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MILESTONE INITIATIVE. The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) inaugurates a new playground at Tagaytay City Central School on Jan. 20, 2025. The project financed by TIKA is seen as another milestone marking the growing Philippine-Türkiye engagement. *(Photo courtesy of TIKA)- story p.2*



S&T COLLABORATION. Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Secretary Renato Solidum Jr. (left) and his Thai counterpart, Minister Supamas Isarabhakdi, discuss areas of cooperation in Thailand on Wednesday (Jan. 22, 2025). Both have affirmed their commitment to continuing and further expanding the science, technology, and innovation relations between the two countries. *(Photo courtesy of DOST)- story p.10*



The Department of Science and Technology hands over 14 multipurpose solar drying trays, known as 'Portasols,' to Barangay Balut II in Pilar, Bataan to sustain the barangay's fishing heritage, ensure safer products, and create more economic opportunities for local residents. *(DOST)- story p.10*



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EDUARDA ZAPANTA - DEPED R IV-A
Eduarda Zapanta, the chief of DepEd Calabarzon's Education Support Services Division, said the new classrooms amounting to P850 million will address classroom shortage in at least 58 schools. *(PB/PIA4A)- story p.5*

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Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite - In preparation for the upcoming 2025 National and Local Elections, Cavite PNP held a meeting to cascade guidelines and procedures on local absentee voting to key personnel in different police units on January 28, 2025. The meeting was presided over by the PLTCOL WILLY SALAZAR, Deputy Provincial Director for Administration (DPDA), who had in attendance the Deputy Chief of Police for Operations, Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs) of city and municipal police stations, and the Chief Clerks of the Provincial Headquarters (PHQ). The meeting highlights the importance on the critical role that the PNP should play in implementing a local absentee voting that enables the exercise of rights by police officers and other qualified government employees in an election

to be able to vote while they are performing duties on election day. This activity cascaded and underscored the need for close coordination between the PNP and COMELEC to address the possible challenges that may arise during the voting process. Participants were encouraged to raise concerns and share feedback to improve the implementation of local absentee voting in their respective areas of responsibility. The meeting ended with a commitment to cooperation from all participants, indicating the PNP's preparedness to support the local absentee voting process and the overall conduct of the 2025 National and Local Elections. This initiative is part of the PNP's broader efforts to contribute to a safe and credible electoral process, consistent with its mandate to serve and protect.

Türkiye spruces up open space, playground in Tagaytay school

MANILA – The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) officially inaugurated the newly installed playground it financed at Tagaytay City Central School on Jan. 20, seeing the initiative as another milestone marking the growing Philippine-Türkiye engagement. The inauguration, attended by Turkish Ambassador Niyazi Evren Akyol, TİKA Country Director Ibrahim Katırcı, and Tagaytay City Mayor Abraham Tolentino, adds to Türkiye's growing list of educational and community support to the Philippines. "TİKA's ongoing commitment to fostering international cooperation and supporting community development is reflected in this project, which is one of many that aim to build stronger bonds between Türkiye and the Philippines," according to TİKA Philippines.

The playground, built to international standards, aims to provide a safe and enriching environment for the learners-- a space where they can play, build friendships, and develop essential life skills such as teamwork, communication, and resilience. At the inauguration, Akyol reaffirmed the enduring friendship between Türkiye and the Philippines, which celebrated 75 years of diplomatic relations in 2024. He said this playground, "a humble gift from the people of Türkiye, represents a deeper bond between the two nations." He also praised the teachers present as inspirations for the next generation. Tolentino, for his part, conveyed his gratitude and emphasized the importance of social media to connect stakeholders and facilitate similar collaborations. The official also

PGC's Medical Mission Brings Health Services to Residents of GMA, Cavite

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor Medical Mission team in collaboration with Office of the Provincial Health Officer and 5th District Board Member Aidel Belamide, successfully conducted a medical mission in Barangay Pulido, General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), Cavite, on January 23, 2025. The event provided free medical consultations and medicines to 440 residents of Barangays Pulido and Malia. Board Member Aidel

Belamide expressed gratitude to the healthcare professionals and local government partners who made the mission possible. Likewise, barangay officials headed by Pulido Barangay Captain Jose Rivera Jr. and Malia Barangay Captain Jean Garcia extended their appreciation to the provincial government and the mission team for providing accessible services to their community. The health event reflects PGC's continuous efforts to deliver vital services and improve the quality of life for Caviteños.---**OPIO**

Healthcare Closer to Home: Over 500 Residents Benefit from Medical Mission in Amaya 7, Tanza

In an effort to bring essential healthcare services closer to the community, a medical mission initiated by the provincial government was successfully held in Barangay Amaya 7, Tanza. The mission provided much-needed care to over 500 residents from Barangays Amaya 5 and 7. The combined efforts of the medical team from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) and Tanza Rural Health Unit made the initiative possible.

suggested exploring future collaborations in the field of sports between the Philippines and Türkiye. Public Schools District Supervisor, Dr. Edelisa Catacutan, also extended their appreciation, saying the constructed playground would have a significant impact on the students' overall growth. Katırcı, meanwhile, highlighted TİKA's belief in the importance of both education and play in a child's development. While classrooms provide academic knowledge, he said TİKA recognizes that playgrounds play an important role in giving children the opportunity to nurture creativity, form friendships, and develop critical life skills. In addition to the playground, TİKA also donated 36 whiteboards to the school. (**PNA**)

Residents were given access to a variety of medical services, ensuring that families, from the youngest to the elderly, received proper care without the need to travel far. Local officials and healthcare providers worked hand-in-hand to accommodate the large turnout. Smiles and words of gratitude filled the venue as residents expressed their appreciation for the free services and medications provided during the event. The medical mission is another testament to the Provincial Government's commitment to improving the well-being of its constituents by delivering accessible and quality healthcare straight to communities.---**OPIO**

Rodriguez, Rizal delegates visit Cavite Provincial Library

In pursuit of efficient and effective library operation, delegates from the Municipality of Rodriguez in the Province of Rizal embarked on a benchmarking visit at the Cavite Provincial Library, on January 24, 2025. The endeavor engaged in analyzing the library's system, exploring its services and training programs, and catching a glimpse of the clients' overall usage and satisfaction with the facility. Provincial Board Secretary Michelle Alcidi, Assistant Board Secretary Giovanni

Medical and Dental Mission in Maragondon Benefits

More than 200 residents of Maragondon received free medical and dental services during a health mission held on January 25, 2025 in Poblacion 1. Spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) through the Office of the Provincial Governor, in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and Tagaytay City Health Office, the initiative brought accessible healthcare services to the community. Tagaytay City Vice Mayor Agnes Tolentino and 8th District Representative Aniela Tolentino graced the event and expressed their full support for the endeavor. They commended the healthcare teams and emphasized the importance of

health programs in improving the well-being of Caviteños. A wide array of services was provided, including medical consultations, dental check-ups and tooth extraction, and the distribution of prescribed medicines. The joint efforts of the medical professionals from the PGC and Tagaytay City Health Office ensured the residents received quality care. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for the initiative, recognizing its impact in addressing their immediate healthcare needs. The collaborative effort highlights the continued commitment of Cavite local governments to bring essential services closer to the people.--**OPIO**

Medical and dental mission brings care to Magallanes

A heartwarming display of community care unfolded in Brgy. Tua, Magallanes, Cavite on January 24, 2025, as the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor, successfully conducted a medical and dental mission in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. A total of 250 patients received free medical consultations, while 43 patients benefited from free

dental check-ups and tooth extractions. The mission highlights the commitment to empowering local communities through accessible healthcare, fostering a healthier and more resilient community. Tagaytay City Vice Mayor Agnes Tolentino attended the mission to show her support for the initiative. Her presence emphasized the local government's dedication to the well-being of its people.---**R. Tanael**

Regional Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by General Trias PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite-- The warrant personnel of the General Trias Component City Police Station successfully apprehended a regional level most wanted person on January 28, 2025, in Barangay

Pinagtipunan, Gen. Trias City, Cavite. According to the report of PLTCOL JAYMAR B MARBELLA, Chief of Police, General Trias CCPS, the suspect, identified as alias "Ronnie," 31 years old a resident of Brgy. Pinagtipunan, Gen. Trias City, Cavite, was arrested by virtue of a warrant of arrest for the crime of RAPE UNDER ART. 266-A (I) RPC, AS AMENDED BY R.A. 8353 under Criminal case number TMCR 066-25 dated January 24, 2025, Branch 5 of RTC with no bail recommended. The suspect is now under the custody of General Trias CCPS for documentation and proper disposition. "This successful operation underscores the commitment of the personnel of the General Trias CCPS and the entire Cavite Police Force to ensuring the safety and security of the community by bringing wanted persons behind bars," said PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE.

Quadra, and Provincial Librarian Concepcion Villanueva welcomed the delegation led by Vice Mayor Edgardo Sison at the old session hall of the Legislative Building in Trece Martires City. Afterward, the team had the opportunity to visit the New Provincial Government Building, before proceeding to the Cavite Provincial Library to gain insights that could be adopted for the growth and advancement of their municipal library.-- **J. Reyes (CPIO)**

'BATO' NABISTOSA MEKANIKO AT TRICYCLE DRIVER

NABISTO ang itinatangong droga ng mekaniko at tricycle driver na magkaangkassa motorsiklo na unang inaresto dahil sa hindi pagsusuo ng helmet sa Imus City, Cavite. Nasa kustodiya ng Imus Component City Police Station ang mga suspek na sina alyas Nikson 43, mekaniko; at alyas Archie, 44, tricycle driver; kapwa residente ng Brgy Alapan 1B Imus City. Sa ulat, pinara ng Imus Component City Police Station ang motorsiklo ng

dalawa bandang alas-10:20 ng umaga dahil sa hindi pagsusuo ng helmet. Paghingi sa lisensiya ng driver ay nalaglag ang hinihinalang sachet ng shabu at sa pag-inspeksiyon sa compartment ng motorsiklo ay nakita pa ang ilang sachet ng shabu na tinatayang 5 gramo. Ang motorsiklong gamit ng mga suspek ay ipina-repair ng may-ari nito at ibabalik na umano subalit nahulihan sila ng droga. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Estudyanteng nahulog sa ilog, tepok

PATAY ang 13-anyos na binatilyo na nalunod sa ilog makaraang nahulog habang umano'y nagkakarerahan kasama ang iba pang kaibigan sa Dasmaringas City, Cavite. Isinugod pa sa Pagamutan ng Dasmaringas ang biktima na si David, ng Brgy Sta Cruz 2, Dasmaringas City Cavite subalit idineklarang dead on arrival. Sa ulat, nagkayayaan ang biktima at mga kaibigan nito na maligo sa ilog sa

The Villas Subd., Brgy San Agustin 1, Dasmaringas City bandang alas-5:00 ng hapon. Pagdating sa lugar ay nagkakarerahan umano ang biktima at kaibigan nito kaya nahulog sa ilog. Tinangkang sagipin ang biktima ng kanyang mga kaibigan pero hindi nasagip kaya nagtawag sila ng tulong sa lugar at nadala ang una sa ospital subalit hindi na umabot ng buhay. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Bangkay ng lalaki sa creek

NAGSAGWA ng imbestigasyon ang pulisya hinggil sa natagpuang bangkay ng lalaki sa creek sa Dasmaringas City, Cavite. Inilarawan ang biktima na nakasuot ng puting short at gray na-shirt. Ayon sa nakakita sa biktima, kasalukuyan siyang naglalaba sa creek sa Chester Ave., Brgy

