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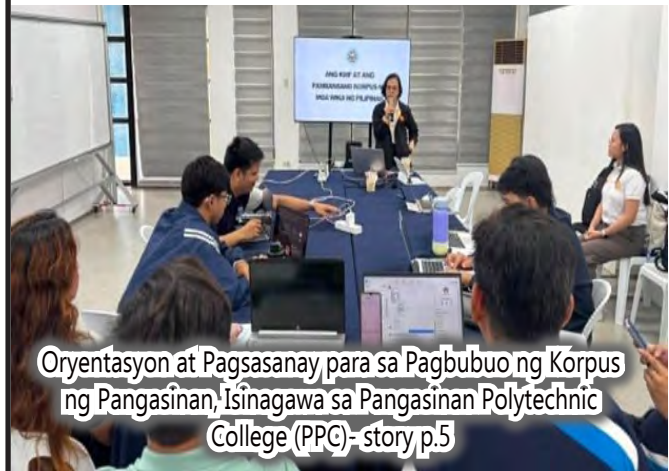
Tampok ang talakayan para sa paksa ng Pagharap sa Krisis sa Agrikultura ng Pilipinas” na ginanap kamakailan sa Felicidad Restaurant, Maginhawa St., Quezon City sa pangunguna ni Dr. Ted Mendoza, at iba pang kasama na opisyal nito. **(REY NILLAMA)- story p.2**



NAGSAMA-SAMA sa group photo mga opisyal ng tatlong organisasyon tulad ng Philippine Society of Nephrology (PSN), St. Luke’s, at ImagineLaw kabilang ang mga pasyente sa kanilang partisipasyon sa naturang kaganapan na ginanap sa St. Luke’s Medical Center St. Luke’s. **(REY NILLAMA)- story p.2**



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Tinalakay ng Asian Century Philippines Strategic Studies Institute (ACPSSI) ang mga usapin tungkol sa Anti-United States, US-Takaichi-BBM Maritime Delimitation Plot, at parang tumitindi ang militarisasyon ng Japan.

Sa Media Forum na pinangunahan ni Daniel Long, sinabi ni ACPSSI President Herman "Ka Mentong" Tiu Laurel na "hinihikayat namin ang mas maraming Pilipino na maging aktibo laban sa proxy war."

"Totoo po ito mula sa aming puso. Sinasadyang ginagawa ang Philippine-Japan Delimitation plot. At tinatangal pa po ang P800-Million na investment ng China sa Steel Mill. 400 Pilipino po

Francisco "Frank" Pascual Memorial Lecture Forum

Nagtanghal ang Integrated Rural Development Foundation Inc. (IRDF) ng ika-5 Taunang Francisco "Frank" Pascual Memorial Lecture Forum sa Felicidad Restaurant.

Ang paksa ng lektur ay "Pagharap sa Krisis sa Agrikultura ng Pilipinas" na may temang: "Pagbasag sa Siklo: Mga Estrukturang Reporma, Pagkakatatag sa Klima, at Hustisyang Pang-estruktura sa Agrikultura ng Pilipinas".

Tuwing Hunyo 22, bilang tradisyong, may taunang memorial lecture forum bilang pag-alala kay Francisco Pascual, senior advisor, tagapagtatag, at mentor ng IRDF, at ngayong taon, kasama ang IRDF at may mga kalahok mula sa Zoom at online, kabilang ang Irosin, Sorsogon IRDF, IRDF Mindanao, at Husay Agro Association.

Sinabi ni Arze Glipo, Executive Director ng IRDF, na sinusuri at pinapalakas nila ang sektor ng agrikultura, na nanatiling stagnant.

Tinanong ni Glipo kung ang pagkakaroon ng patay-sintang agrikultura ay kayang makahabol pa sa mga kasalukuyang hamon. Napansin niya na nananatiling mahirap na sektor ng lipunang Pilipino ang agrikultura.

Binigyang-diin ni Glipo na ang mga magsasaka ay tumigas sa loob ng apat na dekada, umaasang hindi na mararanasan ng susunod na henerasyon ang ganitong hirap.

"Kapag naglalabas ng carbon sa atmospera, nagdudulot iyon ng global warming," sabi ni Glipo.

Sinabi niya na noong panahon ng Green Revolution na nakatuon sa produksyon ng bigas, ipinakilala ang mga kemikal na pestisidyo at mga makina.

"Nakita namin na ang suporta

ang nawalan ng trabaho," dagdag pa niya.

Si Yayoi, isang mamamayang Hapon, ay sumulat kay Laurel tungkol sa pagtigil ng militarisasyon ng Japan sa Asya. Binanggit ni Laurel ang kilalang aklat na pinamagatang "War is a Racket" na nailathala noong 1935 matapos ang Unang Digmaang Pandaigdig. "Bawat Malaking Digmaan Binanggit din ni Laurel ang "The sinking of the Lusitania: how the British won American hearts and minds", kasi noong panahong iyon, ang mga Amerikano ay "isolationists".

"Ang pagtatapos ng WWII ang nagdala sa Amerika at Unyong Sobyet na hatiin ang mundo sa dalawang bloke, ang sosyalistang Silangan at

sa agrikultura ay nasa paligid ng 2% hanggang 3% ng pambansang badyet (GDP) habang ang rekomendasyon ng FAO ay 10%," sabi ni Glipo. Sa ilalim ng Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, sa simula, mayroong 10 milyon hektarya, kung saan 8 milyon hektarya nito ay mga lupang agrikultural na pag-aari ng publiko, na dapat ipamahagi sa mga magsasaka.

Ang 'usurero' ngayon ang may kontrol sa value chain. "Dahil sa ating mga pangako sa WTO, Free Trade Agreement, at Rice Tarrification Act, ang suporta sa mga lokal na magsasaka tulad ng 3.5 milyong magsasaka ng palay at 2.5 milyong magsasaka ng niyog ay humina, lalo na sa suporta sa imprastruktura at post-harvest," sabi ni Glipo.

"May incubation ang DOST pero huminto lang sa pagmo-model o incubation. Kailangan nating tulungan ang kanayunan," sabi ni Glipo.

"Kung nandiyan ang pondo ng gobyerno na P77 Bilyon, sigurado akong makakatulong ito sa sektor ng agrikultura," sabi ni Glipo.

Sinabi ni Eduardo "Ed" Mora, isang magsasaka ng niyog mula sa lalawigan ng Quezon at Tagapangulo ng Pambansang Kaisahan ng Magsasaka sa Pilipinas (PKMP), na nagsimula ang coco levy noong panahon ni Pangulong Ferdinand E. Marcos, Sr. noong 1972 kung kailan nasira ang nasyonalismo sa mga pangunahing programa.

Sinabi ni Dean Rene Ofreneo, Pangulo ng IRDF, mula sa FDC at PMCJ, na maraming may-ari ng lupa, tulad ng mga OFW, pero hindi sila interesado sa agrikultura. Sabi niya na lahat ay may problema dahil sa global warming. Kailangan nating bumalik sa gawain ni Ka Frank na iyon ay ang integrasyon," sabi ni Dr. Efreneo.

