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PhilHealth to partner facilities: Strictly apply senior citizens, PWD member discounts

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) -- Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Emmanuel Ledesma Jr. reminded its accredited health facilities anew regarding the timely application of statutory discounts that are entitled to senior citizens and

persons with disabilities (PWDs).

This, as the corporation received reports stating that a number of their partner hospitals failed to deduct the mandatory discounts from the total medical bills of patients prior to hospital discharge.

“We have to give whatever the law mandates. This is our responsi-

bility to our members, and one of them is to ensure that their senior citizen or PWD privileges, whichever is applicable, are properly deducted from their hospital bills,” said Ledesma, referring to Republic Act Nos. 9994 and 10754 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 and
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DepEd, DOH to address various health issues in schools

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), vowed to collaborate in addressing health issues directly affecting school-aged children.

In a meeting on Monday, Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte and Health Secretary Ted Herbosa discussed the

clustering of Influenza-like Illnesses (ILI) in schools, reported HIV/AIDS incidences among school-aged children, teenage pregnancies, mental wellness of students, and other factors that significantly impact the overall development of learners.

“Napagtanto namin na hindi lahat ng mga suliranin sa paaralan ay resulta ng kalidad

ng edukasyon. Marami sa mga ito ay sanhi ng pisikal at mental na kalusugan, na isa sa mga pinakamahalagang aspeto na dapat natin bigyang-pansin upang matiyak ang pangkalahatang pag-unlad ng isip, katawan, at damdamin ng ating mga mag-aaral (We recognize that not all problems of learners are solely related to the quali-

ty of education, both agencies have come together to prioritize the physical health and mental well-being of students. Many of it are caused by physical and mental health, which is one of the biggest aspect that should be given attention to ensure overall development of intellect, body, and emotion of our learners),” Duterte

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DEPED-DOH PARTNERSHIP. Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte (left), and Health Secretary Ted Herbosa (right) meet on Monday (Nov. 13, 2023) and discuss strategies in addressing clustering of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) in schools. They also tackled the reported HIV/AIDS incidences among school-aged children, teenage pregnancies, mental wellness of students, among other health issues. (Photo courtesy of OVP)

Cavite BNS General Assembly, a convergence of dedication, glam and talent

The 3rd General Assembly of Cavite Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) held recently at the CAR-SIGMA Gymnasium in the City of Carmona was not just a convergence of minds dedicated to community health; it was a celebration of camaraderie, beauty, talent, and longstanding commitment.

Barangay Nutrition Scholars took the opportunity to express their individual styles

in a colorful display of the diverse fashion tastes of the BNS community, highlighting their unique personalities outside their crucial roles in nutrition advocacy.

The BNS Got Talent competition electrified the assembly as the top five groups stepped onto the stage to showcase their talents. The talent show brought to light the multifaceted abilities of the Barangay Nutrition Scholars, creating an



atmosphere of encouragement and fun. Magallanes BNS emerged as Champion followed by the group from Imus City in second place; Silang in third; and the teams from the City of Carmona and

Trece Maires City tied in fourth place. Special awards were also given – Best Video went to Magallanes entry, Most Entertaining for City of Carmona entry, and People's Choice award for Alfonso en-

try.

Adding a touch of glamour to the assembly, muses walked the runway in the BNS Muses competition. These muses not only exhibited grace and poise but also embodied the spirit of unity and pride within the BNS community. Ms. Rollane P. Diaz of Gen. Trias City was hailed as the BNS Muse 2023 and also won the People's Choice Award. Following in second place was Ms. Ana Marie F. Amparo of Tanza who was also award-

ed as Ms. Photogenic, and in third place was Ms. Rheysian S. Cosa of Alfonso who also received the Best Dressed award.

Winners of the two competitions also received cash prizes.

A poignant moment during the assembly was the presentation of Loyalty Awards to Barangay Nutrition Scholars who have served for ten years and longer. These dedicated individuals received recognition for their unwavering com-
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said in a statement.

Together, DepEd and DOH will work to identify the root causes of ILI outbreaks in schools and implement preventive measures to protect the health of students and staff.

Efforts will also be made to raise awareness, provide accurate information, and implement preventive programs to combat the increasing incidence of HIV/AIDS among school-aged children.

The two agencies will jointly develop comprehensive strategies to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies and provide support to pregnant students, ensuring they can continue their education.

Programs that address mental health issues among students, such as stress management, counseling services, and the creation of a supportive environment will also be implemented.

By prioritizing the physical and mental well-being of students, both agencies aim to create a conducive learning environment that nurtures the holistic development of every learner.

