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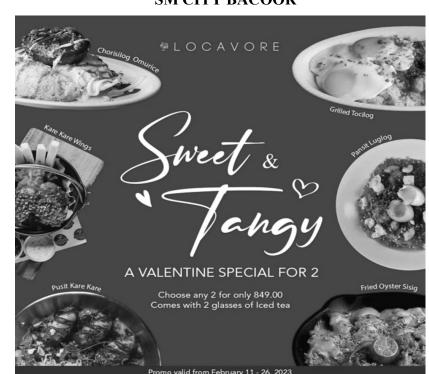
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treat your loved one with the best dinner date at Locavore! Enjoy any two dishes for only 50ãÝ50õÝ50ýÝ 50ôβ50δβ50õβ! Come and visit Locavore at the Upper Ground floor of SM City Bacoor this Valentines season. This promo is not available for delivery and will run from February 11-26,2023 only. Save your dine-in reservations by calling Locavore – SM City Bacoor 0917-1472022. See you lovers!

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P6.4 billion allotted to boost PH tourism image in 2023

PHP6.39 billion of the funding is part of the to support the PHP5.268-trillion M a r c o s Department of Tourism national budget for administration's resolve (DOT) in its campaigns 2023 will be used to to promote the for the promotion of the improve the country's Philippines as a tourist Philippines as a tourist tourism sector, the hub and attract more destination and to boost Department of Budget foreign investments. the interest of foreign (DBM) Wednesday.

MANILA-Around multibillion-peso 2023 National Budget

said billion has been Philippine experience," In a statement, the tourism sector under said. DBM said the the FY (fiscal year)

Management "A total of PHP6.39 investors in the allocated for the the Budget department

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PhilHealth to expand hemodialysis coverage

Philippine Health i m p 1 e m e n t PhilHealth Senior 'yung 156 mailabas Insurance Corporation enhancements in the Vice President Israel natin (that we can (PhilHealth) will benefit packages for Francis Pargas release the 156 increase its coverage for 2023. outpatient hemodialysis

Emmanuel Ledesma Jr. chronic kidney disease said this is part of their Stage 5 patients," time until the second

MANILA – The commitment to Ledesma said.

"This increase in targeting to issue the "We hope that by this from 90 sessions to 156 the number of sessions new policy officially first or second sem, we covered is based on before August as the can already come out In a media forum on standards for adequate current 90 sessions may with the policy." Wednesday, PhilHealth dialysis which requires end on around that President and Chief three four-hour month or the second encouraged concerned Executive Officer sessions every week for semester of the year.

disclosed that they are [sessions])," he said.

Ledesma members to avail of

"So, we have the other renal replacement (Turn to p. 2)

Solon bats for free dialysis treatment for senior citizens

party-list lawmaker has benefit from the pushed for the inclusion measure's passage. of senior citizens as "In the bill, the beneficiaries of the free PhilHealth transplant dialysis treatment in the package covers both committee-approved patient and prospective version of the proposed organ donor, so they do Comprehensive Renal not have to worry about Replacement Therapy the cost of tests and the

(RRT) Act. In a statement on said. na Thursday, Senior nagtatanim ng palay ng Citizen Party-list increases sa tamang panahon including making these sessions per week. De Mesa said the (The President has therapies affordable to

MANILA - A Filipino patients could

transplant," Ordanes

The bill also nararapat na maibigay hemodialysis, coverage to four

Ordanes said these and benefits are also meant the to "encourage more irrigation work, Insurance Corporation kidneys through "Ipinag-utos ng additional fertilizer (PhilHealth) transplant legitimate kidney

DA crafts strategy plan for hybrid rice production

Agriculture (DA) is crafting a strategy plan Thursday, DA Assistant for the local production Secretary

President Ferdinand R. during the dry season.

of crop production. In a briefing on (BARMM).

seeds on 1.5 million noted. This was after hectares of rice land Cash aid

concurrently heads the DA is looking at a financial and credit sure that our local indigents DA, sought the expanding implementation of a production of hybrid farmers to adopt hybrid needed support for Philippine Health people to donate their program that would rice into Western rice production. promote the use of Visayas, Eastern hybrid rice varieties in Visayas, Soccsksargen, ating Pangulo na assistance, and other benefit package. the country to help local and the Bangsamoro siguruhing mabigyan

MANILA - The farmers boost their Autonomous Region in ang ating mga Muslim Mindanao kababayan The

