

SM City Rosario greets you, FELIZ NAVIDAD!

SM City Rosario welcomes the happiest season through the launching and lighting of the 25-foot Christmas tree which is surrounded by a giant parol base found at the center of the mall atrium.

The countdown and lighting was graced by the Municipal Administrator of Rosario Cavite, Ms. Tani Sabas, Rosario Tourism Officer, Mr. Reuben Quinto and South 2 Regional Operations Manager of SM Supermalls, Ms. Minabelle Llanes. Coro Techniv highlighted the event with the singing of Christmas Carols.

The lighting of the Christmas tree brings us a more meaningful Christmas celebration despite challenges that the pandemic has brought us.



25-foot Christmas tree surrounded by a giant parol base sparkles at the center of the mall atrium of SM City Rosario.




The Centerpiece greets the shoppers Feliz Navidad!

The countdown to the lighting of the Christmas tree was led by the Municipal Administrator of Rosario Cavite, Ms. Tani Sabas, Rosario Tourism Officer, Mr. Reuben Quinto and South 2 Regional Operations Manager of SM Supermalls, Ms. Minabelle Llanes.

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

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Booster shots for medical workers 'very helpful'

MANILA – The booster shots are very helpful to protect the medical workers from getting severe Covid-19 infections, an official of Taguig-Pateros District Hospital said as the Philippine government rolled out its booster vaccination on Wednesday.

"And I would like

to thank the LGU (local government unit) for giving us this chance na magkaroon kami ng booster dito sa (to get booster shots in) Taguig," Exequiel Reonal III, assistant head in infectious and prevention safety control of Taguig-Pateros District Hospital, said during the booster vaccination

rollout at the SM Aura Vaccination Hub at BGC in Barangay Fort Bonifacio, Taguig. Marie Marta Flores, a molecular laboratory analyst from the Taguig Molecular Laboratories, said the Pfizer booster shot administered to her would mean additional protection against Covid-19.

"Masaya po ako ngayon dahil importante po makakuha tayo ng booster para po pandagdag proteksiyon narin araw araw lalo na sa mga nagtatrabaho sa labas at sa mga nakakasalumuha natin. (I am happy that I got a booster shot as our additional protection especially for those

working outside and meeting other people," Flores said in a media interview. Dr. Dineth Gutierrez, an OB-GYN at the Taguig-Pateros District Hospital, said the front-liners like her need additional immunity.

"Nag-agree po ako na magpa-booster shot (I agreed to get a booster shot) especially at this time kasi (because) we need to boost our immunity especially for us front-liners," said Gutierrez, who also received immunity. (Turn to p. 2)

MRT-3's daily average passengers reach 142K

MANILA – More commuters are using the Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) trains almost two weeks after Metro Manila was placed under more relaxed Covid-19 Alert Level 2.

In a televised interview on Thursday, MRT-3 OIC General Manager Eymard Eje said the MRT-3's daily average ridership reached 142,000 passengers as its maximum passenger capacity was also raised to 70 percent.

"Bago natin itinaas, nung nasa 30 percent capacity, nasa 126,000 po tayo (Before it was raised, when we were at 30 percent capacity, we were at 126,000)," Eje said. Despite the easing of minimum health standards in public transportation, he reminded the passengers that MRT-3 personnel will continue many policies, especially the deployment of train marshals inside stations and trains.

"Meron po tayong train marshals upang tignan kung naipapatupad o na-observe ng ating mga (Turn to p. 2)

House approves bill on nat'l eHealth system

MANILA – The House of Representatives on Wednesday overwhelmingly approved on third and final reading a measure establishing the electronic health or eHealth system in the country using information and communications technology.

With 197 affirmative votes, the chamber passed House Bill 10245, otherwise referred to as the proposed "eHealth System and Services Act."

The bill seeks to institutionalize a system of providing wide access to quality health information and services using information and communications technology.

House Committee on Health chairperson and Quezon Rep. Angelina Tan said once the measure is enacted into law, the National eHealth System would cover all existing healthcare providers and other entities developing and using e-health systems, services, applications,

and tools. "It bears stressing that the investment on building access to health services is a crucial requirement for the realization and success of the Universal Health Care for all Filipinos. Hence, investing in eHealth is imperative to ensure equitable access to health care services, most especially those in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas and particularly for the poor, disadvantaged, and vulnerable," Tan said. Tan also

underscored the need for and importance of quality access to real-time information for evidence-informed decision making.

Under the bill, a health sector enterprise architecture must be developed and implemented to provide guidance to align and ensure that data are easily made available and accessible, business processes are integrated, and services and applications are usable, safe, efficient, and effective. (Turn to p. 2)

Vax program contributes to safe F2F classes resumption: NTF

MANILA – The push for a massive vaccination program is part of the government's preparation to secure a "safe resumption of face-to-face classes" in the country, National Task Force (NTF) against Covid-19 chief Secretary Carlito

Galvez Jr. said on Wednesday. Galvez, also the vaccine czar, said the government recognizes the impacts of restrictions and lockdowns on the mental health of children. "We see that there are already mental

effects and there is also psychological effect, not only on children but to the whole family," he said. Galvez said the country's recalibrated Covid-19 national action plan involves core objectives of saving lives, saving the (Turn to p. 2)

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Pfizer booster shot. A total of 1,000 medical workers in Taguig received booster shots during the rollout. Taguig City Head of Immunization Dr. Jennifer Lou De Guzman said the city aims to administer booster shots to 20,000 healthcare workers. She said booster doses are given to segments of the population once a decrease in the effectivity of the vaccine is noted. "When we talk about booster and booster dose, (that) pertains to the dose that we administer among those who completed

their primary dose series," De Guzman said. Despite the rollout of booster vaccination, she advised the Taguig residents not to be complacent and still observe the minimum public health protocols. The Department of Health (DOH) earlier said fully vaccinated healthcare workers who opt to get a booster shot can choose their preferred Covid-19 vaccine brand. The DOH recommended the administration of Pfizer, Moderna, and Sinovac brands as booster shots. (PNA)

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economy, and saving the children's future. Under the core of saving children's future, Galvez said the government is ramping the "safe pediatric vaccination" to push a sustainable education system for children amid the health crisis. Galvez said the government has coordinated with the education sector to allow the gradual opening of more physical or face-to-face classes in the country, as recommended by some senators. "Our moving forward is to open up more classes. And even our lawmakers are pushing to opening up more schools," he added. The government, he said, is now preparing to hold a massive vaccination of students,

teachers, and other schools' personnel. "To make sure that this coming November and December, more or less 90 percent of schools [personnel] are already vaccinated. And we can open up more," he added. Galvez said the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has approved the recommendation to allow the resumption of classes in the areas with a lower number of Covid-19 cases. Under the approved guidelines of Resolution 148-G, the IATF-EID has adopted the proposed resumption of limited face-to-face classes for all degree programs following the phased and nationwide Alert Levels System. The limited F2F classes are now allowed in areas placed under Alert Levels 1, 2, and 3, subject to certain conditions. "We will see if it is alert level 2 or 1 and we

PhilID for Filipino citizens has no expiration: PSA

MANILA – and collection of Acquired Philippine Identification (PhilID) or the national ID under no expiration. In an advisory on Thursday, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said PhilID requested by resident aliens, not Filipinos but has established residence in the Philippines, is valid only for one year. All Filipinos and resident aliens may apply for acquisition of PhilID via <https://register.philsys.gov.ph>. Application to acquire PhilID cards under the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) project has three registration steps. Step 1 PhilSys process involves the collection of demographic information such as full name, gender, date, and place of birth, blood type, and address. The validation of presented documents in the registration centers

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The design, development, and implementation of eHealth services and applications shall focus on the automation and interoperability of the Levels System. The decision will be with the regional Commission on Higher Education, Department of Education and also with the local government units," Galvez said. (PNA)

door for free, as of October 31. PSA Assistant Secretary Rosalinda Bautista earlier said the government will soon release a mobile version of the PhilID cards. "We humbly ask for the patience and support of the public as we, together with the BSP and PHLPost, continuously do our best in accommodating millions of Filipinos who have successfully registered for PhilSys Step 1 and Step 2. In the meantime, please stay tuned for the launch of the PhilSys mobile ID," Bautista said. Bautista cautioned the registrants to keep their PSN confidential at all times. Once successfully delivered, Bautista reminded the public to refrain from posting

photos of their PhilIDs on social media or other public platforms. Signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte in August 2018, Republic Act 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, aims to establish a single national ID for all Filipinos and resident aliens. The national ID shall be a valid proof of identity that shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions, enrolment in schools, and the opening of bank accounts. It will also boost efficiency, especially in dealing with government services where people will only need to present the PhilID during transactions. (PNA)

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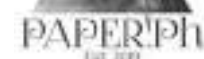
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LIVING THE LOUNGE LIFE WITH SURPLUS



Hoodies are hot in the new Surplus loungewear collection, especially when worn with shorts. Stay cozy with this dark blue monochromatic lounge set. Stay-at-home essentials: muscles tee + pajama and a stainless tumbler. A striped sanda, easy shorts, and rechargeable hot compress to relieve your stress. Chill at home with this cozy pajama and tank top from Surplus. Take it easy with Surplus' shirt and pajama set, comfy Japanese tatami chair and telescopic fan. Fun, feminine, and flowy lounge dress from Surplus.

After a more than a year of living in house clothes –sweats, pajamas, and whatever makes us comfortable – this is the best time to elevate our stay at home style with cozy, chill, and cool loungewear from Surplus! Here, hoodies are hot... track pants are right on the fashion track... knits and button down shirts are great top stories... and shorts stories are everywhere. There are also flowy lounge dresses in soft fabrics for girls, and tees and muscle shirts for guys. Living the lounge life also means having wellness essentials that can help you relax and unwind in the comfort of your homes. Surplus has cozy and soft Japanese Tatami Chairs, Wooden Aroma Humidifiers, Rest Easy Massagers, and Rechargeable Hot Compress packs. There are stay-at-home must-haves like foldable laptop tables, telescopic fans, mason jars, and stainless tumblers are also available in different colors. Lounge in style with the loungewear collection and self-care home essentials from Surplus. These versatile, fashionable pieces and more are available in Surplus stores located in most SM Supermalls nationwide.



Nothing beats relaxing at home in comfy fits, a cool top, and a rest easy massager. Ring watch and chill with this strappy lounge set, cozy Japanese tatami chair, foldable laptop table, and mason jar from Surplus. Healthy and happy home works: a stylish lounge set, a Japanese tatami chair, and wooden aroma humidifier.

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SM CENTER IMUS, SM CITY BACOR AND SM CITY MOLINO'S ADJUSTED MALL HOURS

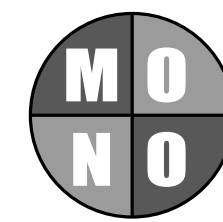


SM CENTER IMUS, SM CITY BACOR AND SM CITY MOLINO is now open from 10AM-9PM daily! Now, you have more time to shop, vax, and dine! You can also enjoy big discounts and great deals on selected stores and experience safe mallings as you roam around the mall. Just don't forget to observe and follow minimum safety protocols. Stay safe, SM Shoppers!



Filipino Chinese community extends support to Donate Philippines' medical and dental missions. In support of the initiative of Donate Philippines, an organization of voluntary blood donation advocates, to conduct medical and dental missions in Metro Manila and nearby provinces, the Filipino Chinese community led by the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCI) and FFCCCI Foundation, Inc. together with Federation of Filipino-Chinese Associations of the Philippines, Philippine Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., Overseas Chinese Alumni Association of the Philippines, Filipino-Chinese Amity Club, World News Daily, Filipino-Chinese Shin Lian Association, Philippine Chinese Commerce & Industry Overseas Association, Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation, Philippine Jin Jiang Shen Fu Zhen Association, and World Fujian Youth Federation of the Philippines donated rice, noodles, medicines, face masks and vitamins for the said project. Leading the turnover ceremony were FFCCCI Board Directors Social Responsibility Committee Chairman Antonio Cosing and External Affairs Committee Chairman Nelson Guevarra, Welfare Committee Chairman Bonifacio Lui, and other officers of the Filipino Chinese associations. FFCCCI and the Filipino Chinese community has initiated various outreach programs since last year to help communities cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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



CHEE-SU, NOW OPEN AT SM CITY BACOR!



SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Satisfy your Korean cravings with the famous Korean cheesy garlic bread from Chee-su – SM City Bacoor! Now you can grab these flavorful breads in solo packs and box of four for a different pasalubong that your family will surely love. Head now at the ground floor of SM City Bacoor and let these cheesy goodies burst to please your palate. See you Chee-su Chingul!




Conti's is now open at SM City Trece Martires
Hey dessert buddies, get ready for a sweet overload as we give you the best and home favorite cakes and pastries at Conti's! Now open to serve you! Visit its store at the Lower Ground Floor!

CHRISTMAS IN PARIS AT SM CITY MOLINO



SM CITY MOLINO, CAVITE – Feel the Parisian vibe this Christmas as SM City Molino bring you closer to the city of light and love- Paris! Smiles spread as the mall lights up its 30-feet version of the Eiffel Tower and two 20-footer Christmas Trees loaded with lots of glittering lights and shiny decorations. The Christmas display took the guests to a #ChristmaSaya travel to Paris as they enjoy the fun city of lights holiday experience in the mall. Among those who lead the ceremonial lighting is Mr. Lorenzo A. Calingasan IV - AVP for Mall Operations South 1, Mr. Ritzgerald T. Gonzales, SAVP for Marketing South Luzon, and guest of honor Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, with Mall Manager Joseph V. Forrosuelo and Assistant Mall Manager Ma. Cecile F. Recio.

A short program was held to officially launch the Christmas Centerpiece, bringing fun and joy to the shoppers as they shop and dine in style in the mall. Safety protocols were strictly implemented as guards stationed in the area reminded the shoppers and guests to always wear their mask and face shields, and follow social distancing.



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SM Marketmall updated Mall Hours under Alert level 2
Check out SM Marketmall's updated mall hours under Alert Level 2 as of November 15, 2021. Everyone is encourage to follow minimum health protocols at all times.

Don't neglect cardiovascular diseases, diabetes: groups

MANILA – While people should not let their guard down against coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), two groups on Tuesday urged the public to also be mindful of non-Covid cases, especially cardiovascular diseases (CVD), diabetes and

hypertension. In a virtual presser, representatives of the Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines Inc. (PHAPI), and the Philippine Alliance for Patient Organization (PAPO) noted that non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are among the

top causes of deaths in the country. Patients must consult with their doctors even amid the pandemic, they said. PAPO representative Leyden Florido said some persons with diabetes fear seeking medical

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IATF urged to study vax benefits in children aged 5-11

MANILA – The Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) should look into further studies on whether the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 years old against Covid-19 is really beneficial, National Task Force (NTF) against Covid-19 medical adviser Dr. Ted Herbosa said Wednesday.

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DILG calls for volunteers to support 3-day vax drive

MANILA – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on Wednesday called for volunteers to support and assist all local government units (LGUs) during the massive National Covid-19 Vaccination Days (NVD) dubbed “Bayanihan Bakunahan” from November 29 to December 1, to reach the goal of inoculating 15 million Filipinos in

three days across 16 regions outside Metro Manila.

“This is the most ambitious vaccination undertaking in the country to date, and we need many volunteers, especially those with medical backgrounds, to assist in the more than 12,000 vaccination sites nationwide. We, therefore, urge everyone to become heroes not only by getting vaccinated but also by volunteering

their services during the three-day vaccination drive,” DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año in a news release on Wednesday.

Año said state or private colleges and universities, especially those that are offering medical and nursing courses, should mobilize doctors, nurses, and nursing students to assist LGUs during the NVD.

The LGUs are mobilizing barangay

officials and barangay-based institutions to bring people to the more than 12,000 proposed vaccination sites.

Among the volunteers needed for the NVD vaccination teams are medical doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, midwives, first responders, paramedics, other health professionals, teachers, and professors.

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BI braces for PH reopening to fully vaxxed travelers

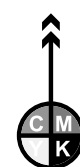
MANILA – The Bureau of Immigration (BI) on Wednesday said it is ready for the arrival of tourists once the country reopens its borders to travelers who have been fully vaccinated against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

Immigration Commissioner Jaime Morente said they are prepared to assist leisure travelers, as necessary adjustments have been implemented.

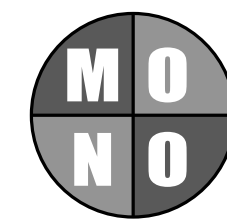
“While we are awaiting the official announcement from the IATF (Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases), we have already put in place the needed manpower and facilities in preparation for this,” he said in a statement.

This came as the Department of Tourism announced last week that fully vaccinated tourists from “green list”

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He said the "long-term sequelae" of Covid-19 refers to the weakening of the heart and lungs of children as they will no longer do their normal activities.

"Para itong nangyari sa polio, for example, iyong mga may polio iyong binti. Napi-prevent iyon ng bakuna (It's much like polio for example. It hits your leg. So the vaccine will prevent it)," he said.

Once Pfizer is approved, Herbosa said children below 11 years old will be administered with two doses but will get a much lower concentration of mRNA nanoparticles, compared to adults and teenagers.

While waiting for some developments in pediatric vaccination, Herbosa cited the need to secure the safety of the younger population against Covid-19, particularly in going to public places and closed areas like malls.

"Remember kahit vaccinated, puwede kang maging carrier, wala kang sintomas pero may dala kang virus doon sa iyong place. So, puwede talagang mahawa iyong mga bata theoretically na lumalabas sa mga mall (Remember that even vaccinated ones can be virus carriers, you don't have symptoms but you can carry the virus in that place. So it would really be possible that, theoretically, children will get infected if they go out in malls)," he said.

Herbosa said parents should rather bring their children to open areas such as parks instead of going to malls or other closed areas.

The NTF earlier said the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 will begin once local authorities have completed the necessary assessments and safety protocols on the measure. (PNA)

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They will be assigned as health screeners, vaccinators, post-vaccination monitors, or health educators. The projected number of health professionals needed is around 100,000.

On the other hand, for the NVD Management Team, volunteers needed are data professionals, teachers, and school personnel, accountants, students, government employees, Sangguniang Kabataan, or any willing and trained data personnel and volunteers. They will be assigned as encoders or talliers or data consolidators.

"Bukod sa ating mga LGUs, napakalaki po ng parte ng bawat mamamayan sa paparating na Bayanihan Bakunahan. Kaya naman, inaanyayahan po namin ang lahat na makiiisa at mag-volunteer (Aside from our LGUs, the role of everyone in the upcoming Bayanihan Bakunahan is vital. This is why we encourage everyone to join and volunteer). Let us live out the spirit of bayanihan and defeat the pandemic," Añonuevo said.

"Mag-volunteer sa inyong LGU para sa anumang suporta na maaaring maibigay. Hikayatin at tulungan magpabakuna ang mga kapamilya at kaibigan para sa ating pagsalubong sa ligtas na bagong normal lalo na ngayong magpapasok ng bagong taon (Volunteer with your LGU for any support that you can extend. Let us encourage our families and friends in getting vaccinated and welcome the new normal, especially now that Christmas and New Year are fast approaching)," he said.

The DILG chief

said LGUs should drum up support for the NVD and encourage more volunteers.

He said volunteers can also sign up through the National Volunteer Registration portal at <https://vaccineph.retool.com/embedded/public/a27bbe57-4f05-4a3a-a5af-5dc6a19d31b9>

LGUs must also ensure that the enlistment of volunteers thru the National Vaccination Volunteer Registration (NVVR) is properly managed by assigning a point person who will coordinate and communicate with the volunteers, and a data manager to download the list of volunteers with their contact details from the Vaccination Operations Reporting System (VORS).

In a memorandum circular, Añonuevo also urged LGUs to expand the number of vaccination sites to include schools, malls, cinemas, restaurants, and other public places.

He also said LGUs should see to it that all vaccines that shall be used in the NVD are ready and will be properly distributed to the vaccination sites.

The DILG Secretary also echoed the call of President Rodrigo Duterte to entice residents to get their Covid-19 shots by providing incentives like offering them free meals, rice, or cash assistance.

"I am authorizing all governors and mayors, gumastos na lang kayo ng pera... Pakainin 'nyo na lang sila (Spend money... Just feed them). Just give me the bill and I will try to pay it if I have the money," said President Duterte in his regular Talk to the People.

Meanwhile, DILG

spokesperson, Undersecretary Jonathan E. Malaya said LGUs should work hand in hand with the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) to provide all necessary assistance to ensure the smooth and orderly activities during the NVD.

"Personnel from the PNP, BFP, BJMP are enjoined coordinate immediately with their LGUs counterparts for proper assignment during the NVD," Malaya said.

He said the PNP, together with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, will be assessing the reports and will be recognizing and commending LGUs who have achieved their daily targets at the NVD. The DILG will also provide feedback and report to the LGU. (PR)

the DILG will be evaluating the performance of the LGUs.

"Inatasan po ni Secretary Añonuevo ang lahat ng DILG Regional Directors na i-monitor ang pagsasagawa ng NVD sa kani-kanilang rehiyon at magsumite ng report sa Emergency Operations Center (EOC) ng Kagawaran sa (Secretary Añonuevo has instructed all DILG regional directors to monitor the conduct of the NVD in their respective regions and submit a report to the Department's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on December 3, 2021," he said.

From Dec. 2 to 31, the DILG will be assessing and evaluating the reports and will be recognizing and commending LGUs who have achieved their daily targets at the NVD. The DILG will also provide feedback and report to the LGU. (PR)

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consultations because they worry about contracting Covid-19.

Some are uncertain when to seek consultations, while others depend on online information. Others have limited access or knowledge about technology, she said.

With this, PHAPI introduced the "Kumusta Dok" initiative, which aims to increase awareness of the risk factors, signs and symptoms of NCDs. The initiative also seeks to encourage patients to communicate with their doctors during and after the pandemic.

"(PHAPI) doctors and facilities also had to adapt to the and find new ways in order to continue serving the patients," PHAPI Corporate Secretary Richard Lirio said.

Their hospitals, he said, have separate waiting areas exclusive for non-Covid-19 patients. They also require screening for Covid-19 symptoms and completion of declaration

forms prior to entering hospitals.

High-contact areas like door handles, railings, and benches are frequently sanitized. They encourage patients to set an appointment with their doctors before heading to the hospital or clinic to prevent overcrowding and to maintain physical distancing.

Patrick Moral said while they see telehealth to remain in demand, there will still be medical consultations done in the hospitals.

He said telehealth has been very helpful to people who used to have no access to medical care.

Moral also emphasized the need for health literacy and advised patients to avoid disinformation.

"Not everything you see online is vetted or reviewed," he said. Cardiologist Helen Ong-Garcia also said telemedicine will likely continue, urging patients to have a healthy lifestyle to help them manage NCDs. (PNA)

SHARE-A-TOY AT THE SM STORE



Sharing toys is sharing joys. All glammed with their adorable face paints, these girls happily display their pastel colored plush toys from The SM Store during the Share A Toy campaign.



Little boys from Loooc Elementary School in Batangas happily raise their new plush toys from The SM Store during the Share A Toy project.



Shoppers at The SM Store and Toy Kingdom can play Santa to less fortunate kids this Christmas through its Share A Toy campaign from November 1 to December 31.

SM shoppers can play Santa to less fortunate kids this Christmas in The SM Store and Toy Kingdom's **Share A Toy** project, from November 1 to December 31, 2021. **Share A Toy** booths with bag of toys, play sets, educational board games and novelty will be set up in all **The SM Store** and **Toy Kingdom** branches nationwide. Here, shoppers will have the chance to bring and donate pre-loved or brand new toys that they can purchase from **The SM Store's** Toy Express and **Toy Kingdom**.

They will be entitled to a **P100** discount coupon for every item donated which can be redeemed on a minimum single-receipt purchase worth **P1000**. These toys will be donated to thousands of less fortunate children from **The SM Store** and **SM Foundation's** partner organization within the branch vicinities. These include organizations catering to kids 10 years old and below, schools, socio civic and government organizations, and NGOs in a simple turnover ceremony that can be also done online.

Through the **Share A Toy** campaign under the SM Share Movement, The SM Store and its loyal customers join together to celebrate this joyous season of giving and hope with a generous heart as a way of bringing smiles to children and sharing the happiness and hope to them even amid pandemic. Other **SM Store** also campaigns like **Donate a Book** and **Share a Gift** have received overwhelming support from customers.

Share A Toy purchases and donations are also valid in-store and **Call To Deliver** transactions. For more updates about the SM Share Movement and ways on how you could donate, visit www.thesmstore.com and follow its social media pages @thesmstore on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



This Balacava in tribal and fire print keeps the wearer warm and dry as it covers the head and lower part of the face and prevents fogging on goggles. Bike in style with this multi-purpose and washable cotton Bandana Camouflage Mask with an ear loop. This half-dome bike helmet with an aerodynamic design, smoothly curves around your head for great fit and protection as well as the detachable mask and goggle with HD lenses with high density sponge and anti-slip band.

A BIKER'S HAVEN AT THE SM STORE



Cycling advocate, Aldrin Pelicano shares that it is important to "Wear as you ride" when you bike. Urban planner, cycling advocate, and founder of active transport advocacy group MNL Moves, Aldrin Pelicano.



Stay digital and connected while biking with these soft, durable, and flexible touch screen gloves. Available at Men's Accessories Department at The SM Store. Be on the safe side with this stylish reflectorized vest with a reflective strap, high impact buckle, and fully adjustable size that fits all body types. Available in different colors at the Men's Accessories Department at The SM Store.

Cycling has suddenly become cool in a big way as we navigate the pandemic. A healthy, and low impact exercise that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, biking has emerged as a favorite way of transportation especially during the community quarantine days, when major transportations are not allowed to operate. Many communities have also allocated bike lanes for those who prefer to pedal their way around the city.

The good news is that **The SM Store** now has cool gear for bike enthusiasts in its Men's Accessories Department. These include bikes, as well as safety helmets, multi-purpose masks, gloves, repair kits, lights, bags, and cargo nets to keep us safe and stylish on the road.

There are **Mountain Bikes** designed for off-road cycling - mountain trails, single track, fire roads, and other unpaved surfaces; as well as lightweight and sportive **Road Bikes** built for traveling at speed on paved roads. Bike enthusiasts will also enjoy trying out **Gravel/Adventure bikes, Utility bikes, E-bikes, Triathlon bikes, Tandem bikes, Park bikes and Kids bikes**.

Urban planner, cycling advocate, and founder of active transport advocacy group MNL Moves, **Aldrin Pelicano** shares with us tips to anyone before going on a ride or who wants to give biking a start. Here are his must-haves:

- **Helmets.** "Investing in a good helmet is always worth it," says Aldrin. "When choosing a helmet, always look for the Consumer Product Safety Committee (CPSC) sticker inside. This ensures you'll be offered a high level of protection if you do end up in a crash."
- **Bike Lights.** It is important to see and be seen when you're out on the road, and Aldrin advises us to "choose a white bike light in front and red bike light for the back. High visibility (hi-viz) clothes or vest and straps can also help for you to be visible especially in low-light conditions or at night."
- **Repair Kits.** "Don't go out on a ride, whether short or long, without your tool kit," says Aldrin. "A good kit should include spare tube/s and/or patch kit, pump, tire levers and cycling multi-tool."
- **A Bike bag** - "It's a good idea to bring essentials like IDs, money, mask, face shield (if you will go to an indoor place, closed venue), food and water," says Aldrin. And find yourself a good bag for all your stuff."
- **A Water bottle** - "If your bike has eyelets," says Aldrin, "it would be good to get a bottle cage so you can bring water bottles for hydration."
- **Wear as you ride** - How do you dress the part? Some advice from Aldrin: "You don't have to wear cycling jerseys to make trips on a bicycle. As long as it's comfortable and will help you ride safely, any clothes should do it. Also, "don't underestimate the sun so it's also good to wear some protection like arm sleeves and sunglasses."

Bike lovers and enthusiasts, like Aldrin, can visit **The SM Store** Men's Accessories Department to check out their latest bike collections, as well as accessories, safety kits and gears, and other must-haves that can be used while going on a ride.

You can also check out these collection and other more fashion finds online at <https://bit.ly/3Eyi50K> and chat and shop at m.me/SMFashionMen. These bike collection is all available at **The SM Store** Men's Fashion Accessories Department.

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PH targets to administer 9M Covid-19 booster shots by yearend

MANILA - The Philippine Health Department (PHD) targets to administer 9 million Covid-19 booster shots by the end of the year, according to a report from the department.

The PHD said that it has received approval from the Department of Health (DOH) to administer booster shots to 9 million people, including 6 million health workers and 3 million other frontline workers.

The booster shots are expected to be administered in the next few weeks, with the first batch of 1 million shots being administered by the end of the month.

The PHD said that the booster shots are necessary to protect the health of the population, especially as the number of Covid-19 cases continues to rise.

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Global Covid-19 death toll up 6% in past week: WHO

GENEVA - About 1.5 million more people have died from Covid-19 globally in the past week, the World Health Organization (WHO) said.

The WHO said that the global death toll from Covid-19 has risen to 2.5 million, with a daily average of about 150,000 deaths.

The WHO said that the increase in deaths is due to a combination of factors, including the spread of the Delta variant and the impact of the Omicron variant.

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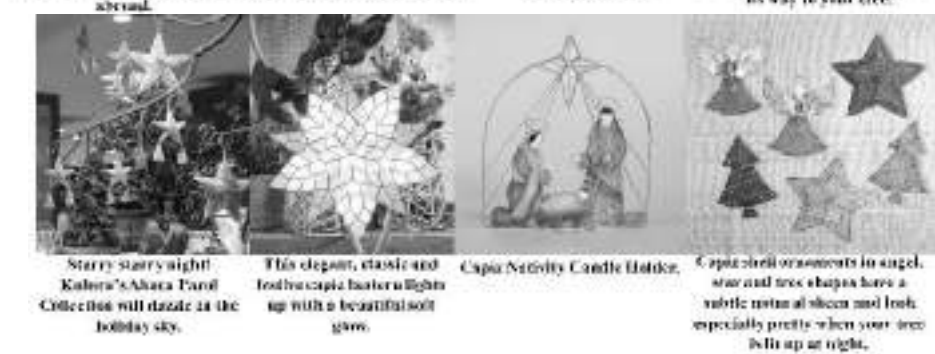


Light up someone's Christmas the Filipino way! This foldable parol is made of fabric and paper that is used to hold one lamp and a candle.

Santa is coming town... with Lechon! A house span take on the July (the 15th).

Santa dressed in a salakot and barong with a Soberba cart.

Two leons - Santa and the Filipino jeepney merge in this ornament that will surely charm its way to your tree.



Starry starry night! Kaban's Abaca Parol Collection will dazzle at the holiday sky.

This elegant, classic and festive capiz shell lantern lights up with a beautiful soft glow.

Capiz Nativity Candle Holder.

Capiz shell ornaments in angel, star and tree shapes have a subtle glow at home and look especially pretty when your tree lights up at night.



Yellow abaca Christmas star with starburst flowers.

Abaca wreath Christmas tree ornament.

Red abaca star ornament with teal.

A star takes center stage in this abaca wreath.

Santa wearing a barong and a *salakot* as he comes to town with a lechon... amazing foldable Christmas lanterns that bring the spirit of Christmas everywhere... translucent *capiz* shell ornaments in angel, star, and tree designs.

Kultura's curated Christmas decors made by local artisan will bring **paskong** close to your heart. Have these in your home or send these to your loved ones abroad who long to be home for Christmas, to friends who wish to add a homespun touch to their home office, or to foreign business associates who want to know more about our country.

In the Philippines, the parol has become an iconic symbol of the Filipino Christmas and is as important to Filipinos as the Christmas tree is to Western cultures. Kultura's creatively crafted lanterns will light up the Christmas skies at home and abroad. There are foldable fabric parols proudly made by the Kababaihan ng Maynila Foundation, available in red, green and gold; abaca lanterns made by empowered Sorsogon artisans; elegant parols made from capiz shells with a beautiful, soft glow when lit.

Even Santa goes homespun dressed in a salakot and barong outfit. These Filipino-themed Santa ornaments carry gifts of Filipino icons such as lechon, sorbetes, bahay kubo and jeepney - bringing nostalgic childhood memories to you.

There are also abaca wreaths and ornaments, as well as capiz shell nativity sets and angel candle holders. Now shipping worldwide - check out www.kulturaFilipino.com for all things uniquely Filipino holiday decor and have it delivered here and abroad conveniently. Let's Support Local together! Kultura's Christmas Décor are handcrafted by artisanal communities in the Philippines. Help preserve crafts and traditions and sustain these communities by providing them with opportunities for livelihood.



See you soon at SM City Dasmariñas Cinema
Just a few more days before the SM Cinema at SM City Dasmariñas opens its doors for you. Let's all have fun and enjoy, see you on November 30! We make sure everything is ready and is safe for you!

MR.SNOWMAN SURPRISE AT SM CENTER IMUS!



SM CENTER IMUS, CAVITE – Experience a magical holiday as SM Center Imus bring you to the enchanted world of Mr.Snowman Surprise! Joyful carols and mystical vibe filled the air as the mall lit up its huge Christmas Trees surrounded by a whole lot of gifts and snowmen smiling with glittering lights and shiny decorations. The Christmas display took the guests to a #ChristmaSaya travel to a magical realm as they enjoy the playful lights and holiday experience in the mall. Ms.Jelyn Maliksi led the ceremonial lighting of the Mr.Snowman Surprise Christmas Centerpiece.

A short program was held to officially launch the Christmas Centerpiece, bringing fun and joy to the shoppers as they shop and dine in style in the mall. Safety protocols were strictly implemented as guards stationed in the area reminded the shoppers and guests to always wear their mask and face shields, and follow social distancing.

The Christmas Décor Collection is available at Kultura Stores. You can also shop thru Kultura's Website: <http://www.kulturaFilipino.com> or thru Call to Deliver 0917-5174096 / 0967-6093407. Kultura ships here and abroad.

Eat healthy local produce, says advocacy group

MANILA – As the holiday season approaches, a food security advocacy group on Tuesday urged Filipinos to watch their diet and to consume fresh, high quality, and healthy local produce to ensure their safety and well-being.

Due to the pandemic, the group said Filipinos should carefully choose what they eat to boost immunity.

"The surest way to protect our health is to ensure that the meat and other ingredients we use to prepare our meals are safe. We should also check that perishable goods we purchase like fish, chicken, and pork are properly handled, packaged, and stored," said Tugon Kabuhayan in a statement.

Nutritionist-dietitian Aleli Catalina Jimenez of the (Turn to p.2)

Duterte favors mandatory Covid-19 vaccination

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte on Monday night said he favors mandatory vaccination against Covid-19 should the government's Covid-19 task force start to implement the policy.

"As a worker of government also in charge of the overall operations of the government, I may agree with the task force [Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases] if they decide to make it mandatory. It's for public health," Duterte said in a televised meeting with the National Task Force (NTF) Against Covid-19 and medical experts in Malacañan Palace.

He acknowledged that a law is needed to mandate Filipinos to receive the Covid-19 vaccine shots, but reiterated that government can also use its police power to compel citizens to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

"Government can issue measures that would protect public health, public safety, public order. It's in the police state. So in some countries, mandatory na (already)," he added.

"Under the police power of the state, I can compel you."

Duterte said he lost so many friends to Covid-19 so he could not fathom why there were still people who refused the Covid-19 vaccine.

"Itong mga tao na ayaw talaga magbakuna (These are people who refused to get vaccinated) because of whatever... religious. I mean no offense, pero young ayaw magbakuna, madali naman 'yan, mamili kayo (but to those who don't want to get vaccinated, choose), early demise or live longer?" he asked.

Duterte's preference for a mandatory vaccination policy comes amid the looming threat of Omicron, a new Covid-19 variant first detected in Botswana, Southern Africa.

To date, the Philippines imposed tighter travel restrictions to prevent the entry of the Omicron variant.

Open daily
Meanwhile, Duterte suggested keeping Covid-19 vaccination sites open daily to accommodate more individuals who are too busy to get inoculated on weekdays.

"We make the vaccine stations open kung maari (if we can do it) Monday to Sunday even if it would (Turn to p. 2)

66 SM branches join 3-day nat'l vaccination drive

MANILA – Some 66 SM malls will be part of the government's three-day massive "Bayanihan, B a k u n a h a n " vaccination drive from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1, SM Supermalls president Steven Tan announced Monday.

In a ceremonial vaccination event at the SM Masinag in Antipolo City, Tan cited that collective vaccination efforts among the government, the private sector, and the people, can put an end to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic.

"We, at SM Supermalls, have always believed that getting vaccinated is the best defense Filipinos have against the Covid-19 virus. In the past months of working together with the government we have achieved great things," Tan said.

There are 71 vaccination sites in various SM branches nationwide, he said.

These malls have already administered over 6 million doses of Covid-19 vaccines, he added.

"Of that number, 200,000 are children aged 12-17 years old inoculated in our malls," he said.

Meanwhile, Tan noted that its 78 mall branches nationwide are certified with the safety seal recognition of the management's safe malling efforts.

"It is my honor to say that SM Supermalls, together with our friends from the private sector, are proud partners of the Bayanihan, Bakunahan -- a three-day massive vaccination drive in 66 of our malls which aims to jab 9 million Filipinos nationwide," Tan said.

Tan thanked the national government for giving them the (Turn to p.2)

DPWH receives new highway master plan from JICA

MANILA – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has received from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) the latest master plan for the development of High Standard Highway (HSH) in support of the country's effort to invest in high-quality infrastructure that will improve connectivity and accessibility.

DPWH Acting Secretary Roger Mercado, through Senior Undersecretary Rafael Yabut, thanked the Japanese government, represented by Ambassador Koshikawa Kazuhiko and JICA Philippines' Eigo Azukizawa, for supporting the HSH Network Development (Turn to p.2)



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mean a lesser crowd. Ang importante kasi dito mabakuna kasi hawa ito, hawa lahat (What's important is that we get everyone vaccinated because if one gets contaminated, others get it too)," he said.

He also renewed his call for the public to participate in the country's three-day nationwide vaccination drive from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

"Pag wala kang bakuna, magpabakuna ka (If you haven't received the vaccine yet) now is the time to do it because it's a day dedicated to vaccination. So itong private pati public offices pagka magpabakuan yung trabahante ninyo (To private and public offices, if your employees want to get vaccinated), allow them to go out and have the vaccine," he said.

Dubbed Bayanihan, Bakunahan, the event aims to vaccinate around 9 million individuals in

8,000 sites across 16 regions nationwide.

The country aims to fully vaccinate a total of 54 million Filipinos by the end of the year.

Proclamation No. 1253, which formally declared Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 as "Bayanihan, Bakunahan" National Covid-19 Vaccination Days, excuses public and private sector employees who want to get their Covid-19 vaccine jabs.

"Employees and workers of the government and the private sector, who will be vaccinated during the period, shall not be considered absent from their work, provided that they present proof of vaccination to their respective employers, subject to rules that may be issued by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC)," the proclamation read. (PNA)

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"opportunity" to participate in the acceleration of the country's vaccination rate and partnering with them to mitigate the impacts of the pandemic.

"We are happy to offer more convenient and more accessible vaccination sites," he said.

Tan also announced that more than 500 alumni, employees, and students from the National University have volunteered to be part of the massive vaccination drive, through the SM management.

"Let us all be heroes in this fight against Covid-19. Get vaccinated, volunteer, and encourage your loved ones to get the jab," he said, urging the mallgoers to get vaccinated.

Tan emphasized that the people's collective efforts "we are able to put an end to this crisis and build not just a safer Christmas celebration, but a better, brighter

future for all of us." Various SM branches nationwide are giving rewards and discounts to vaccinated individuals.

The SM Supermall announced earlier that it is offering a recovery package to about 100 micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Under the SM Startup Package, MSME owners who have ongoing online businesses can sign up to acquire the support or perks that they need to set up their first physical store in one of 13 high-traffic SM malls nationwide, including SM City Cebu.

This assistance includes startup-friendly rental rates, free use of kiosks, access to financial assistance through BDO Net Bank, marketing assistance to give the brand free exposure in SM online assets and ad spaces inside the malls.

Recipients may also get prime locations within the malls. (PNA)

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Nutritionist-Dietitians' Association of the Philippines (NDAP) also reminded Filipinos to eat in moderation and a balanced variety of food in times of festivities and celebrations.

She also emphasized the importance of water as a nutrient in the daily diet. "During the holiday season, most of the food is composed of fats, sugar, and salt. We should moderate this to avoid complications especially if one has an existing illness. If we have physical distancing because of Covid (coronavirus disease 2019), we also need distance from the buffet table," she furthered.

Norbert Chinguanco, vice president for Corporate Planning of Feedmix Specialist Inc., said that

seafood should find its way on the table this coming holiday as fishermen, fish farmers, and processors have been preparing in anticipation of the holidays season.

Such seafood includes the all-time favorite "relyenong bangus" (milkfish), "supgo" (shrimp), and other seafood.

For his part, Executive Chef Francis Christian Ocoma, food and beverage consultant and owner of Café Linang in Lucbac, Quezon, recommended simple, less complicated food this holiday season.

"There are a lot of considerations in preparing healthier dishes: the choice of ingredients and the cooking method we are going to apply. We can also

consider alternatives. For example, rabbit meat has lower calories, high protein content, and lesser fats. Also, the taste orientation of rabbit meat is almost the same as that of a chicken. We can also consider utilizing organic meat in our dishes as we can be assured that these are healthier alternatives. We can also consider brown rice and other naturally grown organic rice as these have lesser calories and are easier to digest," he said.

For the cooking method, he suggested using roasting, broiling, grilling and steaming "as these methods can also be applied to a variety of dishes as well. These methods do not need a lot of oil and excess fats from the meat can be eliminated."

Meanwhile, Alice Valdivia, organic farmer and owner of Yumis Farm, TESDA Farm School Accredited Certified Learning Site-Agricultural Training Institute, said it is a major factor to know where the food that we eat comes from.

"Many organic foods can be easily prepared and cooked, the important thing to consider is how and where these products are raised or grown," she said. She also encouraged the growing of native food

in the backyard as these are healthier and chemical-free. "These are simple practices and food that will help us reminisce our ancestor's way of life. We are also assured that what we feed to our family is nutritious and healthier as we know how we grow and process them in our own backyard," she said.

The group also urged consumers to prioritize healthy local food products for the upcoming holiday season. Filipinos should focus on indulging and eating locally produced food, be it pork, chicken, fish, seafood, vegetables, and fruits. Locally produced foods are proven to be a lot fresher, safer, and healthier than imported ones.

They also urge the Filipino people to include the farmers and fishers in their holiday plans. "The last two years of Covid restriction has a tremendous impact on the lives of everyone including the farmers, fishers, and aquaculturists, yet their effort tide us through in those difficult times. This holiday season, let us indulge in locally produced food products. Let us enjoy, be fit and healthy, while happily patronizing the produce of our farmers and fisher," the group said. (PR)

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Master Plan - Phase 2.

The turnover ceremony at the DPWH central office in Manila on Monday was also participated in by Undersecretary for Information Management, Planning and PPP (Public-Private Partnership) Services Maria Catalina Cabral; Undersecretary for Unified Project Management Office Operations and Build, Build, Build chief Emil Sadain; Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Luzon Roberto Bernardo; Undersecretary for Regional Operations in NCR, Region IV-B and the Visayas Maximo Carvajal; Assistant Secretary Ador Canlas for Regional Operations in Mindanao; Planning Service Director Constante Llanes Jr.; and Economic Minister Masahiro Nakata of the Japanese Embassy.

"We are grateful for JICA's technical capacity and expertise in world class infrastructure for it is crucial, not just in decongesting highly urbanized areas, but also in achieving the 2040 National Development Plan of making the Philippines a prosperous country by investing in high quality infrastructure," read Mercedo's speech.

Ryuichi Ueno, JICA study team leader, presented the findings on the master plan HSH Network Development Phase 2 aimed at expanding and updating the 2010 HSH master plan within the 200-kilometer (km) radius of Metro

Manila, Metro Cebu, and Metro Davao.

The master plan proposed the construction of 4,400 kilometers of HSH Class 1, composed of 406 km existing, 265 km under construction, and 3,279 km new highways, to be implemented along major transport corridors across the archipelago; while about 4,600 km of HSH Class-2 (regional high standard highway) will branch off from the HSH Class-1 to provide connection to sub-regional centers, important ports, and airports not covered by HSH Class-1.

The projects are categorized into long-term, medium-term, and short-term projects based on its implementation importance.

Aside from the master plan, JICA's development assistance also covers the pre-feasibility studies of four key roads and bridges, namely Agusan Del Norte - Butuan City Logistical Highway in Region 13; Cebu Circumferential Road in Region 7; Central Mindanao Highway, Cagayan de Oro - Malaybalay Section in Region 10; and second San Juanico Bridge in Region 8.

With the completion of the master plan and feasibility studies, the Philippines is one step closer to building faster, safer, resilient, and environmentally friendly road transport network which supports national goals of rapid, inclusive, and sustained economic growth. (PR)

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Awareness on contraception to curb teen pregnancies: survey

MANILA – A survey showed that only 13 percent of 500 young women in the Philippines have knowledge of emergency contraceptive (EC) pills or the Yuzpe method which has an 88 percent efficacy rate if taken within 72 hours after conception.

DKT Philippines Foundation, a leader for health market innovations, shared this information from their commissioned study on Wednesday.

These pills fill a need when sex is infrequent or unexpected, which is often the case for people just entering their sexually active years," Foundation Chairman Hyam Bolande mentioned during a virtual forum.

"EC pills can provide the last line of safe defense against unwanted pregnancy when the male partner doesn't use a condom," he added.

Though teenage pregnancy has been a long-time problem in the Philippines, the government has recently raised the alarm for better methods to lower the case as the numbers continue to rise even with efforts.

In June, President Rodrigo Duterte declared the prevention of teen pregnancies a "national priority" in Executive Order 141 which called for measures to address the problem, including strengthening sexual

education so that adolescents can make more informed decisions.

Births to teen mothers soared to the equivalent of 495 per day in 2019. Teenage pregnancy affects nearly 6% of Filipino girls, which is the second-highest rate in southeast Asia, based on Save the Children's 2019 Global Childhood Report.

Lack of awareness on Yuzpe method

DKT Philippines Foundation said the lack of awareness on the emergency contraceptive pills (also referred to as the "morning-after pills" method holds back the country to combat the rising adolescent pregnancy rates.

The study also revealed that there are only one of four unmarried women aged 18 to 29 who are sexually active who aware that it is possible to prevent pregnancy after unprotected intercourse with contraceptive pills.

More than two in three said they had unprotected sex before.

The same proportion 68 percent reported having experienced "pregnancy scares" before, with the number of such scares averaging 2.7. In addition, 94 percent of this group of women also reported suffering negative emotional states after unprotected sex, such as fear of pregnancy, anxiety, guilt, and sadness.

In a follow-up online survey conducted by the foundation, nearly one-third or 32 percent of Filipino doctors and midwives active in family planning said they were not aware of the Yuzpe method.

In that same informal survey in October, however, 85 percent of the healthcare providers reported they had patient inquiries about emergency contraception.

First introduced in the United Kingdom in 1984, emergency contraceptive pills have emerged as one of the world's principal family-planning methods and are now approved for use in 149 countries.

The Yuzpe method can prevent pregnancy as long as these are taken 72-120 hours after unprotected intercourse, depending on the type. They are most effective, studies show if taken quickly after.

The foundation also shared that a dedicated EC pill, Postinor, was registered for importation and sale in the Philippines, but in 2001, the Bureau of Food and Drugs reversed course and canceled its approval, saying that the drug had an "abortifacient effect."

Medical researchers worldwide have concluded by consensus that EC is contraception, not abortion, however, and no significant debate on

MRT-3 posts highest single-day riders since pandemic

MANILA – The Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) has recorded 186,111 passengers on Bonifacio Day on November 30, the highest number in a single day since the pandemic started in March last year.

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"To ay resulta ng mas pinataas na passenger capacity, mas mabilis na pagbiyahe ng mga tren at pagkakaroon ng mataas na bilang ng mga running at operational na train sets sa linya (This is the result of the increased passenger capacity, faster train trips, and a high number of running and operational trains in the mainline)," the MRT-3 said in a statement.

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'Let's work to reach every unvaccinated Filipino': PRRD

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Duterte made this call in a speech during the launch of Phase 2 of the "Bayanihan, Bakunahan" vaccination days in SM Megamall on Thursday. "The highly

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MANILA – The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) on Wednesday revealed that almost 50 percent of the over 1,700 local government units (LGUs) across the country have no existing office or focal person that caters to the needs of persons with disabilities (PWDs).

"As of today, there are 738 Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) monitored nationwide. This is 43 percent of the total number of LGUs. Of this number, 436 are PDAO Office and 302 are focal persons," the NCDA said.

The establishment of PDAOs in provinces, cities, and municipalities is mandated by Republic Act 10070 to ensure that Filipino PWDs have access to government programs and services.

In consideration of budget restraints, local chief executives of fourth, fifth, and sixth class municipalities may designate a focal person in lieu of the creation of a PDAO.

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New Covid-19 cases stay below 400 for 2nd straight day

MANILA – The number of daily coronavirus infections in the country has stayed below 400, with only 370 fresh cases logged on Wednesday.

The latest bulletin from the Department of Health showed the country's active case tally is at 12,510, down from Tuesday's 13,026.

This is the second straight day when the country logged less than 400 new cases, following Tuesday's 356 new infections -- the lowest single-day number of infections in 17 months.

Another 861 new recoveries, meanwhile, raised the total tally to 2,773,322.

Recoveries account for 97.8 percent of the total case count of 2,835,593 since the start of the pandemic last year.

Among active cases, 4,974 are mild, 883 are asymptomatic,

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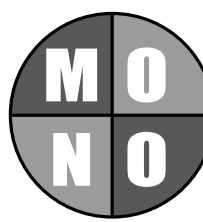
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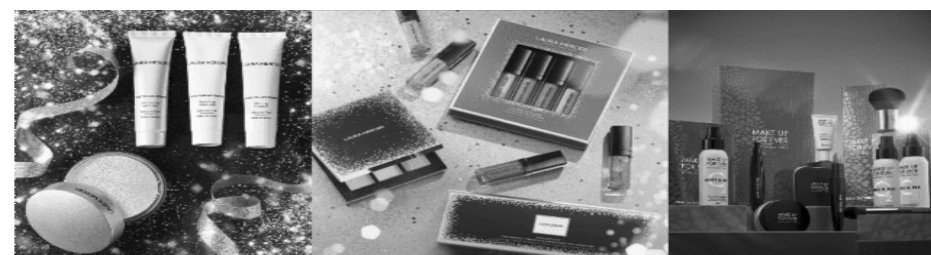
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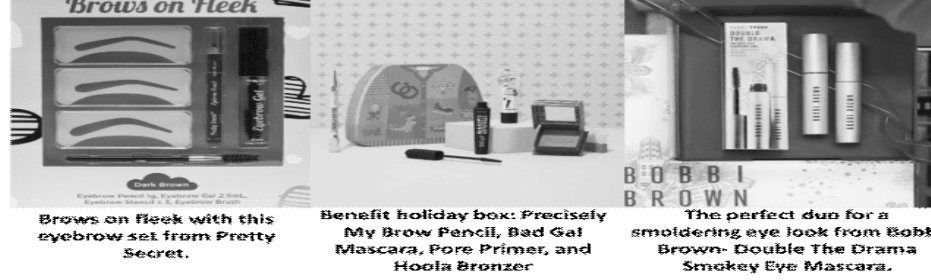
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SM Foundation's very own AVP for Outreach Programs - Ms. Cristie Angeles officially welcome the program beneficiaries and gave a short briefing about the program and other efforts SM Foundation is implementing to extend a hand to communities where SM has malls. The event was attended by Ms. Jelyn Maliksi wife of Mayor Maliksi, Ms. Cristie Angeles AVP Outreach Programs, SM Foundation, Dir. Marcelo Castillo, Regional Director DSWD IV-A, Dir. Revelyn Cortez, DTI Cavite Provincial Director, Mr. Felix Nocado APCO and Mr. Robert Marges, Head DA Imus City. Plus 59 participants for the Kabalik sa Kabuhayan on Sustainable Agriculture Program.

A short program was held to officially launch the Project, bringing hope to the participants and encouragement to further develop their potentials and help their family and community through agriculture. Safety protocols was strictly implemented as guards stationed in the area reminded the shoppers and guests to always wear their mask and face shields, and follow social distancing.

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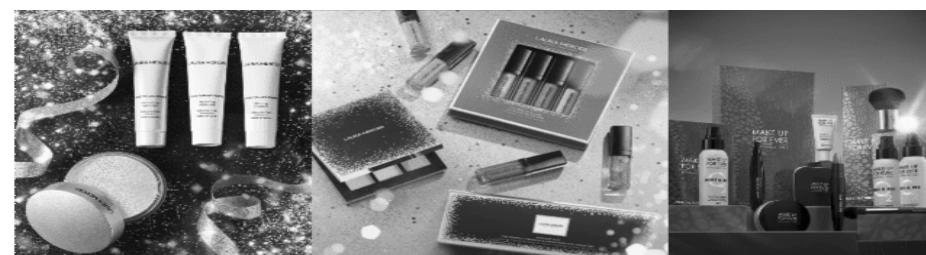
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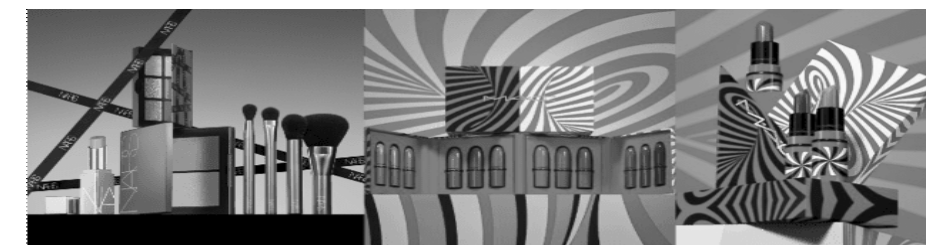
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SM CENTER IMUS, CAVITE - In partnership with Imus City Local Government, SM Foundation recently launched its sustainable agriculture program **KABALIKAT SA KABUHAYAN** at SM Center Imus. Fifty (50) participants were chosen in the 14-week long hands-on training in backyard planting and small-scale farming. SM Foundation partnered with the City government of Imus, Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and non-government organizations for the selection of farmer beneficiaries. The Foundation also works with partner organizations who will be providing trainings in modern agricultural techniques and Financial Literacy.

SM Foundation's very own AVP for Outreach Programs - Ms. Cristie Angeles officially welcome the program beneficiaries and gave a short briefing about the program and other efforts SM Foundation is implementing to extend a hand to communities where SM has malls. The event was attended by Ms. Jelyn Maliksi wife of Mayor Maliksi, Ms. Cristie Angeles AVP Outreach Programs, SM Foundation, Dir. Marcelo Castillo, Regional Director DSWD IV-A, Dir. Revelyn Cortez, DTI Cavite Provincial Director, Mr. Felix Nocado APCO and Mr. Robert Marges, Head DA Imus City. Plus 59 participants for the Kabalik sa Kabuhayan on Sustainable Agriculture Program.

A short program was held to officially launch the Project, bringing hope to the participants and encouragement to further develop their potentials and help their family and community through agriculture. Safety protocols was strictly implemented as guards stationed in the area reminded the shoppers and guests to always wear their mask and face shields, and follow social distancing.

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Magnolia, NLEX prevail in PBA's return to Araneta

MANILA – Magnolia and NLEX had contrasting wins on Wednesday night as the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) made its way back to its long-time home, the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City, amid the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.

The Hotshots reopened the fabled arena with a bang in the first game, tripping the Terrafirma Dyip, 114-87.

Magnolia, playing for the first time since settling for a runner-up finish in the Philippine Cup in Bacolor, Pampanga, unleashed a huge offensive in the last three quarters to pull away from Terrafirma.

Mike Harris announced his return to the PBA by leading the Hotshots with 30 points, 15 rebounds, three assists, and two steals.

Calvin Abueva added 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting, 11 rebounds, and one block.

Antonio Hester put up 21 markers, eight boards, one dime, and one swipe, while Juami Tiongson added 20 points and two assists for the Dyip, who fell to 1-2 in the Governors' Cup.

Meanwhile, KJ McDaniels tore his former team apart with a 33-point performance, but NLEX had to escape a wild finish against TNT for a 102-100 win in the Wednesday nightcap.

The Road Warriors preserved the win despite missing out on huge chances to close out the game earlier.

Kelly Williams put the Tropang Giga on the verge of stealing the win after making a left-wing three-pointer with 41 seconds left that cut the Road Warriors' lead to just one, 101-100.

He then stole the ball from McDaniels and had a chance to put TNT on top, but Kevin Alas blocked his layup attempt but McDaniels recovered the ball.

In the next possession, however, Kris Rosales failed to secure a Calvin Oftana pass and was called for a backcourt violation, giving the Tropang Giga 19.1 seconds to try to take the lead.

But McKenzie Moore was caught stepping on the sideline while receiving an RR Pogoy inbound pass, giving the ball back to the Road Warriors with 14.5 seconds left.

Don Trollano, however, could only make 1-for-2 from the free-throw line off a

Moore foul, and TNT had 10.2 seconds to at least force overtime.

NLEX's defense held forth in the crucial seconds as TNT failed to even attempt a shot in the end.

McDaniels, who went 13-for-23 from the field, also had eight rebounds, one assist, two steals, and one block to lead the Road Warriors, who are now 3-0 in the standings.

Trollano and JR Quinahan each added 15 markers.

Kevin Alas, who earlier in the day was named the first PBA Press Corps Player of the Week for the season-ending conference, chipped in 11 points, four rebounds, four assists, and one block off the bench.

Williams finished with 16 points, six rebounds, two assists, one block, and two steals for the Tropang Giga, who are looking to complete a season double.

Moore came up just shy of a triple-double in his PBA debut with 15 markers, 14 boards, and nine dimes with one steal and one block, but he too committed five errors in total. (PNA)



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SM Cinema at SM City Dasmariñas recently received Safety Seal Certification issued by the City of Dasmariñas Local Government before its reopening on November 30. The certification was awarded by Dasmariñas City Councilor Kiko Barzaga (2nd from left) and Tourism Officer, Red Alano (left) and received by SM Dasmariñas Mall Manager, Editha Tayko and Assistant Mall Manager, Charles Yap. The Safety Seal is a guarantee that SM Cinema is compliant with the requirements set by the government to ensure customers' safety, and security amid COVID-19 treat.



SM Marketmall Christmas Market is now open!

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2 Omicron variant cases remain isolated, contacts identified: DOH

MANILA – The two confirmed cases of Omicron variant (B.1.1.529) remain in isolation and under close monitoring, a health official said on Thursday.

In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire noted

that samples have been collected from them on Thursday for a repeat reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test.

The Department of Health (DOH) has identified the close contact of the 48-year-old male who is a returning overseas

Filipino.

He arrived from Japan on December 1 via Philippine Airlines flight number PR 0427. His sample was collected on December 5 and his positive result was released on December 7.

He was admitted to an isolation facility on

the same date. He is currently asymptomatic but had symptoms of colds and cough upon arrival.

"The close contact had a negative RT-PCR test result released last Dec. 4. So, you may be wondering why there is only one case contact, it was because he was seated in business class and there was just one passenger with him in this business class section," Vergeire said.

Meantime, the DOH has identified seven close contacts of the 37-year-old male who is a Nigerian national.

He arrived on Nov. 30, via Oman Air with flight number WY 843. His sample was collected on Dec. 6, and the result was released on Dec. 7.

He was admitted to an isolation facility on the same date. His current status is also

asymptomatic.

"The reason why there were just seven close contacts is because the foreign national sat at the very end of the plane, so, we only counted those in front of him and those on his sides," Vergeire said.

She added six out of the seven close contacts identified had negative test results which were released (Turn to p. 2)

PH to remain under Alert Level 2 until Dec. 31

MANILA – The entire Philippines will remain under Alert Level 2 status from December 16 to 31, Malacañang announced on Wednesday.

Acting Presidential Spokesperson, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles said the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) decided to retain the alert level status as the Department of Health

(DOH) reported the first two cases of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 in the Philippines.

"We are being very cautious because eto nga yung banta ng Omicron na nakikita natin sa ibang mga lugar, mga bansa, territories, and jurisdictions na may positive na Omicron lalo na local transmission ng Omicron, pataas ng pataas ang bilang ng

Covid cases doon at marami pa tayong hindi nalalaman tungkol sa Omicron (because of the threat of Omicron that we see in other countries, territories, and jurisdictions positive for Omicron especially local transmission where cases are increasing. We also don't know a lot about Omicron yet)," he said in a Palace press briefing.

World Health (Turn to p. 2)

PH needs to inoculate 12M individuals to hit yearend target: DOH

MANILA – A health official on Wednesday said the government still needs to fully vaccinate 12 million individuals against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) to reach the yearend goal for its inoculation drive.

"Our target is to reach 54 million fully vaccinated individuals.

We have 42 million fully vaccinated so far, so we still have to fully vaccinate 12 million [people]," Health Undersecretary Myrna Cabotaje said during a televised public briefing.

The second round of the "Bayanihan, Bakuna Han" vaccination drive started on Wednesday

and would end on Friday.

However, the government postponed the vaccination drive in the Visayas, Mindanao, Mimaropa, and the Bicol Region to December 20 until 22 due to Typhoon Odette.

"The primary vaccination remains very important because (Turn to p. 2)

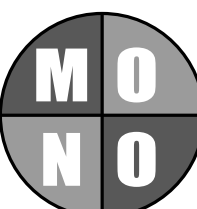
Vax experts to endorse shorter interval between 2nd dose, booster

MANILA – Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said Thursday the vaccine expert panel is about to recommend a shorter interval between the administration of the booster shot doses and the second dose of the primary series of Covid-19 jabs.

"I already spoke to the head of the vaccine expert panel, Dr. Nina Gloriani. Yesterday, she told me they will officially recommend a three-month interval between the second dose and the booster dose," Duque said in a media briefing. He said the interval

of six months could be shortened to three or four months which would apply to all vaccine brands approved to be given as booster doses.

In a separate online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said (Turn to p. 2)



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between Dec. 2 and 3 while the result of the remaining contact is currently being verified. Even if the close contacts yielded negative results, they are being contacted by the DOH to determine their latest health status and testing data from the Bureau of Quarantine and Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Units.

Vergeire emphasized that all passengers who took the flights with the two cases have undergone quarantine for five days and have been tested for Covid-19 before going home to their communities.

"Meaning, the chances na mayroon pa po silang sakit at umuwi sa community ay napakaliit na po dahil nagawa na po natin lahat ng guidelines na ating sundin (Meaning, the chances of them being infected when they reached their communities is small since we have executed everything in the guidelines that has to be observed)," she said. Vergeire urged the

public to cooperate with the government by doing their part in keeping the spread of the Omicron variant at bay instead of panicking or being scared.

"Kailangan focused tayo, kailang walang complacency. Kahit ano pa pong variant ang pumasok sa ating bansa, as long as we comply with the safety protocols, minimum public health standards," yung tiyansa po na maprotektahan tayo sa kahit na anong variant ay nandiyan (We need to be focused, there's no room for complacency. We will be protected from any variant as long as we comply with the safety protocols and minimum public health standards)," she said.

As for the protocols implemented by the government, Vergeire said nothing needs to be changed amid the presence of the Omicron variant in the country because the intensified border control was proven to be effective in determining the entry of variants of concern nationwide. (PNA)

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Organization (WHO) Director General Tedros Ghebreyesus on Tuesday said the new Omicron variant of coronavirus has been confirmed in 77 countries and is spreading faster than any previous variant.

Omicron, first detected in South Africa last month, was declared as a variant of concern by the UN health agency.

Recently, the DOH said two imported cases of Omicron variant were detected from the 48 samples sequenced on December 14.

Alert Level 1 parameters
Nograles said the IATF-EID has also yet to finalize the parameters to shift to the least restrictive Alert Level 1 status.

He also said the government is still in the process of boosting the country's Covid-19 vaccination rate. The Philippines aims to fully vaccinate more than 54 million Filipinos by year-end.

"Hindi pa talaga tayo ganun ka (We are not very) confident to open up places for Alert Level I because we need to still ramp up our vaccination," he said.

He said the government is also being alert in anticipation of the return of thousands of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).

"Tandaan natin marami rin tayong mga kababayan na uwi dito sa ating bansa ngayon December (Let us remember that there are many OFWs returning each at this December). So we're being cautious at tama rin naman na dapat cautious muna tayo right now (and it's only right to be cautious right now)," he added.

Despite postponing the shift to the lowest Alert Level 1 status, Nograles said this was the best decision to strike a balance between people's health and the

economy.

"Because we want to keep it that way, ang desisyon ng IATF is hanggang December 31 Alert Level 2 po tayong lahat. Pag-uusapan naming muli anong mangyayari for January 1 to 15 (the decision of the IATF is to retain Alert Level 2 until December 31. We will talk about what will happen on January 1 to 15," he said.

Nograles also announced that the IATF has adopted the guidelines on the nationwide Alert Level System for Covid-19 response.

"Kasi pilot pa rin yung implementation dati ng Alert Level System (The Alert Level System used to be a pilot implementation). So very clearly now, finoforgo na po natin yung dating (we are forgoing the previous) community quarantine system or classifications. Now, we are fully implementing now the Alert Level System sa buong Pilipinas (in the entire Philippines)," he said.

As of Tuesday, the Department of Health (DOH) recorded 235 new Covid-19 cases--the lowest the country has recorded since May 23, 2020.

The DOH tallied 780 new recoveries, bringing active cases down to 10,526 and marking the third week the country recorded less than 1,000 cases per day.

The country's positivity rate is also at its lowest at 0.9 percent out of 24,120 tests conducted. However, the DOH said the test rate is considerably lower than the past days after 12 labs were not able to submit their data.

With this, the total confirmed cases are now at 2,836,868, while recoveries are at 2,775,991. (PNA)

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that is the first battleground and it is our first layer of protection," Cabotaje said.

She added that the government eyes to inoculate seven million individuals during the second round of national vaccination.

Meantime, the government's target in the National Capital Region is to administer as many booster shots as possible.

The guidelines on the administration of booster shots state that it may be given six months after the second dose of the primary series of Covid-19 vaccines and three

months after the single-dose Janssen.

Cabotaje told the public that the government is confident to reach its target to vaccinate seven million individuals.

"We have enough vaccines and we will have enough for our booster shots. For shelf life, be rest assured all our vaccines are safe, effective, and monitored by the Food and Drug Administration," she said.

The government aims to fully vaccinate 77 million individuals by March 2022. (PNA)

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pronouncements on the shortened interval are still considered "theoretical" as pieces of evidence on more protection it could provide remain incomplete.

"Lahat po iyan ay nasa initial na pag-aaral pa lang (All these are initial studies) but of course the government can always decide on this," she added.

Vergeire noted the country's health and vaccine experts have previously recommended shortened interval between administration of booster shots and second dose of primary series of Covid-19 jabs only for immunocompromised individuals.

"Kailangan mabigyan na natin sila within 28 days or more ng booster doses kasi kailangan nila, 'yan palang ang may siyensya,

yan po ang may basehan (They need to be given booster doses within 28 days or more because they need it and that's the only one backed by scientific evidence)," she said.

However, the Department of Health already asked the Food and Drug Administration to check all scientific evidence and if the vaccine expert panel can already recommend shortening the interval because of the threats posed by the variants of concern, Vergeire added.

To date, all adults could receive an additional Covid-19 jab six months after their second dose of AstraZeneca, Moderna, Pfizer, Sputnik V, or Sinovac vaccine.

As for those who received Janssen shots, they need to wait for three months only. (PNA)

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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 twenty-five years with over 60 strategically located stores nationwide.



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PH Azkals end Suzuki Cup stint with win over Myanmar

MANILA – Bienve Maranon saved his best for last as he led the Philippine Azkals' charge in a 3-2 win over Myanmar on the final day of Group A festivities of the AFF Suzuki Cup group stages on Saturday night at the Bishan Stadium in Singapore.

Despite already being eliminated from semifinal contention, the Azkals ended their campaign on a high note as Maranon tallied a first-half hat trick that turned out to be enough as Myanmar's late comeback fell short.

Maranon quickly tallied a brace with goals in the 16th and 19th minutes to put the Azkals ahead.

He then capped the first half with a 45th-minute goal for the 3-0 count.

Substitute winger

Htet Phyto Wai came alive for Myanmar late in the second half, netting a brace in the 74th and 86th minutes, but that was all the Burmese squad could draw near into as the Azkals escaped with the win.

The Azkals will finish the group stages in third place for Group A with six points, while Myanmar will settle for fourth place with three points.

Meanwhile, Thailand sealed the top seed in Group A after taking down tournament host Singapore, 2-0, at the Singapore National Stadium.

Elias Dolah put Thailand on the board with a 31st-minute goal, while Supachai Jaidee eventually iced the game with a goal

just before halftime.

This means Thailand will face which among Indonesia and Vietnam will fall to second place in Group B action in the semifinals, while Singapore, which will settle for the second seed in Group A, will take on Group B's top seed in the other semifinal pairing.

Indonesia and Vietnam remained tied for first place in the said group following a goalless draw in their meeting on Wednesday night, but Indonesia currently holds the tiebreaker on a better total goal difference.

Indonesia will take on Malaysia, and Vietnam will battle Cambodia LAST Sunday night in simultaneous 8:30 p.m. kickoffs. (PNA)

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Booster dose 'another layer' of protection vs. Omicron:DOH

The Department of Health (DOH) on Saturday said all vaccines and even the booster dose give significant protection against coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), including the more transmissible Omicron variant.

The statement came following a report that a small study in South Africa showed that some patients who

previously received their booster dose still tested positive for the Omicron coronavirus variant.

"Alam naman natin maraming developments sa disease at saka sa vaccine, pero it does not mean na wala ng proteksiyon ang ating bakuna even with the booster kasi napapangalagaan pa rin iyong ating kalusugan

(We know that there are numerous developments in this disease but that do not mean the vaccine or booster won't protect your immune system. It's (another) layer of protection to prevent the transmission," Health Undersecretary Myrna Cabotaje said in a Laging Handa briefing. Although breakthrough infections

are possible, she reiterated that vaccines still "offer some form of protection," particularly against hospitalization.

The Philippines targets to inoculate at least 54 million people by the end of the year. And for Cabotaje, reaching this population protection is another measure to prevent surges akin to the Delta variant.

Aside from vaccination, she said the Philippines also continues to strengthen its border and quarantine protocols.

"As of now, iyong quarantine protocol ang ating inayos, naging istrikto tayo. So, imbes na three days iyong quarantine, naging five days bago mag-testing (As of now, we are

making our quarantine protocol stringent. Instead of three days, it became five days before testing)," she said.

"Tuluy-tuloy pa rin iyong mga dating naging inayos, naging habang pinag-aaralan iyong iba-iba pang puwedeng pangkontra sa Omicron variant (We

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Cops to help enforce price freeze in 'Odette'-hit areas

MANILA – Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Dionardo Carlos last Sunday night alerted police units to be on the lookout against unscrupulous traders and businessmen who may take advantage of Typhoon Odette's aftermath to hike prices

of basic goods in calamity-hit areas.

This, after the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) said an automatic price freeze is imposed in areas placed under a state of calamity.

The local governments of Camarines Norte, Cebu, Bohol, and

Negros Occidental have declared a state of calamity in the aftermath of 'Odette'.

Aside from post-disaster relief and rehabilitation operations and disaster management measures being carried out by the PNP, police units in the regional, provincial, (Turn to p.2)

DOH opposes anti-health vape regulation bill

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) strongly opposes the blatant disregard of public health in the recently approved Senate Bill 2239 (Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Regulation Act) that seeks to further expand access to vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products.

The bill is retrogressive and contains several provisions that contradict public health

goals and international standards and undermines the country's progress in tobacco control, according to a DOH news release on Sunday.

Nineteen senators on Thursday approved the bill seeking to regulate the importation, manufacture, sale, packaging, distribution, use, and communication of vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products.

By lowering the age of access to vapor products from 21 to 18 years old, allowing flavorings, and permitting advertising and sponsorship strategies, the bill exposes the youth to harmful and addictive substances by making vapor products enticing and easily accessible.

The DOH maintains that vape products are harmful and not risk-free and should be regulated as health products due to their toxic substances and effects.

Vape liquids and its emissions contain chemicals such as nicotine, propylene glycol, carbonyls, and carbon monoxide that are either addictive, toxic or can cause cancer.

Additionally, studies have shown vape use increases the risk of using other known addictive substances such as cigarette, alcohol, and even marijuana.

There is also growing evidence of the harmful effects of

using vapes, both to the user and those exposed to its emissions, including its potential to cause cardiovascular diseases, respiratory problems, and explosion injuries.

The DOH said that the approval of Senate Bill 2239 puts the Filipino youth at risk.

The agency cited the Global Youth Tobacco Survey, which showed that the prevalence of using electronic cigarettes is increasing among the Filipino youth.

Data showed a 110-percent increase in vape use in just four years – from 11.7 percent in 2015 to 24.6 percent in 2019.

A recent study conducted by the

Philippine Pediatric Society and the Department of Education also showed that the age of initiation of using electronic cigarettes starts at 10 to 15 years old.

The DOH added that this is concerning because several studies noted that the brain's prefrontal cortex, which is involved in executive and decision-making functions, continues to mature until about the age of 25.

This bill predisposes adolescents and young adults to be more susceptible in initiating smoking and subsequent nicotine addiction.

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Genome sequencing labs in VisMin to open in 2022: DOH

MANILA – Satellite laboratories of the Philippine Genome Center in Visayas and Mindanao will open next year, a health official said Thursday.

During an online media briefing, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire reported that personnel of both satellite laboratories are completing all preparatory activities before their sites become operational.

“Yung kaniyang mga laboratory personnel have undergone two trainings already. May isa pa yatayng kailangan na training na kailangan matapos bago matapos ang taon. Pagkatapos, ‘yung equipment nila unti unti nang dumarating (Their laboratory personnel have undergone two trainings already. There’s another training which must be completed before the year ends, then, their equipment are being delivered),” she said.

An inspection would follow once the laboratories are put in order and reagents are in place.

“In the whole, siguro, aantayin natin mga January or February of next year, mag-uumpisa po tayo sa ating (maybe, we’ll wait until January or February of next year, we’ll start with our) satellite laboratories in Visayas and Mindanao,”

Days of FB scammers numbered: DOLE

MANILA – The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on Sunday assailed anew the brains behind the devious use of a fake Facebook (FB) account for their personal gains and to dupe victims using the name of Secretary Silvestre Bello III.

For months, unscrupulous elements have been using the bogus FB account “Silvestre H. Bello III” to fool unsuspecting victims but the DOLE

chief said the long arm of the law will soon catch up with them.

The National Bureau of Investigation is zeroing in on a number of suspects and could soon expose the identity of the scammers.

“Our law enforcers are doing a great job. Arrests can be made earlier than expected,” Bello said in a news release. “We renew our warning to those behind this nefarious scheme of

soliciting gifts, in cash and in kind, that the long arm of the law will eventually catch up with them. Stop now and spare friends, acquaintances, and ordinary netizens from your evil designs,” he added.

The scammers solicited assistance through the fake account purportedly for the labor chief’s community pantry and to boost his senatorial bid.

Bello is not seeking a Senate seat or any other public office. “The scammers then proceeded to announce that Bello was distributing tons of rice as assistance but the recipients must shoulder

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still implement our previous protocols and continue with the vaccination as we study

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An overwhelming majority of Filipinos support stringent measures in protecting themselves from the harms of using and exposure to electronic cigarettes, according to a Pulse Asia Survey conducted from September 6 to 11.

In particular, 74 percent support a 100-percent cigarette-or-vape free policy in public spaces, 70 percent support a policy that restricts accessibility of electronic cigarettes at 21 years old and above, and 62 percent support a bill that will ban the availability and accessibility of flavors that appeal to the youth.

The DOH explained that various laws that have protected Filipinos from the harms of vapor products and heated tobacco products stand to be watered down due to Senate Bill 2239.

These laws include RA 11346 and 11467, which mandate the regulation of the products by the Food and Drug Administration, imposition of taxes,

prohibition of access to persons below 21 years old, application of graphic health warnings that is in compliance with RA 10643 or the Graphic Health Warnings law, and prohibition of flavors other than plain tobacco or menthol.

In addition, Executive Order 106, series of 2020, expanded the provisions under Executive Order 26, series of 2017, by including prohibition of public use except in designated smoking/vaping area, expansion of the smoking cessation program, restrictions in advertising, sponsorships and promotions, and restrictions in youth access, and expansion of the smoke-free task force to include electronic cigarettes, heated tobacco products, and other novel tobacco products.

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other measures against the Omicron variant),” she added. (PNA)

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city, and municipal levels were given added duties to monitor prices of goods in their respective areas to ensure proper implementation of Republic Act 7581 or the Price Act.

Sections 6 and 7 of the law expressly provide that “prices of basic necessities in an area shall automatically be frozen at their prevailing prices or placed under automatic price control whenever that area is proclaimed or declared a disaster area or under a state of calamity; and a price ceiling may be imposed on any basic necessity or prime commodity considering the impendency, existence, or effects of a

calamity.”

Basic commodities collectively refer to rice; corn; bread; fresh dried and canned fish and other marine products; fresh pork, beef, and poultry meat; fresh eggs; fresh and processed milk; fresh vegetables; root crops; coffee; sugar; cooking oil; salt; laundry soap; detergents; firewood; charcoal; candles; and drugs classified as essential by the Department of Health.

Violators may face imprisonment for a period of not less than one year but not more than 10 years, or a fine of not less than PHP5,000 but not more than PHP1 million. (PNA)

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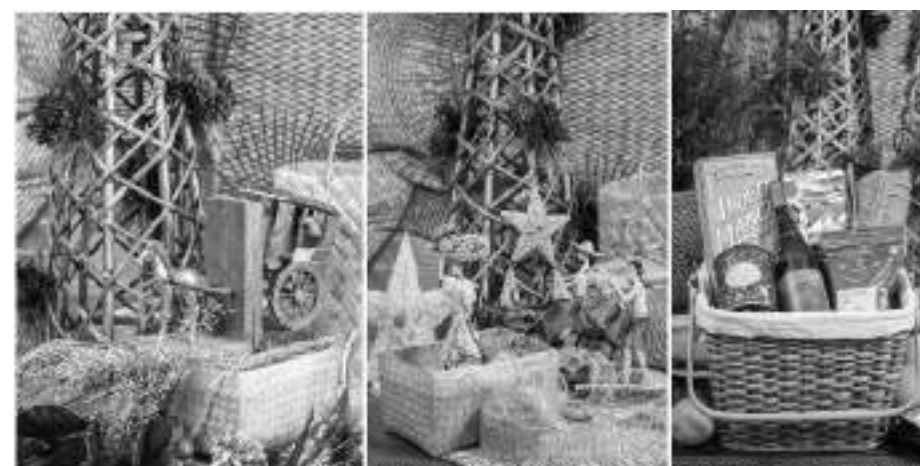
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Bring the magic of Christmas to your home with toys your kids will wish for, love, and hug. Thinking of what will bring so much joy to the little ones? Toy Kingdom, the amazing toy store, lists its Top Toys for the holidays.

There are the gift sets from well-loved brands – Barbie, Peppa Pig and LOL – that will bring a big smile to both big and little girls; as well as DIY toys for Pretend Play like GO Glam U-nique Nail Salon. Other great stocking stuffers: surprise toys from Itty Bitty Pretty Tea Party, LOL and Present Pet pup that will be in any child’s wish list.

Toys inspired by your kids’ favorite TV shows such as Cocomelon, and Blippi and blockbuster movies such as Harry Potter Wizarding World and Jurassic World will transport them to the world of make believe.

Have fun playing Santa as you complete the list and visit the nearest Toy Kingdom store or register your wish list via Toy Kingdom’s Call to Deliver services at 0917.5578797 and have personal shopper assist your kids to select virtually their favorite toys. Check out the Toy Kingdom’s Christmas Toysygether Catalog at www.toykingdom.com.ph. Follow ToyKingdomPH in Facebook and Instagram.



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 Making the Christmas spirit #aweSM is what SM City Rosario do best! Recently, Free Ride at Driftito Jungle Drift Vouchers were distributed to the kids who visited that day! Kids enjoy the free ride for 15 minutes. Before riding, staff from jungle drift had an orientation with the kids for safe riding and also for the safety health protocols. Cars were being sanitized before and after each kid play.



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PH keeps Alert Level 2 status until January 15

MANILA – Due to a surge in Covid-19 cases amid the holiday season, the Philippines' Covid-19 task force is keeping the entire country under an Alert Level 2 status from Jan. 1 to 15, 2022.

"The Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, approved the recommendation to

maintain all provinces, highly urbanized cities, and independent component cities under Alert Level 2 from January 1, 2022 until January 15, 2022," Acting Presidential Spokesperson, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles, said in a press statement. Nograles said the IATF likewise released

an updated risk classification of countries, territories, and jurisdictions effective Jan. 1 to 15. Destinations under the "red" list or those at high risk of Covid-19 infection are Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, and Spain. Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, British Virgin

TESDA upskills more graduates for 'post-pandemic' workforce

MANILA – Despite the ongoing threat of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic, more people have benefitted from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority's (TESDA) scholarship and upskilling programs in 2021 compared to the previous year.

"With regard to our provision of training and certification, the easing of community restrictions has enabled

us to further improve performance numbers this year," Secretary Isidro Lapeña told the Philippine News Agency in an interview.

A total of 1,126,915 enrollees and 1,059,291 graduates were recorded as of December 22. Lapeña noted that this is significantly better than the 802,218 enrollees and 715,158 graduates in 2020.

As face-to-face assessment has been allowed in most parts of

the country, TESDA was able to assess 619,769 individuals and certified 570,129 workers in different qualifications this year.

The TESDA Online Program (TOP), on the other hand, is continuously being expanded to provide wider access to tech-voc training, including those who are abroad.

Since the community quarantine was implemented in March 2020, more than 2.14 million Filipinos

have registered in the TOP. There are 115 different courses under the TOP as of December 20. There were 1,090,530 who enrolled in these courses in 2021, with 961,151 completing them. The figure includes 72,476 overseas workers and their dependents, according to Lapeña.

"This again is a vast improvement from the 6,435 enrolled and 5,058 graduated OFWs

in 2020," Lapeña said. There were 10,066 OFWs who were assessed, of which 9,508 were given the National Certificates.

"I am very grateful to the men and women of TESDA, because, despite the challenges of the pandemic, we continued performing our mandate, delivering our services even to the far-flung areas," Lapeña emphasized.

TESDA's guiding

MANILA – A health official on Wednesday said cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) are expected to increase due to holiday-related mobility. In a Viber message to reporters, Department of Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said

Covid cases to rise due to holiday-related mobility:DOH

the uptick in the number of infections was also caused by reduced compliance to the minimum public health standards.

"We are continuously monitoring the situation, though we cannot still be certain that the increase in cases is due to the

Omicron variant," she said. "We are calling on the public and the LGUs (local government units) to ensure safety protocols are implemented and every Filipino is vaccinated."

On Wednesday, the DOH reported 889 new infections, more than

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Germany, Kuwait, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United States of America, and Oman.

This is in addition to such other countries/territories/jurisdictions whose proofs of vaccination the IATF already approved for recognition in the Philippines, and without prejudice to such other proofs of vaccination approved by the IATF for all inbound travelers.

The Bureau of Quarantine, the Department of Transportation – One Stop Shop and the Bureau of Immigration are directed to recognize only the proofs of vaccination thus approved by the IATF.

On Wednesday, the Department of Health

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(DOH) reported 889 new Covid-19 infections, pushing the nationwide tally to over 2.8 million.

This figure is the highest number of daily cases the country has recorded since Nov. 27.

Recoveries reached more than 2.7 million after 214 got better while deaths rose to 51,241 with 28 succumbing to respiratory disease.

The positivity rate also jumped to 4.5 percent, which is also the highest since Nov. 13.

Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said it is still unclear if the surge is only due to holiday activities or the Omicron variant.

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principle, “TESDA Abot Lahat” has inspired all of the employees to reach out to as many Filipinos, and provide them the best possible tech-voc training. The agency's services, he said, were made more accessible and relevant amid the pandemic.

Reaching more people Lapeña noted that TESDA's goal has always been to equip and make them qualified to start a livelihood or help them land employment after training.

To make competency assessment more accessible, especially in qualifications that are in demand abroad, more assessment centers have been established. The number of Domestic Works NC II accredited assessment centers in 16 regions reached 112 as of November.

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steadily upgrading its infrastructure by building training centers across the country. This year, two provincial training centers were established, one in the Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS) and the other in Kidapawan City, North Cotabato.

Lapeña also bared that TESDA plans to improve its digital infrastructures by rolling out a biometric scholarship registration system (BSRS).

“There will be facial recognition in attendance and registration of scholars to make the process easier. This will also ensure the integrity of the scholarship registration system,” he said.

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50 percent higher compared to the 421 cases reported on Tuesday, bringing the country's overall tally to 2,839,790.

The OCTA Research Group said late Tuesday night that the positivity rate in the National Capital Region has increased by 5 percent for the first time since October.

Positivity rate is the percentage of Covid-19 tests performed which turned out positive in a certain area or region.

The group reminded the public to observe the proper health protocols as the increase may not just be a holiday uptick.

In a Palace press briefing on Wednesday, Acting Presidential Spokesperson, Cabinet

Secretary Karlo Nograles enjoined the LGUs to impose granular or localized lockdowns in areas with an uptick in Covid-19 cases to prevent infections from again reaching an alarming level.

He said President Rodrigo Duterte and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) are concerned about the surge in infections, noting LGUs should step up in efforts to control the movement of people.

Nograles emphasized that it is the “responsibility” of LGUs to impose granular lockdowns, especially in areas where there is a “clustering of cases.” (PNA)

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Missing those pre-pandemic blockbusters? *Eternals*, *Black Widow*, *Venom: Let There Be Carnage*, *Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City*, and *No Time to Die* are just some of the movies waiting for cinephiles at SM Cinemas! SM Cinema also has exclusives that will surely delight K-Pop fans. *Blackpink: The Movie* celebrates the 5th anniversary of the beloved K-pop girl group. It is also a special gift for BLINKS – Blackpink's beloved fandom – to revisit old memories and enjoy the passionate performances in the lecture series.

Monsta X: The Dreaming, on the other hand, gives us an intimate look at the South Korean boy group's rigorous journey for the past six years. Including exclusive one-on-one interviews, it shows on December 9 and 11.

And of course, Filipino film enthusiasts will love *Encanto* and *Kunwari Mahal Kita*, plus, the much-missed *Metro Manila Film Festival* will run from December 25 to January 7, 2022, with more Filipino movies to enjoy!

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reminders of the DOH),” he said. He emphasized that these guidelines were released for the public’s own good. “Iyong mga guidelines na ito mga kababayan, hindi naman natin ginagawa ito dahil wala lang. Hindi po ganoon (These guidelines were not made for the sake of it. It’s not like that), they

all serve a purpose, and we cannot serve its purpose if the people do not comply. So, let’s just all comply with the guidelines,” he added. Interior Secretary Jonathan Malaya, for his part, said the DILG, PNP, and Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) are currently conducting efforts to crack down on the manufacture, sale, and use of illegal

firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices. “Ang PNP po at LGU mayroon po silang katungkulan (The PNP and LGUs have a duty) to enforce national and local policies regarding the use of firecrackers at puwede po silang magsagawa ng mga inspeksyon (and they can conduct inspections) and they can also confiscate and sirain itong mga (destroy) prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices,” he said.

According to the DOH, fireworks-related injuries increased by 108 percent with 25 reported cases from Dec. 21 to 29. Only 12 cases were recorded in the same period last year. Most of the injuries are among minors aged nine to 16 while the leading causes of injuries were prohibited fireworks such as boga, 5-star, and piccolo. (PNA)

PRRD hails ‘unmatched boldness’ of front-liners on Rizal Day

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte on Thursday paid tribute to the “unmatched boldness and compassion” of front-liners in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic as the country commemorates the 125th death anniversary of national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. In his Rizal Day message, Duterte said heroism has become more manifest when the Covid-19 pandemic swept the whole world. “People of unmatched boldness and compassion stood and fought against the odds brought by the disease in order to help save lives, even while risking their own,” he said.

He described “true heroes” as those who give their lives for the love of the country and of the people. “Today, as we celebrate the life and works of Dr. Jose Rizal, let us also honor our modern-day heroes who are at the frontlines,” he said. Duterte urged the public to emulate Rizal’s wisdom and courage in their own simple ways as the country collectively pursues “a better and brighter future”. “As we commemorate Rizal’s contribution to our freedom and self-determination, may we continue to honor him by exemplifying

patriotism and idealism in all our endeavors as well as by fostering a greater sense of nationalism among the Filipino youth,” he said. On Thursday morning, Duterte led the commemoration of Rizal’s death anniversary through a flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony at the Rizal National Monument in Rizal Park, Manila.

Simultaneous flag-raising ang wreath-laying rites were also conducted at the Museo ni Jose Rizal, Calamba Laguna; Museo ni Jose Rizal, Dapitan, Zamboanga del Norte; and Museo ni Jose Rizal, Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila.

This year’s commemoration carries the theme, “Rizal: Para sa Agham, Katotohanan at Buhay” (Rizal: For Science, Truth, and Life) and will be marked by different ceremonies in various monuments throughout the Philippines and around the world. December 30 is declared a regular holiday under Proclamation 1236, signed by Duterte on October 29. There have been moves to change the observance of Rizal Day from December 30 to his birth date on June 19, but both dates continue to be remembered and celebrated by Filipinos. (PNA)

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

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SPEC PRO. No. 1863-21

For: Domestic Adoption of a Minor and Change of Name

In the Matter of the Petition for Adoption of Minor Angel Kay Candelaria with an Application for a Change of name from “Angel Kay Candelaria” to “Amanda Mia Ponio Solano

Marc Gregory Miñoza Solano and Amelia IV Ponio-Solano,
Petitioners,

vs. -----

ORDER

Spouses Marc Gregory M. Solano and Amelia IV Ponio-Solano filed this petition for the adoption of the minor child Angel Kay Candelaria and with application to change the minor’s name from Angel Kay Candelaria to Amanda Mia Ponio Solano.

Petitioners-spouses alleged in their petition, that:

1. Petitioners MARC GREGORY M. SOLANO and AMELIA IV PONIO-SOLANO, are both Filipinos, both of legal age, married to each other and residents of Lot 5, Block 26, Cluster 3 Sapphire St., Grand Centennial Homes, Kawit, Cavite, within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.
2. On 15 June 2013, Petitioner Spouses exchanged marital vows at St. Mary Magdalene Church, in Kawit, Cavite, as indicated in their *Certificate of Marriage*, as evidenced by ANNEX “A”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
3. Petitioner-Spouses previously jointly adopted a minor child named Alexander Diego Manuel Ponio Solano, through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), whose legalization concluded on 03 May 2018, upon entry of final judgment of the decision of the Regional Trial Court of Imus, Branch 22. A copy of the *Certificate of Live Birth* of Alexander Diego Manuel Ponio Solano, as evidenced by ANNEX “B”, is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
4. Petitioner Spouses desired to jointly adopt another child through the adoption procedures of the DSWD.
5. Petitioner Spouse duly submitted their application for adoption to *Kaisahang Buhay Foundation Inc.*, including the submission of a *Certificate of Attendance*, dated 13 February 2015, that the Petitioner Spouses jointly attended a Local Adoption Forum conducted by the Domestic Adoption Service of the *Kaisahang Buhay Foundation, Inc.*, a private, non-profit, child and family welfare organization, duly licensed and accredited by the DSWD. The *Certificate of Attendance* is evidenced by ANNEX “C”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
6. The Domestic Adoption Service of the *Kaisahang Buhay Foundation, Inc.*, through social worker GLENDA C. VILLAVERA-BETTITO, RSW, prepared a *Home Study Report* (dated 12 March 2019) providing information on the Petitioner Spouses, as prospective adoptive parents, as evidenced by ANNEX “D”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
7. The Petitioner Spouses were matched to the minor child named ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, by the DSWD, as indicated in the *Certificate of Matching* (dated 20 January 2021), as evidenced by ANNEX “E”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
8. After matching, the DSWD issued a Pre-Adoption Placement Authority (PAPA No. 2021-219), dated 21 January 2021, thereby authorizing the placement of the minor child named ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA with the Petitioner Spouses, as prospective adoptive parents, as evidenced by ANNEX “F”, hereto attached and made an integral part of hereof.
9. On 31 January 2021, the Petitioner Spouses proceeded to take custody of the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, by going to *Rev. Fr. Vincenzo Ida Children’s Home, Inc.* where the child was staying located in Barangay Quilo-Quilo South, Padre Garcia, Province of Batangas.
10. Upon information from *Rev. Fr. Vincenzo Ida Children’s Home, Inc.*, the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, the desired adoptee, was a founding and approximately a newborn, when found on 08 July 2020, at around 5:00 p.m. at Sitio Kampuklo, Brgy. Buenavista West, Candelaria, Quezon, as indicated in her *Certificate of Founding*, as evidenced by ANNEX “G”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
11. The minor child was 3.1 kilogram, at the time of birth, as indicated in the *Child Study Report* (dated 13 January 2021) as prepared by social worker MARY JANE P. ROMULO, RSW, social worker in-charge, of *Rev. Fr. Vincenzo Ida Children’s Home, Inc.*, as evidenced by ANNEX “H”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
12. The minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, was found by Mr. Nestor C. Condino a resident of Sitio Kampuklo, Brgy. Buenavista West, Candelaria, Province of Quezon, as indicated in the *Affidavit of the Finder*, as evidenced by ANNEX “I”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
13. Further a conduct of the search of the family/relatives of the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA were made through printed publication of the PANAWAGAN, as evidenced by affidavits of publication, from *The Weekly Capper*, dated 11 August 2020, as evidenced by ANNEX “J”, from *People’s Monitor*, dated 18 August 2020 and dated 25 August 2020, as evidenced by ANNEX “J-1” and ANNEX “J-2”, respectively, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
14. Despite diligent efforts to search for the family/relatives of the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, none appeared to claim the child, as indicated in the *PAGPAPATUNAY* from the *Tanggapan ng Punong Barangay* KGG, Cesar M. Limbo, as evidenced by ANNEX “K”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
15. Prior to the minor child’s transfer to *Rev. Fr. Vincenzo Ida Children’s Home, Inc.* the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, upon being found, was initially referred to the *Fath, Hope and Love (FHL) Kid’s Ranch*, with office address at Sitio Marilag, Brgy. Montecillo, Sariaya, Quezon, on 13 July 2020, by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and was petitioned to the DSWD, by its Executive Director Celestino M. Lamar, praying that the DSWD Secretary declare the child legally available for adoption, as indicated in the *PETITION* dated 3 September 2020, as evidenced by ANNEX “L”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
16. The above mentioned circumstances of being of founding, of the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, are likewise as indicated in the *Child Study Report* (dated 13 January 2021), prepared by social worker MARY JANE P. ROMULO, RSW, social worker in-charge, of *Rev. Fr. Vincenzo Ida Children’s Home, Inc.*, as evidenced by ANNEX “H”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
17. Upon taking custody of the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, by the Petitioner Spouses, the social worker MYRNA SALLUD-PINEDA, RSW, of the *Kaisahang Buhay Foundation, Inc.*, conducted three (3) virtual visits, as indicated in three (3) separate *Post Placement Supervisory Reports*, dated 05 March 2021, 30 March 2021, and 04 May 2021, as evidenced by ANNEXES “M”, “M-1” and “M-2”, respectively, and hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
18. The minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA is not disqualified by law to be adopted.
19. Petitioner Spouses MARC GREGORY M. SOLANO and AMELIA IV PONIO-SOLANO, are both at least 16 years older than the desired adoptee, as indicated in their *Certificates of Live Birth*, as evidenced by ANNEX “N” and ANNEX “O”, respectively, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof.
20. The DSWD, through the Regional Director Marcelo Nicomedes J. Castillo, of Region IV-A (CALABARZON), issued a *Certificate of Consent to Adoption*, dated 18 June 2021, as evidenced by ANNEX “P”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof, thus indicating as follows, THAT:
 - a. The minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA’s given date of birth is on 8 July 2020.
 - b. The minor child was declared legally available for adoption by virtue of the *Certificate of a Child Legally*

Available for Adoption, with Control Number 2021-8058 (issued on 8 January 2021) by the DSWD Secretary Hon. Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, per Republic Act No. 9523; and

c. The Regional Director Marcelo Nicomedes Jr. Castillo, of Region IV-A (CALABARZON), voluntarily consents to the adoption of the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA with herein Petitioner Spouses MARC GREGORY M. SOLANO and AMELIA IV PONIO-SOLANO, as adoptive parents;

21. Petitioner Spouses possess the required qualifications, as indicated in the *Home Study Report* (dated 12 March 2019), as evidenced by ANNEX “D”, hereto attached and made an integral part hereof, as follows:

- a. Are of legal age, in possession of full civil capacity and legal rights;
- b. Are of good moral character and have not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.
- c. Are emotionally and psychologically capable of caring for children, and
- d. Are able to financially and morally bring up and educate said minor properly and adequately;

22. Petitioner Spouses are qualified to adopt the said minor and are in possession to support and care to the children in keeping with the means of the family, and has undergone pre-adoption services as required by Section 4 of Domestic Adoption Act of 1998 (republic Act No. 8552);

23. Petitioner Spouses desire to adopt the minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, as well as desire that the minor child’s name “ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA,” as appearing in her *Certificate of Founding*, be changed to “AMANDA MIA PONIO SOLANO”, pursuant to Section 33 par (3) (i) Article VI (Effects of Adoption) of the Rules and Regulations to Implement the Domestic Adoption Act of 1998 (R.A. No. 8552), thereby giving the Petitioner Spouses, as adopters, the right not only to change her name, as a consequence of legal adoption, but also the right to choose the name, the child is to be known;

24. The minor ANGEL KAY CANDELARIA, ever since she has been under the custody of the Petitioner Spouses, has been affectionately called “MIA” by the petitioner spouses, their respective families, relatives, as well as friends, since this was the name intended to be used by the Petitioner Spouses upon having her as their daughter;

25. The request for change of first name and surname will not undermine the best interest and welfare of the minor child since the minor child is only almost a year old, has not yet recognized her name as currently indicated in her *Certificate of Founding*, and has not yet learned how to read and write;

26. In conjunction with this Petition and the adoptee being a founding, the Petitioner Spouses seek that the following entries should appear in the said adoptee’s *Certificate of Live Birth*, to wit:

CHILD
Name of Child: AMANDA MIA PONIO SOLANO
Sex: Female
Date of Birth: 08 July 2020
Place of Birth: Candelaria, Quezon
Type of Birth: Single
Birth Order: Second
Weight at Birth: 3.1 kg

MOTHER
Maiden Name of Mother: AMELIA IV SARAYBA PONIO
Citizenship: Filipino
Religion: Roman Catholic
Occupation: Lawyer
Age at the time of Birth: 38
Total No. of Children Born: 2
Total No. of children still living: 2
No. of children born alive but now dead: 0

Residence: Lot 5, Block 26, Cluster 3, Sapphire Street, Grand Centennial Homes, Kawit, Cavite

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FATHER		FATHER	
Name of Father	MARC GREGORY MINOZA SOLANO	Name of Mother:	MARC GREGORY MINOZA SOLANO
Citizenship:	Filipino	Citizenship:	Filipino
Religion:	Roman Catholic	Religion:	Roman Catholic
Occupation:	Lawyer	Occupation:	Lawyer
Age at the time of birth:	37	Age at the time of birth:	37
Residence:	Lot 5, Block 26, Cluster 3, Sapphire Street, Grand Centennial Homes, Kawit, Cavite, Philippines	Residence:	Lot 5, Block 26, Cluster 3, Sapphire Street, Grand Centennial Homes, Kawit, Cavite, Philippines
<p>WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets it for hearing on April 25, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Any interested party may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.</p> <p>Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by raffie.</p> <p>Furnish a copy of this Order to the Office of the Solicitor General City Prosecutor’s Office, Imus City, Cavite and to the City Social Welfare and Development Office, Imus City, Cavite.</p> <p>The Court NOTES that the petitioners-spouses already attached to the Petition for Adoption a Child Study Report, dated January 13, 2021, prepared by Mary Jane P. Romulo, RSW, Social Welfare In-charge, Rev. Fr. Vincenzo Ida Children’s Homes, Inc., Barangay Quilo-Quilo South, Padre Garcia, Batangas and a Domestic Adoption Home Study Report, dated March 12, 2019, prepared by Glenda C. Villaver-Bettito, Social Worker, Kaisahang Buhay Foundation, Cubao, Quezon City, as well as the original copy of the CSWD Certification Declaring a Child Legally Available for Adoption, dated January 8, 2021 SO ORDERED.</p> <p>Imus City, Cavite, September 20, 2021.</p>			
CHILD		ADDELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON Presiding Judge	
Name of Child:	AMANDA MIA PONIO SOLANO	Copy Furnished	Office of the Solicitor General 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Village Makati City
Sex:	Female		
Date of Birth:	08 July 2020		
Place of Birth:	Candelaria, Quezon		
Type of Birth:	Single		
Birth Order:	Second		
Weight at Birth:	3.1 kg		
MOTHER		ACP Seter Dela Cruz-Cordex ACP Glenn Raymond O. Paradela Office of the City Prosecutor Imus City, Cavite	
Maiden Name of Mother	AMELIA IV SARAYBA PONIO		
Citizenship:	Filipino		
Religion:	Roman Catholic		
Occupation:	Lawyer		
Age at the time of Birth:	38		
Total No. of Children Born:	2		
Total No. of children still living:	2		
No. of children born alive but now dead:	0		
Residence:	Lot 5, Block 26, Cluster 3, Sapphire Street, Grand Centennial Homes, Kawit, Cavite, Philippines		
		Ms. Hermans S. Revilla, RSW CSWDO Imus City Cavite	
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CHRISTMAS KALINGA GIFTS FROM SM FOUNDATION AND SM CITY BACOOR



SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – The best way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas is to spread love, joy, happiness and care to the people around us. That is why SM Foundation and SM City Bacoor, headed by Mall Manager - Ms. Josephine Arvesu and volunteer employees, distributed Christmas Kalinga packs to the families residing at Barangay Habay 1 and Habay 2, Bacoor, Cavite. Each family got to celebrate the holidays with food on the table as they bond together and share precious moments with their love ones.

Asia's pole vault king Obiena dropped from PH team

MANILA – The Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association (PATAFA) has taken out Asia's pole vault king Ernest John "EJ" Obiena from its pool as their ongoing row took yet another major turn.

PATAFA announced on Tuesday that it is recommending Obiena's removal from the national team following the conclusion of a probe conducted regarding this matter.

Felix Tiukinhoy, member of the PATAFA board of trustees, said the board approved the recommendation on December 29.

He said Obiena

would be dropped from the team "effective immediately."

Obiena's coach, Vitaly Petrov, has not been spared too as Tiukinhoy also announced that PATAFA is now cutting its ties with Petrov as a pole vault coach.

Tiukinhoy said complaints are also set to be filed against both Obiena and Petrov.

"A criminal complaint will be filed against EJ Obiena insofar as the funds of PATAFA in the amount of 6,000 euros (about PHP360,000) are concerned, representing the coaching fee for the months of May-August

2018," he said.

For Petrov, Tiukinhoy said, "A complaint will be filed against Mr. Vitaly Petrov before the World Athletics for violation of the Integrity Code of Conduct."

Meanwhile, a week after its chief, Philip Ella Juico, was declared persona non grata by the Philippine Olympic Committee, PATAFA also declared Obiena's adviser James Lafferty persona non grata.

Tiukinhoy also said a copy of the PATAFA investigative committee's report would be sent to the Philippine Sports Commission and the

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Commission on Audit.

Based on the committee's report, as Tiukinhoy bared, "EJ Obiena misappropriated the amount of 61,026.80 euros (about PHP3,661,608), which was released to him by the PATAFA and PSC as payment for the coaching fee of Mr. Petrov but which was not paid as of August 2021 and Jeanette Obiena (EJ's mother and former PATAFA auditor) misappropriated the amount of PHP624,116.76 she claimed from the PSC under pretext that it is a reimbursement of the coaching fee paid to Mr. Petrov for the months of January-March 2019."

The allegations of Obiena not paying Petrov properly are the root cause of the row between Obiena and PATAFA, which has been ongoing since November. (PNA)

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DOH detects more local, ROF Omicron cases

MANILA - The Department of Health (DOH) on Thursday reported 29 new cases of the Omicron variant detected from the 48 samples sequenced last January 2.

In a joint statement with the University of the Philippines - Philippine Genome Center (UP-PGC) and

the University of the Philippines - National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH) the DOH also reported 18 cases positive for the Delta variant while one had no lineage assigned.

The agencies noted that the latest sequencing run was composed of samples from 19 returning

overseas Filipinos (ROFs) and 29 local cases from areas with case clusters.

"The 29 Omicron variant cases are composed of 10 ROFs and 19 local cases with indicated addresses in the National Capital Region (NCR), bringing the total number of confirmed

Gov't hastens delivery of Pfizer jabs for 5 to 11 years old

MANILA – The government is fast-tracking the delivery of the "minimized microgram" Pfizer-BioNTech coronavirus vaccines for children aged five to 11 years old, National Task Force (NTF) against Covid-19 chief implementer, Secretary Carlotto Galvez Jr., said Wednesday.

Speaking at President Rodrigo Duterte's prerecorded Talk to the People, Galvez said he will be talking to Philippine Ambassador to the

United States of America Jose "Babe" Romualdez to discuss the fast-tracking of the particular Pfizer doses for the kids to start giving them the protection against the dreaded disease.

"And ipu-pursue natin ang (We will pursue the) vaccination of children from 5 to 11 years old when they especially when the formulated vaccine --- have been --- will arrive," said Galvez, also the country's vaccine czar.

The National

Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) earlier said the exact vaccination schedule of this age group will be announced as soon as Covid-19 vaccines suitable for them and its appropriate syringes become available.

At least 13.5 million children under this age bracket are expected to receive a lower dosage of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine.

Meanwhile, Galvez noted the need to intensify the vaccination capacities

MANILA – A lawmaker at the House of Representatives on Wednesday pushed for a measure that would provide a one-time PHP15,000 cash assistance for fully-vaccinated Filipino families to boost the government's coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) vaccination program.

In filing House Bill 10644, Quezon City Rep. Alfred Vargas said the proposal would not only help alleviate the sufferings of Filipinos in this two-year

Airline keeps domestic ops to fly 'eligible' travelers

MANILA – Budget carrier AirAsia Philippines on Wednesday said its domestic operations will continue despite a resolution approved by the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) limiting the mobility of individuals.

Under its Resolution 22-01, series of 2022, the MMDA urged local government units in the National Capital Region (NCR) to issue ordinances barring the unvaccinated and minors from going outside, except for essential activities.

AirAsia said it will

continue ferrying fully vaccinated travelers, as well as unvaccinated essential travelers.

"In compliance with the resolution signed by Metro Manila Mayors, we will continue to fly eligible vaccinated individuals and unvaccinated guests with essential

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of these flights to determine if there are other confirmed cases or passengers who became symptomatic after arrival.

Of the additional 18 Delta variant cases, eight were ROFs. The ten local cases also had NCR as their indicated address.

This update brings

Solon pushes for passage of 'Ayuda sa Bakuna' bill

MANILA – A pandemic but also solve the problem by encouraging science-backed vaccination and accelerating the achievement of herd immunity.

The bill seeks to introduce the cash assistance program under the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), on top of the agency's ongoing social amelioration program.

"It prioritizes the poorest of the poor and the most vulnerable sectors of our communities," Vargas

the total number of confirmed Delta variant cases to 8,497.

The DOH encouraged eligible individuals, especially senior citizens, individuals with comorbidities, and children to get vaccinated and boosted immediately.

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These include senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and persons with comorbidities."

He said the program would cover all eligible Filipino families, so long as living and qualified members have complied with the government's prescribed vaccination program.

In the bill's explanatory note, Vargas said stronger social safety nets must be put in place to

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"Vaccines are still our best defense and proven to be safe, effective, and free. Let's not be agents of transmission and prevent further spread of the virus as more transmission means

more mutations," it said. It also reminded the public to isolate immediately and do the right test at the earliest signs of symptoms. (PNA)

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of the local government units (LGUs) to sustain the Covid-19 vaccination program, as the national and local election is nearing.

"Our LGUs should remain focused on making the vaccines available to different barangays and cities and maintain their mega sites," he said.

The LGUs are encouraged to establish mobile vaccination teams in each barangay, he added, citing a similar vaccination strategy being done in General Santos City.

Galvez noted the LGUs should maintain the accessible integrity of the vaccination information system, including the provisions of vaccination cards, travel authority among others.

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support multiple marginalized sectors and protect them from poverty.

He said the proposed "Ayuda sa Bakuna" program would help reduce vaccine hesitancy, which continues to hamper the government's efforts to control the pandemic.

"Vaccines save lives. Our nation's strong vaccination

The vaccine czar emphasized that addressing the "unwillingness of others to get vaccinated and get their boosters" remains the main problem of the government.

Galvez, however, said the Department of Health (DOH) in partnership with the private sector are now doing their best to increase public uptake.

"And we were successful in increasing the uptake during our national vaccination series with the massing up of people in the different vaccination sites. We intend to repeat the successful vaccination days. This time it will be focused on our seniors and also focused on the," he added. (PNA)

drive has already shown that. Our 'Ayuda sa Bakuna' program reflects the Filipino people's values of 'bayanihan' and 'damayan'. To defeat Covid-19 and take back our normal lives from this virus, we need to help each other. We need to make sure that no one gets left behind," Vargas said. (PNA)

DOH opposes anti-health vape regulation bill

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) strongly opposes the blatant disregard of public health in the recently approved Senate Bill 2239 (Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Regulation Act) that seeks to further expand access to vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products.

The bill is retrogressive and contains several provisions that contradict public health goals and international standards and undermines the country's progress in tobacco control, according to a DOH news release on Sunday.

Nineteen senators on Thursday approved the bill seeking to regulate the importation, manufacture, sale,

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travel passes only," AirAsia Philippines spokesperson Steve Dailisan said in a statement.

He added that the airline remains optimistic of continued strong demand for air travel among vaccinated individuals.

Among the carrier's mitigation efforts is having all its flight and ground crews fully vaccinated, he said. On Tuesday, Cebu Pacific (CEB) canceled a number of domestic flights from January 4 to 10.

Both CEB and AirAsia on Wednesday said passengers may avail of flexibility options should they wish to postpone their

packaging, distribution, use, and communication of vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products. By lowering the age of access to vapor products from 21 to 18 years old, allowing flavorings, and permitting advertising and sponsorship strategies, the bill exposes the youth to harmful and addictive substances by making vapor products enticing and easily accessible.

The DOH maintains that vape products are harmful and not risk-free and should be regulated as health products due to their toxic substances and effects. Vape liquids and its emission contain chemicals such as nicotine, propylene glycol, carbonyls, and carbon monoxide that are either addictive, toxic or can cause

prevalence of lung cancer. Additionally, studies have shown vape use increases the risk of using other known addictive substances such as cigarette, alcohol, and even marijuana. There is also growing evidence of the harmful effects of using vapes, both to the user and those exposed to its emissions, including its potential to cause cardiovascular diseases, respiratory problems, and explosion injuries.

The DOH said that the approval of Senate Bill 2239 puts the Filipino youth at risk. The agency cited the Global Youth Tobacco Survey, which showed that the

prevalence of lung cancer. Additionally, studies have shown vape use increases the risk of using other known addictive substances such as cigarette, alcohol, and even marijuana.

Data showed a 110-percent increase in vape use in just four years -- from 11.7 percent in 2015 to 24.6 percent in 2019.

A recent study conducted by the Philippine Pediatric Society and the Department of Education also showed that the age of initiation of using electronic cigarettes starts at 10 to 15 years old.

The DOH added that this is concerning because several studies noted that the brain's prefrontal cortex, which is involved in executive and decision-

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SSS, GSIS mount digitalization programs

MANILA – The country's social security institutions continue to digitalize their respective systems, which include allowing the electronic filing of benefit claims and application of loans, in line with President Rodrigo Duterte's directive to further streamline and rev up the delivery of frontline services to the public, especially amid the lingering coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) crisis.

In separate reports to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) and the Social Security System (SSS) said they have accelerated the implementation of their digital transformation initiatives, especially during the pandemic, to ensure the unhampered delivery of their services despite the restrictions imposed during community quarantines.

Both institutions have also put in place information technology (IT) tools to keep their systems safe from data breaches and other forms of cyber attacks and threats.

Dominguez had earlier instructed agencies attached to the Department of Finance (DOF) and the government financial institutions (GFIs) to institutionalize a cybersecurity program through a cost-effective shared defense strategy.

The GSIS is the technical lead for the insurance cluster in this shared cyber defense project. On improving frontline services, GSIS has shifted to the online filing of all loans and claims since the early part of 2020 to help curb the spread of Covid-19.

It also launched the online Annual Pensioners Information Revalidation (APIR) requirement in 2021 to protect pensioners from contracting the virus and ensure the continuous receipt of their pension. Instead of personally appearing onsite, pensioners may activate their status using Zoom, Viber, Skype, and Facebook messenger.

The SSS, for its part, has also shifted to online the filing of claims for retirement benefits, unemployment benefit insurance, the sickness benefit reimbursement for employers, maternity benefit reimbursement for employers, and funeral benefits for member-claimants and employer's submission of employee, as well as the sickness notification and maternity notification of employees.

Salary and calamity loan applications are also done online with the SSS, along with the renewal of pension loans.

This online filing of loan applications has proven beneficial for employees as their applications are processed in real-time, the SSS said. The registration of new SSS members to obtain an SS number can also be done online with the option to upload the required supporting documents. For those with Unified Multi-Purpose ID (UMID) cards and email addresses. Changes in the member's personal data that require simple corrections can also be filed online.

Benefit claims are now released to the designated disbursement account of the SSS member or

pensioner, whether it be through electronic wallets, cash payment outlets, PESONet, or the Union Bank of the Philippines (Union Bank) QuickCard.

The SSS Mobile App was launched in April 2018 and can be accessed by members and employers using their My.SSS account user ID and password.

The SSS App's enhanced version was made available for downloading in the App Markets on May 30, 2021.

Members can apply for a salary loan application, generate and view contribution Payment Reference Number (PRN); pay for their contributions using PayMaya, GCash, credit/debit cards, and BPI; view their posted contribution payments, salary loan status and balance and other services.

Employers can view their posted contribution and loan payments, view the status of employees' benefits applied, download pre-generated contributions PRN, and update their employer contact information.

Through the SSS mobile app, members and employers are provided with a more convenient way to transact with SSS without the hassle of queueing at the branches and enable them to access their SSS records using their mobile devices.

The SSS has also set up its ExpreSS e-Learning (ExSSSeL) portal to enable users to learn about the pension fund's programs and updates.

Complementing this platform is its Customer Relationship Management System or uSSSap Tayo Portal,

US surgeons make history with pig heart transplant into man

TRENTON, Canada – US surgeons made medical history by transplanting a pig heart into a human and the patient has survived three days so far, doctors said Monday.

The transplant, conducted at the University of Maryland Medical Center, was a desperate highly-experimental operation agreed to by recipient David Bennett, 57, because he was dying and there was no other choice available, Bennett's son told the Associated Press.

"It was either die or do this transplant," Bennett said in a statement the day prior to the operation. "I want to live. I know it's a shot in the dark, but it's my last choice."

The pioneering transplant may open the door to future use of animal rather than human organs. The latter are in short supply from donors.

claims with the capability to do tentative computations. Through the Touch app, old-age and survivorship pensioners will also be able to schedule their Annual Pensioners Information Revalidation (APIR), which is the required renewal of their active status, online.

If they do not have access to the Touch app, members can use the GSIS Wireless Automated Processing System (G-W@PS) in the 680 kiosks deployed nationwide. Developed in 2006, the G-W@PS kiosks provide members with services, such as loan applications, online membership status query, UMID card activation, and annual renewal of pensioner's active status.

The Touch app will also allow members to file life and retirement

"If this works, there will be an endless supply of these organs for patients who are suffering," said Dr. Muhammad Mohiuddin, scientific director of the university's animal-to-human transplant program.

There is a track record on animal organ transplants into humans - it's called xenotransplantation -- and it is not good. For example, in 1984, a baboon heart was transplanted into an infant and the baby lived for only 21 days.

But surgeons said this time, a gene-editing step was taken to remove sugar from the cells. The sugar is the culprit for rapid rejection of the animal organ by the human body.

The American Food and Drug Administration, which must OK xenotransplantation

surgeries, gave the go-ahead under "compassionate use." In other words, the patient was doomed without the transplant.

It is being hailed as a quantum leap forward, moving the bar after doctors in New York attached a pig liver temporarily to a cadaver last September and watched it function. Dr. Robert Montgomery led that operation, and he has high hopes after the Maryland success.

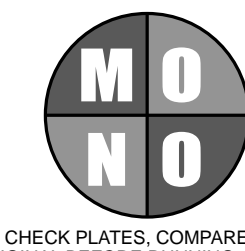
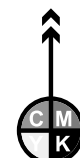
"This is a truly remarkable breakthrough," Montgomery said in a statement. "As a heart transplant recipient myself with a genetic heart disorder, I am thrilled by this news and the hope it gives to my family and other patients who will eventually be saved by this breakthrough." (Anadolu)

such as for radio frequency identification, ensures a secure system that can process paperless transactions remotely.

The system was upgraded in 2015 with added features such as the control center, which enables the central management of the system.

The GSIS has also implemented a risk-based information security program that involves the deployment of various digital tools to keep its system safe from cyber attacks.

It has received an ISO 27001 certification in 2020 for the Provision of Membership Data Creation and Updating Services, which means that its handling of member data is aligned with security and privacy international standards. (PR)



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SM City Trece Martires and SM City Rosario share kalinga packs

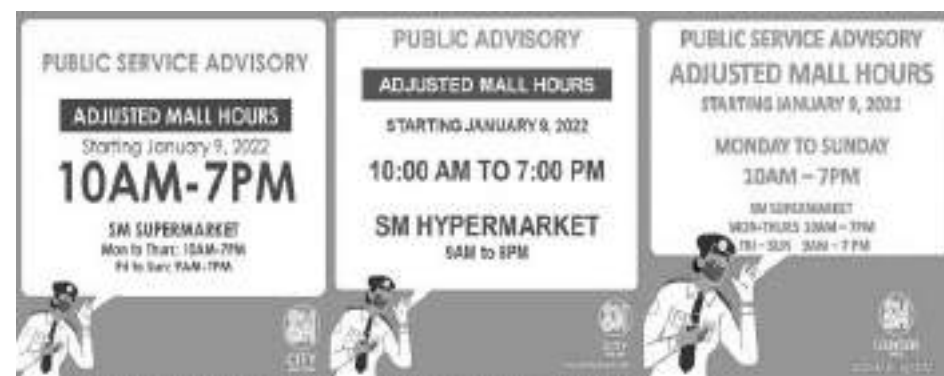
SM City Trece Martires and SM City Rosario continue to give hope and to share kindness through kalinga packs distribution to the families and public workers of Trece Martires and Rosario Cavite. This is a joint project of SM Foundation, Inc., SM Cares and SM Supermarket through SM Supermalls which aims to carry on hope for the New Year.



SM City Trece Martires' Assistant Mall Manager, Normita Bongolan hand in kalinga pack to Treceño Teacher.



SM CITY BACOOR, SM CITY MOLINO AND SM CENTER IMUS MALL HOURS



SM CITY BACOOR, SM CITY MOLINO, SM CENTER IMUS, CAVITE - Pursuant to the latest government directive placing NCR, Bulacan, Cavite and Rizal under Alert Level 3, we are adjusting our mall hours to 10AM to 7PM daily starting January 9, 2022. Establishments offering basic necessities and other retail stores will be here to serve you. Our restaurants will now offer limited dine-in, al fresco dining and take-out & delivery. SM Supermarket will be open from Monday to Thursday from 10AM-7PM, and Friday to Sunday from 9AM-7PM. We encourage everyone to follow minimum safety protocols at all times. Stay Safe, Everyone!

Some Covid-19 protocols in Beijing Winter Olympics bared

MANILA – 2019 (Covid-19) will be isolated in different areas depending on whether they have symptoms or not. Philippine Olympic Committee president Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino has bared some details about the health and safety protocols to be implemented for the upcoming Beijing Winter Olympics.

Tolentino, a House representative of 8th district of Cavite province, said just getting cleared to enter the bubble is already stringent enough. "After 3-4 days, you will be out if you're negative," Tolentino revealed how Covid-19 patients would only be cleared. He also said "we are going to have twice-a-day Covid tests everyday," which is stricter than last year's Summer Olympics in Tokyo, where the delegation only got to be tested once per day.

Tolentino even said local citizens in Beijing are not allowed to help if the official transportation of the athletes needs to be fixed on the road. "Bones Floro, who has been named chef de mission for Asa Miller's bid to give the country an Olympic medal in back-to-back years, somehow

summarized everything in one statement. "Once we enter, we cannot leave," Floro, the grandson of former Crispa Redmanizers owner Danny, said in jest. Turning serious, the National Golf Association of the Philippines secretary general added, "We have to protect ourselves and the Chinese people. They're gracious enough to host it, and we are all guests in their country, so we have to do our part." Miller, who will compete in two alpine skiing events, will arrive in the Chinese capital on Jan. 30 and will quickly enter the designated bubble for the sport in the city's Yanqing District once cleared for action.

Miller will first compete in the men's giant slalom event on Feb. 13 and will return on Feb. 16 for the men's slalom. (PNA)

SM City Rosario Mall Manager, Roxanne Pangilinan (Right) and Building Administration Manager, Chrisma Mae Legaspi (Left), together with the SM Regional Operations Manager for South 2, Minabelle Llanes (2nd to the left) turn-over kalinga packs to Barangay Tejeros Convention Rosario Cavite.

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No need for nationwide declaration of academic break: CHED

MANILA – (HEIs). Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Chair J. Prospero de Vera III on Thursday said there is no need for a nationwide declaration of academic break amid the rising cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) among college students and teaching personnel of higher education institutions. "Hindi na po kailangan iyan dahil kayang-kaya na ng ating mga pamantasan na gawin iyan (It is not needed because the HEIs can declare academic breaks) on their own," de Vera said in a Laging Handa public briefing.

Some 126 HEIs, mostly in the National Capital Region and Region 4-A (Calabarzon), have announced their respective academic breaks during the first week of January as many students and teachers fell ill.

About 123 more HEIs are also expected to declare academic break toward the end of the month. Meantime, HEIs in Region 8 (Eastern

Visayas), Region 7 (Central Visayas) and Caraga remain closed because their facilities have been badly damaged by Typhoon Odette.

De Vera noted what the HEIs need is a guide that would help them anticipate the trend and expansion of Covid-19 infection so they can adjust their operations accordingly. "If we do not act now, all industries and business sectors will be severely affected. Either the businesses will minimize workers, cut down on some parts of their business, retrench employees, or shut down to cut down on losses or pay off debts," the DOTr said.

The policy requiring full shutdown of affected businesses. "If we do not act now, all industries and business sectors will be severely affected. Either the businesses will minimize workers, cut down on some parts of their business, retrench employees, or shut down to cut down on losses or pay off debts," the DOTr said.

The department made the statement after the mandatory Covid-19 vaccine policy in public transportation was criticized for its legality and discrimination against unvaccinated individuals. Aside from affecting public transportation, the department said a surge in Covid-19 cases may also result in the shutdown of affected

Department of Migrant Workers may start by 2023: POEA

MANILA – The newly-created Department of Migrant Workers is expected to start operations by 2023, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) said on Thursday. "They have a so-called transition period, two years have been given by law for the transition of agencies to the new Department of Migrant Workers and during this transition period, a transition committee will be formed," POEA chief Bernard Olalia said in a Laging Handa briefing on Thursday. Olalia said the committee is tasked to craft the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the department, the organizational structure, and staffing pattern. The committee will also submit a budget

2 weather systems to bring rains across PH

MANILA – Most parts of the country will experience rains due to the shear line affecting the eastern part of Mindanao, and the northeast monsoon affecting Luzon and the Visayas.

The weather bureau, in its 4 a.m. weather forecast on Thursday, said scattered rain showers and thunderstorms over Caraga, Northern Mindanao, and Davao Region. For the rest of Mindanao, isolated rain showers caused by localized thunderstorms are likely.

Flash floods or landslides are possible during moderate to heavy rains, and during severe thunderstorms, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said.

The northeast monsoon will cause light rains over Cagayan Valley, Apayao, Kalinga, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Aurora, Quezon, Camarines provinces, and Catanduanes.

Likewise, it will bring isolated light rains over Metro Manila and the rest of Luzon and the Visayas. Meanwhile, Sam Duran of PAGASA said there is no weather disturbance inside the Philippine Area of Responsibility.

Puerto Princesa City will have a temperature of up to 32 °C, thr Kalayaan Islands up to 31 °C, and Metro Manila up to 30 °C. (Turn to p.2)



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vaccination against Covid-19 in public transport is not discrimination but a means to protect public health, the agency said.

"We would also wish to ensure the public that the implementation of the said policy will be both tolerant and firm," the DOTr said.

The policy's legal basis includes the DOTr's department order, the recent resolution by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and the ordinances issued by all local government units (LGU) in the NCR that limit the mobility of the unvaccinated.

"To be clear, there is no directive to prohibit travel. Unvaccinated individuals are allowed to travel by using other means aside from public transport. Even the Department Order of the DOTr has exceptions," the DOTr said.

It said the policy also does not violate Republic Act 11525 which states that vaccine cards shall not be considered as an additional mandatory requirement for educational, employment and other similar government transaction purposes.

"Access to public transportation is not among those enumerated in the prohibition. The Administrative Code prevails, which mandates DOTr to provide safe transportation services to the general public," the DOTr said.

The policy is also in line with the order of President Rodrigo Duterte to restrict the movement of the unvaccinated in the NCR due to the high number of coronavirus cases.

Beginning Monday, only fully vaccinated individuals will be allowed to take public transportation in the NCR following the issuance of Department Order No. 2022-001 of the DOTr. Exempted from the

policy are individuals with medical conditions that prevent full Covid-19 vaccination and those who will procure essential goods and services as evidenced by a medical certificate or a barangay health pass.

'Out of line'
Albay Rep. Joey Salceda, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said the issuance of DO No. 2022-001 was clearly "out of line with the most fundamental right to mobility."

"Citing Section 12 of Republic Act No. 11525 very clearly states that we cannot make vaccination certificates a requirement for availing of government services, and at the very least, the DO will violate that in the case of LRTs, the MRT, and the EDSA Carousel," Salceda said.

He said the point of vaccination is to help keep the economy open.

"With 58 million Filipinos still without vaccines, restricting their mobility is nowhere near allowing the economy to operate," Salceda said.

He said before imposing restrictive policies, the government should guarantee that anyone who wants a vaccine can get one.

