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Manila expands free doxycycline access amid leptospirosis surge

MANILA – The Manila City Health Department (MHD) has expanded community outreach, free doxycycline distribution, and hospital capacity as leptospirosis cases in the capital reached the epidemic threshold.

In a Radyo Pilipinas interview Wednesday,

MHD officer-in-charge Grace Padilla said the city has recorded 1,094 cases, including 43 new infections.

“Sa hindi pa rin tayo bumababa at mataas pa, tumataas na rin tayo or tumaas o nareach natin ang epidemic threshold ng leptospirosis (So our

numbers still aren't going down and they remain high, we are continuing to climb, or we have reached the epidemic threshold for leptospirosis),” Padilla said, noting that cases remain high and have reached the epidemic threshold.

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Palace vows intensified measures for EL Niño, climate change

MANILA – Malacañang on Wednesday assured the public that the government is ramping up its response efforts as the country braces for the possible effects of a strong El Niño phenomenon.

Speaking to Palace reporters, Presidential Communications Office Undersecretary Claire Castro said the

government is closely monitoring El Niño conditions, particularly its potential impact on agriculture, water resources and other vital sectors.

Castro acknowledged that while El Niño is a natural climate phenomenon, its effects could become more severe due to climate change.

“Sa nararamdaman

po nating climate change at kailangang pag-aralan din po dahil sa climate change kung ano ba ang maaari pang maging matinding idudulot ng El Niño maliban sa ito ay nagiging normal naman talaga, normal na nararamdaman natin (Given the climate change we are experiencing, we also need to study the potential-

ly more severe effects that El Niño could bring, although it is already a natural phenomenon that we normally experience),” she said.

“Pero dahil sa climate change, baka mas matindi ang maramdaman at magiging epekto ng El Niño (But because of climate change, the effects of El Niño could be more severe and more

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EL NIÑO PREPS. Palace Press Officer Claire Castro discusses the government's preparations and intensified monitoring of the potential impacts of a strong El Niño, particularly on agriculture and water resources, during a press briefing in Malacañang on Wednesday (Sept. 9, 2026). Castro said the government is stepping up preparations for the possible effects of the weather phenomenon. (PNA photo by Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos)

Naic LGU calls for PBBM's aid to address solid waste woes

NAIC, Cavite (PIA) — Faced with a rapidly growing population and solid waste management concerns, the Municipal Government of Naic has called for guidance from the national government in creating long-term solutions to its environmental challenges.

In a video message addressed to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., Mayor Rommel Mag-

bitang has called for guidance to address their town's waste disposal crisis.

“Mahal na Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., ako po ay nagpapakumbabang lumalapit sa inyo hindi bilang mayor, kundi bilang kinatawan ng isang bayan na matagal nang tumutulong sa ating pamahalaan. Kailangan po namin ang tulong ninyo. Ang hini-

hiling lang namin ay gabay at suporta upang makahanap kami ng pangmatagalang solusyon para sa problema sa basura.”

Naic currently hosts multiple government housing projects, including those under the Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pamilyang Pilipino (4PH) and other agency-led relocations. Some of these developments,



such as the Pasinaya Homes Series, were

personally unveiled by the President.

While the town re-
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strongly felt)," Castro added.

Castro said the Department of Agriculture has already activated the El Niño Task Force to respond to the phenomenon.

She noted that weather conditions vary across the country, with some areas experiencing heavy rains while others are facing dry conditions.

"Kinakailangan po talaga ng sapat na pagpiprepara, kaya ito po ay minu-monitor, patuloy po na monitoring ng El Niño conditions at ang pagprotektala lalong-lalo na sa ating mga magsasaka at, kumbaga, sa ating mga agricultural products na talagang maaapektuhan ng El Niño (Adequate preparation is really necessary, which is why we are closely monitoring the El Niño conditions and taking steps to protect, particularly, our farmers and agricultural products that could be significantly affected by El Niño)," she said.

Castro said the government is also working to manage irrigation and water resources, with the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) preparing to help farmers cope with changing weather conditions.

She said farmers are being provided with guidance on crop selection and timing of planting and harvesting to minimize the impact of extreme weather on agricultural production.

"Inaalam po nila [NIA] at binigyan po nila ng aral or lessons, techniques ang ating mga magsasa-

ka kung ano ba 'yung mga dapat na itanim kapag malakas ang ulan o kailan dapat sila umani para hindi naapektuhan ang kanilang mga ani ng bagyo. So, dapat may mga produkto rin po na dapat na maitanim kahit na tag-ulan (They are also studying the situation and providing our farmers with lessons and techniques on what crops to plant during heavy rains and when to harvest so their crops will not be affected by storms. So, there should also be crops that can be planted during the rainy season)," Castro said.

