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The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) Sportsfest 2025 officially kicked off on February 25, 2025, with a high-energy Zumba Dance session participated in by PGC employees at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City.

PGC Sportsfest is an annual event designed to promote health, camaraderie, and sportsmanship among government employees, featuring a lineup of exciting activities spanning several months.

Following the Zumba opening, the competition commenced with the Badminton matches which will take place from February 25 to 28 at the Provincial Gymnasium. The schedule for other events is as follows: Chess will be held on February 26, Darts will take place on March 5 to 6, and E-Games will be played on March

7, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Volleyball games will run from March 18 to May 16, while Basketball matches will be held from April 22 to June 19.

Each sporting event is set to bring out the competitive spirit of PGC employees while fostering teamwork and a sense of unity within the provincial government. Participants eagerly anticipate showcasing their skills, whether in physical sports such as basketball and volleyball or strategic games like chess and darts.

The Sportsfest serves as a platform for friendly competition and also a way to encourage employees to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. As the events unfold in the coming months, employees look forward to thrilling matches and unforgettable moments of sportsmanship. ---**OPIO**

Cavite teachers get cancer screening for free

CITY OF CARMONA, Cavite (PIA) — More than 150 female teachers at Angelo Loyola Senior High School in the City of Carmona, Cavite, received free cervical and breast cancer screenings from the Department of Health (DOH) Region 4A in celebration of Valentine's Day on February 14.

The free screening was part of the "Kanserbisyong Kababaihan" an initiative aimed at strengthening early cancer detection and treatment for women. It also aligns with the DOH's ongoing efforts to enhance healthcare services for women.

Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa, who led the event, highlighted the vital role of women's health in building strong communities.

"A community can only thrive if its women are strong and healthy. That's why we continue to strengthen our initiatives to ensure that every Filipino woman has access to quality and affordable healthcare services," Herbosa said.

DOH data show that three of every 100 Filipino women are diagnosed with breast cancer—one of the highest rates in the world. Alarmingly, only 1 percent of cases are detected early, while most are diagnosed in later stages, making treatment more challenging and increasing the risk of severe complications.

Herbosa also encouraged all women, especially those in education, to undergo regular screenings for early detection and prevention of illnesses.

Beyond cancer screening, the Kanserbisyong Kababaihan program also provided HPV vaccination, PhilPEN risk assessment, family planning consultation, mental health counseling, and HIV screening, all designed to expand women's access to preventive healthcare.

This initiative is part of the DOH's 8-Point Action Agenda, which aims to ensure that every Filipino receives safe, high-quality, and compassionate healthcare services. (**Cecile Maloles, PIA4A**)

PGC's health outreach event benefits 200 residents of Brgy. Batas Dao in Bailen

Around 200 residents of Barangay Batas Dao in the municipality of General Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen) received free healthcare services during the provincial government's medical and dental mission conducted on February 20, 2025.

The initiative was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) and the Tagaytay City Health

Office, whose medical professionals provided free consultations, check-ups, and dental services to the beneficiaries.

Mayor Dennis Glean personally attended the event and expressed his gratitude to the medical team for their commitment to public health and ensuring accessible healthcare for the residents of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo. --**OPIO**

Retaking of Corregidor Island in line with the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Philippines

The Provincial Government of Cavite, in coordination with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), the City Government of Cavite, and the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), commemorated the historic Retaking of Corregidor Island, under the theme, "Liberation's Legacy: Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future" on February 16, 2025.

The solemn ceremony, held at the Pacific War Memorial, Corregidor Island, Cavite City, marked the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Philippines from Japanese forces and paid tribute to the heroes who fought for the nation's freedom.

The event began with the National Anthem, followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony, where representatives from key institutions honored the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice: Ms. Catherine E. Sta. Clara, Corregidor FTEZ Administrator, representing Mr. Mark T. Lapid, Chief Operating Officer of TIEZA, Councilor Jesus Jet Barrera II, representing Cavite City Mayor Denver Christopher Chua, Capt. Jason Letho, US Coast Guard Attaché, and Mr. Chad Kinnear, Deputy Director of Public Engagement,

Public Affairs Section, representing the US Embassy, Asec. Domingo Carbonel Jr., representing Undersecretary Reynaldo Mapagu of PVAO, Asec. Christine Joy Cari, representing Secretary Christina Frasco of the Department of Tourism, Mr. Regalado Trota Jose Jr., Chairman of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Atty. Rodolfo D. Uy III, Provincial Administrator of Cavite, representing Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, accompanied by Col. Julius T. Yncierto of the Philippine Navy Marines General Staff Corps.

Following the wreath-laying, Councilor Jesus Jet Barrera II delivered the welcome remarks, setting a reverent and reflective tone for the commemoration. He stressed that "Freedom is never free; it is earned", and urged everyone to honor the heroism of the veterans and fallen heroes not just with words but through actions that uphold patriotism, unity, and duty to the nation. The keynote speech, given by Atty. Rodolfo D. Uy III, underscored the significance of Corregidor Island in the country's history and the enduring legacy of freedom and resilience. He, likewise, paid tribute to the bravery of all those who fought and supported the war effort.

A tour of the Corregidor

Another leg of PGC's medical and dental mission brought to Ternate

Through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), in partnership with Team Tagaytay, another medical and dental mission by the Provincial Government of Cavite was held in Brgy. Sapang 1 in Ternate on February 21, 2025.

The mission addressed the health concerns of

298 residents, with 253 receiving medical care and 45 receiving dental services.

The residents also received free medicines and vitamin supplements, easing the financial burden, particularly for those at the grassroots level.

In addition to these services, free haircuts and denture fittings were also offered. — **J. Reyes (CPIO)**

Brgy. Munting Mapino residents benefit from PGC's medical and dental mission

On February 22, 2025, a total of 454 residents of Barangay Munting Mapino received free healthcare

services during the medical and dental mission organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite.

Spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and Tagaytay City Health Office, the initiative provided medical check-ups, dental services, and free medicines to beneficiaries, ensuring accessible healthcare for the community. Local officials expressed their gratitude for the initiative, highlighting its impact on residents who needed medical attention and support. --- **OPIO**

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE VICENTE B. SAMONTE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **VICENTE B. SAMONTE** who died on January 17, 2019 at Winnipeg, Canada left real properties stated as follows: **1.) Tax Declaration No. AA-11-0008-04048 & AA-0008-04049 (House & Lot)** Location of San Sebastian, Kawit, Cavite, with an area of One Thousand Fifty-Two (1,052) Square Meters, more or less.; **2.) TCT No. T-24, with Tax Declaration No. 242-0020-37667**, both registered under the name of Spouses NEMESIA TORRES and AGUTINA SALINAS and acquired on February 28, 1989 by virtue of **Deed of Partition X x x containing an area of THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THREE SQUARE METERS (3,653) more or less** and **3.) Tax Declaration No. AA-11-0008-01183 Cadastral Lot No. 2535-C, Csd-04-018744-D, purchased on March 30, 2006, co-owner by virtue of Deed of Sale of Unregistered Land** "A parcel of land consisting of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) SQUARE METERS, more or less, located at San Sebastian, Kawit, Cavite was extrajudicially settled with waiver of rights by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Mareza G. Ambat last February 13, 2025 as per Doc No. 110; Page 22; Book 1; Series of 2025.

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'CARA Y CRUZ CON SHABU'

PATUNG-patong na kaso ang kinaharap ng anim na lalaki na unang inaresto dahil sa paglalaro ng cara y cruz pero nabuking ang itinatego nilang droga sa kanilang bulsa na pinaniniwalaang bumabatak ng shabu sa Bacoor City, Cavite. Bukod sa illegal gambling, naharap din ang mga naarestong suspek na kinilala sa mga alyas James, Rolando, Jay-pee, Jey-An, Alejandro at Elias sa kasong paglabag sa Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act. Sa ulat, habang nagsasagawa ng pagpapatrulya ang mga tanod ng Brgy Espiritu, Bacoor City ay na-ispatan ang mga suspek sa aktong naglalaro ng cara y cruz sa Toledo St., Brgy P.F. Espiritu 3. Sa pagkakaaresto, isa sa mga suspek ay agad na ginusot ang isang foil at itinago ang hawak na lighter na pinaniniwalaang ginagamit habang naglalaro ng sugal. Inutusan ang mga suspek na tanggalin ang laman sa bulsa ng kanilang pantalon kung saan nakuha ang tinatayang 1 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may Standard Drug Price na P6,800.00 dahilang ng kanilang pagkakaaresto at i-turn over sa Bacoor Component City Police Station. Bukod sa droga, foil at lighter, narekober din ang P3 na kanilang "Pangara" at P290.00 na taya. **(Gene Adsuara)**

'Tulak' swak sa buy bust

ARESTADO ang hinihinalang tulak na nasa listahan ng Street Level Individual (SLI) sa buy bust operation sa Tanza, Cavite. Sa ulat, bandang alas-9:30 ng gabi ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga operatiba ng Drug Enforcement Team ng Tanza Municipal Police Station sa Bry Bagtas na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kay alyas Rovinson. Narekober sa suspek ang tinatayang 32.21 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may Standard Drug Price na P219,028.00, isang pink na pouch bag at buy bust money. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Nigerian national, sugatan sa 2 holdaper

Sugatan ang 32-anyos na Nigerian national na nabaril matapos umanong pumalag sa dalawang holdaper sa Gen Trias City, Cavite. Ginamot sa Emilio Aguinaldo Hospital ang biktimang si Cypril Chiedozie, pansamantalang nakatira sa Imus City dahil sa sugat sa likurang bahagi ng kanyang katawan. Inaalam ang pagkakakilanlan ng dalawang suspek na tumakas dala ang hindi pa nabatid na kalibre ng baril na ginamit. Sa ulat, naglalakad ang biktima patungo sa bahay ng kanyang girlfriend sa Tropical Village Pabahay 2000 Brgy San Francisco, Gen Trias City bandang alas-3:00 ng madaling araw. Nilapitan siya ng dawalang suspek na armado ng baril at nagdeklara ng holdap. Pero pumalag ang biktima dahilang upang barilin siya sa likod ng isa sa mga suspek saka tumakas matapos tangayin ang relo, cellphone at wallet, na hindi nabanggit kung magkano ang laman nito. Nagsagawa ng backtracking ang pulisya sa Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) sa posibleng dinaanan ng mga suspek at pagkakakilanlan sa kanila. **(Gene Adsuara)**

18 katao, tiklo sa sugal

DINAMPOT ng mga awtoridad ang 18 lalaki sa isinagawang Anti-Illegal Gambling Operation sa magkakahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite. Sa Naic, anim na sabungero ang naaktuhan habang nagsasagawa ng tupada sa Mabulo St., Barangay Sabang, bandang ala-1:00 ng hapon kung saan narekober ang dalawang patay na panabong, tari at P1,450.00 na taya. Naaktuhan din ng mga operatiba ng Silang Municipal Police Station

