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President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. leads the commemoration of the 28th anniversary of the signing of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement between the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in Malacañang on Monday, September 2. The President also banged the gong to officially launch the celebration of the 20th National Peace Consciousness Month, an annual event symbolizing the country's desire for greater unity, mutual understanding and harmony. (Photo: OPAPRU)- story p.4



(from left to right) Philippine Information Agency – National Capital Region Regional Director Emver P. Cortez, Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Secretary Hans Leo J. Caddac, and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) Administrator Arnell Ignacio lead the 15th episode of the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas on Tuesday, September 3. (Photo by: Gelaine Louise Gutierrez/PIA-NCR)- story p.5



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DOJ VOWS ENHANCED JUSTICE SERVICE DELIVERY IN CALABARZON

SAN PABLO CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Justice has reaffirmed its commitment to providing fair services to the public ensuring the enhancement of justice service delivery in the Calabarzon region. During a recent episode of Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, State Prosecutor Josef Albert Comilang, Officer-in-Charge and Regional Prosecutor of the National Prosecution Service (NPS) IV-A, highlighted their dedication to impartiality in offering free legal representation, counseling, and conducting preliminary investigations and prosecutions. “We remain impartial during preliminary investigations. We do not favor any side or give preferential treatment. We represent the people of the Philippines, regardless of their financial situation. As long as they have a case filed in court, our office is here to assist them,” Comilang said. He also assured the public that their office is committed to delivering timely justice and being a source of support for those in need. “Our goal is to deliver real justice promptly and to be a beacon of hope for the helpless and voiceless. We stand up for those who need support because our justice system is fair and caring to everyone,” Comilang added. The regional prosecutor emphasized that the DOJ, through its attached offices like NPS and PAO, is committed to providing compassionate justice for all while maintaining accountability. Lawyer Howard Areza of the Public Attorney’s Office IV-A also reassured the public about their free legal services and condemned the ‘palakasan’ or patronage system, which involves bribing lawyers to gain favor. He pointed out that bribing or offering gifts to lawyers

is illegal and punishable by law, stressing that public attorneys are dedicated to serving everyone fairly. “Do not hesitate to approach the Public Attorney’s Office because our legal services are available and free of charge. Please do not bring gifts or tokens; sometimes clients mistakenly think they need to offer something to receive service – that is not allowed,” Areza said. “Offering any form of gift is a serious offense; our lawyers could face legal charges and even lose their jobs,” he added. The agencies also shared their achievements in providing legal services. PAO Calabarzon reported that their office provided legal representation to 29,860 clients from January 2024 to June 2024 across various district offices in the region. They handled 28,072 criminal cases, 369 civil cases, 93 administrative cases, and 585 labor cases. They also conducted 5,242 jail visitations and offered 121,972 legal counseling sessions through various communication channels. “Our district offices are available nationwide, including the most remote islands. Our services are free and cover criminal cases, including those for the complainants, as well as civil, labor, and administrative cases, extending to appeals and the Supreme Court,” he added. Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas is a weekly media forum program of the Philippine Information Agency, in partnership with the Presidential Communications Office, which highlights the programs, projects, and policies of the national government under the Bagong Pilipinas governance agenda of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s administration. **(Maine Odong, PIA 4A)**

OFW families urged to embrace gov’t financial literacy programs

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) – The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) in Calabarzon encourages Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) to take advantage of the government’s financial literacy programs to ensure the well-being and future of their families back home. During the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, OWWA IV-A Program and Services Chief Francisca Lanuza said the contributions of OFWs benefit their families in many ways, including scholarship grants. Throughout the years, OFWs have relied on OWWA for government welfare programs and assistance, especially when they encounter problems abroad. “Their contributions can help the families left behind in the Philippines avail of various benefits, such as our scholarship grants,” Lanuza said. Lanuza added, “It is important for OFWs and their families to continue paying their contributions, especially to OWWA, because every time an OFW encounters problems overseas, they have no

one else to turn to.” While the establishment of the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) has led to more streamlined programs ensuring the welfare of OFWs, Lanuza said it would be more beneficial if additional government agencies could also address their needs. “The DMW is there to support them, but it’s better if two agencies cater to them,” Lanuza added. Aware of the financial problems faced by some OFWs, OWWA also offers training in financial literacy, where overseas workers can learn how to wisely invest their hard-earned money. “We provide training on financial literacy because they have been working abroad for a long time, yet some still have no idea how to invest their money. We refer them to our partner banks to help them invest,” Lanuza said.

According to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, OFWs bring in \$2.88 billion in personal remittances, which contribute to the country’s economy. **(PB/PIA-4A)**

DMW-Calabarzon issues OFW certificates within time frame in 2023

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW)-Calabarzon said Tuesday it processed 15,923 Balik-Manggagawa Overseas Employment Certificates (BM-OEC) within the designated time frame in 2023. It also issued 5,341 BM-OECs within the process cycle time during the first semester of 2024. During the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas forum at Hotel Marciano here, DMW-Calabarzon Officer-in-Charge Karen Quilao highlighted the significance of the BM-OEC, being the exit clearance for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who are returning or vacationing abroad. Quilao explained that when applicants have all required documents ready, including a valid visa and a verified employment contract, the BM-OEC is typically issued within the same day. “The BM-OEC is designed to provide protection for

OFWs, ensuring they are properly documented and informed before leaving the Philippines,” Quilao stated. She cautioned OFWs against using fraudulent documents, which could lead to complications at Philippine immigration checkpoints. It is crucial for workers to only deal with authorized entities to ensure a smooth departure process, she added. Quilao also reported that in 2023, there were 286,687 land-based workers and 113,231 sea-based workers deployed for international jobs. For the first quarter of 2024, the numbers were 72,230 land-based and 23,606 sea-based workers. “From pre-employment to their return and re-integration, DMW is committed to supporting our OFWs,” Quilao said. “We also work diligently to protect them from scammers, illegal recruiters, and traffickers.” **(PNA)**

RDRRMC in Calabarzon assures aid for Enteng-hit areas

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) – The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council in Calabarzon said government aid is ready for dispatch in areas affected by Tropical Storm ‘ENTENG.’ Carlos Eduardo Alvarez III, Office of Civil Defense IV-A Regional Director, said the RDRRMC has placed its Regional Emergency Operations Center under ‘BLUE’ alert status to ensure quick and seamless relief response in affected areas. “The Regional DRRM Council is on top of the situation. At present, our Regional Emergency Operations Center is on Blue Alert Status and with the DSWD (Department of Social Welfare and Development-CALABARZON, we have already activated our Response Cluster.” Alvarez added: “We are in close coordination with all the regional-line agencies and our LGUs to ensure provision of necessary humanitarian assistance to our affected

population. The government is really working to manage the situation.” The DSWD Field Office IV-A has been coordinating with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Offices (PSWDO) to ensure that the provisions of for the affected residents are on standby. Barry Chua, Regional Director of DSWD IV-A, has also advised the City Government of Bacoor to utilize the Family Food Packs in their satellite warehouses as provisions for the affected families. Other LGUs with prepositioned food and non-food items are also preparing relief packs that will be distributed in the affected areas. In its report, OCD IV-A logged 1,455 families or 5,358 individuals currently taking temporary shelter in evacuation centers across the Provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, and Quezon. **(PB/PIA-4A; with reports from OCD CALABARZON)**

DMW IV-A steps up campaign to protect OFWs from online scams, illegal recruitment

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) in Calabarzon has intensified its campaign against online scams and illegal recruitment targeting overseas Filipino workers (OFWs). During the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas on Tuesday, September 3, DMW IV-A Regional Director Karen Quilao said their office has integrated anti-scam sessions into its pre-employment seminars for OFWs, equipping them with the tools and knowledge to protect themselves from online scams and fraudulent activities. “Our efforts are being intensified because many OFWs continue to fall victim to these fraudulent schemes. The DMW’s pre-employment seminar campaign aims to prevent online scams by providing training and seminars to aspiring OFWs, ensuring they are well-informed before leaving the country to work abroad,” Quilao explained. The regional DMW chief added that the seminar covers topics such as identifying common scams, understanding the risks involved in online transactions, and knowing where to seek help if they encounter suspicious activities. “When it comes to online scammers, this is also included in our anti-illegal

recruitment campaign. We ensure that all our compatriots who are leaving the country have attended the pre-employment seminar so they are fully equipped when they work abroad,” she stressed. Quilao also emphasized their intensified campaigns against illegal recruitment and human trafficking to ensure that OFWs are less vulnerable to exploitation. She said the DMW IV-A is collaborating with local government units and various government agencies to investigate and trace these fraudulent activities. Quilao affirmed the DMW’s commitment to strengthening the agency’s programs and services to ensure the welfare of OFWs and their families. “We will also strengthen our training, seminars, and assistance to OFWs and their families to help them become resilient and improve their quality of life. The DMW will always be here for every OFW worldwide, as we are called ‘Tahanan ng OFW.’” The Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas is a weekly media forum program of the Philippine Information Agency, in partnership with Presidential Communications Office, which highlights the programs, projects, and policies of the national government under the Bagong Pilipinas governance agenda of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s administration. **(AM/PIA 4A)**

BARGE CARRIER, SUMADSAD SA DALAMPASIGAN SA CAVITE

ISANG barge carrier ang sumadsad sa pantalan dulot ng malaking alon na epekto ng Bagyong Enteng sa Brgy Wawa 2, Rosario, Cavite. Ayon sa Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), sumadsad ang barge (TM-1900) bandang alas-8:30 Lunes ng umaga. Sa salaysay ng mga nakasaksi, galing umano ang barge sa laot at hinihinalang dahil sa lakas ng alon dulot ng bagyong Enteng kaya hindi na nakontrol na humihila kaya mabilis na itong sumadsad sa pantalan. Sinisikap na hilahin ng dalawang tag boat ang naturang barge subalit inabot na ito ng low tide ng dagat. Pangamba ng mga

mangingisda, na posibleng masira ang kanilang mga bangka maging ng mga kabahayan kung hindi agad ito maiialis sa naturang pantalan. Personal na sinadya ni Mayor Jose Voltaire V. Ricafrente ang lugar ng pinagsalpuhan ng naturang barge upang alamin ang perwisyon idinulot nito sa mamamayan at bayan ng Rosario lalo na at nadale nito ang malaking bahagi ng pipe line ng Petron. Nabitak din ang ilang bahagi sa pantalan na nagdudulot ng pangamba sa maraming residente. Pansamantalang nilagyan ng tubig ang loob ng barge upang bumigat ito. Nagsagawa ng imbestigasyon ang Philippine Coast Guard hinggil dito. **GENE ADSUARA**

Kelot, nakunan ng 'boga' at granada

ISANG baril at granada ang narekober sa lalaking naakutuhan sa loob ng bakuran ng bakanteng bahay sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Hawak ng Dasmariñas Component City Police ang suspek na si alyas Sonny dahil sa reklamo ng isang alyas Carmi, ng San Agustin 1, Dasmariñas City. Ayon sa isang alyas George, nagtungo siya sa bahay ni Carmi sa Block 9 Lot 2, Windsor Estate Subd., San

Agustin, Dasmariñas City, bandang alas-4:20 ng hapon. Ito ay upang i-repair ang sirang pintuan ng bahay at napansin nito ang suspek na pumasok sa bakuran ng biktima. Tiyempo naman na may dumaan na roving mobile patroller kaya nagsumbong ito na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa suspek at narekober sa kanya ang isang hindi nabatid na kalibre ng baril at bala nito at isang granada. **GENE ADSUARA**

2 opisyal ng PNP, abogado; dedo sa engkuwentro

DEAD on the spot ang Police Captain na nakatalaga sa Criminal Investigation and Detection Group - National Capital Region (CIDG-NCR) habang hindi na umabot ng buhay sa ospital ang isa pang Police Captain at abogado matapos magkabarilan sa loob ng subdibisyon sa Tagaytay City. Namatay sa pinangyarihan ng insidente si Police Captain Adrian Binalay, ng CIDG-NCR, habang isinugod pa sa Tagaytay City Medical Center sina Police Captain Tomas Ganio Batarao Jr., ng Calamba City Police Station, na sumasailalim sa schooling, at Atty. Dennis Santos, subalit hindi na sila umabot ng buhay dahil sa tama ng bala sa katawan. Naaresto naman ng mga operatiba ng Tagaytay Component City Police Station sa loob ng ospital sina Elver Mabuti at Benedicto Hebron, na umano'y retiradong Sheriff na kapwa kasama ni Atty Santos. Sa ulat, nagtungo sina Binalay, Batarao at isang

sibilyan na si Babygen Magistrado, 46, sa Prime Peak Subd., Brgy. Maitim 2nd Central Tagaytay City, bandang alas-2:00 ng hapon upang mag-inquire sa ibinebentang lote. Pagpasok pa lamang sa gate ay hinarang na sila ng guwardiya at sinabihan na bawal pumasok. Pero pumasok pa rin ang tatlo at sa loob ay lumabas sa kanyang minamanehong Hyundai Creta na may plakang NU 1370 si Atty Santos at umano'y walang sabi-sabing pinaputukan ang mga biktima na tinamaan sa iba't-ibang bahagi ng katawan. Bagama't may tama ang dalawa, nagawa pa nilang gumanti kung saan tinamaan si Santos. Dead on the spot si Binalay habang sina Batarao at Santos ay isinugod sa ospital subalit hindi na sila umabot ng buhay. Ininguso naman ng saksi sina Mabuti at Hebron na kasama sila ni Santos kung saan naaresto sa loob ng ospital at hawak ng pulisya.

P6.8-M shabu, nasamsam sa buy bust

TINATAYANG P6.8 million halaga ng hinihinalang shabu ang nasasam ng Provincial Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region 4A at pagkakaaresto ng dalawang hinihinalang tulak na nasa listahan ng High Value Individual (HVI) sa magkasunod na buy bust operation sa Cavite at Paranaque City Martes ng gabi. Kinilala ang naaresto sa Imus City, Cavite na sina Rashid Cabili y Macud, alyas Ali, 38, tricycle driver, ng Carlos Paanca St., Quiapo, Manila; at Rommel Aheles y Namil, 44, ng Franco St., Lower Bicutan, Taguig City na naaresto sa Paranaque City. Sa ulat, bandang alas-7:45 ng gabi ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang PDEA Regional Office 4A, Police Provincial Office (PPO) at Drug Enforcement Unit ng Imus Component City Police sa Alfamart LT-A, Pasong Buaya II,

Imus City, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kay Cabili. Narekober sa kanya ang tinatayang 500 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may standard value na P3,400,000.00, cellular phone, camouflage backpack, paper bag na may label na Bench at buy bust money. Una rito ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang PDEA RO 4A sa parking area ng SM Bicutan Bldg B sa Brgy Don Bosco, Paranaque City bandang alas-11:00 ng umaga kung saan naaresto si Aheles at narekober sa kanya ang tinatayang 500 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may standard value na P3,400,000.00, cellphone, mga susi at isang orange na Honda Click na may plakang 1336-0564220. Tinatayang P6,800,000.00 ang kabuuang halaga ang nasasam sa magkasunod na operasyon. **GENE ADSUARA**

Evacuation center, binaha

MATAPOS nasunugan ay binaha naman ang halos 100 pamilya na nasa evacuation center sa Bacoor City, Cavite. Kuwento ng isang residente, nabulabog sila bandang ala-1:00 ng madaling araw dahil nagsimulang tumaas ang baha sa kanilang tinutuluyang evacuation center sa Brgy Talaba 3, Bacoor City, hanggang sa unti-unting itaob ang kanilang mga tent.

