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Laguna town heightens anti-dengue drive amid rising cases

PAKIL, Laguna (PIA) — The local government of Pakil in Laguna has ramped up public health measures and awareness campaigns after the town was placed under a state of emergency due to rising dengue cases.

“The Pakil LGU, together with the Municipal Health Office and the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, is continuing its investigation and response. Community assemblies are being held in the barangays to raise awareness about

dengue,” said Danica Tolentino, head of the Laguna Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU), in an interview with the Philippine Information Agency Calabarzon.

The town council
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89K local, overseas jobs available in Independence Day job fairs

MANILA — Over 89,000 local and overseas jobs will be up for grabs in different job fair sites nationwide on Thursday, Independence Day, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) said Tuesday.

In a statement, DOLE said the 89,408 employment opportunities will be offered by 968 participating employers in 49 simultaneous job fairs across the country.

Job seekers are encouraged to explore local job opportunities primarily in positions

such as sales clerks/assistants, production operators, call center representatives, service crew, and loan officers offered by 896 participating employers.

DOLE said each job fair site will also host a one-stop-shop of government services to assist with pre-employment document processing and other auxiliary needs such as career development support, labor regulations consultations, and programs for livelihood, skills training, and entrepreneurship.

Aside from offering jobs, DOLE will also distribute over PHP300 million in financial assistance to thousands of beneficiaries.

DOLE said a total of PHP14.41 million under its Adjustment Measures Program will be given to 253 beneficiaries. Additionally, PHP14.55 million in stipends will be paid out to 2,926 beneficiaries of the Government Internship Program, and PHP324,216 in salaries will go to 99 beneficiaries.
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JOBS FOR ALL. Job seekers queue up at a job fair inside a mall in Manila on Feb. 7, 2025. The Department of Labor and Employment is set to hold 49 simultaneous Independence Day job fairs across the country on Thursday (June 12), featuring over 80,000 local and overseas jobs. (PNA photo by Yancy Lim)

Industry, infra key drivers to CALABARZON economy — DepDev

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) — Ongoing infrastructure programs and a growing industrial sector continue to drive economic growth in the CALABARZON region as it remains in its position as a top contributor to the national economy.

Ray Michael Abuso, Supervising Economic Development Specialist at the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DepDev) — formerly the National Econom-

ic and Development Authority (NEDA) — noted that ongoing infrastructure developments in the provinces of Laguna, Cavite, and Batangas have significantly bolstered the Regional Gross Domestic Product, valued at Php 3.10 trillion.

“All provinces in the region showed positive economic growth, reflecting growth-based economic momentum.”

Cavite Province recorded the highest



growth rate in the region with 6.7 percent. Meanwhile, the City of Lucena—the region’s only highly urbanized city—posted an even higher growth rate at 8.9 percent.

DepDev reported

that the industry sector—valued at Php 1.53 trillion—contributes the largest share in the Gross Regional Domestic Product, followed by the services sector at Php 1.42 trillion and the agricul-

ture, forestry, and fishing sector at Php 138 billion.

“Economic performance in the provinces is slightly influenced by manufacturing, infrastructure development, and sector diversification. With their industry-based economy, Laguna and Cavite, offer opportunities for residential and commercial development.”

Meanwhile, Batangas Province which hosts several power plants

supplying the region also shows increasing growth potential in the tourism sector.

“Overall, the CALABARZON region’s economic growth is shaped by infrastructure and industry focused in the urban expansion.”

To sustain economic growth, DepDev recommended long-term and province-specific solutions. These include expediting critical infrastructure projects.
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ficiaries of the Special Program for Employment of Students.

To extend government assistance to vulnerable and underserved sectors, DOLE will likewise distribute over PHP190 million worth of wages to 33,323 beneficiaries of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged Workers (TUPAD) Program and over PHP73 million worth of livelihood assistance to 4,270 beneficiaries under the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) in 80 sites nationwide.

The initiatives are under the DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program, which aims to reduce the vulnerability of marginalized workers through temporary employment and entrepreneurship support.

In the National Capital Region, DOLE will participate in the Pampamahalaang Programa at Serbisyo caravan at Rizal Park, Manila from June 10 to 11 where among the services to be offered are the renewal of PRC licenses; application for productivity toolbox assistance; filing of labor concerns through the DOLE Assistance for Request Management System; filing of employees' compensation claims; registration with PhilJobNet, the government's job-matching and labor market information portal; livelihood and emergency employment consultations; legal advice; and job fair pre-registration assistance.

Representatives from the Professional Regulation Commission, National Wages and Productivity Commis-

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ects, diversification of economic activities, comprehensive economic partnerships, and modernizing the agriculture sector—particularly in the provinces of Laguna and Cavite.

