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## DOLE warns OFWs anew amid ongoing HK protests

MANILA -- As mass actions in Hong Kong continue, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on Wednesday urged overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) anew to stay away from areas where protests are held. "Follow the advisory

to avoid joining protest actions, do not wear white or black clothes, and stay at home after work," DOLE Secretary Silvestre Bello III said.

Bello issued the advisory as violence is imminent from pro-democracy protests in the special administrative

region.

For months, anti-government protests have rocked Hong Kong. Police authorities have described the situation as being on the brink of a total breakdown.

Bello said there is no  
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# MMDA identifies affected areas for 30th SEA Games

MANILA – The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) on Wednesday cautioned motorists of heavy traffic in routes affected by the opening ceremony of the 30th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) on November 30 and a dry run on Thursday.

In a message sent to reporters, MMDA Spokesperson, Assistant Secretary Celine Pialago said the dry run or traffic simulation aims to practice the movement of SEA Games athletes, visitors, and other

representatives in Metro Manila and would occur from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MMDA special operations officer Manny Miro said a bus from Tagaytay would depart towards Manila at 1 p.m., while buses from Metro Manila hotels would depart at 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the latest.

"Buses from Metro Manila, earliest departure from hotel is 2:15 p.m. The latest is 3:15 p.m.—depends on the hotel locations," Miro said.

Meanwhile, the

MMDA said the areas that would be affected by the dry run and opening ceremony would include the following:

Northbound - Roxas Boulevard, Taft Avenue, Ayala, Buendia, Shaw Boulevard, SM Megamall, Santolan, SM North, Munoz, and Balintawak.

Southbound – Balintawak, Munoz, SM North, Cubao, Santolan, Ortigas, Shaw Boulevard, Boni Serrano, Buendia corner Macapagal, Ayala Magallanes, and Roxas Boulevard.

It also identified the following potential chokepoint areas:

Quezon City - NLEX Northbound, Mindanao Avenue to North Avenue to NLEX.

Manila - Roxas Boulevard corner Buendia, Roxas Boulevard corner P. Ocampo Street, Roxas Boulevard corner P. Burgos Avenue, Taft Avenue corner P. Ocampo Street, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex area in Adriatico Street, Quirino Avenue corner Adriatico

Street.

Pasig City – Shaw Boulevard corner Pioneer.

San Juan City – N. Domingo Street to Filoil. Taguig City – Lawton Avenue corner Bayani Road.

Class suspensions recommended

To help ease traffic in these areas, Pialago said the MMDA has recommended a class suspension for seven schools in Metro Manila from December 2 to 6.

These schools include the De La Salle

University in Taft Avenue (La Salle Taft), De La Salle-College of St. Benilde (La Salle Benilde), St. Scholastica's College, Arellano University School of Law, Wesleyan College of Manila, St. Paul College in Pasig, and St. Pedro Poveda College in Quezon City.

She added that only La Salle Taft and the College of Saint Benilde have so far confirmed suspension of classes from December 2 to 7.

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## Cavite Tourism Forum 2019

Carrying the theme, "Tourism and Jobs: A Better Future for All," more than 900 students from the tourism and hospitality schools in the province convened for this year's Cavite Tourism Forum held at the General Trias Cultural Convention Center on November 13, 2019.

Participants on the event were welcomed by Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang, expressing appreciation to the

continuous support of the academe to the programs of the provincial government geared towards further development of the tourism industry in achieving sustainable economic growth.

Meanwhile, Atty. Jesse Raphael Grepo delivered a message on behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, motivating the youth with reports on various priority projects of the government including the

opening of Sangley airport, new access roads and other tourism infrastructures creating a great impact on Cavite's tourism industry. Atty. Grepo likewise lauded the endeavors of the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) while encouraging students to be innovative especially in promoting the province's tourism, culture and arts.

The forum proper was filled with relevant



and sufficient insights needed by the students in today's tourism industry trends. Resource speakers include DOT-NCR Supervising Tourism Operations Officer Ms. Sharlene Batin, The Filipino Hospitality Founder Mr. Martin Aguilar, The

Queen's Escape Founder Ms. Anne Elizabeth Gumiran, and the Owner of Mayumi Organics Ms. Angelica Chongco.

In order to update students on the status of tourism in Calabarzon, Ms. Batin focused on Regional Travel Trends,

with highlights on tourism statistics and data, stressing that the significance of these numbers, plus trainings on how to obtain such figures can support sustainable tourism development.

