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Ipinapakita sa tampok na larawan (mula sa kaliwa) sina PSHS System Executive Director V Dr. Ronnalee N. Orteza; DOH Secretary Dr. Edwin M. Mercado; PhilHealth President / CEO Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho; at DOST Undersecretary Dr. Maridon N. Sahagun habang hawak ang kanilang mga regalo mula sa PSHS System sa ginanap na paglulunsad ng Healthy Pisay at YAKAP sa Pisay. ***(REY NILLAMA)***

INILUNSAD NA PILOT IMPLEMENTATION NG HEALTHY PISAY AT YAKAP SA PISAY

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PORMAL ng binuksan ang Gateway Art Fair 2026 sa pamamagitan ng ribbon cutting sa pangunguna ni Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte at mga opisyal na sina Mark Jones Medina, CCP, Diane Romero JAAF, Maricel Diaz NCCA, Toym Imao UP CFA, Rowell Recinto, JAAF and ACI, Edwin Dipalac NBS, Gerardo Jimenez Artist at Harold Lim, Boysen na ginanap sa Quantum Skyview sa Gateway Mall 2, Araneta City. ***(REY NILLAMA) - story p.2***

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INILUNSAD NA PILOT IMPLEMENTATION NG HEALTHY PISAY AT YAKAP SA PISAY

QUEZON CITY — Opisyal na inilunsad ang pilot implementation ng Healthy Pisay at YAKAP sa Pisay kamakailan sa Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Main Campus bilang pagdiriwang ng Araw ng mga Guro.

Nagbigay ng panimulang mensahe si Dr. Ronnalee N. Orteza, Executive Director V ng PSHS System, kung saan ipinaabot niya ang taos-pusong pasasalamat ng PSHS System para sa paglulunsad ng pilot implementation ng Healthy Pisay at Pisay.

"Hindi natin maaaring masukat ang isang bagay na hindi umiiral," ani Dr. Orteza. Pinasalamatan din niya ang mga guro at iskolar para sa Healthy Pisay.

Sa pamamagitan ng isang video message, sinabi ni Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Kalihim ng Department of Science and Technology (DOST), "Inilulunsad natin ngayong araw ang kapwa Healthy Pisay at ang YAKAP sa Pisay pilot implementation sa Pisay Main Campus."

"Sa Agham tulad sa Kalusugan, hindi tayo naghihintay ng problema bago tayo kumilos," dagdag pa niya. Binanggit din ni Solidum na ang kanyang mga magulang ay parehong mga guro.

Pinuri niya ang mga guro sa kanilang dedikasyon sa tungkulin sa loob at labas ng silid-aralan. "Maraming salamat sa ating mga guro para sa inyong tapat at mabuting paglilingkod," giit ni Solidum.

Sinabi naman ni Dr. Edwin M. Mercado, Kalihim ng Kalusugan, na hindi man siya nagmula sa Pisay, marami siyang mga kaklase noon na mga iskolar ng NSDB na nagtapos sa Pisay.

Ibinahagi ni Dr. Mercado na pumirma sila ng isang joint circular kasama ang DepEd at DILG na nagpapatibay sa Unified National Agenda (UNA) para sa Kalusugan. Layunin nitong ilapit ang promosyon sa kalusugan, pag-iwas sa sakit, at mga pangunahing serbisyong medikal sa mga Pilipino sa pamamagitan ng mga malulusog na kapaligiran tulad ng mga paaralan, lugar ng trabaho, at komunidad.

Binigyang-diin niya na sa pamamagitan ng YAKAP Caravan sa Pisay, dinadala ng DOH at PhilHealth ang screening sa kalusugan at mga benepisyo ng PhilHealth palapit sa komunidad ng PSHS. "Para sa 1,440 na mag-aaral, habang 360 na teaching at non-teaching staff, at nakapaligid sa kani-kanilang pamilya, hatid namin ang YAKAP sa Pisay," ani Mercado.

"Makakatanggap din kayo ng libreng cancer at tuberculosis screening," dagdag pa niya. "Kayo ang patunay na kaya nating maabot ang Universal Health Care. Kayo ang resibo namin na pwedeng gawin ito sa iba pang campus," ani Mercado.

Ayon naman kay Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho, Presidente at CEO ng PhilHealth, "ngayon na, mas malawak ang coverage ng PhilHealth." "Masaya kaming iabot ang aming mga serbisyo sa ating mga minamahal na guro dito sa Pisay," aniya.

"Kailangan nating mamuhunan sa pangunahing pangangalagang pangkalusugan o primary care at preventive care upang maiwasan ang mga malalang kondisyon sa kalusugan," dagdag pa niya. "Sa ilalim ng UNA para sa Kalusugan, target ng DOH na ma-rehistro ang hindi bababa sa 60 milyong Pilipino sa ilalim ng YAKAP, kung saan 48 milyon ang target na sumailalim sa health screening at magkaroon ng access sa mga gamot sa pamamagitan ng GAMOT. At ang 1,440 na mag-aaral at 360 na teaching at non-teaching staff ng Pisay ay kabilang sa 48 milyon," ani Dr. Ho.

Iniugnay rin ng programa ang mga pasyente sa mas malalim pang pangangalaga sa pamamagitan ng YAKAP at GAMOT, na sumusuporta sa layunin ni Pangulong Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr. na gawing mas naaabot ang de-kalidad na pangkalusugan para sa bawat Pilipino at tiyaking walang maiiwan.

Ang maagang pagkakalantad sa mahinang nutrisyon, mga hamon sa kalusugan ng isip, at klinikal na pagkabalisa sa mga Pilipinong kabataan na may edad 13 hanggang 15 ay nagpapakita ng mas malawak na epekto ng mga hamong ito sa pagkatuto, panlipunang pag-unlad, at pangkalahatang kapakanan (PIDS, 2026).

Alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Marcos, Jr. na palawakin ang de-kalidad at abot-kayang pangangalagang pangkalusugan para sa mga Pilipino, pinatitibay ng DOH ang UNA para sa Kalusugan sa pamamagitan ng Healthy Settings approach sa mga paaralan, lugar ng trabaho, at komunidad.

Upang makamit ito, pinag-isa ng DOH, kasama ang PSHS System, ang balangkas ng Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) at ang programang Yaman ng Kalusugan (YAKAP).

Tinitiyak ng pagtutulungang ito na habang binabago ang mga paaralan tungo sa pagiging mga kapaligirang nagtataguyod ng kalusugan, aktibong ginagabayan at ikinokonekta ng mga paaralan ang bawat mag-aaral sa isang YAKAP provider para sa de-kalidad, libre, at madaling maabot na serbisyong medikal.

Ang paaralan ay karaniwang itinuturing na pangalawang tahanan ng isang bata — isang mahalagang tagpuan ng kalusugan kung saan ginugugol ang malaking bahagi ng mga taon ng pag-unlad at kung saan nabubuo ang mga gawi sa panghabambuhay na malusog na pamumuhay.

Upang maprotektahan ang kanilang pagkatuto at produktibidad, napakahalagang panatilihin ang kalusugan at kapakanan ng mga bata. Kaya naman, nilalayon ng DOH na ilapit ang mga pangunahing serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga paaralan upang direktang maihatid ang mga hakbang sa pag-iwas, promosyon, at kinakailangang pagpapagaling.

Pinapalakas ng YAKAP sa Pisay ng DOH at PhilHealth ang pag-iwas, promosyon ng kalusugan, screening, at access sa mga benepisyo ng PhilHealth tulad ng YAKAP at GAMOT.

Bukod dito, ipinapakita nito ang teorya ng pagbabago (theory of change) ng DOH na ang mga unang puntod ng serbisyong pangkalusugan, tulad ng mga klinika sa paaralan, ang pinakamainam na posisyon para maging mga care coordinator at patient navigator sa loob ng mas malawak na network ng mga magagamit na serbisyo.

Ang isang network ng mga akreditadong espesyalista, na ginawang available ng PhilHealth sa PSHS, ay tumatanggap ng mga referral mula sa mga YAKAP clinic ng mga kalahok upang matiyak ang tuloy-tuloy na pangangalaga.

The 2nd National Harm Reduction & Nicotine Summit, Cetadine Bay City Manila

Sinabi ni Prof. Jay Jazul, RH, MSc., CP, Assistant Professor mula sa UST Faculty of Pharmacy, na ang sampol ng mga artikulo ay mula sa mga kasalukuyan o dating naninigarilyo na lumipat sa mga alternatibong malaya sa usok na may 22 kalahok.

Napansin ni Dr. Jazul na karamihan sa 22 kalahok ay nagtagumpay sa pagtigil sa paninigarilyo nang lumipat sila sa mga alternatibong malaya sa usok.

"Ang pangunahing alalahanin ng ilang mga siyentipiko ay kung ang mga alternatibong produktong malaya sa usok ay e-cigarette o mga produktong vape," aniya.

"Kahit papaano, ang ilang mga kalahok sa pag-aaral ay nakalipat sa mga alternatibong malaya sa usok mula sa mga produktong tabako," dagdag niya. Binanggit ni Dr. Jazul ang artikulo tungkol sa mga tagapagtaguyod ng koalisyon at mga boses ng medikal kung ano ang ginagawang posible ng access.

