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## HPG deploys 695 cops for Undas

MANILA -- Two days before the annual observance of Undas, the Philippine National Police-Highway Patrol Group (PNP-HPG) deployed a total of 695 personnel in cemeteries and transportation hubs nationwide to provide assistance to motorists and ensure smooth traffic along major thoroughfares.

HPG acting director, Brig. Gen. Dionardo

Carlos said 360 personnel were deployed in cemeteries, 260 in patrol bus terminals, 26 in train stations, 34 in seaports and 15 in airports.

"We are deploying them to provide motorist assistance in the national highways. As for our efforts on the national level, we will be deploying our available personnel to look at the flow of exodus of the

public from Metro Manila going to provinces," Carlos told reporters in a press briefing Wednesday.

Carlos said force multipliers nationwide were also deployed to provide assistance to the PNP-HPG personnel.

He also advised motorists traveling to the provinces to make sure that their vehicles are in good running condition to  
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# DOH to support total ban on e-cigarettes

MANILA -- Should there be a measure filed in Congress calling for a total ban on the use of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes in the country, the Department of Health (DOH) would definitely support it.

DOH Assistant Secretary Eric Domingo said the use of vaping products does not make a lower-risk substitute to cigarettes because it still contains nicotine, which poses health risks.

"If the DOH had its

way, we would go for an outright ban and I think there is a possible legislation that will be proposed in the Senate and maybe in the House (of Representatives) and we will support it," Domingo said in a Palace briefing on Wednesday.

He said several countries have already decided to either regulate or ban the use of e-cigarettes.

He was, however, mum on which lawmaker

is drafting the bill.

"I know at least one senator who's preparing a draft bill and if it is forwarded to the Senate, we will support it," Domingo said.

"Dito sa atin right now, marami nang gumagamit, marami nang nagnenegosyo (Here in the Philippines, many are using it, many are making a business out of it). It's there. So regulation would be the softer way. But for health outcomes, an outright ban would be

the best," he added.

Domingo also welcomed the Committee on Ways and Means report of Senator Pia Cayetano with the proposal to tax e-cigarettes, heated tobacco products (HTPS), including vape, at the same rate as conventional tobacco products.

"Gusto po natin iyong heated tobacco products equal ang tax niyan sa regular na  
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## DOH reports 3rd polio case in PH

MANILA -- The Department of Health (DOH) on Monday reported the third confirmed polio case in the country.

In a statement, DOH Secretary Francisco Duque III said the third polio victim was a four-year-old female from Datu Piang in Maguindanao, who did not receive a single dose of the oral polio vaccine (OPV).

Initially reported as a case of acute flaccid paralysis after a consultation at the Cotabato Regional Medical Center on Sept. 26, Duque said the girl manifested fever, diarrhea, vomiting and muscle pain.

On Thursday (Oct. 24), a stool sample sent to the National Institute of Infectious Diseases – Japan tested positive for vaccine-derived poliovirus 2 (VDPV2).

The DOH added that "the poliovirus isolated was genetically linked to the VDPV2 from the confirmed Polio case in Morogong, Lanao del Sur."

Another suspected polio case was also reported by the DOH and said samples have been sent for testing and are awaiting results.

In response to the confirmed case of the infectious disease, the DOH said they will conduct a vaccination  
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## Duterte considers quake response 'a top concern'

MANILA -- Malacañang assured that the government is on top of the situation after another strong earthquake jolted Tulunan, Cotabato and other parts of Mindanao on Thursday morning.

Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo made this assurance, stressing that the President's "top concern" will always be to provide assistance and relief to those affected by the magnitude 6.5 quake.

"The President

considers all situations arising from natural disasters that have caused widespread destruction to lives and property a top concern," Panelo said in a statement.

"The President had directed all agencies and responsible local government units to provide the necessary assistance and immediate relief to those affected," he added.

Panelo said the President is currently "safe" in his home in

Davao City and is closely monitoring developments.

In a TV interview, Duterte's former aide, Senator Christopher "Bong" Go said that the President was in the bathroom when the quake took place.

He said the President's house acquired minor damage, mostly cracks.

Presidential Security Group (PSG) BGen. Jose Eriel Nembra said the President and his family did not evacuate from their house but the



**ANOTHER QUAKE.** Photo shows a nearly collapsed building in Kidapawan City after a 6.5 magnitude earthquake rocked Cotabato anew on Thursday morning (Oct. 31, 2019). Malacañang assured the government is on top of the situation. (Photo courtesy of Kidapawan City CIO)

damage is being assessed by engineers.

Meanwhile, Panelo

said the President will no longer visit quake-hit areas as initially

scheduled since concerned government agencies  
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sigarilyo dahil wala naman pong pagkakaiba ang harm nito, ke sinisindihan mo siya, ke hindi (We want the taxes on heated tobacco products to be equal with the taxes on cigarettes because there is no difference in terms of harmful effects, whether they are lighted or not)," he said.