Legarda, siniguro ang pondo para sa Antique Airport; pagbubukas, malapit na

Sa layuning gawing masiglang sentro ng kalakalan, turismo, at pag-unlad ang lalawigan ng Antique, itinaguyod ni Senador Loren Legarda ang pagtatayo ng Antique Airport mula taong 2017. Ngayon, malapit nang maging ganap na operational ang Antique Airport matapos ang matagumpay na paglaan ni Senador Loren Legarda ng kinakailangang pondo para sa pagkumpleto ng terminal building ng paliparan ng Antique at pagpapalawak ng runway nito sa 1.8 kilometro. Sa sukut na ito, magiging kasing-haba na ito ng Caticlan Airport runway at kakayanin na ding tumanggap ng mas malalaking eroplano, kabilang ang Airbus models. Sa ilalim ng 2025 General Appropriations Act o 2025 GAA, isinulong nina Senadora Loren Legarda at Congressman AA Legarda ang P125 milyon na budget para sa kumpletong pagsasaayos ng Antique Airport. Ayon sa senadora, matagal ng hinihintay ng mga Antiqueno ang proyektong ito, at ngayon, malapit ng maisakatuparan ang mas pinalawig na air-connectivity ng lalawigan na inaasahang magbukas ng mas maraming oportunidad sa ekonomiya. "Wala pang isang dekada, sa suporta ng aking kapatid, at sa walang humpay naming pagsusumikap, makikita na natin ang kumpletong operasyon ng Antique Airport. Ang dating tahimik na lalawigan ng Antique ay magiging mahalagang gateway na para sa trade, tourism, at development! Lubos akong nagpapapasalamat sa Department of Transportation (DOTr), Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), at lahat ng tumulong upang pangarap na ito," pahayag ng four-term na senador. Pagbabahagi ng senadora, matagal niyang pinagsikapan na maghatid ng pag-unlad sa naturang paliparan. Noong 2016, 1,200 metro pa lang ang haba ng runway. Pinahaba ito noong 2018 sa 1,400 metro, kaya nakakalapag na ang mga 80-seater na propeller aircraft. Noong 2023 naman, umabot na ito sa 1,700 metro. Dahil sa garantisadong pondo sa 2025 GAA, pahahabain pa ang runway ng paliparan sa 1,800 metro, upang makapag-accommodate ng mas malalaking eroplano, kabilang ang Airbus models. "Ang pagpapaunlad ng Antique Airport ay susi sa pagpapalakas ng koneksyon at ekonomiya ng lalawigan. Bawat pisong inilaan para sa proyektong ito ay dapat magresulta sa tunay na pag-unlad para sa mga Antiqueno," ani Legarda. Dahil sa nakuhang pondo at patuloy na pagpapaganda ng imprastruktura, inaasahan na maging makabago at ganap na functional ang Antique Airport—hindi lang para sa mga residente, kundi pati na rin sa mga bisita at negosyong papasok sa lalawigan. Kasama si Congressman Antonio Agapito "AA" Legarda, nananatiling matibay ang pangako ni Senadora Loren Legarda na ihatid ang pangmatagalang pag-unlad sa mga pasilidad ng air transport sa lalawigan ng Antique. na taya. Sa bayan ng Amadeo, lima katao naman ang inaresto na naaktuhan na naglalaro ng tong-its bandnag alas-7:43 ng gabi sa Barangay Bucal, at bandang alas-10:00 ng gabi sa Barangay Loma, kung saan narekober ang P170 na taya at mga baraha. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Editorial

Malaking ambag ng BADAC NANINIWALA ang Philippine National Police na dapat ay makakuha ng suporta ang Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council. Sa mga isinasagawa o isasagawang mga intelligence gathering ng kapulisan ay mayroong malaking ambag ang BADAC. Itinuturing na frontliner ang BADAC sa pagsasakatuparan ng pulisya ng mga operasyon kontra sa iligal na droga. Malaking kontribusyon din ang naturang konseho sa mga gumagamit o nagbebenta ng droga na kung tawagin ay mga pusher o user na naghahangad ng kanilang pagbabagong buhay. Ipinupunto ng kapulisan na pagdating sa paglaban at pag-sugpo sa illegal drugs ay mayroong napakalaking bagay o papel ang bawat barangay. Delikado at maselan para sa mga kasapi ng BADAC dahil nagsisilbi silang tagabantay ng komunidad upang hindi maghari ang droga sa barangay.

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PRO4A CELEBRATES THE LIFE OF BGEN VICENTE PODICO LIM IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS 137TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The Police Regional Office CALABARZON, in collaboration with the Bureau of Fire Protection 4A, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, National Police Training Institute, and the Public Safety Academy, held a meaningful commemoration of the 137th Birth Anniversary of Brigadier General Vicente Podico Lim. This solemn event took place at the PRO 4A Kiosk, within the grounds of Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim in Calamba City, Laguna, the very place named after the revered war hero.

The commemoration was further marked by the distinguished presence of Mr. Vicente F. Lim III, the grandson of BGen Vicente Podico Lim, who played an integral role in the ceremony. Mr. Lim III took part in the ceremonial wreath-laying, a symbolic act of respect and reverence, alongside PGen Paul Kenneth T. Lucas, the Regional Director of PRO CALABARZON, and esteemed representatives from the Knights of Columbus. The wreath-laying served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by BGen Lim for the nation. A 21-Gun Salute was rendered in his honor, a gesture of the highest esteem reserved for national heroes, paying tribute to his unwavering courage and patriotism during the fight for independence.

In his heartfelt address, Mr. Lim III eloquently spoke about the enduring legacy of his grandfather, highlighting his significant contributions to the country's struggle for freedom. Mr. Lim III drew a powerful parallel between his grandfather's heroism and the core mission of modern-day law enforcement officers. He emphasized that just as BGen Lim fought for the nation's freedom, today's police officers, firefighters, and other public safety personnel continue his legacy by safeguarding

the peace and security of the nation. His words resonated with the attendees, fostering a deep sense of pride and duty among all the men and women of public service present at the event.

Mr. Lim III's message was a touching reminder of the values that bind the generations of public safety officers: courage, sacrifice, and a profound sense of responsibility. He reminded the audience that the fight for freedom is ongoing, and each member of the public safety community plays a vital role in protecting the liberties that BGen Lim and countless others fought to preserve.

The commemoration continued with a solemn Eucharistic Mass at the Sacred Heart Chapel, officiated by Rev. Fr. PLTCOL Hentjie L. Cañete. The Mass provided an opportunity for reflection and prayer, honoring the values of patriotism, bravery, and service that BGen Vicente Lim exemplified and that continue to guide the men and women of public safety today.

ORAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATED IN CAVITE

In celebration of the Oral Health Month, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, in coordination with the Rural Health Unit and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of Amadeo, and the Philippine Dental Association - Cavite Chapter, organized an oral health event dubbed as "Pamilya, Una Kong Dentista", in Amadeo, Cavite on February 19, 2025.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Melinda Villanueva, Amadeo Municipal Health Officer, to the guests and attendees, urging their full engagement in the program. It was followed by a message from Dr. Melnita Bayot, PDA - Cavite Chapter President, reminding the parents of their vital role in maintaining their children's healthy teeth, as

DICT to support digitization of LGU services

BATANGAS CITY (PIA) – The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) assured local government units (LGUs) of robust connectivity support as they adopt the country's digitization efforts.

In an interview with the Philippine Information Agency-Calabarzon during the eGovPH app launch and e-LGU Kick-off on February 19, DICT Government Digital Transformation Bureau Director June Vincent Manuel Gaudan assured that it will prioritize the readiness of LGUs to adopt e-government platforms.

"First and foremost, we will assess the readiness of LGUs in onboarding to our eLGU [platform]. Second, if they are not yet ready and will need more training, we will provide training. We also have various services such as free cloud services and data center co-location."

Designed to help digitalize the Business Permit and Licensing System (BPLS) and other government transactions, the eLGU system is developed to streamline and improve government services

such as business permits, community tax, and civil registry.

Gaudan emphasized that digitizing local government services is crucial in driving economic development in the country.

"Studies have made it clear that internationally, if the LGU is highly digitalized, economic development will also come in. I think there's no denying that if we encourage our mayors [that] it's time for us to digitalize,"

He added, "We are preparing various phases to continue this launching to an actual integration and adoption of your [LGU] system. Your DICT is here to help you, and of course, we will combine our strengths."

DICT Region IV-A will roll out several free WI-FI sites to support seamless internet connectivity and sustain its e-government efforts.

Meanwhile, Felix Tabanao, Jr., DICT Region IV-A Regional Director urged LGUs to support the national government's push for more accessible and convenient public transactions.

"We are calling for your

Calabarzon, NCR cooperatives receive cash aid from CDA

SAN PEDRO CITY, Laguna (PIA) – As part of the government's efforts to strengthen cooperative enterprises and promote sustainable economic growth, the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) has granted 36 cooperatives in the Calabarzon and National Capital Region some P200,000 in financial aid.

For Mr. Veggies Savings and Credit Cooperative Head Rene Borlagdatan from Cabuyao, Laguna, the cash aid will sustain their operations even as he committed to utilize the funds effectively to better serve their members.

"We dream of having a convenience store that is

children also received free fluoride application for stronger teeth.---J. Reyes (CPIO)

CALAX Governor's Drive Interchange Nears 40% Completion, set to open in 2025

Construction of the Cavite-Laguna (CALAX) Governor's Drive Interchange is now nearing 40% completion, keeping it on track for target opening in the second half of 2025. This 8.64-kilometer segment will connect Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange to Governor's Drive in General Trias, Cavite, further enhancing mobility and reducing congestion in the region.

Once operational, this new segment will further enhance CALAX's connectivity providing faster, seamless travel to General Trias and nearby areas. It will also ease traffic congestion on Governor's Drive and Aguinaldo Highway.

"We are committed to completing the entire stretch of CALAX by 2025. Its full opening will not only

kababayans here in Batangas, and the entire CALABARZON, let's support this program that the government is providing, through the DICT." (PB/PIA4A)

not filled with groceries... but more of a 'talipapa' (satellite market) outlet. We will modernize (our talipapa), install air-conditioning units," Borlagdatan said.

The financial aid is a government grant aimed at enhancing the capabilities of cooperatives, ensuring their continued contribution to local economies.

The initiative also seeks to provide support for business expansion, operational improvements, and community-driven projects.

CDA Asst Secretary Vergel Hilario expects the cooperatives to provide their members with the necessary resources to improve their livelihood and expand their reach.

"Don't let the grant just run out. That grant should roll and help other members...

ease traffic and improve connectivity but also support economic growth by enhancing access to key areas in Cavite and Laguna." said Ms. Elnora D. Rumawak, Officer-in-Charge of MPCALA Holdings Inc.

Meanwhile, construction continues on its remaining sections, with Subsection 1 (Kawit Interchange) now over 31% complete, and Subsection 2 (Open Canal Interchange) at 21.9% completion.

Once completed, CALAX will stretch 45 kilometers from Mamplasan Rotunda in Laguna to Kawit, Cavite, integrating with major expressways to provide a seamless connection between Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. The expressway will feature a total of eight interchanges: Laguna Technopark, Laguna Boulevard, Santa Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Silang East, Silang (Aguinaldo), Governor's Drive, Open Canal, and Kawit Interchange.

CALAX will connect with the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) in Kawit, providing a more efficient route for motorists traveling between Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. Once the entire expressway is fully operational, it is expected to serve up to 95,000 vehicles daily, significantly improving travel times and boosting economic activity in the region.

and still be able to produce other income," he said.

The government continues to encourage the creation and strengthening of cooperatives as vital partners in achieving inclusive growth and sustainable development across the country.

