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Group reminds consumers to buy only-registered rubbing alcohol, notified hand sanitizer

QUEZON CITY, -- The chemical safety watchdog group EcoWaste Coalition urged consumers to be vigilant when buying rubbing alcohol and hand sanitizer products during this period of public health crisis caused by the novel

coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

"Consumers should be on their guard against the spread of unregistered rubbing alcohol and unnotified hand sanitizer in the market, including online stores, as the COVID-19 crisis

deepens. Using these unverified products, the safety and efficacy of which is questionable, may give consumers a false sense of security in the time of coronavirus," said Thony Dizon, Chemical Safety Campaigner, EcoWaste Coalition.

The group echoed the plea for consumer
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DOH, FDA flexibility in fight vs. Covid-19 urged

MANILA -- Flexibility and urgency from both the Department of Health (DOH) and its attached agency, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), can save more lives than the restrictive regulations imposed to contain the spread of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19), Senator Panfilo Lacson said on Wednesday.

"South Korea has reported having

flattened the Covid-19 curve through mass testing, not lockdown. What we lack is the ability of the DOH to be more flexible," Lacson said in a statement.

He pointed out that hundreds of thousands of rapid test kits for donation by some local businessmen and procured from South Korea and China have arrived at least over a week ago, yet a big volume is still held by

the Bureau of Customs despite being already in use in those jurisdictions, "having been certified by their regulatory agencies."

Lacson noted that the FDA still refuses to issue even a provisional accreditation, which is needed so the same test kits can be distributed for use particularly by those who have symptoms or those who have had direct contact with infected persons,

even on a "do-it-yourself" basis.

"As of last Monday, when we were deliberating on the just-signed Bayanihan To Heal As One Act, we tested only 1,500 Filipinos, more or less. With a population of 107 million, the worst is yet to come unless DOH and FDA act with urgency," he said.

"That, instead of overly restrictive regulations imposed by

our DOH, will certainly help obviate a possibly uncontrollable spread of the Covid-19," Lacson said as he proposed an amendment in the Bayanihan to Heal As One Act, which is now Section 4 (j) of RA 11469.

"The provision aims to ensure that donation, acceptance, and distribution of health products intended to address the

Covid-19 public health emergency are not unnecessarily delayed and that health products for donation duly certified by the regulatory agency or their accredited third party from countries with established regulation shall automatically be cleared; provided, this shall not apply to health products which do not require a certification or
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DA seeks P1-B supplemental budget to ensure food security, stable prices

QUEZON CITY, -- The Department of Agriculture is seeking at least P1 billion in supplemental budget to support the Department of Agriculture's (DA) programs in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly in ensuring food security and stable prices.

"We respectfully request for a supplemental budget in the amount of P1 Billion (B) to support

the Department of Agriculture's programs in the next two (2) months in connection with Covid-19, particularly in ensuring food supply availability and price stabilization," said Agriculture Secretary William Dar in a March 21, 2020, letter to Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea.

"While the DA support systems are already in place to ensure food supply

availability, we need additional funds to sustain their implementation, especially in areas where the enhanced community quarantine is strictly enforced," the DA chief said.

"The DA has a quick response fund as all other agencies, but we want to proactively deal with the situation by ensuring the continuous production, processing, packaging and delivery of basic

food commodities to major consumption centers, particularly Metro Manila," he added.

"With the P1-billion supplemental budget, we will upscale the 'Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita' project by establishing more outlets in partnership with local chief executives in Metro Manila," said the DA chief.

"We will also pursue partnerships

with government and private agencies interested to set up Kadiwa stores to provide the basic food needs of their respective employees," secretary Dar said.

For the Kadiwa project and other market logistics support to the food value chain system, the DA will allot P325 million, or roughly one-third of the requested P1-B supplemental budget.

A big portion will be earmarked for extensive promotion of urban agriculture in

Metro Manila and other cities, at P250 million (M), and for production support, in the form of seeds and inputs, worth P200M To support frontline agriculture workers, covering medical assistance, biosecurity measures and financial assistance, and information and communications, the DA will allot P150M. The agency also aims to strengthen its suggested retail price monitoring and enforcement, by earmarking P75M.
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SM, NAGBAHAGI NG TULONG SA MGA EMPLEYADO AT HEALTH WORKERS

Sa hinaharap na krisis na sanhi ng COVID, ang kapakanan ng mga empleyado ay pangunahing layunin ng SM.

