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MGA NAKALIGTAS SA SUPER TYPHOON ODEETTE, MAY HINAING SA SHELL

IPINAKITA nina Greenpeace Philippines Jefferson Chua at Atty. Ryan Roset, senior, legal fellow, ng LRNRC, ang mga hinaing kaugnay ng sinapit ng nakaraang Bagyong Odette sa isang press conference. (REY NILLAMA)



IPINALILIWANAG ni Greenpeace Philippines Jefferson Chua ang nauugnay sa tamang perspektibo kung paano dapat makamit ang katarungang pangklima. (REY NILLAMA)



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. joins MPIC and Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation Chairman Manny V. Pangilinan and SMC Infrastructure Chairman and CEO Ramon Ang with Acting Transportation Secretary Giovanni Lopez and TRB Executive Director Jose Arturo "Jay Art" M. Tugade at the launch of the "One RFID, All Tollways" program for all Luzon expressways.- **story p.4**



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ANG tradisyonal na nakagawiang pamimili ng bulaklak kung saan ay dagsa sa pamilihang Dangwa sa Sampaloc, Manila kaugnay ng paggunita ng Todos Los Santos. (REY NILLAMA)



Kenneth Calma proudly receives his diploma and Magna Cum Laude medal from Pampanga State University, joined by his supportive parents, Rosito and Reyna Calma — a powerful testament to perseverance, hard work, and the unwavering support of family.- **story p.3**

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MAGHAHAIN ng kaso sa United Kingdom ang mga nakaligtas sa Super Typhoon Odette laban sa malaking kompanyang langis at gas ng Britanya na Shell dahil sa diumano'y papel nito sa pagpapalala ng krisis sa klima.

Sa isang press conference na inorganisa ng Greenpeace Philippines (Greenpeace) at Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center (LRNRC), inihayag ng mga Pilipinong nakaligtas na magsusumite sila ng unang kaso na may kaugnayan sa klima at pinsala sa personal na ari-arian sa ganitong sukatan laban sa Shell.

Ang Greenpeace at LRNRC ay kalahok sa isang kampanya upang himukin ang suporta para sa mga komunidad ng Pilipino na nananawagan ng pananagutan sa klima.

Ang mga naghahabol, karamihan ay mula sa mga lalawigan ng Cebu at Bohol, ay mag-aaplay ng batas ng Pilipinas sa mga paglilitis sa mga hukuman sa Britanya.

Isasampa ang kaso para sa 67 Pilipino na nawalan ng mga miyembro ng pamilya, malubhang nasugatan, o nawalan ng kanilang mga tahanan sa nakapinsalang bagyo na tumama sa Pilipinas noong Disyembre 16, 2021.

Sinabi ni Jefferson Chua, tagapagkampanya ng klima ng Greenpeace, na nais nilang ilahad ang kaso sa tamang perspektibo kung paano dapat makamit ang katarungang pangklima.

Sinabi ni Chua na ito ay isang makasaysayang kaso mula sa Global South para sa mga pinsalang pangkalikasan na hindi masusukat.

Sinabi ni Greg Lascelles, kasosyo sa Hausfeld Legal Team, na "Layunin ng kaso na panagutin ang Shell para sa aming mga kliyenteng Pilipino. Sa pamamagitan ng pagpapakita sa korte na ang Shell ang may sala sa matinding kaganapan ng panahon na dulot ng pagbabago ng klima at ang pagdurusa na idinulot nito, binibigyang-diin ng kaso ang malawak at direktang epekto sa mga marupok

na komunidad sa buong mundo mula sa mga gawain ng mga kumpanya ng langis at gas."

Sinabi naman ni Atty. Ryan Roset, senior legal fellow ng LRNRC, na "Ang mga bansa na pinakamaliit ang naiambag sa pagbabago ng klima ang pinakaapektado; mas lalo pang lumalala ang epekto lalo na sa mga pinakamarupok na komunidad." Idinagdag ni Vasquez, "Pinatindi ng kanilang kasakiman ang krisis sa klima at sinira ang mga buhay, kabuhayan, at kinabukasan."

"Buong puso nilang sinusuportahan ng Commission on Human Rights ang mga nakaligtas ng Super Typhoon Odette sa paghahanap ng legal na lunas upang makamit ang mabisang remedyo sa ngalan ng katarungang pangkalikasan," ayon sa pahayag ng CHR.

Si Bishop Gerry Alminaza, dating Pangulo ng Caritas Philippines, sa isang mensahe sa video, ay nagsabing buong pusong sinusuportahan niya ang kaso laban sa Shell para sa mga pagkamatay at pagkasira ng kapaligiran, na dapat gawing pag-asa at pamumuhunan para sa hinaharap.

Ang kaso ay humuhugot sa bagong pananaliksik sa atribusyon ng klima na natuklasan na ang pagbabago ng klima na dulot ng tao ay higit na nagdoble ng posibilidad ng isang matinding kalamidad sa panahon tulad ng Super Typhoon Odette, na pumatay sa 405 katao, nagtamo ng pinsala sa higit sa 1,400 at nagdulot ng hindi bababa sa P47.8 bilyon na pinsala sa Pilipinas.

Ang pananagutan ng mga nakibahagi, at kumita ng higit mula sa katakutang pangkalikasan na ito ay matagal nang nararapat," dagdag ni Atty. Roset.

Sinabi ni Estela Vasquez, tagapag-ugnay ng Philippine Movement for Climate Justice Visayas, "Ang aming panawagan para sa reparasyon mula sa mayayamang bansa at korporasyong polusyon tulad ng Shell ay bahagi

Kelot na nagpaputok ng baril, timbog sa Bacoor City

Timbog ang malaking nagpaputok ng baril dahil sa maagap na pagresponde ng pulisya kamakailan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Ang suspek na si alyas Arth ay naaresto ng mga tauhan ng Bacoor Component City Police Station dakong alas-5:00 ng hapon nitong Oktubre 19.

Una rito, ang suspek at mga kasama nito ay nag-iinuman na umano'y nagdulot ng kaguluhan at ingay sa publiko.

Kasunod nito ay nagpaputok ng baril si Arth subalit mabilis na

rumesponde ang mga awtoridad.

Nabatid na tinangka pa umanong tumakas ni Arth gayunman ay naaresto rin. Sa pagkakaaresto kay Arth ay nakumpiska sa kanya ang isang kalibre 9mm CZ P-09 pistol, isang magazine para sa 9mm, labing-isang bala ng 9mm, at dalawang basyo ng bala at naharap sa kasong paglabag sa Republic Act 10591 o Illegal Possession of Firearm and Ammunition.

Bukod kay Arth ay arestado rin ang lima nitong kasama na kinasuhan ng alarms and scandal.

May kasong estafa, naaresto sa Mindoro ng Magallanes MPS

NAARESTO ng mga tauhan Magallanes Municipal Police Station ang wanted na may kasong estafa kamakailan sa Lubang, Occidental Mindoro.

Ang akusadong si alyas Mac, na residente ng Tarlac City, ay naaresto dakong alas-7:30 ng gabi nitong Oktubre 21.

