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## DSWD distributes P50.7-B for 2nd wave of SAP

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reported that some PHP50.7 billion worth of financial aid were already given to 7,834,495 family beneficiaries of the government's Social

Amelioration Program (SAP).

The agency reported on Thursday that as of July 29, they have successfully sent aid to almost half their target family beneficiaries who were identified by their respective local

government units (LGUs) as among the most affected individuals of the public health crisis.

The PHP50.7 billion worth of financial aid received by the beneficiaries was posted on the  
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# IATF reactivates national avian influenza task force

MANILA – The Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has approved the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture (DA) to strengthen efforts versus the N5N6 avian influenza or bird flu in the country.

Under resolution no. 60, the IATF allowed the reactivation

of the National Avian Influenza Task Force (NAITF) to manage the outbreaks using multi-agency coordination and collaboration.

The NAITF was first created in February 2004 under Executive Order No. 280.

The resolution also directs the DA to strengthen coordination with the Department of Health (DOH), Environment and Natural Resources

(DENR), and the Interior and Local Government (DILG) with local government units to do sustained monitoring and surveillance of the H5N6 avian influenza and its possible effects to humans.

Moreover, concerned agencies will also be tasked to intensify information campaign that chicken meat and eggs are safe for human



consumption; strictly enforce the Good Animal Husbandry

Practices; and enjoin the public to immediately report poultry mortalities to their respective LGUs and to the DA Regional Field Offices or to the DA-Bureau of Animal Industries.

On Tuesday, the DA announced the resurgence of bird flu in San Luis town in Pampanga province.

To control the spread of the disease, the DA said the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) has ordered the culling of nearly 39,000 egg-producing chickens.

"The team humanely culled a total of 38,701 head of layers and disposed

them off properly, employing the protocols under the Avian Influenza Protection Program of the Philippine government," said DA-BAI director Ronnie Domingo, in his report to DA Secretary William Dar.

A composite team of veterinarians and animal health immediately applied emergency control measures at "ground zero" and conducted disease surveillance around the infected farm in San Luis town.

All personnel involved in the disease control measures were strictly monitored by  
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## Duterte declares July 31 as regular holiday for Eid'l Adha

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte has declared July 31 as a regular holiday nationwide for the observance of Eid'l Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice.

Duterte signed Proclamation 985, which states that Eid'l Adha should be observed as a regular holiday, Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque and Executive Secretary Salvador

Medialdea confirmed Thursday in separate statements.

Eid'l Fitr has been usually declared regular holiday following the recommendation of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos, according to the presidential proclamation signed on Wednesday but was made public on Thursday.

Republic Act 9849 states that Eid'l Adha,



**EID'L ADHA.** Filipino Muslims say their prayers in celebration of Eid'l Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice at the Quezon City Memorial Circle in this file photo. Republic Act 9849 says the declaration of Eid'l Adha as regular holiday allows Muslims to "pay homage to Abraham's supreme act of sacrifice and signifies mankind's obedience to God." (PNA file photo)

one of the two major Islamic feasts along

with Eid'l Fitr, shall be  
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the health office of San Luis, Domingo said, adding that the DA-BAI assures the public that the A(H5N6) has not been reported and detected among broilers, the primary source of poultry meat.

Last week, the BAI declared Jaen town in Nueva Ecija province as bird flu-free, four

months since an outbreak was announced in the area.

A (H5N6) is a subtype of the bird flu virus that can be passed from animals to humans.

In 2017, Pampanga was the epicenter of the bird flu outbreak in the Philippines. (By Azer Parrocha/PNA)

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celebrated as a regular holiday.

RA 9849 says the declaration of Eid'l Adha as regular holiday allows Muslims to "pay homage to Abraham's supreme act of sacrifice and signifies mankind's obedience to God."

The celebration of Eid'l Adha comes amid the prevailing coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic in the country.

Proclamation 985 reminds the Muslim community to observe quarantine rules and strict physical distancing.

"The observance of Eid'l Adha shall be subject to existing community quarantine and social distancing measures," the

proclamation read.

