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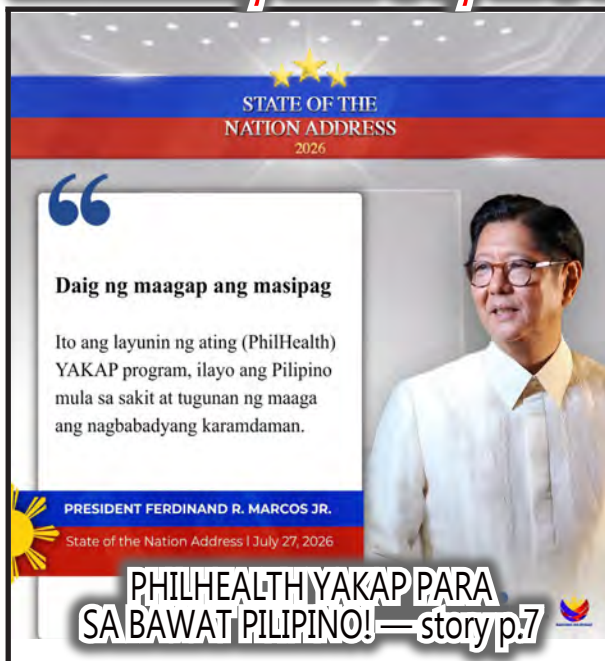
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KOMISYON SA WIKANG FILIPINO AT SAMAHAN NG MGA GURO AT IBA PANG PROPESYONAL SA WIKA, INC., LUMAGDA NG MOU



IPINAHAYAG ni FFCCCII President Victor Lim ang nakatakdang advance screening para sa movie na Dear You sa Agosto 5 at 8 sa magkakahiwalay na sinehan ang SM Mall of Asia at SM North sa press conference sa Kamuning Bakery sa Quezon City. Kasama sa larawan sina William Terence Y. Lim, Jr., Pangulo ng Anvil Business Club (Anvil) at Miyembro ng Media & Public Information Committee ng FFCCCII, Wilson Lee Flores, Gino Chen, Secretary General ng FFCCCII. **(REY NILLAMA)- story p.2**



From L-R: Santa Rosa City Councilor Hon. Carmela Rosa Gonzales-Colmenar; MPCALA Holdings Inc. Facilities Management and MEPF Senior Engineer Dhale Angelo D. Santos; MPTC Assistant Vice President for Central Quality, Environment, Safety and Health (QESH) Allan Jeffrey N. Ang; MPTC Vice President for Stakeholder Engagement Arlette V. Capistrano; Santa Rosa City Mayor Hon. Arlene B. Arcillas; Santa Rosa City ENRO Head Engr. Maria Amor A. Salandanan, EnP.; and Santa Rosa City Councilor Hon. Mythor C. Cendaña.

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KOMISYON SA WIKANG FILIPINO AT SAMAHAN NG MGA GURO AT IBA PANG PROPESYONAL SA WIKA, INC., LUMAGDA NG MOU

Pormal na nilagdaan ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) at Samahan ng mga Guro at Iba pang Propesyonal sa Wika, Inc. (SAGIP-WIKA) ang isang Memorandum ng Unawaan noong noong 15 Hulyo 2026 sa Auditorium ng Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Lungsod Quezon. Naganap ang seremonya matapos ang opisyal na paglulunsad ng "Kapihang Wika" ang Semestreng Ulat ng KWF," na naglalayong patatagin ang pagtutulungan ng pamahalaan at ng mga akademiko sa pagpapayaman ng pambansang wika. Pinangunahan nina Atty. Marites A. Barrios-Taran, Tagapangulo ng KWF; Dr. Carmelita C. Abdurahman, Fultaym Komisyoner para

sa Programa at Proyekto; at Dr. Benjamin M. Mendillo Jr., Fultaym Komisyoner para sa Pangasiwaan at Pananalapi ang paglagda para sa panig ng komisyon. Samantala, kinatawan naman ni Dr. Radji A. Macatabon, Direktor ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura ng University of Southern Mindanao (USM), ang Samahan ng mga Guro at Iba pang Propesyonal sa Wika, Inc. Ang SAGIP-WIKA ay isang pambansang samahan ng mga guro at iba pang propesyonal sa wika na nagkakaisa sa layuning itaguyod ang wika at pangalagaan ang kultura sa pamamagitan ng sama-samang pagkilos at pakikipagtulungan.

Balidasyon ng mga Wika at Diyalektong Kalinga, Matagumpay na Isinagawa ng mga Mananaliksik ng KWF

Walong ulat at datos ng mga kilalang wika/diyalektong Kalinga ang matagumpay na nabalida ng mga mananaliksik ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) noong 23–26 Hunyo 2026.

Naging mahalagang katuwang ng KWF ang mga Community Service Center (CSC) ng National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) sa lalawigan ng Kalinga. Sa pangunguna ni Engr. Bernardo Canao, sinuportahan ng NCIP-CSC Tinglayan ang balidasyon sa ulat ng mga wika sa komunidad ng Finagad at Lilubuaen na isinagawa ng mga mananaliksik na sina G. Jose Evie Duclay at Bb. Dannielle T. Laggui noong 23 at 26 Hunyo 2026.

Kasabay nito, nagsagawa rin ng balidasyon ang mga mananaliksik na sina G. Rolien Mark Balisi at G. Christian DS. Nayles para sa ulat ng mga wika ng komunidad ng Whinutwut/Butbut at Sinumacher sa parehong mga petsa.

Samantala, noong 24-25 Hunyo 2026, nagsilbing pangunahing katuwang ng mga mananaliksik ng KWF ang NCIP-CSC Balbalan sa pamumuno ni Bb. Vilma Guyang Dumbab at ang NCIP-CSC Tanudan sa pangunguna ni CDO III at Acting Provincial Officer Anneleis Marie Mabazza sa balidasyon ng mga ulat sa Minabaca, Minajukayong, Linilimos, at Guininaang.

Nagpakita rin ng matibay na suporta ang Pamahalaang Bayan ng Pasil sa isinagawang balidasyon sa komunidad ng Guininaang. Sa pangunguna ni Alkalde Atty. Silvestre Mosing, buong-pusong tinanggap ng

lokal na pamahalaan ang mga mananaliksik ng KWF at mga kawani ng NCIP.

Sa isinagawang courtesy call sa tanggapan ng alkalde, ipinahayag niya ang kahandaan ng pamahalaang bayan na makiisa at maging katuwang ng KWF sa mga susunod pang pananaliksik, dokumentasyon, at iba pang programang naglalayong mapangalagaan, mapaunlad, at mapayabong ang mga wika ng kanilang pamayanan.

Lubos din ang naging pakikiisa ng walong komunidad ng Kalinga na aktibong nakilahok sa balidasyon ng mga impormasyong nakapaloob sa kani-kanilang language profile, kabilang ang estado at deskripsiyon ng kanilang wika. Bukod dito, matiyaga rin nilang sinuri at iwinasto ang mga baybay at bigkas ng mga salitang nakapaloob sa kanilang mga talasalitaan (wordlist) na nakalap ng mga mananaliksik ng KWF noong 2025.

Sa pamamagitan ng kanilang aktibong pakikilahok, naging matagumpay ang balidasyon, pagsasapanahon, at pagwawasto ng mga datos na magsisilbing mahalagang batayan sa patuloy na dokumentasyon at pagpapaunlad ng mga wika ng Pilipinas.

Ang proyektong Balidasyon ng mga Wika ay isang patuluyang inisyatiba ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) na naglalayong masaliksik at mabalida ang iba't ibang datos hinggil sa mga wika sa bansa bilang bahagi ng pagsasapanahon ng mga impormasyong pangwika ng ahensiya.

FFCCCII, Anvil nag-sponsor ng advance screening ng 'Dear You' sa Agosto 5 at 8

Inanunsyo ni Victor Lim, Pangulo ng Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII), kasama si William Terence Y. Lim, Jr., Pangulo ng Anvil Business Club (Anvil) at Miyembro ng Media & Public Information Committee ng FFCCCII, na sila ay mag-i-sponsor ng advance screening ng pelikulang "Dear You" sa Agosto 5 at 8, 2026.