On the other hand, deeper understanding on  
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## DSWD polishes guidelines for 4Ps rice allocation

MANILA -- The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has been working closely with the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the National Food Authority (NFA) to distribute rice to beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries instead of cash for the rice subsidy component of the program, an official said Wednesday.

"We have been conducting a lot of meetings with the NFA and DA to polish the strategy," said DSWD Undersecretary Camilo Gudmalin, chair of the Technical Working Group on Rice Subsidy.

He said the distribution of actual rice to 4Ps beneficiaries is one way to help farmers cope with the present drop in rice prices.

The House Committee on Agriculture and Food has approved the House joint resolution on October 25 while the Senate has approved on third and final reading its own version of the measure on November 4.

The House and Senate joint resolutions will be deliberated on during a bicameral session to come up with the final version which will be subsequently transmitted to President Rodrigo Duterte for signing.

DSWD spokesperson Irene Dumlao said once it is approved, DSWD will be given the authority to transfer the remaining

2019 rice subsidy funds to NFA, which, in turn, will use the funds to buy rice from farmers.

"NFA shall be the only agency authorized to distribute rice to the 4Ps beneficiaries," she added.

In a meeting on October 4, the three agencies discussed strategies on how to distribute the actual rice subsidy to 4Ps beneficiaries.

In the proposed agreements, the beneficiaries will pick-up their rice subsidy from the existing warehouses of NFA.

For those who live far from the warehouses, DSWD and NFA will designate distribution outlets where the beneficiaries could claim their subsidy.

The department, she said, will also tap associations under the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) as designated distribution outlets, especially in areas where there are no NFA outlets or warehouses.

Dumlao said the DSWD and NFA will ensure that beneficiaries will not incur additional expenses in claiming their rice subsidy.

The DSWD said upon approval of the joint resolution, the department, together with NFA, will pilot the distribution of rice subsidy in kind in the Ilocos region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, MIMAROPA, Western Visayas, and Zamboanga until December 2019.

These regions were

### MMDA...FR.P.1

Pialago earlier announced the schedule of SEA Games events prior to the opening ceremony.

Several elimination

games would begin on Friday while rehearsals for the opening ceremony will be held at the Philippine Arena on November 26. (PNA)

### DOLE...FR.P.1

advisory yet from the Department of Foreign Affairs or the Philippine Overseas Labor Office in Hong Kong to impose a deployment ban.

"No word yet (on deployment ban)," he said.

Government data

shows that there are some 180,000 OFWs in Hong Kong, majority of them are working as household service workers.

Protests started in June against plans to allow extradition to mainland China. (PNA)



**RICE READY.** *The Department of Social Welfare and Development readies its strategies in time for the operation of the rice allocation for the 4Ps beneficiaries. The beneficiaries, DSWD said, have expressed positive feedback on the new arrangement if the goods will be distributed near them instead of going to their respective barangay halls to claim the rice. (PNA file photo)*

identified during the meeting with DSWD and NFA as areas where there is a surplus of palay based on the food agency's report.

Aside from education and health grants, beneficiaries will also receive rice subsidy amounting to PHP600 per month which is given in cash.

It started in 2017 as directed by President Duterte during his first State of the Nation Address to provide the beneficiaries with additional assistance.

DSWD clarified that

only the PHP600-subsidy will be converted into rice once the joint resolution has been approved. The educational grant of PHP300 and PHP500 for elementary and high school students, respectively, and the health grant of PHP500 will remain to be given in cash.

"The Department supports efforts to help farmers and assures that appropriate services will be provided to them during these difficult times," Gudmalin added. (PNA)

### CAVITE TOURISM...FR.P.1

competitiveness in the current tourism industry was provided by Mr. Aguilar. In his presentation, the founder of The Filipino Hospitality underscored integration of the ASEAN curriculum in the standards of tourism professionals, with huge emphasis on the necessary attitude, skills and knowledge. With his strong belief that tourism professionals cannot be replaced by technology, he encouraged students to be dedicated in achieving their dream and always be work ready to fill every gap in the industry.

Moreover, in today's environmental issues come sustainability concerns, thus a need to talk about sustainable traveling and its pillars in which Ms. Gumiran shared her passion as a solo traveler to make a positive impact to the community.

