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CALABARZON WORKERS GET A BOOST AS 2ND TRANCHE OF WAGE HIKE TAKES EFFECT

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Private workers across Calabarzon are now set to fully benefit from the wage hike approved by the regional wage board last year, as the second tranche of the increase takes effect. With the latest adjustment, workers in the non-agriculture sector in component cities and first-class municipalities will receive an additional ₱20, raising their daily minimum wage from ₱520 to ₱540. Meanwhile, non-agriculture workers in fourth, fifth, and sixth-class municipalities will receive a ₱30 increase, elevating their daily minimum wage from ₱420 to ₱450. The Wage Board added that workers in the

agriculture sector in first-class municipalities will receive an increase of ₱35, adjusting their daily minimum wage from ₱465 to ₱500. "These adjustments follow the initial tranche implemented on September 30, 2024, and are part of the government's ongoing efforts to ensure fair compensation for workers in the region," the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board Calabarzon (RTWPB IV-A) said in a statement. The RTWPB IV-A advised employers to comply with the new wage rates to avoid penalties, while workers are encouraged to stay informed about their updated compensation entitlements. **(RBF, FSC, PIA4A)**

Medical and Dental Mission in Brgy. Sto. Niño II, City of Dasmariñas

Cavite provincial government's medical mission team composed of staff from the office of Governor Athena Tolentino and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer organized a successful Medical and Dental Mission on April 14, 2025, in Brgy. Sto. Niño II, City of Dasmariñas. The event provided free health consultations and check-ups to 135 patients, with a dedicated team addressing individual health concerns. Notably, 53 patients received free tooth extractions, emphasizing the importance of dental health.

The mission, held in a strategic community location, aimed not only to address immediate health needs but also to promote health awareness and preventive care. The Team expressed gratitude for the collaborative effort, highlighting the significance of community engagement in bridging healthcare gaps. The initiative's success reflects a commitment to prioritizing the health of local residents and serves as a model for future healthcare initiatives in underserved communities. — **A. Sarte (CPIO)**

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **AGUSTIN DELA CRUZ LOZADA** who died last August 09, 2016 is the owner of parcel of land described as, "A parcel of land (Lot 51, Blk. 16 of the consolidation/subdivision plan, Pcs-04-005853, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 6506 & 6507, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoar, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon, containing an area of THIRTY-FIVE (35) SQ. METERS registered under the name of HEDIE C. GANUELAS married to ROMELITA C. GANUELAS" was extrajudicially settled by the heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Maricel S. Gaité as per Doc No. 247; Page No. 50; Book No. XIV; Series of 2025.

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Regional-Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by GMA MPS

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite — The unwavering anti-criminality efforts of the General Mariano Alvarez (GMA) Municipal Police Station led to the successful arrest of a Regional-Level Most Wanted Person at about 8:20 PM of April 16, 2025, in Brgy. Mamatid, Cabuyao, Laguna. PLTCOL SAMUEL MELCHOR FERNANDEZ, OIC, GMA Municipal Police Station, identified the arrested suspect as alias Rob, a resident of Brgy. Mamatid Cabuyao Laguna. The law enforcement operation was carried out by the warrant personnel of GMA MPS, equipped with an Alternative Recording Device (ARD), in full adherence to PNP operational procedures. The arrest was by virtue of a Warrant of Arrest for the crime of Rape (RPC ART 266-A), with Criminal Case No. 7145-B-2024, issued by Hon. Rean Garcia Arizala-Joaquin, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Br 156, Biñan, Laguna, with NO Bail recommended, dated November 14, 2024. Said operation was conducted

and recorded with the use of Alternative Recording Device.

The accused was properly informed of her constitutional rights and the nature of her offense in a language known and understood by her. The use of ARD during the operation ensured proper documentation in lieu of a Body-Worn Camera. This successful operation reflects the Cavite Police's resolute commitment to public safety and justice. The apprehension of a Regional-Level Most Wanted Person underscores the PNP's dedication to holding fugitives accountable and ensuring the rule of law prevails.

PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO, urges the community, "Patuloy na pinaigting ng ating mga kapulisan ang kanilang pagtugis sa mga taong nagtatago sa batas. Narapat lamang na makamit ng mga biktima ang narapat na hustisya. Kaya't kami ay patuloy na humihingi ng tulong at suporta mula sa ating komunidad sapagkat sa Bagong Pilipinas, ang gusto ng pulis ligtas ka!"

Medical and Dental Mission goes to Tejero, GTC

On April 11, 2025, the Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted a free medical and dental mission in Brgy. Tejero, City of General Trias, Cavite. With the support of health professionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, the mission offered free medical consultations, dental check-ups, and tooth extractions. A total of 150 individuals received medical care, while 51 residents benefited from dental services. To aid in recovery and promote overall wellness, the medical mission team from the Office of the Provincial Governor distributed free prescribed medicines and multivitamins to all beneficiaries. The meaningful outreach

is part of the provincial government's continued commitment to ensure that every community has access to basic and essential healthcare services. — **R. Tanael (CPIO)**

Brgy. SunnyBrooke 11 Residents Receive Free Health Services from PGC

Over 230 residents of Brgy. SunnyBrooke II, City of General Trias, received free medical and dental services during the Provincial Government of Cavite's (PGC) health mission. Led by the Office of the Provincial Governor and Office of the Provincial Health Officer through the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) medical and dental team and supported by hardworking Barangay Health Workers (BHWs),

Regional-Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by Bacoar PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite — The personnel of the Bacoar Component City Police Station (Lead Unit) and 401st Maneuver Company Regional Mobile Force Battalion 4A conducted a joint police operation against the most wanted person at about 10:50 AM of April 15, 2025, at Barangay Molino 3, Bacoar City, Cavite. PLTCOL John Paolo Vivas Carracedo, COP, BACOOR CCPS, identified the arrested suspect as alias Jonathan, a resident of Barangay Molino 3, Bacoar City, Cavite. The personnel of the warrant section of the Bacoar Component City Police Station (Lead Unit) and the 401st Maneuver Company Regional Mobile Force Battalion 4A conducted a joint police operation against a most wanted person, which resulted in the arrest of the accused for the crime of violation of sections 5 & 11, article 2 of RA 9165, with criminal case number 20305 and criminal case number 20308-19 issued by the presiding judge, Regional Trial Court Branch 20 - Imus City, Cavite, dated March 4, 2025, for

service of sentence. The accused was properly informed of his constitutional rights and the nature of his offense in a language known and understood by him. The use of an Alternative Recording Device (ARD) during the operation ensured proper documentation in lieu of a Body-Worn Camera (BWC). This successful operation reflects the Cavite Police's resolute commitment to public safety and justice. The apprehension of a Regional-Level Most Wanted Person underscores the PNP's dedication to holding fugitives accountable and ensuring the rule of law prevails. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO, urges the community, "Patuloy na pinaigting ng ating mga kapulisan ang kanilang pagtugis sa mga taong nagtatago sa batas. Narapat lamang na makamit ng mga biktima ang narapat na hustisya. Kaya't kami ay patuloy na humihingi ng tulong at suporta mula sa ating komunidad sapagkat sa Bagong Pilipinas, ang gusto ng pulis ligtas ka!"

Regional Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by Naic PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite—Warrant personnel of the Naic Municipal Police Station, successfully apprehended a Most Wanted Person Regional Level at about 5:04 PM of April 16, 2025 in Barangay Bancaan, Naic Cavite. PLTCOL Resty E Soriano, ACOP, Naic MPS, identified the accused as alias Henry, 46 years old and presently

residing in Barangay Bancaan, Naic, Cavite. The warrant personnel of Naic Municipal Police Station conducted an operation against a Most Wanted Person Regional Level, which resulted in the arrest of the accused by virtue of a warrant of arrest for Violation of Sec. 5, and Sec. 11 Art II, of RA 9165, with CC # NC-982-23 and NC-811-23 of RTC Branch 15, Naic, Cavite, issued and signed by Presiding Judge Leeio C Castigador. Not bailable for Violation of Sec. 5, and Php 200,000 for Sec. 11 Art II, of RA 9165. The Cavite PPO commends its officers for their dedication and hard work in enforcing the law and ensuring the safety and security of the community. We assure the public that the Cavite PNP remains steadfast in its mission to uphold justice and safeguard the well-being of every Caviteño. We always count on your support and active participation in ensuring a safe and secure environment for everyone. Together, let us work hand in hand to build a community rooted in trust and mutual respect.

the outreach program included consultations, dental extractions, free medicines and mosquito repellent lotion. Likewise, free massage was also provided. The mission was warmly welcomed by the community, providing much-needed care closer to home. PGC remains committed to making quality healthcare more accessible for every Caviteño.--- **R. Dones (CPIO)**

CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAY BANTA NA NAMAN NG PAGPAPASABOG

MULI na namang nakatanggap ng pagbabanta na pasasabugin ang main campus ng Cavite State University (CVSU) kamakailan. Sa report, nakatanggap sa email ang tanggapan ng CVSU Office of the Vice President (ovppass@cvsu.edu.ph) bandang alas-5:14 ng madaling araw ng isang mensahe na nagsasaad na "Sa pag sikat ng araw, habang umiinit mamaya ay sabay sabay ay mga pagsabog sa CvSU Main. Nakakaawa ang mga bata, mainit, maraming pagsabog at putukan. Ilikasayo ang mga estudyante sa

lalong madaling panahon," mula sa sender na rem.delaantonio@gmail.com. Hindi naman binanggit sa pagbabanta kung kailan at anong oras isasagawa ang pagpapasabog. Agad naman humingi ng assistance ng pamunuan ng CVSU at habang sinusulat ang balitang ito ay wala namang naganap na pagsabog. Matatandan na nitong Marso 18 ay nakatanggap din ng pagbabanta ang CVSU ng kahalintulad na email kung saan nai-report na rin ito sa tanggapan ng Indang Municipal Police Station. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Kelot, tepok sa pamamaril

PATAY sa pamamaril ang isang lalaki na ang pinagugatan umano ay dahil sa napagalitang trabahador sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Pinaghahanap ng pulisya ang suspek na si alyas Glen dahil sa pagpatay sa biktima na si alyas Erwin. Sa ulat, bandang ala-1:40 ng madaling araw naganap ang insidente sa kahabaan ng Brgy Paliparan 1, Dasmariñas City, kung saan kapwa binabagtas ng biktima at suspek ang nasabing lugar sakay ng kanilang motorsiklo.