The program is under the office of Senator Imee Marcos who chairs the Senate Committee on Cooperatives. (AM/PIA 4A)

PBBM to lead launch of aid program for 'super seniors'

MANILA, (PIA) — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. is set to launch a P2.9-billion nationwide cash gift program for "super seniors," elderly Filipinos who have reached the ages of 80, 85, 90, and 95. The aid program is being implemented under the Expanded Centenarians Act, which was enacted into law last year. The inaugural distribution at the Heroes Hall of Malacañan Palace will kick off a broader initiative expected to benefit 275,000 senior citizens across the country this year, significantly expanding the scope of financial assistance previously limited to centenarians. Under the new law, Filipino citizens ages 80, 85, 90, and 95 will receive P10,000, while centenarians maintain their P100,000 benefit. The program applies to eligible seniors both in the Philippines and abroad. "This initiative symbolizes our celebration and recognition of the elderly's invaluable wisdom, experiences, and contributions," said Dr. Mary Jean P. Loreche, Officer-in-Charge of the National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC). The expanded program comes as the United Nations projects that older Filipinos aged 60 and above will constitute

at least 10 percent of the country's population between 2025 and 2030, classifying the Philippines as an aging society. Beyond cash distributions, the NCSC has also launched the Senior Citizens Community Care Center (SC3C) program, offering social interaction, healthcare assistance, and skill-building activities for the elderly. The commission, led by Loreche alongside Commissioners Ida Yap-Patron, Enriqueta Rodeles, Edwin Espejo, Reymar Mansilungan, and Ricardo Rainier Cruz III, oversees the program's nationwide implementation. The Expanded Centenarians Act, which took effect on March 17, 2024, represents a significant shift from the previous policy that only provided benefits to centenarians. The NCSC, established under Republic Act 11350, is mandated to ensure comprehensive implementation of senior citizen welfare programs. "This program demonstrates our commitment to ensuring that aging isn't just about counting years, but about living an active, healthy, and enriching life," Loreche added. (JCO/PIA-NCR)

Sec. Remulla dialogues with Baguio, Benguet LCEs to further local governance

BAGUIO CITY (PIA) – Interior and Local Government Secretary Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla visited Baguio City recently to dialogue with local chief executives of Baguio and Benguet province, to further local governance. "Andito po ako ngayon sa Baguio City para kausapin ang mga taga Cordillera. Ang needs and concerns ng local government ay hindi ko malalaman kung andoon lang ako sa Manila. Ang message ko lagi sa kanila, it's time that you decouple yourself from interior Manila. Dapat kami na ang pupunta sa inyo imbes na kayo ang pumila doon sa amin sa Maynila," Remulla said. Among the topics discussed include concerns on public safety, peace and order and good local governance in Baguio City and Benguet. "My point of concern here really, was to know the local matters which the national government has ignored for a long time and to bring that service here on a personal basis. Kasi madalas, katulad ng sabi ni Mayor Magalong yung fire station was requested six years ago, hanggang ngayon wala paring nangyayari. So, I'm here to assure him that once I get

back, I'll immediately put it to action para magkaroon na kaagad yan," the Secretary said. "I will do my best to effect changes so that local governments will be better and the department will be better," Remulla stressed. Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong and Benguet Governor Melchor Diclas, in behalf of the local officials, expressed gratitude to the Secretary for listening to their concerns and approving some of the requests and needs for the development of their respective localities. "I would like to thank our Honorable Secretary Remulla of our DILG for giving time to visit our province. Maraming salamat po at nakita niyo yung mga mayors natin. Actually, marami talagang kailangan sa development ng province, at least nasabi naman nila regarding public safety, peace and order. So, at least nakikita namin na may ilaw na matutulungan kami sa probinsya'," Diclas said. The 13 mayors of Benguet were present during the dialogue at Camp John Hay On Feb. 19. "Nagpapasalamat din kami kay Secretary for visiting the City of Baguio. We have a very

Agriculture chief orders inspection of onion warehouses

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) — Agriculture Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr. announced on Monday that he has directed the Bureau of

Plant Industry (BPI) to conduct inspections of all onion warehouses nationwide. This move aims to determine whether newly harvested

onion supplies are being withheld from the market, amid rising prices and concerns about potential hoarding. Onion harvests were expected to begin this month, which typically would provide fresh supplies to alleviate current high prices. However, Secretary Laurel voiced concerns that these harvests might not be reaching consumers as anticipated. "Last Friday, I instructed the Bureau of Plant Industry and its team to visit all onion cold storage facilities across the country and inspect whether newly harvested onions are being kept there instead of being sold," he said. "If they are, that's wrong. Onions are typically stored toward the middle or end of the harvest season, not at the start. This clearly points to price manipulation—it's hoarding." Hoarding and price manipulation are illegal practices in the Philippines and are punishable by law. The BPI is expected to

complete the inspections within four to seven days, with a report anticipated by the end of the week. Earlier this month, Laurel authorized the importation of 3,000 metric tons of red onions and 1,000 metric tons of white onions to mitigate the anticipated shortage before the harvest season. Despite these measures, onion prices remain elevated. Recent Department of Agriculture (DA) monitoring revealed that red onions are priced between P140 and P240 per kilo, while white onions range from P130 to P150 per kilo. A month ago, red onions were quoted at P140 per kilo, but prices have since surged to around P200 per kilo. The BPI had previously projected that early harvests would contribute several metric tons to the supply, with an expected total of approximately 33,000 metric tons available by March. (JCO/PIA-NCR)

Phil FIDA: Urgent need for mechanization, private sectorsupport in fiber production

MANILA, (PIA) — The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (Phil FIDA) on Monday emphasized the urgent need for mechanization in the fiber industry to streamline production processes, particularly for abaca and piña fibers. "Para malaman ninyo, ang tela ng piña na ginagamit sa paggawa ng barong ay inaabot ng isang buwan para makumpleto. Ang proseso ng pagbubuhol ng hibla ay ginagawa nang mano-mano, at kahit na maraming piña ang available, kakaunti lamang ang nagagawang produkto. Kailangan nating makahanap ng paraan upang ma-mechanize ang proseso ng pagbubuhol," said Phil FIDA Executive Director Arnold Ali Antienza during Monday's weekly Impormasyon at Aksyon teleradyo program presented by the Philippine Information Agency. (Translation: To give you

an idea, the piña fabric used to make the barong takes about a month to complete. The process of bundling the fibers is done by hand, and even though there are many piña plants available, only a limited number of products can be made. We need to find a way to mechanize the bundling process.) "Mabilis ang pag-scrape ng hibla, at sa isang araw, makakakuha ka ng maraming hibla. Pero ang pagdugtong-dugtong ng lahat ng hibla ay napakatagal. Kaya kung napapansin ninyo, ang barong na gawa sa piña ay inaabot ng isang buwan upang magawa," he added, discussing vital agency initiatives and benefits in celebration of Arts Month in February. (Translation: Scraping the fibers is quick, and you can gather a lot in a day, but putting all the fibers together takes a long time. So, if you notice, a barong made from piña takes about a month to produce.) Atienza addressed the challenges faced by farmers, who often rely on labor-intensive methods that can take up to a month to produce traditional garments like the barong. "We must find ways to mechanize even the basic processes to increase efficiency and output," he said.

The Executive Director also highlighted the "Adapt a Farm" program, which aims to engage the private sector in supporting local farmers. Atienza urged businesses to collaborate with farmers to provide necessary machinery and resources, ensuring a steady supply of high-quality fibers. "The private sector can play a crucial role in helping farmers enhance their production capabilities and connect them directly to industries that utilize their products," he added. As the dry season approaches, he reassured that abaca is resilient and can thrive with minimal maintenance. However, he stressed that without adequate support and mechanization, farmers' incomes will remain low. Antienza's call to action for the private sector to invest in local agriculture highlights the importance of fostering a sustainable fiber industry in the Philippines. (JCO/PIA-NCR)

constructive and productive discussion a while ago. Constructive in the sense na nasabi niya sa amin kung ano yung, kanyang mga insights, kanyang mga pananaw, kung paano iparating rito yung mga programa ng DILG at the same time listening. Ang ginagamit niya this time ay ang active listening skills, nakikinig siya sa ating mga local government officials dahil, maganda rito is galing siya sa local government. Productive in the sense that ang dami din niyang naaprubahan, in principle, yung mga requests, lalong lalo na yung mga vehicles natin, mga pangangailangan ng mga local government. Kaya kami nagpapasalamat, Mr. Secretary," Magalong said. (JDP/RMC PIA-CAR)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS IN FAVOR OF NORALENE ORCULLO PAGTAKHAN

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **SPOUSES FRANCISCO J. ORCULLO and ROSARIO ILAWAN ORCULLO** who died on April 18, 1994 and January 23, 1998, the said deceased spouses left a certain real property described as **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-191898** located in the Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, containing an area of **FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY (560) SQ. METERS** has been extrajudicially settled by their legal heirs by way of **DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS IN FAVOR OF NORALENE ORCULLO PAGTAKHAN** executed before Notary Public Atty. Andres Jose M. Alba as per Doc No. 171; Page 36; Book C; Series of 2025.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **VICTOR CORDOVERO ELEGARLE** who died last June 27, 2013 is the co-owner of property under **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1194856** containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN SQUARE METERS (115)** and also the co-owner of motor vehicle described as follows:

MAKE/SERIES	TOYOTA FORTUNER 4X2 2
ENGINE NO	2KD-7633772
CHASSIS NO	MR0ZR69C600015152
MV FILE NO	1324-000000730993
BODY TYPE	WAGON
PLATE NO	KSY-739
YEAR MODEL	2009

was extrajudicially settled with waiver of rights by the legal heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Crisanto L. Pascual Jr. as per Doc No. 40; Page 08; Book 04; Series of 2025. Publication: HANEP March 3, 10 & 17, 2025

PTFoMS partners with Radyo Pilipinas to promote media security

MANILA, (PIA) — The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS) and the Presidential Broadcasting Service's Radyo Pilipinas signed a memorandum of agreement Thursday, February 27, to launch a weekly radio program dedicated to protecting journalists in the Philippines.

The program, which will pilot this Saturday, March 1, from 1 to 2 p.m. over Radyo Pilipinas DZRB (738 AM), will focus on the protection of life, liberty, and security of media workers, according to PTFoMS Executive Director, Undersecretary Jose Torres Jr. "This is a program for all of us, so expect that

media practitioners will be part of every episode," Torres said during the signing ceremony held at the Philippine Information Agency, an organization he previously headed. "For the pilot episode, we'll have the National Press Club of the Philippines and other government agencies we've invited for this Saturday." The National Press Club is one of the oldest and biggest news organizations in the country.

The broadcast will air on both AM and FM frequencies, reaching a

wider audience through simulcasting on DWFT 104.3 Capital FM and streaming on social media platforms.

Dindo Amparo, Director-General of the Presidential Broadcast Service, emphasized the expanded reach of the initiative.

"We've begun simulcasting our important programs, especially those in prime time, on FM because we saw the need to capitalize on the very huge market being enjoyed now by FM," Amparo said.

The partnership aims to provide a platform for

media organizations to report on-ground situations affecting journalists while also highlighting government programs designed to enhance their security. PTFoMS, in a statement, reiterated its commitment to "proactively investigate and address all reported cases of threats and violence against journalists" and "strengthen collaboration with law enforcement agencies and other stakeholders to

ensure swift and effective action." Department of Justice Undersecretary Jessie Andres and lawyer Cedric Ang witnessed the signing ceremony.

The Philippines has historically been one of the most dangerous countries for journalists in Southeast Asia, with numerous cases of harassment, threats, and violence against media workers documented over the years. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

Calabarzon kasambahays to receive higher pay starting March

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Domestic workers in Calabarzon are set to receive higher take-home pay beginning March, following the approval of a wage increase by the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board IV-A (RTWPB IV-A).

Under the new wage order, domestic workers across the region will see a salary increase ranging from ₱750 to ₱1,750. Specifically, the minimum monthly salary for domestic workers in cities and first-class municipalities will increase from ₱6,000 to ₱6,750, while those in other municipalities who previously earned ₱5,000 per month will now receive a minimum of ₱6,750. The wage increase will take effect on March 7, 2025.

The Wage Board Calabarzon stated that the increase was determined after a series of consultations and a review of socioeconomic factors.

"After a thorough review and evaluation of the results of the consultation and public hearing, existing socio-economic conditions in the region, the needs of the domestic workers and their families, as well as the employers' capacity to

pay, the Board deemed it necessary to increase the prevailing minimum wage rates for domestic workers in the region," the board stated.

The new wage order applies to all domestic workers, whether in live-in or live-out arrangements, including but not limited to house helpers, nannies (yaya), cooks, gardeners, laundry personnel, and any worker regularly performing domestic duties in a household.

The RTWPB IV-A emphasized that wages must be paid in cash at least once a month, with no deductions except those mandated by law. Additionally, to further improve productivity, household employers and their domestic workers may voluntarily and mutually agree to implement a competency-based pay scheme, allowing for salary adjustments above the applicable minimum wage. The wage board encourages household employers to comply with the newly prescribed minimum wage, citing implications enumerated under the Republic Act 10361 or the Domestic Workers Act. **(FC, PIA4A)**

Calabarzon rolls out 'Alas-Kwatro Kontra Mosquito' anti-dengue drive

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Local government units across Calabarzon responded to the Department of Health's (DOH) call to curb the spread of dengue by participating in the "Alas Kwatro Kontra Mosquito" campaign on Monday, Feb. 24.

