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LIBU-LIBONG MOTORISTA, BENEPISARYO SA PAGBUBUKAS NG CAVITE-CALAX LINK

MAGBIBIGAY benepisyo sa tinatayang 30,000 pribadong motorista ang pagbubukas ng CAVITE-CALAX Link (CCLINK) na inaasahan bago ang pagsapit ng Pasko.

Bahagi ito ng talakayan sa ginawang pagharap sa mga lokal na mamamahayag kamakailan nina Ms. Ariette Capistrano, VP for Stakeholder Engagement ng Manila Pacific Tollways (MPT) South; Ms. Masry Ann Tolentino, AVP for Corporate Communications; at Ms. Donna Marcelo, Chief Corporate Affairs ng MPT Corporation.

Napag-alaman na ang proyekto ay sinimulan noong 2015 at ang orihinal na target na pagbubukas ay sa unang bahagi ng 2027.

Gayunman ay sinasabing halos kumpleto na o naabot na ang 97 percent completion rate kaya kaya inaasahan na ang pagbubukas nito bago pa man sumapit ang Kapaskuhan.

Kapag naisakatuparan na ang pagbubukas ay magdudulot ito ng napakalaking kaginhawahan dahil mapapaikli ang oras ng pagbibiyahe sa pagitan ng mga lalawigan ng Cavite at Laguna maging ng Metro Manila.

Ang biyahe mula Cavite papuntang Laguna na dati ay lagpas dalawang oras ay asahan na 45 minuto na lamang sa pamamagitan ng Mamplasan exit sa Biñan, Laguna.

Sa mismong Cavite naman, mula sa Governor's Drive sa General Trias City hanggang sa Kawit, mula sa mahigit isang oras ay mapapaikli na ang biyahe sa loob lamang ng 15 minuto.

Ipinaliwanag ng mga opisyal na bukod sa malaking ginhawang dulot sa mga motorista o mananakay ay isa rin itong alternatibong solusyon sa mabigat na daloy ng trapiko sa Cavite partikular sa kahabaan ng Aguinaldo Highway at Governor's Drive maging sa ilang bahagi ng South Luzon Expressway.

Pinaniniwalaan din na maipagkakaloob ang tama at maayos na sistema ng transportasyon gayundin ang pag-angat ng ekonomiya sa dalawang naturang lalawigan.

Ang 1.2 kilometrong CCLINK ay nag-uugnay sa Manila–Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) at Cavite-Laguna Expressway ***(CALAX).***

Ang ginawang eksklusibong pasilip sa pinakabagong mga expressway link sa Katimugan ay kasabay na rin ng isang 'Media Pasasalamat at Pre-Tour' sa mga lokal na mamamahayag mula sa Cavite na isinakatuparan ng MPT South na puno ng kasiyahan, sorpresa at mga ***premyo. (JB)***

MWP, arestado sa Naic

ARESTADO ang isang Regional Level Most Wanted Person (MWP) sa ikinasang operasyon ng pulisya kamakailan sa Naic, Cavite.

Ang akusadong si alyas Jona, residente ng Naic, ay inaresto batay sa isang warrant of arrest para sa paglabag sa Seksyon 12, Artikulo II ng Republic Act No. 9165.

Inisyu ang nasabing warrant noong Setyembre 26, 2026, ng Presiding Judge ng Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 132, sa Naic, Cavite, para sa paghahain ng sentensya.

Isinagawa ang pag-aresto ng mga tauhan ng Naic Municipal Police Station na nakatalaga sa pagpapatupad ng mga warrant sa pamamagitan ng isang operasyon dakong ala-1:40 ng hapon nitong Nobyembre 24 sa nasabing bayan.

Wanted sa Gentri, nahuli

NAHULI ang isang Most Wanted Person sa antas ng lungsod sa isinagawang operasyon ng kapulisan kamakailan sa General Trias City, Cavite.

Isinagawa ang law enforcement operation dakong alas-7:30 ng gabi nitong Nobyembre 23 sa General Trias City, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto sa akusadong si alyas Henry na kasalukuyang naninirahan sa naturang lungsod.

Ipinatupad ng mga tauhan ng General Trias City Police Station ang pag-aresto batay sa isang warrant of arrest para sa kasong Robbery with Force Upon Things na may petsang Oktubre 26, 2026, at inisyu ng Presiding Judge ng Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 19, Bacoor City, Cavite, na itinakda ang piyansa sa halagang P40,000.00.

Legarda itinutulak ang Clean Gateway Cities Act…

KALINISAN SA MGA LANSANGAN DAPAT MAGING PAMANTAYAN, HINDI LAMANG TUWING MAY ASEAN

Muling iginiit ni Senador Loren Legarda ang panawagan para sa pagpasa ng Senate Bill No. 525, o ang Clean Gateway Cities Act of 2025, na naglalayong gawing regular at tuluy-tuloy ang paglilinis, pangangalaga, at pagpapanatili ng kaayusan sa mga pampublikong lugar at pasilidad sa mga pangunahing lungsod sa Pilipinas.

Inihain noong Hulyo 2025, itinatakda ng panukalang batas ang buwanang masusing paglilinis ng mga pampublikong kalsada, bangketa, at daanan, regular na maintenance ng mga pampublikong pasilidad, quarterly na inspeksyon sa kalinisan, at pagsusumite ng mga ulat tungkol sa pagsunod sa mga itinakdang pamantayan. Nagtatakda rin ito ng mekanismo kung saan maaaring mag-ulat ang mga mamamayan ng mga napapabayaang pasilidad upang matiyak na mabibigyan ng kaukulang aksyon ng pamahalaan ang kanilang mga reklamo.

Ayon kay Legarda, ipinakita ng malawakang paglilinis at pagpapaganda ng mga lungsod bilang paghahanda sa Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit ang kayang gawin ng mga ahensya ng pamahalaan at mga lokal na pamahalaan kung bibigyan ng prayoridad ang kalinisan.

"Bakit kailangan pang magkaroon ng ASEAN Summit bago linisin ang ating mga lansangan at bigyang-pansin ang ating mga pampublikong lugar? Kung kaya nating magpakilos ng mga tao at maglaan ng mga kagamitan at pondo upang ihanda ang ating mga lungsod sa pagdating ng mga dayuhang panauhin, tiyak na kaya rin nating panatilihin ang ganitong dedikasyon para sa mga Pilipinong araw-araw na gumagamit ng mga lugar na ito," ani Legarda.

Binigyang-diin ng senadora na pangunahing tungkulin ng pamahalaan ang pagpapanatili ng kalinisan at kaayusan sa mga pampublikong lugar. Dapat itong isagawa nang tuluy-tuloy, may malalaking pandaigdigang pagtitipon man o wala.

