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CAVITE ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDENTS CARAVAN INSPIRES FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

The Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) successfully spearheaded the Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Caravan, themed "Entrepreneurial Mindset: The First Step Towards Success," at Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technical High School (GMATHS) on March 7, 2025.

The educational caravan was attended by Grade 12 Accountancy, Business, and Management (ABM) students, aiming to equip them with fundamental entrepreneurial skills and insights.

The program commenced with an opening remark from Mary Dianne Tan, GMATHS Senior High School Coordinator, who spoke on behalf of Dr. Victorio N. Medrano, the school principal.

It was followed by an inspiring message from Ms. Rizalie P. Enero, Officer-in-Charge - OPCDO, emphasizing the significance of cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset among the youth. --- **OPIO**

BFP Cavite launched Fire Prevention Month 2025

In a vibrant display of community engagement and commitment to public safety, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Cavite launched Fire Prevention Month 2025 with a grand kick-off ceremony at the Imus Track & Field Oval and Grandstand.

The event opened with an impressive motorcade that set an energetic tone for the day's activities. FCINSP Joel A. Elefante welcomed attendees with remarks that highlighted the importance of fire safety, setting the stage for a day dedicated to community awareness and proactive measures.

Engr. Danilo A. Nobleza, Provincial Director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government - Cavite, delivered a compelling advocacy message, emphasizing the critical role of preventive strategies in mitigating fire

A key highlight of the event was the presentation of OPCDO programs and services by Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, OPCDO - Entrepreneurial Division Head, showcasing the various initiatives and support mechanisms available for aspiring entrepreneurs in Cavite. This provided students with valuable information on how they can access resources and guidance for their future business endeavors.

The lecture proper was facilitated by Dr. Leo D. Manansala, who delivered an engaging discussion on the Entrepreneurial Mindset. His talk covered essential topics such as innovation, resilience, and strategic thinking, encouraging students to adopt a proactive approach toward entrepreneurship. After the lecture, students were given the opportunity to ask questions, allowing them to gain further insights and clarify their concerns about the entrepreneurial journey. --- **OPIO**

CAVITE LEADS THE REGION IN IMPLEMENTING ARREST WARRANTS ON RAPE CASES; 25 WANTED INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite - Cavite Police Provincial Office, led by the Provincial Director, PCOL Dwight E. Alegre once again showed its unwavering commitment to justice by placing first in the region in the recent Simultaneous Implementation of Warrants of Arrest for the crime of rape from March 1-11, 2025, which was held in line with the Women's

Month Celebration. Cavite PPO served 25 arrest warrants in total, more than any other Police Provincial Office, according to the official review of operations. This remarkable accomplishment demonstrates Cavite PPO's commitment to upholding peace and security across Cavite by making sure that those who are wanted are brought to justice.

This successful operation demonstrates PCOL Alegre's strategic and all-encompassing leadership, which continues to prioritize community involvement and proactive law enforcement in the battle against crime, particularly in rape cases. Finding and apprehending people with standing arrest warrants was made possible in large part by the cooperative efforts of this provincial office, other government and non-government organizations, and communities.

A total of 77 people were arrested as a result of the region-wide effort, Cavite PPO leading the way with 25 arrests, followed by Laguna PPO with 16 arrests, Quezon PPO with 14 and Rizal PPO with

13 arrests, respectively, and Batangas PPO with 9 arrests. Collectively, these efforts demonstrate the PRO4A's commitment to upholding justice throughout the region.

PCOL Alegre commended the dedication of Cavite PNP personnel in its fight against criminality and lawlessness in the province. "This achievement demonstrates our unwavering dedication to the rule of law. We will keep stepping up our efforts to protect Cavite residents' safety and security".

With this noteworthy accomplishment, Cavite PNP maintains its position as a top law enforcement organization, totally dedicated to its mission of serving and safeguarding the community with honesty and commitment.

MOST WANTED PERSON LISTED REGIONAL LEVEL ARRESTED BY TRECE MARTIRES PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite - Warrant Personnel of Trece Martires Component City Police Station successfully conducted police operation resulting in the arrest of most wanted person listed regional level on March 11, 2025 in Brgy Cabay Sitio Juisa, Tiaong, Quezon.

PLTCOL ORLANDO A CARAG JR, Officer-In-Charge identify the suspect as alias Arman, most wanted person listed regional level and a resident of Brgy Paradahan 2, Tanza, Cavite. The operation of the Warrant Personnel of Trece Martires Component City Police Station while utilizing an Alternative Recording Device (ARD), led to the arrest of the accused by virtue of Warrant of Arrest dated December 23, 2024 for "Rape" with Criminal Case No. TMCR-1424-24 issued Presiding Judge, Family Court, Branch 5, Trece Martires City, with no bail recommended.

The accused was informed of his constitutional rights in a dialect he knew while he was being held at the Trece Martires Component City Police Station Custodial Facility.

Our steadfast dedication to putting an end to criminal activity in Cavite is demonstrated by the successful apprehension of this Most Wanted Person. We are unwavering in our resolve to safeguard our local communities and advance peace across the province.

Cavite PPO Acting Provincial Director PCOL DWIGHT E. ALEGRE expressed his gratitude to the Warrant Operatives of the Trece Martires Component City Police Station for their quick and determined actions in pursuing individuals with active arrest warrants. "I applaud our warrant team for their relentless dedication to tracking down individuals with pending warrants. We will enhance our initiative against wanted individuals to guarantee that they confront the charges brought against them in court."

We urge the community to assist the Cavite PNP by sharing information and remaining alert to threats against peace and order. Fighting crime is a shared duty, and by maintaining our vigilance, we can foster a safer and brighter future.

Free Medical and Dental care provided to residents of Brgy. Bucal 2, Maragondon

On March 7, 2025, the Provincial Government of Cavite successfully organized a medical and dental mission in Barangay Bucal 2, Maragondon. The mission provided essential healthcare services to 231 patients, including free medical consultations, health check-ups, prescribed medications, haircuts, and mosquito repellent lotion.

Of the 231 patients served, 179 received medical care, while 52 benefited from free dental services. The event highlighted the province's commitment to improving healthcare access and addressing the needs of local communities. --- **F. Tamio (CPIO)**

PGC's health event benefits 448 Naic residents

A total of 448 residents from Pasinaya West, Barangay Sabang in Naic, received free healthcare services during a medical and dental mission conducted on March 8, 2025.

The initiative was spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite, with medical teams from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the Tagaytay City Health Office, aimed to bring accessible medical

and dental care to the community, ensuring that residents receive proper healthcare consultations and treatments.

Local officials and beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for the successful implementation of the mission, emphasizing the importance of continuous medical outreach programs to improve public health and well-being. --- **OPIO**

BASAG-KOTSE, UMISKOR SA HARAPAN NG SIMBAHAN

NATANGAY ang ilang gadget at hindi pa nabatid na halaga ng cash sa mismong harapan pa ng simbahan matapos umiskor ang hinihinalang miyembro ng "basag-kotse" gang sa dalawang insidente sa magkahiwalay na lugar sa Tagaytay City at General Trias City sa Cavite.

Kinilala ang mga biktima na sina Julius Lanting, 29, accountant, ng Brgy Florentino East, Tagaytay City; at Fernando Videña Magno, 52, asawa nitong si Marisol Nuerto Magno, 50, kapwa residente ng Brgy Pook 2, Silang.

Ipinarada ni Lanting ang kanyang Toyota Innova sa parking area ng Reynaldo's Smoke House sa Brgy Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City bandang alas-6:50 ng hapon pero pagbalik ng alas-8:25 ng gabi ay napansing basag ang salamin sa kanang bahagi ng sasakyen at nawawala rin ang Apple Laptop, Marshall headphones at wallet nito na hindi binanggit na halaga ng

Multicab, nang-araro ng 3 pedestrian; 1 dedo

PATAY ang isang pedestrian habang sugatan ang dalawa pa na nasagasaan ng multicab na tinangkang mag-overtake sa pampasaherong jeepney sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Pawang isinugod sa Asia Medic Hospital ang mga biktima sina Ramiro Raymundo, 26, ng 081 Brgy Sampaloc 1 Dasmariñas City; Mark Louie Elustre, nasa wastong edad, ng Sampaloc 1 Dasmariñas City; at Luis Angelo Lagoras y Oreo, 22, ng 164 Camia St Sampaloc 1 Dasmariñas City, subalit namatay habang ginagamot ang huli.

Inaalam ng pulisa ang driver ng Rusco Multicab na tumakas matapos nitong nasagasaan ang mga biktima.

Sa ulat, bandang alas-5:10 ng umaga naganap ang insidente sa kahabaan ng Old Pala Pala Rd Brgy Sampaloc 1 Dasmariñas City.

Minamaneho ni Sarita ang kanyang Public Utility Jeepney na may plakang DWX 737 sa direksyon

lamen.

Base sa CCTV footage, dalawang lalaki ang tumangay saka sumakay ng motorsiklo pasibad sa east direction ng Tagaytay City.

Ipinarada naman ng mag-asawang Magno ang kanilang sasakyen sa harapan ng St Francis Chappel sa Brgy Pinagtipunan, Gen Trias City, upang dumalo sa birthday celebration ng kanilang kaibigan sa Brgy Painagtipunan bandang alas-4:00 ng hapon.

Pagbalik ng mag-asawa ay basag na ang harapang salamin ng kanilang sasakyen at nawawala rin ang iniwang bag na mglalaman ng mahahalagang dokumento at hindi pa nabatid na halaga ng cash.

Ini-report sa barangay at base sa CCTV footage ay dalawang lalaki ang naispatan sa lugar at isa sa kanila ay namukhaan makaraang nagtanggal ng helmet matapos ang insidente. (*Gene Adsura*)

5 lalaki, tumangay ng generator

LIMANG lalaki na sakay ng blue Isuzu Boom truck ang itinuturing tumangay ng generator sa loob ng pumping station sa Silang, Cavite.

Ang naturang sasakyen ay hindi nauha ang plaka.

Ayon kay Jay-Ar Cortez, 42, pump operator, nagsagawa siya ng inspeksyon bandang alas-11:45 ng umaga sa Silang Prime Water Maguyam Pumping Station No 1, sa Sitio Pantay, Brgy Maguyam, at napansing nawawala ang padlock ng gate.

