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Mr. Ranelo Anis rings the bell of joy at the National Authority for Child Care (NACC) – Central Office as Undersecretary Janella Ejercito Estrada and Assistant Secretary Rowena M. Macalintal witness. - [story p.4](#)



RRDIC - X, presided by DOST 10 Regional Director, Engr. Romela N. Ratilla (far right), discusses the research proposal of Dr. Orlando F. Balderama. Also in the photo are Ms. Queritess Q. Queja, Executive Director of OroChamber, Mr. Alfonso P. Alamban, former DOST 10 Regional Director and OROBEST Chairperson, and Cagayan de Oro Water District Interim General Manager, Mr. Fermin Villaroya Jarales (from left to right)- [story p.5](#)



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WE SERVE BECAUSE IT IS IN OUR DNA: MARCOS JR. HONORS OUTSTANDING GOV'T WORKERS

MANILA, (PIA) — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said public service is fundamentally woven into the DNA of government workers, when he honored exceptional civil servants Wednesday at the 2024 Outstanding Government Workers awards ceremony, marking the 124th anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service. "We serve because we make a difference. We serve because it is in our DNA. We serve because we love the Philippines," Marcos said during the event held at Malacañan Palace, where he also emphasized the nuanced nature of government service, describing it as "challenging, exciting, and rewarding" despite common perceptions of bureaucratic tedium.

The annual awards, established in 1959 and reinforced by Marcos' father in 1975, recognize public servants who have made significant contributions to government efficiency and service delivery. Marcos highlighted several awardees' achievements:

- A municipal department head from Iloilo who transformed an abandoned fishpond into an eco-park, engaging over 1,000 volunteers to plant 150,000 mangroves.

- Pioneers of the Health Beyond Bars Program, providing healthcare and well-being activities for incarcerated individuals.

The president praised the quality of work demonstrated by the awardees, saying it "belies the general image of the civil servant as being a bit of a drudge and being not terribly imaginative." Marcos also acknowledged unrecognized civil servants, calling them an "army of people who are working quietly" to serve the country.

The ceremony featured three award categories: the Presidential Lingkod Bayan, the Civil Service Commission Pagasa, and the Dangal ng Bayan

awards. Aside from the presidential plaque and gold-gilded medallion, an incentive of P200,000 was awarded to individual awardees, and P100,000 per member for group awardees.

Marcos concluded by urging government workers to remain transparent, accountable, and committed to serving with integrity, loyalty, and efficiency.

The event underscored the administration's vision of a "Bagong Pilipinas" (New Philippines), aiming for a "prosperous, progressive, and equitable society." **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

Calabarzon, C. Visayas boards OK minimum wage hike

MANILA — The Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards (RTWPPBs) of Region 4-A (Calabarzon) and Region 7 (Central Visayas) have issued wage orders granting increases in the daily minimum wage rates of workers in private establishments, directly benefiting 1.2 million minimum wage earners.

In a statement Monday, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) said the daily wage adjustment in Calabarzon and Central Visayas ranges from PHP21 to PHP75 and PHP33 to PHP43, respectively.

This brings the minimum wage rates in Calabarzon to PHP450 to PHP560 in the non-agriculture sector; PHP425 to PHP500 in the agriculture sector; and PHP425 in retail and service establishments employing not more than 10 workers upon full implementation of all tranches.

The wage hike in Calabarzon will take effect on Sept. 30 or six days from the anniversary date of the previous regional wage increase on Sept. 24 last year. It will be given in two tranches -- the first tranche on Sept. 30 and the second tranche on April 1, 2025.

MANILA — The Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) has granted the petition filed by a Special Purpose Trust (SPT) run by the National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC) seeking a refund of PHP1.6 million representing erroneously paid final withholding taxes (FWT) on interest income payments to bondholders for the period 2019 to 2020. In a 14-page decision dated Sept. 17, the tax court's Third Division ordered the Bureau of Internal Revenue to refund or issue a tax credit certificate sought in the petition filed by the Bahay Bonds 2 Special Purpose Trust (SPT) administered

Meanwhile, the wage hike in Central Visayas would take effect on Oct. 2, the day immediately following the anniversary date of the previous regional wage order on Oct. 1 last year.

The region kept its area-based classifications of Classes A, B, and C, but each class now has a single wage rate for both agriculture and non-agriculture sectors.

The increase brings the daily minimum wages from PHP458 to PHP468 to PHP501 for Class A; from PHP425 to P430 to P463 for Class B; and PHP415-P420 to PHP453 for Class C.

Classified under Class A are the cities of Carcar, Cebu, Danao, Lapulapu, Mandaue, Naga, Talisay and the municipalities of Compostela, Consolacion, Cordova, Liloan, Minglanilla, San Fernando or Expanded Metro Cebu. Meanwhile, under Class B are the cities not covered under Class A -- Bais, Bayawan, Bogo, Canlaon, Dumaguete, Guihulngan, Tagbilaran City, Tanjay and Toledo while Class C include other towns not covered under Class A and B.

Both adjustments were reached through consensus and unanimously approved by

by the NHMFC.

The court noted that under statutes covering the nature and purpose of NHMFC, such bonds are low-cost or housing-related asset-backed securities (ABS) and that "the interest income arising therefrom is tax-exempt as expressly set out (in tax laws on the matter)."

"The Supreme Court already upheld this tax exemption in a previous case also involving a refund claim by herein petitioner," the CTA said.

The tax court also said the petitioner SPT is required to return the same tax credit to the bondholders.

"While petitioner's right and entitlement to the refund sought has been established, the payment/release of the refund granted in this case gives rise to petitioner's concomitant obligation to return the amount to its bondholders from whom the taxes were withheld," the court said.

Japan embassy opens application for JET program

MANILA — The Japanese Embassy is now accepting applications for the highly competitive 2025 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program, which allows eligible Filipinos to work as assistant language teachers (ALTs) in Japan.

Filipinos accepted in the program will work in public or private schools or local boards of education as assistants in classes led by Japanese English

the government, labor and employer representatives in both RTWPPBs.

The National Wages and Productivity Commission also unanimously affirmed the pay adjustments.

The wage orders were issued following President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s Labor Day directive to the RTWPPBs to review regional minimum wage rates prior to the anniversary dates of previous wage increases.

(PNA)

Comelec ready for influx of registrants as deadline nears

MANILA — The Commission on Elections (Comelec) said Wednesday it is ready for a massive turnout of voter applicants a few days before the end of the registration period for the 2025 midterm polls.

"Inaasahan namin na sa dalawang linggo na nalalabi para sa registration ay mas dadami pa ang magaaapply para sa voter registration at mga deactivated (We expect that within the last two weeks left for voter registration, there would be more applicants for the voter registration, as well as deactivated voters)" Comelec spokesperson John Rex Laudiangco said in a Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon public briefing.

"Otherwise, he would be unjustly enriching himself at the expense of the principal taxpayer from whom the taxes were withheld, and from whom he derives his legal right to file a claim for refund." **(PNA)**

teachers.

Alongside ALTs, also up for grabs are slots for the Coordinator for International Relations (CIRs) post.

CIRs are placed mainly in local governments across Japan and assists in the international exchange matters by translating documents; project planning designing, and implementation; oral and written communications with non-Japanese residents and communities; and other related tasks.

Applicants must be Filipino citizens, possess excellent English communication skills, physically and mentally fit to work abroad, and hold a Bachelor's degree or higher, or be able to obtain such qualifications by the designated arrival date.

In addition to the above, applicants for the CIR position must possess

Laudiangco, meanwhile, renewed his appeal for applicants not to wait until the last minute to sign up on registration sites.

"Let's not wait for the last day of the registration on Sept. 30. There would be no extension of the deadline," he added.

Laudiangco also encouraged the people to download the application form, from their website: <https://comelec.gov.ph/?r=VoterRegistration/ApplicationsForms> before they go to the registration centers.

The latest data from the Comelec showed that there are now 6,250,050 applications processed from Feb. 12 to Sept. 16.

Of the number, a total of 1,041,179 applicants are from Calabarzon; followed by the National Capital Region with 824,239; and Central Luzon with 705,530.

Cordillera Administrative Region still has the lowest number of applicants with 88,053. **(PNA)**

Japanese language proficiency (JLPT N1 or its equivalent).

The application forms, and other requirements are available at the embassy website: https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00_000193_00001.html.

Submission is due on Nov. 6 for ALT applicants and on Dec. 6 for CIR applicants.

The JET program was introduced in 1987 to help deepen mutual understanding between the people of Japan and those of other countries through foreign language exchange and cultural immersion at the local level.

In 2024, more than 120 JET participants qualified from the Philippines, the largest batch in a single year, bringing the total number of participants from the Philippines to over 300. **(PNA)**

DALAGA, NATAGPUANG TADTAD NG SAKSAK SA GILID NG KALSADA

TADTAD ng saksak sa likuran ang 19-anyos na dalaga na natagpuan sa gilid ng kalsada sa Tanza, Cavite Lunes ng madaling araw. Isinugod pa sa Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital ang biktima na si alyas Christel, ng Brgy Daang Amaya 3, Tanza. Nagsagawa naman ng manhunt operation ang mga awtoridad na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kay alyas Jules, 32, binata, ng Brgy Sanja Mayor, Tanza. Sa ulat, bandang alas-2:00 ng madaling araw ay nakatanggap ng tawag ang

Tanza Municipal Police Station hinggil sa babaing natagpuan na nakadapa at duguan sa gilid ng kalsada sa Tanza-Trece Martirez Road, Brgy Sanja Mayor. Sinasabing may nakita pang buhay sa biktima ng mga rumesodeng MDRRMO kaya isinugod sa ospital subalit idineklarang dead on arrival. Naaresto naman ang suspek at narekober sa kanya ang kutsilyong ginamit sa pagpatay habang inaalang pa kung ano ang motibo nito sa krimen. **GENE ADSUARA**

Dating kaalitan, tinarakan

MATAPOS mag-krus ang landas ay naungkat ang matagal ng alitan na humantong sa pananaksak at pagpatay sa Naic, Cavite. Namatay sa pinangyarihan ng insidente ang biktima na si alyas Roldan dahil sa saksak sa dibdib habang naaresto naman ang suspek na si Avelino. Sa ulat, nag-krus ng landas ng biktima at suspek sa kahabaan ng Antero Soriano Highway Naic, bandang alas-6:37 ng umaga. Sa pagtatagpo ng dalawa

ay naungkat ang kanilang dating alitan hanggang sa nagkaroon ng mainitang pgtatalo. Naglabas ng mabahabng kutsilyo ang suspek at walang sabi-sabing pinagsasaksak ang biktima sa dibdib. Hindi na tinangkang isugod pa sa ospital ang biktima na nalagutan ng hininga sa lugar ng insidente habang naaresto naman ang suspek dahil sa mabilis na responde ng mga awtoridad at narekober ang patalim na ginamit. **GENE ADSUARA**