Ang pagkakaaresto ay sa bisa ng warrant of arrest

na inilabas ng Municipal Trial Court, Branch 2 sa Tarlac City para sa kasong swindling (estafa) na may itinakdang piyansa sa halagang P18,000.00.

Isinagawa ang matagumpay na operasyon ng kapulisan ng Magallanes katuwang ang Lubang MPS gamit ang Alternative Recording Device.

OVP RELIEF OPERATIONS PARA SA MGA PAMILYANG APEKTADO NG ARMADONG SAGUPAAN SA KIDAPAWAN CITY

Matapos ang insidente ng armadong sagupaan sa Barangay Malinan, Kidapawan City nitong October 17, 2025, agad na tumugon ang Office of the Vice President- Disaster Operations Center (OVP-DOC) at OVP - Southern Mindanao Satellite Office upang makapaghatid ng tulong sa mga pamilyang lumikas.

Nabigyan ng relief assistance ang kabuuang 154 pamilya na pansamantalang nanunuluyan sa Barangay Amas Covered Court at Sitio Balite, Barangay Malinan.

Ang operasyon ay naisakatuparan sa tulong ng LGU Kidapawan, CSWDO, CHO, CIO,

lamang ng kanilang utang para sa kanilang mga karumal-dumal na gawain kaugnay ng pagbabago ng klima."

Dagdag-pondo para sa housing aid ng mga pamilyang biktima ng kalamidad, suportado ni Cayetano

Suportado ni Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano ang panawagan ng Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) na dagdagan ang pondo para sa Integrated Disaster Shelter Assistance Program (IDSAP) upang matulungan ang mga pamilyang nasiraan ng bahay dahil sa mga sunod-sunod na kalamidad.

Sa Senate briefing ng ahensya para sa panukalang 2026 budget nitong October 15, sinabi ng DHSUD na humingi ito ng P4 bilyon para sa programa pero P412 milyon lang ang inaprubahan sa National Expenditure Program.

Sa ilalim ng IDSAP, tumatanggap ng P10,000 ang mga pamilyang bahagyang nasira ang tahanan at P30,000 naman kung totally damaged.

Ayon kay Cayetano, n a n a n a t i l i n g pinakamahinang bahagi ng disaster response ng Pilipinas ang rehabilitasyon.

Giit niya, kailangang palaging may kasunod na maayos na rehabilitasyon ang relief efforts. "Medyo magaling na tayo sa relief but medyo mabagal talaga tayo sa rehabilitation," sabi niya. "In fact, 'pag may nangyaring bagong kalamidad, nakakalimutan na natin y'ung dati."

Bilang pang-matagalanag

solusyon, muling nanawagan si Cayetano na magtatag ng Emergency Response Department na tututok lamang sa disaster response at rehabilitasyon para masigurong may pananagutan at tuloy-tuloy ang pagtugon ng gobyerno sa mga sakuna.

"Kailangan po ng isang departamento na walang ibang ginagawa kundi relief at rehab," ani Cayetano. "Ang kalamidad po ba, ang sunog, ang bagyo, ang lindol, eto po ba ay tumitigil? Hindi. Pero ang mga

departamento, hilong-hilo na rin sa kaka-multitasking." Kasabay nito, hinikayat din ng senador ang pamahalaan na tiyakin ang transparency at efficiency sa paggamit ng pondo ng IDSAP at iba pang disaster-related programs upang siguraduhing napupunta ito sa mga tunay na biktima ng kalamidad.

"We need a department na may isang natuturo, may isang pong accountable, at isa pong nakatutok talaga d'yan," dagdag niya.

Bebot na wanted 'nadakma' ng pulis-'Dasma' sa Calamba

ARESTADO ang babaing wanted sa matagumpay na operasyong isinagawa ng warrant personnel ng Dasmariñas City Component Police Station kamakailan sa Calamba City, Laguna.

Ang akusadong si alyas Karen, residente ng Dasmariñas City, Cavite, at nakalista bilang Regional Level Most Wanted Person, ay nadakip dakong alas-5:00 ng hapon nitong Oktubre 21.

Inihain kay Karen ang warrant of arrest na inilabas nitong Oktubre 1 ng Regional Trial Court, Branch 12.

May itinakdang piyansa sa halagang P120,000.00 para sa isang kaso subalit walang piyansa ang isa.

Isinagawa ng kapulisan ang operasyon gamit ang Body Worn Camera at Alternative Recording Device.

DOH PINALAKAS ANG PEER SUPPORT GROUPS AT PANAWAGAN PARA SA PAG-IWAS SA INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESSES SA MGA ESKWELAHAN

Alinsunod sa mandato ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na mas patatagin ang serbisyo para sa mental health ng mga kabataan, isinulong ng DOH ang Peer Support Groups Playbook Program sa mga estudyante ng Cavite National High School kaninang umaga. Binigyang-diin dito ang pagpapalakas ng peer

support groups para sa mental health ng kabataan, lalo na sa gitna ng mga kalamidad at umiikot na sakit.

Inilunsad din ng DOH ang kampanyang "Trangkaso Bye-Bye!" upang pag-igtingin ang panawagan sa mga eskwelahan na iwasan ang influenza-like illness (ILI).PIA Cavite fb Oct 21/

Editorial

Kahit walang testigo

IBA'T ibang pananaw sa pagsasabing kung sino ba ang karapat-dapat na maikokonsiderang pangunahing testigo para sa imbestigasyon ng maanomalyang flood control project. Contractor nga ba, opisyal ng gobyerno partikular ng Department of Public Works and Highway, o mambabatas? Isang katanungan sa maraming Juan dela Cruz ay kung mahirap bang imbestigahan ang nasabing anomalya at sadyang kailangan pa ng testigo.

Sa isipan at paniniwala ng nakararaming Pinoy na madali lamang suriin o siyasatin ang kasong ito kung tunay na diretso lamang ang pag-iimbestiga. Kung totoo na walang sasantuhin o sisinuhin at sadyang nakahandang sagasaan ang lahat o sino man na nasasangkot ay maisasagawa ang diwa ng imbestigasyon. Kahit walang aaktong testigo basta patas at malinis na imbestigasyon para sa isipan ng maraming Juan dela Cruz ay maigagawad ang mga kaso sa karapat-dapat na sangkot sa nasabing anomalya. Tila bigo sina Juan dela Cruz na ito ay matatamo.

Turning Tables: A Working Student's Journey from the Production Floor to Magna Cum Laude

Porac, Pampanga — In a moment filled with pride and emotion, 25-year-old Kenneth Calma, a production employee at Meken Food Corporation, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Pampanga State University last August 12. But behind the medal and the applause is a story of grit, sacrifice, and unwavering love for family. For Kenneth, earning a college diploma was not just a personal dream—it was also the dream of his entire family. Born and raised in Balubad, Porac, he is the son of Rosito and Reyna Calma, a barangay tanod and a devoted housewife. Growing up in a household

with eight siblings, life was never easy. But it was always filled with hope. Kenneth's siblings worked tirelessly to support the family. Linuel and Genesis served as house boys for Meken's Executive Officers, Lito and Adrian Garcia. Merwin worked in the warehouse, while Jennica and Jivon joined the packaging crew. His brother Rosito, with the help of the Garcia family, graduated with a degree in Accountancy from Holy Angel University and became the family's breadwinner, until illness struck. While his twin brother, Kevin, was not able to finish his studies.