Under Republic Act 11346 or the Sin Tax package 2 plus A, the excise tax on tobacco products, including cigarettes, will increase by PHP45 per pack effective Jan. 1, 2020. It will also raise excise tax on cigarettes to PHP50 per pack in 2021, PHP55 in 2022, and PHP60 in 2023.

The proposal to make taxes on e-cigarettes and HTPs at par with conventional tobacco products is contained in Sin Tax package 2 plus B.

Raising tax on tobacco products will not only prevent people from acquiring smoking-related diseases, it will also help fund the government's Universal Health Care (HC) Law, upgrade medical facilities, train doctors and nurses, and scale up non-communicable disease prevention services among others, Domingo

said.

**Salty products**

Domingo bared that the DOH is also considering to propose additional tax on salty products, such as processed food, canned goods, and instant noodles which may cause non-communicable diseases.

DOH Secretary Francisco Duque bared this suggestion during the launch of the Philippine Non-Communicable Diseases Investment Case Report on Tuesday.

Aside from lowering health risks, Domingo said raising taxes on salty products could also encourage companies to consciously "reformulate" their products to become healthier.

"I think it was brought up as a suggestion kasi (because) we have now taxes on, of course, alcohol and tobacco and then 'yung (those) sugar-sweetened beverages," he said.

"There's nothing concrete right now but it's something the Department of Health is studying," he added.

Former Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) board member and health reform advocate Anthony

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top of the situation.

"The President, however, deems it appropriate to refrain from personally inspecting the disaster-stricken areas and directing actions in response to the catastrophe as there are already ongoing operations by the responsible local government units, and they have so far effectively responded to the current critical situation," Panelo said.

However, Panelo said the President will still push through with his trip to Bangkok, Thailand on Friday afternoon to participate in the 35th ASEAN Summit and

Lechon emphasized the need for both education and legislation to prevent non-communicable diseases in the country.

"Public health education is not effective globally kasi (because) you need legislation because of ineptitude," Lechon said, noting how

Related Summits.

Before he leaves for his foreign trip, the President will visit the grave of his parents in Davao City.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said the quake struck 33 kilometers northeast of Tulunan, North Cotabato at 9:11 am, just two days after a magnitude 6.6 tremor hit the same area, killing at least 8 people.

The Philippines suffers regular tremors as part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, a path along the Pacific Ocean characterized by active volcanoes and frequent earthquakes. (PNA)

Filipinos still consume harmful products despite knowing of their health risks.

"Hopefully, with coercion and legislation, we can shape the health environment of the country," he added. (PNA)

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drive in Datu Piang, Maguindanao on November 4 to 8.

Through the program, the DOH aims to vaccinate 4,254 children aged 0 to 59 months.

Moreover, Duque gave his assurance that the DOH's stock of OPV is sufficient, with preparations well underway.

Aside from the vaccination drive, the DOH, the World Health Organization, and the United Nations

Children's Fund will meet with local officials of Datu Piang starting Monday to Tuesday to discuss their response to the outbreak.

Duque also enjoined parents and guardians to be proactive in protecting their children's health through vaccinations.

"I enjoin all parents and guardians, to ensure that all of your children are protected from all vaccine-preventable diseases," Duque said. (PNA)

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avoid inconvenience.

For instance, motorists should remember BLOWBAGETS, which stands for "battery, light, oil, water, brakes, air, gas, engine, tires -- when checking their cars -- and self or being physically and emotionally fit to drive.

They must also bring with them necessary documents of the car including its insurance certificate.

"Based on data, kadamihan ng nangyayaring aksidente is based on human factor so a big percentage of that is maling diskarte ng nagmamaneho, i-prepare

nila 'yung sarili nila sa mahabang biyahe (Most car accidents are due to human factor or wrong approach in driving. they should prepare themselves for the long period of travel.)," Carlos said.

"Yung mga driver naman po ng mga pampublikong sasakyan, siguraduhin na maayos ang pangangatawan para maging ligtas 'yung paglalakbay ng manlalakbay (Public transport drivers should check the condition of their vehicles to ensure safe travel.)," he added. (PNA)

**PGC welcomes delegates from Jeollabukdo office of education**

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office in partnership with the Department of Education-Cavite (DepEd-Cavite) warmly welcomed the delegates from Jeollabukdo Office of Education of Korea headed by Senior Supervisor Yun-Rok Lee with Jin-Ho Choi, Hee-Jeong Kim, Sang-Ho Song, Hye-Lim Jeon and Dong-Gyun Han during their visit to the province on October 29-30, 2019.

In her welcome



message, Ms. Cherylou D. Repia, Schools Division Superintendent expressed her deep gratitude to the Jeollabukdo Office of Education for sustaining the partnership with the provincial government and DepEd-Cavite regarding information and communications

technology trainings for teachers. She also presented the existing ICT education programs in the province.