Ilocos, sapat na suporta kagaya Representative Rodolfo PhilHealth package rate for Cagayan Valley, and ng patubig, fertilizer at Ordanes said the by covering three of hybrid rice to Operations Arnel de Central Luzon regions iba pang ayuda katulad proposal provides sets peritoneal dialysis increase crop yields in Mesa said the strategy have already adopted ng Rice Farmers of policies on kidney exchanges for 365 days the country and make it plan would promote the hybrid rice Financial Assistance transplantation, and rice self-sufficient in planting of hybrid technology, the DA (RFFA). Ang mga ito ay peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis treatment

> De Mesa said the DA would also launch instructed that we make all seniors and policies and cost the program to persuade farmers are given the expanding

(Turn to p. 2) Around 2.3 million

donation processes,

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therapy (RRT) offers providing PHP270,000 quality of life".

kidney's normal blood what we call PD-First," filtering function due to Ledesma said. failure, acute injury,

kidney transplantation. added. (PNA) "PhilHealth is

MORE GAIN . . . FR. P. 1

time)," he said.

The hybrid system percent higher yield Enhancement inbred Competitiveness Fund conventional seeds sourced from the excess over the past two years, tariff collected under based on a joint study the Rice Tariffication by the DA and local Law, which aims to government units improve

Hybrid farmers Filipino farmers. reported hectare, higher than the Tariffication Law – ay economic growth. average of 3.6 MT/ umabot sa PHP22

November 2022, the billion na maibabahagi National Rice Program sa ilalim ng RFFA has served about 1.06 (Because of the Rice million rice farmers and Tariffication Law, our farmer collection last year cooperatives through reached PHP22 billion. the provision of hybrid So, we have an excess extension and training Competitiveness (GDP).

activities.

earmarked PHP30 granted PHP3.37 billion under the billion in zero-interest National Rice Program and non-collateral loans production-related and cooperatives. post-harvest Apart

The DBM issued networks (PHP 478.7 "to achieve better in financial support to the statement, as it billion) and railways donors." patients who are on RRT replaces the peritoneal dialysis or "And for those who

and chronic disease of have organ donors, PhilHealth pays It includes dialysis PHP600,000 for renal (hemodialysis or patients qualified under peritoneal dialysis), our Z benefits for hemofiltration, k i d n e y hemodiafiltration, and transplantation," he

activities.

tayong

This is on top of the has produced a 41 PHP10 billion Rice More" infrastructure Road Infrastructure program, will improve Program, also allocated the overall tourism some PHP17.69 billion

competitiveness of acknowledged the zones. "Iyong koleksyon both the Japanese keen on developing harvesting 7 to 15 natin noong nakaraang investors and tourists to tourist rest areas, metric tons (MT) per taon - dahil sa Rice the Philippines' establishing tourism

hectare for inbred billion. So meron [people] love leisure bringing tourism to the excess and recreation so we digital age and From January to collection na PHP12 are enticing them to implementing fiscal was quoted as saying.

and inbred or certified collection of PHP12 program is given 62 percent of its preseeds, production- billion that will be around PHP1.3 trillion, pandemic flights and related and post-harvest distributed under the which is equivalent to generated nearly USD4 machinery, small-scale RFFA)," de Mesa said. 5.5 percent of the gross billion (PHP220 irrigation, as well as Under the Rice domestic product billion), contributing to Enhancement Fund

The program has Program, the Landbank PHP1.3-trillion budget also established Hybrid of the Philippines and will go to physical to exceed the current Rice Model farms. the Development Bank infrastructure, covering tourism numbers. In 2023, the DA of the Philippines the construction and (PNA) maintenance of road

P6.4 BILLION . . Fr. p 1

joined the Department (PHP40.1 billion). of Transportation (DOTr) and the infrastructure will also Department of Public be Works and Highways allocating around (DPWH) in providing PHP29.2 billion for support for the DOT to school buildings and boost the Philippine PHP14.4 billion for

DBM Secretary centers. A m e n a h Pangandaman, in a DOTr and the DOT recent event in Tokyo signed a memorandum during President of agreement to Ferdinand R. Marcos establish better airports financial aid, such as machinery, small-scale Jr.'s five-day working and seaports, to the RFFA. These must irrigation, as well as visit to Japan, said the improve the overall be given at the right extension and training administration's tourist experience. The DPWH, priority expenditures, including "Build Better through its Tourism

> said, facilities in tourist "great contribution" of

"The Japanese for tourist convenience, visit the Philippines and more," the Budget chief incentives to tourists.

