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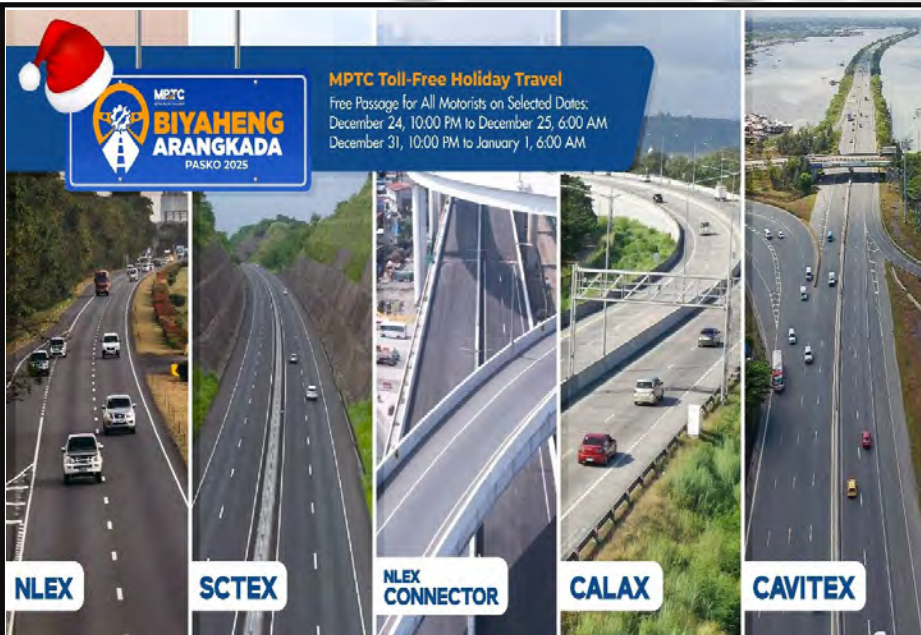
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KALINGA FOUNDATION RENEWS LIVES AND HOPE THROUGH CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

The Arnold Janssen Kalinga (Kain-Aral-Ligo-NG-Ayos) Foundation continues to live out its mission of restoring dignity and hope among homeless persons, the poor, and other marginalized sectors through a special Christmas outreach activity organized this year by Ms. Anna Donita S. Tapay, a long-time advocate and active partner of the foundation.

A non-profit, faith-based organization in the Philippines, the Arnold Janssen Kalinga Foundation provides holistic and dignified care aimed not only at survival but at rebuilding lives. Its integrated programs focus on three core phases: food and hygiene, education through the Alternative Learning System (ALS), and livelihood and employment. Anchored on the belief that poverty is a matter of justice and human dignity, the foundation empowers individuals through nourishment, education, hygiene, and livelihood, helping restore their self-image, self-respect, and self-worth.

In line with this mission, Ms. Tapay spearheaded a Christmas event specially designed for the poor, reaching 450 beneficiaries as the holiday season approached. She shared that for her, the true meaning of Christmas is the “unconditional love of Christ,” a love that must be shown through action rather than words alone. She emphasized that while expressions of love are easily spoken, they often fall short when it comes to concrete action, underscoring the need for genuine and selfless service.

One of the most meaningful highlights of the activity was the presence of former Kalinga beneficiaries who have since graduated from the program and returned to serve the foundation. These individuals shared their personal stories of transformation on how Kalinga helped them

rebuild their lives and regain dignity. Their return served as a living testament to the foundation's impact, inspiring current beneficiaries who are now experiencing Kalinga's support through food, shelter, education, and livelihood opportunities, including ALS classes.

The Christmas outreach also reflected how Ms. Tapay extends kalinga, care and compassion not only to the foundation's beneficiaries but also to her own employees. As an employer, she nurtures a culture of service that naturally flows outward. Together with her team, the activity was carried out not for recognition or publicity, but as an expression of faith and responsibility. According to Tapay, service becomes contagious when it is rooted in sincerity: “If you truly have the heart to serve, the people around you will do the same.”

Believing that Christmas is truly for the poor, Ms. Tapay chose not to wait for others to initiate similar efforts. Instead, she led the activity herself, reflecting the foundation's commitment to making God's love visible through concrete actions not merely through spoken words.

Beyond the Christmas event, Ms. Tapay actively organizes year-round initiatives that cater to various sectors. Among these is the recently conducted Hospital on Wheels, a mobile medical mission that brought much-needed healthcare services to individuals requiring medical attention. These sustained efforts reinforce her commitment to the Arnold Janssen Kalinga Foundation's vision of holistic care and long-term transformation.

Through initiatives like this Christmas outreach, the Arnold Janssen Kalinga Foundation and Ms. Anna Donita S. Tapay continue to demonstrate that faith, when translated into action, can restore dignity, rebuild lives, and bring hope especially to those who need it most.

Philippine Flag soars as Cavite's young innovators shine in World Robotics Games 2025

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) — Cavite's young tech talents once again took the global spotlight as the Salty Bots Club proudly waved the Philippine flag at the recently concluded World Robotics Games (WRG) 2025 in Taiwan, where more than 500 participants from around the world gathered to compete in this impressive event.

The Cavite-based student robotics team delivered an outstanding performance, bringing home an impressive collection of medals that underscored the capability, creativity, and determination of Filipino youth on the international stage. Organizers, coaches, and fellow competitors alike witnessed how these students—armed with courage, talent, and an unwavering fighting spirit—held their own in one of the world's most challenging robotics arenas.

Behind each victory were months of preparation marked by late-night debugging sessions, repeated trial runs, and meticulous strategy-building. Despite juggling academic responsibilities, the young innovators proved that age and circumstance are no barriers to achieving world-class excellence.

Carrying the banner of Caviteño brilliance, the team secured multiple honors: Gold Award: Kelvin Caisser D. Javier — iBeam SR; John Macklein D. Valdez — iBeam SR; Andrei Jiggerson Samaniego — iBeam SR, Silver Award: Bryzen Villanueva — iBeam SR; Kylie Mathew M. Gaudiel — iBeam SR; Claude Ron R. Abriol — iBeam SR, Bronze Award: Kelvin Caisser D. Javier — PLT SR; Kiesha Veras — iBeam JR, Copper Award: Solenn Quejado — iBeam SR; Kylie Mathew M. Gaudiel — Beam Battle; Fiona Nathalie J. Rosga — Beam Battle, and Merit Award: Sean Adrienne Santos

For the students, these medals represent more than triumph, they symbolize the growing presence of Filipino talent in global innovation and tech-driven competitions. The team credited part of their success to generous sponsors whose support ensured that the young competitors had the tools, training, and confidence needed to excel.

Equally vital were the dedicated coaches—Ma'am Cyra, Ma'am Jhing, Ma'am Amy, Kuya Justin, and Sir Rolan—whose guidance and tireless mentorship shaped the team's discipline and

technical mastery from the brainstorming stage to the final match.

The victory of the Salty Bots Club extends beyond their school or province. It echoes the aspirations of countless Filipino children who dream of building, competing, and innovating at a global scale. Their achievement stands as a powerful reminder that with support, passion, and courage, excellence knows no age.

As they look toward future international challenges, the young robotics champions carry with them the proud message of a new generation of innovators: “Filipinos can do it. Youth can do it. We can do it anywhere in the world.” *(RBF/Cavite Press Corps/Sid Samaniego)*

Pangilinan-led Luzon Tollways Steps Up Holiday Traffic Preparations, Offers Free Toll

Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), concessionaire of NLEX, SCTEX in cooperation with BCDA, NLEX Connector, Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) in cooperation with PRA-PEATC, and Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), has intensified its holiday traffic and road safety preparations across its Luzon expressway network to ensure a smooth and safe journey for motorists during the Christmas and New Year peak travel period.

Through early preparations, full manpower deployment, and initiatives such as counterflow, barrier-up operations, free towing services, and toll-free passage, MPTC aims to provide safer and more convenient travel experience to its motorists.