Ang mga Bakwit ay mga residente na nasunugan noong Agosto 7 mula sa Brgy Zapote 3, Bacoor City. Inilipat na ang mga naapektuhang evacuees sa isa pang mas ligtas na evacuation site sa Brgy. Molino 1 kung saan sila mananatili hanggat wala pa umano'y relocation site na naibibigay sa kanila ang lokal na pamahalaan. **GENE ADSUARA**

Tinanggihang makainuman, nagpaputok ng baril

WALANG habas na nagpaputok ng baril ang security guard sa harapan ng bahay ng ng lalaking tanggihan siyang kainuman sa Imus City, Cavite. Kasong Indiscriminate firing ang kinaharap ng suspek na si alyas Benedicto, security guard ng subdibisyon, dahil sa reklamo ni Joviel Valenzuela. Sa ulat, nagpunta ang Arestado rin ang guwardiya ng subdibisyon. Nabatid na residente sa nasabing subdibisyon si Atty Santos. Sa inisyal na imbestigasyon, lumalabas na awayan sa lupa umano ang hinihinalang motibo ng barilan. **GENE ADSUARA**

suspek sa bahay ng biktima sa Primosa Subd., sa Brgy Buhay na Tubig, Imus City bandang alas-7:50 ng gabi at niyayayang mag-inuman. Tinanggihang ng biktima ang suspek dahil lasing na dahilan upang nagkaroon ng mainitang pagtatalo. Umalis ang suspek pero bumalik dala ang kanyang service firearm na kalibre 38 na baril bilang guwardiya ng subdibisyon at walang habas na nagpaputok sa harapan ng bahay ng biktima. Humingi ng tulong ang bitima sa mga barangay tanod na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa suspek at narekober ang ginamit na baril. **GENE ADSUARA**

Editorial

Tungkulin ng pet owner

TUWING nakakaranas ng pananalasa ng bagyo ay karaniwan na ang pakiusap sa publiko ng Philippine Animal Welfare Society. Huwag naman umano ng pabayaang bagkus ay tulungan at kung maaari ay isaliba ang buhay ng mga hayop. Tiyaking ang mga hayop ay mayroong masisilungan at matutuluyan kaakibat ang wastong pagkain at inumin. Kung sadyang kinakailangan ay ipagkaloob sa kanila ang serbisyo ng beteryaryo. Bilang pet owner ay kasama sa responsibilidad ang pagbibigay ng proteksiyon sa hayop sa panahon ng bagyo o ano mang kalamidad. Bukod sa evacuation plan ay dapat palaging handa ang kanilang emergency kits para sa mga alaga. Tungkulin ng bawat pet owner na ilikas ang mga alaga na ligtas.

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Marcos assures implementation of all signed peace agreements with rebel groups

MANILA, (PIA) — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Monday reiterated his administration's dedication to implementing all signed peace agreements with various rebel groups across the country, highlighting a commitment to lasting peace and development. "Rest assured that you can depend on this Administration to implement all signed peace agreements for the security, inclusive progress, and stability not only in Mindanao but throughout our country," he assured during ceremonies commemorating the 28th anniversary of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLFF), the event with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity.

Marcos pointed to ongoing peace processes with groups such as the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and KAPATIRAN, urging all stakeholders to contribute to a peaceful atmosphere leading up to the first Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) elections in 2025.

The President called for a commitment to peaceful, orderly, and credible elections.

Marcos then emphasized the significance of the upcoming elections.

"The forthcoming election is an important reminder not only of the democracy that empowers us to mold our destinies but also of the visionaries who paved the way for the freedom that we all relish today," he said.

In his message, Presidential Peace Adviser Secretary Carlito G Galvez, Jr. called on the MNLFF to continuously support the GPH-MNLFF peace process in the spirit of solidarity.

Galvez emphasized the need "to continuously tread the new path—the new path of peace...and to maximize the strong partnership forged through the years between the

National Government and the MNLFF."

"To sustain the gains of our peace initiatives and co-create conditions that will uphold human dignity and achieve a better quality of life for former combatants, their families and communities," Galvez stressed.

MNLFF Vice Chairman and Chairman of the MNLFF Peace Implementing Panel Abdulkarim Misuari and MNLFF Management Committee Chairman Uttoh Salem Cutan cited the efforts of the national government to build on and sustain the gains of the GPH-MNLFF peace process.

"We are happy to note that the present administration, led by His Excellency President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. is committed to implement all the signed peace agreements," Cutan said.

"Nakikita natin naman ngayon ang positive niya, fast paced siya," Misuari pointed out, as he commended the Marcos administration for putting primacy to the peace process in Mindanao and for its "openness to fulfill all obligations from the side of the government."

During a press conference on the sidelines of the event, MNLFF Chair Muslimin Sema thanked the Marcos Jr.' administration for honoring the national government's commitments under the 1996 Final Peace Agreement.

Sema also lauded the efforts of former President Marcos, Sr. for addressing the plight of the MNLFF and the Moro people as a whole through the signing of the Tripoli Agreement that led to "the peace that we have now."

"We thank the leadership of the Republic of the Philippines for finally recognizing the rights of the Moro people," he said. He also reaffirmed the support of the MNLFF to President Marcos' peace agenda for the Moro people.

"Amin po itong susuportahan, the Moro National Liberation Front

Peace Month celebration kicks off with ringing of World Peace Bell

MANILA, (PIA) — Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr. led the ceremonial ringing of the World Peace Bell on Sunday, September 1, 2024, to mark the beginning of the 20th Peace Month celebration at Quezon Memorial Circle. This year's theme is "Peace Month @20: Bagong Pilipinas: Transforming Minds, Transforming Lives."

Galvez was joined by Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines Endo Kazuya, Bangsamoro Liaison Office Metro Manila Director Gafur Kanain, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Chief Representative Sakamoto Takema, KAPATIRAN Chairperson Veronica Tabara, and Quezon City Assistant City Administrator Alberto Quimpo.

The event was organized by the Office of the Presidential Adviser on

Peace, Reconciliation and Unity in partnership with the Quezon City Government. The Peace Bell, a symbol of the Filipino people's aspiration for a just and lasting peace, was donated in 1994 by the World Peace Bell Association, a Japanese organization dedicated to promoting awareness of the global peace movement.

It is rung annually at the start of September as part of the National Peace Consciousness Month celebration.

The importance of ringing the Peace Bell to the comprehensive Philippine peace process cannot be overemphasized, according to Galvez.

The reverberations from the massive bell symbolize peace, harmony, and solidarity. More importantly, this is a clarion call for all Filipinos—regardless of religion, tribe, or personal beliefs—to play a key role in peacebuilding. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

CSC's VibeRun kicks off 124th PH Civil Service Anniversary

MANILA, (PIA) — Approximately 20,000 government officials and employees from at least 350 agencies gathered at the Quirino Grandstand in Luneta Park on Sunday, September 1, for the national fun run titled "VibeRun: Takbo para sa mga Servant-Heroes." This event marks the launch of a month-long celebration of the 124th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA).

The fun run featured two categories—a 3-kilometer and a 5-kilometer race—designed to promote a healthy lifestyle among public servants and honor the heroism inherent in public service. The event also aimed to foster

will stand with that. We will march with how our brothers who are no longer here, we will march, as they marched for peace," Sema said. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

camaraderie among government employees and improve their mental and physical well-being through running and exercise.

Civil Service Commission (CSC) Chairperson Karlo Nograles announced that the funds raised from the event would benefit the CSC's Pamanang Lingkod Bayani (PLBi) Program. This initiative provides essential financial support to the families of civil servants who have lost their lives in the line of duty. "Since its inception in 2011, the PLBi program has supported 249 recognized deceased government employees through one-time financial assistance and scholarship opportunities for their family members," the CSC stated in a release.

CSC NCR Regional Director Victoria Esber emphasized that the event serves to recognize public servant heroes.

DHSUD prepares for Tropical Storm 'Enteng' emergency response

QUEZON CITY (PIA) — As a proactive measure in anticipation of the potential impact of Tropical Storm "Enteng," the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) has mobilized its regional offices (ROs), including the National Capital Region (NCR), to be on high alert for emergency response operations.

DHSUD Secretary Jose Rizalino Acuzar has instructed Undersecretary for Disaster Response and Administrative and Finance Services, Randy Escolango, to issue a memorandum ensuring the preparedness of all ROs, especially those in areas like NCR that are likely to be significantly affected by the storm. "We must always be proactive, ensuring our Regional Offices are ready to provide immediate assistance to our affected citizens," Secretary Acuzar emphasized.

In a memorandum issued

on Sunday, Undersecretary Escolango directed the Regional Directors from ROs in NCR, as well as Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the Cordillera Administrative Region, to remain vigilant and on standby.

This directive follows the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council's Memorandum No. 192 s. 2024, which calls for the activation or standby readiness of response clusters due to the looming threat posed by "Enteng." As the head of the shelter cluster, DHSUD plays a critical role in the coordinated response.

"All concerned DHSUD Regional Offices are to be on standby immediately, closely monitoring their respective areas and facilitating emergency response and humanitarian assistance as required," Undersecretary Escolango stated.

Regional Directors have also been instructed to coordinate with Shelter Cluster members within their jurisdictions, leveraging all available communication channels. To ensure prompt and effective action, daily situational reports are mandated from each region.

This heightened state of readiness is essential in ensuring that the densely populated NCR, along with other affected regions, can swiftly respond to any emergencies resulting from Tropical Storm "Enteng," safeguarding the well-being of residents and minimizing disruptions. **(DHSUD/PIA-NCR/AVS)**

government officials and employees nationwide in this benefit fun run organized by the CSC.

The VibeRun, showcasing a vibrant display of color and celebration attracted participation from various government offices across the National Capital Region (NCR) and Region 4, making it a highlight of the Philippine Civil Service Month in September. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

To enhance the VibeRun experience, the CSC introduced Holi Powder, a safe, brightly colored powder traditionally used in the spring festivals of India and Nepal, adding a vibrant and festive atmosphere to the run.

VibeRun goes beyond the act of running. It serves as a meaningful way to contribute, Nograles said.

The funds raised will directly benefit the PLBi Program, providing essential financial support to the families of civil servants who lost their lives in the line of duty. The PLBi Program offers a one-time financial assistance of PHP 100,000, a plaque of recognition, and scholarship grants to the immediate family members of deceased government employees.

Manila Mayor Honey Lacuna-Pangan was also spotted running alongside participants in the event, joining thousands of

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 11th Floor BDO Towers Valero, 8741 Paseo de Roxas Makati City, against the Debtors/Mortgagors, **Julie Ann V. Emagen, signing as Attorney-in-fact of MARIBEL V. EMAGEN**, with residence and postal address at (1) Block 1 Gasangan #782 Baseco Port Area (South) Manila 1018; and (2) Lot 36 Block 17 Brgy. of Bagtas Tanza, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **May 20, 2024** amounts to **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO AND 25/100 (Php1,473,952.25)**, including interest, penalties, expenses and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **September 20, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2020024402

LOT NO: 36 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029511
PORTION OF: LOTS 1 TO 45, BLOCK 17, PSD-04-225971;
LRC REC. NO. 8832

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BAGTAS, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2-3	SW	ROAD LOT 16, PCS-04-225971
3-4	NW	LOT 37, PCS-04-029511
4-5	NE	LOT 22, PCS-04-029511
5-6	NE	LOT 23, PCS-04-029511
6-1	SE	LOT 35, PCS-04-029511

AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), MORE OR LESS

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 **October 4, 2024** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL
MANAGEMENT UNIT
11th Floor BDO Towers Valero, 8741 Paseo de Roxas Makati City

Julie Ann V. Emagen, signing as
Attorney-in-fact of MARIBEL V. EMAGEN

(1)Block 1 Gasangan #782 Baseco Port Area (South) Manila 1018; and
(2)Lot 36 Block 17 Brgy. of Bagtas Tanza, Cavite

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-864-24

-versus-

VILMA BUENAVENTURA SANTOS,
Debtor/Mortgagor.
MARK JEFFREY SANTOS BASILIO,
Co-Debtor.

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2021017128

LOT NO: 48 BLOCK NO: 4 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029302
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1928, 1929,
1932 & 1933, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE
& LOTS 1939-B & 1939-C, (LRC) PSD-29632, DECREEED,
NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE,
MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 49, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-029302
2-3	NE	LOT 50, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-029302
3-4	SE	ROAD LOT 1, PCS-04-029302
4-1	SW	LOT 46, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-029302

AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), MORE OR LESS

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 **October 4, 2024** without further notice.

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

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DMW, OWWA ready to welcome OFWs with return opportunities

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) – Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) can rest assured that comprehensive reintegration services await them in the event they decide to return to their home country for good. This commitment was strongly highlighted by Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Secretary Hans Leo J. Cacdac in a Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, citing that collaborative efforts are in place between concerned government agencies to provide the social protection support for OFWs through sustainable return opportunities.

“We partner with other government agencies to further broaden the return opportunities for OFWs,” said Cacdac, towards the goal of making overseas employment as a choice rather than a necessity to Filipinos.

“OFWs have shown their resilience so we, sa Bagong Pilipinas, susuklian natin ‘yan with our own form of resilience at durability, at ‘yan ang marching order mismo ng Pangulo—to be there in their utmost time of crisis and need for our OFWs. Kaya ganun ang aming mobilization of resources,” he added.

(OFWs have shown their resilience so we, in Bagong Pilipinas, will return the favor with our own form of resilience and durability, and this is the exact marching order of the President—to be there in their utmost time of crisis and need for our OFWs. This explains the way we conduct the mobilization of our resources.)

The DMW primarily responds to the immediate needs of OFWs through the “Agarang Kalinga at Saklolo para sa mga OFWs na Nangangailangan” (AKSYON) Fund.

It is a budget allocation earmarked for the delivery of comprehensive assistance to distressed OFWs including emergency financial assistance as well as repatriation, legal, and other aid related to their labor migration and welfare.

The financial assistance provided to OFWs in distressed situations through the AKSYON Fund was recently increased from P25,000 to P50,000-P100,000 depending on the circumstances.

The AKSYON Fund is also being utilized to cover the legal fees of lawyers who are representing the OFWs seeking legal action against abusive employers and recruiters. As of July 2024, the AKSYON Fund was able to assist a total of 215,497 OFWs with total funds obligated amounting to P1,093,297,462.12.

In the aspect of helping OFWs build a financially-secure future

once they return to the Philippines, the DMW is working hand-in-hand with the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) to develop sustainable livelihood programs.

Some 1,354 OFWs were able to establish their own businesses through the Livelihood Development Assistance Program (LDAP) of the DMW while 2,213 distressed OFWs were also given the opportunity to start their entrepreneurial ventures through OWWA’s “Balik Pinas, Balik Hanapbuhay” Program.

Meanwhile, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), the DMW and OWWA helped support 1,471 former OFWs who are passers of the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) to be reintegrated in the education system as public school teachers under the “Sa Pinas, Ikaw ang Ma’am at Sir” Program.

“Lahat ng ginagawa natin ay hindi lamang serbisyo kundi parangal sa ating mga mahal na OFWs at OFW families,” Cacdac stressed.

(Everything that we do is not only in the name of service but also to give tribute to our beloved OFWs and OFW families.)

“It is a comprehensive approach of how you deliver service. It is not just about listing, enumerating programs but kung paano ito hinahain,” said OWWA Administrator Arnell Ignacio.

