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PRELIMINARYONG FIELDWORK AT BALIDASYON SA WIKANG MALAYNON, ISINAGAWA NG KWF

Nagsagawa ang Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) ng preliminaryong fieldwork para sa balidasyon at pangangalap ng language profile at wordlist ng wikang Malaynón sa Bayan ng Malay, lalawigan ng Aklan nitóng 4–6 Nobyembre 2025 sa Conference Hall, Malay Activity Center bílang bahagi ng proyektong Balidasyon ng mga Wika ng Pilipinas.

Pinangunahan nina G. Wilbert M. Lamarca, Linguistic Specialist at G. Rolien Mark M. Balisi, Mananaliksik at Tagapag-ugnay ng Proyekto, ang pangangalap ng datos. Naging posible ang gawaing ito sa pakikipagtulungan ng Malay Tourism Office.

Layunin ng gawaing ito na makapagsagawa ng preliminaryong fieldwork sa wikang Malaynón, kabílang ang pagsasagawa ng Focus Group Discussion (FGD) para sa language vitality at pagrekord ng wordlist upang makabuo ng mas komprehensibong talâ ng kalagayan ng wika.

Kinikilala ang wikang Malaynón bílang isa sa pitóng (7) malubhang nanganganib na wika sa Pilipinas, batay sa datos ng Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) noong 2020 na sinuri ng KWF.

Dahil dito, mahalaga ang isinagawang preliminaryong balidasyon upang matukoy ang aktuwal na kalagayan ng wika batay sa datos ng komunidad at hindi lámang sa mga naunang pagtatáya.

Ayon sa United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO 2023), nanganganib ang isang wika kapag unti-unti na itong hindi ginagamit ng mga nagsasalita nitó, nagiging limitado ang paggamit sa iba't ibang larang ng komunikasyon, at hindi na naipapása ng mga nakatatanda sa nakababatang henerasyon.

Maaari din itong impluwensiya ng mga panlabas na puwersang pangkultura, pang-ekonomiya, panrelihiyon, o pang-edukasyon. Bukod dito, nakaaapekto rin ang negatibong pananaw ng isang indibidwal o komunidad sa paggamit ng kanilang sariling wika.

Nagbigay din ang KWF ng mga komplimentaryong kopya ng ilang aklat na inilathala ng KWF Aklat ng Bayan sa Malay Tourism Office at sa lokal na opisina ng DepEd.

Sa pamamagitan ng patúloy na dokumentasyon at balidasyon ng mga nanganganib na wika, pinalalakas ng KWF ang mga hakbang sa pangangalaga, pagpapasigla, at pagpapatúloy ng mayamang pamana ng mga katutubong wika sa bansa para sa susunod na mga salinlahi.

HINATULANG NAGKASALA SA PAGPATAY; PINATAWAN NG RECLUSION PERPETUACANDON

CITY, ILOCOS SUR — Nakamit na ang hustisya para sa pinatay na seaman-businessman na si Patrick Santos Abdon matapos hatulan ng Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 23 sa Candon City ang kanyang kaibigang si Glorioso Jeff Suyat Cauton ng guilty beyond reasonable doubt sa kasong murder.

Pinatawan si Cauton ng parusang reclusion perpetua dahil sa pamamaril na ikinamatay ng 43-anyos na biktima.

Sa desisyon ng korte, napatunayang nagkasala si Cauton sa ilalim ng Artikulo 248 ng Revised Penal Code.

Ang krimen ay naganap noong Hunyo 18, 2023, sa Poblacion Sur, Santa Cruz, Ilocos Sur. Ang biktima, na residente ng Barangay Sevilla sa nasabing bayan, ay binaril nang ilang beses matapos samahan ang isang saksi patungo sa bahay ng suspek.

Sa paglilitis, inilahad ng testigo na inaya ni Abdon si Cauton para magdiwang ng Father's Day. Ayon sa saksi, pinaiwan siya ni Abdon sa loob ng kanilang puting Chevrolet Trailblazer habang nilapitan nito ang bahay. Ilang sandali lang, nakarinig siya ng mga putok ng baril at nakita si Abdon na nakahandusay sa damuhan.

Kinilala ng saksi si Cauton bilang gunman dahil sa liwanag ng solar street lamp sa lugar.

Sinubukan pa raw tumakas ng saksi gamit ang sasakyan, ngunit tumirik ito matapos ang 100 metro kaya naglakad na lamang siya para humingi ng tulong. Inilagay sa safe house ang testigo dahil sa banta sa seguridad.

Kusang-loob namang sumuko si Cauton sa mga awtoridad matapos ang pamamaril, bagama't hindi narekober ang ginamit na baril.

Bukod sa pagkakakulong, inutusan ng korte si Cauton na magbayad ng P275,000 bilang danyos sa mga naulila ni Abdon: P75,000 civil indemnity, P75,000 moral damages, P75,000 exemplary damages, at P50,000 temperate damages.

Ang mga halagang ito ay papatawan ng anim na porsyentong interes kada taon hanggang sa mabayaran nang buo.

Inutos din ng korte ang paglipat kay Cauton mula sa Ilocos Sur Provincial Jail patungo sa Bureau of Corrections sa Muntinlupa City.

Paliwanag ng korte, reclusion perpetua ang nararapat na parusa alinsunod sa Artikulo 248 dahil walang nakitang mga mitigating o aggravating circumstances.

Hindi rin iginawad ng korte ang danyos para sa loss of earning capacity dahil sa kakulangan ng ebidensya tungkol sa trabaho ng biktima.

Sa hatol na ito, nakamit na ng pamilya Abdon ang inaasam na hustisya para sa pagkamatay ng kanilang mahal sa buhay.

Sila ang mas nakakaalam: Legarda, isinusulong ang suporta sa mga katutubo para mapangalagaan ang pinagkukunan ng tubig laban sa El Niño

(Ikaapat na panukala sa 10-Point El Niño Action Plan, naglalayong magbigay ng direktang suporta at kabayaran sa mga katutubong nangangalaga sa kagubatan at watershed)

Nanawagan si Senator Loren Legarda ng sapat at tuloy-tuloy na suporta at makatarungang kabayaran para sa mga katutubong nangangalaga sa kagubatan at mga pinagkukunan ng tubig, lalo na ngayong nahaharap ang bansa sa banta ng matinding tagtuyot dulot ng El Niño.

Bahagi ito ng ikaapat na panukala sa 10-Point Policy Action Plan laban sa El Niño na inilunsad ni Legarda noong Oktubre 19. Layunin nitong mabigyan ng direktang insentibong pinansyal ang mga katutubong nangangalaga sa kagubatan sa ilalim ng Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES), bilang pagkilala sa kanilang mahalagang papel sa pagprotekta sa mga watershed at iba pang pinagkukunan ng tubig na umaabot sa mga sakahan at pamayanan.

"Matagal nang nangangalaga ang ating mga katutubo sa kagubatan at sa mga pinagkukunan natin ng tubig. Kung may una tayong bibigyan ng kabayaran sa pangangalaga ng ating tubig, ang mga katutubo 'yon," ani Legarda.

Batay sa ulat ng Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), nakararanas ng malakas hanggang napakalakas na El Niño sa tropikal na bahagi ng Pacific Ocean. Ayon sa inilabas nitong ulat noong Oktubre 21, inaasahang magpapatuloy ang El Niño hanggang sa unang tatlong buwan ng 2027, habang maaari pang maramdaman ang mga epekto nito hanggang sa unang kalahati ng taon.

Binigyang-diin ni Legarda na malaking tulong ang pangangalaga sa kagubatan at watershed upang mapanatili ang maayos na daloy at suplay ng tubig, maiwasan ang pagguho ng lupa, at maprotektahan ang mga komunidad laban sa epekto ng matagal na tagtuyot.

Kinikilala rin ng United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) ang kahalagahan ng Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) sa pamamahala ng mga pinagkukunan ng tubig. Sa pamamagitan ng pagsasama ng katutubong kaalaman sa mga makabagong sistema, higit na nabibigyang-halaga ang tubig bilang pangunahing pangangailangan ng tao at kalikasan, sa halip na ituring lamang itong isang produktong may halagang pang-ekonomiya.