Sa press conference na in-host ni Wilson Lee Flores sa Kamuning Bakery Café, sinabi ni Victor Lim, "Salamat sa pagsama sa amin ngayon para sa press conference na ito tungkol sa advance screening ng pelikulang 'Dear You', na inihandog ng Anvil Business Club sa pakikipagtulungan sa Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII)."

"Isang kamakailang halimbawa ng aming dedikasyon ay ang aming paanyaya noong nakaraang buwan sa sikat na aktres ng vertical drama na si Zhang Yingfei mula sa hit series na Linda Walker na bumisita sa Pilipinas," sabi niya.

Ang adbokasiyang ito ay sumasalamin sa diwa ng aming 'Operation Barrio Schools' na programa, kung saan ang FFCCCII ay nakapag-donate na ng higit sa 6,500 na pampublikong gusali ng paaralan sa mga komunidad na kulang sa serbisyo sa buong bansa mula pa noong 1961," dagdag pa niya.

Ipinagmamalaki ng FFCCCII na suportahan ang kahanga-hangang pelikulang ito sa pamamagitan ng pagsuporta sa dalawang advance screening: Agosto 5, 2026 sa ganap na 7pm sa SM Mall of Asia IMAX, at Agosto 8, 2026 sa ganap na 6:30pm sa SM North EDSA Cinema 3, sa pakikipagtulungan sa Anvil Business Club, isa sa higit 170 Filipino Chinese chambers of commerce at mga organisasyong pang-negosyo na bumubuo sa aming Pederasyon, na may mga miyembro mula Apari hanggang Tawi-Tawi," sabi ni Lim.

Sinabi ni William Terence Y. Lim, Jr., "Sa ngalan ng Anvil, malugod kong tinatanggap ang FFCCCII at ang mga miyembro ng media." "Maraming salamat po. Sana ay magustuhan ninyo ang pelikula," dagdag pa niya. "Ipapakita ng pelikulang ito ang maraming pagkakahawig sa mga OFW," sabi niya. Umaasa si Gino Chen, Secretary General ng FFCCCII, na dadalo at manonood ang mga miyembro ng media sa advance screening ng pelikulang "Dear You". "Talagang may kinalaman ang pelikulang ito sa nangyayari sa mga OFW. Talagang napakagandang pelikula nito," sabi niya. Sinabi ni Eduardo Cobankiat, Board Member at Co-Chairman ng Media & Public Information Committee ng FFCCCII, "Gusto ko lang kayong anyayahan sa advance

HVI 'Iaglag sa joint buy-bust operation

ISANG High Value Individual (HVI) ang naaresto matapos ang matagumpay na joint buy-bust operation ng pulisya kamakailan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Ang joint buy-bust operation ay isinagawa ng Cavite Police Provincial Office Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit at Dasmariñas Component City Police Station na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa suspek na si alyas Kulot, 25, at residente ng Barangay Salawag, ng naturang lungsod.

Isinagawa ang operasyon sa Barangay Salawag, Dasmariñas City nitong Hulyo 27 dakong alas-3:30 ng hapon na may koordinasyon sa PDEA.

Nakumpiska sa suspek ang tatlong pakete na naglalaman ng hinihinalang shabu na may kabuuang timbang na humigit-kumulang 80 gramo, na nagkakahalaga ng ₱544,000.00 at isang pirasong ₱500 na buy-bust money.

Pagpapalakas sa Industriya ng Ube sa pamamagitan ng mga Pagsasanay, Suportado ng DA-ATI CALABARZON

Bilang pagsuporta sa pagsusulong ng pamahalaan na mas paunlarin ang industriya ng ube at makatugon sa lumalaking demand, patuloy na pinalalakas ng Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON ang paghahatid ng makabagong kaalaman at teknolohiya sa produksyon at pagpoproseso ng ube.

"Maganda at malaki ang potensyal ng ube. Patok na patok ito bilang sangkap sa iba't ibang pagkain, at patuloy ang pagtaas ng demand—hindi lamang locally kun'di pati na rin globally. Ito ay isang malinaw na oportunidad para sa ating mga magsasaka, agripreneurs, at iba pang stakeholders sa industriya ng ube," ani Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, RAgr, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON.

Kaugnay nito, 33 Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) mula sa iba't ibang bayan sa rehiyon ang sinanay sa Training on Ube (Purple Yam) Production, Postharvest, Handling, and Processing, na isinagawa noong Hulyo 20-23, 2026, sa Ouan's Worth Farm and Family Resort Corporation, isang Private Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Service Provider (PAF-ESP) ng ahensiya sa Lucena City, Quezon.

Sa pamamagitan ng kanilang re-entry action plan na bahagi ng pagsasanay, magsisilbing daan ang mga AEW upang maibaba ang mga teknolohiya at kasanayan sa mga magsasaka ng ube sa kani-kanilang mga bayan tungo sa mas masaganang produksyon at mas mataas na kita.

Kabilang sa mga pamamaraang kanilang natutuhan at ibabahagi sa mga magsasaka ng ube ang soil testing, land preparation, wastong pagpili ng planting materials, pagpaparami, replanting, pamamahala sa mga sakit at peste, pag-ani, at postharvest handling and storage. Sa tulong ito ng mga tagapagsanay na sina Bb. Kimberly R. Reyes, RAgr (Provincial Agriculture Office - Quezon), Bb. Ma. Almira C. Silva (Mira's Food and Agriventure, Inc.), at Bb. Sierralyn S. Sandoval, RAgr (DA-Regional Crop Protection Center IV-A).

Bahagi rin ng pagsasanay ang aktuwal na pagpoproseso ng ube at lakbay-aral sa BeeGood Agri ventures OPC, isang Learning Site for Agriculture (LSA) ng DA-ATI CALABARZON sa Tiaong, Quezon. Mula rito, natutuhan ng mga AEW ang wastong pagpaparami ng ube, gayundin ang tamang pagpili at paghahanda ng planting materials.

"Ako po ay naipadala dito sa training sa ube dahil sa amin po ay may isang barangay na exclusively ube ang itinatanim. Ang naging practice po doon sa amin ay ang traditional way. Ngunit sa training na ito, nalaman ko na may iba pa palang paraan ng cultural management upang makatipid sa gagamiting planting materials. Natutunan ko rin ang kahalagahan ng postharvest dahil kadalasan, ang naging practice ay pagka-harvest, ilalagay na agad sa sako at diretso benta na. Ito po 'yung mga ibabahagi at gagawin namin sa aming bayan pagbalik ko," pahayag ni Andrian Paul William Luna, AEW mula sa Talisay, Batangas.

Bilang suporta sa propesyonalisasyon at pagpapatibay ng mga kaalaman at kasanayang pang-agrikultur, nakatanggap ang mga kalahok na rehistradong agrikultur ng 7.5 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit units mula sa pagsasanay.

Bukod dito, nauna na ring nagsagawa ang DA-ATI CALABARZON ng malawakang webinar sa produksyon at pamamahala ng ube sa pamamagitan ng regular na programa nitong Agricultural Technologies thru Internet at Home (ATI@Home) para sa Best Purple Harvest: Ube Production and Management noong Abril 30, 2026. Nakibahagi sa webinar ang 848 na kalahok mula sa iba't ibang sulok ng bansa, kung saan 700 rehistradong agrikultur ang nakatanggap ng 1.00 CPD credit unit.

Aktibo rin ang DA-ATI CALABARZON sa pamamahagi ng information, education, and communication (IEC) materials tungkol sa ube sa mga pagsasanay at Farmers' Information and Technology Services (FITS) Centers at FITS Kiosks sa iba't ibang bayan sa rehiyon upang mas gawing aksesible ang mga kaalaman at teknolohiya sa produksyon at pamamahala ng ube. Nakaplano na rin para sa susunod na taon ang iba pang mga pagsasanay na may kaugnayan sa industriya ng ube bilang patuloy na pakikiisa ng ahensiya sa hangaring mapaunlad pa ang industriya. "Patuloy nating pagtutungan ang pagpapalakas ng industriya ng ube sa pamamagitan ng inobasyon, pakikipagtulungan, pagbabahagi ng kaalaman, pagpapanday ng kasanayan. Sa ganitong paraan, makapag-aambag tayo sa pag-unlad ng kabuhayan ng ating mga magsasaka at sa paglago ng sektor ng agrikultura," ani Dr. Maningas.