"As such, the means to get a vaccine have to be widely available and with a special preference towards the poor. Otherwise, it could deny access to basic public services among the poor who want to get vaccinated, but whose LGUs have not reached them yet," he said.

Salceda also urged the government to get the national vaccination database in order.

"Even my own first dose was not recorded in the online vaccination certificate. It's extremely easy to fake the LGU-issued vaccination certificates. And if any unvaccinated person is able to slip past the checks with a fake

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they can easily decide on the declaration of academic break in the coming months.

The CHED is planning to create regular online sessions where HEIs could meet with health experts about it and gain correct data.

"Lyon ang critical, iyong correct information is made available. How they use that information dahil nakapag-practice na ang ating mga pamantasan ng dalawang taon, kaya na nila iyan (That is critical, that correct information is made available. How they use that information because our HEIs have done it for two years already)," de Vera said.

"Halimbawa, ang Polytechnic University of the Philippines [PUP], ang kanilang paggamit ng option ng limited face-to-face ay next school year na nila gagawin. Sa School Year [SY] 2022-2023 na sila magli-limited

proposal for the department for 2023. It will be composed of officials from the POEA, the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs or UMWA from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA); Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) National Reintegration Center for OFWs, National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP), all under the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE); and Office of National Social Welfare Attaché (OSWA) from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

"The purpose of this department is to expand the assistance they should receive and expedite the delivery of services to them, to unite all our agencies, our inter-agencies that have a mandate for the protection and promotion of our OFWs," Olalia added.

Aside from these offices, the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)

and International Labor Affairs Bureau (ILAB), both attached agencies of the DOLE, will also be part of the newly created department.

On the other hand, Olalia assured employees of these agencies should not be worried as they will be absorbed by the new office.

"All the personnel, all the resources, your budget appropriation will be combined. And don't worry, the employees or staff of the said agencies because they will be assumed. There will be consolidation and merger of all these agencies," he said.

"It is clear from the provisions of the approved law that all the appropriations and budgets of the agencies I mentioned earlier will be the budget of the new department," the POEA chief added.

The creation of the new department is pursuant to Republic Act 11641 signed by President Rodrigo Duterte last December 30. (PNA)

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face-to-face dahil ang kanilang pinagtutunang ng panahon ay palakasin at pagandahin iyong kanilang (For example, the PUP, they will use their limited face-to-face classes option next year. They'll do limited face-to-face classes in SY 2022-2023 because they want to focus on strengthening the) online and offline delivery ng education," he added.

Recently, the CHED released an advisory saying HEIs located in areas under Alert Level 3 can start limited physical classes for all degree programs by January 31.

The decision was criticized by netizens since Covid-19 cases continue to rise nationwide.

De Vera clarified concerned HEIs may defer the resumption of their classes depending on Covid-19 situations on the ground. (PNA)

Manila up to 29 °C.
Zambanga's temperature is up to 34 °C, Davao up to 32 °C, Iloilo up to 31 °C, while Tacloban and Cagayan de Oro's temperature is up to 29 °C.

Moderate to strong winds and moderate to rough seas will prevail over the entire archipelago.

Because of the northeast monsoon, moderate to gale-force winds will be experienced over the western seaboard of Northern Luzon, the

northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Luzon, the eastern seaboard of Central Luzon, and the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon.

Gale warning is also in effect over the eastern seaboard of the Visayas, and the eastern seaboard of Mindanao.

PAGASA advised fishing boats and other small seacrafts not to venture into the sea, and larger sea vessels are alerted against big waves. (PNA)

"It would be extremely unfair if those who want to get vaccinated but have limited access to them are denied public transportation. It will affect their livelihoods," he said. (With reports from Filane Mikee Cervantes/PNA)

Omicron less severe than Delta strain, but still dangerous: WHO

GENEVA – The World Health Organization head warned Wednesday the Omicron coronavirus variant may be less severe than delta, but remains a dangerous variant, particularly for the unvaccinated.

He said learning to live with coronavirus does not mean the number of deaths is acceptable.

"We must not allow this virus a free ride or wave the white flag, especially when so many people around the world remain unvaccinated," Tedros said.

He said in Africa, more than 85 percent of people are yet to receive a single dose of vaccine.

"We cannot end the acute phase of the pandemic unless we close this gap," the WHO head said.

He acknowledged progress explaining that in December, the COVAX facility to combat vaccine

inequity shipped more than double the number of doses it shipped in November.

"In the coming days, we expect COVAX to ship its 1 billionth vaccine dose," said Tedros, adding that some of the supply constraints faced last year are starting to ease.

"But we still have a long way to go to reach our target of vaccinating 70 percent of the population of every country by the middle of this year," he said.

Ninety countries have still not reached the 40 percent target, and 36 of those countries have vaccinated less than 10 percent of their populations. (Anadolu)

Dumlaos said in a virtual briefing Tuesday.

Dumlaos said the economy registered a 4.9-percent growth in the first three quarters of 2021 and the growth momentum likely spilled over in the fourth quarter given further economic reopening and easing mobility restrictions.

He added business and consumer confidence are also cautiously positive given wider availability of vaccines and relaxation of lockdowns, quarantine measures, and mobility restrictions.

University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) economist Dr. Victor Abola said the 6 to 7 percent gross domestic product (GDP) projection this year will be led by the industry sector --both construction and manufacturing.

Abola said services will still be the lagging sector as the pandemic

measures hit hotels and restaurants.

"The Philippine situation is that there is recovery but still on the way to reach the pre-pandemic levels," he said.

The country's GDP posted a -9.5 percent full-year growth rate in 2020 compared to its 5.9 percent pre-pandemic performance in 2019.

Abola said the business process outsourcing (BPO) is a major contributor to the resiliency of the economy amid the pandemic.

"And it's not the same as usual call centers, etc. You can see there are new, emerging segments and that is what companies are focusing on," he said, citing insurance, life sciences, healthcare, and data analytics, among others.

Aside from BPO revenues, FMIC chairman Francisco Sebastian said the

Manila declares 'health break', suspends classes for 1 week

MANILA – The Manila City government has declared a one-week "health break" from online and physical classes for students in the city from January 14 to 21 under Executive Order No. 07.

In a press conference on Thursday, Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso said classes will be suspended due to the rising number of people getting infected with the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

The suspension of classes will cover all levels, online and physical classes, in all private and public schools in the city.

"Marami tayong mga guro ngayon infected, marami rin tayong mga

estudyante infected ng (We have many teachers and students nowadays who are infected with Covid-19, so the city of Manila is now declaring a health break starting tomorrow January 14 to January 21," Domagoso said.

"...Para magkaron ng health break naman ang lahat, mabawasan ang anxiety level ng teacher at makapag pahinga yung mga teacher kasi most of them are doing online despite their infection, eh kawawa naman (So we could have a health break and help reduce the anxiety level of teachers so they could rest as most of them still conduct online classes despite their infection)," he added.

Meanwhile, Domagoso announced that starting at 12 a.m. on Friday, the booster shot drive-through vaccination drive at the Quirino Grandstand will operate 24 hours.

He said the city government came up with the decision after they witnessed the high demand from four-wheel vehicle owners during his site inspection Thursday morning.

The drive-through vaccination site was originally capped at 300 vehicles only but as of 11 a.m., the number of vehicles was already at 240.

Domagoso said this only means that many

overseas Filipino workers (OFW) remittances are boosting the economy.

"These two things are not as sexy as other things like technology and telecoms... This is what is holding us up. OFW remittances continue to grow," he said. (PNA)

people are willing to receive the Covid-19 booster shots.

Following the extension, Domagoso said they will no longer have a limit on the capacity of vehicles that the city government will cater in Luneta.

He added the vaccination site, just like all the vaccination sites in the city, will be open to Manila and non-Manila residents.

Individuals interested to receive the booster shot just have to bring and present their vaccination cards.

"Itutuloy natin, papalawakin natin, pahahabain natin, gagawin nating unli hangga't may bakuna (We will continue this, we will expand, and we will make this unlimited as long as we have vaccine supply)," Domagoso said.

He said the city currently has a stock of about 200,000 doses of different brands of the Covid-19 jabs given by the national government, as well as the AstraZeneca earlier procured by the city government.

As of 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the city government has administered a total of 3,112,568 Covid-19 vaccine doses.

Of the number, 1,634,918 of them have received their first dose while 1,517,217 individuals are already fully protected.

A total of 234,884 minors aged 12 to 17 have received their Covid-19 vaccine doses, 125,234 of them got their first dose, while 109,650 are fully vaccinated.

The city has also administered a total of 208,521 Covid-19 booster shot doses. (PNA)



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SM HYPERMARKET 9AM - 8PM & 9AM - 9PM
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SM CITY BACOOOR, CAVITE – Imagine running from pharmacy to pharmacy trying to get the medicines your family need at this season, only to find out that you lost your phone, which you use for online consultations, in the middle of a busy mall during the pandemic. Not the best day for a two mall shoppers who found out that they lost their phones as they were rushing their way into the mall to the things they needed. Good thing there are still honest employees, who upholds their integrity more than any material thing they could gain from keeping something they found that aren't theirs.

These are the commendable acts of SIC Mohammad M. Giapal from D' Robe Security Agency, Inc, and SG Sonny M. Jimenez from Combined Blue Dragon Security and Services Inc when they found lost phones unattended at their respective duties at SM City Bacoor. The honest guards never hesitated to surrender and return the lost phones. The items were immediately handed over and returned at the mall's CRS Office where the owners thanked the honest employees for her good deeds.

These deeds are 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. SIC Mohammad M. Giapal and SG Sonny M. Jimenez brought honor and pride not only to themselves, their families and security agencies, but also to SM group of companies in general.

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Vax policy in F2F classes aims to protect, not discriminate

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) said Thursday its requirement of coronavirus vaccination for teaching and non-teaching personnel who will participate in limited face-to-face classes is to prevent the spread of the virus, not a discrimination. In a statement, the DepEd said such policy is a way of preventing the spread of Covid-19 in schools and DepEd offices for the protection of learners, clients and employees. "The said policy does not and is not intended to unjustly discriminate against any DepEd employee who chooses not to be vaccinated," it said. It clarified that an unvaccinated employee is treated fairly "as he or she remains obliged to render work and receive compensation (Turn to p.2)

Home-bound persons exempt from 'no vax, no ride' policy: DOTr

MANILA – Individuals going home—whether bound for Metro Manila or away to a province—are now exempt from the "no vaccine, no ride" policy in public transportation in the National Capital Region (NCR). In a Viber message to reporters, Department of Transportation (DOTr) Assistant Secretary Goddess Hope Libiran said returning home is considered "essential travel" and will be allowed for those unvaccinated, whether traveling alone or with their children, in all means of public transportation. "Kung may proof na palabas o papasok ng Metro Manila para umuwi sa kanilang permanenteng tirahan, allowed 'yon at kasama sa exceptions (If there's proof they're going to or away from Metro Manila to go to their permanent home, that's allowed and is included in the exceptions)," Libiran said.

More housing projects for Taal eruption victims underway

MANILA – The government is eyeing more resettlement housing projects for the victims of the Taal volcano eruption in Batangas province, the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) said Wednesday. This, after DHSUD Secretary Eduardo del Rosario has signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with San Nicolas Mayor Lester de Sagun over the weekend for the land acquisition deal that will pave the way for the construction of a resettlement site in the municipality of San Nicolas, Batangas. Del Rosario has been visiting the province for a series of assessments and inspections. In his visits, Del Rosario committed to assisting the municipalities affected by the Taal eruption, which include recovery programs for the residents and planning of mitigation measures for future volcano eruptions. "I admire Mayor Lester's boldness in standing up for his people despite initial objections due to some protocols that we have to follow. After thorough deliberation with the administrator of the Office of Civil Defense, we finally reached an agreement. Hence, this MOA came into fruition," Del Rosario said in a statement. Based on the DHSUD's reevaluation, the municipality of San Nicolas does not pose any other locational hazards, despite being located within the 14-kilometer radius of the Taal volcano, making it safe to construct a relocation site within the area. Under the agreement, DHSUD Regional Office 4-A (Calabarzon) will take the lead in its implementation in coordination with the Housing and Real Estate Development Regulation Bureau, through incentivized compliance to push a balanced housing program. The government is eyeing to build the housing project in Barangay Maabud North, San Nicolas for residents nearby danger zones. "I can assure San Nicolas that this is just the beginning of (Turn to p.2)

Health care workers' benefits to continue in 2022: DOH

MANILA - In recognition of their efforts to respond to the pandemic, the provision of Covid-19 benefits to health care workers (HCWs) will continue in 2022, the Department of Health (DOH) said Thursday.

The DOH was allocated PHP1.08 billion in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2022 for the grant of sickness and death benefits to health care workers who contracted Covid-19 in the line of duty.

In a news release, the DOH said it would be issuing a joint administrative order with the Department of Budget and Management on the guidelines for the grant of benefits.

In line with President Rodrigo R. Duterte's pronouncement that the

HCWs should be given higher Special Risk Allowance (SRA) in 2022, commensurate with their risks, the DOH will be implementing the One Covid-19 Allowance (OCA) this year.

Benefits, which have been previously enjoyed by a limited number of HCWs -- active hazard duty pay for public health workers; meals, accommodation and transportation allowance; and the special risk allowance, for HCWs directly catering or exposed to Covid-19 patients -- will be discontinued and replaced by a more inclusive and responsive OCA.

The OCA would be provided to all health workers involved in Covid-19 response in line with the National Action Plan Covid-19

strategy of Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Vaccination (PDITR+) strategy.

The DOH said the allowance would be equitably distributed to HCWs, taking into account their Covid-19 exposure classification -- this considers the type of health facility where they are assigned, work setting, and nature of work.

Those classified to be high risk will be eligible for PHP9,000 per month while those classified as moderate and low risk shall be given PHP6,000 and PHP3,000, respectively. The OCA is pro-rated.

"We are working hard to make certain that all our HCWs are well-taken care of by providing them with

benefits that will recognize their efforts in fighting through the Covid-19 pandemic," Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said.

A budget of PHP50 billion, with PHP7.9 billion as part of for later release (FLR), has been allocated in the 2022 GAA for the provision of OCA.

However, considering the expected high number of eligible health workers, the DOH said it is constantly in coordination with the Department of Finance and provide quality shelters, especially to those in need," Del Rosario said.

The DHSUD earlier sealed a commitment agreement granting PHP30 million to various local government units in Batangas province that can be used to help their

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terminals.

Recently, the DOTr began the "no vaccine, no ride" policy to help curb the spread of Covid-19 amid another surge in new cases.

The policy bars the unvaccinated and those partially

unvaccinated from accessing public transportation except for those medically exempt, those who need to acquire essential goods and services, and those working in essential industries. (PNA)

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DHSUD's presence in your area. We will walk with you through the process until we complete this project and provide quality shelters, especially to those in need," Del Rosario said.

The DHSUD earlier sealed a commitment agreement granting PHP30 million to various local government units in Batangas province that can be used to help their

constituents affected by the Taal Volcano eruption in January 2020.

This initiative is part of the Taal Shelter Task Force's mandate and efforts in providing safer, adaptive, and disaster-resilient housing units to individuals whose lives were adversely impacted by the volcano eruption. (PNA)

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based on applicable alternative work arrangements, and his or her work is not terminated on the sole ground of being unvaccinated."

The practice is consistent with the resolutions of Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) and the Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

IATF Resolution Nos. 148B and 149, series of 2021, require vaccination or negative RT-PCR or antigen test result (if RT-PCR capacity is insufficient)

primary series. He did not experience any adverse effects but Nograles reiterated that the decision was made following the advice of Duterte's physician.

"Wala naman pong masamang epektong naidulot sapagkat alam namin, again, itong mga bakuna ni Pangulong

for employees working onsite, in areas that have sufficient supply of vaccines as determined by the National Vaccines Operation Center.

"In the performance of its mandate to ensure access to, promote equity in, and improve the quality of basic education, puts in priority the best interest of the learners, as well as the welfare of its employees," it said.

Earlier, the DepEd said about 93 percent of its teaching and non-teaching personnel have been vaccinated against Covid-19 in 2021. (PNA)

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DOH opposes anti-health vape regulation bill

MANILA - The Department of Health (DOH) strongly opposes the blatant disregard of public health in the recently approved Senate Bill 2239 (Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Regulation Act) that seeks to further expand access to vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products.

The bill is retrogressive and contains several provisions that contradict public health goals and international standards and undermines the country's progress in tobacco control, according to a DOH news release on Sunday.

Nineteen senators on Thursday approved the bill seeking to regulate the importation, manufacture, sale, packaging, distribution, use, and communication of vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products.

By lowering the age of access to vapor products from 21 to 18 years old, allowing flavorings, and permitting advertising and sponsorship strategies, the bill exposes the youth to harmful and addictive substances by making vapor products enticing and easily accessible.

The DOH maintains that vape products are harmful and not risk-free and should be regulated as health products due to their toxic substances

and effects.

Vape liquids and its emission contain chemicals such as nicotine, propylene glycol, carbonyls, and carbon monoxide that are either addictive, toxic or can cause cancer.

Additionally, studies have shown vape use increases the risk of using other known addictive substances such as cigarette, alcohol, and even marijuana.

There is also growing evidence of the harmful effects of using vapes, both to the user and those exposed to its emissions, including its potential to cause cardiovascular diseases, respiratory problems, and explosion injuries.

The DOH said that the approval of Senate Bill 2239 puts the Filipino youth at risk.

The agency cited the Global Youth Tobacco Survey, which showed that the prevalence of using electronic cigarettes is increasing among the Filipino youth.

Data showed a 110-percent increase in vape use in just four years -- from 11.7 percent in 2015 to 24.6 percent in 2019.

A recent study conducted by the Philippine Pediatric Society and the Department of Education also showed that the age of initiation of using electronic cigarettes starts at 10 to 15 years old.

The DOH added that this is concerning

House leader seeks expansion of alternative learning system

MANILA - The chair of the House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday urged the Department of Education (DepEd) to expand resources and dedicated teachers to the Alternative Learning System (ALS), which has been one of the effective anti-poverty measures of the agency.

Salceda noted that under the 2022 General Appropriations Act (GAA), "at least" PHP559 million has been allotted under Flexible Learning Options (FLO) for the implementation of ALS programs, which include the delivery of ALS services, ALS Community Learning Centers, and for

likely have to work to pay off pandemic debts," Salceda said. "The ALS has been a very attractive path for learners who cannot afford to go to conventional school, but want to attain diplomas. That source of demand has increased during the pandemic."

Salceda said a logical conclusion regarding increased poverty due to the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic is to expand access to ALS.

"The pandemic likely forced many to stop from their classes, and many others will

because several studies noted that the brain's prefrontal cortex, which is involved in executive and decision-making functions, continues to mature until about the age of 25.

This bill pre-disposes adolescents and young adults to be more susceptible in initiating smoking and subsequent nicotine addiction.

An overwhelming majority of Filipinos from the harms of using and exposure to electronic cigarettes, according to a Pulse Asia Survey conducted from September 6 to 11.

In particular, 74 percent support a 100-percent cigarette-or-vape free policy in public spaces, 70

transportation and teaching aid allowance for ALS teachers and ALS community implementors.

"Since the GAA states that at least PHP559 million under the FLO item can be allotted to the ALS, we can allocate other items in that item towards ALS materials, he said.

He added that there is also PHP14.7 billion allotted for learning materials under flexible learning options in the DepEd budget.

He said the ALS can help close the skills gap, which is estimated at 2.4 million workers, due to Covid-19 school lockdowns, as well as reduce the impact on the economy of such a

warnings that is in compliance with RA 10643 or the Graphic Health Warnings law, and prohibition of flavors other than plain tobacco or menthol.

In addition, Executive Order 106, series of 2020, expanded the provisions under Executive Order 26, series of 2017, by including prohibition of public use except in designated smoking/vaping area, expansion of the smoking cessation program,

restrictions in advertising, sponsorships and promotions, restrictions in youth access, and expansion of the smoke-free task force to include electronic cigarettes, heated tobacco products, and other novel tobacco products.

The DOH enjoins Filipinos, public health advocates, and champions of health to stay united in the goal of protecting people from harmful vapor products. (PR)

These laws include RA 11346 and 11467, which mandate the regulation of the products by the Food and Drug Administration, imposition of taxes, prohibition of access to persons below 21 years old, application of graphic health

gag, which is estimated at PHP134 billion annually last year.

Salceda said he also wants the DepEd to produce a catch-up plan for the learning gaps incurred due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

He said one measure that the DepEd must undertake is a National Learning Recovery Plan similar to the national government plans on employment recovery and economic growth.

"The learning gap is serious, especially as we are one of the few countries left in the world that has not yet reopened most of its schools," Salceda said. (PNA)

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SM FOUNDATION OPENS ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SY 2022-2023



SM Scholars' General Assembly in 2019

SM Foundation (SMFI) invites incoming college freshmen to apply for the SM College Scholarship program for School Year 2022-2023 via its online application portal from January 15 to March 15, 2022.

The SM Scholarship Program started from the vision of the late SM patriarch, Henry "Tatang" Sy, Sr. He believed that if you send one child from an economically challenged family to college, that child would have more opportunities to have gainful employment and later on uplift the economic status of his/her family.

- The SM scholarship program is open to the following:
 - Grade 12 graduates from public and private schools in the areas covered. Applicants from private schools must have a DepEd voucher and must be Grade 10 finishers from public high schools;
 - General Weighted Average grade of at least 92% or its equivalent for Grade 12 - 1st semester; and
 - Total household income of at most P150,000 per year.

The program covers the following field of studies: Computer Science, Information Technology, Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Computer, and Electronics), Education (Elementary and Secondary); Accountancy, and Financial Management, among others.

For more information and to apply, visit www.sm-foundation.org and follow SMFI on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube: @SMFoundationInc.

SMFI, through its Scholarship program, provides deserving and qualified students with access to college education and technical-vocational studies since 1993. To date, SM has produced more than 8,000 college and tech-voc scholars-graduates.

SM CENTER IMUS - In the midst of the current surge of the Omicron virus, a residential fire is the last thing anyone would want to see. Unfortunately, a fire incident happened last January 18, 2022 at Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, where flames turned homes into ashes and made families even more vulnerable.

With the generosity of SM Foundation Inc. though SM Center Imus, the families affected were given Kalinga Packs on their Operation Tulong Express held last January 23, 2022. The packs were filled with food the families could share as they recover from the incident. The community was grateful for the aid and the care SM Foundation Inc. and SM Center Imus expressed.

In these times, helping each other hand in hand to build a protected and stronger community is the key to empower more people, one family at a time.

Jobs recovery seen as market reopens

MANILA - Online recruitment platform JobStreet has observed a 27-percent increase in job postings in 2021, signaling recovery since the pandemic struck.

JobStreet Country Manager Philip Gioca said Wednesday there were 75,000 job postings per day from January to September last year from 59,000 daily job postings in 2020.

Gioca said job listings in the online platform are now at 75 percent of the pre-pandemic level.

"You would see (that) with that increase is a signal that jobs are increasing, (the) market is reopening," he added.

In 2021, top specializations hired by companies were in customer service with 101,627 jobs followed by education with 83,414 jobs.

Information technology/computer-software at 53,766, finance-general/cost accounting at 43,797, and clerical administrative support at 42,490.

Completing the top 10 job vacancies that were filled last year were in healthcare-nurse/medical support and assistant, marketing/business development, human resources, sales-retail/

general, and banking/financial services.

In terms of growth, employers in IT/computer software almost doubled the number of hiring in 2021 compared to 2020 figures.

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"It only proves to you that the activity of job-seeking was tremendous in 2021. So you would see that many people, because of the disruptions, were really looking for jobs in 2021," he added.

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This is followed by jobs in food, beverage, and restaurant service with 54 percent increase; hotel management and tourism services, up by 46 percent; retail and general sales, up by 42 percent; architecture and interior design, up by 42 percent; personal care, beauty, and fitness services, up by 39 percent; healthcare-pharmacy, up by 37 percent; clerical/administrative support, up by 36 percent;

mechanical and automotive engineering, up by 36 percent; and civil, construction, and structural engineering, up by 36 percent.

"Most of them were actually displaced because of the pandemic and (the) majority of these people would constitute working in an SME- (small and medium enterprise) type of companies. If you notice in 2021, really our SMEs were the most affected and impacted by the pandemic," Gioca said.

Earlier, Trade Secretary Ramon Lopez, who also chairs the Task Force Group on Economic Recovery-National Employment Recovery Strategy (TGER-NERS), said the government targets to narrow down the unemployment rate close to pre-pandemic levels of 5 to 5.5 percent.

In November 2021, the country's unemployment rate went down to 6.5 percent from a peak of 17.6 percent recorded at the height of the pandemic in April 2020.

Lopez added that job shedding and recovery highly depend on restrictions on mobility. (PNA)

SM FOUNDATION INC.'S OPERATION TULONG EXPRESS AT BRGY. MALAGASANG 2-B WITH SM CENTER IMUS



In the photos are family representatives from Brgy. Malagasang 2-B receiving their Kalinga Packs distributed by volunteer employees headed by SM Center Imus' Mall Manager, Mr. Marnelle J. Sumilong.

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'No vax, no ride' in NCR to depend on next alert level

MANILA - The suspended "no vaccine, no ride" policy in public transportation will be reimposed in the National Capital Region (NCR) only if it will remain under Alert Level 3 or higher, an official of the Department of Transportation (DOT) said.

In a Laging Handa briefing on Thursday, DOT Undersecretary Artemio Tuazon Jr. said the policy has only been suspended for 30 days or until Feb. 25.

"Kapag nag-Alert Level 2 tayo, masususpindi na po itong effectivity nitong

'no vax, no ride' policy po natin (If we're at Alert Level 2, the effectivity of the 'no vax, no ride' policy will be suspended)," Tuazon said.

To date, he said the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) has yet to decide whether to retain, ease, or escalate the current Covid-19 restrictions in NCR.

"May IATF meeting nga po today at sa tingin ko po ay pag-uusapan iyan at ang IATF ang magsasabing kung ito po ay bababa o hindi (There's an

PH attains all-time high palay, corn harvests in 2021

MANILA - Bigger budget, focused plans and interventions, and hardworking farmers and industry partners translate to record-breaking sectoral performance as the country's national palay (paddy rice) and corn production hit record levels at 19.96 million metric tons (MMT) and 8.3 MMT, respectively in 2021.

"These palay and corn production levels are the highest in the country's history under the Duterte administration. Thanks to our continued strong partnership with organized farmers' groups, local government units (LGUs), the private sector, other institutions, and rice and corn industry stakeholders," Agriculture Secretary William Dar said in a news release on Thursday.

The record harvests were a result of more resources poured into both rice and corn programs, palay procurement, and irrigation services.

These include PHP15 billion for the national rice program (NRP) and rice resiliency project (RRP); PHP10 billion for the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF); PHP7 billion for the National Food Authority (NFA); and PHP30 billion for the National Irrigation Administration (NIA). As for corn program, the DA spent P1.5B last

year. "With better technology, modern high-yielding seeds, farm machinery and equipment, training, credit and marketing, the country's rice and corn farmers were able to deliver record-breaking performance," said Dionisio Alwindia, director of the DA's Philippine Integrated Rice Program (PIRP) that oversees the NRP, RRP, and RCEF.

Under the RCEF program that is in its third year of implementation, the notable achievements, (Turn to p.2)

IATF meeting today and I think that will be discussed and they'll decide whether to downgrade or not," Tuazon said.

With the possibility of the vaccine policy returning, he encouraged the public to get themselves vaccinated during the

30-day suspension. "Itong 30-days na window na binibigay natin ay para lang ho makumpleto na nila o makapagbabakuna na iyong ating mga mamamayan na hindi pa nakapagbabakuna (This 30-day window (Turn to p.2)

Tax-Free teachers' poll duty allowance pushed

MANILA - A lawmaker at the House of Representatives on Thursday urged Congress to exempt the election duty allowance of public school teachers from income tax.

Quezon City Rep. Precious Castelo said teachers play an

important role during elections, noting that they exert time and energy to protect the sanctity of every ballot and facilitate the conduct of peaceful and clean elections.

"Because of the perils teachers experience during elections, it is fair and

just that they be properly compensated for the service they render. In the same manner, it is also appropriate that the compensation they will receive will not be subjected to income tax," she said.

She said all forms (Turn to p.2)

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said Alwindia, based on survey of farmer-participants and monitoring conducted by the DA's Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice/sad)

*For dry season 2019 and 2021, palay seeding rate decreased by one-third or 33 percent from 96 kilograms (kg) per hectare (ha) to 64 kg/ha; *Average yield increased by 15 percent or 560 kg/ha, from 3.65 metric tons (MT) per hectare (ha) in 2019 to 4.22 mt/ha in 2021; and *Due to the reduced cost of seeds and increased productivity, cost of production (COP) has decreased, and farmers earned additional gross income of PPHP10,000/ha, at PPHP19/kg dry palay buying price.

For farmers who plant hybrid rice, they attain bigger average yields and income per hectare, DA Hybrid Program Director Frisco Malabanan said.

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of compensation, including allowances, are subject to income tax under the Republic Act 10963 or the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law.

She pointed out that unless an exemption law is passed, teachers would have to declare their election duty allowance and pay the corresponding tax on it.

"For teachers of higher rank, this could even mean paying more in income tax, since this could push them to a higher tax rate. Baka yung allowance nila ay mapunta lang sa tax (Their allowance would just go to their taxes)," Castelo said.

Castelo filed House Bill 10661, which seeks to exempt from income tax, the compensation that teachers receive/earn by serving in the national and local elections.

He said hybrid rice farmers in Nueva Ecija obtained the highest average yield at 7.6 mt/ha in dry season 2021 and 5.75 mt/ha in wet season 2021.

In addition to Nueva Ecija, Malabanan said hybrid rice farming is now popular and focused in 14 other provinces: Ilocos Norte, Pangasinan, Cagayan Valley, Isabela, Tarlac, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, Camarines Sur, Iloilo, Leyte, Bukidnon, Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat.

Since 2019, the total area planted to hybrid rice has reached 1.1 million hectares, contributing roughly 26 percent to total palay production.

Malabanan said DA-PhilRice data show that current average cost of production (COP) of palay is at PPHP12/kg, and that the COP of hybrid rice ranges only from PPHP7 to PPHP8/kg. (PR)

She noted that the Commission on Elections has issued Resolution No. 10727, which sets the rates of allowance of teachers who will serve in the May 9, 2022 polls.

According to the resolution, the rates are PPHP7,000 for the chairman of the electoral board in each voting precinct, PPHP6,000 for each board member, PPHP5,000 for the supervising education official, PPHP3,000 for each support staff, and PPHP3,000 for medical personnel.

Additionally, the board chairman and members, supervising official and support staff will receive PPHP2,000 each as travel allowance.

All poll workers would also be entitled to an anti-Covid-19 allowance of PPHP500 each, and five days of service credit. (PNA)

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DepEd urges personnel, learners to participate in vax drive

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) has encouraged personnel and learners to participate in the national government's vaccination drive which has expanded to the pediatric population.

"Vaccination is one of the essential keys towards protecting our communities and our children against the threats of Covid-19. With additional protection for our stakeholders, we can further implement our safe-return-to-schools initiatives while helping our economy recover," DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones said.

Together with our teachers and learners, DepEd will continue to be a part of our government's whole-of-nation approach against Covid-19."

The department has urged its field offices and schools to cooperate with their respective

local government units about the continuous vaccination drive for young children and education front-liners.

Starting the last quarter of 2021, minors aged 12-17 years old have been allowed to receive their coronavirus shots.

Briones also encouraged teachers and non-teaching personnel to take their booster shots once eligible.

"We are reminding our personnel and offices to not wait since local government units are already vaccinating and giving Covid-19 jabs to their constituents," she said.

Meanwhile, the department said existing arrangements on the use of schools as vaccination sites will be maximized. Schools that were previously used as vaccination sites are highly encouraged to reopen for pediatric vaccination. (PR)

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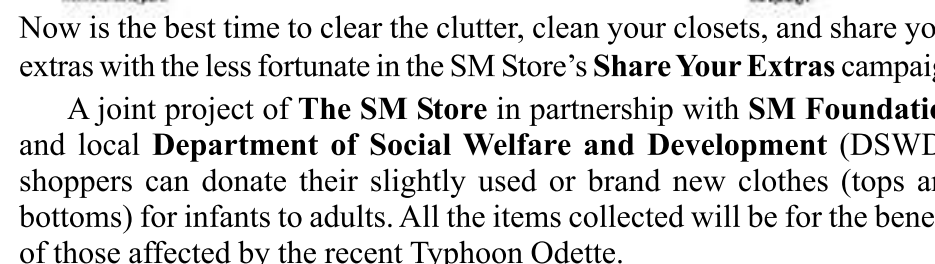
SHARE YOUR EXTRAS AT THE SM STORE



This young boy from San Mateo De Novalesches Parish is happy to receive this new pair of slippers from the Share Your Extras project last-over.



These children happily receive a pair of slippers from the Share Your Extras project last-over.



These kids from San Mateo De Novalesches Parish were one of the beneficiaries of the Share Your Extras campaign.

Now is the best time to clear the clutter, clean your closets, and share your extras with the less fortunate in the SM Store's Share Your Extras campaign. A joint project of The SM Store in partnership with SM Foundation and local Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), shoppers can donate their slightly used or brand new clothes (tops and bottoms) for infants to adults. All the items collected will be for the benefit of those affected by the recent Typhoon Odette.

Shoppers can drop off their donations or purchase new ones from The SM Store until February 15 in all branches in Metro Manila, and from February 1 to 28 in the rest of the stores nationwide.

Each donation will entitle shoppers to a P100 discount coupon voucher courtesy of The SM Store. The discount coupon can be redeemed at any The SM Store branch, from January 15, 2022 until February 28, 2023 with a minimum P1000 single-receipt purchase of any denim item from SM Woman, GTW Urban, Just Jeans, Code Blue, and SMYTH.

Share Your Extras is part of the annual donation drive of The SM Store and SM Foundation. Previous beneficiaries included communities in need such as in Marawi, Isabela, and many other communities across the country. As mentioned earlier, this year's campaign will benefit families affected by Typhoon Odette, which has displaced thousands of families in Mimaropa, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Share Your Extras is one of the ways The SM Store reaches out to the communities. Other store based projects include Donate-A-Book, Share-A-Toy, Share Shoes, Share-A-Gift, and Gamot Para sa Kapwa.

Sharing is not just about donating, it is about making a difference in the lives of the less fortunate. Come and Share Your Extras at all branches of The SM Store!

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Denim on denim. Blue colorfits and a shocivies top.

Classic meets cool. Skinny jeans worn with a washed chambray shirt.

Athleisure blues. Denim shorts with a statement tee and parka jacket.

Layering this denim polo adds texture to casual shorts and tees.



Skinny jeans worn with a casual tee and parka jacket.

Light frayed jeans, a casual tee and bomber jacket for an edgy look.

Go tonal by mixing light and dark denim shades.

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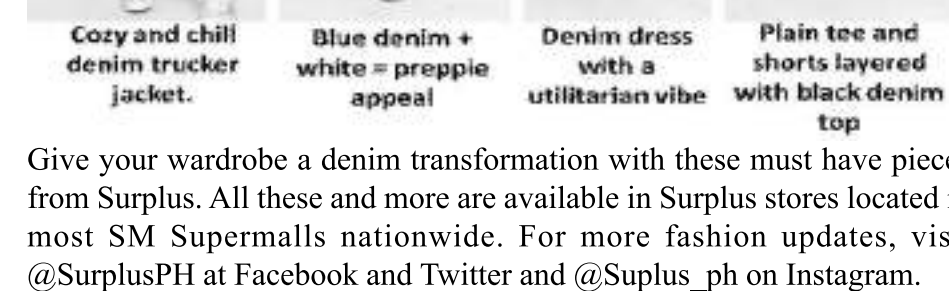
Living in the new normal made us narrow down our lifestyle to what seems to be essential. And in the world fashion- denim is essential. Explore your jean-ology! What jeans work best for you? Let us count the ways - flare, wide leg, boyfriend, boot cut, distressed, skinny. There are also baggy and oversized silhouettes from the 90s and frayed jeans that made their debut in 2000s. You'll have a lot of fashion fun with all the fashion options from Surplus.

Go Athleisure! Pair skinny jeans with casual tees and a parka jacket, or denim shorts with a sweatshirt when exploring the outdoors, or taking a brisk walk to keep fit.

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THE LADYGUARDS OF SM CITY BACOOR: THEIR HONESTY AND YOUR SAFETY



LG Rean, LG Birso, and LF Tirado from SM City Bacoor (from left to right)

TNT players to reinforce World Cup qualifiers squad

MANILA – Players from TNT Tropang Giga of the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) will join Gilas Pilipinas in the FIBA World Cup Qualifiers (WCQ) window this month on February 24 to 28 at Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.

The PBA board of governors approved the proposal made by new Gilas coach Chot Reyes for his TNT players to reinforce the national team due to the limited training period.

To accommodate the TNT core's national team commitment, the board also resolved to have most of the squad's remaining seven games in the PBA Governors' Cup be played immediately once the conference resumes on February 11.

"I'm very pleased to say that the PBA once

again will adjust its schedule to allow some players from Talk 'N Text to play with Gilas not only during the window but also during the practice. It was a unanimous decision of the board to support such thing," PBA board chair Ricky Vargas of TNT said Friday during an online press conference right after the board's emergency meeting.

The number of Tropang Giga players who would be called to join Gilas will depend on how many from the last window of the FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers will make the WCQ team.

Samahang Basketball Pilipinas president Al Panlilio, Meraleco's representative to the PBA board, said five players, namely Ange Kouame, Tzaddy Rangel, Will Navarro,

JD Tuncab, and Juan Gomez De Liaño, have entered the training bubble at the Mount Malarayat Golf and Country Club Lipa in Batangas, where TNT also trains.

Dwight Ramos will arrive Friday from the Japan B. League, which is on a break, and is expected to enter the bubble Saturday.

Panlilio said putting up a Gilas lineup with the core of the reigning Philippine Cup champion is a testament that Gilas is not taking the qualifying phase lightly, even if the Philippines is among the host nations of the 2023 FIBA World Cup.

"It is preparatory to a good showing hopefully in August 2023, so we want to take all the windows seriously," Panlilio said. (PNA)

SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – So many things are keeping us busy these days. Trying to cope up with backlogs due to disrupted work or academic schedule, most of us tend to forget things that are important in our daily lives. Imagine losing your phone in a busy mall during the pandemic. Not the best day for a two mall shoppers who found out that they lost their belongings as they were rushing their way into the mall to quickly grab the things they needed. Good thing there are still honest employees, who uphold their integrity more than any material thing they could gain from keeping something they found that aren't theirs.

These are the commendable acts of LG Donna B. Rean from Combined Blue Dragon Security and Services Inc. and LG Amie D. Tirado from Defense Specialists Security Agency Inc. when they found lost phones unattended at their respective duties at SM City Bacoor. The honest guards never hesitated to surrender and return the items, which were immediately handed over and returned at the mall's CRS Office where the owners thanked the honest employees for her good deeds.

Another commendable act was noticed by a physician who went at SM City Bacoor. LG Irene Birso of Combined Blue Dragon Security and Services Inc. who was then assigned at the mall entrance, was noticed as she strictly implemented the Mall Health Safety Protocol thoroughly before allowing shoppers to enter the mall. This act speaks volume on how the mall prioritize the safety of its shoppers and everyone who are offering their services within the area.

These deeds are 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 Donna B. Rean, LG Amie D. Tirado, and LG Irene Birso brought honor and pride not only to themselves, their families and security agencies, but also to SM group of companies in general.

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Almost 76% of PH's target population now fully vaxxed



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MANILA – A total of 59,120,367 individuals nationwide or 75.7 percent of the target population are now fully vaccinated against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), according to the National Task Force Against Covid-19.

In an interview Wednesday night,

National Task Force Against Covid-19 consultant Dr. Maria Paz Corrales said the number is 53 percent of the total Philippine population.

More are expected to receive the life-saving shots as the national government further ramps up its vaccination campaign,

expanding it to children aged 5 to 11 years old starting February 4, and in provinces badly hit by Typhoon Odette last year.

Corrales said a total of 780,000 doses of reformulated Pfizer vaccine for this age group would arrive February 3.

She added that the

government is planning to hold another round of the national vaccination days for the young age group that would also cover booster doses.

"Meron tayong pinapanong (We are planning a) national vaccination day that will cover the pediatric population, that's 5 to 17, and then for the

senior citizens, and the booster. We have to ramp up the three so the government is planning to have a national vaccination days para tumaas ang (to increase the number of) vaccination. We hope to achieve 90 million by June," Corrales said.

In areas stricken by "Odette", Corrales said

the use of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson and the Sputnik Light vaccines are recommended since they get protected against the disease immediately, without having to return for a second dose.

"The problem is 'yung mga Odette" (Turn to p.2)

Manila Water offers free desludging services until March

MANILA – Manila Water, one of the two water concessionaires tapped by the government in Metro Manila, on Thursday urged its customers to avail of its free desludging services scheduled for February and March.

Dittie Galang, head

of Corporate Communications, said water desludging tankers will be at Welfarville Compound in Barangay Addition Hills and at Barangay Buayang Bato, both in Mandaluyong City; Barangay Muzon and Dolores (Upper) in

Taytay, Rizal; Barangays Matandang Balara, Obrero, Pansol, Kaunlaran and Culiati in Quezon City; Barangay East Rembo in Makati; Barangays San Roque and Santo Rosario-Silangan in Pateros this month.

Galang said (Turn to p.2)

No 'ayuda' giving, raffles during poll campaign: Comelec

MANILA – The Commission on Elections (Comelec) on Thursday said giving money as a form of 'ayuda' (assistance) or the raffles by candidates is prohibited once the campaign period for the polls starts.

"That's prohibited, that is vote buying. Can't give anything of value to supporters to encourage them to vote. You might say that is for another reason but none of us are born yesterday. We all know that it's going to be for

vote-buying purposes," Comelec spokesperson James Jimenez said in a virtual press briefing.

Jimenez, meanwhile, appealed to those who will witness such an illegal act to file a complaint and pursue it.

"It's very important. For those who see such things being done, you feel are vote-buying activities, please file a complaint. And please stay with the complaint so we can prosecute to the finish," he said.

The 90-day campaign period for

national posts such as president, vice-president, senator and party-list groups will begin on February 8, while the 45-day campaign period for local aspirants will start on March 25.

"It goes without saying that you can no longer give money away and say it is for ayuda, you can't walk around with a cash gun and make it rain. You can't do that," Jimenez added.

Meanwhile, he said candidates would have (Turn to p.2)

Sim registration bill 'new weapon against cyber criminals'

MANILA – Deputy Speaker Wes Gatchalian on Thursday said the proposed Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) Card Registration Act could help law enforcement agencies in tracking down delinquents who use mobile phones with SIM cards to pursue nefarious activities.

Gatchalian made the statement after Congress ratified the report on House Bill 5793 and Senate Bill 2395, or "An Act Eradicating Mobile Phone, Internet Or

Electronic Communication-Aided Criminal Activities, Mandating For This Purpose Ownership Registration Of All SIM Cards For Electronic Devices And Social Media Accounts."

The measure is now awaiting President Rodrigo Duterte's signature.

Gatchalian, a principal author of the bill, said all public telecommunication entities (PTEs) shall require the registration of SIM cards as a pre-

requisite to the sale and the activation of the subscription to deter the proliferation of SIM card, internet, or electronic communication-aided crimes.

These nefarious activities include terrorism, text scams, unsolicited, indecent or obscene messages, bank fraud, libel, anonymous online defamation, trolling, hate speech, the spread of digital disinformation or fake news.

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stricken areas, may ibang may problema pa sa storage kasi 'yung iba wala pang kuryente, may iba naman, 'yung mga vaccinators apektado dahil sa (There are areas with storage problems since some are still without power. There are also some vaccinators affected by the) Omicron surge but they have fully recuperated and they are going back to work. The government is doing all its efforts to help build again those Odette stricken areas," Corrales said.

The country was at the height of its national vaccination days in December when

"Odette" struck provinces in the Visayas and Mindanao, causing massive flooding and power outages that went on for days, disrupting the vaccination program in many areas.

Corrales was among the officials who welcomed the arrival of 455,130 doses of government procured Pfizer vaccine Wednesday night at the NAIA Terminal 3.

Corrales said the latest vaccine shipment was intended for the adult population and does not include the reformulated Pfizer jabs for children 5 to 11 years old. (PNA)

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"Indeed, we are grateful for the avowed support of the present leadership in fulfilling its legislative mandate to ratify this landmark measure, knowing the timely and vital role of information and modern communications technology at this time," Gatchalian said.

Under the bill, all existing SIM card subscribers with active services shall register with their respective PTEs within 180 days from the effectivity of this proposal.

subscriber to register shall authorize the PTE to automatically deactivate or retire the SIM card number. It is likewise the responsibility of the SIM card owner to report its loss or of any change in the information after registration.

"We change SIM cards as fast as we change our soiled shirts. Alarming, this seeming boundless stream of supply has become a magnet for nefarious and illegal activities. By requiring the registration of SIM cards, we promote accountability in its use and provide law enforcement agencies the tool to resolve crimes which involve its utilization," Gatchalian said.

The failure of the telcos themselves, as

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to take down their illegally placed posters used to be. For the most part, attached to poster areas, billboards, not too many streamers are evident. This is something they have to be more careful about in the coming days," he said.

Jimenez also warned that illegally placed campaign materials will be taken down.

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residents in these areas can avail of desludging services, free of charge by simply coordinating with their respective barangays for the exact schedule.

For the month of March, Manila Water customers in Barangays Concepcion Uno and Barang in Marikina City; Barangay Pinagbuhatan in Pasig, Barangay Plainview in Mandaluyong; Barangays 792, 793, 866, 869, 873, 874, 875, 876 all in Manila; Barangay Progreso in San Juan; San Isidro in Antipolo; Barangays Calzada and Western Bicutan in Taguig can also avail of the same desludging services.

Manila Water Corporate Communication Affairs Group head Jeric Sevilla Jr. underscored the importance of septic tank cleaning and siphoning every five years to ensure that all the wastewater collected

from the septic vaults will undergo proper treatment through Manila Water's septic treatment plants before they are discharged to the creeks, rivers, and other waterways.

He said these will prevent clogging of septic vaults and the overflow of untreated wastewater to the different bodies of water which will cause pollution.

"Customers need not wait for their septic tanks to be full before they can avail of our desludging services. It is recommended that whether the septic tank is full or not, customers are encouraged to avail of the service if their barangay is scheduled," Sevilla added.

Manila Water customers can also call the company's Customer Help Desk 1627 to inquire about the schedule of the desludging service in their barangays. (PNA)

well as courier and delivery riders, are supportive of the push for mandatory SIM card registration.

The registration measure shall be implemented at no cost to the end-users or the third-party resellers.

Gatchalian stressed that all data gathered pertinent to the registration shall be kept in compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and any breach or unauthorized disclosure of information shall be imposed the penalties

prescribed in the bill.

The National Telecommunications Commission, in close consultation with the PTEs, social media providers, the Department of Trade and Industry, DICT, and the National Privacy Commission shall be among the government agencies which shall formulate the necessary guidelines in the proper implementation of the real-name registration program based on the parameters set by the measure. (PNA)

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

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This is the first time in 23 years that Pantone has created a new shade for its Color of the Year selection, as "we have a new vision of the world now," Pantone Institute Executive Director Leatrice Eisenman told CNN. Using the dynamic virtual world – think of gaming and the metaverse – as a main source of inspiration, Arch Daily says that the shade

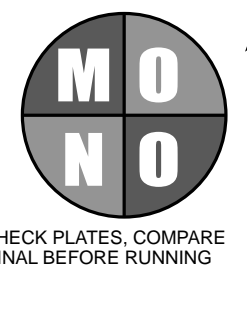
In architecture, shades of periwinkle blue and lavender have long been used in installations, commercial spaces, and lighting, bringing an overall calm, optimistic, and positive effect. And you can bring that to your home with SM Home's accent chairs, decorative candles and vases, bed linen, and kitchen ware in Very Peri shades.

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SM CITY BACOOR, SM CITY DASMARIÑAS AND SM CITY MOLINO – Fueled by the desire to empower youth through giving, The SM Store donated a total 35,145 pairs of shoes and 1,810 sanitizers to the beneficiaries of the Department of Social Welfare and Development – National Capital Region. Coursed through The SM Store Bacoor, Dasmariñas, and Molino, the donations were turned over to DSWD- NCR representatives Mr. Rey Lawrence C. Corral Administrative Officer, Mr. Gregorio A. Gregorio Admin Assistant, and Mr. Almar Lacañale Property Custodian. The turnover of donations were headed by Ms. Josephine Arvesu – SM City Bacoor Mall Manager, Ms. Editha Tayko – SM City Dasmariñas Mall Manager, and Mr. Joseph Forsosuello – SM City Molino Mall Manager.



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PSC features Gintong Gawad awardee Claravall on Rise Up

MANILA – The Philippine Sports Commission's (PSC) Rise Up Shape Up will have Gintong Gawad 2021 awardee Dr. Drolly Claravall in the latest webisode on Saturday.

Claravall is the recipient of PSC's Gintong Gawad award, "Makabago at N a t a t a n g i n g Produktong Pang-Isport" for her invention of an ergonomically designed handheld massage tool which is designed to mimic the hands and fingers of a massage therapist when doing a massage technique.

The idea came when Claravall attended a seminar on blading and taping sports injuries at the University of the Philippines in July 2017.

The blading technique uses a handheld massage tool instead of human hands and fingers in treating muscle and body pains. However, Claravall had concerns with the bruising and pains experienced by clients after the therapy using the blading technique.

She saw this as an opportunity to design

her tool, keeping in mind that the tool must fit all areas of the muscle fibers. She also specifically designed the Amazing Touch tool for everyone of all ages, whether athlete or non-athlete.

"We, at the PSC do not only look after the training and development of athletes and Philippine Sports. We also ensure the holistic well-being of our athletes, coaches, trainers, and sports enthusiasts, and that means also being on the lookout for products, tools, and services that will keep them at their optimum condition," PSC Women in Sports Oversight Commissioner Celia H. Kiram said, adding that she is glad "that the person behind this ingenuity is a woman."

Claravall is a multi-

talented and inspiring sportswoman. She serves as the president of the Faculty Federation and Associate Professor at the Isabela State University-City of Ilagan, a regional director of the Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association (PATFAFA) since 2009, and a sports therapist of the Philippine National Team Elite and Master Athletes.

As an athlete, Claravall has participated in various local and international competitions, with the most recent being the 2020 Asia Masters champion for hammer throw in Kuching, Malaysia, and won the bronze medal at the 2019 Asian Masters Championships. (PR)

Jazz end Warriors' 9-game winning streak

ANKARA – The Utah Jazz defeated Golden State 111-85 on Thursday, ending the Warriors' nine-game winning streak in the NBA.

Bojan Bogdanovic scored 23 points, while Donovan Mitchell contributed 14, along with 10 rebounds, for the Jazz at the Vivint

Arena, Salt Lake City. The Warriors appeared to be suffering a dip on their game, exhibiting their lowest shooting percentage this season until a certain point in the match.

The injuries of Klay Thompson, Andre Iguodala, and James Wiseman did not help,

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either. Jordan Poole and Stephen Curry produced 18 and 16 points, respectively, while Hassan Whiteside contributed with 17 rebounds, though these weren't enough to hold onto their winning streak. The Golden State

Warriors lay second with 41 wins and 14 losses, while the Utah Jazz are placed fourth with 34 wins and 21 losses in the Western Conference standings. Other results: Cleveland Cavaliers-San Antonio Spurs: 105-92; Charlotte

Hornets-Chicago Bulls: 109-121; Oklahoma City Thunder-Toronto Raptors: 98-117; Portland Trail Blazers-Los Angeles Lakers: 107-105; and Sacramento Kings-Minnesota Timberwolves: 132-119. (Anadolu)

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Health protocols in palace amid reopening of PH tourism Palace

MANILA – Malacañang on Thursday assured that health and safety protocols against the Covid-19 pandemic are in place as the country opened its doors to arriving foreign nationals for tourism and business.

This, after the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious

Alert Level 1 in NCR possible if cases continue to drop: Palace

MANILA – There is a possibility that the National Capital Region (NCR) will be placed under the most lenient Alert Level 1, if the Covid-19 cases will further decline in the coming days, Malacañang said on Wednesday.

In a radio interview, Acting Presidential Spokesperson, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles, said key officials of the government's Inter-

Diseases (IATF-EID), has issued new guidelines on entry, testing, and quarantine protocols for foreign nationals entering the Philippines.

"We're confident that because of these protocols, we will be able to ensure that, number one, mapi-pick up na, ang tourism industry natin, mapapabangon natin

Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) will be having a preliminary assessment of Metro Manila's Covid-19 situation on Thursday.

It will be followed by a meeting on either Feb. 12 or Feb. 13, to discuss the latest Covid-19 data and numbers in different regions, including NCR.

"What we want to

multi-ang ating tourism industry, makakatulong po ito ng malaki sa mga lubos na naapektuhan sa sektor na iyan, lalong-lalo na po ang ating mga workers, mga nagtatrabaho sa sektor na iyan (We're confident that because of these protocols, we will be able to ensure number one, the tourism industry can

do sa IATF is the closer to February 16 ang aming assessment para yun ang latest numbers na makikita natin to make a final decision for alert level system for February 16 hanggang katapusan ng Pebrero (What we want to do in IATF is to make an assessment closer to February 16 so that we can see the latest number to make a final decision for the alert level system from February 16 until end of

No 'untoward' incidents during election campaign kick-off

MANILA – The Commission on Elections (Comelec) has so far not received any untoward incidents at the start of the election campaign period for national candidates in the May 9 national and local polls. "So far we have not received any untoward

reports, although there have been already reports of some potential violations of certain norms and practices," Comelec spokesperson James Jimenez said in an online press briefing Tuesday.

He said the candidates are all

compliant "except for some reason or another failed to secure the necessary permits."

"The reasons are varied. Some cases they have been able to provide complete documentation or complete requirements and so on. Again, these

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32 vax sites serve close to 10K on first day of 'Resbakuna Kids'

MANILA – A total of 9,784 children aged 5 to 11 years old have so far been vaccinated against Covid-19 on the first day of the Department of Health's (DOH) "Resbakuna Kids" program Monday.

In a media briefing on Tuesday, DOH Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said these children were vaccinated across 32 vaccination sites and has since been expanded to vaccinate more from the age group.

"Ngayong araw, 43 sites na ang nag-rollout ng pediatric vaccination kaya inaasahan po natin na mas marami pa po tayong mababakunahan sa mga susunod na araw (Today, there are 43 sites where we are rolling out pediatric vaccination and so we are expecting to inoculate more in the

coming days)," Vergeire said.

Of all the children inoculated on Monday, she said only one child reported a "mild" or "non-serious" reaction following inoculation.

DOH Undersecretary Myrna Cabotaje, in a Laging Handa briefing, said the 11-year-old boy was from Parañaque City.

"Namantal iyong braso at mga kamay niya pagkatapos mabakunahan. Pero sa araw ding iyon ay nawala na ito, iyong tinatawag na nag-resolve iyong kaniyang rashes (He developed rashes on his arms and hands after receiving the vaccine. But the rashes were gone on the same day)," Cabotaje said.

Meantime, Vergeire noted that among the 9.2 million Filipino children aged 12 to 17 who have already been

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the reopening of the tourism industry would improve the country's economic growth and development.

It would also revitalize all other industries dependent on tourism, he added.

"Magkakaroon po ng cascading effect iyan sa iba't ibang industriyang connected sa turismo (It will provide a cascading effect in different to r i s m - r e l a t e d industries). But we will be able to ensure it if everybody complies with the minimum health and safety protocols," Nograles said.

Nograles noted that the public strict compliance and adherence to the government's set of health and safety protocols will also ensure that the reopening of the tourism industry will not cause a surge of Covid-19 cases in the country.

"But at the same time, we have to ramp up some more our vaccination efforts," he added.

Nograles reminded the public that the country is only accepting fully vaccinated foreign nationals.

He said inbound foreign nationals must also present a negative reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test taken within 48 hours prior to date and time of departure from the country of origin or first port of embarkation in a continuous trip to the Philippines excluding layovers.

Meanwhile, the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) is hoping that

the government will no longer restore the mandatory quarantine for returning overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).

"Hopefully it will not be imposed again, we joined the calls by Secretary Silvestre Bello (Department of Labor and Employment) and Secretary Berna Puyat (Department of Tourism) earlier, as much as possible, give more time to our OFWs to be with their families," OWWA chief Hans Leo Cacdac said in a Laging Handa briefing Thursday.

"They may conduct their home quarantine or self-monitoring only in their LGUs," he added.

However, Cacdac said the agency's personnel are ready to assist returning OFWs in case the government decides to impose anew the mandatory quarantine.

"We also noted the wording on IATF-EID (Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases) Resolution 159, on the temporary suspension of no facility-based quarantine, meaning it can really be reimposed any time. We are 2,000 strong nationwide, our OWWA front-liners in support to front-liners. Here in NCR alone, we have around 1,100 in support to front-liners. So, we stand ready in the event of restoring the mandatory quarantine," Cacdac added.

He reported that at present, there are only 1,582 OFWs staying in 51 hotels serving as quarantine facilities. (PNA)

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vaccinated, only 0.3 percent showed mild reactions with no recorded deaths caused by the vaccine.

Out of the 8.7 million children aged 5 to 11 that have been vaccinated globally, she said 97.5 percent did not show reactions to the vaccine, 2.4 percent had mild reactions, while only 0.0013 percent experienced myocarditis or pericarditis.

To date, she said the number of children aged 5 to 11 who have been registered for "Resbakuna Kids" has reached 500,000 within the four pilot regions of the program since Monday.

"Nais po namin magpasalamat dahil maliban sa proteksyon

na hatid niyo sa inyong mga anak, karagdagan proteksyon din po ito para sa inyong kapamilya at komunidad (We are thankful because aside from protecting your children, this would also provide additional protection to your other family members and community)," Vergeire said.

The program aims to vaccinate a total of 15,564,305 children within the age bracket.

Originally set to start Friday last week, vaccination for the 5-11 pediatric population began Monday after it was delayed due to logistical challenges in the delivery of reformulated Pfizer vaccine for kids. (PNA)

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are affecting individual main events not the entirety of the campaign," he added.

Comelec-Education and Information Division Director Elaiza David said they have received 71 permit applications to hold campaign rallies in different regions, including four from presidential aspirants in the National Capital Region and Region 3 (Central Luzon).

"So far in two regions, we have identified Vice President Leni Robredo and then Ferdinand Marcos Jr. Isko Moreno Domagosa and Senators Ping Lacson and Tito Sotto tandem..." she said.

She said the applications of Robredo and Domagosa have been denied due to lack of documents, such as special power of attorney, among others.

David said presidential candidate Leody de Guzman has not secured a permit from the Comelec Campaign Committee for his

proclamation rally Tuesday evening in Quezon City.

"No application received," she added when asked if the camp of the Labor leader applied for a permit.

Jimenez clarified the Comelec is not stopping anyone from campaigning, saying they just want to regulate mass gatherings amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

"I just want to make it very clear because I am little concerned that something might get lost in the message and people might suddenly think that campaigning is forbidden. That's not true," Jimenez said.

"What is being regulated is the mass gatherings so that is the subject of our regulations. They could still campaign using other modes of campaigning but they cannot hold mass gatherings without a permit," he added.

He urged the public to report to the Comelec the election violations through social media or

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"In-expect natin na soon baka mag-Alert Level 1 po tayo. Ang mga alkalde naman po ay handa para sa pagbubukas ng iba't-ibang industriya at sektor sa kalakhang Maynila (We are expecting that we will soon deescalate to Alert Level 1. Our mayors are ready for the opening of various industries and sectors in Metro Manila)," he said in a television interview last Tuesday.

Once the Covid-19 cases will continue to go down, Artes said the Metro Manila Council will request placing NCR to Alert Level 1, as discussed by its members.

Metro Manila, including Batanes, Bulacan, Cavite, Rizal in Luzon; Biliran and Southern Leyte in the Visayas; and Basilan in Mindanao, are under Alert Level 2 until February 15. (PNA)

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online. "Incident reporting procedures we are putting in place. We are now able to receive reports of wrongdoings through our sumbongko@votesafe.ph. That is the email that we are asking everyone to use in order to report incidents of election violations," he said. "On Twitter, we are asking everyone to use

the #SumbongKo. This will allow us to identify from among the mass of tweets potential violations of election laws. How will we do this? Our primary protocol is to refer these reports to the appropriate authorities, who have the closest possible connection to the offense," he added. (PNA)

More decent, resilient housing for Filipinos: DHSUD

MANILA – The Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) is providing more housing projects to ensure that all Filipinos will get access to better and decent living.

In a statement Wednesday, DHSUD Secretary Eduardo del Rosario reiterated that the housing sector is committed to expanding resettlement projects nationwide, to make sure that all informal settler families (ISFs) residing in danger zone areas will be relocated to safe, decent, and resilient communities.

Apart from giving them houses, Del Rosario said the government wants to make sure that ISFs will be moved to sustainable neighborhoods.

Del Rosario graced the groundbreaking ceremony for the site development of two socialized housing projects on Tuesday in Sto. Domingo, Nueva Ecija.

ISFs from Barangay Cabugao and Barangay Concepcion will benefit from the

housing projects, complete with a multi-purpose covered court and a daycare center at each site.

Del Rosario said the housing projects are part of the government's commitment to providing unwavering public service as well as to delivering decent and sustainable communities for all Filipinos.

A community support facility and evacuation center will also be constructed in the municipality of Rizal, a third-class town composed of 11 barangays in Laguna.

Last Monday, Del Rosario led the groundbreaking ceremony for the land development of a resettlement project in Barangay San Roque in San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija.

"Land development is a key component in ensuring comfortability among its residents," del Rosario emphasized.

This project, initially composed of 58 housing units with a covered court, will be carried out in

coordination with the National Housing Authority (NHA) and the local government of San Leonardo.

Del Rosario assured that a proper drainage system and cemented road networks will be included in the construction of the housing and resettlement sites, catering to underprivileged families.

"Ito ay para maitaas natin ang antas ng pamumuhay ng ating mga kababayan lalo na ang mga tinatawag nating (This is to uplift the living condition of our countrymen especially the so-called poorest of the poor," he said.

The government is also fast-tracking the expansion of land development to the existing NHA ISF-dedicated resettlement site in Palayan City, Nueva Ecija.

Del Rosario said the projects are part of the government's commitment to delivering decent and sustainable housing units for all Filipinos. (PNA)

Execs optimistic of 'Build, Build, Build' continuity

MANILA – Authorities are optimistic for the implementation of most infrastructure projects proposed under the government's "Build, Build, Build" program after noting the project's long-term impact on the economy.

In a virtual briefing hosted by the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) on Tuesday, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain said 18 of the 112 infrastructure flagship projects (IFPs) would be completed by June this year, or at the end of the Duterte administration.

He said 12 additional projects are targeted to be completed by end-2022 while 89 are scheduled for implementation by 2023 and be completed in the next six years.

These projects cost around PHP6.65 trillion and have an investment requirement of around PHP3.12 trillion.

He is hopeful that the next administration will continue with the implementation of the remaining projects "since most of these

projects have been properly reviewed by the NEDA-ICC (National Economic and Development Authority-Investment Coordination Committee) Board and it went through a process."

"And most of these are actually yielding a high impact economic analysis. The national return is so huge," he said.

Sadain also pointed out that "there's no way the next administration will shelve most of these projects but instead may be look at it and revisit."

"We have seen also that the viability of implementing these projects are so strong because of the huge economic impact that will be brought to the country. We believe that these can be sustained by the next administration," he said.

Sadain said the big-ticket inter-island projects under the Build, Build, Build include the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge, the Panglao-Tagbilaran City Offshore

Connector, Guicam Bridge, 3 Tawi-Tawi Bridges, the Panay-Guimaras-Negros Link

Philippines. We envision JG Agroventures to supply the DA initially with 1,000 GP quality breeders for every farrowing, which we will distribute to commercial and clustered backyard swine raisers, and farmers' cooperatives and associations participating in our INSPIRE program," Sonaco said.

Other major agribusiness firms are also partnering with the DA to revive the swine industry, like the Univet Nutrition and Animal Healthcare Company and

Charoen Pokphand Foods Philippines, Corp. (CP Foods). CP Foods invested in a PHP500-million swine breeder farm in Isabela and has committed to produce an additional 600,000 fatteners this year. It also plans to buy at least 300,000 metric tons of yellow corn from farmers for its feedmill business. Sonaco said the country is still at around 9.4 million hogs at present. The pre-ASF level was at around 12 million hogs. (PNA)

Bridge, Cebu-Mactan Bridge and Coastal [Road Construction], Panguil Bay Bridge, and the Samal Island-Davao City Connector.

For Department of Transportation, he said the projects "of high importance" is the North Commuter Railway and Metro Manila Subway.

He also mentioned the Wawa Bulk Water Supply Project of the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System, the Jalaur River Multipurpose Project Stage 2.

During the same event, NEDA Undersecretary Roderick M. Planta said the NEDA-ICC-approved IFPs that are ongoing have the basic principle "that the benefits outweigh the cost."

"So, we think that we could make a case for making the next administration see the benefit of continuing its implementation," he said.

He also made an appeal for the next administration to continue with infrastructure development build up because of the big gap in the country. (PNA)

DA-private firms partnership speeds up recovery from ASF

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) and the private sector continued its collaboration to revive the hog industry affected by the African swine fever (ASF) with a new breeder farm in Nueva Ecija.

The DA committed PHP80 million to the 5,000-sow level breeder nucleus farm of JG Agroventures Inc. and Pig Improvement Company (PIC), which is already

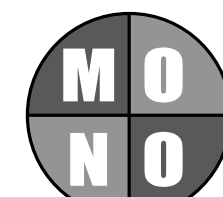
under construction in Barangay Sta. Rita, Quezon town.

The state-of-the-art facility will be stocked with great grandparent breeders, whose offspring or grandparent (GP) piglets will be sold and distributed to commercial and clustered backyard swine raisers in Nueva Ecija and the rest of Luzon.

DA's National Livestock Program

Director Ruth Sonaco, said in a virtual briefing on Tuesday that the agency and the private sector are working to regain the hog inventory to the same level pre-ASF.

"It has always been Secretary William Dar's mandate to forge partnerships with the private sector because they have the technical expertise and funding. In turn, we (DA) link them



British PM urges Russia to defuse Ukrainian border tension

LONDON – British Prime Minister Boris Johnson urged Russia on Thursday to de-escalate tensions on its border with Ukraine as military exercises are underway in neighboring Belarus.

In a meeting with his Polish counterpart Mateusz Morawiecki, Johnson made clear the only solution to the crisis is through diplomatic dialogue and that a threat to European security is a threat to global security.

“The message I have been giving to all our counterparts is that we need to work together now to achieve de-escalation, to persuade Vladimir Putin to de-escalate and to disengage and as we tirelessly pursue the path of diplomacy to bring an end to the tensions on Ukrainian borders. It’s important to remember why we’re doing this,” Johnson said.

“We won’t accept, Poland and the UK won’t accept a world in which a powerful neighbor can bully or attack their neighbors and we won’t accept because we believe all people no matter where they are born have a right to live safely, to choose who governs them and to decide what organizations they aspire to have membership of or indeed what bodies they want to cease being members of,” he said.

Johnson made clear the UK’s “unwavering” commitment to Poland, using the deployment of an extra 350 troops to the eastern European country, which arrived early Thursday, is an example of London’s alliance with Warsaw.

Morawiecki and Johnson discussed the importance of a united European front in the face of Russian aggression and military posturing on its eastern borders. The two leaders also agreed that European security was

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goal of ending an era of poor governance and returning the kind of government that the people can trust by getting rid of the thieves plundering the nation’s coffers.

As this developed, he reassured Filipinos that the elements of democracy will be preserved and protected under his administration as he rejected outright thoughts and concerns about bringing back the dark days of martial law.

He added that imposing military rule or going the authoritarian route never crosses his mind because he still believes in democracy.

“Ah, wala, wala. (Oh, no, no.) Definitely, democracy will be preserved. Walang (No) martial law, walang (no) dictatorship,” Lacson said when asked if such developments would be possible under his government.

Lacson said the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which was enacted after the fall of the Marcos dictatorship, already established certain guidelines on when to declare martial law that has essentially made it almost non-existent.

“In the first place, ang (the) martial law [is already] defined na sa (under) the Constitution at may limitasyon ang deklarasyon ng martial law (and the declaration of martial law has its

limitations) as if there is no martial law,” Lacson added.

“Kasi, first, 60 days lang, ano—i-validate ng Congress. Pagkatapos the Bill of Rights are well-entrenched. Hindi magagalaw. Hindi pwedeng mang-aresto ng maski sino maski merong martial law (Because it is only limited to a period of 60 days upon the validation of Congress. Also, the Bill of Rights is well-entrenched. It won’t be touched. You cannot arrest just anyone even if there is a state of martial law),” he added.

Article 7, Section 18 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which explained the authorities vested on the executive branch of government, stated that martial law may only be proclaimed in cases of invasion or rebellion where public safety is in danger.

“A state of martial law does not suspend the operation of the Constitution, nor supplant the functioning of the civil courts or legislative assemblies, nor authorize the conferment of jurisdiction on military courts and agencies over civilians where civil courts are able to function, nor automatically suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus,” the Constitution declared. (PNA)

“The political objective of Putin is to dismantle NATO, this is why we have to be very determined in showing how coherent the alliance is, how much we stand together and we understand the tensions on the eastern flank very well, we have to show that,” said the Polish prime minister.

The British government launched a diplomatic offensive in recent weeks to diffuse tensions between Russia and Ukraine as well as with the NATO alliance.

Johnson visited Ukraine where he held a news conference with President Volodymyr Zelensky and visited Brussels and Warsaw on Thursday.

At the same time, Foreign Secretary Liz Truss visited Moscow and held urgent talks with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov to bring Russia back from the brink of war and to find a diplomatic solution.

The British government has warned Moscow against any invasion and incursion of Kyiv, threatening it with further sanctions and a swift and unified response from NATO.

Russia launched a much anticipated military exercise Thursday with Belarus. The drills are viewed with increasing concern by the West who see it as a possible excuse for an invasion of Ukraine.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has called the maneuvers military exercises and has rejected claims of a Russian invasion but has warned NATO against further expansion in what it sees as its region of influence.

Moscow has amassed more than 100,000 troops on its western border with Ukraine. It has also deployed forces in Crimea in the south and Belarus in the north. (Anadolu)

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senatorial aspirants who will be vying for 12 senatorial seats while there are 178 party-list candidates.

The campaign period for local candidates -- which includes members of the House of Representatives, city, and municipal officials -- will officially kick off on March 25. (PNA)

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Zamboanga Peninsula, 2,296,058 (1,144,821 females and 1,151,237 males); and Region 13-Caraga, 1,868,059 (916,887 females and 951,172 males).

The Office for Overseas Voting also reported that 1,697,215 are registered for the May 9 polls, both land (1,677,631) and sea-based (19,584).

The majority are in the Middle East and Africa with 786,997, followed by the Asia Pacific with 450,282, North and Latin America with 306,445, and Europe with 153,491.

Of the number, 1,072,159 are female workers while 625,056 are males. (PNA)

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PEZA wants WFH setup for IT-BPO locators until September

MANILA – The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) is requesting the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB) to extend the work-from-home (WFH) arrangement for information technology business process outsourcing (IT-BPO) locators until September 12 this year.

The PEZA said it recommended to the FIRB to allow implementation of such arrangement without the 10 percent onsite requirement and diminution of fiscal incentives.

In a statement Thursday, it said these temporary measures will help registered businesses in investment promotion agencies (IPAs) like PEZA to recover from the adverse impacts of the pandemic.

PEZA cited Rule 23, Section 3 of the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE) law, which allows IPAs

to implement temporary measures under exceptional circumstances that include pandemic, epidemic, war, armed conflict, state of national health emergency, outbreak of diseases, international or regional financial crisis, major disaster such as volcanic eruption, earthquake and super typhoon, or a natural calamity.

“The proposal of PEZA is merely temporary in consideration of the ongoing pandemic,” PEZA director general Charito Plaza said.

However, the PEZA has yet to receive the formal notice on FIRB’s decision regarding the IPA’s recommendations, Plaza added.

“PEZA-registered companies are coping with or recovering from the impacts of the pandemic. If it’s supposed to be a relief measure, we should not penalize the

companies; rather, we must continue to assist our registered companies as much as possible given that protecting (the) livelihoods of millions of Filipinos is an important national interest,” she said.

Aside from extending the WFH arrangement, PEZA also proposed to the FIRB “to allow movement of IT equipment and assets as long as the same is covered by surety bond and appropriate PEZA permits” and to authorize the IPA to craft its own guidelines for WFH for the sector.

Earlier, PEZA deputy director general Tereso Panga highlighted the contribution of the IT-BPO sector in investments and jobs in the IPA.

For the past two decades, the sector invested some PHP328.6 billion in the ecozone and created 962,304 direct employment. (PNA)

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NEDA cites role of innovation in achieving UMIC status in 2022

MANILA – Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick Chua has urged the National Innovation Council (NIC) to work together to promote innovative solutions and raise the country’s overall productivity.

“Higher productivity will allow us to graduate from our current low middle-income country status

to upper-middle income country status by the end of 2022, and high-income country status in one generation. For the Filipino people, it means living without poverty and having equal opportunities to succeed,” Chua said.

Recent economic indicators show that the Philippines is on track to achieving an upper-middle income country

DBP to fund seedbank for native tree species

MANILA – State-owned Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) to launch the DBP Seedbank Project, a corporate social responsibility initiative that seeks to preserve the genetic diversity of Philippine native trees, a top official said.

DBP president and chief executive officer Emmanuel Herbosa said the initiative would organize and establish plant nurseries that will conserve, propagate, and cultivate native trees and flora to help restore upland watersheds and forest cover.

“As a bank for the environment, DBP recognizes the importance of supporting initiatives that promote ecological restoration and climate change mitigation,” Herbosa said. “This project envisions to develop viable small-micro-medium forests and encourage the establishment of agri-enterprises to jumpstart

rural economies.”

DBP is the fifth largest bank in the country in terms of assets and provides credit support to four strategic sectors of the economy – infrastructure and logistics; micro, small and medium enterprises; environment; social services and community development.

BPI is an attached agency of the Department of Agriculture (DA) tasked to collaborate with plant industry stakeholders to ensure the availability of high-quality seeds and advanced farming technologies, maintain the safety and integrity of plant food, and support the export industry through proactive biosecurity.

Under the project, Herbosa said DBP would grant funds to eligible local government units or

national government agencies, cooperatives or organizations for the payment of native seeds or wildlings, as well as for their germination and propagation, while BPI would provide the technical expertise for site identification and development.

He said the seedbank project would enhance the capacities of local communities in preserving and developing the forest landscape, including nature-based infrastructure development for forest protection, while providing them with livelihood opportunities as project partners.

“The bank will continue to invest in more local communities as we endeavor to further empower them both economically and in the fight against environmental degradation,” he added. (PR)

To enhance the innovation capacity of the Philippines, all government agencies are mandated by RA 11293 to comply with the NIASD and pursue its attainment through a collective national effort.

“A strong economic foundation built on inclusive innovation will be crucial in raising overall productivity and bringing prosperity to the people. The Philippine Innovation Act provides us with a series of co-creation workshops with the NIC member agencies and other stakeholders, and be guided by the Philippine Innovation Toolkit.

It has 25 members, namely the President of the Philippines as the chairperson; the Secretary of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) as the vice-chairperson; heads of 16 other member agencies; and seven executive members from the private sector.

As vice-chairperson of the NIC, Chua was authorized by the President to chair the first council meeting last Friday. (PR)



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8.2M under 12-17 age group already fully vaxxed

MANILA – The National Task Force (NTF) Against Covid-19 said at least 65 percent or 8,295,474 of the 12- to 17-year-old population have completed two doses of the coronavirus vaccine.

In contrast, about 3 million under the age group have yet to be inoculated, according to NTF chief Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr. said. "Kailangan na rin po nating hanapin at hikayatin pa ang 3 milyon na hindi pa po nababakunahan (We still need to look for and encourage the other three million who are

unvaccinated)," Galvez said in his report to President Rodrigo Duterte on Monday night.

In terms of the provision of booster shots for the 12-17 age group, Galvez said the government is waiting for reports on administering additional doses to children.

"Naghihintay muna po tayo sa advice ng ating mga eksperto at tingnan po muna natin kung marami na pong bansa ang nagbooboo-boost (We are still waiting from the advice of experts and we should check it first if

many countries are allowing boosters for 12 to 17 years old," Galvez said.

Currently, the government uses the original formulation of Pfizer Covid-19 for the said age bracket.

As of February 16, an official total of 224,823,360 Covid-19 vaccine doses have been delivered to the country, both procured and donated.

The total excludes the 293,670 Pfizer doses, donated by the Australian government through the United Nations Children's Fund, that arrived Monday night. (PNA)

Knicks' Obi Toppin wins 2022 NBA All-Star Slam Dunk contest

ANKARA – New York Knicks forward Obi Toppin won the 2022 AT&T Slam Dunk contest in the NBA All-Star weekend on Saturday night.

Cole Anthony (Orlando Magic), Juan Toscano-Anderson (Golden State Warriors), Obi Toppin (New York Knicks), and Jalen Green (Houston Rockets) joined the slam dunk contest at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse, Cleveland.

Obi Toppin, 23, racked up 44 points out of 50 in the first round before getting a score of 46 in the second.

Toscano-Anderson had 44 in the first round and bagged 43 points in round two.

Green and Anthony were eliminated after the second round.

In the final round, Obi Toppin beat Toscano-Anderson, scoring 47 in the final round.

Toscano-Anderson ran out of attempts on his final dunk and was handed 30 points to

lose.

Former NBA players Dominique Wilkins, Isiah Thomas, Clyde Drexler, David Robinson, and Julius Erving were the judges.

Karl-Anthony Towns 3-Point contest
Minnesota Timberwolves' center-forward Karl-Anthony Towns won the 2022 MTN DEW 3-Point Contest.

Los Angeles Clippers' Luke Kennard led round one with a score of 28 in the three-point event.

Towns and Atlanta Hawks guard Trae Young racked up 22 points each to be in the final round with Kennard.

The Timberwolves All-Star became 2022 champion after scoring 29 points in the final.

Kennard and Young tallied 26 points each to fail.

In this event, each competitor has 70 seconds to hit as many of the 27 balls as he can.

A player can score a maximum of 40 points

in a single round.

Towns, 26, became one of the tallest NBA players to win this title as he is 6'11", or 2.11, meters tall.

He joined former NBA player and fellow big man Dirk Nowitzki. Ex-German power forward Nowitzki (Dallas Mavericks), who is seven feet tall, is the 2006 winner.

Cunningham named Rising Stars MVP

Rookie guard Cade Cunningham (Detroit Pistons) was honored with a Clorox Rising Stars MVP (Most Valuable Player) award for his performance on Friday night.

Cunningham, 20, combined 18 points, took seven rebounds, produced nine assists, had two steals, and made two blocks in the semifinal and final.

His team, Team Barry, won the tournament.

Team Barry first beat Team Payton 50-48 before winning against Team Isiah 25-20 in the final.

The Houston Rockets' Turkish rookie Alperen Sengun was also a Team Barry player on Friday, scoring seven points and racking up four rebounds in total.

NBA All-Star weekend set to end with big game

The NBA All-Star weekend will conclude after Sunday's game between Team LeBron and Team Durant, which is the main course of the annual event.

The 71st NBA All-Star Game will also be played in Cleveland's Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. (Anadolu)

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Planned sugar importation to ensure supply, stabilize prices

MANILA – Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) Administrator Hermenegildo Serafica said Tuesday the importation of sugar is the best way to deal with the effects of Typhoon Odette, which destroyed most parts of Visayas and Mindanao in December 2021.

This, after the plan to import refined sugar, has been put on hold due to two temporary restraining orders (TROs) obtained by sugar farmers associations in the

Visayas.

Sugar Order No. 3 which was supposed to be implemented in March will ensure that the beverage and confectionary industry will not lack supply to manufacture their products, Serafica added.

Industrial users will purchase from the 200,000 metric tons (MT) to be imported -- 100,000 MT bottler's grade refined sugar used by beverage companies while the other 100,000 MT standard refined sugar

will be for food processors, such as confectionery makers.

"As an agency, we have to look at the bigger picture to balance the domestic supply and make sure that we have adequate supply to ensure food security and thereby, also stabilizing prices," Serafica said.

He said "Odette" damaged refineries, with one needing to rebuild its warehouse and must catch up with required production to meet the demand of consumers.

Filipinos urged to get Covid-19 booster shots

MANILA – Malacañang on Tuesday encouraged eligible Filipinos to get coronavirus disease (Covid-19) booster shots despite the decline in Covid-19 cases.

In a Palace briefing, Acting Presidential Spokesperson Karlo

Nogralas said there are around 33.5 million individuals who are qualified to get an additional dose of the approved Covid-19 vaccines as of February 20.

Nogralas, however, noted that only 9.7 million have received their booster shots,

urging the remaining 23 million to receive supplemental Covid-19 jabs protect themselves against the virus.

"Iniisip siguro ng karamihan: Bakit kailangan nito? Bumababa naman na ang kaso ng Covid-19 sa bansa. (Maybe many (Turn to p.2)

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MMDA eyes to replace concrete barriers with other safety aids

MANILA – The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) is mulling alternatives to concrete barriers along Epifanio delos Santos Avenue (Edsa) for the safety of motorists traversing the busy thoroughfare.

In a Laging Handa briefing on Monday, MMDA Officer-in-Charge, General Manager Romando Artes, said the MMDA

has reopened the study to replace concrete barriers that separate the Edsa busway from private and other public transport vehicles.

Artes said Edsa is well-lighted and 90 percent of road crashes related to concrete barriers involved drivers who were drunk, fell asleep or were using mobile phones.

"Inaaraal po natin

iyong paglalagay ng bollard, instead of concrete barriers at lalo na dadagdagan pa po natin siguro iyong mga concrete barriers and to increase safety signs," Artes said.

To date, he said there are several safety signs and over 2,000 "highway-grade" street lights along Edsa,

which stretches from Caloocan City to Pasay City.

He noted that orange plastic barriers would not be suitable replacements due to their light weight and because they are easily displaced.

"Ganundin po kapag nagkaroon ng tubig, medyo lumulutang din po siya at ganundin po kapag (Turn to p.2)

obtained a similar order in Sagay City, Negros Occidental on February 14.

The United Sugar Producers Federation, where the Rural Sugar Planters Association is a member, accused

Senator Miguel Zubiri, who belongs to a clan of sugar

Associations secured a 20-day TRO in Himamaylan City on February 17 while the Rural Sugar Planters Association Inc.

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critical, a health official said Tuesday.

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ng severe and critical cases na na-ospital (Along with the decrease in the number of Covid-19 cases, the number of severe and critical cases being hospitalized are also going down)," she added.

The DOH national admissions data on February 20 showed 1,151 or 11.35 percent are severe cases and 450 or 4.84 percent are critical ones.

Meantime, about 1,724 or 16.24 percent are symptomatic, 3,253 or 31.28 percent are mild, and 3,881 or (Turn to p.2)

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producers in Bukidnon, filed Resolution No. 995 on February 14 for the Committee on Agriculture, Food, and Agrarian Reform to probe SRA's plan.

Data from the SRA showed that the Pre-Final Crop Estimate for Crop Year 2021-2022 lowered raw sugar production estimate to 2.072 million MT, from 2.099 million MT, while the sugar

refineries association revised its refined sugar production forecast to 16.748 million LKg/TC (bags per ton cane), down from the initial production estimate of 17.572 million LKg/TC before Typhoon Odette.

Serafica said they held a consultation among sugar industry stakeholders on January 21 to discuss importation. (PNA)

Pinoy affected by HK Covid-19 surge 'assisted, accounted for'

MANILA – All Filipinos in need of emergency aid in Hong Kong have received assistance, the Philippine Consulate General said as the Chinese special administrative region is battling its fifth coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) wave.

Reports over the weekend said several Filipino employees who caught Covid-19 were

fired by their employers leaving them unable to get admitted to hospitals due to the absence of employment visas while some were also even forced to sleep outdoors.

"The PCG in Hong Kong wishes to assure the Philippine community in Hong Kong that all Filipinos needing emergency assistance due to the recent surge of Covid-19 cases in Hong Kong

have been accounted for and assisted," the Consulate said in advisory forwarded by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) on Tuesday.

The consulate said at least 23 Filipinos have requested assistance either for hospital admission after testing positive while on their way to the airport, while in boarding houses, or with their employers.

"Through the intervention of the PCG and in collaboration with non-government organization friends and the Hong Kong Labor Department, they are now safe and staying in an isolation facility," it said.

Last Monday interview over ABS-CBN News Channel, Consul General Raly Tejada vowed to go after the employers, saying their basis of terminating these OFWs' contracts is illegal.

"Iyong mga walang pusing employer po na

nagka-sakit na nga 'yong ating mga kababayan tinerminate pa, pananagutin natin sila sapagkat labag sa batas ng Hong Kong iyong mag-terminate ng maysakit na empleyado. Sa madaling salita hahabulin natin sila at pananagutin (We will hold accountable those heartless employers who fired our OFWs just because they got sick because it is illegal to terminate sick employees. In short, we will go after them and make them liable)," he said.

At least 41 overseas Filipino workers have been afflicted with Covid-19 in Hong Kong, eight of whom have recovered, three are going back to their employers, two returned to their boarding house, and three are ready to go back to the Philippines, latest data from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) showed.

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think why need booster shots when Covid-19 cases in the country are declining. There is very little risk of getting Covid today," Nograles said.

"Misguided po ang ganitong pananaw ng dagdag na proteksiyon. Ika nga (This observation is misguided. We still need additional protection. As they said, it is better to be safe than sorry," he added.

He said the Covid-19 vaccines being distributed by the government are guaranteed to be of high quality, safe, and effective.

"Ito ay ating panlaban, hindi kalaban. Pansagip ng buhay, pambangon ng k a b u h a y a n . Magpabakuna at magpa-booster shots na po tayo (This is our protection, not enemy.

Live saving, to help recovery effort. Get your booster shots)," he said.

In the same media briefing, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergere said serious Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs) are very rare and its current rate is less than 0.00003, as of Feb. 19, 2022. Vergere also said not all AEFIs are due to vaccines.

The Philippines has so far administered 134,332,014 doses of Covid-19 doses nationwide, with 62,652,101 adult Filipinos now fully vaccinated, including those who received the single-dose Janssen and Sputnik Light jabs.

Meanwhile, 9,781,090 eligible adults acquired booster shots or additional doses as of Monday. (PNA)

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36.29 percent are moderate.

Vergeire noted the decrease in the number of critical and severe cases could be attributed to the vaccination drive since Covid-19 jabs prevent death or severe symptoms.

Currently, the country is classified as low risk for Covid-19 infections, with negative one-week and two-week growth rates and moderate risk average daily attack rate.

"Sa lahat po ng rehiyon, mas mababa na po sa isang libo ang mga na-itatang kaso kada araw para sa linggong ito. Maliban

sa CAR (Cordillera Administrative Region) at Region 10 (Northern Mindanao), ang lahat po ng rehiyon ay nasa low-risk case classification na (In all regions, the cases logged are lower than one thousand daily for this week. Except for CAR and Region 10, all regions are in the low-risk classification)," Vergere said.

As of Tuesday, 4 p.m., the DOH reported 1,019 new cases of Covid-19, the lowest single-day tally this year, for an overall 56,668 active cases.

There were also 2,988 new recoveries and 12 deaths. (PNA)

Barangay Bagong Lipunan ng Crame, Quezon City.

The driver, also a PAF personnel, survived and was found to have a high concentration of alcohol using a breath analyzer test. (PNA)

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mayroong gustong sumingit at pumasok sa lane madali po siyang natatanggal. No, nadi-defeat po iyong purpose ng pagiging exclusive niting ating (It's the same when there's water. It floats a little and it easily gets pushed when someone tries to enter the lane. It

defeats the purpose of exclusivity of the bus lanes," Artes said.

W h a t e v e r alternative is chosen, Artes said it must preserve the exclusivity of the bus lane and increase the safety of motorists.

Since 2020, the MMDA has recorded at

least 437 accidents related to concrete barriers along Edsa.

Recently at about 1:59 a.m., three Philippine Air Force personnel died after their car slammed into one of the concrete barriers near the P. Tuazon tunnel in

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EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
MENANDRO L. NIEVA,
Respondent/Mortgagor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at 3F Fass Intelli College Bldg., No. 11, Pittsburgh St., Brgy. Silangan, Quezon City against respondent/mortgagor, **MENANDRO L. NIEVA** with postal address at B7 Lot 10 San Marino Classic, Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of October 20, 2021 amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY ONE PESOS & 73/100 (Php549,421.73)** exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 24, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK** in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 057-2013019441

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. OF SALAWAG, MUN. OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 10 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-025712, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 1 TO 21, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-200727) SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF SALAWAG, MUN. OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 9 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 3 (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-200727; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 11 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 5723, IMUS ESTATE, BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING N. 60 DEG. 12' W., 3467.01 M. FROM MON. NO. 167, IMUS ESTATE THEN C.E. N. 12 DEG. 56' W., 10.00M. TO PT. 2; THENCE N. 77 DEG. 04' E., 4.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 12 DEG. 56' E., 10.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE S. 77 DEG. 04' W., 4.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS. ALL PTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE, DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905-JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE CONS.-SUBD. SURVEY, MAY 18, 2009 AND WAS APPROVED ON NOV. 20, 2009.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **March 31, 2022**, at the same time and place without further

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC No. 17211-21

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

-versus-
**JERALYN B. DELA CERNA married to
MARCELO S. DELA CERNA**
Mortgagors

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)**, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **JERALYN B. DELA CERNA married to MARCELO S. DELA CERNA**, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Blk. 6 Lot 25 One Lancaster Lane, Alapan, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 25 Blk. 6 One Lancaster Lane, Alapan, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 20, 2021 amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT PESOS and 08/100 (Php 576,428.08)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **JUNE 7, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the clerk of court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. T-1332598

"A parcel of land (Lot 25, Blk. 6, of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-023573, being a portion of Lots 1622 & 1623, Imus Estate), situated in Brgy. of Alapan 2-C, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 27 Blk. 6; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 7; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 23, Blk. 6, and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot

notice.
January 10, 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
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26, Blk. 6, all of the cons./subd. plan. x x x containing an area of FIFTY SEVEN SQ. METERS & THIRTY SQ. DEC. (57.30) SQ. METERS, more or less x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **June 14, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, December 14, 2021.

KATREENA MARIE . POBLETE
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Alapan, Imus, Cavite and/or
Lot 25 Blk. 6 One Lancaster Lane Alapan, Imus, Cavite

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The consulate, meanwhile, noted that the Hong Kong government has taken special measures to address the sudden rise in cases, including the provision of an additional 20,000-capacity isolation facility, among others.

"The Labor Department has also assured the PCG that foreign domestic helpers needing medical attention and isolation will be accommodated," it said.

Infections among OFWs now 60

Meanwhile, the DOLE on Tuesday reported that the number of overseas Filipino workers who contracted coronavirus in Hong Kong has reached 60 as of Monday.

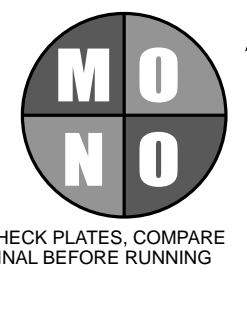
Based on its latest data, the agency said 49 are asymptomatic and are in isolation, nine are symptomatic and admitted in hospitals while two have recovered.

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III reported that through its after-care financial assistance program, the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) through the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) Hong Kong initially provided US\$200 (around PHP10,000) to qualified OFWs.

He added that an additional US\$200 was given to OFWs with concerns regarding quarantine facilities.

The POLO is also helping in transporting infected OFWs to quarantine/isolation facilities and if needed, to hospitals in view of the current shortage in available ambulances, in coordination with the Hong Kong Center for Health Protection and non-government organizations.

It is closely coordinating with employers to reassure workers that they can still return to work once they recover since Covid-19 infection is not a valid ground for termination. (PNA)



SPREAD THE LOVE WITH THE BODY SHOP



The Body Shop is spreading love to the medical front liners of Quezon City General Hospital. **The Body Shop's Body Butters** donations for the medical front liners of Mission Hospital were received by the hospital's Nurse Supervisor Janette Ancheta from SM City East Ortigas Building. **Quezon City Gen. Hospital Doctor-on-Duty Representative Dr. Razel Adrago** received The Body Shop's Body Butters donation from SM City North Edo Mall Manager Dan Edward S. Vlandre and Carpark Operations Manager Frederick Komes. **VMP Medical Center Medical Front Liner** Melaine Singson was one of the 3,000 medical front liners who received Body Butter from The Body Shop during the Love Body Butter Campaign in partnership with CIB Cares. **700 Grab Riders** felt your love over the holidays as they received their Goldlocks Bitbit pack from The Body Shop Call to Deliver orders. **Grab riders** received the love from The Body Shop purchase you made via Call to Deliver over the holidays. **VP Medical Center** is spreading love to the medical front liners of Quezon City General Hospital. **The Body Shop's Body Butters** donations for the medical front liners of Mission Hospital were received by the hospital's Nurse Supervisor Janette Ancheta from SM City East Ortigas Building. **Quezon City Gen. Hospital Doctor-on-Duty Representative Dr. Razel Adrago** received The Body Shop's Body Butters donation from SM City North Edo Mall Manager Dan Edward S. Vlandre and Carpark Operations Manager Frederick Komes. **VMP Medical Center Medical Front Liner** Melaine Singson was one of the 3,000 medical front liners who received Body Butter from The Body Shop during the Love Body Butter Campaign in partnership with CIB Cares. **700 Grab Riders** felt your love over the holidays as they received their Goldlocks Bitbit pack from The Body Shop Call to Deliver orders. **Grab riders** received the love from The Body Shop purchase you made via Call to Deliver over the holidays.

The Body Shop customers helped spread the love to medical front liners and Grab riders over the holidays.

In partnership with SM Cares, The Body Shop was able to spread the love to medical front liners through The Body Shop's **Buy 1 Donate 1 Body Butter to a Medical Front Liner** promotion. A total of 1,500 Body Butters amounting to Php 1,275,000 were given to medical front liners from 14 partner hospitals.

Hospital partners include QC General Hospital, VRP Medical Center, The Medical City Pasig, San Juan De Dios Hospital, Las Pinas City Medical Center, Inc., Commonwealth Hospital and Medical Center, University of Sto. Tomas Hospital, Manila Doctors Hospital, Mission Hospital, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Marikina Doctors Hospital and Medical Center Inc., The Premier Medical Center, South Super Highway Medical Center, and Medical Center Paranaque.

Customers also shared the joy with 700 Grab riders through **The Body Shop Call to Deliver** orders made over the holidays. Through this, Grab riders received a Goldlocks Bitbit pack from The Body Shop.

The Body Shop continues to spread the love in the New Year. Look Good, Feel Good and Do Good. Visit and shop at The Body Shop store, on its online store www.thebodystore.com.ph or via Call to Deliver 0917.1800259.

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RESBAKUNA KIDS HAVE MORE FUN AT SKYRANCH CAVITE



Dressed as a princess, little Eliza shows off her vaccination card after getting her jab during the Resbakuna Kids in SkyRanch Tagaytay. **Little Ironman poses** with his vaccination card after his first Pfizer shot. **There were a lot of fun** for Resbakuna Kids, with girl boss Eliza and Ironman at SkyRanch Tagaytay during the program. **Photo shows a happy** participant with King Lionel the SkyRanch mascot. **SM Life Style** entertained the children with a game. **SM Operations** and **SM Operations** are committed to providing a safe and fun experience for all.

Good health and great fun merged when total of 180 kids aged 5 - 11 recently received their 1st shot of Pfizer vaccines at SkyRanch in Tagaytay City, Cavite. SkyRanch, which was selected by the Department of Health (DOH) as one of the launching sites of the government's nationwide Resbakuna Kids simultaneous immunization program.

With the SkyRanch and its rides, attractions, and open spaces as a backdrop, the program became an exciting event for the SuperKids. Some came dressed as their favorite cartoon characters as they bravely got their jabs and were rewarded with treats, gift packs and free rides at the park. They also found new friends as SkyRanch mascots played and posed with the kids to keep them entertained.

In this joint partnership with the Tagaytay City Government, DOH and SM - SkyRanch, SM guaranteed that safety and health protocols were followed during the pediatric vaccination.

The launching ceremony was graced by Health Undersecretary Dr. Roger Tong-An, DOH Assistant Regional Director Leda Hernandez, Tagaytay City Vice Mayor Raymond Ambion, Tagaytay City Councilor Athena Tolentino, Congressional candidate Aniela Tolentino, Provincial Health Officer Dr. Nelson Soriano, Tagaytay City Health Officer Dr. Liza Capupus, Provincial Health Team Leader Dr. Armanda Camposagrado and SM Operations Assistant Vice-President Lorenzo Calingasan IV.

SM will continue to support and assist the government to beat COVID-19 and be an instrument in uplifting the quality of life for the communities they serve.

It is said that the Cadbury group introduced a new Valentine's Day tradition when candy maker Richard Cadbury was inspired to package chocolates in heart shaped boxes decorated with rosebuds and cupids, which were popular symbols of romance among the Victorians. These boxes had locks where one could later store mementos like love letters and small gifts.

The tradition lives on today at **The SM Store Snack Exchange** with sweet indulgences from some of the world's well-loved chocolate brands. Cadbury's "Say it From the Heart" gift boxes come with heart-full stickers of creative and personalized emojis and #kilig lines. Swiss chocolatier Toblerone, on the other hand, says it sweetly 2.0 with a heart shaped gift box and its iconic triangle chocolates with personalized sleeves with sweet poetry. No wonder, it has retained its popularity for the past 100 years.

Together, these two well-loved chocolate brands bring the sweetest deals at **The SM Store Snack Exchange**. Every P1,000 single- receipt purchase of **Toblerone** and **Cadbury** items, entitles one to a free 100g Toblerone Chocolate until February 28.

Shop in-store or online and celebrate **Valentine's Day with SM Snack Exchange**, visit <https://www.thestore.com/collections/snack-exchange> or order via **The SM Store Call to Deliver** services at #143SM (#14376) and have a personal shopper assists you. For more updates and exciting deals, follow **The SM Store Snack Exchange** or checkout their online Catalog in **Viber**.

-11 YEAR-OLD CHILDREN VACCINATED AT SKYRANCH, TAGAYTAY AND SM CITY BACOR



In the photo: A mother was seen holding her daughter as the child receive her Covid-19 vaccine at SkyRanch, Tagaytay.

32°E., 13.50 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) SQ. M. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.; BEARINGS; TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908, AND THAT OF THE CONS.-SUBD. SURVEY, DEC. 01-20, 2009, AND WAS APPROVED ON MAY 26, 2010.

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February 9, 2022 Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

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No. 057-2017028168

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF (MALINTA) NOW SAMPALOC-2, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 8, BLOCK 9, OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-026017, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOT 3877-A-3-A & LOT 3877-A-3-B, (LRC) PSD-132014 AND LOT 3877-A-4-A, PSD-04-188053), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF (MALINTA) NOW SAMPALOC-2, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 9; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 6, BOTH OF BLOCK 9; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 9; AND ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 10, BLOCK 9; ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, BEING A T A POINT MARKED "1" ON THE PLAN, BEING N. 03. DEG. 48' W., 1902.87 M. FROM MON. NO. 84, IMUS ESTATE; THENCE S. 76 DEG. 28' W., 8.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 13 DEG. 32' W., 13.50 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 76 DEG. 28' E., 8.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 13 DEG.

The kids were also given vitamins, food, toys and gift packs, as well as free ride at the park. Mascots were present to keep the children entertained and encourage them to bravely take the shot. Special prizes were also given to those who wore the best costumes during the vaccination.

Vaccinations in the country for children age 5-11 year started early February in preparation of the resumption of the face to face classes.



The brave little boy taking his Covid-19 vaccine shot at SkyRanch, Tagaytay.



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Shift to Level 1 to create P9.4-B weekly economic gains: NEDA

MANILA -- The shift to Alert Level 1 in more parts of the country will generate an estimated PHP9.4 billion per week of economic activity in gross value-added terms, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said.

During the Talk to the People of President Rodrigo Duterte on Monday, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick Chua presented the benefits of moving to the most relaxed coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) alert level and the Economic Development Cluster's proposed 10-point policy agenda.

"Ang Alert Level 1 ay magdudulot ng benepisyo sa 62 percent ng ekonomiya at sa halos 20.3 milyon na manggagawa o 48 percent ng total workforce ng bansa. Sa pagbaba sa Alert Level 1, tinatayang mababawasan ng 170,000 katao ang bilang ng unemployed sa susunod na quarter (Alert Level 1 will benefit 62 percent of the economy and 20.3 million workers, comprising 48 percent of our workforce. By shifting to Alert Level 1, we estimate 170,000 fewer unemployed workers over the next quarter)," Chua said.

He said the benefits would increase to PHP16.5 billion of economic activity in gross value-added terms and translate to PHP5.2 billion more in salaries per week if the whole country shifts to this alert level.

This would also result in 297,000 fewer unemployed workers over the next quarter.

If not for the pandemic, he said, the size of the Philippine economy would have reached PHP25.3 trillion in 2022.

"Nakabawi tayo sa 2021 with a 5.6 percent growth, ngunit kailangan pa natin bawiin ang nawala sa nakaraang dalawang taon na nagkakahalagang PHP3.8 trillion. Mapapabilis ang pagbawi natin nito sa ilalim ng Alert Level 1 (We bounced back in 2021 with a 5.6 percent growth. We now have to recover the losses we experienced in the past two years amounting to PHP3.8 trillion. The shift to Alert Level 1 will help close this gap faster)," he added.

Chua said the shift to Alert Level 1 would further improve the performance of key sectors, such as tourism.

"The contribution of domestic tourism to the economy fell by PHP1.5 trillion or 7.4 percent of the GDP (gross domestic product) in 2020. We can recover at least half of that or PHP750 billion by shifting to Alert Level 1," he said.

Chua also reiterated the need to reopen all schools for face-to-face learning as this will provide a big boost to the economy and improve learning and productivity.

The NEDA estimated that resuming face-to-face learning would increase economic activity by about PHP12 billion per week due to the return of services around schools, such as transport, dormitories, food stalls, and school supplies stores.

This will also avert about PHP11 trillion in productivity losses and improve learning outcomes by about 50 percent.

However, Chua said Alert Level 1 is not fully implementable if working parents need to stay home to help their children study.

He said resuming face-to-face learning is expected to free up the time of one-fourth of parents who skip work or reduce work time to accompany their children in home learning.

Chua also discussed the Economic Development Cluster's proposed 10-point policy to accelerate and sustain economic recovery in 2022 and beyond. This covers

Special session pushed to cushion impacts of Russia-Ukraine war

MANILA -- The chairperson of the House Committee on Economic Affairs on Tuesday joined the call for a special session to discuss the measures suspending the excise tax on petroleum products, as the Philippines will be amongst those that will be badly affected by the current conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

AAMBIS-OWA Party-list Representative Sharon Garin said the Russia-Ukraine crisis would not only have a cascading effect on the prices of oil and basic commodities but on many industries that are still recovering from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"I am in favor of having a special session of both Congress and the Senate to discuss the measures on suspending the excise tax on oil. We are in extraordinary circumstances triggered by the war. That's the reality because we will soon see the cascading effect of rising oil prices in the prices of basic commodities," she said.

In a statement, the DBCC said the government remains ready to provide targeted relief assistance and support to the affected sectors, especially the public utility vehicle drivers, farmers and fisherfolk to cushion the impact of high prices.

"However, there are other industries that are most affected by high oil prices such as the airline and tourism industry. Together with the agriculture industry, they make up a big chunk of employment opportunities that were affected in the last two years," she said.

Deputy Speaker Rufus Rodriguez on Monday said there is a more compelling reason to suspend the excise taxes on oil products due to the worsening Russia-Ukraine crisis.

"I support the proposal of my colleagues for a special session. We have to act now before the cost of crude and domestic fuel prices rise further," Rodriguez said.

According to the Anadolu Agency, a local authority confirmed on Tuesday that at least 70 Ukrainian soldiers were killed in Russian strikes on a military unit in northeastern Ukraine.

The fatalities were confirmed by Dmytro Zhyvtskyi, head of the Sumy Regional State Administration, Ukraine-based Kyiv Independent News reported.

Also, a maternity hospital near Kyiv was hit by Russian artillery.

In a social media post, Vitaliy Girin, who heads the hospital, said everyone was evacuated from the building.

Moscow's war on Ukraine entered its sixth day on Tuesday.

The war has been met with outrage from the international community, with the European Union, the UK, Japan, and the US implementing a range of economic sanctions on Russia.

At least 102 civilians have been killed so far in Ukraine and more than 500,000 others have fled the country, according to UN officials.

Ukraine says more than 350 civilians have been killed and over 1,600 injured during attacks by Russian forces. (with reports from Anadolu Agency/PNA)

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736K kids aged 5-11 years old now vaccinated: DOH

MANILA -- A total of 736,880 children aged 5 to 11 years old have been inoculated against Covid-19 since the pediatric vaccination started on February 7, a health official said recently.

"Inaasahan po natin na tataas pa ito sa darating na mga linggo kaya po ang lahat ng mga magulang at legal guardian ay amin pong hinihikayat na magparehistro na para sa kanila pong mga anak para sa proteksiyon para sa lalong madaling panahon (We expect the numbers to rise in the coming weeks so we encourage parents and legal guardians to register their children for additional protection immediately)," Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said during an online media forum.

Meantime, about 9.5 million adolescents have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

The Department of Health (DOH) also said almost 10 million Filipinos have received so far received booster shots.

It assured the public that all vaccines administered as booster shots are of good quality and can provide additional protection against hospitalization or even death due to Covid-19.

"Those who were vaccinated with AstraZeneca, Gamaleya Sputnik V and light, Moderna and Pfizer, Sinopharm and Sinovac can now receive their booster shots after three months and two months if you were vaccinated with Jansen," Vergeire said.

She added the fully vaccinated can receive a different brand of Covid-19 as booster shot from their primary doses.

She also reminded the public that adults who are 18 years old and above are eligible to receive their booster shots while children aged 5 to 11 years old may receive their primary series of Covid-19 jabs.

63 million fully vaccinated

Fire incidents up by almost 13% in first 2 months of 2022

MANILA -- The number of fire incidents in the first two months of this year rose by almost 13 percent as compared to the previous year, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) said on Tuesday.

In a radio interview, BFP spokesperson Supt. Annalee Carbajal-Atienza said a total of 2,103 fire incidents were recorded in January and February, an increase of 12.9 percent from only 1,863 incidents in the same period in 2021.

She attributed the rise in fire incidents to the easing of restrictions due to the improved coronavirus situation in the country.

Citing studies from the agency's fire investigators, she said more people have been careless in using electrical connections for long hours which resulted in total

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Palace says fare hike petitions under review by LTFRB

MANILA -- The petitions for fare hike filed by the public utility jeepney drivers and operators amid the soaring fuel prices is now being deliberated, Malacañang said Monday.

Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles, also acting presidential spokesperson, said a series of hearings will be conducted on the recommendation from the Department of Finance," Nograles said in a press briefing.

Nograles said the series of consultations, dialogues, and results of the ongoing studies of the Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC), will be the basis of the recommendation, which will soon be presented to President

Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

"Let's take it from there, so iyan po iyong proseso na susundin natin (that's the process that we need to follow)," he added.

The Federation of Jeepney Operators and Drivers Associations of the Philippines (FEJODAP) is reportedly asking the government to increase the minimum fare in jeepneys by PHP5.

"Given recent developments, the government remains ready to provide targeted relief assistance and support to address the impact of the oil price hike for affected sectors, especially Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) drivers, farmers, and fisherfolk," it said in a news release.

Based on the assessment of Bangkok Central ng Pilipinas' (BSP) as of Feb. 17, the Dubai crude oil price for this year is projected to average at USD 83.3 per barrel, but it is expected to decelerate to USD 79.0 by the end of this year, according to the latest oil futures.

The government is already preparing to release PHP2.5 billion to assist the transport sector under the Fuel

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picture of what the World Health Organization (WHO) had previously envisioned in countries with high vaccination rates, as transmissions of the virus do not automatically lead to pressuring the health system and its capacity," the DOH said in a news release on Tuesday.

National Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) Chair and Undersecretary of Health of the Field Implementation and Coordination Team (NCR and Luzon) Myrna C. Cabotaje said with the ongoing efforts of the national government, "we are confident that we will be able to reach our target population as we make the vaccination coverage wider and more accessible for everyone."

The DOH continues to work towards population protection through programs such as the National Vaccination Days, Resbakuna sa Botika, and vaccination in pharmacies, primary care and occupational health clinics, as well as air, sea, and transportation terminals for the elderly and vulnerable populations.

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disregard of fire safety measures.

At 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Atienza noted that the BFP fire trucks started roaming the streets of various towns and cities sounding their sirens to mark the start of the "Fire Prevention Month."

Using sirens, the BFP alerted the public to be aware of the fire prevention safety measures with fire incidents prevalent mostly during the scorching heat of the summer months.

Earlier, the BFP

As Metro Manila and 38 areas are placed under Alert Level 1, the DOH encouraged the public to recognize the importance of staying protected through vaccination and adherence to minimum health standard protocols with the easing of restrictions.

"As the country marks the milestones of the Resbakuna program, I would like to sincerely thank the over 63 million Filipinos who have believed and trusted in our Covid-19 vaccines. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the national government agencies, local government units, civil society organizations, and development partners who took part in making all these possible. To our friends in the private sector, volunteers, and the media, the DOH truly appreciates the magnanimous efforts you have put in to make the program all the more successful. All of these further prove that vaccines and booster shots are still our best long-term solution in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic," Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III said. (PNA)

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4Ps program aids family-beneficiaries to be self-sufficient

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reported that the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) consistently helps beneficiaries become self-sufficient and eventually be delisted from the poverty alleviation program.

Data showed that in 2019, some 300,000 4Ps households were identified as self-sufficient, a little less than the 387,577 delisted in 2018.

Currently, the program supports more than 800,000 families, classified as poor and near-poor based on the Standardized Targeting System and the poverty threshold issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

Since its inception in 2008, the program has already served 5,220,953 poor households nationwide.

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Aside from seminars

and livelihood trainings, the program provides financial assistance for health and nutrition and the educational needs of children not exceeding 18 years old.

According to the guidelines, the DSWD still monitors the households even after graduating from the program through their local government units and for possible provision of other appropriate assistance to enable them to sustain or improve their economic status.

"DSWD, under the leadership of Secretary Rolando Bautista, revived its Performance Governance Scorecard (PGS) journey as a means to improve its systems and processes to ensure quality service. PGS is a holistic and collaborative framework for designing, executing, monitoring, and sustaining roadmaps to reforms," DSWD spokesperson Irene Dumlaog told the Philippine News Agency via text message on Monday.

Using the PGS, the DSWD translated its vision and governance statements into concrete and quantifiable outcomes and aligned its operational activities with larger-scale and longer-term objectives, she added.

"A Strategy Map was developed to provide the strategic focus to deliver DSWD's mission by

facilitating coordinated efforts and convergence of different partners and stakeholders. It intends to mobilize and steer social protection and social services to address poverty reduction," Dumlaog said.

On April 17, 2019, 4Ps became a regular program of the national government through the passage of Republic Act 11310 or An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program Act.

Under the law, the conditional cash transfer grant per child enrolled in daycare and elementary programs shall not be lower than PHP300 per month, PHP500 per child in junior high school, and PHP700 per child in senior high school for a maximum of 10 months per year; while the health and nutrition grant shall not be lower than PHP750 per month.

The cash grants are distributed through authorized government depository banks, rural banks, thrift banks, cooperative banks, and institutions engaged in money remittances duly accredited by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

The DSWD was presented with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 Certification and the Silver Trailblazer Award for its Quality Management System during its 71st year founding anniversary celebration on Monday.

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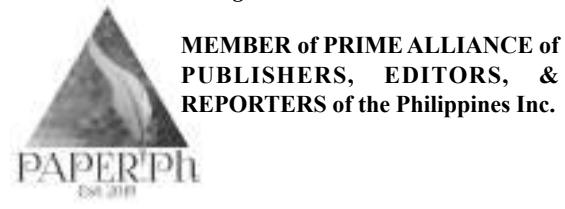
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

File No. FC-DC-0267-21 EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus- MENANDRO L. NIEVA, Respondent/Mortgagor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at 3F Fass Intelli College Bldg., No. 11, Pittsburgh St., Brgy. Silangan, Quezon City against respondent/mortgagor, MENANDRO L. NIEVA with postal address at B7 Lot 10 San Marino Classic, Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgage debt which as of October 20, 2021 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY ONE PESOS & 73/100 (Php549,421.73) exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on March 24, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Barangay II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2013019441

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. OF SALAWAG, MUN. OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 10 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-025712, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 1 TO 21, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-200727) SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF SALAWAG, MUN. OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 9 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 3 (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-200727; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 11 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 5723, IMUS ESTATE, BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING N. 60 DEG. 12' W., 3467.01 M. FROM MON. NO. 167, IMUS ESTATE THEN C.E. N. 12 DEG. 56' W. 10.00M. TO PT. 2; THENCE N. 77 DEG. 04'E. 4.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 12 DEG. 56'E. 10.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE S. 77 DEG. 04' W. 4.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS. ALL PTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE, DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905-JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE CONS.-SUBD. SURVEY, MAY 18, 2009 AND WAS APPROVED ON NOV. 20, 2009.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on March 31, 2022, at the same time and place without further

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118 FC No. 17211-21

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), Mortgagee,

-versus- JERALYN B. DELA CERNA married to MARCELO S. DELA CERNA Mortgagors

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against JERALYN B. DELA CERNA married to MARCELO S. DELA CERNA, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Blk. 6 Lot 25 One Lancaster Lane, Alapan, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 20, 2021 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT PESOS and 08/100 (Php 576,428.08), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on JUNE 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the clerk of court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1332598

"A parcel of land (Lot 25, Blk. 6, of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-023573, being a portion of Lots 1622 & 1623, Imus Estate), situated in Brgy. of Alapan 2-C, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 27 Blk. 6; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 7; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 23, Blk. 6, and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot

notice. January 10, 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR. Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on June 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, December 14, 2021.

KATREENA MARIE . POBLETE Sheriff IV

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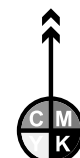
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ng sakit dito po na hindi po talaga Covid-19 sa ating bansa puwedeng totally na (The current Reverse transcription ganitong mga polymerase chain laboratory sa ating reaction labs were only bansa (and the requirements will go down or will be repurposed for Covid. requirements will go down or will be lessened, but we can't afford not to totally have such laboratories in our country)," she said.

Vergeire advised the laboratories to wait until the Department of Health provides (DOH) logged 951 new Covid-cases out with the country's lowest daily cases this year.

It also reported 1,717 new recoveries, reducing the active cases to 52,179 or 1.4 percent of the total 3,661,997 cases, while the death toll reached 56,451 after registering 50 new fatalities. (PNA)

"Although the demand, of course, at saka iyong requirements natin ay bababa or liliti, pero



PH has not reached endemic state of Covid-19 yet: DOH

MANILA – The Covid-19 pandemic is not yet over, and the country has not yet reached the endemic state of the virus, a health official said Monday.

Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire made this comment a day after the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) placed Metro Manila and 38 other areas under the lowest Alert Level 1 status from March 1 to 15.

“Ang ibig sabihin po ng endemic state ay ang virus ay nandiyan na kasama na po naten dito sa ating buhay, ngunit, acceptable na po ang mga numero ng ating mga kaso, acceptable na rin po sa ating (Endemic state means the virus remains with us in our lives, but the case numbers are acceptable in our society,” Vergeire said in a Palace press briefing.

She said the endemic state could be reached when high number of vaccination in the country can balance off the transmission of Covid-19.

She added that death from Covid-19 is also acceptable during the endemic state.

“Darating po tayo diyana na magiging predictable at manageable ang mga kaso sa ating bansa (Time will come when cases in our country will be predictable and manageable),” Vergeire said.

Vergeire warned that the IATF can still escalate the Alert Level System if the Covid-19 cases soar again.

“If a new variant enters the country causing transmission or severe forms of the disease, we may again escalate our alert level,” she said.

“**Not yet time to celebrate**”

In the same media briefing, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles, acting presidential spokesperson, urged the public to remain responsible by wearing face mask “at all times” and avoid mass gatherings.

“Tagumpay mang maituturing ang ating pagsampa sa Alert Level 1, hindi pa panahon para magdiwang. Kailangan pa rin po nating maging responsable sa ating sarili, sa ating pamilya at sa ating komunidad (Although our de-escalation to Alert Level 1 can be considered a success, it is not yet time to celebrate. We still need to be responsible for ourselves, our families, and our community),” he said.

Nograles emphasized the threat of the Covid-19 pandemic is still there, thus, he reiterated the call to more Filipinos to get vaccinated.

“For those whose children aged five to eleven (5-11) are now qualified to receive vaccines, please have your children vaccinated. Dagdag proteksiyon ang mga ito (These are added protection),” he added.

The adherence to the public minimum health protocols should be sustained as part of the gradual shift to the new normal, he said.

“Today, we are reaping the rewards of collective action. It is collective action that has resulted in more than just relaxed restrictions in our daily lives. It also means reduced restrictions that will contribute to more livelihood opportunities and better incomes for many of our kababayan (countrymen),” Nograles said.

on the said date, it shall be held on **April 12, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice. Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be. Imus, Cavite, Philippines, January 3, 2022

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. **071-2017001634**

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PCS-04-025796 PATENT
LOCATION BRANGAY OF SAN SEBASTIAN,
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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION
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4-1	NW	Lot 7, Block 3, PSD-04-235318

AREA SEVENTY SQUARE METERS (70), MORE OR LESS 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

100% on-site workforce in gov’t offices under Level 1 ordered

MANILA – agencies and Force for the operate, work, or be Management of undertaken at total on-site or venue seating capacity, provided these are consistent with minimum public health standards.

The MC 96 further provides that under Alert Level 2, Nograles said all agencies and instrumentalities must adhere to at least 80 percent on-site workforce under Alert Level 4.

Under Alert Level 5, skeleton workforce on-site and the remainder under alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of the agency unless a greater on-site capacity is required in agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services.

“The aforesaid issuance is intended to balance health considerations and the continuous delivery of public services, consistent with the updated Alert Level System,” Nograles said.

(PNA)

32°E., 13.50 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) SQ. M. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.; BEARINGS; TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908, AND THAT OF THE CONS.-SUBD. SURVEY, DEC. 01-20, 2009, AND WAS APPROVED ON MAY 26, 2010.

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February 9, 2022 Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

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Transfer Certificate of Title
No. **057-2017028168**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF (MALINI) NOW SAMPALOC-2, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARINAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 8, BLOCK 9, OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-026017, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOT 3877-A-3-A & LOT 3877-A-3-B, (LRC) PSD-132014 AND LOT 3877-A-4-A, PSD-04-188053), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF (MALINI) NOW SAMPALOC-2, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARINAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 9; ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 6, BOTH OF BLOCK 9, ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 9; AND ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 10, BLOCK 9; ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED “I” ON THE PLAN, BEING N. 03. DEG. 48’ W., 1902.87 M. FROM MON. NO. 84, IMUS ESTATE; THENCE S. 76 DEG. 28’ W., 8.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 13 DEG. 32’ W., 13.50 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 76 DEG. 28’ E., 8.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 13 DEG.

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Pandemic triggers 25% rise in global prevalence of anxiety: WHO

GENEVA – The global prevalence of anxiety and depression increased by a massive 25 percent in the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic, with young people the worst hit, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Wednesday.

A WHO report highlights those most affected by the pandemic and found that people with more severe mental disorders, such as psychoses, and young people with mental disorders, are particularly at risk.

WHO said it includes estimates from the latest Global Burden of Disease study, which shows that the pandemic has affected the mental health of young people and that they are "disproportionally" at risk of suicidal and self-harming behaviors.

"The information we have now about the impact of Covid-19 on the world's mental health is just the tip of the iceberg," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said.

"This is a wake-up call to all countries to pay more attention to mental health and do a better job of supporting their populations' mental health," Tedros added.

The report also indicates that women have been more severely impacted than men.

People with pre-existing physical health conditions, such as asthma, cancer, and heart disease, were more likely

to develop symptoms of mental disorders, it said. The report summarizes the pandemic's effect on the availability of mental health services and how this has changed during the pandemic.

Mental health conditions

Concerns about potential increases in mental health conditions had already prompted 90 percent of countries surveyed to include mental health and psychosocial support in their Covid-19 response plans, but significant gaps remain.

A major explanation for the increase is the unprecedented stress caused by the social isolation resulting from the pandemic.

Linked to this were constraints on people's ability to work, seek support from loved ones and engage in their communities.

The information released came from a comprehensive review of existing evidence about the impact of Covid-19 on mental health and mental health services.

"Loneliness, fear of infection, suffering and death for oneself and for loved ones, grief after bereavement and financial worries have also all been cited as stressors leading to anxiety and depression," according to WHO.

Exhaustion has been a significant trigger for suicidal thinking among health workers, it said.

WHO said data

suggests that people with pre-existing mental disorders do not appear to be disproportionately vulnerable to the Covid-19 infection.

Yet, it added, when these people become infected, they are more likely to suffer hospitalization, severe illness, and death than people without mental disorders.

The data found that people with more severe mental disorders, such as psychoses, and young people with mental disorders are particularly at risk. (Anadolu)

Patafa's move to exclude Obiena from SEAG team 'horrible': POC

MANILA – Ernest John "EJ" Obiena was not on the list of athletes that the Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association (Patafa) intends to send to the 31st Southeast Asian Games to be held in Vietnam in May.

Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) president Rep. Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino said it is one gold medal lost for Team Philippines.

"I can only shake my head, this is horrible," said Tolentino on Obiena's name missing from the entry by numbers form which the Patafa and 38 other national sports associations (NSAs) taking part in Vietnam submitted to the POC.

"Barring serious injury, EJ will win the gold medal even blind folded in Hanoi," Tolentino said. "He's not only the best in the SEA Games, but in the

whole of Asia—not to forget that he's No. 5 in the world."

The POC tasked NSAs to submit their entries by numbers for the SEA Games on Monday as Vietnam set the deadline for submission of team compositions for the May 12 to 23 Games is on Saturday.

"An NSA relentlessly sanctioning its No. 1 athlete—a guaranteed win and who knows a future world and Olympic champion—I just couldn't find a logic," Tolentino said.

Rommel Sytin, one of the country's business leaders, signed the entry by numbers form as Patafa's secretary general.

Patafa has the second biggest number of entries with 53 athletes and 17 officials, second only to esports which has 54 entries.

Obiena being out

on the list meant he will also miss the World Indoor Championships scheduled March 18 to 20 in Belgrade because the World Athletics' deadline of registration for qualified athletes was last Monday.

Had Obiena been endorsed by Patafa, he could have been the first full-blooded Filipino to compete in the world indoors, Patafa training director Renato Unso said.

Obiena won the men's pole vault gold medal at the 2019 SEA Games at the New Clark City Stadium with a leap of 5.45 meters. Less than two years after on September 12, 2021, he broke the Asian record with 5.93 meters at the Golden Roof Challenge, in Innsbruck, Austria.

Obiena was also the only Asian to qualify at the Tokyo Olympics last year. (PR)

NEDA exec cites importance of subsidy as oil prices soar

MANILA – An official of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) stressed the importance of government subsidies in helping address the impact of rising fuel prices on the public.

During the Palace briefing on Tuesday, NEDA Undersecretary Rosemarie Edillion said the government has allocated under this year's national budget a PHP2.5 billion fuel subsidies for public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers and operators and a PHP500 million subsidy for the agriculture sector.

She said NEDA is requesting for an increase in the amount of subsidies to PHP5 billion for the transport sector and to PHP1.1

billion for the agriculture sector.

She, however, said they need to wait for the March 2022 fiscal report to check if there will be an increase in revenue collections, which will be tapped for the additional subsidies.

"K a p a g magkakaroon ng excess revenues from the program, ito po ay magagamit natin sa pag-fund ng tinatawag nating mga unprogrammed na appropriations. So, ang tingin naman po natin is malamang po magkakaroon din ng excess collection, dito po natin kukuhang [ang subsidy]. (If there will be excess revenues from the revenue program we can use this to fund what we call

unprogrammed appropriations. We think that there will be a likely excess in collections, and this is where we will get the funds for additional subsidy)," she said.

Edillion said authorities are closely monitoring latest developments on prices and noted that while fuel prices have posted upticks in recent weeks the rate of price increases last February remained tame.

Inflation rate in the second month this year remained at 3 percent just like in the previous month but monetary authorities, among others, expect acceleration in the coming months as price of oil in the international market continues to jump.

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Booster may become mandatory for elderly, immunocompromised

MANILA – The government is mulling mandatory booster shots for senior citizens and those with comorbidities to prevent severe coronavirus infections that may result in deaths.

National Task Force (NTF) Against Covid-19 chief, Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr., said Tuesday that massive

administration of booster shots "greatly contributed to decline of mortality rate in some countries".

"During the height of many deaths, we've seen that those 59 years old and above, as well as those with comorbidities, were very vulnerable so it was suggested for them to get booster dose and even a second booster dose," Galvez said,

partly in Filipino, during a media interview at a vaccination activity in Makati City.

"Those countries that have a high number of administered booster doses and even with fourth doses have a lower death rate of point three based on their cases," he added.

Galvez said the impact of booster vaccination to reduce

Palace 'studying' calls to declare state of economic emergency

MANILA – Malacañang is still reviewing calls for President Rodrigo Duterte to declare a state of economic emergency amid an increase in prices of petroleum products brought about by the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

This, after Albay Rep. Joey Salceda urged Duterte to declare a state of economic emergency, noting this would enable local government units

(LGUs) to tap their calamity funds to address fuel price surges.

Acting presidential spokesperson and Communications Secretary Martin Andanar said Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick Chua presented 14 recommendations to cushion the impact of the Russia-Ukraine war during Duterte's Talk to the People on Monday night.

Duterte backed Chua's recommendations and invited lawmakers to talk with his economic team.

"Ito ay masusing pag-aaralan ng Palasyo sa pamamagitan ng Office of the Executive Secretary at nagpresenta nga kagabi ang economic team ni Pangulo ng proposed government interventions kaya tingnan natin kung ang mga ito ay sapat na (The

DepEd mulls conduct of examinations in schools

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) is looking into the conduct of examinations in schools apart from face-to-face classes, an education official said yesterday.

In a television interview, Assistant

Secretary for Field Operations Malcolm Garma said they are currently working on the guidelines for the in-person classes and school activities.

"For example, yung ating mga large-scale assessment katulad ng PISA [Programme for International Student

Assessment] o paglahok natin sa PISA. So, yan po yung isa sa mga kinokonsidera na puwede na po nating gawin sa loob ng eskwelahan (For example, the large-scale assessment like PISA or our participation in PISA.