Salawag, Dasmaringas City bandang alas-4:00 ng hapon at napansin niya ang isang paa ng isang tao. Agad niya itong ipinaalam sa kanilang barangay na siyang nagreport sa pulisya. Inalam ng pulsiya kung ano dahilan ng pagkamatay ng biktima. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Baril at itak, gamit sa panghoholdap

PINOSASAN ang dalawang empleyado ng convenience store ng dalawang lalaki na tumangay ng tinatayang P11,500 cash makaraang isagawa ang panghoholdap nab aril at itak ang ginamit sa Bacoor City, Cavite. Inilarawan ang isa sa mga suspek na armado ng baril, nakasuot ng brown na long sleeve na walang collar, nakasuot ng cap wig, maong pants at itim na sapatos; habang ang isa ay may bitbit na itak, nakasuot ng brown na hoodie, maong pants, naka-cap at kulay puti at itim na sapatos, na magkaangkass sa itim na motorsiklong TMX. Sa ulat, dakong alas-6:25 ng

umaga ay pumasok ang mga suspek sa Dali Convenience Store sa Magdiwang Road, Brgy Molino 2, Bacoor City. Natsambahang na walang customer kaya agad na nagdeklara ng holdap. Ang isa sa mga suspek ay tinutukan ng baril ang empleyado na si Ela Mae habang itak naman ang itinutok ng isa sa empleyadong si Angelica na inutusan na pumasok sa cashier's office at tinangay ang tinatayang P11,500.00 na kita ng tindahan. Bago tumakas ang mga suspek ay pinosasan ang dalawang empleyado saka lumabas at sumakay ng itim

2 sunog sa Silang

NAABO ang kilalang restaurant at barracks ng kolehiyo matapos lamunin ng apoy sa Silang, Cavite. Ang nasunog ay ang Balai Mario Restaurant na matatagpuan sa Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Road Brgy Pasong Langka, Silang. Ayon sa caretaker na si Maila Datu Guzman, nagising siya at nakitang nilalamon ng apoy ang nasabing restaurant bandang alas-11:42 ng gabi kaya dali-dali silang lumabas ng kanyang asawa at tinawagan ang may-ari ng resto hinggil sa insidente. Sinabi ng may-ari ng restaurant na kanyang napansin na ang Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) camera at signage ay naka-turn off. Tinatayang mahigit sa P2,500,000.00 halaga ang pinsala bagama't wala namang naiulat na nasaktan o nasugatan at idineklarang fire-out ng Cavite Bureau

of Fire Protection (BFP) bandang alas-2:16 ng madaling araw. Sa paunang imbestigasyon ng BFP, electrical faulty wiring sa reception area ang sinasabing pinagmulan ng sunog. Samantala, nasunog din ang barracks ng mga nagtatrabaho sa Chiang Kai Shek College na matatagpuan sa Brgy Puting kahoy, Silang, bandang alas-3:30 ng hapon. Sa ulat, nagsimula ang sunog sa bahagi ng barracks ng mga trabahador at nilamon ng apoy ang istraktura nito na pawang gawa sa light materials. Wala namang naiulat na nasugatan dahil ang mga trabahador ay nasa construction site. Bandang alas-4:47 ng hapon ideklarang fire-out at tinatayang P250,000.00 halaga ng pinsala. **(Gene Adsuara)**

2 katao, inaresto sa paniningil ng utang

ARESTADO ang dalawa katao bunga ng pagbabanta dahil sa hindi pagbabayad ng utang na kanilang sinisingil at nahulihan pa ng replika ng baril sa Imus City, Cavite. Naharap sa kasong paglabag sa Grave Threat, Physical Injuries, at RA 10501 ang mga suspek na sina alias Lyan at alyas Jeremiah dahil sa reeklamo ni Mifune Jannylyn Barredo at Xymond Barredo. Sa ulat, bandang alas-4:30 ng madaling araw ay nagtungo

ang mga suspek sa bahay ng mga biktima sa Brgy Mariano Espeleta 3, Imus City, na armado ng kalibre 45 na replica na pistol at naniningil ng utang. Dahil walang maibayad ay pinagbantaan ang dalawa dahil upang humingi ng tulong sa pulisya na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa mga suspek at nakuha sa kanilang pag-iingat ang isang kalibre 45 na replica ng baril. **(Gene Adsuara)**

2 empleyado ng resort 'nirapido' ng mga katrabaho; 1 dedo, 1 sugatan

PATAY ang empleyado ng resort habang sugatan ang isa pa makaraang pagbabarilin ng kapwa nila trabahador sa Silang, Cavite. Isinugod pa sa Tagaytay Medical Center ang mga biktima na sina Dionisio Cabcaban y Bairoy at Emelinda Bacorbo y Abalos dahil sa tama ng M-16 rifle at taga sa katawan subalit namatay habang ginagamot si Cabcaban. Arestado naman ang isa sa mga suspek na si alyas Carlo habang nakatakas sina alyas Jabbar at Rico. Sa ulat, bandang alas-9:15 ng gabi naganap ang insidente sa loob ng Hacienda El

Vinarios Resort sa Pulong Bunga Road Purrok 2, Brgy Bucal, Silang kung saan ang mga biktima at mga suspek ay pawang empleyado ng resort. Una rito ay nag-iinuman at lumalangoy sa pool ang mga suspek sa loob ng nasabing resort at pinagsabihan sila ng mga biktima na umahon na dahil bilin umano ng may-ari na linisan na ito bago ang pagdating ng mga bisita. Subalit imbes na sumunod ang mga suspek ay nang-asar at bumalik pa sa pool kaya muling sinabihan. Sa pag-ahon ay bumalik sila na may hawak na M-16 Rifle at itak hanggang sa namaril si alyas Carlo. Tila hindi pa nasiyahan at kahit bumagsak na ang mga biktima at inatake pa sila nina alyas Jabbar at Rico. Matapos ang insidente ay tumakas sina Jabbar at Rico habang si Carlo ay naaresto. Narekober sa lugar ang M-116 rifle na ginamit. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Editorial

Hindi maging 'blangko' ang isipan

MASALIMUOT pa rin ang tungkol sa 2025 national budget bundod sa napakaraming katanungan. Kabilang na kung ito ba ay balido o valid at naaayon sa batas gayundin kung sadyang dapat na ipatutupad. Nag-ugat ang kontrobersiya dahil sa paglitaw ng isyu hinggil sa sinasabing mga blangko na nakapaloob sa 2025 General Appropriations Act. Hinahanap ngayon ng mamamayan ay ang katotohanan sa isyu ng blank items. Sino ba ang mga totoo o ang mga paniniwalaan sa panig ng mga nagsasabing wala namang blank items laban sa mga hanay na nani-nindigang mayroong mga blangko. Walang hangad ang publiko na palakihin ang isyu bagkus ay mahantad ang katotohanan dahil pera ng taumbayan ang pinag-uusapan sa pambansang badyet mula sa mga buwis na binabayaran ng mga Juan dela Cruz. Gusto ng mga tao na hindi maging blangkoangisipansanasabingusapin.

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DHSUD assures 4PH projects promote climate resiliency

QUEZON CITY — The Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) on Monday, Jan. 27, assured that all housing units under President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s flagship Pambansang Pabahay para sa Pilipino (4PH) Program promote climate resiliency. This, after President Marcos Jr. called on DHSUD to explore climate-resilient housing designs to mitigate the effects of natural disasters to human settlements and ensure the safety of beneficiaries of public housing.

"Lahat po ng 4PH projects are mataas ang kalidad, dahil bukod sa compliant ang mga ito sa ating Building Code ay nakatutok ang gobyerno, kasama ang ating mga local government units, sa pagtatayo ng mga housing projects," Secretary Acuzar stressed.

"Sinisiguro din po ng DHSUD na ang ating mga 4PH projects ay wala sa mga hazardous or disaster prone areas at naka align sa mga approved Comprehensive Land Use Plans at Local Shelter Plans ng ating mga LGUs," he added.

The DHSUD is also spearheading the "Plan and Do" or the Planado Program which aims to promote climate resiliency by integrating climate change considerations into urban planning processes, with a focus on developing sustainable and resilient communities through streamlined land use planning and coordination with various stakeholders, ultimately aiming to create cities that can better withstand the impacts of climate change like flooding and extreme weather events.

Currently, at least 56 projects under 4PH are in various stages of development and construction, some already have completed buildings.

Last month, the first 4PH units at the Palayan City Township Development in Nueva Ecija were ceremonially turned over to overseas Filipino worker-beneficiaries by no less than the President and First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos in Malacanang.

In Bacolod City, the LGU last week has started turning over housing units to beneficiaries at the Asenso Yuhum Residences which is under the flagship 4PH.

Secretary Acuzar expressed elation that the government is now reaping the initial fruits of the flagship housing program — two years after its formulation to finally put an end to the country's housing

woes.

"These ongoing turnover of units and simultaneous development and construction of housing projects are solid proofs of concepts that 4PH is the right track. Ito po ay patunay na kaya natin i-tap ang private funds sa public housing," Secretary Acuzar said.

"May mga program po ang ating gobyerno sa pamumuno ng ating mahal na Pangulong Bongbong Marcos Jr. upang siguruhing ligtas at dekalidad ang ating mga pabahay at matatag at mauunlad ang mga komunidad kung saan itinatayo ang mga housing projects," he added. **(DHSUD)**

PMCJ on International Day of Clean Energy: Scrap Gas Law, Let Coal Die, Ramp Up Our Efforts for Renewables

Quezon City, Philippines — We have just entered the new year yet the scrap of the year 2024 still lingers. Last year was a series of disastrous climate events for the Philippines. From the impossible heat wave during the first quarter of the year, to almost concerted major typhoons in the last quarters, the vulnerable communities are always the frontlines of its fury.

On January 26, The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ) strengthens its resolve with the global network, for the International Day of Clean Energy, to push for a planned and managed phaseout of fossil fuels, ramp up efforts to transition to clean energy—to demand urgent action in addressing the climate crisis the world is in right now.

The earth surpassed the 1.5°C threshold in 2024 as confirmed by the Copernicus Climate Change. Despite the expected severity, the government's approach to climate policy does not stand up to what is needed to face the crisis.

Last January 8, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. signed the gas bill into law. It is being pushed as a transition fuel but, PMCJ has long been highlighting that gas, being a fossil fuel, is always associated with risks and volatility due to political and supply chain challenges. The government must recognize the urgency to focus on the renewable energy industry, over a fake transition fuel.

With most of the governments always falling short in addressing the existential threat of the planet and the people, subnational bodies and organizations have stepped up in taking initiatives to assist the most vulnerable communities. Through grassroots-based

DOF maximizes national gov't revenue streams by privatizing non-performing assets to generate more funds for national development and minimize debt

MANILA — The Department of Finance (DOF) is maximizing the National Government's (NG) revenue streams by privatizing non-performing and idle public assets in order to generate more funds to aid national development and minimize debt.

"The assets we are privatizing are no longer productive and continue to drain the National Government's resources through management, security, and maintenance costs. By disposing of these non-performing assets, we eliminate unnecessary expenditures and unlock resources that can address the pressing needs of our people. This approach ensures the efficient use of public funds," Finance Secretary Ralph G.

Recto emphasized.

To support the national government's gargantuan national budget, the DOF is pursuing the generation of non-tax revenues through its privatization efforts as stated in Executive Order 323, which established the Inter-agency Privatization Council (PrC) and the Privatization Management Office (PMO).