4 motornapper, naperder

HINDI umubra ang modus operandi ng apat na hinihinalang miyembro ng motornapping gang dahil napiktyuran ang galaw nila sa footage ng Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) makaraang tangayin ang motorsiklo ng branch manager ng kilalang food chain sa Naic, Cavite. Kasong paglabag sa RA 10883 o New Anti Carnapping Act of 2016 ang kinaharap ng mga suspek na kinilala sa mga alyas na Perea, 20, construction worker, ng Brgy Ibayo Silangan, Naic; Abdon, 23, ng Brgy Ibayo Silangan; Catahan, 21, ng Brgy Sabang Naic; at Loyola, 27, ng Blk 77 Lot 12 Hyacinth Brgy Calubcob, Naic. Inireklamo sila ni alyas Val, 29, may-asawa, ng Brgy Manilen Bago, Naic. Sa ulat, bandang alas-1:00 ng madaling araw ay

ipinarada ng biktima ang kanyang motorsiklo na may kumbinasyon na kulay itim at violet na Yamaha Mio Sporty at may plakang NG32390 sa parking lot ng Jollibee, Naic branch sa Brgy Ibayo. Kinabukasan pagkatapos ng kanyang duty ay nawawala na ang motorsiklo sa parking lot ng nasabing food chain. Base sa kuha sa footage ng CCTV, umalis ang isa sa mga suspek sakay ng motorsiklo sa D Spot Restaurant and Bar at pumasok sa BDO Intersection at dumaan sa Jolibee Drive Thru pero wala namang binili at tumigil sa vehicle exit. Sa isa pang kuha sa CCTV, makikitang may isa pang suspek na nakatayo kung saan nakaparada ang ninakaw na motorsiklo. Bumaba ang suspek sa kanyang motorsiklo

Driver, tigbak sa nakasunod na sasakyan

PATAY ang isang driver na tumilapon mula sa kanyang sasakyan matapos banggain ng isa pang nakasunod na sasakyan sa Silang, Cavite. Isinugod pa sa Estrella Hospital ang biktima si alyas Jemel at pasahero nito subalit idineklarang dead on arrival si Jemel dahil sa malalang sugat sa ulo. Dinala rin sa Ospital ng Tagaytay ang driver na bumangga na si alyas Armingol dahil sa tinamong sugat sa katawan. Sa ulat, ang sasakyan ng biktima at suspek ay kapwa binabagtas ang kahabaan ng Aguinaldo Highway, sakop ng Baragay Iga 1, Silang,

galing South patungong north direction ng Dasmariñas City. Pagsapit sa pinangyarihan ng insidente ay bumagal ang patakbo ng sasakyan ng biktima. Dahil dito ay nabangga siya ng minamanehong sasakyan ng suspek sa likurang bahagi bahagi at tumilapon ito at ang pasahero. Isinugod pa ng mga rumesodeng kawani ng MDRRMO ang mga biktima subalit hindi na umabot ng buhay si Jemel. Naka-hospital arrest naman ang driver na si Armingol at inimpound ang kanyang sasakyan. **GENE ADSUARA**

Magsasaka, nalunod?

HINIHALANG nalunod sa creek dahil nadulas habang naglalakad na nakainom papauwi ang magsasaka na narekober ang bangkay nito sa Indang, Cavite. Kinilala ang biktima na si Ricky Madrona y Bobier, 34, may-asawa, ng Brgy Limbon, Indang. Una rito, bandang alas-3:00 ng hapon ay humingi ng tulong ang asawa ng biktima sa kanilang barangay. Nag-aalala ang ginang dahil hindi pa umuwi ang kanyang asawa simula pa kinagabihan. Pero bandang alas-4:30 ng hapon ay nadiskubre ng isa sa pamangkin ng biktima ang katawan nito na wala ng buhay

sa creek sa Brgy Limbon, Indang. Ayon sa mga kapatid ng biktima, matapos ang kanilang pagsasaka ay nagkayayaan silang mag-inuman sa Brgy Limbon Indang, pero bandang alas-8:30 Sabado ng gabi ay nagpaalam ito na uwi na ng bahay. Dahil dito ay naniniwala ang mga kaanak ng biktima na walang naganap na foul play sa pagkamatay nito at naniniwala silang nadulas at nalunod sa nasabing creek. Tumanggi na rin ang asawa ng biktima na isailalim sa awtopsiya ang bangkay nito. **GENE ADSUARA**

Gamit, tools sa sasakyan ng pulis; tinangay

NAKILALA sa footage ng Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) ang lalaking tumangay sa mahahalagang gamit at mga tools sa sasakyan ng isang miembro ng Philippine National Police (PNP) sa Bacoor City, Cavite. Personal na dumulog sa tanggapan ng Bacoor

Component City Police Station (CPS) si Police Staff Sargent Jason Belaro Paet at inireklamo ang isang alyas Jason. Sa ulat, dumating si Paet sa kanilang bahay sa 89 Talba St., Bacoor City, Cavite bandang alas-11:30 ng umaga galing sa kanyang duty. Napansin nito na bukas ang kaliwang bahagi ng pintuan ng kanyang puti na Mitsubishi L300 Exceed FB Body Utility Vehicle, 2012 model na may engine no 4D56AAF5755, chassis no. PAEL65MYCBB004888. Nawawala rin ang kanyang original copy ng Official Receipt/Certificate of Registration at iba't ibang tools na nagkakahalaga ng P7,000.00. Pinanood ang CCTV footage sa kanilang lugar at kinilala ng mga barangay tanod ang suspek na si alyas Richard at kasalukuyng pinaghahanap ng pulisya. **GENE ADSUARA**

at kunwaring nakipag-usap sa dalawa pa nitong kasamahan na mga naka-helmet saka may inabot na susi sa isa sa kanila. Ilang sandali pa ay sabay-sabay na nag-alisan ang mga suspek at natangay na rin ang motorisklo ng biktima. Nagsagawa ng follow up operation ang Naic Municipal Police Station na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa mga suspek base sa footage sa CCTV. **GENE ADSUARA**

Editorial

Ano ba talaga ang tunay na trabaho

NANANATILING hindi dumadalo si dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa mga imbitasyon sa kanya ng quad committee ng Kamara de Representantes. May kinalaman ito sa pag-dinig ng komite sa isyu ng extra-judicial killings at naidadawit ang dating pangulo. Dahil sa patuloy na pagtanggap ng dating pangulo ay tinitingnan ang posibilidad na dalhin o isagawa ang pagdinig sa mismong lugar ni Duterte sa Davao City. Sa paglilinaw ay walang pamimilit para sa pagdalo sa hearing ng dating pangulo. Nangangahulugan lamang na kahit magpaulit-ulit sa pag-iimbita ay sadyang hindi pupunta. Marami ang pumupuna sa kung ano ba talaga ang tunay na trabaho o prayoridad na bilang mambabatas ay ang paggawa ng batas o ang pagsasagawa ng pag-iimbestiga?

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60-Year-Old Man's Adoption Finalized Under RA 11222

QUEZON CITY – In a unique case, the National Authority for Child Care (NACC) finalized the adoption of Ranello A. Anis, a 60-year-old man, under Republic Act (RA) No. 11222, also known as the Simulated Birth Rectification Act (SIBRA). The adoption order was issued on August 13, 2024, and officially finalized on September 5, 2024. The certificate of finality was awarded by NACC Undersecretary Janella Ejercito Estrada and Assistant Secretary Rowena M. Macalintal during the Advanced Capability Training on Adoption and Alternative Child Care, and Related Laws held on September 11 at the Sequoia Hotel. Ranello Anis had been raised by his mother, Pacita A. Anis, his entire life, but it wasn't until October 24, 2023, that they formally filed the petition to correct his birth records. This was after a case was filed against him by a relative, and revealed that his birth certificate had been falsified or simulated. RA 11222 helps correct such cases, where birth records are tampered with to show that a child was born to parents who aren't the biological ones. This law allows families to fix these documents, protecting the legal rights of the adoptee. "Mahalaga ang mapanatili at maprotektahan ang legal na estado ng isang ampon. Kapag ang mga birth records ay peke, nalalagay sa panganib ang legal na pagkakakilanlan at kinabukasan ng ampon. Sa pamamagitan ng RA 11222, naitatama ang mga birth records upang mabigyan ng tamang pagkakakilanlan ang mga ampon tulad ng kaso ni Mr. Anis," said Estrada. RA 11222 also offers amnesty to adoptive parents who tampered records, giving them until 2029 to correct the documents without facing legal consequences. This allows families to secure the future of their children without fear of prosecution. "Hinihikayat namin ang mga nagpeke ng birth records ng kanilang mga anak na

lumantad at gamitin ang amnestiya habang ito ay available hanggang 2029. Ito ay isang bihirang pagkakataon upang maitama ang mga pagkakamali at masiguro ang kinabukasan ng inyong anak sa legal na aspeto," Estrada added. Parents who falsified birth records before March 2019 and have treated the child as their own for at least three years can apply for rectification. However, those who have falsified records after March 28, 2019, may face criminal charges, including imprisonment and fines.

Quezon City, Philippines – The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ) lambasted Meralco PowerGen Corp. (MGen) for attempting to revive its controversial coal-fired power plant in Atimonan, Quezon, despite violations done during the permitting and construction process. MGen President Emmanuel Rubio recently claimed that the 1,200-megawatt (MW) Atimonan coal project was not covered by the moratorium, and has secured an environmental compliance certificate (ECC), according to reports. The Department of Energy (DOE), however, implemented a coal ban late in 2020, barring the processing of new applications for greenfield coal facilities. Atimonan One Energy (A1E) is considered a greenfield coal plant. MGen is planning to construct this facility, through its subsidiary Atimonan One Energy Inc. (AOE), in Atimonan, Quezon in 2021. In 2023, AOE dropped the said plan and instead planned to construct a 2,400 MW combined cycle gas turbine power project and liquified natural gas (LNG) terminal with a floating storage unit for 175 billion pesos. However, the latest reports stated that MGen plans to resume its involvement in coal energy which will utilize ultra-supercritical

Toledo Residents Protest TVI Coal Plant Expansion

Toledo City, Cebu – More than 70 residents in Barangays Bato, Awihao, and Daanlungsod—including seniors and first-time protesters, braved the rain and police surveillance to voice their opposition to the expansion of Aboitiz Power's subsidiary Therma Visayas, Inc. (TVI). The residents submitted a petition to TVI, urging the company to comply with the law by conducting Health Impact Assessments (HIA) for the project. "Toledo City is already home to eight coal power plants, the community cannot bear another power plant without knowing the long-term impacts on our

health and environment," said Estela Patalinghug, Visayas Coordinator of the Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ). "We demand that Aboitiz Power start putting people's health over profit," she stressed. The protest, organized under the broad multi sectoral anti-coal alliance called Citizens of Coal Communities for Clean Air and Climate Justice (C4CJ), with the Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ), submitted a four-page petition to TVI during the protest. Earlier this month, a recent revelation from the Department of Health (DOH) showed that TVI

has not submitted the required HIA for its planned third coal power plant. The HIA is mandatory under Section 33 of Republic Act 11223 also known as the Universal Health Care Act. Under Section 33 of the Universal Health Care Act, a HIA is required for projects posing significant health risks. Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 2021-0001 by the DOH and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) further specifies that projects classified as "environmentally critical" by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), such as coal power plants, are also considered "health-sensitive" and must undergo an HIA. However, the petition submitted to TVI was mishandled by the security guards with the receiving guard merely writing "received" without noting the date, time, or recipient's name. No proper coordination details were provided, leaving the residents with no official channel for a response. "This incident reflects how the power firm handles feedback from its host communities," said Estela Patalinghug, the Visayas Coordinator of PMCJ. "TVI is owned by Aboitiz Power, one of the largest power generators in the country with coal accounting for more than 68 percent of

its energy mix compared to 21 percent from renewables. Patalinghug stated that while Aboitiz Power readily assures business groups their power needs, it remains silent on the communities' demands to comply with the law and conduct health impact assessments for its existing power plants and expansion project. Lito Vasquez, PMCJ's Senior Executive Officer on Health Impacts added: "Health considerations are not part of Aboitiz's power equation. The company plans to construct a new power plant in Toledo, Cebu within the next three to four years without ensuring compliance with the HIA mandate under the law. Vasquez emphasized that health impact assessments must be conducted to evaluate the cumulative health and environmental impacts typically associated with carbon and toxic gas emissions, heavy pollutants and other water pollutants generated by coal-fired power plants." The Toledo residents are determined to continue their fight. "We won't stop until we put an end to coal," said Vasquez. "Our health and environment are at stake." The protests will continue until TVI and Aboitiz Power comply with the law and prioritize the well-being of the community.

