

CAVITE NEWS PUBLISHING

A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER THAT'S NATIONAL IN SCOPE

VOL. XXV NO. 46
ISSN: 2651-7450

FEB. 27-MARCH 5, 2025

P10.00

DOLE gives aid to child laborers, families in Batangas

BATANGAS CITY (PIA) — At least 100 child laborers and their families benefited from the Information and Service Caravan organized by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)-Calabarzon on February 20 at the Rosario Cultural and Sports Center in Batangas.

The event gathered various government agencies to provide essential services, including PhilSys reg-



istration, health insurance enrollment, medical and dental checkups, livelihood assistance, and skills training.

Laguna forms team to strengthen farm-to-market road network plan



SANTA CRUZ, Laguna (PIA) — A technical working group (TWG) has been created to oversee Laguna's agricultural infrastructure development under the Farm-to-Market Road Network Plan (FMRNP) of the

provincial government.

Citing its positive impact on the agri-fisheries sector, the Laguna Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) said that the newly formed TWG aligns with

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s goal of revitalizing the country's agricultural economy.

"This initiative ensures the thorough and strategic formulation of the FMRNP and its corresponding investment plan, fostering well-planned infrastructure development that enhances market access, rural connectivity, and economic growth," said Maria Rowena Beatriz Inzon, Laguna's Provincial Planning and

Development Coordinator.

She emphasized that the creation of the FMRNP-TWG will benefit farmers, fisherfolk, local businesses, and the general public by ensuring efficient planning and implementation of farm-to-market roads in the province.

Inzon added that these roads will not only enhance connectivity between production areas and markets but also open access to remote communi-

Remote Laguna community soon to access potable water

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Residents of eight upland villages in Majayjay, Laguna will soon have access to safe and adequate water, upon the expected completion of the P90-million potable water system project in January

2026.

Funded by the Department of Agriculture-Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) and the Majayjay local government, the project will also rehabilitate and expand the town's existing water system

through the installation of water tanks, transmission and distribution lines, valves, communal tap stands, and the construction of a 40-meter hanging bridge.

At least, 5,612 residents in the municipality will benefit from the project. (Turn to p. 2)

As part of DOLE Calabarzon's Project Angel TREE program, the profiled child laborers and their families also received livelihood packages to support their daily needs. They were also provided with food packs, dental kits, and school supplies.

According to DOLE

Calabarzon, the caravan aimed to raise awareness of the government's initiatives to eliminate child labor in the region.

"We aim to promote a Child Labor-Free Philippines, as outlined in the Philippine Program Against Child Labor. Our advocacy

(Turn to p. 2)

Calabarzon kasambahays to receive higher pay starting March



CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Domestic workers in Calabarzon are set to receive higher take-home pay beginning March, following the approval of a wage increase by the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board IV-A (RTWPB IV-A).

Under the new wage order, domestic work-

ers across the region will see a salary increase ranging from ₱750 to ₱1,750. Specifically, the minimum monthly salary for domestic workers in cities and first-class municipalities will increase from ₱6,000 to ₱6,750, while those in other municipalities who previously earned

(Turn to p. 3)

DOLE . . FR. P. 1

for child labor elimination continues so that we can fully eradicate it in the country,” said Regional Director Erwin Aquino.

Aquino added that the caravan coincided with the first anniversary of International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention No. 190, which seeks to eliminate all forms of violence in the workplace.

Citing the importance of child labor prevention and elimination efforts, Aquino expressed gratitude to partner agencies for their active participation in the program.

“We sincerely thank all the agencies that supported and joined the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program. Your collaboration demonstrates strong unity and cooperation in improving the lives of children,” he added.

The child laborers also participated in a skills demonstration conducted by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TES-

DA) Batangas, featuring bread and pastry production as well as hydroponic farming techniques.

As part of the caravan, DOLE Batangas also conducted an orientation on the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP).

The discussion covered how work involving children aged 17 and below can be classified as child labor, the worst forms of child labor, and exceptions that allow minors to work, such as in modeling and acting.

John Kevin, one of the profiled child laborers, expressed his gratitude to DOLE Calabarzon for the services and livelihood assistance provided to him and his family, emphasizing that it would be a significant help in improving their lives.

