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3. Para sa lokal na yunit ng pamahalaan, kinakailangang may naipasang hindi bababa sa dalawang (2) ordinansang pangwika. Para sa Kongreso at Senado, kinakailangang may naipasang hindi bababa sa isang (1) batas pangwika. Nararapat na patuloy pa ring ipinatutupad sa nasasakupang bayan at sa bansa ang mga naturang batas.

4. Ang mga nominado ay magmumula sa rekomendasyon ng indibidwal o pangkat mula sa loob at labas ng KWF.

5. Para sa nominasyon, ihanda ang limang (5) kopya ng sumusunod ng mga dokumento:

- Pormularyo sa Nominasyon <<https://bit.ly/3QQGIG1>>;
- Liham nominasyon na nagsasaad ng buod ng kalipikasyon ng nominadong indibidwal na may lagda nagnomina;
- Curriculum vitae; at
- Mga pruwera sa katipunan ng mga batas na nakapag-ambag sa mga wika sa Pilipinas

6. Ilagay sa isa o higit pang expandable envelope ang mga tinukoy sa bilang 6 at ipadalá sa adres na nása ibaba:

Lupon sa Dangal ng Wika 2026 Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino 2/P Gusaling Watson, 1610 Kalye J.P. Laurel, San Miguel, Lungsod Maynila

7. Ang hulíng araw ng pagpapása at pagtanggap ng nominasyon ay sa 8 Hunyo 82026, 5:00 nh.

8. Gagawaran ang isang (1) mambabatas mula

sa lokal na yunit ng pamahalaan, Kongreso, at Senado. Maaari ding walang tatanghaling magwawagi sa alinmang kategorya.

9. Ang pasiya ng Lupon ng Inampalan ay pinal at hindi na mababago.

10. Ang tatanghaling Gawad Carlos Padilla 2026 ay tatanggap ng naturang gawad sa 14 Agosto 2026.

11. Para sa ibá pang detalye, magpadalá ng email sa <impalak.gawad@kwf.gov.ph>. Paalala: Para sa pagnunukag ng mga link, tiyaking kayo ay naka-login sa inyong Google account upang maakses ang mga pormularyo.

3 katao, tiklo sa mahigit P2-M halaga ng 'bato'

NAGING matagumpay ang ikinasang joint buy-bust operation ng kapulisan na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa tatlo katao na pawang High-Value Individuals (HVI) at pagkakakumpiska sa mahigit ₱2 milyong halaga ng hinihinalang shabu kamakailan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Ang mga suspek ay kinilala sa mga alyas na Maricar, Lotlot, kapwa residente ng Dasmariñas City; at Mark, residente ng GMA.

Isinagawa ang joint buy-bust operation ng Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEU) ng Cavite Police Provincial Office at Dasmariñas Component City Police Station na may koordinasyon sa PDEA

dakong alas-3:20 ng hapon nitong Mayo 12 sa Barangay Salitran 2, ng naturang lungsod.

Nakumpiskasa mga suspek ang tatlong pirasong knotted transparent plastic ice bag at isang heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet na naglalaman ng hinihinalang shabu na may kabuuang timbang na humigit-kumulang 300 gramo at tinatayang nagkakahalaga ng Standard Drug Price na ₱2,040,000.00.

Narekober din ang isang pirasong limang daang pisong buy-bust money, isang brown leather bag, isang Android cellphone, at isang pulang Toyota Vios Ativ.

4 SLI, timbog sa buy-bust

TIMBOG ang apat na Street Level Individuals (SLI) matapos ang matagumpay na anti-illegal drug buy-bust operation na isinagawa ng mga awtoridad kamakailan sa General Trias City, Cavite. Kinilala sa mga alyas ang mga suspek bilang sina Pungay, 24-anyos; Stephen, 20; Stewart, 20; at Clarence, 19, pawang walang trabaho at residente ng General Trias City.

Pinangunahan ng Drug Enforcement Unit ng

Wanted sa CALABARZON, nasakote sa Trece

NASAKOTE ang isang wanted sa Region 4A o CALABARZON sa isinagawang manhunt operation ng mga awtoridad kamakailan sa Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Ang akusadong si alyas Dominic, na nakatala bilang Rank 10 Regional Level Most Wanted Person, ay nasakote dakong alas-5:00 ng hapon nitong Mayo 12 sa Trece Martires City.

Nanguna sa operasyon ang warrant personnel ng Indang Municipal Police Station katuwang ang mga tauhan ng CIDG Cavite Provincial Field Unit at Cavite Maritime Police Station.

Inaresto ang akusado sa bisa ng warrant of arrest para sa krimen ng Statutory Rape Section 266-A (1) (D) ng RPC, na inamiyendahan ng RA 8353, na inamiyendahan pa ng RA 11648 (3 Counts), na inisyu ng RTC, National

Capital Judicial Region, Branch 202, Las Piñas na may petsang May 11, Las Piñas na walang inirekomendang piyansa sa bawat kaso.

Inflation sa CALABARZON, lumobo sa 7.5 percent nitong buwan ng Abril 2026

CITY OF LIPA, Batangas – Umakyat sa 7.5 percent ang headline inflation sa rehiyon ng CALABARZON nitong buwan ng Abril 2026, ayon sa ulat ni Regional Director Charito C. Armonia ng Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) CALABARZON sa ginanap na press conference nitong Lunes, ika-11 ng Mayo taong kasalukuyan.

Ito ay mas mataas kumpara sa inflation ng rehiyon noong Marso 2026 na nasa 4.2 percent at mas mataas rin kumpara sa 1.7 percent noong Abril 2025. Sa kasalukuyan, ang average inflation mula Enero hanggang Abril 2026 ay nasa antas na 4.1 percent.

Ang pangunahing dahilan ng mas mabilis na pagtaas sa pangkalahatang presyo ng mga kalakal at serbisyo sa rehiyon noong Abril 2026 kumpara noong Marso 2026 ay ang mas mabilis na pagtaas ng presyo ng Transport na may 18.9 percent inflation. Ito ay nakapag-ambag ng 35.0 percent share sa pagtaas ng pangkalahatang inflation sa rehiyon.

Sinundan ito ng Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels na may 10.2 percent inflation at Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages na may 4.7 percent inflation.

Sa mga pangkat ng pagkain sa CALABARZON, Nagpakita ng mas mabilis na pagtaas ng presyo nitong Abril 2026 ang mga sumusunod: Bigas, na may 11.9 percent inflation; Mais, na may 6.8 percent inflation; Bread and Other Bakery Products, Pasta Products, and Other Cereals, na may 4.0 percent inflation; Fish and other seafood, na may 8.8 percent inflation; Fruits and nuts, na may 6.5 percent inflation; Confectionery and Desserts, na may 1.6 percent inflation; at Ready-Made Food and

hinihinalang marijuana kush na may kabuuang timbang na humigit-kumulang 28 gramo at standard drug price na ₱42,000.00.

Kabilang din sa nakumpiska ang, tatlong tig-₱100 bill at isang ₱1,000 bill na ginamit bilang buy-bust money, at isang kahon.

Lalaki; huli sa boga, bala sa bisa ng search warrant

HULI ang isang lalaki kasabay ng pagkakasamsam sa pag-iingat nito ng ilegal na baril at mga bala sa search warrant operation na isinagawa ng

mga awtoridad kamakailan sa General Trias, Cavite.