In the Philippines, Muslim Filipinos comprise about 6 percent of the population.

Eid'l Adha is the second of two Muslim holidays celebrated by Muslims around the world and is considered holier than Eid'l Fitr.

The Islamic festival commemorates the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to God's command.

Eid'l Adha is celebrated on the 10th day of the last month of the Islamic calendar.

It also marks the end of the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, the fifth Pillar of Islam. (By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos/PNA)

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DSWD official Facebook account.

DSWD Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista has remained positive to complete the distribution by the end of the month as he stated in a conference on Tuesday.

He, however, reiterated that the assistance will come no later than August 15 for beneficiaries living in conflict-affected areas and those identified as geographically isolated and disadvantaged.

Police and military assets will accompany DSWD officials when delivering the aid to

guarantee safe transportation of the SAP, he added.

Meanwhile, the agency has also underscored the financial inclusivity brought upon by the digital transactions to the beneficiaries who have lesser access to banking and saving.

Bautista, in the same briefer, highlighted the involvement of several financial service providers (FSPs) in the program for hastening the process of claiming aid as well as introducing the beneficiaries to "saving

**US surpasses 150K coronavirus-related deaths**

WASHINGTON – The US has exceeded 150,000 Covid-19-related deaths as it struggles to cope with the pandemic, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. In all, the university's running tally counted 150,034 fatalities, and over 4.39 million confirmed cases. More than 1.35 million people have recovered.

The US continues to be the country hardest-hit by the pandemic with the highest number of fatalities and positive tests. Brazil, India, Russia, and South Africa follow behind the US for total cases, but while Brazil likewise follows for the highest number of confirmed cases it is followed by the UK,

Mexico, Italy, and India for the largest death toll.

The US has seen rising levels of cases and deaths with hot spots emerging in the south and midwest in recent weeks.

A report from President Donald Trump's task force put 21 states into what it calls "red zones." The District of Columbia and 28 other states are classified as "yellow," according to a copy of the report obtained by the New York Times.

Only Vermont is categorized as "green."

But Trump has continued to insist governors reopen their states, saying Monday, one day after the report was disseminated to state leaders, that "a lot of" governors should be carrying out further reopening. (Anadolu)

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were originally sourced from BFAR-registered hatcheries and in the wild. Despite the great potential, the local milkfish industry faces an estimated annual deficit of 2.810 billion locally-sourced fry. In 2019, only 860.75 million fry were produced by registered bangus hatcheries while 19.5 million of which were caught in the wild. In total, this only comprised 24% of the total annual fry requirement. To compensate for this deficit, bangus fish

farmers resorted to importing bangus fry to sustain annual production.

In the next five years, DA-BFAR's sees that the Bangus Fry Sufficiency Program can add an estimated 1.5 billion locally-sourced fry to the existing fry production, spurring the growth in the bangus industry. In 2019, the local bangus industry produced a total of 409,907 metric tons contributing to 17.38% of the annual total aquaculture production of the country. (BFAR)

and digital banking". The Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas has recommended GCash, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

(RCBC), Robinson's Bank, Starpay, UnionBank, and Paymaya as service providers of SAP their



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Foreclosure Case No. F-007-20

EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION,  
*Mortgagee,*  
*-versus-*

SPOUSES EDELBERTO B. PADILLA  
& MARIFE G. PADILLA,  
*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, **EAST WEST BANKING CORP.**, with business address at East West Corporate Center, the Beaufort, 5th Avenue cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the Mortgagor/s, **SPOUSES EDELBERTO B. PADILLA & MARIFE G. PADILLA**, both of legal age with residence and postal address at Somerset 10, Block 01, Lot 67, Gen. Trias City. Cavite and 916-C Orchids Street, Vulcan Compound, Barangay Punta, Sta. Ana Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of December 15, 2019 amounts to **ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN PESOS and 74/100 (P1,378,727.74)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **October 8, 2020** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg., located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.**  
**057-2016055251**