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kapalistang Kanluran. Sa pagitan ng dalawang bloke ay ang mga bagong umuusbong na bansa na tinawag ang kanilang sarili na Non-Aligned Nations (ang tinawag ni Mao Tsetung na Third World) na pinamumunuan ng Egypt, India, China, Indonesia at iba pa na naghahanap ng balanse sa pandaigdigang estratehikong arkitektura," sabi ni Laurel.

Binanggit ni Laurel na ang mga hukbong pandagat ng China at Vietnam ay patuloy na nagsasagawa ng regular na magkasanib na pagpatrolya sa dagat mula pa noong 2006 na sumasaklaw sa South China Sea pati na rin sa depensa ng hangganan. Sa halip na may Tarriela at iba pang awtoridad sa dagat, hindi tumutugon ang Department of Foreign Affairs sa mga negatibong aksyon ni Tarriela.

"Ang sagot ng Embahada ng Tsina sa Pilipinas at ng

Pagdiriwang sa Buwan ng Puso sa Bato: Iwas Alat, Iwas Sakit sa St. Luke's Medical Center

Ang Iwas Alat, Iwas Sakit Lay Forum, na may temang: "Pagbuo ng Mas Malusog na Pagpipilian sa Pagkain para sa Lahat", ay ginanap bilang pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Puso ng Bato sa St. Luke's Medical Center.

Inihayag ni Dr. Deborah Ignacia D. Ona, Medical Director ng St. Luke's Medical Center Quezon City, na tatlong organisasyon tulad ng Philippine Society of Nephrology (PSN), St. Luke's, at ImagineLaw para sa kaganapan.

Binigyang-diin ni Dr. Ona na ang populasyon ng Pilipinas ay nasa 120 milyon na ngayon at bawat oras, may isang Pilipino na naapektuhan ng Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD).

Sa isang pahayag bilang suporta sa DOH na binasa ni Atty. Kim Areno mula sa ImagineLaw, "Ipinapahayag ng Department of Health ang buong suporta nito sa inyo ngayon para sa 'Iwas Alat, Iwas Sakit Lay Forum: Building Healthier Food Choices for All,' na inorganisa bilang pagdiriwang ng National Kidney Month," sabi ng DOH.

Binigyang-diin ng DOH na patunay sa pagbabagong ito sa pag-iwas ay ang kolaboratibong tagumpay na nakasaad sa pagbuo at hinaharap na paglalathala ng Philippine Nutrient Profile Model (PNPM).

Nag-lecture si Dr. Rachell Ann Siute, Nephrology Consultant ng St. Luke's, tungkol sa CKD,

Department of Foreign Affairs tungkol sa lumulutang na sasakyang pandagat sa Bajo de Masinloc (Scarborough Shoal) ay nasa website na at bukas ito sa publiko," sabi ni Laurel. "Ang Ministry of Foreign Affairs ng Tsina ay nagpatupad ng mga parusa laban kay Teodoro. Siyempre, patuloy pa rin na hindi nirerespeto ni Gibo ang Tsina." Binigyang-diin niya ang "Rape of Nanking," "Unit 731" at ang "US-sponsored Japan Militarism risks Reboot of Human Atrocities in Asia".

"Walang ganap na teritoryal na alitan ang Pilipinas sa China. At dito, napagkasunduan na rin ang siyam na EDCA (Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement)," sabi ni Ado Paglinawan Vice President for Internal Affairs of ACPSSI, live via zoom mula Subic, Zambales. "Banta ba ang China sa Pilipinas? Hindi. Banta ba ang Amerika sa Pilipinas? Oo," dagdag pa

niya. Kinakailangan ang natural-born na pagkamamamayan para sa posisyon sa gobyerno. Nasaan ang sertipiko ng Imigrasyon o Konsular na inaplayan niya (Gibo) para muling makuha ang kanyang pagkamamamayang Pilipino. "Ngayon ay may doble siyang

pagkamamamayan," dagdag niya.

Sabi ni Rodolfo "RJ" Javellana, Presidente ng United Filipino Consumers and Commuters (UFCC), "deescalation at hindi delimitation ang kailangan pagdating sa militar na pagtaas ng tensyon ng Japan."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN DIVORCE AND DECLARATION OF CAPACITY TO REMARRY UNDER ARTICLE 26 OF THE FAMILY CODE

AMELIA E. AVILA,
Petitioner,

SP. PROC. NO. N-9646

- versus -

KI CHUN KIM, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY AND LOCA CIVIL REGISTRAR OF NOVELETA, CAVITE,
Respondents.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A VERIFIED PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN DIVORCE AND CAPACITY TO REMARRY has been filed by Amelia E. Avila, through counsel, prays that this Court issue a Decree:

1. Ordering the judicial recognition of the foreign judgment of divorce obtained by petitioner Amelia E. Avila and private respondent Ki Chun Kim before the Suwon District Court (Branch: Pyeongtaek), Republic of Korea; and

2. Directing the Civil Registrar General and the Local Civil Registrar of Noveleta, Cavite, to annotate the divorce or dissolution of marriage in the parties' Certificate of Marriage, and to update the civil registry records of the petitioner to reflect the said decree of divorce, thereby recognizing her capacity to remarry under Philippine law.

IT APPEARING, that the petition is sufficient in form and substance, hearing of this petition is set on **August 13, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon**, before this Court, on which date, hour and place, interested parties may appear and show cause why the same should be granted.

LET THIS NOTICE be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Cavite. Likewise, let copies of the petition and of this Notice be furnished the Solicitor General, the Local Civil Registrar of Noveleta, Cavite, and the Philippine Statistics Authority.

WITNESS THE HON. ROWENA R. MOJARES-AREVALO, Presing Judge of this Court, this 08th day of June 2026.

MICHAELA R. VALENCIA-DE GUZMAN
Branch Clerk of Court V

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Editorial

Anong klaseng mga tao sila?

KABAGU-bago pa lamang na nagsisimula ang pagbubukas ng klase ay nabalot na ng karahasan sa loob ng mismo ng paaralan at maging sa labas.

Nariyan ang mga insidente ng pananaksak na nagresulta sa pagkakasugat ng ilang mag-aaral sa loob mismo ng paaralan at mayroon din sa labas ng eskuwelahan.

Ang matinding trahedya ay ang nangyaring pamamaril ng dalawang kapwa menor-deedad na estudyante na kumutil ng ilang musmos na buhay at mayroon ding mga

nasaktan.

Sinusulat ito, nawa ay hindi na maulit pa o hindi na sana mangyayari pa ang mga ganitong karahasan sa loob man o labas ng paaralan.

Hindi maikakaila ang mga komento sa social media na walang kakwenta-kwenta. Anong klaseng mga tao sila na mistulang masahol pa sa sintu-sinto bunga ng iresponsableng pagkokomento.