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mortality rate have been discussed by the NTF, Vaccine Experts Panel, and other health authorities.

The government may also amend the

definition of "fully vaccinated" from having two primary doses to include booster shot.

"Meaning, when you say fully

vaccinated, you were administered with at least three. The experts panel is now tackling that matter," he added. Department of (Turn to p.2)

House on standby for special session to address oil crisis

MANILA – Speaker Lord Allan Velasco on Monday said the House of Representatives is on standby in the event President Rodrigo Duterte calls for a special session of Congress to pass legislation suspending or reducing fuel excise taxes.

"We are more than willing to hold a special session in case President Duterte calls for it," Velasco said in a statement.

He said the chamber is looking at all possible options to cushion the impacts of rising oil prices on Filipinos, including suspension or reduction of fuel excise taxes, especially in the wake of the Russia-

Ukraine crisis.

"We can't just sit idly by while our kababayan are suffering from the impacts of unabated oil price hikes. We must do something; we must find solutions to this crisis," Velasco said.

Velasco said he expects the Fuel Crisis Ad Hoc Committee to fully assess the economic impact of the drastic increase in oil prices and come up with recommendations on how the government can address the problem at the "soonest possible time".

He, meanwhile, lauded the government's move to provide fuel subsidies to sectors directly affected by rising oil prices.

"I believe that what the government is doing, giving subsidies to targeted beneficiaries who are severely affected by unabated oil price hikes, is the best solution for now," Velasco said.

The government had announced it is preparing to release PHP2.5 billion for subsidy program providing fuel vouchers to qualified members of the public transport sector, on top of the PHP500 million in fuel discounts for farmers and fisherfolk.

Following their initial hearing, the Fuel Crisis Ad Hoc Committee said it is planning to formally ask Duterte to call for a special session so that

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Health Director, Dr. Gloria Balboa, said under study is the provision of a second booster shot or the fourth dose.

"It needs to be based on studies abroad and locally so let's just wait for whatever results of the study," she said. (PNA)

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So, that's one activity we consider holding in schools," he added.

Garma noted that the DepEd will conduct the school activities in batches as they are still working on the schedule.

Secretary Leonor Briones earlier expressed optimism on the conduct of graduation rites in schools as part of the physical end-of-school-year rites for the academic year 2021 to 2022.

Briones said it will depend on the risk assessment of the regions nationwide which "seems to be improving".

Unlike the graduation rites pre-pandemic, DepEd Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Diosdado San Antonio said the upcoming ceremonies will be regulated to ensure proper health and safety protocols are maintained.

For almost two years, the DepEd has implemented blended distance learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Learners stay at home doing online classes and answering printed learning modules.

Under President Rodrigo Duterte's approval, the pilot run of limited in-person classes started in

November 2021 in select schools in areas classified as low risk for Covid-19 nationwide.

Last week, Briones said a total of 4,295 schools already started face-to-face classes while 6,213 schools are ready for implementation based on the criteria set by the concerned government agencies.

The progressive expansion of the in-person classes commenced on February 22.

Meanwhile, senatorial candidate and former national police chief Guillermo Eleazar called on DepEd to ensure a high vaccination rate among students and teachers as it gradually gears up for the resumption of face-to-face classes this year.

"Nananawagan ako sa pamahalaan, lalong-lalo na sa DepEd, na siguraduhing mataas ang vaccination rate at marami na ang nabakunahan sa mga estudyante at guro laban sa Covid-19 bago simulan ang school year 2022-2023 (I am calling on the government, especially the DepEd to ensure the vaccination rate our teachers and students for Covid-19 before they start school year 2022-2023)," Eleazar added.

Eleazar said the DepEd has a significant role in encouraging

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Palace is thoroughly reviewing this through the Office of the Executive Secretary and the President's economic team presented last time proposed government interventions so we are trying to find out if these are enough," Andanar said.

Energy Secretary Alfonso Cusi, in a separate press briefing, said declaring a state of economic emergency is "unnecessary at this point."

He assured that the government is doing "everything" to address the oil price hikes.

"It's a total effort of everybody to face the problem. Hopefully, this problem will not last long," he said.

Joint ventures
Meanwhile, Andanar expressed hope for possible joint ventures between the Philippines and China in exploring energy sources in the West Philippine Sea (WPS) in the future, saying it would benefit the country economically.

those who are still hesitant to avail Covid-19 shots.

The DepEd has said a total of 6,925 schools across the Philippines were ready to participate in the "progressive expansion" phase of face-to-face classes amid the health crisis.

"Lahat ng (All) alternative sources of energy be that from solar, from gas, from under the sea ay makakatulong po sa ating mga Pilipino (would help Filipinos). You know, energy is a problem that is not exclusive to the Philippines. Ang buong mundo ay kailangan ng sapat na enerhiya (The whole world needs enough energy)," he said.

In his Talk to the People, Duterte emphasized the need for the next administration to honor Philippine commitments on the proposed joint oil exploration with China in the disputed sea.

"Sundin lang ninyo kung ano yung pinag-usapan noon (Just follow what was discussed before). It's a matter of honor... Consensual talks tapos may (and a) written agreement. Pag iniba 'yan delikado (If you change it, it's dangerous)," Duterte said. (PNA)

HOUSE . .FR. P. 1

Congress may proceed with the deliberation and eventual passage of House Bill 10438, suspending excise taxes on fuel.

In a press conference, House Committee on Ways and Means chair Joey Salceda assured that the legislators have already studied the implications of its passage.

Salceda said the government is expected to collect around HP77 billion in additional value-added tax revenues in 2022, which he refers as the "Katas ng TRAIN (Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law)" that can be mobilized as relief for the rest of the year.

Committee on Economic Affairs chairperson Sharon Garin noted that when the House convenes in a Special Session of

Congress, they would also work on reviewing Republic Act 8479 or the "Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998", particularly its provision on the unbundling of oil prices and inclusion of the minimum inventory requirements provision.

Garin announced that the House would still wait for the final date but Salceda fervently hopes that the President calls for the Special Session by mid-March 2022, stressing the urgency of the matter.

Salceda said Duterte could also declare a state of economic emergency brought about by the fuel crisis, enabling him and the local government units to utilize the government's calamity fund as added financial support for the affected sectors. (PNA)

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FC CASE NO. 17190-21

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Mortgagee,

-versus-

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Imus Cavite, February 18, 2022.

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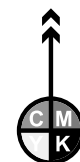
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Ecclesiastes 9: 11



BOOSTER . . Fr. p 2

Health Director, Dr. Gloria Balboa, said under study is the provision of a second booster shot or the fourth dose.

"It needs to be based on studies abroad and locally so let's just wait for whatever results of the study," she said. (PNA)

DepEd . . Fr. p 2

So, that's one activity we consider holding in schools," he added.

Garma noted that the DepEd will conduct the school activities in batches as they are still working on the schedule.

Secretary Leonor Briones earlier expressed optimism on the conduct of graduation rites in schools as part of the physical end-of-school-year rites for the academic year 2021 to 2022.

Briones said it will depend on the risk assessment of the regions nationwide which "seems to be improving".

Unlike the graduation rites pre-pandemic, DepEd Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Diosdado San Antonio said the upcoming ceremonies will be regulated to ensure proper health and safety protocols are maintained.

For almost two years, the DepEd has implemented blended distance learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Learners stay at home doing online classes and answering printed learning modules.

Under President Rodrigo Duterte's approval, the pilot run of limited in-person classes started in

November 2021 in select schools in areas classified as low risk for Covid-19 nationwide.

Last week, Briones said a total of 4,295 schools already started face-to-face classes while 6,213 schools are ready for implementation based on the criteria set by the concerned government agencies.

The progressive expansion of the in-person classes commenced on February 22.

Meanwhile, senatorial candidate and former national police chief Guillermo Eleazar called on DepEd to ensure a high vaccination rate among students and teachers as it gradually gears up for the resumption of face-to-face classes this year.

"Nananawagan ako sa pamahalaan, lalong-lalo na sa DepEd, na siguraduhing mataas ang vaccination rate at marami na ang nabakunahan sa mga estudyante at guro laban sa Covid-19 bago simulan ang school year 2022-2023 (I am calling on the government, especially the DepEd to ensure the vaccination rate our teachers and students for Covid-19 before they start school year 2022-2023)," Eleazar added.

Eleazar said the DepEd has a significant role in encouraging

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Palace is thoroughly reviewing this through the Office of the Executive Secretary and the President's economic team presented last time proposed government interventions so we are trying to find out if these are enough," Andanar said.

Energy Secretary Alfonso Cusi, in a separate press briefing, said declaring a state of economic emergency is "unnecessary at this point."

He assured that the government is doing "everything" to address the oil price hikes.

"It's a total effort of everybody to face the problem. Hopefully, this problem will not last long," he said.

Joint ventures
Meanwhile, Andanar expressed hope for possible joint ventures between the Philippines and China in exploring energy sources in the West Philippine Sea (WPS) in the future, saying it would benefit the country economically.

those who are still hesitant to avail Covid-19 shots.

The DepEd has said a total of 6,925 schools across the Philippines were ready to participate in the "progressive expansion" phase of face-to-face classes amid the health crisis.

"Lahat ng (All) alternative sources of energy be that from solar, from gas, from under the sea ay makakatulong po sa ating mga Pilipino (would help Filipinos). You know, energy is a problem that is not exclusive to the Philippines. Ang buong mundo ay kailangan ng sapat na enerhiya (The whole world needs enough energy)," he said.

In his Talk to the People, Duterte emphasized the need for the next administration to honor Philippine commitments on the proposed joint oil exploration with China in the disputed sea.

"Sundin lang ninyo kung ano yung pinag-usapan noon (Just follow what was discussed before). It's a matter of honor... Consensual talks tapos may (and a) written agreement. Pag iniba 'yan delikado (If you change it, it's dangerous)," Duterte said. (PNA)

HOUSE . .FR. P. 1

Congress may proceed with the deliberation and eventual passage of House Bill 10438, suspending excise taxes on fuel.

In a press conference, House Committee on Ways and Means chair Joey Salceda assured that the legislators have already studied the implications of its passage.

Salceda said the government is expected to collect around HP77 billion in additional value-added tax revenues in 2022, which he refers as the "Katas ng TRAIN (Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law)" that can be mobilized as relief for the rest of the year.

Committee on Economic Affairs chairperson Sharon Garin noted that when the House convenes in a Special Session of

Congress, they would also work on reviewing Republic Act 8479 or the "Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998", particularly its provision on the unbundling of oil prices and inclusion of the minimum inventory requirements provision.

Garin announced that the House would still wait for the final date but Salceda fervently hopes that the President calls for the Special Session by mid-March 2022, stressing the urgency of the matter.

Salceda said Duterte could also declare a state of economic emergency brought about by the fuel crisis, enabling him and the local government units to utilize the government's calamity fund as added financial support for the affected sectors. (PNA)

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FC Case No. 17214-21

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION

(in its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) represented by Atty. Katerina Bianca C. Perez and Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio.,

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

VIOLETA C. AGALA for herself and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband RAMON R. AGALA,

Respondents-Mortgagors,

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LOT NO.9 BLOCK NO. 3 PLAN NO. PSD-04-235318
PORTION OF LOT 3, LRC RECORD NO FREE PCS-04-025796 PATENT
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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

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PH economy may exceed pre-pandemic level in Q1: NEDA

MANILA – The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) is confident about the economy recovering to pre-pandemic level as early as the first quarter of 2022 despite the ongoing tensions between Ukraine and

the 2019 level and there has been significant developments in the domestic economy shifting to Alert Level 1 which added more than PHP9 billion per week.”

Chua also hoped that the entire country can shift to Alert Level 1 that will generate PHP16 billion per week of economic activity, and open all face-to-face schooling which will add PHP12 billion per week.

“We are still very early and a big part of our economic growth potential this year will come from the domestic side because we still have a lot of the conflict. We haven’t reached and gone back to a more normal way of living. In fact, there

is a suggestion to put NCR (National Capital Region) and other places in Alert Level 0. We are looking at that also,” he added.

The Philippine economy expanded by 5.6 percent in 2021, slightly lower than the pre-pandemic 6.1-percent expansion in 2019.

Chua underscored the need to fully reopen the economy and provide subsidies to the affected sectors to cushion the impact of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

He said the Philippines is affected by a global supply shock due to the conflict, tightening the supply particularly of fuel which the country fully imports.

“So this will affect supply and we have seen the (oil) prices go up significantly and our response is to immediately provide targeted subsidies to the two most affected sectors –public transport and agriculture and fisheries– and that we believe will temper any further increase in inflation,” he said.

The Department of Budget and Management has released a total of PHP3 billion for the Department of Transportation’s fuel subsidy program (PHP2.5 billion) and the Department of Agriculture’s fuel discount program (PHP500 million). (PNA)

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DepEd’s ‘E-Saliksik’ improves quality of research

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) launched its official research portal, E-Saliksik, on Monday to advance access to quality research in the country.

In a Facebook live video, DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones said the

research platform will contribute to quality data and help address the lack of salient resources needed for policy formulation.

“We cannot be formulating major decisions which affect not only our learners, but also the entire country, in terms of

politics, in terms of economics, in terms of societal development, just on the basis of guesswork, feelings, or intuition,” Briones said.

She pointed out that it is not only important to do research but also to translate it to lessons and community works.

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‘Relief, Reform, Recovery’ bill pushed amid oil crisis

MANILA – Senatorial candidate and Taguig-Pateros Rep. Alan Peter Cayetano on Tuesday said he would prioritize the passage of a “Relief, Reform, Recovery” bill to offer concrete solutions to address the recent fuel price hike if he wins a Senate seat in the May polls.

In an interview, Cayetano said the relief program aims to distribute direct

financial incentives and subsidies to Filipino families, especially those coming from the affected sectors.

“Example po ng relief [program] ‘yung sampung libong ayuda. Nagawa na natin iyan noong Bayanihan 1, bagkus two gives, PHP5,000. [...] Ngayon, ang kailangan lang natin, 5 percent savings [ng lahat ng ahensiya ng gobyerno] na idedeklara lang ng

Malacañang, may PHP250 billion ka na (One example of a relief program is the PHP10,000 assistance. We were able to implement it during Bayanihan 1, where money was distributed in two segments of PHP5,000 each. Now, each government agency just needs to provide 5 percent of their savings through a directive from the Malacañang for us to

allocate PHP250 billion in aid),” he said.

He said the reform program seeks to implement permanent changes to the current system being implemented by the government, particularly establishing a comprehensive aid system to help Filipinos during crises.

Cayetano noted that the government still does not have a list of

fuel subsidy grantees considering that the transportation sector has always been a recipient of pandemic aid.

“Two years na tayong may pandemic, bakit hindi pa gumawang master list ang DOTr? (We’re already two years into the pandemic, so why has the Department of Transportation not made a master list for aid recipients yet?),” he

said.

Fast-track release of P5-B fuel subsidies for PUV drivers: solon

MANILA – A lawmaker on Tuesday called on the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to immediately release the earmarked PHP5 billion worth of fuel subsidies to mitigate the effect of runaway fuel prices on public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers and operators.

In filing House Resolution 2515, San Jose del Monte City Rep. Florida Robes said the unabated oil price surges would further burden the “already long-suffering public utility drivers” who have yet to recover from the “ill-effects” of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic.

Robes said there is some PHP5 billion worth of fuel subsidies listed as unprogrammed

appropriation under the 2022 General Appropriations Act (GAA), which can only be accessed if government revenue collection exceeds the revenue target.

Last week, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) said it just released PHP3 billion - PHP2.5 billion for the public transport sector and PHP500 million for farmers and fisherfolk - (Turn to p.2)

1.2M kids aged 5-11, 9.7M minors vaccinated: DOH

MANILA – A total of 1,233,017 children aged 5 to 11 years old have been inoculated against Covid-19 since the Department of Health started with its pediatric vaccination on February 7.

In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said some 381,433 kids under the 5-11 age bracket are fully vaccinated.

“Sa kabilang banda,

9.7 million na ang bakunadong 12 to 17 years old (Meantime, there are 9.7 million vaccinated 12-to-17-year-olds),” Vergeire said.

She said government employees who will accompany their children to their vaccination schedule “may avail of special leave privileges”.

Vergeire assured the parents of the pediatric population that the government

continues to procure appropriate Covid-19 jabs for minors to protect them against Covid-19.

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration approved the emergency use authorization (EUA) for Sinovac’s CoronaVac which allows the Chinese vaccine to be used for pediatric vaccination.

In a televised public (Turn to p. 2)

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programs for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) as well as agriculture. He said the government can give interest-free or low-interest loans to MSMEs and farmers, with the payables depending on the duration and principal amount.

"More than 50

1.2M KIDS . . Fr. p 2

briefing Tuesday, National Vaccination Operations Center Chief Myra Cabotaje said the country's vaccine experts are finalizing the guidelines for the administration of Sinovac's Covid-19

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- worth of fuel subsidy. Some 377,443 beneficiaries are eligible for the fuel subsidy. The Cabinet's Economic Development Cluster has recommended increasing the transport sector's subsidy from PHP2.5 billion to PHP5 billion. "The DoTR and the LTRFB are tasked to issue the fuel subsidies. However, it is taking it some time to release the assistance supposedly due to certain requirements needed from drivers," Robes said in her resolution. She said the exponential increase in oil prices has created an extraordinary situation for PUV drivers that need immediate and decisive action from the

percent ng mga trabahosa Pilipinas nanggagaling sa agriculture at sa micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (More than 50 percent of jobs in the country come from agriculture and micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises)," he said. (PNA)

vaccine for children 6 years old and above. Cabotaje added that the job will provide additional quantities of protection for the children and parents who may not want to use the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine. (PNA)

Wage hike to provide lifeline to Pinoys amid soaring oil prices

MANILA - A leader of the House of Representatives on Monday said it is high time to raise the daily minimum wage to provide Filipinos a "lifeline" as they suffer the "dual shock" of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic and the unabated oil price hikes.

Deputy Speaker Bernadette Herrera made the statement as she lauded the move of Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III to order a review of the minimum wages across the country amid soaring fuel prices. "We fully support Secretary Bello's directive to all regional wage boards to expedite the review of minimum wages to help workers and their families weather the

current oil crisis," Herrera said in a statement. Herrera agreed with Bello that the current PHP537 daily minimum wage in the National Capital Region (NCR) may no longer cope with the price of basic commodities, such as food, electricity and water bills.

"It is imperative to provide workers and their families with the means to cope with increasing costs of living, without hampering the growth and development of business and industry," Herrera said. She is expecting that the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards (RTWPBs) would come up with "reasonable and

acceptable wage hikes in their respective jurisdictions." Herrera said she would be willing to propose a piece of legislation in the House of Representatives to help the executive department in easing the impact of rising oil prices on workers. "If there's anything I can do as a legislator, I want Secretary Bello and the Executive to know that they have my support and I'm very much willing to push in Congress whatever legislation they espouse that would provide relief to our workers in these trying times," Herrera said.

The House Committee on Labor and Employment will be discussing the possibility of wage increases and continuing its deliberations over measures seeking to

institutionalize a national minimum wage for private sector workers on March 17.

House Bill (HB) Nos. 246, 276, 541, 668, 2878, 6668, 6752, which all propose to amend the Labor Code of the Philippines to institutionalize a national minimum wage for private sector workers, will be part of the meeting's agenda.

Last week, Bello said he has ordered all wage boards across the country to look into the need to increase the salaries of workers amid soaring oil prices.

Bello said the fuel price hikes which have been worsened by the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine may be a compelling ground for the wage boards to recommend adjustments in the minimum wages of workers. (PNA)

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"An open access to DepEd's growing research collection through this platform that we are now setting up is of great help and we'll do much to lower barriers to research availability in exchange and make way for innovations that would ultimately improve the lives of our learners," she added. "E-Saliksik encourages the use of information-driven research from school research up to the

national level. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 11, Series of 2022, E-Saliksik is under the Planning Service-Policy Research and Development Division in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology. It will be the central database for research and will provide evidence-based information. (PNA)

another round of price increase this Tuesday in the local market, noting that diesel has gone up by more than PHP13 per liter while gasoline is higher with an additional PHP7 per liter increase. (PNA)

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17214-21

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION

(in its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) represented by Atty. Katerina Bianca C. Perez and Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio.,

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

VIOLETA C. AGALA for herself and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband RAMON R. AGALA,

Respondents-Mortgagors,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION (RCBC)**, with principal place of business 31st Floor at Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio global City, Taguig City, Petitioner-mortgagee, against **VIOLETA C. AGALA for herself and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband RAMON R. AGALA**, respondents-mortgagors, with residence and postal addresses at No 145 Tanggulan Street, Kaingin, Kawit, Cavite and/or Blk 3 Lot 9 Rosedale Residences Subd., Brgy. Sebastian, Kawit, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 1, 2021 amounts to **ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY ONE PESOS AND 59/100 (Php 1,388, 241.59)** Philippine Currency including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **April 5, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinado Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 071-2017001634

"xxx that certain land situated in BRGY. OF SAN SEBASTIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO.9 BLOCK NO. 3 PLAN NO. PSD-04-235318
PORTION OF LOT 3, LRC RECORD NO FREE PCS-04-025796 PATENT
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SAN SEBASTIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION
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LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	Road Lot 3, PSD-04-235318
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3-4	SW	Lot 8, Block 3, PSD-04-235318
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AREA SEVENTY SQUARE METERS (70), MORE OR LESS xxx"

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,

Mortgagee,

-versus-

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Mortgagors,

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on the above stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **April 12, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be.
Imus, Cavite, Philippines, January 3, 2022

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AREA: NINETY SEVEN SQUARE METERS (97), MORE OR LESS x x x"

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Imus Cavite, February 18, 2022.

WILMAR M. DE VILLA
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That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.

Ecclesiastes 9: 11



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LeBron posts triple-double in Lakers' win vs. Cavaliers

ISTANBUL – LeBron James posted a triple-double in the Lakers' 131-120 victory against Cleveland Cavaliers on Monday.

The Cavaliers led 35-28 at the end of the first quarter but the Lakers had a good start in the second period, building a 39-27 lead.

By the end of the third quarter, Cleveland was leading 97-96 as they produced 35 points at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse.

James led the LA Lakers to the victory, racking up 38 points, 12 assists, and 11 rebounds.

Russell Westbrook scored a double-double with 20 points and 11 assists while D. J. Augustin produced 20 points on a perfect shooting, 6-for-6 from the three-point line.

Darius Garland was the highest scorer of the Cavaliers with 29 points and 17 assists.

Finnish power forward Lauri Markkanen finished with 18 points and nine rebounds.

The LA Lakers have a 31-41 win-loss in the West standings, while the Cavaliers hold a 41-31 record in the Eastern Conference.

Celtics beat Thunder 132-123, Tatum scores 36

Boston Celtics defeated Oklahoma

City Thunder with a 132-123 score at Paycom Center.

Jayson Tatum finished with 36 points while Grant Williams had a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Celtics.

For the losing side, Tre Mann played with 35 points.

The Boston Celtics have a 45-28 win-loss in the East standings.

Other results:

Charlotte Hornets - New Orleans Pelicans: 106-103; Detroit Pistons - Portland Trail Blazers: 115-119; Brooklyn Nets - Utah Jazz: 114-106; Philadelphia 76ers - Miami Heat: 113-106; Houston Rockets - Washington Wizards: 115-97; Chicago Bulls - Toronto Raptors: 113-99; Dallas Mavericks - Minnesota Timberwolves: 110-108. (Anadolu)

Ginebra's Scottie Thompson picked PBA Player of the Week

MANILA – Scottie Thompson solidified his status as the new face of Barangay Ginebra with a performance for the ages in yet another chapter in the franchise's fabled "Never Say Die" dictum.

As the defending Governors Cup champions faced elimination owing to a twice-to-win disadvantage, Thompson poured it all and led the Kings' amazing climb to clinch a berth in the best-of-five semifinals.

The do-it-all guard was simply everywhere with his near triple-double average in two do-or-die games for the sixth-seeded Gin Kings

against No. 3 TNT Tropang Giga in their quarterfinals series.

Thompson tallied a superb all-around numbers of 20.0 points on an efficient 14-of-27 clip, 12.5 rebounds, and 8.5 assists in two games to earn the hands down choice as the Cignal Play-PBA Press Corps Player of the Week for the period March 16 to 19.

The former NCAA MVP from Perpetual University uncorked a 23-15-8 stats line on top of two blocks in Game 1, where Ginebra turned it up late to forge a knockout match against the favored Tropang Giga behind a 104-92 win.

A day later, he was an assist shy of a triple-

double with 17 points, 10 rebounds, and nine dimes plus two steals in the Kings' ran away with a 115-95 victory to eliminate the Tropang Giga and march on to the Final Four.

The versatile Thompson did his thing while also being the primary defender against TNT rookie ace Mikey Williams.

But more than that, it served as a payback for Ginebra after exiting early in the Philippine Cup quarterfinals with the same twice-to-win handicap against No. 1 seed and eventual champion TNT.

For Thompson, it was also a redemption, too

"Ako personally,

Over 8M PhilID cards delivered nationwide

MANILA – The Philippine Postal Corporation has so far delivered 8,176,454 Philippine Identification (PhilID) cards or the national ID nationwide.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) assured it is ramping up operations for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) registration process "so that it can deliver PhilID cards to more holders".

PSA Assistant Secretary Rosalinda Bautista said the delivered PhilID cards covered 24.2 percent of this year's set delivery target of 33.8 million.

"We, at PSA, together with the Philippine Postal Corporation and the

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), are doing our best to accommodate millions of Filipinos who have successfully registered for PhilSys Step 1 and Step 2," she said in a statement recently.

The BSP is the official printer of PhilSys. Bautista reminded PhilID holders to avoid sharing online their personal information encrypted in the national ID.

The PhilID comes with an accompanying letter containing the PhilSys Number.

More than 50 million Filipinos have completed the Step 2 biometrics procedure – fingerprints, iris scan, and photographs.

The PhilID digital version is also being

developed for more seamless online transactions.

Signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte in August 2018, Republic Act 11055, or the PhilSys Act, aims to establish a single national ID for all Filipinos and resident aliens.

The national ID shall be a valid proof of identity that shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions, enrolment in schools, and the opening of bank accounts.

It will also boost efficiency, especially in dealing with government services where people will only need to present the PhilID during transactions. (PNA)

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DOH awaits FDA decision on 4th dose for seniors

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) has applied for an amended emergency use authorization (EUA) for the administration of a fourth dose of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) vaccine for the elderly

immunocompromised. In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the application was submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the fourth dose or second booster shots upon the

recommendation of the Vaccine Experts Panel (VEP).

"We will wait for the decision of the FDA on this, and then after that, we will discuss for possible implementation," she said.

Earlier, VEP (Turn to p.2)

4-day workweek to help workers amid high oil prices

MANILA – A proposal to implement a four-day workweek would help workers both in the private and public sectors amid the high prices of oil and commodities, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Undersecretary Benjo Benavidez said on Monday.

Measles, polio cases drop during pandemic: DOH

MANILA – A health official recently said cases of measles, polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases have gone down during the pandemic probably due to observation of minimum public health standards nationwide.

"Kung ikukumpara from the previous years bago mag-pandemiya, malaki ang binabang counts ng mga sakit na ito. Ang tigdas, makikita natin (If we compare the previous years, pre-pandemic, the counts of these

mga ganitong panakala para na rin matulungan natin iyong mga manggagawa, lalonglalo na ngayong tumataas po iyong presyo ng gasolina at iba pang commodities (It is good to have these kinds of measures so that we can help our workers, especially now that the prices of gasoline and other commodities are

rising)," Benavidez said at the Laging Handa briefing.

Benavidez said the four-day workweek scheme is not new, having been adopted in the country during the financial crisis.

He said it is an alternative work arrangement (AWA) that can be implemented both in the private and public

sectors. "Its implementation in private companies is part of what we call management prerogative while its implementation in the public sector, we defer to the Civil Service Commission (CSC). But in the past, this type of work arrangement has also been implemented both in government offices,"

he added. An official of the CSC thumbed up the four-day proposal. "Matagal na pong suportado ng CSC ang four-day workweek. Sa katunayan, may naito po kaming CSC MC (Memorandum Circular) No. 18 Series of 2020 pa po ito (The CSC supports the four-day workweek even before. Actually, we

have issued CSC MC No. 18 series of 2020, dated Oct. 15, 2020," CSC Commissioner Aileen Lizada said in a televised public briefing on Monday.

Lizada said the MC covers all heads of constitutional bodies, departments, bureaus, and agencies of the national government, local government units,

imposed by the PCC to Ridesharing, service, and delivery provider Grab Philippines (Grab) said the PHP25.45 million penalty required by the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) to be returned to its eligible customers has been "fully disbursed," but only a small portion have so far been claimed.

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a-alcohol, so, nakakabawas po talaga 'yan (always using alcohol, so, it decreases possibility of infection)". On the other hand, there could have been an underreporting of cases of measles, polio and other vaccine preventable diseases because the focus of the healthcare workers is Covid-19 response and people lost access to non-Covid health services.

In connection to this, Vergeire said

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Most Grab users failed to redeem share of P25.45-M refund

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that there were no tech issues encountered with regards to the disbursement of the administrative fees. All eligible passengers have received their portion of the disbursed admin fee in their Grab Rewards Catalog," it said. (Turn to p.2)

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government-owned or controlled corporations with original charters, and state universities and colleges.

It is an amendment to the revised interims rules for and guidelines for AWA during the period of state of public health and emergency due to Covid-19 pandemic.

"Ang validity po nito ay hanggang sa declaration po ng (Its validity is until the declaration of public state of emergency which will end on Sept. 10, 2022," she said.

Schedule

To ensure government services are not affected, agencies must make sure their offices are not unmanned and that the working days would be based on the decision of the human resources department and heads of agencies or local chief executives, Lizada said.

"So, puwede ho iyong Monday to Thursday or Tuesday to Friday pero hindi puwedeng isang araw na walang empleyado (this could be Monday to Thursday or Tuesday to Friday but there should not be a day without employees in the office)," she said.

As the workweek is compressed, Lizada reminded the heads of government offices to consider the mental health, wellness, and work-life balance of

government employees as "10 hours in the office could be very challenging". She advised the four-day workweek can be mixed with a work from home scheme.

Benavidez said it would be up to the private companies to adopt the proposed work arrangement temporarily or for good.

"If they adopt it permanently, I think they will add people because if they are in a 24/7 operation, they need more people, they will be hiring more workers," he said.

"Now, if they are only going to use it for a short period of time, let's make sure that they have transition plans for changing work schedules and work arrangements and that our workers are not overly affected or aggravated by changing work arrangements."

He said employers can implement either a compressed workweek or reduced working days in a week. "We compress the normal workweek from six days to four days, but at the same time, we still retain your normal hours of work," he said. "The second thing employers can do is to reduce your workdays. If a company implements a reduction of workdays, there will be a reduction in wages." (PNA)

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member Dr. Rontene Solante said a fourth dose or second booster may only be needed by the senior citizens and the immunocompromised and not by the younger population.

In the same forum, DOH Technical Advisory Group member Dr. Edsel Salvana said the evidence on the need for a fourth dose is preliminary.

"Even in the United States, what they approved really is for a fourth dose is preliminary. So, all of these are open scientific questions at this time," he added.

To date, more than 65 million Filipinos are now fully vaccinated, 70.4 million have received at least one dose of Covid-19 jab and 11.6 million got their booster shots. (PNA)

MOST GRAB . . . FR. P. 1

In response to the PCC's statement that only 24.1 percent of the refund has been claimed, it said many of the eligible customers have not redeemed their portion of the refund.

"With the majority of eligible passengers entitled for a PHP1 admin fee from the PCC, the amount that is not substantial enough for them to create a GrabPay wallet account and undergo the BSP (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)-mandated KYC (Know Your Customer)," Grab said.

Users who are eligible for the refund are required by BSP regulations to complete the KYC process prior to redemption. To address the low redemption rate, it suggested measures to the PCC and "have not received any response from them."

It gave Grab until April 22 to refund the remaining amount via the GrabPay wallet

because there many other factors," he said. Some of the factors include the current variants circulating, the emergence of a new variant and the creation of new or reformulated vaccines.

"Will that affect the administration of it? If we have given fourth dose of old vaccine? So, all of these are open scientific questions at this time," he added.

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inoculation coverage for vaccine preventable diseases is low and routine immunization dropped nationwide during the pandemic.

"Meron po tayong parating na catch up vaccination and supplemental immunization that will start in April ito ay magtutuloy-tuloy hanggang Hunyo para maabot natin, para tumaas ang ating antas ng pagbabakuna, maprevent parin po natin ang mga (We have an upcoming catch up vaccination and supplemental immunization that will start in April until June so we can reach, to increase our vaccine coverage, protect the susceptible or

unvaccinated children in our population in coming months or weeks because it's summer time already," she added.

In the same media forum, infectious diseases expert Dr. Edsel Salvana noted missed vaccinations can lead to outbreaks so catching up on kids' immunization is important.

Salvana advised parents to bring their children to pediatricians for catch up vaccination.

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-1242311

"A parcel of land (Lot 18, Block 14 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-084891, being a portion of lot 2375, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Malagasang II, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the W, along line 1-2 by Lot 17, on the N, along line 2-3 by Lot 16; on the E, along line 3-4 by Road Lot 13 (6:50 m. wide); and on the S., along line 4-1 by lot 20 all of Blk. 14 of the subd plan. xxx containing an area of FIFTY (50) 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, it shall be held on May 24, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance therein if any there be. City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, February 10, 2022.

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO Sheriff IV

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Gov't 'working hard' to reduce poverty

MANILA – The national government is working harder to address poverty in the country despite the Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey showing a drop in the number of Filipino families that consider themselves poor, Malacañang said Tuesday. "Alam namin na

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AREA: NINETY SEVEN SQUARE METERS (97), MORE OR LESS xxx"

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Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance therein if any there be. Imus Cavite, February 18, 2022.

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more Filipinos can have jobs and not go hungry)," acting presidential spokesperson and Communications Secretary Martin Andanan said in a Palace press briefing. Results of the SWS survey conducted in December 2021 showed that around 43 percent of Filipino families rated themselves as poor. This translates to an estimated 10.7 million

families, which is slightly lower than the 11.4 million (45 percent) recorded in September last year. The pollster also found 39 percent of families considered themselves "borderline poor," while 19 percent felt they are not poor. Andanan cited the government's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) among Duterte's legacies that contribute to dec

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POC defers suspension of PATAFA

MANILA – The Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) — in the spirit of sportsmanship and the approaching Lent — has spared the Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association (Patafa) of the suspension ax, but not the Philippine Tennis Association (Phlta).

The POC General Assembly ratified on Wednesday its Executive Board's decision to suspend the Phlta for 90 days following its failure to heed the International Tennis Federation's instruction to amend its charter and hold encompassing election of officers.

Forty-two out of the 55 voting members of the POC ratified Phlta's suspension — more than a required two-thirds vote.

POC president, Representative Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino, however, deferred putting on the floor PATAFA's suspension.

"In the spirit of sportsmanship and because of the Lenten season, I deferred the move to suspend the PATAFA as decided by the POC Executive Board," Tolentino said. "And because of the unfinished mediation procedure between the PATAFA and EJ [Ernest John] Obiena, a vote to suspend the athletics federation wasn't offered to the GA."

But Tolentino stressed that deferring

the motion to suspend the PATAFA would be on the agenda in next month's GA.

"If the PATAFA doesn't endorse EJ [Obiena] in the next GA, the suspension will be decided on the floor," said Tolentino after the hybrid GA held at the Knights Templar Hotel in Tagaytay City.

The POC Executive Board decided last early this month to suspend PATAFA for 90 days on grounds bordering on Obiena's issues with his national sports association, a conflict made worse by PATAFA's refusal to endorse the world-ranked pole vaulter to four major international competitions.

The next POC GA is set for the last week of April, or barely two weeks before the 31st Southeast Asian Games opens in Hanoi.

"For EJ's smooth participation in the Vietnam SEA Games, the Patafa should be endorsing his participation," said Tolentino, adding that the deadline for the submission of entries by names to the Hangzhou 19th Asian Games is on May 31.

PATAFA didn't put Obiena on its list of athletes for the Vietnam SEA Games, prompting the POC to endorse the record holder in its capacity as a national Olympic committee or NOC.

Obiena already missed the World

Indoor Championships in Belgrade early this month, a lost opportunity for him to vie for the country's first medal in the prestigious meet. He requested the PATAFA to also endorse him to the Hangzhou Asian Games in September and the World Athletics Championships in Eugene, Oregon, in July, but was turned down. (PR)

FDA takes down 48 unauthorized online ads of molnupiravir

MANILA – All unauthorized listings and postings online of the anti-viral drug molnupiravir have been taken down because these are unregistered, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Director General Oscar Gutierrez said Tuesday night.

In his report to President Rodrigo Duterte, Gutierrez said the FDA found 48 advertisements of molnupiravir over online platforms and social media consisting of nine brands.

These are Molnarz, Movfor, Moluzen, Molenzavir, Molmed, Mpiravir, Zero Vir, Molnuvid, and Movir.

"Violation po 'yan ng Republic Act 9711 dahil hindi naman po sila mga rehistradong

produkto (That's a violation of Republic Act 9711 because they are not registered products)," Gutierrez said.

Only Molnarz, Movfor, Moluzen, Molenzavir, Molmed were issued emergency use authorization and compassionate special permit by the FDA, he added.

"Anyway, ito nga po ay na-i-coordinate natin sa mga may-ari po ng platform and even drugstore. All listings and postings were taken down naman po (We have coordinated these with the platform owners and even drugstore[s]. All listings and postings were taken down)," he said.

Five listings were removed from online

selling platform Carousell; 30 from Lazada; two from Shopee; six from Viber; and two from an FDA-licensed pharmacy with online delivery account.

As for the availability of Covid-related medicine, about 173 more were added to the already registered 1,538 products.

These products include analgesics, antipyretics, cough and cold preparations, anti-diarrhea medicines, antihistamines, and

Booster shots protect diabetics from Covid-19, hospitalization

MANILA – Persons with diabetes who received their booster shots are less likely to get hospitalized due to the coronavirus, a health expert said Thursday.

In a televised public briefing, Philippine Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism member Dr. Carol Montano said the number of patients with diabetes who were hospitalized because of Covid-19 had gone down, both locally and abroad, since the administration of booster shots started.

Citing studies of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Diabetes Association, Montano said booster shots provide extra layer of protection

against Covid-19 for individuals suffering from diabetes.

"Di po naging enough 'yung full dose eh, marami sa mga maysakit na diabetes, after four months nagkaroon po sila ulit nung either new variant na Covid-19 (Receiving the full dose [primary series] was not enough, many of those who have diabetes, they had either the new variant of Covid-19 after four months)," she added.

Different hospitals locally and abroad have observed that the number of individuals with diabetes have increased during the pandemic compared to previous years.

It was also observed that people who survived Covid-19 are more prone to have diabetes, Montano said.

"Meron po tayong tinatawag na new onset diabetes dahil sa pagkakaroon ng Covid. Nakita po ito sa isang meta analysis na 'yung 18 years old and above nakakita po tayo ng pagtaas sa pagdami ng kaso (We have what is called new onset diabetes after having Covid. A meta analysis showed that diabetes cases among individuals 18 years old and above increased),"

vitamin C which are used to manage Covid-19 symptoms.

"At ito pa ay madadagagan po sa sunosun na mga araw kasi nag-institute po tayo sa FDA ng streamlining of process at automation po ng system para mapabilis pa po ang pagrehistro ng mga produkto (More products will be added to these because we have instituted in FDA a streamlining of process and automation of system to ease product registration)," Gutierrez said. (PNA)

One factor would be most patients already have high blood sugar level prior to Covid-19 infection without them knowing it.

"Nakikita natin last year and this year na 'yung mga 140 and above diabetic na pala for 6 months or 3 months dahil sa pagmonitor natin sa blood sugar the more nade-tect natin na marami na palang pre-diabetic (We saw that last year and this year that those [who have a blood sugar level of] 140 and above were already diabetic six or three months [earlier] because of blood sugar monitoring more pre-diabetic people are detected)," Montano said.

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Alert 3 in Taal stays; de-escalation possible in 2 weeks

MANILA – The alert status in Taal Volcano is likely to remain at Level 3 (magmatic unrest) and could be further downgraded if volcanic activity continues to go down without any explosions in the next two weeks.

"At present, the alert level 3 status could be sustained. If the (volcanic activity) would continuously

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"If we compare the eruption in January 2020 as opposed to the eruption last Saturday, the recent eruption was much smaller. The height of the eruption column reached 16 kilometers in 2020, versus 3 kilometers (tall) last Saturday," he said.

decrease starting today, and there are no explosions, we could de-escalate its alert status within two weeks," Philippine Institute of Volcano and Seismology (Phivolcs) director Renato Solidum Jr. told President Rodrigo Duterte in the latter's Talk to the People last Tuesday night.

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Volcanic plumes are columns of hot volcanic ash and gas emitted into the atmosphere during an explosive volcanic eruption. A weaker eruption is based on the height of the plume coming out of the crater.

Phivolcs on Saturday raised the alert level of the Taal Volcano from Level 2 (increasing unrest) to

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Solons press gov't to suspend fuel taxes amid soaring oil prices

MANILA – Lawmakers at the House of Representatives on Wednesday continued to push for the suspension of fuel taxes to ease the impact of soaring oil prices, even as the government preferred subsidies over excise tax suspension.

Quezon City Rep. Precious Castelo led the filing of House Resolution 2529, which urged President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to intervene in the "fuel crisis" faced by the country.

The resolution also urged Duterte to support proposals to temporarily suspend excise taxes on petroleum products to temper the "overwhelming" price increase amid Russia's

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invasion of Ukraine and the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Deputy Speaker Rufus Rodriguez said the suspension of fuel taxes would give Filipino instant relief from soaring prices of gasoline, diesel and other oil products.

Rodriguez has filed a bill to suspend fuel taxes for four years up to 2025.

He said those in the public transportation sector who are beneficiaries of the government's targeted financial assistance program feel that such help is not enough.

"They are of the view that shelving excise taxes whenever the cost of crude is high would be more meaningful and would have an across-the-

Supply of chicken meat, eggs unaffected by bird flue: BAI

MANILA – The Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) on Thursday assured the public that the supply of chicken meat and eggs should not be a problem amid the bird flu hitting several parts of the country.

In a teleradio interview, BAI Director

Reidrin Morales said there were several cases monitored in some egg-laying hens but were eventually resolved.

"Ang appektado po rito ay duck and quails, kaya po hindi natin nakikita na magkakaroon tayo ng kumplikasyon sa itlog ng manok at dito sa

kame ng manok dahil technically speaking, wala pong tinatamaan pa na mga 42-day old na manok (What's affected here are ducks and quails, we don't see complication in chicken eggs and meat, because technically speaking, no 42-day- (Turn to p.2)

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Level 3, which means that magma extruding from the main crater could drive explosive eruptions.

"We recommended the evacuation from barangays Agoncillo, Banyaga, Bilibinwang, Laurel, Boso-Boso, Gulod, and eastern part ng Bugaan East," Solidum said, adding that these are the areas that could be mostly affected should there be bigger eruptions.

Solidum, meanwhile, noted that the sulfur dioxide emission from the volcano is harmful to one's health.

Health Secretary

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the two schools have implemented class suspension in Laurel since March 26.

Brienes, meanwhile, added that they have allowed several schools to be used as evacuation centers.

"Dini-discourage natin na ginagamit ang ating mga schools na evacuation centers kasi mae-expose 'yung mga bata, saka na-discuss na natin 'yan sa Cabinet (We are discouraging the use of schools as evacuation centers because children might be exposed, we have discussed it in the Cabinet). But in the case of Taal and other major disasters, pumayag tayo under your advice, mayroon din tayong mga schools ngayon na ginagawang evacuation centers (we allowed it as per your advice, we also have

Francisco Duque III, who was also in the President's talk, said people should stay indoors, avoid opening the windows and doors, use wet curtains, and wear face masks.

Prepare a medicine supply for asthma and other allergies that could be triggered by ash fall, Duque added.

The Health chief also advised the use of protective goggles and avoid wearing of contact lenses. Food safety should also be ensured by washing it thoroughly and drinking water should be sealed, he said.

(PNA)

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old chicken was hit), he said.

Cases are considered resolved when infected birds have been culled or incidents have been fully monitored, with affected farmers being given indemnification from the government.

Morales said the BAI is giving PHP100 per culled chicken or duck, and PHP15 per quail.

Earlier, Agriculture Secretary William Dar assured the public they are strictly monitoring and implementing biosafety guidelines to avoid its spread to other areas.

"Mayroon naman tayong pagtugon agad doon sa mga apektado at culled-out na at nabibigyan na rin ng ayuda ang mga naapektuhan. So kami ay in tandem (We have immediate response to those affected and those with culled-out [ducks or quails], we are giving aid. We work in tandem) with local government units, even with the Department of Health, kasi kailangan po iyong (because it is needed) relationship sa (to) human health ay m a t i n g n a n continuously. Ito po ay (This is) properly handled," he said in a

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board impact on the population," he said.

He, however, admitted that the tax suspension proposal would mean a revenue loss on the part of the government.

"I can understand where the DOF (Department of Finance) is coming from. But the loss is only temporary since collection will resume once the price of crude oil goes down. Besides, the 12-percent value added tax will still be there, and VAT (value-added tax) revenues will increase due to the higher price of crude," he said.

He pointed out that the additional VAT income will partly offset the revenue loss from the suspension of excise taxes.

He added that the government could impose mandatory savings to recoup lost revenues.

"It's obvious that every Filipino, rich or poor, will benefit from it. In fact, I believe that it

will have a greater impact on the poor than on the rich," he said.

According to DOF Undersecretary Paola Alvarez, the government prefers targeted subsidy over the suspension of excise tax on fuel products because the latter has a long-term negative impact on government revenues and the economy.

Alvarez said fuel consumption of those belonging to the higher bracket of society has the bigger share at around 48.8 percent while lower-income households' share is around 13.8 percent.

Thus, suspension of the excise tax on fuel products will benefit the households but is detrimental to the government through lower tax collection, which, in turn, will impact the poor since the government will have lesser funding for its social services program, she said. (PNA)

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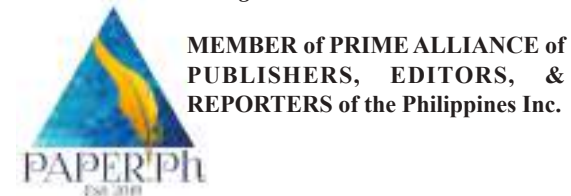
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 4-FC CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118 FC Case No. 17223-21

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), represented by **Cristina A. Estepa c/o Paulino E. Cases, Jr.** Mortgagee,

-versus- **SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ,** Mortgagee,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)**, represented by **Cristina A. Estepa c/o Paulino E. Cases, Jr.** mortgagee, with principal place of business at Cases Collection Management, Inc. c/o Cases Chun & Associates Law Offices, Unit 408 Cityland Condominium 10 Tower II, 154 H.V. dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, against **SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Lot 21 Block 19 Shelter Town Subdivision, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 18 Block 14 Silver Towne IV, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 1, 2021 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND 34/100 (Php 485,374.34)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **May 17, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC- Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-1242311

"A parcel of land (Lot 18, Block 14 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-084891), being a portion of lot 2375, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Malagasang II, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the W, along line 1-2 by Lot 17, on the N, along line 2-3 by Lot 16; on the E, along line 3-4 by Road Lot 13 (6:50 m. wide); and on the S, along line 4-1 by lot 20 all of Bk. 14 of the subd plan. xxx containing an area of FIFTY (50) 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, it shall be held on **May 24, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance therein if any there be.

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, February 10, 2022.

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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PGC celebrates Women's Month

The provincial government of Cavite celebrated the 2022 Women's Month carrying the six years recurring theme, "We make Change Work for Women" with its sub-theme "Agenda ng Kababaihan Tunga sa Kaunlaran" through the initiative of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) and Cavite Gender Focal Point System (CGFPS) at Bulwagang Tanglaw – DepEd Trece Martires, Cavite on March 23, 2022 via blended setting (on-site and virtual).

Guests and participants were welcomed by Ms. Maria Fe M. Satsatin, OIC-HRMO and GAD Chairperson. She stated that the provincial government will continuously provide and implement initiatives promoting gender equality, women empowerment and other policies for the common good of employees.

The event focused on the sub-theme "Capable of Victory with Tenacity: Babae Lumalaban, Umaangat sa Gitna ng Pagsubok" highlighting the success of three Caviteñas in their respective field amidst the challenges and celebrating the historical influence of women in the development of the province. It also aimed to inspire and empower the participants with their story.

First on the list of

Associates Law Offices, Unit 408 Cityland Condominium 10 Tower II, 154 H.V. dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City

SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ Lot 21 Block 19 Shelter Town Subdivision, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 18 Block 14 Silver Towne IV, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite

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Caviteña achievers was Ms. Rachel Anacan of Kabutihian Farms in Amadeo Cavite, a former OFW who eventually ventured into business. Ms. Anacan reiterated that the key to achieving one's goals is hard work and never stop learning to be free and rich.

The other guest was Dr. Vivian Espallardo, OB Gyne Department Head of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital who talked about the programs and activities of OB Gyne Department including several community-based medical missions on maternal health, both pre-natal and post-natal.

Last was Dr. Benjamina A. Pereyra, founder of One Life Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization advocating for persons with disabilities (PWD) who founded the Happy Homes – a housing cooperative that builds intentional community for persons with special needs.

On the same day, a Gender Sensitivity Training was facilitated by the Human Resource

Management Office via Zoom platform with more than 200 PGC employees in attendance.

Meanwhile, last March 21, 2022, also part of the PGC 's women's month celebration, PSWDO and Cavite GFPS in cooperation with the Provincial Health Office - Technical department conducted a health and wellness

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Homeowner's Drive-A Bonifacio Bridge, and the Kabayani Street-Matangang Balara Bridge– will start in the first half of this year and are due for completion in 2026.

"We express our gratitude to the Asian Development Bank for its steadfast support of our infrastructure modernization program. With the generous assistance of our development partners, we are confident that we can rapidly return to the path of strong, inclusive, and sustainable growth for our people in the next few years," Dominguez said.

The ADB has consistently and strongly supported President Duterte's centerpiece program "Build, Build, Build" since the start of his administration.

Among the big-ticket infrastructure projects that the ADB has supported through its financing assistance

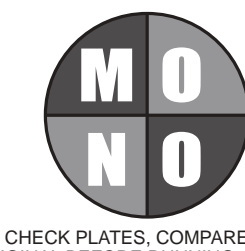
activity for the PGC employees. More than 60 employees availed the services provided which include nutrition assessment and counseling, HPV and Tetanus Diphtheria immunization, dental check-ups, HIV screening and testing, family planning and counseling as well as distribution of hygiene and maternal kit.---PICAD

for "Build, Build, Build" totaling USD2.3 billion are the Malolos-Clark Railway, the Improving Growth Corridors in Mindanao Road Sector, the EDSA Greenways, and the Angat Water Transmission Improvement.

The lifting of pandemic-related restrictions saw the return of traffic congestion in Metro Manila starting this year.

Dominguez said that although there are already 30 bridges across major waterways of Metro Manila, these are insufficient to efficiently move vehicular traffic, leading the Duterte administration to plan the construction of 12 more iconic bridges in Metro Manila over the medium term.

The loan for the three bridges was approved by the ADB in December last year and became effective on Feb. 10, 2022. (PR)



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BY ACT 4118

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. NICASIO NUNEZ LERIO and
JOY MENDOZA GOMEZ,
Represented by their Attorney-in-fact,
LUZVIMINDA LERIO SARABIA,
Respondents/Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act
3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/
mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with postal
address at BDO Towers Valero, formerly, Citibank
Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226 and
7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the
respondents/mortgagors SPS. NICASIO NUNEZ
LERIO and JOY MENDOZA GOMEZ,
Represented by their Attorney-in-fact,
LUZVIMINDA LERIO SARABIA with postal
address/es at Block 33, Lot 6, Camella Dasma 2 at the
Islands, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; Brgy.
Manibad, Mambusao, Capiz; No. 909, San Pascual St.,
Manggahan, Commonwealth, Quezon City and Block
4-B, Lot 13, Cielito Homes, Camarin, Novaliches,
North Caloocan and for the satisfaction of the
mortgaged debt which as of March 11, 2022 amounts to
ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTEEN
THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO
PESOS & 09/100 (Php 1,617,962.09), exclusive of all
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and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public
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90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas
Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional
Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to
the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED
CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following
described real property together with all the buildings
and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
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Sheriff IV

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Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land
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MENDOZA GOMEZ Represented by their Attorney-
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Construction of 3
climate-resilient bridges
in NCR set to start

MANILA – He said a key design
feature of the three
ADB-funded bridges is
their ability to absorb
strong earthquake
shocks and reduce flood
risks in the area, making
them climate- and
disaster-resilient.

Um described the
project as a "milestone
for the Philippines'
'Build, Build, Build'
program."
"Now, we are seeing
the beginning of the end
of the pandemic, we
hope. And the signing
(of the loan agreement)
comes at a critical time.
We must continue
investments in
infrastructure now,
which is essential for
securing strong
economic development
in 2022, and this comes
from a very strong
(Philippine) rebound of
5.6 percent economic
growth last year," he
said.

During the event,
Um also took the
opportunity to thank
Dominguez for his
exemplary leadership as
governor for the
Philippines in the ADB.

The three bridge
projects will be financed
through a USD175.1-
million (about PHP8.8
billion) loan from the
ADB.
The construction of
these three infrastructure
projects --the Marcos
Highway-Saint Mary
Avenue Bridge,
(Turn to p. 5)

Block 33, Lot 6, Camella Dasma 2 at the Islands, Brgy.
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Ceremonial turnover and acceptance of LRTA
housing units and facilities:

Recently, the
Provincial Housing
Development and
Management Office
headed by Ms. Ma.
Karen B. Camañag-
Tupas facilitated the
ceremonial turnover
and acceptance of
housing units and other
facilities to the
Provincial Government
of Cavite which are
part of the Light Rail
Transit Authority
project intended for the
families affected by the
LRT Line 1 South
Extension Project.



The event was
participated by guests
from the LRTA headed
by its Administrator,
Mr. Jeremy S. Regino
who was joined by Ms.
Eleonor C. Palaypayon,
OIC Project Manager,
Ms. Rechelle S.
Cacatian, Senior
Community Officer
and Mr. Tristan Isla.

Community Affairs,
Mr. Alvin S. Mojica
together with Atty.
Analiza Mercene-
Pulmones and Atty.
Stiff Baldocino of the
Provincial Legal
Office; Provincial Engr.
Gilbert Gandia;
Provincial Information
Officer Denesse
Cajulis; Provincial
Planning and
Development
Coordinator Engr.
Lorna Leyran, and Mr.
Joseph Avevilla of the

General Services
Office.
Barangay Santiago
Chairman Ronaldo
Pagkaliwangan gave
the opening remarks to
welcome all the guests
and participants. He
also took the
opportunity to raise
some improvements
that are being requested
by housing occupants
to the LRTA and local
government concerned.

LRTA
Administrator Jeremy
S. Regino delivered the
forward speech wherein
he mentioned that the
railway system will
contribute to the growth
of the province and that
the master plan of
LRTA extension project
is up to the City of
Dasmariñas. He added
that the implementation
of the project and the
turnover of the housing
units and facilities took
more than a decade to
make sure that it is
going to be successful.

The ceremonial
turnover of 166 housing
units, 3 school
buildings, 2 overhead
water tanks, covered
basketball court and
park was done by LRTA
Administrator Jeremy
S. Regino and received
by Mr. Alvin S. Mojica
on behalf of Governor
Jonvic Remulla
together with Xian
Lerry Lozares from the
Office of Gen. Trias
for a better future.

In closing, Mr. Xian
Lerry Lozares shared
that the City of General
Trias will always be
there ready to support
and help the province

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NWRB assures no water supply cut in NCR

MANILA – While it assures there will be no water supply cut in Metro Manila, the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) on Monday urged again the public to conserve water as the Angat Dam's water level is now at 190.75 meters.

NWRB Director Sevilla David Jr. said the current water level in Angat Dam is 10 meters lower than the previous years.

"Bago pa nga ho pumasok iyong taon at bago magsimula itong January po ay nag-abiso na po tayo sa mga kababayan po natin na magtipid kasi nga po medyo mababa po sa inaasahan natin ang level po ng Angat Dam (Before the year begun and before the January started, we already reminded the public to start conserving water because the water level in Angat dam is lower than the expected level)," he said in an interview at the Laging Handa public briefing.

David said they are projecting that the supply of 190 meters can be at least stretched until May before it will go down to 180 meters, which is the minimum operating level of the dam.

"Sa ganoong punto po ay mabibigyan po natin ng priority ang supply ng tubig po para sa mga Metro Manila areas (At that point, we can prioritize the water supply for those

residing in Metro Manila areas)," he said. He said the farmers in Bulacan and Pampanga are nearing their harvesting schedules. Thus, prioritize urban areas for water supply once the Angat Dam will meet its minimum operating level.

For the month of April, the Angat Dam saves at least five cubic meters from 15 cubic meters per second since the supply for irrigation is being reduced during harvest time.

Meanwhile, he said the water supply in Metro Manila will remain at 48 cubic meters per second with the ongoing threat of the Covid-19 pandemic and because of the hot weather.

"Kaya po minabuti po ng NWRB na i-maintain po iyong k a s a l u k u y a n g alokasyon at wala pong pagbabawas na mangyayari po (That's why the NWRB decided to maintain its current water allocation and there will be no cut to happen)," David said.

On the other hand, David said the cloud seeding operations seem to be getting positive results as the water level in Angat Dam slightly increased. The NWRB continues the cloud seeding along with the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) and

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA). "Umaasa po tayo na sa mga susunod na araw ay parehas po ang magiging resulta, at sa tingin po naman natin ay malaki ang naitutulon po nitong cloud seeding operations para po mapanatili sa mas magandang level po ang kasalukuyang level po ng Angat Dam (We are hoping for same results in the coming days and I think this cloud seeding operations is helping the Angat Dam to maintain its current water level)," David said.

As its short-term solution for possible water supply shortages, NWRB allows MWSS and other concessionaires to prepare deep wells.

The treatment facilities in Laguna Lake and Marikina river are also on standby.

Major projects are also slated as their medium and long-term solutions. David said the government, through the National Economic and Development Authority, has already launched the Philippine Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan, not only making enough water supplies but also seeking good sanitation. The NWRB is also crafting a water security

DTI-BOI sees further growth of manufacturing output

MANILA – Following the greater mobility and effective implementation of health and safety protocols with lesser and lesser coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19 cases), the Philippines is in full swing of economic recovery as manufacturing output climbed 53.2 in March 2022, again outperforming its Asean neighbors.

The Department of Trade and Industry, through its industry and investments promotion arm, the Board of Investments (BOI), believes the country's manufacturing output will continue to rebound this year. "The surge of the Omicron variant dampened our recovery expectations at the start of the year but with the lesser and lesser Covid-19 cases in February and March, all signs point to a full recovery in full swing starting March and in the coming months," Trade Secretary and BOI chairman Ramon Lopez said.

The manufacturing output, through the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) of the IHS Markit Philippines, climbed to a three-year high at 53.2 in March, again outperforming its Asean peers as the country's mobility was the highest, snapping four months of the index above 50.

"With this, we expect a robust first-quarter gross domestic product (GDP) performance and for manufacturing PMI to

again signal expansion in April. Still on the brighter side, manufacturing output for the whole of 2021 capped a solid year marked by nine straight months of growth culminating in December," Lopez said. The Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA) monthly survey of selected industries showed the Volume of Production Index (VoPI) expanded 17.9 percent year-on-year in December 2021 which is slower than the 25.8 percent growth in November but a turnaround year-on-year of the 14.8-percent decline recorded in December 2020.

The PSA indicated 11 industries that grew in December and were paced by the manufacture of wood, bamboo, cane, rattan articles, and related products which attained a 122.6-percent growth year-on-year.

Other gainers include the manufacture of machinery and equipment, as well as electrical as both grew by 50 percent.

Other industries recorded double-digit growth, such as coke and refined petroleum products (48 percent), computer, electronic and optical products (27 percent), non-metallic mineral products (37 percent), food products (32 percent), and fabricated metal products (40 percent).

All told, about a fourth of factories were at the full-capacity operation.

Growth in the Value of Production Index (VaPI) posted an increase of 18.6 percent

in December from 27.2 percent in November.

For the full year, VaPI increased by 47 percent, a turnaround from the 43 percent contraction in 2020.

"The nine-month run expansion of manufacturing output played a key role in pushing our economic growth to 5.6 percent for 2021, above our target of 5 to 5.5 percent. By capping its run until the end of the year ushered a strong 7.7-percent GDP growth in the last quarter," Trade Undersecretary and BOI managing head Ceferino Rodolfo said, noting that manufacturing was among the sectors that posted investment growth.

The growth in the manufacturing sector was significantly supported by the surge in the country's foreign direct investment (FDI) net inflows last year to reach an all-time high of US\$10.518 billion, 54.2 percent higher than US\$6.822 billion in 2020, according to the data from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). The previous record level was US\$10.3 billion in 2017. The 2021 net FDI also surpassed the earlier government projection of US\$8.5 billion.

"The growth in FDI reflected continued positive foreign investor sentiment on the country amid expectations of a rebound in domestic economic activity and declining Covid-19 reported cases, as well as the strengthening of the global economy," Rodolfo said. (PR)

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LRMC records over 20M safe man-hours

MANILA – The Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC), the operator and maintenance provider of the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1), has surpassed 20 million safe man-hours in all of its International Organization for Standardization (ISO)-

certified facilities and offices.

The LRMC has been recognized for its "outstanding safety achievement" by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC).

It noted that the achievement was reached in a span of two years and 10 months.

"The 20 million safe man-hours record is an industry best as LRMC carries out programs to ensure stringent health, safety, and environment (Turn to p.2)

Batangas evacuation hubs to be of 'great service' all Pinoys

MANILA – President Rodrigo R. Duterte on Monday expressed confidence that the new evacuation centers currently providing temporary shelter for residents displaced by Taal

LGUs have until April 7 to form transition teams: DILG

MANILA – Incumbent local chief executives have been given until April 7 to form their respective Local Governance Transition Team (LGTT) to ensure a smooth turnover of responsibilities to their prospective successors ahead of the May polls.

In a Laging Handa briefing on Monday, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Undersecretary

Epimaco Densing III said under the agency's Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2022-029, LGTTs must ensure the safekeeping of records, documents, and assets during the election period and guarantee the smooth local governance transition of the new officials on June 30, 2022.

"Based on the memorandum circular we issued, all local governments throughout the

Philippines-provincial or municipality-must form a local governance transition team led by a local chief executive, of all department heads, a representative from a civil society organization or people's organization," Densing said.

He said LGTTs must conduct an inventory of LGU

properties including immovable properties such as land, buildings, infrastructure facilities, and their improvements, and pieces of machinery made immovable as well as movable properties such as vehicles, office equipment, furniture, fixtures, and office supply stocks.

The transition team must also gather, secure, and preserve all official documents and/or records of LGU official transactions; and, turnover accountabilities using the prescribed forms, in case of a new set of incoming elected officials, and update the list of accountabilities, in case of re-elected officials. An LGTT must likewise organize a turnover ceremony for the incoming local officials, to include a briefing on the governance assessment report and key challenges, on June 30, and ensure the accomplishment of the elective local official personal data sheet by the incoming officials to be submitted not later than July 11 to their Human Resources Management Office, Office of the Sanggunian (Municipal/City Council), and to the DILG Field Office.

In a statement, (Turn to p.2)

Taal Volcano, I am confident that the evacuation center in Mataasnakahoy would be of great service to our affected kababayans," Duterte said in a speech after inspecting the

Mataasnakahoy evacuation center located in the municipality of Mataasnakahoy in Batangas.

The evacuation center is one of the three evacuation centers strategically located outside the danger zone of a Taal Volcano. The other two

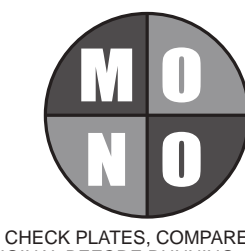
are in the municipalities of Santa Teresita and Alitagtag. Each evacuation hub can house 150 families or 600 individuals during calamities. Duterte commended the people involved in the construction of the evacuation centers,

noting that the facilities would not have been completed without their "passion" and dedication.

He said he takes pride in seeing how the government has opened a lot of establishments and inaugurated structures "that will certainly endure the test



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of time.”
“We have likewise institutionalized long-term solutions for our kababayans even without finding a need to politicize our mandate as public servants,” he said.

He also expressed hope that the government would be able to maintain the momentum towards building a “better and more resilient” nation for everyone.

“Now that I’m already at the tail-end of my term as president, we see how our shared values and vision towards progress and prosperity bear fruition. With our strength and solidarity we can overcome all the forms of trials and problems that test our character,” he added.

For Duterte, it is during trying times that “the bayanihan spirit burns even brighter in the hearts of Filipinos.”

The evacuation centers in Mataasnakahoy, Santa Teresita, and Alitagtag have key amenities and facilities.

Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) Secretary Eduardo del Rosario led the inauguration and turnover of Batangas’ three evacuation centers to their respective local government units (LGUs) on March 21.

The construction of the evacuation center was completed just under a year after the DHSUD finalized a memorandum of agreement for a grant to build the facilities in the three Batangas towns

impacted by the Taal Volcano eruption in 2020, but situated outside the danger zone.

“The technical specification of these evacuation centers was based on the design of the National Housing Authority (NHA) and was duly approved by the President himself when I had presented it in the Cabinet way back 2018,” del Rosario said in a media interview.

Each site has a floor area of 1,451 square meters complete with amenities like an administrative office and reception area, storage room, kitchen and mess hall, play area, health and consultation clinic, prayer room, conference room, breastfeeding area, basketball court, separate female and male comfort rooms, and rooms for couples.

It also has 40 toilets, 22 shower rooms, and nine urinal facilities that are proportionally divided and segregated for men and women.

Around 106 modular tents can also fit each open area.

The three evacuation centers are strategically located on safe grounds beyond the 14-kilometer danger zones -- Barangay Calayaan, Sta. Teresita; Barangay San Juan, Alitagtag; and Barangay Dos, Mataasnakahoy.

“It was funded through the socialized balance housing compliance program funds in order to address the needed gaps for housing settlements

LGU . . . Fr. p 1

Interior Secretary Eduardo Año said all LGU assets, records, and documents, among others, must be turned over transparently and efficiently to a new set of elected local officials “for the seamless continuance of ongoing programs for the people.”

“Public service must not be hampered amid a possible transition of leadership in the LGUs. We remind our local chief executives (LCEs) that as early as now, they must form LGTTs to guarantee the continuity of public service and ensure that all assets are well accounted for upon the transition,” Año said.

Among the official documents the LGTTs must secure are the

and community development,” del Rosario added.

He said the construction projects were part of the government’s response to the Taal Volcano eruption in January 2020.

The DSHUD, he said, is already implementing the land development for resettlement sites in five municipalities severely affected by previous eruption.

The NHA earlier awarded 585 housing units to displaced families.

After visiting the Mataasnakahoy evacuation center, Duterte also led the distribution of assistance to families

2021 Governance Assessment Report, contracts and loans agreement, Comprehensive Development Plan; 2022 Annual Investment Program; Comprehensive Land Use Plan; Public Service Continuity Plan; LGU’s Citizens Charter; and, various full disclosure policy documents.

“Along with the other LGU documents, the LGTTs are expected to ensure that the all-important LGU Devolution Transition Plan, in line with the implementation of the Mandanas-Garcia Supreme Court ruling and Executive Order No. 138, will be forwarded to the new set of local officials,” Año said. (PNA)

displaced by the Taal Volcano eruption who are currently staying at the Agoncillo Central School in Batangas.

Recently, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology announced that it does not see Taal Volcano erupting like in 2020 although it continues to show signs of activity.

As of March 31, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council reported that about 2,047 families or 7,237 individuals in 18 Batangas villages are affected by the ongoing unrest.

Taal Volcano, following its March 26 phreatomagmatic eruption, remains under Alert Level 3. (PNA)

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practices,” the LRMC said in a statement.

These practices, it said, include safety proofing in all workstations, performance-based strategies, using technology for its reporting system, safety campaigns, health monitoring, regular drills and simulation exercises, as well as recognition of safety champs at the workplace.

“The ongoing pandemic did not hinder the company from attaining its safe man-hours with its Covid-19 workplace management leading to

zero lockdowns and workplace transmission,” the LRMC said.

The LRMC formally received the award in a recent event attended by the DOLE-OSHC, the Pasay City local government, and other contractors.

Several LRMC workers were also recognized during the event’s “Circle of Champions” for going the extra mile in the aspects of health, safety, environment, quality, and the launching of the LRMC’s ‘RIA Safety’ mobile application. (PNA)

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HOW CONFIDENT . . . Fr. p 4

it’s possible for women to excel in their career. Here, women believe that they will be more confident if they are staying health (70%), doing a purposeful job (65%), and doing something good for the environment (56%).

Ngai continues, “The findings show that an equitable, supportive and family friendly workplace is exactly what women need nowadays and we are keen to lead by example. With operations in 11 markets in Asia, women make up 77% of our 63,000 workforce. Therefore, it is Watsons’ ongoing commitment to create a culture that makes everyone feel welcomed, valued, appreciated and encouraged to bring their whole selves to work, and each of them is given equal career development opportunity.

“As a family-friendly company, we encourage more companies to join us in formulating policies to support and empower women, especially helping those working mothers to strike a balance between work and family.”

WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL? INNER BEAUTY BECOMES INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT

In another recent survey Watsons commissioned titled ‘What is Beautiful’, more than 11,000 women aged under 45 in 12 markets across Asia and Europe were interviewed about how they value things around them and how they define beautiful after going through a pandemic. On average, 75% of women agree that inner beauty has become more important than ever, especially in the Philippines (96%), followed by Malaysia (91%), Thailand (86%), Hong Kong (83%) and Taiwan (82%).

When being asked about the definition of ‘beautiful’, taking care of your health inside out tops the list, with feeling confident and feeling happy in the second and third.

What’s the most beautiful thing in life? The survey continues. Almost half the respondents feel that the most beautiful thing in life is **doing good** to the people around them, communities and even the planet we live in.

“These findings are consistent with those in our ‘Women’s Confidence Survey in Asia’ that reveals staying healthy inside out is important to boost confidence which is important for both physical and mental wellness.” Ngai adds.

With this insight, Watsons Philippines offers up to 30% off on Women’s essentials like vitamins, supplements and personal care products for the

whole month of March to help ensure Filipinas feel beautiful and health inside and out, thus boosting their confidence

“As such, Watsons is launching ‘The New Beautiful’ campaign to encourage women to empower themselves to Look Good. Do Good. Feel Great. Featuring a series of activities across Asia, it will have three overarching themes – Go Green, Go Smile, and Go Empower, which aims to actively involve our community of over 100 million loyalty members in Asia.”

In the Philippines, Watsons also has partnered with SM Supermalls for a special event titled “Women Now & the Future”, a summit on Women Empowerment for a Sustainable Tomorrow at the SM Megamall Fashion Hall. The conversation revolves around mentoring Womenpreneurs and empowering the next generation of Women. Another program that is being planned later this year in partnership with Operations Smile is the launch of ‘Women in Medicine’ programme which aims to empower women in the field of medical science.

“At Watsons, we believe in The New Beautiful, a new kind of beauty that’s good for everyone. To us, beautiful glows from the inside. It’s how we treat ourselves and each other. It’s how we live, who we are, and who we can be. The beautiful is in us all, and for us all,” Ngai concludes.

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SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ, *Mortgagee,*

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)**, represented by **Cristina A. Estepa** c/o **Paulino E. Cases, Jr.** mortgagee, with principal place of business at Cases Collection Management, Inc. c/o Cases Chun & Associates Law Offices, Unit 408 Cityland Condominium 10 Tower II, 154 H.V. dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, against **SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ,** mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Lot 21 Block 19 Shelter Town Subdivision, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 18 Block 14 Silver Towne IV, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 1, 2021 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR PESOS AND 34/100 (Php 485,374.34),** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney’s fees, sheriff’s fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **May 17, 2022** at 10:00 o’clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC- Imus Hall of Justice, Aginaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-142311

“A parcel of land (Lot 18, Block 14 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-084891, being a portion of lot 2375, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Malagasang II, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the W, along line 1-2 by Lot 17, on the N, along line 2-3 by Lot 16; on the E, along line 3-4 by Road Lot 13 (6:50 m. wide); and on the S, along line 4-1 by lot 20 all of Bk. 14 of the subd plan. x x x containing an area of FIFTY (50) 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, it shall be held on **May 24, 2022** at 10:00 o’clock in the morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance therein if any there be.

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, February 10, 2022.

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

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ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Craving for Takoyaki, Yakisoba, and Donburi? You can get these Japanese street food and rice bowls in the newest store at SM City Bacoor – Food Court! Discover the savory takoyaki in traditional squid fillings, or in new flavors including scallops, smoked fish, bacon and cheese, and seafood cheese overload! Great with good barkada stories and Yakisoba on the side, sure you’ll be full with satisfying Japanese delight! So go and grab your favorite Donburi lunch, Takoyaki merienda, and Yakisoba dinner buddy at Takoyadon – SM City Bacoor Food Court and say Itadakimasu together with great yet affordable Japanese food. Enjoy!

HOW CONFIDENT ARE WOMEN IN ASIA NOWADAYS?



As we celebrate International Women’s Day, Watsons released results from a regional ‘Women’s Confidence Survey in Asia’.

According to Malina Ngai, CEO of A.S. Watson (Asia & Europe), “Watsons has had a deep connection with women for over 180 years. We believe that the best version of you and your real beauty should radiate from within. Confidence is an important part of inner beauty and is what makes you feel good and positively impacts your mental well-being.

“That’s why Watsons has recently appointed WISE – Watson Insight on Shopper’s Experience - to conduct a survey about women’s confidence in Asia to find out what kind of support women need to feel more confident and help them become a better version of themselves.”

“Women’s Confidence Survey in Asia” has been conducted with over 3,100 women aged 20-29 across six markets including Mainland China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. The respondents were asked to rate their confidence levels and what are the things that can help to boost their confidence.

The findings show that almost half of all women in Asia are not confident about themselves at work and in life. Women’s confidence levels are lowest in Hong Kong, closely followed by Thailand, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia and Mainland China. The survey further reveals that staying healthy inside out, as well as gaining recognition from coworkers are key to helping women gain confidence.



EQUITABLE, SUPPORTIVE, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE IS KEY

Notably for the Philippines, 70% are satisfied with their career progression and almost all believe that

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SM SUPERMALLS AWARDED SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS; LAUDED AS GOVERNMENT’S LARGEST PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNER FOR ITS NATIONAL VACCINATION PROGRAM

SM Supermalls was awarded for its continuous nationwide efforts by the DILG, DOH, DTI, and DICT for their unwavering support of the National Vaccination and VaxCertPH Programs, as well as carrying the DTI Safety Seal in all 76 of their malls.



In photo from L-R, Department of the Interior and Local Government Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya, Department of Trade and Industry Undersecretary Ireneo Vizmonte, National Task Force Against Covid-19 Deputy Chief Implementer Secretary Vivencio Dizon, Department of Information and Communications Technology Secretary Emmanuel Caintic, Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año, and SM Supermalls President Steven Tan

In recognition of the vaccination efforts of the best performing local government units (LGUs), the DILG held an awards ceremony on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at the SM Mall of Asia, with the opening remarks led by Mr. Steven Tan, President of SM Supermalls.

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, in a video message, congratulated the winners for their strong leadership during the pandemic and for being valued partners of the national government in implementing important projects that contributed to the country’s improved COVID-19 status.

“Salute to all the recipients of this day’s awards for your robust commitment and partnership with the national government as we altogether implement these programs down to the grassroots. I know and acknowledge that without your support, we would have not surmounted the past two years of this pandemic. Kaya nais kong ipaabot sa inyo ang aking taos-pung pasasalamat,” President Duterte said.



SM Supermalls awarded with Certificates of Recognition by the DILG, DOH, DTI, and DICT for their vaccination efforts

The winners have shown synergy with the government’s implementation of numerous programs, according to DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año, two years into the COVID-19 pandemic. He believes that the other LGUs can learn from the winners and should strive to emulate their victory.

“The victory of today’s winners are founded on their cooperation and support to these programs which have changed the landscape of the country’s COVID-19 response. Pagtbig sa inyong tagumpay at hangad namin na kayo ay pamarisan ng iba pang mga LGU sa bansa,” Año said.

“Bayanihan Bakunahan” For the ‘2nd Doses Accomplishment’ category, Zamboanga City was named first placer, while Ilocos Norte was the best-performing province in the ‘A2 Doses’ category. Nueva Ecija took first place in the ‘Total Doses Administered’ category. In the VaxcertPH awards, Marikina, Iloilo, and Davao were named best performing LGUs in the Highly Urbanized City (HUC) category; in the Component City/Independent Component City (CC/ICC) category, Antipolo City, Rizal was named winner for Luzon; Roxas City, Capiz was named winner for

Visayas; and Malaybalay City, Bukidnon was named winner for Mindanao. San Simon, Pampanga received the citation for Luzon; Caluya, Antique received the recognition for Visayas; and Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon received the award for Mindanao.



Safety Seal Certification

The Safety Seal program grants a Safety Seal to public and private businesses or buildings, signifying that the building or establishment is in compliance with COVID-19 health guidelines.

With 5,800 Safety Seals awarded to enterprises in the HUC category, Quezon City topped the victors; Dasmariñas City, Cavite issued 500 Seals to take first place in the CC/ICC category. Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya was declared the winner in the Municipality category, receiving 807 Safety Seals.

Red Cross team fails to reach besieged Ukrainian city of Mariupol

GENEVA - A Red Cross team on its way to Mariupol, Ukraine to facilitate the safe passage of some 100,000 civilians had to backtrack after arrangements and conditions made it impossible to proceed, said the humanitarian group on Friday.

“The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) team, which consists of three vehicles and nine personnel, did not reach Mariupol or facilitate the safe passage of civilians today,” the ICRC said.

“They will try again on Saturday to facilitate the safe passage of civilians from Mariupol.” For the operation to succeed, it is critical that the Ukrainian and Russian sides respect the agreements and provide the necessary conditions and security guarantees, said the ICRC.

“If and when the safe passage operation does happen, the ICRC’s role as a neutral intermediary would be to accompany the convoy out from Mariupol to another city in Ukraine,” said the Red Cross.

Mariupol Mayor Vadym Boychenko said on Monday that up to 160,000 civilians are stranded in the port city, which has been besieged for weeks. A spokesman earlier said the Red Cross is in communication with Ukrainians and Russians on the final details of how tens of thousands of civilians stranded in Mariupol will be evacuated.

Humanitarian groups have been unable to reach Mariupol since Russian forces began bombing the city.

“The parties to the conflict would also need to fulfill the agreements reached to allow for this operation to happen,” said spokesman Ewan Watson.

He said if it happens, then the Red Cross’ role as a “mutual intermediary” will lead a convoy out of Mariupol to another city in Ukraine. So far, 54 buses are reported to be in the convoy, which could take tens of thousands of civilians away from the city.

“We are running out of adjectives to describe the horrors that residents in Mariupol have suffered. The situation is horrendous and deteriorating,” he said. Watson said allowing people to leave and letting aid supplies in is now a humanitarian imperative. “The people of Mariupol have suffered weeks of heavy fighting with dwindling water, food, and medical supplies. Piecing together the safe passage convoy has been and remains extremely complex.”

According to some reports, Russian troops forced Ukrainian civilians to relocate to areas under their control. (Anadolu)



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UP Fighting Maroons score 8th straight win

MANILA – The University of the Philippines (UP) won for the eighth straight time this University Athletic Association of the Philippines men's basketball season after edging Far Eastern University (FEU), 73-70, on Tuesday at the Mall of Asia Arena in Pasay.

Despite a rare off-day for him, Zav Lucero, which only made seven markers, won it for UP as he drained the go-ahead basket with 1:27 left that broke a 70-all tie.

The team, however, could not close it out on its own as it missed crucial free throws, including two from Harold Alarcon with 5.9 seconds left that could have iced the game from there.

Luckily for them, RJ Abarrientos badly missed a heavily-contested three-pointer as time ran out on FEU's chances to force overtime.

Rivero, who struggled in the first round of the eliminations, continued with his progress this season as he fired 19 points with five rebounds and two assists to lead the Fighting Maroons.

Carl Tamayo added 14 points, six rebounds, two assists, and three blocks.

Emman Ojuola tallied 16 markers, 14 boards, two blocks, and

three steals for the Tamaraws, who momentarily dropped to sixth place at 3-6 following their third straight loss.

Winston's hot game

In another game, La Salle clamped on the University of Santo Tomas (UST) with a 112-83 beating.

Despite having to play without Joaqui Manuel, who served his one-game suspension for his unsportsmanlike foul on Ange Kouame last week, the Green Archers made quick work of the Growling Tigers en route to their highest score since erupting for 115 points twice in 2015 thanks to an efficient shooting highlighted by Schonny Winston's explosion.

Winston finished with 33 points, tying a league season-high, on 14-of-19 shooting, four rebounds, and two steals for La Salle, which moved up to 6-3 in the standings.

Winston became the first player to drop that many points for the Archers since Jamie Malonzo fired 34 back in 2019.

Balti Baltazar added 17 points, seven rebounds, and seven assists, two steals, and one block.

Evan Nelle had a perfect field goal game, making all of his five shots including all of his four three-point attempts and finished

with 16 points alongside two rebounds, six assists, and two steals.

Paul Manalang led UST, which fell to 3-6, with 14 markers, three boards, and three dimes.

Bryan Santos, who returned after serving his own ban, added 13 points, seven caroms, one block, and one steal.

Box Scores:

UP 73 -- Rivero 19, Tamayo 14, Cansino 12, Alarcon 8, Lucero 7, Diouf 7, Cagulangan 3, Fortea 3, Webb 0, Abadiano 0, Spencer 0, Calimag 0, Catapusan 0.

FEU 70 -- Ojuola 16, Abarrientos 13, Gonzales 13, Torres 9, Sandagon 6, Tempra 5, Alforque 3, Bienes 3, Li 2, Coquia 0, Sajonia 0. Quarters: 16-17, 34-37, 57-54, 73-70.

DLSU (112) -- Winston 33, Baltazar 17, Nelle 16, M. Phillips 15, Lojera 10, Nonoy 5, Cuajao 5, Galman 5, Escandor 2, B. Phillips 2, Cu 2, Lim 0, Nwankwo 0, Turco 0.

UST (83) -- Manalang 14, Santos 13, Concepcion 12, Cabañero 11, Ando 10, Fontanilla 8, Garing 6, Gomez de Liaño 4, Samudio 3, Manaytay 2, Gesalem 0, Mantua 0, Yongco 0, Pangilinan 0, Herrera 0.

Quarterscores: 36-21, 58-46, 86-61, 112-83 (PNA)

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President sees need for resumption of F2F classes

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte agreed on Friday that the resumption of face-to-face (F2F) classes is vital in restoring normalcy to the country amid the prevailing coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

This was after Duterte expressed confidence in the

70% of Pinoys expect PH economy to improve in Q2

MANILA – Majority of Filipinos are optimistic that the Philippine economy will improve in the second quarter of 2022, even as the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) continues to grapple the country, according to the latest survey by PUBLiCUS Asia Inc.

PUBLiCUS, in its PAHAYAG 2022 First Quarter Survey conducted from March 30 to April 6, found that 70 percent of 1,500

Department of Education's (DepEd) readiness to supervise the gradual expansion of in-person classes nationwide.

During his visit to typhoon-hit Baybay City in Leyte province, Duterte backed the reopening of physical classes, saying the number of Covid-19 cases in the country is on the decline.

“Ang problema pud sa eskuwelahan kay ang desisyon sa Secretary of Education mubalik na man. Tama na. Para nako, kinahanglan mubalik na ta sa normal. Wala na man kaayo’y takod (The problem is the Secretary of Education has decided to resume face-to-face classes. But that’s right. For me, we need to go back to

normal. Anyway, the infection rate has decreased),” he said.

DepEd is allowing schools located in areas under Alert Levels 1 and 2 to conduct limited F2F classes, subject to health protocols.

As of March 28, about 13,692 public and private schools have been participating in in-person classes,

according to DepEd data.

More than 10 million children have so far been fully vaccinated against Covid-19, as of April 11.

Despite the eased Covid-19 protocols, Duterte again reminded the public to continue wearing face masks to ensure their protection against the dreaded

822 barangays receive poverty reduction, livelihood programs

MANILA – Some 50,000 individuals from conflict-cleared barangays nationwide have so far benefited from the government's free livelihood and skills training programs through the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC).

Under the NTF-ELCAC's Poverty Reduction, Livelihood and Employment Cluster (PRLEC),

chaired by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the government has already conducted more than 4,500 livelihood and skills training nationwide.

The PRLEC has so far reached 822 villages, higher than its targeted 802 priority conflict-affected barangays and geographically isolated and disadvantaged

official said Tuesday. Data from the Department of Health (DOH) National Covid-19 Vaccination Dashboard on March 30 showed that a total of 23,613,578 doses have been administered in the NCR while 2,068,901 doses were given in the CAR. "Habang nananatili nasa pinakamababa ang Region 12 at BARMM [Bangsamoro Administrative Region in Muslim Mindanao] patuloy po ang DOH sa paglulunsad ng special vaccination days para mapataas pa natin ang (Vaccination coverage (Turn to p.2)

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mo, ang takod kusog kaayo. Pero tungod naa na, dili basta-basta makasulod ang kagaw (But I don't want you to stop wearing your masks. While I'm President, continue to use your masks because this has given us protection. If I hadn't firmly imposed the use of face masks, the infection rate would have been higher. But because you are using masks, the virus can't easily penetrate the material)," he said.

From April 4 to 10, the country logged an additional 1,906 Covid-19 infections, with an estimated daily average case of 272. Given the low number of reported Covid-19 cases, more than half of the country's total cities and municipalities, including Metro Manila, have been placed under the most lenient Alert Level 1 for the second half of April. (PNA)

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remains very low in Region 12 (Soccsksargen) and the BARM (Bureau of Animal Research and Management) vaccination rate," Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said in an online media forum. Some 6,085,003 doses have been administered in Region 1; Region 2, 4,081,917; Region 3, 14,413,591; C a l a b a r z o n , 17,333,665; Mimaropa, 2,642,139; and Bicol Region, 5,059,314. The BARM has administered 1,467,157 doses while Region 12 has 3,823,094. As of April 11,

more than 66.7 million Filipinos are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 while 71.9 million have received their first dose. Vergeire urged the 47.8 million eligible individuals to join the 12.5 million fully vaccinated who have received their booster shots. About 1.3 million are fully vaccinated among the pediatric population while 9 million adolescents have completed their primary series doses. (PNA)

During the rate setting meeting of the central bank's policy-making Monetary Board (MB) last March, the Board hiked the BSP's average inflation forecast for this year and the next to 4.3 percent and 3.6 percent.

PH '22 inflation rate not expected to surpass 5%

MANILA – Average inflation projection for this year is already above the government's 2-4 percent target band until 2023. These were previously at 3.7 percent and 3.3 percent for 2022 and 2023, respectively. Inflation rate last March accelerated to 4 percent after staying at 3 percent in the previous two months. Abenoja said the Board will again evaluate developments during its next rate-setting meeting in May. He said among the factors that the Board will be looking into are the oil prices in the international market. He added that while prices are affected by oil price developments, the government continues to implement measures to address supply-side pressures such as higher importation of food items as well as subsidies, which are seen to also prevent second-round effects. (PNA)

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Project iPEACE for the indigenous communities, and Photovoltaic Systems Installation NC II (Project TALA) --wherein communities also benefitted from installations of solar lighting and charging systems. TESDA deputy director-general Gabriel Quisumbing said the efforts also became essential to the agricultural sector as it has helped in promoting food security amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

They also gave their support to the Philippines' vote in favor of the United Nations' resolution demanding Russia's withdrawal of troops from Ukraine (58 percent), implementation of a hybrid election system for the May 9, 2022 elections (54.7 percent), and the implementation of a four-day workweek (53.6 percent). Around 1,500 respondents were interviewed using a nationwide sample margin of error of ±3 percent. (PNA)

good governance approach. The NTF-ELCAC was created through Executive Order 70 signed by President Rodrigo Duterte in 2018, institutionalizing the whole-of-nation approach to address the long-standing local communist armed conflict. "We hope that the legacy that the President has created with the creation of EO 70 and the NTF-ELCAC is one that will be felt for generations upon generations. And we are sure that with the increased economic impact that these programs have brought into these areas, we are sure that we will feel the prosperity in these areas for years to come," Quisumbing said in a press conference on Wednesday afternoon. "So again, on behalf of the PRLE Cluster and TESDA which is the chair of the PRLE Cluster, we are at full step with the NTF-ELCAC and the President in his vision of delivering a lasting peace for our country," he added. (PNA)

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financial prospects would improve either a little or a lot in the second quarter of 2022.

With regard to the national concerns, PUBLiCUS noted that the "most contentious" issues among respondents were the possible shift to "Alert Level 0" in Metro Manila, the signing of the law allowing foreign ownership of telecommunications companies, and the lifting of face mask requirements in public places.

Results of the survey bared that around 47.7 percent approved the potential downgrading of Covid-19 Alert Level in Metro Manila, and only 29.1 percent expressed support for the possible lifting of the current policy mandating the use of face mask in public spaces.

The poll also found that only 44.2 percent approved the signing of the law allowing foreign ownership of telecommunications companies.

"Significantly, the lifting of face mask requirements was the only issue tested on the March 30 to April 6 survey that generated

higher Total Disapproval (49.2 percent) than Total Approval (29.1 percent) among respondents," PUBLiCUS said. Respondents also backed the repatriation of overseas Filipino workers from Ukraine (76.2 percent), provision of fuel subsidy to jeepney drivers (70.2 percent), temporary suspension of fuel excise tax (67.9 percent), and monthly distribution of cash aid worth PHP500 to poor Filipinos for three months (67 percent).

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Napocor posts over sixfold rise in power capacity additions

MANILA – The National Power Corp. (Napocor) has increased its capacity additions in missionary or off-grid areas from 13.66 megawatts (MW) in 2016 to 88.53 MW as of December 2021, or more than sixfold in the past five years under the Duterte administration. It has also added 321.5 circuit kilometers (ckt. km) of transmission lines in missionary areas from the 776.03 ckt. km in 2016, bringing the total existing transmission lines as of December 2021 to 1,097.6 ckt. km. Napocor has expanded its reforestation in watershed open areas to 4,419 has. as of December last year, he said.

Under Republic Act 9136, or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA), Napocor is responsible for providing power generation and its associated power delivery systems in areas that are not connected to the transmission system. Missionary electrification projects are funded from the revenues from sales in the missionary areas and from the universal charge (UC) to be collected from all electricity end-users. The National Transmission Corp. (Transco), meanwhile, reported to Dominguez that it has continued to protect the national government's interests by ensuring the compliance of the National Grid Corp. of the Philippines (NGCP) with the terms and conditions of its

targeting to increase the number of its SPUG plants to 296 and expand its coverage to 240 missionary areas by June this year, he added. From 41 SPUG plants operating 24 hours in 2016, Napocor now has 82 SPUG plants operating round the clock, Ridulme said. The Napocor is also active in the reforestation of watershed open areas to support sustainable hydro and geothermal plant operations in the main grids. From 1,881 hectares (has.) in 2016, Napocor has expanded its reforestation in watershed open areas to 4,419 has. as of December last year, he said.

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transmission lines and substations. Under its previous president and now Cabinet Secretary Melvin Matibag, Transco teamed up

108 Russian attacks on Ukraine's health facilities so far: UN

GENEVA – The World Health Organization said Tuesday it has verified 108 Russian attacks on health care facilities and staff in Ukraine since the start of the war. These include attacks on health facilities, personnel, transport, supplies, and warehouses. Bhanu Bhatnagar from WHO Europe spoke from Lviv near the Polish border at a UN press conference. "The situation is already really bad and challenging. There are hospitals without power; there is a lack of medical supplies. And there is a lack of medicines to treat chronic diseases right across the country," he said.

At least 73 people have died and 51 others wounded in the attacks. "We continue to condemn in the strongest possible

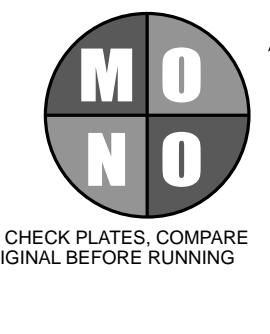
terms all attacks on healthcare, which not only deprive people of vital health services but are also a violation of international humanitarian law," said Bhatnagar. Over the coming days, WHO said it would provide 15 generators to hospitals across Ukraine with limited or no power supply to areas in the north, east, and south. WHO is also supporting the transfer of patients requiring medical evacuation to the Polish border town of Korczowa, where the Polish government has set up a health facility. WHO is also supporting the transfer of patients requiring medical evacuation to the Polish border town of Korczowa, where the Polish government has set up a health facility. WHO is also supporting the transfer of patients requiring medical evacuation to the Polish border town of Korczowa, where the Polish government has set up a health facility.

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JOHANNESBURG – The death toll in South Africa from devastating floods caused by heavy rains has reached 306, the government said Wednesday, as roads were washed away and homes collapsed. The eastern port city of Durban in

provincial disaster management department. Meanwhile, President Cyril Ramaphosa called the floods a "catastrophe" and a "calamity." Saying the disaster is part of climate change, he pledged that the government would do its best to address the devastating results of the flood. He added that those who were affected will be offered assistance. (Anadolu)

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Brunson-led Mavericks beat Jazz to tie playoff series in NBA

ANKARA - The Dallas Mavericks on Monday were once again without their Slovenian star Luka Doncic for a calf injury but they won against the Utah Jazz 110-104 with the big help of Jalen Brunson to tie the NBA playoff series.

Mavericks point guard Brunson scored career-high 41 points to be the key player for the home win at Dallas' American Airlines Center as the Mavericks leveled the series 1-1.

Brunson took eight rebounds and produced five assists for the Mavericks. He had no turnovers as well.

Dallas' German power forward Maxi Kleber also played an important role in the victory by scoring 25 points.

Spencer Dinwiddie added 17 points for the Mavericks. Utah shooting guard Donovan Mitchell led his team as he tallied 34 points.

Croatian small forward Bojan Bogdanovic clocked up 25 points for the Jazz and Jordan Clarkson bagged 21 points for the visitors.

The Jazz's French center Rudy Gobert was dominant below the rim as he grabbed 17 rebounds. Gobert scored eight points as well.

With two minutes and 40 seconds remaining in the fourth

quarter, Dallas was leading the game 104-102. Then Dorian Finney-Smith scored a critical three-pointer for his team, the Mavericks made it 107-102.

Dallas extended the gap after Brunson scored twice from the free-throw line, 109-102 as only 33.41 seconds left to the final buzzer.

The Mavericks secured a 110-104 win in game two to tie the series.

The third game will be played on April 21 at the Jazz's home court, Vivint Arena in Salt Lake City.

The NBA playoffs are played in a best-of-seven series format.

Boston's Smart named Defensive Player of the Year

Boston Celtics guard Marcus Smart won the 2021-22 Kia NBA Defensive Player of the Year award as NBA announced on the website.

Smart is the second Boston player to take this award. A retired Celtics power forward, Kevin Garnett has won it in the 2007-08 NBA season.

He was also the first guard to have this honor since Gary Payton (Seattle SuperSonics) in the 1995-96 season.

"To be able to be named the Defensive Player of the Year and be the first guard since Gary Payton in 1996 to win this, it just shows not only me and everybody else that it

can be done," Smart, 28, said.

Drafted by the Celtics in 2014, Smart took 257 points in the polls to beat second-place Phoenix Suns forward Mikal Bridges, who had 202 total points, and Jazz center Gobert, who came third after having 136 points.

Gobert was a three-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year in 2018, 2019, and 2021. Other results: Philadelphia 76ers - Toronto Raptors: 112-97 (76ers leading series 2-0) and Golden State Warriors - Denver Nuggets: 126-106 (Warriors leading series 2-0). (Anadolu)

6 vaccine brands approved for use as 2nd booster

MANILA - Pfizer, Moderna, Sinovac, AstraZeneca, Sputnik Light and Janssen Covid-19 vaccines have been approved as second booster shots by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), a health official said Tuesday.

In a televised public briefing, National Vaccination Operations Center chair Myrna Cabotaje said the FDA has issued an emergency use authorization for the six brands.

The center is still waiting for the review and final recommendations of

the Health and Technology Assessment Council (HTAC).

"Ready na ang guidelines, idadagdag lang natin 'yung provisions ng FDA EUA saka final recommendations ng (The guidelines are ready, we'll just add the provisions of FDA EUA and final recommendations of HTAC," Cabotaje said. The administration of second booster shot which was originally slated April 20 is expected to start next week.

UP Fighting Maroons score 8th straight win

MANILA - The University of the Philippines (UP) won for the eighth straight time this University Athletic Association of the Philippines men's basketball season after edging Far Eastern University (FEU), 73-70, on Tuesday at the Mall of Asia Arena in Pasay.

Despite a rare off-day for him, Zav Lucero, which only made seven markers, won it for UP as he drained the go-ahead basket with 1:27 left that broke a 70-all tie.

The team, however, could not close it out on its own as it missed crucial free throws, including two from Harold Alarcon with 5.9 seconds left that could have iced the game from there.

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Paul Manalang led UST, which fell to 3-6, with 14 markers, three boards, and three dimes.

Bryan Santos, who returned after serving his own ban, added 13 points, seven caroms, one block, and one steal.

Box Scores: UP 73 -- Rivero 19, Tamayo 14, Cansino 12, Alarcon 8, Lucero 7, Diouf 7, Cagulangan 3, Fortea 3, Webb 0, Abadiano 0, Spencer 0, Calimang 0, Catapusan 0.

FEU 70 -- Ojuola 16, Abarrientos 13, Gonzales 13, Torres 9, Sandagon 6, Tempra 5, Alforque 3, Bienes 3, Li 2, Coquia 0, Sajonia 0. Quarters: 16-17, 34-37, 57-54, 73-70. DLSU (112) -- Winston 33, Baltazar 17, Nelle 16, M. Phillips 15, Lojera 10, Nonoy 5, Cuajao 5, Galman 5, Escandor 2, B. Phillips 2, Cu 2, Lim 0, Nwankwo 0, Turco 0.

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DepEd eyes Aug. 22 class opening for next school year

MANILA - The Department of Education (DepEd) proposed on Tuesday to start the school year 2022-2023 on August 22.

In a virtual press briefing, Undersecretary Diosdado San Antonio announced they

planned to cover 215 days of classes for the next school year, starting August 22 up to July 7, 2023, with the school calendar including 11 weeks per quarter.

"Sa darating po na pasukan, blended na po tayo, mas marami rin 'yung face-to-face, pero hindi tayo papayag na may mga disruptions sa classes in the form of mga activities during the 10 weeks that the quarter is on, lahat po ay turo nang turo, at matututo nang matututo ang mga bata (In the upcoming school year, we will be blended

This is the adult population and we have) more or less 94.28 percent (of the target), with 52 million already with the first dose," Galvez said.

For the 60 years old above, Galvez said the country has already vaccinated 6,907,715 with at least one dose. Vaccination in the Soccsksargen region is likewise improving. (Turn to p. 2)

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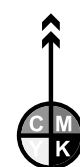
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with 65.52 percent of its 4.07 million target population receiving the first dose and 58.55 percent or 2.38 million fully vaccinated.

The Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), however, has plateaued in the administration of jobs.

BARMM has the least number of vaccinees among 17 regions with only 27.28 percent of its 3.5 million target population are fully inoculated.

Special vaccination days in the region will be held after the May 9 elections. (PNA)

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seeds; drugs and biologics for livestock and poultry; Survival and Recovery Program of Agricultural Credit Policy Council; indemnification fund under Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation; and access to Quick Response Fund for rehabilitation."

Last Monday, 16 cities and municipalities have declared a state of calamity including

Sara, Lemery, and Passi in Iloilo; Cateel, Davao Oriental; Trento, Agusan del Sur; and Compostela, Laak, Mabini, Maco, Maragusan, Mawab, Monkayo, Montevista, Nabunturan, New Bataan, and Pantukan in Davao de Oro, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. (PNA)

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(learning setup), mostly face-to-face, we will not allow disruptions in classes in forms of activities during the 10 weeks that the quarter is on, everyone will continually teach and learners will continue to learn," he said.

additional period para po sa ating (Our proposal, since we need to double time, we need to have an additional period for our intervention activities at remedial," he said.

Meanwhile, remedial and advanced summer classes are also targeted to be conducted from July 17 to August 26, 2023.

"Ang proposal po namin dahil kailangan ngang mag-double time, kailangang magkaroon ng

Meanwhile, proposed school breaks include Christmas and New Year's break from December 19 to January 1, 2023, and mid-year break from February 6 to 10, 2023.

Ideally, end-of-year rites are scheduled from July 10 to 14, next year. (PNA)

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Rich nations must pay for climate damage: Duterte

MANILA – Wealthy nations should compensate developing countries like the Philippines for the damage caused by climate change, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte said on Monday night.

In a prerecorded Talk to the People, Duterte said he is saddened by the loss of lives and destruction of properties caused by Tropical Storm Agaton.

He said the Philippines, which is hit by an average of 20 typhoons every year, is among the most at risk from the effects of the climate crisis.

"Yung resulta ng pollution ng ibang countries, tayo ang sumasalo. Pagdating sa damage, tayo rin ang pinaka kawawa (We bear the brunt of the result of pollution from other countries. When it

comes to damages, we also suffer the most)," he said. Duterte blamed rich countries anew for being responsible for climate change impacts, noting that they spewed more carbon from their factories, homes and cars compared to developing countries.

"Sila yung may pinaka maraming factory and in some industrialized places halos every kanto may factory (They have more factories and in some industrialized places, there are factories in almost every corner) Unfortunately sila yung (they are) biggest contributor ng carbon emissions dito sa mundong ito (in this world)," he said.

However, since he will be stepping down from office in a few weeks, he expressed hope that his successor would do a better job in addressing climate change.

The Philippines ratified the Paris climate pact — a worldwide effort to achieve a below 2-degrees Celsius increase in global temperatures. The Philippines, which accounts for less than 1 percent of the world's emissions, has committed to reducing its emissions by 70 percent by 2030. (PNA)

MRT-3 rolls out another 4-car train after Holy Week shutdown

MANILA – The Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) added another four-car train into its rolling stock following the rail service's five-day maintenance shutdown during the Holy Week, increasing its passenger capacity.

The MRT-3 now has three four-car trains and 18 three-car trains ready for deployment at its mainline. "Nakatutulong ang mas maraming train sets sa linya ng MRT-3 sa pagpapataas ng kapasidad ng linya upang mas maraming maisakay na mga pasahero (Having more train sets helps the MRT-3 increase its capacity and serve more passengers)," the MRT-3 said in a Facebook post recently. Each train car can carry

up to 394 passengers, with three-car trains having a maximum passenger capacity of 1,186 and four-car trains with 1,576.

"Ang pagpapatakbo ng mas maraming train sets ay bunga ng matagumpay na pagmimintina ng mga bagon at pagsasailalim sa serye ng mga speed tests at quality checking sa mga ito noong maintenance shutdown (Having more trains running is the result of the successful maintenance and the facilitation of a series of speed tests and quality checking of train cars during the maintenance shutdown)," the post read.

The MRT-3 is now back in operation after it was closed to the public on Wednesday to make way for its annual

maintenance and a crisis simulation exercise meant to train its personnel on how to respond during emergencies.

The exercise simulated a knife attack similar to the incident at a Keio Railway train in Tokyo, Japan in October 2021. (PNA)

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DepEd only following orders to require on-site duty for teachers

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) was only following orders from the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) against the coronavirus disease 2019 when it ordered teachers to physically report back for work amid the global pandemic.

The DepEd made the pronouncement following calls from the Alliance of Concerned Teachers-Philippines (ACT) to scrap Department Order 29, Series of 2022, which requires teachers to physically return to teaching in classrooms despite challenges like "poor internet connectivity" and "the increasing Covid-19 threat."

The group criticized the department on Monday for its "lack of consultation" with affected teachers and for requiring physical attendance from May 2 to 13, when classes would be suspended so teachers could perform their election-related duties.

Undersecretary Annalyn Sevilla insisted that although they are not against providing teachers with "flexible" work arrangements, the national government and the CSC have the last say, respectively, on the alert level classifications for government employees.

"Unfortunately, our teachers are government workers as well, and as a government agency, isalang po ang nagre-release ng aming (we only one [office] releasing our) HR policy, si Civil Service Commission, and the Civil Service Commission has the rules on time in and time out, if they will not do that, mako-COA (Commission on Audit) po kami, mao-audit po kami sa pagpapaspaweldo sa mga empleyado ng gobyerno na walang time in and time out (we will be audited, our payroll will be audited for those employees without time in and time out)," she said.

Sevilla added that all government employees are now compelled to report for work physically, according to the executive order, unless the COA provides allowances for flexible work arrangements despite eased restrictions.

Education Secretary Leonor Briones said Covid-19 threats have been properly assessed by the Department of Health. "We are an administrative institution as well. We have a PHP650-billion budget over a million people. Sabi nga nila (As they say), I'm like a mother hen sitting on PHP650-million eggs... So we have our accountabilities. We are not like the private

Russia starting new offensive in eastern Ukraine: Zelenskyy

ANKARA – Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on recently announced the start of a new Russian offensive in eastern Ukraine.

It can now be stated that Russian troops have begun the battle for Donbas, for which they have been preparing for a long time. A very large part of the entire Russian army is now focused on this offensive," Zelenskyy said in a video address to the nation.

Since 2014, the eastern Donbas region has been wracked by Russian-backed separatists. Just before starting the war in late February, Russia recognized Donetsk and Luhansk as "independent."

Zelenskyy underlined that "it is only a matter of time" before the entire territory of Ukraine will be liberated. "In the east and south of our country, the occupiers are recently trying to attack in a little more thought-out manner than before. They are putting pressure, looking for a weak spot in the defense of our state to go there with the main forces," he said.

There is speculation Russia

turned its focus to Donbas after its efforts elsewhere in Ukraine fell short, but Ukrainian leaders have ruled out giving away territory to the war.

"No matter how many Russian soldiers are driven there, we will fight," Zelenskyy stressed. "We will defend ourselves. We will do it daily. We will not give up anything Ukrainian, and we do not need what's not ours."

Zelenskyy thanked all Ukrainian "fighters," all "heroic cities" in the eastern Donbas region, the besieged city of Mariupol, and also the cities of the Kharkiv region for holding out their defense which "protects the fate of the whole state, restraining the forces of invaders." He hailed among others the cities of Rubizhne, Popasna, Zolote, Lysychansk, Severodonetsk, and Kramatorsk.

accession paperwork to the EU, Zelenskyy also stressed the importance of Ukraine's accession to the bloc, calling this an "integral part of (Ukraine's) strategic vision."

"More complicated" The top Ukrainian negotiator and adviser to Ukraine's president on Monday said the negotiation process with Russia to end the war has become much more complicated following Russia's war crimes in the cities of Bucha and Mariupol and the town of Volnovaha.

Mykhailo Podolyak made the comments while speaking to Ukraine's Channel 24.

No classes in public schools from May 2-13

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) announced on Monday classes will be suspended in all public schools nationwide from May 2 to 13.

In a statement, the department said classes in all levels will be temporarily halted for two weeks to give way for the teachers' electoral functions for the upcoming 2022 national polls, in adherence to DepEd Order No. 29.

"Walang pasok ang mga mag-aaral mula Kinder hanggang Grade 12 sa lahat ng mga pampublikong paaralan sa bansa. Inilaan ang mga nasabing araw upang magampanan ng mga guro at kawani ng

Noting that Ukraine demanded that Russia open a humanitarian corridor from Mariupol to Berdiansk, he said Russia rejected this.

Civilized dialogue with Russia is not possible, he added.

At least 2,072 civilians have been killed and 2,818 injured in Ukraine so far in the war, according to UN estimates, with the true figure believed to be much higher.

More than 4.9 million Ukrainians have fled to other countries, with over 7 million more internally displaced, said the UN refugee agency. (Anadolu)

DepEd ang kanilang election-related duties (Classes of Learners from Kinder to Grade 12 will be suspended in all levels of public schools in the country. The said dates will be allotted for the election-related duties of teachers and DepEd staff)," the statement read.

Meanwhile, teachers who don't have electoral duties are still expected to "report to schools" on the said dates.

The DepEd Election Task Force has earlier disclosed at least 320,000 teachers have already been included as election board members, to whom additional allowances and higher honoraria would be given. (PNA)

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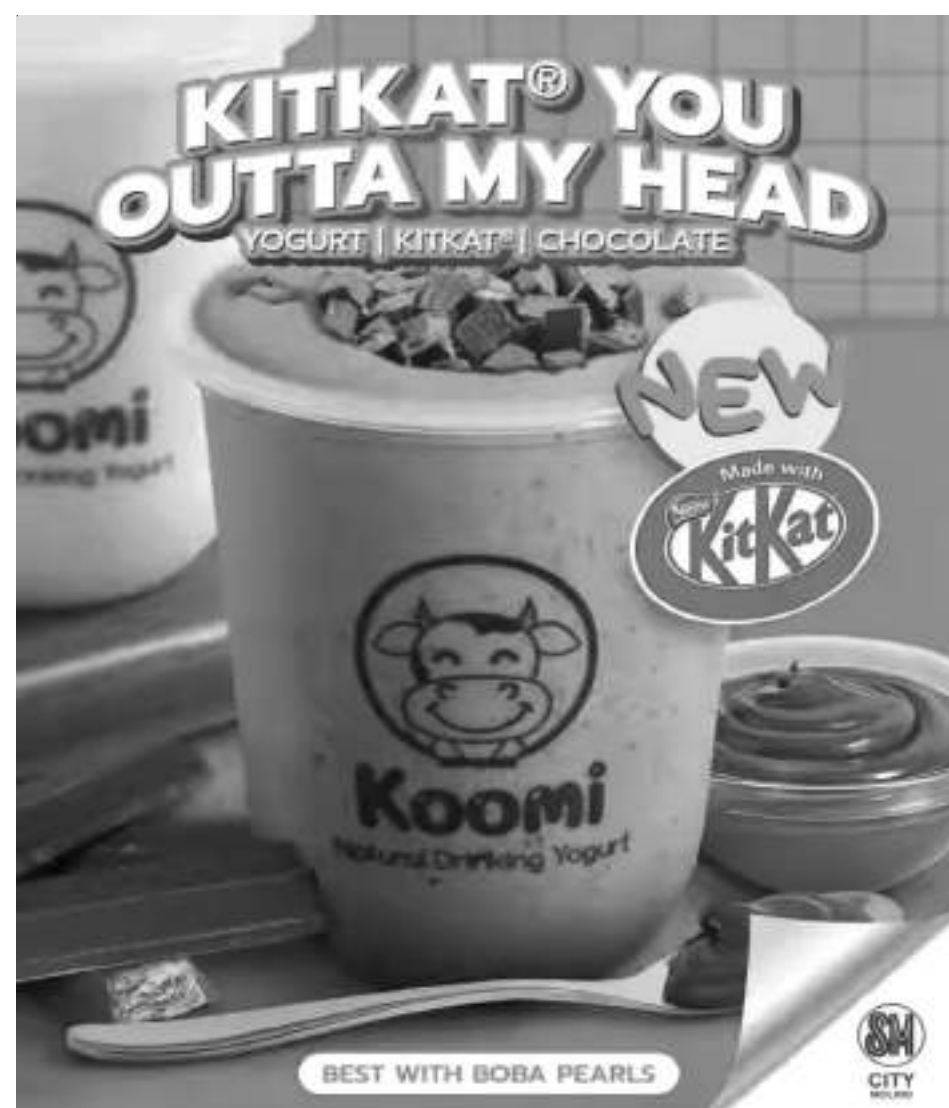
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Labor Day job fairs offer 64K local, overseas vacancies

MANILA – More than 64,000 local and overseas job vacancies are available in 24 job fairs nationwide to celebrate Labor Day on Sunday, May 1, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) announced on Monday.

Based on the data of the Bureau of Local Employment, 64,485 jobs are up for grabs during the annual celebration -- 52,237 for local employment and 12,248 are jobs

abroad. The top five local vacancies are production operator/machine operator, customer service representative, collection specialist, retail/sales agent/promodiser, and market research interviewer.

The top industries are manufacturing, business process outsourcing and retail/sales. The overseas destinations are Middle East (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Kuwait); Europe (Germany, Poland, and United Kingdom); and Asia (Japan, Taiwan, and Singapore).

On the other hand, the top five jobs overseas are nurse/

nurse aide, waiter/waitress/food server, household service worker, kitchen helper/assistant cook, and salesperson. The overseas destinations are Middle East (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Kuwait); Europe (Germany, Poland, and United Kingdom); and Asia (Japan, Taiwan, and Singapore).

The main event of the Labor Day celebration will be held

at the Kingsborough International Convention Center in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga, while the event at the National Capital Region will be at Arroceros Forest Park near the Manila city hall. The Parañaque City hall grounds will be the venue on May 4.

The other job fair sites on May 1 are Baguio Convention Center; Magic Mall in

Disaster response should go beyond giving relief goods

MANILA—Taguig-Pateros Rep. Alan Peter Cayetano on Monday said disaster response has to go beyond delivering relief goods and must include rehabilitation as well, as he called on the Senate to pass the bill creating the Department of Disaster Resilience (DDR).

Cayetano made the call as parts of Visayas and Mindanao continue to reel from the aftermath of Tropical

Storm Agaton that left 212 people dead and 132 missing, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (NDRRMC).

“Magaling na po tayo sa relief programs, pero sa rehabilitation at disaster management, mahina pa ho (We are already good with relief programs, but we are weak in rehabilitation and disaster management),” he said in a media interview.

“I hope we don't have to wait for the next Senate kasi meron pa namang ilang session days bago matapos po ang Kongresong ito (because we still have a few session days before the [18th] Congress ends),” he added.

The storm affected more than 2.2 million people across nine regions of the country, leaving an estimated PHP1.3 billion in agricultural damage

and another PHP6.9 million in damages to infrastructure.

The NDRRMC also reported that it has released more than PHP82 million in relief goods and other forms of assistance to those affected by “Agaton” as of April 24.

Cayetano also pointed out that having a single government agency in charge of disaster response in the country will ensure

2.6 million learners preregister for SY 2022-2023

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) said on Tuesday that 2,571,170 learners have already preregistered nationwide for school year 2021-2022.

In an infographic released by the DepEd, 978,300 learners were enrolled in Grade 1;

566,374 in Kindergarten; 551,281 in Grade 7; and 475,215 in Grade 11, as of April 25.

Figures also showed the highest preregistration record in Region 4-A or Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon), with 257,849 learners.

DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones earlier urged parents to avoid long lines and preregister their kids immediately for them to come up with adequate data needed for efficient planning and preparation for blended learning.

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PH needs to diversify agri products source: DA exec

MANILA – The Philippines must look for other sources of agricultural products as the conflict between Ukraine and Russia persists and continues to shake up the two countries' exports, the Department of Agriculture (DA) said on Monday.

DA Undersecretary Fermin Adriano said there is an increasing demand for agricultural products across the globe, particularly for wheat, as 30 percent of the country's supply that is sourced from Ukraine and Russia remains in a problematic situation.

Wheat, Adriano said, is a vital input product for animal feeds, especially for swine and chicken production. Hence, an urgent need to diversify sources for agricultural input products.

“Kung mataas ‘yung cost of

production nung animal feed, mataas po ang cost of production, kaya ‘pag tiningnan mo ‘yan sa merkado, tumataas ‘yung mga chicken prices natin po ngayon, mataas na rin ang farmgate price, kasi mataas po ‘yung input nila na mais at trigo (If the cost of production of animal feed is high, the cost of production is high [as well], that's why if you look in the market, chicken prices are increasing, even the farmgate price is increasing, because the input [price] is also high, including the corn and wheat),” he said.

Adriano underscored the significance of DA Secretary William Dar's bilateral agreement with India, which is considered one of the major producers of rice, wheat, and biofertilizers, among others.

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Urdaneta City, Pangasinan; Tagudin Farmers Center in Ilocos Sur; Robinsons Place in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte; Robinsons Place Santiago, Isabela; St. Thomas Academy Gymnasium in Sto. Tomas, Batangas; Vista Mall in Dasmariñas, Cavite; Camp Vicente Lim in Calamba, Laguna; Pacific Mall in Lucena City; Ynares Event Center in Antipolo City, Rizal; Robinsons Place in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan; Robinsons Place Naga, Camarines Sur; SM City Iloilo

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City; SM City Cebu; Lamberto Macias Sports Complex, Capitol Area, Dumaguete City; Robinsons North Tacloban City; KCC Mall de Zamboanga, Zamboanga City; NCCC Victoria, Davao City; KCC Mall of Marbel, Koronadal City; and Robinson Place Butuan City. The job and business fairs in Region 10 at University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Cagayan De Oro will be held on April 28. (PNA)

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The DepEd's target early registrants is over 7.35 million. Some 28,674,298 million Kinder to Grade 12 (K-12) enrollees are eyed for the next school year. Meanwhile, the DepEd has also recorded 25,786 participating schools in the progressive expansion of face-to-face classes, 25,122 of which are public schools, while the remaining 664 others are private schools. In another statement, the department said they have also updated their School Safety

Accountability. "Yung Department of Disaster Resilience po ay napaka importante kasi kailangan po pagdating sa pagmi-mitigate ng mga disasters at tsaka pagdating po sa rehabilitation, may isang nagtuturo, may isang pongong accountable, at isa pong nakatutok talaga dyan (The Department of Disaster Resilience is so important to mitigate disasters and when it comes to rehabilitation, there should be an entity that should take responsibility and be held accountable)," he said. Cayetano said allowing government departments to take on too many tasks would lead to a lack of executive focus, which was the primary reason for devolving the former Department of Education, Culture and Sports into separate agencies for basic education, higher education and technical education. He recalled how multiple government agencies involved in disaster response have had to take on additional tasks during

Laguna bettor wins P8.9-M lotto jackpot

MANILA - A lone bettor from Laguna bagged the PHP8.9 million jackpot prize in Monday night's Mega Lotto 6/45 draw. Prizes not claimed within a year shall be forfeited. The Mega Lotto 6/45 is drawn on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. This is the second time this month that a sole bettor bagged the jackpot of the government's lottery games. Last April 20, a lone bettor who bought his ticket in Pasay City bagged the PHP33 million jackpot prize also in Mega Lotto 6/45 draw. PCSO General Manager Royina Garma urged the public to patronize PCSO games to generate more funds for health programs, medical assistance and services, and charities. Garma said through its mandatory contributions, the agency does not only help individuals in need of medical assistance but also provides funds to government institutions. (PNA)

At least 169 cases of 'mysterious hepatitis' found in Europe, US

GENEVA - Eleven countries in the World Health Organization European Region and the US have reported at least 169 cases of acute hepatitis of unknown origin in young, generally previously healthy children. Many cases reported gastrointestinal symptoms, including abdominal pain, diarrhea, and vomiting preceding presentation with severe acute hepatitis. The common viruses that cause acute viral hepatitis (hepatitis viruses A, B, C, D, and E) have not been detected in any of these cases. Based on the currently available information, international travel or links to other countries have not been identified as factors. (Anadolu)

DA urges DOJ to speed up prosecution of agri smugglers

MANILA - The Department of Agriculture (DA) called on Monday the Department of Justice to expedite the prosecution of agricultural smugglers. In the Laging Handa briefing, DA Undersecretary Fermin Adriano reiterated that their department has no power, under the law, to prosecute or charge agricultural smugglers, who he said are behind the "economic sabotage" in the country. "So kinakailangan talagang pag-ibayuhin ng DOJ 'yung 'pag-prosecute nito at sana bilisan po nila (So the DOJ needs to continue and expedite their prosecution)... make the process much faster," he said. Adriano made the plea following the congressional hearing where several "smugglers" were named before the lawmakers. "Kami po gusto namin na maging mabilis sana 'yung prosesong para mabigyan natin ng example at madiscountage natin ito kasi malaki talaga ang mawawala sa kaban ng bayan, at mas matindi yung impact sa ating mga magsasaka (We hope the process will become faster so that we could set an example, to discourage them, because the country's coffers are

losing big-time. It also has a huge impact on our farmers)," he said. He said suspects, including those who will be found liable in the DA's investigation, would be charged with "economic sabotage," a violation which he equated to plunder. "Mabigat po 'yung kaso na 'yan parang plunder, napakababang threshold para ma-consider na (It's grave, it's like plunder, it has a very low threshold to be considered as economic sabotage. Sa mga (in) vegetables lang carrots, onion, tomato, isang milyon lang at pataas, economic sabotage na 'yun, 'pag nag-smuggle ka nu'n, sa bigas sampung milyon pataas, economic sabotage na 'yun, so multi-billion po ang pinag-uusapan natin dito (PHP1 million and above, it's economic sabotage. PHP10 million of smuggled rice or higher, that's economic sabotage. So we are talking about multi-billion-pesos here)," he said. "Technica! Smuggling!" The DA is also closely looking into technical smugglers who allegedly resorted to the misdeclaration of palm oil products as animal feed. "Around PHP40 to PHP45 billion ang nawala, so kailangan talagang habulin, lalo na ngayon kulang tayo ng pondo, kailangan talaga habulin 'yang mga kompanya na 'yan (We are losing around PHP40 to PHP45 billion, so we really need to run after them, especially now that we are lacking funds, we need to go after these companies)," Adriano added. The DA earlier disclosed that the Anti-Red Tape Authority has launched an investigation following the malicious increase of animal feed imports, where complaints of its possible conversion to cooking oil were reported, using the "refined, bleached, deodorized" procedure. The DA also has implemented strict requirements of utilization reports to monitor how these imports were used. Adriano, meanwhile, was delighted after several lawmakers expressed full support to the DA, assuring they will grant either a budget or policy amendment to the agency to combat smuggling. "Sila nga gusto nilang magbigay ng kapangyarihan at tamang budget, kami po'y natutuwa sapagkat maging magabuti, maingat ang paglaban sa smuggling kung bibigyan ng karampatang kapangyarihan ang Department of Agriculture (The lawmakers want to give us power and an appropriate budget, we are happy because it will be a good, intensified fight against smuggling if due powers will be granted to the Department of Agriculture)," he noted. Earlier, DA Secretary William Dar ordered the formation of an investigating committee to identify alleged cohorts or protectors of agricultural smugglers, within their office. (PNA)

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tingnan mo po iyong India, siya po iyong number three sa producers ng rice sa buong daigdig. At isang major player din po siya sa pag-produce ng trigo o wheat... Kaya iyong pagbisita ni Secretary ay nakatunon para tayo ay magkaroon ng access... at ngayon, tight nga iyong wheat, kinakailangan nating mag-diversify ng source, iyong India ang isa (If you look at India, it is the third major producer of rice in the world. It is also a major

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

player in rice wheat [supply] is tight, we need to diversify our source, India is one)," he said. (PNA)

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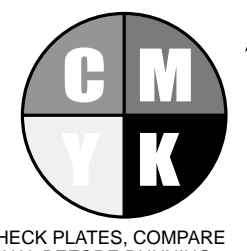
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Immunocompromised priority for 2nd booster shot: Duque

MANILA - The second booster shot of Covid-19 vaccine will be administered first to immunocompromised persons or those belonging to the A3 population, Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said Friday. In a televised public briefing, Duque said he approved the Health Technology Assessment Council's (HTAC) recommendation for the administration of a second booster shot for persons with comorbidities only. These immunocompromised persons who are eligible for the additional shot include those who received an organ transplant, cancer

and HIV/AIDS patients, have primary immunodeficiency, and those who take immunosuppressants. Earlier, the Food and Drug Administration approved a second booster or fourth dose for the elderly, immunocompromised individuals, and healthcare workers. "Yung para sa health workers at senior citizens next week pag-aaralan, susuriin ng ating HTAC 'yung mga datos galing (The HTAC will still study next week if healthcare workers and senior citizens must have a second booster dose based on data from the) WHO [World Health Organization], US FDA [Food and Drug Administration], CDC [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] and UK joint commission on vaccination and immunization," Duque said. The implementing guidelines on the administration of the second booster shot will be released next week. On Thursday, vaccine expert panel chairperson Dr. Nina Gloriani said immunocompromised persons need to present a medical certificate allowing them to receive the jab. Gloriani noted that the vaccine brand of the second booster dose need not be the same with that of the first dose. So far, some 12 million individuals have received their booster shots while 36 million more are eligible to receive the additional jab as of April 18. (PNA)



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SM CITY DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE - Serenitea and Twinings collaborate on an exclusive summer drink collection this summer! Two beverage experts come together to create a drink collection guaranteed to satiate your summer thirst! International brand, Twinings and local teasop pioneer, Serenitea combine their expertise to design two decadent drinks aptly called LUXE COOLERS. Using Twinings Cold Infuse infusion bags, the LUXE COOLERS line is a product of Serenitea's masterful blending of natural fruits and herbs into two refreshing concoctions.

Tropical Sunset (Php150/Large size only) brings together earl grey tea and grapefruit with Twinings Cold Infuse Passion Fruit, Mango and Blood Orange to create a delightful medley of fruity flavors. For the ultimate cooler, try Summer Breeze (Php150/Large size only)—a combination of cranberry and Twinings Cold Infuse Watermelon, Strawberry and Mint. Both drink flavors include real apples, oranges and chia seeds. To further upgrade the drinks for a minimal fee, try them with lime jelly or crystal sinkers for the utmost summer indulgence.

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The Serenitea and Twinings LUXE COOLERS limited-time drink collection will be available in all Serenitea stores nationwide starting April 18, 2022 to June 30, 2022. Orders can also be made through Serenitea's food delivery partners GrabFood, Booky, PICK-A.ROO and Foodpanda.

Hurry and don't miss out on the chance to get a taste of these refreshing summer drinks made especially for you by Serenitea and Twinings at SM City Dasmariñas!

Multilateral banks' support to PH gov't during pandemic cited

MANILA – It said 15 of these projects, particularly the climate adaptation and mitigation initiatives by emerging economies like the Philippines," it said. It added Dominguez noted that this tie-up "would be a more feasible and accessible option rather than subjecting countries to the tedious processes imposed by various organizations offering climate financing."

The government took out loans both from multilateral agencies and the global debt market in a bid to boost financing capacity to address the impact of the pandemic on the economy. This, as government revenues went down because economic activities slowed down following the imposition of lockdown measures both here and overseas. (PNA)

MANILA – Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III thanked executives of major multilateral development banks (MDBs) for their support to the government's inoculation program against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19). In his meetings with officials of the World Bank Group (WBG), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) at the sidelines of the ongoing International Monetary Fund (IMF)-WBG Spring Meetings on Washington DC, Dominguez said the aid extended by the multilateral agencies gave the government's vaccination program the "seal of good housekeeping."