"Hindi naman natin hinihintay na may bisita bago maglinis ng sariling bahay. Kung paano natin inaalagaan ang ating tahanan, ganoon din dapat nating pangalagaan ang ating mga lansangan, parke, pampublikong gusali, at kapaligiran. Bakit kailangang may international event pa bago natin makita ang ganitong pagkilos?" diin ni Legarda.

Itinuro rin ng senador ang kalagayan ng ilang umiiral na imprastruktura, partikular ang naipong dumi sa mga haligi at poste ng MRT, bilang halimbawa ng pangangailangan para sa regular na paglilinis at pagmamantini.

"Tingnan na lang natin ang mga poste ng MRT. Marami sa mga ito, nangingitim na sa naipong dumi. Hindi ba maaaring regular na linisin ang mga ito, kahit sa pamamagitan ng pressure-washing kung angkop at ligtas naman? Basic maintenance lang ito. Hindi kailangang hintaying manlimahid ang ating mga pampublikong imprastruktura bago natin bigyang-pansin," aniya.

Ayon kay Legarda, makatutulong ang regular na paglilinis at maagap na pagmamantini upang mapangalagaan ang mga pampublikong ari-arian, maiwasan ang pagkasira ng mga ito, at mabawasan ang pangangailangan sa mas magastos na rehabilitasyon sa hinaharap.

Sa ilalim ng kanyang panukalang Clean Gateway Cities Act, inaatasan ang mga lokal na pamahalaan na magtakda at maglabas ng mga iskedyul ng paglilinis na maaaring makita ng publiko, magsagawa ng regular na inspeksyon, at magtatag ng mga mekanismo kung saan maaaring magsumbong ang mga mamamayan tungkol sa mga napapabayaang pampublikong lugar at pasilidad. Susubaybayan ang pagsunod sa mga pamantayan sa pamamagitan ng isang sistema ng pagsusuri sa kalinisan.

Hinimok niya ang Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Transportation (DOTr), at mga lokal na pamahalaan na ipagpatuloy ang mga pagsisikap sa paglilinis na isinagawa bilang paghahanda sa ASEAN sa pamamagitan ng regular na iskedyul ng pagmamantini, malinaw na pagtatalaga ng mga responsibilidad, at sapat na pondo.

"Ang kalinisan at kaayusan ay hindi dapat pakitang-tao. Hindi dapat tayo nagmamadaling maglinis kapag may darating na bisita, pagkatapos ay babalik na naman sa dati kapag nakaalis na sila," ani Legarda.

"Ipinakita ng mga paghahanda para sa ASEAN kung ano ang kayang gawin ng pamahalaan kapag ginagawa nitong prayoridad ang kalinisan. Karapat-dapat ang ating mga kababayan sa malinis, ligtas, at maayos na mga pampublikong lugar araw-araw, may nakatingin man sa atin mula sa ibang bansa o wala," pagtatapos niya.

KWF, Nakipagpulong NCIP sa Antique–Aklan Community Service Center Para sa Isasagawang Balidasyon ng Wikang Ináti

Nagtungo ang Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) sa National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Antique–Aklan Community Service Center (AACSC) sa San Jose de Buenavista, Antique noong 20 Hulyo 2026 bilang bahagi ng koordinasyon sa isasagawang Balidasyon ng wikang Ináti.

Nakipagpulong sina Bb. Angelica Ellazar, Linguistics Specialist, at Bb. Hannah V. Salera, Senior Editor at Tagapag-ugnay ng Proyekto kay G. Guillermo A. Ambid III, Focal Point Person ng AACSC.

Tinalakay nila ang layunin ng proyekto, saklaw ng pangangalap ng language profile at wordlist, at ang kahalagahan ng pakikipagtulungan sa NCIP upang matiyak na maisasagawa ang gawain nang may paggalang sa kultura, kaalaman, at mga karapatan ng mga katutubong pamayanan, alinsunod sa mga umiiral na batas at alituntunin.

Nagpahayag din ng suporta ang AACSC sa inisyatiba ng KWF na maidokumento ang wikang Hamtikánon.

Ang pakikipagpulong ay nagsilbing paunang hakbang para sa maayos na pangangalap ng language profile at wordlist ng Wikang Hamtikánon sa Antique.

Mahalaga rin ito upang patibayin ang ugnayan ng KWF at NCIP sa pagtataguyod ng mga gawaing nakabatay sa paggalang sa mga katutubong pamayanan at sa kanilang mga wika at kultura

Tradisyunal na pagpapailaw ng Belen sa Araneta City

Opisyal nang dumating ang kapaskuhan sa Araneta City sa ginanap na inaabangang taunang seremonya ng pag-iilaw ng Belen sa Farmers Market. Matatagpuan sa abalang interseksyon ng General MacArthur Avenue sa pagitan ng Farmers Plaza at Farmers Garden, ginawang sentro ng pagdiriwang ang lugar na naghatid ng saya sa mga mamimili at residente na sabik na salubungin ang pagsisimula ng panahon ng Pasko.

Pinangunahan ni Rev. Fr. Hernani Añis, OCD, ang panalangin at pagbabasbas sa nativity scene. Ang seremonya ay nagsilbing paalala sa tunay na kahulugan ng Pasko, na nagbibigay-diin sa pananampalataya, pagninilay, at pagkakaisa ng komunidad sa gitna ng komersyalismo ng merkado.

Bilang kinatawan ni Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte, naghatid ng mensahe si District 3 Councilor Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquingan. Binigyang-diin niya ang Belen bilang simbolo ng pag-asa at katatagan para sa lahat ng mamamayan ng Quezon City.

Hinikayat ni Councilor Liquingan ang publiko na isabuhay ang pagiging mapagbigay at mahabagin ngayong kapaskuhan, upang matiyak na ang diwa nito ay makararating sa mga higit na nangangailangan sa ating komunidad.

Ang kaganapan ay dinaluhan ng mga lokal na lider at pamunuan ng Araneta City. Kasama ni Councilor Liquingan si Barangay Socorro Captain Ted Santos at ang kanyang mga konsehal, na nagpakita ng suporta sa tradisyon ng kanilang barangay at tumulong sa pagtiyak ng kaligtasan at tagumpay ng pagdiriwang.

Kinatawan naman ng Araneta City leadership team ang kumpanya sa pangunguna nina Senior Vice President for Leasing Lorna Fabian, Digital Marketing lead Madel Parocha, Farmers Market Property Manager Annabelle De Leon, at Property Operations Manager Gracie Ilagan.

Pinuri ang kanilang sama-samang pagsisikap sa pagpapanatili sa Farmers Market bilang mahalagang sentro ng komersyo at ugnayan ng komunidad. Sa pag-iilaw ng Belen, nagbago ang atmospera sa Farmers Market patungo sa isang masiglang pagdiriwang ng diwang Pilipino sa Pasko.