[This is the (face) of the Bagong Pilipinas. It is a comprehensive approach of how you deliver service. It is not just about listing, enumerating programs but the means of offering these.]

On the other hand, the DMW and OWWA jointly ensure that OFWs and their families can easily access service channels to file requests of assistance (RFA) for repatriation through the One Repatriation Command Center (ORCC).

Since its launching, the ORCC has become instrumental in resolving 26,994 cases related to repatriation out of the 33,650 RFAs received by the center and the OWWA satellite offices so far.

Through the ORCC, a monthly average of 910 OFWs return home safely to reunite with their families in the country.

In 2023, OFW remittances reached 37.2 billion USD or 3 percent higher than the recorded remittances in 2022 at 36.1 billion USD.

The said figure reflects the vital contribution of OFWs to economic growth and development which the DMW and OWWA hope for them to see and experience upon their return. (JMP/PIA-NCR)

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MARK JEFFREY SANTOS BASILIO (Co-Debtor),
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1012, Manila and
(2) Block 4, Lot 48, Westwood Phase 1, Brgy. Pasong Camachile,
General Trias, Cavite

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RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
(in its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC
Savings Bank, Inc.) represented by
Atty. Leonardo A. Yepes Jr.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-778-24

**JANETTE SANTOS MANGLAPUS AND KRISTINE
SANTOS VENTURA** as represented by AIF Janette
Santos Manglapus,
Mortgagor/s.

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as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **RIZAL
COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,** (in its capacity
as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.)
represented by Atty. Leonardo A. Yepes Jr., with business
address at 28th Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts.,
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, against the Mortgagor/s,
**JANETTE SANTOS MANGLAPUS AND KRISTINE
SANTOS VENTURA** as represented by AIF Janette Santos
Manglapus, with residence and postal address at (1) 421
Llamado Street Sta. Cruz Cavite City, Cavite, Philippines,
(2) Blk 207 Lot 3 Grand Broadmore Antel Grand Village
Barangay Bacao General Trias City, Cavite, Philippines to
satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **16 May 2024**
amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY
FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX AND
65/100 ONLY (PHP 2,275,536.65),** exclusive of interest,
penalties and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned
Sheriff will set at public auction on **September 20, 2024** at
10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main
entrance of the Government Center Building located at the
Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the
highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the
following described property with all the improvements
thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2021060281

LOT NO: 3, BLOCK NO: 207, PLAN NO: PCS-04-031263
PORTION OF: CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION
OF LOTS 1616 & 1617 BOTH OF FRS-04-005763, 1619,
FRS-04-005819, 1636, FRS-04-005817, LOT 8, BLK. 170,
PCS-04-030511, 1634, 1635, ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO
DE MALABON ESTATE, LRC

RECORD NO: 5964

**LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BACAO II, CITY OF GENERAL
TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON**

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 28, BLOCK 207, PCS-04-031263
2-3	NW	LOT 2, BLOCK 207, PCS-04-031263
3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 12, (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-031263
4-1	SE	LOT 4, BLOCK 207, PCS-04-031263

**AREA: EIGHTY THREE (83) SQUARE METERS, MORE
OR LESS**

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

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the said date and time, it shall be held on **October 4, 2024**
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investigate for themselves the title to the said property and
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Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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CHINA BANK SAVINGS INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-734-24

ISAGANI D. CALIBUGAR AND MARIA D. DE DIOS,
Mortgagors/Borrowers.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as
amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **CHINA BANK
SAVINGS INC.,** with business address at CBS Building,
No. 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the
Mortgagor/s, **ISAGANI D. CALIBUGAR AND MARIA D.
DE DIOS,** with residence and postal address at Block 59,
Lot 37, Acacia St., cor. Ipil-Ipil St., Bel Aldea Subd., Brgy.
De Fuego, General Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage
indebtedness which as of **April 30, 2024** amounts to **ONE
MILLION THREE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS & 68/100 (P1,310,980.68),**
inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges charges of
foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction
on **September 20, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning
until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government
Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound,
Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in
Philippine Currency the following described property with all
the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2016059434

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 37, BLK. 59 OF THE CONS.-
SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-011869, BEING A PORTION OF
THE CONS. OF LOTS 2680-G-3 TO 8, ALL OF (LRC) PSD-
222174, LOT 2680-J-2, (LRC) PSD-101732, LOTS 2680-H,
I & K, ALL OF PSD-33619, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED
IN THE BRGY. OF DE FUEGO, MUN. OF GEN. TRIAS,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED
ON THE NE., & SE., ALONG LINES 1-2-3 BY ROAD LOT 53,
(8.00 M. WIDE); ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD
LOT 58 (10.00 M. WIDE); ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-5
BY LOT 24; ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 23, BOTH OF BLK.
58; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 6-7 BY LOT 36, BLK. 59;
ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 7-1 BY ROAD LOT 53, (8.00
M. WIDE), ALL OF THE CONS.- SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING
AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN X X X **CONTAINING AN
AREA OF ONE HUNDRED SQ. METERS AND FOURTEEN
SQ. DECIMETERS (100.14). X X X**

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VENTURA** as represented by AIF Janette Santos Manglapus
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**Boracay to open
Muslim-dedicated
beach on Sept. 10**

MANILA – Boracay is set
to open a special beach
dedicated to Muslim travelers
in its push to become a more
inclusive travel destination,
a Department of Tourism
(DOT) official said Friday.
The private cove for Muslim
women inside the Boracay
Newcoast will be launched
on Sept. 10.

"Some Muslims can swim
in public but other Muslims
will prefer swimming in this
(private area). And I'm sure
those Muslims swimming in
public, if they have a choice,
(would also prefer that)
because at present they
don't have a choice." DOT
Undersecretary for Muslim
Affairs Myra Paz Valderrosa-
Abubakar said on the
sidelines of the Philippine-
Malaysia Art Expo opening
in Makati City.

The initiative was a
suggestion by foreign
diplomats based in the
Philippines, including the
ambassadors of Malaysia
and Brunei.

"They (previously) had a
meeting in Boracay and they
mentioned to the mayor na
sana merong private area
sa Boracay (that hopefully
there could be a private area
for Muslims in Boracay),"
she said.

"When we opened the idea
to the mayor of Aklan, he
said he will find an area and
it's a good timing because
Megaworld has a coast area
doon na pwedeng gawing
private cove for Muslim
women (there that we can
turn as a private cove for
Muslim women)."

The Boracay Newcoast is
in the northeastern portion
of the world-famed island
and also houses the Savoy,
one of the Philippine hotels
that recently secured a Halal

kitchen certification.
"President Bongbong Marcos
mentioned during the State
of the Nation Address about
halal and Islamic tradition,
so we're pushing for that
and the Secretary as well is
also pushing for more Halal
offerings that we can do in
the Philippines," Valderrosa-
Abubakar said.

Science-based training
Making the Philippines
Muslim-friendly is among the
current thrusts of the DOT to
diversify its tourism products
based on the National
Tourism Development Plan
for 2023-2028.

In addition to expanding
destinations, the DOT also
laid plans to improve the
training of frontline tourism
workers through the halal
modules developed by the
Department of Science and
Technology (DOST).

"[W]ith the introduction
of this training module
developed by the DOST, we
see great benefit upon our
accommodation enterprises
and other tourism enterprises
so that we can transform
the Philippines into one
of the most competitive
Halal and Muslim-friendly
destinations," Tourism
Secretary Christina Frasco
said.

"Through our partnership
with the DOST, we
will leverage Science,
Technology, and innovation
to enhance the Philippine
tourism experience," she
said.

The Philippines has been
recognized as an Emerging
Muslim-Friendly Destination
(non-OIC country) by
Mastercard-CrescentRating
Global Muslim Travel Index
for two consecutive years.
(PNA)

Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

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CBS Building, No. 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City

**BUENAVENTURA DANTING PAGTAKHAN
CONSTANTINO MANGROBANG AND ASSOCIATES**
Counsel for the Petitioner
12th Floor, CBS Building, 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue,
Makati City

ISAGANI D. CALIBUGAR AND MARIA D. DE DIOS
Block 59, Lot 37, Acacia St., cor. Ipil-Ipil St., Bel Aldea Subd.,
Brgy. De Fuego, General Trias, Cavite

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Calabarzon police seize 3k firearms from Jan.-Aug.

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – In preparation for next year's national and local midterm elections and to uphold peace and order, the Police Regional Office in Calabarzon (PRO-4A) has conducted 60,332 police operations from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 2024 that included the execution of search warrants, checkpoints, arrests, patrols, and Oplan Bakal/Sita and Oplan Katok. During a presentation at Camp General Vicente Lim on Tuesday, Brig. Gen. Paul Kenneth Lucas, regional director of PRO-4A, reported that these

operations netted 2,929 firearms, of which 991 were confiscated and 1,938 were for safekeeping. The operations also led to the arrest of 612 individuals, with 606 cases filed in court. Lucas attributed these achievements to the dedication of police officers and the active cooperation of the community in reporting illegal activities. "Our efforts to combat illegal firearms will continue until every weapon that could be used to harm others is removed from the streets," he said. (PNA)

GSIS extends emergency loan to storm-hit members, pensioners

MANILA – The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) on Tuesday announced the extension of its emergency loan program to provide financial relief to members and pensioners in areas affected by Severe Tropical Storm Enteng as soon as it has obtained the list of areas declared under state of calamity. This initiative builds on GSIS's ongoing emergency loan program, which has already been activated in several calamity-declared areas across the country. Members and pensioners in areas affected by the southwest monsoon (habagat) and Typhoon Carina can apply until their respective deadlines: Oct. 26, 2024 for Baco and Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro; Oct. 25 for Batangas, Rizal, and National Capital Region; Oct. 29 for Bulacan and Pampanga; Oct. 31, for Camiling, Tarlac; Nov. 1 for San Andres, Romblon and Mabitac, Laguna; Nov. 5 for Ilocos Norte and La Union; Nov. 13 for Ilocos Sur; and Nov. 21 for Mangatarem, Pangasinan. To qualify for the emergency loan, active members must reside or work in a calamity-declared area, not be on unpaid leave, have no pending administrative or legal cases, have no due and demandable loan, and have made at least six monthly premium payments prior to applying.

Their take-home net pay must not be less than PHP5,000, as stipulated by the General Appropriations Act. Old-age and disability pensioners must ensure that their net monthly pension remains at least 25 percent after deductions for loan amortization. Members and pensioners with an existing emergency loan balance may borrow up to PHP40,000 to settle their previous loans, with a maximum net amount of PHP20,000. Those without existing balances may apply for a PHP20,000 loan. The loan offers a low interest rate of 6 percent per annum, with a repayment period of three years. Qualified members and pensioners can apply for the loan online through the GSIS Touch mobile app. They may also submit their applications through GSIS Wireless Automated Processing System (GWAPS) kiosks located in GSIS branches nationwide, major government offices such as the Department of Education, provincial capitols, city halls, municipal offices, and select Robinson's and SM malls.

For more information about the emergency loan program, members may visit the GSIS website at www.gsis.gov.ph, follow the GSIS Facebook page (@gsis.ph), email gsiscare@gsis.gov.ph, or call the GSIS Contact

Calabarzon police reports 9 deaths due to 'Enteng'

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – The Police Regional Office (PRO)-Region 4A (Calabarzon) reported on Tuesday that their search, rescue, and evacuation efforts during Tropical Storm Enteng led to the rescue of 179 individuals and the confirmation of nine deaths and six people still missing. PRO4A Regional Director Brig. Gen. Paul Kenneth Lucas said 7,458 families or 30,821 individuals are currently housed in

evacuation centers.

"Our teams are actively engaged in search and rescue operations, particularly in communities hardest hit by the storm," Lucas said. "We are also ensuring the welfare of our police officers residing in these impacted areas." He assured the public that the regional police is continuously monitoring flooded areas, to ensure the safety of residents. (PNA)

PH-China-developed diagnostic for autoimmune diseases complete by Dec.

MANILA – A rapid diagnostic technology for autoimmune diseases being developed by Filipino and Chinese researchers is expected to be completed by December, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Secretary Renato Solidum Jr. said Wednesday.

"This diagnostic tool can be used to detect autoimmune diseases such as arthritis and lupus. Developing a diagnostic tool like this is crucial to prevent the diseases from progressing," Solidum told the Philippine News Agency. The tool, he said, is minimally invasive since it would only require blood samples, compared to biopsy that requires tissue samples.

"This would require blood samples as few as 1 ml. The result can be generated after a few days, which is also faster compared to processing biopsy results," he said.

The DOST and China's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) jointly funded the project, each allocating around PHP16 million. "Local and Chinese researchers from the Tsinghua University have been undergoing high level research for this project," Solidum said, adding that the Philippine team is led

Center at 8847-4747 (Metro Manila) or 1-800-8-847-4747 (Globe and TM subscribers) or 1-800-10-847-4747 (Smart, Sun, and TNT subscribers). (PR)

by Dr. Jonel Saludes, an expert on extracellular vesicle science.

The project under the DOST-MOST joint research program started in July 2021, with the goal of using peptide science in the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases.

Through peptide science and lipidomics, the research teams will examine the biomarkers of autoimmune diseases from the blood samples of patients.

According to the DOST, the researchers were done with

DepEd salary differential out this month

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) on Tuesday said it is set to release PHP26.9 billion for the salary differential of all eligible public school teachers and non-teaching staff, in accordance with Executive Order No. 64 issued by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. DepEd Secretary Sonny Angara earlier confirmed that the Department of Budget Management (DBM) has approved the release of the salary

differential in the education sector.

In a statement, DepEd Undersecretary for Finance Annalyn Sevilla said the salary differential for the January to August 2024 period will be released within the month.

"The September payroll is authorized to include these payments," she said.

Sevilla added that some DepEd regional offices are already processing the payment of salary differentials following the release of their Notice of Official Salary Adjustment (NOSA).

"Upon receiving the NOSA, the allotments, coordinated with the DBM, allow us to use our savings temporarily, with DBM committing to replenish these funds," she said.

As of Aug. 31, the DepEd regional offices of Ilocos, Central Luzon, and Mimaropa have fully released their NOSA.

The Cordillera Administrative Region, Central Visayas, Northern Mindanao, and Davao Region, meanwhile, have started their partial NOSA releases. (PNA)

the design, fabrication, and testing of the microfluidic chip that will be used as a diagnostic tool.

In a statement, Philippine Council for Health Research and Development executive director Jaime Montoya said they hope to contribute to the advancement of minimally invasive diagnostic technology for autoimmune diseases through the project.

"Early screening is critically important for timely intervention," Montoya said. (PNA)

Economist: Inflation likely eased to within gov't target in August

MANILA – Headline inflation likely eased to within the government's 2 to 4 percent target in August following the uptick in July, an economist said on Tuesday.

In a Viber message, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation chief economist Michael Ricafort said headline inflation likely decelerated to 3.8 percent last month from the 4.4 percent in July.

Ricafort said rice imports at a reduced tariff rate of 15 percent from 35 percent, on top of the lower world price of rice and other major global commodities, likely contributed to the downtrend.

"There could still be spillover effects on inflation by the Typhoon Carina and the recent habagat, but price freeze [is still] in effect in areas where state of calamity was declared up to 60 days or until September 24, 2024," he said. Ricafort said relatively stronger peso versus the US dollar could also reduce import costs and overall inflation.

Ricafort said headline inflation may likely settle within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas'

target in the remaining months of the year.

He said this could justify further BSP rate cuts that would match any future Fed rate cuts from 2024-2026 to maintain healthy interest rate

differentials.