Ang pagkakaaresto sa suspek na si alyas Rigor, residente ng General Trias City, ay bunsod ng paglabag sa Republic Act 10591 o Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act.

Isinagawa ang operasyon ng Sector 1 Patrollers, Intelligence Operatives, SWAT personnel ng General Trias Component City Police at PMFC ng Cavite Police Provincial Office umaga nitong Mayo 13 sa Barangay Corregidor, ng naturang lungsod.

Ito ay sa bisa ng Search Warrant na inilabas ng Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 23, Trece Martires City, Cavite nitong Mayo 11.

Sa pagkakaaresto sa suspek ay nasamsam ang isang caliber .38 revolver na may serial number 16192 at tatlong (3) piraso ng caliber .38 live ammunition.

percent); at Batangas (5.2 percent).

Samantala, naitala sa 73 sentimo noong Abril 2026 ang purchasing power of peso (PPP) o halaga ng piso kumpara sa halaga nito noong 2018.

Workshop sa Pagrebisa ng Ortograpiya ng Asi, Ini, at Onhan, Matagumpay sa Isinagawa sa Romblon

Matagumpay na isinagawa noong 21-23 Abril 2026 sa Brgy. Lanas, San Jose, Romblon ang Workshop sa Pagrebisa ng mga Ortograpiya ng mga wikang Asi, Ini, at Onhan.

Dinaluhan ang gawain ng mga gurong manunulat mula sa iba't ibang bayan at isla ng lalawigan na kumakatawan sa tatlong wika. Isinagawa ito sa pakikipagtulungan ng Department of Education Romblon sa pangunguna ni Dr. Jordan D. Solatorio, IPEd Focal Person ng lalawigan, katuwang ang mga mananaliksik mula sa Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) na sina Jose Evie G. Duclay, Rolien Mark M. Balisi, at Christian DS. Nayles.

Nagpahayag din ng buong suporta ang Pamahalaang Bayan ng San Jose, Romblon sa pamamagitan ng mensahe ng na kinilala ang kahalagahan ng inisyatiba sa pagpapanatili at pagpapayabong ng mga lokal na wika bilang bahagi ng kultura at pagkakakilanlan ng komunidad.

Isa itong mahalagang hakbang sa pagpapaunlad at estandardisasyon ng mga katutubong wika sa lalawigan

ng Romblon.

Sa loob ng tatlong araw na workshop, ginabayan ng mga mananaliksik ang mga kalahok sa masusing pagtukoy ng mga katutubong tunog ng kani-kanilang wika at sa pagbuo ng mga tuntunin ng ortograpiya na angkop sa sistematikong pagsulat.

Layunin nitong matiyak ang pagkakaroon ng malinaw, konsistent, at kontekstuwalisadong gabay sa paggamit ng mga wikang Asi, Ini, at Onhan.

Ang Pagbuo ng Ortograpiya ng mga Wika ng Pilipinas ay isang patuluyang programa ng KWF sa ilalim ng Sangay ng Lingguwistika, Publikasyon, at Promosyon (SLPP) na naglalayong paigtingin ang dokumentasyon, pagpapaunlad, at pagsusulong sa paggamit ng mga katutubong wika sa Pilipinas.

Inaasahang ang mabubuon mga ortograpiya ay magsisilbing mahalagang sanggunian ng komunidad at magiging epektibong midyum ng pagtuturo sa mga paaralan, lalo na sa konteksto ng edukasyong multilinggwal.

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Boto-botohan, taumbayan talunan

DALAWANG magkahiwalay nabotohan ang naganap sa Kongreso at Senado. Sa napakalaking bilang o halos mayorya ng kongresista ang bumoto sa impeachment ni Vice President Sara Duterte. Nagkaroon din naman ng boto-

han sa Senado para sa pagpapalit ng Senate President. Magkakaiba o magkakasalungat ang pananaw at reaksiyon sa nangyaring dalawang botohan. Boto-botohan! Sino ang panalo? Maliwanag ang buwan lalo at bilug na bilog kaya malinaw na ang panalo ay sila-sila lamang. Awayan, personal na interes, pulitika at iba pang dahilan ang naghahari kaya ang nagdadalamhati ay ang bansang Pilipinas at ang taumbayan na palagi ay talunan.



MAG-AARAL MULANG BAGUIO, PINAKABATANG MAKATA NG TAON NG KWF

Hinirang si Eugene Geibrielle A. Nacino, taga-Bangui, Ilocos Norte at nag-aaral sa Lungsod Baguio, bilang pinakabatang Makata ng Taon ng KWF sa Ringal: Araw ng Parangal noong 29 Abril 2029 sa MICE Citadines Roces, Lungsod Quezon.

Si Nacino, 19, ay kasalukuyang kumukuha ng digring Medical Laboratory Science sa St. Louis University. Nasungkit niya ang unang gantimpala sa prestihiyosong timpalak sa tula para sa kaniyang koleksiyong Asin sa Hasang ng Lupà.

Naging pinakabatang Makata ng Taon si Nacino sa 63 taon kasaysayan ng timpalak. Dati itong hinawakan ni Victor Emmanuel Carmelo Nadera Jr. nang manalo siya noong 1985 sa edad na 21.

Nagtuloy si Nadera sa karera niya bilang premyadong manunulat at edukador. Kinikilala siya bilang Ama ng Pagtatanghal ng Tula

(Performance Poetry) sa Pilipinas. Sa kasalukuyan, nagtuturo siya sa Unibersidad ng Pilipinas Diliman.

“Tinitingnan ko ang parangal na ito bilang isang mabigat na panunumpa,” ibinahagi ni Nacino.

“Na ang dila ng kabataan ay kayang bumigkas ng mga talinghagang kasintigas ng bato at kasinlalim ng mga ugat,” dagdag pa ng kabataang makata.

Nagwagi rin sa timpalak sina Joseph E. Cemena, ikalawang gantimpala; Romeo Peña, ikatlong gantimpala; Emersan D. Baldemor, karangalang banggit; at Mark Anthony S. Angeles, karangalang banggit.

Bahagi ang Talaang Ginto: Makata ng Taon ng taunang pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Panitikan tuwing Abril. Tema ngayong taon ang Bekët Panitikan / Para sa Katwiran at Kalikasan. Salita para sa pagkakaisa o pagbibigkis ang “bekët” na mula sa mga Agutaynën ng Palawan.

Isinagawa ng Yunit ng Filipino Sign Language ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino noong 21 Abril 2026 ang pagsasanay sa Filipino Sign Language sa Biliran Province State University. Ang gawain ay dinaluhan ng mga mag-aaral sa kursong Batsilyer sa Sekondaryang Edukasyon na nagpapakadalubhasa sa Filipino at Ingles, Bachelor of Special Needs Education, at mga guro.



KWF at Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development nagsagawa ng LIRIP 9: Pambansang Kumperensiya sa Filipino. Sa larawan makikitang nagbigay ng mensahe ang Tagapangulo ng KWF, Atty. Marites A. Barrios-Taran, at retrato sa panayam sa “Teknikal na Pagsasalin” ni Komisyoner Benjamin Mendillo para sa mga kalahok nitong Abril 22, sa Harvester Corporate Center ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.

