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## THOUSAND OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CAVITE RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

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## THOUSAND OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CAVITE RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues its commitment to supporting students in their pursuit of higher education through the distribution of educational assistance to deserving beneficiaries across several municipalities. On March 25, 2025, a total of 698 college students from the Municipality of Magallanes received financial aid to help cover their academic expenses. The following day, March 26, 573 college students from Ternate were granted the same support, ensuring that they have the necessary resources to continue their education without financial burden. Meanwhile, on March 27, educational assistance was extended to 269 students from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo and 834 qualified students from Maragondon, further demonstrating the provincial government's dedication to fostering

educational growth and development. This initiative underscores the provincial government's unwavering commitment to empowering Cavite's youth by alleviating financial constraints and promoting academic excellence. Local officials expressed their gratitude to Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino and the entire provincial administration for prioritizing education and providing much-needed support to students in the province. Beneficiaries and their families also expressed appreciation for the assistance, noting that it will significantly aid them in covering tuition fees, school supplies, and other academic-related expenses. The program continues to be a beacon of hope for many students striving to achieve their educational dreams despite financial challenges.— **OPIO**

## Regional-Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by General Trias PNP

**Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite**—The relentless campaign of the Cavite Police against wanted persons has led to the successful arrest of Most Wanted Person – Regional Level, at about 9:30 PM of April 02, 2025 in Brgy. Buenavista 2, Gen. Trias City, Cavite. PLTCOL Jaymar B Marbella, Chief of Police, General Trias Component City Police Station, identified the suspect as alias John and presently residing in Brgy. Buenavista 2, General Trias City, Cavite. Personnel from the warrant section of General Trias Component City Police Station, conducted a law enforcement operation targeting wanted persons, which resulted in the arrest of the accused for the crime of Statutory Rape (ART. 266-A OF THE RPC) (2counts) docketed under Criminal Case No. TMCR-363-25, TMCR-364-25 dated March 31,

2025 issued by HOn. Flordeliz Cabanlit Fargas, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 5, Trece Martires City, Cavite. No Bail recommended. The police operation was executed in adherence to standard protocols, including the use of an Alternative Recording Device (ARD) in the absence of a Body-Worn Camera (BWC). Furthermore, the accused was informed of his constitutional rights in a language he understands. The accused was temporarily detained at General Trias City Custodial Facility, Brgy. Bagumbayan, General Trias City, Cavite. This arrest highlights the unwavering commitment of the Cavite Police to ensuring justice and security in the province. We reaffirm our dedication to tracking down and arresting fugitives to uphold the rule of law.

## OPCDO Conducts Livelihood Training on Pastries

The Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer, led by Officer-in-Charge Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, conducted another session of "Livelihood on the Go" on March 27, 2025. The activity provided useful skills in pastry-making, offering a potential source of additional income for individuals of all ages. Ms. Sheryll Loyola, head of the Livelihood Division, delivered the opening remarks, emphasizing the importance of skill development for economic empowerment. The training session was led by Ms. Cora Tepora,

a TESDA-accredited trainer and assessor, who provided a step-by-step demonstration and tutorial on preparing assorted donuts and graham bars – currently popular items in the market. The event was conducted via Zoom, ensuring accessibility for a broader audience eager to acquire new livelihood skills. This initiative highlights the provincial government's commitment to fostering sustainable livelihood opportunities for Caviteños.— **R. Dones (CPIO)**

## FARMERS IN CAVITE EMPOWERED THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND LIVELIHOOD SEMINAR

In a joint effort to enhance leadership and entrepreneurial skills among farmers, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) and the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) successfully conducted a Community Capability Development Seminar themed "Empowering Leaders: Strengthening Leadership Skills for Key Officers of Farmers' Association in Cavite", held at the OPCDO training area on March 26, 2025. As part of the provincial government's commitment to fostering livelihood and entrepreneurial growth, the seminar brought together 30 presidents and officers of Farmers' Association Federations from various cities and municipalities in Cavite. OPCDO Officer-In-Charge Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero and OPA Officer-In-Charge Engr. Anna Pamela Nova warmly welcomed the participants, reaffirming the provincial government's unwavering support for the agricultural sector. Ms. Sheryll H. Loyola, Livelihood Division Head of OPCDO, underscored the crucial role of strong and visionary leadership in driving the success of farmer organizations. She emphasized that by enhancing their leadership abilities, farmer leaders can inspire their communities, promote

innovation, and create sustainable opportunities for agricultural growth. Through lectures, workshops, and experience-sharing sessions, the participants gained valuable insights on leadership, personality development, and business strategies to enhance their organizational leadership skills.— **R. Tanael (CPIO)**

## Provincial Intelligence Unit Arrested Regional Level Most Wanted Person

**Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite**—Provincial Intelligence Unit (lead unit) together with personnel of General Trias CPS, successfully apprehended a most wanted person at the regional level at about 9:30 PM of April 2, 2025, in Brgy. Santiago, General Trias City, Cavite. PLTCOL Chester Noel R Borlongan, Chief PIU, Cavite PPO, identified the accused as alias Avet, 42 years old and presently residing in Brgy. Santiago, General Trias City, Cavite. The Provincial Intelligence Unit (lead unit) together with personnel of General Trias CPS, conducted a joint operation against the Most Wanted Person Regional Level, which resulted in the arrest of the accused for the crime of Lascivious Conduct under section 5 (B) of R.A no. 7610 (2 counts) and Rape (RPC ART 266-A) docketed under criminal case numbers TMCR-359-25, TMCR-360-25 and TMCR-

## MOST WANTED REGIONAL LEVEL FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN SILANG, CAVITE

**Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite** — In a successful law enforcement operation, the Cavite Police Provincial Office, personnel of Silang Municipal Police Station (Lead Unit) together with, PIT Cavite RIU4A (Intel Pocket Provider) and 401st A MC RMFB 4A, apprehended a Most Wanted Person at the Regional Level in Barangay Iba, Silang, Cavite, on April 1, 2025. PLTCOL LOUIE DC GONZAGA, COP, identified the accused as alias "Ely," a 43-year-old driver and resident of Barangay Iba, Silang, Cavite. The suspect is facing two counts of Rape (Violation of Article 266-A(1) of the Revised Penal Code) under Criminal Case Numbers TG-25-019 (AS) and TG-25-220 (AS), issued by Regional Trial Court, Branch 135, Tagaytay City, Cavite, both of which are non-bailable offenses. Further, the use of alternative recording devices ensured proper documentation of the law

enforcement action. The accused is currently under the custody of Silang Municipal Police Station for proper documentation and subsequent legal proceedings. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, APD, Cavite PPO, commended the arresting team for their relentless efforts in tracking down and apprehending wanted persons in the province. He reiterated the Cavite PNP commitment to bringing criminals to justice and ensuring public safety. "This arrest is a testament to our unwavering dedication to pursuing those who violate the law. We will continue our intensified efforts to locate and capture fugitives, ensuring they are held accountable for their crimes," said PCOL ALEGRE. The Cavite Police Provincial Office urges the public to remain vigilant and report any information on wanted individuals to the nearest police station or through official PNP hotlines.

## Medical mission in Brgy. Bayan Luma II, City of Imus, Cavite

On March 24, 2025, a medical mission unfolded in Brgy. Bayan Luma II, City of Imus, Cavite. The event, organized by the Office of the Provincial Governor - Medical Mission Team together with doctors and volunteers from Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), extended vital healthcare services to the community. A total of 261 patients benefited from the initiative, receiving thorough check-ups and accessing free consultations and essential medicines. This event showed the provincial government's commitment to enhance the well-being of the community. The collaboration between the organizers and the local community exemplified the power of coming together for a shared cause. Such efforts not only address immediate healthcare needs but also foster a stronger and healthier community for the future.— **A. Sarte (CPIO)**

## MGA SISILBIHAN NG WARRANT OF ARREST, MATAGAL NG NASA HUKAY

**MATAGAL** ng patay ang mga dapat sanang sisilbihan ng warrant of arrest sa mga magkakahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite kamakailan. Sa ulat, bandang alas-11:30 ng gabi ay nagtungo ang mga operatiba ng Indang Police Station sa bahay ni alyas Roderick, na wanted person, sa Brgy Buna Lejos 1, Indang upang isilbi ang warrant of arrest dahil sa kasong paglabag sa Sec. 11 Article II ng RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2022) na inisyu ni Hon. Lerio C. Castigador, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 15, Naic, at may nakalaan na P120,000.00 para sa kanyang pansamantalang paglaya. Subalit imbes na arestuhin si Rodeeick at death certificate na may Registry No. 2024-164 ang inabot sa mga awtoridad na matagal ng namayapa ang kanilang pakay. Hawak naman ang warrant of arrest na inisyu ni Hon. Maria Luwalhati C Cruz, Presiding Judge, Fourth Judicial Region, 4th Municipal Circuit Trial ng

Alfonso-Gen. E. Aguinaldo Cavite ay nagtungo ang pulisya sa bahay ni alyas Berto bandang ala-1:30 ng hapon sa Brgy Castanos Lejos GEA, upang isilbi kaugnay ng kasong RIR to Damage to Property na may petsang April 5, 2016 at may inirekomendang P5,000.00 na piyansa pero nalaman na patay na ito noon pang September 3, 2021 base sa ipinakitang death certificate na inisyu ng Office of the Civil Registrar No. 2021-098. Bandang alas-2:40 naman ng hapon ay nagtungo ang pulisya sa bahay ni alyas Son sa Brgy. A. Dalusag Gen. E. Aguinaldo, Cavite upang isilbi ang warrant of arrest na inisyu ni Hon. Raquel V. Aspiras, Presiding Judge, Fourth Judicial Region, Family Court-Branch 3 Tagaytay City Cavite na may petsang June 18, 2019 at may inirekomendang piyansa na P2,000.00 dahil sa kasong Unjust Vexation subalit isang death certificate na inisyu ng Office of the Civil Registrar ang kanilang natanggap na patay na ang tao noon pang May 17, 2019. **(Gene Adsua)**

## 4 holdaper, nakorner

**ARESTADO** ang apat na indibiwal kabilang ang isang babae na sakay ng Toyota Inova matapos nasukol sa hot pursuit operation dahil sa pangholdap umano ng mga ito sa Tagaytay City, Cavite Martes ng hapon. Kasong paglabag sa Robbery hold-up at RA 9516 (Illegal Possesion of Explosives) ang kinaharap ng mga suspek na kinilala sa mga alyas Rey, 55, ng Ph2 Brgy. Bulihan, Silang; James, 49, ng Brgy. Kalinisan, Bacoor City; Alvin, 35, ng Brgy. Zapote IV, Bacoor City; at Lanni, 49, ng Ph1 Ph2 Brgy Bulihan, Silang, na pawang sakay ng Toyota Inova na my plakang ZET 399. Sa ulat, naglalakad ang biktima na si alyas Ronald sa Brgy Tolentino East, Tagaytay City bandang alas-4:00 ng hapon. Tinutukan siya ng baril ng isa sa mga suspek at tinangay ang kanyang

wallet na naglalaman ng mga ID at cash na P10,000. Sa reklamo naman ng isang alyas Nancy, bumibili siya ng mga prutas sa Tagaytay City Market habang ang mister nito ay nasa sasakyan na nakaparada. Isa sa mga suspek ang kumatok sa bintana ng sasakyan na tila may sinasabing hindi maintindihan. Lumabas ang mister ni Nancy upang tingnan ang likurang bahagi ng sasakyan subalit sumalisi naman ang isa pang suspek at tinangkang kunin ang bag sa loob subalit napansin ito ng una. Hinaharangan naman ng isa pang suspek si Nancy hanggang umalis ang apat at sumakay ng Toyota Inova. Nagsumbong si Nancy sa pulisya kung saan nagsagawa ng hot pursuit operation at naaresto ang mga suspek at nabawi ang

## Obrero, dedo sa kabaro

**BUHAY** ang ipinambayad ng obrero makaraang pagsasaksakin ng kanyang kabaro dahil sa umano'y hindi nakabayad sa pagkakautang sa Bacoor City, Cavite Martes ng gabi. Hawak ng Bacoor Component City Police Station ang suspek na si alyas Josh, 32, ng Brgy Niog Bacoor City, matapos sumuko sa mga barangay tanod dahil sa pagpatay sa biktimang si alyas Adrian. Ayon sa kasamahan ng mga biktima, naabutan na lamang itong duguan na nakahandusay sa Waling-Waling Sy., F. & E De Castro

## Kelot, tinepok sa loob ng kanyang bahay

**HINAHANTING** ng mga awtoridad ang bumaril at nakapatay sa lalaking nasa loob ng kanyang bahay sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite Martes ng umaga. Kinilala ang suspek na si alyas Adam, nakasuot ng puti na sweatshirt, cap na may marking na Chicago bulls at itim na short. Sa ulat, nagsisipilyo ang biktima na si alyas Marlon at nakarinig na may kumakatok sa pintuan ng kanilang gate sa Excess Lot, Belaro compound, Brgy Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City, at pumasok ang suspek.