PMCJ confutes Meralco PowerGen: Atimonan proposed coal project is riddled with violations

(USC) technology. Local Resistance and Global Implications Climate justice groups, church leaders, and residents from Atimonan have long been battling against coal and LNG projects for years.. "We stopped their previous plan to build a coal plant [...] even the plan to build LNG. Now that the coal plant is being revived, we will not allow it because it will destroy Atimonan, our future," said Maria Opalda of Kabataan para sa Kalikasan ng Atimonan (KAPAKANAN). [Napigilan namin ang dating planong magtayo ng coal plant [...] maging ang balak na pagpapatayo ng LNG. Ngayong muling binubuhay ang coal plant, hindi namin ito papayagan dahil sisirain nito ang Atimonan, ang aming kinabukasan.] Coal, which must be phased out, is being revived through various debatable technologies globally. According to the International Energy Agency World Energy Outlook 2022 report, USC coal power plants without carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology are considered "unabated coal" because they emit carbon dioxide directly into the atmosphere. Unabated coal is part of the ones that are being banned under the DOE coal moratorium. Exposing False Claims Recognizing the false

arguments of MGen in pushing for the proposed coal plant, PMCJ National Coordinator Ian Rivera said that the processes being mentioned by the corporation were already proven questionable. "AOE's proposed coal project's ECC is already abandoned since MGen planned to build it as an LNG facility last 2023. Moreover, it has existing violations in obtaining Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) since the public scoping conducted was denounced by the Atimonan people for blatant disregard to their concerns," Rivera said. "MGen should stop feeding false information to the media just to push for their project, that they can't even be certain whether to stay with coal or switch to LNG. Media should also be critical of the data and facts they are presenting to the public. Climate justice groups stand in solidarity with the affected people of Atimonan as they fight for their lives and livelihood, and clean energy for the future generations," Rivera added. A Call for Clean Energy PMCJ stands with Atimonan, stressing the urgent need to shift to renewable energy. Coal and LNG are outdated and harmful, and a just transition to clean energy is essential for a sustainable future.

Japan pledges support to enhance Philippine Postal infrastructure

QUEZON CITY, (PIA)—Japan has committed to advancing the infrastructure of the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) by sending a team of consultants to evaluate and improve mail and parcel distribution systems. This initiative, announced by PHLPost Postmaster General Luis D. Carlos, involves collaboration with the Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan Post, and Toshiba. During the project briefing at the Central Mail Exchange Center in Pasay, Carlos expressed gratitude for Japan's comprehensive support. "Japan State Minister for Foreign Affairs Tsuge Yoshifumi's visit reinforced our needs, and he is dedicated to helping modernize PHLPost and exploring potential collaborations," Carlos noted. This partnership aims to integrate advanced digital strategies into PHLPost's operations, which is crucial as

the Philippines' e-commerce sector continues to expand. A recent study revealed that e-commerce sales in the country reached USD17 billion (P947,758 billion) in 2021, with projections indicating a growth of 17 percent by 2025, potentially reaching USD24 billion (P1,338 trillion). The collaboration marks a significant step in strengthening the ties between Japan and the Philippines. Japan intends to enhance PHLPost's capabilities, focusing on digital infrastructure to better serve the growing demands of the e-commerce marketplace. As part of this initiative, Japan will assist PHLPost in streamlining mail processing operations and reviving banking services within postal facilities. The cooperation is expected to restore reliability to postal services and position PHLPost effectively within the e-commerce sector. (JEG/PIA-NCR)

RRDIC-X convenes for 3Q 2024 initiatives

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY – The Regional Research, Development, and Innovation – X (RRDIC – X), a special committee of the Regional Development Council – X (RDC – X) with fifty (52) members, recently conducted their 3rd Quarter Executive Committee Meeting on September 02, 2024, at N Hotel. On Human Resource and Research, Development, and Innovation Management RRDIC-X endorsed the bill to modernize the National Measurement Infrastructure System (NMIS) of the Philippines for legislative support in the 19th Congress and Philippine Senate. The bill aims to modernize and institutionalize our existing NMIS, delivering more accurate and precise calibration services in the country. The committee also endorsed the 7th Regional Health Research Conference, which will be held on October 22-24, 2024, at Xavier University—Ateneo de Cagayan. The conference's objective is to provide an avenue for health researchers to discuss findings and encourage collaboration, networking, and open discussions on policy-making and practices in the health research sector. On Entrepreneurship and Local Innovation Program Management Development Mr. Christopher Lenorad T. Casinillo, Senior Trade Industry Development Specialist from the Department of Trade and Industry—X (DTI—X), provided a directory of R&D products and mature technologies in Northern Mindanao ready for industry adoption. There are 110 locally developed technologies in the region, of which 53 are ready for adoption. These technologies came from researchers in state universities in Northern Mindanao, such as Bukidnon State University (BukSU), Central Mindanao University (CMU), Mindanao State University—Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT), and University of Science and Technology (USTP).

The committee also discussed the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act (PCIDA), or RA 11904. Ms. Jill E. Maestre, Senior Trade Industry Development Specialist of DTI—X, emphasized that the national government has already recognized the potential and opportunities of the Philippine creative industries through the strategies and priorities outlined in PCIDA. On Resource Mobilization Management RRDIC-X supported the OROBEST Expo 2024: OROBEST Goes Halal. In addition to promoting and showcasing Halal products and providing a platform for partnerships and collaborations in the Halal Industry, the activity supports the Mindanao Halal Corridor's development of a comprehensive Halal value chain. Dr. Franch Maverick A. Lorilla, Director of USTP's Innovation Centers, presented the conduct of the 2024 International Conference on Research Innovation and Investment (ICRII 2024), which the committee also decided to support. The conference will commence on September 16-17, 2024, at Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City. On Knowledge and Research, Development, and Innovation Infrastructure Management RRDIC – X also on boarded the Cagayan de Oro Water District Interim General Manager, Mr. Fermin Villaroya Jarales, in the proposed research of Dr. Orlando F. Balderama, Vice President for Research and Development, Extension and Training of Isabela State University. The study aims to assess the impacts of climate change and land use changes on water resources, agriculture, domestic, and industry using the Water Evaluation and Planning (WEAP) Model in the Cagayan de Oro River Basin. "The COWD Team, headed by AGM Edna Najeal of the Technical Services, will be joining us in making sure that the research conducted by

RRDIC-X upskills 72 proposal preparers to secure innovation fund

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY— The Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee—X (RRDIC—X) organized a writeshop on September 03-04, 2024, at N Hotel, Cagayan De Oro City, to capacitate 72 proposal preparers in crafting effective proposals for innovation projects in Northern Mindanao. The goal of the workshop is to increase the number of project proposals from Region 10 that will receive grants from the National Innovation Fund. The RRDIC-X invited seasoned innovators to train the 72 participants from the state universities and colleges, national government agencies, and local government units. In the past, Northern Mindanao has only secured one innovation project every year. The funded projects include establishing the Farmers Information and Technology Services (FITS) Center Innovation Program in Camiguin in 2022 and the Fabrication Laboratory for Hull Research at the

the committee, especially those that concern the water district, will be supported, and we will seek from the research conducted what are the things that we can incorporate in our plan. That is our commitment," said IGM Jarales in response to Dr. Balderama's proposal. The RRDIC—X, with its 51 members from the academe, government agencies, local government units, and industry sector, continuously ensures that research, innovations, and other S&T-based projects are responsive and aligned to the Philippine Development Plans, Regional Development Plans, and the National Innovation Agenda and Strategic Document (**NIASD**). **Joshua Robin/DOST 10**

University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) in 2023. Innovation is the cornerstone of progress. The Philippine Innovation Act recognizes innovation as "the creation, development, and commercialization of new or improved products, processes, or services that significantly benefit the economy and society." said Director Ratilla in her opening message. Ms. Queritess Q. Queja, Executive Director of the Oro Chamber of Commerce, emphasized user-centric design (UCD) as a template for developing effective innovations. UCD means that designers set out to create a product that reflects the user's needs and preferences. A winning proposal is an innovation that solves the market gaps. "We have to make sure that our innovations that we intend to propose should have a market. It should be market-driven, meaning to say, that at the end of the day, someone is going to use the output of our proposal," said OIC Regional Director Ruel B. Paclipan. Dr. Jinky B. Bornales, the project leader of Mindanao State University—Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT) 's ILIGANICE, was invited as the guest trainer for the second day of the write shop, emphasizing the technical writing guidelines for writing a proposal. National Economic and Development Authority—10 Regional Director Mylah Faye Aurora B. Cariño emphasized the importance of the writeshop message in her closing message: "What we really wanted out of this training is that we would

From Marikina to Ilocos Norte's first leather success with DOST 1

IN the culturally vibrant province of Ilocos Norte, a remarkable story of entrepreneurial achievement has emerged. Niña Leather PH, founded by Niña Angelica C. Matias, stands as the first leather production firm in the province, a pioneering venture in an area previously unexplored for leather craftsmanship. Nina's journey began in Marikina, a city renowned for its high-quality leather goods. Working as a corporate employee, she frequently bought Marikina's leather products as "pasalubong" for her loved ones in Ilocos Norte. This deep appreciation for Marikina's craftsmanship inspired her to bring the tradition to her hometown. In 2016, Niña took a leap of faith and founded Niña Leather PH in her garage. She devoted herself to mastering every aspect of leatherworking, from cutting and stamping to sewing. Despite initial skepticism about whether she could market Marikina-inspired leather goods in Ilocos Norte, her perseverance paid off. The business thrived, leading to an increased demand that necessitated hiring additional staff and expanding production capabilities. However, the COVID-19 pandemic posed severe challenges, as the non-essential goods sector suffered a decline. In response, Niña adapted by producing "inabel" masks in collaboration with local weavers, supporting her

staff and community during a difficult time. As the pandemic waned and demand for her products surged again, Niña Leather PH faced a critical need for expanded production capacity. This was when the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST-1) came to their aid. Recommended by Sir Lawrence from T-Shirt Factory, a DOST SETUP beneficiary, Niña Leather PH was introduced to DOST 1-PSTO Ilocos Norte, under the guidance of Provincial Director Benjamin S. Mercado. The DOST's Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) provided vital support through assessments, energy audits, and personnel training. The assistance included acquiring two heads of fully computerized embroidery machines and a UV printer, which significantly boosted production efficiency, product quality, and operational capabilities. The impact of DOST 1's support was transformative. Niña Leather PH achieved a 22 percent increase in production, a 6 percent boost in productivity, and a 22 percent rise in sales. Their client base expanded by 13 percent, reaching not only within the province but also nationally and internationally. The firm also contributed to the local community by hiring single parents and elderly individuals and creating valuable employment opportunities. Niña has said she is grateful to DOST 1 for their crucial role in the firm's growth and encouraged other entrepreneurs to leverage the opportunities provided by DOST.

be able to come up with proposals that would drive regional development." The DOST 10, DTI - 10, and NEDA - 10 co-organized the two-day workshop (**Joshua Robin/DOST 10**).