Under the 2023 figures from the DOT, national budget, the the tourism sector has "Build Better More" already recovered over

The bulk of the growth.

for the provision of to 10,643 rice farmers strengthening financial pledged to bring the hybrid and inbred or and 197 borrower support to local farmers best farming practices certified seeds, organizations and through the loan used by Central Luzon financing program, farmers to the rest of from Marcos on Tuesday the country. (PNA)

SALON BATS... Fr. p. 1

S o c i a l prioritized, hospitals and health

Meantime, the

The DOT is also

assistance call centers

Based on the

the country's GDP

The DOT is hoping

hemodialysis. experience in the forthe construction and the added function of national government improvement of roads accreditation of dialysis and included in the Pangandaman, the and infrastructure training centers.

protecting the health of The

He noted that the has also approved HBs bill also sets a five-year 85, 156, 430, 1713, target and mandate so 1719, 1785, 2035, that within that time all 2092, 2254, 2496, national, regional and 2782, 2797, 3381, provincial levels shall 3616, 4571, 5074, 5454 have their dialysis and 6238, which seek to service facilities and provide Filipinos with wards, as well as have free medical check-up the needed trained annually.

dialysis

Kidney and Transplant funding for the program Institute is also given must come from the FEBRUARY 16-22, 2023

Committee on Health Marikina City

House

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There is required Representative Stella registration of all Luz Quimbo said this dialysis patients in the service would help PhilHealth dialysis strengthen the delivery database prior to of primary health care availment of peritoneal services in the country. and While PhilHealth

would implement the The National program, she said the annual budget. (PNA)



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Candidates from Mutya ng Tanza walked the runway with glam and elegance at SM City Tanza during its pre-pageant, showcasing the works of local designers. Mutya ng Tanza is annually held in connection with the celebration of Tanza Day. Since SM City Tanza is now open, it is the perfect venue for such an event. Catch them on the coronation night on February 24 at the mall event center of SM City Tanza.



Tokyo Tokyo is back at SM City Dasmariñas! Serving you again with high-quality Japanese food is the newly refreshed Tokyo-tokyo at SM City Dasmariñas! Dine-in now at Upper Ground Level — near H&M.

PhilHealth has accreditation powers: DOJ

MANILA – State- Department of Justice run Philippine Health (DOJ) said. Insurance Corp. In a seven-page (PhilHealth) is legal opinion recently empowered to choose made available, Justice restore which health care Secretary Jesus Crispin accreditation, who sought guidance provider may be Remulla accredited under its "PhilHealth has the (PhilHealth) findings extent of the power of satisfaction rose by 2022 survey had 1,200 programs, including discretion whether to restore the permanently revoke the revoked accreditation accreditation of a health furnished to PhilHealth health care providers rose by four points ±2.8% for national of firms, the care provider or to Officer-In-Charge,

Based on the SWS "execrable". survey, conducted from Dec. 10 to 14, Marcos

sent by the Presidential

MANILA

to and assessment."

The Sweetest Valentine's is here at SM City Trece Martires! Shoppers were serenaded with love songs this Valentine's Day by the band, The Slem! SWS survey's very good satisfaction rating 'encouraging': Marcos satisfaction rating rose satisfaction was

Wednesday described 2022 to 75 percent the followed by very good as "encouraging" the following month. latest Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey decreased by one point Visayas at +67, and the 25-34-year-olds, an showing that 75 percent from 8 percent to 7 Metro Manila at +65. excellent +71 among of adult Filipinos are percent, while those satisfied with his who were undecided October 2022, net very good +68 among performance in the dropped by three points satisfaction with the 45-54-year-olds and fourth quarter of 2022. from 21 percent to 18 President Marcos did a very good +64 among "I don't really look percent.

at surveys kasi... But it's always encouraging satisfaction rating is Metro to know that +68, classified by SWS However, it rose by 11 naunawaan ng tao as very good. This is points from +56 in the 'yung aming ginagawa five points up from the Visayas and by 8 points (people understand very good +63 in from +60 in Balance education or some what we're doing)," October 2022," the Luzon," the survey elementary education, a Marcos said in a video SWS survey said.

