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## PH Red Cross backs DOH's measles-rubella, polio vax, campaigns

MANILA – The Philippine Red Cross (PRC) has announced its participation in “Chikiting Ligtas,” the Department of Health’s (DOH) measles-rubella and polio supplementary immunization campaign, set to take place nationwide from May 1 to 31. The program is de-



File photo

signed to avert an outbreak of measles, following the low-outbreak of measles, (Turn to p. 2)

# Marcos vows to boost quality of jobs in PH

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has assured overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) that the government is working to boost the quality of jobs in the Philippines so that time will come when Filipinos would no longer have to go abroad out of necessity.

During his meeting with the Filipino community in Washington, D.C. on Monday (local time), Marcos expressed gratitude to

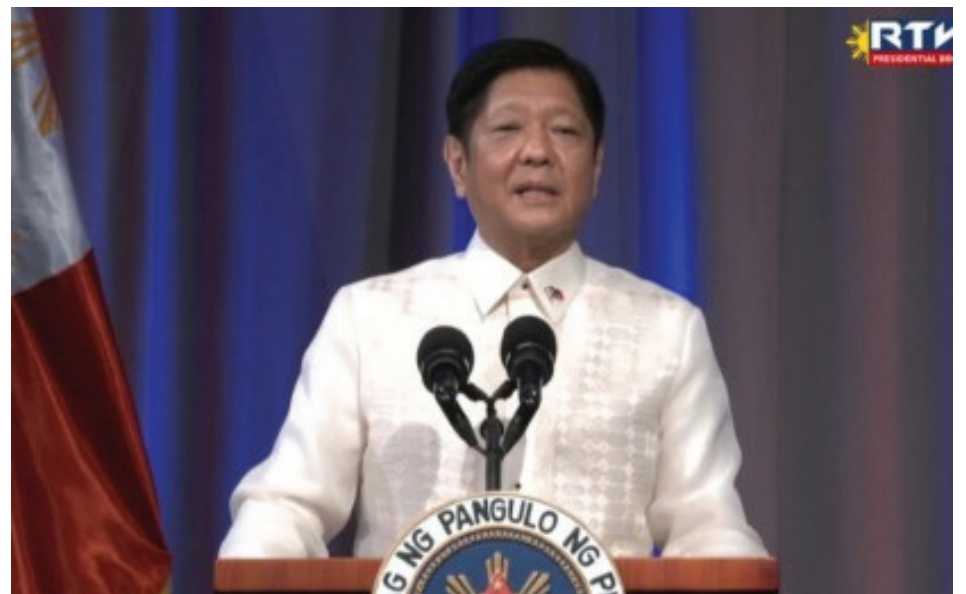
OFWs for “keeping the Philippines afloat” during the pandemic, as they contributed to the country’s economic growth through remittances.

“Noong pandemya ay ang bumuhay talaga sa ekonomiya ng Pilipinas ay mga OFW. At kaya’t... Kung hindi po sa inyo ay siguro mas mahirapan po na makabangon ang Pilipinas, kaya’t ulit maraming, maraming salamat sa inyo (The OFWs helped the Philip-

pine economy thrived during the pandemic. If it weren’t for you, the Philippines would have a hard time recovering, that’s why we thank you very much),” Marcos said.

In return, Marcos said the government will ensure the protection and welfare of OFWs.

“Ang aming isusukli po sa inyo ay lahat ng trabaho po namin para asikasuhin ang kalagayan ng lahat ng ating mga kababayan,



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (Screenshot from RTVM)

hindi lamang sa Pilipinas kung hindi sa iba’t

ibang lugar sa buong mundo (What we will give in return is that monitor tayo nung nag converge na sila dito sa Mendiola, mga around 1,500 to 2,000 at maayos naman sila nagsagawa ng kanilang activities at early on naman ay we also have to give credit to them particularly doon sa kanilang mga leader na nakipagugnayan sa atin (Since we started monitoring earlier, the biggest we monitored was around 11 a.m. to 12 noon then we monitored some people when they con-

we will work hard to ensure the welfare of (Turn to p. 2)

verged in Mendiola, around 1,500 to 2,000 and they carried out their activities well and early on we also have to give credit to them particularly there to their leaders who cooperated with us),” said Fajardo

She assured that the police would exercise maximum tolerance paramount consideration is respect for human rights and free (Turn to p. 2)

## PNP: May 1 activities generally peaceful

MANILA – The Philippine National Police (PNP) said on Monday that the Labor Day public activities staged by some labor, transport and cause-oriented groups culminated peacefully and orderly.