These squad enjoying Donald Ducks' giant figure at SM City Molino



Hurry and add up these items on your Disney collectibles. Grab these merch at the Event Center of SM City Bacoor after you snap your IG photo with Donald Duck.

The celebration continues from SM City Molino to SM City Bacoor! Join the grand celebration of Donald Duck's 90th birthday this weekend at SM City Bacoor's Event Center. Fans of all ages are invited to commemorate the beloved Disney character by taking snaps at this giant photo spot until September 22 only. Don't miss out on Donald Duck and other collectibles, perfect for adding to your Disney collection. Bring your family and friends to share in the joy and celebrate this milestone in style! See you at SM City Bacoor this weekend!

South Luzon is a treasure trove of mouthwatering dishes, irresistible desserts, and unique delicacies. Keep savoring the flavors of the Philippines—and beyond—with this guide to the best dining spots at SM Supermalls in South Luzon. South Luzon is a treasure trove of mouthwatering dishes, irresistible desserts, and unique delicacies. Embark on a culinary adventure and discover a world of flavors, from authentic Korean treats to hearty Filipino staples. Keep savoring the flavors of the Philippines—and beyond—with this guide to the best dining spots at SM Supermalls in South Luzon. South Luzon: A Flavorful Adventure Awaits



One sip of this Cafe Dalgona from Cafe Janggeum can immediately transport you to the streets of Seoul!

If you're heading on a road trip to South Luzon, make sure to fuel up with a caffeine fix from Cafe Janggeum at SM City Tanza. This place is known for their authentic Korean desserts and also good coffee. Whether it's an americano or a dalgona latte, their quality drinks will keep you energized for the scenic drive. They also have bungeopang—that fish-shaped pastry filled with red bean, chocolate, or custard that we always see in K-Dramas.



Fresh seafood and flavors of Southeast Asia converge right here at Crustasia.

For a full meal, Crustasia Asian Seafood Market is a must-try. They serve the freshest seafood, prepared in delicious ways with recipes from Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore. It's a true Southeast Asian feast that will satisfy any seafood lover—and will definitely power you up for the trip ahead.



Juddies' bulalo is definitely pure comfort in a bowl. (Image sourced from Juddies Bulalohan on Facebook)

The Food Trip Continues at SM Supermalls in South Luzon

Cruising through Batangas? Don't miss the chance to devour some local legends! Head to Juddies Bulalohan at SM City Sto. Tomas for some of the richest, most flavorful bulalo broth you'll ever slurp. The tender, juicy beef is a perfect match, and trust us, one cup of rice won't even cut it. Get ready for a broth-soaked, meaty fiesta!



This Spicy Winter Halo-Halo from Ben's is surely gonna make you feel hot and cold at the same time. (Image sourced from Ben's Halo-Halo Ice Cream on Facebook)

When you're in Sta. Rosa, Laguna, swing by SM City Sta. Rosa for a refreshing treat at Ben's Halo-Halo. Their best-seller is the classic Original Halo-Halo, loaded with bananas, macapuno, white beans, ube, leche flan, and langka.



Paper Moon's signature mille crepe is best paired with a hot cup of coffee. (Images sourced from Paper Moon on FB)

Another must-try dessert in SM City Sta. Rosa is Paper Moon, a Tokyo-born dessert house famous for its signature Mille Crepe. This delicate treat features layer upon layer of handmade crepes filled with light pastry cream and topped with a caramelized crust. One bite will have you over the moon, living up to its claim as the home of the world's best Mille Crepe!



Creamy and spicy is what the Bicol region is known for—and 1st Colonial takes it up a notch with their Pinangat and Sili Ice Cream. (Images sourced from 1st Colonial on Facebook)

And if you're craving something creamy and spicy, Bicol's Pinangat is a must-try—a flavorful mix of shrimp and pork wrapped in taro leaves, simmered in coconut milk with a chili kick. For an authentic taste, head to 1st Colonial available in SM City Naga, where their perfectly balanced Pinangat is a rice magnet. Don't forget to try their famous Sili Ice Cream with spice levels ranging from mild to adventurous!



Grab all flavors of J Emmanuel's pili nuts because they are super worth it!

When in Naga, you cannot leave without trying the famous pili nuts! J. Emmanuel Pastries is THE house of Pili and certainly a place you should visit when in the area. Stock up on their must-try pili

tarts, hopia de pili, and a variety of flavored pili nuts—roasted, garlic, honey, barbecue, Himalayan salt, chili, and sea salt. It's a delicious souvenir you'll want to take home! Join us for the ultimate culinary adventure at the SM Supermalls Foodie Festival! Discover a world of flavors, from street food to gourmet. Don't miss out on this limited-time event. Mark your calendars now and get ready to tantalize your taste buds! Don't miss out on the hottest new food spots at SM Supermalls! Follow us on Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, and X for the latest updates and mouthwatering pics. Want to know the latest entry guidelines and mall hours? Check them out here. Get ready to tantalize your taste buds! #FoodieFestivalAtSM #SMSupermalls



Ang pamahalaang San Juan sa pumumono ng butihing Mayor Francis Zamora ay inilunsad ang launching ng Armed Forces of the Philippines Reservist Enlistment sa City Hall upang higit pang paunlarin ng malakas na pagganap ng pagiging makabayan at tungkuling sibiko sa mga mamamayan nito.

BPCI Send off Bb Pilipinas Globe 2024 Jasmine Bungay

The Binibining Pilipinas Charities Inc. (BPCI) joined pageant fans and supporters in bidding well wishes to Binibining Pilipinas - Globe 2024 Jasmine Bungay through a public send off event at the Quantum Skyview of Gateway Mall 2. Nagtipon-tipon ang mga mahal sa buhay at tagasuporta ni Bungay, miyembro ng press, at iba pang Binibining Pilipinas, at pageant enthusiasts na ginanap kamakailan sa activity area ng Gateway Mall 2 ng Araneta City, Retail Asia's New Mall of the Year awardee noong 2024, para sa isang espesyal na pagpupugay at pagdiriwang bago ang internasyonal na pageant sa Albania sa susunod na buwan. Ang 26 taong gulang na si Bungay ay isang dating supply chain at logistics worker sa Middle East at isang dating guro na may degree

sa Mathematics. Siya ay isang ipinagmamalaking OFW na bihasa sa pagbabalanse ng corporate work sa mundo ng pagmomodel. Siya ay bihasa sa paglalakbay at madalas sa pagtitipon, na naniniwalang higit pang lumalalim ang kanyang pandaigdigang pananaw at pang-unawa. Ngunit sa gitna ng kanyang abalang iskeddul, ang kanyang puso ay para sa isang layunin na malapit sa tahanan ang empowerment ng mga overseas Filipino Workers naninindigan siya bilang isang taga suporta, nagtataguyod para sa kanilang mga karapatan, at nagtataguyod ng kanilang mga kontribusyon sa pandaigdigang komunidad. Nakatakdang lumaban si Binibining Pilipinas Globe 2024 Jasmin Bungay sa Miss Globe

pageant ngayong taon, kung saan nilalayan niyang masungkit ang isa pang korona para sa Pilipinas sa Oktubre 15, 2024 sa Albania. Layunin niyang sundan ang mga tagumpay ng magkapatid na

Binibining Pilipinas na sina Ann Colis (2015) at Maureen Montagne (2021) sa prestihiyosong pageant sa nakaraang taon, Binibining Pilipinas Globe 2023 Anna Lakrini finished as second runner-up.



BB PILIPINAS GLOBE 2024 JASMIN BUNGAY SEND OFF DINAGSA ng panayam si Binibining Pilipinas - Globe 2024 Jasmin Bungay kaugnay ng paglahok para sa nalalapat na pageant kumpetisyon na gaganapin ngayong Oktubre 15, sa bansang Albania makaraang ganapin ang send off nito sa Quantum Skyview of Gateway Mall 2, Araneta City. (REY NILLAMA)



MARTICIO, TOLOSA AT ANACIO KAMPEON SA CEFAG FIDE GRAND FINALS 2024

Angat sa husay ang ipinamalas nina Jeremy Marticio ng Cabuyao, Laguna sa Group C, Christian Tolosa ng Little Scouts Chess Club sa Group B at Jewelle Anacio ng AngatAtleta ng Imus City, Cavite sa Group A ang mga nagsipagwagi sa katatapos na CEFAG Grand Finals FIDE Rapid Chess Challenge na ginanap sa Atrium, Robinsons Place Gen. Trias, Cavite. at tumanggap ng Cash, Eleganteng Tropeyo ng Moulded Mind Chess Club at Certificate.

"Ang masasabi ko lang ay huwag tumigil ang Dream at magsikap lamang upang makamit ang tagumpay na manalo!" ayon kay Marife Loyola, CEFAG Event Incharge. Ang iba pang mga nagsipanalayo ay sina GROUP A U12 2nd Place Carlos Daniel Manipon, 3rd Place Jefe Micael Pitoon. Sa Top Category: Top U10 1st Cyrine Kate Teves, U10 2nd Nihil Anthon Jacinto, U10 3rd Evan Meneses, Top U12 BOY 1st Prince Neigel Ruzol, U12 BOY 2nd Sherwin Bascon, U12 BOY 3rd Don Julio Ezekiel Turla, Top U12 GIRL 1st Shermae Liana Golfo, U12 GIRL 2nd Mary Angelie Bacojo, U12 GIRL 3rd Vea Emmiery Vicedo. GROUP B 2nd Place Ezekiel De Omana, 3rd Place James Carlos Noble, Top Category: U14 1st French Cobi Francisco, U14 2nd Nash Troy Pabico, U14 3rd Kurt Nicholas Callao, U16 BOY 1st Marcus Gavrie Florentino, U16 BOY 2nd Genesis Jahk Andres, U16 BOY 3rd Kurt William Daantos, U16 GIRL Kermiel Laxamana. GROUP C 2nd Place WNM Jersey Marticio, 3rd Place AIM Rowel Canaveral.