Matagumpay na hudyat ang kaganapang ito ng pagsisimula ng kapaskuhan, na nag-aanyaya sa mga residente na maranasan ang init at tradisyon na nagbibigay-buhay sa Araneta City at sa buong komunidad ng Quezon City.

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Hindi sinusukat sa ingay ng paputok

IDINAOS ang grand opening ng Christmas Festival of Lights kamakailan sa Tangub City, Misamis Occidental at isang pangyayari ang hindi inaasahang naganap.

Ang dapat sanang mga fireworks na nakalaan para sa pagdiriwang ng kapistahan ay biglang sumabog at ang direksiyon ay papunta sa mga nanonood na nagresulta sa pagkakasugat ng ilang biktima.

Sa nasabing insidente ay mayroong puna si Philippine National Police chief, P/Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez, Jr.

Bukod sa ibayong pag-iingat ay dapat kailangang responsable ang pagsasagawa ng mga selebrasyon.

Higit sa lahat ay dapat naaayon sa mga regulasyong ipinatupad sa paggamit ng mga fireworks at iba pang pyrotechnic devices.

Dahil nalalapit na ang selebrasyon ng Pasko at lalo na ang Bagong Taon kaya naman naglabas ng kautusan ang pamunuan ng PNP sa mas mahigpit na pagpapatupad ng batas laban sa mga iligal na firework at paputok.

Ang ano mang pagdiriwang ay hindi sinusukat dahil lamang sa maiingay na paputok, kundi sa kawalan ng mga pinsala.

CARD MBA, kabilang sa Top 500 Mutual Insurers sa buong mundo

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Panatag Ka.

Ang CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA), isa sa mga sangay ng CARD MRI na nagsusulong ng microinsurance, ay muling nakabilang sa Top 500 mutual at cooperative insurers sa buong mundo batay sa premium income, ayon sa pinakabagong Global Report 2026 ng International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF). Nasa ika-481 puwesto sa buong mundo ang CARD MBA, kasama ang mga mutual at cooperative insurers mula sa Europe, North at Latin America, Asia at Oceania, at Africa na nagbibigay ng mabilis na akses sa insurance sa mga tao at komunidad na kanilang pinaglilingkuran.

"Ang pagkilala bilang isa sa mga Top 500 mutual insurers sa buong mundo ay higit pa sa pagkilala sa pangako ng CARD MBA na maglingkod sa aming mga miyembro sa buong bansa. Sumasalamin din ito sa aming dedikasyon sa misyon na magbigay ng seguridad sa bawat pamilyang Pilipino at makatulong sa pagsugpo sa kahirapan sa bansa," ani CARD MBA CEO Jocelyn D. Dequito.

Ipinakikita ng pandaigdigang pagkilalang ito ang kahalagahan ng mutual insurance sa mga komunidad upang matiyak na ang mga pamilyang may mababang kita at mga komunidad na higit na nangangailangan ng suporta ay may akses sa proteksiyong pinansyal laban sa mga hindi inaasahang pangyayari.

Itinatag noong 1999, binuo ang CARD MBA upang magbigay ng seguridad sa mga kliyente ng microfinance at mga pamilyang nasa kanayunan laban sa pagkawala ng kita dulot ng pagkamatay, pagkakasakit, o mga kalamidad. Sa kasalukuyan, nagsisilbi ang CARD MBA sa mahigit 8 milyong aktibong miyembro at nagbibigay ng insurance coverage sa mahigit 25 milyong indibidwal sa buong bansa.

Patuloy namang pinalalawak ng CARD MBA ang saklaw ng serbisyo nito sa mga komunidad sa kanayunan at malalayong lugar upang mailapit ang mga produktong microinsurance sa bawat Pilipino. ***(Edrian B. Banania, Senior Writer)***

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'Dalawang mukha ng taumbayan'

KUNG matatandaan ay mayroong direktiba ang Department of the Interior and Local Government sa Philippine National Police.

Dapat ay nakahanda ang pwersa ng pambansang pulisya sa sinasabing worse scenario o ang mga posibleng hindi magagandang magaganap sa sandali ng pagtatapos ng impeachment trial ni Vice President Sara Duterte.

Tugon naman ng PNP ay nakahanda ang kanilang pwersa sa posibleng mga kilos-protesta at iba pang usaping panseguridad.

Isinasagawa ang pagsusuri sa seguridad at pagtukoy sa mga lugar na maaaring pagdausan ng mga pagtitipon.

Nakaalerto na rin ang mga police intelligence unit para sa pagbabantay sa mga kapani-paniwalang banta sa seguridad.

Isa lamang ang tiniyak ng PNP, sila ay mananatiling patas sa pagpapatupad ng batas at igagalang ang karapatan ng publiko sa mapayapang pagtitipon.

Tama lamang na maging handa ang hanay ng kapulisan at maging iba pang law enforcement agency hinggil dito.

Asahan na talaga ang pagsiklab ng galit o pagtaas ng tensiyon sa pagitan ng mga grupong magkakaiba ang pananaw sa usapin o kasong ito.

Kumbaga ay dalawang mukha ng taumbayan ang dapat tutukan at bantayan ng kapulisan.

Halimbawang ang hatol ay not guilty o napawalang-sala ang Bise Presidente ay pihadong magpupuyos sa galit ang mga anti-Inday Duterte.

Kung sakali naman na ang hatol ay guilty o may pagkakasala ang Pangalawang Pangulo ay maghihimagsik sa galit ang mga pro-Inday Duterte.

Iyan ang dalawang mukha na dapat tingnan at pag-aralang mabuti ng kapulisan.

Kayo ba, mayroon na ba kayong hula o ideya kung guilty o not guilty? O hirap magbigay ng konklusyon kasi may kahalong pulitikal.

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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

PSA RSSO IV-A Presents Latest Construction Statistics in CALABARZON

LIPA CITY, BATANGAS — The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) IV-A conducted the Regional Data Dissemination Forum on Construction Statistics from Approved Building Permits on 24 November 2026 in Lipa City, Batangas, to present the latest developments in the construction sector across the CALABARZON region.

The forum featured the region's construction statistics based on approved building permits, covering annual data from 2021 to 2025 and figures for January to June 2026. The presentation provided an overview of construction activities in the region, highlighting trends and developments in the number of constructions and other relevant indicators.

In his keynote message, Engr. Jose Christopher D. Mendoza, Division Chief of the Housing and Real Estate Development and Regulation Division (HREDRD) of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) IV-A, emphasized the importance of reliable statistics in shaping the construction sector. He emphasized that, "Through reliable statistics and informed decision making, we can shape the construction landscape that promotes not only economic progress but also safe, sustainable, and resilient communities."

