## CAVITE NEWS **PUBLISHING**

A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER THAT'S NATIONAL IN SCOPE

VOL. XXV NO. 29 **OCT. 31-NOVEMBER 6, 2024** ISSN: 2651-7450

Entered as Second Class Mail at the Imus Post Office under Permit No. 2003-11 dated August 29, 2003

### DA to meet with market heads vs. rice profiteering

MANILA - The Department of Agriculture (DA) will have consultations with heads of large retail markets in Metro Manila next week to combat possible profiteering on imported rice.

In an interview Tuesday, DA Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. said prices of well-milled rice in the



markets should not go beyond PHP50 per kilogram, considering the tariff cut on import-

ed rice to 15 percent from 35 percent which took effect in July.

(Turn to p. 2)

# PPA expects over 1.6M passengers for 'Undas'

MANILA – The Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) is set to deploy its full manpower over the coming long weekend as over 1.6 million passengers are expected to converge in ports nationwide for the traditional exodus of travelers for "Undas".

In a statement on Tuesday, PPA General Manager Jay Santiago

ordered department heads to ensure a sufficient number of personnel, from port operations to port security.

He invalidated all leaves of absence made by PPA employees from Oct. 25 to Nov. 4.

"Mahalaga ito para masiguro na naibibigay ang buong serbisyo sa mga ma-



nanakay at iba mga port user ngayong Undas at long weekend.

Kasabay ng pag-obserba sa All Saints' Day at All Souls' Day ay nasusuportahan din natin ang domestic tourism (This is important as it ensures that all travelers and other port users Management receive good service during Undas. Aside from the observance of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, this also supports our domestic tourism)," Santiago said.

The PPA expects around 1,621,529 passengers to travel through PPA ports during this year's Undas, five percent higher than last year's 1,544,313.

Last year, the Port

(PMO) of Panay/ Guimaras logged the most passenger traffic at 146,781 passengers, followed by PMO Batangas at 146,710, PMO Mindoro at 143,904, PMO Negros Orr/Siguijor at 129,880, and PMO Bohol at 127,332.

Santiago said Severe Tropical Storm Kristine caused around PHP110.76 million worth of damage in

(Turn to p. 2)

## 4 Calabarzon provinces under state of calamity due to Kristine

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) - The provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, and Ouezon have declared a state of calamity due to the onslaught of Severe Tropical Storm Kristine, which has left at least 72 people dead across various parts of the region.

This declaration allows local authorities to utilize calamity funds, expediting relief and recovery efforts for affected individuals and communities. It also en-



ables local govern- basic necessities. ment units to impose a

In Biñan City, one of freeze on the prices of the first local govern-

ment units to declare a state of calamity, the (Turn to p. 2)

### PBBM lauds gov't response to address hunger

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Tuesday expressed elation over the government's relentless efforts to address food poverty in the country.

This was after Marcos was briefed about the decline in the number of food-poor Filipinos during a sectoral meeting with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) at Malacañan Palace in Manila.

"We are doing a better job of feeding people who need it," Marcos said after getting an update on the implementation of the Food Stamp Program (FSP). **DSWD** Secretary Rex Gatchalian told Marcos that the number of food-poor families slid by 300,000 to 700,000 from one million FSP

(Turn to p. 2)

#### PPA.... FR P.1

ports nationwide.

However, there are no major damage and all ports are back in operation, he said.

Santiago also ordered port managers to provide priority assistance to relief operations—particularly power restoration teams and government delivery trucks— in areas affected by Kristine. (PNA)

#### CALABARZON .... FR P.1

declaration helps prevent price gouging and protects residents from rising costs of essential goods and services.

"The declaration of a state of calamity at a time like this is necessary so we can control prices of goods and expedite procurement, especially for emergency supplies like food," Biñan City DRRM Officer Eugene Reyes explained.

Some areas in Biñan remain flooded nearly a week after Kristine's onslaught.

The declaration also authorizes the city government to release local calamity funds to support affected households, restore damaged infrastructure, and address health concerns.

Reyes highlighted the positive impact of the state of calamity declaration, emphasizing that it also activates various benefits designed to help residents rebuild their lives

"When we declare a state of calamity, we gain the means to truly recover. Prices of essential goods freeze, we can quickly respond to people's needs, and we can utilize the calamity fund to help people."