“Our goal this holiday season is to have motorists spend less time on the road and more time with their families,” said MPIC and MPTC Chairman Manuel V Pangilinan.

“We've prepared early, deployed full manpower, and have initiated barrier-up operations, counterflow measures, free towing services, and

The Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, in coordination with DOLE and the Department of Migrant Workers, conducted the “Cavite Protecting Lives and Rights: An Anti-Illegal Recruitment and Trafficking in Persons Campaign Seminar” on December 1 at the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City. The whole-day activity highlighted the province's continuing efforts to protect Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and jobseekers from illegal recruitment and human trafficking.

Learning sessions were conducted by resource speakers from the DMW Regional Office, namely Ms. Maria Corazon C. Foncardas and Ms. Patricia C. Sison, both Labor and Employment Officers of the Department. The sessions covered key topics such as

DMW programs and services, illegal recruitment, trafficking in persons, AIR- and TIP-related laws, common modus operandi, and the “5 Paalala,” which aim to help participants avoid becoming victims.

In the afternoon, Ms. Lovelyn Costa-Giron De Lara of the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare Development Officer presented accomplishments on OFW-related programs, highlighting conducted orientations, welfare assistance provided, and reintegration programs for OFWs and their families.

Through the seminar, the Provincial Government of Cavite reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding the rights, welfare, and dignity of workers by promoting awareness, education, and stronger protection against illegal recruitment and trafficking in persons. — *R. Tanael (CPIO)*

toll-free passage. The toll-free initiative is our way of giving back to motorists. We hope it helps ease their travels during this holiday season,” Pangilinan added.

To manage increased traffic volume, all roadworks and lane closures will be suspended from 6:00 AM on December 19, 2025, until 12 noon on January 5, 2026, except for emergency safety repairs. Additional traffic, toll, and emergency and medical response teams will be deployed, and all lanes in major toll plazas will remain open to accommodate peak traffic. To further ease congestion along NLEX, Express Lane (counterflow lane) will be activated subject to traffic conditions. These lanes will be accessible to Class 1 RFID-only vehicles, with northbound operations on Fridays from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (entry at Balintawak Expansion Plaza) and southbound operations on Sundays from 2:00 PM and early Mondays from 5:00 AM (entry at Bocaue Expansion Plaza).

Free passage in the MPTC Luzon expressways Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) is

pleased to announce a toll-free initiative for motorists during select hours over the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Motorists can enjoy free toll passages on NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CAVITEX, and CALAX during the festive hours:

- December 24, 10:00 PM to December 25 at 6:00 AM
- December 31, 10:00 PM to January 1 at 6:00 AM

Trip planning is made easier with the MPT DriveHub app, which provides traffic updates, toll fee calculation, RFID reloading, and access to emergency roadside assistance.

Motorists are encouraged to ensure their RFID accounts are active and sufficiently loaded prior to their travels. Cash-paying customers are advised to shift to RFID for faster transactions. Visit Easytrip's website www.easytrip.ph for more information.

For regular updates and road safety tips, motorists can check out MPTC expressways' official Facebook accounts @ NLEXexpressways and @ OfficialCALAX, as well as its 24/7 hotline at 1-35000.

Editorial

Pwedeng tularan ng Pilipinas

MAYROONG bagong batas na ipinatutupad sa Australia hinggil sa pagbabawal sa paggamit ng mga social media apps para sa mga bata o kabataan na ang edad ay 15 pababa. Hangad ng gobyerno ng nasabing bansa na protektahan ang mga kabataan hindi lamang sa pagkakahumaling sa online bagkus ay mailayon rin sa peligrosong mga content at mga suliraning may kaugnayan sa kalusugang pag-iisip. Tutol dito ang mga tech companies at ilang

eksperto subalit dagsa naman ang suporta mula sa mga magulang at child-safety groups. Sa pamamagitan ng batas na ito ay dapat i-block ng TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook at iba pang major platforms ang mga user na na ang edad ay pababa at kung hindi tatalima ay ay mahaharap sa \$50 million dollars na multa. Nais ng Australian government na mapukaw ang atensiyon ng mga kabataan sa sports, pagbasa at iba pang makabuluhang gawain. Ang batas na ito ay kauna-unahan sa buong mundo kaya nakaantabay ang maraming bansa sa kahihinatnan nito. Pwede itong tularan ng Pilipinas gayunman ay kinakailangan ng maayos na paghahanda kaakibat ang epektibong pag-aaral bago ang pagpapatupad.

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Bakit nababawasan ang bilang ng katolikong dumadalo sa misa?

BAGO pa man ang pagsapit ng tradisyunal na Simbang Gabi ay narinig na natin ang pagpuna ng simbahan. Ito ay tungkol sa sinasabing pagbaba ng bilang ng mga katoliko na dumadalo sa misa. Sa hindi pagdalo sa misa ay may kanyakanyang dahilan ang ibang katoliko. Gayunman ay hindi naman marahil nangangahulugan na bumibitiw o humihina na ang kanilang paniniwala sa Maykapal. Bumibisita o nagpupunta sa simbahan upang taimtim na magdasal na nakaluhod habang nakatingin sa mga imahe. Ang sermon ay bahagi ng misa sa pamamagitan ng paglalahad ng pari ng magagandang aral mula sa Diyos. Nagtataka lamang ang iba dahil may ilang simbahan na sa halip na pangaral ng Diyos ang sermon ay nakasentro

sa pulitika. Siguro ay maaaring tanggapin kung kaaya-aya ang pagpapaliwanag. Kumbaga ay gagabayan ang bawat katoliko sa sitwasyon o nangyayari at mangyayari pa sa ating bansa. Basta ba dapat ay malinis at makatotohanan ang pagpapahayag at pagpapaliwanag upang mabuksan ang kaisipan ng mga dumadalo sa misa. Ibig sabihin ay patas at walang tinitingnan upang maging katanggap-tanggap at makatotohanan. Kung may tinutumbok o sinisino lamang ay naroroon ang posibilidad ng pagkakawatak-watak ng mga mananampalataya. Kaya nga dumadalo sa misa o nagtutungo sa simbahan dahil ang dalangin ng lahat ng katoliko ay tunay na pagbabago para sa ating bansa.



Kwento ni CHIT MOZO

'May kahihinatnan ba ang rally?'

Mare: Ano 'yung nabalitaan ko na sumama ka raw sa rally nung nakaraan. Totoo ba yun?

Tess: Haler! 'Di ako sumama, nakiusyoso lang. Pinuntahan kita sa bahay n'yo pero sabi ay umalis ka raw.

Mare: Biglaan 'yun kaya di ko na nabanggit sa'yo. Eh ano naman nakain mo at naisipan mong magmarites sa rally?

Tess: Kaya ako nagpunta sa inyo 'nun ay para sabihin nga ang tungkol sa rally. Saka para yayain ka rin sana na sumilip sa rally.

Mare: Naku, alam mo naman na di ako mahilig sa mga ganyan. Kako, ano ang pumasok sa kukote mo at nakiusyoso ka sa rally ha.

Tess: Wala lang, trip ko lang. Tiningnan ko lang ang mga tao at pinakinggan mga pinagsasabi nila.

Mare: Puro sigaw lang naman mga yun, tapos puro mga bad words pa mga lumalabas sa bibig.

Tess: Syempre, ganon talaga eh kay nga rally noh. Natural ay magsisisigaw mga yun.

Mare: Ano naman ang napala mo dun sa rally? Tama ba naman mga sinisigaw at pinaglalaban nila?

Tess: Nabingi, dahil sa kaliwa't kanang sigawan. Namantot at nanlagkit sa pawis dahil sa init.

Mare: Kung tutuusin ay okay lang naman na halos mabingi at kahit bumaho o mag-amoy araw. Basta lamang nasa katwiran at tama ang ipinagsisigawan at ipinaglalaban.

Tess: Mabuti nga sana kung ganon, eh kaya lang ako mismo ay nalilito sa iba't ibang naririnig kong mga sigaw.