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Maituturing na parang aso

HINDI lang isa o dalawa bagkus ay limang aso ang magkakasabay na lumitaw. Medyo malalaki ang mga aso na pawang walang tigil sa pagtahol habang humahabol sa akin. Nagmamaneho ako ng motorsiklo sa mga oras na iyon na pasado alas-kwatro ng madaling araw.

Bigla ang paglitaw at panghahabol ng limang aso kaya nawalan ako ng kontrol sa manibela dahil ng pagkakabangga ng aking minamanehong motorsiklo sa isang nakaparadang traysikel sa kalsada.

Lumikha ng ingay dulot ng malakas na pagkakabangga kaya may mga taong naglabasan na dahil din ng pagpulasan ng mga aso.

Salakas ng pagkakabangga ay medyo malaki ang pagkakasira ng aking motorsiklo at bahagya namang nadanyos ang traysikel.

Mapalad naman na hindi ako labis na napuruhan maliban lamang sa ilang gasgas o galos sa katawan partikular sa mga braso at dibdib.

Wala akong narinig mula sa mga taong naglabasan

para sa pangungumusta ng aking kalagayan sa pagkakabangga. Bagkus ay galit at may kahalong pagbabanta o pananakot pa ang aking natamo lalo na sa may-ari ng traysikel at mga kaanak nito.

Mahaba-habang salitaan pero dahil marami sila ay hindi ako masyadong nakipagtalos at mabuti na lamang ay dumating ang tserman ng barangay na sumasakop sa pinangyarihan ng insidente. Doon ko nasambit na dapat ay may pananagutan ang mga may-ari ng mga aso gayundin kung kanino ang traysikel na dapat ay hindi sa labas o kalsada ipinaparada iyon.

Tulad sa tao, ang aso ay may buhay din subalit hindi kagaya natin na nagtataglay ng maayos at sapat na kaisipan.

Pero kung ikaw ay mayroong ganitong alagang hayop na hinahayaan lamang sa lansangan o makalabas ay maituturing kang parang aso.

Kasi ay mistula kang walang isip na hindi lamang nagpapahalaga sa aso bagkus ay pati rin sa ibang tao.

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HOMEGROWN FILIPINO BRAND CONTINUES TO MEET GLOBAL FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS

Mekeni Food Corporation, a proudly homegrown Filipino food manufacturer, has once again sustained its compliance with the FSSC 22000 Version 6 and GHP/HACCP (CXC 1-1969, Rev. 2022) certification following a successful unannounced surveillance audit conducted by SGS, a globally recognized certification body.

This milestone reinforces Mekeni's standing as a Filipino brand that consistently meets stringent global food safety standards, further strengthening trust in locally made products across international markets.

The FSSC 22000 certification is a globally recognized food safety management system that ensures organizations adhere to rigorous requirements in food safety, quality, and sustainability. Mekeni's sustained certification reflects its ongoing commitment to elevating Filipino-made products to world-class standards while ensuring consumer safety and product integrity.

The certification covers the manufacture of frozen meat products, including heat-treated processed meats such as hotdogs, sausages, ham, bacon, meat rolls, and corned beef; non-heat-treated marinated meats and burger patties; and ready-to-heat products such as steamed buns, dimsum, and seasoned minced meat.

From its roots in Pampanga, Mekeni has grown into an internationally recognized Filipino food manufacturer, with products now exported to more than 20 countries including the United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Australia, and Japan.

Over the years, Mekeni has earned multiple global distinctions, including the ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Management System certification in 2006, the Grand Slam Award for Best Meat Processing Plant AAA Category (2004-2006), the World Quality Commitment Award in France (2016), The International Arch of Europe Award in Germany (2013), and the Century International Quality ERA Award in Switzerland (2012). It is also the first and only heat processing facility accredited by Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries to export products to Japan since 2017.

Mekeni Food Corporation President and CEO Mr. Pruds Garcia emphasized that the

achievement reflects both the company's heritage and its global aspirations.

"This recognition reaffirms what Mekeni stands for as a proudly Filipino brand, discipline, consistency, and excellence at a global level. We are committed to ensuring that every product we make carries not only quality and safety, but also the pride of Filipino craftsmanship that can compete anywhere in the world," Garcia said.

With its growing international footprint and continued commitment to excellence, Mekeni remains steadfast in proving that a Filipino brand can thrive on the global stage while delivering safe, high-quality products trusted by consumers worldwide.

2026 Pre-Employment Orientation Seminar and Career Fair at CvSU Trece Martires City Campus

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager in partnership with the Cavite State University (CvSU) successfully conducted its 2026 Pre-Employment Orientation Seminar and Career Fair at the CvSU-Trece Martires City Campus, bringing together students, graduates, industry partners, and employment agencies in a meaningful initiative aimed at strengthening career readiness and employment opportunities for aspiring professionals.

The whole-day event, served as a platform for 988 students and job seekers to gain valuable insights into employment preparation, labor market trends, workplace standards, and financial literacy, while also connecting directly with participating employers and industry representatives.

The program formally opened with a message from Prof. Noel A. Sedigo, Campus Administrator and a welcome message delivered by Mr. Meynard John G. Panganiban, Job Placement Coordinator, emphasizing the university's commitment to producing competent and industry-ready graduates.

The seminar proper featured informative discussions designed to prepare participants for the professional world. Ms. Rizalie Pimpin-Enero, Provincial PESO Manager, discussed resume writing, interview skills, job readiness, and career preparation, while Mr.

Legarda: Philippine Pavilion in Venice Biennale honors Filipino seafarers, affirms PH cultural presence on global stage

Senator Loren Legarda, visionary and principal advocate of the Philippines' participation in the Venice Biennale, welcomed the successful opening of the Philippine Pavilion at the prestigious international art exhibition in Venice, Italy.

The Philippine Pavilion, titled *Sea of Love / Dagat ng Pag-ibig*, opened at the Arsenale in Venice, curated by Mara Gladstone and featuring works by artist Jon Cuyson. The exhibition pays tribute to Filipino seafarers whose labor sustains global commerce while remaining largely unseen within the international supply chain.

Legarda emphasized that the exhibition situates the Filipino seafarer within

the broader narrative of migration, labor, and national identity.

"Sea of Love/Dagat ng Pag-ibig brings this reality into focus by honoring the Filipino seafarer, an essential yet often unseen presence in the global supply chain," Legarda said. "Through this exhibition, we recognize their contribution not only to the global economy, but to the enduring story of the Filipino people."

The Senator likewise underscored the exhibition's environmental dimension, noting that the Pavilion highlights the urgent responsibility to protect marine ecosystems and coastal communities.

"The sea also teaches us a deeper lesson: reciprocity. What sustains us must also be protected," she said. "For an archipelagic nation, caring for our oceans is inseparable from caring for our communities."

Legarda has been the principal force behind the Philippines' sustained participation in the Venice Biennale since the country's historic return in 2015 after a 51-year absence. Through her initiative, the Philippines reestablished its presence in what is widely regarded as one of the world's most important platforms for contemporary art and cultural diplomacy.

"Our return to La Biennale di Venezia in 2015 marked a renewed commitment to sustaining a Philippine presence in global cultural dialogue. This Pavilion reflects that continuing effort," Legarda said.