Asked whether existing measures are sufficient amid projections that the El Niño phenomenon could become very strong, Castro said the government continues to pursue measures to address climate change, which could worsen the effects of extreme weather events.

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has issued a significant update on El Niño, forecasting a very strong event that is expected to persist through February 2027.

The phenomenon is expected to lead to an increased risk of extreme weather, including floods, droughts, and extreme heat, affecting various sectors such as agriculture, health and water resources.

WMO emphasized the need for exceptional preparation and response from governments and decision-makers, high-

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The surge followed widespread flooding in the city since August, prompting the MHD to deploy barangay health workers for house-to-house visits instead of waiting for residents to seek care at health centers.

The city has distributed nearly 200,000 doses of prophylactic doxycycline through its 44 health centers and local hospitals.

Padilla said the distribution may have helped prevent a further increase in cases.

City-run hospitals have also activated surge protocols and allocated an additional 10 percent of their beds for leptospirosis patients to ease pressure on emergency rooms.

Severe cases are being treated primarily at Ospital ng Maynila and Santa Ana Hospital, where former Covid-19 wards have been converted into dedicated leptospirosis wards.

The city has 20 dialysis units to manage severe complications, while health centers and emergency rooms have established leptospirosis fast lanes to speed up patient assessment and admission.

Padilla urged residents to avoid wading through floodwaters whenever possible and to seek medical attention and prophylactic treatment after exposure.

"Sa 44 health centers po natin ay libre

lighting the urgency of mobilizing resources to mitigate the impact of El Niño. (PNA)

po yan at sa lahat ng city hospitals po natin ay binibigay natin siya ng libre (It is free in our 44 health centers and we give it away for free in all our city hospitals)," she said, referring to the free doxycycline available at the city's health centers and hospitals.

She said free medical support and prophylactic antibiotics remain available, particularly for people considered at high risk or those who have waded through floodwaters.

For his part, Manila mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso assured Manileños that the city government is monitoring the situation, as he called on the people, particularly those with symptoms, to visit health centers and hospital to get treatment.

"There is high infection rate in Baseco, Parola, Happyland, and Isla Puting Bato. If you have symptoms, immediately seek help and visit health centers or hospitals to get treatment," he said in a live broadcast on social media.

The other government-run hospital in the city are Gat Andres Bonifacio Medical Center, Ospital ng Tondo, Justice Jose Abad Santos General Hospital (formerly Ospital ng Sampaloc) and President Corazon C. Aquino General Hospital. (With a report from Ferdinand Patino/PNA)

A joyful heart is good medicine, But a crushed spirit saps one's strength
Proverbs 17:22

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mained supportive of national housing projects, Magbitang emphasized that the growing population has significantly strained local waste management systems.

"Kasabay ng paglaki ng ating populasyon ang paglaki ng pangangailangan sa mga pangunahing serbisyo, at isa po sa pinakamabigat na hamon na kinakaharap natin ngayon ay ang problema sa basura."

Representative Anie-la Tolentino of Cavite's Eighth District backed Magbitang's appeal and called on the concerned agencies such as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to help identify practical solutions to address the town's needs.

"The appeal of Naic, Cavite Mayor Rommel Magbitang for the national government's guidance and support deserves our attention not only because of the urgency of the situation,

but more importantly because it reflects a problem confronting many of our local government units."

Meanwhile, Magbitang assured that they will cooperate on solutions that the national government will propose.

Based on LGU records, Naic produces around 96.74 metric tonnes of waste daily, and up to 2,902 tonnes of waste each month or 35,310 tonnes in a year.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) classified Naic as a first-class income municipality and mainly a coastal and agricultural town with a population of 160,987 based on the 2020 census.

But over the years, Naic's population ballooned to nearly 276,411 residents. Tolentino said the surge was driven by national relocations from Metro Manila which resulted in more resettlement housing and private residential development. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-467-26

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

DENN BERT R. ROBERTO
Debtor/Mortgagor,

X-----X

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 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **DENN BERT R. ROBERTO**, represented by **Gloria Ricasio Roberto** as Attorney-in-Fact, with postal addresses at (1) Block 5, Lot 19 Phase 2B, Barangay San Luis Antipolo City (currently occupied); and (2) Block 7, Lot 14, Kensington 20, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias, Cavite (currently occupied), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **June 5, 2026** amounts to **NINE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN PESOS and 37/100 (Php920,227.37)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **September 29, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-2019062940

