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Bacoor City sets traffic plans ahead of LRT Cavite Extension works

BACOOOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Touted to improve connectivity, ease traffic congestion and cut travel time from CALABARZON to Metro Manila, the City Government of Bacoor assured that proper measures will be put in place to minimize inconvenience to the



public as the construction of the LRT Cavite Extension Project continues.

In a September 17 meeting with the Light

Rail Transit Authority and JGHM, Mayor Strike Revilla assured that authorities will ensure that areas sur-
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Social media safety eyed to protect PH learners-DepEd

MANILA — To enhance learners' safety, the Department of Education (DepEd) said Wednesday it is eyeing to implement measures to advance social media safety among basic education learners.

This comes as the agency calls for supplementary funding under the proposed

2027 National Expenditure Program (NEP) to enhance school safety in public schools, in light of the campus shooting incident at Banga National High School in South Cotabato on Sept. 18.

In an interview, Education Secretary Sonny Angara said learners' digital activities must be supervised to

protect them from online risks.

"Kasama na diyan 'yung ARAL (Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning) program, pero may kasama tayong mental health din at saka social media safety tayo (included in the [requests] are the ARAL program, but we also have for men-

tal health and social media safety)," he said on the sidelines of the ADOPT ICT launch at the Cornelio C. Dalena Elementary School in Pakil, Laguna.

"Dahil nakita natin, mahirap kapag unsupervised ang mga bata sa social media. So, lahat iyan isasama-sama natin (We saw that it is difficult for learners to remain unsupervised on social media. So, we will cover it all)."

This move is still in line with the directives of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to intensify school safety and ensure the well-being

will establish local mechanisms that will provide a more comprehensive access to HIV and AIDS services including information, prevention programs, confidential HIV testing and counselling, treatment,



DIGITAL SAFETY FOR LEARNERS. Students participate in a classroom activity in this undated photo. The Department of Education said Wednesday (Sept. 23, 2026) it is eyeing to implement measures to advance social media or digital safety among basic education learners. (Photo courtesy of DepEd)

of learners and teachers in the country's school system.

"Ang gusto ng pangulo, mas safe and secured yung ating

care, support, and referral services.

Once passed, the city government will also ensure that patients living with HIV will be protected from stigma and discrimination by protecting their rights to privacy and

school communities, mas bonded tayo — mas malapit tayo sa isa't isa (The President wants safer and more
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confidentiality.

As one of its authors, Councilor Enzo Asistio said the ordinance will also provide updated policies on STI, HIV, and AIDS programs to meet the standards set by the Philippine HIV
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Imus City LGU push for stronger policies for HIV, AIDS programs



IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The City Government of Imus is updating its local policies and programs,

strengthening local mechanisms to protect its residents living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus

(HIV) as the country continues to address the fast-spreading epidemic.

Last September 21, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed its ordinance establishing a comprehensive STI, HIV and AIDS Prevention, Treatment, Care, Support, and Protection Program. Under the ordinance, the city government

Pensioners to gain access to GSIS solar loan beginning Sept. 30



(Photo courtesy of GSIS)

MANILA – Government retirees will gain access to the Government Service Insurance System's (GSIS) solar financing program beginning Sept. 30, one of the expanded benefits being highlighted as the pension fund marks National Pensioners' Week.

GSIS President and General Manager Wick Veloso said qualified pensioners may borrow up to PHP500,000 under the Ginhawa Solar Energy Loan (GSEL) to purchase and install residential solar energy systems.

The loan is payable for up to five years at 5 percent annual interest with no service fee, with applications to be filed through the GSIS Touch mobile application.

"Sa pagbubukas ng GSEL sa ating mga pensionado, binibigyan natin sila ng karagdagang financial option na maaaring makatulong na mapababa ang kanilang gastusin sa kuryente (By opening GSEL to our pensioners, we are giving them an additional financial option that may help reduce their electricity expenses)," Veloso said.

GSIS initially launched GSEL for active government workers last March, making the Sept. 30 rollout its first expansion to qualified retirees.

The new option forms part of the pension

fund's observance of National Pensioners' Week, which recognizes the contribution of government and private-sector retirees to national development.

"Ang ating mga pensionado ay naglaan ng malaking bahagi ng kanilang buhay sa paglilingkod sa bayan. Kaya ang pagkilala sa kanila ay hindi lamang isang selebrasyon (Our pensioners devoted a significant part of their lives to public service. That is why recognizing them should go beyond celebration)," Veloso said.

