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ANG pormal plaque appreciation kay Carl Dy 20-year industry veteran ex-Ayala Land executive | BGC & Nuvali expert | Book Author mula kina President PMRB Lawrence See at Charlie Bunag UP Diliman grad, ex-US stockbroker, SEC & IC-certified finance pro (center) matapos ang talakayan sa ginanap na Pandesal Forum. (REY NILLAMA)



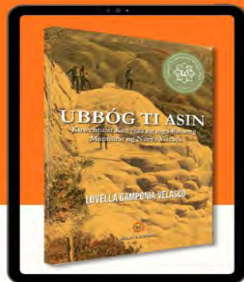
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NAGSAMA-SAMA sa group photo ang mga opisyal sa pangunguna ni PMRB President Lawrence See kasama si Wilson Lee Flores ng Kamuning Bakery matapos ganapin ang pagtalakay sa usaping pagpapaunlad ng Realty sa bansa. (REY NILLAMA)



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KAUSAP ni Avegirl Perez – Limjap International Association Regional Manager si President PMRB Lawrence See, matapos ang talakayan para sa proyektong realty sa ginanap na Pandesal Forum sa Kamuning Bakery Cafe Quezon City. (REY NILLAMA)

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KWF PINATATAG ANG PAMANTAYAN NG OPISYAL NA KOMUNIKASYON SA WIKANG FILIPINO

Pinangunahan ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) ang pagpapalakas ng opisyal na komunikasyon sa Filipino— isang mahalagang hakbang sa pagpapatibay ng pamantayan at propesjonalismo sa mga institusyon—sa isinagawang Seminar sa Korespondensiya Opisyal noong 15 Enero 2026 sa University of the Assumption, San Fernando, Pampanga. Sa naturang seminar, tinalakay ang Korespondensiya Opisyal (KO) at Ortograpiyang Pambansa (OP) bilang mahahalagang kasangkapan sa paglinang ng malinaw, episyente, at epektibong komunikasyon sa loob ng mga institusyong pang-edukasyon at pampubliko. Sa pamamagitan ng mga panayam at talakayan, ipinakita na ang wastong paggamit ng wika ay may direktang implikasyon sa kalidad ng serbisyo, kaalaman, at ugnayan sa loob ng mga tanggapan. Ibinahagi Bb. Kirsteen D. Abustan ang panayam sa Korespondensiya Opisyal, na nakatuon sa tamang anyo at estruktura ng liham, memorandum, kapasiyahan, at iba pang korespondensiyang ginagamit sa mga institusyon. Samantala, pinangunahan ni Bb. Angelica Ellazar ang

pagtalakay sa Ortograpiyang Pambansa na nagbigay-diin sa kahalagahan ng pagtalima sa tamang pagbaybay at pagsulat ng mga salita sa wastong pamantayan at gamit sa layuning mapanatili ang propesjonalismo sa mga opisyal na dokumento. Dumalo at nagpakita ng suporta sina Komisioner Carmelita C. Abduhrman at Komisioner Reggie O. Cruz sa mandato ng KWF sa pagpapalaganap at pagpapaigting sa paggámit ng wikang Filipino sa akademya at serbisyo publiko. Dumalo rin ang mga mag-aaral, guro, librarian, at iba pang kawani ng pamantasan, na naging aktibo sa pagbabahagi ng kaalaman at karanasan kaugnay ng mga paksang tinalakay. Ang kanilang partisipasyon ay nagpapatunay sa lumalaking interes at pangangailangan para sa pagsasanay sa wasto at epektibong paggamit ng Filipino sa opisyal na komunikasyon. Ang Kautusang Tagapagpaganap Blg. 335, sa pangunguna ng KWF, ay humihimok sa mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan na gamitin ang Wikang Filipino bilang opisyal na wika ng komunikasyon at korespondensiya sa serbisyo publiko.

KWF at University of the Assumption, Lumagda sa MOU para sa Sentro ng Wika at Kultura

Pormal na nilagdaan ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) at University of the Assumption (UA) noong 15 Enero 2026 ang Memonradum ng Unawaan (MOU) para sa pagtatatag at pagpapalakas ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura sa pamantasan. Layunin ng kasunduan na paigtingin ang pagtuturo, pananaliksik, at promosyon ng wikang Filipino at mga katutubong wika, pati na rin ang pangangalaga sa kulturang Pilipino sa Gitnang Luzon. Binigyang-diin ni Atty. Marites A. Barrios-Taran, Tagapangulo ng KWF, sa pamamagitan ni Dr. Reggie O. Cruz, Komisioner para sa Wikang Kapampangan, na ang MOU ay pangako ng pagtutulungan at pagpapalaganap ng wika. Ipinahayag naman ni Fr. Oliver G. Yalung, DL, PhD, Pangulo ng UA, at ni Prop. Roiligel P. Calilung, Direktor ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura, ang suporta at tiwala ng pamantasan sa kooperasyon. Sa ilalim ng MOU, magsasagawa ang KWF at UA ng magkasanib na seminar, pagsasanay, kumperensiya,

publikasyon, at iba pang akademiko at pangkulturang inisyatiba, at inaasahang magiging sentro ang UA ng saliksik sa wika, panitikan, at kultura ng rehiyon. Dumalo rin si Dr. Carmelita C. Abdurahman, Komisioner sa Programa at Proyekto ng KWF, at binigyang-diin ang

HVI, huli sa Gentry

HULI ang High-Value Individual (HVI) matapos ang matagumpay na ikinasang buy-bust operation ng mga awtoridad na nagresulta sa pagkakasabat ng mahigit sa kalahating milyong pisong halaga ng hinihinalang shabu at isang baril sa suspek kamakailan sa General Trias City, Cavite. Kinilala ang suspek na si alyas John, residente ng Makati City. Ang buy-bust operation ay isinagawa sa General Trias City dakong alas-10:30 ng umaga nitong Pebrero 3 ng mga tauhan ng Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit, Cavite Police Provincial Office, gamit ang Alternative

Mas maraming pondo para sa proyektong Real State hiling ng PMRB sa pamahalaan

Ayon sa Pasay Makati Realty Board (PMRB), ang kalagayan ng industriya ng real estate ay ganoon na ang urban na pagpapaunlad ay ginagawa sa pribadong ari-arian at kinakailangan ng pamahalaan na maglaan ng mas maraming pondo para sa mga proyekto ng real estate at tulungan ang pribadong sektor.

Sa ginanap na Pandesal Forum na in-host ni Wilson Lee Flores at Glorie Marie M. Sy, sinabi ni Joey Roi Halili Bondoc, dating Pangulo ng PMRB at dating Chairman ng Lupon, Real estate research director at analyst, kolumnista sa pangunahing pahayagan, regular sa ANC at Bloomberg, na ang mga ari-arian ngayon ay mainit na paksa, na binanggit na ang bakanteng puwesto ay 4 o 5 porsyento, at sa buong bansa ay 20 porsyento, na dulot ng pag-alis ng mga POGO (Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators) – Makati, Ortigas Center, Fort Bonifacio ngunit patuloy pa rin na hihingin ang premium na renta. Ang Lungsod Quezon ay isang pangunahing kontribyutor sa bakanteng espasyo sa opisina, na nagsasabing ang 4.8%-5.4% ay ang

halagang pangunahing kontribyutor sa bakanteng espasyo sa opisina, na nagsasabing ang 4.8%-5.4% ay ang

kahalagahan ng patuloy na pagtutulungan ng pamahalaan at akademya para sa pagpapaunlad ng wikang Filipino at pagpapayabong ng kulturang Pilipino.

Recording Device at may koordinasyon sa PDEA. Sa naturang operasyon ay nakumpiska ang tatlong pirasong heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet na naglalaman ng puting crystalline substance na hinihinalang shabu na may tinatayang timbang na mahigit o mas mababa sa 80 gramo at may standard price price na P544,000.00 at isang piraso ng limang daang pisong bill na ginamit bilang buy-bust money. Nakuha rin sa pagiingat ng suspek ang isang unit ng revolver na walang serial number at tatlong pirasong live ammunitions.38.

pinakamababang paglago ng ekonomiya (Gross Domestic Product) mula pa noong 2011.

Ang mga kondominyum na nakatuon sa mga estudyante ang target ng mga pangunahing developer ng lupa gaya ng Ayala Land at Ortigas Land.

“Ipinapakita namin ang inaasahang pagtaas ng halaga ng lupa ng 46% sa Makati CBD (Central Business District), Ortigas Center at Fort Bonifacio,” sabi ni Bondoc, dagdag pa niya, na ngayon ay mayroong 30,000 unsold condominium units sa Metro Manila na naipasa na ng developer, at alinman ay walang bumili o umuupa.