She added that the Philippine Pavilion demonstrates how

culture can strengthen international understanding and project national identity beyond borders.

"Through culture, a nation expresses its dignity among others," Legarda said.

The Senator commended the work of curator Mara Gladstone and artist Jon Cuyson. She further acknowledged the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, the Philippine

Arts in Venice Biennale Coordinating Committee, and the Department of Foreign Affairs for their collective effort in successfully mounting the Philippine Pavilion at the 61st International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia.

Located at the Arsenale, the Philippine Pavilion is open to the public from 9 May to 22 November 2026.

Silanguenos availed the healthcare services brought closer to their doorstep

On May 6, 2026, another leg of PGC's medical and dental mission was conducted in Brgy. Lucsuhin, Silang, reaching the community with free essential health care services.

A total of 391 Silanguenos benefitted from the program, with 255 constituents availing free medical consultation and 56 residents receiving dental services rendered by the healthcare professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. In addition, diagnostic tests were also

provided – 54 for fasting blood sugar test and 26 for electrocardiogram exam.

Thereafter was the distribution of prescribed medicines and vitamin supplements by the Office of the Provincial Governor, free of cost.

5th District Board Members Aidel Paul Belamide and Ivey Jayne Reyes graced the program, displaying their warm support and appreciation to the PGC's medical and dental mission for bringing the health care services closer to their constituents. — *OPIO*

Successful Operation Tuli Program in Brgy. Tres Cruses, Tanza

On May 5, 2026 the Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted the Operation Tuli Program in Barangay Tres Cruses, Tanza, benefiting a total of 52 young patients from the community.

The program was led by the OPG-Medical Mission Team in partnership with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Tanza and the

CvSU Medicine Student Interns, who worked together to provide safe circumcision services to young males of Tanza.

Aside from the free circumcision procedures, beneficiaries also received free prescribed medicines to support proper recovery and post-operation care.

The activity aimed to promote health awareness, proper hygiene, and accessible medical services for the youth in the community.

The provincial government continues to strengthen its commitment to delivering community-based healthcare services and programs that benefit residents across the province. — *OPIO*

OPPEM, LPU-Cavite Hold Graduate Recruitment and Development Job Fair and Career Talk 2026

The Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM), in partnership with Lyceum of the Philippines University Cavite (LPU-Cavite), successfully conducted the "Graduate Recruitment and Development Job Fair and Career Talk 2026" on May 5-6, 2026 in LPU-Cavite, City of Gen. Trias, providing graduating students and job seekers with valuable employment opportunities and career development insights.

The two-day event gathered various companies and employment partners offering

numerous job vacancies for aspiring professionals and fresh graduates. A total of 1,216 applicants participated in the activity, while 17 applicants were successfully hired on the spot (HOTS), highlighting the effectiveness of the initiative in connecting job seekers with potential employers.

One of the highlights of the event was the Career Talk session featuring Mr. Kim Chua, General Manager of JOBS180, who served as the resource speaker. During his presentation, Mr. Chua introduced the company's programs and services, while

also sharing practical insights on employment trends, job application strategies, and career readiness among graduates entering the workforce.

The activity aimed to equip students and job seekers with the knowledge, confidence, and opportunities needed to transition successfully from academe to employment. Participants were also able to directly engage with company representatives, submit resumes, and undergo initial interviews during the job fair proper.

Through initiatives like the

Graduate Recruitment and Development Job Fair and Career Talk 2026, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through OPPEM, continues to strengthen its commitment to employment generation, career development, and empowering Caviteños toward meaningful and sustainable careers. — *OPIO*

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-2094-26
EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

**SPS. SUSAN S. ROSZELL AND
KENNETH DOUGLAS ROSZELL,**
Respondents/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** with postal address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the respondents/mortgagors **SPS. SUSAN S. ROSZELL AND KENNETH DOUGLAS ROSZELL,** with postal addresses at Lot 16 Block 2 Sunnycrest Royale, Barangay Salitran 2, Dasmariñas, Cavite and Unit 2212 22nd Floor Tower 1, Green 2 Residences, Governor's Drive, Mangubat Avenue, Barangay BuroI Main, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of **27 March 2026** amounts to **FOUR MILLION EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE PESOS & 05/100 (Php4,082,791.05)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 18, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby of Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, BuroI II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2024002026

(Republic Act No. 4726)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

GREEN 2 RESIDENCES – PHASE 1, BUILDING NO. B01, FLOOR LEVEL 22, UNIT NO 2212, UNIT TYPE: 2 BEDROOM END UNIT, TOTAL AREA 31.57 SQ. M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2016059399 which embraces and describes the land located at DASMARIÑAS CITY with an area of SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (16,174) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: SPS. SUSAN S. ROSZELL, FILIPINO CITIZEN AND KENNETH DOUGLAS ROSZELL, CANADIAN CITIZEN, BOTH OF LEGAL

Address: BLOCK 2 LOT 16 SUNNYCREST ROYALE, SALITRAN 2, DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE 4114, PHILIPPINES

as owner(s) of said unit in fee simple, with all the incidents provided by the Condominium Act, subject to such of the encumbrances noted on this condominium certificate of title and on the certificate of title of the land as may affect the unit; to those mentioned in the enabling or master deed and declaration of restrictions; and to those provided by law.

This condominium certificate is a transfer from Condominium Certificate of Title No. 2019001030, which

Jean Garcia, Arra San Agustin Lead 'The Blind Cook' As Bente Productions Begins Filming In Philippines

MANILA, Philippines — Bente Productions, the film and multimedia company backed by global microfinance leader CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), has begun production on the feature drama Kusinerang Bulag (The Blind Cook), written and directed by Hugo "Boboy" Yonzon III and executive produced by Marilyn Magampan Manila and Cyrene Grace Lubigan.

The production comes as Southeast Asian cinema continues to gain international momentum, with films from the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam drawing increasing attention from global festivals, streaming platforms, and international film markets.

For Marilyn Manila, President of Bente Productions, the company's ambitions extend well beyond the Philippines.

"There are more than 20 million Filipinos living outside the country, and they remain deeply connected to our language, traditions, and stories," Manila said. "For us,

that diaspora represents an important audience. Our goal is to bring Filipino stories to screens wherever Filipinos live — and to audiences everywhere who connect with those experiences."

The Blind Cook follows Luz, a young chef who loses her sight after tragedy but refuses to abandon her family's restaurant, discovering that resilience — like cooking — requires learning to trust senses beyond sight.

The film stars Arra San Agustin as Luz and features acclaimed Filipino actress Jean Garcia, widely known for her iconic role in the landmark television drama Pangako Sa 'Yo, heading an ensemble cast that blends veteran performers with rising Filipino screen talent.

In a notable element of the production, Jean Garcia appears alongside her real-life daughter Jennica Garcia, who portrays her daughter on screen as well. The cast also includes Victor Neri (Baler, BuyBust), Samantha Samarita, an emerging and

versatile actress known for her commercial work as well as roles in the film Uninvited and the recent stage adaptation of the acclaimed film Dagitab, and Madeleine Nicolas.

Principal photography is taking place in Iloilo City and Batanes Island, regions whose landscapes and culinary traditions help shape the emotional and cultural world of the story.