Delegates made a courtesy call to Mayor Yuri Pacumio of Tanza and toured the Cavite Computer Center-Tanza Satellite Office as well as the Flaviana Arayata

Elementary. They also visited School Emilia Ambalada Poblete National High School in Silang and Gov. Ferrer Memorial National High School-Biclatan Annex in the City Gen. Trias. These institutions were recipients of computers from Jeollabukdo Office (Turn to p. 4)

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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, **MANILA CREDIT CORPORATION**, with business address at the 7th Floor, Trans-Phil House, 1177 Don Chino Roces Ave., (Formerly Pasong Tamo Street) cor. Bagtikan St., Makati City against the Mortgagors, **SPS. NILDA H. ADAJAR and GENERADAJAR**, with residence and postal address at Ph-6A, Blk. 10, Lot 3, Tierra Nevada Subd., Brgy. San Francisco, Gen. Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 30, 2019 amounts to **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED NINETY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY ONE PESOS and 62/100 (P1,696,892.62)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interests, penalties, as of said date but excluding all other charges incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 19, 2019** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center building, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in the Philippine Currency, the following described properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1291559**

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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 be held on **January 9, 2020** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, October 24, 2019.

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## RESILIENT COOPERATIVES TOWARDS BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Strengthening cooperatives in the province through capacity building was the focus of the 7<sup>th</sup> Cooperative Leaders Conference held on October 25, 2019 at Alta D'Tagaytay in Barangay Iruhin East, Tagaytay City. Sharing the huge success of the event were around 300 cooperative leaders in Cavite who convened as part of this year's coop month celebration bannering the theme "Business Continuity: The Next Evolutionary Phase of Business Continuity."

With a powerful story of wisdom, Board Member Rommel Enriquez, Sanggunang Panlalawigan Chairperson of the Committee on Cooperatives welcomed guests, resource speakers and participants telling everyone that the future of a cooperative depends on its management. Likewise, Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC) Chairperson, Fr. Arturo Balagat together with PCDC Chairman Emeritus Ka Rodrigo Camia delivered their opening message, with inspiring stories of almost 40 years of dedicated service to coop highlighting the value of social responsibility while leading the success of cooperatives.

Meanwhile, on behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica pledged commitment to the programs of cooperatives and thanked the coop leaders for their continued support through participation to various activities being led



by the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) headed by Atty. Khervy Reyes.

Topics concerning business continuity management and related concepts filled the whole-day event of coop leaders who are very eager to learn and become resilient to achieve their goals.

Prior to the lecture and discussion proper, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) Region IV-A Director Salvador Valeroso took the opportunity to present the 2018-2022 Philippine Cooperative Development Plan, expounding its overview, vision, goals and underlying principles. Also, in his words of encouragement, Director Valeroso shared a famous quote that says, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe," adding that great coop leaders provide a more conducive coop environment.

Further learnings and motivation were shared by experts on cooperativism including Mr. Bon Ian De La Roca, Asst. VP for Returns of Sorosoro Ibaba Development Cooperative, who also

delivered the keynote speech on behalf of AGAP Partylist Representative Rico Geron; Director Diosdado Waña of the Center for Humanitarian Learning and Innovation; and Mr. Mark Cervantes, a National Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Specialist from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The talks helped participants better understand business continuity management to minimize economic losses and stay in the market for the benefit of every member of the coop. They wanted coop leaders to realize that low organizational leadership capacity equates to higher the risks, thus, the need to have strong internal control mechanism that will win the confidence of members.

In addition, General Manager Maria Jenet Avecilla of Bacoor City's Bagong Silang II Multi-Purpose Cooperative shared their coop's best practices starting off with their milestone journey. Ms. Avecilla emphasized how transparency and good record-keeping made them survive challenges, reminding coop leaders like her the value of integrity in handling finances.

Words of challenge from the Department of Trade and Industry-Cavite Provincial Director Noly Guevara aptly wrapped up the conference. Director Guevara asked for every coop leader's application of the learnings and capacities they have developed in attaining the vision and mission of their respective cooperatives.