Seryosong usapin at delikadong pangyayari na dapat ay nahahanapan ng kalunasan at bilang bahagi ng taumbayan na nakikilahok sa social media ay makabubuting maganda at kapaki-pakinabang na suhestiyon ang dapat ibinabahagi upang makatulong at hindi puro kalokohan.

Rippling effect of turning dreams into progress

What started with just two small containers has now grown into about 500 drums, which Glaiza Velasco from Pangasinan now uses to store fermented sugarcane juices.

Glaiza began selling vinegar produced by the farmers when she was still a working student in 2008. As a working student, she balanced her studies with a job at a fast-food chain and selling vinegar at school and in public markets.

Later that year, she took the risk of creating her own vinegar, given the abundance of sugarcane in their area. Because of her hard work, she completed her education and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Major in Management.

After graduation, she entered the corporate world but soon realized that running her own business suited her better. In 2016, she was determined to take her vinegar business seriously, so she resigned from her job and focused on marketing her product. Glaiza went to public markets to offer samples to help customers distinguish her all-natural vinegar from other commercial brands. From then on, more people became her customers. Through consistency, she built a strong presence in the market.

In 2020, while the pandemic brought hardships to many, it became a blessing in disguise for their business. With the proper permits and operating requirements in place, most orders came to them, allowing their business

to grow.

However, problems were inevitable. As sugarcane prices remained unstable, she rented land in 2021 to grow their own. Even so, they still buy sugarcane from farmers from time to time to meet all the growing demands of their products.

With their marketing strategy, they have been able to supply supermarkets, convenience stores, local government units, bus stops, and public markets. E-commerce platforms also help them reach customers nationwide.

To ensure consistent quality, their employees continue to undergo training, seminars, and workshops on food safety and manufacturing practices. As the number of customers increased, they were able to build their production facility and invest in assets.

Around 2018, she learned about CARD SME Bank, a thrift bank under CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI). Her first loan of PHP 3,000.00 was used to buy sugarcane. She currently has an active loan with the bank, which she uses as additional capital for the business.

Because of her entrepreneurial skill, Glaiza was recognized as the Pagkilala sa Mga Likha ni Inay (PsMLNI) Gawad Maunlad 2025 winner. This award recognized people like her who, through hard work and responsible financing, grew their businesses from simple livelihoods into stable ventures. PsMLNI is conducted annually by

CARD MRI to honor clients who, through hard work and institutional support, have achieved growth and success.

“Pangarap kong maging global company at brands ang aming negosyo, maging maganda ang kinabukasan ng mga empleyado at mga pamilya nila (It is my dream for my business to be recognized globally, and for my employees and their families to have a brighter future),” she stated.

It was a ripple effect; she

was able to provide for her family, create employment for others, and help farmers earn income. Her journey may have been tough, but the fact that she can meet not only her family’s needs but also help others is what drives her to do even more. For orders and inquiries, those within the area may visit her at Zone 5, Imbalbalatong, Pozzorubio, Pangasinan, or contact her at 0917-188-2541. **(Josephine Ramos, Junior Writer)**



Glaiza Velasco, together with her husband, has attended several international food exhibits featuring their products, with participation endorsed by DTI and supported by LGUs.

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Sana ‘wag sa karahasan

ANG pagkamatay ng isang tao bunsod ng karamdaman ay masakit pa rin sa kalooban ng pamilya o ng mga naulila.

Paano na kung hindi sa sakit ang dahilan ng pagkamatay?

Binawian ng buhay dahil sa vehicular accident, nanlaban sa holdaper, n a k u r s u n a d a h a n ng lasing o drug addict, napahalo sa trouble o away, at iba pang pangyayari na nagresulta ng kamatayan.

Labis-labis na sakit sa dibdib o kalooban para sa mga naulila lalo at hindi pa makakamtam ang hustisya.

Masakit ang mamatayan ng mahal sa buhay subalit kung dahil sa iniindang karamdaman ay maluwalhating natatanggap ng pamilya. Sadyang magpupuyos ang damdamin kung ang kamatayan ay bunga ng karahasan.

Lahat naman tayo ay lilisanin ang mundong ito batay sa kung anong itinakdang panahon. Sinasabi nga na sa pagsilang pa lamang ay nakatakda na rin ang panahon ng kamatayan.

Mayroong mga musmos pa lamang ay binabawian na ng buhay, medyo bata pa at matanda na habang ang iba ay nagpapatiwakal. Diyos ang nagbigay ng hiram na buhay subalit sana ay sa pamamagitan na lamang ng sakit ang pagbawi nito.

Sana ay huwag sa karahasan dahil napakahirap tanggapin kagaya ng nabanggit natin na wala pang katarungang matatamo.

Nakakarinig naman tayo sa ilan na mas mabuti pang dahil sa bangungot na lamang. Hindi ba mas maganda na habang nabubuhay pa ay kabutihan ang naghahari sa kalooban ng bawat isa?

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PSA RSSO IV-A Commemorates National Refugee Day 2026 Through Blue Monday Activity

The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office IV-A (PSA RSSO IV-A) joined the nation in commemorating National Refugee Day 2026 through a Blue Monday activity held at its regional office, showing solidarity with refugees, forcibly displaced persons, and stateless individuals worldwide.

National Refugee Day is observed every 20 June pursuant to Proclamation No. 265, signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. in 2023. The observance highlights the country's commitment to supporting individuals and families forced to flee their homes due to war, conflict, violence, or persecution. This year's observance carried the theme, "Solutions in Motion: Rebuilding Futures Together."

As part of the celebration,

PSA RSSO IV-A conducted a short program featuring the reading of the President's message and the presentation of an advocacy audio-visual material on the plight, resilience, and contributions of refugees and displaced persons. Employees also participated in the Ribbon of Hope activity and wore blue shirts as symbols of unity, compassion, and support. To further raise awareness, informational tarpaulins and an exhibit on refugee issues, refugee arrivals in the Philippines, and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were displayed at the office.

Through this observance, PSA RSSO IV-A reaffirmed its support for initiatives that promote inclusivity, understanding, and humanitarian action for displaced individuals and communities.

PSA RSSO IV-A Participates in the Second Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office IV-A (PSA RSSO IV-A) participated in the Second Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) held on 18 June 2026 at exactly 9:00 AM in Lipa City, Batangas, together with participating government agencies and institutions across the country.

Prior to the conduct of the drill, Statistical Analyst Roseller Anonoy facilitated an information session discussing the proper actions to take before, during, and after an earthquake to increase awareness and reinforce disaster preparedness among personnel.

During the activity, employees observed standard earthquake response procedures, including the "Drop, Cover, and Hold" protocol and orderly evacuation practices.

The participation of PSA RSSO IV-A in the nationwide activity

highlights the office's continued support for disaster preparedness initiatives and its commitment to promoting a safe and resilient workplace.

BRAP Mobile Registration and SECPA Distribution Conducted in Barangays Sampa and Pacifico, Sta. Teresita, Batangas

The Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) mobile registration and Security Paper (SECPA) distribution were successfully conducted through a house-to-house activity in Barangays Sampa and Pacifico, Sta. Teresita, Batangas on June 17, 2026.

