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ANOMALYANG MGA PROYEKTO SA KONTROL NG BAHA, PINUNA NG MGA LIDER NG PDP-LABAN



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IPINAGDIWANG kamakailan ang 2025 Pandaigdigang Araw ng Hepatitis - Hepatitis: na may layunin ng kaganapang upang itaas ang kamalayan ng publiko tungkol sa hepatitis B at C, ang kanilang paglipat, at mga magagamit na opsyon sa paggamot. Pinangunahan ito ni Dr. Rolando Cruz DMD, PHSAE, STI, HIV at AIDS Coordinator Quezon City Health Department kasama ang iba pang opisyal makaraang ganapin ang naturang okasyon sa Quezon City Hall High Rise Building, Inner Lobby. **(REY NILLAMA)**



PINANGUNAHAN sa unang araw na pagbubukas ng QCTAA "More to Explore" travel expo ni Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte kasama sina Margie De Castro Tourism President, Catherine Agustine at iba pang mga opisyal ng ganap na pagsisimula ng travel expo kamakailan sa M.I.C.E Center sa City Hall. **(REY NILLAMA)**

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ANOMALYANG MGA PROYEKTO SA KONTROL NG BAHANG, PINUNANG MGA LIDER NG PDP-LABAN

ANG mga tagapagtaguyod ng laban sa korapsyon ay tinalakay ang mga pambansang isyu na nakakaapekto sa bansa tulad ng mga kontrobersyal na proyekto sa kontrol ng pagbaha, mga pinaniniwalaang kalokohan sa mid-term election noong 2025, at ang reklamo ni dating Kinatawan Jing Paras laban kay Sen. Risa Hontiveros.

Sa isang press conference sa Kamuning Bakery Café na pinangunahan ni Rod Cornejo, sinabi ni Atty. Ferdie Topacio, Pangalawang Tagapagsalita ng PDP-Laban Party, na ang pananaw ng PDP-Laban sa nagpapatuloy na imbestigasyon ng mga di-umuugong na anomalies sa mga proyekto ng kontrol sa baha na pinangunahan ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. ay tinatanggap nila ito ngunit dapat ito ay taos-puso at malinaw.

Binigyang-diin ni Atty. Topacio na ang DPWH (Kagawaran ng mga Trabaho at Haywey) ang siyang gumagawa ng disenyo ng mga proyekto. Ang DPWH ang namamahala sa bidding. Tinanong ni Topacio kung bakit hindi iniimbestigahan ang district engineer ng DPWH. Bakit walang mga opisyal ng DPWH na iniimbestigahan o pinapabilang.

Binanggit niya na alam ng lahat na ang mga politiko ang nag-aappoint ng district engineer ng DPWH. Binanggit ni Topacio na si Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong, na noon ay ang PNP-CIDG Chief na nag-imbestiga sa "Mamasapano massacre" na may kaugnayan sa pagpatay sa PNP-SAF 44, ay pinagsabihang huwag iugnay si dating Pangulong Benigno "Noynoy" S. Aquino III sa kaso.

"Hayaan mong bumagsak ang martilyo kung saan ito dapat bumagsak," sabi niya. "Nasa Presidente ang huling desisyon. Ang

kailangan lang natin ay isang malakas na lider," dagdag niya. Binigyang-diin ni Topacio na ang mismong Presidente ang tumukoy sa 15 kontratista na diumano'y kumuha ng 20% ng mga proyekto sa kontrol ng baha ng gobyerno. Sabi niya kung bakit tinanggihan ni Pangulong Marcos ang alok ni Magalong, na nanguna sa Lupong Pagkasiyasa sa massacre sa Mamasapano, na pangunahan ang imbestigasyon sa mga inaakusang hindi pagkakaayos sa mga proyekto ng kontrol sa baha.

Si dating Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte ang Tagapangulo ng PDP-Laban at si Kalihim Alfonso Cusi ang Pansamantalang Tagapangulo. Si Atty. Raul Lambino ang Tagapagsalita. Si Sen. Robin Padilla ay nag-leave bilang Pangulo ng PDP-Laban at si Davao City Acting Mayor Sebastian "Baste" Duterte ang Pansamantalang Pangulo ng PDP-Laban.

Binanggit ni Topacio ang "pattern of witnesses" ni Sen. Hontiveros tulad ng kaso noong 2017 kina Kian Delos Santos, Rene Murillo at ang testigo sa kontrobersyal na Pharmacy case.

Sinabi ng dating kandidatong senatorial na si Atty. Jimmy Bondoc na nag-file sila ng liham-request sa Senado na humihiling ng imbestigasyon para sa tulong sa batas, na tumutukoy sa Seksyon 1, Artikulo 6 ng Konstitusyon. Idinagdag ni Atty. Bondoc na lahat ng mga isyu na nangyayari ngayon ay konektado pa rin sa halalan sa 2025.

Binanggit niya ang pagboto sa ibang bansa, na tanging online na pagboto lamang, at ang transmision mula sa isang ikatlong partido. Binigyang-diin niya na dapat nang itigil ang mga sinasabing kontrobersiya sa halalan.

Cavite PPO, nagsagawa ng surprise drug test

NAGSAGAWA kamakailan ng surprise drug test ang Cavite Police Provincial Office. Pinangunahan mismo ito ni P/Col Ariel R. Red, acting Provincial Director ng Cavite PPO.

Isinagawa ang surprise drug test sa buong hanay ng Cavite PPO nitong Agosto 18 pagkatapos ng Monday Flag Raising Ceremony sa Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City.

Sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa

2 katao; tiklo sa droga, boga

DALAWA katao ang tiklo sa mahigit P391,884 halaga ng hinihinalang shabu at isang baril sa ikinasang buy bust operation ng pulisya kamakailan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Ang mga suspek ay kinilala sa mga alyas na Ed, High Value Individual; at Heidelyn, Street Level Individual; kapwa residente ng Barangay Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City. Isinagawa ng Intel/City Drug Enforcement Team ng Dasmariñas Component City Police Station, na may koordinasyon sa PDEA at gamit ang Alternative

Cavite Provincial Forensic Unit, ito ay isinakatuparan na naglalayong makatilyak na ang bawat pulis ay nananatiling tapat sa mga halaga ng disiplina, propesyonalismo, at tiwala ng publiko.

Naniniwala si Col Red na ang integridad ng puwersa ng pulisya ay dapat palaging magsimula sa sarili nitong hanay at sa pamamagitan ng pagpapaulad ng isang lugar ng trabahong walang droga.

Recording Device, ang operasyon dakong alas-2:00 ng madaling araw sa Brgy. Paliparan 3 nitong Agosto 20.

Nakuha sa pag-iingat ng mga suspek ang apat na piraso ng heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet na naglalaman ng tinatayang 57.63 gramo ng hinihinalang shabu na may standard drug price na P391,884.00, isang unit Caliber .45 Blue Thunder na baril na may serial number BT4970631, isang bala ng Caliber .45, isang Caliber .45 magazine, at isang black leather pouch.

Kelot; timbog sa baril, bala sa bisa ng search warrant

TIMBOG ang isang lalaki na nakuhanan ng baril at bala sa operasyong isinagawa ng pulisya sa bisa ng search warrant kamakailan sa Rosario, Cavite.

Sa bisa ng Search Warrant No. 9-2025 na inisyu ng RTC Branch 16, Cavite City nitong Agosto 11, ay naaresto ang suspek na si alyas Jerimiah, residente ng Barangay Silangan 1, Rosario.

Gamit ang Alternative Recording Device ay isinagawa ang operasyon ng mga tauhan ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU) ng Rosario Municipal Police Station dakong alas-10:30 ng gabi sa Barangay Silangan 1, Rosario, nitong Agosto 18. Kaugnay ito sa kasong paglabag sa Republic Act 10591 o Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunitions Regulation Act of 2013 at sa naturang search and seizure operation ay

narekober ang isang unit na Caliber .38 na baril, kulay pilak, walang serial number at unknown make; dalawang piraso ng bala ng Caliber .38.

MWP 'swak sa sanib pwersang operasyon ng kapulisan

SWAK ang isang Most Wanted Person sa matagumpay na operasyon ng magkasanib pwersa ng pulisya kamakailan sa Gen. Trias City, Cavite. Ang naarestong si alyas Marlou, residente ng Barangay Buenavista III, Gen. Trias City, ay isang MWP Regional Level Rank No. 10.