"Sa ilang mga bansa, binabanggit nila ang tungkol sa ilang mga reseta. Kumukuha muna sila ng mga reseta bago hingin ang electronic cigarette," aniya.

"Ayon sa pinagkasunduan ng mga eksperto sa kalusugan, dapat mayroong tamang impormasyon para sa kanila. At iyon ang agenda pagdating sa harm reduction," wika ni Dr. Jazul.

"Ang Estados Unidos tulad ng alam natin, ay may tamang regulasyon pagdating sa electronic cigarette. Ngunit sa ibang mga bansa, nandiyan ang FDA (Food and Drug Administration)," dagdag pa niya.

Napansin ni Dr. Jazul na 1,000 tagagawa sa Tsina ang sumusunod sa mga patakaran, regulasyon, at kinakailangan ng FDA pagdating sa electronic cigarette.

Sinabi naman ni Anton Israel, Pangulo ng Nicotine Consumers Union of the Philippines (NCUP), na ang mga naninigarilyo ay nakabuo ng "smoker's policy" na hindi na sila tumigil sa paninigarilyo dahil mamamatay din naman sila.

Gayunpaman, ayon kay Israel, "magandang may mga alternatibo sa paninigarilyo (tabako) tulad ng vape at e-cigarette na parehong may iba't ibang paraan ng paghahatid."

Ayon kay Israel, ang mga produktong vape ay mas mababa ang pinsala, dapat mas mababa ang buwis sa mga naturang produkto, at hindi konklusibo na nagsisimula ito sa mga produktong vape at nagtatapos sa e-cigarette.

Hinimok ni Israel ang mga gumagawa ng patakaran na sukatin ang mga parameter sa pagpapataw ng buwis pagdating sa mga produktong pinasingaw na sigarilyo. "Generally, positive ang gumamit ng vape (products). Sigarilyo na mapaminsala o vape na nabawasan ang pinsala. Kung mas mataas ang tax sa vape products, baka bumalik sila sa sigarilyo," ani Israel.

Ipinahayag ni Israel ang suporta sa mga mambabatas sa pagpapataw ng buwis sa mga produktong vape o e-cigarette ngunit hindi sa napakataas na halaga na maghihikayat sa mga naninigarilyo na huwag nang lumipat sa mga produktong sigarilyong malaya sa usok.

Tinalakay naman ni Atty. Jason C. Torres, eksperto sa Excise Tax, ang mga estratehiya para sa pagpapalaki ng kita mula sa mga sumusunod na produktong nikotina.

Binanggit ni Atty. Torres ang koordinasyon ng BIR-BOC (Bureau of Internal Revenue-Bureau of Customs) laban sa smuggling at tax evasion kung saan ang BOC, NBI (National Bureau of Investigation), BIR, at PCG (Philippine Coast Guard) ay nakasamsam ng P1.7-Bilyong halaga ng puslit na sigarilyo sa malalaking operasyon laban sa smuggling.

"Kapag nahuli mo ang illicit trader, yung tauhan lang nila ang nahuhuli mo. It runs into billions of pesos," ani Torres. "Pag cigarette, it starts with P60 starting January this year. Pag vape products, it starts with P50. There's a move there to make it unitary or unified," dagdag niya.

Binanggit din ni Atty. Torres na ang Pilipinas ay lumagda sa "Framework on the Conventional Tobacco Control".

Publikong Konsultasyon ng KWF Para sa Ortograpiya ng Wikang Onhan

Nagsagawa ang Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) ng Publikong Konsultasyon para sa Ortograpiya ng Onhan noong 29 Setyembre 2026 sa San Andres Covered Court, San Andres, Romblon.

Ang gawaing ito ay pinangunahan ng mga mananaliksik ng KWF na sina Dr. Jose Evie G. Duclay, Rolien Mark M. Balisi, at Christian DS. Nayles. Katuwang din sa proyektong ito ang DepEd-Romblon, sa pangugnugna ni Dr. Jordan Solatorio, Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) focal ng DepEd-Romblon.

Lumahok sa konsultasyon ang mga elder, kapitan ng barangay, at kagawad mula sa iba't ibang barangay ng munisipalidad ng Ferriol, San Andres, Looc, Santa Fe, San Jose, Alcantara, at Santa Maria.

Dumalo rin ang mga punong-guro at mga pinunò mula sa iba't ibang paaralan at ang Regional IPEd focal ng Rehiyon IV-B MIMAROPA.

Sa gawaing ito, inilahad ng mga punong-guro at pinunò ng paaralan ang bawat kabanata ng borador upang makuha ang mga komento at mungkahi ng mga kalahok at masinop ang borador ng nabuong ortograpiya.

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

Gateway Art Fair 2026, Pormal ng Binuksan

Nagniningning ang Quantum Skyview sa Gateway Mall 2, Araneta City sa pagbubukas ng Gateway Art Fair 2026. Pinangunahan ng J. Amado Araneta Foundation (JAAF) at Gateway Gallery ang engrandeng selebrasyong ito na dinaluhan ng mga kultural na tagapagtaguyod at ng publiko. Mas pinatingkad pa ang programa sa kagandahan ng Binibining Pilipinas International 2025 na si Katrina Anne Johnson bilang host ng okasyon.

Dumalo rin si Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte upang ipakita ang matinding suporta ng lokal na pamahalaan sa sining at kultura ng lungsod. Sa kanyang talumpati, binigyang-diin ni Mayor Belmonte na napakahalaga ng mga ganitong aktibidad upang mas mapalapit ang sining sa mga ordinaryong mamamayan. "Lubos kaming nagpapasalamat sa Araneta City sa patuloy na pagbibigay ng espasyo kung saan ang ating mga QCitizen at Pinoy artists ay nagkakaroon ng pagkakataong sumikat," ani Belmonte.

Ayon naman kay JAAF President Rowell Recinto, ang taunang art fair na ito ay patunay ng kanilang patuloy na pagpapahalaga sa pamanang Pilipino. Aniya, patuloy na magbibigay ng entablado ang "City of Firsts" para sa malayang pagpapahayag ng mga lokal na malikhain. "Ang Gateway Art Fair ay hindi lamang isang simpleng exhibit; ito ay isang kilusan na naglalayong dalhin ang sining direkta sa puso ng komunidad," pahayag ni Recinto.

Para sa beteranong pintor na si Gerardo Jimenez, ang pagtitipong ito ang nagsisilbing tulay para magkalapit ang mga artista at ang mga mahilig sa sining pati na ang mga namamasyal lamang sa mall. Masaya niyang ibinahagi na nakatutuwang makita ang interes ng madla sa mga obrang sumasalamin sa totoong buhay ng mga Pilipino. "Napaka-fulfilling makitang humihinto ang mga tao para namnamin at sadyang pahalagahan ang ating kultura sa pamamagitan ng aming mga likha," ani Jimenez.

Tampok sa multi-day cultural showcase na ito ang daan-daang kahanga-hangang obra, mula sa mga tradisyonal na pinta hanggang sa mga modernong iskultura na gawa ng mga baguhan at batikang alagad ng sining mula sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa.

Bukod sa mga exhibit, naghanda rin ang mga organizer ng mga interactive workshop at talakayan upang masubaybayan at mahubog ang susunod na henerasyon ng mga artist.

Libreng napanood at nabisita ang Gateway Art Fair 2026 kamakailan sa mga pasilidad ng Gateway Malls 1 at 2. ***(REY NILLAMA)***

Wanted ng 'Gapo' nahuli ng pulis Gentri

NAHULI ng mga tauhan ng General Trias Component City Police Station ang isang wanted kamakailan sa naturang lungsod sa Cavite.

Ang akusadong si alyas Mamar, residente ng General Trias City, ay isang City Level Most Wanted Person, Rank No. 9 ng Olongapo City Police Office.

Siya ay nahuli dakong alas-8:45 ng gabi sa Barangay Pasong Kawayan 2, General Trias City, nitong Oktubre 5 sa bisa ng warrant of arrest.

Ang matagumpay na operasyon ay pinangunahan ng warrant personnel ng General Trias CCPS katuwang ang mga tauhan ng Sector 4, City Investigation and Detection Management Unit at Police Station 5 ng Olongapo CPO.

Ang warrant ay may kaugnayan sa paglabag sa Section 28(a) in relation to Section 28(e)(1) ng Republic Act No. 10591, Section 11, Article II, at Section 12, Article II ng Republic Act No. 9165.

Ang mga warrant ay inisyu ng Regional Trial Court, Third Judicial Region, Branch 97, Olongapo City, na may itinakdang piyansa na ₱120,000 para sa paglabag sa RA 10591; ₱200,000 para sa paglabag sa Section 11, Article II ng RA 9165; at ₱40,000 para sa paglabag sa Section 12, Article II ng RA 9165.

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Igawad ang dapat na parusa

ITINATAKDA ang mas malinaw na proseso sa dokumentasyon at imbestigasyon sa mga insidenteng kinasasangkutan ng mga pedestrian batay sa inilabas na Memorandum No. MVL-2026-229.