LOT NO:14 Block: 7 Plan No. Pcs-04-030759
Portion of: Lots 14 & 15, Blk. 7; & 8 Block 8 and Block 12, Psd-04-227769, Lot 1645, FRS-04-005328 and Lot 1651, RS-04-005328, both of San Francisco de Malabon Estate, Decreed No. 4270 LRC Record No. 5964
Location: Barangay of Bacao 1 (formerly Navarro), City of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon
Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	Lot 13, Block 7, Pcs-04-030759
2-3	NW	Lot 12, Block 7, Pcs-04-030759
3-4	NE	Road Lot 11, Pcs-04-030759
4-1	SE	Lot 16, Block 7, Pcs-04-030759

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **October 06, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, **28 August 2026.**

JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.
CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
No. 12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

MR. DENN BERT R. ROBERTO/MS GLORIA R. ROBERTO
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-658-26

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. SHARON L. ASTO AND ROMMEL
M. ASTO,
Debtor/Mortgagor,

X-----X

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 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **SPS. SHARON L. ASTO AND ROMMEL M. ASTO**, with postal addresses at (1) Lot 6 Block 25 Phase 12 Purok 3 Package 3 Barangay 188, Zone16, District 1, Tala Leprosarium, Caloocan (occupied by third party); and (2) Lot 65 Block 13 Westwood Phase 5 Barangay Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite (abandoned property), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **July 20, 2026** amounts to **NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO PESOS AND 60/100 (Php915,452.60)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **29 September 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-2020050186

LOT NO:65 Block: 13 Plan No. Pcs-04-032025
Portion of: BLK. 28, PCS-04-029303, BLK. 14, PCS-04-031691, LOT 1939-A & Lot 1939-D (LRA) PSD-29632, LRC RECORD NO. 5964, DECREE NO. 4270
Location: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SE	Lot 66, Block 13, Pcs-04-032025
2-3	SW	Lot 67, Block 13, Pcs-04-032025
3-4	NW	Road Lot 13, Pcs-04-032025
4-1	NE	Lot 63, Block 13, Pcs-04-032025

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **October 06, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, **28 August 2026.**

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
No. 12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

SPS SHARON L. ASTO AND ROMMEL M. ASTO
(1) Lot 6 Block 25 Phase 12 Purok 3 Package 3 Barangay 188, Zone 16, District 1, Tala Leprosarium, Caloocan (occupied by third party;)
(2) Lot 65 Block 13 Westwood Phase 5 Barangay Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite (abandoned property)

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-506-26

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

ROGER G. ABARICO,
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 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **ROGER G. ABARICO**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Lot 28, Block 166 Calachuchi Street, Zone 10, Pembo, Makati City (occupied by third party); and (2) Lot 68, Block 12 Somerset 14, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite (currently occupied), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **May 22, 2026** amounts to **TWO MILLION FORTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS and 16/100 (Php 2,045,172.16)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **29 September 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-2019063351

LOT NO:68 Block: 12 Plan No. Pcs-04-028981
Portion of: the cons/subd of Lots 1, 2, & 3, Pcs-04-011336; Lot 2457-B-3, Psd-04-024243; Lot 2469-A, Psd-04-233225; Lot 2457-A, Lot 2457-C, FLS-1228-D; Lot 2458, FRS-04-005325; Lot 2468, all of San Francisco de Malabon Estate, Decreed No. 4270, LRC Rec. No. 5964
Location: Barangay of: Navarro, Municipality of : Gen. Trias, Province of: Cavite
Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	Lot 69, Block 12, Pcs-04-028981
2-3	SE	Lot 2473, SFDM Estate
3-4	SW	Lot 155, Block 12, Pcs-04-028981
4-1	NW	Road Lot 24, Pcs-04-028981

AREA: NINETY TWO SQUARE METERS (92), more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **October 06, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
No. 12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

MR ROGER G. ABARICO
(1) Lot 28, Block 166 Calachuchi Street, Zone 10, Pembo, Makati City
(2) Lot 68, Block 12 Somerset 14, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-487-26

CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. JOEFFREY L. VARGAS and
REALYN S. VARGAS,
Mortgagors/Borrowers,

x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**, with business address at CBS Building No. 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagors/Borrowers, **SPS. JOEFFREY L. VARGAS and REALYN S. VARGAS**, with known addresses at (1) 156 Timalan, Concepcion, Naic, Cavite and (2) Blk. 57A, Lot 6 Primerose St. Phirst Park Homes Phase 1, (Batch 3) Governor's Drive, Brgy. Tanauan, Tanza, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **May 28, 2026** amounts to **ONE MILLION NINETY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX PESOS and 32/100 (PhP1,090,956.32)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on 29 September 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning ntil 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-201937494

LOT NO. 6 Block No. 57A Plan No. Pcs-04-030746
Portion of: Lot 2171-B-1, Psd-04-003866, Lot 2171-N-B, FL-1479-D Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate Lot 2171-B-2-1, Psd-04-025600 & Lot 2171-B-2-J, Psd-04-024600

