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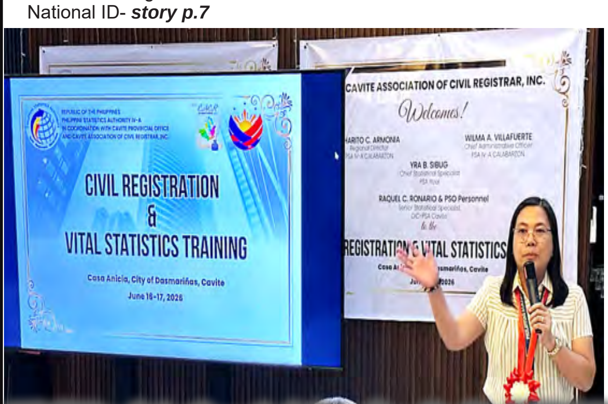

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KAPIHANG WIKA SENTRO NG AI DIGITALISASYON

Sa isinagawang press conference, naging karagdagang kaalaman sa pagtalakay kaugnay ng Kapihang Wika ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino ng KWF na ginanap sa Auditorium ng PIA, Lungsod Quezon.

Ipinahayag ni Katherine Chloe S. De Castro, Direktor Heneral ng PIA, ang kahalagahan sa pagbibigay kaalaman ukol sa naisagawang proyekto at programa ng KWF para sa unang semestre ng 2026.

Tinalakay din sa pagbibigay ng mga mga mahahalagang kaalaman patungkol sa AI Digitalisasyon ng sumusunod na pinuno ng KWF na sina Tagapangulong Marites A. Barrios-Taran; Komisyoner Carmelita C. Abdurahman, EdD; at Komisyoner Benjamin M. Mendillo, Jr.,PhD.

Kinikilala ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) ang artificial intelligence (AI) bilang isang kasangkapan para tulungan palakasin ang wikang Filipino at mga katutubong wika ng bansa, sinasabing dapat tingnan ang teknolohiya bilang isang pagkakataon.

Kaugnay nito tinukoy ni KWF Chairperson Marites Barrios-Taran na makakatulong ang AI para palawakin ang paggamit at pag-unlad ng Filipino at mga katutubong wika.

Kabilang pa sa nagbigay karagdagang impormasyon at mensahe sina Darrel Winthrop G. Torres ng PIA, mga panauhin na sina Dr. Rose Ann DP. Alert, Kinatawan ng Luzon University of Camarines Norte, Dr. Radji A. Makatabon. Dumalo rin ang iba't ibang Kinatawan ng Mindanao University of Southern Mindanao, Dr. Mary Ann C. Macaranas, Tagapagbalita ng Pangasinan State University, Shirlee B. Vega, Chief Language Researcher, SangayLeksikograpiya at Korpus ng Pilipinas, at John Enrico C. Torralba.

MATAGUMPAY NA NAST PHL SCIENTIFIC MEETING AWARDING CEREMONY

Ang National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), isang kaakibat na ahensya ng Department of Science and Technology, at ang pinakamataas na pagkilala at payong kinatawan ng bansa sa agham at teknolohiya, ay matagumpay na naisagawa ang 48th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) sa The Manila Hotel, Manila.

Nakatuon sa temang "UN SDGs: Agham, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon para sa Napapanatiling Pag-unlad," pagtitipunin ng ASM ngayong taon ang mga nangungunang siyentipiko, mananaliksik, lider ng polisiya at industriya, kasosyo sa pag-unlad, at iba pang stakeholders sa bansa upang suriin ang progreso ng Pilipinas sa pagtamo ng United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at tukuyin ang mga estratehiyang pinapatakbo ng agham para pabilisin ang napapanatili at inklusibong pag-unlad.

Ang ika-48 na ASM ay nagpapatuloy sa sigla ng mga katatapos lamang na 2026 Regional Scientific Meetings (RSMs) na ginanap sa Luzon (Lungsod ng Muntinlupa, Metro Manila), Visayas (Lungsod ng Tacloban, Leyte) at Mindanao (Lungsod ng Butuan, Agusan del Norte).

Ang mga regional na pagpupulong na ito ay nagbigay-daan sa malawakang pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga lokal na stakeholder at nakabuo ng mga rekomendasyong batay sa ebidensya na makakatulong sa paghubog ng pambansang talakayan sa ASM.

Naging pangunahing tagapagsalita si Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan, Kalihim ng Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev). Ipinakita ni Kalihim Balisacan ang kasalukuyang progreso ng bansa patungo sa pagtamo ng UN Sustainable Development Goals, tinalakay ang mga bagong prayoridad sa kaunlaran, at itinampok kung paano makakatulong ang agham, teknolohiya, at inobasyon (STI) sa pagpapaunlad ng ekonomiya nang sustainable at sa pagsuporta sa pagtamo ng mga SDGs.

Sa loob ng dalawang araw, ang scientific meeting ay magtatampok ng anim na plenary sessions na susuri sa mga pangunahing punto para pabilisin ang pagkamit ng SDG: sa pamamagitan ng agham, teknolohiya, at inobasyon (ST&I) na inorganisa ng anim na scientific divisions ng NAST PHL.

Kasama rin sa programa ang mga presentasyon ng resulta ng pananaliksik, pati na rin ang paglulunsad at pagpapakita ng scientific Poster Session, na magtatampok ng higit sa 320 na entries ng pananaliksik mula sa mga siyentipiko at mananaliksik sa buong bansa.

Kilala rin ng ASM ang mga natatanging nagawa sa Philippine ST&I sa pamamagitan ng NAST PHL Awards, na nagbibigay pugay sa kahusayan sa pananaliksik, siyentipikong publikasyon, inobasyon, at pampublikong serbisyo.

Kinilala at pinarangalan ang mga Outstanding Scientific award, Outstanding Book/ Monograph award, NAST Award para sa Natatanging Pananaliksik sa Tropical Medicine, NAST Talent Search para sa mga Batang Siyentipiko (NTSY), NAST Environmental Science Award (NESA), at ang prestihiyosong Outstanding Young Scientists (OYS) awards.

Ipinapakita rin sa pulong ang paglulunsad ng mga Bagong Miyembro ng NAST PHL, bilang pormal na pagtanggap sa mga kilalang siyentipikong Pilipino na ang natatanging kontribusyon ay nakatulong sa pag-unlad ng agham at teknolohiya at nagbuti sa pambansang kaunlaran.

Inoorganisa taun-taon ng NAST PHL, ang ASM ay nananatiling pangunahing pagtitipon ng komunidad ng agham sa bansa. Higit pa sa pagiging lugar para maipakita ang mga pananaliksik, nagsisilbi ang ASM bilang mahalagang plataporma para sa interdisiplinaryong usapan, palitan ng kaalaman, at pagbubuo ng mga rekomendasyong batay sa ebidensya na sumusuporta sa pambansang pag-unlad at tumutulong sa pagtugon sa mga pinakamahalagang hamon ng bansa sa pamamagitan ng agham, teknolohiya, at inobasyon.

Habang ipinagpapatuloy ng Pilipinas ang pagsusumikap nito para sa mga Sustainable Development Goals, binibigyang-diin ng ika-48 ASM ang mahalagang papel ng ST&I sa paghubog ng matatag na mga institusyon, maalam na patakaran ng publiko, at mas sustainable na hinaharap para sa lahat.

LRT-2 NAGLUNSAD NG MOBILE PHONE, VISA, MASTECARD DEBIT, CREDIT CARD SSS CARD

Kasagsagan na sa kasalukuyan ang paggamit ng digital na pagbabayad ng mas mabilis at mas maginhawang pagbabayad sa pamasahe.

Kasagsagan na ngayon ng pagbabayad ng pamasahe sa LRT-2 gamit ang Visa at Mastercard debit at credit cards, NFC-enabled na mobile at wearable devices, at iba pang digital payment options matapos ilunsad ang cashless payment system ng rail line kamakailan lang sa Legarda LRT 2 Station.

Inutusan ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. ang Department of Transportation (DOTr) na ilunsad ang mga digital payment system sa lahat ng linya ng tren para mas madali at maginhawa ang pagbabayad ng mga pasahero.

Sinabi ni Transportation Secretary Banoy Lopez na ang mga cashless na opsyon sa LRT-2 line ay magpapahintulot sa mga pasahero na hindi na kailangan pumila sa mga counter, kaya makakatipid sila ng oras.

"Malaking bagay ito sa mga pasahero natin sa linya sa LRT-2 lalo na sa mga estudyante ngayong pasukan. Mas madali na ang pag-commute dahil mayroon na tayong digital payment system.

Alam naman natin na ang dinaraanan ng LRT-2 ay University Belt kaya convenient ito lalo na sa mga pasahero nating estudyante," ani Secretary Lopez.

Ang bagong cashless na sistema ay naging posible sa pamamagitan ng pakikipagtulungan ng DOTr, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA), at Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

Bahagi ang inisyatibang ito ng mga pagsisikap ng gobyerno na i-digitalize ang karanasan sa pampublikong transportasyon, kasunod ng matagumpay na paglulunsad ng cashless payments sa MRT-3 noong 2025.

Sinabi ni Transportation Undersecretary for Railways Timothy John Batan na ang pagpapalawak ng mga opsyon sa pagbabayad ay magbibigay sa mga pasahero ng mas malaking flexibility habang nakakatulong din ito na matugunan ang kakulangan ng kard na naranasan noon sa pamamagitan ng pagbawas ng pag-asa sa mga stored-value card.

"At ang ginagawa po natin ngayong araw na ito, ay ang magdagdag ng pagpipilian. To give more choices to our commuters for LRT-2. At nang sa ganoon, yung mga nangyari po sa nakaraan na nauubusan po tayo ng cards, nauubusan po tayo ng chips, ay hindi na po mangyayari ulit. Goodbye card shortage, isa po yan sa mga pangako ng proof-of-concept na ito," Usec. Batan said.