Pagsapit na pinangyarihan ng insidente ay pinagbabaril ng suspek ang biktima dahilang ng pagkakahulog sa motorsiklo at pagkamatay. Matapos ang insidente ay tumakas ang suspek sa direksiyon ng Governor's Drive Brgy Paliparan. Sa imbestigasyon, bago naganap ang pamamaril ay nagkaroon umano ng mainitang pagtatalo ang biktima at suspek matapos umanong pagalitan ng una ang isang trabahador ng huli. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Nasunog na auto repair shop, 8 bahay; nadamay

MAHIGIT walong bahay ang nadamay sa sunog na nagsimula umano sa auto repair shop sa Bacoar City, Cavite. Sa ulat, bandang alas-3:00 ng hapon ay nagsimula ang sunog sa Bars (Bacoar Auto Repair Shop) sa Brgy Habay 1, Bacoar City, hanggang sa ideklarang unang alarma bandang alas-4:14 ng hapon at nadamay ang mga katabing bahay. Bandang alas-4:27 ng hapon ay isinailalim sa under control at idineklarang fire-out bandang alas-4:43 ng hapon. Wala namang naiulat na nasaktan subalit tinatayang walongbahay ang nadamay habang inaalam pa kung ano ang

pinagmulan ng sunog at magkano ang naging pinsala. **(Gene Adsuara)**

4 'tulak' swak sa mahigit P4-M droga

SWAK sa kulungan ang apat na hinihinalang tulak, kabilang ang tatlong babae, na nasa listahan ng High Value Individual (HVI) at nasamsam ang mahigit P4 million halaga ng umano'y shabu sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Bacoar City, Cavite. Kinilala ang mga suspek sa mga alyas na Kumar, 34; Samiha, 33, kapwa residente ng Park Avenue Pasay City; Aisiah, 21, at Alaisahn, 19, kapwa residente ng Liano Road, Caloocan City. Sa ulat, nagsagawa ng buy

Nakaparadang Montero sa mall, tinangay

ISANG Mitsubishi Montero ang tinangay habang nakaparada sa kilalang mall sa Silang, Cavite. Sa reklamo ni alyas Thomas, ipinarada nito ang kanyang itim na Mitsubishi Montero na may plakang NIC 8715 sa parking area ng Acienda Mall Outlet sa Barangay Lalaan 1st, Silang, bandang alas-8:00 ng gabi. Pagbalik bandang alas-

10:55 ng gabi ay nawawala na ang ipinaradang sasakyan dahilang upang dumulog sa pulisya. Matatandaan na nitong nakaraang Linggo ay nagkaroon ng sunud-sunod na insidente ng carnaping sa Dasmariñas City, General Emilio Aguinaldo at Magallanes, pawang sa Cavite. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Car garage, hinoldap ng 4 lalaki

TINANGAY ng apat na lalaki ang hindi pa nabatid na halaga ng mga alahas at cash matapos holdapin ang car garage sa Gen Trias City, Cavite. Inilarawan ang apat na lalaki na pawang nakabonnet at nakasuot ng t-shirt na dilaw, itim at puti na pumasok sa AC Garage sa Sitio Kiko Rosa, Brgy San Francisco, Gen Trias City. Sa ulat, bandang alas-6:40 ng gabi ay dumating ang mga suspek sakay ng pulang Hyundai EON at pumarada sa tapat ng AC Garage.

Dalawa sa sakay ang bumaba sa sasakyan at pinaputukan ang opisina ng garage kasabay ang pagdedeklara ng holdap at tinangay ang hindi pa nabatid na mga alahas at P200,000.00 na cash. Pagkatapos ay sumakay ang dalawa sa kanilang get-away vehicle at tumakas sa direksiyon ng Mistral Subd. Nagsagawa naman ng backtracking sa CCTV ang pulisya sa posibleng dinaanan ng mga suspek at pagkakakilanlan ng mga ito. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Grab driver, nabiktima ng 2 'pasahero'

NABIKTIMA ng dalawang nagpanggap na pasahero ang grab driver matapos tangayin ang kanyang sasakyan sa Magallanes, Cavite. Inilarawan ang isa sa mga suspek na nakasuot ng gray na bonnet, itim na

jacket at short habang ang isa ay nakasuot ng brown na cap, naka-puting face mask, itim na jacket at naka-short.

Ayon sa biktima na si alyas Jeffrey, 41, ng Antipolo City, bandang alas-3:48 Biyernes ng madaling araw ay sumakay sa kanyang pulang Toyota Vios na may plakang NHJ 5675 ang dalawang suspek sa harapan ng Lumina Mall sa Brgy Luma, Imus City, at nagpahatid sa Sitio Kikilo, Bgy Pacheco, Magallanes. Pagdating sa lugar ay naglabas ng baril ang mga suspek at nagdeklara ng holdap. Tinangkang lumaban ang biktima subalit nadaig siya ng mga suspek hanggang sa nahulog at nagpagulong-gulong sa semento kaya natangay ang kanyang minamanehong sasakyan. **(Gene Adsuara)**

Editorial

Malinis na selda

KINATIGAN ng 2nd Division ng Supreme Court ang ginawang pagbasura ng Office of the Ombudsman sa isang reklamo na inihain ng Commission on Human Rights. Ito ay laban sa ilang tauhan ng Manila Police District na nakatalaga sa Raxabago Police Station 1 sa Tondo, Maynila. Kung matatandaan ay natuklasan ang tinatawag na sikreto o tagong detention cell ng nasabing police station sa Tondo. Bukod sa maliit ay marumi umano ang silid na doon nakita ang ilang indibidwal na nagsisiksikan dahilang ng paghahain ng kaso ng komisyon. Depensa naman ng mga police personnel ng Raxabago na temporary holding area lamang ang maliit na silid o ang secret detention cell habang hinihintay ang pagsisiyasat sa mga nakapiit. Mahigpit naman ang paalala ng Supreme Court sa pulisya na tiyaking maayos at malinis ang bawat selda o kahit ang silid na nagsisilbing holding area dahil ito ay bahagi ng responsibilidad at tungkulin ng pamahalaan.

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PhilHealth turns over P22.8M for heart attack patients in PGH

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) — The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) paid the sum of P22.8 million to the Philippine General Hospital (PGH) in Manila for the claims of patients who from suffered heart attack.

The said payment covers claims for PhilHealth's benefit package for Ischemic Heart Disease — Acute Myocardial Infarction (IHD-AMI), which has extended life-saving services to at least 77 patients in PGH as of March 2025.

"Ang P22.8 milyong bayad na ito sa PGH ay simula pa lamang. Kami ay iikot pa sa iba't ibang mga rehiyon para ating personal na tiyakin ang mabilis na pag-proseso at pagbabayad ng claims para sa mga serbisyon ipinagkaloob ng ating mga ospital sa mga miyembrong may sakit sa puso," said PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer (PCEO) Dr. Edwin M. Mercado.

(This P22.8 million payment to PGH is just the beginning. We will be going to different regions to personally oversee the timely and efficient processing of claims to ensure the well-being of our members suffering from heart disease.) PGH Medical Director Dr. Gerardo D. Legaspi conveyed his appreciation to the present administration of PhilHealth for ensuring timely access to critical healthcare services by streamlining the processing of claims reimbursements, ultimately extending the necessary support to patients requiring urgent medical care.

"Sa ibinigay pong pagkakataon na ma-improve ang service to heart attack patients, record high ang ating serbisyo — wala na pong charity na heart attack patient ngayon. Iyan ang improvement na gusto nating makita. And I think with this current administration of PhilHealth, we will be seeing more of that," said Legaspi.

(With the given opportunity to improve our service to

heart attack patients, our service is at a record high — there are no more charity heart attack patients now. That's the improvement we want to see. And I think with this current administration of PhilHealth, we will be seeing more of that.)

Legaspi likewise recognized the efforts of PhilHealth Regional Office National Capital Region (PRO NCR), led by Dr. Bernadette Lico, for ensuring the timely provision of financial risk protection to members in vulnerable situations.

The IHD-AMI benefit package of PhilHealth offers coverage up to P523,853 which can be availed at all accredited Levels 1 to 3 public and private health facilities across the country with the capacity to provide the necessary services.

Juvy Busayong, wife of patient Jose Busayong who was able to avail of the said package in PGH, extended her gratitude to PhilHealth for its invaluable assistance and financial support that eased their burden during a critical time, allowing her husband to receive the necessary medical attention he needed without worrying about medical expenses.

"One of the doctors nagsabing may package na ang PhilHealth at wala na kaming babayaran. Siyempre, natuwa kami. Napakalaking pribilehiyo na kami ay makatanggap ng ganoong package," Busayong shared.

(One of the doctors informed us about the benefit package of PhilHealth and we don't need to pay for anything. Of course, that alone brought happiness to us. It is a huge privilege to be able to receive a benefit like that.)

"Gusto naming magpasalamat sa PhilHealth sa package na ibinigay dito sa amin. Sana po ay marami pa kayong matulungan at marami pang buhay ang ma-save," she added.

(We want to thank PhilHealth for providing this benefit. We hope that you are able to help more people and save more lives.) **(PhilHealth/PIA-NCR)**

Warrantless arrests loom as Comelec cracks down on vote-buying

With the Philippines bracing for the May 12 elections, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) is escalating its battle against vote-buying, authorizing warrantless arrests to combat the pervasive electoral malpractice that threatens the integrity of the democratic process.

This aggressive stance comes amid alarming public skepticism, as an OCTA Research survey reveals that 66 percent of registered Filipino voters anticipate widespread vote-buying, a practice defined under the Omnibus Election Code as offering money or anything of value to influence voters.

The OCTA Research Tugon ng Masa (TNM) survey, conducted from Feb. 22 to 28, 2025, underscores a national sentiment of distrust, particularly in the National Capital Region (NCR), where 69 out of every 100 voters fear electoral manipulation.

Vote-buying has long plagued Philippine elections, with 1,226 complaints filed during the 2022 national elections and 375 during the 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan polls. Ahead of the 2025 polls, 34 reports of irregularities and related offenses have already surfaced, including 23 cases of vote-buying and 11 instances of state resource misuse.

Marian, a voter from Mandaluyong, attributes the problem to voters' financial vulnerability, stating that "Filipinos cling to whoever offers a temporary solution to their problems." She believes politicians exploit impoverished communities, targeting undecided voters.

Clarisse from Caloocan, while not personally witnessing vote buying, acknowledges its deep entrenchment in society, suggesting a resigned acceptance among many Filipinos.

In response, COMELEC launched "Kontra Bigay 2.0," a permanent committee aimed at intensifying the crackdown on vote buying and vote selling. The commission also released guidelines against abuse of state resources (ASR) in the May 12, 2025 elections.

COMELEC Chairman George Erwin M. Garcia

announced the permanent status of the Kontra Bigay task force, which operated during the 2022 elections. "This means we will monitor filed cases, handle prosecutions, and facilitate disqualifications," Garcia said, emphasizing a commitment to electoral integrity.

The initiative empowers law enforcement agencies—including the Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)—to conduct surveillance and validate reports.

COMELEC has defined specific actions constituting vote buying and vote selling, including the possession or distribution of money or goods to influence voters, and the unauthorized transport of over P500,000 along with campaign materials within two days before and on election day.

Garcia stressed the urgency of these measures, stating that individuals caught in the act can be arrested without a warrant. "Here, vote buying is presumed. It's up to the offender to defend themselves," he said, shifting the burden of proof. Under the Omnibus Election Code, those found guilty face imprisonment from one to six years. Complaints can be filed at COMELEC's main office or local Kontra Bigay centers.

Kontra Bigay 2.0 also addresses ASR, with COMELEC banning the distribution of government assistance ("ayuda") ten days before and on election day, affecting programs like TUPAD, AKAP, AICS, and the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), excluding medical and burial assistance.

COMELEC Commissioner Ernesto Ferdinand P. Maceda Jr. noted that 10% of vote-buying cases in the 2023 barangay elections involved "ayuda," often leading to voter gratitude. He reminded voters that they are entitled to such assistance and should feel no obligation.

"A problem of serious vote buying requires a serious solution," Maceda said. As the 2025 elections approach, Kontra Bigay 2.0 signifies a strong commitment to safeguarding electoral integrity. **(JLN/PIA-NCR)**

PNP Calabarzon intensifies firearms safekeeping drive

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Police Regional Office IV-A has urged candidates and supporters of the May 2025 national and local elections to temporarily surrender their firearms for safekeeping as part of efforts to prevent untoward incidents. "We encourage candidates and supporters to deposit their firearms for safekeeping. We follow the command of our chief (Philippine National Police chief Gen. Rommel Marbil) to deposit all firearms in the Regional Office, including those deposited in police stations," said Brig. Gen. Paul Kenneth Lucas, Police Director for Calabarzon, during the Philippine Information Agency's Sulong Calabarzon program.