According to DOH Calabarzon, the campaign promotes "bayanihan" or whole-of-nation approach in searching for and eliminating mosquito breeding sites every Monday at 4 p.m. to help reduce dengue cases.

This initiative is the health department's response to the rising number of dengue infections nationwide.

"This nationwide initiative aims to strengthen our collective efforts in controlling the spread of dengue by identifying and eliminating mosquito breeding sites, which are critical in reducing the prevalence of the disease," DOH stated in a memorandum.

Highlighting the importance of community participation, DOH Calabarzon urged LGUs and government offices in the region to implement effective, immediate, and sustainable interventions to prevent mosquito-borne infections.

"Your active involvement will not only enhance our advocacy efforts but also demonstrate the strength of a whole-of-government approach to dengue prevention and control," the health department

emphasized.

DOH Calabarzon led the campaign at its regional office, calling on employees to implement dengue prevention strategies, particularly the "Taob, Taktak, Tuyo, at Takip" method, which involves turning over, emptying, drying, and covering water containers to eliminate breeding grounds for *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. As part of the initiative, the health department also distributed Olyset nets and organized lectures on dengue—covering its symptoms, treatment, and preventive measures.

In Calaca City, Batangas, local government departments conducted clean-up drives in their offices and public schools, urging residents to maintain a clean environment and seek medical consultation if they experience dengue symptoms.

Also, the Antipolo City government in Rizal also participated in the campaign, emphasizing the 5S strategy—Search and Destroy, Self-Protection Measures, Support Fogging and Spraying, Seek Early Consultation, and Sustain Hydration. Fogging operations were also conducted in several barangays to help control mosquito breeding sites.

The DOH Calabarzon continues to urge the public to remain proactive in eliminating mosquito-breeding sites to prevent further outbreaks. **(FC, PIA4A)**



(Photo by: Jasrel G. Cortes / PIA-NCR trainee)



2025 PHILRACOM-PCSO "3YO MAIDEN STAKES RACE (2)"

Bumida ang naliyamadong kabayo na si Natasha sa katatapos na 2025 PHILRACOM-PCSO "3YO Maiden Stakes Race (2)" na inilarga sa pista ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCL) sa Malvar Tanauan City, Batangas. Lulan ng hineteng si John Allyson Pabilic ay ipinakita ni Natasha sa bayang karerista ang kanyang tapang at galing sa pagremate. Sa largahan ay umarangkada kaagad ang matutulin na sina Parade King at Jema Bell sa unahan, nasa pangatlo at pang-apat na posisyon naman sina Sipocot Boy at Mastery habang nakapanood sa panlimang puwesto ang bida na si Natasha. Sa back stretch ay nagbabakbakan pa rin sa harapan sina Parade King at Jema Bell, nakakapit naman sa pangatlo si Sipocot Boy habang unti-unting lumalapat sa kanila

si Natasha. Pagsapit ng far turn ay umungos nang bahagya si Parade King pero malakas ang dating sa gawing labas nina Natasha at Mastery habang nakabuntot sa kanila si He's So Fine. Pagpasok ng home stretch ay rambulan na sa unahan sina Parade King, Natasha at He's So Fine ngunit pagdating sa huling 100 meter ay tuluyan nang bumulusok sa unahan ang winning horse upang tawirin ang meta ng may tatlong kabayo na bentahe sa pumorkas na si Parade King, pasok sa trifecta si Mastery habang si He's So Fine ang bumuo sa quartet. Nakapagtala si Natasha ng tiyempong 1:27 (13-22'-24-27') para sa distansyang 1,400 meter sapat upang maibulsa ng winning horse owner na si Luis Angelo Sevilla ang ₱900,000 na premyo mula sa PHILRACOM at PCSO.



(Larawan mula sa PIA)

Barangay Ginebra pinataob ang Batang Pier sa semifinals game 1 PBA Commissioner's cup



PHOTO BY: REY NILLAMA

IKINASA ng Ginebra ang kanilang katatagan sa pang third quarter upang maungusan ng tuluyan ang NorthPort, sa tala na 115 93, sa Game 1 ng PBA Commissioner's Cup semifinals sa Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Bagaman kagagaling pa lamang ng ilang manlalaro ni coach Tim Cone bunsod ng pagod sa dalawang laro na road trip ng Gilas, ay nagawa pa rin ng Gin Kings na maipanalok kontra Batang Pier, na naunahan sila, 32 14, sa third quarter para tuluyang humila palayo.

Tanging sumandal sa husay at katatagan ni Justin Brownlee ang Ginebra, na nag headstart sa best of seven series, sa 19 points, apat na rebounds, apat na assists, at isang steal.

Kumamada naman ng 16 points, walong rebounds, at tatlong assists si Troy Rosario, na umupo sa buong February window ng FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers para ipahinga ang kanyang knee injury.

Habang sa parti naman ng Northport ay nagtamasa si Kadeem Jack ng 33 puntos, 12 rebounds, dalawang assists, at dalawang steals.

Mga naging tala ng kanilang puntos sa quarters na laro Ginebra 115 – Brownlee 19, Rosario 16, Abarrientos 15, Malonzo 14, J.Aguilar 11, Holt 7, Mariano 7, Thompson 6, Ahanmisi 5, R. Aguilar 3, Pessumal 2, Pinto 1, Adamos 0

Northport 93 – Jack 33, Munzon 10, Tolentino 8, Navarro 8, Nelle 7, Onwubere 7, Taha 6, Bulanadi 4, Yu 3, Cuntapay 3, Miranda 2, Flores 2, iskor sa bawat quarters. 31-22, 56-51, 88-65, 115-93

GINEBRA VS NORTHPORT PBA COMMISSIONER'S CUP IN ACTION

SUPER palap ang pinadapo ni Ginebra San Miguel center Japeth Aguilar sa tangkang makapag basket ng reverse si Kadeem Jack ng Northport Batang Pier sa buena manong tagpo nila sa 2024-25 49th season PBA Commissioner's Cup semifinals game 1 best of seven series sa Araneta Coliseum na pinagwagian ng Gin Kings kontra Batang Pier sa puntos na 115 - 93. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Pilipinas, umarangkada na sa global sports! Senador Pia Cayetano

INAASAHAN Senador Pia Cayetano na kaya ng maging global sports hub ng Pilipinas, lalo na ngayong matagumpay na naidaos ang Asia Pacific Padel Tour (APPT) Manila 2025.

Sa isang panayam nitong February 23, binigyang diin ni Cayetano, na siyang founder ng Padel Pilipinas, ang kahalagahan ng pagho-host ng international tournaments, lalo na para sa lumalaking sports tulad ng padel.

Ayon sa senadora, kailangan din ng isang buong sistema, mula sa grassroots programs, accessible na pasilidad, hanggang sa tamang role models na gagabay sa mga atleta.

Bilang matagal nang tagapagtaguyod ng sports development, ipinunto ni Cayetano na ang mga event tulad ng APPT Manila Open ay nagsisilbing entablado para ipakita ang galing ng mga atletang Pinoy.

Bukod dito, nagiging tulay din ito para makipagsabayang ang ating mga manlalaro sa international athletes at palakasin ang sports community.

Proud din ang senadora sa world-

class na pasilidad ng torneo, mula sa maayos na restroom hanggang sa medical team na handang rumesponde kung kinakailangan.

Pero higit pa sa indibidwal na tagumpay, iginiit ni Cayetano na kailangang bumuo ng isang matibay na national team.

"The goal is to build a strong team. That they're inspirational. That they're also learning in the process. So, that's what I see with our national team right now," aniya.

Dagdag pa niya, patuloy ang pagsisikap na gawing mas matibay ang padel scene sa Pilipinas.

Target niyang mabigyan ng tamang training at exposure ang mga batang atleta, na maaaring magdala sa bansa bilang isang training hub para sa international padel players.

"Y'ung goal [is] palakihin ng palakihin ang pool, because the sport is new. I'd like the Philippines to be a hub for training, kasi nakikita nung mga Southeast Asians na strong y'ung team natin," sabi niya.

"Mga nang to continue being the destination for padel players, padel coaches, and padel enthusiasts," dagdag niya.



FEMALE PRO RUNNER UP PHILIPPINE

MAKIKITA sa larawan sina (kaliwa pakanan) Carlos Carrillo (APPT CEO / Co-Founder), David Maxwell (APPT Director), pro padel player Tao Yee Tan (ranked #1 na ata sa APPT), pro padel player Yam Garsin, Padel Pilipinas Founder Sen. Pia Cayetano, Padel Pilipinas Executive Director Atty. Jacqueline Gan, Padel Pilipinas Secretary General Atty. Duane Santos. Kaugnay ng katatapos na press conference kamakailan sa Play Padel, Mandaluyong City.



KAPEHAN SA EUROTTEL EDSA MEDIA FORUM 3 SENATORIAL ASPIRANT

NAGKAKAISANG sign thumbs up para sa photo ops matapos nilang tumalakay para sa kanilang kandidatura bilang Senador sina Allen Capuyan Former Chairperson - National Commission for Indigenous Peoples, Col Ariel Querubin Retired Philippine Marine Corps Officer at Cong. Bonifacio Bosita, makaraang dumalo sa lingguhang Kapehan sa Eurotel Media Forum EDSA Quezon City. Kasama sa larawan sina host Journalists Alvin Pelobelo, hosted by Dr. Danilo Mangahas. maging ang mga media. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Senatorial aspirants itama ang salaysay sa WPS, negatibe corruption, agenda ng bayan

Nagsalita ang mga senatorial aspirants kamakailan na kapag sila ay nahalal na Senador sa 20th Congress ay dumating ang midterm elections, isusulong nila ang tamang salaysay sa West Philippine Sea (WPS), negatibe corruption sa government at people's agenda.

Sa Kapihan sa Eurotel Media Forum na pinangunahan nina Dr. Danilo Mangahas at mamamahayag na si Alvin Pelobelo, sinabi nina Marine Col. Ariel Querubin (Ret.), Senatorial Aspirant, na nagkaroon sila ng "meeting of the minds" kay Cong. Boni at isa ang prinsipyo nila tulad ng "commonalities" na isusulong sa Senado.

Ang kailangan sa Senado ay isang matapang na Senador at kasama si Cong. Boni na madali nilang makakasama sa 20th Congress.

Ayon kay Querubin, hindi nila kinukuwestiyon kung holiday nito ngayon o hindi. Dapat nating tanungin ang mga kabataan kung ano ang kanilang naaalala tungkol sa EDSA People Revolution.

"Kasi galing tayo sa military, meron tayong 'political will' at kung may matatag na Senador, magpapatupad sila ng batas para sa mga Pilipino," Querubin said. Halos 2,000 matataas

na opisyal ng militar, 24 sa kanila ay mga heneral, ay pumirma ng isang manifesto at nagpahayag ng kanilang buong suporta sa Querubin na may "pagkakaisa na lampas sa pulitika".

Ayon kay 1 Rider Partylist Rep. Bonifacio Bosita, Senatorial Aspirant, pareho sila ni Col. Querubin na parehong may prinsipyong dapat panindigan upang unahin ang publiko at manindigan para sa mamamayan at hindi lamang para sa ilan.

Nais ni Capuyan na alamin ang mga makasaysayang katotohanan tungkol sa West Philippine Sea tulad ng kailan nagsimulang mag angkin ang Pilipinas ng mga karapatan at soberanya sa teritoryo.

Kung ihahalal na Senador sa 20th Congress, tututok si Capuyan sa korapsyon, na binabanggit ang paglabas ng P90 bilyon para sa unprogrammed funds, na maaaring gamitin sa pagtatayo ng 2 MRT (Metro Railway Transit).

Nabanggit niya na mas malaki ang GAA (General Appropriations Act) ng Pilipinas kaysa sa Indonesia. Isusulong ni Capuyan ang National Security Strategy at ang Vision 2030 na dapat ay nakatuto sa social justice. May limang draft bills siya para sa social justice.

