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PGC CONTINUES HEALTHCARE OUTREACH AT BJMP

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), conducted a medical and dental mission at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in Tagaytay City on November 4, 2026, extending essential healthcare services to persons deprived of liberty (PDLs).

The mission recorded a total of 421 service availments, comprising 313 medical consultations, 51 dental services, 10 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, 47 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, and two X-ray examinations.

Through this initiative, the provincial government continues to strengthen its commitment to inclusive healthcare by bringing essential medical services to various sectors of society, ensuring that access to proper healthcare remains a priority regardless of one's circumstances. — ***OPIO***

Rosario farmers introduced to DOST programs, technologies during farmers' Day 2026

Farmers and farmer associations in Rosario learned about science and technology-based programs and services that could support their agricultural and livelihood activities as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON and DOST-Batangas joined the municipality's Farmers' Day 2026 celebration at the Rosario Cultural and Sports Center, Poblacion C, Rosario, Batangas, November 10.

Organized by the Municipal Government of Rosario through the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, the celebration carried the theme, "Magsasaka: Katuwang sa Masaganang Ani, Matatag na Kabuhayan at Maigeng Kinabukasan." It recognized the contributions of local farmers to the municipality's agricultural development, with farmers and farmer associations from various barangays participating in the event.

During the celebration, DOST-Batangas established an information booth to present the Department's programs and services, while DOST-CALABARZON featured Project SARAI CeNTRO, providing information on science and technology-based initiatives for agricultural productivity and development. DOST-Batangas also conducted an information session facilitated by Ms. Renalee L. Reyes, Science Research Specialist II, who discussed available interventions for farmers, farmer associations, and other organized groups. The presentation featured local beneficiaries whose experiences demonstrated how DOST assistance can support agricultural practices and community-based enterprises.

Representatives from other government agencies and the private sector also presented their respective programs and services, giving farmers access to information on available assistance for their agricultural and livelihood activities.

Through the activity, local farmers and organizations were introduced to possible avenues for accessing science, technology, and innovation-based interventions that can help address their needs and support the development of their agricultural enterprises. ***(DOST-CALABARZON)***

UPMV-K9 Corps offers free dog trainingfor disaster-resilient communities

The UPMV-K9 Search and Rescue Corps is inviting dog owners in Metro Manila and nearby provinces to train with their canine companions and help prepare their communities for disasters, including the potentially devastating West Valley Fault earthquake known as "The Big One." Applications for the organization's 14th training batch are open until 28 November 2026.

FAQs & REGISTRATION HERE: https://tinyurl.com/UPMVBATCH14

This free volunteer program aims to equip ordinary citizens and their dogs with practical skills in obedience, agility, search and rescue, and disaster preparedness. It also promotes responsible pet ownership and stewardship, particularly for emergencies when families may be forced to evacuate their homes: the UPMV-K9 Corps firmly believes that pets are beloved family members that also deserve protection, proper care, and a chance to survive emergencies.

Preparing for the worst

A major focus of the initiative is preparing Metro Manila residents, especially pet owners, for a possible magnitude 7.2 earthquake along the West Valley Fault. According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), the fault has historically generated major earthquakes at intervals of approximately 400 to 600 years, with its last major movement occurring in 1658.

Although scientists cannot predict exactly when the next earthquake will occur, PHIVOLCS has warned that it could happen within the present generation or the next—a looming disaster dubbed "The Big One." A 2004 government earthquake impact study estimated that a magnitude 7.2 earthquake could cause approximately 34,000 deaths and 114,000 injuries in Metro Manila alone, with additional casualties possible from fires and other secondary hazards.

For the UPMV-K9 Corps, these risks underscore the importance of preparing not only people but also their pets, which are equally vulnerable during disasters. The Corps advocates including animals in household disaster preparedness and evacuation plans, ensuring that owners know how to handle, protect, and evacuate their pets safely. Its training programs also encourage dog owners to develop the discipline, communication, and teamwork needed to respond effectively during emergencies.

Beyond responsible pet ownership, the initiative seeks to increase the number of trained civilian volunteers who can support search-and-rescue operations during earthquakes, landslides, and other natural disasters. Participants undergo progressive training in canine handling, obedience, agility, and basic search techniques, with more advanced programs covering first aid, basic life support, personal survival, and other emergency response skills.

Ten years of service and preparedness

Established in September 2017 and based in the University of the Philippines-Diliman with the initiative and support of UP Vanguard, Inc., the UPMV-K9 Corps has trained successive batches of civilian volunteers and their canine companions.

Formally registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission in 2021, the Corps also promotes animal welfare, humanitarian relief, and community education. It maintains close cooperation with the UP Vanguard Makati Chapter, serving as a social responsibility partner in outreach programs, particularly the chapter's Luntian at Pula initiative.

The opening of Batch 14 comes as the UPMV-K9 Search and Rescue Corps prepares to celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2027, marking a decade of volunteerism, disaster preparedness, and community service.

Interested dog owners in Metro Manila and nearby provinces may register at https://tinyurl.com/UPMVBATCH14 on or before 28 November 2026. Applicants are advised to check their email after registration for further instructions and details on the next steps.

Through Batch 14, the Corps hopes to encourage more Filipinos to turn their love for their pets into meaningful public service, helping protect families, save lives, and build more disaster-resilient communities.

ICDE World Conference 2027 opens call for contributions

Educators, researchers, academic leaders, policymakers, students, and practitioners are invited to submit their papers and proposals to the 31st International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE) World Conference 2027.

The ICDE World Conference 2027 will be held from 15 to 19 November 2027 at Shangri-La Mactan, Cebu, Philippines, with the theme "Reimagining Education for a Sustainable Future."

Co-convened by the University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU) and the International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE), the 2027 Conference marks the first time the biennial conference will be held in the Philippines since it began in 1938.

The conference provides a venue to share research and experiences, discuss issues affecting education, and exchange perspectives that can help inform education policy and practice.

Central to the conference are the interconnected concerns of inclusivity, flexibility, scalability, and sustainability in education.

For education to contribute to a sustainable future, access must translate into meaningful learning opportunities while recognizing people's knowledge and experiences. "Educational inclusion is not only about who gets access to learning, but it's also about whose knowledge counts," ICDE Secretary-General Torunn Gjelsvik said.

UPOU Chancellor Joane V. Serrano also emphasized the role of cross-sector collaboration in advancing these goals. "Addressing the challenges of sustainability, equity, and technological change requires collective action. We must bring together different forms of knowledge, including indigenous knowledge, and use innovation to help shape the future of education," she said.

The conference welcomes original research, emerging ideas, innovative practices, policy perspectives, institutional experiences, and collaborative initiatives. Contributions may be submitted as full paper presentations, concise talks, workshops or panel discussions, and showcases of practice and innovation.

The deadline for abstract and proposal submissions is 26 February 2027. For submission guidelines and other information, visit https://icdeworldconference2027.com. ***(University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU)***

P425-M national aid to help CALABARZON LGUs rebuild disaster-hit communities

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Disaster-affected communities across CALABARZON are expected to benefit from improved infrastructure, restored essential services and livelihood recovery as the national government allocates ₱425 million to local government units (LGUs) in the region for rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts.

The assistance, provided under the Disaster Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Assistance Program (DRRAP), covers 19 LGUs affected by the combined effects of the Enhanced Southwest Monsoon and Tropical Cyclones Luis, Maymay and Neneng in 2026. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and Executive Secretary Ralph G. Recto led the ceremonial turnover of DRRAP assistance at Heroes Hall in Malacañan Palace on Nov. 5.

The beneficiaries include the provincial government of Batangas and the municipalities of Lian, San Jose, Nasugbu, Agoncillo, Balayan, Bauan and San Nicolas; the provincial government of Cavite, Trece Martires City, Imus City and Naic; the provincial government of Laguna; the provincial government of Quezon and the municipalities of Polillo and Alabat; and the provincial government of Rizal, Antipolo City and Rodriguez.

In Quezon, the Municipality of Alabat has been allocated ₱20 million under the program for the rehabilitation of Iton Bridge in Barangay Poblacion 3, a vital infrastructure expected to improve accessibility and facilitate mobility among residents. Mayor Eizelle "Ays" M. Avellano-Canimo emphasized the importance of transparency and accountability in implementing government-funded projects, particularly in ensuring that communities know how public resources are being utilized.

"Importante na malinaw sa ating mga kababayan kung saan nanggagaling ang pondo, saan ito inilaan, at sino ang makikinabang," Avellano-Canimo said.

The assistance will also support the rehabilitation of other disaster-damaged infrastructure and essential facilities, including roads, bridges, schools, health centers, public buildings and evacuation centers. It is likewise intended to help restore essential health and educational services, agricultural and fisheries activities, and livelihood opportunities to enable affected families to recover from disaster-related losses.

President Marcos underscored the importance of providing direct financial assistance to LGUs, recognizing their familiarity with the conditions and needs of their respective communities. "LGUs know their people's struggles and what it takes to help them rebuild," he said, emphasizing that local governments must be empowered to identify and prioritize rehabilitation interventions based on actual conditions on the ground.

To ensure that the assistance translates into concrete recovery projects, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) CALABARZON, through its Recovery and Rehabilitation Management Section (RRMS), will provide technical guidance to recipient LGUs on the proper utilization of funds and compliance with requirements before project implementation. The regional office will also monitor project progress and help address implementation challenges to promote transparency and accountability in the use of public funds.

Nationwide, the national government has approved ₱8.645 billion in DRRAP assistance for 306 LGUs affected by calamities from 2024 to 2026. More than ₱6 billion has already been released, while over ₱2.5 billion approved under the second batch is undergoing processing for fund downloading. Through the program, the government aims to accelerate the rehabilitation of disaster-hit communities, restore essential services and strengthen the capacity of local governments to build safer and more resilient communities. (CM/DT, PIA

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Panatilihing maging alerto

SADYANG hindi na mapipigilan pa at darating at darating na ang papalapit na hinihintay na panahon ng kapaskuhan.

Kaya naman may mahigpit na babala ang pamunuan ng Philippine National Police laban sa mga holiday scam gayundin sa iba pang uri ng kriminalidad.

Ito ang isa sa mga hinihintay na pagkakataon ng mga masasamang loob o elemento na dahil dagsa ang ang mga tao ay naisasakatuparan ang iba't ibang klase ng pananamantala.