Meanwhile, the provinces of Batangas and Quezon were encouraged to invest further in the agriculture sector by modernizing agricultural practices, developing value-added processing, upgrading farm-related infrastructure, and establishing agribusiness and agro-biotechnolo-

sion, National Conciliation and Mediation Board, Employees' Compensation Commission, Bureau of Local Employment, Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns, the Bureau of Working Conditions, Legal Service, Information and

gy centers.

On the other hand, Rizal Province—known for its burgeoning tourism industry—may further boost its growth by enhancing tourism infrastructure and integrating modern techniques and practices into its agricultural activities.

Housing major economic zones, the CALABARZON region contributes 14.7 percent to the National Gross Domestic Product, making it the second-largest contributor in the country. (PB/PIA4A)

Publication Service, and the DOLE-National Capital Region will assist in the two-day event.

The caravan is organized by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines. (PNA)

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passed a resolution on June 2 approving the declaration of state of emergency.

From January to June 2, 2025, Pakil recorded a total of 29 dengue cases, with five classified as active. Two children, aged 5 and 7, have died from dengue infection.

Tolentino added: "During the rainy season, there is a high risk of increased dengue cases. That is why we are monitoring not only confirmed cases but also suspected and probable ones to ensure the community is well-protected and closely observed."

In a statement, Mayor Vince Soriano said the declaration allows for the swift implementation of response measures and the mobilization of resources

to help curb the spread of the mosquito-borne disease.

The mayor also urged residents to take an active role in preventing the spread of dengue.

"We are constantly looking for areas where mosquitoes that carry dengue can breed. We urge everyone to help maintain cleanliness to prevent this type of disease," Soriano said.

The local government re-activated its "4S Kontra Dengue" campaign, an initiative that promotes searching and destroying mosquito breeding sites, securing self-protection measures like using mosquito repellents, seeking early consultation, and supporting fogging/spraying only in hotspot areas. (AM/PIA 4A)

Travelers urged to observe precautions vs. mpox

MANILA – With more travelers expected to fly for back-to-school season, AirAsia Philippines on Tuesday urged them to observe precautions against mpox.

"AirAsia Philippines is reminding all passengers to observe proper hygiene amid ongoing health precautions related to mpox," it said in a statement.

Travelers are encouraged to wash their hands frequently, practice proper coughing and sneezing etiquette, and use alcohol-based hand sanitizers, especially upon disembarkation.

On June 7, the Department of Health (DOH) advised the public to heed health advisories through the

DOH's official social media accounts.

The DOH made this call as it denied information circulating online claiming a lockdown is in place in the country due to mpox.

In an advisory, the department said it does not see the need to impose a lockdown as mpox is "not airborne."

The DOH said last week that all cases of mpox in the country belong to Clade 2 and not the fatal Clade 1B strain that caused the 2024 outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Meanwhile, AirAsia said 20 percent of its market in 2024 is young individuals aged 2 to 24.

"It is important to



NAIA TERMINAL 3. Passengers at Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3 in Pasay City on Holy Wednesday (April 16, 2025). AirAsia Philippines on Tuesday (June 10) urged them to observe precautions against mpox. (PNA photo by Avito Dalan)

make journeys meaningful, especially when it concerns education. Any savings on travels can be used for other purposeful school-related requirements or plan for another trip," said Steve Dailisan, AirAsia's head of Communications.

The carrier's ongoing seat sale, which includes a one-way base for as low as PHP208, can be availed of until June 15 for travel until Nov. 30, 2025.

AirAsia said the sale applies to all domestic routes from Manila. (PNA)

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Biyaheng South Summer Tour 2025: A Three-Day Road Trip into the Heart of the South

Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South) concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CAL-AX) and Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) marks another milestone with its flagship tourism advocacy campaign – Biyaheng South with its Summer Tour campaign.

Biyaheng South Summer tour boasts of an immersive adventure showcasing Southern Luzon's finest summer destinations. This year's event is co-presented by Landco Pacific Corporation, in partnership with Department of Tourism Region IV-A (DOT IVA), Department of Interior and Local Government Region IV-A (DILG-IVA), Cavite Tourism Office and Calatagan Tourism Office. A select group of influencers, media partners, and lucky winners from the Summer Tour promotion—known as Ka-Biyaheros—were invited to experience these destinations firsthand, and who will then continue to promote these sites by sharing their journey across their social media channels. Foton Philippines served as the official mobility partner, providing Ka-Biyaheros with comfortable rides, and the event is also sponsored by Kura Cafe, “more than just coffee.”

Ka-Biyaheros journeyed for three days and two nights, experiencing a curated escape designed to highlight the region's unique charm, coastal attractions and cultural flair made more accessible via CALAX and CAVITEX.

Breakfast and Scenic Drives in General Trias

The adventure kicked off with a scenic drive along the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), where participants experienced firsthand the comfort of a smoother, faster, and more efficient travel to the South.