The activity resulted in the successful distribution of six (6) birth certificates to beneficiaries, helping ensure that residents have access to their vital civil registry documents. As part of the mobile registration efforts, two (2) birth registration applicants were successfully

Gaming, Creativity, and Innovation Take Center Stage at ALT + TAB Festival 2026

PASAY CITY, Philippines — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) highlighted the growing role of science, technology, and innovation (STI) in advancing the Philippine gaming and creative industries during the successful staging of the ALT + TAB Festival 2026 held on 20–21 June at the SMX Convention Center Manila.

The two-day festival gathered gamers, content creators, students, innovators, technology enthusiasts, and industry partners to celebrate Filipino talent while showcasing the expanding opportunities in game development, esports, digital creativity, and emerging technologies. Through interactive exhibits, competitions, and learning sessions, the event demonstrated how innovation is transforming passion into careers, businesses, and economic opportunities.

In his keynote message, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. emphasized the Department's commitment to strengthening the country's game development ecosystem through science, technology, and innovation. He underscored that gaming and esports have evolved

beyond entertainment, becoming dynamic industries that generate employment, encourage entrepreneurship, and provide platforms for Filipinos to showcase their creativity, technical expertise, and culture to the global community. Through DOST's Esports and Game Development Program and its continued investments in the creative sector, the Department aims to cultivate a highly skilled workforce, support technology-driven enterprises, and create more opportunities for Filipino innovators and creators.

Among the festival highlights was the Game Dev Challenge Regional Winners Showcase, where aspiring Filipino game developers presented original games that reflected both technical excellence and creative storytelling. Visitors also explored the 3D Printing and Prototyping Area, which featured digital fabrication technologies that support game development, product design, and innovation. Meanwhile, the Esports Game Dev Lounge provided participants with hands-on experiences and demonstrations on how science and technology are enhancing esports, game development, and digital skills education in the country.

The festival also served as a venue for collaboration among government agencies, educational institutions, industry leaders, and aspiring developers, fostering discussions on innovation, talent development, and the future of the Philippine digital economy. By connecting emerging creators with experts and

identity documentation. The activity reflects the continuing commitment of civil registration authorities and local stakeholders to bring essential registration services closer to the community and ensure that every Filipino is recognized through proper civil registration.

technology enablers, ALT + TAB Festival 2026 reinforced the importance of investing in Filipino talent and homegrown innovations.

Concluding on 21 June 2026, the ALT + TAB Festival showcased the country's growing potential in game development,

PGC brings essential healthcare services to Dasmariñas residents

In a continued commitment to uplift the health and wellness of the community, a Medical and Dental Mission was conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite on June 15, in Brgy. San Dionisio, Dasmariñas City, providing accessible healthcare services to local residents. A total of 549 patients benefited from the outreach program, which recorded

esports, and the broader creative technology sector. The event reaffirmed DOST's commitment to empowering Filipino innovators through science, technology, and innovation, advancing its vision of creating more enterprises, generating quality employment opportunities, and making science truly felt by every Filipino through Agham na Ramdam. *(Nelson Santos)*

373 medical consultations, 59 dental procedures, 17 electrocardiogram (ECG) services, and 100 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests.

The initiative forms part of the Provincial Government's continuing commitment to bringing quality healthcare services closer to communities and promoting the health and well-being of Caviteños. — **OPIO**

PGC extends healthcare Services to Imus Residents During Aaksyon

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG), collaborated with the City Government of Imus in the successful conduct of a Medical Mission under the Aaksyon Caravan on June 20, at Kapatiran Village, Brgy. Pasong Buaya II, Imus City, benefiting a total of 952 residents through free healthcare services. The activity recorded 880 medical consultations, 33 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, and 39 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, along with the distribution of

free prescription medicines. The initiative aimed to bring essential healthcare services closer to the community and promote the health and well-being of Caviteños through accessible and responsive public service.

Local government officials, led by Congressman Adrian Jay Advincula, together with City Mayor Alex L. Advincula, graced and supported the event, demonstrating their commitment to improving the delivery of healthcare services and enhancing the welfare of their constituents. — **OPIO**

PGC's Medical and Dental Mission in Cavite City Caravan

A total of 1,021 residents received free healthcare services during the Medical and Dental Mission held at Montano Hall, Cavite City on June 18, as part of the provincial government's Cavite Service Caravan.

The activity provided free medical consultations, dental services, ECG procedures, and fasting blood sugar tests to residents. Healthcare professionals from General Emilia Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital led the mission together with the staff from the Office of the Provincial Governor to ensure quality

healthcare services for the community. The Barangay Health Workers (BHW) of Cavite City also provided valuable assistance throughout the activity.

Free prescribed medicines were also distributed to patients to support their treatment and healthcare needs.

The medical and dental mission is one of the many services offered through the Cavite Service Caravan, bringing essential government services closer to the people and promoting the health and well-being of Caviteños. — **OPIO**

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(In its capacity as assignee-mortgagee
of PNB Savings Bank)
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

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

FC CASE No. 19811-26

**SPS. EDWIN D. BAGACINA AND
MARILOU M. BAGACINA AND
JHON MARWIN M. BAGACINA,**
Debtors-Mortgagors

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK**, mortgagee, with principal office address at **PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City**, against **SPS. EDWIN D. BAGACINA AND MARILOU M. BAGACINA** and by **MARILOU M. BAGACINA** as the Attorney-in-fact of **JHON MARWIN M. BAGACINA**, debtors/mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Lot 21 Block 04, Along Road Lot 4 (Jasmine Street) Monte Royale Residences, Brgy. Alapan II-A, Imus, Cavite and/or No. 11 Silangan St. Masville BF Homes, Parañaque City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **April 30, 2026** amounts to **THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS & 75/100 (P3,731,617.75)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **August 4, 2026**, at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

**Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite
TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2022030968**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II-A, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

**LOT NO: 21, BLOCK NO: 4, PLAN NO: PCS-030992
PORTION OF: LOT 6044, IMUS ESTATE (FRS-04-005811),
LOT 6045, IMUS ESTATE, LOT 1652-A, PSD-227723, &
LOT 1653-A, (LRA) PSD-425879 (Continued on next page)
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property
Registration Decree in the name of**

**Owner: SPOUSES EDWIN D. BAGACINA AND MARILOU
M. BAGACINA, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO
CITIZENS**

**Address: 11 SILANGAN SITE MASVILLE BRGY. OF
HOMES PARAÑAQUE CITY (Continued on next page)**

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

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OWNER INFORMATION (Continued from page 1)

Owner: JHON MARWIN M. BAGACINA, FILIPINO,
SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE

Address: 11 SILANGAN MASVILLE BRGY. OF HOMES
PARAÑAQUE CITY

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)