Top Category: MEN 1st AGM Van Opada, MEN 2nd Jian Dwayne Reyes at MEN 3rd Renante Aureada, WOMEN 1st ACM Michella Concio, WOMEN 2nd Geraldine Camarines at WOMEN 3rd Aaliyah Duvao, SENIOR 1st Edwin Caballero, SENIOR 2nd Dennis San Juan at SENIOR 3rd Carlito Andres. Ayon sa napagkasunduan nag desisyon ang organizer na ang lahat na mga hindi nakasamang nanalo ay meron din medals bilang Qualifier. Labis na pinasalamatan ng CEFAG ang mga naging sponsor sponsors na kinabibilangan nila Sen. Koko Pimentel, Cover & Pages Corp., Kim Zafra, Chief

Gian Carlo Zamora, NA Dioniver Medrano, Coach FA Byron Villar, NA Cesar Calopez, Little Scouts Chess Club Hyabeth Meneses, Mr. & Mrs. Julio Janaban, Vergie Galvero Garcia, Engr. Bong David, Engr. Miguel Alfaro, BIR RDO 034, Our Lady of Guadalupe Minor Secondary Batch 1971. At sa iba pang mga Tournament Officials, Support Staff at Coaches, NA Miell Bautista, NA Gabby Tardecilla, Coach Winston Loyola, Coach Dimple Medrano, Coach Daniel Valencia, Coach Ferdie Reyes, Coach Jebel Navados, Jaja & Daniel Fabian, Ang mga susunod na torneyo ay sa September 29, 2024 na gaganapin sa SM Center Imus 3rd BGA Realty CEO/Pres. 7 Gerry Bustamante Rapid 1900 Chess Tournament with 4th ICCU U12 Kiddies Chess Tournament. October 6, 2024 MHHAI Maryhomes Homeowners Association, Inc. Molino 4, Bacoor, CEFAG Maryhomes FIDE Rapid 1950 Chess Challenge at October 12 & 13, 2024 2nd CEFAG FIDE Standard 1799 Chess Challenge. Para sa karagdagang impormasyon maaring makipagugnayan lamang kay NA Boyet Tardecilla sa 09956297863 o sa Facebook.



FIDE RAPID CHESS CEPAG GRAND FINALS CHAMPION U12 JEWELLE ANACIO Si Jewelle Anacio na nag kampeon sa U12, ng katatapos na CEFAG Grand Finals FIDE Rapid Chess Championship kamakailan sa Atrium, Robinsons Place Gen. Trias, Cavite.

Matibay na pundasyon para sa FIVB 2025 sa Pilipinas, Cay

Habang naghahanda ang Pilipinas para sa solo hosting ng FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Philippines 2025, binigyang diin ni Senador Alan Peter Cayetano ang kahalagahan ng pagtatayo ng matibay na pundasyon hindi lamang para sa sports hosting kundi para rin sa pagbuo ng mga komunidad at pagbabago ng bansa.

"We all know that to do all of those you need a good seed, a good soil, and a right environment," wika ni Cayetano, Chairman Emeritus ng Philippine National Volleyball Federation (PNVF), sa kanyang mensahe kamakailan para sa Drawing of Lots (DOL) ng championship na ginanap sa Solaire Resort.

"We know that volleyball is a good seed. It's an instrument to change the world, the individual, team, school, and the community," dagdag niya. Pinuri ng senador ang kakayahan ng bansa sa pagho-host ng mga international sporting events tulad ng 2019 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup, at AVC Women's Challenge Cup nitong Mayo kung saan nanalo ng bronze medal ang Women's National Volleyball Team, Alas Pilipinas.

"You've seen the seed of women's volleyball in the country and how it's grown, you've seen the seed in the Philippines, you've seen the good soil," sabi niya.

Ibinida rin ni Cayetano ang lumalaking fanbase ng bansa para sa sports. Ayon sa senador, hindi lamang ang national team ang sinusupportahan ng mga

Pilipino kundi pati na rin ang mga katunggali nito mula sa ibang bansa.

"You want to know our secret? The legendary hospitality of the Philippines. One of the few countries where everyone cheers not only for their country," wika niya.

Kasama ang kanyang mga kapwa Local Organizing Committee (LOC) co-chairs na sina William Vincent "Vinny" Araneta Marcos, PNVF President Ramon "Tats" Suzara, Senador Pia Cayetano, at Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco, inilunsad ni Cayetano ang one-year countdown patungo sa championship.

Nagbigay ng katiyakan si Cayetano na ang FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Philippines 2025, na nakatakdang maganap mula September 12 hanggang 28, ay magiging unique at memorable. "Allow us through actions to show you our gratitude. Please wait and see what we can do with the good soil and seed of the Men's World (Volleyball) Championship 2025," sabi ng senador.

Sa isang panayam pagkatapos ng event, ibinahagi ng senador kung ano ang mga magagandang maidudulot ng pagho-host ng championship hindi lamang sa bansa kundi sa mga atleta at sports community.

"We're hoping that this will give so much opportunities for the country. And y'ung hosting, grabe 'yan. Eight hundred million fans worldwide kahit saan mo tingnan (it's a) win-win for us," sabi niya. "We need things like this. Sports is something we can really use for transformation," dagdag niya.



PANAYAM KAY SENADOR ALLAN PETER CAYETANO BAHAGYANG kinapanayam si Senator Alan Peter Cayetano ng mga sports media kaugnay ng nalalapat sa pagiging hosting ng bansa sa magaganap na FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Philippines 2025, kaalinsabay sa ginanap na Drawing of Lots sa Solaire Hotel, Casino (REY NILLAMA)

Puntirya ng PH Memory Team ang GM title sa Asian tilt

Hindi lamang medalya bagkus ang ika-anim na Grandmaster title para sa Pinoy ang target ng Philippine Memory Sports Team sa kanilang pagsabak sa Asia Open Memory Sports Championship sa Setyembre 27-28 sa Singapore Polytechnic.

Haharapin ng mga Pinoy "Trained-Memory" ang mga karibal mula sa mahigit 30 bansa tampok ang powerhouse China at Mongolia, gayundin ang Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar at host Singapore sa torneo na itinataguyod ng Asia Memory Sports Alliance (AMSA) at Global Alliance of Memory Athletics (GAMA).

"We are confident that the Philippine Team will be bringing medals from the competition, but our main target is the GM title for our 14-year-old athlete Charles Andrei (Galangam) in the junior division.

Kung sakali, siya ang ika-anim na GM natin. He's ready and we felt his eagerness to claim the GM title for the country," pahayag ni coach Anne Bernadette 'AB' Bonita, tumatayo ring pangulo ng Philippine Mind Sports Association (PMSA) sa Tabloids Organization in Philippine Sports, Inc. (TOPS) 'Usapang Sports' sa Rizal Coliseum VIP Room.

Target ni Charles Andrei na masundan ang landas ng nakatatandang kapatid na si Chloe Andrea na nakamit ang GM title nitong nakalipas na taon nang maging host ang bansa sa naturang torneo.

Taliwas sa Chess na kinakailangang makasikwat ng GM norms para sa GM title, ang mga kalahok sa memory sports ay dadaan sa 10 kompetisyon o pagsusult na binuo ng Random Words, Names and Faces, Speed Numbers, Marathon Numbers, Random Images, Speed Cards, Marathon Cards, Dates, Binary Digits at Spoken Numbers.

Bukod kina Charles Andrei at Chloe Andrea, kasama rin sa koponan ang nakababata nilang kapatid na si Chelsea Anne, 11, na sasabak sa torneo sa unang pagkakataon. Ang Grade 6 student sa Victory Christian International School ay nagpakitang gilas sa programa nang kahanga-hanga niyang mamemoria at mailahad nang tama ayon sa pagkakasunod ang 30 salita na binigkas habang nakapirang ang mga mata.

"Sa simula po talagang challenging pero nagawa ko po dahil sa ensayo at sa tulong na rin po ng mga nakatatanda kong kapatid. Actually, sila po ang idol ko kaya pumasok na rin ako sa memory sports para matularan yung achievement nila," sambit ni Galangam. "Focus lang po sa training, kaya naman pong pagsabayan ang

ensayo at schooling," aniya. Kasama rin sa koponan sina Venir P. Manzalay III (11 year-old), Jessica Raine A. Rellora (12 year-old), at Angel Mikhail T. Sanchez (17 year-old).

"Each of these young athletes has demonstrated extraordinary memory capabilities in the recent national memory championship and will be competing to prove themselves on the prestigious international stage," pahayag ni Bonita sa lingguhang sports forum na itinataguyod ng Philippine Sports Commission at Pocarí Sweat.

Ayon kay Bonita, unit-unti na ring lumalawak ang komunidad ng Memory Sports at patunay ang malaking bilang ng mga sumabak sa isinagawang elimination meet na nilahukan ng mga kalahok mula sa 40 koponan mula sa metro Manila, Bulacan, Cebu, at karatig na lalawigan.

Pinasalamatan din ni Bonita ang mga sumupo sa koponan sa paglahok sa Asian Championship tulad ng Brain Republic na nagbigay ng libreng training at ang Dr. Yanga's Colleges Inc. (DYCI). The Philippine Memory Team is well-prepared and eager to showcase their skills, aiming to bring home accolades and further solidify their standing in the global memory sports arena. With rigorous training the team is set to represent the country with honor and determination," pahayag ni Bonita.



THUMBS UP FOR THE PHILIPPINE MEMORY SPORTS THUMBS UP! Para kina Coach Anne Bernadette 'AB' Bonita, President, Philippine Mind Sports Association National Head coach, Philippine Memory Team at kay Chelsea Anne B. Galangam 30 salita na binigkas habang nakapirang ang mga mata. "Sa simula po talagang challenging pero nagawa ko po dahil sa ensayo at sa tulong na rin po ng mga nakatatanda kong kapatid. Actually, sila po ang idol ko kaya pumasok na rin ako sa memory sports para matularan yung achievement nila," sambit ni Galangam. "Focus lang po sa training, kaya naman pong pagsabayan ang

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**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE AND
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Mortgagee,

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

FC CASE NO. 19136-24

**ISMAEL Q. VILLAMUCHO married to
EVANGELINE V. VILLAMUCHO,**
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 **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE AND FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)**, mortgagee, with principal office at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against **ISMAEL Q. VILLAMUCHO married to EVANGELINE V. VILLAMUCHO**, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Lot 13 Blk. 01 ACM Homes, Anabu IIB, Imus, Cavite and/or 1563 7th St., Fabie Estate, Paco, Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 31, 2024 amounts to **THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWELVE PESOS and 34/100 (P 3,492,312.34)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned IV will sell at public auction on **October 22, 2024** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-488593

"A parcel of land (Lot 13 Blk. 1 of the subd. Plan, Psd-042109-061831, being a portion of Lot 2867 Imus Estate, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Rd. Lot 2; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 12, Blk. 1, on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 21 & 22, Blk. 1; on the NW, along line 4-1 by Lot 14, Blk. 1, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of **FORTY NINE SQ. M. & SEVENTY SQ. DECIMETERS (49.70).** x x x "

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **October 29, 2024** without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, September 9, 2024.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE AND
FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)**
104 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Village, Makati City

**ISMAEL Q. VILLAMUCHO married to
EVANGELINE V. VILLAMUCHO**
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1563 7th St., Fabie Estate, Paco, Manila