Traveling aboard the

FOTON Traveller and FOTON Traveller XL, the Ka-Biyaheros were able to relax and enjoy the journey in spacious, air-conditioned shuttles designed for group comfort. The high-light of the ride is the exclusive preview of the soon-to-open Governor's Drive Interchange, a key access point set to launch this 2025, which will extend CALAX's operating segment to Governor's Drive in General Trias, Cavite. This upcoming interchange is expected to decongest traffic on major roads in Cavite and significantly reduce travel time to key destinations like Carmona, General Trias, and Silang.

The participants then headed to Kura Café in General Trias, Cavite, which is just a short drive from CALAX Silang-Aguinaldo exit. The group was welcomed with specialty brews and morning pastries while basking in the charm of this local favorite. One of the café's best sellers is their pizza, specifically the Nutella with pistachios—a delightful fusion of sweet and savory. Other must-try dishes in their menu are beef quesadilla, oyster sisig, baked scallops, and banana bread.

****How to get to Kura Café:** From Manila, you can either take Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) southbound or go via SLEX and CALAX. From here, continue driving along Governor's Drive to The Zhang Place in Barangay Manggahan.

Ride the Waves and Explore the Coast in Batangas

Their next activity was a relaxing cruise on the legendary Taal Lake in Talisay, Batangas. Surrounded by the famous volcano's silhouette and the still waters of the lake, the experience was both tranquil and visually stunning. A lakeside

lunch followed—featuring Batangueño favorites like crispy tawilis and lomi.

By mid-afternoon, participants arrived at Calatagan South Beach (CaSoBe), a premier beachside destination by Landco in Calatagan, Batangas, easily accessible via CALAX by taking the Silang-Aguinaldo exit and driving through Tagaytay-Nasugbu Road. This thoughtfully planned community, recognized with a Silver Award for Outstanding Development in Luzon – Masterplan at the 2023 Property and Real Estate Excellence Awards, served as the base camp for the Biyaheng South Summer Tour.

For three days, Ka-Biyaheros called this beach haven their home—waking up to ocean breezes, enjoying slow mornings by the shore, and winding down with dinner and drinks at the lively Captain Barbozza. The participants were treated to a unique stay in CaSoBe's wide array of accommodations—ranging from the unique and futuristic Apollo Aeropods to the charming Cupola, Cocoon Pods, and Premier Garden Cabins.

With its scenic views, well-curated accommodations, and vibrant community atmosphere, CaSoBe offered the ideal mix of adventure and relaxation for the summer road trip.

Compared to the first day, the second day was filled with more adventure—an island-hopping tour to Calatagan's pristine beaches and hidden sandbars, followed by water-filled fun at Aquaria Water Park. Nestled along the shores of Calatagan's long stretch of beach, the park features a giant three-story slide that plunges into a crystal-clear pool—an instant favorite among the Ka-Biyaheros. The participants also had time to

unwind in cabanas, experience multiple swimming areas, and enjoy the refreshing sea breeze right next to the coast.

The evening wrapped up with a peaceful visit to the historic Cape Santiago Lighthouse, a 19th-century landmark overlooking the West Philippine Sea. This is where the group watched the sun dip below the horizon while enjoying local merienda—a golden close to their Batangas experience.

Fast-Paced Fun and Local Flavors in Carmona

On the final day, the Ka-Biyaheros cruised back to Cavite, where their first stop was Chantilly Café in Carmona—a homey café known for its rustic charm and warm pastries. After that, the group then geared up for some friendly competition at the Carmona Racetrack, zipping through the curves in go-karts—a fun, high-energy stop that added a unique twist to the road trip.

****How to get there:** From Manila, take the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) southbound or go via SLEX and CALAX. From here, continue driving along Governor's Drive in Barangay Lantic to reach Chantilly Café. For the Carmona Racetrack, continue driving along Governor's Drive then proceed to Palma Street in Carmona.

The tour wrapped up at DEAFinitely Happy Store, a social enterprise supporting the deaf community. Here, travelers interacted with staff, picked up handmade pasalubong, and left not only with souvenirs but with a deeper appreciation for inclusivity and local advocacy.

“As we expand the horizons of Biyaheng South, our goal remains the same: to bring people closer to the beauty and stories of Southern Luzon,” said Arlette V.

Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management at MPT South. “We're proud to provide the express-ways that lead to these adventures—and even prouder to promote the local tourism that gives our roads meaning.”

DOT-IVA Regional Director Marites Castro commended MPT South for the initiative, saying “We proudly recognize the Biyaheng South Project of MPT South as a vital initiative that enhances regional connectivity, promotes sustainable tourism, and support local economic development. This project is testament to what public-private partnership can achieve in uplifting communities across Southern Luzon.”