Mare: Kung magkakaiba ang kanilang mga sigaw ay nangangahulugan na kanya-kanya sila ng pinaglalaban.

Tess: May naririnig ako na mga sigaw na, resign... resign... resign.

Mare: Kung ganon ay ayaw na nila sa namumuno kaya pinagbibitiw na nila.

Tess: Ayaw na nga nila sa namumuno pero ayaw din naman nila 'dun sa papalit. Kaloka talaga sila ah.

Mare: Nakakawirido naman ang rally na 'yun. Resign pero ayaw nila sa papalit, ano ang gusto nilang mangyari?

Tess: Tapos may sinisigaw din na dapat ay ibalik ang mga ninakaw.

Mare: Sino naman mga tinutukoy na mga magnanakaw na dapat magbalik ng kanilang mga ninakaw?

Tess: Marami-rami rin na pangalan ang binabanggit sa kanilang mga sinisigaw. Sigaw pa nga nila ay dapat papanagutin.

Mare: Aba, dapat lang managot ang mga kurakot. Dapat kasuhan at dapat ding makulong kung talagang nagnakaw.

Tess: Kaya lang ay parang pili lamang ang mga pangalang isinisigaw. Eh halos lahat ay alam at naniniwala kung sinu-sino ang sangkot sa kurakot at kung sino din ang mga utak sa nakawan.

Mare: Ewan ko ba sa malaking pabrikang 'yan, mukhang walang matinong nagiging manager kaya palaging nauwi sa pag-aaklas. Sakit na naman ang ulo ng may-ari ng pabrika sa pagrally ng mga empleyado.

Tess: Ang 'di ko lang alam ay kung may kahihinatnan ba ang rally na 'yun.

Mare: Nasa pag-uusap 'yan ng may-ari sa pagitan ng unyon. Pero kung mukhang magkakaiba ang pinaglalaban ng unyon ay balewala ang rally. Parang may pinagtataktan at parang may pinapaboran sila.

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Ang pakikidigma o pakikipaglaban ay isang magandang kasangkapan sa paghahangad ng pagbabago basta sa maayos at mahinahon na pamamaraan.

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CAVITE CAREER CARAVAN BRINGS JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO BACOR DURING DOLE ANNIVERSARY JOB FAIR

The Cavite Career Caravan organized by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager was successfully conducted at SM City Bacor on December 11, in line with the celebration of the 92nd Anniversary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). The activity provided a valuable platform for jobseekers to explore employment opportunities and access government services in one convenient venue.

A total of 116 jobseekers tried their luck during the job fair, where 31 participating companies offered 5,913 job vacancies covering various industries and positions. Notably, 21 applicants were hired on the spot, highlighting the effectiveness of the initiative in directly linking employers with qualified jobseekers.

In addition to the participating companies, several national

government agencies were present to extend on-site assistance and information to applicants. These included Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), the Social Security System (SSS), and the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer (OPLO), ensuring a holistic and supportive job fair experience.

Board Member Chelsea Sarno, SK Federation President also graced the event and expressed her support for initiatives that bring employment opportunities closer to the people. The Cavite Career Caravan continues to serve as a vital program in strengthening employment generation and reinforcing the Provincial Government of Cavite's commitment to empowering its workforce through accessible and inclusive job facilitation activities. — **OPIO**

PGC distributes incentives to BHWs and BNS in Tanza

The Provincial Government of Cavite extended its appreciation to its frontline health and nutrition workers through the Distribution of Incentives for Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) held on December 10, at the Tanza Convention Center.

A total of 921 BNS received incentives amounting to ₱9,384,000, while 2,400 BHWs were granted ₱24,480,000, recognizing their vital role in delivering basic health and nutrition services to communities across the province. The initiative underscores the province's continuing commitment to strengthening grassroots health programs and supporting the welfare of its dedicated workers.

Gracing the distribution were 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, 7th District Board Members Aldrin Anacan and Camille Del Rosario, and Tanza Mayor Archangelo "SM" Matro, who all

expressed their gratitude and commendation to the BHWs and BNS for their unwavering service, especially in advancing public health at the barangay level.

The activity highlighted the Provincial Government's steadfast support for its health workforce, reaffirming that the dedication and sacrifices of BHWs and BNS remain a cornerstone of effective and responsive community healthcare in Cavite. — **OPIO**

PBBM expresses gratitude to Malacañang employees

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Monday expressed his deep gratitude to the employees of Malacañang for their dedication to their work throughout the year.

During the flag raising ceremony at the Office of the President (OP), President Marcos said the employees have done their duties above and beyond their responsibilities.

PM CJ to Del Monte PH: Land-grabbing, harassments, and continuous harms are not 'nurturing the land' and 'uplifting communities'

Quezon City, Philippines

— The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PM CJ) responds to the recent portrayals of Del Monte Philippines, Inc. (Del Monte) on social media and the internet. The positive narratives Del Monte touts overlook long-standing concerns about land dispossession, environmental degradation, and human rights issues linked to Del Monte's operations in Bukidnon and Misamis Oriental.

The so-called success of Del Monte's agribusiness plantation is a cover-up of an unscrupulous system of continuing historical land dispossession dating back to the American colonial period, where monocropping and formal land titling disrupted indigenous peoples' land rights, impacts that continue to shape present-day conflicts.

An international watchdog linked Del Monte to being complicit in the 2017 killing of Manobo-Pulangiyon leader Renato Anglao in Bukidnon. After requesting that local rancher and mayor Pablo Lorenzo III give their land back—which Lorenzo's corporation was utilizing for agribusiness plantations—Anglao was shot and killed. Lorenzo shares ownership of the adjacent Kiantig Development Corporation, which had a crop producer-growership agreement with Del Monte.

"Del Monte, like other notorious global food giants, is not as good as it presents itself to be. These business-as-usual narratives of Del Monte only wash their hands with the blood of the indigenous peoples who are killed due to their resistance to the continuing business partnership of profit-hungry Del Monte and the blood-stricken land-grabbing corporations in Mindanao," said Daisy Aballe, senior Mindanao campaigner on

food, land, and water of PM CJ. A 2023 report found traces of "highly toxic agricultural pesticides" in dust and urine samples from residents living near pineapple plantations in Davao, raising alarm that agrochemical drift and contamination affect not only farm workers but also their families and surrounding communities — including children.

"International studies demonstrate that pesticide residues from pineapple plantations can kill aquatic life, disrupt ecosystems, and pose serious health risks to wildlife — highlighting that exposure to agrochemicals is harmful to both humans and the environment. Climate-resilient and community-centered agriculture cannot rely on extractive monocrop systems that heighten vulnerability and undermine food sovereignty," Aballe stressed.

In July 2025, Don Carlos Bukidnon United Farmers Association Inc. (DCBUFAI), the Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PM CJ), and other groups held a protest in front of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Region X office in Cagayan de Oro, where a dialogue was simultaneously held between the DAR and the farmers. They urged the DAR to expedite the process of awarding the Certificate of Land Ownership (CLOA) for the land the farmers have been tilling for decades. Del Monte pineapple plantation has been encroaching on rice lands, intimidating and threatening rice farmers to give way for pineapples.

"The people of Bukidnon and the whole of Mindanao, especially the farmers, have been fighting multiple battles to uphold their rights. This historical land conflict of Del Monte against the marginalized small farmers and indigenous people

of Bukidnon and Misamis Oriental is a long-standing, systemic, institutionalized land grabbing that is tacitly allowed by the Philippine government," said Ian Rivera, national coordinator of PM CJ.

In August 2010, then-DCBUFAI President Franklin Labial was killed inside his home. Farmers reported that a day before, Labial had gone to Davao Agricultural Ventures Corp. (DAVCO)'s office to appeal to the company to stop the clearing operations it had conducted on the pineapple plantation. The DCBUFAI president and officials, through the years, continue to face multiple cases of harassment from those who have vested interests in their land. According to DCBUFAI, DAVCO had a crop producer-growership agreement with

Del Monte.