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Half truth and lies : Bigo ang commitment ng PH government sa ESCR

Ipinahayag ng delegasyon ng CSO sa pangunguna ng In Defence of Human Right and Dignity Movement (IDDEFEND) at Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA) na sa gitna ng maraming krisis na disproportionalately impacting at marginalized sa bansa, at kung isaasalang alang ang dami ng magagamit na mga mapagkukunan sa pagtatapon nito, malinaw na bumababa ang pamahalaan upang matupad ang

obligasyon nito sa Economic Social and Culture Rights (ESCR) sa sariling mamamayan.

Itinaas ng United Nations Committee on ESCR (CESCR) ang mahahalagang tanong na nakatuon sa pamahalaan ng Pilipinas sa sitwasyon ng mga isyung krusyal sa pagsulong tungo sa progresibong pagsasakatuparan ng karapatang pantao ng mga Pilipino. Gayunpaman, habang ang ibang mga

bansa na miyembro ng komite ng UN ay nagpahayag ng malubhang pag aalala sa pamahalaan ng Pilipinas, iDEFEND at PAHRA ay naninindigan na ang tugon ng pamahalaan ng Pilipinas ay hindi sumasalin sa mga katotohanan.

Ayon kay Jhay de Jesus, iDEFEND National Coordinator, ang perfactory na paraan ng pag uulat na parang nasa oral exam sa classroom, bibig lang ng mga pisong ginastos at umiiral na batas at patakaran nang walang seryosong pagsusuri sa tunay na epekto ng mga budget ay walang konkretong habkang tungo sa pananagutan at hustisyang panlipunan.

Binigyang diin ni Joseph Purugganan ng Focus on the Global South na bigo ang pamahalaan ng Pilipinas na substantibong tugunan ang mga kritikal na isyung itinaas ng UN Committee on ESCR.

ISASAGAWA ang "Bakery Fair 2025" sa pamumuno ng Filipino Chinese Bakery Association, Inc. (FCBAI) ngayong Marso mula 6 8 sa World Trade Center sa Pasay City

Ito ang itinuturing na pinakamalaking bakery industry event ng Pilipinas ngayong taon. Sa isang pagpupulong na ginanap kamakailan sa Oriental Palace Seafood Restaurant, inihayag ng FCBAI ang pagbabalik ng pinakahirahintay na baking extravaganza ng Pilipinas, ang Bakery Fair 2025, na magaganap mula Marso 6 hanggang 8, 2025, sa World Trade Center Manila.

Ang mga nangungunang baker at mga eksperto sa teknolohiya sa buong mundo, mula sa Asya, Europa, at Hilagang Amerika ay magbabahagi ng kanilang mga karanasan sa pagluluto sa hurmo.

Sinabi ni Christopher Ah, Pangulo ng FCBAI, na ipakikita nila ang pinakamagandang kaganapan sa industriya ng baking sa bansa. Idinagdag pa nito na ang Bakery Fair 2025 ay magaganap mula Marso 6 hanggang 8.

"Ang pangyayaring ito ay hindi lamang isang palabas; ito ay isang katalista para sa pagkakaisa at pag-unlad, na pinagsasama ang mga pioneer at komunidad upang lumikha ng mas matamis, mas magandang kinabukasan para sa lahat," sabi ni Ah. Nilinaw niya na walang pagtaas sa presyo ng pandesal na nananatili sa P2 bawat isa.

Ayon kay Christopher Ong, 2nd Vice President ng FCBAI, lubos silang natutuwa sa mga kapana panabik na kompetisyon Ang Exciting Competitions sa Bakery Fair 2025 ay ang mga sumusunod.

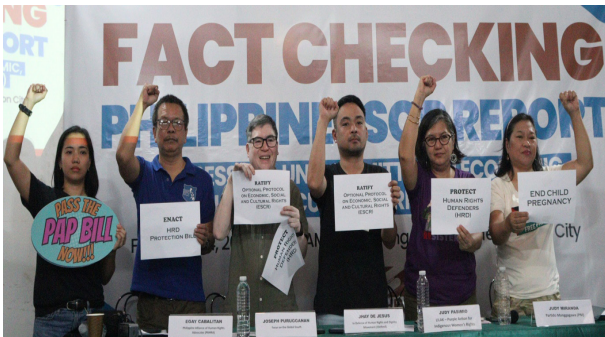
Flour Masters: Kumpetisyon sa Pagbe bake ng Tinapay, Ang Cake Illusion, Hyper-Realistic Cake Art Competition, Grand Regal Tiers Wedding Cake Display Competition, Donut Dash, Cake My Day World Water Day Cake Decorating Competition, na magkakaroon ng premyong P150,000, at Hamon sa American Croissant.

Hindi bababa sa 40 international baking industry professional bakers ang lalahok sa Bakery Fair 2025. Magkakaroon ng 596 international at local exhibitors sa nasabing event. Lalagdaan din nila ang Memorandum of Agreements para sa mga trainings at technological

innovations sa international at domestic bakery groups.

Binigyang diin ni Ah na ang bagong teknolohiya ay tulad na hindi na kailangan ng mga kemikal upang mapanatili ang mga produkto ng panaderya pati na rin para sa kaligtasan ng pagkain.

Ang TESDA at Philippine Baking Society ay tumutulong sa paggawa ng mga module para sa baking industry. Para sa mga hamon, sinabi ni Ah na naggapasalamat sila sa gobyerno sa pagtulong sa kanila tulad na ang bansa ay nag angkat ng 100% para sa mga materyales at sangkap para sa mga produkto ng panaderya



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SABAYANG itinaas ang kanilang mga kamay (mula kaliwa) I DEFEND - Neca Reyes, Egay Cabalitan Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA), Joseph Purugganan Focus on the Global South, Jay De Jesus In Defence of Human Rights and Dignity Movements (I DEFEND), Judy Pasimio Lilak Purple Action for Indigenous Women's Rights, Judy Miranda Partido Manggagawa na isinisagang ang layuning karapatang pang tao ng mga Pilipino, hustisyang pang lipunan na ilan lamang sa kanilang maring ipinararating. Makaraang ganapin ang pagtitipon sa Kamuning Bakery Cafe 43 Judge Jimenez Street, corner K-1st Street, Barangay Kamuning, Quezon City. **(REY NILLAMA)**



READY FOR BAKERS FAIR 2025 WORLD TRADE CENTER

NAGKAKAISANG thumbs up sign sa pangunguna ni PCBAI President Christopher Ah, PCBAI 2nd Vice president Christopher Ong, PCBAI Executive Vice President Wilson Lee Flores at PCBAI 1st VP Jerry Midel. Kaugnay ng ginanap na pagtitipon para sa nakatakdang "Bakery Fair 2025" na magaganap sa darating ng Marso 6-8 2025 sa World Trade Center sa Pasay City matapos ganapin ang pagpupulong kamakailan sa Oriental Palace Seafood Restaurant Tomas Morato, Quezon City. **(REY NILLAMA)**

na pinababayaan ng kasalukuyang administrasyon ang karapatang pang ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkultura ng mamamayan.

PBBM cites DHSUD as gamechanger in PH home ownership

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. underscored the vital role of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) in transforming homeownership as a right rather than a privilege that needs to be earned.

In his official written message for DHSUD's 6th anniversary, the President emphasized the government's shift from considering home ownership as a privilege, recognizing DHSUD, under the leadership of Secretary Jose Rizalino Acuzar, for its efforts to make housing programs accessible to all Filipinos.

"Housing should not be an act of charity, nor should it be a distant dream dangled out of reach. A home is not a luxury—it is the ground beneath a family's stability, the safeguard of its dignity, and a space where aspirations take root," the President wrote.

"Yet, for too long, homeownership has been

treated like a privilege to be earned rather than a right to be secured. DHSUD is here to change that," he added.

The Chief Executive went on to recognize DHSUD's efforts to address the country's housing need since its creation in 2019 by virtue of Republic Act 11201.

"Through bold, people-first programs like the Pambansang Pabahay para sa Pilipino (4PH) and the Pasig River Urban Development (PRUD), we dismantle the notion that opportunities belong only to the fortunate few," the President stated.

Secretary Acuzar has been hands-on in the nationwide implementation of 4PH and the Pasig Bigyang Buhay Muli Project.

The President also stated that "since its inception, the DHSUD has remained steadfast in ensuring that every Filipino has more than a roof over their head and a

future they can anticipate."

As DHSUD marked six years of service last Friday with the theme: "Six Years of Empowering Lives: Building Homes, Building Futures for Every Filipino Family," this year's celebration underscored the administration's vision of inclusive development where owning a home is no longer an impossible dream for many Filipinos.

The President stressed that housing is a fundamental necessity, serving as the foundation of a stable and dignified life.

He also highlighted that while significant progress has been made, much work still remains, calling for continued dedication and long-term commitment to address the country's housing needs.

"Six years in, and the work is far from over. Love, after all, is not proven in promises alone but in the years of dedication that follow. The same holds

true for our commitment to housing because a nation's success is not measured by its tallest towers, but by how many of its people can finally say, 'Welcome home,'" he added.

The President concluded his message by reaffirming the government's commitment to housing, ensuring that every Filipino family has the opportunity to build a better future.

"Together, let us reaffirm our resolve for a love that stays built, stands firm, and never leaves anyone behind," he said.

Founded on 14 February 2019, DHSUD commemorated its 6th anniversary with a series of activities including a thanksgiving mass, ceremonial MOA signings, manual launching, and various awarding and recognition.

DHSUD

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE ISAGANI D. MARAAN WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ISAGANI D. MARAAN** who died on December 17, 2012 at Bautista Hospital Caridad, Cavite City is the absolute co-owner of the parcels of land described as follows: **1.) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1256458** A certain parcel of land situated in the Municipality of General Trias Province of Cavite (Lot 22 Blk 13 of the Consolidation subdv Plan017881 containing an area of one hundred sixty-six (166) square meters; **2.) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EP-90** A certain parcel of agricultural land situated in the Barrio of Bacao, Municipality of General Trias, Province of Cavite, Philippines, containing an area of three hundred eighty-five (385) square meters, more or less, with improvements erected thereon; and **3.) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-287349** A certain parcel of land situated in the Municipality of Noveleta, Province of Cavite (Lot 8 of the cons./subd, Pcs-04-001882, being a portion of lot 1-H-1& 1-H-2 (LRC) Psd-316388, LRC Rec No. N-20717 containing an area of two hundred thirteen (213) square meters was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Mareza G. Ambat last February 7, 2025 as per Doc No. 101; Page 21; Book 1; Series of 2025.

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Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge: A landmark project under President Marcos Jr.

The Philippines is on the cusp of a significant infrastructure development, one that promises to revolutionize travel and connectivity between the provinces of Bataan and Cavite: the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge. This ambitious project, spearheaded under the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., represents a substantial investment in the country's future, aiming to alleviate traffic congestion, boost regional development, and significantly reduce travel times between two key areas.

Project Overview
The Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge is envisioned as a four-lane cable-stayed bridge, with two lanes dedicated to each direction of travel. Spanning an impressive 32.15 kilometers, it will stretch from Barangay Alas-asin in Mariveles, Bataan, across the waters of Manila Bay, and terminate at Barangay Timalan in Naic, Cavite. This monumental structure will not only serve as a vital transportation link but also stand as a symbol of engineering prowess and national progress.

Current Status and Timeline
As of the latest reports, the Detailed Engineering Design (DED) phase of the project is nearing completion, with a reported 99.80% progress. This crucial stage, which commenced in November 2020, is scheduled for

completion in December 2024. The DED phase has already incurred a cost of P3.348 million, funded through Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan No. 3886-PHI.

Following the DED phase, the construction work (CW) is slated to begin in March 2025 and is projected to conclude in March 2030. This phase carries a significantly larger price tag, estimated at a colossal P219.31 billion. Funding for the construction will be secured through a combination of sources, including ADB Loan No. 4432-PHI and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Loan No. LO724A.

Socio-Economic Impact
The Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge promises to deliver significant socio-economic benefits. The most immediate impact will be a dramatic reduction in travel time between Bataan and Cavite. Currently, the journey takes approximately five hours. The bridge is expected to slash this time down to a mere 45 minutes, revolutionizing commuting and freight transport.