About Biyaheng South Biyaheng South is MPT South's tourism advocacy program that has made

a significant impact by promoting its toll road networks, particularly CAVITEX, its C5 Link segment, and CALAX, as gate-ways to the tourist destinations of Southern Luzon. The program demonstrates how infrastructure not only can improve connectivity but also can serve as a catalyst for regional economic growth through tourism promotion.

About MPT South

MPT South is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC). Aside from CALAX and CAVITEX networks of toll roads, MPTC's domestic portfolio includes concessions for the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.



CaSoBe as the vibrant base camp for the Biyaheng South Summer Tour 2025



FOTON Traveller and FOTON Traveller XL cruising at CALAX



*Breakfast and coffee at Kura Café
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Better is a handful of rest than two handfuls of hard work and chasing after the wind.
Ecclesiastes 4:6

First HALAL Healthy Corner in Luzon Launches at The District Mall Imus, Cavite



Making history as the first HALAL Healthy Corner in Luzon, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) and Arkat Lawanen, in partnership with Ayala Malls and Ollocal.PH, officially launched this inclusive retail and community space at the Alagang Ayala Land Center, 2nd Floor, The District Mall Imus on April 29, 2025.

Held under the theme “HALAL: Empowering MSMEs and Leading an Inclusive Community and a Healthy Lifestyle,” the event marked a significant step in promoting inclusion, wellness, and cultural representation through the HALAL economy.

The launch was graced by Saleha Sacar, Director of the Bureau of Muslim Economic Affairs (NCMF); Amielyn Limbona, founder of Arkat Lawanen and former Commissioner of the Philippine Commission on Women; Larry Monzon, Imus City Administrator; Lilibeth Chavez, DTI Cavite OIC Provincial Director; Chris Valdez, Ollocal.ph Founder; Jhett Lungcay of LEDIPO and Ace Navarete of the Imus City LGU.

HALAL Corner serves as a dedicated space for certified HALAL products and Muslim-led MSMEs, aiming to foster inclusive growth, cultural pride, and access to clean and ethical consumer options.

PhilHealth reminds Filipino men of prostate cancer benefit packages

MANILA – As the country celebrates Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) on Tuesday encouraged Filipino men to consult their doctors for prostate cancer screening.

In a news release, the PhilHealth said its Z benefit package worth PHP100,000 covers

low to intermediate treatment for prostate cancer.

It said men 70 years old and below can avail of the package at PhilHealth-accredited hospitals and health facilities.

However, concerned individuals are advised to contact the Z benefits coordinator assigned in the contracted health facility

Group Enrollment Program, Isinusulong ng PhilHealth PRO IV-A



Isinagawa ng PhilHealth Regional Office IVA ang serye ng oryentasyon ukol sa group enrollment na dinaluhan ng mga HR practitioners at kinatawan ng mga LGUs, National Government Agencies at iba pang pribadong institusyon.

Ang Group Enrollment Program o GEP ng PhilHealth ay isang alternatibong paraan para sa mga organisadong grupo, National Government Agencies na mapadali ang pagbibigay ng PhilHealth coverage sa mga Job Order Contract Workers, seasonal employees o ang mga walang tinatawag na employer-employee relationship sa ilalim ng batas.

Batay sa PhilHealth Circular 2017-0008, mandatory ang coverage ng mga indibidwal na directly hired Job Orders (JOs) at Project Based Contractors (PBCs) sa gobyerno bilang miyembro ng PhilHealth sa ilalim ng Informal Economy. Sa ilalim din nito, binibigyan ng kapangyarihan ang mga employers na magbawas at mag-remit ng premium contributions nga mga naturang empleyado bilang Individually Paying Members o Self Earning Individuals sa ilalim ng Group Enrollment Scheme.

Ang mga Local Government Agencies, National Government Agencies at pribadong institusyon na nagpakita ng intensyon na sumali sa implementasyon ng Group Enrollment Program ay kinakailangan na magsumite ng mga sumusunod na dokumento:

1. Pirmadong Memorandum of Agreement or Letter of Commitment at
2. Non-Disclosure Agreement

Matapos, makapagpa-rehistro, magi-isyu ng PhilHealth Organized Group Number (POGN) na magsisilbing pagkakakilanlan ng kanilang grupo. Ang POGN din ang gagamitin sa pagpaparehistro o renewal ng mga taong nakalista sa programa at pagbabayad ng kanilang premium contributions.

they have chosen for a pre-authorization check before undergoing surgery.

The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month focuses on educating the public about the disease, including its risk factors and the importance of early detection and screening.

According to the Department of Health, prostate cancer is fifth

in the list of most common cancers in the country. It is also the third most common cancer type among men, next to lung and colorectal cancers.

Approximately 19 out of 100,000 men nationwide have prostate cancer, making them live six years shorter compared to women.