"No matter how many times they suppress and violate the rights of the people on these lands, the people will fight back and reclaim these lands. For peace, justice, and genuine development to exist on these lands and for the peasants and indigenous peoples to survive the impacts of the climate crisis, Del Monte and all other big agribusiness corporations in Mindanao must cease operations and return these lands to the rightful owners. Eventually, these lands will be reclaimed by peasants and indigenous people to secure their survival amid the multiple crises they face. For them, this is what justice is about, and climate justice demands meaningful, systemic change," Rivera ended.

CALABARZON November 2025 inflation recorded at 1.8 percent

LIPA CITY, Batangas — The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

CALABARZON reported the November 2025 inflation in the region during an online press conference on 12 December 2025. Regional Director Charito C. Armonia announced that the region's inflation rate in November 2025 decreased at 1.8 percent. This figure is 0.9 percentage point lower than the 2.7 percent posted in November 2024.

A slower increase in prices for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages commodity group—averaging at 0.7 percent—contributed to the deceleration in the overall inflation rate (IR).

Compared to previous month's inflation, Food groups in CALABARZON that incurred increments in IR include Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals at 1.3 percent inflation (from 1.1 percent); Oils and fats at 17.9 percent

inflation (from 17.3 percent); and Sugar, confectionery and desserts at 1.0 percent (from 0.6 percent). inflation

On the other hand, Food groups that recorded lower increase in prices include Corn at 12.1 percent inflation (from 13.5 percent); Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals at 4.9 percent inflation (from 7.4 percent); Fish and other seafood at 6.6 percent inflation (from 7.8 percent); Milk, other dairy products and eggs at 0.4 percent inflation (from 0.9 percent); Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses at 0.8 percent (from 22.1 percent); and Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. at 1.9 percent (from 2.1 percent).

Meanwhile, Food groups like Rice showed a slow decrease in prices at -13.1 percent inflation (from -13.4 percent) and Fruits and nuts at -0.1 percent inflation (from -5.3 percent).

Compared to October 2025, inflation rate in November 2025 decreased in the areas of Batangas (from 1.0 percent to 0.5 percent), Cavite (from 3.0 percent to 2.2 percent), Laguna (from 2.6 percent to 2.1 percent), Quezon (from 1.9 percent to 1.5 percent), and Rizal (from 3.2 percent to 2.2 percent). Meanwhile, the highly urbanized Lucena City maintained its inflation rate at 0.6 percent.

The purchasing power of peso (PPP) in the region was recorded at 77 centavos in November 2025, compared to its value in 2018 (base year).

wished them to enjoy the Christmas season with their families and loved ones.

"From the depths of my heart, I am grateful to you for the work that you have done, because I know that you have dedicated above and beyond, lahat ng ginagawa ninyo, above and beyond the common duty, as we say in the military," said President Marcos. | **PND**



Joel Lumangcas, a skilled boat operator, expertly navigates his boat across the crystal-clear waters of Bohol.

Sailing forward

Bound to the sea for most of his life, Joel Lumangcas from Panglao Island, Bohol, moves with the waves.

From a young age, he had already helped his father with fishing, a livelihood that sustained their family. In 2008, Joel found himself working at a dive shop, where he served as a speedboat operator for divers. One day, his boss offered him the chance to become a divemaster, just like his colleagues, which he readily accepted. As a dive master, he ensured that tourists were fully briefed on all the underwater rules and knew what to expect during their tours. He guided them underwater, carefully overseeing their safety at all times.

Unfortunately, around 2010, he suffered a serious accident when an old tank he was using exploded, leaving his hands and feet severely injured. He spent two and a half months in the hospital, unable to walk. During this challenging period of his life, his wife, Cherry, stepped up as the family's breadwinner. Cherry went to their neighborhood selling banana cue to make ends meet, while Joel focused on his healing.

After three years of recovery, Joel began helping his mother sell fish in the market. Five years later, when his injury had fully healed, someone

offered him a job at sea again. At first, he was hesitant, still haunted by the trauma of his past accident, but his desire to provide for his family gave him the courage to confront his fears.

When he returned to work, Joel became a snorkeling guide for a tour agency owned by his Korean employer. Meanwhile, his wife worked as a dishwasher in a restaurant owned by the same employer.

During the low season, when there were no tourists, Joel would go fishing in the sea, selling the fish at his mother's stall in the market.

In 2018, Joel and his wife, Cherry, learned about CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO) from a friend. With the institution's loan, Joel was able to purchase a boat. Currently, both of them have a loan of PHP 40,000.00 each, which they use to maintain their boat, renovate their house, and support their children's education.

"Malaki ang naitulong sa akin ng CARD, Inc., kagaya ngayon yung tourist boat na ginagamit ko sa paghahanapbuhay ay mula sa loan na kinuha ko sa kanila (CARD, Inc. has helped me a lot.

For instance, the tourist boat I now use to earn a living was made possible through the loan I received from them)," Joel stated.

DOST Region 02 Upskills S&T Pen Videography to Boost Scicomm

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 02 strengthened its science communication initiatives as it conducted Science That Sees: A Workshop on Videography for SciTech Storytelling.

The workshop was held from December 11-12, 2025, at NGN Hotel focused on elevating the quality and consistency of visual outputs used in field documentation, project reporting, and public information materials, emphasizing the growing role of videography in evidence-based science communication.

Participants took part in the session facilitated by videography resource speaker Sir John Lewie Reyes, an Information Officer from the Cagayan State University (CSU) who discussed the fundamental elements of videography, including framing, camera angles, shot types, camera movement, and visual continuity.

Reyes emphasized that videography plays a critical role in science communication

by effectively capturing processes, transformations, and sequences that static images alone cannot fully convey, particularly in documenting scientific interventions and community-based projects. He also highlighted ethical considerations in filming activities and community beneficiaries, stressing the importance of accuracy, consent, and proper representation in science, technology, and innovation (STI) documentation.

A storyboarding session guided participants in structuring their visual narratives prior to filming. Participants identified key messages, organized sequences, selected appropriate angles, and developed shot lists for their planned videos.

This was followed by an editing workshop where participants assembled video clips, refined pacing, and incorporated narration and graphics to enhance clarity and narrative cohesion.

As the culminating activity, participants were grouped



Looking ahead, Joel hopes to acquire his second boat, a venture that will not only increase their family's income but also provide for their children's education and evolving needs. **(Josephine Ramos, Junior Writer)**

into four teams, each tasked to produce a two- to three-minute video in different genres, incorporating the videography fundamentals discussed during the workshop. The final outputs demonstrated improved application of framing, sequencing, storytelling, and ethical documentation. The groups presented their videos, showcasing

enhanced competencies in visual sequencing, explanation, and narrative flow.

The workshop forms part of DOST Region 02's ongoing efforts to standardize documentation practices and strengthen visual storytelling for programs such as SETUP, CEST, Smart and Sustainable Communities, and other STI initiatives.

DOST Ilocos Region Deepens its Advocacy for a VAW-Free Philippines Through "Orange your Icon" Event

Moving the region closer to a truly VAW-free community, the Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region) once again showed its strong and continued support for the nationwide advocacy to End Violence Against Women (VAW) as it joined the Department of Tourism Region 1 for this year's "Orange Your Icon" activity under the 18-Day Campaign to End VAW. Held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Barangay Madayegdeg, City of San Fernando, La Union, the gathering brought together regional agencies and community leaders united by one message 'every woman deserves safety, respect, and a life free from violence.'

Under the leadership of Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog, who also serves as Chairperson of the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) Region 1, DOST

Ilocos Region continues to push forward programs and initiatives that empower and protect women and children. Her guidance reflects the Department's belief that building safer communities goes hand in hand with promoting science, technology, and innovation.

During the activity, DOST Ilocos Region participated in the Bougainvillea Planting—a simple yet powerful symbol of resilience, hope, and the shared vision for a violence-

free community. The event also featured the lighting of orange icons around the monument, serving as a reminder that awareness and collective action are essential in ending gender-based violence.