Ulat ni: Archie C. Linsasagin

Editorial

Iisa lamang ang pangulo

MAINIT pa ring pinag-uusapan ng ating mga kababayan ang katatapos na ikalimang State of the Nation Address ni Pangulong Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos, Jr.

Panis, bulok, walang kwenta at kung anu-ano pang pintas ang puna ng mga kababayan nating hindi kapanalig ng pangulo.

Siyempre, kung kapanalig naman ay maganda,

malaman, masustansiya at iba pang papuri sa SONA ng presidente.

Kwentuhan sa mga umpukan o sa mga kantu-kanto ang nilalaman ng talumpati sa SONA ni PBBM.

Hindi lamang sa social media bagkus maging ang magkakapit-bahay, magkakakilala, magkakaibigan at magkakamag-anak ay nagpapalitan ng kani-kanilang mga saloobin at pananaw.

May pinapanigan man o walang kinikilingan ay tandaan na iisa lamang ang pangulo ng bansa.

CARD MRI nagsagawa ng media lakbay-aral sa Cagayan de Oro

Labintatlong mamamahayag mula sa Northern Mindanao ang nakiusa sa ikalawang PANAGHIUSA: CARD MRI Exposure Tour Program na ginanap sa Cagayan de Oro City mula Mayo 25-27, 2026. Layunin ng programa na mas maipakilala sa mga mamamahayag ang mga programa at serbisyo ng CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) at maipakita ang mga ginagawa nito upang makatulong sa paglaban sa kahirapan.

Ayon kay CARD MRI Publishing House President Marilyn Magampon Manila, nananatiling nakatuon ang CARD MRI sa pagtulong sa mga mahihirap sa pamamagitan ng mga programang tumutugon sa kanilang pangangailangan. "Ang misyon ng CARD MRI ay nakasentro sa aming hangaring makatulong sa paglaban sa kahirapan at patuloy na mapabuti ang aming paglilingkod sa mga kliyente sa pamamagitan ng mga produkto at serbisyong tunay na tumutugon sa kanilang mga pangangailangan," ani Manila. Dagdag pa niya, "Nais naming makatuwang ang mga mamamahayag na may kaparehong adhikain upang mas maipalaganap ang mensaheng ito at mas maipabatid sa publiko ang mahalagang papel ng microfinance sa pagpapabuti ng buhay ng mga tao at ng kanilang mga komunidad."

Kabilang sa mga lumahok sa programa sina Panguil Bay Journal COO Cyril Cabrera; Malindang Newsline Mobile Journalist Cush Berenguel; Misamis Network News Mobile Journalist Glenn Ray Roluma; RMN INC News Director Menzie Montes; Radyo Asenso 106.7 Mobile Journalist Yvonne Berenguel; Radyo Trumpeta Anchorman Ercel Maandig; DXCC RMN Newswriter and Reporter Joanna Mae Ricote; RMN

DXIC Iligan Station Manager Ghiner Cabanday; PBS Radyo Pilipinas Broadcast Program Producer Sharif Timhar Habib Majid; Philippine News Agency Bureau Chief Nef Lucson; Net25 Correspondent Laura Pobadora; MisOr Radyo Media Events Marketing Director at Reporter Stephanie Berganio; at Malindang Newscooper Mobile Journalist Nyce Grace Cabajar.

Upang mas maunawaan nila kung paano naaabot at napaglilingkuran ng CARD MRI ang mga komunidad, hinati ang mga kalahok sa dalawang grupo para sa pagbisita sa mga center meeting. Ang unang grupo ay nagtungo sa CARD, Inc. Balulang 1A Center habang bumisita naman ang ikalawang grupo sa CARD SME Bank Piaping Puti Center.

Sa kanilang pagbisita, nasaksihan nila kung paano isinasagawa ang mga center meeting at kung paano nagagawa ng mga miyembro ang kanilang mga transaksyong pinansyal, kabilang ang pagbabayad ng loan, nang hindi na kailangang bumiyahe papunta sa opisina o bangko. Malaking tulong ito lalo na sa mga naninirahan sa malalayong lugar. Binisita rin ng mga mamamahayag ang ilang tanggapan ng CARD MRI sa Cagayan de Oro City, kabilang ang CARD, Inc., CARD SME Bank, Inc., CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA), at CARD Pioneer Microinsurance Inc. (CPMI). Sa pamamagitan nito, mas nakita nila kung paano nagtutulungan ang iba't ibang institusyon ng CARD MRI upang makapagbigay ng komprehensibong suporta sa mga kliyente at komunidad. Bukod sa pag-aaral tungkol sa mga operasyon ng CARD MRI, nagkaroon din ng pagkakataon ang

mga kalahok na makausap ang ilan sa mga kliyenteng natulungan ng organisasyon. Kabilang dito ang mag-asawang Jaime at Candelaria Bedro na nagpakita ng kanilang mga produktong chicharon at longganisa. Nakatikim din ang mga mamamahayag ng puto maya at sikwate na inihanda ni Nice Nanol, isang kliyente ng CARD SME Bank sa loob ng mahigit 15 taon.

Kasama rin sa programa ang storytelling session para sa mga bata na pinangunahan ng CARD MRI Publishing House gamit ang aklat pambata na Ang Lapis ni Anya. Dinaluhan ito ng 21 bata at naglalayong hikayatin silang mas maging interesado sa pagbabasa. Layunin din ng aktibidad na mabawasan ang labis na paggamit ng mga gadyet at iba pang elektroniks ng mga bata.

Sa huling araw ng programa, nagsagawa naman ng media briefing upang sagutin ang mga katanungan ng mga mamamahayag tungkol sa mga operasyon ng CARD MRI. Dumalo rito sina CARD MBA Deputy Director for Operations

Janicekith Navera, CARD MBA Cluster Manager Ann Jaraine Balacuit, CARD MBA Provincial Manager Francis Ann Vargas, CARD SME Bank Area Manager Mark Ordiz, CARD SME Bank Acting Area Manager Mary Chris Momville, CARD Pioneer Provincial Leader Joycee Sanoy, CARD Pioneer FPRO Joecil Abenoja, at CARD, Inc. Unit Managers Mary Ann Buhoy, April Jane Adecer, at Ritchel Santua. Nakatakda idaos sa Laguna sa Agosto 2026 ang ikatlong PANAGHIUSA: CARD MRI Exposure Tour Program. Patuloy na isinasagawa ng CARD MRI ang mga ganitong programa upang mas mapalawak ang kaalaman ng publiko tungkol sa microfinance at sa mga serbisyong nakatutulong sa pagpapabuti ng buhay ng mga Pilipino.

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon tungkol sa CARD MRI, bisitahin ang opisyal nitong website sa cardmri.com o ang Facebook page nito na CARD MRI Official. **(Josephine Ramos, Junior Writer)**



Bilang bahagi ng PANAGHIUSA: CARD MRI Exposure Tour Program sa CDO, makikitang nagluluto ng chicharon si Jaime Bedro (una mula sa kaliwa) habang iniinterbyu at kinukuhanan ng larawan ng mga mamamahayag.

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Nakaguhit

SA mga pag-usad ng impeachment trial laban kay Vice President Sara Duterte ay may mga umugong na bali-balita o haka-haka ng kanyang pagbibitiw sa puwesto. Mariin itong itinanggi ng bise presidente at kinumpirmang hindig-hindi mangyayari.

Para kay VP Sara, ito ay maituturing na malinaw na pagtataksil sa mahigit 32 milyong Pilipino na naniniwala sa kanya at bumoto.

