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## Allaying public fears, gov't announces countermeasures to fight coronavirus

MANILA, -- Duterte administration has spelled out measures to be carried out in case the country experiences an outbreak of the deadly 2019 novel coronavirus (2019 nCoV), which continues to spread around the world.

In a media briefing in Malacanang Monday night, President Duterte

said among the measures to be undertaken by the government is the creation of regional facilities that could house patients affected by the coronavirus.

"But if it comes to the fore requiring the quarantine of persons, either local or foreigners, I have directed Secretary Duque here to prepare a

space, a ward in our hospitals or a separate room — building, room — where we can house them," the President told reporters.

The government could expropriate privately owned facilities for the purpose of converting them into hospitals in case of an  
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# DA is well-prepared vs bird flu

QUEZON CITY, -- The Department of Agriculture (DA) is well-prepared to prevent and contain the entry of the bird flu or avian influenza (AI) virus, particularly sub-type H5N6, which was recently reported in Xinjiang, China.

Agriculture Secretary William Dar said the DA's Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI) has been conducting twice-a-year surveillance in high-risk areas and traditional destinations of migratory birds, in addition to

conducting regular tests on birds intended for local transport and trade.

For instance, in 2019 the DA-BAI has tested a total of 8,245 samples at the Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory and Regional Animal Disease



Diagnostic Laboratories around the country.

also have to undergo bird flu testing before shipping permits can be issued. Last year, a total of 5,295 samples were tested by the DA-BAI laboratories, which yielded negative results.

Secretary Dar added that the temporary ban remains in place on imports of domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs, and poultry products  
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## Governor Remulla spearheads the Turnover of Computer laboratory for Cavite Public School

Recognizing the importance of integrating information technology and innovation into the education system for public schools in Cavite, Governor Jonvic Remulla led the turnover and launching of computer laboratories on February 3, 2020 for select public schools in the municipalities of Indang in Amadeo and in Trece Martires City.

The provincial government launched and provided computer laboratory with complete set of equipment including desktop computers, computer tables and chairs, 55" Smart TV,



routes, switch and network cables, and whiteboard for the use of students enrolled at Cavite State University Science High School, Dr. Pio De Roda Elementary School, Lumampong National High School - Calumpang Cerca Annex and Agus-os Elementary School, all in the

municipality of Indang; Halang – Banay Banay National High School and Maitim Elementary School in Amadeo; and, Trece Martires City Senior High School and Luis Aguado National High School- Annex in Trece Martires City.

Schools in Indang and Amadeo received 10 computer units each while

20 computers each were distributed to the schools in Trece Martires City. All computer laboratories were provided with aircon and fire extinguishers for the students' comfort and safety.

Likewise, Governor Remulla brought the good news on fiber optic  
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## DOH, allied agencies set up quarantine mechanisms for repatriates

MANILA, -- Health Secretary Francisco Duque III today reported that after an inspection facilitated by BCDA President and CEO, Mr. Vince Dizon, in Capas Tarlac, the Inter-agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases has finalized the protocols and procedure to be implemented for the repatriation of Overseas Filipinos (OFs) coming from Hubei Province, China.

To ensure the health and safety of Filipinos in

Hubei Province, China, the DOH has recommended the voluntary repatriation of all Overseas Filipinos in the province due to the 2019-nCoV ARD outbreak.

The Health Secretary highlighted the necessity of a whole-of-government approach in the implementation of the repatriation and quarantine process and has expressed gratitude to the BCDA which offered the use of the New Clark  
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from countries with positive cases of highly pathogenic AI. These include China, South Korea, Germany, France, the Netherlands, and recently Poland.

He urges poultry raisers and other industry stakeholders to implement measures in partnership with the DA-BAI to keep the country free from bird flu.

The Chinese agriculture ministry recently reported detections of H5N6 of avian influenza in Xinjiang, China, where 13 swans died in wetlands inhabited by around 800

birds.

DA-BAI Director Ronnie Domingo said it has yet to detect any new H5N6 virus in the local poultry population.

The Philippines submitted to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) a self-declaration of freedom from avian influenza in the first quarter of 2019.

"We are in the process of revising the document in accordance with the provisions of Article 10.4.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code)," Domingo said. (DA)

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City as the quarantine area for repatriated Filipinos.

"We plan to bring back our fellow Filipinos here in the country as seamlessly and efficiently as possible. Procedures were set into place from the moment our OFW kababayans board the plane up until their arrival at New Clark City," Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III said.