The forum also featured insights on the program and policy implications of construction statistics from Engr. Honey Grace D. Vibora, Engineer II of the Planning and Design Division of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) IV-A, and Engr. Ladislao L. Andal, Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Infrastructure Development (SCID) of the Regional Development Council (RDC) CALABARZON.

They both highlighted the relevance of construction data in infrastructure planning, development programming, and policy formulation.

Representatives from Local Building Offices (LBOs) across CALABARZON attended the forum, providing them with an opportunity to gain insights into the region's construction trends and developments and recognize the importance of accurate construction statistics in supporting local planning, policy formulation, and decision-making. As part of the activity, the Top 15 LBOs (three LBOs per province) in CALABARZON were also recognized for their contributions to the collection and submission of construction data, underscoring the importance of local government offices in generating local level statistics.

Through the dissemination forum, PSA RSSO IV-A continues to strengthen public access to reliable and timely statistics and promote the use of official data among government institutions and other stakeholders in CALABARZON

PSA RSSO IV-A Conducts Online Workshop on the Application of Statistical Classifications for Tourism

LIPA CITY, BATANGAS – The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office IV-A (PSA RSSO IV-A) conducted an online workshop on the application of statistical classifications for tourism on 13 November 2026 via Zoom Video Conference, aimed at strengthening participants' understanding of statistical standards and their application in tourism-related data collection and reporting.

The workshop covered key statistical tools and systems, including the Philippine Tourism Statistical Classification System (PTSCS), Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC), and Philippine Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC). Discussions also highlighted the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS) and the Philippine Statistics Authority Data Archive (PSADA).

Resource speakers from PSA RSSO IV-A and the PSA Central Office shared their expertise on tourism classification, geographic coding, and statistical data access. Participants also engaged in workshops on classifying tourism establishments and activities and translating tourism data into meaningful local insights.

The activity concluded with the presentation of key recommendations and action plans to guide the application of statistical classifications in tourism-related data collection and reporting.

Through this initiative, PSA RSSO IV-A continues to promote the proper use of statistical standards and classifications toward producing reliable, consistent, and relevant tourism statistics in CALABARZON.

PSA RSSO IV-A Inspires Future Professionals Through TUKLAS KARERA

LIPA CITY, BATANGAS – Highlighting how statistics can shape meaningful careers and create a lasting impact on society, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office IV-A (RSSO IV-A) conducted TUKLAS KARERA: Statistics as a Beacon to Future Opportunities, as part of the celebration of the 37th National Statistics Month (NSM) on 30 October 2026 via Zoom Video Conference.

With nearly 300 students in attendance, TUKLAS KARERA became a platform for exploring the many possibilities that a career in statistics can offer, featuring experts from various sectors who shared their professional experiences and insights. Dr. Josefina V. Almeda of the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI), Mr. Glenn B. Barcenas of the Office of the Ombudsman, and Ms. Aizobelle H. Fernan of Omnicom Global Solutions shared insights on the applications of statistics in their respective fields. Adding to the discussions were video messages from Mr. Jedfrank Marqueses, Assistant Professor IV and Director of the Planning Office of Southern Luzon State University, and Ms. Ivy M. Fernandez, Enterprise AI Governance and Enablement Head, who shared their perspectives on the growing relevance of statistics in shaping career opportunities.

Sharing insights beyond the numbers, Director Jessamyn Encarnacion of the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UN SIAP) encouraged participants to pursue careers grounded in purpose and service. As she emphasized, "Don't just aim to become successful. Aim to become someone whose work makes a difference.", highlighting the importance of using one's profession to create a positive impact on society.

Through TUKLAS KARERA, PSA RSSO IV-A hopes to inspire the next generation to see beyond numbers, discover the possibilities in statistics, and use their knowledge and skills to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

PSA RSSO IV-A Joins 2026 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women

LIPA CITY, BATANGAS – The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office IV-A (PSA RSSO IV-A) joined the observance of the 2026 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW) on 23 November 2026, carrying the theme "UNiTEd for a VAW-free Philippines."

In support of the campaign, personnel wore orange tops as a show of solidarity and commitment to ending violence against women and children. VAW awareness films were also played on the television at the office lobby to provide personnel and visitors with information on VAW and encourage greater awareness of the issue.

Through these simple yet meaningful initiatives, PSA RSSO IV-A reaffirmed its support for a safe, inclusive, and VAW-free community where every woman and girl can live safely, freely, and with dignity.

Caviteños explore local and overseas employment opportunities through "Tara Trabaho, G!" Program

Caviteños seeking employment opportunities were given a chance to connect with potential employers through the "Tara Trabaho, G!" program held on November 18, 2026, at Vista Mall Tanza, offering access to both local and overseas job opportunities.

The initiative was spearheaded by the Office of Senate President Win Gatchalian, in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) of the Provincial Government of Cavite, the Municipality of Tanza, and Vista Mall.

The activity opened with the registration of jobseekers, followed by an inspirational message from DOLE-Cavite Provincial Director Marivic B. Martinez, who urged participants to take advantage of the employment opportunities available and remain determined in pursuing their career aspirations.

Through the program, jobseekers were able to explore various employment options, engage with prospective employers, and take meaningful steps toward securing jobs that match their skills and qualifications.

The initiative underscores the collaborative efforts of the partner agencies to expand access to employment opportunities, support the livelihood and economic well-being of Caviteños, and help build a more promising future for every jobseeker. — ***OPIO***

PGC recognizes partners in the 2026 Measles-Rubella Supplemental Immunization Activity

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), held the 2026 Recognition Ceremony for the Measles-Rubella Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR SIA) with Vitamin A Supplementation (VAS) on November 17, 2026, at The Bayleaf Cavite.

The ceremony honored partner hospitals, medical centers, organizations, government agencies, health leaders, and local government units for their contributions to the province's immunization campaign.

The program included presentations by Mr. Dominic Carl G. Macalalag and Ms. Stephanie Ann B. Verdejo, both Nurse II, who discussed the implementation and accomplishments of the MR SIA and VAS.

Dr. Enrique A. Tayag, former Undersecretary of the Department of Health and representative of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, delivered the message of support. Dr. Melissa M. Montoya, President of the Philippine Pediatric Society – Southern Tagalog Chapter, also conveyed the stakeholders' commitment and willingness to support similar health initiatives in the future.

Hon. Joanne Michelle "Bamm" B. Gonzales, Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Rosario, delivered the commitment statement, recognizing the efforts of the OPHO and health practitioners in carrying out public health programs.

The highlight of the event was the awarding of certificates of recognition to partner hospitals, medical centers, organizations, government agencies, health leaders, and LGU representatives in appreciation of their participation and support for the campaign.