Assistant Regional Director Raquel M. Espiritu, who represented Dr. Tabaog, delivered the Department's message of support. She emphasized that the 18-Day Campaign is not just a yearly observance but a year-round, day-to-day commitment that

everyone must take part in. She shared that DOST Ilocos Region remains dedicated to promoting safety, equality, and empowerment—values that continue to guide the Department in its community engagements and advocacy efforts.

Through consistent action, strong partnerships, and genuine compassion, DOST Ilocos Region stands firm in helping build a Region 1 where women and children are empowered. **(Aryan Joy M. Soliman)**



Legarda ipinagdiwang ang ika-150 anibersaryo ng kaarawan ng rebolusyonaryong bayani na si Emilio Jacinto, hinimok ang kabataan na pangalagaan ang katotohanan at integridad

Nakibahagi si Senadora Loren Legarda sa National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) at sa Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA) sa paggunita ng ika-150 anibersaryo ng kapanganakan ni Emilio Jacinto sa Emilio Jacinto Monument sa Himlayang Pilipino, Quezon City noong Disyembre 15, 2025.

Sa kanyang talumpati, binigyang-diin ni Legarda ang mga prinsipyong isinulong ni Jacinto sa Kartilya ng Katipunan at ang patuloy nitong kabuluhan sa pagharap sa mga hamon ng kasalukuyan lalo na sa laban kontra *d i s i m p o r m a s y o n*, pagbaluktot ng kasaysayan, at pang-aabuso sa kapangyarihan. “Ngayong araw, ginugunita natin ang ika-isandaan at limampung anibersaryo ng kapanganakan ni Emilio Jacinto, isang kabataang ang talino, prinsipyo, at paninindigan ay naging haligi ng ating rebolusyon at patuloy na gabay ng ating bayan,” ani Legarda. Binigyang-diin ni Legarda ang mataas na pamantayang etikal na itinakda ni Jacinto para sa buhay-publiko at pagkamamamayan.

“Si Jacinto, ang Utak ng Katipunan, ay hindi lamang naging intelektwal na lakas ng rebolusyon, sapagkat siya rin ang humubog sa pilosopiya na bumuo ng isang makatarungan at marangal na lipunan. Sa katunayan, si Jacinto ang naging konsensya nito,” dagdag niya.

Ikinabit din ni Legarda ang Liwanag at Dilim ni Jacinto sa mga realidad ng kasalukuyan at iginiit ang tungkulin ng mamamayan na ipagtanggol ang katotohanan at kasaysayan.

“Sa ating panahon, ang laban na ito ay makikita sa pagharap sa misinformation, historical distortion, at online polarization. Kaya’y higit kailanman, tungkulin

natin na igalang ang katotohanan at ipagtanggol ang kasaysayan,” diin niya. Binigyang-halaga rin ng Senadora ang integridad sa pamumuno sa gitna ng mga isyung kinahaharap ng pamahalaan sa kasalukuyan.

“Sa panahong kinakaharap natin ang usapin ng katiwalian, pang-aabuso sa kapangyarihan, at kawalan ng tiwala sa mga institusyon, paalala si Jacinto na ang pamumuno ay isang pananagutan at hindi pribilehiyo ng iilan,” ani Legarda.

Bilang Tagapangulo ng Senate Committee on Culture and the Arts, binanggit ni Legarda ang mahalagang papel ng sining sa pagpapalapit ng kasaysayan sa kabataan, kasabay ng pagtukoy sa kanyang suporta sa isang musikal na hango sa buhay ni Jacinto.

“Bilang Tagapangulo ng Senate Committee on Culture and the Arts, aking sinuportahan ang Pingkian: Isang Musikal, isang makapangyarihang dula na muling nagpasigla sa buhay at diwa ni Emilio Jacinto,” wika niya.

Tinapos ni Legarda ang kanyang pahayag sa paghahamon sa kabataang Pilipino na gamitin ang kanilang talino at tapang sa pagharap sa mga hamon ng kasalukuyan, at isabuhay ang mga *p a g p a p a h a l a g a n g* itinaguyod ni Jacinto.

“Ang hamong nais kong iwan sa inyo, lalo na sa kabataang Pilipino, paano natin gagamitin ang talino, galing, at tapang upang ipagtanggol ang bayan laban sa bagong anyo ng pang-aapi na bumabalot sa lipunan? Mariing pagnilayan ito sa pakikitungo ninyo sa silid-aralan, tahanan, at sa lahat ng komunidad na inyong kinabibilangan.”

“Nawa’y piliin natin ang liwanag—sa ating mga desisyon, sa ating pamumuno, at sa ating paglilingkod sa bayan,” pagtatapos ni Legarda.

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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

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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 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;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
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A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 46 BLOCK 30 OF THE CONS. -SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-025617, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 7081-A & 7081-B, PSD-04-001444; LOT 7082, FLS-2283; LOT 6683; IMUS FRIAR LAND ESTATE & LOT 2, PCS-04-025171, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **SIXTY SIX (66) SQUARE METERS.**

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

“In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **January 21, 2026**, without further notice.”

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

LIWANAG AY ATIN

Ang “Liwanag Ay Atin” ay isang orihinal na awitin na taos-pusong nilikha ng kawani ng Office of the Vice President (OVP). Sa pamamagitan ng awiting ito, layunin ng Christmas Institutional Video na balikan at ipagdiwang ang mga nagawa at patuloy na ginagawa ng OVP sa tapat

at malasakit na paglilingkod sa lahat ng Pilipino. Ipinapakita nito ang sama-samang pagsisikap, pag-asa, at liwanag na hatid ng serbisyo publiko—isang paalala na sa kabila ng mga hamon, ang liwanag ay nananatiling atin bilang isang bayan, lalo na sa diwa ng Pasko. (OVP)

2 wanted, huli sa ‘Gentri

DALAWANG wanted ang naaresto matapos ang matagumpay na isinagawang magkahiwalay na police operation kamakailan sa General Trias City, Cavite. Ang akusadong si alyas Milboy, regional level most wanted person, at residente ng General Trias City, ay naaresto dakong ala-1:40 ng hapon nitong Disyembre 15. Inaresto si Milboy sa bisa ng warrant of arrest para sa kasong statutory rape by sexual assault. Samantala, isa pang akusado na si alyas Felipe, residente ng nasabing lungsod, ay nadakip naman dakong alas-4:20 ng hapon sa naturang petsa. Katuwang ng warrant personnel ng General Trias Component City Police Station katuwang ang National

Police Clearance System sa pagkakahuli kay Felipe. Nabatid na kasalukuyang nasa proseso ng pagkuha o pag-apply ng national police clearance si Felipe.

Batay sa isinagawang beripikasyon ay natukoy na si Felipe ay may nakabinbing warrant of arrest.

Ang nabanggit na warrant ay para sa paglabag sa Article 59 ng Presidential Decree No. 603 kaugnay ng Article VI, Section 10(a) ng Republic Act No. 7610, at Republic Act No. 9262 o Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act.

Gamit ang alternative recording device, isinagawa ng mga awtoridad ang magkahiwalay o magkasunod na operasyon.

PASIKLABAN NG MGA BANGENGE NG CAVITE CITY

Isang mahaba at naiibang tradisyon ang parada ng mga bangege ng Cavite City.

Ngayong taon, muling napuno ng sigla at ngiti ang lungsod habang sabag-sabay na pinapanood ang makukulay na parada ng mga bangege, patunay ng mayamang kultura at pagkakaisa ng lungsod.

Taun-taong isinasagawa ang pasiklaban ng mga bangege bilang bahagi ng taunang selebrasyon ng Navidad.

Katuwang ang iba't ibang sektor at ng pamahalaang lungsod, isa ito sa mga pinakaaababang aktibidad ng lungsod. | via Denver Chua (PIA Cavite)

“SA INYONG LAKAS AY NAGING POSIBLE ANG KANILANG MGA PANGARAP”

Binigyang pagkilala ng Agriculture Training Institute (ATICalabarzon) Region IV-A (CALABARZON) ang mga natatanging Agriculture Extension Worker na naging susi upang mapalawig ang mga serbisyo para sa sektor ng agrikultura sa katatapos lamang na ATIng Parangal noong Biyernes, Disyembre 12. Pinarangalan rin dito ang mga local agriculture office na tumulong upang maabot ng mga serbisyo ng DA-ATI ang mas maraming magsasaka sa rehiyon.