At a young age, Kenneth knew that the card he was dealt with was not easy. Yet, he never let that stop him. While still in Grade 12, he began working as an on-call worker at Meken, doing everything from sweeping warehouse floors to carrying goods and cleaning homes. He was determined to help, to contribute, and to dream. In 2020, Kenneth became a regular employee at Meken, working as a checker in the packaging section. Then he resigned in 2021 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, but he continued part-time work in the warehouse while enrolling at Don Honorio Ventura State University (now Pampanga State University) to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. In 2023, he reapplied and returned to Meken as a production worker.

His days were long and his nights even longer. Kenneth worked from 6 PM to 2:30 AM, often extending his shift just to earn a little more for tuition. After a few hours of sleep, he would go to school from 7 AM to 4 PM. The exhaustion was real, he often fell asleep in class, but his teachers understood. He was excelling, despite the odds.

There were moments of doubt, even depression. Kenneth admitted that he initially kept his studies a secret from his supervisor, afraid of losing the job he loved. But he held on, driven by a promise to himself and to his mother, who always dreamed of having a teacher in the family.

With tears in his eyes, Kenneth shared, "Wala po lahat ng ito kung wala yung nanay ko at pamilya ko. Lahat ng ginagawa ko ay para sa kanila. Gusto ko baguhin yung cycle ng buhay namin para mabago ang buhay namin."

And he did. With years of hard work, sleepless nights, and relentless determination, Kenneth graduated Magna Cum Laude. His achievement is not just his—it belongs to his family, his community, and to Meken, which stood by him through it all.

Meken played a vital role in Kenneth's journey—not just as an employer, but as a support system. From the production floor to the executive offices, Kenneth and his siblings found opportunities, mentorship, and encouragement.

The company's culture of compassion and community upliftment was instrumental in helping him pursue his education.

"Sobrang thankful po ako. Kung wala ang Meken, baka hindi po ako nakapagtapos ng pag-aaral. Malaking impact po iyon sa buhay ko at tinatanawan ko ng malaking utang na loob ang Meken," he said.

Pruds Garcia, President of Meken, shared his thoughts on Kenneth's achievement, "Kenneth's story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the value of community. At Meken, we believe in giving people not just jobs, but opportunities to grow and transform their lives. We are proud to have been part of Kenneth's journey."

He added, "Ang tagumpay ni Kenneth ay tagumpay ng bawat Meken employee na nangangarap. We celebrate not just his academic success, but the courage it took to pursue it."

To those who feel like the "last card" who dreams of changing the fate of their family, Kenneth offers this message:

"Kung gusto mo talaga yung isang bagay, paghihirapan mo 'yon. Habang bata ka, kailangan mag-aral ka. Hindi habang buhay malakas tayo."

So, if you are reading this and carrying the weight of your dreams and your family's hopes—keep going. Like Kenneth, you too can turn the tables. You too can rise.

Kalibre

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'Isang Kaibigan Ko'

Matagal na kitang kilala, Kaibigan kita, Ngunit hanggang dito na lang ba tayo? Mahal na kita noon pa man, Kaibigan kita, Pero babe, hanggang dito na lang ba tayo? Sinasabi mo sa akin ang mga bagay na hindi ko pa alam. But then again, kapag umiiyak ka, Lagi akong nasa tabi mo

Ikwentto mo sa akin 'yung pagmamahal na meron ka, Sabik na sabik akong nakikinig. Pero deep inside hindi mo na makikita, Ang pakiramdam ng kawalan ng laman, Nakakalungkot ito.

Kilala kita sa buong buhay ko, Kaibigan kita, Alam kong ganito ang mangyayari, Minahal kita noon at mahal pa rin kita Nakakalungkot ito, Ngunit pagkatapos ay muli, At muli, At muli, natutuwa ako.

Ilan lamang ito sa bahagi na medyo isinalin ko sa tagalog ng kanta na inawit ng

mahusay na si Odette Quesada 'A Friend of Mine.'

Habang naririnig ko ang magandang awiting ito ay mananatili kang buhay dahil noong ikaw ay narito pa sa mundong ibabaw ay hindi ka nakakalimot sa pagkanta nito. Hindi lang basta kaibigan Blessie dahil ang umusbong na pagmamahalan ay nagkaroon ng mga bunga.

Madaling kumuha ng kasama o tropa subalit napakahirap ang makatagpo ng kaibigan.

Isang kaibigan mo Blessie na aking nasaksihan at napatunayan sa napakaraming pagkakataon sa katauhan ni Ethel ay masasabi ko rin na isang kaibigan ko.

Mapalad ang sino man na mayroong kaibigan na tunay at tapat na walang kaplastikan o pagbabalat-kayo.



From production floor to academic honors: Kenneth Calma, a dedicated production worker at Meken Food Corporation, graduates Magna Cum Laude from Pampanga State University batch 2025.

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PHILIPPINE BUSINESS BANK, INC.
Petitioner- Mortgagee,

FNC-2025-109

-versus-

SPS. ALEX IBASCO LIM and ANNA WU,
Respondents-Mortgagors

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Whereas, upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by **PHILIPPINE BUSINESS BANK, INC.** Mortgagee, with office address at 350 RIZAL AVE. COR. 8TH AVE., GRACEPARK, CALOOCAN CITY, against **SPS. ALEX IBASCO LIM and ANNA WU** with postal address at LOTS 33 AND 35 BLOCK 2, 9TH STREET, CERCA DELA PARADISA SUBDIVISION, BARANGAY SABANG, NAIC, CAVITE 4110, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 27, 2025 amounts to **TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY FIVE PESOS & 02/100 (P2,715,645.02)**, Philippine Currency, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on **November 25, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder in CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency the property with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

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

LOT NO: 33 BLOCK NO: 2 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029373
PORTION OF: LOTS 1 TO 25 BLOCK 1, LOTS 1 TO 27 & 29 BLOCK 2,
LOTS 1 TO 13, 15, 17 TO 23 & 25 TO 27 BLOCK 3,
LOTS 1 TO 21, 23 TO 25 & 55 BLOCK 4, LOTS 1 TO 10 BLOCK 5,

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LOTS 1 TO 10 BLOCK 6, ROAD LOT 1, 3 TO 6 PCS-04-005536,
LOTS 1 & 6, PCS-04-027389 & LOTS 1 TO 3 & 15 TO 18 PCS-019353

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

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1-2	NW	LOT 32, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029373
2-3	NW	LOT 34, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029373
3-4	NE	LOT 35, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029373
4-5	SE	ROAD LOT 2, PCS-04-029373
5-1	SW	LOT 31, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029373

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LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 54° 01' E	2532.55 M.
1-2	N. 55° 33' E	7.75 M.
2-3	N. 55° 33' E	1.28 M.
3-4	S. 34° 42' E	19.96 M.
4-5	S. 55° 28' W	8.99 M.
5-1	N. 34° 47' W	19.97 M.

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2-3	SE	ROAD LOT 2, PCS-04-029373
3-4	SW	LOT 33, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029373
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1-2	S. 34° 39' E	19.97 M.
2-3	S. 55° 28' W	6.71 M.
3-4	N. 34° 42' W	19.96 M.
4-1	N. 55° 23' E	6.72 M.