A pledge of commitment to implement ILO Convention No. 190 was also signed by partner agencies, followed by a recognition ceremony for program collaborators. (BDC, PIA Batangas)

DA: MSRP on 5% broken imported rice set at P49 starting March 1

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Wednesday announced the lowering of the maximum suggested retail price (MSRP) of 5 percent broken imported rice to PHP49/kg. starting March 1.

This came as the MSRP dropped to PHP52/kg. from PHP55/kg. on Feb. 15, with the original MSRP set at PHP58/kg. on Jan. 20, much lower than the PHP62/kg. to PHP64/kg. retail

price for rice before the MSRP imposition.

“We will review the numbers in the coming days to determine if there’s room to lower the MSRP further. As of now, there could be scope for additional reductions, but we’ll have to see,” DA Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. said in a statement.

The Samahang Industriya ng Agrikultura (SINAG), meanwhile, lauded the DA for its (Turn to p. 4)

LAGUNA . . FR. P. 1

ties, unlock economic opportunities, and promote undiscovered tourist destinations.

One of the key priorities of the provincial government is to identify roads with the highest economic impact and connectivity, ensuring alignment with agricultural production areas, market hubs, and growth centers. The TWG also aims to adopt climate-resilient standards to enhance durability and sustainability.

For project funding, Inzon said the

TWG will propose a multi-sectoral approach, maximizing funding from various sources, including key partners such as the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in Laguna supports the initiative, highlighting that the FMR network plan will boost rural connectivity and improve access for farmers.

“DILG Laguna is

REMOTE . . FR. P. 1



May Trabahao sa Bagong Pilipinas. Some 25 individuals were hired on the spot during the Trabaho Para sa Bagong Pilipinas Job Fair held on Feb. 20, 2025 at the Lamberto Macias Sports Center, Dumaguete City. (Photo courtesy of DSWD7)

tainous villages of Bacteria, Bitao, Botocan, Gagalog, Isabang, Piit, Rizal, and Taytay have been relying on either tap or mineral water for their drinking needs.

During the project’s groundbreaking ceremony, Project Director Engr. Redelliza Gruezo of the DA’s Regional Project Coordination Office in Calabarzon cited the local government’s aspirations to improve the lives and well-being of residents.

“I hope [this] project

will help beneficiaries improve their living and socio-economic conditions,” she said.

Gruezo said the DA-PRDP will extend its partnership with the Majayjay LGU for agri-fishery projects.

Meanwhile, Majayjay Mayor Romeo Amorado thanked the DA-PRDP for its support to the project, expecting that the water facility will curb water-borne diseases, aside from bringing convenient access to adequate and safe water to the people.

DA . . FR. P. 1

committed to assisting the Provincial Government in streamlining the submission of the Farm-to-Market Road Network Plan. Through coordinated efforts and capacity-building initiatives, the department ensures efficient compliance, enabling improved rural connectivity and road planning for better farmer access,” said DILG Laguna Provincial Director Jay-Ar Beltran.

The establishment of the FMR-TWG follows Joint Memo-

randum Order No. 1, Series of 2023, issued by the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). This directive mandates local government units (LGUs) to create their own FMR-TWG to improve rural road networks and agricultural connectivity. (FC, PIA4A)

CAVITE NEWS PUBLISHING WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

raquel.cavitenews@gmail.com
0997409432/09329770888

RAQUEL M. MAGTIBAY
Publisher

JESSIEL M. RAVANA
Editor-In-Chief

JOHN JEPREE MAGTIBAY
Lay-out-Artist

LAURO M. MAGTIBAY
Circulation Manager

ATTY. RACQUEL C. LARA
Legal Counsel



MEMBER of PRIME ALLIANCE of PUBLISHERS, EDITORS, & REPORTERS of the Philippines Inc.

THIS NEWSPAPER IS EDITED, PUBLISHED AND CIRCULATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE AT BLK. 8 LOT 19 SAINT FRANCIS ST. CARDINAL VILLAGE SALITRAN 3 DASMARIÑAS CITY OF CAVITE

Commercial Advertising Rate: P200.00/col.cm
Legal Rate P160.00/col.cm.