“So far, sa ating pagmomonitor simula pa lang kaninang umaga ay relatively peaceful at maayos naman

yung mga isinagawang rally at public assembly nung mga kababayan natin na nais magpahayag ng kanilang damdamin lalong lalo na yung pagtawag nila ng pansin sa ating gobyerno (So far, from our monitoring since this morning, the rallies and public assemblies held by our countrymen who want to ex-

press their feelings are relatively peaceful and are going well, especially when they call the attention of our government),” PNP spokesperson Col. Jean Fajardo told reporters in a press briefing in Camp Crame on Monday afternoon.

Fajardo said some public assemblies have peacefully dispersed in the areas of Region

4A (Calabarzon) while in Manila there was a march at rallying point in Mendiola, as they have not recorded any untoward incident while the traffic management is smooth with their cooperation.

“Simula kaninang pagmomonitor natin ang pinakamalaki natin namonitor mga around 11 a.m. to 12 noon may mga na-

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all Filipinos, not only in the Philippines but also those in different parts of the world),” he said.

The President also called on Filipino Americans to encourage their children and grandchildren to visit the Philippines and see for themselves the richness of Philippine culture and history.

“Let them see for themselves what the Philippines is about, what is our culture, what is our history. I’m sure the first and second and third generation Filipino-Americans are more than happy to learn about their proud Philippine ancestry. Sooner or later, we will be able to welcome you back home to the Philippines, especially those who have re-acquired their Filipino citizenship,” he said.

The Chief Executive also mentioned about his recent meeting with US President Joseph Biden, whom he thanked for accommodating Filipinos and providing opportunities for them to thrive.

“Kasama ko po ang ating mga miyembro ng Gabinete upang ipagtibay ang ating pagkakaibigan sa Amerika, United States at saka ng Pilipinas... Naging bahagi po sa usapan namin ay nagpasalamat naman ako sa kanila dahil sa daming Pilipino na nandito sa Amerika, na nandito sa US ay lahat naman naging maganda ang buhay at... tinanggap kaagad ng ating mga kaibigang

taga-US (I was with the members of the Cabinet to strengthen the friendship between United States and the Philippines. It was part of our discussion wherein I thanked US for welcoming Filipinos in their country, and all of them are living better lives),” he said.

As the Philippines celebrated Labor Day on May 1, Marcos Jr. said the government is “working conscientiously” to provide opportunities that will uplift the living and social conditions of Filipino workers and their families.

Marcos paid tribute to the workers by describing them as “essential to the sustenance of our soaring economy”.

“That is why we strive to address the cares and concerns of our workers as well as provide them with better opportunities so that they are capacitated to their full potential as active participants in nation-building,” Marcos said.

“On behalf of our grateful Filipino people, I laud our workforce for their unwavering service and sacrifice in their respective fields and also for their significant contribution in our country’s development,” he added.

He urged the private sector to work together with the government in “building on the gains” of good governance and labor reform initiatives to ensure the sustainability of jobs, secure the

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er-than-expected turnout in previous immunization campaigns, especially at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The campaign seeks to administer the measles-rubella vaccine to children 9 to 59 months old and the polio vac-

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“So we’re doing simultaneous kasi alam naming may mga jobseekers na minsan ayaw nang lumabas doon sa vicinity ng kabayanan ng Marikina kaya ang dami pong naroon ngayon -- ‘yung mga malalayo, Fortune, Nangka, Concepcion Dos, minsan kasi mas malapit sa kanila ang City Hall (because we know that there are jobseekers who sometimes don’t want to go out there in the vicinity of Marikina town, the ones from far away, Fortune, Nangka, Concepcion Dos, go to the City Hall because it is closer to them),” she explained.