She articulated that in order to be a sustainable traveler, aspects such as economical, ecological and socio-cultural should be taken into consideration. Over-tourism and other threats or risks might be turned into opportunities with awareness on

sustainability among tourists and travelers.

The topic of Ms. Chongco on responsible consumption and production completed the session proper. As an entrepreneur, Ms. Chongco shared her business journey's success, being anchored on environmental and social responsibility.

As for realizations from the forum, tourism students grasped so much from values of having the right attitude, working with passion, traveling with discipline, reducing carbon footprints, and leaving positive influences in the community. These lessons must be inculcated on students which could contribute to achieve sustainability and generate more opportunities for the future.

Raffle prizes and lots of giveaways added fun to students for lighter feels in processing information being taken up for the whole day. The message of Ms. Sangalang in closing wrapped up the event, telling participants to apply the learnings and contribute to Cavite's tourism industry growth.

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**FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-275-19**

**MANILA CREDIT CORPORATION,  
Mortgagee,  
-versus-**

**SPS. NILDA H. ADAJAR and  
GENERADAJAR,  
Mortgagors,**

x-----x

**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**

A parcel of land (Lot 3 Blk. 10 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-156976 being a portion of Lot 5 (LRC) Psd-14064, situated in San Francisco, Gen. Trias, Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 4, Blk. 10 of the subd. plan; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 5; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 2, Blk. 10; on the NW., along line 4-5 by Lot 38, Blk. 10; on the NW., along line 5-1 by Lot 37, Blk. 10, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE (212) SQUARE METERS x x x

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.

**LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
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**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No.  
057-2016052641**

**Lot No. 2      Block No.11      Plan. No. Pcs-04-028181**

**Portion of:** Lot 1706-O, BSD-04-002033 (OLT); Road Lot 17, Pcs-04-028064, Lot 2, Block 11, Psd-04-228261; Block 10 & Block 11, Pcs-04-028155, Decreed 4270, LRC Rec. No. 5964 & CLOA

**Location:** Barangay of Navarro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

**Boundaries:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOTS (2)
1-2	NW	Lot 21, Block 3, Pcs-0-028181
2-3	NE	Lot 88, Block 3, Pcs-04-0288181
3-4	SE	Lot 27, Block 3, Pcs-04-0288181
4-5	SW	Lot 23, Block 3, Pcs-04-028181
5-6-1	NW, SW	Road Lot 9, Pcs-04-028181

**Area: TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THREE SQUARE METERS (233), more or less**

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In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **January 16, 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, **November 7, 2019.**

**LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV**

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**CAPACITATING BARANGAY TANOD ON ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT: The provincial government of Cavite under the leadership of Governor Jonvic Remulla remains persistent in capacitating Barangay Tanods by providing seminars and lectures to enhance their skills on basic traffic management. On November 13, 2019, ninety-seven barangays of Imus City sent their tanods to the seminar held at Imus Sports Complex. Third District Representative Alex "AA" Advincula, together with Board Members Jeffrey Asistio and Dennis Lacson showed appreciation to the provincial government through Road Safety Division head Mr. Rolando Alvaran for educating their barangay tanod on road traffic apprehensions, legitimate manners in accommodating traffic disruptions, compliant behaviors on handling obstruction on normal traffic flow and other matters pertaining to traffic management. One thousand nine hundred forty barangay tanod received complete traffic gears including vest, boots and gloves. They were also given packs of rice. —(PICAD)**

**Ang kayamanan ng mayaman  
ang proteksiyon niya; Gaya iyon  
ng matibay na pader sa  
imahinasyon niya.  
(Kawikaan 18:11)**

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**EXTENDING HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO INDANG CONSTITUENTS:** On November 15, 2019, provincial government's medical and dental mission team headed by the OPG-Extension and the Provincial Health Office in cooperation with the Indang Rural Health Unit rendered free healthcare services to hundreds of residents in Brgy. Tambo Munti Kulit. Aside from the medical services given by the PHO and RHU doctors and dentists, medicines for common ailments and some vitamins were also turned over to the barangay health center. Local Chief Executive Perfecto Fidel together with the Sanggunian Bayan members requested the health event as they expressed their appreciation to Gov. Jonvic Remulla and his administration for always extending assistance to the people of Indang. —(PICAD)



