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MASAYANG nagpakuha ng larawan ang mga opisyal ng Meken sa pangunguna ng presidente nitong si Mr. Prudencio 'Pruds' Garcia sa grupo ng mga lehetimong mamamahayag mula sa Southern Luzon. (Larawan kortesiya ni Joven Cagande)



ANG pagharap ni Meken Presidente Mr. Prudencio 'Pruds' Garcia sa CALABARZON media para sa isang makabuluhang talakayan. (Larawan kortesiya ni Joven Cagande)



NAGBIGAY ng mahalagang mensahe si Mr. Edwin M. Oriña, MD, acting regional vice president ng Philhealth, PRO IV-A//Dalawang Layunin, Isang Hangarin: 2-in-1, Event Isinagawa ng PhilHealth (Kuha ni RS)- story p.2



NAG-group photo ang mga panelist na sina Harold King Umipig, Grace Mirandilla, Vincent Atienza, Joel Dabao, Deputy General Denis Villoriente, Director Alvin Marcelo, Bayani Benjamin Lara. Tinalakay kung ano ang epekto ng Konektadong Pinoy Act sa Pagpapabilis ng Pagpapatupad ng IPV6 at iba pang mga umuusbong na Teknolohiya sa ginanap na pagpupulong kamakailan sa Novotel Araneta Center. (REY NILLAMA) PAGPAPATUPAD NG IPV6 SA BUONG BANSA, NAKAHANDA NA story p.2



MAKIKITA sa larawan ang kauna-unahang Meken sa itinatag noong 1986 ng mag-asawang Felix at Medicia Garcia na nasa harapan ng Balubad Elementary School, na pinaglingkuran nila bilang kapwa guro. (Kuha ni RS)

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MEKENI FOOD CORPORATION 'BINAYO NG DELUBYO' PERO HINDI SUMUKO

SA kabila na mistulang dating binayo o hinagupit ng mga delubyo o pagsubok ay napanatili ng Mekení Food Corporation ang pakikipaglaban at sadyang hindi sumuko.

Ito ang napag-alaman matapos ang pakikiharap sa mga mamamahayag mula sa Central Luzon ng mga opisyal ng Mekení sa pangunguna ng presidente nitong si Mr. Prudencio 'Pruds' Garcia sa kanilang mismong tanggapan o planta sa Porac, Pampanga noong Nobyembre 12, 2025.

Matatandaan na ang pagragasa ng lahar dulot sa pagputok ng Mt. Pinatubo ay naganap noong Hunyo 15, 1991 na ilang taon pa lamang naitatayo ang Mekení kaya isa ito sa itinuturing na matinding hamon o pagsubok.

Nariyan din ang pag-atake ng African Swine Fever (ASF) na masasabi ring mistulang delubyo gayundin ang pagsulpot ng Covid-19.

Ang mga nasabing delubyo at iba pang pagsubok ay hindi inurungan ng pamunuan ng Mekení at sa halip na sukuan ay nilaban.

Nabatid na minsan ay dumating sa punto na paghinto o pagsasara subalit bunsod ng paninindigan ng pamunuan kaakibat ang mga kawani ay nalagpasan ang ganitong uri ng delubyo.

Isa rin na umano'y opsiyon ay ang pagbabawas ng mga manggagawa gayunman ay nanaig ang respeto at pagmamahal ng Mekení sa lahat ng kanilang obrero.

Wala rin sa prinsipyo nila ang pagbabawas bagkus ay pagdaragdag sa oportunidad ng trabaho ang kanilang target kaya naman sa kasalukuyan ay nasa mahigit 1,600 na ang empleyado ng Mekení.

Sa usapin naman ng ASF ay isinasailalim nila sa masusing pagsusuri ang lahat ng alagang hayop para sa kaligtasan ng publiko.

Pumalaot sila sa pagsangguni sa International Organization for Standardization, na bumubuo ng mga internasyonal na pamantayan para sa mga produkto, serbisyo, at sistema, o ang tinatawag na ISO sensitivity sa photography, na sumusukat sa sensitivity ng sensor ng camera sa liwanag.

Nagbunga naman ito sa pagkakasungkit ng National Meat Inspection Service's Best Meat Processing Plant sa buong bansa na pagkilala sa loob ng tatlong magkakasunod na taon.

Naging kauna-unahang

kumpanya rin sila sa pagpoproseso ng karne sa Asya at pangalawa sa mundo na nakatugon sa mga kinakailangan ng ISO 22000:2005.

Nakatanggap din ang Mekení ng World Quality Commitment Award – Diamond Category (France, 2016), International Arch of Europe Platinum Award (Germany, 2013), at Century International Quality ERA Award-Gold Category (Switzerland, 2012).

Sila rin ay nagtamo ng mga akreditasyon ng Good Manufacturing (GMP) at Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) para sa mahigpit nitong pagsunod sa mga regulasyon sa kaligtasan ng pagkain.

Binigyan ng kakaibang kahulugan ni President Pruds Garcia ang ASF bilang 'Always Stay Focus' para sa kanyang sarili at sa buong Mekení na sadya namang epektibo.

Hinggil naman sa pagtama ng pandemiya o Covid-19 ay hindi naging sagabal ang plantsadong plano ni President Pruds na nakatakda dapat sa kanyang kaarawan noong Abril 2020.

Ito ay ang paglulunsad ng mga tinatawag na Filipino street foods sa ibang bansa partikular sa Amerika gayunman ito ay nangyari at naging matagumpay sa kabila ng hambalos ng pandemiya.

Kung ikukumpura sa karaniwang street food ay masasabing maipagmamalaki ang fish balls, squid balls, at kikiam na likha ng Mekení. Matagumpay ang paglulusad ng Mekení ng Street Flavors ng Mekení na isang cart concept na nagtatampok ng premium ng kumpanya sa mga Filipino street food.

"Ang aming mga pinakabagong produkto, ang aming mga pakikipagsapalaran tulad ng Street Flavors, at ang aming patuloy na pagpapalawak sa ibang bansa ay bahagi ng kwentong nais naming sabihin, dahil tunay, May Kwentong sa Bawat Timpla", ani President Pruds.

Napag-alaman na umabot na sa 23 bansa ang Mekení sa kasalukuyan.

Sa susunod na taon sa pagsapit ng ika-40 taon o anibersaryo ng Mekení ay hangad nitong maibibigay sa publiko o kustomer ng isang lasa ng kung ano ang susunod.

Dahil papalapit na ang pagdiriwang ng Pasko ay nagniningning na ang ang spotlight sa sikat na Christmas Ham collection ng Mekení.

PAGPAPATUPAD NG IPv6 SA BUONG BANSANG NAKAHANDA NA

Ang IPv6 (Internet Protocol bersyon 6), ang pinakabagong bersyon ng Internet Protocol, ay ang sistema na nagbibigay ng natatanging mga address sa mga aparatong konektado sa internet.

Sa pag-usbong ng digital media at halos lahat ay may dalang maliit na kompyuter sa kamay, naubos na ang pandaigdigang imbakan ng naunang sistema ng pagtukoy. Ang Internet Protocol bersyon 4 (IPv4) ay itinuturing na limitado—ang 4.3 bilyong natatanging IP address nito ay lubos nang nauubos. Sa IPv6, gayunpaman, halos walang katapusang address at makakaya nitong tulungan ang bawat aparato sa mundo, na sa huli ay magdudulot ng mas mahusay na trapiko sa Internet.

Bilang isang nangunguna sa pananaliksik ng IPv6 sa Pilipinas, ang DOST-Advanced Science and Technology Institute (DOST-ASTI) ay nakikipagtulungan sa lokal na komunidad ng pag-unlad ng Internet mula pa noong huling bahagi ng dekada 1990.

Ang kumperensya na ito ay nagsisilbing panahon ng paghinatay para sa ahensya sa higit dalawang dekadang paglalakbay nito sa IPv6.

Ang pagtanggap ng bansa sa IPv6 ay napakabagal hanggang noong 2020, nang makaranas ito ng makabuluhang pagtaas sa rate ng pagpapatupad na naiuugnay sa malawakang pag-rollout ng PLDT ng IPv6 sa mga residential na customer; mga pag-upgrade sa mobile at fixed network

Kabilang dito ang Gold Premium Ham, mausok at ginawa mula sa mga pinakapiling hiwa ng baboy. Ang DeliHam, na kilala sa tradisyonal nitong matamis na lasa at ang Premium Chicken Ham.