Nariyan ang posibilidad sa pagbawi ng Land Transportation Office sa lisensya ng sino mang motorista na mapatutunayang naglagay sa panganib sa mga pedestrian.

Batay sa nasabing memorandum ay pwedeng ideklarang 'Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle' ang isang motorista alinsunod sa Republic Act No. 4136 o Land Transportation and Traffic Code.

Sasailalim ang ahensiya sa maingat na pagsusuri sa bawat insidente batay sa kabuuang pangyayari.

Kasama na rin sa susuriin ang ikinilos ng pedestrian bago ang pagpapatupad ng kaukulang administratibong aksiyon.

Tama lamang na bigyang proteksiyon ang buhay ng mga pedestrian habang igawad ang nararapat na kaparusahan sa motoristang maglalagay sa kanila sa panganib.

CARD MBA, nagsagawa ng global seminar para patatagin ang proteksyong pinansyal ng mga nangangailangang komunidad

Pinangunahan ng CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA) ang kauna-unahang Mutual Microinsurance Network Seminar sa pakikipagtulungan sa International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF) Foundation mula Hunyo 17 hanggang 19, 2026 sa AIM Conference Center sa Lungsod ng Makati upang patatagin ang kolaborasyong nakalaan sa pagprotekta sa mga pamilyang may mababang kita.

Nakasentro sa temang "Replicating Success Globally: Scaling the Mutual Microinsurance Model for the Poorest", ang tatlong-araw na seminar ay nagsilbing plataporma ng pagtutulungan para sa mga kalahok upang magbahagi ng kaalaman at karanasan sa pagbuo ng mga programang microinsurance na madaling palawakin at may malaking epekto sa lipunan. Nagbigay-daan din ito sa mga kalahok na tugunan ang mga kasalukuyang hamon sa industriya, tuklasin ang mga umuusbong na inobasyon, at tukuyin ang kinakailangang suportang pinansyal at teknikal.

"Kinikilala natin na ang mga hamon na kinahaharap ng mga mahihirap na komunidad ay masyadong malaki para lutasin ng isang institusyon lamang," ani Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip, ang Founder at Chair Emeritus ng CARD MRI. "Sa pamamagitan ng mga kasunduan at pagbabahagi ng kaalaman, maaari nating gayahin ang mga matagumpay na modelo at lumikha ng mas malakas at mas inklusibong network ng microinsurance."

Ang unang araw ng seminar ay nakatuon sa pagsusuri ng kasalukuyang estado ng microinsurance sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay-diin sa mga talakayan tungkol sa mga hamon, mga oportunidad, at mga matagumpay na modelo ng sektor mula sa iba't ibang bansa.

Sa ikalawang araw, ibinahagi ng CARD MBA ang naging paglalakbay nito mula sa pagiging mutual fund tungo sa pagiging mutual microinsurance provider. Ipinakita ang istruktura ng pamamahala ng organisasyon, ang sistema ng pag-aayos ng claim na pinatatakbo ng teknolohiya, ang modelo ng distribusyon sa pamamagitan ng CARD MRI Financial Institutions, at mga estratehiya upang mapalaki ang pakikilahok ng mga miyembro sa pagmamay-ari at paggawa ng desisyon.

Kaugnay ng mga tagumpay na ito, isinaad ni CARD MBA CEO Jocelyn Dequito, "Ang mutual microinsurance ay umuusbong sa tiwala, hindi lamang sa pagitan ng mga institusyon at ng kanilang mga miyembro, kundi maging sa mga organisasyong nagtutulungan para sa iisang layunin na protektahan ang mga komunidad na may mababang kita."

Nakiisa si Dr. Alip sa mga kapwa niyang pioneer sa microinsurance sa isang panel discussion tungkol sa mga pangunahing salik ng tagumpay ng mga programa sa mutual microinsurance.

Sa huling araw ay bumisita sila sa Lungsod ng San Pablo, Laguna, kung saan naobserbahan ng mga kalahok ang center meeting ng CARD Bank sa Brgy. San Gabriel. Nakapanayam din nila ang center officers, personal na nakita kung paano naghahatid ng mga serbisyo ng insurance ang CARD MBA at ang mahusay na komunikasyon nito sa mga miyembro.

Sinalihan ang seminar ng 101 practitioner at pinuno ng microinsurance mula sa Pilipinas at iba't ibang bansa kabilang ang United Kingdom, Myanmar, India, Kenya, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malawi, Mozambique, Paraguay, Thailand, at Timor-Leste.

Sa pamamagitan ng seminar, binigyang-diin ng CARD MBA at ng ICMIF Foundation ang halaga ng kolaborasyon at pagtitiwala upang mas maging inklusibo ang proteksyong pinansyal at makabuo ng economic safety net para sa mga komunidad na may mababang kita sa buong mundo. ***(Jireh Pearl Casionan, Junior Writer)***

Sina CARD MRI Founder at Chair Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip (una mula sa kaliwa) at CARD MBA CEO Jocelyn Dequito (ikaapat mula sa kaliwa) kasama ang iba pang mga pioneer microinsurance leaders habang nagaganap ang isang panel discussion sa Mutual Microinsurance Network Seminar.

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Ingat sa NCAP text message

MULING ipinatupad o ipinagpatuloy sa Kalakhang Maynila ang No Contact Apprehension Policy bunsod na rin ng pagtanggal ng Supreme Court sa mga nakaraang temporary restraining order na sinimulan nitong Oktubre 5 sa ilang lungsod ng Metro Manila.

Sa mga tsuper at maging sa mga rider, tandaang 24/7 nakatutok ang mga closed-circuit television at digital camera sa mga pangunahing kalsada para sa mga paglabag sa batas-trapiko.

Kapag nahagip ang iyong sasakyan o motorsiklo ay sumasailalim naman muna sa masusing pagsusuri bago ang pagpapadala ng abiso o ang tinatawag na notice of violation.

Siyempre ay mayroong kalakip na mga ebidensya tulad ng larawan o video.

Pero kung sa tingin o paniniwala mo na mali ang pagkakahuli ay pwede kang magprotesta kahit sa pamamagitan ng protest online sa portal ng Metro Manila Development Authority o sa kinauukulang local government unit.

Sa pagbabayad naman ng kaukulang multa ay maaari ang digital na pamamaraan o ang online payment.

Binale-wala mo ito o hindi ka nagbayad ng multa ay magkakaproblema sa pag-renew ng rehistro ng sasakyan o motorsilo na pwede pang magresulta na ang behikulo ay mapapabilang sa talaan ng mga nakaalarma sa Land Transportation Office.

Nabanggit at natalakay lamang natin ang tungkol sa NCAP para sa pagtatanong sa inyo.

May natanggap na ba kayong text message sa inyong cellphone na may kaugnayan sa payment fee dahil sa NCAP?

Ingat lamang at maging mapanuri upang hindi mabiktima o ma-scam.

Tindi ng mga 'mokong' eh wala namang nakarehistrong pag-aaring sasakyan o motorsiklo pero nagpapadala ng ganoong text message.

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DOST Batanes, LGU Basco Celebrate Linggo ng Katandaang Pilipino Through 'Golden Age Golden Health Program

BASCO, BATANES — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Batanes and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Basco highlighted the importance of healthy and active aging through the culmination of the Golden Age, Golden Health Activity on October 1, 2026.

The culminating activity coincided with the opening of Elderly Filipino Week, observed from October 1 to 7, and recognized the participation and achievements of senior citizens who took part in the nearly two-month health and wellness initiative.

The program was jointly implemented by the DOST Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO) Batanes and LGU Basco through the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) and the Municipal Health Office. Conducted from July 16 to August 21, the initiative promoted evidence-based health practices, physical activity, proper nutrition and social engagement among senior citizens.

Activities during the program included health assessments, nutritional feeding, physical exercises and friendly competitions designed to support physical fitness, mental agility and social interaction.

The October 1 culmination featured a final health assessment, tournament games, cognitive-motor agility activities and a Zumba session, allowing participants to demonstrate the progress and skills developed throughout the program.

Batanes Governor Ronald P. Aguto, Jr. graced the activity and delivered a message to the senior citizens. He also presented awards to the winners and outstanding participants in recognition of their active participation in the program.

Representing Basco Municipal Mayor German A. Caccam, Sangguniang Bayan Member Carla Corder also joined the celebration on behalf of the municipal government.

OSCA Head Elda B. Lechuga and Senior Citizens President Rosemarie V. Delatado shared inspirational messages and testimonials, while DOST Batanes Provincial Director Nora T. Garcia emphasized the role of science, health awareness and community partnerships in promoting the well-being of senior citizens.

Participants were also recognized through various awards, including the Golden Vitality Award, Mental Agility Award and Tournament Grand Champion.

The activity concluded with a message from Dr. Jeniffer Robillos, Municipal Health Officer of Basco.

The Golden Age, Golden Health Activity demonstrated how science-based health practices and collaboration among government agencies, health workers and the community can help senior citizens maintain active, healthy and socially engaged lives.