Sa mga ganitong okasyon ay bahagi ang pamamasyal at pagbabakasyon kaya dapat ay nakakasiguro na lehitimo ang mga travel agency at vacation booking bago bitiwan ang kaukulang halaga para sa pagbabayad.

Payo pa ng pambansang pulisya na huwag ibabahagi ang personal o pinansyal na impormasyon sa mga hindi kilalang indibidwal upang makaiwas o hindi mabiktima ng panloloko.

Tandaan na nariyan ang emergency hotline na 911 at huwag mag-atubili na kaagad ipagbigay alam ang kahina-hinalang gawain at panatilihing maging alerto.

CaMIA, ipinagdiwang ang ika-19 na taon ng paglilingkod at pagbibigay-proteksyon sa pamilyang Pilipino

Ipinagdiwang ng CARD MRI Insurance Agency (CaMIA), isa sa mga sangay na institusyon ng CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), ang ika-19 na anibersaryo ng pagbibigay-seguridad sa buhay ng pamilyang Pilipino noong Agosto 4, 2026.

"Bilang insurance arm ng CARD MRI, layunin naming bumuo ng matatag na mga komunidad at magsilbing sandigan ng lahat. Sinisigurado namin na nauunawaan ng bawat miyembro at ng kanilang pamilya ang halaga ng insurance para kapag may dumating na mga pagsubok, mas handa silang humarap at makabangon," saad ni Vener S. Abellera, ang pangulo at general manager ng CaMIA.

Sa loob ng halos dalawang dekada, inilaan ng CaMIA ang serbisyo nito sa pagprotekta sa pamilyang Pilipino. Hanggang noong Hunyo 2026, nakapag-isyu na ito ng 2,418,051 insurance policy na nagkakahalaga ng PHP 1,708,989,457 at nakapagbayad ng 135,937 claims na nagkakahalaga ng PHP 648,183,503.

"Sa mga nagdaang taon, ipinagmamalaki namin na nabigyan namin ng seguridad ang milyon-milyong tao sa oras ng pangangailangan sa pamamagitan ng abot-kayang life at non-life microinsurance products," saad ni Abellera. "Patuloy kaming mabilis na tutugon tuwing kailangan kami ng aming mga kliyente," dagdag pa niya.

Ang CaMIA ang nagsisilbing insurance agency para sa mga produktong life, non-life microinsurance, at traditional insurance. Kasama ang iba pang institusyon ng CARD MRI, ipagpapatuloy ng CaMIA ang papel nito sa pagbuo ng isang matatag na bansa sa gitna ng mga pagsubok sa buhay. ***(Edrian B. Banania, Senior Writer***



Mga opisyal at kawani ng CaMIA, kasama ang iba pang lider ng CARD MRI, sa kanilang pagsasama-sama sa isang Misa ng Pasasalamat upang ipagdiwang ang ika-19 na taon ng paghahatid ng maaasahang mga produktong microinsurance sa mga pamilyang Pilipino sa buong bansa.

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'Susi ng kandado'

NAGKAROON muli ng paglilinaw sa isang press conference kamakailan si Naga City Mayor Leni Robredo.

Batid naman natin ang mahigpit na panawagan ng kanyang mga kaalyado at tagasuporta para sa pagtakbong muli sa mas mataas na posisyon.

Pero sa naturang komperensiya ay tahasang inihayag ni Robredo ang kanyang kapasyahan sa 2028 national elections.

Nilinaw niyang matagal na siyang nakapagpasyang hindi na babalik sa national government.

Bukod pa rito ay tahasang sinabi na wala ng ano mang pwedeng makapagpapabago sa isip ng alkalde.

Nanganganahulugan na hindi tatakbo sa pagkapangulo o kahit pa sa pagkasenador sa 2028 national elections si Mayor Robredo.

May isa pa siyang paglilinaw na sakali man na ayaw na niyang tumakbong muling alkalde ay hindi ibig sabihin na ang kanyang target ay mas mataas na posisyon.

Si Mayor Robredo ay nanungkulan o nagsilbi bilang bise presidente mula 2016 hanggang 2022.

Isa siya sa mga tumakbo sa pagkapangulo noong 2022 elections subalit si Pangulong Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr. ang nagwagi.

Pansamantalang nagpahinga at noong 2025 ay bumalik si Robredo sa lokal na pulitika at nahalal bilang mayor ng Naga City, kung saan nais niyang ituon ang kaniyang panahon sa mga programa at pangangailangan ng mga residente.

Para sa mga kakampi o kaalyado ay pihado na hindi basta-basta ang kanilang pagsuko at panigurado ang pag-asa ay matatamo.

Kahit may katawan na ang nagsabi na animo'y nakasarado o nakakandado na ay magsisilbing nakararaming taumbayan ang susing makakapagbukas.

Abangan na lamang natin at ang isa pa sa higit na kakaabangan ay ang kung sino ang susuportahan na lamang kung tunay na ayaw na talaga.

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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF JEREMIAH ALEXI VIZCARRA BINOYA

JEREMIAH ALEXI VIZCARRA BINOYA/ DAVE ESLAIS, MARIA VICTORIA V. BINOYA and FELRADO Q. BINOYA
Petitioners,

Spec. Proc. Case No.: 2032-26

-versus-

MARY ANN ESLAIS, LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF IMUS, CAVITE AND PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE AFFECTED THEREBY
Respondents.
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ORDER

The herein petitioners in their Amended Petition, alleged that:

I. THE PARTIES

1. Petitioner **JEREMIAH ALEXI VIZCARRA BINOYA**, is a minor, and a resident of B5 L1 Woodstock St. Southplains Executive Village Dasmarinas, Cavite. He is represented in this petition by his guardian and prospective adoptive parents, **MARIA VICTORIA V. BINOYA** and **FELRADO Q. BINOYA,** who have been exercising parental care and custody over him since infancy.

2. **Respondent Mary Ann L. Eslais**, is being impleaded herein in her capacity as the biological mother of the child, with last known address at *Purok 7, Villa Kananga, Butuan City,* where she may be served with summons and other court processes;

3. Respondent Local Civil Registrar ('LCR") of Imus, Cavite is being impleaded herein in its capacity as the government agency tasked with the responsibilities of recording and/ or registering facts of birth, death, marriage and other circumstances relating to the status of persons, with office address at *Upper Ground Floor, City Government of Imus, Malagasang 1-G, Imus, Cavite*, where it may be served with summons and other court processes;

4. **Respondent Philippine Statistics Authority ("PSA"),** is being impleaded herein in its capacity as the government agency tasked with the responsibilities of carrying out and administering the provisions of Civil Code Registry Law, with office address at *PSA Complex, 174 East Ave. Diliman, Quezon City, 1101 Metro Manila* where it may be served with summons and other court processes;

5. **Respondent Office of the Solicitor General (OSG**) is the Statutory counsel of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City. It is impleaded herein as an indispensable party to represent to the State's interest in the proceedings affecting the civil status of the child.

II. ANTECEDENT FACTS

6. The PETITIONER was born on 16 AUGUST 2010 at the Batasan Lying in Clinic, IBP Road, Batasan Hills, Quezon City, by his biological mother, **MARY ANNE LABADAN ESLAIS**. This birth was duly and timely registered with the Local Civil Registrar of Quezon City, Metro Manila under Registry No. 2010-47576. In said first birth record, the child was named **DAVE ESLAIS.**
Attached herewith and made integral part of this Petition is a Certified True Copy of Daves Eslais' Birth Certificate under Registry No. 2010-47576 duly marked as **EXHIBIT "A".**.

7. On or about August 18, 2010, only two days after the child's birth, a certain Mervic Salazar, who was a person known to the biological mother, referred and entrusted the newborn Dave Eslais to the care and custody of Maria Victoria Binoya (Victoria). This referral was made upon the express request of the biological mother, Mary Anne Eslais, who was then working as a domestic helper and was in no financial or personal position to care for the child.

8. To confirm her intent, Mary Anne Eslais sent a letter to Victoria through Mervic Salazar, explicitly stating that she was entrusting her son to Victoria's care due to her difficult circumstances and frequent transfer of employment. Relying on this turnover and out of pure compassion, Victoria accepted the responsibility of raising the child as her own.

A copy of the said letter is attached herewith as **EXHIBIT "B"** and made integral part thereof.

9. Shortly after taking custody, without knowing that the Birth Certificate of Dave Eslais was already registered by her biological mother and with the intention of securing the child's status within her family, Victoria caused a second registration of the child's birth with the Local Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite, under Registry No. 2010-3281.

10. In this second record, the child was named **JEREMIAH ALEXI VIZCARRA BINOYA,** and Victoria and her husband, **FELRADO Q. BINOYA** were erroneously listed as the biological parents.

Attached herewith and made integral part of this Petition is a Certified True Copy of the Birth Certificate of Jeremiah Alexi V. Binoya under Registry No. 2010-3281 duly marked as **EXHIBIT "C".**

11. For the past fifteen (15) years, the child, known to his community as JEREMIAH ALEXI VIZCARRA BINOYA, has live continuously under the care, custody, and support of Victoria and her husband Felrado. The PETITIONER considers them his parents in every sense except for the biological and legal reality.

Copy of the Certificate of Residency of Felrado Binoya and Maria Victoria Binoya issued by Barangay Sabang, Dasmarinas, Cavite is attached herewith as **EXHIBIT "D".**

Copies of School Diploma, Progress Reports, Certificate of Enrollment and Certificate of Baptism of Petitioner Jeremiah Alexi Binoya is attached herewith and made integral part of this Petition as **EXHIBIT "E"** and series".

Likewise, attached herewith as **EXHIBITS F and G"** are the Judicial Affidavit of Christian Igna and Rowena Alcantara to prove that the child is living with Victoria and her husband for the past 15 years and is known in the community as Jeremiah Alexi Binoya.

12. In a sincere effort to formalize their de facto parent-child relationship, Spouses Victoria and Felrado initiated legal adoption proceedings in 2021. However, despite their diligent efforts, the process has been stalled for four (4) years. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is legally precluded from issuing the mandatory Certificate Declaring a Child Legally Available for Adoption (CDCLAA) due to the existence of two (2) conflicting birth records, which creates a significant legal cloud over the child's identity.