Communications satisfaction ratings of satisfaction was higher finished elementary or Office (PCO) to +70 and above, in rural areas at an had some high school "excellent"; +50 to +69, excellent +74 than in "So we will just "very good"; +30 to urban areas at a very keep going and keep +49, "good"; +10 to good +62. everybody informed +29, "moderate", +9 to kung ano' yung aming -9, "neutral"; -10 to -29, rose by 13 points from vocational schooling, ginagawa (about what "poor"; -30 to -49, +61 in rural areas. It had some senior high we're doing)," he "bad"; -50 to -69, "very barely moved from +65 bad"; -70 and below,

Marcos'

its Atty. Eli Dino Santos, said depending on its from the DOJ on the PhilHealth to revoke seven points from +63 The ruling was the accreditation of among men, while it

President Ferdinand R. by four points from 71 highest in Mindanao at Marcos Jr. on percent in October an excellent +72. levels in Balance Dissatisfaction Luzon at +68, the

not change from +72 in those 55 years old and "The resulting net Mindanao and +65 in older.

in urban areas.

Marcos'

(Turn to p. 3) among women.

In terms of age groups, Marcos' net satisfaction was a very good +68 among the 18-24-year-olds, an excellent +73 among "Compared to the 35-44-year-olds, a

rating was an excellent +73 among those who very good +64 among SWS classifies net By locale, his net those who either education, an excellent +72 among those who either finished junior His net satisfaction high school, had some school, finished senior high school, completed The survey also vocational school, or showed that the attended some college, satisfaction rating was and a very good +55 an excellent +70 among those who among men and a very either graduated from good +66 among college or took postgraduate studies.

The December respondents and a margin of error of percentages. (PNA)





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	Enrique Pulupandan	- Unorganized Court
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Gov't urged to help farmers, fishermen become traders

and fishermen to businesses. from poverty.

Senate Committee on maiiwan Trade, Commerce and magsasaka

Senator Robinhood agencies if there are tulad sa ibang bansa, have a good life)?" he

Padilla on Thursday programs to organize ang magsasaka at said.

urged concerned farmers and fishers into mangingisda nila ang government agencies to cooperatives, and to may matatawag na ang magsasaka natin, help Filipino farmers help them run their own magandang buhay (Can ang anak nila ayaw we not train them how nilang "Hindi po ba sila to trade their raw magsasaka (Our order to alleviate them pwedeng i-train na ang materials.. traders farmers are so helpless kanilang raw materials.. always get their that they do not want During a hearing lagi na lang kasing raw products raw, the their children to follow conducted by the kukunin ng trader, farmer or fisherman get in their footsteps)," ang left behind, and the Padilla said. o trader profit. Can we Entrepreneurship, mangingisda, kikita ang not find a way to be like Cooperative which was chaired by

MANILA -- representatives of makagawa ng paraan na farmers and fishers

6 January 2023.

"Kasi nakakaawa gawing

businesses." The Senate panel, them. asked trader. Di po ba tayo other countries where Development Senator Sonny Angara,

A uthority's was tackling several representative said the measures pushing for agency is coordinating the "Poverty Reduction with other government Through Social agencies such as the Entrepreneurship Department of (PRESENT) Act."

Agriculture (DA) and Meanwhile, Senate its Bureau of Fisheries President Juan Miguel and Aquatic Resources Zubiri has assured the (BFAR) on the matter, agriculture sector that Padilla urged them to the proposed Regional "prioritize helping Comprehensive farmers and fishers to Economic Partnership have their own (RCEP) Agreement will not pose a threat to

> In a statement, he (Turn to p. 3)

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No. 7875, the National recidivists may no Health Insurance Act of longer be accredited or 1995 and RA 10606 contracted

under the said laws, word 'may' makes the empowered prescribe definitions of specific the penalty is not offenses of health care mandatory but providers and the rules discretionary and that suspension, and penalty of revocation of withdrawal of contract accreditation imposed

care providers which/ with all its who are considered requirements and recidivists and that "the guidelines." (PNA)

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Zubiri

guidelines for the

The Senate

sensitive agricultural palm nuts and kernels; products such as rice, preserved sweet corn, swine meat, poultry chilis and other capers; meat, potatoes, onions, preserved onions; corn garlic, cabbage, sugar starch; and feeds for and carrots are primates. excluded from tariff liberalization under proposed a set of

"In RCEP, the implementation of the Philippines merely agreement, identifying gave additional protective measures preferential and capacity-building arrangements to 33 programs for the agricultural tariff lines agricultural sector. specifically for Australia, New President likewise Zealand, China, and assured that a Senate Korea, compared to the Special Oversight existing ASEAN +1 Committee on the FTAs," he explained. RCEP Agreement will