“[We continue] to desire the good health of our citizens. I will do everything within my capacity to help make your daily lives more comfortable. My heartfelt gratitude to the DA-PRDP Cala-

barzon for this significant and wonderful project that we have requested and worked hard to achieve for our beloved citizens,” the Amorado said. (CH/PIA-Laguna; with reports from DA-PRDP)



Tagaytay City felt the love during medical and dental mission.

On February 14, 2025, the Provincial Government of Cavite marked the Valentine's Day with a medical and dental mission program, serving the residents of Brgy. Kaybagal Central, Tagaytay City and assuring them of PGC's love and commitment to improving the health and well-being of Caviteños.

A total of 269 adults and children received health consultations provided by medical practitioners from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and Team Tagaytay. In addition, 59 patients benefited from tooth extractions to improve their oral health and hygiene.

The program also offered free dentures and haircuts, courtesy of Team Tagaytay, contributing to a holistic approach to well-being. To complement the health services, the Office of the Provincial Governor handed the needed medicines and vitamins to the patients.

The Barangay Health Workers of Kaybagal Central assisted in the health outreach program, contributing to the seamless and successful conduct of the activity.--OPIO



Brgy. Munting Mapino residents benefit from PGC's medical and dental mission

On February 22, 2025, a total of 454 residents of Barangay Munting Mapino received free healthcare services during the medical and dental mission organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite.

Spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and Tagaytay City Health



Oral Health Month celebrated in Cavite

In celebration of the Oral Health Month, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, in coordination the Rural Health Unit and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of Amadeo, and the Philippine Dental Association - Cavite Chapter, organized an oral health event dubbed as "Pamilya, Una Kong Dentista", in Amadeo, Cavite on February 19, 2025.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Melinda Villanueva, Amadeo Municipal Health Officer, to the guests and attendees, urging their full engagement in the program. It was followed by a message from Dr. Melnita Bayot, PDA - Cavite Chapter President, reminding the parents of their vital role in maintaining their children's healthy teeth, as good dental health should start at home. "Patuloy po kayong makisangkot sa pag-aalaga sa ngipin ng inyong mga anak. Kayo po ang laging kasama sa tahanan. Sipagan po ang paglilinis ng ngipin ng inyong mga anak.", she added.

Likewise, Dr. Mary Ann Montenegro, Cavite Provincial Oral Health Manager, stated that their objective is to foster good oral hygiene and prevent dental caries and gum diseases, especially among the young ones. She gave an informative lecture on Oral Health Education, affirming their strong desire to elevate the dental health and overall well-being of the residents.

Afterward, dental kits were distributed to the children as proper of tooth brushing was demonstrated by Dr. Suzette Pulido. The children also received free fluoride application for stronger teeth.--- OPIO

CALABARZON . . .FR. P. 1

₱5,000 per month will now receive a minimum of ₱6,750. The wage increase will take effect on March 7, 2025.

The Wage Board Calabarzon stated that the increase was determined after a series of consultations and a review of socioeconomic factors.

"After a thorough review and evaluation of the results of the consultation and public hearing, existing socio-economic conditions in the region, the needs of the domestic workers and their families, as well as the employers' capacity to pay, the Board deemed

it necessary to increase the prevailing minimum wage rates for domestic workers in the region," the board stated.

The new wage order applies to all domestic workers, whether in live-in or live-out arrangements, including but not limited to house helpers, nannies (yaya), cooks, gardeners, laundry personnel, and any worker regularly performing domestic duties in a household.

The RTWPB IV-A emphasized that wages must be paid in cash at least once a month, with no deductions except

those mandated by law.

Additionally, to further improve productivity, household employers and their domestic workers may voluntarily and mutually agree to implement a competency-based pay scheme, allowing for salary adjustments above the applicable minimum wage.

The wage board encourages household employers to comply with the newly prescribed minimum wage, citing implications enumerated under the Republic Act 10361 or the Domestic Workers Act. (FC, PIA4A)

Office, the initiative provided medical check-ups, dental services, and free medicines to beneficiaries, ensuring accessible healthcare for the community.

Local officials expressed their gratitude for the initiative, highlighting its impact on residents who needed medical attention and support.--- OPIO

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

File No. FC-DC-1656-25
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-

RAMON T. JULAGTING, JR.