In a statement Monday, the Department of Finance (DOF) said the current administration has signed 22 loan agreements with the WBG totaling USD7.53 billion.

DRAW CLOSE TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW CLOSE TO YOU
James 4:8

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17294-22

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-
RHYSLYN ATENION ADOR for herself and
as Atty-in-Fact of her husband
RENATO VARONA ADOR, JR.,
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by act 4118 filed by BDO UNIBANK, INC., mortgagee, with principal office address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Ave., Makati City against RHYSLYN ATENION ADOR, for herself and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband RENATO VARONA ADOR JR., with residence and postal address at Blk. 1 Lot 69 Ph. 1, Greengate Subd., Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite and/or Blk. 8 Lot 3 Lessandra Expansion Brgy. Bukandala IV & V, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 29, 2021 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX PESOS and 43/100 (P2,217,236.43)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **JUNE 28, 2022** AT 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

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COMELEC AND SM SUPERMALLS' LET'S VOTE PINAS AT SM CAVITE



SM CITY BACOR, SM CITY DASMARIÑAS, SM CITY MOLINO, SM CENTER IMUS, SM CITY ROSARIO, SM CITY TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE – Following Commission on Election (COMELEC) and SM Supermalls' official Memorandum Of Agreement Signing at SM Mall of Asia, Let's Vote Pinas started its campaign at SM Cavite to educate voters on the proper voting process for the national and local election this coming 9th of May. The joint venture features a vote counting machine demonstration open for public, which allows them to partake at the walk through of the voting.

Aiming to educate the public especially first time voters, and the rest of the voting population to have confidence on the electoral process, COMELEC brought their Vote Counting Machines (VCM) at SM CITY BACOR, SM CITY DASMARIÑAS, SM CITY MOLINO, SM CENTER IMUS, SM CITY ROSARIO, and SM CITY TRECE MARTIRES to encourage voters to try the voting and vote counting demonstration from April 20-24, 2022. Seventy-eight (78) SM Malls nationwide will take part in the project as its venue for the physical set up of COMELEC voting machines.

Since 2014, SM has been collaborating with COMELEC on its various projects including Biometrics Capturing and its Voter Registration Program in 2021.

New Covid-19 cases lower than pre-Omicron wave

MANILA – The number of new Covid-19 cases is lower compared to pre-Omicron variant waves late last year, a health official said recently.

In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the average daily reported cases for the week of April 26 to May 2 has gone down

to 196 which is 9 percent lower than last week's 215 cases.

The lowest seven-day moving average in 2021, lower by 23 percent compared to before we had an Omicron situation," Vergeire said.

"Overall, the national positivity rate is still at a slow decline at 1.2 percent from 1.3 percent from last week.

This is also the lowest we have recorded within a week starting in 2021, lower by 23 percent compared to before we had an Omicron situation," Vergeire said.

The country remains under minimal risk classification for Covid-19 despite slight increase in cases in some regions.

Region 4-B, Region

SM SUPERMALLS SOUTH 1 AND 2 SECURITY FORCES GATHERED FOR 2022 JOINT TACTICAL INSPECTION AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS 2022



SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Gathering security forces And agency personnels, SM Supermalls - South 1 and South 2 recently held its Joint Tactical Inspection (JTI), an annual event conducted by SM's CRS Division to inspect and check the readiness of the security guards assigned in SM Supermalls, SM Retail Group and its Affiliates. The event was spearheaded by Mr. Almus J. Alabe, CPP, CSP; SM Supermalls Senior Vice President for CRS, Senior Assistant Vice President for Mall Operations - Mr. John Jason T. Terrenal, Assistant Vice President for Mall Operations - Mr. Lorenzo A. Calingasan IV., and Guest of Honor and Speaker PLTCOL Christopher C. Guste.

The event is done in cooperation with Mall Operations Department and the Security Agency or service providers. Uniforms and equipment were checked and inspected in order to conform with the standards set by the company; and the requirements so required by the Philippine National Police, SOSIA in compliance to RA 5487 in specific terms. The inspection was done individually, from head to foot, following a very distinct and unique procedure. The inspection is not a fault finding activity but more on a corrective measures to ensure that guards are always dressed, equipped and supplied completely by the respective security providers. Aside from the individual clothing, Agency equipment, armaments and issued firearms were also inspected. Communication equipment and other support gadgets were tested to ensure that they are always functional and ready for operational use.

Citing his experience in the Philippine National Police, Guest of Honor and Speaker PLTCOL Christopher C. Guste encouraged the security personnel in the Joint Tactical Inspection to stand firm on the very basic foundation of discipline in the performance of their mandated tasks in SM Supermalls and its affiliates nationwide. Mr. Almus J. Alabe, CPP, CSP; SM Supermalls Senior Vice President for CRS also uplifted their morale as he remind them to always show courtesy, professionalism, and respect as they assist shoppers in their everyday service.

5 and Region 8 had a positive growth rate in the recent two weeks.

A one week positive growth rate was seen in the Cordillera Administrative Region, Region 2 and Region 7.

"Gayung pa man, ang pagtaas ng two, at most 30 cases ay hindi pa rin nag-ta-translate sa mas mataas na (However, the increase of two, at most 30 cases still does not translate

to high) average daily attack rates," Vergeire said.

The national intensive care unit admission remains at low risk with 16 percent growth rate.

The national admission of Covid-19 cases remains on a plateau, which went down by 2.8 percent in the recent week compared to the previous week.

Almost half of the total admissions are mild and asymptomatic while the severe and critical cases comprise 12.6 percent of the admissions, Vergeire said. "Nananatili itong mas mababa sa 20 percent kumpara noong November 2021 (This remains lower than the 20 percent recorded last November 2021)," she said. (PNA)

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Get booster shots ahead of May 9 polls, PRRD tells public

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte is encouraging Filipinos participating in the May 9 national and local elections to receive a booster shot against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

Duterte made the call, reiterating that the Covid-19 remains a threat to public health.

In his pre-recorded Talk to the People aired Tuesday morning, Duterte said the booster shot will serve as an

additional protection against coronavirus.

"Yung booster shots ninyo. It's still available at (and) anybody can have it because it's election time. There will be a crowding again of people, congregating, and it would be good to have the booster shots before you go out and mix with the crowd," he said.

Duterte said Filipinos with Covid-19 booster shots need not worry when they

cast their vote on May 9 since they are already protected against the dreaded disease.

"Hindi ka masakitin (You will not get sick), it (booster shot) can protect you and you can vote there without any ---sans the worry about getting an infection again," he said.

Don't be complacent As of Monday, a total of 146,869,397 Covid-19 vaccine doses have already been administered nationwide, according

to the country's vaccine tracker presented to Duterte by National Task Force Against Covid-19 chief implementer and vaccine czar Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr.

Around 67,911,464 individuals are already fully-vaccinated, Galvez said.

Galvez added that about 13,231,643 individuals have already received the third dose of the vaccine, while some

8.5M free MRT rides availed in first month of 'Libreng Sakay'

MANILA – The Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) has provided almost 8.5 million free rides during the first month of its "Libreng Sakay (free ride)" program, from March 28 to April 30.

In a Facebook post on Monday, the MRT-3 said a total of 8,472,637 free rides were given during the said period, with the highest single-day ridership reaching a record 335,993 passengers on April 8.

On average, it said 309,013 passengers were served by the MRT-3 on weekdays within this period, a 27.8 percent increase from the weekday average of 241,800 recorded from March 1 to 27.

The program, previously set to end on April 30, has been extended by another month until May 30 and

will serve all passengers of the MRT-3 during its regular operating hours from 4:40 a.m. to 10:10 p.m. daily.

"This will allow the MRT-3 and the DOTr (Department of Transportation) to continue providing assistance to the riding public in their commuting needs amid inflation and high fuel prices, as well as promote the improved services and facilities of the rail line after its massive rehabilitation," the MRT-3 said.

The program also helps test the capacity and performance of the newly-rehabilitated facilities and subsystems of the MRT-3 to accommodate up to 350,000 passengers daily.

In December last year, the MRT-3 (Turn to p. 2)

Duterte insists no presidential bet endorsement

MANILA – Less than a week before the May 9, 2022 elections, President Rodrigo Duterte has reiterated that he is not bent on endorsing the candidacy of any presidential candidate.

In his taped Talk to the People, Duterte dismissed speculations

that he might announce his support for his preferred successor in the coming days.

"Pero ulitin ko (I repeat), you better disabuse your minds about getting into guesses and assumptions. Wala

Wala akong kandidato pagka-presidente

ngayon hanggang Disyembre para maano ninyo (There is none. I will not be endorsing any presidential candidate now until December)," he said in a speech delivered Monday night but aired Tuesday morning.

In March, (Turn to p.2)

Start of vote-counting machine testing 'flawless': Comelec

MANILA – The Commission on Elections (Comelec) on Tuesday said the start of the Final Testing and Sealing (FTS) of vote-counting machines (VCMs) did not encounter any issues.

Comelec Chair Sa i d a m e n Pangarungan, who attended an FTS activity held at San Juan Elementary School in San Juan City, said the successful activity will encourage

voters to participate in the May 9 polls.

"I will consider it flawless, perfect. I'm very thankful that it turned out this way," he said in an interview. "I'm sure this will have a positive impact in voting because the people can see that the electoral process is okay as seen during the FTS."

Commissioner George Garcia urged the public to support FTS activities.

"You can observe in your respective precincts or even participate in testing our voting machines," he said in a television interview.

The Poll Automation Law requires the conduct of final examination and testing of the VCMs to be used in each polling precinct.

After the process, the VCMs shall be closed and sealed by the electoral board and will

only be opened again on election day.

The FTS shall end on May 7, also the last day of the campaign period.

The Comelec said 226 cities and municipalities will hold their FTS on Wednesday, 402 on Thursday, 451 on Friday, and 259 on Saturday.

Garcia likewise reported that delivery of the dispatch and delivery of (Turn to p. 2)

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File No. FC-DC-0308-22
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
*(in its capacity as successor-in interest of RCBC
Savings Bank, Inc.) rep. by Atty. Katerina Bianca
C. Perez & Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio,*

Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
JENIFFER C. URRIZA & ROMMEL C. URRIZA JR.,
Respondents/Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION**, with postal address at 31st Floor at Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the respondents/mortgagors **JENIFFER C. URRIZA & ROMMEL C. URRIZA JR.** with postal address at Blk. 17, Lot 2, Finland St., Greatland Village, San Pedro, Laguna and Blk. 37 Lot 6 Camella Dasma 2 At The Islands, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 11 June 2021 amounts to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT PESOS & 40/100 (Pp1,209,588.40)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 09, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK**, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2018052316

IT IS HEREBY, CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO.6 BLOCK NO.37 PLAN NO: PCS-04-027972
PORTION OF: THE CONS. OF LOT 6161-NEW, FLS 2143 -D (RS-04-005353) & LOT 6349-k, FLS-2006 (IDEN: TO LOT 6971, IMUS ESTATE); LRC RECORD NO. 8843

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: JENIFFER CRUZ URRIZA, SINGLE, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	ROAD 14, PCS-04-027972
2-3	NW	LOTS, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972
3-4	NE	LOT 1, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972
4-1	SE	LOT 7, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972

TIE POINT: MON NO. 163, IMUS ESTATE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER	1 S. 15° 25' W	21.60.96 M.
1-2	N. 14° 21' E	4.00 M.
2-3	N. 75° 39' E	11.00 M.
3-4	S. 14° 21' E	4.00 M.
4-1	S. 75° 39' W	11.00 M.

AREA: FORTY FOUR (44) SQ.M.

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED

ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40

Private hospitals in talks with DOH on health workers' claims

MANILA – The Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines (PHAPI) is coordinating with the Department of Health on the denied application for claims of some healthcare workers.

Earlier, the Private Hospital Workers Alliance of the Philippines said 63,772 healthcare workers did not receive their benefits provided under Republic Act 11494 or the Bayanihan 2 law.

Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergere said the delay in the distribution of the benefits was due to the "lapses in the application forms".

In a televised public briefing Tuesday, PHAPI president Dr. Jose de Grano said proper documentation for the release of the special risk allowance might have been the problem, noting that most

of the private healthcare workers have received a part of their benefits.

"Pero 'yung susunod po na para sa mga healthcare workers ay hinihintay na po namin 'yung sunod na ilalabas ng Department of Health (DOH) nakapag-submit na po halos ang mga different hospitals (But we're already waiting for another batch of benefits to be released by the DOH because many different hospitals have submitted [documents])," he said.

The private hospitals coordinate with the DOH provincial health offices, which in turn forward the applications and concerns to the central office, he added.

On April 27, President Rodrigo Duterte signed Republic Act 11712 which mandates continuing benefits to public and

private health workers during the Covid-19 pandemic and other future public health emergencies.

It covers all healthcare workers, regardless of employment status, during the Covid-19 or other public health emergencies that may be declared in the future, from the time of the declaration of the public health emergency until lifted by the President.

De Grano said the mandatory benefits would be a "big help for healthcare workers who were in the frontlines during the pandemic".

"Natural naman po siguro mabigyan sila ng kaukulang benefits nang sa gayon po ay 'di na po sila aalis sa bansa (They deserve to be given appropriate benefits so that they will not leave the country)," he added. (PNA)

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BEARINGS: TRUE
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DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JULY 2, 2013

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **June 16, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

26 April 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

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Sheriff IV

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17924-22

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-
**RHYSLYN ATENION ADOR for herself and
herself and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband
RENATO VARONA ADOR, JR.,**
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by act 4118 filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, mortgagee, with principal office address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Ave., Makati City against **RHYSLYN ATENION ADOR, for herself and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband RENATO VARONA ADOR JR.** with residence and postal address at Blk. 1 Lot 69 Ph. 1, Greengate Subd., Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite and/or Blk. 8 Lot 3 Lessandra Expansion Brgy. Bukandala IV & V, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 29, 2021 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX PESOS and 43/100 (P2,217,236.43)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **JUNE 28, 2022** AT 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018003853

LOT NO. 3 BLOCK NO. 8 PLAN NO: PSD-04-227327
PORTION OF: LOT 1939-A, PSD-04-016338; L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843
LOCATION: BRGY. OF BUCANDALA IV & V, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

xxx
TECHNICAL DIScription:

BOUNDARIES:	LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NW	ROAD LOT 7, PSD-04-227327	
2-3	NE	LOT 4, BLOCK 8, PSD-04-227327	
3-4	SW	LOT 1 (EXCLUDED 1), BLOCK 11 PSD-04-227327	
4-5	SE	LOT 5, BLOCK 8, PSD-04-227327	
5-1	SW	LOT 2, BLOCK 8, PSD-04-227327	

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AREA: SIXTY THREE SQUARE METERS (63), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JULY 5, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, February 21, 2022.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

DHNAD holds 57TH Annual Convention of dentists

After two years of interruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Health National Association of Dentists (DHNAD) held the 57th Annual Convention of Dentists on April 20 to April 22, 2022 at Tanza Oasis Hotel and Resort in Cavite. The three-day convention and seminars with the theme "Public Health Dentistry: Achieving Optimal Oral Health Among Children through Education, Disease Prevention and Dental Health Promotion" was attended by more than 200 delegates in the profession of Dental Public Health from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

A thanksgiving mass officiated by Rev. Fr. Roberto C. Capino, parish priest of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary opened the event which was subsequently called to order by Dr. Wilson Allas, DHNAD President 2021-2022.

The afternoon session was allotted to talks delivered by Dr. Vicente O. Medina III on the topic "Oral health and General Health Link", and Dr. Fenella Isabel Gonzales Piedad on "Black and White: Heal before you Seal". The speakers reiterated that prevention is better than cure.

After the talk, 20 dentists joined the city tours and visited the Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine in Kawit.

A grand opening ceremony was held in the evening graced by Dr.



Maria Francia Miciano Laxamana, Assistant Secretary of Health giving inspirational message to the dentists as well as Dr. Mary Ann B. Battad, Past President of DHNAD 2019-2020.

The second day of the convention was a full-day seminar with different topics and speakers including: Anchorage Planning Control by Dr. Brian Esporlas; TMD Simplified Manual Function Analysis by Dr. Shiela Ortega Cobcobo; Silver Diamine Fluoride: The New but Old Way by Dr. Edbert P. Solano; Current Trends and Practical Insights on Diabetes Mellitus by Dr. Nemencio A. Nicodemus Jr.; Sweet Smile: The Connection between Diabetes and Periodontitis by Dr. Marie Rossini Carmela T. Lachica; and lastly, Moving Forward: The Future of Dental Public Health Practice after the Pandemic by Dr. Mark Anthony C. Hilario.

On the third day of the convention, Dr. Alvin M. Laxamana discussed the primary preventive strategies that can be used in the dentistry profession.

Highlight of the day's activities was the induction ceremony for the new set of DHNAD officers. Guest of Honor, Dr. Cheryl Yalung del Rosario, President Elect PDA 2022-2023 gave an inspirational message to the delegates. Dr. Jose Angelo G. Militante, PDA President 2021-2022 led the induction and inauguration of the incoming DHNAD President Dr. Harold Philip H. Dechaves together with the new elected officers.

The annual convention served its purpose to advance the dentistry practice in the country by fostering collaboration among the pillars of dentistry, knowledge sharing and strengthening the organization.

Major sponsors of the 57th Annual Convention of Dentists were Colgate-Palmolive Phils Inc. and Ordent Trading Corporations.

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DOST launches S&T Promotion and Exhibits in SM City Dasmariñas.

In partnership with SM Supermalls, the Department of Science and Technology thru Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI) kicked off the S&T Promotion and Exhibits at SM City Dasmariñas on April 29 through a short opening program and ribbon-cutting ceremony led by DOST-TAPI Director Atty. Marion Ivy D. Decena, SM City Dasmariñas Mall Manager Ms. Edith R. Tayco, and Provincial Science and Technology Center-Cavite Director Gilda S. De Jesus.

The S&T promotion and exhibits project started in 2018 with the aim to create public awareness about the programs and services of DOST. Through S&T promotion and exhibits, the latest DOST technologies and innovations were featured and promoted. The project also sought to encourage adoption, commercialization, partnerships and thorough understanding of locally developed technologies.

Director De Jesus gave the opening remarks on behalf of DOST-CALABAZON Regional Director Emelita P. Bagsit. She mentioned that the DOST and SM collaboration was a big help to increase knowledge and awareness of the people on Science and Technology programs and services. This is in line with DOST's aim to bring science closer to the society and communities consistent with the tag line "Science for the people".



In closing, TAPI Director Decena hopes that the collaboration will firm up commitment in inventing and disseminating important technologies in the country. Also present in the program were SM Marketing Officers, Ms. Angelica Casimiro, Mr. Angelo R. Topacio, and Mr. Richmond A. Hidero.

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GSIS loan condonation program extended until June 30

MANILA – Inactive members of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) will have more time to settle their loans as the condonation program has been extended to June 30.

GSIS president and general manager

Rolando Macasaet announced on Tuesday that they will waive all penalties from outstanding principal loans.

“We encourage our inactive GSIS members to apply for this program, which also gives them the option

to pay their loan balances on a three-year installment basis at 10 percent interest per annum only,” Macasaet said in a statement.

Dubbed Program for Restructuring and Repayment of Debts (PRRD), Macasaet said (Turn to p.2)

No reports of ‘failure of elections’: Comelec

MANILA – No area in the country has been classified with failure of elections as of Tuesday, the Commission on Election (Comelec) said as it noted that Monday's national and local polls were the most peaceful in recent years.

Despite usual vote counting machines woes and isolated reports of violence,

C o m e l e c Commissioner George Garcia said Filipinos experienced “generally peaceful elections”.

“Wala po kaming nabalitaan na kahit na anong effect nito dahil nga po katulad sa isang area, nalagay sa Comelec control, ay napakadami pa rin pong mga tao ang nakapila at talaga naman pong nagnanais na makapasok sa ating

mga polling place (We did not receive any report of affected areas, even in those placed under Comelec control. Many people were able to vote and really wanted to enter polling places),” he said in a public briefing on Tuesday.

Among the reported issues were vote-buying and violence by private armed groups of local

candidates. “Pero ikumpara po natin sa lahat na ng eleksiyon, noong mga nakaraan, ito po ang pinaka tahimik as regards sa violence at saka issue ng terrorism (If you are to compare it in all elections, the previous ones, this is the most peaceful as regards to violence and issues of terrorism),” Garcia said.

The Comelec has

yet to receive petitions to declare a failure of election in places where violence erupted, like Lanao del Sur, Basilan, Abra, and Nueva Ecija.

“These are isolated incidents and the AFP (Armed Forces of the Philippines) and the PNP (Philippine National Police) – and we'd like to appreciate them – are in full control of the situation in the entire country,” Garcia said.

Amended rules

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court, during its en banc

deliberations on May 5, approved the interim amendments to the 2010 Rules of Procedure for Municipal Election Contests, which updated and consolidated the existing rules on election contests pending before lower courts.

According to a news release, the 2022 Interim Amendments provides for an initial recount of ballots of the pilot clustered protested precincts which shall not be less than and

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DOH to endorse CDC, Vax Institute creation to next admin

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) will endorse to the next administration the implementation strategies of the Universal Health Care Act and the establishment of the Vaccine Institute of the Philippines and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

In an online media forum Tuesday, Undersecretary Maria

Rosario Vergeire said the DOH would push for proper approaches to be observed in “transitioning from the pandemic to the new normal”.

As the DOH has planned and informed the public “to live with the virus”, Vergeire said the agency would urge the President-elect to continue the Covid-19 vaccination program and the implementation

of minimum public health standards. The DOH likewise sees the crucial role of a CDC in the country's goal to move out of the pandemic and ensure health care for all.

“Andiyan po ang Centers for Disease Control bill na pinapasa sa Senado sa Kongreso kung saan diyan po mare-structure ang ating health care system. ang ating DOH

na magkaroon tayo ng isang institusyon kung saan dito na tayo magrely pagdating sa mga pandemya, pagdating sa infectious disease, pagdating dito sa ating bansa at pagdating sa ating pagre-research and data surveillance (There's the Centers for Disease Control bill in the Senate, in Congress, where our health care system, DOH, will be restructured, and there

will be one institution to rely on in times of pandemic, infectious disease, and research and data surveillance),” Vergeire said.

Senate Bill No. 2505 or the Philippine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Act will establish the Centers for Health Statistics, Surveillance and Epidemiology,

Health Evidence, and Reference Laboratories under the DOH.

A counterpart bill in the House of Representatives was approved in July 2021.

Vergeire noted that the Covid-19 pandemic highlighted the country's need for a vaccine institute that would promote the

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nearest to 20 percent of the total number of protested precincts that will best illustrate the merits of the protest.

The initial recount is intended to determine if there is a substantial recovery wherein the protestant is able to recover at least 20

percent of the overall vote lead of the protestee.

Based on the said determination, the court may dismiss the protest, without further proceedings, if no substantial recovery could be established. (PNA)

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protection against infectious diseases and pandemics.

"The National Health Security Act kung saan nandiyan po, it will link with the CDC for us to be more resilient during this

time na nagkakaroon tayo ng krisis sa ating bansa (that will be linked with the CDC for us to be resilient during this time of crisis in our country)," she added. (PNA)

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the one-time years, the payment may be deducted from his or her pension. If the loan will be settled by the legal spouse, he or she may have it deducted from the survivorship pension or pay through the almost 3,000 Bayad partner outlets nationwide," Macasaet added.

He said the GSIS intends to recover and collect outstanding loan accounts through PRRD to ensure members will continue to receive their benefits. (PNA)

Voters with Covid-19 symptoms sent home for isolation

MANILA – At least 31 voters were sent home to self-isolate on election day after showing coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) related symptoms, a health official said Tuesday.

In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the 31 individuals were assessed by the doctors assigned in various polling precincts nationwide and were referred to local health centers for further evaluation and management.

"Meron po tayong listahan sa mga pasiyenteng ito, but at the end of the day, 'yung totality po nitong lahat wala naman po tayong nakita na may severe, for example, na mga sintomas na nagpunta doon (We have a list of these patients, but at the end of the day, in totality,

we have not seen severe symptoms, for example, among the voters)," she said.

Data from the Department of Health showed medical teams stationed at the polling sites were able to manage and treat 644 cases, of which about 57 individuals were sent to hospitals.

"Marami po sa mga kababayan na dinala diyan ay may pagtaas ng presyon, maaaring dulot ng init at maaaring dulot marami kaseng tao kaya medyo nagkaroon sila ng mga ganitong sintomas (Most of the cases had an increase in their blood pressure level may be due to the hot weather and large crowds)," Vergeire said.

She added those who were sent to hospitals had injuries like deep wounds. (PNA)

Oil prices fall with demand fears in China, strong dollar

ANKARA – Oil prices declined on Tuesday, dropping to the lowest level of the past two weeks with demand concerns due to ongoing coronavirus restrictions in the world's second-largest oil consumer China, coupled with a rise in the US dollar index that is making dollar-priced oil more expensive for buyers.

International benchmark Brent crude was trading at USD105.31 per barrel at 0659 GMT for a 0.59 percent decrease after closing the previous session at USD105.94 a barrel.

American benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) was at \$102.59 per barrel at the same time for a 0.48 percent loss after the previous session closed at \$103.09 a barrel.

Brent fell to the lowest level in the past two weeks to

USD102.60 a barrel during the previous session due to rising demand worries as millions of Chinese people in Shanghai, Beijing, and elsewhere face strict lockdowns.

China's export growth dipped to single digits, the slowest in two years, as the country tightened its controls to combat the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

Amid geopolitical tension due to the Russia-Ukraine war and China's ongoing strict pandemic measures, rising fears of high-interest rates hindering economic development are also threatening investor appetite for risk.

The US dollar index is also placing more pressure on dollar-indexed oil prices. The index, which measures the value of the American dollar against a basket

of currencies including the Japanese yen, British pound, Canadian dollar, Swedish krona and Swiss franc, reached as high as 103.77 before falling back to 103.59.

Lingering EU sanctions on Russian oil

Global oil markets have come under supply pressure since the beginning of the Russia-Ukraine war on February 24.

Western countries continue slapping Russia with numerous sanctions to cripple the country's economy, the latest of which is likely to target Russian oil exports.

However, negotiations among EU member states about the sixth sanctions package against Russia, which includes, among others, a ban on Russian oil imports, have stalled after Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic,

which are highly dependent on Russian energy imports, raised concerns about the European Commission's sanctions proposal and asked to opt out.

Although the draft offered a phase-out period for Hungary until the end of 2024, the Hungarian government has been adamant and the most vocal among others in its rebuttal of the oil embargo.

Bulgaria likewise said on Sunday that it would not support the bloc's new set of sanctions against Russia if the Balkan country does not get an exemption from the proposed ban on buying Russian oil.

Following pressure from Greece, Cyprus, and Malta, the new version of EU sanctions is also expected to lift the restriction on EU tankers carrying Russian oil. (Anadolu)

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Book your tickets in advance and unlock the multiverse in cinemas soon!



Marvel Studios' Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness (2022) hits Philippine theatres on May 4

Fans can start gearing up for the Multiverse as advance tickets are now available in Philippine cinemas for Marvel Studios' Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness!

Arriving only in cinemas starting May 4, Marvel Studios' Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness follows the story of Doctor Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch), who, with the help of both old and new mystical allies, unlocks the secrets of the Multiverse and pushes its boundaries further than ever before. He traverses the mind-bending and dangerous alternate realities of the Multiverse to defeat emerging threats coming his and his allies' way.

Fans can check out the available show schedules via <https://www.smcinema.com>. For the ultimate fan movie experience, drop by SM City Bacoor to watch the movie and see your favorite characters until May 8. On the first screening day on May 4, meet fellow fans at the activity area and show your competitive side at the pop quiz happening at the mall's West Cinema Lobby. SM Supermalls brings the full experience closer to shoppers in South Luzon as it tours SM City San Pablo on May 11 to June 5, SM City Lucena on June 8 to 19 and SM City Lipa on June 22 to July 3.



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(L-R): Rachel McAdams as Dr. Christine Palmer, Benedict Cumberbatch as Dr. Stephen Strange, and Xochitl Gomez as America Chavez in Marvel Studios' DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS. Photo courtesy of Marvel Studios. ©Marvel Studios 2022. All Rights Reserved.



Elizabeth Olsen as Wanda Maximoff in Marvel Studios' DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS. Photo courtesy of Marvel Studios. ©Marvel Studios 2022. All Rights Reserved.



Benedict Cumberbatch as Dr. Stephen Strange and Xochitl Gomez as America Chavez in Marvel Studios' DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS. Photo by Jay Maidment. ©Marvel Studios 2022. All Rights Reserved.

About Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness

In Marvel Studios' "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," the MCU unlocks the Multiverse and pushes its boundaries further than ever before. Journey into the unknown with Doctor Strange, who, with the help of mystical allies both old and new, traverses the mind-bending and dangerous alternate realities of the Multiverse to confront a mysterious new adversary.

"Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" stars Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Elizabeth Olsen, Benedict Wong, Xochitl Gomez, with Michael Stuhlbarg, and Rachel McAdams.

The film is directed by Sam Raimi, and Kevin Feige is the producer. Louis D'Esposito, Victoria Alonso, Eric Hauserman Carroll, Scott Derrickson and Jamie Christopher serve as executive producers. The screenplay was written by Michael Waldron. "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" releases in Philippine theaters on May 4, 2022.



Benedict Wong as Wong in Marvel Studios' DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS. Photo courtesy of Marvel Studios. ©Marvel Studios 2022. All Rights Reserved.

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File No. FC-DC-0308-22
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
(in its capacity as successor-in interest of RCBC
Savings Bank, Inc.) rep. by Atty. Katerina Bianca
C. Perez; & Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
JENIFFER C. URRIZA & ROMMEL C. URRIZA JR.,
Respondents/Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION, with postal address at 31st Floor at Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the respondents/mortgagors JENIFFER C. URRIZA & ROMMEL C. URRIZA JR. with postal address at Blk. 17, Lot 2, Finland St., Greatland Village, San Pedro, Laguna and Blk. 37 Lot 6 Camella Dasma 2 At The Islands, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 11 June 2021 amounts to ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT PESOS & 40/100 (Pp1,209,588.40), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 09, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2018052316

IT IS HEREBY, CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO.6 BLOCK NO.37 PLAN NO: PCS-04-027972
PORTION OF: THE CONS. OF LOT 6161-NEW, FLS 2143 -D (RS-04-005353) & LOT 6349-k), FLS-2006 (IDEN: TO LOT 6971, IMUS ESTATE); LRC RECORD NO. 8843

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: JENIFFER CRUZ URRIZA, SINGLE, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	ROAD 14, PCS-04-027972
2-3	NW	LOTS, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972
3-4	NE	LOT 1, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972
4-1	SE	LOT 7, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER	1 S. 15° 25' W	21.60.96 M.
1-2	N. 14° 21' E	4.00 M.
2-3	N. 75° 39' E	11.00 M.
3-4	S. 14° 21' E	4.00 M.
4-1	S. 75° 39' E	11.00 M.

AREA: FORTY FOUR (44) SQ.M.
DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40

**South Korea's new president
Yoon Suk-yeol sworn in**

ANKARA – South Korea's new President Yoon Suk-yeol was sworn in on Tuesday in a crowded ceremony held at the National Assembly in the capital Seoul. Ahead of the oath, Yoon received a detailed briefing from the Joint Chiefs of Staff at an underground bunker of the new presidential office at midnight, according to Yonhap News Agency. "I solemnly swear before the people that I will faithfully perform the duties of the president," said Yoon, while taking oath as the new president of the East Asian nation for the next five years. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Yoon vowed to work for peace in the region and offered economic support to North Korea if Pyongyang takes steps toward denuclearization. "While North Korea's nuclear weapon programs are a threat not only to our security and that of Northeast Asia, the door to dialogue will remain open so that we can peacefully resolve this threat," the agency quoted Yoon as saying. "If North Korea genuinely embarks on a process to complete denuclearization, we are prepared to work with the international community to present an audacious plan that will vastly strengthen North Korea's economy and improve the quality of life for its people," he added. He also talked about the current economic situation of the country and promised to take practical steps to resolve these issues. The ceremony was attended by over 40,000 people, including officials from the US and China. The new president is facing several challenges, including the task to balance ties with China to defuse ongoing tensions with North Korea. On Monday, the outgoing President Moon Jae-in also called for the resumption of dialogue between South and North Korea. In his farewell address, Moon said: "Peace is a condition of survival for us, a condition of prosperity." His statement came amid growing tensions as the North could move for another nuclear test after numerous missile drills, including an intercontinental ballistic missile this year. (Anadolu)

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BEARINGS: TRUE
DECLINATION:
DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908
DATE OF SUBD/CONS. SURVEY: NOV. 12-17, 2012
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JULY 2, 2013

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any. All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **June 16, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

26 April 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO JR.
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI * Ex-Officio Sheriff

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17318-22
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
RICHARD OLIVER FAMADICO CORTEZ
as ATTY-IN-FACT OF **LUISITO A. LASCO**
and **CHERRYL LYNN C. LASCO**
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **RICHARD OLIVER FAMADICO CORTEZ as Atty-in-Fact of LUISITO A. LASCO and CHERRYL LYNN C. LASCO**, with residence and postal address at Lot 8 Blk. 23 Phase I, EP Village, Western Bicutan, Taguig City Metro Manila and/or Lot 11 Blk. 2-A, Chesapeake Village, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 20, 2021 amounts to **NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIVE PESOS and 38/100 (P87,605.38)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **JULY 12, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-285783

"A parcel of land (Lot 11 Blk. 2-A, of the cons-subd. plan, Pcs-04-023547, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1 to 5, 11 to 47, Blk. 1; Lots 1 to 12, Blk. 2; Lots 1 to 22, Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 4; Lots 2,4,6,8,10 & 12, Blk. 5; & Road Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 all of Psd-04-141432, L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. of Buhay na Tubig, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 12, Blk. 2-A, of the cons/subd. plan; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 10, Blk. 1, Psd-04-141432; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 10 Blk. 2-A; and on the NE., along line 4-1 By Road Lot 4; both of the cons./subd. plan, x x x containing an area of EIGHTY (80) SQ. METERS, x x x"

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JULY 19, 2022** without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be. Imus, Cavite, Philippines, March 30, 2022.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV
APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-Ibig Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil

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IMUS CITY, CAVITE

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC CASE NO. 17306-22
**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION**
Mortgagee/Assignee,
-versus-
RAUL V. CASTRO,
Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION**, mortgagee/assignee, with principal place of business at 4/F Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against **RAUL V. CASTRO**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Lot 7 Blk. 5, ACM Homes, Anabu IIB, Imus, Cavite and 4215 Movica St., Del Pilar, Makati City 1230, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 30, 2022 amounts to **HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT PESOS & 76/100 (P891,648.76)**, Philippine currency, excluding interest and penalties, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on **JULY 5, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property, with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-441570

"A parcel of land (Lot 7 Blk. 5 of the subd. plan Psd-042109-061831, being a portion of Lot 2857, Imus Estate, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 6, Blk. 5; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 5, Blk. 5; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Alley 2; on the NE., along line 4-5 by Lot 9 Blk. 5; on the SE., along line 5-1 by Lot 8, Blk. 5, all of the subd. plan, x x x containing an area of FORTY SEVEN SQ. METERS & FIFTY SQ. DECIMETERS (47.50). x x x"

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JULY 12, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.**, without further notice. Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance therein if any there be. Imus, Cavite, April 27, 2022.

WILMAR M. DEVILLA
Sheriff IV
APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION**
4/F Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St.,
Legaspi Village, Makati City 1229

RAUL V. CASTRO
Lot 7 Blk. 5, ACM Homes, Anabu IIB, Imus, Cavite and 4215 Movica St., Del Pilar, Makati City, Metro Manila 1230

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Fast transmission of poll results 'surprising': analyst

MANILA – A political analyst on Tuesday said he was surprised by the speedy transmission of results for the 2022 elections compared to previous polls but noted that it may be too early to jump to conclusions. "Nagulat ako doon sa mabilis ang labas ng mga resulta kasi sa mga naunang mga eleksyon na automated inaabot ka ng ilang oras talaga, hanggang umaga 'yan na naglalabasang yung mga posisyon (I was surprised by the quick transmission of results because in previous automated elections it took hours, results would come out until the morning)," political analyst Ramon Casiple said in an interview over PTV-4. The Commission on Elections (Comelec) started reporting transmissions of election results as early as around 8 p.m. on May 9. It attributed the faster transmission of results to better preparation and improvement of facilities. Casiple said this is the reason why certain sectors could not help but raise questions because of

the speedy transmissions of election results. "Pero ganito talaga ang sitwasyon kapag unexpected yung mga ay nagkakaroon ng mga diskusyon (But this is the usual situation when results are unexpected, there are discussions)," he added.

He emphasized the need to be vigilant during the reporting of election results, noting that the winning presidential candidate will govern the country in the next six years. "Mabigat yung eleksyon e. Anim na taon yung president. Kung magkamali tayong dito, making gulo sa ating bansa (Elections carry so much weight because the next president will govern for six years. If we make a mistake, it will mean big trouble in the country)," he said.

He, however, said it is wise to wait until the final and official election results are released and a new president is proclaimed before making comments. "Bantayan pa natin ang nangyayari kasi tantya ko hindi pa tapos. Nagsisimula pa lang na mawala sa shock yung mga kandidato na natalo kaya tignan natin (Let us be vigilant on what will happen because I think it's not over yet. Losing candidates are starting to lose the shock, so let's see)," he added.

Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. still leads the presidential race with 31,041,871 votes, followed by Vice President Leni Robredo with 14,793,286 votes. The May 9 elections were marred by the malfunctioning of about 2,000 vote-counting machines (VCMs) across the country, prompting Comelec to decide to discard them in future polls. The VCMs, which were acquired from automated elections supplier Smartmatic Corp., have been used since the 2013 midterm polls. (PNA)



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DOH confirms local transmission of Omicron BA.2.12.1 subvariant

MANILA – The Department of Health on Tuesday confirmed the local transmission of the Omicron BA.2.12.1 subvariant. In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the new subvariant cases detected are no

longer related to the cases from other countries. “Ngunit makikita pa rin ang linkages ng mga detected cases. Hindi pa po ito community transmission kung saan hindi na po ma-te-trace ang mga linkages ng bawat kaso (But the

linkages of the detected cases can still be seen. This is not yet a community transmission where the linkages of each case can't be traced anymore),” she said. There are three new cases of Omicron BA.2.12.1 subvariant (Turn to p.2)

PH clinical study on ASF vaccine enters next phase

MANILA – The clinical study on a vaccine against the African swine fever (ASF) in the country has so far yielded positive results as experts enter the next phase of the trial, according to the Department of Agriculture.

In a press briefing on Monday, DA Secretary William Dar said they have successfully conducted an initial trial from February 10 to May 6 in

San Miguel, Bulacan, in collaboration with the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Universal Robina Corporation.

“In the trial, no clinical signs associated with ASF disease were observed and minimal non-ASF related mortality was posted,” Dar said.

Following the initial trial, the DA-BAI and Robina Corporation will now proceed to the second phase, which is targeted

to be concluded by June.

“The outcome was good! We were really encouraged. So what we will do in Phase 2, all of the vaccinated, we will place them in the previously infected farm hit by the ASF, for them to be greatly challenged. At the same time, we will feed them with infected blood and pancreas,” Universal Robina Corporation Director Dante Palabrica said in Filipino.

Palabrica also noted that it would be a game-changer for the livestock industry if the next phase would produce positive results in June.

“According to Thailand, it will take them 10 years for its hog industry to recover. They have lost 50 percent. And it will take eight years for the Philippines. But with this vaccine game-changer. Maybe for the next five years, maybe (Turn to p. 2)

Duterte OKs law protecting financial consumers

MANILA – Financial consumers will now have more protection against cybercrime under a new law signed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte.

Republic Act (RA) No. 11765 or the “Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act”, signed by Duterte on May 6, recognizes that the state must implement measures to protect consumers rights’ such as right to equitable and fair treatment; right to disclosure and transparency of financial products and services; right to protection of consumer assets against fraud and misuse; right to data privacy and protection; and right to timely handling and redress of complaints.

interest of consumers of financial products and services under the conditions of transparency, fair, and sound market conduct, and fair, reasonable, and effective handling of financial consumer disputes, which are aligned with global best practices,” the law read.

These mechanisms reinforce their confidence in the financial market and foster the stability of the Philippine financial system.

11765 gives financial regulators authority to formulate their own standards and rules of business conduct for financial entities.

“Financial regulators may also determine reasonableness of interest, charges or fees which a financial service provider may demand, collect, or (Turn to p. 2)

SGLG Assessment and Onsite Validation

The Department of the Interior and Local Government-IVA headed by Assistant Regional Director Noel R. Bartolabac visited the provincial government of Cavite for the conduct of 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance annual assessment and on-site validation on May 6, 2022 at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City.

During the opening

program, Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla welcomed the DILG Regional Assessment Team (RAT) composed of Cavite Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope, Rizal Provincial Director Allan V. Benitez, Quezon Provincial Director Darrell I. Dizon, OIC-Laguna Provincial Director John M. Cerezo, Lucena City Director Danilo A. Nobleza, Mr.



Don Ayer A. Abrazaldo, Chief-Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division and other DILG employees.

The assessment team validated and assessed the documents submitted in the ten governance areas which include (Turn to p. 2)

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we can go back to the pre-pandemic [level], we need this," he added.

The DA-BAI and Universal Robina Corporation particularly used the ASF vaccine from Thailand, which has a shelf life of two to six months and can be stored at varying temperatures.

To date only, 12 barangays have active cases of ASF, significantly lower than the 3,774 recorded

affected barangays before the onset of the pandemic.

Dar, meanwhile, noted that the repopulation program should be intensified alongside their pursuit of securing an effective vaccine against ASF.

"One good indication is the livestock sector only contracted 1 percent this first quarter, which is an implication that the repopulation program is working," he said. (PNA)

Local fiber provider posts 52.5% subscriber growth in 1Q 2022

MANILA – Local fiber broadband provider Converge has seen over a 50 percent increase in its residential subscribers in the first quarter of 2022 compared to March last year, with its network now able to reach more than 12.2 million homes nationwide.

In Converge's first-quarter results briefing on Monday, Converge CEO and co-founder Dennis Anthony Uy reported a core net income growth to

almost PHP2 billion in the first quarter of 2022, representing a margin of 25.4 percent.

"We are seeing a solid growth of our financials in the first quarter of 2022 and we expect to hit our full-year targets as we remain aggressive in our network rollout and marketing activities both in the residential and enterprise segments," Uy said.

In the first quarter of 2022, the company has grown its revenue by 50 percent to PHP7.75 billion compared to the same period last year.

Converge said the first quarter of 2022 ended with the company having 1,802,202 residential

subscribers, a 52.5 percent increase from March 2021.

The company also continues to "aggressively" roll out its fiber ports nationwide, reaching 6.5 million ports in March this year, on track to reach its "accelerated target" of 7.5 million to 8 million ports by 2023.

In the first three months of 2022 alone, Converge deployed 643,528 new "fiber-to-the-home" ports.

This, it said, was the "fastest among the local players in the industry."

As of March 31, 2022, Converge's nationwide network has reached more than 12.2 million homes nationwide. (Turn to p. 5)

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Protection and Sensitivity and Safety, Peace and Order. After the table assessment, RAT proceeded to on-site validation to various offices.

At the end of the conference, RAT reported the results of their documents review, interviews and ocular visits.--PICAD

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detected in the Western Visayas Region.

One of the cases is a returning overseas Filipino (ROF) from the United States and the other two are local cases.

The ROF and one of the local cases are fully vaccinated. The vaccination status of the other local case is still being verified.

"Patuloy pong nagsasagawa ng imbestigasyon ang ating RESUs [Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit] upang alamin ang kanilang health status, ang mga close contacts, at kung ang mga kasong ito ay may relasyon sa isa't isa (The RESUs continues investigation to know their health status, close contacts, and if the cases are related to each other),"

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Marvel fans were in for a treat as SM City Dasmariñas launched the Marvel Go Toy Collection on May 6, 2022. Racing icons Anton Inigo and Ashley Sison led the celebration together with local enthusiasts and kiddie Marvel fans as they witnessed a fantastic light show and the unveiling of the Ironman Marvel Go 3D Display.

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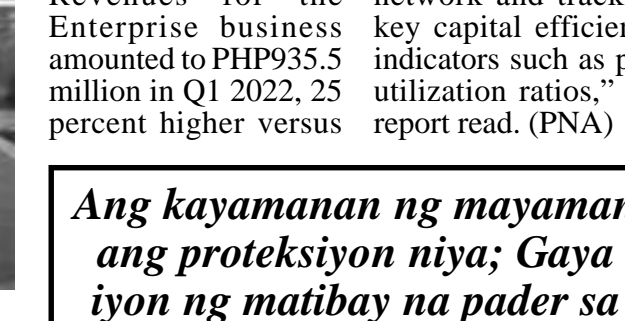
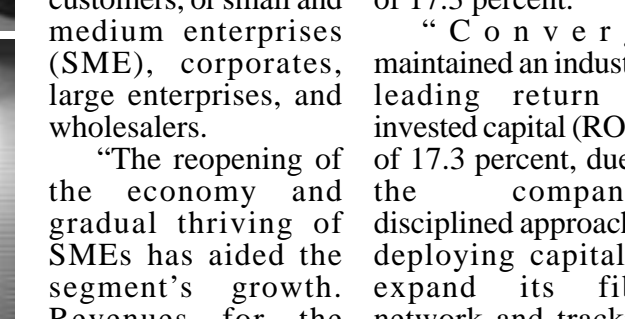
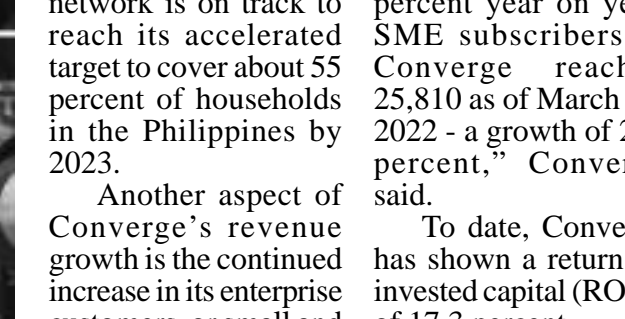
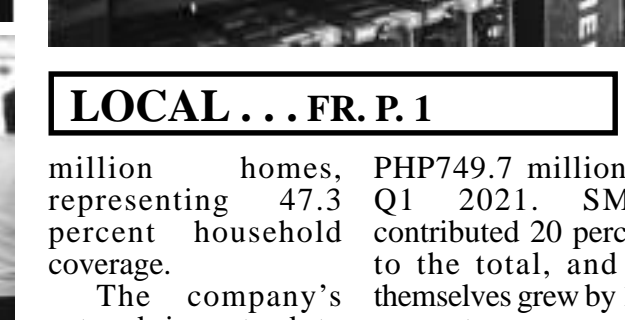
Ms. Ashley Sison, Multi-awarded female drifter in the Philippines, influencer, content creator and Youtuber.



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Mr. Inigo Anton, the youngest ever Philippine National Racing Champion in Slalom & Autocross Racing, current Vios Sporting Champion and the top Philippine E-Sports Sim Racer.



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million homes, representing 47.3 percent household coverage.

The company's network is on track to reach its accelerated target to cover about 55 percent of households in the Philippines by 2023.

Another aspect of Converge's revenue growth is the continued increase in its enterprise customers, or small and medium enterprises (SME), corporates, large enterprises, and wholesalers.

"The reopening of the economy and gradual thriving of SMEs has aided the segment's growth. Revenues for the Enterprise business amounted to PHP935.5 million in Q1 2022, 25 percent higher versus

PHP749.7 million in Q1 2021. SMEs contributed 20 percent to the total, and by themselves grew by 118 percent year on year. SME subscribers of Converge reached 25,810 as of March 21, 2022 - a growth of 200 percent," Converge said.

To date, Converge has shown a return on invested capital (ROIC) of 17.3 percent.

"Converge maintained an industry-leading return on invested capital (ROIC) of 17.3 percent, due to the company's disciplined approach in deploying capital to expand its fiber network and tracking key capital efficiency indicators such as port utilization ratios," the report read. (PNA)

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



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File No. FC-DC-0308-22
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
(in its capacity as successor-in interest of RCBC
Savings Bank, Inc.) rep. by Atty. Katerina Bianca
C. Perez & Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
JENIFFER C. URRIZA & ROMMEL C. URRIZA JR.,
Respondents/Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION, with postal address at 31st Floor at Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the respondents/mortgagors JENIFFER C. URRIZA & ROMMEL C. URRIZA JR. with postal address at Blk. 17, Lot 2, Finland St., Greatland Village, San Pedro, Laguna and Blk. 37 Lot 6 Camella Dasma 2 At The Islands, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 11 June 2021 amounts to ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT PESOS & 40/100 (Pp1,209,588.40), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on June 09, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2018052316

IT IS HEREBY, CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARINAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
LOT NO.6 BLOCK NO.37 PLAN NO: PCS-04-027972
PORTION OF: THE CONS. OF LOT 6161-NEW, FLS 2143 -D (RS-04-005353) & LOT 6349-k), FLS-2006 (IDEN: TO LOT 6971, IMUS ESTATE); LRC RECORD NO. 8843

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: JENIFFER CRUZ URRIZA, SINGLE, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SALAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARINAS PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2 SW ROAD 14, PCS-04-027972
2-3 NW LOTS, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972
3-4 NE LOT 1, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972
4-1 SE LOT 7, BLOCK 37, PCS-04-027972

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POPCOM conducts a three-day workshop activity on Population and Development.

In strengthening population development, the Provincial Population Office facilitated a three-day Planning Workshop on the Localization of PPDP and Establishment of Database thru PopDev Mentoring among Cavite Local Population Officers and Local Planning Team from May 4-6, 2022. The activity aimed to orient participants on Philippine Population and Development Program (PPDP) Thrust and Directions and level up



knowledge and skills in developing and enhancing local plans and programs through PopDev integration. It also sought to deepen the technical competency of the local planning team and provide mentorship to improve local programs on population

development. The presenters and facilitators on the planning workshop were POPCOM IV Assistant Regional Director Marilyn F. Ogaya, Ms. Josephine L. Santos -Information Officer III, and Ms. Michelle Plezas - (Turn to p. 7)

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DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JULY 2, 2013

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any. All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on June 16, 2022, at the same time and place without further notice.

26 April 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17318-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

-versus-
RICHARD OLIVER FAMADICO CORTEZ
as ATTY-IN-FACT OF LUISITO A. LASCO
and CHERRYLYN LYNN C. LASCO
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against RICHARD OLIVER FAMADICO CORTEZ as Atty-in-Fact of LUISITO A. LASCO and CHERRYLYN LYNN C. LASCO, with residence and postal address at Lot 8 Blk. 23 Phase I, EP Village, Western Bicutan, Taguig City Metro Manila and/or Lot 11 Blk. 2-A, Chesapeake Village, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 20, 2021 amounts to NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIVE PESOS and 38/100 (987,605.38) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on JULY 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-28583

"A parcel of land (Lot 11 Blk. 2-A, of the consubd. plan. Pcs-04-023547, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1 to 5, 11 to 47, Blk. 1; Lots 1 to 12, Blk. 2; Lots 1 to 22, Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 4; Lots 2,4,6,8,10 & 12, Blk. 5; & Road Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 all of Psd-04-141432, L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. of Buhay na Tubig, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 12, Blk. 2-A, of the cons/subd. plan; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 10, Blk. 1, Psd-04-141432; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 10 Blk. 2-A; and on the NE., along line 4-1 By Road Lot 4; both of the cons./subd. plan, x x x containing an area of EIGHTY (80) SQ. METERS, x x x"

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JULY 19, 2022 without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, March 30, 2022.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC CASE NO. 17306-22

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION
Mortgagee/Assignee,

-versus-
RAUL V. CASTRO,
Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, mortgagee/assignee, with principal place of business at 4/F Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against RAUL V. CASTRO, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Lot 7 Blk. 5, ACM Homes, Anabu IIB, Imus, Cavite and 4215 Movica St., Del Pilar, Makati City 1230, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 30, 2022 amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT PESOS & 76/100 (P891,648.76), Philippine currency, excluding interest and penalties, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on JULY 5, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property, with all improvements therein, to wit:

WILMAR M. DEVILLA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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FINANCE CORPORATION
4/F Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St.,
Legaspi Village, Makati City 1229

RAUL V. CASTRO
Lot 7 Blk. 5, ACM Homes, Anabu IIB, Imus, Cavite
and 4215 Movica St., Del Pilar, Makati City,
Metro Manila 1230

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ERRATUM

This is to correct the error in the publication of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), represented by Cristina A. Estepa c/o Paulino E. Cases, Jr. against SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ mortgagor, in the ninth line of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ, should be SHERYL V. DELA CRUZ.

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Project Evaluation Concepts and the PopDev Mentoring: An Overview of the Key Strategies and activities in the Pilot Sites were tackled. This was attended by employees of select Provincial Government offices. Afterwards, two workshops were conducted to assess the learning of the participants. The last day of the event also attended by the second day participants was the facilitation of two planning workshop activities – setting of plan, goals, objectives and target and setting of effective policy and program interventions where participants applied the knowledge and skills gained from the activity. Thereafter, a draft Memorandum of Agreement on Localization was presented. On the second day, PopDev Integration

Population Offices' employees attended the first day. During the preliminaries, Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, gave a welcoming message while Ms. Lorena R. Cron, Provincial Population Officer, acknowledged the attendees. The meeting proper was divided into three sessions: the discussion of PPDP Thrust for 2022-2028; the overview of the PopDev Integration Program and PopDev Mentoring Approach; and the talk on Basic Demographic Concepts and Measures. On the second day, PopDev Integration



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Cases in NCR, rest of Luzon show slow uptick trend:DOH

MANILA - Cases of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) in the National Capital Region and the rest of Luzon showed a slow uptick trend starting mid-May, a health official said Tuesday.

In an online media forum, Department of Health Epidemiology

Bureau Director Alethea de Guzman said the cases remained low at less than 100 infections in all island groups since April.

"Bagaman mababa na ang ating mga kaso, kelangan i-monitor ang mga pagtaas na ito kahit hindi ito nagta-translate sa pagtaas ng ating national positivity rate

na nanatili at 1.1 percent nitong nakaraang linggo (While the cases remain low, the increase in cases must be monitored even if they don't translate to increase in our national positivity rate which remain at 1.1 percent in the past week)," she

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Duterte hopes monkeypox less fatal than Covid-19

MANILA - President Rodrigo R. Duterte recently expressed hope that the monkeypox outbreak being reported mostly in Europe would not be as fatal as coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

In a prerecorded Talk to the People, Duterte requested Department of Health (DOH) Undersecretary Dr. Abdullah Dumama to explain how

dangerous monkeypox is. Dumama said the mortality rate of the rare viral disease is only about one percent.

"Mayroon din pong fatality ito, fatality rate na at least 1 point - ah 1 percent lamang po. Hindi naman ho ito gaanong ganoon ka-virulent at hindi ito nagbibigay ng malalang sakit, mahal na Pangulo (This has a fatality rate of at least 1 percent. It

is not that virulent and cannot cause severe illness)," Dumama said.

Duterte said he hopes monkeypox is not as deadly as Covid-19 and joked about having concern for the monkeys.

"Sana 'wag kasi patay lahat ng unggoy dito pagka ganoon (I hope it's not because all our monkeys would be dead in that case), mass execution," he added.

Monkeypox, a viral infection common in West and Central Africa, has been recorded in nearly 20 countries.

It is a viral zoonotic disease, meaning that it can spread from animals to humans. It can also spread between people.

Symptoms of monkeypox typically include a fever, intense headache, muscle

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PRRD mulls attending climate change forum before term ends

MANILA - President Rodrigo Duterte last Monday night said he would want to attend climate-related meetings and conventions before the end of his term to confront rich nations that disregarded their commitments to addressing climate change.

In a prerecorded meeting with Cabinet members, Duterte said he wanted to remind these countries of their commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

"Ako na ang pupunta doon. Ah, hindi, talaga. Ano ba talaga ang gusto ninyo? Kasi ako, itapon ko 'yung lahat ng basura sa dagat. Hindi na ako mag-landfill. Bakit? Eh kung ganoon kayo, tapos lip service lang nga (I will go there. I will ask 'What do you

want?' For me, I would just throw waste in the sea without using a landfill. Why? Because you are like that and it's all lip service). You do not really honor commitments insofar as the changing of the climate - itong sa planet na ito (in this planet)," he said.

Climate Change Commission Secretary Robert Borje, who was also present in the meeting, said there will be upcoming conventions in Sweden and Germany.

Duterte, however, expressed concern that the countries were too close to Russia and Ukraine, which have an ongoing war.

"Malapit man doon sa giyera baka hindi na tayo makabalik (It's too close to the war, we might not be able to come back)," he added.

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Filipino gets prestigious JFK Service Award

MANILA - Roberto "Ambet" Yangco, the youth program manager of the United States Peace Corps Philippines, has become the first Filipino national to get the prestigious John F. Kennedy Service Award.

"Yangco received the award for his exceptional lifelong service and leadership in supporting the Philippines' most vulnerable youth. Among other achievements, he has

inspired Filipino at-risk youth to volunteer and later become social workers in their communities and leads one of the US Peace Corps' top-ranked volunteer programs globally," the US Embassy in Manila said Tuesday.

The award, given only once every five years to two staff and two American volunteers, was bestowed on Yangco by US Peace Corps CEO Carol Spahn last May 19 at the US Institute of

Peace in Washington D.C.

"It is time for us to lead not by the example of our power but by the power of our example," said Spahn, quoting US President Joe Biden. "Ambet brings this to life in so many ways. He is described as an inspiration to all who know him, having dedicated his life to service."

As head of the US volunteer organization's Youth Program in the Philippines, Yangco

deployed over 300 American volunteers in orphanages, shelters, and youth centers across the country.

Throughout his 22-year career with the Peace Corps, he has protected thousands of Filipino at-risk youth from homelessness, trafficking, violence, and drugs by helping provide them with education, job opportunities, and life skills development, the Embassy said.

"Ambet embodies (Turn to p. 2)

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aches, back pain, low energy, swollen lymph nodes and a skin rash or lesions.

The DOH earlier assured the public that no case of monkeypox has been detected yet within the Philippines or in its territorial borders.

Meanwhile, Duterte renewed his

WHO reports 92 confirmed, 28 suspected monkeypox cases

GENEVA – The World Health Organization (WHO) has been informed about 92 confirmed and 28 suspected monkeypox cases at countries that are not endemic to the virus, it said on Twitter on Sunday.

Ninety-two laboratory confirmed cases, and 28 suspected cases of monkeypox with investigations ongoing, have been reported to WHO from 12 member states that are not endemic for monkeypox virus, across three WHO regions," the WHO said.

Reported cases have no established travel links to endemic areas, the organization said. The identification of the disease in people that didn't travel the endemic countries "represents a highly unusual event," according to the WHO, adding human-to-human transmission is occurring among people in close physical contact with cases who are symptomatic.

"Based on currently available information,

call to parents and their kids to get vaccinated against Covid-19. To date, about more than 69 million or 76.71 percent of the country's target population have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 while over 13.9 million have received their booster shots. (PNA)

cases have mainly but not exclusively been identified amongst men who have sex with men (MSM) seeking care in primary care and sexual health clinics," the WHO said. Genome sequence from a swab sample from a case in Portugal indicated a close match of the monkeypox virus causing the current outbreak, to exported cases from Nigeria to the United Kingdom, Israel and Singapore in 2018 and 2019.

Monkeypox endemic countries are: Benin, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Ghana (identified in animals only), Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, the Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, and South Sudan.

WHO said it's convening experts to discuss recommendations on vaccination. Monkeypox is a rare viral disease mainly transmitted to humans by contact with infected wild animals (rodents or primates). The human-to-human

transmission is limited, as it requires close contact. Symptoms include

unvaccinated or partially vaccinated (8,041 or 69 percent)," De Guzman said. Central Luzon, Bicol, Eastern Visayas, Soccsksargen, Caraga, and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao are classified as low risk for Covid-19. Meantime, Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Mimaropa, Western Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Davao Region, Calabarzon, Cordillera Administrative Region, and Metro Manila are classified minimal risk for Covid-19. (PNA)

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The country and all its regions remained under minimal to low-risk classification. The nation has a positive growth rate of 15 percent from May 10 to 23 with 2,271 active cases.

As of May 21, the Covid-19 beds utilization rate is 16.84 percent while the intensive care unit utilization rate is 15.11 percent.

"Based on our data of hospital discharges from November 5, 2021 until May 15, 2022 (11,702 cases), most of the severe and critical Covid-19 admissions are

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Borje, in response, vowed to "raise not just a clarion call" but to give all stakeholders and should-be partners a "realization that this cannot happen any further."

Meanwhile, Duterte lamented poor countries like the Philippines were always the most vulnerable to the effects of climate change, despite being a minor contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.

He said countries that do not comply with climate-related agreements must be sanctioned.

"That Climate Change Commission is moribund actually a body unless there is a

fever, headache, muscle pain, backache, swelling in the lymph (Turn to p. 4)

the best of the US Peace Corps and Peace Corps Philippines," said Peace Corps Philippines Country Director Jenner Edelman.

"He has answered President Kennedy's call to lifelong service, and is universally loved and respected by our Philippine partners, and staff for the passion and commitment he brings to his work and for positively impacting the lives of so many youths," she added. Yangco grew up as a street child in Olongapo City, scavenging for food and sleeping on sidewalks. At 11, he was taken in by a local Catholic non-government organization supporting abandoned and underprivileged children.

sanction or a commitment that's an ironclad — maybe motivated by their desire to improve the situation dito sa mundong ito (in this world), then we can see all — maybe improvement overall in the — in terms of weather, in terms of pollution, lahat na (everything)," he said. In April, Duterte said wealthy nations should compensate developing countries like the Philippines for the damage caused by climate change.

Duterte said climate change will remain a problem "for the next generations to come" unless it is addressed. (PNA)

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Ever since he has been "paying it forward" by dedicating his life to serving the Filipino youth. A social worker by training, Yangco has served as an HIV/AIDS outreach worker, an educator for street children, a community development officer, and rose through the ranks in the US Peace Corps.

The JFK Service Award is named after former US President and US Peace Corps founder John F. Kennedy.

The embassy said it's given only to those who demonstrated extraordinary leadership and commitment to service, as well as a lifelong commitment to the Peace Corps' mission of world peace and friendship". (PNA)

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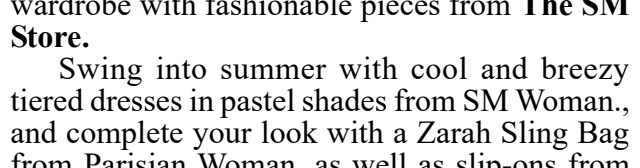
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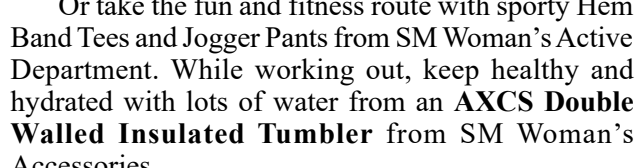
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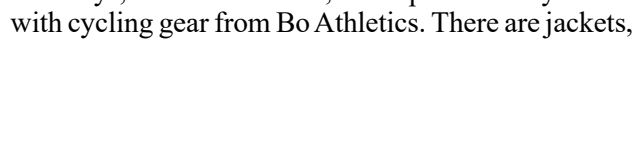
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nodes, chills and exhaustion. It may be followed by a rash on the face and body.

The WHO said mortality rates from the monkeypox outbreaks had been usually from 1 percent to 10 percent, though most fatalities were recorded in younger age groups.

There is no specific treatment or a vaccine for monkeypox, but the

GSIS lauded anew for active resolution of client concerns

MANILA – The Office of the President lauded for the fifth consecutive year the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) for attaining a 100 percent resolution rate of the citizens' concerns.

The state pension fund was reported to have resolved 299 citizens' concerns as of March 2022.

President and General Manager Rolando Ledesma Macasaet thanked the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center for helping GSIS in maximizing its service to its clients.

“Nagpapasalamat ako sa bumabuo ng 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center na patuloy na tumutulong sa GSIS para makapagbigay ng simple, mabilis, at maginhawag aksyon sa concerns ng ating members at pensioners (I am thanking the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center in its continuously helping GSIS in providing simple, fast, and

comfortable response to concerns of our members and pensioners),” he said.

Macasaet also expressed his gratitude to the men and women of GSIS for the immediate response to their clients' concerns amid the limitations brought by the pandemic.

From January to December last year, GSIS reported that they were able to respond to a total of 1,104 concerns within the 72-hour turnaround time.

Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Director-General Jeremiah Belgica likewise commended GSIS for making its Citizen's Charter, named Guide to Transactions and Processes (GTAP), available online.

Belgica considered the initiative “fully aligned with ARTA's mandate to make people's lives easier and faster through streamlining and automation solutions.” (PNA)

That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all. Ecclesiastes 9: 11

Australia, Belgium, Kingdom and the United States, have recently reported cases of monkeypox. (TASS)

DBCC slashes '22 growth target to 7-8% due to external factors

MANILA – Economic managers on Tuesday slashed the government's 2022 growth target from 7-9 percent to 7-8 percent amidst the strong output in the first quarter of the year after taking into account the impact of external developments.

In a virtual briefing after the 181st meeting of the inter-agency Development Budget and Coordination Committee (DBCC), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Secretary Karl Kendrick Chua said the 8.3 percent output, as measured by gross domestic product (GDP), in the first quarter of this year is sustainable.

“The Philippine economy is on a sustainable path towards rapid and inclusive growth. We have revised the GDP target for this year from 7-9 percent to 7-8 percent taking into consideration external risks that have

materialized in the last six months,” he said. These risks include the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the 75 basis points increase in the Federal Reserve's policy rates, and the slower growth of the Chinese economy, which is the second largest in the world.

Chua said these factors are expected to be countered by the strong domestic economy.

“And the more we shift to Alert Level 1, begin face-to-face schooling, accelerate vaccination, especially of children and seniors, we can fully reopen the economy. And we have, as our guide, Executive Order 166 that calls for the full reopening of the economy. So, despite these external headwinds the domestic economy is very strong,” he said.

Chua noted that allowing face-to-face classes is a plus for economic activities

“because of those studying account for around 40 percent of the population.”

Despite the slash in the growth target for this year, economic managers retained the 6-7 percent growth target for 2023 to 2025.

Another revision in the macroeconomic assumptions for the year involves the average inflation, which was hiked to between 3.7 and 4.7 percent due mainly to upticks in the prices of oil and other commodities in the international market because of the Russia-Ukraine conflict. This range was previously between 2 and 4 percent.

As of end-April this year, the rate of price increases averaged at 3.7 percent. The inflation rate last April accelerated to 4.9 percent from the previous month's 4 percent primarily due to the impact of higher oil prices on food and services, among others. With domestic economic activities seen to remain strong, the DBCC hiked the revenue projection for 2023 from PHP3.624 trillion to PHP3.633 trillion.

The 2024 revenue assumption was also revised up to PHP4.063 trillion from PHP4.048 trillion during the DBCC's meeting last

December. For 2025, government revenues are seen to reach PHP4.549 trillion.

Relatively, disbursements for the next two years were also increased to PHP5.086 trillion and to PHP5.392 trillion. These were previously at PHP5.059 trillion for 2023 and PHP5.347 trillion for 2024.

For 2025, disbursements are seen to amount to PHP5.723 trillion.

“Given the revised revenue and disbursement program, the DBCC maintained its target deficit at 6.1 percent of GDP for 2023, 5.1 percent of GDP for 2024, and projected the figure of 4.1 percent of GDP for 2025 as the government continues to adopt a fiscal consolidation strategy to lower the deficit back to pre-Covid-19 levels,” Department of Budget and Management (DBM) officer-in-charge Tina Rose Marrie L. Canda said during the same briefing.

She added that with the projected increase in revenues next year, the proposed national budget for 2023 has been set at PHP5.268 trillion, higher than this year's PHP5.024 trillion national budget. (PNA)

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

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
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ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17333-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
RONALD C. LAMBATIN married to
LIEZYL M. LAMBATIN,
Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at the Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against RONALD C. LAMBATIN married to LIEZYL M. LAMBATIN, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at 82 Bernabe Street, Annex 16-18, Betterliving Subdivision, Parañaque City, Metro Manila and/or Lot 9 Block 19 Phase A, the Legian Imus Two Subdivision, Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 14, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS AND 24/100 (Php659,263.24), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on July 26, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

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

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Marcos instructs DSWD to focus on 'e-ayuda', children's welfare

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) under the incoming administration of President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. will hasten the distribution of ayuda (assistance) via digital means as well as prioritize the welfare of children, especially those who are in conflict with the law.

Incoming DSWD Secretary Erwin Tulfo acknowledged the accomplishments of his predecessor, Secretary Rolando Bautista, but said he wants to achieve more.

321 die daily in PH due to tobacco-related diseases

MANILA – The Philippines has a daily average death of 321 due to tobacco-related diseases, according to the Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP).

Worldwide, tobacco kills more than 8 million each year, according to the World Health Organization. More than 7 million of those deaths are due to direct use while around 1.2 million are non-smokers exposed to second-hand

distribution of aid," Tulfo said at the "Laging Handa" press briefers last Tuesday. Tulfo plans to continue the online platform of distributing cash aid to DSWD beneficiaries which Bautista has started and implemented in the distribution of social amelioration aid for the vulnerable families hit by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The agency will also continue collaboration with Malasakit Centers in hospitals to provide immediate help.

Marcos likewise instructed Tulfo to establish a recovery program for those who lost their sources of livelihood due to the pandemic and nurture children through more welfare programs aimed at shaping their potentials and other assets

"Marami ho kasing problema, pati iyong mga (There are a lot of problems, even) juvenile justice," he said.

Additionally, the DSWD wants to help solve rising teenage pregnancies. Tulfo said he will continue being a broadcaster and plans on requesting for a slot in regular press briefers of the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) to have an avenue to inform the public on DSWD developments.

Incoming PCOO chief, lawyer Trixie Cruz-Angles, announced Tulfo's appointment last Monday. He is the brother of Senator-elect Raffy Tulfo, who rose to fame via his public service program. (PNA)

PRRD to Filipino SEA Games participants: 'You did a good job'

MANILA – President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on Tuesday lauded the Filipino athletes and coaches who participated in the 31st Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in Hanoi, Vietnam from May 12 to 23.

The results of the Philippine contingent's participation in the SEA Games, be it "with or without medals," elated Duterte.

In a speech delivered at Malacañan Palace's Rizal Hall, Duterte thanked them for doing a "good job" in bringing pride and honor to the country.

Duterte said he is "very proud" of the Filipino athletes for their tedious preparations and dedication to excel in the regional sports competition.

"No other time that I feel so proud for my country because you are here. You did a good job, and I'm very happy with the result. It is not really winning but going there just to give the country an image. Maligaya ako na maraming medalyang nakuha natin (I'm happy that we bagged many medals)," Duterte said in a speech delivered before the Filipino athletes.

The Philippines finished fourth in the medals race with 11 nations after bagging a total of 226 medals in the 31st SEA Games. Filipino athletes were able to bring home around 52 gold, 70 silver and 105 bronze

medals. Duterte expressed appreciation for all the Filipino medalists and athletes' "record-breaking feats."

He said the athletes have proved that the limitations in training because of the Covid-19 pandemic are not a hindrance to showcasing their talents and giving their best.

"I deeply thank you for representing the country with resiliency, excellence, and sportsmanship and for bringing pride and honor to the Filipino amidst the challenges you had to face in this uncertain time," Duterte said.

During the event, Duterte awarded the athletes with cash bonanza. Republic Act 10699 grants cash incentives worth PHP300,000, PHP150,000, and PHP60,000 for SEA Games' gold, silver, and bronze medalists, respectively.

Duterte also conferred the Order of Lapu-Lapu with the Rank of Kamagi on SEA Games medalists.

The Order of Lapu-Lapu, particularly the Rank of Kamagi, is conferred by the Philippine president in recognition of the exemplary service rendered by government officials and personnel of the government, as well as private individuals.

The recognition is given to individuals

who actively participated in and contributed to an activity relating to a campaign or advocacy of the President and the Philippine government.

Meanwhile, Duterte also acknowledged the role of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the coaches in the success of the Filipino athletes at the 31st SEA Games.

"While we celebrate our accomplishments in this much-awaited sports event, let us also recognize the Philippine Sports Commission and all of the coaches for their unwavering support in ensuring the athletes were in their prime condition to compete at the 31st SEA Games. Your involvement in this feat is truly significant and worthy of commendation," he said.

Duterte urged the PSC and other sports bodies to continue extending full assistance to Filipino athletes to keep them motivated in "aiming for more victories in the future."

"As we unite our efforts to achieve real and lasting change in our society, it is my hope that even beyond my term, our athletes will continue to uphold the competence, discipline and commitment that we Filipinos are known all over the world," he said. (PNA)

group ImagineLaw, co-organizer of the art installation, said tobacco companies thrive on addiction and death.

Lawyer Sophia San Luis, the group's executive director, said tobacco companies are neither friends nor allies and called on the incoming administration to be vigilant about the

Philippine College of Chest Physicians, the LCP also hosted a virtual forum on the harmful effects of e-cigarettes or electronic nicotine devices, commonly known as vapes.

To help smokers who want to give up the vice, they may call DOH Quitline 1558 for their "quit journey". (PNA)

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2.46M Filipinos get free college educ under Duterte admin

MANILA – Giving 2.46 million students access to free college education during the academic year 2021 to 2022 is one of the "most long-lasting" legacies of President Rodrigo Duterte's administration, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) said on Tuesday.

During the second day of the Duterte Legacy Summit, CHED Commissioner

Prospero de Vera said the passage of the Free College Education Law has improved access to and the quality of tertiary education in the Philippines.

"The intergenerational dream of getting an education was put into motion under the Duterte administration, with the passage of Republic Act 10931... This landmark legislation that is truly, boldly, and

exclusively a Tatak Duterte, because it started in the Duterte administration," he said.

During the launch of free higher education, beneficiaries all over the country have amounted to over a million.

"The Tatak Duterte is from zero, meaning all are paying for their tuition, then to 1.19 million students in

DOH awaits WHO recommendation on Moderna use for ages 6-11

MANILA – The Department of Health is awaiting the recommendation of the World Health Organization (WHO) on the use of Moderna Covid-19 vaccines for children ages 6 to 11 years old.

Last May 20, the Food and Drug Administration granted

an amendment to the emergency use authorization of Moderna Covid-19 vaccine, allowing its use as a primary series vaccine for the said age group.

"Inaantay lamang natin ang WHO recommendation para sa paggamit ng Moderna para sa batang

(We're just waiting for the WHO recommendation for the use of Moderna for children) 6 to 11 years old and HTAC [Health Technology Assessment Council] recommendation I should say," the Department of Health - Health Promotion (Turn to p.2)

2018 who stopped paying tuition and miscellaneous fees," he said.

Besides this, the administration has also implemented the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) and the Tulong Dunong programs, with around 364,168 beneficiaries this year.

Alleviating poverty
Jade Baguna, a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Social Work

through the TES program, shared in his Duterte Legacy testimonial how helpful the policy had been to his life and his family.

Baguna recalled hard times walking at least three kilometers just to reach their school in Palawan, and even making the best out of a PHP5 allowance per week during his high school days.

But it was through

this program that he was able to finish his degree, secure the eighth spot in the Board Examination, and serve as a Social Work Instructor.

"This is a very huge help, because this is where I'm getting my source to pay for the boarding house, daily allowance, even the needs in which my parents did not need to be continually troubled (Turn to p.2)

DND hopes next admin will pursue modernization program

MANILA – The Department of National Defense (DND) is hoping that the incoming administration will continue with the ongoing modernization efforts for the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) which President Rodrigo R. Duterte strongly supported.

"What is important here is the ongoing modernization of the AFP. We have come a

long way in the past six years since this administration took over and we are wishing that they will continue this initiative so that we can achieve what we call credible defense posture where we can patrol all corners of the Philippines. We are nearing that objective but there is still a lot of work to be done, that is the program we will endorse to the incoming Defense Secretary,"

DND spokesperson Arsenio Andolong said. Andolong, who represented Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana, during a virtual presser shortly after Day 1 of the Duterte Legacy Summit on Monday, made this comment when asked what programs they want to be continued by the incoming administration.

And when asked what particular assets (Turn to p.2)

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seeking for source, nor to bear the long-day heat, I thank you very much, because of this program, I was even able to send my parents money for the school needs of my four other siblings," he said.

Baguna is just one of the millions of students targeted by the Duterte administration's anti-poverty program.

"Whom we are helping are those who are truly in great need. If you notice the regional distribution of TES beneficiaries, it's in the regions where poverty is most prevalent," De Vera said in mixed Filipino and English.

In 2018, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), which has the highest poverty incidence, accounted for the highest number of TES beneficiaries, reaching 55.9 percent.

BARMM is followed by the Caraga Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, Eastern Visayas, and Soccsksargen, among others.

Education quality

Part of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal is ensuring "access to quality education," hence the huge investment of the administration to achieve excellent programs through developed curriculums and more trained professors.

De Vera noted that the Philippines has increased its participation rate in higher education, as well as exhibited a 300-percent hike in the ranking of "top universities" worldwide.

"It's no longer surprising that when we started this administration, we only had four or five universities ranked among the best in the world... [But] In the last ranking of Higher Education, there are now 15 Philippine universities ranked among the best in

the world. You no longer need to go to Manila to access quality education. Our universities all over the country are now ranked among the best in the world, under this administration," he said.

To implement developed curricula and teaching methods, the administration has started financing the scholarship of higher education institutions (HEIs) personnel's graduate studies, through the Staff and Instruction Knowledge Advancement Program or SIKAP.

At least 188 faculty scholars are also sent to the best graduate schools abroad for training programs while sustaining international linkages to 1,515 world-ranking universities.

"We also provided, under this administration, the biggest budget so that our faculty members can get their masters and PHDs, our annual appropriation under the SIKAP is now PHP2.159 billion so faculty members can finish their graduate education," De Vera said.

All these efforts remained resilient when the Covid-19 pandemic hit the country, with institutions immediately adapting to flexible learning methods.

The CHED, in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH) and the rest of the Inter-Agency Task Force, has worked to resolve the long-halted in-person classes.

"Because of DOH, in relentless efforts, it's very hard to come up with the guidelines, but the test of the guidelines is that until today, in all face-to-face classes, the infection rate is less than 1 percent, nationwide," De Vera said.

To date, more than 89 percent of the HEI personnel were vaccinated against Covid-19, with over 3 million students nationwide also jabbed. (PNA)

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as only 676 of 16,000 schools have reverted to in-person learning.

"The Commission hopes for the steady and progressive expansion of face-to-face learning while maintaining strict adherence to Covid-19 health and safety protocols," de Guia said.

De Guia also recognized the DepEd's "exploration of the effectiveness of blended learning setup"

to address the parents' hesitancy of having their children participate in in-person classes

She added that ensuring every Filipino child's right to education grants them

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they want the incoming administration to focus on acquiring, the DND spokesperson said these are territorial defense assets.

"So, it's more of the territorial defense assets that we have and we have all mentioned during the past na iyong mga assets ng Air Force, like iyong (like the assets of the Air Force that we are) looking to the future, iyong mga (these are the) multirole fighters na gusto ng (that is wanted by) Air Force. Sana may submarine pa ang Navy (the Navy is also looking for a submarine), but this will all occur doon sa (in the) last phase of the modernization, which will be towards 2028," he added.

And since all

an opportunity to better their lives.

It also bridges economic and social gaps, such as productivity, gender inequality, and health care accessibility, that hamper our nation-building, she added.

De Guia called on incoming government officials "to make accessible and quality education a priority investment".

"May the glaring inequalities among literacy and proficiency among our youth that the pandemic has underlined be urgently acted on, with the education sector at the very helm," she added. (PNA)

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Bureau Director Beverly Ho said Tuesday in an online media forum.

Ho noted that the WHO recommendation would guide the HTAC in its independent evaluation.

The DOH and the National Vaccination Operations Center will start the rollout of Moderna Covid-19 vaccine once HTAC gives a positive recommendation based on evidence.

Consequently, the local government units

would perform the ground implementation of the vaccination nationwide.

"Ngayon, mayroon available vaccines pa rin tayo for our Pfizer doses habang inaantay ito (We still have available vaccines for our Pfizer doses while waiting for this)," she said.

To date, about 2.7 million children ages 5 to 11 years old are already fully vaccinated against Covid-19. (PNA)

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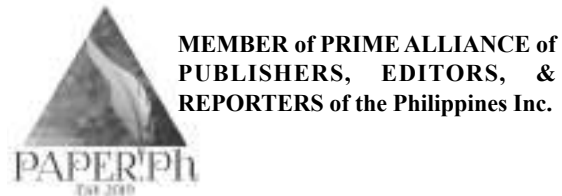
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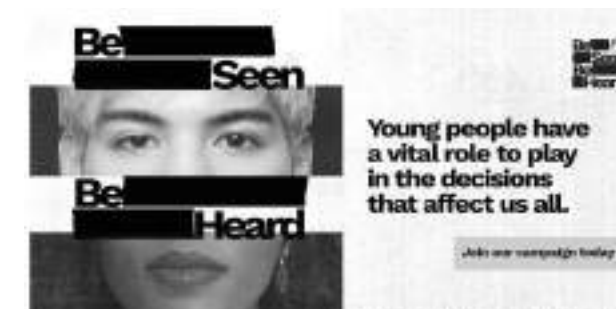
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pushing for more training and capability building among military personnel.

"So, these are a few of the things that we would like to push for in the modernization as well as the intensified capability and

capacity building of our soldiers, our airmen and our sailors and marines in the Armed Forces. Of course, we need men to man these machines and equipment," Andolong said. (PNA)

BE SEEN BE HEARD WITH THE BODY SHOP AND THE UN



Young people have a vital role to play in the decisions that affect us all. Join The Body Shop and UN Envoy on Youth campaign and Be Seen Be Heard.



The Body Shop and United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth launch 'Be Seen Be Heard' to amplify young voices in the halls of power. From left to right: Samson Rado, Gina Alarcon, Jayethma Wickramanayake, Chris Doris. Photo credit: Joel Sison/ANI, Joel S Photo

The Body Shop and the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth launch global collaboration calling for more young voices in the halls of power their joint **Be Seen Be Heard** campaign.

That's because millions of young people are missing from public life. With the climate crisis, global conflict and generational inequalities running rampant, the inputs, perspectives and representation of youth are needed more than ever.

Almost half the world's population is under 30. Yet, they make up only 2.6% of parliamentarians around the world. The average age of a world leader is currently 62. Of all the parliaments in the world, 37% do not have a single Member of Parliament (MP) under age 30 and less than 1% of these young MPs are women.

Young people have the right to be included in political decisions that affect them, however, numerous barriers prevent their participation. The Body Shop and the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth are collaborating to change this through the global **Be Seen Be Heard** campaign to amplify youth voices in public life.

The campaign seeks to create long-term structural changes to decision-making to be more inclusive of young people. It was launched last May 11 with the release of a joint report, **'Be Seen Be Heard: Understanding young people's political participation'**. The report which includes findings from the largest-ever survey carried out by The Body Shop in December 2021, covering 26 countries with 27,043 respondents in total, over half of which were under age 30.

The research found that 82% of people surveyed agree that political systems need drastic reform to be fit for the future. Across the board, 84% of people described politicians as 'self-interested' and 75% of people surveyed think politicians are corrupt.

The majority, two in three people, also agree that the age balance in politics is wrong, with 8 in 10 people of all ages believing the ideal voting

age (the age when someone can first vote) is 16 to 18, despite that in most countries around the world the voting age is 18 or over. A third of those under age 30 surveyed would consider running for office versus only a fifth of those over age 30. People across all age groups agree that more opportunities for younger people to have a say in policy development and/or change would make political systems better.

David Boynton, CEO of The Body Shop says, "Our position is clear. The world's problems cannot be solved by the same people making the same choices. Our research indicates the majority of young people are positive about the future, and we need to hear their views and ideas inside the halls of power. **Be Seen Be Heard** is rooted in creating a fairer world with and for young people, and together with the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth – we are on a mission to do exactly that."

Jayathma Wickramanayake, the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth says, "The intergenerational gap in power, influence and trust constitutes one of the biggest challenges of our time. As young people have made abundantly clear through their activism on the streets, in civil society and on social media, they care deeply about the transformational change needed to create more equal, just and sustainable societies. Participation is a right, and this campaign is an opportunity to change that."

The Body Shop and the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth push for transformational change. Among other actions, young people's participation in public decision-making could be improved long-term by lowering voting ages, increasing formal youth representation through youth councils, parliaments, or committees, removing barriers for young people to participate in public decision-making, simplifying registration for first-time voters, and improving young people's leadership skills.

Campaigning in 2,600 stores, in over 75 countries, across six continents. The collaboration between The Body Shop and the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth will mean that young people and other stakeholders will be able to engage with the campaign through many routes. Local campaign activities will include partnerships with specific youth-led or youth-focused non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and/or opportunities to support through petitions and other activations.

The campaign launched globally in May 2022 and will run until mid-2025. Check out the campaign website for further information www.beseenbeheardcampaign.com

About The Body Shop

As a B Corp business, The Body Shop is committed to ambitious social and environmental targets. Earlier this year, it established a Youth Collective to help amplify youth voices within its own business. The Body Shop Youth Collective is formed of 10-12 people from inside and outside the business, all aged under 30. They will advise The Body Shop Executive Leadership Team with the views and voices of young people.

The Body Shop invests heavily in activism and has a dedicated activism team, focused on research and tactics, operating around the world. Long before activism was an industry buzzword, The Body Shop has pushed for change where other brands saw risks. It has mobilised its global

collective and campaigned for over 20 years on issues such as the rights of indigenous peoples, animal rights, sex trafficking and the burning of the Amazon rainforest.

About the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

In 2017, the UN Secretary-General appointed Jayathma Wickramanayake of Sri Lanka as his Special Envoy on Youth and as the youngest senior official in the history of the organization.

The Envoy on Youth's mandate is to harmonize the UN system efforts on youth development, enhance the UN response to youth needs, advocate for the development needs and rights of young people, as well as to bring the work of the United Nations on youth closer to them. For more information, follow @UNYouthEnvoy on social media and visit our website at www.un.org/youthenvoy.

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Chinese vax maker eyes investments in PH

MANILA – The Board of Investments (BOI) said last Tuesday the agency met with Chinese global pharmaceutical firm Yisheng Biopharma Co. Ltd. to discuss the company's investment plans in the Philippines.

Yisheng chairman Zhang Yi led the business delegation to Manila as the group also met with possible local partners here.

The Chinese pharmaceutical firm is engaged in the development and commercialization of biotherapeutics for cancers and infectious diseases through its novel PIKA immunomodulation technology.

The firm is operating in China, Singapore, and the United States.

"In the meeting, Chairman Yi and the Yisheng team shared that the company is preparing to initiate Phase III [of its] global multi-center clinical trial for its PIKA rabies vaccine, and Phase II-III combined trials for its PIKA COV-19 vaccine," BOI said in a statement.

BOI Executive Director for Investment Promotions Evariste Cagatan said Yisheng's investment plans in the Philippines are very timely as the BOI is collaborating with the Department of Health and the Department of Science and Technology for a vaccine self-reliance program by building the country's vaccine production capability.

The government is also eyeing to start the vaccine self-reliance program with the manufacturing of coronavirus disease 2019 vaccines.

BOI Executive for Industry Development Service Ma. Corazon Halili-Dichosa added that Yisheng may also look into establishing a manufacturing facility in the country by partnering with local firms or with the government through the National Development Company.

"Yisheng can start its fill-and-finish business arrangement and eventually start formulation and expand its activities in other pharmaceutical manufacturing value chains – which the company acknowledged as a possible investment consideration," BOI added. (PNA)

PGC holds Top Management Review

Cavite Provincial Government held its Top Management Review last May 19, 2022 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building in Trece Martires City attended by Provincial Administrator Renato Abutan and heads of different PGC departments and units.

The meeting was facilitated by Ms. Michelle Alcid, Provincial Board Secretary & Quality Representative.

Various topics were presented including updates on strategic performance management system, result of the PGC QMS internal quality audit from 3rd quarter of 2021

Provincial Government of Cavite which would help resolve issues and concerns within the system for further improvement.

It was reported in the meeting that PGC attained zero non-conformity during the last surveillance audit in September with 5 audit observations.--PICAD



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PHO conducts Kilatis Kutis and Contact Tracing of Old Leprosy Cases

Cavite Provincial Health Office once again conducted the Kilatis Kutis and Contact Tracing of Old Leprosy Cases led by PHO's National Leprosy Control Program Coordinator Haydelisa Maderaso on last May 25, 2022 in Brgy. Pasong Kawayan, City of Gen. Trias.

The activity aims to find leprosy cases in high prevalence areas through skin consultation. Almost 200 patients comprised of children and adults were examined and given prescribed medicines and vitamins.

The event was made possible with the help of Gen. Trias City Health Office's medical staff, Pasong Kawayan Punong Barangay Francisco Tapawan and other officials.--PICAD



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He added the Omicron variant will usually attack the infected patient's upper respiratory tract rather than the lower respiratory tract, resulting in experiencing only mild symptoms.

"And, in fact, kadalasan talagang walang pupunta lang sa ospital kasi nagpa-positive sila sa mga tests nila (oftentimes they won't feel anything, they just go to the hospital because they tested positive)," Solante said.

Solante sees the future cases would be manageable despite the emergence of Omicron sub-lineages.

"These sublineages of the Omicron, being highly transmissible, but they don't cause a lot of these symptoms. And in fact, kung sasabihin man natin (if we would say), a lot of these are underreported, [it's] because most of those with Omicron are asymptomatic or very mild symptoms," he said.

Solante said there is still a need to continue the monitoring of Covid-19 cases because it will still indicate the level of restrictions to mitigate the impact of the pandemic.

The country's hospitalization rate is currently at a very low percentage.

The OCTA Research also noted the massive Covid-19 vaccination program has greatly contributed to the reduction of cases in the country. (PNA)

No severe Covid-19 cases so far recorded despite uptick

MANILA – No severe coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases so far have been recorded by health authorities despite having an uptick of active cases, Vaccine Expert Panel member, Dr. Rontgene Solante, said Wednesday.

In a televised public briefing, Solante cited those Covid-19 patients needing oxygen treatment and experiencing respiratory failures have been significantly reduced, following the surge caused by the coronavirus variant.

"Well, one good thing, one good news is that despite na nakikita natin na may kaunting uptick ang mga kaso ngayon (seeing a slight uptick now in cases), we have never seen any more Covid cases na talagang nagsi-severe (that are really severe)," he said.

The OCTA Research Group earlier said Covid-19 cases in Metro Manila have climbed to 1.4 percent this week, compared to 1.2 percent in the previous week.

The one-week average daily attack rate also increased from 0.51 to 0.52, however it remained at low risk.

"So our assumption to this is that, yes, this new variant of concern, the Omicron, can be highly transmissible. But I don't think this is the same variant of concern that we had with Delta na talagang mas malala ang presentation, na mataas din ang mortality (has really bad presentation and the mortality rate is high)," Solante said.

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Biden revives 'pivot to Asia' to contain China's influence

ANKARA – US President Joe Biden's announcement of forming a new economic grouping for the Asia-Pacific, including 13 inaugural members, has revived Barack Obama's "pivot" or strategy of rebalancing Asia.

The decision has come five years after Donald Trump had withdrawn from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement soon after assuming office.

The new grouping accounts for about 40 percent of the world's gross domestic product (GDP).

The 13 initial members of the group, the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF), are the US, Japan, India, South Korea, Australia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, New Zealand, and Brunei, the Biden administration said Monday.

The revival of the economic grouping in Asia is perceived as the revival of the strategy of rebalancing Asia, of which India and Japan at two ends are seen as anchors.

Though IPEF is an economic alliance, like the earlier TPP, the US has left nothing to the imagination that this is meant to counter China's rise through enhanced political and economic cooperation with regional allies.

US Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo mentioned China in her remarks, saying the launch of the group marks "an important turning point in restoring US economic leadership in the region, and presenting Indo-Pacific countries an alternative to China's approach to the critical issues."

The TPP was a 12-nation trade arrangement that had come up after seven years of negotiations aiming to liberalize the flow of goods amongst the Pacific Rim countries and also to counter China's rise in the region.

It was seen as the signature achievement of Barack Obama's presidency, cutting tariffs on thousands of items and attempting to unify copyright laws across its members.

Speaking at the launch event in Tokyo, Biden said the future of the 21st Century economy will be written in the Indo-Pacific.

"We're writing the new rules," he said.

New alliance has 4 pillars

According to US officials, the IPEF will focus on deepening cooperation between the US and its Asian partners along four pillars: supply chain resiliency, clean energy and decarbonization, tax and anti-corruption, and trade.

The document circulated at the Tokyo meeting mentioned that the IPEF will focus on four policy pillars that include the connected

economy, resilient economy, clean economy, and fair economy.

India, which had earlier withdrawn from the 15-member Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) -- a free trade agreement of Asia-Pacific nations due to fears over the impact of free trade on its farmers and businesses -- agreed to join the new US-led framework.

The RCEP, which includes China, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Australia, and the 10 Asean member states -- entered into force at the start of 2022.

Raimondo said the countries in the region that have joined the IPEF will have the advantage of getting businesses from American companies as many of them are looking to relocate from China.

Besides reviving the trade alliance that was buried by his predecessor Trump, Biden's Tokyo visit led to discussions on economic and security issues. He pledged USD50 billion in developing infrastructure to counter China's rising influence in the region.

He also launched a maritime initiative at the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, known as the Quad meeting, with India, Japan, and Australia.

The informal alliance set up to respond to China's economic and military might also discuss climate change, technology, Covid-19, as well as the fallout from Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The new maritime surveillance initiative -- the Indo-Pacific Partnership for Maritime Domain Awareness (IPMDA) -- will work with regional partners to respond to humanitarian and natural disasters and combat illegal fishing.

Offers jobs and investment

With 60 percent of the world's population, the Asia-Pacific is projected to be the largest contributor to global growth over the next 30 years.

According to the US National Security

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FC Case No. 17333-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, (PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
RONALD C. LAMBATIN married to LIEZYL M. LAMBATIN,
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at the Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against RONALD C. LAMBATIN married to LIEZYL M. LAMBATIN, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at 82 Bernabe Street, Annex 16-18, Betterliving Subdivision, Parañaque City, Metro Manila and/or Lot 9 Block 19 Phase A, the Legian Imus Two Subdivision, Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 14, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS AND 24/100 (Php659,263.24), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on July 26, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

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April 2022 PH employment rate 2.36M higher than last year

MANILA – The country's employment rate improved in April 2022, estimated to be at 94.3 percent or about 45.63 million employed Filipinos, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) reported Friday.

The report said the increase this year was by about 2.36 million compared to 43.27 million or 91.3 percent employment rate in April 2021.

The country's unemployment rate also dropped from the reported 8.7 percent a year ago to 5.7 percent in April 2022.

The sub-sector with the highest increase is Administration and Support Service Activities (+349,000); followed by Accommodation and Food Service Activities (+ 3 4 3 , 0 0 0) ; Transportation and Storage (+289,000);

Increased funding, NFA buffer stock to lower rice price: DA

MANILA – Higher funding and increasing rice buffer stock will play a significant role in lowering the price of the staple in the country, the Department of Agriculture (DA) said Thursday.

Agriculture Secretary William Dar said a PHP20 per kilogram price of rice would be only feasible with strategic planning and programs "involving all sectors".

"We have to really make it possible. Every efficiency that we can have; every good technology that we have; every opportunity to capacitate the farmers and engage the youth; we should have an increasing investment for post-harvest facilities including drying, milling, warehousing, we should invest," he said in the Laging Handa briefing.

Dar, however, commended the aspiration of the next administration under President-elect Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., saying he shares the same "laudable" goal.

He said higher yields with lower production costs must be first achieved.

These prerequisites remain a challenge considering the continued conflict between Ukraine and Russia.

Dar, however, commended the

MRT-3's record ridership continues in 3rd month of free ride

MANILA – The Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) continues to log record-high daily ridership in June, the third month of its "libreng sakay (free ride)" program.

In a Facebook post last Thursday, the rail line said a total of 370,713 passengers were served on last

wednesday -- breaking Tuesday's record of 370,276 since it resumed operations in June 2020 amid the coronavirus pandemic.

"Ito ay resulta ng pagpapatupad ng libreng sakay ng MRT-3 at pagpapakbo ng mas maraming train sets, na binubuo ng nasa 14 hanggang 16

car CKD train sets, at apat na four-car CKD train sets (This is the result of the free rides at MRT-3 and having more train sets running, made up of 14 to 16 three-car CKD train sets and four four-car CKD train sets)," it said.

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Agriculture and Forestry (+251,000); and Construction (+249,000).

Z a m b o a n g a Peninsula registered the highest employment rate at 97.1 percent while the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao posted the lowest employment rate at 91.9 percent, according to the PSA.

On the other hand, the sub-sectors of Fishing and Aquaculture (-59,000); Education (-55,000); and Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (-24,000) registered the lowest number of employed persons from April 2021 to April 2022.

"Ang pre-pandemic naman ay nasa 5 percent level. Nagfluctuate siya. Ang pinakamababa niya actually was in October 2019 at 4.5 percent. It is not really significant but we see our LFPR increasing. More are interested in participating in our labor market," National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, Undersecretary Dennis Mapa, explained in a media briefing on Friday.

Mapa is expecting the unemployment rate to continue decreasing (Turn to p.2)

DAR's mega-farm project for P20/kilo rice gets farmers' support

MANILA – Farmers are excited about the Department of Agrarian Reform's plan to create "mega-farms" to help the government bring down the price of rice to PHP20 per kilo, according to DAR Secretary Bernie Cruz.

In a message sent to the Philippine News Agency on Thursday, Cruz said that they have already started discussing the Mega Farm Project with some farmers' groups and that they have received positive feedback from them.

Cruz added that the project will be part of the report that they will turn over to the next DAR Secretary.

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as alert levels relax amid increasing LFPR.

"What we are seeing now in the unemployment rate, it is really going down," Mapa added, citing the harvest season in the agriculture sector which largely contributed to the decrease.

Among the regions, Northern Mindanao posted the highest LFPR in April 2022 with 68.7 percent while Region XI registered the lowest at 57.4 percent.

Better labor market seen

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III, meanwhile, is confident they will leave a better labor market to the next administration.

"We are ending our term in office this month on a happy note. We are turning over a labor market that is in a far better condition than what we previously had because of the pandemic, as shown in the April 2022 Labor Force Survey (LFS)," Bello said in a statement.

Bello said the PSA's latest report revealed that there was a significant increase of 5.3 percent or 2.45 million in the economically active workforce compared to the January 2022 round.

Likewise, he noted that the LFS recorded the highest employment rate since the pandemic at 94.3 percent or 45.631 million employed workers, translating to employment gains of

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ridership made 10 straight weekdays where the MRT-3 served over 350,000 passengers.

"Matatandaan na nasa 250,000 hanggang 300,000 mga pasahero

2.613 million vis-à-vis the January 2022 round (43,018 million or 93.6 percent).

"Also, a decline in the underemployment rate was observed at 14 percent or 6.399 million in April 2022, compared to 14.9 percent or 6.397 million underemployed persons in January 2022," he added.

Bello admitted that while the worst may seem to be over, there are still challenges ahead.

"Despite the lingering pandemic being put under control, external shocks triggering rising prices of fuel, food, and other basic commodities adversely impact our economy and threaten our continued efforts to improve the labor market," he said.

At the same time, Bello added that they are monitoring these developments and are ready to help workers through emergency employment, livelihood grants, and employment facilitation services, among others.

"As we transition to the incoming administration, we will strive to maintain stability and industrial peace in the labor market until the last day of our work. We are confident that the incoming administration will be able to sustain the gains that we had, and even surpass them," he said. (PNA)

ang sumasakay sa MRT-3 kada araw bago magsimula ang pandemya noong Marso 2020 (It may be recalled that around 250,000 to 300,000 passengers took a ride

breakdowns of MRT-3 trains were common but have decreased over time -- with 586 unloading incidents in 2016, 463 in 2017, 57 in 2018, 28 in 2019, and zero incidents since 2020.

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sino po yung papalit sa akin makakapag-start agad (So that whoever replaces me may implement them immediately)," Cruz said.

He said a federation of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and landless peasants called Task Force Mapalad (TFM) has expressed support for the Mega Farm Project.

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chain approaches".

"As I've said, we will increase productivity, yield targets, we will work on lowering the cost of production, which is currently increasing, we hope this will drop. So, we have many challenges that we have to put into consideration in this new program, designing this program towards the P20.00 rice price," he said.

Dar said the incoming administration may opt to invest in increasing the buffer stock of the National Food Authority (NFA), setting China and India as examples with a 365-day buffer stock of rice.

at the MRT-3 daily before the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020," it said.

Earlier, it highlighted that there had been zero unloading incidents or train breakdowns at the MRT-3 since July 16, 2020, due to its "massive" rehabilitation.

Before President Rodrigo Duterte assumed office in 2016, unloading incidents and

However, the group stressed that to make the project a success, a strong political will by the next administration is required.

To realize the project's objective to bring down the price of rice, the TFM provided some suggestions such as fine-tuning the project and hastening the distribution of lands covered by the

"Strengthen the NFA; increase buffer stocking; increase the fund, as well as the fund for capital expenditure for us to do this. So, if we start this July towards the end of the year, they can have that capacity of good for 15 days but we see to it that if we have a stimulus bill, the capital expenditure should be increased so that next year they can go to full capacity of 30-day buffer stocking," he said.

To date, only a PHP7 billion budget is being allocated for the NFA annually, which can only provide 300,000 metric tons of buffer stock only good for a week. (PNA)

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Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) to farmers who may join the mega-farms.

"The consolidation of farms into a huge plantation may be acceptable to CARP beneficiaries once government commits itself to providing farmers crucial inputs like fertilizer, pesticide, and fuel at lower prices. Irrigation services must be expanded to supply these mega-farms with water," the TFM said in a press release issued on Wednesday.

They added that apart from inputs, the government must also guarantee that banks expand their credit portfolio in the countryside consistent with the law, and provide farmers with the cash they need for rice production.

Cruz was pleased to know that TFM sees the potential of the Mega Farm Project in bringing down the price of rice.

"We are open to constructive inputs and suggestions that are viable in ensuring the success of this project," he said.

He added that the DAR continues to do research and craft policies on the project, also dubbed "Programang Benteng Bigas sa Mamamayan" (PBBM)," to ensure that it is achievable and profitable for the ARBs.

Based on DAR's studies, a 150,000-hectare farmland can produce an average of 142 sacks of rice per hectare per cropping season, translating to a gain of PHP76,501 annually for the ARBs. (PNA)

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Undetectable Equals Untransmittable: PHO commemorates the Philippine International AIDS Candlelight Memorial 2022.

In partnership with HIV & AIDS Support House (HASH) and SAIL Clinics, Cavite Provincial Health Office joined in the annual celebration of Philippine International AIDS Candlelight Memorial with the theme "Keeping the light, honoring our rights, radiating pride" on May 27, 2022 at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health Building in Trece Martires City, Cavite which was attended by 52 participants.



proportion of LGBTQIA community, stigma and discrimination are developing and growing which leads to the vulnerability of the group. This is one of the reasons why most of the infected individuals, not just from LGBTQIA community, are having a hard time seeking help and accessing services for HIV and AIDS. Mr. Penabella mentioned "undetectable equals untransmittable" which means that if a person living with HIV is on a regular treatment and therapy and has reached the undetectable levels, HIV cannot be transmitted to their partners. Therefore, every HIV patient should be encouraged and supported in getting HIV treatments, care, and services.

This year's theme is not only about remembering the people who have lost their battle against HIV and AIDS but also honoring those who committed their lives to help the people affected by the disease and giving awareness to the public about it to create an intricate response and have a non-discriminatory environment.

Dr. Ana Maureen Villamar, HIV/AIDS Core Team (HACT) Physician said, "Aside from commemorating our loved ones, friend or someone who are acquainted to us who died because of HIV and

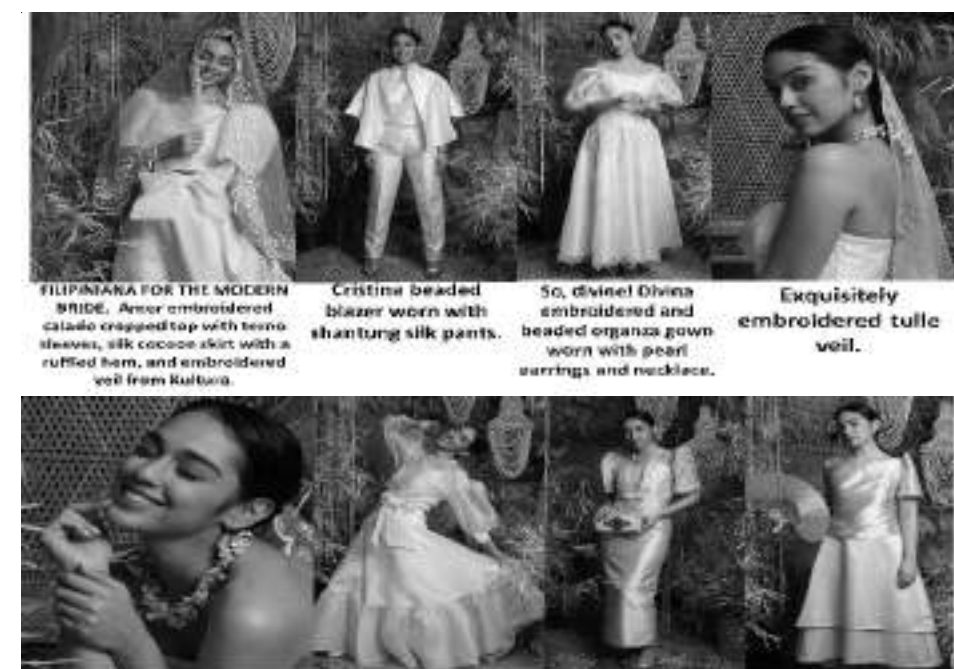
AIDS, the ones who are survivors should also keep the light and guide other Filipinos that they would be able to survive AIDS and HIV as well. We should honor our rights because it is our right to live healthy and always radiate with pride, that we are always proud of ourselves, we keep our values and practice our responsibility as citizens and HIV advocates and enlighten everybody with the disease".

Mr. Terrenze Angam, Case Manager of SAIL Clinic, pointed out the preventions and treatments for HIV and AIDS including abstinence or no sexual intercourse, being faithful to your partner, using condoms, drug avoidance, having enough knowledge about the disease, and the pre-exposure p r o p h y l a x i s . Subsequently, a testimony of a HIV survivor and advocate was shared.

Thereafter, Mr. Gerry Obibe and Ms. Tracy Suarez led the prayer for candle lighting ceremony with a red ribbon that symbolizes the battle against HIV and AIDS.

In closing, HIV Program Coordinator Haydelisa Maderaso expressed gratitude to the attendees and mentioned the upcoming World AIDS day to be held on December 2022.—PICAD

SELEBRASYON WITH KULTURA



Baroque pearl statement necklace. Lea embroidered top with balloon sleeves worn with a silk cocoon skirt with a ruffled hem. Martin cutwork bolero with terno sleeves over a spaghetti strap gown in Hilado silk. Worn with a freshwater pearl necklace. Modan cutwork bolero with terno sleeves over a spaghetti strap gown in Hilado silk. Worn with a freshwater pearl necklace.

Filipinos love weddings! Perhaps it's because of the romantic in us and these have a way of bringing families and friend together. While many still prefer traditional weddings, new concepts like destination weddings and ready two wear bridal gowns have become popular in recent years.

Weddings have become more intimate occasions attended by only immediate family members during the past two years because of the pandemic. But with the recent easing of restrictions, we see couples planning grander ones closer to their dream weddings.

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These yellow gold South Sea pearl earrings and ring complement this elegant Zenaida terno top. Pretty in pearls. A South Sea pearl necklace and freshwater pearl ring and earrings. Pina silk barong with intricate hand-embroidered calado for the groom.



Justi barong with embroidery details on sleeves and back. Organdy barong with embroidered sleeves and back. Kultura's handpainted Justi barong for the modern groom. Embroidered blue organdy barong with a mandarin collar.

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DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

File No. FC-DC-0334-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL

FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

RIZAL COMMERCIAL
BANKING CORPORATION,
(In its capacity as successor-in-interest of
RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.)

Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

RACHEL PEREZ BASANTA,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135,
as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/
mortgagee, RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING
CORPORATION (In its capacity as successor-in-
interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) with postal address
at 31st Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts.,
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the debtor/
mortgagor RACHEL PEREZ BASANTA with postal
address at 10A Sitaw Street, Evergreen Homes, Tramo,
Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, Philippines and for the
satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of MARCH
18, 2022 amounts to ONE MILLION FIVE
HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR
HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR PESOS AND 65/100
(PHP1,534,484.65), exclusive of all legal fees and
expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the
undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on July
20, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon
thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial
Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs
(DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I,
Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder
and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine
Currency, the following described real property together
with all the buildings and other improvements existing
thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 057-2019048827

IT IS CERTIFIED that certain land situated in
BARANGAY OF ZONE 111 (FORMERLY:
LANGKAAN), CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE
OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and
described as follows:

LOT NO. 34 BLOCK NO. 2 PLAN NO:
PSD-04-244888
PORTION OF: LOT 3821-A-3, (LRA) PSD-
426086, LRC RECORD NO. 8843

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ZONE III (FOR-
MERLY: LANGKAAN), CITY OF DASMARIÑAS,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
is registered in accordance with the provision of the
Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: RACHEL P. BASANTA, FILIPINO
CITIZEN, OF LEGALAGE, SINGLE

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Table with 3 columns: LINE, DIRECTION, ADJOINING LOT (S). Rows include 1-2 NW LOT 10, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-244888 and 2-3 NE LOT 35, BLOCK 2, PSD-244888.

Phivolcs trains LRT-1 workers on quake damage assessment system

MANILA – Workers at the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) are trained to use the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology’s (Phivolcs) Rapid Earthquake Damage Assessment System (REDAS) to boost the rail service’s disaster preparedness. In a statement on Thursday, the Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC) – the operator and maintenance provider of the LRT-1 – said the REDAS was a “vital component” in the

planning requirements of REDAS, it said, is a software developed by Phivolcs in 2002 that can simulate earthquake hazards such as ground shaking and can compute earthquake impact in terms of physical damage, casualties, and economic loss. In 2021, the pilot REDAS training for LRMC employees covered Module 1 - Introduction to REDAS, Basic Map Reading, Understanding Geological Hazards, Earthquake and Tsunami Alerting Module Familiarization, Satellite Rainfall Monitor (SRM), and Seismic Hazard Assessment. This year, it said the training was expanded to include LRT-1 partners for Module 1 and the conduct of Module 2 consisting of an in-depth focus on SQLITE, SRM Data Acquisition, SHAKE Presentation,

Table with 3 columns: LINE, BEARING, DISTANCE TO CORNER. Rows include 3-4 SE ROAD OT 3 (8.00 M. WIDE), PSD-04-244888 and 4-1 SW LOT 33, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-244888.

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All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on August 3, 2022, at the same time and place without further notice. Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, May 25, 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17333-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
(PAG-IBIG FUND),

Mortgagee,

-versus-
RONALD C. LAMBATIN married to
LIEZYL M. LAMBATIN,

Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under act 3135 as
amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee,
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with
principal place of business at the Petron Mega Plaza Building
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against
RONALD C. LAMBATIN married to LIEZYL M.
LAMBATIN, mortgagors, with residential and postal address
at 82 Bernabe Street, Annex 16-18, Betterliving Subdivision,
Parañaque City, Metro Manila and/or Lot 9 Block 19 Phase
A, The Legian Imus Two Subdivision, Carsadang Bago, Imus,
Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March
14, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED FIFTY NINE
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS
AND 24/100 (P665,263.24), Philippine Currency,
including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney’s fees
sheriff’s fees and all other charges incidental to this
foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction
on July 26, 2022 at 10:00 o’clock in the morning or soon
thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of
Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aginaldo Highway, Imus
City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine
Currency, the following property with all improvements
therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No.
057-2017024482

“A parcel of land (Lot 9 Block 19 of the consolidation-
subdivision plan Pes-04-026053, being a portion of Lot 1299-
A & 1299-B (LRC) Psd-304635) situated in Carsadang Bago,
Imus, Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along
line 1-2 by Road Lot 15, on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 11
Block 19, on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 10 Block 19, on
the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 7 Block 19 all of the cons-
subd. plan. x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36)
SQUARE METERS. x x x.”
All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on
the above stated time and date.
In the event the public auction should not take place on
the said date, it shall be held on August 2, 2022 at 10:00
o’clock in the morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to
investigate for themselves the title to the said property and
encumbrance therein if any there be.
City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, April 29, 2022.

EMMANUEL LE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV
APPROVED

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),

Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
DIOSDADO A. CADAY, married to
FLORIDA A. CADAY,

Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as
amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee,
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise
known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial
institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue
of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron
Mega Plaza Building, No. 258 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati
City against respondent/mortgagor, DIOSDADO A. CADAY
married to FLORIDA A. CADAY with postal address at
(1) c/o COCA-COLA SALES OFFICE, SILAUAN SUR,
ECHAGUE, ISABELA and (2) Lot 31 Blk. 3, Solar Homes,
Co. Lanaan, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction
of the mortgaged debt which as of February 28, 2022
amounts to ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND
TWO HUNDRED FORTY PESOS AND 18/100 (Pp
180,240.18) exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental
to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell
at public auction on July 20, 2022 at 10:00 o’clock in the
morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90,
Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas City,
Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or
CERTIFIED CHECK, in the Philippine Currency, the
following described real property together with all the building
and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. T-649983

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated
in the Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite
bounded and described as follows:
A parcel of land (Lot 31 Blk. 3 of the subd. plan, Psd-
042106-065358, being a portion of Lot 3826-New Imus
Estate, L.R.C.Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Lanaan,
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Gov't vacancies available at Independence Day job fairs

MANILA – Those looking to pursue a career in the public sector can join the nationwide Independence Day job fairs on Sunday, a labor official said Thursday. “I haven’t seen the breakdown yet. But in previous job fairs, it offered 10,000 vacancies under the government sector,” Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Assistant Secretary Dominique Tutay said in a virtual forum.

She said public sector vacancies are among the 135,500 jobs available in these activities. “Number one on the list is the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and Bureau of Internal Revenue. They are our frequent participants during job fairs,” she added.

She said some 1,000 local and overseas employers are participating in the event. Among the top local jobs available are production operator, customer service representative, jail officers (government), micro finance officer / loan officer, sewer, and sewing mechanic.

The top vacancies for employment abroad are nurse, factory worker, household service worker (HSW), carpenter, mason and cleaner. The main venue of the Sunday’s program will be the Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium in Malolos, where DOLE officials led by Secretary Silvestre Bello III are expected to attend together with other stakeholders.

The National Capital Region will be holding three job fairs at the Robinsons Place Manila, Pasig City Sports Complex and Vista Mall in Taguig City. A job fair will also be held in Fortunate Village ClubHouse Gymnasium in Parañaque City on June 14.

Tutay said the complete listing of the job fairs nationwide can be viewed at the Bureau of Local Employment website, ble.dole.gov.ph. (PNA)

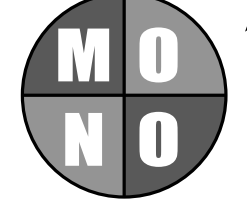
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NCR Covid-19 cases increasing but still under 'low risk'

MANILA - Coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases in Metro Manila have increased but it is still under low risk case classification and will remain at Alert Level 1. In a virtual press briefing Wednesday, Department of Health (DOH) Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said an area will be escalated to Alert Level 2 once its infection risk reaches "moderate" level with an average daily attack rate (ADAR) of six cases per day per 100,000 population or its total bed utilization rate have reached moderate risk. "Nananatili po ang National Capital Region sa Alert Level 1 status dahil tayo ay nasa low risk case classification pa rin na may average daily attack rate na one case

Importation, increasing fish catch needed to stabilize supply: DA

MANILA - The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Wednesday defended its decision to import fish despite opposition from fishers' group Pambansang Lakas ng Mamamalakaya ng Pilipinas (Pamalakaya), saying it is part of the government's balancing act to stabilize supply. For Pamalakaya, importation may add a burden to local fishers, as it could reduce the value of locally-produced fish products, aggravating their struggle amid persistent crude price hikes. However, in a phone patch interview, Agriculture spokesperson Assistant Secretary Noel Reyes argued the move was necessary considering the projected shortfall of 90,000 metric tons of fish for 2022. "We're balancing, we are

PH records 16 more Omicron subvariant cases

MANILA - The Philippines has detected 16 more cases of Omicron subvariants, the Department of Health (DOH) reported Wednesday. In a virtual presser, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said six tested positive for the BA.5 subvariant-- two from Metro Manila, one each from Cagayan Valley, Western Visayas, and Northern Mindanao, and another one whose address is still being verified. Meanwhile, the 10 others tested positive for BA.2.12.1. At least four of them are from Metro Manila, two are from Calabarzon, one each from Cagayan Valley, Bicol, Western Visayas, and one is a returning overseas Filipino. Vergeire said the exposure of these persons is currently unknown and travel histories are being (Turn to p.2)

per 100,000 population (The NCR is at Alert Level 1 status because we remain under low risk classification and has an ADAR of one case per 100,000 population)," she said. Cases in Metro Manila has been increasing since mid-May and have climbed to more than 100 cases per day in June 2022. While cases showed a slight increase in the past week, the trend was not sustained in other areas except Metro Manila. The rest of Luzon and Visayas, except Mindanao, also showed an uptick in cases but remains low at less than 60 cases per day, she said. Nationwide, at least 1,889 new cases from June 7 to June 13 were recorded, with the current positivity rate at 1.9 percent. Vergeire noted that other areas remain under Alert Level 2 since they "have not met their vaccination targets" yet. "Para makababa sa Alert Level 1 status, kinakailangan ng full vaccination coverage of at least 70 percent ng kanilang targeted population at senior citizens (One of the prerequisites for Alert Level 1 is to have full vaccination coverage for at least 70 percent of its targeted population and senior citizens)," she said. (Turn to p.2)

LTFRB eyes release of 2nd tranche of fuel subsidy by early July

LTFRB eyes release of 2nd tranche of fuel subsidy by early July, an official of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) said last Wednesday. In a Viber message to reporters, LTFRB Executive Director Maria Kristina Cassion said the documentary requirements for the release of funds for the second tranche are being prepared. "We're targeting early July. However, it would also depend on how fast the DBM (Department of Budget and Management) can download the funds to us," Cassion said. (Turn to p.2)

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employers and workers. "That was not discussed at the senior officials level so far. We just had our meeting this morning but it was not part of the agenda," DOLE Information and Publication Service (IPS) director Rolly Francia said in a virtual forum.

Asked if the DOLE will recommend the adoption of the work-from-home arrangement in the private sector due to the increasing number of

cases, he said, "We still have to see the numbers."

"As it is, based on what the health experts are saying, it is not yet time to adjust the alert levels so we will just abide by what the health experts would say. As soon as there are adjustments to the alert levels that would probably be the time for us to take a position," Francia added. (with Ferdinand Patinio/PNA)

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During summer, the price will drop but towards the rainy season na nga 'tas may close fishing season pa, tataas 'yan (prices will increase), that's why the need [to import]," he said.

However, Reyes clarified that importation is not the mere solution and pointed out the need to advance the construction of infrastructures needed by local fishers, to help them increase fish catch.

"We'll try to catch as much fish as possible, how? By providing our small fishermen the needed boats and assurances... Tuluy-tuloy po ang mga interventions ng DA (DA's interventions are ongoing), through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, assurances, yes, we're constructing bigger boats, 62-footer [boats]," he added.

These "big brother,

small brother-kind-of-boats" are particularly constructed to aid municipal fishers.

The Department of Agriculture, meanwhile, urged the incoming administration to also put a premium on the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to increase the supply of fish.

"Yan po dapat magamit 'yung mga malalaking dams natin into fish cage culture, 'yan po ang dapat i-address ng incoming administration, at bigyan ng pondo ang BFAR, syempre po ang DA muna, ang NIA (Our big dams should be utilized for fish cage culture, this should be addressed by the incoming administration, and BFAR should be given fund, the DA first, as well as the NIA [National Irrigation Authority]," he said. (PNA)

SAY NO TO DRUGS

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She noted that beneficiaries may receive the fuel subsidy "much faster" for the second tranche as their cards would have been produced by the Landbank of the Philippines (LBP).

"Crediting to the account of the beneficiaries will be through the top-up method," she said.

As of Tuesday, the LTFRB has so far disbursed the first tranche of the government's fuel subsidy program -- amounting to PHP6,500 -- to a total of 264,578 beneficiaries.

The remaining 31,992 beneficiaries, it said, will receive their cash disbursement from the LBP on Friday.

For beneficiaries under the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), a total of 16,992

have received their disbursement, 5,525 are expected to receive their disbursement by Friday, while 5,260 have been rejected by the LBP system and returned to the DTI due to an invalid GCash or Paymaya account.

On the other hand, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) said a total of 617,806 drivers and operators of tricycles will receive a disbursement under the fuel subsidy program.

With an allocation of PHP625 million, each tricycle beneficiary with a DTI certification will receive PHP1,000. (PNA)

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verified.

Of the new BA.5 cases, two had mild symptoms while the symptoms of the other four and close contacts are still under verification. Five of them are now tagged as recovered, while one is still undergoing home isolation.

As for the additional BA.2.12.1 cases, two also exhibited mild symptoms, three are asymptomatic, while the five remaining are still being verified.

Out of the 10, one is still undergoing treatment while eight have already recovered. The remaining one is

likewise being verified, said Vergeire.

She clarified that the increase in Covid-19 cases in Metro Manila and other parts of the country "is not directly related" to the entry of the new subvariants.

"Upang hindi na patumuloy ang pagtaas at upang manatili tayo sa low risk, patuloy tayong sumunod sa minimum public health standards at magpabakuna (To prevent the cases from further increasing, we should continue to follow the minimum public health standards and get vaccinated)," she said. (PNA)

POEA cautions aspiring OFWs vs. job scam

MANILA – The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) on Tuesday warned job seekers against a text message scam supposedly offering jobs abroad.

In a Facebook post, the agency's Anti-Illegal Recruitment Unit said the scam attempts to lure the victim into clicking a link purportedly containing the details of a job opportunity.

"If you receive this text message, ignore and delete it. This is a scam! This did not come from POEA. This type of text message is a phishing scam in which a link that when clicked redirects you to a website that can obtain your personal data, password, account number, or other

sensitive information and use it in illegal activities," it added.

Citing a similar warning from the National Telecommunications Commission, the agency also urged the public not to be lured by text messages offering jobs with the promise of high salaries.

"Once again we remind you to be smart, don't be fooled!" the agency added.

It also reminded the public to only transact with the POEA and accredited recruitment agencies if they want to apply for job opportunities overseas.

Interested applicants may visit the agency's website, and its social media accounts to be able to access legitimate job offers. (PNA)

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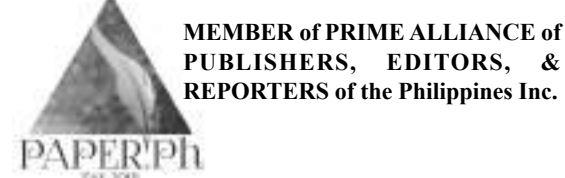
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While it's clear dress codes have relaxed, it's still important to look professional at work. It is really part of your tool kit for success as well as showing you mean business, and take your job seriously.

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-Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-
RACHEL PEREZ BASANTA,
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New OCD building to boost gov't disaster response ops

MANILA – The newly completed seven-story Office of Civil Defense (OCD) administration building in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City will greatly capacitate the agency in its humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) missions, Department of National Defense (DND) Secretary Delfin Lorenzana said yesterday.

(Tuesday) was a happy day for the DND family as one of its bureaus, the Office of Civil Defense PH, inaugurated its new administration building inside Camp Aguinaldo. Built under the DND-DPWH assistance and disaster relief (HADR) Works and Highways) program, the seven-story building will cater to the growing demands of the OCD to do its mandate for HADR and other resilience programs during calamities," he said in a Facebook post.

Lorenzana said its state-of-the-art facilities would connect OCD directly to local government units, making its services more proactive, coordinated, and efficient.

"We thank DPWH under Acting Secretary (Roger) Oging Mercado for the completion of the building on time," he added.

The new administration building is part of the OCD's effort to strengthen internal capacity and delivery of services to the public in the field of disaster risk reduction and management and civil defense.

In a statement Tuesday night, OCD administrator Ricardo Jalad thanked President Rodrigo Duterte's support for the trust and administration for its support for the construction of the facility.

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MADISKARTECH: PCLEDO congratulates BIZ iCREATE Batch 4 graduates



After more than a month of training, Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office held the graduation ceremony for their 4th batch of BIZ iCREATE graduates on recently at the PCLEDO Training Area, Cavite Cooperative Development Center in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Sixteen (16) aspiring entrepreneurs successfully completed the course including Ms. Agnes M. Segismundo of AMS Builders & Construction Supplies Corporation, Ms. Alma Magnolia P. Natividad of BKB Industrial Wholesaling, Mr. Erico C. Santiago of E Santiago Construction Services, Ms. Jenina Rikka A. Ravara of Jeimix Online Store, Ms. Joana M. Gingo of J&V Personal and Homecare Products Trading, Ms. Ma. Cristina T. Valdez of Bulletproof Enterprises Food Products Trading, Ms. Maria Magno Topacio of Laye's Food Product Trading, Ms. Myrlanie De Lima Dinglasan of Laluy's Catering & Event Services, Ms. Nora Capistrano and Ms. Cyntha Facundo of Crown Enterprise, Ms. Rachell R. Anacan of Kabutih Inc., Ms. Rosalie I. Alcazar of Alcanos Convenience Store, and Mr. Zoilo G. Abella of 2Bros Abella Manufacturing & Distribution Corporation.

Ms. Liza Gabatan, head of PCLEDO Entrepreneurial Division formally welcomed the attendees and congratulated the graduates.

Ms. Rebecca Tarasona, Chief Trade and Industry Specialist of DTI – Cavite Business Development Division, gave an inspirational message in which she mentioned that it is just a matter of learning and applying every knowledge and wisdom wisely to be successful.

Dr. Aldrin P. Antivola, BIZ iCREATE Consultant, told the attendees that everyone starts from small and will grow later on as they explore possibilities to enhance what they are doing. They can start by attending training and seminars. Metaphorically, he said that the entrepreneurial journey is a cycle of a butterfly – going through stages before they can achieve their goals, and the key is to never give up.

Four aspiring entrepreneurs were given special awards: Mr. Zoilo Abella, MADISKARTECH Representative was recognized as the Most Engaged Participant; Ms. Alma Magnolia Natividad for Most Promising and Innovative Award; and Ms. Rosalie Alcazar and Ms. Maria Pilar Topacio for Best Strategic Business Plan. All awardees will be given cash incentives.