“Lubos akong nag-papasalamat sa pagkakataguan na makasama si Kalihim Teodoro J. Herbosa at ang kanyang mga kasamahan mula sa Department of Health upang

talakayin ang mga isyung may kinalaman sa kalusugan ng ating mga mag-aaral (I thank Secretary Teodoro J. Herbosa and his colleagues in the Department of Health for the opportunity to discuss issues that concerns our learners),” Duterte said.

BSKE honoraria
Meanwhile, the DepEd also thanked the Commission on Elections (Comelec) for the timely release of the honoraria for teachers and personnel who served in the recent Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE).

Based on the report submitted by Comelec, 100 percent DepEd personnel have received their election honoraria.

“DepEd is one with the nation in hoping for a stronger and resilient Philippines with the help of our newly-elected Barangay and SK officials,” the agency’s statement read.

The DepEd also thanked the Public Attorney’s Office, the Philippine National Police, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and other relevant agencies for rendering technical, legal, and security assistance to schools and DepEd personnel in the just concluded polls. (PNA)

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the Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of PWD, respectively.

“Igiit natin ang ating karapatan dahil ang mga ito ay itinakda ng mga batas. Kami naman ay nakahandang umaksiyon sakaling may mga ulat kaming matatanggap mula sa ating mga miyembro (Let us assert our rights because these are mandated by the law. We are ready to take action in case we receive reports from our members),”

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mitment and significant contributions to community health and nutrition.

Governor Jonvic Remulla graced the event and reiterated the provincial government’s support and care for Cavite BNS. On behalf of Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, SK Provincial Federation President Tom Carlo Ardemer delivered a message of felicitations to the BNSs in attendance. Likewise, fifth district representative, Cong. Roy Loyola and Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, Mr. Alvin Mojica, both expressed their gratitude to the commitment and dedication of barangay nutrition scholars as partners on the local government in carrying out health programs in the communities.

Ms. Lourdes Orongan, OIC-Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator also joined the event reinforcing the National Nutrition Council-Calabarzon’s support to the pro-

grams and endeavors of the province on nutrition.

the PhilHealth chief added.
PhilHealth also clarified that the application of the said deductions should come after the 12% VAT exemption and before the other insurance benefits.

Once the mandatory deductions are applied, patients should only cover the remaining medical bills. However, in case the senior citizen or PWD patients are admitted in a public hospital, they will

not pay any fees in line with the “No Balance Billing Policy” of the corporation.

The PhilHealth-accredited health facilities shall also remember that only one discount applies if the patient is both a senior citizen and a PWD member.
The facilities that will be found liable in the mis- and non-application of discounts are intended to face corresponding sanctions including the payment of fines and the suspension or revocation of PhilHealth accreditation following their Performance Commitment with the corporation.
All PhilHealth Regional Offices (ROs), on the other hand, are strongly encouraged to implement the Healthcare Provider Performance Assessment System (HCP AS) to monitor the compliance of accredited health facilities with their Performance Commitment.
Members can report instances of mis- and non-deduction of PhilHealth discounts to the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in their respective local government or to the National Council on Disability Affairs.
The PhilHealth Call-back Channel is also available to receive reports through 0917-898-7442 as well as the corporation’s official social media accounts on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PhilHealthOfficial>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/teamphilhealth>). (PhilHealth/PIA-NCR)

Civil Service Commission Eligible BNS, Ms. Nilda Noceda delivered an inspirational message for her fellow BNS to continue the dedicated service which may open doors to an even more fulfilling career in the government just as she had experienced after working as a BNS for four years.
In her message, Provincial Nutrition Action Officer Angeles Peñalba, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all who made the event possible, most especially to the barangay nutrition scholars who are the main actors and reason for the program.

The annual General Assembly of Cavite Barangay Nutrition Scholars not only strengthens the commitment to community health but also reinforces the bonds of friendship, acknowledging the long-standing dedication and the diverse talents of its members.--- OPIO

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***The one who is crooked at heart
will not find success, And the one
who speaks deceitfully will fall
into ruin.***

Proverbs 17:20

In an era marked by technological advancements and the pursuit of greater convenience, Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM) took a significant step forward by spearheading the Passport on Wheels



recently at SM City Trece. The initiative was carried out in collaboration with the Department of Foreign Affairs-Office of Consular Affairs (DFA-OCA), making the process of obtaining and renewing a passport more accessible and efficient to more than 300 Caviteños.

The Passport on Wheels offered application for new passports and renewal of existing ones. It provided a comfortable and efficient setting for applicants to submit their requirements, have their biometric data captured, and receive guidance on the passport application process.