The PrC directs, supervises, and coordinates all privatization and similar disposition efforts undertaken by the national government to promote private sector participation in developing the Philippine economy and to generate maximum cash recovery. The Council sets the minimum base price of each asset which is typically the Fair Market Value (FMV) as assessed by third-party valuations or appraisals.

It is composed of the Secretary of Finance as Chairman, with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), and the Department of Justice (DOJ) as members. The National Treasurer (BTr) and the Chairman of the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) serve as non-voting members of the Council.

In September 2024, the national government approved the new guidelines on the

Privatization and Disposition of Government Assets by the PrC. This institutionalizes the policies and decisions of the PrC over the years to guide both the public and private sectors in ensuring the process, rules, and regulations are clear and transparent.

Meanwhile, as an attached agency of the DOF, the PMO facilitates an orderly, coordinated, and efficient program for the prompt disposition of non-performing assets of government financial institutions, and certain government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), which have been found unnecessary or inappropriate for the government sector to maintain. There are currently 28,665 non-performing assets transferred to the PMO for privatization.

If not privatized, the government will have to use much-needed funds meant to aid national development

for the management, security, and maintenance of these assets.

The disposition of properties are published through newspapers of general circulation and posted on government websites to ensure full transparency on the sale. The terms and conditions of the sale are unanimously approved by the PrC.

The DOF has been in close coordination with the Social Security System (SSS) and Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) on some assets that would serve as good long-term investments for the pension funds.

The privatization of idle and underperforming government assets is a win-win solution for both the national government and investors, as compensation from the sale will support priority programs and projects that will benefit the Filipino people. **(DOF)**

DSWD expands aid for maternal health

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has announced a significant expansion of cash aid aimed at supporting pregnant women and mothers with children aged 0 to 2 years, a move that has garnered strong praise from a Navotas City solon. Representative Toby Tiangco emphasized the critical

importance of maternal and child health during the first 1,000 days of life, stating, "I welcome the administration's efforts to expand the benefits under the 4Ps program, especially since this directly supports mothers." The DSWD's new initiative, part of the FIKD program, will provide a monthly health grant of P350 to female beneficiaries of the 4Ps program who are pregnant or have young children.

This initiative is expected to benefit approximately 80,000 mothers.

"Receiving this monthly assistance is a significant help in ensuring that mothers remain healthy throughout their pregnancies and after childbirth," Tiangco noted, highlighting that the aid is crucial for safeguarding the well-being of both mothers and their newborns.

Moreover, Tiangco pointed out that the DSWD's efforts align with the administration's commitment to combat stunting and malnutrition, which are pressing public health issues.

"It is vital that poverty does not become a barrier to protecting our mothers and their infants," he said, reinforcing the importance of accessible healthcare.

The congressman commended the Marcos administration for its continuous efforts to improve healthcare services and ensure that programs are inclusive.

"Investing in primary healthcare strengthens the foundation of an effective public health system. It nurtures life and safeguards the guiding light of Filipino homes," Tiangco added.

Overall, the DSWD's initiative represents a significant step forward in prioritizing maternal health and providing vital support to families in need. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

From comics to consciousness: Educating the nation with 'The Stories of Teacher Jun'

MANILA — What if learning about the West Philippine Sea could be as fun and exciting as reading a comic book? That's exactly what The Stories of Teacher Jun delivers—a fresh, creative way to explore our rich history and the importance of our maritime heritage.

Launched on Friday, January 24, at the National Library of the Philippines, this groundbreaking comic book simplifies complex issues like maritime law and geopolitics into stories you cannot put down. Its comic book format is perfect for students, educators, and anyone curious about West Philippine Sea history, the 2016 Arbitral Award, and the Philippine government's effort toward public transparency to counter misinformation and foster a sense of patriotism among Filipinos.

The event brought together the Department of Education Secretary, Senator Sonny Angara, National Security Adviser Eduardo M. Año, Senior Chief Justice Antonio Carpio, Philippine Coast Guard Commandant, Admiral Ronnie Gil L. Gavan, agency leaders, ambassadors, and personalities from the academe and media. Their presence underscored the collective support for this

literary work in fostering national awareness and education.

The comic book, offered in both English and Filipino language, was made possible through the collaboration of creative minds in the National Task Force for the West Philippine Sea and the Philippine Coast Guard with the intent to be an informative resource for Filipinos of all ages.

To spread the love for learning, hundreds of free copies were handed out to select public high schools within Metro Manila through their principals. Likewise, 1,500 copies of the comic book, along with a large replica, were donated to the National Library of the Philippines to reach public libraries nationwide.

The Stories of Teacher Jun isn't just a comic—it's a movement. It's about empowering YOU to learn, engage, and take pride in being a steward of our seas. So, grab a copy, dive into the adventure, and let's protect what's ours—because the future of the West Philippine Sea starts with us!

Access and download a free digital copy of the book here: <https://forms.gle/dddzaCDn3cLYfoQg7>. **(National Task Force for West Philippine Sea)**

PGC CONTINUES TO EMPOWER WOMEN THROUGH WWP

The Women's Welfare Program (WWP) of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), spearheaded by Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, continues to uplift and empower women across the province.

From January 21 to 23, 2025, the program reached thousands of Caviteñas in the Cities of Dasmariñas, Carmona, Imus, and the municipalities of General Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen) and Alfonso, covering Districts 3, 4, 5, and 8.

During each event, 2,000 women received financial assistance of ₱2,000 each, underscoring the provincial government's dedication to improving the welfare of women and their families.

Since the program's launch on November 15, 2024, the initiative has benefitted a total of 85,000 women across Cavite, demonstrating its significant and far-reaching impact.

The program's success was further strengthened by the active involvement of local officials and provincial representatives. Governor Tolentino was joined by 3rd District Representative Adrian Jay "AJ" Advincula and Board Member Ony Cantimbulan in Imus City. Board Members Jun Dela Cuesta and Nickol Austria participated in Dasmariñas City, while Board Member Aidel Belamide joined the program in the City of Carmona. District 8 Representative Aniela D. Tolentino graced the program in Bailen and Alfonso.

Likewise, the respective Mayors, Vice Mayors, and Sangguniang Panlungsod/Bayan members of each city and municipality were present during the conduct of the Women's Welfare Program in their locality showing their appreciation and full support to the initiative.

The collaborative effort underscored the importance of unity in advancing women's welfare and empowerment. Governor Tolentino highlighted the program's vital role in enhancing the quality of life for women and their families. She reaffirmed the

provincial government's commitment to ensuring that women, as essential pillars of their communities, are given the support they need to thrive.

The Women's Welfare Program exemplifies PGC's dedication to inclusive development, offering financial assistance and a platform for women to flourish and contribute to their communities.

As the program progresses, it remains a cornerstone of hope and empowerment for countless women across the province.---R. Dones (CPIO)

DepEd to build 6k classrooms in Calabarzon under PPP

CAINTA, Rizal (PIA) — More than 6,000 classrooms will rise in the Calabarzon region by 2026 under the Department of Education's (DepEd) Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for School Infrastructure Program.

Eduarda Zapanta, the chief of DepEd Calabarzon's Education Support Services Division, said the new classrooms amounting to P850 million will address classroom shortage in at least 58 schools where the buildings will be constructed.

"The more congested the school is, the more qualified it is to be identified as a recipient. As we can see, this program is proportionate and justifiable because it is computed based on the number of students," she said.

Various schools in the region's five provinces have been identified where new buildings will be constructed based on DepEd's five-year Comprehensive School Facilities Development Plan (CSFDP) using a regional database for constructing and repairing school facilities.

Zapanta explained that part of the plan is to construct more classrooms until 2030 to close the classroom gap estimated at 29,544 classrooms.

The CSFDP outlines the total facilities requirements for each public school in the country, organized by priority and feasibility of implementation. It details

BFAR promotes ecosystem-based approach in protecting marine resources

LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA (PIA) — The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) in Calabarzon has committed to employ sustainable fishery practice with an ecosystem-based approach under the Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency or FishCore Project.

Launched in 2023, the FishCore project is a seven-year foreign-assisted initiative funded by the World Bank.

It is being implemented in 11 provinces across the country, including the Calabarzon region, to

the overall physical and financial needs for the construction, replacement, and major repairs of school buildings, as well as water and sanitation facilities, including site improvements.

The school infrastructure program, meanwhile, will prioritize construction in the most overcrowded schools to alleviate classroom congestion.

The official noted that the Education department had considered the recent typhoons that hit southern Luzon, particularly Calabarzon and Bicol regions, in its classroom allocations.

The Calabarzon region, which was ravaged by typhoon Kristine in 2024, holds the second largest budget of P850 million or 12 percent of the program's total funding.

"Region 5 (Bicol) has the highest budget allocation, followed by Calabarzon.

We are taking into consideration the recent calamities [in these areas]," "Normally, the construction of school buildings can go up to a year. If we allocate a budget for the buildings like here in Calabarzon, we have 58 schools that should be constructed under the 2025 budget. And by next school year, they [the students] will benefit."

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) said the classrooms will be completed by 2026. (PB/PIA4A)

address critical challenges in the fisheries sector and promote sustainable practices.

BFAR Calabarzon director Sammy Malvas emphasized the project's role in maintaining the resiliency of coastal communities using an ecosystem-based approach.

"One of our goals is to promote or expand the ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management. But if we talk about the preservation of the ocean, we should not only talk about the sea or river because everything that surrounds it has an effect on the quality of our lake, sea or river," the director said during an interview with the Philippine Information Agency Calabarzon.

The program emphasized the interconnectedness of marine habitats and the need for collaborative conservation efforts.

Malvas explained that the methodology involves the rehabilitation of coral reefs, mangroves, and seagrass beds that serve as critical breeding grounds for fish species.

FishCore likewise focuses on empowering coastal communities to address issues posed by overfishing through livelihood programs, capacity-building workshops, and the establishment of community-based fisheries management systems.

"Livelihood interventions (seek to) develop our beneficiaries into association, to cooperatives into enterprise... this is also one of the project's goals," Malvas explained.

The BFAR believes that the initiative is critical in equipping coastal areas with the tools and strategies to adapt to climate change impacts to ensure that their livelihoods remain sustainable while protecting ecosystems.

The bureau is in close coordination with local government units in Cavite and Batangas, where the project is primarily assigned to further strengthen the implementation of sustainable fisheries programs and ensure alignment with local development plans. (AM, CH/PIA-4A)

Filipinos urged to take stand on West PH Sea issue

LOS BAÑOS, Laguna (PIA) — All Filipinos must be aware and show concern about the issues, particularly the conflict in the West Philippine Sea, an official of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) said. BFAR Region IV-A director Sammy Malvas, who was interviewed on the online program Sulong Calabarzon, said beyond the natural abundance of the WPS, which help Filipino fishermen meet their needs, it is crucial for Filipinos to show concern about the state of the Philippine waters.

"The West Philippine Sea is not solely an issue for those regions adjacent to these areas, it is an issue of the entire Philippines. Therefore, whenever we are in this country, we should be familiar with or at least be aware of the WPS issue," Malvas emphasized.

The bureau informs the public and raises awareness about the country's territorial waters by discussing the root cause and the country's

DPWH beefs up construction, repair of flood control projects in Calabarzon

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in Calabarzon has acknowledged the need to establish resilient flood control structures in the region due to recent destructive typhoons that hit the country.

DPWH Region IV-A director Jovel Mendoza said that the department has finished the construction and repair of 1,155 flood control projects in the region funded under the General Appropriations Act from 2023 to 2025 worth Php69.9 billion.