BIZ iCREATE Training is one of the flagship programs of PCLEDO, a distinct ladderized training that started in 2019. It provides intensive training program for Cavite Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to have a sustainable enterprise and aims to bring the participants to a professional level of proficiency as entrepreneurs.

The training has four (4) sessions in which the participants can acquire necessary knowledge and skills and channel their potentials in creating strategic business plans and presentations for their business development and growth.

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Ecclesiastes 9: 11

HIMAGSIKAN 2022 E-SPORTS TOURNAMENT AT SM CITY ROSARIO



SM CITY ROSARIO, CAVITE – Unconventional yet historic, SM City Rosario celebrated Independence Day hosting Himagsikan 2022 Celebrity Showmatch. This major Esports battle was headed by Go Philippines in partnership with Flow Asia to promote the Philippines' rich history in war and revolution through Esports. Celebrity vloggers and gamers battled live on stage as thrilled fans watch them play on big screen. Team Payaman headed by Junnie Boy, Burong and Dudut, game streamer Biancake, rising artist Yow, and SB19's Josh Cullen were among the celebrity guests who showcased their Esport skills at the Celebrity Showmatch. Hosted by "Dota o Ako" singer Aikee, the event successfully lead aspiring gamers into gameface on as Himagsikan 2022 took them into historic Philippine sites with characters inspired by our national heroes.



Host Aikee introducing the Team Payaman and other celebrity gamers on stage for the Celebrity Showmatch.



Himagsikan 2022 players carefully strategizing to defeat their opponents live.

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In-person classes, contingencies ready in case of Covid-19 hike

MANILA – Most schools nationwide are doubling efforts to prepare for the start of blended learning set up in August, of which over 80 percent of public schools and 12 percent of private schools have qualified for progressive face-to-face classes, according to the Department of

Education (DepEd). Joan dela Providencia, 26, a private school elementary teacher, said they have been preparing carefully to ensure safe spaces for learners. "Nag-conduct seminar sa school for safety protocols inside the classroom,

sumunod din kami sa mga requirement ng LGU at DepEd (We've conducted a seminar for safety protocols inside the classroom, we also adhered to the requirement set by the LGU [local government unit] and DepEd," she told the Philippine News Agency last Tuesday.

As a new teacher, Dela Providencia said she prefers in-person learning as it provides real-time learning and interaction among learners. "Kapag face-to-face, kapag sabing pass the paper pasa na sila agad. Unlike ngayon online minsan naiipunan ng ipapasa

ang mga bata kaya di napapasa on time (When it's face-to-face, if the teacher says, 'Pass the paper,' they will immediately pass it. Unlike in the online setup, sometimes the due for submissions of kids are piling up, and [there are some] who can't pass it on time," she said.

The DepEd assured the public last Monday that it is intensifying actions to prepare schools for transitioning to the new normal setup, about the blended learning where in-person setup and online classes will be scheduled to utilize effective learning modalities.

SRA insists 'no midnight deal' amid sugar supply decline

MANILA – The Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) insisted Wednesday no questionable deals have been made to favor some in the sugar importation sector amid supply decline.

In a statement, SRA Administrator Hermenegildo Serafica said they have been disclosing projections of a sugar supply drop in the market, adding that it was the impact of

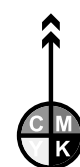
Typhoon Odette. "There is no midnight deal. SRA has always been transparent with the figures on production and demand and as early as February we have already projected that we will have a deficit in our sugar supply largely because of weather disturbances such as Typhoon Odette, excessive rain, and overcast skies which have been detrimental

to the growth and sugar content of the sugarcanes in the majority of sugar-producing areas," he said. The SRA made the statement as the price of sugar increased in several markets in the country. In Quezon City, the price of white sugar as of Wednesday ranges from PHP75 to PHP90; PHP65 to PHP75 for washed sugar; and

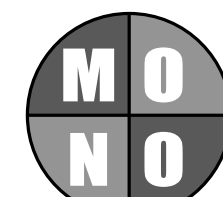
brought directly to end-user consumers and no longer to manufacturers, referring to the importation under the Sugar Order (SO) 3. In a teleradyo interview, USPF president Manuel Lamata said the SRA should "flood or oversupply the market," pertaining to the 200,000 metric tons of imported sugar. Serafica, meanwhile, (Turn to p. 2)

PHP60 to PHP75 for brown sugar in Muñoz Market, according to the Department of Agriculture. The sugar price range at the Muntinlupa Public Market is from PHP60 to PHP80 depending on classification. The United Sugar Producers Federation (USPF) earlier said market prices could have been lower if import supplies were

assured the public last Monday that it is intensifying actions to prepare schools for transitioning to the new normal setup, about the blended learning where in-person setup and online classes will be scheduled to utilize effective learning modalities. In the Laging Handa public briefing, DepEd Undersecretary Nepomuceno Malaluan said the implementation of progressive face-to-face classes nationwide will still push through in the upcoming school year if lenient alert levels will be maintained. "As far as we know, the state of public health emergency ay hindi pa (Turn to p. 2)



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nali-lift (not yet lifted). I think it ends sometime in September. But those are the factors that will determine the full normalization of all activities. But, in alert level one, if the Department of Health as I have stated earlier already, is allowing the relaxation of physical distancing, then that also means that the other interactive activities that require proximity of among the learners ay maaring mag-umpisa na rin iyan (may be started), in the next school year," he said.

However, he says that contingencies are also in place, in adherence to protocols per alert level systems, if coronavirus disease (Covid-19) cases increase.

"We have shown the resilience and the capability to cope with various contingencies, hindi lamang ito sa (not only for) COVID, but other even natural disasters. But so far, kung

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Erquiza said the circular was subjected to the injunction by the courts despite the DOE's argument that the "unbundling policy" is not violative of the RA 8479.

"That is why we want this to be incorporated in the law para may ngipin ito at makita natin talaga ang (so that it will have teeth and we can really see the) transparency," he told the committee.

Equiza also suggested that if the Senate decides to suspend the fuel excise tax, it should be incorporated into the minimum inventory requirements of RA 8479.

The Committee on Energy, chaired by Senator Sherwin Gatchalian, conducted the consultative meeting to hear the concerns and recommendations of stakeholders regarding constant oil price hikes.

Erquiza likewise

hindi magbabago itong alert level system na ito ay parang (this seems...) it really works, USec. Rocky, like our storm signal, dahil very definite na dito at alam na ng ating mga paaralan (our schools know) and protocols for each of these alert levels... So, of course, we are all hoping that itong continued improvement ay magpatuloy at hindi nga magkaroon ng rebound itong pagtaas ng (will continue and there will be no rebound in the heightening of) alert levels around that time," he added.

As of June 16, a total of 37,694 public and private schools have been nominated for the progressive expansion of face-to-face classes.

While 32,787 public schools are already participating and have actually started their face-to-face classes" according to the DepEd quick count. (PNA)

lauded the incoming administration for its plans to tap nuclear power as an alternative energy source and lessen the effects of oil price hikes.

Senator Imee Marcos said the "seductive" proposal would take a long time.

"Maybe we are looking for quick wins in the next few months because we will be faced with this problem and the sectors that will be impacted are so large, transport and agriculture, and neither of which will benefit from the nuclear proposal just yet," Marcos said.

Erquiza admitted it is a challenge to respond to the world market but they are looking to improve the current fuel subsidy system.

He also appealed to consumers to conserve fuel in order to lower the demand and consumption of petroleum products. (PNA)

18M Filipinos suffering from, at risk of fatty liver disease

MANILA—At least 18 million Filipinos are either suffering from or at risk of fatty liver disease, a sickness considered a "silent epidemic."

This is one of the alarming pieces of information presented at the recent online press conference titled "Fatty Liver Facts: What You Need to Know About This Silent Epidemic," organized by the Hepatology Society of

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said the manufacturers are the ones short of supply.

"The federation of Mr. Lamata also recommended importation with the condition that traders take part in the importation. SRA however, being the repository of all the Philippines' sugar situation data, deemed at that time that since the shortage was in standard refined sugar and bottlers grade sugar, it was the manufacturers who were running out of sugar, hence the importation would be for the manufacturers," he said.

He argued the hike in sugar prices in the market is significantly affected by the delay in the implementation of SO 3.

"His group filed a TRO (temporary restraining order) on the implementation of SO 3 which caused delays in the importation, exacerbating the pressure on the sugar supply-demand situation with all the manufacturers trying to secure all the sugar they can from the local market. If SO 3 had been implemented according to schedule, we would have been able to address the demand of the manufacturers early on, prices would not be this high and our raw sugar and refined sugar supply

the Philippines (HSP). The "silent epidemic" is called fatty liver disease, which affects millions around the world. It has no symptoms at the early stages, which is why many people are unaware that they have it until it's too late.

"Fatty liver disease is a little-known, potentially fatal condition affecting many people. The public can learn about it by listening to

would not be at this critical volume," Serafica said.

Besides the delay, other strategies have also been disclosed prematurely, particularly the proposal for SO 4 which allowed the importation of both raw sugar and refined sugar with a total volume of 350,000 metric tons.

"This was prematurely leaked to the press. At the time of crafting SO 4, the sugar situation was already different from when SO 3 was crafted hence the difference in the import volumes. But a day after SO4 was leaked to the press SRA received a legal opinion from OGCC that SO3 may still be implemented in other regions except region 6. So SRA went ahead and implemented SO3 but the damage caused by the delay in its implementation was already done and is being felt now," Serafica said.

Despite this, the SRA vowed to monitor and act on the next development of the sugar supply situation.

To date, estimated sugar production is now at 1.8 million metric tons, lower than the average demand for three years, reaching 2.03 million metric tons. (PNA)

experts," said Dr. Allan Policarpio, president of the Philippine Society of Gastroenterology.

There are two types of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) -- non-alcoholic fatty liver (NAFL) and its more advanced type, the non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH).

The main characteristic of both is too much fat stored in liver cells. Having small amounts of fat in the liver is normal, but it becomes a problem if more than 5 percent to 10 percent of the liver's weight is fat.

Dr. Edhel S. Tripon of HSP stated that fatty liver is the fastest rising cause of liver cancer and cirrhosis worldwide. "People who are overweight, diabetic, or

hypertensive are prone to developing fatty liver," he said.

The Philippines has over 18 million obese and overweight people. They are all susceptible to NAFLD, said Dr. Diana Alcantara-Payawal, president of the Philippine College of Physicians. "Some of them may already have fatty liver disease but are unaware of it," she added.

Tripon stressed the importance of keeping the liver healthy. "The liver is a multitasking hard worker, so it is important to keep this organ as healthy as possible. A healthy liver is fundamental to wellness."

To lower the risk of developing fatty liver disease, HSP vice president Dr. Wendell

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SM CAVITE – SM City Dasmariñas, SM City Bacoor, SM City Molino and SM Center Imus employees, security personnel and guests salute to the Philippine Flag in commemoration of the country's 124th Independence Day. The Security Personnel headed Parade of Colors as everyone prepares for the flag raising. Paying tribute to our heroes who paved way for us to gain our independence, the malls celebrated the event with special cultural performances from La Salle Filipiniana and The Dance Lab in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts. The performers gracefully portrayed patriotic message through cultural dances. Also highlighting the modern day heroes such as our economic front liners, the mall managers gave encouraging messages to the Security force, housekeeping personnel, and employees for their courage to help boost the economy especially amidst the pandemic.



SM City Dasmariñas' Security Force as they salute to the Philippine Flag.



The artists from the La Salle Filipiniana and The Dance Lab performed at SM City Dasmariñas and SM City Bacoor.



SM City Molino Mall Manager- Mr. Joseph Forroduelo (C), with employees, tenants, members of the Philippine National Police-Bacoor wave flaglets as they celebrate the 124th Independence Day at SM City Molino.



SM City Trece Martires Security personnel while Trece Martires CHO personnel insert the needle to collect blood.



SM City Trece Martires Assistant Mall Manager- Norma S. Bongolan also donated at the World Blood Donor Day along with other mall employees and security personnel.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY 2022 AT SM CITY TRECE MARTIRES



SM CITY TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE – In celebration of the World Blood Donor Day, Alagang Kapatid Foundation Inc. and the Department of Health CHD CALABARZON successfully collected a total of 198 blood units among 244 total participants. In partnership with General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, Southeast Asian Medical Center and Philippine General Hospital, the Trece Martires City Health Office gathered blood donors from different sectors including factory workers, mall employees and tenant staff, and other nearby barangay residents at SM City Trece Martires to help save more lives through blood donation.

A very organized flow to keep social distancing and safety protocols was implemented by SM City Trece Martires as Trece Martires City Health Office host the World Blood Donor day for the first time. The area was prepared by SM City Trece Martires to provide a safe, accessible and convenient venue for the donors



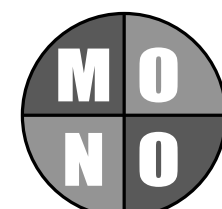
One of SM City Trece Martires' Security personnel while Trece Martires CHO personnel insert the needle to collect blood.



Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan (C) also attended to inspect and ensure that the blood letting activity was organized.



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File No. FC-DC-0334-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
(In its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.)
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
RACHEL PEREZ BASANTA,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION** (In its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) with postal address at 31st Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the debtor/mortgagor **RACHEL PEREZ BASANTA** with postal address at 10A Sitaw Street, Evergreen Homes, Tramo, Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, Philippines and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of MARCH 18, 2022 amounts to **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR PESOS AND 65/100 (Php1,534,484.65)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **July 20, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. **057-2019048827**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF ZONE 111 (FORMERLY: LANGKAAN), CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 34 BLOCK NO. 2 PLAN NO:
PSD-04-244888
PORTION OF: LOT 3821-A-3, (LRA) PSD-426086, LRC RECORD NO. 8843
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ZONE III (FORMERLY: LANGKAAN), CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of **Owner: RACHEL P. BASANTA, FILIPINO CITIZEN, OF LEGAL AGE, SINGLE**

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

BOUNDARIES:	LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NW		LOT 10, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-244888
2-3	NE		LOT 35, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-244888
3-4	SE		ROAD LOT 3 (8.00 M.

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 90
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

SP. PROC. NO. DC-1452-22

LIZA SOLSONA IWATA,
Petitioner,

-versus-
HISASHI IWATA, THE CITY REGISTRAR OF DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE, and all persons who have claim or interest which would be affected thereby,
Respondents,

ORDER

This is verified petition for Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ruyji Solano Iwata, was filed on March 1, 2022, by the above named petitioner, through counsel Atty. Lolita H. De Villa, praying that, after due notice, publication and hearing judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registry of Dasmariñas City to cause the Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ruyji Solano Iwata and other pertinent records relative thereto.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this court hereby sets the hearing on **August 23, 2022 at 2:00 in the afternoon.** Whereby any interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation which will be raffled by RTC Br. 90 City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, before the scheduled date of hearing at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks. The clerk of Court of this is directed to include this order in the raffle of notices for publication.

The petitioner is also directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General and the City Civil Registrar of the City of Dasmariñas City, Cavite be furnished with copies of the Petition and to show proof of compliance to this Court.

SO ORDERED,
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, June 3, 2022

FRANCISCO VICTOR L. LOLLADO, JR.
Presiding Judge

Cc:
1. Office of the Solicitor General
Amorsolo St. Legaspi Village, Makati City

ACP Jordan J. Teño
The Prosecutors Office, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

2. Liza Solsona Iwata
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Z. Espinosa said “we need to raise awareness about how to avoid modifiable risk factors among adolescents and young adults. We need to increase the public awareness about nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, which would likely lead to better prevention, early detection, and treatment of the disorder.”

The Hepatology Society of the Philippines is the lead organization in the study and care of liver health and disease among Filipinos. HSP provides research, education, and advocacy on liver health and liver-related diseases. Part of its mission is to share information, services, and expertise with the global community towards the prevention and treatment of liver diseases. (PR)

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File No. FC-DC-0345-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
DIOSDADO A. CADAY, married to FLORIDA A. CADAY,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 258 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondent/mortgagor, **DIOSDADO A. CADAY** married to **FLORIDA A. CADAY** with postal address at (1) c/o COCA-COLA SALES OFFICE, SILAUAN SUR, ECHAGUE, ISABELA and (2) Lot 31 Bldg. 3, Solar Homes, Co. Lanaan, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of February 28, 2022 amounts to **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY PESOS AND 18/100 (Php180,240.18)** exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **July 20, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building Congressional Road Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in the Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the building and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. **T-649983**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 31 Bldg. 3 of the subd. plan, Psd-042106-065358, being a portion of Lot 3826-New Imus Estate, L.R.C.Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Lanaan, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 3; on the No., along line 2-3 by Lot 30, Bldg. 3 both of the subd., plan; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 7444, Imus Estate; on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 32, Bldg. 3 of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked “1” on plan, being S. 45 deg. 05’E., 1043.35 m. from Hon. No. 144, Imus Estate thence N. 22 deg. 03’4, 3.75 m. to pt. 2; thence E 67 deg. 57’18, 12.15 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 22 deg. 08’E., 3.75 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 67,

is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the of name **DIOSDADO A. CADAY**, married to Florida A. Caday, both Filipino, of legal ages deg. 57’W., 12.15 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of FORTY SIX (46) SQ., METERS.

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **August 3, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, June 6, 2022.

ARLYN P. BARCELON
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Oficio Sheriff


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DIOSDADO A. CADAY married to **FLORIDA A. CADAY**
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PGC conducts Operation Tuli in Tanza. The Provincial Government of Cavite through the OPG Medical Mission Team and the Provincial Health Office conducted Operation Tuli in Barangay Tres Cruces, Tanza last June 16, 2022 wherein twenty-two young boys were successfully circumcised for free. The outreach activity was made possible with the help of Pamana Development Cooperative Federation and Barangay Tres Cruces officials who expressed gratitude to the provincial government for the efforts in promoting the hygienic importance of circumcision. The medical team ensured that minimum health safety protocols were observed during the conduct of the program. Beneficiaries were fully vaccinated and underwent screening and antigen testing before proceeding to the operation proper.--PICAD

BACK ON TRACK: PGC's Botika on Wheels goes to Dasmariñas.

Continuing the delivery of basic health care services amidst the pandemic, the Office of the Governor – Extension went to Paliparan I, Dasmariñas City, Cavite on June 17, 2022 for the door-to-door distribution of free medical supplies including essential medicines, maintenance medicines, vitamins and insect repellent through the Botika on Wheels program benefitting adults, senior citizens and children.

The Botika on Wheels team was accompanied by barangay health workers and the police in going around the community to deliver the basic medical supplies to the recipients. Some 1199 senior citizens and 1395 children in Paliparan, Crossing, Taling Ilog, Carissa Homes Subdivision, Camit Compound, Square Subdivision, Piceache Compound, Tierra Bonita, Beberino Compound, Dimaranan Compound, Terra Alta Homes, Nia Road, Nasta Jie, Vina Compound, Sarita, DRV, Kanluran, Martinez and Tondo benefitted in the aforementioned program.

The Botika on Wheels program was launched in June 2020 as a response to the basic medical needs and health care services of Caviteños during the community quarantine period when the citizens were not allowed to leave their home and residences.

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(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
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Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act.

FC CASE NO. 17267-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Pag-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

-versus-
CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR.,
Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 file by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**(Pag-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with office address at 2/F JELP Business Solutions Building (Emar Suites), 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City, against **CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR.**, mortgagor, with residence address at Lot 2 Bldg. 14 Greenplace Homes 3, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy te mortgage indebtedness which as of June 10, 2021 amounts to **SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO PESOS & 89/100 (Php639,902.80)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **July 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014019319

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLK. 14 OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-024954, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1848-A-2, PSD-04-080808, 27 & 28, BLK. 32, PCS-04-023999, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MALAGASANG 2, MUN. OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 13; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 3, BLK. 14, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 7, BLK. 14 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 1, BLK. 14, ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN, xxxxx CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQ. METERS MORE OR LESS xxx

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction could not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, May 27, 2022

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR.
Sheriff IV

Approved:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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Covid-19 cases on the rise across all regions: DOH

MANILA - The number of Covid-19 cases continue to increase across all regions with a national positivity rate of 4.1 percent but the average daily attack rate remains low, a health official said recently.

In an online media forum, Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the current positivity rate is similar with the rate the country logged at the start of March this year.

"Nationally, we have recorded 4,976 new cases from June 21 to June 27. While we're under low risk classification, the cases continue to rise at 710 cases per day, 257 cases or 57 percent more than the previous week," she said.

"There's nothing to worry about because we're still at less than one case per 100,000 population for our average daily attack rate."

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Marcos urged to continue Libreng Sakay until December

MANILA - A lawmaker last Monday asked the incoming administration of President-elect Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. (BBM) to continue the Libreng Sakay (Free Ride) transport program to help ease the impact of surging fuel prices on commuters.

Camarines Sur Representative Luis Raymund Villafuerte said transport costs are eating up a large share of the overall inflation rate in Metro Manila alone, adding that fare hike petitions have already been filed by operators of jeepneys, transport network vehicle services (TNVS), and buses.

"I hope that the new administration of BBM would be able to find ways of continuing to fund the Libreng Sakay program even at least until the end of the year," Villafuerte said in a statement.

"The Libreng Sakay would prove to be a big help in cushioning the impact of the fuel price shock on the commuting public."

Villafuerte said that in May, inflation accelerated to 4.9 percent, owing largely to the increase of the transport index by 14.6 percent.

A PHP7-billion fund has been allotted to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for the Libreng Sakay program from the national budget.

LTFRB Executive Director Kristina Cassion, however, said that the agency has already exhausted 80 percent of the budget, as she warned that funds will be depleted in the "coming days" due to an increase in the number of public utility vehicles (PUV) that enrolled in the program.

"We want to continue with the program na aabot pa sana hanggang December (that was supposed to last until December), but because (of) the number of the participants also na sumali rin sa atin kaya nagkaroon ng (that enrolled in the program, there is now an) exhaustion of funds," Cassion said.

Transport groups seek P2 additional jeepney fare hike

MANILA - Public Association Inc. (PASANG MASDA), Alliance of Transport Operators and Drivers Association of the Philippines (ALTODAP) and Alliance of Concerned Transport Organizations (ACTO).

"There clearly is no hindrance pending resolution of the instant petition, for the honorable board to 1) provisionally increase by PHP2, 2) to implement nationwide the PHP1 minimum PUV fare increase granted on 8 June 2022, and 3) to implement nationwide any further PUV fare adjustments," the petition read.

The groups said the last time the minimum PUV fare was increased to PHP10, the price of diesel was PHP48.90 per liter, compared to PHP81.25 per liter based on the Department of Energy (DOE) on Tuesday called on President Rodrigo Duterte to veto the Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products Regulation Act or the Vape Bill.

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Under Section 21 of the bill, the Department of Trade Industry will be given full authority to regulate the vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products and their devices and novel tobacco products made from tobacco leaves or have nicotine in tobacco.

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DOH renews call for veto of vape bill

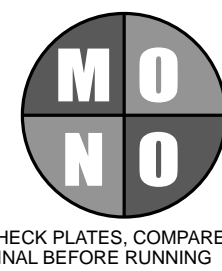
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open. Now that the government has allowed businesses to resume operations, our workers struggle daily to get to work on time, and then go through the same ordeal to get home to their families. When workers do not arrive on time and are too tired to work, it affects business operations as well," Vargas said.

He noted that overcrowding in

transport terminals and in buses could be contributing to the rise in coronavirus disease (Covid-19) cases in the National Capital Region (NCR).

"The NCR is the country's economic and business center. Any disruption in economic activities caused by a surge in cases will surely affect the economy and we cannot let that happen again," he said. (PNA)

TRANSPORT... Fr. p 1

(DOE) Oil Price Monitor dated June 8.

"Taking into account the PHP32.35 per liter price increase of diesel as compared to October 2018, the PHP1 provisional increase granted on 8 June 2022 is grossly insufficient, inadequate, and can hardly be felt by PUJ operators," the petition read.

Since the previous fare hike, it said the price of diesel has increased to PHP88.65 per liter based on the DOE Oil Price Monitor dated June 21.

The petition was

filed by the groups' counsel Malcolm Law and addressed to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)-Central, the Solicitor General, and the Philippine National Standard.

On June 8, the LTFRB approved the PHP1 increase to the minimum PUJ fare for the first four kilometers, with no increase in succeeding kilometers, in the National Capital Region, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, and Mimaropa. (PNA)

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at sa Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ang pagbabantay sa pangkalusugang epekto ng mga produktong ito. Mismong Korte Suprema ang nagsabi na masama sa kalusugan ang mga produkto gaya ng tobacco (Because of this bill, the DOH and FDA will lose capacity

to monitor the health effects of the products. The Supreme Court itself said products like tobacco are dangerous to health," Vergeire said.

Earlier, the DOH said it will present its position to the next administration if the bill is enacted into law. (PNA)

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Over 600K qualified tricycle drivers to get fuel subsidy: DILG

MANILA – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on Tuesday said a total of 617,806 qualified tricycle drivers nationwide are set to receive their fuel cash subsidy under the "Pantawid Pasada Program for Tricycle Drivers" to help ease their burden brought about by soaring pump prices and the pandemic.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año said the fuel subsidy will be disbursed by the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) either through the beneficiaries' e-wallet accounts or branches of the Landbank of the Philippines, or off-site payout by the local government units (LGUs).

"Inaasahan namin na sa pamamagitan ng fuel subsidy na ito, maiibsan kahit paano ang paghihirap ng mga tricycle drivers dulot ng sunod-sunod na pagtaas

ng presyo ng krudo at paghina ng biyahe dahil sa Covid-19 pandemic. Ito ang paraan ng pamahalaan para ipamalas ang kanyang pagmamalasakit sa ating mga tricycle drivers (We expect that through this fuel subsidy, the burden of tricycle drivers due to consecutive oil price hikes and fewer trips due to the Covid-19 pandemic will be eased. This is the government's way of showing compassion towards our tricycle drivers)," Año said in a news release.

Of the total number of tricycle drivers-beneficiaries, Año said 67,536 are from Region 1; 31,638 from Region 2; 83,621 in Region 3; 162,500 in Calabarzon; 30,340 in Mimaropa; 35,339 in Region 5; 59,280 in Region 6; 11,685 in Region 7; 6,448 in Region 8; 9,869 in Region 9; 8,760 in Region 10; 8,793 in Region 11; 21,685 in Region 12; 6,869 in Caraga; 68,165 in National Capital

Region; 5,040 in Cordillera Administrative Region; and 238 in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

He said the subsidy shall be distributed in three batches. The first batch is for the 539,395 trike drivers who were able to provide an e-wallet account while the second batch is for the 73,233 drivers who will avail of the over-the-counter (OTC) transactions at the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) branch nearest them.

Finally, the third batch is for the 5,178 drivers who will avail of on-site payout at the LGUs.

"Lahat ng nasa masterlist ng qualified tricycle drivers ay makakatanggap ng fuel

subsidy, Hintayin na lang po natin ang abiso ng LTFRB (Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board) para sa mga detalye at karagdagang impormasyon (All those who are included in the masterlist of qualified tricycle drivers will receive fuel subsidy. Let's just wait for the LTFRB's advisory regarding the details and additional information)," he said.

Earlier, the DILG issued Memorandum Circular 2022-047 tasking LGUs to produce and submit to the DILG a validated list of tricycle drivers; tricycle franchisees; addresses; electronic wallet accounts; and a number of operating tricycles, and other details within their respective jurisdictions.

The list must be certified correct by the

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OVER 600K... Fr. p 2

Head of the Tricycle Franchising Board and the head of the local Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) as well as the concerned city or municipal mayors and vice-mayors.

Año said some 766,590 trike drivers had their names submitted for inclusion in the masterlist. Upon validation, however, 148,784 trike drivers nationwide were disqualified due to a

lack of means of verification (MOVs), such as driver's license numbers, incomplete e-wallet information, or names submitted after the deadline.

"Nagkaroon ng validation at verification para siguraduhin na ang makatatanggap ng fuel

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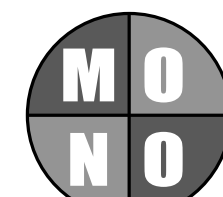
subsidy ay ang mga lehitimong namamasada na may prangkisa at hindi colorum, may lisensya, at nakapag-submit ng mga requirements sa deadline na ibinigay ng pamahalaan (A validation and verification process has been undertaken to

ensure that those who are entitled to the fuel subsidy are legitimate drivers who have franchises and licenses and are not colorum. These beneficiaries have submitted the requirements before the deadline given by the government)," he said. The DILG chief

also urged city and municipal mayors to set up a Pantawid Pasada Assistance and Complaint Desk or hotline to address concerns and complaints from the beneficiaries on the list and availment of the said fuel subsidy. (PR)



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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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File No. FC-DC-0334-22
**EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118**

**RIZAL COMMERCIAL
BANKING CORPORATION,
(In its capacity as successor-in-interest of
RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.)**

Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-
RACHEL PEREZ BASANTA,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION** (In its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) with postal address at 31st Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the debtor/mortgagor **RACHEL PEREZ BASANTA** with postal address at 10A Sitaw Street, Evergreen Homes, Tramo, Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, Philippines and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of MARCH 18, 2022 amounts to **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR PESOS AND 65/100 (Php1,534,484.65)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **July 20, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

**Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 057-2019048827**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF ZONE 111 (FORMERLY: LANGKAAN), CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 34 BLOCK NO. 2 PLAN NO: PSD-04-244888

PORTION OF: LOT 3821-A-3, (LRA) PSD-426086, LRC RECORD NO. 8843

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ZONE III (FORMERLY: LANGKAAN), CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of **Owner: RACHEL P. BASANTA, FILIPINO CITIZEN, OF LEGAL AGE, SINGLE**

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NW	LOT 10, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-244888
2-3	NE	LOT 35, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-244888
3-4	SE	ROAD LOT 3 (8.00 M.

**Republic of the Philippines
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 90
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite**

SP. PROC. NO. DC-1452-22

LIZA SOLSONA IWATA,
Petitioner,
-versus-
**HISASHI IWATA, THE CITY REGISTRAR
OF DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE, and all
persons who have claim or interest which
would be affected thereby,**
Respondents,

ORDER

This is verified petition for Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ryuji Solano Iwata, was filed on March 1, 2022, by the above named petitioner, through counsel Atty. Lolita H. De Villa, praying that, after due notice, publication and hearing judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registry of

4-1 SW WIDE), PSD-04-244888
LOT 33, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-244888

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on August 3, 2022, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, May 25, 2022.

**ARLYN P. BARCELON
Sheriff IV**

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
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Dasmariñas City to cause the Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ryuji Solano Iwata and other pertinent records relative thereto.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this court hereby sets the hearing on **August 23, 2022 at 2:00 in the afternoon**. Whereby any interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation which will be raffled by RTC Br. 90 City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, before the scheduled date of hearing at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks. The clerk of Court of this is directed to include this order in the raffles/ notices for publication.

The petitioner is also directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General and the City Civil Registrar of the City of Dasmariñas City, Cavite be furnished with copies of the Petition and to show proof of compliance to this Court.

SO ORDERED,
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, June 3, 2022

FRANCISCO VICTOR L. LOLLADO, JR.
Presiding Judge

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PGC's free circumcision program in Brgy. Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

In promoting healthcare and good hygiene among boys of Tagaytay City, the Provincial Government through the Office of the Governor-Extension coordinated with the City Health Office for the conduct of Operation Tuli on June 23, 2022 at Tagaytay International Convention Center in Brgy. Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City.

A total of one hundred fifty-one boys availed the free circumcision after passing the screening process. They underwent antigen test rendered by Ms. Cristina Amulong-Ms. Ainnah Torres, Ms. Marisa Ancheta and Ms. Sienna Garcia as part of the health and safety protocols during the activity.

Operation Tuli was rendered by the Provincial Health Office team with Dr. Joefel Laureles and Dr. Francis Nikolai Pacumio as the lead surgeons and the team from the OPG-Extension. They were joined by the CHO medical practitioners who also performed circumcision procedure to other boys.

After the procedure, necessary medicines including antibiotics and pain killer were also provided for free to the young males.



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC Case No. 17355-22

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
Mortgagee,
-versus-
FEDERICO CENTENO DELA ROSA,
Mortgagor,**

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by the Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **FEDERICO CENTENO DELA ROSA**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Block 39 Lot 10 Ph 2, Golden City I, Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite and/or Blk 2 Lot 6, Summer Pointe Residences, Pasong Buaya II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 31, 2022 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX PESOS AND 65/100 (Php 809,306.65)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **July 19, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
057-2017053821**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6 BLOCK 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026608, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5602-B-1, PSD-04-217844; LOT PCS-04-026608, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5602-B-1, PSD-04-217844; LOT 5602-C-1, PSD-04-217846 AND LOT 5630-A, PSD-04-217845, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARANGAY PASONG BUAYA II, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NW ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 5 BLOCK 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE NE ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 5602-B-2, PSD-04-217844; ON THE SE AND SW ALONG LINES 3-5 BY LOT 7 BLOCK 2 COMM. FAC.; AND ON THE SW ALONG LINE 5-1 BY ROAD LOT 3 (6.50 M. ROW), ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTY (80) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 26, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, May 24, 2022.

**KATREENA MARIE L. POBLETE
Sheriff IV**

**ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of court VI**

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Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage Under Act No.
3135, as Amended, Republic Act
No. 4118
FC. CASE NO. 17385-22

**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE
CORPORATION,
Mortgagee/Assignee,
-versus-
CLETO E. LLACER,
Mortgagor,**

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, mortgagee/assignee**, with principal office address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against **CLETO E. LLACER, mortgagor**, with residence and postal address at Golden City-Imus Lot 11 Blk. 41 Brgy. Anabu II, Imus, Cavite/c/o Kaw Sek Inc. 415 Arayat St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 15, 2022 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS & 92/100 (Php2,293.92)** Philippine Currency, excluding interest and penalty charges, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **August 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
I-372642**

A parcel of land (Lot 11, Blk. 41 of the subd. plan, Psd-042109-053270, being a portion of Blk. 39, Pcs-04-006191, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE, along line 1-2 by lot 12, on the SW, along line 2-3 by lot 13, both Blk. 41; on the NW, along line 3-4 by Road Lot 35, on the NE, along line 4-1 by lot 9, Blk. 41, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of **EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQ. METERS x x x**

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **August 9, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, June 17, 2022.

**ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN JR.
Sheriff IV**

**ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI**

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Imus, Cavite**

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage Under Act No.
3135, as Amended, Republic Act.
FC CASE NO. 17267-22

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Pag-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR.,
Mortgagor,**

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 file by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG FUND), mortgagee**, with office address at 2/F JELP Business Solutions Building (Emar Suites), 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City, against **CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR., mortgagor**, with residence address at Lot 2 Blk. 14 Greenplace Homes 3, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy te mortgage indebtedness which as of June 10, 2021 amounts to **SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO PESOS & 89/100 (Php639,902.80)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **July 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
057-2014019319**

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLK. 14 OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-024954, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1848-A-2, PSD-04-080808, 27 & 28, BLK. 32, PCS-04-023999, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MALAGASANG 2, MUN. OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 13; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 3, BLK. 14, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 7, BLK. 14 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 1, BLK. 14 ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF **THIRTY SIX (36) SQ. METERS MORE OR LESS x x x**

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, May 27, 2022

**ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR.
Sheriff IV**

**ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI**

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(Pag-IBIG FUND)**
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CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR.
Lot 2 Blk. 14 Greenplace Homes 3, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite

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DepEd eyes full F2F classes by November: PBBM

MANILA -- Vice President and Education chief Sara Duterte plans to implement full face-to-face classes by November, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. said on Tuesday.

In a press briefing, he said Duterte announced her plan during their first executive meeting. First example of that, was Inday Sara's announcement that we have a plan for full face-to-face classes by November, this year, September we will start a phased face-to-face schooling and with that, face-to-face will end up, in early November as already 100 percent attendance ng mga bata (of the children)," he said.

However, Marcos said they will be encouraging booster vaccination, especially among the youth, to combat the increasing threat of less harmful,

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Monkeypox preventable with Covid-19 protocols

MANILA – Although no cases of monkeypox have been detected in the country so far, a disease expert advised continuing Covid-19 health protocols as they may help prevent the virus now spreading across Europe and Africa.

Infectious disease expert Dr. Edsel Salvana said Tuesday that wearing masks and adhering to other health protocols, like frequent handwashing, can prevent transmission and contraction of the monkeypox virus.

Salvana said the disease is less contagious than Covid-19. "Bagama't may nakikita nga taong pag-akyat ng mga kaso around the world, iyong mga ginagawa natin against Covid-19 will actually also work for monkeypox. Iyong paggamit natin ng mask dahil may droplet transmission din iyan, hugas po tayo ng kamay, and of course, always be vigilant lalo

na doon sa mga taong nanggaling sa places na nakapag-report na ng monkeypox (Although we have seen an increase in cases around the world, what we are doing to prevent the spread of Covid-19 will actually work for monkeypox. Wear masks because of droplet transmission, let's wash our hands, and of course, always be vigilant especially against those who came from places that have already reported monkeypox cases)," Salvana said at the "Laging Handa" public briefing.

In case of symptoms, particularly vesicles, rashes or blisters that appear to be filled with fluid like chickenpox, Salvana advised going to a doctor.

Salvana said the government, through the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, has done studies about monkeypox.

They are also looking at commercial testing kits for monkeypox that the government can purchase, once needed.

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PCLEDO holds Business Opportunities Forum for Cavite Cooperatives

The Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) held a Business Opportunities Forum for Cavite Cooperatives with the theme "Discover. Invest. Innovate. Grow" last June 24, 2022 at Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City. The event which was attended by a total of 115 cooperative members served as a venue for small and large scale cooperatives to learn and share knowledge regarding business development and growth.

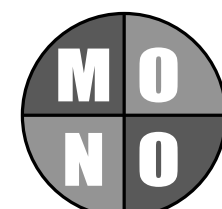
Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, Officer-In-Charge of PCLEDO, welcomed everyone and expressed his gratitude to all the individuals who took part in the said program. He imparted that Cavite Cooperatives have always been at the forefront even during the pandemic and PCLEDO's commitment is to help everyone recover.

Hence, he encouraged all the participants to stay, listen and take the opportunity to achieve the vision for their cooperative.

In his opening message, Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs shared that the program was initiated by two sessions - the first one

was the discussion and sharing of insights regarding financial, digitalization, modernization and adaptation of businesses. Ms. Alda Lou Cabrera, RCBC Senior Relationship Manager, propagated the concept of digitalization through RCBC's Diskartech program and how it can help businesses especially in the new normal. According to Ms. Cabrera, digital transformation drives financial inclusion and

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there is also kung makakapag-procure tayo ng mga smallpox vaccine na alam natin ay mabisa sa monkeypox (if we can also procure smallpox vaccines which we know are also effective against monkeypox)," Salvana added.

Salvana said there is no indication of a need to widely vaccinate people especially because monkeypox may only be transmitted if there are already symptoms, unlike Covid-19 where a symptomatic transmission happens.

"So, very important we just stick to the plan for Covid-19 and the monkeypox, madadamay na rin siya doon sa ating mga (may also be prevented by these) precautions and

at the same time we already have the tests that can be used to detect monkeypox," he said.

The World Health Organization (WHO) Meeting of the International Health Regulations regarding the multi-country monkeypox outbreak on June 23 said the virus is not yet considered a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

The WHO report said since May, some 3,040 cases have been reported in 47 countries, with the majority of the infected gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in urban areas and are clustered social and sexual networks. (PNA)

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financial inclusion, in return, fuels digital transformation.

Subsequently, Ms. Mary Grace Pagtalunan and Mr. Dennis Chua, Sales Executives of Jyosna, introduced business process automation that would help cooperatives save time, reduce cost of operation, reduce human error, make the work more flexible and be more profitable.

Mr. Dennis G. Magbatoc, AVP/Regional Head of PLDT enterprise, underscored the importance of technology in business ventures and the need to adopt new ways of engagements. On the other hand, Ms. Melissa Lim, Marketing Officer of Metro South Cooperative Bank, tackled payment checking account, while Mr.

Frederick Gatchalian, Cooperative Lending Department Head, presented the Loans and Financing services that they offer including Term Loan, Revolving Credit Line, Back-to-Back, and the MSCB Modernized Jeepney Fleet Financing that will be launched soon.

On the second part of the program, Mr. Joey Espiritu, owner of 621 Food Chow, Tent King and Manang A's Catering, shared the story behind the success of his businesses and how they got back on track after being affected by the pandemic.

Then, Ms. Katrina Sunglao, Business Specialist of Nutri Asia, presented the Negosyo Center Packages like pizza, takoyaki and burger that could be a starter for aspiring entrepreneurs. Same goes with Mr. Kevin

PH boosts interventions on supply sufficiency, agri productivity

MANILA – The Philippine government is committed to ensuring a stable food supply and mitigating the impact of rising commodity prices amid the global energy crisis, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said.

As reported by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Tuesday, the country's headline inflation rate accelerated to 6.1 percent in June 2022 from 5.4 percent in the previous month.

This is within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' forecast range of 5.7 to 6.5 percent for June 2022.

"The government must immediately address logistical constraints to complement the government's Plant, Plant 2 program. As the country's inflation rate continues to increase, we must continue fast-tracking our policies to make sure that Filipinos can still travel to work and bring sufficient and healthy food to their tables," Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Arsenio Balisacan said

in a statement.

Due to faster inflation in meat, fish, vegetables and rice, food inflation remained the main driver of the increase as it further climbed to 6.4 percent from 5.2 percent in May 2022.

The Livestock Development and Competitiveness (LDC) Bill is proposed to modernize the livestock, poultry, and corn sectors in the country.

Among the major provisions of the LDC Bill is the updating of the corn industry roadmap, along with the establishment of "competitiveness enhancement funds" for the livestock value chain.

Meanwhile, non-food inflation was recorded higher at 6 percent in June from 5.6 percent in the previous month. This was primarily driven by transport inflation's increase to 17.1 percent from 14.6 percent in May, led by volatile international crude oil prices.

To mitigate the impact of higher fuel prices among low-

income households, the Department of Social Welfare and Development started the distribution of the first tranche of the Targeted Cash Transfer program on July 4, 2022.

To help alleviate the burden of high oil prices on qualified tricycle drivers, the Department of the Interior and Local Government announced that over 600,000 qualified tricycle drivers are set to receive fuel cash subsidies under the Pantawid Pasada Program for Tricycle Drivers.

The Libreng Sakay Program for all the passengers of the Edsa bus carousel has been extended until December 2022.

The Department of Transportation will implement Libreng Sakay for Students Program LRT-2 and the Philippine National Railways in the first

quarter of the school year 2022-2023, or from Aug. 22, 2022 to Nov. 4, 2022 considering the resumption of face-to-face classes.

"To further conserve energy and ensure everyone's safety amidst the rising number of Covid-19 cases, we must also consider the need to promote alternative work arrangements where these have been proven effective and productivity-enhancing, as well as to encourage the use of alternative modes of transportation," Balisacan said.

"In the long term, alternative modes of transportation may alleviate transport fare pressures and reduce the reliance on global fuel. It will also promote greener and more sustainable transportation moving forward," he added. (PR)

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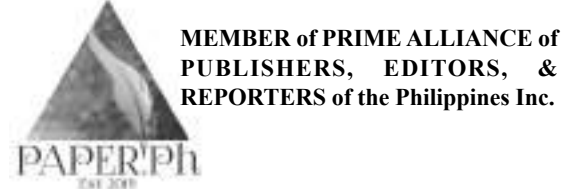
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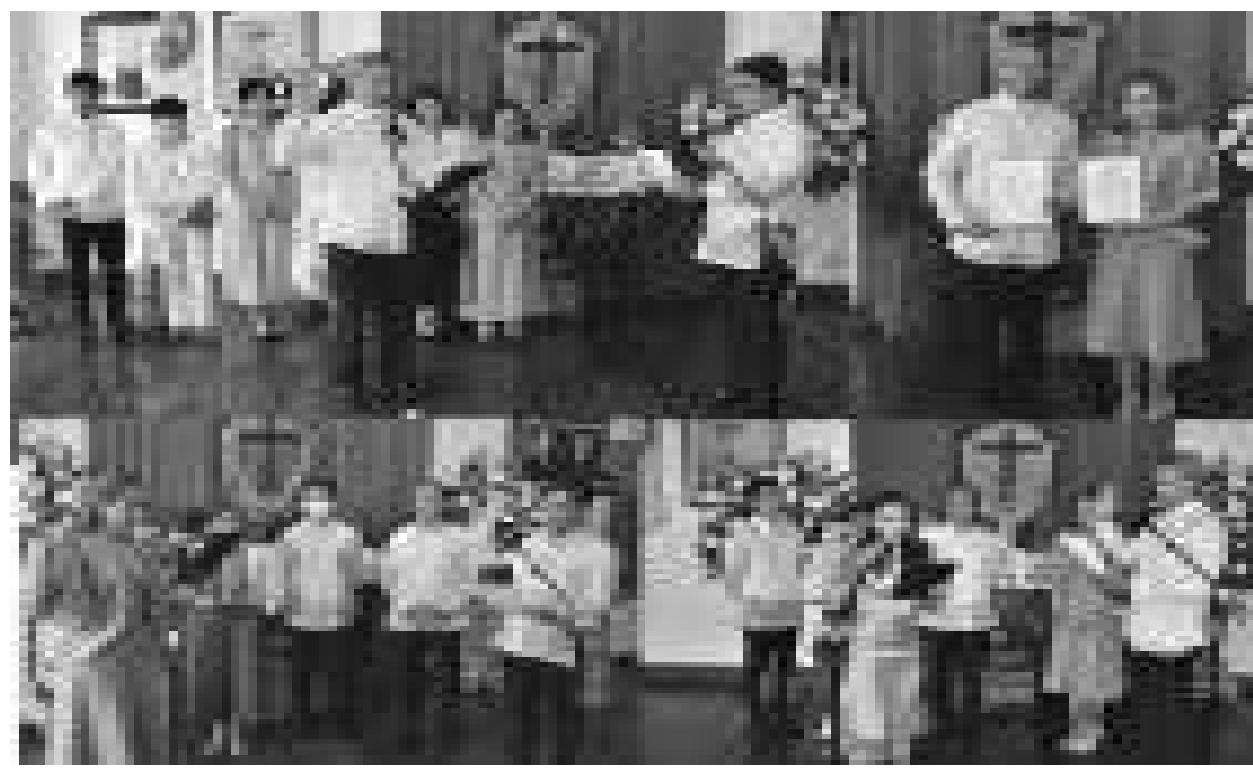


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Cavite Governor and Vice Governor sworn into office. last June 27, 2022, Governor Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla and Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino formally took their oath of office in a solemn ceremony at the Holy Cross Parish Church Tanza, Cavite in the presence of their families and colleagues in public service.

Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla officiated the oath taking of Governor Remulla while the oath-taking of Vice Governor Athena Tolentino was led by Senator Francis Tolentino.

Eight District Representative Aniela Bianca Tolentino also took her oath of office with Governor Remulla.

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yet more contagious Omicron variants.

Recently the Department of Health (DOH) gave the green light on the booster shots for ages 12 to 17

years old. Former Education secretary Leonor Briones, meanwhile, assured earlier that Covid-19 will not be

made mandatory for learners nationwide. Briones also made it clear that for schools to qualify for face-to-face classes, they must comply with measures by the DOH. These include

parental consent, DOH health assessment, and the go-signal from the local government unit.

As of mid-June, around 38,000 schools nationwide are nominated for face-to-face classes. (PNA)



PHO conducts training on management for STI, HIV and AIDS to BJMP medical team

The Cavite Provincial Health Office thru its Area Regional HIV Program Coordinator, Mr. Symson G. Maquera, and Provincial HIV Program Coordinator, Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, conducted a three-day training on clinical management for STI, HIV and AIDS to the medical team of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in the province on June 27-29, 2022 at Quest Hotel in Tagaytay City. The training which was done in partnership with the Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. thru Mr. Russell Q. Tabisula, Deputy Program Manager for Field Operations, sought to equip the participants with the principles and strategies on the holistic management of person deprived of liberty (PDL) patients with HIV and AIDS.

For the preliminaries, Mr. Cesar Teves, Quest Hotel Safety Officer discussed some health and safety protocols imposed by their facility immediately followed with a welcome message of Dr. Armand J. Dotollo, Head - Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases. Levelling of expectations from the training and resource speakers was also done before the training proper.

The 3-day training was filled with relevant and sufficient information needed by BJMP medical team in the clinical management of sexually transmitted infection, HIV and

Republic of the Philippines
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 90
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

SP. PROC. NO. DC-1452-22

LIZA SOLSONA IWATA,
Petitioner,
-versus-
HISASHI IWATA, THE CITY REGISTRAR
OF DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE, and all
persons who have claim or interest which
would be affected thereby,
Respondents,

ORDER

This is verified petition for Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ryuji Solano Iwata, was filed on March 1, 2022, by the above named petitioner, through counsel Atty. Lolita H. De Villa, praying that, after due notice, publication and hearing judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registry of



on the treatment of chronic hepatitis C and B as well as the algorithm on the management of the chronic infection.

Thereafter, Dr. Ferdinand Mina discussed the HIV testing services in health facilities as well as the policies and guidelines regarding counseling, testing, linkage to appropriate HIV prevention, treatment and care. Clinical management with TB-HIV and the immunization given to PLHIV were the other topics tackled by Dr. Mina.

Dr. Anna Maureen Villamar focused on the importance of HIV treatment adherence and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). She stressed that treatment adherence which include starting treatment, keeping all medical appointments and taking all

Dasmariñas City to cause the Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ryuji Solano Iwata and other pertinent records relative thereto.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this court hereby sets the hearing on **August 23, 2022 at 2:00 in the afternoon.** Whereby any interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation which will be raffled by RTC Br. 90 City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, for three (3) consecutive weeks. The clerk of Court of this is directed to include this order in the raffle of notices for publication.

The petitioner is also directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General and the City Civil Registrar of the City of Dasmariñas City, Cavite be furnished with copies of the Petition and to show proof of compliance to this Court.

SO ORDERED,
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, June 3, 2022

FRANCISCO VICTOR L. COLLADO, JR.
Presiding Judge

Cc:
1. Office of the Solicitor General
Amorsolo St. Legaspi Village, Makati City

ACP Jordan J. Teaño
The Prosecutors Office, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

2. Liza Solsona Iwata
Blk. 8A Lot 7 Alley St., South Garden Homes

3. Atty. Lolita H. De Villa
Unit 247, 2nd Flr., CM Commercial Plaza Bldg.
Don Placido Campos Ave., City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

Atty. Marcela L. Baybay
Regional Trial Court, Office of the Clerk of Court
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The event was also graced by Ms. Basha Rivera, Case Manager for HIV Program of Shell Pilipinas Foundation, Inc. and a self-confessed PLHIV who shared her story of challenges and how she surpassed them, and how she is able to live like any normal person. Queries and issues that need to be answered were addressed in an open forum at the end of every presentation of the respective speakers.

In closing, Dr. Edna T. Leonor, Chief Health Division - BJMP C a l a B a R z o n expressed appreciation to the Provincial Health Office for facilitating the training for their personnel which will be very helpful in performing their duties. She also stressed that their organization is looking forward to more training and activities, and gave assurance of support to the undertakings.-- PICAD

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC Case No. 17355-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
Mortgagee,
-versus-
FEDERICO CENTENO DELA ROSA,
Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)**, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **FEDERICO CENTENO DELA ROSA**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Block 39 Lot 10 Ph 2, Golden City I, Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite and/or Blk 2 Lot 6, Summer Pointe Residences, Pasong Buaya II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 31, 2022 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX PESOS and 65/100 (Php 809,306.65)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **July 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017053821

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6 BLOCK 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026608, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5602-B-1, PSD-04-217844; LOT PCS-04-026608, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5602-B-1, PSD-04-217844; LOT 5602-C-1, PSD-04-217846 AND LOT 5630-A, PSD-04-217845, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843); SITUATED IN BARANGAY PASONG BUAYA II, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NW ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 5 BLOCK 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE NE ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 5602-B-2, PSD-04-217844; ON THE SE AND SW ALONG LINES 3-5 BY LOT 7 BLOCK 2 COMM. FAC.; AND ON THE SW ALONG LINE 5-1 BY ROAD LOT 3 (6.50 M. ROW), ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTY (80) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 26, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, May 24, 2022.

KATREENA MARIE L POBLETE
Sheriff IV

Approved:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of court VI

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Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage Under Act No.
3135, as Amended, Republic Act
No. 4118
FC. CASE NO. 17385-22

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE
CORPORATION,
Mortgagee/Assignee,
-versus-
CLETO E. LLACER,
Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, mortgagee/assignee**, with principal office address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against **CLETO E. LLACER, mortgagor**, with residence and postal address at Golden City-Imus Lot 11 Bk. 41 Brgy. Anabu II, Imus, Cavite/c/o Kaw Sek Inc. 415 Arayat St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 15, 2022 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS & 92/100 (Php2,293.92)** Philippine Currency, excluding interest and penalty charges, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **August 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-372642

A parcel of land (Lot 11, Blk. 41 of the subd. plan, Psd-042109-053270, being a portion of Blk. 39, Pcs-04-006191, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by lot 12, on the SW., along line 2-3 by lot 13, both Blk. 41; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 35, on the NE., along line 4-1 by lot 9, Blk. 41, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of **EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQ. METERS x x x**

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **August 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, June 17, 2022.

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN JR.
Sheriff IV

Approved:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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FC CASE NO. 17267-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Pag-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR.,
Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 file by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG FUND), mortgagee**, with office address at 2/F JELP Business Solutions Building (Emar Suites), 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City, against **CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR., mortgagor**, with residence address at Lot 2 Blk. 14 Greenplace Homes 3, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy to mortgage indebtedness which as of June 10, 2021 amounts to **SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO PESOS & 89/100 (Php639,902.80)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **July 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014019319

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLK. 14 OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-024954, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1848-A-2, PSD-04-080808, 27 & 28, BLK. 32, PCS-04-023999, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MALAGASANG 2, MUN. OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 13; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 3, BLK. 14, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 7, BLK. 14 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 1, BLK. 14 ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF **THIRTY SIX (36) SQ. METERS MORE OR LESS x x x**

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, May 27, 2022

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR.
Sheriff IV

Approved:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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Continue wearing masks as BA.5 cases rise: health expert

MANILA – An infectious disease expert is advising the public to continue wearing face masks amid the rising cases of Omicron subvariants in the country.

In a Facebook post Wednesday, Dr. Edsel Salvaña said masks should be worn even outdoors as the Omicron BA.5 subvariant is “super contagious”.

“They’re finding that out in other countries AFTER they removed their mask mandates. Good thing we’re a lot more cautious in the Philippines,” he said.

Salvaña noted that current vaccines continue to prevent severe disease but are less effective for preventing infection and the use of face masks is still significant to avoid more infections while waiting for updated vaccines.

Health authorities say Omicron subvariants BA.4 and BA.5 are highly transmissible, as transmissible as measles, which is considered the most infectious viral illness in humans.

Being outdoors provided good protection against

infection with previous coronavirus variants like Alpha and Delta. However, being at an outdoor event could be somewhat risky with the newest Omicron subvariants.

In the country, there are a total of 293 cases of BA.5, 87 BA.2.12.1 cases, and 12 BA.4 cases. Some 60 new cases of BA.5 along with 17 additional cases of BA.2.12.1 and two BA.4 were logged from July 7 to 11.

Salvaña clarified that Omicron BA.5 subvariant is “not the worst Covid-19 variant”.

“That distinction currently belongs to Delta which killed more people than any other variant locally and almost caused our healthcare system to collapse,” he said. “The deadliness of Delta was a combination of the virulence of the variant and a lack of widespread vaccination.”

BA.5, being an Omicron sublineage, is likely less virulent than Delta at baseline, he added.

Severe and critical cases positive with Omicron subvariants are not expected to be anywhere near Delta levels to overwhelm the healthcare system with

the widespread vaccination which still protects against severe disease, he added.

Earlier, President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. said the government may consider wearing face masks optional if it is clearly safe. (PNA)

71M Filipinos fully vaxxed vs. Covid, over 950K get 2nd booster

MANILA – About 71 million Filipinos are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus and over 954,000 Filipinos have received their second booster shot, a health official said recently.

Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said almost 15.3 million individuals have an up-to-date vaccination or have received their first booster shot while 71 million are fully vaccinated as of July 11.

“Also, more than 9.6 million adolescents are fully inoculated along with more than 3.7 million children fully vaccinated. Meanwhile, more than 6.7 million senior citizens are already protected against Covid-19,” she said in an online media forum.

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vaccinated once he has completed the primary series of the coronavirus vaccine while the up-to-date population are fully vaccinated individuals who have received the first booster shot.

The country has logged 10,743 cases from July 5 to 11 and the average cases per day is 1,535 in the past week which is 41 percent higher than the previous week.

Vergeire said the National Capital Region (NCR) showed the steepest increases, exceeding 650 cases per day.

“In the NCR plus areas, the rest of Luzon, and Visayas, the sharp increases continue but it remains lower than 350 cases per day. Cases in Mindanao remain on a plateau starting mid-June and there are recorded small upticks in the recent

few days, but cases remain less than 100 per day,” she said. The country remains under low-risk classification for Covid-19 despite continued increase in cases.

The average daily attack rates across regions also remain low except for four regions – the NCR, Region 4-A (Calabarzon), Western Visayas and Cordillera Administrative Region with 1.3 to 4.44 cases per 100,000 population.

“With these, the national positivity rate has increased to 9.5 percent similar to the

rates in mid-February,” Vergeire said.

To date, the national hospital admissions had a slight uptick by 12 percent.

A 1.8 percent decline in the number of dedicated beds for Covid-19 cases resulted in the slight increase in utilization rates by 3 percent.

The utilization rate of Covid-19 beds is now at 22 percent and still considered low-risk level.

The intensive care unit utilization rate remains at low risk at 17 percent. (PNA)

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DOH open to reviewing Dengvaxia data, benefits: exec

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) is open to reviewing the data and benefits of the Dengvaxia vaccine as dengue cases continue to rise in the country, an official said Tuesday.

This, after infectious disease expert Dr. Rontgene

Solante said it is high time for the government to review the benefits of the vaccine which is the prevention of hospitalization and prevention of severe dengue.

“Ang ating gobyerno po kasama ang Kagawaran ng

Kalusugan, always open naman tayo sa bagong teknolohiya, lalong lalo na kung maipapakita ng ebidensiya na (The government together with the Department of Health is always open to new technology especially if evidence

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DepEd eyes Nov. 2 start of mandatory in-person classes

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) said Tuesday that mandatory classes for all public and private schools nationwide will start by November 2, to ensure educational recovery in the country.

In a virtual press briefing, DepEd Undersecretary

Epimaco Densing III said schools will be given options of in-person, blended, or full-distance learning only until October 31. But after this, all enrolled students will be required to attend face-to-face classes, under DepEd Order (DO) 034, series of 2022.

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The intensive care unit utilization rate remains at low risk at 17 percent. (PNA)

July-Aug harvest to help address chicken shortage

MANILA – The Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) expects the next poultry harvest in July and August will help cut the current shortage of chicken supply.

During the “Laging Handa” public briefing last Tuesday, BAI officer-in-charge, Dr.

Reildrin Morales, said the opening up of the economy prompted the increase in the demand for poultry supply.

In their recent meeting with some stakeholders, Morales said they were assured that the broiler production cycle is slowly coping.

“This is mandatory, they are all required to go to school and the mandate is really to eventually go face-to-face. Everybody who’s enrolled should abide by the Department Order, parents are also encouraged to ensure that their students go to school. Again, we’re trying to do some

educational recovery,” he said. Alert level status

Densing said the DO will be generally applied, regardless of the alert level status. “Regardless of the alert level, we will move or go on with the face-to-face classes. However, we will now leave it to the

Interagency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Diseases, that if there is such a surge, and the Department of Health would eventually recommend that we go to a, that we cease to do the face-to-face class because of a surge, we will just follow, the decision of the IATF,” he said.

But some parents expressed skepticism over the “mandatory” approach considering the possible surge of infections. Like, Janet Bares, a 46-year-old mother of six kids in Cavite.

“What if ‘yung city kung saan nakatira ay nagpanukala na tataas

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already being experienced in some parts of the country. Morales said the DA has already elevated its surveillance to prevent a possible outbreak of the avian influenza. “Kung iyong isang lugar, halimbawa, dito sa Region 3 (Central Luzon) ay may cases na ng avian influenza at confirmed na, iyong atin pong surveillance

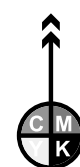
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Other factors are the weather condition that extended the time in raising poultries from 32 to 42 days, continuous increase in the price of petroleum products that affects logistical operations, and the avian influenza

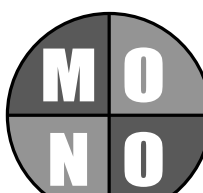
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'yung Alert Level 2, or 3, or 4. Hindi mo naman mapapayagan palabasin ang mga bata sa isang lugar na tumataas naman ang Covid-19 cases. Hindi rin, dahil hindi pa 100 percent vaccinated ang ilan sa mga kababayan natin, mas mabuti na mag-set nang maayos na protocol na ipatutupad para maging maayos at safe ang lahat," she told the Philippine News Agency.

(What if the city where the [learners] are residing imposed the heightening of alert level status to 2, 3, or 4, you cannot just let kids go out despite the increasing Covid-19 cases. I'm also not in favor since some of our fellows are not 100 percent vaccinated, it's better to impose an appropriate protocol where all will be in order and safe.)

However, Maricel Estoque, a 43-year-old mom, said this move will be helpful to her three children, given the long halt of their in-person learning setup.

"Mas okay sa akin na maibalik na ang face-to-face class, kasi honestly for the past two years wala talaga natutunan ang mga bata, dahil walang formal and proper learning. Especially mga grade schoolers and not all parents ay may kakayahan or may time na maturuan ang mga bata. Unlike 'yung everyday na papasok sila sa school na teacher ang magturo sa kanila which is sila talaga ang may ability na ituro ang mga lesson sa bawat subject," she told the PNA.

(For me, it's better to get back to face-to-face class[es], because honestly for the past two years, the children barely learn a thing, because there's no formal and proper learning. Especially for grade-schoolers and not all parents are capable of

able in time to teach their children. Unlike the setup [kids] will go to school every day where the teachers will be the one teaching them, having the ability to discuss every lesson in every subject.)

Moreover, the DepEd said it would no longer demand additional requirements from schools before they could resume with a five-day in-person class setup.

"We would like to note that there will be no inspections, tools, or any additional requirements to reopen schools, and to implement five-day in-person classes which will be required, except for the compliance with the usual pre-pandemic regulatory permit and licenses, as required by law or ordinances," Densing said.

He also assured that the regional offices will be provided with the funds needed to ensure the safe reopening of face-to-face classes, but it will be up to the regional offices to set strategies for the capacity of learners per classroom.

"We have directed our regional directors to determine and to ensure there is social distancing within the classroom. I believe the capacity of the rooms really varies, there are rooms that have seat capacity, there are rooms that are in, 30s, or 20s, and then we leave it to the determination of the regional directors just to ensure social distancing within the classroom," he said.

On Monday, the DepEd released DO 034, stating that the 203 days of Academic Year 2022-2023 for public schools will begin on August 22, 2022 (Monday) and will end on July 7, 2023.

Meanwhile, the schedule of official enrollment for all levels starts on July 25 until August 22. (PNA)

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can show that) it can really protect our population," Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said in an online media forum.

The certificate of product registration of Dengvaxia was revoked in 2018 following the announcement of its manufacturer, Sanofi Pasteur, that its administration "may lead to more severe symptoms among those who have never been infected by the dengue virus prior to vaccination".

"For us to be able to bring back this kind of vaccine, kailangan completed na po ang evidence natin, marami po tayong proseso at pag-aaral na kailangan isagawa para magawa po natin lahat ito (the evidence must already be complete, there are processes and studies which must be done to do all these)," Vergeire said.

She added the manufacturer must be compliant with the country's regulations apart from careful study and input from health experts.

Fifteen out of the country's 17 regions have exceeded the alert or epidemic threshold from May 29 to June 25, 2022.

These include Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, Mimaropa,

Bicol Region, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Davao Region, Soccsksargen, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Cordillera Administrative Region, and the National Capital Region.

The Ilocos Region has yet to reach the threshold.

Meantime, the Caraga Region has previously passed the threshold in April 2022 but was not sustained and has gone back below the threshold.

"Kapag lumalagpas ang area dito sa epidemic threshold, ibig sabihin, 'yung number of cases sa isang lugar (When the area exceeds the epidemic threshold, it means, the number of cases in a place) is more than what has been expected because we compare our trends or our number of cases from the previous years' cases at that same time period," Vergeire said.

The current dengue situation is now "worrisome" as cases rise in most regions alongside growing Covid-19 infections, she added.

The dengue virus mostly affects individuals 15 years old and below. (PNA)

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ay ini-expand na po kaagad natin ito sa mga karatig probinsiya (If for example, if we already have confirmed cases of avian influenza in Region 3, we expand our surveillance to neighboring provinces)," he said.

Morales said local government veterinary offices nationwide are updating their surveillance by collecting samples.

"Nagpapakolekta na tayo ng mga sample sa kanila lahat nang sa ganoon po, hindi pa outbreak or wala pang full-blown outbreak, magkaroon kaagad tayo ng detection at makaaksiyon po tayo ng mas mabilis, iyan po iyong purpose ng (We have ordered collection of samples so that while we do not have a full-blown outbreak yet, we

would have an early detection that will prompt for an immediate action, that is the purpose of) surveillance as part of an early warning tool," Morales explained.

He advised those who are in the poultry sector to be on guard, especially when it comes to biosecurity measures, to prevent diseases.

He urged them to immediately report to the nearest veterinary office or the Municipal Agriculture Office in case they experience unusual activities in their poultry farms.

He added that the government has a v a i l a b l e indemnification funds for raisers affected by the avian influenza. (PNA)

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That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.
Ecclesiastes 9: 11

SM GROUP OF COMPANIES TOPS 2022 TAXPAYER LIST FOR BACOOR CITY



Receiving the Top Taxpayer's Award plaque is Jason T. Terrenal - SM Supermalls' Senior Vice President for Operations (3rd from left), and Lorenzo A. Calingasan IV - SM Assistant Vice President for Operations (4th from left). Also present during the event (left to right) is Butch Mallare - Head of Bacoor City Assessors Office, Cavite's Second District Representative Hon. Lani Mercado - Revilla, Bacoor City Vice Mayor Rowena Revilla - Mendiola, and Atty. Jesson Labao - Head of Bacoor City's Treasurers Office.

SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE - Ranking first of Bacoor City's Top Taxpayers for the year 2022, SM Group Of Companies was recently awarded and recognized on the valuable contribution of two of its malls in Cavite. The award, which was based on the consolidated taxes of business establishments citywide, was held at the Fynn Boutique Hotel, Bacoor Cavite. Aside from this, SM Prime Holdings, Inc., which operates SM City Bacoor and SM City Molino, also topped the list of Bacoor City's Top Real Property Taxpayer for the year 2022. Present to accept the award is Jason T. Terrenal - SM Supermalls' Senior Vice President for Operations, and Lorenzo A. Calingasan IV - SM Assistant Vice President for Operations.

SM City Bacoor and SM City Molino also received special citation for their unwavering support for the city's vaccination rollout program. Since the start of the pandemic, the two malls served as hubs for vaccination programs in pursuit to reach the herd immunization the LGU is targeting. These two malls provided safe and convenient venues for Bacooreños not just for vaccinations but for thriving businesses as well while implementing the safety health protocols set by the government.

SMDC'S CHILL AT WIND FESTIVAL



Fun, food and entertainment highlight the recent **Chill at Wind** festival at The Strip at SMDC's Wind Residences, Tagaytay City.

Organized by SMDC Commercial Properties, the **Chill at Wind** festival was a series of enjoyable outdoor activities for families and friends, delicious food fair and exciting live performances topped with the cool breeze and comforting ambiance of Tagaytay's weather.

The event also highlighted, **The Strip At Wind**, a new hang-out place

in Tagaytay, transformed into a festive and relaxing outdoor event place just as the economy has started opening up.



During the festival, foodies enjoyed a wide array of sweet and savory choices from food trucks like Chino Latino, Tacolicious and CM' Ice Scramble and refreshments from pop-up stores such as Clem's Fruit Juice and Dream A Latte. There were also comfort food options to satisfy one's cravings from Pizza Kanina, Grab 'n Go, Hime's Takoyaki, Grabstreet, Steak Garage, Chichagos, Munch Egg Dop, Ka Tunying's. There were also fun fashion finds from Kokay Fashion for those in need of some retail therapy.

Residents, visitors and local tourists sweat out during the energetic Zumba sessions with ZST Dance Studio. Likewise, kids were surprised with special creative activities such as free face and body painting as well as balloon-twisting by Zen Events.

As the sun went down, music came alive with live acoustic performances by Dino Robles, Jaime Kliatchko, Jam & Thirty and other talented artists entertaining music lovers of all ages.

SMDC Wind Residences is an hour's drive south of Manila into the lushness of Tagaytay. Experience a vacation within your own condo at SMDC Wind Residences as you enjoy the country club amenities like the clubhouse, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis court, and basketball court. In addition, the signature 5-star amenities in Cool Suites Tagaytay located also in Wind Residences makes it a perfect holiday home for those who enjoy cool winds and cozy weather.



The Strips at SMDC are strategically-placed commercial strips, complete with stores that cater to residents and visitors of SMDC condominiums. These retail strips provide residences with easy access to all things important such as grocery, pharmacy, laundry, grooming and other personalized services, banks and restaurants providing utmost convenience that cater to residents' basic needs and wants. It also organizes exciting events and activities like the Chill at Wind festival.

This is just the beginning of a series of fun-filled activities and exciting new attractions we have prepared for the Tagaytay community and its visitors," says Royston Cabuñag, Assistant Vice President of SMDC Commercial Properties. "We invite everyone to **Chill at Wind** and make it your new go-to destination in Tagaytay."

The **Chill At Wind** festival is one of the many #GoodTimesWithTheGoodGuys The Strips at SMDC activities, follow www.facebook.com/SMDCTheStrips for upcoming events and latest updates.



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Agri state of emergency needs further studies: senator

MANILA – Senator Joel Villanueva does not agree with the call of the Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Food Inc. (PCAFI) for President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to declare a state of emergency in the agriculture sector.

Villanueva said he is ready to coordinate with the Marcos administration about the proposal, citing the need for a thorough study.

"First things first. Kailangan ba talagang magdeklara pa ng state of emergency? Talaga po bang state of emergency ang rekomendasyon para solusyonan ang problema sa agrikultura (Is declaration of state of emergency really needed? Is state of emergency really the recommendation to address the problem in agriculture?)" he said in a statement.

In a forum on Friday, PCAFI said President Marcos can encourage local government units to set aside a portion of their internal revenue allotment and divert those to improving food production.

DOTr eyes P1.4-B more funds to continue 'Libreng Sakay' on Edsa

MANILA – The Department of Transportation (DOTr) is looking for an additional PHP1.4 billion to fund until the end of the year the "Libreng Sakay" (free ride) program for the Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (Edsa) bus carousel route.

In a Laging Handa briefing on Monday, DOTr Secretary Jaime Bautista said the current budget for the free ride is not enough if it would be extended until December 31.

"Kung kelangan ituloy (If we need to extend it) until December 31, we will ask for additional budget from the DBM [Department of Budget and Management]. Hihingi kaming tulong sa presidente para magkaroon ng ganyang budget sa DOTr (We will ask for assistance from the president to receive such budget at the DOTr)," Bautista said.

A day after assuming office, on July 1, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. approved the extension of the free ride program on Edsa carousel and free rides for students in the Metro Rail Transit-3 (MRT-3), Light Rail Transit-2, and Philippine National Railways.

The move is seen to "ease the burden of rising living expenses on Filipino families and help them save money" amid the skyrocketing prices of fuel and basic commodities.

Similar to his surprise inspection of the MRT-3 and some line agencies of the DOTr, Bautista bared plans to tap other modes of public transport with Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Chair Cheloy Garafil to get a first-hand experience of taking public transport these days.

"Kaning umaga kausap ko ang chairman ng LTFRB at sinabi ko sa kanya, tayong dalawa let's try riding the bus and the jeep and sabi niya, game daw siya (This morning I spoke with the LTFRB chair and I told her, let's try riding the bus and the jeep and she said she's up for it)," he said.

Bautista earlier said the country's transportation system would be transformed and elevated to global standards under the Marcos administration.

To do this, Bautista said the department would study and implement global standards in the air, maritime, rail, and road transport sectors by adopting the industry's best practices.

"Pag-aaralan natin ano ginagawa ng mga bansa na successful in implementing their transport programs and we will adopt 'yung mga programs nila na talaga namang nag-benefit ang mga passenger (We will study the countries that have been successful at implementing their transport programs and we will adopt those that benefit passengers)," he said.

He called on the riding public to help the Marcos administration by following the rules of transport and to bring feedback to the proper authorities. "Ang mga solusyon sa mga problema ay hindi namin lahat maiiisip pero kung magkasabi kayo ng suggestions and recommendations, matutulungan niyo kami ma-solve ang mga problema na ito (We won't be able to find the solution to all programs but if you can give us suggestions and recommendations, you'll be able to help us solve these problems)," he said.

Prior to the start of the Marcos administration on July 1, the Edsa free ride program was extended until July 31.

The program was funded through the LTFRB's Service Contracting Phase 3 which ended on June 30. (PNA)



PGC's Operation Tuli program renders free circumcision to 38 young males in Indang. Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital's medical staff led by Dr. Reiner Chuck Bassig and Dr. Jofeet Kristhofershen Laureles rendered free circumcision to 38 young males last July 7, 2022 in Barangay Alulod, Indang, Cavite through the Operation Tuli program of the Provincial Government of Cavite. The health outreach event was made possible with the help of barangay health workers and officials headed by Barangay Captain Marlito Penus who also expressed his appreciation for the service given to his constituents. Before the procedure, beneficiaries underwent screening as well as antigen testing to ensure the safety of everyone. Likewise, Operation Tuli team strictly observed minimum safety health protocols during the conduct of activity.

Sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan Holds its Inaugural Session:



Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite held its inaugural session presided by the newly-elected Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino on July 11, 2022 at the Session Hall of the Legislative Building in Trece Martires City. The session was attended by Governor Jonvic Remulla, DILG-Cavite Provincial Director Lionel Dalope, heads of the different department and units of the Provincial Government and other guests.

Upon determination of quorum and acknowledgement of all the Board Members present, the election of presiding officer Pro Tempore and committee chairmanship followed. Third District Board Member Shernan Jaro of the City of Imus was nominated and unanimously approved as the presiding officer Pro Tempore.

Afterwards, a resolution authorizing Governor Jonvic Remulla and the finance committee to sign the checks of the provincial government was approved. In his message, Governor Remulla focused on the new strategies that the provincial government will embark on to address climate change. He encouraged the new set of legislators to work together, take their work and the fidelity of their oath seriously.--PICAD

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118 FC Case No. 17355-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND) Mortgagee,

-versus- FEDERICO CENTENO DELA ROSA, Mortgagee,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against FEDERICO CENTENO DELA ROSA, mortgagee, with residence and postal address at Block 39 Lot 10 Ph 2, Golden City I, Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite and/or Blk 2 Lot 6, Summer Pointe Residences, Pasong Buaya II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 31, 2022 amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX PESOS and 65/100 (Php 809,306.65), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on July 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit: TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017053821

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6 BLOCK 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026608, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5602-B-1, PSD-04-217844; LOT PCS-04-026608, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5602-B-1, PSD-04-217844; LOT 5602-C-1, PSD-04-217846 AND LOT 5630-A, PSD-04-217845, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARANGAY PASONG BUAYA II, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NW ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 5 BLOCK 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE NE ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 5602-B-2, PSD-04-217844; ON THE SE AND SW ALONG LINES 3-5 BY LOT 7 BLOCK 2 COMM. FAC.; AND ON THE SW ALONG LINE 5-1 BY ROAD LOT 3 (6.50 M. ROW), ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTY (80) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the titles to the said properties and encumbrances thereon if any there be. Imus, Cavite, Philippines, May 24, 2022.

KATREENA MARIE L. POBLETE Sheriff IV

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO Clerk of court VI

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND) The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

JEFREY A. RAMIENTAS, C.P.A. GREATSOURCE CORPORATION 2546 A. Bonifacio St., Bangkal, Makati City

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Regional Trial Court Fourth Judicial Region Branch 20 City of Imus, Cavite

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act No. 4118

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, Mortgage/Assignee,

-versus- CLETO E. LLACER, Mortgagee,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, mortgage/assignee, with principal office address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against CLETO E. LLACER, mortgagee, with residence and postal address at Golden City-Imus Lot 11 Blk. 41 Brgy. Anabu II, Imus, Cavite/o/o Kaw Sek Inc. 415 Arayat St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 15, 2022 amounts to TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS & 92/100 (Php2,293,765.92) Philippine Currency, excluding interest and penalty charges, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on August 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit: TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. I-372642

A parcel of land (Lot 11, Blk. 41 of the subd. plan, Psd-042109-053270, being a portion of Blk. 39, Pcs-04-006191, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by lot 12, on the SW., along line 2-3 by lot 13, both Blk. 41; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 35, on the NE., along line 4-1 by lot 9, Blk. 41, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQ. METERS x x x

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be. Imus, Cavite, Philippines, June 17, 2022.

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN JR. Sheriff IV

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO Clerk of Court VI

Copy Furnished NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP. 104 Amorsolo St. Legaspi, Village, Makati City CLETO E. LLACER Golden City-Imus Lot 11 Blk. 41 Brgy. Anabu II, Imus Cavite o/o Kaw Sek Inc. 415 Arayat St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila

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Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act No. 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG FUND), Mortgagee,

-versus- CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR., Mortgagee,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with office address at 2/F JELP Business Solutions Building (Emar Suites), 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City, against CORNELIO COMIGHOD BULADO, JR., mortgagee, with residence address at Lot 2 Blk. 14 Greenplace Homes 3, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy te mortgage indebtedness which as of June 10, 2021 amounts to SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO PESOS & 89/100 (Php639,902.80) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on July 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit: TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014019319

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLK. 14 OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-024954, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1848-A-2, PSD-04-080808, 27 & 28, BLK. 32, PCS-04-023999, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MALAGASANG 2, MUN. OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 13; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 3, BLK. 14, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 7, BLK. 14 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 1, BLK. 14 ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQ. METERS MORE OR LESS x x x

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ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN JR. Sheriff IV

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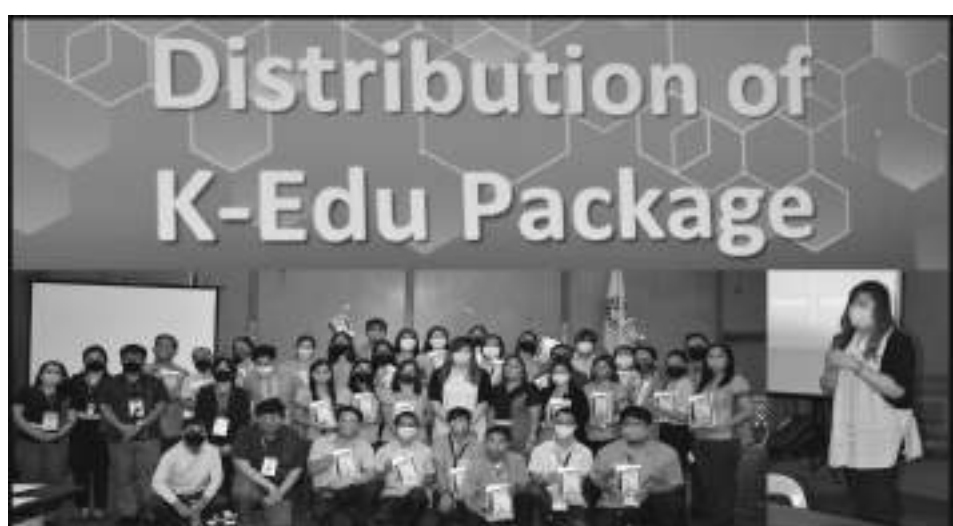


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37 Cavite public school teachers receive K-Edu package. last July 13, 2022, a total of 37 public school teachers in Cavite who participated in the 2021 Korea E-learning Improvement Cooperation (KLIC) training received their K-Edu package which consists of certificates of participation and a tablet from Jeollabuk-do Office of Education, Republic of Korea through the Provincial Information and Communication Office at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City.

In a simple ceremony, Ms. Camille Lauren Del Rosario, Head-PICTO, congratulated the trainees and expressed appreciation to Jeollabuk-do Office of Education for the 19 years of partnership with the Cavite Provincial Government.

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PH daily average of Covid-19 cases from July 11-17 up by 44%

MANILA -- The country's daily average of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases went up by 44 percent from July 11 to 17, the Department of Health (DOH) recently.

From 1,467 per day from July 4 to 10, the number of Covid-19 cases reached 2,091 daily from July 11 to 17.

The latest case bulletin showed that there were 14,640 new cases and one verified death in the recent week.

For the same period, 35 cases were added to the tally of severe and critical infections, which went up to 589 from the previous week's 555.

Only 18.3 percent or 481 out of the 2,630 intensive care unit (ICU) beds are in use, while 23.8 percent or 5,189 of 21,809 non-ICU beds are utilized.

To date, about 71,322,848 or 91.32 percent of the country's target population (78,100,578) are

vaccinated against Covid-19, including 77.81 percent of 8,721,357 senior citizens.

As of July 17, a total of 15,592,533 have received booster shots out of the total 71,322,848 who are fully vaccinated.

In a tweet Monday, OCTA Research Group fellow Dr. Guido David said the positivity rate or the number of people who test positive for Covid-19 in an area is 12.6 percent as of July 16 -- 1.7 points higher than



Kabalikat sa Kabuhayan Farmers and their quality produce.

SM Foundation's Kabalik sa Kabuhayan Farmers' Market is now at SM City Dasmariñas



SM Dasmariñas shoppers visit the Kabalik sa Kabuhayan Farmers' Market booth and buy freshly-picked fruits and vegetables.

SM Foundation Incorporated launched a sustainability opportunity for the farmers of Kabalik sa Kabuhayan, a project dubbed as the "Kabalikat sa Kabuhayan Farmers' Market". The project

aims to help and support local farmers in selling their fresh produce at SM Supermalls. The Farmers' Market is exclusive to the graduates of the Kabalik sa Kabuhayan Framers Training program.

SM City Dasmariñas recently opened its doors to the local farmers of Dasmariñas City Cavite who underwent Kabalik sa Kabuhayan Farmers Training in previous years and are now small-scale farmers, doing farming as their source of income. The mall management provided the farmers with a rent-free high

foot traffic location and carts to display agricultural products such as fruits, vegetables and root crops. These good quality products are freshly-picked from their small farm and are ready for selling every Friday at Entrance 5 lobby of SM City Dasmariñas.

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PBBM invites Filipinos to watch his 1st SONA

MANILA -- President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. is inviting Filipinos to watch him deliver his first State of the Nation Address (SONA) on July 25 at the Batasang Pambansa in Quezon City.

Marcos made the call in the caption of a video montage posted in his official Facebook page showing his journey from the

presidential campaign to his inauguration and in carrying out presidential duties at Malacañan Palace.

"Nalalapat na ang ating pinaka-unang State of the Nation Address. Samahan niyo po ako at pakinggan ang estado ng ating bansa at ang mga plano at mithiin natin bilang isang sambayanan para sa mga susunod na taon (Our very first State of

the Nation Address is approaching. Join me and listen to the state of our country and our plans and goals as a people for the coming years)," he said.

In the comment section, netizens sent good luck wishes and expressed anticipation to watch the President's report on the state of the country and the government's agenda for the year.

Trash can be cash in Manila recycling facility

MANILA -- The country's capital city has partnered with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau - National Capital Region (DENR-EMB-NCR) to promote recycling and reduce environmental waste.

Kayle Nicole Amurao, Manila

Department of Public Services (DPS) officer in charge, said Tuesday that among Manila's programs for plastic recycling and management are "Kolek Kilo Kita Para sa Walastik na M a y n i l a ", "A l a s k a l i k a s a n Wrapper Redemption Project", "Aling Tindera: A Waste to Cash Program", and

"Tapon to Ipon". The programs involve exchanging recyclable waste materials, such as single-use plastics and product wrappers for cash, to be turned over to the material recovery facility (MRF) at the Manila Zoo.

They also improve plastic waste management, increase awareness on proper

recycling and management are "Kolek Kilo Kita Para sa Walastik na M a y n i l a ", "A l a s k a l i k a s a n Wrapper Redemption Project", "Aling Tindera: A Waste to Cash Program", and

"Good luck po sa SONA sir (on your SONA)... Always remember that your success is the success of the Filipino people. We trust you fully. God bless [and] stay healthy na po," said Marianne Criselda Garcia Arpilleda.

Another netizen said she would be watching from abroad despite being in a different time zone

from the Philippines.

"I won't miss it for the world. I will definitely be watching from my home in Aurora, Colorado. May God bless and guide you always, my beloved President. You're always in my prayers, that's for sure," Luchie Advincula Paza-Hover said.

Another said he would treat the SONA as his "rest day" despite

being slated on a Monday.

"Yes, I will consider this as my rest day just to watch the 1st SONA of President [Marcos]," Conrad Napalit said.

According to the Official Gazette, the SONA is a constitutional obligation, required under Article VII, Section 23 of the 1987

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PBBM wants farm-to-market road map to promote food security

MANILA -- President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. wants the Department of Agriculture (DA) to come up with a farm-to-market road (FMR) masterplan that will serve as a guide for the government in its bid to promote food security and empower rural communities.

In a meeting at the Bureau of Soils and Water Management Convention Hall in Quezon City on Monday, Marcos, who concurrently heads the DA, told agriculture officials that the masterplan should include regional maps detailing the exact locations of the farm-

to-market roads to be constructed.

The masterplan must be studied thoroughly by the department and must be presented to the country's economic managers, stressed Marcos.

"Kung sabihin nila saan ba ang areas na

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Trash can be cash in Manila recycling facility

MANILA -- The country's capital city has partnered with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau - National Capital Region (DENR-EMB-NCR) to promote recycling and reduce environmental waste.

Kayle Nicole Amurao, Manila

Department of Public Services (DPS) officer in charge, said Tuesday that among Manila's programs for plastic recycling and management are "Kolek Kilo Kita Para sa Walastik na M a y n i l a ", "A l a s k a l i k a s a n Wrapper Redemption Project", "Aling Tindera: A Waste to Cash Program", and

"Tapon to Ipon". The programs involve exchanging recyclable waste materials, such as single-use plastics and product wrappers for cash, to be turned over to the material recovery facility (MRF) at the Manila Zoo.

They also improve plastic waste management, increase awareness on proper

recycling and management are "Kolek Kilo Kita Para sa Walastik na M a y n i l a ", "A l a s k a l i k a s a n Wrapper Redemption Project", "Aling Tindera: A Waste to Cash Program", and

opened for the city's continuous recycling projects so we could recycle wastes into something useful," Mayor Honey Lacuna said during the launch.

The MRF has a bioreactor developed by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Industrial Technology Development Institute, a biocomposter, and two units of biodegradable waste shredder donated by the DENR-EMB-NCR and DOST-NCR.

Amurao said

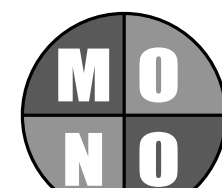
29,806 kilograms (kg) of biodegradable wastes have been processed by the bioreactor since January 24 and 15,384 kg. in total for the biocomposter since April 11

After the May 9 elections, 26 trucks collected 52.6 tons of tarpaulins through the "Oplan Baklas (Dismantle)" and the "Tarpaulin mo, Ireresiklo ko (Tarpaulins for Recycling)" projects initiated by former

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Constitution: "[T]he President shall address the Congress at the opening of its regular session."

Article VI, Section 15 also prescribes that the Congress "shall convene once every year on the fourth Monday of July for its regular session."

The House of Representatives has authorized full capacity for Marcos' first SONA on July 25 amid the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic.

House Secretary-

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talagang kailangan nating buksan? We will go to Public Works. And also, what are the areas that we really want to open, that really need the FMR? Iyon ang unahin natin," he said.

The plan should also include funding source, payment terms, as well as the time frame for project completion, he added.

The President also wants official development assistance-funded (ODA) projects to be constructed in priority areas identified by the government.

For state-funded FMR projects, he insisted that the DA and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) should take charge of the implementation.

The President also pointed out that the government must prioritize areas with active agricultural production to address

General Mark Llandro Mendoza earlier said roughly 1,200 people will be allowed entry to Congress including 300 congress members, 24 senators, and members of the diplomatic corps.

This would be the first time that Congress will be allowed at full capacity since 2019.

Former president Rodrigo Duterte held his last two SONAs in a mixed live and virtual setup due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. (PNA)

supply chain concerns. "FMR is the first step to solve some of the supply chain problem. So unahin muna natin 'yung nagpo-produce,' he said.

It was also suggested that agricultural infrastructure should be climate-change resistant such as projects that are not prone to landslides and other calamities.

The chief executive added that the process of streamlining the functions of DA continues, as part of efforts to bring a tighter focus on its mandate.

"Siguro naman you have been hearing the new term now is 'rightsize'. So that's also something that we are going to have to discuss. That we have to rightsize the DA," Marcos told officials.

Marcos earlier cited the need to rightsize government functions and streamline the

Rising positivity rate, daily cases 'no cause for alarm': OCTA

MANILA - The increase in positivity rate or the number of people who test positive for Covid-19 in select areas nationwide is not a cause for alarm, the OCTA Research Group said Tuesday.

In a televised public briefing, OCTA Research Group fellow Dr. Guido David said the National Capital Region, Region 4-A (Calabarzon), Central Luzon and the Visayas have recorded increases in positivity rate and coronavirus cases.

In the past five consecutive days, the country has logged more than 2,000 new cases per day.

David said that such figures are high but they "are not cause for alarm".

Although, mayroon na rin sa Pangasinan and sa La

Union na nakikita natin na pagtaas ng cases at ng positivity rate; ganoon din sa Cavayan at sa Isabela. At iyon nga, nabanggit ko nga sa Western Visayas mostly sa Iloilo area. Sa Central Luzon naman naka-center iyon sa (there is also positivity rate increase in Pangasinan and La Union, also in Cavayan and Isabela. And like what I said in Western Visayas, mostly in Iloilo area. In Central Luzon, it's centered in) Pampanga, Bulacan, Bataan, Nueva Ecija and Tarlac, then, most of Calabarzon, except maybe Quezon," he said.

"Kung ikukumpara natin noong January, umabot tayo ng almost 40,000 cases in one day at last year noong Delta surge, umabot tayo ng (If we'll compare last

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mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso.

The tarpaulins were brought to the MRF for sorting; wooden or bamboo frames were processed at the bioreactor/biocomposter and turned into soil conditioner or fertilizer; and the tarpaulins recycled into bags, wallets, and tissue holders, among others, Amurao said.

The MRF is capable of processing biodegradable, recyclable, and residual wastes that could be upcycled into items for livelihood or reuse.

bureaucracy to promote efficiency in public sector management. Marcos earlier cited the need to rightsize government functions and streamline the

departments. So seeing as I am now holding the portfolio of Secretary of Agriculture, we also have to do it in our department," he added. (PND)

January, we reached almost 40,000 cases in one day last year during the Delta surge, we reached) more than 20,000 cases in a day," he added.

If the cases or risks are high, the health care utilization rate is monitored and at this point, Guido said the HCUR remains low.

Earlier, the group noted that bed occupancy in NCR hospitals is at 30.7 percent -- lower than the 50 percent threshold for healthcare utilization.

When asked about the possibility of the cases already peaking in the NCR, David said it could already be starting as the region's positivity rate has gone down to 12 percent (July 17) from 14 percent (July 15) which is the highest it has recorded recently.

"Ang ibig sabihin nito kung magtuluy-tuloy 'to, baka pababa na iyong trend natin sa

Metro Manila. Hindi pa sa buong bansa necessarily kasi may mga ibang regions pa na nagsisimula pa lang tumaas iyong bilang ng kaso, especially sa ibang bahagi ng Visayas at Mindanao at doon din sa mga malayong lugar sa Luzon (This means, if this continues, the case trend in NCR could be going down, but not necessarily nationwide because there are regions which are just starting to have increase in cases especially in the Visayas and Mindanao and far-flung areas in Luzon)," he said.

To keep the Covid-19 numbers low nationwide, David said Filipinos must continue to observe the minimum public health standards, get vaccinated and boosted, and undergo self-isolation when having symptoms to help prevent transmission of the virus. (PNA)

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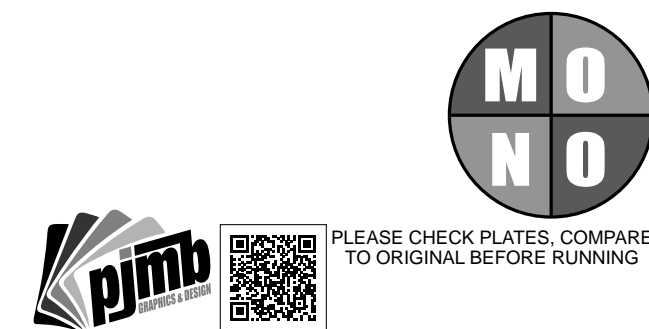
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PTCAO spearheads CAVITE CULTURE EXPO 2022



The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Provincial Tourism & Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) celebrated the "National Cultures Consciousness Week" in the CAVITE CULTURE EXPO 2022 held at the event center of SM City Trece Martires, Cavite last July 12, 2022. The event showcased traditional dance, Filipiniana Fashion show, Spoken Poetry and Cosplay with the theme "Buhayin ang mga Bayani."

Guests and visitors were welcomed by Ms. Ma. Fatima R.

Manimtim, Tourism Operations Officer II of PTCAO's Cultural Affairs and Events Division.

Mall goers and guests were entertained by the traditional dance performance of Kulturang Salinas Youth Organization and the Filipiniana Fashion show led by the Cavite designer, Mr. Richard Lumandas.

Ms. Chris Angel Del Rosario of CvSU-Indang Campus, champion of the Spoken Poetry held during the Cavite Day celebration last March 22, 2022 delivered her winning piece with the

theme "Kabitenyo Ako, Lumalaban sa Pandemya", together with Ms. Hazel O. Millevo, first runner-up, from CvSU-Tree Martires City Campus. Meanwhile, the Cosplay performance featured some national heroes including Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Dr. Jose Rizal and Lapu Lapu.

Mr. Ruben Quinto, Tourism Officer from the municipality of Rosario gave the closing message expressing gratitude to the performers and organizers for keeping local culture and alive. -PICAD



Operation Tuli in Imus City. Cavite provincial government's Operation Tuli Program benefitted 42 young males aged 10-16 years old during its free circumcision activity held in Brgy. Pag-asa I, City of Imus on July 14, 2022.

The medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital rendered the free services led by Dr. Mae Razel Acquiben together with the staff from the Office of the Provincial Governor.

Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to the procedure for everyone's safety. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the entire duration of the event.

The program was successfully conducted in coordination with the Rotary Club of Cavite-East and Brgy. Captain Raymond S. Camama.---PICAD

Maynilad program gears up for its 1 millionth tree this year

MANILA – The Maynilad Water Services Inc. and other MVP Group of Companies recently launched the Plant for Life's Road to One Million Trees Planted with 90,000 trees committed for 2022 at the Million Tree Nursery and Eco-Learning Center at La Mesa Watershed, Quezon City.

This, as Maynilad celebrates its 15th anniversary celebration as water concessionaire and to support the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System's (MWSS) annual One Million Trees Challenge.

The Plant for Life 2022 kickoff was led by Maynilad President and CEO Ramoncito S. Fernandez, MWSS Administrator Leonor "Bobby" Cleofas, MWSS Chief Regulator Lester Patrick Ty and Department of Environment and

Natural Resources Assistant Director, Million Trees Foundation President Melandrew Velasco capped by actual planting of 2,000 trees at the La Mesa Watershed and ceremonial handprints for their commitment to climate neutrality.

"Since we started this program in 2007, we have already covered around 570 hectares of land with more than 923,000 indigenous trees and mangroves. Planting a tree may seem simple enough. However, its impact can be tremendous as far as watershed protection is concerned. The more denuded forestlands we can recover, the better our chances of improving water security, and providing a sustainable environment for future generations," Fernandez said in his welcome remarks.

He added that since its launch in 2007, engagement with government agencies and like-minded private organizations allowed for the expansion of Plant for Life.

"What started as a reforestation initiative for the Angat, Ipo and La Mesa watersheds eventually expanded to afforestation areas along the coasts of Manila Bay, Laguna Lake, Umiray River, and Malabon. We would like to reiterate our call to protect and clean Laguna Lake. Laguna Lake is our raw water source in the south and currently addresses the needs of Parañaque, Muntinlupa, Las Piñas and Cavite," he said.

He credited creative partnerships and volunteerism among 12,000 internal and external volunteers who have been tapped to get all those tree saplings and mangrove propagules planted for the success of the Plant for Life and just recently to the Annual Million Trees Challenge.

Maynilad has so far collectively planted 913,000 trees in a span of 14 years with survival growth rate of more than 80 percent in the last five years and now gearing up of planting its 1 million trees in 2022.

Fernandez thanked all volunteers who joined Maynilad since the Plant for Life started as he personally cited their collective efforts and sacrifices who took long boat rides and trekked several hours to reach planting sites, sometimes even during rainfall.

Climate neutrality by 2037

Fernandez said through the Plant for Life, Maynilad has been able to reduce carbon emissions by around 25,000 tons per year even he stressed that carbon sequestration is essential in reducing the greenhouse gases that lead to global warming and climate change.

Fernandez added that Maynilad is aiming for climate neutrality by year 2037 which he described as an ambitious target.

"Carbon sequestration—through our reforestation and watershed rehabilitation initiatives—is going to be a major part of that effort," he said. (PR)

Plastic bag ban creates new opportunities in Tanzania

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania – The blanket ban on plastic bags Tanzania introduced three years ago has unleashed a huge market potential for eco-friendly paper bags, creating new opportunities for local traders who reap bigger profits.

Tanzania effected its ban on single-use plastic bags in June 2019, prohibiting the use, manufacture or importation of thin polyethylene bags, with offenders risking jail time or a hefty fine.

The new policy has yielded positive results as alternative paper bags and packaging materials have become available in several marketing centers, according to officials.

"The ban of plastic was a blessing in disguise, although I had incurred some loss, switching to paper bag business is more profitable," entrepreneur hawker Lilian Kamnyoge told Anadolu Agency ahead of the World Paper Bag Day to be observed July 12.

Kamnyoge said the ban has made her more creative and she is working hard to supply paper bags to hotels, restaurants and bars in the nation's capital, Dar es Salaam.

"Many people are becoming used to paper bags, thin plastic bags are out of the sight—not in a single place," she said.

In the port city, the ubiquitous single-use

plastic bags, which had become a tricky enemy, have largely disappeared, according to residents.

"The government has succeeded to eliminate this plastic bag menace, with ongoing education people will learn to care for the environment," Kamnyonge said.

For decades, scientists have sounded the alarm about the dangers of plastic bags which not only pollute the ocean but shed toxic chemicals into the ecosystem and taint food webs.

As the East African country is working to achieve zero plastic waste by 2030, experts warned that single-use paper bags that are now widely used can be just as destructive.

"When you ban plastic bags you must ensure reusable alternatives are friendly to the environment, but that is not the case," environmental activist Gregory Isaac said.

He told the Türkiye's news agency that for the ban to be more effective, it should be aimed at changing the behavior of consumers.

"It is a good start but we have a long way to go because even the re-usable thick plastic in the end is bad for the environment," he said.

While the ban has inflicted huge losses to manufacturers and traders, observers said it has created new

opportunities for businesses.

"I have seen a 30 percent growth of our business in the past two years. If the ban on polyethylene is properly enforced our business is bound to grow even more," Fayaz Hirji, owner of Cutex, a paper bag manufacturer and supplier in Dar es Salaam, told Anadolu Agency.

Increasing awareness

Hirji joined the paper bag manufacturing business five years ago and said the demand started rising two years ago because of increasing awareness of the dangers that plastic bags posed to the environment and a willingness of consumers to use a cleaner alternative.

The company produces all types of paper bags, shopping bags and paper gift bags.

Hirji said brown paper bags are most in demand among business owners and residents.

"We supply paper bags and envelopes for takeaway food packaging to many businesses," he said.

Tanzania has imposed harsher penalties for those caught producing, selling and importing single-use thin polyethylene bags but the country is still struggling to get rid of plastic waste.

In the bustling Tegeta open air market

Science, tech, innovation key to driving economic growth: NEDA

MANILA – The interdisciplinary coordination of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) will act as a catalyst in driving economic growth and addressing global risks and challenges, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said.

During the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) held last week, NEDA's response to the ASM resolutions underscored foresight planning and innovation as crucial to the growth and resilience of the country.

"PAGTANAW 2050's emphasis on foresight is very timely, as foresight planning enables policymakers to be proactive in identifying trends, looking for emerging issues and opportunities, and developing scenarios and strategies. Strategic foresight allows us to look beyond administrations as we navigate toward the collective vision we aspire for our nation," Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Arsenio Balisacan said.

Balisacan cited the need to accelerate and sustain economic growth on the outskirts of Dar es Salaam, thin polyethylene bags have disappeared, banished by the national plastic bag ban.

Traders in the busy market pack perishables in thicker bags made from synthetic fabric while others use paper bags. Durable plastic

On one humid morning, Zuhura Kajuna, 26, prepares to arrange her vegetables on a maze of wooden stalls with her baby

strapped in the back. She briskly unpacks tomatoes, onions, ginger, and cucumbers from canvas sacks and places them on the stall under an umbrella shade to shield them from the blazing sun.

A man pops up on a motorcycle and drops off paper and reusable plastic bags at Kajuna's stall. Made from thick plastic that is more durable and easier to recycle, Kajuna said the

technology, and innovation.

"The formulation of the National Innovation Agenda and Strategy Document (NIASD) will be a good starting point. Let me reiterate that the NEDA fully supports the resolutions in PAGTANAW 2050 presented by the National Academy in Science and Technology especially in the adoption of foresight in Science, Technology, and Innovation," he said.

With the theme "PAGTANAW 2050: Agham Tungo sa Mabatnig Kinabukasan", the 44th ASM centered on sustainable futures and engaged local and international scientists and academicians.

"Indeed, we must promote Science, Technology, and Innovation not just to improve the way we do things today, but to make us better-prepared for whatever the future may bring," he added.

The two-day annual event was spearheaded by the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology. (PR)

to achieve Filipinos' AmBisyon Natin 2040 through innovation.

"In order to transition to a high-income economy, we need to be the source of new ideas and new designs for higher quality products and services...In short, it's about advancing a culture of innovation in the country," he said.

Balisacan highlighted that both visions of the National Innovation Agenda (NIA) 2032 of the National Innovation Council (NIC) and the PAGTANAW 2050 endeavor the country to be an innovative, prosperous, archipelagic, and maritime nation.

"The PAGTANAW 2050 served as one of our inspirations in drafting the National Innovation Agenda. We also made use of the emerging technologies identified in PAGTANAW 2050 to elaborate on how the future might be like for each of the ten priority sectors listed in the agenda," he said.

The NEDA chief also reaffirmed the agency's commitment to promoting science,

bags are friendly to the environment.

"I wouldn't say the ban on plastic bags is 100% successful because we still use them although these are thicker and of a higher quality," Kajuna told Anadolu Agency.

Since Tanzania enforced a plastic bag ban in 2019 with tougher penalties, alternative paper bags are widely used at markets and shopping centers. (Anadolu)



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Minions invade SM City Rosario

SM City Rosario set up the Minions Fun playhouse recently at its event center, making it a huge attraction for the shoppers. Kids and kids at heart enjoyed a cheerful and fun-filled afternoon with Bob, Kevin and Stuart as they played, sang and danced at the playhouse.



Kids grabbed the chance to take photos with the Minions



This is the music area of the playhouse where kids can dance, sing and record their voice.

Reconnect over coffee at SM City Trece Martires

SM City Trece Martires sets up a cozy place for friends and family hanging out in the mall to reconnect over coffee. The Coffee Art Exhibit by 13 Martyr Artists was also set up inside the area to make the place more relaxing and meaningful.



Coffee nowadays is an instrument bringing people together and is a witness in every story they share. It's a good thing SM thought of putting a place where people can spend time together with a cup of coffee aside from the cafe in the mall.

Come and visit SM City Trece Martires event center with family and friends and reconnect over coffee!



Minions Fun Playhouse at SM City Rosario

That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.

Ecclesiastes 9: 11

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No affected flights, damage to airports due to magnitude 7 quake

MANILA – Authorities said Wednesday no damage was reported at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), as well as other airports in the country due to the magnitude 7 earthquake that shook Abra.

There are no affected flights. There are also no reported damage on runways, taxiways, and terminal buildings (of the NAIA), the Manila International Airport Authority said. Flag carrier Philippine Airlines also said its flights to Laoag would proceed as scheduled.

"Our flights remain unaffected and will be proceeding as scheduled," spokesperson Cielo Villaluna told reporters. The Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) also announced that there was no reported damage in the airports (Turn to p.2)

PSA to release 3 formats of national ID

MANILA – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) will release three types of physical national identification or PhilID cards – in print, downloadable, and mobile formats.

The PSA, in a statement Wednesday, said it is eyeing the delivery of 30 million physical cards and the establishment of 20 million digital national

IDs this year. It also plans to pilot test the printable version of the digital PhilIDs by October and will launch the mobile version by the end of the year.

The digital PhilID will have similar validity functions as physical PhilID cards, which are now being distributed by the PSA's official courier partner, the Philippine Postal

Corp. (PHLPost). The PSA noted that the printable digital ID format would likewise contain security features, such as those in physical cards.

It also has a unique digital signature, embedded in a quick response (QR) code for safe authentication, which can be validated through the PhilSys check. Registrants'

demographic data can also be readable in printed format. Deputy National Statistician of the PhilSys Registry Office, Fred Solleta, assured that the PhilID, regardless of its format, will be functional and accepted as valid proof of identification.

Acquiring all formats of PhilIDs will be free of charge. "The PSA is

continuously working on the printing and delivery of PhilID cards to close the gap between the number of registered individuals and cards delivered," Solleta said.

PSA Undersecretary Dennis Mapa, also the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, said the low-income earners

would be prioritized in the provision of PhilIDs. "This will immediately allow better access to more financial and social protection services through the provision of a free valid proof of identity while waiting for their physical ID," Mapa added. (Turn to p. 2)

DSWD allots P6-M cash aid to quake victims

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) will allocate PHP6 million financial assistance to the local government units and their residents were affected by the magnitude 7 earthquake on Wednesday.

"The President has ordered me to give a

firsthand report to him. Nakikita nya sa social media pero gusto nya yung tao nya mismo [ang mag-report] (He can see the damages of the earthquake as posted on social media but he wants to hear the report from his staff)," DSWD Secretary Erwin Tulfo told reporters on Wednesday.

Tulfo, along with

his staff and Assistant Secretary Romel Lopez, visited Abra, the hardest hit province by the earthquake, to oversee the situation in the area. They also went to Vigan City in Ilocos Sur.

"The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Armed Forces of the (Turn to p. 2)

NHCP commits to restoring historical sites damaged by quake

MANILA – The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) is committed to rehabilitating and restoring historical sites and structures damaged by the strong earthquake that hit Northern Luzon and Metro Manila on Wednesday.

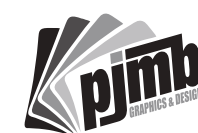
In a statement issued on Wednesday, NHCP chairman Rene Escalante said that for now, they will give way

to the national government and concerned agencies in prioritizing saving human lives and extending assistance to families and communities affected by the earthquake.

"The NHCP, in collaboration with the local government units (LGUs) and cultural property owners, expresses its commitment to help rehabilitate the damaged historic sites

and structures, many of them have been part of the life of the people for centuries," Escalante said.

He added most of these structures damaged by the earthquake have been declared National Historical Landmarks and Important Cultural Properties that are protected by the Heritage Law. Among the structures in Northern (Turn to p. 2)



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The PSA said the digital PhilID is part of the government's proactive strategy to push for financial inclusivity, through the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys).

The government will also prioritize the beneficiaries of the social protection program in the provision of the printed PhilID format.

"Low-income individuals have always been our priority. The PSA will still continue to prioritize these individuals as we roll out the printable version of the digital ID," Mapa said.

The PSA said the digital printed PhilIDs, and the downloadable mobile ID application can be useful to owners while waiting for their physical PhilID cards to be delivered.

The PHLPost will try to send the PhilIDs house-to-house, with the "plaza-type" distribution to be implemented for owners who were not home during the first and second attempts of

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in Laoag, Vigan, Lingayen, Rosales, and San Fernando.

An assessment of the runway, apron, terminal buildings, and other officers was conducted in those airports, it said.

The CAAP said the Baguio Airport is being monitored due to minor cracks discovered in the facility.

Other airports in Plaridel, Alabat, Jomalig, Balac, Iba,

Philippines, and Philippine National Police are on the ground doing their duty for the people. Ibig sabihin nandito ang gobyerno, nakaalalay (It only means, the government is here ready to assist). It is our aim to make the victims feel like should have nothing to worry about, the President has instructed us to be proactive not reactive," Tulfo said

According to the DSWD report, more than 2,000 food packs are ready for distribution and additional 5,000 packs will be transported in Abra.

Lopez, on the other hand, said the PHP6 million fund allocated to help the victims will be utilized through cash aid. "The department

Luzon reportedly damaged by the strong earthquake include the Vigan Cathedral, Calle Crisologo, and Bantay Bell Tower, among others.

An intensity VI earthquake was recorded in Vigan City and some parts of Ilocos Sur.

Several old houses in Vigan were also badly damaged by the earthquake.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has declared Vigan as a World Heritage site with its best-preserved example of a planned Spanish colonial town in Asia.

Meanwhile, the NHCP encouraged

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has already readied the PHP1 million for distribution, the other PHP5 million is being downloaded for augmentation today or tomorrow. Pang cash assistance siya para sa mga nasugatan nasiraan ng bahay etc., (It is for cash assistance to those who were injured and whose homes were damaged due to the quake)," he said.

He said the DSWD will distribute PHP5,000 to the country that caused damage was the magnitude 6.6 quake in Masbate in August 2020.

In a radio interview, Solidum said the Abra earthquake may produce aftershocks that could happen in the next three to four days, weeks, or even months. "Itong pong lindol kanina ay isang major earthquake, ang initial calculation natin ay magnitude 7.3 at may

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affected LGUs to safely keep retrieved structures. "We enjoy our local partners to safeguard the artifacts, retrieve important parts of the structure necessary for the restoration, and provide NHCP with necessary documentation of the destroyed structures and the retrieved parts," the statement reads.

The NHCP will have a meeting with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) on Thursday to discuss the action plan of the cultural agencies and its affiliates in the restoration and rebuilding plans of damaged heritage properties. (PNA)

Over 200 aftershocks recorded from Abra earthquake

MANILA – A total of 227 aftershocks have already been recorded as a result of the magnitude 7 earthquake that jolted Abra on Wednesday.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said five of these aftershocks were felt, while 12 were plotted or located.

Phivolcs Director Renato Solidum Jr. said the last strong earthquake in the country that caused damage was the magnitude 6.6 quake in Masbate in August 2020.

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lalam 25 kilometers kaya mababaw at malakas itong intensity (The earthquake earlier is a major earthquake. Our initial calculation was it was a magnitude 7.3 and was 25 kilometers deep. It was shallow and had a strong intensity)," he said.

"Aftershocks may last for months, but over time, the number would decrease," he added.

Phivolcs later updated it as magnitude 7, and said the quake had a depth of 17 kilometers.

It also said there is no destructive tsunami threat due to the magnitude 7 earthquake.

"However, earthquakes of this size may generate unusual sea level disturbances that may be observed along coasts near earthquake epicenter of Abra province," it said. (PNA)

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RECHARGE, RECONNECT, AND REENERGISE WITH THE BODY SHOP'S WELLNESS RANGE



From stress-induced insomnia, to a self-love crisis, the last couple of years have deepened wellbeing challenges for millions of people.

More than ever, people are looking for wellness practices that help them unwind and cope with the pressures of life as well as give them that boost to take on the day ahead.

Combining 46 years of expertise in beauty rituals with a core activist philosophy that beauty must nurture the human spirit, The Body Shop brings you its newest wellness range. For The Body Shop, wellness is so much more than a beauty trend, it's about helping people recharge, reconnect, and reenergise so they're ready to take on the world.

The wellness range is sourced in nature, developed by experts, with three transformative routines: Sleep, Boost and Breathe. Vegan certified, it is infused with powerful essential oils, carefully crafted into three new unique blends and tailored to vital needs. The sensorial textures elevate daily rituals and come in highly sustainable packaging, using premium glass and aluminium materials.

SLEEP: Sleep Better, Wake Stronger. The pandemic and repeated lockdowns have had a catastrophic effect on our ability to regulate sleep, with routines thrown out the window and increasing stress, impacting our ability to reenergise.

The Body Shop introduces a new aromatic, fragrantly floral Sleep range with highly sensorial textures and a comforting & relaxing scent. Enriched with 100% natural and biodegradable lavender and vetiver essential oils clinically proven to help you sleep better, the range includes the Sleep Hair and Body Wash, Sleep Balmy Body Cream, Sleep Calming Pillow Mist and Sleep Essential Oil.

BOOST: Uplift Mind & Body. Radiate Good Vibes. Energise your mind and get ready to take on the world with The Body Shop's Boost range. This blend brings some flavour to life thanks to this sunny and citrusy scent, rounded off with a cheerful, floral note. Known for their

potent properties to help reenergise the body, mandarin & bergamot scents are mostly found on the shores of Calabria, crafted by traditional Italian producers who never let a drop go to waste.

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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.

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Distribution of incentives for Cavite BHW and BNS



Cavite Governor Jonvic C. Remulla together with Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, Silang Mayor Kevin Anarna and OIC-Provincial Health Office Dr. Nonie John Dalisay, handed over the ceremonial check of incentives for Barangay Health Workers and Nutrition Scholars in the province amounting to P14, 388,000 and 3, 391, 800, respectively in a simple ceremony held last 22, 2022 at Cavite State University-Silang.

Two thousand three hundred ninety-eight (2,398) BHWs and 872 BNS received their incentives for the 1st and 2nd quarter of the calendar year. In his message, Gov. Remulla recognized the significant contribution of BHW and BNS for delivering the basic health care services in communities especially during the pandemic.--PICAD

Free circumcision in Buna Lejos, Indang.



Last July 21, 2022, the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Office of the Governor-Extension rendered free circumcision to 17 young males in Brgy. Buna Lejos, Indang, Cavite through the Operation Tuli program. Beneficiaries aged 10-14 years old, stepped up and surpassed the procedure and pain of circumcision after undergoing screening and antigen swab testing performed by the team from the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit.

The operation was rendered by medical professionals from the Provincial Health Office led by Dr. Kevin Roderno as the lead surgeon together with the staff from the OPG – Extension. They were assisted by the barangay health workers of Buna Lejos alongside Barangay Captain Elmer Torres who expressed their gratitude to the PGC for the successful operation.

To raise awareness on skin diseases and promote skin health, the Provincial Health Office cooperated with the General Trias City Health Office in conducting free skin consultation in Brgy. San Francisco last July 22, 2022 through its Kilatis Kutis program.

PHO's National Leprosy Control Program Coordinator Haydelisa Maderazo, together with CHO Program Coordinator Mary Ann Bartolome,

50 and up, 18-49 yrs old with comorbidities OK for 2nd booster

MANILA – All adults aged 50 years old and above and individuals aged 18 years to 49 years with comorbidities can now receive a second booster or fourth dose of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) vaccine.

This was after the Department of Health (DOH), through the National Covid-19 Vaccination Operations Center, issued the guidelines for its nationwide rollout.

In a statement Tuesday night, the DOH said the rollout follows the expansion of the emergency use authorization issued by the Food and Drug Administration, which allows certain Covid-19 vaccine brands to be used as second booster doses in the expanded population groups.

It also follows the recommendations provided by the Health Technology Assessment Council.

Pfizer (Tozinameran) and Moderna (Spikevax) are the only mRNA vaccine brands that could be used as a second booster shot,

which must be administered at least four months after the first booster or the third dose was given.

Eligible individuals may receive their second booster shot from their local government units (LGUs) or vaccination sites nearest to them.

They are advised to bring their vaccination card and a valid ID.

A medical certificate is not required, even for individuals with comorbidities.

However, medical screeners or doctors at the vaccination sites are authorized to assess and determine whether an individual could or could not receive the second booster shot.

On Tuesday, the DOH launched the PinasLakas booster campaign across the country.

Vaccination activities will be conducted in schools, malls, plazas, and places of worship under the campaign, making Covid-19 vaccines and booster

shots more accessible to the people.

As for the house-to-house vaccination, concerned individuals are encouraged to get in touch with their LGUs for guidelines and schedules.

“As vaccine immunity wanes over time, we are dedicated to helping our people remain protected against Covid-19. We are making it easier for as many of our people to avail of the primary series and boosters, including second boosters,” DOH Officer in Charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said.

Vaccination, paired with adherence to the minimum public health standards remains the “best defense” amid the pandemic, she added.

About 71,546,355 or 91.61 percent of the country’s target population (78,100,578) are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 as of Monday.

Meanwhile, a total of 15,934,251 have received booster shots as of July 17. (PNA)

PHO brings the Kilatis Kutis Campaign to the City of General Trias.



CHO Medical Officers Dr. Yves M. Talosig and Dr. Jonathan P. Luseco, and other medical practitioners examined and treated residents who have skin concerns and gave out free medicines and insect repellent after the consultation.

HIV screening and counseling was also conducted during the program.

The Kilatis Kutis Campaign was made possible through the support of Barangay Chairman Eduardo Umali and Kagawad Ryan Santos who expressed their appreciation for visiting their community and extending the health services to their constituents.

DAR ready to work with Congress on condonation of farmers’ loans

MANILA – Agrarian Reform Secretary Conrado Estrella III said his department is ready to work with Congress on the condonation of loans and imposition of a one-year moratorium on payments of amortization and interest payments is now being prepared by the President.

“Once drafted and approved for implementation, this moratorium would be beneficial to 654,047 ARBs,” he said.

Meanwhile, the DAR also expressed willingness to work and cooperate with Congress in the amendment of Section 26 of Republic Act 6657, or the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law of 1988.

Section 26 states that lands awarded pursuant to the law shall be paid for by the beneficiaries to the Land Bank of the Philippines in 30 annual amortizations at 6 percent interest per annum.

“We are ready to work and coordinate with Congress and the Senate for whatever they need for this bill to be passed,” Estrella said.

Prior to SONA, Estrella said they submitted a report to Marcos stating that in accordance with Section 40 (Special Areas of Concern) of RA 6657, there are 52,000 hectares of unused government agricultural lands that are up for distribution under Executive Order 75.

“After two years of the pandemic, just like us, our ARBs have been experiencing financial difficulties too. These plans of the President will be a very big help to them,” Estrella said.

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draft of the executive order on imposing a one-year moratorium on the payment of land amortization and interest payments is now being prepared by the President.

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DOH to bring health services closer to people via telemedicine

MANILA – The Department of Health plans to establish telemedicine or telehealth services across the country in response to President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr.’s directive in his first State of the Nation Address (SONA) on Monday to bring healthcare services closer to the people.

Specialty care facilities and primary care facilities in different regions of the country would also be established for Filipinos to have improved access to high-level healthcare facilities.

She said the DOH aims to base all its decisions and innovations and not just

directs all government agencies, bureaus, departments, and instrumentalities to turn over agricultural lands owned by the government for distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries.

“According to Section 40 of RA 6657, agricultural lands can also be distributed to landless war veterans, landless surviving spouses and orphans of war veterans, and landless retirees of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP),” Estrella said.

Moreover, he said that under DAR Administrative Order (AO) No. 03 issued in 1997, returnees and

rely on the usual approaches to prepare for future emergencies or pandemic.

“We’re going to establish further our telemedicine services or telehealth services so that we can continuously decongest our facilities and we can also reach those far-flung areas in the country,” she said.

Scientific evidence generation and recommendations must come from experts in the field, she said.

“In support of the directives of the President, we’re going to have the Philippine Center for Disease Control whereby we’re going to have high level technical capacity, hiring experts, hiring scientists so that we can be able to better manage emerging and re-emerging diseases,” she said.

To prepare for the threat of emerging and re-emerging like Covid-19, she said the DOH plans to facilitate early diagnosis by setting up public health laboratories focusing on different diseases.

In terms of logistics and commodities, Vergeire said self-sufficiency is important especially in times of pandemic.

“We all know that our vaccines, for example, for Covid-19, came internationally. We don’t have our local source. So in line also with the directives of the President, we are in support to work with the Department of Science and Technology to set up

government units on scientific data and evidence through strengthened epidemiology and surveillance units.

“That is already part of the budget that we have proposed to the Department of Budget and Management for the Department of Health,” Vergeire said.

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the Virology Institute of the Philippines, whereby, eventually, we can be able to locally manufacture our technologies, such as vaccines for these specific infectious diseases,” she said.

“If there are emergencies or this kind of pandemic of this scale, there should be a pool of medical personnel that we can easily tap from and that they can easily supplement the different needs for healthcare workers or health human resources across the different facilities of government and the private sector as well,” she added.

As for the planned improvements in the health sector, she said the DOH underscores the importance of a governance mechanism through an inter-agency task force.

Vergeire said the task force must be able to manage the first two levels of response of the country in case of emergencies and pandemics.

She added the National Risk Reduction and Management Council must also have an institutionalized system or organization to appropriately implement the policy directions from the task force. (PNA)



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PHIVOLCS REMINDS PUBLIC ON IMPORTANCE OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

MANILA – Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) Director Renato Solidum Jr. on Wednesday reminded the public anew on the importance of preparedness in case of disasters such as strong earthquakes.

"Ang importante, siguro maging paalala ito sa ating mga kababayan na ang malalakas na paglindol tulad ng nangyari sa Abra ay puwedeng tumama sa anumang lugar sa Pilipinas, except doon sa mainland Palawan kasi malayo po sila sa aktibong fault o trench. Kaya kailangang paghandaan ang mga malalakas na lindol. (It is important to remind our countrymen that earthquakes, like what happened in Abra, could happen anywhere in the Philippines except in mainland Palawan because it is far from any active fault or trench. We should be prepared for strong earthquakes)," he said in a public briefing.

He said one needs to identify the hazards that could hit an area. There is a Hazard Hunter PH mobile application developed by Phivolcs.

Nutrition Forum culminates the 48th Nutrition Month celebration in Cavite

Action on Nutrition: A Collaborative Action of the BNC called on LGU nutrition forerunners composed of Liga ng mga Barangay Presidents from the cities and municipalities of Cavite, City/Municipal Nutrition Action Officers (C/MNAOs), Provincial Nutrition Committee members and other partner agencies to intensify and invest in nutrition programs in their respective communities in the midst of the pandemic.

Dr. Nonie John Dalisay, OIC-Provincial Health Office welcomed all the participants to the event which aims to raise awareness on the importance of investing in nutrition.

Ms. Lourdes Orongan delivered the nutrition month message on behalf of Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator

Calabarzon logs highest enrollment turnout: DepEd

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) has so far logged the highest number of enrolled learners in Calabarzon (Region 4-A).

According to DepEd's latest data, 2,116,809 learners were registered in the region's provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon for the upcoming school year 2022-2023.

This accounted for over 10 percent of the national figure for enrollment hitting 14,284,778.

The National Capital Region (NCR) recorded the second highest count with more than 1.7 million enrollees, followed by Central Luzon with over 1.4 million.

Learners at the elementary level recorded the highest turnout with over 6.6 million, followed by enrollees from Junior High School with more

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generated 2,422 aftershocks as of 4 p.m. Wednesday. Of these, 809 were plotted or located, and 58 were felt. The magnitudes of these aftershocks ranged from 1.4 to 5.1.

"Ang kailangan nating paghandaan ay kung may mas matataas pang aftershock na magdulot ng intensity 6. Iyon po ay delikado sa mga siguro, nasirang mga bahay at

House." This contains 12 questions that would help the users know if their house is safe from damage caused by calamity.

The official also noted that the whole community and local governments should have search and rescue and medical response units.

The magnitude 7 earthquake that jolted northern Luzon last July 27 has already

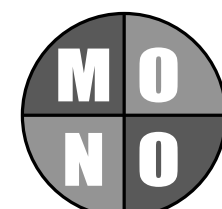
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Carina Santiago, which highlighted the correlation between nutrition and resilience and called for solidarity to be part of the solution to end malnutrition.

This was further stressed in the inspirational message from Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino delivered by

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Cavite takes part in the celebration of 44th NDPR week.



In empowering the differently-abled, the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Office and the Federation of Persons with Disabilities - Cavite Inc. (FPCDI) conducted a two-day celebration of the 44th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation week with the theme "Working with the Government in Achieving Equal Access to Education, Employment, and Livelihood towards Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities" last July 26 and 28, 2022 at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City.

The celebration intends to raise awareness on persons with disabilities' rights, protection, and issues. Also, the differently-abled had the opportunity to showcase their talents in the singing and dance competition.

A motorcade joined by the officers and members of Federations of Persons with Disabilities in Cavite signaled the start of the celebration last July 26.

Atty. Danilo Emelo, FPDCI President, delivered a welcome remark followed by Ms. Sonia Mendoza, who shared a message on behalf of Vice Governor Athena Bryana Mendoza, assuring that the Office of the Vice Governor is always open to help those in need

including PWDs. Then, Mr. Alvin Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, imparted that the provincial government institutionalized the PDAO - office, staff, and funds - to focus on the PWDs.

Former Local PWD Presidents were subsequently awarded certificates of appreciation for their exceptional work and accomplishments during their term.

On the last day of the celebration, resource speakers were invited to share information and knowledge to the attendees.

Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor Haloc, Disability Affairs Officer IV of PDAO, gave an overview of the NDPR Celebration. This was followed by a talk on the importance of equal rights and accessibility in education, livelihood and employment by Architect Don G. De Vera, a disability-rights advocate.

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Ms. Theresa Llorente strengthen nutrition interventions and shift from pandemic to endemic paradigm through evidenced-based and innovative solutions.

During the program, retiring members of the Provincial Nutrition Committee-Technical Working Group as well as retiring C/MNAOs were recognized and awarded Certificates of Appreciation from the Provincial Nutrition Council. Awardees from the PNC-TWG include Ms. Rebecca Patricio from PICAD and Ms. Teodora Salgado from PPDO. C/MNAO awardees were composed of Ms. Elizabeth M. Hernandez - CNAO of Dasmariñas City, Ms. Eriberta Ayos - MNAO of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Ms. Basilisa Feraer - MNAO of Indang, and Ms. Lydia Villanueva - MNAO of Tanza.