"Simula pa ng kanilang kabihasnan, nangangalaga na ang ating mga katutubo sa kagubatan at sa katubigan. Ito ay parte na ng kanilang kultura at buhay. Dahil sila ang mas nakakaalam kung paano pamahalaan ang mga ito, tama lamang na ipagkatiwala natin sa kanila ang pagpapatuloy ng daloy ng ating tubig. Ngunit kailangan natin silang suportahan sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng mga kakailanganin nila upang lalo pang mapangalagaan ang ating mga pinagkukunan," paliwanag ng Senadora.

Iminungkahi ni Legarda na direktang makipagtulungan ang Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), at mga lokal na pamahalaan sa mga katutubong komunidad upang bumuo ng mga kasunduan para sa pangangalaga ng kagubatan at watershed.

Sa ilalim ng mga kasunduang ito, maaaring maglaan ng pondong susuporta sa regular na pagbabantay sa kagubatan, rehabilitasyon ng mga watershed, at pangangalaga sa mahahalagang pinagkukunan ng tubig. Dapat ding tiyaking may aktibong pakikilahok at pahintulot ng mga katutubong komunidad sa pagbuo at pagpapatupad ng mga programa.

"Kapag napabayaan ang ating mga kagubatan, apektado rin ang mga magsasaka at pamilyang umaasa sa tubig mula rito. Kaya mahalagang suportahan natin ang mga katutubong nangangalaga sa mga watershed. Lahat tayo ay nakikinabang sa kanilang ginagawa," diin ni Legarda.

May mga umiiral nang programa sa bansa na maaaring gawing batayan ng mas malawak na pagpapatupad ng PES.

Sa Rizal, Palawan, naitala ng Department of Science and Technology–Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) ang isang programang nagbibigay ng suporta sa mga katutubo sa pamamagitan ng produksyon ng mga punla at insentibo para sa pagbabantay sa kagubatan.

Samantala, sa Bago City, Negros Occidental, may environmental protection fee na nakalilikom ng humigit-kumulang ₱2 milyon kada taon para sa rehabilitasyon ng mga watershed.

Maaari ring palawakin ang mga ganitong programa sa ilalim ng DENR Administrative Order No. 2026-33 na inilabas noong Hunyo 2026. Nagtatakda ito ng balangkas para sa pagpapatupad ng Payment for Ecosystem Services sa bansa.

Hinimok ni Legarda ang mga kinauukulang ahensya na gamitin ang mga umiiral na mekanismong ito upang matiyak ang tuloy-tuloy na suporta sa pangangalaga ng kagubatan, habang iginagalang ang karapatan ng mga katutubo sa kanilang lupang ninuno at tradisyunal na kaalaman.

Si Legarda ang principal author ng Republic Act No. 11038 o Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act, na nagpapalakas sa proteksyon ng mga lugar na may mahalagang papel sa pagpapanatili ng kalikasan at kumikilala sa mga karapatan ng mga katutubo.

Siya rin ay author at sponsor ng panukala sa Senado na naging Republic Act No. 11995 o Philippine Ecosystem and Natural Capital Accounting System (PENCAS) Act, na nagtatakda ng sistemang kumikilala at sumusukat sa halaga ng mga likas na yaman at ecosystem upang maisama ang mga ito sa pagpaplano at pagbuo ng mga polisiya ng pamahalaan.

Isinulong din ng Senadora ang Senate Bill No. 311 o panukalang Indigenous Community Conserved Territories and Areas Act, na naglalayong kilalanin ang mga nakaugaliang paraan ng mga katutubo sa pangangalaga ng kalikasan at magtatag ng pambansang talaan ng mga teritoryo at lugar na kanilang pinoprotektahan.

Kabilang din dito ang Senate Bill No. 2258 o Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4K) Act, na naglalayong palakasin ang kabuhayan ng mga katutubo sa agrikultura at pangisdaan sa pamamagitan ng pagpapaunlad ng mga negosyo, mga programang nakabatay sa pangangailangan ng merkado, at direktang ugnayan sa mga mamimili.

"May magagawa tayo bago pa lumala ang tagtuyot. Simulan natin sa pagprotekta sa ating mga pinagkukunan ng tubig at pagsuporta sa mga katutubong nangangalaga sa mga ito. Mas mabuting maglaan ng pondo para sa pangangalaga ngayon kaysa gumastos nang mas malaki kapag malala na ang pinsala," pagtatapos ni Legarda.

2 katao, tiklo sa oplan sita; baril, bala; kumpiskado

TIKLO ang dalawa katao sa Oplan Sita operation na nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng baril at mga bala na isinagawa ng pulisya kamakailan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Ang operasyon ay isinagawa ng mga operatiba ng Bacoor Component City Police Station sa Barangay Dulong Bayan dakong alas-11:00 ng umaga nitong Nobyembre 17 na humantong sa pagkakaaresto sa dalawang suspek na kinilala sa mga alyas na John at Rich.

Sa inisyal na ulat, pinara ng mga pulis ang isang motorsiklo habang isinasagawa ang Oplan Sita.

Sa halip na huminto ay nagdiretso at piniling tumakas na nagresulta sa paghabol.

Naabutan naman sila ng mga pulis at sinubukan umano ng pasahero na bunutin ang baril na nakasukbit sa kanyang baywang gayunman ay agad siyang napigilan at inaresto.

Narekober sa operasyon ang isang caliber .32 kasama ang isang magasin na naglalaman ng anim na bala ng caliber .32.

Kabilang din sa nakumpiska ang isang itim na bag, pulang motorsiklo kasama ang susi nito, at dalawang helmet.

Nahaharap ang dalawang suspek sa mga kaso bunsod ng umano'y paglabag sa Artikulo 151 ng Revised Penal Code at sa Republic Act No. 10591, na kilala rin bilang Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act.

Kelot, timbog sa buy-bust

TIMBOG ang isang lalaki sa buy-bust operation at nagresulta pa sa pagkakakumpiska ng daang libong pisong halaga ng umano'y droga na ikinasa ng pulisya kamakailan sa Tanza, Cavite.

Ang suspek na kinilala sa alyas Mike, at residente ng Tanza ay inaresto dahil sa umano'y paglabag sa Seksyon 5 at 11, Artikulo II ng Republic Act No. 9165, na kilala rin bilang Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Isinagawa ang operasyon ng mga tauhan ng Station Drug Enforcement Team ng Tanza Municipal Police Station dakong alas-11:30 ng gabi nitong Nobyembre 17, na may koordinasyon sa Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency.

Nagresulta ito sa pagkumpiska ng limang plastik na pakete na selyado sa pamamagitan ng init na naglalaman ng hinihinalang shabu, na may tinatayang kabuuang bigat na 38.81 gramo bago markahan, at may tinatayang halaga sa merkado na ₱263,908.00.

Narekober din ang isang tunay na ₱500 na papel na pera na ginamit bilang buy-bust money.

Wanted ng CALABARZON, nadakip sa GMA, Cavite

ISANG wanted mula sa rehiyon ng CALABARZON ang nadakip kamakailan sa General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite.

Nakilala ang akusado bilang si alyas Dex, nasa Regional-Level Listed Most Wanted Person, at naninirahan sa GMA.

Siya ay pinaghahanap dahil sa paglabag sa Seksyon 5, Artikulo II ng Republic Act No. 9165, na kilala rin bilang Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Pinangunahan ng warrant section ng General Mariano Alvarez Municipal Police Station ang pag-aresto dakong alas-4:45 ng hapon sa Reyes, GMA nitong Nobyembre 17.

Ang warrant of arrest ay inilabas ng Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 159, Morong, Rizal, na walang inirekomendang piyansa.

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'Nakikini-kinita'

SA pagpapasya ng ilang lokal na magsasaka na huwag munang magtanim bunsod ng mataas na cost of production ang isa sa nakitang matinding pagbaba sa produksyon ng palay nitong kasagsagan ng wet harvest season.

Bukod pa riyan ang pagtaas ng presyo ng mga pataba at kasama na rin ang malaking pinsala ng habagat gayundin ang magkakasunod na bagyo sa mga sakahan at kagamitan.

Kaya naman nakatutok ang National Food Authority sa konstruksyon ng mga karagdagang dryer at miller na malaki ang pag-asa na ito ay makukumpleto sa susunod na taon.

Sa darating na Enero ay muling magtatanim ang mga magsasaka kaya ito ay itinuturing na maagap na paghahanda sa nalalapit na dry season harvest.

Mayroon ng natapos na mga pagkukumpuni ang NFA sa sarili nitong mga pasilidad subalit nakatuon pa rin ang kahandaan para sa pag-upa ng karagdagang 65 pribadong bodega.