Health experts say that its causes are

Lahat ng Pilipinong indibidwal na hindi kasapi ng National Health Insurance Program ay maaaring mai-enroll sa Group Enrollment Program na hindi limitado sa mga sumusunod:

1. Contract of Service (COS), Job order and Project-based personnel
2. Miyembro ng mga microfinance institutions at iba pang organisadong grupo
3. Self-earning individuals
4. Professional practitioners
5. LGU constituents na nabibilang sa may mababang sahod, barangay health workers, nutrition scholars at iba pang mga nagtatrabaho ng boluntaryo sa barangay
6. Estudyante na edad na 21 at pataas

Sa pagpaparehistro, ang mga group partners ay kinakailangang magsumite sa PhilHealth ng listahan ng kanilang nais isali sa programa kalakip ang napunan na PhilHealth Member Registration Form (PMRF) at mga kaukulang dokumento.

Sa mga kaso na may mga indibidwal na may intensyon na mag withdraw ng kanilang pagiging miyembro, ang mga group partners ay dapat agarang ipahayag ang kanilang pag withdraw at magpasa ng Group Enrollment Withdrawal Form.

Ang premium contribution sa ilalim ng Group Enrollment Program ay naaayon sa PhilHealth Circular 2020-0005 na base sa idineklarang kita ng miyembro sa pamamagitan ng group partner.

Ang mga group partners ay regular na ebi-bill sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng Statement of Premium Account (SPA) na maaaring monthly, quarterly, semi-annually at annually. Ito ay maaaring bayaran sa mga Local Health Insurance Offices o Accredited Collecting Agents na awtomatikong papasok sa indibidwal account ng mga miyembro.

Ang mga indibidwal na gagamit ng benepisyo ng PhilHealth ay bibigyan ng Certificate of Premium Payment na maaaring maging batayan kung updated ang kanyang kontribusyon sa PhilHealth.

Sa kasalukuyan, mayroon nang 42 group partners at 1,210 miyembro sa ilalim ng Group Enrollment Program.

Sa mga grupo or organisasyon na nais mapabilang sa GEP, maaaring makipag-ugnayan sa alingmang tanggapan ng PhilHealth sa inyong lugar.



(PNA file photo by Joan Bondoc)

largely unknown, but family history increase factors like old age, men's risk of having it. obesity, race, and (PNA)

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Apollo Aeropods, a unique and futuristic cabin at CaSoBe



Island Hopping and Snorkeling at CaSoBe



Water-filled fun at Aquaria Water Park



Ka-Biyaheros racing at Carmona Racetrack

DOE, JICA partner for technical cooperation project on clean energy

MANILA – The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) partnered to advance the Philippines’ clean energy goals through a three-year technical cooperation project

In a statement on Tuesday, the DOE said outgoing Secretary Raphael Lotilla and JICA chief representative Baba Takashi signed the Records of Discussion for the Project on Resource Inventory of Hydropower Potential Sites on June 9.

Under the project, there will be a nationwide resource inventory of hydropower potential sites in the country.

The initiative aims to identify and assess viable large-scale hydropower sites across the country, in support of sustainable power generation and encourage greater private sector participation through the DOE’s Open and Competitive Selection Process.

Scheduled to commence in September 2025, the project will focus on developing a national inventory of large-scale hydropower sites, particularly those suitable for impounding and pumped-storage technologies with capacities exceeding 100 megawatts (MW).

The project will be implemented in three phases, beginning with the gathering of relevant data such as topographic maps, rainfall and flow data and conduct of field survey of four priority sites.

These pilot areas will be for pre-feasibility studies and potential future investment opportunities.

“This project marks a crucial step toward harnessing the full potential of hydropower, particularly pumped storage, as a strategic enabler of a power system that is clean, flexible, and resilient. Japan’s global leadership in hydropower innovation brings immense value to this collaboration,” Lotilla said.

“Through JICA’s technical expertise, we gain the tools and insights needed to identify and unlock untapped hydropow-



HYDROPOWER POTENTIAL. Energy Secretary Raphael Lotilla (left) and Japan International Cooperation Agency chief representative Baba Takashi sign the Records of Discussion for the Project on Resource Inventory of Hydropower Potential Sites on June 9, 2025. The initiative aims to identify and assess viable large-scale hydropower sites across the country. (Photo courtesy of DOE)

er resources, laying a strong foundation for long-term investments, rural development, and enhanced energy security,” Lotilla added.