A free shuttle service going to Marikina City Hall from SM Marikina and vice versa was also provided to jobseekers, the congresswoman said.

For her part, Department of Labor and Employment Undersecretary Carmela Torres lauded the lady solon for conducting simultaneous job fairs in Marikina City.

“Congresswoman [Maan], we commend you for this undertaking. We are here from the Department of La-

liveliness of workers and maintain the productivity of the Philippine economy.

“If we all unite and work together with renewed hope, vigor, and enthusiasm in our re-

lationship to children zero to 59 months old.

In 2021, the PRC also supported DOH’s measles-rubella and polio vaccination programs and immunized 1,056,209 children against polio and 193,241 children against measles.

labor and Employment to assist you and to give you kung ano man ang data na kailangan ninayo (whatever data you need),” she said in her speech.

In behalf of her husband, Mayor Marcelino “Marcy” Teodoro, the lawmaker thanked all the companies that participated in the simultaneous job fairs of Marikina City.

“In behalf of our Mayor Marcy Teodoro, we thank all of the companies and agencies who have joined us today. You have helped us fulfill the dreams of our jobseekers,” she said.

Around 11 a.m., at least 36 jobseekers were hired on the spot by companies joining the job fair at SM Marikina.

Some of the companies that took part in the simultaneous job fairs were Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) firms, banks, transportation companies, food chains, supermarket chains, telecommunications companies, shoe manufacturers, and there were also some government agencies and schools. (PNA)

pective fields, industries, and endeavors, I am certain that we can usher in a more equitable and prosperous future for all,” Marcos said. (PNA)

The humanitarian organization’s involvement in the immunization drive is part of its commitment to promote primary health-care coverage, which includes immunization.

“We are proud to be part of this campaign to eliminate measles, rubella, and polio in the Philippines. As an organization that is committed to promoting health and well-being, we believe that the power of immunization cannot be overstated. It is a vital tool in protecting our communities and preventing the spread of diseases,” PRC chairman and CEO Richard J. Gordon said in a news release on Monday.

“I encourage everyone to work together and ensure that every person, especially the most vulnerable, has access

to life-saving vaccines,” he added.

In coordination with local governments and local health officers, the PRC is set to mobilize its vaccination teams across its 102 chapters nationwide to support the DOH’s campaign to eliminate measles, rubella, and polio in the Philippines.

The PRC chapters will also help in the communication and advocacy part of the campaign. PRC will mobilize its barangay-based RC 143 volunteers and encourage doctors and nurses to join its vaccination teams. All vaccines will be sourced from the DOH.

The PRC vaccination teams will be trained both by the local government units and the PRC health services department. (PNA)

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**Free health services for Cluster 3 residents of Imus**

Recently a medical mission program was successfully held at Liwayway Sub-division covered court in Anabu I for residents of Cluster 3 of the City of Imus, Cavite, composed of seven barangays including Anabu IA – Anabu IG. The mission was a priority project of 3rd District Congressman Adrian Jay C. Advincula and was made possible through the collaboration of the Provincial Health Office and Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension headed by Ms. Charlene Ann P. Samala.

Consultations were performed by the medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Marie Nicole P. Bayas, Dr. Mary Jane C. Baculi, and midwives Ma. Teresa D. Cabaña and Teresa A. Tamio, together with Imus Rural Health Unit physicians led by Dr. Noralyn Del Mundo, Dr. Ma. Rossini De Ausen, Dr. Jennifer A. Roamor and Rhina Rea A. Padura, Mary Laine S. Martinez, Michelle Remulla and Elizabeth Aludo.

The outreach project was not limited to providing check-ups and diagnoses of illnesses but also included administering pneumococcal vaccine to 81 senior citizens, which is essential in preventing pneumonia. Additionally, this mission provided 69 free laboratory referrals to constituents of Cluster 3, allowing them to receive further testing and proper diagnosis for their ailments. The team also distributed free medicine and vitamins supplements to three hundred ten (310) patients.