Kung sa pagtatapos ng paglilitis ay mahatulang guilty ay n a n g a h u l u g a n lamang na hindi nakalaan sa kanya ang maging pangulo ng ating bansa.

Sakali naman na absuwelto ay hindi pa rin masasabi ang katiyakan na next president na siya.

Magkakaalaman sa pamamagitan ng halalan subalit kung sadyang nakaguhit sa kapalaran ay magiging President Sara Duterte siya.

Lahat ng mga naging pangulo ay nakatakda

sa kanilang kapalaran kagaya ni President Bongbong Marcos.

Ang ama ni VP Sara, nakatakda sa kapalaran na magiging pangulo ng bansa at nangyari naman.

Tila nakaguhit sa kapalaran ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ang pagkakapiit. Ano naman kaya ang nakaguhit sa kapalaran ni PBBM sa pagtatapos ng kanyang termino?

Matutulad kaya si PBBM sa kapalaran ni ex-President Duterte na selda ang kahahantungan?

Pagkakaiba nga lamang ay sa ICC nasadlak ang ama ni VP Sara at kung nakaguhit ang kahalintulad na kapalaran ang kay PBBM ay dito lamang sa piitan ng ating bansa.

Ang kasalukuyang pinakamataas na lider ng ating bansa at pangalawa sa pinakamataas ang aabangan nating guhit ng kapalaran sa hinaharap o susunod na mga taon.

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(057-2011013033) 1672016002954, OF
THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR
THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LENA LENGSON-SANTOS,
Petitioner.

LRC CASE NO. 8843-2026-45

-versus-

THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR BACOR
CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND ALL
PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED
BY THE ISSUE OF SAID OWNER'S
DUPLICATE,

Respondents.

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ORDER

On April 15 2026, petitioner, through counsel, filed this instant petition alleging among others that: (a) petitioner, together with her late husband, Emerson T. Santos, is the owner of a parcel of land covered by TCT No. (057-2011013033) 1672016002954; (b) the title was in the custody of Emerson T. Santos until it was lost prior to his death; (c) the title can no longer be found despite diligent efforts to locate the same and an Affidavit of Loss was executed; and (d) the property was declared for taxation purpose. Petitioner is praying that the court, after due notice and hearing, render judgment directing the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City Branch to issue another Owner's Duplicate Copy of Transfer Certificate of Title No. (057-201103033) 1672016002954 with the same force and effect in lieu of the loss one.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for initial hearing on **September 15, 2026 (Tuesday) at 1:30 in the afternoon** at 2nd floor, Main Square Mall, Bacoor Boulevard (formerly Molino Boulevard) Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite at which date, place and hour, any interested person may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Petitioner is directed to cause the publication of the copy of this Order at her expense once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of hearing.

The Sheriff of this court is ordered to post this Order in six (6) conspicuous places in the Province of Cavite, where the subject property is situated at least one (1) month prior to the aforesaid date of hearing, particularly at the bulletin boards of the following: (1) the main entrance of the Provincial Building of Cavite; (2) the main entrance of the City Hall Building of Bacoor City, Cavite; (3) the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City; (4) 2nd floor, Main Square Mall, Bacoor Boulevard (formerly Molino Boulevard) Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite; (5) the Registry of Deeds Bacoor City, Cavite; and (6) the Barangay Hall where the property is situated.

SO ORDERED.

IN CHAMBERS. This 22nd day of April, 2026 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

(Sgd)

NIKKI ROSE DELA PEÑA ESPERANZA

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES
BRANCH 4, Imus City, Cavite
(Mobile: 0929-705-0443)
(E-mail: mtcc1imu004@judiciary.gov.ph)

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND), represented by
Fidel P. Tan and ANGELA J. FARILLON,
Represented by her Attorney-in-fact,
Gemma Parillon Hidalgo,
Plaintiffs,

Civil Case No. 26-3099
For: Accion Publiciana

-versus-

CHRISTOPHER T. DELA PEÑA and all
persons claiming for and in his behalf;
Defendant,

X ----- X

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: CHRISTOPHER T. DELA PEÑA
Block 22 Lot 40, Phase 2, Green Estate Homes,
Malagasang 1-F, Imus City, Cavite

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the court's Resolution dated June 16, 2026, you, **CHRISTOPHER T. DELA PEÑA**, with given address at **Block 22 Lot 40, Phase 2, Green Estate Homes, Malagasang 1-F, Imus City, Cavite** are hereby summoned pursuant to Section 16, Rule 14 of the Rules of Court. You are DIRECTED to file with the Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Branch 4, Imus City, Cavite, your Answer

to the above-entitled civil case within sixty (60) calendar days from the last date of publication, serving at the same time a copy of your responsive pleadings and/or Answer upon Plaintiffs' counsels, through email:

Legal and External Affairs Sector, Home Development Mutual Fund: lgcgdocket.litigation@pagibigfund.gov.ph / mumalabadpenolbo@pagibigfund.gov.ph

Atty. Marvyn L. Maristela (counsel for plaintiff Angela J. Farillon): maristela1011@yahoo.com / maristelalawoffice.legal@gmail.com

You are reminded of IBP-OCA Memorandum on Policy Guidelines dated March 12, 2002 to observe restraint in filing a motion to dismiss and instead allege the grounds thereof as defenses in the Answer. Should you fail to file your answer within the period fixed, the court, motu proprio or on motion of the plaintiff, shall render judgment as may be warranted by the facts alleged in the complaint and its attachments.

PLEASE BE GUIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On March 11, 2014, defendant Christopher T. Dela Peña entered into a contract to Sell with Homemark, Inc. covering a parcel of land with improvements thereon located at Blk 22 Lot 40 Phase 2, Green Estate Brgy. Malagasang 1-F Imus, Cavite. To finance the purchase, he obtained a loan from Pag-IBIG Fund in the amount of PHP704,810.50, the proceeds of which were directly released to Homemark, Inc. Following the loan release, Homemark, Inc. with conformity of the defendant, assigned its interests and the Contract to Sell over the subject property in favor of Pag-IBIG Fund. However, defendant subsequently defaulted on his monthly amortization, prompting Pag-IBIG Fund to cancel the Contract to Sell. Consequently, the property was classified as an Acquired Asset and later conditionally sold to plaintiff Angela J. Farillon, with the latter being granted authority to possess and exercise possessory rights over the subject property.

Alleging that defendant continued to occupy the property despite the cancellation of the Contract to Sell and several demands to vacate, plaintiffs pray:

WHEREFORE premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed to this Honorable Court that after due notice and hearing, judgment be rendered, as follows:

1. DECLARING the plaintiffs HDMF and Angela J. Farillon as the lawful possessors of the subject property;

2. ORDERING the Defendants and all other persons claiming rights under them to PEACEFULLY VACATE the subject property and DELIVER the immediate and full possession of the subject property, together with all improvements thereon, to the Plaintiffs;

3.Ordering defendant to PAY the Plaintiffs reasonable compensation for the continued unlawful possession / occupation and use of the subject property in the sum of at least Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500.00) Pesos per month reckoned from Notice to Vacate date of November 27, 2024 until the date of the defendants and all persons claiming rights under him actually vacate the premises.

4. Ordering the Defendant to pay THIRTY THOUSAND (P30,000.00) PESOS and for Attorney's fees plus cost of this suit.

Other reliefs, just and equitable, are likewise prayed for under the premises.

WITNESS THE HON. RYAN DE LEON FERRAREN,
Presiding Judge of this Court, this 16th day of June 2026 at Imus City, Cavite.