GSIS has also expanded other benefits for retirees, including raising the funeral benefit from PHP30,000 to PHP50,000 for qualified claims involving deaths on or after July 13.

It likewise removed the previous cap on survivorship pensions, allowing qualified surviving spouses to receive the full benefit equivalent to 50 percent of the pension of the deceased member or pensioner.

Cohabitation is no longer a ground for stopping the survivorship pension, although remarriage remains a ground for termination.

Meanwhile, nearly PHP20 billion had been returned as of Sept. 21 through the original and enhanced Balik Ginhawa programs, covering almost 1.6 million loan contracts of more

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secure school communities, that we are more bonded and closer among ourselves)," Angara said.

He, meanwhile, lauded the efforts of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to help regulate and promote a safe online environment for learners.

"Natutuwa nga tayo dahil 'yung DICT ay kinilusan na 'yung ibang apps na alam nating may mga nagre-recruit ng kung sinu-sino para ang mga bata, nilalason 'yung kanilang mga utak (We are glad that the DICT has acted against other applications that we know are being used for recruiting kids, corrupting their minds)," Angara said.

"At least ngayon, medyo nag-strikto na si DICT. Natutuwa kami dahil siyempre yung mga bata dapat talagang i-supervise yung Internet use nila

(for now, the DICT has been stricter. We are glad because the youth's Internet use really needs to be supervised)."

On Monday, the DepEd said it aims to launch a School Digital Safety campaign, which will translate curriculum into simple concepts applicable to daily practices.

This will cover practical and age-appropriate guidelines on safe chatting and online behavior, grooming and online child exploitation, cyberbullying, and online harassment, privacy, scams, and protecting personal information.

It also seeks to advance responsible social media use, gaming and online safety, exposure to violent or harmful online content, healthy screen time, and digital well-being, as well as warning signs, reporting, referral, and what to do when something happens. (PNA)

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and AIDS Policy Act.

"Layunin nating mas mapalawak ang access ng ating mga kababayan sa tamang impormasyon, prevention programs, confidential HIV testing and counseling, treatment, care, support, at referral services, kasabay ng pagprotekta sa kanilang privacy at karapatan at pagtulong na maiwasan ang stig-

ma at discrimination."

In 2025, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) Philippines noted that the country is experiencing one of the fastest-growing HIV epidemic in Asia Pacific where at least 57 people are diagnosed with the disease each day. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

through GSIS Touch.

Veloso said GSIS would continue adjusting its programs to provide retirees with financial and social protection beyond their monthly pensions. (PNA)

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rounding the construction project will not be significantly affected.

Revilla underscored that the city government will carefully plan routes and will be in close coordination with authorities to minimize inconvenience to the riding public.

"[While] the Niog Station is being constructed, proper measures will be put in place to ensure traffic flow in Niog and neighboring areas will not be significantly affected. Careful planning and close coordination will be observed to minimize inconvenience to residents and commuters."

"The City Government remains fully committed to delivering these vital infrastructure projects."

Once completed, the Niog Station Inter-

modal Facility and the LRT Line South Extension will improve connectivity, ease traffic congestion, and provide modern, efficient public transportation for thousands of Bacooreños.

Expected to be completed between 2028 to 2031, the LRT Line South Extension Project will significantly improve connectivity, ease traffic congestion and provide modern, efficient public transportation.

Known as a "bed-room" city along with its neighbor Cavite City, Bacoor is home to thousands of commuters and employees who commute to Metro Manila and other neighboring areas daily. (PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from City Government of Bacoor)

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Cavite Strengthens Rabies Prevention Efforts Through Regional Program Review

The Department of Health–Center for Health Development - CALABARZON convened the Regional Inter-Agency Committee Meeting and Program Implementation Review of the Rabies Prevention and Control Program on September 15–17, 2026 at Hotel Casiana, Tagaytay City, bringing together health and veterinary professionals and program coordinators from across the region.

The three-day activity focused on the latest updates and guidelines on rabies prevention and control for both humans and animals, including the management of potential rabies exposures, diagnostic testing, vaccination, and the One Health approach.

Eight District Board Member Jasmin Angelli Maligaya-Bautista, delivered a message of support during the activity. The program also highlighted the Best Practices in Rabies Program Implementation of the City of Imus, presented by Dr. Maribel D. Reyes, DVM, showcasing local initiatives in strengthening rabies prevention and control.