AREA: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (134), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **December 2, 2025** at the same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

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

Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, October 1, 2025

(Sgd)
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COMPLETE INTEROPERABILITY OF LUZON EXPRESSWAYS

who will register for a new ETC account, as they will only need one radio frequency identification (RFID) and account to travel seamlessly across the Luzon expressway network," both companies said in a joint statement. The One RFID program covers all toll roads in Luzon such as Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLEX), Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), NLEX Connector, Skyway System,

NAIA Expressway, Manila-Cavite Expressway (Cavite), Cavite-C5 Link, Muntinlupa-Cavite Expressway (MCX), Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), and the STAR Tollway.

Registering for the One RFID program is optional. Motorists with existing, separate Autosweep and Easytrip RFIDs and accounts may choose to join the toll interoperability program, but those who choose to maintain two separate RFID accounts, may also do so, the companies said.

This project was initiated by government through the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), in line with their mandate to improve the efficiency of the country's expressway network.

The private operators had been working closely with government over the years, to make the vision of toll interoperability a reality.

"The road to One RFID was not easy, as it required extensive work on the part of all stakeholders. Both ETC providers made significant upgrades to their existing

infrastructure to integrate their systems, while conducting rigorous testing to ensure smooth and seamless interoperability," the firms said. With the completion of the interoperability project, the expressway operators said their focus will now be on roll-out—making registration to the One RFID program more convenient and accessible—as well as continuous improvements to the system, to ensure overall better experience at the expressways for motorists.

"We express our gratitude to the leadership of the DOTR led by Secretary Giovanni Z. Lopez and TRB Executive Director Jose Arturo M. Tugade for their steady hands in steering this project towards the finish line. Their valuable guidance helped us navigate the existing regulatory environment, which simplified settlement mechanisms, so that motorists can enjoy a smooth and secure experience," the companies said.

The tollway operators expressed their continued commitment to support government initiatives, invest in world-class systems, and

CALABARZON September 2025
inflation recorded at 2.4 percent

LIPA CITY, Batangas – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) CALABARZON reported the September 2025 inflation in the region during an online press conference on 15 October 2025. Regional Director Charito C. Armonia announced that the region's inflation rate in September 2025 remained at 2.4 percent. This figure is 0.6 percentage point higher than the 1.8 percent posted in August 2024. Additionally, the average inflation from January to September 2025 was recorded at 2.1 percent. A faster increase in prices for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group—averaging at 2.9 percent—contributed to the acceleration in the overall inflation rate (IR) with 41.0 percent share. It was followed by Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (2.3 percent IR and 19.1 percent share) and Restaurants and Accommodation Services (2.5 percent IR and 12.7 percent share).

Compared to previous month's inflation, Food groups in CALABARZON that incurred increments in IR include Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products and other cereals at 1.3 percent (from 1.2 percent); Oils and fats at 18.6 percent (from 18.3 percent); Vegetables, tubers, cooking bananas, etc. at 22.7 percent (from 10.5 percent); and Ready-made food and

other food products n.e.c. at 2.4 percent (from 2.3 percent). On the other hand, Food groups that incurred lower increase in prices include Corn at 10.5 percent inflation (from 10.6 percent); Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals at 7.7 percent inflation (from 9.4 percent); Fish and other seafood at 7.1 percent inflation (from 8.6 percent); and Milk, other dairy products and eggs at 1.3 percent inflation (from 2.5 percent).

Meanwhile, Sugar, confectionery and desserts recorded a 0.1 percent inflation from previous month's negative inflation. Food groups like Rice showed a decrease in prices at -13.3 percent inflation (from -13.3 percent) and Fruits and nuts at -2.2 percent inflation (from 5.2 percent).

Compared to August 2025, inflation rate in September 2025 increased in Rizal (from 2.8 percent to 2.9 percent). Meanwhile, overall price increase slowed down in the areas of Batangas (from 1.0 percent to 0.9 percent), Laguna (from 2.2 percent to 2.1 percent), Quezon (from 2.3 percent to 2.1 percent), and Lucena City (from 1.0 percent to 0.6 percent). Moreover, the province of Cavite maintained its inflation rate at 3.0 percent. The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the region was recorded at 77 centavos in September 2025, compared to its value in 2018 (base year).

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
NAIC, CAVITE
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF),
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

FNC-2022-142

CECILLE R. LEAÑO,
Respondents-Mortgagors.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, upon extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act No.3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF), Mortgagee, with postal address at the Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against CECILLE R. LEAÑO, Mortgagors with postal address at 530 ST. FRANCIS SUBD., SAN JUAN I, GEN TRIAS CAVITE, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 26, 2022 amounted to FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR PESOS & 86/100 (P 446,194.86) Philippine currency, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on November 11, 2025 at 9:00 in the morning or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder in CASH or in MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency the property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. 057-2019010268

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

LOT NO: 15, BLOCK NO: 20, PLAN NO: PCS-04-031172
PORTION OF: CONS-SUBD. OF LOTS 2977 & 2978,
FLS-986-D, NAIC ESTATE (VS-04-000597)
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY
OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
BOUNDARIES:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2 SW LOT 4, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-031172
2-3 NW LOT 14, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-031172
3-4 NE ROAD LOT 3, PCS-04-031172
4-1 SE LOT 16, BLOCK 20, PCS-04-031172

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 48 ° 17' E	1816.15 M.
1-2	N. 41 ° 25' W	3.50 M.
2-3	N. 48 ° 35' E	8.00 M.
3-4	S. 41 ° 25' E	3.50 M.
4-1	S. 48 ° 35' W	8.00 M.

AREA: TWENTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (28), MORE OR LESS

Prospective bidders So the encumbrance existing thereon, if any there be.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 18, 2025 at the same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice

Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, October 1, 2025.

JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF)

Matagumpay na Lakbay Aral ng CARD Bank sa Oriental Mindoro

Calapan, Oriental Mindoro – Sa kabila ng pananalasa ng Bagyong Opong na tumama sa probinsya, matagumpay na naisagawa ng CARD Bank ang Lakbay Aral sa Oriental Mindoro na dinaluhan ng mga miyembro ng media at kinatawan ng iba’t ibang kumpanya sa ilalim ng CARD MRI.

Sa isang press briefing, ipinaliwanag ni Mr. Jeffrey Tandingan, Head ng CARD MRI Publishing House ang misyon at mga kumpanyang kabilang sa CARD MRI. Isa-isa niya itong ipinakilala bilang bahagi ng mas malawak na layunin ng organisasyon na palawakin ang kaalaman tungkol sa kanilang mga programa at serbisyo. Ayon kay Ms. Myrtle Angel, Area Manager ng CARD Inc., patuloy ang kanilang adbokasiya na bigyan ng puhunan at pagsasanay ang mga kababaihan, partikular ang mga nanay, upang sila ay ma-empower at makapagsimula ng negosyo.