Isinagawa ng mga tauhan ng CIDG Cavite Provincial Field Unit katuwang ang Cavite Provincial Maritime Unit at Trece Martires Component City Police Station ang operasyon dakong alas-12:25 ng tanghali sa Barangay Buenavista III, Gen. Trias City nitong Agosto 19.

Ito ay sa bisa ng mga warrant of arrest para sa kasong Sexual Assault sa ilalim ng

Legarda, ipatutupad ang mandatory drug test sa mga kawani; muling iginiit ang patakaran sa bawal na substansya at aktibidad sa opisina

Ipinag-utos ni Senadora Loren Legarda ang pagsasagawa ng mandatory drug testing sa lahat ng kanyang kawani bilang hakbang upang ipakita ang pananagutan at itaas ang pamantayan ng serbisyo publiko, kasunod ng mga ulat sa paggamit ng ipinagbabawal na gamot ng isang empleyado sa Senado.

"Karapat-dapat lamang na ang Senado ang magsilbing huwaran sa publiko. Ang konkretong hakbang na ito ay upang manatili tayong modelo ng integridad at propesyonalismo sa ating tanggapan," pahayag ni Legarda.

Isasagawa ang drug test sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga awtorisadong ahensya, alinsunod sa mga regulasyon ng Civil Service Commission (CSC) at mga patakaran sa kalusugan. Binigyang-diin ni Legarda na ang anumang resulta ng pagsusuri ay dadaan sa tamang proseso at angkop na hakbang ang ipatutupad sakaling may magpositibo. "Sa pamamagitan ng hakbang na ito, pinatutunayan natin ang ating zero tolerance

sa ilegal na droga at ipinapakita ang ating paninindigan sa tapat na paglilingkod at pananagutan," dagdag ni Legarda.

Bukod dito, isang hiwalay na Memorandum ang muling nagpapaalala sa mga kawani ukol sa Workplace Policy on Prohibited Substances and Activities.

Mahigpit na ipinagbabawal sa loob ng Opisina ni Senadora Loren Legarda, sa anumang pag-aari ng Senadora, at sa loob ng Senado ang mga sumusunod: paggamit o pamamahagi ng ilegal na droga o kontroladong substansya, pag-inom ng alak, paggamit ng vape o electronic cigarette, paninigarilyo, at anumang uri ng sugal.

"Mahigpit na ipatutupad ang patakaran ito upang mapanatili ang ligtas, malusog at produktibong kapaligiran sa trabaho, at upang maisulong ang pinakamataas na pamantayan ng kahusayan, integridad, at propesyonalismo sa paglilingkod-bayan," pagtatapos ni Legarda.

OVP RELIEF OPERATIONS PARA SA IP COMMUNITY NG OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Nagsagawa ng relief operations ang Office of the Vice President (OVP) sa Indigenous People community ng Barangay Wawa at

Barangay Udalo sa Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro kahapon at ngayong araw, August 18-19, 2025.

Sa pamamagitan ng OVP Disaster Operations Center (OVP-DOC), umabot sa kabuuang 1,000 apektadong pamilya mula sa Barangay Wawa at Barangay Udalo ang nabigyan ng food packs at iba pang essential goods. Matatandaan na nagkaroon ng malawakang pagbaha sa iba't ibang bahagi ng bansa dulot ng epekto ng Bagyong Crising, Dante, Emong, at habagat. **(OVP fb)**

OVP RELIEF OPERATIONS PARA SA LANDSLIDE VICTIMS NG ANTIQUE

Agad na rumesponde ang Office of the Vice President (OVP) sa mga pamilyang naapektuhan ng landslide dulot ng Typhoon Crising sa Purok 6, Sitio Alojado, Brgy. Abiera, Sebaste, Antique.

Sa pamamagitan ng OVP - Panay and Negros Islands Satellite Office, agad na nabigyan ng OVP relief

boxes at food packs ang mga apektadong pamilya.

Lubos ring nagpapasalamat ang OVP sa pakikipagtulungan ni SP Member Gaseva Recopuerto at Vice Governor Genevive Lim-Reyes upang maihatid ng OVP ang tulong para sa mga nasalantang mga residente. **(OVP fb)**

Editorial

Piso o sentimo sa bursa ng pulitiko

KASALUKUYANG gumugulong ang deliberasyon sa Mababang Kapulungan ng Kongreso hinggil sa panukalang P6.793-trilyon na isinumite ni Pangulong Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr. para sa national budget na nakalaan sa susunod na taon. Musika sa tenga na sadyang napak-asarap sa pandinig na sasailalim sa

masusing pagbusisi o pag-aaral ang panukalang pambansang badyet. Sinasabing sa bawat gastos ay kailangang pakinabang ng taumbayan na ultimo piso ay benepisyong tao. Batid naman natin na ang panukala ay mapapasakamay ng pagsanib puwersa ng Senado at Kamara na ang kasunod ay ang paglagda ng Chief Executive upang maging ganap na batas. Batas na sana naman ay walang maraming 'butas' upang kahit isang piso o sentimo ay hindi malalaglag sa semento o bursa ng sino mang pulitiko.



Kwento ni CHIT MOZO

'Ibasura na lang yan'

Mare: Bilisan mo naman maglakad Tess, baka maatraso tayo dun sa pupuntahan natin. Bakit ka kasi titig na titig sa napakalaking bahay na 'yan?'
Tess: Hindi ba ang nakatira dyan ay yung tatlong lalaking magkakapatid na sina Abe, Ben at Caloy?
Mare: Oo, may mga asawa na silang tatlo at lahat sila ay dyan nakatira pati mga anak nila. Ang asawa ni Abe ay si Cathy, may dalawa silang anak. **Si Ben ay si Blessie** at may tatlo silang anak. Si Caloy ay si Alice at may lima silang anak.
Tess: Kahit naman isang barangay sila ay kasya sila dyan kasi napakalaki ng bahay.
Mare: Eh ano naman ang sa iyo at bakit nabanggit mo ang bahay at mga pamilya dyan? 'Wag mong sabihing may tsika ka tungkol dyan.
Tess: Minsan kasi ay masyadong maingay dyan, nagkakasigawan. Parang nagkakagulo o nagkakasagutan sila-sila.
Mare: Napagana mo na naman yang matalim na mga tenga mo hahaha.
Tess: Nag-aaway ang magpipinsan, yung mga anak-anak nina Abe, Ben at Caloy. May pinag-aagawan sila at nagtatalo kung kanino dapat mapupunta.
Mare: Ano naman ang pinagtatalunan na yun ha?
Tess: Hindi ko alam kasi mga tenga lang naman ang gumagana sa akin hehehe. 'Di ko naman nakikita, naririnig ko lang.
Mare: Ano naman iba pang mga napakinggan mo?
Tess: Narinig ko ang boses ng tatlong magkakapatid pati mga asawa nila. Lumabas na siguro sa hardin at pinuntahan ang kanilang mga anak.
Mare: Siguro naman ay 'di sila nakihalo sa gulo ng mga anak nila. Kilala naman natin ang tatlong magkakapatid na yan, mga mahihinahon. Ewan lang natin ang mga asawa nila.
Tess: Tumahimik na ang mga anak nila. Ang naririnig ko na lamang na mga boses ay yung mga mag-aasawa.