Pagpasok sa loob ng pumping station ay wala ang Denyo 60kva generator na nagkakahalaga ng P300,000.00.

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NAGSAGAWA

ng imbestigasyon ang pulisa hinggil sa pagkamatay ng German national na natagpuan sa loob ng kanyang inuupahang bahay sa Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang dayuhan na si Erwin Koenemann na nangungupahan sa Block 63 Lo 13 Sampaguita Ayala Village, Brgy Inocencio Trece Martires City.

Ayon sa kapitbahay ng biktima, tatlong araw na umanong hindi nila nakikita ang dayuhan na kanilang ipinagtaka.

Pinuntahan ito sa kanyang inuupahang bahay at

Mag-iná, sugatan sa sunog

GINAMOT sa ospital ang mag-iná na nasugatan makaraang lamunin ng apoy ang kanilang bahay sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang mag-iná na sina Anita Penafiel, 55; at anak nitong si Stephen Clark Penefiel, 18, kapwa residente ng 51C Gawaran

Agad na ipinagbigay alam ni Cortez sa nakakasakop na barangay at pinanood ang CCTV footage.

Lumilitaw na nakaparada ang nasabing Isuzu boom truck sa harapan ng pumping station bandang alas-2:33 ng madaling araw.

Pag-alis ng nasabing sasakyen ay nakitang isinasakay ng limang lalaki at umalis sa direksyon ng Governor's Drive sa Dasmariñas City.

Nakipag-ugnayan ang pulisa sa LTO-Cavite sa pagkakilinan sa may-ari ng sasakyen habang inaalam ang pagkakilinan sa limang lalaki. (*Gene Adsura*)

German national, natagpuang patay

tinangkang buksan subalit napansin na napalitan ang door knob ng pintuan kaya sumilip sila sa bintana.

Nakitang nakahiga ang dayuhan sa couch at tila wala ng buhay bandang alas-3:40 ng hapon.

Agad na ipinaalam sa pulisa at sa pagbukas sa pintuan ay nakitang wala ng buhay ang biktima na nakahiga sa couch na walang damit at nagkalat sa kanyang tabi ang mga tableta, 2 botelya ng cook at isang bote ng alak.

Inaalam ang sanhi ng ikinamatay ng biktima. (*Gene Adsura*)

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Pahalagahan at ingatan ang ating bato

"Are Your Kidneys, OK?"

Ito ang tema sa paggunita ng mundo sa World Kidney Day. Ang sakit sa bato ay itinuturing na paglobo ng alalahanin sa kalusugan sa ating bansa batay sa Philippine Society of Nephrology. Batay naman sa datos ng PhilHealth ay nasa 90,000 Pilipino ang dumaranas ng end-stage renal disease o ESRD at sumasailalim sa dialysis. Gayunman, ang maraming kasong kidney disease ay maaaring mapigilan at puwede rin na maantala. Ito ay kung babaguhin lamang ang mga pagbabago sa istilo ng pamumuhabay at mahalaga rin ang maagang pagkakatuklas nito. Makakatulong at mainam ang pagkonsulta sa mga manggagamot partikular sa dailubhasa sa naturang sakit. Pahalagahan at ingatan ang ating bato o kidney.

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Calabarzon Dev't Council Welcomes PIA as regular member

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) —

The Calabarzon Regional Development Council (RDC) welcomed the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) and six other agencies as new voting members during its First Quarter Full Council meeting on Thursday, March 6.

Among the new regular member-agencies of Calabarzon's RDC are the Department of Energy, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Migrant Workers, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Philippine Information Agency, and the Office of Civil Defense.

The inclusion aligns with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s Executive Order No. 82, which reorganized the RDCs to strengthen their role in advancing regional socio-economic development.

As a newly appointed voting member, PIA Region IV-A Regional Head Ma. Cristina Arzadon assured the agency's continued support for accelerating the region's economic and social growth, as well as its sustainable development.

"We are grateful for the inclusion of other national agencies as regular members of the RDC, pursuant to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s Executive Order 82, which seeks to accelerate socio-economic development in all regions," Arzadon said.

Since its inclusion in the RDC, PIA IV-A has actively leveraged its platforms to raise awareness of government programs aimed at enhancing the region's socioeconomic landscape.

"The PIA, even as a non-voting member, had been in full support of the RDC's pursuit of regional socio-economic transformation under the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028. Now, as a regular member, we will further strengthen our role as government communicators to ensure that the message of socio-economic development

reaches the grassroots."

EO 82, signed on Jan. 28, 2025 repealed EO 325 issued in 1996 and designated 13 government agencies and offices as additional members of the RDCs.

The Regional Development Council serves as the highest planning and policy-making body

for socio-economic development in all regions of the country. The RDCs are composed of local government units, regional line agencies, the academe, and the private sector, which oversee the allocation of public and private investments to support regional development objectives, policies, and strategies.

(PB/PIA4A)

PRO 4A Tops Nationwide Implementation of Warrants of Arrest on Rape cases ;125 Arrested

Camp BGen Vicente P Lim - The Police Regional Office 4A under the leadership of the Regional Director, PBGEN Paul Kenneth T Lucas, has once again demonstrated its relentless pursuit of justice, ranking first nationwide in the recent Simultaneous Implementation of Warrants of Arrest for the crime of rape from March 3-9, 2025 conducted in line with the Women's Month Celebration.

Based on the official recap of operations, PRO 4A recorded a total of 125 warrants of arrest served, the highest among all regional police offices. This outstanding achievement reflects PRO 4A's dedication to maintaining peace and security in CALABARZON by ensuring that wanted persons are held accountable.

This successful operation is a testament to the holistic and strategic leadership of PBGEN Lucas, who continues to emphasize proactive law enforcement and community engagement in the fight against criminality, especially in rape cases. The collaborative efforts of this regional office, working alongside other government and non-

DOT banking on faith tourism to improve visitor traffic in Calabarzon

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Department of Tourism (DOT) in Calabarzon

plans to intensify the promotion and development of faith tourism to cater Catholic pilgrims that will visit the region this Lenten season. DOT Calabarzon Regional Director Marites Castro shared that they are working on improving pilgrimage tourism in the region.

This initiative aims to attract more people to visit various Catholic churches and historical sites in Calabarzon, especially during Lenten season where Filipinos often take time to observe religious and cultural traditions.

"We really want to intensify our pilgrimage tourism, or faith tourism, which is why we are coordinating with local tourism officers and the churches to create local tour packages that include the churches," Castro said during an open forum with local media on the

weekly Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas.

Castro mentioned that DOT Calabarzon is providing ongoing training for tourism workers as well as with churches to offer guidance. She added, "We also introduced the Virgenes Coronadas de Calabarzon with the aim of attracting more visitors. This initiative is coordinated with the churches to give people the opportunity to see the original religious images, which are not often seen by many."

For this year's Holy Week, Batangas Province will offer a pilgrimage tour to the public. To further encourage people to join the tour, the Tourism department has coordinated with tour operators to maximize the promotion of visiting churches for Visita Iglesia.

"This coming Holy Week, in Batangas they already have a pilgrimage tour. So, with our proposal to the tour operators, we need to ensure that in one day, there are many places we can promote, and many churches to visit," the director explained.

In addition to coordinating

with local government units, tourism offices, and churches, DOT will also collaborate with other government agencies, including the Department of Health, Philippine National Police, and Office of Civil Defense, to ensure the safety and security of visitors to the region.

In anticipation of the influx of tourists, Castro added that they will seek the assistance of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

Council (RDRRM) in mobilizing local DRRM offices to ensure safety measures and preparedness plans are in place including traffic schemes.

Updates and tour recommendations will also be posted by DOT on their social media platforms to guide visitors during Holy Week, as well as for other summer destinations in Calabarzon.

(CO, SI/PIA-4A)

DOT pushes edutourism to enhance students' cultural awareness

CALAMBA City, Laguna (PIA) — Aside from sustainable tourism, the Department of Tourism (DOT) in Calabarzon is eyeing to further promote educational tourism to enrich students' knowledge and understanding of the country's history and culture.

In an interview during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, Marites T. Castro, Regional Director of DOT Calabarzon, stated that it is crucial to enhance the younger generation's knowledge to instill the

importance of history and culture, and to emphasize their significance in shaping our identity as Filipinos.

To achieve the goals of this initiative, Castro fully supports the implementation of educational tourism and encourages schools to prioritize educational school field trips where students can visit various cultural heritage sites, landmarks, and museums, instead of allocating time staying in commercial areas like malls.

"We, at the Department of Tourism, hope that through this edutourism initiative, we can enhance student awareness of our culture and history. We also aim for this effort to help the tourism industry thrive and make younger generations more informed," Castro said.

She also expressed concerns regarding the commercialization of education, which may be seen as the cause of why some students lack awareness about our history and culture.

"Because education is now commercialized, the DOT hopes to bring back the old joy of learning—encouraging students to research more rather than just scrolling through their gadgets," Castro added.

She reiterated that by collaborating with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) this will lead to fostering important values in younger generations including resilience, industriousness, and patriotism.

For this year, prioritizing edutourism is one of the strategic initiatives and programs that DOT Calabarzon will roll out in partnership with the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), who have launched their edutourism program last 2023. (MM, CO; PIA-4A)

DOH Calabarzon warns of heat-related illnesses amid rising temperatures

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Health (DOH) in Calabarzon has warned the public against heat-related illnesses as the region continues to experience rising temperatures.

In a Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRM) meeting held on March 6, DOH officials advised the public to take necessary precautions, such as staying hydrated and avoiding prolonged exposure to heat.

"We have to be frequently hydrated, drink as much water as possible throughout the day, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight to prevent heat-related illnesses such as heat cramps, heat syncope, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke," the agency said.

DOH Calabarzon has emphasized that prolonged exposure to heat may increase the risk of heat stroke, a serious health condition that might result in severe complications.

The high heat index in some parts of the region has prompted some local government units to suspend face-to-face

classes, while others have shifted to online modular learning.

The Department of Education (DepEd) has also approved the implementation of schedule adjustments to ensure the safety of students and school personnel amid the high temperature.