According to Lucas, a total of 3,300 firearms are now under the safekeeping of PRO IV-A's Regional Civil Security Unit. He explained that the PNP's firearms safekeeping program covers candidates, their supporters and relatives, including individuals with expired Licenses to Own and Possess Firearms (LTOPF) and firearms registration.

The program is under IMPLAN FEEL SAFER which stands for Firearms and Explosives from Candidates, Supporters, Kin, and Juridical Entities for Safekeeping and Disposal — an Effort Leading to a Secure, Accurate, and Fair Election.

Aside from firearms safekeeping, PRO IV-A is also implementing various initiatives aimed at preventing election-related violent incidents, such as the establishment of Tagapamayapa or

peacemaker teams, and the Tagapag-ugnay initiative for candidates' security.

He emphasized that the purpose of the Tagapamayapa team is to mediate tensions in areas or prevent conflicts from escalating, while the Tagapag-ugnay initiative involves police officers acting as liaison officers to candidates, not just incumbents, but also those running for Sangguniang Bayan positions.

Lucas explained that liaison police, or Tagapag-ugnay, will focus on the security of each candidate, especially during campaigns, ensuring that activities run smoothly and without incident.

The revitalized Oplan Katok, on the other hand, is another effort of PRO IV-A for the upcoming elections. It involves door-to-door visits to track down individuals illegally possessing firearms.

"For Oplan Katok, police officers visit the home addresses of individuals who haven't renewed their firearms licenses. They will request the surrender of their firearms or assist in renewing them," he explained.

Lucas also reminded the public that unregistered firearms will be considered loose firearms if these remain unrenowned after three notices and will then be subjected to confiscation.

As of April 6, 2025, according to a post on the Police Regional Office 4A Facebook page, PRO IV-A's efforts against loose firearms have led to the arrest of 20 individuals and the confiscation of 55 firearms. **(KA, PIA4A)**

Police to remain nonpartisan in May polls

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The regional chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP) gave his assurance to the public that po personnel will remain nonpartisan in the midterm elections.

In an interview during the Philippine Information Agency's Sulong Calabarzon program, PRO4A Regional Director Brig. Gen. Paul Kenneth Lucas reaffirmed their commitment that police officers will not engage in any political activities.

"First and foremost, as our Chief PNP has mentioned, the loyalty of the PNP is to the Constitution. This is something we consistently remind our police officers. True to this, as of now, we have not monitored any police officers who are campaigning or affiliating with candidates, except in cases where they are providing security," Lucas said.

"We assure the people of Calabarzon that our police officers will remain nonpartisan

in the upcoming May 2025 Midterm Local and National Elections," the PNP director stressed.

He also assured the public that police officers in Calabarzon remain committed to maintaining peace, order, and security throughout the campaign season, especially during the election period.

To ensure peace and order, PRO4A continues to conduct election checkpoints at various locations and boundaries throughout the region to prevent any threats to security during the election period and to ensure public compliance with the nationwide gun ban, which is in effect from January 12 until June 11.

Lucas also called for public participation in maintaining safety and order during the election, urging everyone to report any suspicious activities and remain vigilant throughout the election period. **(CO/PIA4A)**

Filipino Food Month: Keeping the legacy of Filipino cuisine, traditions alive

Filipinos are widely known for their love of food, but beyond this common trait, it reflects the deep ties to heritage, with each dish and delicacy showcasing unique and flavorful cuisine that highlights their strong connection to the Philippines' rich culture and traditions. Filipino food is an integral part of the nation's identity, and to ensure that diverse cuisines remain appreciated and preserved for future generations, the month of April has been declared Filipino Food Month (FFM). During the national kickoff of the FFM in Lucena City, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. emphasized the culinary creativity of every Filipino, making every dish special anywhere in the country and offering beyond unique and flavorful taste that brings a sense of comfort and joy. "We always say, 'Kain na tayo', 'Mangan tayo', 'Mangaon ta'. These are our common ways of inviting one another to eat, whether to friends, loved ones, or even strangers. For us, food is the language of our hearts, a symbol of our unity and love." The President also encouraged the public to remember that behind every meal we enjoy are the people working tirelessly in making sure continuous production and delivery of affordable, nutritious, and quality food is available—our farmers, fishermen, and workers in the food industry. With the theme, "Sarap ng Pagkaing Pilipino: Yaman ng ating Kasaysayan, Kultura at Pagkatao," the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Tourism (DOT), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), and the Philippine Culinary Heritage Movement (PCHM) have come together to highlight the significance of culinary traditions as vital part of the nation's cultural heritage.

For DA Assistant Secretary Genevieve Velicaria-Guevarra, the Philippine cuisine is something that younger generations must experience and embrace in order to preserve our identity and shape our culinary heritage. "This is what we hope to highlight, especially for the younger generations. When you eat your food, it's not just something your mom cooks or your family enjoys; it's a story, a history that we will always revisit. It's something we can pass down from generation to generation," Velicaria-Guevarra said. Edwin Antonio, a culinary heritage advocate from Ilocos Norte, who was invited by the NCCA to participate in the event, emphasized that younger generations must become aware of our traditional culinary heritage in order to appreciate and promote Filipino culture and traditions on a global scale. "Our youth today seem to have forgotten our traditional foods; they are more into fast food. This is exactly what is happening now, which is why we need to revisit and rediscover what we have, and what we can promote to the world," Antonio stated. Christian Paul Ugay, a student from Quezon Science High School, heeds the call of the government to the Filipino youth to love and support our rich culinary heritage, as it acts as a bridge between generations. He added: "It's very important for us children to know the importance of local products not just here in Quezon Province but the entire region and the whole nation because it promotes us to be proud of what we have here in the Philippines." The FFM is celebrated throughout the country in various locations in the country, aiming to further preserve and promote Filipino cuisine. **(CO, CH/PIA-4A)**

Rizaleños find hope in PBBM's Trabaho at Serbisyon Pangkalusugan

Beneficiaries of the Trabaho at Serbisyon Pangkalusugan sa Bagong Pilipinas (Jobs and Health Services for a New Philippines) have expressed gratitude to the national government for bringing employment opportunities, medical services and other forms of assistance within reach of ordinary citizens. These stories illustrate how accessible government initiatives can transform lives, especially for those who have long been marginalized or overlooked. For Perla Magbato, a 43-year-old resident of Barangay San Luis, her journey from part-time housekeeper to landing a job through the government initiative serves as an inspiration and a testament to her resilience. Magbato, a member of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), was hired on the spot at the Trabaho, Serbisyo, at Pangkalusugan sa Bagong Pilipinas event in Antipolo City, Rizal. The program serves as a one-stop shop for various government agencies and services, aimed at providing assistance such as job matching, medical consultations and free medicine, as well as financial aid for beneficiaries. Magbato emphasized the importance of participating in government programs, believing that they truly help people. She also expressed her gratitude to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. for the opportunity and is hopeful for success in her new job. "I am thankful for the opportunity and for the continuous support of the government in meeting our needs. People should not be shy to go to government programs and agencies; they are here to help people like me," she said. As a first-time job seeker, her dream gave her strength not to give up. She trusted the process and was hired as a massage therapist at a clinic in Antipolo City. In addition to the job opportunity, she also received 5,000 pesos in financial aid as pre-

employment assistance for her job requirements. Melinda Sosoryo Bloece, 56, from Upang, Antipolo, Rizal, also thanked the government for bringing financial, medical and other services directly to residents. Like many Filipino mothers, she has faced financial struggles in supporting her family's daily needs and her children's education. That is why she is very thankful for being part of the 4Ps program, which has helped her make ends meet. "I'm very thankful to President Marcos because he's able to help us. As a 4Ps member, the aid we receive is a big relief. I usually use my payout as capital for selling vegetables in our area," she said. As a recipient of government programs, she feels a sense of relief when her husband is out of work. With three children still in school, Bloece is also grateful that she can support their education without constantly worrying about tuition fees and daily expenses. "When my husband doesn't have a job, we can still buy rice and food because of the payout. Because of the financial assistance I get from 4Ps, I can pay for my children's tuition and give them money or food to bring to school." Bloece expressed immense gratitude to the government for making a difference in her family's life and for the continued support she receives. She also encourages her fellow beneficiaries to spend their aid wisely. "As a 4Ps member, we receive financial assistance. I hope others will not use it for other purposes. They should use it for their children's future and for food." She hopes government assistance continues, as it greatly helps fellow citizens meet their needs and improve their quality of life. The stories of Magbato and Bloece demonstrate the impact of government support and serve as an inspiration, showing that there is always hope to rise from poverty.

DICT calls for participants in HackForGov cybersecurity skills bout

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) in Calabarzon has opened the registration for the 2025 HackForGov Regional Qualifying Round, an annual cybersecurity competition aimed at honing the digital defense skills of Filipino college students. HackForGov, short for "Hacking for the Government," is a nationwide Capture the Flag (CTF) competition where students from different regions demonstrate their handkills in areas such as network security, web security, cryptography, and incident response. The program supports the government's push for a safer, more digitally-secured Philippines, in line with the goals of the National Cybersecurity Plan. DICT believes that this project will help in encouraging the youth to explore careers in cybersecurity and alleviate the growing threats in cyberspace by strengthening the youth's cybersecurity awareness and capacity to combat cyber threats such as phishing, identity theft, and data breaches. "This is a great opportunity for our students to enhance their knowledge at a young age and become part of

building a safer cyberspace for Filipinos," said engineer Raiza Joyce Mendoza, Lead Information Officer of DICT Region 4A and Project Focal for Cybersecurity and PNPKI. Unlike in previous years, this year's HackForGov is slated to be even bigger as the DICT increased its target to 20 competing teams, up from 12 entries received in 2023 and 2024. "We are not only giving opportunities to professionals or government personnel, but HackForGov is also our way of expanding awareness of cybersecurity among the youth," Mendoza added. Past winners of the regional rounds have gone on to represent Calabarzon in the HackForGov Nationals and even in international competitions such as the ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Center in Thailand and the ASEAN Cyber Shield Hacking Contest in Indonesia. Mendoza then reminded the public to remain vigilant in their digital activities, be cyber advocates, and to work together to promote a trusted, secure, and reliable cyberspace for every Filipino. "We continuously remind everyone to be vigilant when sharing personal information online and to always verify the credibility of information they encounter," Mendoza emphasized. Registration for the 2025 regional round began on April 2 and will run until April 25. Each participating team must be composed of four members, all of whom must be college students aged 29 years old or below. Interested schools and students region-wide can submit their letter of intent and curriculum vitae via the DICT Region 4A Facebook page. **(KG, CH/PIA-4A)**

During an engagement in Cavite, President Marcos reaffirmed the government's commitment to extending services and assistance to the people, especially those who need them most. "Rest assured that your government is always here, always supporting all of you. Rest assured, we will not leave as long as you need help from the government," the President said. **(KA/PIA-4A)**

Show of Readiness and Commitment: SM South Luzon 2 Teams Gear Up for Safety



Gracing the event were key leaders and partners in safety and operations: Mr. Rafael T. Tejada – AVP for CRS, Ms. Minabel Llanes – Regional Operations Manager SM South 2, Mr. Charleston M. Tan – SAVP for SM Retail, Mr. John Jason T. Terenal – SAVP for SM South Region, PLTCOL Rejeno Onate – OIC CCPS Dasmariñas City, Mr. Almus J. Alabe – Head of Security Affairs, SM Prime Holding Inc., Ms. Marjorie P. Orelano – AVP for Customer Relations Services HO, and Ms. Kathleen Briones – President of Combined Blue Dragon Security Agency. Their presence underscored the shared commitment to safety, operational excellence, and continued service to the community.