Kasama rin ang Jamon de Bola, pinakintab na may pineapple sauce, at ang Pear-shaped na Ham, isang payat at walang buto na opsyon.

Ang Mekení na maikokonsiderang multi-awarded food company ay nasa pamumuno ngayon ni President Pruds at ng kanyang mga kapatid sampu ng iba pang kaanak.

Itinatag noong 1986 ang Mekení ng kanilang mga magulang na sina Felix at Medicia Garcia, na kapwa naging guro ng Balubad Elementary School na kaharap naman ng kauna-unahang pwesto nila at patuloy pa rin ang operasyon habang ang napakalawak at malinis na planta ay pinapanatili ang progreso. **(RS)**

ng iba pang operator sa 5G + fiber; at ang pagpasok ng ikatlong telco, DITO, na nagtayo ng IPv6 mula pa sa unang araw.

Limang taon lamang ang nakalipas ito, 17 taon mula nang magsimula ang pananaliksik, pagsusulong, at pagpapatupad ng IPv6 sa bansa.

Pagkatapos ng biglaang pagtaas na ito, gayunpaman, tila nakabitin ang mga ISP at Telco sa isang kaligiran ng paghihintay sa ibang mas matapang na katunggali na subukan ang bagong protocol na ito. 10% Teknikal 90% Politikal

Ang "The Governance of Technology Adoption," bilang tema ng kaganapan, ay naaangkop na sumasalin sa pinakamahalagang aral sa paglalakbay ng DOST-ASTI sa IPv6 - na ang pagpapatupad nito ay 10% teknikal at 90% politikal.

Bakit? Dahil ang imprastruktura, network, hardware, at software para ipatupad ang IPv6 sa buong bansa ay nakahanda na.

Ang mas mahalagang aspeto ay ang pagkakaroon ng politikal na kagustuhan para maisakatuparan at maipatupad ang IPv6. Sa kabutihang-palad, ang politikal na kagustuhang ito ay naobserbahan sa mga kasosyo na kamakailan lamang ay nakipagtulungan ang DOST-ASTI sa proyektong pinondohan ng ISIF Asia ng APNIC Foundation.

Open Network Testbed Laboratory para sa Pagpapalaganap at Pagsusuri ng mga Teknolohiya sa Internet o ON-IDLE: Visayas State University, Bicol University, Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, CARAGA State University, Unibersidad de Zamboanga, at ang Kabankalan Community Antenna Television.

2030 Lungsod ng Quezon puntirya bilang pangunahing destinasyon sa rehiyon ng ASEAN

Isang masigla at napapanatiling industriya ng Turismo para sa paglilibang, mga kaganapan, kumperensya, at turismo sa negosyo na may mga produkto at serbisyong may pandaigdigang

Bakit mahalaga ang Turismo? Ang turismo ay lumilikha ng mga trabaho, sumusuporta sa mga lokal na negosyo, at nagdudulot ng pagmamalaki sa ating mga komunidad. Bawat bisitang kumakain sa isang restawran sa QC, dumadalo sa isang konsiyerto, o bumibisita sa isang museo ay tumutulong sa pagpapalakas ng lokal na ekonomiya.

Dalawang Layunin, Isang Hangarin: 2-in-1, Event Isinagawa ng PhilHealth

Isang makabuluhang pagtitipon ang isinagawa ng PhilHealth Regional Office IVA (PRO IVA) sa Hotel Casiano tampok ang dalawang mahahalagang aktibidad: ang PhilHealth Forward para sa sektor ng mga mangagawa at ang Media Pasasalamat bilang pagkilala sa mga katuwang so pamamahayag.

May 150 kinatawan mula so employed sector ang dumalo so PhilHealth Forward, kung soon tinalakay ang mga bagong programa, benepisyo, at inisyatiba ng ahensya para so mga manggagawang Pilipino. Layunin ng aktibidad no palakasin ang ugnayan ng PhilHealth so mga employer at empleyado, at itaguyod ang mas malawak no kaalaman ukol so Universal Health Care, partikular ang PhilHealth YAKAP o Varnon ng Kalusugan Program.

Tampok so programa no may temang, Empowering Workplaces, Protecting Workers: Strengthening Health Access through PhilHealth YAKAP, ang mensahe ng suporta, mga best practices ng LGU Naic at RCVJ Inc, isang manpower agency, para so kanilang mga inisyatibo upang palawigin ang implementasyon ng YAKAP so kanilang LGU at kumpanya.

Ipinaliwanag ng RCVJ Inc. kung paano nila ipinatupad ang PhilHealth YAKAP at kung paano isinusulong ng mga kumpanya ang kultura ng kalusugan at proteksyon para so kanilang mga manggagawa kabilang ang pagsisiguro no lahat ng empleyado nila ay dumaan so First Patient Encounter (FPE) at konsultasyon so ilalim ng PhilHealth YAKAP, pagbibigay ng tamang impormasyon, at enrollment assistance para so mga empleyado. Binigyang-diin nila ang kahalagahan ng pakikipagtulungan so PhilHealth upang matiyak ang tuloy-tuloy na access sa serbisyong pangkalusugan.

Bilang bahagi ng mas

pinatibay no adbokasiya para so kalusugan, matagumpay no naisakatuparan ng LGU Nale, Cavite ang mga sumusunod no inobasyon upang malsama ang PhilHealth YAKAP so mga lokal no programa tulad ng:

- Pagsasagawa ng Malawakang Serbisyong Medikal (PuroKalusugan) no isinabay so PhilHealth Caravan so iba't ibang barangay ng Naic upang mapalawak ang abot ng serbisyong pangkalusugan at PhilHealth enrollment.

- Pag-hire ng mga encoder upang suportahan ang mabilis at maayos no pagproseso ng mga dokumento at impormasyon kaugnay ng PhilHealth YAKAP.

- Pagpapalakas so kakayahan ng mga Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) at Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) so pamamagitan ng house-to-house visits upang ipalaganap ang kaalaman ukol so mga benepisyo ng PhilHealth.

- Pagpapagana ng mga Barangay Health Stations (BHS) sa pamamagitan ng pagtatalaga ng mga barangay nurse at midwife upang magbigay ng direktang serbisyong medikal so mga komunidad.

Samantala, tinipon din ng PRO IVA ang media practitioners mula so iba't ibang bahagi ng rehiyon so Media Pasasalamat para sa pagkilala at pasasalamat so media no naging katuwang so pagbabahagi ng kuwento ng Universal Health care (UHC) at sa pagsusulong ng sama-samang paglilingkod para so kalusugan ng bawot Pilipno.

Sa temang "Media Pasasalamat: Katuwang sa Kuwento ng UHC at Sama-samang Paglilingkod," kinikilala ng PRO IVA ang mahalagang papel ng media bilang tagapaghatid ng impormasyon, ta gapag-ugnay ng mga institusyon so mamamayan, at tagapagpapalaganap ng mga adhikain ng serbisyong pampubliko.

Sa kabuuan, ang 2-in-1 event ay naging simbolo ng pagkakaisa, transparency, at pagpapatuloy ng serbisyong publiko. Ayon so mga dumalo, ang ganitong mga aktibidad ay mahalaga upang mapalalim ang tiwala at suporta ng publiko so PhilHealth.####(SMOC)

Pag-unlad ng mga kaganapan sa MICE, Mas mahusay na pagpapalaganap ng mga kombensyon, konsiyerto, pista, at mga kaganapang pinangungunahan ng komunidad.

Inklusibong Paglago, pagpapalakas sa MSMs, lokal na mga artista, at turismo na nakabatay sa komunidad sa pamamagitan ng pag-access sa mga pagsasanay at mga programang pagpapalawak ng kakayahan.