The Blind Cook marks Bente Productions' second feature film, following their debut release, I Remember You, the Boracay-set romance drama starring JC Santos and Valeen Montenegro that opened nationwide in the Philippines earlier this year.

Director Boboy Yonzon says the story grew from a simple but universal human experience.

"Life brings challenges to everyone," Yonzon said. "The real story is how people respond when something difficult happens. That's where resilience begins." Food and family form the emotional core of the film. "In Filipino culture, food is how people gather and care for one another," Yonzon added. "It's how affection is expressed in the family."

The film also explores themes of disability and perception, asking what it means to "see" beyond physical sight.

Bente Productions will also participate in Hong Kong FILMART this March, where the company plans to introduce its growing slate of projects and engage with international industry partners. "Participating in international markets like FILMART allows us to introduce Filipino stories to new partners and collaborators," Manila said. Bente Productions grew out of the SineMaya Community Film Festival, launched in 2022 to identify emerging filmmakers and develop new creative talent across the Philippines. In its first three years, the initiative produced more than 30 short films, helping create new pathways into the country's film industry.

The company made its international debut at the Asian Content & Film Market of the Busan International Film Festival, where it introduced its growing slate of films and series to international distributors and collaborators. Backed by CARD MRI's global network and infrastructure, Bente aims to contribute to the Philippines' growing creative economy while bringing Filipino stories rooted in local experience to audiences around the world. (Jeff Hollingsworth / RMH Media) www.cardmri.com

is/are cancelled by virtue hereof insofar as the above-identified unit is concerned.

Entered at Province of Cavite, Philippines on the 17th day of OCTOBER 2024 AT 05:44pm.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **July 02, 2026**, at the same time and place without further notice.

30 April 2026, Dasmariñas, City, Province of Cavite.

(Sgd)

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

(Sgd)

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

**SPS. SUSAN S. ROSZELL AND
KENNETH DOUGLAS ROSZELL**
Lot 16 Block 2 Sunnycrest Royale, Barangay Salitran 2,
Dasmariñas, Cavite and
Unit 2212 22nd Floor Tower 1, Green 2 Residences, Governor's
Drive, Mangubat Avenue, Barangay BuroI Main, Dasmariñas,
Cavite

Notice posted at:

1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office
4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

Publication: HANEP May 11, 18 & 25, 2026

DOSMDH celebrates founding anniversary

In celebration of its 68th founding anniversary this month of May, the Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital in Cavite City has lined up a series of meaningful activities and health programs aimed at promoting wellness and delivering quality healthcare services to the community.

The anniversary celebration officially kicked off with a Thanksgiving Mass held on May 5, bringing together hospital personnel, partners, and stakeholders in gratitude for the institution's nearly seven decades of dedicated public health service. Likewise, present during the occasion were Mayor Denver Chua, Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit, and 1st District Board Members Jygs Gandia and Romel Enriquez, who expressed their continued support for the hospital and its programs. The gathering served as a moment of reflection on the hospital's accomplishments and sustained commitment to compassionate and accessible healthcare for Caviteños.

As part of the month-long celebration, various medical outreach and wellness activities will be conducted for the benefit of the public. On May 15, the hospital will provide OB wellness services

focusing on women's health and early disease detection. Services include breast cancer screening, cervical cancer screening, and Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA), a preventive procedure used for the early detection of cervical abnormalities. The initiative aims to raise awareness on the importance of regular health check-ups and preventive care among women.

Meanwhile, on May 22, a broader range of health services will be offered to community beneficiaries. These include medical consultation, pediatric consultation, Operation Tuli, and dental services, all geared toward improving access to essential healthcare and promoting overall community wellness.

Through these initiatives, the hospital continues to uphold its mission of delivering quality healthcare services while strengthening its connection with the community it has faithfully served for 68 years. The anniversary celebration not only highlights the institution's legacy of public service but also reaffirms its dedication to advancing healthcare programs that respond to the needs of every Caviteño. — **OPIO**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
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NAIC, CAVITE
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL
FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

FNC-2023-289

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage under
Act 3135, as Amended by Act
4118

-versus-

**EDGARDO B. COMMERCIANTE married to
ESPERANZA C. COMMERCIANTE,**
Mortgagor.

x ----- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by *Mortgagee*, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on **June 23, 2014** by *Mortgagor*, **EDGARDO B. COMMERCIANTE married to ESPERANZA C. COMMERCIANTE**, both of legal age, Filipino Citizen, with postal residence and postal address at **LOT 14 BLOCK 4 JUNTO DEL MAR, MUNTING MAPINO, NAIC, CAVITE**, **EDGARDO B. COMMERCIANTE** is herein represented by his wife **ESPERANZA C. COMMERCIANTE**, in favor of the *Mortgagee*, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2014056517** of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors in the amount **FIVE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE PESOS & 91/100 (P509,375.91)** inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of **March 15, 2023**, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru his deputy, Janelle V. Lagadon, will sell at public auction on **June 1, 2026 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for Cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2014056517

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. OF TIMALAN (NOW MUNTING MAPINO), MUN. OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IS. OF LUZON., bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 23 BLK. 5 OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-012982 BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOT 1052-D-2 PSD-04-032523 & LOTS 1052-E-2 TO 1052-E-8, PSD-04-027646, LRC REC. NO.), SIT. IN THE BRGY. OF TIMALAN (NOW MUNTING MAPINO), MUN. OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, (Continued on next page)

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

**Owner: EDGARDO B. COMMERCIANTE MARRIED TO
ESPERANZA C. COMMERCIANTE, OF LEGAL AGE,
FILIPINO**

**Address: B 4, L 14, JUNTO DEL MAR, MUNTING
MAPINO, NAIC, CAVITE**

as owner thereof in fee simple, subject to such of the encumbrances mentioned in Section 44 of said Decree as may be subsisting.

DOST Ilocos Region Opens Growth Opportunities for 25 firms Through Technology Needs Assessment, Paving the Way for SETUP Success

The Department of (RPMO) conducted Science and Technology Technology Needs Ilocos Region (DOST Assessments (TNA) for Ilocos Region) through twenty-five (25) Micro, its Provincial Offices Small, and Medium and Regional Program Enterprises (MSMEs) Management Office across Region 1 as part

of the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP).

The validation activities served as a critical step for enterprises seeking assistance under SETUP, DOST's flagship program aimed at enhancing industrial productivity, competitiveness, and innovation among local businesses.

During the assessments, the DOST team evaluated the firms' current production capacity, technology utilization, operational challenges, and opportunities for innovation. Possible interventions such as equipment upgrading, process improvement, technical consultancy, and workforce capability enhancement were identified to help businesses improve productivity and expand their market reach. The assessment also considered gender-responsive needs to ensure inclusive and sustainable enterprise development.

A total of twenty-five (25) firm across Region 1 underwent Technology Needs Assessment as part of SETUP, including four (4)

firms from La Union seven (7) firms from Pangasinan, four (4) firms from Ilocos Sur, and ten (10) firms from Ilocos Norte.

Findings from the Technology Needs Assessment will determine the firms' eligibility to move forward to the next stage — the preparation of project proposals for further review and possible funding support through the Review and Technical Evaluation Committee (RTEC).