Lot No. **67** Block: **1** Plan No. **PCS-04-028446**

**PORTION OF:** Lots 1730-A & 1730-B, (LRA) Psd-366255, Lot 1731-C, Fls-1320-D=Lot 3505 (FRS-04-005748), Lot 2449 (FRS-04-005172) Lot 2451-B, Fls 1162-D=Lot 3429 (FRS-04-005362) & Lot 3504, Fls-1320-D (FRS-04-005160) All of San Francisco De Malabon estate, decreed No. 4270; LRC Rec. No. 5934

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

**BOUNDARIES**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	Lot 68 Blk. 1, Pcs-04- 028446
2-3	SW	Lot 102, Blk. 1, Pcs-04- 028446
3-4	NW	Lot 66, Blk. 1, Pcs-04- 028446
4-1	NE	Road Lot 8, Pcs-04-028446

**AREA: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (100), MORE OR LESS**

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-203-19

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,  
*Mortgagee,*  
*-versus-*

JAYSON B. FLORES,  
*Mortgagor/s,*

x-----x

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND.**, with business address at 12th Floor, JELP Business Solution Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City, against the Mortgagors, **JAYSON B. FLORES**, with residence and postal address at #2624 B. Dagupan Ext., Solis Gagalangin, Tondo, Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 4, 2019 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN PESOS AND 23/100 (P850,827.23)**, 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 set at public auction on **October 15, 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 improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.**  
**057-2014059239**

A parcel of land (Lot 6, Blk. 16 of the

consolidation and subdivision plan Pcs-04-024827, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 2532-A-17 to 2532-A-22, Psd-04-041373 (AR) & Lots 2514 & 2515, San Francisco De Malabon Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. 5964), situated in Barrio of Santiago, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 9, Blk. 17; on the NE., along 2-3 by Lot 7, Blk. 16; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 14 and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 5, Blk. 16, All of the consolidation and subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan xxx containing an area of FORTY TWO (42) SQUARE METERS xxx

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 **October 22, 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, **July 24, 2020.**

**LUCIO C. ALEJO III**  
*Sheriff IV*

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**325 more Filipinos repatriated from Singapore**

MANILA – The Philippine Embassy in Singapore has brought home 325 Filipinos on Monday, its eighth repatriation flight amidst the ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

The Scoot TR 1390 flight departed Singapore at 1:45 p.m. and arrived in Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

This brings the total number of repatriated Filipinos assisted by the embassy to 1,739 since repatriation flights were organized in April.

The flight also carried 600 units of oxygen concentrators donated by Temasek Foundation to the Philippines as part of its continuing assistance for Philippines' Covid-19

response.

The embassy has also coordinated the processing of CAAP clearances for 15 privately chartered flights to repatriate stranded Filipino seafarers in Singapore. A total of 705 Filipino seafarers we are able to go home through these flights chartered by their local manning agencies.

The embassy is hoping to organize another repatriation flight in the next few weeks. Interested Filipinos are advised to regularly check the official Facebook page of the embassy for further details such as confirmation of the flight schedule and on how to sign up for the said flight.

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Trece Martires City, **July 24, 2020.**

**ANDRES B. ESPINA**  
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## Drivers excluded from SAP are 4Ps beneficiaries: DSWD

MANILA – Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista on Tuesday said they are carefully cross-matching beneficiaries of the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) to make sure there is no deduplication of cash grants.

In a DSWD-hosted press briefer Tuesday afternoon, Bautista said during the deduplication process, some 24,581 public utility vehicles (PUVs) and 1,959 motorcycle taxi (MC) drivers were found to be beneficiaries under the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).

“Kung kayat silay ay hindi na napapasama [dahil may natatanggap na sila galing sa 4Ps] (That is why they were no longer in the list because they are already receiving aid under 4Ps),” he said.

Bautista made this response to claims that there are drivers “who did not receive assistance at all”.

During President Rodrigo Duterte’s fifth State of the Nation Address on Monday, he urged the DSWD and Department of the Interior and Local Government to look into the problem.