The Philippine Statistics Authority is scheduled to release the August 2024 inflation data on Thursday. (PNA)

DepEd warns public vs. fake P8K, P5K cash aid for students

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) warned the public on Tuesday against fake cash aid for students circulating online.

The fake announcements promise to provide elementary to college students with cash assistance of PHP5,000 and PHP8,000 in exchange for their personal information. The DepEd also previously intercepted similar fake assistance offers.

"The Department of Education warns the public about the FAKE DepEd cash assistance circulating online. DepEd reminds everyone to stay vigilant against misinformation," the advisory read.

Among the documents required to qualify for the

bogus aid are Philippine Statistics Authority-issued birth certificates, school identification, enrollment certificates, and the need to register via a clickable link claiming to direct to an online registration form.

The fraudulent posts illegally used the DepEd logo and pictures of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and DepEd Secretary Sonny Angara.

The DepEd urged the public to rely only on DepEd's official website and social media platforms on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

Other misleading and suspicious information may be directly reported to DepEd via email at depdedactioncenter@depded.gov.ph. (PNA)



COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. congratulates newly-appointed Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Secretary Cesar Chavez after administering the latter's oath of office on Thursday (Sept. 5, 2024) in Malacañang. Before his appointment, Chavez served as a presidential assistant on strategic communications with the rank of undersecretary. (PCO Photo)

PBBM to new PCO chief Chavez: Just tell the truth

MANILA — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday congratulated newly-appointed Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Acting Secretary Cesar Chavez and said that he only gave one instruction to him, which is to “just tell the truth.” Chavez took his oath before Marcos as the new PCO chief on Thursday afternoon. He will serve in an acting capacity until the Commission on Appointments confirms his designation as a full-pledged Cabinet Secretary. In a social media post on Thursday evening, Marcos expressed confidence in Chavez's seasoned track record in public service. “I am the sixth president that he has served, which speaks volumes of the man's capabilities. In these six successive administrations, he has performed exceedingly well in various positions in government,” Marcos said. “We even worked alongside each other as former members of the 1992 Congress,” he added. The President said he trusts that Chavez, a long-time broadcast journalist before serving in the government, will “continue to serve with the same dedication and excellence that he has demonstrated in over three decades of public service; ensuring that the work we do is communicated effectively and immediately to the Filipino people.” “My only instruction to him:

Just tell the truth,” Marcos bared. “Congratulations, Cesar. It has come full circle for you,” he went on. In his first-ever media interview with the Malacañang Press Corps as Communications chief, Chavez said he will take an active role in communicating the government's policies on the West Philippine Sea issue, as well as in promoting the administration's Build Better More Infrastructure Program and fighting misinformation and disinformation. He also bared that the President first offered the position to him in August 2022 which he turned down due to his commitment to the railway sector. Chavez was named a presidential assistant on strategic communications in December 2023 with the rank of undersecretary. He also served as news anchor and station manager of DZRH and vice president of the radio station's parent company, the Manila Broadcasting Company. Chavez will be the third Communications chief of the Marcos administration. In October 2022, Trixie Cruz-Angeles resigned as press secretary citing health reasons. She was replaced by Cheloy Garafil as officer-in-charge and eventually as full-pledged Secretary in January 2023. (PNA)

Gov't services one-stop shop set for Sept 16-18 at Malacañang

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) — The Presidential Communications Office (PCO) will host a One Stop Shop event from September 16 to 18, 2024, at the Social Hall, 4th floor Annex of the New Executive Building, Malacañang Complex, San Miguel, Manila.

The event will run daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and aims to enhance accessibility to various government services for officials, personnel, and their dependents.

The One Stop Shop will feature a range of services from multiple government agencies, including:

- Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) – Applications for UMID cards and retirement benefits.
 - Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) – Registration of new members and issuance of Member Data Records (MDR).
 - Pag-IBIG Fund – Registration, loan applications, updates, and issuance of the Pag-IBIG Loyalty Card.
 - Social Security System (SSS) – Applications for voluntary contributions, loans, and record updates.
 - Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Applications for national identification cards and processing of civil registry documents, including birth, marriage, and death certificates.
 - National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) – Issuance and renewal of NBI clearances.
 - Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) – Passport applications and renewals.
 - Land Transportation Office (LTO) – Student permit applications, driver's license renewals, and vehicle registration renewals.
 - Philippine Postal Corporation (PhilPost) – Issuance of postal IDs.
 - Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) – Information on scholarship offers for personal and skills development.
 - National Housing Authority (NHA) – Housing loan offers for government personnel.
- Interested participants are encouraged to pre-register by September 11, 2024, at the provided link: PCO One Stop Shop Registration. This initiative is part of the government's ongoing efforts to improve access to essential

services and facilitate better support for its personnel and their families. (AVS/PIA-NCR)

PHILGUARANTEE CEO presents key programs to finance companies at PFA nat'l convention

MANILA, (PIA) — The Philippine Guarantee Corporation (PHILGUARANTEE) presented to over 100 member finance companies how its initiatives facilitate access to financing, promote sustainability, and foster financial growth for these businesses.

This, after Alberto Pascual, President and CEO of PHILGUARANTEE, delivered a pivotal presentation at the recent Philippine Finance Association (PFA) National Convention, in his presentation titled “Leading SMEs for Sustainable and Financial Growth.”

Pascual emphasized the vital role of guarantee programs in supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

He discussed how PHILGUARANTEE's initiatives facilitate access to financing, promote sustainability, and foster financial growth for these businesses.

Themed “PFA 2024: Empowering Growth through

QUEZON CITY (PIA) — Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel, Jr. has

Sustainability, Innovation, and Inclusive Financing,” the event attracted various member finance companies, highlighting its significance in the finance sector. Pascual provided attendees with insights into the functions and advantages of guarantee programs, illustrating their impact on enhancing the financial stability and operational resilience of SMEs.

His expertise offered a comprehensive understanding of how these programs contribute to a more inclusive and sustainable economic landscape. The convention also served as a platform for networking and the exchange of ideas among finance professionals, reflecting the PFA's dedication to advancing innovation and inclusivity within the industry.

The discussions and collaborations that emerged from the event are expected to play a crucial role in shaping the future of finance in the Philippines. (JCO/PIA-NCR)

SSS extending social security coverage to barangay execs

QUEZON CITY (PIA) — The Social Security System (SSS) is making steps to extend social security protection to barangay officials across the Philippines.

During the Liga ng mga Barangay's National Congress recently, SSS President and CEO Rolando Ledesma Macasaet urged barangay captains and kagawads from approximately 42,000 barangays to become members of the SSS.

Macasaet said that many barangay officials serve their communities for decades without receiving separation pay or a monthly pension upon retirement. “Through the SSS membership, we are offering you an opportunity to secure a monthly pension when you retire from public service,” he said.

He encouraged officials to obtain an SSS number, saying, “Even if you pay your contributions intermittently, that is fine. If you continue to pay until you reach at least 120 contributions, you will have a pension for life.”

In addition to retirement benefits, SSS members would also be entitled to

various perks, including sickness, maternity, disability, unemployment, funeral, and death benefits.

Macasaet further highlighted the availability of SSS loan programs, such as salary and calamity loans, as well as additional coverage under the Employees' Compensation Program for work-related injuries or illnesses.

House Speaker Ferdinand Martin Romualdez is advocating for the passage of a Magna Carta for barangay officials, which would allow local government units (LGUs) to allocate funds for their SSS contributions.

Romualdez pledged to support legislative measures that would enable barangay officials to be SSS members at no cost.

Macasaet praised Romualdez and Isabela 6th District Representative Faustino A. Dy V for proposing the bill, emphasizing its significance for the country's barangay leaders.

To facilitate the registration process for barangay officials, SSS Executive Vice President for Branch Operations Voltaire P. Agas announced that the

Agri chief backs charges vs. selfish onion traders

expressed strong support for the Philippine Competition Commission's decision to file charges against a dozen onion traders allegedly engaging in cartel-like activities harming consumers and the economy. “I'm happy with the decision of the PCC. It should serve as a warning to all smugglers and unscrupulous traders that we will go after all of them,” Tiu Laurel said.

Under directives from President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., the PCC has charged 12 companies and individuals for violating the Philippine Competition Act in their handling of onion imports and trade.

The investigation revealed that these traders colluded to allocate sanitary and phytosanitary import clearances among themselves, allowing them to control over half of the Philippines' onion import volume.

Such actions constitute anti-competitive behavior, which is punishable under the Competition Act.

In addition to facing legal charges, the implicated traders have been ordered to pay fines totaling P2.4 billion. These individuals were entrusted by the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) to ensure a stable onion supply, Tiu Laurel said.

“We can't allow a few individuals, driven by an insatiable lust for money, to exploit our farmers and consumers or, worse, sabotage our economy,” he added.

He also said that the Department of Agriculture will consider blacklisting these traders and may withdraw the accreditation of cold storage facilities whose owners are found to be complicit with the scheme.

The PCC is a regulatory body mandated to implement the national competition policy and enforce Republic Act No. 10667 or the Philippine Competition Act (PCA), which serves as the country's primary competition law for promoting and protecting competitive markets. (GLG/PIA-NCR)

agency set up 50 laptops staffed by personnel to assist officials in obtaining their SSS numbers. The SSS booth at the National Congress provided various online services, including account creation, contribution verification, and loan applications, ensuring that attendees could easily access essential services. (AVS/PIA-NCR)



SEASON 87 UAAP WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 8 COACHES MAGKATUWANG na hawak bola ang 8 women's head coaches sa isinasagawang UAAP Season 87 press conference sa Novotel Manila Quezon City, (mula kaliwa) Ateneo's LA Mumar, Ryan Monteclaro, UP's Paul Ramos, UST's Haydee Ong, FEU's Raiza Rose Dy, NU's Aris Dimanahan, La Salle's Cholo Villanueva, at UE's Ian Valdez na umarangkada na ang laro kamakailan sa Araneta Coliseum. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Season 87th UAAP Umarangkada na

PINASIMULAN na ang pag arangkada ng UAAP Season 87 sa pag host ng University of the Philippines na unang kinaharap nito ang Ateneo de Manila sa men's basketball ng University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Season 87 na ginanap sa Smart Araneta Coliseum sa Quezon City.

Ang Fighting Maroons, runner up noong nakaraang season, at ang Blue Eagles, na nagtapos sa ikaapat, Naghanda ang UP ng isang pambihirang seremonya ng pagbubukas na nagtatampok ng ilan sa mga pinakamagandang talento ng unibersidad, na pinangungunahan ng maalamat na OPM Eraserheads. "Ang aming opening ceremony ay isang selebrasyon ng diwa ng pagkakaisa sa gitna ng tunggalian na tumutukoy sa UAAP.

Sa taong ito, layunin naming ipagdiwang hindi lamang ang competitive edge ng aming mga unibersidad kundi maging ang camaraderie at isang shared passion na nagsasama-sama sa amin.

Ang performance ng Eraserheads, kasama ang iba pang mahuhusay na artista mula sa UP, ay maging isang hindi malilimutang highlight sa pagsisimula sa isang season na tunay na sumasalamin sa tema ng pagkakaisa. Inaasahan namin ang isang season kung saan ang kaganapan ng mga laro at ang init ng aming komunidad ay lumikha ng isang hindi malilimutang karanasan para sa lahat," sabi ni UAAP Season 87 President at UP Diliman Chancellor Edgardo Carlo Vistan II sa isang press conference sa Novotel Manila sa Quezon City. "Habang tinatanggap natin ang temang 'Malakas, Mas Mabuti, Samasama' para sa UAAP Season 87, tuwang-tuwa tayong masasihan ang masiglang kompetisyon at pagkakaisa na tumutukoy sa ating liga.

Tunay na magiging halimbawa ng season na ito ang ating pangako sa pag-angat ng karanasan para sa ating mga estudyanteng atleta, "dagdag ni UAAP Executive Director lawyer Rene "Rebo" Saguisag.

Labing-isang laro ang nakatakda, anim sa Adamson University at lima sa Smart Araneta Coliseum. Makakakita ng aksyon sa Adamson gym ang Ateneo laban sa UP (8 a.m.), UE laban sa UST (9:45 a.m.), Adamson laban sa FEU (11:30 a.m.) at La Salle laban sa National University (1:30 p.m.) sa juniors division, at Ateneo laban sa UP (3:30 p.m.) at La Salle laban sa NU (5:30 p.m.) sa women's division.

Naglalaro sa Smart Araneta Coliseum ang UE laban sa UST (9 a.m.) at Adamson laban sa FEU (11 a.m.) sa women's division, at UE laban sa UST (1 p.m.), Adamson laban sa FEU (3 p.m.) at La Salle laban sa NU (6 p.m.) :30 p.m.) sa men's division.

Mapapanood ng mga tagahanga at manonood ang lahat ng laro ng mga lalaki at babae nang Live sa free-to-air sa pamamagitan ng One Sports tuwing Miyerkules, Sabado, at Linggo. Lahat ng laro, kabilang ang high school boys basketball, ay ipapalabas ng Live na eksklusibo sa UAAP Varsity Channel sa high definition at sa Pilipinas Live app, kabilang ang

Aksyon na sa NCAA Season 100

PANGBUNGAD na aksyon ng San Beda University ang men's basketball title defense nito laban sa host Lyceum of the Philippines University sa pinasimulan ng National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Season 100 na ginanap sa Mall of Asia (MOA) Arena sa Pasay City.

Ang Red Lions, na umangkin ng 23 kampeonato, ay unang hinarap ang Pirates, habang sinundan ng Mapua Cardinals ang College of Saint Benilde (CSB) Blazers. Isang grand opening ceremony ang sinimulan sa makasaysayang panahon na may temang, "Siglo Uno: Inspiring Legacies".

"Sampung dekada na ang lumipas at ang NCAA ay patuloy na lumalaki at yumayabong, nananatiling matatag at matatag," sabi ng pangulo ng Lyceum na si Roberto Laurel, ang presidente ng NCAA Season 100 Policy Board, sa press conference sa MOA Coral Way lobby.

"Ang una sa bansa na athletic collegiate league ay nakagawa na ng maraming icon at legend na nagpapakita ng 100 taon ng kahusayan ng liga sa sports." Sinabi ni Laurel na kikalalanin ng centennial season ang lahat ng naging bahagi ng NCAA journey, "mula sa mga nagbigay

ng inspirasyon sa mga pamana sa nakalipas sa mga dekada hanggang sa mga patuloy na nagsusumikap para sa sportsmanship ngayon at bukas. Binigyang-diin ni NCAA management committee (mancom) chair Hercules Callanta, mula rin sa Lyceum, ang kahalagahan ng suporta ng mga miyembro sa liga. "Kami ay nasasabik na ipakita sa lahat kung ano ang nakalaan para sa kanila sa makasaysayang sentenaryo na taon ng NCAA," sabi ni Callanta. "Mahalaga rin para sa mga paaralan na suportahan ang NCAA, dahil ang liga ay nagtataguyod ng pag-unlad at pag-aalaga ng pagkatao at panghabambuhay na mga kasanayan na magagamit ng mga kabataan kahit na sila ay naging mga propesyonal."

Samantala ipinakilala naman ang mga miyembro ng mancom na sina Peter Cayco (Arelano University), Fr. Victor Calvo (Letran), Manuel Raymund Castellano (CSB), Dr. Lorenzo Lorenzo (Emilio Aguinaldo College), Efrén Supan (Jose Rizal University), Melchor Divina (Mapua), Atty. Jonas Cabochan (San Beda), Fr. Virgilio Paredes Jr. (San Sebastian College-Recoletos) at Francisco Gusi (**University of Perpetual Help**).