Prior to consultation, health screening and antigen swab testing to selected patients were done for the safety of everyone.

Barangay Anabu IA Chairman Warren M. Ochoa expressed his sincere gratitude for the support given by the provincial government. He noted that the medical mission was a significant help to their community, particularly to those who do not have access to medical services due to financial constraints.

The event was a success with the initiative of Congressman AJ Advincula, and support of Mayor Alex “AA” Advincula, Vice Mayor Homer Saquilayan, together with the council, Punong Barangays, barangay health workers and staff of Cluster 3 of the City of Imus.



**Cavite Pharmacists on HIV, SOGIESC and PrEP Orientation.**

To educate and raise awareness about HIV prevention and promote sexual and gender diversity, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Provincial Health Office (PHO), in partnership with the Philippine Society of Hospital Pharmacists – Cavite Chapter (PSHP), carried out an Orientation on HIV 101, SOGIESC and PrEP at Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health, Trece Martires City on April 26, 2023.

The program started with the acknowledgment of participants by Ms. Raquel R. Burgos, RPh, MBA, PSHP Chapter President.

Likewise, Dr. Nonie John Dalisay, head of Cavite PHO, welcomed the attendees and assured them that the PHO in general is very supportive in any activities related to health and quality services.

Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, Registered Nurse and Provincial HIV Program Coordinator, gave a lecture on HIV disease – its myths, symptoms, transmission, and treatment. She also discussed the impact of the disease on individuals and society, encouraging people to get tested and enumerating the facilities and hubs that offer free HIV screening and testing in Cavite province.

In the second part of the orientation, Mr. Symson G. Maquera, Area Regional Coordinator of DOH Region IV-A (CaLaBaRZon), tackled the topic Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Expression, and Sex Characteristics. Mr. Maquera engaged the participants by asking what they thought when they heard the words lesbian, gay, and transgender. As he walked around the venue, gathering feedback from participants, he was pleased to see how people had already built positive, safe and inclusive spaces for the LGBTQ+ community.

Following the SOGIESC topic, Mr. Maquera also delivered a presentation on the role of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in HIV prevention. He shared the proper use, dosage, benefits, and effectiveness of PrEP for safer intercourse and practices.

The talks of the resource speakers give hope in removing stigmatization and promoting positive attitudes toward sexual and gender differences, as well as, people living with HIV.

Various exhibitors were also present in the activity, including Medhart Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Delex Pharma International Inc., Dynasty Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Medhaus Pharma Inc., Sannovex Pharmaceuticals, Natrapharm, ERS Enterprise, Bbraun, BVS Bioscience Phils, Ins. and Mega Soft Hygienic Products, Inc.

Recently the Office of the Provincial Governor-Medical Mission Team, in partnership with Congressman Adrian Jay Advincula, initiated a Medical Mission Program for the residents of Cluster IV in the City of Imus. The program which was held at Regatta Classic Subdivision Covered Court, Anabu II-B provided free consultation and medicine to the residents of Barangay Anabu 2-C to Anabu 2-F.

The event served a total of 367 patients accommodated by the medical team composed of medical practitioners from the Provincial Health Office and the City Health Office. The team provided thorough consultation services and medicine to those who were in need, all at no cost.

Mayor Alex Advincula, alongside the council members, attended the event to show their support and encourage everyone to participate.

The Medical Mission Program is a clear indication of the provincial government’s commitment to providing quality healthcare to the people of Cavite. Its success is a testament to the positive impact that can be made when government officials and medical professionals work together to serve the community.

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Branch 90  
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File No. FC-DC-0603-23  
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-

JOEL D. DELOS SANTOS MARRIED TO  
NYMPHA S. DELOS SANTOS,  
Respondent/Mortgagor,

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**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, JOEL D. DELOS SANTOS MARRIED TO NYMPHA S. DELOS SANTOS with postal address at (1) Block 11 Lot 6, Cherry Homes Subd., Phase I, Mambog I, Bacoor, Cavite; (2) Lot 12 Block 5, Dasmariñas Townsville, Sabang, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of MARCH 13, 2023 amounts to ONE MILLION THIRTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE PESOS AND 96/100 (Php 1,031,355.96), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on May 23, 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, Burol 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:

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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.