Dagdag pa niya, lingguhan ang pagpupulong ng mga miyembro upang maghulog ng bayad at

tumanggap ng gabay sa tamang paghawak ng pera. Binigyang-diin naman ni Mr. Rhey Mark Mapalad, Provincial Manager ng CARD MBA, ang kahalagahan ng insurance. Sa halagang ₱20, may benepisyo nang natatanggap ang mga miyembro, at maaari pang i-upgrade para sa mas malawak na proteksyon. Ibinahagi rin ni Ms. Mary Grace Manga, Branch Head ng CARD Bank Calapan Branch, na bukas ang CARD Bank sa lahat basta may kakayahang magbayad at handang matuto sa pagnenegosyo. Aniya, prayoridad nila ang mga PWD, senior citizens, at buntis upang mas mabilis na maasikaso sa kanilang transaksyon, kabilang na ang paggamit ng Konek2CARD. Nagpasalamat naman si Katrin Silaan, isang miyembro mula sa Iraya Mangyan Tribe, sa CARD Bank dahil nakapagsimula siya ng sari-sari store at nakapagpundar mula sa paglala ng mga basket.

Sa tulong ng CARD Bank, nakahanap sila ng merkado at dumami ang

kanilang mga customer. Samantala, ibinahagi ni Marianne Agutaya, may-ari ng MOREDAN Coffee at halos isang dekada nang miyembro ng CARD Bank, ang kanyang tagumpay sa negosyo sa tulong ng kanilang suporta. Hinihikayat niya ang mga maliliit na negosyante, lalo na ang mga nagsisimula pa lamang, na lumapit sa

pinakamalapit na CARD Bank upang matulungan sa kanilang puhunan at paglago ng negosyo. Sa kabuuan, ang matagumpay na Lakbay Aral ay nagpatibay ng layunin ng CARD Bank na patuloy na magsilbing katuwang ng bawat pamilyang Pilipino tungo sa kaunlaran at mas maunlad na kinabukasan.

Legarda, muling binigyang tinig ang Pilipino sa paglulunsad ng Impressions of an Archipelago sa Frankfurt

Noong Oktubre 16 sa Frankfurt, Germany, binigyang-diin ni Senadora Loren Legarda ang matatag na diwa ng pagkakakilanlang Pilipino at ang kahalagahan ng pagtutulungan. Ibinahagi niya ito sa paglulunsad ng Impressions of an Archipelago: Spanish Travellers and Writings on the Philippines, bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng Pilipinas bilang Guest of Honour sa ika-77 Frankfurt Book Fair. Sinimulan ni Legarda sa pagbabalik-tanaw sa Pilipinas bago ang panahon ng kolonisasyon, isang bansang kilala na sa kalakalan, pamamahala, at mayaman na mga wika.

“Long before the first chroniclers set ink to paper, the Philippines was already a nation of thought and discernment,” ani Legarda. Ang aklat, na inilathala sa wikang Espanyol at Aleman, at kasalukuyang isinasalin sa Ingles, ay binubuo ng dalawampung sanaysay mula sa mga iskolar sa Germany, Switzerland, Great Britain, Spain, at Pilipinas. Tinutuklas nito kung paano inilarawan at pinagmamasdan ng mga manlalakbay na Espanyol mula ika-16 na siglo hanggang sa kasalukuyan ang kapuluan. Kabilang dito ang tatlong antolohiya: Die Philippinen in frühen spanischen Berichten und Schriften 1521–1794; Galería de viajeros y de una viajera a las Islas Filipinas (bersyong Espanyol); at Galerie der spanischen Reisenden auf die Philippinen (bersyong Aleman).

Ang unang tomo ay nagtatampok ng mga ulat mula 1521 hanggang 1794, mga kronika ng hari, tala ng mga misyonerong Heswita, at ang tanyag na Boxer Codex. Ang ikalawa, sa wikang Espanyol, ay nagtitipon ng mga akdang paglalakbay mula ika-19 hanggang ika-21 siglo mula sa mga opisyal ng kolonyal na pamahalaan hanggang sa mga makata at

mamamahayag, marami sa kanila ay unang nailathala dito. Ang ikatlo, sa wikang Aleman, ay isang multilingguwal na galeriya ng mga manlalakbay, Espanyol, Kubano, at Pilipino, na ang mga obserbasyon ay sumasaklaw mula sa huling yugto ng pamahalaang Espanyol hanggang sa panahon ng malayang Republika ng Pilipinas. Sama-sama, ang mga koleksiyong ito ay bumubuo ng isang malawak na talaan ng kung paano nakita at naalala ang Pilipinas sa iba’t ibang panahon.

Ang proyekto ay sinuportahan ni Legarda, na kasalukuyang namumuno sa Senate Committee on Culture and the Arts, sa pamamagitan ng Philippine Studies Program na kanyang inilunsad noong 2017 at sinuportahan sa Ruhr University Bochum noong 2019.

Muling binubuksan ng programang ito ang mga siglong ugnayang kultural sa pamamagitan ng mga muling natuklasang tala ng paglalakbay at makukulay na pampanitikang pagninilay.

“For generations, others have written about us; today, we write with them, beside them, and in our own voice,” saad ng senadora.

Kasalukuyang nasa 33 institusyong akademiko sa buong mundo ang programang ito, na nagtataguyod ng pananaliksik hinggil sa kasaysayan, wika, ekolohiya, at alaala ng Pilipinas.

“Each partnership reminds us that knowledge, pursued together, is the finest form of diplomacy,” dagdag niya.

Bilang pagtatapos, pinagtibay ng four-term senador ang katatagan at katapatan ng kuwentong Pilipino.

“As we share this work with the world here at the Frankfurter Buchmesse, we stand proud of the Filipino story as an enduring part of humanity's larger journey,” wika ni Legarda.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF THE LATE
ANICETA CAMILON COLINA

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late ANICETA CAMILON COLINA who died intestate on January 3, 2019 at Cavite City, Philippines, and who at the time of her death was a resident of 853 Tramo Street, San Rafael 2, Noveleta, Cavite left a REAL PROPERTY consisting of One Fourth (1/4) share in that parcel of land situated in Barangay Bacao II, City of General Trias, Cavite covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2021050510 containing an area of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE (885) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, was extrajudicially settled by the heirs, affixed the seal by PAOLO MARCO R. MAPULA, Vice Consul of the Republic of the Philippines, in and for the Consular District of New York dated August 22, 2022 with Doc. No. 6197, Service No: 107; Series of 2022, Fee: \$25.00

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Little Cosplayers Unite at SM City Trece and Dasma!



In celebration of Kids' Month, young cosplayers stole the show at the Cosplay Conquest in SM City Trece Martires and SM City Dasmariñas! From mini superheroes to adorable anime icons, these kids showcased their creativity, confidence, and love for cosplay—proving that even the youngest fans can conquer the stage with style and heart.



Shoppers at SM Marketmall Dasmariñas are invited to take a break and enjoy a well-deserved pampering at Dear Self, located at the Lower Ground Floor. Whether it's for relaxation or a quick self-care boost, it's the perfect spot to unwind and make today all about you!

CARD Bank launches new konek2CARD on its 28th Anniversary

CARD Bank, a microfinance-oriented rural bank, marked its 28th anniversary with the launch of the new version of its mobile banking app, konek2CARD. The event was held in Brgy. Santisimo Rosario, San Pablo City, Laguna on September 1, 2025.