The event also highlighted the commendable work and dedication of these frontliners in ensuring safety and order within the malls.



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Maaksyong tagpo makikitaan sa ICTSI Philippine Athletics Championships 2025

Aabot mahigit sa 800 atleta, kabilang ang 60 bets mula sa anim na dayuhang bansa, ang makakakita ng aksyon sa ICTSI Philippine Athletics Championships 2025 na nakatakda sa Mayo 1 hanggang 4 sa New Clark City sa Capas, Tarlac. Sinabi ni Reli de Leon, special assistant ni Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association (PATAFA) president Terry Capistrano,

na ang pinakamahusay sa bansa ay dadalo gayundin ang mga atleta mula sa Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Taiwan, India at Papua New Guinea. "Ang kaganapan ay nagsisilbing batayan para sa pagpili ng aming pambansang koponan sa Southeast Asian Games sa Thailand sa Disyembre kaya inaasahan namin

ang pinakamahusay na kanila," sinabi niya sa pagtatanghal mula sa Philippine Sportswriters



PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION PATAFA

TINALAKAY sa lingguhang PSA Forum sa PSC conference room Rizal Memorial Sports Complex ni special assistant Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association (PATAFA) Reli De Leon ang nakatakdang pagsasagawa ng ICTSI Philippine Athletics Championships 2025 kung saan ay may 6 na iba't ibang bansa ang lalahok para sa international na kumpetisyon na magaganap sa New Clark City sa Capas, Tarlac. At sisimulan sa darating na Mayo uno hanggang kuatro. Kasama sa larawan sa magkabilang dulo (kaliwa) Geoffrey Chua Assistant coach, at (kanan) head coach Dario De Rosas. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Association Forum noong Martes sa conference hall ng Rizal Memorial Sports Complex. Sinabi ni De Leon, na sinamahan sa forum ng mga pambansang coach na sina Dario de Rosas at Jeoffrey Chua, na ang mga nangungunang under-18 atleta ng bansa ay makikipagkumpitensya din sa paghahanap ng mga puwang sa Asian Youth Games sa Bahrain sa Oktubre. "Iyon ang dahilan kung bakit lahat ay nasasabik para sa

kaganapang ito. Maging ang ating mga pambansang atleta at Paris Olympians na sina Jan Tolentino Cabang at Lauren Hoffman ay nasasabik," sabi ni De Rosas bago ang Category B event sa ilalim ng World Athletics. Sinabi ni Chua na hindi gaanong isasaalang-alang ng mga dayuhang taya ang kaganapan dahil nakataya ang mga puntos habang sinisikap nilang maging kwalipikado sa World Championships sa Japan sa Setyembre.



Trupa at Giron kampeon sa 2025 World Triathlon Development Regional Cup & National Championships

Ang mga duathlete na sina John Patrick Ciron at Merry Joy Trupa ay lumitaw bilang mga kampeon sa magkakaibang mga fashion sa 2025 World Triathlon Development Regional Cup & National Championships sa Tam Chuc Complex, Vietnam. Niraranggo bilang No. 75 sa World Triathlon ranking at ika-11 placer noong Pebrero sa Asian Duathlon Championships sa Manama, Bahrain, sinakop ni Ciron ang 5km run, 30km bike at 5km grind 1 oras 1 minuto at 30 segundo. Natapos si Ciron ng 1 minuto at 1 segundo sa magabit na paboritong si Pam Tien San, ang Hanoi at Cambodia Southeast Asian Games duathlon titleholder, na nanalo laban sa Indonesian na si Parth Sachin Mirage sa isang photo finish. Si Trupa, na noong Pebrero ay nakakuha ng tiket para sa World Games kasama ang nangungunang Pinoy triathlete na sina Kim Mangrobang at Franklin Yee, ay umakyat sa

tuktok ng podium sa isang teknikalidad. Pagtatapos ng pangalawang puwesto nang hindi opisyal (1:04:14), 41 sec sa likod ng Vietnamese na si Nguyen Thi Tuy Van, idineklara siyang gold medalist nang madiskwalipika si Nguyen dahil sa kabiguan paglabag. Ibinahagi ang paninindigan ng tagumpay kasama si Trupa ang isang pares ng mga Singaporean - Louisa Marie Middleditch, runnerup (1:04:19), at Rachel Hew, tansong medalya (1:05:01). Si Sam Corpuz na nakakakita ng aksyon sa mga kampeonato na ginagaya ang SEA Games kung saan kasama sa programa ang triathlon, aquathlon at duathlon, kasama sina Ciron at Tropa kasama si Coach Raymond Torio ay suportado ng parehong Jeremy Go ng Go for Philippines at Philippine Sports Commission. Kasama rin nila sina Coach Lou Ann Ramos at anak na triathlete na si Dash, na kapwa self-funded.



JOHN PATRICK CIRON AND MERRY JOY TRUPA DUATHLETES CHAMPION

Barroca bida sa Hotshots win kontra Beermen ng PBA Philippine cup

Mark Barroca naghatid ng tibay habang ang Magnolia Chicken Timplados Hotshots ng biguin ang San Miguel Beermen na naging daan upang 3-0 sa PBA PH Cup Kapansin-pansin na hirap makapag paniguradong shots sa loob ng dalawang minuto si Barroca kung saan ay mintis ang pinakawalan ng nitong walong basket Magkaganun man ay nabuhayan si Barroca sa takdang oras para iangat ang Hotshots sa 98-95 overtime win laban sa San Miguel Beermen sa huling laro ng PBA Philippine Cup bago kumuha ng isang linggong Lenten Season break na ginanap sa Smart Araneta Coliseum. Muli nagpakawala ng basket si Barroca sa back-to-back mid-range shots sa loob ng huling 49.4 segundo ng laro upang bigyan ang Magnolia sa pangunguna ng talaan Nagawa pang subukan ni Don Trollano na makapag puntos para sa overtime, subalit nabigo itong maipasok ang 3 points attack habang nakuha naman ni Barroca ang rebound ng sandaling maubos ang oras sa para sa Beermen. Nangunguna si Xavier Lucero ng Hotshots, na muli maingat sa 3-0, ng makapag tala ng 24 puntos, pitong rebounds, dalawang assists, at dalawang blocks. May puntos 21 si Jerom Lastimoso puntos sa 7-of-13 shooting, kabilang ang 4-for-8 sa threes, dalawang rebounds, at limang assists. Sina Calvin Abueva at Peter Alfaro ay nag ambag ng 11 markers, kasama si

Abueva na nakakuha rin ng 10 boards at si Alfaro ay nagpunta ng 3-for-3 sa triples. Samantala parehas naman ng puntos si June Mar Fajardo at Juami Tiongson ng tig-17 puntos, habang ang una ay nakakolekta ng 17 rebounds para sa Beermen, na bumagsak sa 2-1. Sina Rodney Brondial at Chris Ross ay naglagay ng 10 puntos bawat isa



PBA 49TH SEASON PHILIPPINE CUP MAGNOLIA VS SAN MIGUEL BEERMEN TUMATAG sa pagsagasa ng pag basket si Magnolia Chicken Timplados Hotshots center Xavier Lucero na hindi alintana ang dobleng depensa nila June Mar Fajardo at Jeron Teng sa maaksyong tagpo nila sa PBA 49TH Season Philippine Cup na ginanap sa Araneta Coliseum. Namayani ang Timplados Hotshots kontra Beermen 98 - 95. **(REY NILLAMA)**

60th Malaysia International Age-Group Water Polo Championships lalahukan ng PH Youth squads

Ang Philippine Aquatics, Inc. (PAI) ay bumuo ng 30-man Philippine Junior Teams (lalaki at babae) para lumahok sa 60th Malaysia International Age-Group Water Polo Championships na nakatakdang Abril 18-20 sa National Aquatic Center sa Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Sinabi ni PAI Executive Director Anthony Reyes na ang mga batang water polo athletes ay binubuo ng competitive age-group swimmers at sumailalim sa mahigpit na pagsasanay sa ilalim ng Serbian coach na si Filip Stojanovic sa nakalipas na walong buwan. Sasabak sila sa 21-under (boys) at 24-under (girls) division. Aalis ang mga squad patungong Malaysia sa Miyerkules kasama sina head coach Roi Dela Cruz at Sherwin Dela Paz. "Ang mga batang manlalarong ito, na karamihan ay binubuo ng mga teenager, ay nagsimula kamakailan ng 10-taong developmental at training program ng Philippine Aquatics Inc. (PAI) sa pamumuno nina president Miko Vargas at Secretary General Batangas 1st District Congressman Eric Buhain sa suporta ng Philippine Sports Commission," ani Reyes." Gayundin, ang event na ito ay bahagi ng paghahanda ng PAI dahil ang PSC ay todo suporta sa plano ng aquatics na magpadala ng women's team sa 47th Sea Age-Group Championships sa Malaysia at sa 33rd SEA Games na naka-iskedyul ngayong Disyembre sa Thailand. Ang huling pagkakataon na nagpadala ang bansa ng women's team sa prestihiyosong biennial

event na ito ay noong 2019," dagdag pa nito. Ang women's team ay binubuo nina Sabee de Guzman, Monica Arlante, Julia Basa, Marga Morrison-lonie, Cyril Espongja, Sam Balagot, Raesher Dela Paz, Shinloah San Diego, Ashly Addison, Josie Addison, Mitzie Llegunas, Zoe Ferrer, at Alex Picardal, habang ang junior boys ay sina Mitzie Llegunas, Zoe Ferrer at Alex Picardal. Ugaban, Matthew Romero, Caleb De Leon, Lance Adalin, Matthew Dasig, Niklas de Guzman, Hugo Lopez, Ted Tolentino, Dave Geda, Andre Establecida, Julian Malubag, at Sebastien Castro. Samantala nagpahayag ng pasasalamat si Reyes sa artistic swimmer na si Zoe Lim sa pagkapanalo ng bronze medal (13-14) class sa katatapos na 2025 West Australian Artistic Swimming Cup sa Perth, Australia. "Congratulations to Zoe (Lim). Consistent ang ating mga atleta sa artistic swimming since nagbuo tayo ng team sa Asian Age-Group Swimming Championship when the country hosting the event in February last year," Ang kasamahan ni Lim na si Carmina Sanchez Tan, isang Silver medalist sa 2024 SEA Age Group Swimming Championship, ay kasalukuyang nakikipag kumpitensya sa 2025 US National at Junior Artistic Swimming Championship sa Greensboro, North Carolina. Siya ay nakikipagkumpitensya sa Solo, Duet at Team Free routine bilang miyembro ng The Meraquas ng Irvine Artistic Swimming Team

THE 7.7 MAGNITUDE earthquake that struck Myanmar still lingers heavily, leaving behind a trail of destruction and devastation that changed the lives of affected communities forever.

In the face of despair, a contingent of dedicated volunteers from the Philippines brought them a much-needed hope, delivering more than just a humanitarian mission but a heartfelt compassion that uplifted the people of Myanmar.