“Ngunit ngayon ay bumaba na tayo sa 67% o 7,000 na yunit ng condominium,” sabi ni Bondoc. Sa lugar ng Manila Bay, mayroong bakanteng condominium na 60% o 6 sa bawat 10 yunit ng condominium o bagong lulunsad na suplay. Ang mga hindi naibentang yunit ng kondominyum ay nagmula sa Lungsod Quezon, Lungsod Pasay, Lungsod Makati, at Lungsod Taguig. Binigyang-diin ni Bondoc na ang unang yugto ng Rockwell sa Batangas ay sold out na.

Sinabi niya na dapat gamitin ng mga may-ari ng mall ang kanilang ari-arian nang husto, tulad ng pagtatayo ng mga establisimyento gaya ng mga coffee shop at iba pang tindahan na nagtutulak sa mga mamimili na uminom, kumain, at bumili pa. “Maglaan ng mas maraming pondo para sa mga proyekto sa real estate,” hiling ni Bondoc sa pamahalaan.

Sinabi ni Eric Manalo, isang pandaigdigang tagapagsanay at konsultant sa real estate, na nag-ambag ng higit ₱80 Bilyon sa benta ng mga ari-arian, may aklat na naging bestsellers at tagapagsalita sa media, na naglalakbay sa buong Europa, Asya, at Amerika, na maraming oportunidad kahit na may mga hamon sa industriya ng real estate.

Ibinahagi ni Manalo, “Ang akin ay higit pa sa aking

karanasan sa nangyayari.” “Sa ngayon, magiging walang katapusang merkado ang real estate,” sabi niya.

Sa kasalukuyan, may 10.7 milyong Pilipino na permanenteng residente sa iba't ibang bansa at kumikita ng pera doon. Ipinapakita ng datos na mataas ang tunay na pagbili ng mga ari-arian sa Calabarzon (Cavite-Laguna-Batangas-Rizal-Quezon), NCR (National Capital Region) at Gitnang Luzon.

Apektado ang gitnang uri, ngunit ang abot-kayang segment ng merkado ay patuloy pa ring bumibili ng mga ari-arian dahil mas maraming ari-arian ang mayroon sila, mas marami silang pera. Bago sila magretiro, nais nilang makabili ng kahit isang ari-arian. Patuloy pa rin silang naniniwala sa Pilipinas.

Si Manalo ay nakatira sa New York, Estados Unidos ng Amerika at alam niya na marami pa ring mga Pilipino doon ang may positibong pananaw sa Pilipinas. Dati siyang kilala ng 800 hanggang 1,000 katao sa isang araw at siya ay mahabagin sa kanila dahil lahat sila ay apektado ng implasyon, pagkakaiba-iba ng pera, at napapansin na sila ay gumagastos o nag-iinvest.

“Halos kalahating milyon na Pilipino ang bumili ng bagong sasakyan noong 2025. Halos 500,000 na sasakyan ang nabili noong 2025,” sabi ni Manalo. Binigyang-diin niya na ibinebenta nila ang Dubai (United Arab Emirates) sa mga Pilipino.

Si Manalo ay may mga kliyente na bumili ng ari-arian sa Rockwell, Lungsod ng Makati noong 1999 na nagkakahalaga ng P1.9 milyon at ngayon ay nagkakahalaga na ng P19 milyon (2024) at hindi nila binebenta ang kanilang ari-arian.

Nagkaroon din siya ng isang kliyente na bumili ng isang ari-arian sa Forbes Park, Lungsod ng Makati noong 1997 na nagkakahalaga ng P25 milyon at ngayon ang halaga ng ari-arian ay P125 milyon.

Ngayon, nagbubukas na

si Manalo ng mga ari-arian o nag-aalok ng malalawak na lupa sa mga developer para sa pagpapaunlad ng ekonomiya at makatulong lumikha ng trabaho para sa maraming Pilipino. “Ang gintong patakaran (estrategiya) ay bilhin ang kaya mong bayaran,” sabi ni Manalo.

Si Carl Dy, na may 20 taong karanasan sa industriya ng real estate, dating opisyal ng Ayala Land, eksperto sa BGC (Bonifacio Global City) at Nuvali. May-akda ng aklat, sinabi niya, “Ang trabaho ko ngayon ay magbahagi ng ilang mga hakbang sa diwa.”

Sinabi ni Dy na ang implasyon ay nagdudulot ng pagbaba ng halaga ng pera. Hinimok niya ang gobyerno na gawing madali para sa mga negosyante na makapagnegosyo sa bansa.

Atty. Moby Arquiza, Estrategikong tagapayo at dating kawani ng Pangulo, Co-founder ng ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Real Estate Network Alliance, ay nagsabi, na “Ang trabaho nya ngayon ay magbigay-linaw sa lahat sa gitna ng mga hamon sa heopolitika.”

“Ang trabaho ko ay pagsasama-sama at pag-balanse ng kanilang mga pananaw,” sabi ni Atty. Arquiza. “50% ng lugar ng Manila Bay ay bakante,” dagdag pa niya. “Kailangan mong mag-diversify. Ang ating GDP ay isa na sa pinakamababa. Ang real estate ang pinakamainam na sagot sa implasyon,” sabi ni Arquiza. Nasa Pandesal Forum din sina Charlie Bunag, Pangalawang Pangulo ng PMRB, at iba pa.

Sinabi ni George Sy na ang Lipa City, Batangas, na ang populasyon ay mas malaki kaysa sa Calamba City, Laguna at Batangas City.

“Lahat ng Government Centers sa Timog Luzon ay inilipat na ngayon sa Lipa City,” sabi ni Sy.

Magkakaroon ng mga murang pabahay at socialized housing projects sa Lipa City na may buwanang hulog na hindi bababa sa P6,000.

Ipinakita rin ang Casa Feliz sa Lipa City, pati na rin ang Bel-Air Villas development, kasama ang Audrey na modelo ng bahay.

Editorial

'Kakaibang talento sa panloloko'

NASA 311 investment scam cases ang naitala mula Enero 1 hanggang Disyembre 31, 2025 at sa naturang bilang ay may 12 kaso ang may kaugnayan sa cryptocurrency schemes. Batay ito sa inilabas na datos kamakailan ng Anti-Cybercrime Group ng Philippine National Police. Istilo rito ay ang ginagawang pang-aakit ng mga scammer sa mga

target na bibiktimahin sa pamamaraang matatamis na pangako para sa mas mataas na kita. Dagdag pa ang pagpapahintulot sa paunang withdrawal para lalong makuha ang simpatiya at tiwala ng mga target victim. Sadyang may kakaibang talento o husay ang mga scammer sa pagsasagawa ng kanilang modus o panloloko. Ang positibong panlaban dito ay ang pagpapaberipika o direktang pag-iwas na lamang. Sabi nga ng PNP ay hindi lamang pera ang nalalagay sa panganib bagkus ay maging ang personal na seguridad ng bawat biktima.

From Screen to Spotlight: Southeast Asian community filmmakers shine at the 2025 SineMaya Community Short Film Festival

The 2025 SineMaya Community Film Festival, organized by BENTE Productions, the multimedia arm of CARD MRI, culminated in an awarding ceremony on December 15, 2025, at SM City San Pablo. The festival celebrated short films that embodied the official theme, "PAMANAON: Stewards of the Future," highlighting the importance of legacy, responsibility, and collective action.

This year's festival brought together filmmakers from diverse communities who used filmmaking as a platform to explore social realities, cultural heritage, and hope, while also embracing innovation through emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence. By combining storytelling with innovation, the event showcased how film can be both an artistic and transformative medium. Reaffirming the festival's vision, CARD MRI Founder and Chair Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip highlighted the transformative power of storytelling, saying, "Through SineMaya, filmmakers were encouraged to craft stories that reflect how the choices and actions of today shape the lives and opportunities of future generations." He also praised the participants for creating works that go beyond entertainment. "Their courage, creativity, and purposeful narratives demonstrate how art can help shape a more compassionate and responsible world," he added.

Following a rigorous judging process of all 18 SineMaya finalists, where each entry was carefully assessed for storytelling, technical skill, creativity, and social relevance, the winning films emerged as works that inspired, moved, and touched the audience.