Meanwhile, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRM) Calabarzon has urged local DRRM offices to intensify public information campaigns and advisories on heat-related illness prevention.

According to state weather bureau Pagasa, temperatures in the region are expected to remain high for the rest of the week, with extreme caution about heat index levels.

PAGASA said prolonged activity and exposure could lead to heat cramps and exhaustion, which may lead to heat stroke.

The state weather bureau continues to advise the public to monitor weather updates and follow safety guidelines to prevent heat-related health risks. (FC, PIA4A)

WOMEN'S WELFARE PROGRAM SPARKS CHANGE AND EMPOWERS WOMEN

During last week's Women's Welfare Program, the provincial government returned to Naic on March 5 and in Mendez, Cavite on March 7, continuing its mission to bring hope and empower women across the province.

Eight District Congresswoman Aniela Tolentino, alongside Mendez Mayor Cocoy Mendoza, supported the

Free Medical Mission in Brgy. Milagrosa Residents

A wave of compassion and care swept through the community of Brgy. Milagrosa in the City of Carmona as 486 residents availed of free medical consultations and medicines during the medical mission organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite on March 5, 2025.

Graced by Mayor Dahlia Loyola and 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul

PGC Brings Free Healthcare to Magdalo, Kawit

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), successfully held a Medical and Dental Mission in Brgy. Magdalo, Kawit on March 3, 2025, providing free healthcare services to 256 residents.

With the dedication of OPHO's medical professionals and staff, residents received much-needed check-ups, treatments, and dental care,

event.

The initiative provided ₱2,000 each to 3,200 women in Naic and 2,000 in Mendez.

Demonstrating that even a modest financial boost can spark significant community change, the effort underscored that economic empowerment is the secret ingredient for a more vibrant and inclusive Cavite.--- R. Dones (**CPIO**)

CAVITE POLICE FORCE INTENSIFIES CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL FIREARMS AND DRUGS THROUGH SUCCESSFUL POLICE OPERATIONS

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite – In an intensified campaign to maintain peace and order, authorities successfully conducted a series of police operations under OPLAN PAGLALANSAG OMEGA and OPLAN BIG BERTHA, resulting in multiple arrests and the seizure of illegal firearms, ammunition, and illegal drugs.

The joint efforts of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) RFU 4A, Regional Intelligence Division (RID 4A), Regional Intelligence Unit (RIU 4A), Special Action Force (SAF), Regional Mobile Force Battalion (RMFB 4A), and the Cavite Provincial Mobile Force Company (PMFC) led to the coordinated implementation of Search Warrant No. 2025-89 against alias "Olan." While Olan remains at large, while alias "Jess" was arrested for violating Republic Act 10591 in connection with the COMELEC Gun Ban.

At about 6:30 AM in Barangay Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, the search warrant was executed, leading to the confiscation of several illegal firearms and live ammunition. The items seized included a Smith & Wesson .38 caliber revolver, a 5.56 Armalite rifle, and various rounds of ammunition.

In addition, alias Jess was arrested for unlawful possession of a .22 caliber firearm with a silencer, along with a magazine and live ammunition. Barangay officials were present to ensure transparency during the operation.

Meanwhile, at about 9:00 AM, of same date

Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office, comprised of Mr. Ryan Tuaño, Mr. Jojit Hermeno, and Mr. Arhel Del Barrio, secured the 3rd Runner-up position. The event highlighted the employees' unique way of connecting with their colleagues while fostering friendly rivalry through darts.--- J. Reyes (**CPIO**)

the Operatives of CIDG Laguna PFU (Lead Unit), CIDG RFU 4A, RIU 4A, RID 4A, RMFB 4A, 74th SAC, 81st SAC, 82nd SAC, 83rd SAC, 7SAB, RDB, SAF, PIU 4A, EOD-SAF, Cavite PPO and Dasmariñas CCPS successfully conducted a buy-bust operation in Barangay Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, led to the arrest of alias Mark, alias Trixcy, and alias Eddie. The suspects were apprehended with unlicensed firearms and illegal drugs, violating RA 10591 (the COMELEC Gun Ban) and RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act). Seized items included one (1) unit caliber .22 Rifle (Marlim model 99 automatic), one (1) unit caliber .22 Rifle (No brand), live ammunition, boodle money, seven (7) pieces transparent heat-sealed sachet containing white crystalline substance suspected to be shabu, and drug paraphernalia.

Alias Richard was also apprehended for obstruction of justice under Presidential Decree 1829 in a separate operation.

In a separate operation in Sugarland, Barangay Salawag, Dasmariñas City, authorities apprehended alias Ernie for illegal drug and firearm possession.

Items seized included a .22 caliber revolver with live ammunition, several sachets of shabu, and digital weighing scale.

These successful operations underscore the Philippine National Police's unwavering commitment to combating crime and protecting public safety. By employing intelligence-driven strategies and maintaining close coordination with law enforcement agencies, we have once again demonstrated that illegal firearms and drugs have no place in our communities.

We commend the dedication of our officers and the cooperation of local authorities in ensuring the success of these operations. Let this serve as a warning to individuals engaged in illegal activities: We will not rest until justice is served.

The Cavite PNP, in

partnership with other law enforcement agencies, remains relentless in its pursuit of justice and public safety. These successful operations under OPLAN PAGLALANSAG OMEGA and OPLAN BIG BERTHA reflect the police force's firm commitment to dismantling criminal groups and seizing illegal firearms.

Constituents of Brgy. Bendita 11 received medical and dental services

The medical and dental mission team of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) visited Brgy. Bendita II, Magallanes on March 6, 2025 and extended healthcare services to 292 patients, providing face-to-face consultation, tooth extraction, prescribed medicines, vitamins and insect repellent lotion.

The PGC once again teamed up with Tagaytay City health unit to render the services, ensuring that the health concerns

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:

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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.

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DOST seeks out grassroots Innovations for inclusive dev't program

By Keren Anne Bernadas

LEGAZPI CITY, Albay (PIA) — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is seeking potential grassroots innovations in Bicol as the Grassroots Innovation for Inclusive Development (GRIND) Program begins its second year of implementation.

DOST Bicol Regional Director Rommel Serrano said that the main objective is to actively search for innovators, identify those with potential for growth, and determine how the government can assist them in bringing their ideas to mainstream platforms. The DOST is particularly encouraging innovations developed by Indigenous peoples and communities, women, out-of-school youth, and other groups in society, such as farmers, fisherfolk, artisans, pastoralists, and workers, according to Sydney Rose Oliquino, the GRIND focal point in Bicol.

These individuals often lack support from the formal sector but demonstrate the ability to innovate and provide solutions to community challenges, ultimately creating positive impacts on society, Oliquino said.

One of the resource speakers, Antonette Alarcon from the GRIND technical working group, defined grassroots innovation as the development of products, services, and processes aimed at addressing specific local challenges and opportunities, which have the potential to provide economic benefits to the community.

Grassroots innovation can include innovations in heirloom recipes and heritage foods, artisanal and endangered crafts, ethnobotanicals, solutions addressing health hazards, and initiatives related to the circular economy, Alarcon said.

Alarcon said the technical evaluation committee for these grassroots innovations consists of at least five stakeholders from various sectors, including government, industry, media, and representatives from academic institutions and civil society groups.



Alvin Mahawan, the director of research and development services at the Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology, emphasized that committee members must be competent, skilled, and discerning when selecting grassroots innovations that will benefit from interventions from the DOST.

Oliquino said that the GRIND training activity has empowered provincial science and technology officers, local government units (LGUs), and the technical evaluation committee in preparation for the SalikLakbay program, which focuses on mapping potential Geographical Indications (GIs) in communities and is scheduled to take place in March.

She added that they are advocating for this program among LGUs to create ordinances that will support local innovators, thereby increasing community awareness.

The DOST in Bicol had allocated some P1.5 million for the first year of program implementation.

Currently, DOST has identified and documented 606 grassroots innovations across the country, with 59 GIs already funded and deployed.

Additionally, 61 innovators have been provided with the necessary tools and equipment to enhance

their creativity, productivity, and product quality, opening up entrepreneurial opportunities for them and their communities.

"Sana po kung may mga alam tayo na mga grassroot innovations o kung ano man na kailangan po ng assistance with regards to Science and Technology interventions, maaari niyo po isanggani sa aming tanggapan. Welcome na welcome po

ang mga kapwa Bikolanos na pumunta sa amin para po mabigyan ng posibleng assistance para po sa inyo," Oliquino said.

(We hope that if you know of any grassroots innovations or if you need assistance regarding science and technology interventions, you can refer to our office. We welcome fellow Bicolanos to come to us for possible assistance.) (PIA5)

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HAIL TRANSPORT PHILIPPINE PRESS CONFERENCE LAUNCHING TINALAKAY sa isang press conference at launching ng Hail Transport Phil sa Max Restaurant, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, sa pamamagitan ni Atty. Anton Inton Head for Community Relations and Development, na layuning kanilang (TNVS) Transport Network Vehicles Service ay magbigay tamang serbisyo, maging ligtas at maaasahang transportasyon para sa mga mananakay. Kasama sa larawan sila kay Michael Delos Santos, Director for Business Development, at Engr. Enrico Tamayo, Chief Operating Officer, (REY NILLAMA)

Hail Transport PH' inilunsad may garantisadong kita pa

Inilunsad ang "Hail Transport PH", ang New Transport Network Vehicle Service (TNVS), na nagrebolusyon sa pagsakay sa mga sasakyen sa Pilipinas.

Sa isang press conference, sinabi ni Atty. Anton Inton, Head for Community Relations and Development, na ang ibig sabihin ng hail ay na call up.

Sa Hail app, ang pangunahing pagkakaiba ay nakatuon kami sa ligtas at maaasahang transportasyon. Eventually, ang mga driver at commuters ang gagawa ng difference sa atin.

Mayroon kaming maraming mga papigililan upang matugunan sa aming mga kliyente. Nais din naming magbigay ng tamang serbisyo at hindi lamang matugunan ang mga puwang. Nais naming makipagkumpetensya sa kasalukuyang mga rate ng lider ng merkado.