Since the distribution of the first tranche of SAP, Bautista said DSWD and the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) worked together to provide the emergency cash subsidy to drivers to help them sustain their daily needs as they lost income during the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine in the National Capital Region (NCR).

Bautista said they have provided cash aid



*Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista*

to 98,132 TNVS, MC, and PUV drivers in the National Capital Region in the amount of PHP795,056,000 for the first tranche.

“Drivers who were not included in the certified list of LTFRB were referred to [DSWD] field offices as waitlisted,” he added.

Bautista added that they have a nationwide target of 217,170 drivers as waitlisted beneficiaries.

PUV drivers are advised to check the list of beneficiaries uploaded on the LTFRB website to know if they are eligible for the assistance.

Those included on the list may claim their cash aid at the nearest branch of Landbank of the Philippines (LBP), which processes a maximum of 500 beneficiaries a day.

When claiming the assistance, drivers need to present their license and a photocopy of the same with two signatures, the agency instructed.

Meanwhile, other DSWD field offices including Cagayan Valley, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga, Soccsksargen and Caraga already disbursed aid to drivers who were among the waitlisted beneficiaries in their respective areas.

In NCR, some 84,014 drivers already received payouts under SAP.

The distribution of the second tranche of SAP is ongoing until the agency reaches their target beneficiaries by the end of July or the first or second week of August. (By Christine Cudis/PNA)

**RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AFFECTED FARMERS:** *The Department of Agriculture Region IV-A, in coordination with the Provincial Veterinary Office headed by Dr. May Magno distributed chicks and veterinary medicines as part of the Recovery and Rehabilitation Program for African Swine Fever Affected Farmers on July 20, 2020 at the DA Cavite*

*Research and Experiment Station (DA-CARES) in Naic, Cavite. Ms. Vilma Dimaculangan, DAIV-A Regional Livestock Program Coordinator, led the turnover of commodities intended for beneficiary farmers from the cities of Dasmariñas, General Trias, Tagaytay and Trece Martires, as well as farmers from the municipalities of Indang, General Mariano Alvarez, Carmona, Ternate, Magallanes, Maragondon, and Noveleta. They received chicks, feeds, housing, vitamins and medicines as DA’s support to regain the losses of livestock raisers affected by ASF. Recovery and rehabilitation plans were laid out to enable farmers to rise up through a different form of livelihood that will serve as their source of income. A total of two hundred thirty-seven farmer beneficiaries were recorded during the event. On July 23, 2020, DA and PVO will again distribute the same commodities to farmers in the municipalities of Silang, General Emilio Aguinaldo, Amadeo, Naic, Tanza, Alfonso and Mendez. — (PICAD)*



**BOTIKA ON WHEELS CONTINUES IN KAWIT:** *Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the provincial government of Cavite continue to provide basic health services to the elderlies and children of the province through the Botika On Wheels program by delivering free maintenance medicines and vitamins to target beneficiaries. Recently 2020, the Botika on Wheels team roamed the municipality of Kawit where they distributed maintenance medicines and vitamins to almost 2,000 senior citizens. Likewise, more than 1,000 children also received vitamins to help strengthen their immune system. First District Representative Francis Gerald A. Abaya supported the program and joined the team together with Vice Mayor Arman Bernal, some Sangguniang Bayan members and barangay officials in distributing the medicines to 23 barangays. The program prioritized elderlies and children as they are more vulnerable to COVID -19.—PICAD*





Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Chairman, Retired Brigadier General Danilo ‘Danny’ Lim receives the donations of Alcohol, Disinfectant Spray, Hygiene Kit and PROBATION from Filipino Inventors Society Producers Cooperative (FISPC) Chairman Francisco ‘Popoy’ Pagayon, Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI) President/FISPC Treasurer Nelson Santos and National Press Club (NPC) President/ FISPC Director Rolando Gonzalo.



Pagayon said it’s their way of helping MMDA’s frontliners to fight off Covid-19 with the health essentials the FISPC shared. The PROBATION can likewise be used by frontliners in warding off stubborn individuals, who refuse to strictly observe physical distancing.