Location: Barangay of Tanauan, Municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	EAST	Road Lot 61, Block, Pcs-04-030746
2-3	SOUTH	Lot 4, Block 57A, Pcs-04-030746
3-4	WEST	Lot 3,Block 57A, Pcs-04-030746
4-5	WEST	Lot 5, Block 57A, Pcs-04-030746
5-1	NORTH	Lot 8, Block 57A, Pcs-04-030746

AREA: FORTY FOUR SQUARE METERSS (44), more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

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Trece Martires City, **28 August 2026.**

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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SPS. JOEFFREY L. VARGAS & REALYN S. VARGAS
(1) 156 Timalan, Concepcion, Naic, Cavite
(2) Blk. 57A, Lot 6 Primerose St. Phirst Park Homes Phase 1 (Batch 3) Governor's Drive, Brgy. Tanauan, Tanza, Cavite

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-630-26

MAYBANK PHILIPPINES, INC.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

ARMIDALYN COMBIS SALAZAR
REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
BRIGIDA C. SALAZAR
Respondent/Mortgagor,

x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **MAYBANK PHILIPPINES, INC.** with business address at Maybank Corporate Center, 7th Avenue corner 28th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, against the Respondent/Mortgagor, **ARMIDALYN COMBIS SALAZAR REPRESENTED BY HER ATTORNEY-IN-FACT BRIGIDA C. SALAZAR** with given address at Sitio Riverside, Brgy. Banglayan, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur and Block 14 Lot 02, Westwood Phase 2, Brgy. Pasong Camachile II, General Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **July 20, 2026** amounts to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY PESOS AND 65/100 (PhP2,427,390.65)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interests and penalties, service charge attorney's fees as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **29 September 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-2024050971

Lot No. 2 Block No. 14 Plan No. Pcs-04-030704
Portion of: BLOCK 26, PCS-04-029303; LOT 1941 (FRS-04-005432) & LOT 2230, (FRS-04-005414) ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270 LRC REC. NO. 5964

Location: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE II, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	LOT 1, BLOCK 14, PCS-04-030704
2-3	SW	ROAD LOT 2, PCS-04-030704
3-5	SW	ROAD LOT 18 PCS-04-030704
5-6	NW	LOT 4, BLOCK 14, PCS-04-030704
6-7	NE	LOT 7, BLOCK 14, PCS-04-030704
7-8	NE	LOT 5, BLOCK 14, PCS-04-030704
8-1	NE	LOT 3, BLOCK 14, PCS-04-030704

AREA: ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE (143) SQUARE METERS, more or less

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Trece Martires City, **28 August 2026.**

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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Medical & Dental Mission serves 529 patients in Brgy. Santiago

On August 27, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) Medical Mission Team, successfully conducted a Medical and Dental Mission in Barangay Santiago, General Trias City, providing essential healthcare services to 529 patients from the community.

The mission provided medical consultations and dental services, including tooth extraction, as well as additional diagnostic procedures such as Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) tests and electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures.

The activity was made possible through the collaborative efforts of healthcare professionals from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), AMIGA District Hospital, Naic Medicare Hospital, Cavite Municipal Hospital, the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of General Trias City, and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), who provided valuable assistance throughout the mission.

The mission reflects the continued commitment of the provincial government, participating healthcare teams and partners to bring accessible healthcare services closer to the community.--- opio



MARCHING BAND COMPETITION CHAMPION. Banda Buenaventura of the City of Baliwag proudly receives their championship trophy and cash prize from Governor Daniel R. Fernando and PHACTO OIC-Department Head Limuel Jan J. Lobederio during the awarding ceremony of the 3rd Marching Band Competition at the Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium, City of Malolos, Bulacan recently. INSET: The majorettes from the winning band are all smiles during the parade.

Buong pagmamalaking tinanggap ng Banda Buenaventura mula sa Lungsod ng Baliwag ang kanilang tropeo bilang kampeon at perang insentibo mula kina Gobernador Daniel R. Fernando at Nanunuparang Puno ng PHACTO Limuel Jan J. Lobederio sa awarding ceremony ng 3rd Marching Band Competition sa Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium, Lungsod ng Malolos, Bulacan kamakailan. INSET: Ang mga majorette ng nagwaging banda na pawang nakangiti habang pumaparada.



Healthcare services for PDLs

Healthcare services reached persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) at the Cavite Provincial Jail as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on September 2, 2026.

Under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla, the outreach mission served a total of 572 patients, underscoring the provincial government's continuing commitment to making healthcare accessible to all sectors of the community.

The mission provided medical consultations to 507 patients, while 54 individuals received dental services. Meanwhile, 11 patients underwent electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures as part of the health assessment services provided during the activity.

The successful conduct of the mission was made possible through the collaborative efforts of medical practitioners from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), in coordination with AMIGA District Hospital and other participating personnel.