Sa panahon ng Enhanced Community Quarantine mula March 17 hanggang April 12, 2020, ang mga empleyado ay makakatanggap ng kanilang karampatang sahod. Hindi rin mababawasan ang kanilang Vacation at Sick Leaves.

Ang mga Rank and File hanggang Department Managers na patuloy na nagtatrabaho sa mga bukas na tindahan sa lugar na apektado ng quarantine at doon sa mga bumubuo ng skeletal force na mahalaga o "crucial" sa pagpapakabo ng negosyo ay bibigyan ng karampatang premium pay.

Nagbigay rin ng tulong ang SM sa mga kawani ng mga kumpanyang patuloy na nagseserbisyo sa SM katulad ng mga security guards at janitors. May pahatid tulong din ito sa mga promodizers.

"Sa panahon ng pagsubok na ating kinakaharap, kailangan nating pahalagahan ang ating frontliners at ibigay ang kanilang pangangailangan upang maprotektahan sila at ang kanilang pamilya, nang patuloy silang makapagsilbi sa ating komunidad," pahayag ni Hans Sy na kumakatawan sa pamilyang Sy.

Ang SM Group ay nag-allocate din ng P100M tulong para sa protective equipment, testing kits, disinfectant, para sa mga health workers.

In support of the government's efforts to fight against the spread of COVID-19, SM City Bacoor, SM City Molino and SM Center Imus will be closed starting March 24, 2020 until further notice. However, those establishments offering basic necessities will remain open.

IOC tackles postponement of 2020 Tokyo Olympics

ANKARA – The executive board of the International Olympics Committee (IOC) met on Sunday to discuss a possible delay of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics amid a spreading coronavirus pandemic.

The committee said in a statement that "the IOC is confident that it will have finalized these discussions within the next four weeks, and greatly appreciates the solidarity and partnership of the National Olympic Committees and International Federations in

supporting the athletes and adapting Games planning."

The IOC highlighted "significant improvements" in Japan strengthen the committee's confidence, but it also pointed out the "dramatic increase" and new outbreaks of Covid-19 in different countries on different continents.

In a letter to Olympic athletes, the IOC President Thomas Bach said the cancellation of 2020 Olympics is not on the agenda.

"So, like you, we are in a dilemma: Cancellation of the Olympic Games would destroy the Olympic dream of 11,000 athletes from all 206 National Olympic Committees, from the IOC Refugee Olympic Team, most likely for the Paralympic athletes, and for all the people who are supporting you as coaches, doctors, officials, training partners, friends and family. Cancellation would not solve any problem and would help nobody. Therefore, it is not on our agenda," Bach wrote.

In Tokyo, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said the option of postponement of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games is possible if it is difficult to

hold the Games as usual.

"[The position of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)] is in line with holding [the Games] in a complete way. If it is difficult to hold [the Games] in a complete way, a decision of postponement would be unavoidable as we think the athletes' safety is paramount," Abe said at a parliamentary session on Monday.

The Tokyo 2020 Games have been under threat recently due to the growing coronavirus outbreaks across the world.

Out of more than 329,000 confirmed cases, the death toll now exceeds 14,300, while more than 95,000 have recovered, according to the US-based Johns Hopkins University.

Italy, China, Iran, and Spain continue to be the most affected countries.

The World Health Organization, which labeled the outbreak a pandemic, declared Europe the new epicenter of the virus.

Despite the rising number of cases, a vast majority of those infected with the virus suffer mild symptoms and recover. (Anadolu with reports from TASS)

SM CENTER MARIÑA
STORE HOURS
Starting March 23, 2020 until further notice

SM SUPERMARKET MONDAY - SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	DGMC MONDAY - SUNDAY 11:00 - 7:00 PM
WATSONS MONDAY - SUNDAY 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	BDO MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
ALFAMART MONDAY - SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Closed on Sunday
LBC MONDAY - SUNDAY 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	

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RESTAURANTS TO REMAIN OPEN
Tenants open on March 24, 2020
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FOR TAKE-OUT ONLY
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CITY MOLINO
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Starting March 24, 2020 until further notice

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SM SUPERMARKET 417-2796 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	WATSONS UGF 417-2400 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
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clearance from the FDA," Lacson said.