Through the initiative, DOST Batanes and its partners reaffirmed the importance of creating opportunities for senior citizens to remain active participants in their families and communities. ***(Nelson Santos)***

PAGASA provides P9M support for ISLA Mavulis Project

BASCO, BATANES — The ISLA Mavulis Project, a ₱9-million initiative aimed at strengthening weather monitoring, water security, health services, communications, and emergency support on Mavulis Island, was soft-launched during the 2026 Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Caravan in Basco, Batanes.

ISLA Mavulis, which stands for Island Support and Life Saving Assistance to Mavulis, is being implemented by the Provincial Local Government of Batanes, with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batanes serving as the monitoring agency.

During the soft launch, Engr. Mark Ventolero presented the project and discussed how science and technology can provide practical and life-saving solutions for personnel and fishermen operating in the remote waters surrounding Mavulis Island in Itbayat, Batanes.

The project includes an Automated Weather Station (AWS), satellite-fed internet, digital lighthouse, solar power system, solar-powered water desalination system, RxBox telemedicine device, communication equipment, and solar-powered lights and pumps.

The AWS is designed to serve as an early-warning node that will monitor wind gust speed, barometric pressure, rainfall intensity, and humidity. Through satellite telemetry, weather data can be transmitted every 10 minutes to the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and disaster management nodes to support weather monitoring and early-warning operations.

The project also addresses the island's limited access to freshwater through a portable desalination system designed to convert seawater into potable water. The unit can produce up to 200 liters of purified water daily, providing an additional water source for personnel and fishermen in the area.

For health services, the project includes an RxBox Telemedicine Suite equipped with an electrocardiogram (ECG), pulse oximeter, blood pressure monitor, and temperature sensors. Through satellite connectivity, the system is designed to facilitate remote consultations with medical specialists and support the electronic recording of medical information even when the island is operating off-grid.

The initiative further integrates renewable energy and communications systems to support its operations. Solar power will provide electricity for the various facilities and equipment, while satellite connectivity will facilitate the transmission of weather, health, and other critical information to concerned agencies.

During the event, Dr. Marcelino Q. Villafuerte II, Deputy Administrator for Research and Development of PAGASA, presented the agency's ₱9-million funding support for the ISLA Mavulis Project.

As presented during the event, the project had reached 36 percent accomplishment. The desalination machine and RxBox had already been procured and delivered, while negotiated procurement for the Automated Weather Station was ongoing.

The integrated system is expected to strengthen disaster resilience and humanitarian support in Mavulis Island by providing access to weather information, potable water, medical assistance, communications, and renewable energy.

The project also seeks to support Filipino fishermen operating in the country's northernmost waters by providing critical facilities and services they may need during emergencies and severe weather conditions.

Through the ISLA Mavulis Project, government agencies aim to establish a more sustainable off-grid support system in the remote island while strengthening science- and technology-based services in one of the country's most geographically isolated areas. ***(Nelson Santos)***

DOST, CHED prepare PH technology portfolio for global stage

(By Claire Bernadette A. Mondares, DOST-STII)

To bring Philippine technologies closer to global markets, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) prepared a portfolio of innovations for industry evaluation and potential commercialization.

This was highlighted during the DOST–CHED Innovation Summit 2026, held on September 28 and hosted by Batangas State University—The National Engineering University (BatStateU) in Batangas City.

Led by the office of DOST Assistant Secretary for Technology Transfer, Communications, and Commercialization Napoleon K. Juanillo Jr., the Innovation Summit served as a national portfolio-building process for homegrown technologies and the Philippine pathway to the 2027 World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland.

"This Summit is part of the joint effort to finally connect the dots. Market-driven research and product development will be nurtured through the planned Synchronized Innovation and Business-Oriented Launchpads (SIBOL) in the regions, so that promising technologies are grown close to where our researchers, farmers, and entrepreneurs already work — not confined to a handful of laboratories in the capital," Dr. Juanillo said.

He added that, from there, these technologies will then pass through the Philippine Technology Evaluation and Standards for Testing or PHITEST, which benchmarks Filipino-made innovations against the same testing, evaluation, and certification standards the rest of the world already trusts.

The initiative complements DOST's broader efforts to strengthen the country's innovation infrastructure and supports CHED's mandate to harness the research and innovation capabilities of higher education institutions.

DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. emphasized that the impact of science and technology should be viewed beyond individual discoveries and measured through the capabilities and opportunities that these investments create for society.

"We have spent many years asking how much we invest in science. [But] We should also ask what capabilities that investment has created. We have asked how many researchers we have. We should also ask what those researchers are capable of doing together. And perhaps most importantly, we should stop thinking of our scientific and technological capabilities as isolated achievements," Solidum said.

Echoing the importance of translating research into tangible value, CHED Chairperson Shirley C. Agrupis framed her message around "ACHIEVE: From Knowledge to Possibility," highlighting the return on public investments in university research and development. Her message underscored the role of higher education institutions in turning knowledge and research into possibilities that can respond to pressing national challenges and contribute to broader development.

Agrupis also called on innovators across the country to work closely with the government in addressing contemporary challenges, emphasizing the need to connect the country's research and innovation capabilities with the needs of communities and society.

The Summit also marked the inception of InnoVenta Davos, an initiative that seeks to strengthen the country's participation in global innovation and economic discussions and create opportunities to bring Philippine science, technology, and innovation into international platforms.

Through this initiative, the Philippines seeks to move beyond simply participating in global forums toward presenting its capabilities, forging strategic partnerships, and creating pathways for Philippine innovation to contribute to the global economy.

The initiative forms part of the country's preparations toward the 2027 World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, providing a platform to further connect Philippine institutions and innovators with international partners and opportunities.

For CHED, the initiative also reinforces the important role of state universities and colleges (SUCs) and higher education institutions (HEIs) in generating knowledge, developing capabilities, and contributing to national development.

The Innovation Summit reflects the shared commitment of DOST and CHED to build a more connected and globally engaged Philippine innovation ecosystem—one that links education, research, industry, government, and international partners toward sustainable economic growth and inclusive development.

The Innovation Summit 2026 marked the inception of 'InnoVenta Davos'. Through this, Solidum said the Philippine delegation is moving away from merely being observers and consumers of foreign ideas to positioning Philippine innovation as essential, climate-resilient capital for the global economy.

Safe Food, Safer Care: DOST Conducts Food Safety Training for DSWD Bahay Tuluyan

To promote safe meal handling and inclusive nutrition for vulnerable youth, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON in partnership with DOST PSTO Cavite conducted a two-day Food Safety Training Series on September 29 to 30 for the staff of the DSWD Bahay Tuluyan Ng Mga Bata (Home for Girls). The program aimed to strengthen center operations by equipping houseparents and kitchen personnel with essential standards for health and sanitation.

The first day focused on identifying risks and adhering to specialized dietary requirements, with Ms. Maria Teresa A. Pamplona, Senior Science Research Specialist from DOST CALABARZON, serving as the resource speaker. She thoroughly covered Food Safety Hazards, explaining biological, chemical, and physical contaminants, and discussed Halal Preparation guidelines to ensure food service remains culturally inclusive for residents of varying religious backgrounds.

On the second day, Ms. Joan Mae A. Aure, Science Research Specialist I from DOST Cavite, led the discussion on Basic Food Hygiene. Her session detailed crucial daily practices, including proper handwashing, safe food storage, equipment sanitation, and cross-contamination prevention to protect institutionalized youth from foodborne illnesses.

Through this joint initiative, DOST CALABARZON together with DOST PSTO Cavite reaffirms its commitment to harnessing science, technology, and innovation to elevate care standards in provincial social welfare facilities. ***(DOST Cavite)***

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

-versus- **FNC-2023-775**
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as Amended by Act 4118

ERLINDA RAMIREZ COLLAO,
Mortgagor.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by *Mortgagee*, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),** a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement (“MORTGAGE”) executed and notarized on April 26, 2018 by Mortgagor, **ERLINDA RAMIREZ COLLAO,** single, of legal age, Filipino Citizen, with postal residence at **BARRIO SIKAT, TEJEROS CONVENTION, ROSARIO, CAVITE,** in favor of the *Mortgagee*, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018040767** of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors in the amount **FOUR HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR PESOS & 68/100 (P419,834.68)** inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of **November 15, 2023**, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru his deputy, Janelle V. Lagadon, will sell at public auction on **November 10, 2026 at 9:00 o’clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager’s Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018040767

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN) MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, *bounded and described as follows:*
LOT NO: 7, **BLOCK NO:** 80, **PLAN NO:** PSD-04-246096/
PORTION OF: SUBD. OF LOT 2937, FLS-986-D, NAIC ESTATE (VS-04-000597); LRC RECORD NO.: 8340
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN) MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 8, BLOCK 80, PSD-04-246096
2-3	NW	ALLEY LOT 45, PSD-04-246096
3-4	NE	LOT 6, BLOCK 80, PSD-04-246096
4-1	SE	LOT 21, BLOCK 80, PSD-04-246096

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

	LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER	1	S. 40° 20’ E	2714.22 M.
	1-2	N. 29° 26’ W	8.00 M.
	2-3	N. 60° 34’ E	3.50 M.
	3-4	S. 29° 26’ E	8.00 M.
	4-1	S. 60° 34’ W	3.50 M.