The event continued with the Gabi ng KooParangal 2019, which highlighted cooperative excellence and gave wider recognition to coop leaders. Among the awards granted were The Most Promising Cooperative, Best in Assets, Best Coop in Micro, Small and Medium-scale Category, Most Diversified, and Most Participative Local Coop Development Officer and other special citations. Cash incentives assistance from Senator Francis Tolentino and Governor Jonvic Remulla served as motivation for cooperatives to do well every year. The AVP message of Cooperative Development Authority Chairman Orlando Ravanera equally inspired coop awardees, congratulating the province's efforts in developing champion cooperatives. (PICAD)





**647 NAICEÑOS BENEFITED FROM PGC'S MEDICAL MISSION:** Fully committed with its aim to deliver quality healthcare services, a total of 647 residents were catered during the conduct of provincial government's medical and dental mission on October 29, 2019 at Brgy. Malainen Bago in the municipality of Naic. Volunteer doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) with the assistance of Rural Health Unit (RHU) headed by Dr. Susan Anselmo- Se rendered free medical consultation to 582 patients and tooth extraction to 65 locals. Brgy. Chairman Noel S. Catibayan received additional medicines and vitamins donated to the barangay during a simple turnover ceremony led by Ms. Maribel Bernal of the OPG-Extension. The outreach project was made possible through the initiative of 8th District Board Member Rainier Ambion in coordination with Mayor Junio C. Dualan. —(PICAD)



**CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:** In order to create a healthy community, the provincial government of Cavite continuously conducts medical and dental mission in the entire province. On October 25, 2019, hundreds of residents in Barangay Kaytitinga I in the municipality of Alfonso benefitted from the health mission sponsored by the provincial government through the request of Mayor Randy Salamat. Medical services which include adult/pedia consultation, random blood sugar testing, dental check- up and tooth extraction were rendered for free by the health professionals from the Provincial Health Office. Mayor Salamat thanked the mission team for extending basic healthcare services to his constituents and expressed his support to the provincial government's projects and programs. — (PICAD)

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of Education.

In a farewell dinner, 2018 and 2019 ICT trainees had the opportunity to express their gratefulness for the skills and knowledge they acquired during the trainings in Korea through the PGC-Jeollabukdo Office of

Education partnership.

Likewise, they also cited some suggestions and recommendations to improve the ICT training which the delegates guaranteed to take into consideration.

The partnership which started in 2005 has produced to date a total

of 331 ICT-trained public elementary and secondary teachers and some PGC employees while almost 2000 set of computers were donated to the province and distributed to 160 public elementary and secondary schools.— PICAD



**PGC STRENGTHENS ITS UNDERTAKING ON ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION:** With its undertaking to save the environment, the provincial government of Cavite thru the Provincial Government - Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Anabelle Cayabyab made an extensive effort to conserve and protect the ecological system as they spearheaded the Cavite Arbor Day Celebration

entitled "Conservation and Rehabilitation of Streambanks along Imus Ylang-Ylang Watershed held on October 25, 2019 at Barangay Iba in the municipality of Silang. Environmental volunteers gathered at the covered court and attended a short program which signaled the opening ceremony of the tree planting activity. Hundreds of volunteers planted 1000 trees comprised of Atis, Anonas, Guyabano, Rambutan, Langka, Suha and Irok in line with the advocacy of the National Greening Program and in support to the environmental program for Disaster Risk Management. Present during the greening program were Cavite State University (Trece Martires City, City of General Trias and Tanza Campus) Dean Professor Noel Sedigo, MENRO Lyn Cabrera of Silang, and volunteers from the Cavite Provincial Police Office, Bureau of Fire Protection, United Methodist Church- Cavite, DENR-PENRO Cavite, ChemPlus Carmona, Adventist University of the Philippines- Silang, Jesus Christ the Kings Lord of Lords-Dasmariñas, employees from the provincial government of Cavite, and local employees from Barangay Iba headed by its Punong Barangay Fe Asuncion and the members of the barangay council. —(PICAD)



## Mountaineer reaches 14 highest peaks

A Nepali mountaineer on Tuesday smashed the record for summiting the world's 14 highest peaks, racing up all "8000ers" in just seven months, according to a post on his social media accounts.

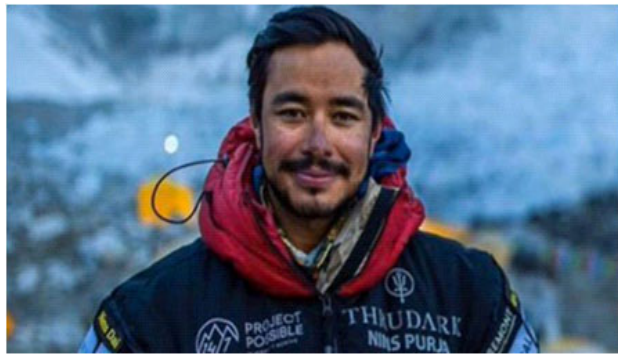
Nirmal Purja completed the climb of the 14 mountains, all over 8,000 meters (26,250 feet) in seven months, the post said. The previous record was almost eight years.

"MISSION ACHIEVED!" says @nimsdai from the summit of #Shishapangma," read the post on Purja's Facebook page, referring to the final peak in China. climber Jerzy Kukuczka completed the same feat after seven years, 11 months and 14 days in 1987 after Italy's legendary Reinhold Messner became the first to scale the 14 peaks a year earlier.