Top honors were awarded to "Alab" by Paroy Film Productions, which received Best Film for the AI-Powered Film category, and "Light by the Sea" by Light by the Sea Productions, which won Best Film for the Legacy Lens category. Both films also earned special recognition through the Legacy Awards,

with "Alab" receiving the CARD MRI Managing Director's Choice Award, and "Light by the Sea" being named one of the recipients of the CARD MRI Founder's Excellence Award, alongside "Pamaon" by ShotUp Productions. These recognitions underscored the films' ability to merge artistic excellence with strong messages of service, resilience, and intergenerational responsibility—values closely aligned with the festival's theme. Outstanding achievements in performance, direction, and technical craft were also recognized. The Acting Awards honored Rosalie Castillo as Best Supporting Actor in a Female Role for her portrayal of Nanay Riya in "Pag-alala" of Balik-Tanaw Productions, and Ken Laurence Ante as Best Supporting Actor in a Male Role for his role as Arvin in "Liham" by Bikolanong Lagalag Productions. The Best Actor in a Female Role was bagged by Jorlyn Ledesma for her performance as Lira in "Binhi sa Kaugmaon" by Kanlaon Film Productions, while Nel Estuya received Best Actor in a Male Role for his portrayal of Tatay Fernando in "Saan Aabot Ang Singkwenta Ni Tatay?" filmed by Kisapmata Film Productions. Technical excellence was likewise celebrated, with Best Editing awarded to Jhon Lorenz Jegillos for "Liham" and Best Cinematography to Jimuel Sohitado for "Binhi sa Kaugmaon". Meanwhile, Dang Thi Hanh was named Best Director for the visually and emotionally compelling "Light by the Sea".

Innovation took center stage in the AI-lamat Category, where "Alab" emerged as a dominant force, winning multiple awards, including Best AI-Powered Visual Effects, Editing, and Cinematography, as well as Excellence in AI-Enhanced Directing for Christian Laurence Jegillos. Meanwhile, "Damay: Mangagaway" by Dangshin Productions received Best Lifelike AI Characterization, highlighting how technology can be harnessed to deepen storytelling while maintaining emotional authenticity.

Special awards recognized creativity and audience impact, with "Ang Huling Punla" by Dos-T Productions winning Best Musical Scoring; "Saan Aabot Ang Singkwenta Ni Tatay?" by Kisapmata Film Productions earning both Best Screenplay and the People's Choice Award; and "Damay: Mangagaway" by Dangshin Productions taking home Best Trailer.

The festival also underscored its commitment to social advocacies through the Community Development Awards. Honorees included "Hope in the Rain" by Catalyst Productions for Agriculture; "The End of the Sky" by CanhDieuVanh Productions for Gender Equality; "Pamana" by Liwayway Films for Education; "Ang Huling Punla" by Dos-T Productions for Environmental Protection; "Hangarin" by Kumatha Productions for Disability Representation; and "Pag-alala" by Balik-Tanaw Productions for Youth Empowerment. Additional recognitions went to "Tao Rin Ako" by Panangaawat Productions, which received the Inclusive Service Award, and "Pamanaon" by ShotUp Productions, honored with the Young Filmmaker Award.

The success of the festival was made possible through the guidance and leadership of key figures who continue to champion community development through the arts. "SineMaya is more than a film festival. It is a shared journey of storytelling where every film becomes a mirror of our values and a bridge to the future we want to build together," said Ms. Marilyn M. Manila, BENTE Productions President. Before the awarding ceremony, all 18 SineMaya finalists were simultaneously screened at SM Cinemas in Iloilo City, Davao City, and Manila on November 22, 2025. This nationwide screening allowed audiences from different regions to experience the stories firsthand and actively participated in determining the People's Choice Award.

SineMaya Community Film Festival is a platform dedicated to empowering grassroots and

community filmmakers to tell stories that promote social development, inclusion, and shared responsibility. Anchored in the belief that cinema can be a tool for education, advocacy, and transformation, SineMaya encourages narratives that reflect lived experiences, highlight community issues, and inspire positive action.

As the festival concluded, the 2025 SineMaya Community Film Festival once again affirmed that storytelling—grounded in compassion, innovation, and service—remains a powerful force in strengthening communities and shaping a more inclusive, hopeful, and sustainable future. **(Edrian Banania, Junior Writer)**



BENTE Productions Chairman Mr. Hugo C. Yonzon III (leftmost) and CARD MRI Senior Adviser Ms. Aniceta R. Alip (second from left) pose with the Light by the Sea Productions team from Vietnam, recipients of the Best Film award in the Legacy Lens Category for their film "Light by the Sea", a SineMaya film entry that tells the story of a woman struggling to care for her children and elderly mother after losing her husband at sea, who receives help from her community so her son can stay in school.

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Hindi dapat nililito ng mga nagmamatalino

MINSAN mas mainam pang makipag-usap o makipagkwentuhan sa mga 'atang-lansangan' o mga karaniwang mamamayan. Simpleng tao dala ng estado ng kanilang kabuhayan halimbawa ng mga tricycle o pedicab driver, vendor at iba pang ang trabaho ay sa lansangan.

Nagkakaroon ng umpukan na ang tinatakbo ng usapan ay may mga kinalaman sa nangyayari sa kapaligiran o bansa.

Maaaring sila ay medyo salat sa karunungan subalit sa tema ng kanilang kwentuhan ay makikita ang kanilang kaalaman sa bawat kaganapan.

Sumentro ang kwento sa mga katanungan na ligal na batayan ang hinahanap na kasagutan.

Kumbaga ay legal matters pero sila na kahit mga batang-kansangan o karaniwang mamamayan ay kahit paano ay may laman ang kanilang diskusyunan.

N a p a g k w e n t u h a n ang naging pinal na kapasyahan ng Kataas-tasan ng Hukuman na may

kinalaman sa impeachment ni Vice President Sara Duterte.

Sina Lito na kahit medyo nalilito ay hindi nagpapatalo sa kwento batay sa inaabot ng kanilang sentido.

Usaping batas at sila naman ay aminado kasama sina Pedro na walang talino hinggil dito pero halos iisa lamang ang kanilang komento.

Galing na sa Korte Suprema ang desisyon kaya nararapat lamang na tanggapin at igtalang.

Kaya naman sina Pedro ay nalilito dahil may ilang sumasalungat dito na ang makasapag ay hindi pa mga abogado o walang sapat na kaalaman sa larangan ng batas.

Tanong tuloy nila ay paano na ang karaniwang kaso sa isang mababang korte ay mangangahulugan ba na walang mananalao o matatalo sa paglabas ng hatol?

Ilan lamang sina Pedro na naghahanap ng tamang kasagutan lalo na sa usaping ligal kaya sana naman ay hindi dapat nililito ng mga nagmamatalino.

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DA increases monitoring efforts to ensure high-quality farm-to-market roads — Palace

On orders of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to maintain the integrity of government infrastructure projects, the Department of Agriculture (DA) has intensified its monitoring efforts to ensure that farm-to-market road (FMR) projects are of a high standard for the benefit of agricultural and fishery workers. “Ilang araw matapos mag-utos ang Pangulo sa mga ahensya na i-monitor ang kanilang mga proyekto, pinaigting na ng Department of Agriculture ang pagbabantay sa kanilang farm-to-market road projects,” Presidential Communications Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said in a Palace briefing on Monday. Castro said the enhanced monitoring of FMR projects aims to ensure that every farmer and fisherman benefits from lower production costs, leading to higher income. Spearheaded by the DA’s Bureau of Agricultural and

Fisheries Engineering (BAFE), Castro said the FMRs will go through rigorous assessments to guarantee their quality and consistency with engineering standards. “Dadaan sa masusing pagsusuri ang mga proyekto upang siguruhin na nasusunod ang wastong engineering standards at consistent sa pagkakagawa sa mga ito,” the Palace Press Officer said. The DA recently launched a transparency portal, known as FMR Watch, that allows stakeholders to track projects from proposal to completion. It includes data such as the budget, construction progress, geotagged pictures, and public feedback. The initiative follows President Marcos’ signing of the 2026 budget, which allocates PhP33 billion to FMR projects. The funding is expected to support the construction of more than 2,300 kilometers of such roads across the country this year. | **PND**

PBBM wants to ensure PH ASEAN Chairship benefits Filipinos, the region

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Monday led an inter-agency meeting at Malacañan Palace to review preparations for the Philippines’ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) 2026 Chairship, stressing that the country’s leadership of the regional bloc must bring tangible benefits to Filipinos and the region. During the meeting, key government agencies presented priority plans focused on job creation, support for small businesses, improving digital services, and strengthening people-centered programs. In a Palace press briefing, Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro reaffirmed that the Philippines is fully prepared to host the biannual summit this year. Castro said President Marcos specifically pushed for ASEAN to focus on assisting the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao for the upcoming BIMP-EAGA (Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area) at the ASEAN Summit. She added that coordination among concerned agencies is

ongoing to ensure a smooth, secure, and well-coordinated hosting of the summit. The meeting was attended by Acting Executive Secretary Ralph Recto, Foreign Affairs Secretary Ma. Theresa Lazaro, Trade and Industry Secretary Cristina Aldegue-roque, Information and Communications Technology Secretary Henry Aguda, Social Welfare Secretary Rex Gatchalian, Science and Technology Secretary Renato Solidum, and PCO Acting Secretary Dave Gomez, along with other government officials. The Philippines successfully hosted the ASEAN Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (AMM) Retreat and the ASEAN Tourism Forum in Cebu last week. Established in 1967, ASEAN is a regional bloc that promotes political cooperation, economic integration, and regional stability among Southeast Asian nations. A founding member of ASEAN, the Philippines will host the 48th and 49th ASEAN Summits this year under President Marcos Jr. The 2026 hosting will mark the country’s fourth time to host the ASEAN Summit.