Copy of the Deed of Voluntary Commitment executed by Mary Ann Eslais duly attested by Fe C. Balason and notarized by Atty. John Gil Unay, Sr. respectively, is attached herewith as EXHIBIT "H", Likewise, a copy of the Certificate of Authority for a Notarial Act for Atty. John Gil Unay, Sr. is attached herewith as **EXHIBIT "I".**

Furthermore, a copy of the Parenting Capability Assessment Report conducted by Fe C. Balason is attached herewith and made integral part thereof as **EXHIBIT "J".**

13. Upon a series of consultations with representatives of the DSWD-Region 4-CALABARZON. It was determined that the second registration is a simulated birth. The Petitioner was categorically advised that a petition for rectification under Republic Act No. 11222 (Simulated Birth Rectification Act) cannot be availed of because the child already possesses a prior, validly registered birth certificate from his biological mother. Consequently, the only remaining legal remedy to clear this hurdle is a judicial cancellation under Rule 108.

Attached herewith as Exhibit "K" is a copy of the DSWD REGION 4-(CALABARZON) Certificate of Attendance issued on 5 November 2020.

14. The second birth certificate, bearing Registry No. 2010-3281, is a simulated record that does not reflect the biological truth of the child's parentage. This redundant registration is not only factually inaccurate but it is legally deleterious, its continued existence fosters systemic confusion, obstructs the child's right to a legal name and family through adoption, and is patently prejudicial to the child's best interest.

15. For this reason, the PETITIONER respectfully seeks the cancellation and expunging of the second birth certificate registered under the name JEREMIAH ALEXI VIZCARRA BINOYA from the records of the Local Civil Registrar. This is intended to restore the primacy of the first, authentic birth certificate under the name DAVE ESLAIS, which shall then serve as the clean legal basis for the ongoing adoption proceedings.

16. The judicial cancellation of the simulated record is a matter of necessity, not mere preference. It is the only mechanism available to correct the civil registry, establish the true circumstances of the child's birth, and finally pave the way for his legal integration into the family that has loved and reared him for fifteen (15) years. This Petition is filed in pursuit of the child's ultimate stability, welfare, and legal identity.

17. Accordingly, the Petitioner invokes the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court Rule 108 of the Rules of Court. Given that the correction sought affects the civil status of the child and involves a substantial change in the registry, this judicial proceeding is the proper and necessary vehicle to ensure that the child's records are made to conform to the truth.

III. CAUSE OF ACTION

18. The law explicitly provides a mechanism for the cancellation or correction of erroneous entries in the civil registry to ensure the integrity of the State's records. Rule 108 of the Rules of Court states:

"RULE 108 Cancellation or Correction in the Civil Registry

SECTION 1. Who may file petition. – Any person interested in any fact, event, order or decree concerning the civil status of persons which has been recorded in the civil register, may file a verified petition for the cancellation or correction of any entry relating thereto, with the Court of First Instance of the province where the corresponding civil registry is located.
SECTION 2. Entries subject to cancellation or correction. – Upon good and valid grounds, the following entries in the civil register may be cancelled or corrected: (a) births; (b) marriages; (c) deaths; (d) legal separations; (e) judgments of annulments of marriage; (f) judgment declaring marriages void from the beginning; (g) legitimations; (h) adoptions; (i) acknowledgments of natural children; (j) naturalizations; (k) election, loss or recovery of citizenship; (l) civil interdiction; (m) judicial determination of filiation; (n) voluntary emancipation of a minor, and (o) changes of name."

19. Rule 108 governs the proceedings for the cancellation or correction of entries in the civil registry[1]. Jurisprudence has clarified that Rule 108 is not confined to clerical or typographical errors; it may be used for substantial corrections – including those that affect a child's filiation and legitimacy – so long as the petition is litigated as an adversarial proceeding with compliance with the requirements on notice, publication, and impleading of all indispensable parties. Thus, where the assailed birth records is alleged to be simulated and untrue, the court may take cognizance of a Rule 108 petition to order its cancellation, provided due process safeguards are observed[2].

20. Here, the Petition seeks the cancellation/expunging of a second Certificate of Live Birth (Registry No. 2010-3281) registered in Imus, Cavite, on the ground that it is simulated birth record that falsely states the child's parentage and duplicates an earlier, authentic birth registration in Quezon City. The relief is not a mere clerical correction; it is a substantial rectification of the civil registry to remove a false civil registry record and prevent continuing prejudice to the child's identity and legal status. This is precisely the kind of relief contemplated by Rule 108, as it involves an entry relating to birth and necessarily implicates the child's civil status and identity.

21. The second registration, having been made despite an existing prior birth registration, must be judicially cancelled to prevent continuing legal confusion. Given the existence of two conflicting birth records, the continued retention of the second record produces an intolerable inconsistency in the civil registry and invites future disputes on identity and status. The proper remedy is not to "adjust" entries informally, but to obtain a judicial order under Rule 108 after an adversarial hearing.

[1]G.R. No. 180802. August 01, 2022.
[2]Santiago v. Jornacion, et al. (2021); Ordofia v. Local Civil Registrar of Pasig City, et al. (2021)

22. The Philippine State, as parens patriae, is mandated to protect the best interest of the child. This continued existence of a simulated birth record serves as a legal barrier that prevents the child from attaining the stability of a legal adoption. By granting this petition, the Court is not merely correcting a clerical error but it is actively removing a hurdle to the child's full legal integration into the family thas has nurtured him for fifteen (15) years.

23. R.A. 11222 and its implementing rules provide an

Cavite Career Caravan brings employment opportunities to General Emilio Aguinaldo

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM), brought employment opportunities closer to job seekers in General Emilio Aguinaldo through the Cavite Career Caravan held on October 23, 2026, at the Municipal Covered Court.

The activity gathered 63 job applicants, who took the opportunity to apply for available job vacancies and explore possible employment opportunities.

Based on the results, 41 applicants qualified for the positions they applied for, while four were considered near-hired and three were hired on the spot (HOTS).

Aside from the job application process, the caravan also served clients through participating national government agencies, providing them access to various government services in one venue.

Through the Cavite Career Caravan, the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to bring employment opportunities and government services closer to Caviteños, making it easier for them to access assistance and find opportunities for a better future. -- ***OPIO***

PGC brings medical and dental services to residents of Dasmariñas City

A total of 670 patients benefited from the Medical and Dental Mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite on November 3, 2026, at Barangay Langkaan II, Dasmariñas City.

The mission provided medical consultations to 519 patients and dental services to 56 patients. Other services were also made available, including fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing for 58 patients, electrocardiogram (ECG) for 31 patients, and X-ray services for six patients.

The activity was carried out through the OPG medical mission team, with support from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH). City Council members, barangay officials, and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) also took part in the activity and helped facilitate the delivery of services to residents.

Through its medical and dental missions, the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to bring basic health services closer to communities and provide residents with easier access to medical care. — ***OPIO***

Bringing care closer: PGC serves Malainen Bago

Strengthening its commitment to accessible and community-based healthcare, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), conducted a medical and dental mission in Barangay Malainen Bago, Municipality of Naic, on October 23, 2026.

The initiative benefited a total of 542 residents, who availed themselves of various free healthcare services, including 425 medical consultations and 63 dental services. Additionally, four residents underwent electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations, while 50 availed themselves of fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing.

Through the continued partnership of the OPG and OPHO, the provincial government reinforces its commitment to bringing essential health services directly to communities, ensuring that more Caviteños have access to timely and responsive medical and dental care. — ***OPIO***

Food bank and donation system pushed in Cavite to combat food waste

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite Province is pushing for a measure to establish a Food Bank and Food Donation system to minimize food wastage and provide healthier eating options.

In a Joint Hearing of the Committees on Health, Nutrition, and Population, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan reviewed the provisions of the proposed measure that aimed to deliver healthy meals especially for marginalized sectors.

Board Member Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista said that the proposed Food Donation Program and Food Bank System will help minimize food wastage and push for responsible food consumption.

"Tinalakay po natin ang panukalang ordinansa na naglalayong magtatag ng Food Donation Program and Food Bank System sa lalawigan ng Cavite upang mabawasan ang food wastage at masiguro na ang mga pagkaing maaari pang mapakinabangan ay maipamamahagi sa mga higit na nangangailangan."

Moreover, Maligaya-Bautista expressed her optimism that their collective efforts will bring more programs pushing for environmental protection, responsible consumerism, and malasakit.

"Naniniwala po tayo na sa pamamagitan ng pagtutulungan, mas mapapalawak natin ang mga programang nagtataguyod ng wastong pangangalaga sa kapaligiran, responsableng pagkonsumo, at malasakit sa kapwa."

By diverting produce from becoming food waste, food donation drives help the environment by conserving water, energy and agricultural labor. It also helps address malnutrition among children and the elderly who struggle with food insecurity.

Findings by the Department of Science and Technology-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) show that average daily plate waste rose by 69 percent in 2023 to 130 grams, from 77 grams in 2018 to 2019. Data also showed that Rice remained the most wasted food item, accounting for 64.9 percent of total plate waste, followed by vegetables at 12.9 percent and fish at 9.3 percent.

Plate waste refers to edible food left uneaten after meals, whether discarded or given to animals, reflecting the gap between food prepared and food consumed. ***(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista)***

DOST trains DSWD food handlers on food safety, hygiene, and Halal preparation

ROSARIO, BATANGAS — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON, through its Food Safety Team, conducted a two-day training on food safety, hygiene, and Halal food preparation for the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-CALABARZON's Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) Management Office and food handlers at the Regional Haven for Women and Girls in Rosario, Batangas, November 4–5.

Ms. Anna Marie Marasigan, member of the DOST-CALABARZON Food Safety Team, facilitated discussions on Food Safety Hazards and Halal Food Preparation. She covered biological, chemical, and physical contaminants that may compromise the safety of meals. Participants received guidance on personal hygiene, cleaning and sanitation, safe ingredient handling, and the prevention of cross-contamination. These practices are particularly important in food preparation for children under the SFP, who are vulnerable to foodborne illnesses.