Dagdag pa ni Usec. Batan, ang pagpapalawak ng mga opsyon sa pagbabayad ay magbibigay-daan din sa gobyerno na ma-access ang real-time na datos sa pagbiyahe, na makakatulong upang mabilis na malaman kung saan at kailan kailangan ng karagdagang biyahe ng tren, ma-optimize ang mga ruta, at makagawa ng mas maayos na desisyon sa pamumuhunan sa riles.

"Dahil po sa ginagawa natin ngayon, mas mapapadali po sa gobyerno, mas mapapadali po sa DOTr at sa atin pong ibang mga ahensya ng gobyerno na malaman kung saan po nagmumula at saan po nagtutungo ang ating mga commuters. At real-time, malaman po natin, mas kailangan pala ng dagdag na train trips dito, ng dagdag na kailangan na ruta dito, mas kailangan ng dagdag na investment sa riles dito," Usec. Batan said.

Bilang bahagi ng Automated Fare Collection System (AFCS), papayagan ng inisyatibang ito ang mga pasahero na magbayad direkta sa mga gate ng LRT-2 gamit ang EMV contactless bank cards, NFC-enabled na mobile at wearable devices, at ang GCash Commute QR feature.

Kailangan lang ng mga pasahero na gamitin ang kanilang preferred na digital na paraan ng pagbabayad sa mga dedikadong RCBC fare gate pagpasok at muli sa mga RCBC-enabled exit fare gate paglabas sa istasyon.

Inanunsyo ni Finance Secretary Frederick Go na mag-aalok ang RCBC ng PISO Fare Cashback Promo mula Hulyo 13 hanggang 31, 2026. Sa ilalim ng promo, ang mga pasahero na gagamit ng kanilang MySSS Card Powered by RCBC DiskarTech ay magbabayad lamang ng ₱1 para sa mga kwalipikadong biyahe sa LRT-2, at ang sobra sa ₱1 ay ibabalik sa kanilang account sa loob ng tatlong araw ng banking. Ang promo ay puwede hanggang sa walo na kwalipikadong biyahe kada araw.

"Utos po ito ng Pangulo na maghanap kami ng paraan na mapadali, mapamura, at mapaginhawa ang buhay ng ating mga mamamayan. Kung meron kayong SSS card, mabilis gamitin at mas importante dyan ay piso fare for the next two weeks kapag ginamit ninyo 'to," Sec. Go said.

Para sa kanya, binigyang-diin ni Sekretaryo ng Impormasyon at Komunikasyon na si Henry Aguda na ang inisyatibong ito ay nagpapakita ng whole-of-government approach, pinagsasama-sama ang DOTr, Social Security System, Public-Private Partnership Center, BSP, at ang pribadong sektor.

"Nakita niyo naman hindi lang magiging convenient ang digital payment pero nabanggit na din kanina ni Sec. Go kung nasaan tayo ngayon in regards to Instapay at PESONet fees. This is a whole-of-government approach from DOTr to SSS, PPP Center, to everybody who participated to the event, and BSP, to the private sector po," Sec. Aguda stated.

Nandoon din sa paglulunsad sina LRTA Administrator Hernando Cabrera, Turkish Ambassador sa Pilipinas HE Niyazi Evren Akyol, BSP Deputy Governor Mamerto Tangonan, LANDBANK President at CEO Ma. Lynette Ortiz, SSS President at CEO Robert Joseph de Claro, Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines (PPPC) Executive Director Rizza Blanco-Latorre, RCBC President at CEO Reginaldo Anthony Cariaso, pati na rin ang mga kinatawan at kasosyo mula sa Visa Philippines, Mastercard, GCash, at Google Pay.

E-TAP MACHINE MANAGEMENT, PINURI ANG PRO4A SA 100% PAGLUTAS NG E-TAP THEFT AT ROBBERY CASES SA REHIYON

Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim--Sa isinagawang Case Conference on Theft and Robbery Incidents ngayong araw, Hulyo 13, 2026, pinuri ng pamunuan ng Electronic Transfer and Advance Processing (e-Tap) Inc. management sa pangunguna ni Ms. Janna Darm ang Police Regional Office 4A sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Acting Regional Director PBGen Dominic L Baccay, dahil sa matagumpay nitong kampanya laban sa mga krimeng kinasasangkutan ng mga E-Tap machines sa buong rehiyon ng CALABARZON.

Tuluyan nang naresolba ang kabuuang 22 insidente mula Enero 1 hanggang Hulyo 11, 2026 na kinasasangkutan ng theft at robbery ng mga E-Tap machines, na binubuo ng 17 robbery cases at 5 theft cases. Isang makabuluhang tagumpay ang pagkakahuli ng mga suspek sa Cainta Rizal sa pamamagitan ng masusing imbestigasyon, mabilis na police response, at pinaigting na operasyon ang nagging susi sa pagkalutas ng lahat ng 22 naitalang insidente sa rehiyon. Patunay ito ng epektibong pagpapatupad ng batas, koordinasyon at paglapit ng pulisya sa komunidad, at matatag na kampanya laban sa mga grupong sangkot sa ganitong uri ng kriminalidad.

Bilang pagkilala sa tagumpay na ito, nagpahayag ng pasasalamat ang pamunuan ng E-Tap Machine Management sa PRO 4A dahil sa dedikasyon, propesyonalismo, at epektibong pagkilos ng mga pulis sa pagprotekta sa kanilang negosyo, mga partner establishment, at sa publiko laban sa mga kriminal.

Ayon kay PBGen Baccay, ang naturang pagkilala ay sumasalamin sa matatag na ugnayan ng kapulisan at pribadong sektor sa pagpapanatili ng kapayapaan at kaayusan sa rehiyon.

"Ang tiwalang ipinagkaloob ng ating mga stakeholder ay lalo pang nagpapatibay sa aming paninindigan na walang puwang ang kriminalidad sa CALABARZON. Sa ilalim ng ating B.E.S.T. – Service for a Better Community, mananatili tayong Be Visible sa ating mga komunidad, Engage Immediately sa bawat pangangailangan ng publiko, Serve Together kasama ang ating komunidad, at Transform Trust sa pamamagitan ng tapat, propesyonal, at makataong paglilingkod," ani PBGen Baccay.

Samantala, patuloy na pinagtitibay ng PRO 4A ang pakikipag-ugnayan sa pribadong sektor at iba pang stakeholders upang higit pang mapalakas ang kampanya laban sa kriminalidad at matiyak ang isang ligtas, maayos, at mapayapang CALABARZON. ***(RPIO)***

Editoryal

Hitman?

Sa online press conference noon ay hindi naman maikakaila ang isa sa mga kontrobersiyal na pahayag ni Vice President Sara Duterte.
May kinalaman ito sa kinontak o kinontratang tao na magsasagawa ng pagpatay kina Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos, at dating House Speaker Martin Romualdez.
Isasagawa lamang ang pagpatay kung mapapatay ang bise presidente na dahil may kondisyon ay nahati ang pananaw ng taumbayan maging ng mga abogado.
Gumugulong ang pagdinig hinggil dito sa Senate impeachment court at tinatalakay ang posibleng magiging hitman.
Maliwanag ang pahayag ni National Bureau of Investigation Regional Director Atty. Jeremy Lotoc sa ikaapat na araw ng impeachment trial na ang ahensiya ay wala umanong nakitang kumpirmadong impormasyon ng katauhan o pagkakakilanlan ng hitman.
Sadyang mahirap itong tukuyin dahil paano kung wala naman talagang hitman at sa halip ay pamamaraan o istilo lamang ni VP Sara ang paglalahad nito noon.

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Alerto sa trabaho, malaking epekto

NAISIPANG pumasok sa isang mall at nagpasyang magnakaw.
Ang pang-uumit o pagkuha ng ilang paninda ay hindi nakaligtas sa mga mata ng isang gwardiya.
Kaya ang resulta ay hinuli siya ng sekyu at kaagad na dinala sa himpilan ng pulisya.
Sa presinto ay humantad pa ang isang katotohanan laban sa kawatan.
Isinagawa ang pagbeberpika at imbestigasyon kaya natuklasan na ang kawatan ay isa palang provincial most wanted person.
May mga kasong statutory rape at sexual assault ang kawatan na walang mga kaukulang piyansa.
Lakas ng loob ah! Wanted sa batas pero walang takot sa paggawa ng krimen.
Tama lang na hindi siya nakalusot sa mahusay at alertong gwardiya para pagbayaran ang mga kasong kanyang kinakaharap.
Hindi biro ang statutory rape at sexual assault na dapat ay naigagawad ang hustisya para sa biktima.
Mabuti na lamang at naisipan niyang mang-umit at mabuti na lamang din ay alisto at magaling ang gwardiya.
Kaya nararapat lamang ang pakakaloob ng pagkilala sa gwardiya.
Malaking bagay o epekto ang pagiging alerto sa trabaho bukod pa ang katapangan at katapatan.
Sana lahat ng gwardiya, lalaki man o babae, ay katulad mo Maricel Ombao.