Nakikini-kinita na sa pangkalahatan ay makakaya ng umabot sa isang milyong metriko tonelada ang kabuuang kapasidad ng bansa sa pag-iimbak ng palay at bigas.

CARD SME Bank, ipinagdiwang ang ika-15 taon sa pamamagitan ng resilience program sa GenSan

Ipinagdiwang ng CARD SME Bank, Inc., isang thrift bank sa ilalim ng CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), ang kanilang ika-15 anibersaryo sa temang "15 Years of Commitment and Growth. Built with Trust," noong ika-25 ng Hulyo 2026 sa Lungsod ng General Santos.

Ipinagdiwang ang anibersaryo sa pamamagitan ng programang Tindog KoLaGen: Padayon sa Pagbangon, Padayon sa Pag-Uswag. Dinaluhan ito ng mahigit 400 kliyente, mga partner, at kawani upang kilalanin ang katatagan ng mga komunidad na naapektuhan ng lindol sa Lungsod ng Koronadal, bayan ng Lagao, at Lungsod ng General Santos (KoLaGen).

Tampok sa programa ang paligsahan sa sayaw na 'Pagbangon', na nilahukan ng mga center chief na kliyente at mga kawani ng bangko kung saan naipakita ang kanilang karanasan noong nagdaang lindol. Sa pamamagitan nito, naipagdiwang din ang tiwala ng komunidad at bangko sa isa't isa, na nagsilbing gabay sa kanilang muling pagbangon.

Ibinahagi naman ni Julius Adrian Alip, ang pangulo at CEO ng CARD SME Bank, ang kaniyang mensahe ng suporta. "Nakita namin ang hirap ng mga nakalipas na araw matapos ang lindol, ngunit nakita rin namin kung gaano kayo katatag. Kaya sa inyong muling pagbangon, maaasahan ninyo ang aming buong pagsuporta. Patuloy naming gagawin ang lahat ng aming makakaya upang alalayan kayo sa inyong bawat hakbang," aniya.

Ipinahayag din ni Senior Management Adviser Cynthia Baldeo na ang ipinakitang malasakit ng kanilang mga kawani at kliyente sa isa't isa matapos ang sakuna ay nagbigay sa kanya ng mas malinaw na larawan ng pagtitiwala.

Sa pagdiriwang ng ika-15 anibersaryo sa Mindanao, ipinakita ng bangko ang patuloy na pag-alalay sa mga kawani at kliyente sa anumang panahon ng pagsubok o tagumpay, pati na rin ang pagtulong sa muling pagbangon ng komunidad.

Ipinagpapatuloy ng CARD SME Bank ang misyon nitong iangat ang mga komunidad at palawakin ang mga oportunidad sa kabuhayan. Ginagawa ito sa pamamagitan ng mga serbisyong microfinance para sa mga indibidwal na kapos sa kabuhayan, at business loan para sa mga Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Kabilang din sa serbisyo ang iba't ibang opsyon sa pag-iipon, tulad ng regular at time deposit account.

Dala ang tiwala ng mga taong pinaglilingkuran, umabot na sa 306 ang mga opisina ng CARD SME Bank ngayong Hunyo 2026, at naglilingkod sa mahigit 1.4 milyong kliyente nito sa buong bansa. ***(Jireh Pearl T. Casionan, Junior Writer)***



Ang mga center chief na kliyente at kawani ng CARD SME Bank Mindanao sa kanilang sayaw na "Pagbangon" sa ika-15 anibersaryo ng bangko, na nagpapakita ng kanilang karanasan at muling pagbangon mula sa nagdaang lindol.

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'Pag palpak 'sipa' talaga

ITINALAGA sa isang maselang posisyon kaya nangangahulugan na nakitaan ng sapat na kakayahan para pamunuan.

Sa paglakad ng mga araw ay natural lamang na gagawin ang lahat ng makakaya upang ipakita at patunayan na hindi nagkamali sa pagkakatalaga.

Pero dumating ang panahon ay biglang tinanggal sa puwesto at kumuha ng kapalit o bago na uupo.

Bakit kaya? Pwedeng hindi nasiyahan sa pamumuno o hindi rin ganap na nagmpanan ang trabaho o responsibilidad.

Tinanggal nga sa pwesto pero inilipat lamang ng bagong posisyon at katulad ng dati ay boss o hepe pa rin.

Pinuno pa rin ng isang departamento o ahensiya at sa kanya nakasalalay ang tagumpay o ikababagsak nito.

Siguro kaya inalis ay maganda ang performance at gustong isubok sa ibang ahensiya.

Pero paano naman ang kasagutan kung ilan silang inalis sa kani-kanilang departamento subalit pinagpali-palitan lamang.

Kumbaga ay pinaiku-ikot lamang sila sa iba't ibang matataas na posisyon.

Para bang sa salitang kanto, sa finals ay sila-sila pa rin at walang pagbabago.

Kung ano ang mas naunang posisyon ay dapat doon higit na ituon ang kakayahan at kaalaman.

Hanggang sa magkaalaman kung sadyang karapat-dapat o palpak talaga at huwag basta ilipat sa bagong puwesto.

Kapag okey ay diretso, kapag palpak ay 'sipa' 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

SOUTH COTABATO STARTUP AND INNOVATION SUMMIT 2026 PROVIDES PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS INNOVATORS AND START UP DEVELOPMENT

KORONADAL CITY, South Cotabato — Representatives from various educational institutions, government agencies, and partner organizations gathered at the South Cotabato Gymnasium and Cultural Center for the South Cotabato Startup and Innovation Summit 2026, anchored on the theme, “Igniting Innovation: Building a Thriving Startup Ecosystem in South Cotabato.”

The summit featured discussions on startup development, business incubation, commercialization, and investment opportunities, providing participants with valuable insights into building and strengthening innovative business ventures.

Dr. Jalaloden B. Marohom, Project Lead of the USMart Technology Business Incubation (TBI), discussed “From Idea to Business: Developing and Commercializing Innovative Startup Concepts.” Ms. Giselle Eve O. Siladan, Provincial Director of DOST XII–South Cotabato PSTO, presented “From Incubation to Acceleration: SICAD-SOX and Its Role in Startup Development.” Meanwhile, a representative from the Land Bank of the Philippines discussed “Startup Funding and Investment Readiness: From Government Grants to Private Investment,” highlighting potential financing opportunities and the importance of preparing startups for investment.

One of the major highlights of the summit was the startup pitching competition, which provided students from participating institutions with an opportunity to present their startup concepts and innovative business ideas. During the presentations, members of the judging panel evaluated the proposed ventures, raised questions, and shared valuable comments and recommendations to help the student proponents further refine and develop their concepts into viable business opportunities.

The program also featured startup success stories, a poster competition, and a synthesis and open forum, providing participants with opportunities to exchange experiences, share insights, and discuss the opportunities and challenges involved in developing startups.

The summit was conducted in partnership with the Provincial Government of South Cotabato, DOST XII–South Cotabato PSTO, South Cotabato ICT Council, and SICAD-SOX, reflecting the collaborative efforts of government institutions and partner organizations in supporting innovation and entrepreneurship in the province.

The activity underscored the importance of creating opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs, particularly students, to transform their ideas into potential business ventures through knowledge-sharing, mentorship, and access to institutional support. It also forms part of the Provincial Government of South Cotabato's continuing efforts to foster innovation, promote entrepreneurship, and strengthen the local startup ecosystem, in line with the development agenda of Governor Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr.

DOST Ilocos Region Receives Recognition from Dagupan City for CEST Initiatives Benefiting Local Communities

In recognition of their sustained commitment to grassroots empowerment and community development, the Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region) Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog, DOST Pangasinan Provincial Director Engr. Arnold C. Santos, and DOST Pangasinan CEST Lead Marlon R. Orpilla received recognition from the City Government of Dagupan led by Mayor Belen T. Fernandez during the 12th Sangguniang Panlungsod session on November 9, 2026. Facilitated by Vice Mayor Dean Bryan L. Kua, the city recognized the officials and the agency for their leadership and continued support for community transformation through the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program.

The City Council recognized Director Tabaog, Engr. Santos and Mr. Orpilla, through Resolution No. 8649-B-2026, originally adopted during its 28th Regular Session on June 8, 2026. The resolution commends the two officials for their exemplary public service, responsiveness, and contributions to advancing science, technology, and innovation (STI)-based interventions in Dagupan City.