The discussion on Halal food preparation introduced the principles of Halal and their application in institutional food handling. Participants were oriented on avoiding prohibited ingredients, preventing cross-contact with Haram food items, and maintaining cleanliness and proper handling practices. The topic was relevant to the facility's responsibility to accommodate the dietary requirements of individuals under its care, including Muslim beneficiaries.

Meanwhile, Ms. Renalee L. Reyes, also a member of the DOST-CALABARZON Food Safety Team, facilitated a Seminar on Basic Food Hygiene. The session covered key requirements under applicable food safety and sanitation regulations, including sanitary permits and health certificates, facility and equipment standards, cleaning and disinfection, pest control, personal hygiene, and the proper control of food preparation operations.

The discussion also included provisions of Presidential Decree No. 856, or the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, emphasizing the standards necessary to maintain clean and sanitary food preparation environments.

Throughout the training, participants shared experiences and raised concerns about their daily food preparation practices, allowing the discussions to address practical considerations in their work.

By strengthening the food safety competencies of its personnel, DSWD CALABARZON aims to uphold the quality and safety of meals provided to the children and other individuals under its care, while ensuring that their dietary and cultural considerations are respected.

DOST-Batangas brings ASKBOK scholarship review to Calaca students

Aspiring DOST scholars from Calaca Senior High School received guidance and test-taking preparation for the DOST Undergraduate Scholarship qualifying examination as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batangas brought its scholarship review initiative, ASKBOK: Ang Pagtatasa ng Tuktok, to Calaca, Batangas, November 05.

ASKBOK, which stands for Aspiring iSKolars Braving Onward with Knowledge, is a review and orientation program designed to help scholarship applicants prepare for the qualifying examination. Inspired by the Batangueño word "asbok," which symbolizes burning determination, the initiative aims to reach more students, particularly those from municipalities with historically low numbers of DOST scholars.

Conducted in partnership with the Association of DOST-SEI Scholars (ADSS) – Alangilan Campus and JCI Batangas Balisong, the session familiarized applicants with the examination's structure, coverage, and time requirements. It also provided practical test-taking strategies, including techniques for answering different question types, managing exam pressure, and making the most of their preparation despite limited access to online review resources.

Ms. Jessica G. Navarro, Ms. Anna Marie M. Marasigan, and Ms. Mary Rose C. Recaña of DOST-Batangas facilitated the session with ADSS members Raiza Gatchalian, Geric James Suanque, and Icho Santos. The facilitators highlighted the importance of bringing review opportunities closer to students who may face barriers such as limited internet connectivity and distance from urban learning centers. Through ASKBOK, applicants can access guidance and preparation support without having to rely solely on online review materials.

The school principal and faculty members of Calaca Senior High School expressed their appreciation for the initiative, recognizing its potential to help students prepare for scholarship opportunities and pursue careers in science and technology.

UBBC students learn to prepare for Super El Niño through science

Grade School Key Stage 2 students of the University of Batangas–Batangas City (UBBC) explored how Super El Niño could affect their daily lives and communities during an educational talk conducted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batangas at the UBBC Grade School Plenary Hall, October 27.

Mr. Cedric L. Rodriguez, Science Research Specialist II of DOST-Batangas, facilitated the session titled "El Niknows: Super El Niño," which introduced students to the science behind the climate phenomenon and its possible effects on water supply, food production, health, energy, and education.

Mr. Rodriguez first explained the difference between weather and climate before discussing El Niño as the warm phase of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO), characterized by unusually warm sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern tropical Pacific. He clarified that while El Niño generally brings below-normal rainfall to the Philippines, it does not mean that rain will completely stop.

The discussion connected the climate phenomenon to its effects on everyday needs. Students were introduced to how prolonged dry conditions can affect water availability, agricultural production and food prices, while extreme heat can increase the risk of dehydration and heatstroke. The presentation also covered possible effects on electricity demand, school activities, and workplace productivity.

The talk also discussed the country's historical experience with El Niño, including the severe events of 1982–1983, 1997–1998, 2009–2010, and 2015–2016, which brought significant challenges to agriculture and other sectors.

Citing DOST-PAGASA's October 21 monitoring update, Mr. Rodriguez discussed the ongoing strong to very strong El Niño in the Tropical Pacific, which is forecast to persist until the first quarter of 2027, with associated impacts potentially continuing through the first half of the year.

Beyond explaining the risks, the session presented practical ways to prepare, including conserving water, observing safety measures during extreme heat, and protecting farms and the environment. Rodriguez also introduced science and technology interventions that can help communities address water shortages, such as rainwater harvesting and filtration systems, the SAFEWATRS mobile water treatment system, and solar-powered water pumping systems.

The educational talk emphasized that although El Niño is a natural climate phenomenon, its effects can be managed through preparedness, responsible resource use, and the application of science and technology.

By bringing climate information and practical adaptation measures into the classroom, DOST-Batangas encouraged young learners to recognize how scientific knowledge can help protect their families and communities during climate-related challenges.

PCSO earns WLA chief's nod as global model for responsible gaming, charity

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) has earned international recognition for its commitment to using lottery revenues to support public welfare and charitable causes.

Speaking on the sidelines, World Lottery Association (WLA) President Andreas Kötter described Philippine lotteries as an outstanding example of responsible gaming and raising funds for good causes.

Kötter made the remarks during the ongoing World Lottery Summit (WLS) 2026 in Sydney, Australia, during which he described Philippine lotteries as an example of how the industry can generate funds for good causes while maintaining its social responsibility.

"First of all, the Philippine lotteries are a perfect example of doing good, raising money for good causes, and having a profile as a lottery which is outstanding," Kötter said.

The recognition reinforces PCSO's fulfillment of its mandate to generate funds for medical assistance, healthcare programs, and other charitable services benefiting Filipinos nationwide.

Through its lottery operations, the agency channels gaming revenues into programs that provide financial assistance to individuals and communities in need.

PCSO General Manager Melquiades A. Robles, who was elected Vice Chairman of the Asia Pacific Lottery Association (APLA) in September 2026, welcomed the recognition, saying it reflects the agency's continuing commitment to ensuring that lottery operations serve a greater public purpose.

"For PCSO, the true measure of success is not simply how much revenue we generate, but how many Filipinos we are able to help."

"Every peso that goes toward our charitable programs represents an opportunity to provide medical assistance, support communities, and make a meaningful difference in people's lives," Robles said.

Kötter also expressed appreciation for the strong Philippine participation in the summit, noting that it demonstrated the country's commitment to the international lottery community.

"I'm so happy that so many Filipinos came over to Sydney. That really shows the commitment of the lottery of the Philippines to the system, and also to WLA," he pointed out.

He recalled the WLA Executive Committee's previous visit to Manila, where members experienced the country's hospitality and witnessed the importance of lotteries to Filipinos.

The World Lottery Summit, held from November 9 to 12 at the International Convention Centre Sydney, brings together lottery leaders and stakeholders from around the world to discuss responsible gaming, industry innovation, and the role of lotteries in supporting society. ***(PCSO)***

PBBM administration continues to equip over 231,000 public school personnel with laptops, improving teaching and learning nationwide

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s administration is strengthening public education by equipping more than 231,000 teachers and non-teaching personnel with laptops from November 2026 to March 2027, providing educators with digital tools to improve lesson preparation, classroom instruction, and learning opportunities for Filipino students.

During a press briefing in Malacañang on Tuesday, Education Secretary Sonny Angara announced the continuing distribution of laptops, following its first rollout in Dagupan City on Monday led by President Marcos and First Lady Louise Araneta-Marcos, as part of the administration's push to equip public schools with modern technology and improve the delivery of education.

"For the next ilang buwan mula Nobyembre hanggang Marso ng 2027, sa dami po na ibibigay na laptops, we're going to be distributing over 231,000 laptops to our teachers and non-teaching staff all over the country, in every school division office," Angara said.

Angara described the initiative as part of the most extensive computerization program in the history of Philippine education under the Marcos administration, aimed at providing educators with the digital tools needed to improve teaching, learning, and school operations.

According to Angara, the distribution will cover 221 school division offices and more than 40,000 schools nationwide.

He said priority will be given to teachers and schools that have not previously received government-issued laptops to ensure that more educators, particularly those with limited access to digital equipment, can benefit from the program.

"Uunahin natin iyong mga schools na walang allotment, so, iyon ang priority at saka after that iyong priorities iyong schools na may IT program and EdTech or Educational Technology programs iyong Khan Academy, et cetera," he said, noting that distribution in Visayas and Mindanao areas is scheduled in the next few weeks.

The initiative is expected to help teachers prepare lessons, access online educational resources, manage school records, and integrate digital learning tools into classroom instruction.

Aside from improving access to technology, Angara said the government ensured that the laptops were procured at competitive prices while securing additional benefits to maximize public funds.

"Katulad nang sinabi ng ating mahal na Pangulo, very good value iyong nakuha natin… extremely good value ito," he said.

He explained that the government was able to negotiate prices below prevailing retail rates through bulk procurement.

He noted that the procurement package includes software, training, chargers, delivery, and other support services, providing teachers with equipment that can be used for their daily responsibilities.

Angara also highlighted the laptops' battery performance, citing feedback that the devices can last up to eight hours on a single charge.

Another significant feature of the procurement is the five-year warranty, which Angara said was secured for the first time under the department's laptop procurement program.

"First time in history nagkaroon tayo ng five-year warranty usually one year lang iyan. Kaya iyong ibang suppliers medyo doon sila nahirapan dahil first nating hiningi itong spec na ito eh na the long-term warranty para in the long run tipid din ang gobyerno sa maintenance of expenses ng repair," he said.

Angara also assured the public that the laptops were purchased through competitive bidding in accordance with government procurement laws.

The Education chief likewise said safeguards are in place to ensure the proper use and accountability of the distributed laptops, which remain government property and cannot be sold by recipients.

Meanwhile, Angara expressed hope that the positive response from teachers and non-teaching personnel would be considered in determining the final allocation for the DepEd Computerization Program under the proposed 2027 national budget, which remains under congressional deliberation.

The continued distribution of laptops underscores the Marcos administration's commitment to strengthening digital education, supporting teachers, and expanding access to modern learning tools in public schools nationwide. | ***PND***

DOT, DOLE strengthen partnership to support tourism stakeholders, empower local communities

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Tourism (DOT), in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), explored shared goals and strategic collaboration opportunities in workforce development, employment generation, livelihood enhancement, and capacity-building initiatives to further strengthen the tourism sector in the Calabarzon region.