He added that these be created to monitor 33 tariff lines are the policies and equivalent to only programs of concerned fifteen products, most government of which pose no threat departments, agencies, to our local products. and if necessary, come

The fifteen up with legislative products are fish fillet; proposals to pursue frozen mackerel; structural reforms and celery; sausages; a d d r e s s olives; spinach; olive implementation gaps. oil; live swine; live (PNA)

for offenses under RA law explicitly state that program.

is provision permissive," to the DOJ said adding the that as a consequence preventive PhilHealth "may lift the of the erring health care Malacañang, Marcos added. accreditation is only provider has already imposed to those health faithfully complied

kailangan ayusin, Malacañang. marami tayong ireto do, because there's a proposed two years," he said in a seeds in four years. video released by the "President meant to complement Presidential Ferdinand R. Marcos the

(PCO) to reporters. reorganization efforts the inbred variety for which aims to improve require cooperation, increased crop the competitiveness of convergence and production. President farmers amid the coordination with other Marcos said he will liberalization of the

DA reorganization key to rice self-sufficiency in 2 years: PBBM MANILA – The agencies such as the implement a program

which amended the said participants of the Philippines can be rice DA, NIA, Department to promote the shift by self-sufficient in two of Public Works and providing subsidies Remulla noted that "The use of the years if the government Highways (DPWH) and facilitating loan is implementing in and the National financing to farmers," several measures to "reorganizing" the Economic and she said. Department of Development Garafil Agriculture (DA) and its Authority (NEDA). Marcos also pledged to through public-private attached agencies, "There's a great apply the "best"

President Ferdinand R. deal of work to do pero practices being done by irrigation infrastructure Marcos said Wednesday. nakikita na namin Central Luzon farmers development, climate-During a meeting kung papaano gagawin to other areas in the proof infrastructure, with officials of the DA (but we can see how country as part of flood upon the respondent and the National we're going to do it). efforts to strengthen management and The DOJ added that health care provider, if I r r i g a t i o n So that's what we will support for rice massive reforestation the penalty of based on its assessment Administration (NIA) in work on for now," he farmers. said he was briefed Earlier, the PCO production

country's irrigation Garafil announced that said that the investment pledge of He said it was implementation of a implementing trillion from potential during the meeting that program that will strategies to increase private partners, which he and DA and NIA promote the use of rice production, such as would allow it to officials agreed on a hybrid rice varieties to convincing irrigators pursue its irrigation "timeline" of steps that help increase crop associations (IA) and projects without the meeting with alternate wetting and

need to be taken to production in the farmers to plant hybrid restriction of limited achieve their goal of country following his rice seeds, adopting funding. aming executives of SL drying as a water- 2021, only 2.04 million calculation, kung Agritech Corp. saving technology for hectares (ha), or 65 magawa natin lahat ng (SLAC) and farmer irrigated lands, percent of the country's kailangang gawin kasi representatives from harvesting marami tayong Central Luzon in September during the of 3.13 million During

the ratooning reorganize -- pero kung meeting, Garafil said harvesting during the around 1.5 million magawa natin lahat 'yan the SLAC, led by its wet season. (Based on our chairperson and chief calculations, if we can executive officer agricultural practice of 1.09 million ha (35 do everything we need Henry Lim Bon Liong, harvesting a monocot lot that needs to be conversion of about the above-ground need to be developed. fixed, there's a lot to 1.9 million hectares of portion but leaving the (PNA) reorganize -- but if we rice farming areas roots to allow the accomplish them all), planted with certified plants to recover and we will be close to self- seeds (CS) to enable produce a fresh crop in sufficiency for rice in the planting of hybrid the next season.

Communications Office Jr. on Tuesday agreed Competitiveness to adopt hybrid rice as Enhancement Fund Marcos said a better alternative to (RCEF) program

program was created under Republic Act 11203 or the Rice Tariffication Law.

rice trade policy.

Likewise, the NIA develop the Philippine said irrigation infrastructure partnerships (PPPs) on of NIA-supervised rice watershed areas.

NIA earlier about the state of the Secretary Cheloy Currently, the PCO received a total Marcos has sought the government has been more than PHP1

As of Dec. 31, in potential irrigable area wet season, and hectares, had been after developed, benefitting farmers with irrigation.

However, around the crop by cutting most of remaining areas still

> **DRAW GOD** AND **DRAW** YOU James 4:8

CLOSE TO HE WILL **CLOSE TO**