Mendoza said the DPWH has conducted studies to make sure that the projects can withstand the maximum effects of stronger typhoons and higher storm surges.

"We are conducting detailed estimates and designs for our damaged flood control structures especially in the past year because there have been a lot of typhoons that had devastating effects," the director said.

rights over its exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Malvas is confident that this will eventually lead to a bigger result for the country.

He explained: "We also deploy our BFAR vessels (for patrol) in the West Philippine Sea. We hope these small actions ... show that the West Philippine Sea is ours."

The BFAR previously said that they will not be deterred from patrolling all Philippine maritime zones despite the water cannon incident at Bajo de Masinloc in October 2024 involving their law enforcement personnel.

The bureau also vowed its support and assistance to Filipino fisherfolk who continue to exercise their right to livelihood in the WPS despite facing harassment from Chinese vessels.

The WPS National Task Force also continues to urge Filipinos anywhere in the world, to stand together and join the cause of advancing the country's rights over its EEZ. (CO, CH/PIA-4A)

In a special meeting by the Calabarzon Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) last December 5, local governments around the Laguna de Bay said that lake waters would swamp neighboring communities due to rains being dumped by stronger typhoons, water pollution, and problems on drainage and infrastructure systems.

The DPWH had acknowledged that floods in road networks have disrupted public transportation especially during times of disaster.

"Rest assured that we have requested [the repairs], some are requested under the Office of Civil Defense while some are requested under regular funds," Mendoza explained.

The flood control projects that were partially damaged will be repaired and implemented under the 2025 GAA while most projects are under the regular process of procurement. (CH/PIA-Laguna)

Japan offers free travel for Filipino youth in exchange program

LEGAZPI CITY, Albay (PIA) — Filipino students and young professionals are given a great opportunity for a sponsored trip to Japan and immerse themselves in the rich culture of the country. The Japanese government offers various scholarship and youth exchange programs to facilitate this experience.

Yuri Mukaigawa, an officer at the Japan Information and Culture Center, stated that the Japanese government provides full scholarships and youth exchange programs aimed at fostering cross-cultural understanding and strengthening diplomatic ties. "Each year, the Ministry of Education in Japan selects around 100 Filipino students to study in Japan through these full scholarships," she said.

Mukaigawa recently visited the Bicol region for the "Hello Japan" program, an interactive event designed to introduce Japanese culture, traditions, and government programs to Filipino youth.

Japan exchange program One significant opportunity offered through this initiative is the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) program. This key initiative, developed by the Japanese

government, aims to strengthen friendships and diplomatic relations among the youth of Japan and Southeast Asia.

The program provides Filipino youth with a unique opportunity to visit Japan and participate in a 10-day cultural exchange.

During this period, participants engage in various cultural activities, site visits, and workshops that focus on topics fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Japanese culture and society.

The program is open to high school and college students, as well as young professionals, depending on the theme of the exchange.

The Japanese government covers the international travel expenses for all selected participants.

Meanwhile, the Philippine National Youth Commission (NYC) invites Filipino youth to participate in the JENESYS program and other international learning opportunities.

Nydia Delfin, the NYC officer for Bicol, urged young leaders from the region to take advantage of these opportunities.

"I encourage our youth to apply for these programs, especially those related to scholarships and further education in Japan," she said. "We often have

representatives from the Bicol region, so keep trying. You never know; you might be selected."

Learning experience Benito Lot Jr. Reyes, a JENESYS alumnus from Naga City, shared how his experience in Japan opened doors to new opportunities and broadened his horizons.

Reyes was part of the second batch of 36 Filipino students selected for the program in 2013, which gathered 360 young leaders from across the 10 Association of Southeast Asian Nations' member states.

"It was my first international trip, and it was truly unforgettable. The local immersions, making new friends, and gaining new perspectives motivated

me to contribute positively to my community," Reyes said.

He mentioned that he initially applied through the NYC Facebook page, making the experience even more surprising and memorable.

"In addition to the local immersions and making new friends, I also gained valuable insights and inspiration that encouraged me to make a difference in my community," he added. Through several programs, including the JENESYS, the Japanese government is not only providing Filipino youth with the opportunity to explore Japan.

It is also helping young Filipinos to broaden their experiences and deepen their understanding of one of Asia's most influential



Yuri Mukaigawa, an officer at the Japan Information and Culture Center, presents the scholarships and youth exchange programs of the Japanese government during the Hello Japan session in the province of Albay. (PIA Albay photo)

Visit this site for further information: https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/11_000001_00241.html (PIA5/Albay)

Lunar New Year Magic: SM Malls in Cavite Celebrate with Stunning CNY Centerpieces

SM Malls in Cavite celebrate the Lunar New Year with stunning CNY centerpieces that bring authentic Chinese vibes to the festive atmosphere. From SM City Dasmariñas to SM City Trece Martires, SM City Rosario, and SM City Tanza, the spirit of joy, prosperity, and good fortune fills the air this Year of the Snake!



SM City Dasmariñas



SM City Trece Martires



SM City Tanza



SM CITY ROSARIO

Acquittal in tax case does not erase obligation to pay taxes

MANILA — The Supreme Court on Friday said taxpayers cleared of criminal tax charges are not exempt from paying their obligations.

This was stressed in a decision by the tribunal's Second Division that dismissed for lack of evidence the tax evasion cases against E & D Parts and Supply, Inc. and its treasurer.

The Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) lodged the case against E & D Parts and the official before the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) for failure to file income tax returns and pay both income and value-added taxes.

The tax court, however, found insufficient evidence to prove that the corporate officer was responsible for the alleged violations,

leading to her acquittal from criminal liabilities.

The CTA also dismissed the related civil case that aimed to determine the amount of taxes owed by the company. The OSG argued before the SC that the company should still be required to pay taxes, regardless of the acquittal.

"A taxpayer's obligation to pay taxes arises from the law itself, and not from committing a criminal act like tax evasion. Therefore, even if a taxpayer is acquitted of a criminal charge, they remain liable for unpaid taxes," the SC said in its ruling.

However, the court noted that in this particular case, E & D Parts was not required to pay the assessed tax due to an invalid assessment. (PNA)



ATHLETE OF THE YEAR CARLOS CALOY YULO WITH SEN BONG GO POC PRES PSC CHAIRMAN CONG MIKE ROMERO PSA PRESIDENT NELSON BELTRAN
Ang kauna-unahang Pilipino na nag kamit ng dalawang gintong medalya sa nakaraang Paris Olympics Carlos Yulo ay pinarangalan bilang Athlete of the Year award. Sa ginanap na PSA Philippine Sportswriters Association Annual Awards Night, sa Centennial Hall ng Manila Hotel. Kasama sa larawan sina Senator Lawrence Christopher Bong Go, PSC Chairman Richard Bachmann, POC President Abraham "bambol" Tolentino, Mike Romero at PSA President Nelson Beltran. **(REY NILLAMA)**



Manabat ng Choco Mucho PVL Press Corps Player of the Week

Ipinakita ni Manabat ang kanyang vintage form na katuwang ang ace spiker Sisi Rondina sa pagpapatuloy ng Flying Titans ng tatlong sunod na panalo para sa 5 3 win loss record sa ikalimang puwesto. Malaki ang naging papel ng grizzled veteran sa huling dalawang panalo ng Choco Mucho, na nagbigay sa kanya ng pagkakaiba bilang kauna unahang PVL Press Corps Player of the Week ngayong taon na itinanghal ng Pilipinas Live winner para sa panahong Enero 18

hanggang Enero 25. Nakamtan ng Flying Titans mula na noong nakaraang taon nang magtala si Manabat ng 19 puntos sa isang come from behind 20 25, 20 25, 25 22, 25 22, 15 9 panalo kontra ZUS Coffee sa Philsports Arena.

Komolekta ng 15 kills at apat na kill blocks para tulungan maingat ang Choco Mucho na malagpasan ang matibay na hamon ng Thunderbelles.

Kasunod ng operasyon ng winger na si Kat Tolentino dahil sa ruptured appendix, patuloy na nag step up si Manabat nang magpatuloy sa puntos ng 16 at walong dagdag panalo ng Flying Titans laban sa PLDT, 21 25, 25 22, 25-18, 25 18, "Actually, 'yung nilaro ko inaalay ko talaga siya kay Kat kasi isa rin siya talaga sa inspirasyon nitong araw kasi parang hindi niya deserve 'yung nangyari sa kanya," said Manabat.

"Sobrang sipag niya, sobrang bait niya, so pumunta ako dito-siyempre mindset talaga is manalo and susunod lang sa sistema ni coach," she added.

Sa pagtalikod ng 31 anyos na bata sa mga kamay ng oras at paghakang sa Flying Titans kapag ito ay pinakamahalaga, ang kanyang stellar na nagpapakita ng pinakamahusay na Rondina, Vanie Gandler ng Cignal, Creamline's Jema Galanza, Myla Pablo ng Petro Gazz, Jolina Dela Cruz ng Farm Fresh, Chai Troncosos ng ZUS Coffee, Savi Davison ng PLDT, Chery Tiggo's Cza



PVL PRESS CORPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK DENISE MANABAT CHOCO MUCHO

Hari at Reyna sa Nat'l Age Group Triathlon 2025 Remolino, Alcoceba

NAPANATILI muli nila Andrew Kim Remolino at Raven Faith Alcoceba ang pagiging King and Queen para sa elite category ng National Age Group Triathlon 2025 sa Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority Freeport Boardwalk sa Zambales. Nakapagtala ng oras na 56 minoto at 46 na segundo para sa kabuuan ng Swimming, Bike ar Run Si Remolino, na naging daan upang maidepensa dating pangunguna sa titulo ng elite men.

Ilang saglit lamang agawat sandali na sinigundahan ni Matthew Justine Hermosa sa oras nitong (56:47) at pangatlo naman si Joshua Alexander Ramos ng Baguio City sa oras na (57:23). Kaugnay nito solo namang nakatawid sa finish line, si Alcoceba at nakuha para sa kanyang best time na 1:05:19 na naging daan para sa kanyang ikaapat na sunod na women's title sa event na inorganisa ng Triathlon Philippines na pinamumunuan ni Tom Carrasco.

"Maganda ang training ko. Ang sarap manalo ulit," Alcoceba, fourth year Civil Engineering student ng De La Salle University. Nagtala si Erika Nicole Burgos ng Tanauan, Batangas ng 1:06:56 para duplikahin ang kanyang silver medal performance noong nakaraang taon. Ang fifth year student mula sa University of Philippines Diliman ay sumabak din sa UAAP Season 87, na nagba bagging ng dalawang silvers mula sa 10,000m at 5,000m. Ibinulsa ni Katrina Salazar ng Mandaluyong City, third year

Carandang, at Faith Nisperos ng Akari's para sa lingguhang aksyon na itinataguyod ng mga pahayagan at online journalists na sumasaklaw sa kompetisyon, na kung saan ay stream live at on demand sa pamamagitan ng Pilipinas Live app at sa www.pvl.ph.

Behind her resurgence, the 6-foot-2 star underscored her personal mission to help Choco Mucho win a breakthrough title. Since joining the league 2019, the Flying Titans' closest run to the throne was a couple of runner-up finishes in the past two editions of the All-Filipino Conferences.

"Gusto ko lang talaga is makatulong sa team kasi gusto ko na makagawa kami ng history sa Choco Mucho. Lagi lang naman ako naniniwala kay coach Dante (Alinsunurin). Hindi niya naman kami pinagsasawaan na sabihan ng sabihan," Manabat said.