While on board, repatriated OFWs will be oriented on the quarantine process and will be asked to fill-out health cards. Centralized processing of all immigration documents will also be done.

Upon alighting the plane, BOQ shall screen all passengers. All OFWs with symptoms shall immediately be admitted as patients under investigation (PUIs) at identified hospitals, while asymptomatic OFWs will be transported to the

quarantine facility. The BOQ will coordinate the disinfection of all luggages and the plane used, while the Center for Health Development (CHD) Central Luzon will be in charge of disinfecting the vehicles used for transport.

During the quarantine period, one (1) room will be allotted per person to ensure patient's safety and convenience. The room can also accommodate a family of three (3). The movement of the quarantined people shall be limited to the building only, and packed lunch will be served and prepared for them every day within the facility.

DOH shall be in charge of the management, coordination, and logistics of the entire quarantine process. All DOH hospitals in the region will deck for the deployment of medical teams in the quarantine

**GOVERNOR REMULLA...FR.P.1**

internet connection in Cavite with more than 300 kilometers of fiber optic cables spread throughout the province making it a free wi-fi zone. The governor also reiterated the importance of modernizing information technology and going with the flow of innovation which mirrors economic development in the province. He stressed that through the computer laboratories, students can continue on making their research, learn typing and printing of paper works, enhance basic computer skills, explore spreadsheet assignments and discover internet applications.

He also announced the readiness of Cavite for the Sangley Airport Project that will soon be operational in the coming years. The 1,500-hectare international airport hub will feature four runways, airside and landside facilities, and can accommodate up to more than 100 million passengers annually. The Sangley Airport will ultimately boost the tourism industry and will

area.

"We will be providing the needed medical logistics including hygiene kits, disinfectant solutions, transportation, and other things that will be needed in the quarantine process," Secretary Duque added.

Upon completion of the 14-day quarantine period, the discharge of all repatriated OFWs shall be facilitated by the Overseas Workers Welfare Authority in coordination with the

give possible job opportunities to Caviteños. The governor also expressed his desire on the full implementation of providing CCTV all over the province to safeguard and maintain peace and order in the community.

Also present during the turnover of computer laboratories were Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, Board Member Ping Remulla, Indang Mayor Perfecto Fidel and Vice Mayor Sammy Rodil; Amadeo Mayor Redel John Dionisio and Vice Mayor Conrado Viado; Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan and Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso; members of the municipal and city councils, Dr. Camilo Polinga, OIC of the Office of the University President and Vice President for Administrative and Support Services of CVSU-Indang Campus; Ms. Merle Baybay, Amadeo District Supervisor, and some school heads and OIC of the recipient schools. — (PICAD)

Department of Foreign Affairs.

"Rest assured that all our kababayans will be treated with utmost care and dignity as they go through the whole process of repatriation. Their comfort and welfare throughout the process is of utmost priority to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and the Department of Health," the Health Secretary concluded. (DOH)

**ALLAYING...FR.P.1**

outbreak, according to the President.

In times of emergencies, the government can confiscate such structures to make room for hospitals and equip them with medical facilities and personnel.

The government could also use the drug rehabilitation facility at Fort Magsaysay in Nueva Ecija donated by a Chinese philanthropist to accommodate patients needing quarantine and treatment, the President said.

"Nandiyan sa Fort Magsaysay. That building is inside a national government reservation. Maluwang 'yan. So marami akong ilagay diyan kung ang contagion actually... It's epidemic if it is just regional or local or national," he said.

During a briefing with top government officials and health experts in Malacanang, the President said he wants local government units (LGUs), particularly barangays captains, to

become frontliners in the government's fight against the disease.

President Duterte said the LGUs and the barangays must work with health officials in reporting and transporting individuals suspected to be infected by the novel coronavirus.

The President also appealed to private hospitals to help the government fight the scourge by accommodating patients seeking treatment after hearing reports that some private facilities refuse to accept patients manifesting symptoms of the virus.

Health officials were also mandated by the President to conduct an inventory of vehicles at the DOH's regional offices to be used in transporting infected persons.

He vowed to allocate money for the DOH to help it buy new vehicles that will only cater to coronavirus infections. (PND)

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## DOST reiterates support for S&T research on herbal and other products for health and related purposes

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has reiterated its support commitments to initiatives and collaboration undertakings in scientific research, production and commercialization of organic herbal food supplements and other product that beneficial to Filipinos and the entire world.