The activity concluded with discussions on best practices and program implementation among provincial and city coordinators, reinforcing the importance of sustained inter-agency collaboration toward a safer and rabies-free community.--- OPIO



PGC Holds Advocacy and Information Drive for Sustainable Internal Peace and a Secure Province

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), conducted an Advocacy and Information Drive for Sustainable Internal Peace and a Secure Province on September 17, 2026, at Bucal National Integrated High School in Maragondon, Cavite.

The activity brought together representatives from the local government, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Civil Society Organization (CSO), Department of Health (DOH), snior high school students and other stakeholders to promote awareness, cooperation, and community participation in sustaining peace and security in the province.



2026 2nd Semester PDC Full Council Meeting

The Provincial Development Council (PDC) of Cavite held its 2026 2nd Semester Full Council Meeting on September 21, 2026, at the 2nd Floor Function Hall of the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The meeting was presided over by Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” D. Remulla, Chairperson of the Provincial Development Council (PDC), and facilitated by the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), which serves as the Council’s Secretariat in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991.

Also present during the meeting were 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, Ternate Mayor and Cavite Mayors’ League President Lamberto Bambao, and representatives from various city and municipal governments.

Governor Remulla, Board Member Belamide, and Mayor Bambao also presented awards to the local government units recognized during the 2026 Search for Outstanding Local Project Monitoring Committee in the CALABARZON Region. The City of General Trias was named the Most Outstanding Local Project Monitoring Committee in the City Category, while the Municipality of Amadeo received the award for the 1st and 3rd Class Municipality Category. Meanwhile, Trece Martires City, was recognized as the 2nd Runner-Up in the City Category for its efforts in project monitoring and implementation.

Among the matters discussed during the meeting were the ratification of PDC Resolutions Nos. 2026-11 to 2026-13; Priority Infrastructure Projects of the City of Imus; Provincial Commodity Investment Plan 2027–2029; Realignment of the 2026 20% Development Fund; Third Supplementary List of Programs, Projects, and Activities for inclusion in the 2026 Annual Investment Program; Updated Provincial Development Investment Program 2025–2028 of the Provincial Government of Cavite; and the 2027 Annual Investment Program of the Provincial Government of Cavite.

The Council also discussed updates on the preparation and implementation of various development plans and programs of cities and municipalities, including the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Annual Investment Program (AIP), and Gender and Development (GAD) Monitoring Report. The updates provided an overview of the progress of local government units in their planning and monitoring activities.

Additionally, the Cavite Provincial Project Monitoring Committee presented its accomplishment report, highlighting its activities and monitoring efforts for various provincial projects and programs.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the local government units and partner agencies to discuss ongoing development programs, monitor projects, and strengthen coordination in support of Cavite’s local development initiatives.-- OPIO

The initiative also culminated in the Pledge of Commitment, awarding of certificates, and evaluation, reinforcing the shared responsibility of stakeholders in building peaceful, safe, and resilient communities in Cavite. --- OPIO

PhilHealth widens public access to Z Benefit care package in Laguna

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) IV-A continues to expand access to its vital Z Benefit packages, with the recent formalization of a partnership with Calamba Medical Center (CMC) in Laguna.

Under the partnership, Z Benefit packages covering Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) surgery, peritoneal dialysis, and hearing impairment services for children aged 0 to 17 years will be provided to qualified patients, giving them and their families greater access to specialized care while reducing the financial burden of serious and life-changing medical conditions.

Designed to provide financial protection to members facing catastrophic or life-threatening illnesses that require expensive, long-term treatment, Z Benefit packages are often shouldered entirely or significantly reduced by PhilHealth, depending on the coverage provided for each illness. These packages cover the entire course of treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy, hospital room and board, professional fees, and follow-up monitoring.

PhilHealth IV-A Acting Regional Vice President Dr. Edwin Oriña and CMC President and CEO lawyer Pilar Nenuca Almira led the formalization of the partnership between the state health insurer and the private hospital.

Oriña reaffirmed PhilHealth's contin-



ued commitment to expanding access to quality healthcare for Filipinos.

"The partnership marks a significant milestone as Calamba Medical Center becomes the first contracted healthcare facility in the region for the Z Benefit for Children with Hearing Impairment, providing eligible patients greater access to specialized care and interventions. PhilHealth [reaffirms] its continued commitment to working with CMC in bringing essential healthcare benefits closer to its members."