"It was right here in this barangay, where the digital community of CARD MRI began. That is why it holds a special place in our hearts," CARD Bank President and CEO Ms. Marivic Austria reflected on how konek2CARD began in 2017.

She added, "This upgraded version of konek2CARD, with faster and improved features, is a symbol of the digital innovation we continuously develop for our clients. It is our way of making products and services more inclusive to everyone we serve."

Aside from the Google Play Store, the new version of konek2CARD is now available on the Apple App Store and Huawei App Gallery, making the upgrade more accessible to all CARD MRI clients.

New features of konek2CARD

One of the key highlights of the new konek2CARD is its enhanced security feature, which utilizes biometrics. Users can

now activate fingerprint or facial recognition on their devices, making the login process faster and more secure. The app also offers great convenience by allowing users to instantly view their account balance and savings right upon logging in.

In terms of the app's interface, it now uses an icon-based format. Additionally, users can now save account numbers from interbank transfers, minimizing errors and streamlining repeat transactions.

Currently, the new version of konek2CARD is only available at CARD Bank branches in San Pablo City. However, by September 22, 2025, the institution aims to roll it out across all CARD Bank branches. In the coming months, this version will also be introduced to CARD SME Bank, a thrift bank under CARD MRI.

The double celebration also welcomed the konek2CARD's new celebrity ambassador, Mr. JC Santos, who warmly extended his greetings to the institution on its milestone.

The celebration also recognized the presence of CARD MRI Founder and Chairman Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip, along with some of the Executive and Management Committee

Members, staff, and clients of CARD MRI.

The Future of CARD Bank Looking ahead, CARD Bank aims to transition into a commercial bank next year.

"As a microfinance-oriented rural bank, we face certain limitations in the services we offer. By becoming a commercial bank, we will be able to broaden our financial services and meet the growing demands of our clients," Dr. Alip stated. With the upcoming transition, CARD Bank

also aims to reach the families and relatives of its clients who are working overseas. In addition, while some commercial banks focus on offering investment products to large companies, CARD Bank seeks to make these opportunities accessible to its clients.

As of July 31, 2025, CARD Bank has served 4.4 million clients, with more than 1.6 million registered users of konek2CARD. For more information, visit its official website at <https://cardbankph.com/>.

SILVERWORKS
SECOND LEVEL
SM CITY TANZA

SilverWorks is now open at the 2nd Level of SM City Tanza, bringing you timeless pieces that match every style and story. From classic silver to trendy designs, find the perfect sparkle that's uniquely you.



(Fourth from right) Actor JC Santos was introduced as the new celebrity ambassador of konek2CARD on September 1, 2025, during the celebration of CARD Bank's anniversary, along with (third from right) CARD MRI Founder and Chairman Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip, some of the senior advisers, and some Executive and Management Committee members of CARD MRI.

RSTL Attends Training on Nutrition Labelling and Quality Control Programs for Regional Labs

Laboratory Analysts from the DOST Northern Mindanao Regional Standards and Testing Laboratory (RSTL) – Shelf-life Evaluation Laboratory successfully participated in the Training on Nutrition Labelling and Refresher Course on Laboratory Internal and External Quality Control Programs held on September 30 to October 1, 2025, at the DOST-FNRI Training Hall, Bicutan, Taguig City. The training was hosted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI). The activity provided participants with updated knowledge on nutrition labeling 1 "L" only standards and quality control protocols, both of which are critical in ensuring reliable laboratory results and accurate food product information. For the attending analysts,

the training strengthened their technical skills in validating laboratory processes, aligning methods with international standards, and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements. The undertaking will directly improve the laboratory's capacity to support food industries in Northern Mindanao, particularly in generating trustworthy nutrition labels for various food products. By equipping the analysts with refreshed skills and new perspectives, the training fosters greater confidence, accuracy, and efficiency in laboratory operations. Ultimately, this contributes to the DOST's mission of promoting food safety, consumer protection, compliance with regulations, and competitiveness of local products in both national and global markets.

Dakak Hosts the First-Ever Mi Ultimo Amor Bridal Expo in Northern Mindanao: A Grand Celebration of Love, Heritage, Fashion, and Creativity

The first-ever Mi Ultimo Amor Bridal Expo successfully took place on October 11–12, 2025, at Dakak Golf and Beach Resort, marking a historic milestone for the region's wedding and fashion industry. This landmark event brought together an exceptional gathering of renowned local and international fashion designers, exhibitors, and creative professionals, all united to celebrate the artistry and culture of Filipino weddings. The two-day bridal exposition showcased a spectacular array of wedding gowns, event styling concepts, catering services, and other essentials for modern Filipino weddings. Among the most anticipated highlights were the fashion shows featuring couture masterpieces by acclaimed designers like Dexter Alazas, Philip Rodriguez, Bezza, Hanz Coquilla, Jerald Almadin, Puey Quiñones, Dodjie Batu, and Frederic Velasco, each piece embodying the

elegance, craftsmanship, and rich cultural heritage of the southern Philippines. Exhibitors like Enhance Visa, Cebu's Original Lechon Belly, Tazzino Coffee + Chill, Tablea Chocolate, Kakanin Delights, Sorpresa by Kenjo, Ford, Art Calligraphy by Jay M, Mona Accessories, Nikaela's Crafts, Dipolog Perfume Bar, Reycon's Piña Cloth and Industry, Oasis Sauna, Paris Talent and Events Agency, The Spa at the Villa, and Rayna and Son also participated, showcasing a diverse range of wedding-related products and services. From bridal gowns and photography to floral arrangements and wedding venues. The event served as a platform for local and regional businesses to connect with future brides and grooms, as well as to establish collaborations within the growing wedding industry in the south. The success of the bridal expo was also supported by generous sponsors like Nestlé, BDO, Ford, Starlite

Local Government Units (LGUs) across Davao Region are looking for opportunities to transform urban mobility, traffic management, and city planning using advanced AI-driven platforms. Traffic congestion and road safety continue to challenge many cities in the country, while traditional urban planning tools are often costly, complex, and slow, limiting their practical use for local governments and planners. To address this, DOST Balik Scientist Dr. Syrus Borja Gomari, Founder and CEO of MobilityVision+, developed SEERMO, an AI-driven platform that helps cities collect and analyze mobility data efficiently, supporting evidence-based decisions for reshaping transport systems and urban environments. In a forum conducted during the Regional Science, Technology,