South Korean Kim Chang-ho completed the challenge one month slower than Kukuczka—although unlike Kukuczka, who died in a climbing accident in 1989, he never used supplementary oxygen.

The 36-year-old Purja, a former member of the Gurkhas—a unit of Nepalis recruited into the British army—as well as the elite Special Boat Service, kicked off his ambitious "Project Possible" in April.

In the first part of his record attempt, Purja climbed Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Kanchenjunga, Everest, Lhotse and Makalu—among the highest of the



"8000ers"—in just one month.

A month later, he headed to Pakistan for the second part, where he first tackled the notorious Nanga Parbat at 8,125 meters.

Battling sleep deprivation to meet his target, Purja said he was almost sprinting up and down five of Pakistan's highest peaks including Gasherbrum I, Gasherbrum II and K2, the second tallest in the world.

Twenty-three days later he was standing atop Broad Peak, his fifth and final mountain of the second phase.

Purja began his final push in September, reaching the tops of Cho Oyu and Manaslu within a week.

When he first told others about his new quest, "everyone was laughing at me and saying 'how it will be possible?'" Purja told

AFP in a recent interview.

"It is about trusting your ability," he had said as he relaxed in Kathmandu waiting to ascend the final peak.

"You always need to have [a] positive mindset because sometimes things will go wrong."

He also said that he wanted to use his feats to inspire the next generation of Nepali climbers to break his records.

Sherpas—Nepalis who often work as guides for foreign mountaineers—are the backbone of the country's lucrative climbing industry, but don't attract as much attention or accolades as their international companions.

"Nepal is home to the highest peaks in the world. There are so much better climbers out there who [haven't] got the opportunity," he told AFP in Kathmandu.

## Fire engulfs World Heritage castle in Japan

Tokyo- A major fire devastated a historic Japanese castle on the southern island of Okinawa on Thursday morning, destroying large parts of the World Heritage site's complex, local authorities said.

The Shuri castle is a key part of a complex dating back to the Ryukyu Kingdom, and is believed to have been in use from around the 1400s. Most of the current structures are reconstructions based on original plans and photos of the old castle.

The fire was brought under control by early afternoon, a local fire department spokesman told AFP, adding that the blaze had consumed more than 51,667 square feet of the castle complex.

"All the [three] main buildings have burnt down, with nothing left behind," Daisuke Furugen, another official with the Naha fire department, told AFP.

On the scene, a local fire spokesman said the blaze had proved extremely difficult to control.

"The radiant heat was very strong. Firefighters had serious difficulty approaching it," he said in comments shown on national broadcaster NHK.

It was not yet clear what caused the blaze, which was reported to authorities around 2:40 am. There were no reports of injuries.

The fire started in the elaborate main building of the complex, a grand red structure with traditional tiling on the roof, and spread quickly to nearby buildings.

Television footage

showed large orange flames engulfing the castle before sunrise, with daylight revealing the extensive damage done to the site. In some cases little more than charred and smoking wood was left behind.

"I am extremely saddened by this. I am utterly in shock," Naha Mayor Mikiko Shiroma told reporters.

"We have lost our symbol."

"Naha city will make our greatest possible efforts to do everything in our power" to deal with the fire and its aftermath, she pledged earlier, during an emergency meeting on the fire.

The national government pledged it would make "all efforts" to rebuild the site.

"It's sad. It's hard to put the feeling into words," a local resident told NHK.

"I feel hollowed out... It's been a symbol of Okinawa."

Officials' preparations related to an ongoing festival at the site had been ongoing until 1:00 am, hours before the blaze erupted. But it was not clear whether there was a link to the fire.

The complex was largely destroyed during World War II, when the headquarters of the Japanese army was dug underneath the monument.

But it was extensively restored, with the work on the main hall based on scale drawings and photographs taken before the destruction, as well as extensive archaeological excavation.

The complex reopened as a national park in 1992.

Thanks to the faithful nature of the reconstruction, the site along with the remaining ruins was registered along with other Ryukyu sites in the region as a World Heritage Site in 2000.

"Five hundred years of Ryukyuan history (12th-17th century) are represented by this group of sites and monuments," the entry on the UNESCO website explains.

"The ruins of the castles, on imposing elevated sites, are evidence for the social structure over much of that period, while the sacred sites provide mute testimony to the rare survival of an ancient form of religion into the modern age."

The reconstructed main hall of the Shuri castle in particular is praised as "a great monument symbolizing the pride of the Ryukyu people".

The facility's Shureimon Gate, with its striking red-tiled roof, was featured on a special banknote issued in 2000 when the G8 summit was hosted in Okinawa.

And the Olympic torch relay for next year's Tokyo Summer Games was due to pass by the site as it travels around the country in 2020.

Japan is dotted with historic castle complexes, most of which are careful reconstructions of original buildings.