Sa kanyang mensahe, binigyang pugay rin ni Dr. Rolando Maningas, Center Director ng DA-ATI Region IV-A (CALABARZON) ang mga pamantasan, organisasyon, at ahensya mula sa pribado at pampublikong sektor na naging kaagapay sa pagpapatupad ng kanilang mga programa.

Aniya, bawat grupo at indibidwal ay naging kabahagi nila upang maisakatuparan ang mga pangarap at pag-asa ng mga lokal na magsasaka. (PIA CALABARZON)

City of Bacoor, December 1, 2025.

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MGA DOKUMENTARYONG PELIKULA
NG BULACAN TUNGKOL SA WWII,
TAMPOK SA ‘KASAYSAYAN SA MET’

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS — Bilang paggunita sa ika-80 anibersaryo ng paglaya ng Pilipinas mula sa pananakop ng mga Hapones, itinampok noong Disyembre 9 sa Ermita, Maynila ang mga dokumentaryong pelikula mula sa SINEliksik Bulacan Docu Fest sa “Kasaysayan sa MET” ng National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) at National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), isang programa na may layuning itanghal ang iba’t ibang anyo ng sining sa Manila Metropolitan Theater. Nagbigay-diin ang mga dokumentaryong pelikulang nagawa noong 2023 para sa ika-5 SINEliksik Bulacan DocuFest sa mga kuwento ng pakikibaka, sakripisyo, at kabayanihan ng mga beterano ng Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig sa ilalim ng temang “Pagsubok at Pagtinding Noong Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig.” Sa kaniyang mensahe, hinikayat ni May Arlene DG. Torres, nanunungkulang puno ng Provincial History, Arts, Culture and Tourism Office (PHACTO), ang mga manonood na manatiling matatag sa pagharap sa mga hamong kinakaharap ng mga Pilipino sa kasalukuyan. “Tapos na po ang Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig at wala na ang mga dayuhang mananakop, ngunit may bago tayong kinakaharap na mga hamon at pakikibaka sa ating lipunan. Sa gitna ng mga pagsubok na ito, ang panawagan ay malinaw: tumindig tayo bilang mga makabagong bayani ng ating panahon,” ani Torres. Samantala, sinabi ni NCCA Chairman Victorino Mapa Manalo na ang mga pelikulang itinanghal sa MET ay hindi lamang anyo ng sining, kundi mahalagang piraso ng ambag sa paghubog ng kinabukasan ng bansa. “Ang bawat pelikulang inyong napanood ay hindi lamang obra; ito ay ambag sa patuloy na paghubog ng isang bansang may malalim na pagpapahalaga

sa katotohanan at kasaysayan,” aniya. Itinampok sa programa ang lahat ng 21 lahok mula sa ikalimang edisyon ng paligsahang pampelikula sa buong lalawigan mula sa junior at senior categories, kabilang dito ang Bahawin: Lunas sa Gitna ng Giyera, Ciento Dos, Dapit Hapon: PISARA, Doyen, Impiong, Pionio: Beteranong Sundalong Doktor, Manong (Hen. Alejo Santos: Pagtakas sa Bataan at Paglaya ng Bulacan), Alaala ni Lolo Pimong, Ang Mamatay Nang Dahil Sa ‘Yo, Bulihan: Mga Kwento ng Labanan at Kabayanihan, DuHaWis (Gerilya: Dugong Bayani), Gunita ng Dapit Hapon, Henyo, Kunan, March of Death (Nicanor “Bapa” R. Songco Sr.: Minsan sa Isang Kasaysayan), Mga Bulaklak ng Nakaraan, Padoc, Panaghoy ng Isang Gerilya, Panaghoy: Mga Piping Sigaw sa Bahay na Pula, Sa Dagat at Bundok, at Sa Dulo ng Bayoneta. Bukod dito, pinuri din ni Manalo ang Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Bulacan sa pamamagitan ng PHACTO para sa mga inisyatiba at programa nito na patuloy na nagtataguyod at nagpapalawak ng kultura at sining sa lalawigan. “Actually, very impressed ako sa mga [nakita kong poster] ng mga pelikula. At every impressed ako lalo na ito ay isang project ng Provincial Government ng Bulacan. Talagang [sumasaludo] ako sa inyo sa gawain na ito. Napakaganda nitong project na ito,” dagdag niya.

TIMBOG ang dalawang most wanted person (MWP) sa isinagawang operasyon ng mga awtoridad kamakailan sa magkahiwalay na lugar sa Cavite. Ang akusadong si alyas John, Municipal Level MWP, at residente ng Trece Martires City, ay naaresto sa Naic dakong alas-4:04 ng hapon nitong Disyembre 16. Inaresto si John ng mga tauhan ng warrant section ng Naic Municipal Police

5 katao, tiklo sa halos kalahating milyong pisong halaga ng ‘bato’

TIKLO ang lima katao sa halos kalahating milyong pisong halaga ng hinihinalang shabu matapos ang matagumpay na isinagawang buy-bust operation ng kapulisan kamakailan sa Imus City, Cavite. Ang limang suspek ay kinilala sa mga alyas na John, Sherry; kapwa High Value Individuals; at ang tatlong Street Level Individual na sina Joel, Nervin, at Carla. Isinagawa ang operasyon ng mga tauhan ng Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEU) ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) sa Imus City dakong alas-6:30 ng gabi nitong Disyembre 17.

BISITA AT KUMUSTAHAN SA 17 NA MGA BENEPISYARYO NG MAG NEGOSYO TA ‘DAY SA DAVAO DEL SUR

Sa muling pagbisita ng Office of the Vice President (OVP) Magnegosyo Ta ‘Day team sa labimpitong benepisyaryo nito sa Davao del Sur, masaya nilang ibinahagi ang magagandang pagbabago sa kanilang negosyo. Bukod sa dagdag na seed capital, mayroon na rin silang panindang pagkain para sa mas maraming mamimili. Bukod dito, dinadayo na ang kanilang tricycle shop at tailoring shop ng iba’t ibang buyers mula sa mga karatig-lugar. Sa pamamagitan ng Financial

Sa nasabing operasyon ay nakumpiska ang anim na heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet na naglalaman ng hinihinalang shabu. Ang nasamsam na iligal na droga ay tinatayang tumitimbang ng 67 gramo at may Standard Drug Price (SDP) na ₱455,600.00. Kasama rin sa nakumpiska ang isang pirasong ₱500.00 bill na ginamit bilang buy-bust money. Naharap sa kasong paglabag sa Seksyon 5 (Sale) at Seksyon 11 (Possession) ng Article II ng Republic Act 9165 o Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 ang mga suspek.

Literacy Training, naturuan rin ang mga benepisyaryo ng mga kaalaman sa wastong liquidation ng kanilang mga gastos. Ito ay naglalayong tulungan silang maging mas self-reliant bilang entrepreneurs at financial stewards. Nagpapasalamat naman ang OVP sa Department of Trade and Industry ng Davao del Sur, mga lokal na pamahalaan, at sa masisigisig na mga negosyante na nakibahagi sa mahalagang adbokasiyang ito. **(OVP)**

Inihain ng mga tauhan ng warrant section ng Naic Municipal Police Station ang warrant of arrest sa naturang akusado para sa limang bilang ng kasong estafa na may inirekomendang piyansa na ₱18,000.00 bawat kaso.

May kasong estafa ‘nadakma

ISANG Municipal Level Most Wanted Person na may kasong estafa ang naaresto kamakailan sa Naic, Cavite. Ang akusadong si alyas John, residente ng Trece Martires City, ay naaresto sa Naic dakong alas-4:04 ng hapon nitong Disyembre 16.