Tagumpay na hinubog sa tahanan

Sa Cagayan de Oro, hindi lamang pinagkakakitaan ang itinayo nina Jaime at Candelaria Bedro kundi isang buhay na nakaugat sa sipag, tiyaga, at matibay na pagpapahalaga sa pamilya.
Tubong Cebu si Jaime at maaga niyang naranasan ang hirap ng buhay. Dahil sa limitadong kita ng kanilang pamilya, hindi niya natapos ang kanyang pag-aaral. Sa kabila nito, nanatili siyang determinado na makatulong sa paghahanapbuhay ng kanilang pamilya.
Ang pagsisimula ng kuwento
Dahil isa sa kanyang mga kapatid ay nagtatrabaho sa paggawa ng longganisa, nagsimula si Jaime bilang katulong sa produksyon at kalaunan ay natutuhan niya mismo ang buong proseso ng paggawa nito. Habang tumatagal at nadaragdagan ang kanilang kaalaman at kakayahan, natuto rin silang gumawa ng iba pang produktong pagkain gaya ng chicharon.
Sa paghahanap ng mas magandang oportunidad at bagong simula, lumipat si Jaime at ang kanyang pamilya sa Cagayan de Oro noong 1982. Habang sila ay naninirahan sa kanilang bagong tahanan, ginamit nila ang kanilang kakayahan sa paggawa ng lutong-bahay na pork longganisa na kanilang ibinebenta sa kanilang komunidad, mga kalapit na mall, at pribadong tanggapan.
Makalipas ang ilang taon ng pagsisikap, nakilala ni Jaime si Candelaria, isang residente sa Cagayan de Oro na kalaunan ay naging kanyang asawa. Ikinasal sila noong 1987 at magkasamang nagsimula ng kanilang sariling negosyo ng longganisa. Upang makatulong sa lumalaking pangangailangan ng kanilang pamilya, nagtayo rin sila ng maliit na sari-sari store sa kanilang tahanan na nagsilbing dagdag na pinagkukunan ng kita para sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan.
Habang lumilipas ang panahon, hindi sila nakuntento sa kanilang kinikita at patuloy na naghanap ng iba pang mapagkukunan ng kabuhayan. Noong 1998, nagsimula silang gumawa ng pork chicharon na kanilang ibinebenta sa mga tindero sa palengke at mga may-ari ng tindahan sa kanilang komunidad, partikular sa Cogon Market at Bulua Public Terminal.
Nanatiling buhay ang kanilang pagmamahal sa paggawa ng longganisa. Bawat linggo, maingat silang gumagawa ng tatlo hanggang apat na batch ng longganisa gamit ang sariwa at lokal na karne ng baboy. Sa kanilang mahabang karanasan, natutuhan nilang mahalaga ang kalidad upang mapanatili ang kasiyahan ng mga mamimili at ang masarap na lasa ng kanilang produkto.
"Sa ganitong business, ang major na challenge namin ay ang mga imported na karne ng baboy. Masusi naming tinitingnan kung local at fresh ba ang karne dahil hindi maganda ang kalidad ng longganisa kapag imported pork ang ginagamit," ani Jaime.
Samantala, hindi rin naging madali ang pamamahala sa kanilang negosyo ng chicharon. Karaniwan silang gumagawa nito nang dalawang beses sa isang linggo at nangangailangan ito ng mahabang proseso. Mula sa paghahanda at pagpapatuyo ng balat ng baboy hanggang sa tamang pagprito nito, bawat hakbang ay nangangailangan ng tiyaga at pagiging maingat. Bukod sa pagtaas ng presyo ng mga hilaw na materyales, isa rin sa kanilang pinakamalaking hamon ang pabago-bagong panahon. Kapag tag-ulan, mas matagal matuyo ang balat ng baboy na nagiging sanhi ng pagkaantala sa produksyon at nakaaapekto sa kanilang regular na iskedyul.
"Sa chicharon business naman, nakadepende sa quality ng pork skin o rinds ang dami ng magiging finished products mo, kaya hindi pare-pareho ang benta at kita," paliwanag niya.
Sa kabila ng lahat ng ito, hindi sila sumuko at patuloy na nagsikap upang mapanatili ang kanilang kabuhayan.
Isang bagong pagkakataon
Kasabay ng paglago ng kanilang negosyo ay ang paglaki rin ng pangangailangan ng kanilang pamilya. Nang mangailangan sila ng karagdagang puhunan, ipinakilala ng isang kapitbahay si Candelaria sa CARD noong 2012. Matapos malaman ang tungkol sa mga produkto nitong pautang at insurance, nagpasya siyang maging kliyente.
Nagsimula siya sa halagang PHP 5,000 na loan at unti-unting tumaas ito sa paglipas ng mga taon hanggang umabot sa PHP 100,000. Malaki ang naitulong ng karagdagang puhunan upang mapalakas ang kanilang negosyo at matugunan ang mga gastusin ng kanilang pamilya. Nang makita ang positibong epekto nito sa kanilang kabuhayan, nagpasya rin ang kanyang asawa na maging kliyente noong 2020.
Ginamit ng mag-asawa ang kanilang loans nang responsable at maayos upang mapalago ang kanilang negosyo. Sa pamamagitan ng disiplina, sipag, at tiyaga, unti-unti nilang napabuti ang kanilang kalagayan sa buhay habang patuloy na sinusuportahan ang edukasyon at pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan ng kanilang mga anak.
"Bukod sa aming negosyo at suporta ng aming pamilya, malaki rin ang pasasalamat namin sa CARD SME Bank dahil nabigyan kami ng oportunidad na magkaroon ng mapagkukunan ng dagdag na puhunan para sa aming negosyo. Sa 14 years ko bilang client, napaayos namin ang aming bahay at nasuportahan ang pangangailangan ng aming apat na anak. Isa pa sa aming ipinagpapasalamat ay ang pagiging CARD scholar ng aming bunsong anak," pagbabahagi ni Candelaria.
Sa kabila ng tumitinding kompetisyon sa kanilang mga negosyo, patuloy na nagsisikap sina Jaime at Candelaria. Higit pa sa paghahanapbuhay, ibinahagi rin nila ang kanilang kaalaman at kasanayan sa kanilang mga kamag-anak, at ilan sa mga ito ay nagsisimula na rin ng sarili nilang mga negosyo.
Ang kanilang mga sakripisyo ay nagbukas din ng mas magagandang oportunidad para sa kanilang mga anak. Sa kasalukuyan, dalawa sa kanila ang nagtatrabaho na sa Manila at mayroon nang sariling pamilya. Ang isa naman ay tumutulong sa pamamahala at pagpapatuloy ng kanilang negosyo, habang ang kanilang bunsong anak ay kasalukuyang kumukuha ng kursong Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management sa Cagayan de Oro College bilang CARD scholar.
Sa maraming taon ng pagsisikap, nakapagpatayo sila ng bahay, nakabili ng bahay at lupa, napalawak ang kanilang sari-sari store, at napanatili ang kanilang negosyo sa kabila ng maraming hamon na kanilang pinagdaanan.
Sa hinaharap, nananatiling determinado sina Jaime at Candelaria na lalo pang palaguin ang kanilang kabuhayan. Plano nilang palawakin ang kanilang merkado at higit pang palakasin ang kanilang brand presence. Bilang bahagi ng kanilang pangmatagalang layunin, nais din nilang opisyal na mairehistro ang kanilang mga produktong longganisa sa Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) at makasunod sa iba pang kaugnay na ahensiya ng pamahalaan upang higit pang maging pormal at mapalawak ang kanilang operasyon.
Sa mahabang panahon ng pagtutulungan, pinatunayan nina Jaime at Candelaria na ang simpleng simula, kapag pinatibay ng tiyaga at pagmamahal sa pamilya, ay maaaring humantong sa pangmatagalang tagumpay. ***(Edrian Banania, Senior Writer – OIC)***

Sa loob ng kanilang maliit na tindahan sa Macabalan, Piaping Puti, Lungsod ng Cagayan de Oro, buong pagmamalaking ipinakita nina Jaime at Candelaria ang kanilang sariling gawang longganisa na sumasalamin sa kanilang payak ngunit makabuluhang paglalakbay sa buhay.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARIŇAS CITY, CAVITE

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

File No. FC-DC-2149-26
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

WILBERT C. RAMOS,
Respondent/Mortgagor.
x - x

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 respondent/mortgagor **WILBERT C. RAMOS,** with postal addresses at Lot 10 Block 69 Phase 2 Paradise Street, Cityhomes Resortville, Brgy. Langkaan II, Dasmariňas City, Cavite and Lot 26 Block 12 Phase 2 Camella Dasma at the Islands, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariňas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of **19 June 2026** amounts to **ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SIX PESOS & 33/100 (Php1,348,626.33)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **August 13, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby of Dasmariňas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariňas 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2017034741

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED *that certain land situated in* BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIŇAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, *bounded and described as follows:*

LOT NO: 26 **BLOCK NO:** 12 **PLAN NO:** PCS-04-027972
PORTION OF: THE CONS. OF LOT 6161-NEW, FLS-2143-D (RS-04-005353) & LOT 6349-K, FLS-2006 (IDEN. TO LOT 6971, IMUS ESTATE); LRC RECORD NO. 8843
(Continued on next page)
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in he name of
Owner: WILBERT C. RAMOS, SINGLE, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION *(Continued from page 1)*
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIŇAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	ROAD 34, PCS-04-027972
2-3	NW	LOT 27, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-027972
3-4	NE	LOT 17, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-027972
4-5		LOT 18, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-027972
5-1	SE	LOT 25, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-027972

TIE POINT: MON NO. 163, IMUS ESTATE

	LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1		S. 09 º 43' W	2145.33 M.
	1-2	N. 81 º 48' W	8.00 M.
	2-3	N. 08 º 12' E	11.00 M.
	3-4	S. 81 º 48' E	4.98 M.
	4-5	S. 81 º 48' E	3.02 M.
	5-1	S. 08 º 12' W	11.00 M.

AREA: EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQ. M.

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 public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **August 27, 2026**, at the same time and place without further notice.