Respondent/Mortgagor,

x-----x

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, RAMON T. JULAGTING, JR. with postal address at 609 M.V. Delos Santos St., Sampaloc, Manila, Lot 16 Block 22, Village Park Subdivision, Barangay Langkaan I, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 20 December 2024 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND SIXTY FIVE PESOS & 74/100 (Php 489,065.74) exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on April 25, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Brgy. Burol 2, 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-816406

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 16 Blk. 22 of the cons./subd. plan PCS-04-010634 being a portion of the cons. of Lots 6919, Imus Estate & Lot 6918-1, (LRC) PSD-296038, L.R.C. Reg. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Langkaan, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 18 Blk. 22; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 22; on the SW., along 3-4 by Lot 14; and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 17 both of Blk. 22, all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 04 deg. 25'W., 3699.97 m from Mon. 99, Imus Estate; thence S. 17 deg. 52'E., 9.50 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 72 deg. 08'W., 4.00 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 17 Deg. 52'W., 9.50 m. to pt. 4; thence N. 72 deg. 08'E., 4.00 m. to pt. of beginning, containing an area of THIRTY EIGHT (38) Sq. Meters.

All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. Conc. Mons. 15x40 cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the subd. survey Jan. 4-31, 1995 and was approved on July 28, 1995.

Propective buyers are/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 May 9, 2025 at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, February 19, 2025.

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Published at: Cavite News Publishing
Dates: February 27, March 6, & 13, 2025

Copy Furnished:
Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building,
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

DA . FR. P. 2

efforts to help drive down market prices.

“Kaunti na lang (Just a little more), we would reach the ideal price of PHP40 to PHP45/kg/ of imported rice,” SINAG executive director Jayson Cainglet said in a separate statement. “At the current price of USD380 per metric ton (MT) of 5 percent broken Vietnam rice, imported rice should further go below PHP40/kg.”

Tiu Laurel, however, said the PHP49/kg. MSRP will be implemented only in select areas in Metro Manila

and other urban centers.

“In many provincial areas, we’ve seen prices of imported rice already lower than the MSRP. So we will apply it more selectively,” he said.

As of Feb. 25, the price range of premium imported rice in Metro Manila is set at PHP49 to PHP57/kg.; PHP43 to PHP46/kg. for imported well-milled; and PHP36 to PHP46/kg. for imported regular-milled, according to the DA Bantay Presyo (price watch). (PNA)

ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication dated May 16, 23, & 30, 2024 filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, against the Mortgagor, MARCELINO A. RICALDE married to MARILOU R. RICALDE in the ninth line of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale it should be Manggahan not Mangghan in the tenth line it should be November 20, 2023 not 23 August 2023

Published at: Cavite News Publishing
Date: February 27, 2025

ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication dated August 22, 29, & September 5, 2024 filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-BIG Fund) against the Mortgagor/s, ROMULO M. VALLEJO JR., in the fourteenth line of Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2021028046 it should be PCS not PSD

Published at: Cavite News Publishing
Date: February 27, 2025

Atty. Amerly D. Agmata
c/o Paulino E. Cases, Jr.
Attorney-in-Fact, c/o Cases Chun & Associates Law Offices
6th Floor, JELP Business Solution Bldg.,
409 Addition Hills, Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

RAMON T. JULAGTING, JR.
609 M. V. Delos Santos St., Sampaloc Manila

Lot 16 Blk. 22, Village Park Subdivision,
Brgy. Langkaan I, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 130, Trece Martires City
rtc1tmt130@judiciary.gov.ph

LRC CASE NO. 5964-075-24

IN RE: PETITION FOR
REPLACEMENT OF OWNER'S
DUPLICATE COPY OF TRANSFER
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018039282
IN LIEU OF THE LOST COPY

APOLINAR O. PANDATO III
REPRESENTED BY: ANGELICO
ZENON M. DELOS REYES,
Petitioner,

x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Filed before this Court is a verified Petition for Replacement of Owner's Duplicate Copy of Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2018039282 issued by the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite in the name of APOLINAR O. PANDATO III, the registered owner.

After being satisfied that the Petition is sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on June 16, 2025 and August 4, 2025, both at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which date, hour, and place any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Hearing be published for three (3) consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation and be posted at the General Trias City Public Market, the City and the Barangay Halls where the property is situated, as well as on the land itself located at Wellington Place, Barangay Pasong Camachile, General Trias City, Cavite, and other copies be furnished to the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, petitioner, and his counsel.