The PGC likewise recognized the support and cooperation of Provincial Warden Candelario Warllie R. Hermo in facilitating the delivery of healthcare services within the provincial jail facility.

Board Member Aldrin Anacan also supported the initiative, highlighting the importance of strong coordination among provincial officials, partner offices, and local stakeholders in bringing government services directly to communities and sectors requiring assistance.--- OPIO



PGC's medical and dental mission goes to Indang

On September 3, 2026, residents of Brgy. Alulod in Indang benefited from a Medical and Dental Mission that brought much-needed healthcare services directly to the community.

A total of 500 patients were assisted during the activity with healthcare services which included medical and dental consultations, Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) tests and ECG procedures, giving residents access to basic health screening and assessment.

The activity was made possible through the joint efforts of healthcare workers from GEAMH, AMIGA District Hospital, and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), with the support of 7th District Board Member Aldrin Anacan, and Indang local officials.

The successful mission highlights the importance of continued cooperation among healthcare providers, community workers, and local leaders in making quality healthcare more accessible to residents.

Not your ordinary dragonfruit farm: Silan AgriFarm's bayanihan spirit pushes agritourism to a new level

Over the years, agritourism in the Philippines has gained prominence by providing agriculture-related training for local farmers. But in Indang, Cavite, these spots are a necessity for survival during times of disaster.

Known for producing the famous red royal dragon fruit, Silan AgriFarm has become a saving grace for Caviteños when access to fresh and healthy produce was scarce.

Owned and managed by couple Edilberto and Shirley Silan of Indang, Silan AgriFarm was passed down from Edilberto's parents and was later developed to become a pioneer in producing red royal dragon fruit.

To ensure soil and produce quality, Silan AgriFarm practices mono-cropping, intercropping, multiple cropping and cash cropping, making their farmlands profitable and fertile for healthy agriproducts.

Amplaya and tomatoes were alternated to ensure fertile soil for growing dragonfruits.

With different nutritional needs, intercropping them with dragon fruit maximizes land productivity, improves soil health, and minimizes crop damage caused by bad weather, pests and diseases.

In 2018, Silan AgriFarm was among the local farmers, processors, and entrepreneurs in Indang that were part of the Science and Technology-based Convergence of Agriculture and Tourism (SciCAT) program of the Department of Science and Technol-



ogy-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD).

The partnership between Silan AgriFarm and DOST started two decades ago, when Edilberto was recognized as one of their Magsasaka Siyentista or farmer-scientists. Since then, they have collaborated with various research institutes such as the Cavite State University to transform it into a premier SciCAT site.

Through this project, Silan AgriFarm became the showcase for CvSU and DOST's sustainable farming technologies, agricultural innovation, and transitioning production farms into agritourism destinations.

The real groundwork for Silan started in April 2020 when the SciCAT Project Team launched a series of distribution of fresh fruits harvested from the farm. During the Covid-19 pandemic, they provided fresh produce for frontliners from the Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Traffic Enforcers Unit,

Interagency Task Force (IATF) operations, Engineering Office and the Rural Health Office, among many others.

In a press release, CvSU recognized the Silan couple's contribution in giving communities access to healthy produce despite the restraints of a pandemic.

"The advantage of having a farm is not only that it can supply a family's needs but it can also share the harvest to others especially during this time of crisis."

In her 2020 thesis, farm manager Shiela Elaine Silan wrote that the pandemic opened Silan Agri Farm for opportunities to help their community.

Aside from providing fresh produce for their townspeople, they also gave 700 kilograms of papaya for the people of Cagayan Province who were severely affected by typhoon Ulysses.

Currently, Silan AgriFarm is expanding to become an integrated and zero-waste farm, and is venturing into vegetable production.

What started out as a bid to continue a family farm slowly became a keystone in the survival of the people of Indang. Silan AgriFarm was not only a source

DTI CALABARZON Facilitates Coffee Farm Tour for Philippine Coffee Quality Competition Judges

CAVITE, Philippines – The Department of Trade and Industry IV-A CALABARZON facilitated a coffee farm tour for the judges of the Philippine Coffee Quality Competition (PCQC) Judges on June 4, 2026, in Cavite Province.

The activity aimed to provide the judges with a deeper appreciation of Cavite's coffee industry by showcasing selected coffee institution and enterprises through presentations on their history, operations, and best practices, followed by guided visits to their facilities.

Among the sites visited during the tour were Gourmet Farms in Silang, the National Coffee Research, Development and Extension Center



(NCRDEC) at Cavite State University Main Campus, and Wit and Joy Coffee Farm in Indang, Cavite.