Several have suffered damage from natural disasters in recent decades, including Kumamoto Castle in southern Japan, which was badly affected by a series of devastating earthquakes.

### ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND) represented by Atty. Caesar S. Europa**, against **IRENE M. VALERA** for herself and as Atty-in-fact of her husband **JULIUS D. VALERA**, in the Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-1015011536 should be **057-2015011536**.

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CIVIL CASE NO.: 6882-18  
For:  
DECLARATION OF  
ABSOLUTE NULLITY OF VOID

MA. JOAN V. ALMAZAN,  
*Plaintiff,*  
-versus-

LOVE TOMMY A. REYES JR. and  
MARIA VICTORIA S. JOAQUIN  
*Respondents,*

**ORDER**

Acting on the petitioner's Motion For Leave of Court To Serve Summons by Publication, dated July 12, 2019, to cause the service of summons upon respondent by publication, the Court GRANTS the same on the following grounds:

1. Based on the Sheriff's Return of Summons, dated May 10, 2019, the summons upon respondent Maria Victoria S. Joaquin was unserved because the respondent is no longer residing at the given address;

2. Section 15, Rule 14 of the Revised Rules of Court and Section 6 of AM No. 02-11-10-SC provide for such service of summons by publication.

WHEREFORE, the Clerk of Court is directed to issue the corresponding summons upon respondent Maria Victoria Joaquin in this case. Let this Order, the summons together with the Petition be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines, as may be chosen by raffle. In addition, a copy of the summons shall be served at the respondent's last known address by registered mail. Thereafter, petitioner is directed to submit the proof of service of such summons. The Respondent is given a period of thirty (30) days from the last issue of publication within which to register her Answer to the Petition.

SO ORDERED.

Imus City, Cavite, August 14, 2019.

(Sgd.) ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON  
*Presiding Judge*

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MA. JOAN V. ALMAZA  
No. 82 Ramos Compound General Trias City, Cavite

**PETITION**

COMES NOW, the petitioner, represented by the undersigned counsel and unto this Honorable Court most respectfully states:

1. The petitioner Ma. Joan V. Almazan is of legal age, Filipino citizen, female, married, and a resident of 82 Ramos Compound Pasong Buaya II, Imus City, Cavite for more than 6 months prior to the filing of the instant petition, where she may be served with court orders and processes and which place of residence is within the territorial area of the duty designated Family Court or Regional Trial Court of Imus City, Cavite. Attached hereto is the Barangay Certification dated August 10, 2018 as Annex "A".

2. The respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. is of legal age, Filipino citizen, male, married, son of Tommy T. Reyes and Erlinda Angeles Reyes who are both Filipino citizens, and with address at 421 Galino Street, 8th Avenue, Caloocan City, Metro Manila; while respondent Maria Victoria S. Joaquin is of legal age, Filipino citizen, female, married, and with address at Door 63 Del Nacia Drive, Brgy. Talipapa, Novaliches, Quezon City, Metro Manila, where they may be served with respective summonses and other court processes.

3. On June 17, 1999, petitioner and respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. married each other at 421 Galino Street, Caloocan City, Metro Manila. Attached hereto is the PSA copy of the Certificate of Marriage of petitioner and respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. as Annex "B".

4. Respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. was financially dependent on his parents when he married petitioner. He later worked in entertainment clubs and in recruitment agency. Nonetheless, the nature of his jobs and his irresponsibility and immaturity resulted in conflicts between petitioner and said respondent.

5. After only a short period, petitioner and respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. separated with each other. Hence, they have not begotten any common child. They have no existing conjugal

or common property or any property to divide.

6. Throughout the years, respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. never tried to reconcile with petitioner.

7. Petitioner recently discovered that on December 7, 2008, respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. contracted a second marriage with respondent Maria Victoria S. Joaquin at Tramway Garden Buffet, Timog Avenue, Brgy. South Triangle, Quezon City, Metro Manila. Attached hereto is the PSA copy of the Certificate of Marriage of respondents Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. and Maria Victoria S. Joaquin as Annex "C".

8. Par 4 of Article 35 of the Family Code of the Philippines explicitly stated that bigamous marriages shall be void from the beginning.

9. The marriage between the respondents Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. and Maria Victoria S. Joaquin is a bigamous marriage for having been contracted during the subsistence of the first/previous marriage between petitioner and respondent Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr.

10. This Petition is being filed by petitioner as Section 2 (2) of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC does not preclude a spouse of a subsisting marriage to question the validity of a subsequent marriage on the ground of being a bigamous marriage. Thus, the husband or the wife of the prior subsisting marriage is the one who has the personality to file a petition for declaration of absolute nullity of void marriage under Section 2 (a) of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC.

**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court to declare the marriage between respondents Love Tommy A. Reyes, Jr. and Maria Victoria S. Joaquin as null and void under Article 34 (4) of the Family Code of the Philippines.