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In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on June 6, 2023, at the same time and place without further notice.

## Gov't working conscientiously to uplift lives of Filipinos – PBBM

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**World-class Filipino workers**

For her part, Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Amenah Pangandaman highlighted the big role of Filipino workers here and abroad in ensuring the economy’s expansion.

“Today, we honor and recognize your important contributions to the stability and overall well-being of our nation. We have proven, time and again, that our quality-oriented work ethic is what makes Filipino workers world-class and a cut above the rest,” she said in a statement.

Pangandaman noted

the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) has scheduled several activities that will boost workers’ welfare such as the payout of assistance to beneficiaries of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/ Displaced Workers program.

She said DOLE is also implementing the Government Internship Program and the Special Program for Employment of Students.

“These are a great help to our kababayans (compatriots),” she said.

She said the current government “has infused social protection programs in the 2023 national budget, mostly for the targeted vulnerable sectors of society.”

This, she said, “is our commitment to achieve our eight-point Socio-economic Agenda.”

“Rest assured that we, at DBM shall endeavor to support programs that will benefit the welfare of our labor force. Hindi po namin kayo pababayaang (We will not abandon you),” she said.

“Let our determination to give every Filipino family a fighting chance to live a decent and prosperous life be our shared resolve this 2023 Labor Day.”

**Backbone of economy**

In another statement, House Speaker Martin Romualdez cited the sacrifices of the Filipino workers.

“Our workers are the backbone not only of their families but of the economy and the nation. The economy would not be running if not for their tireless toil,” he said.

He said the House of Representatives will always make it a point to attend to the concerns of the workers with “mea-

sures that protect their rights, promote their welfare and preserve their jobs and incomes.”

He said recently enacted laws aim to enhance economic growth and improve the investment climate in the country, among them the liberalization amendments introduced in the Public Service Act, Retail Trade Law and Foreign Investments Act.

“The investment-diplomatic missions of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and his economic team, joined by a small group of House members, are all aimed at sustaining economic growth,” he said.

“If we can keep the economy on the high growth path, our workers’ jobs and incomes are not only preserved but we create more economic opportunities for them and their families, and our people in general.”

**Wage hike**

The Senate likewise renewed its commitment to push for legislation that will protect and advance the interests of workers, particularly in terms of wage hike.

Senate President Juan Miguel Zubiri said he will bat for a salary increase of at least PHP150 in the private sector as contained in Senate Bill No 2002 or the Across-the-Board Wage Increase Act.

“This Labor Day, I join all our workers in fighting for decent benefits, living wages, and fair working conditions. This is especially crucial as rising costs of goods and utilities continue to hit our people’s pockets, to the point that even toiling with a full-time job is no longer enough

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Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, April 17, 2023.

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**PNP LAUNCHES NEW SATELLITE OFFICE AT SM CITY BACOOR - GOVERNMENT SERVICE EXPRESS**



**SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE-** In partnership with SM Supermalls, the Philippine National Police opens its new satellite office at the Government Express Services at the 3rd floor of SM City Bacoor. Offering fast and convenient transactions for police clearance and other related inquiries, PNP ensures that requesting documents would be easier and safer as SM City Bacoor offers a secured, conducive and accessible area for the public.

Taking the lead in the ceremonial launch is SM Supermalls' Senior Assistant Vice President for Mall Based Business Units and Operations Services - Rachel Queenie B. Dizon-Rodulfo, Regional Institutional Services Program Manager - Dennis M. Martel, Regional Customer Relations Services Manager - Billie D. Abaño, and SM City Bacoor Assistant Mall Manager - Mark Anthony L. Caballero. PNP is also in full force in launching their satellite office. Present in the event is PMGEN Eliseo DC Cruz - PNP Director for the Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management (DIDM), PCOL Noel R. Sandoval - PNP Chief of Crime Research and Analysis Center, PLTCOL Jerry V. Empizo- PNP Chief of Budget and Fiscal Office, PBGEN Carlito M. Gaces - PNP 4-A Regional Director, and PCOL Christopher F. Olazo, PNP Cavite Provincial Director.