President Rodrigo Duterte signed the Bayanihan to Heal As One Act, which allows him special powers to step up the government's fight against Covid-19.

The signing of the law came amid the implementation of an enhanced community quarantine in Luzon until April 12 to curb the spread of the disease.

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vigilance by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Director General Rolando Enrique Domingo who issued two successive advisories against the consumption of topical antiseptics and antibacterials lacking the required Certificate of Product Registration, and hand sanitizer with no Certificate of Product Notification.

Through FDA Advisory 2020-422, the agency enjoined consumers "to be vigilant in the purchase and use of these types of products in light of proliferation of unregistered/unnotified products during this time when a state of calamity has been declared due to COVID-19 threat in the country."

The said advisory provided updated lists of notified hand sanitizers and registered topical antiseptics and antibacterials, including rubbing alcohol, to guide consumers in making

Following the signing of the law, President Duterte now has the authority to adopt and implement measures to prevent the further transmission of Covid-19, which included the authority to expedite the medical testing for the virus and the immediate treatment of people who contracted the disease, among others. (By Jose Cielito Reganit/PNA)

informed purchasing decisions.

Prior to this, the FDA through Advisory 2020-421 warned consumers "to be mindful of (online) transactions as there are unscrupulous individuals who are taking advantage of this situation for personal gain."

"Among those reported to be sold online are products that are unregistered/unnotified hand sanitizers, antiseptics, antibacterials, and other toxic chemicals with unverified claims regarding the elimination of COVID-19," the FDA said.

To avoid being misled, the FDA advised consumers to carefully check product labeling information, including the country of manufacture, name and address of the company that placed the product on the market, manufacturing or expiry date, product batch number, ingredients' list, instructions for use and precautionary

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"We commit to make efficient use of the supplemental budget during this challenging time, as this grim episode is indeed a huge challenge for all of us," secretary Dar said.

"But let me reassure the Filipino people that the Duterte administration, through the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases, is doing its utmost to effectively implement the various initiatives set forth under the enhanced community quarantine," he added.

To date, the DA has already issued about 5,000 food passes to truckers, traders and logistics firms in line with the food security strategy to fight Covid-

warnings.

Last March 20, the EcoWaste Coalition alerted the FDA about the unlawful sale in Paco, Manila of an inadequately labeled and unnotified hand sanitizer, which has been subsequently referred to the Regulatory Enforcement Unit for action.

Also, the group last March 12 wrote to the FDA to make available to the public a summary list of duly registered or notified antiseptic and disinfectant products that are effective and safe to use, including

19. "The best way to sustain stable prices of basic farm and fishery commodities is to have a continuous and unhampered movement of such goods from origin to the markets much more in Metro Manila and other metropolises," secretary Dar said.

"Kaya naman, kailangan po namin ang maiging na dedikasyon at aktibong ambag ng mga pinunong lokal, pribadong sektor at lalung-lalo na ang ating organisadong samahang mga magsasaka at mangingisda upang malampasan natin ang malaking pagsubok na ito sa ating bansa at sa buong mundo," the DA chief concluded. (DA)

rubbing alcohol (ethyl and isopropyl), alcohol spray, "alcogel," "alcologne," hand sanitizing gel, disinfecting wipes, and similar products.

The request was made in line with the state policy under the Consumer Act of the Philippines "to protect the interests of the consumer and promote his general welfare," particularly the consumer right to information to facilitate sound choice, and the right to be protected against hazards to health and safety. *By EcoWaste Coalition*

NFA completes rice stock prepositioning in NCR

QUEZON CITY, - The Department of Agriculture - National Food Authority (NFA) on Friday (March 20) said that it has completed the prepositioning of rice stocks, which are ready for delivery and disbursement in strategic areas in Metro Manila.