Siguro lagi lang namin sinasabi na challenge accepted kasi lagi kaming [sinasabihan] ni coach Dante na dapat ready kami, dapat masipag kami. Sumunod lang ng sumunod sa sistema para 'yung ginagawa namin maging synchronized," she added. Mahigit isang linggo ang paghahanda ni Manabat ng Flying Titans laban sa Akari Chargers sa Pebrero 8 sa parehong venue sa Pasig City.



NAGT NATIONAL AGE GROUP TRIATHLON 2025 ELITE MEN 1ST PLACE KIM REMOLINO 2ND PLACE MATTHEW HERMOSA
ANG mag kasunod na tumawid sa finish line na sina Kim Remolino at Matthew Hermosa para sa elite mens division ng NAGT National Age Group Triathlon 2025 na ginanap sa Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority Freeport Boardwalk sa Zambales. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Dentistry student ng University of the East, ang bronze medal sa oras na 1:08:53 para mapabuti ang kanyang seventh place finish noong nakaraang taon. "Lagi kong sinasabi sa mga atleta ko na ibigay ang best nila. Masaya ako sa performances nila," pahayag ni national coach Roland Remolino.

Sa junior elite category, nanaig



SALU-SALO SA JUBILEO 2025 SHOOTING FREE THROW NAGING masaya at makabuluhang pagtitipon na tagpo ang pakikilahok sa palaro ng free throws shooting basketball para sa mga media sa ginanap na SALU-SALO SA JUBILEO 2025 (Celebration of Jubilee of World Communications) kamakailan sa Our Lady of Guadalupe Minor Seminary, Makati **(REY NILLAMA)**

si Dayshaun Karl Ramos (57:17) laban kina Darell Johnson Bada (59:38) at Euan Arrow Ramos (59:40) sa men's division. Nakuha nina Dhana Victoria Seda Lomboy (1:09:54) ang korona ng kababaihan laban kina Maria Celinda (1:14:50) at Candace Marie (1:15:12) sa kompetisyon na suportado rin ng Philippine Sports Commission.

Nagwagi sa men's division ng age group sprint sina Christopher Adrian Te ng TDN Con Steel Builders (16 19), Daniel Nazarro ng Baguio Benguet Triathlon (20-29), Norman Resurreccion ng FITPH (30 39), Raffy Dolor ng Artemis Victory (40 49), Joey Veloso ng Paynet Amigo Tri (50 59) at Michiel Van Der Auwera ng Westgrove (60 pataas).

Kampeon sa women's division sina Aira Danara Sogulion Gregorio ng DentalWay-HTC-GTT (16-19), Edellaine Mae Digos ng Olongapo Junior Trackers Multisports (20-29), Rhia Mae Alexandra Stawicki ng Triclark Triathlon Team (30-39), Franchesca Carpo ng Polotri Team (40-49) at Bic Ferreria ng Amigo Tri (50 pataas).

Nanalo rin sa para category sina Jake Lacaba (men's PTS2), Raul Angoluan (men's PTS3), Alex Niño Silverio (men's PTS4), at Joshua



NAGT NATIONAL AGE GROUP TRIATHLON 2025 ELITE WOMEN CHAMPION
Raven Alcoceba

MAG-ISA namang tumapos sa finish line si Raven Alcoceba kung saan siya ang tinanghal na kampeon para sa women's elite division ng NAGT National Age Group Triathlon 2025 na ginanap sa Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority Freeport Boardwalk sa Zambales. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Nelmida at Bernard Matthew Cruz (men's PTSVI).

Ang mga elite, junior elite, para at edad froup races ay nagtampok ng 750m swim, 20km bike at 5km run distances.



NAGT ELITE MEN AND WOMEN WINNER MAKIKITA sa larawan ang nagwagi sa katatapos na NAGT National Age Group Triathlon 2025 sa Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority Freeport Boardwalk sa Zambales. Na sina (pangalawa mula kaliwa) Kim Remolino 1st place sa Men's elite, (gitnang larawan) 2nd place Matthew Justine Hermosa 1st place naman sa women's elite Raven Alcoceba kasama nila sa larawan sina (dulog kaliwa) national coach Roland Remolino at dulog kanan) Triathlon Philippines Tom Carrasco. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Shipper RS-BBB RCF E'Bros-Balaraw solo champion sa World Slasher Cup

Hinirang na solo champion ang pinagsamang entry nina J. Bacar/RCF/B. Joson/E. Brus/F. Maranan sa katatapos lang na World Slasher Cup 9-Cock Invitational Derby na isinagawa sa makasaysayang Smart Araneta Coliseum. Nakapagkamt ng 9-0 win-loss record ang D' Shipper RS-BBB RCF E'Bros-Balaraw entry upang masungkit ang solong kampeonato ng nasabing kompetisyon, na tinaguriang Olympics of Cockfighting.

Nakuha naman ni Engr. Emer Sumigad (ES Matrix Blackrooster Peejay Curly Top JAA) ang solo runner-up matapos makapagkamt ng 8.5 points sa pagtatapos ng huling round. Samantala, nakapagtala naman ng tig-walong panalo at isang talo sina Ricky Magtuto, Aurelio Yee

at Raffy Turingan, Bonbon Aga, at ang pinagsamang entry nina James Uy/Papa Bravo/Jun Jun Sy/ Frederick Sy.

Nakakuha naman ng 7.5 puntos ang combined entry nina Capt. Vonn Mark Antenor at Boss Baroy Estoperez.

Nakapitong panalo at dalawa talo naman ang pinagsamang entry nina A. Ramos/E. Calivozo/E. Chua/J. Marasigan, James Rabano, Gaddiel Malinay at Carlos Timbol, two entries of Engr. James Rabano/Engr. Emer Sumigad/SB, Carlo Arguelles/Aries Alvarez, Allan Villegas/Obet Bello, eight-time World Slasher Champ Frank Berin, and Gon Zomora. Abangan ang pangalang edisyon ng nasabing torneo sa Mayo dito lamang sa Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Plastic constitutes 91% of marine litter in Manila Bay – group

MANILA – Hard and film plastics represent 91 percent of the collected wastes in Manila Bay, an environmental group said Wednesday.

In a press conference, the EcoWaste Coalition, together with De La Salle University - Dasmariñas, shared the findings of its 2024 Marine Litter Monitoring Survey Report, which showed a 36 percent decrease in the volume of marine litter and a 42 percent reduction in the total weight of collected wastes from 2023 to 2024 in its 10 project sites.

These include Silangan, Rosario; Timalan, Naic; Sahud Ulan, Tanza; Capipisa, Tanza; and Julugan, Tanza in Cavite. In the National Capital Region, the project sites include San Dionisio, Paranaque; and Tanza, Navotas.

Meanwhile, the project sites in Bataan are Cabcaban, Mariveles; Agwawan Beach, Barangay Simsiman, Mariveles; and Bantan, Orion.

Despite the decline in marine debris, seasonal data further indicated a 16 percent increase in litter counts during the wet months compared to the dry season.

“These findings demonstrate the progress we’ve made, but they also highlight the urgent need for stricter waste management practices,” EcoWaste Coalition’s Enhancement of Marine Litter Management (EMLM) Project Officer Wes Lipana said.

“We have made significant strides in reducing litter, but the continuing dominance of plastics in our waste indicates the need for collective action – both from government bodies and the public.”

The group presented key actions to address the ongoing challenge of marine litter: strict enforcement of existing environmental laws, such as Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, and Republic Act 9275 or the Clean Water Act to ensure accountability at all levels; expansion of information

campaigns at the barangay level to raise awareness about waste segregation, plastic pollution, and sustainable disposal practices; adoption of standardized cleanup methods, as outlined in the Manual for Beach Litter Monitoring Program, to improve data collection and cleanup efficiency; and development of a comprehensive, integrated marine litter management plan for Manila Bay, incorporating both government and community efforts.

It also urged everyone to take part in carrying out the proposed solutions by adopting more sustainable waste management practices in their daily lives to protect Manila Bay and other vital coastal ecosystems nationwide.

The Korea International Cooperation Agency Philippines and the Korea Marine Environment Management Corp., through Our Sea of East Asia Network, fund the EMLM project for 2021 to 2025. **(PNA)**

Tourism promotions generate record-high P11.3-B in sales lead

MANILA – The country’s promotions effort has generated a record-high PHP11.3 billion in tourism sales lead last year, said the Tourism Promotions Board (TPB).

TPB chief operating officer Maria Margarita Nograles said this is a 44.8 percent growth from the sales lead in 2023 and attributed it to the Marcos administration’s overall push to offer tourists authentic and experiential travel in the Philippines.

“Last year, we hit our biggest sales leads ever in the agency at 11.3 billion just from our trade shows. So, this year, what we would like to do is really craft unique and world-class experiences and authentic experiences into the Philippines—that is our focus,” she told reporters during the TPB Pasasalamat in Intramuros on Monday.

Nograles said the TPB, which handles promotions for the country’s 13 key tourist markets, had been seeing “interest around the world to come to the

CWC intensifies efforts amidst rising HIV cases among teens

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) — Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) Executive Director, Undersecretary Angelo Tapales on Monday said that they are boosting initiatives to reduce the rising cases of HIV among youth, after revealing that over 26,700 minors are living with HIV by the end of 2023.

“Nag-launch po kami no’ng comprehensive package of HIV services for prevention, screening, treatment care, and protection.” Angelo Tapales said during the Impormasyon at Aksyon teleradyo program. (We launched a comprehensive package of HIV services for prevention, screening, treatment care, and protection).

“Iyan ay ipapakalat natin sa mga stakeholders [at] sa mga LGUs para alam nila na dapat magkaroon ng programa simula sa awareness, para maprotektahan ang mga bata diyari sa AIDS and HIV,” he added (We are Philippines”).

The TPB, she said, is also gearing up to further enhance its presence in the Arabian Travel Mart as the country seeks to draw more inbound tourists from the Middle East.

“We cannot lose presence in Dubai, at the Arabian Travel Mart, we cannot. So, we have budget, we will enhance our presence there,” she said.

On top of overseas trade shows, the TPB also sustains its domestic promotions, including through its community-based tourism program.

Nograles also assured that the TPB provides an equal amount of promotions to all Philippine destinations, including the already popular Boracay Island.

“We are focused and following the direction of our secretary that we are to give equal promotions to all our destinations, and let us not forget Boracay is an award-winning island, so we continue on promoting Boracay,” she said.

This year alone, the

going to roll them out with our stakeholders and LGUs, so they will have a comprehensive program that starts with awareness, in order to protect children from HIV-AIDS.)

Tapales cited Republic Act 11166 or The Philippine HIV/AIDS Policy Act that minors aged 15 to below 18 are allowed to undergo testing without parental consent to ensure their safety as open discussions about sex are not normalized in families.

Moreover, the executive director emphasized that early detection is key as prevention is the best approach.

With the treatment and therapy available in the country, HIV can be managed and prevented from worsening if addressed as soon as possible.

“Dapat matanggal iyong stigma na ‘yan, kaya siguro nahihya din ang ating mga kabataan na magtanong, kasi nga may stigma. Kaya ‘yan ang pinu-push natin to normalize the discussion,” he added. (We need to get rid of that stigma. It’s probably why young people are too shy to seek help or treatment. That’s why we’re trying to make these discussions more relevant and appealing to them.)

Likewise, the officer stressed that information should be age-appropriate, developmentally suitable, and respectful of values and faith.