## Foreman, binoga ng sinibak na tauhan

**ISANG** 46-anyos na foreman ang binaril ng dati nitong tauhan matapos sibakin sa trabaho sa General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite. Kinilala ang biktima na si Ronnie Quinones Abejero, may-asawa, foreman sa construction project, at stay in sa kanilang barracks sa Block 22A Strawberry Hills Brgy F Ryes GMA. Sinusulat ito ay nakaratay siya sa Perpetual Help Medical Center sa Binan City dahil sa tama ng bala sa katawan. Tinutugis ng pulisya ang suspek na si alias Leo, construction worker at dating

Village, Brgy Niog, Bacoor City, pagbalik nito matapos na bumili ng sigarilyo sa labas bandang alas-8:00 ng gabi. Subalit makaraang ng ilang minute ay sumuko ang suspek sa mga rumespondeng barangay tanod kung saan narekober ang patalim na ginamit sa pagpatay sa Everlasting St., sa nasabing lugar. Sa imbestigasyon ng pulisya, lumalabas na sinisingil ng suspek ang biktima sa pagkakautang subalit walang pambayad na nagresulta sa pananaksak. **(Gene Adsua)**

Dumiretso ang biktima sa kanilang banyo subalit sinundaan siya ng suspek at sunud-sunod na pinagbabaril sa katawan at ulo na nagresulta sa kanyang agarang kamatayan. Matapos ang pamamaril ay tumakas ang suspek sa direksiyon ng Brgy Victoria Reyes, Dasmariñas City. Inaalam pa kung ano ang motibo sa pamamaril habang nagsasagawa ng backtracking sa CCTV sa posibleng mga dinaanan nito. **(Gene Adsua)**

stay sa nasabing barracks. Sa ulat, natutulog ang biktima sa loob ng barracks at binaril siya ng supek mula sa bukas na bintana ng kuwarto bandang alas-2:00 ng madaling araw. Matapos ang pamamaril ay tumakas ang suspek bitbit ang hindi nabatid na kalibre ng baril na kanyang ginamit. Ayon sa imbestigasyon, nito lamang Linggo (March 30) ay nagkaroon umano ng mainitang pagtatalo ang dalawa kaya tinagall ng biktima ang suspek sa trabaho. **(Gene Adsua)**

## Baril, bala; nakumpiska

**NAKUMPISKA** ang baril at 31 pirasong bala sa isang lalaki makaraang nagsagawa ng search warrant sa loob ng kanyang bahay sa Naic, Cavite. Kasong paglabag sa RA 105911 o Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Act ang kinakaharap ng naarestong suspek na si alyas

tinangay na cash at mga ID kay Ronald. Narekober din sa loob ng sasakyan ang isang granada. **(Gene Adsua)**

Edgardo. Sa ulat, bandang alas-7:30 ng gabi ay ipinatupad ng Intelligence Operatives ng Naic Municipal Police Station (MPS) ang search warrant na inisyu ni Hon. Judge Ralph Arellano, Executive Judge ng Regional Trial Court dahil sa paglabag sa RA 10591 sa loob ng bahay ni Edgardo sa Naic-Indang Road, Brgy Palangue, Central Naic na nagresulta sa kanyang pagkakaaresto. Nakuha sa loob ng kanyang bahay ang isang Colt MK IV Caliber 45, isang magazine at 31 pirasong bala ng kalibre 45. **(Gene Adsua)**

# Editorial

## Kapwa Pinoy din

**HINDI** naging maganda ang kinahinatnan ng ilan nating kababayan sa Qatar. Ito ay may kaugnayan sa rally bilang pagpapakita ng simpathiya kay dating Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte na kasalukuyang nakadetini sa The Hague, Netherlands. Nitong nakaraang ika-80 kaarawan ni Duterte ay hindi lamang sa Pilipinas kundi maging sa iba pang mga bansa isinagawa ang mga pagtitipon o prayer rally. Hindi naman nagpabaya ang pamahalaan sa agarang pagtulong at pagsaklolo para sa mga naturang Pinoy. Tama lang naman ang aksiyon ng gobyerno dahil sila ay ating mga kababayan na kapwa rin nating Pilipino ano mang kulay o paniniwala. Ang mali lamang ay ang mga nasa paligid partikular ang mga nagbibigay ng masamang komento para sa kanila.

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RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,  
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Savings Bank, Inc.) represented by Atty.  
Leonardo A. Yepes Jr.,  
Petitioner-Mortgagee

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-014-25

-versus-

CONCHITA T. CURIBANG as represented by  
Attorney-in-Fact Arsenia R. Taclis,  
Respondent -Mortgagor.  
x -----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135,  
as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **RIZAL  
COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION**, (in its  
capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings  
Bank, Inc.) represented by Atty. **Leonardo A. Yepes Jr.**,  
with business address at 28th Floor AT Yuchengco Centre,  
25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, against  
the Respondent -Mortgagor, **CONCHITA T. CURIBANG**  
as represented by Attorney-in-Fact **Arsenia R. Taclis**,  
with residence and postal address at No. 723 Magallanes  
Intramuros Manila City, Metro Manila, Philippines/ Blk 18-A  
Lot 11 Camella Tanza Bagtas Tanza, Cavite, Philippines to  
satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **December  
27, 2024** amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND  
FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE AND 02/100 ONLY  
(PHP 408,579.02)** exclusive of interest and other charges,  
attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned  
Sheriff will set at public auction on **April 11, 2025** at 10:00  
o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance  
of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial  
Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder  
for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described  
property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No: 057-2021032102

LOT NO: 11                      PLAN NO: PSC-04-029510  
PORTION OF: LOTS 1 TO 24, BLOCK 18, PSD-04-225971;  
LRC RECORD NO. 8832  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BAGTAS, MUNICIPALITY OF  
TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON  
BOUNDARIES:  
LINE    DIRECTION                      ADJOINING LOT(S)  
1-2-3    NE                      ROAD LOT 16, PCS-04-225971  
3-4                      SE                      LOT 12, PCS-04-029510  
4-5-6    SW                      LOT 41, BLOCK 18, PCS-04-225971  
6-1                      NW                      LOT 10, PCS-04-029510  
AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), MORE OR  
LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the  
said date and time, it shall be held on **April 25, 2025** without  
further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, March 14, 2025.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG  
Sheriff IV

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Mortgagee,

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-versus-

MA. HANNA BELCHEZ GARCIA,  
Debtor/Mortgagor.  
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amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK,  
INC.**, with business address at 33rd Floor BDO Corporate  
Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City,  
against the Debtors/Mortgagors, **MA. HANNA BELCHEZ  
GARCIA**, with residence and postal address at (1) 532 B  
Vizcara Street, Brgy. 169 Zone 17, Pasay City (occupied)  
and (2) Lot 4 Block 22 Kensington Phase 16 Brgy. Navarro,  
Gen. Trias, Cavite (occupied) to satisfy the mortgage  
indebtedness which as of **February 17, 2025** amounts  
to **TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE  
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN PESOS  
AND 62/100 (Php2,983,297.62)** including interest,  
penalties, expenses and other charges of foreclosure, the  
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the following described property with all the improvements  
thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2017063714

LOT NO: 5    BLOCK NO: 22    PLAN NO: PCS-04-029826  
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 78 & 80  
BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028598; BLOCK 11, PCS-04-028596  
& LOT 1716 & 1717, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON  
ESTATE, DECREE NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5964  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY  
OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF  
LUZON  
BOUNDARIES:  
LINE    DIRECTION                      ADJOINING LOT(S)  
1-2                      SE                      LOT 6, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-029826  
2-3                      SW                      LOT 1719, SFDN ESTATE  
3-4                      NW                      LOT 4, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-029826  
4-1                      NE                      ROAD LOT 26, PCS-04-029826  
AREA: FIFTY SIX SQUARE METERS (56), MORE OR  
LESS

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Trece Martires City, March 14, 2025

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GOV'T ALLOCATES P5B  
FOR P29/KILO RICE PROGRAM

The government has allocated PhP5 billion for its PhP29 per-kilo-rice program to make rice affordable to more Filipinos, Presidential Communications Office Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said on Thursday. Castro assured the public the government had sufficient funds to sustain the rice program. "[May] inilaan po ang pamahalaan para po diyan, five billion (pesos) po para po dito sa programang ito," Castro said in a Malacañang briefing. On March 21, the Department of Agriculture (DA) announced the tripling of the monthly allocation for the PhP29 per-kilo-rice program, allowing beneficiaries to purchase up to 30 kilos of rice each month. The affordable rice is available at all Kadiwa ng Pangulo stores nationwide. The program benefits senior citizens, persons with disabilities, solo parents, indigents, and beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps). Asked how the tripling of National Food Authority (NFA) rice allocation balances support for consumers and farmers, particularly on warehouse decongestion, Castro said increasing the amount of purchase will lessen the agency's buffer stocks. Castro said this will create more space, allowing the NFA to purchase more palay from farmers, especially during the harvest season. | **PND**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL  
PROPERTY WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **NAPOLEON RAMOS, REMEDIOS R. RAMOS and RINAR R. RAMOS** who died on April 07, 1980, July 20, 1996, January 20, 2004 at Manila and Cavite left no will and testament covering a parcel of land located at Brgy. Talon, Municipality of Amadeo, Province of Cavite, more particularly described as follows:

**ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (P-1214) 499**  
Lot 968 Case 1 Cads-482-D

*"A parcel of land, Lot 968, Case 1, Cad-482-D; Amadeo Cadastral Mapping Project, situated in the Barrio of Talon Municipality of Amadeo, Province of Cavite containign an area of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN (7,711) Square Meters"* was extrajudicially settled by the legitimate heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Cherrie B. Belmonte-Lim as per Doc No. 223; Page No. 49; Book No. LXIV; Series of 2025.