Mare: Nagkasundo ba naman ang tatlong magkakapatid pati kanilang mga asawa?
Tess: Wala rin, kasi tuloy lang sila sa pagbabangayan. May nauliligan ako iba pang mga boses kaya tumigil ang magkakapatid at mga asawa nila sa pagsasalita.
Mare: Kung hindi ako nagkakamali ay sina Mang Supremo at Aling Perla ang narinig mong mga boses.
Tess: Tama ka Mare, sina Mang Supremo at Aling Perla nga. Ang tatay at nanay ng tatlo.
Mare: Talagang dapat na tumahimik na ang tatlong magkakapatid pati mga asawa nila. Kumbaga ay hari at reyna na ng bahay, sila na ang pinakamataas at pinakamakapangyarihan. Ang pasya nila ang dapat mananaig at masusunod.
Tess: Korek, kaya hayun at nagdesisyon na nga yung dalawang matanda. Ang narinig ko na lang ay salitang 'ibasura na lang yan' na sinabi nina Mang Supremo at Aling Perla.
Mare: 'Yun naman pala, eh di tapos na ang usapan. Wala ng problema.
Tess: Meron pa, kasi may mga umapela sa pasya ng dalawang matanda.
Mare: Ibig sabihin ay umapela sina Abe at Caloy. Pero si Ben ay iginalang at nirespeto na ang desisyon ng kanilang ama at ina.
Tess: Ganon na nga ang nangyari. Dahil dalawa ang umapela ay nagsabi sina Mang Supremo at Aling Perla na hintayin na lamang ang kanilang magiging pasya muli.
Mare: Bitin pala, kasi umapela yung dalawang anak. Maghihintay pala sa resulta depende sa final decision ng dalawang matanda. Kung babaguhin ang kanilang unang pasya o paninindigan na ang kanilang unang pasya.
Tess: Sa tingin ko lang kung maglalabas ng pangalawa o panibagong pasya ang dalawang matanda ay yung unang pasya pa rin nila ang ipatutupad. Sa palagay ko lang yun ha.
Mare: Same tayo ng palagay, malamang ganoon pa rin ang pasya nina Mang Supremo at Aling Perla.
Tess: Wait ka na lang sa akin ng susunod na kabanata, alam mo naman na 'di nakakaligtas sa matatalas na tenga ko 'pag may ingay sa malaking bahay na 'yn hehehe.

--- Wakas ---

Mahalaga ang pagtalima sa pasya na nagmumula sa nakatataas dahil bago ang pagpapalabas ng hatol ay ang katiyakan na dumaan sa masusi at wasto ang desisyon.

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Angkop si Santiago bilang Ombudsman

DATING pulis-Maynila, pagkatapos ay naging piskal at huwes hanggang nahirang bilang director ng National Bureau of Investigation. Siya si Jaime Santiago na inabot ko pa noon sa Western Police District bilang ako ay bagitong mamamahayag na nakatalaga sa Maynila. Kagaya ng aking pagkakabanggit ay hindi kami personal na magkakilala pero gayunpaman ay naroroon ang paniniwala ko sa kanyang kakayahan at integridad. Hunyo ng nakaraang taon matapos tanggapin ni Santiago ang trabaho sa NBI ay kaakibat ang pagsuporta sa administrasyon ni Pangulong Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr. at tiniyak ang paglilinis sa hanay ng ahensiya laban sa mga iskalawag. Nakakabigla nga lamang ang kanyang pagbibitiw sa NBI na kung tutuusin ay masasabing isa siya sa malaking kawalan ngayon sa administrasyon. Ito ay bundos sa hindi matatawarang kakayahan ni Santiago kaya nga sa aking pananaw ay tila mas bagay sa kanya ang posisyong Ombudsman. Kung pupuwede pa nga sana na makahabol sa posisyong iyon kasi para sa akin ay sadyang angkop na Ombudsman si Santiago. Iyan ang aking pananaw, kayo po ano ang inyong masasabi?

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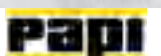
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Rizal science week showcases local solutions to CALABARZON's challenges

Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. said on Thursday that 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) celebration is a good opportunity for the public to learn the several local solutions offered by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to solve Rizal's existing challenges.

Among the points Secretary Solidum mentioned was the partnership with the Rizal Provincial Government, which highlighted efforts to combat malnutrition in Antipolo's public schools through locally developed nutrition and food processing technologies.

"Kamakailan nga lang po ay kasama natin si Governor (Rebecca) Ynares sa paglulunsad ng Expanded School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) na ginanap din dito sa Antipolo," said Solidum.

Solidum explained that this program will provide hot and nutritious meals for 120 days and milk for 15 days. Among these initiatives are the development of nutritious food products, the promotion of food processing and packaging technologies to preserve quality, safety, and nutrition, and the conduct of in-depth research to determine the effects of feeding interventions.

The SBFP is a program of the Department of Education in the Philippines aimed at addressing undernutrition and hunger among public school learners. It is implemented in collaboration with other government agencies, including the DOST, for food technology support.

Solidum also shared DOST programs that can help modernize Rizal's traditional industries — such as Angono's arts and crafts and Taytay's garment sector — by introducing technology upgrades to boost competitiveness.

"Through enterprise development programs like SETUP (Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program) and CEST (Community Empowerment through Science and Technology), we help MSMEs improve product quality, access training, and discover and uplift indigenous and grassroots innovations in crafts and the circular economy. In 2024, we supported 17 impactful initiatives across the region, with a total investment of over ₱6 million," said Sec. Solidum.

He also underscored the important roles of Taytay, Rizal in DOST's smart city

roadmap initiative and how digital innovation could improve public services and infrastructure.

"Actually, we are working with Taytay to develop smart city roadmaps aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Local government units are being assessed and recognized for their efforts to bridge the digital divide," said Sec. Solidum.

Sec. Solidum also mentioned that DOST scholars based in Rizal are being trained not only for careers in science but also to become entrepreneurs driving local innovation.

"Our scholarships are an investment in future scientists, complemented by programs such as the Scholars' Technopreneurship Training (STTP) and the 21st Century Learning Environment Model (CLEM), all aimed at cultivating young minds to be future-ready," said Sec. Solidum.

DOST pushes Integrated Flood Plan. Meanwhile, Sec. Solidum emphasized that events like the RSTW, along with other DOST activities nationwide, highlight Disaster and Climate Resilience as a key component in building smart and sustainable communities.

"As you know, DOST is a science and research-based organization. So, when it comes to flood control, what needs to be done is to develop an integrated flood management system for each river basin or sub-river basin. The amount of rain varies over time, especially with climate change," he said, noting that excessive rainfall can cause flooding, while low rainfall can lead to drought.

He explained that addressing flooding requires considering its different types. "As areas urbanize and more surfaces are covered with concrete or asphalt, less water seeps into the soil, and more flows on the surface. Consequently, the volume of water needing drainage increases over time. Drainage systems must adapt to this change," said Sec. Solidum.

In CALABARZON, flooding often occurs in the Marikina River Basin and is usually flash flooding caused by heavy rains. Coastal flooding, particularly in Laguna Lake, is worsened by siltation from soil erosion and waste from fish pens and urban areas.

"This is why DOST promotes a circular economy—turning plastics and agricultural waste into products that generate income instead of discarding them. If people can earn from

CAVITE MARKS 47TH DISABILITY RIGHTS WEEK WITH CALL FOR INNOVATION AND INCLUSION

Nearly 400 participants from various local government units in Cavite gathered at the CarSiGMA Gymnasium in the City of Carmona on August 14-15, 2025, to celebrate the 47th Disability Rights Week with the theme "Innovation for Inclusion: Building Inclusive Communities Together."

The two-day event was hosted by the City Government of Carmona through the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) headed by Ms. Rosebelle L. Mercurio. It opened with a motorcade followed by a welcome message from Vice Mayor Cesar L. Ines, Jr. and an inspirational address from Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola, who is recognized as a champion of PWD empowerment. Mayor Loyola underscored the importance of providing equal opportunities and inclusive services to PWDs, ensuring that "no one is left behind." The first day featured exciting competitions that showcased the talents, knowledge, and spirit of inclusivity among PWDs. The Dance

waste, they will be less likely to throw it away," he added.

To manage these risks, mapping river systems and infrastructure using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is crucial. "On DOST's side, we have launched the Spatial Analytics and Technology Solutions Program to digitize all data, enabling comprehensive planning efforts at the local level. Through the Smart and Sustainable Communities Program, we offer technologies to help local governments plan effectively," Sec. Solidum said. The 2025 RSTW celebration in CALABARZON runs from August 14–16 at the Ynares Event Center in Antipolo City, Rizal. It features interactive exhibits from various DOST agencies and partner institutions, most of which showcased products and results of research and development (R&D) programs, initiatives, and other scientific services.

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) aims at providing science-based, innovative, and inclusive solutions across four strategic pillars: human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability. These pillars embody the mantra OneDOST4U: Solutions, Opportunities for All. For more information, visit www.region4a.dost.gov.ph. (DOST-STII)

Competition highlighted the celebration with the City of Carmona winning the championship and receiving ₱25,000, gold medals, a trophy, and tokens. The City of Dasmariñas placed first runner-up with ₱20,000, silver medals, a trophy, and tokens. Non-winning participants were each awarded ₱5,000 and tokens.