The plenary started with a talk on Why Invest in Nutrition delivered by Ms. Lourdes Orangan from the National Nutrition Council-CALABARZON where she shared the eight compelling reasons in putting premium and investing in nutrition ranging from its implications on health, economy and in the overall development of the country.

country for addressing the concerns and catering to the needs of PWDs. Moreover, Ms. Rey Ann Avilla, LGOO II, discussed the SGLG Functionality focusing on the Assessment and Criteria under Social Protection and Sensitivity. In relation to the F.Y. 2021 Functionality Assessment, the Local Government Units were awarded with a certificate of Appreciation by Provincial Government of Cavite and the

Ms. Marinelle Juangco from the Department of the Interior and the Local Government-Cavite talked about Unifying the Direction in Nutrition and the different legal bases that mandate local government units specifically at the barangay level to pursue and implement nutrition programs.

City Councilor Jojit Desingano shared the best practices of Barangay San Jose, Tagaytay City during his term as Barangay Chairman. The innovations and firm resolve to implement nutrition programs targeting not only the health aspect but other concerns including the environment have won them various recognition from the city, the province and the region. Their barangay has also been chosen in many benchmarking activities of different LGUs and organizations.

Participants signed a commitment of support to nutrition programs and the advocacy to invest more for successful nutrition interventions.

In closing, Dr. Maria Victoria Salvatus-Torres enjoined all the nutrition stakeholders to promote nutrition not only during nutrition month celebration but all year round as an integral part of public health.--PICAD

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This would be harmful, especially for infrastructure that has already sustained damage. People should stay away from such infrastructures or these should be fixed first," he said. (PNA)

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than 4.6 million, then over 2.1 million learners in Senior High School, and 946,611 learners in Kindergarten.

Earlier, Education spokesperson Michael Poa noted that this year's enrollment turnout was significantly higher than the previous school year, considering their approach to a gradual transitioning to in-person classes.

The DepEd assured the public that the majority of schools last

year have shown preparedness for the face-to-face learning setup.

In a Viber message, the DepEd said 34,769 schools are participating in face-to-face classes.

"Out of this number, 33,691 of which are public schools or 74.67 percent of the total number of public schools, and 1,078 of which are private schools or 8.73 percent of the total number of private schools," the DepEd said. (PNA)

Alden has More to Love at WalterMart

As WalterMart continues to bring its signature service through its **More to Love at WalterMart** campaign, it welcomes Alden Richards, one of the most sought artists of his generation, as its new brand ambassador.

Originally from Laguna, Alden used to frequent WalterMart's Sta. Rosa branch during his early years. "Noon pa lang avid goer na ako ng WalterMart, kaya sobrang excited ako maging part ng WalterMart family," he says. "Mahilig talaga ako mag shop especially for my family and mas naging exciting pa yan with this partnership."

"Alden Richards is the perfect fit to be the newest ambassador of WalterMart, mainly because he's very much aligned on the values that the brand upholds," says WalterMart General Manager Rose Caalam. "WalterMart has always been keen in uplifting the lives of the communities it serves and it's perfect that Alden also has his causes such as this, through his AR Foundation"

Although his schedule is relatively much busier than his Sta. Rosa days, Alden finds comfort in knowing that he has a partner in fulfilling his family's needs at home, and he is delighted at what WalterMart has to offer - **Choices, Convenience, and Savings.**

Alden finds more to love with WalterMart's Choices. With over 20,000 competitively-priced items, WalterMart sees to it that it provides consumers with a wide range of choices from fresh meats & produce, pantry and breakfast essentials, health and beauty products plus ready to cook and food to go for those who seek convenience.

As a busy person, he loves WalterMart's Convenience. From easy accessibility to available parking, WalterMart upholds the highest level of service and safety standards. Faster, easier and hassle-free options await our customers to receive their orders thru designated pick-up points via the curbside pick-up program.

WalterMart.com is the solution for hassle-free grocery shopping with a wide range of fresh products, same day delivery options and no picking fee.

As a businessman himself, Alden is happy with Savings from shopping at WalterMart. WalterMart promises to provide its customers with value for money quality products. Whether in-store or online, WalterMart ensures that shoppers get the best deals and promos every day, and same as store prices in its online delivery platform.

Learn more about WalterMart's More to Love campaign at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pPP19GsOKA&ab_channel=WalterMartMall



WalterMart SVP and GM for Operations Jerico Buñing and WalterMart Supermarket VP for Operations Sheila Sua welcome Alden Richards as the newest ambassador of WalterMart.



Alden meets WalterMart official mascot Wally.

Asia's Multimedia Star Alden at the WalterMart Supermarket fresh section.



Love Convenience at WalterMart as it offers easy accessibility from parking to hassle-free shopping options thru curbside pick-up and ordering online.



WalterMart offers a wide variety of products from fresh produce to international selections, health and beauty, baby products, ready to cook and food to go items.

Alden Richards shares his love for WalterMart during the launch. "Noon pa lang avid goer na ako ng WalterMart, kaya sobrang excited ako maging part ng WalterMart family," he says. "Mahilig talaga ako mag shop especially for my family and mas naging exciting pa yan with this partnership."



Alden dances with WalterMart's staff for its More To Love video. Check out the full video of More To Love campaign at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pPP19GsOKA&ab_channel=WalterMartMall

That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.

Ecclesiastes 9: 11

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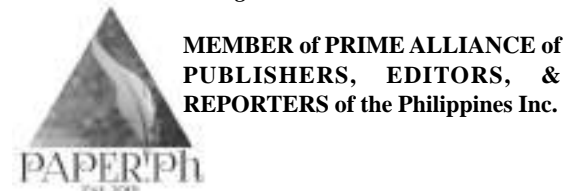
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METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-

ORLETTE T. PIOQUINTO,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, with postal address at c/o Perez, Calima, Maynigo, Amparo & Peralta Law Offices, Rooms 2114 and 2115, Cityland Herrera Tower, 98 V.A. Rufino (formerly Herrera) cor. Valero Streets, Ayala North, Makati City against the respondent/mortgagor ORLETTE T. PIOQUINTO with postal addresses at Lot 14 Block 7, Greensborough, Phase 3, Sabang, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; 46-A M. Tengco St., Malibay, Pasay City and Blk. 12 Lot 26 Ph3, Friendship Village, FVR 1, Sapang Palay, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 29 July 2022 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS & 72/100 (Php 775,560.72), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **September 01, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
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BLK. 8; LOTS 1-5, BLK. 9 & ROAD LOTS 1-8, ALL OF PSD-04-208492, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 16, BLK. 7; ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 7; ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 12, BLK. 7 AND ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 13, BLK. 7 ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN, BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 50 DEG. 07' E., 605.31 M. FROM MON. NO. 139, IMUS ESTATE., THENCE S. 02 DEG. 53' E., 10.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 87 DEG. 07' W., 5.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 02 DEG. 53' W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 87 DEG. 07' E., 5.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION SURVEY OCT. 1-10, 2008 & WAS APPROVED ON DEC. 21, 2010

PGC celebrates Child Development Worker's Week

In recognition of the valuable role of child development workers, the Provincial Government of Cavite through the initiative of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office and Association of Child Development Workers, celebrated the Provincial Child Development Worker's Week dubbed as "Child Development Worker Ako, Katuwang ng mga Kabataang Pag-asa ng Bayan, May Pandemya Man o Wala" on July 27, 2022 at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City.

Ms. Perla P. Reyes, National Federation President of Child Development Workers formally opened the program with the acknowledgement of participants. It was followed by the opening message



Governor gave her message of support and salute the CDWs effort in molding the young minds of Caviteños despite the minimal wage they are receiving.

DSWD Region IV-A Assistant Regional Director Ricky Bunao lauded the significant contribution of daycare workers in the community as partners of parents in molding the character of their children at an early age. In his speech, he stressed the importance of institutionalizing the Magna Carta of Child Development Workers.



Botika on Wheels rolls in the Municipality of Alfonso. Cavite Provincial Government's Botika on Wheels (BOW) Program once again rolled, this time, in the municipality of Alfonso on July 26-29, 2022. BOW team distributed maintenance medicines and vitamins to a total of 7,3998 individuals comprised of 2,278 senior citizens and 5,120 children.

Alfonso Municipal Mayor Randy Salamat together with some Sangguniang Bayan members expressed their gratitude to the provincial government for providing the medical needs of their constituents.

The successful health outreach event was made possible with the help of Alfonso Municipal Health Office and barangay officials who assisted the team during the distribution.--PICAD

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.
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Oil volatile on rising US stocks, supply uncertainty

ANKARA – Oil prices fluctuated in early trade on Wednesday over an expected rise in US crude oil inventories in the world's largest oil-consuming country and supply uncertainties ahead of a much-expected meeting of the OPEC+ group.

International benchmark Brent crude was trading at \$100.52 per barrel at 9:29 a.m. local time (0629 GMT) for a 0.02 percent decrease after the previous session closed at \$100.54 a barrel.

American benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) was at \$94.39 per barrel at the same time for a 0.03 percent drop after the previous session closed at \$94.42 a barrel.

The American Petroleum Institute (API) announced its estimate of a rise of over 2.2 million barrels in US crude oil inventories late

Tuesday, relative to the market expectation of a 467,000-barrel fall. The predicted increase in stockpiles signals a drop in crude demand in the US, the world's top oil consumer, putting downward pressure on prices.

The uncertainties around the OPEC+ production scheme for September are set to continue to arouse market volatility ahead of the cartel's meeting later on Wednesday.

"The group has gone quiet because they seem to be caught between their inability to increase output anywhere close to quotas and being the central bank of oil," said Christof Ruhl, a senior research scholar at the Center on Global Energy Policy of Columbia University in New York City, in his daily energy markets review for Gulf Intelligence Consultancy firm.

"An expected recession and slowdown in economic growth, plus the lockdown in China, have played a role in

bringing oil prices down and there have also been safety valves such as the SPR release and the possibility of Iran and Nigeria producing more. So, I am quite bearish and expect excess supply to dominate over demand," he said, adding that the biggest unknown for the second half of the year is the impact of continued sanctions on Russian oil production capacity.

Upward movements in crude oil prices, which are indexed to the US dollar, have been suppressed by the rising value of the greenback.

The US dollar index, which measures the value of the American dollar against a basket of currencies, including the Japanese yen, British pound, Canadian dollar, Swedish krona, and Swiss franc, rose 0.03 percent to 106.28. (Anadolu)

Gov't urged to regulate overseas employment of HCWs

MANILA – The Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PHAPI) on Monday asked the government to regulate the overseas employment of healthcare workers (HCWs), especially nurses.

PHAPI president Dr. Rene de Grano said in a televised public briefing that the major cause of declining numbers of HCWs is nurses leaving the country.

"Siguro naman po ay dapat kontrolin ng gobyerno iyan. Hindi naman po naman namin sinasabi na i-stop o pigilan iyan (The government may need to control that. We're not saying to stop or control it)," he said.

The number of nurses and doctors in the country is important as it dictates the capacity of hospitals to accommodate more patients even though many hospital beds are available.

"Halimbawa po sa isang 100-bed hospital, kailangan natin ng isang daang nurses, eh kung available lang po ay limampu, so 'yun po ang magiging batayan ng pag-a-admit natin ng ating pasyente, 'yun po ang limitasyon natin right now sa pag-a-admit ng ating pasiyente (For

example, in a 100-bed hospital, 100 nurses are needed, if we only have 50 nurses, it will be the basis for the admission of patients, that is our limitation right now)," de Grano said.
A December 2021 data from the Department of Health show that there are a total of 172,589 nurses employed in both public and private hospitals.
Last June, the Professional Regulation Commission said that 6,616 or 68 percent of the 9,729 examinees passed the nursing board exams in May 2022.
Under the Nurse Deployment Program, the services rendered by nurses fall under a contractualization scheme.
"Humihingi rin kami na mga pribadong hospitals ng halimbawa ng parang pong subsidiya galing sa gobyerno nang sa gayon po ay matulungan din ang mga pribadong ospital na 'yun po ang maitaas-taas ang sweldo ng ating mga nurses (We, the private hospitals, are also requesting subsidy from the government, so we can help the private hospitals to increase the salary of nurses)," de Grano said. (PNA)

PH detects its first two cases of Omicron BA.2.75

MANILA – The country has logged its first two cases of Omicron BA.2.75 subvariant, the Department of Health (DOH) said Tuesday.

In a press briefing, DOH officer-in-charge Ma. Rosario Vergeire said both cases were from Western Visayas and were already tagged as recovered.

The BA.2.75 strain, unofficially dubbed "Centaurus", was first detected in India in May this year.

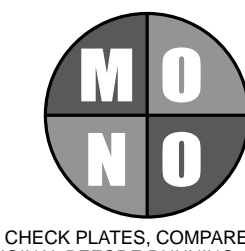
About 1,015 additional BA.5 cases

were also detected in all regions except in the Zamboanga Peninsula and Northern Mindanao and three returning overseas Filipinos tested for the subvariant.
Of the tally, 883 have already recovered, while 84 are still undergoing isolation.
The DOH is still verifying the status of the remaining 48 cases.
There were also 26 new BA.4 cases detected.
Six of them were from the National Capital Region (NCR);

four from the Cagayan Valley, three from Western Visayas; two each from Central Luzon, Region 4-A (Calabarzon), Bicol Region, Davao Region, Soccsksargen, and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR); and one from Ilocos Region.
Twenty-one are already tagged as recovered while two are still under isolation.
The outcomes of the remaining three cases are still being verified.
Moreover, 18 new BA.2.12.1 cases were

detected -- five from the NCR; three each from Ilocos Region and CAR; two each from Western Visayas, Central Visayas, and Calabarzon; and one from Cagayan Valley.
Thirteen are now tagged as recovered, four are still under isolation, and the status of the remaining is still being verified.
The exposures and travel histories of all the newly detected cases of Omicron subvariants are still being verified. (PNA)

**DRAW CLOSE TO GOD
AND HE WILL DRAW
CLOSE TO YOU**
James 4:8



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SM City Trece Martires unveils new DLRO



Senior AVP for SM Supermalls mall-based service Rachel Queenie Dizon-Rodulfo (leftmost) and Mayor Gemma Lubigan (5th from left) lead the ribbon cutting of the newly opened LTO driver's license renewal center in SM City Trece Martires City last July 27, 2022. Photo by Dennis Abrina

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) opens its latest driver's license renewal office in SM City Trece Martires along Governor's Drive, last July 27, 2022.

Senior Assistant Vice President for SM Supermalls mall-based service, Rachel Queenie Dizon-Rodulfo and Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan led the inauguration and blessing of the new driver's license renewal office (DLRO) in the province for the convenience of residents renewing their driver's license and nearby towns.

Consultant Government services, SM Supermalls; Atty. April R. Casabuena, Asst. Regional Director LTO Regional Office 4A; Vice Mayor Bobby Montegermoso; Atty. Noreen Bernadette S. San Luis-Lutey, CESO V; and Mark Anthony Halili, proponent of LTO GenTri District Office.

The SM City Trece DLRO, located at the mall basement service lane, is the first of six SM malls in Cavite province.

The new license renewal office can accept applications from nearby Tanza, Indang, Amadeo, Bailen, Alfonso, and Magallanes towns.

Oro Italia is now open at SM City Trece Martires. Looking for a statement jewel to partner up with your OOTD? Visit SM City Trece Martires' new jewelry store- Oro Italia! Be glam and stand out with the glitz and gold from Oro Italia Fine Jewelry!



SM Foundation's 'Gamot para sa kapwa' goes to SM City Rosario

SM Foundation Kapwa medical Dalta Jonelta Inc., serving over 300 patients — including children and senior citizens alike, received free medical and laboratory services through a Medical Mission last July 27 at SM City Rosario. Gamot Para sa Cavite Chapter and Dalta Jonelta Foundation, Inc. Patients were provided medical consultation, facilitated by the doctors from Dalta Jonelta Foundation, blood examination, medical laboratories and free medicines.



Red Cross volunteer conducts a blood pressure test on the patient.



Nurse Jonina Capili of SM City Rosario does blood examination.



Dra. Bless Bertos and Ms. Roma Hierro give free medicines.

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Ex-president FVR laid to rest at Libingan ng mga Bayani

MANILA – Former president Fidel V. Ramos' cremated remains were inurned at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNMB) in Taguig City on Tuesday morning.

Ramos, the country's 12th president who served from 1992 to 1998, was accorded a state funeral with full military honors.

A private Mass was held at the Heritage

Park in Taguig City before Ramos' inurnment at the LNMB.

There was also a funeral procession to the presidential grave site. Flowers were dropped during the funeral procession.

A burial ceremony was likewise held before Ramos was laid to rest at Section A of LNMB where presidents are buried.

The area, formally known as Section A: Presidents of the Republic of the Philippines, measures 5,000 square meters. Presidents are allotted 100 square meters each.

There was a 21-gun salute, followed by the turnover of the Philippine flag to the Ramos family, lowering of the urn, and flower offering.

The former president's urn was placed inside his tomb around 11:43 a.m. and sealed around 11:45 a.m. concluding the ceremony.

The 21-gun salute is the highest honor a nation can provide to anyone.

"(The) 21-gun salute came from a long history of military tradition recognized by most nations. It is the

DOH studying state of calamity due to Covid-19 extension

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) is still studying the effect of lifting the state of calamity declaration due to coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) as it is expected to lapse in a month.

Under Proclamation 1218,

former President Rodrigo Duterte extended the state of calamity throughout the country for one year from Sept. 13, 2021 to Sept. 12, 2022.

In a media forum, DOH Officer-in-Charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said the agency has submitted to

previous officials of Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases some considerations to look into the extension or lifting of state of calamity nationwide due to Covid-19.

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Encourage residents to get nat'l ID: DILG

MANILA – Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Benjamin Abalos Jr. on Tuesday called on anew local government units (LGUs) to continuously encourage their constituents to register in the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys).

This is in support of President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.'s order for the Philippine Statistics Authority to fast-track

the delivery of almost 50 million PhilID cards by year end.

Abalos said LGUs should take the lead in explaining the importance and value of having a national ID which will serve as an official proof of identity for public and private transactions.

"We again call on LGUs, especially the barangays, to extend their full support to the President and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in the National ID campaign.

Enjoin your constituents to get a National ID for easier validation and authentication of identity in their transactions with government offices, banks, and other private entities," Abalos said in a news release.

He said barangay chairpersons can help the government's national ID campaign by disseminating printed and electronic materials, making roving announcements and sharing

registration-related updates from the official PhilSys social media pages.

"Kailangang masigasig ang mga LGUs at mga barangays sa kampanyang ito dahil gusto nating ang lahat ay magkaroon ng maayos na pagkakakilanlan para na rin mabilis silang maasikaso at makatanggap ng mga serbisyo ng gobyerno at ng mga pribadong opisina (LGUs and barangays must be presented during the

DAR sees self-sufficient farmers, coops in 6 years

MANILA – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) wants agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) to be self-sufficient, agrarian cooperatives to be progressive, and agrarian reform communities (ARCs) to be sustainable and resilient within the next six years.

These are among the plans of Secretary Conrado Estrella III contained in his priorities that he presented during the

fourth Cabinet meeting of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. at Malacañang Palace on Friday.

In a statement issued Tuesday, Estrella said DAR's goals would be his guide in creating strategic plans.

Estrella hopes to implement interventions on land tenure problems through the moratorium on the payment of amortization fees and interests and pursue an

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Philippine flag, which was earlier draped on Ramos' casket, to the former first lady.

Martinez-Ramos, in a short speech after the inurnment ceremony, thanked guests for honoring her late husband.

She also spoke about the difficulties her husband and their family experienced when Ramos was still in the military.

"Mahirap ang buhay sa military pero kinaya namin. Tumulong si President Ramos. Kayang-kaya niya (Life in the military was tough, but we were able to make it). President Ramos helped. He was able to do it). He was able to raise five daughters, eight grandsons, and five granddaughters," she said.

She admitted that it was "hard to adjust", especially since her husband was often away from their family.

"Mahirap mag-adjust. Dalawang taon nasa bahay siya. Dalawang taon nasa probinsya. Tapos nag-volunteer pa siya dalawang taon sa Vietnam (It was hard to adjust. He stayed home for two years. Another two years in the province. And he volunteered for another two years in Vietnam)," she added.

Martinez-Ramos ended her speech thanking guests anew and quoted her late husband's primary battery.

"...Maraming salamat sa tulong niyo at sabi niya 'Kaya natin ito.' Maraming salamat. Kaya ba natin? Maraming salamat sa inyong lahat (Thank you for all your help and he said 'We can do it.' Thank you. Can we do it? Thank you very much)," she said.

Before becoming president, Ramos was part of the Philippine combat contingent that fought in the Korean War and was also involved in the Vietnam War as a non-combat civil military engineer.

Fans and supporters of the late president lined up along Bayani Road, outside the Heritage Park, to pay their respects and wave flags with a picture

of Ramos as his funeral convoy departed to the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

Thousands of netizens watched the state funeral rites via online streaming on the social media pages of state-run Radio Television Malacañang and PTV-4.

Several netizens also paid tribute to Ramos in the comment section, where one remembered Ramos for his contributions as a president and soldier.

"You will be remembered and your legacy will stay in our hearts forever. Journey well, Mr. President. We will miss you," Ric Francisco said.

Another netizen was grateful for Ramos for being a champion of education.

"Thank you po FVR. It was during your time when teachers beg[an] to enjoy the luxury of many benefits given. Thank you so much. You will always be remembered," Libra Dah said.

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., through Proclamation 33, declared July 31 to August 9 as national days of mourning for Ramos.

Under Proclamation 33, Marcos said Ramos' death "is a great loss to our country and the Filipino people."

He was also chief of the then-Philippine Constabulary from 1972 to 1986, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines from 1986 to 1988, and Secretary of National Defense from 1988 to 1991 before being elected as the country's chief executive in 1992.

Those who are buried in LNMB include Medal of Valor awardees; presidents; secretaries of national defense; chiefs of staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP); active and retired military personnel of the AFP who died in the line of duty; veterans of the Philippine Revolution, World War I, World War II, and recognized guerrillas; government dignitaries and statesmen; and national artists and scientists.

Pope extends condolences

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diligent in this campaign because we want everyone to have a proper identity so that they can be attended to quickly and receive services from the government and private offices," he said.

Abalos said having a PhilID becomes even more relevant during these times when almost everything is going digital and IDs are often required for online transactions, e-shopping, opening of e-bank accounts, and digital payments, among others.

He said the PhilID will also be beneficial to low-income persons who usually find it difficult to transact with and seek assistance from public and private offices which usually require two or more government IDs.

"Ang PhilID lang ay sapat na. Hindi na kailangan pang hingan o magpakita ng iba-ibang ID sa pakikipag-transaksyon sa pampubliko o pribadong tanggapan (PhilID alone is sufficient and there is no need to ask for or show different IDs when transacting in public or private offices)," Abalos said.

The DILG is a member of the PhilSys Policy and Coordination Council (PSPCC) which is tasked to formulate policies and guidelines to ensure effective coordination and implementation of the

Philippines (CBCP) by Monsignor Alessio Deriu, Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature in the country.

"Mindful of the late President's years of service to the nation and his efforts in fostering the values of democracy, peace, and the rule of law," he added.

The Pope said he will also pray for Ramos' soul and his family.

"I commend his soul to the mercy of Almighty God, upon President Ramos' family and all who mourn his passing. I invoke the Divine Blessing of consolation of peace," Pope Francis added. (with reports from Priam Nepomuceno and Ferdinand Patinio/PNA)

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PhilSys.

It is also the pilot department in the entire executive branch for on-site PhilSys registration with some 1,704 people registering in the system during the activity.

In his first State of the Nation Address (SONA), Marcos said the national ID will "play an important part in his administration's pursuit for digital transformation, for citizens to be able to seamlessly transact with the government, their identities easily verifiable."

"We expect to issue 30 million physical IDs and 20 million digital IDs by the end of this year. The target is to accomplish the issuance of about 92 million IDs by the middle of next year," the President said.

Republic Act 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, imposes a fine of PHP500,000 for not recognizing the national ID and without a valid reason for doing so.

Records from the PSA show that the total number of registrations completed as of July 1 is 69.254 million (75.3 percent) out of the 92 million target for 2022.

The Philippine Postal Corporation (PhilPost) has also distributed 14.397 million PhilID cards. (PR)

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aggressive, full-scale parcelation program under the Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT).

The delivery of swift agrarian justice will be solved by hiring additional lawyers who will review pending cases, conduct fast-tracking activities, and enhance the monitoring system.

DAR also plans to intensify the delivery of modern farm equipment, fertilizers, and other needed inputs, including provision for credit assistance, capacity development, and marketing assistance for farm products.

It will tap the Department of Health for subsidies and inclusion of medical assistance for ARBs under the Medical Assistance for Indigent Patients program.

There will likewise be assistance for the educational expenses of children of ARBs; intervention for technical skills of farmers by upgrading their skills based on scientific methods through the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority; and

farm-to-market roads by partnering with the Department of Agriculture and Department of Public Works and Highways.

Estrella wants to help ARBs earn additional income via livestock farming through diversified income sources and provide irrigation for ARBs and ARCs, as the absence or lack of applying controlled amounts of water is a major reason for low production.

Estrella said he is targeting to achieve 80 percent or 743,800 ARBs with improved productivity and increased income; 85 percent or 7,800 agrarian cooperatives with established and stable viable business operations managed by the ARBs; and 80 percent or 1,300 ARCs with improved business ecosystems and connectivity.

"I am confident that with these nine priority goals, the workforce of the department will do its best to implement programs and projects that will hasten land distribution, delivery of support services, and improve the economic lives of farmers," Estrella said. (PNA)

SM City Dasmariñas' security guards value honesty and integrity

Good deeds of its people are a reflection of SM's corporate value of honesty and integrity and bespeaks well of the attributes of a good member of the SM Security force, worthy of praise and emulation. SM City Dasmariñas guards from Stinger Security Services, Inc. and Combined Blue Dragon Security and Services, Inc. proved honesty and integrity still present.



SG April Joy G. Dela Reyna of Stinger Security Services Inc., turned over to the Customer Relations Services (CRS) Office for safe keeping a mobile phone (Iphone, Black, black casing) with an estimated present value of Php. 8,604.00 which she recovered at the Food Court Charging Station.



SG Noeme C. Magnase of Stinger Security Services Inc., turned over to the Customer Relations Services (CRS) Office to keep a black wallet that contains assorted cards, ID's and cash amounting to six hundred pesos (Php 600.00) bill which she recovered at the Food Court Dining Area.



SG Jerico M. De Dios of Combined Blue Dragon Security and Services, Inc., a detailed roving guard at the Motorcycle Parking, endorsed to the CRS Office a Brown wallet containing assorted ID's and cash amounting to Php. 650.00 pesos and was immediately returned to the owner.

SG Floyd A. Imbing of Stinger Security Services Inc., turned over to the Customer Relations Services (CRS) Office to keep a mobile phone (Vivo, Blue) with an estimated present value of Php. 5,000.00 which he recovered at the Food Court Area. Thereafter, the owner appeared at the CRS office to claim the gadget.

MINISO'S BIG SALE EVENT AT SM CITY NORTH EDSA SKYDOME

Get a blast of cuteness overload as Japanese lifestyle retailer MINISO launches its BIG SALE this August! You can get it up to 70% off from select items from August 3 to 7 at SM City North Edsa Skydome.

There are adorable character inspired stuff from the Life Department, techie, innovative and affordable electronics and electrical appliances, as well as huggable pillows and plushies from its Toys Department.

Not to be missed are beauty finds: make up tools set, bags and accessories, cosmetic sets, aromatic scented products, and skin care and cleansing products. Stylish and affordable items from the stationary section are perfect as giftables.

Catch the Miniso Big Sale Event happening at SM City North Edsa Skydome from August 3 to 7!



Thor inspired notebook from Miniso's Stationary Department.



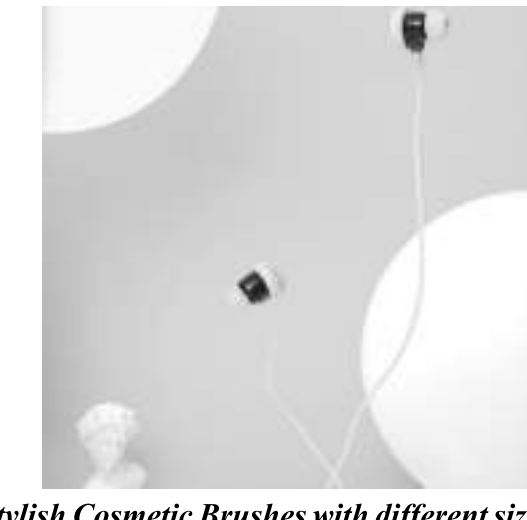
Enjoy techie and innovative electronics like this stylish headset from Miniso's Big Sale Event from August 3-7 at SM City North Edsa Skydome.



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Electric Toothbrush with soft bristles and replaceable brush head to level up regular brushing.



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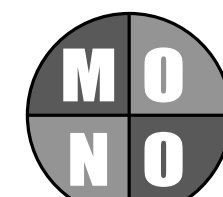
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File No. FC-DC-0391-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-
ORLETTE T. PIOQUINTO,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, with postal address at c/o Perez, Callima, Maynigo, Amparo & Penalta Law Offices, Rooms 2114 and 2115, Cityland Herrera Tower, 98 V.A. Rufino (formerly Herrera) cor. Valero Streets, Ayala North, Makati City against the respondent/mortgagor ORLETTE T. PIOQUINTO with postal addresses at Lot 14 Block 7, Greensborough, Phase 3, Sabang, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; 46-A M. Tengco St., Malibay, Pasay City and Blk. 12 Lot 26 Ph3, Friendship Village, FVR 1, Sapang Palay, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 29 July 2022 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS & 72/100 (Php 775,560.72), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on September 11, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 057-2013024254

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14, BLK. 7 OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026545, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 1-66, BLK. 1; LOTS 1-25, BLK. 2; LOTS 1-66, BLK. 3; LOTS 1-13, BLK. 4; LOTS 1-22, BLK. 5; LOTS 1-28, BLK. 6; LOTS 1-26, BLK. 7; LOTS 1-38, TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

BLK. 8; LOTS 1-5, BLK. 9 & ROAD LOTS 1-8, ALL OF PSD-04-208492, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 16, BLK. 7; ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 7; ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 12, BLK. 7 AND ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 13, BLK. 7 ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN, BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 50 DEG. 07' E., 605.31 M. FROM MON. NO. 139, IMUS ESTATE, THENCE S. 02 DEG. 53' E., 10.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 87 DEG. 07' W., 5.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 02 DEG. 53' W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 87 DEG. 07' E., 5.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION SURVEY OCT. 1-10, 2008 & WAS APPROVED ON DEC. 21, 2010

Stocks up anew on Q2 economic data; peso ends sideways

MANILA — The main stocks index rose anew on Tuesday as the domestic economy continued to show resilience following the release of the second-quarter economic growth but the peso finished sideways against the dollar.

The Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) jumped by 0.54 percent, or 34.73 points, to 6,468.97 points. All Shares also increased by 0.22 percent, or 7.71 points, to 3,456.44 points.

However, only two of the six sectoral gauges followed the main index namely Property and Holding Firms, which rose by 2.40 percent and 1.21 percent, respectively.

Financials fell by 1.14 percent and was trailed by Services, 0.40 percent;

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any. All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on September 15, 2022, at the same time and place without further notice. 25 July 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

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Limlingan said higher than the USD886.97 million a day ago. Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) chief economist Michael Ricafort, in a reply to questions from the Philippine News Agency, said the peso closed weaker for the second consecutive day but its close remains among its strongest "in more than a month after the new record trade deficit data and the slower-than-expected GDP growth data." He said investors are also on a wait-and-see stance for the release of the US' July 2022 inflation report on August 10. Ricafort forecasts the peso to trade between 55.50 and 55.70 to a greenback on Wednesday. (PNA)

Limlingan said risks to GDP growth in the second quarter of this year was due largely to "global inflationary pressures and importation cost." On the external factors, he said investors are awaiting for the release of the US' July 2022 consumer price index (CPI) report and its impact on the future policy rate decisions of the Federal Reserve. Meanwhile, the local currency finished the day at 55.595 against the US dollar, sideways from its 55.55 close a day ago. It opened the day at 55.45 and traded between 55.66 and 55.4. The average level for the day stood at 55.542. Volume increased to USD 1.36 billion,

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that the ESTATE of the deceased FELIX ABREA married to NATIVIDAD ABREA;

That FELIX ABREA died on January 22, 1997 at Brgy. Manalo, Puerto Princesa City Palawan while NATIVIDAD ABREA died on May 20, 2015 at Manalo, Puerto Princesa City Palawan;

That at the time of their death the said deceased left the undivided parcel of land covered by Tax Declaration No. 007-534 and Property index No. 134-06-007-30-006; HAD BEEN SETTLED BY AMONG LEGAL HEIRS through Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate executed on July 2, 2022 in Pasig City by Notary Public of Atty. Leticia M. Amon with Doc. No. 102, Page No. 21, Book No. 45, Series of 2022 and with SPECIAL POWER OF ATTY. executed on July 2, 2022 with Doc. No. 82; Book No. 17, Page No. 45, Series of 2022 by Notary Public of Atty. Leticia M. Amon in Makati City.

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SP. CASE NO. 1883-22
For: Appointment of Guardian

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR ALIYAH MAE CARASI

EVANGELINE LIZARDO CARASI,
Petitioner,

ORDER

This is an Amended Petition, filed by petitioner Evangeline Lizardo Carasi, received by the Court on June 23, 2022, praying that the Court issue an order appointing her as guardian over the person of Aliyah Mae Carasi for the purpose of getting from 2GO Logistics the amount of P700,000.00. Petitioner alleged, in her Amended Petition, that:

- 1. She is of age, Filipino and a resident of B7, L19 Chateau L'Ermitage, Carsadang Bago II, Imus City, Cavite where she may be served with the processes of this Honorable Court.
2. The names, ages, the residences of the relatives within the 4th civil degree of the minor Aliyah Mae Carasi are:
a. Norman Jeweson L. Carasi, 36 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
b. Jacob Dylan Carasi, 4 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
c. Jared Aedam Carasi, 2 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
d. Brian Marie C. Arcena, 30 years old, Old Airport Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
e. Emmanuel Kristoff C. Arcena, 1 year old, Old Airport Road, Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
f. Elisha Christel c. Arcena, 2 years old, Abu Old Airport Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
g. Sevillano B. Carasi, 79 years old, Alaminos City, Pangasinan, Philippines

All of them except Sevillano B. Carasi are living in Dubai, Servillano B. Carasi is in Alaminos, Pangasinan

The person who is having custody of the minor Aliyah Mae Carasi is Evangeline Lizardo Carasi.

Paragraph 2 is in compliance with Section 7 (f) of A.M. 03-02-05-SC dated May 1, 2003.

- 3. Petitioner entered into a contract of marriage with Servillano Biguas Carasi on July 14, 1984 as per attached Marriage Contract which is marked as Annex "A";
4. Three children were born from that marriage. One of them was ANSCHEL LIZARDO CARASI as per Certificate of Live Birth which is hereto marked as Annex "B";
5. Ansel Lizardo Carasi became a fine lady when she grew up. She was employed in 2Go Logistics where she occupied the position of a manager as per attached Certificate of Employment marked as Annex "C";
6. Her luck in love did not match her luck in her employment. She had a failed relationship which resulted into the birth of Aliyah Mae Carasi as per Certificate of Live Birth which is marked as Annex "D";
7. Ansel Lizardo Carasi died on September 26, 2021 as per Certificate of Death which is marked as Annex "E";
8. Ansel Lizardo Carasi did not enter into a contract of marriage during her lifetime as per Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Certificate of NO Marriage (CENOMAR) which is marked as Annex "F";
9. Petitioner is exercising custody over the person of Ansel's daughter Aliyah Mae Carasi since the death of her mother;
10. Ansel Lizardo Carasi who was a managerial employee of 2GO Logistics was insured from ETIQUA LIFE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE PHILS. INC in the amount

of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS Philippine Currency (Php 700,000.00)

11. Petitioner, who is now exercising custody over the person of Aliyah Mae was advised to file a petition for guardianship in order to claim the amount of Php 700,000.00 as a trustee in favor of Aliyah Mae Carasi which is hereto attached e-mailed letter marked as Annex "G";

12. She undertakes that a portion of the amount of Php300,000.00 be a time deposit in the name of Aliyah Mae Carasi which could only be withdrawn by Aliyah Mae when she reaches the age of 21. The other Php400,000.00 to be deposited as a savings account with her and Aliyah Mae as signatories which will be used for the education of the latter;

13. Petitioner, therefore is praying that she be appointed guardian of Aliyah Mae Carasi for the purpose of claiming the amount of Php700,000.00 so that the amount of Php300,000.00 be deposited in her name as trustee and Aliyah Mae Carasi as beneficiary and the Php400,000.00 to be deposited as savings account with her and Aliyah Mae as signatories for the education and daily expenses of alyyah Mae Carasi

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on October 20, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Any interested party may appear and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

Notify the relatives of the minor mentioned in this Petition at their given address. Considering that majority of the minor's relatives resides in United Arab Emirates, the petitioner is directed to furnish them a copy of this Order, at her expense, through registered mail, at their given addresses and to present the proof of service thereof during the hearing on October 20, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 9, A.M. No. 03-02-05-SC, May 1, 2003, the Social Worker from the CSWD, Imus City, Cavite is ordered to conduct a case study of the minor and all the prospective guardians and submit a Report and recommendation to the Court for its guidance before the scheduled hearing on October 20, 2022. The social worker may intervene on behalf of the minor if it finds that the petition for guardianship should be denied.

SO ORDERED.
Imus City, Cavite, July 11, 2022.

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AND HE WILL DRAW
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She said one of the considerations is the ongoing Covid-19 vaccination program because it is anchored to Republic Act 11525, or the act expediting the vaccine procurement and administration process, providing funds thereof, and for other purposes.

"Meaning, if we lift the state of calamity, the RA 11525 will cease to exist or cease to be valid pati narin po 'yung EUA (emergency use authorization) natin, mawawalan din po ng bisa. Sa ngayon, wala pa tayong maraming manufacturers applying for CPR (certificate of product registration) (also the EUA, will expire. We don't have many manufacturers applying for CPR now)," she added.

The DOH is working with the Food and Drug Administration and other agencies to have more Covid-19 vaccine manufacturers apply for CPR within the state of

calamity so the country could have its own certified jabs which can be used once the declaration is lifted. Vergeire said emergency procurement of vaccines, tax exemptions for vaccine manufacturers and donors, price caps on medicines used for Covid-19 treatment, and additional benefits of healthcare workers would also be affected by the absence of a state of calamity policy.

"So, lahat ng ito ay pinagtatrabahuhan natin, pinag-aaralan at makikipag-usap at koordinasyon tayo with other agencies so that we can all be able to manage lahat ng proseso na mawawala para (we are working on, studying all these and we will coordinate with other agencies so that we can be able to manage all processes that will expire so) even if the state of calamity is lifted, we can go on with our response," she added. (PNA)

Free circumcision for the constituents of Imus City



The Office of the Provincial Governor – Extension headed by Ms. Maribel Bernal was once again carried out a successful Operation Tuli Program in Bucandala 3, Imus City, Cavite on August 4, 2022.

Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) led by Dr. Jhonelle Prodigalidad and Dr. Lynelle Kyle Arayata and some staff from OPG-Extension rendered free circumcision to forty-three (43) young males, aged 10-15 years old.

During the activity, health and safety protocols were observed.

With assistance of Barangay Captain Amado "Aday" Sareal and Barangay Health Workers of Bucandala 3, the operation program accomplished a feat.



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DA prepares plan to import 150,000 MT of sugar

MANILA - The Department of Agriculture (DA) is drafting a proposal to import 150,000 metric tons (MT) of sugar after leading players in the soda industry announced that they are dealing with a shortage of refined sugar, Malacañang said Thursday.

"Yes, kina-confirm natin yun, ang (we confirm the) proposed amount, 150,000 metric tons," Press Secretary Trixie Cruz-Angeles said in her virtual attendance to a Palace press briefing.

Citing President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., Cruz-Angeles said this proposed quantity is expected to increase the supply of sugar used in food manufacturing to protect jobs.

Yun po ang proposed na quantity for importation gawa

she added.

In his weekly vlog on Sunday, Marcos announced that the government is eyeing to import 150,000 MT of sugar-half the amount earlier proposed by the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)-if the country's supply dwindles by October.

Marcos is concurrent DA Secretary and SRA chairperson. He said the SRA will undergo a "reorganization" following the signing of an "unauthorized" resolution to import 300,000 MT of sugar.

Marcos earlier rejected the SRA resolution to import 300,000 MT of sugar. However, it was signed by former DA Undersecretary Leocadio Sebastian on his behalf.

The President announced on Wednesday that he will leave the investigation into the unauthorized signing of the order to Congress.

Cruz-Angeles said the Palace probe into the unauthorized signing of the resolution will still continue despite the President's pronouncement.

Marcos also recently met with sugar traders to impose a suggested retail price of PHP70 per kilogram for (Turn to p. 3)

Cavite partakes in the Lung Month Celebration

Cavite observed Provincial Lung Month Celebration and Ceremonial Launching of iDOTS Phase II last August 16, 2022, at The Bayleaf in the City of General Trias, through the Provincial Health Office.

The event was attended by almost 200 medical professionals from the rural health unit of province.

At the beginning of the program, Dr. Nonie John Dalisay, Provincial Health Officer II, spoke on the adoption and implementation of Integrated Delivery of Tuberculosis Services (iDOTS). Followed by a welcome remarks of Dr. Nelson Soriano, Provincial Health Officer I, urging everyone to keep coming up with innovative ideas that will help the delivery of TB services in the province. Aside from that, he reminded everyone that during orientations, seminars or trainings provided by the PHO and DOH, send and assign someone who is more qualified and knowledgeable to convey the programs given to them properly.

The Provincial Health Team Leader, Dr. Orlando Padilla, then gave an inspirational message during which he mentioned the correlation between our environment and lungs. He imparted that if we want to have healthy lungs, we must have a

pollution-free environment for it equates to prolonging our life and preventing us in acquiring diseases. Hence, we must always take good care of our lungs.

Dr. Maria Elena Castillo-Gonzales extended her profound and sincere gratitude to all medical personnel and local chief executives for their hard work, support and dedication in order to lessen the burden of tuberculosis in the community. She also let everyone know that the region had previously expressed its intention to accept the challenge and implement iDOTS Phase II across CALABARZON. Dr. Castillo-Gonzalez then concluded her message by saying "Together, Let us all end Tuberculosis."

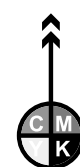
Afterwards, the ceremonial launching of iDOTS Phase II was kicked off. With this, a road map that represents the commitment in moving towards iDOTS Phase was launched and the (Turn to p. 3)

DOH-Calabarzon launches program to protect learners from dengue

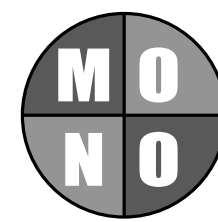
MANILA - The Department of Health-Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) on Tuesday launched a program in Laguna aimed at ensuring the safety and welfare of students for the upcoming opening of classes on Aug. 22.

"It is important that we ensure that students return to school safely, just like the teachers, we are passionately committed to this campaign of making sure that the schools are ready and dengue-free," DOH-Calabarzon Assistant Regional Director Leda Hernandez told the media during the school-based launch of "Para sa Henerasyong Healthy, Balik Sigla sa Pagbalik Eskwela" at San Ramon Elementary School in Calamba City.

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DOH detects 2 more monkeypox cases in PH

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MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) on Friday reported the detection of two more cases of monkeypox in the country, with both cases currently in isolation and bringing the country's total cases of the disease to three.

In a virtual briefing, DOH officer in charge Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said the second case is a 34-year-old who had recent travel history to countries with confirmed cases and had a positive PCR test result released on Thursday.

Vergeire said the individual is under home isolation with contact tracing currently ongoing.

The third case, she said, is a 29-year-old with travel history to a country with confirmed

cases and had a positive PCR test result released on Friday.

The individual is currently isolated in a health facility with 17 close contacts identified so far and are being verified as contact tracing is ongoing.

"To comply with the laws on notifiable diseases and data privacy, we cannot release any other details beyond what has already been mentioned at this time," she said.

On the other hand, the first confirmed case of monkeypox in the country has since been assessed as recovered by a physician and was discharged from isolation on August 6.

All 10 close contacts of this person, she said, completed quarantine and did not go through laboratory confirmatory testing as they were all asymptomatic on the final assessment.

Vergeire reminded the public that monkeypox poses a health risk but can be avoided by following minimum public health standards.

"Lagi po tayong maging mapag-matiyag, lagi po tayong maging aware para alam natin para maiwasan ang mga sakit na ito (Let's always be vigilant, always be aware so that we know how to avoid these diseases)," she said.

On July 29, the DOH announced the first case of monkeypox in the country, a 31-year-old Filipino national who arrived on July 19 and had prior travel to countries with documented monkeypox cases.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO),

monkeypox is a rare disease caused by the monkeypox virus with symptoms similar to smallpox but is less contagious and causes less severe illness.

M o n k e y p o x spreads mostly by skin-to-skin contact with those who have rashes or open lesions, different from Covid-19 which spreads mostly through the air.

Investigation of recent monkeypox cases in non-endemic countries indicates potential transmission through sexual contact.

To avoid transmission, the DOH recommends avoiding skin-to-skin contact with suspected cases — especially those with rashes or open wounds, keeping hands clean, wearing a face mask, covering coughs using the elbow, and staying in areas with good airflow. (PNA)

The campaign highlighted the school-based Dengue Awareness Campaign with 4S strategy (Search and destroy breeding places, Secure self-protection, seek early consultation, and Support fogging/spraying in hotspot areas), turnover of anti-dengue and other vector control supplies; ceremonial installation of Olyset nets and the mini gallery, showcasing the seven healthy habits, Covid-19 vaccination and "Konsultayo" campaigns of the DOH.

Based on the data from the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 13, 2022, a total of 10,833 cases of dengue have been recorded in Calabarzon with 18 deaths.

The number is 114 percent higher compared to the 5,054 cases during the same period last year. The three provinces with the most number of cases are Laguna with 3,414 cases; Rizal - 2,328; and Cavite - 1,827.

Meanwhile, apart from "Para sa Henerasyong Healthy, Balik Sigla sa Pagbalik Eskwela" which is the highlight of the activity, the DOH-Calabarzon launched the "Sa Booster Pinaslakas" campaign in school-based vaccination.

Together with the representatives from Department of Education, City Government of Calamba and private organizations, Hernandez witnessed the ceremonial vaccination for students aged 5-11 years old. (PR)

Domestic travel recovery nearing 100%; PH ready for rising demand

MANILA – The country's domestic travel recovery is now close to 100 percent, and airlines are ready for the pent-up demand, according to Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) Executive Director Carmelo Arcilla on Friday.

In a public briefing, he said international recovery is at about 70 percent, which is still quite good. Pent-up travel is there, but there are still markets that are yet to open, he added.

"China is an example because of its zero (coronavirus disease 2019) policy. There used to be more than 100 flights per week between the Philippines and China. Now there are only five flights between the two countries," Arcilla said.

China, he said, is the Philippines' main market, with about 1.2 million to 1.3 million Chinese entering the country in 2019.

Other recovering markets are Singapore, the USA, and the Middle East, which heavily contribute to the country's labor market. Turkey is another recovering market since it is a hub for flights going to Europe, where the country also deploys workers, he added.

"The unpredictability of markets hinders airline companies from fully lessening the airfare. Because if the demand is predictable, the aircraft becomes full," Arcilla said.

He, however, pointed out that the airlines have been ready for a peak in travel.

"Ngayon kung makikita ninyo sa mga balita sa ibang bansa nagkakagulo sila -- cancelled, delayed -- dahil hindi nasabayan ng mga airport sa ibang bansa at ng mga airlines iyong balik ng pasahero. Awa ng Diyos dito naman sa atin, nakahanda ang mga airlines natin. (If you've seen in the news, there were chaos in other countries due to canceled and delayed flights. Some airports abroad were not prepared for the passenger influx. By God's grace, our airlines are prepared," he said.)

While he acknowledged that the country also had many flight cancellations,

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SCHOOLGIRL STYLE AT FOREVER 21



With face-to-face classes, back after two years of virtual learning, it's time to say hello again to teachers, classmates, and friends in the classroom and on-campus.

It's also time to say hello to dressing up again, and new clothes for come backing students. And Forever 21 celebrates schoolgirl style with four inspirational looks **Elle**, **Alexa**, **Callie** and **Sofia**.

Elle introduces a bohemian rock-n-roll vibe with a touch of western floral and elegant feminine - dresses, woven tops, flare pants, denim flares, sweaters, boots and hats.

Alexa's style highlights contemporary minimalist work/school wear with a downtown luxe feel. Tops, pants, dresses, skirts and heels as it transitions into a 90's wall street style with a touch of modern minimalism.

Callie has a touch of 90's skate culture with back to school grunge - athletic tops, sweaters, skirts, shoes and bucket hats for athletic and punky girls.

Sofia's high speed style is sporty and with a touch of motor racing, and sexy night out/party outfits.

Check out **Forever 21's Back to School** collection in-store at SM City North Edsa, SM Makati, SM Megamall, SM Mall of Asia, SM City Clark and SM Lanang Premier or you can also shop these items from the comfort of your homes by checking out Forever 21 at ShopSM, Lazada, Shopee and Zalora.

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That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.
 Ecclesiastes 9: 11

SM HOME'S AUGUST SALE AT SM STORE



Now is the time to create your dream home as SM Home launches its Home Sale this August! You'll love the great finds and great bargains up to 50% off from select items from August 1 to 31 at all SM Home branches at SM Stores nationwide.

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File No. FC-DC-0391-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-

ORLETTE T. PIOQUINTO,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, with postal address at c/o Perez, Calima, Maynigo, Amparo & Peralta Law Offices, Rooms 2114 and 2115, Cityland Herrera Tower, 98 V.A. Rufino (formerly Herrera) cor. Valero Streets, Ayala North, Makati City against the respondent/mortgagor ORLETTE T. PIOQUINTO with postal addresses at Lot 14 Block 7, Greensborough, Phase 3, Sabang, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; 46-A M. Tengco St., Malibay, Pasay City and Blk. 12 Lot 26 Ph3, Friendship Village, FVR 1, Sapang Palay, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 29 July 2022 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS & 72/100 (Php 775,560.72), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **September 01, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK**, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 057-2013024254

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14, BLK. 7 OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026545, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 1-66, BLK. 1; LOTS 1-25, BLK. 2; LOTS 1-66, BLK. 3; LOTS 1-13, BLK. 4; LOTS 1-22, BLK. 5; LOTS 1-28, BLK. 6; LOTS 1-26, BLK. 7; LOTS 1-38, **TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

BLK. 8; LOTS 1-5, BLK. 9 & ROAD LOTS 1-8, ALL OF PSD-04-208492, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 16, BLK. 7; ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 7; ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 12, BLK. 7 AND ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 13, BLK. 7 ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN, BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 50 DEG. 07' E., 605.31 M. FROM MON. NO. 139, IMUS ESTATE., THENCE S. 02 DEG. 53' E., 10.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 87 DEG. 07' W., 5.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 02 DEG. 53' W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 87 DEG. 07' E., 5.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION SURVEY OCT. 1-10, 2008 & WAS APPROVED ON DEC. 21, 2010



GEAMH holds Medical Post Graduate Interns and Residents Graduation Ceremony. General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) held the graduation ceremony of medical post graduate interns and resident doctors on August 18, 2022 at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health Auditorium, Trece Martires City.

Twenty-four (24) medical post graduate interns successfully finished their one-year internship training while eight (8) resident doctors completed their residency and received certificate of completion conferred by the Chief of Clinics and Hospital Training Officer. Ceremony's guest of honor were Dr. Ian Gabriel Nazareno, GEAMH Junior Consultant - Internal Medicine Department and Dr. Divina Rojas, GEAMH Consultant - Pediatric Department. --PICAD



Botika on Wheels in the City of Gen. Trias
Cavite Provincial Government's Botika on Wheels

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **September 15, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

25 July 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that the ESTATE of the deceased **FELIX ABREA** married to **NATIVIDAD ABREA**;

That **FELIX ABREA** died on **January 22, 1997** at Brgy. Manalo, Puerto Princesa City Palawan while **NATIVIDAD ABREA** died on **May 20, 2015** at Manalo, Puerto Princesa City Palawan;

That at the time of their death the said deceased left the undivided parcel of land covered by Tax Declaration No. 007-534 and Property index No. 134-06-007-30-006; **HAD BEEN SETTLED BY AMONG LEGAL HEIRS** through **Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate** executed on **July 2, 2022** in Pasig City by **Notary Public of Atty. Leticia M. Amon** with Doc. No. 102, Page No. 21, Book No. 45, Series of 2022 and with **SPECIAL POWER OF ATTY.** executed on July 2, 2022 with Doc. No 82, Book No. 17, Page No. 45, Series of 2022 by **Notary Public of Atty. Leticia M. Amon** in **Makati City.**

That the names, ages, the residences of the relatives within the 4th civil degree of the minor Aliyah Mae Carasi are:

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visited Brgy. San Juan 1, City of Gen. Trias, Cavite, last August 2 & 10, 2022.

During the first leg of the program last August 2 at the City Park, multivitamins and vitamin C were distributed to more than 6,600 kids and infants. Last August 10, the BOW team distributed maintenance medicines, vitamins and facemasks to more than 10,000 senior citizens.

Gen. Trias City Mayor Luis "Jon Jon" Ferrer led the program together with Dr. Jonathan Luceco, City Health Officer, Ms. Purisima Arcega, OSCA head, Ms. Lilian Nocon, Senior Citizens Federation President and Ms. Rebecca Generoso from the City Social Welfare and Development Office. It was also attended by 51 chapters of senior citizens from 33 barangays of Gen. Trias City.

The success of the event was made possible through the help of the City Health Office and barangay officials who assisted the outreach program.



OPA spearheads 2-day Agri Trade Fair. After 2 years of hiatus due to pandemic restrictions, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) once again spearheaded an Agri Trade Fair with the tagline "Produktong Pinagayaman sa Kanayunan. Lam sa Malusog at Maunlad na Pamayanan" last August 11-12, 2022 at the OPA compound.

Ms. Lolita C. Pereña, Provincial Agriculturist, acknowledged all the guests and participants and also expressed her gratitude to all the exhibitors for participating in the fair and supporting OPA programs.

Also present were Ms. Nellie M. Ila, Provincial Agriculture and Fishery Council Chair, and Mr. Joselito Noceda, Agriculture Program Coordinating Officer-Cavite. Their message focused on productivity and sustainability for food security.

The two-day trade fair served as venue to showcase the known agricultural produce of different cities and municipalities brought by 29 exhibitors including vegetables, fruits, botanical plants and local delicacies. --PICAD

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SP. CASE NO. 1883-22
For: Appointment of Guardian

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
AS LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR
ALIVIAH MAE CARASI

EVANGELINE LIZARDO CARASI,
Petitioner,

ORDER

This is an Amended Petition, filed by petitioner Evangeline Lizardo Carasi, received by the Court on June 23, 2022, praying that the Court issue an order appointing her as guardian over the person of Aliyah Mae Carasi for the purpose of getting from 2GO Logistics the amount of P700,000.00. Petitioner alleged, in her Amended Petition, that:

1. She is of age, Filipino and a resident of B7, L19 Chateau L'Ermitage, Carsadang Bago II, Imus City, Cavite where she may be served with the processes of this Honorable Court.

2. The names, ages, the residences of the relatives within the 4th civil degree of the minor Aliyah Mae Carasi are:

- a. Norman Jeweson L. Carasi, 36 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
- b. Jacob Dylan Carasi, 4 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
- c. Jared Adam Carasi, 2 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
- d. Brian Marie C. Arcena, 30 years old, Old Airport Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
- e. Emmanuel Kristoff C. Arcena, 1 year old, Old Airport Road, Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
- f. Elisha Christel c. Arcena, 2 years old, Abu Old Airport Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
- g. Servillano B. Carasi, 79 years old, Alaminos City, Pangasinan, Philippines

All of them except Servillano B. Carasi are living in Dubai, Servillano B. Carasi is in Alaminos, Pangasinan

The person who is having custody of the minor Aliyah Mae Carasi is Evangeline Lizardo Carasi.

Paragraph 2 is in compliance with Section 7 (f) of A.M. 03-02-05-SC dated May 1, 2003.

3. Petitioner entered into a contract of marriage with Servillano Biguas Carasi on July 14, 1984 as per attached Marriage Contract which is marked as Annex "A";

4. Three children were born from that marriage. One of them was ANSCEL LIZARDO CARASI as per Certificate of Live Birth which is hereto marked as Annex "B";

5. Ansel Lizardo Carasi became a fine lady when she grew up. She was employed in 2Go Logistics where she occupied the position of a manager as per attached Certificate of Employment marked as Annex "C";

6. Her luck in love did not match her luck in her employment. She had a failed relationship which resulted into the birth of Aliyah Mae Carasi as per Certificate of Live Birth which is marked as Annex "D";

7. Ansel Lizardo Carasi died on September 26, 2021 as per Certificate of Death which is marked as Annex "E";

8. Ansel Lizardo Carasi did not enter into a contract of marriage during her lifetime as per Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Certificate of NO Marriage (CENOMAR) which is marked as Annex "F";

9. Petitioner is exercising custody over the person of Ansel's daughter Aliyah Mae Carasi since the death of her mother;

10. Ansel Lizardo Carasi who was a managerial employee of 2GO Logistics was insured from ETIQUA LIFE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE PHILS. INC in the amount

of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS Philippine Currency (Php 700,000.00)

11. Petitioner, who is now exercising custody over the person of Aliyah Mae was advised to file a petition for guardianship in order to claim the amount of Php 700,000.00 as a trustee in favor of Aliyah Mae Carasi which is hereto attached e-mailed letter marked as Annex "G";

12. She undertakes that a portion of the amount of Php300,000.00 be a time deposit in the name of Aliyah Mae Carasi which could only be withdrawn by Aliyah Mae when she reaches the age of 21. The other Php400,000.00 to be deposited as a savings account with her and Aliyah Mae as signatories which will be used for the education of the latter;

13. Petitioner, therefore is praying that she be appointed guardian of Aliyah Mae Carasi for the purpose of claiming he amount of Php700,000.00 so that the amount of Php300,000.00 be deposited in her name as trustee and Aliyah Mae Carasi as beneficiary and the Php400,000.00 to be deposited as savings account with her and Aliyah Mae as signatories for the education and daily expenses of alyiah Mae Carasi

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on **October 20, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.** Any interested party may appear and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

Notify the relatives of the minor mentioned in this Petition at their given address. Considering that majority of the minor's relatives resides in United Arab Emirates, the petitioner is directed to furnish them a copy of this Order, at her expense, through registered mail, at their given addresses and to present the proof of service thereof during the hearing on October 20, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 9, A.M. No. 03-02-05-SC, May 1, 2003, the Social Worker from the CSWD, Imus City, Cavite is ordered to conduct a case study of the minor and all the prospective guardians and submit a Report and recommendation to the Court for its guidance before the scheduled hearing on October 20, 2022. The social worker may intervene on behalf of the minor if it finds that the petition for guardianship should be denied.

SO ORDERED.
Imus City, Cavite, July 11, 2022.

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**DRAW CLOSE TO GOD
AND HE WILL DRAW
CLOSE TO YOU**
James 4:8

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medical professionals united in lighting the path by placing their lamp post stickers on the track as a sign of their support and commitment to the said program. Then, they simultaneously remarked "Sama-sama, tulong-tulong sugpuin ang TB sa lalawigan ng Cavite."

In closing, Dr. Armand Dotollo explained that TB is a multifactorial illness that affects people whether or not they have symptoms and whether they are infectious. He added that we are still experiencing the pandemic and other infectious diseases that may hamper the delivery of health care services,

but despite this, healthcare workers are still very eager and motivated to provide the best patient-centered care in the area. He, then, imparted that "Failure is not the opposite of success, but it is part of success."

Dr. Dotollo concluded his remark by leaving the message "life is like a bicycle, to keep your balance, you must keep moving."

Highlights of the event were the awarding and recognition of top performing Local Government Unit, and the intermission number of some medical practitioners.



34 PDLs completed basic education thru Alternative Learning System(ALS)

Last August 11, 2022, twenty-six persons deprived of liberty (PDL) formally completed their junior high school while 8 PDL finished their elementary education under the Alternative Learning System of the Department of Education (DepEd) in a ceremony with the theme "Gradweyng K to 12: Masigasig sa mga Pangarap at Matatag sa mga Pagsubok" at the Cavite Provincial Jail Trece Martires City.

Employees from the provincial jail headed by PCol Gil T Torralba (Ret), Provincial Warden commended the perseverance of the graduates to continue learning despite their situation and encouraged them to strive more to have meaningful participation in the community.

Meanwhile, Trece Martires City Councilor Joyce Ann C. Mojica was present as the event's keynote speaker. She shared the fable of a frog who never gave up in the face of trials and encouraged PDLs to continue striving to become better persons whatever adversity they may come across. --PICAD

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sugar as several stores in Metro Manila have increased prices to as high as PHP100 per kilogram.

"They first offered at PHP80 so sabi ko hingin ko na PHP70.

Tulongan niyo na lang, kasi kawawa naman yung tao (so I said can I ask PHP70. Just help the people since they're struggling) and we're getting there," he said. (PNA)

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DOH-Calabarzon launches program to protect learners from dengue

MANILA – The Department of Health Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) on Tuesday launched a program in Laguna aimed at ensuring the safety and welfare of students for the upcoming opening of classes on Aug. 22. "It is important that we ensure that students return to school safely, just like the teachers, we are passionately committed to this campaign of making sure that the schools are ready and dengue-free," DOH-Calabarzon Assistant Regional Director Leda Hernandez told the media during the school-based launch of "Para sa Henerasyong Healthy, Balik Sigla sa Pagbalik Eskwela" at San Ramon Elementary School in Calamba City. The campaign highlighted the school-based Dengue Awareness Campaign with 4S strategy (Search and destroy breeding places, Secure self-protection, seek early consultation, and Support fogging/spraying in hotspot areas), turnover of anti-dengue and other vector control supplies; ceremonial installation of Olyset nets and the mini gallery, showcasing the seven healthy habits, Covid-19 vaccination and "Konsultayo" campaigns of the DOH. Based on the data from the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 13, 2022, a total of 10,833 cases of dengue have been recorded in Calabarzon with 18 deaths. The number is 114 percent higher compared to the 5,054 cases during the same period last year. The three provinces with the most number of cases are Laguna with 3,414 cases; Rizal - 2,328; and Cavite - 1,827. Meanwhile, apart from "Para sa Henerasyong Healthy, Balik Sigla sa Pagbalik Eskwela" which is the highlight of the activity, the DOH-Calabarzon launched the "Sa Booster Pinaslakas" campaign in school-based vaccination. Together with the representatives from Department of Education, City Government of Calamba and private organizations, Hernandez witnessed the ceremonial vaccination for students aged 5-11 years old. (PR)

Group lauds PBBM order vs. hoarders to lower sugar prices

MANILA – The Samahang Industriya at Agrikultura (SINAG) last Wednesday lauded President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.'s order for the government to continue exercising its visitatorial powers in sugar warehouses as well as hold talks with supermarkets to lower market prices nationwide. At the Laging Handa public briefing, SINAG president Rosendo So said the sector truly appreciates the move of Marcos in the aftermath of the sugar importation fiasco. "It's a very good achievement of the President to speak with supermarket owners to lower their prices. Of course, we are expecting that next month, the price will be even lower because we have seen our local millers only selling for PHP45 and the import price was at PHP43 plus a 5-percent tariff. So we are expecting it to be lower than PHP70," he said. So noted that the President made it clear that the local producers will be prioritized. So also agreed that the shortage was artificial. "Ang sabi niya tingnan mabuti 'yung local kung maraming stocks, i-prioritize ang local producers, among kulang lang 'yun ang ipasok. Nakikita naman natin na wala talagang shortage, and nag-panic lang siguro lahat dahil nag-announce ang SRA (Sugar Regulatory Administration) na may kulang kaya umangkat." "The President wanted to know if we have enough local supply. If we do, local producers should be prioritized. Then if we still have a shortage, that's the only time we should import. We can see there is really no shortage. Everybody panicked only after the Sugar Regulatory Administration announced an importation due to shortage," he added. Press Secretary Trixie Cruz-Angeles, meanwhile, assured the public that investigations on possible hoarding are also ongoing. "Let's wait for the results of the investigation. Others have assumed that their actions are legal and legitimate. If these are not smuggled, we are also investigating whether or not they were hoarded. Both the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) are conducting their probe," she said. She added that these procedures help the DA-SRA secure valid inputs on the actual market status, and determine if supplemental importation is needed. Cruz-Angeles, however, clarified that the implementation of lowered PHP70/kilo sugar prices in supermarkets is only "voluntary and with a limited period" only. She also said that the government will ensure that the setup would not be disadvantageous to small retailers even if the period gets extended. "If this gets extended or the President [asks for its extension], or if the effects would be too dire for them, then the government will respond," she said. Earlier this week, the DA said that sugar prices in the market may further improve and be lowered to PHP60/kilo. It also said that the sugar supply in the country is sufficient until December. (PNA)

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TESDA urges public to enroll in Covid-19 prevention course

MANILA – The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) on Tuesday urged the public to enroll in its coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) prevention course, which can be availed of online for free. TESDA Deputy Director General Aniceto Bertiz III said the "Practicing Covid-19 Preventive Measures in the Workplace" course has been available since March 2020. "Initially, it was intended for TESDA employees as they return to work, and to TVET (technical vocational education and training) learners to help them prepare and protect themselves from Covid-19 in their future workplace," he told the Philippine News Agency. The length of this course is about 2.5 hours. Bertiz said enrollees will learn the (Turn to p.2)

'Florita' leaves PAR; rains, strong winds continue across Luzon

MANILA – Some areas in Luzon will continue to experience heavy rains and strong winds even after Severe Tropical Storm Florita has left the Philippine Area of Responsibility last Wednesday, the weather bureau said. Moderate to heavy rains will still be experienced over the Ilocos region, Abra, and Benguet, while light to moderate, with at times heavy rains will prevail over the rest of the Ilocos and Cordillera regions. The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said scattered flooding and rain-induced landslides are still expected, especially in areas highly susceptible to these hazards. Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1 has been hoisted over Batanes, the Babuyan Islands, the western portion of mainland Cagayan (Claveria, Santa Praxedes, Sanchez-Mirra, Mountain Province (Bauko, Tadian, Besao, Sagada, Sabangan, Bontoc, and Sadanga), the northern and western portions of Benguet (Mankayan, Bakun, Kibungan, Kapangan, Tublay, La (Turn to p.2)

Marcos suspends work, classes due to TS Florita

MANILA – President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. has suspended classes at all levels and work in government agencies in some parts of Luzon last Tuesday and Wednesday due to severe tropical storm Florita (international name: Ma-on), Malacañang announced Tuesday. Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Bulacan, Zambales, and Bataan. However, the suspension excludes frontline agencies that are providing emergency services. The Supreme Court likewise announced work suspension in the Regional Trial Court of Binangonan; and Metropolitan Trial Courts in Angono and Cardona, all in Rizal province, by 2 p.m. Meanwhile, the OPS said the suspension of classes and work in private schools and offices will be left to the discretion of their respective heads. "Sa pribadong sektor, base yun sa diskresyon ng employers, pero rekomendado na isususpinda na rin (In the private sector, it will be based on the discretion of employers but the recommendation is to also suspend classes and work)," Press Secretary Trixie Cruz-Angeles said in a Palace press briefing. The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council earlier recommended the suspension of classes to prevent untoward incidents and ensure the safety of the general public. Citing the Office of Civil Defense, the OPS said heavy rains pose possible risks to the general public. "Florita" made landfall over Maconacon, Isabela at 10:30 am. Tuesday, according to the Philippine National

6 close contacts of 4th monkeypox case still under verification

MANILA – Six of the fourteen close contacts of the fourth monkeypox case in the country are still being verified, a health official said Tuesday. The fourth case is a 25-year-old Filipino with no documented travel history to countries with confirmed cases of monkeypox. The case tested positive for monkeypox via real time polymerase chain reaction test on Aug. 19 and is admitted in an isolation facility. In a media forum Tuesday, Department of Health (DOH) officer-in-charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said six of the close contacts are undergoing quarantine and one is described low risk which means there is no need to undergo quarantine but has to perform self-monitoring. "Yung anim na iba pa (The other six) for these 14 close contacts for the fourth case are (Turn to p.2)



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basics of Covid-19 infection, such as its causative agent, modes of transmission, detection and testing procedures, as well as signs and symptoms.

Preventive measures such as physical distancing, proper handwashing, wearing of face masks, and proper infectious waste management are also part of the course.

They could also learn how to cope with the mental stress brought by the Covid-19 pandemic, Bertiz said.

TESDA Director General Danilo Cruz, in a statement, urged students and schools, both in the public and

private sectors, to enroll in this course to prevent the spread of the virus.

"As we set to open our schools for full face-to-face classes, we are inviting everyone to enroll in our free online courses related to Covid-19 management to help prevent the spread of the virus and adapt to the changes brought by it," Cruz said.

The course is available through the website, tesda.gov.ph, and through the TESDA Online Program mobile application that can be downloaded via Google Play and App Store. (PNA)

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still being verified and traced," she said.

One of the close contacts takes care of the fourth case in the isolation facility.

"So, ito ay continuous contact, itong tao na ito kaya siya pagkatapos natin siya ma-manage, itutuloy pa rin ang pag-quarantine nitong close contact niya (this is sa continuous close contact, this person, after we manage [the fourth case], we'll continue the quarantine for this close contact)," Vergeire said.

While the fourth case does not have travel history to and from countries with monkeypox cases, Vergeire said the DOH cannot confirm the presence of local transmission in the country.

"We cannot confirm yet with

certainty na local case na nahawa rin sa isa pang local case kaya may (that one local case got infected by another local case, hence, the local transmission that's why we said we're still trying to back trace, verifying information, so that we can establish the source of infection," she said.

Last week, the DOH reported the second and third cases of monkeypox. The second case -- a 31-year-old Filipino -- tested positive for monkeypox on Aug. 18 while the third case -- a 29-year-old Filipino -- had positive test result on Aug. 19.

The first case -- a 31-year-old Filipino who tested positive on July 28 -- had recovered and was discharged from isolation on Aug. 6. (PNA)

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Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration.

The weather disturbance will continue moving generally northwestward and is forecast to traverse the northern portion of Isabela and mainland Cagayan.

Afterwards, "Florita" will emerge over the Babuyan Channel tonight.

On the forecast track, the tropical storm may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Wednesday morning.

Authorities earlier urged persons living in areas identified as highly susceptible to hazards to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials.

The public is also encouraged to monitor

Daily average of Covid-19 cases from Aug. 15-21 down by 15%

MANILA – The daily average of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases went down by 15 percent for the period Aug. 15 to 21, the Department of Health (DOH) reported Monday.

From 4,001 per day on Aug. 8 to 14, the number decreased to 3,412 daily in the recent week.

The latest case bulletin showed there were 23,883 new cases and 321 verified deaths in the recent week.

As of Aug. 21, a total of 17,419,141 have received booster shots out of the fully vaccinated population.

In a televised public briefing, infectious disease expert, Dr. Edsel Salvaña, said the increase in Covid-19 deaths is due to the backlogs in the reporting of the fatalities.

He noted that the reporting of deaths was quick in cities like those

heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information issued by their respective PAGASA Regional Services Divisions.

As of 11 a.m., Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 3 was up over the northern portion of Ilocos Norte (Pagudpud, Dumalneg, Adams, Bangui, Burgos), Apayao; southern portion of Babuyan Islands (Camiguin, Fuga, and Dalupiri Islands); mainland Cagayan; and northeastern portion of Isabela (Palanan, Divilacan, Maconacon, San Pablo, Tumauini, Cabagan, Santa Maria, Santo Tomas, Delfin Albano, Ilagan City, San Mariano). (With a report from Benjamin Pulta/PNA)

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Trinidad, Sablan, Tuba, Baguio City, and Atok), Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and La Union.

Strong breeze to near-gale strength winds will be experienced in these areas.

Rough to very rough seas will prevail over the northern and western seaboard of northern Luzon (Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan), and the seaboard of central Luzon and the northern and eastern seaboard of northern Luzon (Zambales, Bataan, Aurora, Batanes, Cagayan, and Isabela).

Fishing boats and other small sea vessels have been advised not to venture out into the sea, while larger sea vessels have been alerted against big waves.

Meanwhile, the southwest monsoon is forecast to bring scattered rain showers and thunderstorms over the rest of Luzon.

Flash floods or landslides are likely due to moderate to at times heavy rains.

The rest of the country will experience isolated rain showers caused by localized thunderstorms, PAGASA said. (PNA)

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in the National Capital Region as compared with far-flung areas.

"In fact, we are seeing some deaths being reported na nangyari (which happened) last year," he said.

"So, we have to take a look at, ilan talaga dito ang number

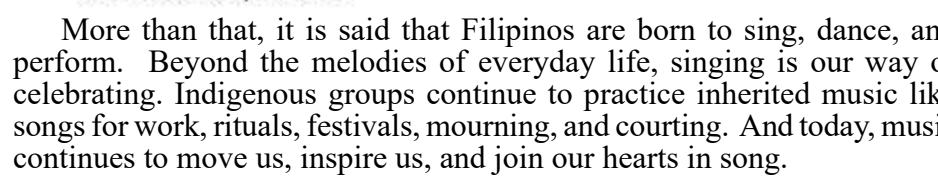
of deaths na were reported in the last couple of weeks, may delay po talaga kasi iyan (how many among the number of deaths were reported in the last couple of weeks, there's really delay in the reporting)," he added. (PNA)



The award-winning PWU JASMS Manila Rondalla under the leadership of its director Noli DO. Rodriguez will perform Dr. Santos's compositions during the launch on August 27th at SM City North EDSA.



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More than that, it is said that Filipinos are born to sing, dance, and perform. Beyond the melodies of everyday life, singing is our way of celebrating. Indigenous groups continue to practice inherited music like songs for work, rituals, festivals, mourning, and courting. And today, music continues to move us, inspire us, and join our hearts in song.

"Like art, music has the power to connect and bring people together," says Metropolitan Museum of Manila President Tina Colayco, who has collaborated with SM on many cultural projects. "I think that every performance and every art exhibition is a celebration."

With that, "the Metropolitan Museum of Manila is very honored to continue again another campaign with SM for My City, My SM, My Music. We are proud, happy, and inspired to be able to participate in this kind of holistic approach where music, dance, and theater all come together for a different kind of experience."

For Filipino Heritage Festival President Armita Rufino, who has worked with SM for many years to bring our rich culture to the malls, "this project of SM is going to be very informative for us who love music and who love dance."

"Music is the language of the soul," says Annie Mercado, Creative Director of the World Championships of Performing Arts (WCOPA) Team Philippines, which has brought much honor to the Philippines since it joined the prestigious annual competition in 2005. "It connects hearts. It speaks to you. It knows no boundaries, religion, ethnicity, culture, or social class. I am happy that SM has given recognition to the performing arts and music, the recognition it rightly deserves."

More than that, "music is a gift from God," adds Gerry Mercado National Director for WCOPA Team Philippines. "and we feel very blessed that through this project, Filipinos will be able to showcase their God given talents all over the country." Team Philippines dazzled the world by winning a total of 390 medals, including 136 golds, in the 23rd Annual World Championships of Performing Arts (WCOPA) in 2019 in Long Beach, California. This is quite a feat as WCOPA is often cited as the official "Talent Olympics", and the only event of its kind in the Hollywood area, the entertainment capital of the world.

For National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) President, Dr. Renato Lucas, who is also a cellist and conductor, "music expresses the unspeakable, describes the undemonstrable, and it reminds us of the memorable. Our music and our performing arts is a living monument of what we were, what we are, and what we could be."

Since 1973, NAMCYA has been a driving force in discovering major music talents from all over the country in the fields of choral singing, piano, chamber music, family ensemble, and indigenous instruments. Some of the country's brilliant artists like pianists Ceile Licad and Raul Sunico, violinists Julian Quirit and Joseph Esmilla, tenor Noel Velasco, soprano Andion Fernandez, the UP Singing Ambassadors, the Loboc Children's Choir and the University of Mindanao Chorale are among its distinguished winners.

Bringing Music and People Together SM LAUNCHES MY CITY, MY SM, MY MUSIC CAMPAIGN



Bringing music and people together, My City, My SM, My Music project partners will celebrate the joys of Philippine performing arts to communities around the SM malls. From left: World Championships of Performing Arts (WCOPA) Team Philippines Country Director Gerry Mercado and Creative Director Annie Mercado, SM's Michelle Guano, the Philippine Star Executive Vice President Lucien C. Dy Tioco, Metropolitan Museum of Manila President Tina Colayco, Filipino Heritage Festival Inc. (FHFI) President Armita Rufino and National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) President Dr. Renato Lucas. This photo was taken at the Upper Lobby of the Manila Peninsula.



The life and works of National Artist for Music Dr. Ramon Pagayon Santos will be showcased during the My City, My SM, My Music launch on August 27th at The Block at SM City North EDSA.

Tahanan Books Music Editor Dr. Fe A. Rueda joins My City, My SM, My Music to promote and preserve musical heritage for young readers through its beautifully illustrated children's books of folk songs around the country.

Over the past few years, the My City, My SM series has showcased the different facets of our country's rich culture – our tourist attractions, our cuisine, our artisan crafts, and most recently, our visual arts.

Beginning this August, our cultural journey takes us to another exciting route with the premiere launching of My City, My SM, My Music at The Block at SM City North EDSA.

A joint project of SM, the Metropolitan Museum of Manila, the Filipino Heritage Festival, WCOPA, and the Philippine Star, with support from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, the National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) and Tahanan Books, My City, My SM, My Music is a celebration of Philippine performing arts – music, dance, and theatre.

It aims to bring music and people together by showcasing indigenous, folk classical, and contemporary artistry in a roadshow around the SM Supermalls.

Advocating music for all, we are working with communities to mount shows, exhibits, workshops, and contests in key cities around the Philippines.

But why music? While every country has its own language there's only one language we can understand: the language of music. Music plays a very important role in bringing people together because it connects people in ways no other medium can.

"The Philippine Star has been all the way with SM in its My City, My SM series ever since its first incarnation, says Philippine Star EVP for Sales and Marketing Lucien Dy Tioco. "I think this edition is really exciting because music covers everybody and it celebrates the culture of every region. With our collaboration, we will be able to bring Philippine performing arts more to the mainstream."

Mallgoers will have the rare opportunity to have a glimpse of the life and work of National Artist for Music Dr. Ramon Pagayon Santos during the premier of My City, My SM, My Music event at SM City North EDSA from August 27 to 31. The award-winning PWU JASMS Manila Rondalla under Noli DO. Rodriguez will be performing his compositions during the event launch; as will the amazing WCOPA Team Philippines medalists who have given us much honor in the prestigious international competition.

My City, My SM, My Music is a take-off from the My City, My SM campaign which promotes tourism; My City, My SM, My Cuisine, which highlights family heirloom recipes in the different regions; and My City, My SM, My Crafts, which celebrates traditional arts and modern Philippine design. Most recently, My City, My SM, My Art was a celebration of Philippine visual arts – painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, and filmmaking.

My City, My SM, My Music's next stop will be at SM City Olongapo Central.



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SP. CASE NO. 1883-22
For: Appointment of Guardian

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR ALIYAH MAE CARASI

EVANGELINE LIZARDO CARASI,
Petitioner,

ORDER

This is an Amended Petition, filed by petitioner Evangeline Lizarido Carasi, received by the Court on June 23, 2022, praying that the Court issue an order appointing her as guardian over the person of Aliyah Mae Carasi for the purpose of getting from 2GO Logistics the amount of P700,000.00. Petitioner alleged, in her Amended Petition, that:

1. She is of age, Filipino and a resident of B7, L19 Chateau L'Ermitage, Carsadang Bago II, Imus City, Cavite where she may be served with the processes of this Honorable Court.
2. The names, ages, the residences of the relatives within the 4th civil degree of the minor Aliyah Mae Carasi are:

- a. Norman Jeweson L. Carasi, 36 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
- b. Jacob Dylan Carasi, 4 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
- c. Jared Aadam Carasi, 2 years old, Dar Al Karama Building 1106 al Wahda Sharja, United Arab Emirates
- d. Brian Marie C. Arcena, 30 years old, Old Airport Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
- e. Emmanuel Kristoff C. Arcena, 1 year old, Old Airport Road, Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
- f. Elisha Christel c. Arcena, 2 years old, Abu Old Airport Road, Abu Dhabi City, United Arab Emirates
- g. Servillano B. Carasi, 79 years old, Alaminos City, Pangasinan, Philippines

All of them except Servillano B. Carasi are living in Dubai, Servillano B. Carasi is in Alaminos, Pangasinan

The person who is having custody of the minor Aliyah Mae Carasi is Evangeline Lizarido Carasi.

Paragraph 2 is in compliance with Section 7 (f) of A.M. 03-02-05-SC dated May 1, 2003.

3. Petitioner entered into a contract of marriage with Servillano Biguan Carasi on July 14, 1984 as per attached Marriage Contract which is marked as Annex "A";

4. Three children were born from that marriage. One of them was ANSCEL LIZARDO CARASI as per Certificate of Live Birth which is hereto marked as Annex "B";

5. Ansel Lizarido Carasi became a fine lady when she grew up. She was employed in 2Go Logistics where she occupied the position of a manager as per attached Certificate of Employment marked as Annex "C";

6. Her luck in love did not match her luck in her employment. She had a failed relationship which resulted into the birth of Aliyah Mae Carasi as per Certificate of Live Birth which is marked as Annex "D";

7. Ansel Lizarido Carasi died on September 26, 2021 as per Certificate of Death which is marked as Annex "E";

8. Ansel Lizarido Carasi did not enter into a contract of marriage during her lifetime as per Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Certificate of NO Marriage (CENOMAR) which is marked as Annex "F";

9. Petitioner is exercising custody over the person of Ansel's daughter Aliyah Mae Carasi since the death of her mother;

10. Ansel Lizarido Carasi who was a managerial employee of 2GO Logistics was insured from ETIQUA LIFE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE PHILS. INC in the amount

of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS Philippine Currency (Php 700,000.00)

11. Petitioner, who is now exercising custody over the person of Aliyah Mae was advised to file a petition for guardianship in order to claim the amount of Php 700,000.00 as a trustee in favor of Aliyah Mae Carasi which is hereto attached e-mailed letter marked as Annex "G";

12. She undertakes that a portion of the amount of Php300,000.00 be a time deposit in the name of Aliyah Mae Carasi which could only be withdrawn by Aliyah Mae when she reaches the age of 21. The other Php400,000.00 to be deposited as a savings account with her and Aliyah Mae as signatories which will be used for the education of the latter;

13. Petitioner, therefore is praying that she be appointed guardian of Aliyah Mae Carasi for the purpose of claiming the amount of Php700,000.00 so that the amount of Php300,000.00 be deposited in her name as trustee and Aliyah Mae Carasi as beneficiary and the Php400,000.00 to be deposited as savings account with her and Aliyah Mae as signatories for the education and daily expenses of aliyah Mae Carasi

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on **October 20, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.** Any interested party may appear and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

Notify the relatives of the minor mentioned in this Petition at their given address. Considering that majority of the minor's relatives resides in United Arab Emirates, the petitioner is directed to furnish them a copy of this Order, at her expense, through registered mail, at their given addresses and to present the proof of service thereof during the hearing on October 20, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 9, A.M. No. 03-02-05-SC, May 1, 2003, the Social Worker from the CSWD, Imus City, Cavite is ordered to conduct a case study of the minor and all the prospective guardians and submit a Report and recommendation to the Court for its guidance before the scheduled hearing on October 20, 2022. The social worker may intervene on behalf of the minor if it finds that the petition for guardianship should be denied.

SO ORDERED.
Imus City, Cavite, July 11, 2022.

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Filipino health front-liner finishes 2nd in UAE chess tourney

MANILA – Arena Grandmaster Dandel Fernandez once again proved that Filipinos are world-class athletes after he finished second place in the 28th Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival - Frontline Heroes at the Radisson Blu Hotel & Resort, Abu Dhabi Corniche in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates on August 22.

Fernandez scored 6 points on five wins and one loss to finish as first runner-up of the tournament behind champion UAE's Fide Master Ammar Sedrani who scored 6.5 points. Fernandez, a former Maynilad top chess player, made the biggest upset in the 2X2 team event after halving the point with International Master Ali Sebbar of Egypt in the fourth round, toppling Grandmaster Bassem Amin of Egypt in the sixth round, and besting Fide Master Hilwani Talal of Syria in the seventh and final round.

"I would like to dedicate my victory to God, to my company Saudi German Hospital, my fellow front-liners, as well (as) to my countrymen. It's an honor to represent our country," he said.

Fernandez, a former NCR SCUAA top player from the Technological University of the Philippines - Manila, is also a certified National Master in the Philippines. (PR)

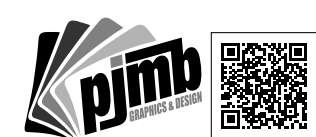
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DOH insists wearing of masks lowers chances of Covid infection

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) last Wednesday said the wearing of face masks decreases the possibility of infection by 70 to 80 percent, reminding Filipinos not to be complacent with the dropping number of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases.

“Hanggang sa hindi pa natin naaabot ang gusto nating rate para sa bakunahan para maipataas ang immunity ng ating populasyon, sana lahat tayo na Pilipino nagkakaisa na ipatupad muna natin ang mask mandates natin (I hope all Filipinos will cooperate about the implementation of our mask mandates until we haven't reached the vaccination rate we want to increase our population's immunity),” DOH officer-in-charge Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said in media briefing.

This came after Cebu City issued an executive order (EO) making use of face masks non-obligatory in open spaces and most places.

The EO stated wearing face masks will still be required in hospitals and business establishments have the

discretion whether to implement or not the face mask mandate.

“We were never consulted on this matter regarding the removal of this face mask outdoors and this executive order they're going to issue,” Vergeire said.

She noted that the matter is now under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and Local government which has the authority to implement policies across all local government units without exemptions.

“As I always said, a city in a country cannot act on its own, cannot be an island across all islands,” she said.

While noting that prevention of Covid-19 infection is the responsibility of every Filipino, Cebu City Mayor Michael Rama said must have the freedom to choose between wearing a face mask or not on the basis of self-preservation.

Earlier, health experts have said the risk of infection would be higher in areas not implementing the safeguards for Covid-19 prevention.

“We know that people all over the country travel to and

from these areas of the country, and we know that Covid-19 crosses borders,” Vergeire said.

“Mula nang nag-umpisa tayo ng Covid-19 [response] atin pong in-emphasize at na-highlight (Since we started our Covid-19 response, we have emphasized and highlighted) this should be a one nation approach, this is the whole Philippines implementing safeguards for our population,” she added. (PNA)

Close contacts of 4th monkeypox case all asymptomatic: DOH

MANILA – All the close contacts of the fourth monkeypox case in the country have shown no symptoms of the disease, a health official said Wednesday.

The fourth case, a 25-year-old Filipino with no documented travel history to countries with confirmed cases of monkeypox, is still undergoing a facility-based isolation.

In a press briefing, Department of Health (DOH) officer-in-charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said the fourth case's lesions are healing and no additional rashes or



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symptoms were observed. To date, about 20 close contacts of the fourth case have been identified by the DOH. “[The] Close contacts of fourth case all have no symptoms, four are quarantined, one is self-monitoring, and one is continuously assisting the patient,” she said.

Fourteen of the 20 close contacts have finished their quarantine and were all asymptomatic.

“There are no new infections based on sa ginagawa nating sample collection and testing. Wala pa ho uli nagte-test na positive

for the monkeypox (the sample collection and testing we're doing. No one else has tested positive for monkeypox),” Vergeire said.

She added that the DOH is still unable to confirm if the patient is a local case of monkeypox due to lack of pertinent details.

The DOH continues to remind the public that proper information on the symptoms and treatment of monkeypox is the best tool for its prevention. The agency encourages the public to access information on monkeypox found in its official social media accounts. (PNA)

That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.
Ecclesiastes 9: 11

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PBBM eyes private sector cooperation on infra, water, energy

MANILA – President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Thursday met with the Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC) to explore possible cooperation for the development of infrastructure, water, and energy sectors.

The Office of the President (OP), on its

official Facebook page, shared several photos taken during Marcos' meeting with PSAC at Malacañan Palace in Manila.

President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. meets with members of the Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC) to discuss how Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) can help the Philippines improve its infrastructure, water, and energy services,” the OP said.

Malacañang has yet to provide additional details about the meeting. Marcos, in his first State of the Nation

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Imee Marcos: Youth interested in DA's farming program

MANILA - Senator Imee Marcos kast Thursday said pushing for the enhancement of the Department of Agriculture's (DA) Young Farmers Challenge Program

(YFPC) would bring a huge impact on the country.

“It's not true that the youth is no longer interested in agriculture. The youth are primarily interested

in earning a living. Kung kikita sila sa pagsasaka, anumang hirap at dusa, gagawin nila at babalik sila sa bukid (If they earn in farming, whatever struggle, they will do it

and return to the farm). That's my belief,” Marcos said during the Senate Committee on Youth organizational meeting.

DA Undersecretary Kristine Evangelista

told the committee that they saw how receptive the youth are and that more of them are interested to join the YFPC, which started in 2021.

“Actually,

napakarami pa pong gustong sumali sa ating (many are interested to join) Young Farmers Challenge and being young, they are also very resilient. So, yung (Turn to p. 2)

'Henry' slightly intensifies; to enhance southwest monsoon

MANILA – Super Typhoon Henry slightly intensified but no Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) was hoisted in any part of the country as of Thursday morning.

“TCWS may be hoisted for localities in extreme Northern Luzon by today at the earliest in anticipation of a potential strong breeze to near gale conditions. The potential for hoisting a wind signal no. 2 is also

not ruled out,” the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said in its latest bulletin.

“Henry” packed maximum sustained winds of 195 kph near the center, and gustiness of up to 240 kph.

It was last tracked 430 km. east northeast of Itbayat, Batanes, moving south

southwestward at 25 kph.

“Henry” may cause light to moderate rain with at times heavy rains over Batanes beginning late afternoon through Thursday night.

By Friday, it is expected to enhance the Southwest Monsoon that may cause rains over the western section of Luzon.

Rough to very rough seas still prevail (Turn to p. 2)

Go pushes for continuation of Covid-19 aid

MANILA - Senator Christopher Go recently said he is not convinced with a proposal to stop the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) financial aid, citing that the health and livelihood of the people are still in danger.

Go, who chairs the Senate Committee on Health and Demography, urged the government to continue providing assistance to Filipinos so no one

would suffer from hunger amid the public health emergency.

“Unahin natin ang mga mahihirap. Una sa lahat, prayoridad natin ang pagbibigay ng ayuda sa kanila. Siguraduhin nating walang magugutom (Let us prioritize the poor. First of all, it is our priority to provide aid for them. Let us make sure no one gets hungry),” Go said in a statement.

The lawmaker said

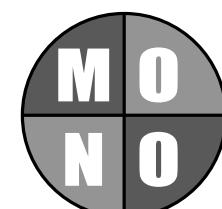
that as long as funds can be sourced, providing assistance to Filipinos during this pandemic is the priority.

Meanwhile, Senator Jinggoy Estrada admitted that he disagrees with the distribution of cash aid to poor families beyond 2023 saying it is a “waste of public funds.”

However, he said the proposal should be carefully studied considering that the (Turn to p. 2)



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Address, vowed to put a premium on various fields, including infrastructure, health and energy.

Marcos held a series of meetings with the PSAC since he assumed the presidency on June 30.

The PSAC, in its meeting with Marcos in August, sought the expansion of the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the country to create more job opportunities for Filipinos.

Following his meeting with the private sector, Marcos ensured that the revival of MSMEs is one of the administration's priorities.

MSMEs comprise 99.51 percent of business establishments in the Philippines and employ around 63 percent of the country's workforce.

Also in August, Marcos met with the PSAC to express his support for the plan to offer a "ladderized" program for nurses to strengthen the health sector and address the supposed "brain drain," or the departure of

professionals from the country for better pay or living conditions.

The proposed ladderized program that will be adopted by the national government is already implemented by the University of the Philippines (UP)-Manila and select local government units (LGUs).

Under the program, UP Manila offers a two-year scholarship for midwives who come back to the community to serve upon course completion. Once they gain experience, they return to UP Manila to study nursing for another two years.

In July, Marcos, who concurrently serves as head of the Department of Agriculture, also expressed excitement over the possible partnership with the private sector to improve the agricultural sector.

The PSAC intends to regularly report to the President to provide feedback on what is happening on the ground and make recommendations on modern policy development. (PNA)

No Filipinos harmed in deadly Pakistan floodings

MANILA – No Filipino was injured in the massive floodings in Pakistan that killed more than 1,100 since mid-June.

The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad continues to monitor the situation and stands ready to assist distressed Filipinos.

"As of today, no Filipinos are reported to be harmed or affected by the torrential rain and flooding in Pakistan. The unprecedented amount of rain in the past weeks caused the death of more than a thousand persons in the Baluchistan and Sindh

provinces," said Embassy Charge d'Affaires Maria Agnes Cervantes in a statement dated Aug. 31.

"The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad is in touch with the Filipino leaders and the Filipino community in Pakistan," she added.

Pakistan has endured torrential monsoon rains since June, triggering severe flooding that already affected an estimated 33 million people. Of the death toll, over 350 are children.

According to the United Nations, more than 500,000 people

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over the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Luzon (Batanes, Cagayan, and the northern coast of Ilocos Norte).

Fishing boats and other small seacraft are advised not to venture out into the sea, while large sea vessels are alerted against big waves.

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country is still far from surviving the pandemic.

"Ang paglalaan ng pondo para sa ayuda, sakaling kailanganin na naman ito sa hinaharap, ay dapat pa rin isaalang-alang. Sang-ayon ako na dapat bigyan ng prayoridad sa ngayon ang mas nangangailangan para magtuloy-tuloy ang ekonomiya (The allotment of funds for aid, if it is needed again in the future, should still be considered. I agree that those who are in need should still be prioritized for the continued rebound of the economy)," Estrada said in a separate statement.

He also urged the government to focus on providing jobs for the unemployed amid high prices of commodities and the cost of living.

Recently, Department of Finance Secretary Benjamin Diokno suggested that the government stop providing Covid-19 financial assistance as the

hours, "Henry" may cause moderate to rough seas over the eastern seaboard of Isabela, PAGASA said.

Meanwhile, weather disturbance "Gardo" has weakened into a remnant low, and is not expected to directly affect the weather and sea conditions in the country. (PNA)

country has "fully recovered" from the pandemic.

"On the giving of 'ayuda' (aid) in relation to the crisis, I think that should already be discounted because we have actually fully recovered and because of the limited fiscal space. The giving out of ayuda in relation to the pandemic is already a waste of public funds," Diokno said.

Diokno said the distribution of cash aid was only justified during the height of lockdowns and restricted mobility of citizens.

Instead of Covid-19 cash aid, the Finance chief said it is more appropriate to continue the existing social protection programs of the Department of Social Welfare and Development for poor families with children of school age, senior citizens, and displaced workers, among others. (PNA)

were displaced and nearly one million homes have been damaged.

To date, at least 72 districts across Pakistan have been declared "calamity-hit", a number expected to increase as rain continues to pour in the country.

There are around 3,000 Filipinos in Pakistan, 90 percent of whom are household workers and the remaining are professionals and international organization staff, based on the latest data from the Department of Foreign Affairs. (PNA)

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mga (the) innovations pagdating sa agrikultura, sila po ay (when it comes to agriculture, they are) very receptive," Evangelista said.

Marcos said the YFPC was allocated with PHP100-million budget in 2021 and over 1,800 participants from the provincial, regional, and national levels have participated.

However, she said a bill must be filed to expand and improve the program.

"It would be nice to also access land under the DAR, DENR, and LRA given that so many students don't have land of their own and cannot dictate what will be planted. Dapat din yung DepEd makatok, sa tech-voc sa TESDA (We should also tap the DepEd and TESDA in tech-voc). The processing and manufacturing, yung (the) CHED, DOLE, and DTI para sa (for) the market access," Marcos said.

These measures aim to encourage the younger generation to take up farming and fishery as viable career options. (PNA)

In her introductory message, Marcos said the number of farmers in the country does not even reach 10 million which has an impact on food productivity.

She also said the average age of a farmer in the Philippines is 57 years old. "Sinasabi, sa taong 2030, wala nang (It was told that in year 2030, there will be no more) planted, grown, made in the Philippines na pagkain dahil dito. Nakakatakot po itong kalagayan natin (food because of this. We are in an alarming situation), Marcos added.

Marcos, and Senators Jinggoy Estrada, and Loren Legarda recently filed resolutions seeking to establish the Young Farmers and Fisherfolk Challenge Program.

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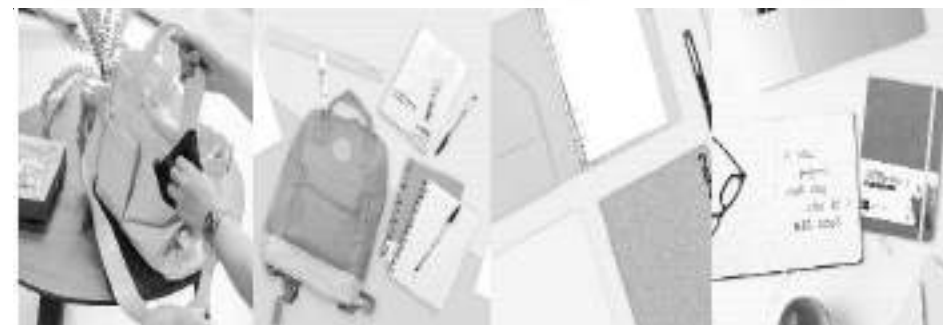
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More cops in streets, public places as 'ber' months begin

MANILA – More police officers will be deployed in malls, shopping centers, streets, and other establishments to prevent crime incidents during the "ber" months.

"As always, we anticipate the crime to go when the ber months come that is why I instructed our police not just in the National Capital Region for an increased police presence," said Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. in a Palace briefing Wednesday.

He added that "presence" is more needed than visibility as this would mean that the cops would be engaging the sectors involved in protecting the citizenry such as village leaders.

"We will be deploying mobile patrols even to the point of deploying our SAF (Special Action Force). Our police officers must be on alert specifically in crime-prone areas. I have directed district directors to inform all village leaders with regards to their crime expectation so we would know where to deploy and the interventions needed for each village to work hand in hand," he added.

Azurin earlier said index crimes in the country have been on a steady downtrend during President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.'s first 56 days in office.

The country's top cop said the trend has

been observed when compared with data from the same period during the start of previous administrations -- 2010 (under former President Benigno Aquino III) and 2016 (under former President Rodrigo Duterte).

He said index crimes refer to offenses considered as serious in nature with sufficient frequency and regularity -- murder, homicide, rape, robbery, theft, carjacking, and physical injury.

From July 1 to Aug. 25 this year, theft cases decreased to 1,896 from 7,514 in 2016 and 12,773 in 2010 while physical injury cases also dropped to 579 from 3,777 in 2016 and 10,208 in 2010.

The same trend was also seen in cases of robbery (793 from 3,028 in 2016 and 6,580 in 2010; murder (649 from 2,332 in 2016 and 1,423 in 2010); carjacking (280 from 1,253 in 2016 and 1,169 in 2010); rape (903 from 1,666 in 2016 and 704 in 2010); and homicide (161 from 345 in 2016 and 614 in 2010).

He said the continuous monitoring and follow-up of cases and strategies by investigators have contributed to improving crime clearance and solution efficiencies.

"Fine-tuning" security plans

Meanwhile, Azurin ordered the Directorate for Operations to reevaluate and fine-tune all operational plans and implement guidelines for law enforcement and public safety operations of all

Comelec 'all set' for Sept. 3 Calaca plebiscite

MANILA – The Commission on Elections (Comelec) is all set to hold the plebiscite that will determine the fate of the conversion of the Calaca town in Batangas into a component city on Saturday.

"We are 100 percent ready. The briefing of the Plebiscite Board and the Plebiscite Committee concluded on Thursday. All ballots, forms and supplies have been tendered to the Municipal Treasurer, and such will be distributed to all Plebiscite Boards and Plebiscite Committee early tomorrow (Saturday) morning in accordance with the General Instructions," acting Comelec spokesperson John Rex Laudiangco said in an interview Friday.

He added that all poll workers for all clustered precincts have been duly accounted for while alternate workers are on standby to fill in for those who will not report.

The local government unit (LGU) police units for the holiday season.

"The traditional observance of the Holiday Season is one annual national event that Filipinos look forward to with great anticipation and enthusiasm as it coincides with the harvest season in the agricultural sector, year-end incentive payout for workers, academic break for students, and the religious observance of the Christmas," Azurin said.

He said this is to prevent criminals and other lawless elements from taking advantage of the season in

of Calaca has allocated a budget of PHP13.7 million for the plebiscite.

There are a total of 58,881 official ballots to be used in the activity -- Plebiscite Returns - 123 sets (one set of three copies); Certificate of Canvass and Proclamation - one set of four copies; Statement of Votes by Precinct - eight sets (one set of four copies) and Summary of Votes - one set of four copies.

Each ballot measures 4.5 inches by 8 inches and bears the question, "Pumapayag ka ba na ang munisipalidad ng Calaca ay gawing isang lungsod ng probinsiya ng Batangas na kikalalanin bilang lungsod ng Calaca alinsunod sa Batas Republika bilang 11544 na kilala din bilang Charter of the City of Calaca?"

Voters will write either "Yes" or "Oo" to vote for the approval of the proposal, or "No" or "Hindi" to vote for its carrying out their unscrupulous activities.

Azurin said part of the police's strategy is to saturate the communities with reassuring police presence as a deterrent to crime and target the hardening of soft spots and vulnerable environments where crime is likely to be committed.

"In the coming weeks, we expect to make some adjustments in deployment, probably including enhanced and extended nightshift duties, more foot and mobile patrols, and preventive crackdown against criminal elements," he added. (PNA)

rejection, in the blank after the question.

Aside from the activity in Region 4-A (Calabarzon), the Province of Maguindanao will also hold a plebiscite on Sept. 17.

The plebiscite is set to ratify the division of the Province of Maguindanao into 2 districts and independent

provinces -- Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur.

The province which is under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) has allotted PHP89.17 million for the holding of the plebiscite. (PNA)

Covid-19 hospitalizations, deaths may rise with colder weather

GENEVA – The World Health Organization (WHO) warned on Wednesday that despite the current downward trend in new coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases, more hospitalizations and deaths are expected in the coming months as colder weather approaches.

Despite a "welcome decline in reported (Covid-19) deaths globally... with colder weather approaching in the northern hemisphere, it's reasonable to expect an increase in hospitalizations and deaths in the coming months," WHO Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told journalists here on Wednesday.

According to the WHO's latest Covid-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update, the number of new weekly cases decreased by 9 percent to around 5.3 million during the week of August 15 to 21 as compared to the previous week.

The number of new weekly deaths also declined by 15 percent as compared to the previous week, with over 14,000 fatalities reported.

The WHO chief said the current

subvariants of Omicron are more transmissible than their predecessors, and the risk of the emergence of even more transmissible and more dangerous variants remains.

However, vaccination coverage among the most at-risk people remains too low, especially in low-income countries.

"Even in high-income countries, 30 percent of health workers and 20 percent of older people remain unvaccinated. These vaccination gaps pose a risk to all of us. So, please get vaccinated if you are not, and get a booster if it's recommended that you have one," Tedros said, recommending that people wear masks in crowded indoor spaces.

"Living with Covid-19 doesn't mean pretending the pandemic is over... Likewise, pretending a deadly virus is not circulating is a huge risk. Living with Covid-19 means taking the simple precautions to avoid getting infected, or if you are infected, from getting seriously sick or dying," he said, calling on all governments to update their policies to make best use of the life-saving tools that exist to manage Covid-19 responsibly. (Xinhua)

Targeted subsidies, agri to ease global inflationary pressures

MANILA – The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) highlights the government's subsidy programs and its interventions to transform the country's farming and food systems to ease the impact of global inflationary pressures and protect the purchasing power of Filipinos.

The Philippine Statistics Authority reported Tuesday that the country's inflation rate eased slightly to 6.3 percent in August 2022 from 6.4 percent in the previous month.

This is within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' forecast range of 5.9 to 6.7 percent for the month, while year-to-date inflation picked up to 4.9 percent.

"Recovery is uneven within countries and across countries, and this results in very inefficient supply chains. This is expected to be temporary as markets transition to find the new balance between supply and demand. The situation is made worse by the protracted Russia-Ukraine war, and the country's weather disturbances particularly La Niña. These serve to magnify the low productivity in our agricultural sector, which needs to be supported immediately," NEDA Secretary Arsenio Balisacan said in a statement.

"It is our top priority to ensure that Filipino households have sufficient and healthy food on their table, especially the poorer sector of the society. We will continue implementing programs that reduce transport and logistics costs to bring inflation down and to protect the purchasing power of our consumers. Most importantly, it is imperative to transform Philippine agriculture

into a dynamic and productive sector to speed up our recovery and significantly reduce poverty in the country," Balisacan added.

In the country, inflation of food and non-alcoholic beverages was partly offset by the slower inflation of meat, fish, and vegetables.

This is due to the various interventions put in place by the government, including improvements in the local pork production and timely import arrival of pork.

To boost domestic supply, the government will continue to support the agriculture sector through lower input costs, innovation in farming, extension of financial assistance to farmers, and boosting the agricultural value chain.

"In the short-term, we need to boost our recovery momentum, while making sure that the most disadvantaged sectors of the country are assisted. Simultaneously, we need to invest in medium-term solutions to improve productivity, especially in agriculture, and build resilience among consumers and producers," Balisacan said.

The global oil outlook remains uncertain amid the slowdown in major economies and other geopolitical risks.

To temper the effect of the high fuel prices, the government is providing fuel discounts to farmers and fisherfolk.

More than 158,000 eligible farmers and fisherfolk are each set to receive PHP3,000 as fuel discounts to help cushion the impact of higher fuel prices.

As of Aug. 17, 2022, a total of 131,145 accounts for target beneficiaries have been created nationwide. 120,827 accounts of

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This will support up to 50 million riders, including workers as well as students who are back to face-to-face schooling.

"The government remains committed to taking swift and decisive action to ensure Filipinos can cope with the higher cost of living. This is done by providing targeted subsidies and ensuring unhampered supply of goods and services despite the rising global oil prices," Balisacan said. (PR)

Half world's healthcare lacks basic hygiene services: WHO, UNICEF

GENEVA – Half of healthcare facilities worldwide lack basic hygiene services, according to the latest Joint Monitoring Program (JMP) report by WHO and UNICEF.

Around 3.85 billion people use these facilities, putting them at greater risk of infection, including 688 million people who receive care at facilities with no hygiene services at all, the report "Progress on WASH in healthcare facilities 2000–2021: special focus on WASH and infection prevention and control" showed.

The newly established global estimate reveals a clearer and more alarming picture of the state of hygiene in healthcare facilities.

Though 68 percent of healthcare facilities had hygiene facilities at points of care, and 65 percent had handwashing facilities with water and soap at toilets, only 51 percent had both and therefore met the criteria for basic hygiene services. Furthermore, 1 in 11 (9

percent) of healthcare facilities globally have neither.

Facilities in sub-Saharan Africa are lagging on hygiene services as only 37 percent have handwashing facilities with water and soap in toilets.

Globally, around 3 percent of healthcare facilities in urban areas and 11 percent in rural areas had no water service, according to the report which compiles data from 40 countries.

"Hygiene facilities and practices in health care settings are non-negotiable," Dr. Maria Neira, WHO Director, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health was quoted as saying in a WHO, UNICEF joint statement.

Echoing her, Kelly Ann Naylor, UNICEF Director of WASH and Climate, Environment, Energy, and Disaster Risk Reduction said that "If healthcare providers don't have access to a hygiene service, patients don't have a healthcare facility." (MAP)

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LTFRB serves 171M commuters in latest service contracting phase

MANILA - Over 170 million passengers have been served by the latest Service Contracting Program (SCP), the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) said Tuesday.

In a project update, the LTFRB said a total of 170,913,133 passengers have enjoyed the benefits of the SCP during its third phase from April 11 to Sept. 4.

"Layon ng programa na matulungan, hindi lamang ang mga operator at driver na naapektuhan ang kabuhayan sa panahon ng pandemya at patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng gasolina, kundi, gayundin ang mga commuter (The

House 'on track' to pass 2023 P5.27-T budget by Oct. 1

MANILA - The House of Representatives is "on track" with its schedule to pass the proposed PHP5.27-trillion national spending budget for 2023 on the third and final reading by Oct. 1, a House leader said last Tuesday.

In a media briefing, Marikina City Rep. Stella Quimbo, senior vice chairperson of the House Committee on Appropriations, said as of Monday, 14 out of 34 agencies have briefed the chamber regarding their respective budget proposals.

Quimbo said the panel is expected to finish the budget hearings by September 16, while plenary deliberations are set to begin on Sept. 21.

"With two more weeks of budget briefings, the appropriations committee, led by Chairperson Elizaldy Co, gladly shares that we are still on track with our target date to pass the GAB (General Appropriations Bill) by October 1, 2022," she said.

She said the discussions in the budget briefings have revolved around some of the key spending priorities of the 2023 budget, including the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Program and the Total Electrification Program, among others.

"Healthy exchanges between departments and members of Congress transpired during the said budget briefings," she said.

She noted that various issues had been raised with the different agencies throughout the hearings, most of which were requests for budget increases.

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DA pushes banner programs for 2023; eyes 20M MT rice production

MANILA - The Department of Agriculture (DA) last Tuesday said it will be pushing for its banner programs for 2023 to increase prime commodity production in the country, including more than 20 million metric tons of rice.

During a budget hearing at the House of Representatives, DA Assistant Secretary Arnel de Mesa said they have doubled the proposed fund for the National Rice Program from PHP15.8 billion in 2022 to PHP30.5 billion in 2023, to address the projected rice production decline.

He added that out of PHP30.5 billion, the DA targets to allocate PHP19.5 billion for fertilizer assistance, "which will bring us to about 20.4 million metric tons (of rice) by 2023, the volume of production."

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program aims to help, not only operators and drivers whose livelihood was affected by the pandemic and the continued rise of oil prices, but also the commuters," it said.

In return for compensation, select partner operators and drivers offer free rides to the public as part of the SCP.

Former transportation secretary Arthur Tugade began the third phase of the SCP on April 11 and which continues under the

M a r c o s administration under the leadership of Transportation Secretary Jaime Bautista and LTFRB chairperson Cheloy Garafil.

With a total budget of PHP7 billion

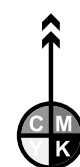
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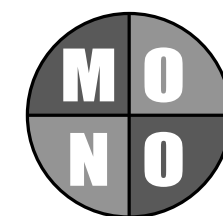
PPESO job fair offers employment opportunities to job seekers. The Provincial Public Employment Service Office in partnership with the DepEd Schools Division Office-Cavite Province spearheaded the conduct of a job fair last August 26, 2022 at the Provincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City offering a wide array of career opportunities. Around 400 job seekers from the different cities and municipalities of Cavite tried their luck to find the best job match from the 1,195 vacancies from the sixteen (16) participating companies during the job fair.—PICAD

maraming kongresista, programang pwedeng Konstitusyon, hindi na hindi pa clearly pagkunan ng budget pwedeng palitan ang identified ang mga increases. Ayon sa

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Previous DA leaders had earlier warned of a looming food crisis, especially on rice, corn and other basic commodities amid high prices of farm inputs.

De Mesa also elaborated plans to realize their "historical targets," in line with the food sufficiency priority of President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.

He noted that although there is still a "high level of obligation" for its banner programs, the DA has already tapped its regional offices to spend all unobligated funds until December.

"For the banner programs, mataas na po 'yung level of obligation but with the instruction of our new Senior Undersecretary, Usec Panganiban, he already instructed all regional executive directors to immediately proceed with the full implementation of all projects especially for all banner programs, rice and corn, and other imported commodities so that we will be spending all the budget before the year ends and to have for 2023, to have immediately the advance procurement under the National Expenditure Program," he said.

When asked by some lawmakers about an unobligated fund worth PHP29.2 billion, to which the DA defended that some programs under automatic appropriations are yet

to be awarded before the year ends.

The DA said it will provide a geographical breakdown of the additional PHP21 billion it is asking for the national expenditure program, which is said to be a 107-percent increase, following the inquiry on supposedly "low allocation" in some regions like Region 6 (Western Visayas), 7 (Central Visayas) and 8 (Eastern Visayas), which were significantly affected by previous calamities.

These funds include expenditure on agricultural equipment, facilities, and infrastructure for farm-to-market roads, small-scale irrigation, types of machinery and a small portion of personal services.

Undersecretary Zamzamin Ampatuan, however, noted that a significant allocation should be also provided to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), as it is considered one of the key rice producers and one of the top five in corn production and fish production.

"It is always emphasized that BARMM should not be part of the total budget complement of DA. Our position on this aspect is that BARMM should not be excluded... Our suggestion in this regard is that there should be no discrimination in terms of key banner programs," he said.

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under the 2022 national budget, drivers and operators who join the program may choose one of two kinds of contracts.

One is a gross contract where they will receive compensation based on the number of

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budget ceiling na kung tataasan ang halaga ng isang budget item, kelangan bawasan ang isa pang budget item (Although a lot of congressmen supported the proposed budget hikes, the programs that could be sources for the said budget increases were not yet clearly identified. According to the Constitution, the budget ceiling of PHP5.268 trillion cannot be changed. That's why if one budget item needs more funding, another budget item would be reduced)," Quimbo said.

She said the absorptive capacity of the agencies is a perennial challenge that needs to be addressed and budget execution must be monitored.

She also noted that devolution was a recurring issue, particularly in the Department of the Interior and Local Government and Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

"Lawmakers have shown concern regarding the capacity

their journeys per week - with or without passengers, and a net contract where they will receive compensation based on the number of their journeys per week in addition to what they earn from fares. (PNA)

of LGUs (local government units) to absorb the devolved functions from national agencies, especially with a smaller NTA (national tax allotment) from last year," she said.

She pointed out that digitalization is a common theme in the agencies' plans to improve their overall operations.

At any rate, Quimbo said Congress still stands by its goal for the swift passage of the GAB to allow sufficient time for it to exercise its oversight functions.

"This way, we can ensure that the agencies will not only use their respective budgets for programs in alignment with the new administration's 8-point socioeconomic agenda but will also be genuinely felt by the Filipino people who will benefit from their programs. Rest assured that we will continue to work harder to achieve these goals without compromising on producing a high-quality national budget aimed for prosperity," she said. (PNA)

That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the food, nor do the intelligent always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.
Ecclesiastes 9: 11

Teaching kids to read, write part of parents' duties: prelate

MANILA – An official of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) called on parents to take time to teach their children to read, write and cultivate their skills.

Bishop Daniel Presto, vice chair of the CBCP Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE), noted the importance of education, especially basic skills such as reading and writing among children.

"Let's also make it a habit to pay attention to being able to read at least a few minutes a day, or give a book as a gift or donate a book to public libraries," he said in an interview over Church-run Radio Veritas on Tuesday.

Presto's remarks came ahead of the commemoration of

International Literacy Day on Sept. 8.

"We are reminded of the importance of education for every citizen, for the whole society. It is said that 'others know better' and 'read and lead' education is the right of the people, it is the duty of everyone, especially the parents," the Catholic prelate added.

Presto also urged the education sector to strengthen its response to the problems facing education such as the increasing number of children having difficulties in counting, reading, and writing.

A study by the United Nations Children Fund conducted this year showed 85 percent of children under the age of 10 have difficulty reading simple sentences taught in schools. (PNA)

SM City Rosario showcases Comida Caviteño and photo exhibit

The City of Cavite celebrates its Cavite Day at SM City Rosario, showcasing the city's sumptuous delicacies and rich culture through a food exhibit called Comida (chabacano term means food) Caviteño and a photo exhibit.

The exhibit opening was graced by the presence of the local government of Cavite City headed by Honorable Mayor Denver Chua with Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit, Board Member of Cavite 1st District Davey Chua, City Administrator Bam Urubio and Team unlaDCavitecity Councilors. SM City Rosario's Assistant Mall Manager Ryan James Palma was also present to welcome the guests.

The Cavite City day food and photo exhibit is from September 3 until September 9 at the event center of SM City Rosario.



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exercising the 'Enhanced 4S' or the search and destroy breeding sites; seek early consultation; self-protection; and say 'yes' to fogging only in hotspot areas where an increase is registered for two consecutive weeks.

"What we learned during the pandemic is that the government cannot eliminate a disease alone. Kailangan po ang pakikiisa ng ating mga kababayan upang maging matagumpay ang ating mga hakbangin kontra dengue. Magtulongan po tayo (We need the cooperation of each and every Filipino to be successful in our anti-dengue initiatives. Let's work together)," he

said. The latest data from the Department of Health (DOH) showed the country recorded 118,785 recorded dengue cases from Jan. 1 to Aug. 13, 2022 or a 143-percent increase from only 48,867 cases in the same period last year.

The data showed that most dengue cases this year or 18 percent were reported in Central Luzon at 21,247; followed by Central Visayas with 11,390 cases (10 percent); and the National Capital Region (NCR) with 11,064 (9 percent).

The disease's death toll across the country has also reached 400 as of August. (PNA)

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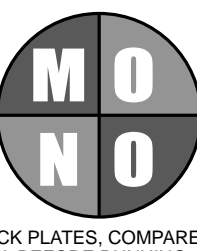
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China makes all-out rescue effort as quake kills 46

CHENGDU – Forty-six people died in a 6.8-magnitude earthquake that jolted Luding County in southwest China's Sichuan Province on Monday, local authorities said at a press briefing. On the way to Moxi Town, Xinhua reporters saw houses and infrastructure that had been damaged to varying degrees, and some roads partially collapsed. The town's electricity and communications had been cut, and emergency power-generation equipment was supplying electricity for residents taking shelter on the square. Liu Fang, a local official, said that after the earthquake, she and other colleagues immediately evacuated the residents to the square about several hundred meters away. According to the medics on the scene, after the earthquake, medical staff from the health centers in Moxi and neighboring villages and townships responded immediately. As of 8 p.m., more than 50 slightly injured people had received treatment at a medical site on the square. A local special police rescue team had received calls saying a man in his 40s was trapped under a collapsed house, and they immediately rushed to the rescue. However, excavators and other rescue machines could not reach the scene due to the narrow passage. The team thus dug the debris with their bare hands, and successfully rescued the man, who was sent to hospital. So far, the special police rescue team has

College students less likely to get severe Covid-19: expert

MANILA – The age group to which higher education students belong is not classified as high risk or vulnerable to Covid-19, an infectious disease expert said Tuesday. In a televised public briefing, Dr. Rontgene Solante explained the Department of Health's support to the policy of the Higher Education (CHED) allowing unvaccinated students to join face-to-face classes in higher education institutions (HEIs). "Kung magka-Covid man ibig sabihin mababa ang kaso sa ganitong age classification at 'yung risk ng severity nila ay hindi ganun kataas kumpara doon sa high risk population na (Covid cases are low for this age classification and the risk of severity is not that high compared to the high-risk population that is) 60 years old and above," Solante said. Solante was among the health experts whom the CHED and the DOH consulted on rescued more than 30 trapped people. The Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Emergency Management earmarked 50 million yuan (about USD7.25 million) to support rescue and relief work.

Oil mixed over clashing supply, demand fears as OPEC+ cuts output

ANKARA — Oil prices were mixed in early trading on Tuesday after oil producers in the OPEC+ group agreed to slightly cut production for October and amid fears of weak demand in the world's second-largest oil consumer China from its ongoing strict pandemic restrictions. International benchmark Brent crude traded at \$95.47 per barrel at 09:51 a.m. local time (0651GMT) for a 0.28 percent loss from the closing price of \$95.74 a barrel in the previous trading session. A American benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) was at \$89.11 per barrel at the same time for a 2.58 percent rise after the previous session closed at \$86.87 a barrel. The world's biggest oil producers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and allies, known as OPEC+, agreed Monday to cut production by 100,000 barrels per day in October. The group blamed the adverse impact of volatility and the decline in liquidity on the current oil market, and noted the need to support efficient market functioning for stability. The decision came amid supply fears as European Union (EU) countries boosted sanctions on Russian oil products while the latter counterattacked by cutting natural gas flow on the Nord Stream gas pipeline carrying Russian gas to Europe. Meanwhile, EU countries are struggling with rising energy prices and scarcity of energy sources after Russia cut gas supplies for an indeterminate time. In China, however, the country announced fresh pandemic mitigation measures. In the western city of Chengdu, the government extended lockdowns in response to recent coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) outbreaks. Shenzhen, a southern most technology center, said it would implement tier-based anti-virus restriction measures starting Monday. A new round of Covid-19 testing was announced in Shenzhen, which came under lockdown on Saturday, and management said more lockdowns are on the table if the situation deteriorates. (Anadolu)

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

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File No. FC-DC-0413-22 JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), Mortgagee,

-versus- RENATO G. MILAN, married to ELOIDA S. MILAN, Mortgageor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against mortgageors, RENATO G. MILAN married to ELOIDA S. MILAN with postal address at (1) Camella Homes Dasmariñas, Lot 18 Block 6, Carissa Homes BO Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite and (2) 540-A Francisco St., Tondo, Manila and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of AUGUST 31, 2022 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS AND 14/100 (P477,940.14), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on OCTOBER 11, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-438399

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the municipality of Dasmariñas Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 18, Blk. 6 of the cons. sud. plan, Pcs-04-2106-0070-77, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1 and 2, Pcs-04-2106-007033, LRC Rec. No. 1), situated in the Brgy. of Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the xxx, along line 1-2 by Lot 17, Blk. 6; on the SE, along line 2-3 by Lot xx, Blk. x, on the xx, along line line 3-4 by xx, Lot 5; & on the xx, along line 4-1 by Lot 20, Blk. 6; all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N. 72 deg. 26'W., 634.43 m. from xxx. 164, Imus state thence xxx. 30 deg. xx', 3.75 m. to pt. 2, thence S. xx deg. 45', 9.33 m. to pt. 3 xxxxx xxxxx xxx xxx xxx is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of RENATO MILAN, married to ELOIDA MILAN, both of legal age, Filipino.

33 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) xxx xxx. Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. In the event that the public auction should not take place on he said date and time, it shall be held on OCTOBER 25, 2022, at the same time and place without further notice. Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, August 31, 2022.

ARLYN P. BARCELON Sheriff IV

MARCELA L. BAYBAY Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished: NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC) 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

DILG urges LGUs to take proactive measures vs. dengue

MANILA – statement. Abalos said LGUs can activate the Akasyon Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Benjamin Abalos Jr. on Wednesday instructed local government units (LGUs) to implement strengthened measures against dengue in their areas. The DILG chief's order came following an alarming increase in dengue cases as he stressed the need to prevent its spread especially now that students have returned to in-person classes. "Dengue remains to be a public health threat and with the escalating cases in the country today, LGUs must take a proactive stance and implement strategies to protect our people in the communities from this deadly disease. Hindi na po tayong bago sa dengue outbreak at napagtagumpayan na natin ito. Sa pangunguna ng mga LGU sa pamayaman, malalagpasan ulit natin ito (We are not new to dengue outbreaks and we have already defeated these. With LGUs taking the lead, we will overcome this again)," he added in a statement. Abalos said LGUs can activate the Akasyon Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD) in all communities to elicit a movement to counter the spread of dengue in communities. He said ABKD, an inter-agency effort against dengue, has been institutionalized since 2012 and has led to victories in the battle against the disease. Under ABKD, village chiefs shall lead in the cleanup drive within the community by mobilizing volunteers, residents and barangay health teams such as the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team and Barangay Health Workers. Meanwhile, local chief executives (LCE) are expected to monitor the health situation in their jurisdiction, provide data on dengue to partner agencies and ensure dengue patients are provided with timely and proper medical attention, among others. Abalos likewise urged the public to partake in reducing dengue cases by (Turn to p. 5)

RENATO G. MILAN married to ELOIDA S. MILAN 1) Camella Homes Dasmariñas, Lot 18 Blk. 6, Carissa Homes BO, Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite 2) 540-A Francisco St., Tondo, Manila

Notice posted at: 1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite 2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall 3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office 4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

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Social services sector gets P2.07 trillion for 2023

MANILA – The bulk of the proposed PHP5.268-trillion national budget for 2023 will go to the social services sector, getting an allocation of around PHP2.071 trillion, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) said Wednesday.

During the Senate hearing on the proposed 2023 National Expenditure Program (NEP), Budget Secretary Ameh Pangandaman discussed the sectoral allocation included in the first full-year budget of President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr.’s administration for next year.

Pangandaman, presenting the sectoral breakdown, said the social services sector would get PHP2.071 trillion or 39.3 percent of the proposed 2023 national budget.

The social services sector, she said, covers education and health.

Coming second in the top priority sectors was the economic services sector which would receive PHP1.528 trillion or 29 percent of the proposed

Boosting vax coverage among elderly still top priority: NCSC

MANILA – The National Commission on Senior Citizens (NCSC) still sees a need to accelerate Covid-19 vaccine coverage among the elderly, especially those in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

NCSC Chairperson Franklin Quijano acknowledged how Covid-19 vaccine hesitancy among senior citizens has mounted, but noted that more effort should be exerted in increasing vaccination rates in the BARMM.

“Actually [there is] a lot of cooperation, except that there are certain areas; ang unang nito is iyang BARMM. Iyong BARMM ay kinakailangan pa talagang kampanyahan (the first is BARMM. We still need to boost our campaign in BARMM),” Quijano in a Laging Handa public briefing last Tuesday.

In July, the

PHDMO spearheads Reading Camp for Children of Resettlements Projects

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the initiative of the Provincial Housing Development and Management Office (PHDMO), in partnership with the Provincial Library and Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension led a Reading Camp for the Children of the Resettlement Projects with the theme “Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader” last September 6-9, 2022 at Resettlement Projects

in Toolong, Kawit and LRTA, Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias City, Cavite.

Participants and visitors were welcomed by Ms. Karen Camañag-Tupaz, head of the Provincial Housing Development and Management Office.

The event was highlighted by storytelling activities conducted by the staff from the PHDMO and Provincial Library. Among the stories told



national budget.

Most of the funds will be used to support the implementation of “Build Better More” Program, Pangandaman said.

“This is consistent with the President’s goal to reduce poverty, usher in economic transformation, and accelerate economic recovery,” she said.

Pangandaman said around PHP807.2 billion or 15.3 percent of the budget would be given to the general public services sector.

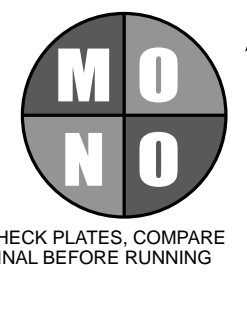
Around PHP611.0 billion (11.6 percent) would go to the debt burden for net lending assistance to government-owned and -controlled corporations (GOCCs) and interest payments, while the remaining PHP250.7 billion (4.8 percent) will be distributed to the defense sector.