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## PUROKALUSUGAN BRINGS ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO CAVITE

In celebration of World TB Day, Barangay Tua in Magallanes became the latest site for the Department of Health's (DOH) PuroKalusugan services on March 25, 2025. The community-based initiative aims to bring essential healthcare services directly to underserved communities, ensuring accessible and quality medical care for all. During the event, a range of vital health services was provided. A total of 137 residents underwent chest X-ray screenings, while 80 individuals received skin consultations under the Kilatis Kutis program. In addition, 76 individuals underwent HIV testing and counseling, and tuberculosis (TB) prevention efforts were strengthened through Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) testing. Pregnant women also benefited from prenatal check-ups,

while the nutrition program covered deworming, and Philippine Package of Essential Non-communicable Disease (PhilPen) screening. Beyond medical check-ups, the initiative also promoted rabies prevention, offering anti-rabies vaccinations for pets alongside an informative Rabies Awareness Lecture to educate pet owners on responsible care and disease prevention. The health event followed in Magallanes the successful launch of PuroKalusugan in Barangay Cabuco, Trece Martires City, on March 18, 2025. The program's continued success is made possible through the collaborative efforts of the DOH, local government units, and community volunteers, ensuring that Caviteños receive essential healthcare services and valuable health education.-- **OPIO**

## Navarro, Gentry residents received free medical and dental service

A total of 303 individuals received free medical and dental services during a successful medical and dental mission spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite Medical Mission Team in Brgy. Navarro, City of General Trias on March 25, 2025. Out of the total beneficiaries, 196 patients received free medical consultations, while 107 individuals received dental check-ups and tooth extractions. The event was made possible through the dedication of medical professionals from GEAMH thru the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, along with the support of the Cavite Dental Chapter, ensuring quality for the community. Additionally, the medical mission team distributed free prescribed medicine and multivitamins to the residents. Sixth District Board Member Morit Sison was present at the event, showing his strong support for community health initiatives. The collaborative effort highlights the provincial governments' commitment to providing accessible healthcare services to its residents, and fostering a

healthier community.--- R. Tanael (**CPIO**)

## Cavite PPO Gears Up for Ligtas SUMVAC 2025

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite – The Chief, Philippine National Police, PGEN Rommel Francisco D Marbil has ordered the implementation of a nationwide security plan to ensure a safe and secure observance of the upcoming 2025 Summer Vacation (SUMVAC) season wherein several events will be observed. The Cavite Police Provincial Office, under the leadership of the Acting Provincial Director PCOL Dwight E Alegre, is fully prepared to implement heightened security measures for Ligtas SUMVAC 2025. With 2,714 personnel ready for deployment, Cavite PPO is committed to ensuring public safety throughout the summer season. The deployment includes 1,996 PNP personnel and 718 force multipliers from the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), other government agencies, and Barangay Peacekeeping Action Teams (BPATs). This initiative comes as Cavite PPO anticipates an influx of travelers and increased public activities during key seasonal

events such as the Lenten Season, Philippine Veterans' Week, Araw ng Kagitingan, Labor Day, National Flag Day, Flores de Mayo, and various community fiestas. To ensure peace and order, Cavite PPO has identified 222 critical areas that require heightened security measures. These include 56 places of worship, where large gatherings are expected; 64 major thoroughfares, where traffic marshals and route security will be deployed to manage the flow of vehicles and pedestrians; 13 transportation hubs and terminals, which serve as key transit points for travelers; 44 commercial areas; and 45 major tourist destinations, such as beaches, resorts, parks, and other public spaces that draw large crowds. With these strategic deployments, Cavite PPO aims to ensure the safety and security of both residents and visitors throughout the summer season. PCOL Alegre assures the public that all police stations and units will be on full alert, stressing the importance of vigilance and cooperation. "Ligtas SUMVAC is not just about protecting the public but also ensuring that everyone

enjoys a safe and memorable summer. We encourage the community to cooperate with the police by adhering to safety protocols and staying alert," he added. To strengthen security efforts, Cavite PPO is working closely with community-based volunteers, force multipliers, and local government units. The Department of Tourism (DOT) is also collaborating with the PNP to distribute travel safety tips and raise security awareness among tourists. The Cavite PPO will also utilize various platforms, including social media and community engagements, to disseminate safety tips and reminders. The public is encouraged to remain vigilant, report suspicious activities, and seek police assistance when needed. With Ligtas SUMVAC 2025 in full swing, the Cavite PPO remains committed to its mission of maintaining peace, order, and public safety, ensuring that everyone can enjoy a secure and enjoyable summer experience. In case of emergencies or for assistance, the public can reach out to the Cavite Police Provincial Office through the following channels:

## HIGH-VALUE TARGET ARRESTED IN IMUS, CAVITE; PHP 340,000 WORTH OF SHABU SEIZED

**Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite**—In a major breakthrough in the fight against illegal drugs, joint operatives of the Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEU) of Cavite Police Provincial Office (CAV PPO) and Imus Component City Police Station (IMUS CCPS) successfully conducted a buy-bust operation on April 1, 2025, at Brgy. Anabu 1-E, Imus City, Cavite, leading to the arrest of a High-Value Target (HVI). PLTCOL CHESTER NOEL BORLONGAN, C,PIU, identified the suspects as alias "BOSS", 42 years old, jobless, and a resident of Gonzalea Compound, Brgy. Anabu 1-E, Imus City. The operation, carried out at approximately 5:30 PM, with proper coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA). During the operation, authorities seized a significant quantity of illegal substances, further disrupting the local drug trade and enhancing community safety. Evidences recovered during the said operation

were the following: Three (3) heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing suspected shabu, weighing approximately 50 grams, with a standard drug price of Php 340,000.00. The operation was conducted in the presence of Media Representative and Elected Official to ensure transparency. Furthermore, the entire procedure was recorded using an Alternative Recording Device in compliance with standard operating procedures. The successful apprehension of alias BOSS underscores the unwavering commitment of the Cavite Police in combating illegal drugs and ensuring the safety of communities. The suspect is now in police custody and will face charges for violating Republic Act 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002). The Cavite Police Provincial Office remains steadfast in its anti-drug campaign and urges the public to report any suspicious activities to help maintain peace and order in the province.

## Dasmariñas City PNP Seizes Php 83K Worth of Shabu in Operation

**Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite**—The relentless campaign of Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) against illegal drugs has led to the successful arrest of three street-level drug suspects and the confiscation of suspected shabu during a buy-bust operation conducted at around 5:00 AM on April 1, 2025, in Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Dasmariñas City. PLTCOL REGINO LARRAQUEL OÑATE, OIC, Dasmariñas CCPS, identified the suspects as alias Mac Mac, 36 years old, a resident of Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Dasmariñas City, apprehended for violating Section 5 (Sale) and Section 11 (Possession) of RA 9165, also known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, alias Jama Angantap, 36 years old, a resident of Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Dasmariñas City, arrested for violating Section 11 (Possession) and Section 26 (Conspiracy), Alias Willy Sandoval y Antiporta, 52 years old, a resident of Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Dasmariñas City, arrested for violating Section 11 (Possession). The operation, spearheaded by the City Drug Enforcement Unit (CDEU) of Dasmariñas Component City Police Station, was conducted with proper coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA). During the operation, authorities seized a significant quantity of illegal substances,

further disrupting the local drug trade and enhancing community safety. Evidences recovered during the said operation were the following: eight (8) heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing suspected shabu, with a total estimated weight of 12.28 grams and a Standard Drug Price of Php 83,504.00. All confiscated drug-related evidence has been submitted to the Provincial Forensic Unit, Imus City, Cavite for laboratory examination. Necessary documents are being prepared for inquest proceedings before the Office of the City Prosecutor. The operation was properly documented using an Alternative Recording Device (ARD) in compliance with established protocols. This successful operation is a testament to the continued commitment of Cavite PPO in intensifying its campaign against illegal drugs and ensuring the safety of the community. "We remain firm in our commitment to eradicate illegal drugs and hold accountable those who perpetuate the spread of these harmful substances in our communities. I commend the dedication of our operatives who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this operation," said PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director of Cavite PPO.

## Regional-Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by General Trias PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite—The relentless campaign of the Cavite Police against wanted persons has led to the successful arrest of Most Wanted Person – Regional Level, at around 5:10 PM of April 01, 2025 in Barangay Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite. PLTCOL Jaymar B Marbella, Chief of Police, General Trias Component City Police Station, identified the suspect as alias Victor and presently residing in Barangay Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite. Personnel from the warrant section of General Trias Component City Police Station, conducted a law enforcement operation targeting wanted persons, which resulted in the arrest of the accused for the crime of Rape (Under Article 266-A (I), RPC, as amended Hotline Numbers: 0908-598-5592/0916-986-0679 Official social media Page:

by R.A. 8353) docketed under Criminal Case No. TMCR-212-25 dated March 26, 2025 by the presiding judge, Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 130, Trece Martires City, Cavite; no bail recommended. The police operation was executed in adherence to standard protocols, including the use of an Alternative Recording Device (ARD) in the absence of a Body-Worn Camera (BWC). Furthermore, the accused was informed of his constitutional rights in a language he understands. The accused was temporarily detained at General Trias City Custodial Facility, Brgy. Bagumbayan, General Trias City, Cavite. This arrest highlights the unwavering commitment of the Cavite Police to ensuring justice and security in the province. We reaffirm our dedication to tracking down and arresting fugitives to uphold the rule of law.





(Larawan mula sa PIA)

## PIA, SM Supermalls collab in new 'Kapihan' forum

**CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA)** — The Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Calabarzon Information Center has partnered with SM Supermalls to launch a new program that aims to further cascade down to communities in Laguna the programs and initiatives of the national government.

The program, dubbed as Kapihan sa PIA CALABARZON: Ugnayan at Talakayan sa Laguna, was launched March 20 at SM City Calamba. SM City Calamba mall manager Evelyn Verzola recognized the vital role that Kapihan plays to disseminate timely and accurate information to a new local demographic — mallgoers.

"We gather as we take part, learn, and discuss key issues that are important not only to our community but to our nation, as a whole."

She then enjoins participants and audiences of the forum to become even more engaged, especially when government agencies discuss their key programs. "Kapihan sa PIA CALABARZON is an opportunity to foster collaboration, strengthen partnerships, and exchange valueable insights that can help us continue to serve our public effectively," Verzola said.

Maiden guests of the Ugnayan at Talakayan sa Laguna include the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna and the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Office (LEDIPO) of the provincial government of Laguna.

Topics discussed include their significant accomplishments and

initiatives for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), local job creation and generation, investor relations, strengthening of One Town One Product (OTOP), and the Lihang Laguna program.

The succeeding monthly episodes of the Ugnayan at Talakayan sa Laguna will be held in other SM malls in the province of Laguna. **(CH/PIA-Laguna)**

## Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines targets music rights protection in April campaign

**MANILA, (PIA)** — The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) announced plans to prioritize music industry rights protection during National Intellectual Property Month this April, focusing on safeguarding creators from unauthorized use of their works. "It's important to discuss this during National Intellectual Property Month because we've heard reports about creators whose works are being used by others without permission," said Atty. Jeremy John Bayaras, division chief of IPOPHL's Bureau of Copyright and Related Rights.

The agency identified recording and distribution as key concerns in the music industry, along with emerging digital challenges that require greater awareness among creators.

"The first challenge is awareness. We have caravans and campaigns going to provinces to raise awareness about the rights of our artists," Bayaras added.

Digital landscape issues, including online piracy and illegal streaming, remain significant obstacles for music creators. While copyright protection is automatic and doesn't require registration,

## Women's rights are human rights, says CHR

**SAN PABLO CITY (PIA)** — In celebration of the 2025 National Women's Month, the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) marked its 10th Purple Action Day Friday, March 21, in San Pablo City.

Purple Action Day is a simultaneous annual activity conducted by CHR regional offices nationwide.

In the Calabarzon region, CHR conducted extensive training on the Magna Carta of Women and Voter's Education and Human Rights, aligned with the theme "Reflecting and Continuing the Advocacy for Women's Human Rights," aimed at strengthening the rights and welfare of women across the country.

In her message, Faydah M. Dumarpa, CHR Philippines' Focal Commissioner for

Gender, emphasized the unwavering stance that women's rights are human rights, along with the continuous campaign for gender equality and respect for every individual's dignity. According to Dumarpa, Purple Action Day is an opportunity to amplify women's voices, call for accountability, fight for rights, and highlight pressing women's issues. The event was attended by representatives from local chief executives, Center on Human Rights Education partners, civil society organizations (CSOs), faith-based organizations, and media partners.

Aileen Edades, chief of the Promotion and Advocacy Division of CHR IV-A, discussed RA 9710: Magna Carta of Women, focusing on the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPf+30) which advocates for women's rights and gender equality worldwide.

"BPf+30 also emphasizes the government's obligation to respect, protect, promote, and fulfill all human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the right to development for all women and girls," Edades added. In addition to the Magna Carta of Women, there was a discussion on political participation: Voter education, aimed at enhancing awareness and knowledge among participants about women's rights and the importance of making informed choices in the upcoming elections. Lawyer Rexford D. Guevarra, regional director of CHR in Calabarzon, expressed gratitude to the participants and called for the continuous promotion of human rights, gender equality, and women's empowerment in political participation.

"Let us continue to work hand in hand, ensuring that every woman's voice is heard, and her rights are upheld," he said.

According to CHR, this type of training is a crucial step toward building a society united in recognizing and standing for the human rights of all, especially women.

## Smartphones: Blessing or curse? Youth urged to fight disinformation

**Calamba City (PIA)** — "Smartphones are both a blessing and a curse," a Philippine Information Agency (PIA) information officer told more than 500 youth participants at a West Philippine Sea Symposium on March 20.

