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*Pagwawakas ng Siklo ng Karahasan...*

## FORUM TUNGKOL SA PAG-IWAS SA

## PAGHAHANDA PARA SA TERORISMO NAGINAWA



SI Direktor Joel Sy Egco, isang konsultant ng NTF-ELCAC, bilang speaker ng ginanap na Buklod Kapayapaan Federation, Inc. (BKFI) sa isinagawang Forum on the Terror Grooming Prevention Bill sa PIA Auditorium, 4/F PIA Building, Visayas Avenue. (REY NILLAMA)



LABIS na naghihinagpis ang ina ni Frances Ern Meriveles na estudyante sa PUP na ang kanyang anak ay naging bahagi rin ng NPA. (REY NILLAMA)



ANG Miss Glamour Look Canada International na si Kiana Craig bago tanghalin bilang baonang Glamour, Look International 2025 (REY NILLAMA) = story p.2



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## Pagwarwakas ng Siklo ng Karahasan... FORUM TUNGKOL SA PAG-IWAS SA PAGHAHANDA PARA SA TERORISMO NA GINAWA

Tinalakay sa forum ang lumalalang banta ng paghubog sa terorismo, ang epekto nito sa mga mahihina na sektor lalo na sa kabataan at ang kahalagahan ng mga batas na pang-iiwas upang maprotektahan ang mga komunidad mula sa radicalization.

Ang BKF, NTF-ELCAC, at lumahok ang mga stakeholder mula sa pamahalaan, lipunang sibil, sektor ng seguridad, akademya, mga grupo ng kabataan, at mga kasamahang pang-komunidad sa forum upang palakasin ang kamalayan at suporta para sa Batas sa Pag-iwas sa Teroristang Pagpapalago at itampok ang papel nito sa pagtanggol sa mga bulnerableng grupo.

Ang mga nawawalang bata ay nakilalang sina Queenly Gromeo, na nag-aral sa PUP. Siya ay na-recruit ng Anakbayan sa edad na 16. Huling nakita siya noong Setyembre 2016.

Kumpirmadong miyembro ng NPA mula sa liham na ipinadala niya sa kanyang pamilya. Siya rin ay positibong nakilala ng kanyang ina sa isang narekober na video. Nag-aral si Frances Ern Meriveles sa PUP. Siya ay nakuha ng Anakbayan at League of Filipino Students. Kilala na siya ngayon bilang "Ka Nico" sa NPA.

Ipinakita ni Direktor Joel Sy Egco, isang konsultant ng NTF-ELCAC, ang pananaw ng akademiko at rekomendasyon sa patakaran tungkol sa panluluto ng terorista.

Sinabi ni Dr. Egco na dati siyang miyembro ng Makabayan. Siya mismo ay naging miyembro ng NPA sa edad na 18. Ang kanyang kumander ay isang Aeta at sila ay gumagala sa lawigan ng Zambales.

Binanggit ni Dr. Egco ang pagtugon sa marahas na ekstremismo/pang-akit sa terorismo (VE-Grooming), na hindi imbento ng isang Pilipino. Sinabi niya na ito ay tinutukoy bilang isang banayad na proseso, madalas na hindi nakikita, na yugto bago ang pagrerekut na kailangang tugunan sa pamamagitan ng maagang pagtuklas at mga estratehiya laban sa pag-akit.

"Walang ipinanganak na marahas. Ito ay nahuhubog

at pinapalakas," sabi ni Dr. Egco.

Ipinunto niya na ipinakita ng AVP ang apat na magkakaibang indibidwal ngunit may parehong mga pattern o katangian.

Binigyang-diin ni Dr. Egco na ang grooming ay isang paglabag sa karapatang pantao dahil binabago nito ang pagkatao at ugali ng isang tao.

"Maniwala kayo sa akin, hinarap ko ang aking ama sa isang barilan dahil hindi ko siya nakumbinsing sumali sa NPA," sabi ni Dr. Egco.

Sinabi niya na ayon sa RAN (Radicalization Awareness Network), ang mga nagugroom ay parang mga Neo-fascist at mga Utopia, na mga normal na indibidwal ngunit idealistiko batay sa prinsipyong Utopian.

"Marami na sa mga NPA ang sumuko. Kaya mali ang ideya (doktrinang) iyon," sabi ni Dr. Egco. Dagdag pa niya, ang doktrina ay nasa lipunang walang uri ay hindi matatalo.

Sinabi niya na si Joma Sison ang gumawa ng "chopsuey Sisonism," na nangopya kina Mao Tse Tung at Nikolai Lenin. Si Dr. Egco, noong siya ay isang NPA, ay may limang magkakaibang pangalan sa limang magkakaibang lugar. Puna niya na maraming dating cadre tulad niya ang naging tagapagsanay din. Sa kanyang sariling pag-aaral, ipinaliwanag ni Dr. Egco ang mga yugto ng grooming tulad ng pagpili ng biktima, pagtatayo ng tiwala, pagpapakilala ng ideolohiya, emosyonal na pag-iisa, pagpapakita ng commitment, at sa huli, ang pagkilos.

Ang mga pamamaraan ng grooming ay love-bombing, pagpapalaganap ng impormasyon, sosyal na izolasyon, deindibidwalisasyon kung saan ang isang indibidwal ay hindi na inaalagaan ang kanyang sariling kapakanan at kagalingan, at grooming sa social media.

"Ang pinakamahas na katatagan ayon sa mga pandaigdigang katawan ay ang malaman na ikaw ay tinuturuan," sabi ni Dr. Egco. Idinagdag niya ang kahalagahan ng Forum on Terror Grooming Prevention Bill kung saan hinihikayat ang lahat na makibahagi rin.

## Kiana Craig, ang bagong Glamour Look International 2025

ISANG bagong reyna ang sumikat at ang mundo ay nagdiriwang! Si Kiana Craig, ang kinatawan mula sa Canada at Hoy Maharlika mula Toronto, ay opisyal nang koronahan bilang Glamour Look International 2025!

Maituturing na malaking daan upang mapagtagumpayan ng bagong "Glamour Look International 2025" si Kiana Craig sa pamamagitan ng businessman / sportsman Doc Chito Collantes PhD ng CWSS at HOY Maharlika founder Canada/Philippines.

Ang tagumpay ni Kiana ay higit pa sa isang panalo sa entablado. Ito ay pagsasakatuparan ng sipag, talento, at dalisay na puso. Isang Summa Cum Laude na nagtapos, atleta, mang-aawit, at isang tunay na epektibong tagapagsalita, pinatunayan ni Kiana na ang kagandahan na may layunin ay patuloy na nagbibigay-inspirasyon at nangunguna.

Ang kanyang kumpiyansa, kagandahang-asal, at pagiging tunay ay namayagpag sa bawat

hamon ng kumpetisyon, na nagbigay sa kanya ng paghanga mula sa mga hurado at tagasuporta sa buong mundo.

Sa buong kanyang paglalakbay, bitbit ni Kiana hindi lamang ang watawat ng Canada kundi pati na rin ang espiritu ng isang pandaigdigang komunidad na naniniwala sa kanya.

Ang kanyang kagandahan sa entablado, ang kanyang makapangyarihang mga mensahe, at ang kanyang matatag na determinasyon ay nagpapaalala sa lahat kung ano ang hitsura ng modernong kapangyarihan.

Ngayon, ipinagdiriwang ang isang babae na sumasalamin sa talino, kultura, at kariktan sa bawat hakbang Binabati ka ng lahat, Kiana Craig, Glamour Look International 2025!

Ang pamilyang Hoy Maharlika, Canada, at mga tagasuporta sa buong mundo ay labis na ipinagmamalaki ka. Ito ay simula pa lamang ng iyong paghahari na tiyak na magbibigay-inspirasyon sa marami.

## PBBM pinangunahan ang groundbreaking ng kauna-unahang major agri-machinery factory sa Pilipinas

Pinangunahan ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. nitong Miyerkules ang groundbreaking ng Korea Agricultural Machinery Industry Complex (KAMIC) sa Nueva Ecija — ang kauna-unahang malaking pagawaan ng makinaryang pang-agrikultura sa bansa na inaasahang magpapalakas sa lokal na mekanisasyon sa pagsasaka, magpapataas ng produktibidad, at magpapababa ng pagdepende sa mga inaangkat na kagamitan.

Sa ginanap na groundbreaking ceremony sa Kalikid Golf Course sa Cabanatuan City, kinilala ng Pangulo ang mga sakripisyo at hamong kinakaharap ng mga magsasakang Pilipino, at binibigyang-diin na ang kanilang mga pagsubok ay nararapat gawan ng mga solusyong pangmatagalan at madaling maabot.