**Ortograpiyan nan Liniyas ay Kali,
Inilunsad sa Barlig, Mountain Province**

Isang makasaysayang tagumpay para sa kulturang Pilipino ang naganap noong 9 Hunyo 2026 sa Mababang Paaralan ng Lias Silangan sa Barlig, Mountain Province. Sa araw na ito, pormal na inilunsad ang Ortograpiyan nan Liniyas ay Kali (Opisyal na Ortograpiya ng Wikang Liniyas.) Dinaluhan at personal na sinuportahan ang okasyon ni Atty. Marites A. Barrios-Taran, Tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF). Kasabay

nito, pormal ding kinilala ng KWF ang Liniyas bilang isang ganap at natatanging wika na hiwalay sa Finalig, batay sa mga resulta ng masusing pag-aaral at pagsusuring nagpatunay sa mahahalagang pagkakaiba ng dalawang wika. Sa kaniyang mensahe, ipinahayag ni Atty. Barrios-Taran ang kaniyang kagalakan sa pagkakaroon ng isang nakasulat at opisyal na ortograpiya para sa komunidad. Aniya, ang mahalagang habbang na ito ay nagsisilbing pamana

mula sa mga ninuno at handog ng KWF sa kasalukuyan at susunod na mga salinlahi ng Barlig, lalo na ng mga mamamayan ng Lias. 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. Ang nabuong ortograpiya ay magsisilbing mahalagang sanggunian ng komunidad at magiging epektibong midyum ng pagtuturo sa mga paaralan, higit na sa konteksto ng edukasyong multilingguwal.

**Oryentasyon at Pagsasanay
para sa Pagbuo ng Korpus
ng Pangasinan, Isinagawa sa
Pangasinan Polytechnic
College (PPC)**

Inisagawa noong 2-3 Hunyo 2026 ang Oryentasyon at Pagsasanay para sa Pagbuo ng Korpus ng Pangasinan sa Pangasinan Polytechnic College (PPC), Lingayen, Pangasinan. Nakasama ng mga mananaliksik ng KWF at PPC sa aktibidad na ito si Dr. Raymundo D. Rovillos, ang Pangulo ng kolehiyo.

Nagbigay ng pagsasanay ang mga kawani ng KWF na sina Chinita Ann Francisco at Neil Emman Nolia. Sa ilalim ng programa ng KWF na Korpus ng mga Wika ng Pilipinas, pinangunahan ito nina Komisioner Melchor E. Orpilla at Dr. Sheilee B. Vega, Punò ng Sangay ng Leksikograpiya at Korpus ng Pilipinas.

**Ortograpiyan nan Finalig
ay Kali, Inilunsad sa Barlig,
Mountain Province**

Naging sentro ng isang mahalagang pagdiriwang para sa kulturang Pilipino ang Barlig Central School Gym noong 10 Hunyo 2026 dahil sa pagkakaloob sa komunidad ng opisyal na kopya ng Ortograpiyan nan Finalig ay Kali (Ortograpiya ng Wikang Finalig) sa pangunguna at buong suporta ni Atty. Marites A. Barrios-Taran, Tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF). Sa kaniyang mensahe, mariing ipinahayag ni Atty. Barrios-Taran na walang superyor o imperyong na wika sa bansa. Ipinaliwanag niya na ang mga wikang Kenachakan, Liniyas, at Finalig ay magkakapantay at may magkakatulad na halaga sa mata ng Komisyon. Dahil dito, hinikayat niya ang buong komunidad na huwag ikahiya ang kanilang pinagmulan, bagkus, buong-pusong yakapin at gamitin ang wikang Finalig sa araw-araw na

pakikipagtalastasan. Ang habbang na ito ay bahagi ng patuloy na adbokasiya ng KWF at ng lokal na pamahalaan upang mapangalagaan, maitala, at mapayaman ang mga katutubong wika sa rehiyon. 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. Ang nabuong ortograpiya ay magsisilbing mahalagang sanggunian ng komunidad at magiging epektibong midyum ng pagtuturo sa mga paaralan, higit na sa konteksto ng edukasyong multilingguwal.

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II-A, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SE	LOT 22, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-030992
2-3	SW	LOT 19, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-030992
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 4, (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-030992
4-1	NE	LOT 23, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-030992

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 1, IMUS ESTATE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	N. 57 ° 14' E	401.92 M.
1-2	S. 44 ° 17' W	6.00 M.
2-3	N. 45 ° 43' W	11.00 M.
3-4	N. 44 ° 17' E	6.00 M.
4-1	S. 45 ° 43' E	1.00 M.

**AREA: SIXTY SIX SQUARE METERS (66), MORE OR LESS
DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINTS ARE REFERRED
ON THE PLAN BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **August 11, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, June 1, 2026.

(Sgd)
AVREIL JOHN L. DAVID
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
(Sgd)
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF INTESTATE ESTATE OF PRESUMPTIVELY DECEASED SEBASTIAN R. RIOCASA, JR.,

Civil Case No. 26-SP-0001

**JORIZ SEBASTIEN M. RIOCASA and
JESSE SEBASTIAN M. RIOCASA,
Petitioners.**

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ORDER

Before this Court is a Petition for Judicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Presumptively Deceased Sebastian R. Riocasa, Jr. filed by petitioners Joriz Sebastien and Jesse Sebastian both surname Riocasa through counsel.

The petition alleged that Sebastian R. Riocasa, Jr., has been missing for more than (11) years already, and at the time of his disappearance, he was seafarer on board GDF Suez Ghent, and a resident of Dasmariñas City, Cavite. He allegedly left behind parcels of land covered by and embraced in Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-118850 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Albay, registered in the name of Sebastian Riocasa, Jr., and Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2013027598 of the Registry of Deeds in the Province of Cavite, registered in the name of Sebastian Riocasa, Jr. married to Teresita Riocasa. The petition prays that the aforesaid properties be distributed among the heirs of Sebastian R. Riocasa, Jr., as listed in the petition, on the ground that Sebastain R. Riocasa, Jr. is allegedly “presumed dead”.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that said petition has been set for hearing on **August 4, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon**, in this Court, on which date and place all persons named in the petition and/or any person interested is cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this NOTICE be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite, at the expense of the petitioners.

Let copy of this Order be furnished the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, for the inclusion of this order in the raffle of notices.

Likewise, furnished copy of this Order together with the petition and its attachments, the persons name in the petition as the surviving compulsory heirs.