AREA: TWENTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (28), MORE OR LESS

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

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018040767** encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Naic, Cavite, Philippines, October 1, 2026

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

WARNING:

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

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CALAX is now approaching full completion

MPCALA Holdings, Inc. is nearing completion of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), marking substantial progress toward the full operation of the 45-kilometer, four-lane expressway with two lanes in each direction, connecting Cavite and Laguna.

Construction continues on the remaining 18.5 kilometers of CALAX, covering Subsections 1 and 2, with active works focused on mainline road pavements, bridge superstructures, drainage systems, interchange ramps, and other associated infrastructure.

CALAX currently operates continuously from Mamplasan, Binan to Governors Drive in General Trias. Completion of Subsections 1 and 2 will extend the expressway through Open Canal to Kawit, completing the CALAX corridor and connecting it to CAVITEX through the CAVITEX-CALAX Link (CCLink).

This will give motorists a more direct route across the Cavite-Laguna corridor and toward Metro Manila, providing an alternative route to major local roads and improving access to residential, commercial, industrial, and economic centers across the region.

The interconnected network will also provide a more seamless expressway connection, supporting the movement of people and goods and strengthening access to key destinations across the region.

The completed CALAX will further support logistics and business activity by strengthening connections between industrial areas, warehouses, distribution hubs, commercial centers, and major markets in Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. Improved expressway connectivity can provide logistics and delivery operators with more efficient routes for transporting cargo, raw materials, finished products, and other goods across key economic centers and supply networks.

For businesses, improved accessibility can facilitate the movement of workers, goods, and supplies while supporting stronger links to industrial and commercial areas. More broadly, the integrated expressway network is expected to contribute to regional mobility, logistics connectivity, and economic activity across Cavite and Laguna.

The Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) is a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) serving as the government grantor, and MPCALA Holdings, Inc., a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, acting as the private concessionaire.

Expanded 4PH residential building in Cavite nears completion

DASMARIÑAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Expanded Pabahay para sa Pilipino (4PH), the country’s flagship program that delivers quality and affordable homes, topped off more residential buildings as part of the government’s bid to provide safe homes for every Filipino family.

On October 1, the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) and Pag-IBIG Fund finished the structural construction of two residential buildings at JAB Residences, Dasmariñas City.

In a press release, DHSUD noted that the residential project consists of 17 five-storey buildings, each with 27-square-meter units priced at P1.5 million. The project is expected to generate at least 4,000 condominium-type housing units.

Led by DHSUD Secretary and Pag-IBIG Fund Board Chairman Jose Ramon P. Aliling and Pag-IBIG Fund CEO Marilene C. Acosta, the topping-off ceremony also marked the start of the National Shelter Month which highlights the efforts of both private and government sectors to deliver decent, safe, affordable, and sustainable homes.

Last February, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. visited Megawide Construction Corp.’s precast plant in Taytay, Rizal. The President’s visit saw modern construction methods that can help accelerate the delivery of quality homes under the Expanded 4PH. ***(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from Pag-IBIG Fund)***

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CESLITO SANCHEZ (the "Decedent") resident of Rosario, Cavite, died intestate on October 25, 2025, leaving several parcels of land in Rosario, Cavite described as follows:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1281346
Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1281346 registered under the name of Leila S. Sanchez, of legal age, Filipino, Married to Ceslito S. Sanchez. The Certified True Copy along with its technical description TOTALLING AN AREA OF FORTY-FOUR (44) SQUARE METERS.

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1281347
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Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-988346 registered under the name of Leila S. Sanchez, of legal age, Filipino, Married to Ceslito S. Sanchez. The Certified True Copy along with its technical description TOTALLING AN AREA OF FIFTY-FIVE (55) SQUARE METERS.

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-906783
Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-906783 registered under the name of Leila S. Sanchez, of legal age, Filipino, Married to Ceslito S. Sanchez. The Certified True Copy along with its technical description TOTALLING AN AREA OF FORTY-ONE (41) SQUARE METERS, was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Alexander Abraham p. Colina as per Doc No. 183; Page 37; Book 1; Series of 2026.

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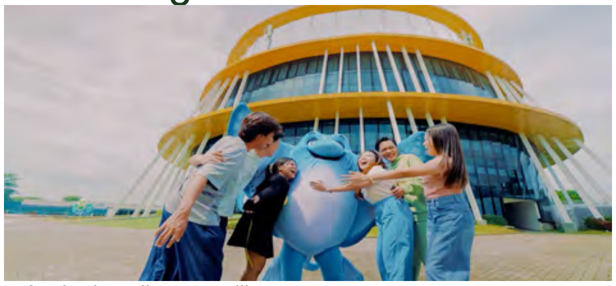
Enchanted Kingdom marks its 31st Anniversary with enhanced AGILA The EKsperience: SARIBUHAY and a night of OPM music



Enchanted Kingdom (EK), the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, renews its commitment to sustainability and biodiversity as it celebrates its 31st Anniversary with the second set of enhancements of its award-winning flying theater, AGILA The EKsperience: SARIBUHAY this October.

As a highlight of its Fiesta ng Saribuhay anniversary campaign, EK will continue to share more enchanting stories of Saribuhay through the attraction's new and enhanced pre- and post-show experiences that showcase the rich biodiversity of the Philippines and reinforce its call for Filipinos to appreciate and take care of our environment.

Among the enhancements is Kwento ng Agila, an immersive walkthrough accessible upon entering the AGILA building. Through immersive visuals and storytelling, the new entry experience takes guests behind the scenes of the attraction, revealing its inspiration, the symbolism behind its architecture, and its development by an all-Filipino team.

Further along the walkthrough, guests will be introduced to the world of the Agila, or Philippine eagle, through a glimpse of its natural habitat and the various species that thrive within its ecosystem. It also traces the lifecycle of the Agila, highlighting its plight as one of the critically endangered birds in the world.

This builds on EK's steadfast commitment to eagle conservation, earlier demonstrated by its adoption and continued support for the care and breeding of Enchanting Kagitingan, a male Philippine eagle, in partnership with the Philippine Eagle Foundation.

Additionally, the immersive experience extends beyond the atrium lobby, as augmented reality (AR) brings the landing queue leading to the Enchanted Forest to life through the guests' smartphones.

EK has also given PUGAD, the attraction's in-house concept store, a new direction as part of the AGILA improvements. The refreshed retail space will now incorporate an enchanting mix of entertainment and learning to encapsulate the overall AGILA experience.

The attraction's existing facilities remain operational and accessible to all guests, while its newly updated areas will officially launch on October 17.

Almost a decade after its launch, AGILA The EKsperience: SARIBUHAY was reimagined in October 2025, placing renewed focus not only on tourism but also on sustainability and appreciation for the country's natural heritage. It was later recognized as the Best ASEAN New Tourism Attraction by the ASEAN Tourism Association (ASEANTA) in January 2026.

EK celebrates its 31st Anniversary with Fiesta ng Saribuhay

EK is all set to celebrate its 31st Anniversary as it releases more updates on its events, shows, and other offerings throughout October.

Following the announcement of its anniversary events in late August, the theme park has unveiled the complete lineup of performers at its Fiesta ng Saribuhay Concert on October 17 at the Spaceport Grounds. The spectacular night will showcase world-class Filipino music and talent through live performances by award-winning R&B hitmaker Dionela, 1Z Entertainment's rising P-pop girl group XONARA, indie band Sacred Red, and other up-and-coming artists, alongside EK's homegrown talents, SMS and Kingsmen.

The celebration will culminate in the Lipad ng Agila: A Pyromusical Fiesta, giving EK's signature evening send-off a magical twist as vibrant pyrotechnic displays and symbolic imagery bring the spirit of the festivities to the night sky.

Every weekend in October, the EK Storyverse Characters will bring all the magic and excitement across the Park's themed zones during the Fiesta ng Saribuhay Anniversary Parade. And on October 17, streetdance performers will join in the parade as it serves as a festive prelude to the concert proper.

Meanwhile, the "Run to 31: Takbo ng Saribuhay"—a fun run celebrating biodiversity through fitness and unity—was held on October 11 in partnership with the United RSBS Boulevard Stakeholders Federation (URSF). Registration opened via the EK Online Store, offering interested participants a choice of 1.5K, 3K, and 5K routes.

SMS and Kingsmen will also mark the Park's 31st Anniversary with new music. The P-pop girl group will release their rendition of Lipad, while the all-male vocal group has re-recorded a festive version of their song, Saribuhay. Both tracks will soon be available on all major streaming platforms.

Meanwhile, parkgoers can immerse themselves in other seasonal experiences at the Agila Grounds, including the Ube-Matcha Festival from October 14 to 18, which showcases the fusion of local flavors with other well-loved favorites, and Palarong Pinoy, a set of skill-based activities featuring traditional Filipino street games, launching just in time for the main anniversary festivities.

More in-park food options also await Filipinos as EK welcomes new tenant partners, with Minimelts launched in September, while Mango Royal opened on October 3.

*Schedules are subject to change with prior notice.