SM Supermalls is one with the government and its agencies in bringing quality services to the Filipinos. In the past years, SM prioritized government tie ups especially during this pandemic, with some of its malls serving as hubs for the Covid Testing and Vaccination Sites to ensure that the viral contagion stops and be managed by the LGUs. It also provided mall areas for voters to be educated on how to properly execute their votes during COMELEC's Voter Education Program, and COMELEC sites for Voters Registration. Partnering with the Philippine Statistics Office, SM also helped in providing Filipinos an accessible venue for their Philsys National ID Registration. These remarkable partnerships have lead SM to discover and create more efficient ways to serve people as they cater more of their needs. With the new PNP Satellite Office at SM City Bacoor, SM is looking forward to help more through accessible and safe venue for their PNP Documentary needs.

**PESO, IMUS CITY GOVERNMENT, CONDUCTS JOB MATCHING EVENT AT SM CENTER IMUS**



**SM CENTER IMUS, CAVITE-** SM Center Imus, in partnership with PESO and the City Government, recently held a one-day Job Matching Event at SM Center Imus Event Center. The event was attended by job seekers who are looking for the best opportunities matching their credentials and potentials. The job matching event was successful with the help of the participating companies such as Alorica, AIA Philippines, Pro-Tempo Promotions & Marketing Corporation, Vilmar Manpower Agency, Home Credit, Jac Liner, Euro-Med Laboratory, South Meats, Generation One Resources Recruitment, Waltermart, Oneimus Job Contracting Services, Emi-Yazak, S&R Imus, Our Lady of the Pillar Medical Center, Maxicare, The Binondo Food Group, Optimized Customer Solutions, Inc., SM Appliance Center, Shopping Center Management Corporation, Ace Hardware, Elite Jinzai, and People Serve.

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to support their families' needs," Zubiri said in a statement.

Senator Raffy Tulfo said in another statement that the Committee on Labor will start discussions on May 10 on Senate Resolution No. 476 that calls for a review on existing policies on wage increases.

DOLE, Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board and Department of Trade and Industry representatives will be invited as resource persons.

Based on studies, Tulfo said a family of five needs at least PHP1,161 daily for survival, far from the daily current rate in the National Capital Region (NCR) of PHP570.

The NCR rate is the highest in non-agriculture wages while the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in

Muslim Mindanao has the lowest at PHP316.

Rizal 4th District Rep. Fidel Nograles, House Committee on Labor and Employment chair, similarly vowed to continue to fight for workers' welfare.

"As we strive to recover from the massive blow dealt by the pandemic, our people can rest assured that we will continue fighting for workers' welfare through meaningful legislation and by working with the government, industries, and workers themselves," Nograles said.

However, he asked for patience amid calls for an increase in minimum wage.

"Naiintindihan natin ang pinagmumulan ng panawagang ito. Ngunit kailangan din nating balansehin ang interes ng iba pang (We understand the root of

this call. But we also need to balance along with the interest of other) stakeholders. We cannot rush our deliberations on such a crucial measure," he said.

He emphasized the importance of other interventions to help workers amid the current review of the wage hike proposal.

Nograles said DOLE's announcement to give PHP1.8 billion financial assistance to workers will help a lot "while we study the permanent solution." (With a report from Leonel Abasola/PNA)

*The one walking with the wise will become wise, But the one who has dealings with the stupid will fare badly. Proverbs 13: 20*

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## Leadership Training for TMCC student-leaders.

The Provincial Youth and Sports Development Office headed by Mr. Rode Vincent Bae, collaborated with Trece Martires City College (TMCC) - College Governance Student Government (COG-SG) in spearheading the leadership training for student-leaders at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City on April 25, 2023. The event aims to equip the attendees with necessary knowledge and skills to be successful and effective leaders.