Binigyang-diin ng Pangulo na ang produksiyon ng makabagong makinarya ng

KAMIC ay may mahalagang papel sa modernisasyon ng operasyon ng mga magsasaka at pagpapagaan ng kanilang trabaho.

"The KAMIC is the first agricultural machinery production complex in the country. Its purpose is to strengthen our capacity to develop and build farm machinery (Ang KAMIC ay ang kauna-unahang agricultural machinery production complex sa bansa. Layon nitong pagtibayin ang ating kakayahan na makagawa at makapagbuo ng mga kagamitang pang-agrikultura)," ayon sa Pangulo.

"Designed with Filipino farmers in mind, these tools will help increase production, improve crop quality, and ultimately raise the income of our farmers (Ito ang mga makinaryang angkop sa ating pangangailangan upang mapataas ang produksyon at mapaganda

## Zero balance billing nakatulong sa higit 1 milyong Pilipino sa loob ng 4 na buwan — Palasyo

Mahigit isang milyong Pilipino ang nakinabang sa ipinatutupad na zero balance billing policy sa loob lamang ng apat na buwan, alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na palawakin ang access sa serbisyong pangkalusugan sa bansa, ayon sa Malacañang.

"Bilang bahagi ng kampanya ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na palakasin ang healthcare sa bansa, umabot na sa higit 1,078,000 ang natulungan ng zero-balance billing program ng Department of Health matapos lamang ang apat na buwan," ayon kay Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro sa isang press briefing sa Palasyo.

Sa kanyang Fourth State of the Nation Address (SONA) noong Hulyo 28, inanunsyo ni Pangulong Marcos na pinatutupad ng gobyerno ang zero-balance billing policy upang maibsan ang pasanang pinansyal ng

mga pasyente.

Sa ilalim ng polisiya, tinitiyak na sasagutin ng gobyerno ang lahat ng gastos sa pagpapagamot ng sinumang ma-admit sa basic o ward accommodation sa mga ospital ng Department of Health (DOH).

Ayon kay Castro, ang DOH sa pamumuno ni Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa ay nagpatibay na patuloy na ipinatutupad ang zero-balance billing sa mga ospital nito upang matiyak na ang publiko ay makatatanggap ng pinakamataas na benepisyo sa kalusugan. Tiniyak ng Palace Press Officer na nananatiling nakatuon ang pamahalaan sa pagpapanatili ng abot-kamay na mga serbisyong medikal at ang mga higit na nangangailangan ng pangangalagang pangkalusugan ay patuloy na makatatanggap nito nang libre.

"Makakaasa ang mga kababayan natin na mananatiling abot-kamay ang maayos na kalidad ng serbisyo ng mga pampublikong ospital at libre ang pagpapagamot para sa mga lubos na nangangailangan," sinabi ni Castro. | **PND**

mga inilagag na investment. "To our Korean partners, thank you for believing that the Philippines is worth investing in. Thank you also for trusting the Filipino farmer and for taking part in our shared progress. Our partnership brings technology and hope to these individuals who nourish and sustain us," ang sabi ng Pangulo.

"I assure you that the government will continue to promote policies to protect your investments here in the Philippines."

May kabuuang pamumuhunang USD100 milyon, itatayo ang KAMIC sa 20-ektaryang lupain na pagmamay-ari ng lokal na pamahalaan sa Barangay Kalikid Sur, Cabanatuan City.

Ang pasilidad ay gagawa ng makinaryang pang-agrikultura gaya ng traktora at seeder na angkop sa kalagayan ng pagsasaka sa Pilipinas. | **PND**



# Editorial

## Bakit matamlay ang Palasyo?

**PATULOY** ang pagsusulong ng Senado sa Senate Bill No. 1512 sa kabila na tila matamlay ang Palasyo sa naturang panukalang batas. Nilalayan ng panukalang ito ang paglikha ng Independent People's Commission na ang misyon ay para sa pag-iimbestiga ng mga

katiwalian sa mga proyekto ng gobyerno. Sinasabing ang panlalamig dito ng Palasyo ay sa kadahilanang ang tungkulin ng Ombudsman at Department of Justice ay madodoble lang umano. Katwiran naman ng Senado sa patuloy na pagsusulong nito ay dahil hindi pa ganap na nabubusisi ng Palasyo. Sa akma o tamang panahon ay ilalatag at lubos na ipapaliwanag ng Senado sa Palasyo ang nilalaman ng naturang panukalang batas. Bunsod sa nasabing pananamlay ay ang katanungang makakalusot at makakapasa kaya sa Palasyo ang IPC?

## Kernels of Hope

Like the kernels of corn that endure heat, pressure, and time, yet remain full of potential to grow tall and strong, Chella Baraquel, a corn vendor from San Vicente North, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, embodies survival and resilience in both life and business. From a simple kariton they built themselves to a permanent stall in the market, Chella and her family turned their humble beginnings into a lasting space to sell corn. At an early age, Chella learned the values of perseverance and self-reliance. She had to leave school early due to family circumstances, having only reached the third year of high school, which prompted her to start working and support herself. She left home at the age of 16 and worked various jobs: a household helper in Manila, a contractual factory worker in Laguna, and then a cashier and waitress in Batangas. Each role refined her work ethic and determination to persevere. When she returned to Oriental Mindoro in 2007, fate introduced her to Jeffrey Casalla, the man who later became her partner. Together, they faced the daily challenges of making ends meet. With little to no capital, they started selling root crops and fruits, such as singkamas and rambutan, using a kariton they had built themselves. By 2009, they turned to selling corn, which soon became their steady source of income. Without a fixed supplier, they learned to adapt, constantly

finding ways to keep their business running. Their persistence enabled them to meet customer demand and support their growing family. But in 2014, everything changed. A series of financial challenges struck their family, draining their business capital and even their daily funds for food and expenses. With no resources left to sustain the business, Chella made the painful decision to seek work abroad in Egypt as a domestic helper. Unfortunately, even there she faced hardships. Chella experienced maltreatment and abuse by her employers and was forced to return home after several months. That same year, her partner, Jeffrey, became a client of CARD Bank, a microfinance-oriented rural bank, and applied for a PHP 5,000 loan to revive their corn business while Chella was abroad. In 2015, when Chella decided to stay home for good, she also became a member of CARD Bank and applied for another PHP 5,000 loan to help expand their small enterprise. Together, they

slowly rebuilt what they had lost. By 2016, their perseverance paid off. They were able to rent a stall in the Calapan City Public Market while continuing to sell at the night market. Their stall became a familiar sight, offering a variety of corn cobs. They also continued selling from their kariton, but this time, they improved it into a more durable food cart. They nurtured a simple yet thriving business that continues to sustain their family. Their business helped them send their children to school. Their eldest is now a college nursing student, and the younger two are in senior and junior high school. Then came the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, their most formidable challenge yet. Lockdowns halted their selling, their savings were depleted, and they were forced to sell their tricycle just to survive. Before this happened, they had taken out a loan of almost PHP 80,000 from CARD Bank to expand their business further. That very loan became their lifeline, helping them keep their business afloat by selling within nearby neighborhoods

and covering their daily expenses. After the pandemic, they gradually repaid the loan little by little while rebuilding their business. With only limited resources left, they began again with just two sacks of corn as their supply, steadily earning and saving until their livelihood regained its strength. They expanded their product offerings to include peanuts, boiled corn, and buttered corn. They were even able to purchase a new tricycle, gradually recovering what they had lost during the pandemic. Chella believes that true capital in life and business is not just money, but also patience, hard work, and perseverance. Like a kernel of corn that grows into a strong, sustainable livelihood, her story reflects steady effort overcoming challenges. In the future, she and her partner, Jeffrey, hope to have their own non-rented stall and expand into fruits and condiment retail, a dream they will once again pursue step by step, believing that setbacks are never final for those who keep moving forward. (Jireh Pearl Casionan, Junior Writer)



Chella Baraquel operates a food cart that offers freshly boiled corn, peanuts, and buttered corn kernels, each product telling the story of her hard work and homegrown success.