The story of the 91-member Philippine Inter-Agency Humanitarian Contingent (PIAHC), often unseen beyond the headlines, is one of tireless dedication, profound sacrifice, and quiet heroism that blooms in trying times.

Leaving behind their families and homeland, these individuals were confronted with the challenge of assisting surviving communities in a desperate struggle for humanitarian support, especially when it comes to medical care.

PIAHC Contingent Commander Lieutenant Colonel Erwen Diploma of the Philippine Air Force (PAF), while experienced in humanitarian mission deployments, still carries the worry of his family while he is away. However, he emphasized that in times like this, his sense of duty remains strong in order to help communities to the best of his abilities.

"Pagdating po namin, we're not allowed to use any source of (external) communication. On our part, in particular sa mga uniformed service, sanay na po kami sa mga ganung operations and although gusto rin namin na sanayin ang family namin, may mga instances talaga na magwo-worry sila considering 'yung mga maririnig nila sa media and 'yung background ng pupuntahan namin. 'Yung family ko po, noong time na pauwi na kami tsaka ko lang natatawagan," said Diploma.

[Upon our arrival, we weren't allowed to use any form of (external) communication. On our part, in particular to those in the uniformed service, we're used to those kinds of operations, and although we want our families to grow accustomed to it, there are

Bayanihan knows no borders: Stories, sacrifices of PH humanitarian contingent in quake-hit Myanmar

really instances that they worry considering what they hear in the media and the background of where we're going. Personally, the only time I was able to contact my family was back when we're already heading home.] For thirteen (13) days, while the world watched the crisis unfold from afar, the Philippine contingent to Myanmar tirelessly worked on the ground to serve the most vulnerable, bringing hospital services directly to the wounded, injured, and those who have experienced psychological trauma because of the earthquake.

Philippine Emergency Medical Assistance Team (PEMAT) Lead Dr. Ma. Ivy Lozada can still recall how a patient they encountered responded to their help.

"Na-experience ko 'yung isang pasyente na may sugat siya sa paa, and then ayaw niyang pahawakan 'yung paa niya dahil madumi 'yung paa niya at hindi pa siya naka-experience ng ganun na hahawakan 'yung paa niya at lilinisin," Lozada narrated.

(I experienced a patient who had a wound on his foot, and then he didn't want anyone to touch his foot because it was dirty. He had not experienced having his foot touched and cleaned like that before.) Lozada underscored how the thankful smiles and small gestures of gratitude of residents helped them overcome the emotional toll of witnessing human suffering firsthand.

"When we were there, they were so pleased that we were able to give them the healthcare that they need with free medications, free laboratory examinations, and compassionate care," she added, noting that some of the patients they treated happily provided them with food and water despite the scarcity as a way of thanking them.

Lessons learned The deployment of PEMAT to Myanmar marks their first international deployment since receiving the Emergency Medical Team (EMT) Badge from the World Health Organization (WHO) in September 2024.

The EMT Badge signifies the capacity of the medical team to provide internationally agreed and accepted standards of healthcare during public health emergencies.

PEMAT is in charge of establishing self-sufficient and fully operational field hospitals to provide community-based primary, outpatient, and life-saving care.

Nurse Eric John Capito, the Assistant Team Lead of PEMAT from the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (DJNRMHS) in Caloocan, recognized that setting up a medical facility in the middle of a disaster-stricken area is no small feat.

Aside from working around the clock to ensure that their facility is responsive to the needs of the community, they also have to rely on each other for emotional strength.

"In terms of capacity, logistics, we can procure that. We can invest in that. What I learned from this deployment is that all members should be team players," said Capito.

"We should be kind to one another because we're away from our comfort zones and our loved ones. We should maintain the harmonious relationship within the team to draw strength from each other to lessen our longing for our families and to provide quality services to communities in need," he added.

The spirit of bayanihan has been undeniably evident in every action of PEMAT. As they returned home, they carried with them the weight of their experiences, the faces of those they helped, and the support system they built for each other behind the scenes.

The PIAHC was able to extend lifesaving care to 1,046 Myanmar residents which represent a million of hopes restored for the country's long-term recovery. Their sacrifices and stories of resilience serve as a powerful reminder of the enduring strength of the bayanihan spirit that transcends borders. **(JMP/PIA-NCR)**

DSWD TO EXPAND WALANG GUTOM KITCHEN, 4PS COVERAGE

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is set to expand the coverage of the Walang Gutom Kitchen in the Visayas, Mindanao, and certain areas in Manila, a social welfare official said on Monday.

"Nagpapatuloy din po iyong iba pang mga programa ng amin pong kagawaran. Nandiyan iyong Walang Gutom (program). Nandiyan din iyong Walang Gutom Kitchen na ini-implement po natin dito sa Kamaynilaan," DSWD Assistant Secretary Irene

Dumlao said in a press briefing in Malacañang.

"We're looking at expanding the implementation of this program. Tinitingnan din natin na magkaroon din tayo ng Walang Gutom Kitchen sa parte ng Visayas at Mindanao and sa northern area po ng Maynila," she said.

Dumlao said the expansion is to speed up the delivery of the government's anti-hunger measures.

DSWD's Walang Gutom, or Food provision through Strategic Transfer and Alternative Measures

Program (Food STAMP), is one of the agency's new flagship programs to reduce incidence of involuntary hunger experienced by low-income households and make them productive citizens of the country.

President Marcos had said earlier that "walang gutom means no more hunger."

"That is the dream of this administration. That is what we are hoping to achieve in this administration by the end of 2028. We say that we have done everything to reduce hunger and poverty in our country and to be able to ensure that we can provide a good and healthy and productive life for our people," the President said during the Walang Gutom program pilot launch in July 2023 in Tondo, Manila.

Reiterating President Marcos Jr.'s steadfast commitment to fight poverty and hunger, Dumlao also said the agency is looking at expanding the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) to help children improve their school performance and productivity.

Dumlao said the DSWD is also partnering with other agencies such as the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to open up job opportunities to 4Ps members under the administration's Bagong Pilipinas campaign.

Based on latest data, Dumlao said the DSWD, together with its partners, has so far conducted nine job fairs with more than 400 applicants securing jobs on the spot.

In addition, over 3,000 4Ps beneficiaries received job offers from different organizations.

"We adapt the whole-of-government approach, the whole-of-society approach, sapagkat hindi lamang po gobyerno ang may responsibilidad sa pagtugon sa problema ng kagutuman at kahirapan. Kasama po natin ang pribadong sektor," she said.

Dumlao also reported the agency will digitalize registration, accreditation, and licensing of social welfare and development agencies to effectively provide social welfare assistance to the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized. **| PND**

MALACAÑANG CONDEMNS BULLYING, HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE

Malacañang on Monday denounced the reported increasing cases of bullying, harassment, and violence in schools and online.

"Nagpalabas na rin po ng mensahe po dito at kinokondena po kung anuman po na bullying, pangharass sa mga estudyante po natin, sa mga kabataan po," Presidential Communications Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said in a press briefing.

Castro said President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has ordered concerned agencies to address the problem after the Department of Education (DepEd) reported a high number of these incidents occurring.

"Ginawalan na po talaga agad

ng agarang aksyon ito ng pamahalaan sa pamamagitan din po ng direktiba ng ating Pangulo," Castro said.

Dumlao said victims received help and support from social workers sent by the government.

Castro also said DepEd is investigating a recent stabbing incident in a Las Piñas City school.

Castro added that DepEd personnel have talked to a representative of the Schools Divisions Office (SDO) and the principal of the school where students have been involved in the violent incident.

Data from DepEd earlier showed that more than 79,000 cases of bullying, both physical and online, were recorded from 2019 to 2022. **| PND**

GOV'T TARGETS 1,500 KADIWA NG PANGULO STORES BY 2028

The government aims to set up 1,500 Kadiwa stores nationwide by 2028, Presidential Communications Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said Monday.

In a Malacañang briefing, Castro said the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Philippine Postal Corp. (PHLPost) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to expand the Kadiwa ng Pangulo program.

"Mula sa anim na post office na dati ng nag-host ng Kadiwa pop-up stores, palalawakin na ito sa 67 post office sa Metro Manila at iba pang bahagi ng Luzon, Visayas, at Mindanao. At inaasahang aabot pa sa 1,500 ang Kadiwa stores sa buong bansa pagsapit ng 2028," Castro said.

Castro said this is in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to make essential food products accessible to all Filipinos, particularly the vulnerable.

"Alinsunod sa pangako ni

Pangulong Marcos Jr. na magbigay ng abot-kaya at dekalidad na pagkain, pumirma ng kasunduan ang Department of Agriculture at Philippine Postal Corporation or PHLPost para palawakin pa ang Kadiwa ng Pangulo program sa buong bansa," Castro said.

Under the MOU, Castro said the PHLPost will provide more spaces for Kadiwa stores in identified post offices across the country to widen the program reach. The post offices will provide necessary equipment for better operations.

The DA, for its part, will handle the logistics and ensure the safety of the products, according to the MOU.

PHLPost has 1,100 post offices nationwide, which could eventually host Kadiwa ng Pangulo stores and centers.

Kadiwa ng Pangulo stores offer basic commodities such as rice, meat, and fish at affordable prices. **| PND**

DOST chief to Pisay students, “eye to be technopreneurs”

By Allan Mauro V. Marfal, DOST-STII

Science and Technology Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. encouraged students from the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) to leverage their knowledge to uplift lives and improve communities in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas.

During a recent visit to the PSHS-MIMAROPA campus in Odiongan, Romblon, Secretary Solidum emphasized that what distinguishes “Pisay” graduates is their commitment to giving back, serving others, and fostering innovation.

“At the DOST, we want to nurture this spirit,” Solidum pointed out. “That’s why we created the Technopreneurship Program to help young innovators like you become your own boss.” Solidum who also hails from Odiongan, Romblon stressed the need to cultivate a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship — “where your ideas can grow into solutions and solutions into sustainable enterprises.”

He also encouraged the students in MIMAROPA to reach out to the DOST Provincial Science and Technology Office and collaborate through the Innovation Hub (iHub) and pursue their ideas and turn them into products and services.

“For true innovation to thrive, and for meaningful startups to emerge, three things must work hand in hand: education, infrastructure, and opportunity. And among these, education is the most crucial. Once we strengthen education, everything else follows,” said Sec. Solidum.

COMELEC taps DOST to ensure quality of paper products for election

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) taps the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to help guarantee the quality of papers to be used in the coming elections on May 12, 2025.

DOST through the Forest Products Research and Development Institute’s (DOST-FPRDI) Pulp and Paper Testing Laboratory (FPPTL) is the COMELEC accredited government laboratory to ensure that paper products from the private companies are tested and certified before they can join the bidding process.

For more than a decade, the FPPTL has been COMELEC’s partner in ensuring the high quality and at par with standards set by the poll body on paper products to be used in the election.

The laboratory evaluates the paper quality based on

Innovation Hub for Student-Researcher in Romblon

An innovation hub is set to be established in Odiongan, Romblon, in support of a new initiative. In an interview during the Kapihan sa PIA Romblon two months ago, Mae Angelica Famini, the Science and Technology Officer of the Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO-Romblon), shared that the DOST is drafting plans for this Innovation Hub (iHub) to assist student researchers and innovators from Romblon. The iHub will function as a co-working space where students and researchers can access the internet and use various gadgets to develop their ideas. They will also receive mentorship from experts who will guide them in refining their projects and innovations.