Plano rin naming magbigay ng karagdagang kita tulad ng insentibo lingguhan o buwanan. Dahil bago pa lang tayong manlalaro, susundin natin ang lahat ng requirements ng gobyerno tulad ng 20% discount para sa mga senior citizens o PWDs.

Sa simula, magkakaroon ng garantisadong kita para sa 500 Hail drivers at sa kalauanan sa 10,000 drivers, magkakaroon ng komisyen. Actually, meron tayong 500 to 1,000 drivers na nakasakay at once na nasundon na nila ang requirements at regulasyon ng gobyerno, deploy na sila.

Sa ngayon, iginagalang namin ang Batas sa Privacy ng Data at sumusundot sa lahat ng mga regulasyon ng pamahalaan sa mga ride hailing apps. Sa aming app, mayroon kaming 24 horas na sistema ng pagsubaybay upang suriin ang anumang posibilidad ng isang kriminal na gawain.

Tayo ang magsasabalikat sa 20% discount sa mga senior citizens at PWDs sa pagpaparehirostro ng kaukulang ID. "May cash basis at kailangan lang nating bigyan sila ng iba pang mga papigililan, lalo na ang mga walang access sa pagbabangko."

Iilalapat natin ang disciplinary actions sa mga driver na hindi susundot sa 20% discount para sa mga PWD o senior citizens. Ayon

2nd Pacquiao-Elorde Awards Night sa Okada, Jerusalem at Taduran tampok sa major awardees

Katatumpuan ang ipakakaloob ng parangal para sa mga nagbigay karangan sa bansa sa Nakaraang taon ang mga boksingero kabilang dito.

Ang star studded event na nagsimula 23 taon na ang nakalilipas sa Gabriel "Flash" Elorde Banquet of Champions ay magbibigay karangan sa mga pinakamalaking achievers sa Philippine professional at amateur boxing, at sports sa pangkalahanatan para sa 2024.

Ang pamilya Elorde ang nasa likod ng nasabing event, sa pangunguna nina Liza at Johnny Elorde, na katuwang ang boxing icon at dating senador na si Manny Pacquiao, na naitaas sa Elorde Hall of Fame matapos na mahirang na Boxer of the Year sa loob ng pitong sunod na taon sa kanyang kalakasan. "Ito ang paraan namin para mabigyan ng karangan ang ating mga boksingero. At para sa taong

ito, parangalan din natin (Paris Olympics double gold winner) Carlos Yulo ang Sports Hero Award gayundin sina (Paris bronze



2ND PACQUIAO - ELORDE AWARDS NIGHT

GABRIEL "FLASH" ELORDE BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS MAKIKITA sa larawan sina (mula kaliwa) Miguel Elorde apo ng maalamat na Pinoy boxer the Gabriel "Flash" Elorde, boxer Arvin Magromo, Liza at Johnny Elorde boxing promoter sa kanilang pagdalo sa lingguhang PSA Forum sa PSC conference room Rizal Memorial Sports Complex upang anyayahan ang sports media na multi tungahan ang 2nd Pacquiao-Elorde Awards Night ngayong Marso 20 magaganap sa Okada Manila. Paranaque City. (REY NILLAMA)

Mang Inasal at Spartan Race PH, nagsanib pwersa sa power champions ngayong 2025

Ang Mang Inasal, na Grill Expert ng Pilipinas, ay nag ibayo bilang event partner ng Spartan Race Philippines, ang premier obstacle course race sa buong mundo.

Ang pakikipagosyo na ito ay nagbubuklod sa dalawang tatak na nagdiriwang ng katatagan, determinasyon, at paghahangad ng kadakilaan. Habang ang mga Spartans ay nagpapalaksa sa pamamagitan ng putik, apoy, at nakakapagod na mga hadlang, ang Mang Inasal ay nag fuel ng kanilang paglalakbay sa lasa at mataas na protina na pagkain tulad ng Chicken Inasal at Pork BBQ. Ang mga masarap na inihaw na paborito ay nagbibigay ng lakas upang mabawi, muling mag charge, at itulak patungo sa tagumpay.

Sa hindi bababa sa pitong karera na nangyayari sa buong Luzon, ang Spartan Race Philippines ay magtutulak sa halos 20,000 na mga kakumpitensya sa kanilang mga limitasyon. Ang Mang Inasal ay nasa mga venue ng karera, na naghahain ng signature Chicken Inasal at Pork BBQ na tumutulong sa mga racers na mag recharge at makabawi. Gayunman, sinabi ni Tamayo na hindi nila pinipigilan ang mga driver na gumamit ng iba pang hailing apps. Ayon kay Michael Delos Santos, Director for Business Development, ang Hail ay isang 100% Filipino company. Tatlong taon na kami sa aming Hail app. Definitely, magkakaroon ng mga glitches, ngunit tinitingnan namin na tinatalakay namin ang mga ito. Tulad ng iba pang mga merkado, ibibigay namin ang garantisadong kita para sa mga driver ng Hail app.

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We are still policing everything para walang maging problema sa mga "proxy drivers". Tinitingnan pa rin natin ang ibang bansa kung saan nasa trunk ng mga driver ang nitikitlo na bikes. Tiniyak niya na magkakaroon ng monitoring system para sa mga driver ng Hail app. Sobrang ingat kami sa pagsakay ng mga driver para sa Hail dahil ang masamang imahen o pagkatao ng driver ay makakasira sa kumpanya ng Hail.

Ang isang driver ay dapat na online 24 horas upang magkakaroon sila ng kanilang garantisadong kita. "Sa lahat ng TNVS drivers, sumali kayo sa amin. Magkakaroon ka ng garantisadong kita."

Mang Inasal and Spartan Race PH join forces this 2025 - WE ARE UNSTOPPABLE

medalist) Nesthy Petecio at Aira Villegas," ani Liza sa Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Forum sa Rizal Memorial Sports Complex Conference Hall. May kabuuang 70 awards ang ipapamigay para sa mga top honorees at citations para sa Best Manager, Best Trainer, Boxer of the Year, at Fight of the Year sa event na graced nina Pacquiao at dating DILG secretary Benhur Abalos, isang matatag na tagasuporta ng professional boxing sa bansa.

Nagnigning din sa forum sina Miguel Elorde, apo ng maalamat na Pinoy boxer at ngayon ay miembro ng WBC Ratings Committee, at Alvin Magromo, na siyang mag headline ng eight fight boxing card na magsisimula ng 1 p.m.

"Pinaghandaan ko ng mabuti ito dahil kapag manalo ako, makakapasok ako sa WBC world rankings," sabi ng 28 anyos na si Magromo, na nakaharap sa main bout ang kapwa knockout artist na si Rene Mark Cuarto.

nutrisyon ng mga racer ngunit pinataas din ang karanasan sa lahi, na ginagawang isang lasa na gantimpala ang linya ng pagtatapos.

WuNa Team Philippines kumolekta ng 34 golds mula sa Hong Kong wushu tourney

Tila nasa alapaap pa rin ang Wushu Arena Quezon City (WuNa Team Philippines) matapos mapanunan ang 45 na mga medalya sa 20th Hong Kong International Wushu Championships na ginanap sa Hong Kong nitong February 28 hanggang March 3.

Naguwi ang WuNa Team Philippines na unang beses na sumalang sa international competition ng 34 ginto, 4 pilak at 7 bronze medals kasama na ang special awards na Overseas Martial Arts Ambassador at Excellent Coach Award para kay playing coach Arra Corpuz.

Sa pagdalo nito sa lingguhang Tabloid Organization in Philippine Sports (TOPS) Usapang Sports nitong Huwebes ng umaga sa PSC Conference Hall, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Manila, sinabi ni Corpuz na malaki ang pinagpasalamat nila dahil sa kanilang unang sabak sa overseas tourney at naguwang ng malaking medal output para sa koponan.



WUNA TEAM PHILIPPINES HUMAKOT NG 34 GINTONG MEDALYA SA HONGKONG WUSHU TOURNEY ANG WuNa Team Philippines sa pangunguna ng kanilang coach na si Arra Corpuz sa kanilang pagdalo sa TOPS Tabloids Organization in Philippine Sports na ginanap sa PSC Conference Room Rizal Memorial Sports kasama ang mga kabataang nagkamit ng iba't ibang medalya sa nihuhukay nilang 20th Hong Kong International Wushu Championships. (REY NILLAMA)

Senator Loren Legarda recognized the hardworking and skilled community-based, women-led MSMEs and set the tone for the Legarda MSME Excellence Awards 2025, held at the University of the Philippines Visayas Extension Campus in Pandan, to honor the resilience, determination, innovation, and perseverance of women. The awards recognized women-led enterprises and sustainable livelihoods that have flourished with her support. "Sa simula pa man ay ipinaglaban ko, kasama ang aking bugto na si Cong. AA Legarda, ang sapat na suporta para rito—mula sa pagbibigay ng mga kagamitan hanggang sa pagtatayo ng mga Weaving and Processing Center, Natural Dye Center, Brick and Clay Facilities, Bamboo Processing Facilities, at marami pang iba," the longest-serving female Senator in the country expressed.

Legarda has long championed initiatives that support entrepreneurs, particularly in the weaving and textile industries. Her efforts have led to the revival of patadyong weaving, supporting women loom weavers in Bugasong and San Remigio. She also established Natural Dye and Weaving Centers in partnership with the Philippine Textile Research Institute (PTRI) in San Remigio and Bugasong, ensuring the preservation and continued development of this traditional craft.

Additionally, she helped establish weaving centers in various towns, including Patnongan, Bagtason, Bugasong, Sto. Rosario, Pandan, Libertad, and San Remigio, providing vital support to local artisans. Understanding the need for raw materials, she facilitated the establishment of a Cotton Processing Center in Patnongan, securing a stable supply for weavers. She also provided weaving machines and production needs to the Bagtason Loom Weavers Association (BLWA) to enhance their capabilities and sustain their craft.

Legarda has further empowered Antigueña women through support for micro, small, and medium

Legarda honors women MSME in Antique

enterprises (MSMEs). She provided funding and equipment through the DTI Shared Services Facility, allowing local businesses to improve their production and reach wider markets. Because of these efforts, Antigueño products have gained recognition in prestigious trade fairs, including the National Arts and Crafts Fair (NACF), Manila FAME, and the Ambiente Fair in Frankfurt, Germany.