SEASON 100 NCAA TEAM 10 HEAD COACHES HAWAK bolang sabayan ang sampung head coaches sa pangunguna ng host team na Pirates Lyceum of the Philippines University head coach Gilbert Malabanan makaraang ganapin ang press conference ng season 100 NCAA National Collegiate Athletic Association "Siglo Uno Inspiring Legacy" sa Mall of Asia Arena, kung saan pinasimulan na ang aksyong laro sa Mall of Asia Arena na buena mano ang Pirates Lyceum of the Philippines University at San Beda University. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Pintakasi 5-Stag Derby sa NCCA

Aabot sa P600,000 ang nakatayang papremyo para sa syasypol na Pintakasi 5-Stag Derby sa Setyembre 10 sa New Caloocan Cockpit Arena sa Caloocan City. Sa pakikipagtulungan ng Thunderbird Platinum at Red Feder, inorganisa ng NCCA at ni Bam Luzong-Camina ang isang araw na Pintakasi ay isinasagawa bilang pagbibigay pagay kay Ka Lando Luzong.

Ang itinuturing na 'Ama ng Philippine Sabong' sa

pamamahayag. Sa halagang P8,000 bilang minimum bet, nakalaan ang P300,000 para sa magiging kampeon sa fundraising event na tumutulong sa programang Ka Luzong Memorial Medical Mission. Kaakibat din sa programa ang Sabong Nation at Chicken Talk. Para sa mga interesadong kalahok, makipag-ugnayan kay Bam Luzong sa mobile no 0917-111-0620 at kay ER sa 0917-705-1325.



PVL REINFORCED CONFERENCE MVP BERNADETH PONS CREAMLINE COOL SMASHERS AND OTHERS AWARDEE TUMANGGAP ng kanya kanyang trophy ang mga individual award na (mula kaliwa pakanan) sina Best Setter Maria Angelica Cayuna Cignal HD Spikers, Best Outside Spiker Brooke Van Sickle Petrogazz, Grethcel Soltones Akari Chargers, Best Middle Blocker, Maria Lourdes Clemente Capital1 Solar Energy, Most Valuable Player of the Conference Bernadeth Pons Creamline Cool Smashers, Best Opposite Spiker Trisha Gayle Tubo Farm Fresh Corporation, Best Libero Alyssa Erosa Galeries Tower Highrises, Rookie of Conference Sharya Ancheta Zus Coffee Thunderbellies, at Best Foreign Guest Maria Jose Perez Cignal HD Spikers, sa ganapan na awarding ceremony ng PVL Premier Volleyball League Reinforced Conference na ginanap sa PhilSports Arena, Pasig City. **(REY NILLAMA)**



Mga talaan ng mga laro sa 2024-25

49th Season PBA Governors cup first Conference

September 10, Martes 2024 Ninoy Aquino Stadium
5:00 p. m. Phoenix Fuelmasters VS Rain or Shine Elasto Painters
7:30 p. m. Blackwater Bossing VS Barangay Ginebra San Miguel

September 11, Miyerkules 2024 Ninoy Aquino Stadium
5:00 p. m. Converge FiberXers VS Northport Batang Pier
7:30 p. m. NLEX Road Warriors VS San Miguel Beermen

September 12, Huwebes 2024 Ninoy Aquino Stadium
5:00 p. m. Meralco Bolts VS TNT Tropang Giga
7:30 p. m. Terrafirma Dyip VS Magnolia Chicken Timplados Hotshots

September 13, Biyernes 2024 Araneta Coliseum
5:00 p. m. San Miguel Beermen VS Phoenix Fuelmasters
7:30 p. m. Barangay Ginebra San Miguel VS Rain or Shine Elasto Painters

September 14, 2024 Sabado Ninoy Aquino Stadium
5:00 p. m. Northport Batang Pier VS Meralco Bolts
7:30 p. m. Converge FiberXers VS Terrafirma Dyip

September 15, 2024 Linggo Araneta Coliseum
5:00 p. m. Phoenix Fuelmasters VS Blackwater Bossing
7:30 p. m. San Miguel Beermen VS TNT Tropang Giga



PVL REINFORCED CONFERENCE CREAMLINE COOL SMASHERS CHAMPION 2ND PLACE AKARI CHARGERS 3RD PLACE CIGNAL HD SPIKERS MATAGUMPAY na nakamit ang kampeonato (gitna) ng koponang Creamline Cool Smashers (dulog kaliwa) 2nd place Akari Chargers at (dulog kanan) 3rd place Cignal HD Spikers ng igawad sa kanila ang kani-kanilang trofeo sa ginanap na awarding ceremony ng PVL Premier Volleyball League Reinforced Conference sa PhilSports Arena, Pasig City. **(REY NILLAMA)**

2025 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship sa bansa ngayong 2025

Magkakaroon ng friendly match ang Alas Pilipinas men and women teams sa dalawang nangungunang Japanese club sa PhilSports Arena sa Pasig City, na magsisimula sa isang taon na susunod na countdown para sa bansa solong pagho-host ng 2025 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship (MWCH).

Si Ramon "Tats" Suzara, pinuno ng Philippine National Volleyball Federation, mula sa kanyang pagkakahalal bilang presidente ng Asian Volleyball Confederation sa Bangkok, Thailand, haharapin ng Alas Pilipinas Women ang Saga Hisamitsu Springs sa alas-3 ng hapon. habang sasalubungin ng Alas Pilipinas Men ang Osaka Bluteon.

Maglalaro muli ang apat na koponan kasunod ng parehong iskedyul sa susunod na araw upang tapusin ang mga bawat laro na mauuna sa inaabangang Draw sa Setyembre 14 sa Solaire Resort Hotel.

Mabibili ang mga tiket sa pamamagitan ng Ticketmax.ph. "Lahat ng sistema ay pupunta para sa mga paghahanda patungo sa world championship na mamarkahan ng isang taon na aktibidad kabilang ang isang Trophy Tour na magdadala ng MWCH trophy sa mga pangunahing lungsod sa bansa," sabi ni Suzara.

Ang back-to-back Olympic champion na France at ang world's No. 1 Poland ay nangunguna sa 32-nation field para sa tournament na itinakda sa Setyembre 12-28. Ang Pilipinas, bilang host, ay seeded kasama ang reigning world champion Italy.

Inihayag ng FIVB ang roster para sa MWCH na may 15 slots na napunan sa continental championship noong nakaraang taon at ang natitirang 15 ay natapos bago magsimula ang isang taong countdown sa

prestihiyosong torneo.

Ang World's No. 4 Slovenia ay ang ikatlong koponan mula sa Europe na nag-qualify sa mga continental competitions habang ang world's No. 3 USA, No. 11 Canada, at No. 12 Cuba ay nakakuha ng mga slot mula sa North, Central America, at Caribbean confederations.

Sa iba pang qualifier ay ang world's No. 7 Brazil, No. 9 Argentina, at No. 45 Colombia mula sa South America; World's No. 6 Japan, No. 15 Iran, at No. 21 Qatar mula sa Asia; at World's No. 20 Egypt, No. 44 Libya, at No. 50 Algeria mula sa Africa. Napuno ang huling 15 slots noong Setyembre 2024, na may 11 puwesto na inaangkin ng mga European team na Germany, Serbia, The Netherlands, Ukraine, Belgium, Türkiye, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Portugal, Finland at Romania. Ang Asian powerhouse na Tsina (No. 25) at Korea (No. 28) ay lumahok din sa field, kasama ang African squad na Tunisia (No. 24), at Chile ng South America (No. 27).

Pangungunahan nina Bryan Bagunas, Buds Buddin, at Josh Ybanez ang Philippine team, habang ang mga paborito ng Volleyball Nations League (VNL) fan na sina Ran Takahashi at Yuki Ishikawa ng Japan at Micah Christenson at Matt Anderson ng US ay inaasahang yayanig din sa SM Mall of Asia Arena at ang Smart Araneta Coliseum sa world championship.

Pangungunahan ni Jean Patry ang France, na pinapaboran na panatilihin ang core ng Olympic team na nanalo rin sa 2024 Volleyball Nations League. Ang Poland, ang silver medalist sa Paris Games at third runner-up sa VNL, ay aasa kay Wilfredo Leon upang manatili sa tuktok ng ranggo.



SEASON 49TH PBA GOVERNORS CUP SAN MIGUEL BEERMEN VS RAIN OR SHINE ELASTO PAINTERS FORCE DEFENSE! Mapuwersang denepensahan dito ni San Miguel Beermen import Jordan Adam ang matibay na opensang pag basket ni Aaron Fuller ng Rain or Shine Elasto Painters sa ilang bahagi ng kanilang laro aksyon sa Season 49th PBA Governors cup sa Ninoy Aquino Stadium na gahiblang pinagwagian ng Beermen sa iskor na 113 - 112. **(REY NILLAMA)**

PBBM's newly proclaimed ecozones worth more than P1-B

MANILA – The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) said the newly proclaimed ecozones in Iloilo and Batangas amount to PHP1.049 billion. President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. signed on Aug. 27 Proclamation Nos. 668 and 670 declaring The Grid in Iloilo and the expansion project at the LIMA Technology Center in Batangas as new ecozones, respectively. In a statement Tuesday, PEZA said the cost of the expansion of the LIMA Technology Center amounted to PHP856 million, which is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2025. Proclamation 670 designated an additional 31.35 hectares of land as part of the Lima Technology Center Special Economic Zone (LTC-SEZ). The LTC-SEZ is a project of Aboitiz InfraCapital. It currently hosts 169 locators

with more than PHP100 billion of investments, generating 65,000 direct employment. Meanwhile, Proclamation 668 designated the 2,000 square meter land as a new information technology (IT) center in Iloilo. PEZA said The Grid IT Center has an initial investment of PHP193 million. It added that the IT center expects three IT and business process management (BPM) companies with investments of about PHP10 million and will create 250 jobs. "In collaboration with other government agencies and industry partners, PEZA furthers its commitment in eco-zoning the Philippines towards inclusive and sustainable development – para sa Bagong Pilipinas (for the New Philippines)," PEZA Director General Tereso Panga said. (PNA)

Comelec eyes completion of own building by 2028

MANILA – The Commission on Elections (Comelec) is hoping to inaugurate its own main office in Pasay City by 2028. Comelec chairperson George Erwin Garcia said the laying of the building's foundation will be completed in a maximum six months while the construction will begin next year. The PHP8.225 billion budget will cover the construction of the foundation and the nine-story building, which will have offices, warehouses, training facilities, event venues and even dormitories for employees. "Pipilitin natin na matapos sa loob ng tatlo hanggang apat na taon. Ito ay alay hindi lang sa mga kawani at opisyal ng Comelec kundi sa sambayanang Pilipino. Sa 2028 matatapos ang construction. Naniniwala tayo, basta masimulan, magtutuloy-tuloy na po

'yan (We would try our best to finish it within three to four years. This is not just a gift for Comelec employees and officials but to the people. The construction would be done by 2028. We believe that once we start, the construction will be continuous)," Garcia said on the sidelines of the groundbreaking of the new building in Pasay City on Monday. Garcia said additional funding may be needed for furnishing since the budget was computed and approved in 2019. "Adjustments in the costings are necessary," he said. The building will rise on a three-hectare property at the Central Business Park I - Island "A" in Harbor Drive. Currently, the poll body's main office occupies the 1st, 5th, 7th and 8th floors of the Palacio del Gobernador building in Intramuros, Manila. (PNA)

PH adds operating Islamic banking unit

MANILA — The Philippines now has two operating Islamic banking units (IBUs) that aim to enhance financial inclusion across the country. In a statement Wednesday, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said Maybank Philippines, Inc. started its Islamic banking operations last Aug. 14 after receiving IBU license from the central bank on July 4, 2024. Prior to Maybank, BSP granted the first license to operate an IBU to CARD Bank, Inc. in June 2023. Maybank is the first commercial bank in the country that operated an IBU. "Under BSP regulations, an IBU is (a) division, office, or branch of a conventional bank that operates in accordance with Shariah principles," the central bank said. BSP Managing Director Judith Sung sai said

Maybank's IBU marks a significant milestone in developing the country's Islamic financing. She said the central bank supports the entry of new players in the Islamic banking sector by introducing regulatory reforms to encourage domestic and foreign banks to set up their IBUs here. "The BSP will continue to work closely with industry players to ensure the robust and sustainable growth of the Islamic banking sector," Sung sai said. According to its website, Maybank currently offers Shariah-compliant savings and current accounts. It added this service is also available to both Muslim and non-Muslim customers. Islamic financing will be soon offered once Maybank obtains Shariah-compliant funding. (PNA)

LTO extends deadline on ban vs. temporary plates until Dec. 31

MANILA – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) extended its deadline on the ban against the use of improvised and temporary plates for motor vehicles. In a statement Monday, LTO chief, Assistant Secretary Vigor Mendoza II said instead of Sept. 1, the prohibition on temporary plates will take effect on Dec. 31. "We ask motorists to claim and install their respective license plates as soon as they are available either in the car dealerships and replacement plates in our offices," Mendoza said. The installation of license plates, he said, would help as a crime prevention measure as some are being used in criminal activities. "Wala na pong backlog sa mga four-wheel vehicles so there is no reason for these vehicle owners not to claim and install them in their vehicles," he said. However, he said there is still a backlog for motorcycle plates. "[Motorcycle plates] po ay ang focus namin ngayon (Motorcycle plates are our focus today) in compliance

with the directive from President [Ferdinand R.] Marcos to address all the backlog on license plates by June next year," Mendoza said. He said the extension of the deadline would not diminish the LTO's efforts in coming up with measures to deliver unclaimed license plates to its owners. LTO regional directors and district office heads, he said, have coordinated with local government units for the distribution of license plates. LTO earlier issued a memorandum circular against the use of improvised and temporary plates after an initial investigation showed that registered owners of vehicles, especially newly bought ones, are not claiming their license plates from motor vehicle dealerships. Following a meeting with the LTO in August, car dealerships said thousands of license plates remain unclaimed despite repeated attempts to contact vehicle owners. (PNA)

P40/kg of rice under Rice for All possible in Kadiwa stores by October

MANILA – The public may soon have access to PHP40 per kilogram of mixed imported and local well-milled rice in its Kadiwa stores in October, according to Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. In an interview with Anthony Taberna aired on Facebook late Sunday, Tiu Laurel said this is possible as retail prices in local markets are expected to drop to PHP45 per kilogram with the new stocks of imported rice coming in under the lowered tariffs. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. earlier ordered the implementation of Executive Order No. 62 or the lowering of tariffs on imported rice from 35 percent to 15 percent. "Tingin ko mga October... Kung PHP52 ngayon dapat maging (I think by October... If it's PHP52 now, it should be) PHP45," Tiu Laurel said, referring to the PHP6/kg. to PHP7/kg. expected price decline in local markets under the lowered tariffs. "Ang (The) Kadiwa, eventually, will be going, kung PHP45 na iyan sa market, sa Kadiwa (if that's PHP45 in the market, in Kadiwa) by that time should be PHP40, iyong (under the) Rice for All," he said. Kadiwa's Rice for All program

intends to provide the general public with cheaper rice compared to the prevailing market price. This is on top of the P29 program or the sale of PHP29/kg of aging but good quality stocks of National Food Authority (NFA) rice to members of the vulnerable sector including members of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), senior citizens, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and solo parents. Minimum market prices of rice have started to decline with the monitored prices of imported well-milled lowered to PHP45/kg on Aug. 30, from PHP48/kg and on Aug. 27, with imported regular-milled rice maintaining a minimum of PHP46/kg. level, based on the DA Bantay Presyo (price monitoring) report. For the minimum prices of local commercial rice, local well-milled maintained a PHP47/kg level for the same period, with local regular-milled rice increasing from PHP43/kg on Aug. 27 to PHP45/kg on Aug. 30. Tiu Laurel, meanwhile, said they are expediting procedures to further increase the number of Kadiwa stores nationwide. He said farmer cooperatives