**PGC'S CONTINUOUS HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO TRECEÑOS:** The Provincial Government of Cavite continues in giving health assistance to Treceños with the conduct of a series of medical and dental missions through the initiative of OPG-Extension and the Provincial Health Office. More than 600 indigent residents of Barangay Cabuco availed free adult/pediatric consultation and tooth extraction during the health outreach event sponsored by the provincial government on November 13, 2019. Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan together with the Sangguniang Panglungsod members were present and were able to communicate with their constituents to know their immediate health needs. The successful medical event was made possible with the help of some volunteers comprised of Inocencio Paramedics and Rescue Volunteers, Barangay Health Workers and Nutrition Scholars, officers of Southville Subdivision Homeowners Association, TMC Police Personnel – PSMS Manuel Docena and PSMG Junvi Melchor and members of the TMC Masonic Lodge No.350 headed by Worshipful Master Sunny L. Sepacio who also sponsored the food for the feeding program.—PICAD



**FREE HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE FOR GMA RESIDENTS:** The medical and dental mission team of the provincial government of Cavite thru the effort of the Office of the Provincial Governor -Extension in partnership with the Provincial Health Office remains steadfast in providing health care services in each barangay in the entire province as they thoroughly checked the health conditions of the locals. Last November 18, 2019, the mission team visited Brgy. Fiorello Calimag in the municipality of General Mariano Alvarez and served almost 400 patients who have been given free consultations and tooth extraction rendered by doctors and dentists from the PHO. Punong Barangay Arnulfo Samonte, members of the barangay council and barangay health workers were also present who have been very helpful in giving assistance to the medical mission team.—PICAD



**MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION TEAM VISITS IMUS CITY:** Medical and Dental Mission Team composed of doctors, dentists and some volunteer medical practitioners from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital once again visited the City of Imus in Barangay Toclong II-A on November 16, 2019 to provide healthcare services to the locals. Two hundred fifty eight (258) residents were given medical consultation and 17 citizens had their tooth extracted by these volunteers assisted by trained personnel from the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension. The Barangay Council led by Punong Barangay Kenneth S. Sañez, Jr. was very grateful to the medical mission team for visiting their barangay and providing the health care needs of their people.—PICAD



**SILANG RESIDENTS RECEIVE FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES** : More than 300 Silang residents were catered during the conduct of the provincial government's medical and dental mission on November 12, 2019 in Barangay Biga 2 in the municipality of Silang. Volunteer doctors and dentists from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital rendered free medical consultation to 331 patients and tooth extraction to 36 locals with the assistance of trained medical personnel from the Office of the Governor-Extension and Barangay Health Workers. Punong Barangay Josie Revilla received additional medicines and vitamins for her constituents in a simple turn-over ceremony. The outreach event was made possible through the initiative of 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member Ivey Jayne Reyes Morello.—PICAD



**WELFARE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE: Punong Barangay Rolando Salem of Barangay Sto. Niño II in the City of Dasmariñas, with City Councilor Glenn Malihan and the rest of the city council, acknowledged the efforts of the Provincial Government's medical mission team during the conduct of the Medical and Dental outreach in their community on November 11, 2019. Led by the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension, the team composed of medical volunteers from the Provincial Health Office (PHO) and trained personnel of the OPG rendered free consultations and tooth extraction to four hundred seventy citizens. Residents were also given free medicines and vitamins. Family planning and proper birth spacing were also discussed to the mothers who attended the mission by employees from the Provincial Population Office. — (PICAD)**



**FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THE PEOPLE OF DASMARIÑAS:** In its advocacy to provide the basic health care services of Caviteños, the Provincial Government of Cavite led by Governor Jonvic Remulla continues to bring welfare programs closer to its people. A total of 347 residents comprised of 191 young patients, 107 adult and 14 senior citizens have availed free consultations while 35 others received free tooth extraction services during the conduct of medical and dental mission in Barangay San Luis 1 in the City of Dasmariñas on November 14, 2019. They were also given prescribed medicines and vitamins. Punong Barangay Edna Andalawah, together with the members of the barangay council expressed their gratitude to the medical mission team for always bringing health care programs to their community. Also in attendance were barangay health workers and volunteers from the local and provincial government. — (PICAD)