# Kalibre

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## Parking sa loob ng subdivision

**ANG** mga bahay sa subdivision ay kalimitang may angkop na garahe para sa pagpaparada ng sasakyan. Ibig sabihin ay dapat nasa garahe ang iyong sasakyan at wala sa daanan o labas. Tila katwiran ng iba na dahil nasa loob naman ng subdivision ay okey lang kahit nasa labas ang sasakyan o nakaparada sa harap ng bahay. Hindi maiiwasan na ang ganitong gawi ay pupunahin ng ibang residente ng subdivision. Sa bawat bagay o pagkakataon ay sadyang magkakaiba ang pananaw ng sino man sa atin. Pero ang lahat ng problema o usapin ay makukuha sa tama at mahinahon na paghaharap-harap at pag-uusap. Tiyak naman na sa mga subdivision ay mayroong samahan o

ang tinatawag na home owner's association. Mayroon ding mga opisyal na kung kinakailangan ay gumawa ng mga alituntunin at patakaran na pinapairal o paiiralin. Kunin ang damdamin o opinyon ng lahat at igalang ang resulta ng higit na nakarami. Mas mainam na may umiiral na batas sa loob ng subdivision hindi lamang tungkol sa parking ng sasakyan. Nariyan ang may kinalaman sa mga alagang hayop, lagayan ng basura, kanal o drainage at marami pang iba. Ang batas na ipinatutupad ay kailangang may mga kaukulang kaparusahan depende sa pagkakasala. Mahalaga lamang na ang batas ay hindi binabali at siyempre ay walang kinikilingan.

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Legarda suportado ang desisyon ng Korte Suprema sa pagbabalik ng pondo ng PhilHealth; iginiit ang Transparency, matatag na pagpopondo para sa kalusugan

Suportado ni Senadora Loren Legarda ang naging desisyon ng Korte Suprema na nag-aatas sa pamahalaan na ibalik ang ₱60 bilyon na naunang nailipat mula sa Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) pabalik sa ahensya sa pamamagitan ng 2026 General Appropriations Act (GAA). Kasabay nito, ipinagbawal ng Korte Suprema ang karagdagang paglilipat ng natitirang ₱29.9 bilyon, na agad na ipinatutupad. “Tama ang desisyong ito at kaayon ng matagal na nating ipinaglaban—ang pondo ng PhilHealth ay dapat manatili sa PhilHealth. Ang mga subsidyo ay umiiral upang protektahan ang sambayanang Pilipino, hindi upang ilihis sa ibang layunin,” pahayag ni Legarda. Orihinal na inatasan ang PhilHealth na mag-remit ng kabuuang ₱89.9 bilyon sa National Treasury. Sa halagang ito, ₱60 bilyon ang nailipat noong nakaraang taon bago maglabas ng temporary restraining order (TRO) ang Korte Suprema na pumigil sa paglilipat ng natitirang ₱29.9 bilyon. Mula noon, parehong Kamara at Senado ang nagsama ng probisyon para sa pagbabalik ng ₱60 bilyon sa 2026 General Appropriations Bill (GAB) na tinatalakay sa Senado. Ito ang binigyang-diin ni Legarda sa sesyon ng Senado noong Disyembre 4, 2025. Sa parehong sesyon, muling iginiit ni Legarda na tungkulin ng Kongreso na tiyakin ang sapat na suporta sa PhilHealth upang maihatid ang pangunahing serbisyong pangkalusugan. Binanggit niya na nananatiling kulang ang alokasyon sa ilalim ng 2026 National Expenditure Program (NEP) at hindi ito tumatalima sa itinatadhana ng batas sa sin tax. “Kongreso ang may pananagutan sa taumbayan na tiyakin ang maayos na pondo ng PhilHealth,” diin ni Legarda. “Sa aking

interpelasyon sa General Principles ng 2026 budget, binigyang-pansin ko ang kakulangan sa pondo ng PhilHealth para sa 2024, 2025, at 2026. Kailangang itanong kung saan inilagay ang mga pondo, bakit ito inalis, at paano natin ito ganap na maibabalik.” Binigyang-diin din ni Legarda ang pangangailangan ng transparency at accountability sa paggamit ng mga subsidyo ng PhilHealth. Pormal niyang hiniling sa PhilHealth at Department of Health (DOH) na magsumite ng detalyadong liquidation reports upang matiyak na ang ibinalik na pondo ay magagamit nang mahusay at naaayon sa mandato ng ahensya. “Habang ibinabalik natin ang mga halagang ito, dapat din nating hingin ang ganap na transparency,” ani Legarda. “Hiniling ko sa PhilHealth at DOH na ipaliwanag ang paggamit ng mga pondong ito upang matiyak na tunay na makikinabang ang ating mga kababayan.” Dagdag pa rito, iginiit ni Legarda na ang accountability ay dapat sabayan ng sapat at maaasahang pondo. Nanawagan siya sa ganap na pagbabalik ng lahat ng kakulangan sa pondo mula sa iba’t ibang pinagkukunan, kabilang ang earmarked revenues mula sa sin taxes, PAGCOR, at PCSO na naipon sa mga nakaraang taon. Bilang matagal nang tagapagtaguyod ng abot-kaya at dekalidad na serbisyong pangkalusugan, muling pinagtibay ni Legarda ang kanyang paninindigan na protektahan ang katatagan ng pananalapi ng PhilHealth at tiyakin na ang mga yaman nito ay direktang nakikinabang sa mga pamilyang Pilipino, lalo na ang mga pinakanangangailangan. “Ang kalusugan ay hindi pribilehiyo; ito ay karapatan. Bawat pisong nakalaan para sa kalusugan ng taumbayan ay dapat pangalagaan,” pagtatapos ni Legarda.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-645-25

-versus-

MARIA THERESA L. BERIÑA, represented  
by her Atty-in-Fact APRIL G. DE JESUS,  
Mortgagor/s,

X- - - - -X

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Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES** with business address at UnionBank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City against the Mortgagor, **MARIA THERESA L. BERIÑA, represented by her Atty-in-Fact APRIL G. DE JESUS**, with residence and postal address at Block 31, Lot 1, ACM Woodstock Homes, Alapan 1-17, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **September 29, 2025**, amounts to **THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX PESOS and 85/100 (P3,194,926.85)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of accrued interest as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 22, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

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RECORD NO. 6832  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BAGTAS, MUNICIPALITY  
OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON**

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Trece Martires City, November 25, 2025.

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Atty-in-Fact of Unionbank  
UnionBank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

**MS. MARIA THERESA L. BERIÑA/**

**Warrant of arrest, inihain sa nakapiit na akusado**

**INIHAIN** ng kapulisan mula sa Cavite ang warrant of arrest laban sa akusadong nakapiit sa Bureau of Jail Management and Penology sa Barangay Poblacion 2, Tanauan, Batangas kamakailan. Isinilbi ang warrant of arrest ng mga tauhan ng warrant section ng General Mariano Alvarez Municipal Police Station dakong alas-4:45 ng hapon nitong Disyembre 8. Kinilala ang akusado na si alyas Cris, na itinuturing na municipal level most wanted person, at residente ng Candelaria, Quezon. Ang nasabing warrant ay kaugnay sa kasong paglabag sa Section 11, Article II ng RA 9165, na inisyu noong Disyembre 12, 2018 ng Presiding Judge ng Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 109, Carmona, Cavite, na may inirekomendang piyansa na P120,000.00. Isinagawa ng kapulisan ng GMA ang operasyon gamit ang alternative recording device.

**Wanted, walang kawala sa pulis-Dasma**

**ISANG** provincial level most wanted person ang nadakip sa isinagawang law enforcement operation kamakailan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Ang akusadong si alyas Sophia, residente ng Dasmariñas City, ay naaresto sa Barangay Buro 2, ng naturang lungsod. Isinagawa ang pag-aresto sa bisa ng warrant na inisyu ng Presiding Judge ng Regional Trial Court, Branch 128, Fourth Judicial Region, Dasmariñas City, na may petsang Nobyembre 25, 2025, na may inirekomendang piyansa na ₱120,000.00, para sa limang (5) counts ng paglabag sa Section 4(A9) ng Republic Act 4(A9) Anti-Photo and Video Voyeurism Act of 2009. Ang operasyon ay isinagawa ng mga tauhan ng warrant section ng Dasmariñas Component City Police Station gamit ang body-worn camera at alternative recording device.