This substantial time saving will translate into increased efficiency for businesses, improved accessibility for residents, and a considerable boost to regional economic activity. The reduction in travel time will facilitate easier movement of goods and services, fostering trade and investment

opportunities in both provinces. The bridge will also alleviate the strain on existing roadways, particularly in Metro Manila, by providing an alternative route and reducing traffic congestion.

The project's strategic location will also serve as a crucial link between the North and South Luzon gateways, enhancing connectivity and promoting regional integration. Furthermore, the bridge will facilitate the development of seaports in both Bataan and Cavite, enhancing their capabilities as important maritime hubs. The project's estimated Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR) of 30.87% further underscores its potential for significant economic returns.

President Marcos Jr.'s Vision
The Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge is a pivotal element of President Marcos Jr.'s comprehensive infrastructure development agenda, which is designed to reshape the Philippines' economic landscape and enhance the overall quality of life for its citizens. This ambitious project not only embodies his administration's commitment to modernizing the country's infrastructure but also emphasizes the importance of sustainability and resilience in the face of ongoing environmental challenges. By investing in such transformative infrastructure, the administration aims to

foster an environment that encourages economic growth while prioritizing ecological balance and sustainable practices.

President Marcos' vision extends beyond the mere construction of bridges and roads; it encompasses a holistic approach to national development that integrates various sectors, ensuring that infrastructure projects serve as catalysts for broader economic opportunities. The Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge exemplifies this vision by enhancing connectivity between key regions, thus facilitating trade, promoting tourism, and attracting foreign investment. This interconnectedness is crucial for unlocking the full potential of the Philippine economy, enabling communities to thrive and empowering local businesses to expand their reach.

Moreover, the successful completion of this project will serve as a testament to the administration's dedication to progress, showcasing its ability to deliver on promises and drive meaningful change. It will illustrate the government's resolve to address long-standing infrastructure deficits that have hampered development and hindered access to vital services. As the bridge links Bataan and Cavite, it symbolizes the unification of regions, fostering collaboration and cooperation among local governments, businesses,

and citizens alike.

In the broader context of President Marcos Jr.'s vision for the Philippines, the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge represents an adherence to a future where economic growth is inclusive, equitable, and sustainable. It underscores the administration's aim to create a resilient infrastructure framework that can withstand the challenges of the 21st century, including climate change, rapid urbanization, and evolving economic dynamics. Ultimately, this project will not only enhance the physical landscape of the Philippines but also contribute to a shared sense of national pride and identity, as citizens witness the tangible benefits of infrastructure development in their daily lives. The bridge stands as a beacon of hope, signaling a united and prosperous future for all Filipinos.

Conclusion

The Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge, more than just a concrete structure spanning water, stands as a powerful symbol of progress, a testament to Filipino ingenuity and engineering prowess, and a cornerstone of the Philippines' ambitious infrastructure development plan under President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. Its construction represents a significant investment in the nation's future, promising to revolutionize travel, stimulate economic growth across regions, and

dramatically improve the quality of life for countless Filipinos. The bridge's completion, anticipated in March 2030, will mark a pivotal moment, not merely in infrastructure development, but in the nation's overall trajectory toward a more interconnected and prosperous future. This transformative project will facilitate seamless connectivity between Luzon's central and western regions, significantly reducing travel times and transportation costs. The resulting economic ripple effects are projected to be substantial, boosting trade, tourism, and investment, and creating numerous employment opportunities. Moreover, the bridge's strategic location will foster greater regional integration, strengthening economic ties between previously geographically isolated communities. The project's success will serve as a powerful catalyst for further infrastructure development, inspiring confidence in the government's commitment to modernization and national progress, and ultimately solidifying the Philippines' position as a dynamic and thriving nation in the Asia-Pacific region. The anticipated completion date of March 2030 is not just a date on a calendar; it is a beacon of hope, signifying a brighter and more connected future for the Philippines. PTNI

DOST-Kalinga launches Innovation Hub to nurture aspiring startups

TABUK CITY, Kalinga (PIA) – Aspiring startups in the province have now a nurturing space for them to succeed as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-officially launched an Innovation Hub (iHub) at its Kalinga provincial office. “Na-meet po namin ‘yung required for an iHub,” DOST-Kalinga Provincial Director Jasmin Donaol said.

The iHub functions as a co-working space for meetings, trainings, business matching, pitching and reverse pitching, and other activities for students, researchers, startups, MSMEs, and local government units.

The space is designed to provide a more conducive and modern environment for collaboration and productivity. It features a meeting area, a dedicated computer set, STARLINK internet for reliable connection, a virtual reality system to enhance interactive learning and innovation, and other DOST-developed technologies.

The iHub aims to increase

the number of startups in the region and increase the number of publicly-funded research outputs that are transferred and commercialized, according to DOST Kalinga..

The iHub launching was part of the #KaSiyensyaKordilyera Provincial Caravan on February 19-20, 2025. It was led by DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., DOST Undersecretary Sancho A. Maborang, DOST-Cordillera Regional Director Nancy A. Bantog, and other DOST officials. In his keynote speech, Solidum emphasized the goal to create wealth, jobs, and economic opportunities through science, technology, and innovation.

“We apply science, technology, innovation in our businesses, industry, in our operation at the provincial level,” he said.

He mentioned the goal to commercialize so that many people will feel the benefit, science, technology, and innovation. **(JDP/IOS-PIA CAR, Kalinga)**

PH launches first science-travel show: ‘Science Pinas’

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has officially launched “Science Pinas,” the Philippines’ first science-travel show. This innovative program aims to educate Filipinos about the nation’s scientific advancements while promoting tourism and sustainability.

DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. emphasized the show’s importance in fostering a deeper appreciation for science among Filipinos.

“Through Science Pinas, we are not just sharing stories about science, we are sparking curiosity, inspiring change, and empowering viewers to see science as a tool for a brighter tomorrow,” Solidum said.

“Science Pinas” combines

breathtaking visuals with educational content, showcasing how science impacts communities across the country. Each episode will highlight various fields, including agriculture and marine conservation, making science relatable and engaging for viewers.

A key feature of the show is its focus on the NICER (Niche Centers for Research and Development) program, which highlights several research centers dedicated to innovations in agriculture.

Notable centers include the Black Garlic R&D Center in Ilocos Norte, the Pili R&D Center in Albay, and facilities focused on crops like potatoes, pineapples, and tamarind, as well as bamboo and giant clam

DOST launches program PROPEL in NCR, South Luzon

BATANGAS CITY (PIA) – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Technology Transfer, Communications, and Commercialization officially launched the Program PROPEL in National Capital Region (NCR) and South Luzon during the Zonal Conference in Batangas State University. This initiative aims to enhance the innovation ecosystem and strengthen the capabilities of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and academic institutions in research and development, technology adoption, and entrepreneurial leadership. DOST Assistant Secretary for Technology Transfer, Communications, and Commercialization Dr. Napoleon Juanillo highlighted that the program PROPEL is open to everyone — students, researchers, startups, MSMEs, and industry leaders who are looking to turn ideas into innovations and bring research to market.

“For the first time, we are practically inviting everyone to join. On the previous programs, most of our stakeholders came from universities and state colleges this time we’re saying let’s all be in this together whether you are from the university or not from the university, let’s do something, a science-based technology solutions that we can introduce to the world and hopefully market to the world,” Juanillo stated.

He added: “We’ve come up to some pathways in

research.

“Science Pinas” airs every Saturday at 9 a.m. on GTV and Double B TV. The program will also be available online through the DOSTv YouTube channel and simulcast on DZBB 594 kHz Super Radyo, ensuring accessibility for a broad audience eager to rediscover the Philippines through the lens of science. **(AVS/PIA-NCR)**

making this, but in the interest of engagement, discussion and soliciting ideas we want to open up the pathways for your ideas and so I introduce Propel to you, I would like to solicit ideas to you as to what others pathways can we think about.”

Program PROPEL is anchored on the Philippine Development Plan, 2023-2028, wherein it unifies DOST’s services, resources, and facilities into a seamless support platform that empowers researchers, technopreneurs, and MSMEs to accelerate product and business development.

More so, the launch in NCR and South Luzon is expected to boost economic activity by supporting industries such as manufacturing, agribusiness, and information technology. South Luzon, known for its strong industrial sector, stands to benefit from improved access to advanced technologies and research expertise.

The program will be implemented in partnership with local government units, state universities, and private sector stakeholders to ensure a sustainable and inclusive approach. Interested MSMEs and researchers are encouraged to apply for funding and training opportunities through the DOST regional offices.

Batangas State University President Dr. Tirso Ronquillo expressed his strong support for the initiative, emphasizing the university’s commitment to nurturing innovation, research, and industry partnerships.

“At Batangas State University, we recognize the critical role that higher education, research and innovation play in realizing this role. We are committed to working in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology and other stakeholders to drive forward the technologies at solutions needed to address the Philippines’ development priorities”, Dr Ronquillo said.

He added, “We believe

DOST: Maximize use of forest products in fight vs. dengue

MANILA – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) encourages maximizing forest products’ potential in the fight against dengue.

As dengue cases continue to soar, so does the need for sustainable solutions, DOST Secretary Renato Solidum Jr. said in a news release Tuesday.

Cinnamon barks, and pili and almaciga resins, for instance, could be made into incense cones and sticks that are insect repellent.

Such materials use processed residues or wastes from essential oil production and naturally possess insect-repelling properties, according to researchers from the DOST-Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI).

“DOST is one with the nation in finding ways to curb the worrisome rise of dengue cases. The Department has consistently and actively contributed to addressing health concerns through R&D (research and development), technological advancements, and community-based interventions,” Solidum said.

The presence of creosol and furfural detected from the smoke emitted by the incense products suggests the potential of the incense formulations as disinfectant, fungicide and pesticide, forester

that by working together with higher education institutions, especially state universities, the government and the private sector, we can align research with the needs of the market, ensuring that the technologies developed are not only innovative but also relevant to the industries that can use them.”

With PROPEL now in motion, DOST envisions a more resilient and competitive innovation landscape that will contribute significantly to the Philippines’ long-term economic development. **(AM/PIA 4A)**

Floreña Samiano, FPRDI’s Flavors and Fragrances from the Forest Technology program leader, said.

The DOST said formulations in the incense cones and sticks showed high potential to ward off mosquitoes and houseflies. However, Samiano said further studies may be conducted to optimize their application for such products. Further sensory and acceptability testing of the products, and industry-scale application are recommended

She emphasized that through this project, the researchers aim to convert wastes into valuable products and provide natural alternatives to chemical insect repellents.

“The Philippine forests are replete with natural resources that can help combat dengue and other viral diseases. Through DOST-FPRDI’s expertise and years of extensive research on forest products, we continue to harness the potential of wood and non-wood products to address pressing concerns of the nation,” FPRDI Director Rico Cabangon said.

The Department of Health recorded 15,134 dengue cases from Jan. 19 to Feb. 15.

On Feb. 15, the Quezon City government declared a dengue outbreak after cases skyrocketed by 200 percent from Jan. 1 to Feb. 14.

In a press briefing, Mayor Joy Belmonte said the city government has already mobilized all available resources to curb the outbreak, ensure services are accessible, and protect its residents, particularly children, from the disease.

Data from the QC Epidemiology and Surveillance Division showed that 1,769 dengue cases were reported between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, a nearly 200 percent increase in cases compared to the same period last year.