DILG Calls on LGUs to Activate Local Clusters for Managing Dead and Missing Persons Ahead of Typhoon Season

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (Department of the Interior and Local Government) has directed all local government units (LGUs) to establish and operationalize local clusters for the management of dead and missing persons (MDM) as part of heightened preparedness for the upcoming typhoon season. This directive supports the call of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to further strengthen local disaster readiness and ensure swift, organized, and humane response during emergencies. As the lead agency of the National and Regional MDM Cluster, the DILG underscored the need for clear coordination among LGUs, national agencies, and response partners to ensure orderly processes, accurate documentation, and dignified handling of disaster casualties. Under Memorandum Circular No. 2026-003, LGUs and partner agencies are instructed to organize and activate local MDM clusters within their jurisdictions to ensure systematic and well-coordinated operations before, during, and after disasters.

Local MDM clusters are mandated to strengthen coordination mechanisms, align preparedness plans, and support response and recovery efforts in close coordination with Incident Command Posts (ICPs). Pre-positioned MDM teams shall be deployed as needed, report to the ICP on the ground, and operate in accordance with the approved MDM action plan. The DILG further directed local MDM teams to work closely with the Search, Rescue, and Retrieval (SRR) Cluster to support search operations and ensure proper recording and validation of all MDM-related data, including cases involving foreign nationals affected by disasters in the country. MDM teams shall be deactivated only after all reported cases have been verified, validated, and accurately reflected in official situation reports. By strengthening MDM clusters at all levels, the DILG aims to ensure that disaster response remains organized, compassionate, and responsive to the needs of affected communities and families. (**DILG**)

Parents sell 12-day-old infant for street food cart business startup

SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN – A 12-day-old baby girl was successfully rescued after being sold by her own parents in an entrapment operation conducted by the Philippine National Police-Women and Children Protection Center (PNP-WCPC). The operation took place on Monday, February 2, 2026, at a prominent mall in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan. The infant’s parents were arrested after accepting buy-bust money amounting to P27,500.00. Investigations revealed that the couple allegedly intended to use the amount as start-up capital for a street food business selling kwek-kwek (deep-fried quail eggs) and fishballs. The National Authority for Child Care (NACC) immediately coordinated for the care of the infant, after thorough health and medical assessment. “The life of a child is invaluable and must never be used as a commodity, and certainly

not be exchanged for any amount, regardless of the circumstances,” said NACC Undersecretary Janella Ejercito Estrada. “The NACC remains steadfast in upholding every child’s right to identity, and to grow up in a safe, loving and permanent family. No individual or parent/s has the right to exploit a child, much less for financial gain. We will ensure that this infant receives the continued care and protection she deserves from the government,” Estrada added. The couple is set to face appropriate charges for violating Republic Act (RA) 9208, as amended by R.A. 10164 and R.A. 11862 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022 for qualified trafficking; and R.A. 7610, or the “Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act,” for child abuse. This successful operation underscores NACC’s commitment to its mandate on the administrative adoption and alternative child care and ongoing campaign against illegal adoption, child abuse and exploitation, and child trafficking. (**NACC**)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **FR. ENGELBERT A. BAGNAS** who died on April 27, 2025 at City of General Trias Doctors Medical Center located at Brgy. Manggahan City of General Trias Cavite, left the following accounts with Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (“Metrobank”):

Account No.	Account Balance
195-3-19525597-1 (BACOR-CAVITE BRANCH)	PHP 242,919.11
182-3-182-427951 (TAGAYTAY BRANCH)	PHP 21,428.59

was the subject by the heir, executing this Affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing facts and facilitate the transfer of ownership of the said account before Notary Public Atty. Maria Anna Bondoc Yap as per Doc No. 263; Page No. 54; Book No. XXII; Series of 2026.
Publication: HANEP February 9, 16 & 23, 2026

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that **RHODERICK LOPENA YUCHONGCO**, who died on September 18, 2025 at **Bacoor City, Province of Cavite** left his **SAVINGS ACCOUNT** with **SECURITY BANK** - Clark Medical City, Pam-panga under **ACCOUNT NO. 0000065533751** with an outstanding balance of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND TWENTY-SEVEN PESOS 78/100 (P118,027.78)**, was extrajudicially settled by the heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Andres M. Alba as per Doc. No. 142; Page No. 30; Book No. CXVII; Series of 2026.
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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ELSIE RANEZ NAVARRO** a resident of Block 7 Lot 26 Felizana Estate Subdivision, Barangay Pasong Buaya, Imus, Cavite died intestate on 16 February 2023 at Metrosouth Hospital, Bacoor, Cavite left a property located at Block 7 Lot 8 Felizana Estate Subdivision, Barangay Pasong Buaya, Imus, Cavite covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2013027516, containing an area of FIFTY (50) SQ. METERS**, was extrajudicially settled by the heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Rachelle G. Patam-Ki as per Doc No. 307; Page 63; Book 04; Series of 2026.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF SPOUSES BAYANI CASELA COCHING AND TERESITA SAN AGUSTIN COCHING WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that **SPOUSES BAYANI CASELA COCHING AND TERESITA SAN AGUSTIN COCHING** died on December 21, 2025 and July 18, 2025. The said deceased spouses, left a certain real property, more particularly described as **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1031772**. A parcel of land (Lot 7, Blk. 1, of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-04-009899, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 5847-B-1, Lot 5847-B-4 & Lot 5847-B-5, (LRC) Psd-315404, LRC Rec. No.), sit. in the Brgy. of Salitran, Mun. of Dasmarinas, Prov. of Cavite. Containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) SQ. METERS**. was extrajudicially settled by the legal heirs executed before Notary Public Atty. Jose Andres M. Alba as per Doc. No. 332; Page No. 68; Book No. CXVI; Series of 2026.

Publication: HANEP January 26, February 2 & 9, 2026

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

CHINA BANK SAVINGS INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-995-25

NICOLE CAITLIN R. MASON,
Mortgagor/Borrower.
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, **NICOLE CAITLIN R. MASON**, with residence and postal address at (1) Lot 5, Blk. 22, Woodcress, Phase 7, Brgy. Tapia, Gen.Trias City, Cavite and (2) 1340 Interior O, Burgos St., Brgy. 826, Paco, Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **November 30, 2025** amounts to **NINE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS and 97/100 (Php994,265.97)**, 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 **March 4, 2026** 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. 057-2021060681

LOT NO: 5, BLOCK NO: 22, PLAN NO: PCS-04-032361
PORTION OF: LOTS 1912 (FRS-04-005438); 1918 (RS-04-004387), 1913, 1914, 1985 (FRS-04-006221); 3263 (FRS-04-006218) & 1915, SFDM ESTATE, LRC RECORD NO. 5964, DECREE NO. 4270
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TAPIA, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 7, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-032361
2-3	SW	ROAD LOT 26, PCS-04-032361
3-4	NW	LOT 3, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-032361
4-1	NE	LOT 6, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-032361

AREA: FORTY (40) 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 date and time, it shall be held on **March 18, 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, February 04, 2026.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-867-25

KEN JOHN D. SANTOS,
Debtor/Mortgagor.
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 Debtor/Mortgagor, **KEN JOHN D. SANTOS**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Blk. 68, Lot 47, Phase 1, Phirst Park Homes-Tanza, Barrio Tanauan, Tanza, Cavite (occupied by mortgagor) and (2) Unit 1933 Tower 1, Light Residences, Boni, EDSA, Mandaluyong City (occupied by third party), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **November 14, 2025** amounts to **FOUR MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY ONE PESOS and 69/100 (Php4,164,391.69)**, 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 **March 4, 2026** 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. 057-2019050318

LOT NO: 47 BLOCK NO: 68 PLAN NO: PCS-04-030746
PORTION OF: LOT 2171-B-1, PSD-04-003866, LOT 2171-N-B, FLS-1479-D STA CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE, LOT 2171-B-2-I, PSD-04-025600 & LOT 2171-B-2-J, PSD-04-024600
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TANAUAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NORTH	LOT 48, BLOCK 68, PCS-04-030746
2-3	EAST	LOT 49, BLOCK 68, PCS-04-030746
3-4	SOUTH	ROAD LOT 84, PCS-04-030746
4-1	WEST	LOT 45, BLOCK 68, PCS-04-030746

AREA: SIXTY SQUARE METERS AND FIFTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (60.50), more or less

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **March 18, 2026** without further notice.