30 June 2026, Dasmariňas, 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
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WILBERT C. RAMOS
Lot 10 Block 69 Phase 2 Paradise Street, Cityhomes Resortville, Brgy. Langkaan II, Dasmariňas City, Cavite and
Lot 26 Block 12 Phase 2 Camella Dasma at the Islands, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariňas City, Cavite

Notice posted at:
1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariňas City, Cavite
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4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariňas City Public Market

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-352-26

-versus-

MARY JANE A. MARTINEZ as represented Herein by her Attorney-in-Fact, MARILYN B. SALANGA,
Mortgagor-Debtor,
x -x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY** with business address at G. T. Tower International, 6813 Ayala Ave., corner H. V. Dela Costa St. Brgy. Bel Air, Makati City 1227 against the Mortgagor-Debtor, **MARY JANE A. MARTINEZ as represented herein by her Attorney-in-Fact, MARILYN B. SALANGA,** with addresses at (1) No. 145 J. Marzan St., Brgy. 477, Sampaloc, Manila (2) 77-E Rimando St., Natividad, Naguilian, La Union, and (3) Lot 19 Blk. 1, Road Lot 4, Manchester 3, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **April 6, 2026** amounts to **SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE PESOS and 57/100 (Php685,355.57),** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at a public auction to be held on **August 7, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2016042247

LOT NO: 19 **BLOCK NO:** 1 **PLAN NO:** PSD-04-228261
PORTION OF: BLOCK 12, PCS-04-028064, DECREED NO. 4270, LRC REC. NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 18, BLOCK 1, PSD-04-228261
2-3	SE	LOT 2, BLOCK 11, PSD-04-228261
3-4	SW	LOT 20, BLOCK 1, PSD-04-228261
4-1	NW	ROAD LOT 4, PSD-04-228261

AREA: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO SQUARE METERS (132), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **August 20, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, July 3, 2026.

(Sgd)
RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Remedial and Administrative Services Division
2nd Floor, The Shops at Grand Central Park,
7th Avenue corner 36th and 38th Streets
Bonifacio Global City Taguig City

MS. MARY JANE A. MARTINEZ AND
MS. MARILYN B. SALANGA,
(1) No. 145 J. Marzan St., Brgy. 477, Sampaloc, Manila
(2) 77-E Rimando St., Natividad, Naguilian, La Union
(3) Lot 19 Blk. 1, Road Lot 4, Manchester 3, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite,

WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that RHODERICK LOPENA YUCHONGCO, who died on September 18, 2025 at Bacoor City, Province of Cavite left his S**AVINGS ACCOUNT with SECURITY BANK** – Clark – Medical City, Pampanga under A**CCOUNT NO. 0000065533751** with an outstanding balance of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND TWENTY-SEVEN PESOS 78/100 (P118,027.78),** was extrajudicially settled by the heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Andres M. Alba as per Doc. No. 305; Page No. 62; Book No. CXXIV; Series of 2026.

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DOST Ilocos Region Supports Youth with Disabilities Through eCombination Challenge Training Workshop

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, La Union — The Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region), under the leadership of Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog, participated in the Two-Day Preparatory Training for Delegates of the National IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities on June 17 -18, 2026, at the Agtutubo Conference Room, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The activity aimed to prepare and identify outstanding youth with disabilities who may represent the Philippines in the Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities to be held in Da Nang, Vietnam in October 2026. The training serves as a platform to strengthen participants' digital competencies and enhance their readiness for national and international competition.

Representing DOST Ilocos Region, Science Research Specialist Mr. Justin Niduaza Madrid served as one of the resource persons, providing technical guidance and support to participating delegates throughout the training.

As part of the activity, participants underwent the eCombination Challenge Training Workshop, which focused on evaluating integrated application skills in information search using Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools, spreadsheet utilization, and presentation. The workshop was designed to enhance participants' ability to apply these digital competencies in practical and real-life situations.

Through interactive sessions and hands-on activities, the delegates were given opportunities to further develop their problem-solving, analytical, and communication skills while gaining confidence in using digital tools and technologies. The activity also fostered collaboration, learning, and active engagement among participants.

Through its continued support for programs that promote inclusivity, digital empowerment, and innovation, DOST Ilocos Region remains committed to advancing science, technology, and innovation in creating meaningful opportunities for youth with disabilities and empowering communities across the region.

DOST SOCCSKSARGEN Receives BJMP Special Award, Reaffirming Commitment to Science-Driven Community Transformation

The Department of Science and Technology Regional Office XII (DOST XII), under the visionary leadership of Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan, PhD, was conferred the BJMP Special Award during the celebration of the 35th Founding Anniversary of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) on July 1, 2026, at the QC M.I.C.E., Diliman, Quezon City.

The prestigious recognition stands as a manifestation of DOST XII's unwavering commitment in advancing science, technology, and innovation in transforming lives and empowering communities – including Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) – through sustainable and inclusive development initiatives.

The award recognizes the Department's exemplary partnership with the BJMP through the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program, which has successfully integrated science-based interventions within jail facilities across SOCCSKSARGEN. These initiatives have provided PDLs with opportunities for livelihood development, access to clean and safe water, environmental stewardship, disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM), and educational resources, equipping them with valuable knowledge and skills as they prepare for successful reintegration into society.

Notably, DOST SOCCSKSARGEN is the first regional office in the entire DOST System to establish a formal partnership with the BJMP through the CEST Program, setting a benchmark for collaborative, science-driven rehabilitation initiatives nationwide. Today, all Provincial Science and Technology Offices (PSTOs) in the region have ongoing and impactful projects with their respective BJMP facilities, reflecting the Department's sustained commitment to extending the benefits of science and technology to underserved and marginalized sectors.

Among its most notable accomplishments is the partnership with the BJMP General Santos City Male Dormitory, which was recognized as the National Best CEST Community in 2025 – a milestone that exemplifies the transformative impact of DOST's interventions in correctional institutions.

More than an institutional recognition, the BJMP Special Award affirms DOST XII's steadfast pursuit of inclusive development by empowering individuals with opportunities for productivity, self-reliance, and social reintegration. Through science-based interventions, the Department continues to contribute to reducing recidivism, promoting economic empowerment, enhancing community resilience, and ultimately strengthening public safety.

The distinction was formally conferred by JCSUPT Dennis U. Rocamora, CESE, Deputy Administrator of the Jail Bureau and Officer-in-Charge of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, in recognition of DOST XII's invaluable contributions to advancing BJMP's rehabilitation and reintegration programs.

As DOST XII continues to champion science for the people, this recognition further inspires the Department to strengthen partnerships, expand transformative innovations, and remain steadfast in its mission of bringing the benefits of science, technology, and innovation to every Filipino – leaving no community behind.

Accessible healthcare reaches Brgy. Kalubkob, Silang

Access to essential healthcare services was made more convenient for residents of Brgy. Kalubkob, Silang as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on July 8, benefiting a total of 389 individuals.

The outreach activity was held through the collaboration of the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), in response to the request of 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul Belamide.

The initiative also received valuable support from the Punong Barangay, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), whose assistance contributed to the orderly delivery of healthcare services.

Medical consultations were provided by doctors from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), while the dental team from CarSiGMA District Hospital rendered free dental services. Residents also availed themselves of fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing, electrocardiogram (ECG) screening, and free maintenance medicines.

The mission recorded 234 medical consultations, 38 dental services, 93 FBS tests, and 24 ECG screenings, serving a total of 389 beneficiaries.

Through sustained partnerships with local officials, healthcare institutions, and community volunteers, the provincial government continues to expand access to quality healthcare services, ensuring that more Caviteños receive timely and compassionate medical care within their own communities. — ***OPIO***

Medical and Dental Mission benefits residents of Brgy. Tamacan, Amadeo

The Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a Medical and Dental Mission in Barangay Tamacan, Amadeo on July 7, providing free healthcare services to local residents.

A total of 200 beneficiaries received medical consultations, while 50 underwent Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) testing, 34 availed of Electrocardiogram (ECG) services, and 43 received dental care, through the OPHO healthcare team. In addition to these services, free medicines and vitamins were also distributed by the medical mission team to support the continued recovery of the beneficiaries.

Present during the activity were Board Member Aldrin Anacan, and Amadeo Mayor Jojo Domingo who expressed their support for the delivery of accessible healthcare services to the community.

The initiative reflects the provincial governments strong commitment to promoting public health and enhancing the well-being of every Caviteño through sustained, community-centered health programs. — ***OPIO***

2026 Product Development Program Strengthens MSME Innovation and Market Readiness

The 2026 Product Development Program was successfully held on July 9, 2026, at the New Cavite Government Center, led by OPCDO, in partnership with DOST Cavite. The activity provided a comprehensive training series for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), focusing on innovation, standards compliance, and market readiness.

The program featured one-on-one consultations on product standardization, packaging material compatibility, and brand and label design. Ms. Anna Marie S. Daigan, Supervising Science Research Specialist, and other DOST experts served as consultants, sharing their technical expertise and practical insights to help participating MSMEs enhance the quality and competitiveness of their products.

Through this collaborative initiative, OPCDO and DOST Cavite reaffirmed their commitment to empowering local enterprises and fostering a culture of innovation and excellence within the province. ***(DOST CAVITE)***

From Overseas to Opportunities: DOST Cavite Introduces S&T Programs to Carmona OFWs

The DOST Cavite, in partnership with the Public Employment Service Office (PESO)–Carmona, successfully conducted a DOST Services Orientation for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) today, July 7, 2026, at the Carmona City Hall.

The orientation introduced participants to the various programs, services, and technology-based assistance offered by DOST that can support OFWs and their families, particularly those interested in entrepreneurship, business development, and technology adoption.

During the activity, Ms. Anna Marie S. Daigan, Supervising Science Research Specialist of DOST Cavite, introduced the iFWD PH (Innovation for Filipinos Working Distantly from the Philippines) Program. She discussed how the initiative empowers OFWs and their families by providing access to DOST's innovation-driven programs, technologies, and entrepreneurial support, enabling them to establish sustainable, technology-based enterprises upon their return or even while working overseas.

Through this collaborative initiative with PESO–Carmona, DOST Cavite reaffirmed its commitment to making science, technology, and innovation more accessible while equipping OFWs with the knowledge and opportunities needed to build resilient and future-ready livelihoods. ***(DOST CAVITE)***

SSS taps tech firm Standard Economics for micro loan initiative

QUEZON CITY — The Social Security System (SSS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Non-Disclosure Agreement with Standard Economics on 3 July 2026 to support the development and implementation of the SSS Micro Loan Program, also known as SSS LoanLite, a proposed digital microloan facility designed to provide members with faster, safer, and more affordable access to short-term financial assistance.