Furthermore, the presence of highly-trained DFA-OCA personnel ensured that applicants received accurate information and support throughout the process, making the passport application process as seamless as possible.

The initiative received an overwhelming response from the community. Residents appreciated the convenience of having passport services readily available at their doorstep. ---OPIO

Provincial Administrator Alvin S. Mojica delivered the much-anticipated State of the Children's Address (SOCA) during the 2023 Dasmariñas Youth Convergence at National College of Science and Technology (NCST) Multipurpose Hall, City of Dasmariñas on November 10, 2023.



The address was a comprehensive overview of the accomplishments and initiatives undertaken by the provincial government of Cavite to ensure the welfare and development of Caviteño children.

PA Mojica began his address by highlighting the province's commitment to prioritize the well-being and growth of its youngest citizens. The focus on children is a testament to the provincial government's dedication to fostering a nurturing environment that enables each child to reach their full potential.

Key point of the address was the presentation of the accomplishment report, showcasing the strides made in various sectors impacting children's lives. Survival, Development, Protection and Participation rights of children were among the areas emphasized in the report.

In the realm of survival rights, the provincial government through the Cavite Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC) address the fundamental needs of children, including access to proper nutrition, shelter, and medical services. Recognizing the significance of these necessities is crucial in elevating the quality of life for the younger generation, ensuring they have the foundation to thrive and contribute positively to society.

SOCA also shed light on the developmental rights of children. PCPC strives to ensure that every child is granted their rights to progress in various aspects of life through good health, education, spiritual life, culture, and sports.

Furthermore, under the protection rights, PGC tirelessly advocates and implements programs that aimed at safeguarding the youth from all forms of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

And lastly, provincial government is continuously fostering active participation of Caviteño youth in various community and national activities to enhance the capabilities of the young generation.

The State of the Children's Address painted a positive and hopeful picture of the future for Caviteño children. The accomplishments showcased in the



Cavite healthcare professionals join 4th quarter NSED.

In fostering resilience and teamwork among hospital personnel, the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer work hand in hand in facilitating the fourth quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on November 9, 2023 at General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, Trece Martires City.

This activity was divided into four parts, wherein the medical practitioners and other hospital employees were exposed to real-life scenarios to thoroughly assess their preparedness, mitigation and response capabilities in the face of earthquake emergencies.

With dedication, prowess, and systematic action of participants, the 4th quarter NSED was a resounding success.



Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Community Program. The Province of Cavite was one of the beneficiaries of "Bright Smiles, Bright Futures" Community Program of Colgate Palmolive Philippines, Inc., with the objective of reducing the occurrence of dental caries and periodontal disease through "Preventive First Approach" that includes oral health awareness, habit development and fluoride application. Through the Oral Health Cluster of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, the program was launched on November 8, 2023 in Alfonso, in cooperation with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and the Municipal Health Office.

Alfonso Mayor Randy A. Salamat, Sangguniang Bayan members, MSWDO Head, Ms. Gina T. Vedan, and Child Development Workers graced the activity which benefited one hundred fifty-nine children.

Aside from the oral health awareness lecture presented by OPHO dentist Dr. Cristina J. Lim, all the children who participated in the program also received dental kits and topical fluoride application, provided by the Oral Health Cluster head, Dr. Mary Ann G. Montenegro, together with Dr. Suzette Y. Pulido, Dr. Raymond J. Mendoza, Dr. Merrie Lour T. Adina, Dr. Anthony A. Asis, assisted by dental aides Ms. Lilibeth B. Nahine and Ms. Reyliza F. Rom. Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Ma. Cecilia N. Sargento and MHO staff, also conducted medical check-up.

In CaLaBaRZon, only the provinces of Cavite and Quezon were granted with 1000 dental kits and 10 tubes of fluoride per city and municipality. --- OPIO

report demonstrate the provincial government's unwavering dedication to creating an environment where every child can thrive. It was evident that the commitment to the well-being and development of Caviteño children will remain a top priority for the province in the years to come.--- OPIO