This hub is expected to be operational at the DOST MIMAROPA Provincial Science and Technology Office in Odiongan, Romblon. Notable iHubs in other regions include those in Kalinga, Zamboanga del Norte, and Guimaras, each designed to address local innovation needs and promote inclusive economic development through public-private partnerships.

Additionally, Secretary Solidum visited the construction site for the new Academic Building 2, which is planned to include additional classrooms and state-of-the-art laboratories. This new hub is inspired by the DOST logo, featuring four interconnected circular segments that reflect the iconic DOST emblem.

By Apple Jean C. Martin- de Leon & Glenn B. Manongsong, DOST-FPRDI

its opacity and brightness, grammage, thickness, stiffness, tear and dimension. Among the paper products tested at the laboratory are multi-copy papers, continuous forms, envelopes, thermal papers, paper seals, vellum papers, newsprints, folders, and specialty papers. DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr. has lauded DOST-FPRDI’s advanced testing services that are crucial in the conduct of important events such as the elections.

“By ensuring that election materials meet quality standards, we contribute to a smooth and reliable voting process. High-quality paper ensures ballots are durable and easily readable, which minimizes the occurrence of errors,” Solidum stressed.

FPPTL is the only pulp and paper testing laboratory in the country and is certified by

NEUROMAP PH to advance early detection of neurological disorders

By DOST-PCHRD

Filipinos suffering from brain and mental health conditions may soon benefit from improved diagnosis and treatment options.

Thanks to the Department of Science and Technology’s (DOST) Neuroimaging Technologies for Improved Diagnosis and Treatment of Neurological and Neuropsychiatric Conditions in the Philippines (NEUROMAP PH) project that introduces innovative brain imaging technologies for earlier and more accurate detection of neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders, including Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.

NEUROMAP PH, implemented by the St. Luke’s Medical Center, is the first project in the Philippines to integrate multimodal imaging systems. These systems combine structural-functional magnetic resonance imaging (sMRI and fMRI), diffusion tensor imaging, and positron emission tomography (PET). These help clinicians identify early markers of conditions such as Alzheimer’s disease and frontotemporal dementia, which often go undiagnosed due to the current lack of specialized diagnostic tools.

A population-based study revealed that 10.6% of elderly Filipinos have undiagnosed dementia or Alzheimer’s disease, leading to delayed care and preventable deaths. Alzheimer’s accounts for 85.5% of dementia cases among Filipinos aged 60 and above, with projections indicating a surge in dementia diagnoses, potentially reaching 1.5 million by 2030 and 2.5 million by 2050. Despite the rising elderly population and growing dementia cases, no

local effort has integrated imaging modalities to detect neurodegenerative diseases until now.

“With the neuroimaging biobank, I am positive that this will open more doors to more comprehensive R&D efforts and better diagnostic methods,” said DOST-PCHRD Executive Director Dr. Jaime C. Montoya, reaffirming the Council’s commitment to strengthening brain and mental health research.

Funded with PHP 60 million by the DOST – Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), NEUROMAP PH aims to strengthen the country’s capacity for early detection and management of neurological conditions. The project also seeks to establish a scalable neuroimaging biobank, supporting the development of localized diagnostic protocols and promoting ongoing research in brain and mental health.

“We, at DOST, are invested in providing solutions to a more comprehensive and collaborative approach in developing technologies to assess and allow early detection for Neurological and Neuropsychiatric Conditions,” said DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr. “Through projects like NEUROMAP PH, we open opportunities for stronger partnerships with experts overseas to strengthen our local research capacity. We hope to build the necessary infrastructure and enhance the skills of our local experts in creating effective treatment strategies for brain and mental health conditions in the country,” Secretary Solidum added.

and the acquisition of additional machines to create more innovative products.

According to Habon, the laboratory has procured new equipment to test the paper’s brightness, opacity and whiteness, smoothness, porosity, and roughness. Also acquired is the double-fold tester for measuring the folding endurance of paper, and burst for tissue to evaluate its strength. This is through the assistance and funding support from the DOST-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development, and the Smarter OneLab for Industry 4.0.

“Our mission at DOST-FPRDI is to support the forest products industry by providing reliable and cutting-edge testing services. The expansion of our services reaffirms our commitment to help local

The project envisions establishing a Brain Mapping Center, a dedicated facility for advancing research, diagnostics, and unified management of neurological diseases. Through evidence-based strategies, this center will further contribute to the effective implementation of Republic Act No. 11036 or the Mental Health Law.

While the project is ongoing and locally led by Filipino

DOST Bukidnon hosts career mentoring to build pool of government scientists

MALAYBALAY CITY (PIA) — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Bukidnon, in collaboration with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), hosted a two-day career mentoring event aimed at strengthening the nation’s scientific workforce.

The session, held April 2–3 in Malaybalay City, brought together 50 researchers and science professionals from national government agencies and state universities across Northern Mindanao.

The event introduced the Scientific Career System (SCS) and encouraged participants to pursue long-term careers as government scientists. The SCS recruits, develops and recognizes research professionals in government. It offers career advancement through merit-based rankings, training, and financial incentives.

The discussion during the forum highlighted the role of science and technology in regional development. Topics included the challenges of limited research funding, weak collaboration between academia and industry, and insufficient support for scientists. The forum also stressed the importance of public-private partnerships, the commercialization of research, and the role of science in sustainable tourism. Ritchie Mae Guno, Science and Technology Provincial Director, said DOST-10 supports local researchers through funding, grants, and

manufacturers compete in both local and global markets,” explained Institute Director Rico J. Cabangon.

“With these advancements, FPPTL strengthens its role in ensuring the quality and integrity of paper products, not just for the elections but for everyday use. By setting high standards for testing, we protect consumers from substandard and overpriced paper products,” Cabangon added.

researchers, NEUROMAP PH benefits from technical support through its partnership with the Brain and Mind Research Center of Nagoya University in Japan. Japanese researchers assist in refining protocols for image acquisition and analysis while training local researchers in advanced neuroimaging methods, further enhancing the project’s capacity to meet the country’s growing neurological health needs.

mentorship.

“We are committed to nurturing future scientists and recognizing their contributions. Together, we can drive innovations that solve pressing challenges and move us closer to Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan,” she said.

Guno added that DOST and NAST aim to increase the number of scientists in northern Mindanao. Their strategies include investing in science education, enhancing research funding, and establishing innovation hubs for cross-sector collaboration. The first day of the orientation focused on the SCS framework, DOST Magna Carta benefits, research ethics, and project development. Experts from NAST, DOST, University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, UP Los Baños, and the Department of Agriculture shared insights on maintaining high research standards and navigating SCS opportunities. On the second day, participants joined workshops and one-on-one mentoring with career scientists. They focused on scientific productivity and application guidelines. Mentors helped refine research plans and improve publication strategies. The SCS is open to full-time government researchers and personnel in state universities with a master’s degree and at least 10 years of productive service. Candidates must show significant contributions to science and technology in the country.

Scientists under the system will receive rank-based benefits. Scientist I will hold Salary Grade (SG) 26 and receive a Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA). Scientist II will hold SG 27 and be entitled to Magna Carta Benefits. Scientist III will hold SG 28 and receive a \$3,000 Foreign Travel Grant. Scientist IV will hold SG 29 and be granted a local travel grant. Finally, Scientist V will hold SG 30 and be eligible for a \$500 Publication/ Membership Fee Grant. (**JSA/PIA-10/Bukidnon**)

DOH: PH HAS WORLD-CLASS MEDICAL RESPONDERS

The Philippines now has a world-class, World Health Organization-certified/verified Philippine Emergency Medical Assistance Team that can effectively respond to disasters here and abroad, the Department of Health (DOH) said on Tuesday. A composite medical assistance team, sent by the Philippine government to Myanmar following a 7.7 magnitude earthquake, was presented to the public during a press briefing in Malacañang. The majority of the team members are from the Eastern Visayas region.

"This is a Philippine Emergency Medical Assistance Team na WHO classified or certified/verified na last September lang tayo na-verify. Medyo mga pitong taon kaming nagti-training. We have three of these teams out of 52 in the world so medyo world-class na rin tayo pagdating sa disaster," Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa said during the briefing.

"Nagamit din natin iyong team nila, iyong mga nakaraang Northern Luzon bagyo. But this is the first time we've actually deployed it internationally since the September verification and iyong award noong aming certificate last November sa Abu Dhabi," he said. Herbosa said the Philippines is proud to deploy the team within 48 hours, faster than Singapore, Southeast Asia's most well-off country. The team was also able to set up a field

hospital in six hours.

Aside from the Philippines, Japan, Singapore, and Indonesia also sent their respective medical teams. Currently, there are teams in several parts of the country—one in Central Luzon, one in Metro Manila, and one in the Visayas region, Herbosa said.

The DOH is also developing teams in the Southern Philippines Medical Center and the Cotabato Regional Medical Center for Mindanao, Herbosa said.

He added that they are planning to establish more medical responders all over the country.

"Ang plan namin is also to develop team for national level para mabilis na rin kaming mag-deploy. 'Pag nag-umpisa na naman tayo ng ulan at bagyo at baha, we will be using this Philippine emergency medical teams," he said.

The Philippine team provided medical services to people affected by the 7.7 magnitude tremor that hit Myanmar. The team was able to provide adequate support and relief in 10 days of the 14 day-deployment.

Aside from the medical responders, Herbosa said the Philippines also sent a six-man team for psychosocial support of Filipinos based in Yangon. "So, may psychosocial team ako from National Center for Mental Health that are there processing our citizens na medyo affected by the disaster in Myanmar. So, tuloy iyong assistance," he added. |

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF SPOUSES FRANCISCO AND ROSARIO ORCULLO WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **SPOUSES FRANCISCO J. ORCULLO and ROSARIO ILAWAN ORCULLO** who died on April 18, 1994 and January 23, 1998, the said deceased spouses left a certain real property described as **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-191898** located in the Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, containing an area of **FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY (560) SQ. METERS** has been extrajudicially settled by their legal heirs executed before Notary Public Atty. Andres Jose M. Alba as per Doc No. 164; Page 74; Book CII; Series of 2025. **Publication: HANEP April 14, 21 & 28, 2025**

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

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG Fund),

Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

EJF NO. TG-24-149

FOR: ExtraJudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, As Amended by Act 4118

LUNINGNING C. VALLE MARRIED

TO GENEROSO C. VALLE,

Respondents/Mortgagors,

x ----- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by *Petitioner/Mortgagee*, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement executed and notarized on September 08, 1998 by *Respondent/Mortgagor* **LUNINGNING C. VALLE married to GENEROSO C. VALLE**, both of legal age, Filipino citizen with postal address/es at: (1) 44 B.A. Cruz St. Taytay, Rizal; and (2) Lot 14, Block. 36, Rancho Imperial De Silang, Barangay Tartaria, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the *Petitioner/Mortgagee*, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-822887) 27205**, of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Respondents/Mortgagors in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT PESOS AND 15/100 (Php 281,478.15)** inclusive of interest, and other charges, as of June 25, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Rhiz Sañel C. Toledo, will sell at public auction on **July 15, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the **New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City**, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-822887) 27205
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED *that certain land situated in the MUN. OF SILANG, PROV. OF CAVITE bounded and described as follows:*