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE  
INTESTATE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN B. INFANTE**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late BENJAMIN B. INFANTE died on on 29 October 2024, a resident of Block 10 Lot 23 Bangui St., Veraneo Subd., San Sebastian, Kawit, Cavite left no debt but was the owner of the following personal properties:

**1. 2021 Mitsubishi Xpander Cross**  
Make : Mitsubishi  
Series : Xpander Cross  
Serial No. : MK2XRNC1WMN000842  
Engine No. : 4A91JD0114  
Plate No. : NDZ-6273  
Color : Orange

**2. Honda ADV 150-Motorcycle**  
Make : Honda  
Series : Adv 150- Motorcycle  
Serial No. : MH1KF3971MK041990  
Engine No. : KF39E7052127  
Plate No. : 597-QGA  
Color : White

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Karla Khatrina A. Garcia as per Doc No. 17; Page 5; Book XLIX; Series of 2025.  
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**MS. APRIL G. DE JESUS (AIF)**  
Block 31, Lot 1, ACM Woodstock Homes, Alapan 1-17, Imus, Cavite

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## VOICES THAT BE SILENCED: PAPI'S STAND AGAINST FAKE NEWS AND CORRUPTION

**BALIWAG, Bulacan** — Long before the speeches began and the applause filled the halls, a quiet realization settled over the delegates of the 29th National Press Congress: In an age drowning in misinformation, their calling has never been more vital. Held on December 3-4, 2025 at The Greenery in Baliwag, Bulacan, this year's gathering of the Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI) was more than an annual event—it was a reunion of truth-seekers, a summit of storytellers, and a testament to the enduring power of Philippine journalism. The theme, "Unmasking Deception: The Role of Investigative Media in Exposing Fake News and Corruption," set the tone for a congress that was both reflective and forward-looking. A Ceremony That Set the Stage

Day 1 opened with the solemn Entry of Colors by Bulacan State University, followed by a heartfelt doxology by Pastor Elpedio B. Soriano Jr. As the AVP played the National Anthem and the PAPI Hymn, delegates paused—perhaps remembering the honor and responsibility behind their work. Congress Director Alma Ochotorena welcomed the participants, but the moment grew more emotional when the assembly turned its attention to a man whose legacy continues to guide PAPI. A Tribute to a Fallen Pillar of Journalism

During the opening program, PAPI members and guests offered a heartfelt tribute and prayer for the late PAPI Chairman Emeritus Juan P. Dayang, one of the country's most respected journalists and a towering figure in community media. His immense contribution, wisdom, and decades-long dedication to Philippine journalism were remembered in solemn reflection. Many delegates bowed their heads, acknowledging the profound void left by his passing—and the responsibility of continuing the work he championed. It was a moment that anchored the congress in gratitude and purpose, reminding every journalist in the room that they stand on the shoulders of pioneers who fought tirelessly for truth. Leadership, Commitment, and a Keynote That Hit Home

Following the tribute, a welcome message from Baliwag City Mayor Sonia Vico-Estrella—delivered through her official representative—affirmed the city's support for responsible journalism.

PAPI Chairman for Media Affairs Nelson S. Santos then took delegates through PAPI's decades-long commitment to defending press freedom. When Jason Phillip V. Gutierrez of The New York Times and Asia Times took the stage for the keynote address, he spoke candidly about disinformation's growing sophistication and the danger it poses to truth, democracy, and journalists themselves. Learning, Sharing, and Confronting the Digital Battlefield

Lively open forums reflected a common battle cry from journalists across Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao: The fight against misinformation must be collective, continuous, and courageous. Governor's Night: A Celebration of Unity and Diversity

Delegates later returned dressed in striking United Nations-themed attire for Governor's Night—a celebration of cultural pride and journalistic solidarity. PAPI President Rebecca Velasquez opened the ceremony followed by Vice President for Mindanao Anila Anne Acosta who introduced the guest of honor Governor Daniel R. Fernando, though unable to attend in person, Governor Daniel R. Fernando sent his administrator to deliver a message praising the press as "guardian pillars of truth."

Media leaders, government officials, and innovators echoed their support throughout the night. A major highlight was the awarding of ₱30,000 in raffle prizes and in-kind items, administered by PAPI Vice President for Visayas, Ms. Giecel Toriano-Albar. Donations from supporters across the country showcased how far the community of journalism advocates extends. Day 2: Tourism, Technology, and a Nation's Story

The second day opened with a journey through Bulacan's cultural soul, guided by May Arlene DG. Torres, who presented the province's heritage-rich landmarks, historic sites, and preservation efforts. This was followed by a powerful Zoom lecture by Professor Jeremiah Opiniano, PhD, titled "Combating Misinformation in Advancing Digital Literacy." His sharp insights mapped the evolving digital battlefield and prepared journalists for the challenges ahead. Closing Remarks

were delivered by PAPI Executive Vice President Ian Israel D. Junio who thanked the delegates, speakers, and partner institutions for their

support and reaffirmed the organizations' commitment to strengthening ethical and investigative journalism nationwide. Heritage, Innovation, and a Dinner to Remember

Delegates then visited historic Malolos sites before proceeding to Bauertek Pharmaceutical Technologies, where Dr. Richard Nixon Gomez showcased Filipino innovation at its best. The congress concluded with a heartwarming Christmas boodle fight dinner, also hosted by Dr. Richard Gomez—an evening of fellowship, laughter and renewed commitment to the profession. A Congress That Reignited Purpose

As delegates traveled back to their respective provinces, they carried renewed conviction -- and the memory of a tribute a fallen giant whose legacy continues to illuminate the path forward. Because in the age of deception, the Filipino journalist's mission remains clear; To seek truth, expose corruption and never allow misinformation to prevail. --- **G.I.E.C.E.L AN-PAPI VP-VISAYAS**

## DOST Region 2 Champions Youth Engagement and Gender Advocacy in VAWC Campaign Event

As part of the nationwide 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC), the Department of Science and Technology Region 02 successfully conducted its advocacy program "Mentoring Change: MOVE Forward to End Violence Against Women" on December 4, 2025, at the DOST R02 Conference Room. The event gathered a diverse audience—including representatives from partner agencies, DOST R02 staff, and a strong delegation of on-the-job trainees (OJTs) and immersion students from across Cagayan—highlighting the crucial role of youth participation in advancing gender-sensitive communities. DOST R02 Regional Director Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera opened the program with welcome remarks and an inspirational message, reaffirming the agency's firm commitment to promoting a safer, more inclusive society for women and children. She highlighted the critical responsibility of government institutions, communities, and especially the youth in creating proactive environments that prevent violence before it begins. The program featured two

## DOST CAR leads the benchmarking in Santa Rosa City to advance smart and sustainable initiatives

Through the coordination of DOST-CALABARZON, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of the City of Santa Rosa hosted a successful benchmarking activity on December 3, 2025. The event was attended by officials and representatives from various DOST regional and provincial offices. This activity is a key component of the project "Empowering Communities through SMART Roadmaps and Technologies," spearheaded by DOST-CAR. Its primary goal is to benchmark progressive cities across the country, with the City of Santa Rosa in Laguna recognized as a leading example. The event served as a vital platform for sharing best practices in implementing smart and sustainable community initiatives, including programs on digital transformation and smart governance efforts. Site Tour and Best Practice Sharing

The benchmarking delegation conducted a comprehensive site tour to observe Santa Rosa's innovative projects firsthand:

1. Water Testing Laboratory and Pyrolysis Facility: The tour commenced here, where Engr. Maria Amor Salandanan, City Environment and Natural Resources Officer, provided an in-depth discussion on the city's innovative waste management and circular economy projects.
2. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO): Mr. Antonio Z. Lu, City DRRMO Operations Manager, guided the delegation, showcasing Santa Rosa's advanced disaster preparedness and response capabilities. This included facilities, equipment, vehicles, the AI-powered traffic monitoring system, incident response mechanisms, and sophisticated weather

monitoring approaches.

3. Santa Rosa City Hall and IT Room: The third stop focused on digital governance. Key information systems supporting internal business operations and health-related programs were presented, followed by a brief tour of the IT Room and the City Health Office.

The event concluded with a courtesy visit to the City Mayor's Office, where the delegation was graciously received by Honorable Arlene Arcillas. The City of Santa Rosa is one of the pioneer smart cities in the country and was recently recognized in various categories of DOST's Smart and Sustainable Communities Award during the 2025 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW) held in Laoag City last November 21, 2025. Among the seven distinguished awards received by the LGU are:

In the Human Well-Being Pillar

- Quick Response: Safer Santa Rosa (Level 2)
- Santa Rosa Book and Ride: Free Toyota Community Shuttle (Level 3)

Wealth Protection Pillar

- Increasing Santa Rosa City's Resilience Through Disaster Preparedness (Level 2)
- Assistance of the Santa Rosa Manpower Training Center in the Employment of Graduate Students (Level 2)
- Santa Rosa e-Recruit: Digitalizing Local Employment Matching and Services (Level 3)
- Santa Rosa Central Command Center (SRCCC) (Level 3)
- Sustained Nourishment: A Collaborative Feeding Initiative with the City of Santa Rosa (Level 3)

Santa Rosa City, through the technical assistance of DOST-CALABARZON, continues to reinforce its commitment to serving as a model smart city—one that actively embraces and employs Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) to sustain and elevate its standard of public service. For S&T-related contents, follow DOST CALABARZON.