Among the CEST interventions implemented in the city was the provision of two solar fish dryers to fisherfolk associations in Barangays Pantal and Pugaro. The equipment is intended to improve fish processing, reduce post-harvest losses, enhance product quality, and provide better livelihood opportunities for local fisherfolk.

DOST also provided a composting facility for the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) of Barangay Caranglaan to strengthen local solid waste management through organic waste processing, compost production, and improved waste diversion practices.

CEST is a DOST initiative that brings science, technology, and innovation closer to underserved and disadvantaged communities through appropriate interventions addressing local needs. Its key areas include health and nutrition, water and sanitation, basic education, livelihood and enterprise development, and disaster risk reduction and management.

Recognized as a CEST Community in 2023, the City Government of Dagupan continues to work with DOST Ilocos Region in deploying STI-based solutions that respond to local development priorities, strengthen community livelihoods, and promote environmental sustainability.

Through this continuing partnership, DOST Ilocos Region and the City Government of Dagupan reaffirm the role of science, technology, and innovation in delivering responsive solutions, empowering local communities, and supporting inclusive and sustainable development. ***(Brenn Justin P. Guevarra)***

PGC Holds Orientation on New Government Procurement Act

Strengthening its workforce's understanding of government procurement policies, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer (OPLO), conducted an orientation on Republic Act No. 12009, or the New Government Procurement Act, on November 5, 2026, at the E-Reg Function Hall, Upper Ground Floor of the Cavite Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The activity aimed to familiarize provincial government employees with the provisions of the new procurement law, its key reforms, and the responsibilities of government personnel in ensuring transparent, accountable, and efficient procurement processes.

Atty. Annaliza Mercene-Pulmones delivered the opening remarks on behalf of Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia. She also served as one of the resource speakers, discussing the salient provisions of RA 12009, including its key principles and significant changes from the previous procurement law, Republic Act No. 9184.

Meanwhile, Ms. Jennifer Rose A. Disagon, Department Head of the Provincial Accounting Office, discussed “Enhancing Procurement Planning and Documentation,” emphasizing the importance of proper planning and complete documentation in carrying out government procurement activities.

Other topics covered during the orientation included the roles and responsibilities of government personnel involved in procurement, the basic procurement process under the new law, and its practical application through an exercise and open forum.

The initiative reflects the PGC's continuing efforts to strengthen institutional capacity and promote compliance with evolving government policies. By equipping employees with the necessary knowledge and understanding of the new procurement framework, the Provincial Government aims to further uphold transparency, accountability, and the responsible use of public funds.

Ultimately, effective procurement is not simply about acquiring goods and services—it is about ensuring that every public resource is managed with integrity, purpose, and the best interest of the people in mind. — ***OPIO***

471 Residents Benefit from Medical and Dental Mission in Kawit

Bringing healthcare closer to the community, the Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a Medical and Dental Mission in Brgy. Toclong, Kawit, on November 10, 2026, providing residents with access to essential medical services. The activity was attended by 1st District Board Member Jygs Gandia, who joined the initiative in bringing healthcare assistance to the local community.

A total of 471 residents benefited from the initiative, which offered free medical consultations, dental services, ECG, X-ray, and fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests. The activity recorded 304 medical consultations, 50 dental patients, 24 ECG procedures, 18 X-ray services, and 75 FBS tests.

Through this continuing initiative, the Provincial Government of Cavite strengthens its efforts to bring accessible healthcare services directly to communities. — ***OPIO***

Medical Mission Provides Healthcare Assistance to 421 Patients in Trece Martires City

The Provincial Government of Cavite continued its efforts to bring accessible healthcare services to communities through a Medical Mission held at the Cavite Center for Mental Health in Trece Martires City, on November 13, 2026.

The activity catered 421 patients, offering free medical consultations and diagnostic services. A total of 333 residents received medical consultations, while 13 underwent electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, 18 availed of X-ray services, and 57 benefited from fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing.

The medical mission underscores the provincial government's continued efforts to make healthcare services more accessible and provide communities with the support they need to maintain their health. — ***OPIO***

Bringing Quality Healthcare Closer to Caviteños

Access to essential healthcare services took center stage in Barangay Narra I & 2, Silang, as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) brought its medical and dental mission to the community on November 12, 2026.

Through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG), in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), the initiative provided residents with convenient access to medical consultations, dental care, and diagnostic services.

A total of 417 patients benefited from the mission, which recorded 307 medical consultations, 45 dental services, 19 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, 21 X-ray examinations, and 25 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests.

Beyond providing immediate medical attention, the activity reflects the importance of bringing healthcare services directly to communities, allowing residents to address their health concerns without having to travel far for basic medical assistance.

The PGC continues to pursue community-based healthcare initiatives, reinforcing its commitment to making essential health services accessible to every Caviteño.

Medical and Dental Mission Serves 382 Residents in Tanza

The Provincial Government of Cavite brought essential healthcare services closer to residents of Brgy. Sanja Mayor, Tanza, through a Medical and Dental Mission held on November 5, 2026.

A total of 382 residents benefited from the activity, which provided free medical consultations, dental services, electrocardiogram (ECG), X-ray, and fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests.

Through this initiative, the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to strengthen its commitment to making accessible and quality healthcare services available to communities across the province. — ***OPIO***

Silang rolls out digital 'Care Card' program for vulnerable sectors

SILANG, Cavite (PIA) –Solo parents, senior citizens, and Persons With Disabilities (PWD) in the Municipality of Silang can now access social services more easily following the launch of its Silang Care Card program.

Spearheaded by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the Silang Care Card program is part of an Php 11-M integrated digital infrastructure that uses a cloud-based web application server, wireless QR codes and pre-printed PVC ID system to replace manual beneficiary processing.

Freddie Calos, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, said that the Silang Care Card is more than an ID program.

"Ang Silang Care Card ay magsisilbing gateway para sa mas mabilis, maayos, at episyenteng access sa mga programa at benepisyo at benepisyo lalo na sa senior citizens, PWDs, at solo parents."

Since its November 6 rollout, the MSWDO conducted face-to-face verification and card distribution for eight (8) barangays including Adlas, Poblacion 1, Poblacion 2, Poblacion 3, Poblacion 4, Poblacion 5, Banaba, and Bulihan.

In May, the Municipal Government said that the Silang Care Card is part of their long-term investment for digital government to ensure more organized, efficient, and inclusive services for their constituents. ***(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from the Municipal Government of Silang)***

New SSS chief begins nationwide visits to understand operations, member needs

CEBU CITY, — One month into his tenure, Social Security System (SSS) President and Chief Executive Officer Victor Alfonso A. Limlingan began his nationwide visits to SSS branch offices on Monday, with stops at local SSS offices in Toledo, Bogo, Danao, and Lapu-Lapu in Cebu province.

The visits form part of Limlingan's broader effort to deepen his understanding of the SSS, its operations, workforce, and the needs of its members and stakeholders as he lays the groundwork for sustained institutional improvements.

Since assuming office, Limlingan has been gathering information and insights through engagements with SSS officials and personnel, as well as firsthand observations of branch operations and service delivery. These efforts aim to provide a clearer picture of the organization's strengths, challenges, and opportunities for improvement.

"I look at these visits as a study tour, but it is also a thank-you tour," Limlingan said. "I want a more informal setting because that will encourage our employees to be more open and speak more candidly."

He said the visits allow management to hear directly from frontline personnel and gain a better appreciation of the realities of branch operations, as well as the concerns and expectations of members and pensioners.

Listening and learning

Limlingan's nationwide branch visits form part of a listening-and-learning process that allows him to engage directly with frontline personnel, understand operational realities, and better appreciate the concerns of members and pensioners.

Taking a deliberate and consultative approach, he said future initiatives will be grounded on actual organizational needs, field insights, and the experiences of those who deliver and receive SSS services.

The visits also serve as Limlingan's way of recognizing the dedication of SSS employees who serve millions of members nationwide.

"I believe many SSS workers are dedicated, hardworking professionals who wake up every day to serve millions of members nationwide selflessly and without complaint," he said. "But even the most dedicated worker is human, and a simple thank you will make a difference."

"So, this is my way of saying thank you to them for their hard work and dedication," Limlingan added. "If they want a picture or a selfie, that is the very least I can do for them before I can work on more substantive improvements to their work environment and compensation."

"Thank you for your hard work and commitment to our members. I hope that you will continue to provide quality service to our members and their families," he said.