Lotilla will soon move to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, replacing Secretary Maria Antonia Loyzaga. (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

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the ESTATE of the deceased **LORETO DEL ROSARIO RODIL**, single, died intestate on July 12, 2010 at 256 San Miguel St., Poblacion II, Indang, Cavite; Whereas, at the time of her death, the deceased left a two parcel of land with improvement situated in Indang, Cavite and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-223644 of the Register of Deeds of the Province of Cavite with Tax Declaration of Real Property with TD No. 10 001400443 containing an area One Hundred Eighty (180) square meters (sq.) and One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine (1,269) square meters, respectively; HAD BEEN SETTLED BY HE HEIRS/DONORS through EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DONATION executed on 26th day of May 2025 with Doc. No 291; Page No. 59; Book No. VII, Series of 2025 by Notary Public of Atty. Teresita Sese Ruelos in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given **TO THE PUBLIC** of the deceased **ELIEZER OLIMPO NAVOA SR.** who died on October 23, 2012, in 080 A. Bonifacio corner 1896 St., General Trias, Cavite, and the deceased left one parcel of land described as **TCT No. T-882795** with an area of **Five Hundred eighteen (518)** square meters located at Poblacion, Trias, Cavite, and has been extrajudicially settled by among his heirs through Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of **“ELIEZER OLIMPO NAVOA SR.”** executed on June 3, 2025 by **Atty. Nathalie T. Almazan** as per Doc. No. 175, Page No. 36, Book No. II, Series of 2025 in General Trias City, Cavite.

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given **TO THE PUBLIC** of the deceased **ERNANI LEONARDO MADRID** who died on December 15, 2024, in Quezon City General Hospital, Quezon City, Metro Manila and the deceased left two (2) personal properties, described as 1) BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS Savings Account Novaliches San Bartolome Branch in the Amount of **ONE MILLION SIXTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO PESOS AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTAVOS (P1,063,952.27)**, Philippine Currency, and 2) BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK Savings Account Novaliches-Gen Luis Branch in the amount of **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIXTY THREE PESOS AND FOURTEEN CENTAVOS (P1,228,063.14)**, Philippine Currency, and has been extrajudicially settled by among his heirs through Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of **ERNANI LEONARDO MADRID** executed on June 4, 2025 by **Atty. Nathalie T. Almazan as per Doc No. 186, Page No. 39; Book No. II, Series of 2025 in General Trias City, Cavite.**

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-364-25

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,
-versus-

ROSALINE G. LAURE,
Debtor/Mortgagor,

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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 Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **ROSALINE G. LAURE**, of legal age, Filipino and with postal address at (1) Block 6 Lot 1 Salinasville 3, Brgy. Salinas 1, Bacoor, Cavite (OCCUPIED BY THIRD PARTY); and (2) Block 16 Lot 20, Woodcress Phase 7, Brgy. Tapia, Gen. Trias, Cavite (ABANDONED PROPERTY), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of February 28, 2025 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX PESOS AND 85/100 (Php2,291,766.85)** inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **July 1, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. **057-2021056648**

LOT NO:20 BLOCK NO: 16 PLAN NO: PCS-04-032361
PORTION OF: LOTS 1912 (FRS-04-005438); 1918 (RS-04-004387); 1913, 1914, 1985 (FRS-04-006221); 3263 (FRS-04-006218) & 1915, SFDM ESTATE, LRC RECORD NO. 5964, DECREE NO. 4270
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TAPIA, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	LOT 19, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-032361
2-3	SE	LOT 22, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-032361
3-4	SW	ROAD LOT 20, PCS-04-032361
4-1	NW	LOT 18, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-032361

AREA: FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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Trece Martires City, June 3, 2025.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
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ROSALINE G. LAURE

(1) Block 6 Lot 1 Salinasville 3, Brgy. Salinas I, Bacoor, Cavite (OCCUPIED BY THIRD PARTY); and
(2) Block 16 Lot 20, Woodcress Phase 7, Brgy. Tapia, Gen. Trias, Cavite (ABADONED PROPERTY)

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-283-25

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,
-versus-

MARLON U. FAMA,
Debtor/Mortgagor,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. **057-2020037177**

LOT NO:19 BLOCK NO: 12 PLAN NO: PCS-04-031691
PORTION OF: BLOCK 25, PCS-04-029303, BLOCK 17, PCS-04-030704 & LOT 1940, SFDM ESTATE, DECREE NO. 4270, LRC REC. NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SE	LOT 20, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031691
2-3	SW	LOT 21, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031691
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 12, PCS-04-031691
4-1	NE	LOT 17, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031691

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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Trece Martires City, June 3, 2025.