A state of calamity is a legal declaration by local or national governments in response to a disaster, such as a typhoon, earthquake, flood, or other crisis, which has caused widespread damage and disrupted normal living conditions.

Based on data from the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Calabarzon, a total of 213,892 families, or 831,529 individuals, were affected by Kristine.

The estimated total damage to agriculture has reached P62,708,915.00, while damage to infrastructure is valued at P32,620,000.00.

The RDRRMC Calabarzon reports that local authorities are actively working to provide affected families with essential supplies and support as they continue relief and clearing operations. (AM/PIA4A

Do not withhold good from those to whom you should give it if it is within your power to help.

Proverbs 3:27

#### DA. . .FR. P. 1

He said importers claimed that they are selling wholesale rice at PHP38/kg, which should bring the retail price at around PHP45/kg.

Reports reaching the DA alleged that some retailers are selling rice at PHP52/kg to PHP53/kg.

"So, kakausapin namin sila. Sasabihin namin na dapat, kung medyo nagpo-profiteer kayo, gagalaw na kami (we will talk to them. We will tell them that if they are profiteering, we will immediately act) under the Price Act or we will put a Kadiwa katabi nila (beside them)," Tiu Laurel said.

Under the Price Act, violators may face charges for illegal price manipulation practices, including profiteering, hoarding, and cartels.

"We will get to the bottom of this. Millions of Filipino consumers must not suffer from the greed of the few," he said.

Besides consultation with market heads, the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service will also conduct random inspections in public markets.

As of Oct. 28, the prevailing price of imported regular-milled rice in Metro Manila is PHP42/kg to PHP48/kg; and PHP45/kg to PHP55/kg for imported well-milled rice, according to DA-Bantay Presyo (price watch).

The local regular-milled rice ranges from PHP41/kg to PHP50/kg, while the local well-milled rice ranges from PHP43/kg to PHP54/kg. (PNA)

#### | PBBM...FR. P. 1

beneficiaries.

The data was based on the files released by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in 2023, showing the drop in the number of food-poor families from one million in 2021 to 700,000 in 2023.

"When we designed this (FSP), it was at one million. So, dahil bumaba na po siya we have leg room doon sa area na 'yun," Gatchalian said during the meeting.

Marcos issued Executive Order (EO) 44 in 2023, establishing the "Walang Gutom: 2027: Food Stamp Program" as a flagship program of the national government through the DSWD to address involuntary hunger experienced by low-income households in the country.

The FSP benefitted 2,366 households

during its pilot implementation from December 2023 to July 2024, providing eligible families with PHP3,000 worth of food credits monthly through an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card which can be used to purchase select food items at Kadiwa stalls and authorized retail stores.

As of Oct. 16, the program has 182,771 verified beneficiaries, 89,772 of which have already redeemed their food.

The government is eyeing the expansion of the program to cover an additional 300,000 household beneficiaries in 2025 and another 400,000 in 2026 in 10 regions and 22 provinces.

The Marcos administration's goal is to support one million food-poor households by 2027. (PNA)

# 111 dead, 1.7M families affected by twin cyclones

MANILA – The death toll from the effects of Severe Tropical Storm Kristine (international name Trami) has climbed to 111, while combined with Typhoon Leon (international name Kong-rey), affected families have reached 1.789.276.

In its situation update Tuesday, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) however said only 14 deaths have been confirmed so far -- nine in Zamboanga Peninsula, two in Central Luzon, two in Cordillera and one in Northern Min-

danao.

Meanwhile, 97 deaths are under validation -- 54 in Calabarzon, 36 in Bicol, five in Central Visayas and two in Zamboanga Peninsula.

The number of injured were placed at 74, of which only 10 are confirmed as of this time.

Still undergoing validation are reports of 30 missing persons.

Meanwhile, the number of affected families equivalent to 7,134,954 persons are living in 10,181 villages in 17 regions nationwide.

Of this number, (Turn to p. 4)

# CAVITE NEWS PUBLISHING WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

raquel.cavitenews@gmail.com 0997409432/09329770888

RAQUEL M. MAGTIBAY

Publisher

JESSIEL M. RAVANA

Editor-In-Chief

JOHN JEPREE MAGTIBAY

Lay-out-Artist

LAURO M. MAGTIBAY

Circulation Manager

ATTY, RACOUEL C. LARA

Legal Counsel



MEMBER of PRIME ALLIANCE of PUBLISHERS, EDITORS, & REPORTERS of the Philippines Inc.