A parcel of land (Lot 14 Blk. 36 of the cons./subd. plan Pcs-04-012899, being a portion of Lots 8014, 8015, 8017, 8018, Cad. 452-D, Silang Cad., Lots 8016-A to 8016-H, Csd-04-006071-D, Lot 15709-A, Csd-042118-012810-D & Lot Blk. 71, Pcs-04-011250, LRC Rec No.), situated in the Brgy. of Tartaria, Mun. of Silang, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 6; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 13 both of Blk. 36; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 37(6.50 m. wide); on the NW., along line 4-5 by Lot 15 and along line 5-1 by Lot 5 both of Blk. 36, all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being S. 65 deg. 39'E., 5028.36 m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad. 452-D, Silang Cad. thence S. 24 deg. 19'E., 3.49 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 65 deg. 41'W., 10.00 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 24 deg. 19'W., 4.50 m. to pt. 4; thence N. 65 deg. 41'E., 10.00 m. to pt. 5; thence S. 24 deg. 19'E., 1.01 m. to pt. 1; beginning, containing an area of FORTY FIVE (45) SQ. METERS. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey, Dec. 7, 1993-Dec. 4, 1975 and that of the subd. survey, Aug. 1-30, 1997 and was approved on Dec. 5, 1997. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of **LUNINGNING C. VALLE, married to Generoso C. Valle, both of legal age, Filipino.**



ROAD TO TRIPLE CROWN STAKES RACE

Bagsak ang balikang mga liyamadista matapos manalo ang dehadong kabayo na si Transform sa katatapos na 2025 PHILRACOM "Road To Triple Crown Stakes Race" na inilarga sa pista ng Metro Manila Turf Club Inc. (MMTCI) sa Malvar Tanauan City, Batangas. Kumayod ng todo ang hineteng si John Sajhed De Ocampo sa ibabaw ng kanyang sakay na si Transform upang makaremate at masilo ang panalo. Sa simula ay nagbakbakan kaagad sa harapan sina El Jaleo at He's So Fine habang nasa likuran nila sina Vinalot Eyu at Pecotin Lady. Sa kalagitnaan ng karera ay patuloy ang banatan nina He's So Fine at El Jaleo habang lumalapit na sa kanila sina Vinalot Eyu at Pecotin Lady. Papalapit ng far turn ay nagkapanabayan na sa unahan ang apat na nabanggit na kabayo, kaya nagsimula ng magpainit ang bida na si

Transform at unti unting kumalas sa kumpulan mula sa likuran. Papasok ng home stretch ay naagaw na ni Vinalot Eyu ang bandera at lumamang ng dalawang kabayo sa kasunod na si Pecotin Lady, ngunit malakas ang pagremate ni Transform sa gawing labas at walang hirap na nilalagpasan ang mga kalaban. Pagsapit ng home stretch ay hindi na napigilan ang pagbulusok ng winning horse kaya pagdating sa huling 150 meter ay naging klaro na ang kanyang kalamangan. Tinawid ni Transform ang meta ng may apat na kabayong bentahe sa sumegundo na si Vinalot Eyu, tersero si Black Jack habang si La Luna ang pumang-apat. Naorasan si Transform ng tiyempong 1:42.6 (24'-24-25-29) para sa 1,600 meter race sapat upang maibulsa ng winning horse owner na si Herminio Esguerra ang ₱600,000 na premyo mula sa PHILRACOM.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 22, 2025** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-822887) 27205** the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, April 4, 2025.

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

RHIZ SAÑEL C. TOLEDO
Sheriff-in-Charge

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PIU CAVITE LEADS SUCCESSFUL BUY-BUST OPERATION, SEIZES PHP204,000 WORTH OF ILLEGAL DRUGS

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 Dasmariñas Component City Police Station (DASMA CCPS) successfully conducted a buy-bust operation on April 16, 2025, at Brgy. Buro 1, Dasmariñas, City, Cavite, leading to the arrest of a Street-Level Individual (SLI). PLTCOL CHESTER NOEL BORLONGAN, C, PIU, identified the suspect as alias "Manok", and a resident of Brgy. Datu Esmael, Dasmariñas, City. The operation, carried out at about 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 Two (2) pieces heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing suspected shabu, weighing approximately 30 grams, with a standard drug price of Php 204,000.00. 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 Manok 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.

City Level-Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by Bacoar PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite — The Bacoar Component City Police Station (Lead Unit), in coordination with the 401st Maneuver Company Regional Mobile Force Battalion 4A, successfully arrested a city-level most wanted person during a joint police operation conducted at around 3:00 PM on April 15, 2025, at Barangay Molino 2, Bacoar City, Cavite. PLTCOL JOHN PAOLO V CARRACEDO, Chief of Police, Bacoar CCPS, identified the arrested suspect as alias Wendel, a resident of Ramblers Villa Esperanza, Barangay Molino 3, Bacoar City, Cavite. The operation, spearheaded by the Warrant Section of Bacoar CCPS and the 401st Maneuver Company RMFB 4A, resulted in the arrest of the accused for the crime

of Robbery, under Criminal Case No. B-2025-209, issued by the Regional Trial Court Branch 118 - Bacoar City, Cavite, dated March 21, 2025, with bail set at Php 72,000.00. During the operation, the accused was properly apprised of his constitutional rights and the nature of his offense in a language he fully understood. In adherence to PNP protocols, an Alternative Recording Device (ARD) was used in lieu of a Body-Worn Camera (BWC) to ensure the operation was properly documented. This successful apprehension of a city-level most wanted person is a testament to the unwavering dedication of the Cavite Police to uphold justice and public safety. The Philippine National Police (PNP) remains steadfast in its mission to

Suspects Involved in the Killing of Two SUV Drivers Arrested by Tagaytay PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite - The suspects involved in the killing of two SUV Drivers were arrested following a relentless and continuous effort of Tagaytay PNP personnel with the assistance of other police stations within Cavite and other provinces. The hot pursuit stemmed from a report that was discovered at around 7:20 AM of April 7, 2025 of a Found Dead Body along Tagaytay-Mendez Rd Brgy. Patutong Malaki North Tagaytay City, Cavite, wherein the deceased was identified as one (1) male wearing black t-shirt with calvin kline print, blue shorts not wearing any shoes or slippers have an injury on the head Operatives of the Tagaytay Component City Police Station (CCPS) conducted a thorough investigation by reviewing available CCTV footages and looking for possible witnesses. on April 8, 2025 at about 10:41 in the morning, San Pascual Municipal Police Station informed the Tagaytay CCPS regarding the reported abandoned vehicle in San Pascual Batangas descibed as one (1) Mitsubishi Montero color black bearing Plate Number BDQ-1667, thereafter the personnel of Tagaytay CCPS proceeded in the said location.

Trough the relentless effort involving continuous hot-pursuit and backtracking to the suspects, operatives successfully arrested one of the suspects, identified as alias "Junito" at around 12:40PM of April 12, bring fugitives to justice and maintain peace and order within the community. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO, urges the community, "Patuloy na pinaigting ng ating mga kapulisan ang kanilang pagtugis sa mga taong nagtatago sa batas. Nararapat lamang na makamit ng mga biktima ang nararapat na hustisya. Kaya't kami ay patuloy na humihingi ng tulong at suporta mula sa ating komunidad sapagkat sa Bagong Pilipinas, ang gusto ng pulis ligtas ka!"

2025 along San Martin Subdivision located at Brgy. San Isidro, Angono, Rizal. Due to gathered information and continuous hot-pursuit operations, the operatives launched an entrapment operation that led to the apprehension of the 2nd suspect on April 12, 2025 at about 7:15 PM in front of Mercury Drug near Waltermart at Brgy. Zone 4 Dasmariñas Cavite identified as alias "Rufino", he then voluntarily brought the pnp personnel to the place where he dumped the lifeless body of the 2nd victim which found at Brgy. Buck Estate Alfonso Cavite. The tracker team of Tagaytay CCPS is continuously collecting information about the whereabouts of the 3rd and final suspect and determining the connection to this incident. The arrested suspects are presently detained at Tagaytay CCPS for proper documentation and the filing of appropriate charges. This successful operation underscores the police force's dedication to maintaining law and order and reinforces their commitment to the safety and security of the community. PCOL DWIGHT E

Most Wanted Person Regional Level Arrested by Rosario PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite— The warrant Section of Rosario Municipal Police Station arrested the Most Wanted Person at the Regional Level at around 6:50 PM of 14 April 2025, in Brgy. San Jose, Baliwag, Bulacan. According to the report of PLTCOL ARDIE O BAGAMAN, OIC, Rosario MPS, the suspect, identified as alias Rosalie, and a resident of Brgy. Sapa 2, Rosario, Cavite, was arrested pursuant to a warrant of arrest for Violation of Section 5 Article II of R.A. 9165 and Violation of Section 11 Article II of R.A. 9165 with criminal case number 290-2024, 291-2024 dated March 21, 2025 issued by Hon. Ethel Ricafrente Andico Malabanan, Presiding ALEGRE, APD, Cavite PPO praised the swift action of the operatives involved in the immediate arrest of suspects involved in the killing of two SUV Drivers. "The quick response of our police is truly commendable. This operation showcases our excellence and efficiency in conducting investigations and follow-up operations," he stated.

Judge of 4th Judicial Region, RTC Branch 16, Cavite City with no bail recommended (Service of Sentence). Arrested suspect was duly apprised of his constitutional rights best understood by him. The said Operation was recorded by Alternative Recording Device (ARD). The suspect is now in custody at the Rosario MPS Jail Facility. The warrant of arrest will be returned to the court of origin for further legal proceedings. This successful operation underscores the police force's dedication to maintaining law and order and reinforces their commitment to the safety and security of the community. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO, urges the community, "Patuloy na pinaigting ng ating mga kapulisan ang kanilang pagtugis sa mga taong nagtatago sa batas. Nararapat lamang na makamit ng mga biktima ang nararapat na hustisya. Kaya't kami ay patuloy na humihingi ng tulong at suporta mula sa ating komunidad sapagkat sa Bagong Pilipinas, ang gusto ng pulis ligtas ka!"

Rank No. 5 Regional-Level Most Wanted Person Arrested by Dasmariñas PNP

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite — In a significant stride toward justice, the Dasmariñas Component City Police Station (CCPS) successfully arrested a Rank No. 5 Regional-level most wanted person during a police operation conducted at about 1:45 PM on April 15, 2025, at Saint Charbel Avenue, Barangay Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City, Cavite. PLTCOL REGINO L OÑATE, Officer-in-Charge of Dasmariñas CCPS, identified the arrested suspect as alias Jolly, a resident of Barangay Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Warrant personnel of the Dasmariñas CCPS conducted the operation, which led to the apprehension of the accused for Violation of BP 22 (2 counts) under Criminal Case Numbers M-MND-24-07386-CR

and M-MND-24-07387-CR. The warrants of arrest were issued and signed by the Metropolitan Trial Court, Branch 98, National Capital Judicial Region, Mandaluyong City, dated March 3, 2025. Bail was recommended at Php 6,000.00 for each count. The accused was properly informed of her constitutional rights and the nature of the charges in a language known and understood by her. The entire operation was properly documented using both a Body-Worn Camera (BWC) and an Alternative Recording Device (ARD), ensuring transparency and accountability in line with PNP protocols. The arrested individual is currently detained at the Custodial Facility of Dasmariñas CCPS. The warrant of arrest will be returned to the court of origin for proper

documentation and further legal proceedings. This successful operation highlights the unwavering commitment of the Cavite Police to public safety and justice. The apprehension of a most wanted individual reinforces the Philippine National Police's resolve in ensuring that lawbreakers are held accountable and that the rule of law is upheld. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO, urges the community, "Patuloy na pinaigting ng ating mga kapulisan ang kanilang pagtugis sa mga taong nagtatago sa batas. Nararapat lamang na makamit ng mga biktima ang nararapat na hustisya. Kaya't kami ay patuloy na humihingi ng tulong at suporta mula sa ating komunidad sapagkat sa Bagong Pilipinas, ang gusto ng pulis ligtas ka!"