Davao LGUs explore DOST Balik Scientist's AI solutions improve traffic, urban mobility

and Innovation Week in Davao City, Dr. Gomari explained that the platform is designed to help LGUs collect and analyze urban mobility data efficiently. It helps LGUs collect and analyze data up to ten times faster, enabling more practical and cost-effective planning decisions. "We developed MobilityVision+ to be user-friendly and adaptable, providing decision-makers and planners with faster access to relevant data for urban mobility and transport planning," he said. MobilityVision+ focuses on measuring mobility by people rather than vehicles, offering insights into accessibility, safety, and transport needs. SEERMO enables accelerated data collection and analysis, allowing LGUs to generate actionable information that can inform policies and infrastructure planning. Mr. Timothy Joshua Vargas, Co-Founder of MobilityVision+, noted that the platform can be

customized to the realities of Philippine cities, helping local governments assess transport patterns and mobility challenges. LGU representatives across Davao highlighted challenges in planning road networks that accommodate both growing populations and public transport systems and emphasized the importance of data-driven insights for long-term city planning. Highlighting the Davao Region's unique urban landscape, Dr. Gomari noted, "The major cities—Digos, Davao, Panabo, and Tagum are clustered along the coast yet retain their distinct roles. With proper planning, each City can serve as a strategic hub for growth, contributing to a more people-centric and sustainable regional development." DOST Davao Regional Director, Dr. Anthony Sales underscored the importance of equipping LGUs with these innovative

tools. "By translating Science and Innovation into actionable policies and programs, local governments can reduce congestion, improve mobility, and enhance the quality of life for their communities," he said. This initiative is part of the Smart and Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP) of Department of Science and Technology (DOST), which supports local governments in leveraging science and technology for inclusive and sustainable urban development. It is aimed 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 and Opportunities for All. For more information, visit www.dost.gov.ph. (By Vener Zygmond O. Rebuelta, DOST-XI)

Inventor Edgardo Vazquez Honored Among 2025 Exemplary Senior Citizens

On October 15, 2025, the House of Representatives, through the Senior Citizens Party List, held the 2nd Gawad Parangal for Exemplary Senior Citizen 2025 at the Meeting, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) Event Center in Quezon City. The event celebrated the remarkable achievements and lifelong contributions of Filipino senior citizens who have made lasting impacts in their respective fields. Among this year's distinguished awardees was Mr. Edgardo Vazquez, a visionary inventor recognized for his groundbreaking innovations in modular housing, sustainable technologies, and community empowerment. The celebration was part of the Elderly Filipino Month, which carries the theme "Embracing Age: Living a Life with Dignity and Purpose." This theme

underscores the belief that every senior citizen deserves to live with dignity, respect, and care, as they remain the heart of the community and an enduring inspiration to future generations. Mr. Vazquez is the inventor of the Vazbuilt prefabricated modular housing system, a pioneering innovation that redefined affordable and disaster-resilient housing in the Philippines. His work led to the commercialization of modular housing and fencing technologies, producing thousands of units that address the country's housing challenges. He later expanded his innovations to include misting-cooling systems and waste-to-ash technologies, blending practical solutions with environmental consciousness and social purpose. Beyond his technical achievements, Mr.

Vazquez is also an author and advocate of preventive health and accessible technologies for communities. His lifelong commitment to innovation and service exemplifies how creativity and compassion can drive meaningful change, improving the quality of life for ordinary citizens. With both national and international accolades, he continues to prove that senior innovators can remain powerful agents of progress and inspiration. The Gawad Parangal for Exemplary Senior Citizen is an annual recognition program organized by the Senior Citizens Party List to honor Filipino seniors who have made remarkable contributions to the nation. The event aims to celebrate their wisdom, leadership, and enduring legacy in building a more inclusive and empowered Philippines (Nelson Santos)



CYNTHIA CARRION AT ITA YULIATI
Ang Indonesian na si Ita Yuliati, Tagapangulo ng Local Organizing Committee ng ika-53 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, ay ganap na sumusuporta sa junior worlds sa Maynila. Kasama si Cynthia Carrion pangulo ng Gymnastics Association of the Philippines

Punong opisyal ng World Gym tilt sinuportahan ang 3rd Junior World Championships 2025

Ang Indonesian na si Ita Yuliati, Tagapangulo ng Local Organizing Committee ng ika-53 na FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championship, ay buongpusong sumuporta sa ika-3 Junior World Championships na gaganapin sa Pilipinas sa Nobyembre.

"Ang pagkakaroon ng dalawang pangunahing pandaigdigang kaganapan sa Timog-Silangang Asya nang sunud-sunod ay magpapalago pa lalo sa gimnastika sa ating rehiyon," sabi ni Yuliati, ang Pangulo ng Indonesia Gymnastics Federation na namumuno sa pagsasagawa ng world meet.

Sinabi ng beteranong opisyal ng isport ng Indonesia na ang pagkakaroon ng Pilipinas bilang host ng ikatlong world juniors, na itatakda mula Nobyembre 20 hanggang 24 sa Manila Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom sa Newport World Resorts sa Lungsod ng Pasay, ay karagdagang pagkilala ng International Gymnastics Federation sa kakayahan ng mga taga-Timog-silangang Asya sa paghahawak ng malalaking kaganapan sa isport.

Sinabi niya na ang pagkakaroon ng parehong kaganapan pagkatapos ng isa pa sa rehiyon ay isang biyaya matapos ang makasaysayang gintong pares ng mga medalya na napanalunan ng kamanghamanghang Pilipinong gymnastic na si Carlos Edrié Yulo sa 2024 Paris Olympics na 'sobra itong kahanga-hanga.'

"Ito ang dahilan kung bakit hinihikayat ko rin ang mga bansang kalahok sa world championships na lumahok sa world juniors na gaganapin sa Maynila sa Nobyembre. Ako at ang pambansang junior team ng Indonesia ay tiyak na naroroon," sabi ni Yuliati.

Masigasig din tungkol sa pagho-host ng pandaigdigang junior gymnastics showcase sa Maynila na sinuportahan ng Tanggapan ng Pangulo, ang Philippine Sports Commission na inorganisa ng Gymnastics Association of the Philippines

na pinangungunahan ni Cynthia Carrion ay si FIG secretary general na si Nicolas Baumpene. "Sa loob ng halos isang buwan, naroroon na tayo sa Maynila para sa junior world championships. Inaasahan naming makarating doon at umaasa sa isang kahanga-hangang palabas," sabi ni Boumpene.

"Nais din naming bigyang-diin ang mahusay na pagtutulungan na mayroon kami sa FIG GAP at sa Lokal na Komite sa Pag-aayos. Salamat Cynthia. Makikita namin kayo lahat sa Maynila sa lalong madaling panahon," dagdag niya.

Suportado rin ng Milo at ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Pasay, ang 3rd FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships ay nanguna na sa senior na kaganapan para sa mga kalahok na bansa at kaganapan.

Habang mayroong 476 na nangungunang atleta mula sa 76 na bansa mula sa iba't ibang panig ng mundo na nakikipagtagisan ng karangalan sa Indonesia Arena, kabuuang 77 na bansa at halos 900 na kalahok ang nakapagpatala na para sa junior world championships na sinusuportahan din ng Newport World Resorts.

Ang St. Luke's Hospital ang opisyal na partner sa serbisyong medikal habang ang mga opisyal na hotel ay ang Manila Marriott Hotel, Savoy Hotel, Belmont Hotel, Okura Hotel, Savoy Hotel Manila, at Hilton Express.

BATANG PINOY 2025 SA GENSAN UMARANGKADA NA

HIGIT at labis-labis na pinaghandaan, Para sa future champs? at araw nayon pinasimulan ang Batang Pinoy 2025 sa General Santos City! Para sa mga kalahok at nasasabik na pagsalubong ay mayroon itinakdang mga kaunting paalala para sa mga delegation para sa Grand Parade ng Opening Ceremony ang mga pick-up point ng dedicated BP e-jeepneys ay ang may kanya - kanyang

Unang panalo ng Lyceum sa JRU

Nakaarangkada ang Pirates kontra sa Jose Rizal University, 78-76, para maputol ang limang sunod na pagkatalo sa NCAA Season 101 men's basketball tournament.