The initiative is intended to help SSS members access financial support with greater speed, security, and convenience, while strengthening the infrastructure used to assess, distribute, and service financial assistance at scale.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro and Standard Economics President and Chief Executive Officer Evan Stanley Jones inked the MOU to formalize the partnership and leverage the company's Economic Superintelligence platform.

"Standard Economics is honored to support SSS in its mission to serve Filipino workers and their families," said Evan. "Our goal is to provide modern financial infrastructure that helps institutions deliver support faster, safer, and more efficiently. We believe everyday people deserve access to financial products that are trusted, high quality, and built around their needs."

Standard Economics' Economic Superintelligence platform combines secure financial infrastructure with advanced intelligence systems for identity, AI risk assessment, AI underwriting, payments, AI fraud prevention, and data security. The platform is designed to help governments and institutions move, allocate, and manage money at population scale while improving the member experience.

De Claro thanked Standard Economics for partnering with SSS to fulfill its mission of serving the Filipino people.

"Your organization may be relatively new to the industry, but it shows a great promise through its innovations that enable faster loan disbursement, lower transaction costs, greater financial inclusion, automated processes and real-time monitoring," he said. "By leveraging blockchain technology and digital payments, you have the potential to be a true game changer."

He noted that the partnership supports President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s vision of positioning the Philippines as open for business in terms of investments, further reinforced by the country's recent classification by the World Bank as an upper middle-income economy.

He also highlighted Finance Secretary and Social Security Commission Chairperson Frederick D. Go's vision of using technology to deliver faster services with lower fees for loan borrowers, adding that he is proud that, through SSS' partnership with Standard Economics, the institution will leverage AI to strengthen security controls and improve advanced audit capabilities in support of the SSS LoanLite Program.

Standard Economics said the Philippines is an important market for its broader mission of expanding access to modern financial services. The company is building financial infrastructure to give everyday people a pathway to economic security, open participation in the modern economy, and long-term wealth creation.

Social Security System (SSS) President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro (4th from left) and Standard Economics President and Chief Executive Officer Evan Stanley Jones (3rd from left) inked the MOU to formalize the partnership for the implementation of the upcoming SSS Micro Loan Program. Also present during the MOU signing representing Standard Economics were James Musk (2nd from left), Paul Del Vecchio (left), Juan Paolo Villonco, and Atty. Mark Tiaoqui while representing SSS include Social Security Commission (SSC) Commissioner Victor Alfonso A. Limlingan (5th from left), Senior Vice President for Lending and Asset Management Group Pedro T. Baoy (6th from left), and SSS Senior Vice President for Member Services and Support Group Joy A. Villacorta (right).

Marugame Udon Brings New Limited-Time Tori Tartar to SM City Tanza

Marugame Udon at **SM City Tanza** is serving up a new limited-time treat with the launch of its **Tori Tartar**—crispy, golden chicken topped with rich, tangy tartar sauce, served with your choice of freshly made udon or steamed rice.

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Visit **Marugame Udon** at the Ground Level of SM City Tanza and enjoy these delicious new offerings while they last.

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SSS Chief lauds Visa, RCBC-powered fare system rollout

(Photo courtesy of Department of Finance)

Social Security System (SSS) President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro tested the new cashless fare system on Monday, 13 July 2026, at LRT-2's Legarda Station during the launch of the Automated Fare Collection System (AFCS), praising the rollout as a boost to commuter convenience.

Department of Finance (DOF) Secretary and Social Security Commission (SSC) Chairperson Frederick D. Go also graced the launch. The AFCS, an initiative led by the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA) and the Department of Transportation (DOTr), aims to streamline fare payments, reduce reliance on cash, and provide commuters with a faster and more seamless travel experience.

The cashless fare system is powered by Visa and Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC), an SSS partner bank for the MySSS Card. As part of RCBC's PISO Fare Cashback Promo, holders of the MySSS Card powered by RCBC DiskarTech may enjoy the promo from July 13 to July 31 when using their card, allowing eligible cardholders to ride for as low as ₱1, subject to the promo's terms and conditions.

Pagpapalakas ng Civil Registration sa CALABARZON, Umarangkada Na!

BATANGAS CITY, BATANGAS — Matagumpay na naisagawa ang Civil Registration Training for Local Civil Registry Office Personnel sa lalawigan ng Batangas noong ika 01-02 ng Hulyo, 2026.

Ito ay pangalawa sa serye ng pagsasanay sa rehiyon ng CALABARZON matapos ang naunang pagsasanay ng mga LCRO personnel sa Cavite noong 16-17 ng Hunyo, at susundan ng mga iba pang lalawigan ng CALABARZON sa mga buwan ng Agosto at Setyembre.

Ang nasabing pagpapalakas ng kaalaman sa Civil Registration ay mula sa inisyatibo ng Philippine Statistics Authority IV-A sa pakikipagtulungan ng liga o asosasyon ng mga Local Civil Registry Offices sa buong CALABARZON. Layon ng nasabing pagsasanay ang magbigay ng dagdag at bagong kaalaman tungkol sa proseso at mga batas na sumasaklaw sa Civil Registration, mga napapanahong Memorandum Circulars na ipinalalabas ng PSA, mga panuntunan at pamamaraan sa operasyon (operational guidelines and procedures) ng mga bagong sistema at proyekto patungkol sa civil registration, upang mas maging epektibo at naayon sa pamantayan ang paglilingkod sa publiko sa larangan ng pagtatalang sibil.

Mahalagang bahagi rin ng pagsasanay ang Open Forum na nagbigay-linaw sa mga katanungan at ang pagsusulit na sumukat sa natutunan ng mga participants.

Kabilang sa mga resource persons si PSA IV-A Regional Director Ms. Charito C. Armonia, Chief Administrative Officer Ms. Wilma A. Villafuerte, Chief Statistical Specialist Ms. Yra B. Sibug, at Supervising Statistical Specialist Ms. Raquel C. Ronario.

Ang nasabing inisyatibo ay ipagpapatuloy ng PSA IV-A upang masigurong lahat ng mga LCROs sa CALABARZON ay nabigyan ng mga nararapat na kaalaman tungkol sa Civil Registration, upang mas paigtingin ang pagpapatupad ng batas at mga proseso para sa kapakanan ng bawat Pilipino.

Wanted na HVI, nahuli ng pulis-Trece

ISANG Regional Level Most Wanted Person na nasa talaan bilang High-Value Individual (HVI) ang nahuli sa isinagawang sanib-puwersang operasyon ng pulisya na pinangunahan ng mga tauhan ng Warrant Section ng Trece Martires Component City Police Station kamakailan sa Misamis Occidental.

Ang akusadong si alyas Rudelie, 37, at residente ng Barangay Panalsalan, Plaridel, Misamis Occidental ay inaresto sa bisa ng mga warrant of arrest na inilabas ng Assisting Judge ng Regional Trial Court, Branch 131, Trece Martires City, Cavite, noong Agosto 27, 2024, na walang inirekomendang piyansa.

Ito ay may kaugnayan sa mga kasong Violation of Article II, Section 5, paragraph 1, in relation to Section 26, at Violation of Article II, Section 11 ng Republic Act No. 9165 o Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 na kinakaharap ng akusado.

Nagsilbing lead unit ang pulis-Trece sa operasyon katuwang ang Plaridel Municipal Police Station, 1st Provincial Mobile Force Company ng Misamis Occidental Police Provincial Office, MOCPPO-Provincial Intelligence Unit, at 1002nd Regional Mobile Force Battalion 10.

Nabatid na ang naturang law enforcement operation ay isinagawa sa Purok 8, Barangay Panalsalan, Plaridel, Misamis Occidental dakong alas-5:30 ng hapon nitong Hulyo 13.

Inflation sa CALABARZON, umabot sa 6.3 percent nitong Hunyo 2026

CITY OF LIPA, Batangas – Naitala sa 6.3 percent ang headline inflation sa rehiyon ng CALABARZON nitong buwan ng Hunyo 2026, ayon sa pag-uulat ni Officer-in-Charge-SOCD Charity O. Bautista ng Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) CALABARZON sa ginanap na press conference nitong Martes, ika-14 ng Hulyo taong kasalukuyan.

Ito ay mas mabagal kumpara sa inflation ng rehiyon noong Mayo 2026 na naitala sa 6.8 percent, at mas mabilis naman kaysa noong Hunyo 2025 na naitala sa 1.8 percent.

Sa kasalukuyan, ang average year-to-date inflation rate mula Enero hanggang Hunyo 2026 ay nasa 4.9 percent.

Ang pangunahing dahilan ng mas mabagal na pagtaas sa pangkalahatang presyo ng mga kalakal at serbisyo sa rehiyon nitong Hunyo 2026, kumpara noong Mayo 2026, ay ang mas mas mabagal na pagtaas ng presyo ng Transport na may 10.8 percent inflation. Sinundan ito ng Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages na nakapagtala ng 3.4 percent inflation at Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels na may 9.7 percent inflation nitong buwan ng Hunyo 2026.

Sa mga pangkat ng pagkain sa rehiyon, nagpakita ng mas mabilis na pagtaas ng presyo nitong buwan ng Hunyo 2026 ang mga sumusunod: Flour, bread, and other bakery products (5.6 percent inflation) at Ready-made food and other food products (3.9 percent inflation.

Samantala, nagtala ng pagtaas ng presyo ang Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses, na may 1.6 percent inflation.

Sa kabilang banda, ang mga sumusunod na pangkat ng pagkain ay nagpakita naman ng mas mabagal na pagtaas ng presyo nitong Hunyo 2026 kumpara noong nakaraang buwan ng Mayo 2026: Bigas (11.1 percent inflation); Oils and fats (8.8 percent inflation); Fish and seafood (7.2 percent inflation); Fruits and nuts (4.0 percent inflation); Corn (1.8 percent inflation); Sugar, confectionery and desserts (1.0 percent inflation); at Milk and other dairy products and eggs (0.5 percent inflation).

Samantala, nakapagtala naman ng mas mabilis na pagbaba ng presyo ngayong Hunyo 2026 ang Meat, na may -4.1 percent inflation.