The CWC initiates, promotes and advocates adoption of policies and measures to protect child rights. For more information about HIV-AIDS, here’s the NCSC official website: <https://www.ncsc.gov.ph/> **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

TPB generated PHP436 million in sales leads at the ASEAN Tourism Forum (ATF) 2025 Travel Exchange (TRAVEX), held from Jan. 15 to 17 in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

These figures represent an 8.38 percent increase from last year’s participation. **(PNA)**

PCSO, PIA hold a health caravan for TUPAD beneficiaries in Caloocan

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) – The Philippine Information Agency – National Capital Region (PIA-NCR), through the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), held a free health caravan for the beneficiaries of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers or most commonly known as the TUPAD Program in Caloocan City.

Central to this health caravan is the conduct of a free flu vaccination drive for 150 TUPAD beneficiaries composed of persons with disabilities (PWDs), senior citizens, families of dialysis patients, and other vulnerable groups.

65-year-old Zenaida Villanueva was among the TUPAD beneficiaries to participate in the health caravan in hopes to reduce her health risks and maximize quality of life.

“Tuwang tuwa nga kami na mga TUPAD ang unang priority dito sa programa na ‘to. Kasi ang mahal kaya ng flu vaccine kaya ginrab na namin itong opportunity na ‘to,” said Villanueva.

(We are very happy that we, TUPAD beneficiaries, are the priority of this health caravan knowing that availing of flu vaccine can be costly, that’s why we already grabbed this opportunity.) Villanueva is a mother of a dialysis patient in Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (DJNRMHS) who was given the opportunity to become one of the beneficiaries of the TUPAD program through its localized implementation in the hospital.

Related Story: DOLE to implement TUPAD among PWDs, vulnerable groups

It can be recalled that the Multi-Sector Governance Council (MSGC) of the DJNRMHS headed by PIA-NCR Regional Director Emver P. Cortez is primarily giving priority to the economic empowerment of vulnerable sectors through the TUPAD program.

Aside from extending employment opportunities, this initiative is also

aimed at transforming TUPAD’s program of work by integrating local food security and environmental sustainability.

Meanwhile, the health caravan likewise catered to the PWD community in the Livelihood, Education, and Rehabilitation Center (LERC) in Caloocan.

The PCSO expressed gratitude to the partnership with PIA which has been pivotal in reaching grassroots communities, especially in terms of the delivery of healthcare services.

“With the help of the Philippine Information Agency, napadali ‘yung pag-disseminate namin ng mga lugar kung saan kami pwedeng pumunta para magbigay ng flu vaccine,” said Dr. Juliet Diaz of PCSO Medical Services Department.

(With the help of the Philippine Information Agency, it became easier for us to reach the communities where we can extend the provision of free flu vaccines.)

PIA-NCR, for its part, also expressed its commitment to further aid in similar efforts to ensure that no Filipino will be left uninformed about healthcare programs for improved public health outcomes.

“PIA is always ready to help, not just as a government agency, but as a partner in creating healthier and more informed communities,” said Cortez, emphasizing the continuing thrust of the development communication arm in disseminating crucial health updates and supporting local health programs.

The health caravan forms part of the social welfare and development programs of PCSO, particularly the “Libreng Bakuna Kontra Flu: Proteksyon para sa Lahat.”

This collective activity serves as a testament to the importance of integrated government efforts towards building a healthier nation. **(JMP/PIA-NCR)**

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

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-1398-24
EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

ARNOLD G. OBIEN married to
MARILINDA D. OBIEN,
Respondent/Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the respondent/mortgagor, ARNOLD G. OBIEN married to MARILINDA D. OBIEN with postal addresses at 1855 Cuyegkeng St. Pasay City and Lot 12 Blk 1, Garnet Village, Brgy. Anabu II, (Now Salitran), Imus (Now Dasmariñas City), Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of April 11, 2024 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETEEN PESOS & 05/100 (Php439,419.05), exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on February 13, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby of Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-561178

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 12, Blk. 1 of the subd. plan, Psd-042106-072990, being a portion of Lot 67-C, Psd-042109-059005, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Anabu II (now Salitran), Mun. of Imus (now Dasmariñas), Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Rd. (6.5 m. wide); on the SW., along line 2-3 by lot 11 Blk. 1 both of the subd. plan; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 2534, Imus Estate; & on the NE., along line 4-1 by lot 13 Blk. 1 of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being S. 81 deg. 34'E., 729.57 m. from Mon. 123, Imus Estate, thence S. 68 deg. 47'W., 8.00 m. to pt. 2; to thence N. 21 deg. 13'W., 11.00 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 68 deg. 47'E.,

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of*

ARNOLD G. OBIEN, Filipino, of legal age, married to MARILINDA D. OBIEN.

Entry No.

8.00 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 21 deg. 13'E., 11.00 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQ. METERS. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm; bearings true; date of orig. survey, July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 & that of the subd. survey, Feb 16, 1993 & was approved on Aug. 12, 1994.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on

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

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

EJF NO. TG-24-074
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage under Act No.
3135, As Amended by Act No. 4118

-versus-

IRWIN O. GARCIANO,
Borrower-Mortgagor

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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 Petitioner-Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on July 24, 1998, by Borrower-Mortgagor, IRWIN O. GARCIANO, single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Lot 26, Blk 19, Rancho Imperial de Silang, Brgy. Tartaria, Silang, Cavite, and (2) Medicion 11-B Imus, Cavite, in favor of the Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-817811) 25342 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Borrower-Mortgagor in the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PESOS AND 16/100 (Php276,733.16) inclusive of interest and other charges, as of May 15, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru

the said date and time, it shall be held on February 27, 2025 at the same time and place without further notice.

08 January 2025, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

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

Copy Furnished:
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building,
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ATTY. KEVIN T. TANINGCO
Summit Collection & Allied Services, Inc.,
Suites 301-303 Summit One Tower,
530 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

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(Now Dasmariñas City), Cavite

- Notice posted at:
1.The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
2.The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
3.The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office
4.The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

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her deputy, Baby Leem, B. Maristela, will sell at public auction on March 4, 2025 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-817811) 25342
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Silang, Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 26, Blk. No.19, of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-01 2899, being a portion of lot 8014, 8015, 8017, 8018, Cad 452-D, Silang Cad., lots 8016-A to 8016-H, Csd-04-006071-D, Lot 15709-A, Csd-042118-012810-D & lot Blk. 71, Pcs-04-011250, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Tartaria, Mun. of Silang, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Rd. Lot 35 (6.50 m. wide); on the SW., along line 2-3 by lot 27, Blk. 19; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Rd. lot 23 (10.00 m. wide); and on the NE., along line 4-1 by lot 25, Blk. 19, all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being S. 65 deg. 36'E., 4944.70 m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad 452-D, Silang Cad., thence S. 65 deg. 53'W., 4.50 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 24 deg. 07'W., 10.00 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 65 deg. 53'E., 4.50 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 24 deg. 07'E., 10.00 m. to pt.1; beginning, containing an area of FORTY FIVE (45) SQ. METERS. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. bearings true; date of orig. survey, & that of the subd., survey, Aug. 1-30, 1997, & was approved on Dec. 5, 1997.

is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of IRWIN O. GARCIANO, single, of legal age, Filipino."

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on March 11, 2025 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-817811) 25342, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, January 10, 2025.

ATTY. APRIL GRACE M. TENORIO
Clerk of Court V & OIC

BABY LEEM B. MARISTELA
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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MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL c/o
JEFFREY A. RAMIENTAS, C.P.A.
Attorney-in-Fact of the Mortgagee
GREATSOURCE CORPORATION
2546 A. Bonifacio St., Bangkal, Makati City

IRWIN O. GARCIANO
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Spreading Love and Blessings in CALABARZON

On January 24, 2025, Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim in Calamba City became a beacon of compassion and hope as the PNP OLC Foundation, Inc., led by its National Adviser Mrs. Mary Rose P. Marbil, launched the heartwarming "LAB Virus" (Love and Blessings Spreading in Every Touch) initiative.

Touching Lives:

Mrs. Marbil, joined by the officers of the PNP OLCFI and Mrs. Mary June T. Lucas, wife of PRO CALABARZON Regional Director, distributed Financial Assistance to 27 critically ill PRO4A personnel and gift packs to their dependents. In her inspiring message, Mrs. Marbil shared, "We are not just distributing aid; we are sharing hope, empathy, and blessings. It is time to protect our protectors." She also shared the objectives of the "LAB" Virus where she mentioned that it is intended to reflect the contagious nature of love and blessing. "We aim to infect everyone with the spirit of kindness so that together we can continue to spread it throughout the community," she added.

Community Initiatives:

The day also marked the launching of the Child Minding Center, designed to support personnel and their families, as well as a tree planting activity, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and unity.

Cultural Celebration:

Guests were treated to a vibrant Barrio Fiesta exhibit showcasing CALABARZON's "One Town, One Product" (OTOP), celebrating local heritage and craftsmanship.

Empowering Leaders:

The event concluded with the Induction of the New Set of Officers of the PNP OLC Foundation, Inc. for PRO4A and the Police Provincial Offices, ensuring a continued legacy of service and compassion.

In her inspiring message, Mrs. Mary Rose Marbil emphasized the foundation's unwavering commitment to uplifting the morale, well-being, and sense of community within the PNP family.

The day ended with a warm fellowship that further strengthened the bonds of solidarity and shared purpose. Together, we continue to spread love in every touch, fostering unity, compassion, and hope.

The PNP OLC Foundation, Inc. continues to stand as a pillar of support for the PNP family, proving that love and blessings are indeed contagious. **(PRO4A)**

DOST, Thai counterpart meet to expand sci-tech collab

MANILA – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) officials held a scientific visit to Thailand on Wednesday to boost collaboration with the agency's Thai counterpart.

"DOST is glad to have Thailand as one of its longstanding partners," the agency said in a news release on Thursday.

The DOST said Secretary Renato Solidum Jr. underscored the DOST's goals and undertakings anchored on human well-being promotion; wealth creation; wealth protection; and sustainability. Solidum's counterpart, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) Minister Supamas Isarabhakdi, discussed that their current focus is on frontier research and high-skilled manpower development on health science, artificial intelligence, electronic vehicles, semiconductors, energy, nuclear fusion, and space technology.

The DOST said both parties have affirmed their commitment to continuing and further expanding the science, technology, and innovation (STI) relations between the two countries.

"I am also pleased to support our research agencies in exploring additional key areas of cooperation with your agencies that benefit both our countries and regional development," Isarabhakdi was quoted as saying.

Meanwhile, the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD) and the Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR) signed a memorandum of agreement last Jan. 21.

The agreement seeks to promote cooperation on organic fertilizer production; tissue culture, varietal improvement and selection; plant pest management; and post-harvest technologies.

"This agreement is a clear manifestation of our commitment to further strengthen and expand STI cooperation between the Philippines and Thailand. Specifically, this agreement promotes collaborative activities on agriculture, which is a priority and strength of

BALANGA CITY (PIA) — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has turned over 14 multipurpose solar drying trays, known as 'Portasols,' to Barangay Balut II in Pilar, Bataan. This initiative, part of the "Provision of Sun Drying Trays for Community Empowerment thru Science and Technology in

both countries," Solidum said. The DOST, meanwhile, said other areas of cooperation discussed during the visit were innovative agriculture, medical science, food processing and nanotechnology, synchrotron utilization and applications, landslide prediction, high performance computing and artificial intelligence, and talent development and mobility. **(PNA)**

Rice-for-All Program brings affordable rice to Filipinos

QUEZON CITY (PIA) — The Department of Agriculture's Rice-for-All program is making rice more affordable for Filipino families.