DOT IV-A Regional Director Marites Castro discussed with newly appointed DOLE IV-A Regional Director Nepomuceno Leaño III potential linkages and collaborative initiatives that will support tourism workforce development across the region that will generate sustainable employment opportunities while empowering local communities.

"Recognizing tourism as a significant driver of economic growth and job creation, the two agencies exchanged insights on initiatives that can improve the competencies of tourism workers while fostering inclusive opportunities for communities," DOT stated in a press statement.

During the meeting, both regional directors emphasized the importance of interagency cooperation in developing sustainable programs and initiatives that will help support workers, entrepreneurs, tourism frontliners, and local enterprises.

They also discussed the development of training programs aligned with the emerging needs of the tourism industry, along with skills enhancement initiatives and livelihood opportunities to equip tourism workers and local communities with the necessary competencies to thrive in the evolving sector.

"Through strengthened coordination and shared commitment, DOT CALABARZON and DOLE IV-A are poised to create meaningful programs that will generate lasting benefits for communities, tourism stakeholders, and the workforce throughout the region," DOT further stated.

As Calabarzon region continues to establish itself as a premier tourism destination and a thriving economic hub, collaboration among government agencies remains crucial in ensuring that tourism growth translates into meaningful benefits for local communities.

Both agencies are expected to foster inclusive economic development, expand employment and livelihood opportunities, and develop a more competent and resilient tourism workforce that will contribute to the region's sustainable tourism growth. ***(COP/PIA4A with reports from DOT Calabarzon)***

administrative adoption/rectification framework for simulated births, including the issuance of an administrative Order of Adoption that directs cancellation of the simulated record and issuance of a rectified/new record, and grants amnesty subject to the statutory conditions[3].

24. However, as alleged and as relayed by DSWD during consultations, the petitioner was advised that R.A. 11222 rectification, is not available in this situation because the child already has a prior, validly registered birth certificate under the biological mother – creating a scenario of two conflicting birth records where the immediate legal necessity is the judicial cancellation of the spurious second record to clear the civil registry. On these allegations, and in view of the need for a judicial order affecting civil registry entries in substantial matters. Rule 108 is the appropriate vehicle to obtain the cancellation/ expunging of the simulated second registration and restore the primacy of the authentic first record[4].

25. Ultimately, the cancellation of the simulated certificate is necessary to harmonize the civil registry records with the truth of the child's birth and identity, thereby enabling the completion of the pending adoption proceedings for the child's ultimate welfare and legal protection.

IV. VENUE AND JURISDICTION

26. Parenthetically, this Petition is filed before this Honorable Court, which has territorial jurisdiction over the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite, the office where the subject Certificate of Live Birth (Registry No. 2010-3281) was recorded and is currently maintained.

27. Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 108 of the Rules of Court, the Local Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite, the Office of the Solicitor General, and all known persons who have or may have an interest in or who would be affected by the cancellation of said birth record specifically the biological mother are herein impleaded as Respondents.

28. In view of the foregoing, and for good cause shown, it is imperative hat the simulated birth record be cancelled. This is not merely for the purpose of correcting a registry, but to ensure that the child's legal

[3]Republic Act No. 11222 (2019); Implementing Rules and Regulations of the "Simulated Birth Rectification Act" (2019); Implementing Rules and Regulations of the "Simulated Birth Rectification Act" (2019).

[4]Republic of the Philippines v. Olaybar (2014); Republic Act No. 11222 (2019); Implementing Rules and Regulations of the "Simulated Birth Rectification Act" (2019).

identity conforms to the truth, thereby removing the sole administrative impediment to his long-awaited legal adoption. The Petitioner has acted in good faith for the last fifteen (15) years, and the relief sought is purely for the best interest, protection, and welfare of the child.

V. EVIDENCE

29. In compliance with Section 6, Rule 7 of A.M. No. 19-10-20-SC (2019) Proposed Amendments to the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure), the summaries of documentary and testimonial pieces of evidence are listed below.

WITNESS	PURPOSE
MARIA VICTORIA BINOYA	To establish the relationship of the witness to the petitioner as adoptive parent, the history of the petitioner's custody and upbringing under their care, the circumstances surrounding the petitioner's birth registration, and other material facts supporting the petition for cancellation or correction of the civil registry entry; to identify the existence and genuineness of the documents attached therein.
ROWENA ALCANTARA	To prove that the Petitioner is currently residing at Imus, Cavite with the herein guardian de facto, and has continously lived under their care and custody since infancy; and to establish the fact of long-standing cohabitation and the exercise of parental authority by the said guardian over the Petitioner.
CHRISTIAN IGNA	To establish the true facts and circumstances surrounding the biological birth of the child, DAVE ISLAIS, the circumstances and mistaken belief that led to the erroneous and simulated registration of a second birth record in Imus, Cavite, under the name JEREMIAH ALEXI VIZCARRA BINOYA; the existence of a continous, open, and established parent-child relationship between the Witness and the child for more than fifteen (15) years, during which the child was raised and recognized as part of the Witness's family; and the necessity of the judicial cancellation of the second birth record as a prerequisite to the child's lawful adoption and the issuance of a Certificate Declaring a Child Legally Available for Adoption (CDCLAA).

30. The documentary evidences herein attached and which will present before the court are as follows:

EXHIBIT	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	PURPOSE
A	Certified True Copy of Dave Eslais' Birth Certificate under registry No. 2010-47576	To prove the existence of the first registered birth record of the Petitioner including the entries appearing therein.
B	Letter from Mary Anne Eslais to Victoria through Mervic Salazar	To establish the clear and voluntary intent of Mary Anne Eslais to relinquish and transfer the custody and upbringing of her child to Vicoria.
C	Certified True Copy of the Birth Certificate of Jeremiah Alexi V. Binoya under Registry No. 2010-3281	To establish that another birh certificate was issued and registered for the Petitioner, thereby demonstrating double registration in the civil registry, which is the basis for the petition to cancel the erroneous or duplicate birth record.
D to D-1	Copy of Certificate of Residency of Felrado Binoya and Maria Victoria Binoya.	To prove that Ma. Victoria and Felrado are bona fide residents of their barangay and to support the factual showing of their long-term residence and stability of household, relevant to child-welfare and adoption-related proceedings.
E and Series	School Diploma, Progress Reports, Certificate of Enrollment and Certificate of Baptism of Petitioner Jeremiah Alexi Binoya	To prove the true identity of Jeremiah Alexi Binoya; and to prove that his adoptive parents have had actual custody, care, and supervision over him, as reflected in the school records.
F	Judicial Affidavit of Christian Corneluis-Serrano Igna	*Cited in the above table
G	Judicial Affidavit of Rowena B. Alcantara	*Cited in the above table
H	Deed of Voluntary Commitment executed by Mary Ann Eslais	To show the biological mother's voluntary relinquishment/ commitment of the child and her intent to entrust the child's care - relevant to the child's legal availability for adoption processes and to explain the factual background that culminated in the simulated registration. This is also relevant to administrative determinations for CDCLAA of a voluntarily commited child, which require submission of the DVC.
I	Certificate of Authority for a Notarial Act for Atty. John Gil Unay Sr.	To establish the notary public's authority/competence at the time the Deed of Voluntary Commitment was notarized, thereby supporting the due execution and authenticity of Exhibit "G".
J	Parenting Capability Assesstment conducted by Fe C. Balaso	To demostrate the suitability and capacity of Victoria and Felrado to care for and parent the child, and to support the parallel/related adoption track and the best-interest narrative - consistent with social case study/home study considerations in adoption/ alternative child care proceedings[5]

[5] IRR of RA 11642 (2022)

K	DSWD REGION 4-(CALABARZON) Certificate of Attendance issued on 5 November 2020	To prove that Maria Victoria Binoya initiated the adoption proceeding on the Petitioner/ Child
L	Judicial Affidavit of Maria Victoria Binoya	*Cited in the above table

31. In the present case, the standing of **MARIA VICTORIA** and **FELRADO Q. BINOYA** to represent the minor Petitioner and pray for the cancellation of the second birth entry is anchored on the following grounds;

32. First, as the De Facto Guardian and Prospective Adoptive Parents of the herein Petitioner. Since the Petitioner's infancy, Victoria and Felrado, have exercised substitiute parental authority, providing for the child's physical, emotional, and financial needs. Their role is not merely as a concerned bystander but as the primary caregiver whose life and legal responsibilities are inextricably linked to the Petitioner's civil status.

33. Second, as a Prerequisite for legal Adoption; the existence of a "double entry" or a simulated birth record is a fatal atmospheric cloud over any adoption proceeding. Under Republic Act No. 11642 (the Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act), the rectification of a child's birth records is a mandatory step to ensure that the child is "legally available for adoption." Maria Victoria and Felrado's interest is, therefore, paramount because the relief sought in this Petition is the legal "stepping stone" required to them to fulfill their intent to grant the Petitioner full legal status as their legitimate heir and child.

34. Third, the Doctrine of the Best interest of the Child. As the person currently exercising parental care, Maria Victoria and Felrado are the most suitable parties to protect the Petitioner from the confusion and legal prejudice caused by conflicting birth records. A double registration affects the child's right to a clear identity, succession, and future transactions. By assisting in this filing, Maria Victoria is performing her duty to ensure the Petitioner's record reflect the singular truth of his birth, thereby securing his legal future.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby schedules the hearing on **December 10, 2026,** at 8:30 a.m.

Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by raffle.

The respondents, Mary Ann Eslais, Local Civil Registrar of Imus City, Cavite, representatives of the PSA and the Office of the Solicitor General, and any person having or claiming any interest under the entry whose cancellation or correction is sought may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, or from the last date of publication of such notice, appear and file his Opposition thereto.

Furnish a copy of this Order to all named respondents.

SO ORDERED.
Imus City, Cavite, October 26, 2026.