Visits beyond urban centers

Limlingan visited the SSS branch offices in Toledo, Bogo, and Danao to broaden the reach of leadership engagements beyond major urban centers.

The SSS Toledo Branch serves communities along Cebu's western coast, including mining and industrial areas. The SSS Bogo Branch caters to farming communities in the northern part of the province, including areas still recovering from the 2025 earthquake. The SSS Danao Branch serves the growing trade hub at the northern edge of Metro Cebu.

Together, the three cities have nearly 280,000 working-age residents, including workers, farmers, fisherfolk, small business owners, and their families.

During the visits, Limlingan emphasized the role of SSS branch offices in bringing government services closer to Filipinos, particularly in provincial and outlying areas.

He said SSS' presence in these communities reflects the institution's commitment to keeping social security protection accessible to all workers, regardless of location.

Limlingan also shared management's ongoing thrust to expand the SSS network through additional branch offices, service facilities, and outreach mechanisms in far-flung and underserved areas.

He said bringing SSS closer to communities is not only a matter of convenience but also a critical step toward strengthening nationwide social protection coverage.

"Every Filipino worker should be able to access the benefits and services of the SSS with prompt, convenient, and responsive public service," he said.

Engagement with Cebu teams

The visit concluded at the SSS Lapu-Lapu Branch, where Limlingan met with personnel from the Lapu-Lapu Branch and employees from other SSS branch offices in Mandaue, Cebu, Cebu NRA, and Talisay serving urban Cebu.

The SSS Lapu-Lapu Branch alone serves an estimated 327,000 working-age residents. The meeting provided Limlingan with a broader view of SSS operations across the province, from outlying cities to its busiest urban centers.

Limlingan expressed appreciation to SSS employees for their dedication and commitment to serving members.

"Thank you for your hard work and commitment to our members. I hope that you will continue to provide quality service to our members and their families," he said.

Shaping service improvements

The insights gathered from the Cebu visits will help inform SSS' efforts to improve branch operations, strengthen frontline service delivery, and expand access to social security protection nationwide.

Limlingan said the nationwide branch visits will continue as part of management's engagement with field offices and its commitment to bringing SSS services closer to members and their families. #

PBBM's scholarship assistance easew college expenses for Quezon students

TAYABAS CITY, Quezon (PIA) — The dream of earning a college degree is becoming more attainable for students in Tayabas City through the P20,000 educational assistance provided under the Bagong Pilipinas Barangay Scholars Program of the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

Among the beneficiaries is Marose Bolfane, a fourth-year Bachelor of Science in Mathematics student at Southern Luzon State University (SLSU) and a resident of Barangay Mate, Tayabas City. For her, the assistance would significantly help her family, considering the financial challenges of supporting six children through their education.

"Ang programang Bawat Barangay Makikinabang Bagong Pilipinas Barangay Scholars program ng ating mahal na Pangulo, ay hindi lamang simpleng tulong pinansyal para sa akin at sa aking pamilya, isa po itong biyaya sa mabigat na pasanin ng aking mga magulang. Bilang nasa huling taon na sa college ay marami po tayong gastusin, malaking tulong po ito Lalo na sa thesis, pang print, ambagan sa school, paghahanda para sa OJT at higit sa lahat sa graduation," she shared.

The Bawat Bayan Makikinabang Program is a nationwide initiative funded through the Socio-Civic Projects Fund (SCPF), designed to strengthen community development and expand educational opportunities at the grassroots level.

Under the program, each barangay receives P200,000, with P100,000 allocated for the Bagong Pilipinas Barangay Scholars Program, allowing fourth-year college students to help cover their academic expenses and complete their degrees.

Bolfane added that the support would make the final steps toward graduation more manageable and allow her to pursue her dream of completing her degree and eventually giving back to her family and community.

"Sa tulong na ito mas napapadali yung huling hakbang namin para makapagtapos at makuha yung aming pangarap at masuklian yung mga paghihirap ng mga magulang namin. Kaya naman sa Office of the President, angako po namin na pag kami ay nakapagtapos na, magsisilbi kami, mag-aambag at magbibigay ng tulong sa ating komunidad," she stated.

Meanwhile, criminology student Tracy Denise Barrel of Angeles Zone 2, Tayabas City, also welcomed the educational assistance, saying it would help ease her family's financial burden, particularly in covering her OJT and thesis expenses.

"Makakatulong po itong scholarship na ito sa akin para ma-lessen yung mga expenses ko po sa school tulad po nung sa bayad sa OJT at thesis. Maraming Salamat po sa ating Pangulong Marcos," she stated.

Barrel added that the scholarship would allow her to focus more on fulfilling her academic requirements without placing additional pressure on her family.

Bolfane and Barrel are among the 6,000 scholars in Quezon province who will benefit from the initiative, reinforcing the government's commitment to ensuring that financial difficulties do not become a hindrance to students' dreams of earning a college degree.

Beyond this, the educational assistance serves as an investment in the future of young Filipinos who aspire to uplift their families and communities through education, reflecting President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s priority of expanding access to quality education and providing students with greater opportunities to complete their studies. ***(AM/PIA 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 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.

[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).

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 birth 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

Publication: HANEP November 16, 23 & 30, 2026

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 GEN. 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

COPY FURNISHED:

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

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)

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National gov't backs Quezon province health program priorities

LUCENA CITY, Quezon (PIA) — The national government has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the health care priorities of Quezon province, underscoring the importance of strengthening medical facilities and ensuring that quality and accessible health services reach more residents, particularly those in need.

This follows the visit of Executive Secretary Ralph Recto to the Quezon Medical Center (QMC) in Lucena City on November 13, where he joined Quezon Governor Angelina Helen Tan in inspecting the provincial hospital and assessing its health care needs.

"Ngayong narito tayo at nakikita natin ang maayos at magandang kalagayan ng inyong provincial hospital, masasabi nating malaki na ang ipinagbago ng mga pampublikong ospital sa mga lalawigan. Noon, kapag nakikita natin ang isang pampublikong ospital sa probinsiya, kung minsan ay nakapanghihina pa ng loob ang itsura at kalagayan nito. Ngunit ngayon, sa pagtingin pa lamang natin sa ganitong ospital, nagbibigay na ito ng pag-asa at kumpiyansa na may maayos na serbisyong medikal na maaasahan ang mamamayan. Patunay ito na tunay na umuunlad ang inyong lalawigan," the executive secretary stated.

He added, "At dahil doktor ang inyong gobernador, hindi nakapagtatakang binibigyang-prayoridad ang kalusugan at kapakanan ng bawat mamamayan ng Quezon."

During the inspection, Recto also took note of the newly provided medical equipment funded through national government assistance. These are expected to help improve the hospital's diagnostic capabilities, allowing medical personnel to conduct more appropriate and timely examinations of patients.

The visit also highlights the importance of strengthening national and local government collaboration in implementing the Universal Health Care Act, which seeks to provide every Filipino with access to quality and affordable health services.

With Tan having authored House Bill No. 5784 and Recto serving as principal author of Senate Bill No. 1896, both of which were consolidated into Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act, the two officials share legislative contributions to the country's health care reforms.

The landmark measure was signed into law on February 20, 2019, institutionalizing the government's commitment to providing all Filipinos with access to quality and affordable health services without causing financial hardship.

The initiative also aligns with the Marcos administration's commitment to strengthening the country's Universal Health Care system such as the Zero Balance Billing Program and the expanded PhilHealth benefits. The zero balance billing aims to eliminate covered out-of-pocket expenses for qualified patients confined in basic accommodation at participating government hospitals while the expanded Philhealth strengthens primary health care and provide financial assistance to patients who cannot afford medical treatment.

For Quezon, continued support from the national government is expected to complement the provincial government's efforts to improve its health care system, expand medical services, and provide better facilities for patients and health workers. ***(JP,DT/PIA CALABARZON)***

Cabuyao City puts farmers, food security at forefront of El Niño preparations

CABUYAO CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The city local government unit of Cabuyao in Laguna is exploring alternative crops that can withstand dry conditions and be harvested within a shorter period as part of its efforts to protect farmers' livelihoods and ensure affordable food supply amid the possible onset of the El Niño phenomenon.

Mayor Dennis Felipe Hain said they are coordinating with concerned departments to identify vegetables and other crops that can thrive during prolonged dry spells, allowing farmers to continue producing food despite unfavorable weather conditions.