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**KENNETH M. DELOS REYES AND
RAQUEL M. DELOS REYES,**

Mortgagees,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE NO. REM. 12-24

-for-

Foreclosure of Mortgage under
Act No. 3135, As Amended

**OMARLITO D. BIGALBAL,
AILEEN D. BIGALBAL, PETER JOHN D. CUEVAS,
and RODRIGO D. CUEVAS, represented by
MARISSA B. DIAZ**

Mortgagors,

X ----- X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition/Amended Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **KENNETH M. DELOS REYES AND RAQUEL M. DELOS REYES**, with given address at **Block 3 Lot 5 VFL Subdivision, Sampaguita St., Noveleta, Cavite**, against the Mortgagor, **OMARLITO D. BIGALBAL, AILEEN D. BIGALBAL, PETER JOHN D. CUEVAS and RODRIGO D. CUEVAS, represented by her Attorney-in-fact, MARISSA B. DIAZ** with postal address at **Crescini St., Cavite City**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness in the principal amount of **THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P3,850,000.00)** including penalties and other charges, as of June 2, 2024, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **October 15, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice, Plaza Soledad St., Samonte Park Area, Cavite 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-17758

1.) "A parcel of Land (Lot 1-D of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-821, being a portion of Lot 1, Blk 260 described on plan Pcs-227 LRC (GLRO) Rec. No 9539), situated in the City of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., pts. 1 to 2 by Lot 1-C of the subd. plan; on the SE., pts. 2 to 3 by Lot 2, Blk. 260; Pcs-227; on the SW., pts. 3 to 4 by Lot 6, Blk 260, pan Pcs-227; and on the NW., pts. 4 to 1 by Lot 1-B of the subd. Plan (proposed of widening of Molina Ext.) x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED TWO (202) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. X X X

2.) "A parcel of land (Lot 1-B of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-321, representing a portion intended for the proposed widening of Molina Ext., being a portion of Lot 1, Blk. 260 described on plan Pcs-227, LRC (GLRO) Rec. No. 9539), situated in the City of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., pts. 4 to 1 by Lot 1-A of the subd. Plan; on the SE., pts. 1 to 2 by Lot 1-D of the subd., plan; on the SW., pts. 2 to 3 by Lot 6 Blk. 260, plan Pcs-227, and on the NW., pts. 3 to 4 by Molina Ext., (Road Lot 3, Pcs-127), X xx. Containing an area of **NINE (9) SQUARE METERS**, more or less. x x x."

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **October 22, 2024** without further notice.

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

Cavite City, August 20, 2024.

MONETTE R. PALO
Sheriff IV

NOTED BY:
ATTY. VICTOR S. AUSTRIA, JR.
Clerk of Court VI

**DOT maintains ISO
certification for
7th straight year**

MANILA, (PIA) — The Department of Tourism (DOT) has successfully retained its ISO 9001:2015 certification for the seventh consecutive year, demonstrating its commitment to quality management and government service excellence.

During the closing ceremony of this year's re-certification process, Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco emphasized the significance of this achievement. "As this process of third-party recertification concludes, we are filled with a deep sense of relief and optimism that the right standards are in place," she said. "Achieving and maintaining our ISO certification is not just a milestone for the Department of Tourism, but our commitment to serving with excellence."

The ceremony, held at the DOT Central Office in Makati City on September 12, included participation from DOT officials and regional officers via video conferencing. Secretary Frasco highlighted that the globally recognized benchmark ensures the Department's processes consistently meet customer and regulatory requirements.

"I wish to thank our officials, as well as the entire DOT family, for all the work that has been put in, not just towards this audit, but towards all of the programs and projects we have implemented since the beginning of the Marcos Administration," she added. Frasco acknowledged the collective efforts of the DOT personnel that made this re-certification possible. "Beyond any measure of opinion, the facts speak for themselves, reflected in visitor receipts, tourism employment, and numerous awards from respected tourism bodies," she said.

The DOT first achieved ISO certification in 2018, followed by successful surveillance audits in 2019 and 2020. In 2021, the Department passed its re-certification audit, and it has maintained its high service standards through 2022 and 2023 under Secretary Frasco's leadership, passing two additional audits without any non-conformities. The QMS Third-Party Re-Certification Audit was conducted on September 11 and 12, 2024, by PT AJA Sertifikasi Indonesia-Philippine Representative Office, an ISO certification body. The annual audit assesses compliance with ISO 9001:2015 standards, covering areas such as tourism enterprise accreditation, enforcement of regulations, and industry training and development services.

This continued recognition reflects the DOT's ongoing dedication to enhancing the tourism sector and ensuring high-quality service delivery across the Philippines. **(JMP/PIA-NCR)**

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RODRIGO D. CUEVAS, represented
by her Attorney-in-fact, MARISSA B. DIAZ**
Crescini St., Cavite City

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this NOTICE of Extra Judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

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PBBM endorses Public Financial Management Reforms Roadmap

MANILA, (PIA) — President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. endorsed a five-year Public Financial Management (PFM) Reforms Roadmap on Tuesday, emphasizing its crucial role in transforming government services and reducing poverty in the Philippines.

Speaking at the Malacañan Palace, Marcos described the 2024-2028 roadmap as “not just a mere endorsement of policy” but a “reaffirmation of our collective resolve” to build a system serving both present and future needs of Filipinos.

According to PBBM, the roadmap is important to ensure that government funds are available for projects that will improve services for Filipinos, such as faster disaster relief and better healthcare services.

The main priorities of the PFM Reform Roadmap include the adjustment of planning and budgeting at all levels of government and the facilitation of processes through digitalization.

The President also highlighted key aspects of the reforms, including:

- Synchronizing planning and budgeting across local, regional, and national levels.

- Streamlining institutional frameworks to reduce bureaucratic processes.

- Modernizing payment systems for public expenditures.

- Standardizing internal audit guidance across agencies.

- Creating a PFM institute for expert training.

- Implementing digital systems for budget and treasury management.

Marcos stressed the importance of digitalization, calling it “not just a trend, but a necessity in making informed decisions in the modern world.”

The roadmap follows Executive Order No. 29, issued by Marcos in June 2023, which aimed to strengthen public financial management information systems and streamline processes.

Secretary of Budget and Management Amenah Pangandaman led the development of the roadmap, with support

from various government agencies and resource institutions.

Marcos expressed confidence that the reforms, aligned with the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, will “lead the nation to a higher growth trajectory” and ultimately reduce poverty.

The Asian Development Bank was acknowledged for its strong support in crafting the roadmap.

Marcos concluded by urging those involved to consider themselves “forerunners of this new era” in building what the administration brands as “Bagong Pilipinas” or New Philippines. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

Landbank adopts DepEd schools for repair, rehab

MANILA, (PIA) — In a move aimed at providing inclusive quality education, the Land Bank of the Philippines (Landbank) has announced a partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) to improve public school infrastructure nationwide.

As part of its support for DepEd’s Adopt-A-School Program, Landbank will facilitate repairs and rehabilitation of facilities at 12 last-mile public schools located in disaster-affected provinces.

The bank has allocated P6 million for urgent repairs and renovations, including updates to classrooms, laboratories, and libraries, ensuring a safe learning environment for thousands of students.

The partnership was formalized in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on September 11, 2024, at the DepEd Central Office. The signing was attended by DepEd Secretary Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara and Landbank President and CEO Lynette V. Ortiz, along with other officials from both organizations.

“Landbank is fully committed to the success of this initiative,” Ortiz said. “We are here to support DepEd in promoting accessible quality education and creating a future where every Filipino

child can achieve their fullest potential.”

In addition to the P6 million funding, Landbank’s subsidiaries, the LBP Resources and Development Corporation (LBRDC) and the LBP Leasing and Finance Corporation (LLFC), will contribute an additional P1 million for the construction of select schools. This initiative is part of Landbank’s renewed corporate social responsibility efforts.

Secretary Angara emphasized the importance of community involvement in educational success. “The best countries to succeed in education are those able to galvanize communities. We cannot do this alone, but with our collective efforts, Landbank can help us make a dent in these deficits and shortages.”

The partnership will also include a volunteerism component, mobilizing Landbank employees to assist with repair efforts and conduct support activities for students and their communities.

Landbank’s involvement in the Adopt-A-School Program aligns with DepEd’s MATATAG Education Agenda, which aims to increase access to quality education and improve educational facilities across the nation.

As the largest development

area of about 80 hectares, recently bagged a P5.264-million contract to supply vegetables for hot meals of the Department of Social Welfare and Development’s (DSWD) Cycle 14 Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) for Region 12, specifically in Tboli and Tupi towns and Koronadal City.

“Para sa amin, malaking tulong ito, kasi marami tayong matutulungan na mga member na nagtatanim ng gulay. So far, ang members namin happy,” Gegantoka said, referring to their group selling their produce to a government office at price rates previously only offered to traders and middlemen.

(For us, this is a big help because we can assist many members who are growing vegetables. So far, our members are happy.)

TVFA is one of 13 community-based organizations (CBOs) in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region that have recently signed purchase contracts worth a total of P28.07 million with DSWD through Negotiated Procurement-Community Participation (NPCP) as part of the Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP).

These CBOs include Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) associations, farmer organizations, irrigators’ associations, and dairy farmer groups.

Over three months, these 13 CBOs provide DSWD XII with P4.42 M worth of rice, P13.06 M worth of vegetables, and P10.59 M worth of fresh milk for the Cycle 14 SFP.

“Masaya rin ang iba pang mga magsasaka sa

financial institution in the Philippines, Landbank is dedicated to promoting financial inclusion, digital transformation, and sustainable development. With a presence in all 82 provinces, the bank strives to deliver accessible financial solutions that empower Filipinos nationwide. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

Empowering community organizations through negotiated procurement

Participate in NPCP Sangcupan stated further that for a community-based organization to qualify, it must be registered with an appropriate regulatory body, such as but not limited to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).

“They should also be registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), must secure a mayor’s permit, and be able to issue receipts for their business transactions,” he said.

The CBOs can participate in the NPCP bidding process without registering for PhilGEPS.

“In Region 12, however, we train our CBOs on PhilGEPS to capacitate them so that when EPAHP is culminated, they are able to stand on their own and transact with government offices by other means,” Sangcupan said, adding, “We also train them to negotiate as suppliers of goods for private sector entities such as malls and supermarkets.”

As stated in the guidelines for conducting community participation in negotiated procurement, a community-based organization may secure contracts for the provision of goods amounting to P5 million.

However, a procuring entity may increase the amount of contract subject to the approval of the head of procuring entity (HoPE), who, in turn, should submit to GPPB a report on the amount of the approved budget contract and the reason for such.

Sangcupan noted that apart from the DSWD’s feeding program, EPAHP XII has also advocated for the conduct of NPCP in the school-based feeding program of the Department of Education, the programs of the National Nutrition Council, as well as activities and projects of other national line agencies and local government units that need goods from local farmers, fisherfolk and other marginalized sector organizations. **(DED – PIA Region 12)**

amang lugar, kahit hindi miyembro, dahil nabibili ng organisasyon ang kanilang mga gulay sa mga panahon na magkulang ang ani ng mga miyembro namin,” he added.