DOLE 'finalizing' job fair for POGO workers

MANILA – The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is finalizing the job fair that would help Philippine Offshore Gaming Operator (POGO) workers that would be affected by the closure of these establishments. "It's still being firmed up and finalized. Profiling of the affected workers is expected to be completed within the week. Will provide you details once finalized," Labor Secretary Bienvenido Laguesma said in a message on Monday.

and entrepreneurs may use the name of Kadiwa to sell agricultural commodities in their areas, provided adherence to DA's Kadiwa procedures and operational systems. "Mayroon na kaming na-identify na 1,000 plus actually. Pero iyong nakita na naming (We have identified more than 1,000. But what we have seen as) feasible to be exact, mga (around) 655." The DA earlier expressed plans to open Kadiwa stores in Visayas and Mindanao in early September, with priority areas identified in Cebu, Maguindanao, and Sulu. (PNA)

Laguesma said the agency has profiled around 20,000 workers. "If the remaining IGLs (internet gaming licensees, formerly known as POGOs) that have not submitted the list of their employees, I will submit the requested list, we can finish the profiling this week. Otherwise, we cannot complete it. DOLE, however, will send a team to these IGLs to follow up and secure the list," he said. Laguesma said during profiling, workers are asked for their basic information. "The profiling seeks to get info on the worker's personal circumstances (i.e age/ status) and nature of their work/salary level. On this basis, assistance may vary from employment facilitation through direct referrals or job fairs; livelihood projects or training, retraining and upskilling," he said. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., in his third State of the Nation Address in July, announced a total ban on POGOs and directed them to cease operations in the country by year end. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

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

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-666-24

APRIL JOY F. DIAZ,

Mortgagor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), with business address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, APRIL JOY F. DIAZ, with residence and postal addresses at LOT 8 BLOCK 7 PHASE 2 BEIRIT ST., GOLDEN CITY, ANABU II-F, IMUS, CAVITE and LOT 44 BLOCK 15 PHASE 1 KAIA HOMES, PASONG KAWAYAN II, GEN. TRIAS, CAVITE to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 15, 2024 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHTY FIVE PESOS & 07/100 (P 445,085.07), inclusive of interest and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on September 20, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2021032131

LOT NO: 44 BLOCK NO: 15 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029795
PORTION OF: CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 3300, 3371 & 3372, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE (ALL COVERED BY RS-04-005070) LRC RECORD NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG KAWAYAN II, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 43, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-029795
2-3	NE	LOT 45, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-029795
3-4	SE	LOT 46, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-029795
4-5	SW	ROAD LOT 14, PCS-04-029795
5-1	NW	LOT 42, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-029795

AREA: THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS

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 October 4, 2024 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff IV

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Home Development Mutual Fund
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)

The Petron Mega Plaza Building
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ATTY. MELANIO A. BADENAS JR.
Attorney-in-Fact, GCCS & Associates Corp.

Rm 209 Megastate Bldg.,
No. 737 G. Araneta Ave., Tatalon, Quezon City

APRIL JOY F. DIAZ

LOT 8 BLOCK 7 PHASE 2 BEIRIT ST., GOLDEN CITY,

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

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

-versus-

Foreclosure Case No. F-873-24

RONALD BOLECHE is herein represented
by his/her/their Attorney-in-Fact
MARIBETH GEMPARO BOLECHE,
Mortgagor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018057706

LOT NO: 20 BLOCK NO: 7 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029569
PORTION OF: CONS. OF LOT 2248, STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE & LOT 1530-B, PSD-042120-075221; LRC REC. NO. 6832

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SAHUD-ULAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 19, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029569
2-3	NE	ROAD LOT 9 (6.50 M. WIDE), PCS-04-029569
3-4	SE	LOT 21, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029569
4-1	SW	LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029569

AREA: THIRTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (35), MORE OR LESS

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018057707

LOT NO: 21 BLOCK NO: 7 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029569
PORTION OF: CONS. OF LOT 2248, STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE & LOT 1530-B, PSD-042120-075221; LRC REC. NO. 6832

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SAHUD-ULAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 2, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029569
2-3	NW	LOT 20, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029569
3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 9 (6.50 M. WIDE), PCS-04-029569

ANABU II-F, IMUS, CAVITE and
LOT 44 BLOCK 15 PHASE 1 KAIA HOMES, PASONG
KAWAYAN II, GEN. TRIAS, CAVITE

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SENATORS DISCUSS
LEGALIZATION
OF MEDICAL CANNABIS

Lawmakers scrutinized the legalization of medical cannabis in the Philippines during its second reading at the Philippine Senate. Senate Bill 2573 sponsored by Sen. Robinhood Padilla and co-sponsored by Sen. Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa proposes to legalize the use of cannabis for certain medical conditions.

This includes epilepsy, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, anxiety, depression and even cancer pain. The House of Representatives recently passed House Bill 10439 on its third and final reading. This proposes the establishment of the Medical Cannabis Office under the Department of Health.

Representatives from DDB, PDEA, DOST and DA will constitute the MCO. Both Senate and House Bills prohibit the recreational use of cannabis. A prescription issued by a cannabis-trained and certified medical practitioner is necessary. Medical cannabis will only be

allowed in pharmaceutical forms such as capsule, oil, and suppositories.

The use of plants and parts such as buds or flowers will still be considered illegal and subject to penalties under RA 9165 or Dangerous Drugs Act. Through the technical expertise of Bauertek Farmaceutical Technologies, the Philippines can manufacture medical cannabis.

The Philippines recently won the Grand Prize in the International Invention and Innovation Summit held in Krakow, Poland in May of this year. Twenty countries participated in 20 categories.

Philippine-made medical cannabis CANCUR won the Gold Medal in Pharmaceutical Category and the Grand Prize for the entire competition. The Department of Science and Technology and even President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. recognized this global achievement of the Philippines.

4-1 SE LOT 22, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029569

AREA: THIRTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (35), MORE OR LESS

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Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

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Sheriff IV

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Home Development Mutual Fund
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)

The Petron Mega Plaza Building
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ATTY. JULIUS VOLTAIRE ROMMEL CUBELO
Attorney-in-Fact, 24K ACCOUNTS CONSULTANT, INC.
UNIT 7 & 8 2F CM BLDG., PASEO DE COMMERCCIO, VILLA REMEDIOS SUBD., BRGY. HALANG, CALAMBA CITY, LAGUNA

RONALD BOLECHE is herein represented by his/her/their Attorney-in-Fact MARIBETH GEMPARO BOLECHE BLK. 37 LOT 29 HERCULES ST., CELERINA HOMES, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY and LOT 20 AND 21 BLK. 7 DECA HOMES TANZA, SAHUD ULAN, TANZA, CAVITE, 4108

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-722-24

-versus-

DHARLYN M. LUALHATI,
Debtors/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 Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 11th Floor BDO Towers Valero, 8741 Paseo de Roxas Makati City, against the Debtors/Mortgagors, **DHARLYN M. LUALHATI**, with residence and postal address at (1) Unit 10, 10th Flr., Q Cluster 3, Coronado Street, Suntrust Treetop Villas, Hulo, Mandaluyong City; and (2) Lot 12, Blk. 8, Brgy. Pasong Camachile II, Gen. Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **May 31, 2024** amounts to **TWO MILLION EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 81/100 (Php 2,086,317.81)**, including interest, penalties, expenses and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **September 20, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2020004333

LOT NO: 12, BLOCK NO: 8, PLAN NO: PCS-04-030704 PORTION OF: BLOCK 26, PCS-04-029303; LOT 1941 (FRS-04-005432) & LOT 2230, (FRS-04-005414) ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270, LRC REC. NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE II, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 14, BLOCK 8, PCS-04-030704
2-3	NE	ROAD LOT 11, PCS-04-030704
3-4	SE	LOT 10, BLOCK 8, PCS-04-030704
4-1	SW	LOT 13, BLOCK 8, PCS-04-030704

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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 **October 4, 2024** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff IV

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**BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL
MANAGEMENT UNIT**

11th Floor BDO Towers Valero, 8741 Paseo de Roxas
Makati City

DHARLYN M. LUALHATI

(1) Unit 10, 10th Flr., Q Cluster 3, Coronado Street, Suntrust Treetop Villas, Hulo, Mandaluyong City; and
(2) Lot 12, Blk. 8, Brgy. Pasong Camachile II, Gen. Trias, Cavite

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-829-24

RHEA JAN S. PALER,
Borrower/Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK** with business address at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, **RHEA JAN S. PALER**, with residence and postal address at 2105 SAINT ANTHONY STREET, ADMINISTRATION SITE, BARANGAY 186, TALA, CALOOCAN CITY and BLOCK 20 LOT 3 ANTEL GRAND VILLAGE - GRAND OAKRIDGE BACAO 2 GENERAL TRIAS CAVITE to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **June 6, 2024** amounts to **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 52/100 PESOS (P127,315.52)**, inclusive of interest and actual expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **September 20, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018016341

LOT NO: 3 BLOCK NO: 20 PLAN NO: PCS-04-030391 PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1555, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE (FRS-04-005499), LOT 3, BLK. 20, PCS-04-030099, LOT 86, BLK. 8, LOT 1, BLK. 13, LOT 40, BLK.13, LOT 44, BLK. 13, LOT 66, BLK. 42 AND LOT 67, BLK. 42, ALL OF PCS-04-029031 ; LRC RECORD NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BACAO II, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 4, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-030391
2-3	SE	ROAD LOT 37-B (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-030391
3-4	SE	LOT 21, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-030099
4-5	SW	LOT 2, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-030099
5-6	NW	LOT 18, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-030099
6-1	NW	LOT 17, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-030099

AREA: EIGHTY FIVE (85) SQUARE METERS.

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

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Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 90, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

**SPOUSES VERONICA CHIAPOCO
& HIPOLITO CHIAPOCO,**
Plaintiffs,

CIVIL CASE NO. DC-1105-22

-versus-

-for-

**CANCELLATION of TITLE
RECONVEYANCE of PROPERTY
with PRAYER for DAMAGES**

LEA ROSE FLORENDO BENAZA,
Defendant.

x ----- x
**OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,**
Nominal Party.

x ----- x

S U M M O N S

TO: Leah Rose Florendo Benaza
Blk. 20 Lot 21 San Marino Square, Paliparan I,
City of Dasmariñas City, Cavite / #2773 Mervin
Residences, Faraday St., Makati City

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2022, Plaintiffs through counsel filed a Complaint for Cancellation of Title, Reconveyance of Property, with prayer for Damages.

NOW, THEREFORE, Defendant Lea Rose Florendo Benaza with last known address at Blk. 20 Lot 21 San Marino Square, Paliparan I, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite and at #2773 Mervin Residences, Faraday St., Makati City is hereby summoned pursuant to Sec. 17, Rule 14 of the 2019 Amended Rules of Civil Procedure and therefore, required to file with this Court your responsive pleading and/ or answer to the above-entitled petition within sixty (60) days from the last date of publication serving at the same time a copy of your responsive pleadings and/ or answer upon Plaintiff's counsel.

Let this Summons be published at the expense of the Plaintiff in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines to be chosen by raffle in the Office of the Clerk of Court pursuant to P.D. 1079, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks. Furthermore, a copy of the Summons together with a copy of the Petition and its annexes be sent to the last known address of the Defendant through registered mail with a return card.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE FRANCISCO VICTOR L. COLLADO, JR., Presiding Judge of this Court, this 29th day of September 2023.

Ma. Regina N. Rendal
Clerk of Court V

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PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**
777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City

RHEA JAN S. PALER
2105 SAINT ANTHONY STREET, ADMINISTRATION SITE,
BARANGAY 186, TALA, CALOOCAN CITY and
BLOCK 20 LOT 3 ANTEL GRAND VILLAGE-GRAND
OAKRIDGE BACAO 2 GENERAL TRIAS CAVITE

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

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-700-24

BELINDA N. GALLAMOS married to
VICTOR M. GALLAMOS,
Mortgagor/s.

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-59364-

A parcel of land (Lot 53, Blk. 38, of the subd. plan, Psd-042108-063910, being a portion of lot 5-A, Psd-042108-062989, LRC. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Buenavista, Mun. of Gen. Trias, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW, along lines 1-2-3 by Rd. lot 35; on the NW, along line 3-4 by lot 52; on the NE, along line 4-5 by lot 11, & on the SE, along line 5-1 by lot 54, all of blk. 38, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan. **X X X containing an area of NINETY (90) SQ. METERS. X X X**

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Trece Martires City, August 16, 2024.

ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff IV

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE and
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

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

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-770-24

ZENAIDA S. DULLAS is herein represented by his
husband RICHARD R. DULLAS as Attorney-In-Fact,
Mortgagor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)**, with business address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, **ZENAIDA S. DULLAS is herein represented by his husband RICHARD R. DULLAS as Attorney-In-Fact**, with residence and postal addresses at CAVITE STRIKE WING, CAVITE CITY and LOT 16 BLK 14 FIDGIE SUBDIVISION SAN AGUSTIN, TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of **April 15, 2024** amounts to **ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY SIX PESOS & 79/100 (P102,196.79)**, inclusive of interest and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **September 20, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-336568 (T-55699)

A parcel of Land (Lot 16, Blk. 14, of the subd. plan, Psd-04-045051, being a portion of lot 2178-New S.C.M. Estate, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of San Agustin, City of Trece Martires. Bounded on the N, along line 1-2 by Lot 2177-1, Psd-10066, (Lot 4211, S.C.M. Estate), on the E., along line 2-3 by Lot 17, Blk 14, on the S., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 8 (6.50 m. wide), on the W., along line 4-1 by Lot 45, Blk. 14, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, **x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED (100) SQ. METERS. x x x**

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PH bags 8 major tourism awards; 'Love' slogan feted

MANILA – The Philippines bagged eight major tourism wins, including the best luxury island destination for Boracay, in the Asia category of the prestigious 2024 World Travel Awards (WTA).

The WTA Asia & Oceania Gala Ceremony held at the City of Dreams Manila on Tuesday was the Philippines' first time hosting the international awards body. "It has been a privilege to host our first ceremony in the Philippines – a celebration that has served as a fitting showcase for this incredible destination and its historic capital Manila," WTA Founder Graham Cooke said.

"Our winners are stellar examples of tourism excellence, and I congratulate each and every one for helping to raise the collective benchmark across Asia and Oceania," he added. The eight key awards won by the Philippines are Asia's Leading Marketing Campaign 2024 (Love The Philippines)

Asia's Leading Luxury Island Destination 2024 (Boracay)

Asia's Leading Tourist Attraction 2024 (Intramuros)

Asia's Leading Beach Destination 2024

Asia's Leading Dive Destination 2024

Asia's Leading Island Destination 2024

Asia's Leading Wedding Destination 2024 (Cebu)

Transformational Leader Award in Tourism Governance (Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco)

In an interview, Frasco said the accolades serve as "a vote of confidence from the global travel community in the Philippines".