"Mahal ang pagkain, so kapag wala kang pera wala kang maibibili. Nag-i-identify na kami ngayon ng mga pagkain na madaling maitanim at maani, gulay o halaman na mabilis itanim, mabilis anihin na mabili natin ng mura o kung pwede malibre natin sa mga taga-Cabuyao," Hain said in an interview with Philippine Information Agency.

The initiative was among the measures discussed during the El Niño Summit held in the city last October, which brought together concerned government agencies, local stakeholders, and water service providers to assess potential impacts of the climate phenomenon and strengthen the LGU's preparedness measures.

The summit also provided a venue for discussing coordinated interventions on water conservation, agricultural resilience, food security, and public health to help communities prepare for possible prolonged dry spells.

On water security, Hain noted that the city has favorable groundwater conditions that could help minimize the impact of possible water shortages during the dry season. Based on the LGU's assessment, its groundwater resources are expected to sustain water availability even during periods of extreme heat.

Aside from agriculture and water supply, the city government is also strengthening its healthcare preparedness through the City Health Office (CHO) and Cabuyao City Hospital (CCH).

"Nakahanda ang ating CHO, ang ating ospital CCH upang kung sakali na may lumaganap na sakit na pinaghahandaan natin kagaya ng diarrhea, fever na 'yan, sipon, o ano man, nakahanda rin tayo. Pero hindi ko masasabi na kaya nating solusyunan, at least nakapaghanda tayo, malaking bagay na po 'yun, nakahanda tayo sa mga kalamidad ng buhay," Hain emphasized.

He said that through these proactive measures, the LGU aims to strengthen community resilience against climate-related challenges and ensure that no sector, particularly farmers and vulnerable households, is left behind as the city prepares for the possible effects of El Niño. ***(KC/JA, PIA CALABARZON)***

Cabuyao LGU provides free red cross insurance, boosts learner protection

CABUYAO CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The city government of Cabuyao in Laguna is strengthening its commitment to safeguarding the health, safety, and welfare of learners by providing free Philippine Red Cross (PRC) membership insurance coverage.

With the theme "Protecting every student, securing every future", City Mayor Dennis Felipe Hain emphasized that the initiative was developed to ensure that students would have access to financial assistance in the event of unexpected accidents or emergencies.

"Bagamat ayaw natin mangyari ang sakuna o aksidente, ito ay isang katotohanan na hindi naiiwasan. Kaya naisip natin na gumawa ng isang programa na mas sisiguraduhing makakakuha ng financial assistance ang bawat isang mag-aaral, kung sila ay maaksidente o ma-involve sa sakuna," Hain stated.

The local chief executive personally handed over the check to PRC Board of Director Vice Chairman Saturnino Lajara together with Red Cross Laguna chapter Administrator Frank Gray Sorromero and other members of the agency.

The city government allocated P3.7 million for more than 60,000 beneficiaries that seeks to help ease the financial burden on families in the event of unexpected accidents while giving parents greater peace of mind over their children's safety.

The PRC membership program provides accident insurance coverage to members, including financial assistance for accidental death, disablement and dismemberment, medical expense reimbursement, hospitalization, and burial assistance, subject to the benefits and limits of their membership category.

Hain then stated that this initiative will not only give insurance to the learners but it will also benefit the Red Cross to help continue their good advocacies related to disaster response, safety, blood donation drive, among others.

"Nakatulong din po tayo sa isang non-government organization na kagaya ng Red Cross na tumutulong din sa gobyerno. Kaya tulong-tulong tayo sa kabila ng mga krisis na kinakaharap natin lalo na ngayong pasko."

As part of its implementation, officials from the Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division of Cabuyao conducted an orientation for school representatives and members of the Schools Parent-Teacher Association (SPTA) to discuss the benefits, coverage, and procedures for availing of the insurance.

The orientation also aimed to ensure that parents and school stakeholders understand the scope of the PRC membership and the assistance available to insured students.

Moreso, the city government cites importance of providing students with additional protection amid the anticipated Super El Niño phenomenon, which may expose them to extreme heat, dehydration, and other heat-related illnesses. ***(AM/JP, PIA CALABARZON)***

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURT JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-934-26

-versus-

SPOUSES JEROME F. ESCASA AND JOANNE L. ESCASA,
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, **UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, with business address at UnionBank Plaza, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **SPOUSES JEROME F. ESCASA AND JOANNE L. ESCASA** with postal addresses at (1) Lot 38, Block 5, Sardonyx Street, Lacharina Subdivision, Putatan, Muntinlupa City; and (2) Lot No. 34, Tierra Nevada Subdivision, Phase 6, Barangay San Francisco, General Trias, Province of Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **September 30, 2026** amounts to **TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIVE PESOS & 33/100 (PHP2,157,505.33),** 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 15, 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. 057-2018056775

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 34 OF THE CONS-SUBDIVISION PLAN, PCS-04-026923, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 2 TO 26, BLOCK 5, PSD-04-171999, L.R.C. REC. NO.) SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINES 1-2-3 BY ROAD LOT 4, PSD-04-171999; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 33; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 12; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 11; ON THE SE., ALONG 6-1 BY LOT 35; ALL OF THE CONS-SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON THE PLAN, XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF **SEVENTY TWO (72) SQUARE METERS. XXX**

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 22, 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 18, 2026.

(Sgd)
ANDRES B.ESPINA
Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:

LARS ANDREI LIM
Atty-in-Fact of Unionbank
Unionbank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

SPOUSES JEROME F. ESCASA AND JOANNE L. ESCASA
(1) Lot 38, Block 5, Sardonyx Street, Lacharina Subdivision, Putatan, Muntinlupa City;
(2) Lot No. 34, Tierra Nevada Subdivision, Phase 6, Barangay San Francisco, General Trias, Province of Cavite

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CAVITE ART FAIR 2026

As part of the celebration of the National Museum and Galleries Month, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Tourism Officer, spearheaded the 3-day Cavite Art Fair on October 20-22, 2026 at the New Provincial Government Center.

The exhibit featured vibrant and wide-arrays of arts and crafts, highlighting the rich artistic heritage and craftsmanship of Cavite Artisans. More so, it served as an avenue for the artists to connect with broader audience through their creative expressions and gain support for the local artistry and entrepreneurs.

Vice Governor Ramon Vicente "Ram Revilla" Bautista proudly joined in the activity, expressing his support and appreciation to the exhibitors.

"The Provincial Government of Cavite sincerely appreciates the passion, courtesy and dedication you portray to fulfil your respective craftsmanship. We believe that the time and effort invested by the artists is also an investment in the promotion of Cavite's cultural heritage" he remarked.

The Cavite Art Fair 2026 is an initiative that reaffirmed the province's commitment to preserve the heritage, culture and traditions of the province, and provide opportunities for the creative and entrepreneur sectors. — ***OPIO***

Another leg of Medical Mission was facilitated in Mendez

On October 28, 2026, the Provincial Government of Cavite's Medical Mission team, in partnership with the Federation of Senior Citizens Affairs – Barangay Miguel Mojica in Mendez, facilitated a health outreach program in the community, providing essential services, including medical consultation and vital diagnostic tests, to a total of 387 patients.

Likewise, the team distributed prescribed medicines, vitamin supplements and insect repellent lotions in support to the residents' healthcare needs. Barangay Health Workers also assisted during the course of program to ensure a seamless flow of activity.

This medical mission program reflects to the provincial government's continued delivery of healthcare services to elevate the Caviteños' welfare and well-being. — ***OPIO***

BATANGAS PPO RECOGNIZES DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM BEHIND CDM CONTINGENT DEPLOYMENT

CAMP GENERAL MIGUEL C. MALVAR, BATANGAS CITY — The Batangas Police Provincial Office, under the leadership of PCOL OLIVER B EBORA, Provincial Director, recognizes the dedication and valuable contributions of its Administrative Support Team working behind the scenes to ensure the smooth and efficient deployment of its Civil Disturbance Management (CDM) contingents.

While CDM personnel perform their duties on the frontlines, the support team handles essential administrative, logistical, and personnel coordination requirements that help keep the contingents organized, equipped, and mission-ready.

Their efforts reflect the importance of teamwork and shared responsibility in every police deployment. Although their work may not always be visible, their contribution remains essential to the successful accomplishment of every mission.

PCOL EBORA expressed his appreciation to the men and women behind the scenes, emphasizing that every successful deployment is a collective effort that requires dedication, discipline, and commitment from every member of the organization.