Joining the activity were DTI CALABARZON representatives SupTIDS Mary Ann Mada and Admin Aide VI Noriel Katigbak, together with DTI Cavite representatives

OIC Division Chief Julita C. Salvacion and TIDS Mikaela Jane P. Bartolome.

Through the exchange of knowledge and experiences, the tour further promoted appreciation for the efforts of Cavite's coffee stakeholders in advancing the province's coffee industry. PR

DOH steps up tracking, outreach as leptospirosis cases surge

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) is stepping up community surveillance and outreach to protect people at high risk of leptospirosis as cases surge in flood-affected areas, Health Secretary Edwin Mercado said Wednesday.

Mercado said the campaign focuses on people whose livelihoods require them to wade through flood-

waters, including daily-wage earners and transport workers. "Yung mga no work, no pay, kailangan talaga lumusong yan. Otherwise, walang kakanin ang kanilang mga pamilya (For those living hand-to-mouth, they really have to wade through [floods]. Otherwise, their families won't have anything to eat)," he said in a radio interview.

DOH personnel and barangay health workers are conducting house-to-house visits to identify high-risk individuals, including delivery workers, cleanup crews, and frontline personnel, and provide prophylactic doxycycline to those exposed to

floodwaters. Mercado said the preventive antibiotic is being provided based on the frequency and circumstance of exposure. Residents can also obtain prescriptions through Yaman ng Kalusugan (YAKAP) clinics under the Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (GAMOT) program, he said.

The DOH is working with local government units to identify high-risk communities and improve the monitoring of medicine supplies through computerized inventory and supply-chain systems. As hospitals in areas

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DPWH, JICA-led Imus retarding basin eases flooding woes in Cavite

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Marked by land conversion and flooding due to heavy rains, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) have formally turned over the Retarding Basin project to the City of Imus.

During the turnover ceremony of the Imus Retarding Basin on September 1, Mayor Alex Advincula expressed his optimism that the project will lessen rain-induced flooding especially during monsoon seasons.

“Napakalaking tulong nito [dahil] matagal na itong project nina Sec. Jonvic [Remulla] at Sec. Vince [Dizon]. Ricefield kasi lahat dito. Ngayon, nagkaroon ng maraming subdivision,” Advincula said.

Over the years, Imus City saw expansive land conversions where rice fields were transformed into subdivisions and housing projects which slowly contributed to the increasing flooding especially in communities near rivers.

“Dahil sa mga subdivision, mabilis nang bumaba ang tubig papuntang ulong kaya nagkaroon ng retarding basin na ito na napakalaking tulong to hold the water,” the mayor added.

Designed to solve flooding problems in the province, Dizon noted that the Imus Retarding Basin will hold excess water and

prevent rivers from overflowing.

“Dahil nga ‘yung tubig sa main river, sa Imus River, ay mayroon nang pinupuntahan at hindi na nag-overflow sa mga kalye, sa mga bahay, sa mga komunidad. Dito na iimbak at wala nang halo na baha sa areas ng Imus na dati ay [umaabot] hanggang dibdib,” the Public Works and Highways secretary said.

Interior and Local Government Secretary Remulla, who, in his tenure as Cavite governor saw the retarding basin project at its early stages, expressed his hopes that the project can be replicated in other parts of the country.

“This was technology perfected in Japan, and the Japanese government generously provided us with. Kung magagawa lang natin sa buong Pilipinas ito, sa lahat ng mga grabeng bina-baha, mawawala ang baha dito sa Pilipinas. Pero kailangang magkaisa tayo mula local hanggang national,” he said.

Funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the 35-hectare Imus Retarding Basin expansion includes an 84-meter overflow dike whose surrounding dike stands at an average of 1.3 kilometers, and a 1.1-kilometer separating dike. It aims to make flood-prone areas in the province more resilient during the rainy season.

PBBM sa academe, gobyerno at industriya: magbukas ng mas maraming oportunidad para sa mga Pilipino

LIPA CITY, Batangas — Hinimok ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. nitong Lunes ang mga katuwang ng pamahalaan mula sa akademya at industriya na palawakin ang mga oportunidad para sa edukasyon, pagsasanay at professional development ng mga manggagawang Pilipino, at tiyaking mas madaling makakuha ng training na tumutugon sa pangangailangan ng industriya.

Sa pagbisita ng Pangulo sa Lipa-Malvar (LIMA) Estate, Batangas State University (BSU) LIMA Campus, at JERA-Aboitiz Power Global Technical Center of Excellence (GTCOE) sa Batangas, binigyang-diin ni Pangulong Marcos na dapat magkaroon ang mga Pilipino ng sapat na kasanayan upang makahanap ng makabuluhang trabaho, makapagtayo ng matatag na karera, at makatulong sa paglaag ng ekonomiya.