Dr. Nonie John L. Dalisay, Provincial Health Officer II, delivered the message of thanks and led the awarding ceremony with other health leaders. Dr. Ferdinand Eusebio, Provincial Health Team Leader of the Provincial DOH Office – Cavite, also thanked the OPHO and all participants for their cooperation and contributions to the program.

During the closing remarks, Dr. Nelson C. Soriano expressed his appreciation to everyone involved and emphasized the importance of immunization in protecting children against preventable diseases amid current health concerns.

The ceremony ended with a photo opportunity among the participants and awardees, marking their shared commitment to children's health. The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to support programs that promote children's well-being and help secure a healthier future for the next generation. — ***OPIO***

Medical and Dental Mission reaches 707 residents in General Trias City

Residents of Brgy. Navarro, General Trias City, benefited from the Medical and Dental Mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite on November 18, 2026, with 6th District Board Member Kerby Salazar also joining the initiative to help bring essential healthcare services closer to the community.

The one-day mission served a total of 707 patients, providing 565 medical consultations, 41 dental procedures, 29 electrocardiogram (ECG) tests, 22 X-ray examinations, and 50 Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) tests. Medical services were delivered by healthcare professionals from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), in collaboration with the City of General Trias Doctors, ensuring that residents had access to essential medical attention within their community.

Through its continuing medical outreach initiatives, the Provincial Government of Cavite remains committed to improving access to healthcare and addressing the basic health needs of Caviteños. — ***OPIO***

SM City Tanza Promotes Safer Cycling Through National Bike Day Celebration

SM City Tanza celebrated National Bike Day by bringing together cycling enthusiasts and community members for a fun and meaningful day dedicated to promoting road safety and healthy living.

The celebration featured a community bike ride and a bike safety clinic, encouraging participants to practice responsible cycling and observe safety measures on the road.

Through this initiative, SM City Tanza continues to support active lifestyles and community engagement while raising awareness of the importance of safer roads for everyone.

#NationalBikeDay #BikeSafe #RideTogether #SMCityTanza









From Progress to Possibility: How Tanza is Redefining Everyday Living

Discover how growing opportunities and Profriends communities shape Tanza into a more livable and well-connected town in Cavite



Micara Estates has grown into a thriving community since its establishment in Tanza in 2014.

Tanza, Cavite, Philippines – The search for quality living is now moving toward growing communities outside the city. Known for its provincial charm and quiet atmosphere, Tanza, Cavite has steadily become a promising destination for everyday living, where improved accessibility, rising opportunities, and a strong sense of community come together.

As Tanza continues to evolve, Property Company of Friends, Inc. (Profriends), one of the country's fastest-growing property developers, helps shape the town's changing landscape as a thriving residential hub through Micara Estates. This offers a glimpse of how communities can contribute to a more convenient way of living, where families can live, connect, and thrive.

"Tanza has not only brought progress through new infrastructure and other developments, but also by showing the kind of community it has become. We see a great opportunity to be part of that journey through Micara Estates, where Filipino families can meet their everyday needs while still enjoying a slower pace of life," said Nieves Santos, Business Unit Head, of Profriends.

Road to More Opportunities

As residential opportunities extend beyond the capital, accessibility matters. In Tanza, people can travel more easily through road networks and major routes from the city, such as Antero Soriano Highway, Manila–Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), Cavite–Laguna Expressway (CALAX), and the upcoming Cavite-Bataan Interlink Bridge.

The Muntinlupa-Cavite Expressway (MCX) and CAVITEX-C5 Link also provide residents with additional route options, strengthening Tanza's connection to neighboring communities across Cavite and more opportunities in Metro Manila.

Improved transportation also makes a difference for commuters in their daily routines, with the LRT-1 Extension bringing rail access to the south and the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) offering more bus routes to reach destinations across Cavite, including Tanza. These connections make Tanza a compelling choice for families and individuals seeking a balance of urban access and laid-back lifestyle.

Moving with Everyday Life

What also makes Tanza appealing is the growing mix of establishments and activities inside the town, where residents have plenty of ways to make the most of their time. With commercial hubs, workplaces, and recreational spaces such as SM City Tanza and Suntrust Ecotown Tanza, people can take care of their needs while enjoying the opportunity to unwind and experience the comforts of an urban lifestyle.

Beyond everyday conveniences, neighboring townships such as MapleGrove and Anyana bring more lifestyle and leisure activities for residents, further adding to the evolving appeal of the greater Tanza area.

Communities that Shape Tanza

Another thing behind Tanza's progress is the communities that give people a place to live and belong. Profriends forms part of this residential growth with Micara Estates since welcoming its first residents in 2014, contributing to the town's evolving identity as a place worth living.

Beyond providing homes, Micara Estates has also demonstrated how property values can grow over time. Since its launch, the development has seen notable appreciation in the value of its properties. Tricia, which was priced at ₱620,000 in 2014, reached approximately ₱1.7 million in 2025, representing a 174% increase.

Meanwhile, Portia's value rose from ₱800,000 to ₱2.06 million over the same period, marking a 158% increase. This growth reflects Micara Estates' evolving value as a residential community and highlights its potential for families looking to build not just a home, but also a long-term investment.

Through Micara Estates, Profriends carries its mission as a community builder with a heart, continuing to create spaces where everyday comforts and community-centered living shape the whole experience of home.

For the latest updates on Profriends communities, visit its official website at www.profriends.com. You can also follow its official social media accounts for news, events, and community highlights on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and LinkedIn.

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About Profriends

Since its inception in 1999, Profriends shared a vision of creating communities and transforming lives. The company began by developing small housing communities in Cavite and has since expanded its portfolio to include vertical development, estates for various market segments, and a growing township development. Its on-going projects include Lancaster New City, Micara Estates – Tanza, Westwind at Lancaster New City, Minami Residences, Parc Regency Residences, Monticello Villas, and Monticello Intimo.

Today, Profriends remains committed to building integrated communities that deliver long-term value and improve the quality of life for Filipino families. With over 64,000 homes delivered in Cavite and Iloilo, the company continues to fulfill its mission as a community builder with a heart.

To learn more, visit https://www.profriends.com/.

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

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

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

IV. VENUE AND JURISDICTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

V. EVIDENCE

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

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

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

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

[5] IRR of RA 11642 (2022)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Furnish a copy of this Order to all named respondents.