Pangandaman said the proposed budget by expense classification, by recipient units, and by regions.

“We are one with the President in moving the country forward through united efforts for economic transformation,” she said.

Bangko Sentral Monetary Board member Bruce Tolentino presented the macroeconomic outlook for the rest of

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the year and for the medium-term, while Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Arsenio Balisacan provided an overview of the country's performance and the prospects for further growth and development.

Finance Secretary Benjamin Diokno also gave an update on the current state of the Philippine economy; the fiscal performance and borrowing efforts; the overview of the medium-term fiscal plan; and the legislative priorities of the Department of Finance.

Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda said she appreciated that the national budget was anchored for the first time on the medium-term fiscal framework (MTFF). "I am one with our economic managers in seeking to achieve the goals of 6.5 to 8 percent real GDP (gross domestic product) growth annually between 2023 and 2028, 9 percent or single-digit poverty rate by 2028. I hope we can bring it sooner and lower; pagtulongan po natin (we can work together) - 3 percent national government (NG) deficit to GDP rate by 2028, less than 60 percent NG debt-to-GDP ratio by 2025, and the ultimate attainment of upper

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were "Ang Leon at Ang Lamok", "Ang Dalawang Kambing na Sutil", "Ang Aso at ang Kanyang Anino", and "Ang Dagang Taganayon at Ang Dagang Tagalungsod". Sixth District Board Member Kerby J. Salazar also served as story teller to participating children last September 9, 2022.

middle-income status for Filipinos as presented by our economic team led by Secretary Diokno," she said.

Legarda, who had previously chaired the Senate Committee on Finance, believes the proposed budget was structured toward the attainment of the goals that the national government and its economic managers have set.

"I believe it is important for us to support these efforts towards economic transformation, inclusivity and sustainability. Therefore, I will not ask any question, Mr. Chair, I have no objections to the 2023 National Expenditure Program in so far as the macro-economic assumptions are concerned, but of course, I will be present in every and each agency's hearing and posit questions to help the chair," she added.

The Senate Committee on Finance chaired by Senator Juan Edgardo Angara earlier expressed intent to finish the budget deliberations by early to mid-October to ensure the timely approval of the Senate's version of the 2023 General Appropriations Bill. (with reports from Wilnard Bacelonia/PNA)

Around one-hundred children received reading and art materials, school supplies, raincoat and slippers during the four-day event. Medicines and vitamins were also distributed to 190 children and adults during the first three days of the reading camp by the staff from OPG-extension.

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Department of Health (DOH) announced that the BARMM has the lowest Covid-19 vaccination coverage of the elderly in the country.

"We hope that there's going to be a joint effort between the BARMM government, the national government and the different religious leaders," Quijano added.

He also underscored the importance of getting jabs now that the use of face masks is now voluntary in outdoor settings.

"As long as we are able to define safe spaces, we would like to agree na puwede ng walang face mask (that we can go out without face masks) and even senior citizens who are in safe spaces may not have face mask," he said.

He, however, urged senior citizens with comorbidities to continue using face masks.

He also commended local government units (LGUs) for intensifying house-to-house Covid-19 vaccinations to reach senior citizens and enjoined other LGUs to do the same.

"Nararapat po na sa ibang lugar ng bansa, kailangan house-to-house, kasi may mga senior citizens na hindi gaanong mobile o ayaw

On the fourth day, a medical consultation was conducted in LRTA, Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias by the Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital led by Dr. Marie Ann Sy with the assistance of Internal Medicine doctors, Dr. Ariana Colean M. Colobong, Dr. Melisse Margore L. Edaño and Dr. Hannah Christine P. Cataman to 99 children and adults who were also given corresponding medicines and vitamins.

ng mag-ikot o mamasyal (It is appropriate to conduct house-to-house vaccinations because there are senior citizens that are not that mobile or they don't like going out)," he said.

As of Sept. 12, more than 6.8 million Filipino senior citizens have completed their first and second Covid-19 vaccine doses. Over 2.5 million senior citizens have received their booster shots.

Meanwhile, Quijano expressed optimism that the growing senior population in the country would spell more programs that would provide resources for the elderly.

The number of Filipinos aged 60 years and above increased to 9.22 million in 2020 from 7.53 million in 2015, according to data from the Philippine Statistics Authority.

The current figure is already double the 4.6 million senior citizens in the year 2000.

"Of course, we also know that an increasing number of senior citizens may also mean a lot of attention to be given to senior citizens," he said. (PNA)

Beneficiaries underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and distribution of medicines. Minimum safety health protocols were also strictly observed during the conduct of the event. Ms. Jonah Joy Rosarda, Librarian III, of the Provincial Library gave the closing message expressing gratitude to the organizers, participants, HOA officers and sponsors who made the event a success.

Leptospirosis cases up 36% from Jan. 1-Aug. 27

MANILA - The Philippines has logged 1,770 leptospirosis cases for the first eight months this year, the Department of Health (DOH) said on Wednesday.

In a Viber message to reporters, the DOH said data from Jan. 1 to Aug. 27 translates to a 36 percent increase from 1,299 cases in the same period last year.

A total of 244 deaths due to leptospirosis were reported nationwide, the most number of cases reported in July with 54; 14 in January; 11 in February; 23 in March; 32 in April; 29 in May; 29 in June; and 52 in August.

Most of the cases were reported in the National Capital Region (NCR) with

378 or 21 percent; Western Visayas, 210 or 12 percent; and Cagayan Valley, 195 or 11 percent.

From July 31 to Aug. 27, about 327 cases were recorded, 112 or 34 percent of which were from the NCR; 31 or 9 percent from Davao; and 29 or 9 percent from Western Visayas.

Cagayan Valley, Bicol Region, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Davao Region, and Cordillera Administrative Region breached the alert and epidemic threshold within the past four morbidity weeks, the DOH said.

No clustering of leptospirosis cases nationwide was detected, the DOH said. (PNA)

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SRA OKs importation of 150K metric tons of refined sugar

MANILA - The Philippines is set to import 150,000 metric tons of refined sugar, according to Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)'s Sugar Order No. 2 (SO 2).

The sugar imports will be composed of 75,000 metric tons of refined sugar for industrial users and the other 75,000 metric tons for consumers.

"The intention is that the imported sugar shall be open and available for consumption by all industrial users and consumers," it said.

The import volume is expected to arrive in the country before Nov. 15, alongside the harvest season.

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. himself approved and signed the said importation, as the concurrent Agriculture chief and SRA board chairperson.

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commended and recognized the vital roles of the SWDAs in the delivery of social welfare services to Filipinos.

"You are our partners in bringing the government closer to the people by delivering the much-needed social services to the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged sectors in our country. Malaki po ang naitutulong at naiaambag po ninyo para maparating po ang serbisyo ng DSWD sa mga kababayan po natin sa mga malalayong lugar, sa mga geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas. We need you (You have contributed a lot so that

Agriculture Undersecretary Domingo Panganiban, acting SRA Director David Thaddeus Alba, acting Board Member-Millers' Representative Ma. Mitzi Mangwag, and acting Board Member-Planters' Representative Pablo Luis Azcona also signed the order.

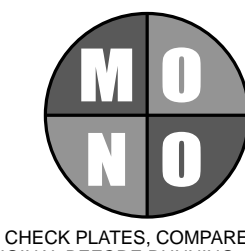
The SO 2's value is lower by half compared to the controversial supposed importation of 300,000 metric tons of sugar.

The SRA also released SO 1, indicating the allocation of the sugar production for Crop Year 2022-2023 for domestic use. Its production is expected to be 1,876,135.36 metric tons, and is meant for the domestic sugar market.

The sugar supply is expected to stabilize incoming months, according to the SRA. (PNA)

DSWD services can reach our countrymen in the remote areas, in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas. We need you," Tulfo said.

With the enhancement of the DSWD Regulatory Services, the Department aims to ensure the accuracy of the data and information on the Registration, Licensing and Accreditation (RLA) of SWDAs as well as to provide SWDAs and Non-Government Organizations (NOGs) access to the regulatory services of the Agency through the use of digital platforms. (PNA)



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PH stocks, peso slip on higher-than-expected US inflation

MANILA – The United States' higher-than-expected consumer price index (CPI) for August 2022 at 8.3 percent resulted in across-the-board decline in the local bourse on Wednesday, which was mirrored by the peso.

The Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) lost 1.77 percent, or 118.95 points, to 6,582.86 points.

All Shares followed with a drop of 1.29 percent, or 45.62 points, to 3,497.21 points.

Holding Firms registered the biggest decrease at 2.32 percent and was trailed by Financials, 2.25 percent; Industrial, 1.40 percent; Mining and Oil, 1.09 percent; Services, 0.97 percent; and Property, 0.78 percent.

Trade volume remained thin at 821.23 million shares amounting to PHP5.29 billion.

Decliners surpassed advancers at 137 to 41, while 46 shares were unchanged.

Luis Limlingan, Regina Capital Corporation (RCDC) head of sales, said the local bourse's main index closed the day in line with its counterparts in the region.

"As for the US, the selling pressure was so strong that the three major index(es) went tumbling to their worst day since June 2020, spurring fears that the Fed (Federal Reserve) could potentially hike even higher than 75 basis points," he said.

This, after US August 2022 CPI rose by 8.3 percent year-on-year, "despite the substantial drop in crude prices."

The latest rate of increase in prices in the US decelerated from the previous month's 8.5 percent but analysts have noted broader price pressures after the month-on-month jump rose by 6.3 percent from 5.9 percent both in June and July.

Limlingan said the US' producer price index (PPI) will be released on Wednesday (US time) "and could offer further clues into the state of inflation before the Fed's rate hike meeting next week."

On the other hand, Brent crude oil futures for November 2022 declined by 0.88 percent to USD93.17 per barrel and the West Texas Intermediate (WTI) by 0.5 percent to USD 87.31 per barrel.

Similarly, gold prices fell over 1 percent "as the dollar jumped after an unexpected rise in inflation cemented bets for aggressive rate hikes from the US Federal Reserve," Limlingan added.

Meanwhile, the peso depreciated to 57.11 to a US dollar from 56.77 a day ago.

It opened the day at 57.1, a slip from the previous session's 56.8 start.

It traded between 57.27 and 57.00, resulting in an average of 57.16.

Volume reached USD989.9 million, higher than the USD934.45 million on Tuesday. (PNA)

P962 billion earmarked for LGUs support in 2023

MANILA – The Department of Budget Management (DBM) has allocated around PHP962.2 billion for the local government units (LGUs) nationwide in 2023 to boost their capabilities and enable them to fast-track the delivery of their basic services.

The 2023 budget plan for LGUs represents around 18.3 percent of the proposed PHP5.268-trillion national budget for next year, the DBM said in a press statement on Wednesday.

The DBM said around PHP820.27 of the PHP962.2 billion would be used for the National Tax Allotment (NTA) shares of LGUs, in accordance with the Mandanas-Garcia Supreme Court (SC) ruling.

Under the SC ruling, LGUs get a bigger share in the collections of national taxes, as their internal revenue allotment (IRA) should come from 40 percent of all national taxes collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and the Bureau of Customs (BoC).

The IRA share of LGUs, based on the old system, came only from the taxes collected by the BIR.

The implementation of the SC ruling began this year, with the IRA renamed as NTA.

On the other hand, about PHP28.88 billion would be allocated as LGUs' Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) for 2023, higher by PHP10.91 billion from the PHP17.97 billion appropriated in 2022, the DBM said.

The PHP28.88-billion LGSF, the DBM said, consists of PHP13.88 billion for the provision of the Growth Equity Fund as financial assistance to the identified poor, disadvantaged, and lagging LGUs; PHP5 billion worth of cash aid for all level LGUs, except for those in the Bangsamoro region; and PHP10.00 billion for the Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP).

Budget Secretary Ameh Pangandaman acknowledged the LGUs' role in achieving inclusive and sustainable economic prosperity in the country.

"With a total allocation of PHP962.2 billion for LGUs, we aim to strengthen our efforts in capacitating and empowering them to autonomously deliver essential services to their constituents," Pangandaman said during the Senate briefing on the proposed 2023 national budget.

Pangandaman said the assistance to LGUs would ensure the implementation of programs and projects for the agriculture sector; information and communications technology systems and infrastructure development; construction and rehabilitation of public spaces; and disaster response, rehabilitation, and recovery.

"Despite the limited fiscal space, we tried to increase some of the budget allocations for LGUs," she said, adding that the economic transformation agenda will be realized with the help of the local governments.

Last Tuesday, Local Government Secretary Benhur Abalos Jr. urged the 430 beneficiary LGUs to utilize the PHP1.25-billion support fund to help them carry out devolved functions and services, particularly on projects that are most beneficial and responsive to their constituents. (PNA)



PGC extends health care services to persons deprived of liberty in CPJ. In ensuring the healthcare and wellness on persons deprived of liberty (PDL), the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Governor - Extension collaborated with the Provincial Health Office and conducted a medical mission at the Cavite Provincial Jail on September 6 and 8, 2022.

Almost one hundred eighty (180) PDLs were catered in the said outreach program. Before proceeding to the venue, the medical mission team was subjected to antigen swab testing rendered by PESU team for the safety of everyone. Afterwards, the medical team from PHO rendered free check-up and consultation to the PDLs. The OPG-Extension staff then distributed free medicines and vitamins to them.

At the end of the activity, Cavite Provincial Jail administration expressed gratitude to the medical mission team for extending their services.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC. Case No. 17407-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund) Mortgagee,
-versus-
MISCHELLE P. DELIMA for herself and as Atty-in-fact of her husband FRANDEL N. DELIMA, Mortgageors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 258 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against MISCHELLE P. DELIMA for herself and as Atty-in-fact of her husband FRANDEL N. DELIMA with residence and postal address at Lot 24 Block 5 Phase 5, Woodlane Subdivision, Malagasang I, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 9 Block 13, Woodlane 1-B Subdivision, Malagasang Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 15, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY THREE PESOS and 89/100 (P643,993.89) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **October 4, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1352885

"A parcel of land (Lot 9, Block 13 of the sud. plan Psd-04-170517, being a portion of Lot 2392, Imus Estate, RS-04-000660, L.R.C. Record No. 1), situated in the Brgy. of Malagasang I, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2-3 By Road Lot 4 (8.00 m. wide); on the E., along line 3-4 by Lot 10, Block 13, both of the subd. plan; on the S., along lines 4-5-6 by Lot 2391, Imus Estate; on the NW., along line 6-1 by Lot 8, Block 13, of the subd. plan x x x containing an area of SEVENTY FIVE (75) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **October 11, 2022** without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 4, 2022.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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File No. FC-DC-0413-22
JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMF), Mortgagee,
-versus-
RENATO G. MILAN, married to ELOIDA S. MILAN, Mortgageor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMF), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against mortgageors, RENATO G. MILAN married to ELOIDA S. MILAN with postal address at (1) Camella Homes Dasmariñas, Lot 18 Block 6, Carissa Homes BO, Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite and (2) 540-A Francisco St., Tondo, Manila and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of AUGUST 31, 2022 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS AND 14/100 (P477,940.14), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **OCTOBER 11, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-438399

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the municipality of Dasmariñas Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 18, Blk. 6 of the cons. sud. plan, Pcs-04-2106-0070-77, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1 and 2, Pcs-04-2106-007033, LRC Rec. No. 1), situated in the Brgy. of Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the xxx., along line 1-2 by Lot 17, Blk. 6; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot xx, Blk. x, on the xx., along line line 3-4 by xx, Lot 5; & on the xx., along line 4-1 by Lot 20, Blk. 6; all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N. 72 deg. 26'W., 634.43 m. from xxx. 164, Imus state thence 30 deg. xx', 3.75 m. to pt. 2, thence S. xx deg. 45', 9.33 m. to pt. 3 xxxxx xxxxx xxx xxx xxx xxx is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of RENATO MILAN, married to ELOIDA MILAN, both of legal age, Filipino.

33 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) xx xxx.

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on he said date and time, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 25, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, August 31, 2022.

ARLYN P. BARCELON
Sheriff IV

MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:
NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMF) 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

DSWD launches online registration, licensing of SWDAs

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on Tuesday announced that the online platform for the registration and licensing of Social Welfare and Development Agencies (SWDAs) and accreditation of social welfare development programs and services are now open following the relaunching of the enhanced DSWD Regulatory eServices.

The enhanced DSWD Regulatory eServices allow the SWDAs to submit applications including the documentary requirements and receive real-time updates on their application.

Data validations are also included to ensure less chance of human error and only accurate information is being stored.

SWDAs and other service providers may register through https://regulatory.dswd.gov.ph/

To see how the platform works, DSWD Secretary Erwin T. Tulfo personally navigated He also the actual online process of registration of a SWDA account.

In his message, Tulfo lauded the DSWD Standards Bureau and the Information and Communications Technology Management Service for spearheading the online platform that is part of the efforts of the department in the institutionalization of the delivery of social protection programs.

"The enhanced DSWD Regulatory eServices will be used as our centralized database and will help us streamline the process of generating reports, monitoring of status, profiling, and filing of application of Social Welfare and Development Agencies. This is one of our initiatives towards the achievement of digital transformation in the delivery of basic services and in consideration of the national health emergency where physical distancing is highly recommended," he added.

He also (Turn to p. 5)

RENATO G. MILAN married to ELOIDA S. MILAN
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2) 540-A Francisco St., Tondo, Manila

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PinasLakas adjusts target for booster vax coverage to 30%

MANILA – The target of PinasLakas campaign for booster vaccination coverage has been adjusted, from 50 percent down to 30 percent, for the first 100 days of the Marcos administration.

In a Viber message on Thursday, Department of Health officer-in-charge Maria Rosario Vergeire noted that the campaign's target remains at 50 percent by year end. "Due to the pace at which our booster vaccination is going, we have adjusted our target only for the first 100 days (Oct. 8) to 30 percent," she said. "Even so, this does not mean we will be lax in our efforts and settle for just reaching 30 percent."

Some regions such as the National Capital Region have achieved the target of 50 percent booster vaccination coverage.

As of Sept. 18, the PinasLakas campaign has cumulatively vaccinated 31,939 senior citizens out of the 1.07 million target.

About 2,708,323 individuals out of the 23 million target have received their first booster dose.

To date, there are



(PNA photo by Gil Calinga)

19,283 PinasLakas sites all over the country.

"We are doubling down on our campaign to reach and even surpass our target of 30 percent by October 8 and 50 percent by the end of the year -- this is why we are working with our different government agencies to target specific sectors and encourage people to get vaccinated by providing incentives," Vergeire said.

She also urged the

Pinoy's prioritize food, consider price in buying FMCG

MANILA – Data, insights, and consulting firm Kantar Philippines said Filipinos prioritize food products and consider price when buying fast-moving consumer goods, especially in the past two years of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

In a virtual press briefing Tuesday, Kantar Philippines client director Niño Nierva said seven of the top 10 FMCG brands in 2021 are in the food sector.

He said Filipinos have to prioritize their purchases due to mobility restrictions brought by the

pandemic, especially during the height of community quarantine.

"They had to also prioritize what's going to be important to their basket. So essentially, we've seen that most food brands have been prioritized over the non-food because given the lifestyle and of course the budget

public to help the government reach its vaccination coverage target by receiving their primary series of Covid-19 jabs and booster doses.

So far, almost 72.9 million have been fully vaccinated as of September 18.

Almost 18.9 million have received their first booster dose while 2.7 million got their second booster shot. (PNA)

"A contribution subsidy provider could be a private or government individual or group willing to subsidize the SSS contributions of identified members," he said.

The SSS would partner with potential contribution subsidy providers who are

constraints," Nierva said.

He added the limited mobility at the peak of the Covid-19 crisis has affected the channel choices of consumers — from buying in their local neighborhood sari-sari stores to bigger supermarket chains.

In the past year, Nierva said more shoppers were returning to their local neighborhood stores as the economy normalized.

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Individuals, groups urged to pay SSS contributions of JOs, OFWs

MANILA – The state-run Social Security System on Thursday urged individuals and groups to subsidize the monthly contributions of members from the informal sector, job order workers and land-based overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).

In a statement, SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Michael Regino said the agency aims to transform social security coverage in the country through the Contribution Subsidy Provider Program (CSPP).

The CSPP is an out-of-the-box approach in helping members who are having a hard time paying their social security contributions.

Regino said a contribution subsidy provider would cover the contributions of the self-employed, the land-based OFWs, or voluntary members under the program.

"We want to provide SSS coverage to workers in the informal sector and land-based OFWs. These workers have the lowest social security coverage in our workforce, and they are among the most vulnerable sector in times of contingencies," Regino said.

He added that intermittent income and varied work arrangements make it



difficult for them to continue paying their monthly contributions.

Since job order workers are not covered by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), government agencies can subsidize the monthly contributions for them.

Private institutions or multinational companies can shoulder the monthly contributions of self-employed informal sector workers or land-based OFWs who lost their jobs due to the pandemic, as part of their corporate social responsibility.

"Subsidizing their SSS contributions is the greatest gift that we can give to a fellow Filipino. It will allow them to gain access to social security benefits which will serve as a cushion that they can rely on in times of emergencies and various contingencies," Regino said. (PNA)

Kantar's latest survey showed the top 10 FMCG brands in the Philippines for the past decade – Lucky Me!, Nescafe, Surf, Silver Swan, Palmolive, Bear Brand, Milo, Ajinomoto, Safeguard, and Cream Silk.

These brands have at least 4.1 billion customer reach over the past 10 years.

It is also observed that most of these brands can be bought in sachets, which are more affordable for Filipino consumers. (PNA)

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DAR, farmers coop assure quality feeding program

MANILA – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) is supporting an agrarian reform beneficiary organization in delivering high-quality products to be used for a supplementary dietary program in Magalang town, Pampanga province.

DAR Central Luzon Director James Arsenio Ponce said a marketing agreement was recently signed between the Cruzian Multipurpose Cooperative (CMPC), located in Barangay Santa Cruz, Magalang and the National Nutrition Council–

National Capital Region (NNC-NCR). The agreement, Ponce said, would enable the CMPC to supply their agricultural commodities for the food requirements of the NNC's Tutok Kainan Dietary Supplemental Program (Turn to p.2)

Solon ask gov't agencies to use savings to fund 'Libreng Sakay'

MANILA – A lawmaker last Thursday urged national government agencies to gather their savings to fund the Department of Transportation's (DOTr) "Libreng Sakay (free ride)" program

DILG leads nationwide tree-planting activity in Trece Martires City

In intensifying the campaign on environmental protection, the Nationwide Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity with the theme "Buhay ang Pangangalaga sa Kalikasan", was spearheaded by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)–Region IV-A in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Agriculture (DA)

and the Provincial Government of Cavite on September 13, 2022 in Brgy. Gregorio, Trece Martires City, Cavite participated by one hundred seventeen (117) volunteers from various sectors.

On behalf of Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Buendia-Lubigan, Executive Assistant Mr. Dominador Lucero Jr. gave an introductory message saying that the city government has constantly supported tree-planting activities.

after no funds were allocated for the program in the 2023 proposed national budget.

Quezon City Rep. Ralph Tulfo said the agencies could "do a bit of sacrifice" by giving

up their 2022 savings to the general fund of the National Treasury so that the DOTr could get more funds to continue the service contracting program aimed at providing free rides to commuters and profit

drivers. Tulfo noted that the recent decision of the (Turn to p.2)

He also mentioned that the CENRO focused not only on tree planting and cultivation but also on solid waste management in order to segregate, sort and dispose wastes properly.

DILG-Cavite Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope remarked that the lack of access to clean and reliable water, rather than nuclear war, is the challenge that the current generation is facing. According to him, one agenda is to

build a new dam to ensure that the province of Cavite will have a

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Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) on the new fare hikes for public utility jeepneys, buses, taxis, and ride-hailing applications to take effect next month would have a great impact on commuters.

"Sa isang iglap na desisyon ng LTFRB, malaking halaga agad ang nabawas mula sa ipinatupad na umento sa minimum wage at dagdag sa patuloy na epekto ng inflation sa pang-araw-araw na budget ng pamilyang Pilipino (In just a single decision made by the LTFRB, the daily budget of Filipino families would suffer huge losses despite the increase in minimum wage and this would be further compounded by the effects of inflation)," Tulfo said.

He said the "Libreng Sakay (free rides)" program at the Light Rail Transit Line 2 (LRT-2) is only limited to students and operations of the Edsa Bus Carousel are limited.

DOTr Secretary Jaime Bautista earlier said the free ride program provided "transport relief" during the pandemic but its long-term

viability cannot be argued due to constraints in the national budget.

"We recognize that budget allocation for 'Libreng Sakay' is within the prerogative of DBM (Department of Budget and Management) in accordance with the government's fiscal priorities and with due approval from Congress," Bautista said.

The DOTr chief said he is "more than willing" to collaborate with the Office of the Vice President (OVP) to continue its free ride program launched on Aug. 3 with five buses to help commuters in Metro Manila, Cebu, and Davao.

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that would feed undernourished children as well as pregnant women.

"The program aims to improve the quality and quantity of food and nutrient intakes of its beneficiaries by providing nutritious food commodities to undernourished pregnant women for 90 days and to nutritionally at-risk children 6 to 23 months old for 180 days," Ponce said in a press release issued on Thursday.

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DAR Secretary Conrado Estrella III is fully supporting the activity as one of his primary goals is the livelihood activities of farmers by providing them with diversified sources of income.

The marketing agreement would benefit the agrarian reform beneficiaries and will also assure the high quality of the CMPC's agricultural products that would be used for the NNC program.

Easing border restrictions risky; wear face mask: expert

MANILA – Other variants of the coronavirus would enter the country when border restrictions for foreign travellers are eased, a health expert said Wednesday.

University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital chair Dr. Ted Herbosa, who was medical adviser of the defunct National Task Force Against Covid-19, said in a televised public briefing that apart from allowing foreigners to enter the country, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) may also consider the quarantine requirement for the fully vaccinated travellers.

"Risk 'yan, 'pag nagluwag tayo ng border restrictions. Papisok ang iba pang mga variants na binabantayan natin at kung 'di ka na-infect ng variant na 'yun. May chance na ma-infect ka talaga, pero kung ikaw

ay vaccinated, sigurado tayong ikaw ay magkakaroon ng (That's a risk, if we ease border restrictions. Other variants we're monitoring will enter and if you haven't been infected by them. There's a chance you'll be infected, but if you're vaccinated, we're sure you'll have) very mild symptoms," Herbosa said.

The IATF-EID has created a technical working group that will study the country's border restrictions.

Herbosa said advisory about the wearing of face masks indoors must be observed by incoming foreign travellers.

"Kahit magluwag tayo uli ng borders at doon tayo nagsusuot ng mask doon sa mga enclosed spaces, hindi naman siguro magkakaroon ng case outbreak dito sa Pilipinas (Even if we ease our borders, let us wear our masks in enclosed spaces, there would be no case



FEEDING PROGRAM. A marketing agreement was signed between the Cruzian Multipurpose Cooperative and the National Nutrition Council-National Capital Region (NNC-NCR). This is to ensure quality products are used for the feeding program for undernourished children and pregnant women in Pampanga province. (Photo courtesy of DAR)

"Aside from providing our farmers with farm inputs and equipment to boost their farm yields, we also help them in marketing their agricultural products,"

Ponce said. The project is being implemented under the DAR's Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) program. (PNA)

outbreak in the Philippines)," he said. Herbosa also urged the public to get a shot against Covid-19 and to receive their booster shot if they are eligible. As of Sept. 18, almost 72.9 million

have been fully vaccinated. Almost 18.9 million have received their first booster dose and almost 2.7 million have received their second booster shot. (PNA)

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Workwear has evolved through the years from Wall Street pinstripes to Silicon Valley casual. With many more heading to the office after two years of WFH arrangements, welcome to the new world of workwear at SM Store.

Like the new way of going to work, dressing up for the office is in a sense-hybrid. Some brands call it "power casual" or "business comfort". Heels are lower, silhouettes are more relaxed, and Silicon Valley execs are said to be wearing graphic tees under blazers.

And it's the perfect time to give your office wardrobe a reboot and refresh with three new looks that from the SM Store that cross fashion boundaries - Minimalist, Preppy, and Workleisure.

Minimalist looks are best for more traditional office arrangements. It combines simplicity with elegance like SM Woman's Prima collection worn with Parisian's heels, pumps, bags and Raya's set of earrings and necklaces. For men, there are dress shirts and pants from Baleno, Smyth, and Mainstreet; as well as shoes and bags from Milanos and Salvatore Mann.

Preppy styles, on the other hand, highlight business comfort. Think relaxed cardigans and jackets, and slacks paired with sling bags, backpacks, duffle bags, leather shoes, loafers and watches for men. There are also casual dresses, vests, and coordinates best paired with accessories watches, platform shoes, backless loafers, crossbody, sling and shoulder bags.

Workleisure outfits underscore how lines have blurred between working and living by combining corporate style with an athleisure attitude many have embraced work. Think of women wearing blazers with sports bras, as well as more denim and sneaker sightings in the workplace.

Check out the new WorkWear at all SM Stores nationwide.



Strike a pose with this Giant Popcorn Bucket at SM City Molino located at the second level near Cinema Lobby. This IG worthy backdrop will surely be a hit for you and your family.



DICKIES - one of the trendiest fashion store in the comfy fashion scene is now open at SM City Bacoor. Youngsters and young at hearts can now choose from a wide range of streetwear and workwear styles perfect for men and women on the go. You'll definitely love your OOTD's with their graphic hoodies, work pants and tees. Visit Dickies at Upper Ground Level of SM City Bacoor.



Happy Cup is now at SM City Trece Martires

Grab a cup of happiness from Happy Cup SM City Trece Martires! Refresh yourself with its unique blend of milktea, frappe, smoothies and more! Get your delicious drink now at Level 2 of SM City Trece Martires.

SM City Dasmariñas showcases the works of Artist Eladio Santos

SM City Dasmariñas recently held lifelike portraits of artist Eladio Santos in line with the celebration of Tourism and arts month and the September birthday celebration of Mayor Jenny Barzaga. The exhibit opening was graced by the City Officials headed by Mayor Jenny Barzaga and Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat.

DOH holds 'Bakunahang Bayan' to ramp up booster coverage

MANILA – The Department of Health Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) in the Calabarzon Region will further intensify its Covid-19 booster coverage with the "Bakunahang Bayan: PinasLakas Special Vaccination Days" in Trece Martires City, Cavite starting Monday.

Ariel Valencia, DOH-Calabarzon chief, said as per the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., they should continuously increase the number of Filipinos with booster shots.

"This is to help maintain the country's wall of immunity by vaccinating 90 percent of the A2 or senior citizen population, as well as increase booster dose coverage to 50 percent of the total target population before October 8, which marks the President's first 100 days in office," Valencia said in a news release Saturday.

The five-day event will be launched by Undersecretary Rosario Vergeire, DOH Officer-in-Charge, together with DOH-Calabarzon officials, other government and local officials, and representatives of the Philippine Medical Association, Philippine Pediatric Society, Relief International,

ReachHealth Project of the United States Agency for International Development, World Health Organization, and United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Among the vaccination sites are public markets and covered courts.

"Remember, we are still fighting Covid-19, so we should not let our guard down and the only way to do that is to follow the minimum public health standards at all times and get your primary doses of Covid-19 vaccines and booster doses," Valencia said. The DOH has deployed 47 social mobilizers across the region - seven each in Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, and Rizal; 16 in Quezon; and three in Lucena -- to reach the areas with low vaccination coverage.

Meanwhile, there are 626 active vaccination sites in the region, 422 of which are fixed sites and 204 mobile (markets, malls, schools, workplaces, and passenger terminals). As of September 19, a total of 2,839,240 are due for the first booster dose while 52,736 are unvaccinated senior citizens in the region. (PNA)



DILG conducts SGLG National Validation in PGC

The Department of the Interior and Local Government visited the Provincial Government of Cavite for the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance national and on-site validation last September 9, 2022 at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City. Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin S. Mojica introduced the participants from the PGC and imparted that the Provincial Government had been working very hard to attain the Seal of Good Local Governance adding that it was PGC's first shot at a national validation, hence, the optimism to achieve the elusive recognition.

Participants composing the national validation team was then introduced by DILG-Cavite Provincial Focal Person, Ms. Mary Grace M. Saturno's which include LGOO VI Ma. Theresa Obatonon, SGLG Focal Person-Davao Oriental and LGOO VI Nilda Joyce Cirunay, Regional DRRMO Focal Person-Region XI with representatives from DILG Region IV-A and other DILG employees. Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla stated in his opening remarks that SGLG is a means of validating Cavite province's performance and commitment. It is also a measure of its performance in the past years and the years to come. Afterwards, Vice Governor Athena Bryana

Coordinator which was followed by a discussion of the flow of validation by Ms. Anne Minnette M. Dastas, PCG SGLG Focal Person. The NAT assessment team reviewed and validated the documents in the ten governance areas which include Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection and Sustainability, Health Compliance and Responsiveness, Sustainable Education, Peace and Order, Environmental Management, Tourism Heritage Development, Culture and the Arts, Youth Development, and Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness. They also conducted interview of focal persons for each governance area and onsite validation in some provincial government offices.

Thereafter, LGOO VI Ma. Theresa Obatonon pronounced that after their meticulous review, they recommend the PGC as one of the potential passers in Seal of the Good Local Governance for 2022. In closing, Provincial Administrator for Internal Affairs Mr. Renato A. Abutan expressed his gratitude to the NAT Validators and said that based on their feedback, he remains positive that PGC will be able to obtain the much-awaited SGLG.



Medical Mission @ Sunshine Homes, Brgy. Francisco De Castro, GMA

Cavite Provincial Government conducted a medical mission at Sunshine Homes, Barangay Francisco De Castro, General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite on September 14, 2022 serving around one hundred five adults and children with free consultation, maintenance medicines, multivitamins and vitamin C supplement.

The health outreach program was organized by the medical mission team from the Office of the Provincial Governor and consultations were done by medical doctors from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Arnhem T. Patiño, Dr. John Joseph A. Martal, Dr. Gem Cyrell M. Peñañal, and Nurse 1 Roy S. Viscarra, with Dr. Jocelyn P. Belizario, Medical Specialist II from RHU-GMA.

Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and medicine distributions. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the conduct of the event.

The successful conduct of the medical mission was made possible with the support of Brgy. Captain Sofronio C. Alcantara and the Barangay Health Workers who assisted in the activity.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 4-FC
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17428-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
RANDULPH E. SANTIANA married to
BERNADETTE L. SANTIANA,
Mortgagors,
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against RANDULPH E. SANTIANA married to BERNADETTE L. SANTIANA, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Lot 59 Block 8 Phase I Ext. Greengate Homes, Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 15, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT PESOS AND 41/100 (Php613,998.41), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **October 18, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguilando Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2016068312

"A parcel of land (Lot 59, Block 8 of the subdivision plan Psd-04-199624, being a portion of Lot 1872, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Record No. 8843), situated in Barangay of Malagasang 2, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE, along line 1-2 by Lot 57, Blk. 8; on the SE, along line 2-3 by Road Lot 12; on the SW, along line 3-4 by Lot 61, Blk. 8 and on the NW, along line 4-1 by Lot 60, Blk. 8 all of the subdivision plan, x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, more or less, 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, it shall be held on **October 25, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 19, 2022.

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ERMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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Lot 59 Block 8 Phase I Ext. Greengate Homes,
Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite

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Easing border restrictions risky; wear face mask: expert

MANILA – Other variants of the coronavirus would enter the country when border restrictions for foreign travellers are eased, a health expert said Wednesday.

University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital chair Dr. Ted Herbosa, who was medical adviser of the defunct National Task Force Against Covid-19, said in a televised public briefing that apart from allowing foreigners to enter the country, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) may also consider the quarantine requirement for the fully vaccinated travellers.

"Risk 'yan, 'pag nagluwag tayo ng border restrictions. Papisok ang iba pang mga variants na binabantayan natin at kung 'di ka na-infect ng variant na 'yun. May chance na ma-infect ka talaga, pero kung ikaw ay vaccinated, sigurado tayong ikaw ay magkakaroon ng (That's a risk, if we ease border restrictions. Other variants we're monitoring will enter and if you haven't been infected by them. There's a chance you'll be infected, but if you're vaccinated, we're sure you'll have) very mild symptoms," Herbosa said.

The IATF-EID has created a technical working group that will study the country's border restrictions.

Herbosa said advisory about the wearing of face masks indoors must be observed by incoming foreign travellers.

"Kahit magluwag tayo uli ng borders at doon tayo nagsusuot ng mask doon sa mga enclosed spaces, hindi naman siguro magkakaroon ng case outbreak dito sa Pilipinas (Even if we ease our borders, let us wear our masks in enclosed spaces, there would be no case outbreak in the Philippines)," he said.

Herbosa also urged the public to get a shot against Covid-19 and to receive their booster shot if they are eligible.

As of Sept. 18, almost 72.9 million have been fully vaccinated. Almost 18.9 million have received their first booster dose and almost 2.7 million have received their second booster shot. (PNA)

RENATO G. MILAN married to ELOIDA S. MILAN
1) Camella Homes Dasmariñas, Lot 18 Blk. 6, Carissa Homes BO, Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite
2) 540-A Francisco St., Tondo, Manila

Notice posted at:
1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office
4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

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Regional Trial Court
Branch 20
Imus, Cavite

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act.

FC CASE NO. 17447-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
NOLI M. PONDEVILLA married to
JERILYN S. PONDEVILLA
Mortgagors,
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against NOLI M. PONDEVILLA married to JERILYN S. PONDEVILLA, mortgagors, with residence address at (A) 52 Marikula St. Pasay City, Metro Manila/Lot 4 Block 48 Greenplace Homes 1 Subd., Barrio Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 20, 2022 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS & 99/100 (p764,185.99) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **October 18, 2022** at 10:00AM, or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katunungan, Aguilando Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2014018350

I PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4, BLK. 48 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-202701, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1870, IMUS ESTATE, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843) SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MALAGASANG 2, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 3, BLK. 48; ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 6, BLK. 48; ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 47 AND ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 2, BLK. 48 ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, x x x

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **October 25, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, September 14, 2022.

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR.
Sheriff IV

Approved:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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Lot 4 Block 48 Greenplace Homes I Subd.,
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File No. FC-DC-0413-22
JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
RENATO G. MILAN, married to
ELOIDA S. MILAN,
Mortgagor,
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against mortgagors, RENATO G. MILAN married to ELOIDA S. MILAN with postal address at (1) Camella Homes Dasmariñas, Lot 18 Block 6, Carissa Homes BO, Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite and (2) 540-A Francisco St., Tondo, Manila and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of AUGUST 31, 2022 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS AND 14/100 (Php477,940.14), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **OCTOBER 11, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-438399

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the municipality of Dasmariñas Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 18, Blk. 6 of the cons. sud. plan, Pcs-04-2106-0070-77, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1 and 2, Pcs-04-2106-007033, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the xxx, along line 1-2 by Lot 17, Blk. 6; on the SE, along line 2-3 by Lot xx, Blk. x, on the xx, along line line 3-4 by xx, Lot 5; & on the xx, along line 4-1 by Lot 20, Blk. 6; all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N. 72 deg. 26'W., 634.43 m. from xxx. 164, Imus state thence xxx. 30 deg. xxx., 3.75 m. to pt. 2, thence S. xx deg. 45', 9.33 m. to pt. 3 xxxxx xxxxx xxx xxx xxx xxx is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of RENATO MILAN, married to ELOIDA MILAN, both of legal age, Filipino.

33 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) xx xxxxx.

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

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

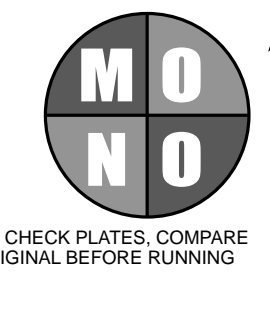
In the event that the public auction should not take place on he said date and time, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 25, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, August 31, 2022.

ARLYN P. BARCELON
Sheriff IV

MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:
NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)
104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City



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Marithe Francois Girbaud, one of the most iconic fashion brands in the Philippines will take you to a whole level of rediscovering fashion and comfort with their great deals to welcome your style! Known for its streetwear and trendy clothing - Girbaud as Filipinos call it, constantly introduces unique style to the market. Make their WEEKEND SALE your weekend Me-time plan this September 29 to October 2. Buy 2 items to get 15% off. Buy 3 or more and you'll get 20% off, fashionably great deal isn't it? Visit Marithe Francois Girbaud at the Upper Ground floor of SM City Bacoor.



Awaken the Disney princess in you! Love surprises? You don't want to miss this Disney Princess Macaron Storage at Miniso! Not only it is lovely display but so functional you can store small accessories in it. Start collecting these pretty duchesses today! Collect them all at MINISO - SM CENTER IMUS.



Calling all Milk Tea lovers, this treat is for you!!! For the month of October, INFNITEA offers BUY 1 GET 1 promo on their selected drinks. Share your favorite Okinawa Milktea to your bestie or family. Don't miss this great deal from October 1-31 only! Visit Infnitea at the Lower Ground Floor of SM City Bacoor today!



Avoid Christmas rush and start your early Christmas shopping with SM City Molino's Bakood Festival Sale from September 29 to October 2! Score deals with up to 70% off on selected stores and items. Choose from the wide range of gift stuff for the whole family and friends you love. Don't miss the Bakood Festival Sale at SM City Molino. See you there!

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CHED clears 'confusion' on class suspension

MANILA – The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on Wednesday reminded higher education institutions (HEIs) to follow the agency's own guidelines on canceling or suspending classes. The CHED made the statement after observing "confusion" caused by a portion of the recent Department of Education (DepEd) Order 37, Series of 2022, stating that state/local universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) have the "option to abide" by the DepEd guidelines. Tertiary and graduate education in the country is governed by the CHED, while basic (primary and secondary) education is governed by the DepEd. CHED chairperson J. Prospero de Vera III said SUCs and LUCs "have long been

SIM registration may be first law to be signed by PBBM: Romualdez

MANILA – The House of Representatives on Wednesday ratified the bicameral conference committee's report on the Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) Registration bill which, according to Speaker Martin G. Romualdez, may gain the distinction as the first law to be signed by President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. "This may be the first of the many legislative measures that will be signed and enacted into law by President Marcos Jr. in his six years of office," Romualdez said. He said the approval of the measure is timely amid the continuing proliferation of malicious text messages meant to take advantage of unwary cell phone users and could even pose danger to people's lives and to public order. "This Act will not only help promote responsibility in the end users of SIMs for electronic devices, but also provide our law enforcers the necessary tools to resolve crimes involving telecommunication devices," Romualdez said. The Speaker is the main author of the House version of the proposed SIM Registration Act, with Ilocos Norte 1st Dist. Rep. Ferdinand

Alexander Marcos and Tingog Partylist Reps. Yedda Marie Romualdez and Jude Acidre as co-authors. With the reconciled measure also ratified earlier by the Senate, Romualdez expressed confidence that it will not suffer the same fate as the SIM Card Registration Act that then President Rodrigo Duterte vetoed in April this year over a provision on social media that may give rise to intrusions and violations of constitutionally protected rights. "This bill no longer contains the controversial provision that orders the mandatory registration of social media accounts," Romualdez



House Speaker Martin G. Romualdez (File photo)

DSWD partners with PSA to sign up beneficiaries to PhilSys ID

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) held the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys ID) registration for the DSWD's beneficiaries at the agency's Central Office in Quezon City on Sept. 19-23. Through the five-day co-location partnership, 104 clients of DSWD, who received facilitation from the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) program, were accommodated and assisted in registering and processing their application for the national ID. The DSWD said the PhilSys ID would benefit both the DSWD and its clients as the



(File photo)

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pointed out. Among the key provisions of the bill include the establishment of a system of registration of SIMs for all users by the submission of pertinent data electronically through a platform or website to be provided by the P u b l i c Telecommunication Entities (PTEs).

To regulate the registration and use of SIMs, all SIMs to be sold shall be in a deactivated state. It shall only be activated after the end-user completes the process of registration.

The registration shall carry the full name, date of birth, gender, and address of the end-user appearing in a valid government-issued identification document with photo such as passport, national ID, GSIS e-Card, digitized SSS ID, driver's license, voter's ID and Senior Citizen's card among others.

It requires end-users to immediately inform the PTEs through its facility, of any change in the information after

registration, including requests for deactivation.

The bill also provides provisions of confidentiality and non-disclosure of information which prohibit disclosure of any information of a subscriber, unless upon subpoena by a competent authority pursuant to an investigation based on a sworn complaint, that a specific mobile number was or is being used in the commission of a crime or that it was utilized as a means to commit a malicious, fraudulent or unlawful act.

The confidentiality clause in the SIM registration shall take effect at the point of activation.

The proposed SIM Registration Act likewise mandates the registration of all existing SIM subscribers. Failure to comply within the prescribed period stated in the bill shall deactivate its services to a t o m a t i c a l l y deactivate its services to the specific existing SIM. (PNA)

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features of the ID enable faster eligibility checks and digital payments, providing better and multiple access points for beneficiaries to receive social assistance.

DSWD Secretary Erwin Tulfo initiated the co-location partnership, offering the facilities of the

agency for the on-site registration to make the services of the DSWD more accessible to its target sectors in the long run.

This activity was in line with the PSA's recommendation to the DSWD to identify areas where PSA can co-locate to hold PhilSys Registration for those

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guided" by Executive Order 66, Series of 2012 and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) 15, which both laid down guidelines on class suspension and cancellation.

"There appears to be confusion raised by the Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 037, s. of 2022, stating that private schools, as well as state universities and colleges (SUCs) and local universities and colleges (LUCs), have the option to abide by the provisions of the order as to cancellation or suspension of classes and work in schools in the event of natural disasters, power outages/power interruption, and other calamities," he said.

De Vera said under CMO 15, classes, both in collegiate and graduate schools, are "automatically canceled or suspended," in areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) No. 3 is raised. Classes can also be suspended "at the discretion" of local government units or

HEI heads, if there are "special circumstances" like flooding, impassable or damaged roads, among others.

"In case the local chief executives of an LGU canceled or suspended classes pursuant to this Section [of CMO 15], HEIs within the area should observe the same," de Vera said.

It also insisted that CMO 15 must be observed by all HEIs unless otherwise amended or revoked.

At the height of Super Typhoon Karding, TCWS No.5 was raised in Polillo Islands, the extreme northern portion of Quezon, the extreme southern portion of Nueva Ecija, the eastern portion of Pampanga, the eastern and central portions of Bulacan, and the extreme northern portion of Rizal.

Meanwhile, the northern portion of Metro Manila, along with other areas in Luzon, was placed under TCWS No. 4. (PNA)

who have no national ID yet, in conjunction with the previously signed memorandum of agreement for the Pilot Use Case between the two agencies in September 2021.

The DSWD vowed to enhance its social

protection delivery and improve the overall experience for its beneficiaries by exploring further interventions, such as the co-location partnership with PSA. (PNA)

NCR reaches 50% of target for 1st booster coverage

MANILA – About 5,067,530 Filipinos in the National Capital Region have received their first booster dose of the Covid-19 vaccine as of Sept. 23.

In a statement Wednesday, Department of Health-Metro Manila Center for Health Development regional chief Gloria Balboa said the tally is 50.17 percent of the fully vaccinated population in the region.

"This achievement would not have been possible without a collaborative effort among the DOH-MMCHD staff, the DOH-Central Office, the region's health workforce and institutions, all the region's 17 local government units as well as all partner

stakeholders such as national government agencies, nongovernment organizations, civil society organizations, religious groups, and the rest of the private sector," she said.

The number of fully vaccinated senior citizens has reached 1,047,250 or 90.73 percent of the target, she added.

As of Sept. 26, more than 73 million Filipinos are fully vaccinated. Of the total count, around 6.8 million are senior citizens, 9.9 million are adolescents, and five million are children.

More than 19.2 million individuals have received their first booster dose and almost 2.8 million have received their second booster shot. (PNA)

SM and Fast Retailing Foundation Launch 'Grow Trees Community' in Nasugbu

SM Foundation, Inc. the social good arm of the SM group, and the Fast Retailing Foundation (FR Foundation), a general incorporated foundation in Japan, formally launched the 'Grow Trees Community' project in Nasugbu, Batangas last September 27 as the first stop of three provinces for their 'treescaping' and reforestation initiative.

The Grow Trees Community project aims to plant and grow trees across the Philippines while helping create livelihood opportunities by working closely with the people's organizations in the communities. The project also joins hands with Costa del Hamilo, Inc., Manila Southcoast Development, Inc and the local government of Nasugbu.

"The core of our program is to go beyond planting trees. It also addresses the social and economic needs of communities by providing them with the means to engage in agroforestry. With this in mind, we want to build a strong foundation to keep growing communities by fostering collaboration and leadership in caring for the environment" said Cristie S. Angeles, SM Foundation Assistant Vice President for Livelihood.

"Facilitating sustainable development is one of the core activities of FR Foundation and we support this program to further promote environmental stewardship, preservation and the economic development among communities. We are delighted to partner with SM Foundation who has an extensive experience in community development and tree planting programs in the Philippines," Mr. Yoshio Ishida, Secretary-General of FR Foundation said.

The project is also seen enhancing prospects for eco-tourism and in turn, job creation for the community.

"This endeavor will definitely boost the eco-tourism here in Nasugbu moving forward with the flowering trees creating a picturesque view of the property. This will promote not just Hamilo Coast, but also the local community with no other property hosting this vast array of Palawan Cherry and other flowering trees," Franklin M. Bolalin, Assistant Vice President for Hamilo Estate Management said.

Hamilo Coast looks after one of the largest mangrove forests in the province of Batangas in partnership with WWF Philippines since 2007. The 24-hectare mangrove belt is covered by lush 50,000 mangrove trees.

Three of Hamilo Coast's coves, namely Pico de Loro, Etayo and Santelmo, have been declared as Marine Protected Areas by the (Organization) since 2009.

The site serves as a marine sanctuary to an exuberant diversity of marine animals and a resilient locale for migratory and unique species



Volunteers from SM Foundation and community members undertake the planting of flowering trees in Nasugbu



FR Foundation Secretary-General Yoshido Ishida (right) plants flowering trees at the launch of Grow Trees Community in Nasugbu, Batangas.



Some 8,400 Palawan Cherry blossom trees locally known as 'balayong' and the bell-shaped Tabebuia pink flowering trees are being planted along the 7-kilometer Tarnate-Nasugbu road leading to Hamilo Coast.

of birds, now totaling 96, which includes the vulnerable Philippine eagle-owl (*Bubo philippensis*).

The presence of more trees in these areas will act as natural protection against erosion, and absorption of planet-warming greenhouse gases.

Grow Trees Community is in support of the SM Green Movement that aims to improve the quality of life of communities through sustainable solutions to promote a green planet, green living and a green culture.

FR Foundation focuses on promoting research designed to help make the world a better place, spurring technological development, nurturing human resources, and supporting socially vulnerable individuals or groups.

It is part of Fast Retailing Co. Ltd., the leading Japanese retail company that owns well-loved casual wear brand, Uniqlo.

Phivolcs observes increased gas emission in Taal Volcano

MANILA – An increase in sulfur dioxide (SO2) gas emission totalling 10,718 tons was recorded in the Taal Volcano on Thursday, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said.

In an advisory on Thursday night, Phivolcs said the high SO2 emission produced significant volcanic smog (vog) over the Taal Caldera. Vog was reported by residents of the municipalities of Laurel, Agoncillo and Sta. Teresita in Batangas.

The airborne gas is forecast to drift to the west of the Taal Volcano Island (TVI).

Vog consists of fine droplets containing volcanic gas which is acidic and can cause irritation of the eyes, throat, and respiratory tract, with severities depending on the gas concentrations and durations of exposure.

Communities affected by vog are advised to limit their exposure and outdoor activities, and to protect themselves by wearing face mask and drinking plenty of water to reduce any throat irritation or constriction.

Phivolcs said the average SO2 flux in Taal Volcano was 6,612 tons/day for the month of September. An increase in degassing activity in the form of visible upwelling of volcanic fluids in the Main Crater Lake, and emission of voluminous

steam-rich plumes of up to 2,500 meters rise above TVI, have been observed since August.

As of Friday, Phivolcs said the Taal Volcano is still on Alert Level 1 (low-level unrest), which means it is in abnormal condition and should not be interpreted to have ceased the threat of eruptive activity.

Under Alert Level 1, sudden steam-driven or phreatic explosions, volcanic earthquakes, minor ashfall and lethal accumulations or expulsions of volcanic gas can occur and threaten areas within TVI, Taal's permanent danger zone.

Phivolcs reiterated that entry into TVI, especially the Main Crater and Daang Kastila fissures, and occupancy and boating on Taal Lake, should remain prohibited.

Local government units are advised to continuously assess previously evacuated barangays around Taal Lake for damages and road accessibilities, and to strengthen preparedness, contingency and communication measures in case of renewed unrest.

Meanwhile, Phivolcs said acid rain can be generated during rainfall and volcanic gas emission over areas where the plume disperses. This can cause damage to crops and also affect metal roofs of houses and buildings. (PNA)

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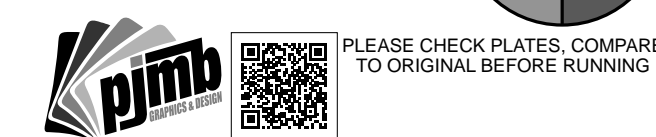
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6 to 9 more tropical cyclones may hit PH until December

MANILA – The country may expect about six to nine more tropical cyclones until December, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) administrator Vicente Malano said Thursday. In a public briefing, he said two to four tropical cyclones are expected in October; two to three in November; and up to two in December. Malano said PAGASA has been doing a lot in terms of preparation for strong tropical cyclones. These include hazard mapping and information campaigns. He encouraged the public to always follow PAGASA advisories.

He also urged the public to learn terminologies in meteorology. "If PAGASA gives a warning, they must follow. Sometimes people think that the tropical cyclone is weak, but they should note that we categorize a tropical cyclone based on winds. We also give rainfall advisories. Don't think that there will only be light rains because of a weak tropical cyclone. Remember 'Ondoy' was weak compared to other tropical cyclones, but it caused heavy rains," he said. He said PAGASA has also identified areas that are prone to flooding, as well as safe areas. The hazard maps were provided to the local government units. Malano also pointed

out that people, especially in areas usually affected by strong winds, should regularly check the integrity of houses and other structures. As for PAGASA, he said the bureau regularly inspects its monitoring facilities. Further, the agency researches how to improve their forecasting skills. This year, the country already had three super typhoons, two of which did not hit any landmass. The third was "Karding" which dampened and caused strong winds over parts of Luzon and 2021, Malano said. (PNA)

CHED clears 'confusion' on class suspension

MANILA – The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on Wednesday reminded higher education institutions (HEIs) to follow the agency's own guidelines on canceling or suspending classes. The CHED made the statement after observing "confusion" caused by a portion of the recent Department of Education (DepEd) Order 37, Series of 2022, stating that state/local universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) have the "option to abide" by the DepEd guidelines. Tertiary and graduate education in the country is governed by the CHED, while

basic (primary and secondary) education is governed by the DepEd. CHED chairperson J. Prospero de Vera III said SUCs and LUCs "have long been guided" by Executive Order 66, Series of 2012 and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) 15, which both laid down guidelines on class suspension and cancellation. "There appears to be confusion raised by the Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 037, s. of 2022, stating that state/local universities, as well as state universities and colleges (SUCs) and local universities and colleges (LUCs), have the option to abide by the provisions of the

order as to cancellation or suspension of classes and work in schools in the event of natural disasters, power outages/power interruption, and other calamities," he said. De Vera said under CMO 15, classes, both in collegiate and graduate schools, are "automatically canceled or suspended," in areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) No. 3 is raised. Classes can also be suspended "at the discretion" of local government units or HEI heads, if there are "special circumstances" like flooding, impassable or damaged roads,

PDC 2022 2nd Semester Full Council Meeting of the Provincial Government of Cavite

The Provincial Development Council conducted the 2022 2nd Semester Full Council Meeting spearheaded by the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) held last September 22, 2022 via Zoom Video Conference.



As the PDC Chairperson, Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla delivered his welcome message.

Provisional Agendas such as the Realignment of the 2021 Development Fund Continuing Appropriations, Realignment of the 2022 Development Fund, Second Supplementary List of PPAs for inclusion in the 2022 Annual Investment Plan and the Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA) for 2022-2025 were enumerated by Engr. EnP Lorna Leyran, PPDO head. Moreover, Ms. Mary Grace Reyes, PDC Secretariat presented the Provincial Development Investment Program (PDIP) while Engr. EnP Florelet E. Dimapilis of PPDO discussed the 2023 Annual Investment Plan (AIP). Furthermore,

Engr. EnP Lorna Leyran tackled the Reorganization/Reconstitution of the PDC Executive Committee (ExeCom), Reorganization/Reconstitution of the PDC Sectoral/Functional Committees and the Geographic Representative to Regional Development Council (RDC) IV-A. While the Provincial Land Use Committee (PLUC) Report was delivered by the PLUC Secretariat, EnP Shiela Herrera. Lastly, Engr. EnP Florelet Dimapilis reported the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC) Report.

More than fifty (50) participants attended the meeting including 2nd District Representative Lani Revilla, 6th District Representative Antonio Ferrer, 5th District Board Member and Chairperson of Sangguniang

Panalalawigan Finance, Budget & Appropriation, District 5 Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, Cavite Mayor's League President Carmona Mayor Dahlia Loyola, Gen. Mariano Mayor Alvarez Maricel Torres, Magallanes Mayor Jasmin Angelli Maligaya-Bautista, Maragondon Mayor Lawrence N. Arca, Ternate Mayor Lamberto D. Bambao, Herrera. Lastly, Engr. Liga ng Barangay President Francisco Paolo P. Crisostomo, other LGU and various representatives.

In closing, Carmona Mayor Dahlia Loyola expressed that she's looking forward for the implementation of programs and projects discussed for the betterment of the province.--PICAD

unless otherwise amended or revoked. At the height of Super Typhoon Karding, TCWS No.5 was raised in Polillo Islands, the extreme northern portion of Quezon, the extreme southern portion of Nueva Ecija, the eastern portion of Pampanga, the eastern and central portions of Bulacan, and the extreme northern portion of Rizal. Meanwhile, the northern portion of Metro Manila, along with other areas in Luzon, was placed under TCWS No. 4. (PNA)

Mattress maker invests P560-M to boost export

MANILA – Maxiflex Philippines Corp., the manufacturer of mattress brand Uratex, has invested PHP560.4 million for its facility in Plaridel, Bulacan to boost its mattress exports. In a statement Thursday, the Board of Investments (BOI) said it approved Maxiflex's registration under the 2022 Strategic Investment Priority Plan (SIPP).

With its fresh investment, the Bulacan plant is expected to produce 680,000 pieces of all-foam and spring mattresses annually, 79 percent of which will be exported to the United States, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and other Southeast Asian countries. The company aims to increase its export sales to PHP2.1 billion per year with its plant running at full capacity. "This will provide a boost to the international footprint of our locally-produced mattresses since a great majority of Uratex's production will cater to foreign markets, leveling up our exports of high-value and high-

quality products. Uratex has long been known in the Philippines as it is the leading manufacturer of mattresses. The exports of its Maxiflex product around the globe will provide greater traction and awareness for Uratex as a world-class brand." Trade Undersecretary and BOI Managing Head Ceferino Rodolfo said. The new facility will commence its operation next month. Citing data from Tradeline Philippines, the country's mattress exports in 2021 amounted to USD102 million. Top destinations for Philippine-made mattresses last year were the Netherlands at USD58 million, US at USD35.4 million, and Japan at USD8.1 million. Meanwhile, demand for mattresses in the domestic market is also strong at USD41 million over PHP2 billion this year, Statista.com said. Annual growth of the local mattress market is at 9.45 percent with the market reaching to USD60 million or around PHP3.4 billion by 2026. (PNA)



Medical Mission @ Brgy. Alapan II-A, Imus City

Last September 23, 2022, the Cavite Provincial Government carried out a medical mission in Barangay Alapan II-A, City of Imus, Cavite, providing free consultations, maintenance medications, multivitamins, and vitamin C supplements to one hundred eighteen (118) adults and children. Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Rieynna Guerra, Dr. Hana Patricia Gilera, and Dr. Marie April Jean Juanito, and Imus City Health doctors, Dra. Gelyn Golamco and Dra. Cherrie Lyn Boquo rendered their services in the health outreach event. Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and medicine distributions. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the conduct of the event. The successful conduct of the medical mission was made possible with the support of Brgy. Captain Mark Albert Barzaga and the Barangay Health Workers who assisted in the activity.

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Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act.

FC CASE NO. 17447-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,
-versus-
NOLI M. PONDEVILLA married to JERILYN S. PONDEVILLA
Mortgagors,
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE
Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against NOLI M. PONDEVILLA married to JERILYN S. PONDEVILLA, mortgagors, with residence address at (A) 52 Marikula St. Pasay City, Metro Manila/Lot 4 Block 48 Greenplace Homes 1 Subd., Barrio Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 20, 2022 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS & 99/100 (p764,185.99) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on October 18, 2022 at 10:00A.M. or soon thereafter at the man entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarrungan, Aguineldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014018350
I PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4, BLK. 48 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-202701, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1870, IMUS ESTATE, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843) SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MALAGASANG 2, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 3, BLK. 48; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 6, BLK. 48; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 47 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 2, BLK. 48 ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, x x x

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice. Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be. Imus, Cavite, Philippines, September 14, 2022.

ANSELMO P. PAGANSAN, JR.
Sheriff IV

Approved:

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Clerk of Court VI

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016068312
"A parcel of land (Lot 59, Block 8 of the subdivision plan Pad-04-199624, being a portion of Lot 1872, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Record No. 8843), situated in Barangay of Malagasang 2, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 57, Blk. 8; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 12; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 61, Blk. 8 and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 60, Blk. 8 all of the subdivision plan, x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, more or less, xxx"

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Routine immunization coverage in PH lower at 62.9%: DOH

MANILA – The routine immunization coverage among children in the country is only 62.9 percent, lower than data recorded in previous years, a health official said Tuesday.

In a media briefing, Department of Health (DOH) officer-in-charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said the target coverage for routine immunization among children is 95 percent.

For routine vaccines to be effective, the required doses must be completed following the schedule from the time children are born until they are one year old.

“Kapag kinumpara natin ito sa mga datos natin from the previous years, bumaba po ang ating datos para dito (If we look at our data from the previous years, our data [coverage] for this went down),” she said.

Earlier, the DOH met with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to discuss the country's immunization rate.

“Based on our data, we were able to analyze and ang ating pong pool of susceptibles na mga bata na wala ni isang bakuna o zero dose pa lang sila dito sa ating bansa (our pool of susceptibles who are children with no vaccine, or zero dose in the country) for the past two years of pandemic is almost one million,” Vergeire said.

The number of children who were unable to receive at least one dose of measles vaccine is almost three million.

Consequently, the WHO and UNICEF reminded the DOH to strengthen its routine immunization as there



(PNA photo by Gil Calinga)

could be an impending outbreak of measles in the country by next year or vaccine preventable diseases with inoculation coverage remains low.

Apart from vaccine hesitancy, Vergeire said lockdowns and restrictions affected the pediatric vaccination for preventable diseases.

She urged parents to have their children complete the routine immunization as protection against diseases especially measles.

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less than five years old children. Ang matatanda pwede rin magka-tigdas kung walang bakunang natanggap noong bata pa (Measles afflicts less than five years old children. Adults can also have it if they were not immunized earlier),” she said.

Young children with weak immune systems could suffer from complications like pneumonia and diarrhea due to measles which may lead to hospitalization or death, she added. (PNA)

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As of Oct. 2, a total

Magnolia edges TNT, 94-92

MANILA – Magnolia Hotshots banked on a hot fourth quarter from Calvin Abueva and clutch free throws from Paul Lee to beat TNT Tropang Giga, 94-92, in their PBA Commissioner's Cup game at the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.



The Hotshots somehow avenged their Philippine Cup semifinal defeat to the Tropang Giga, but it was not without some drama.

Magnolia had to play all-Filipino the rest of the way after Nico Rakocevic hurt his knee when a teammate bumped into it after making a shot.

However, Abueva, already saddled with five fouls, was already taking over the team by that time, and he eventually gave the team the lead, 92-90, with a floater with 32 seconds left.

Cameron Oliver answered with a putback off his own miss to force a 92-all deadlock with 26.4 seconds remaining.

Lee eventually won it for the Hotshots after draining two free throws off a Calvin Oftana foul with 4.3 seconds left.

The Tropang Giga tried to steal the game, but the Hotshots' swarming defense on Kib Montalbo forced him to pass the ball

mid-air, but time already ran out on them when he made the pass.

Abueva finished with 25 points, 15 in the fourth quarter, nine rebounds, three assists, two steals, and one block for Magnolia, which moved up to 3-0.

Rakocevic added 22 points, 15 rebounds, two assists, one block, and one steal.

Reyes riled up After the game, however, coach Chot Reyes stormed into the technical committee to get an explanation for the Oftana foul.

Oftana was thought to have fouled Lee when he tried to swipe the ball out of him while going for a floater, but Reyes believes there was no foul there.

Deputy Commissioner Eric Castro immediately pacified Reyes and escorted him back to the Tropang Giga's dugout, but after their post-game huddle, Reyes quickly made his way for the exits. (PNA)



(PNA photo by Gil Calinga)

of 19,760,243 have received booster shots out of the fully

vaccinated population. (PNA)

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LTFRB opens PUV special permit application for 'Undas'

MANILA – Operators and drivers of public utility vehicles (PUVs) may now secure a special permit to travel special routes during 'Undas,' or All Saints' Day, in anticipation of the influx of travelers during the observance.

In a Facebook post on Wednesday, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) said

First 100 days: Bolstering post-pandemic economic transformation

MANILA – Over three months into his term, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. has repeatedly expressed his desire to "transform" the Philippine post-pandemic economy into one that is even more robust and resilient than it was prior to the global health crisis.

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), taking its cue from the

interested PUV operators may visit any LTFRB office and bring the OR/CR of their PUV, a copy of their personal passenger insurance policy, and franchise verification.

"Hinihikayat ang mga PUV operators na mag-apply nang maaga upang makuha agad ang kanilang Special Permit at makapaghandang

maaga para sa kanilang biyahe sa Undas (PUV operators are encouraged to apply early to get their special permit and be ready for their travel during Undas)," the LTFRB said.

In LTFRB offices, applicants may head to Window 6 or Technical Division for payment assessment, then go to Door B for payment, and to Window 8 to

submit four copies of their application for a special permit with other documentary requirements.

"Pagkatapos ng ilang araw o bago ang ika-28 ng Oktubre, bumalik sa tanggapan ng LTFRB at dumiretso sa Information Systems Management Division (ISMD) upang kunin ang Special Permit (After a few days or

rather than just addressing the economic scarring arising from Covid-

19, Marcos said he also wanted the country's economy to be prepared for future shocks.

2022-2028 medium-term fiscal framework To set the tone of the Marcos administration's game plan for the next six years, the Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC), an inter-agency body made up of the DBM, Department of Finance, National Economic and Development Authority and Bangko Sentral ng

Pilipinas, presented the 2022-2028 medium-term fiscal framework (MTFF) in July.

Among the targets set under the framework is for the economy to expand by 6.5 percent to 7.5 percent in 2022. It also aims to create more quality jobs and reduce poverty incidence by steering the economy back to its high-growth path in the near term and

SSS offers new loan penalty condonation program

MANILA – The Social Security System (SSS) on Thursday urged its members with unpaid short-term member loans to take advantage of its new loan penalty condonation program.

In a statement, SSS said the Consolidation of Past Due Short-Term

Member Loans with Condonation of Penalty aims to aid its members in paying their past-due loans.

"We continuously offer loan penalty condonation programs to help our members settle their loan balances without penalties and regain

their good standing with the SSS," SSS president and chief executive officer Michael Regino said.

Members with outstanding Salary Loans including Salary Loan Early Renewal Program (SLERP), Calamity, Emergency (Turn to p.2)

Measles cases in NCR up by 19% due to low vax turnout

MANILA – Measles cases in the National Capital Region (NCR) went up by 19 percent from January to first week of October compared to the same period last year, a health official said Friday.

In a radio interview, Department of Health-Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-

annual spending and financing plan of the national government and for Congress when preparing the annual budget.

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MMCHD) Regional Director Gloria Balboa said the region logged 198 cases of measles this year, higher than last year's 166 cases.

Balboa attributed the rise in cases to the low turnout of measles vaccination.

"Epekto ng pandemya kung saan nagkaroon ng lockdown at

sustaining inclusive and resilient growth over the medium term.

To date, both the House of Representatives and Senate have adopted a resolution supporting the MTFF. The MTFF must be reviewed and updated after three years or in 2025.

Budget Modernization Bill The DBM and the DOF, Bureau of Treasury, and Commission on Audit, (Turn to p. 3)



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before Oct. 28, head back to the LTFRB office and go straight to the ISMD to receive your special permit," it said.

It reminded PUV drivers and operators to always follow its

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Loan, and Restructured Loan are qualified for the new program.

Interested members must also have:

-an active My.SSS account

-a past-due short-term member loan at the time of their application not been granted any final benefit such as permanent total disability or retirement -not been disqualified due to fraud committed against the SSS

"The SSS shall combine the principal and interest of a member's past-due short-term member loans into one consolidated loan while all unpaid penalties shall be consolidated and condoned upon full payment of the consolidated loan," Regino said.

Members may pay their consolidated loan through a one-time payment within 30 calendar days after receiving the approval notice or they may also opt to pay through installment.

For the installment scheme, members must pay a down payment equivalent to at least 10 percent of the consolidated loan within 30 calendar days after receiving the approval notice.

Meanwhile, they

regulations and policies or face possible fines and penalties as stated in their Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), special permit, and Joint Administrative Order No. 2014-01. (PNA)

can pay the remaining balance for up to 60 months, depending on the amount.

If the member fails to meet the payment terms based on the consolidated loan agreement, the SSS will deduct the outstanding balance of the consolidated loan from the short-term benefits (sickness, maternity, or partial disability benefit claims) and final benefits (permanent total disability, death, retirement), as authorized by the Social Security Commission.

Regino said the outstanding balance of the consolidated loan can also be deducted from the death benefit of the members' beneficiaries or deduct it from the actual final benefit claims.

While the SSS wanted to collect the past-due loans, Regino said they recognize the pandemic's impact on the livelihood of its members.

"At this point, they might already be able to pay their loan obligations. Hence, we designed this consolidated program to help them settle their loan obligations by condoning the penalties and offering flexible payment terms," he added. (PNA)

Botika on Wheels drives in the City of General Trias.

The provincial government of Cavite through the Office of the Governor - Extension went to San Jose Townhomes, Pasong Camachile in General Trias City last September 21, 2022 to deliver free medical supplies to Caviteños.

Ms. Angie Zamora and other officials welcomed the OPG-Extension staff and expressed their appreciation for extending their services to their constituents.

Sixty - two (62) beneficiaries received free prescribed medicines, vitamins and insect repellent.

PGC brings health care services to Fiorello Calimag

The Office of the Governor - Extension headed by Ms. Charlene Ann P. Samala, organized a medical mission to Fiorello Calimag in General Mariano Alvarez last September 24, 2022 wherein around 60 patients were catered.

Constituents availed the free consultation rendered by Dr. Ferdinand Vincent Yunon and Dr. Dolly Mae Yunon, medical professionals from GMA. Residents also received prescribed medicines and vitamins.

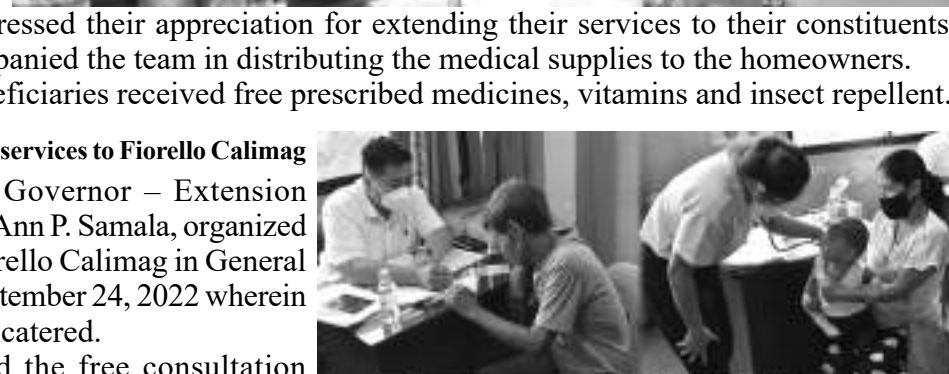
The activity was concluded by Barangay Chairman Hon. Arnulfo M. Samonte as he thanked the medical mission team for their healthcare service.

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paghihigpit sa paglabas ng mga bata noon dahil rin para hindi makapagbakuna laban sa tigas at iba pang (This is effect of the pandemic where lockdowns happened

and children were restricted to go out so they didn't get measles vaccination and other routine immunization vaccines," she said.

On Thursday, Vaccine Expert Panel chairperson Dr. Nina Glorianni said the country's coverage for routine immunization is only at 22 to 25 percent for the first half of this year, which is "very low" compared to the 95 percent target set by the DOH.



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The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) with Cavite Small Medium Enterprise Development (CaSMED), and Department of Trade and Industry-Cavite in partnership with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHIL) initiated the 2022 Cavite MSMEs Business Conference with the theme "One Strong Cavite MSMEs for Sustainable Global Innovation" on September 22, 2022 via Zoom Video Conference and Facebook Live. The objective of this conference is to intensify strong and sustainable MSMEs through business rehabilitation and innovations.

Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, Office-in-Charge of PCLEDO, congratulated the organizers and acknowledged the hard work and dedication of PCLEDO Entrepreneurial Team led by Ms. Liza Gabatan for making the conference possible. He then extended his warm welcome to all the partners and participants that took part in the said program. He also emphasized that in order to empower micro, small and medium enterprises, we must unite and foster stronger networks.

Meanwhile, Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, Public Administrator for Community Affairs, said that the Provincial Government of Cavite will continue providing and implementing initiatives, projects and



activities that will support MSMEs in the province. He also mentioned that the mobile vending vehicle is already in its full operation to promote and market Cavite products throughout the province.

Following that, Ms. Teresita M. Leabres, Chairperson of Cavite SMED Council, noted that it has been 15 years since the MSMEs were organized and with this business conference, all MSMEs were able to gather and adapt new things and ideas for the development and expansion of their businesses. She stressed that acquiring and learning new things will enable the MSMEs to be globally competitive and they will move further making them the best entrepreneurs that we have.

Governor Juanito Victor Remulla gave an inspirational message saying that MSME is the backbone of our economy. He then reminded them that MSMEs are important to us, to the province and to the country.

Subsequently, Ms. Marissa C. Argente, Officer-in-Charge - Regional Director of DTI IV-A, introduced Ms. Emma Asusano as the keynote speaker of the event. Ms. Asusano went on to discuss the research study that they have conducted. Afterwards, she stated that they prioritize providing capacity

building interventions and workshops to support the MSMEs to their digital journey to become global. They set out to develop a variety of activities and projects for them to adapt to digital transformation.

The program proper was divided into two parts - the first one is the discussion of various topics in relation to innovation and digitalization. The overview of the 2020 Cavite MSMEs Business Conference and the flow of the topic discussion were then presented by Ms. Liza Gabatan, head of PCLEDO Entrepreneurial Division.

Mr. Luis G. Banua, Regional Director of NEDA IV-A, presented the Ambisyon Natin 2040: Government's Strategic Direction for MSME Development. that the more researches and innovation that we have, the more favorable it is for the MSMEs. He then expressed his hope for building a strong CALABARZON and improving the MSMEs to be more productive and market-oriented while meeting the needs of the stakeholders.

After that, Ms. Cheryl C. Ortega, Regional Director of DICT IV-A & IV-B, gave her insights on Innovation through Digital Infrastructure and stated that all of us

are striving for innovation and having innovation equates to power. She then assured everyone that DICT will continue to develop and flourish innovation and constant development of ICT. This was followed by Dr. Kenny Bayudan as he gave a lecture on the role of the Intellectual Property System in Sustainable MSME Development. According to Dr. Bayudan, IPRs plays a significant role in MSME Sustainability as it avoids imitation and protects the image from being tarnished.

Ms. Alda Lou Cabrera, Senior Relationship Manager of RCBC Digital Enterprise and Innovations Group, showed and highlighted the concept of their company programs, its advantages and benefits to MSMEs

which will help them in digital transformation. Lastly, Dr. Edwin Linesses, Associate Professor III of DLSU-D, then imparted that MSMEs don't need to be big and that strong, rather, they have to be fast in adapting to change utilizing the data to their advantage. He also reminded everyone by quoting "we don't have control over what happens in the future, but we can control how we respond to things and situations."

On the second session of the event, MSMEs Issues and Concerns were addressed by the following panelist, Ms. Gilda De Jesus, Provincial Director of DOST-Cavite, Engr. Joseph P. Gacosta, Provincial Director of DOLE-Cavite, Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, OIC of PCLEDO, Ms. Lorna E. Aviñante, Assistant

Provincial Agriculturist of OPA, Ms. Elinia Imelda, Rozelle S. Sangalang, PTCAO Head, Mr. Ismael Fampula, Provincial Cooperative Development Specialist of CDA IV-A, and Mr. Vicente T. Hernandez, Branch Manager of Landbank of the Philippines - Trece Martires City.

This discussion was moderated by Ms. Evelyn Cortez, Provincial Director of DTI-Cavite.

The 2022 Cavite MSMEs Business Conference was then concluded by Mr. Emerson B. Atanacio, President of National College of Science and Technology.

Highlights of the event were the raffle draws, funny awards and the success entrepreneurial stories of Mr. Michael Sandig and Ms. Roselyn J. Anova.



PGC celebrates employees' month

To foster camaraderie among the employees, Provincial Human Resource Management Office spearheaded the celebration of the PGC employees' month through a Zumba Dance Activity and Laro ng Lahi on September 30, 2022 at Provincial Capitol Grounds, Trece Martires City.

The zumba dance activity led by Mr. Christo Cruz, a member of Streetboys, was participated by representatives from different PGC offices. The participants in their creative yet comfortable outfits showcased their talent in zumba dancing.

The second part of the event was Laro ng Lahi which includes Mary Went to Market, Tiyakad, Tug of War, Patintero and Hulihan ng Biik. Employees from different offices participated and fostered competitiveness, communication and cooperation that harnessed their teamwork and energy to achieve the ribbon of victory.

Winners in each game received a medal and a gift prize. Other activities held for the whole month of September as part of the celebration includes Gender and Development Training for Newly Hired PGC Employees, Pre-Retirement Seminar for Retirable PGC Employees, Stress Management Seminar, Supervisory Development Course, and Medical and Dental Mission to PGC PWD Employees.

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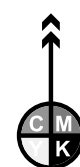
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continue to advocate for the passage of the Budget Modernization Bill, which seeks to institutionalize the cash-based budgeting system (CBS) to strengthen fiscal discipline in the allocation and use of budget resources. Marcos, in his SONA message, said the CBS would strengthen fiscal discipline in the allocation and use of budget resources by ensuring that every peso budgeted by the government would lead to the actual delivery of programs and projects. The Budget Modernization Bill seeks to strengthen the government's accountability to the people by improving the ability of the government to deliver direct, immediate, and substantial services to the people. Currently, the DBM is in close coordination with Public Financial Management Committee member agencies and the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office for the finalization of the administrative version of the bill and shepherding the legislative measure for its passage in the 19th Congress. DBM Secretary Amenah Pangandaman said the CBS is expected to address bottlenecks in obligations, which is expected to lead to on-time implementation and disbursement of the government's programmed projects and provide for better planning of government agencies leading to higher utilization rates and improved public service delivery. The CBS is expected to be fully implemented for the whole government by 2025. Proposed 2023 budget The DBM submitted the proposed PHP5.268-trillion national budget for 2023

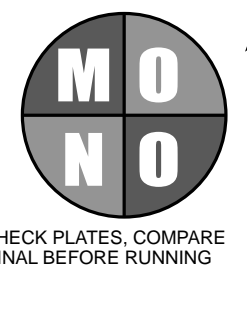
owned and controlled corporations shall, as much as possible, institute practices that promote the protection and conservation of the environment," the provision read. Realignment of expenditure priorities On Aug. 16, the DBM extended the deadline for submission of requests for financial assistance chargeable against the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Local Government Support Fund - Financial Assistance to LGUs and Support for Capital Outlays and Social Programs and allowed LGUs affected by calamities or disasters that occurred in CY 2022 to submit their requirements for assistance. Calamity or disaster-affected LGUs must prioritize programs and/or projects that are related to disaster response, rehabilitation, and recovery. Tech implementation As part of efforts to digitize government processes, the DBM has met with various information technology (IT) partners for possible collaboration on cloud transformation. The DBM has also started assessing the current Budget and Treasury Management System in line with its goal of adopting digital transformation. A draft Terms of Reference has also been drafted by the DBM Information and Communications Technology Group to incorporate an Application Programming Interface Platform in various DBM application systems. Meetings were conducted with various IT providers for a possible conduct of a technology exposition. The DBM has also developed its Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Online Portal to add new features

to make procurement more efficient and transparent even after the effectivity of the Bayanihan laws. Pangandaman earlier said digitalization as well as the proposed national government rightsizing program and cash-budgeting system would enhance bureaucratic efficiency to "ensure quick and responsive public service delivery to the Filipino people." On full devolution The DBM continues to uphold Executive Order No. 138, which provides for the implementation of the full devolution of certain national government functions to the LGUs before the end of 2024. The DBM, however, proposed an extension of the current full devolution period from the initial period of FY 2022-2024 to an extended period of FY 2025-2027. The Committee on Devolution (ComDev), chaired by the DBM, continues to hold meetings to discuss the latest initiatives and strategies of various government agencies and leagues in line with the full devolution. In July this year, the DBM released the PPHI.25 billion Local Government Support Fund - Growth Equity Fund (LGSF-GEF) to beneficiary provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas. The DBM has received 18 Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) out of the 20 that are expected from national government agencies concerned as of Sept. 15. Of the 18 NGA DTPs submitted, two have been approved -- the Department of Health and Commission on Population and Development. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Fourth Judicial Region Regional Trial Court Branch 20 Imus, Cavite Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act. FC CASE NO. 17447-22 HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund), Mortgagee, -versus- NOLI M. PONDEVILLA married to JERILYN S. PONDEVILLA Mortgagors, NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against NOLI M. PONDEVILLA married to JERILYN S. PONDEVILLA, mortgagors, with residence address at (A) 52 Marikula St. Pasay City, Metro Manila/Lot 4 Block 48 Greenplace Homes 1 Subd., Barrio Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 20, 2022 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS & 99/100 (p764,185.99) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on October 18, 2022 at 10:00A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aginaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit: TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014018350 I PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4, BLK. 48 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-202701, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1870, IMUS ESTATE, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843) SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MALAGASANG 2, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 3, BLK. 48; ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 6, BLK. 48; ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 47 AND ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 2, BLK. 48 ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, x x x All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice. Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be. Imus, Cavite, Philippines, September 14, 2022. ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR. Sheriff IV Approved: ARMIE A. FRANCISCO Clerk of court VI Copy Furnished: HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG FUND) The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City ATTY. NELSON I. GETIGAN GC&S & Associates Corp. RM. 209 Megastate Bldg., No. 737 G. Araneta Ave. Tatalon, Quezon City SPS. NOLI M. PONDEVILLA & JERILYN S. PONDEVILLA (A) 52 Marikula St., Pasay City, Metro Manila Lot 4 Block 48 Greenplace Homes I Subd., Barrio Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite Published at: Cavite News Publishing Dates: September 22, 29, & October 6, 2022

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 4-FC CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118 FC Case No. 17428-22 HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), Mortgagee, -versus- RANDULPH E. SANTIANA married to BERNADETTE L. SANTIANA, Mortgagors, NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE Upon extra-judicial petition for sale, under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against RANDULPH E. SANTIANA married to BERNADETTE L. SANTIANA, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Lot 59 Block 8 Phase I Ext. Greengate Homes, Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 15, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT PESOS AND 41/100 (Php613,998.41), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on October 18, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aginaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit: TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016068312 "A parcel of land (Lot 59, Block 8 of the subdivision plan Psd-04-199624, being a portion of Lot 1872, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Record No. 8843), situated in Barangay of Malagasang 2, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the NE, along line 1-2 by Lot 57, Blk. 8; on the SE, along line 2-3 by Road Lot 12; on the SW, along line 3-4 by Lot 61, Blk. 8 and on the NW, along line 4-1 by Lot 60, Blk. 8 all of the subdivision plan, x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, more or less, 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, it shall be held on October 25, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice. Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance therein if any there be. City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 19, 2022. EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO Sheriff IV APPROVED: ERMIE A. FRANCISCO Clerk of Court VI COPY FURNISHED: HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND) The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City ATTY. NELSON I. GETIGAN Attorney-in-Fact GC&S & Associates Rm. 209 Megastate Bldg., No. 737 G. Araneta, Tatalon, Quezon City RANDULPH E. SANTIANA married to BERNADETTE L. SANTIANA Lot 59 Block 8 Phase I Ext. Greengate Homes, Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite Published at: Cavite News Dates: September 22, 29, & October 6, 2022

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Cavite Cooperative Month Celebration kicks off

More than three hundred Municipal and City Cooperative Development Council officers and members convened in the 2022 Cavite Cooperative Month Opening Salvo with this year's theme "K o o P i n a s : Nagkakaisang Lakas para sa Makabuluhan at Sama-samang Pag-unlad" spearheaded by the Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office last October 07, 2022 at the Provincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City.



In their respective video messages, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, Mr. Alvin S. Mojica and Board Member Raymundo Del Rosario, SP Chair of the Committee on Cooperatives, both assured the participants of the provincial government's full support to all the cooperatives in Cavite to further strengthen their organization.

Cavite PCDC Chairperson Fr. Arturo Joseph M. Balagat and CDA Region IV-A Director Giovanni T. Platero, expressed gratitude to everyone who has been part of the success of the program and both echoed messages of

support to cooperatives. Dir. Platero reiterated the significance of cooperatives in uplifting the lives of its members which contributed to economic growth amidst the pandemic.

Meanwhile, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla welcomed and greeted cooperative members joining celebration and acknowledged the role of cooperatives in the province's economic development through a video message.

Likewise, Ms. Theresa Llorente, Executive Assistant to the Vice Governor, presented the message of Vice Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino focusing on the significant contribution of cooperatives in the community.

Department of Trade and Industry Regional Operations Group Undersecretary Blesila A. Lantoya, served as the event's keynote speaker. In her video keynote speech,

Usec. Lantoya emphasized that the celebration's theme underscores the importance of unity in achieving significant and meaningful progress and development despite the difficulties and challenges. She also stressed that cooperatives are essential elements of the country's development strategy and play a key role in promoting financial inclusion, social justice and economic advancement.

Adding fun to the kick-off activity was the Koop Zumba participated by members and officers of different M/CCDCs with awards for Best in Zumba Attire and Zumba Moves. Raffle draws were also done during the activity.

Certificates of participation were presented to the thirty-six (36) cooperatives vying for the Outstanding Cooperative of the Province and the eight



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(8) nominees for Senior Cooperative Leader.

In conclusion, Mr. Rodrigo M. Camia, Chairman Emeritus of Cavite PCDC thanked all the attendees for the success of the program. He also urged all the members to continue working together for

further development of cooperatives in local communities.

Other lined up events for the Coop month celebration include KOOP Quiz Bee last October 12, 2022 at Cavite Cooperative Development Center,

Cooperative Leaders Conference last October 21, 2022 through the Zoom platform and Facebook live and the KOOParagal 2022 last October 28, 2022 at the Bayleaf Hotel, City of Gen. Trias.--PICAD

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DSWD, NCIP vow to make Christmas merrier for IPs

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) chiefs vowed on Wednesday to work together in providing intervention for the indigenous people (IPs) who traditionally roam around urban areas to ask for "pamasko" or Christmas gifts during the holiday season.

During a Senate budget deliberation, DSWD Secretary Erwin Tulfo said there

are existing government programs that can help the poor IPs in bringing them back to their provinces and providing them with their own livelihood there.

Tulfo cited the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2) and the DSWD's Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KALAHI-CIDSS).

"Ang unang gagawin natin this December ay (The first

thing we will do this December is) we will start registering them sa mga (in) local civil registrars para sila ay magkaroon ng (so they can have their own) birth certificates," he told the senators, noting that certain personal documents like a birth certificate would be needed for a person to be part of various government programs.

Tulfo cited another program for Badjaos which also includes a comprehensive program for street children where

DA, SRA to set sugar SRP to protect consumers

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) are holding a series of meetings to set an "amenable" suggested retail price (SRP) for sugar, as sugar prices increased in some markets in Metro Manila.

As of Wednesday,

prevailing retail prices in Metro Manila are at PHP100/kilo of refined sugar; PHP90/kilo of wash sugar; and PHP86.50 for brown sugar.

In an interview on Tuesday, DA Assistant Secretary Kristine Evangelista said a price range is "most likely" to be released, considering the supply

from local producers. "So, we have to look into the supply both 'yung inangkat and 'yung local, and come up with a price na hindi rin po malulugi 'yung ating local, at the same time 'yung ating consumers, kaya naniila, magiging affordable po ang asukal (So we have to look into the supply

Imelda Bridge partially closed until November for LRT-1 works

MANILA – A portion of the Imelda Bridge along the Ninoy Aquino Avenue in Parañaque City will be temporarily closed until Nov. 10 to make way for the construction of the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) Cavite Extension Project.

In an advisory on Tuesday, the

Department of Transportation (DOTr) said the outer lane of Imelda Bridge—linking Barangays La Huerta and Santo Niño was closed beginning Monday.

"One lane remains passable to motorists," the DOTr said.

The road closure, it

said, would give way to the casting of concrete plinths and pedestals for the installation of tracks and overhead catenary system of the Ninoy Aquino Station of the LRT-1 Cavite Extension Project.

It advised motorists to take alternate routes due to possible (Turn to p.2)



BUS CAROLER. A young boy sits on the floor of a passenger bus while playing with his improvised drums in exchange for a few coins on Dec. 14, 2021. During the Christmas season, kids, including members of the Badjao ethnic group, are a common sight caroling on the streets. (PNA photo by Meyo de Jesus)

PHP34.9 million was allotted by the agency this year.

"But this is just for rescue. What they really want is a concrete

both imported and local and come up with a price that will not cause loss to our local [producers], at the same time, our consumers can buy it for the affordability of sugar," she said.

Evangelista said they are targeting to implement this sooner especially since the sugar import supply is slowly coming in.

"Most likely ma'am, before November, the sooner

we can implement this, then mas makakatulong tayo sa ating consumers (we can even help our consumers more)," she said.

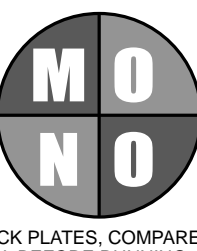
However, since some local markets are not able to offer PHP70/kilo of sugar due to higher costs from traders, the SRA is also coordinating with sugar traders in supermarkets.

"SRA is working on influencing 'yung ating traders para mag-supply din po sa

solution at pangmatagalan na (Turn to p.2)

palengke at papasok din po siguro 'yung Kadiwa, 'yung Kadiwa Express para sa palengke rin po magkaroon ng asukal na mura (so that they can also supply to our markets, and Kadiwa will enter, Kadiwa Express, so that there will be affordable sugar prices), through partnership with the SRA," she said.

Red onions Evangelista, (Turn to p.2)



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bibigyan sila ng livelihood pagdating sa kanilang tirahan (and lasting wherein they will be given livelihood when they arrive at their homes). This administration will make sure that they will be given livelihood para hindi na sila pabalik-balik (so, they will not go back and forth anymore)," he said.

Meanwhile, NCIP Chairperson Allen Capuyan suggested replicating Davao City's approach in welcoming the IPs during December.

"Ang ginawa ng City Government of Davao tuwing December, iniipon sila sa isang lugar. Lahat ng gustong tumulong, mga sponsors ay pupunta doon. While ang ating brothers and sisters ay nasa isang gym, ay gagawa sila ng cultural presentations. Yan ang isang nakita ko na pwede nating gawin (What the City Government of Davao is doing by December, they gather them in a place. All who want to help, the sponsors will go there. While our brothers and sisters are in a gym, they will do cultural presentations. That is what I think we can do)," Capuyan said.

Senator Robin Padilla was asking the two agencies to break the endless cycle of Badjaos and other IP

tribe members who are forced to travel to Metro Manila during Christmas.

Padilla, who chairs the Senate Committee on Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs, said he is ready to coordinate with the agencies to help the IPs.

"Tuwing dadating ang Kapaskuhan, nakikita po natin ang ating mga katutubo sa iba't ibang kalsada kasama ang kanilang mga anak lalo ang mga kapatid kong Badjao. Kukunin sila, tapos ibabalik sa lugar nila, babalik din sila dito (When Christmas approaches, we see IPs such as our Badjao brethren on the streets, with their children. Our authorities would rescue them from the streets and send them to their home provinces, but they will keep coming back)," he said.

"Meron pong mga programa ang DSWD tulad ng livelihood program. Ito ang sa akin lang mapaglarong isip. Pwede po kaya na turuan na lang sila kung paano mamasko nang hindi delikado, parang gawin ba nating livelihood yan (Our DSWD has livelihood programs. This is a suggestion - can we teach them to earn a living without having to risk their lives?)" he added. (PNA)

meanwhile, said they are coordinating with wholesalers to ensure that retailers will have access to lower priced onions, following the release of DA Administrative Circular 9, series of 2022, setting a PHP170/kilo SRP for medium-sized red onions.

"Pumayag ho ang ating traders na ibaba ang presyo ng wholesales. So ibabagsak ho nila ng PHP150 sa mga palengke, para ang retailer naman po natin, mabenta ito ng PHP170 (Our traders have agreed to drop the wholesale price, so they will distribute it by PHP150 to markets, so that retailers can sell it by PHP170)," she said.

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Evangelista, meanwhile, said the DA "understands the predicament of retailers," especially those whose supplies were from their previous transaction.

"We are going to be working closely with the market masters, ito To date, the price of local red onion in the Metro Manila is PHP200/kilo.

Under the circular signed last Friday, October 7, and undersigned by Agriculture Undersecretary Domingo Panganiban, the SRP will cover wet markets in Metro Manila. (PNA)

Station to Bacoor, Cavite in the south.

The project involves the construction of seven more stations -- Redemptorist Station, MIA Station, Asiaworld Station, Ninoy Aquino Station, Las Piñas Station, Zapote Station, and Niog Station. (PNA)

vehicular congestion. "We apologize for the temporary inconvenience, and we hope for everyone's cooperation and understanding," it said.

po 'yung local government para matulungan din sila na 'yung susunod nilang supply e 'yung tama nang presyo... At the same time 'pag nag-ikot naman po 'yung market master and ang enforcement team, mayroon naman pong chance ang ating mga retailers to explain bakit ganun ang presyo," she said (this is the local government to help them in their next supply to access the right price... At the same time, during the rounds of market masters and enforcement team, retailers shall be given chance to explain)," she said.

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No XBB subvariant case detected in PH so far: DOH

MANILA – The country has yet to detect any case of the XBB strain, a recombinant of two Omicron strains, the Department of Health said Thursday.

Health experts note that the XBB strain has the BJ.1 (BA.2.10.1 sublineage) and BM.1.1.1 (BA.2.75 sublineage) strains of the Omicron subvariant.

"As of October 13, we have not detected the said variant in the Philippines," the DOH said in a message to reporters.

The XBB has been detected in Australia, Bangladesh, Denmark, India, Japan, Singapore

and the United States since August.

In Singapore, Covid-19 infections are rising and the country's Ministry of Health attributes 55 percent of the new cases to the XBB strain.

"Preliminary studies suggest that the sublineage shows higher immune evasion ability than BA.5," the DOH said.

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(File photo)

allocation for the program is in line with the Marcos administration's eight-point socioeconomic agenda, with food security as one of the top priorities.

It also noted that around PHP0.67 billion will also be allotted for the purchase of high-quality rice and corn seeds for seed buffer stocking under the Department of Agriculture (DA).

"This is to ensure enough supply of seeds to be used during calamities and emergencies affecting rice and corn production," the agency said.

For fiscal year 2023, the Marcos administration has allotted a total of PHP184.1 billion for the agriculture sector to

ensure food security and agricultural productivity.

The proposed 2023 budget earmarked for the agricultural industry is 39.2 percent higher than the budget allocated this year.

In his Budget Message, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. said agriculture is "both a top concern and a top priority" of his administration, as it remains "one of the main drivers of our push for growth and employment."

Marcos, who also serves as Agriculture Secretary, met with his economic team and NFA officials on Aug. 23 to discuss steps to ensure the adequate supply of rice in the country. (PNA)

Cholera cases up 282% from Jan.-Oct.

MANILA – The country's cholera cases almost quadrupled, logging 3,729 infections for the first 10 months this year as compared to the same period in 2021, a health official said Tuesday.

In a media briefing, Department of Health officer-in-charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said the total tally from

January to October this year is 282 percent higher compared to the 976 cases recorded in 2021.

Most of the cases were reported in Eastern Visayas, Davao Region, and Caraga.

From Aug. 28 to Sept. 24, about 258 cases were recorded and the regions with the highest number of

World must triple investment in renewable energy: UN report

GENEVA -- Global investments in renewable energy should be tripled by 2050 to put the world on the trajectory towards net zero emissions, according to the latest report released by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) last Tuesday.

The supply of electricity from clean energy sources must be doubled within the next eight years, or global energy security could be undermined, the report said.

According to the WMO's 2022 State of Climate Services report, climate change is putting global energy security at risk. The effects of climate change, including more frequent and intense extreme weather, are directly affecting fuel supply, energy production, and energy infrastructure.

Although water resources are scarce on a global scale, 87 percent of global electricity generated from thermal, nuclear and hydroelectric systems in 2020

cases include Eastern Visayas, Bicol Region and Western Visayas.

Vergeire said the most common cause or source of cholera, which affects children mostly five to nine years old, is contaminated drinking water.

Children between five to nine years old are the most common age group that are affected with cholera.

"We know that tagulan ngayon, maraming pagbaha, maraming mga napupunta rito sa

directly depended on the availability of water.

Some 33 percent of the thermal power plants that rely on freshwater for cooling are in high water stress areas, as are 15 percent of existing nuclear power plants -- a figure that could rise to 25 percent in the next 20 years.

"Net zero by 2050 is the aim. But we will only get there if we double the supply of low-emissions electricity within the next eight years," WMO Secretary-General Petteri Taalas said.

"The energy sector is the source of around three-quarters of global greenhouse gas emissions. Switching to clean forms of energy generation, such as solar, wind and hydropower -- and improving energy efficiency -- is vital if we are to thrive in the twenty-first century," he said.

"Time is not on our side, and our climate is changing before our eyes. We need a complete transformation of the

global energy system," he said.

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However, although Africa is home to 60 percent of the best solar resources globally, it only has 1 percent of installed photovoltaic capacity.

To provide access to modern energy for all Africans, an investment of USD25 billion annually is required, the report says. This represents around one percent of current global energy investment. (Xinhua)

ating mga evacuation centers natin and because of this kind of calamity 'yung water systems natin mostly affected lagi (It is the rainy season, many stay in our evacuation centers, and because of this kind of calamity, water systems are mostly affected)," she said.

A total of 33 deaths due to cholera were reported nationwide. Of the tally, three fatalities were reported in July; nine in August; and two in September.

"May mga namamatay dahil kasi ang cholera kapag 'di naagapan nagkakaroon ng severe dehydration ang mga pasyente (People die from cholera because it could lead to severe dehydration)," she added.

Immunocompromised individuals, senior citizens and young children are at most risk of dying from cholera. (PNA)

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



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Caviteño students compete in Cavite Koop Quiz Bee.

As part of the Cooperative Month celebration, the Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office hosted the Cavite Koop Quiz Bee on October 12, 2022 at the Cavite Cooperative Development Center in Trece Martires City. The activity aims to influence schools in enterprise development through cooperatives and extend their social and economic contribution to society.

Nine (9) Grade-10 students from various schools in the province participated in the said quiz with their respective coaches and the judges composed of Ms. Alyssa Jeanne Latag-Garcia from the Cooperative Development Authority, Ms. Eva R. Reyes from the Department of Agrarian Reform, Mr. Michael Dasig of PAMANADCF, and Ms. Regielyn Catibayan of UNECO.

Ashley Grace Bertiz from St. Francis of Asisi College, City of Dasmariñas emerged as champion. Beatrice Lorraine Salaum of Infant Jesus Montessori Center of Santa Rosa Height Silang Cavite, Inc., Ma. Rebwin Joy Tolentino of Carmona National High School and Anika Paige Hontiveros of Queen's Row Integrated Science School, City of Bacoor ranked first, second and third runners-up, respectively. Plaque and cash prize were awarded to the top four students while medals and a consolation prize were given to the other competitors.---PICAD



Botika on Wheels program extends to Brgy. Alulod, Indang.

As the provincial government continuously strives to deliver the basic medical needs of Caviteños, the team from the Office of the Governor – Extension brought Botika on Wheels program to Brgy. Alulod, Indang, Cavite for the door-to-door distribution of free prescribed medicines and vitamins to its residents.

The team was accompanied by barangay officials and health workers in handing over the free medicines to one hundred fifty-one (151) beneficiaries in the barangay.

After the event, the barangay officials headed by Barangay Captain Marlito A. Penus expressed their appreciation to the OPG-Extension team for their continuous support and service to the community.



Disposal of valueless office records.

The Provincial Government of Cavite properly disposed various valueless office records and documents that have reached the records disposition schedule last October 11, 2022 at the General Services Office, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City.

The actual disposal is in compliance with Republic Act No. 9470, otherwise known as the "National Archives Act of 2007," which aims to strengthen the system of management and administration of archival records, establishing for the purpose the National Archives of the Philippines (NAP), and strictly follows the applicable rules and regulations of NAP General Circular No. 2, Guidelines on the Disposal of Valueless Records in Government Agencies, dated January 20, 2009.

A total of 2,478 kilos of office documents and records from the General Services Office, Bids and Awards Committee, Human Resource Management Office and Provincial Budget Office were approved for disposal and sold to D' Lacoste Enterprises, the NAP accredited disposal partner. Proceeds was forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer's Office and will serve as general fund for different local government programs.

The activity was witnessed by NAP representative Wendy H. Sacramed, Commission on Audit representative Angelita A. Matel, GSO Head and Chair of the Records Management Improvement Committee (RMIC) Ferdinand V. Belamide, and PGC representative.---PICAD



PGC extends health care services at Cavite Center for Mental Health

In celebration of Mental Health Week with the theme: "Lusog Isip para sa lahat: A Global Priority" last October 12-16, 2022, Cavite Provincial Government through the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension, in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office conducted a medical mission to examine the wellness of patients and employees of Cavite Center for Mental Health last October 12, 2022. A total of eighty-one (81) employees and patients, received free consultation as well as free medicines and Vitamin supplements.

Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Gilbert Mortel, Dr. Joshua B. Solis, and Dr. Merry Louise L. Bautista, and medical doctors from Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health rendered their services during the health mission.

Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and medicine distributions. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the conduct of the event.

NTC to release SIM registration rules within 60 days

MANILA – The National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) will immediately issue the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the recently signed SIM Card Registration Law after its publication, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) said on Thursday.

In a Laging Handa briefing, DICT Secretary Ivan John Uy said the NTC is already working on the IRR of Republic Act 11934.

"[RA 11934] will require 15 days to be effective after its publication in the Official Gazette. So, once na mangyari po iyon, iyong IRR ay mailalabas po ng NTC within 60 days (Once that happens, the IRR will be released by the NTC within 60 days)," Uy said.

The main focus of the IRR, he said, is to clarify and expand the details of the law including penalties for violations.

"Katulad ng violation ng mga data privacy ay may kaukulang penalty (For example, data privacy violations have corresponding penalties), I think if I'm not mistaken, from PHP500,000 to PHP4 million," he said.

Uy said the IRR will also detail the process of registration such as allowing online registrations or requiring the physical appearance of registrants, and which IDs will be accepted.

Following the release of the IRR, he said mobile users will have 160 days to register their SIM cards with valid government-issued IDs.

He said those who fail to register their SIM card may result in termination of their mobile service.

"Wala pong multa. Papatulin lang ang linya nila (There won't be a fine. But their service will be cut off)," he said.

With about 144 to 150 million prepaid SIM cards already issued by local telecommunications companies (telcos), he noted that online registration will be necessary to cope with the expected influx of registrants.

"Iyan po ang ideal situation –no online po lahat ng registration at submission ng mga verifiable documents katulad ng passport or driver's license, SSS, GSIS or PhilHealth cards (That's the ideal situation—the registration and submission of verifiable documents such as a passport, driver's license, SSS, GSIS, or PhilHealth card should be online)," he said.

Mobile users, he said, will be free to register as many SIM cards as they wish as long as they present their identity with valid documentary requirements.

"Ang importante po is iyong SIM card ay properly identified iyong owner. Kasi alam na po natin na hindi naman po sa lahat ng lugar ay may signal po ang bawat telco (What's important is the proper identification of the SIM card owner. Because we know not all places have coverage with every telco)," he said.

For individuals with no valid IDs such as a driver's license or passport, he suggested securing an ID from PhilHealth, SSS, or PhilPost for their ease and fast issuance.

"Aabutin po nang medyo matagal kung mag-a-apply sila ng national ID dahil medyo mabagal po ang produksiyon (It may take a while if they apply for a national ID because production is a bit slow)," he said.

He reminded telcos of their responsibility to secure the identity of their subscribers as the "primary repository" of data.

"Makikitita natin po na matagal naman silang may hawak ng information na iyan dahil sa mga postpaid accounts na hawak nila. So ang ginagawa lang po natin ay ini-expand lang iyong coverage (We know that they have been storing such information for a while for postpaid users. So, what we're doing is just expanding its coverage)," he said.

Last Monday, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. signed RA 11934 and noted its importance in curbing the increasing number of text scams and spam messages in the country. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
Branch 20
Imus, Cavite

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3115, as Amended, Republic Act

FC CASE NO. 17511-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee/Assignee,

-versus-

ALFREDO C. AURIGUE JR. married to
MA. CATHERINE S. AUREGUE,
Mortgagors,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3115 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with office address at: The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against ALFREDO C. AURIGUE JR. married to MA. CATHERINE S. AUREGUE, mortgagors, with residence address at 17 Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City, Metro Manila/ Lot 16 Block 3 Meadowville Subdivision, Brgy. Anabu, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 15, 2022 amounts to TWO HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHT PESOS & 57/100 (P297,908.57) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **November 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-556613

A parcel of land (Lot 16, Blk. 3 of the subd. plan Psd-042109-064615, being a portion of Lot 5615, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. 1), situated in the Brgy. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW, along line 1-2 by Lot 15, blk. 3, on the NW, along line 2-3 by Lot 5814, Imus Estate, on the NE, along line 3-4 by Lot 17, Blk. 3, and on the SE, along line 4-1 by Road Lot 3 (6.50 m wide), all of the subd. plan x x x containing an area of FIFTY FIVE (55) SQ. METERS, x x x

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **November 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

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

Imus Cavite, Philippines, September 30, 2022.

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN JR.
Sheriff IV

Approved:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of court VI

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17473-22

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1252914

"A parcel of land (lot 16, Blk. 4 of the cons-subd. plan, Pcs-04-021857, being a portion of the cons. at Lots 1307 & 6037, (RS-04-004254) Imus Estate, LRC Rec. No. 8843) situated in the Brgy. Calsadang Bago, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW, along line 1-2 by Road Lot 6; on the NE, along line 2-3 by Lot 17, Blk. 4, both of the cons-subd plan; on the SE, along line 3-4 by Lot 1308, Imus Estate; and on the SW, along line 4-1 by Lot 15, Blk. 4, of the cons-subd. plan, x x x containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) AQUARE METERS, xx x"

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Narra extracts possible cure for diabetes 'great development'

MANILA—A study showing that Narra tree extracts are a leading source of antioxidants that prevent various illnesses, including diabetes, is a great development that must be pursued with the help of the government.

"This is a great development in our medical industry, which must be pursued vigorously with the help of the government," Melandrew T. Velasco, president and executive director of the Million Trees Foundation, Inc. (MTFI), said in an interview with the Philippine News Agency (PNA) on Tuesday.

Narra (*Pterocarpus indicus*), the country's national tree, is known for its hardwood used for cabinetwork. Little is known about its medicinal attributes.

"It is included in the 2002 list of forest tree species with medicinal uses compiled by the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau of DENR," Velasco said. "Different parts of the Narra tree have medicinal uses, such as the decoction of the bark is used for diarrhea. Its young leaves are used to treat boils, skin ulcers, and prickly heat. A light infusion of the leaves is also used to control fever. Root extract is



used on syphilitic sores. The wood has diuretic, antidiarrheal, antitumor, and antimalarial properties. The fruit kernel is given as emetic."

He noted a study conducted by the De La Salle University-Dasmariñas College of Pharmacy that the Narra tree's branch and bark contain the highest Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity (ORAC) scores in the country, and among the top 10 of the US Department of Agriculture List of the top 326 food items with antioxidants in the world.

Velasco said the ORAC score is the unit of measure of antioxidants, which is the body's natural defense against harmful compounds that are linked to multiple illnesses.

This was contained in the De La Salle-Medical and Health Sciences Institute's Narra Extract Research Report, which also showed the presence of

pterocarpin and pterostilbene, two potent antioxidants discovered. Velasco said a 2006 study by Pari and Sathesh on diabetic rats showed that supplementing with the antioxidant pterostilbene could improve blood sugar levels more than 10 times as effectively as metformin.

Dr. Glenn Soriano, a US-licensed medical doctor and advocate of natural medicine, said human clinical trials must be run to prove that pterostilbene from Philippine Narra extracts could treat diabetes in humans.

"However, such projects are very costly, ranging in the millions of pesos just to start, so a major sponsor like DOST (Department of Science and Technology) is needed to fund this research," Soriano said. "A significant decrease in glucose, and significant increase in plasma insulin levels were observed in normal and

diabetic rats treated with pterostilbene. The effects of pterostilbene were comparable to the experimental effects of 500 mg./kg. oral metformin."

Velasco said the DOST should spearhead the funding of human clinical trials. "Should the human clinical trials push through with positive findings, there is hope that millions of lives and millions of pesos spent in drugs for the treatment of diabetes will be saved," he said.

Velasco said it is a sad reality that diabetes mellitus is among the top 10 leading causes of mortality in the Philippines since years back. In its latest preliminary report, the Philippine Statistics Authority identified

8 Filipino bowlers to compete in World Cup

MANILA – Vietnam SEA Games double-gold medalist Merwin Tan will banner the Philippine campaign in the International Bowling Federation (IBF) World Cup scheduled from Nov. 13 to 23 at the Suncity Bowl in Queensland, Australia.

The other members of the team are Jordan Dinham, Emerson Gotencio, Kenneth Chua, Lara Posadas-Wong, Mades Arles, Krizziah Lyn Tabora-Macatula and Rachelle Leon. They will be accompanied by Jojo Canare and Biboy Rivera.

Tan ended the country's 11-year gold medal drought in bowling when he ruled the men's singles event last May in Hanoi. It was the same event won by Frederick Ong

in the 2011 edition held in Indonesia. He collected his second gold medal in the team of four event with Ian Dychangco, Patrick Nuqui and Ivan Malig.

Tan will be making his third appearance in the World Cup. He finished 11th in Las Vegas (2018) and Indonesia (2019).

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critical watersheds by 2030. "The endangered Narra has been identified by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as one of the suitable trees for forest restoration and urban forestry in the country," Velasco said.

"A million trees can save lives," he said, adding that the inclusion of Narra in the preferred list of species is indeed laudable.

"Not only is it the country's national tree following the Governor General Frank Murphy's Proclamation No. 652 in 1934, it is among the country's premium tree species with its various uses," he said. (PNA)

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DTI to train sights on unhealthy instant noodles

MANILA – The Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI) mandate covers everything that will protect consumer welfare, from probing unhealthy instant noodles to promoting English proficiency in the workplace.

During the budget

hearing on Monday, Senator Raffy Tulfo asked the DTI to help other government agencies in ensuring that food products sold to the public are safe, like instant noodle products with high sodium content.

"I-refer ninyo po. Maging concerned din

po kayo kahit na 'di po responsibilidad ninyo (Refer it. Be concerned even if it is not your responsibility)," Tulfo told DTI Secretary Alfredo Pascual.

Pascual said he will refer the issue to the Department of Health (DOH).

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Private school thank DepEd for flexible learning options

MANILA – The Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines (COCOPEA) thanked the Department of Education (DepEd) on Tuesday for providing private schools with more flexible options and considering challenging factors in the full transition to in-person classes.

In a statement, COCOPEA Managing Director Joseph Noel Estrada said this shows the "continuing partnership" between

DA vows nutritious, affordable food for Filipinos

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) promised not just adequate supply, but also nutritious and affordable food for Filipinos, as the country joined the celebration of World Food Day last Monday.

In a statement, the DA said it renews its commitment to ensuring every Filipino will have access to "safe and nutritious

the government and the private sector.

"The Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines (COCOPEA), expresses its gratitude to and commends the decision of the Department of Education to extend the offering of blended and distance learning modalities in the private schools after October 31, 2022," he said.

Under DepEd Order 44, private

food."

"This year's theme: 'Leave NO ONE behind. Better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life' promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure healthy diets for all, leaving no one behind. Through this campaign, we renew our commitment to take

part in actions," the DA statement read. The Office of the Press Secretary (OPS) earlier reiterated President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s goal to provide safe, nutritious and affordable food for all Filipinos.

"Sa sama-samang pagsuporta sa ating mga magsasaka at mangingisda, at sa pag-aalaga sa kalikasang pinanggagalingan ng ating pagkain, tiyak na

schools are provided with various options including "five-day in-person classes; blended learning modality; and full distance learning."

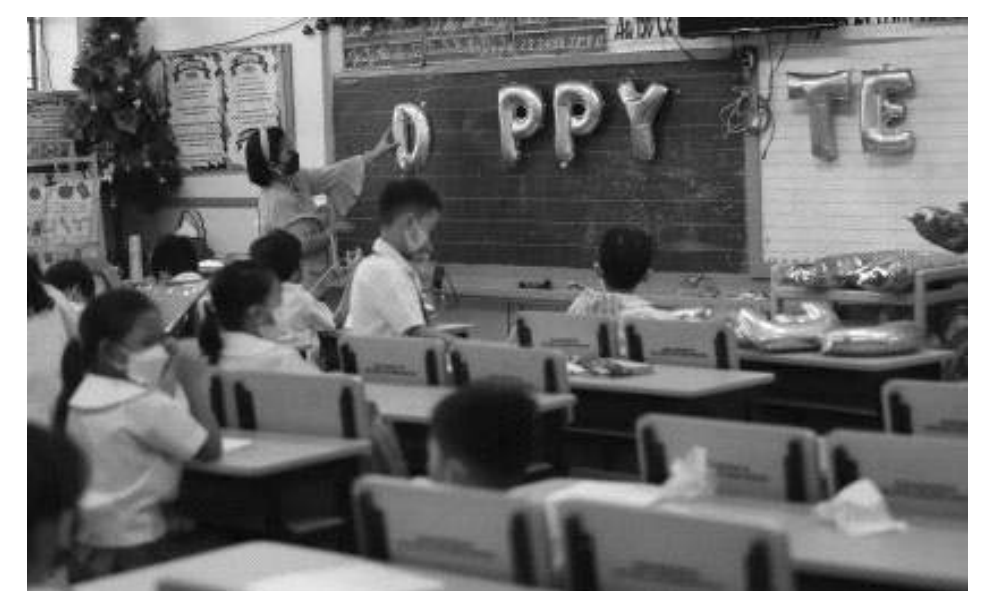
Estrada said this setup shall be beneficial to learners as complementary to in-person classes. "With this, the benefits and innovations of these flexible learning modalities can be maximized and utilized by learners and learning institutions," he added.

With this, the COCOPEA vowed to maintain strong

mapagtatagumpayan natin ito! (In our united support to our farmers and fishers, and by taking care of our natural resources which are the sources of our food, we shall be successful!)," the OPS said in a tweet.

Marcos, concurrent DA secretary, was not able to join the DA's celebration of World Food Day due to a "conflict in schedule."

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(File photo)

coordination with the DepEd.

"As its steadfast partner, COCOPEA

will continue to collaborate with and assist the Department in addressing the various needs in our education sector," Estrada said.

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND. Agriculture Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban (2nd right), Senator Cynthia Villar (center), and World Food Program Acting Country Director Dipayan Bhattacharyya lead the ribbon cutting during the World Food Day celebration at the DA compound along Visayas Ave. in Quezon City on Monday (Oct. 17, 2022). The government promised safe, nutritious and affordable food for all Filipinos, leaving no one behind. (PNA photo by Ben Briones)



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exemption The Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT)-Philippines, meanwhile, called on the DepEd to disclose the number of schools requesting an exemption for the full five-day in-person classes starting Nov. 2.

The ACT said it does not seek the failure of the full implementation of mandatory face-to-face classes, but insisted urgent challenges in schools needed to be addressed first.

"We have received reports that many schools, especially in the National Capital Region and other urban areas, are appealing to be exempted from the 5-day face-to-face classes as their facilities and human resources simply cannot make it happen.

While we do not wish for the push for 100% face-to-face classes to fail, it seems that it is where we are heading given the government's failure to address our problems," it said in a Facebook post.

According to DO 44, all public schools are

required to implement the full five-day in-person classes nationwide, except for several circumstances.

"No public school shall be allowed to implement purely distance learning or blended learning, except for those that are expressly provided an exemption by the Regional Director, those whose classes are automatically canceled due to disaster and calamities," the DO said.

The DepEd earlier said that schools in disaster-affected areas are currently maximizing alternative delivery modes for their classes, while school buildings are being repaired and temporary learning spaces are being built.

The education department has not disclosed the number of schools requesting exemption, but it has been persistent in its position that pushing for in-person classes will be holistically beneficial for learners.

(PNA)

Batangas solon asks DOH to help stop HFMD outbreak

MANILA — Batangas 2nd District Representative Gerville Luistro on Tuesday asked the Department of Health (DOH) for help in containing the outbreak of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) among schoolchildren in several barangays in San Pascual, Batangas.

"Kami ay nanawagan kay Department of Health OIC Secretary Ma. Rosario Vergeire na bigyang pansin ang outbreak na ito. Alamin sana ng DOH ang pinagmulan nito. Sana ay makatulong sila upang agad itong masawata. Ito ay upang hindi na kumalat sa iba pang mga bayan at mapagpatuloy na ang naudlot na naman na pag-aaral sa mga eskuwela (We are

calling on DOH Officer-in-Charge Vergeire to look into this outbreak. We hope the DOH would find the source of the outbreak and help in immediately stopping it. This is to prevent it from spreading to other towns so that classes will not be again disrupted)," Luistro said in a statement sent to media.

The neophyte lawmaker made the call after around 100 children in San Pascual town got infected with HFMD. Due to the outbreak, San Pascual Mayor Antonio Dimayuga issued an executive order the suspension of classes from Oct. 18 to 21 for children going to Day

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The President attended the Philippine Tourism Industry Convergence Reception (PTICR) at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City.

Agriculture Senior Undersecretary Domingo Panganiban led the event alongside other agriculture officials, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and Senator Cynthia Villar.

Both Panganiban and Villar joined the distribution of milk bottles to beneficiary learners as well as meat-in-a-box food packs for select mothers in Quezon City, as part of the celebration.

During the Meat Safety Consciousness Week celebration, Domingo said it is crucial for the national government to move to ensure the safety of food in the country.

"The national government, which by design is the highest representation for our people, has a special obligation to be alert to

consumer needs and to advance consumer interests... Keeping food safe is a complex process that starts on the farm and ends with the consumer," he said in his speech.

Among the strategies he highlighted were the "updating of food safety action plan" for better risk-based inspections; improvement of food and nutrition security policies including "early detection of threats"; and "stronger political will" at the local level when it comes to upholding food safety.

Domingo noted that with less attention to food safety policies and strategies, worse risks to human health are posed, considering that "harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites, or chemical substances" may cause hundreds of diseases.

"I'm expressing my own best wishes to the NMIS (National Meat Inspection Service). I speak for a new administration that values the role of the NMIS in our ongoing endeavor to achieve maximum food security for all Filipino consumers," he said. (PNA)

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Republic Act (RA) 10611 or the Food Safety Act states that the DOH and Department of Agriculture are mandated to assess the risk of food and agricultural products available in the market.

Experts say instant noodles are usually low in calories, fiber, protein, and micronutrients, but high in fat, carbohydrates, and sodium

Regular consumption is associated with obesity, digestive problems, heart disease, diabetes, and stroke, health experts have warned.

After DTI's budget presentation, Pascual was also asked by Senator Pia Cayetano for the feedback of foreign investors, especially in the business process outsourcing industry, on Filipinos' English language proficiency.

Cayetano cited data from 2013 to 2020 that the English proficiency of Filipinos gradually dropped.

Pascual admitted that the DTI had observed the decline, especially among the youth.

"If you ask us what we're doing, we are reminding and alerting our educational institutions of the expectations of the foreign investors with respect to the English proficiency of our workers. That's our advantage and we need to make full use and really develop that advantage further," he said.

The DTI proposed a budget of PHP18.149 billion but was approved just PHP8.442 billion under the 2023 National Expenditure Program.

Subcommittee on Finance chair Senator Mark Villar assured that the DTI and its attached agencies will have an efficient 2023 budget to effectively implement the priority programs of the administration.

"It is my hope that the DTI and its attached agencies will achieve its goals and programs as we begin this new administration," Villar said. (PNA)

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PBBM declares Oct. 31 as special non-working holiday

MANILA — President Ferdinand R. Marcos has declared Oct. 31, 2022 as a special non-working holiday in the country, Malacañang announced on Tuesday.

"The President has already signed the proclamation, declaring October 31 as a special

non-working holiday," Office of the Press Secretary officer-in-charge Cheloy Garafil said in a Palace press briefing.

Garafil said the proclamation was issued to allow Filipinos to spend more time with their families, as well as to promote

local tourism. A copy of the proclamation has yet to be made public.

The signing of the presidential proclamation came ahead of the country's annual commemoration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on Nov.

1 and 2, respectively. Nov. 1, which falls on a Tuesday this year, is a special non-working day, according to Proclamation 1236 inked by former president Rodrigo Duterte in October 2021.

However, Nov. 2 is declared a special working day to help the country recover from the adverse economic impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

Under Proclamation 32 signed by Marcos in August this year, Nov. 1 and 2,

2023 are special non-working days. Marcos declared Nov. 2, 2023 as an additional special non-working day to "strengthen family ties by providing more time for the traditional All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day activities, as well as promote domestic tourism." (PNA)



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File No. FC-DC-0423-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

RODEL S. BUAN,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondent/mortgagor, RODEL S. BUAN which postal address at (1) 7510 C Cantillan St., Makati City; (2) Lot 33 Block 11, Puebloocillo, Governor's Drive, Lantaca, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of JUNE 13, 2022 amounts to NINETY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT PESOS AND 97/100 (Php 90,548.97), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **November 29, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro 11, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-867448

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 33 Blk. 11, of the subd. plan, Psd-04-101734 being a portion of Lot 12-D, Psd-04-092769, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Lantaca, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite. Bounded on the SE, along line 1-2 by Lot 34, Blk. 11, on the SW, along line 2-3 by Lot 4, Blk. 5, Pcs-04-005759; on the NW, along line 3-4 by Lot 32, Blk. 11, on the NE, along line 4-1 by Road Lot 12 (8.00 m. wide), both of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being S. 3 deg. 13'W., 821.21 m. from Mon. No. 155-1, Imus Estate, thence S. 67 deg. 10'W., 13.29 m to pt. 2; then N. 22 deg. 50'W., 3.50 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 67 deg. 10'E., 13.55 m. to pt. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of RODEL S. BUAN, of legal age, Filipino, single.

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 13, 2022** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, September 26, 2022.

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Foolproof system in SIM cards registration pushed

MANILA – A lawmaker on Wednesday said the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) should work closely with local public telecommunications entities (PTEs) to ensure a foolproof system in the registration of all subscriber identity module (SIM) cards.

Camarines Sur Rep. Luis Raymund Villafuerte said local PTEs should be given ample time to prepare for the mandatory registration and future-proofing of their systems, before requiring all cellphone users to register their SIMs within the prescribed period.

He said a primary concern is the safe collection and storage of private and sensitive data of would-be registrants that are stored in as many as 150 million SIMs.

He said the PTEs should also be involved in the crafting of the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) for Republic Act 11934 or the SIM Registration Act.

“The DICT and NTC should be 100 percent confident that by the time our cellphone owners are given a deadline to sign up, the would-be national database of SIM data is foolproof against attacks from

devious local and foreign groups that hide behind the cloak of anonymity in perpetrating crimes with the use of cellphones,” he said.

Villafuerte said the DICT and NTC should come up with an “ultra safe” cybersecurity system that would prevent PTEs or other groups from exploiting the would-be database for telemarketing purposes.

“Although we commend the DICT and NTC for wanting to put on the fast track the crafting of the IRR for RA 11394, we caution their officials against rushing headlong on the mandatory registration of SIMs without first ensuring that they have, in tandem with our PTEs, future-proofed their would-be nationwide system of collecting, storing and managing biometric data and other personal information from as many as 150 million cellphone numbers against data breaches and other security risks,” he said.

Villafuerte, who is a co-author of the law, supported the plan by DICT Secretary Ivan John Uy to let both prepaid and postpaid subscribers register their respective SIM cards online to avoid the scenario of them getting stuck in long queues to sign up at registration centers of PTEs in malls and other commercial establishments.

“Online registration by cellphone owners is a better option so as to

avoid the specter of them getting stuck in long queues at the sign-up centers to be chosen by our PTEs,” he said.

He noted that once the law becomes effective, all existing SIM users shall be required to register within 180 days, or about six months, to avoid deactivation of their cellphone numbers.

He said in the record-keeping of information, the law mandates PTEs to ensure that the end-users’ data are secured and protected at all times, and requires these companies to comply with “the minimum information security standards prescribed by the DICT consistent with internationally accepted cybersecurity standards and relevant laws, rules and regulations.”

The DICT, in turn, is mandated by the law to do an annual audit on the PTEs’ compliance with information security standards.



Health outreach event in GMA, Cavite. Another health outreach event was successfully conducted for the benefit of Brgy. Teniente Tiago residents in Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite last October 14, 2022. Volunteers from OPG-Extension and Provincial Health Office led the provision of basic medical services to more than 70 beneficiaries.

Before the medical consultation, patients underwent screening as well as antigen testing to ensure the safety of everyone. Likewise, medical mission team strictly observed minimum safety health protocols during the conduct of activity.--P/CAD

Transport group seeks support for ‘surge’ pricing in PUVs

MANILA – A group of drivers and operators of public utility vehicles (PUVs) is seeking public support on their petition to add “surge” pricing on PUV fares due to the continued rise in fuel prices.