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC Case No. 18325-23

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),

Mortgagee,

-versus-

JUANITA B. MENDOZA married to
ADRIANO G. MENDOZA,
Mortgagors,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND)**, mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **JUANITA B. MENDOZA married to ADRIANO G. MENDOZA**, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at 207, Poo II, Silang, Cavite AND/OR Lot 32 Blk. 7 The Legian Imus Two Phase B Subd., Calsadang Bago, Imus City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 28, 2023 amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY ONE PESOS AND 91/100 (Php593,821.91)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **November 28, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2014057360**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 32 BLK 7 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-026819, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 1298, 1300 BOTH OF IMUS ESTATE, 1301 (NOW RS-04-005038), 1302 (NOW RS-04-005065), 1188 (NOW RS-04-005039), 1304-A-1 AND 1304-A-2 BOTH OF PSD-04-081431 AND LOT 1 BLOCK 13, PCS-04-026053) SITUATED IN CALSADANG BAGO, IMUS, CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 8, ON THE NW ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 30 BLK. 7, ON THE NE ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 31 BLK. 7, ON THE SE ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 34 BLK. 7 ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METER 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, it shall held on **December 05, 2023** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, October 5, 2023.

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"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 3, Blk. 1, of the subd. plan, Psd-04-197970, being a portion of Lot 1181, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Record No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. Calsadang Bago, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Is. of Luzon, Bounded on the N., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 1, (6.50 m. wide); on the E., along line 2-3 by Lot 4, Blk. 1; both of the subd. plan; on the S., along line 3-4 by Lot 1180, Imus Estate; on the W., ALONG LINE 4-1 by Lot 2, Blk. 1, of the subdivision. plan. xxx containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQ. METERS. x x x

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MMDA suspends road excavations in NCR for now

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) -- The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) will temporarily suspend all road excavation activities on all national and city roads in the National Capital Region (NCR) during the holiday season.

The MMDA said in a notice that the suspension of road excavations will begin Monday, November 13, and will last until January 8, 2024.

According to the MMDA, the suspension is also in preparation for the expected influx of vehicles during the Christmas season.

"Effective Monday, November 13 to January 8 next year, excavation activities for road reblocking, pipe laying, road upgrading, and other excavation works will be suspended," according to the MMDA.

Meanwhile, some road projects including the government's Flagship

projects are exempted from the suspension; bridge repair and construction by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH); flood interceptor catchment project (box culvert); asphalt overlay projects without reblocking works; sidewalk improvements; drainage improvement projects, including sidewalks that do not occupy any part of the roadway; and even footbridge projects.

The suspension also does not include emergency leak repairs or water line damage by Manila Water Company and Maynilad Water Services Incorporated; new water service or electrical service connections; road activities without excavation (traffic clearance only); Merarco relocation works that will affect major government projects and other projects allowed by the MMDA after its application. (PIA-NCR)

PHP0.70 per liter and a rollback of PHP3 per liter for diesel.

Caltex, Seoil and Shell will also cut kerosene prices by PHP2.30 per liter.

Other oil firms have yet to announce price adjustments.

This will be the second week of price rollback for gasoline and third straight week for

diesel and kerosene.

According to the Department of Energy, pump prices in Metro Manila since the effectivity of the adjustments last week range from PHP59.75 to PHP75.80 per liter for gasoline; PHP57.40 to PHP82.85 per liter for diesel; and PHP74 to PHP87.14 per liter for kerosene. (PNA)

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Nature-based solutions key to addressing climate action gap by 2030

MANILA – The Climate Change Commission (CCC) has underscored the importance of enhancing collaboration on nature-based solutions to address the climate action gap.

During the Pre-COP28 event “Accelerating Collaboration on Nature to Close the Climate Action Gap to 2030” in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on Oct. 30 to 31, CCC Commissioner Rachel Anne Herrera highlighted the importance of carbon sequestration as a fundamental aspect of nature’s climate role in reducing greenhouse gas concentrations.

“Ecosystems, including forests and wetlands, act as vital carbon reservoirs that stock and sequester carbon. They also serve as buffers for storm surges made more dangerous by the rising sea level and as havens for the spawning of fish to ensure food security. By accounting for and valuing these ecosystem services, new financial flows may be generated from carbon and biodiversity credit systems that also manage climate risks locally and globally,” she said.

The Philippines is developing a geospatial database in support of a new system of natural capital accounting to recognize its real economic and social contributions to sustainable development.

In the National Adaptation Plan, which provides a clear picture of the gaps and needs and



CLIMATE CHANGE. UN Climate Change High-Level Champion H.E. Razan Al Mubarak, president of the International Union for Conservation of Nature, talks during the pre-COP28 event titled “Accelerating Collaboration on Nature to Close the Climate Action Gap to 2030” in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on Oct. 30-31, 2023. The event was hosted by UN Climate Change High-Level Champion, H.E. Razan Al Mubarak. (Photo courtesy of CCC)

the actions it needs to take to minimize climate change losses and damage, scaling up of nature-based solutions is a key adaptation strategy.