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

(Sgd)
ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON
Presiding Judge

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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

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Trece Martires City, November 12, 2026

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SSS SOUTH LUZON 1 HONORS MEDIA PARTNERS FROM CAVITE, LAGUNA, QUEZON AT APPRECIATION DINNER



MEDIA APPRECIATION — Cavite media practitioners, together with SSS officials headed by Engr. EDWIN S. Igharas, Vice President for South Luzon 1 V Division and Mr. John Oblanca Regional Communications Officer flash the No. 1 sign during the group photo opportunity at the SSS Luzon South 1 Division Media Appreciation Dinner held Friday, Nov. 20, 2026, in San Pablo City. The event honored journalists from Cavite, Laguna, and Quezon for their continued support in public information and dissemination of government programs and SERVICES. ***WEBSTER ACE C. PAGINAG***

SAN PABLO CITY, Laguna — The Social Security System (SSS) Luzon South 1 Division brought together journalists, broadcasters, publishers, and information officers from Cavite, Laguna, and Quezon for its Media Appreciation Dinner 2026 on Friday, November 20, 2026 at AURAVEL HOTEL AND RESORT, San Pablo City.

The gathering was held at 5:00 p.m. at the Auravel Grande Hotel and Resort in Brgy. San Francisco Calihan, San Pablo City, Laguna. Media delegates arrived in smart casual attire in line with the evening's blue, gold, and white theme.

A Night of Thanks for Public Information Partners

The dinner was organized to recognize the media's continuing role in explaining SSS programs, services, and initiatives to members, employers, pensioners, and beneficiaries across the three provinces.

In their messages, SSS officials thanked media practitioners for helping bridge the gap between government programs and the communities they serve. The event underscored that timely and accurate reporting remains essential in making social protection benefits more accessible and better understood by the public.

Program Highlights

The evening opened with welcome remarks from Lilian Brucal, head of the SSS San Pablo Branch.

This was followed by a message from Engr. Edwin S. Igharas, Vice President of the Luzon South 1 Division.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Victor Alfonso A. Limlingan also addressed the gathering through a projected video message.

The program continued with the introduction of media guests and a grand photo opportunity, followed by dinner, a live band performance, raffle activities, and games. Live coverage from the venue showed guests seated at round tables with yellow tablecloths, enjoying the performances and fellowship throughout the evening.

Voices from the Three Provinces

A thanksgiving portion of the program featured representatives from the media and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) in the three provinces.

The speakers identified in the program were:

- Christopher Hedreyda — PIA 4A-Laguna
- Cecille Maloles — PIA 4A-Quezon
- Webster Ace Paginag — Press N' Picks News

Their participation highlighted the shared work of provincial media in communicating public information and reporting developments affecting their respective communities.

Mr. John Oblanca, Regional Communications Officer, delivered the closing message before the program concluded with further raffle activities, games, and fellowship.

More Than a Dinner

For many delegates, the evening was also a reunion of long-time provincial media partners — print, radio, online, and broadcast practitioners who regularly cover SSS activities in Southern Luzon.

Raffle prizes documented during the event included home appliances such as digital air fryers, gas stoves, rice cookers, electric kettles, tower fans, and a smartphone, adding to the festive atmosphere of the celebration.

Why the Partnership Matters

Established on September 1, 1957, the SSS began implementing the Social Security Act of 1954, or Republic Act No. 1161, to provide social security protection to Filipino workers.

Under Republic Act No. 11199, or the Social Security Act of 2018, its mandate was further strengthened to ensure meaningful social protection for workers, both locally and overseas, and their beneficiaries against sickness, maternity, disability, old age, death, and other income-related contingencies.

As the SSS continues to expand its services and coverage, officials stressed that sustained public communication remains vital — and that media partners from Cavite, Laguna, and Quezon will continue to play a central role in keeping Filipinos informed about programs meant to protect their financial security and their families' welfare. By ***WEBSTER ACE C. PAGINAG***

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.
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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**

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DOST LEADCON 2026 STRENGTHENS LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION FOR STI-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL SANTOS CITY, November 23, 2026 – Leaders and key personnel of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) from across the country gathered for the DOST Leadership Conference (LeadCon 2026), held on November 23–24 at London Beach Resort in General Santos City, to strengthen institutional leadership, foster collaboration, and advance science, technology, and innovation (STI) initiatives nationwide.

Hosted by DOST Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN), the two-day conference brings together DOST officials, regional directors, provincial science and technology directors, and other key personnel to exchange experiences, discuss leadership challenges, and identify ways to improve the delivery of science and technology programs across regions.

Anchored on the theme of collaborative leadership and innovation-driven development, the conference highlights the role of regional and provincial offices in translating scientific advancements into practical solutions for communities, industries, farmers, and entrepreneurs.

DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. is set to deliver the keynote address, titled "Bayanihan Innovation for a Resilient and Future-Ready Philippines: Advancing the Four Pillars in Every Region." The discussion underscores the importance of collective action in advancing STI priorities and addressing the country's development challenges.

The opening program also features messages from General Santos City Mayor Lorelie G. Pacquiao and DOST XII Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan, PhD, along with presentations and leadership discussions led by DOST officials and representatives from the Career Executive Service Board.

Among the highlights of the conference is the recognition of outstanding provincial leadership and institutional performance. Dr. Michael T. Mayo was named Best Provincial Science and Technology Director, while the Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO) of Cotabato under DOST Region XII received the Best PSTO Award.

The awards recognize their contributions to advancing science and technology initiatives and delivering programs that respond to the needs of local communities. They also highlight the importance of effective leadership and strong partnerships in bringing DOST services closer to their intended beneficiaries.

Other activities include the oath-taking of newly elected PSTD officers, presentation of service and special awards, and the leadership session "RD for the Day," which provides participants with insights into the responsibilities and decision-making processes of regional directors.

The November 24 program will continue with discussions on effective government communications and team-building activities aimed at strengthening coordination and cooperation among DOST offices.

Since its establishment as the Provincial Science and Technology Directors Conference in 2009, LeadCon has evolved into a broader platform for leadership development and institutional collaboration. Its revival in 2022 and subsequent expansion reflect DOST's continuing efforts to strengthen its leadership network and regional operations.

Through LeadCon 2026, DOST reaffirms its commitment to building a responsive and innovation-driven organization capable of addressing emerging challenges in food security, disaster resilience, climate change, energy sustainability, and industrial development.

The conference underscores that advancing science and technology requires not only research and innovation but also strong leadership, effective partnerships, and sustained public service across all regions. ***(Nelson Santos)***

Pinatingkad ng Araneta City ang Holiday Magic sa Isang Star-Studded na Tree Lighting

Opisyal na sinalubong ng Araneta City ang kapaskuhan kamakailan, sa pamamagitan ng engrandeng pag-iilaw ng kanilang iconic na dambuhalang Christmas tree sa Times Square Food Park.

Ang taunang tradisyong ito, na dinaluhan ng libu-libong sabik na manonood, ay ginawang maliwanag na simbolo ng saya ng kapaskuhan ang lugar, na hudyat ng pagsisimula ng isang buwang pagdiriwang ng lungsod.

Dumalo sa kaganapan si Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte, kung saan pinuri niya ang Araneta Group sa kanilang patuloy na dedikasyon sa masiglang kultura ng lungsod.