Editorial

Resibo muna bago 'kagatin' ang balita

SUMAMBULAT ang balita sa publiko na ang pinagmulan ay mula sa binitiwang pahayag ng isang opisyal ng pamahalaan. 'Kinagat' ng mainstream media ang naturang pahayag at kagyat na iniulat o ibinalita. Maging ang social media ay hindi rin nagpahuli sa pagpapakalat ng balita

na nanggaling sa government official. Katanungang karapat-dapat ba ang agarang pagbabalita at maituturing agad na makatotohanan o credible dahil mataas na opisyal ng gobyerno ang source of news. Ang kailangan ng bawat tao ay balitang totoo kaya dapat bago ang pagpapakalat ng impormasyon o pagbabalita ay kalakip ang resibo. Interesting news dahil malaking personalidad ang sangkot subalit kinakailangang bago 'kagatin' ang balita ay dapat may resibo na magpapatotoo. Sa ganitong uri ng senaryo ay hindi lamang babala bagkus ay hamon sa lahat ng mga mayroong kaugnayan sa paglalahad ng balita o impormasyon sa bayan at tao.

SC Approves Uniform Guidelines for Suspension of Work and Court Operations in Trial Courts

The Supreme Court (SC) En Banc, through a Resolution dated October 28, 2025, in A.M. No. 25-10-21-SC, has approved the Uniform Guidelines on the Suspension of Work and Court Operations in the Trial Courts (Guidelines). The Guidelines set clear procedures for suspending work and trial court operations during typhoons and other natural calamities, transport strikes, interruption of utility services, holidays, and similar situations.

This is aligned with the SC's Strategic Plan for Judicial Innovations 2022-2027 (SPJI), which promotes efficiency through decentralized court administration. While the Chief Justice retains the authority to suspend work and court operations, the Guidelines allow limited delegation to the Office of the Court Administrator (OCA), including the Office of the Regional Court Manager (ORCM) for their respective areas, and Executive Judges for their stations.

The Guidelines ensure uniform and consistent procedures across all trial courts. Below are the key provisions: Typhoons and other natural calamities

For typhoons or heavy rainfall, the ORCM may suspend work and court operations for up to three consecutive days, based on national and local advisories, weather forecasts, rainfall and typhoon warnings, and the area's vulnerability to flooding or landslides.

In sudden calamities, such as earthquakes, fires, landslides, or volcanic eruptions, the Executive Judge may declare suspension for a period not exceeding one day and must submit a report to the ORCM within one day. The report must state the basis for the

suspension, the condition of court personnel and facilities, and whether an extension is needed. The ORCM may extend the suspension for up to two more consecutive days as necessary.

Any suspension beyond three consecutive days requires clearance from the Court Administrator.

Transport strikes and large-scale rallies

For transport strikes and other large rallies, the Executive Judge must notify the ORCM within one day of receiving information. The ORCM may suspend work and court operations in the affected trial courts for up to three consecutive days, considering relevant factors such as national and local government advisories, the scale and location of the event, and its impact on court personnel.

For sudden, unannounced strikes or rallies, the Executive Judge may suspend work on the same day. They must then submit a report to the ORCM detailing the basis for the suspension and recommending any needed extension. The ORCM may extend the suspension for up to two more consecutive days. Any suspension beyond three consecutive days requires clearance from the Court Administrator.

Interruption of Utility Services For sudden and unannounced electricity interruptions, the Executive Judge may suspend work if: (1) the electricity provider or local government advises that power will not be restored within two hours, or (2) no advisory is issued but power remains out for at least two hours. The Executive Judge must report to the ORCM—either through email, SMS, or any instant messaging

application—the factual basis for the suspension and whether an extension is needed. The ORCM may extend the suspension for up to two more consecutive days, if needed.

If the power interruption is announced in advance, the ORCM may suspend work upon the Executive Judge's recommendation. Any suspension beyond three consecutive days requires

prior clearance from the Court Administrator. Internet and water service interruptions are not valid grounds for suspension.

For prolonged disruption of any utility service, the ORCM must submit a report and recommendations to the Court Administrator. Local holidays and celebrations

For permanent local non-working holidays, which are declared by law to be observed annually within a locality, the ORCM will announce the suspension at least one week before the holiday.

For temporary local non-working holidays, i.e., those declared by the President for observance only within the year, the Executive Judge must inform the ORCM within one day of the Office of the President's declaration. The ORCM will issue the suspension order within one day of being notified.

For local celebrations, such as town fiestas and charter days, the Executive Judge must notify the ORCM within one day of the LGU declaration. The ORCM will declare the suspension within one day. If the suspension will exceed three days, prior clearance from the Court Administrator is needed.

For legal Muslim holidays, the



ORCM may suspend work and court operations and/or excuse Muslim judges and court personnel from reporting to work, in line with A.M. No. 25-03-04-SC (Re: Muslim Religious Observances), which provides flexible working hours for Muslim judges and court personnel during Ramadan.

For all other instances requiring suspension of work and trial court operations, the ORCM or the Executive Judge may declare suspension, subject to the Court Administrator's review.

Under the Guidelines, any work suspension declared by the ORCMs or Executive Judges shall be reviewed by the Court Administrator, who may reverse the suspension. Executive Judges must ensure a skeleton workforce remains on duty to handle urgent matters such as bail applications, release orders, writs of habeas corpus, and similar urgent reliefs, and to keep official hotlines operational.

The Guidelines also require prompt notification to parties, law enforcement agencies, and the public. Immediately after declaring suspension, the Executive Judge or ORCM must inform the SC Communications Office through its official email piocommsoffice.sc@judiciary.gov.ph.

The Guidelines emphasize that work suspensions must be done judiciously. Abuse of authority may lead to administrative action.

(Courtesy of the SC Office of the Spokesperson)

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'Kapag may alak, pwedeng mapahamak'

NAGPATUPAD ng ilang araw na liquor ban ang isang lalawigan na may kaugnayan sa bagyong Uwan.

Ipinagbawal ang pagbenta at pagbili ng alak na nay kaakibat na reklamo at multa sa paglabag.

Hangad ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ang pagpapanatili ng kaayusan at kaligtasan sa panahon ng pagbayo ng bagyo.

Maganda at makabuluhan ang ipinatupad na kautusan dahil totoo naman na pwedeng mapahamak dulot ng alak.

Iba naman ang naririnig natin na 'kapag may alak ay may balak' dahil sa puntong ito ay naroon ang intensiyon sa kung anong nais isagawa.

Sa panahon ng kalamidad tulad ng bagyo ay may tsansa ng kapahamakan kapag sinabayan ng alak. Marahil ay batid na ninyo ang nais kung tumbukin pero magbigay pa rin tayo ng halimbawa.

Humahagupit ang bagyo na may kasamang malalakas na pag-ulan

at hangin na biglaan ay kinakailangang umakyat sa bubong ng bahay.

Kargado ng alak ang katawan kaya malakas ang loob o tila walang takot habang isinasagawa ang pagkukumpuni.

lyon ngang normal lang ay nadidisgrasya, ano pa kaya kung nakainom ng alak.

Ihalimbawa naman natin na walang gagawing ano mang pagkukumpuni subalit dahil nakainom ng alak ay plakda sa matinding pagkakatulog na biglaan naman ang mabilis na pagbaha na rumagasa sa loob ng bahay.

Marami pang halimbawa o maaaring magaganap na ikakapahamak sa panahon ng bagyo kapag nasa impluwensiya ng alak.

lyon nga lang ay sabi nga na masarap daw ang tagay kapag malamig ang panahon pero nasa inyo na iyan basta siguro ay hinay-hinay lamang at tiyakin ang kaligtasan hindi lamang ng sarili bagkus ay lahat ng kasama sa bahay.

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Charting the Course: DOST Northern Mindanao Sets Strategic Direction for FY 2026

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY — The Department of Science and Technology – Northern Mindanao (DOST NorMin) conducted its Operational Planning for Fiscal Year 2026 at Hamerson's Hotel, aligning regional priorities and strengthening the implementation of science, technology, and innovation (STI) programs across the region. The activity gathered provincial directors and regional unit heads to present and discuss their proposed projects, activities, budget requirements, and performance targets for FY 2026. Proposals centered on research and development, technology transfer and commercialization, innovation capacity development, and organizational improvement. OIC-Regional Director Engr. Ruel Vincent C. Banal led the planning session, emphasizing

the value of evidence-based planning and collaboration in achieving the department's goals. The event also featured the presentation of the FY 2026 National Expenditure Program (NEP) of DOST NorMin. The operational planning aims to produce a consolidated Work and Financial Plan (WFP) and an Indicative Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) for FY 2026. These outputs will guide the region in setting clear objectives, ensuring efficient resource allocation, and enhancing accountability and performance monitoring. By charting a clear and unified direction, DOST NorMin reaffirms its commitment to advancing a science-driven and innovation-led Northern Mindanao—one where STI initiatives deliver real and sustainable solutions for communities and industries.