In a report to Agriculture Secretary William D. Dar, NFA Judy Carol L. Dansal said that the grains agency has enough rice at hand to meet the requirements of the National Capital Region for the next two weeks - with additional rice supply readily available depending on the demand.

The NFA currently has 400,000 bags (50 kilograms per bag) or 20,000 metric tons of rice in its warehouses

around Metro Manila. Based on NFA data, Metro Manila consumes an average of 110,000 bags (50 kilograms) of rice daily - with NFA's market participation pegged at 7 percent, while the private sector (local and imported) and household inventories have the remaining 93 percent of the inventory.

Dansal said that they expect NFA's market share to increase by 20 percent once LGUs started buying their rice requirements from government-owned warehouses due to the enhanced community quarantine imposed in Metro Manila.

"We are prioritizing local government units for the sale of NFA rice," Dansal said. (Turn to p. 5)

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AND HE WILL DRAW
CLOSE TO YOU**

Public allowed to buy, receive food sans quarantine slips

MANILA – Local officials should give food packages to Filipinos whether or not they presented a quarantine pass or voter's identification (ID), Interior Secretary Eduardo Año said on Wednesday.

Año said requiring a quarantine pass or voter's ID is not part of the guidelines under the Luzon-wide enhanced community quarantine to prevent the transmission of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) in the country.

"Hindi requirement ang voter's ID para bigyan ka ng quarantine pass or bigyan ka ng food assistance (The voter's ID is not a requirement for you to be given a quarantine pass or food assistance)," he said in a press briefing in Malacañang.

While it may be a good control measure, he said there is no "hard rule" to require passes or IDs as long as their constituents strictly observed social-distancing of at least six feet away from each other.

He urged the public to report barangay officials who treated them unfairly so that they can immediately be penalized.

"Hindi tama 'yan. Yan yang tinatawag na epal na mga barangay captain. I-report niyo sa'min ang pangalan, anong barangay, aaksyunan natin 'yan (That's not right. That's what you call self-promoting barangay captains. Report their names, which barangay and we will take action)," he said.

He also warned barangay officials to think twice about how they treated their constituents as it would be their basis for electing new officials during the next

elections. "Malayo pa ang eleksyon, Kalimutan niyo ang eleksyon (Elections are far away. Forget about elections). But what you're doing now will be the basis of the people whether you'll be elected or not in the next election. Tandaan niyo 'yan (Remember that)," he said.

He also said the public should also be allowed to buy food regardless if they presented passes or IDs or not.

"With or without quarantine pass, ang tao dapat payagan bumili ng pagkain kapag siya ang representative ng pamilya (persons should be allowed to buy food if they are the representative of their family)," he said.

The "no mask, no entry" policy is also not under the quarantine's guidelines given the limited supply of face masks, he said.

Supermarkets, pharmacies, and restaurants should still accommodate persons not wearing face masks as long as they observed social distancing of at least six feet away from each other.

Meanwhile, he also urged local officials to lift window hours for buying food to prevent crowding.

"I'm advising all LGUs to lift the window hours for marketing or buying because kapag naglagay ka ng window hours kinukumpol-kumpol mo lang yung mga tao lalo (if you place window hours, there would be a large number of people gathered together)," he said.

Poor first

In a Lagging Handa public briefing, Interior Undersecretary Spokesperson Jonathan

UN launches Covid-19 global humanitarian response plan

UNITED NATIONS -- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Wednesday launched a 2-billion-U.S.-dollar global humanitarian response plan to fight coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) in some of the world's most vulnerable countries.

"Covid-19 is menacing the whole of humanity, and so the whole of humanity must fight back. Individual country responses are not going to be enough," Guterres said at the launch, a virtual event. "We must come to the aid of the ultra-vulnerable --millions upon millions of people who are least able to protect themselves. This is a matter of basic human solidarity," he said.

The response plan will be implemented by UN agencies, with international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and NGO consortia

Malaya urged the public to give courtesy to the poor by declining food packages if they could afford to buy their own food.

"Lahat po tayo ay magtulungan ngunit ang prayoridad po ng gobyerno ay iyong mahihirap, at sila po ang tutulungan natin (Let's all help each other but the priority of our government will be the poor, let's help them)," he said.