PIA Laguna Information Center coordinator Christopher Heydreya used the mobile phones' duality to drive his point across.

He told young leaders, students, campus journalists, and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) officials that smartphones, while offering unparalleled communication and access to information, can also be a source of distraction and misinformation.

"Smartphones allow us to stay connected with our loved ones and can easily give us access to information, but they can also be addictive, making us lose track of time while scrolling through TikTok, Facebook, X, and other platforms," Heydreya said.

He noted social media's significant influence on the Philippine media landscape, serving as a primary news source for many Filipinos. While offering quick information dissemination, it also carries a high risk of spreading inaccurate information.

Heydreya urged the youth to be vigilant and verify sources before sharing content. "Before believing what we see and read, fact-checking and verifying the content is a must," he said.

He emphasized the importance of media literacy in developing critical thinking skills for online content consumption, reminding participants of their responsibility to prevent the spread of misinformation.

Heydreya clarified the term "fake news," stating that it's often misused. "News flow goes through

a lot of fact-checking, verification, vetting, and even grammar and sentence construction that are being considered before releasing it to different platforms." He suggested "misinformation, disinformation, or malinformation" as more accurate terms for untruthful information.

He introduced the SPOT method—Source, Purpose, Ownership, and Time—to help identify misleading content. He also warned against red flags such as newly created accounts with few followers, spelling errors on websites, poor-quality content, excessive posting, and lack of public engagement.

Heydreya encouraged responsible sharing and commenting on social media, emphasizing that while freedom of speech is a constitutional right, it has limitations. "It is not wrong to comment and share personal opinions because it is enshrined in our constitution and freedom of speech. But there is a limitation with the freedom of speech, limiting not to destroy the reputation of individuals, institutions, and also with government initiatives and programs," he said.

He directed participants to reputable government websites and social media channels, including the Philippine Communication Office, the Philippine Information Agency, and PIA Calabarzon, for verified information.

For West Philippine Sea updates, he recommended West Philippine Sea News and the Philippine Coast Guard. He also cited the National Youth Commission and the National Youth Commission in Calabarzon for youth-related programs. The PIA underscored the vital role of media literacy in promoting government transparency regarding the West Philippine Sea and empowering youth to share online content responsibly. **(KA-PIA4A)**





**MESSAGE OF SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAURENCE BONG FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF 31ST NCRAA AND CEREMONIAL TOSS BETWEEN DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY DASMARINAS AND UNIVERSITY OF LUZON**

**BINIGYAN** ng mga pabaon na enspirasyon na minsaha ni Senator Christopher Laurence Bong Go ang mga kabataang na nagmula sa iba't ibang paaralan na kalahok sa pagbubukas ng 31st National Capital and Regional Athletics Association kung saan si Bong Go ay naging Guest Speaker sa nasabing okasyon. Ibabang larawan ang ceremonial toss nila NCRAA President Gerry Sergio at General Manager Buddy Encarnado sa pagitan ng koponang De La Salle University Dasmariñas at University of Luzon para sa pang bungad na aksyon sa basket na ginanap sa Cuneta Astrodome, Pasay City. **(REY NILLAMA)**

## 2025 Pagsasanay sa Pag-uulat Batay sa Karapatang Pantao upang mapalakas ang pakikipagtulungan sa pagitan ng CHR, media

Ang Commission on Human Rights (CHR) kamakailan ay nagsagawa ng buong araw na 2025 Training on Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA) to Reporting sa Luxent Hotel Quezon City na nakatuon sa pagpapalakas ng pakikipagtulungan sa pagitan ng CHR at media.

Sa naganap na talumpati, tinanggap ni CHR Chairperson Richard P. Palpal-latoc ang mga kalahok sa unang Training on Human Rights-based Approach to Reporting. "Ang pagtitipon na ito ay isa sa mga pangako ng Komisyon," sabi ni Palpal-latoc.

"Alam nating mahirap ang mga hamong ito sa panahong ito," Palpal-latoc said, adding that "Hindi naman dapat maging komplikado ang human rights."

Binigyang-diin niya na ang konsepto ng karapatang pantao ay mahirap maunawaan. "Mula sa Commission on Human Rights, nagpapasalamat kami sa inyo bilang truth tellers," he said.

Sinabi ni Palpal-latoc na ang paninindigan ng Komisyon ay naaayon sa paninindigan ng nakaraang Komisyon sa larangan ng karapatang pantao, at idinagdag na, ang mandato ng Komisyon ay protektahan ang karapatang pantao ng mga Pilipino dito man o sa ibang bansa sa kabila ng banta ng "zero budget" para sa CHR.

Nilinaw niya na ang CHR ay isang human rights watchdog at technically, ang CHR ay isang independent Constitutional body na nagpoprotekta sa mga marginalized at disadvantaged.



**CHR Chairperson Richard P. Palpal-latoc**

Binigyang linaw ni Commission on Human Rights Chairperson Richard P. Palpal - Latoc ang nauugnay sa paninindigan ng Komisyon ay naaayon sa paninindigan ng nakaraang Komisyon sa larangan ng karapatang pantao, makapagap ganapin kamakailan ang 2025 Training on Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA) to Reporting sa Luxent Hotel Quezon City. **(REY NILLAMA)**

## Matagumpay na NHA 2025 GADering sa NHA covered court

Ang pagdiriwang na ito ay bahagi sa Buwan ng Kababaihan ngayong taon. Kabilang sa mga kalahok ay sina PAGCOR Director Francis Democritus Concordia, Director Eric Baldos, NHMFC, NDA, at Komisyon sa Pagpapaunlad ng Populasyon (CPD).

Malugod na tinanggap ni Marissa Subido, focal person, ang lahat ng mga opisyal at kinatawan mula sa mga ahensya ng gobyerno at iba pang mga stakeholder.

Ayon kay Corcordia, ipinaabot ni PAGCOR Chairman Al Tengco ang kanyang suporta at pagbati sa 2025 NHA GADering.

Idinagdag pa niya na ang PAGCOR ay magbibigay ng tumbler, payong, bag, at iba pang token. "Para sa taong ito ang aming tema ay Imprastruktura," sabi ni Concordia. "Patuloy naming susuportahan ang NHA sa mga pagsisikap nito," dagdag niya.

Ang PAGCOR ang pangunahing sponsor ng NHA sa walong puntos na agenda nito. Sinabi ni Acting Regional Director Jacklyn D. Robel, ng Commission on Population and Development-NCR, na natutuwa sila na naibitahan ang CPD na maging resource person sa culminating activity ngayon.

Sinasanay ng CPD ang mga kabataan para sa kanila na turuan ang iba tungkol sa pag-unlad ng populasyon, kung paano maiwasan ang pagbubuntis ng kabataan, at kamalayan at pag-iwas sa STI-HIV.

Nakikipagtulungan din ang CPD sa DSWD at PSAhinggil sa pagbibigay ng marriage certificate sa isang indibidwal. Nakikipagtulungan din ang CPD sa mga City Health Office upang mapadali ang Responsible Parenthood at ipatupad ang Family Planning Program.



**NHA NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY 2025 GADERING GROUP PHOTO**

**NAGKAKAISANG** nilahukan ng mga empleyado ng NHA National Housing Authority sa pangunguna nila Marissa Subido, focal person, Director Jackylin - Regional Director, Commission on Population and Development - NCR, PAGCOR Director - Francis Democritus Concordia, Director Eric Baldos NHMFC, NDAV (CPD) Commission on Population and Development and Maricris Maninit Head GAD Advocacy, Networking and Public communication, Committee, kaugnay sa ginanap NHA 2025 GADering sa NHA covered court. Kaalinsabay sa pagdiriwang para sa buwan ng kababaihan nuong Marso.

## TNT kampeon sa PBA Commissioner's cup laban sa Barangay Ginebra



**TALK N TEXT TROPANG GIGA CHAMPION PBA COMMISSIONER'S CUP**

**WALANG** mapag sidlan ng kagalakan ang koponang Talk N Text Tropang Giga matapos nila gaplin sa finals game 7 ng PBA 2024-25 49th season Commissioner's cup second conference sa Araneta Coliseum **(REY NILLAMA)**

NAGING umaatikabong banggaan sa pagitan ng Talk N Text Tropang Giga at Ginebra San Miguel para sa kanilang huling yugto ng serye best of seven ng PBA 2024-25 49th season Commissioner's cup second conference sa Araneta Coliseum

Ipinakita ng dalawang koponan ang katatagan at puso sa isang instant classic na nasaksihan ng season-high 21,274 fans sa Smart Araneta Coliseum sa Quezon City ng gabi. 21,274 fans ang dumalo sa Smart Araneta Coliseum sa Quezon City

Gayunman, matapos ang nakakapagod na 53 minutong marathon na nagwagi pa rin, nagwagi ang Tropang Giga, na nagwagi sa kanilang ikalawang sunod na kampeonato ngayong season, at sinabi ni Reyes na hindi

nila ito magagawa kung wala ang tulong ng Diyos.

Ang huling stats ay hindi eksaktong pakiramdam na ang Tropang Giga ay sapat na walang pag-iimbrot dahil ang Gin Kings ay mayroon pa ring mas maraming assists kaysa sa kanila, 17-16, kahit na ang PLDT franchise ay mayroon ding mas maraming turnovers kaysa sa assists.

Gayunman, ang depensa ng TNT ang naging momentum nito sa buong season ang naging mahalaga sa Game 7, na hinawakan ang Ginebra sa 38 porsiyento lamang at pinilit ang 24 turnovers

mula nang sumali sa liga noong 1990 sa ilalim ng bandila ng Pepsi, ang huling tatlo ay dumating sa kapinsalaan ng Gin Kings.



**GRECO BELGICA 1ST NOMINEE BISAYA GYUD PARTYLIST AND RIT GEN CARLOS QUITA WITH SUPPORTERS**

**NAGKAKAISANG** ipinakita ng mga tagasuporta ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte ang kanilang pakikiisa at nagdarasal upang maiuwi sa bansa ang dating pangulo ito ay sa pangunguna nila Greco Belgica at Ret. Gen. Carlos Quita, makaraang ganapin ang press conference kamakailan sa Kamuning Bakery Cafe, **(REY NILLAMA)**

## Duterte supporters nais siyang ipabalik sa bansa

Nilagdaan ng mga tagasuporta at kaalyado ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte (FPRD) ang isang manifesto ng soberanya at hustisiya para sa kanyang pagbabalik sa Pilipinas.

Sa isang press conference sa Kamuning Bakery Cafe, sinabi ni Bisaya Gyud Partylist First Nominee Greco Belgica na "Ipinagtatanggol namin ang Saligang Batas, soberanya at kalayaan.

luwi mo na si Duterte. Gusto naming bumalik si Digong."

"Ipinagdasal namin ang hindi makatarungang pag-aresto at pagpigil sa FPRD sa The Hague, Netherlands," dagdag niya.

Binigyang-diin ni Belgica na "nais naming makakuha ng maraming Pilipino na pumirma sa manifesto sa Pilipinas at sa buong mundo."

Nagdarasal sila at lubos na sumusuporta sa FPRD. "Huwag kang susuko at ipinagdarasal ka namin. Maraming salamat po Mr. President sa lahat ng ginawa ninyo para sa amin," sabi ni Belgica.

Ayon kay Ret. Gen. Carlos Quita, 2nd Nominee ng BG Partylist, malaki ang paglabag dito at walang due process. Ang dating pangulo ay dinala sa Villamor

Airbase, isang kampo ng militar, upang madali siyang madala sa ICC sa The Hague, Netherlands.

Nilinaw ni Belgica na hindi lahat ng bansa ay kasapi ng ICC, tulad ng mga mayayamang bansa na hindi kinikilala ang hurisdiksyon ng ICC.

Binanggit niya na 33 katao ang sinampahan ngayon ng kaso sa ICC, na mga Aprikano, Muslim at si Digong ang nag-iisang Asyano.

Ayon kay Villanueva, ang lahat ng ito ay ginagawa ng mga Komunista. Sabi niya, "Kung mayroon nang bagong Kongreso, bawasan natin ang napakalaking kapangyarihan ng Pangulo"

"Bakit mo isinuko ang dating Pangulo sa ICC?" tanong ni Belgica kay Pangulong Marcos.