DOST, QPPO Award 10 Speed Drying Trays to Brgy. Matmad During Flag Raising Ceremony

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office 02, together with the Provincial Science and Technology Office—Quirino (PSTO-Quirino), led by Regional Director Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera, awarded ten Solar Speed Drying Trays to Barangay Matmad, Nagtipunan, Quirino. The assistance was awarded during the Monday Flag Raising Ceremony of the Quirino Police Provincial Office (QPPO). In her message, Dr. Bilgera expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the men and women of QPPO for their unwavering dedication and service to the people. She emphasized DOST's continued commitment to bringing science, technology, and innovation (STI) closer to communities across the region. "Patriotism alone is not

enough to protect our people. Collaboration makes it more meaningful and effective. You are not only guardians of peace and order, but also partners in nation-building," she added. During the ceremony, Solar Speed Drying Trays were formally awarded to Barangay Matmad, Nagtipunan, Quirino, as part of DOST's ongoing efforts to promote science, technology, and innovation to the grassroots level. RD Bilgera also led the awarding of medals to the five (5) outstanding officers of QPPO in recognition of their exemplary service. Through this activity, the partnership between DOST and the PNP continues to grow stronger — a testament to how inter-agency collaboration can truly transform lives — when science meets discipline and compassion meets courage.

'Agham na Ramdam' Takes Center Stage in Ilocos Norte as NSTW 2025 Building Smart and Sustainable Communities

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) brings the 2025 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW) celebration to the heart of the North as it unfolds in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, on November 18–21, 2025. With the sub-theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities," this year's NSTW underscores the

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vital role of science, technology, and innovation in empowering local communities and promoting inclusive development across the country.

Now on its third provincial conduction, following Iloilo and Cagayan de Oro, the NSTW 2025 marks another milestone in DOST's commitment to make "Agham

na Ramdam"—science that is felt—by every Filipino, wherever they may be. According to DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr., during the media kickoff last September 8, 2025, the move to bring NSTW outside Metro Manila reflects the Department's dedication to making the benefits of research, development and innovation accessible to all. Secretary Solidum said that "After Iloilo and Cagayan de Oro, we are bringing NSTW to Ilocos Norte because science and technology must be felt by every Filipino, this is what we call 'Agham na Ramdam.'"

The annual NSTW serves as a platform to showcase the country's scientific advancements, research breakthroughs, and technological innovations that drive socio-economic growth and improve quality of life. It also fosters collaboration among government agencies, the academe, industries, entrepreneurs, and local communities, all working together toward sustainable and inclusive progress. Building on the successes of previous provincial celebrations that focused on

at tamang pagtugon," she reminded the participants.

This cautionary note was immediately contextualized by a report from Peter C. Lacap, DepEd Bulacan DRRM focal person, that as of October 23, 2025, 287 of 412 elementary schools and 75 of 100 secondary schools have submitted building inspection reports conducted by municipal/city engineers wherein findings underscored that 104 elementary and 36 secondary schools were tagged as unsafe, involving a total of 416 classrooms requiring major repair or further engineering validation. DepEd Bulacan is now coordinating with LGUs for rapid validation and structural reinforcement, prioritizing the development of robust Learning Continuity Plans and updated earthquake contingency measures to mitigate risks to students and personnel.

While expressing gratitude that Bulacan was spared by recent weather events, Fernando stressed that this reprieve must be seized to accelerate pre-disaster operational readiness and established a clear and binding mandates for all local government units, including 1) Establishment of Designated Open Evacuation Sites: LGUs must immediately identify, mark, and publicize dedicated, open evacuation areas and appoint a primary contact person in each site for earthquake response management; 2) Swift Procurement and Distribution of Emergency essentials: The PGB will oversee the rapid distribution of flashlights, whistles with lanyard, water bottles, and vital emergency provisions; and 3) Institutionalizing Drills and Safety Protocols: A formal memorandum will be issued requiring the inclusion of earthquake drills in schools' daily morning activities.

Fernando launches province-wide directive to institutionalize earthquake drills and secure critical infrastructure

CITY OF MALOLOS – Governor Daniel R. Fernando has mandated an immediate, province-wide intensification of disaster preparedness measures, focusing on the structural safety of educational institutions, establishment of dedicated, open-site evacuation centers and institutionalization of earthquake drills.

The governor's directives were issued during the Joint PDRMC and C/MDRRMOS Full Council Meeting yesterday, underscoring the necessity of a swift and decisive pivot toward maximum resilience. This follows the updates from the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) and structural reports submitted by the Department of Education (DepEd) Bulacan.

In her presentation, Mylene C. Enriquez, Science Research Specialist of PHIVOLCS-DOST, highlighted the Philippines' position as one of the world's most seismically active regions, presenting the 'Orientation on Recent Earthquake Events and Possible Impacts of the West Valley Fault'. Enriquez said the West Valley Fault, which traverses nearby provinces, has not moved in approximately 400 years, raising the possibility of a major movement, heightening the risk of a significant movement that could trigger 'The Big One', from which she introduced PHIVOLCS tools such as GeoRiskPH, HazardHunterPH, and the "How Safe is My House", helping citizens and local governments assess building safety and hazards in their areas, with more information available at phivolcs.dost.gov.ph.

"Natural ang lindol at iba pang sakuna, pero ang trahedya ay maaari nating maiwasan sa pamamagitan ng kahandaan

the blue economy (Iloilo) and circular and green economies (Cagayan de Oro), this year's edition will center on smart and sustainable community development. The celebration will highlight how science and technology can transform cities, towns, and provinces into resilient, digitally connected, and environmentally responsible communities.

DOST Ilocos Region shared the same vision that communities where technology empowers citizens, promotes sustainable practices, and enhances the quality of life for everyone. The week-long celebration will feature exhibits, technology demonstrations, forums, and competitions that aim to inspire innovation and local adoption of scientific solutions. Events will be held across various venues in Ilocos Norte, including the Centennial Arena in Laoag City, where the opening program will take place on November 18, 2025.

Aligned with the four (4) pillars of DOST—human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability—NSTW 2025 aims to demonstrate how science and technology directly contribute to the nation's long-term vision for a "Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan" in line with AmBisyon Natin 2040.

As the country continues to advance its innovation ecosystem, DOST Ilocos Region through the wholehearted initiative of the Regional Director Teresita A. Tabao and the whole DOST Ilocos Region family, invites every Filipino to take part in the celebration.

Through this year's NSTW in Ilocos Norte, DOST Ilocos Region reaffirms its core values to bring service first and foremost through meaningful efforts and impact closer to the people—turning innovation into action and building smart, sustainable, and inclusive communities for the future.

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF DANILO JR. FLORES OCAMPO WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **DANILO JR. FLORES OCAMPO** who died on March 20, 2025 in Las Piñas City as being the beneficiary and lawful owner of parcel of land issued by the National Housing Authority left a parcel of land located at Sec H Blk 13 Lot 10 Tropical Village, Brgy. San Francisco, Gen. Trias, Cavite was extrajudicially settled by the legal heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. John Manuel B. Bautista as per Doc No. 395; Page 80; Book 9; Series of 2025.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF ROBINSONS
BANK CORPORATION),

Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor,

-versus-

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC CASE No. 19582-25

SPOUSES JOHN KENNETH A. HUELE A.K.A
JOHN KENNETH ASEJO HUELE AND
JENNIFER A. HUELE,

Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION (now Bank of the Philippine Islands)**, mortgagee, with principal place of business at **BPI Buendia Center, 27th Flr., BPI Buendia Center Bldg. 372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City 1209**, against **SPOUSES JOHN KENNETH A. HUELE A.K.A JOHN KENNETH ASEJO HUELE AND JENNIFER A. HUELE**, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Lot 17 Block 2, Greenmark Homes Extension, Malagasang II-D, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 2866-A-8-B-4 Uliard Road, (Barrio Road) Brgy. Anabu II-B, Imus, Cavite and/or Blk 23 Lot 6 Phase2 Gen. Trias Heights, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 1, 2025** amounts to **ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS AND 72/100 (Php1,775,472.72)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, and other agreed charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **November 25, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2020005788

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED *that certain land situated in BARRIO OF ANABU, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:*

LOT NO: 2866-A-8-B-4 BLOCK NO: NA
PLAN NO: (LRA) PSD-433544

PORTION OF: LOT 2866-A-8-B, (LRA) PSD-409586;
LOCATION: BARRIO OF ANABU, MUNICIPALITY OF
IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
(Continued on next page)

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: SPS. JOHN KENNETH A. HUELE AND JENNIFER A. HUELE, BOTH OF LEGAL AGES, FILIPINOS
Address: BLK. 23 LOT 6, PHASE2, GEN. TRIAS HEIGHTS, CAVITE

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)

BOUNDARIES:

LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT (S)

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 115, IMUS ESTATE

LINE BEARING DISTANCE

Senglot na tsuper
na nakasagasa, timbog

TIMBOG sa matagumpay na operasyon ng kapulisan ang isang lasing na tsuper na nakasagasa ng pedestrian kamakailan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Ang suspek na si alyas Michael, residente ng Bacoor City, ay sangkot sa insidente ng hit-and-run sa nasabing lungsod dakong alas-5:20 ng hapon nitong Nobyembre 9.