Measuring progress will require the use of standardized metrics and monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) systems for nature-based solutions, including robust scientific research, data transparency and accessibility to assess the performance and impact of these solutions.

“It is only by recognizing the interconnectedness of human, natural and engineered systems that we can collectively drive transformative change and close the climate

action gap by 2030,” Herrera said.

The Pre-COP28 event was hosted by UN Climate Change High-Level Champion, H.E. Razan Al Mubarak, who also serves as president of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

The Philippine delegation to the event is composed of Philippine Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates Alfonso Ferdinand Ver, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary and Official Representative of the Chairperson to the CCC Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, DENR Undersecretary Analiza Rebueta-Teh and Herrera. (PR)

***Kapag nanghihina
ang loob mo
sa panahon ng problema,
mababawasan din ang
lakas mo
Kawikaan 24:10***

Airlines see continued rise in demand through Q4

MANILA – Two airline companies have expressed optimism that the rise in demand for travel would continue until the fourth quarter and that their pre-pandemic levels could be surpassed by 2024.

South Korea’s flag carrier Korean Air (KAL) on Tuesday reported that its passenger business revenue for the third quarter rose by 76 percent year on year, or about 2.55 trillion Korean won.

The airline attributed the sharp increase to the strong demand during peak season, especially the first summer and Chuseok holiday post-pandemic.

In its financial report sent to reporters, KAL forecast a continued increase in passenger demand in the fourth quarter, and eyes restoring its pre-pandemic seat capacity levels.

It will work on maximizing profits by securing new demand and operating additional special flights, the report added.

KAL’s revenue for the



TRAVEL DEMAND UP. Travelers at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport in this undated photo. Korean Air and Cebu Pacific on Tuesday (Nov. 14, 2023) expressed optimism that the rise in demand for travel would continue until the fourth quarter of the year. (PNA file photo by Cristina Arayata)

third quarter was 3.86 trillion won, 5 percent higher year on year. Executive officer Michael Szucs said.

Meanwhile, in a statement, low-cost carrier Cebu Pacific (CEB) said they are optimistic about the travel demand in the fourth quarter, as the Gokongwei-led airline saw a 55 percent domestic market share in October.

“We expect that by the end of the year, our systemwide network will be at 103 percent of pre-pandemic levels; domestic will continue to exceed pre-pandemic levels, while international is seen to be at about 93 percent,” CEB chief ex-

He added that by yearend, CEB expects to service 60 destinations through more than 100 routes and at least 2,700 weekly flights.

CEB is also looking forward to an increase in seat capacity, between 5 percent and 8 percent more in 2024.

“We continue to explore various opportunities to supplement the fleet and ensure operational resilience, including securing both brand new and used aircraft, as well as exploring aircraft leases,” Szucs said. (PNA)

Up to P3/liter rollback on oil price Nov. 14

MANILA – Motorists and consumers can expect up to PHP3 per liter reduction on petroleum prices starting Nov. 14.

In separate advisories, Caltex, Cleanfuel, Jeti, Petro Gazz, Phoenix Petroleum, PTT, Seo-il, Shell and Unioil announced they will slash gasoline prices by



ROLLBACK. Oil firms will cut pump prices on Tuesday (Nov. 14, 2023). Diesel will take the biggest drop in prices by up to PHP3 per liter. (File photo)

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DOH verifying alleged leaked Covid-19 vax data

MANILA - The Department of Health (DOH) on Tuesday said it is verifying the alleged leak of the country's Covid-19 vaccination data stored in the World Health Organization (WHO).

In a statement, the DOH confirmed that

it had received reports that such data was compromised and leaked.

"The DOH is currently in close coordination with WHO and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to

ascertain the veracity of this report, as well as to determine the extent of any possible data breaches and the appropriate interventions, should there be any," it said.

The agency vowed to release more information on the matter

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as soon as it becomes available.

It also assured the public of measures to ensure data privacy and steps taken to reinforce the security of DOH-managed data systems.

In light of the recent hacking incidents and data breaches, the DOH calls on the public to remain vigilant and to take steps to secure their digital information," it said. (PNA)



VAX CARD. A university student holds his vaccination card after being inoculated during the ceremonial vaccination of student-athletes at the Commission on Higher Education auditorium in Quezon City on Oct 20, 2021. The Department of Health on Tuesday (Nov. 14, 2023) said it is verifying the alleged leak of the country's Covid-19 vaccination data stored in the World Health Organization. (PNA photo by Robert Oswald P. Alfiler)