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
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MARLON U. FAMA

(1) Block 15 Lot 38 NTA Village Brgy. San Jose Rodriguez Rizal 1860 (occupied); and
(2) Block 12 Lot 19 Phase 4 Westwood Brgy. Pasong Camachile Gen. Trias Cavite (abandoned)

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-337-25

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,
-versus-

CRISTINA P. RAMOS
Debtor/Mortgagor,

X-----X

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. **057-2019008353**

LOT NO:38 BLOCK NO: 15PLAN NO: PCS-04-027966
PORTION OF: LOT 1666, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE (RS-04-002133) & LOT 1667-A, PSD-04-224902;
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	LOT 37, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-027966
2-3	NW	ROAD LOT 8, PCS-04-027966
3-4	NE	LOT 39, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-027966
4-1	SE	LOT 11, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-027966

AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), MORE OR LESS

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CRISTINA P. RAMOS

(1) No. 806 San Jose Street, Brgy. Manuyo, Las Piñas City (occupied by third party); and
(2) Block 15 Lot 38 Kensington 6, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite (occupied by mortgagor)

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-293-25

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,
-versus-

HENRIK ROSTON P. UY.
Debtor/Mortgagor,

X-----X

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2022024127

LOT NO:18 BLOCK NO: 30 PLAN NO: PSD-04-236903
PORTION OF: LOT 5-C, PSD-042108-066707;
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SANTIAGO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	ROAD LOT 7, PSD-04-236903
2-3	SE	LOT 19, BLOCK 30, PSD-04-236903
3-4	SW	LOT 32, BLOCK 30, PSD-04-236903
4-1	NW	LOT 17, BLOCK 30, PSD-04-236903

AREA: SEVENTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (75), MORE OR LESS

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HENRIK ROSTON P. UY
(1) Block 22 Lot 2 Phase 2 Meadowood Avenue corner Sampaloc St., Meadowood Village, Bacoor, Cavite 4102 (status: uccupied by DEBTOR/MORTGAGOR); and
(2) Lot 18 Block 30 Amaia Scapes General Tras, Arnaldo Highway, Brgy. Santiago, General Trias, Cavite 4107 (status: occupied by DEBTOR/MORTGAGOR),

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-363-25

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,
-versus-

SPS. RAZEL CAJES MALICSE AND DENNIS JUMANG-IT MALICSE,
Debtor/Mortgagor,

X-----X

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2021045998

LOT NO:10 PLAN NO: PCS-04-030930
PORTION OF: LOTS 37-66, BLK. 26, PSD-04-225971
LOCATION: BRGY. OF BAGTAS, MUN. OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2-3	NW	RD. LOT 24, PCS-04-225971
3-4	NE	LOT 9, PCS-04-030930
4-5-6	SE	RESERVED AREA 2, PCS-04-225971
6-1	SW	LOT 11, PCS-04-030930

AREA: FIFTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (54), MORE OR LESS

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PEZA inks pact with
LIMA Infrastructure for
enhanced investor service



SIGNED AGREEMENT. Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates President Rafael Fernandez de Mesa (left) and PEZA Director General Tereso Panga sign a memorandum of understanding on June 5, 2025, making LIMA Infrastructure the latest Investment Promotion Partner of PEZA. LIMA is a subsidiary of Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates. (Photo courtesy of PEZA)

MANILA – The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) signed an agreement with LIMA Infrastructure Inc. as its latest Investment Promotion Partner (IPP).

In a statement Tuesday, PEZA said the memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed by PEZA Director General Tereso Panga and Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates president Rafael Fernandez de Mesa on June 5.

LIMA is a subsidiary of Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates.

The MOU formalizes a partnership to enhance investor services, streamline regulatory processes, and accelerate ecozone development in the Philippines through LIMA's pioneering EaseBiz Program, a suite of value-added services designed to reduce administrative barriers and create a seamless investor experience.

As an IPP, LIMA Infrastructure will help PEZA attract new locators, host investment forums, and support market development, setting a model for future ecozone partnerships anchored in innovation and effi-

ciency. "This MOU is more than a partnership, it is a bold step toward redefining how we attract and grow investments in the Philippines. By aligning PEZA's regulatory strength with LIMA's innovation-driven investor services, we are creating a dynamic, future-ready ecosystem that goes beyond compliance to deliver true business empowerment," Panga said.

"Together, we are accelerating the transformation of our economic zones into global hubs of inclusive, sustainable, and resilient growth," Panga added.

Aboitiz president Rafael Fernandez de Mesa said EaseBiz would help address regulatory delays and permit bottlenecks.

"It sends a clear message: The Philippines is not only open for business, but actively working to make doing business easier," he said.

EaseBiz is set to simplify permitting, enhance locator support, and integrate national and local government efforts — initially in LIMA Estate and soon across MEZ2, West Cebu Estate, and TARI Estate. (PNA)

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PH hopeful in Billie Jean King Cup campaign

MANILA – The Philippines has to hurdle Malaysia, Indonesia and Uzbekistan in a bid for promotional ranking in the Billie Jean King (BJK) Cup next week.

Shaira Hope Rivera and Alexa Joy Milliam from the University of Western Alabama, and Philippine Tennis Academy members Tennielle Madis and Stefi Marithe Aludo make up the national team that will see action in the BJK Cup Asia/Oceania Group 2 scheduled from June 16 to 21 at the National Tennis Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

“Uzbekistan, Malaysia, and Indonesia are going to be the strongest teams,” said Dy during the Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Forum on Tuesday at the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) conference hall inside the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex on Tuesday.