Napag-alaman na minamaneho ng suspek ang Toyota Wigo at nabangga ang isang pedestrian subalit sa halip na huminto ay tumakas ito. Ang pangyayari ay ipinagbigay-alam ng isang concerned motorist sa nagpapatrulyang Mobile Patrol Unit ng Cavite Police Provincial Office. Dahil dito ay mabilis na nagsagawa ng pursuit operation ang mga

rumespondeng tauhan at matagumpay na nasukol ang suspek sa Imus City, Cavite.

Nagtangkang tumakas muli ang suspek at banggain ang rumespondeng pulis subalit ito ay naaresto kasama ang iba pang pulis mula sa Mobile Patrol Unit at CPMFC.

Naharap sa kasong Reckless Imprudence Resulting in Damage to Property and Physical Injury at paglabag sa Republic Act No. 10586 (Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013) ang suspek.

MWP, tiklo sa pulis-Rosario

TIKLO ang isang Most Wanted Person (Provincial Level) sa isinagawang operasyon ng mga awtoridad kamakailan sa Rosario, Cavite.

TO CORNER 1	N. 25 ° 50' E	526.15 M.
1-2	S. 75 ° 10' W	12.50 M.
2-3	N. 14 ° 50' W	4.00 M.
3-4	N. 75 ° 10' E	12.50 M.
4-1	S. 14 ° 50' E	4.00 M.

AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bid 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 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, October 22, 2025.

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO

Sheriff IV
Branch 4-FC

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO

Clerk of Court VI

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Pulis-Silang, sumaklolo sa
tricycle driver na inatake sa
puso sa kasagsagan ng bagyo

NAGPAMALAS ng kabayanihan ang mga tauhan ng Silang Municipal Police Station matapos ang ginawang pagsaklolo sa tricycle driver na inatake sa puso sa kasagsagan ng bagyong Uwan kamakailan sa Silang, Cavite.

Nabatid na nagsasagawa ng mobile patrol sina PSSg Tristan Talay at PSSg Benhur Mallanao dakong alas-5:45 ng hapon nitong Nobyembre 9 bilang pag-alerto sa hagupit ng naturang bagyo.

Ilang bystanders ang nag-ulat sa kanila tungkol sa isang tricycle driver

na bumagsak sa tabi ng kalsada.

Sa kabila ng malakas na buhos ng ulan ay mabilis silang umaksiyon at natagpuan ang lalaki na dumaranas ng tila atake sa puso.

Tumulong din ang mga kalapit na residente at maingat na binuhat ang biktima sa patrol vehicle na isinugod sa Silang Specialist Medical Center para sa agarang atensiyong medikal.

Pagdating sa ospital ng asawa at anak ng biktima ay labis ang pasasalamat sa mabilis na pagtugon ng kapulisan ng PNP.

Pinuri naman ni acting Provincial Director PCol Ariel R. Red ang katapangan at dedikasyon ng mga rumespondeng opisyal.

sa Sec. 5(B) ng R.A. 7610, na may inirerekomandang piyansa na P200,000.00. Gamit ang Alternative Recording Device, bilang dokumentasyon, ay isinakatuparan ng mga awtoridad ang operasyon.

Wanted sa CALABARZON
'swak sa pulis-Bacoor

ISANG Regional Level Most Wanted Person na may kasong rape ang nadakip ng kapulisan kamakailan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Ang akusadong si alyas Mark, residente ng Bacoor City, ay naaresto dakong alas-9:45 ng umaga nitong Nobyembre 11 sa nasabing lungsod sa bisa ng warrant

of arrest para sa kasong rape.

Ang Manhunt Charlie Operation ay isinagawa ng mga tauhan ng Warrant Section at National Police Clearance Section ng Bacoor Component City Police Station gamit ang Alternative Recording Device.

TULUNGAN VS 'UWAN'

Umarangkada ang Kalusugan Food Truck (KFT) ng Office of the Vice President (OVP), upang maghatid ng makakain para sa mahigit 400 volunteers at responders kasunod ng pananalasa ng Typhoon Uwan sa Barangay 101 sa Tondo, Manila. Namahagi ang mga tauhan ng OVP-Disaster

Operations Center (OVP-DOC) ng mainit na sopas sa kabuuang 483 volunteers na binubuo ng social at health workers, barangay tanod, kagawad at residente ng nasabing lugar. Bukod sa sopas, namahagi rin ng donated items gaya ng bottled water at biscuits. (OVP)



Get ready for the most dazzling holiday spectacle of the season — Ribbons and Rhythm: The Musical Parade!

This grand celebration will fill the air with smiles, laughter, and music for kids and the young at heart.

Meet our lovable mascots and festive Christmas characters as they dance and sing to your favorite carols.

Don't miss this magical show happening at SM City Dasmariñas on November 22, 2025!

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#SMSupermalls #SMSouthLuzon

From Fish to Fortune

In Talon-Talon, Zamboanga City, a community known for its dried fish trade, lives Anabell Gibaga, a 50-year-old entrepreneur whose journey is deeply rooted in resilience and hard work.

Through dedication and the support she has received along the way, Anabell has transformed the family dried fish venture into a thriving livelihood, proving that with determination and the right opportunities, success is within reach.

Her journey began not with a grand business plan, but with a legacy. "The bulad (dried fish) business was our family's way of living," she shared. It was a livelihood passed down by her parents, a humble venture supported by a single fishing boat and long hours of drying fish under the sun. What began as a means to make ends meet soon evolved into something much bigger.

As the quality of their dried fish gained attention, larger fishing corporations in Zamboanga started to take notice. This marked a turning point. "We shifted from catching to processing. The companies would supply us with the fish, and we'd handle everything else from cleaning to drying to packing," she explained. In just 2-3 days, the raw catch would be transformed into high-quality dried fish, boxed and ready for delivery across Cebu, Davao, and other nearby provinces in Zamboanga.

The demand is steady.

Customers, both big and small, remain loyal because of the quality and consistency of the products. "Even with stiff market competition, people keep coming back because they trust our product's quality," Anabell said.

But the journey hasn't always been smooth. "Weather is our greatest challenge," Anabell

admitted. Rainy days disrupt the fish-drying process, often requiring them to shift to careful fermenting and freezing methods. Despite these setbacks, the business has continued to grow and persevere through every obstacle.

Anabell's dried fish business offers popular varieties like galunggong (mackerel scad), hasa-hasa (short mackerel), tamban (sardinella), and



Anabell Gibaga, a 50-year-old entrepreneur and proud QSL client of CARD SME Bank from Zamboanga City, exemplifies how determination, passion, and partnership can turn dreams into reality. Alongside her husband, she proves that anything is possible when you commit your heart, mind, and soul to your goals.

more. Prices range from under PHP 2,600 to PHP 4,000 per box. Customers can purchase in kilos or bulk, depending on their needs. "Our pricing may vary based on the type of fish," Anabell stated.

Behind her success lies another key player, CARD SME Bank, a thrift bank under CARD MRI. In 2011, Anabell became a client, starting with a modest PHP10,000 loan to open a small store. Today, her loan capacity

has grown to PHP500,000, which has helped scale her dried fish operations and improve logistics, including the purchase of two vehicles now used for both personal and business needs.