The Batangas PPO remains committed to strengthening teamwork and providing the necessary support to ensure effective police service and operational readiness.

Empowering Cavite Entrepreneurs: DOST Cavite Showcase Programs and Services at Forums

DOST Cavite participated in two simultaneous activities organized by the Office of the Provincial Cooperative Development Officer (OPCDO) Cavite, namely the Cavite Agribusiness Forum and the Financial Dialogue and Credit Matching Activity, held on November 13, 2026, at the New Cavite Government Center.

During the activities, Ms. Jenica Krystel Nueva of DOST Cavite served as a resource speaker, presenting the agency's various programs and services designed to support innovation, technology development, and the growth of local enterprises.

The events gathered Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), cooperatives, and farmer associations from across the province, alongside representatives from various government agencies. The activities provided an avenue for participants to learn about available government support, explore potential partnerships, and gain access to programs and resources that can help strengthen their respective enterprises.

Through its participation, DOST Cavite continues to promote science, technology, and innovation as key drivers in empowering local businesses, cooperatives, and agricultural communities toward sustainable growth and development. ***(DOST Cavite)***

Batangas board reviews pollution complaints, possible landfill suspension

BATANGAS CITY (PIA) — The Batangas Provincial Solid Waste Management Board is considering measures, including the possible suspension of two solid waste management facilities, following complaints of pollution in Sabang, Catandala River, also known as Maapas River, in Barangay Maapas, Batangas City.

The matter was discussed during a meeting held at the Provincial Government–Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) Building, Capitol Site, Batangas City, on November 11, 2026.

Based on the reported findings, major sources of pollution included wastewater and leachate flowing into the river, as well as waste coming from nearby sanitary landfills.

Residents also raised concerns about the foul odor affecting communities surrounding the river.

An inspection conducted by concerned officials identified several deficiencies in the design and operation of the two waste management facilities that may have contributed to the worsening pollution.

Among the noted violations and deficiencies were the absence of an accredited Pollution Control Officer, inadequate implementation of occupational health and safety standards for workers, and the lack of community programs to support environmental protection and improve the welfare of residents living near the facilities.

The location of the landfills near the river was also raised as a concern, as it was reported to potentially violate the existing zoning ordinance. In view of these findings, the possible suspension of the operations of the two facilities is being considered, subject to applicable laws and due process.

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) said it would elevate the findings to its Regional Office for further assessment and appropriate legal action against the concerned facilities.

Meanwhile, the Provincial Government and concerned local government units (LGUs) will hold another meeting to discuss the status of their solid waste management programs and ensure the uninterrupted collection and disposal of garbage.

A contingency plan will also be developed in case the operations of the two facilities, which have existing contracts with LGUs, are suspended.

Among the recommendations presented during the meeting was the permanent closure of the two existing solid waste management facilities or landfills, subject to due process. Other proposed measures include slope stabilization, removal of accumulated waste, and rehabilitation of the affected river systems.

The recommendations also included the implementation of odor control and management measures, regular environmental inspections and monitoring in coordination with concerned LGUs, and the continued delivery of solid waste management services.

The Board also emphasized the need to strengthen alternative waste management approaches, including waste-to-energy initiatives, and provide livelihood transition programs and alternative sources of income for workers who may be affected by the proposed measures.

These recommendations form part of the Provincial Government's efforts to ensure that waste management facilities comply with environmental laws and standards while protecting the health and welfare of communities surrounding the affected river systems.

The meeting was presided over by Provincial Administrator Atty. Joel Montealto, Provincial Chief of Staff Pedrito Martin Dijan Jr., and PG-ENRO Chief Dr. Marivic Esmas. Representatives from the EMB, Batangas City Environment and Natural Resources Office, stakeholders, and residents from communities near the river also attended.

Meanwhile, Batangas City Mayor Marvey Marino directed concerned offices, in coordination with affected communities, to conduct a cleanup operation to remove waste coming from the landfill.

He also urged everyone to work together to maintain cleanliness and ensure the safety and well-being of residents in the affected areas. ***(MPDC-PIA Batangas, with reports from Batangas PIO and PIO Batangas City)***

DXD South Detailing, Sumuporta sa Bagong Pickleball League; Star-Studded Invitational, Gaganapin sa Bulacan

Nakikiisa ang automotive care at detailing company na DXD South Detailing sa patuloy na paglago ng pickleball sa Pilipinas bilang eksklusibong Presenting Partner ng kauna-unahang DXD Invitational Pickleball Tournament na gaganapin sa Disyembre 6, 2026, sa Bang Bang Bebu sa Malolos, Bulacan.

Inorganisa ng bagong tatag na USAD Pickleball League (UPL), layunin ng isang araw na torneo na tipunin ang hanggang 232 manlalaro mula sa iba't ibang antas ng kasanayan, sa pamamagitan ng organisadong kompetisyon, pakikilahok ng komunidad, at kapanapanabik na paligsahang isasagawa sa propesyonal na antas.

Kilala ang DXD South Detailing sa mga serbisyo nito sa automotive detailing at mga produktong pangangalaga ng sasakyan. Ito rin ang awtorisadong distributor sa Pilipinas ng Artdeshine, isang automotive care brand na nakabase sa Singapore na dalubhasa sa mga advanced coating, proteksiyon sa pintura, at iba pang solusyon sa car detailing. Bukod dito, mayroon ding sariling linya ang kumpanya ng mga produktong pangangalaga at maintenance ng sasakyan, kabilang ang car shampoo, mga panlinis, at mga sealant na nagbibigay-proteksiyon sa pintura.

Para sa DXD South Detailing, natural na hakbang ang pagsuporta sa pickleball bilang pagpapalawak ng ugnayan nito sa komunidad at sa mga content creator na naging bahagi ng paglago ng kanilang brand.

"Unti-unti naming minahal ang pickleball, hindi lamang bilang isang sport kundi bilang paraan din upang makaugnayan at mas mapalapit sa aming mga affiliate," pahayag ni Ivy Dolotalles, co-owner ng DXD South Detailing.

"Para sa amin, ang pagsuporta sa torneyong ito ay isang natural na paraan upang makapagbigay-pabalik sa komunidad na sumuporta sa amin sa loob ng maraming taon. Isa itong pagkakataon upang pagsama-samahin ang lahat, patatagin ang aming mga ugnayan, at higit sa lahat, masiyahan sa larong mahal naming lahat," dagdag niya.

Tampok sa DXD Invitational ang Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, at Mixed Doubles sa apat na antas ng kasanayan: Beginners, Novice, Low Intermediate, at High Intermediate.

Gagamit din ang torneo ng DUPR-recorded competition, na magbibigay-daan sa mga kalahok na maitala at mapalago ang kanilang competitive records sa pamamagitan ng mga organisadong laban.

Para sa pagpaparehistro at karagdagang impormasyon tungkol sa torneo, bisitahin ang: https://dinkdistrictph.com/dxd



DXD INVITATIONAL
PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Pilipinas, Handa nang Mag-host ng mga Beteranong Youth Triathlon at Duathlon para sa 2027 SEAPYG

Nakaposisyon na ang Pilipinas sa mapa ng palakasan sa buong mundo habang naghahanda itong maging host ng Southeast Asia+ Youth Games (SEAPYG) mula Disyembre 2 hanggang 14, 2027.

Isa sa mga pinakaaabangang kaganapan ay ang mga kompetisyon sa triathlon at duathlon, kung saan ipapakita ng mga pinakamahuhusay na batang endurance athlete sa rehiyon ang kanilang galing sa sariling bayan.

Magsisimula ang aksyon sa duathlon na gaganapin sa New Clark City sa Disyembre 6 hanggang 7, 2027. Kasunod nito, ililipat ang pokus sa Subic para sa mga triathlon event sa Disyembre 10 hanggang 11. Ang mga world-class na pasilidad na ito ay pinili upang magbigay ng mapaghamong at propesyonal na kapaligiran para sa susunod na henerasyon ng mga kampeon.

Ang partisipasyon ay limitado lamang sa mga atletang may edad 14 hanggang 16, base sa kanilang "Tri-Age" sa taong 2027. Ang age bracket na ito ay idinisenyo upang ipakita ang potensyal ng mga kabataan, na nagbibigay sa kanila ng isang premier na plataporma upang subukin ang kanilang limitasyon laban sa mga kapwa atleta mula sa Southeast Asia.