(Sgd)
ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON
Presiding Judge

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-915-26

-versus-

LEA SANTIAGO DE JURAS,
Debtor/Mortgagor,
x - x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **LEA SANTIAGO DE JURAS,** with postal addresses at (1) No. 502, Sitio IV Street, Barangay San Jose, Mandaluyong City (occupied by third party); and (2) Lot 26, Block 4 Kensington 12, Barangay Navarro, General Trias, Cavite (abandoned property), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 23, 2026** amounts to **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE PESOS AND 10/100 (Php1,560,443.10),** Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 9, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2019008369

LOT NO: 26 **BLOCK NO:** 4 **PLAN NO:** PSD-04-227769
PORTION OF: BLOCK 10, PCS-04-027725, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 28, BLOCK 4, PSD-04-227769
2-3	SW	ROAD LOT 6, PSD-04-227769
3-4	NW	LOT 24, BLOCK 4, PSD-04-227769
4-1	NE	LOT 25, BLOCK 4, PSD-04-227769

AREA: FIFTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (55), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **December 16, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, November 12, 2026

(Sgd)
ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff IV

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LEA SANTIAGO DE JURAS
(1) No. 502, Sitio IV Street, Barangay San Jose, Mandaluyong City (occupied by third party);
(2) Lot 26, Block 4 Kensington 12, Barangay Navarro, General Trias, Cavite (abandoned property)

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of extra judicial sale on or before the date of sale.

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SSS stands by families of deceased members, releasing P63.74 billion in benefits in first nine months of 2026

QUEZON CITY, — The Social Security System (SSS) has disbursed ₱63.74 billion in death benefits in the first three quarters of 2026, up 10.4% from ₱57.74 billion in the same period last year, as more beneficiaries received higher monthly pensions following an early pension increase implemented in June.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Victor Alfonso A. Limlingan said the state pension fund paid an average of ₱7.08 billion in death benefits each month from January to September, providing timely support to families who lost their loved ones.

"The rise in death benefit disbursements shows that SSS is delivering on its mandate to protect Filipino workers and their families, especially during the most difficult moments of their lives," Limlingan said. "By implementing the second tranche of the pension increase earlier, we were able to provide immediate relief to surviving spouses and other qualified beneficiaries."

Limlingan said the largest quarterly increase occurred in the third quarter of 2026, when death benefit payouts rose by nearly 5% from the second quarter. Growth between the first and second quarters was below 1%.

He attributed the acceleration in the third quarter to the early implementation of the second tranche of its Pension Reform Program in June 2026, which increased the monthly pension of surviving spouse or death pensioners by 5%.

More beneficiaries receive support

Limlingan said the number of death benefit beneficiaries rose by 5.7% to 1.4 million in the first nine months of 2026, from 1.3 million in the same period last year. Surviving spouses or death pensioners accounted for about 89.8% of beneficiaries.

As of September 2026, the average monthly death pension was ₱4,568. The minimum monthly pension stood at ₱2,000, while the highest was ₱23,422.

The death benefit is a cash benefit paid either as a monthly pension or a one-time lump sum to the beneficiaries of a deceased SSS member.

A monthly pension is granted to the primary beneficiaries of a deceased member who paid at least 36 monthly contributions before the semester of death. Members with fewer than 36 contributions before that period leave their primary beneficiaries entitled to a one-time lump sum benefit.

In the absence of primary beneficiaries, secondary beneficiaries may receive the lump sum benefit.

Funeral benefit payouts increase

Limlingan said SSS funeral benefit disbursements also rose by 5% to ₱3.25 billion in the first nine months of 2026, from ₱3.09 billion in the same period of 2025 with an average of ₱360.98 million in funeral benefits released every month.

From January to September, the number of funeral benefit beneficiaries increased by 3.5% to 151,844 from 146,666 in the same period last year. On average, 16,872 beneficiaries received funeral benefits each month.

Limlingan said the higher disbursements reflected SSS' continuing effort to ensure that assistance reaches families promptly.

"Funeral benefits may be smaller than other SSS benefits, but they provide meaningful and immediate assistance to families dealing with the loss of a loved one," he said. "SSS will continue to strengthen the delivery of these benefits so that members and their families receive the protection they have earned."

The funeral benefit is a cash grant intended to help cover funeral expenses upon the death of an SSS member, permanently totally disabled member, or retiree.

Claimants of deceased members with 36 or more monthly contributions may receive a variable funeral benefit ranging from ₱20,000 to ₱60,000, depending on the member's number of paid contributions and average monthly salary credit.

Members who paid at least one but fewer than 36 monthly contributions up to the month of death are entitled to a fixed funeral benefit of ₱12,000.

The funeral benefit may cover embalming services, burial transfer services and permits, funeral services, cremation or interment services, purchase or rental of a coffin, purchase or rental of a niche, cemetery lot, memorial lot or columbarium, and memorial or funeral insurance plans.

Funeral expenses indicated in proof of payment may be reimbursed, but only up to the computed funeral benefit due.

The surviving legal spouse of a deceased member is given priority over other claimants.

Applications for funeral benefits must be filed within 10 years from the month of death of the member or pensioner.

Limlingan said both death and funeral benefit claims may be filed online through the My.SSS account of the member-claimant. Non-member claimants may file their applications at any SSS branch office. #

PBBM appoints Emmanuel Samson as new member of SSS policy-making body

QUEZON CITY, — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has appointed Emmanuel De Leon Samson as the new Member of the Social Security Commission (SSC), the policy-making body of the Social Security System (SSS).

Samson brings to the Commission more than 40 years of senior executive experience in banking, finance, corporate governance, and risk management.

He will serve as one of the SSC Members representing the Employers' Group. He replaces Victor Alfonso A. Limlingan Jr., whom President Marcos appointed last month as the new SSS President and Chief Executive Officer.

Extensive finance and governance experience

Samson's career spans international and domestic banking, equity brokerage, financial planning, asset management, client relationship management, and project management.

In January 2026, he was designated Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of the Philippines to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Samson previously served as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) from November 2023 to October 2025. During his tenure, he chaired the GSIS Risk Oversight Committee and the Provident Fund.

He also served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Reinsurance Corporation from April 2025 to October 2025.

His experience in risk oversight and corporate governance is expected to contribute to the SSC's mandate of setting policies for the SSS and ensuring the prudent stewardship of members' contributions and fund investments.

Leadership in banking and finance

Samson has held senior leadership roles in major Philippine and international financial institutions.

He served as Lead Independent Director of CTS Global Equity Group, the largest global proprietary trading firm in the Philippines and is publicly listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Samson was also Chief Finance Officer of Nickel Asia Corporation, where he was responsible for the planning, implementation, and management of the company's finance activities, including budgeting, forecasting, treasury, and risk management.

Earlier in his career, Samson worked with Credit Agricole Indosuez Manila Offshore Branch, Indosuez W.I. Carr Securities (Phils.), Inc., Amon Securities Corporation, and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation.

Samson earned his Bachelor of Arts degree, major in Economics, History, and Political Science, from De La Salle University in Manila in December 1981.

His extensive experience in finance, risk management, and corporate governance is expected to further strengthen the SSC's capacity to safeguard the long-term sustainability of the SSS and protect the interests of its members, pensioners, and their beneficiaries. #

5 katao; tiklo sa droga, boga

TIKLO ang lima katao sa matagumpay na buy-bust operation ng pulisya na bukod sa droga ay nagresulta pa sa pagkakakumpiska ng iligal na baril kamakailan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Kinilala ang limang suspek sa mga alyas bilang sina Batang, Belle, Chris, Jay at Josh, pawang residente ng Candelaria, Quezon Province, at napag-alaman na dalawa sa kanila ay High-Value Individuals habang tatlo ang Street-Level Individuals.

Isinagawa ng mga tauhan ng City Drug Enforcement Unit ng Dasmariñas Component City Police Station ang operasyon dakong alas-2:30 ng madaling arawnitong Nobyembre 10 sa Barangay Santa Lucia, ng naturang lungsod.

Ito ay nagresulta sa pagkumpiska ng hinihinalang shabu na may bigat na humigit-kumulang 64.45 gramo, na may tinatayang Standard Drug Price na ₱438,260, pati na rin ng isang baril na paglabag sa Republic Act No. 10591.

Narekober sa operasyon ang anim na transparent na plastik na pakete—na selyado sa pamamagitan ng init—na naglalaman ng puting kristalinong substansya na pinaghihinalaang shabu; ang kabuuang bigat nito ay humigit-kumulang 64.45 gramo noong oras ng pagkakasamsam. Matapos markahan at timbangin muli, ang mga nakumpiskang substansya ay may kabuuang bigat na humigit-kumulang 66.49 gramo.

Kabilang din sa mga nakumpiskang gamit ang isang kulay-rosas na pouch, isang tunay na ₱1,000 na papel na pera na ginamit bilang "buy-bust money," ₱1,500 na cash, isang revolver na kalibre .38 na may tatlong bala, isang itim na sling bag, at isang sasakyan.

Naharap ang mga suspek sa paglabag sa Republic Act No. 9165, o ang Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, habang ang isa sa kanila ay mayroon pang paglabag sa RA 10591.

Pormal na Binuksan ang PH Startup Week 2026 sa QC, Binigyang-diin ang Inobasyong Teknolohikal

LUNGSOD QUEZON – Pormal na inilunsad kamakailan ng Department of Science and Technology (DOST) ang Philippine Startup Week 2026 sa Quezon City MICE Center, na nagmamarka ng isang mahalagang yugto para sa lumalagong digital economy ng bansa.

Ang linggong aktibidad na ito ay nagsisilbing sentro para sa mga founder, investor, at mga gumagawa ng polisiya upang magtulungan sa pagpapalago ng mga lokal na inobasyon at pagtugon sa mga hamon sa pandaigdigang merkado.

Tinalakay ng mga pangunahing lider ng industriya ang kasalukuyang estado ng startup ecosystem sa Pilipinas nila Atty. Herminio Bagro III (Co-founder, Council TWALA): Binigyang-diin ang pangangailangan para sa matatag na regulatory framework upang suportahan ang digital transformation.

Ria Lu (President, Game Developers Association of the Philippines): Binigyang-pansin ang potensyal ng creative sector na maghatid ng paglago sa ekonomiya sa pamamagitan ng mga high-value digital content.

Dr. Joseph Benjamin Ilagan (Director, Ateneo BUILD): Binigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng data-driven decision-making para sa katagalan ng isang startup, at ang papel ng akademikong pakikipagtulungan sa industriya upang maging competitive ang mga negosyo.