The Disability Knowledge Bowl Tournament (Quiz Bee) crowned General Trias as champion with ₱10,000, gold medals, and tokens. Cavite City won first runner-up with ₱7,000, silver medals, and tokens, while the City of Dasmariñas placed second runner-up with ₱6,000, bronze medals, and tokens. Participating LGUs also received a ₱1,000 consolation prize and tokens.

The second day focused on sports competitions that promoted teamwork and inclusivity. In Table Tennis, team Carmona dominated both the male and female categories, receiving ₱5,000, gold medals, and tokens. The City of Dasmariñas came in second with ₱4,000, silver medal, and token, while Naic finished third with ₱3,000, bronze medal, and token.

In the Bocce Game – Male Category, the City of Carmona won the championship and received ₱10,000, gold medals, and tokens. Amadeo placed first runner-up with ₱8,000, silver medals, and tokens, while the City of Dasmariñas was second runner-up with ₱6,000, bronze medals, and tokens. In the Female Category, Amadeo took the championship with ₱10,000, gold medals, and tokens. Trece Martires City earned first runner-up with ₱8,000, silver medals, and tokens, while General Mariano Alvarez placed second runner-up with ₱6,000, bronze medals, and tokens.

The event concluded with closing remarks from Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor-Haloc, who expressed gratitude to all participants and partner LGUs for their continued support in advancing disability rights and inclusion. Capping off the event was the ceremonial turnover of the next Disability Rights Week Celebration to the City of General Trias, signifying the continuing commitment of Cavite to uphold and strengthen programs for PWDs. — A. Cabrera (CPIO)

Sipag Pinoy Builders proposes third party monitoring of public works projects

A group of concerned engineers has proposed third party monitoring and inspection to prevent substandard and ghost public works projects of the government.

In a letter to Public Works and Highways Sec Manuel Bonoan, the Sipag Pinoy Builders suggested the following measures:

1. Stricter monitoring and third-party audits for all infrastructure projects to ensure transparency and adherence to standards.
2. Partnerships with independent professional organizations to provide technical verification of project quality and compliance.
3. Implementation of a whistleblower protection system to encourage reporting of malpractices without fear of retaliation.
4. Public disclosure of project status, costs, and

easy verification by concerned citizens and stakeholders.

Engr Van Vallar, President of SPB, said these proposals will help eliminate anomalies and irregularities, safeguard the integrity of the DPWH and restore and strengthen the public's trust in its projects.

No less than President Ferdinand Marcos Jr has expressed dismay and anger at many anomalous public works projects particularly flood control projects now being investigated by the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee.

Sipag Pinoy Builders is a voluntary association of engineers, construction workers and allied professions dedicated to help in building a better country, Vallar added.

ADDENDUM TO DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF SALVADOR O. JIMENEZ

NOTICE is hereby given that this Addendum to Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of Salvador O. Jimenez, executed on December 20, 2019 in Kawit, Cavite before Notary Public for the Province of Cavite, Manolo E. Lazaro and docketed in his notarial register as Doc. No. 270; Page No. 55; Book No. 55: Series of 2019, whereas, the decedent's wife Isabelita Jimenez passed away on November 18, 2009 and no longer around to join on executing the said deed and inheriting her corresponding share in the estate as legal heir at the time it was made and executed in Kawit, Cavite. This Addendum was extrajudicially settled by the only sole, exclusive and surviving legal heirs executed before Notary Public Atty. Denmark G. Bocalan as per Doc No. 274; Page No. 56; Book No. XXII; Series of 2025.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late CELESTINO MADLANGBAYAN MENDOZA who passed away on 09 December 2019 in General Trias City, Cavite left a motor vehicle registered under his name, more particularly described as:

MAKE: KAWASAKI
SERIES: BC175G
DENOMINATION: TRICYCLE
BODY TYPE: TC
YEAR MODEL: 2016
ENGINE NO: BC175AEL74793
CHASSIS NO: BC175G-B30526
PLATE NO: 042802
FILE NO: 0201-00000394307
C.R. NO.: 41598062-2

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving legal heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Rachele G. Patam-Ki as per Doc No. 265; Page 54; Book 03; Series of 2025.

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-1879-25

-versus- For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage under Act No.
3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

JOHN DANIEL S. SAWALI,
Respondent/Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act. No. 9679, with postal address at Unionbank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, against the respondents/mortgagors, JOHN DANIEL S. SAWALI, with postal address at Lot 2 Blk. 39, Sitio Palao, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba, Laguna; Blk. 3 Lot 17, Camella Dasmariñas at the Island, Phase 3, Brgy. Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 14 July 2025 amounts to ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR PESOS & 01/100 (Php1,914,004.01), exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **October 17, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro 1, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2021018066

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Barangay of Paliparan 3, City of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, bounded and described as follows:

Lot No: 17, Block No: 3, Plan No: PCS-04-030935
Portion of: Lots 6968-A & 6968-B, (LRC) PSD-319750
LRC RECORD NO. 8843
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN 3, CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	Road Lot 3, PCS-04-030935
2-3	NW	Lot 16, Block 3, PCS-04-030935
3-4	NE	Lot 28, Block 3, PCS-04-030935
4-1	SE	Lot 18, Block 3, PCS-04-030935

TIE POINT: Mon. No. 163, Imus Estate

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
To Corner 1	S. 19° 21' W	1789.90 M.
1-2	N. 85° 24' W	6.00 M.
2-3	N. 04° 36' E	12.00 M.
3-4	S. 85° 24' E	6.00 M.
4-1	S. 04° 36' W	12.00 M.

AREA: SEVENTY TWO SQUARE METERS (72), MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: All points are referred on the plan by P.S. CYL. Conc. Mons. 15x40 cms

Bearings: True

Declination:

Date of Original Survey: July 27, 1905, June 1, 1908

Date of Subd/Cons Survey: May 8-13, 2017

Date of Approved Survey: July 17, 2017

Geodetic Engineer – Marietta D. Espiritu

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late ENGELBERT A. BAGNAS who died on April 27, 2025 left the following account/s with Philippine National Bank:

Account No.	Account Balance
242610168581 (Savings Account)	PHP 1,776,627.95
0124266000014213 (Time Deposit)	PHP 1,500,000.00

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Anna Bondoc Yap as per Doc No. 325; Page No. 66; Book No. XIX; Series of 2025.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late ENGELBERT A. BAGNAS who died on April 27, 2025 left the following account/s with Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company ("Metrobank"):

Account No.	Account Balance
195-3-19525597-1 (BACOR-CAVITE BRANCH)	PHP 242,919.21
182-3-18242797-1 (TAGAYTAY BRANCH)	PHP 21,000.00

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Anna Bondoc Yap as per Doc No. 324; Page No. 66; Book No. XIX; Series of 2025.

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Notes:

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **November 7, 2025**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, August 20, 2025

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

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

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UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES

Unionbank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue cor Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila

JOHN DANIEL S. SAWALI

Lot 2 Blk. 39, Sitio Palao, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba, Laguna
Blk. 3 Lot 17, Camella Dasmariñas at the Island, Phase 3, Brgy. Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Notice posted at:

- The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
- The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
- The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office
- The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

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LETTER OF UNDERTAKING

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION
1679 Cavite - General Trias

GENTLEMEN:

We, BENITA BAGNAS VIDEÑA and NENITA ALINAYA BAGNAS, siblings of deceased depositor ENGELBERT ALINAYA BAGNAS, respectively, request to be allowed to withdraw the credit balance of the following accounts:

PHP 16790006618 with balance of P1,664,932.74

Subject to 6% final withholding tax on the amount of withdrawal from the said account of the deceased as required under Republic Act No. 10963, otherwise known as the "TRAIN LAW", in the name of the deceased, without any judicial settlement of the estate of the said decedent, and without waiting for the expiration of the 2-year period with which any other heirs of creditors may file their claims against the estate OF THE DECEDENT, since the said amount will be used to defray part of the funeral expenses incurred at the wake/funeral of deceased depositor, ENGELBERT ALINAYA BAGNAS.