"Success is within reach if you believe in yourself and God," she said. "Also, with the right support system, anything is possible. CARD SME Bank has been part of that journey." With the success of the business, Anabell was able to send her children to school, and both are now degree holders. One graduated with a degree in Criminology and has since become an entrepreneur, poised to take over the family business in the future. The other is a licensed nurse currently employed in the healthcare field.

What started as a small venture has grown into a livelihood for many. Anabell now employs four regular workers, five laborers, and some on-call staff, most of them from her community and assigned according to their expertise. "It's fulfilling to help others find work," she said with pride.

Located at A.F. Torres Subdivision, Talon-Talon Loop, Zamboanga City, Anabell's business remains a trusted name—committed to providing quality dried fish products and reliable service to her community, suppliers, and loyal customers.

From the salty shores of Zamboanga City to dining tables, Anabell Gibaga's dried fish business tells a powerful story—one of family, faith, and fearless entrepreneurship.

New Food Spot? Say Less.

SM Foodcourt Opens at SM City Molino
Molino, Bacoor, Cavite — Spending the day at SM City Molino? Make a stop at the newly opened SM Foodcourt at Level 2 and treat yourself to good food you'll love!

The roster's stacked with your go-to favorites and some new names to try. **Pepper Lunch Express** and **Steak Break** bring the SM Foodcourt's signature sizzle that makes every bite count, while **Taste of Joy** and **Salo** deliver comforting Filipino classics done right.

If you're craving Asian flavors, take your pick because SM Foodcourt Molino has various options! There is **Thaiwadee** for that perfect balance of sweet, spicy, and savory; **Gangjee Hongkong** for hearty Cantonese-style dishes; **Yoichi by Hanakazu** for fresh Japanese favorites; and **Mr. Kimbob**, the Korean spot everyone's been missing is finally closer to you with its crowd-favorite bibimbap and Korean rice meals.

Cavite locals will also love seeing **Il Mio Coffee** in the mix. It is a proudly homegrown café now brewing right inside the mall. For quick bites, **Potato Corner** is always a classic, but you can level it up with **Fruitas House of Desserts** for something refreshing. Get **Los Churreros** for that sweet crunch, or **Turks** for a savory shawarma fix.

But don't blink, there's more coming. **Happy Roasts** is joining the lineup soon, so your next visit's about to get even tastier.

So while you're here, make the stop. Try something new, snap a pic (and don't forget to tag @SMFoodcourt). Eat with us at **SM Foodcourt, Level 2, SM City Molino!**



PGC DISTRIBUTED ASSISTANCE TO 100 NEWBORN SCREENING CONTINUITY CLINIC PATIENTS

The Provincial Government of Cavite extended its continued support to child health and welfare through the distribution of financial assistance to 100 Newborn Screening Continuity Clinic (NBSCC) patients on November 12, 2025, at the New Provincial Government Center.

Each beneficiary received ₱5,000, aimed at helping families sustain the medical needs and ongoing care of children enrolled in the continuity clinic.

Representing Governor Abeng Remulla, Provincial Administrator Gilbert V. Gandia led the activity and reaffirmed the provincial government's commitment to improving child healthcare services. He also emphasized the importance of early detection and proper management of congenital disorders through the Newborn Screening Program.

Also in attendance were Dr. Maria Victoria S. Torres, OIC – Satellite Hospital and Head, Family Health Unit, and Ms. Helen Jariel, Development Management Officer IV-Provincial DOH Office, who both expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the

provincial government for its unwavering support in ensuring continuous care for newborn patients. They highlighted how the assistance greatly eases the burden of families navigating long-term medical interventions for their children.

As part of the program, Ms. Jhonilyn D. Bantigue, Follow-up Nurse – (NBSCC), provided a brief background on the Newborn Screening Continuity Clinic and discussed the process of availing financial assistance, ensuring that parents clearly understand the services and support available to them.

To formally conclude the activity, Ms. Felipa Servañez delivered the closing message, extending appreciation to all stakeholders and reiterating the shared goal of safeguarding the health and future of Caviteño children.

The initiative reflects the Provincial Government of Cavite's ongoing mission to promote accessible and responsive healthcare for every Cavite family, especially during the crucial early stages of a child's life. — **OPIO**

Educational Assistance Distributed to 2,542 Iskolar ng Lalawigan

A total of 2,542 Iskolar ng Lalawigan from Cavite State University–Carmona Campus received their educational assistance during the payout held on November 12, at the CarSiGMA Gymnasium in the City of Carmona. The initiative underscores the Provincial Government of Cavite's continued commitment to supporting students in their academic journey.

Governor Abeng Remulla and Vice Governor Ram Revilla personally graced the event, delivering messages of encouragement and reiterating the provincial leadership's dedication to expanding educational opportunities for Caviteño youth.

Local leaders also showed strong support through their presence, including Carmona City Mayor Dahlia Loyola, 5th District Representative Roy Loyola, Board Members Ivey Jane Reyes and Aidel Paul Belamide, and members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Their collective attendance highlighted the shared vision of strengthening education as a pathway to development.

During the program, provincial officials expressed their pride in the scholars' efforts and emphasized the importance of accessible education in shaping the future workforce. The financial assistance provided aims to ease students' academic

Cavite Career Caravan Brings Job Opportunities to Silang Jobseekers

The Cavite Career Caravan made another impactful stop at Cavite State University – Silang Campus on November 7, opening doors to employment to residents in the area. A total of 147 jobseekers participated in the activity, eager to explore career possibilities and take steps toward meaningful employment.

The caravan featured the participation of 42 companies, composed of 6 overseas employers and 36 local companies, collectively offering an impressive 6,309 job vacancies across various industries. From entry-level positions to specialized roles, the event provided a wide range of opportunities tailored to different skill sets and backgrounds.

In addition to employment prospects, several national government agencies were also present to assist attendees with essential services. Representatives from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Social Security System (SSS), Pag-IBIG Fund, PhilHealth, Department

of Trade and Industry (DTI), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) extended support through consultations, information desks, and on-site processing.

Spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM), the Cavite Career Caravan continues to serve as a vital initiative that strengthens linkages between jobseekers, employers, and partner agencies. The program reflects the Provincial Government of Cavite's commitment to helping Caviteños access employment, livelihood, and government services closer to home.

With strong participation from the academe, government agencies, and the private sector, the CvSU-Silang leg of the career caravan stands as another successful milestone in promoting career readiness and economic empowerment across the province. — **OPIO**

Provincial Government of Cavite Brings Free Medical and Dental Services to Noveleta Residents

In its continuous effort to promote accessible and quality healthcare for every Caviteño, the Provincial Government of Cavite extended its free medical and dental services to the residents of Barangay San Rafael III, Noveleta, Cavite, on November 6, 2025.

The activity was spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor's-Medical Mission Team, in

partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, 1st District Board Member Jgys R. Gandia and Noveleta Mayor Davey Reyes-Chua. The joint effort reflects the province's continuing mission to bring essential healthcare directly to communities, especially those who have limited access to medical facilities.

A total of 451 residents benefited from the program, wherein they availed various free health services such as ECG for 23 patients, X-ray for 10 recipients, and dental services for 58 beneficiaries. Through these sustained efforts, the province continues to promote the well-being of its constituents and ensure that quality healthcare remains accessible to all. — **OPIO**

No Future in Fossil Gas! Communities welcome Ayala Corp's withdrawal from fossil gas project in Batangas City

Quezon City, Philippines

— In a Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) Inc. report dated Nov.14, 2025, Ayala Corp AC Energy (ACEN)'s Ace Enexor (ENEX) disclosed the discontinuation of the proposed Batangas Clean Energy (BCE) Project, stating that the decision aligns with ACEN's "strategic shift toward renewable energy generation."

The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ), together with the Batangas communities, lauds Ayala Group for heeding our call to withdraw from fossil gas. Last Oct. 6, residents from Barangays Pinamucan, Libjo, and Malitam in Batangas City, held a protest and sent an open letter to Ayala, calling on the latter to demonstrate transformational leadership in energy transition by withdrawing from the fossil gas project and supporting a just energy transition to renewables instead of fossil fuels.