Representing DOST Secretary Fortunato de la Peña at the groundbreaking rites for a facility at the Isabela State University (ISU) main campus in Echague, Isabela recently, Undersecretary Brenda Manzano affirmed their agency's "full support for collaborative undertakings" related DOST's mandate and mission.

The ISU facility is designed as a storage and processing center of materials for the manufacture of herbal food supplements and alternative herbal medicine preparations. It has financial assistance from DOST and the Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce Inc. which was facilitated by former ISU Board of Regents member Charles T. Lim.

The groundbreaking ceremonies were presided over by Usec Dr. Nazareth-Manzano, ISU president Dr. Ricmar Aquino, Charles T. Lim of FCCC, and Bauertek Corp. Board Chair and General Manager Richard Nixon Gomez. The project is a partnership undertaking among DOST, ISU, FCCCI and Bauertek Corp. Also present at the rites were Cagayan Valley (R-2) Regional Director Engr. Sancho Maborang and other officials of the project's partner institutions.

Immediately after the groundbreaking rites, the partner agencies' officials signed a Memorandum of

Agreement (MOA) for the project. DrManzano described the undertaking as a "rare and ideal partnership among the government, private industry sector and academe."

A 10-hectare area of the ISU Echague campus has been set aside as a prototype model plantation of "Malunggay" (moringa) and other herbs like Piperine (pepper), Curcumin (tumeric) and Guyabano which have been proven to have medicinal value and properties. Scientific botanical research studies on plant growth, nutrient enhancement, medical value exploration and related concerns will be undertaken in prototype plantation which may later be expanded. Gomez noted that the plants mentioned are used in cosmetic and related products.

"Turmeric, however, is a real deal," for herbal food supplements which can be upscaled to global marketing since it is a leading herbal supplement ingredient and tops traditional medicine worldwide, said Gomez, Bauertek's founder. The processed plantation products will subsequently be transferred to Bauertek for laboratory treatments, commercialization and packaging for commercialization and marketing distribution.

In a statement, Manzano said the partnership linkage will bolster the science and technology (S&T) ecosystem, making it productive". She also lauded ISU president Ricmar Aquino for prioritizing S&T, which commitment will "add to the body of knowledge with outputs that benefit the general public."

Director Maborang, for his part, stressed the "undertaking goes beyond mere



research and would redound to community empowerment." He said it will help farmers cultivate and raise and raise high-value alternative crops that can provide them significantly higher income than traditional farming to which Gomez eagerly agreed.

ISU president Ricmar Aquino thanked the partner-agencies for involving their institution in the partnership. In his speech during the rites, he pledged that ISU "will do its part with all the technology and resources it has to help make in Region number one" in agricultural productivity.

Simultaneous with

## OFW dies in Dubai of still unknown coronavirus strain

MANILA -- The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on Thursday reported that an overseas Filipino worker (OFWs) died of a still undetermined strain of coronavirus in Dubai late last month.

DOLE Secretary Silvestre Bello III said a report from their Labor Attache in Dubai described the victim as a 58-year-old mother from General Santos City, who died last January 29.

The Filipina has been working in Dubai for 28 years as a household service worker (HSW).

"She died in Dubai. An initial report said it is

the talks on herb production, another agreement was forged between ISU and the Red Dragon Farm (RDF) Feed Livestock and Foods Inc. the firm behind the Fresh Options Meat shop. The accord will make the Technology Business Incubation (TBI) project of ISU's Cagayan Valley Small Ruminants Research Center (CVSRRC) Integrated Slaughterhouse and Meat Processing Center, as the platform for RDF's North Luzon expansion, and its production of processed-meat products particularly pork tocino, pork longganisa, and pork tapa.

not coronavirus that was February 1 report but on February 2, the report said it was coronavirus na (already). I met the daughter earlier and they are going there kasi kapag coronavirus i-cremate agad (because if it's coronavirus then that's immediate cremation)," he said.

Bello said they will be assisting the relatives of the OFW to Dubai.

"The sister of the OFW wants to go there and probably bringing home the remains and she is bringing with her the daughter, the only child of the OFW," he said.