SO ORDERED.
May 4, 2026
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

(Sgd)
LIZA D. VICTA
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:
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Ms Teresita Bandagosa Riocasa
No. 891 University Homes, Washinton Drive,
Old Albay District, Legaspi City

Ms. Carmen R. Riocasa
B9, Lot 6, Chester Place, Brgy. 1, BuroI, Dasmariñas City,
Cavite

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PSA Region IV-A Supports PNP Region IV-A’s Revitalized-Pulis sa Barangay Program Through CRS Mobile Acceptance Services

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Region IV-A – Civil Registration Services (CRS) Mobile Acceptance Team participated in the Revitalized Pulis sa Barangay (R-PSB) Program of the Philippine National Police (PNP) Region IV-A – Regional Mobile Force Battalion 4A, 403rd Maneuver Company, held in Barangay Haligue

Kanluran, Batangas City, Batangas conducted last 23 June 2026. The activity aimed to bring government services closer to the community by providing residents of Barangay Haligue Kanluran and nearby barangays access to PSA civil registration services. Through the CRS Mobile Acceptance Services,

residents were able to request copy of their Civil Registry Documents without traveling to a distant CRS Outlet, making the process more accessible and convenient. As part of its information dissemination efforts, the PSA Region IV-A team also distributed primers to increase public awareness of the agency’s programs and

services, particularly those related to civil registration and the issuance of civil registry documents. The CRS Mobile Acceptance Team served 119 document requesters with a total of 267 civil registry document requests, underscoring PSA’s commitment to accessible and efficient service delivery. The activity was made possible through the collaboration of PSA Region IV-A, the PNP Regional Mobile Force Battalion 4A, 403rd Maneuver Company, local officials, and the residents of Barangay Haligue Kanluran, in support of bringing government services closer to the people.

La Carlota farmers' coop launches first-ever solarized muscovado production

La Carlota City, Philippines — La Carlota farmers in Negros Occidental are working toward a climate-resilient peoples’ economy. The Hacienda Esperanza Communal Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association Cooperative (HECARCO), Alter Trade Foundation Inc. (ATFI), and Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ) held a forum on June 25, 2026 and discussed a democratic renewable energy (RE) transition for marginal communities. In January 2026, HECARCO, ATFI, and PMCJ agreed to work together to operationalize a distributed renewable energy (RE) microsystems in La Carlota. The Distributed RE Microsystems towards Community Empowerment through Resiliency Building Sustainable Production and Area Development Enterprise (D R E M 2 C E R S P A D E)

program continues to be realized through HECARCO farmers’ muscovado plant production. “We are proud to showcase our progress on applying DREM in our production. We are grateful to be a pioneer community in this just transition to climate-sustainable energy systems. Negros and the Visayas region are among the areas greatly devastated by supercharged typhoons and drought. It is only apparent that we, marginalized sectors, take the frontlines of the fight for climate and social justice towards building a climate-resilient peoples’ economy,” said Ka Lito Estama, HECARCO chairperson. Ian Rivera, PMCJ national coordinator, discussed the specificities of DREM for marginal communities. Negros Occidental Governor Jose 'Bong' Lacson and La Carlota City Mayor Jose Luis

'Joelu' Jalandoni delivered their messages of support. Representatives from the academe, such as Central Philippines State University and La Carlota City College, the LGU, and other farmer groups, also take part in the program. “The world has little less time to do the necessary transition to prepare for more severe climate impacts as a consequence of breaching the 1.5 °C average global temperature. Here in the Philippines, surviving the crisis would mean protecting livelihoods and the basic requirements for life to survive. The realization of the DREM, which was started in HECARBA but will happen in 100 community economic enterprises, will enable communities not just to survive but sustain livelihood and the local economy. With the support of the provincial government of Negros

Occidental and the local governments of La Carlota and Don Salvador Benedicto, just transition is realizable in this province”. Rivera asserted. “We are thankful to HECARCO for the historic collaboration to realize 100% renewable energy in the production of the community’s naturally processed muscovado. Through the deployment of DREM, Negrenses will contribute to the global call of tripling renewable energy by 2030. PMCJ and ATFI, working with local jurisdictions, have identified 100 communities in Negros Occidental and 20 communities in Albay to pursue DREM2CERSPADE. The subnational strategy for pursuing the energy transition remains important for realizing the projects,” said Ted Lopez, ATFI executive director. Part of the forum was a video showing the technological process of the DREM program in the muscovado production. On June 26, 2026, the groups are set to conduct a ceremonial switch-on of the solar photovoltaic (PV) set-up of the project’s first phase. “DREM not only provides the shift technologically but sets rural consumers free from the grip of privately owned and profit-driven power monopolies. The community will own installed systems through their organizations with the vision of improving economic opportunities. A tariff system will be established to ensure not just the sustainability of system operations but also the system’s replicability. Let us make use of our technological advancements for the interest of our marginalized communities. This is where we should exert all of our efforts, strategies, and knowledge,” said Edwin Tesaluna, PMCJ senior RE officer.

ESWF Unveils ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026 to Strengthen Philippine Esports Pipeline

MANILA, Philippines — The E-Sports World Federation (ESWF) has officially launched ENTER BATTLE ZONE (EBZ) 2026, a nationwide Mobile Legends: Bang Bang tournament designed to identify and develop emerging Filipino esports players while expanding opportunities for competitive growth and international exposure. The tournament will take place on July 31 to August 2, 2026, bringing together teams from across the country in a structured competitive environment that offers cash prizes, official ESWF rankings, and access to talent development pathways within the federation’s esports ecosystem. ESWF Chairman Engr. Reynaldo Sanchez leads the initiative, emphasizing the organization’s goal of strengthening esports as a professional development platform for Filipino youth. The program is designed to provide players with opportunities to

build competitive experience, improve their skills, and progress toward higher-level tournaments. The event is supported by ESWF President Arnel Gutierrez and Executive Vice President Henry V. Bayubay. The federation underscores its broader commitment to building a sustainable esports structure that promotes discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, and digital innovation. A key feature of the tournament is the EBZ Rating System, an official ESWF ranking framework that tracks team and player performance. The system is intended to establish competitive credibility, increase visibility for standout players, and support talent identification for future regional and international competitions. Top-performing teams will receive cash prizes and additional recognition. The champion will receive ₱50,000, followed by ₱25,000

for second place and ₱15,000 for third place. ESWF will also recognize the Top 10 finishing teams with special rewards that may include gaming gear, sponsor giveaways, merchandise, certificates, and opportunities for further exposure within ESWF programs. Registration is open to Mobile Legends teams, schools, universities, esports clubs, barangays, youth organizations, and gaming communities nationwide. The deadline for registration is July 24, 2026. Following ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026, ESWF will hold SALPAKAN: Games of the General 2026 from August 5 to 8 at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City, featuring gaming competitions and interactive esports activities. For registration and event details, participants may access the official tournament portal at <https://mobaebz.bb88advertising.com> (**Nelson S. Santos**)

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THUMBS UP PARA BATANG PINOY 2026 THE SMILE CITY

Batang Pinoy 2026 ngayong Disyembre sa Bacolod City Smiles

Bumabalik sa kanyang pinagmulan ang Batang Pinoy, ang taunang sportsfest na nagpapakita ng mga batang atleta mula sa buong bansa, para sa edisyon ng 2026 na nakatakda sa Disyembre 12 hanggang 18 sa Bacolod.

Kilala bilang Lungsod ng mga Ngiti at sikat sa makulay nitong Maskara Festival at chicken inasal, tinitiyak ng Bacolod ang matagumpay na kaganapan matapos nitong i-host ang unang edisyon nito noong 1999.