Sa mga probinsya at Highly Urbanized City ng CALABARZON, limang lugar ang nakapag-ulat ng mas mabagal na antas ng pagtaas ng presyo ng mga pangunahing produkto at serbisyo nitong buwan ng Hunyo 2026 kumpara noong Mayo 2026.

Kabilang dito ang Rizal na may 6.9 percent inflation, Cavite na may 6.2 percent inflation, Quezon na may 5.5 percent inflation, Batangas na may 3.8 percent inflation, at Lungsod ng Lucena na may 3.7 percent inflation.

Sa kabilang banda, sa Laguna nakapagtala ng mas mabilis na pagtaas ng antas ng presyo ng mga pangunahing serbisyo at bilihin na umakyat sa 8.0 percent.

Dagdag dito, naitala sa 74 sentimo noong Hunyo 2026 ang purchasing power of peso (PPP) o ang halaga ng piso kumpara sa halaga nito noong 2018.

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

TRBANK, INC. (A Rural Bank),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-370-26

JEFFERSON D. ALBANIA and
LOUELLA F. CLAVERIA,
Respondents-Mortgagors.

x- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee, **TRBANK, INC. (A Rural Bank),** with business address at 31st Floor, Unit 3101-3108, Raffles Corporate Center, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, against the Respondents-Mortgagors, **JEFFERSON D. ALBANIA and LOUELLA F. CLAVERIA,** with address at #23 Everlasting St., Pulang Lupa Dos, Las Piñas City and collateral address at Block 38 Lot 15, Road Lot 7 (Segovia St.) corner Road Lot 9 (Gijon St.) Tierra Solana Pontevedra Phase 3, Brgy. Buenavista III, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **May 6, 2026** amounts to **NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SIX PESOS and 80/100 (Php977,946.80),** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges, attorney's fees as of said date, but exclusive of all legal fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **August 7, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2022006974

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 15 BLK. 38 OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-04-184080, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2823-A, PSD-04-116461, L.R.C. REC. NO.) SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF BUENAVISTA III, MUN. OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 15, BLK. 38; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 7; ON THE SE., ALONG LINES 3-4-5-6 BY ROAD LOT 9; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 6-1 BY LOT 16, BLK. 38; ALL OF SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN. **X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTY FIVE (85) SQUARE METERS X X**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **August 20, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, July 3, 2026.

(Sgd)
JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff IV

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TRBANK, INC. (A Rural Bank)
31st Floor, Unit 3101-3108, Raffles Corporate Center,
F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas center, Pasig City

JEFFERSON D. ALBANIA &
LOUELLA F. CLAVERIA,
1) #23 Everlasting St., Pulang Lupa Dos, Las Piñas City
2) Block 38 Lot 15, Road Lot 7 (Segovia St.) corner Road Lot 9 (Gijon St.) Tierra Solana Pontevedra Phase 3, Brgy. Buenavista III, General Trias, Cavite

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-311-26

-versus-

SPS. DEVINA ALVAREZ KANAI AND SHINICHI KANAI,
Debtors/Mortgagors.
x - x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the Debtors/ Mortgagors, **SPS. DEVINA ALVAREZ KANAI AND SHINICHI KANAI,** represented by **Clarissa Alvarez Dolosa**, as Attorney-in-Fact, with residence and postal addresses at (1) #2A Morning Glory Street, Dona Manuela Subdivision, Pamplona Tres City, Las Piňas (occupied by mortgagors) and (2) Lot 11 Block 1 Somerset 11, Barangay Navarro, General Trias, Cavite (abandoned), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **March 27, 2026** amounts to **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT PESOS and 73/100 (Php1,873,878.73),** Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **August 7, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2019048279

LOT NO: 11 **BLOCK NO:** 1 **PLAN NO:** PCS-04-028597
PORTION OF: LOT 2451-N, (RS-04-004515), LOT 2461, (RS-04-002445), LOT 2462, (RS-04-002445), LOT 2463, (FRS-04 -005172), LOT 2464, (RS-04-002484), BLOCK 9 & BLOCK 10, PCS-04-02846, ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5934
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	ROAD LOT 2, PCS-04-028597
2-3	SW	LOT 10, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-028597
3-4	NW	LOT 261, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-028597
4-1	NE	LOT 12, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-028597

AREA: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (100), MORE OR LESS

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

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Trece Martires City, July 3, 2026

(Sgd)
REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff IV

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

SPS. DEVINA ALVAREZ KANAI AND SHINICHI KANAI
MS. CLARISSA ALVAREZ DOLOSA
(1) #2A Morning Glory Street, Dona Manuela Subdivision, Pamplona Tres City, Las Piñas
(2) Lot 11 Block 1 Somerset 11, Barangay Navarro, General Trias, Cavite

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-319-26

-versus-

SPS. YUSOPH PANARA-AG PANGANDAMAN AND MARILOU OBEDENCIA PANGANDAMAN,
Debtors/Mortgagors.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2024030428

LOT NO: 15, **BLOCK NO:** 4, **PLAN NO:** PCS-04-032466
PORTION OF: BLK. 34, PCS-04-032361; LOTS 1896-A, 1896-C & 1896-D, PSD-04-045819; LOTS 1886 (FRS-04-006238) 1894 (FRS-04-005694) SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE LRC RECORD NO. 5964 DECREE NO. 4270
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TAPIA, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-3	SW, NW	ROAD LOT 22, PCS-04-032466
3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 19, PCS-04-032466
4-5	NE	LOT 16, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-032466
5-1	SE	LOT 14, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-032466

AREA: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE (121) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **August 20, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, July 3, 2026

(Sgd)
JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff IV

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MARILOU OBEDENCIA PANGANDAMAN
(1) Lot 5 Block 158 Ferrer Street, Central Bicutan, Taguig City
(2) Lot 15 Block 4 Phase 1 Woodcress, Barangay Tapia, General Trias, Cavite

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Wanted sa rape, tiklo sa Naic

TIKLO ang isang Regional Level Most Wanted Person na may kasong rape sa operasyong isinagawa ng pulisya kamakailan sa Naic, Cavite.

Nabatid na dakong alas-6:30 ng umaga nitong Hulyo 14 ay inaresto ng mga tauhan ng warrant section ng Naic Municipal Police Station ang akusado na si alyas JOM, residente ng Maragondon, sa Barangay Timalan Balsahan, Naic.

Ang pagkakaaresto ay sa bisa ng warrant of arrest na inisyu ng Presiding Judge ng Regional Trial Court, Branch 15, Naic, Cavite noong Hulyo 9, 2025 para sa kasong rape (Violation of Article 266-A (1) in relation to Article 266-B of the Revised Penal Code) at walang nakatakdang halaga ng piyansa sa warrant, na nagbibigay-diin sa bigat ng paglabag.

Isinagawa ang operasyon alinsunod sa mga itinakdang pamamaraan at idinokumento gamit ang Alternative Recording Device.

MWP sa Cavite, timbog sa Bacoor

TIMBOG ang isang Provincial Level Most Wanted Person (MWP) sa matagumpay na manhunt operation ng kapulisan kamakailan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Naaresto ang akusadong si alyas Jomar, 33, at residente ng Queens Row East, Bacoor City, sa Manhunt Charlie Operation na ikinasa ng mga tauhan ng Warrant Section ng Bacoor Component City Police Station sa Soldier Hills 4, Barangay Molino VI, ng naturang lungsod dakong alas-10:30 ng gabi nitong Hulyo 13.

Inaresto ang akusado sa bisa ng warrant of arrest na inilabas ng Regional Trial Court, Branch 112, Bacoor City, Cavite, noong Abril 20, 2026 para sa paglabag sa Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 (Republic Act No. 9165), partikular sa kasong Possession of Dangerous Drugs at walang inirekomendang piyansa ang hukuman.

TAYABAS CITY LEADS CALABARZON IN NATIONAL ID AUTHENTICATION INTEGRATION

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - PhilSys Registry Office, PSA Region IV-A and the City Government of Tayabas formally strengthened their partnership in advancing digital governance through the ceremonial signing of the Subscription Agreement for the National ID Integrated Tayabazen Digital Platform: User Registration and Identity Verification on 13 July 2026 at the New Tayabas City Hall.

The signing marks Tayabas City as the first local government unit (LGU) in CALABARZON to subscribe to the National ID Authentication System (NIDAS), the official authentication platform of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys).

Through the agreement, the Tayabazen Digital Platform is authorized to operate as a National ID Authentication Relying Party, enabling the City Government of Tayabas to securely verify the identity of individuals using their National ID credentials.

In his message, Mayor Anthony A. Lim expressed his gratitude to the PSA, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Civil Registrar's Office, the Information Technology Office, and all stakeholders whose collaboration made the initiative possible.

He emphasized that the partnership reflects the city's commitment to digital transformation by providing more secure, efficient, and accessible government services to its constituents.

NIDAS enables government agencies and authorized private sector entities to authenticate an individual's identity through the National ID while ensuring compliance with established security and data privacy standards.

The Subscription Agreement was signed by Mayor Anthony Abustan Lim and City Administrator Atty. Voltaire Dela Cruz for the City Government of Tayabas, and by Assistant Secretary and Deputy National Statistician Rosalinda P. Bautista and PhilSys Registry Office–UCDMS Director Atty. Henedine P. Palabras for the PSA.

Witnesses to the signing included City Civil Registrar Maide Jader, City Legal Officer Atty. Christopher Juniar, ICT Head Raymond Bermudez, PSA Regional Director Charito C. Armonia, PSA Quezon Officer-in-Charge Normita Pagkatipunan, and PhilSys Registry Office–GSUCD Chief Oliver P. Chancoco.

The ceremony was attended by members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, barangay chairpersons, department heads of the City Government of Tayabas, representatives from the PSA, and other stakeholders. As the first LGU in CALABARZON to subscribe to NIDAS, Tayabas City sets a milestone in promoting trusted digital identity authentication and advancing the digitalization of government services in the region.

AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE-ADJUDICATION BY A SOLE HEIR WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that SALVADOR R. CABAL who passed away on **September 29, 2003** died intestate and left a house and lot without improvement located at Blk 2 Lot 2, Phase 2 Anabu II-F Golden City Subd. Imus City, Cavite that is currently mortgage at the National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC). In consideration of the sum **of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P250,000.00)** paid by **MILAGROS ERVAS ALVAREZ**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the HEIRS do hereby **SELL, TRANSFER,** and **CONVEY**, absolutely and unconditionally. That this affidavit of Self-Adjudication with Deed of Absolute Sale is executed before Notary Public Atty. Crisanto U. Pascual, Jr. as per Doc. No. 96; Page No. 19; Book No. 07; Series of 2026.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that MA. EVELYN ARCA PABALAN residing at 0308 L. Dolorido St., Barangay Pinagtipunan, General Trias, Cavite, died on 03 August 2025 at Tanza Specialist Medical Center in Barangay Amaya II, Tanza, Cavite. The estate subject of this settlement consists of the following deposits registered solely in the name of the decedent:

Bank Account No. 1

Bank :East West Banking Corporation (EWBC)
Branch : Rosario, Cavite
Account Name : Ma. Evelyn Pabalan or Carlo Miguel Pabalan
Account Number : 200034303044
Type of Account : SDA Regular
Amount : PHP 18,370.84

Bank Account No. 2

Bank : East West Banking Corporation (EWBC)
Branch : Rosario, Cavite
Account Name : Ma. Evelyn Pabalan or Carlo Miguel Pabalan Vincent Neil Pabalan
Account Number : 300000992953
Type of Account : SDA USD Settlement Account
Amount : USD 5,672.83

Bank Account No. 3

Bank : East West Banking Corporation (EWBC)
Branch : Rosario, Cavite
Account Name : Ma. Evelyn Pabalan or Neil Basil Pabalan
Account Number : 300002246671
Type of Account : SDA USD Settlement Account
Amount : USD 2,119.12

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving spouse, sole compulsory and lawful heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Rachelle G. Patam-Ki as per Doc No. 140; Page No. 29; Book No. 05; Series of 2026.

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PGC opens doors to employment through EMI Yazaki recruitment drive

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) headed by Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, successfully conducted a Local Recruitment Activity (LRA) for EDS Manufacturing, Inc. (EMI Yazaki) on July 13, providing Caviteño jobseekers with direct access to employment opportunities.

The recruitment activity featured 513 available job vacancies, attracting 63 applicants seeking employment with the company. Of the total applicants, 17 were hired on the spot, while 46 applicants qualified and will proceed with the company's succeeding recruitment process.

The activity was facilitated in partnership with EDS Manufacturing, Inc. (EMI Yazaki), represented by Ms. Evangeline Ramos, HRD Staff, whose team conducted applicant screening and interviews during the event.

The successful conduct of the activity reflects the Provincial Government's continued commitment to empowering Caviteños through accessible employment services and meaningful partnerships with the private sector. — ***OPIO***

Electricity consumers, climate justice group storm DOE, demand revocation of coal plants' licenses

Quezon City, Philippines — Electricity consumers, along with the Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ), conducted a protest in front of the Department of Energy (DOE) office in Taguig on July 16, 2026 to call on the latter to translate their issuance of show cause orders (SCOs) to generation companies (GenCos) into the actual revocation of licenses and swift delivery of justice to power consumers who bear the brunt of skyrocketing electricity costs and rampant blackouts.

PMCJ submitted a letter to Energy Secretary Sharon Garin requesting enforcement of its Accountability Policy under Department Circular No. 2026-02-0006. The group called on the DOE to file administrative and, if necessary, criminal cases against non-responsive GenCos and coal plants that disregard their obligations. It also demands that the full list of facilities under review by the DOE be published, thereby subjecting them to more comprehensive inspections and investigations.

At the same time, PMCJ is calling for a clear timeline for deciding on suspensions, permit revocations, fines, and other penalties against these GenCos.

"DOE's own circular enumerates the specific sanctions for repeat violators, which are administrative fines, suspension or revocation of Certificate of Endorsement and Certificate of Compliance, blacklisting or disqualification, and Cease and Desist Orders. Everything is laid out, but any tangible action from Garin and the DOE is not only lagging but also insufficient. How long will the Filipinos who suffer from passed-on power costs and blackouts have to wait for justice? Delaying action illustrates that the government prioritizes the interests of the power oligarchs it seems to protect and rejects the people's clamor. DOE, prove us wrong," said Ian Rivera, PMCJ national coordinator.

The climate justice group also identified coal plants with perennial forced outages across the grids and requested that the DOE prioritize them on the list of facilities for further investigation. In Cebu, residents also held a similar action at the DOE Visayas field office. PMCJ in Mindanao also submitted a letter to the DOE field office calling for an investigation into the region's perennial coal plants.

"When Units 1 & 2 of Therma Visayas Inc. went into forced outage last May, hundreds of megawatts were suddenly removed from the Visayas grid. This immediately triggered a red alert status the following day, forcing rotational blackouts across Cebu. To cover the shortfall, Visayan Electric turned to the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market, where spot purchases accounted for 74.33 percent of its supply in June 2026 at a cost of ₱11.2822 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). This heavy reliance on the volatile spot market directly pushed electricity rates higher," said Lito Vasquez, PMCJ Visayas energy policy advisor.

Vasquez also emphasized that as long as the cost of outages continues to be passed on to consumers rather than holding generation companies accountable for inefficiencies, households—not only in Cebu but across the country—will keep paying significantly more, even if their consumption stays the same.

"Meralco announced a ₱0.3428 per kWh hike this month. This could translate to a ₱69 increase in this month's bill for a typical household consuming 200 kWh. Bulacan, being the flood-control scam hotspot and one of the provinces that are submerged in floods after less than an hour of continuous rain, also suffers from high power costs and hours-long unannounced power interruptions. Being indignant about this outright injustice is an understatement," said Manuel Mendoza, convenor of Alyansa ng Mamamayan Laban sa Mataas na Presyo ng Kuryente (ALMA-KURYENTE) Bulacan.

Rivera argues that this is one of the many reasons people repeatedly call for a planned and managed coal phaseout to end this deplorable and unjust power service. "In light of the upcoming State of the Nation Address (SONA), we also register that the real state of the energy industry is plagued with fossil fuel addicts and oligarchs that burden the Filipino people. Government agencies seem to coddle these profit-driven energy giants by enabling them to a fault. But this special treatment should end. Now more than ever, the government must heed the call of the people for a planned and managed phaseout of coal," Rivera lamented.

Groups warn DOE that if people's demands are not accommodated, they will face not only public scrutiny but also further legal action.

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GROUP PHOTO WORLD SURF LEAGUE 2026

PINANGUNAHAN ng group photo para sa pag lulunsad ng makasaysayang torneo na World Surf League (WSL) Championship Tour. ni Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman Patrick Gregorio, kasama sina (mula sa kaliwa) PSC Sports Ambassador Vinny Marcos, WSL Asia-Pacific President Andrew Stark, at professional surfer John Mark "Marama" Tokong. Iba pang dumalo mga opisyal ng sports at pamahalaan, kabilang sina Department of Tourism Assistant Secretary Gissela Marie Romualdez-Quisumbing, General Luna Vice Mayor Minmin Rusillon-Sajulga, at Atty. John Cubillan ng Unang Distrito ng Surigao del Norte. Makaraang ganapin ang press conference sa PSC Media Room.

Pinas punong abala sa World Surf League (WSL) Championship Tour

INAASAHANG gagawa ng makasaysayang Philippine surfing sa bansa matapos opisyal na maisama ang tanyag na alon ng Cloud 9 sa General Luna, Siargao para sa nakatakdang World Surf League (WSL) Championship Tour.

Inaasahan na gaganapin ang "Philippines Pro" mula Oktubre 31 hanggang Nobyembre 10, 2026 bilang Stop No.11 ng pandaigdigang torneo.

Ito ang kauna-unahang pagkakataon na magiging punong-abala ang Pilipinas sa pinakamataas na antas ng internasyonal na kompetisyon sa surfing, na inaasahang magpapalakas pa sa sports tourism ng bansa.

Pormal na inilunsad ang makasaysayang torneo sa isang media launch na ginanap sa PSC Media room sa Rizal Memorial Sports Complex na dinaluhan ng mga opisyal ng sports at pamahalaan, kabilang sina Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman Patrick Gregorio, WSL Asia-Pacific President Andrew Stark, PSC Sports Ambassador Vinny Marcos, Department of Tourism Assistant Secretary Gissela Marie Romualdez-Quisumbing, General Luna Vice Mayor Minmin Rusillon-Sajulga, at Atty. John Cubillan ng Unang Distrito ng Surigao del Norte.

Lalo pang nadagdagan ang kasabikan nang ihayag ni Stark na nabigyan ng wildcard entry ang surfing star ng Pilipinas na si John Mark "Marama" Tokong.

Sa naturang pagkakataon, makakaharap ni Tokong ang ilan sa pinakamahusay na professional surfers sa buong mundo sa mismong kilalang alon ng Cloud 9, na matagal nang kinikilalang isa sa mga pinakamahusay na surfing destinations sa mundo.

Inaasahang magbibigay ng malaking tulong ang hosting ng Pilipinas sa pagpapalago ng lokal na surfing, turismo at pandaigdigang pagkilala sa Siargao bilang pangunahing destinasyon para sa world-class sporting events. ***(PSC/HNP)***

Blu Girls kontra Hapon sa WBSC Women's Softball World Cup Group Stage

Nagsimula ang kampanya ng Blu Girls na sinusuportahan ng Cebuana Lhuillier sa WBSC Women's Softball World Cup Group Stage sa Lima, Peru sa pagkatalo nila sa Venezuela, 8-5, ngunit nananatiling matatag ang pambansang koponan na makabawi habang patuloy nilang ipinaglalaban ang puwesto sa WBSC Women's Softball World Cup Finals 2027 sa Australia.