Sinabi ng Pangulo na mahalagang umayon ang mga edukasyon at training program sa pangangailangan ng mga lokal na industriya at sa mga kasanayang kinakailangan ng mga prayoridad na sektor ng ekonomiya.

“So, I call on our partners in the academe, in government, and industry to continue opening more opportunities for Filipinos to learn and to develop

It can hold up to 1.12 million cubic meters of rainwater, or equivalent to 448 Olympic-size swimming pools. (PB-PIA CAL-ABARZON)

their skills,” ani Pangulong Marcos.

(Nananawagan ako sa ating mga partners sa academe, sa gobyerno at industriya na ipagpatuloy ang pagbubukas ng mas maraming oportunidad para sa mga Pilipino para matuto at ma-develop ang kanilang mga kaalaman.)

Hinimok din ng Pangulo ang mga institusyong pang-edukasyon, pamahalaan, at pribadong sektor na gawing mas accessible at responsive ang mga training program upang mas maraming Pilipino ang magkaroon ng pagkakataong matuto at mapaunlad ang kanilang kakayahan.

Hinikayat din ni Pangulong Marcos ang mga Pilipinong nagnanais na mapaunlad ang kanilang sarili, na patuloy na matuto, pagbutihin ang kanilang mga kasanayan, at maniwala sa kanilang kakayahang makamit ang kanilang mga pangarap.

Binigyang-diin ng Pangulo na sinusuportahan ng administrasyon ang mga Pilipinong nagsisikap na magkaroon ng mas magandang kinabukasan para sa kanilang sarili, pamilya, at komunidad.

Binanggit din ng Punong Ehekutibo ang isang 2021 study



ng Asian Development Bank (ADB) na nagsabing humigit-kumulang isang-katlo o one-third ng mga college graduate ay nagtatrabaho sa mga trabahong karaniwang idinisenyo para sa mga may non-college education.

Dahil dito, sinabi ni Pangulong Marcos na mahalagang tiyakin na ang mga manggagawa ay may kasanayang kailangan upang makasabay at umunlad kasabay ng mga prayoridad na industriya.

Itinatag ang BSU LIMA Campus noong June 19, 2025 sa pamamagitan ng partnership ng Batangas State University at Aboitiz Infracapital Economic Estates, na nagdonate ng 10 ektaryang lupa sa loob ng LIMA Estate para sa bagong engineering and technology campus.

Ang Global Technical Center of Excellence

(GTCOE) naman ay isang technical training facility para sa mga engineer at technical professional sa power sector na matatagpuan sa LIMA Commercial Center. Itinatag ito ng Aboitiz Power at Japan-based JERA Co., Inc. noong September 2025.

Nag-aalok ang GTCOE ng Operations and Maintenance Basic Training Program at Advanced Global Start-Up Training Program. Mula September 2025, 79 Filipino at Japanese engineers at technical professionals na ang nakatapos sa Operations and Maintenance Basic Program.

Sa pagdiriwang ng unang anibersaryo ng GTCOE, nakatakda ring magtapos ang ika-apat na batch ng trainee, na kasabay ng paggunita sa 70 taon ng diplomatikong relasyon ng Pilipinas at Japan. | PND

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affected by the outbreak approach capacity, the department is also using a leptospirosis tracker updated twice daily to monitor available beds and facilitate patient transfers.

Stable patients whose kidney function is improving may be transferred to lower-level

facilities through the inter-referral network, freeing beds in major hospitals for critical cases, Mercado said.

“Pag naibsan na at stable na ‘yung pasi-yente, ibinababa na natin. Iyan ‘yung ating inter-referral network na tinatawag (Once the patients are stable, we transfer them to a low-

er-level facility. That is what we call our inter-referral network),” he said.

Major and fully equipped hospitals will prioritize patients requiring intensive treatment, including hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis, he added. (PNA)

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UE Junior Warriors triumph on home court

MANILA – The University of the East (UE) defeated the University of Santo Tomas (UST) on home court Friday in the UAAP Season 89 boys' U16 basketball tournament.

Jaden Roxas scored 10 of his 14 points in the first 10 minutes as the Junior Warriors secured the victory at the Lucio K. Tan Jr. Gymnasium named in honor of former Red Warriors head coach Bong Tan.

"This is a historic moment for our school, the first UAAP game held here. We are so honored that we were the ones to make it happen, and it is a huge achievement for the kids," said Junior Warriors head coach Paulo Hubalde, himself a former Red Warrior.

UE improved to a 2-1 record for solo third, behind unbeaten Far Eastern University (FEU) - Diliman, De La Salle - Zobel (DLSZ), and National University Nazareth School (NUNS), all sporting 2-0 slates.