Meanwhile, Bello said they are also ready

Republic of the Philippines  
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SPEC. PROC. CASE NO. 1819-19

IN RE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN DIVORCE DECREE,

BEVERLY BAYADOG-SHIME, REP. BY HER ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ANNA MARIE ENRIQUEZ,

*Petitioner,*

-versus-

SEIZABURO SHIME, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF PASAY CITY, THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL & THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY,

*Respondents,*

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

A verified petition has been filed in this Court by petitioner BEVERLY BAYADOG-SHIME rep. by attorney-in-fact, ANNA MARIE ENRIQUEZ seeking that after due notice and hearing, the decree of divorce obtained by Seizaburo Shime in Kashiwa City, Chiba Prefecture, Japan be recognized and enforced in the Philippines for purposes to remarry under Article 26 of the Family Code of the Philippines.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, notice is hereby given that the same will be heard by this Court sitting at the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus city, Cavite on March 5, 2020 at 1:30 in the afternoon, at the which date, hour and place, all interested persons are hereby cited to appear and to show cause, if they have any, why the said petition should not be granted.

Let this Notice be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, which shall be raffled by the clerk of Court of Imus City, Cavite among the accredited newspapers. A copy of this Notice, together with a copy of the petition, be furnished the Office of the solicitor General, Makati City, the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Civil Registrar of Pasay City, Metro Manila, and the City Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite.

WITNESS, the HON. EMMANUEL S. OCSING, Assisting Judge of this Court, this 2nd day of December 2019, at Imus, Cavite.

MARIE JEAN P. MANIÑGAS  
*Clerk of Court V*

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to give assistance to a Filipino crew member of a cruise ship in Japan, who was among those that tested positive for the novel coronavirus.

"We will give all the assistance. And besides, the manning agency is providing all the assistance," he added.

The OFW, who is a waiter, is part of the 538 crew members, who are all from the Philippines.

Asked if they will be repatriated, Bello said, "Hindi muna. Papagaling muna sila doon saka

namin sila pabalikin (Not yet. They should get well first there before we can bring them back)."

Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that can cause infections from the common cold to more deadly illnesses such as the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome and the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome.

A new strain, the 2019 novel coronavirus, has killed hundreds of people. It was first traced in Wuhan, China. (PNA)



**CAVITENOS UK ASSOCIATION'S MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION FOR ALFONSO RESIDENTS:** Caviteños UK Association in cooperation with the Provincial Government of Cavite and the local government of Alfonso conducted a medical and dental mission for the benefit of Alfonso residents held at Camp Benjamin, Barangay Taywanak Ilaya, Alfonso, Cavite on February 4, 2020. The mission was an overwhelming success serving a total of 1,573 individuals who availed the free services which include x-ray and ECG, adult general check-up, pediatric/children check-up, maternal/pregnant women check-up, random blood sugar testing, skin care/kilatis kutis, nutrition, family planning counselling, dental extraction, oral prophylaxis, dental care kits and reading eyeglasses. Doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, Philippine Army and Alfonso Rural Health Unit performed medical check-up to 724 patients and dental check-up/extraction to 134 locals. Volunteers from the Provincial Health Office, OPG-Extension Office and other departments assisted in rendering other services together with the Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars. Mayor Randy Salamat, 8th District Board Member Ver Varias and the local barangay officials were all grateful for the mission for their constituents. — (PICAD)



**MAKING LIVES BETTER FOR GENTRISEÑOS:** In keeping with the goal of making lives better for the people of Cavite, the Provincial Government conducts medical and dental missions to serve the health needs of indigent constituents. A total of 330 locals of Barangay Pasong Camachile 1, Gen. Trias City were served in another mission performed by doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and Philippine Airforce 15<sup>th</sup> Strike Wing. Services rendered range from medical and pediatric consultations to dental check-up and tooth extraction. The recipients also received prescription medicines and vitamins for free. Board Member Kerby J. Salazar, City councilors and SK Chairman Luigi Nocon welcomed the mission team and assisted in the activity.- PICAD



**MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION SERVES HUNDREDS OF INDIGENT FAMILIES IN NAIC:** Another successful medical and dental mission was held serving hundreds of indigents at the Municipal Covered Court in Naic, Cavite recently. Volunteer doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital performed medical and pediatric consultations to 184 children, 239 adults and 35 senior citizens as well as dental check-up and tooth extraction to 50 patients with the assistance of barangay health workers of the municipality. The patients also received prescription medicines and vitamins. Board Member Virgilio "Ver" Varias was so grateful to the mission team and the provincial government for always granting his request for his constituents. -PICAD



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**CELEBRATING LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP AT MINISO**

Celebrate love, family and friendship with gifts from Japanese fast fashion brand **Miniso** on Valentine's Day.