Through SETUP, DOST Ilocos Region continues to empower MSMEs in Region 1 by providing access to appropriate technologies, upgrading equipment, and delivering technical assistance that drive innovation, improve product quality, and create greater market opportunities. By supporting local enterprises through science and technology, DOST Ilocos Region continues to deliver "Agham na Ramdam" by strengthening innovation, improving competitiveness, and helping build more resilient communities across Region 1. **(Sheshenie Janae M. Perez)**

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that said land was originally registered as follows:

Case No.:	Record No.:8340
Orig. Reg. Date: 04 09 1913	Decree No.: 10213
Original RD : PROVINCE OF CAVITE	OCT No. OCT-181
Volume No.: A-2	Page No.: 87

Original Owner:
This certificate is a transfer from TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE T-908648 (TOTALLY CANCELLED) by virtue hereof in so far as the above-described land is concerned.

Entered at Province of Cavite, Philippines on the 23rd day of JULY 2014 at 11:24am.

TCT No.: 057-2014056517
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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)

, IS. OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 24 BLK. 5 OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 1053 NAIC ESTATE; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 22 BLK. 5 AND ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY RD. LOT 4, BOTH OF THE CONS & SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING S. 41 DEG. 13'W., 1070.33 M. FR. MON. NO. 3 NAIC ESTATE; THENCE S. 28 DEG. 48'E., 8.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 61 DEG. 12'W., 5.00M. TO PT. 3; THENCE N. 28 DEG. 48'W., 8.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N. 61 DEG. 12'E., 5.00 M. TO PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQ. METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM., BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY AUG. 1906-NOV. 1907 & THAT OF THE CONS-SUBD. SURVEY OCT. 13-26, 1997 WHICH WAS APPROVED ON JANUARY 2, 1998.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **June 8, 2026** without prior notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014056517** the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Naic, Cavite, April 29, 2026

(SGD)
JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA
Sheriff-in-Charge

WARNING:

IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW.

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ATTY. AMELY D. AGMATA
c/o ATTY. MELANIO A. BADENAS JR.
Attorney-in-fact, **GCCS & Associates Corp.**
RM. 209 Megastate Bldg.,
No. 737 G. Araneta Ave., Tatalon, Quezon City

**EDGARDO B. COMMERCIANTE married to
ESPERANZA C. COMMERCIANTE,**
LOT 14 BLOCK 4 JUNTO DEL MAR, MUNTING MAPINO, NAIC, CAVITE,
LOT 23 BLOCK 5 JUNTO DEL MAR VILLAGE, TIMALAN
(NOW MUNTING MAPINO), NAIC, CAVITE

Publication: HANEP May 4, 11 & 18, 2026

Operation Tuli Program Promotes Youth Health in Magallanes

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor, successfully conducted an Operation Tuli Program on May 7, 2026, in Magallanes, Cavite, reaffirming its commitment to accessible healthcare and community welfare.

The program provided free screening and circumcision services to 87 young male beneficiaries, ages 9 to 15 years old, with those who successfully passed the medical screening undergoing the procedure. This initiative promoted proper hygiene, preventive healthcare, and community wellness.

The meaningful outreach was made possible through the collaborative efforts

of doctors and medical teams from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), Cavite Municipal Hospital, UP Doctors, dedicated Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and local government partners. Parents and residents expressed their gratitude for the continued delivery of essential healthcare services, particularly in communities where access to medical assistance remains crucial.

This initiative reflects the PGC's ongoing mission to strengthen public health programs and provide responsive, compassionate services that improve the well-being of Caviteños. — **OPIO**

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MARKET VALUES CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH RPVARA

The Office of the Provincial Assessor, in cooperation with the Municipal Assessors of Cavite, successfully conducted the Public Consultation on the Proposed Schedule of Market Values (SMV) on April 29 and May 6, at the New E-Registration Building, New Provincial Government Center Compound, Trece Martires City. The activity was conducted in compliance with the Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (RPVARA) or Republic Act No. 12001, which aims to promote a more transparent, equitable, and standardized real property valuation system in the country. The consultation was attended by real property owners, local government officials, and various stakeholders from across the province. During the first day of the consultation on April 29, the program formally opened with a welcome message from Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia, who emphasized the importance of stakeholder participation in the valuation process. This was followed by a message from Provincial Assessor

Raymundo D. Salazar, REA, who highlighted the significance of updating the Schedule of Market Values in accordance with national policies and current market conditions. Resource speakers Mr. Archie C. Larracas, LAOO IV of the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) Region IV-A, and Ms. Elmine C. De La Cruz, LAOO II, discussed the overview and salient provisions of RA No. 12001. Their discussion provided participants with a clearer understanding of the law's objectives, implementation, and its impact on local government units and property owners. Also present during the consultation was Board Member Aidel Paul Belamide, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chair of the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, who expressed support for the initiative and underscored the importance of collaboration between the provincial government, municipal assessors, and stakeholders. Meanwhile, the second day of the consultation held on May 6, commenced with a welcome message from Mr. Caroll B. Bedua, REA,

Municipal Assessor of General Mariano Alvarez (GMA). Board Member Belamide once again graced the activity and delivered his message of support, alongside Magallanes Vice Mayor Aina S. Maligalig, who also conveyed her appreciation for the conduct of the consultation and the opportunity for stakeholders to voice their concerns and recommendations. The public consultation served as an avenue for open discussion, allowing stakeholders to raise concerns, seek clarifications, and provide inputs regarding the proposed Schedule of Market Values. Through the initiative, the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to uphold transparency, accountability, and participatory governance in implementing reforms that contribute to effective and responsive public service. — **OPIO**

PHILHEALTH EXPANDS PRIMARY CARE ACCESS TO OVER 33 MILLION FILIPINOS THROUGH 4,287 YAKAP CLINICS

In line with the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to make quality healthcare accessible to every Filipino family, PhilHealth has significantly scaled its primary care program, Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP), reaching 33.2 million Filipinos through 4,287 accredited YAKAP Clinics nationwide. This remarkable expansion reflects a 457-fold increase in primary care support compared to 2021 payouts. YAKAP enables PhilHealth members to maximize their contributions by registering with a preferred clinic and access a comprehensive package of benefits including free medical consultations, essential laboratory and diagnostic services, medicines worth up to ₱20,000 annually under the GAMOT benefit, and GAMOT benefit, and Outpatient cancer screening for early disease detection.

Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, celebrates motherhood and family bonding at Forever Enchanted Mother's Day: A Month-Long Summer Celebration on all weekends of May. In line with this quarter's Forever Enchanted Summer campaign, the Laguna-based theme park pays an enchanting tribute to the remarkable women who bring magic into every home with treats, giveaways, themed entertainment, and other experiences around the Park — all included with EK's Regular Day Passes. The festivities officially kicked off on May 10 at Eldar's Theater, which featured complimentary pampering services, such as basic haircut, facial cleansing, and massage therapy, paired with goodies and essentials exclusively for moms. Mothers and their families also danced and sang

along to the energetic performances of EK's very own P-Pop girl group at their seasonal musical show, SMS Summer Blast. Adding a heartfelt touch to the celebration, the theme park set up its Letters to Mom dedication wall, allowing guests to share messages of love and appreciation for their mothers. Lastly, the maternal figures among the EK Stoyverse characters — Faerie Queen and Aruga — along with Eldar the Wizard, made a special appearance in front of the Eldar's Theater, where they warmly welcomed and interacted with park guests. MORE MAGIC FOR MOTHERS

The month-long Mother's Day celebration continues as EK announces some of its upcoming seasonal shows, deals, and experiences for the remaining weekends of May. On top of the various pop-up booths featured each week, SMS Summer Blast will keep the energy and radiance alive as the show runs Fridays through Sundays at 4PM and 5:30PM at Eldar's Theater. Visiting mothers can enjoy heartfelt serenades

from Friday to Sunday by EK's all-male vocal group Kingsmen, while award-winning musical group La Salle Green Hills' Kundirana performs their special Mother's Day tribute on May 17. Throughout the month, the whole family are in for a royal feast with EK's Filipino-themed Forever Enchanted Mother's Day Food Bundle at Amazon Grill and LaunchTime restaurants. In addition, everyone can gift a piece of magic while enjoying enchanting savings on selected EK merchandise with 10% off. All of these Mother's Day offerings and other surprises will be waiting for parkgoers alongside with EK's iconic rides and attractions, as the Park opens Fridays to Sundays from 1PM to 8PM. *Schedules are subject to change without prior notice. For more information and updates on this and EK's other events and offerings, visit <https://www.enchantedkingdom.ph> and EK's official social media accounts @enchantedkingdom.ph for Facebook and TikTok, and @ek_philippines for Instagram.

CFO teams up with iPBA to provide free legal aid for Non-Resident Filipinos

Pasay City - The Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) and International Pro Bono Alliance (iPBA) formalized on May 12, 2026 their partnership to make legal assistance more accessible to Filipino migrants and their families. CFO Chairperson, Secretary Dante "Klink" Ang II led the MOU signing, emphasizing how this collaboration will support overseas Filipinos, particularly those who lack the financial means to seek legal counsel. On the other hand, Atty. Purificacion Bartolome-Bernabe highlighted the iPBA's vital role in educating the public through lectures,

protecting vulnerable groups, including overseas Filipinos, and building networks with pro bono legal organizations internationally, as well as law schools with legal clinics in the Philippines. Under the agreement, iPBA will primarily accommodate legal referrals from the CFO for free consultation and counseling. The partnership also covers the delivery of legal education through lectures and support for various initiatives benefiting overseas Filipinos and their families, both locally and abroad. (Photos by **Jans Jerome Bentula and Sir Jerry Carual**)

PGC conducts successful Operation Tuli in Biwas, Tanza

On May 7, the community of Biwas, Tanza benefited from a successful Operation Tuli Program conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) thru the OPG Medical Mission Team in partnership with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Tanza. A total of 41 young boys received free circumcision services during the medical outreach activity, providing accessible and safe

healthcare assistance to local families. The RHU Tanza led the provision of the free circumcision procedures, with the valuable assistance and support of the OPG Medical Mission Team, who helped to ensure the smooth and organized conduct of the program. In addition, beneficiaries also received free prescribed medicines to support proper healing and recovery after the operation. The initiative reflects the continued commitment of the PGC and local healthcare partners to promote public health services and improve the well-being of residents through accessible medical programs. — **OPIO**

outreach missions and settings-based registration campaigns. Members who cannot attend on-site registration may select their YAKAP Clinic through the eGovPH Mobile App or the PhilHealth Member Portal.



PHILIPPINE - AZ PAMAYBAY VS SOLIBOV SOLIJON - UZBEKISTAN'S

UMATIKABONG bakbakan ang unang araw sa maaksyong tagpo mula matitikas na karatekas na sila Az Pamaybay ng Philippine team kontra kay Solibov Solijon ng Uzbekistan ng magharap sila sa Karate Youth League One Manila 2026 sa Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City (REY NILLAMA)

Makulay, na-inspire sa PH sa pagbubukas ng seremonya sa tampok na Karete One-Youth League

Isang makulay, masaya, at Pilipino-inspiradong seremonya ng pagbubukas na tampok ang psychedelic laser show ang maghahighlight sa Ikalawang Araw ng Karate One-Youth League na inihandog ng Philippine Sports Commission sa SM Mall of Asia Arena sa Lungsod ng Pasay. "Nagkaroon kami ng isang natatanging seremonya ng pagbubukas na hango sa kulturang Pilipino na naging makulay, masaya, at sumasalamin sa masiglang sigla ng kabataan ng paligsahang ito na tatangkilikin ng aming mga kalahok," sabi ni Ricky Lim, presidente ng Karate Pilipinas Sports Federation, Inc. "Dahil sa limitadong oras, ang mga seremonya sa pagbubukas ay nagkaroon ng parada ng mga watawat ng lahat ng 59 na kalahok na bansa na may tig-iisang kinatawan bawat isa, at susundan ito ng masiglang musikal na tagpo na tampok ang mga tumutugtog ng tambol at mga mananayaw na naka-ethnic na kasuotan," sabi ni Lim.

Sinabi niya na ang pokus ng buong programa na sinusupportahan din ng SM Group of Companies at ng Philippine Olympic Committee ay



PRESIDENT KARATE PILIPINAS RICHARD LIM

ang laser show "na magpapakita ng logo ng kaganapan, host, WKF at Karate Pilipinas."

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Hinihikayat ni Lim ang mga lokal na tagahanga na panoorin ang de-kalidad na aksyon ng karate na tampok ang mga nag-aambisyong karateka mula sa 59 na bansa sa buong mundo, inihayag na ang presyo ng mga tiket ay ibinaba at itinakda sa P300 bawat isa para sa natitirang tatlong araw.

"Ito ay isang malaking pagkakataon para sa aming mga lokal na tagahanga ng isports na masaksihan ang karate sa pinakamahusay nito sa mga kabataan sa natitirang tatlong araw, isang pagkakataon na ayaw nilang palampasin," sabi niya.

Ipinagkaloob ni Vincent Chen, pinuno ng Malaysian Asian Karate Federation, ang papuri sa mga lokal na tagapag-organisa na pinamumunuan ni Lim sa pagsisimula ng paligsahan, na nagsabing, "Ito ay higit pa sa aming inaasahan. Lubos akong nagtitiwala kay Lim at sa kanyang pangkat ng organisasyon at wala akong reklamo.

Ipinagmalaki ni Chen na ang pandaigdigang kabataang karate festival na inaprubahan ng World Karate Federation ay ang una sa Timog-Silangang Asya kaya't

"B.LEAGUE Huling linggo sa Manila 2026

Ang Japan Professional Basketball League (Bunkeyo-ku, Tokyo Pangulo Shinji Shimada na tinutukoy bilang "B.LEAGUE") ay ikinalulugod na ipahayag ang mga detalye at listahan ng mga panauhin para sa "B.LEAGUE Final week sa Manila 2026," na gaganapin mula ngayong Huwebes, Mayo 21 hanggang Linggo, Mayo 24, 2026, sa SM Megamall, isa sa pinakamalalaking pamilihan sa Pilipinas. Ang kaganapang ito ay pinalano para sa ikalawang magkasunod

na taon upang mabigyan ang mga tagahanga sa Pilipinas kung saan minamahal ang basketball bilang pambansang isport ng pagkakataon na maranasan ang B.LEAGUE ng Japan. Sa pamamagitan ng mga programa tulad ng mga viewing party, klinika, at torneo, layunin ng kaganapan na hindi lamang ipakita ang kasiyahan ng basketball ng B.LEAGUE, kundi pati na rin makatulong sa paglutas ng mga suliraning panlipunan sa loob ng mga lokal na komunidad, alinsunod sa pilosopiya ng liga.