Station sa bisa ng warrant of arrest para sa limang bilang ng kasong estafa na may inirekomendang piyansa na ₱18,000.00 bawat kaso. Samantala, timbog naman ang akusadong si alyas Dan, residente ng Bacoor City, mula sa mga tauhan ng warrant section ng Bacoor Component City Police Station. Si Dan, na isang city level MWP, ay naaresto sa isinagawang Manhunt Charlie Operation dakong

Ika-100 anibersaryo ng Alpha Phi Omega, ginunita sa University of the Philippines

ISINAGAWA kamakailan ang Oblation Run 2025 sa University of the Philippines Manila, na minarkahan ang isang mahalagang okasyon sa pagdiriwang ng ika-100 anibersaryo ng Alpha Phi Omega (APO) fraternity. Kilala ang taunang kaganapang ito sa kakaiba at matapang nitong pamamaraan sa pagpapalaganap ng kamalayan tungkol sa mga mahahalagang isyung panlipunan sa pamamagitan ng simbolikong pagtakbo nang hubo’t hubad, kung saan kadalasang nagsusuot ng maskara at nagdadala ng placard ang mga kalahok. Sa pagtakbo ngayong taon, binigyang-diin ng mga kalahok ang iba’t ibang isyung panlipunan at pampulitika, partikular na ang korapsyon sa pamahalaan at ang pangangailangan para sa pananagutan kaugnay sa pampublikong pondo. Ang mga tumatakbo, na may suot na maskara at may hawak na mga karatula, ay naghatid ng mga mensahe tulad ng “Nilunod. Nilugmok. Ninakawan. Sigaw ng Bayan Katarungan!” na nagpapahayag ng panawagan para sa katarungan laban sa pagpapabaya at korapsyon. Nagsilbi ang kaganapan

bilang plataporma para sa mga kalahok na ipahayag ang kanilang pagtutol at itaguyod ang positibong pagbabago sa lipunan. Ang Oblation Run ay mayaman sa kasaysayan, na nagsimula noong 1977 bilang protesta laban sa sensura at lalo pang umunlad bilang isang tradisyon na naglalayong bigyang pansin ang iba’t ibang pambansang isyu, kabilang ang pagbabago ng klima, kahandaan sa sakuna, at katarungang panlipunan. Ang kaganapang ito ay hindi lamang isang anyo ng protesta kundi isa ring pagdiriwang ng pangako ng samahan sa paglilingkod sa publiko at pagtataguyod ng karapatan ng mga nasa laylayan ng lipunan. Ang takbuhan ngayong taon ay naging lubhang makabuluhan, dahil ito ay kasabay ng mga kasalukuyang imbestigasyon sa mga proyekto ng pamahalaan sa imprastraktura na may kaugnayan sa kontrol ng baha, na nagbibigyang-diin sa pangangailangan ng transparency at epektibong pamamahala sa pagtugon sa mga ganitong mahahalagang isyu. Patuloy na nakakaakit ng pansin at magkaibang reaksiyon ang kaganapan, na sumasalamín sa masalimuot na kalagayan ng aktibismo sa Pilipinas.

Kelot, dinampot sa boga, bala atbp.

ISANG lalaki ang inaresto matapos makuhanan ng baril, mga bala at iba pa sa pamamagitan ng ipinatupad na search warrant ng kapulisan kamakailan sa Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Cavite. Ang suspek na si alyas Lando ay naaresto ng mga tauhan ng Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Municipal Police Station nitong Disyembre 18. Sa naturang operasyon ay nakumpiska sa suspek

ang isang kalibre .45 na pistola, mga magazine, live ammunition, at mga gamit ng baril na labag sa Republic Act 10591. Nabatid na ang operasyon ay isinakatuparan kaharap ang mga opisyal ng barangay at dokumentado gamit ang Alternative Recording Devices. Ang hakbang na ito ay bilang bahagi ng pinaigting na kampanya ng PNP laban sa loose firearms.

MULING nakabalik sa kampeonato ang San Beda matapos talunin ang Letran sa Game 2 ng NCAA Season 101 Finals, 83-71, upang maging kampeon sa men's basketball sa Araneta Coliseum. Nakuha ng Red Lions ang kanilang ika-24 na kampeonato sa dibisyon ng kalalakihan sa basketball sa pamamagitan ng paglilinis sa kanilang matagal nang katunggali, ang Knights. Inuwi ni Bryan Sajonia ang Finals MVP award matapos makapagtala ng 21 puntos, siyam na rebounds, dalawang assists, at isang steal. "Ang saya maging Bedista!" sigaw ni Sajonia kaagad matapos niyang mapanalunan ang titulo at ang kanyang pinakabagong trofeo. "Nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon na nakuha namin 'yong panalo, pero para sa lahat 'to. Para 'to sa lahat ng



SAN BEDA HEAD COACH YURI ESCUETA IN SAN BEDA UNIVERSITY CHAMPION NCAA SEASON 101 MEN'S BASKETBALL

BINUHAT ng mga manlalaro ng San Beda University ang kanilang head coach na si Yuri Escueta matapos mapag tagumpayan ng koponan ang katunggaling Colegio San Juan De Letran sa pag tatapos ng NCAA Season 101 Men's Basketball sa Araneta Coliseum. **(REY NILLAMA)**

PBBM Pinapurihan ang UAAP finals sa pagiging kampeonato ng DLSU

Ang Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. ay na ikinagalak ang mahusay na pagpapakita ng kompetisyon sa serye ng finals ng kalalakihang basketball ng University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) sa pagitan ng University of the Philippines (UP) at De La Salle University (DLSU). Ito ang kinatampukan ng may post sa Facebook, kung saan ay pinuri ng pangulong Marcos ang DLSU Green Archers sa pagkapanalo sa UAAP Season 88 men's basketball championship, na inilalarawan ang titulo bilang karapat-dapat

para sa mahusay na ipinakitang pagganap ng koponan. "Isang mahusay na serye ng finals sa basketball ng UAAP sa pagitan ng UP at La Salle. Magaling ang laro ng lahat," sabi niya. "Pagbati sa mga Kampeon sa Basketball ng UAAP, ang De La Salle Green Archers! Isang karapat-dapat na kampeonato para sa isang mahusay na koponan. Marcos also paid tribute to the Green Archers' alma mater, ending his message with the traditional greeting, 'Hail, hail, Alma Mater.'



UAAP SEASON 88 MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPION DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY GREEN ARCHERS

ANG koponang De La Salle University Green Archers sa kanilang masayang tagpo matapos mapag tagumpayan ang kampeonato kontra Unibersidad ng Pilipinas Fighting Maroons sa katatapos na UAAP Season 88 Men's Basketball game 3 na ginanap sa Araneta Coliseum. **(REY NILLAMA)**

San Beda kampeon sa NCAA Season 101 Men's Basketball

Bedistang sumuporta sa akin. Sobrang sarap nito, dream ko magchampion at ngayon, nakuha ko na." Sa game 1, nagtala si Sajonia ng 17 puntos, anim na rebound, at tatlong asist. Sa dalawang laro ng serye na nagtapos ang season, nakakuha siya ng average na 19 puntos, 7.5 rebound, at 2.5 asist kada laro. Ang guwardiya ng Spitfire ay nag-shoot din ng mahalagang puntos para sa San Beda sa mga kritikal na sandali kapag pinaka-kailangan. Matapos manguna ng hanggang 14 na puntos, nabawasan ang kalamangan ng Red Lions sa apat na puntos, 73-69, matapos ang triple ni Deo Cuajao sa 2:51 marka ng ikaapat na kwarter. Si Sajonia, gayunpaman, ay

kinuha ang bagay sa kanyang sariling mga kamay sa pamamagitan ng isang triple niya sa tuktok ng key upang panatilihin malayo ang mga Knights, 76-69, na may 1:57 na natitira sa laro. Tumulong kina Yukien Andrada at Nygel Gonzales na makuha ng Sajonia ang titulo sa Season 101 para sa Red Lions, na nagtapos na may 21 at 19 puntos, ayon sa pagkakasunod. IBINUHOS naman ni Jonathan Manalili ang lahat para sa Letran na may 15 puntos, pitong assists, at anim na rebounds ngunit walang naidulot na panalo. Nakapagtala rin nina Kevin Santos at Jun Roque ng 14 at 12 puntos, ayon sa pagkakasunod, sa kabila ng pagkatalo.