Spread the love with gifts to hug and to hold like adorable and fluffy plush toys and pillows with valentine inspired messages. There are also pencil pouches with heart printed designs.

Miniso's gift of beauty - make up brushes, lip and chick tints, colorful nail polishes will brighten up your loved one's day. And there's nothing like saying it with a romantic bouquet of fragrances like **Crystal Diamond** and **Guardian Angel** perfumes in **Memory** and **Eternality** scents. You can likewise add elegance and freshness to your space with room diffusers.

These gifts of love are available in all Miniso stores located in most SM Supermalls nationwide. Also, follow @MinisoPhilippines at Facebook for more stylistic gifts and updates.



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*Let your friend or sister feel your love this season with this pencil case with hearts design available at Miniso.*



*Express your love this Valentine's Day with these heart pillows with Valentine inspired messages.*



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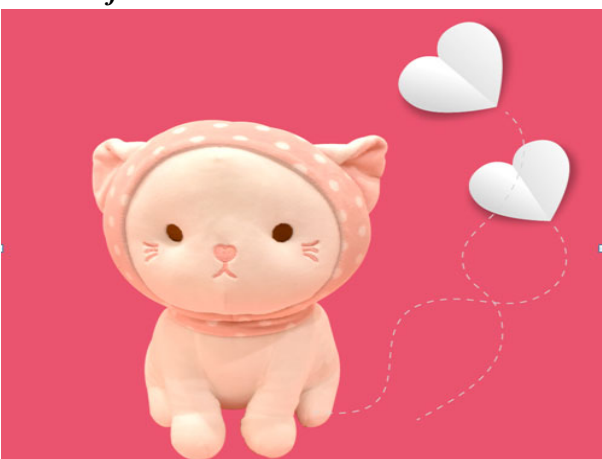
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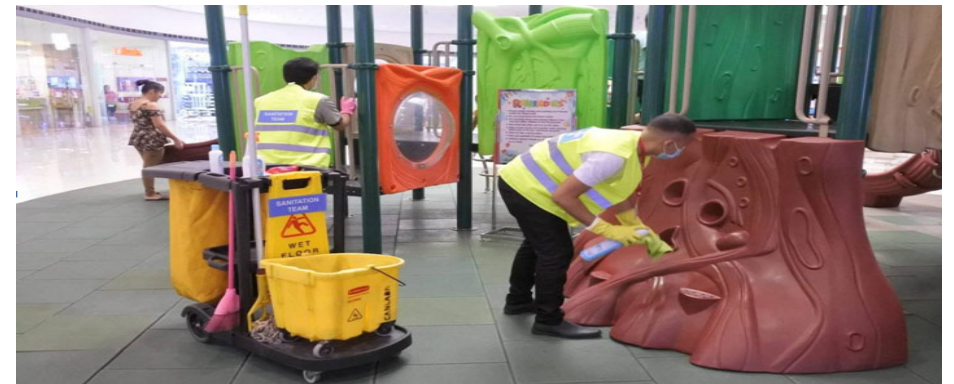
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# SM City Bacoor, SM City Molino and SM Center Imus, Implementing Safety Measures to protect Shoppers and Employees



SM City Bacoor Sanitation Team ready to disinfect the mall area. In response with the current dilemma of Asian countries and reports of Chinese citizens from Wuhan City arriving in the Philippines that manifest the symptoms of Novel Coronavirus, SM CITY BACOOR and SM CITY MOLINO along with SM CENTER IMUS formed a Sanitation Team to ensure the safety of the shoppers and employees. The malls issued masks to employees and implemented preventive measures such as wearing of Masks, and regular disinfection of escalator handrails, elevator buttons, railings, and areas with direct hand contact. Sanitizers are currently stationed at mall entrances and Restroom to promote hand sanitation. Signages were also posted on Restrooms. With these, employees and customers are still encouraged to be cautious and perform safety measures to prevent catching the virus.



SM CenterImus Restrooms are equipped with Hand Wash Instruction Signages, Liquid Hand Soap and Alcohol, encouraging shoppers to properly wash their hands and sanitize. Thanks to their hardworking sanitation team who cleans areas within the mall including their play area regularly.



SM City Bacoor Sanitation Team cleaning Elevator buttons and wall.