Quezon City, Metro Manila for Imus City, Cavite, September 27, 2018.

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**VERIFICATION AND  
CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING**

I, MA. JOAN V. ALMAZAN, after being sworn, do hereby depose and state:

- That I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled case;
- That I have caused the preparation and filing of the foregoing Petition;
- That I have read and understood and the contents thereof and the allegations of which are true and correct of own knowledge and based on the records and hand;
- That I hereby certify under oath that the I have not theretofore commenced any other action or filed any claim involving the same issues in any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and to the best of my knowledge, no such other action or claim is pending therein. If there is such other pending action or claim, I will state the complete status thereof. If I should thereafter learn that the same action or claim has been filed or is pending, I shall report that fact within five (5) days therefrom to this Honorable Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and on date and place stated below.

(Sgd.) MA. JOAN V. ALMAZAN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this \_\_\_\_ day of October 8, 2018, affiant MA. JOAN V. ALMAZAN identified through a competent evidence of identity consisting of her \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ expiring on \_\_\_\_\_, appeared in person, presented and signed the foregoing document in my presence, and avowed under penalty of law to the whole truth of the contents thereof.

(Sgd.) ATTY. ROGER A. LUNAR  
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**SUMMONS**

NOW THEREFORE, respondent LOVE TOMMY A. REYES JR. and MARIA VICTORIA S. JOAQUIN are hereby summoned pursuant to Section 6 of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC, and required to file with the Regional Trial Court Branch 4- Family Court, Imus City, Cavite Her Answer to the Petition within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication of this Summons furnishing a copy thereof upon petitioner's counsel, Atty. Gary S. Rabo, No. 1148 EDSA Balintawak, Quezon City.

No motion to dismiss the petition shall be allowed except on the ground of lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter or over the parties, provided however, that any other ground that might warrant a dismissal of the case may be raised as an affirmative defense in an Answer (Sec. 7, A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC). If you fail to file an answer, the court shall not declare you in default and shall order the public prosecutor to investigate whether collusion exists between the parties (Sec. 8 A.M. No. 02-22-10-SC)

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 28th day of August 2019 in City of Imus, Cavite.

PAMELA JOANNIE M. AGUILA  
*Clerk of Court V*

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**PGC CAPACITATES BARANGAY TANOD OF SAN AGUSTIN, DASMARIÑAS: Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla visited the barangay tanod of Barangay San Agustin in the City of Dasmariñas who all assembled at Via Verde Subdivision covered court on October 30, 2019, targeting to further capacitate their skills through follow-up seminar on traffic management after series of training on peace and order conducted during the recent years. Meanwhile, on behalf of the barangay peacekeeping officers, Mayor Jenny Barzaga, Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat, Cavite Councilors League President Nickol Austria and SK Federation President Jeg Gonzales along with other local officials thanked Governor Remulla for the leadership and enhancement training, with provision of safety gears including vests, boots and gloves. The readiness program for barangay tanod is also just in time with the upcoming Undas and Christmas break to address traffic, and peace and order concerns. — (PICAD)**

***It is the blessing of Jehovah  
that makes one rich,  
And He adds no pain with it.  
Proverbs 10:22***



## Kapihan Sa SM City Dasmariñas Highlights Museums and Galleries Month

SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE | October 23, 2019 - Kapihan sa SM celebrated Museums and Galleries Month last October 23, 2019 at the Upper ground Floor-SM City Dasmariñas by showcasing how arts could play a role in learning and the importance of promoting a keen sense of history, arts and culture. Ms. Cecille Torrevillas-Gelicame, Museum Director, presented DLSU-Dasmariñas' Museo de La Salle, taking every participant back in time. Another talk was gracefully given by Dr. Emmanuel Calairo, President of the Cavite Historical Society who also took us back in time and gave us an insight of Cavite's huge contribution in our culture and history. Also present in the event is Mr. Efrén G. Peñaflores Jr., 2009 CNN Hero Of The Year who currently runs a school for Senior High School who are at risk of dropping out, and uses arts and media to encourage these students.

Ms. Cecille Torrevillas-Gelicame gave an insightful message about how



Museums like Museo de La Salle-Dasmariñas can play as time portals to a space that fosters learning about Cavite and the Philippine Culture. Dr. Emmanuel Calairo on the other hand, discussed about the importance of preserving and advocating for our history and culture. Aside from these esteemed speakers, no less than Ms. Xandra Ramos-Padilla, Managing Director of National Bookstore shared about their humble beginnings, what their company stands for and the products they have in their bookstores nationwide. Mr. Robert Alejandro, President of Papemelroti also presented their brand, a quick background of the company and what their company offers. Also present is Mr. Jose Marie

Chan, Supervisor of Classico Mobilario who presented about their brand and how they bring innovation to their classical furniture designs. Mr. Matthew D. Gamayo, Expressions Stationary Shop Inc.'s Store Marketing Assistant - Cavite Area also introduced their Flagship brands, their products fostering learning and creativity and mentioned their Largest Art Lesson in the Guinness World Record.