**COMMUNICATING WITH THE PEOPLE THRU UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY:** Governor Jonvic Remulla remains committed to his duty to serve Caviteños visiting different barangays throughout the province to know the current situation of his constituents and bring hope of a better and safer Cavite. On November 12, 2019, the governor visited the citizens of Barangay Kaingen in the municipality of Kawit and delivered information regarding the modernization of the province through the free wifi connectivity. According to the governor, the people will benefit from the free wifi access – the youth for their studies, entrepreneurs for access in homebased business, and the entire community in terms of public safety and a host of other benefits. Aside from the good news on internet connectivity, the governor also provided packs of rice for the locals in exchange of plastic bottles in line with the crusade on waste management and environmental protection. Vice Governor Jolo Revilla was also present during the Ugnayan, with First District Representative Boy Blue Abaya, and Board Members Davey Christian Chua and Jigs Gandia. —(PICAD)

## HAVE FUN AT SM CITY MOLINO'S CHRISTMAS PLAYCAFE!

To give it's shopper a wonderful Sparkling Malliday experience, SM City Molino lit up its much awaited Christmas Centerpiece, Christmas Playcafe. Present during the launch is Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla who gave a heartfelt Christmas message to her fellow

Bacooreños, actress Isabel OliPrats with her cute daughter Feather Prats, and SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo Calingasan IV. SM Supermalls also showcased its cute and cuddly collection of this year's SM Bears of Joy during the event.



*SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo Calingasan IV with Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, Isabel Oli-Prats and her daughter Feather, Bacoor City Councilor Alde Pagulayan and Host for the evening, Ian Pangilinan.*



*Isabel OliPrats and her cute daughter Feather, with SM City Molino's Assistant Mall Manager Gracelle B. Dulay and the characters of the Christmas Playcafe*

*Sure these kids had been nice all year so they can play with Santa and the sweet characters of Christmas Playcafe!*

## EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC AT SM CITY BACOOR'S ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS

SM City Bacoor opened up its magical world this Christmas season through its event **Experience the Enchantment** as they lit up their Enchanted Forest of Lights. Present in the event is Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, Kaye Sanchez-OIC for Rep. Strike Revilla, SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo Calingasan IV, SM City Bacoor Mall Manager Josephine Arvesu, SM City Bacoor Assistant Mall Manager Ben Ali Tolentino, and SM Area Visual Display Manager Dindo Marcelo. Cute little kids in fairy costumes made the event more enchanted, while Reign Rich Paghasian, SM Little Star Finalist gave a very lively dance number with the characters in colorful costumes. Korean favorite Host Sam Oh hosted the event. Also present in the centerpiece launching is Star Magic Artist Rufino Herrera who greeted the shoppers a Merry Magical Christmas.



*SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo Calingasan IV, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, Star Magic Artist Rufino Herrera and SM City Bacoor Mall Manager Josephine Arvesu posing with Santa Claus at the Enchanted Forest of Lights*



*SM City Molino's Assistant Mall Manager Gracelle B. Dulay, Mother and Daughter celebrities Isabel OliPrats and Feather, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo Calingasan IV, SM City Molino's Mall Manager Joseph V. Forrosuelo and Bacoor City Councilor Alde Pagulayan*



*SM Area Visual Display Manager Dindo Marcelo, SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo Calingasan IV, SM City Bacoor Mall Manager Josephine Arvesu, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla and Kaye Sanchez-OIC for Rep. Strike Revilla*



*SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo Calingasan IV, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, Star Magic Artist Rufino Herrera, SM Little Star Finalist Reign Rich Paghasian with the fairies of the Enchanted Forest of Lights*



*Colorful and Magical Displays of the Enchanted Forest of Lights*



*SM Little Star Finalist Reign Rich Paghasian, Star Magic Artist Rufino Herrera, and Host Sam Oh*

## DTI promotes sustainable consumption in the Calabarzon Tanghalang Pangmamimili 2019

In line with the celebration of the Consumer Welfare Month, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) has once again facilitated the CALABARZON Tanghalang Pangmamimili 2019 carrying the theme, “Sustainable Consumption: Understanding the Impact of Consumer’s Choices in a Shared Environment” held at the provincial gymnasium in Trece Martires City on November 7, 2019. CALABARZON Tanghalang Pangmamimili is a yearly event and competition designed for high school students which aims to showcase their talents on role-playing and stage plays, adhering to the Consumer Protection Month’s theme and tackling the issues on consumerism. It also illustrates the advocacy on consumer responsiveness and the striking features of Republic Act No 7394 otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines.

On behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office head, Atty. Khervy Reyes, delivered the welcome remarks focusing on the role of the provincial government and DTI in molding the minds of the youth pertaining to the sustainable consumption of goods and considering the impact of costumer’s choices in maintaining the safety of the environment. On the other hand, Trece Martires City Councilor Antonio Lontoc, on behalf of Mayor Gemma Lubigan, welcomed all the attendees and encouraged the partakers to join hands and be alert on what can be done to preserve the

balance of the ecosystem.

Highlighting the event were the cheering and actual role-playing of contestants which consist of high school students from CALABARZON. Maximum of twenty minutes were allocated per participating school which include setting up of props, cheering performance and play proper. Creativity of each team was exhibited with the comic theatrical piece, dancing and song interpretation in colorful costumes and designs. Lyceum of the Philippines - Batangas bagged the championship award as well as the Recognition for the Best Director and Best Performer, followed by Felix Amante Senior High School of Laguna and Congressional Integrated National High School in Cavite which won the 1st and 2nd runners up, respectively. Best Cheer was awarded to Congressional Integrated National High School in Cavite. Panel of judges consisting of Mr. Oliver Alcid from Jollibee Foods Corporation, Ms. Jonnah Belle Valero of Malayan Colleges-Laguna and Mr. Allein Alvarez of DepEd-Cavite proudly congratulated all the participants who have exerted efforts to deliver presentations depicting concepts and issues related to consumer awareness.

DTI Bagwis awards were also given to establishments that comply to fair trade laws thru voluntary self-regulations. Levels of award granted were Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Keynote speaker Mr. Dominic Tolentino, Consumer Protection and Advocacy Bureau Director, hailed the partakers and emphasized the platform to be implemented to share the

advocacy of the DTI. He also communicated some observations on the topics that were presented during the play which must be given emphasis including correct dispersal and usage of plastic, practicing waste management, actively participating on coastal clean-ups, and consumer complaints on online shopping. He conveyed that the concepts on consumerism must be spread to the grassroots level of society to bring consciousness to customers, specifically on digital platform even in remote barangays. According to him, authority and intellectual power of implementing agencies must be applied to promote the rights of consumers.

DTI Regional Director Marilou Q. Toledo cheerfully congratulated all the DTI Provincial Directors for supporting and asserting the value of consumer awareness and implementing laws beneficial to consumers in the Calabarzon region. She underscored the essence of understanding and actively participating in environmental advocacy and stressed that the youth are very watchful on their rights as consumers.

Also, in attendance were DTI Provincial Directors Noly Guevara of Cavite, Desiderio Jurado III of Batangas, Susan Palo of Laguna and Julieta Tadosa of Quezon. Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, and Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC) Chairman Emeritus Rodrigo Camia were also present who gave inspiration and pledge their full support to DTI’s advocacy

## DA urges youth to take up farming

MANILA -- The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Wednesday urged the country's young workforce to pursue farming as a business, as it cited the need to interest the youth on agriculture.

“Young people are attracted to jobs that pay high but without a promise of career growth or skills development. And they often trade this over agriculture or farming that require patience, perseverance. So, there are cases that no one in the family will develop the farm because it is not appealing,” DA Undersecretary Natividad Caballero said in a media interview during the Knowledge Learning Marker & Policy Engagement Summit 2019.

Caballero said one of the platforms where the youth could engage in farming is through DA’s Digital Farmers program, where old farmers are introduced to market their products online via social media with the help of their millennial kin.

“The average age of farmers is 57, we need to bridge that gap through engaging the younger members of the family to be interested in agriculture. Farming is not just a job for one person in the family, everyone needs to help, especially the youth,” Caballero said.

In the forum, farmers and agriculture experts from around the country shared some of their best practices in the field.

Virginia Agcopra, project coordinator of Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable Use of

Agrobiodiversity in Traditional Agroecosystems of the Philippines, said that in Ifugao, Mountain Province, the famed Banaue Rice Terraces has been deteriorating because of environmental degradation and unregulated development brought about by urbanization.

“One of the reasons for this is that the local residents, those who are supposed to utilize, maintain, and protect this heritage site, are veering away from farming due to changing values and to pursue more lucrative sources of income,” she said.

Agcopra added that the youth, in particular, are migrating out of the province to seek other well-paying jobs or businesses, while many of those who remain choose to engage in non-agriculture-related professions.

The Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agrobiodiversity in Traditional Agroecosystems of the Philippines project aims to address the challenges being faced by the UNESCO recognized landmark by implementing interventions to regain Ifugao youths’ interest in agriculture, enhance farming skills, and enrich their knowledge on the value and importance of agrobiodiversity and its indelible ties to their

unique culture’.