**A STORY OF INTEGRITY AT SM CITY BACCOOR**

**SM CITY BACCOOR, CAVITE** – Even in these times when most of us are unsure of what’s going to happen with our economy, our employment, and how can we sustain our family, it’s amazing how someone could still think of another person’s welfare. This was what LG Belinda h. Las Piñas exemplified when she returned a pink paper bag that contains a wallet and cash, which she recovered at SM City Bacoor’s Event Center.

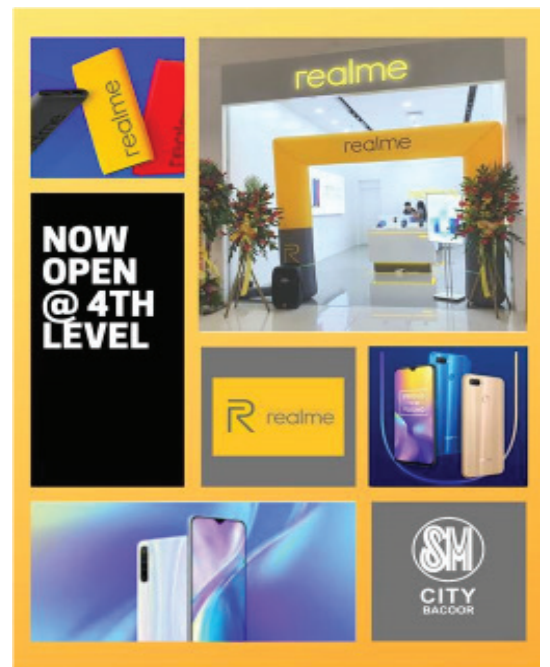


Despite being a sole breadwinner and a single mother of six, she never thought of keeping the amount she recovered. “Mas pinili ko pong isauli ang napulot ko dahil ayaw ko pong masira ang dalawang dekada ko nang iniingatang trabaho para patuloy na maitaguyod ang aking mga anak at apo.” said LG Las Piñas, ‘kahit po naghihirap ay masarap sa pakiramdam na makatulong tayo sa kapwa.”

LG. Las Piñas reminded her colleagues at SM who are part of the security force, to love their duty so they can be of a good example to their family and others as well, especially that the company she serve supports and shown them how valuable they are as frontliners during this pandemic. Truly, this deed is reflective of SM’s Corporate value of honesty and integrity and bespeaks well of the attribute of a good member of SM Security force, worthy of praise and emulation. LG BELINDA LAS PIÑAS brought honor and pride not only to herself, her family and security agency but also to SM group of companies in general.

**realme, Now Open At SM City Bacoor**

*SM CITY BACCOOR, CAVITE – If you are looking for the trendiest tech, SM City Bacoor’s Cyberzone has lot to offer you. This time, another tech store joined the family of trendsetters as Realme opened its store at SM City Bacoor. Enjoy their products for a comprehensive superior experience for the young, bringing you the latest technologies and features that are first applied in the price segment. Come and visit Realme at the 4<sup>th</sup> level of SM City Bacoor. See you there!*



**DA-BFAR's satellite hatcheries to boost country's milkfish industry**

QUEZON CITY, -- Soon bangus fry need not come from the wild.

The Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) has now created an effective model for milkfish satellite hatcheries under its Bangus Fry Sufficiency Program.

The first batch of bangus fry ever produced in a government-funded satellite hatchery since the project began, a total of 110,000 bangus fry were harvested on July 19, 2020 in Lingayen, Pangasinan and sold to milkfish farmers in the same province at thirty centavos (Php 0.30) per piece.

“Through the Bangus Fry Sufficiency Program, DA-BFAR targets provision of affordable, locally-sourced bangus fry for our milkfish farmers not only in Region I but also in the entire

country. This way, we will never have to fully resort to other means such as harvesting from the wild; thus, protecting and conserving our wild bangus stock,” DA-BFAR Director Eduardo Gongona said.