"Lahat naman ng tao may kanyang tamang panahon. Luwi muna natin si dating Pangulong Duterte," dagdag pa niya. "Ang katotohanan ay ang lahat ngayon ay nasa kamay ng ICC," sabi ni Belgica.

Hinimok din niya ang lahat ng iba pang mga soberanya na makialam. "Walang imposible sa pagdarasal at sa Diyos," sabi ni Belgica.

Kinanta ng mga tagasuporta ni Duterte ang "Happy Birthday" sa dating Pangulo.

## PVL Press Corps Player of the Week - Eli Soyud ng Akari

Si Eli Soyud ang naghatid ng pansin nang bumisita ang Premier Volleyball League sa Antipolo para simulan ang kapana-panabik na 2024-2025 All-Filipino Conference semifinals.

Bumaling si Akari sa mainit na mga kamay ni Soyud upang hilahin ang isang kamangha-manghang shocker laban sa dating streaking Choco Mucho at simulan ang pagbabalik nito sa kampeonato sa isang mataas na tala.

Pinuno ni Soyud ang stats sheet ng mga kahanga-hangang numero, na nakakuha ng career-high 34 puntos, nakolekta niya mula sa 27 pag-atake at pantay na kahanga-hangang pitong kill blocks sa pag-akay sa Chargers sa come-from-behind, 20-25, 25-19, 25-23, 22-25, 16-14, panalo laban sa Flying Titans noong nakaraang Sabado sa Ynares Center sa Antipolo.

Sa pamamagitan ng isang pagtatanghal na hindi malilimutan upang simulan ang kampanya ng Akari sa round-robin semis, nakuha ni Soyud ang pagtanggap bilang PVL Press Corps Player of the Week na inihandog ng Pilipinas Live para sa panahon ng Marso 25 hanggang 29.

Ang kanyang 34-point performance ay nasa ikaanim na puwesto sa listahan ng single-game scoring record ng isang lokal na manlalaro mula nang magsimula ang liga noong 2017.



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ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC CASE No. 19333-25

DONNA MAKILING SUBA,  
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, mortgagee, office address at **33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Ave., Mandaluyong City**, against **DONNA MAKILING SUBA**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at **Blk 7 Lot 3 Camella Bucandala 3 Expansion Brgy. Bucandala, Imus, Cavite** and/or **#46 Magsaysay, Tondo, North Manila**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **January 27, 2025** amounts to **FIVE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS AND 58/100 (Php5,993,718.58)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **April 29, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2020038621

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LOT NO: 3, BLOCK NO: 7, PLAN NO: PCS-04-029545  
PORTION OF: CONS. OF LOT 5880, IMUS ESTATE &  
LOT 18, BLK. 7, PSD-04-231799  
LOCATION: BRGY. OF BUCANDALA, MUN. OF IMUS,  
PROVINCE OF CAVITE  
BOUNDARIES:  
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)  
1-2 NE RD. LOT 7, PCS-04-029545  
2-3 SE LOT 4, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029545  
3-4 SW RD. LOT 1, PCS-04-029545  
4-1 NW LOT 2, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029545  
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AREA: ONE HUNDRED TEN SQUARE METERS (110),  
MORE OR LESS  
X X X"

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, it shall be held on **May 6, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, March 17, 2025.

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Legarda calls for Senate inquiry on reported violence against Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples (NMIPs) in BARMM

Senator Loren Legarda on Monday filed proposed Senate Resolution No. 1329, calling for a Senate inquiry into the situation and security of Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples (NMIPs) in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) following reports of killings and acts of violence against these communities.

The move comes in the wake of the brutal killing of Teduray-Lambangian tribal chieftain Fernando Promboy, whose beheaded body was found near a water reservoir in Maguindanao del Sur on 19 February 2025. Promboy was a respected community leader known for his firm stance against armed encroachments on ancestral lands.

Timuay Justice and Governance (TJG) and Climate Conflict Action (CCAA) have documented at least 84 NMIP killings from 2014 to 2024, including 12 leaders, seven youth, and eight women. Meanwhile, the Police Regional Office Bangsamoro Autonomous Region (PRO-BAR) recorded 36 NMIP killings during the same period. The Commission on Human Rights, in its 2024 Situation Report, cited 65 males, seven females, and seven youth victims between 2018 and 2024.

"These significant discrepancies among the records highlight the urgent need for independent validation, comprehensive investigation, and reinforced protection measures to hold perpetrators accountable while safeguarding NMIPs from further risks, threats, endangerment, and violence," Legarda stated. The resolution directs the Senate to assess the full range of challenges faced

by NMIPs in BARMM, including barriers to accessing justice, the adequacy of existing protection programs, and the urgent need for strengthened legal and policy interventions that ensure the full inclusion of NMIPs in the peace and development agenda of both the Bangsamoro region and the broader national framework.

On 10 December 2024, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) passed Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 64, or Bangsamoro Indigenous Peoples' Act of 2024, making it the sixth of the seven priority codes to be enacted. Legarda emphasized that the code must be implemented effectively, with clear operational mechanisms that prioritize the protection of the rights and safety of NMIPs.

"Beyond ensuring accountability for specific incidents of violence, there is a pressing need to reinforce the rule of law and establish clear, enforceable mechanisms that safeguard the rights and security of NMIPs without exacerbating tensions or exposing communities to further vulnerabilities," Legarda added.

Legarda is widely recognized as a long-time champion of indigenous peoples' rights. She authored and sponsored landmark legislation, including the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009 (RA 10066), Cultural Mapping Law (RA 11961), National Indigenous Peoples Day (RA 10689), and the Integrated History Act of 2016 (RA 10908). Through her advocacy, she has been strongly supporting Schools of Living Traditions (SLTs), community-based centers that safeguard and transmit traditional knowledge and

practices.

As former Chair of the Senate Committee on Cultural Communities, Legarda convened regional consultations and led the First National Indigenous Cultural Summit, creating vital spaces for dialogue between policymakers and Indigenous leaders. She has also brought indigenous heritage into the national and global spotlight through initiatives such as the National Arts and Crafts Fair and Hibla ng Lahing Filipino, which open opportunities for indigenous artisans to

share their work and stories with broader audiences.

Her decades-long advocacy has earned her deep respect among indigenous cultural communities across the country, conferring her honorific titles such as "Bae Matumpis" or "the one who takes care" in Mindanao, "Cuyong Adlaw Dulpa-an Labaw sa Kadunggan" or "shining sun rising in power" by the Panay-Bukidnon in Visayas, and "Tukwif" or "bright star" by the Cordillera Indigenous Elected Women Leaders' League.

DA chief inaugurates P60M Rosales Agricultural Trading Center

By DA

ROSALLES, Pangasinan (March 25, 2025)—Agriculture Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr. on Tuesday led the inauguration of the Rosales Agricultural Trading Center, a P60-million project aimed at enhancing the profitability of farmers and agricultural cooperatives by transforming them into trade-focused, empowered individuals. Located on an 8,000-square-meter lot donated by Rep. Robert Raymund Estrella, the project began in November 2023, shortly after Secretary Laurel took charge of the Department of Agriculture. It was developed in cooperation with the local government unit of Rosales, led by Mayor William Cezar.

The trading center, funded through the Enhanced KADIWA Inclusive Food Supply Chain Program, will also feature a training facility designed to introduce farmers to new technologies and teach them how to become successful agricultural entrepreneurs.

"This initiative will not only boost farmers' productivity but also create new income opportunities and foster job creation throughout the supply chain in Rosales and surrounding areas," said Secretary Tiu Laurel. "By strengthening agricultural trade and education, this project plays a crucial role in developing a more sustainable and economically resilient farming sector, while ensuring a steady food supply for local communities."

The trading hub, Secretary Tiu Laurel said during the inauguration, will serve as a prototype for similar facilities that the Department of Agriculture plans to establish in other parts of Pangasinan,

benefiting both farmers and consumers. He also mentioned plans to build a solar-powered cold storage facility next to the Rosales trading hub, aimed at extending the shelf life of fresh produce, particularly high-value crops.

Additionally, the DA chief revealed plans to construct a rice drying facility in Rosales, which will be situated on land donated by Mayor Cezar.

Pangasinan is one of the top 10 rice-producing provinces in the country.

Secretary Tiu Laurel further stated that a mobile soil laboratory would be deployed in July to test soil conditions across the province. This initiative aims to determine the best use of the land and identify the necessary inputs to optimize farm yields and boost farmers' incomes. Despite the rise of commercial centers and other businesses, Rosales' economy remains primarily driven by agriculture. However, local farmers continue to face challenges, including high credit rates, expensive farm inputs, and low selling prices. In addition, unscrupulous traders exploit the lack of an efficient marketing system, inadequate infrastructure, financial limitations, and inconsistent policies.

The Rosales Agricultural Trading Center aims to address these issues by providing farmers with a direct market for their bulk produce, eliminating unnecessary middlemen, and ultimately increasing their profitability.

"We believe this trading center will serve as a catalyst to reshape the future of our farmers, empowering them to become successful agripreneurs," Secretary Tiu Laurel added.

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## DOST pushes for expansion of scholarship programs

**LOS BAÑOS, Laguna (PIA)** – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in Calabarzon believes that the department's scholarship programs can be expanded further to provide additional services and benefits for their scholars.

DOST Quezon provincial director Maria Esperanza Jawili acknowledges the wide implementation of the program, but she believes that it can be further expanded to cater to more deserving students.

"The DOST scholarship programs are already wide-ranging. However, they still need to be expanded because we see that there are even greater benefits that our current and future scholars can receive through this program."

Jawili cites the positive effects of providing educational support to students who come from poor families in further developing their livelihoods. "[DOST scholarship] is a big help because it supports many children, especially those from poor families, in overcoming poverty. We believe that if at least one child in a family can graduate from college, it will already be a significant help to the family. Especially if the applicants or children are truly intelligent," the director adds.

Some students, however, still find it hard to complete their requirements on time. The science department made note of this and adjusted their processes.

"There are limitations when it comes to the documentary requirements of our students [and] those issues are gradually being addressed. Students are now allowed to take the exam even if they still lack some requirements. What the DOST-SCI and the DOST system are doing is allowing them to take the exam first, and if they passed, that's when we require them to submit the necessary documents to qualify as awardees."

Data released by DOST Calabarzon said that there are 4,071 scholars under the Republic Act No. 7687 or the Science and

Technology Scholarship Act of 1994; 2,755 scholars under the Republic Act No. 2067 or the DOST-SEI Merit Scholarship Program; and 177 scholars under the Republic Act No. 10612 or the Fast-Tracked S&T Scholarship Act of 2013.

The scholarship programs of DOST aim to encourage Filipino youths to pursue productive careers in science and technology including basic sciences, engineering, other applied sciences, and science and mathematics teaching.

After graduation, scholars are obligated to stay in the Philippines and work in science and technology sectors to ensure a steady, adequate supply of qualified S&T human resources which can steer the country towards improved competency and national progress. **(CH/PIA-Laguna)**

## DOST, Aptos collab to empower more Filipino innovators

**MANILA** – The Department of Science and Technology - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (DOST-ASTI) and the Aptos Foundation collaborated for the launch of the Hiraya Network in the Philippines on Thursday, aiming to empower more Filipino innovators and researchers, especially in the areas of blockchain technology and Web3.

By having the Hiraya Network in the country, startups, universities, and innovators will have the opportunity to connect with Aptos Foundation's network.

Through this, they will have wider access to funding opportunities, as well as training and upskilling.

"There are a lot of talents in the Philippines, but there are no investors. Our mission is to provide opportunities," said Emerson Fonseca, CEO of The BLOKC (Blockchain Lead Organization and Knowledge Center), during the Hiraya Network's launch in Taguig City.

In an interview with the Philippine News Agency, DOST-ASTI senior science research specialist Roxanne Aviñante said public-private partnerships are essential in helping developers penetrate the market.

She said the partnership with Aptos focuses on capacity-building, technical collaboration for research and

## DOST assists lady chocolatier boost Cordillera's cacao industry

**BAGUIO CITY** – Trade secrets are often concealed to protect a business but for Eva Ritchelle Padua, it is through spilling the beans that allows her "Dulche Chocolate" brand to prosper.

