng imbestigasyon na ito ay magiging mahalaga sa pagpapanatili ng tiwala ng publiko sa halalan at sa pagsisiguro na ang mga Pilipino ay makakapili ng kanilang mga lider nang malaya at patas.

mas maunlad at malayang lipunan," dagdag niya. Ipinagdiriwang ang Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa taon-taon mula 1997 matapos ideklara ni Pangulong Fidel V. Ramos ang Proklamasyon Blg. 1041, s. 1997. Ginugunita ito sa buwan ng kapanganakan at kamatayan ni Manuel L. Quezon, ang unang pangulo ng Philippine Commonwealth, at itinuturing na "Ama ng Wikang Pambansa."

"Ang ating mga wika ay mahalagang bahagi ng ating pamana at pagkakakilanlan bilang isang bansa, at nararapat lamang na ipreserba natin ang mga ito bilang tanda ng ating pagbibigay galang sa ating kasaysayan at kultura," wika ng beteranong mambabatas.

"Ang patuloy na pangangalaga sa ating mga wika ang pinakamahalagang regalang maibibigay natin sa mga susunod na henerasyon ng mga Pilipino," dagdag niya. Nakipagtulungan si Legarda sa Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) para sa pagpapatayo ng mga Bantayog-Wika sa iba't ibang probinsya upang ipagbunyi ang yaman ng mga wika sa bansa.

Sinuportahan din ng senadora ang pagbubuo ng mga aklat tulad ng Ortograpiyang Pambansa na gabay sa pagkilala sa kasalukuyang anyo ng wikang Filipino at ang Linguistic Atlas na naglalaman ng mga impormasyon sa mga katutubong wika.

Sa pakikipagtulungan ni Legarda sa Pambansang Komisyon sa Kultura at Sining, inilunsad ang dokumentaryong "Usapang Wika" na tumatalakay sa mga wikang Ilokano, Cebuano, Hiligaynon, Kinaray-a, Waray, Kapampangan, Tagalog, Bicolano, Maranaw, at iba pang pangunahing wika ng Pilipinas.

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## 'Di lang palakpak bagkus ay pagsaludo

**HINDI** lamang basta pagkakatalo at ang hindi palakpak bagkus ay kaakibat ang paghanga lalo na ang pagsaludo sa lahat ng mga kababayan nating atleta sa kanilang pagsabak sa Paris Olympics. Sadyang nakakabilib ang ginawang paghingi nila ng paumanhin dahil sa pagkabigo. Wala naman nais ay kabiguan at lahat ng makakaya ay sisikapin at gagawin subalit sadyang ganyan sa bawat laban o laro na mayroong nananalo at natatalo. Kaya kung tutuusin kahit hindi naman humingi ng pasensiya pero dama sa kanilang puso ang paghingi ng paumanhin. Bukod sa ibinigay na determinasyon at pagpursigi ay lubhang saludo ang dapat igawad sa kanila partikular sa pasensiya na hinihingi nila. Kasalanan ba ang kanilang

pagkakauwi ng medalya? Marami nga na nakakagawa ng kasalanan at sa kabila na alam ang pagkakamali ay hindi marunong humingi ng sorry o pasensiya. Malamang na mayroon kayong mga kakilala na ganyan na bukod sa 'dedma' ay matapang pa kahit may kasalanan na. Tungkol naman sa usapin sa pamilya ng ating gold medalist ay hayaan na lamang siguro sa kanila ang isyu. Pwede sigurong magkomento subalit huwag ang panghuhusga sa halip ay mainam ang pagbibigay ng advise. Tandaan na wala tayo sa tamang posisyon para basta na lamang sumasawsaw. Likas talaga na marami ang may taglay na mabilis sa panghuhusga. Tiyak na marami rin kayong kakilala na ganyan.

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Basahin Mo Ito!



**NANINIWALA** si Department of Finance Secretary Ralph Recto na nasa 'good track' ang pinansyal na estado ng Pilipinas sa kasalukuyan at sa 2025 matapos siyang humarap sa 'Kapihan sa Manila Bay' kamakailan. **CHRISTIAN HERAMIS**