MS. NICOLE CAITLIN R. MASON
1) Lot 5, Blk. 22, Woodcress, Phase 7, Brgy. Tapia, Gen.Trias City, Cavite
2) 1340 Interior O, Burgos St., Brgy. 826, Paco, Manila

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AKLAT TUNGKOL SA KABABAIHANG
MANUNULAT, INILUNSA
SA ARAW NI BALMASEDA

Inilunsad ng KWF ang aklat na Ubbóg Ti Asin: Kuwento at Kuwenta ng mga Babaeng Manunurat ng Nueva Vizcaya sa Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaseda na ginanap sa awditoryum ng PIA noong 28 Enero 2026. Ang aklat na isinulat ni Dr. Lovella Gamponia-Velasco ay tungkol sa danas ng mga babaeng manunulat sa Nueva Vizcaya na madalas naisasantabi o hindi nabibigyang-pagkilala ang malikhaing talino sa larangan ng panitikan. Ayon sa awtor, ang ubbóg ti asin ay llokanong termino na literal na nangangahulugang “salt spring” sa Ingles at ipinahahayag bilang metapora ng kababaihang manunulat na hindi kilala. Sa konteksto, mayroong ubbóg ti asin na dating dinaray sa Nueva Vizcaya na tumigil sa pagluwal ng tubig at asin noong dekada 90 dahil sa isang

lindol. Pagkatapos ng maraming taon, nagkaroon ng bagong ubbóg ti asin na patuloy pang lumalaki at pinangangalagaan sa lalawigan. Inuugnay ito ni Gamponia-Velasco sa kaniyang akda sa pagbawi, pagkilala, at pagbibigay-boses sa mga babaeng manunulat mula sa Nueva Vizcaya. Mula ang aklat na ito sa nagwaging disertasyon sa Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaseda noong 2017. Ang Gawad Balmaseda ay pagkilala sa pinakamahusay na tesis at disertasyon na nakasulat sa Filipino bilang ambag sa intelektuwalisasyon ng wikang pambansa. Si Gamponia-Velasco ay kasalukuyang nanunungkulan bilang Professor 6 sa Research and Development Office at Campus Coordinator ng Nueva Vizcaya State University.

2026 OVP SATELLITE OFFICE
SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Matagumpay na isinagawa ang 2026 Satellite Office Summit Conference noong January 29–31, 2026, na ginanap sa Zamboanga City sa pangunguna ng Western Mindanao Satellite Office. Nagtipon ang mga pinuno at kawani mula sa sampung Satellite Offices at Central Office ng Office of the Vice President upang balikan ang mga nagawa noong 2025 at ihanay ang mga stratehiya

at prayoridad para sa kasalukuyang taon. Sa loob ng tatlong araw, naitampok ang makabuluhang talakayan, naibahagi ang best practices, at nakapagbuo ng konkretong solusyon upang higit pang mapahusay ang mabisa at mabilis na pagtugon ng mga programa ng OVP para sa mga Pilipinong higit na nangangailangan ng serbisyo ng pamahalaan. **(OVP)**

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, February 4, 2026

REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
#12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

MR. KEN JOHN D. SANTOS
(1) Blk. 68, Lot 47, Phase 1, Phirst Park Homes-Tanza, Barrio Tanauan, Tanza, Cavite
(2) Unit 1933 Tower 1, Light Residences, Boni, EDSA, Mandaluyong City

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CAVITE PESO MANAGERS HOLD 1ST QUARTER MEETING, ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) successfully hosted the 1st Quarter Meeting and Election of Officers of Cavite PESO Managers, Inc. on January 28, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City. The meeting gathered PESO managers from cities and municipalities of the province and discussed the plans, programs, and collaborative initiatives aimed at strengthening employment facilitation and workforce development in Cavite. It also served as a venue to align priorities and reinforce coordination among PESO offices. A key highlight of the activity was the election of new officers who will lead the Cavite PESO Managers, Inc. for the current term. Dr. Abraham D. De Castro, Bacoor City PESO Manager was

elected as President, while Ms. Rizalie P. Enero, Provincial Public Employment Service Manager was chosen as Vice President. The PESO Manager of Silang, Mr. John Christian Paolo M. Belen was elected as Secretary, Ms. Lynette M. Bayot, PESO Amadeo as Treasurer, Mr. Jon P. Gozo, PESO City of General Trias as Auditor, and Mr. Edwin E. Tolentino, PESO City of Carmona as Public Relations Officer (PRO). The newly elected officers expressed their commitment to further enhance cooperation among PESO offices and to actively support employment programs and services for Caviteños. The meeting concluded with a shared resolve to continue working together in advancing inclusive and responsive employment initiatives across the province. — **OPIO**

PGC's medical and dental mission continue in Buho, Amadeo

In line with the Provincial Government of Cavite's continued commitment to improving the health of Caviteños, another leg of the Medical and Dental Mission was successfully conducted in Barangay Buho, Amadeo on January 29, benefiting a total of 445 patients. The initiative delivered the much-needed healthcare services, providing medical consultations, dental services and other diagnostic tests to the

patients. Likewise, free medicines and vitamins were handed out. Seventh District Board Member Aldrin Anacan, together with Amadeo Mayor Jojo Domingo and members of the Sangguniang Bayan, showed their strong support for the activity, reinforcing the local government's commitment to uplifting the health and welfare of their constituents. — **J. Reyes (CPIO)**

PGC shone a spotlight on employees' performances and services

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), under the leadership of Governor Abeng Remulla and through the Office of the Provincial Human Resource Management Officer, conducted the distribution of Performance Incentives on January 26 following the PGC flag-raising ceremony. As part of the activity, customized wooden wall clocks were awarded

to PGC employees celebrating their birthdays for the month of January, in recognition of their dedication and commitment to public service. Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, together with Provincial Board Members Maurito Sison, Arnel Cantimbuhan, and Junbie Samala, graced the activity and conveyed their appreciation for the employees' loyalty and

Medical and dental mission serves residents of PasCam II, General Trias City

Residents of Brgy. Pasong Camachile II, City of General Trias, Cavite benefited from the Medical and Dental Mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite at San Benito Subdivision on January 28, delivering essential healthcare services directly to the community. The outreach activity was made possible through the collaborative efforts of AMIGA District Hospital, the General Trias City Rural Health Unit (RHU) Dental Team, and the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) team, together with the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) staff, ensuring efficient and accessible healthcare delivery. A total of 428 residents received medical consultations, while 43 individuals availed of

dental services. Diagnostic services conducted during the mission included electrocardiogram (ECG), X-ray procedures, and fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, helping residents monitor and address potential health concerns. The success of the activity was further strengthened by the active support of Punong Barangay Jowies S. Carampot and the assistance of Barangay Nutrition Scholars, ensuring the smooth delivery of services to constituents. The initiative reflects the continuing commitment of the provincial government to uplifting the health and welfare of communities by bringing quality and accessible healthcare services closer to Caviteños. — **R. Dones (CPIO)**

Another round of PGC's health mission successfully held

The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted another successful Medical and Dental Mission on January 27 at Brgy. Luzviminda I, Dasmariñas City, providing residents with free healthcare services. The activity offered medical consultations to 437 patients and dental services to 51 patients, along with diagnostic

tests such as FBS tests, ECG tests and X-ray examinations. The mission was graced by the presence of 4th Board Member Nickol Austria and Councilor Dr. Daisy Alvarez, underscoring the local government's continued commitment to accessible healthcare for the community. — **R. Tanael (CPIO)**

PGC Medical Mission brings free care to Imus

On January 30, the Provincial Government of Cavite's medical mission team conducted a successful program at Pallazo Bello 1, Brgy. Carsadang Bago II, City of Imus, offering free medical and dental services. Mayor Alex Advincula and Congressman AJ

Advincula attended, showing their support for the initiative. With support from medical professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and Imus City Health Office, 416 patients received consultations and medicines, while 73 received dental care. The program also provided free FBS, ECG, and X-rays. The event was well-organized, and patients expressed gratitude for the free care they received. — **A. Sarte (CPIO)**