Sa kanyang mensahe, binigyang-diin niya na ang Christmas tree ay nagsisilbing simbolo ng pag-asa at pagkakaisa para sa lahat ng residente ng Quezon City, habang hinihikayat ang lahat na yakapin ang diwa ng pagbibigayan at katatagan sa pagtatapos ng taon.

Umabot sa rurok ang kasayahan nang umakyat sa entablado ang "Unkabogable" Phenomenal Star na si Vice Ganda. Kilala sa kanyang nakakahawang enerhiya, pinasaya ng superstar ang mga manonood sa pamamagitan ng isang powerhouse na pagtatanghal at taos-pusong pagbati sa kapaskuhan, kung saan binigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng pamilya at pagsasama-sama sa panahong ito.

Nakibahagi rin sa pagdiriwang ang iba pang malalaking pangalan sa industriya ng entertainment sa Pilipinas, kabilang ang mga bituin ng mga inaabangang pelikula sa 2026 Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) na sina Maricel Soriano, Jodi Sta. Maria, Andrea Brillantes, Yassi Pressman, at iba pang beteranong bituin sa telebisyon.

Ginawang isang malaking concert ang kickoff dahil sa kanilang presensya, kung saan ang bawat celebrity kabilang sina Caley Hope Magno, Isay Alvarez, Robert Sena, River Joseph, Brent Manalo, Joaquin Arce, Lela Ford, Elha Nympha, Reiven Umali, Lyka Estrella, 1621, Day One, at Mei Mei—ay nagbahagi ng personal na mensahe ng pasasalamat at pagbati sa mga tagahanga na sumuporta sa kanila sa buong taon.

Ang highlight ng gabi ay ang ceremonial countdown na pinangunahan ng mga opisyal ng lungsod at mga celebrity guest, na nagpasiklab sa makulay na mga ilaw ng dambuhalang Christmas tree.

Habang nagliliwanag ang istruktura sa kalangitan, sumabog ang hiyawan ng mga tao, na sinabayan ng isang synchronized na musical production na nagtakda ng perpektong tono para sa darating na kapaskuhan. Ang holiday kickoff ng Araneta City ay simula pa lamang ng mga nakalinyang aktibidad para sa "City of Firsts."

Dahil ang Christmas tree ang nagsisilbing sentro para sa mga bisita, inaasahang mananatili itong pangunahing destinasyon para sa mga pamilya at turista na nais maranasan ang tunay na diwa ng Paskong Pilipino sa buong buwan ng Disyembre.

PGC Brings Healthcare Closer to Silang Residents

Bringing essential healthcare services within reach of more Caviteños, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), conducted a medical and dental mission on November 17, 2026, at Cavite State University (CvSU) Cavite Campus, Barangay Biga I, Silang, Cavite.

The mission served a total of 754 patients, with 525 availing of medical consultations and 77 receiving dental services. Diagnostic services were also provided, including 25 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, 14 X-ray examinations, and 113 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests.

Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla graced the event, together with 5th District Board Members Ivee Jayne Reyes and Aidel Paul Belamide, Silang Mayor Edward Carranza, and CvSU officials, showing their support for the delivery of essential services to the community.

The medical and dental mission was among the various services made available during the event, reflecting the provincial government's continuing efforts to bring public healthcare closer to communities and make essential medical services more accessible to residents.

Through initiatives like this, the PGC under Governor Remulla continues to strengthen its commitment to community health and well-being, ensuring that more Caviteños receive the care and attention they need. — ***OPIO***

JRU, pasok sa Finals ng NCAA ng talunin ang Letran



JRU CHRIS JUBELLA
PLAYER OF
THE GAME

Bumalik sa Finals ng NCAA ang Jose Rizal University matapos talunin ang Letran sa Game 2 ng Final Four ng Season 102, 85-79, sa Mall of Asia Arena.

Sinundan ng Heavy Bombers ang mahalagang 102-98 panalo nila sa overtime sa Game 1 kamakailan upang makabalik sa championship round isang yugto na hindi nila nararating sa loob ng 18 taon.“Utang ng mga manlalaro ang kredito.

Masipag silang nagpraktis kahit walang nanonood; nasa gym sila kahit inaabot ng madaling-araw. Talagang sa kanila ang kredito. Gustong-gusto nila ito,” sabi ni coach Nani Epondulan.“Ang mga nangyari sa amin noong preseason, pinahusay lang namin dito sa NCAA.

Malaking balik iyon para sa amin.”Isang puntos lamang ang abante ng JRU sa huling bahagi ng fourth quarter, 72-71, bago tumira si Lawrence Mangubat ng three-pointer para palakihin ang kalamangan sa 75-71, may 2:02 minuto pang nalalabi.

Pinanatiling buhay ni Jimboy Estrada ang Knights sa pamamagitan ng sarili niyang tres. Ngunit sumagot sina Chris Hubilla at Allen Laurenaria sa pamamagitan ng fast-break layup at matagumpay na mga free throw, ayon sa pagkakasunod, upang bigyan ang Bombers ng mahalagang 79-74 bentahe, wala pang isang minuto ang natitira.

Nakapuntos si Aaron Buensalida ng midrange jumper upang manatiling dikit ang Letran, 79-76. Gayunman, kalmado ang JRU sa free-throw line at naipasok ang lahat ng anim na tira nito, kaya’t naitayo ang hindi na mahabol na 83-76 kalamangan, 20 segundo bago matapos ang laro.

Nanguna si Hubilla sa pagbabalik ng JRU sa Finals matapos umiskor ng 26 puntos. Nagtala naman si Laurenaria ng double-double na 21 puntos at 12 rebound, habang may 12 puntos si Mangubat. Umiskor si Buensalida ng 19 sa huling laro ng Letran ngayong season. Muntik nang magtala ng double-double si Jimboy Estrada sa 18 puntos at walong rebound, habang may 12 puntos si Justin Cargo sa pagkatalo.

Air Force panalo kontra Army sa unang PSC-AFP PUSO Games

MATAYOG na lumipad ang Airmen at tinalo ang Navymen, 25-22, 25-18, 25-20, upang masungkit ang kampeonato sa men’s volleyball sa unang Philippine Uniformed Services as One (PUSO) sportsfest ng PSC at AFP, na ginanap sa Philsports Arena.

Ngunit napigilan ng Army volleybelles ang Air Force na makamit ang dalawang kampeonato. Nasungkit nila ang gintong medalya matapos talunin ang kalaban sa sunod-sunod na sets, 25-17, 25-23, 25-20.

Magkasamang inorganisa ng Philippine Sports Commission at Armed Forces of the Philippines ang paligsahan. Sa laban para sa bronze medal, tinalo ng Army campaigners ang Firefighters sa tatlong sets, 25-21, 25-13, 25-21, sa men’s division.