We hereby warrant that the deceased ENGELBERT ALINAYA BAGNAS died intestate on April 27, 2025 at City of General Trias Doctors Medical Center, Brgy. Manggahan, City of General Trias, Cavite as evidenced by a certified photocopy of his Certificate of Death attached as Annex "A". Also attached and made integral parts hereof are the Birth Certificate of the depositor, Death Certificates of the depositor's parents, Birth Certificate of the siblings, Death Certificate of siblings as Annexes "B" to "C" respectively.

We also warrant that we are the sole compulsory heirs of the deceased and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the deceased left no debts or obligations whatsoever in favor of any person, natural or juridical.

In consideration of your allowing us to withdraw the credit balance of the aforesaid accounts, we hereby jointly and severally agree and undertake to indemnify and/or reimburse the Bank and save/hold it free and harmless from any of all claims, liabilities and damages, causes or chosen of action, losses, taxes, expenses, fees, penalties, including attorney's fees and the like of whatever nature and kind which the Bank, may at any time, sustain or incur or be made liable by reason of the withdrawal of the credit balance of the abovementioned accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) BENITA BAGNAS VIDEÑA (Sgd) NENITA ALINAYA BAGNAS
(Sibling) (Sibling)

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(Sgd) JOVENITA BACOLOD (Sgd) LILLIAN TANGUIN

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of General Trias, CAVITE) SS.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in City of General Trias this 17 day of June 2025, personally appeared:

Name	Ctc Number	Date/Place issue
BENITA BAGNAS VIDEÑA		
NENITA ALINAYA BAGNAS		

All made known to me and to me they had made known to be the same persons who execute the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same are their free act and voluntary deed.

This document consists of two (2) pages including this page wherein the acknowledgment is written and signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses, and refers to Letter of Undertaking.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on the date and at the place above-written.

(Sgd) Atty. Sally M. Pernala
Notary Public

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SLI, arestado sa 'bato'

ARESTADO ang isang tinatayang 22 gramo ng Street Level Individual hinihinalang shabu, isang (SLI) na nahuhulan ng Marlboro Red cigarette P149,600.00 halaga ng pack, at isang Suzuki hinihinalang shabu sa Burgman. buy bust operation na Ikinasa ng Station Drug isinagawa ng kapulisan Enforcement Team ng Imus kamakailan sa Imus City, Component City Police Cavite. Station ang operasyon Nakumpiska sa suspek dakong alas-9:20 ng gabi na si alyas Bay, residente sa Barangay Alapan 2-B, ng Barangay Sabang, Imus City, nitong Agosto 19 Dasmariñas City, ang na may koordinasyon sa dalawang pirasong heat-sealed transparent plastic PDEA at gamit ang Body sachets na naglalaman ng Worn Camera.

CAVITE BAGS SEVERAL AWARDS DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region IV-A (CALABARZON) successfully concluded the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW), held from August 14 to 16 at the Ynares Events Center in Antipolo City. With the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities," the three-day event brought together innovators, educators, students, and entrepreneurs to celebrate and showcase emerging technologies and sustainable solutions that promote development across the CALABARZON region. The RSTW 2025 culminated in a closing and awarding ceremony on August 16, where outstanding participants were recognized for their exemplary performance in various competitions and project exhibitions. This year includes 16 awardees from the province of Cavite, who took home accolades across multiple categories. Their accomplishments

underscored the strong commitment of Cavite's academic and scientific community to pushing the boundaries of research, innovation, and science communication. The DOST Cavite Provincial S&T Office expressed pride in the achievements of these individuals, hailing them as role models for youth, MSMEs, and communities in science and technology. This year's RSTW featured various highlights, including the launch of innovation hubs, robotics tournaments, natural dye painting competitions, and conferences focused on building smart and resilient communities. It served not only as a platform for knowledge-sharing but also as an opportunity to empower young minds and local innovators across CALABARZON.

As the curtains closed on this year's celebration, DOST IV-A reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a culture of innovation and scientific excellence, paving the way for a smarter and more sustainable future for the region. **(DOST CAVITE)**

PGC Extends Health Outreach Program to Silang Community

On August 15, 2025, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor, in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, conducted a medical and dental mission in Brgy. Hukay, Silang. A total of 299 residents availed themselves of free services including medical check-ups, dental consultations and extractions, ECGs, and X-rays. Beneficiaries also received free prescribed and maintenance medicines, ensuring continued support for their health needs. The General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital team, together with the OPG medical mission group, successfully carried out the activity with the valuable assistance of the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), who helped facilitate the smooth

delivery of services. The outreach program was further supported by the presence of 5th District Board Members Aidel Paul Belamide and Ivey Jayne Reyes, along with Punong Barangay Jonie Roy Ramos, who expressed their commitment to promoting the health and well-being of the community. — **R. Dones (CPIO)**

Medical and Dental Mission goes to Brgy. St. Peter II, Dasmariñas

Health and compassion came hand-in-hand last August 14, 2025, as the PGC-OPG Medical Mission Team in collaboration with the dedicated professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, conducted a successful medical and dental mission in Barangay St. Peter II, City of Dasmariñas. A total of 419 residents benefited from the mission, which includes free medical consultations, dental

services, X-rays, ECG tests, and free prescribed medicines and vitamins. The initiative was made even more impactful through the valuable assistance of the City Federation of Senior Citizens of Dasmariñas and the supportive Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) of Brgy. St. Peter II, whose local knowledge and community ties helped ensure a smooth and well-organized operation. The mission brought essential

Understanding children with special needs

In delivering public service with empathy and inclusivity, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer, facilitated a seminar on Public Service with Compassion, underscoring the theme, "Understanding Children with Special Needs and Enhancing Government Interaction" at the Function Hall of the Cavite Government Center, on August 12, 2025. The seminar was attended by various focal persons from Cavite Local Government Units and representatives from PGC Offices. In his welcome remarks, Engr. Gilbert Gandia, Provincial Administrator, stated that the seminar is necessary to properly address and meet the needs of the public, particularly those in the spectrum disability.

The highlight of the activity was the presentation of Dr. Lara Alvero of Stalwart Psychological Services, discussing nature of the sector with spectrum disability and their fundamental needs. Dr. Alvero also highlighted the importance of inclusivity and strategies when interacting with children with special needs. As she ended her lecture, she instilled in the minds of the participants the no child should be left behind. Ms. Shiela Marie Antenor, Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer, then, discussed the laws protecting and supporting the sector and their caregivers to reduce the stigma and discrimination among persons with disabilities. "Hindi katatawanan ang may kapansanan" she remarked. -- **J. Reyes (CPIO)**

Daughter of mall maintenance worker thanks PBBM for 'Bayad Na Bill Mo' program

A daughter of a mall maintenance worker expressed her gratitude to President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. for the newly launched program, which gave much-needed financial relief for her family and allowed them to focus on her father's recovery instead of worrying about hospital expenses. "Magkano lang naman po 'yung sahod ni Papa sa trabaho niya po. Sobrang laki po ng bill niya dito kaya sobrang saya po na magiging zero balance po," Rica Ligo said. President Marcos witnessed firsthand how the Bayad na Bill Mo program fully covered the remaining hospital bill of PhP372,561.44 for Rico Ligo, 48, a Fishermall maintenance worker from Malabon, who was on vacation in Alangalang, Leyte, when he was injured in a stabbing incident. Meanwhile, Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa explained that the new program now applies to all Filipinos, unlike in

the past when it was limited to indigent patients, particularly those enrolled in the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps). The new program is being implemented in all 87 DOH hospitals nationwide. Herbosa said the program requires no additional documents or interviews, and all costs, including medicines and professional fees, are fully covered. Herbosa assured the public that there is sufficient funding to sustain the program, noting that the President has even increased the Department of Health's (DOH) Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) for all DOH

DILG Reaffirms Commitment to Flood Risk Reduction; 57.1K ISFs Resettled Under MBCRPP

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) reaffirmed its commitment to flood risk reduction, highlighting the resettlement of 57,134 informal settler families (ISFs) from high-risk zones under the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program (MBCRPP). These ISFs, previously living along waterways and easement areas vulnerable to typhoons and monsoons, were relocated to government-owned housing units to improve their safety and resilience. Aligned with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s recent directive to intensify efforts in addressing persistent flooding across the country, the DILG emphasized that the MBCRPP is a vital strategy to protect lives, livelihoods, and property, particularly within the

Manila Bay Watershed. Through MBCRPP, the DILG works with other national agencies and local government units (LGUs) to protect lives, livelihoods, and properties in vulnerable areas across the Manila Bay Watershed. Under the program's LGU Compliance Assessment, the DILG monitors 187 cities and municipalities across Regions III, IV-A, and NCR for adherence to environmental laws and national policies that support Manila Bay rehabilitation. Flood risk reduction—particularly for ISFs—remains a key priority. Based on latest DILG data, 23.93% of the 238,747 identified ISFs have been relocated. NCR leads in relocation success with 36.56% of its ISFs resettled, followed by Region IV-A (21.06%).