(Sgd)
ATTY. CHAR MAE C. CASIL
Officer-in-Charge

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Presiding Judge
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LENA LENGSON-SANTOS Petitioner 68 Tuesday St., St. Joseph Village, Niog 1, Bacoor, Cavite Order/Resolution served thru: Date: _____ Remarks: _____
ATTY. MICHAEL PAUL G. REYSIO-CRUZ Counsel for Petitioner 205, Strata Building, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center Pasig City Mgreysio-cruz@jstplaw.com Order/Resolution served thru: Date: _____ Remarks: _____
RTC OCC 2/F Old City Hall, Bacoor City, Cavite Order/Resolution served thru: Date: _____ Remarks: _____
REGISTRY OF DEEDS-CAVITE Public Respondent Provincial Capitol Trece Martires City, Cavite Order/Resolution served thru: Date: _____ Remarks: _____
REGISTRY OF DEEDS-BACOR CITY Public Respondent Bacoor Government Center Order/Resolution served thru: Date: _____ Remarks: _____

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Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff
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Contact Nos. 09676699985/(0460 419-0464

88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-26-068
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
under R.A. 3135 as amended

-versus-

JOCIELYN BAUTISTA, Single and
YURIB B. PACIA,
Respondents/Mortgagors,

X ----- X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by *Petitioner/Mortgagee*, **88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and virtue of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 10th Floor Unionbank Center Manila, 208 Dasmariñas St., cor. Quintin Paredes St., Binondo Manila, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage executed and notarized on February 23, 2023, by *Respondents/Mortgagors* **JOCIELYN BAUTISTA, Single and YURIB B. PACIA**, of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal address at: (1) #7731 Purok 2, Brgy. Lalaan 1, Silang, Cavite and (2) Lot 2 Blk. 1 Road Lot 8, Gainsville Subd., Brgy. Bulihan, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the *Petitioner/Mortgagee*, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2022005663** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the respondents-mortgagors in the amount of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWELVE PESOS (Php1,426,512.00)**, inclusive of penalties and legal charges, as of July 2, 2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver N. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on **September 10, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 076-2022005663
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED *that certain land situated in* BRGY. OF BULIHAN, MUN. OF SILANG, PROV. OF CAVITE, *bounded and described as follows:*
A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLK. 1 OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-018178, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1, 2 & 3, PSD-59052 & LOT 4-C, PSD-04-042371, (LRA REC. NO. 20852), SIT. IN THE BRGY. OF BULIHAN, MUN. OF SILANG, PROV. OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 1, BLK. 1; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY RD. LOT 8; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 3; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 6, BOTH OF BLK. 1, ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "4" ON PLAN BEING S. 48 DEG. 53'W., 7539.94 M. FROM BLBM NO. 1, BO. CABILANG BAYBAY, MUN. OF CARMONA CAVITE; THENCE S. 23 DEG. 06'W., 11.50 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE N. 66 DEG. 54'W., 4.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE N. 23 DEG. 06'E., 11.50 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE S. 66 DEG. 53'E., 4.00 M. TO PT. BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY SIX (46) SQ. METERS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 40 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG SURVEY, JUNE 7-15, 1943 AND THAT OF THE CONS. SUBD. SURVEY, JULY 2-4, AUG. 27-28, & SEPT. 3-NOV. 30, 2001 AND WAS APPROVED ON NOV. 13, 2002.

BRAP Mobile Registration Successfully Conducted in Brgy. Balagtasin and Brgy. Balagtasin I, San Jose, Batangas

The BRAP Mobile Registration Team successfully conducted a mobile registration activity in Barangay Balagtasin and Barangay Balagtasin I, San Jose, Batangas, as part of its continuing effort to bring government services closer to the community and ensure greater accessibility for eligible beneficiaries. A total of 23 individuals were successfully assisted and interviewed during the activity. Following the initial assessment and validation, 10 applicants qualified to proceed to the next stage of the BRAP registration process. Among the registrants, 6 were male and 17 were female, demonstrating the active participation of community members in the program. The mobile registration activity provided applicants

with guidance throughout the registration process while ensuring that all required information and supporting documents were properly assessed. Through this initiative, the BRAP Mobile Registration Team continues to promote efficient, accessible, and people-centered public service by reaching communities directly. The successful implementation of the activity was made possible through the cooperation and support of the officials of Barangay Balagtasin and Barangay Balagtasin I, whose commitment to serving their constituents contributed to the smooth conduct of the registration. The BRAP Mobile Registration Team expresses its sincere appreciation to the barangay officials and all residents who participated

in the activity and remains committed to expanding access to BRAP services for qualified beneficiaries across the municipality.

RATILLA MEDICAL CLINIC & ANIMAL BITE CENTER NOW OPEN IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Residents of Cagayan de Oro and nearby communities now have access to a dedicated facility for animal bite management and preventive care with the opening of the Ratilla Medical Clinic & Animal Bite Center at the Our Lady of Manaoag Town Center along RN Pelaez Boulevard, Kauswagan. The newly opened Animal Bite Center is equipped to provide immediate medical attention to individuals who have been bitten or scratched by dogs, cats, and other animals, offering wound assessment, proper wound care, and vaccination services. The center said it aims to provide fast, safe, and reliable treatment to patients while promoting greater awareness of rabies prevention and responsible health care. According to the clinic, it uses WHO pre-qualified vaccines, providing patients with vaccines that meet recognized international quality and safety standards. The facility also promotes

a streamlined treatment program, with its announcement stating that eligible patients may complete their vaccination regimen within one week, depending on the recommended treatment protocol and medical assessment. Patients are encouraged to consult qualified medical professionals, as the appropriate schedule may vary depending on the nature and severity of the exposure. "Our goal is to make quality animal bite treatment more accessible to the community and to ensure that patients receive prompt and appropriate medical care," the clinic said. The Ratilla Medical Clinic & Animal Bite Center is open Monday to Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is located at Our Lady of Manaoag Town Center, RN Pelaez Boulevard, Kauswagan, Cagayan de Oro City. For inquiries and emergency concerns, the clinic may be reached at 0912 818 8078.

PGC brings quality healthcare to Magalleños

Residents of Brgy. Poblacion III, Magallanes, Cavite received free essential healthcare services through the Provincial Government of Cavite's Medical and Dental Mission held on July 24, 2026. A total of 437 residents benefited from the outreach, which provided 279 medical consultations, 58 dental services, 75 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, and 25 electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations. The successful activity was

made possible through the collaborative efforts of the local government of Magallanes led by Mayor Janessa Maligaya-De Ramayo, the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Magallanes, and dedicated Barangay Health Workers (BHWs). Vice Mayor Aina Marie Sisante-Maligalig and members of the Sangguniang Bayan also joined the activity reaffirming the shared commitment to delivering accessible and preventive healthcare services to the community. — **OPIO**

PGC supports Dasmariñas' National Disability Rights Week Celebration through medical mission

In support of the 48th National Disability Rights Week celebration organized by the local government of Dasmariñas City, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical Mission at the Dasmariñas Arena on July 22, bringing essential healthcare services to participants and members of the community. Held in partnership with the City Government of Dasmariñas, the medical mission underscored the Provincial Government's commitment to making quality healthcare more accessible, particularly to persons with disabilities (PWDs) and other residents participating in the weeklong observance. A total of 1,244 beneficiaries received free healthcare

services during the activity, including 930 medical consultations, 263 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, and 51 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures. The initiative was supported by the City Health Office (CHO) and city officials, whose collaboration contributed to the successful delivery of the services. The medical mission was made possible through the joint efforts of the provincial government thru the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Provincial Health Officer, the City Health Office, and the city government of Dasmariñas, reflecting a shared commitment to promoting preventive healthcare and advancing the well-being of every Caviteño. — **OPIO**

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

Owner: JOCIELYN BAUTISTA, SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO
Address: 7731 BRGY. LALAAN 1, SILANG, CAVITE"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **September 17, 2026**, without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2022005663**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, July 21, 2026.

(Sgd)
ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(Sgd)
OLIVER N. MENDOZA
Sheriff-in-Charge

WARNING :

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

Copy Furnished:

88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION
c/o RONALD F. TAGUFA
Petitioner/Mortgagee
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RC Adventure Fest thrills hobbyists and families at SM City Trece Martires



SM City Trece Martires recently hosted the RC Adventure Fest, bringing together RC enthusiasts and families for an exciting showcase of skill, precision, and off-road adventure. Guests enjoyed watching powerful RC Crawlers conquer rugged obstacles and challenging terrains in live



demonstrations, creating an action-packed experience for spectators of all ages. Through events like the RC Adventure Fest, SM City Trece Martires continues to offer engaging activities that bring communities together and create memorable mall experiences.