For more information and updates on EK's 31st Anniversary Celebration and its 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.

Coverage of Solo Parent to the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP)

Good news partner employers and members!

Starting October 2026 applicable period, qualified employed solo parents may no longer have to pay their own share of PhilHealth premium contributions.

PhilHealth Circular No. 2026-0015 on the Coverage of Solo Parents and their Children or Dependents to the National Health Insurance Program, provides that qualified solo parents in the formal sector—or those who are employed—will no longer be required to pay the employee share of their PhilHealth premium contributions, as this will be subsidized by the National Government while the employer share will still be paid by their employer.

In line with the above, kindly advise your employees to secure their Solo Parent Identification Cards (SPIC) from the Solo Parent Office (SPO) or Solo Parent Division (SPD) of their Local Government Units.

Employed solo parents must accomplish the PhilHealth Member Registration Form (PMRF) and attach a copy of the front and back portions of their valid SPIC. These documents shall be submitted to their Human Resource Department which shall issue a certification confirming their employment status. Please see attached Annex A of the Circular which shall certify that the member is a solo parent.

The accomplished PMRF, copy of the valid SPIC, and employer certification shall be submitted to the nearest PhilHealth office through the employer's PhilHealth Employers' Engagement Representative (PEER) who will coordinate with the PhilHealth Accounts Information Management Specialist (PAIMS).

Once processed, the employee share in the EPRS will automatically set to zero (0). The privilege for zero employee share starts from the time that the member updates their record with PhilHealth. Paid employee share from previous month shall not be refunded.

4,000 Jobseekers Tap Local and Overseas Opportunities at SM City Trece Martires

Around 4,000 jobseekers gathered at SM City Trece Martires for the Mega Job Fair organized by the PESO Trece Martires in partnership with the mall.

The event featured local and overseas job opportunities, with participating employers and recruitment agencies conducting on-the-spot interviews and accepting applications across various industries.

The strong turnout highlighted the continued demand for employment opportunities in the community. Through PESO Trece Martires and the local government, the job fair provided a venue for connecting jobseekers with employers and bringing employment opportunities closer to residents.

DOST-SETUP Support Helps Tawsen Agri Ventures Navigate Growth, Crisis and Recovery

DOST's Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (DOST-SETUP) has helped Tawsen Agri Ventures improve its products, expand its operations, and navigate major setbacks brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and a fire that disrupted its planned expansion.

For owner Dennis I. Lim, the program's support went beyond the provision of equipment, extending to continued assistance as the business worked through financial and operational difficulties.

Established in 2005, Tawsen Agri Ventures initially operated as a printing and packaging enterprise before expanding into food processing and developing products using locally sourced resources from Batanes.

In 2014, Tawsen availed itself of its first DOST-SETUP assistance, acquiring printing equipment that allowed the business to produce tarpaulins, product labels, and packaging materials for its processed food products.

Lim said the intervention improved the presentation and marketability of Tawsen's products, contributing to an estimated 200 to 300 percent increase in sales as the improved packaging coincided with the growth of tourism in Batanes.

The business also increased its workforce from three to five employees and eventually expanded into other ventures, including a hotel and restaurant.

Tawsen's product line grew to include locally produced wine, turmeric and ginger products, and wakay or sweet potato chips, creating additional market opportunities for agricultural products sourced from the province.

Building on the gains from its first intervention, Tawsen availed itself of DOST-SETUP Phase 2 in 2019 to pursue a larger expansion.

Lim envisioned a two-storey facility that would integrate food production and tourism. The ground floor was planned as a production area where visitors could observe the processing of Tawsen products, while the second floor was intended as a museum and showcase for locally produced goods from Batanes.

The expansion, however, was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, which brought tourism to a standstill. Tawsen later faced another setback when a fire damaged the business.

The successive challenges prevented the enterprise from fully realizing its Phase 2 plans, while its recovery in the tourism market has remained a continuing challenge.

Despite these setbacks, Lim said DOST continued to support the enterprise instead of leaving it to deal with the difficulties on its own. Assistance included flexibility in payment arrangements, giving Tawsen additional time to address its obligations while working toward recovery.

"All-out pa rin ang support nila. Nagbibigay sila ng extension of payment. Hindi sila nagpabaya sa mga clients nila," Lim said.

For Lim, the experience highlighted another important aspect of DOST-SETUP: its role as a continuing partner of enterprises, particularly when businesses encounter circumstances beyond their control.

Tawsen Agri Ventures' experience illustrates the challenges faced by small enterprises in island communities, where tourism, market access, and other external conditions can significantly affect business operations. At the same time, its journey shows how technology upgrading and sustained institutional support can help enterprises build capacity and pursue recovery after major disruptions.

Despite the setbacks, Lim remains appreciative of the assistance that helped Tawsen improve its operations and develop new products using Batanes' local resources.

"SETUP has opened more opportunities for product development for us," he said.

For Tawsen Agri Ventures, the journey continues, with DOST-SETUP remaining a partner not only in business growth but also in rebuilding and moving forward after adversity.

Healthcare gets closer to home in Maragondon

Residents of Maragondon received a welcome dose of care as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical Mission at Maragondon Town Plaza on September 13, 2026, bringing essential health services closer to the community.

A total of 439 individuals benefited from the mission, with 334 medical consultations, 55 ECG tests, and 50 FBS tests provided to residents.

The activity was supported by Mayor Lawrence 'Umbe' Arca and carried out in collaboration with doctors of the Cavite Medical Society, whose expertise and commitment helped bring quality healthcare within easier reach of the community.

The mission reaffirmed the PGC's commitment to making healthcare more accessible, responsive, and closer to the people – because staying healthy should never be a long-distance affair. — ***OPIO***

PGC employees gain insights on 2025 RACCS

Employees of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) gained a deeper understanding of the 2025 Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service (2025 RACCS) during the seminar titled "Understand the 2025 RACCS," facilitated by the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer (OPLO) held on September 21 and 28, 2026 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The two-day learning activity aimed to familiarize PGC employees with the updated rules governing administrative cases in the civil service, including the procedures, offenses, corresponding penalties, and other important provisions that guide employees and government offices in handling administrative matters.

The seminar featured Atty. Christian C. Imperial, Atty. Hanna M. Ayon, and Atty. Nemuel R. Camarse as resource speakers, who provided comprehensive discussions and practical insights on the key provisions of the 2025 RACCS.

Among the topics discussed were the different administrative offenses, their corresponding penalties, and the proper procedures in the filing, investigation, and resolution of administrative cases. The speakers also highlighted the importance of due process, accountability, and adherence to civil service rules in promoting professionalism and integrity in public service.

The discussions provided employees with a clearer understanding of their rights and responsibilities as government workers, as well as the standards of conduct expected in the public sector.

The seminar also served as an opportunity for participants to raise questions and clarify concerns on administrative cases and the application of the updated rules in the workplace.

Through the activity, the PGC continues to strengthen the capacity of its employees by providing relevant learning opportunities that promote awareness of civil service policies and encourage responsible, ethical, and professional conduct in the delivery of public service. — ***OPIO***

PGC Honors 325 Employees in 2026 Loyalty Service Awards

A total of 325 employees of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) were recognized for their years of dedicated and loyal service during the 2026 Loyalty Service Awards held on September 30, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The recognition formed part of the province's Employees Month Celebration, honoring government workers who have devoted significant milestones of their careers to public service and to the people of Cavite.

Of the 325 awardees, 79 employees were recognized for 10 years of service, 112 for 15 years, 52 for 20 years, 36 for 25 years, 29 for 30 years, 12 for 35 years, four for 40 years, and one employee for an impressive 45 years of service.

The ceremony highlighted the invaluable contributions of employees whose years of commitment, dedication, and professionalism have helped advance the programs and services of the provincial government.

Dir. Shiela G. Acuña, Assistant Regional Director – CSC Regional Office IV served as the resource speaker on behalf of Atty. Marites Lappay, Director IV- CSC Regional Office IV, sharing a message of appreciation and encouragement to the awardees and emphasizing the significance of sustained commitment to government service.

Also present during the occasion were Gov. Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla and BM Maurito Sison, Chair – Committee on Personnel Affairs who joined the provincial government in honoring the employees and celebrating their respective service milestones.

The 2026 Loyalty Service Awards served as a tribute to the men and women of the PGC who have remained steadfast in their commitment to public service, with their years of service reflecting a continuing dedication to fulfilling the government's mandate of serving the Caviteño people.

The celebration likewise underscored that every year spent in government service represents not only a milestone in an employee's career, but also a meaningful contribution to the province and its communities. — ***OPIO***

Medical and dental mission catered 639 residents in GMA

Through the continuous effort of the Office of the Provincial Governor and Office of the Provincial Health Officer, another successful medical and dental mission was spearheaded at EARIST-Cavite Campus, General Mariano Alvarez on September 4, 2026.

The health outreach program catered a total of 639 patients with medical, dental and diagnostic services. In addition, available prescribed medications were also handed out to the residents to help ease their healthcare needs.