During the event, the Senator led the recognition of outstanding women entrepreneurs and cooperatives from the northern part of Antique as part of the Legarda MSME Excellence Awards 2025. The awardees included Sto. Rosario Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Alegre Nito Weavers Association, Libertad Bariw Weavers Federation, Asosasyon kang Maninhon sa Bandoja, Tibiao Active Weavers and Knotters Association, Malabot Abaca Pina Weavers Association, Pamela Q. Alvarez, Gigi Bautista, Blue Lagoon Spa, Duyong SLPA, Rosalia Lopez, and Jinalinan Working Women Organization.

"Kaya rin ang mga Antigueñang bumubuhay sa ating ekonomiya, mga babaeng may determinasyong magtayo ng sariling kabuhayan at magbigay sigla sa lokal na merkado," the Senator emphasized in her speech, recognizing the vital role of women in shaping Antique's economic landscape.

Meanwhile, Congressman AA Legarda led the awarding to the awardees from the southern part of the province. The awardees are Elma T. Peña, Women Entrepreneur in Livestock, Myrna Labuson, Women Entrepreneur in Mushroom Production, Luzviminda E. Clarinal, Women Entrepreneur in Weaving and Handicrafts, Aneline E. Mendoza, Women Entrepreneur in Bamboo Crafting, Amalia Gonzaga, Women Entrepreneur in Coffee Production and Processing, Thelma G. Obrique, Women Entrepreneur in Pottery, Nelly Mistio, Bamboo Processing, Irene Mahimpit,

Bamboo Handicraft, and Edna Ticuan, Nito Weaving.

The Legarda MSME Excellence Awards 2025 was held as part of National Women's Month, showcasing the resilience, creativity, and contributions of Antigueña women in strengthening local economies, preserving cultural heritage, and promoting sustainable development.

Furthermore, Legarda underscores that true economic empowerment goes beyond livelihoods—it must also encompass access to quality healthcare, education, and sports development. She has upgraded hospital facilities in Antique, expanded scholarship programs for young Antigueñas, and launched skills training in tourism-related industries such as homestay management, hilot therapy, community culinary program, and tour guiding. Supporting women in sports, she also funded sports facilities and backed Ms. Marian Capadoccia, the first all-Filipina champion of the Asia Pacific Padel Tour (APPT) Grand Slam-Singapore 2024.

For Legarda, public service has always been about ensuring that every woman is given the chance to thrive. This commitment is reflected in the laws she has championed, including the Magna Carta for MSMEs, which she principally sponsored and authored; the Barangay Livelihood and Skills Training Act, which she principally authored and sponsored; the Philippine Tropical Fabrics Law, which she principally authored and co-sponsored; and the One Town, One Product (OTOP) Philippines Act, which she also principally authored and co-sponsored.

"Ang inyong kwento ay ang aking laban, at sa bawat tagumpay, iisa tayong lahat," she declared. "Bilang inyong lingkod, saan man ako mapadpad, dala ko kayo, suot ko ang inyong likha, at ipinagmamalaki ko ang inyong gawa," Legarda concluded.

Philippines blends tradition with technology to empower women

QUEZON CITY (PIA)

The Philippines celebrated the 2025 National Women's Month with a ceremony at the SM Aura in Taguig City, launching a flagship initiative dubbed, "Thread of Empowerment" that integrates modern technology with traditional weaving practices to help women artisans expand their market reach.

The event, a collaboration between the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), Department of Science and Technology, and Philippine Textile Research Institute, blended traditional skills with modern technology to advance gender equality. "We need to change the world, and we don't have to do big things. We just have to start with our own lives," said Ermelita V. Valdeavilla, PCW chairperson, emphasizing the importance of individual contributions to gender equality.

Government officials, community leaders and advocates discussed how partnerships, legislation and community programs can ensure women have equal access to economic opportunities, education, and social support.

Discussions highlighted the role of policies in ensuring women have equal access to economic

opportunities, education and social support.

"Let us witness the convergence of science and art through empowering women," said Diana Ignacio, DOST assistant secretary for administrative and legal affairs, highlighting how innovation is being integrated into traditional practices.

The event recognized initiatives that have improved the socioeconomic status of women in the Philippines. Presentations showcased collaborations between government agencies, nonprofits and local communities.

The event also featured service booths offering free medical checkups, legal consultations and livelihood support.

A lecture series covered financial literacy, digital safety, digital careers, fire safety, disaster resilience, mental and physical health, and microfinancing.

These sessions aimed to equip women with essential knowledge and skills.

Participants supported the efforts, celebrating steps toward inclusive growth and gender parity. The event concluded with a call to action, urging all sectors to foster an environment where women can succeed. (AVS / PIA-NCR)

DSWD, NCDA partner with Comelec to ensure accessible voting for seniors, PWDs

QUEZON CITY (PIA)

Senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) will soon have a more accessible voting experience, thanks to a memorandum of agreement (MOA) signed by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Commission on Elections (Comelec), and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) on March 10, 2025 at the Chairman's Hall, Palacio Del Gobernador in Intramuros, Manila.

"Under this agreement, the DSWD, in partnership with the Comelec and NCDA, will elevate the voting experience of the vulnerable sectors through collaboration in promoting inclusivity, ensuring easy access to voting, engaging in data sharing, and conducting information campaigns," said Assistant

- Actively monitoring the 2025 National and Local Elections (NLE) and future polling activities to ensure accessible voting locations and procedures.
- Comelec will set up voter registration booths nationwide during social pension payouts, delivering on-site, accessible registration updates making it easier for them to stay active voters.
- The NCDA will share comprehensive nationwide data on PWDs with Comelec's Vulnerable Sectors Office

National Library donates books to Isabelia libraries

CITY OF ILAGAN, Isabela (PIA)

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) recently assessed and evaluated public libraries in Isabela, and donated various books to support local learning.

Michael Reyno from the NLP explained that the visit aimed to enhance the services and programs offered by public libraries.

"This initiative involved providing valuable resources, such as books and reference materials, to benefit the public," he said. Reyno emphasized that the donated books would enrich the local libraries' collections and offer essential learning resources, particularly for young learners and students in Isabela and throughout the country.

Maria Cristina R. Simon, supervisor of the city's library, expressed her gratitude to the National Library of the Philippines for the generous donation. She mentioned that the books would be added as reference materials for learners, college students, and researchers.

"On behalf of our hardworking and visionary City Mayor, Josemaries L. Diaz, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the National Library of the Philippines for their invaluable support in strengthening our public library services, fostering a culture of learning, and making knowledge more accessible to the Ilagueño community," Simon said. (OTB/MGE/PIA Isabela)

(VSO). This data will provide Election Officers (EOs) with important baseline information for proactively addressing the registration needs of PWDs and planning for accessible polling locations.

- The partners will conduct targeted information campaigns to educate PWDs about their voting rights and the resources available to them.
- Fallarcuna, on behalf of Secretary Gatchalian, thanked Comelec and NCDA for their commitment to expanding voter participation among vulnerable sectors while also safeguarding their rights and information. (GLDG/PIA-NCR)

DOST Region 1 Gears Up for 2025 NSTW With Curation Meeting

To ensure a well-executed and standout 2025 National Science, Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW) celebration, the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST Region 1) hosted a Curation Meeting on March 3, 2025, at Fort Ilocandia Hotel Resort. The meeting, initiated by DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang, aimed to refine the planning and execution of the event, emphasizing innovation and regional impact.

DOST Region 1 Regional Director Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog highlighted that the meeting stemmed from discussions with Usec. Mabborang about the importance of defining roles and responsibilities in hosting the NSTW. As the first NSTW in Region 1, she stressed the need for guidance from the teams of Usec. Mabborang and Usec. Maridon Sahagun to ensure a smooth and successful event.

Usec. Mabborang emphasized his vision of raising the standards for NSTW, making it not just a celebration but an immersive experience that

sets Region 1 apart. He encouraged the team to curate unique elements that will make the 2025 NSTW distinct from previous hostings in Regions 6 and 10. Furthermore, he underscored the importance of sustaining initiatives beyond the event, ensuring that NSTW serves as a platform for long-term regional development rather than just a one-time gathering. DOST-Ilocos Sur Provincial Director and DOST Region 1 NSTW Focal Person, Engr. Jordan L. Abad, presented the current plans and strategies, along with proposals from various DOST regional offices and attached agencies. The meeting also facilitated discussions and brainstorming sessions to streamline execution, enhance coordination, and incorporate innovative ideas. With these preparations underway, DOST Region 1 aims to deliver an exceptional and impactful NSTW 2025, showcasing science, technology, and innovation as drivers of progress in the region and beyond. (*Christian Dominic Casimoro*)

DOST set to install more e-weather stations in Oriental Mindoro

CALAPAN CITY, Oriental Mindoro (PIA) — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in partnership with Mindoro State University (MinSU), is set to install additional e-weather stations in the various municipalities of Oriental Mindoro, particularly in Naujan and Calapan City, in the coming months.

In an interview with PIA, DOST Oriental Mindoro Provincial Director Jesse Pine said that this initiative aims to enhance local disaster preparedness and mitigation efforts through real-time weather monitoring.

An e-weather station is automated facility equipped with sensors to measure and transmit weather data such as temperature, humidity, wind speed, and rainfall. These stations provide local government units (LGUs) and disaster response agencies with crucial data that can aid in early warning systems and

disaster risk reduction. This planned expansion follows the success of Project MOSES (Monitoring and Observation of Site-specific E-weather Stations), initially implemented by MinSU. The project, funded by DOST-MIMAROPA, aims to establish a network of real-time weather monitoring systems to support disaster response efforts.

Pine highlighted the significance of expanding the network of e-weather stations.