In a Laging Handa briefing on Wednesday, Pasang Masda president Roberto “Ka Obet” Martin said their petition to add PHP1 to both traditional and modern jeepney fares and PHP2 for buses is to offset the added cost of vehicular traffic and fuel prices.

“Iyan naman po ay pansamantalang naming ipatutupad kung sakali at aprubahan ito ng LTRFB (Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board) dahil nga dito sa halos linggu-linggong pagtaas ng presyo ng petrolyo (This is only temporary if approved by the LTRFB because of the almost weekly rise in the prices of fuel),” Martin said.

In the petition filed by Pasang Masda, Alliance of Transport Operators and Drivers Association of the Philippines, and Alliance of Concerned Transport Organization on Friday, the surge pricing would take effect during rush hours, from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. during weekdays.

“Iyan po ay piso, malayo o malapit ganoon din po sapagkat kailangan lang po namin (This is just PHP1, near or far it will be the same because we need it),” he said.

Once fuel prices normalize, he said transport groups will voluntarily withdraw their petition.

“Maunawaan sana tayong ating mga mananakay na this is give-and-take situation sapagkat sa panahon na ito ay talagang hirap na ang mga driver (We hope passengers understand that this is a give-and-take situation because drivers have it hard during this time),” he said.

He noted that government support to PUV drivers and operators during the pandemic, such as the service contracting program and fuel subsidy program, has since ceased.

“Baka mayroon pang natitirang budget ang DOTr (Department of Transportation) para sa free rides hanggang December para maitulong naman din po namin sa ating mga mananakay at magkatulung-tulong tayo. Iyon po ‘yung aming alternatibo (Maybe the DOTr has remaining budget for the free ride program until December to help passengers. This is our alternative option),” he said.

Last Tuesday, the LTRFB revealed the petition made by transport groups to add surge pricing to PUV fares to help make up for their loss of income brought by rising fuel prices.

It said the petition is being studied and will be decided after studying its effects on transport stakeholders, the public, and the economy. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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Branch 20
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Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3115, as Amended, Republic Act

FC CASE NO. 17511-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee/Assignee,

-versus-

ALFREDO C. AURIGUE JR. married to
MA. CATHERINE S. AUREGUE,
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3115 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with office address at: The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against ALFREDO C. AURIGUE JR. married to MA. CATHERINE S. AURIGUE, mortgagors, with residence address at 17 Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City, Metro Manila/Lot 16 Block 3 Meadowville Subdivision, Brgy. Anabu, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 15, 2022 amounts to TWO HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHT PESOS & 57/100 (P297,908.57) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **November 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-556613

A parcel of land (Lot 16, Blk. 3 of the subd. plan Psd-042109-064615, being a portion of Lot 5615, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW, along line 1-2 by Lot 15, blk. 3, on the NW, along line 2-3 by Lot 5814, Imus Estate, on the NE, along line 3-4 by Lot 17, Blk. 3, and on the SE, along line 4-1 by Road Lot 3 (6.50 m wide), all of the subd. plan xxx containing an area of FIFTY FIVE (55) SQ. METERS, xxx

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **November 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

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

Imus Cavite, Philippines, September 30, 2022.

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN JR.
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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 17473-22

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MARILYN G. JUAN herein represented by
her Atty-in-Fact NORA G. JUAN,
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against MARILYN G. JUAN herein represented by her Atty-in-Fact NORA G. JUAN, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Block 4 Lot 16, Montefaro Subdivision, Calsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 13, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE PESOS & 81/100 (Php602,935.81), Philippine Currency including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **November 8, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvement therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1252914

A parcel of land (lot 16, Blk. 4 of the cons-subd. plan, Pcs-04-021857, being a portion of the cons. at Lots 1307 & 6037, (RS-04-004254) Imus Estate, LRC Rec. No. 8843) situated in the Brgy. Calsadang Bago, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW, along line 1-2 by Road Lot 6; on the NE, along line 2-3 by Lot 17, Blk. 4, both of the cons-subd plan; on the SE, along line 3-4 by Lot 1308, Imus Estate; and on the SW, along line 4-1 by Lot 15, Blk. 4, of the cons-subd. plan, xxx containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) AGUARE 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, it shall be held on **November 15, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, August 8, 2022.

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Sheriff IV

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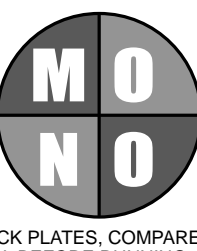
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SBP puts up planning workshop ahead of FIBA World Cup

MANILA – The Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP), which leads the Philippines' local organizing committee (LOC) for the FIBA World Cup, organized a Detailed Planning Workshop last weekend at the Quest Plus Conference Center in Mabalacat, Pampanga.

The workshop, the third of a series of five meetings, was mainly about the current updates on the Philippines' part in co-hosting the said event along with Japan and Indonesia from Aug. 25 to Sept. 10, 2023.

The Philippines serves as the main host of the tri-nation hosting. The heads of the committees formed for

the Philippine hosting, those in charge of the draw ceremony in April, venues, transportation, accreditation and games services to information technology (IT) and telecommunication, protocol and international relations, human resources, volunteer program, safety and security, finance, and medical and doping control, presented their reports on the first day.

On the other hand, the Joint Management Committee and the chiefs of departments handling ways and means, broadcast and media, the World Congress, games services and sport/competition presented their own updates on the

final day of the event. "I think now that the different departments realize that very detailed planning is important for this event, like transportation schedule, catering plan, ID plan and the venue drawings, spaces, among others, everything is falling into place," Tats Suzara said.

The volleyball chief has been named the Philippine LOC master planner for the FIBA World Cup and served as the moderator of the planning workshop.

Meanwhile, FIBA World Cup executive director David Crocker was impressed at how the workshop went, especially during Day 1. "I like the front of the session because it's all about team-

building," said Crocker, who also contributed his inputs in Day 2, especially on the broadcasting and media tribune to be set up and in the function of volunteer services. "With 308 days to go, it's really time for all these functional areas to start coming together, not only as individual areas of expertise but to be working across the functional areas in some level of cooperation and harmony. To see the efforts in trying to break down the barriers and make sure that all the teams know each other and find ways to work together is really an important step in the way the teams work."

SBP executive director Sonny Barrios stressed the importance

of having workshops like this. "Malaking bagay din 'to kasi nasa-summarize sa karamihan yung nagagawa ng bawat grupo para aware ka, kung functional area A head ka, aware ka kung ano nangyayari kay B (This is a big deal because the output of each group is being summarized for you to be aware, for example, if you're the functional A head, you're aware about what's happening to B) and vice versa," he said.

Meanwhile, he hopes that the IT situation will improve after expressing concern on providing strong internet connection in the arenas and the other venues to be used for the FIBA World Cup

hosting. "I cannot over-emphasize this. Meron kasi tayong mga must-have [like strong internet signal in the venues], and meron din tayong mga nice-to-have [like wifi in the team bus]. Ang importante, focused tayo sa must-have dahil baka meron nga tayong mga nice-to-have pero sa must-have naman tayo sumasablay (We have must-haves like strong internet signal in the venues and also nice-to-haves like wifi in the team bus. The important thing is that we should be focused on the must-haves because we might already have nice-to-haves but it is in the must-haves where we're having problems)," Barrios added. (PNA)

WCOPA auditions go to SM City Dasmariñas

SM City Dasmariñas held the WCOPA auditions for Caviteños and for the local talents of nearby provinces such as Laguna and Batangas to join the Elite WCOPA Team Philippines. They are searching for singers, dancers, actors, models, instrumentalists, and variety acts that will represent our country at the 26th Annual World Championships of Performing Arts 2023 in Anaheim, California.

Almost a hundred auditionees gathered at the annex event center of SM City Dasmariñas to vie for a slot and be part of the Team Philippines. The passers for the audition shall undergo a rigorous process before they become part of the team. The WCOPA auditions are being done at SM Supermalls nationwide.



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More salon support easing of indoor mask mandate

MANILA – More lawmakers last Wednesday expressed their support for President Ferdinand R. Marcos' decision to make the use of face masks in indoor settings voluntary.

Camarines Sur 2nd District Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" Villafuerte Jr. said Marcos' "audacious step" of further easing the once stringent protocols on masking and border entry for international travelers

sends a clear message to the world that the Philippines has started to normalize the coronavirus situation.

"In the words of Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia-Frasco, the Philippines is now fully open and ready for tourists and investments. The President's issuance soon of an executive order (EO) on the removal of the strict Covid-related requirements on masking and inbound

travel would attract more tourists and boost Philippine tourism, which is integral to the country's quick and robust recovery from the global economic and health crises wrought by the once-in-a-century pandemic," he said in statement.

Quezon 3rd District Rep. Reynan Arrogancia said he supports Marcos' decision because "our country is long overdue for relaxing the safety protocols."

Agri info system to boost output, reduce poverty: Gatchalian

MANILA – Senator Win Gatchalian is seeking the establishment of an agriculture information system (AIS) to help ensure an adequate supply of farm products, boost agricultural output, and reduce poverty down the line.

"The government needs to provide the infrastructure and the mechanism that would

enable our farmers to sell their output where there is demand. Our vision is to help our farmers find their markets as this is key in reducing poverty in the country," Gatchalian said, as he filed Senate Bill No. 1374.

The proposed measure provides for the creation of the AIS, to be managed by the Department of Agriculture (DA),

which will serve as a dynamic online computer database where information on the demand for specific agricultural and fisheries commodities is gathered and simultaneously uploaded the production data from farmers in every barangay.

As envisioned, the AIS shall merge and (Turn to p. 2)

PBBM cities need to start focusing on primary health care

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos has stressed the importance of shifting the government's focus to primary health care to ensure the successful fight against health crises and sustain the effective delivery of essential health services.

Manila made the

statement when Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director general of the World Health Organization (WHO), paid a courtesy call on him at the Study Room in Malacañan Palace last Tuesday.

Manila, as quoted by Malacañang, said it is time to begin recalibrating the

strategies by putting a premium on primary health care, considering the country's progress in managing the pandemic "very well".

"We need to do that, especially now that we have learned many lessons from this pandemic," he told Ghebreyesus. "It is the (Turn to p.2)

"Yes, the voluntary wearing of face masks should be the general rule with very few exceptions. I very much agree with President Marcos on this matter," he said in a separate statement.

"Mas magiging masaya dahil hindi na matatakpan ng face masks ang matatamis nating ngiti. Makakatulong ito sa lalong pagsigla ng turismo (We would be better off because our sweet smiles would not

be hidden by face masks. It would help in revitalizing tourism)," Arrogancia said.

Meanwhile, Manila 3rd District Rep. Joel Chua believed that transitioning to voluntary mask-wearing "is crucial to living in a new normal."

"The impracticality and inconvenience of mask-wearing is quite acute especially when tourists, students, and teachers have had their primary doses and

boosters. For tourism sites and campuses there really must be consistency in the safety protocols. Voluntary masking and bivalent boosters would be the right steps," he said.

For Quezon City 2nd District Rep. Ralph Tulfo, easing the indoor mask mandate is the right thing to do since it is already proven that the country's resistance against Covid-19 is strong, considering that (Turn to p.2)

DPWH activates motorist assistance program for 'Undas' weekend

MANILA – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) on Wednesday said it is ready again to aid motorists, especially those traveling to their hometowns for the "Undas" (All Saints' and All Souls' Days) weekend.

In a statement, DPWH Secretary Manuel Bonoan said the program dubbed as

"Lakbay Alalay" has been reactivated where different teams are prepared to help travelers while they are on the road.

It will be operational along strategic locations all over the country starting at 7 a.m. on Thursday until noon on Nov. 2.

"Our teams will be working on a round-the-clock shift to

provide emergency assistance to travelers and ensure major thoroughfares are well-maintained and free from obstruction and potholes," Bonoan said.

The groups are composed of uniformed field and crew personnel with maintenance equipment on standby at navy blue-colored tents along identified (Turn to p.2)



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more than 80 million Filipinos have had their primary vaccine doses and more people lining up for their booster shots.

"I welcome the good news that wearing of face masks will also be voluntary indoors. Dapat naman talaga luwagan pa ang (It's only right to further ease) Covid safety protocols. Napag-iwanan na ang Pilipinas (The Philippines is getting left behind)," he said.

B a g o n g Henerasyon Party-list Rep. Bernadette Herrera echoed her colleagues' sentiments, saying the "voluntary wearing of face masks really should be more widespread now and in the coming weeks and months."

"Mas malakas na ang panlaban ng mga Pilipino at mga bisitang turista kontra Covid. Nagiging impraktikal na sa maraming lugar ang pagsusuo ng face masks (Filipinos and tourists are more resistant now against Covid. The wearing of face masks is becoming more impractical in many areas)," she said.

On the other hand, Ang Probinsyano Party-list Rep. Alfred delos Santos said while the voluntary indoor wearing of face masks is a welcome development, he encouraged everyone "to proceed with cautious optimism" to ensure a Covid-free Philippines.

"The fight against Covid-19 is not yet over. The threat of Covid-19 is still very much present, especially for certain groups of people. As such, we would like to highlight that the EO still requires unvaccinated

individuals, senior citizens, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and other Covid-vulnerable persons to wear their masks indoors," he said.

He also expects citizens and tourists to follow protocols that remain in place, such as frequent hand washing, and the wearing of face masks in hospitals and public transportation.

"Sa ganitong paraan ay masisiguro po nating hindi masasayang ang nakaraang dalawang taon na paglaban natin sa Covid-19 pandemic (Through this, we could ensure that our two-year fight against that pandemic will not go to waste)," delos Santos said.

The lawmakers all agreed that the government should make booster shots readily available and more accessible to more Filipinos to prevent the resurgence of the pandemic.

Tourism Secretary Christina Frasco said during Tuesday's Cabinet meeting, Marcos approved the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) for the issuance of an executive order (EO) allowing the voluntary wearing of face masks in indoor places, "with few exceptions."

"But generally, the direction of the Marcos administration is to lift the remainder of travel restrictions into the Philippines, and that includes easing of our mask mandates to allow our country to be at par with our Asean neighbors [which] have long liberalized the mask mandates," she said. (PNA)

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time to start. Even in the psychology of our people, they think that we are now managing Covid very well."

Marcos sought to renew focus on general public health concerns, as he noted the increase in cases of other diseases.

"(We have to) bring back to other issues that were neglected during the height of the pandemic. There's so much to do. We have to take care of our people," he said.

Readiness to fight outbreaks
G h e b r e y e s u s likewise said adequate testing and preparedness are crucial to battling disease outbreaks.

He acknowledged that the pandemic has brought so many lessons, given that more coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) variants emerge.

"I don't think we will need different tools than we have now. It's a matter of immediately detecting and using tools to stop it," Ghebreyesus said.

The WHO chief also called for continued vigilance to defeat Covid-19.

"If we continue to be vigilant, we can solve it. So what I expect is for the future, maybe in the next few months or more, I think we will move

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stations.

Bonoan also ordered implementing offices with ongoing projects to ensure that proper safety signages and traffic advisories are posted by contractors, to prevent traffic slowdown along major roads and routes leading to cemeteries.

He added that they are in close coordination with other government entities such as the Land

forward," he said.

Ghebreyesus is in the country to participate in the 73rd WHO - Western Pacific Regional Committee Meeting held in Manila from October 24 to 28.

Marcos and Ghebreyesus also tackled several issues concerning the health sector and the Philippines government's post-pandemic priorities. Undersecretary Cheloy Garafil, officer-in-charge of the Office of the Press Secretary, said in a press statement issued on Tuesday night.

Garafil noted that during the meeting with the WHO chief, Marcos emphasized the need to "(find) a balance between the economy and people's safety."

The Marcos administration is further relaxing the Covid-19 protocols in the country to spur economic growth.

The President is also set to issue an executive order (EO) making the wearing of face masks voluntary in indoor settings, except in public transportation, medical facilities,

and medical facilities.

To recall, Marcos already signed an EO in September, allowing the voluntary use of face masks in outdoor spaces. (PNA)

Transportation Office, Philippine National Police, and local government units for any required assistance.

In Proclamation 79, President Ferdinand R. Marcos declared Oct. 31 as a special non-working holiday in the country, to give Filipinos more time to spend with their families during the "Undas" observance. (PNA)

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synchronize agricultural data from different sources into a cohesive database designed to facilitate linkages from the farm to the intended consumers, including global markets.

"Inaasahan natin na sa pamamagitan ng pagtatatag ng AIS, mas maging maayos ang kabuhayan ng ating mga magsasaka at makakatulong na solusyonan ang problema ng kagutuman sa bansa (We hope that through the establishment of AIS, the livelihood of our farmers will be better and at the same time, help solve the problem of hunger in the country)," he said in a media release on Wednesday.

Gatchalian said the measure supports the administration's goal of ensuring food security, especially during emergencies as the country builds a stronger economy.

The measure is also in line with a commitment made by the DA to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) that it would push for the digitalization of the agriculture sector to achieve its goals of reducing poverty and attaining food security.

The senator said the proposed AIS was inspired by the Municipal Agricultural Information System developed by the local government of Mina, Iloilo which collects, sorts, evaluates and utilizes agricultural data on farmers, their families, their activities, land, crop, and livestock production in real-time.

Accurate information on any commodity produced in Mina serves as inputs for farmers to market their products outside of their town, ensuring they get better prices for their products, which redound to improved and stable income for them. (PR)

the Samahang Makakalikasan ng Pampanga, Inc. (SAMAPA), Mr. Canilao has been working tirelessly with the government and the private sector in the last decade to help build a coastal forest for the natural protection of their community in the municipality of Macabebe, to avoid pitfalls in the wake of another storm like Typhoon Glenda.

This year, he is delighted to know that SM Foundation, the social good arm of SM and Fast Retailing Foundation, a general incorporated foundation in Japan, are providing extensive support by planting Bakawan trees in his coastal community under their joint 'Grow Trees Community'

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As the president of

SM Foundation and Fast Retailing Foundation join hands to protect coastal villages



The Grow Trees Community project in Macabebe, Pampanga is the second site for the joint reforestation initiative of SM Foundation and Fast Retailing Foundation.

Department of Trade and Industry; Romeo Catahan, Barangay Captain, Brgy. Consuelo; Mario Canilao, President, Samahang Makakalikasan ng Pampanga, Inc.; Jay Guevarra, Councilor, Macabebe, Pampanga

Mario Flores Canilao thought his world was about to end when Typhoon Glenda (International: Rammasun) struck his village in the province of Pampanga in July 2014 and ravaged a fishing pond where he derived his main source of livelihood.

"Yun ang pinakamalupit. Akala ko nga natapos na ang mundo sa akin noon (I thought life was too harsh. I thought that was the end of my world)," Mr. Canilao, a fisherman by trade, recalled.

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FR Foundation Secretary-General Yoshio Ishida, (center) and SM Foundation AVP for Livelihood and Outreach Programs Cristie Angeles (far right, front) lead the Grow Trees Community launch in Pampanga.



(From left, bottom row): Sgt. Nesperoz, Philippine Army; Aaron Jeffrey B. Montenegro, Mall Manager, SM City Pampanga; Atty. Eric Ueda, Provincial Director, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA); Major Joy Placido, Philippine National Police; Cristina Angeles, Assistant Vice President for Livelihood and Outreach Programs, SM Foundation, Inc.; Yoshio Ishida, Secretary General, FR Foundation; Hon. Vince Flores, Vice Mayor of Macabebe; Hon. Leonardo "Bobong" Flores, Mayor of Macabebe; Elenita Ordonio, Provincial Director,

project. This reforestation initiative is set to introduce at least 100,000 mangrove trees of the Bakawan babae and lalaki species in Barangay Consuelo in the municipality of Macabebe, the second site after the project formally launched in Batangas last September 27.

"Malaking tulong itong mangroves para sa akin, para sa pamilya ko at sa aking mga kababaryo na magkaroon din po ng hanapbuhay. Sa darating na mga h e n e r a s y o n , makakatulong ang mga bakawan sa dipensa sa malalakas na alon at hangin (Mangroves are a huge help not just to my family but to my fellow villagers, also in supporting livelihood.

The bakawan will help protection against strong winds and waves)," Mr. Canilao said.

Aside from providing a natural coastal defense against storm surges, the Bakawan has been widely personified in Filipino fiction and many children's books for its role in nurturing biodiversity in the environment.

"As visitors, we often see the beauty of the mangrove thickets, but for communities, this is nature's shield that protects them from natural calamities and serves as breeding grounds for fishes and shellfishes." Cristie S. Angeles, SM Foundation Assistant Vice President for Livelihood and Outreach Programs said.

"A well-preserved mangrove forest can provide an ecosystem of interconnected benefits promoting biodiversity in marine life and a reserve of valuable resources. Beyond this, the collective efforts of the community are vital to the preservation of the environment. As SM enables the growth of so many communities, we are also enabling these communities to lead the preservation of the environment in their areas," Ms. Angeles added.

"We are particularly drawn to this project which is a first in terms of our partnerships here in the country. Mangrove trees have an enormous capacity not only to absorb greenhouse gases making them ideal in bringing about climate benefits but they also enrich the biodiversity as well. After we can confirm the success of this Pampanga project, we are looking forward to pursue more of these types of projects in the near future in collaboration with our partner, SM Foundation." Mr. Yoshio Ishida, Secretary-General of FR Foundation said.

As part of their community engagement strategy and to sustain the project, the proponents are tapping the expertise of the community and partner agencies in monitoring the propagules to ensure their growth as mature trees.

"What's good about this project is it goes beyond enriching the environment. We have an opportunity here to boost livelihood in the community while at the same time, helping improve the disaster risk reduction capabilities of the locality," Ms. Angeles said.

The full impact of the project will all go to the community as they look after the trees moving forward.

"Maraming benepisyo gaya ng sa air

pollution na humihigop at nagbubugayang mga magagandang hangin. Malaking bagay po ang bakawan sa pamumuhay ng mga taga barangay (Mangroves have many benefits like producing cleaner air while reducing air pollution. The bakawan is a big help to the livelihood of community)," Mr. Canilao said.

Apart from the two foundations, the Grow Trees Community initiative harnesses partnerships with SM Supermalls, various government agencies, as well as volunteers from the chosen provinces. These include the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Agriculture, DA-BFAR (Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Science and Technology, Philippine National Police, the local government of Macabebe and Peoples' Organizations (POs) such as SAMAPA.

The Grow Trees Community is in support of the SM Green Movement that aims to improve the quality of life of communities through sustainable solutions to promote a green planet, green living and a green culture.

FR Foundation focuses on promoting research designed to help make the world a better place, spurring technological development, nurturing human resources, and supporting socially vulnerable individuals or groups.

It is part of Fast Retailing Co. Ltd., the leading Japanese retail company that owns well-loved casual wear brand, Uniqlo.



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File No. FC-DC-0423-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

RODEL S. BUAN,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondent/mortgagor, RODEL S. BUAN which postal address at (1) 7510 C Cantillan St., Makati City; (2) Lot 33 Block 11, Puebloocillo, governor's Drive, Lantaca, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of JUNE 13, 2022 amounts to NINETY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT PESOS AND 97/100 (Php 90,548.97), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on November 29, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro 11, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-867448

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 33 Bk. 11, of the subd. plan, Pcd-04-101734 being a portion of Lot 12-D, Pcd-04-092769, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Lantaca, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite. Bounded on the SE, along line 1-2 by Lot 34, Bk. 11, on the SW, along line 2-3 by Lot 4, Bk. 5, Pcs-04-005759; on the NW, along line 3-4 by Lot 32, Bk. 11, on the NE, along line 4-1 by Road Lot 12 (8.00 m. wide), both of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being S. 3 deg. 13'W., 821.21 m. from Mon. No. 155-1, Imus Estate, thence S. 67 deg. 10'W., 13.29 m to pt. 2; then N. 22 deg. 50'W., 3.50 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 67 deg. 10'E., 13.55 m. to pt. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of RODEL S. BUAN, of legal age, Filipino, single.

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on DECEMBER 13, 2022 at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, September 26, 2022.

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Barangay serbisyo caravan brings government services closer to constituents of Maragondon

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in coordination with the provincial government of Cavite and local government of Maragondon conducted Barangay Serbisyo Caravan in Brgy. Sta. Mercedes Patungan, Maragondon, Cavite last October 19, 2022 as part of its continuous efforts to bring government services closer to the people to attain inclusive and sustainable peace.

The caravan is an umbrella program under Executive Order 70, institutionalizing the Whole-of-Nation Approach to end local communist armed conflict (ELCAC) in the country which aims to integrate government programs and effort by actively engaging the involvement of the sectors and communities in the farthest barangays.

Health programs including consultation, oral health lecture, family planning services, proper nutrition and immunization for children and flu vaccines for senior citizens were carried out by the medical, dental and technical volunteers from the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and Olivia Salamanca Memorial Hospital



benefiting hundreds of residents who also received prescription medicines, vitamins and dental kits for children.

On the other hand, the local government of Maragondon provided food packs to 450 families as well as school supplies and snacks for daycare students.

Among other services rendered were livelihood training on liquid detergent, fabric conditioner and dishwashing liquid conducted by trainers from Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), assistance from the Municipal Civil Registrar for PSA documents application and Philhealth Enrolment. Likewise, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office discussed the programs

and services offered by their office.

Other national agencies who participated in the activity were the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Department of Science and Technology, and Cooperative Authority.

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Hontiveros said, are also among the places where the face mask mandate should be continued because they tend to get crowded and physical distancing might not be observed.

"Ang last or first line of defense ng mga bata, ng mga guro, ng mga admin at non-teaching personnel ay ang pagmamask, tapos pagsiguro na may handwashing at cleaning facilities sa mga eskwelahan (The last or first line of defense of the children, teachers, administrative

assistance they offer. Barangay Captain Leonilo Otara expressed his gratitude for the services and assistance given to his constituents.

Amidst the pandemic, the caravan was successfully implemented following the minimum health protocols. Moreover, members of the Philippine National Police, Philippine Coast Guard and Philippine Army were present to ensure everyone's safety during the conduct of the activity.

and non-teaching personnel is wearing masks, then ensuring that handwashing and cleaning facilities are available in schools," she said.

Tourism Secretary Cristina Frasco announced on Tuesday that President Ferdinand R. Marcos is set to issue an executive order that would make the wearing of face masks voluntary indoors, except in public transportation and medical facilities. (PNA)

PGC awards cash incentives to Nonagenarians

In time for the celebration of the Elderly Filipino Week, the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office distributed cash assistance of Php 5,000.00 each to a total of 1,908 Caviteños aged 90 to 99 years old on October 10-21, 2022 by virtue of Provincial Ordinance No. 343-2022 or the Nonagenarians Cash Gift Ordinance.

As stipulated in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the said ordinance which was enacted in January this year, "A cash gift award of Php 5,000.00 shall be given to the living nonagenarian in recognition of his or her longevity. During the implementation of this ordinance, all individuals aged 90-99 shall receive the cash gift, provided that they meet all the requirements as stated in this IRR. Recipients of the cash gift shall be



divided into two age groups, 90-94 (Group 1) and 95-99 (Group 2), and will be given a one-time cash gift upon reaching the age within the said group".

The ordinance recognizes and honors Caviteño elderlies as valuable citizens who led exemplary long lives that deserve to be given tribute and respect. It aims to provide benefits to senior citizens in recognition of their vital contributions to the development of the province.

A certificate of Recognition was also awarded to the

beneficiaries of the program.

Representatives from the Office of the Governor, PSWDO, and Provincial Treasurer's Office led the distribution with assistance from the Trece Martires City Police Office, LGU officials, M/CSWDO Heads, Focal persons, OSCA Heads Barangay SC Presidents and Provincial Federation of Senior Associations of Cavite Inc.

The recipients expressed their gratitude for the aid provided to them and the provincial government's initiative for the elderly.

Wearing face masks still matters, says Hontiveros

MANILA – Senator Risa Hontiveros urged the public on Wednesday to continue wearing face masks even if the government makes it voluntary indoors.

Hontiveros said the wearing of face masks is still important, especially since Undas (All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day) and the Christmas season are coming.

"Alam natin yung previous surges ang naging trigger ay yung mga family reunion. So, matutunan sana natin yung leksyon na yun at gamitin natin sa preventive health practices (We know that the previous surges were triggered by family reunions. So, we should have learned the

lesson and use it in preventive health practices)," she told Senate reporters.

She said the wearing of face masks is among the cheapest preventive health measures against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), citing the saying "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

"Kung maging preventive, proactive, promotive ang health practices natin, mas matipid tulad ng sa pagmamask at mas makatitipid kaysa sa magkasakit tayo ng Covid-19 (If our health practices are preventive, proactive, and promotive, it would be more economical. For instance, the wearing of masks can

save us money compared to getting infected with Covid-19)," Hontiveros said, considering the burden that the public health system has been facing because of the pandemic.

"Ipagpatuloy natin yung minimum public health protocols lalo na sa mga pamilya at households natin na merong immunocompromised na miyembro o kaya ay may sakit. So, hindi na po masama yun (Let's continue the minimum public health protocols, especially for families and households with immunocompromised members or those who are sick. So, it is not bad at all)," she added.

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About 1M people die yearly due to lead poisoning: WHO

GENEVA – An estimated 1 million people die from lead poisoning annually and millions more, many of them children, are exposed to low levels of lead, causing lifelong health problems, the World Health Organization said on Monday.

The health effects from lead poisoning include anemia, hypertension, immunotoxicity, and toxicity to the reproductive organs, the WHO said in a statement, marking the 10th International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (ILPPW).

WHO said the neurological and behavioral effects of lead could be "irreversible."

"Lead exposure is especially dangerous to children's developing brains and can result in reduced intelligence quotient (IQ), attention span, impaired learning ability, and increased risk of behavioral problems," said Dr. Maria Nera, head of the WHO's environment, climate change and health section.

"This preventable harm to children's brains leads to a tragic loss of potential," Nera added.

"Say no to lead poisoning" is the 10th International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week theme to raise awareness about lead poisoning and encourage all countries to take action to prevent lead exposure, particularly in children.

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Lead is toxic to multiple body systems, including the central nervous system and brain, the reproductive system, kidneys, the cardiovascular system, the blood system, and the immune system.

Lead exposure is estimated to account for 21.7 million years lost to disability and death (disability-adjusted life years) worldwide, due to long-term effects on health, according to WHO.

It estimates that 30 percent of idiopathic intellectual disability, 4.6 percent of cardiovascular disease, and 3 percent of chronic kidney diseases can be attributed to exposure to lead.

There is no safe level of exposure to lead, which harms health, particularly children's health.

According to UNICEF estimates, one in three children – up to 800 million globally – have excessive blood lead levels.

There are many sources of lead exposure in industrial settings like mining and smelting, recycling of electronic waste and lead-acid batteries, plumbing, and ammunition.

They exist in settings that could expose children and adolescents in developing economies.

Exposure can also occur in non-industrial settings, as lead paint can be found in homes, schools, hospitals, and playgrounds.

significant progress," said Lesley Onyon, WHO head of the Chemical Safety, Environment, and Climate Change and Health unit.

"The world has seen a significant reduction in the use of lead in paint in the last 10 years with more than 84 countries now having legally binding controls to limit the production, import, and sale of lead paints."

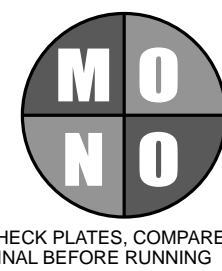
He noted there is also a global ban on leaded petrol.

"Lead poisoning is entirely preventable through a range of measures to restrict uses of lead and to monitor and manage exposures. That is why this year we are widening the scope to prevent all sources of lead exposure," said Onyon.

Important sources of exposure include environmental contamination from the recycling of lead-acid batteries and poorly controlled lead mining and smelting operations.

Others include lead-containing traditional remedies, lead ceramic glazes used in food containers, lead pipes and other lead-containing components in water distribution systems, and lead paint.

WHO calls upon all countries to ban lead paint, identify and eliminate all sources of childhood lead exposure, and educate the public regarding the dangers of misusing lead-containing products. (Anadolu)



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Souls' Day through their religious devotions and paying homage to our dearly departed.

"We humbly request that you include in your prayers our departed brothers and sisters in the uniformed services - the nameless and countless policemen, soldiers, sailors, and airmen who have crossed into the great beyond through their own unselfish offering of supreme sacrifice to let generations see our country free. May their brave souls rest in peace," said Azurin.

He added that traveling motorists in distress who may need police assistance for whatever emergency, may call the national emergency hotline 117 or alert Police Assistance Centers along national highways and major thoroughfares.

Meanwhile, the Southern Police District (SPD) will deploy more than 2,000 policemen in the southern part of Metro Manila for the commemoration of 'Undas'.

SPD chief Brig. Gen. Kirby John Kraft said that 732 police from SPD and an additional 396 from other agencies and to be backed up by 978 "force multipliers" such as Bantay Bayan, Barangay Tanods, Barangay Peacekeeping Action Teams, security guards and non-government organization members.

Kraft said the personnel will provide public safety services in 28 public and private cemeteries and 16 columbaria located within the southern metropolitan area of jurisdiction.

The SPD covers the cities of Makati, Pasay, Taguig, Parañaque, Las Piñas and Muntinlupa

as well as the municipality of Pateros.

The District Director also ordered all chiefs of police of the seven Police Stations under SPD to intensify and increase their police visibility, round-the-clock foot and mobile patrols on the streets to deter criminals from conducting their illegal activities.

For his part, Quezon City Police District (QCPD) director Brig. Gen. Nicolas Torre III assured the public of strengthened police security measures for the peaceful observance of Undas holidays.

This year's observance is expected to generate a large influx of people to the cemeteries and columbaria, especially with the easing of coronavirus restrictions.

Torre said the QCPD will deploy more or less 4,000 cops in all cemeteries and columbaria as well as bus terminals, MRT/LRT stations and malls within the Quezon City area to ensure peace and order, public safety and to enforce the minimum public health standards.

He added that PADs in every cemetery and columbarium were also established to give immediate assistance needed by the public and also can be used for surveillance and other operations pertaining to police work.

Recently, the QCPD Drone Squadron was also launched to be deployed to cemeteries, columbaria and other crowded places for its anti-criminality operations. This will be operated by well-trained drone pilot operators who will send a live feed to the command center in QCPD Headquarters.

The deployment of QCPD is being

Science.

He also asked the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Education (DepEd) to make sure teachers and learners are protected against Covid-19 and other illnesses.

Data from the DOH National Vaccination Operations Center showed that as of August, only 26.94 percent of children aged 5 to 11 and 76.41 percent in the 12 to 17 group are fully vaccinated.

"Matapos ang mahigit dalawang taong paghihintay, sa wakas ay masasaksihan na natin ang pagbabalik ng lahat ng mga mag-aaral sa face-to-face classes. Kasabay nito, dapat nating tiyakin ang kanilang kaligtasan, patina ng kanilang mga guro (After more than two years of waiting, we will now witness the return to face-to-face

supplemented by NCRPO personnel and force multipliers such as Barangay Tanods, Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and other concerned agencies.

Azurin said the PNP will stay focused to ensure order and security on this national holiday even as the PNP remains preoccupied with post-disaster response operations in the aftermath of Severe Tropical Storm Paeng that wreaked havoc in many parts of the country over the weekend.

"Let me extend the commendation of the PNP leadership to all police responders who performed their disaster response duties amidst

classes. We must ensure the safety of learners and teachers," said Gatchalian, chair of the Committee on Basic Education.

He called on the DOH and DepEd to ensure maximum vaccination coverage among teachers and learners aside from strict health protocols such as the installation of handwashing and adequate sanitation facilities and school-based vaccination.

The lack of face-to-face classes for one year would cost the economy PHP11 trillion in productivity losses in the next 40 years, based on the study of the National Economic and Development Authority.

Private schools still have the option to conduct blended learning. (With a report from Leonel Abasola/PNA)

the onslaught of Storm Paeng. I am satisfied to note that the factors of effective command and control, teamwork and frontline leadership, proper training and equipment, perseverance, and attitude, all contributed to the successful accomplishment of the disaster response mission of the PNP with zero casualties among police responders," he stressed.

Azurin said that all police units in affected areas remained intact, fully functional, and ably performed police operations resulting in the orderly evacuation and overall peace and order with no reported incidents of looting in evacuated

"Nakauwi na nga at mayroon din patuloy ang pagbigay namin ng tulong para makabili na -- 'yung mga residents, returning residents doon sa kanilang mga bahay -- ay makabili na ng building materials, ayusin na nila 'yung kanilang mga bahay (Others have returned to their homes and we continue to provide help so that residents can purchase materials to repair their houses)," he said.

Several areas in the country experienced up to chest or waist-deep floods due to rains

brought by Paeng. Paeng affected 575,728 families or 1.812 million individuals across the country.

Damaged houses were estimated to cost PHP12.415 million, infrastructure damage at PHP757.841 million, and agricultural damage at over PHP435.464 million.

Paeng is expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Monday afternoon or evening just as another tropical storm, Queenie, enters the PAR. (PNA)

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communities.

In another development, Azurin said the PNP welcomes the latest pronouncements of Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla on the significant findings in the investigation of the Percy Mabasa slay case.

"The PNP is taking careful action in handling the documentary, material, and testimonial evidence gathered so far by the SITG Percy Lapid that we will present in Court," he noted. (PNA)

PCUP-PCSO tie-up bolsters pro-poor programs

MANILA - The Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) has renewed its cooperation with the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to enhance pro-poor programs.

Undersecretary Elpidio Jordan Jr., PCUP Chief Executive Officer, recently met with PCSO Chair Junie Cua to discuss how their partnership could be strengthened to allow more urban poor to benefit from programs set to launch next year.

Jordan shared with Cua his advocacy to support the administration's poverty alleviation program, particularly for persons with disabilities and senior citizens, and its upcoming Urban Poor Solidarity Week scheduled in Masbate and Mandaluyong in December.

Cua expressed support for both initiatives, vowing to provide medical supplies and food packs that would be distributed to accredited urban poor organizations.

Jordan said PCSO's participation in PCUP programs will ensure the fulfillment of its mandate of serving the underprivileged.

"Nagpapasalamat po ako sa PCSO at kay Chairman Cua sa patuloy na pagsuporta sa aming mga programa upang magpaabot ng tulong sa ating mahihirap na kababayan (I thank the PCSO and Chairman Cua for continuing to support our programs to extend help to our poor countrymen)," he said.

"Hangang po ng pamunuan ng PCUP na mas matulungan pa ang mga maralitang tagalungsod sa pamamagitan ng pagpapabuti at pagpapatatag ng relasyon nito sa iba't ibang ahensya ng pamahalaan (The leadership of the PCUP wishes to further help the urban poor by improving and strengthening its relationship with various government agencies)," he added.

The PCUP serves as the direct link of the urban poor to the government in policy formulation and

implementation while the PCSO is the principal government agency for raising and providing funds for health programs, medical assistance and services, and charities of national character.

Results of the recent Social Weather Stations survey showed that almost half or 49 percent of Filipino families rated themselves "poor", slightly up from the previous 48 percent or 12.2 million families.

Twenty-nine percent rated themselves "borderline", down from the previous 31 percent, and 21 percent "not poor", same as previous data.

The survey was conducted from September 29 to October 2, the first under the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

The administration said it will continue to implement measures to revitalize the economy and help lift more Filipinos out of poverty. (PNA)

Daily Covid-19 cases seen to reach 18K sans masks

MANILA - The daily average of Covid-19 cases nationwide may reach 18,000 in the next two months should the wearing of face masks, a health official last Thursday.

In a radio interview, Department of Health (DOH) officer-in-charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said she presented a possible scenario of increased daily infections during an Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) meeting last week.

"Sinasabi sa projections na towards November and December of this year, kung magtatanggal tayo ng masks, maaaring tumaas ang kaso natin (Projections showed that towards the end of November and December of this year, if we discontinue wearing of masks, our cases be in the range) from 2,500 at the lower limit, to as high as 18,000," she said.

Vergeire, in a television interview, confirmed that the

wearing of face masks is voluntary "across all settings" nationwide.

"Based on the agreement, the IATF resolution, and based on what has been proposed to the President, it's going to be voluntary nationwide," she said.

Citing that the term "voluntary" boils down to "individual informed decisions", Vergeire said every person has to know the risks and be able to decide whether one can afford not to wear a face mask in certain situations.

"In depth, there's this agreement with the IATF, where we have a unified messaging that we still encourage the wearing of masks, especially in high risk areas katulad po ng public transport, katulad po ng healthcare facilities at katulad po 'yung mga vulnerable natin, mga matanda, buntis, hindi bakunado, kailangan alam nila 'yung risk nila (like public transport, healthcare facilities, and the vulnerable like the elderly, pregnant and unvaccinated) they still need to, we still

highly encourage that they wear their masks," she said.

When asked whether face mask use in public transportation is mandatory, Vergeire said they are still awaiting for the president to issue an executive order.

"We are still proposing that it would be mandatory. Whether it be voluntary or mandated, I hope that our citizens would always decide for the best for them and for their families. Let us wear a mask when in public transportation and crowded places," she added.

Recently, infectious diseases expert Dr. Rontgene Solante warned the public about a possible rise in Covid-19 infections following the detection of the Omicron XBB subvariant and XBC variant in the country.

As of Oct. 26, the country logged 1,121 new Covid-19 infections which brought the overall tally to 3,997,941 with 21,325 active cases. (PNA)

DBM chief enjoins Filipinos to lead 'better' lives

MANILA - Budget Secretary Ameh Pangandaman on Tuesday expressed optimism that the observance of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day would inspire Filipinos to lead a "better" life.

Pangandaman, in her message, hoped that

the occasion would enlighten everyone to "live harmoniously with others" and become "selfless."

"May we use this solemn time to strengthen the bond we share with our loved ones and grow stronger in our faith in our Creator even as we lead

better lives as responsible members of our respective communities," she said.

Pangandaman also called on her fellow Filipinos to honor the lives of their departed loved ones and light a candle for their souls.

She likewise urged them to take a moment

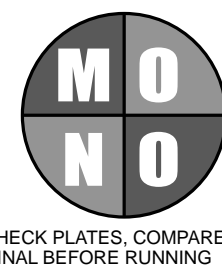
of silence to pray for the victims of the Severe Tropical Storm Paeng.

"We are called during this period to reflect on the meaning and purpose of our endeavors as we navigate through life with prayerful devotion," Pangandaman said.

Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 are declared special non-working holidays to allow Filipinos to have a longer weekend and spend more time

with their families. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., in a separate message, wished Filipinos a meaningful celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

He also hoped that the holidays would bring healing and renew the faith of the Filipino people. (PNA)



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File No. FC-DC-0423-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

RODEL S. BUAN,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondent/mortgagor, RODEL S. BUAN which postal address at (1) 7510 C Cantillan St., Makati City; (2) Lot 33 Block 11, Puebloocillo, Governor's Drive, Lantaca, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of JUNE 13, 2022 amounts to NINETY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT PESOS AND 97/100 (Php 90,548.97), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on November 23, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro 11, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-867448

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 33 Blk. 11, of the subd. plan, Pcd-04-101734 being a portion of Lot 12-D, Pcd-04-092769, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Lantaca, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded on the SE, along line 1-2 by Lot 34, Blk. 11, on the SW, along line 2-3 by Lot 4, Blk. 5, Pcs-04-005759; on the NW, along line 3-4 by Lot 32, Blk. 11, on the NE, along line 4-1 by Road Lot 12 (8.00 m. wide), both of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being S. 3 deg. 13'W., 821.21 m. from Mon. No. 155-1, Imus Estate, thence S. 67 deg. 10'W., 13.29 m to pt. 2; then N. 22 deg. 50'W., 3.50 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 67 deg. 10'E., 13.55 m. to pt. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of RODEL S. BUAN, of legal age, Filipino, single.

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on DECEMBER 13, 2022 at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, September 26, 2022.

ARLYN P. BARCELON
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Barangay serbisyo caravan brings government services closer to constituents of Maragondon

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in coordination with the provincial government of Cavite and local government of Maragondon conducted Barangay Serbisyo Caravan in Brgy. Sta. Mercedes Patungan, Maragondon, Cavite last October 19, 2022 as part of its continuous efforts to bring government services closer to the people to attain inclusive and sustainable peace.

The caravan is an umbrella program under Executive Order 70, institutionalizing the Whole-of-Nation Approach to end local communist armed conflict (ELCAC) in the country which aims to integrate government programs and effort by actively engaging the involvement of the sectors and communities in the farthest barangays.

Health programs including consultation, oral health lecture, family planning services, proper nutrition and immunization for children and flu vaccines for senior citizens were carried out by the medical, dental and technical volunteers from the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and Olivia Salamanca Memorial Hospital benefitting hundreds of residents who also received prescription medicines, vitamins and dental kits for children.

On the other hand, the local government of Maragondon provided food packs to 450 families as well as school supplies and snacks for daycare students. Among other services rendered were livelihood training on liquid detergent, fabric conditioner and dishwashing liquid conducted by trainers from Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), assistance from the Municipal Civil Registrar for PSA documents application and Philhealth Enrollment. Likewise, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office discussed the programs and services offered by their office.

Other national agencies who participated in the activity were the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Bureau of Fisheries and



Aquatic Resources, Department of Science and Technology, and Cooperative Development Authority. Representatives of each agency briefly discussed the services, programs and technical assistance they offer.

Barangay Captain Leonilo Otara expressed his gratitude for the services and assistance given to his constituents.



Health and other services rendered in Silang.

A total of two hundred sixty-seven (267) children and adults received free consultation maintenance medicines, multivitamins and Vitamin C supplements during the Provincial Government of Cavite's medical mission conducted in Silang on October 26, 2022.

Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Angela C. Fernando, Dr. Hanna Patricia Gilera and Dr. Marie April Jean Juanito rendered free medical consultation. Meanwhile, the Municipal Government of Silang provided free flu vaccination administered by medical doctor from Silang Rural Health Unit. Free manicure/pedicure and haircut were also sponsored by the LGU.

Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and medicine distribution. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the conduct of the event.

The success of the event was made possible thru the support of Atty. Alston Kevin A. Anarna, Municipal Mayor of Silang.



2022 Cavite BNS General Assembly

Around one thousand barangay nutrition scholars and nutrition stakeholders joined the 2022 Barangay Nutrition Scholars General Assembly facilitated by the Provincial Health Office through the Cavite Nutrition Program Cluster last October 27, 2022 at the Sigtuna Hall, Tagaytay International Convention Center, Tagaytay City. The assembly aims to provide nutrition updates and foster camaraderie among the BNS.

The event's highlights were the search for Ms. BNS 2022, presentation of Yell and BNS Got Talent wherein participants were able to showcase their talents and creativity.

Ms. Airene D. Gatchalian from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo was hailed as Ms. BNS 2022 and Ms. Photogenic. First runner-up and second runner-up spots were given to representatives from the City of Dasmariñas and Trece Martires City, respectively.

On the other hand, Tagaytay City representative bagged the first place and Popularity Award in BNS Got Talent. Municipality of Tanza got the second place as well as Best Video award while Municipality of Magallanes ranked third. Naic rep was awarded as Most Entertaining.

PGC awards cash incentives to Nonagenarians

In time for the celebration of the Elderly Filipino Week, the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office distributed cash assistance of Php 5,000.00 each to a total of 1,908 Caviteños aged 90 to 99 years old on October 10-21, 2022 by virtue of Provincial Ordinance No. 343-2022 or the Nonagenarians Cash Gift Ordinance.

As stipulated in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the said ordinance which was enacted in January

this year, "A cash gift award of Php 5,000.00 shall be given to the living nonagenarian in recognition of his or her longevity. During the implementation of this ordinance, all individuals aged 90-99 shall receive the cash gift, provided that they meet all the requirements as stated in this IRR. Recipients of the cash gift shall be divided into two age groups, 90-94 (Group 1) and 95-99 (Group 2), and will be given a one-time cash gift upon reaching the age within the said group".

The ordinance recognizes and honors Caviteño elderlies as valuable citizens who led exemplary long lives that deserve to be given tribute and respect. It aims to provide benefits to senior citizens in recognition of their vital contributions to the development of the province.

A certificate of Recognition was also awarded to the beneficiaries of the program.

Representatives from the Office of the Governor, PSWDO, and Provincial Treasurer's Office led the distribution with assistance from the



Observance of the 2022 Meat Safety Consciousness Week.

In observance of the 2022 Meat Safety Consciousness Week with the theme, "Then and Now, Safe Meat for a Healthier Philippines", Cavite Provincial Veterinary Office organized a trade fair for Cavite livestock and poultry producers last October 26-28, 2022 at the Provincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City.

The event was formally opened through a ribbon-cutting led by Provincial Administrator for Community Affair, Mr. Alvin Mojica and PVO head Dr. May Magno, together with the members of Cavite Livestock and Poultry Farmers Association, Inc. (CaLIPFAI). The trade fair was participated by Sustamina Meatshop, Fresh Options Meatshop, JDC Meats and Cavite Farmers Feedmilling and Marketing Cooperative.

Board Member Shernan Jaro, Chair-Committee on Agriculture graced the event in support of the agriculture sector in the province and acknowledged the contribution of the livestock and poultry producers to the economy.



Trece Martires City Provincial Federation of Senior Associations of Cavite Inc. The recipients expressed their gratitude for the aid provided to them and the provincial government's initiative for the elderly.

That the swift do not always win the race, nor do the mighty win the battle, nor do the wise always have the riches, nor do those with knowledge always have success, because time and unexpected events overtake them all.

Ecclesiastes 9: 11



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Christmas is just around the corner! SM City Bacoor celebrates 2022 Holiday by recently launching the Panda Christmas Playpark. The event was headed by the SM Supermalls' Assistant Vice President for operation Lorenzo Calingasan IV (2nd to the left) with SM City Bacoor's Assistant Mall Manager Ben Ali Tolentino, Mall Manager Josephine Arvesu, and Tiktoker Kevin Ty (left to right). Visit the SM City Bacoor's Christmas Centerpiece and have your souvenir photo with the 25 feet giant Christmas Tree today!



LOOK: SM City Bacoor employees handing over SM Kalinga Packs to 475 residents of Habay 2, Bacoor City, Cavite. This community is one of the most affected areas when Typhoon Paeng hit the country earlier this week. The distribution was headed by SM City Bacoor's Mall Manager Josephine Arvesu and HR Manager Leahrizza Bathan. Operation Tulong Express is a project of SM Foundation in response to the urgent need to attend to the plight of victims of calamity and disasters. Included in the Kalinga packs are canned goods, noodles, bottled water and rice.

PSWDO spearheads Child Development Sports fest 2022

Cavite Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) spearheaded the Child Development Workers Sports fest 2022, a two-day volleyball league, with the theme "Kayangkaya, Basta't sama-sama" last October 27-28, 2022 at the provincial gymnasium in Trece Martires City. The event showcased CDWs' beauty and exceptional talents in cheer dancing and sports.



Guests and attendees were welcomed by Ms. Felipa G. Servañez, Head of Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, who also gave an inspiring message on sportsmanship, team unity, cooperation and respect.

During the first day of the event, with the unified decision from the judges, composed of Ms. Claudette Trixia Flores, Ms. Sonia Santiago Mendoza, Ms. Marife Bautista and Mr. Mark Lester Carada, Ms. Imus was awarded Best Muse, followed by Ms. Tagaytay in first place and Ms. Dasmariñas, second place.

Amongst the participants in the cheering competition, the municipality of Kawit stood out with

their unique and impressive attire, and bagged the best in costume award.

The team from Tagaytay City was awarded best in uniform, while Ms. Evangeline Sablay of Imus City was the best server and Ms. Glenda Bacomo of Dasmariñas was hailed as the Most Valuable Player.

Composing the mythical six were Monica Enriquez from Silang, Evangeline Sablay and Aron Vidallo of Imus City, Lorinel Mojica of Alfonso, and Herminia Cardema and Glenda Bacomo from the City of Dasmariñas.

Despite the weather condition and results of the competition, the sportsmanship and camaraderie of Cavite Child Development Workers remain, showing the essence of a truly successful event.

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Fewer jobless Filipinos 'good sign' of economic recovery: PBBM

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. last Wednesday welcomed the 5 percent drop in the country's unemployment rate, describing it as a "good sign" of economic recovery.

The number of unemployed Filipinos eased to 2.5 million in September this year from 2.68 million in August, according to

data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) released Tuesday.

This translates to an unemployment rate of 5 percent, lower than the 5.3 percent unemployment rate in August.

According to PSA, the average unemployment rate this year is already "close to the pre-pandemic level", which was at 5.1

percent in 2019.

"This is a good sign. The economy is trying very hard to grow," Marcos was quoted as saying in a press statement from Malacañang.

He reiterated his commitment to improving the quality of jobs to address underemployment while bolstering job opportunities in the country.

PGC facilitates turnover and blessing of floating assets to Coast Guard station Cavite

To reinforce the response capability and support its maritime partner especially during calamities and crisis, the Provincial Government of Cavite facilitated the ceremonial turnover



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Job fair (File photo)

expressed confidence that the country could sustain the positive momentum with a lower unemployment

rate. "We just have to be able to tolerate the shocks that are coming (Turn to p.2)

Solon seeks to institutionalize Kadiwa agri-food terminals

MANILA – Following the success of Kadiwa rolling stores and the opening of the "Kadiwa ng Pasko" project, a party-list representative last Wednesday urged the House leadership for the immediate passage of a measure that will establish Kadiwa Agri-food Terminals in every city and municipality to help farmers and fisherfolk market and trade their products at affordable prices.

"Amid the rising prices of food, the scaling up of innovative solutions cannot be overemphasized. One of the successful initiatives is the establishment of Kadiwa centers to make food products affordable," AGRI Partylist Rep. Wilbert Lee said as he pushed the passage of House Bill 3957.

"Nakita natin kung paano sinusupportahan ng ating mga kababayan ang mga Kadiwa centers na umiikot sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa. Dumagsa rin ang mga mamimili sa proyektong 'Kadiwa ng Pasko' ng Office of the President sa Sta. Cruz, Maynila dahil sa ibinebenta doon na mas murang agricultural products mula sa mga (We saw our countrymen's support to Kadiwa centers that are going around in various areas of the country. Consumers also flocked to the Kadiwa ng Pasko project of the Office of the President in Sta.

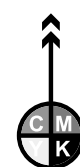
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PBBM says preemptive evacuation during calamities saves lives

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. last Tuesday stressed the importance of preemptive evacuation to reduce the risk of losing lives in times of calamity. In a post-typhoon situation briefing held in Antique, Marcos directed the local governments to ensure that all their constituents, especially those living near danger zones, are following the preemptive evacuation plans during emergency situations.

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Cruz, Manila because of the cheap agricultural products being sold there coming from) farmer cooperatives," the lawmaker said.

The Kadiwa ng Pasko was launched by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. last Saturday.

The Department of Agriculture (DA), headed by Marcos, is the lead agency of the program that markets the agri-fishery products of local farmers and fisherfolk and help address price surges associated with the Christmas season.

In the meantime, the "Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita Program" is DA initiative that helps link local farmers and fishermen directly to consumers. Through this program, consumers have availed essential food and products within their communities at prices that are usually cheaper by 10 to 20 percent.

Lee, however, pointed out that there is no law mandating the establishment of these Kadiwa centers all over the country.

"HB 3957 seeks to address this," he said.

The said legislation will institutionalize a program for the creation of a nationwide system of agricultural and fisheries food terminals. The DA, in close coordination with Local Government Units (LGUs), is mandated to establish and manage

these terminals.

Le said that through the nationwide establishment of Kadiwa centers, farmers and fisherfolk will be freed from the control of unscrupulous traders and middlemen.

At the same time, Kadiwa centers adjacent to communities will also effectively promote the growth of local agricultural markets by allowing farmers and fisherfolk to sell their products without travelling far, while also providing consumers easy access to cheaper and fresh agricultural products.

"Isipin po natin ang napakalaking pakinabang at serbisyong hatid ng panukala nating batas. Masisiguro natin ang pangmatagalang tulong para mapataas ang kita ng mga magsasaka at mangingisa, at maiibsan din ang pasanin ng consumers. Mas maraming Kadiwa centers, mas maraming murang bilihan (Let's think about the huge benefit and the services provided by our proposed measure. We can ensure of sustainable aid to our farmers and fisherfolk in raising their income, while easing the burden of the consumers. The more Kadiwa centers, the more affordable products)," Lee said. (PNA)

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San Jose de Buenavista town.

"Preemptive evacuation is always a good idea. Basta maitabi mo 'yung tao (So long as you can evacuate the people), [you] can take them out of the area of danger, then you're way ahead kahit may (even if there is) property damage which we cannot do anything about anyway," he added.

During the briefing, Sardua told Marcos that 13 people in Antique, eight people each in Iloilo and Capiz, and seven in Aklan died when Paeng struck the country.

Sardua, citing the police report, said the causes of deaths were "drowning, swept by strong current of water, flash flood, landslide, hypothermia, cardiac

arrest, difficulty in breathing, and electrocution."

She said local government units (LGUs) were "very well prepared," but admitted that they were "surprised" by the strength of Paeng.

To minimize deaths, Marcos said LGUs must exhaust all efforts to bring the resisting "10 percent" to evacuation centers before a typhoon hits their respective localities.

"Everywhere ka punumta, problema ang evacuation. Ayaw nilang iwanan yung bahay nila eh (Everywhere you go, evacuation is the problem. People do not want to leave their house). Siyempre (Of course), you cannot blame them," he said.

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and blessing of floating assets to the Philippine Coast Guard Station in Cavite (CGS Cavite) last November 4, 2022 at Villa Excellence Beach and Wave Pool Resort, Sitio Postema, Brgy. Sahud Ulan, Tanza, Cavite.

The event was attended by CG LCDR Ailene G Abanilla, Commander of CGS Cavite, CG COMMO Hostillo AE Cornelio, the Acting Commander of CGDNCR-CL, Ms. Cynthia Castro and Mr. Carlo Antonio Castro, owners and CEO of Villa Excellence, who were joined by Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla.

CG LCDR Ailene G. Abanilla gave the introductory remarks to welcome all the attendees of the said event. In her statement, she shared that throughout the years of her service, she had seen the struggles that come with the conduct of

operations due to insufficient resources, especially the floating assets. She added that the PCG is dedicated in providing the country and the citizens with exceptional service but the limited resources make it difficult for them to do so. Thus, the floating assets that the provincial government provided them will greatly help in executing their duties and operations as coast guards. She then promised that they will do their best and will utilize the floating assets effectively and efficiently in order to better serve the country, the community, and the people.

Meanwhile, Governor Remulla hoped that for whatever assistance they provide, the coast guards will return the favor with honest service — "tapat sa bayan, tapat sa usapan, at tapat sa mga tao". During times of crisis, people are most in need of help, hence, he hoped that they could work together in addressing and solving it.

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Marcos gave the directive, as he noted that it is becoming a challenge to track the typhoons.

He said the government's disaster preparedness is vital in ensuring the safety of everyone and mitigating the adverse impact of typhoons on the country.

"Again, the preemptive evacuation is effective so let us do that. It saves many people," Marcos said.

"We really have to be prepared kasi (because) I don't know how to prepare. Bago ito (It's new to us). Everything is new. But siguro, 'yun na nga, (perhaps), we stay with the routine, with the procedures, the procedures of preemptive evacuation, our forward placement of relief goods

and water supply," he added.

Recently Marcos signed Proclamation 84, placing the regions of Calabarzon, Bicol, and Western Visayas, as well as the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) under a state of calamity to hasten the rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation efforts of the government and private sector.

The declaration of a state of calamity will also help control the prices of basic necessities and prime commodities in the regions and give the government enough time to appropriate funds for relief operations and rehabilitation measures. (PNA)

PCLEDO recognizes exemplary cooperatives through KOOParangal 2022

Twenty-two cooperatives were hailed as Most Outstanding Cooperatives from different LGUs of Cavite while forty-two cooperatives were awarded based on different categories during the KOOParangal 2022 last October 28, 2022 at The Bayleaf Hotel in General Trias City, Cavite. The event with the theme, "KOOPinas: Nagkakaisang lakas para sa makabuluhan at sama-samang pag-unlad" aptly culminated this year's cooperative month celebration in the province by giving due recognition to cooperative champions in Cavite.

KOOParangal is an initiative of the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, and Entrepreneurial Development Office that honors partner agencies and cooperative development councils, outstanding cooperatives and cooperative leaders that showed exemplary performance over the year.

The program commenced with an invocation delivered by DTI-Cavite Provincial Director Revelyn A. Cortez followed by the Cooperative Pledge led by UNECO Chairperson Dr. Jose R. Domingo Jr.

Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, Officer-in-Charge of PCLEDO, welcomed and acknowledged the participants. He congratulated everyone as they are the true heroes of the cooperatives for their sacrifices and services.

Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs gave a special video message where he imparted that PCLEDO



monitors and supervises all activities and initiatives related to the development of cooperatives. He then stated that KOOParangal can encourage cooperatives to stimulate, enhance and further develop their programs for the people. He emphasized it by saying "Malakas na, lalo pang palakasin, Masigla na, lalo pang pasiglahin. Malawak na, lalo pang palawakin."

Afterwards, Atty. August Owen O. Magdato conveyed the message of Cooperative Development Authority Region IV-A Dir. Giovanni T. Platero. In the letter, Dir. Platero said "Together, we are figuring out how cooperatives can keep up with other business models particularly the shift in commerce under the new normal. Overall, we are faced with the issue on how cooperatives might significantly aid the nation's economic recovery for the two-year economic downturn brought by the pandemic". And in keeping with this year's theme, cooperatives have to display their strength and resilience as a movement at this most challenging time.

Atty. Magdato remarked that this year is the beginning of the cooperative movement's success. The awarding ceremony was then held commending the

NCR positivity rate down to 8.9%, lowest since July: OCTA

MANILA – The positivity rate, or the number of persons testing positive for Covid-19, in the National Capital Region (NCR) went down to 8.9 percent, the lowest this year since July 4.

In a televised public briefing last Monday, OCTA Research Group said other Covid-19 numbers in the NCR also went down along with its positivity rate.

The seven-day average of cases in the region decreased to 210 per day; average daily attack rate, 1.46; reproduction number or number of persons a case could infect, 0.68; growth rate, -38 percent; and healthcare utilization rate, 28 percent.

"Mukang, we're hoping magiging

Paeng affects over 89K farmers, fishers: DA

MANILA – Severe Tropical Storm Paeng has affected 89,142 farmers and fishers in 12 regions in the country, according to the Department of Agriculture-Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DA-DRRM).

In its latest bulletin, the DA-DRRM said the cost of agricultural loss has reached more than PHP3 billion.

"Damage and losses have been reported in Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon), Mimaropa (Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, and Palawan) Bicol, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Central Mindanao, and Soccsksargen regions amounting to PHP3.41 billion affecting 89,142 farmers and fishers, with the volume of production loss at 207,854 metric tons and 89,011 hectares of agricultural areas," the

DA-DRRM said. As initially indicated, the highest incurred loss was recorded in rice production, amounting to PHP2.05 billion.

Following rice production is the PHP717.68 million worth of loss in high-value crops; PHP205.11 million for corn; PHP201.73 million in fisheries, particularly in fish ponds, seaweed farms, non-motorized boats, and municipal fishing boats; PHP192.15 million in agricultural infrastructure including damage in different DA laboratories and crop protection centers, warehouse, and facilities, as well as in some irrigation systems; PHP40.04 million worth of loss in livestock and poultry, particularly chicken, swine, cattle, and carabao, among others; PHP1.89 million damage cost in machineries and equipment; and PHP1.80 million loss in cassava production.

Amid the recorded billions of pesos in losses, the DA assured aid to thousands of farmers and fishers.

"The DA continuously coordinates

with concerned NGAs, LGUs, and other DRRM-related offices for the impact of the tropical cyclones, as well as available resources for interventions and assistance," it said.

Besides the utilization of the Quick Response Fund (QRF), the DA is set to distribute to farmers and fishers startup aid in form of seedlings, biologics, and other needed equipment.

For rice farmers, PHP1.74 billion worth of rice seeds shall be provided in affected areas.

Cord seeds amounting to PHP11.57 million and assorted vegetable seeds worth PHP20.01 million are also available.

Fishers, meanwhile, shall be provided with a PHP30 million fund for the repair or replacement of damaged boats, while poultry farmers will get animal heads, drugs, and biologics worth PHP176,000.

The DA also allocated PHP400 million for the "Survival and Recovery Loan Program of the Agricultural Credit Policy Council." (PNA)

decline in cases could be attributed to the public's knowledge about proper self-protection against Covid-19 despite the rise in the number of mass gatherings."

Through an informal survey via Twitter, he asked the public if they would continue wearing face masks following the release of an executive order making the protocol optional.

He noted that 85 percent of the respondents replied that they would still wear face masks, 6 percent will not, and 9 percent said, "it depends on the situation".

"Dahil sa vaccination campaign nung nakaraan, ang ating malakas ngayon na wall of immunity, hybrid immunity, tingin natin ito yung mga dahilan kaya patuloy na bumababa ang bilang ng

kaso (Because of the vaccination campaign, our wall of immunity, hybrid immunity is high, we think this is one of the reasons cases are decreasing)," he said.

When asked about the effect of the XBB and XBC variants, David said it was seen in September when the cases increased in the NCR.

"So, mukhang kumokonti na ito, pero may mga areas na pagtaas ng caso at positivity rate, isa dito sa Benguet Region, nakikita natin baka kasi malamig din sa lugar na 'yun (it looks like the cases are reduced, but there are places with increased cases and positivity rate, one of them is the Benguet Region, may be because of the cold weather)," he said. (PNA)

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from abroad. But otherwise, the economy is moving in the right direction," he added.

He also said accelerating job generation remains among his "top priorities" of his administration.

With the decline in unemployment, the PSA said employment rate improved to 95 percent, the highest recorded rate since January 2020.

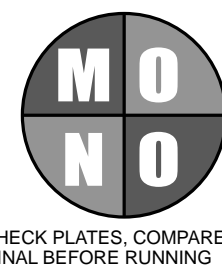
The significant de-escalation of community quarantine restrictions translated to an employment creation of 4

million year-on-year, bringing the total employment to 47.6 million in September this year.

Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Arsenio Balisacan earlier said the improved joblessness survey results show "the gains of the full reopening of our economy."

"The government will leverage this momentum by strengthening policy interventions and investing in innovation and technology systems

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Health care services extended in Brgy. Mahabang Kahoy Cerca, Indang, Cavite

Cavite Provincial Government extends health services in Brgy. Mahabang Kahoy Cerca, Indang through a medical mission conducted by the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension headed by Ms. Charlene Ann P. Samala last November 3, 2022.

Around one hundred thirteen (113) children and adults were accommodated during the free check-up and consultation rendered by the medical doctors from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Evelyn Agdon, Dr. Michael Joe Medina and Dr. Ma. Jhenina Santos. Patients were given free maintenance medicines, multivitamins and Vitamin C supplements.

Screening and antigen testing were done prior to the conduct of the activity and minimum safety health protocols were strictly observed.

The success of the event was made possible thru the support of Brgy. Captain Romeo Babaa and the Barangay Health Worker



Indangeños receive free medical consultation. Last November 4, 2022, the Office of the Provincial Governor - Extension in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office delivered free health care services to the Indangeños in Brgy. Guyam Malaki, Indang, Cavite.

Medical team from Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health composed of Dr. Promise Joy Tio, Dr. Ma. Lealyn Reyes, Dr. Gilbert G. Mortel and other medical professionals examined the health and wellness of a total of 197 patients. The constituents then received free prescribed medicines and vitamins supplements.

During the course of activity, minimum safety health protocols were observed. Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing preceding medical consultation.

Brgy. Chairman Vivencio Ginete Matilla, barangay officials, and health workers of Guyam Malaki showed their appreciation to the provincial government for successfully providing consistent health care services to their residents.

No major hitches as public schools join full F2F class

MANILA – Almost 98 percent of public schools nationwide have joined the full face-to-face classes on November 2, the Department of Education said Monday.

In a press briefing, Education spokesperson Michael Poa said only 2.36 percent have resorted to blended learning modality, adding that “97.5 percent po ng lahat ng public schools ay nag-implement na po ng five-day in-person classes... Ito pong (97.5 percent of all public schools have implemented five-day in-person classes... This) blended learning, I would have to emphasize na this is a moving number.”

Generally, the transition to a full in-person setup went smoothly except for typhoon-hit areas, he said.

“Naging maayos ‘yung pagre-resume natin ng classes. Wala naman tayong major incidents although syempre, mayroon pa rin tayong appektadong schools dahil pa rin po sa typhoon Paeng (The resumption of classes went smoothly. No major incidents were reported. But of course, there were still the affected schools due to Typhoon Paeng),” he added.

Poa said schools that conducted blended learning were either used as evacuation centers or have sustained infrastructure damage or still under cleanup operations.

As of November 6, at least 435 schools are still being used as evacuation centers while 324 schools have

sustained infrastructure damage.

“Tayo naman po ay nakikipag-ugnayan na sa mga LGUs, na madecamp na kung pwede ‘yung ating mga paaralan (We are already coordinating with the local government units if our schools could be decamped),” Poa said.

The DepEd, meanwhile, assured the downloading of necessary funds for the cleanup and building of temporary learning spaces.

Besides the effects of Paeng, some Metro Manila schools also implemented five-day in-person classes...

“At least sa NCR, talagang may congestion that’s why may mga schools tayo na ipagpatuloy ang blended learning modality (At least in NCR [National Capital Region], there is really congestion. That’s why there are schools still continuing the blended learning modality),” Poa said.

Meanwhile, the DepEd defended Department Order 49, saying it only reiterates existing civil service policies and intends to uphold professionalism among employees.

“You know what we are trying to depoliticize here is the padrino system, basically... Parati nating sinasabi na ah basta may padrino ka, dun lang matutugunan ‘yung request mo (We always say that as long as you have connections, that will only be the time that your request shall be responded to). And that’s not true. We in DepEd, we want to be

as responsive as we can to the needs of our teachers and our personnel,” Poa said.

He added that the DepEd has its “proper channels” and even a direct line to the office of the secretary, denying that DO 49 infringes on teachers’ and personnel’s freedom of expression.

The DepEd clarified that communication on social media between teachers and learners is not discouraged, as long as it covers class instructions.

“What are we discouraging? ‘Yung communication outside the school setting... For as long as we’re talking about instruction, as long as we’re talking class matters, hindi po ‘yan outside the school setting. Ano po ba ‘yung gusto nating madiscourage dito? ‘Yung nagiging very personal na ‘yung relationship between the teacher and the learner (That’s not outside the school setting. What do we want to be discouraged about? The [instances] were relationships between teacher and learner become very personal),” he said.

Vice President and Education Chief Sara Duterte earlier said the DO 49 also aims to protect teachers and learners from criminal activities, whether they be suspects or victims, recalling the instances of sexual harassment against learners, and a teacher being killed by a learner.

As of now, teachers involved in alleged sexual harassment in Cavite are under preventive suspension while the probe is ongoing. (PNA)

Decrease in PH Covid-19 cases due to hybrid immunity: expert

MANILA – The downtrend in coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) infections could be attributed to the public’s hybrid immunity against the disease, an infectious disease expert said Thursday.

This, after the positivity rate or the number of individuals testing positive for Covid-19 in the National Capital Region went down to 7.8 percent, the lowest in the past four months.

“We also have developed some form of population immunity, nakuuha na natin dun sa na-infection naka-develop na ng mga antibody rin ang protection (we get it from those who got infected and have developed antibodies against BA.5 and from those vaccinated and received booster),” Dr. Rontgene Solante said in a televised public briefing.

The country has overcome the “worst of BA.4 and BA.5 sub variants wave” and its hospital utilization rate has remained low, he added.

Currently, the country’s average daily cases range from 1,000 to 1,500 unlike three months ago when it

Review of PH climate change policies urged

MANILA - Senator Ramon Revilla Jr. last Monday said there is a need for the government to revisit all its policies and programs that would mitigate the effects of climate change.

In Senate Resolution No. 262, Revilla said the Senate should conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the “palpable and emerging effects of climate change to ensure the safety and welfare of Filipinos amidst the threats and dangers brought about by the increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters and calamities”.

“Bukod sa mitigation efforts na ginagawa natin para tugunan ang paglala ng climate change, dapat din natin tingnan muli ang mga polisiya at programa na mayroon tayo patungkol sa climate change adaptation at climate resilience upang mas maiwasan natin ang pagkawala ng buhay at pagkasira ng ating mga imprastruktura sa gitna ng pagtama ng (Apart from mitigation efforts we are doing to address the worsening of climate change, we should recheck our policies and programs regarding climate change adaptation and resilience so we can better prevent the loss of lives and the destruction of our infrastructure during climate-related disasters,” Revilla said in a statement.

The resolution aims to ensure that the system and policies that uphold safety and resiliency are

institutionalized citing the recent typhoons and storms which took Filipinos by surprise.

“Historically, these powerful natural calamities have rarely reached such intensity. It only proves the point that it is truly vital that existing laws be reviewed and updated so that systems are in place to ensure that crucial infrastructure, guidelines, and facilities are maintained and made to withstand the debilitating effects of natural calamities and disasters,” Revilla said.

He also appealed for a whole-of-nation approach in the climate change adaptation policies and practices of the country.

“D a p a t magtulangan ang buong bansa, sa pangunguna ng gobyerno, kasama ang iba’t ibang mga sektor tayo lipunan, para mapagiting ang ating stratehiya at depensa tuwing may sakuna (Filipinos, led by its government, and different sectors of the society should help each other to strengthen our strategies and defense in times of calamities),” he added.

Latest report from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council said damage to agriculture and infrastructure by the recent Severe Tropical Storm Paeng is now at PHP7.3 billion.

The number of casualties also climbed to 156 which is greater than the number of deaths caused by Typhoon Ulysses in 2020. (PNA)

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-
TERESA B. CANAYONG,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondents/mortgagors, TERESA B. CANAYONG with postal address at (1) 417 Craig St., Sampaloc, Manila and (2) Lot 7 Bk. 17, Villa Luisa Homes III, San Agustin III, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which was of SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 amounts to ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN PESOS AND 23/100 (Php 165,310.23) exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on DECEMBER 13, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. T-1095610
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot x Bk. 17 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-080431, being a portion of Lot 7-B, Psd-04-039898, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of San Agustin III, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE, along line 1-2 by Lot 8 Bk. 17, on the SE, along line 2-3 by Lot 9 Bk. 18, on the SW, along line 3-4 by Alley 13; on the NW, along line 4-1 by Lot 5 Bk. 17, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 61 deg. 19'W., 1078.09 m. from Mon. No. 145, Imus Estate; thence S. 18 deg. 29'S., 3.50 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 71 deg. 31'W., 10.00 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 18 deg. 29'W., 3.50 m. to pt. x; thence N. xx deg. 31'E., 10.00 m. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of TERESA B. CANAYONG single, of legal age, Filipino Citizen;

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SM City Rosario greets you, FELIZ NAVIDAD!

SM City Rosario welcomes the happiest season through the launching and lighting of the 25-foot Christmas tree which is surrounded by a giant parol base found at the center of the mall atrium.

The countdown and lighting was graced by the Municipal Administrator of Rosario Cavite, Ms. Tani Sabas, Rosario Tourism Officer, Mr. Reuben Quinto and South 2 Regional Operations Manager of SM Supermalls, Ms. Minabelle Llanes. Coro Techniv highlighted the event with the singing of Christmas Carols.

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Booster shots for medical workers 'very helpful'

MANILA – The booster shots are very helpful to protect the medical workers from getting severe Covid-19 infections, an official of Taguig-Pateros District Hospital said as the Philippine government rolled out its booster vaccination on Wednesday.

"And I would like

to thank the LGU (local government unit) for giving us this chance na magkaroon kami ng booster dito sa (to get booster shots in) Taguig," Exequiel Reonal III, assistant head in infectious and prevention safety control of Taguig-Pateros District Hospital, said during the booster vaccination

rollout at the SM Aura Vaccination Hub at BGC in Barangay Fort Bonifacio, Taguig.

Marie Marta Flores, a molecular laboratory analyst from the Taguig Molecular Laboratories, said the Pfizer booster shot administered to her would mean additional protection against Covid-19.

"Masaya po ako ngayon dahil importante po makakuha tayo ng booster para po pandagdag proteksyon narin araw araw lalo na sa mga nagtatrabaho sa labas at sa mga nakakasalumuha natin. (I am happy that I got a booster shot as our additional protection especially for those

working outside and meeting other people," Flores said in a media interview.

Dr. Dineth Gutierrez, an OB-GYN at the Taguig-Pateros District Hospital, said the front-liners like her need additional immunity.

"Nag-agree po ako na magpa-booster shot (I agreed to get a booster shot) especially at this time kasi (because) we need to boost our immunity especially for us front-liners," said Gutierrez, who also received immunity. (Turn to p. 2)

MRT-3's daily average passengers reach 142K

MANILA – More commuters are using the Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) trains almost two weeks after Metro Manila was placed under more relaxed Covid-19 Alert Level 2.

In a televised interview on Thursday, MRT-3 OIC General Manager Eymard Eje said the MRT-3's daily average ridership reached 142,000 passengers as its maximum passenger capacity was also raised to 70 percent.

"Bago natin itinaas, nung nasa 30 percent capacity, nasa 126,000

po tayo (Before it was raised, when we were at 30 percent capacity, we were at 126,000)," Eje said.

Despite the easing of minimum health standards in public transportation, he reminded the passengers that MRT-3 personnel will continue many policies, especially the deployment of train marshals inside stations and trains.

"Meron po tayong train marshals upang tignan kung naipapatupad o na-observe ng ating mga

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House approves bill on nat'l eHealth system

MANILA – The House of Representatives on Wednesday overwhelmingly approved on third and final reading a measure establishing the electronic health or eHealth system in the country using information and communications technology.

With 197 affirmative votes, the chamber passed House Bill 10245, otherwise referred to as the proposed "eHealth System and Services Act."

The bill seeks to institutionalize a system of providing wide access to quality health information and services using information and communications technology.

House Committee on Health chairperson and Quezon Rep. Angelina Tan said once the measure is enacted into law, the National eHealth System would cover all existing healthcare providers and other entities developing and using e-health systems, services, applications,

and tools.

"It bears stressing that the investment on building access to health services is a crucial requirement for the realization and success of the Universal Health Care for all Filipinos. Hence, investing in eHealth is imperative to ensure equitable access to health care services, most especially those in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas and particularly for the poor, disadvantaged, and vulnerable," Tan said. Tan also

underscored the need for and importance of quality access to real-time information for evidence-informed decision making.

Under the bill, a health sector enterprise architecture must be developed and implemented to provide guidance to align and ensure that data are easily made available and accessible, business processes are harmonized and integrated, and services and applications are usable, safe, efficient, and effective. (Turn to p. 2)

Vax program contributes to safe F2F classes resumption: NTF

MANILA – The push for a massive vaccination program is part of the government's preparation to secure a "safe resumption of face-to-face classes" in the country, National Task Force (NTF) against Covid-19 chief Secretary Carlito

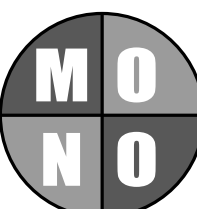
Galvez Jr. said on Wednesday.

Galvez, also the vaccine czar, said the government recognizes the impacts of restrictions and lockdowns on the mental health of children.

"We see that there are already mental

effects and there is also psychological effect, not only on children but to the whole family," he said.

Galvez said the country's recalibrated Covid-19 national action plan involves core objectives of saving lives, saving the (Turn to p. 2)



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Pfizer booster shot. A total of 1,000 medical workers in Taguig received booster shots during the rollout. Taguig City Head of Immunization Dr. Jennifer Lou De Guzman said the city aims to administer booster shots to 20,000 healthcare workers. She said booster doses are given to segments of the population once a decrease in the effectivity of the vaccine is noted. "When we talk about booster dose, (that) pertains to the dose that we administer among those who completed

their primary dose series," De Guzman said. Despite the rollout of booster vaccination, she advised the Taguig residents not to be complacent and still observe the minimum public health protocols. The Department of Health (DOH) earlier said fully vaccinated healthcare workers who opt to get a booster shot can choose their preferred Covid-19 vaccine brand. The DOH recommended the administration of Pfizer, Moderna, and Sinovac brands as booster shots. (PNA)

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economy, and saving the children's future. Under the core of saving children's future, Galvez said the government is ramping the "safe pediatric vaccination" to push a sustainable education system for children amid the health crisis. Galvez said the government has coordinated with the education sector to allow the gradual opening of more physical or face-to-face classes in the country, as recommended by some senators. "Our moving forward is to open up more classes. And even our lawmakers are pushing to opening up more schools," he added. The government, he said, is now preparing to hold a massive vaccination of students,

teachers, and other schools' personnel. "To make sure that this coming November and December, more or less 90 percent of schools [personnel] are already vaccinated. And we can open up more," he added. Galvez said the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has approved the recommendation to allow the resumption of classes in the areas with a lower number of Covid-19 cases. Under the approved guidelines of Resolution 148-G, the IATF-EID has adopted the proposed resumption of limited face-to-face classes for all degree programs following the phased and nationwide Alert Levels System. The limited F2F classes are now allowed in areas placed under Alert Levels 1, 2, and 3, subject to certain conditions. "We will see if it is alert level 2 or 1 and we

PhilID for Filipino citizens has no expiration: PSA

MANILA – and collection of Acquired Philippine Identification (PhilID) or the national ID under no expiration. In an advisory on Thursday, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said PhilID requested by resident aliens, not Filipinos but has established residence in the Philippines, is valid only for one year. All Filipinos and resident aliens may apply for acquisition of PhilID via <https://register.philsys.gov.ph>. Application to acquire PhilID cards under the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) project has three registration steps. Step 1 PhilSys process involves the collection of demographic information such as full name, gender, date, and place of birth, blood type, and address. The validation of presented documents in the registration centers

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The design, development, and implementation of eHealth services and applications shall focus on the automation and interoperability of the Levels System. The decision will be with the regional Commission on Higher Education, Department of Education and also with the local government units," Galvez said. (PNA)

door for free, as of October 31. PSA Assistant Secretary Rosalinda Bautista earlier said the government will soon release a mobile version of the PhilID cards. "We humbly ask for the patience and support of the public as we, together with the BSP and PHLPost, continuously do our best in accommodating millions of Filipinos who have successfully registered for PhilSys Step 1 and Step 2. In the meantime, please stay tuned for the launch of the PhilSys mobile ID," Bautista said. Bautista cautioned the registrants to keep their PSN confidential at all times. Once successfully delivered, Bautista reminded the public to refrain from posting

photos of their PhilIDs on social media or other public platforms. Signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte in August 2018, Republic Act 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, aims to establish a single national ID for all Filipinos and resident aliens. The national ID shall be a valid proof of identity that shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions, enrolment in schools, and the opening of bank accounts. It will also boost efficiency, especially in dealing with government services where people will only need to present the PhilID during transactions. (PNA)

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After a more than a year of living in house clothes –sweats, pajamas, and whatever makes us comfortable – this is the best time to elevate our stay at home style with cozy, chill, and cool loungewear from Surplus! Here, hoodies are hot... track pants are right on the fashion track... knits and button down shirts are great top stories... and shorts stories are everywhere. There are also flowy lounge dresses in soft fabrics for girls, and tees and muscle shirts for guys. Living the lounge life also means having wellness essentials that can help you relax and unwind in the comfort of your homes. Surplus has cozy and soft Japanese Tatami Chairs, Wooden Aroma Humidifiers, Rest Easy Massagers, and Rechargeable Hot Compress packs. There are stay-at-home must-haves like foldable laptop tables, telescopic fans, mason jars, and stainless tumblers are also available in different colors. Lounge in style with the loungewear collection and self-care home essentials from Surplus. These versatile, fashionable pieces and more are available in Surplus stores located in most SM Supermalls nationwide.



Nothing beats relaxing at home in comfy fits, a cool top, and a rest easy massager. Ring watch and chill with this strappy lounge set, cozy Japanese tatami chair, foldable laptop table, and mason jar from Surplus. Healthy and happy home works: a stylish lounge set, a Japanese tatami chair, and wooden aroma humidifier.

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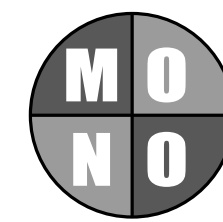


SM CENTER IMUS, SM CITY BACOR AND SM CITY MOLINO is now open from 10AM-9PM daily! Now, you have more time to shop, vax, and dine! You can also enjoy big discounts and great deals on selected stores and experience safe mallings as you roam around the mall. Just don't forget to observe and follow minimum safety protocols. Stay safe, SM Shoppers!



Filipino Chinese community extends support to Donate Philippines' medical and dental missions. In support of the initiative of Donate Philippines, an organization of voluntary blood donation advocates, to conduct medical and dental missions in Metro Manila and nearby provinces, the Filipino Chinese community led by the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCI) and FFCCCI Foundation, Inc. together with Federation of Filipino-Chinese Associations of the Philippines, Philippine Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., Overseas Chinese Alumni Association of the Philippines, Filipino-Chinese Amity Club, World News Daily, Filipino-Chinese Shin Lian Association, Philippine Chinese Commerce & Industry Overseas Association, Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation, Philippine Jin Jiang Shen Fu Zhen Association, and World Fujian Youth Federation of the Philippines donated rice, noodles, medicines, face masks and vitamins for the said project. Leading the turnover ceremony were FFCCCI Board Directors Social Responsibility Committee Chairman Antonio Cosing and External Affairs Committee Chairman Nelson Guevarra, Welfare Committee Chairman Bonifacio Lui, and other officers of the Filipino Chinese associations. FFCCCI and the Filipino Chinese community has initiated various outreach programs since last year to help communities cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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



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Christmas is early at SM Malls Cavite

It's 38 days before Christmas and all the Christmas trees at SM City Tanza, SM City Trece Martires and SM City Rosario are up and lit up to bring the shoppers the early Christmas spirit! Enjoy and experience fun and excitement as each SM Mall takes you to different spectacular Christmas displays.



SM City Tanza carries you to the coolest place here on earth and celebrate freezing Christmas with the Fun-tastic Arctic creatures at the Arctic Christmas!



SM City Trece Martires brings you the sweetest Christmas ever! At the Merry and Sweet Christmas, savor the sweet taste of giant Christmas candies, cakes and more!



Kyu Kyu Ramen 99 is now open at SM City Rosario. The cheapest but authentic Japanese Ramen is now at Ground floor level of SM City Rosario! Enjoy the Japanese Ramen but in a very friendly price. Visit with friends and family and enjoy the ramen with gyoza and other Japanese food they offer.

CONTI'S EXPRESS LANE IS NOW OPEN AT SM CENTER IMUS



SM CENTER IMUS – Attention Conti's Cake lovers, Conti's Bakeshop & Restaurant express lane is now open at SM Center Imus! You can now get your favorite Mango Bravo, Chocolate Obsession, Mocha Tiramisu, Blueberry Cheesecake and other superb, premium cakes for celebrations on an Express Lane! Plan ahead which cake would you bring for all your upcoming holiday parties! Visit Conti's Express Lane today at SM Center Imus.

SM City Rosario marches you to the Nutcracker's Christmas Journey. The magical Christmas starts now!

SM Supermalls continuously create events, displays and activities that will surely bring happiness and delight to its shoppers! Visit SM Malls in Cavite with your friends and family for more aweSM Christmas experiences!

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LTO, MMDA push for single ticketing system in NCR

MANILA – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) and Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) are pushing for a single ticketing system (STS) in the National Capital Region (NCR) to standardize traffic violations and corresponding penalties.

The STS proposal was brought up during the third meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) last Tuesday.

In a statement, the LTO said the STS would create unified and clear guidelines on violations, such as disregarding traffic sign, illegal parking (attended and unattended), reckless driving, driving without license, driving unregistered vehicle, overspeeding, illegal counterflow, number coding violations and obstruction.

"Inilatag din sa pulong ang mahigpit na pagpapa-iral ng tricycle ban lalo na sa national highway at kaukulang speed limit ng mga ito, gayundin ang truck ban at light truck ban (Also tackled during the meeting are the strict enforcement of the tricycle ban on national



(PNA photo by Ben Briones)

highways and their speed limits as well as the ban on trucks and light trucks," the LTO said.

On the other hand, the MMDA wants to include violations such as failure to wear a helmet of motorcycle riders or the use of substandard helmets.

"Sa ngayon ay isinasapinal pa ng mga miyembro ng TWG ang helmet of motorcycle riders or the use of substandard helmets."

participants, stating that they are all winners in their efforts in preparing for the event.

Ms. Gabatan also thanked everyone who came to support and make the event successful. They hoped that this would be another significant event in the advancement and promotion of entrepreneurship in the province.

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PCLEDO administers 2022 Search for the Most Innovative Technology Ideas.

The Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) – Cavite, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Cavite and Cavite Young Leaders for Entrepreneurship Inc. (CYLE) spearheaded a Prejudging: One-one Presentation of Technopreneurs on November 15, 2022 at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City.

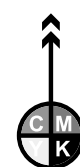
This program focused on technology and innovation. A total of 52 attendees joined in to witness the presentation of students from eight (8) participating schools in the province of Cavite who took part in the

Search for the Most Innovative Technology Ideas.

Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, head of the Entrepreneurial Division, opened the program with a warm welcome. She then hoped that the aforementioned activity would serve as an avenue for students to reach their full potential and unleash their creativity and skills.

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benefit. "That matter (special arrangement on the payment) is between the employer and employees. They can just come to an agreement. We have not overcome the pandemic, but we need to understand the condition of the workers. In order for our relationship to be happy, I hope we grant them what is set by the 13th month pay law," Laguesma said.

Presidential Decree 851 requires employers in the private sector to

pay their regular employees their 13th month pay.

Covered by the employment benefit are rank-and-file employees in the private sector.

They are entitled to 13th month pay regardless of their position, designation, or employment status, and irrespective of the method by which their wages are paid, provided that they have worked for at least one month during the calendar year. (PNA)

PHAPI recommends extension of state of calamity due to Covid-19

MANILA – The Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PHAPI) has recommended the extension of the national state of calamity due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), set to expire in December.

"Sa tingin po natin dapat ituloy pa iyan kahit siguro until the first quarter of the year (We think that it should continue until the first quarter of [next] year)," PHAPI president Dr. Jose de Grano said in a televised public briefing Thursday.

De Grano noted that while a decrease in the number of cases has been observed, the active cases are still at about 17,000.

"Tuluy-tuluy pa rin po iyan lalo na ngayon na magkakaroon tayo ng mga holiday season

– at kita naman ninyo na halos lahat hindi na nagmamaskara 'no. So ibig sabihin may posibilidad pa rin na tumaas 'yang number of cases natin (That will continue especially now that it's the holiday season. And as you see, many people no longer wear face masks. So, there is still a possibility for the cases to increase)," he said.

Lifting the state of calamity may possibly affect the implementation of certain measures to address the pandemic as mandated by laws passed in 2020 at the height of the pandemic, including faster procurement of Covid-19 vaccines, vaccination, and provision of benefits for health care workers, he said.

As for the Covid-19 situation in

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and future entrepreneurs were fortunate to be present at the event and present their business ideas, which she hopes will continue in the future.

She also mentioned their Be Your Own Boss activity at DTI-Cavite that will be held the following week, which could possibly help the students with their concept.

Ms. Salvacion then added that PCLEDO, DOST-Cavite, and DTI-Cavite will continue to help MSMEs and potential MSMEs.

Ms. Annalyn S. Hernandez, PCLEDO's Development Management Officer II, afterward introduced the panel of judges, which include Dr. Zandro Catacutan, Assistant Professor at Cavite State University-Main Campus, Dr. Edwin Linesses, Associate Professor at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, and Mr. Marlo Carag, Intellectual Property Rights Specialist IV of The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines. The panelists not only

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makatwirang halaga ng multa na ipapataw sa mga hindi sumusunod sa batas trapiko (The TWG is finalizing the fines to be issued to traffic violators)," the statement read.

Once completed, the STS guidelines will be tackled in a public consultation prior to implementation.

"Lahat po ng stakeholder ay ikokonsulta at ikokonsidera po lahat ng mga rekomendasyon, agamag at kung ano pa man para po ma-

hospitals, de Grano said the hospital utilization rate saw no significant increase across all regions.

"Low risk pa rin, less than 25 percent; except po doon sa Visayas na nakita natin na medyo tumaas ng beyond, above 25 percent iyong Region 6 and 7. Pero, generally po sa ating mga private hospitals, hindi naman po tumataas ang mga Covid cases (It is still low risk, less than 25

implement natin ng maayos itong programa natin (All stakeholders will be consulted and their recommendations, worries, and everything else will be considered for the proper implementation of our program)," assured Assistant Secretary Jose Arturo Tugade, LTO chief, in the same statement.

Despite challenges, Tugade said they hope to address all concerns legally and begin implementation next year, with the public's support. (PNA)

percent; except in the Visayas where we saw an increase beyond 25 percent, in Western Visayas and Central Visayas. But, generally, in our private hospitals, the Covid cases did not increase," he said.

The Department of Health reported 703 new Covid-19 infections, bringing the overall tally to 4,028,187 with 17,049 active cases as of November 23. (PNA)

critiqued and assessed the presentation, but also offered suggestions and recommendations to the students for improving their innovative technology ideas.

The students were given 15 minutes to present their ideas, while the panelists were given 15 minutes to assess the presented concepts.

The students from Philippine Christian University-Dasmariñas presented Elysian Organic Products followed by Chaesoyaki Cheese Balls of the students of Polytechnic University of the Philippines-Maragondon. Then, STI College-Rosario students showed their Print Tab concept followed by the Toket bag entry of the students from ISHRM School System. The Speed Communication for Operational

Protection Equipment (SCOPE) ideas was prepared by the students of Samuel Christian College of General Trias Inc. Next was the Project CATE introduced by the students from Far Eastern University-Cavite, then, the Tumb O'clock idea of the students from Cavite State University-General Trias City Campus, and Coaternate Soap presented by the student from Cavite State University-Imus City Campus.

Following the presentation, certificates of appreciation were awarded to the panelists.

In closing, everyone was reminded that the winners will be announced on November 22, 2022 at the Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Conference.

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Multi stakeholders vow support for climate-resilient PH by 2050

MANILA – Multi stakeholders vowed to boost investments in climate and sustainability initiatives and accelerate just transition to achieve a climate-smart and climate-resilient Philippines by 2050.

The stakeholders, both from private and public sectors, made this commitment after top environment and climate officials urged them to invest more in climate action and work together to achieve climate-resilient development during the 15th Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week (CCC Week 2022) that began on November 21.

Government leaders, business and financial sectors, and civil society organizations signed a statement of commitment ensuring the availability and accessibility of financing mechanisms for climate and sustainability projects.

It also supports the acceleration of the Philippines' low-carbon development and just transition from coal to renewable energy.

Recognizing the imperative for an effective, collective response to the urgent threats of climate change, the commitment also includes the stakeholders' deployment of innovative interventions with sustainable, positive impacts on supply chains and value chains.

New Zealand Ambassador to the Philippines Peter Kell, Securities and

Exchange Commissioner McJill Bryant Fernandez, Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. Chief Operating Officer Roel Refran, and Climate Change Commissioner Albert P. dela Cruz led the ceremonial signing during the Climate Investment Forum (CIF) 2022, which was organized by CCC, in Quezon City on Monday.

"In the spirit of 'No One Should Be Left Behind' in the Sustainable Development Goals, this statement of commitment is not just for us, but for our children and the children of our children," dela Cruz said.

"Fighting the impacts of climate change comes at a cost. As a developing country that is at risk, the Philippines needs all the help we can get from both the public and private sectors, and indeed the international community through investments on adaptation and mitigation actions," Vice Chairperson and Executive Director Robert EA Borje said.

With the theme "Sama-sama ng Tumutugon sa Hamon ng Nagbabagong Klima", CCC Week 2022 draws together various climate change and environment stakeholders in the Philippines in a collective push toward transforming climate change commitments into action towards a climate-smart and climate-resilient Philippines.

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2008, the CCC spearheads the annual observance of Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week every November 19-25, aimed at raising consciousness on addressing the impacts of the changing climate.

"The private sector—both being contributory and vulnerable to climate impacts—must see the value of these investments in growing their businesses, insulating their people and operations from climate shocks, avoiding emissions that exacerbate global warming and climate change, and how these can ultimately influence our ways of life for the better," CCC Commissioner Rachel Anne Herrera said.

Private, public partnership During the closing ceremonies of CIF 2022 on Tuesday, Aboitiz Group President and Chief Executive Officer as well as the lead for the Private Sector Advisory Council Sabin M. Aboitiz emphasized that a government and private sector partnership aligned towards sustainability targets are critical for shared success for climate change risk nation like the Philippines.

"As the President (Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.) himself said, the fight against climate change can only be successful if everyone is committed and determined to steer our practices and systems towards a greener direction. Victory will not come by defeating a visible enemy. It will

come in certain moments when we can see that we are gradually averting a global crisis," Aboitiz said.

He said their group of companies is committed to the highest environmental, social, and government standards and practices.

"By setting bolder targets to better serve our communities and customers, we are reaffirming this commitment, which is for a hundred years, has been consistent in building a sustainable future for generations to come," he added.

Environment Secretary Maria Antonio Yulo-Loyzaga emphasized the importance of investing in initiatives to pursue climate resilience.

"More investments are still needed if we are to make transformative strides to achieve climate-resilient development. The coming years will present more opportunities to show how the whole-of-society effort can shape the future of our country," Loyzaga said.

She cited the record-high PHP453.11 billion for climate change adaptation and mitigation under the FY 2023 National Expenditure Program, a 56.39 percent increase to this year's PHP289.73 billion.

In her recorded message, Senator Cynthia Villar, chair of the Senate committee on environment and natural resources, said the impacts of climate change on biodiversity,

food security, and communities are becoming even more pronounced, thereby needing serious and urgent attention from all.

"We should take climate change more seriously and urgently. We should rally all communities to institute appropriate strategies to (this) make environment climate-resilient and not to initiate activities that would aggravate the sufferings of the people," Villar said.

"Filipinos are called to do their parts to counter the ill effects of climate change." Rep. Edgardo Chatto, chair of the House of Representatives climate change committee, highlighted the need to collectively strengthen the capacities of communities to reduce loss and damage.

"The vulnerability of our society is

Oil prices dip as impending G7 price cap eases tight supply fears

ANKARA – Oil prices decreased on Thursday influenced by the impending price cap on Russian crude by G7 countries, easing tight supply fears.

International benchmark Brent crude traded at \$84.79 per barrel at 10:04 a.m. local time (0704 GMT), a 0.73 percent decrease from the closing price of \$85.41 a barrel in the previous trading session.

The American benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI) traded at \$77.59 per barrel at the same time, a 0.45 percent drop after the previous session closed at \$77.94 a barrel.

News that the price cap on Russian oil by the G7 countries would be above expectations

alleviated the concerns of contracting supply and pushed oil prices lower.

Although no official decision has been taken yet, the G7 countries are discussing setting a price cap of \$65 to \$70 per barrel for oil transported by sea from Russia.

Meanwhile, US commercial crude oil inventories decreased by 0.8 percent during the week ending Nov. 18, according to data released by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) on late Wednesday.

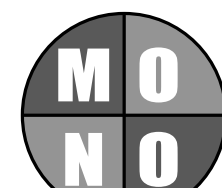
Inventories declined by around 3.7 million barrels to 431.7 million barrels, against the market expectation of a decrease of around 2.2 million barrels. (Anadolu)

measured in three aspects: Susceptibility, Coping, and Adaptability. We may not control the natural events, but we need to strengthen our susceptibility measures, our coping mechanisms in minimizing damage, adaptation or our long-term strategies to anticipate changes to mitigate or avoid the adverse effects and impacts," Chatto said.

Borje thanked their partners from the national and local governments, the business sector, the private sector, the academe, and civil society for joining us in this mission.



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Another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay in Trece Martires City. Hundreds of constituents from barangay Hugo Perez gathered and participated in another leg of provincial government's ugnayan sa barangay under the leadership of Governor Jonvic C. Remulla last November 14, 2022.



In attendance during the program were 7th District Board Member Ping Remulla, city

officials of Trece Martires led by Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan members, together with Barangay Chairman Simeon A. Perdito and ABC President Jaimer Sierra.

Throughout the program the local officials of Trece Martires City expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the support given by their constituents and swore to provide quality public service. They also conveyed their genuine appreciation for the continuous support provided by the provincial government under the leadership of Governor Jonvic C. Remulla.

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PGC conducts an Exploratory Meeting with the Cavite Officers Federation of the Deaf

In line with the celebration of Deaf Awareness Week with the theme, DEAFusion: Bridging the Gap, the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Persons with Disability Affairs Office, spearheaded the conduct of an Exploratory Meeting with the Cavite Officers Federation of the Deaf last November 16, 2022, at the Conference Room of the new Municipal Building in Kawit, Cavite.

On behalf of Mayor Angelo Emilio Aguinaldo, Municipal Administrator, Engr. Rey Victor Santos welcomed the attendees and expressed support to programs for persons with special needs.

To set the tone relevant to the event, a self-introduction using sign language was done. With the assistance of sign language interpreters, Ms. Beatriz Go and Ms. Josephine Barbin, the participants were able to communicate and convey information to one another.

A screening of the short film "Trio" was included in the program as well. The heartwarming movie tackled topics including motherhood, bullying, truth, and acceptance revolving the lives of a deaf teenager son, an alcohol-dependent mother, and her 7-year-old daughter.

The highlight of the meeting was a focus group discussion where the participants were divided into two teams. The deaf participants were encouraged to share their past and present struggles while representatives from partner agencies helped identified recommendations and suggestions in terms of access to education, employment, livelihood, health services, and information and communication technology.

In closing, Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor-Haloc, PPDAO head, thanked everyone for being part of the success of the event and encouraged all to continually

Medical Mission in Barangay San Manuel II, Dasmariñas. Last November 15, 2022, the Cavite Provincial Government once again conducted a medical mission in Barangay San Manuel II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite.



Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Lynoelle Kyle E. Arayata, Dr. Rouville A. Sosa with the assistance of Ms. Rizzi Dianne B. Vargas, Registered Midwife from Rural Health Unit of Dasmariñas, rendered free medical consultation to two hundred eleven (211) comprised of children and adults. Patients also received prescription medicines and vitamins. Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and medicine distribution. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the conduct of the health event.

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PGC brings Ugnayan sa Barangay program back in Amadeo, Cavite. To provide continuous happiness and early Christmas gift in the municipality of Amadeo, Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla once more reconnected with the constituents of Brgy. Talon through Ugnayan sa Barangay last November 16, 2022.

Vice Mayor Joseph Legaspi introduced the entire Sangguniang Bayan members and Barangay Captains of Amadeo. He then expressed his sincere appreciation to Governor Remulla as well as to 7th District Board Member Crispin Diego "Ping" Remulla for their unending support for the improvement of the municipality and for the welfare of their people. He then wished for the constituents to always smile and be delighted when the holiday season arrived and to enjoy God's blessing.

Meanwhile, Mayor Redel John Dionisio encouraged everyone to relive the spirit of Christmas every day, not just on Christmas Day, because the festive spirit is to give and love one another. He then provided an update on the progress of the bridge construction, which will benefit everyone and make Amadeo more open. Mayor Dionisio concluded his speech by saying "Mahalin po natin ang ating bayang Amadeo!"

Board Member Ping Remulla expressed his commitment to carry on his father's plans and projects for the municipality of Amadeo, and anticipated their continued support and confidence in him for this endeavor as their public servant.

Afterwards, Governor Remulla brought attention to the development of new hospital and made the lighthearted remark that senior citizens will give birth there for free. On a more serious note, he stated that he will continuously improve the service for the people, especially for senior citizens. He emphasized that the work continues with infrastructure being built and improved for better service and wage increases being fought for so that the Caviteños can live in comfort.

Partner agencies for the inclusion and empowerment inter-agency exploratory meeting for the deaf community were DOLE, PESO, PCLEDO, TESDA, PYSDO, PHO, DILG, DepEd, HAPPY HOMES HC, and CvSU GADRC.--PICAD

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EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-
TERESA B. CANAYONG,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondents/mortgagors, TERESA B. CANAYONG with postal address at (1) 417 Craig St., Sampaloc, Manila and (2) Lot 7 Bk. 17, Villa Luisa Homes III, San Agustin III, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the MORTGAGED DEBT WHICH AS OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 amounts to ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN PESOS AND 23/100 (Php 165,310.23) exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 13, 2022** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. T-1095610
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot x Bk. 17 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-080431, being a portion of Lot 7-B, Psd-04-039898, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in he Brgy. of San Agustin III, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE, along line 1-2 by Lot 8 Bk. 17, on the SE, along line 2-3 by Lot 9 Bk. 18, on the SW, along line 3-4 by Alley 13; on the NW, along line 4-1 by Lot 5 Bk. 17, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 61 deg. 19'W., 1078.09 m. from Mon. No. 145, Imus Estate; thence S. 18 deg. 29'S., 3.50 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 71 deg. 31'W., 10.00 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 18 deg. 29'W., 3.50 m. to pt. x; thence N. xx deg. 31'E., 10.00 m. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of TERESA B. CANAYONG single, of legal age, Filipino Citizen;

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 27, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, November 7, 2022.

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

File No. FC-DC-0481-22
For Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No.
3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-
NOEL H. ABERIN married to ROSANNA
ABERIN,
Respondent/Mortgagor,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the respondent/mortgagor, NOEL H. ABERIN married to ROSANNA ABERIN, with postal address at Lot 83, Phase 4B, Bulihan, GMA, Cavite, Lot 6 Bk 5, Phase I, Bahay Pangarap 2000, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 30 September 2022 amounts to ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN PESOS & 23/100 (Php 114,315.23), exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 13, 2023, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. T-604837
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 6 Bk 5 of the subd. plan PSD-042108-075257, being a portion of Lot 3891, Imus Estate (Rs-04-000059), LRC REC. No.), situated in the Barangay Buro I, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 10-, on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 7, both of Bk 5, on the NW., along line 3-4 by Alley 4 and on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 5, Bk 5, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being N. 33 Deg. 45'E., 2,525.58 m. from MON. 153, Imus Estate, thence S. 15 Deg. 18'W., 3.60 m to point 2; thence N.74 Deg. 42'W., 10.11 m. to point 3; thence N. 15 Deg. 18'E., 3.60 m. to point 4; thence S. 74 Deg. 42'E., 10.11 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of THIRTY SIX Sq. Meters and FORTY Sq. Decimeters (36.40) Sq. Meters. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS. 15x60 cm; Bearings true; Date of original survey July 27, 1905 to June 11, 1908 and that of the cons./subd. survey March 15-30, 1994 and was approved on October 27, 1994.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **January 27, 2023** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, November 7, 2022.

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Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, November 23, 2022.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR
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MODEL G. TESORO,
Petitioner,

NOTICE OF HEARING

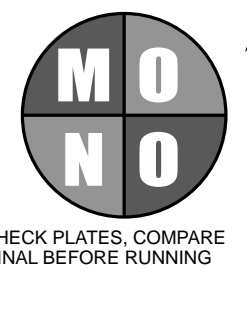
Pursuant to Section 5, Rule III, A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice, notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for notarial commission of ATTY. MODEL G. TESORO shall be held on **December 9, 2022** at Branch 4-Family Court, Imus City, Cavite at 8:30 a.m. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the granting of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

In consonance with the above-mentioned provision of the law, Atty. Tesoro is hereby directed to publish this notice of summary hearing in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by raffie. The Clerk of Court, Office of the Clerk of Court, is directed to post this notice in a conspicuous place in the offices of the Executive Judge and of the Clerk of Court.
SO ORDERED.
Imus City, Cavite, October 24, 2022.

ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON
Executive Judge

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Atty. Armia A. Francisco
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PASKONG PINOY AT KULTURA



Light up someone's Christmas the Filipino way! This foldable parol is made of fabric and paper that is used to hold one lamp and a candle.

Santa is coming town... with Lechon! A housepan take on the July 1985 film.

Santa dressed in a salakot and barong with a Soberano cart.

Two icons - Santa and the Filipino jeepney merge in this ornament that will surely charm its way to your tree.



Starry starry night! Kultura's Abaca Parol Collection will dazzle at the holiday sky.

This elegant, classic and festive capiz lantern lights up with a beautiful soft glow.

Capiz Nativity Candle Holder.

Capiz shell ornaments in angel, star and tree shapes have a subtle glow at home and look especially pretty when your tree lights up at night.



Yellow abaca Christmas star with starburst flowers.

Abaca wreath Christmas tree ornament.

Red abaca star ornament with teal.

A star takes center stage in this abaca wreath.

Santa wearing a barong and a *salakot* as he comes to town with a lechon... amazing foldable Christmas lanterns that bring the spirit of Christmas everywhere... translucent *capiz* shell ornaments in angel, star, and tree designs.

Kultura's curated Christmas decors made by local artisan will bring **paskong pinoy** close to your heart. Have these in your home or send these to your loved ones abroad who long to be home for Christmas, to friends who wish to add a homespun touch to their home office, or to foreign business associates who want to know more about our country.

In the Philippines, the parol has become an iconic symbol of the Filipino Christmas and is as important to Filipinos as the Christmas tree is to Western cultures. Kultura's creatively crafted lanterns will light up the Christmas skies at home and abroad. There are foldable fabric parols proudly made by the Kababaihan ng Maynila Foundation, available in red, green and gold; abaca lanterns made by empowered Sorsogon artisans; elegant parols made from *capiz* shells with a beautiful, soft glow when lit.

Even Santa goes homespun dressed in a *salakot* and barong outfit. These Filipino-themed Santa ornaments carry gifts of Filipino icons such as lechon, sorbetes, bahay kubo and jeepney - bringing nostalgic childhood memories to you.

There are also abaca wreaths and ornaments, as well as *capiz* shell nativity sets and angel candle holders.

Now shipping worldwide - check out www.kulturaFilipino.com for all things uniquely Filipino holiday decor and have it delivered here and abroad conveniently. Let's Support Local together! Kultura's Christmas Décor are handcrafted by artisanal communities in the Philippines. Help preserve crafts and traditions and sustain these communities by providing them with opportunities for livelihood.



See you soon at SM City Dasmariñas Cinema

Just a few more days before the SM Cinema at SM City Dasmariñas opens its doors for you. Let's all have fun and enjoy, see you on November 30! We make sure everything is ready and is safe for you!

MRS.SNOWMAN SURPRISE AT SM CENTER IMUS!



SM CENTER IMUS, CAVITE - Experience a magical holiday as SM Center Imus bring you to the enchanted world of Mr.Snowman Surprise! Joyful carols and mystical vibe filled the air as the mall lit up its huge Christmas Trees surrounded by a whole lot of gifts and snowmen smiling with glittering lights and shiny decorations. The Christmas display took the guests to a #ChristmaSaya travel to a magical realm as they enjoy the playful lights and holiday experience in the mall. Ms.Jelyn Maliksi led the ceremonial lighting of the Mr.Snowman Surprise Christmas Centerpiece.

A short program was held to officially launch the Christmas Centerpiece, bringing fun and joy to the shoppers as they shop and dine in style in the mall. Safety protocols were strictly implemented as guards stationed in the area reminded the shoppers and guests to always wear their mask and face shields, and follow social distancing.

The Christmas Décor Collection is available at Kultura Stores. You can also shop thru Kultura's Website: <http://www.kulturaFilipino.com> or thru Call to Deliver 0917-5174096 / 0967-6093407. Kultura ships here and abroad.

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Duterte favors mandatory Covid-19 vaccination

MANILA - President Rodrigo Duterte on Monday night said he favors mandatory vaccination against Covid-19 should the government's Covid-19 task force start to implement the policy.

"As a worker of government also in charge of the overall operations of the government, I may agree with the task force [Inter-Agency Task Force for the

Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases] if they decide to make it mandatory. It's for public health," Duterte said in a televised meeting with the National Task Force (NTF) Against Covid-19 and medical experts in Malacañan Palace.

He acknowledged that a law is needed to mandate Filipinos to receive the Covid-19 vaccine shots, but reiterated that government can also

use its police power to compel citizens to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

"Government can issue measures that would protect public health, public safety, public order. It's in the police state. So in some countries, mandatory na (already)," he added. "Under the police power of the state, I can compel you."

Duterte said he lost so many friends to Covid-19 so he could

not fathom why there were still people who refused the Covid-19 vaccine.

"Itong mga tao na ayaw talaga magbakuna (These are people who refused to get vaccinated) because of whatever... religious. I mean no offense, pero young ayaw magpabakuna, madali naman 'yan, mamili kayo (but to those who don't want to get vaccinated, choose),

early demise or live

longer?" he asked.

Duterte's preference for a mandatory vaccination policy comes amid the looming threat of Omicron, a new Covid-19 variant first detected in Botswana, Southern Africa.

To date, the Philippines imposed tighter travel restrictions to prevent the entry of the Omicron variant.

Open daily

Meanwhile, Duterte suggested keeping Covid-19 vaccination sites open daily to accommodate more individuals who are too busy to get inoculated on weekdays.

"We make the vaccine stations open kung maari (if we can do it) Monday to Sunday even if it would

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DPWH receives new highway master plan from JICA

MANILA - The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has received from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) the latest master plan for the development of High Standard Highway (HSH) in support of the country's effort to invest in high-quality infrastructure that will improve connectivity

and accessibility. DPWH Acting Secretary Roger Mercado, through Senior Undersecretary Rafael Yabut, thanked the Japanese government, represented by Ambassador Koshikawa Kazuhiko and JICA Philippines' Eigo Azukizawa, for supporting the HSH Network Development

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66 SM branches join 3-day nat'l vaccination drive

MANILA - Some 66 SM malls will be part of the government's three-day massive "Bayanihan, B a k u n a h a n " vaccination drive from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1, SM Supermalls president Steven Tan announced Monday.

In a ceremonial vaccination event at the SM Masinag in Antipolo City, Tan cited that collective vaccination efforts among the government,

the private sector, and the people, can put an end to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic.

"We, at SM Supermalls, have always believed that getting vaccinated is the best defense Filipinos have against the Covid-19 virus. In the past months of working together with the government we have achieved great things," Tan said.

There are 71 vaccination sites in

various SM branches nationwide, he said.

These malls have already administered over 6 million doses of Covid-19 vaccines, he added.

"Of that number, 200,000 are children aged 12-17 years old inoculated in our malls," he said.

Meanwhile, Tan noted that its 78 mall branches nationwide are certified with the safety seal recognition of the management's

safe mall efforts.

"It is my honor to say that SM Supermalls, together with our friends from the private sector, are proud partners of the Bayanihan, Bakunahan -- a three-day massive vaccination drive in 66 of our malls which aims to jab 9 million Filipinos nationwide," Tan said.

Tan thanked the national government for giving them the

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Eat healthy local produce, says advocacy group

MANILA - As the holiday season approaches, a food security advocacy group on Tuesday urged Filipinos to watch their diet and to consume fresh, high quality, and healthy local produce to ensure their safety and well-being.

Due to the pandemic, the group said Filipinos should carefully choose what they eat to boost immunity.

"The surest way to protect our health is to ensure that the meat and local produce to ensure we use to prepare our meals are safe. We

should also check that perishable goods we purchase like fish, chicken, and pork are properly handled, packaged, and stored," said Tugon Kabuhayan in a statement.

Nutritionist-dietitian Aleli Catalina Jimenez of the

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mean a lesser crowd. Ang importante kasi dito mabakuna kasi hawa ito, hawa lahat (What's important is that we get everyone vaccinated because if one gets contaminated, others get it too)," he said.

He also renewed his call for the public to participate in the country's three-day nationwide vaccination drive from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

"Pag wala kang bakuna, magpabakuna ka (If you haven't received the vaccine yet) now is the time to do it because it's a day dedicated to vaccination. So itong private pati public offices pagka magpabakuan yung trabahante ninyo (To private and public offices, if your employees want to get vaccinated), allow them to go out and have the vaccine," he said.

Dubbed Bayanihan, Bakunahan, the event aims to vaccinate around 9 million individuals in

8,000 sites across 16 regions nationwide.

The country aims to fully vaccinate a total of 54 million Filipinos by the end of the year.

Proclamation No. 1253, which formally declared Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 as "Bayanihan, Bakunahan" National Covid-19 Vaccination Days, excuses public and private sector employees who want to get their Covid-19 vaccine jabs.

"Employees and workers of the government and the private sector, who will be vaccinated during the period, shall not be considered absent from their work, provided that they present proof of vaccination to their respective employers, subject to rules that may be issued by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC)," the proclamation read. (PNA)

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"opportunity" to participate in the acceleration of the country's vaccination rate and partnering with them to mitigate the impacts of the pandemic.

"We are happy to offer more convenient and more accessible vaccination sites," he said.

Tan also announced that more than 500 alumni, employees, and students from the National University have volunteered to be part of the massive vaccination drive, through the SM management.

"Let us all be heroes in this fight against Covid-19. Get vaccinated, volunteer, and encourage your loved ones to get the jab," he said, urging the mallgoers to get vaccinated.

Tan emphasized that the people's collective efforts "we are able to put an end to this crisis and build not just a safer Christmas celebration, but a better, brighter

future for all of us." Various SM branches nationwide are giving rewards and discounts to vaccinated individuals.

The SM Supermall announced earlier that it is offering a recovery package to about 100 micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Under the SM Startup Package, MSME owners who have ongoing online businesses can sign up to acquire the support or perks that they need to set up their first physical store in one of 13 high-traffic SM malls nationwide, including SM City Cebu.

This assistance includes startup-friendly rental rates, free use of kiosks, access to financial assistance through BDO Net Bank, marketing assistance to give the brand free exposure in SM online assets and ad spaces inside the malls.

Recipients may also get prime locations within the malls. (PNA)

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Nutritionist-Dietitians' Association of the Philippines (NDAP) also reminded Filipinos to eat in moderation and a balanced variety of food in times of festivities and celebrations.

She also emphasized the importance of water as a nutrient in the daily diet. "During the holiday season, most of the food is composed of fats, sugar, and salt. We should moderate this to avoid complications especially if one has an existing illness. If we have physical distancing because of Covid (coronavirus disease 2019), we also need distance from the buffet table," she furthered.

Norbert Chinguanco, vice president for Corporate Planning of Feedmix Specialist Inc., said that

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Master Plan - Phase 2. The turnover ceremony at the DPWH central office in Manila on Monday was also participated in by Undersecretary for Information Management, Planning and PPP (Public-Private Partnership) Services Maria Catalina Cabral; Undersecretary for Unified Project Management Office Operations and Build, Build, Build chief Emil Sadain; Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Luzon Roberto Bernardo; Undersecretary for Regional Operations in NCR, Region IV-B and the Visayas Maximo Carvajal; Assistant Secretary Ador Canlas for Regional Operations in Mindanao; Planning Service Director Constante Llanes Jr.; and Economic Minister Masahiro Nakata of the Japanese Embassy.

"We are grateful for JICA's technical capacity and expertise in world class infrastructure for it is crucial, not just in decongesting highly urbanized areas, but also in achieving the 2040 National Development Plan of making the Philippines a prosperous country by investing in high quality infrastructure," read Mercedo's speech.

Ryuichi Ueno, JICA study team leader, presented the findings on the master plan HSH Network Development Phase 2 aimed at expanding and updating the 2010 HSH master plan within the 200-kilometer (km) radius of Metro

seafood should find its way on the table this coming holiday as fishermen, fish farmers, and processors have been preparing in anticipation of the holidays season.

Such seafood includes the all-time favorite "relyenong bangus" (milkfish), "supgo" (shrimp), and other seafood.

For his part, Executive Chef Francis Christian Ocoma, food and beverage consultant and owner of Café Linang in Lucbac, Quezon, recommended simple, less complicated food this holiday season.

"There are a lot of considerations in preparing healthier dishes: the choice of ingredients and the cooking method we are going to apply. We can also

Manila, Metro Cebu, and Metro Davao.

The master plan proposed the construction of 4,400 kilometers of HSH Class 1, composed of 406 km existing, 265 km under construction, and 3,279 km new highways, to be implemented along major transport corridors across the archipelago; while about 4,600 km of HSH Class-2 (regional high standard highway) will branch off from the HSH Class-1 to provide connection to sub-regional centers, important ports, and airports not covered by HSH Class-1.

The projects are categorized into long-term, medium-term, and short-term projects based on its implementation importance.

Aside from the master plan, JICA's development assistance also covers the pre-feasibility studies of four key roads and bridges, namely Agusan Del Norte - Butuan City Logistical Highway in Region 13; Cebu Circumferential Road in Region 7; Central Mindanao Highway, Cagayan de Oro - Malaybalay Section in Region 10; and second San Juanico Bridge in Region 8.

With the completion of the master plan and feasibility studies, the Philippines is one step closer to building faster, safer, resilient, and environmentally friendly road transport network which supports national goals of rapid, inclusive, and sustained economic growth. (PR)

consider alternatives. For example, rabbit meat has lower calories, high protein content, and lesser fats. Also, the taste orientation of rabbit meat is almost the same as that of a chicken. We can also consider utilizing organic meat in our dishes as we can be assured that these are healthier alternatives. We can also consider brown rice and other naturally grown organic rice as these have lesser calories and are easier to digest," he said.

For the cooking method, he suggested using roasting, broiling, grilling and steaming "as these methods can also be applied to a variety of dishes as well. These methods do not need a lot of oil and excess fats from the meat can be eliminated."

Meanwhile, Alice Valdivia, organic farmer and owner of Yumis Farm, TESDA Farm School Accredited Certified Learning Site-Agricultural Training Institute, said it is a major factor to know where the food that we eat comes from.

"Many organic foods can be easily prepared and cooked, the important thing to consider is how and where these products are raised or grown," she said. She also encouraged the growing of native food

in the backyard as these are healthier and chemical-free. "These are simple practices and food that will help us reminisce our ancestor's way of life. We are also assured that what we feed to our family is nutritious and healthier as we know how we grow and process them in our own backyard," she said.

The group also urged consumers to prioritize healthy local food products for the upcoming holiday season. Filipinos should focus on indulging and eating locally produced food, be it pork, chicken, fish, seafood, vegetables, and fruits. Locally produced foods are proven to be a lot fresher, safer, and healthier than imported ones.

They also urge the Filipino people to include the farmers and fishers in their holiday plans. "The last two years of Covid restriction has a tremendous impact on the lives of everyone including the farmers, fishers, and aquaculturists, yet their effort tide us through in those difficult times. This holiday season, let us indulge in locally produced food products. Let us enjoy, be fit and healthy, while happily patronizing the produce of our farmers and fisher," the group said. (PR)

Awareness on contraception to curb teen pregnancies: survey

MANILA – A survey showed that only 13 percent of 500 young women in the Philippines have knowledge of emergency contraceptive (EC) pills or the Yuzpe method which has an 88 percent efficacy rate if taken within 72 hours after conception.

DKT Philippines Foundation, a leader for health market innovations, shared this information from their commissioned study on Wednesday.

These pills fill a need when sex is infrequent or unexpected, which is often the case for people just entering their sexually active years," Foundation Chairman Hyam Bolande mentioned during a virtual forum.

"EC pills can provide the last line of safe defense against unwanted pregnancy when the male partner doesn't use a condom," he added.

Though teenage pregnancy has been a long-time problem in the Philippines, the government has recently raised the alarm for better methods to lower the case as the numbers continue to rise even with efforts.

In June, President Rodrigo Duterte declared the prevention of teen pregnancies a "national priority" in Executive Order 141 which called for measures to address the problem, including strengthening sexual

education so that adolescents can make more informed decisions.

Births to teen mothers soared to the equivalent of 495 per day in 2019. Teenage pregnancy affects nearly 6% of Filipino girls, which is the second-highest rate in southeast Asia, based on Save the Children's 2019 Global Childhood Report.

Lack of awareness on Yuzpe method

DKT Philippines Foundation said the lack of awareness on the emergency contraceptive pills (also referred to as the "morning-after pills" method holds back the country to combat the rising adolescent pregnancy rates.

The study also revealed that there are only one of four unmarried women aged 18 to 29 who are sexually active who aware that it is possible to prevent pregnancy after unprotected intercourse with contraceptive pills.

More than two in three said they had unprotected sex before. The same proportion 68 percent reported having experienced "pregnancy scares" before, with the number of such scares averaging 2.7. In addition, 94 percent of this group of women also reported suffering negative emotional states after unprotected sex, such as fear of pregnancy, anxiety, guilt, and sadness.

In a follow-up online survey conducted by the foundation, nearly one-third or 32 percent of Filipino doctors and midwives active in family planning said they were not aware of the Yuzpe method.

In that same informal survey in October, however, 85 percent of the healthcare providers reported they had patient inquiries about emergency contraception.

First introduced in the United Kingdom in 1984, emergency contraceptive pills have emerged as one of the world's principal family-planning methods and are now approved for use in 149 countries.

The Yuzpe method can prevent pregnancy as long as these are taken 72-120 hours after unprotected intercourse, depending on the type. They are most effective, studies show if taken quickly after.

The foundation also shared that a dedicated EC pill, Postinor, was registered for importation and sale in the Philippines, but in 2001, the Bureau of Food and Drugs reversed course and canceled its approval, saying that the drug had an "abortifacient effect."

Medical researchers worldwide have concluded by consensus that EC is contraception, not abortion, however, and no significant debate on

MRT-3 posts highest single-day riders since pandemic

MANILA – The Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) has recorded 186,111 passengers on Bonifacio Day on November 30, the highest number in a single day since the pandemic started in March last year.

In a Facebook post on Wednesday, the MRT-3 attributed the record single-day passengers this year to the improved capacity since the pandemic forced the rail service to suspend operations until its resumption in June 2020.

"It to ay resulta ng mas pinataas na passenger capacity, mas mabilis na pagbiyahe ng mga tren at pagkakaroon ng mataas na bilang ng mga running at operational na train sets sa linya (This is the result of the increased passenger capacity, faster train trips, and a high number of running and operational trains in the mainline)," the MRT-3 said in a statement.

To date, it said the maximum capacity of trains has increased to 70 percent or 276 passengers per train car compared to 30 percent or 124 passengers per train car back in February.

The operational speed of MRT-3 trains has remained at around 60 kilometers per hour (kph) since December 2020—an increase from 50 kph after the successful maintenance and upgrade of the train service.

On average, it said about 17 to 21 trains are currently running along the MRT-3's mainline. Amidst the continued relaxation of health restrictions, it reminded passengers that several public health and safety protocols remain mandatory. These include the wearing of face masks and the ban on eating, drinking, and talking in public transportation. (PNA)ebook post on Wednesday, the MRT-3 attributed the record single-day passengers this year to the improved capacity since the pandemic forced the rail service to suspend operations until its resumption in June 2020.

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pregnancy, occurs five to ten days after unprotected intercourse -- which may result from sexual abuse, intoxication, or even a broken condom -- doctors may under Philippine Department of Health guidelines prescribe the so-called Yuzpe Method, an enlarged dose of combined oral contraceptive pills." Bolande advised. (PNA)

In addition, WHO guidelines stated that there are no age limits for use of EC, and any woman or girl of reproductive age may use the method safely. "To prevent

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