# SM Supermalls Spreads Grand Magical Christmas Cheer Across South Luzon!



SM Supermalls brings magic to more shoppers this year as it brings its highly anticipated Grand Magical Christmas Parade back to South Luzon beginning this Friday, December 5, at SM City Bacoor, bringing to life a truly magical experience complete with dance performances in wonderful music.

Mark Your Calendars, the Grand Magical Christmas Parade will continue on December 6 at SM City Dasmariñas. Adding to the array of holiday wonders, SM Supermalls is also introducing a fresh new take on the holiday spectacle with "Ribbons & Rhythm: Christmas Pop Musical," happening at the following SM Malls in Cavite:

- December 7: SM City Molino
- December 20: SM City Trece Martires
- December 21: SM City Tanza

Save the date and do not miss out on this magical holiday celebration with your loved ones!

#SMGrandMagicalChristmasParade  
#SMGrandMagicalChristmasParade2025  
#SMRibbonsAndRhythm  
#ChristmasFestivitiesAtSM  
#SMBestiesOfJoy2025  
#EverythingHereAtSM  
#SMSupermalls #SMSouthLuzon



## Shop the stories you love at Disney Store's first pop-up at SM City Dasmariñas

**Dasmariñas, Cavite** – Disney fans, get ready to ring in an enchanting holiday season! Disney Store is opening a pop-up store at SM City Dasmariñas from 8 December, 2025 to 31 January, 2026.

Disney Store is the official home to shop the stories you love from Disney, Pixar, Marvel and Star Wars. With authentic products for all ages, shoppers can look forward to high-quality toys, collectibles, apparel, home products and more, including select products from Disney Parks. Selected Christmas items are on sale—perfect for this season!

It's never too early to prep for the most magical time of the year! Visit the Disney Store pop-up to bring home beloved characters and must-have merch. Treat yourself or pick up the perfect gift ahead of the holiday season. There's something for everyone!

Location: Main Event Center, SM City Dasmariñas  
Dates: 8 December, 2025 to 31 January, 2026  
Follow @DisneyStorebySM on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok, for updates and join us in spreading the excitement using #DisneyStorePH and #DisneyStorebySM.



**Costumes**  
Get the official look of a Disney Princess, hero, villain or more for everyday dress-up.



**Drinkware & Figural Mugs**  
Sip in style at all hours of the day. These eye-catching 3D sculpted designs will have you loving our collection... a latte.



**Mickey Mouse in The Philippines**  
This collection is a charming way to commemorate your trip or share it with someone special back home. Local fans will also love celebrating their city with beloved Disney characters. Whether you're sipping coffee, carrying your essentials, or adding a cuddly touch to your shelf, this collection brings a uniquely local touch to timeless Disney favorites.



**Toy Story talking action figures**  
Let Woody, Jessie and Buzz, with their iconic phrases and interactive features, take kids on an adventure inspired by Disney and Pixar's Toy Story. What's even cooler is that these action figures can detect other Toy Story interactive action figures nearby, so kids can imagine their favourite toys coming to life.

Receive a limited-edition Disney Store Christmas sticker sheet when you spend a minimum single-receipt purchase worth Php 4,000 at Disney Store SM City Dasmariñas. Offer is available from December 1 to December 31, 2025.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.  
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-622-25

-versus-

ROBERT JAESON V. CADIENTE  
and JOEMELYN C. VILLANUEVA,  
Mortgagors/Borrowers,  
x -----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**, with business address at CBS Building, No. 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor/Borrower, **ROBERT JAESON V. CADIENTE and JOEMELYN C. VILLANUEVA**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Blk. 38, Lot 17 Violeta St., Brgy. Pembo, Makati City and (2) Blk. 15, Lot 20, Phirst Park Homes Tanza Phase 3, Batch 4, Brgy. Tanauan, Tanza, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **August 29, 2025**, amounts to **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIX PESOS and 75/100 (P1,897,906.75)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 22, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE No: 057-2023063486

**LOT NO:** 20, **BLOCK NO:** 15, **PLAN NO:** PSD-04-248018  
**PORTION OF:** BLOCK 20, PCS-04-030746  
**LOCATION:** BARANGAY OF TANAUAN, MUN. OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 19, BLOCK 15, PSD-04-248018
2-3	NW	-, BLOCK 84, PSD-04-248018
3-4	NE	LOT 21, BLOCK 15, PSD-04-248018
4-1	SE	ROAD LOT 6, PSD-04-248018

**AREA: FORTY FOUR (44) SQUARE METERS, 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 time and date, it shall be held on **January 5, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, November 25, 2025.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG  
Sheriff IV

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**BUENAVENTURA DANTING PAGTAKHAN**  
**CONSTANTINO MANGROBANG AND ASSOCIATES**  
Counsel for the Mortgagee  
12th Floor, China Bank Savings Inc. Building  
314 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION,  
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-660-25

-versus-

LORRAINE DOCTOLERO CASIPLE,  
Mortgagor,  
x -----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **CHINA BANKING CORPORATION** with business address at 8745 Paseo de Roxas cor Villar St., Makati City against the Mortgagor, **LORRAINE DOCTOLERO CASIPLE**, with residence and postal addresses at **(1)** Block 20, Lot 03, Tambora St., Kensington Phase 17, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias, Cavite, **(2)** Blk. 6, Lot 41, Imperial St., Woodcress Phase 1, Lancaster City, Brgy. Tapia 4107, Gen. Trias, Cavite and **(3)** 4 Arevalo St., Martinville Subd., Pulanglupa Dos, 1742 Las Piñas City, M.M. to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **September 19, 2025**, amounts to **TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX PESOS and 82/100 (P2,723,786.82)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of accrued interest and penalties as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 22, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE No: 057-2022059891

**LOT NO:** 41, **BLOCK NO:** 6, **PLAN NO:** PCS-04-032466  
**PORTION OF:** BLK. 34, PCS-04-032361; LOTS 1896-A, 1896-C & 1896-D, PSD-04-045819; LOTS 1886 (FRS-04-006238) 1894 (FRS-04-005694) SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE LRC RECORD NO. 5964 DECREE NO. 4270  
**LOCATION:** BARANGAY OF TAPIA, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	ROAD LOT 6, PCS-04-032466
2-3	NW	LOT 42, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-032466
3-4	NE	LOT 1905, SFDM ESTATE
4-1	SE	LOT 40, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-032466

**AREA: SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, 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 time and date, it shall be held on **January 5, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to

ROBERT JAESON V. CADIENTE &  
JOEMELYN C. VILLANUEVA

(1) Blk. 38, Lot 17 Violeta St., Brgy. Pembo, Makati City  
(2) Blk. 15, Lot 20, Phirst Park Homes Tanza Phase 3, Batch 4, Brgy. Tanauan, Tanza, Cavite

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Cavite Holds Consultative Meeting  
on MSME Program Convergence  
for MSMED Plan 2025-2028

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), in partnership with the Provincial Government of Cavite Employees and Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PGCECC), conducted a consultative meeting on MSME Program Convergence aligned with the MSME Development (MSMED) Plan 2025–2028 on December 4, 2025 at the Cavite Provincial Government Center.

With the theme “Forging Synergies for Inclusive Growth,” the activity gathered key stakeholders, cooperative representatives, and local partners to discuss strategies that strengthen support systems for micro, small,

and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the province. The consultation aimed to harmonize existing programs, identify gaps, and align local initiatives with the upcoming MSMED Plan to ensure inclusive and sustainable economic development. The meeting also served as a venue to reinforce collaborative efforts between the provincial government and cooperatives toward improving business environments, enhancing enterprise capabilities, and creating more opportunities for Cavite’s MSME sector.

The OPCDO emphasized its commitment to fostering strong partnerships and implementing programs that empower local entrepreneurs as drivers of community growth. **(DOST Cavite)**

PBBM asks Congress  
to prioritize 4 bills

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. directed Congress to prioritize four proposed legislative measures during a Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) meeting held in Malacañan Palace on Tuesday. President Marcos asked Congress to prioritize the Anti-Dynasty bill; Independent People’s Commission Act bill; Party-list System Reform Act bill; and the Citizens Access and Disclosure of Expenditures for National Accountability or CADENA Act bill that seeks to institutionalize transparency and accountability on public finance. “In a LEDAC meeting this morning, the President also

instructed both Houses to take a closer look at the four bills and prioritize the passage as soon as possible,” Presidential Communications Office Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro announced.