"I am training other women using the funds provided by the DOST (Department of Science and Technology) and I have to give them my secret so that I can proceed with my plan and be able to compete in terms of the required quantity by clients," Ritchelle said in Filipino during an interview with the Philippine News Agency (PNA).

Ritchelle said she started producing 70 percent dark chocolate under the "Dulche Chocolate" brand in 2019 using cacao that they produced, but insufficiency of the raw materials prevented them from meeting the demand of the market in terms of quantity.

Assistance To address this concern, Ritchelle said she accessed the Women-Helping-Women Innovative Social Enterprise (WHWise) program of the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and

development.

"There are many technologies such as AI, quantum computing, AI. But (Aptos) focuses on blockchain and web3, which are both important to improve government services and transparency, making transactions tamper-proof," she pointed out.

Aviñante added that blockchain technology is used in many transactions, like in cryptocurrency.

Web3 is also important. South Korea's SK Telecom, for instance, uses Web3 in its "T wallet" in partnership with Aptos.

"We will build talents through collaborations with universities; upskill engineers through web3 technology," said Thomas Chou, Aptos Foundation's head of marketing in APAC.

Hiraya apparently was derived from an ancient Filipino word that means hope and dreams. The BLOKC, which is spearheading the Hiraya Network initiative, was established in 2017, providing boot camps, hackathons, and incubation.

Aviñante said ASTI continues to explore possible sources of funding for research and development.

The BLOKC, she added, has been a partner in capacity-building.

ASTI has been connecting the BLOKC with the industry and campuses, she said. **(PNA)**

Development (PCIEERD), through which she received PHP4.75 million for a one-year project called "SWEET PH".

The PCIEERD is a sectoral planning council under the DOST that is focused on research and development.

The project aimed to standardize ways of enhancing and establishing techniques in processing highland cacao from 2023 to 2024.

Ritchelle said it "is primarily aimed at enhancing the Dulche Chocolate processing out of locally produced cacao but I had to collaborate with other cacao growers by standardizing the complete process of cacao from planting, post-harvest, to the procedure of table and chocolate making for the production of healthy and high quality chocolates."

Ritchelle said she received training with the help of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Mindanao State University for the whole process, which capacitated her to train women cacao growers.

Based on the inventory at the start of the project, Ritchelle said there were 400,000 cacao trees in the region, with about 1,900 growers needing to be trained so that she could consolidate the produce of those who are willing to join the bandwagon.

She said that with their collaboration, the women started to have sure market for their raw materials.

Also, as part of the initiative, they, together with other cacao growers like Benguet former governor Crescencio Pacalso, joined hands with the DA for the making of the "cacao protocol in CAR (Cordillera Administrative Region)", she said.

The protocol was adopted as a module for the DA's School on Air program that allows "students" (cacao farmers) to study while at home, listening to a lecture aired over a local radio station.

"Right now, I am getting my raw materials from cacao growers in Tuba, Atok and Sablan in Benguet and in Apayao," Ritchelle said.

With more cacao beans that meet the quality required by "Dulche chocolate", Ritchelle is now able to meet the requirement of a New Zealand company for a minimum of 11,000 bars every delivery.

Her chocolates now reach Hong Kong, United States, Korea and Canada in small quantities.

Dulche comes in different variants –70 percent dark chocolate, chili chocolate, strawberry chocolate, and mint chocolate.

Ritchelle said she is hoping to apply for another grant from the DOST to develop

her "kaka-revive" which is chocolate in capsules.

Spreading the blessings

Dr. Nancy Bantog, regional director of the DOST-CAR, said during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas forum on Tuesday that the SWEET PH project is not just ensuring a good prospect for Cordillera's cacao industry but also a market for the farmers' raw materials.

She said, "Farmers are encouraged to produce especially if they know they have a market for their products and we are happy with Dulche as a sure market who will also make our region known for its chocolates."

She said cacao is one of the collaboration products in the region with different agencies accessing their resources to help in growing the industry.

Ritchelle said that "with many people at my back ensuring the raw materials and the government for my further development, I am confident that we will make a mark in the

chocolate industry produced by Igorot hands."

With an increasing supply of raw materials, Ritchelle said that aside from the international market, hotels in Baguio City are also ordering "chocobites" as an offering at their buffet tables.

"Income-wise, mas malaki kasi maraming production, maraming raw materials na naibebenta ng cacao growers at job generation na din (Better in terms of income because of the volume of production aside from income for the cacao growers and the jobs generated by the industry)," she said while refusing to give actual amount.

However, she said the New Zealand market amounts to millions in pesos.

Bantog said the DOST PCIEERD is accepting proposals annually for different projects that do not just pose business possibilities but can also generate income and livelihood for the people. **(PNA)**

## 62 Central Luzon MSMEs receive assistance from DOST

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga (PIA)** — A total of 62 micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Central Luzon received P67.8 million in assistance through the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in 2024.

SETUP aims to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of MSMEs, particularly in rural areas, by providing technology transfer, training, consultancy, product testing, packaging support, and funding via the Innovation-Enabling Fund or iFund.

During the sixth episode of the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas of the Philippine Information Agency for 2025, DOST Regional Director Julius Caesar Sicat highlighted that SETUP has been the agency's flagship initiative for over a decade.

"It is very critical in terms of pushing for socio-economic development in Central Luzon. As we know, Central Luzon is among the top three in terms of contribution to the gross domestic product. And our department cannot stop creating technologies, systems, and programs of assistance to ensure the continuous success of entrepreneurs in Central Luzon in terms of the manufacturing sector," he said.

Sicat clarified, however, that SETUP is a government assistance program that is not free, as beneficiaries are expected to repay what they receive within a span of three years. With this scheme in place, the agency has reported a repayment rate of 92 to 93

percent in the region.

"Our beneficiaries of the SETUP program — these are real businessmen who understand business and know their responsibility, which is why the repayment rate is very high. This is a program that DOST is very proud of because aside from providing much-needed support to our MSMEs, the funds extended by the government to them are being returned to the National Treasury," he added.

According to DOST, eligible applicants include any company or individual firm based in the Philippines and wholly owned by Filipino citizens.

MSMEs classified under priority sectors may also apply, along with companies or individual firms willing to adopt technological innovations in their products, services, or operations.

Local government units are likewise eligible, provided they intend to apply technological innovations to the existing operations in their locality.

For more information, interested applicants may contact the SETUP Regional Program Management Office at 0917-834-3422 or via email at setup3@ro3.dost.gov.ph.

They may also visit the DOST Regional Office or any of its Provincial Science and Technology Offices.

Since June 2022, DOST has empowered 161 MSMEs in Central Luzon through SETUP, providing them with over 500 technology interventions, creating more than 2,500 jobs, and generating over P613 million in sales. **(CLJD/MAECR, PIA Region 3-Pampanga)**



By DA NFA

The National Food Authority (NFA), a government agency under the Department of Agriculture, made significant strides in 2024, achieving its highest rice buffer stocks in years, improving its operations, and significantly reducing its deficit despite facing challenges stemming from a leadership change and an ongoing Ombudsman investigation.

In the wake of an Ombudsman probe that resulted in the suspension of 139 NFA officials and employees, the agency struggled to compete with private rice traders in purchasing palay. However, the NFA Council, led by Agriculture Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr., appointed Larry Lacson as the new NFA administrator and raised the procurement price for palay from a range of P16 to P23 per kilo to P17 to P30 per kilo. This decision was pivotal in attracting more rice farmers to sell their produce to NFA, setting the stage for a dramatic increase in buffer stocks.

As of February 2025, NFA's total palay inventory stood at 399,701 metric tons (nearly 8 million bags), sufficient to cover eight days of supply. This marked a significant improvement from just one day of buffer stock prior to Administrator Lacson's leadership.

In addition to the buffer stock boost, NFA undertook measures to modernize its supply chain. A key component of this modernization is the Masagana Agri-Food Infrastructure Modernization Program (MAFIM), a multibillion-peso nationwide initiative to build new post-harvest facilities.

MAFIM is expected to

## GOV'T COUNTERING CYBERATTACKS AGAINST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The government is taking proactive measures to combat the rise in cyberattacks against the country's financial institutions, Presidential Communications Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said on Thursday.

Castro reassured the public that the government would raise awareness about the P528 billion in losses financial institutions incurred from cyberattacks in 2024, representing a 2.6-percent increase from the P526 billion reported in 2023.

Castro said that as cybercrime tactics evolve, the government's efforts and regulations must also be updated to counteract cyber threats effectively.

"Kasi po nag-e-evolve po talaga ang paggawa ng krimen. So, kailangan din po

## NFA boosts rice buffer stocks, cuts deficit in 2024 amid challenges

minimize annual wastage by approximately P10 billion, benefiting both farmers and consumers. MAFIM is part of the legacy project of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr and Sec. Tiu Laurel.

On the financial front, NFA successfully avoided an estimated P631 million in expenses in 2024 through strategic measures, including the incorporation of the Buffer Stock Incentive (BSI) for farmers under the PRICERS program. The agency also implemented a "less movement" policy for rice stocks, reducing logistical costs and saving an additional P172.3 million. These cost-cutting measures helped reduce NFA's deficit, which dropped from P6.097 billion in 2023 to P3.753 billion in 2024. The NFA also focused on strengthening its workforce, with 543 personnel appointments signed as part

of an ongoing restructuring. These appointments aim to improve employee morale, productivity, and overall efficiency.

Regulatory reforms introduced by NFA further streamlined operations. A fast-lane service for small farmers selling fewer than 50 bags of palay reduced waiting times, while the agency eliminated the re-bagging of 20 percent of its total palay procurement, which is expected to save around P215.4 million in operational costs in the coming year.

NFA plans to procure 90 new trucks in 2025, with an additional 150 trucks scheduled for 2026. These efforts will help address logistical challenges and ensure that farmers, including those in remote areas, have the opportunity to sell their produce to NFA.

Administrator Lacson has also prioritized addressing

corruption within the agency, instructing NFA's legal office to file administrative and criminal cases against erring officials. "We are committed to restoring public trust and transparency," he said.

However, Secretary Tiu Laurel stressed the need to restore some of NFA's powers to more effectively manage the rice market. "We simply cannot fight these battles with one hand tied behind our backs. We need to restore NFA's powers to regulate rice retail and manage stocks more effectively," he said. Despite the amendment of the Rice Tariffication Law, NFA is still restricted from importing grains to boost stocks or directly selling rice to the public.

Looking ahead, NFA plans to purchase around 880,000 metric tons of palay in 2025 to meet the higher buffer stock requirement of 555,000 metric tons, which would cover 15 days of national rice consumption in the event of emergencies.

## PIA chief urges youth to fight fake news on West Philippine Sea

**MANILA, (PIA)** — Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Director-General Katherine Chloe De Castro has called on university students to combat the spread of disinformation regarding the West Philippine Sea dispute, saying fake news threatens national security and public understanding of maritime issues.

Speaking during a symposium at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), De Castro emphasized the crucial role of young Filipinos in countering false information, particularly on social media.

"Naniniwala ako na ang

kabataang Pilipino ang may pinakamalakas na boses sa social media," she said in her speech.

(I believe that Filipino youth have the strongest voice on social media)

She concluded her speech with a message re-echoing the message from Presidential Communications Office Secretary Jay Ruiz saying, "The voice of truth should be louder than lies. It should always be louder than lies."

The event was jointly organized by the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), National Youth Commission (NYC), PUP, and PIA's National Capital Region office as part of ongoing educational initiatives about maritime sovereignty.

De Castro cited Social Weather Stations research indicating many Filipinos struggle to identify legitimate news, a concern she linked directly to national security interests in disputed waters.

"There are groups using fake news to confuse the public and weaken our position," she said. "We should not simply believe everything we read or see, especially on social media."

The PIA chief highlighted recent similar forums held at other state universities across Luzon, including Cagayan State University, Tarlac State University, and recent visits to Sorsogon and Legazpi.