"Nagpapasalamat kami sa Philippine Sports Commission sa pagbibigay sa amin ng pagkakataong mag-host ngayong taon. Handa na ang Bacolod," sabi ni Bacolod City Mayor Greg Gasataya noong Martes sa Philippine Sportswriters Association Forum sa media room ng PSC.

Sinabi niya na may mahigit 4,000 na mga kwarto sa hotel sa Bacolod na handang tumanggap ng mga delegado pati na rin ang mga pampublikong paaralan na pwedeng gamitin bilang pansamantalang tuluyan. Ang mga lugar ng kompetisyon, dagdag pa niya, ay handa na rin para sa event.

Ang chairman ng PSC na si Patrick Gregorio, sa kanyang bahagi, ay kampaante na magiging maayos ang pagho-host ng Bacolod, na magbubukas ng kanyang pinto para sa hanggang 18,000 atleta at higit sa isang libong opisyal mula sa 188 LGU (Mga Lokal na Yunit ng Pamahalaan).

"Ano ba ang criteria para mag-host? Basta ang importante ay kasali ang mayor, kung

may commitment, siguradong mangyayari," sabi ni Gregorio tungkol sa meet na para sa mga atleta na edad walo hanggang 15. Sinabi ni Gregorio na nagpasya ang PSC na limitahan ang partisipasyon sa mga 8 hanggang 15 taong gulang, at hayaan ang mga atleta na 16 o 17 taong gulang na ipakita ang kanilang galing sa taunang Palarong Pambansa.

"Sa Batang Pinoy, ang mga atleta na walong taong gulang, sila ang mga superstars," dagdag ni Gregorio sa forum na dinaluhan din ni PSC commissioner at Batang Pinoy project director Bong Coo, DILG Undersecretary Rolando Puno, Bacolod City Administrator Atty. Mark Mayo at DepEd Director Miguel Mantaring.

Sabi ni Coo, isang maalamat na tagapamahala, magkakaroon ng 30 disiplina sa sports na lalahukan ngayong taon, mas marami mula sa 27 noong nakaraang taon, kasunod ng pagdagdag ng golf, skateboarding, at bowling.

Ang iba pang mga disiplina ay aquatics, archery, arnis, athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, boxing, chess, cycling, dancesport, futsal, gymnastics, judo, judo, karate, kickboxing, muay, pencak silat, sepak takraw, table tennis, taekwondo, tennis, volleyball, weightlifting, wrestling at wushu.

"Umaasa kami sa isang masagana at matagumpay na Batang Pinoy ngayong Disyembre," dagdag pa ni Coo sa forum na inihandog ng San Miguel Corporation, PSC, Philippine Olympic Committee, MILO, at ng 24/7 sports app ng bansa, ArenaPlus.

Pasok sa finals ang 3 PH bets sa unang araw ng 11th Asia-Oceania Sambo meet

Umabot sa finals ng Youth Women's -47-kilogram division ang umaangot na grappler na si Sophia Nicole Novino habang tatlo pang iba ang bawat isa ay nakakuha ng bronze medal, na isang nakaka-inspire na simula para sa host sa 11th Asia-Oceania Sambo Championships na inihandog ng Philippine Sports Commission sa Ninoy Aquino Stadium kahapon.

Sa kanyang unang taon pa lang sa Russian martial art, natalo ni Novino ang kanyang mga kalaban mula Vietnam at Kyrgyzstan sa kahanga-hangang paraan, ayon sa pagkakasunod, para makapasok sa finals ng kanyang weight

class sa palaro na inorganisa ng Philippine Sambo Federation, Inc. Si Jennelyn Tuñacao, Maria Tess Polistico, at Princess Love Boyore ay nagkamit ng tig-isang bronze sa kani-kanilang kategoryang -72kg, -59kg, at 54kg upang simulan ang paligsahan sa kontinental na ipinatupad sa ilalim ng pamumuno ng National Sports Tourism Interagency Committee na pinangungunahan ni PSC chairman Patrick "Pato" Gregorio. "Sobrang saya ko dahil ang goal ko lang po ay maglaro ng buong galing ko," sabi ni Novino, 17, isang estudyante sa Grade 11 sa University of the East, tungkol sa kanyang simpleng pangarap bago



11TH ASIA - OCEANIA SAMBO MEET / SOPHIA NICOLE NOVINO VS KARAKA RAKHYBAY - KAZAKHSTAN

Asia Pacific Padel Cup Manila 2026, sinimulan na sa McKinley

NAGSIMULA na ang Asia Pacific Padel Cup (APPC) Manila 2026 sa Play Padel McKinley Club na may 4 na araw na kumpetisyon Pinangungunahan ng Padel Pilipinas, ang opisyal na pambansang pederasyon ng padel sa bansa, ang pagho-host ng torneo habang ang Asia Pacific Padel Tour (APPT) Pte. Ltd. ng Singapore ang nagsisilbing sanctioning body.

May pitong bansa at kabuuang 10 koponan ang lumalok sa kauna-unahang Amateur Division, na binubuo ng limang propesyonal at limang amateur na manlalaro bawat koponan. Kabilang sa mga kalahok ang Indonesia, Malaysia, Pilipinas, South Korea, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Taiwan at Brunei.

Sa press conference, sinabi ni Padel Pilipinas president Jeff Cheng na isa sa mga dahilan kung bakit niya niyakap ang padel ay dahil hindi na kailangang putulin ang bola tulad sa tennis.

"Masaya at nakakaaliw ang padel. Bagong-bago pa lamang ang Padel Pilipinas ngunit buong puso naming sinusupportahan ang paglago ng sport sa buong bansa," ani Cheng.

Ayon kay Cheng, karamihan sa mga manlalaro ay naghahanda para sa Asian Games sa Setyembre at umaasa silang mas maraming pamilya at kaibigan ng mga atleta ang bibisit sa bansa dahil sa torneo.

"Makakatulong ito sa turismo at magbibigay ng mas malaking pagkilala sa padel sa Pilipinas," dagdag niya.

Sinabi naman ni Atty. Duane Santos, secretary general ng Padel Pilipinas, na ikatlong taon na ng bansa sa APPC at nagtapos sila sa ikatlong puwesto noong nakaraang taon.

Ayon kay Santos, mayroon nang humigit-kumulang 40 milyong padel players sa 180 bansa sa buong mundo, karamihan ay amateur. Ibinahagi rin ni Atty. Jacqueline Gan, executive director ng Padel Pilipinas, na mabilis ang paglago ng sport sa bansa at kasabay nito ang pagtatayo ng mga pribadong padel courts.

Aniya, malaking oportunidad para sa mga lokal na manlalaro ang pagkakasama ng padel sa Asian Games dahil magbubukas ito ng mas maraming suporta mula sa pamahalaan. Binanggit ni Gan ang umiiral nang pampublikong padel court sa Talisay City, Cebu at ang nalalapat na pagbubukas ng tatlo pang courts sa La Union, Batangas at Ormoc City, Leyte.