Also present during the LEDAC meeting were Senate President Vicente Sotto III, House Speaker Faustino Dy III, Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander “Sandro” Marcos, and other congressional leaders.

Castro said the LEDAC also agreed on the timelines for the passage of the 2026 General Appropriations Act and the submission of the bill for the President’s signature. | **PND**

investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, November 25, 2025.

REYNALDO L. SALOMA  
Sheriff IV

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**ALCALA ALMEDA TAN ALANO MANINGDING ANASTACIO**  
**QUINTANILLA HOLGADO and BRIONES**  
Counsel for the Mortgagee  
2nd Floor, VGP Center, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

LORRAINE D. CASIPLE

- (1) Block 20, Lot 03, Tambora St., Kensington Phase 17, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias, Cavite
- (2) Blk. 6, Lot 41, Imperial St., Woodcress Phase 1, Lancaster City, Brgy. Tapia 4107, Gen. Trias, Cavite
- (3) 4 Arevalo St., Martinville Subd., Pulanglupa Dos, 1742 Las Piñas City, M.M.

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,  
  
FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-668-25

-versus-

SPS. TIMOTHY MATTHEW T. PEREYRA and  
HARLENE M. PEREYRA,  
Debtors/Mortgagors,  
x -----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the Debtors/Mortgagors, **SPS. TIMOTHY MATTHEW T. PEREYRA and HARLENE M. PEREYRA**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) No. 134 Looban Street, Aniban V, Bacoor, Cavite (occupied by Mortgagors) and (2) Block 2, Lot 27, Kensington 10, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite (abandoned property), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 3, 2025**, amounts to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS and 68/100 (P2,452,163.68)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 22, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE No: 057-2017014052

LOT NO: 27 BLOCK NO: 2 PLAN NO: PSD-04-226211  
PORTION OF: BLOCK 15, PCS-04-027752, DECREE  
NO. 4270: LRC REC. NO. 5964  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALTY  
OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF  
LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 28, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-226211
2-3-4	NE, NW	ROAD LOT 13, PSD-04-226211
4-5	NE	LOT 26, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-226211
5-6	SE	LOT 16, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-226211
6-1	SW	LOT 35, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-226211

AREA: EIGHTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (84), 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 time and date, it shall be held on **January 5, 2026**  
without further notice.

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investigate for themselves the title to the said property and  
encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, November 25, 2025.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG  
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.  
CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Fourth Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
City of Bacoor  
Email: rtc1bcrocc@judiciary.gov.ph  
Telephone No. 09273707489

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee.  
  
-versus-

Foreclosure No. 2025-177  
For: Extra-judicial Foreclosure  
of Real Estate Mortgage

SPS. RICHARD D. CALUCAG  
AND MARILYN D. CALUCAG,  
Mortgagor/s  
x -----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK INC.**, of 33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, and against the mortgagors **RICHARD D. CALUCAG for himself and as Attorney-in-Fact of MARILYN D. CALUCAG** at Block 30 Lot 46 Lessandra Heights, Bacoor, Cavite and Block 1 Lot 1 Colorado Drive, Camella Homes, Ridgeview 1, Muntinlupa City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 31, 2025**, amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT PESOS & 13/100 (P836,508.13)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges but exclusive of other fees incidental to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **January 14, 2026** at 10 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice, Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

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"All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on  
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"In the event the public auction should not take place on  
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Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to  
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PNPA LIGHTS THE GIANT STAR  
TO WELCOME THE YULETIDE SEASON

Silang, Cavite- The Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) illuminated its grounds with the Lighting of the Giant Star, the centerpiece of its Christmas celebration held on December 6, 2025, at Camp General Mariano N Castañeda, Silang, Cavite. The event was attended by PLTGEN JOSE MELENCIO C NARTATEZ JR, Acting Chief of the Philippine National Police, together with his wife, Mrs. Mary Rose Nartatez. They were joined by PBGEN ANDRE P DIZON, Acting Director, PNPA, along with his wife, Mrs. Rose Vicky Dizon, their daughter, Clare, and the PNPA Command Group. Also present were the PNP Directorial Staff; PBGEN PAUL KENNETH T LUCAS, Regional Director, PRO CALABARZON, and his wife, Mrs. Mary June T. Lucas; members of the OLC Foundation, Inc.; and Hon. Edward "Ted" Carranza, Mayor of Silang, Cavite. The Lighting of the Giant Star has been an integral part of PNPA cadet heritage for three decades, symbolizing the institution's commitment to honoring the yuletide season and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. It also represents the aspirations of every cadet—the desire to grow, to excel, and to one day reach the pinnacle of service: the star rank. This year's celebration, inspired by the theme "Crystala: Celebrating Radiant Yuletide Spirit Through Acts of Love and Aspiration," highlighted PNPA's values, achievements, and unwavering commitment to service. **(Cavite PPO)**

Over 100 Senior Citizens  
Receive Medical Care at  
Parent Summit 2025

The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted a medical mission during the Parent Summit 2025 on November 28, held at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health in Trece Martires City. The initiative formed part of the summit's commitment to promoting Responsible Grandparenthood and Healthy Ageing, ensuring that Cavite's elderly population continues to receive accessible and quality healthcare services. The medical mission provided essential health services to more than 100 senior citizens. Beneficiaries received free medical consultations, maintenance medicines, and vitamins, supporting their overall well-being and helping them better manage existing health conditions. The activity reinforced the Provincial Government's thrust toward strengthening health programs for older adults, recognizing their invaluable roles in families and communities.---**JDP (CPIO)**

City of Bacoor, December 1, 2025.

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## CAVITE SCHOLARS GATHER IN A NIGHT OF MUSIC, UNITY, AND CELEBRATION UNDER ISKOLAR NG LALAWIGAN PROGRAM

The Caviteño youth lit up the CvSU Main Campus in Indang on December 5, as thousands of scholars came together for the Iskolar ng Lalawigan ng Cavite Music Festival – a vibrant celebration of talent, youth empowerment, and the Provincial Government of Cavite’s unwavering support to education. From the moment the gates opened, the venue pulsed with excitement. Students filled the grounds with cheers, laughter, and shared anticipation as they proudly gathered as beneficiaries of the Iskolar ng Lalawigan program. As night fell, the stage came alive with performances from December Avenue, Sunkissed Lola, Soapdish, and other guest artists, transforming the campus into a sea of waving lights and joyful voices singing in unison.

The program opened with welcome remarks from CvSU President Dr. Ma. Agnes Nuestro, who expressed pride in the scholars and appreciation for the government’s commitment to education. In his message, Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla reaffirmed the provincial government’s continued commitment to ensuring that Caviteño learners receive sustained support to pursue their dreams.

He was joined by 7th District Congressman Crispin Diego “Ping” Remulla, who encouraged students to stay motivated, value their education, and strive to become future leaders and nation-builders.

Beyond the music and festivities, the event became a meaningful space for scholars to connect, celebrate milestones, and feel the tangible support of the government behind them. The energy of the crowd, the unity among young Caviteños, and the shared sense of pride made the evening more than just a concert—it was a reminder that education opens doors, and that the province stands firmly

behind its learners.