Starting January 18, Friday, the price of the 25% broken rice variety (RFA25) will drop from ₱40 to ₱38 per kilogram, Agriculture Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr. announced.

This comes ahead of the maximum suggested retail price (MSRP) implementation of ₱58 per kilogram for 5% broken imported rice on January 20.

The program offers a range of affordable rice, including RFA5 (5% broken grains) at ₱45 per kilogram and RFA100 ("Sulit Rice") at ₱36 per kilogram. Public markets and KADIWA centers nationwide are expanding these options to serve more Filipinos.

A beneficiary of the program, May Santos, a single mother from Quezon City, shares, "Sa ₱38 kada kilo ng bigas, mas napagkakasya ko ang budget ko para makabili ng mas maayos na pagkain para sa aking mga anak." (With rice at ₱38 per kilo, I can stretch my budget to provide better meals for my children.)

Meanwhile, Jaime Cruz, a jeepney driver from Valenzuela City, expressed his relief, saying, "Mabigat ang mga gastusin ngayon, kaya malaking tulong kapag may pagbaba ng presyo. Kung ₱38 per kilo na, may matitira sa kita ko kahit papaano para sa iba pang gastusin."

(The cost of living is heavy right now, so this rice price reduction is a big help. At ₱38 per kilo, I have more

Support to Livelihood" project, aims to sustain the barangay's fishing heritage while ensuring safer products and creating more economic opportunities for local residents.

DOST Provincial Science and Technology Director Catalina De Leon-Cruz explained that Portasols are stackable aluminum trays covered with nets, designed to dry fish while shielding the contents from contaminants like dust and pests.

"The system works by allowing sunlight to directly hit the aluminum trays, which warms the air inside the dryer. The warm, dry air then flows over the food, evaporating moisture from its surface. The density differential between the warm air inside and the cooler air outside further dehydrates the food," she said.

De Leon-Cruz added that the introduction of Portasols is intended to encourage fish processors to continue their work in fish processing to support

money left over for other needs.)

Lorna Gomez, a small eatery owner in the City of San Juan, also praised the program. "Dito sa negosyo namin, importante ang murang bigas dahil dito kami kumikita. Dahil mas mura ang bigas, mas kaya namin magbenta ng mas murang pagkain sa mga customer."

(Here in our business, affordable rice is essential because it helps us earn. With cheaper rice, we can also offer budget-friendly meals to our customers.)

Ana Dela Paz, a senior citizen from Pasay City, shared her gratitude. "E senior na ako e, kaya limitado lang ang budget ko sa pensyon. Buti na lang may ganitong programang nagpapamura ng bigas, mas may matitira para sa ibang gastusin."

(As a senior citizen, my pension limits my budget. Thankfully, there's a program like this that makes rice cheaper, so I have more savings for other expenses.)

Josefino Ramos, a fisherman from Navotas City, remarked, "Sa presyong ₱38, mas magaan ang budget namin sa pagkain, lalo na't umaasa lang kami sa kita ng huli namin araw-araw."

(At ₱38, food expenses are less of a burden on our budget, especially since we only rely on our daily catches for income.) By reducing rice costs and ensuring accessibility, the Rice-for-All program provides much-needed relief to households and strengthens food security across the country. **(AVS / DA / PIA-NCR)**

and revitalize the local fishing industry.

Barangay Captain Percival Carlos expressed his gratitude to the DOST for their continued support and pledged to help the recipients maximize the full potential of the drying trays.

"For once, the new drying trays are better than the old ones being used by our beneficiaries. The new drying trays are mostly made of aluminum and plastic, unlike

the old, traditional ones, which are made of bamboo," he noted.

The Bataan Provincial Science and Technology Office will oversee the implementation of the project, provide technical support, and monitor progress. Meanwhile, Barangay Balut II will manage the project, ensure proper use of the equipment, and submit regular reports. **(CLJD/ RPQ, PIA Region 3-Bataan)**

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IN RE: APPLICATION FOR
NOTARIAL PUBLIC,

App. No. 2025-03

OLIVER P. AGUSTIN,
Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the Petition for Appointment as Notary Public shall be held on **February 12, 2025 at 09:30 in the morning**. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this notice be published once in the newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at the expense of the petitioner.

City of Bacoor, Cavite. January 22, 2025.

AMALIA S. GUMAPOS-RICABLANCA
Executive Judge

Copy furnished:

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ninooliveragustin@yahoo.com

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF INTESTATE ESTATE OF THE LATE ANACLETO ADARLO WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANACLETO ADARLO who died on November 25, 2011 at Barangay 5, Amadeo, Cavite left real properties such as 1.) **Tax Declaration No. AA-02 0005 00251 Lot No. 4648-C-P** location property at Brgy. 5 Amadeo, Cavite with an area of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six (2,776) Square Meters, more or less.; 2.) **Tax Declaration No. AA-02 0005 00103 Lot No. 4468-p** location property at Brgy. 5 Amadeo, Cavite with an area of Five Thousand One (5,001) Square Meters, more or less and 3.) **Tax Declaration No. AA-02 0012 00007 Lot No. 1228-P** location property at Poblacion 12, Amadeo, Cavite with an area of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight (4,168) Square Meters, more or less was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Mareza G. Ambat last January 4, 2025 as per Doc No. 41; Page 9; Book 1; Series of 2025.

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CAVITE PNP SCORES ON ITS SACLEO CAMPAIGN

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite- As a result of the implementation of Cavite PNP's Simultaneous Anti-Criminality and Law Enforcement Operation (SACLEO) campaign, for period covering January 21-25, 2025, a total of 450 individuals were arrested. Out of this number, 304 were arrested for illegal gambling, 71 for having standing warrants of arrest, 71 for illegal possession of drugs, and 4 for illegal possession of firearms. In the operation against illegal gambling, a total of 304 individuals were arrested in 73 operations conducted against illegal number games and other forms of illegal gambling. Cavite PNP confiscated a total of cash money amounting to Php16,101.00 in different denominations as bet money. On the campaign against wanted person, a total of 71 wanted persons were arrested wherein 25 of them are tagged as top most wanted persons listed in regional, provincial, city/municipal level while 46 others were listed as other wanted persons. In the fight against

illegal drugs, 71 drug persons were arrested in 54 buy-bust and other drug related operations conducted provincewide which yielded in the confiscation of a total of 278.92 grams of suspected shabu and 201.5 grams of suspected marijuana with a standard drug price of Php1,920,782.00. On the campaign against loose firearms, five (5) operations were conducted and four (4) persons were arrested. A total of three (3) small arms and two (2) light weapons firearms were recovered and confiscated. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, commended the top performing units which contributes the success of the Simultaneous Anti-Criminality and Law Enforcement Operation. "Nevertheless, we will still continue to intensify our campaign against wanted persons, criminalities and all forms of illegal activities to ensure the maintenance of peace and order in the entire province and to make the Cavite a safer place to live, work and do business", he said. **(CAVITE PIO)**

1st PCR Family Conference

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite- On January 30, 2025, PLTCOL CHARLES DAVEN M CAPAGCUAN, Chief of Police Community Affairs and Development Unit (PCADU) of the Cavite Police Provincial Office, spearheaded the PCADU Family Conference along with PCPT MICHELLE P BASTAWANG, Deputy Chief, PCADU and PNP personnel of Provincial PCADU. The activity was attended by all CAD PCOs and PNCOs of the respective City, Municipal, and Provincial Mobile Force Company held at Mayo's Hall, Camp BGen. Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite. The topics discussed during the conference are the PCAD activities and reports, which focused on proper handling of social media accounts; guidelines on posting significant events, accomplishments,

social media cards, and press releases; and how to make press releases and stratcoms as well as the social media cards. Included also were the composition of the Tagapamayapa ng Tensyon Teams (TTT) and the daily and weekly reporting of TG PCR Accomplishment Reports in relation to the peaceful and safe conduct of the 2025 National and Local Elections, as well as the existing policies under the PCADU. The conference aimed to enhance the capabilities and performance of the lower units by identifying areas for improvement, developing effective solutions for timely completion of their tasks, and taking a strategic approach to ensuring public safety, security, and community engagement, especially during the election period. **(CPPO)**

PRO CALABARZON RHQ Personnel conducted the DPPAR

PRO CALABARZON RHQ Personnel conducted the Daily PNP Personnel Accounting Report (DPPAR) at the PRO 4A Covered Court, Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim, Calamba City. The event was hosted by the Regional Logistics and Research Development Division. During the DPPAR, members of My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Philippines, led by Mr. Samuel Felix, RADM (Ret.), PN, shared words of inspiration and emphasized the importance of the Holy Bible in guiding people's lives, particularly men and women in uniform. The ceremonial distribution of Holy Bibles to RHQ Personnel was led by the Regional Staff, with the Chief of Regional Staff, PCOL Julius C. Suriben, taking charge of the ceremony. Following the Bible distribution, the Regional Personnel and Records Management Division facilitated a session on updating the Online Personnel Records Management System (OPRMS). This was followed by an announcement from the Regional Learning and Doctrine Development Division (RLDDD) regarding the schedule for the Physical Fitness Test.

In his closing remarks, PCOL Suriben delivered a message that resonated deeply with all those present. He spoke about the profound impact of the Holy Bible, not just as a religious text, but as a tool that can help guide every police officer in their journey through life and service. He likened the Bible to a map—one that can help them navigate through the challenges they face, both in their personal lives and their professional duties. "For me, the Holy Bible serves as a map," PCOL Suriben said. "In our journey through life, the Bible is what keeps us on track. Always carry the word of God, and you will not lose your way or put yourselves in danger." His words left a lasting impression, reminding everyone that in the face of difficult situations and the challenges of their profession, their faith could be a source of strength, clarity, and guidance. The event, which started as a routine personnel accounting activity, became a powerful reminder of the importance of spiritual and moral guidance in shaping the lives and actions of those who serve and protect the community. **(PRO4A)**

PNP: 'Oplan Katok' not a harassment tool, to continue amid polls

MANILA – The Philippine National Police (PNP) on Thursday said the implementation of the 'Oplan Katok' will continue as part of normal police operations amid the election period, adding it is not meant to harass anyone. PNP chief Gen. Rommel Francisco Marbil said the campaign, wherein policemen would visit the house of registered gun owners with expired licenses, only seeks to remind them to renew and to surrender them while the registration is being processed. Firearms with expired licenses are considered loose guns and could put the delinquent owners into legal troubles. "This (Oplan Katok) is a normal PNP duty. The purpose is to account for all the firearms because the cause of violence is firearms," Marbil told reporters on the sidelines of the PNP Day celebration in Camp Crame, Quezon City. This came after Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chairman George Garcia said the campaign can be used to intimidate candidates and

voters ahead of the May polls. "Hindi. Ang kinakatok namin yung unregistered firearms. Hindi lahat ng bahay kinakatok namin (No. We are only visiting those who have unregistered firearms. We do not visit all house). I'll discuss it with the chairman because this is part of the normal police duty. It's purpose is to really account [for] all the firearms," Marbil said. Marbil said the PNP is concerned over the proliferation of loose firearms, including those with expired licenses and those who were lost by the owners, that can be actually used in violent activities ahead of the polls. In 2023, the PNP reported that there are more than 500,000 firearms with expired licenses in the country. PNP spokesperson Brig. Gen. Jean Fajardo said they would meet with Comelec officials next week to discuss the matter. The PNP is manning gun ban checkpoints during the election period from Jan. 12 to June 11. **(PNA)**