Brew, sip, and chill at SM Supermalls' Coffee Fest in South Luzon



Coffee lovers across South Luzon have more reasons to celebrate as SM Supermalls brings together a flavorful lineup of cafés, local coffee brands, specialty brews, and coffee-inspired treats through its Coffee Fest. Shoppers can discover new favorites, enjoy exclusive offers, and share meaningful coffee moments with family and friends, all while experiencing the vibrant local coffee scene.



Coffee & Chill at SM City Dasmariñas offers a cozy green space where shoppers can enjoy coffee, pastries, and a curated mix of well-loved mall brands and local MSMEs.



Shoppers enjoy a light and relaxing atmosphere at Coffee & Chill SM City Trece Martires, perfect for coffee breaks and casual meetups.

Whether you're a fan of classic brews, iced coffee, specialty drinks, or coffee inspired treats, Coffee Fest promises a Max Experience with every visit, only at your most loved SM Mall. Because at SM Supermalls, it's All for You. This event is part of the SM Supermalls Coffee N' Chill Festival, the country's biggest celebration of coffee culture, bringing together the largest selection of coffee experiences across 75 participating SM Supermalls nationwide. From cult favorite cafés and local discoveries to exclusive brews and immersive activities, the festival delivers maxed out experiences for every coffee lover. Only at the country's most loved malls can you enjoy coffee celebrations on this scale, all in one destination.



Japanese comfort food is now served at SM City Dasmariñas. Sukiya, Japan's well-loved gyudon chain, has officially opened at the Lower Ground Level (near the Annex Event Center), bringing its signature Gyudon bowls and flavorful Yakisoba closer to Caviteños. Drop by your most-loved mall, SM City Dasmariñas, and be among the first to experience authentic Japanese favorites.



Fresh kicks have arrived at SM City Trece Martires. Sneaker enthusiasts can now explore Sneaker Street, featuring a lineup of the latest styles, trending silhouettes, and must-have pairs from your favorite brands—all in one convenient shopping destination. Catch it from July 26 to August 8 at the Lower Ground Floor Event Center and find your next favorite pair at your most-loved mall, SM City Trece Martires.



Satisfy your coffee break with a sweet treat at SM City Tanza! Goldilocks' irresistibly creamy Dulce De Leche Roll is now available for just P255—the perfect pairing for your favorite cup of coffee and a café-worthy indulgence. Visit Goldilocks, Ground Level, SM City Tanza, and make your coffee moments even sweeter.



Yamikoto Chicken Inasal is now serving its signature smoky, juicy flavors at your most-loved SM Marketmall Dasmariñas! Whether you're craving a quick lunch or a satisfying meal, drop by and enjoy the delicious chicken inasal that's truly worth coming back for. Visit Yamikoto Chicken Inasal today and satisfy your cravings!

Enchanted Kingdom gifts Filipinos with magic, fun, and hope at Eldar's Birthday Bash

Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, brought Filipino families and communities together for an enchanting and uplifting celebration of its iconic Storyverse character at Eldar's Birthday Bash on July 25.

This signature event officially launched this quarter's Love Sari-buhay campaign, a precursor to EK's 31st anniversary celebration in October and the introduction of even more educational and immersive experiences at AGILA The EKsperience: SARIBUHAY. This also coincided with the park's soft opening over 30 years ago.

Through this year's festivities, Eldar's Birthday Bash showcased how EK transforms every personal milestone into a magical celebration through themed setups, fun games, captivating performances, and appearances by its Storyverse characters, with the Park serving as the enchanting backdrop for these unforgettable moments.

Eldar the Wizard served as the main character of the magical EK Storyverse which brought fun and hope to Filipinos inside and outside the Park ever since it opened in 1995.

Guests were welcomed into the festivities on the morning of July 25 as the Park opened with a live band and dance performance of the 'I Love EK' song at the entrance and Victoria Park.

Later in the afternoon, the event kicked off with Eldar's Birthday Parade, featuring signature EK music performed by the Muntinlupa Black Diamonds marching band, together with the EK Storyverse characters and some of Eldar's friends from beyond the Park's magical gates. The lively parade then led guests from different themed zones to the Spaceport Grounds where the main birthday festivities were held.

Everyone was treated to a lineup of guest performances and spectacular shows that paid an enchanting tribute to Eldar, featuring an energetic dance showdown

by invited mascots of brand partners, Eldar's Surprise Show with all of EK's Storyverse characters and Eldar's Collection Fashion Show which showcased attendees dressed in their best Eldar look or in EK-inspired outfits.

Kids and the young-at-heart had the chance to get to know more about the jolly and wise wizard while getting enchanting giveaways through trivia and games.

The iconic wizard also extended the celebration to his friends from the Women and Children Crisis Center, a social welfare facility in Santa Rosa, who were welcomed as special guests at the event.

Eldar's Birthday Bash was hosted by members of EK's very own P-pop girl group, SMS, Nina and Zyrene, and was capped off with the Sky Wizardry Fireworks Display in the evening.

Earlier this July, Eldar notably brought his birthday celebration closer to the elderly and children across Laguna through visits to community welfare centers and schools, including Bahay ni Maria Home for the Abandoned Elderly and Children with Special Needs, Ang Bahay Parola, and Southville IV Elementary School, through which he shared treats, gifts, and a meet-and-greet with the beneficiaries.

EK also collaborated with Universal Robina Corporation (URC) for Eldar's Enchanted Kindness, an in-park interactive booth which featured fun activities where guests can enjoy and score snack packs.

Continuing his birthday celebration, Eldar will spread the magic further through special visits and appearances at various partner brands and institutions across South Luzon this August.

For more information and updates on Eldar's Birthday Bash and EK's other events and offerings, visit <https://www.enchantedkingdom.ph> and EK's official social media accounts @enchantedkingdom.ph for Facebook and TikTok, and @ek_philippines for Instagram.

www.enchantedkingdom.ph

CALAX Earns Three GREEN Awards for Environmental Sustainability

MPCALA Holdings Inc. (MPHI), a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) and the concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), has been recognized by the City Government of Santa Rosa, Laguna, for its unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability. This marks the fourth consecutive year the company has been honored by the local government.

The Guarantee the Restoration of the Environment & our Ecological Niche (GREEN) Awards is the city's annual recognition program that honors organizations, institutions, and individuals for

their significant contributions to environmental protection and sustainability.

This year, CALAX received three major awards in recognition of its green initiatives:

- Sustainable Development Partner: Recognizing MPCALA's contributions to environmental sustainability through its active participation in various coastal clean-up initiatives that help preserve ecosystems, reduce pollution in Laguna Lake, and support climate change mitigation efforts.
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partner: Awarded for the company's excellence in reducing energy

consumption, promoting renewable energy solutions, and implementing energy efficiency initiatives across its offices, toll plazas, and facilities.

• Earth Hour Advocate: Presented for the company's active participation in the annual global Earth Hour movement and its continued efforts to promote energy conservation and environmental awareness.

The awards were presented by the City Government of Santa Rosa and received by representatives of MPCALA.

"We are deeply honored to receive this recognition from the City Government of Santa Rosa. These awards reflect our commitment to integrating sustainability into every aspect of our operations, from building greener infrastructure to adopting environmentally responsible practices. As we continue to expand CALAX, we remain dedicated to proving that infrastructure development and environmental

stewardship can go hand in hand," said MPHI President and General Manager Andrew B. Pangilinan.

CALAX is a 44.6-kilometer expressway connecting the provinces of Cavite and Laguna. Once completed, it is expected to serve approximately 95,000 motorists daily. Currently, its operational segments span from Biñan, Laguna to General Trias, Cavite, significantly reducing travel time from an hour to just 26 minutes.