Cabinet Secretary Nograles assured that middle-income families may not receive food or cash assistance but will be given other forms of assistance such as extending the grace period for payment of loans.

playing a direct role in the response, said Mark Lowcock, the UN undersecretary-general for humanitarian affairs.

The plan will be coordinated by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, which Lowcock heads.

The plan will deliver essential laboratory equipment to test for the virus, and medical supplies to treat people; install handwashing stations in camps and settlements; launch public information campaigns on prevention; and establish airbridges and hubs across Africa, Asia and Latin America to move humanitarian workers and supplies to where they are needed most, Lowcock said.

Guterres said the world faces an unprecedented threat as Covid-19 has rapidly covered the globe.

"It has spread suffering, disrupted billions of lives and

"Sa (For the) middle-income sector, there are other ways that government can help you. If it's not food or cash assistance, it's in other ways," he said.

Under the newly-signed Bayanihan to Heal As One law, a technical working group will be tasked to develop a Social Amelioration Program to help local government units (LGUs) with depleted calamity funds.

Nograles said the government will put up PHP275 billion to augment the resources of the LGUs in combating the Covid-19 crisis. (By Azer ParrochaPNA)

endangered the global economy," he said.

Wealthy countries with strong health systems are buckling under the pressure. Now, the virus is arriving in countries already in the midst of humanitarian crises caused by conflicts, natural disasters, and climate change.

These are places where people who have been forced to flee their homes because of bombs, violence or floods are living under plastic sheets in fields, or crammed into refugee camps or informal settlements.

Those people do not have homes in which to socially distance or self-isolate. They lack clean water and soap with which to do that most basic act of self-protection against the virus -- washing their hands.

And should they become critically ill, they have no way of accessing a health care system that can provide a hospital bed and a ventilator, Guterres said.

Helping the vulnerable people is crucial for combatting the virus, he said, adding "the world is only as strong as our weakest health system.

If we do not act decisively now, I fear the virus will establish a foothold in the most fragile countries, leaving the whole world vulnerable as it continues to circle the planet, paying no mind to borders."

Properly funded, the plan will save many lives and arm humanitarian agencies and NGOs with laboratory supplies for

testing, and with medical equipment to treat the sick while protecting health care workers.

The plan also includes additional measures to support host communities that continue to generously open their homes and towns to refugees and displaced persons, said Guterres.

The response plan asks for 450 million dollars for the World Health Organization (WHO), 405 million dollars for the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), 350 million dollars for the World Food Programme, 255 million dollars for the UN Refugee Agency, 120 million dollars each for the UN Development Programme and the UN Population Fund, 110 million dollars for the Food and Agriculture Organization, and 100 million dollars for the International Organization for Migration.

It asks for 100 million dollars for NGO response. Guterres appealed to governments for their full support to the humanitarian response plan, which, he said, is a necessity for global health security.

The plan is a moral imperative and in everyone's interests. And it is a crucial part of winning the fight against the virus, he added.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore also joined Wednesday's launch via video teleconference. (Xinhua)

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

LRC CASE NO. 6832-004-20

**PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF
ADVERSE CLAIM (ENTRY 9352) ON THE
TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
T-4359**

**MARIO MOJICA, ALFREDO MOJICA
ERLINDA MARGES, and AURELIA M.
ROGADOR,**
Petitioners,

-versus-

**REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CITY OF
TRECE MARTIRES.**
Respondent,

ORDER

Before this Court is a verified Petition filed by Mario Mojica, Alfredo Mojica, Erlinda Marges, and Aurelia Rogador, all with residence address at Brgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite, with prayer that after due notice and hearing, the instant petition be granted directing the Register of Deeds for City of Trece Martires to cancel Entry No. 9532 on Affidavit of Adverse Claim in Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-4359.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby given due course.

Notice is hereby given that the said petitions shall be heard on **April 14, 2020 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon** at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 23, Trece Martires City, where all interested parties are cited to appear and state why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this petition and all their annexes, together with this Order, be furnished the Office of the Land Registration Authority, Office of the Register of Deeds of the City of Trece Martires, Cavite, Office of the City Prosecutor of the City of Trece Martires, Cavite, and all interested parties as inscribed in the title of the property, if any.