"Ico-compliment niya [Project MOSES] ang mga installed weather monitoring stations, hindi ito ilalagay para mangibabaw sa lahat ng weather monitoring stations, bagkus ito ay mag-compliment. Kasi minsan mayroong pumapalya. Alam niyo naman ang mga weather monitoring stations, kapag naluluma na, nag ba-bug down ang iba dito, kung

DOST-developed technology helps PH prepare, respond to earthquakes

The Philippines often faces destructive earthquakes, typhoons and floods, making disaster preparedness a necessity. To help local government units plan and respond more effectively, the Rapid Earthquake Damage Assessment System (REDAS), developed by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs), provides science-based data for quick and informed decision-making. This technology simulates earthquake impacts, monitors hazards and provides near-real-time risk assessments — essential tools for reducing disaster risks. However, while local government units are the first responders during disasters, not all have the technical resources needed for effective planning and response. To address this gap, REDAS offers free training and access to hazard simulation tools like ground-shaking simulation, flood risk projection and tsunami travel time modeling. These tools enhance local

disaster risk reduction and management strategies. Dr. Maria Leonila P. Bautista, associate scientist at Phivolcs, highlighted the importance of REDAS in empowering local governments and communities.

"REDAS is more than just a tool; it is an empowerment platform for local government units and communities. By providing them with science-backed data, they can plan better, act faster and ultimately save more lives," she said.

To expand the use of this technology, Phivolcs and the Department of Science and Technology conduct REDAS training nationwide.

The next session is scheduled for March 10-14, 2025, in San Juan, La Union, where local government units from Pangasinan will undergo training on hazard simulation, risk assessment and exposure database development. REDAS is not only useful for disaster response but also plays a vital role in urban planning and policymaking.

Recognizing its importance, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 1 recently passed a resolution recommending its adoption by local government units, ensuring science-based disaster preparedness becomes a standard practice in local governance.

Richard Caplis, supervising economic development specialist at the National Economic and Development Authority Region 1, stressed the value of integrating REDAS into development plans.

"As we prepare the Region 1 Physical Framework Plan, the integration of REDAS will help in creating science-based land use policies. This ensures that we are responding to disasters and proactively mitigating their risks," Melca said.

With climate change increasing the frequency and severity of disasters, tools like REDAS are essential for building safer and more resilient communities. (*JJGS/PIA MIMAROPA-Oriental Mindoro*)

DOST implements barangay digitalization in Siquijor

LARENA, Siquijor (PIA)

— The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Larena municipal government trained 44 barangay officials from the town's 22 barangays on Barangay eSystems and Tools (BeST).

BeST is an online e-Governance solution designed to streamline the management of resident profiles, judicial information, and document generation for effective planning and monitoring at the barangay level.

Barangay officials will have direct, real-time hands-on experience with BeST, allowing them to store, retrieve, and update information using the Information and Communication Technology.

The training, held at the Convention Center of Siquijor State College (SSC), aims to teach the participants basic hardware operations, data encoding, and report generation using the Barangay eSystems and Tools.

Engr. Mario de la Peña, provincial S&T director of DOST here, said that Larena is one of the three towns in the province that have so far availed of the program conducted under the approved Grant-in-Aid (GIA) Project of Larena.

"Pipila pa lamang ang naka avail ani nga programa sa DOST. Ang LGU Larena, usa sa tulo ka munisipalidad diri sa atong isla nga naka avail niani nga program sa GIA program kaniadtong sakop pa kita sa DOST 7," said de la Peña.

(Only a few local government units have availed of this program from DOST. In fact, Larena is one of three towns who have availed of this GIA program.)

"Ako nanghinaut nga maposlan ninyo pagmaayo kaning mga computer

servers installed with the BeST software sa pag-generate ninyo ug report sama sa barangay clearance," he added.

(I expect you will be able to maximize these computer servers installed with the BeST software in generating your reports and forms such as barangay clearance.)

Under the GIA program, Larena was able to buy computer servers installed with the BeST software after their project proposal was approved.

The training tackled the Barangay e-Systems and Tools, account profiling and residents information profiling, actual data encoding, and barangay website content management.

The Central Visayas Information Sharing Network Foundation, Inc. (CVISNET), which is the developer of the BeST software, served as the training provider.

Lunda Sebuyan, the barangay secretary from Barangay Catamboan, is thankful she was able to join the training.

"Dako kaayo ni ug ikatabang namo. Sa pagsugod sa training, maka-ingganyo kay makaton mi aning upgrade nga gitudo. Kaming mga participants naminaw ug tarong para pag-uli sa barangay, ma-apply namo ug dili pud sayang ang among pag-ari within three days kay magamit namo ang among nakat-onan. Dako ko ug pasalamat sa DOST," said Sebuyan.

(I am very grateful that our barangay was given the opportunity to attend. This will be a big help to us. It is encouraging because we are learning the upgrade being taught.

As participants, we are listening carefully so that when we return to the barangay, we can apply what we have learned and make the most out of our three days here. I am very thankful to DOST.)

The participants hope to apply all the knowledge and skills they have acquired during the three-day training program.

(*RAC/PIA Siquijor, with reports from Engr. Reinhold Jek Y. Abing, DOST*)

50 obra ng mga local artists tampok sa Aurora Bagong Sinag Art Exhibit

BALER, Aurora (PIA)

— Tampok ang nasa 50 obra ng mga local artists sa isinasagawang Aurora Bagong Sinag Art Exhibit. Matatagpuan sa ikalawang palapag ng Museo de Baler, matutunghayan ang mixed media, oil painting, at sculpture na naglalarawan ng iba't ibang tema kabilang na ang kultura, kasaysayan, at pagkakakilalan ng lalawigan. Ayon kay National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) National Committee on Visual Arts Head Dennis Montera, ang sining ay isang paraan ng pagpapahayag ng diwa at

1,000 'Charitimba' ipinamahagi ng PCSO sa Malolos

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) — Pinagkalooban ng tig-iisang "Charitimba" ng Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) ang nasa isang libong mga barangay volunteers at mga pinakamahirap sa lungsod ng Malolos.

Pinangunahan ni PCSO Board of Directors member Jennifer Liogson-Guevara ang naturang outreach program kung saan kabilang sa mga nabiyaayan ang mga Lingkod Lingap sa Nayon, Mother Leaders, Barangay Health Workers, mga opisyal at empleyado ng barangay, Bantay Dagat, LGBTQIA+, mga taong simbahan, solo parents, mga miyembro ng Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association, non-governmental organizations, at persons with Disabilities. Ayon kay Liogson-Guevara, ang proyektong "Charitimba"

Dengue fast lanes bukas na sa lahat ng pampublikong ospital sa Bulacan

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS (PIA) — Ipinag-utos ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ng Bulacan ang pagtatalaga ng dengue fast lanes sa lahat ng mga pampublikong ospital nito.

Ayon kay Provincial Health Officer Edwin Tecson, ipinalabas ang kautusan para sa mabilis at episyenteng pangangalaga sa mga pasyenteng hinihinalang may naturang sakit.

Mahalaga aniya ang mga fast lane para sa maagap na pagtuklas ng sintomas, mabilis na paglunas, at aktibong pamamahala ng mga kaso lalo na sa panahon ng outbreak. Dapat din tiyakin ng mga ospital na mayroon silang sapat na suplay ng mga kinakailangang kagamitan medikal at gamot kabilang ang

damdamin na nagmumula sa kaibutan ng kaluluwa.

"Sa pamamagitan ng sining, mas naipapahayag natin ang ating pagkakililan at kasaysayan bilang isang bayan," dagdag pa ni Montera. Mananatiling bukas sa publiko ang Aurora Bagong Sinag Art Exhibit hanggang ika-30 Marso 2025.

Liban sa eksibit, nagsagawa rin ang NCCA ng dalawang araw na art workshop patungkol sa installation art, printmaking, at collage. Nilahukan ito ng 120 mag-aaral mula sa iba't ibang paaralan ng lalawigan. (**CLJD/MAT, PIA Region 3-Aurora**)

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

-versus- **EJF-2025-08**
For: EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

ANNA MERCELAINE D. RAZON married to MICHAEL VINCENT N. RAZON, Mortgagor/Borrower.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the mortgagor/borrower, **ANNA MERCELAINE D. RAZON married to MICHAEL VINCENT N. RAZON**, with postal address/es at 1.) No. 049 Block 4 Pilder 1 MIA Road, Pasay City; and 2.) Lot 11 Blk 34 Terraverde Phase 2 Residences, Brgy. Bangkal (now Bancal), Carmona, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of **20 January, 2025** amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN PESOS & 08/100 (PhP1,179,613.08)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned or his duly authorized representative will SELL at public auction on **April 24, 2025** at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room of Branch 109, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Carmona, Cavite to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK, in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property/ies with all the improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2020037340

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF BANGKAL, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 11, BLOCK NO: 34, PLAN NO: PCS-04-030820
PORTION OF: CONS.-SUBD. OF LOTS A-1, A-2, A-3 ALL OF PSD-04-238397 AND LOT 13, BLOCK 29, (RESERVED AREA); PCS-04-030323 LRC RECORD NO. 146623

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BANGKAL, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 12, BLOCK 34, PCS-04-030820
2-3	SW	LOT 9, BLOCK 34, PCS-04-030820
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 37, PCS-04-030820
4-5	NE	LOT 13, BLOCK 34, PCS-04-030820
5-1	SE	LOT 14, BLOCK 34, PCS-04-030820

TIE POINT: BLLM NO. 1, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 71° 14'W	4136.59 M.
1-2	S. 27° 20'W	4.48 M.
2-3	N. 66° 15'W	9.02 M.
3-4	N. 27° 20'E	7.56 M.
4-5	S. 62° 40'E	9.00 M.
5-1	S. 27° 20'W	2.52 M.

AREA: SIXTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (65), MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINT ARE REFERRED ON THE PLAN BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CMS

BEARINGS: TRUE



HE'S SO FINE, BANDERANG TAPOS!

Walang hirap na bumanderang tapos ang paboriton kabayo na si He's So Fine sa naganap na 3YO & Above Maiden Race na ikinasa sa karerahan ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar Tanauan City, Batangas. Sakay ng hineteng si Kelvin Abobo ay siniswi ni He's So Fine ang kanyang mga kalaban matapos mamayagpag sa unahan. Sa largahan, kagaya ng inaasahan ay humataw kaagad ang bida na si He's So Fine upang mahawakan ang bandera, pangalawa sa tabing balya si Lightfromtheeast, pangatlo sa gawing labas si A.M. Espresso habang nagkumplulan sa likuran sina Super Dancer, Reina Margareta at Security Insight. Pagsapit ng back stretch ay hawak pa rin ni He's So Fine ang tiyempong 1:26.6 (13'-23-23'-26') para sa distansyang 1,400 meter.