(Other farmers in our area are also happy, even if they were not members, because the organization buys their vegetables during times when our members’ harvests are insufficient.)

Negotiated Procurement – Community Participation – Ibrahim Sangcupan, EPAPH regional program coordinator, described negotiated procurement-community participation (NPCP) as a simplified and streamlined procurement method that allows government agencies to directly engage with community groups, such as local farmers and fisherfolk, for the procurement of goods and services.

Sangcupan said NPCP is in accordance with Section 11 of Republic Act 11321, or the Sagip Saka Act of 2019, which mandates national and local government agencies to “directly purchase agricultural and fishery products from accredited farmers and fisher folk cooperatives and enterprises” to promote farmer and fisher folk enterprise development.

“This is also supported by GPPB Resolution No. 18 series of 2021 that provides the guidelines for the conduct of negotiated procurement-community participation, exclusively with community-based organizations,” he said.

Sangcupan said, “As a form of benefit, many farmers are provided ready and direct markets for their products by supplying the needs of government offices, thereby bypassing traders and middlemen who often offer disadvantageous prices.”

“Since the farmers are in direct negotiation with government bidding units, they get to sell their produce at prices being offered by the government, which is much higher than when they sell to traders,” he added.

Requirements to

SC affirms cancellation of An Waray registration as party-list group

MANILA – Voting 14-1, the Supreme Court (SC) En Banc has affirmed rulings of the Commission on Elections (Comelec) cancelling the registration of An Waray party-list group.

An Waray was one of the 14 party-list groups proclaimed as initial winners in the 2013 elections that were guaranteed with one seat each.

In a ruling promulgated August 6, the High Court said under the Constitution and the Party-List System Act, it is the Comelec that has exclusive jurisdiction to rule on the cancellation of party-list registrations. Following an initial Comelec ruling, the National Board of Canvassers (NBOC) had issued a resolution cancelling the registration of some party-list groups, which resulted in the adjustment of the seat allocations, so that An Waray's number increased to two.

The resolution, however, came with the caveat that the new allocation was without prejudice to the possible proclamation of other parties later.

The NBOC issued a Certificate of Proclamation to An Waray, entitling its first nominee, Neil Benedict Montejo (Montejo), to sit in the House of Representatives of the 16th Congress. Montejo took his oath of office on June 26, 2013.

An Waray's second nominee, Victoria Isabel Noel (Noel), also took an oath of office on July 13, 2013, based on the tally of votes indicated in NBOC Resolution No. 0008-2013. On Aug. 20, 2014, the Comelec issued NBOC Resolution No. 13-030(PL)/0004-14 where it declared the final distribution of seats for party-list groups, following the reversal by the SC of the Comelec's cancellation of the registration of Abang Lingkod party-list.

In Abang Lingkod's case, the Comelec was ordered by the Court to proclaim it as a legitimate party-list, resulting yet again in an adjustment in the

allocation of seats. In the final distribution, An Waray was declared to be entitled to only one seat. In 2019, Danilo Pornias and Jude Acidre filed a petition for cancellation of An Waray's registration for alleged violation of the Party-List System Act.

They claimed that Noel, with An Waray's knowledge and consent, took her oath and assumed office as second nominee of An Waray in the 16th Congress, even when An Waray was entitled to only one seat.

The Comelec's Second Division granted the petition.

This was affirmed by the Comelec En Banc, prompting the parties to bring the case to the SC claiming that it is the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (HRET), not the Comelec, which has jurisdiction over the petition to cancel.

"The jurisdiction of the HRET is limited only to contests relating to the election, returns, and qualifications of incumbent HOR members," the Court said.

To determine whether HRET must assume jurisdiction over a case, the Court laid down a two-tiered test: first, whether the nature of the case is one of a contest relating to the election, returns and qualifications of respondent; and second, whether the respondent is a "Member" of the House of Representatives.

Applying the test, the Court ruled that the nature of the petition to cancel An Waray's party-list registration is not one which falls under the cases cognizable by the HRET.

The Court also found that the Comelec did not gravely abuse its discretion when it cancelled An Waray's registration.

"The registration was cancelled based on Section 6(5) of the Party-List System Act, which states that violation of election laws, rules, or regulations is a ground for the cancellation of a party-list's registration," it said. (PNA)

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

**BDO UNIBANK, INC. (represented by
Jacel DL. Florencio),**

Mortgagee,

-versus-

EJF NO. TG-24-067
**FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage under
Act No. 3135, as Amended**

**SPS. ROBERT M. SY AND
JOSEPHINE U. SY,**

Debtors/Mortgagors

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC. rep. by Jacel DL Florencio**, a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office address at BDO Towers Valero Street, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) executed and notarized on June 28, 2018/August 19, 2020 by Mortgagors, **Sps. Robert M. Sy and Josephine U. Sy**, with postal address/es at: (1) 1623-B Yuseco St., Sta. Cruz, North Manila; (2) Unit 0937 9th Floor Tower A Cool Suites Tower Residences Emilio Aguinaldo Brgy. Maharlika West Tagaytay 4120, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **Condominium Certificate of Title No. 076-2019001921** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the Subject Obligation of the Debtor/Mortgagor in the amount of **FOUR MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FOUR PESOS & 82/100 (Php4,711,604.82)** as of May 15, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Rhiz Sañel C. Toledo, will sell at public auction on **October 15, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the **New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City**, to the highest bidder, for cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. 076-2019001921
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

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

COOL SUITES AT WIND RESIDENCES TOWER A

UNIT NO: 0937
FLOOR LEVEL: 9TH FLOOR
UNIT TYPE: 1 BR WITH BALCONY
UNIT AREA: 23.23 SQUARE METERS

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

Owner: SPOUSES ROBERT M. SY AND JOSEPHINE U. SY, FILIPINO CITIZENS, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE
Address: 1623 B. YUSECO STREET, STA. CRUZ, MANILA 1014, PHILIPPINES

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **October 22, 2024** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to



BINIBINI, NAKADEHADO!

Dehado ang bumungad noong nakaraang linggo matapos manalo ang kabayong si Binibini sa ginanap na PHILRACOM Ratings Based Handicapping System (RBHS) Class 5 (5) Placer na pinakawalan sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar Tanauan City, Batangas. Naging agresibo ang hineteng si John Marlon Dela Cruz sa ibabaw ng kanyang sakay na si Binibini upang masolo ang unahan at makalayo sa rektahan. Sa simula ay maganda ang naging salida ng ating bida na si Binibini ngunit bumuka ito ng bahagya kaya pansamantalang nahawakan ni Winsome Maxinne ang bandera. Pagsapit ng back stretch ay nag-aapurang inagaw ni Binibini ang bandera kay Winsome Maxinne, nakaabang

naman sa pangatlong posisyon si Baling Rikit at nagkumpulan sa likuran ang iba pang kalahok. Pagdating ng far turn ay patuloy ang pag-arangkada ni Binibini sa unahan, habang humaharurot sa pangalawang puwesto si Baling Rikit, nalipat naman sa pangatlo si Winsome Maxinne at rumeremate na rin si I Love Matty. Pagpasok ng home stretch ay ganado pa rin sa pagtakbo ang winning horse kaya lalo pang lumobo ang kanyang kalamangan pagtawid sa meta. Pumorkas kay Binibini si Baling Rikit, pasok sa trifecta si Winsome Maxinne at si I Love Matty ang bumuo sa quartet. Nirehistro ni Binibini ang tiyempong 1:27.8 (14-23'-23'-26') para sa distansyang 1,400 meter.

investigate and verify for themselves the **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2019001921** the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, August 22, 2024.

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

RHIZ SAÑEL C. TOLEDO
Sheriff-in-Charge

W A R N I N G :

IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW

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DOST trains 14 Jasaan milk producers on food safety and good manufacturing practices

In its mission to enhance its production standards, the United Livestock Raisers Cooperative (ULIRCO) underwent training on Food Safety and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) from the Department of Science and Technology—10 (DOST 10).

ULIRCO is a National Dairy Authority-supported group that produces pasteurized milk under the brand name "Fresh Moo" in Jasaan, Misamis Oriental. Fourteen staff and on-the-job trainees attended the training from DOST 10 on September 10, 2024.

ULIRCO, a recipient of DOST's Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP), had previously benefited from milk processing equipment and laboratory analysis services provided through the program in 2022. The cooperative also received consultancy support through DOST's Manufacturing Productivity Extension Program (MPEX).

The cooperative is obtaining the FDA License to Operate (LTO) and Certificate of Product Registration (CPR). These certifications are crucial as they will enable ULIRCO to expand its product range and reach larger markets, including regional mall outlets, thereby increasing its market share and revenue.

ULIRCO's chairman, Wilfredo Perez, expressed his profound gratitude to DOST for their unwavering technical support. He emphasized that the training was not just a refresher but a crucial step towards securing their FDA LTO, a prerequisite for market expansion. Perez also expressed ULIRCO's eagerness to participate in more DOST programs in the future, recognizing DOST's pivotal role in their journey.

The session was led by Joanah S. Magto, Senior Science Research Specialist of DOST Misamis Oriental, who addressed the importance of identifying and mitigating food safety hazards,

particularly given the perishable nature of milk. Michael Vincent V. Marte, a Professional Food Technologist of DOST Misamis Oriental, followed the discussion on Good Manufacturing Practices, underscoring the role of GMP in ensuring food safety and quality.

With DOST's Consultancy and Training Services, industries and MSMEs, like ULIRCO, are assisted in improving their compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) requirements. **(Michael Vincent V. Marte/DOST Misamis Oriental)**

PUP OUS provides education to PDLs of Manila City Jail

MANILA, (PIA) — Making education accessible to all, the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Open University System (PUP OUS) recently made a historic move by conducting its first-ever synchronous session within the walls of the Manila City Jail – Male Dormitory.

Some 72 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs), currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Marketing Management program, participated in the groundbreaking session.

According to PUP, the PDL students were filled with enthusiasm, determination, and embraced this unique opportunity to further their education. The initiative equips them with valuable knowledge and skills, instills hope, and empowers them to envision a brighter future beyond their current circumstances.

This pioneering endeavor is a testament to the transformative power of education and its ability to break down barriers. By extending its reach to the Manila City Jail, PUP OUS is paving the way for a more inclusive and equitable education system in the Philippines.

BSP emphasizes importance of saving for emergencies, retirement

BAGUIO CITY (PIA)—The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) emphasizes the importance of saving for emergencies, life goals, daily expenses, and retirement.

During the Economic and Financial Learning Program (EFLP)-Session for the Workforce 2024 conducted by the BSP, Chona Remedios Malabanan, Bank Officer IV of the Economic and Financial Learning Office, said that individuals must seriously consider saving for emergencies and retirement.

Based on BSP's 2021 Financial Inclusion Survey, 81 percent of Filipinos save for emergencies, 43 percent save for life goals, 41 percent for daily expenses, and only 12 percent save for retirement. Malabanan said an emergency fund is something that everyone must give serious thought to. She shared that according to financial experts, an emergency fund must be three to six months of monthly expenses.

"Emergency fund is money set aside for emergencies, circumstances na hindi natin inaasahan," she said. Emergency funds can be used during sickness, calamities, accidents, epidemic, unemployment, and death.