THIS NEWSPAPER IS EDITED, PUBLISHED AND CIRCULATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE AT BLK. 8 LOT 19 SAINT FRANCIS ST. CARDINAL VILLAGE SALITRAN 3 DASMARIÑAS CITY OF CAVITE

Commercial Advertising Rate: P200.00/col.cm Legal Rate P160.00/col.cm.



CASH ASSISTANCE FOR OILSPILL AFFECTED FISHERFOLK AND FAMILIES IN BACOOR CITY

On the last series of PAFF distribution, the Provincial Government of Cavite drove to the City of Bacoor to extend the aide for the affected fisherfolk and families on October 23, 2024.

Cavite Board Members Abeng Remulla and Ram Revilla were present, assuring the Bacooreños of the constant support from PGC. More so, BM Remulla gave an update on the on-going and future initiatives of the provincial government to elevate the welfare of the people.

The act of solidarity and coordination in Cavite amplified as the program concluded succesfully.--- OPIO



**Medical and Dental Mission Reaches 466 Beneficiaries in Poblacion I, Ternate** 

The Provincial Government of Cavite under the leadership of Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino successfully conducted a medical and dental mission in Barangay Poblacion I, Ternate on October 29, 2024, serving a total of 466 beneficiaries. This initiative, part of the province's ongoing commitment to enhance community health services, offered a range of medical and dental services at no cost to residents.

Residents received essential medical check-ups, dental consultations, and procedures, including tooth extractions. Additionally, free prescribed medicines were distributed to address common ailments, making immediate relief accessible to those in need. The mission brought together healthcare professionals from the Provincial Health Office and local volunteers who worked collaboratively to ensure each patient received quality care.

Community members expressed their gratitude for the services provided, emphasizing the positive impact of these missions on families who may otherwise face barriers to healthcare access. Local officials thanked the medical mission team for their dedication and the resources provided to improve the health and well-being of the locals of Ternate.--- OPIO

#### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE



Community Unites for Red Cross Blood Donation Drive at SM City Dasmariñas and SM Marketmall

Over a hundred blood donors, including employees, tenants, and shoppers, gathered at SM City Dasmariñas and SM Marketmall to participate in the Red Cross blood donation drive. This event not only encouraged community involvement but also highlighted the importance of blood donation in saving lives. The enthusiastic response from donors reflects the community's commitment to supporting those in need during critical times.



**OPA Organic Farming Techniques at Sloping Agriculture Demo Site** in Trece Martires City

On October 22, 2024, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) conducted a site visit to the innovative Technology Demonstration Project for Vegetables and High-Value Crops located at the OPA Extension Office in Barangay Osorio, Trece Martires City. Spearheaded by Mr. Mario Rotairo, Agriculturist II, the project stands as a model for sustainable and productive agriculture on sloping terrain through the use of Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT).

The project features a diverse range of vegetables and high-value crops cultivated organically, including cucumber, eggplant, okra, papaya and ginger, demonstrating that sustainable farming can thrive even on challenging landscapes. Vermicast is used as the primary fertilizer, while wood vinegar and Effective Microorganisms (EM) serve as the supplementary treatments to promote plant health and act as natural insect repellents. This organic approach not only enhances soil fertility but also reduces the dependency on chemical inputs, fostering a more environmentally-friendly approach to farming.

Through Mr. Rotairo's efforts and the OPA's commitment to sustainable practices, the demonstration site has become a valuable resource for local farmers. It showcases practical, eco-friendly methods that can increase productivity and support food security across Cavite, inspiring more communities to adopt resilient agricultural practices.--- OPIO

#### 4

#### Electricity in 1.6M households restored: NEA

MANILA – The National Electrification Administration (NEA) on Tuesday said 1.6 million households have already reconnected to electricity services following the impacts of Severe Tropical Storm (STS) Kristine (international name Trami) to energy infrastructure.

In an interview with Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon, NEA Administrator Antonio Almeda said 2.1 million connections across 12 regions were affected by the typhoon last week, with electric cooperatives (ECs) working to immediately restore power services in these areas.

"Based on our data, a total of 2.1 million connections were affected by [STS] Kristine [covering] the 12 regions affected," Almeda said.

"And we are only down to 500,000 household connections that are waiting for restoration," he added.