Keith Detros (Head of Programmes & Partnership, Asia Tech Alliance): Tinukoy ang Pilipinas bilang isang umuusbong na powerhouse sa Southeast Asia at binanggit na ang regional integration at cross-border collaboration ay mahalaga para sa pagpapalawak ng mga lokal na startup.

Muling iginiit ng DOST ang kanilang pangako na magbigay ng imprastraktura at mga grant para sa mga early-stage enterprise.

Ayon sa mga opisyal, ang summit ngayong taon ay idinisenyo hindi lamang para sa networking, kundi para makabuo ng mga konkretong partnership na makakatulong sa mga negosyanteng Pilipino na harapin ang mga hamon sa modernong tech landscape.

Ang kaganapan sa buong lingo ay inasahan ng mga kalahok ang pagdami ng mga oportunidad para sa mentorship at investment pitches. Ang kickoff event ay nagtakda ng mataas na pamantayan para sa industriya, na nagpapakita ng koordinadong pagsisikap na patatagin ang reputasyon ng Pilipinas bilang pangunahing destinasyon para sa tech-driven business development.

Legarda, isinusulong ang reporma sa GCTA upang matugunan ang mga pagkaantala sa proseso at palakasin ang sistema ng mga piitan

Isinusulong ni Senator Loren Legarda ang pagbabago sa proseso ng pag-apruba ng Good Conduct Time Allowance (GCTA) upang maiwasan ang mga pagkaantala, mapalakas ang pananagutan ng mga namamahala sa mga pasilidad, at makatulong sa pagtugon sa patuloy na pagsisikip ng mga piitan sa bansa.

Sa ilalim ng Senate Bill No. 2584 na kanyang inihain, layong gawing mas mabilis at maayos ang pagproseso ng GCTA nang hindi binabago ang mga umiiral na kondisyon at pamantayan ng batas.

"Addressing overcrowding requires more than building additional facilities. We must also examine how our existing laws are implemented, identify administrative bottlenecks, and ensure that our justice and correctional systems operate efficiently, fairly, and responsibly," ani Legarda.

Sa kasalukuyan, pinahihintulutan ng Republic Act No. 10592 ang mga warden ng mga piitang panlalawigan, pandistrito, pambayan, at panlungsod na mag-apruba ng GCTA. Gayunman, walang tahasang kapangyarihang ibinigay ang batas sa mga Superintendent ng Bureau of Corrections (BuCor), kahit sila ang direktang namamahala sa kani-kanilang pasilidad. Dahil dito, nakasentro sa Director General ng BuCor ang pag-apruba ng GCTA.

"Kung pinahihintulutan ng batas ang mga warden ng lokal na piitan na mag-apruba ng GCTA, nararapat lamang na pahintulutan din ang mga Superintendent ng BuCor na magpasya para sa kanilang mga pasilidad, basta't may sapat na pagsusuri at pananagutan. Hindi natin binabago ang mga kondisyon ng batas; nais lamang nating gawing mas mabilis at maayos ang pagpapatupad nito," diin ng Senador.

Sa panukalang batas, bibigyan ng kapangyarihan ang mga Superintendent ng BuCor, kabilang ang mga opisyal na itinalagang Acting Superintendent, na mag-apruba ng GCTA batay sa beripikadong mga rekord at nakasulat na rekomendasyon ng Management, Screening and Evaluation Committee ng kanilang pasilidad.

Sa ganitong paraan, hindi na kailangang idulog sa Director General ang bawat aplikasyon para sa GCTA. Inaasahang mapapabilis nito ang pagproseso habang nananatili ang pangangasiwa ng BuCor Central Office.

Upang maiwasan ang mga iregularidad, itinatakda rin ng panukala na dapat mapagpasiyahan ang mga kumpletong rekomendasyon sa loob ng 15 araw ng trabaho. Kailangan ding tiyakin ang tamang pagkalkula ng sentensiya, regular na pagsusumite ng mga ulat, at pana-panahong pagsusuri ng mga naaprubahang GCTA.

May nakasaad ding mga parusa laban sa sinadyang paglabag sa batas, kabilang ang pamemeke ng mga rekord, katiwalian, at ilegal na pagbibigay ng mga bawas sa sentensiya.

"Streamlining the process does not mean weakening oversight. Every grant must be supported by verified records and subject to proper accountability. Efficiency and integrity must always go hand in hand," paliwanag ni Legarda.

Binigyang-diin din ng Senador ang pangangailangang suriin ang iba pang umiiral na hakbang upang mabawasan ang pagsisikip sa mga piitan. Kabilang dito ang pagpapatupad ng mga batas sa piyansa at recognizance, pagtiyak sa karapatang magkaroon ng mabilis na paglilitis, at agarang pagproseso ng mga bawas sa sentensiya.

Layunin ng mga hakbang na ito na matugunan ang mga kakulangan sa sistema at mga prosesong nagdudulot ng pagkaantala sa paghahatid ng hustisya.

Nilinaw naman ni Legarda na hindi dinaragdagan ng kanyang panukala ang mga bawas sa sentensiya sa ilalim ng GCTA, hindi pinalalawak ang mga kwalipikadong makinabang dito, at hindi inaalis ang iba pang legal na rekisito bago mapalaya ang isang taong nakakulong.

"An effective justice system must safeguard public safety and uphold the rule of law while respecting the rights and dignity of persons deprived of liberty. Our goal is to strengthen the institutions responsible for administering justice and ensure that existing laws are implemented with fairness, efficiency, and accountability," pagtatapos ng Senador.

Inflation sa CALABARZON, umabot sa 7.6 porsiyentonoong Oktubre 2026

CITY OF LIPA, Batangas – Naitala sa 7.6 percent ang headline inflation sa rehiyon ng CALABARZON para sa buwan ng Oktubre 2026, ayon sa pag-uulat ni

Regional Director Charito C. Armonia ng Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) CALABARZON, sa ginanap na regional press conference nitong Lunes, ika-9 ng Nobyembre taong kasalukuyan.

Ang pagtaas ng presyo ng mga bilihin at serbisyo ay bahagyang mas mabilis kumpara sa inflation ng rehiyon noong Setyembre 2026 na nasa 7.2 percent, at mas mabilis din kaysa noong Okture 2025 na naitala sa 2.5 percent. Sa kasalukuyan, ang year-to-date inflation rate mula Enero hanggang Setyembre 2026 ay tinatayang nasa 5.6 percent.

Sa mga pangkat ng kalakal at serbisyo, ang pangunahing dahilan ng mas mabilis na pagtaas sa pangkalahatang presyo sa rehiyon nitong Oktubre 2026, kumpara noong nakaraang buwan ng Setyembre 2026, ay ang pagtaas ng presyo sa Transport na may 18.3 percent inflation. Ito ay sinundan ng Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels na may 11.2 percent inflation.

Sa mga grupo naman ng pagkaing produkto sa rehiyon, ang mga sumusunod na pangkat ay nagpakita ng mas mabilis na pagtaas ng presyo nitong buwan ng Oktubre 2026 kumpara noong buwan ng Setyembre 2026: Bigas (15.9 percent inflation); Flour, bread and other bakery products, pasta products, and other cereals (7.5 percent inflation); Fruits and nuts (13.6 percent inflation); at Ready-made food and other food products (5.5 percent inflation).

Samantala, nagpakita naman ng mas mabagal na pagtaas ng presyo nitong Oktubre 2026 ang mga sumusunod: Mais (6.6 percent inflation); Fish and other seafood (5.7 percent inflation); at Sugar, confectionery and desserts (0.5 percent inflation);

Sa kabilang banda, nagtala ng mas mabilis na pagbaba ng presyo nitong Oktubre 2026 ang Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, na may -4.2 percent inflation at nagpakita naman ng pagbaba ng presyo mula sa pagtaas noong nakaraang buwan ang Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses sa antas na -2.1 percent.

Nagpakita naman ng pagtaas ng presyo ang Milk, other dairy products and eggs na may 0.5 percent inflation at nanatili naman sa kanilang antas ng inflation noong nakaraang buwan ang Oils and fats, na may 5.5 percent inflation.

Sa mga lalawigan at Highly Urbanized City ng CALABARZON, limang lugar sa rehiyon ay nagtala ng mas mataas na inflation rates nitong Oktubre 2026 kumpara noong nagdaang buwan: Batangas na may 6.2 percent inflation, Cavite na may 6.9 percent inflation, Laguna na may 9.2 percent inflation, Quezon na may 7.9 percent inflation, at Lungsod ng Lucena na may 6.3 percent inflation. Nanatili naman sa kanilang antas ng inflation ang Rizal na nasa 8.1 percent inflation.

Dagdag dito, naitala sa rehiyon ng CALABARZON nitong Oktubre 2026 ang 72 sentimong halaga ng purchasing power of peso (PPP) o ang halaga ng piso kumpara sa halaga nito noong 2018.

Wanted ng Trece, nasakote

ISANG City Level Most Wanted Person ang nasakote ng pulisya sa pamamagitan ng warrant kamakailan sa Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Ang akusado, na residente ng Barangay Conchu, Trece Martires City, ay inaresto batay sa isang warrant dahil sa paglabag sa Seksyon 5(i) ng Republic Act No. 9262, o ang Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004.

Inisyu ang warrant nitong Nobyembre 6 ng Family Court, Branch 5, Fourth Judicial Region, Trece Martires City, Cavite, na may inirerekomendang piyansa na ₱72,000.

Ikinasa ng mga tauhan ng Trece Martires Component City Police Station ang operrasyon dakong alas-12:15 ng hatinggabi nitong Nobyembre 10 sa nasabing barangay.

Kelot, timbog sa buy-bust

TIMBOG ang isang lalaki sa ikinasang buy-bust operation ng mga awtoridad na nauwi sa pagkakasamsam ng isang revolver na kalibre .38 at mga bala kamakailan sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Ang suspek ay kinilalang si alyas Alex, na residente ng Barangay Sampaloc IV, Dasmariñas City.

Narekober sa pag-iingat ng suspek ang isang revolver na kalibre .38 na may serial number na 1102900, na may kargang tatlong bala ng kalibre .38; isang tunay na ₱500 na papel de bangko na ginamit bilang buy-bust money, na hinaluan ng tatlong piraso ng ₱1,000 na "boodle money" (pekeng pera); at isang itim na belt bag.