SM City Bacoor, SM City Molino and SM CenterImusEntrances are equipped with Sanitizers for free public use. Entrance Door handles are also sanitized even during mall hours.



Photo shows SM City Bacoor and SM City Molino Sanitation Team disinfecting Escalator handrails which are sanitized before, after and during mall hours.to ensure that shoppers using them are safe from bacteria and viruses.



regular Sanitation on Restrooms to prevent infection and spreading viruses.



SM City Bacoor Food Court Sanitation Team disinfecting tables, countertops and sanitizing station for the public.

## HEALTH NEWS

### Almost 4K new cases of 2019-nCoV recorded worldwide

MANILA -- The World Health Organization (WHO) on Wednesday reported 3,925 new cases of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) acute respiratory disease worldwide.

The latest WHO situation report showed that China, where the disease originated in the city of Wuhan in Hubei province, has the biggest number of new cases with 3,893.

Worldwide, the WHO recorded a total of 24,554 confirmed cases.

In China, there are 24,363 confirmed cases as of February 5. Of the number, 3,893 cases are new, 3,219 cases are severe, and 491 cases led to death.

Outside China, about 191 confirmed cases and one mortality were recorded in 24 countries. The first n-CoV-related death outside China was recorded in the Philippines on Saturday last week involving a 44-year-old man from Wuhan.

Meanwhile, Belgium has reported its first confirmed case of 2019-nCoVARD.

The WHO and its partner countries have developed a global strategic preparedness and response plan which

outlines the public health measures that the international community can provide to support all countries to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

WHO said the overall goal of the plan is to stop further transmission of the virus within China and to other countries and to mitigate the impact of the outbreak in all countries.

"WHO is working with the travel and tourism industry to discuss real and perceived risks experienced in the industry, measures put in place for customers and employees, and challenges faced regarding the implementation of the Temporary Recommendations associated with the declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern," it said.

The WHO advised to practice frequent handwashing, avoid unprotected contact with farm and wild animals, practice proper cough etiquette and avoid close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infections to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus. (PNA By Ma. Teresa Montemayor)

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

### US Senate acquits Trump on both articles of impeachment

WASHINGTON -- United States President Donald Trump was acquitted on Wednesday afternoon by the Senate after the chamber voted down both articles of impeachment against him that the House approved late last year.

Senators voted 52 to 48 to reject the first charge of abuse of power, and 53 to 47 against the second charge of obstruction of Congress.

Senator Mitt Romney, a Republican from Utah and the 2012 GOP presidential nominee, broke from the party by voting "guilty" on the abuse of power charge against Trump, becoming the first senator in the US history to convict a president from the same party in an impeachment trial.

No Democrats voted "not guilty" on the two articles of impeachment.

Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, who presided over the Senate trial of Trump's impeachment, announced the votes, saying that they are not enough to convict the president and remove him from office.

The acquittal was

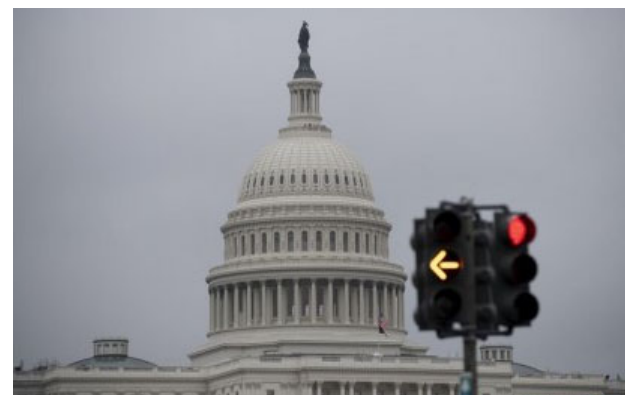
widely expected as Republicans largely unified during the impeachment proceeding control the Senate, making it almost impossible for the 67-vote conviction threshold to be reached.

Trump, in a tweet after the votes wrapped up, said he will be making a public statement Thursday noon at the White House to discuss what he calls the nation's "VICTORY on the Impeachment Hoax."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who led the Congress' impeachment drive against Trump, said in a statement that the president and Senate Republicans "have normalized lawlessness and rejected the system of checks and balances."

The Pelosi-led House impeached Trump in December last year after an inquiry triggered by a whistleblower complaint that raised concerns about the White House's interactions with Ukraine.