Almeda said the NEA and its member ECs have been coordinating with the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperative Association (Philreca) to help in power restoration efforts in areas impacted by "Kristine."

Restoration efforts are ongoing in franchise areas of Pangasinan I Electric Cooperative (Panelco I); Batangas I Electric Cooperative (Batelec I), covering Nasugbu and Calatagan; Albay Electric Cooperative; Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative (Casureco II), servicing Naga; and Casureco III, covering Iriga.

"As we speak right now, in the areas of Pangasinan – 168 out



RESTORATION EFFORTS. National Electrification Administration (NEA) Administrator Antonio Almeda in an interview with Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon on Tuesday (Oct. 29, 2024). He said the NEA, electric cooperatives, and Philreca are working on bringing back electricity services in 500,000 households affected by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine (international name Trami). (Screenshot from PTV)

of the 192 barangays were already energized. In Batangas in Batelec I, 76.2 percent of the connections were energized also. In Casureco II in the areas of Naga, 76 percent of the household connections were energized although 60 percent of Naga are energized. Seven barangays are still flooded and only large vehicles are allowed to pass," he added.

"In CASURECO III in the areas of Iriga in CamSur, energization rate is still low at 54 percent approximately and manual shutdown is still being implemented in the flooded areas. In Albay, 62 percent of the household connections were already energized and we expect that the Task Force Kapatiran, meaning to say the augmentation implemented by the other coops will help fast track the full restoration," the NEA official continued.

He said the NEA made sure that the critical services, including hospitals and the evacuation centers are energized, and that the ports in Matnog and in Allen are energized to ensure uninterruptible flow of goods.

Almeda added that First Catanduanes Electric Cooperative has reached re-energization of 92 percent, while franchise areas of Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative are fully online.

"Normally assessment will come in after full restoration. But we have initial data in these affected areas, it already runs on more or less approximately at PHP50 million and counting," Almeda said. (PNA)

#### 111 DEAD.... FR P.2

121,814 families or 531,387 persons are being served inside 5,872 evacuation centers while another 84,137 families or 403,727 individuals are being helped outside.

Damaged houses were placed at 83,777 and these were reported in 16 regions.

Agriculture damage was estimated at PHP2.8 billion in nine regions while infrastructure damage was placed at PHP1.54 billion in 10 regions. (PNA)

## DOF respects SC's TRO on transfer of PhilHeath's idle funds

MANILA - Department of Finance (DOF) Secretary Ralph Recto said his office respects the Supreme Court's (SC) temporary restraining order (TRO) on transferring the idle funds of the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) worth PHP89.9 billion to finance other programs of the government.

"We respect the Supreme Court's intervention. As a public servant myself, I recognize the right of every citizen to seek redress from the courts. Rest assured that the DOF will fully comply with the order of the Supreme Court," Recto said in a statement Tuesday.

He pledged the DOF's full cooperation with the SC and looks forward to clarifying the issues raised during oral arguments.

"We reiterate that before proceeding with the utilization of GOCC (government-owned and -controlled corporations) idle funds, our agency exercised due diligence and consulted extensively with the government's legal experts. These include the Governance Commission for GOCCs, the Government Cor-



porate Counsel, and the Commission on Audit. These efforts were undertaken to ensure full compliance with our laws," Recto said.

He reiterated that the agency's move to transfer the idle, unused, and excess funds of GOCCs is a mandate under the General Appropriations Act of 2024.

The DOF also earned support and favorable legal opinion that PhilHealth's "unutilized government subsidies are not part of its reserve funds, nor income that is being restricted by the Universal Health Care Act to be used by the national government as a general fund."

The DOF noted that the unused government subsidies to Phil-Health support various programs and projects, including unpaid allowances for health workers during the pandemic, this year's Salary Standardization VI for government employees, the updated Armed Forces of the Philippines modernization program, the Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project, the Philippine Rural Development Project, the Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project, and several major infrastructure initiatives under the Build Better More program.

The Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) said the government will comply with the TRO.

"It appears that the TRO is limited to Phil-Health funds only. We will respect the TRO," Solicitor General Menardo Guevarra told reporters.

He said the OSG is preparing to defend the government's position during the scheduled oral arguments on the case on Jan. 14. (with a report from Benjamin Pulta/PNA)

## DepEd prioritizes rehab of 'Kristine'-hit schools to resume learning

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) on Tuesday said it will prioritize the immediate rehabilitation of schools affected by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine (international name Trami) to ensure the resumption of learning.