The Sheriff of this Court is hereby directed to post copies of this Notice accordingly. The petitioner is likewise directed to submit a copy of the Petition with its annexes to the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite.

Send a copy of this Order to the Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) for raffle of the publication.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, Cavite, December 10, 2024.

GAYSOL C. LUNA
Presiding Judge

Copy Furnished:

APOLINAR O. PANDATO III represented by
ANGELICO ZENON M. DELOS REYES
Petition/Attorney-in-Fact
c/o Atty. Jetter Jones N. Mejia
3rd Floor Durawood Building, No. 177 Sumulong Hi-way
cor. B. Soliven Ave., Barangay Mayamot, Antipolo City, Rizal

ATTY. JETTER JONES N MEJIA
Counsel for Petitioner
3rd Floor Durawood Building, No. 177 Sumulong Hi-way
cor. B. Soliven Ave., Barangay Mayamot, Antipolo City, Rizal
jettermejia@gmail.com

REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE
Trece Martires City, Cavite

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT (OCC)
Trece Martires City, Cavite

Published at: Cavite News Publishing
Dates: February 27- March 6, & 13, 2025

Better is a handful of rest than
two handfuls of hard work and
chasing after the wind.

Ecclesiastes 4:6

CALAX Governor's Drive Interchange Nears 40% Completion, Set to Open in 2025

Construction of the Cavite-Laguna (CALAX) Governor's Drive Interchange is now nearing 40% completion, keeping it on track for target opening in the second half of 2025. This 8.64-kilometer segment will connect Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange to Governor's Drive in General Trias, Cavite, further enhancing mobility and reducing congestion in the region. Once operational, this new segment will further enhance CALAX's connectivity providing faster, seamless travel to General Trias and nearby areas. It will also ease traffic congestion on Governor's Drive and Aguinaldo Highway.

"We are committed to completing the entire stretch of CALAX by 2025. Its full opening will not only ease traffic and improve connectivity but also support economic growth by enhancing access to key areas in Cavite and Laguna," said Ms. Elnora D. Rumawak, Officer-in-Charge of MPCALA Holdings Inc.

Meanwhile, construction continues on its remaining sections, with Subsection 1 (Kawit Interchange) now over 31% complete, and Subsection 2 (Open Canal Interchange) at 21.9% completion.

Once completed, CALAX will stretch 45 ki-



lometers from Mamplasan Rotunda in Laguna to Kawit, Cavite, integrating with major expressways to provide a seamless connection between Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. The expressway will feature a total of eight interchanges: Laguna Technopark, Laguna Boulevard, Santa Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Silang East, Silang (Aguinaldo), Governor's Drive, Open Canal, and Kawit Interchange.

CALAX will connect with the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) in Kawit, providing a more efficient route for motorists traveling between Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. Once the entire expressway is

fully operational, it is expected to serve up to 95,000 vehicles daily, significantly improving travel times and boosting economic activity in the region.

MPCALA Holdings Inc., concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway, is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation. Aside from CALAX, MPTC's domestic portfolio also includes the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.

DOH brings PuroKalusugan program to Taytay community

TAYTAY, Rizal (PIA) — Residents of Barangay Dolores in Taytay, Rizal now have access to free medical and health services as the Department of Health (DOH) in Calabarzon launched PuroKalusugan—a grassroots healthcare program designed to bring essential services to small communities.

DOH Calabarzon Assistant Regional Director Voltaire Guadalupe said that PuroKalusugan aligns with the health department's 8-Point Action Agenda, which includes Immunization, Nutrition, Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Maternal Health, Tuberculosis and HIV, Road Safety, Hypertension and Diabetes, and Cancer.

"Through PuroKalusugan, health promotion, preventive, and curative care will be accessible in every purok, particularly in underserved and unserved areas. The delivery of health services will not only be within reach for every Filipino but will also be tailored to the unique needs of each community," Guadalupe said.



Implemented in partnership with local government units, PuroKalusugan focuses on delivering essential health services to smaller community governance structures called 'puroks.'