PRO4A kicked off the year with strong operational momentum in accomplishments against illegal drugs and loose firearms

Camp BGen Vicente P Lim – The Police Regional Office CALABARZON reported significant operational accomplishments in its intensified campaign against illegal drugs and loose firearms from January 1 to 31, 2026, under the strong leadership of PBGen Paul Kenneth T. Lucas, Regional Director. During the one-month period, PRO 4A conducted 996 anti-drug operations, resulting in the arrest of 981 individuals across the CALABARZON region. Authorities seized 1,574.72 grams of shabu and 33.79 grams of marijuana, with a total estimated value of PHP 6,011,091.00. Complementing these efforts, 96 operations against loose firearms were carried out, leading to the arrest of 80 individuals and the confiscation of 146 firearms, while 18 firearms were voluntarily surrendered to various police stations throughout the region. These accomplishments underscore PRO 4A's

relentless pursuit of public safety and its commitment to bringing offenders back within the bounds of the law. PBGen Lucas commended the dedication, discipline, and professionalism of all police personnel involved, noting that these achievements reflect PRO 4A's unwavering commitment to justice, accountability, and community security. He further emphasized the importance of sustained intelligence-driven operations and strong collaboration with the community and partner agencies. "This is a strong start for 2026 and only the beginning of our intensified campaign against criminality and other illegal activities in the region. These accomplishments truly reflect the PNP's commitment to 'Bagong PNP para sa Bagong Pilipinas: Serbisyong Mabilis, Tapat, at Nararamdaman,'" PBGen Lucas said. (**RPIO4A**)

Naic Police warn public against making bomb threats

NAIC, Cavite (PIA) — Making malicious bomb threats is punishable by law through fines and even imprisonment, the Naic Municipal Police Station (MPS) warned the public following reported bomb threats in five schools. Last February 1, the Naic MPS reported bomb threat incidents in Cavite Community Academy, Centro de Naic National High School, Pueblo del Mar National High School, Immaculate Concepcion School, and Cavite State University-Naic Campus. In coordination with the Explosives and Ordinance Disposal (EOD) and K-9 units, the Naic MPS conducted comprehensive clearing operations and inspections in the schools identified in the threat. The local police reported that no explosive devices were found in any of the institutions. In a statement, Police Colonel Ariel Red, Provincial Director for Cavite Provincial Police, condemned the spread of bomb threats, especially in schools. "We strongly condemn this irresponsible act of sowing

fear and disrupting peace in the Municipality of Naic, especially among parents, students, and teachers. Their safety and peace of mind remain our top priority." The Cavite Provincial Anti-Cybercrime Unit is investigating said incidents and continues to identify and hold the individuals responsible for the bomb threat accountable. Red also commended the school personnel who handled the bomb threats and ensured that students and their parents remained calm during the ordeal. "I also commend the school principals and teachers for remaining calm, vigilant, and united in ensuring that learners and their families were kept safe and reassured." Making bomb 'jokes' is a criminal offense under Presidential Decree No. 1727 (s. 1980). Violators may be penalized with imprisonment of up to five (5) years, a fine of up to P40,000, or both, at the discretion of the court. (**PB-PIA CALABARZON, Naic Municipal Police**)

Paglulunsad ng Women Economic Forum ASEAN 2026 Philippines sa The Great Eastern Hotel.

Ang tema ngayong taon ay "Mga Babaeng Pinuno: Paglikha ng Kapaligiran ng SHEconomy na may Inklusibong Paglago at Pangmatagalang Pagpapanatili ng Ekonomiya,"... "Sama-sama nating gabayan ang hinaharap."

Dumalo ang Pangalawang Gobernador ng Nueva Ecija, Miyembro ng Lupon ng Lalawigan ng Nueva Ecija, mga kawani ng Pangalawang Gobernador, ang District Trainer ng Rotary 3810, at iba pa. Nandoon din sina Irene Valdeavilla, Dating Pangulo ng Fort Bonifacio Global City, OIC ng AUB, Pangulo ng G100 Club, Malaysian Chamber, Kalihim ng Tourism Council of the Philippines, at ng India Asian Chamber of Commerce.

Ang mga kababaihan sa industriya ng konstruksyon at imprastruktura, mga multi-sektor na organisasyon, at ang CEO ng Prime Halal Industry mula sa United Arab Emirates. ang kaganapan ng seremonya sa paggupit ng ribbon ay sumisimbolo sa pormal na paglulunsad ng Women Economic Forum.

Sa paglulunsad, kinilala ng tagapag-organisa ng kaganapan na si Dr. Maricor

M. Malitao, Executive Vice President ng Women Economic Forum ASEAN 2026 Philippines, Ang Tanggapan ni Mayor Joy Belmonte, ang Pangalawang Gobernador ng Nueva Ecija, opisyal mula sa Comelec, mga nakaraang gobernador ng Rotary Binondo, Manila, at iba pa.

Binanggit din ni Dr. Malitao si Incoming Governor Bing Carrion, kapatid ni Marinduque Governor, Country Chair ng Malaysia at Country Chair ng Pilipinas. Kinilala rin ang mga kasosyo sa ASEAN at World at mga kasosyo sa media.

"Isang malaking karangalan na opisyal na ilunsad ang Women Economic Forum ASEAN 2026 Philippines," sabi ni Dr. Malitao.

"Ang tema ngayong taon ay 'Women Leaders: Creating a SHEconomy Environment of Inclusive Growth and Economic Sustainability.' 'Sama-sama nating Gabayan ang Kinabukasan,' ay isang makapangyarihang kasangkapan," dagdag niya. "Ngayon, dinadala natin ang ganitong uri ng pamumuno sa ASEAN at sa pandaigdigang entablado," sabi ni Dr. Malitao.

TULONG NG OVP SA TRIBONG MAMANWA, IPINATUPAD SA ST. BERNARD, SOUTHERN LEYTE

Bilang bahagi ng patuloy na disaster response ng Office of the Vice President, nagsagawa ng relief operations ang Tanggapan sa pamamagitan ng OVP - Eastern Visayas Satellite Office, sa Barangay Bantawon, St. Bernard, Southern Leyte para sa mga miyembro ng tribong Mamanwa na labis na naapektuhan ng Typhoon Tino noong Disyembre 26, 2025.

Kabuuang 87 sako ng bigas na tig-25 kilo ang naipamahagi bilang

agarang tulong sa mga pamilyang tinukoy ng Local Government Unit at Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office.

Ang relief operation na ito ay sumasalamín sa patuloy na paninindigan ng OVP na maghatid ng agarang tulong sa mga pamayanang apektado ng sakuna.

Sa pamamagitan ng koordinasyon ng Central Office, Satellite Offices, at mga lokal na katuwang, patuloy na naipararating ang malasakit at suporta

Legarda pinuri ang DOT sa pagbaling ng promosyon tungo sa nasusukat na sales leads; binigyang-diin ang lumalaking tagumpay sa turismo

Pinuri ni Senadora Loren Legarda ang Department of Tourism (DOT) sa matagumpay na pagbibigay ng malinaw at nasusukat na resulta mula sa kanilang mga promotional efforts, kabilang ang rekord na tourism receipts, matibay na paglago ng domestic travel, at pag-usbong ng mga bagong destinasyon. Ginawa niya ang pahayag sa pagdinig ng Senate Committee on Tourism na isinagawa kasama ang Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, at Finance noong Pebrero 3, 2026.

Bilang Vice Chair ng Senate Committee on Finance, binigyang-diin ni Legarda na ang mga resulta ay patunay ng kahalagahan ng tuloy-tuloy na pampublikong pamumuhunan sa mga programa ng turismo. Gayunman, kanyang paalala na ang tagumpay sa promosyon ay dapat sabayan ng masinop na polisiya at implementasyon, partikular sa air connectivity, pagpapabuti ng mga paliparan, at suporta sa

mga ruta upang matiyak na mararamdaman ang benepisyo ng turismo sa lahat ng rehiyon.

Iniulat ni DOT Secretary Cristina Garcia-Frasco na nakalikha ang turismo ng Pilipinas ng hindi bababa sa ₱3.86 trilyon mula sa pinagsamang international at domestic receipts, habang nakasuporta sa hindi bababa sa 16.4 milyong Pilipino sa pamamagitan ng direkta at hindi direktang trabaho. Umabot sa 134 milyong biyahe ang domestic tourism noong 2024, mas mataas kaysa sa pre-pandemic level na 122 milyong biyahe noong 2019.

Ibinahagi rin ni Frasco, batay sa datos ng World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), na ang domestic tourism portfolio ng Pilipinas ay nangunguna na ngayon sa Southeast Asia, na may tinatayang halaga na hindi bababa sa US\$70 bilyon.