Para sa mga batang Pilipino, ang mga larong ito ay higit pa sa kompetisyon; ito ay isang gintong pagkakataon upang irepresenta ang watawat sa internasyonal na entablado. Hinihikayat ng mga opisyal ang mga nagnanais na atleta na simulan na ang kanilang pagsasanay ngayon, kung saan binibigyang-diin na ang landas patungo sa podium ay nagsisimula sa disiplinadong paghahanda at dedikasyon sa kahusayan.

Habang tumitindi ang pananabik, kinumpirma ng mga organizer na ang paglalakbay patungo sa 2027 SEAPYG ay magsisimula sa serye ng mga national qualifying events. Ang mga trial na ito ay mahalaga upang matukoy ang pinakamalalakas na kinatawan na magsusuot ng pambansang kulay at lalaban para sa Pilipinas sa inaabangang regional spectacle.

Pinapayuhan ang mga nagnanais na lumahok at ang kanilang mga pamilya na manatiling nakatutok para sa mga susunod na update. Ang mga opisyal na alituntunin tungkol sa proseso ng pagpili, pamantayan sa kwalipikasyon, at mga kinakailangan sa pagpaparehistro ay ilalabas sa lalong madaling panahon upang magsilbing gabay sa bawat batang atletang nagnanais na gumawa ng pangalan sa 2027.



TRIATHLON / DUATHLON

AFAD Responsableng Pagmamay-ari ng Baril sa ika-32 Taunang Eksibisyon

Pormal nang binuksan ng Association of Firearms and Ammunition Dealers of the Philippines (AFAD) ang kanilang ika-32 Defence and Sporting Arms Show ngayong araw sa Megatrade Hall, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City. Ang nasabing kaganapan ay nagsisilbing pangunahing hub para sa mga mahilig sa baril at mga propesyonal sa industriya.

Ipinapakita rito ang mga pinakabagong inobasyon sa sporting arms habang binibigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng kaligtasan sa paggamit ng baril at pagsunod sa batas. Sa pagbubukas ng kaganapan, binigyang-diin ni AFAD President Alaric "Aric" Topacio na ang misyon ng organisasyon ay higit pa sa komersyo. "Ang aming layunin ay isulong ang kultura ng disiplina," pahayag ni Topacio. "Nais naming tingnan ang bawat may-ari ng baril ang kanilang lisensya hindi lamang bilang isang legal na dokumento, kundi bilang isang pangako sa kaligtasan ng publiko at responsableng pangangalaga sa kanilang kagamitan.

"Sinang-ayunan ito ni AFAD Vice President Edwin D. Año Jr., na nagbigay-diin sa nagbabagong papel ng mga may-ari ng baril sa modernong lipunan. "Ang pagmamay-ari ng baril ay isang pribilehiyo na may kaakibat na malaking responsibilidad," ani Año. "Sa pamamagitan ng palabas na ito, nagbibigay kami ng kinakailangang edukasyon at resources upang matiyak na ang aming mga miyembro ay handa, hindi lamang sa de-kalidad na kagamitan, kundi pati na rin sa tamang kaisipan para sa ligtas na paghawak nito.

"Binibigyang-pansin ng eksibisyon ang aspeto ng sports sa pagbaril, kung saan itinuturing ito bilang isang lehitimo at disiplinadong athletic pursuit. Sa pagtatampok sa iba't ibang disiplina ng shooting, layunin ng AFAD na baguhin ang pananaw ng publiko tungo sa pagiging kompetitibo ng sport na ito, na nangangailangan ng masusing pagsasanay, pokus, at mahigpit na pagsunod sa mga protocol sa firing range.

Bilang suporta rito, nagtatampok ang event ng mga workshop at seminar tungkol sa mga legal na rekwisito sa pagmamay-ari ng baril. May mga eksperto ring naka-istasyon sa lugar upang gabayan ang mga dadalo sa proseso ng pag-renew ng lisensya at sa mga kinakailangang safety training.

Tinitiyak nito na ang mga mahilig sa baril ay nananatiling sumusunod sa batas ng Pilipinas habang pinapahusay ang kanilang kakayahan sa isang kontrolado at propesyonal na kapaligiran.

Habang nagpapatuloy ang ika-32 Defence and Sporting Arms Show, nananatiling matatag ang pamunuan ng AFAD sa kanilang adbokasiya.

Sa pamamagitan ng pagbuo ng isang komunidad na nakaugat sa pananagutan at pagpapaunlad ng kakayahan, patuloy na nangunguna ang asosasyon sa pagbabago ng persepsyon sa pagmamay-ari ng baril bilang isang responsableng lifestyle na nakatuon sa sports.



AFAD PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

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Dominasyon ni Anniban ng PNP sa Inagurasyong PUSO Arnis Tournament

Naging entablado ang PhilSports Complex para sa makasaysayang pagtatanghal ng husay sa martial arts, sa opisyal na pagsisimula ng kauna-unahang "Philippines Uniformed Service as One" (PUSO) Arnis competition.Pinagsama-sama ng nasabing paligsahan ang mga piling kinatawan mula sa iba't ibang sangay ng sandatahang lakas at kapulisan upang ipakita ang kanilang galing sa tradisyonal na sining ng Arnis.

Sa inaabangang kategorya na Anyo Traditional Individual Single Weapon, nagwagi ng gintong medalya si Police Non-Commissioned Officer Ramesh B. Anniban ng Philippine National Police (PNP). Ang teknikal na katumpakan at husay ni Anniban sa paghawak ng baston ang nagdala sa kanya sa tuktok, na nagtakda ng mataas na pamantayan para sa inagurasyong torneo.

Nakuha naman ang pilak na medalya ni Asyn Bellon ng Philippine Navy, na nagpakita ng disiplinadong pagtatanghal na nagpatingkad sa taktikal na kakayahan ng mga tauhan ng hukbong pandagat.

Ang kahanga-hangang pagganap ni Bellon ay nagbigay-diin sa mahigpit na pamantayan ng pagsasanay sa nasabing serbisyo. Ang mga tansong medalya naman ay naiuwi ng mga kinatawan mula sa hukbong panghimpapawid at panlupa.

Sina Technical Sergeant Rocky O. Labra ng Philippine Air Force at Corporal Alvic Bunoy ng Philippine Army ang bumuo sa listahan ng mga nagwagi, na nagpapatunay na ang sining ng Arnis ay nananatiling mahalagang bahagi ng kahandaang pang-laban sa lahat ng sangay ng military.

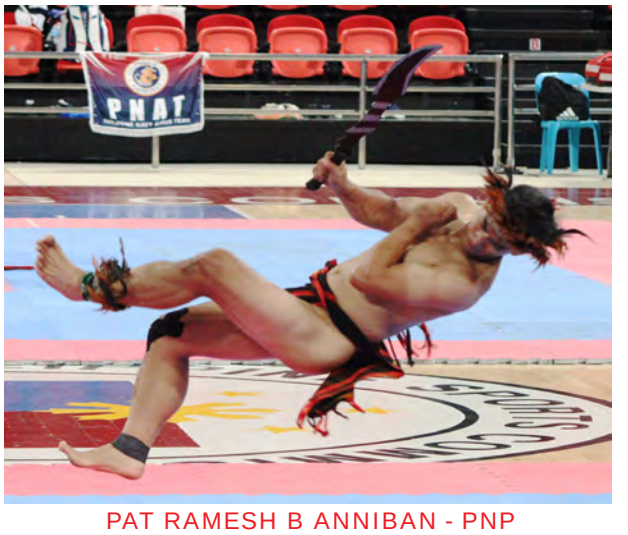
Sa pagtutulungan ng Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) at Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), layunin ng PUSO Arnis tournament na itaguyod ang pagkakaisa at kahusayan sa palakasan sa hanay ng mga tagapagtanggol ng bansa.

Sa pamamagitan ng pagsasama ng mga tradisyonal na laro sa mga unipormadong serbisyo, umaasa ang mga organisador na maisulong ang disiplina at pagpapahalaga sa pambansang pamana.

Ang tagumpay ng kaganapang ito ay isang mahalagang milestone para sa isport, na nagpapahiwatig ng pangakong gawing pundasyon ng kompetisyong pampalakasan ang Arnis sa loob ng mga unipormadong serbisyo.

Sa pagtatapos ng torneo, nakatuon na ang pansin ng mga organisador sa mga susunod na edisyon nito upang mas mapatibay pa ang ugnayan ng mga tagapagtanggol ng bansa sa pamamagitan ng diwa ng paligsahan.

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