Among the services provided during the health initiative launch on Feb. 21, include free medical consultations, free medicines, laboratory testing, oral health services, maternal health services, chest X-ray screenings, pneumococcal vaccinations, and nutrition counseling.

As part of its health promotion initiatives, lectures and activities were also conducted to educate children and youth on proper healthcare and disease prevention, particularly against dengue and measles. Topics covered in the lectures

included hands-on CPR, road safety, handwashing, and adolescent health.

The Barangay Dolores local government expressed gratitude for the PuroKalusugan initiative, emphasizing the benefits it offers to their citizens.

The DOH aims to expand and bring PuroKalusugan to more communities to ensure that quality healthcare services are accessible to all. Guadalupe also thanked partner agencies for their support in the health initiative.

"Ang matagumpay na pagpatutupad ng programang ito ay patunay ng patuloy na pagsusumikap ng DOH at ng mga katuwang nitong ahensya upang mapabuti ang kalidad ng serbisyong pangkalusugan sa rehiyon ng Calabarzon," he said. (FC, PIA4A)



PGC's health outreach event benefits 200 residents of Brgy. Batas Dao in Bailen

Around 200 residents of Barangay Batas Dao in the municipality of General Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen) received free healthcare services during the provincial government's medical and dental mission conducted on February 20, 2025.

The initiative was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) and the Tagaytay City Health Office, whose medical professionals provided free consultations, check-ups, and dental services to the beneficiaries.

Mayor Dennis Glean personally attended the event and expressed his gratitude to the medical team for their commitment to public health and ensuring accessible healthcare for the residents of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo. --- OPIO

CAVITE NEWS PUBLISHING

A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER THAT'S NATIONAL IN SCOPE

VOL. XXV NO. 46

FEB. 27-MARCH 5, 2025

P10.00

GEAR UP, NEW NEMAR OPENS ITS FIRST BRANCH AT SM!

Exciting news for riders! New Nemar has officially launched its first-ever branch in SM, bringing top-quality motorcycles, unbeatable deals, and exclusive offers—all in one convenient location.

Riders can now enjoy the best prices, latest models, and flexible financing options—all in one place! The grand opening was made even more special with the presence of New Nemar's ambassador, JC Santos!



Be among the first to experience premium motorcycles and exceptional service. Visit New Nemar SM City Rosario today and ride home in style!

NU beats Adamson in UAAP baseball opener

MANILA – Defending champion National University pulled off a 7-4 victory over Adamson University at the start of the UAAP Season 87 baseball tournament Wednesday at the Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium in Malate.

Sophomore catcher Charles Chua made a go-ahead run in the 8th inning with a single to center field, bringing home Julius Cesar Soriano to break a 4-all deadlock against substitute pitcher John

Matanguihan.

Gio Gorpido and Kent Altarejos also delivered in the final inning to complete the win.

"I also give credit to Adamson because they gave us a hard time. They really studied our hitters, so that's why we struggled a bit. The kids were able to adjust in the last inning so we got the win," said NU mentor Romar Landicho, a member of the men's national team coaching staff.

Gorpido led NU's offense with three hits in four at-bats, while Soriano contributed two hits, both resulting in RBIs.

Starting pitcher Amiel de Guzman allowed just four hits across seven and two-thirds innings while striking out seven batters.

On the mound in the final frame, Gorpido gave up only one hit and anchored the defense for NU, which faces the University of the Philippines on March 2.



Nakakabusog at sulit na Burger ba ang hanap mo? Virtuous Cafe Bacon Burger na yan! Sa halagang P218 siguradong solve and cravings mo! Tara sa Virtuous Cafe, SM City Trece Martires



Café Jang Geum at SM City Tanza brings you authentic Korean desserts and snacks!

Good news for students—enjoy 10% off when you present a valid student ID! Promo excludes promotional items and frequency card offers.



Anime lovers and collectors, this is your moment! Hobby Con is taking over SM City Dasmariñas with epic figures, fandom exhibits, and everything otaku-approved. Visit the Main Event Center for an ultimate hobby haven until February 23!

Lawrence Mercado made two hits in four at-bats and punched two runs while starting pitcher Rommel Bacalla took charge for

Adamson through the first eight innings, allowing seven hits before NU pulled away in the ninth.

Adamson will try

to rebound when it squares off with the University of Santo Tomas on Sunday. (PNA)