The DILG said 61 LGUs have completed socialized housing projects (SHPs), 52 SHPs are under construction, and 90 are in the proposal stage. Meanwhile, 182 LGUs have established a Local Housing Board (LHB), 133 have an approved Local Shelter Plan (LSP), and 46 have SHPs backed by a Resettlement and Relocation Action Plan (RRAP). To sustain progress, a stakeholder orientation was conducted last March, focusing on strategies to safeguard cleared areas, prevent ISF re-occupation, and promote humane, inclusive engagement. The DILG calls on all LGUs within the Manila Bay Watershed to accelerate resettlement programs and ensure the sustainability and people-centered focus of Manila Bay's rehabilitation, in line with President Marcos' call for long-term flood solutions

Seminar-Workshop on Digital Marketing for Local Entrepreneurs

In a continued push to empower local businesses, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) successfully conducted a one-day Seminar-Workshop on Digital Marketing on August 14, 2025, at the Function Hall of the Cavite Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City. The event, which focused on cost-effective digital marketing strategies, aimed to equip local entrepreneurs and cooperative members with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate today's increasingly digital marketplace. Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, Head of healthcare directly to the community, making quality medical support more accessible to those who need it most. — **R. Tanael (CPIO)**

the Entrepreneurial Division, delivered the opening remarks, setting the tone for the day. She was followed by Ms. Annalyn S. Hernandez, CPA, Development Management Officer II, who introduced the day's resource speaker. Leading the workshop was Mr. Jeremiah Balan, a digital marketing specialist from Rippletrend Digital Marketing Firm. His sessions covered a wide range of practical topics tailored for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), including Digital Marketing on a Budget, Identifying Your Target Audience, Building an Effective Online Presence, Social Media Marketing Techniques, Maximizing Paid Ads with Limited Resources, Email and Messenger Marketing Strategies and Content Creation Workshop. Attendees actively participated

in interactive discussions and hands-on activities, making the concepts highly applicable to their respective business contexts. The workshop also included a Q&A segment and action planning, allowing participants to outline practical next steps for implementing what they learned. The event concluded with a brief closing program, during which participants received certificates of completion. The day wrapped up with an evaluation session and a commemorative group photo. This initiative forms part of the provincial government's broader efforts to support entrepreneurship and cooperative development in Cavite through capacity-building and digital literacy programs. -- **A. Sarte (CPIO)**

DOST CAVITE x FEU CAVITE STRENGTHENING EDUCATION THROUGH STARBOOKS!

On August 19, 2025, the Department of Science and Technology – Cavite (DOST Cavite) and Far Eastern University (FEU) Cavite officially sealed their partnership with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the integration of STARBOOKS (Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated KioskS) in the university. The program was warmly opened by Dr. Myrna P. Quinto, Executive Director of FEU Cavite, through her Welcome Remarks. This was followed by an inspiring Message of Support from Ms. Gilda S. De Jesus, Provincial Director of DOST Cavite, who highlighted how this partnership will strengthen both education support and communication support

for students and faculty by making S&T resources more accessible. The MOA Signing marked a significant milestone for FEU Cavite as it paves the way for greater access to digital learning resources. Right after, Mr. Laurence Angelo F. Bago, Project Technical Assistant I of DOST Cavite, conducted a STARBOOKS orientation and training with hands-on demonstrations to guide students, faculty, and staff in maximizing the system's features. To wrap up the event, Ms. Gilda S. De Jesus also presented various DOST programs, services, and potential technologies for adoption by FEU Cavite—opening doors for more collaboration and innovation in the future. **(DOST CAVITE)**

Strengthening Peace and Order Through Modernization: Cavite PNP Rolls Out New Patrol Cars and Motorcycles

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite—The New Provincial Capitol became a stage of hope and progress as rows of brand-new patrol cars and motorcycles shone under the sun. The Cavite Police Provincial Office, headed by PCOL ARIEL R RED, Acting Provincial Director, received 29 units of Toyota Innova patrol cars and 30 units of Yamaha NMAX motorcycles as part of the Provincial Government of Cavite's strong support to the PNP's anti-criminality operations and modernization program held at the New Provincial Capitol, Barangay San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite. The initiative, spearheaded by Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla reflects the provincial government's commitment to ensure that Cavite police remain fully equipped and ready to serve. Vice Governor Hon. Ram Revilla Bautista also graced the activity alongside chiefs of police, force commanders,

logistics officers, and other distinguished guests. After the ceremonial turnover, the patrol cars will be distributed to 23 city and municipal police stations across the province, enabling a stronger, faster, and more efficient police response. "This is part of the CPNP's core pillar of accountability and modernization. Since we are blessed with these resources, it is our duty to maintain, safeguard, and use them properly for the safety, peace, and order of Cavite," said PCOL Red in his message. Beyond the numbers, each vehicle symbolizes a deeper commitment that every Caviteño deserves swift assistance, safer communities, and peace of mind knowing their police are always ready to respond. These wheels are not just for mobility; they are instruments of trust, guardians of order, and everyday reminders that the Cavite police stand firmly beside the people they serve.

Skills framework for semiconductor industry launched

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in partnership with the Industry TVET Board for Semiconductor and Electronics and its convener, the Semiconductor and Electronics Industries in the Philippines Foundation, Inc. (SEIPI), officially launched the Philippine Skills Framework (PSF) for the Semiconductor and Electronics Sector. The launch, held today at TESDA's Central Office in Taguig City, brought together over 300 participants from various government agencies, industry partners, and international stakeholders. It can be recalled that President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr., in a separate engagement with the Private Sector Advisory Council – Education and Jobs Sector Group, emphasized the crucial role of semiconductors in driving

economic growth. "Actually, we really need to push on the semiconductor industry. We really should be focusing on it more. So, let's do that now. So, we need to hear from the industry to see what you suggest, and what we can try to incorporate na nga," the President said in an earlier statement. The launch of the PSF marks a major milestone in aligning the country's workforce development strategies with global industry standards, and provides a comprehensive reference for job roles, skills requirements, and industry-aligned training programs. It aims to equip Filipino talents with the competencies needed to excel in the rapidly evolving semiconductor sector — one of the nation's top export drivers. TESDA Secretary Kiko Benitez highlighted the framework's transformative impact on employability and enterprise growth.

Sustainability, inclusivity key drivers to national progress – DOST chief

ANTIPOLO CITY, Rizal (PIA) – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) stressed that sustainability and inclusivity efforts should complement with science, technology, and innovation (STI) programs to provide effective, science-based solutions to the country's challenges. In his statement during the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in CALABARZON, themed, "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities", DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr. emphasized that sustainability and inclusivity are crucial to driving national progress. "We [also] believe that a community can be smart, using technology, data, and innovation but not sustainable. That's not the future we want. On the other hand, a community can be sustainable, environmentally conscious and resilient, but not smart. And that means it might miss out on tools that could improve lives faster. We need both." Solidum adds: "We are not just building high-

tech hubs, we're helping create inclusive, resilient, and forward-looking communities for every Filipino." He emphasized that building a smart city is not just about how fast technology works, but ensuring that the local government and their stakeholders are better equipped to address the evolving needs of their communities, from urban centers to rural barangays to ensure that no one is left behind. "A truly smart city is defined by how well it listens and responds to its people. Sustainability begins with small, meaningful actions, like a child learning to grow food in a recycled bottle. And the future of technology is something we shape together, locally, inclusively, and with compassion," Solidum stated. While other cities and municipalities in the country have been guided with roadmaps to transform into a smart and sustainable communities, Solidum reiterated that every municipality, including rural communities has vast potential and deserves equal opportunities for innovation and support to bridge the digital divide. In Calabarzon region, cities of Santa Rosa, Carmona, Lipa, Lucena, and the town of Taytay have developed their respective smart city roadmaps aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, in partnership with several government agencies in the Philippines. Concurrently, Santa Rosa City pursues international certification, making it potentially the first certified smart city in Southeast Asia. The Science department secretary also reminded the public that a community is only smart if no one is left behind, as he believes that progress is only real if people, not just systems, thrive. **(CO/PIA-4A)**