Fifty-eight percent of the reported cases involved school-aged children, 5 to 17, while 44 percent were children aged 1 and 10. Ten have died, eight of them minors. **(PNA)**

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

EJF NO. TG-24-130
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, As
Amended by Act No. 4118

-versus-

EMMANUEL M. BARABAT,
Mortgagor-Debtor,
X-----X

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 September 20, 2006 by Mortgagor/Debtor, EMMANUEL M. BARABAT, single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with residence and postal addresses at (1) 3890 ME Kaong, Brgy. Kaong, Silang, Cavite and (2) Lot 5 Block 2 Gaudence Hills, Brgy. Sabutan, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner-Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-13468 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagor/Debtor in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE PESOS AND 12/100 (Php356,441.12), inclusive of interest and other charges, as of September 6, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver T. Bocacao, Jr., will sell at public auction on April 1, 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-13468
Registry of Deeds for the Tagaytay City

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

A parcel of land (Lot 5 Blk. 2 of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-04-020797, being a portion of Lots 2700-A & 2700-B Psd-04-170226 LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Sabutan, Mun. of Silang, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the W., along line 1-2 by Lot 4; on the N., along line 2-3 by Lot 3, both of Blk. 2; on the E., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 2 (6.50 m. wide) and on the S., along line 4-1 by Lot 7 Blk. 2 all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 36 deg. 53'E 1927. m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad.-452-D, Silang Cad. Thence N. 00 deg. 11'E., 9.89 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 89 deg. 52'E., 9.25 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 06 deg. 51'E., 9.96 m. to pt. 4; thence N.89 deg. 52'W., 10.47 m. to pt. of beginning, containing an area of NINETY EIGHT (98) SQUARE METERS. All pts. referred to are indicated on and are marked on the ground by PS. cyl. conc. mons. 15 x 60cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey May 27-Aug. 30, 1981 and that of the subd. survey, Jan. 27-28, 2005 and was Approved on March 7, 2005.

is registered in accordance with the provisions of section 103 of the Property Registration Decree in the name of EMMANUEL M. BARABAT, Filipino, single, of legal age."

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 8, 2025 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-13468, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

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New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue,
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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-24-180
FOR: Application for Extra-Judicial
Foreclosure of Mortgage (Under Act
No. 3135, As Amended)

-versus-

JOELYN D. ANDAYA married to
JERRY G. ANDAYA,
Debtor/Mortgagor
X-----X

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Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office and place of business at 33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas #12 ADB Avenue Mandaluyong City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on December 20, 2019 by Debtors/Mortgagors, JOELYN D. ANDAYA married to JERRY G. ANDAYA, both of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Gozar Street Buenavista Sablayan, Mindoro Occidental 5104 and (2) Lot 5, Block 101A Road Lot 3A (now Alpina Street) Heritage Spring Homes Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2019008245 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtors/Mortgagors in the amount of FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN PESOS AND 48100 (Php5,224,377.48) as November 27, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver T. Bocacao Jr., will sell at public auction on April 1, 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:

Tagaytay City, Philippines, January 28, 2025.

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

OLIVER T. BOCACAO, JR.
Sheriff-In-Charge

W A R N I N G :

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

MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL
c/o PAULINO E. CASES, JR.
Attorney-in-Fact for the Mortgagee
c/o Cases Chun & Associates Law Offices
6th Floor JELP Business Solutions Building,
409 Addition Hills, Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

EMMANUEL M. BARABAT
Mortgagor/Debtor
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(2) Lot 5 Block 2 Gaudence Hills, Brgy. Sabutan, Silang, Cavite

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Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

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A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 5, BLK. 101A OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN, PCS-04-025290, BEING A PORTION OF BLK. 100-B, LOT 4, BLK. 413, LOT 15, BLK. 112, PCS-04-023334, LOTS 8324-A & 8324-B, PSD-04-182337, LOTS 8325-A & 8325-B, PSD-04-182336, LOTS 8329-A & 8329-B, PSD-04-182338, LOTS 8330-A-1, 8330-A-2, PSD-04-185163, LOTS 8330-B-1 & 8330-B-2, PSD-04-185164, LOTS 8331-A & 8331-B, PSD-04-182339, LOTS 8332-A & 8332-B, PSD-04-182340, LOTS 8405-B PSD-04-182331 LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF PUTING KAHoy, MUN. OF SILANG, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS. OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 6, BLK. 101A; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 7, BLK. 101A; ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 8, BLK. 101A; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 4, BLK. 101A AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY RD. LOT 3A ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 73 DEG. 36'E., 6137.69 M. FROM BLLM #1, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE. THENCE N. 57 DEG. 32'E., 12.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 32 DEG. 28'E., 2.54 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 32 DEG. 28'E., 7.46 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE S. 57 DEG. 32'W., 12.00 M. TO PT. 5; THENCE N. 32 DEG. 28'W., 10.00 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 40 CMS.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY, DEC. 07, 1973 TO DEC. 04, 1975 AND THAT OF THE CONS. SUBD. SURVEY, SEPT. 22-OCT. 15, 2008 & WAS APPROVED ON SEPT. 02, 2009.

is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: JOELYN D. ANDAYA MARRIED TO JERRY G. ANDAYA, FILIPINOS
Address: BUENAVISTA, SBY. OCCIDENTAL, MINDORO"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 8, 2025 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby to enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2019008245, 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 27, 2025.

ATTY. APRIL GRACE M. TENORIO
Clerk of Court VI/ OIC Sheriff

OLIVER T. BOCACAO JR.
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Heritage Spring Homes Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite

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PAGTATAYO NG REGIONAL CENTER HOSPITAL SA CAVITE, IPINANUKALA

HINDI na kinakailangan lumawas pa ng Maynila ang pasyente upang magpagamot kung may nakatayong isang Regional Speciality Center Hospital sa mga probinsiya. Bunsod nito, sinabi ni Senator Imee Marcos na pabor siyang pondohan ang pagpapatayo ng isang Regional Speciality Center Hospital sa kanyang talumpati bilang guest of honor sa Parada ng Bayan at 111th Founding Anniversary sa bayan ng Tanza, Cavite. Ayon pa sa Senadora, makakabuti ang pagtatayo ng Regional Specialty Center Hospital sa Cavite upang hindi na kinakailangang lumuwas

pa ang pasyente sa Maynila o ibang lugar upang magpagamot. Paliwanag pa ni Marcos, ang pag-a-allocate ng pondo ng gobyerno sa isang State University and Colleges na may kursong medesina upang may mga doctor na tutulong dito. Kasabay din ito sa plano ni Tanza Vice Mayor Archangelo "SM" Matro ang pagpapatayo ng isang pampublikong ospital sa bayan kung saan ang magsisilbing ospital ang kasalukuyang munisipiyong na plano namang ilipat sa mas maluwag na lugar upang mapagsilbihan ang mamamayan ng Tanza. **(Gene Adsuara)**

'Bato' bistado sa anak dahil sa reklamo ng ina

NABUKING ang nakatagong droga sa beltbag ng binata makaraang ireklamo ng sariling ina dahil umano sa pagnanakaw ng pera sa Bacoor City, Cavite. Hawak ng Bacoor Component City Police Station (CCPS) ang suspek na si alyas Jason, ng Brgy Bayanan, dahil sa reklamo ng kanyang sariling ina. Sa ulat, ipinaaresto sa mga tanod ng Brgy Molino 1, Bacoor City si Jason makaraang irekamo ng kanyang ina dahil umano sa pagnanakaw ng pera.

Sa paghaharap sa tanggapan ng Barangay sa Molino 1 ay pilit na kinukuha ng nanay ang kanyang itim na belt bag. Inabot at ibinigay naman sa lola ng suspek, na naroon din, at pagbukas ng beltbag ay tumabad ang tinatayang mahigit sa 1 gramo ng shabu na may Standard Drug Price na P6,800, improvise glass, lighter, isang cellphone at P750.00 na cash dahilang upang tuluyang ipaaresto at i-tum over sa pulisya. **(Gene Adsuara)**

MOL 18g of Suspected Marijuana seized and Street Level Individual Arrested by Magallanes PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite— Drug Enforcement Unit of Magallanes Municipal Police Station successfully conducted a buy-bust operation that resulted in the arrest of the Street Level Individual involved in illegal drug activities in Barangay Medina, Magallanes, Cavite. PMAJ RAYMOND T BALBUENA, Chief of Police, Magallanes MPS identified the suspect as @John, resident of Brgy. Galicia 2 Mendez Cavite and listed as Street Level Individual. Throughout the process, an Alternative Recording Device (ARD) was utilized to ensure transparency and proper documentation. Six (6) pieces of heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing suspected marijuana—estimated to weigh approximately 18 grams and standard drug price of Php 2,160 seized in the suspect's possession as a result of the operation, which was conducted at

7:28 PM on February 25, 2025. The arrested suspect was charged for Violation of Sec.5 and Sec. 11, Article II of RA 9165 and was informed of the charges against him under Republic Act No. 9165, the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002' and apprised of his constitutional rights in accordance with Republic Act No. 7438 and the Anti-Torture Act of 2009. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director of Cavite PPO, commends the units' commitment and hard work. The Cavite PNP remains steadfast in its commitment to combat illegal drug activities and ensure the safety of our communities. We urge the public to continue cooperating with law enforcement to make the province a safer place for all. "By working together, we can significantly impact our province's fight against illegal drugs," he added.

CALABARZON police Nabs 4 Drug Suspects, 800K Worth of Shabu Seized in Separate Drug Bust Ops

Camp BGen Vicente P Lim – The Drug Enforcement Unit of the Police Regional Office CALABARZON successfully seized Php 809,200.00 worth of shabu and arrested 4 drug suspects in separate drug bust operations conducted in Bacoor City, Cavite, and Rodriguez, Rizal, on February 26, 2025. Alias "Kerwin," 31, a High Value Individual from Pasay City, was arrested at about 11:57 PM on the said date in Barangay Maliksi 1, Bacoor City, by joint operatives from the Special Operations Unit of the PNP Drug Enforcement Group and Bacoor City Police Station. During the operation, authorities seized 7 plastic sachets of suspected shabu weighing approximately 55 grams, with a Standard Drug Price Value of Php 374,000.00, along with buy-bust money.

Similarly, at around 04:10 PM in Brgy. Burgos, Rodriguez, Rizal, combined operatives from the Municipal Drug Enforcement Team of Rodriguez Municipal Police Station, in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Laguna, arrested alias "Rocky." Recovered from his possession were 4 plastic sachets containing suspected shabu weighing approximately 36 grams, with a Standard Drug Price Value of Php 244,800.00, along with buy-bust money. Meanwhile, in Brgy. San Isidro, Rodriguez, Rizal, alias "Caloy" and "Walid" were arrested by the Municipal Drug Enforcement Team of Rodriguez MPS. Recovered from their possession were 5 plastic sachets containing suspected shabu weighing

CLARIFICATION ON ALLEGED "BUDOL-BUDOL" INCIDENT IN SILANG, CAVITE

A recent incident reported on February 6, 2025, at around 6:00 PM in Brgy. Poblacion 2, Silang, Cavite, has been clarified by authorities. Initially, it was believed that two minor victims were involved in a "budol-budol" scam. However, upon further investigation, it was revealed that the alleged suspect was actually a member of the religious sector, distributing leaflets and spreading good news from the Bible. The minor victims were assisted by their teacher, @Teacher Nico, who promptly reported the incident to the Silang PNP. The parents of the victims were informed and advised to proceed to the Silang MPS for clarification.