Likewise, let a copy of this Order be posted by the Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court Branch 23, Trece Martires City, at the expense of the Petitioner, for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the date of hearing in the Bulletin Board of (Trece Martires City Hall), Bulletin Board of the (Hall of Justice of Trece Martires City), Bulletin Board of the Registry of Deeds of (Trece Martires City), and the Barangay Hall where the property is located.

Further, as a jurisdictional requirement *inter alia*, this Court directs the publication of the Petition and this Order at the expense of the Petitioners, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Furthermore, furnish a copy of this Order and the petitions, to the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Trece Martires City, Cavite, for the inclusion in the raffle of publication.

SO ORDERED.
Trece Martires City, February 13, 2020.

**Hon. Jean Desuaso-Gill
Assisting Judge-Br. 23
(A.M. No. 170-2019)
Presiding Judge, Br. 131**

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

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-022-20

**BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,**
-versus-

**FERDINAND TAN SALIRE, as represented by
his Attorney-in-Fact, BERNADETTE TAN SALIRE
Mortgagors,**

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address as BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagors **FERDINAND TAN SALIRE, as represented by his Attorney-in-Fact, BERNADETTE TAN SALIRE**, with residence and postal addresses at Block 3 Seaside Barangay Tambo 1701, Paranaque City and/or Unit 2E #14 Kawayan Street, Pamplona 3, Las Pinas City and/or Lot 24, Blk. 13 Road Lot 17 (now Langley Street), Kensington Village Phase 16, Lancaster New City, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 3, 2020 amounts to **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS AND 35/100 (P1,480,117.35)** Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 3, 2020** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvement thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
057-2018059652**

Lot No. 24 Block No: 13 Plan No. Pcs-04-029826
Portion of: The cons/subd. of Lots 78 & 80 Block 2, Pcs-04-028598: Block 11, Pcs-04-028596 & Lot 1716 & 1717, San Francisco De Malabon Estate, Decreed No. 4270; LRC Rec. No. 5964

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

Boundaries:	LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NW	Lot 23, Block 13, Pcs-04-029826	
2-3	NE	Lot 26, Block 13, Pcs-04-029826	
3-4	SE	Road Lot 17, Pcs-04-029826	
4-1	SW	Lot 22, Block 13, Pcs-04-029826	

Area: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), more or less
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 and time, it shall be held on **June 10, 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, March 10, 2020.

**LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV**

DIY masks not 100% protective vs. Covid-19: WHO

MANILA – Do-it-yourself facial masks are not 100-percent protective but can provide some degree of protection, an official of the World Health Organization (WHO) said Tuesday.

"It is unfortunate but people have to adopt and use do-it-yourself masks. The WHO doesn't encourage this but this is a stop-gap measure as we address a global shortage... in the sense that any protection is better than no protection at all," WHO Country Representative, Dr. Rabindra Abeyasinghe said during the Laging Handa public briefing.

Abeyasinghe said there is a global shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) which include facial masks and should be reserved for frontliners and healthcare workers.

"Our call is for everybody in the private sector to support the government's efforts in procuring and supplying PPE, so that healthcare workers will feel protected and secured so they can do their jobs and care for coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) patients," he said.

Abeyasinghe added that the WHO is trying to "rationalize the use of existing PPE through better management of use by the healthcare workers and reduce wastage".

On March 21, the government received some 10,000 pieces of N95 masks, 100,000 surgical masks, and 10,000 PPE from China.

Senator Manny Pacquiao also donated 600,000 face masks to various frontliners in the country amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

He distributed 100,000 face masks to the Philippine National Police; 50,000 to the Armed Forces of the Philippines; 75,000 to the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine; 75,000 to the DOH; 75,000 to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority; and 50,000 to other medical workers. (By Ma. Teresa Montemayor/PNA)

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The Body Shop's Coastal Clean-up with Planet CORA

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Conscious of the social and environmental problems the society of today exposes its inhabitants, The Body Shop has been one of the pioneers of sustainability. With that, it constantly seeks for new projects in order to help the world we live in.