PSF is expected to strengthen the country's global competitiveness, attract investments, and create more quality jobs for Filipinos. **(TESDA)**

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF LEONILA SAYOTO MAMON WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late LEONILA SAYOTO MAMON who was residing at Brgy. Salitran 2, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and died intestate on June 12, 2025 left her conjugal share consisting of one-half of the following properties particularly described as follows:

- (1) Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-278326**
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite
Tax Declaration No. 2370025002211

A parcel of land with improvements (Lot 7, of the cons.-sub. plan, Pcs-04-004171, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 3157-G & 3157-K (LRC) Psd-12421, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Salitran, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite x x x containing a lot area of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven (1,177) Square Meters;

- (2) Tax Declaration No. 2370025002214**
City Assessors Office of Dasmariñas City

A one (1) storey two (2) door commercial stall erected on the above land in 1985 containing a floor area of Thirty (30) Square Meters.

- (3) Tax Declaration No. 2370025002215**
City Assessors Office of Dasmariñas City

A one (1) storey two (2) door commercial stall erected on the above land in 1990 containing a floor area of Forty (40) Square Meters.

- (4) Tax Declaration No. 2370025002212**
City Assessors Office of Dasmariñas City

A one (1) storey residential building erected in 1980 on the above land containing a floor area of Fifty (50) Square Meters.

- (5) Certificate of Registration No. 167122620**

A Toyota Avanza 1.3E MT Vehicle (Wagon), acquired in 2014 with Plate No. WOV740.

(6) A Savings Deposit with Chinabank Dasmariñas City under Account No. PHP 2650655816 with an outstanding balance as of May 29, 2015 for Five Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Pesos and 54/100 (Php500,884.54), was extrajudicially settled by the surviving husband and son, executed before Notary Public Atty. Florencio E. Uy as per Doc No. 204; Page No. 42; Book No. 254; Series of 2025.

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BAGONG OPISYAL NG TOPS TABLOIDS ORGANIZATION IN PHILIPPINE SPORTS

Pinasalamatan ni PSC Chairman Patrick "Pato" Gregorio ang mga bagong halal na opisyal ng Tabloids Organization in Philippine Sports, Inc. (TOPS) na pinangunahan ng editor ng sports ng Bulgar na si Nympha Miano-Ang (nasa gitna) matapos ang panunumpa. Nasa larawan din sina (mula sa kaliwa) Danny Simon ng Dyaryo Aguilá, Ethel Guinio ng Saksi, Rico Navarro ng Remate, Edwin Rollon ng Manila Standard/Sportstek.ph, Jeff Venancio ng Police Files, at Rey Nillama ng Hanep.

Pag sulong ng Regional National Training Centers pa sisimulan ng PSC Chairman Patrick Gregorio para sa grassroots sports

Ang chairman ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) na si Patrick "Pato" Gregorio ay determinado na patunayan ang kanyang pamana sa mga isports ng Pilipinas sa pamamagitan ng pag-iinstitutionalize ng mga Pambansang Sentro ng Pagsasanay sa lahat ng rehiyon upang patatagin ang grassroots program ng bansa.

"Pabilisin natin ang paglikha ng mga rehiyonal na training centers. Humiling ako sa mga lokal na opisyal na tanggapan ang mga tiyak na isport, dahil kung hindi, hindi tayo makakasulong. Hindi natin maitatayo ang mga training centers at punuin lang ito ng lahat ng isport—mauubos ang mga yaman. Tanggapan ang mga isport, at hindi tayo magkakamali," diin ni Gregorio.

Binigyang-diin ni Gregorio na hindi makakapagpatayo ang Pilipinas ng matibay na pundasyon sa sports kung ang pag-unlad ng mga atleta ay mananatiling nakatali sa Metro Manila.

"Bakit kayo nasa Rizal Memorial at sa PhilSports lang ang training? Dapat nasa regional na kayo," sabi ni Gregorio, na sumusunod sa payo ni Pangulong Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. sa kanilang kamakailang pagpupulong sa Malacañang.

"Ito ang nais ni Pangulong Marcos—na pabilisin ang pagtatayo ng mga Pambansang Pagsasanay na Sentro sa mga rehiyon. Maraming pasilidad na ang umiiral at kailangan lamang itong paunlarin. Para sa mga lugar na walang wastong mga pasilidad, nakilala na namin ang mga lokal na talento at magtatayo kami ng mga sentro ng pagsasanay sa paligid nila," dagdag niya.

"Ang Siargao ay mahusay sa surfing at mga pampalakasang tubig—doon natin sila dapat dalhin. Marami sa aming mga boksingero ay galing sa Visayas, habang matatag ang Iloilo sa football. Ang pagkakasunduan sa pagitan ng mga lokal at sports officials ay 'Mag-ampon ng isang sport.' Kung tayo ay magtutulungan, siguradong hindi tayo magkakamali," sabi ni Gregorio.

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Ang Efren "Bata" Reyes Yalin 10-Ball Championships ay gaganapin mula Agosto 26-30, 2025 sa Mandaluyong City. Ang torneo ay bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng ika-71 kaarawan ni Efren Reyes at naglalayong tumuklas ng susunod na henerasyon ng mga kampeon sa bilyar ayon kay International Billiard and Snooker Champion Kap. Marlon "Marvelous" Manalo. Tampok dito ang P2,000,000 na prize pool kung saan makukuha ng kampeon ang pinakamalaking bahagi na P1 milyon habang ang natitira ay hahatiin sa iba pang mga nanalo. Ang torneo na sanctioned ng Games and Amusement Board (GAB) ay isasagawa nang paunlad

2 Milyon pa premyo para sa mananalo ng Efren "Bata" Reyes Yalin 10-Ball Championship

na may mga tiyak na panuntunan na ilalapat sa bawat round. Ang pulong ng mga manlalaro ay gaganapin sa Agosto 26 sa ganap na alas tres (3) ng hapon at ang deadline ng pagpaparehistro ay Agosto 22 na may bayad sa pagpasok na P3,500. Ang torneo ay gaganapin sa Lower Ground Floor, Worldwide Corporate Center, Shaw Boulevard sa Mandaluyong City. Para sa iba pang karagdagang detalye, maaring makipag-ugnayan lamang sa #09650767678. (Marlon Bernardino)



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT PCC AND CLAVEL TOURNAMENT
 Nilalagdaan ang Memorandum of Agreement nila Kap Marlon Manalo-CEO ng Pacman's Cue Club (PCC) at Patrick Clavel-Tournament Director. Habang sinaksihan nila G. Brandon Dominguez-Operation Manager ng PCC, Ms. Cris Hansel-COO ng PCC, Makati Pool Player's Association (MAPPA) Officers Mia Domingo, John Fernandez, Erickson del Villar, at Asst. Tournament Director Mario Aquino.

FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup



FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup Nobyembre 21 hanggang Disyembre 7

TAMPOK sa lingguhang PSA Forum sa PSC Conference Room Rizal Memorial Sports Complex ang pagiging host ng nalalapat na FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup kung saan ay tinalakay nila Philippine Football Federation President John Gutierrez, at Isabella Fernando, government relations FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup local organizing committee. Na sinuportahan ng Philippine Sports Commission Chairman John Patrick Gregorio at PSC Commissioner Edward Haico. (REY NILLAMA)

Ang Pilipinas ay hindi lamang naglalayong magdaos ng isang mahusay na palabas sa pagbibigay-host nito ng kauna-unahang FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup, kundi nagbabalak din na bigyan ng magandang laban ang ilan sa mga pinakamahusay na koponan sa mundo. Inanunsyo ni John Gutierrez, Pangulo ng Philippine Football Federation, sa Philippine Sportswriters Association Forum na nagsimula na ang lahat na may natitirang mga araw bago opisyal na magsimula ang isa sa apat na pangunahing kaganapan ng FIFA sa PhilSports Arena sa Pasig at sa Victorias City Coliseum sa Negros Occidental sa loob ng tatlong buwan.