The Iskolar ng Lalawigan program has already benefitted more than 85,000 students provincewide, reflecting the provincial government’s ongoing investment in developing future leaders and nation-builders. As the Iskolar ng Lalawigan program continues to roll out across Cavite, thousands more students are set to receive educational assistance in the coming days. With every gathering, every stage, and every milestone, the provincial government strengthens its mission to uplift Caviteño scholars — nurturing not only careers and aspirations, but also confidence, community, and hope for a brighter future. — Office of the Provincial Information Officer

## Elevating Bulacan’s eco-sports tourism Filipino cyclists from PH, abroad conquer DRT’s mountainous trails in Lakbike Festival Teban 7

**CITY OF MALOLOS** — Nearly 300 racers across the country and from abroad convened for another adrenaline-fueled installment of Lakbike Turismo: Lakbike Festival Teban 7 - Enduro Race, a premier downhill competition held last Sunday, December 7, on the rugged trails of Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan, sealing the town’s reputation as one of the adventure and eco-sports destination in Luzon. Organized by the Provincial Government of Bulacan (PGB) through the Provincial History, Arts, Culture and Tourism Office (PHACTO) along with the Bulacan Gravity Crew, the event was participated by cyclists from La Union, Tuguegarao, Pampanga, Cavite, Batangas, Pangasinan, Tarlac, Metro Manila, Laguna, Baguio, Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Cagayan De Oro, Bicol, Mindanao, Guam, London, Australia, Chicago, and Singapore. This year’s race introduced a diverse roster of categories to provide the participants a competitive and inclusive

## Weavers Manifesto cries for respect, support for Philippine weaves, denounces machine replicas, printed substitutes

The growing popularity of traditional handloom-woven textiles has placed Filipino weavers at a critical crossroads. Their designs, heritage, and livelihoods are increasingly threatened not only by printed and machine-made replicas but also by unfair market access, lack of intellectual property protection, and limited recognition of their rights as artists, cultural bearers, and workers. While counterfeit fabrics dilute authenticity and deceive consumers, deeper challenges persist. Weavers struggle to reach inclusive markets, secure fair compensation, and pass down their craft to future generations. These shared concerns have prompted weaving communities across the country to unite and assert their rights to livelihood, cultural identity, and a rightful place in the nation’s textile value chain.

In response to this growing concern, the Department of Science and Technology, Philippine Textile Research

Institute (DOST PTRI), consolidated the weavers’ insights and thoughts through the Weavers Manifesto during the 1st Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival held at Robinsons Ilocos in Ilocos Norte on 22 November 2025 as part of the National Science, Technology and Innovation Week. The signing was led by Dr. Julius Leaño Jr., Director of DOST PTRI, and the delegation of more than 120 weavers from over 40 weaving communities across the country. It was witnessed by DOST Ilocos Region Director, Dr. Tereista Tabaog and Assistant Secretary Anna Carmela V. Remigio, Presidential Assistant for Northern Luzon.

The DOST-PTRI and the weavers initially conducted a focused group discussion (FGD) that raised the concerns and needs of weaving communities across the country. The resulting Weavers’ Manifesto captured the 8 main and critical issues raised during the FGD. The signatories call for the following:

- Opposition to the widespread use of counterfeit handwoven textiles and machine-made woven replicas as substitutes for the authentic handwoven fabrics of the Philippines. (Pagtutol sa malawakang paggamit ng

message how the PGB consistently promotes sports and eco-tourism in the province, highlighting Doña Remedios Trinidad’s potential as an emerging tourist destination in the country.

“Ang Pamahalaang Panlalawigan po ay itinataguyod ang sports tourism tulad po nito, at ganon din po ang eco-tourism. Ito pong DRT ay emerging na tourist destination, kaya sana po sa mga darating na taon ay mas mapasyalan niyo pa po ang iba’t ibang bahagi ng DRT at ng Bulacan. At sana ay sa inyong palaging pagpunta sa Bulacan, mahalin n’yo po ang [aming lalawigan],” she said.

Meanwhile, a tree-planting activity was also conducted in certain parts of the town prior to the competition participated by selected racers, stressing Bulacan’s continued advocacy for ecotourism, environmental stewardship, and responsible outdoor recreation.

mga pekeng hinabing tela at mga hinabing replika na gawa ng mga makina bilang panghalip sa mga tunay na habing-kamay ng Pilipinas.)

- Use of handwoven textiles for the uniforms and attire of government employees and students. (Paggamit sa mga hinabing tela para sa uniporme at kasuotan ng mga kawani ng pamahalaan at mga mag-aaral.)

- Strong opposition to the use of woven textile designs in sublimation printing and in printed fabrics being sold as if they were handloom woven. (Maring pagtutol sa paggamit ng mga disenyo ng hinabing tela bilang disenyo sa sublimation printing at sa mga printed na tela binebenta bilang hinahabing tela.)

- Expanded access for weavers to cotton and natural textile fiber-based yarns. (Mas pinalawak na akses ng mga manghahabi sa cotton at natural textile fiber-based yarns.)

- Broader access to training programs to prepare the next generations of weavers and to promote knowledge about the art and science of weaving, especially among the youth. (Pinalawak na akses sa mga programa sa pagsasanay upang maihanda ang mga sumusunod na henerasyon ng mga manghahabi at pagpapalaganap ng kaalaman ukol sa sining at agham ng paghahabi lalo na sa mga kabataan.)

- Unification of all weavers across the Philippines into an organized group. (Pagbubuklod ng lahat ng mga manghahabi sa buong pilipinas bilang isang organisadong grupo.)

- Strengthening policies for the development of the weaving sector and for the protection of intellectual property and the creations of weavers and their respective communities. (Pagpapaigting ng mga polisiya para sa pagpapaunlad ng larangan at pagprotekta sa yamang-isip at mga likha ng manghahabi at ng kanilang grupong kinabibilangan.)

- Respect for the rights and recognition of weavers, especially women whose livelihoods depend on this craft. (Paggalang sa mga karapatan at pagpapahalaga sa mga manghahabi lalo na ang mga kababaihang nakabatay ang kabuhayan sa larangang ito.)

As the Weavers’ Manifesto underlines the importance of keeping weaving traditions

alive for cultural and economic advancement of weavers, a testimony came from Marlyn Muyana of the Baraclayan Weavers Association of Iloilo who shared how their community’s weaving center contributes to their community advancement,

“Before the weaving center was established, our barangay was considered one of the poorest in the municipality. Many families struggled to meet daily needs, and sending children to school felt like an impossible dream. But through hard work, unity, and commitment, the weaving center became our turning point. Today, we are proud to say that we have no out-of-school youth in our community. Almost all our students now have the chance to pursue higher education in colleges and universities.”

The said Manifesto is also in line with the advocacy raised by Dr. Leaño, Jr., during the opening ceremony of the festival, when for the first time he publicly called on the public and said, “Sana po ‘wag na kayong bumili ng fake handloom woven fabrics...because you are not just depriving them of their livelihood. You are depriving them of their culture. You are depriving them of their identity. And most importantly, you are depriving them of their future.” The Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival generated over ₱2 million in gross sales of handloom woven products from over 120 participating weavers from more than 40 weaving communities representing various regions across the country. A total of 600 kilograms of cotton yarns was also distributed to the weavers as part of the CottonPH Weaving Movement, a program that aims to boost local handloom weaving, reduce dependency on imported yarns, and promote sustainability by providing weavers with locally spun quality yarns. This is the first massive distribution of yarns that awaits feedback on the weavability and the overall transitioning journey that the weavers will undergo in weaving Philippine cotton yarns. Ilocos Norte will also be able to spin and produce cotton yarns for Northern Luzon after the inauguration of the facility last 20 November in Vintar, Ilocos Norte, during the duration of the Festival.

The four-day festival attracted over 1,000 participants in all its activities. The 1st Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival is a collaboration of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Norte Tourism, Cebu Pacific Air, Robinsons Ilocos, and the Local Government of Taguig City, which is the host city of the Philippine Handloom Weaving Center



# NCAA Finals San Beda ang naka una kontra Letran Knights



SAN BEDA - AGJANTI MILLER VS ELIJAH YUSI - LETRAN

**TIRADANG** pasok ang pag bitaw sa bola ni San Beda University Agjanti Miller na hindi alintana ang depensa ng katunggaling si Elijah Yusi ng Colegio San Juan De Letran. Kung saan ay isa sa naging daan upang matagumpay na makuha ang unang panalo ng Beda sa mga puntos ni Miller sa kanilang paghaharap para sa NCAA Season 101 Men's Basketball Finals game 1 sa Araneta Coliseum. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Nailapit ng San Beda ang kanilang laban sa panalo sa NCAA Season 101 championship matapos talunin ang Letran sa Game 1 ng Finals, 89-70, sa Araneta Coliseum. Ang pinagsamang scorer na nila Bryan Sajonia at Agjanti Miller ang nagdala sa Red Lions sa isang dominadong panimulang laro ng serye laban sa Knights. Tumapos si Sajonia ng may 17 puntos, anim na rebounds at tatlong assists habang si Miller ay nagtapos na halos makamit ang double-double na may 16 na puntos at siyam na boards. Nakapag ambag din si Nygel Gonzales sa San Beda na may 14 puntos at limang assists. Bukod sa pambihirang lakas ng Red Lions sa opena, maring hinabol din ng Mendiola-based na koponan ang Letran sa depensa. "Masaya ako sa paraan ng paglalaro namin ng depensa sa simula ng laro at lalo na sa simula ng ikatlo," sabi ni coach Yuri Escueta. "Kailangan natin, gayunpaman, na mas pagbutihin ang pag-aalaga

sa bola dahil binibigyan natin sila ng pagkakataon na makapuntos at mahirap maglaro ng mahusay na depensa kung pabaya tayo sa bola." Matapos halos manguna ng tatlo lamang sa pagtatapos ng unang kalahati, 46-43, ang mga bataon ni Escueta ay lumipat sa ibang antas sa ikatlong yugto. Binigyan ng Red Lions ng matinding laban ang Knights, na pinilit silang makakuha lamang ng limang quarter points sa pangalawang huling yugto. Pagtatapos ng ikatlong quarter, namayani ang San Beda sa hindi matatalong kalamangan na 68-48. Nagtala si Jonathan Manalili ng isa na namang kumpletong laro na may 17 puntos, limang assists, apat na steals at dalawang rebounds ngunit wala itong naidulot na panalo. Si Jimboy Estrada at Jun Roque naman ay nag-ambag ng 14 at 12 puntos, ayon sa pagkakasunod, sa pagkatalo. Inaasahan ng San Beda na tapusin ang Letran sa susunod na laro kapag nagpatuloy ang Game 2 ng best-of-three series sa parehong lugar.