SENTRO NG WIKA AT KULTURA NG KWF, ITINATAG SA UNIVERSITY

Itinatag ang Sentro ng Wika at Kultura (SWK) ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) sa University of the Assumption (UA), ang unang SWK na itinatag sa Lalawigan ng Pampanga.

Dinaluhan nina Komisioner Arthur P. Casanova, Tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) at Rev. Fr. Oliver G. Yalung, DL, PhD, Pangulo ng University of the Assumption (UA) ang Lagdaan ng Memorandum ng Unawaan (MOU) sa pagtatag ng SWK na ginanap sa naturang unibersidad, ang ika-44 na SWK sa Pilipinas na magsusulong, at magtataguyod ng wika at kulturang Kapampangan.

Dumalo rin sa lagdaan sina Dr. Reggie O. Cruz, Komisioner ng Wikang Kapampangan; Dr. Arnel T. Sicat, Pangalawang Pangulo para sa mga Gawaing Akademiko ng University of the Assumption; at iba pang opisyal at kawani ng KWF at University of the Assumption. Ang matagumpay na pagtatatag ng SWK ay naisakatuparan sa inisyatiba

ni Komisioner Cruz na nagnanais na magkaroon ng komprehensibong pag-aaral at pananaliksik hinggil sa wikang Filipino, kultura, at wikang Kapampangan kabilang ngunit hindi limitado sa paggawa ng diksyonaryo, pagsasalin, at pagsulat ng mga aklat hinggil sa Araling Kapampangan. Ang Sentro ng Wika at Kultura (SWK) ang bisig ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) sa mga rehiyon at lalawigan. Tulad ng ibang mga SWK, inaasahang magiging katuwang ng KWF ang SWK sa pagsasagawa ng mga programa at proyekto ng komisyon.

Arrival honors kay P/BGen Ibay

BINIGYAN ng arrival honors sa Camp Alfredo M. Montelibano Sr. sa Bacolod City kamakailan si P/BGen Arnold Thomas Ibay. Epektibo nitong Abril 10 ang pamumuno o bilang officer-in-charge (OIC) ng Police Regional Office-Negros Island Region (PRO-NIR) ni Ibay, na



3RD EASTER EGG HUNT @ EUROTEL NORTH EDSA

BAHAGI ang mga kabataang ito sa mga nakakatuwang aktibidad para mga kalahok ng 3rd Easter Egg Hunt na ginanap sa Eurotel North Edsa kung saan ay naging kawili-wili ang kaganapan na pang kabataan may edad na 3 taon hanggang 12, kabilang sa makakamit ng mga sumali na kabataan ay ang mga sumusunod, food basket, (loot bag), Activity Map (egg hunt), Candy Buffet Ceramic Egg for painting, Cotton candy booth, Magic Show Pop Corn booth, Ice Cream booth, face painting, games and prizes. **(REY NILLAMA)**



2 katao, tiklo sa 'bato'

TIKLO ang dalawa katao sa drug bust operation

dati o huling nanungkulan director ng Manila Police District.

Pinangunahan ni P/Col. Dennis Esguerra, deputy regional director for administration, ang nasabing arrival honors kay Ibay. Kasama rin ang mga matataas na opisyal ng Negros Occidental Police Provincial Office, Negros Oriental Police Provincial Office, Siquijor Police Provincial Office, at Bacolod City Police Office, na binubuo ng PRO-NIR.

Sa talumpati ni Ibay ay sinabi niyang wala siyang sariling agenda sa pag-ako sa nabanggit na tungkulin bagkus ay isa lang umano ang minimithi o layunin na dapat ang bawat sarili umano ay buong tapat sa mga intensyon ng serbisyo publiko.

Tiniyak ni Ibay na sa kanyang liderato ay mananatili ang pagtutok sa mga pangunahing operasyon ng PNP na pagsisilbi at proteksiyon alinsunod sa tatlong haligi ng pag-iwas sa krimen, solusyon sa krimen, at pakikipagtulungan sa komunidad.

Ang iba pang pangunahing opisyal ng PRO-NIR ay kinabibilangan nina Col. Gilbert Gorero, hepe ng Regional Staff, at Col. Ronaldo Palomo, OIC ng Regional Operations Management Division. **RUBEN LACSA**

na isinagawa ng mga awtoridad na nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng P758K na halaga ng iligal na droga kamakailan sa Binangonan, Rizal.

Ang dalawang suspek ay kapwa lalaki na ang isa ay 41-anyos, nasa listahan ng High Value Individual; habang ang isa naman ay 32-anyos, nasa talaan bilang Street level individual sa Rizal Provincial Police Office Drug Watchlist. Ikinasa ang operasyon sa Quarry Road, Barangay Pantok, Binangonan, Rizal nitong Abril 12.

Ang matagumpay na operasyon ay pinangunahan ng Drug Enforcement Team ng Binangonan Municipal Police Station sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency.

Sa pagkakaaresto sa dalawang suspek sa nasabing operasyon ay nakuha sa kanilang pag-iingat ang anim na piraso ng heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet na naglalaman ng hinihinalang shabu na tinatayang may timbang na 111.5 gramo at may Standard Drug Price na P758,200.00, kasama ang drug bust money.

Naharap sa kasong paglabag sa Sec. 5 and Sec. 11 ng R.A. 9165, o kilala bilang Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 ang dalawang suspek.

Pinuri naman ni P/BGen Paul Kenneth T. Lucas, Regional Director ng PRO CALABARZON, ang mga drug operative ng Binangonan MPS sa matagumpay na anti-drug operation. **RUBEN LACSA**



Simpleng tanong, simpleng sagot

TAPOS na ang Semana Santa at sana ang mga kapatid nating katoliko ay nakapagnilay sa mga nagawang kasalanan.

Pero hindi lamang sa panahon ng Mahal na Araw dapat nakikita at pinagsisihan ang mga pagkakasalang nagagawa o nagawa.

Ang paghingi ng kapatawaran ay dapat araw-araw subalit higit na epektibo kung ipapakita at isasagawa ang tunay na pagbabago.

Ilang araw bago pa man sumapit ang Holy Week ay hindi sinasadyang nagkita sina Ben at Juan.

Hindi lang sila basta magkababata kundi matalik pang magkaibigan na mistulang kapatid ang turingan sa isa't isa. Panahong madalas silang magkasama noong high school hanggang kolehiyo.

Kapwa naman natapos ang kurso sa college subalit doon na nagkahiwalay dahil sa kanilang magkaibang propesyon o trabahong pinasok.

Tatlong taon mahigit ang nagdaan at sa hindi inaasahang pagkakataon ay muling nagkita ang dalawa.

Dahil papalapit na ang Semana Santa noong muli silang nagkita kaya natanong ni Ben kung ano ang balak ni Juan.

Iisa sila ng probinsiya kaya ang tanong ni Ben kay Juan ay may balak bang umuwi sa Semana Santa.

Si Ben ang nagtatanong subalit sa halip na sumagot ay mayroong buweltang mga tanong si Juan.

Sa mahigit tatlong taon na hindi pagkikita at nagkasama ay may napansin si Ben na tila mga pagbabago sa karakter ni Juan.

Simpleng tanong lamang ang kay Ben na kung ano ba ang balak sa Semana Santa kaya ang kanyang inaasahan kay Juan ay simpleng sagot lang din.

Nagulat si Ben dahil hindi na nga sumagot si Juan ay kung anu-ano pang mga tanong ang ibinabato sa kanya.

Unang nagtanong si Ben kaya naghintay siya ng sagot pero dahil hindi sumagot si Juan bagkus ay may mga tanong pa sa kanya kaya nagpasya na rin siyang hindi sumagot sa mga katanungan.

Gumawa na lamang ng alibi si Ben at nagkunwaring nagmamadali na may lalakaran pang iba na nagpaalam kay Juan.

Sa paglayo kay Juan habang naglalagak ay hindi sukat maisip ni Ben na malaki na ang ipinagbago ng kanyang kaibigan.

Hindi naman dati ganoon si Juan na kapag tinanong ay maayos na sumasagot subalit sa kanilang muling pagkikita ay hindi makasagot sa simpleng tanong ni Ben.

Bakit daw kailangang itanong pa ni Ben kung ano ang balak ni Juan sa Holy Week at kung sino ang nagpapatanong?

Malinaw naman na si Ben ang nagtatanong kaya kamot-ulo na lamang siya sa nakitang malaking ipinagbago sa karakter o ugali ng kaibigan si Juan.

Posibleng mga bago na ang nakakasalamuha ni Juan kaya iniisip ni Ben na si Juan ay naimpluwensiyahan ng mga kasalukuyang kasama o kaibigan.

Simpleng tanong at simpleng sagot na puwedeng ihalitulad sa paglili ng mga kaibigan o barkada na dapat ay simple lamang na dadalhin ka sa pagbabago subalit dapat ay sa tama.

Gaya ng pagkakabanggit natin, tapos na ang Semana Santa na dapat ay mayroon tayong simpleng tanong sa ating sarili na simpleng sagot din ang kailangan natin.



USAPING PAG LUTAS SA ALITAN NG SOUTH CHINA SEA

NAGKAKAISANG nag photo ops ang mga sumusunod mula (kaliwa pakanan) Chinese delegate sa pangunguna ni Dr. Zheng Zhihua Associate professor and Head of East Asia Marine Policy Project, Center for Japanese Studies, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Dr. LEI Xiaolu Vice Director of the South China Sea Strategic Situation Probing Initiative (SCSPI) Professor of China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies (CIBOS), Wuhan University. Dr. YAN Yan Vice Director of the South China Sea Strategic Situation Probing Initiative (SCSPI) Director of Research Center for Oceans Law and Policy, National Institute of South China Sea Studies (NISCSS). Prof. HU Bo Director of the South China Sea Strategic Situation Probing Initiative (SCSPI) Director of the Center for Maritime Strategy Studies and Research Professor of the School of International Studies, Peking University. Nikki Coseteng Former Senator of the Philippines, at Prof Rommel Banlaoi President, Philippine Society for International Security Studies and Director of the Center for the Study of Philipinoes-China Relations. Matapos ang kanilang pagtalakay hinggil sa mapayapang paglutang ng mga alitan sa South China Sea. Makaraang ganapin ang presscon sa 86-year-old Kamuning Bakery Cafe, Judge Jimenez Street corner K-1st Street, Barangay Kamuning, Quezon City. **(REY NILLAMA)**



SAM VERSOZA PARA SA KINABUKASAN NG MAYNILA

Ang negosyante at congressman na kandidato sa pagka Mayor ng Maynila na si Sam Versoza ay nagpahayag ng kanyang mga plataporma na may magiging magandang kinabukasan para sa lungsod ng magsalita ng ito ay humarap sa mga media at social media sa ginanap na press conference sa Kamuning Bakery Cafe, Judge Jimenez Street corner K-1st Street, Barangay Kamuning, Quezon City. Kasama sa larawan si moderator Wilson Lee Flores **(REY NILLAMA)**