Japan, Thailand para sa Asya kasama ang Pilipinas, mga bansang Aprikano na Morocco at Tanzania, Canada at Panama mula sa Hilagang Amerika, Argentina, Brazil, at Colombia mula sa Timog Amerika, at New Zealand mula sa Oseanya. At habang humaharap ang batayang koponan sa isang nakakatakat na pangkat ng kalaban, idineklara ni Gutierrez sa parehong Forum na iniharap ng San Miguel Corporation, Philippine Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee, MILO, Smart/PLDT, at ng 24/7 sports app ng bansa na Arena Plus, na hindi basta susuko ang Filipina sa panahon ng torneo.

"Nasa tamang oras kami sa lahat ng paghahanda. Nakikipagtulungan kami nang malapit sa FIFA. Halos araw-araw kaming nagkakaroon ng mga pagpupulong, mga update sa ilang mga pag-unlad tulad ng mga venue na nakakatugon sa mga ito sa mga pamantayan ng FIFA. Maganda ang kalalabasan nito para sa amin. Inaasahan namin ang ilang mga problema dito at doon ngunit handa kami para dito.

Hindi kami narito para lamang makilahok. Narito kami upang magkaroon ng epekto," sinabi ng pinuno ng PFF, na binanggit ang Espanya, Italya, Brasil, Thailand, at maging ang Canada bilang ilan sa mga paborito para sa korona. At kung titingnan natin ang ating mga sarili bilang mga mababa kaysa sa mga makapangyarihan na ito, ano ang kabuluhan ng ating pakikilahok," dagdag ni Gutierrez. "Sa totoong buhay, tayo ay magiging napaka-competitive."

Ang Local Organizing Committee ay gumagawa ng isang mahusay na trabaho sa pakikipagtulungan sa FIFA upang matiyak na maaari naming mag-host ng napaka-prestihiyosong kaganapang ito," sabi ni Gutierrez sa sesyon na ginanap sa conference hall ng Rizal Memorial Sports Complex.

Si Coach Rafa Merino ay kasalukuyang mayroong 20 na kababaihang manlalaro sa kanyang pangangalaga na pinangunahan nina co-captains Inday Tolentino at Isabella Flanigan, na ibabawas sa 16, bago ang 14 na manlalaro ang magiging bahagi ng panghuling roster. Bahagi ng pagsasanay ng Filipina5 ay ang pagpunta sa Japan sa kalagitnaan ng Setyembre para sa isang kampo, at umaasa na makahanap ng isang host para sa koponan sa Europa sa panahon ng FIFA window sa Oktubre.

Sinabi ni Isabella 'Belay' Fernando, puno ng mga ugnayang gobyerno ng FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup Local Organizing Committee, na may kabuuang 16 na bansa kasama ang Pilipinas ang nakapasok, at makikipagkumpetensya sa pagtitipon mula Nobyembre 21 hanggang Disyembre 7, na kamakailan ay nakatanggap ng malaking tulong mula sa Administrative Order No. 35 na inatasan ni Pangulong Marcos para sa paglikha ng isang Inter-Agency Task Force para sa paghohost ng bansa.

"Ito ay talagang isang mahalagang hakbang para sa pampalungosod na mga isports ng kababaihan na sa wakas ay narito na ang World Cup para sa futsal ng kababaihan. Kaya kami ay labis na nasasabik at nagpapasalamat sa FIFA sa pagtitiwala sa amin na maghost ng kaganapang ito," sabi ni Gutierrez.

Erika Santos MVP 2025 PVL Premier Volleyball League On Tour

Ang kinakailangan lang ay isang bagong kapaligiran para kay Erika Santos na ganap na umusbong. Sa kanyang kauna-unahang pagkakatapon sa Signal, hindi nag-aksaya ng oras si Santos sa paggawa ng kanyang husay at galing matapos niyang makuha bilang Most Valuable Player award sa 2025 PVL On Tour sa SM Mall of Asia Arena.

puntos at nakakuha ng rekord na ikasiyam na Best Outside Hitter, habang nakumpleto rin ang ikapitong puwesto sa spiking na may 31.75 porsyento, ika-siyam sa aces na may 0.32 bawat set, at ika-10 sa receiving na may 35.12-porsyentong kahusayan. Ang star ng Farm Fresh na si Trisha Tubu ay patuloy na nagpapatunay ng kanyang halaga bilang isa sa pinakamatingkad na batang manlalaro sa liga, na nakuha ang kanyang ikatlong Best Opposite Spiker na gantimpala.

Sa pag-aangkop nang komportable sa kanyang bagong tungkulin bilang pangunahing pagpipilian ng Signal, lumitaw si Santos bilang nangungunang tagapag-iskor sa paunang yugto na may 87 puntos—na nagmula sa 78 atake, anim na bloke, at tatlong asis. Nakipagtugan siya kay Myla Pablo ng Petro Gazz para sa nangungunang puwesto. Ang dating stand-out ng De La Salle University ay napatunayan din ang kanyang kahusayan, nang nanguna sa departamento ng pagpisa na may tagumpay na 37.50 porsyento—ipinapakita na mayroon siyang kakayahang maging pangunahing tagapag-scorer sa halip na maging pangalawang opsyon lamang.

Nagtapos siya bilang ikalimang pinakamahusay na tagakuha ng puntos na may 77 puntos, nakaposition siya sa ikatlong puwesto sa kahusayan ng pag-atake na may 36.16 porsyento, at umangkop sa ikasampung puwesto sa pagharang na may 0.50 bawat set.

Samantala, pinatunayan ng iginuhit na magkakampi na Pablo at Alyssa Valdez (Creamline) na kaya pa nilang makipagsabay sa mga umusbong na bituin ng liga matapos itanghal na Best Outside Spikers ng pre-season na laban.

Kinilala sina Jeanette Panaga ng Creamline at Majoy Baron ng PLDT para sa kanilang nangingibabaw na presensya sa gitna, bawat isa ay nakakuha ng Best Middle Blocker award para sa kanilang mga pagtatanghal sa buong tour. Nanguna si Baron sa liga sa pag-block na may 0.81 kada set, na umabot sa kabuuang 13 na blocks, habang si Panaga ay sumunod na may 0.79 kada set na may 15 blocks. Ito ang ikatlong pagkilala kay Baron, habang patuloy na pinatibay ni Panaga ang kanyang dominasyon sa kanyang ikapitong panalo sa kategoriyang ito.

Ang 31 taong gulang na si Pablo, na tumabla para sa unang puwesto sa pag-score na may 87 puntos na nabuo mula sa 76 na atake, 10 blocks, at isang ace, ay niranggo rin na ika-anim sa spiking na may 33.19 porsyentong tagumpay at ika-apat sa blocking na may 0.56 bawat set. Idinagdag ng dating MVP ng liga ang isa pang parangal sa kanyang koleksyon sa kanyang ikalawang Best Outside Spiker award nang kabuuan, ang kanyang ikatlo sa mga propesyonal na ranggo. Sa kabilang banda, ang 32-anyos na si Alyssa Valdez ay muling ipinakitang kanyang all-around na halaga, na nagtapos na ika-10 sa scoring na may 69

Sa wakas, napanalunan ni Kyle Negrito ng Creamline ang kanyang ika-apat na Best Setter award, habang nakuha rin ni Kath Arado ng PLDT ang kanyang ika-apat na Best Libero honor, na nagpuno sa listahan ng mga indibidwal na ginawaran. Nanguna si Negrito sa liga sa pagtatakd na may 6.74 mahusay na set bawat set habang pang-apat din siya sa serbisyo na may 0.42 ace bawat set. Sa kabilang banda, nangibabaw si Arado bilang No. 1 sa liga sa parehong paghuhukay (5.38 bawat set) at pagtanggap (63.16-porsyentong kahusayan).



MVP PVL ON TOUR ERIKA MAE SANTOS SIGNAL HD SPIKERS TINANGGAP ni Signal HD Spikers Erika Mae Santos ang trofeo bilang Most Valuable Player ng Premier Volleyball League on Tour, na ginanap kamakailan sa PhilSports Arena, Pasig City (REY NILLAMA)

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