PLTCOL LOUIE DC GONZAGA, Chief of Police of Silang MPS, led the clarification process, which was witnessed by the parents of the victims. It was established that the alleged suspect had politely excused themselves when the victims became uncomfortable with the religious topic. In light of the clarification, @Teacher Nico has issued a public apology for any misinformation caused by the initial report. The incident serves as a reminder to remain vigilant and aware of our surroundings, while also highlighting the importance of verifying information before jumping to conclusions. **(CPPO fb)**

4-Day Seminar on Protective Security Protocols and Procedures

The Cavite Police Provincial Office launched the opening of a 4-day seminar on protective security protocols and procedures. This seminar, aimed at enhancing skills and preparedness, is part of the continuous efforts to ensure top-level security and protection for VIPs relevant to the upcoming 2025 election period. PLTCOL DENNIS A VILLANUEVA, Chief, PARMU, emphasized the importance of this training in strengthening the capabilities of security personnel in safeguarding public officials and distinguished guests. Also present in the activity were PCPT MARY VISITACION T SADILI, C, RLDDD, PLT RUVILIO D PAULIN, Assistant Chief, PARMU, PEMS Erlyn Baraquia, PESPO, Cavite PPO, and civilian attendees from different cities and municipalities in the province of Cavite. The event was held at Mayo Hall, Camp Bgen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite, on February 26, 2025. **(CPPO fb)**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE MARICEL CAMPO CRISOSTOMO WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **MARICEL CAMPO CRISOSTOMO** who died on January 2, 2025, in EAC Medical Center Cavite, Salitran II City of Dasmariñas Cavite is the absolute co-owner of the following personal and real properties: **1.) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2022010759** A certain parcel of land situated in Bo. Lancaan Mun. of Dasmariñas Province of Cavite (Lot 10, Blk. 7, of the Cons. Subd. Plan, PCS-042106-007775, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 6156-A, PSD-77337, 6157 New-A-12-D, PSD-04-003524 and Lot 6157 New B PSD-20286, L.R.C. Rec No) including the improvements erected thereon; and **2.)** Model/Make : 2022 Toyota Wigo
MV File No. : 1324-0000844389
Plate No. : NFE5727
Engine No. : 1KRA690805
Chasis No. : MHKA4DF5FNJ070108
Series : WIGO 1.0 G AT
Body Type : Hatchback
Year Model : 2022
was extrajudicially settled with waiver of rights by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Mareza G. Ambat last February 15, 2025 as per Doc No. 112; Page 23; Book 1; Series of 2025. **Publication: HANEP February 24, March 3 & 10, 2025**



LEGARDA NANAWAGAN NG AKSYON UPANG MAPIGILAN ANG PAGTAAS NG KASO NG DENGUE SA PILIPINAS

Nanawagan si Senadora Loren Legarda sa mga lokal na ahensya ng gobyerno na magpatupad ng best practices upang mapababa ang kaso ng dengue sa bansa.

Nabahala si Legarda, ang author ng National Environmental Awareness Education Act at author at principal sponsor ng Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, dahil sa pagtaas ng bilang ng kaso ngayong taon.

“Tinatawagan natin ng pansin ang ating mga mamamayan, LGU, at mga landfill operator na gumawa ng mga hakbang na bawasan ang pagdami ng mga lamok sa pamamagitan ng paglilinis ng kani-kanilang lugar at masiguro ang tamang waste management,” giit ni Legarda.

“Ang maling pagtatapon ng basura, lalo na sa tag-ulan, ay nagdudulot ng nakatiwangwang na tubig, at nagiging pamugaran ng mga lamok. Dapat malinis ang mga ito upang maiwasan ang outbreak,” dagdag niya.

Nanawagan din si Legarda sa Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) na ipatupad nang tama ang Philippine Clean Water Act, na isa pang batas na kaniyang ipinasa, at pamahalaan ang mga water quality management area.

Binigyang-diin ni Legarda na ang maling paghawak ng tubig ay maaaring makapinsala sa kalusugan

ng publiko, na nagdudulot ng mga sakit tulad ng dengue. Dagdag pa ng senadora na dapat magkaroon ng bagong istrategiya at polisiya upang maayos ang kani-kaniyang sewerage system, pati na ang pagtiyak sa malinis na tubig.

“Dapat maituro ang environmental education kung saan maintindihan ang mga batas at ang kalikasan mismo upang makagawa ng mga hakbang,” ani Legarda.

“Dapat ipaalam sa mga Pilipino ang kanilang responsibilidad sa pag-aalaga sa kalikasan.”

Nauna nang nagdeklara ang Quezon City ng dengue outbreak noong Pebrero 15 matapos ang mabilis na pag-angat ng mga kaso—tinatayang nasa 1,800 kaso sa 2025 o 200% na mas marami kumpara sa naitala noong 2024. Nasa 10 rin ang nasawi, kung saan walo rito ay menor de edad.

Ayon sa Department of Health (DOH), bukod sa Quezon City, may walong iba pang lugar sa bansa ang outbreak ng dengue dahil sa malaking pagtaas ng mga kaso. Ang mga lugar ay mula sa Calabarzon, Central Luzon, at National Capital Region.

Naitala ang mahigit 43,000 kaso ng dengue sa bansa noong Pebrero 15 na 56% na mas mataas kumpara sa dami ng kaso noong nakaraang taon sa parehong panahon, ayon sa DOH.

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Basahin Mo Ito!

Nagpakilalang kawani ng NBI, timbog sa kikil

TIMBOG ang lalaking nagpakilalang kawani ng National Bureau of Investigation dahil sa pangngikil ng halagang P10 milyon sa negosyanteng Chinese sa Tondo, Maynila kamakailan.

Kasalukuyang nagmamaneho ng kanyang bagong biling sports utility vehicle ang 50-anyos na suspek sa isang intersection sa Tondo nang arestuhin ng mga operatiba ng Pasay City Police nitong Pebrero 23.

Nag-ugat ang pangngikil ng suspek sa ipinangakong palalayain ang 20 nakakulong na kababayan ng 38-anyos na biktima. Nabatid na nitong Pebrero 20 ay nagkita ang dalawa sa loob ng isang seafood restaurant sa Pasay City at ibinigay ng biktima ang nasabing halaga sa suspek.

Batay sa ulat ng pulisya ay intelligence officer ng NBI ang pakilala ng suspek at handa umanong tumulong sa pagpapalaya ng 20 Chinese national na nahuli sa ikinasang operasyon

sa isang KTV bar sa Parañaque City.

Ang naturang pangako sa biktima ay hindi tinupad ng suspek na umano’y kaya nagkakilala ang dalawa ay sa pamamagitan ng two personnel ng Bureau of Immigration.

Gayunman, ang dalawang kawani ng BI ay tumulong sa pulisya para sa ikadadakip ng suspek.

Sa pagkakatimbog ng suspek ay narekober ng mga awtoridad ang P1 million cash na umano’y bahagi ng bribe money sa pagpapalaya sa mga nakakulong na Chinese.

Naharap sa kasong estafa at usurpation of authority sa ilalim ng Article 177 ng Revised Penal Code ang suspek na ipiniit sa Pasay City Police Station.

Kaugnay naman nito ay umapela sa publiko ang pamunuan ng National Capital Region Police Office na palaging alerto at maingat sa pagtukoy ng tunay na pagkakakilanlan ng sino man na nagpapakilala bilang awtoridad o kawani ng gobyerno. **RUBEN LACSA**

Shopee rider, nabuking sa ‘drawing’ na holdap

NABUKING sa pagsisinungaling ang Shopee delivery rider na nag-report sa pulisya na hinoldap siya ng dalawang suspek at tinangay ang P13,400 cash na kanyang koleksiyon pero ‘drawing’ pala umano sa Silang, Cavite.

Kasong perjury ang kinaharap ni alyas Josh, 26, ng Quezon City matapos arestuhin ng mga operatiba ng Silang Municipal Police Station.

Sa ulat, nag-report siya sa Silang MPS na umano’y hinoldap ng dalawang lalaki na sakay ng motorsiklong Honda Wave habang umihi sa Brgy Toledo, bandang alas-6:00 ng gabi nitong February 23 at tinangay ang P13,400.00 na kanyang koleksiyon.

Nag-report umano ito sa barangay na nakakasakop saka nag-report sa pulisya. Pero lingid sa kanyang

kaalaman ay nagsagawa ng imbestigasyon ang pulisya kung saan walang dumaan na motorsiklo sa naturang lugar na sinabi nito na hinoldap siya dahilang upang arestuhin Inamin naman niya ang pagsinungaling upang pagtakpan ang nawaldas na pera dahil sa online gambling. **(Gene Adsua)**

Mga residente, naaalarma na sa 3 buwang abandonadong sasakyan

IKINAALARMA na ng mga residente ang halos tatlong buwan ng abandonadong kotse sa isang barangay sa Silang, Cavite.

Sa ulat ng Silang Municipal Police Station, December pa noong nakaraang taon ipinarada puti na KIA Rio Sedan na may plakang UVD 912 sa Longon, Barangay San Miguel 2.

Ayon sa mga residente, inakala nilang ipinarada lamang ito ng may-ari subalit



Para saan nga ba ang survey?; at ang ‘sabi-sabi’ nila sa Maynila

ANG sino mang indibidwal at maging organisasyon ay dapat nakarehistro sa Political Finance and Affairs Department ng Commission on Elections.

Paalala ito ng Comelec bago ang pagsasagawa ng mga survey at paglalabas ng resulta na may kinalaman sa eleksiyon.

Sa ilalim ng Resolution 1117 ay pinahihintulutan lamang sa pagsagawa at pagpapakalat ng election surveys ay ang mga pre-registered entities. May kaukulang kaparusahan sa mga mapapatunayang lalabag batay sa pagtiyak ng komisyon.

Para sa nga ba ang survey at kung kayo ang tatanungin ay kailangan pa ba ito? Inaasahan naman natin na magkakaiba ang katugunan ng publiko dahil sa magkakaibang pananaw.

Bahagi ng karapatan at kalayaan ang pagsasakatuparan ng survey subalit huwag nating hahayaan na maikokondisyon nito ang ating puso at isipan lalo na sa pagpili ng mga kandidatong iboboto sa lokal man o nasyunal na puwesto.

Naniniwala naman tayo sa taglay na talino ng bawat Pilipino na ang kanya o kanilang iboboto sa halalan ay naaayon sa puso at isipan.

Kumbaga ay hindi basta naniniwala sa ‘sabi-sabi’ lang o batay sa kung ano ang napapanood o nakikita. Kamakailan ang inyong lingkod ay napadpad sa tatlong magkakahiwalay na lugar sa Maynila na humantong sa pakikipagkuwentuhan. Hindi survey bagkus ay literal na kuwentuhan lamang sa lansangan na ang paksa siyempre ay halalan.

May kinalaman sa kung sino ba ang ‘matunog’ bilang susunod na alkalde ng Maynila.

Batay sa ‘sabi-sabi’ nila sa Maynila ay tatlong pangalan ng kandidato para mayor ng lungsod ang posibleng magiging mahigpit ang labanan.

Hindi na natin babanggitin ang mga pangalan ng tatlong kandidato para mayor ng Maynila.

Napansin lang natin na hati-hati rin sila sa pagpili. Sa una kong pinuntahang lugar ay sadyang iyong tatlong kandidato ang napolisil gayundin sa ikalawa at ikatlo.

Nangangahulugan na hindi solidong ang bawat distrito para lamang sa isang kandidato.

Basta po, gamitin natin ang talino sa pagboto sa nalalapit na halalan.

Senior citizen, sugatan sa kawatan

SUGATAN ang senior citizen matapos saksakin ng suspek dahil tumanging ibigay ang kanyang minamanehong E bike sa Kawit, Cavite.

Kinilala ang biktima na si alyas Vicente, may-asawa, ng Pinagkaisa Village, Brgy. Toclong, Kawit, habang naaresto naman

ang suspek na si alyas Alfred, 25, binata, ng 365 Brgy. Alapan I-B, Imus City. Sa ulat, minamaneho ng biktima ang kanyang E bike sa kahabaan sa Pinagkaisa Village, Brgy Toclong, Kawit bandang alas-11:30 ng gabi/ Pagsapit sa gate ng village ay biglang isinarado ng suspek ang gate at puwersahang kinukuha ang susi ng E bike ng matanda.

Pumalag ang biktima kaya sinaksak ng suspek saka tinangay ang E bike patungo sa direksiyon ng Alapan main road.

Nag-report ang biktima kung saan sa isinagawang follow up operation ay naaresto ang suspek matapos namataan sa tulay ng Balimbing, Brgy Medecion 1B, Imus City. **(Gene Adsua)**

halos tatlong buwan na ang nakakaraan ay hindi kinukuha o ginagalaw man lamang na kanilang ikinakaalarna dahilang upang ipagbigay alam sa pulisya.

Hiniling naman ng mga residente na kunin na lang ng pulisya ang nasabing sasakyan at dalhin sa kanilang impounding area habang nakikipagkoordinasyon na sa LTO Tagaytay sa nagmamay-ari ng abandonadong sasakyan. **(Gene Adsua)**