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Diyos sa panalo na ito at pati na rin sa mga manlalaro at sa aking mga coach na nagsumikap para makuha ang unang panalo. Ibinibigay ko ang kredito sa kanila at siyempre, ito ay unang panalo kaya masaya kami," sabi ni coach Gilbert Malabanan sa San Juan Arena.

Nakita ng Pirates ang kanilang mga sarili na nakahabol ng limang puntos, 71-66, may 5:45 ang natitira sa fourth quarter bago humiwalay sa huli sa pamamagitan ng 11-0 rally na tinapos ng triple ni Jonathan Daileg upang iangat ang Lyceum, 77-71, may 1:19 na lang.

Ang Heavy Bombers, gayunpaman, ay umasa kay Shawn Argente para sa isang personal na 5-0 run, kabilang ang isang mahabang bola mula sa downtown hanggang sa pulgadang mas malapit, 77-76, may tatlong segundo

ang nalalabi.

Gayunpaman, iyon ang huling pagsisikap ng JRU nang umakyat ang Lyceum sa 1-5 record sa Group A habang bumagsak ang Heavy Bombers sa 3-4 record.

Inayos ni John Barba ang opena para sa Lyceum na may 15 puntos, anim na rebound at tatlong assist habang si Renz Villegas ay tumulong sa layunin na may 14 markers, anim na boards Sumabog si Argente para sa 26 puntos ngunit hindi nagtagumpay dahil ang kanyang Heavy Bombers ay bumagsak sa fifth seed ng Group B.

Ang kani-kanilang puntos LYCEUM 78 – Barba 15, Villegas 14, Daileg 11, Versoza 10, Moralejo 8, Montaña 8, Aviles 7, Paulo 5, Peñaflor 0, Gordon 0, Pallingayan 0, Casiño 0

JRU 76 – Argente 26, Garupil 17, Lozano 12, Laurenaria 6, Panapanaan 5, Salvador 5, Sarmiento 3, Peñaflor 2, Duque 0, Benitez 0, Herrera 0, Castillo 0, Esguerra 0, Catapang 0



LPU - GYLE MONTANO VS IVAN PANAPANAAN - JRU
NAGING matibay sa paghawak ng bola si Lyceum of the Philippines Pirates Gyle Montano upang hindi maagaw ng katunggaling si Ivan Panapanaan ng Jose Rizal University Heavy Bombers na ilan lamang sa kanilang mahigpit na tagisan sa NCAA Season 101 men's basketball tournament na ginaganap sa FilOil EcoOil Centre San Juan City. Kung saan ay unang pagkakataon sa panalo ng Pirates kontra Heavy Bombers (REY NILLAMA)

Tuloy - Tuloy na pasisiglahin ni Pareng Hayb ang Local Tennis sa sinimulang Gentry Open

Magpapatuloy, sa malaki at mas magandang tennis circuit mula sa rehiyon hanggang sa pambansang antas ang isasagawa muli sa ilalim ng pangangasiwa ng pinakabagong "ninong" ng sport, si Pareng Hayb Anzures.

"Kami ay napakasaya sa dami ng mga manonood. Ang suporta mula sa komunidad ng tennis ay napakalaki mula sa unang araw hanggang sa championship match," sabi ng 31-taong-gulang na negosyante, na nagsisilbi rin bilang presidente ng Gentry Timepieces.

"Dahil diyan, babalik kami sa

mga sesyon ng pagpapalano upang makapag-organisa kami ng isang buong kompetisyon sa rehiyon na humahantong sa isang pambansang kampeonato. Ang Gentry Open ay magiging taunang kaganapan na ngayon."

Ang kumpanya ni Anzures ay naglagay ng ₱2 milyong kabuuang pitaka, na ginawa ang kamakailang natapos na Gentry Open na pinakamalaking tennis tournament sa bansa sa ngayon.

Biniyang-diin niya na abot-kamay ang muling pagbangon ng Philippine tennis, salamat sa lumalagong suporta ng pribadong

sektor at dedikasyon na paunlarin ang mga kabataang lokal na talento na maaaring sumunod sa yapak ni Alex Eala.

"Napatunayan na natin na ang mga Pilipino ay may husay, talento, at determinasyon na maging mga internasyonal na kampeon," ani Anzures. "Kung makakagawa tayo ng mas maraming manlalaro tulad ni Alex Eala, ito ay magiging mahusay para sa tennis at Philippine sports sa kabuuan."

Isa sa mga sumisikat na bituin ay ang 18-anyos na si Tennielle Madis ng Cebu College Foundation, na nakakuha ng korona ng women's singles matapos ang 6-2, 6-0 na panalo laban sa teammate na si Stefi Marithe Aludo sa finals.



BAGONG NINONG NG SPORTS - PARENG HAYD ANZURES

nakamamanghang pagbabalik, nag-rally mula sa dalawang set na kabiguan upang gapiin ang PH No. 1 Alberto "AJ" Lim Jr. dahil sa pagod at pinsala sa kanang balikat. Kinuha ni Lim ang unang dalawang set, 6-2, 7-5, at nanguna sa 4-2 sa ikatlo, ngunit ang tumpak na backhand ni Pantino ay bumalik at ang baseline na kapangyarihan ay nagpabago sa tema ng laro para sa 6-4 set na panalo.

Dahil sa momentum sa kanyang panig, si Pantino ay umabante sa 3-1 sa ikaapat bago tumawag si Lim para sa medikal na paggamot at kalaunan ay nagretiro, na ibinigay sa Cebuano ang titulo at ₱300,000 nangungunang premyo.

"Mapalad akong nakaligtas sa ikatlong set," sabi ni Pantino. "Once I got my timing, I told myself to keep pushing. Napansin kong medyo nahihirapan si AJ, but it was still a tough match. I share this victory with him."

Ang torneo ay isinagawa sa pakikipagtulungan sa Palawan Pawnshop, Palawan Express, at Palawan Pay, ang opisyal na kaganapan at mga kasosyo sa torneo.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANG iba't ibang kaganapan sa pag tatagisan para sa men's single ng katapos na Gentry Open Tennis Championships sa Colegio San Agustin Bulacan, nila Arthur Pantino at Aj Lim habang sa women's single naman sina Tennielle Madis at Stefi Aludo. (REY NILLAMA)

respective billeting school

Ang drop-off point para sa Parade Delegate ay magaganap sa assembly areas, habang ang drop-off point ng delegates na hindi kasama sa parade ay sa Acharon Sports Complex

Sa nagnanais naman sa mga makikilahok sa Opening Ceremony, maaaring i-claim ng HODs ang mga colored wristbands ngayon, mula sa BP Secretariat:

May 100 Identified Delegates per LGU ito ay nakalaan sa mga nakaupo sa right side (Gate 4) ng bleachers, Para sa mga nakaupo sa left side (Gate 5) ng bleachers mahigpit na pinatutupad dito ang No Wristband , No Parade / Entry sa Acharon Sports Complex

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