In a statement, DepEd

Secretary Sonny Angara said there's a comprehensive recovery plan to prevent further learning delays, considering the class disruptions due to the weather disturbance.

"Every day out of school is a lost opportunity to learn. That is why we are prioritizing rehabilitation efforts to restore normalcy in the education system as quickly as possible," he said.

In particular, DepEd seeks to replace damaged textbooks, learning tools and equipment, and computer packages.

It also aims to set up temporary learning

(Turn to p. 5)

**SM City Rosario and SM Cares Support Families Affected by Typhoon Kristine** 



The Operations Tulong Express program by SM Cares aims to reach out to communities in need by providing Kalinga packs filled with essential goods for families and individuals affected by recent calamities.

More than 3,000 Kalinga packs were distributed in total by SM City Rosario to families affected by Typhoon Kristine across several towns, including Noveleta, Cavite, through SM Cares' Operations Tulong Express program. In addition to Noveleta, Kalinga packs were also provided to families in Cavite City, Kawit, and Rosario, Cavite. This generous effort highlights SM's commitment to supporting communities in times of crisis and helping families rebuild their lives.



A Kalinga pack is being handed by an SM City Rosario employee to a woman residing in Cavite City.



# NIA eyes expansion of P29 rice program for vulnerable sectors in Calabarzon



PILA, Laguna (PIA)

– The National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Region IV-A aims to ramp up the production and selling of P29.00 per kilo of rice under the Bagong Bayaning Magsasaka (BBM) Rice Program,

with the goal of benefiting more individuals from vulnerable sectors in the region.

During the 22nd iteration of the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, NIA Region IV-A Regional Manager Roberto Dela Cruz states that



Nanay from Rosario, Cavite, takes home not just the Kalinga pack, but also the hope and joy that Operation Tulong Express initiative brings to her community.



An elderly resident from Noveleta, Cavite, happily receives a Kalinga pack.

The woman from Kawit, Cavite, receives a Kalinga pack handed to her by the Mall Manager of SM City Rosario.

NIA is actively seeking ways to boost rice production through the Contract Farming Program.

"Originally, we aim to target 40,000 hectares nationwide, some regions have large allocations while other have none. However, for Calabarzon, we did not agree to have zero allocation. We convinced our irrigators associations to start even a small pilot project so we can see the results," Dela Cruz said.

The contract farming initiative provides participating farmers with P50,000 initial assistance for farming inputs, land preparation, harvesting and hauling, which includes P30,000 for seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides, along with P20,000 in cash to cover labor costs.

"The turn out of the program has been very positive, operating on a breakeven basis and implementing a program that increases the income and production of farmers is already a significant

success. Farmers have realized this, and now many other members of the irrigators' association are eager to join," the regional manager shared.

Based on the agency's data, only 271 hectares in the entire region are currently part of the Contract Farming Program, which includes key areas in Nasugbu, Batangas; Maragondon, Cavite; Infanta and Sariaya, Quezon and Sta. Maria, Laguna.

Due to the positive outcome and interest from other farmers, NIA is set to cover 500 hectares of farmlands per Irrigation Management Office (IMO) in 2025 to support more farmers and provide more affordable rice for vulnerable sectors.

As the program progresses, Dela Cruz believes that with the support and cooperation of various government agencies, more affordable rice will be available not only to vulnerable sectors but also to the general public. (CO/PIA-4A)

#### DepEd .... FR P.4

spaces, reproduce additional self-learning modules, as well as utilize additional maintenance and other operating expenses for regional offices, division offices and schools.

At least PHP3.7 billion worth of infrastructure damage was incurred, with around PHP2.9 billion needed for reconstruction and PHP737.5 million for major repairs of schools.

"Our goal is clear, to bring students back to school and back to learning as soon as possible," Angara said.

Angara, meanwhile, assured that there are "special emergency leaves"

for Kristine-affected teachers and non-teaching staff.

"This leave allows our employees to focus on recovery, whether it's rebuilding their homes or supporting their families, so they can return to work ready to serve," he said.

To date, around 38,376 schools have suspended classes, affecting 19,473,624 learners and 786,726 teaching and non-teaching personnel.