Ms. Clariez A. Mendoza, COG-SG President, commenced the program by recognizing the participants of the event. She, then, remarked that the training would significantly help enhance the students' leadership abilities and empower them, as they are the future leaders of their community. Hence, she stated, "It is crucial to learn how to live with purpose, vision, and passion."

Subsequently, Mr. Paul John C. Madrigal, COG-SG Adviser, Dr. Arnulfo F. Perez, TMCC VP for Administration, Dr. Roman M. Salazar, VP for Academic Affairs, gave motivational messages that empha-



sized the importance of student-leaders and youths in community development. Additionally, they stressed the significance of discipline to become good leader and how being a good follower is the pre-requisite of being good at leading others.

Ms. Alvin S. Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, conveyed that the provincial government will always support all the programs and activities, especially those related to the youth.

Afterwards, Dr. Alex B. Brillante, Jr., Professor Emeritus of UP National College of Public Administration and Governance, presented a lecture on Future Thinkers as Policy Makers, mentioning about changing the mindset towards the vision.

On a similar note, Mr. Amerson R. Aguinaldo, Region

IV-A Area Officer of the National Youth Commission, presented the Importance of Youth Involvement in Community Development, based on R.A 8044 or the Youth in Nation-Building Act. During his talk, the participants were asked to find a partner and share their commitment and promises.

Through these talks, attendees were taught how to improve themselves and help them to be competent, smart, disciplined and responsible student-leaders to serve effectively.

In the conclusion of the event, Mr. Kevin Bryan R. Pugay, COG-SG Vice President, extended their utmost appreciation to the speakers for their invaluable contribution to the leadership training, providing the participants with plenty of ideas and vision.

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## 'Not ideal,' PH coach says of FIBA World Cup group

MANILA – Fans engaging in online and offline discussions overnight believe Gilas Pilipinas has a decent shot at hurdling past the first round of the FIBA World Cup.

Gilas was drawn with Dominican Republic, Italy, and Angola in Group A following the group draw on Saturday night at the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.

However, Gilas coach Chot Reyes downplayed the potential "easiness" of the group.

"This is the World Cup so there is no such thing as an easy draw," Reyes said, even calling it "not ideal."

He said Ivory Coast would have been the better pick rather than Angola.

"I would have hoped that the last pick could have been Ivory Coast instead of Angola because I thought Angola was the tougher team -- not that I mean Ivory Coast is weak by all means," Reyes further said.

But now that the draw

is done, Reyes said "it is what it is."

Now that Gilas knows who join them in Group A, the final preparation begins for the tournament co-host.

"The good thing is that now, we have some clarity on who we're playing with and what kind of preparation is necessary to be at our best," Reyes further said.

The next step, according to Reyes, is to build the roster that at least could hang on against the likes of Karl Anthony Towns.

"The next phase is to take a look at the teams that we're playing and to build a team and select players hopefully that we think can be able to compete with the players that we know who are going to be in the other teams," Reyes said.

The World Cup tips off Aug. 25 and ends Sept. 10.

Groups A, B, C and D will play in the Philippines (Philippine Arena, Smart Araneta Coliseum, Mall of Asia Arena); Group E and F in Okina-

wa, Japan; and Group G and H in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Indonesia did not qualify after missing out on at least a quarterfinal spot in the 2022 Fiba Asia Cup in Jakarta.

### 'The Passion Wave'

Meanwhile, at a viewing party of the draw at a mall in Bonifacio Global City in Taguig, the international basketball organization FIBA unveiled the World Cup's official ball, "The Passion Wave" by Molten.

"People have different passions, so we express it through this ball," Molten official Nao Naritaka explained the reason behind the ball's name.

Among the unique features of the design are gold-colored hearts, which resemble the heart-themed logo of the World Cup.

"Gold is attractive to everyone," Naritaka said.

Only 500 Passion Wave balls have been manufactured for the World Cup, but Naritaka said Molten will continue the production of the balls post-tournament. (PNA)