Aside from their products, Papemelroti, Classico Mobilario, National Bookstore and Expressions also presented their newest offers, displayed their products in their respective booths and distributed freebies to the attendees of this intimate event.



**ENSURING HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR KAWIT CONSTITUENTS:** Volunteers from the Provincial Health Office and the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension continue to serve during the conduct of the medical and dental mission on October 24, 2019 held at Fatima Church in Barangay Congbalay Legaspi in the municipality of Kawit. A total of 351 patients received health services including medical consultations, dental check-up and tooth extraction. Free medicines and vitamins were also provided for the residents. Volunteer doctors from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital have shown their affection to help the patients with the support from volunteer dentist from the Philippine Coastguard comprised of Dr. Paz Villanueva and Dr. Rose Nolasco. Chief Petty Officer Francisco Felismino and the rest of the Philippine Coastguard team have exerted their effort to assist in the mission. Also in attendance were Vice Mayor Arman Bernal, Barangay Captain Ronnie Rodriguez, and the members of the municipal council. The mission was made possible thru the request of Atty. Simon D. Victa who also facilitated the feeding program and sponsored some slippers to the locals of Kawit. —(PICAD)



**CAVITE CITY MAYOR LAUDS COMMITMENT OF PGC MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION TEAM:** On October 30, 2019, the team of volunteers from the provincial government and the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary were welcomed by Cavite City Mayor Totie Paredes along with Councilor Benzen Raleigh-Rusit during the conduct of medical and dental mission held in Barangay 37. They thanked the medical and dental practitioners for their commitment in providing free services to the families living in the coastal areas, telling that they sincerely appreciate the programs and projects of Governor Jonvic Remulla in strengthening public health. During the outreach program, a total of 841 locals have benefitted basic health care services who also received free prescribed medicines and vitamins. —(PICAD)





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## FRANK'S DIRTY ICE CREAM, READY TO SERVE YOU AT SM CITY MOLINO



**SM CITY MOLINO, CAVITE** - Everyone indeed, loves ice cream. But we all know that nothing beats that sweet scooped ice cream in wafer cones we all are waiting to pass by our streets when we were younger. This is what Mr. Frank Cruz, founder of Frank's Dirty Ice Cream wants all of us to taste anytime of the day and accessible in our favorite malls. Lucky for us, Frank's has recently opened its newest store at the 2nd level of SM City Molino. Who would want to miss the all star favorite Filipino flavors? Go creamy with their Keso flavor, fruity with their Langka, Ube Macapuno or Avocado Ice Cream, or indulge yourself with their sweet Cookies and Cream or Chocolate Ice Cream. Sounds sweet right? So bring your kids and sweet fellas at SM City Molino 2nd Level and try Frank's Dirty Ice Cream now!



## COOKIES BY THE BUCKET AT SM CITY BACCOOR



**SM CITY BACCOOR, CAVITE** - Milk and Cookies are definitely inseparable and the most sought after merienda kids are longing after a tiring playtime under the sun. Don't you miss your mom's incredibly tasty cookie recipe? Well it's good to know that even after work or just a fine afternoon at the mall, we can grab our favorite cookies and dunk them in a cold creamy milk in no hassle. Cookies By The Bucket at SM City Bacoor is now ready to serve you the best cookie and milk duo in town! Fill your buckets with warm freshly baked potato chip cookies served with milk in regular, large, giant or monster bucket! Be on hype with their Delightful Double Chocolate Cookies, Classic Chocolate Chip or Yummy Peanut Butter Cookies! Craving now? Well there's more. Your all-time favorite Famous Filipino Crinkles are also available. So hurry and enjoy Cookies By the Bucket at SM City Bacoor 2nd Floor!

**CAVITE HAILED AS 3RD PLACER IN THE 7TH REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS SUMMIT:** The province of Cavite was recognized as one of the top three finalists in the 7th Regional Competitiveness Summit held on October 24, 2019 at PICC in Pasay City. The award was given by the Department of Trade and Industry as they bestow recognition to highly competitive cities, municipalities and provinces who have exerted efforts to surpass its competitiveness in various fields of government service. In the most competitive provinces, all awardees came from CaLaBaRZon region, as Cavite bagged the 3rd place, while Rizal and Laguna got the 1st and 2nd place, respectively. On the other hand, the City of General Trias ranked first place in the Economic Dynamism Pillar of Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI). In the Government Efficiency Pillar, Cainta, Rizal reclaimed its top rank in the 1st-2nd class municipalities, while Taytay, Rizal and Silang, Cavite landed in the 2nd and 3rd places, respectively. ( with reports from DTI)