In the Philippines, as well as the rest of the world, piles of our mismanaged wastes wind up on our shores. Plastics and other non-biodegradable wastes may be low-cost and convenient but they stay long in our environment and may kill marine animals as they mistaken plastics for food. Single-used plastics such as plastic straws, plastic bottles and plastic bags are big contributors to pollution.

In line with this, The Body Shop Philippines partnered with Planet CORA a non-profit organization dedicated in protecting the planet in gathering almost 200 volunteers for a Coastal Cleanup in Las Piñas Parañaque Critical Habitat

Eco-Tourism Area (LPPCHEA). This cleanup helped in physically reducing wastes as well as creating awareness and inspiration for the volunteers to instill change in their lifestyles. A total of 2.29 tons of waste were collected in just a span of two hours wherein majority of the collected were plastic bottles.

The Ocean Cleanup with Planet CORA is just one of the many advocacies of The Body Shop Philippines.

About The Body Shop

The Body Shop was founded in 1976 by Dame Anita Roddick in Little Hampton, England. The beauty brand pioneered corporate activism and was built on a philosophy that business can be a force for good. With its brand expression, Beauty with Heart, the company continues to be focused on five core values: Against Animal Testing, Support Community Fair Trade, Activate Self Esteem, Defend Human Rights and Protect The Planet.

All products are created using the finest ingredients sourced from the four corners of the globe, which are not tested on animals and are 100% vegetarian. The Body Shop has been in the Philippine market for eighteen years with over 55 strategically located stores nationwide.

noting that they are now working on the payment scheme for interested LGUs.

The NFA administrator said that LGUs can coordinate with any NFA warehouse servicing their respective jurisdictions.

"For CAMANAVA, they can go to North District Office, while Quezon City and Manila can buy from our Central District Office. Meanwhile, those from Marikina and Rizal can coordinate with the East District Office and South District Office for Taguig, Pasay, Makati, Paranaque, and Pateros," she said.

Dansal added that they have also prepositioned 15,000 bags of rice to augment requirement of Cavite province.

To recall, Secretary Dar instructed the DA to immediately craft an action plan on the food availability and supply, particularly staple food such as rice, as a preemptive intervention if in case the COVID-19 situation worsens. With the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine, Dar ordered the strategic positioning of food supplies, including rice, as part of the proactive efforts to ensure food sufficiency

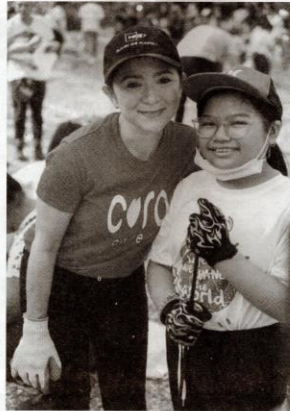
for the 62.5 million population of Luzon.

On Friday, he reassured the public that there is enough supply of food for residents in Metro Manila and Luzon after the Philippine government restricted travel to contain the spread of the coronavirus disease. He added that Luzon currently has an inventory of 166,945 MT of vegetable and root crops, enough to cover the weekly demand of 27,686 MT. Projected production of 433,495 MT is expected to augment supply after the 30-day quarantine period.

For poultry and meat, available supply was 269,259 MT and additional 75,391 MT projected production to cover the demand of 26,980 MT per week. Weekly fish requirement in Luzon is 35,491 MT while the supply is 52,088 MT, while 445,215 MT additional production expected until June. Meanwhile, weekly demand for eggs in Luzon around is 95.4 million pieces while supply is around 125.8 million. Weekly requirement for sugar is 21,391 kilograms while the supply is 136,920 (DA)



Planet CORA founder Antoinette Taus and Cleanup volunteer Yassi Pressman.



Antoinette Taus with the little eco hero Dianelle Mikaella.



Yassi Pressman has given her time and strength to help curb our waste problem.



The Body Shop Philippines fighting to change the world one step at a time.



Joey Mead King, who has always been passionate in beating the alarming rise of plastic pollution, joined the group in this endeavor.