"Umaasa tayo na mas maraming

kabataan ang mahihikayat sa padel at mailalayo sa masasamang gawain," ani Gan.

Samantala, sinabi ni Bryan Casao, head ng Amateur Team, na bahagi ng paghahanda ng pambansang koponan para sa Asian Games ang APPC.

Ayon kay Casao, plano nilang bigyan ng pagkakataon ang mga manlalaro na magsanay sa ibang bansa upang higit pang mapaulad ang kanilang kakayahan. Dagdag niya, prayoridad ng Padel Pilipinas ang paglinang ng mas maraming manlalaro at coaches sa buong bansa.

Sinabi naman ni Eric Marquez, head coach ng Amateur Team, na karamihan sa mga atleta ay nagsimula lamang bilang recreational players ngunit ngayon ay may pagkakataong makipagsabay sa internasyonal na antas.

Para kay Argil Lance "LA" Canizares, team captain ng pro at amateur teams, malaking motibasyon ang pagiging host ng torneo.

"May pressure bilang host pero mas lalo kaming naeengganyo na ibigay ang aming pinakamahusay," ani Canizares.

Binigyang-diin niya na mas madaling matutunan ang padel kumpara sa tennis at malaking tulong ang pagkakasama nito



ASIA PACIFIC PADEL CUP MANILA PHILIPPINE 2026

sa Asian Games upang mas mahikayat ang mga atleta.

Ayon kay Alex Domenech, co-founder ng Asia Pacific Padel Tournament, napakahalaga ng APPC sa patuloy na paglago ng sport sa rehiyon.

"Ang Pilipinas ngayon ay isa sa mga sentro ng padel sa Asya at patuloy ang mabilis nitong pag-unlad," sabi ni Domenech.

Nagpahayag din ng suporta ang mga kinatawan mula India, South Korea, Taiwan, Brunei, Pakistan at Thailand, na pawang naniniwalang

makatutulong ang padel sa pagkakaiba ng mga bansa at sa paghubog ng kabataan.

Para kay Canizares, mabilis ang pag-usbong ng padel sa buong mundo at umaasa siyang balang araw ay maisasama rin ito sa Olympic Games.

Samantala, sinabi ni Gem Asa ng Thailand na limang taon pa lamang umiiral ang padel sa kanilang bansa ngunit patuloy itong nakahihikayat ng mga dating tennis players na sumubok ng bagong sport.

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Pitong kahanga-hangang atleta na ang mga pamana ay humubog sa kasaysayan ng palakasan ng bansa ang pinarangalan sa ika-5 na Philippine Sports Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony, na ginanap sa bagong gawang PSC House sa loob ng Rizal Memorial Sports Complex.

Ipinagdiwang ng gabi ang kamangha-manghang mga paglalakbay nina Ramon Fernandez, Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco, Isidro del Prado, Adeline Dumapong, Cecil Mamiit, Bea Lucero-Lhuillier, at ng yumaong Eduardo "Eddie" Pacheco, bawat isa ay kumakatawan sa iba't ibang disiplina ngunit pinag-iisa ng kanilang matibay na epekto sa palakasan sa Pilipinas.

Mula sa dominasyon ni Fernandez sa basketball court, silver medal ni Velasco sa Olympic boxing, at record-breaking sprints ni del Prado, hanggang sa trailblazing Paralympic medal ni Dumapong, international tennis success ni Mamiit, dual-sport brilliance ni Lucero-Lhuillier, at bhirang versatility ni Pacheco sa football at basketball, pinapakita ng mga enshrinees ang tibay, sakripisyo, at tagumpay ng Filipino athlete.

Ipinakita rin sa seremonya ang pagbubukas ng PSC House, isang pagbabago mula sa lumang gusali tungo sa isang modernong sentro para sa pamamahala ng sports at kultura.

Ang mga nakamit mo ay binago ang pambansang imahinasyon," sabi ni Patrick Gregorio, Chairman ng Philippine Sports Commission, sa mga ipinagmamalaking maipaloob sa hall of fame.

Sa parehong diwa, nais naming gawin pa ang higit sa paglikha ng magagandang lugar, gusto naming ipagpatuloy ang gawain maibubuhos pa ako sa kalaban," sabi ng medyo matipunong kandidato, na napilitan pang umatras laban sa isang Kalatskhang kalaban.

"Magandang simula ito para sa amin sa torneo na ito dahil ang Asia-Oceania Sambo Championships ay isang mahirap na kompetisyon at pangalawa lamang sa buong mundo," ani ng national sambo team coach na si Ace Larida.

"Pwede lang tayong umasa na mas gagaling pa tayo kapag nagsimulang makipagkumpetensya sa senior division," sabi ni Larida.

Na-pin down ni Sophia Nicole Divino si E. Samatova ng Kyrgyzstan sa kanilang Youth women's -47kg preliminary na laban sa 11th Asia-Oceania Sambo Championships sa Ninoy

ng pagbabago ng mga puso at isipan," dagdag ni Gregorio, na siya ring Chairman ng Philippine Sports Hall of Fame. Binigyang-diin ni Gregorio na ang renovation ay hindi lang tungkol sa imprastruktura, kundi isang pagpupugay sa mga atleta mismo at sa mga pamana na kanilang nililikha.

Sa gitna ng lahat ng gulo sa bansa at sa mundo, ito ang espiritu ng pagbabago na nagbibigay daan sa atin para patuloy na umaasa. Ipagdiwang natin ang pamana hindi lamang sa pamamagitan ng pag-alala dito, kundi sa pamamagitan ng pamumuhay nito. Ipinagmamalaki namin kayo, mga pinarangalan. Salamat sa inyo. Salamat sa pakikipaglaban," sabi ni Gregorio.

Salamat sa hindi pagsuko. Salamat sa puso at alab. Tulad ng watawat na ipinagmamalaki ninyong suot, kayo ang maningning na mga bituin at araw ng bayang Pilipinas na kailanman ay hindi magdidilim. Mabuhay ang atletang Pilipino," dagdag pa ni Gregorio.

Binanggit din ng Chairman ng PSC ang patuloy na pagbabago ng ahensya, lalo na ang pagtatayo ng mga Regional Training Centers sa buong bansa upang maipamahagi ang mga oportunidad para sa mga kabataang atleta.

"Binabago natin ang kwento. Matagal na nating narinig sa sistema natin ang pagsasabing sa mga batang atleta mula sa probinsya: kung gusto mong sumikat, lumuwas ka ng Maynila. Tapos na ang mga araw na iyon. Ginagawa natin ito dahil alam natin na ang kinabukasan ay nasa grassroots," sabi ni Gregorio.

Ang ilang mga presidente ng Pambansang Samahan ng Palakasan na kumakatawan sa mga sport ng mga ipinagmamalaking atleta ay sumali sa selebrasyon, na binibigyang-diin ang institusyonal na suporta sa likod ng bawat paglalakbay ng atleta.

Nagdala ng karangalan sa mahalagang okasyon sina Terry Capistrano, Pangulo ng Philippine Athletics Track and



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