PSC, BCDA magtutulungan para sa New Clark City training hub

Pormal na pinagtibay ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) ang isang mahalagang kasunduan sa Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), na nagkakaloob ng pangmatagalang access para sa mga pambansang atleta sa pangunahing pasilidad ng palakasan ng New Clark City. Itinuturing bilang isang mahalagang hakbang sa pag-unlad ng isports sa Pilipinas, nagbibigay ang pakikipagtulungan ng regular na pagsasanay para sa mga pambansang koponan sa Athletics Stadium, Aquatics Center, at Athletes' Village, na tinitiyak ang maayos at nakabase sa agham na paghahanda para sa pandaigdigang kompetisyon. Ang mga unang nakikinabang sa mga pasilidad na ito ay ang mga atleta mula sa track and field at aquatics.

"Ang pakikipagtulungan na ito ay parehong makatuwiran at hindi maiiwasan: upang magbigay ng mga pasilidad na kasing-galing ng pandaigdig para sa mga atletang kasing-galing ng pandaigdig," sabi ni Tagapangulo ng PSC na si Patrick Gregorio. Ang mga atleta ay titira sa dormitoryo ng Athletes' Village, na may 100 ganap na kagamitan at air-conditioned na mga silid na idinisenyo para sa triple-sharing. "Kami ay nagpapasalamat sa matibay na pagkakaugnay sa BCDA, ang perpektong katuwang sa pagkilala na ang pamumuhunan sa imprastruktura ng sports at mga atleta ay nagdudulot ng pag-unlad ng ekonomiya gaya ng pambansang dangal," sabi ni Gregorio. Binigyang-diin ni BCDA President at CEO Joshua Bingcang ang pagkakaisa ng dalawang ahensya: "Patuloy naming bubuksan ang buong potensyal ng mga ari-arian ng

BCDA upang bawat lugar ng pagsasanay ay maging daan para sa mga hinaharap na world-class na Pilipinong atleta." "Sa pamamagitan ng pagsasama ng development engine ng BCDA at ang pangakong ng PSC sa isport ng Pilipinas, binabago natin ang lupa bilang kompetitibong kalamangan at ang mga pasilidad bilang plataporma para sa mga kinabukasang tagumpay," sabi ni Bingcang. Ito ang pangalawang kolaborasyon sa pagitan ng BCDA at PSC sa mga nakaraang buwan. Ang multi-purpose na pasilidad pang-isports ng Camp John Hay sa Baguio, na pinagtulungan ng dalawang ahensya ng gobyerno, ay inaasahang matatapos sa loob ng 18 buwan, simula sa unang quarter ng 2026.

Ang seremonyal na pagpirma ay naksakihan nina Komisyoner ng PSC na si Edward Hayco at OIC Senior Vice President para sa Conversion at Development ng BCDA na si Mark P. Torres, na nagpapakita ng pinagsamang layunin na mas mapakinabangan ang mga pasilidad na itinayo ng gobyerno para sa kahusayan ng atleta, pananagutan, at masukat na balik sa pampublikong pamumuhunan. "Ito ay tunay na isang pakikipagtulungan na para bang nilikha sa langit. Ang BCDA ang nagde-develop at namamahala sa mataas na halaga ng lupa at imprastruktura, habang tinitiyak ng PSC na magagamit nang husto ang mga pasilidad na ito para sa pagsasanay at pag-unlad ng ating mga pambansang koponan," sabi ni Gregorio.



PSC PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION AND BCDA

IPINAKITA nila mula (kaliwa pa kanan) PSC Commissioner Edward Hayco, PSC Chairman Patrick Gregorio, BCDA President Joshua Bingcang and BCDA OIC Senior Vice President for Conversion and Development Mark Torres ang kasunduan sa pagitan ng PSC Philippine Sports Commission at ng Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA). Kaugnay ng kanilang pagiging partner bilang pangmatagalang access para sa mga pambansang atleta sa pangunahing pasilidad ng palakasan ng New Clark City.



saan ang maraming laban ay natapos sa markang 4-0 o 4-2 para sa Pilipinas. Sa mga nakaraang taon, mabilis na lumago ang katanyagan ng pickleball sa Pilipinas, mula sa mga eksklusibong grupo hanggang maging isa sa mga pinakamabilis na lumalagong isport sa bansa. Dumami na ang mga lokal na club, court sa komunidad, at mga kompetitibong liga sa buong bansa, na umaakit ng lahat mula sa mga recreational na manlalaro hanggang sa mga batikang atleta.

Ang kakayahang ma-access, mabilis na paglalaro, at matibay na pakiramdam ng komunidad ay nag-ambag sa pagtaas ng katanyagan nito. Sa matagumpay na bronze ng Pickle Yard PH ay lalong nagpapalakas ng momentum na ito, na nagpatunay na ang mga atleta ng Pilipinas ay hindi lamang tinatanggap ang isport kundi may kakayahang lumikha ng marka sa pandaigdigang entablado. **(Marlon Bernardino)**



THE PICKLEYARD PHILIPPINES

Natalo ng Green Archers ang dating kampeon na UP Fighting Maroons, 80-72, sa Game 3 ng finals ng Season 88 na ginanap sa Smart Araneta Coliseum sa Cubao.

Pickle Yard PH Bronze sa PCL Asia Season 2

Ang Pickle Yard Pilipinas na sinusuportahan ng Cebuana Lhuillier ay ipinagmalaki ang pagtatapos ng kanilang kampanya sa Pickleball Champions League (PCL) Asia Season 2 gamit ang pagkamit ng bronze medalya, at nagbigay ng pagpapahalaga sa mga nangungunang koponan sa 27 delegasyon mula sa buong Asya. Ang palaro na ginanap sa Ramsports sa Shenzhen, China, ay nagsama-sama ng mga pinakamalakas na atleta ng pickleball sa rehiyon para sa tatlong araw ng matitinding laban at kompetisyon ng pandaigdigang antas. Nagbigay ang koponan ng mga kapansin-pansing pagtatanghal sa lahat ng dibisyon, kabilang ang mga makapangyarihang pagwawagi sa quarterfinals at semifinals qualifiers. Nakamit nila ang 3-0 na pagwawagi laban sa Shenzhen, China, para makapasok sa semifinals, na nagpatunay na ang Pilipinas ay kayang makipagkumpitensya sa mga nangungunang koponan sa Asya. Sa semifinals laban sa Team Zhuhai, ang Pickle Yard PH sa bawat rally, na ipinilit ang mga laban hanggang sa makitid na

marka bago tuluyang natalo. Ipahayag ni Cebuana Lhuillier President at CEO Jean Henri Lhuillier ang kanyang matinding pagmamalaki sa nakamit ng koponan, sa kanyang pahayag: "Lubos kaming ipinagmamalaki ang Pickle Yard PH sa pagdadala ng bronze sa isang mapagkumpitensyang kompetisyon. Bawat laban ay matinding labanan, at kinatawan nila ang Pilipinas nang may puso, disiplina, at karangalan. Ang kanilang dedikasyon ay nagbibigay inspirasyon sa amin, at patuloy na susuportahan ng Cebuana Lhuillier ang kanilang paglalakbay habang itinataas nila ang Philippine Pickleball sa pandaigdigang entablado." Bago pa makapasok sa quarterfinals, nagdulot ng dominadong pagtakbo ang Pickle Yard PH sa group stages, na pinalubog ang maraming laban sa ilan sa mga pinakamahirap na delegasyon sa rehiyon. Nagtala ang koponan ng mga tiyak na panalo sa men's doubles, women's doubles, at mixed doubles, kabilang ang mga walang talong na panalo laban sa Malaysia, Japan, at iba't ibang koponan mula sa China, kung