At present, there are five operational bangus satellite hatcheries in the country: two are located in Region I while the other three are found in the province of Bohol in Region 7. All hatcheries were turned over and are now being managed by identified fisherfolk groups and associations.

Under the five-year Bangus Fry Sufficiency Program 2020-2025, DA-BFAR plans to augment this by establishing a total of 299 Satellite Community-Based Larval Rearing Facility (SCBLRF) in the country. These small-

scale hatchery facilities procure eggs from traditional milkfish hatcheries for hatching and larval rearing until the fry reaches marketable stage. In addition to the five established and fully-operational satellite hatcheries, fourteen (14) SCBLRFs have already received funding and currently undergoing infrastructure development.

Aside from the establishment of SCBLRFs, the Bangus Fry Sufficiency Program also includes development of milkfish broodstock, establishment of fry holding facilities and fry nursery areas as well as provision of fry collecting gears in the regions to maximize the country’s wild fry resource.

Prior to the establishment of milkfish satellite hatcheries, bangus fry

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## A MOTHER'S JOY OF SACRIFICE SM City Dasmariñas Community Rider Story

These trying times carried us so much worry and so much agony. At time, we thought of giving up and bit by bit losing courage. Turns of event are fragile and uncertain. One day we were in good state but now we don't know where this will lead us. Faith, hope and future seem faded, without any clue of what's going to happen. Yet, person of strong willpower and good purpose will stand still and will never be defeated.

Resembling this woman we met in **SM City Dasmariñas** at the start of take-out and delivery services called the **SM Community Rider**. This gave an opportunity to many who lost their jobs due to COVID-19 pandemic. Normally a job for men but now women are engaging too, why not? She is **Melody Furton**, a single Mom with two lovely daughters, who worked as Spa Therapist before the lockdown but sooner lost it because of the situation. As a Therapist, she was receiving just enough to meet the family's need, however, there were times that she needed to have secondary means



for extra income. Since she got separated, she boldly stood for her children and providentially receiving support from his Father, at least. However, after a while she lost her Father concurrently with her daughter's hospitalization. And because of her father's loss she needed to support her Mom as well. These made the situation more difficult for her that eventually made her so miserable and almost got depressed. But she realized, the situation requires her without any excuse to be stronger, not only for her Children but for her Mom too, "*Tuloy pa rin po ang buhay para sa tatalon ng pinakamahagang tao sa buhay ko*" she said.

The pandemic caused closure of many companies that lead to unfortunate job lost, economy reached its lowest point and

government's funds were vanishing. All is affected, everyone now desires to live the way it used to be. Melody is not exempted. She lost her job at the time that she really needed it. But she is so grateful to SM that she is able to work again as SM Community Rider that at first she was hesitant to apply for. She had second thought about this job that she believes mainly for men. But because she needed to work for her family she then pushed through with it.

Being a woman is not a barrier to getting any job. Same goes with being a single Mother is not a reason to be desperate but a motivation to be a better person for the family and to be an inspiration to many. Being an asset of this community and not to be a liability to anyone. It was not easy, but there is no difficult task dedicated just for the

family. As what Melody has decided for her life...

"Wala pong sukuan, ituloy po natin ang laban. Walang imposible kay Lord, kahit anong sitwasyon po ang pagdaanan natin kayang kaya po yan! Tiwala sa Diyos at tiwala din po sa sarili... Hinding hindi Niya po tayo pababayaan, basta po lumaban lang po tayo ng patas, nang walang ibang taong sinasagasaan. Ang

importante bilang ina, gawin hanggang makakaya kahit ano pa para sa mga anak. At bilang isang anak, gantihan lahat ng paghihirap ng magulang sa tamang paraan bilang pasasalamat sa kanila. Kung nabubuhay lang po ang father ko, alam ko po na siya ang unang magiging proud sa akin."

Gradually through SM Community Rider, she is able to withstand

her children and Mom's needs. And for as long as this will still be used for delivery and take-out services, she will still be doing the job.

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