# Philippine Para Powerlifting team sabak sa Asian Youth Para Games

Handa na sina Chester Rabanal at Christian Pepito para sa isa pang hamon hindi lng sa wheelchair basketball, kundi para na din sa powerlifting habang sila ay gagawa ng kanilang international debut sa isport na ito sa 2025 Asian Youth Para Games. Parehong naipakita nina Rabanal at Pepito ng bansa sa ibang bansa sa larangan ng wheelchair basketball, at ang pagsali sa isang indibidwal na isport ay naging parehong hamon at kapana-panabik para sa dalawang batang natatangi. "Nasasabik at kinakabahan," sabi ni Rabanal sa Filipino, na bahagi ng koponang PH sa wheelchair basketball na lumahok sa 2024 AOZ U23 Qualifying tournament para sa World Championships sa Bangkok, Thailand. "Iba ang pakiramdam kapag galing sa isang team sport, sa usapin ng pag-aayos, hindi ito naging mahirap dahil lagi kong naenjoy ang strength conditioning," dagdag pa niya habang nakikipagkumpetensya sa rookie 65kg.

Si Pepito, isang namumukod-tanging kabataan mula sa Malaybalay, Bukidnon, ay nagpahayag din ng parehong damdamin, na idinagdag na ang pagiging kinakabahan ay bahagi lamang ng pagiging atleta maging ito man ang iyong unang pagkakataon o hindi. "Nakatuon lang ako sa pagsasanay," sabi ni Pepito sa Filipino, na makikilahok sa next-gen na categoryang hanggang 80kg. Dahil inalis ang 5x5 wheelchair basketball at pinalitan ng 3x3 na event, ginagamit ng Team Philippines ang mga batang talento nila sa iba pang sports. Ang PH 3x3 wheelchair basketball team ay binubuo ng halos parehong lineup mula sa 5x5 squad na nagtapos sa ika-anim na puwesto sa nakaraang edisyon ng palaro sa Manama, Bahrain noong 2021. Kabilang sa kanila si Edgardo Ochaves, na naniniwala na ang kanilang pagkakaisa bilang koponan ang kanilang lakas sa kanilang kampanya. "Dahil ito na ang pangalawa kong pagkakataon na makipagkumpetensya dito,

hindi ko aaksayahin ang pagkakataong ito. Ang layunin namin ay manalo ng ginto," sabi ni Ochaves sa Filipino. Inaasahan din nina Rabanal at Pepito ang hindi bababa sa pag-angat sa podium, hindi lamang para sa kanilang sarili, kundi pati na rin para sa buong koponang PH. "Gusto naming patunayan na kaya rin naming maghatid ng mga medalya tulad ng ginagawa ng ating mga pambansang atleta," sabi ni Pepito. Ang kompetisyon sa goalball, wheelchair basketball 3x3, para swimming, para badminton at boccia ay nagpapatuloy sa oras ng pag-uulat habang ang 48-miyembrong delegasyon, na suportado ng Philippine Sports Commission at Philippine Paralympic Committee, ay nagsusumikap na mapanatili o malampasan ang kanilang isang ginto, anim na pilak, at dalawang bronse na medalya sa nakaraang edisyon. Humigit-kumulang 1,500 na para-atleta mula sa 35 bansa ang lumalahok sa 11 na para-sports.



PHILIPPINE PARA POWERLIFTING TEAM

# 33rd SEA Games sa Thailand Delegado ng Philippine todo suporta ni Cayetano

Pinangunahan ni Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano ang send-off para sa tatlong pambansang koponan bilang suporta sa 33rd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, sa Thailand. Bilang dating chairman ng Philippine SEA Games Organizing Committee (PHISGOC) na nangasiwa sa matagumpay na hosting ng 2019 SEA Games, batid ni Cayetano kung gaano kahalaga ang tulong ng gobyerno kahit behind-the-scenes – para sa bawat

atletang kumakatawan sa bansa. Kaya naman personal niyang sinuportahan ang Alas Pilipinas Team (Men and Women), Philippine Table Tennis Federation, at Beach Volleyball Team sa isang send-off luncheon at fellowship na kanyang pinangunahan sa Lungsod ng Taguig. "If you do it right, now is your time... at kung may isang bagay na hindi namin maaaring kunin mula sa inyo, ito ay ang inyong fighting spirit, 'yung puso talaga. The

whole country is behind you," mensahe ng senador sa mga atleta, bilang isang sports enthusiast at kasalukuyang Chairman Emeritus ng Philippine National Volleyball Federation (PNVF). Dagdag pa ni Cayetano, ang kanyang suporta ay hindi lamang para sa tatlong koponan ang kanyang suporta kundi para sa buong Philippine delegation na magdadala ng bandera ng Pilipinas sa Thailand.



SENATOR ALLAN PETER CAYETANO WITH ATHLETE IN SEND OFF 33RD SEA GAMES 2025 LAUNCHING FELLOWSHIP

# Pilipinas handa sa Philippine Women's Open ngayon Enero

**PILIPINAS** para sa punong-abala ng Philippine Women's Open mula Enero 26 hanggang 31, 2026 sa outdoor hard courts ng Rizal Memorial Tennis Center sa Malate, Maynila. Dahil dito, ang takdang petsa ng Women's Tennis Association (WTA) 125 event ay sasabay sa ikalawang linggo ng Australian Open, kung saan kabilang si world No. 50 Alexandra Eala sa mga pangunahing kalahok sa main draw. Ang Australian Open, na unang Grand Slam tournament ng taon, ay idaraos mula Enero 12 hanggang Pebrero 1 sa Melbourne.

Gayunpaman, kinumpirma ng Philippine Tennis Association na nakapagparehistro na rin ang 20-anyos na si Eala para sa Philippine Women's Open. Tinatayang nasa apatnapung manlalaro mula sa Canada, Mexico, Egypt, Belgium, China, Thailand, Serbia, Russia, Belarus, Estados Unidos, Spain, Japan, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Italy, France at Indonesia ang nagpatala rin sa torneo. "Siyav(Eala) ang nagsisilbing inspirasyon ng paligsahang ito," pahayag ni Philippine Tennis Association secretary general at Navotas City Mayor John Rey Tiangco kamakailan sa isang press conference sa Lanson Place Hotel sa Pasay

City. Dumalo rin sa nasabing pagtitipon sina Philippine Sports Commission Chair John Patrick Gregorio at Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority

chief Mark Lapid. Ayon sa mga opisyal, ang gagastusin para sa pagpapagawa at pagsasaayos ng venue ay tinatayang nasa pagitan ng P50 milyon at P70 milyon.



**PSC CHAIRMAN JOHN PATRICK GREGORIO IN PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S OPEN TENNIS PRESS CONFERENCE** **TINALAKAY** ni Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) chairman John Patrick Gregorio (gitna) ang pagiging host ng bansa para sa magaganap na Philippine Women's Open 2026 kung saan ay inaasahan ang paglahok ng may 40 manlalaro ng Tennis mula sa iba't ibang bansa para sa naturang international kumpetisyon ng ganapin ang pagtitipon sa Lanson Place Mall of Asia, Pasay City. Kasama sa larawan sina Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority chief Mark Lapid (kaliwa) at Navotas City Mayor John Rey Tiano secretary general PTA Philippine Tennis Association. **(REY NILLAMA)**