She called for strengthening existing legislation like the Cybercrime Prevention Act and implementing international standards for content moderation on social

## PH expands EV charging infrastructure with stronger regulations and public consultation drives

By DOE

The Philippines is rapidly expanding its electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, with 912 publicly accessible charging stations operational nationwide as of 31 March 2025, primarily concentrated in the National Capital Region. To further accelerate EV adoption, the Department of Energy (DOE) is introducing new regulatory initiatives and public consultations aimed at ensuring a safe, efficient, and sustainable charging network.

Recognizing the need for a robust regulatory framework, the Implementing Guidelines on Obligations of Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) Providers and

platforms.

"The fight against fake news is everyone's fight," De Castro concluded. "You will be the next leaders and defenders of the country."

PCG spokesperson for WPS Commodore Jay Tarriela, NYC Commissioner-at-Large, Assistant Secretary Karl Josef Legazpi, and PIA-NCR chief Emver Cortez also participated in the symposium, which focused on increasing awareness about territorial issues in the West Philippine Sea. (JCO/PIA-NCR)



## 3YO MAIDEN STAKES RACE (3)

From Gate To Wire ay bumida sa unahan ang tersero liyamadong kabayo na si Zoom In sa katatapos na 2025 PHILRACOM-PCSO "3YO Maiden Stakes Race (3)" na pinakawalan sa pista ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar Tanauan City, Batangas. Sakay ng hineteng si John Alvin Guce ay ipinakita ni Zoom In sa bayang karerista ang kanyang bilis at tibay sa harapan kaya panigurado na isa siya sa magiging paborito sa darating na triple crown. Sa umpisa ay umarangkada kaagad sa unahan si Zoom In para hawakan ang apat na kabayong kalamangan sa mga kalaban. Sa back stretch ay si Zoom In pa rin ang nagtitimon sa harapan habang nagkukumahog sa likuran nito

sina Elena Bell, Pine Noveau at Kings Cup. Pagpasok ng far turn ay patuloy ang pamamayagpag ni Zoom In kaya naman pagsapit ng huling kurbada ay solo pa rin ito sa unahan. Pagdating ng home stretch ay bahagyang lumapit sina Elena Bell, Kings Cup at Brig Left Over pero nanaig pa rin ang tikas ng winning horse. Tinawid ni Zoom In ang meta nang may isang kabayong agwat sa sumegundo na si Elena Bell, tersero si Brig Left Over habang si Kings Cup ang pumang-apat. Nakapagtala si Zoom In ng tiyempong 1:27.6 (13-22'-24-28) para sa 1,400 meter race sapat upang hamigin ng winning horse owner na SC Stockfarm Inc. ang P900,000 na premyo mula sa PHILRACOM at PCSO.

EVCS Requirements, Specifications, and Interconnectivity (IG-ORSI) will be published this month. The IG-ORSI will provide clear installation requirements for charging stations, particularly for Mode 4 chargers, which use direct current (DC) to deliver energy rapidly to EV batteries. The issuance will also include comprehensive safety standards designed to streamline the deployment process and encourage investment in charging infrastructure.

To further drive EV adoption, the DOE is set to conduct public consultations this 2nd quarter on key initiatives, such as strategic placement of EVCS in gasoline stations to enhance accessibility and convenience for EV users, integration of the Charging Infrastructure Development Plan (CIDP) with the Distribution Development Plan (DDP) to optimize grid capacity, prevent strain on the power system, and ensure reliable charging services, and installation of EVCS in dedicated parking areas and related facilities to expand charging access and reduce range anxiety among potential EV owners. This multi-faceted

approach will establish a comprehensive and accessible EV charging network across the Philippines, aligning with the country's long-term sustainability, energy transition and transport modernization goals. The Comprehensive Roadmap for the Electric Vehicle Industry (CREVI) outlines a short-term goal of deploying 7,300 EV charging stations by 2028.

"Our goal of deploying over 7,000 EV charging stations by 2028 is ambitious but achievable. By combining infrastructure development with public engagement, we can accelerate the transition to EVs and build a cleaner, more sustainable transportation sector," said Energy Utilization Management Bureau Director Patrick T. Aquino. The DOE remains committed to creating a supportive environment for EV adoption, fostering innovation, and ensuring that the country is well-equipped for the future of clean mobility. For more information on these initiatives, the public is enjoined to visit the Philippine Electric Vehicle Industry Portal at EVIndustry.ph.



## GENERAL MARBIL HONORS ANTIPOLLO POLICE FOLLOWING ARREST OF SUSPECT IN ROAD RAGE SHOOTING INCIDENT

**Camp BGEN Vicente P Lim-** The Chief of the Philippine National Police, PGEN Rommel Francisco D Marbil personally conferred today the “Medalya ng Kagalingan” or the PNP Merit Medal to the members of the Antipollo Component City Police Station who demonstrated exceptional bravery and swift action in apprehending the suspect involved in a road rage shooting incident on March 30, 2025. The activity was held at the Antipollo Component City Police Station where the Chief, PNP, lauded the following officers for their outstanding operational efficiency and dedication to public safety:

Police Lieutenant **ORLANDO SANTOS JALMASCO**  
Police Chief Master Sergeant **Rannel Delos Santos Cruz**  
Police Corporal **Kaveen John Rubia Ve**  
Police Corporal **Joeban Acosta Abendaño**  
Police Corporal **Niño Cipriano Chavez**  
Patrolman **Reylan Rivarez De Chavez**  
Patrolman **Michael Keith Lalican Panganiban**  
Patrolman **John Mark Bacli Manahan**

According to reports, on March 30, 2025, at approximately 5:00 PM, a road rage incident along Marcos Highway, Antipollo City escalated into a shooting, injuring 4 individuals identified as Peter Guzon Jr., 52, Patrick Guzon, 22, Davis Menor, 29, and the suspect's partner Camille

Yacat who were brought to the nearest hospital. A concerned motorist immediately reported the incident to PCP 3, Antipollo City, prompting the launch of OPLAN COBWEB. The police officers swiftly pursued the suspect identified as alias “Ken”, 28, a businessman and a resident of Baras, Rizal who was fleeing in a black Toyota Fortuner. Their relentless efforts led to his arrest at the Border Checkpoint in Masinag, Brgy Mayamot, Antipollo City. During the awarding ceremony, PGEN Marbil praised the Antipollo City Police for their exemplary response. “The courage and quick thinking demonstrated by our police officers in this incident embody the very essence of our duty to serve and protect. Ang pulis natin dito sa PRO4A ay naka-alerto 24/7 at kahit araw ng linggo, ay lagi silang nakahanda upang rumesponde sa mga ganitong insidente,” the Chief PNP said. The suspect is currently in police custody and will face appropriate legal charges. Authorities continue their investigation to determine further details surrounding the incident. Meanwhile, PBGEN Paul Kenneth T Lucas, Director for CALABARZON police, also urges motorists to remain calm and composed in traffic situations to prevent similar incidents. He also encourages witnesses or anyone with additional information to step forward and assist in the investigation. **(RPIO4A)**

## DPWH LAUNCHES CONCRETE GIRDER FOR GUICAM BRIDGE IN ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, PAVING THE WAY FOR 2025 COMPLETION

By DPWH

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has officially begun the installation of the pre-stressed concrete deck girder for the inter-island bridge that will significantly improve the link between Olutanga Island and the mainland in Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay Province. In his inspection report to Secretary Manuel M. Bonoan, Senior Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain highlighted the successful launch of four (4) pre-stressed concrete girders between abutment A and pier 1 of the ₱1.155 Billion Guicam Bridge Project along the Lutiman-Guicam-Mabuhay-Olutanga Road. The bridge project across Canalizo Strait with a total length of 1.21 kilometers, aligns with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. administration's Bagong Pilipinas goal of connecting islands and isolated areas to stimulate growth and development. Other significant progress on the bridge's construction are the completion of all 115 bored piles, the fabrication of 33 out of 48 girders, the completion of Abutment B, and the construction of seven (7) out of the 11

piers. This development marks a major step toward the completion of the bridge this year 2025, which will further strengthen the connectivity between Olutanga Island and the rest of Zamboanga Sibugay, improving mobility, commerce, and accessibility for residents and businesses alike, added Senior Undersecretary Sadain. During the inspection on March 28, 2025, Senior Undersecretary Sadain was joined by DPWH Unified Project Management Office – Roads Management Cluster II Project Director Teresita V. Bauzon, Project Managers Emmanuel Supe and Evangeline L. Carabal, and former Project Director Sharif Madsmo H. Hasim. The Guicam Bridge, which spans 540.80 meters in length and 6.70 meters in width, features a 389.60-meter portland concrete cement pavement approach road on the mainland and a 277.62-meter approach road on Olutanga Island. Part of the Improving Growth Corridors in Mindanao Road Sector Project funded by the

Asian Development Bank Loan No. 3631-PHI, the project under Build Better More program is designed to improve transportation, facilitate economic activities, and enhance mobility in Zamboanga Sibugay. By connecting Olutanga Island with the rest of Mindanao, the bridge is

expected to benefit the agriculture and fisheries sectors, by providing more efficient access to markets and resources. The bridge is also viewed as a catalyst for promoting peace and security in the region by fostering better integration and cooperation between the island and mainland communities.

## DSWD continues to intensify Walang Gutom Program amid rising hunger incidence in latest SWS survey

By DSWD

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has reaffirmed its commitment to combating hunger through the Walang Gutom Program (WGP), formerly the agency's Food Stamp Program, following the results of the latest Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey which showed an increase in hunger incidence among Filipino families. “We recognize the growing challenge of food insecurity, and the latest survey reinforces the urgency of enhancing and further expanding the government's WGP,” Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlaog, who is also the DSWD's spokesperson, said on Sunday (March 30). The SWS survey conducted last March 15-20 showed that 27.2 percent of Filipino families nationwide experienced involuntary hunger, at least once in the past three months. The DSWD is currently serving 300,000 food-poor households — equivalent to 1.5 million individuals — across the country by providing them with Php3,000 monthly as food aid. “As always emphasized by Secretary Rex Gatchalian, fighting hunger maybe difficult but it is doable. This is why we continue to intensify our Walang Gutom Program and other anti-hunger initiatives in partnership with other government agencies,” the DSWD spokesperson said. As the DSWD continues to scale up its hunger alleviation efforts, Asst. Secretary Dumlaog said the agency aims to enroll more beneficiaries across the country, focusing on areas where hunger remains a critical issue. “By 2027, the agency targets to assist 750,000 food-poor families, reinforcing the government's commitment to a hunger-free Philippines,” Asst. Secretary Dumlaog said. The DSWD spokesperson said the Walang Gutom Kitchen, located in Pasay City, continues its operation to serve hot free meals to more families, individuals, and children in street situations. The Walang Gutom Kitchen

is the latest innovation of the DSWD aimed at addressing involuntary hunger and reducing food wastage by turning donated surplus food from hotels, restaurants, and organizations into hot meals for individuals experiencing hunger. “Based on the latest survey, the hunger rate in Metro Manila, where the WGP was first piloted and the Walang Gutom Kitchen is being implemented, did not increase. This is somehow a reflection that, slowly, these two DSWD-hunger led efforts are on the right track,” Asst. Secretary Dumlaog said. Beyond direct food assistance, the DSWD is also amplifying its advocacy efforts to improve public nutrition through innovative programs like the WGP Kusinero Cook-Off Challenge. The culinary challenge, launched in February, encourages families to create nutritious meals using the food items available under the WGP food redemption activities. The competition promotes creativity in meal preparation while educating beneficiaries on the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits. “These initiatives complement the WGP by ensuring that families not only have access to food but also understand how to make the most of their resources to maintain a healthy diet,” the DSWD spokesperson said. According to Asst. Secretary Dumlaog, through a combination of food assistance and nutrition education, coupled with the cooperation with other agencies and the private sector, the agency continues to work toward a hunger-free and healthier Philippines. The WGP provides eligible families with electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards loaded with ₱3,000 in monthly food credits. These can be used to purchase nutritious food items from accredited retailers, ensuring that vulnerable households have access to adequate and healthy meals. **(YADP)**