DECLINATION:

DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: AUGUST 22 TO 23, 1917

DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: JANUARY 5-30, 2017

DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JULY 17, 2017

GEODETIC ENGINEER: ELMERITO C. ROBLES

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **April 30, 2025** at the same time and place without further notice.

28th day of February, 2025 at
City of Carmona, Cavite.

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

Prepared by:
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Mas matatag at inklusibong Blue Economy, isinulong ni Legarda sa UK-PH panel discussion

Pinagtibay ni Senadora Loren Legarda ang kanyang pakikisa at paninindigan para sa pagprotekta ng likas na yaman dagat, sustainable development, at pagpapalakas ng kababaihan sa ginanap na "Blue Horizons – Accelerating the UK-Philippines Partnership for a Sustainable Blue Economy" panel discussion sa The Conservatory, Manila Peninsula Hotel, Makati City. Ang pagtitipon, na inorganisa ng embahada ng United Kingdom sa Maynila sa okasyon ng pagbisita ni UK Foreign Secretary Rt. Hon. David Lammy, ay sumentro sa talakayan patungkol sa proteksyon ng biodiversity at ng karagatan.

Bilang principal author at sponsor ng Blue Economy Bill, binigyang-diin ni Legarda ang kahalagahan ng ocean accounting at environmental valuation sa ating mga karagatan.

Ang ocean accounting at environmental valuation ay ang siyektipong pag-aaral at paglalagay ng halaga sa likas na yaman, tulad ng karagatan, kagubatan, biodiversity, at tubig, upang maiisama ito sa paggawa ng mga desisyon sa ekonomiya at pamamahala. Dahil dito, mapapag-aralang mabuti kung paano mababalanse ang pag-unlad ng ekonomiya at pangangalaga sa kalikasan.

"Paano hindi magiging sentro ng ating identidad at buhay ang karagatan, gayong tayo ay isang bansang napapaligiran ng tubig? Sa ating 82 probinsya, 64 ang coastal, at mahigit 32,000 kilometro ating baybayin. Ang ating kinabukasan ay nakatali sa ating mga karagatan," ani Legarda.

Kaakibat din umanong iiral ng Blue Economy Bill ang Philippine Environment and Natural Capital Accounting System (PENCAS) Act, isa rin sa kanyang mga isinulong na batas.

"Sa pamamagitan ng Blue Economy Bill at PENCAS Law, masusukat at mabibigyan natin ng tamang halaga ang ating coral reefs, mangroves, at iba pang yaman-dagat. Kailangan natin itong gawin upang maunawaan kung ano ang mga likas na yaman na meron tayo, ano nga ba ang halaga ng mga ito kung ekonomiya ang pag-uusapan at kung paano natin ito pangalagaan," dagdag niya.

Ngunit binalaan niya rin ang publiko laban sa mga grupong

nais pahinain ang mga proteksyon pangkalikasan at pangmamamayan na nilagay sa Blue Economy Bill.

"Hindi ako papayag na palabnawin ang tingkad na asul ng Blue Economy bill. Hindi ako papayag na maalis ang tunay na layunin ng batas - sisirain ang natural habitat ng mga isda at pababayaan na lang ang ating mga manggingisda."

Kasabay rin ng pagdiriwang ng International Women's Day, naging tumpok sa diskusyon ang mahalagang papel ng kababaihan sa pangangalaga ng karagatan at sustainable fisheries. Binigyang-diin ni Legarda ang pangangailangan mas malawak na access sa pondo, suporta sa mga negosyon pangkabuhayan, at paggamit ng Indigenous Knowledge Systems o ang mga tradisyunal na kasanayan, paniniwala, at pamamaaran ng pangangalaga sa kalikasan ng mga katutubong pamayanan.

"Bilang may-akda at sponsor ng People's Survival Fund (PSF), gusto kong tiyakin na mas maraming kababaihan sa mga coastal communities ang makakahuha ng pondo nang hindi dumadaan sa sobrang damping rekitos," ani Legarda.

Nanawagan siya ng konkreto ng hakbang para suportahan ang kababaihan sa sektor ng pangisdaan at marine industries. Ayon sa kanya, dapat tiyakin na ang mga ahensya tulad ng DTI, DENR, at DA ay nagbibigay ng sapat na suporta sa micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) sa mga coastal areas.

Idiniin din niya ang pangangailangan idokumento ang mga Indigenous Knowledge Systems upang mapanatili at maipasa sa susunod na henerasyon ang mga tradisyunal na paraan ng pangangalaga sa dagat.

Bukod dito, hinimok niyang gamitin ang People's Survival Fund, Biodiversity Fund, at Shared Services Facilities (SSF) program upang mabigyan ng bangka, lambat, cold storage, at tuna processing facilities ang kababaihan, lalo na sa mga lugar tulad ng Tuna Highway sa kanyang probinsya.

Binigyang-diin din ni Legarda ang pangangailangan mamuhunan sa edukasyon, teknolohiya, at inobasyon upang bigyan ng mas matibay na pundasyon ang kababaihan sa marine-

Alas-Kwatro Kontra Mosquito: Simple, ngunit epektibong hakbang sa pag-iwas sa dengue

PATULOY ang pagtaas ng kaso ng dengue sa ilang bahagi ng Kamaynilaan na walang pinipiling panahon at pagkatao. Libu-libong Pilipino ang naapektuhan taon-taon, at ang ilan sa mga kaso ay nagiging malubha. Bagamat wala pang tiyak na gamot kontra dengue, ang tamang pag-iwas at pag-unawa sa impormasyon ay makakatulong upang labanan ang sakit na ito. Ano ang dengue?

Sabi ng mga ekspero sa kalusugan, ang dengue ay nakukuha mula sa kagat ng lamok na Aedes aegypti. Kabilang sa mga sintomas nito ang mataas na lagnat, pananakit ng ulo, likod ng mata, tiyan, pagsusuka, at rashes. Sa malulubhang kaso, maaaring magdulot ito ng dengue hemorrhagic fever o dengue shock syndrome na maaaring magresulta sa kamatayan kung hindi agad maagapan.

Kampanya: Alas-Kwatro Kontra Mosquito

Ayon kay Jerold T. Tagbo, information officer ng Department of Health-Metro Manila Center for Health Development, inilunsad ang kampanyang "Alas-Kwatro Kontra Mosquito" upang labanan ang pagtaas ng kaso ng

based industries.

"Bilang may-akda ng Philippine Innovation Act, nais kong tiyakin na may sapat na suporta ang kababaihan sa entrepreneurship at skills development. Marami pa tayong kailangang gawin, pero ang unang hakbang ay alisin ang mga hadlang sa access. Sa edukasyon, kapital, at inobasyon lamang natin tunay na mapalakas ang isang mas inklusibo at matibay na Blue Economy," paliwanag niya.

Ang diskusyon ito ay nagsilbing pag-unang talakayan na susundan ng 5th UK-PH Climate and Environment Dialogue sa ika-labindalawa ng Marso 2025 at UN Ocean Conference naman sa buwan ng Hunyo 2025.

Sa mga darating na pagpupulong, mas lalo pa umanong paigtingin ng Pilipinas at United Kingdom ang kanilang mga pangako at aksyon kaugnay ng ocean conservation, blue carbon ecosystems, at sustainable fisheries management.

dengue. Ang kampanya ay nakatutok sa mga simpleng hakbang: Taob, Taktak, Tuyo, at Takip.

- **T a o b :** Siguraduhing nakataob ang lahat ng lalagyan ng tubig tulad ng palanggana at timba. Ang stagnant water ay paboritong pugad ng lamok.

- **Taktak:** Itaktak ang mga sisidlan ng tubig upang matiyak na walang natitirang tubig na maaaring maging breeding ground ng lamok.

- **Tuyo:** Tiyaking tuyo ang mga lugar o gamit na maaaring nalagyan ng tubig, tulad ng tray at iba pang kagamitan.

- **Takip:** Takpan nang maayos ang mga lalagyan ng tubig tulad ng drum at timba upang hindi pamugaran ng mga lamok. Pakikilahok ng publiko Ayon kay Tagbo, mahigpit na hinihikayat ang publiko na makiisa sa layunin ng kampanya. Ang pakikilahok ng bawat sektor – mula sa sarili, pamilya, paaralan, barangay, at lokal na pamahalaan – ay napakahalaga.

Halimbawa, ang mga paaralan ay maaaring magpatupad ng regular na paglilinis ng kapaligiran at pagtuturo ng tamang kalinisan sa mga mag-aaral.

Mga karagdagang hakbang sa pag-iwas

Ibinahagi rin ni Tagbo ang ilang hakbang upang maiwasan ang dengue:

- Tanggalin ang mga posibleng pamugaran ng mga lamok.

- Magsuot ng mahabang manggas at pantalon.

- Gumamit ng insect repellent lotion at kulambo kapag natutolog.

- **K u n g** makaramdam ng sintomas ng dengue, agad na magtungo sa health center o pagamutan. Suportahan din ang mga fogging at misting activities.

Ang pagsunod sa mga hakbang ng kampanya ay hindi lamang makapaglitigas ng buhay kundi magdudulot din ng inspirasyon ng pagkakaisa at disiplina.

Sa kada alas kwatro, magkaisa tayo. Taob, Taktak, Tuyo, at Takip – sama-sama nating labanan ang dengue! (JCO/PIA-NCR)

DOST, DepEd to establish S&T education hub in Bataan

BALANGA CITY (PIA)

of robotic kits and 3D printing equipment to be coupled with necessary training," she added.

By integrating these technologies into the educational framework, the initiative aims to enrich students' learning experiences, enhance their problem-solving and digital literacy skills, and provide them with access to innovative learning opportunities.

De Leon-Cruz noted that personnel managing the hub will undergo comprehensive training to ensure the facility operates efficiently and provides adequate support to its users.

By empowering educators and students and fostering community engagement, the hub aims to pave the way for an inclusive, forward-thinking education system in Bataan.