"Relentless resistance leads to small wins. Aside from the fact that our people, especially children, acquire cardiovascular, skin, and various diseases from fossil-fueled projects, we consider Ayala's withdrawal as one of the reasons why we fight. The road towards climate justice may be steep, and we face obstacles in our fight, but we'll continue for the sake of future generations. Cheers to our continuous fight, Batangueños!" said Restituto Bobadilla, of Clean and Healthy Air for All Batangueños (CABATANG), in Tagalog.

According to the PSE report, the inability to obtain an offtake contract to guarantee the BCE project's profitability, as well as the difficulties in finding a third investor due to the project's unclear offtake arrangements, were the main factors influencing the decision.

"The BCE Project is a 1,100 megawatt liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal and a combined cycle gas turbine power plant. The gas development plans of the Philippines and Vietnam are now threatened by a global shortage of gas turbines, according to a new report by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA). Costs for

gas turbines have nearly tripled over the last two years as well. This should send a signal to companies, governments, and other institutions that there is no future in fossil gas. We should now focus on phasing out these dirty sources of energy and invest in 100% renewables," said Ellenor Bartolome, senior executive officer on policy, campaigns, and communications of PMCJ. "This is the reason for PMCJ's Campaign to call on Ayala to withdraw the BCE Gas project, since we believe that this is not aligned with the company's business model now. In 2022, ACEN announced its full divestment of the South Luzon Thermal Energy Corporation (SLTEC) coal-fired power plant through the energy transition mechanism (ETM). As they implement the world's first market-based ETM, there should be a framework for reparations and remedies for the harms caused by the coal-fired power plant in Calaca and affected communities' participation to ensure that it is carried through," said Larry Pascua, senior energy officer of PMCJ.

In January 2025, the Batangas City Health Office reported that the most common illnesses in the city were respiratory infections (10,650 cases) and hypertension (10,315 cases). The local government unit stated that the condition is not directly linked to the high concentration of methane emissions from the fossil gas power plant, but residents claim otherwise and firmly believe that the source of their illness is significantly related to the operation of the fossil gas power plant in their community. Public health experts confirmed that prolonged exposure to methane gas primarily means extended periods of oxygen deprivation.

"Ayala today took a big step towards renewable energy by withdrawing from the fossil gas project. We look forward to the company's many positive steps in the months and years to come. PMCJ challenges Ayala to build more renewables in the country through partnerships with local government units. The Philippines needs to hasten its shift to renewables in line with the global call of tripling RE by 2030," Pascua ended.

Defense & Sporting Arms Show Part 2
ngayong Nobyembre 18-21 sa

Damhin ang pangunahing palabas ng mga baril, kaligtasan, at responsableng pagmamay-ari sa bansa sa Nobyembre 18-21, 2025.

Buong pagmamalaking inanunsyo ng Association of Firearms and Ammunition Dealers of the Philippines, Inc. (AFAD) ang pagbabalik ng Defense & Sporting Arms Show (DSAS) Part 2 sa orihinal nitong tahanan ang Megatrade Hall, SM Megamall para sa huling gun show ng taon.

Matapos ang isang matagumpay na edisyon sa kalagitnaan ng taon sa SMX Convention Center sa Pasay City, tinatapos ng DSAS ang 2025 sa isang kaganapan na nagtatampok sa pinakamahusay sa lokal na komunidad ng mga baril na pinagsasama-sama ang mga pinagkakatiwalaang dealer, hobbyist, kolektor, at tagapagtaguyod ng responsableng pagmamay-ari ng bansa sa isang mas personal at nakakaengganyong kapaligiran.

“Ang palabas ngayong taon ay higit pa sa isang eksibit, ito ay isang pagdiriwang ng komunidad at pag-unlad,” sabi ni Aric Topacio, Tagapagsalita ng AFAD. “Ipinagmamalaki naming makita ang mas maraming Pilipino na yumayakap sa responsableng pagmamay-ari ng baril at tinitingnan ang pagbaril bilang bahagi ng isang disiplinado at aktibong pamumuhay. Ang DSAS ay patuloy na siyang lugar kung saan nagtatagpo ang pasyon at responsibilidad.”

Mahigit sa 40 nangungunang exhibitors ang magpapakita ng pinakabago sa mga lokal na gawang baril, bala, optika, at aksesorya, na inangkat, at inangkat. Maaari ring lumahok ang mga bisita sa mga seminar at workshop tungkol sa responsableng pagmamay-ari, ligtas na paghawak at pagpapanatili, at mag-aalok ng mahahalagang pananaw para sa parehong mga unang beses na mamimili at mga batikang kolektor.

Ang mga ahensya ng pagpapatupad ng batas ay nasa lugar upang tulungan ang mga dadalo sa mga proseso ng Lisensya sa Pagmamay-ari at Pagpaparehistro ng Baril (LTOPF) at Pagpaparehistro ng Baril.

Ipinagpatuloy ng AFAD ang malapit na pakikipagtulungan nito sa Philippine National Police (PNP), na tinitiyak na ang DSAS ay mananatiling isang one-stop venue para sa responsible at legal na pagmamay-ari ng baril.

“Ang edukasyon at pakikipagtulungan ang nasa puso ng aming ginagawa,” dagdag



EDWIN LIM AFAD PRESIDENT

ni Topacio, “Ang bawat bisita ay aalis sa palabas na may mas malalim na pag-unawa sa kaligtasan at disiplina na siyang mga haligi ng responsableng pagmamay-ari ng baril.”

Kabilang sa mga kalahok na exhibitors ay ang PB Dionisio & Co. Inc., Squires Bingham International, Twin Pines Inc. (Tactical Corner), Hahn Manila, Stronghand, Armscor Shooting Center, Espineli, Topspot Guns, at marami pang iba na kumakatawan sa pinakamahusay sa industriya ng baril sa Pilipinas. Sa hinaharap, ang AFAD ay gumagawa ng matapang na hakbang upang palawakin ang saklaw nito sa buong Pilipinas. Bilang tagapag-organisa ng nangungunang palabas sa baril at palakasan sa bansa, Kinikilala ng AFAD ang kahalagahan ng paggawa ng pinakabagong teknolohiya para sa personal na depensa na maa-access ng mga Pilipino sa buong bansa.

Sa 2026, palalawakin ng AFAD ang Defense & Sporting Arms Show sa mga pangunahing lungsod kabilang ang Cagayan de Oro at Davao, kasama ang mga regular na palabas nito sa Metro Manila.

Ang hakbang na ito ay magbibigay-daan sa mga mahilig mula sa Mindanao at Visayas na maranasan ang parehong mataas na pamantayan ng edukasyon, pagtataguyod ng kaligtasan, at pagpapakita ng produkto na siyang dahilan kung bakit ang DSAS ay pinagkakatiwalaang plataporma ng bansa para sa responsableng pagmamay-ari ng baril.

‘Tungkol ito sa mga relasyon,’ pagtatapos ni Topacio. “Kinikilala ng AFAD ang pangangailangang magdala ng mga de-kalidad na produkto, edukasyon, at pagtataguyod ng kaligtasan sa mga may-ari ng baril sa buong Pilipinas.”

Bilang pangunahing palabas ng baril sa bansa, ang DSAS ay patuloy na lumalago hindi lamang sa laki, kundi pati na rin sa abot at layunin, na pinag-iisa ang mga komunidad mula Luzon hanggang Mindanao sa ilalim ng iisang pangako sa responsibilidad at pambansang pagmamalaki.”

Samahan kami at maging bahagi ng Defense & Sporting Arms Show 2025 isang makasaysayang pagtitipon na patuloy na nagtataguyod sa misyon ng AFAD na itaguyod ang kaligtasan, edukasyon, at responsableng pagmamay-ari ng baril sa mga Pilipinong mahilig sa baril.

JRU Bombers panalo sa
EAC Generals ng NCAA

Pinagkatiwalaan ng Jose Rizal University ang mainit na kamay ni Sean Salvador sa 69-66 na panalo ng Heavy Bombers laban sa Emilio Aguinaldo College sa San Juan Arena.

Nagtapos si Salvador na may pinakamataas na puntos sa laro na 24, na batay sa anim na tres, kasama ng pitong rebounds, dalawang assists, at isang steal.