Matapos ang matagumpay na pag-host ng bansa sa ASEAN Tourism Forum (ATF) 2026, muling kinilala ng WTTC ang Pilipinas bilang nangungunang

tourism-driven economy sa rehiyon. Ayon sa pinakahuling economic impact report, nakapag-ambag ang turismo ng higit US\$91 bilyon sa pambansang ekonomiya—ang pinakamataas na GDP contribution sa 11 bansang ASEAN—at kumakatawan sa humigit-kumulang 23 porsyento ng kabuuang pambansang employment. Sa ATF 2026, idinaos din ng Pilipinas ang Travel Exchange (TRAVEX), kung saan 81 porsyento ng mga kalahok na sellers ay nakapagtala ng sales leads na higit ₱1.4 bilyon sa loob lamang ng dalawang araw ng business-to-business meetings.

"These figures show that DOT promotions are producing real economic results," ani Legarda. "They translate into jobs, livelihoods, and opportunities across our tourism communities."

Binigyang-diin ng Senadora na ang hamon ngayon ay ang pag-convert ng sales leads tungo sa confirmed bookings, tour packages, at repeat visits. Nanawagan siya sa DOT, mga lokal na tanggapan ng turismo, at mga industry partners na magtulungan sa systematic conversion campaigns na susubaybay sa sales leads at titiyak na mauwi ito sa aktwal na pagdating ng mga bisita at lokal na kita.

Itinampok din ni Legarda na hindi dapat nakasentro lamang sa Maynila ang turismo ng Pilipinas, at

binanggit na maaaring pumasok at mag-connect ang mga dayuhang bisita sa mga regional hubs gaya ng Cebu at iba pang provincial airports. Aniya, ang ganitong emerging-market focus, kasabay ng lumalaking sales pipeline, ay sumusuporta sa mga targeted measures gaya ng pansamantalang promotional assistance para sa mga vulnerable routes at mas mabilis na night-rating at runway upgrades ng Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines sa mga priority airports upang ang mga investment sa imprastruktura ay magbunga ng konkretong benepisyo sa ekonomiya. Sa naturang pagdinig, iginiit ni Legarda ang pangangailangan ng malinaw na susunod na hakbang, kabilang ang pagsusumite ng airline break-even data para sa mga turboprop routes bilang gabay sa targeted promotions; tiyak na mga timeline para sa runway resurfacing at night-rating sa mga priority destinations gaya ng Antique, Busuanga o Coron, Siargao, at Catarman; at isang DOT-led conversion plan upang matiyak na ang TRAVEX at iba pang trade promotion outcomes ay masusing nasusubaybayan at naisasakatuparan, lalo na sa mga emerging at underserved areas. "The DOT has built a measurable sales pipeline," ani Legarda. "What is needed now is matching policy, budget, and implementation so these gains truly reach every region."

2026 OVP SATELLITE OFFICE SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Matagumpay na isinagawa ang 2026 Satellite Office Summit Conference noong January 29–31, 2026, na ginanap sa Zamboanga City sa pangunguna ng Western Mindanao Satellite Office.

Nagtipon ang mga pinuno at kawani mula sa sampung Satellite Offices at Central Office ng Office of the Vice President upang balikan ang mga nagawa noong 2025 at ihanay ang mga stratehiya at prayoridad para sa kasalukuyang taon. Sa loob ng tatlong araw, naitampok ang makabuluhang talakayan, naibahagi ang best practices, at nakapagbuo ng konkretong solusyon upang higit pang mapahusay ang mabisa at mabilis na pagtugon ng

ng pamahalaan sa mga higit na nangangailangan. **(OVP)**

mga programa ng OVP para sa mga Pilipinong higit na nangangailangan ng serbisyo ng pamahalaan. **(OVP)**

ANTI-EPAL POLICY SA IMUS CITY

Inumpisahan na ng pamahalaang lungsod ang pagtatanggal ng mga pangalan, larawan at iba pang personal na marka ng mga opisyal nito sa mga proyekto at programa, alinsunod sa Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2026-006 o Anti-Epal Policy.

Tanging ang logo o selyo ng lungsod lamang ang itinira ng mga barangay bilang tanda na ang lahat ng programa at proyekto nito ay pag-aari ng taumbayan. **(PIA CALABARZON)**

Pintor, arestado sa pamamaril

ARESTADO ang pintor sa kasong pamamaril na nagresulta sa pagkamatay ng tricycle driver kamakailan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Ang suspek na si alyas Moises, residente ng Dasmariñas City, ay naaresto nitong hapon ng Pebrero 2 bunga ng mabilis at maayos na pagresponde ng pulisya ng Dasmariñas Component City Police Station.

Nauna rito, habang naglalakad ang biktima galing ng kanyang tirahan ay nilapitan umano siya

ng suspek mula sa likuran at nagpaputok ng baril na hindi pa matukoy ang kalibre ng baril. Nagtamo ng malalang tama ng bala sa ulo ang biktima na nagresulta sa kanyang agarang pagkamatay. Kaagad pagkatapos ng insidente, nagsagawa ng hot pursuit operation ang mga tauhan ng Mobile Patrolter, Intelligence, Follow-Up, at SWAT ng Dasmariñas CCPS, sa tulong ng mga opisyal ng barangay at mga nakasaksi na nagresulta sa agarang pagkakaaresto sa suspek.



2026 World Slasher Cup Invitational 9-Cock Derby awarding ceremony

IPINAKITA ang magarang Tropeo mula sa limang entry na nag Sama-sama na kampeon para unang edisyon ng 2026 World Slasher Cup 9-Cock Invitational Derby sa pangunguna nila Rod Advincula/ Tata Rey Briones /Tony Kho (Green Gold SPRTN-2 Don Guam / Nad Mendoza (V Boyz NM), Jonarie Fortaleza/Robert Santiago (Rueda 5 Galleria De Legaspi - 1),Biboy Enriquez (FireBirds Angels) at Pep Goitia, Alvin Aranez (Alab 2028-Red 2 Feb /24 S Ynares. Makaraang ganapin ang Awarding Ceremony sa World Kitchen, Gateway Mall 2, Cubao Quezon City. **(REYMUNDO NILLAMA)**



Makasaysayang basketball kina Fajardo at Fernandez

Maaaring sabihing isang pagkakataon lamang na ang isang Cebuano ang unang nanalo ng isang bagong indibidwal na gantimpala sa PBA na ipinangalan sa isang alamat ng basketball na mula rin sa Cebu.

Gayunpaman, ito rin ay patunay ng patuloy na paglikha ng lalawigan ng mga superstars sa laro.

Si June Mar Fajardo ang opisyal na pinili ng PBA Press Corps bilang MVP ng PBA Philippine Cup Finals.

Nagawa ni Fajardo ang kasaysayan dahil siya na ngayon ang may pinakamaraming panalo bilang Finals MVP, matapos niyang makuha ang kanyang ikalimang tropeo upang mabasag ang tabla kina Danny Seigle, LA Tenorio, at James Yap.

Gayunpaman, ang pinakabago ay mas espesyal at makasaysayan dahil ang 6-talampakang higante ay naging kauna-unahang nagwagi ng Ramon Fernandez Trophy. Ang grupo ng mga mamamahayag na nagko-cover sa unang play-for-pay cagefest sa Asya ay nakipagtulungan sa 19-time league champion para sa bagong parangal na pumalit sa lumang tropeo na hugis frame.



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SMB JUNE MAR FAJARDO FINAL MVP

ITINAAS ni San Miguel Beermen June Mar Fajardo ang kanyang tropeo makaraang iniabot sa kanya mula kay Ramon Fernandez bilang Final Most Valuable Player award kung saan ay masaysayang naganap sa PBA Philippine Cup finals match game na ginanap sa Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City. **(REY NILLAMA)**

Personal na iniabot ni Fernandez ang parangal kay Fajardo matapos makuha ng San Miguel ang titulo sa PBA Philippine Cup sa harap ng 14,201 na mga tagahanga sa SM Mall of Asia Arena.

Ayon sa opisyal na pahayag sa misyong seremonya ng awarding, ang Ramon Fernandez Trophy ay idinisenyo batay sa kanyang patented na "Elegant Shot", na maituturing na naunang bersyon ng modernong floater.

Sa kabila ng paglalaro na may iniindang pinsala sa balikat mula sa panalo ng Beermen sa semifinals laban sa Barangay Ginebra at sa pinsala sa kanang tuhod sa Game 5 ng finals laban sa TNT Tropang 5G, matatag ang mga numero ni Fajardo, na may average na 19.7 puntos, 18.3 rebounds, 1.7 assists, at 1 block kada laro.