It seeks to equip the province's youth with the tools and knowledge necessary to thrive in the digital era and beyond. (CLJD/RPQ, PIA Region 3-Bataan)

DOST opens new 'iHub' in Zambo Norte

DIPOLOG CITY (PIA)

communities closer together.

"The iHub is a place where innovators and like-minded individuals can come together to share ideas and form networks to foster a community based on innovation," he said.

Supervising Science Research Specialist, Marc Cachin also added that the DOST can help link and connect innovators to programs and initiatives, be one of DOST's own or otherwise, to aid them in achieving their vision.

"The vision is to create a space where your ideas can become a reality," Cachin said.

The DOST highly encourages the public to utilize the facility and its services, emphasizing that constituents need to use it over the weekend, they can simply send in a request to the provincial office. (EDT/PJF/PIA9-Zamboanga del Norte)

RANK 4 MWP NG CALABARZON, TIMBOG SA BISANG MGA WARRANT of ARREST

TIMBOG sa bisa ng mga warrant of arrest ang tinaguriang Rank 4 Most Wanted Person ng CALABARZON sa Lipa City, Batangas kamakailan. Ang 32-anyos na akusado, ng Brgy. Banaba South, Batangas City, ay naaresto nitong Marso 9 sa Barangay Balintawak, Lipa City kaugnay ng operasyon isinagawa ng warrant section ng Batangas Component City Police Station.

Kabilang sa mga warrant ng akusado ay ang paglabag sa R.A. 10883 (Bagong Anti-Carnapping Law) na inisyu ng Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 66, Capas Tarlac at may petsang Setyembre 13, 2024 kakibat ang halagang P300,000 na inirekomendang piyansa.

Kaugnay naman nito ay pinuri ni PBGen Paul Kenneth T. Lucas, Regional Director ng PRO CALABARZON, ang mga tauhan ng Batangas CCPS dahil sa matagumpay na isinagawang operasyon para sa pagkakahuli sa naturang most wanted fugitive. **RUBEN LACSA**

'Tulak' swak sa P221K shabu

MAHIGIT sa P200K halaga ng hinihinalang shabu ang nasamsam makaraang naaresto ang hinihinalang tulak na nasa listahan ng Street Level Individual (SLI) sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Tanza, Cavite.

Hawak ng Tanza Municipal Police Station (MPS) ang suspek na si alyas Christopher, ng Brgy Amaya 2, Tanza.

Sa ulat, bandang alas-9:35

Gayundin ang warrant of arrest kaugnay ng kasong carnapping na inisyu ng RTC Branch 4, Legazpi City at may petsang Enero 20 na kalakip ang P300,000 na piyansa. Habang ang warrant naman para sa kasong estafa na inisyu ng MTC Branch 89, Parañaque City, at may petsang Enero 14, 2025 ay may inirekomendang piyansa na P18,000.

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ng gabi ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang Provincial Drug Enforcement Agency at Tanza MPS sa Brgy Amaya 2, Tanza na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kay Christopher.

Nasamsam sa kanya ang tinatayang 32,50 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may Standard Drug Price na P221,000.00 at buy bust money. **(Gene Adsura)**

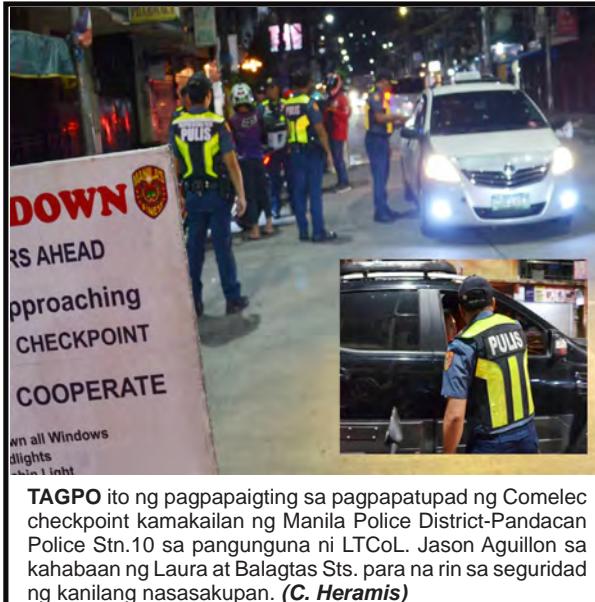
NAKA-HOSPITAL arrest ang hinihinalang holdaper habang arrestado ang kasama nito makaraang nakipagpalitan ng putok sa mga awtoridad habang tinutugis sila sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Sinusulat ito ay ginagamot sa Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas City ang suspek na si alyas Elmer, 27, tricycle driver, ng Brgy Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City, dahil sa tama ng bala mula sa awtoridad na kanyang naka-enkuwentro.

Hawak ng Dasmariñas Component City Police Station ang isa pang suspek na si alyas William, 32, landscaper, ng Brgy Sampaloc 4 Dasmariñas City. Papalit ang mga pulis ay nagbunot ng baril ang isa sa mga suspek na nauwi sa enkuwentro na nagresulta sa pagkakasugat ni Elmer habang naaresto naman si William. **(Gene Adsura)**

Sa sumbong ng biktimang

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Basahin Mo Ito!



TAGPO ito ng pagpapaigting sa pagpapatupad ng Comelec checkpoint kamakailan ng Manila Police District-Pandacan Police Stn.10 sa pangunguna ni LTCOL. Jason Aguilera sa kahabaan ng Laura at Balagtas Sts. para na rin sa seguridad ng kanilang nasasakupan. **(C. Heramis)**

Binansagang 'kuyakoy' Nanaksak ng kabaro

SUGATAN ang construction worker matapos pagsasaksikan ng kabaro nito na nagbansag sa kanya ng 'kuyakoy' sa kanilang trabaho sa Gen Trias City, Cavite. Sinusulat ito ay ginagamot sa General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital ang biktimang si Archie Zedon, nasa wasong edad, habang hawak ng Gen Trias Component City Police Station (CCPS) ang suspek na si alyas Ronald. Sa ulat, nag-away ang biktima at suspek matapos sabihin ng huli ang una

na 'kuyakoy' patungkol ito sa kanilang trabaho bilang mga construction worker sa construction site sa Maravilla Subd., Brgy San Francisco, Gen Trias City bandang alas-9:35 ng gabi. Napikong ang biktima at hinampas ng kanyang helmet ang suspek kaya gumanti rin ang huli at nanaksak gamit ang cutter knife. Isinugod ang biktima sa ospital habang ang suspek ay kusang sumuko sa barangay na siyang nagturn over sa pulisya. **(Gene Adsura)**



Ipinakilala ni Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte sa lungsod ang inisyatiba ng Kagawaran ng Kalusugan at ng lokal na pamahalaan laban sa dengue na tinatawag na 'Alas Kwatro, Kontra Mosquito' noong Pebrero 24, 2025. (Courtesy: Quezon City government)- **story p.11**

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Piliin at panigan dapat ang tama

Kung may nagbubunyi ay natural lamang na mayroon naman na nagdadalamhati. Kasama ito sa laro ng buhay na kumbaga sa panahon ng kasiyahan ay kalungkutan naman sa isang banda.

Mayroong masaya at may malungkot naman bilang bahagi ng takbo ng buhay. Iba-iba ang ikot sa buhay ng pagbubunyi at pagdadalamhati.

Sampol natin ang mahigpit na magkalabang koponan sa basketball na siyempre ay masaya ang fans kapag nanalo sa laro ang kanilang favorite team habang malungkot ang mga tagahanga ng natalo.

May kanya-kanyang dahilan ang bawat isa sa pagpili ng iidolohing basketball team.

Ang mga bata sa kabila na nasa modern technology na tayo ay lumalabas pa rin ng kanikanilang bahay para makipaglalo.

M a g k a k a s a m a n g naglalaro sa labas o lansangan ang mga batang magkakapitbahay o sa iisang lugar.

Tipong wala pa para sa kanila ang pumili para makasama sa paglalaro. Dala marahil na mga bata pa lamang na kahit magisimula na sa pagpasok sa paaralan ay sama-sama lamang silang magkakaeskuwela.

Medyo nagbabago na ng ihip ng hangin kapag tumuntong na sa secondary school na dito na nagsisimulang pumili ng makakasama.

Bukod sa pagging kaklase sa high school ay nagiging magkaibigan na.

In short ay dito na nagsisimula ang pagpili ng kasama at magiging kaibigan hanggang sa trabaho o kahit pa sa larangan ng negosyo. Hanggang sa pagpili at pagpanig sa mga pulitiko ay nagkakaroon ng grupo o panig ng magkakasama

at magkakaibigan. Kagaya ng binanggit nating halimbawa na basketbol na nagiging masaya ang isang panig kapag panalo ang kanilang team habang malungkot ang isang grupo na natalo ang idol nilang koponan.

Sa larangan ng politika na kasalukuyang nagaganap ay hindi maitatatwa na mayroon nagdadalamhati at may nagbubunyi naman.

Binanggit natin ang tungkol sa pagpili ng makakasama o magiging kaibigan na kung tungkol naman sa usaping pulitika ay karapatan ng bawat isa ang kanyang pagpanig.

Tama na pumili ng kasama o kaibigan at wasto rin ang papanigang pulitiko.

Lyon nga lamang na tulad sa pagpili at sasamahan kasama o kaibigan ay dapat maingat lalo na sa pulitikong iidolohin.

Tandaan na sa mundo ng politics ay sinasabing walang permanenteng kaibigan o kaaway bagkus ay permanent interest ang isinasaalang-alang ng pulitikong tao.

Granted na idol ang isang pulitiko subalit kinakailangan pa rin sa ating sarili ang pagiging mapanuri.

Iwaksi ang bugso ng damdamin at sa halip ay pagahnin o pairalin ang katalinuhan o ang ating isipan.

Tanggalin muna pansamantala kung nasa puti ba o itim ka para ikaw ay makapagnilaynilay sa kaganapan.

Hindi ka ganap na makakap-isip ng angkop kung ipapanatili ang iyong stand sa kulay na pinapanigan.

Tingnan at pag-aralang mabuti ang pangyayari at hayaang makapag-isip ng pasyang tama.

Importante ang pagpili ng kasama o kaibigan at napakahalaga na ang pipiliin at papanigan ay iyong alam na tama dapat.