Ang kanyang pagtatanghal, gayunpaman, ay hindi dumating nang walang anumang sermon mula kay coach Nani Epondulan. “Sabi ko nga kay Sean kanina, mag-adjust siya kasi dinidiepanbahan ka ng madiin. Ang dami mo nang tinatapon na bola,” sabi ni Epondulan, patungkol sa limang turnovers ni Salvador.

“Siguro sa ganitong klaseng mga laro, maaga niyang nakuha ang mga aral at pagkahinog,” dagdag pa niya.

Ang baguhang mahusay sa pag-shoot ay nagpasigla sa pag-angat ng JRU sa 6-5 na rekord sa Group B.

Samantala, nanatili ang mga Generals sa pinakailalim ng grupo na may 4-6 na talaan.

Tumutulong kay Salvador sa opensa ng Heavy Bombers sina Allan Laurenaria at Shawn Argente, na nagtapos ng may 15 at 12 puntos, ayon sa pagkakasunod.

Pinangunahan naman ni Kyle Ochavo ng EAC na may 19 points ngunit walang patutungan. Nakapagtala rin si Wilmar Oftana ng 12 points, anim na rebounds, tatlong assists, at dalawang steals ngunit hindi ito naging sapat nang matalo ang Generals sa kanilang pangalawang sunod na pagkatalo ngayong season.

Mga nailang puntos ng mga



JRU HEAVY BOMBERS - ALLAN LAURENARIA

manlalaro

The scores:

JRU 69 – Salvador 24, Laurenaria 15, Argente 12, Garupil 8, Panapanaan 4, Duque 3, Herrera 2, Sarmiento 1, Benitez 0, Catapang 0, J. Castillo 0

EAC 66 – Ochavo 19, Oftana 12, Bagay 11, Quinal 8, Shanoda 5, Angeles 4, Doria 3, EJ Castillo 2, Tolentino 2, Loristo 0, Omandac 0, Lucero 0, Bacud 0, Villarente 0, Jacob 0

Inilunsad ng GAP ang music video ng World
Junior Gym Meet na 'Going for Gold'

Alinsunod sa millennial na vibe at ritmo, pinataas ng mga tagapag-ayos ang 3rd FIG Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championships sa pamamagitan ng paggawa ng isang music video para sa kaakit-akit at natatanging opisyal na kanta ng kompetisyon na “Going for Gold.”

Inipakita ng sikat na rock band na KO Jones, na may musika at liriko ni Warren Norton, ang gitarista ng banda at anak ng Gymnastics Association of the Philippines na si Cynthia Carrion, ang masiglang music video ay malinaw na nagpapakita kung ano ang kahulugan ng pagtitipon ng mga elite na kabataan na gymnasts mula sa buong mundo.

“Hiningi ko sa aking anak na si Warren kung maaari siyang gumawa ng isang theme song para sa junior worlds. Nang walang alinlangan, agad niyang nagawa ito,” aniya ni Carrion tungkol sa theme song ng pagbubukas ng kaganapan sa Nob. 20 sa Manila Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom sa loob ng Newport World Resorts sa Lungsod ng Pasay.

“Sa pagkakaalam ko, ito ang kauna-unahang pagkakataon na ang isang pandaigdigang paligsahan ng FIG ay nagkaroon ng tema ng kanta at music video, na nagpapatigkad sa amin kumpara sa iba,” sabi niya nang may pagmamalaki tungkol sa masiglang tema ng kanta ng palabas sa gymnastics na sinuportahan ng Tanggapan ng Pangulo, Komisyon ng Palakasan ng Pilipinas, at Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation.

Upang ilabas sa publiko sa unang pagkakataon sa GAP Facebook account ngayong araw kamakailan ang halos tatlong minutong music video ay sabay-sabay na tumataas sa kapanapanabik na intro na “Lumipad bilang isang kampeon, uh...oh oohh, Lumipad uh oh oohh.

Ang buong music video ay maaaring mapanood sa link na

ito: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1167507908667128>

Ang masigla at buhay na buhay na pambungad ay pinagsama sa mga eksena ng Paris Olympic double gold medalist at bagong koronang world vault champion na si Carlos Edriel Yulo na kumikilos sa iba’t ibang matagumpay na internasyonal na kompetisyon na nagdulot ng karangalan at pagmamalaki sa bansa.

Ang nakaka-inspire na pambungad na taludtod “Maligayang pagdating sa entablado ng mundo, Naginingning ang mga ilaw, Tumitindig ang mga kabataang puso, Handa na sa laban, 80 bandera ang nakataas, Ginto ang nakataya, Tumatalon sa ere papuntang landing, Ito ang iyong oras” – ay sumasalamin sa mga hangarin at ideal ng mga kalahok sa palaro.



CYNTHIA CARRION PRESIDENT GYMNAST ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES



Malakihang pa premyo para sa
hole-in-one ang nakataya sa
Samahang Plaridel Golf 2025

Isang GWM Cannon LUX pickup, isang Jetour Ice Cream EV, isang Aprilia SRGT Scooter, at P100,000 na pera ang nakataya bilang mga premyo para sa hole-in-one sa ika-9 na edisyon ng Samahang Plaridel Golf 2025 sa Miyerkules, Nob. 26 sa Villamor Golf Course sa Lungsod ng Pasay.

Ang taunang torneo ng golf na iniharap ng Eight Plus, PAGCOR, Metro Pacific Investment Corp., Sen. Chiz Escudero, dating Sen. Manny Pacquiao, Kalihim ng PCO Dave Gomez at Komisyon sa Palakasan ng Pilipinas, ay bahagi ng mga gawaing pangangalap ng pondo ng Association of Philippine Journalists- Samahang Plaridel, na pinamumunuan ng presidente nitong si Evelyn Quiroz.

Ang bagong GWM Cannon LUX ay sinusupportahan ni Ruben Tan, presidente ng Luxuriant Marketing Inc., habang ang Jetour Ice Cream EV ay ibinibigay ng Jetour Auto Philippines Inc., na pinamumunuan ni presidente Lito Jose.

Ang Aprilia SRGT Scooter, isang magandang bisikleta para sa pag-commute sa lungsod at handa

para sa mga pakikipagsapalaran sa labas ng bayan, ay inaalok ng Autohub Group of Companies na pinamumunuan ni presidente WillyTee-Ten.

Ang Junior Golf Foundation ng Pilipinas (JGFP), na pinamumunuan ni Oliver Gan, ay nag-sponsor ng P100,000 na salapi.

Ang mga mahahalagang premyong ito ay maaaring mapanalunan ng lahat ng kalahok sa torneo sa Nob. 26 na sinuportahan din ng Sprinto, Go for Gold, Action Lab, Terp Asia Construction, UNILAB, Cong. Rolando Macasaet, Cong. Romeo Acop, ICTSI, Honda Cars Phils., Inc., Security Bank, Isuzu, DBP, Monde Nissin, Meralco, Sen. Gatchalian, Jollibee, G-Cash, Kapihan sa Radyo, Voxpori Capital Pvt. Ltd. at One Chess Movement.

Patuloy pa rin ang pagpaparehistro habang tinatanggap pa rin ng Samahang Plaridel ang mga sponsor. Para sa mga katanungan, tumawag o mag-text kay Bb. Nelly Lumbaca ng Samahang Plaridel sa mobile na +639667812422



CIGNAL - KATRIN TREBICHAVSKA VS THEA GAGATE - ZUS COFFEE

ILAN lamang ang tagpong ito sa pag haharap ng Cignal HD Spikers at ng Zus Coffee Thunderbells kung saan ay nagawang maipanalò ng kuponang HD Spikers sa 3 sets straight ang kanilang laban. (REY NILLAMA)

ito na tampok ang theme song ay isa rito,” sabi ni Carrion, “kaya hinihikayat namin ang lahat na sumali sa amin at magkakaroon tayo ng masaya at kaaya-ayang oras.”

Ang Manila Marriott Hotel, Sheraton Manila, Hilton Manila, Belmont Manila, Hotel Okura, Savoy Hotel at Hilton Express ang mga opisyal na kasosyo sa hotel. Ang Philippine Airlines ang opisyal na carrier at ang St. Luke’s Hospital ang opisyal na kasosyo para sa mga serbisyong medikal ng pagpupulong na suportado din ng Department of Tourism, Milo at Pocari Sweat.