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE OF A PARCEL OF LAND

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **MARIO A. GOMEZ SR.** died intestate, and is a conjugal owner of a parcel of land at BLK 5, LOT 26, Phase 6, Ilang-ilang St., ACM Homes Calsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, particularly described as “A parcel of land (Lot 26, Blk 5 of the cons/subd Plan, Pcs-012219 being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1287-A, 1287-B, 1287-C & 1287-D (LRC) Psd-123938, LRC Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. Calsadang Bago, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Covered by **Tax Declaration No. A-239-0011-03572** and **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-786257** under the name of the **Spouses MARIO A. GOMEZ SR. and EMERITA J. GOMEZ.**” which has been the subject of **DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE OF A PARCEL OF LAND**, executed before Notary Public Atty. Charmaine Ignacio Dagonoy as per Doc No. 255; Page 52; Book 7; Series of 2025. **Publication: HANEP March 31, April 7 & 14, 2025**

## Wounded Quezon Police Officer Honored for Bravery and Dedication

**Camp BGen Vicente P Lim-** PRO CALABARZON Acting Deputy Regional Director for Administration, PCOL Melvin G. Napiloy, personally visited and awarded the Medalya ng Sugatang Magiting to Police Chief Master Sergeant Crisologo M. Castillo of the Guinayangan Municipal Police Station, Quezon Police Provincial Office, in recognition of his bravery and unwavering commitment to public safety. The awarding took place at Quezon Medical Center, Lucena City. PCMS Castillo demonstrated exceptional courage during a police operation against a Most Wanted Person on March 28, 2025, in Brgy. Manggagawa, Guinayangan, Quezon. The operation led to an armed encounter with the

suspect. The Medalya ng Sugatang Magiting was awarded to PCMS Castillo by DRDA, together with PCOL Ruben B. Lacuesta, PD, Quezon PPO, and PEMS Eric D. Ofren, RESPO. Likewise, PCMS Castillo received financial assistance from the Regional Director and PRO 4A Tulungan. “This exemplary act of our police officers in the line of duty reflects their unwavering dedication to upholding public safety and ensuring peace and order within our communities. Rest assured that PCMS Castillo will receive the necessary support and assistance he rightfully deserves in recognition of his sacrifices and contributions to our mission,” RD Lucas said. **(RPIO4A)**



Pinaaalalahanan ng Philippine National Police (PNP) ang lahat ng may-ari ng baril na laging isaalang-alang ang responsableng paghawak at paggamit ng kanilang mga armas. Ito ay matapos ang isang insidente ng road rage sa Antipolo City noong Linggo ng hapon, kung saan nauwi sa pamamaril at nagresulta sa pagkasugat ng apat na indibidwal. Ang pangyayaring ito ay naganap sa kabila ng umiiral na gun ban na ipinatutupad mula pa noong Enero 12, 2025, bilang bahagi ng direktiba ng Commission on Elections (COMELEC) para mapanatili ang kapayapaan at kaayusan ngayong election period. Batay sa datos ng PNP hanggang Marso 30, 2025, umabot na sa 2,056 katao ang naaresto dahil sa paglabag sa gun ban. Sa bilang na ito, 161 ang nahuli sa mga checkpoint, 1,017 ang nadakip sa police response, 365 ang naaresto sa mga anti-illegal drug

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## 2 'TULAK' SWAK SA MAHIGIT P1 Milyong HALAGA NG SHABU SA BUY BUST SA CAVITE

**TINATAYANG** nasa P1,666,000.00 milyong halaga ng shabu ang nasamsam sa dalawang 'tulak' na nasa listahan ng High Value Individual (HVI) sa isinagawang magkahiwalay na buy bust operation sa Dasmaringas City, Cavite. Sa ulat, bandang alas-10:55 ng gabi ay nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang Intel City Drug Enforcement Team ng Dasmaringas Component City Police Station sa Bry San Agustin 2, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kay alyas Vin at narekober sa kanya ang humigit kumulang sa 150 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may Standard Drug Price

operation, 138 ang nahuli sa buy-bust operation, at 375 naman ang inaresto sa iba pang operasyon ng pulisya. Sa kabuuan, 2,147 na baril na ang nakumpiska bilang bahagi ng pinaigting na kampanya ng PNP laban sa ilegal na pagmamay-ari ng armas at upang maiwasan ang karahasan gamit ang baril. Dahil sa patuloy na pagdami ng mga paglabag, isinulong ni PNP Chief Police General Rommel Francisco Marbil ang mas mahigpit na parusa para sa mga iresponsableng gumagamit ng baril. Kanyang iminungkahi ang panghabambuhay na diskwalipikasyon sa pag-renew ng License to Own and Possess Firearms (LTOPF) at firearm registration para sa mga sangkot sa firearm-

na P1,020,000.00 at buy bust money. Muling nagkasa ng buy bust operation ang Intel/City Drug Enforcement Team ng Dasmaringas CCPS bandang alas-2:45 ng madaling araw sa Manuella Ville, Barangay Burol Main, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto kay alyas Barok at nakuha sa kanya ang humigit kumulang 95 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may Standard Drug Price na P646,000.00 at buy bust money. Sa kabuuan ay tinatayang P1,666,000.00 na shabu ang nasamsam sa magkasunod na operasyon. **(Gene Adsua)**



(Larawan mula sa PRO4A fb)

## PNP NAGBABALA SA MGA MAY-ARI NG BARIL LABAN SA IRRESPONSABLENG PAGGAMIT NG FIREARM



(Larawan mula sa PRO4A fb)

related offenses. Kasabay nito, inirekomenda rin niya ang agarang pagbawi ng kanilang kasalukuyang LTOPF at rehistro ng baril upang matiyak na hindi na sila muling makakapagmay-ari ng armas. Ang mga hakbang na ito ay alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na patatagin ang regulasyon sa baril at tiyakin na tanging mga responsableng indibidwal lamang ang may pribilehiyong magmay-ari nito. "Ang pagmamay-ari ng baril ay isang pribilehiyo, hindi isang karapatan. Ang sinumang aabuso sa pribilehiyong ito at maglalagay sa peligro sa kapwa ay mahaharap sa buong bigat ng batas. Election period man o hindi, dapat nating panatilihin ang responsableng paggamit ng baril upang maiwasan ang walang saysay na karahasan," ani PNP Chief Marbil. Dagdag pa niya, dapat laging pairalin ng mga gun holders ang pasensya at disiplinang lalo na sa tensyonadong sitwasyon. Aniya, kailanman ay hindi dapat magpadala sa galit kapag may dalang baril.

## PRO3; kasado sa Semana Santa, summer season

**BILANG** tugon sa kautusan ni Philippine National Police chief Gen. Rommel Francisco Marbil na tiyakin ang kaligtasan at kaayusan bg buong bansa sa panahon ng bakasyon ay libong pulis ang ipapakalat sa Central Luzon. Sa anunsuyo ng Police Regional Office 3 ay tinatayang nasa 1,484 police personnel ang nakakalat sa Central Luzon upang masigurong ligtas ang paglalakbay ng mga motorista at komyuter hindi lamang ngayong Semana Santa kundi sa mga panahon ng bakasyon. Ipinaliwanag ni PRO3 Director Brig. Gen. Jean Fajardo na ang kanilang layunin ay maiwasan ang mga krimen na dapat ay matiyak na ligtas umano ang publiko partikular sa mga lugar na nagkakaroon ng pagtitipon ang mga tao.

"Huwag tayong magpadala sa galit. Sa isang iglap, maaaring magbagyo ang buhay dahil sa isang maling desisyon. Tandaan natin—huli lagi ang pagsisisi kapag may nasaktan o napatay dahil sa hindi tamang paggamit ng baril," dagdag ni PNP Chief Marbil. Nanawagan ang PNP sa lahat ng gun owners na sumunod sa mga regulasyon sa pagmamay-ari ng baril at mag-ingat sa paggamit nito. Mahigpit ding binabantayan ng mga awtoridad ang mga lumalabag, at hinihikayat ang publiko na agad iulat sa pinakamalapit na himpilan ng pulisya o sa PNP hotline at opisyal na social media accounts ang anumang kaso ng ilegal o mapanganib na paggamit ng baril. Sa nalalapit na 2025 national at local elections, patuloy ang PNP sa pangangalaga sa kaligtasan at seguridad ng publiko, bilang pagsuporta sa adhikain ng administrasyon ni Pangulong Marcos na tiyakin ang pagpapatupad ng batas at proteksyon ng bawat Pilipino. **(PNP-PIO)**

Pinalalakas din umano nila ang may kaugnayan sa seguridad at mga pagsisikap sa tulong upang maipagkaloob sa publiko ang ligtas at walang pag-aalala ngayong summer season. Nabatid na ang mga nasabing police personnel ay napapaloob sa 602 police assistance desk at ang mga strategic deployment ay nilalayong mapigilan ang mga galaw ng mga kriminal gayundin ang pagbibigay ng mabilisang tulong sa kaligtasan ng publiko. Kaagapay din ang Highway Patrol Group para sa pagtalaga ng mga road safety marshals na magmamando sa daloy ng trapiko upang maiwasan ang pagsisikap. Binanggit pa ni Fajardo na ang mga assistance hubs ay nakalatag sa kahabaan ng



## Bago naman, subok ng iba

**NAKATATLONG** sunod na si meyor sa pagkakaupo sa municipal o city hall. Nanungkulan na ng tatlong sunud-sunod na termino si meyor na dahil hindi pa napapagod kaya hindi na muna magpapahinga. Puntirya ay ibang posisyon naman na pwedeng pagkavice mayor o kaya naman ay pagkakongresista. Sa hanay ng ibang konsehal na may potensiyal naman para sa pagtakbo bilang bise alkalde o kinatawan ay nababantulot kumandidato sa naturang puwesto. Pwedeng umiiwas na lamang si konsehal na karapat-dapat naman na magiging vice mayor o kongresista dahil ang makakalaban ay ang dating mayor niya o nila. Kung si dating meyor na tapos na ang termino ay tumatakbong bilang vice mayor ay masasabing suntok sa buwan o maliit ang tsansa ng kalaban o mga kalaban para sa pagka-bise alkalde. May mga ganitong sitwasyon na hindi maikakaila lalo na sa ibang lalawigan. Pero huwag magpakampante dahil kumbaga sa basketbol ay bilog ang bola at maraming

maaaring mangyayari habang hindi pa natatalos ang laban o laro. Halimbawa ay paano kung mapaisip ang mas nakararaming botante na ang gusto ay bago naman at hangad sumubok ng iba. Parang sa Maynila na mayroon tayong mga naririnig na tila nais ay bago naman at susubukan ang iba. Maituturing na isa ang Maynila sa mayroong magandang labanan o halalan para sa susunod na alkalde ng lungsod. Ilang mabibigat na personalidad ang magsasagupa sa pagkamayor ng Maynila at sino kaya ang tinutukoy na nais subukan na bago? Katulad sa nasyunal na mayroon ding nagsasabi na nais sumubok ng iba o bago naman ang napipisil na mga senador na iboboto. Mga botante rin naman ang makakasagot o makakagawa niyan kung talagang gusto nila ay bago naman at susubok ng iba na senador man o maging sa lokal na posisyon. Magkakaalaman sa pagtatapos ng halalan.

## Negosyanteng natagpuang patay, may sugat sa ulo

**ISANG** 39-anyos na negosyante ang natagpuang patay na may sugat sa ulo sa loob ng kanyang bahay sa Bacoar City, Cavite. Kinilala ang biktima na si alyas Tee, dalaga, at residente ng Block 1 Lot 4 Octaviano St., Town and Country West, Brgy Molino 3, Bacoar City. mga pangunahing kalsada. Ang PRO3 ay may ugnayan na rin sa iba pang sangay ng gobyerno, mga lokal na pamahalaan, at pribadong organisasyon sa pagsisikap na mapalakas ang nasabing seguridad at kapayapaan. **RUBEN LACSA**

Ayon sa kapitbahay ng biktima, sakay siya ng kanyang kotse at nadaanan ang bahay ng biktima na may nag-uusyusong mga tao. Nakiusisa ito at nalamang patay na ang biktima bandang alas-8:00 ng gabi. Sa inisyal na imbestigasyon ng pulisya, may malalaang sugat sa ulo ang biktima na hinihinalang inuntog o pinalo na kasalukuyang inaalang kung anong motibo sa pagpatay. Nagsagawa ng backtracking ang pulisya sa CCTV sa posibleng pagkakakilanlan sa suspek. **(Gene Adsua)**