At least 1,127 schools are also used as evacuation centers, while 888 schools reported flooding or landslides. (PNA)

## CAVITE NEWS **PUBLISHING**

A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER THAT'S NATIONAL IN SCOPE

P10.00 VOL. XXV NO. 29 **OCT. 31-NOVEMBER 6, 2024** 

### PH to host SEA Shooting Championships

MANILA - Around 300-350 shooters are expected to join the 46th Southeast Asian Shooting Association Championships from Nov. 24 to Dec. 14.

The tournament features practical shooting, sporting clays, bench rest, and Olympic shotgun which includes both trap and skeet shooting.

"It's almost like a fiesta. We're pretty excited about it, although a bit tiring to prepare," said Philippine National Shooting Association (PNSA) secretary-general Irene Garcia during the Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Forum at the VIP Room of the Rizal Memorial Coliseum Tuesday.

"It's not really our first time to host it, but it's going to be the biggest multi-shooting event that the Philippines will be hosting for the year," she add-

The competition will be held in coordination with the Philippine Practical Shooting Association (PPSA).

"We just want the whole shooting community to work together, because at the end of the day, Filipinos love to shoot, we really do. And we really excel in shooting," said Garcia in the weekly



PH HOSTS SEA SHOOTING CHAMPS. Philippine National Shooting Association (PNSA) secretary-general Irene Garcia (left) talks about the 46th Southeast Asian Shooting Association Championships scheduled on Nov. 24 to Dec. 14, 2024 during the Philippine Sportswriters Association forum at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum, Manila on Tuesday (Oct. 29, 2024). With her is bench rest shooter Richard Cases. (Contributed photo)

by bench rest shooter Richard Cases.

Hagen Topacio, Eric Ang, and Olympian Jethro Dionisio will lead the trap shooters, while Enrique Leandro Enriquez and Olympian Bryan Rosario are in the skeet event.

Among the entries in the women's division are Valerie Levanza, Abby Cuyong, Amparo Acuna, and Franchette Quiroz.

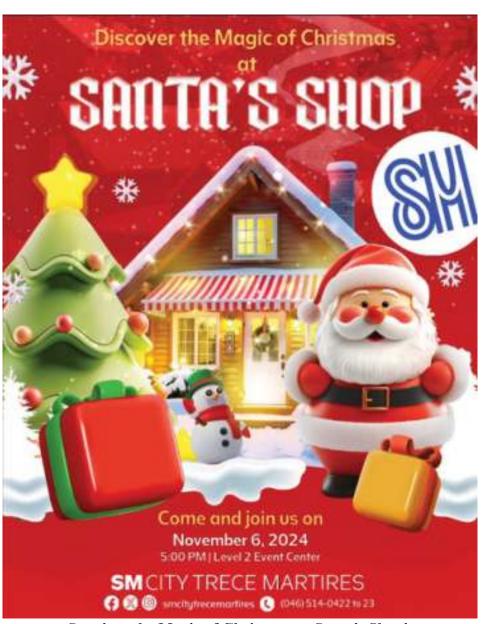
"This will also gauge Southeast Asia for the SEA Games next year," said Garcia as

session also attended the Filipino shooters will face top bets from Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia.

The tournament will be held at the Magnus-Frontsight Firing Range in Lipa City, Batangas (practical shooting on Nov. 24-Dec. 2), Marine Corps Training Center in Taguig City (bench rest on Nov. 25-Dec. 5 and pistol events on Nov. 25-30) and NCSAP Firing Range, how we're doing in Laperal Farm in Lipa, Batangas (sporting clays on Nov. 30-Dec. 9). (PNA)

PRIDE IS BEFORE A CRASH, AND A HAUGHTY SPIRIT **BEFORE STUMBLING** 

Prov. 16:18



Step into the Magic of Christmas at Santa's Shop!

Join us as we kick off the holiday season on November 6, 2024, at 5PM, SM City Trece Martires! Whether you're on Santa's nice list or just looking for some holiday cheer, Santa's Shop has something for everyone.



Welcome to ama coffee at SM City Tanza!

Experience the rich flavors of traditional oriental coffee with a modern twist, all in a cozy and inviting space. Indulge in AMA Blue Latte, AMA Signature Coffee, and refreshing Korean Ade-Peach Flavor. Don't miss delicious desserts-Kaya Crackers, Kaya Butter Toast, and Waffles!