Trump was alleged to have pressured his Ukrainian counterpart, Volodymyr Zelensky, into launching investigations that could politically benefit him by



**ACQUITTED.** The Capitol and traffic lights are seen in Washington D.C., the United States, on Feb. 5, 2020. US President Donald Trump was acquitted on Wednesday by the Senate after the chamber voted down both articles of impeachment against him that the House approved late last year. (Photo by Liu Jie/Xinhua)

withholding military aid from Ukraine. Furthermore, the White House allegedly tried to cover it up.

The president has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing or a "quid pro quo" with Ukraine.

White House stonewalled the House impeachment inquiry, accusing Democrats of an unfair process.

Bitter partisan wrestling continued in the Senate trial of Trump's impeachment as Republicans and Democrats were sharply divided on whether to allow subpoenas for witnesses and documents till a failed motion last week kicked off an endgame.

According to the US Constitution, the House shall have the "sole Power of Impeachment," while the Senate shall have the "sole Power to try all Impeachments."

Conviction can only happen in the 100-member Senate and requires at least two-thirds of its members to vote in favor of at least one article of impeachment after a trial.

Currently, the Senate has 53 Republicans, 45 Democrats, and two independents caucusing with Democrats.

No sitting US president has ever been removed from office through impeachment. (Xinhua)

### Hospitals discharge 892 recovered patients of nCoV infection

BEIJING -- A total of 892 patients infected with the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) had been discharged from hospitals after recovery by the end of Tuesday, Chinese health authorities announced on Wednesday.

Tuesday saw 262 people walk out of the hospital after recovery (125 in Hubei province), the National Health Commission (NHC) said

in its daily report.

By the end of Tuesday, a total of 490 people had died of the disease and 24,324 confirmed cases of nCoV infection had been reported in 31 provincial-level regions and the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps in China.

More medical teams sent to Hubei

Meanwhile, more medical teams are rushing

to central China's Hubei to aid novel coronavirus control.

A team of 138 medical workers from hospitals in northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region flew to Hubei late Tuesday to join the fight against the epidemic.

Southwest China's Yunnan province sent its second batch of 102 medical workers to Hubei.

Southern China's Guangdong province dispatched a team of seven public health emergency response experts and 57 medical workers to Wuhan City, the capital of Hubei. So far, Guangdong has sent more than 400 experienced doctors and nurses to Wuhan.

Northeast China's Jilin province also sent 32 medical workers to Hubei Tuesday. (Xinhua)

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## HAVE AN AWESOME FAMILY FUNDAY AT TINKER HOUSE – SM CITY BACCOOR



*SM CITY BACCOOR, CAVITE - Sure thing, mummies out there would want their little kids to learn as they enjoy playing. We all know that building toys, fun science experiments, arts and crafts are so much fun especially for kids who want to try everything to answer all those questions popping in their minds. But we also know how difficult it is to actually find, or build good learning materials especially to moms who are always busy. Good thing there's Tinker House, ready to nurture your child's creativity and curiosity while you bond with them. So save your weekends and let the fun begin as you bond with your little thinkers at Tinker House located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Level of SM City Bacoor. See you there!*

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## Veterinary Mission for Animals Affected by Taal Volcano Eruption

Persistent on its goal to safeguard the welfare of the animals who have been affected by the eruption of Taal Volcano, the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) led by Dr. May Magno has initiated efforts to visit and conduct veterinary missions at Tagaytay City for the treatment of rescued animals on January 29, 2020.

The Provincial Veterinary Office, together with some veterinarians from the City Veterinarian Office of Tagaytay and the whole staff from Born to be Wild, a Philippine television travelogue show broadcast under GMA Network which



was hosted by Dr. Nielsen Donato roamed around the vicinity of Picnic Grove in Barangay Sungay East and gave immediate health assessments and treatments to the animals. Ten goats were given vitamin supplements while four others were dewormed. Out of sixty-four horses which were used in horseback riding in Picnic Grove, 58 were provided vitamins and were dewormed while six were given dextrose

through IV line (D5 LRS) and six have undergone eye flushing using the normal saline solution.

A farm in barangay Zambal, also in Tagaytay City was also visited as veterinarians checked the medical conditions of 22 horses. They have provided vitamin supplements to 16 horses, dextrose through IV line (D5 LRS) to six horses and wound treatment and vitamin supplements to five horses.—(PICAD)

**DRAW CLOSE TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW CLOSE TO YOU**

*James 4:8*