Samantala, nanaig ang Seawomen laban sa Policewomen sa limang sets, 25-23, 28-26, 23-25, 22-25, 15-13. Sa Montano Field sa Cavite City, tinalo ng Army batters ang Airmen, 4-2, upang masungkit ang kampeonato sa men’s softball.

Tinalo naman ng Seamen ang Coast Guard clouters, 6-2, at nakuha ang bronze medal.



PHIL AIR FORCE VS PHIL NAVY
1ST PSC-AFP PUSO MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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PH boys doubles squad nakapagtala ng makasaysayang panalo kontra Iraq sa unang ASTAF U19 Asian Sepak Takraw Championship 2026

Maganda ang naging simula ng host na Pilipinas matapos durugin ng boys doubles squad na sina Gab Silva, Jerald Evangelio at Julian Gamanay ang Iraq, 15-5, 15-5,

Ito ang kauna-unahang panalo ng koponan sa 1st ASTAF U19 Asian Sepak Takraw Championship na inihahandog ng Philippine Sports Commission at ginaganap sa Rizal Memorial Coliseum. Lahat ay mula sa Mindanao at unang beses na sumabak sa international competition.

Salitan sa pagpapakita ng husay sina Silva, Evangelio at Gamanay upang daigin ang mga Iraqi sa loob lamang ng 20 minuto at makuha ang kanilang unang panalo sa Group A.

Inorganisa ang torneo ng Philippine Sepak Takraw Association at pinahintulutan ng Asian Sepak Takraw Federation. Bahagyang nabawi ng panalong ito ang 8-15, 6-15 na pagkatalo ng PH girls regu squad nina Renelyn Montero, Jay Ann Balwit at Crestanyl Beganio kontra Vietnam sa Group A.

Dinaluhan ng 11 bansa mula sa Asya ang paligsahang ito para sa mga kabataan. “Masaya po kami dahil unti-unti na naming nakikita ang bunga ng lahat ng pinaghirapan namin sa training. Pero may mga bagay pa kaming kailangang i-adjust sa mga bata para lalo pa silang gumaling,” sabi ng masayang-masayang national coach na si Jason Huerte.“Katulad nga po ng sinabi ni Coach Jason, nagkaroon ng saysay ang lahat ng pagsisikap namin kaya masayang-masaya kami sa panalong ito,” dagdag ni Gamanay, 18, na taga-Pagadian, Zamboanga del Sur.

Masaya rin si Evangelio na taga-General Santos City. “Una sa lahat, nagpapasalamat kami sa Panginoon dahil kung wala Siya, wala po kaming magagawa. Nagpapasalamat din ako sa aming mga pamilya at coach na sumusuporta sa amin,” aniya.

Inamin ng tatlong manlalaro na kinabahan sila sa una nilang international match. Gayunman, sinabi ni Evangelio na “gusto naming maipakita na hindi kami basta magpapatalo sa ibang nasyonalidad.”Si Huerte, na nagwagi ng bronze medal sa men’s regu event sa nakaraang 20th Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games, ay nagsabing malamang na makaharap nila ang malakas na Indonesia.

“Nakita ko na ang laro nila kaya paghahandaan namin silang mabuti,” aniya. Sa iba pang boys doubles matches, tinalo ng Indonesia ang Chinese Taipei, 15-13, 17-15; nakabawi ang Thailand upang talunin ang Myanmar, 10-15, 17-16, 15-13; at nanaig ang South Korea kontra Malaysia, 15-12, 7-15, 15-12.Sa girls regu matches naman, tinalo ng Malaysia ang India, 15-5, 15-10; nanaig ang Thailand kontra Indonesia, 10-15, 15-8, 15-3; at dinaig ng Vietnam ang India, 15-8, 15-9.



ASTAF U19 ASIAN
SEPAKTAKRAW
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026
PHIL VS IRAQ

Bernardino, Lalahok sa Penang, Malaysia Chess Festival



NM ALMARIO MARLON QUIROZ BERNARDINO JR.
BUMISITA KAY NCFP CHAIRMAN /
PRESIDENT PROSPERO PICHAY

Isang courtesy visit kay NCFP Chairman/President Prospero "Butch" Arreza Pichay Jr. (ikalawa mula sa kaliwa). Kasama rin sa larawan sina G. Martin "Binky" Gaticales, National Master Almario Marlon Quiroz Bernardino Jr.at Coach Ederwin Estavillo.

Lalahukan ni Pilipino at United States chess master Almario Marlon Quiroz Bernardino Jr. Ang nakatakdang magaganap na Penang Chess Festival mula sa Disyembre 14 hanggang 20, 2026.

Sa paglalakbay na ito ay kasunod ng kanyang paglahok sa Korea International Chess Festival sa Incheon Songdo, Republic of Korea (Nobyembre 3-8, 2026), kung saan siya ay nagtapos sa ika-7 na pangkalahatang puwesto.

Sinusuportahan siya ni Atty. Benjamin "Benhur" D. Abalos Jr., Cabinet Secretary Ariel F. Nepomuceno, Pangulo at Chief Executive Officer ng Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), Atty. Francisco J. Rivera, Tagapangulo ng Games and Amusement Board (GAB), at Prospero "Butch" A. Pichay Jr., Pangulo at Tagapangulo ng National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP).

Taong 2024, si NM Bernardino ay nagtapos din sa ika-7 na pangkalahatang puwesto (6.5 puntos) sa 16th Penang Heritage City International Chess Open (Disyembre 23-27, 2024), na ginanap sa UOW Malaysia KDU Penang University College sa George Town.

Lumahok siya sa paanyaya ni Atty. See Swee Sie, Pangalawang Pangulo ng Malaysian Chess Federation at Pangulo ng Penang Chess Association. Sa taong 2024 din, naging kampeon si NM Bernardino sa Laos International Chess Championships.

"Sana ay maging maayos ang aking paglalaro sa Penang Chess Festival," pahayag ng 49-taong-gulang na si Bernardino, na isa ring beteranong manunulat ng isport, radio commentator, at sertipikadong online Arena Grandmaster.

Noong Agosto 1, nanalo si NM Bernardino sa 100th Saturday Evening Casual Blitz Chess Tournament sa Red Knight Chess Cafe sa Bambini Villa, Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand.

Mula Agosto 8-14, 2026, si NM Bernardino kasama sina WNM Loreshyl Cuizon at WNM Mhage Gerriahlou Sebastian na koponan ng ahedres ng Pilipinas ay nakakuha ng ikalawang puwesto sa Challenger Section ng 24th ASEAN Age Group Chess Championships na ginanap sa Tampines Hub, Singapore. ***(MB)***