"It's fun because so many people are watching. My parents, my sibling, and my classmates are here. There's a huge crowd, and I'm glad we were able to showcase our game to them," said Jaden Sena, who



TOP SCORER. Jaden Roxas leads the University of the East to a 94-81 victory over the University of Santo Tomas in the UAAP Season 89 U16 basketball tournament at the UE Lucio K. Tan Jr. gym in Manila on Friday (Sept. 11, 2026). He finished with 14 points, three rebounds, two steals, and one assist. (UAAP photo)

chipped in 13 points, seven rebounds, two assists, and two steals. Jaden is the son of former PBA player James Sena.

Xerone Dizon and Odrie Mallabo took charge offensively while also anchoring the defense as UE took a 92-68 advantage midway through the final frame.

Dizon contributed 12 points and nine rebounds, while Mallabo also had 12 points on top of eight rebounds. Andrie Ancheta, Kurt Mercado, and Jankiel Velayo scored nine points each.

"I always tell them to pour their hearts out when they play and to always do the right thing. Although there were many cancelled games, our loss to NU was a big help. It showed us what we

needed to work on, including sharpening our skillset," Hubalde said, referring to their 79-83 loss to 83-79 loss to defending champion NUNS at the FEU-Diliman Gym on Aug. 21.

Wayne Anggot finished with 11 points and six rebounds for UST, which slid to fourth at 1-2.

University of the Philippines (UP) Integrated School, Ateneo de Manila University, and Adamson University are winless in two outings.

Meanwhile, the UAAP Season 89 will have its opening ceremony at the SM Mall of Arena on Saturday.

Playing on Sunday at the Smart Araneta Coliseum are DLSZ against NUNS (boys' 16U) at 9 a.m.; FEU versus Adamson Uni-

Eala leads PSA monthly achievers for August

MANILA – Tennis star Alexandra Eala leads the Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) monthly achievers for August.

The 21-year-old won the WTA500 Mubadala Open in Washington, beating Paris Olympics queen Qinwen Zheng, defending champion Leylah Fernandez, world No. 10 Elina Svitolina, former world No. 1 Naomi Osaka and world No. 3 Jessica Pegula.

The title victory propelled Eala to a career-best No. 18, making her the highest-ranked Southeast Asian player in WTA history. She eclipsed the No. 19 ranking of Indonesia's Yayuk Basuki (1997) and Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn (2002).

Pole vaulter EJ Obiena also ranked high with his string of triumphs in Europe. He cleared a season-best 5.91 meters in winning the Golden Sand 2026 in Międzyzdroje, Poland and setting a new meet record.

The two-time Olympian also topped the Stabhochsprung event in Jockgrim (5.83m) and ISTAF 2026 in Berlin (5.82m).

The other achievers were the Obstacle Course Racing team, youth and junior weightlifters led by Albert Ian Delos Santos, speed skater Keirsten Layne Fernandez, golfer Kamil-

versity (men) at 12 noon; DLSU against NU (men) at 2:30 p.m.; and UP versus UST (men) at 6 p.m. (PNA)



Tennis star Alexandra Eala (File photo)

la Edrianna Guerrero del Mundo and the Alas Pilipinas Women beach volleyball team.

Sandi Menchi Abahan, Marites Nocyo, Jeffrey Reginio, and Jordan Paul Biollones captured the gold medal in the Mixed 30+ 400m team event of the OCR World Championships in Limerick, Ireland with a winning time of 2:18.400.

The weightlifters collected 16 gold, 6 silver, and nine bronze medals at the Asian Youth & Junior Weightlifting Championships in Uzbekistan. Delos Santos led the charge with a sweep of his three events in the Junior division men's 70kg highlighted by world and Asian record-breaking lifts in the Clean & Jerk (180kgs) and total (321kgs).

The 13-year-old Fernandez scored a milestone for Philippine winter sports with her breakthrough triumph at the 2026 Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy in Dehradun, India. She stamped

her class in the Junior C Girls 1000M event with a 1:44.307 while posting a podium finish in the Junior C Girls 777-meter with 1:19.989.

Xsandrie Guimba (silver in the Women's 1000-meter) 8-year-old Zymone Zurbito (bronze in Junior F Boys 333-meter) made podium, too.

The 10-year-old Del Mundo annexed the US Kids Golf Girls 10 World Championship in Pinehurst, North Carolina, with a three-round total of 17-under-par 199 on the heels of her golden performance in the girls' 9-10 division of the Junior World Golf Championships in San Diego, California, the previous month.

The Alas belles posted a stellar 1-2 finish at the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures in Busan, South Korea with the rising duo of Khy Progella and Sofiah Shanine Pagara taking the gold and the veteran tandem of Sisi Rondina and Bernadeth Pons getting the silver. (PNA)

**Better is a piece of dry bread
where there is peace Than a
house full of
feasting along with quarreling.**

Proverbs 17: 1