Malabanan also cited the importance of prioritizing retirement funds especially with studies showing that

Likewise, the university plans to continue conducting synchronous sessions for the PDL students, ensuring they receive the same academic support and engagement as their counterparts on the main campus.

This initiative is expected to profoundly impact these students' lives, enabling them to pursue their dreams and contribute meaningfully to society upon release.

Further, the event marked a significant milestone in the university's commitment to providing quality education to marginalized sectors of society. **(JEG/PIA-NCR)**

the life expectancy in the Philippines as of 2021 is 72 years.

Only a small number of Filipino adults have pension plans and most are part of mandatory retirement schemes for public and private employees, she noted.

She also mentioned a study about the aging population in the Philippines, which is why there is a need to strengthen financial literacy programs focusing on retirement planning and saving.

To save, you must prioritize saving, keep your expenses low, increase your income stream, and start early, Malabanan said.

"The golden rule is live within your means. 'Wag kang kumuha ng lifestyle na hindi mo afford. Ang bagong golden rule is live below your means para makapag-save kayo."

The BSP conducted the EFLP in a blended mode. This is the flagship program for delivering directly key messages on economics and finance to target stakeholders, specifically the general public. **(JDP/DEG-PIA CAR)**

NAIA launches new website, social media pages

QUEZON CITY (PIA)—A new website and social media pages for the "new" Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) were launched on Wednesday, September 18, following the recent turnover of operations of the Philippines' main gateway to the San Miguel-led infrastructure corporation. The site, www.newnaia.com.ph, highlights the ongoing transformation of the airport and its operation's long-term vision as the country's premier international gateway.

The New NAIA Infrastructure Corp. (NNIC) announced the website's special section called "Bagong Bayani," featuring inspiring stories of Overseas Filipino Workers in recognition of their contributions as "modern-day heroes."

In addition to the website, the NNIC has established

Book on copyright for freelancers named finalist in National Book Awards

MANILA (PIA)—A book for freelance writers has been selected as a finalist for the Best Book on Professions for the 2024 National Book Awards.

"The Written Property: A Freelance Writer's Guide to Copyright," published by the Freelance Writers' Guild of the Philippines (FWGP) and supported by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP), was launched in 2023.

FWGP founder Imelda Morales and private practitioner Mark Robert Dy edited the book that addresses critical questions about copyright law, which many freelancers and publishers face.

The book covers essential topics such as the basics of copyright, the nature of protected and derivative works, and the steps writers can take against copyright infringement.

Its publication is part of IPOP's Copyright Plus Program which aims to increase awareness of underserved communities

on intellectual property rights.

A survey showing that 85 percent of respondents were either unfamiliar with the term "intellectual property" or uncertain about its meaning prompted the publication initiative.

IPOP Director General Rowel S. Barba praised the book's nomination, noting its relevance in the Philippines' rapidly expanding gig economy, in which temporary positions are common and organizations hire independent workers for short-term commitments.

According to Payoneer's 2019 Global Gig Economy Index, the country ranks sixth globally in freelance market growth with a 35 percent increase in freelance earnings.

"The growing gig economy makes it essential for freelancers to understand their ownership rights and the intricacies of licensing contracts," Barba said.

"With 'The Written Property' freelancers can protect their copyrights more effectively, allowing them to concentrate on their creative work rather than worrying about infringement," he added.

Emerson G. Cuyo, Director of the Bureau of Copyrights and Related Rights, encouraged freelance writers to read the book, highlighting its accessible and concise format created by FWGP's own writers. He referred to it as a vital resource for understanding copyright issues in freelancing.

"I believe this book will serve as a go-to reference for freelance writers and authors, providing them with the knowledge to navigate their rights and responsibilities confidently," Cuyo added.

The e-book version is available for pre-order at P199 here: <https://litartpublishing.prosperna.com/products/the-written-property-ebook>, while the print copy is priced at P600 here: <https://litartpublishing.prosperna.com/products/the-written-property>. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**



REP. MARCOLETA NAGHAIN NG PANUKALANG BATAS PARA SA KARAGDAGANG PONDO NG MGA BARANGAY

Inihain ni Rep. Rodante Marcoleta ang House Bill 9400 na layong magbigay ng direktang suportang pinansyal sa mga barangay sa buong bansa. Target ng panukalang ito na tulungan ang mga komunidad, lalo na sa 4th at 5th class na munisipalidad, sa pamamagitan ng paggamit ng mga hindi nagagamit na pondo ng gobyerno upang palakasin ang pamamahala at kapabilidad ng mga barangay. Ayon sa pag-aaral, 12% lamang ng halos 42,000 barangay ang may sapat na pondo para magpatuloy ng operasyon, habang karamihan ay nahihirapan sa kakulangan ng budget. Marami sa mga barangay captain ay tumatanggap lamang ng ₱5,000 kada buwan, na mas mababa pa ang suweldo ng mga tanod, health workers, at

Lupon Tagapamayapa. Dahil dito, apektado ang serbisyong publiko sa mga barangay. Layon ng panukala na lumikha ng Barangay Affairs and Development Fund mula sa 3-4% ng mga nakatenggang pondo ng iba't ibang ahensya ng gobyerno. Kasabay nito, magkakaroon din ng Barangay Affairs and Development Commission na magbibigay ng tamang pasahod at magsisiguro na maayos ang paggamit ng pondo para sa kapakanan ng mga barangay. Nanawagan si Marcoleta sa Kongreso na madaliin ang pagpasa ng batas na ito upang mabigyan ng sapat na suporta ang mga barangay at makapagdulot ng pangmatagalang pagbabago sa mga komunidad.



Senior Science Research Specialist Joana S. Magto discusses Food Safety with the training attendees-story p.11

P19 milyong halaga ng iligal na tangke ng LPG, nakumpiska

NASA P19 milyong halaga ng iligal na tangke ng liquefied petroleum gas o LPG at iba pang equipment ang nasabat ng mga awtoridad sa Caloocan City kamakailan. Isinagawa ng mga tauhan ng Criminal Investigation and Detection Group ang pagsalakay sa Barangay 163, Sta. Quiteria, Caloocan City nitong Setyembre 14. Nabatid kay Maj. Gen. Leo Francisco, hepe ng CIDG, na ipinatupad ng grupo ng Southern Metro Manila District Field Unit ang search warrant na inisyu ng korte ng Makati City laban sa mga may-ari, nangangasiwa at operator ng Pyro LPG Refilling Station. Bunsod ito ng sinasabing

pagkakasangkot ng naturang LPG refilling station sa hindi awtorisadong pagbebenta at distribusyon ng mga produktong petrolyo. Sa naturang pagsalakay ay hindi natunton ng mga operatiba ang mga may-ari o nangangasiwa roon. Gayunman ay naaresto ang siyam na empleyado na kinabibilangan ng human resources personnel, office staff, refillers at mga driver. Nakumpiska sa operasyon ang ilang large and small filling scales na may corresponding nozzles and hoses na ginagamit sa illegal refilling. Kumpiskado rin ang dalawang trak na nagsisilbing transportasyon ng iligal na refilled LPG cylinders. **RUBEN LACSA**



Nakamotorsiklong Ilespu, sugatan sa basang kalsada

ISANG miyembro ng Philippine National-Police Special Action Force (PNP SAF) ang nasugatan makaraang nadulas ang minamanehong motorsiklo sa basang kalsada at nakaladkad sa Naic, Cavite. Ginamot sa San Lorenzo Hospital ang biktimang si Police Corporal John Francis Custodia Francia, 29, binata, ng Pulo Dos, Sabang, dahil sa mga sugat sa katawan.

Sa ulat, minamaneho ng biktima ang kanyang puti na motorsiklo na Honda Click 125 na may plakang D654NF sa kahabaan ng Antero Soriano Highway Brgy Makina Naic, Cavite patungo sa direksyon ng San Roque, Naic. Nadulas umano ito makaraang dumaan sa basang kalsada. Bunsod nito ay nakaladkad siya sa motorisklo dahilang ng mga sugat sa katawan. **GENE ADSUARA**



Happy Birthday Stephanie Alvarez September 27



Mahusay ang pangulo!

SARAP ng pagkukuwento ni Pedro at sadyang ibinibida na mahusay ang pangulo. Hindi lamang ang pangulo kundi maging ang mga opisyaes nito ay pawang magagaling din. Tekla! Hindi si President Bongbong Marcos Jr. ang binabanggit na pangulo. Tama na presidente ang tinutukoy ni Pedro subalit pangulo lamang ng isang samahan. Bilib si Pedro sa pangulo pati sa mga opisyaes ng asosasyon dahil maayos na nagagampanan ang kanilang mga tungkulin. Siyempre bilang opisyal lalo at bilang pangulo ay nararapat gawin ang responsibilidad. Hindi lamang display o dekorasyon ang ano mang katungkulan sa samahan bagkus ay kaakibat ang paggawa. Bawat isa ay mayroong sariling hanapbuhay

o pinagkakaabalahan subalit pinasok ang tungkulin sa organisasyon ay tama lamang na pag-ukulan din ng oras o panahon. Sa gitna ng kuwentuhan ay may ilan na kasapi ng samahan na sumabat sa usapan. Aprubado naman sa kanila ang mga ginagawa ni pangulo sa asosasyon nila. Tanging puna lamang nila ay tila may 'sinisino' o napapaboran si pangulo. Ganyan naman yata talaga, mukhang hindi na maiaalis sa atin ang kulturang ito. Kumbaga ay tropa-tropa at buwenas ang malalapit sa pamunuan lalo na sa pangulo. Maliit o malaki man na samahan basta tandaan na ang pangulo ay maaaring maipaalis sa puwesto. Alam naman natin 'yan 'di ba?

Paanyaya para sa "Layag 2: Forum sa Pagdiriwang ng pandaigdigang Araw ng Salin"

Malugod namin kayong iniimbitahan na lumahok sa Layag 2: Forum sa Pagdiriwang ng Pandaigdigang Araw ng Salin na magaganap sa ika-30 ng Setyembre, 2024, Lunes, 1:00-4:00 n.h. sa pamamagitan ng Facebook Live. Pokus ng talakayan ang temang "Pagsulong ng Batas sa Pagsasalin at Epekto ng AI sa Pagsasalang Filipino" upang matalakay ang mga patuluyang inisyatiba sa pagsulong ng panukalang batas sa propesyonalisasyon ng mga tagasalang Pilipino; maitaya ang mga epekto ng Artificial Intelligence sa praktika ng pagsasalin sa mga wika sa Pilipinas; at magsama-sama ang mga sambayanan para sa pagdiriwang sa

Pandaigdigang Araw ng Salin. Tampok na mga tagapagsalita sina Dr. David Michael San Juan, tagapangulo ng Pambansang Komite sa Wika at Salin-Pambansang Komisyon sa Sining at Kultura at Dr. Ramon Guillermo, Direktor, Center for International Studies, Unibersidad ng Pilipinas, Diliman. Inorganisa ito ng Kasálin Network na binubuo ng mga institusyon at indibidwal na hangaring maorganisa ang mga tagasalin para sa pagkilala at propesyonalisasyon ng pagsasalin sa buong bansa. Para sa iba pang impormasyon, mag-email sa networkkasalin@gmail.com.