Ang nagtakda ng sandali ay dumating sa Game 6, kung saan si Fajardo, sa kabila ng mga pangamba kung makakasali pa siya sa laro, ay sa halip, dahil sa kanyang masamang tuhod, ay namayagpag sa isang kamanghamanghang laro na may 29 na puntos, 23 rebounds, dalawang assists, isang block, at dalawang steals.

Gregorio Executive of the Year ng Philippine Sportswriters Awards Night

Magiging tampok ang panauhin sa magaganap na San Miguel Corporation-Philippine Sportswriters Association 2025 Awards Night, si PSC Chairman John Patrick 'Pato' Gregorio bilang isa sa mga pangunahing personalidad na kikilalanin sa pagdiriwang sa ika-16 ng Pebrero sa Diamond Hotel Manila.

Para sa masigla niyang nagawang trabaho bilang chairman ng Philippine Sports Commission sa napakaikling panahon, si Gregorio, 58, ay tatanggap ng Executive of the Year award mula sa pinakamatandang organisasyon ng media sa bansa na nagdaarong ng tradisyonal na gabi ng gala.

Makakasama ni Gregorio sa gabi ng parangal dalawa sa mga nangungunang atleta ng bansa sa bise ng gymnast na si Carlos Yulo at tumataas na tennis star na si Alex Eala, na kikilalanin bilang Male at Female Athletes of the Year sa espesyal na programa na magkakasamang ihahandog ng PSC at ArenaPlus, at sinuportahan ng mga pangunahing tagapagtaguyod na Philippine Olympic Committee, MILO, Cignal, Premier Volleyball League, Philippine Basketball Association, Akari, Rain or Shine, Capital1 Solar Energy, at Acrocity. Isang dating nangungunang hotelier at executive sa sports sa ilalim ng MVP Group, maingat na lumipat si Gregorio mula sa mundo ng korporasyon patungo sa serbisyo publiko.

Itinalaga bilang czar ng palakasan ng bansa sa ikalawang kalahati ng 2025, hindi nag-aksaya ng oras ang ipinagmamalaking alumnus ng Unibersidad ng Pilipinas at agad na nagsimulang magtrabaho.

Ang unang hakbang ni Gregorio sa araw na iyon ay ang pagbibigay ng

P5,000 na dagdag sa buwanang allowance ng mga pambansang atleta at coach.

Ginawa rin niya ang kakaibang hakbang ng pagbubukas ng mga pinto ng mga track at field oval sa Rizal Memorial Complex, Philsports, at Teachers Camp sa Baguio para sa publiko bilang bahagi ng programa ng PSC para sa malusog na mamamayan.

Sa pamumuno ni Gregorio, nag-host din ang bansa ng mga pangunahing pandaigdigang torneo tulad ng FIVB Men's Volleyball World Championship, FIG Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championships, at FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup, na binibigyang-diin na ang ganitong mga pandaigdigang pampalakasan ay maaaring gawing pangunahing destinasyon ng turismo ang Pilipinas.

Sa paniniwalang magkaugnay ang sports at turismo, ang dating chairman ng PBA at presidente ng Philippine Rowing Association ay itinanghal na pinuno ng National Sports Tourism-Interagency Committee na responsible sa pagsasagawa ng kauna-unahang WTA 125 tournament sa bansa sa pamamagitan ng Philippine Women's Open, kung saan si Eala ang naging pangunahing tampok sa kanyang unang pangunahing torneo sa bansa.

Malawakang renovasyon sa Rizal Memorial Complex kasama ang tennis center, baseball pitch, media conference room, Philsports track oval, at mga pasilidad sa pagsasanay sa Baguio ay isinagawa rin sa ilalim ng pamamahala ni Gregorio.

Bilang dating POC secretary general, tiniyak din ng pinakamatandang kapatid nina coaches Ryan at Allan Gregorio ang maayos na ugnayan sa trabaho sa pagitan ng ahensiyang

pampalakasan ng gobyerno at ng pambansang pamahalaan sa Olympics, tinukoy ang mga talento sa labas ng Metro Manila, at tiniyak ang pagpapatuloy ng mga inisyatiba sa pagpapaunlad ng sports.

At bago ang kanyang pagtatalaga sa PSC, tinulungan ni Gregorio na ayusin ang pagbabalik ng Tour of Luzon sa pamamagitan ng kumpanya na DuckWorld Philippines.

Itinanghal bilang isa sa Sampung Natatanging Kabataang Lalaki noong 2003 para sa Pamamahala ng Turismo, nagsilbi rin si Gregorio bilang unang executive director ng bagong-kilalang Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas, naging kalihim-heneral ng Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines, at executive vice president ng MVP Sports Foundation.



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Kauna-unahang korona sa Singles ng Philippine Women's tagumpay ni Osorio ng Colombia

Ipinakita ni Camila Osorio mula ng Colombia, na ikalimang pagkakataon, ang kanyang husay sa pamamagitan ng pagbawi mula sa talo na 2-6 upang manalo ng 6-3, 7-5 laban kay Donna Vekic ng Croatia, na ika-apat na bagay, at nakamit ang titulo sa singles sa kauna-unahang WTA 125 Philippine Women's Open sa hardcourt ng Rizal Memorial Tennis Center. Binago ni Osorio, ang World No. 84, ang kanyang laro upang manalo sa ikalawang set at pinanatili ang kanyang kalmado sa ikatlo upang magwagi pagkatapos ng dalawang oras at 31 minuto.

"Wala akong masabi para ilarawan ang nararamdaman ko ngayon. Sobrang saya ko na makapunta sa Pilipinas sa unang pagkakataon. Hindi ko pa naranasan ang ganitong dami ng suporta mula sa mga tao, salamat sa lahat," sabi ng 24-taong-gulang na baseliner, na nanalo ng singles bronze at mixed doubles silver (kasama si Nicolás Mejía) sa 2018 Summer Youth Olympics sa Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Natanggap ni Osorio ang

tropeo ng kampeon mula kay John Patrick Gregorio, tagapangulo ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) at ng National Sports Tourism-Inter Agency Committee (NST-IAC). Sa kanyang daan patungo sa final, tinalo ni Osorio ang Hapon na si Sakura Hosogi (unang round) at Mai Hontama (ikalawang round), ang Filipino na pangalawang seed at wild card na si Alex Eala (quarterfinal) at ang Argentinian na pangatlong seed na si Solana Sierra (semifinal).

Si Vekic, sa kabilang banda, ay tinalo ang Hapon na si Kyoka Okamura (unang round), Ruso na si Mariia Tkacheva (ikalawang round), Tsina na si Lin Zhu (quarterfinal) at Ruso na si Tatiana Prozorova (semis), maayos ang swerte mo sa natitirang bahagi ng taon," sabi ni Vekic, ang silver medalist sa 2024 Paris Olympics at semifinalist sa Wimbledon.

Tumanggap si Osorio ng USD15,500 sa pera at 125 puntos mula sa Women's Tennis Association (WTA), habang nakakuha si Vekic ng USD8,400 at 81 puntos.



POC PRESIDENT ABRAHAM BAMBOL TOLENTINO

sa Tokyo at Paris, salamat sa weightlifter na si Hidilyn Diaz Naranjo at gymnast na si Carlos Yulo, kasama ang buong suporta ng Philippine Sports Commission sa ilalim ng chairman na si Patrick Gregorio, ay dapat magbigay ng kinakailangang tulak para sa kampanya sa Milan at Cortina.

"Ang Winter Olympics ay kasing tindi ng Summer Olympics. Pero nagawa na natin ito dati (Summer Olympics)," dagdag ni Tolentino. Sasabak sina Ceccarelli at Proulx sa aksyon sa alpino na skiting ng mga lalaki at babae (giant slalom at slalom) sa ika-14 at ika-15 ng Pebrero, ayon sa pagkakasunod. "Hangga't tayo ay naniniwala, ang ating mga atleta ay kayang guminhawa at tiyak na magtatagumpay," sabi ni Gregorio.



PWO WTA 125 CHAMPION COLOMBIA CAMILA OSORIO WITH AWARDING PSC CHAIRMAN JOHN PATRICK GREGORIO

MAKIKITA sa larawan ang ilan sa naging aksyon ni Colombia Camila Osorio makaraang talunin ang katunggaling si Donna Vekic ng Croatia sa finals match nila, ng Philippine Women's Open WTA 125 na ginanap sa Rizal Memorial Tennis Center. sa kabilang larawan iginawad ang championchip trophy kay Osorio ni PSC Chairman John Patrick. **(REY NILLAMA)**