"These awards are truly an affirmation of the Marcos administration's drive towards tourism transformation into a tourism powerhouse," she said.

She said the title secured by the country's new tourism slogan, "Love The Philippines" also shows that the campaign is effective.

"(The award is an affirmation) that this campaign has opened the eyes of the world to the many nuances of the Filipino identity and our destinations," she said. "Through Love the Philippines, we aim

to provide meaningful experiences that are personal and profound to the traveler that is able to introduce our country from the lens of our culture, our heritage, our festivals, our food, our arts, and many other tourism offerings," she added.

Winners at the reception also included Vietnam, which took the title of "Asia's Leading Destination," with its Ha Giang province named "Asia's Leading Regional Cultural Destination," and Ho Chi Minh City as "Asia's Leading Business Travel Destination".

Hong Kong Tourism Board took to the podium as "Asia's Leading Tourist Board" while Bali claimed the title of "Asia's Most Romantic Destination".

Ready for more The Philippine hosting of the Asia & Oceania red carpet was praised by the WTA, a feat the DOT sees as a reflection of Manila's readiness to hold more global events of such scale.

"In all of our history, I think this is one of the most beautiful events that any of the destinations has put on. The tourist board have been amazing, the hospitality of the Filipino people is amazing— it is, without doubt, the number one asset, the people of the Philippines," Cooke said in an interview.

"With the 7000 plus islands, the size of the country, the future is amazing. You've just got to get the message out there because you have such a diversity in your tourism asset: adventure tourism, wellness, culinary, street food, the beaches, and the one thing that strings all of that together is the amazing people," he added.

This is the fourth leg of the WTA Grand Tour 2024, with the three other regional ceremonies recently held in Berlin, Germany (Europe category); Dubai, United Arab Emirates (Middle East & Indian Ocean); and St. Vincent and the Grenadines (Caribbean and the Americas).

The Africa Gala Ceremony will take place in Kenya on Oct. 18.

The winners of these ceremonies will then progress to the Grand Final in Madeira, Portugal on Nov. 24, where the World category awardees will be announced. (PNA)

Filipino bilang wikang mapagpalaya at sagisag ng pagiging isang Pilipino

Nananatili bilang isa sa pinakamahalagang instrumento ng bansa ang wikang Filipino upang mapadama at makamit ang kalayaan.

Ang halaga ng wikang Filipino sa pagkamit ng kalayaan ay matagal ng napatunayan noon pa mang panahon ng kolonisasyon, kung saan ipinabatid ng ilang mga bayaning manunulat ang kanilang saloobin at paglaban sa pamamagitan ng wika tulad na lamang nina Dr. Jose P. Rizal, Francisco Balagtas, Herminigildo Flores, Marcelo H. del Pilar at iba pa.

Ayon kay Arthur Casanova, Tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, hindi maikakaila ang ambag ng wika para sa pagkaka-buklod buklod ng bansa para sa iisang mithiin.

“Ang atin pong tema na Filipino: Wikang Mapagpalaya ay malawak po ang sakop at tulad ng nabanggit ko, isang mahalagang instrumento ang wika partikular na ang wikang pambansang Filipino na atin pong ipinagdiriwang na sana po ay hindi lamang rin ipinagdiriwang tuwing Agosto kung hindi araw-araw sapagkat ito po ay identidad natin bilang mga Pilipino.”

Sa makabagong panahon, naniniwala si Casanova na tulad ng pagnanasa ng bawat Pilipino noon na makamit ang kalayaan ay malaya rin ang wikang pambansang Filipino na magbago sapagkat ito ay dinamiko at ang pagsusulong ng wika ay hindi mapigilang, patuloy na magbabago at mapagyayaman.

Bilang sagisag ng pagiging isang Pilipino, maraming konsepto ng kalayaan na maaaring maiparating sa pamamagitan ng wika na ginagamit natin sa araw-araw sa maraming paraan tulad ng pakikipagtalastasan, komunikasyon, pagpapaliwanag, pagsasalaysay, paglalarawan at iba pa.

“Ang paggamit po ng wikang Filipino ay tunay pong mabisa sapagkat yon po ang ating wikang sarili, wikang higit natin nauunawaan, kaya’t isinusulong po ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino ang patuloy pang paggamit ng ating wikang Pambansa, mahalina po natin ang ating wikang Pambansang Filipino. Ito po ay simbolo o sagisag ng ating pagka-Pilipino.”

Sa temang Filipino: Wikang Mapagpalaya, layunin ng KWF na maipabatid sa publiko ang kapakinabangan at katangian ng wika bilang “mapagpalaya” na ating ginagamit sa pagpapahayag ng damdamin

at saloobin upang higit na magkaunawaan.

“Ang bawat isa sa ating bansa na may iba’t ibang katutubong wika at ang wikang Pambansang Filipino ay nagsisilbi pong tulay o instrumento upang tayo ay magkaintindihan at kapag tayo ay nagkakaintindihan, ito po ay magsusulong ng pagkakaunawaan at pagkakaisa nang sa gayon ay magkaroon po tayo ng pagbabago at kaunlaran sa ating bansa, sa ating lipunan.” Sa buong buwan ng Agosto, nagkaroon ng demonstrasyon, mga pagsasanay, at pagtitipong inorganisa ang KWF na may iba’t ibang tema at kalahok mula sa piling sektor ng lipunan upang bigyan pa ng mas malalim na kahulugan, kaalaman, at importansya ang ating sariling wika hanggang sa mga susunod pang henerasyon. (CO/PIA-4A)

DMW: Hindi lamang taga-Palawan ang nabibiktima ng illegal recruitment at human trafficking

LUNGSOD NG PUERTO PRINCESA, Palawan (PIA)—Hindi lamang taga-Palawan ang nabibiktima ng illegal recruitment at human trafficking, ayon kay Department of Migrant Workers (DMW)-MIMAROPA OIC-Regional Director Jonathan A. Gerodias.

Sa Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, sinabi ni Gerodias na may mga biktima rin ng illegal recruitment at human trafficking na nagmula sa northern Luzon at Southern Philippines at idinadaan lamang sa Palawan.

“Hindi lamang po mga kababayan natin mula sa Palawan; hindi lamang po mga taga-MIMAROPA. May mga biktima po mula sa northern Luzon, southern Philippines at galing din po sa ibang probinsiya na dinadaan po sa Palawan,” pahayag ni Gerodias.

Ayon pa sa kanya, may naitala na ring kaso ng human trafficking sa MIMAROPA at ito ay sa probinsiya ng

DSWD IV-A tuloy-tuloy sa paghahatid ng tulong sa mga naapektuhan ng bagyong Enteng

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Patuloy ang Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region IV-A sa pagbibigay ng tulong sa mga pamilya at residente sa iba’t ibang bahagi ng Calabarzon na naapektuhan ng bagyong Enteng.

Ayon sa DSWD IV-A, umabot na sa PhP 5.26 milyon ang halaga ng relief assistance na kanilang naipamahagi sa mga apektadong pamilya. Batay sa opisyal na ulat ng mga lokal na pamahalaan, tinatayang 22,871 pamilya ang naapektuhan ng bagyo, at 9,549 sa mga ito ay pansamantalang nanunuluyan sa 241 evacuation centers sa rehiyon.

Mula nang tumama ang bagyong Enteng noong Setyembre 2, patuloy na nakikipag-ugnayan ang DSWD IV-A sa mga lokal na pamahalaan para sa pagmo-monitor at assessment ng mga apektadong indibidwal at pamilya. Layunin nitong masuri ang kanilang pangangailangan at maibigay ang nararapat na suporta sa bawat lokal na pamahalaan.

Noong Martes, Setyembre 3, pinangunahan ni DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian ang pamamahagi ng family food packs sa mga evacuation centers sa JS Cabarus Elementary School sa Antipolo City; Kabisig Elementary School sa Cainta, Rizal; at Rosario Evacuation Center sa San Pedro City, Laguna.

Bukod sa family food packs, nagbigay din ang DSWD ng financial assistance na nagkakahalaga ng PhP 10,000 bawat pamilya sa pitong nasawi dulot ng flash flood at landslide sa lungsod ng Antipolo.

Tiniyak ni Gatchalian na mabibigyan ng nararapat na tulong at suporta ang mga apektadong pamilya sa pamamagitan ng patuloy na pakikipagtulungan ng Kagawaran sa mga lokal na pamahalaan. (DSWD 4A/PIA 4A)

Puerto Princesa City na binabantayan ng DMW na maaaring magamit sa human trafficking.

Pinaka-binabantayan din sa Palawan ng DMW ay ang paggamit sa lalawigan bilang backdoor ng mga illegal recruiters, ayon kay Gerodias.

Tiniyak din niya na paiigtingin pa ng DWM ang kanilang pagbabantay sa Palawan laban sa mga illegal recruiters at human traffickers sa nakatakdang pagbubukas ng RoRo port na magmumula sa Palawan patungong Malaysia at Brunei na maaaring magiging daan para sa human trafficking. (OCJ/PIA-MIMAROPA, Palawan)



2024 PHILRACOM “1st LEG 3YO IMPORTED/LOCAL CHALLENGE”

Hugandong nanalo ang paboritong kabayo na si Birchton matapos pakainin ng alikabok ang kanyang mga katunggali sa ginanap na 2024 PHILRACOM “1st Leg 3YO Imported/Local Challenge” na ikinasa sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar Tanauan City, Batangas. Parenda rendang lang ang hineteng si Jeffril Tagulao Zarate sa ibabaw ni Birchton at siniguro na hindi manlalamig ang sakay na kabayo. Sa largahan ay kumaripas kaagad si Part Time Lover upang makauna pero agad siyang kinapitan ni Birchton sa gawing

labas, pangatlo si Heart Ofa Champion habang si Perfect Shot ang bugaw sa simula. Pagsapit ng back stretch ay agad na kinuha ni Birchton ang bandera at umungos ng hanggang limang kabayo sa pumapangalawa na si Part Time Lover. Papalapit ng far turn ay patuloy ang pagbulusok ni Birchton sa unahan kaya umabot pa sa sampung kabayo ang kanyang lamang pagdating ng huling kurbada. Papasok ng home stretch ay binagsakan pa rin ni Jeff ang kanyang sakay upang mapanatili ang mainit na pagtakbo ni Birchton kaya pagdating ng rektahan ay lalo pang

Legarda, isinusulong ang mas mas maayos na internet connectivity sa bansa

Tinutalak ni Senador Loren Legarda ang pagsasabatas ng Senate Bill No. 2699, o ang panukalang Konektadong Pinoy Act.

“Sa kasalukuyan, ang koneksyon ay hindi na isang luho ngunit isang pangangailangan. Ang pamumuhunan sa maayos na data transmission services ay mahalaga sa pag-unlad ng bansa.” pahayag ni Legarda.

“Nais nating i-democratize ang digital marketplace sa pamamagitan ng pagtataguyod ng isang technology-neutral policy framework para sa lahat ng mga service provider.

Kapag naisabatas na ang panukala, mabibigyan nito ang publiko ng malawakang internet connection. Layon din nito na maibaba ang presyo ng internet at mapalawak pa ang access high-quality internet services ng bawat Pilipino.

Si Legarda ang nagsilbing pangunahing may-akda ng Republic Act No. 10844, na nagtatag sa Department of Information

and Communications Technology (DICT).

“Palagi kong itinutalak ang mga hakbangin para mapabuti ang ating ICT infrastructure at services. Sa aming lalawigan ng Antique, sinuportahan natin ang ‘Broadband ng Masa’ Project (BBMP), sa pakikipagtulungan sa DICT, at nakapagkabit tayo ng 450 Wi-Fi sites sa 150 barangay,” wika ni Legarda.

“Ang inisyatibang ito ay isang mahalagang hakbang sa pag-equip sa ating mga komunidad at bilang solusyon sa digital gap,” dagdag pa niya.

“Importanteng mabigyan natin ng prayoridad ang digital inclusivity sa panahon ngayon, habang kinikilala natin ang kahalagahan ng mga innovations sa pag-unlad ng ating bansa.”

Lahat ng 18 bayan sa Antique, na probinsiya ni Legarda, ay konektado sa internet sa pamamagitan ng satellite na Starlink, dahil sa inisyatiba at personal na tulong.

CALAX, TAPUNAN NG BANGKAY?

MISTULANG nagiging paboritong tapunan ng bangkay ang Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) dahil may natagpuan na namang bangkay ng lalaki sa madamong bahagi nito Miyerkules ng madaling araw.

Inilarawan ang biktima na nakasuot ng red t-shirt, maong pants, may bigote at balbas, at nunal sa kaliwang mata.

Sa ulat, bandang alas-4:48 ng umaga habang

Mag-asawa, umupa ng driver; ginang kinatay, P2-M tinangay

PATAY ang isang ginang habang sugatan ang mister nito matapos pagsasaksakin ng inupahan nilang driver na tumangay pa ng P2,000,000.00 cash ng mag-asawa na pambili ng frozen meat sa Naic, Cavite.

Kapwa isinugod sa ospital ang mag-asawa na sina Czarri Marie Cantuba, 34; at Marlon Cantuba, 35, kapwa residente ng Sitio 1 Gulap, Candaba, Pampanga subalit namatay si Czarri dahil sa saksak sa leeg. Pinaghahanap ng mga awtoridad ang suspek na si Jomar Tambo y Domingo, 43, may live-in partner, ng 2174 MHDel Pilar St., Malate, Maynila.

Sa ulat ni Police Corporal Robinson Tercia, ng Naic Municipal Police Station, bandang alas-4:00 ng madaling araw naganap ang insidente.

Mimamaneho ng suspek ang sasakyan ng mag-asawa galing Pampanga patungo sa Naic, Cavite upang bumili ng frozen meat sa Cavite Techopark sa Sabang Naic, at may dalang P2,000,000.00 cash.

Ayon kay Tercia, pinakiusapan umano ng mag-asawa ang suspek na siyang magmaneho sa kanila dahil hindi nila alam ang pasikut-sikot patungo sa lugar. Ang suspek ay live-in partner ng kababayan at kaibigan ni Czarri sa Pampanga.

Pagsapit sa kahabaan ng Governor's Drive sakop ng Brgy Sabang, Naic, ay itinigil ng suspek ang sasakyan upang umano'y umihi.

nagpapatrulya ang mga security guard ng CALAX sa bahagi ng Camen, Silang ay napansin nila ang bangkay sa madamong bahagi.

Humingi ng assistance ang mga awtoridad sa Forensic Unit upang maeksamin ang nasabing bangkay.

Matatandaan na isang naagnas ng human torso ang natagpuan sa Brgy Kaong, Silang sakop ng CALAX nitong Marso 18.

GENE ADSUARA

Pagkatapos umihi ay sinabihan ng suspek si Marlon na siya muna ang magmaneho dahil sa antok.

Pag-upo sa driver's seat ni Marlon ay sinaksak sa ulo ng suspek.

Sinabihan ng suspek si Czarri na ibigay ang sling bag kung saan nakalagay ang pera at sa takot ng babae ay ibinigay ito.

Pero bago umalis ay sinaksak sa leeg si Czarri saka tumakas dala ang pera sa direksiyon ng Trece Martires City.

Nakahingi naman ng tulong ang mga biktima sa isang barangay mobile unit kaya naisugod ang dalawa sa ospital.

Nagsagawa ang pulisya ng backtracking sa Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) sa mga dinaanan ng suspek. **GENE ADSUARA**

Nagbebenta ng nakaw na motorsiklo, tiklo

HINDI na nakaporma pa ang 31-anyos na lalaki makaraang posasan ng mga awtoridad dahil sa pagbebenta ng mga nakaw na motorsiklo sa Carmona City, Cavite.