One of the key initiatives of the project, she said, is its collaboration with the Indigenous Peoples Education Center (IPED) of the Department of Education (DepEd) to develop learning guides and modules for Grades 5 and 8 students, most of whom belong to the Tuwali tribe.

These learning guides and modules integrate both agrobiodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs).

“The goal of this initiative is to stimulate children’s interest in farming and to enhance their knowledge and appreciation of their rich cultural values and traditions, which are slowly disappearing because of modernization, just like the rice terraces,” she said.

The Asian Development Bank-enhanced lesson plans and workbooks are intended to create awareness among the students on the importance of fruit trees and the products derived from them and traditional taming equipment and their uses, among others.

The learning modules, she said, were designed to be easily understood by the target students and to encourage active discussions. (PNA)

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

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## SHARE A TOY AT THE SM STORE

The SM Store's Share Movement recently brought the magic of Christmas to the children of the Looc Elementary School as it launched this year's **Share a Toy** project.

Away from the bustling city lights, Looc Elementary School lies in the heart of Nasugbu Batangas where it is the second home to hundreds of little children. Every day, these kids go to school and attend their basic education classes. On break times, they spend their time running around the vast school grounds while overlooking the unobstructed scenic view of the nearby mountains. Some also play hide and seek while others happily take turns and play around their little school slide; nothing fancy, it's a life anchored in genuine simplicity.

But on this special day, there was more fun, laughter and excitement as employee volunteers from The SM Store Lipa and The SM Store Batangas played Santa and transformed the school grounds into a big function- just like a real children's party. They distributed adorable and cuddly plush toys, clothes and grocery items to the little children of this humble community.

Aside from the toys that the children received, they also experienced the magical and festive spirit

of Christmas as they were treated to a day of fun activities such as: face painting, interactive games, magic and puppet shows, as well as bubble stands and ice cream booths where children enjoyed some delightful treats.

Mikko, one of the grade school students of Looc Elementary School, shared how much he enjoyed the activities and his new stuffed toy. According to him, such treat happens rarely in their school community.

*"Masaya at maganda din ang program kanina, nagpa face paint pa ngapoako. Minsan lang pokasi may ganitoditosaamin."* Mikko said.

Meanwhile, Luciana Tulagan, Principal of Looc Elementary, also expressed her joy and gratitude for the fun filled day and the value of sharing and gift giving that The SM Store was able to embody through this activity.

*"Malaki pong kaligayahan ang naibigay ng SM ditosamga mag-aaral ng Looc Elementary School. Dahil sa Share A Toy ng The SM Store, nainanganap ng mga bata ang kanilang mga pangangailangan."* Tulagan said.

Christmas is indeed the most wonderful time of the year with all the

bright and sparkly city lights and high ceiling Christmas trees enveloped with enchanting decors. It's also the best time of the year to spread the joy through gift giving and sharing.

Here at The SM Store, celebrate this joyous season with a generous heart by donating new or pre-loved toys at the **Share A Toy** booth located in all The SM Store branches nationwide starting on November 15, 2019 to December 31, 2019. For every donation made, shoppers will get a Php 50 discount coupon. Toys collected will be donated to selected SM Foundation beneficiaries.

**Share A Toy** under the SM Share Movement campaign is one of the ways that The SM Store creates a culture of sharing and purposeful giving together with its customers. Early this year, The SM Store also conducted its Share Shoes and Donate A Book campaigns which gained overwhelming support from its shoppers.

For more updates about the SM Share Movement and ways on how you could donate, visit [www.thesmstore.com](http://www.thesmstore.com) and follow its social media pages @thesmstore on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



The SM Store recently launched its Share a Toy campaign with a fun filled day at Looc Elementary School where kids received new stuffed toys as their early Christmas gifts. Shown in the photo are Looc Elementary School Principal Luciana Tulagan, The SM Store Lipa Assistant Branch Manager Shelamie Marasigan and The SM Store Batangas Customer Service Manager Annalyn Macatangay together with the grade school students of Looc Elementary School.



It was indeed a magical day for the kids of Looc Elementary School as they were thrilled with the magic and puppet shows prepared by The SM Store.



Employee volunteers played Santa and distributed colorful push toys to the little children of Looc Elementary School.



These little children happily raised their new plush toys from The SM Store's Share A Toy campaign.