Beyond improving mobility, CALAX also advances environmental sustainability by helping reduce fuel consumption and vehicle emissions through shorter travel times. Its green initiatives include the integration of solar power systems, rainwater harvesting facilities, and the progressive transition of its corporate fleet to electric vehicles (EVs), reinforcing the company's commitment to responsible and sustainable expressway operations.

Medical and Dental Mission benefits 716 residents in Kawit

On July 21, a Medical and Dental Mission was conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite in Brgy. Samala Marquez, Kawit, benefitting 716 residents with free healthcare services.

The mission offered medical consultations, dental services,

fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, and ECG procedures.

1st District Board Member Jygs Gandia and local officials of Kawit attended the activity, demonstrating their continued support for community healthcare initiatives. — **OPIO**

Mendezeños benefoted in another leg of medical and dental mission

In a continuous pursuit to make healthcare services accessible to all, another medical and dental mission was successfully facilitated by the Provincial Government of Cavite in the Municipality of Mendez on July 17, benefitting a total of 681 Mendezeños.

The services rendered included medical consultation, dental extraction and on-site diagnostic procedures, such

as fasting blood sugar and electrocardiogram tests.

Additionally, medicines and vitamins were handed out to the patients to complement the overall healthcare services.

The Office of the Provincial Governor and Office of the Provincial Health Officer continue to work together to bridge the gap between the communities and healthcare services. — **OPIO**

PSA Region IV-A Conducts Mobile Acceptance Activity at MARKABUHAYAN Job Fair 2026 in Lipa City licenses

The Philippine Statistics Authority RSSO IV-A, in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Lipa City, Batangas, conducted a Mobile Acceptance Activity on July 25, 2026, at Robinsons Place Lipa, Lipa City, Batangas.

The activity was made possible through the coordination and support of the City Government of Lipa, under the administration of Hon. Eric B. Africa, through the Lipa City Public Employment Service Office (PESO), during the MARKABUHAYAN Job Fair 2026.

The initiative aimed to bring PSA services closer to job seekers by providing them with convenient access to civil registry document requests and other essential PSA

services.

During the event, PSA RSSO IV-A offered Mobile Acceptance services, allowing job seekers to conveniently submit requests for PSA-issued civil registry documents and other services required for employment. This initiative helped streamline the application process by making essential documents more accessible to employment applicants.

Through its participation in the job fair, PSA RSSO IV-A reaffirmed its commitment to bringing government services closer to the public by delivering accessible, efficient, and citizen-centered services in support of employment initiatives and improved public service delivery.

PHILHEALTH YAKAP PARA SA BAWAT PILIPINO!

Malinaw ang direksyon ng administrasyon ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., ito ay ang ilayo ang mga Pilipino sa sakit at tugunan nang maaga ang nagbabadyang mga karamdaman sa pamamagitan ng PhilHealth Yaman sa Kalusugan Program o YAKAP at GAMOT na magbibigay ng libreng serbisyon medikal at gamot sa bawat Pilipino.

Sa taong 2026, nakapagtala na ng 4.5

milyong pasyente ang nakapagpa-rehistro sa programang ito.

Suportado ng Pangulo ang pagpapalawak ng PhilHealth YAKAP at GAMOT at pagpaparami ng accredited clinics ng ahensya sa buong bansa upang mas marami pang Pilipino ang maabot nito.

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#PBBMSONA2026
#BagongPilipinas
#IntegratedStateMedia
#ISM

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE (Motor Vehicle)

NOTICE is hereby given that **ENGELBERT A. BAGNAS** who died on April 27, 2025 at City of General Trias Doctors Medical Center located at Brgy. Manggahan City of General Trias Cavite left as part of his estate the following motor vehicle:

Make/Model: Toyota Hilux Tamaraw 2.4FX DSL M/T-UVR-005
Model Year: 2025
Series: GUN122LAMMSXM3005
Color: Super White 2
Engine No.: 2G05736736
VIN/Chasis No.: PAHACACA45422770

The above-described motor vehicle has been fully paid and financed with the Philippine National Bank (PNB). This deed is executed for the purpose of securing the release of the original OR/CR from PNB and for all legal intents and purposes was extrajudicially settled by the surviving legal heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Jose Emmanuel Palconit as per Doc No. 511; Page 104; Book 1; Series of 2026.

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Palarong pickleball na pandaigdigan sa Pinas: Kosmas, US firm JDC nilagdaan ng kasunduan para sa mega-facility sa Pasig

NALALAPIT nang magkaroon ng malaking, world-class na upgrade ang pickleball scene sa Pilipinas. Nilagdaan kamakailan sa Atletla 63, Inc. sa Bridgetowne, Pasig City, ang deal para sa pagbubukas ng daan tungo sa pagtatayo ng Helios Pickleball Center.

Inaasahang bubuksan ito sa darating na 2028, ang mega-facility sa Bridgetowne sa ilalim ng Robinsons Land Corporation ay magtatampok ng 25 tournament-grade na courts at isang 2,000-silid

Panukalang batas para sa Self-Defense Bill na pag-aari ng Baril isinusulong ni Sen. Zubiri



MESSAGE AFAD PRESIDENT ARIC TOPACIO AND SENATOR JUAN MIGUEL MIGZ ZUBIRI RIBBON CUTTING FOR CEREMONIAL OPENING

Inilahad ni Senate Majority Floor Leader Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri ang kanyang mga panukalang batas kaugnay ng polisiya na naglalayon na palawakin ang karapatan sa pagtatanggol sa sarili habang pinaigting ang pananagutan ng mga iresponsableng may-ari ng baril sa harap ng mga kinatawan ng industriya sa pagbubukas ng 32nd AFAD Defense & Sporting Arms Show (DSAS) sa SMX Convention Center sa Pasay City.

Sa kanyang talumpati sa taunang pagtitipon ng Association of Firearms and Ammunition Dealers of the Philippines (AFAD), itinampok ni Zubiri ang dalawang prayoridad na panukala: ang Senate Bill No. 1555, na magpapalakas sa karapatan sa self-defense, at ang Senate Bill No. 1897, na naglalaman ng mga rebisyong amyenda sa Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act.

Sa ilalim ng SB 1555, ang sapilitang o iligal na pagpasok sa isang tahanan, sasakyan, o establisimyento ay awtomatikong ituturing na unlawful aggression, kaya't hindi na ang taong nagtanggol sa sarili ang kailangang magpatunay na siya ay nasa panganib.

"Sa oras ng panganib, ilang segundo lamang ang mayroon ang isang tao para kumilos," ani Zubiri.

Binigyang-diin niyang ang panukala ay hindi nagbibigay ng lisensya para sa karahasan, kundi nagsisilbing proteksiyon sa mga taong biktima ng iligal na pag-atake.

Samantala, ang SB 1897 na dating na-veto ngunit ngayon ay nirebisa ay nagmumungkahi ng pagpapalawak ng mga exemption sa pagkuha ng threat assessment certificate, pagtaas ng pinapayagang dami ng bala na maaaring ariin (250 bala para sa regular na lisensyadong may-ari at 2,500 bala para sa sports shooters), Pagpapaikli ng election gun ban sa 45 araw bago at limang

na championship center court na kayang mag-host ng mga top-tier na international na events tulad ng Professional Pickleball Association (PPA) at Major League Pickleball (MLP).

Nakikita ni Richard Bachmann, dating Chairman ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) at kasalukuyang Head of Operations ng KAVC, ang proyekto bilang susi para patibayin ang katayuan ng bansa sa mabilis na lumalagong isport.

"Nakikita namin ang biglaang pag-usbong ng sport na ito sa bansa at alam namin na may mga bagong court na lumalabas saan-man," sabi ni Bachmann. "Kung mapapanatili natin ang kasikatan nito para sa isang bagong sport tulad ng pickleball, baka mabigyan din natin ang Pilipinas ng instant na puhunan sa sport na ito sa buong mundo."

Binigyang-diin ni Bachmann na ang Helios ay idinisenyo bilang isang buong sports ecosystem, pagsasama ng pang-araw-araw na paglalaro sa komunidad kasama ang mataas na antas na kakayahan sa internasyonal na pag-broadcast.