Kasong paglabag sa Anti Fencing Law ang kinaharap ng suspek na si alyas Judan, 31, ng Putatan, Muntinlupa City dahil sa reklamo ni alyas Kiko, ng Carmona City.

Sa ulat, nagbenta ang suspek sa biktima ng motorsiklong Mio Soul 125 nitong September 1 pero nalaman na ang kanyang nabili ay nakaw pala.

Kinontak ng biktima ang may-ari ng motorsiklo na

Alibi ng suspek 'di umubra kay Mayor Barzaga

PINOSASAN ang lalaking lumantad at sumuko kay Dasmariñas City Mayor Jenny Barzaga dahil hindi umubra ang alibi nito na wala siya sa crime scene at nagtatrabaho sa ibang lugar.

Si alyas Rommel ay sumuko kay Barzaga bandang alas-9:30 ng umaga upang umano'y "linisin" ang kanyang pangalan matapos lumabas sa Facebook page ng alkalde at reward sa kanya na itinatuturong isa sa suspek sa pagpatay kay Chatty Timbang at pagkakasugat ng tatlong iba pa sa loob ng Emergency Room ng Pagamautan ng Dasmariñas City noong Huwbes ng madaling araw.

Sinabi ng suspek na wala umano siya sa Cavite noong nangyari ang pagpatay at nasa kanyang trabaho sa Bataan bilang delivery boy ng mineral water. Nagpakita pa siya ng kuha sa kanyang cellphone mula sa CCTV sa kanyang pinagtatrabahuan.

Pero taliwas sa kanyang pahayag, sinabi ni Police Lt. Colonel Julius Balano, hepe ng Dasmariñas City Police, inginuso siya mismo ng nabaril na biktima at ang naarestong suspek na kasama siya sa krimen.

Matapos basahan ng kanyang karapatan ay tuluyan siyang inaresto

taga-Las Pians City at ipinaalam na nabili niya ito sa suspek.

Muling kinontak ng suspek ang biktima at nagbebenta na naman ng motorsiklo na kulay Magenta na Honda Beat sa halagang P10,000 na pag-aari ng isang Abdulrahman Bancul, ng Lower Bicutan, Taguig City. Nagkasundo ang biktima at suspek na magkikita sa Brgy Maduya, Carmona City bandang alas-9:30 ng umaga.

Bago ito ay ini-report sa Carmona Component City Police Station kung saan naaresto ang suspek at narekober ang ibinebentang motorisklo

ng pulsiya sa kasong frustrated homicide.

Matatandaan na nasawi ang isang babaneg pasyente sa loob ng ER ng Pagmutan ng Dasmariñas at ikinasugat din ng tatlong iba pa kabilang ang ina ng biktima, isang dalaw at ang security guard makaraang pagbabarilin ng isang lalaki na pumasok doon bandang alas-3:10 ng madaling araw.

Agad na binawian ng buhay ang biktima na si Chatty Timbang y Doringo dahil sa tama ng bala sa katawan habang sugatan naman ang ina nito na si Conchita Timbang, dalaw sa ospital na si Nedia Vasquez at security guard na si Abdul Batua. **GENE ADSUARA**

Lider ng BDG, nalambat

NALAMBAT ng mga awtoridad ang lider ng Bulaga Drug Group at kasama nito sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang mga naaresto na nasa listahan ng High Value Individual (HVI) at team leader ng Bulaga Drug Group na sina alyas Robert, ng Brgy San Nicolas, Dasmariñas City; at alyas Arturo, nasa listahan ng Street Level Individual.

Nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mg operatiba ng Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) ng Bacoor City Police Station sa Cuneta compound, Brgy San Nicolas, Dasmariñas City, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kina Robert at Arturo.

Narekober ang humigit kumulang 2 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may standard drug price na P13,600.00 at buy bust money. **GENE ADSUARA**

na isang Nonda Beat na nakarehistro sa isang Daniel Pascua. **GENE ADSUARA**

DMW, siniguro ang pangangalaga ng mga manggagawang Pilipino sa ibang bansa

LUNGSOD NG CALAPAN, Oriental Mindoro (PIA) —

Binigyan-diin ng Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) MIMAROPA na hindi lamang pagsawata sa mga illegal recruitment ang pangunahing gawain ng ahensya kundi pati na rin ang pangangalaga sa kapakanan at karapatan ng mga manggagawang Pilipino sa labas ng bansa. Ayon kay DMW MIMAROPA OIC-Regional Director Jonathan A. Gerodias, layunin nilang pangalagaan ang mga gustong maging Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).

“Pangunahing layunin ng aming tanggapan ang protektahan ang ating mga OFWs at ang mga gustong maging OFW... sa pamamaraang ito ay maiiwasan na sila ay mabiktima ng illegal recruitment o pagmamaltrato ng ating mga kababayan sa ibang bansa,” saad ni Gerodias. Ayon pa sa kanya, nakatuon ang mga programa ng DMW sa tamang proseso ng aplikasyon ng mga gustong mangibang bansa sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga local government units (LGUs).

Nagpaalala rin si Gerodias sa mga OFW na lumapit

MMDA, nagpadala ng tulong sa mga nasalanta ni 'Enteng' sa Naga City

LUNGSOD QUEZON, (PIA) — Upang maghatid ng karagdagang tulong sa mga nasalanta ng bagyong Enteng, tumulak nitong Martes, Setyembre 3, ang mga tauhan ng Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) sa Naga City, Camarines Sur.

Ayon kay MMDA Acting Chairperson Atty. Don Artes, ipinadala ang contingent team ng ahensiya bilang tugon sa hiling na relief assistance ni Naga City Mayor Nelson

lamang sa DMW sakaling magkaroon ng problema sa pinapasukan nitong trabaho sa ibang bansa.

“Sakaling magkaroon kayo ng problema sa inyong pinagtatrabahuan tulad nang pagmamalabis ng inyong amo, hindi ibinigay ang tamang sahod o anumang sitwasyon na hindi nakasaad sa kontrata ng ahensya ay maaari kayong pumunta sa aming tanggapan, bumisita sa website o mag chat sa aming Facebook page para malaman namin ang tulong na kailangan ninyo,” sabi ni Gerodias.

Siniguro rin ni Gerodias na bukas ang tanggapan at telepono ng DMW upang tumulong sakaling kailanganin ng mga OFW.

“Ang DMW ay parang isang convenient store na 24/7 bukas para sa lahat ng mga OFW at kamag-anak dito sa bansa. Naiintindihan namin na iba ang oras sa bansang kanilang pinagtatrabahuan at ang marching order ng aming kalihim na ang aming telepono ay pwedeng tawagan kahit anong oras para tugunan ang kanilang kinakaharap ng problema,” saad pa ni Gerodias. **(DN/PIA MIMAROPA-Oriental Mindoro)**

Legacion.

Ang grupo ay magse-set up ng mga solar-powered water purifiers sa mga komunidad na limitado o walang suplay ng maiinom na tubig.

Dala rin ng grupo ang ilan pang kagamitan gaya ng generator sets at chainsaws.

Limang araw ang itatagal ng MMDA contingent sa Naga City upang makapaghatid ng tulong sa ating mga kababayan. **(JEG/PIA-NCR)**



DOST-NCR PINAGSAMA ANG INOBASYON AT TRADISYON SA PAMANA AGHAM

Pormal nang binuksan ng Department of Science and Technology - National Capital Region (DOST-NCR), sa pangunguna ni DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., ang "Pamana Agham: Siyensya sa Bawat Habi at Hibla" noong ika-28 ng Agosto 2024, sa Casa Manila, Intramuros, Maynila. Ang nasabing okasyon ay isinagawa sa pakikipagtulungan ng Department of Tourism (DOT) sa pangunguna ni Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco, DOST-Philippine Textile Research Institute (DOST-PTRI), Intramuros Administration, at Partnerships for Sustainability Education (PSE). Matagumpay na inilunsad sa kaganapang ito ang iba't ibang proyekto at pakikipag-ugnayan na naglalayong isulong ang sustenableng pag-unlad at turismo.

Binigyang-diin ni DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. Maborrang, ang kahalagahan ng pagpapayaman sa kulturang Pilipino sa pamamagitan ng tradisyonal na paghahabi. Kanyang idiniin na ang pagsasama ng agham, teknolohiya, at inobasyon ay hindi nagbabawas sa halaga ng mga tradisyong ito, bagkus ay lalo pa nitong pinapabuti ang kanilang kabuluhan para sa kasalukuyang henerasyon, at tinitiyak na ang mga katutubong sining na ito ay patuloy na mamamayagpag at magiging makabuluhan sa modernong panahon.

Ipinahayag din ni DOST Secretary Solidum na ang kultura ng paghahabi ay kailangang ipamana sa mga susunod na henerasyon, dahil ito ay isang pagpapahayag ng likas na pagkamalikhain ng mga Pilipino. Aniya, ang paghahabi ay sumasalamin sa sustenableng paggamit ng ating likas na yaman,

kumakatawan sa makulay na bahagi ng kulturang Pilipino, at simbolo ng pagsasama ng tradisyon at inobasyon.

Isa sa mga pangunahing kaganapan ay ang paglagda ng kasunduan sa pagitan ng DOST-NCR at PSE upang pagtibayin ang kooperasyon sa pagpapatupad ng mga makabuluhang proyekto at inisyatiba para sa edukasyong sustenableng, pagsasagawa ng mga pag-aaral tungkol sa sustenabilidad, at pagbibigay ng tamang kakayahan sa mga stakeholder upang matamo ng Pilipinas ang mga Sustainable Development Goals.

Bukod dito, lumagda rin ang DOST at DOT sa isang kasunduan para sa TourLISTA Application, isang proyekto na pinangungunahan ng DOST-MIMAROPA. Layunin ng aplikasyon na ito na mapadali ang pag-uulat at pagsusuri ng mga datos na may kinalaman sa turismo, na magsisilbing gabay para sa pamahalaan sa pagbuo ng mga prayoridad, plano, at proyekto sa sektor ng turismo. Ang inisyatibang ito ay bahagi ng Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities Program na naglalayong magbigay ng smart solutions para sa mga lungsod at komunidad.

Pormal ding ibinigay ng DOST-XI sa DOT ang mga Halal Modules sa seremonya.

Kasama rin sa programa ang awarding ceremony para sa mga nanalo sa "Sining Siyensya" contest na nilahukan ng mga Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) sa pakikipagtulungan ng Bureau of Jail Management and Penology-NCR. Nagtapos ang mga kaganapan sa pamamagitan ng "Ang Pamanang Habi" fashion show.

Cash na pabuya sa 5 mangingisda

NAKATANGGAP ng Matthew Joseph Manotoc at Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office Director Col. Frederick Obar ang pamamahagi ng nasabing cash reward.

Isinagawa ito sa selebrasyon ng Philippine Councilors League Week kasabay na rin sa pagkilala sa civil servant's month. Nauna rito ay nagbigay na ang Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency sa mga mangingisda ng halagang P5,000 per pack sa bawat natagpuang shabu.

Ayon sa PDEA-Ilocos, mahalaga ang pakikiisa at pakikipagtulungan ng komunidad sa paglaban at pagsugpo ng ilegal na droga. **RUBEN LACSA**

'Boga' nakuha sa search warrant

ISANG hindi lisensiyadong baril at mga bala ang nakuha sa binansagang war freak ng barangay matapos isilbi ang search warrant sa Caloocan City kamakailan.

Kinilala ang suspek sa alyas Bisaya, 30, tubong Pagadian City at kasalukuyang residente ng Blk. 39, Lot 3, F1 Salay-salay St. Brgy. 12, Caloocan City.

Ang Search Warrant No. SW-389 ay inisyu ng Regional Trial Court Branch 130 ni Hon. Raymundo G. Vallega, Executive Judge ng Caloocan City.

Kasunod nito ay ikinasa ang operasyon upang isilbi at ipatupad ang paggalugad sa pangunguna ni PMaj. Michael S. Giner, (Commander Police Sub Station 4, Caloocan City. Ito ay sa patnubay ni PCol. Paul Jady D. Doles (Chief of Police Caloocan City) kasama ang kapulisan ng SS4.

Sa naturang paggalugad ay positibo sa pag-iingat ng Caliber 38 na baril at mga bala na walang anumang dokumento at lisensya ang suspek.

Ayon sa mga kapit-bahay, ang suspek ay matagal ng pasaway at sakit sa ulo ng barangay at ng kanyang magulang.

Bagamat malungkot sa pagkakaaresto ay isang kagalakan umano ng ina upang matuldukan na ang pagiging pasaway at siga ng anak sa kanilang barangay.

Ayon naman kay PMaj. Giner, si Bisaya ay pinaniniwalaang sangkot sa ilegal na bentahan ng baril at droga sa kanilang barangay at karatig lugar.

Binati ni PCol. Doles ang kapulisan ng Sangangdaan Sub Station 4, ng Kalookan para sa matagumpay na pagkakaaresto sa tinaguriang waR freak ng Barangay 12 at siya naman patunay na seryosong pagbabantay ng Philippine National Police (PNP) upang masugpo ang anumang krimen at pagpapanatili ng kaayusan at katahimikan ng sambayanan. **(Istorya at larawan ni Christian Heramis)**



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Habang nabubuhay, may kaaway

KAPAG may insidente ng pagpatay at kakausapin o tatanungin ang kaanak ng biktima ay halos iisa ang kalimitang sagot.

Wala akong alam na kaaway o kagalit ng aking anak, iyan ang sagot kapag nanay o tatay ang kausap.

Kapag kapatid naman ang biktima ay sasabihing wala siyang natatandaang kaaway o kagalit ng kanyang kuya o ate.

Ibig sabihin kapag ininterbiyu ang sino mang kaanak ng napatay ay karaniwang maririnig na sagot ay wala siya o sila na alam na kaaway o kagalit ng biktima.

Puwedeng totoo pero gaano kasiguro ang mga kaanak sa kanilang pagbibitiw ng pahayag.

Hindi sa lahat ng pagkakataon ay kasama at katabi natin ang ating kaanak.

Ang oras o kahit minuto na pagkakahilaw sa kaanak ay may mga kaganapan na kaagad.

Kung estudyante ay ilang oras din na mawawalay sa ating tabi dahil mananatili sa paaralan.

Lalo na sa mga

nagtatrabaho dahil bukod sa hindi natin makikita o malalaman ang pangyayari sa kaanak ay makakahalubilo pa ng ibang tao.

Minsan nga na mismong kasamahan na sa trabaho ay hindi ka pa sigurado.

Humaharap sa iyo, nakikipag-usap at nakikipagngitian subalit ang lahat pala ay puno ng kaplastikan.

Nakakaramdam na pala ng inggit at unti-unti ay nagtatanim na ng galit.

Hindi natin sinasabi na magiging daan para sa pagpatay subalit maaaring magkaroon ng posibilidad.

Anyway, ang pinupunto lamang natin ay habang nabubuhay ang tao ay mayroong kaaway.

Kaaway na lantad o kaaway na lihim.

Since buhay ka pa ay magkukuwento ka sa iyong kaanak, halimbawa sa asawa, magulang, anak, ng mga kasamahan mo sa trabaho o kaeskuwela na sa tingin o pakiramdam mo ay may lihim na galit o inggit sa iyo na maaaring humantong sa pagiging sikretong kaaway.

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Basahin Mo Ito!

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