Bukod pa rito, ang proyektong ito ay isasagawa bilang opisyal na kinikilalang "Pang-alaalag Kaganapan ng Taon ng Pagkakaibigan ng Pilipinas-Hapon 2026 (Ika-70 Anibersaryo ng Pagpapanumbalik ng Diplomatiko na Relasyon)" ng Embahada ng Hapon sa Pilipinas, bilang pagkilala sa kontribusyon nito sa pagpapalaganap ng palitan sa pagitan ng Japan at ng Pilipinas, pagpapalalim ng magkasanib na pag-uawa, at pagpapatibay ng magiliw na relasyon sa pagitan ng dalawang bansa.

Isang iba't ibang atraksyon at aktibidad ang magiging available sa B.LEAGUE booth at mga sponsor booth sa buong kaganapan.

Kampanya sa Pag-recycle ng

Jersey Isang unipormadong kampanya sa pag-recycle na "Ipasa Ito Pasulong" ay gaganapin sa booth ng B.LEAGUE upang itaguyod ang "3R Bawasan, Gamitin Muli, I-recycle", na mahalaga para sa pangangalaga ng kapaligiran. Ang layunin ay hikayatin ang mga tao na mag-donate ng kanilang mga gamit na uniporme at ipasa ito sa susunod na mayari. Ang kahirapan ay isa sa mga pangunahing suliraning panlipunan sa Pilipinas.

Ang mga uniporme na makokolekta sa kaganapang ito ay ibibigay sa mga batang nangangailangan sa Pilipinas na nais maglaan ng kanilang sarili sa paglalaro ng basketball.

Magnolia tinalo ang Meralco pasok na sa PBA QF

Binigo ng Magnolia ang Meralco para makapasok sa ika-5 na pwesto ng PBA Comm's Cup QFs. Nakuha ng Magnolia ang ikalimang panalo sa quarterfinals ng PBA Commissioner's Cup matapos talunin ang Meralco, 93-76, sa SM Mall of Asia Arena sa Pasay.



MAGNOLIA VS MERALCO

(PHOTO BY REY NILLAMA)

Agad tumutok ang Hotshots sa kanilang depensa upang mapahina ang Bolts, na hinawakan lamang sila sa 14 puntos sa unang kwarter bago magbukas ng 46-30 na kalamangan sa halftime. Nahanap ng Meralco ang kanilang marahas na ritmo sa ikatlong kwarter matapos makapunta ng 35 puntos habang pinabababa ang kalamangan ng Magnolia sa siyam, 74-65, sa pagtatapos ng yugto.

Gayunpaman, nakabawi ang Hotshots sa depensa at nagbigay lamang ng 11 puntos ng Bolt sa ika-apat na yugto upang makaalis. Nag-ambag si Clint Chapman ng 19 puntos, pitong rebounds, tatlong assists, at tatlong blocks upang pamunuan ang Magnolia, na may advantage sa nagwagi sa isa kumpara sa TNT, at dapat ay mayroon man lang dalawa sa kanila na magkapatay sa 7-5 ang San Miguel.

Si Paul Lee ay nagdagdag ng 13 puntos mula sa perpektong 3-sa-3 na tira mula sa malayo, tatlong rebound, at tatlong assists mula sa bench.

Si Marvin Jones at Javee Mocon ay parehong nakapuntos ng 14 na marka para sa Meralco, na nabigo sa huling pagsisikap nitong agawin ang pangalawang pwesto mula sa Rain or Shine.

Sinusuportahan ng foodpanda ang record-breaking cyclist na si Zedric Ivan Honorica

Nagbigay ng opisyal na suporta ang foodpanda kay rising Filipino cyclist Zedric Ivan Honorica, isang dating Ka-panda rider at working student na nagtala ng 10.865 segundo sa men's elite flying 200-meter sprint upang magtakda ng bagong Philippine record at mabasag ang 20 taong marka sa nasabing event.

Mas naging kahanga-hanga ang kanyang tagumpay dahil nakamit niya ito gamit lamang ang simpleng bike setup, malayo sa mamahaling kagamitan na ginagamit ng karamihan sa kanyang international competitors. Ginamit ni Honorica ang kanyang kinita bilang delivery rider upang i-upgrade ang kanyang bisikleta—ang parehong bike na kanyang ginamit upang makapagtala ng

ito ay isang malaking tulong sa pagpapaulad ng palakasan sa antas ng pamayanan ng aming mga bansang kasapi.

Mayroon kaming humigit-kumulang 40 na Malaysian na karatekas na nakikipagkumpetensya sa paligsahang ito. Magkakaroon sana kami ng limitadong lamang na bilang kung ito ay ginanap sa Europa. Ngayon, maaari na silang ma-expose sa mataas na antas ng pagganap mula sa mga batang karatekas sa buong mundo.

bagong pambansang rekord. Matapos ang kanyang breakout performance, agad na nakipag-ugnayan ang foodpanda upang magbigay ng suporta para sa kanyang training at competitive journey, bilang bahagi ng layunin nitong suportahan at bigyan ng oportunidad ang kanilang riders kahit lampas sa delivery platform. Kabilang sa support package ang financial assistance, isang taong supply ng groceries mula sa pandamart, pati na cycling gear at equipment upang mas makapag-focus siya sa training at mga susunod na kompetisyon.

"Zedric's story is a powerful example of the talent and determination within our rider community. At foodpanda, we create opportunities for our Ka-panda riders to go beyond the road and pursue what matters most." Sambit ni Patricia Jacinto, Growth and Marketing Director at foodpanda Philippines. "We're excited for what more he can accomplish with upgraded equipment and continuous training."

Matapos ang kanyang breakthrough performance, nakatuon ngayon si Honorica sa paghahanda para sa international competitions at target na makapag-uwi ng mga medalya. "Hindi madali ang pagiging

working student-athlete kaya malaking bagay ang suportang ito. Natutuwa ako na pinahahalagahan ng foodpanda ang mga riders na may mas malalaking pangarap din. Malaking tulong ito para mas makapag-focus ako sa training at maibigay ang aking best sa mga darating na kompetisyon,"

pahayag ni Honorica. Nakatakda siyang sumali sa mas marami pang road races bilang bahagi ng kanyang paghahanda, habang target niyang muling makapag-representa sa Pilipinas sa international competitions, kabilang ang Southeast Asian Games.



FOOD PANDA TODO SUPORTA SA CYCLIST RECORD - BREAKING

Matapos ang simpleng pagtitipon na ginanap kamakailan makikita sa larawan sina (mula kaliwa pa kanan) Lew Lopez, Director of Public Affairs & Public Relations, Patricia Jacinto, Director of Growth and Marketing, Zedric Honorica, Leopoldo Jr. De Castro, Finance Director at Andalib Hasan, Director of Logistics.