Tig-sampung hit ang nakuha ng Pilipinas at Venezuela, ngunit sinamantala ng mga Venezuelan ang dalawang yugto kung saan nakapuntos sila ng tig-apat na takbo upang angkinin ang panalo.

Ang hitter na si Diana Arcay ang nagbigay ng mapagpasyang laban sa pamamagitan ng three-run home run sa simula ng ika-anim na yugto, habang nakapuntos naman ng tatlong takbo si Veronica Antequera at dagdag na dalawa pa si Yulexys Barrios.

Ang beteranong relief pitcher na si Michelle Floyd ang kinilalang nanalo matapos nitong harapin at malampasan ang banta sa kritikal na ika-apat na yugto, habang si Royevel Palma naman ang nakapagtala ng pagkatalo para sa Blu Girls.

"Alam namin bago pa man magsimula ang paligsahang ito na ang bawat laro ay magiging hamon dahil nakikipagkumpitensya kami sa ilan sa mga pinakamahuhusay na bansa sa softball sa buong mundo," pahayag ni ASAPHIL President Jean Henri Lhuillier. "Bagama't nakakadismaya ang resulta ngayon, hindi nito nasusukat ang kakayahan ng koponang ito.

Palaging nagpapakita ng katatagan ang Blu Girls sa kabila ng mga pagsubok, at naniniwala akong tutugon sila nang may determinasyon at diwa ng pakikipaglaban na naging tatak na nila. Marami pa kaming ipinaglalaban, at buo ang tiwala kong mas lalakas pa silang makakabawi sa mga susunod na laro."

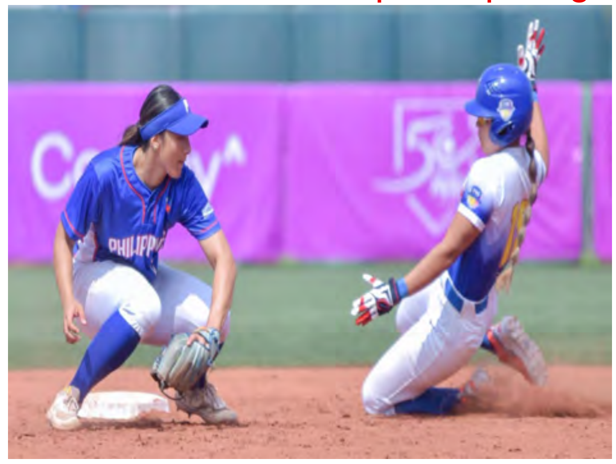
Dahil sa pagkatalong ito, lalong naging mahalaga ang natitirang apat na laro ng Pilipinas sa round-robin, na magsisimula sa sagupaan kontra kasalukuyang kampeon sa mundo at nasa unang puwestong koponan sa buong mundo na Hapon.

Sa paligsahang ito na may anim na kalahok ay kinabibilangan ng Hapon, Puerto Rico, Great Britain, Pilipinas, Venezuela, at ang punong-abala na Peru at tanging ang unang apat na koponan lamang ang makakausad sa playoffs.

Mula rito, dalawang bansa lamang ang makakakuha ng inaasam na puwesto sa WBSC Women's Softball World Cup Finals 2027 sa Redcliffe, Australia. Mas nagiging mahalaga pa ang kwalipikasyong ito dahil ang susunod na taong Finals ay magbibigay din ng direktang puwesto sa women's softball tournament ng Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Matapos ang laban kontra Hapon, ipagpapatuloy ng Blu Girls na sinusuportahan ng Cebuana Lhuillier ang kanilang kampanya sa group stage laban sa ikatlong koponan sa buong mundo na Puerto Rico, sa ika-12 na Great Britain, at sa punong-abalang bansang Peru.

Layunin nilang makapasok sa playoffs at panatilihing buhay ang pag-asa para makapunta sa 2027 World Cup Finals at sa huli, makapagtungo rin sa Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games. ***(Marlon Bernardino)***



BLU GIRLS SOFTBALL VS JAPAN

Fuelmasters panalo kontra Bolts 98-97 PBA Governors cup

Nakapuntos si Ken Tuffin ng mga panalong free throw habang pinagsikapan ng Phoenix ang Meralco na walang Jordon Varnado

Karaniwan ay mahusay mag-free throw, nahirapan si Ken Tuffin sa foul line buong laro para sa Phoenix.

Pero nung kailangan siya sa free throws, nagawa niya ito.

Si Tuffin ang gumawa ng dalawang panalo para sa mga charity na nagbigay sa Fuel Masters ng 98-97 na panalo laban sa nagsimulang Meralco Bolts sa PBA Governors' Cup sa Smart Araneta Coliseum Lungsod Quezon.

Matapos makakuha lang ng split sa kanyang unang apat na pares ng free throw, nakagawa si Tuffin ng 2-sa-2 mula sa foul line matapos ang foul ni Chris Newsome na may 13.4 na segundo na natitira para ilagay ang Phoenix sa unahan nang tuluyan.

Unti-unting binawasan ng koponan ang kalamangan ng Meralco sa pamamagitan ng mga split ni Tuffin at BJ Johnson, habang si JL Delos Santos ay nagtrabaho sa depensa sa pamamagitan ng pag-block ng dalawang shots ni Newsome, ang huli ay nagresulta sa recovery ni Tuffin na nagbigay sa kanya ng panalo sa laro.

Samantala sa Bolts naman ay si CJ Cansino para sa huling play, pero grabe ang pagkakamiss ni Cansino sa kanyang layup laban sa depensa ni Johnson, at nakuha ni Jason Perkins ang rebound na nagligtas ng laro para sa Fuel Masters.

Pinamunuan ni Johnson ang Phoenix, na ngayon ay nangunguna sa Group B na may 2-0, na may 26 na puntos mula sa 9 sa 18 na field goals, anim na rebounds, isang steal, at dalawang blocks.

Nagdagdag si Ricci Rivero ng 20 puntos, anim na rebounds, limang assists, at isang block mula sa bench.

Pinangunahan ni Cansino ang Meralco, na napilitan na hindi isali ang import na si Jordon Varnado dahil sa pinsala sa binti, sa 18 puntos, tatlong rebounds, isang assist, at tatlong steals, habang si Brandon Bates naman ay nagdagdag ng 14 puntos mula sa 6-for-7 na field goals at 15 rebounds.

MERALCO - CJ CANSINO VS BRYSON BALLUNGAY - PHOENIX

PILIT pinipigilan sa depensa ni Bryson Ballungay ng Phoenix Fuelmasters ang matibay na pag basket ni Cj Cansino ng Meralco Bolts sa kanilang mahigpit na bakbakan sa ginaganap na PBA Governors cup sa Araneta Coliseum. Panalo ang Fuelmasters kontra Bolts sa gahiblang iskor 98-97.

4th Southeast Asia Open Water Swimming Championships handa na sa Boracay Newcoast

PINAIIGTING na paghahanda ang lahat para sa ika-4 na Southeast Asia Open Water Swimming Championships, na inihahandog ng Philippine Sports Commission, na magaganap ngayong Agosto 21-23 sa Boracay Newcoast.

Ang kaganapan, na inorganisa ng Philippine Aquatics Inc. sa pakikipagtulungan ng Southeast Asia Aquatics, sa lalawigan ng Aklan at ng iba't ibang ahensya ng gobyerno, ay naglalayong ipakita ang kahusayan sa palakasan habang pinapalaganap ang pagiging sporty, palitan ng kultura at turismo sa palakasan sa Pilipinas.

"Sobrang proud kami na mag-host ng event na ito dahil ang open water swimming ay isang Olympic event," sabi ni PAI Secretary-General Eric Buhain sa Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Forum noong Martes sa PSC media room.

Tinatayang 100 hanggang 120 na manlalangoy mula sa walong bansa, kasama ang 35 kalahok mula sa Pilipinas, ang lalahok sa 3K, 5K, at 10K na paligsahan para sa kalalakihan at kababaihan.

"Nandito rin kami para i-promote ang ating bansa kasabay ng pagho-host ng event sa Bali at Pattaya. Pagandahan," dagdag pa ni Buhain.

Nandoon din si PSC Commissioner Fritz Gaston, PAI Vice President Jojo Quilop at executive director Anthony Reyes.

PAI SECRETARY GENERAL ERIC BUHAIN WITH TECHNICAL LOCAL OFFICIAL

Tinuring ni Gaston ang kaganapan bilang isang tulong sa programa ng sports tourism ng bansa sa ilalim ng National Sports Tourism-Inter Agency Committee na pinamumunuan ni PSC chairman Patrick Gregorio.

"Excited din ako sa event na ito dahil sa aspeto ng sports tourism pati na rin sa kompetisyon. Tama ang direksyon ng Philippine Aquatics sa pagpapromote nito," sabi ni Gaston.

Ang tatlong-araw na kaganapan, na ginanap dati sa Bali (Indonesia) at Pattaya (Thailand), ay may kasamang festival races din na bukas para sa lahat ng manlalangoy, na may 2km at 3km na distansya.

"Ang palarong ito ay hindi lang nagpapalago ng open water swimming sa Timog-silangang Asya kundi itinatampok din ang Boracay Island bilang tunay na hiyas ng rehiyon habang ipinapakita ang init at pagiging magiliw ng mga Pilipino," sabi ni PAI President Michael Vargas sa isang pahayag.

"Ang Philippine Aquatics ay sobrang interesado na ipasulong ang open water swimming sa ating bansa," sabi ni Buhain, dagdag pa niya na sa ngayon pa lang, ang mga delegado mula sa mga bansa tulad ng Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, at Indonesia ay nagpaplanong pahabain ang kanilang pananatili sa Boracay pagkatapos ng event.

Nagsagawa ang PAI ng tryouts noong Hunyo 5-7 para piliin ang mga miyembro ng pambansang koponan.