Ibinunyag din niya na ang site sa Pasig ay pangunahing proyekto pa lamang, at may plano ring magtayo ng katulad na world-class na hubs sa buong bansa.

Para matiyak na ang mga pasilidad ay sumusunod sa mahigpit na pandaigdigang pamantayan, kinuha ng KAVC ang JDC para magbigay ng kumpletong teknikal na konsultasyon, disenyo ng arkitektura, at pagpapalano ng pasilidad.

Naniniwala si Collin Johns, co-founder ng JDC at 35-time PPA doubles champion, na handa na ang bansa para sa internasyonal na atensyon.

"Ang pickleball ay nakakaranas

ng mabilis na paglago sa buong mundo, at nakahanda na ang Pilipinas na maging pangunahing sentro para sa isport na ito sa Asia," sabi ni Johns. "Ang layunin namin ay masiguro na ang mga pasilidad ay itatayo ayon sa eksaktong teknikal na pamantayan mula sa mga court surface at ilaw hanggang sa daloy ng mga manlalaro."

Dagdag ni KAVC President Kim Lapus na ang pag-akit ng mga pandaigdigang eksperto tulad ng JDC ay kaayon ng kanilang pangunahing misyon na 'lumikha ng mga world-class na kapaligiran na nagbibigay kapangyarihan sa mga atleta at itaas ang sports infrastructure sa buong bansa.'

Bukod sa pagtatapos ng Helios Pickleball Center sa 2028, isa pang pangunahing pasilidad, ang Helios Beta, ay nakatakdang matapos sa ikaapat na quarter ng taong ito sa Bridgetowne, Pasig City.

May 14 na mga korte na akma sa torneo at itinayo ayon sa pandaigdigang pamantayan, magsisilbing venue ang Helios Beta para sa kauna-unahang Philippine leg ng Professional Pickleball Association (PPA) Asia Tour, simula sa PPA 125 ngayong Disyembre, kasunod ang PPA 500 - Manila Open 2027 sa Enero ng susunod na taon.



George Hari ng panalo sa Beermen kontra Ultra ng PBA Governors Cup

NAKAPAGTALA ang San Miguel ng malakas na pagsabog sa ikatlong quarter para patalsikin ang Titan Ultra 143-105 sa kanilang laban sa PBA Governors' Cup sa Ninoy Aquino Stadium.

Bintahe ka-agad ang Beermen nang bumalik sila sa court pagkatapos ng halftime break, tinalo nila ang Giant Risers ng 49-23 sa third period para halos siguraduhin ang panalo.

Kung saan ay bumawi si George King para sa SMB, mula sa kanilang unang talo sa conference laban sa NLEX at umakyat sa 4-1, na may 35 puntos mula sa 11 sa 17 na tira, kabilang ang 2 sa 3 na four pointers, walong rebounds, walong assists, dalawang steals,

at dalawang blocks.

Nag ambag si Jerick Ahanmisi ng 26 puntos sa pamamagitan ng 10-for-15 na field goals, kabilang ang 5-for-10 mula sa malayong distansya at perpekto ng 5-for-5 sa loob ng three-point arc, at tatlong assists.

Habang si Don Trollano ay bumigay ikalawang yunit ng Beermen na may 22 puntos mula sa 9 sa 13 na field goal, lima rebounds, at dalawang assists.

Para naman sa Titan Ultra si Joshua Munzon ang Titan Ultra, ang may mataas na 25 puntos mula sa 10-for-17 na tira, kabilang ang 3 sa 5 sa three-point, anim na rebound, limang assists, at dalawang steals.



SMB - GEORGE KING VS JOHN AMORES - TITAN



MESSAGE RICHARD BACHMANN HEAD OPERATION OF KAVC BEFORE SIGNING CEREMONY

NAGBIGAY ng mensahe si dating PSC Chairman Richard Bachmann at ngayon ay Head operation KAVC kaugnay sa isinagawang ceremonial ceremony habang nag shake sila Sophia Lapuz Member Board Directors Kosmas Athletic Ventures Corporation at Collins John's Co-founder John Design and Consulting kasama si (dulong kaliwa) West Shaw Chief Operating Officer, Design and Consulting para sa pagkakaisang at magiging magkatuwag sa pagbubukas ng daan tungo sa pagtatayo ng Helios Pickleball Center. Sa pagitan ng Kosmas Athletic Ventures Corporation at ng John Design & Consulting na ginanap kamakailan sa Atletla 63, Inc. sa Bridgetowne, Pasig City,

Gilas Pilipinas U23 kalahok sa FIBA 3x3 U23 World Cup

Pagpapalawak na koponan ng Gilas Pilipinas U23 para sa kanilang pool habang nakatakdang sumali sa dalawang malalaking 3x3 na torneo na gaganapin ngayong Setyembre.

Sinabi ni Ryan Gregorio, ang 3x3 program director ng Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas, na kinakailangan talagang magdagdag ng mas maraming manlalaro sa national team pool.

Nakatakdang lumahok sa FIBA 3x3 U23 World Cup sa Wuhan, China mula Setyembre 15 hanggang 19, at pagkatapos ay direktso na sa Asian Games sa Nagoya, Japan mula Setyembre 21 hanggang 25.

Dagdag pa ni Gregorio, nakalaan rin ang Asiad para sa mga U23 na manlalaro.

Ang komplikado ng iskedyul ay mas lalong naguguluhan pa ng mga paparating na season ng UAAP at NCAA, na parehong nagsisimula rin sa parehong panahon sa Setyembre.

"Sa totoo lang, naghahanda kami para sa dalawang torneo. Kaya imposibleng magkaroon lang kami ng isang team. Kaya pinalalawak namin ang aming pool at sinusuri ang mga manlalarong available," sabi ni Gregorio sa Philippine Sportswriters Association Forum sa media room ng Philippine Sports Commission.

"Sa tingin ko, ang problema ngayon ay yung schedule ng UAAP at NCAA. Kaya yan yung mga bagay na talagang kailangan nating suriin ng maigi. Yun talaga yung mga bagay na kailangan ng maingat

na pag-unawa. At siyempre, ayaw mo rin mapektuhan yung mga teams o schools na maglalaro sa kani-kanilang tournaments. Kaya kailangan pag-aralang mabuti yung schedule at makausap din ng maayos yung mga coaches."

Ang Gilas 3x3 team na nanguna sa FIBA 3x3 Nations League Asia na nagbigay sa bansa ng puwesto sa World Cup ay lahat estudyante-atleta, kabilang sina Earl Medina ng Adamson, Koji Buenaflor ng University of Santo Tomas, Jhun Dela Rama ng San Beda, at ang dalawang mula sa Far Eastern University na sina Cabs Cabonillas at Jetric Daa.

Kasama sina Medina, Buenaflor, at Dela Rama kay Gregorio at coach JJ Espanola sa Forum na iniharap ng San Miguel Corporation, PSC, Philippine Olympic Committee, MILO, at ng 24/7 sports app ng bansa na ArenaPlus.

Ayon kay Gregorio, nais ng SBP na magkaroon ng 12 hanggang 15 manlalaro na isasama sa pinalawak na pool.

Isang hiwalay na U23 na koponan ang nakatakdang makipagkompetensya rin sa FIBA 3x3 Youth Nations League sa Petaling, Jaya mula Agosto 16 hanggang 24.

"Magkakaroon din kami ng anim na manlalaro doon. At ang ideya talaga ay palawakin ang pool at makuha ang pinakamagaling na talento para kumatawan sa bansa," sabi ng opisyal ng SBP. "Kaya naman, kailangan talaga natin itong pag-aralan nang mabuti."



RYAN GREGORIO SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS PROJECT DIRECTOR

IPINALIWANAG ni Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas project director Ryan Gregorio ang kahalagahan ng sa mas maraming manlalaro para sa National team dahil sa mga magkakasunod na kumpetisyon. Makaraang dumalo sa lingguhang PSA Forum sa PSC Media Room, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex. kasama sina Coach JJ Espanola Coach, Koji Buenaflor player, Earl Molina player, Jhonel Delarama player