Isinakatuparan ng Provincial Intelligence Unit ng Cavite Police Provincial Office ang operasyon sa pakikipag-ugnayan sa Dasmariñas City Police Station nitong Nobyembre 9 dakong alas-9:30 ng gabi, sa Barangay Sampaloc IV, ng nasabing lungsod.



PSA PHILIPPINE SEPAKTAKRAW ASSOCIATION INC. PRESIDENT KAREN TANCHANCO-CABALLERO

PINAHAYAG ni PSA INC. President Karen Tanchanco-Caballero ang nakahanda ng ASTAF U19 Asian Sepak Takraw Championship, sa bansa na magsisimula ngayong Nobyembre 23 hanggang 30 sa Rizal Memorial Sports Complex. Kasama sa larawan sina PSC Chairman John Patrick Gregorio at PSC Commissioner Walter Francis Torres kaugnay ng ginanap na PSA Forum sa PSC Media Room, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex.

300 kalahok mula sa iba't ibang bansa para sa Asian U19 Championship ngayong Nobyembre

Naghahanda na ang Pilipinas para maging host ng prestihiyosong ASTAF U19 Asian Sepak Takraw Championship, mula Nobyembre 23 hanggang 30 isang torneo na magtatampok sa susunod na henerasyon ng mga talento sa rehiyon.

Sa ginanap na PSA Forum sa PSC Media Room sa Rizal Memorial Sports Complex binigyang-diin ng mga opisyal ang kahalagahan ng kaganapan sa pag-angat ng antas ng nasabing sport sa bansa.

Binigyang-diin ni Pilipinas Sepaktakraw Association (PSA) Inc. President Karen Tanchanco-Caballero na nagsisilbing mahalagang plataporma ang torneo para sa mga lokal na atleta upang makakuha ng internasyonal na karanasan. Aniya, nagbubunga na ang grassroots development program ng federation na nakatuon sa pagtukoy at paghubog ng mga batang potensyal mula sa iba't ibang probinsya.

Itinampok sa forum ang dalawa sa pinakamahuhusay na prospect ng bansa: sina Jay Ann Balwit mula sa Mati City, Davao Oriental, at John Deryck A. Diego mula sa Escalante City, Negros Occidental. Ipinahayag ng dalawang atleta ang kanilang kagalakan na katawanin ang bandila, at itinuturing nila ang championship bilang hakbang patungo sa kanilang layunin na makipagsabayan sa elite senior level.

Sinabi naman ni Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman John Patrick Gregorio sa kaganapan, kung saan binigyang-diin niya ang pangako ng pamahalaan sa pagho-host ng mga internasyonal na kompetisyon. Ayon sa kanya, mahalaga ang mga ganitong torneo para sa sports tourism at para mabigyan ang kabataang Pilipino ng imprastraktura at motibasyon na magtagumpay sa kani-kanilang disiplina.

Idinagdag naman ni PSC Commissioner Walter Francis Torres na nananatiling dedikado ang komisyon sa pagsuporta sa logistika at teknikal na pangangailangan ng championship. Binigyang-diin niya ang kahalagahan ng pagtutulungan ng mga ahensya upang matiyak na ang Rizal Memorial Sports Complex ay mananatiling world-class na venue para sa mga regional sporting events.

Habang papalapit ang torneo, nananawagan ang PSA at PSC sa publiko na suportahan ang batang national team. Dahil sa pagsasama-sama ng mga talento mula sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa, tiwala ang mga opisyal na magbibigay ng matinding laban ang mga kinatawan ng Pilipinas sa kanilang mga katunggali sa Asya.

Mapua tinalo ang Lyceum sa play-ins, haharapin naman sa QF ang Letran

Hindi nahirapan ang Mapua sa NCAA Season 102 men's basketball play-ins matapos nilang talunin ang Lyceum, 83-68, sa San Juan Arena. Dala ang twice-to-beat advantage bilang ika-apat na seed ng Group A, tuluyan nang tinapos ng Cardinals ang kampanya ng Pirates.

Dahil dito, haharapin ng Mapua ang top seed ng Group B na Letran, na nagtapos na may 9-4 record, sa quarterfinals. Sa laban na ito, ang Mapua ang may twice-to-win disadvantage. Nagpakitang-gilas si Ivan Lazarte sa oras na kailangan siya ng koponan. Nagtapos siya na may 25 puntos, limang rebounds, dalawang assists, at isang steal, kung saan perpekto ang kaniyang 3-for-3 shooting mula sa labas ng arc. Isa lang ang mintis niya sa kabuuang 10 tira mula sa field."Hindi ko iniisip na hindi ako hundred percent. Kailangan namin mag-buy-in sa sistema ni coach (Chito Victolero) ngayon. 'Yon 'yong gusto namin, mag-buy-in at manalo," ani Lazarte. Gayunpaman, mabilis niyang pinigil ang maagang selebrasyon ng Mapua."No time to relax, no time to celebrate, focus agad kami sa next game namin.

"Nakatulong din sa tagumpay ng Mapua sina Russell Liwanag at Cyrus Cuenco na nagtala ng 15 at 13 puntos, ayon sa pagkakasunod. Nag-ambag din ng 11 puntos si Jamal Diaz.

Ibinuhos naman ni Mclaude Guadana ang lahat sa kaniyang huling laro bilang Pirate kung saan siya umiskor ng 15 puntos. Nagtapos naman na may 12 puntos si Renzelle Villegas, habang ang rookie na si Matthew Rubico ay nagtala ng 11 puntos at siyam na rebounds sa pagkatalo ng Lyceum.

Edmundo Oseo Gatos, Sumabak sa Misamis Occidental Philippine International Chess Championship

HANDA at puno ng tiwala sa sarili. Ganyan ang paglalarawan kay Edmundo Oseo Gatos na sasabak sa Misamis Occidental Philippine International Chess Championship na magsisimula sa Asenso Misamis Occidental Recreation and Aquamarine Park (AMORAP) sa Libertad Bajo, Sinacaban, Misamis Occidental.

Si Gatos, na isang sertipikadong National Master at Pambansang Tagapagsanay sa Ahedres mula pa noong 2011, ay sariwa pa sa tagumpay noong nakaraang Agosto 7–17 kung saan nagwagi siya sa 2026 ASEAN + Age Group Chess Championships sa Singapore.

"Sana magawa ko nang maayos ang aking laro sa kaganapang ito," pahayag ni NM Gatos, na karangalan ng Tondo, Maynila.

Dati ring nangungunang manlalaro ng University of Manila noong kolehiyo, nakuha ni NM Gatos ang Indibidwal na Tansong Medalya sa kategoryang Senior Standard. Nagwagi rin siya ng Indibidwal at Tansong Medalya ng Koponan sa Senior Rapid event.

Noong 2025 ASEAN + Age Group Chess Championships sa Bangkok, Thailand, nag-uwi siya ng Pilak na Medalya sa Indibidwal na Standard. Samantala, noong 2024 Malaysia Chess Festival sa Kuala Lumpur, nakamit niya ang Pilak na Medalya sa Senior Division. ***(MARLON BERNARDINO)***



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NXLED wagi sa Akari ng Isang Three -Set Thriller ng PVL All Filipino Conference

Nagpakawala ng isang nakakagulat na upset ang NXLED Chameleons laban sa kanilang sister team na Akari Chargers, matapos nilang makuha ang isang dikdikang three -set na panalo, 27-25, 25-22, 26-24, sa Premier Volleyball League All-Filipino Conference Siklab Series sa Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Naging mitsa ng matinding paghaharap ang sister-club rivalry, kung saan nagpalitan ng momentum ang magkabilang panig sa harap ng masiglang tagapanuod hanggang sa tuluyang nakalamang ang Chameleons sa deciding frame.

Ang open hitter ng NXLED na si Brooke Van Sickle ang hinirang na Best Player of the Game matapos ang kanyang mahusay na paglalaro kung saan nagtala siya ng career-high na 10 puntos (9 na attacks, tatlong blocks, at isang service ace). Ang kanyang walang humpay na opensa sa ikatlong set ang naging susi sa tagumpay, dahil tuloy-tuloy niyang nahanap ang mga butas sa depensa ng Chargers.

"Nagtiwala lang ako sa aking mga kakampi at sa aming sistema," masayang pahayag ni Sickle matapos ang laban. "Alam naming mahirap kalaban ang Akari dahil sabay kaming nagsasanay, pero gusto talaga naming makuha ang panalong ito para patunayan na kami ay nag-iimprove at nakakahanap na ng ritmo bilang isang grupo.



MAR JANA PHILIPS - NXLED VS AKARI - MEREOPHE SHARMA

TINTATAGAN ni NXLED Chameleons team captain Mar Jana Philips ang pag banat sa pag atake sa harap ng depensa ng katunggaling si Mereophe Sharma ng Akari Chargers ng mag harap sila sa Premier Volleyball League All Filipino Conference Siklab Series 2026 sa Araneta Coliseum. Wagi sa 3 sets straight ang Chameleons 27-25, 25-22, 26-24

"Pinangunahan naman si Celine Domingo ang Chargers sa kanyang 13 puntos, ngunit nahirapan ang koponan dahil sa mga unforced errors sa mga krusyal na sandali ng huling set. Sa kabila ng pagkatalo, nagpakita ng tapang ang Akari matapos nilang mapuwersa ang laban sa decider kahit na dalawang beses silang naiwan sa iskor.

Pinuri ni NXLED head coach Ettore Guidetti ang mental toughness ng kanyang koponan at sinabing ang kakayahan nilang manatiling kalmado sa ilalim ng pressure ang naging susi sa kanilang tagumpay. "Ipinagmamalaki ko kung paano nila hinarap ang pressure sa fifth set," ani Guidetti. "Nag-focus kami sa aming disiplina at defensive transition, at ngayong araw, nagbunga ang disiplinang iyon laban sa isang napakalakas na kalaban.

"Dahil sa panalong ito, nakakuha ng mahalagang momentum ang Chameleons sa kanilang pag-akyat sa standing ng Siklab Series. Inaasahan ng koponan na madala ang winning energy na ito sa kanilang mga susunod na laban upang mapanatili ang kanilang pag-unlad sa natitirang bahagi ng conference.



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