The PGC's medical and dental mission continues to expand across the province to reach the individuals who have limited access to healthcare services. — ***OPIO***

Cavite Career Caravan Opens Doors to Thousands of Jobs for Caviteños

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) led by Ms. Rizalie P. Enero, Provincial PESO Manager, successfully conducted the Cavite Career Caravan on October 2, 2026, at SM City Rosario.

The event brought together 55 participating companies offering a combined 11,573 vacancies, giving jobseekers access to diverse employment opportunities. Participating national government agencies (NGAs) likewise provided complementary services and assistance, making the caravan a meaningful convergence of employment and public service.

Thirty – four (34) applicants were hired on the spot and 99 others nearly hired, bringing them closer to securing employment.

More than matching people with jobs, the career caravan demonstrated the PGC's continuing commitment to bringing employment opportunities closer to Caviteños and strengthening partnerships with employers and government agencies.

Through the OPPESM, the Provincial Government of Cavite remains committed to creating accessible employment opportunities and empowering Caviteños to take the next step toward productive and sustainable careers. — ***OPIO***

Cavite Local Government Accountants gathered for a one-day learning session

On September 16, 2026, local government accountants in various cities and municipalities of Cavite gathered for a learning session titled "Common Administrative Cases of Government Accountants" at the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City.

Engr. Gilbert Gandia, Provincial Administrator, welcomed the local government accountants and reminded them to continue serving with compassion, integrity and excellence.

Atty. Annaliza Mercene-Pulmones, Cavite Provincial Legal Officer, served as the resource person, tackling the 2017 and 2025 Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service (RACCS) and guiding the attendees through the complexities of their duties and the common administrative cases they may face.

The event was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Accountant and the Cavite Association of Local Government Accountants, Inc., aimed at equipping attendees with a better understanding of their administrative responsibilities and liabilities in government financial management. — ***OPIO***

Tagapangulong Barrios-Taran, Tinalakay ang Wikang Filipino at AI sa mga Guro ng USM

Naging panauhing tagapagsalita si Tagapangulong Atty. Marites A. Barrios-Taran sa isang maikling talakayan hinggil sa Wikang Filipino at AI noong 10 Setyembre 2026 sa University of Southern Mindanao (USM) na dinaluhan ng mga guro sa asignaturang Filipino ng unibersidad.

Ang pagtalakay sa ganitong usapin ay mahalaga upang hindi mapag-iwanan ang wikang Filipino at mga katutubong wika sa panahon ng AI at higit pang mapalakas ang pagtutulungan ng KWF at USM.

Cebuana Lhuillier suportado ang Blu Girls, sa katatapos na 4th place ng Asian Games

Tudo suporta ang Cebuana Lhuillier para sa RP Blu Girls hanggang sa huling pakikipaglaban sa Ika-20 Asian Games sa Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, at nakapagtapos sa ikaapat na puwesto matapos matalo sa Chinese Taipei, 12–2, sa laban para sa tansong medalya sa Anjo Softball Ground.

Bagama't hindi nila nakamit ang pagpasok sa parangal, ipinakita ng mga Pilipina ang katatagan bumangon mula sa maagang pagkatalo, nagtala ng mahahalagang panalo, at nakipaglaban hanggang sa magkaroon ng pagkakataong makamit ang medalya.

Maagang naghari ang Chinese Taipei, nakapuntos ng apat na takbo sa unang yugto at walo pa sa ikalawa. Hindi naman sumuko ang Blu Girls at tumugon sa pamamagitan ng dalawang takbo sa ikatlong yugto.

Si Nicole Adra Hammoude ang nakapuntos ng dalawang RBI, nakapagtala ng tamaan at tumakbo rin, habang si Mylia Isabel Perez ay nakapuntos din. Tig-isang tamaan naman sina Ma. Angelu Gabriel at Reyae Mae Villamin, kaya apat na tamaan ang nakamit ng Pilipinas laban sa 13 ng Chinese Taipei.

Pinuri ni Jean Henri Lhuillier Pangulo ng Amateur Softball Association of the Philippines (ASAPHIL) at Pangulo at CEO ng Cebuana Lhuillier ang pambansang koponan sa ipinakitang tapang at determinasyon sa buong paligsahan. "Siyempre, nais naming umuwi ang Blu Girls na may dalang medalya, ngunit marami tayong dapat ipagmalaki sa ipinakitang galing.

Hinarap nila ang mga pinakamalalakas na koponan sa Asya, bumangon mula sa mahirap na simula, at hindi tumigil sa pakikipaglaban para sa watawat ng katatagang ito ang tunay na katangian ng koponang ito.

Patuloy namin silang susuportahan, pagbubutihin ang lahat ng natutunan dito, at patuloy na magsusumikap hanggang sa makamit ng softball ng Pilipinas ang inaasam na puwesto sa parangal ng Asian Games," pahayag ni Lhuillier.

RP BLU GIRLS PHILIPPINE TEAM
4TH PLACE 20TH ASIAN GAMES

Ang laban para sa tansong medalya ang nagtapos sa kanilang paglalakbay na puno ng katatagan. Matapos ang mahihirap na pagkatalo sa Japan at Chinese Taipei sa simula, nagwagi ang Blu Girls sa tatlong sunod na laban — tinalo ang Timog Korea, 7–3; walang nakapuntos laban sa Taylandiya, 7–0; at tinalo ang Singgapur, 10–0.

Sumunod ang pagkatalo sa Tsina, 7–0, ngunit nanatili ang Pilipinas sa pagtutunggali at tinalo ang Hong Kong, China, 9–3, upang makakuha ng pagkakataong makipaglaban para sa tanso.

Sa huli, ang Japan ang nagwagi sa gintong medalya matapos talunin ang Tsinang Bayan, 7–0, sa huling laban noong Oktubre 3 sa Anjo Softball Ground. Ang Tsina naman ang nakakuha ng pilak, habang ang Chinese Taipei ang nag-uwi ng tanso matapos ang pagkapanalo laban sa Pilipinas.

Dala ang mahalagang karanasan mula sa mataas na antas ng paligsahan, magpapatuloy ang Blu Girls sa paghahanda para sa inaasam na makasaysayang medalya para sa softball ng Pilipinas.

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Bagong tatag na National United Chess Federation of the Philippines (NUCFP) ipinakilala

PACQUIAO AT ATTY. ELAURIA

Isang MALAWAK na hanay ng mga mahilig sa chess mula sa iba't ibang antas ng lipunan ang sumusuporta sa sports icon na si Manny Pacquiao sa kanyang napakahirap na misyon na isulong ang tunay na pag-unlad ng chess.

Si Pacquiao, na nakatanggap ng pandaigdigang pagkilala bilang nag-iisang walong dibisyong world boxing champion, ay isa ring aktibong manlalaro ng chess at tagapag-organisa ng mga lokal at internasyonal na torneo.

Sa pamumuno ni Pacquiao bilang chairman, ang bagong tatag na National United Chess Federation of the Philippines (NUCFP) ay ipinagmamalaki rin ang mga kilalang personalidad na may kakayahang itaguyod ang kinakailangang mga reporma sa chess.

Sumusuporta kay Pacquiao sina Professional Chess Association of the Philippines (PCAP) President-Commissioner Atty. Paul Elauria, na magsisilbing Pangulo; Atty. Cliburn Anthony Orbe, na magiging Vice Chairman; ang two-time University of Mindanao champion at 2024 National IBP champion na si Atty. Jose Dionisio "Jong" Guevarra, na magiging Pangalawang Pangulo; ang Pangulo ng Pacman Chess Association na si Orly Ortega, na magsisilbing Pangalawang Pangulo; ang tagapagtatag ng One Chess Movement na si Ariel Potot, Treasurer; G. Tony Aguirre, Auditor; Dr. Melben Jochico, Corporate Secretary; at Atty. Rey Rabago, Assistant Corporate Secretary.

Ang pagtatag ng bagong federation ng chess ay lubusang sinuportahan mismo ng super GM Wesley So, na nagpadala ng mga pagbati mula sa kanyang tahanan sa Estados Unidos, at nina GMs Rogelio Barcennila Jr at John Paul Gomez at iba pang mga IM at NM, na naghahanap ng mga reporma sa lokal na chess.

Sa kanyang pahayag ng pakikiisa, pinuri ni Pacquiao at ng NUCFP si So. Ang buong pahayag ni So: "Narinig ko ang ilang kawili-wiling balita mula sa Pilipinas na ang ating pambansang bayani sa boksing na si Manny Pacquiao ay tinanggihan ang kanyang pagkakatalaga bilang direktor at VP ng NCFP.

Lumilitaw na nakatanggap siya ng maraming reklamo tungkol sa mga kaduda-dudang aksyon ng federation at ang mga pang-aabuso at korapsyon na kinasasangkutan ng mga pangunahing opisyal nito."

"Ipinaalam din sa akin na ang isang bagong federation, na pinangalanang National United Chess Federation of the Philippines (NUCFP) ay kamakailan lamang itinatag kasama si Sen. Pacquiao mismo bilang pinuno at Chairman."