MINI DRUG LABORATORY, TUMAMBAD SA CAVITE

TUMAMBAD ang iba't ibang paraphernalia at kagamitan na ginagamit sa paggawa ng illegal na droga makaraang naganap ang pagsabog sa Tanza, Cavite, Miyerkules ng umaga. Sa ulat, bandang alas-6:00 ng umaga naganap ang pagsabog sa bahay sa Leon Fojas St., Brgy Sahud-Ulan, Tanza. Agad namang rumesponde ang Tanza Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) at Tanza Municipal Police Station kung saan tumambad sa kanila ang iba't ibang paraphernalia at kagamitan na pinaniniwalaan

ginagamit para sa paggawa ng illegal na droga. Wala namang naabutan na tao sa nasabing bahay matapos ang pagsabog. S i n a s a b i n g nangungupahan lamang ang nakatira sa nasabing bahay na umano'y dalawang Indonesian at 2 Pinoy nito lamang Nobyembre ng nakaraang taon at ang may-ari nito ay nasa ibang bansa. Habang sinusulat ang balitang ito ay patuloy ang imbestigasyon sa naganap na pagsabog at pagkilala sa mga supsek. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Babaing natutulog, binaril ng 2 lalaki

TULUYANG hindi na nagising ang babae sa pagkakatulog matapos pagbabarilin ng dalawang armadong lalaki sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Sa ulat, bandang alas-8:30 ng gabi naganap ang insidente sa bahay ng biktima na si alyas Rhea sa Block 1-B3 Lot 14, Brgy Sta Cristina 2, Dasmariñas City, kung saan natutulog umano sa kanyang loft bed. Dumating ang mga suspek na armado ng hindi nabatid na kalibre ng baril at walang sabi-sabing pinagbabaril ang natutulog na biktima

na nagresulta sa kanyang agarang kamatayan. Matapos ang pamamaril ay tumakas ang mga suspek sa hindi nabatid na direksiyon. Inilarawan ang mga suspek na kapwa nakasuot ng itim na short pants habang ang isa ay naka-jacket. Hindi naman binanggit sa ulat kung paano nakapasok ang mga suspek. Nagsagawa ng backtracking ang pulisya sa Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) sa posibleng pagkakakilanlan ng mga suspek at pagkakaaresto sa kanila. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Sasakyan ng 2 beteryaryo, dinale ng basag-kotse

TINATAYANG P70K halaga ng cash at gadget kasama ang ilang dokumento ang tinangay ng hinihinalang basag-kotse gang matapos atakihin ang sasakyan ng dalawang beteryaryo sa parking area ng restaurant sa Silang, Cavite. Personal na nagreklamo sa tanggapan ng Silang Police Station ang mga biktimang sina Jesus Raymondo, 50, ng San Francisco Gen Trias City; at Edwin Lajara, 58, ng Sampaguita Homes, Lipa City, Batangas. Sa ulat, bandang ala-1:00 ng hapon ay ipinarada ni Raymondo ang kanyang Toyota Hilux na may plakang NEC 312, kasunod ang sasakyan ni Lajara na Toyota Hilux na may plakang WBO 152 sa parking area ng Chavez Restaurant sa Brgy San Vicente 2, Silang. Bandang 4:30 ng hapon pagbalik ng dalawa mula sa restoran ay bumulaga kay

Raymondo ang basag na kaliwang bintana ng sasakyan sa parking area habang kanang bintana naman kay Lajara. Nawawala ang ASUS Laptop na nagkakahalaga ng P30,000 at P40,000 habang tangay din ang itim na rucksack na naglalaman ng mahahalagang dokumento. Base sa footage sa Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) bandang alas-3:55 ng hapon umatake ang suspek sa sasakyan ni Raymondo at nakalipas ng ilang minute ay muling bumalik at inatake naman ang sasakyan ni Lajara. Inilarawan ang suspek na nakasuot ng pula at blue na jacket, itim na pantalon at sakay ng itim na motorisklong NMAX na tumakas matapos ang insidente. Patuloy ang imbestigasyon sa kaso. **(Gene Adsuara)**



2 GAWAD JULIAN CRUZ BALMaceda WINNER, PINARANGALAN NG KWF

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) — Pinarangalan ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) ang dalawang nagwagi ng Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaceda, ang pinakamataas na pagkilala na handog ng KWF para sa natatanging tesis at disertasyon sa agham, matematika, agham panlipunan, at iba pang kaugnay na larang gamit ang wikang Filipino..

Sa kategoryang tesis, nanalo ang tesis masterado sa Bicol University ni Kristine Mae M. Nares, 'Pagmamapa ng Kalinangang Bayan ng Munisipalidad ng Guinobatan, Albay' na nakatuon sa pagkolekta, pagsalin, at pagbigay interpretasyon sa kalinangang bayan ng Guinobatan, Albay upang makalikha ng aklat na magagamit bilang kagamitang panturo.

Si Mariyel Hiyas C. Liwanag naman ang nagawaran sa kategorya ng disertasyon sa DLSU-Maynila na pinamagatang 'Isabuhay: Isang Larong Diesnyo para sa Diskurso ng mga Wikang Katutubo'. Ibinalangkas ng mananaliksik ang kabuoang tindig hinggil sa idinisenasyong laro gamit ang konsepto ng value engineered sa paglalarawan ng kalagayang pangwika sa bansa magmula sa mga sangguniang tumatalakay direktaa at di-direkta tungkol sa wika mula panahong bago ang pananakop ng mga Español hanggang sa kasalukuyan.

Sa kanyang mensahe, binati at pinasalamatan ni Dr. Arthur P. Casanova, tagapangulo ng KWF, ang dalawang awardee. Ayon sa kanya, ang karangalan na Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaceda

ay isang halimbawa ng pagpupunyagi ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino na lalo pang mapaigting ang pagiging intelektwalisado ang ating Wikang Pambansa.

Pinangunahan nina Tagapangulo Dr. Arthur P. Casanova, Kom. Benjamin M. Mendillo Jr., Direktor-Heneral Atty. Marites Barrios-Taran, Kom. Carmelita Abdurahman, ang awarding ceremony. Nag-uwi ng plake, medalya, at isang daang libong piso (P100,000) ang mga awardee ng naturang awarding ceremony sa Bulwagang Romualdez ng KWF.

Hinihikayat at isinusulong ng Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaceda ang pagunlad ng mga natatanging akda, tungo sa intelektwalisasyon at modernisasyon ng Wikang Filipino.

Ang Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaceda 2026 ay bukas na para sa pagsusumite ng lahoc hanggang Oktubre 3, 2025, 5:00 nh. Malugod na inaanyayahan ng KWF ang lahat ng mga guro, iskolar, at lahat ng mga nagtataguyod ng

PULISYA NG BAGUIO CITY KASADO SA PANAGBENGA

KASADO ang puwersa ng kapulisan sa Baguio City kaugnay ng Panagbenga Festival o ang 2025 Baguio Flower Festival.

Bago pa man ang pormal na pagbubukas ng Panagbenga na sinimulan sa pagpaparada nitong Pebrero 1 ay naglatag na ang pamunuan ng Baguio City Police Office ng mga kaukulang paghahanda para sa seguridad at kaligtasan.

Partikular umano sa darating na Pebrero 22 at 23 kaugnay ng grand parades bilang highlights ng okasyon.

Sa kasalukuyan ay mahigit sa isang libong unipormado at sibilyang pulis ang ipinakalat ng BCPO.

Itinalaga ang mga pulis sa iba't ibang lugar hindi lamang para sa ikakaayos ng mga parada bagkus upang sa seguridad ng buong lungsod.

Kaya naman kabilang din sa iniikot ng mga pulis ang

iba't ibang komunidad para naman sa kontra-krimen.

Sinasamantala umano ng mga masamang elemento ang nasabing okasyon tulad ng panloloob o pagnanakaw lalo at nalalamang walang tao sa bahay dahil sa panonood sa mga parada.

Bunsod nito ay patuloy ang panawagan ng BCPO sa mga residente na tiyaking maayos ang pagkakasara o pagkandado sa lahat ng bintana at pintuan bago lumabas ng bahay upang hindi makapanloob ang mga magnanakaw.

Inaasahan ang tuluy-tuloy na mga aktibidad ng Panagbenga na magtatagal hanggang sa unang linggo ng Marso.

Katuwang ng BCPO ang Police Regional Office Cordillera Administrative Region at iba pang kinauukulan sa pagpapanatili ng kaayusan ng Panagbenga. **RUBEN LACSA**



Dalagita 'nillikida' habang naglalakad

PINAGHAHANAP ng mga awtoridad ang suspek

wika, kultura, at panitikan sa Wikang Filipino sa malawakang partisipasyon at paglahok sa Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaceda 2026. **(JLN/PIA-NCR)**

na pumatay sa dalagita makaraang pagbabarilin habang naglalakad galing ng tindahan sa Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang biktima na si May, 17, ng Brgy San Agustin, Trece Martires City, habang inalam pa ang pagkakakilanlan sa suspek na tumakas matapos ang insidente.

Sa ulat, naglalakad umano ang biktima sa Purok 2, San Agustin, Trece Martires City, bandang alas-2:30 ng madaling araw galing sa sari-sari store.

Sumulpot ang suspek at walang sabi-sabing pinagbabaril ang biktima na nagresulta sa kanyang kamatayan.

Matapos ang pamamaril ay tumakas ang suspek dala ang ginamit na baril.

Nagsagawa ng backtracking ang pulisya sa Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) sa pagkakakilanlan sa suspek at pag-aresto sa kanya. **(Gene Adsua)**



'I-Tulfo na 'yan'

NAKAKALIW ang ilan sa mga komento sa social media hinggil sa nangyaring kinasangkutan ng anak ni Senator Raffy Tulfo.

Ito ay dahil sa pagdaan ng sasakyan ng anak ng senador na si Quezon City 2nd District Representative Ralph Tulfo sa EDSA Busway.

Sabi sa komento ng nakararami dapat daw ay ipa-Tulfo na 'yan. Kumbaga ay sariling anak ay kailangang i-Tulfo na rin, hehehe.

Hindi natin batid kung ito ay bahagi lamang ng kanilang pagbibiro sa komento o sadyang may 'laman' o kahulugan na nais maipaabot sa senador at sa publiko.

Alam naman natin na bukambibig ang katagang 'i-Tulfo na 'yan' kapag may mga pangyayari ng pang-aapi o pang-abuso at ang nakikitang sandalan na solusyon ay ang nasabing senador.

Sadyang higit na nakararami ang mga hindi magagandang pananaw hinggil dito na makikita sa social media.

'Ika nga ay halos puro bad comments ang mababasa

sa post. Sa mga naglabasan namang balita ay humingi ng paumanhin sa publiko ang kongresistang anak ni Sen. Tulfo kasabay ng kanyang pagpapaliwanag. Ganoon din ang nakatatandang Tulfo na nagbigay ng pahayag batay sa mga panayaman sa kanya ng media.

Ang mga pahayag ng mag-amang Tulfo ay panibagong pagbibigay na naman ng nakakaaliw na mga komento na ating makikita o mababasa sa social media. Hindi na natin kailangan pang banggitin o isa-isahin pa ang bawat komento dahil nariyan naman ang social media na ang lahat ay nababasa.

Maaaring ang mga nagkokomento ay naghihintay lamang sa kung ano karapat-dapat o magandang hakbang na manggagaling sa isang Raffy Tulfo na kilala sa kanyang matatag na prinsipyo.

Hanggang doon na lamang ba o mayroon pa, wait and see na lang po tayong habang sinusulat natin ito.



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