Also in Group 2 are Northern Marian Islands, Iran, Pacific Oceania, Kyrgyzstan, Singapore, and Mongolia.

The team will leave on Saturday, while the tournament draw is on Sunday.

Rivera, who was part of the team that played



OPTIMISTIC. National women's team coach Denise Dy (3rd from right) talks about the country's chances in the Billie Jean King Cup during the Philippine Sportswriters Association Forum at the conference hall of the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex on Tuesday (June 10, 2025). The BJK Cup Asia/Oceania Group 2 is scheduled from June 16-21 at the National Tennis Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (PNA photo by Jean Malanum)

in Group 3 last December in Bahrain, is a member of the NCAA All-American Team Division II, while Milliam was named Intercollegiate Tennis Association-ITA National Freshman of the Year.

“I’m very excited to play again (for the Philippines). We have a good chance to win because (we) already know the players from other countries,” said the 25-year-old Rivera, an interdisciplinary management student.

The Filipinas are drawing inspiration from world’s No. 77 Alexandra Eala, a graduate of the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca, Spain.

The 20-year-old, playing as a wildcard, beat former French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko

in the second round, 7-6-7-5; No. 5 and reigning Australian Open champion Madison Keys in the third round, 6-4, 6-2, and No. 2 and five-time Grand Slam champion Iga Swiatek in the quarterfinals, 6-2, 7-5 to reach the semifinal of the WTA1000 Miami Open in Florida in the United States last March.

Despite her 6-7 (3), 7-5, 3-6 loss to fourth seed American Jessica Pegula in the semifinal round, Eala became the first Filipina in the Open era to beat a player in the WTA Top 5. She is also the first Filipina to break into the Top 100, reaching a career-high No. 75 world ranking.

Dy, a mixed doubles gold medalist at the Southeast Asian Games (SEAG) in In-

Alas Pilipinas in must-win match vs. New Zealand

MANILA – Alas Pilipinas seeks to keep its semifinal bid alive against New Zealand on Wednesday in the AVC (Asian Volleyball Confederation) Women’s Volleyball Nations Cup in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The match is set at 4 p.m. (PH time) at Dong Anh Arena.

After bowing to Iran, 25-16, 21-25, 26-24, 23-25, 13-15 Monday, the Philippines must hurdle New Zealand and Kazakhstan on Thursday.

Angel Canino said they have a big chance against New Zealand, which survived Mongolia, 25-22, 25-22, 10-25, 20-25, 15-13, also on Monday.

“Jia [Morado-de Guzman, team captain] keeps our spirits up. She told us that we have more matches coming up and that we keep our chins up -- we fight to the end,” Canino said during the

Indonesia (2011) and Singapore (2015), is excited about her new role as coach.

“It’s always an honor to serve my country, and now in a different capacity. I have faith in the team and I’m looking forward to great matches knowing that my players will do their best,” said Dy, who teamed up with fellow Fil-American Treat Huey at the 2019 SEAG.

Dy, who also serves as head coach of Fresno State University, will be assisted by PTA head coach Bobie Angelo, a veteran of the Davis Cup, in the BJK Cup.

“Both Tennielle and



EYES ON THE BALL. Ejiya Laure of the Philippines prepares to hit the ball during their game against Iran in the AVC Women’s Volleyball Nations Cup at the Dong Anh Arena in Hanoi, Vietnam on Monday (June 9, 2025). The Philippines lost, 25-16, 21-25, 26-24, 23-25, 13-15, to find itself in a must-win situation to stay in contention for the semifinals. (AVC photo)

tournament’s rest day Tuesday, as quoted in a news release.

“Whatever outcome we had in this tournament, we’ve continued to learn and improve,” added Canino, a former University Athletic Association of the Philippines top rookie and Most Valuable Player.

Alas Pilipinas coach Jorge Edson Souza de Brito told his players not to give up.

“The mindset is to

always fight hard,” he said.

Kazakhstan and Iran have similar 3-0 records in Pool B, while Indonesia and Mongolia are winless.

Host Vietnam leads Pool A with a 2-0 card, followed by Chinese-Taipei (2-1), Australia (1-1), Hong Kong (1-2) and India (0-2).

The top two teams from each group advance to the final four. (PNA)

gated to Group 3.

Philippine Tennis Association (PHILTA) Board member Dyan Castillejo and executive director Tonette Mendoza also attended the weekly session presented by San Miguel Corporation, Philippine Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee, MILO, Smart/PLDT, and the country’s 24/7 app ArenaPlus.

“The long term goal is to have more women players,” said Castillejo, a former national player. “What Eala has done is great, she’s an inspiration to young players.” (PNA)