"Ipinapahayag ko ang aking buong suporta sa bagong federation na ito na binubuo ng mga kagalang-galang na personalidad ng chess sa Pilipinas. Taos-puso kong inaasahan, nang may kumpiyansa, na magdadala sila ng pinakahihintay at matagal nang naantalang pag-unlad sa chess ng Pilipinas. Panahon na upang mabawi ng Pilipinas ang nararapat nitong lugar sa Asian at International chess."

16 Koponan ng PSAA magtatagisan sa Mobile Legends: Bang Bang sa Nobyembre

Malaking tulong ang ibinibigay ng CreamLoops sa esports matapos makipagtambalan sa Philippine Schools Athletic Association (PSAA) para sa kauna-unahang esports competition ng school-based league sa ikalimang season nito sa susunod na buwan.

May kabuuang 16 na koponan mula sa walong miyembrong paaralan ng PSAA ang maglalaban-laban sa Mobile Legends: Bang Bang. Nakatakdang simulan ang torneo sa Nobyembre 11, matapos ang basketball season ng liga.

Ang unang esports event ng PSAA ay nakikita bilang isang mahalagang hakbang sa patuloy na pagsisikap ng asosasyon na palawakin ang sports program nito at mabigyan ang mga student-athlete ng mas maraming pagkakataong makilahok sa mga umuusbong na sports, habang pinananatili ang balanse sa pagitan ng pag-aaral at palakasan.

Para sa CreamLoops, higit pa sa brand exposure ang partnership. Itinuturing ng kumpanya ang esports bilang isa pang paraan upang masuportahan ang mga kabataang atleta at makatulong sa pagpapaunlad ng grassroots sports.

"Masaya at proud kami na ma-organize ang esports para sa PSAA.

Ilang taon na rin kaming sumusuporta sa esports at palagi naming hinahangaan ang mga student-athlete na disiplinado at responsable, at kayang pagsabayin ang kanilang pag-aaral at sports," pahayag ni CreamLoops Marketing Manager Pamela Ann Abril sa ginanap na "Usapang Sports" ng Tabloids Organization in Philippine Sports, Inc. (TOPS) sa Philippine Sports Commission Conference Room.

Ayon kay Abril, nais gamitin ng CreamLoops ang patuloy nitong paglago upang mabigyan ang kabataan ng mga pagkakataong mapaunlad hindi lamang ang kanilang kakayahan sa sports kundi maging ang disiplina, pagtutulungan at pagiging responsable.

"Ang aming mga produkto ay nagbibigay ng energy, at ipinagmamalaki naming maiugnay ang aming kumpanya sa pagpapaunlad ng sports, lalo na sa grassroots level. Nais naming maging bahagi ng isang environment kung saan maaaring makipagkumpitensya, matuto at umunlad ang mga kabataang atleta habang patuloy na nagsusumikap sa kanilang pag-aaral," ani Abril.

Partikular na pinili ng kumpanya ang Mobile Legends: Bang Bang para sa PSAA competition dahil kinikilala nito ang lumalaking popularidad ng esports sa mga estudyanteng Pilipino at ang potensiyal ng organisadong paglalaro bilang plataporma para sa disiplina, teamwork at pag-unlad sa kompetisyon.

"Pinili namin ang Mobile Legends: Bang Bang kaysa sa ibang esports events dahil ito lamang ang game na hindi konektado sa gambling," dagdag ni Abri sa ingguhang forum na suportado ng Philippine Sports Commission, Behrouz Persian Cuisine at Pocari Sweat.

Bawat paaralan ay magpapadala ng tig-anim na manlalaro, kung saan lima ang sabay-sabay na lalahok sa bawat laban. Layunin ng format na mahubog ang teamwork at strategic play, habang binibigyan ang mga estudyante ng pagkakataong maranasan ang mas organisado at kompetitibong environment ng esports.

Naglaan din ang CreamLoops ng malaking prize package upang higit na mahikayat ang mga batang kalahok. Ang kampeon ay tatanggap ng ₱100,000 cash at CreamLoops products, habang makakakuha naman ng ₱50,000 ang runner-up at ₱30,000 ang third-place finisher.

Malugod namang tinanggap ni PSAA founder at sports organizer Fernando "Butch" Arimado, na siya ring nagtatag ng National Youth Basketball League, ang partnership at inilarawan ito bilang malaking dagdag-suporta sa batang asosasyon.

"Malaking bagay po ang sponsorship ng CreamLoops sa esports at sa PSAA. It will further boost our effort to reach out to more schools outside the established leagues like the UAAP and NCAA.

Talagang tumutulong sila sa kabataan at sa development ng sports," ani Arimado.

Ayon kay Arimado, ang pagsasama ng esports sa programa ng PSAA ay nagbibigay ng panibagong dimensiyon sa liga at maaaring makatulong upang makahikayat pa ng mas maraming paaralan at estudyante sa lumalawak na school-based league.

Kasama nina Abril at Arimado sa TOPS forum sina CreamLoops Campaign Manager Racel Santos, Event Director Keith Christina Valler, at Believe, ang pinakabagong P-pop sensation sa bansa at brand ambassador ng kumpanya.

Ayon kay Abril, nakikita ng CreamLoops ang esports bilang isang makapangyarihang plataporma upang makaugnayan ang kabataan habang hinihikayat silang linangin ang mga pagpapahalagang higit pa sa larangan ng kompetisyon.

"Ang esports ay hindi na lamang tungkol sa paglalaro. Ito ay tungkol sa teamwork, disiplina, strategy at pagiging responsable. Ito rin ang mga pagpapahalagang nais naming malinang ng mga kabataan sa kanilang pag-aaral at personal na buhay," ani Abril.

Dagdag niya, umaasa ang CreamLoops na mahihikayat ng partnership nito sa PSAA ang mas maraming kumpanya na mamuhunan sa mga programang nagbibigay ng oportunidad sa mga batang atleta.

"Naniniwala kami na ang pagsuporta sa kabataan ay isang investment din para sa kinabukasan. Kung mabibigyan natin ang mga estudyanteng ito ng pagkakataong makipagkumpitensya, maipakita nila ang kanilang Husay at galing.

PAGKAKAISA NG CREAMLOOPS AT PSAA PANAUHIN SA TOPS

Philippine team Asiad Heroes pinarangalan

Team PHL Asian Games heroes welcome sa Century Park Hotel

SABAY-SABAY na ipinakita ang naiuwing mga medalya ng mga atleta matapos lahukan ang 20th Asian Games sa Aichi Nagoya Japan na pinangunahan nila Carlos Edriel Yulo, Men's Floor Exercise and men's vault, Gymnastics, Ernest EJ, John Obiena Men's Pole Vault Gold medalist, Jeus Gabriel Derick Yape gold medalist Virtual Taekwondo, makaraang ganapin ang parangal para sa kanila sa pamumuno nila POC President Abraham Bambol Tolentino at PSC Chairman John Patrick Gregorio

MASASAYA at nagagalak ang mga atleta ng Pilipinas habang binibigyan ng engrandeng heroes' welcome at salu-salo ang mga pambansang atleta na nagpamalas ng angking-galing sa katatapos na 20th Asian Games sa Aichi Nagoya Japan, kamakailan sa Century Park Hotel sa Maynila.

Mainit na sinalubong ng mga opisyal ng sports at nagagalak na mga kababayan ang huling delegasyon ng Team PHL, sa pangunguna ng mga gintong hiyas ng delegasyon na sina gymnastics superstar Carlos Edriel Yulo, pole vault king Ernest John "EJ" Obiena, at ang sensasyon sa virtual taekwondo na si Jeus Gabriel Derick Yape.

Bida sa pagtitipon ang mga makasaysayang tagumpay nina Yulo sa men's floor exercise at vault, ang matayog na paglundag ni Obiena sa pole vault, at ang makabagong diskarte ni Yape na humakot ng unang ginto sa debuting virtual taekwondo event, na nagpatunay na ang pusong Pinoy ay nangingibabaw sa larangan ng sports.

Ayon kay Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) President Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino, ang tagumpay na ito ay patunay ng walang-sawang sakripisyo at pagkakaisa ng buong pamilya ng sports sa bansa. "Ipinakita na naman ng ating mga atleta na kaya nating makipagsabayan at manguna sa Asya. Ang kanilang tagumpay ay tagumpay ng bawat Pilipino," pahayag ni Tolentino sa gitna ng selebrasyon.

Nagpaabot din ng buong-pusong papuri si Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman John Patrick Gregorio sa determinasyon at tibay ng loob na ipinakita ng mga delegado mula sa simula hanggang sa huling araw ng bakbakan. "Hindi madali ang pinagdaanan nila sa entablado ng Asya, pero nanaig ang galing at dangal ng lahing Pilipino. Narito ang PSC para patuloy na sumuporta sa bawat hakbang nila patungo sa mas marami pang tagumpay," ani Gregorio.

Habang nagpapatuloy ang kasiyahan at kainan sa loob ng bulwagan, nag-iwan ng inspirasyon ang mga kampeon para sa susunod na henerasyon ng mga atletang Pilipino. "Para sa bayan po ito; bawat pagod at hirap sa ensayo ay sulit makita lamang na iwinawagayway ang ating bandila," emosyonal na pahayag ng mga gold medalist habang kinilala ng buong sambayanan.