Under the enhanced CABG Z Benefit, qualified patients may receive coverage of P660,000 for standard-risk cases, up to P960,000 for expanded/high-risk cases with co-morbidities. The package also includes post-surgery care, including up to six cardiac rehabilitation sessions, medicines, and specified laboratory and diagnostic services.

For patients with kidney failure, peritoneal dialysis allows qualified patients to receive kidney replacement therapy without having to undergo dialysis at a center multiple times a week. The PD Z Benefit provides annual coverage of up to P510,140 for adult CAPD, depending on the prescribed treatment. It also includes

catheter insertion and initiation, infection prevention, peritonitis treatment, and laboratory diagnostics.

CMC President Almira extended her full support for PhilHealth and government initiatives, saying the hospital is committed to becoming a partner and one of the pilot hospitals that the agency may tap to implement its upcoming programs.

"These are all so important because they really touch the basic and primary organs of an individual—the heart, the hearing capability, and the function of the kidney. These are so important to us. It's our firm commitment that we will implement in good faith, in accordance with the guidelines, standards, and the procedures that PhilHealth has set," Almira said.

Aside from the five Z Benefits that the hospital now carries, she added that PhilHealth has been instrumental in 'making a great difference in the healthcare industry' and in keeping the vision of healthcare system more preventive instead of reactive, and curative, through the help of PhilHealth YAKAP and GAMOT programs.

The new partnership also provides access to PhilHealth's Z Benefit for Children with Hearing Impairment, including applicable

PH, India eye trade deal talks by next year

MANILA — Authorities are committed to starting discussions on the proposed preferential trade agreement (PTA) between the Philippines and India by next year to maximize economic opportunities and help bolster growth.

In a media interview on the sidelines of the ASEAN-India Business Forum at a hotel in Makati City on Wednesday, Indian Ambassador to the Philippines Harsh Kumar Jain said trade between India and the Philippines accounts for about 3 percent of India's trade with the 11-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

He estimated India's trade with ASEAN at USD128 billion, and its trade with the Philippines at USD3.9 billion.

"But the Philippines is a big economy, which is 11.6 percent of the ASEAN GDP (gross domestic product). So, if we compare India's bilateral trade with the Philippines, it is actually just 3 percent of our trade with ASEAN, which is

assessment, hearing aid, and habilitation services for qualified children.

For Dr. Rhodora Ocampo, CMC Chief Medical Officer and practicing otolaryngologist, a medical specialist focused on the diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the ear, nose, and throat (ENT), the government support that has been in preparation for years can help many



TRADE DEAL. Trade Undersecretary Allan Gepty (2nd from left) discusses government measures to help businesses widen their reach, through trade agreements with more countries, during the ASEAN-India Business Forum on Wednesday (Sept. 23, 2026). Gepty said the preferential trade agreement discussions with India will start next year. (PNA photo by Joann Santiago-Villanueva)

small. That also means that there is a potential for a straight relationship, and that is why we are looking at having a preferential trade agreement between India and the Philippines," he added.

Jain said they have "already agreed on the terms of reference for the negotiating committee," but noted they still need to wait for the completion of the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement

(AITIGA) next year.

Trade Undersecretary Allan Gepty, who is among the speakers in one of the panels during the event, said discussions are targeted to start next year.

"Our target is that we start the negotiations next year. And, of course, we're trying to rush it out so that we can conclude the same as soon as possible. And that's our goalpost," he said. (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

patients recover and provide urgent care for their conditions.

"It is something that we feel as healthcare providers; we really need to help. At the end of the day, hindi unlad ang Pilipino kung hindi healthy ang mga Pilipino. Kailangan natin ng healthy Filipinos for a healthy Philippines para tayo umunlad at para tayo umasenso. We are very happy here in Calamba Medical Center in part-

nering with PhilHealth to be able to provide these special Z benefit packages para makatulong talaga to its maximum," she added.

The hospital expressed its commitment to further expand access to PhilHealth benefits by offering additional Z Benefit packages in the future and remains open to providing greater and subsidized access to specialized care. (CH/PIA-Laguna)

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Mortgagee,

-versus-

DENN BERT R. ROBERTO
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, **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:

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Portion of: Lots 14 & 15, Blk. 7; Lots 7 & 8; Blk. 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

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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

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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.**

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SSS confers awards on top employers, banks, media partners in 2026 Balikat ng Bayand Awards

Quezon City- The Social Security System (SSS) yesterday recognized outstanding employers and partners that have helped the agency provide social security protection to Filipino workers, whether locally employed or overseas, and their beneficiaries, during an awarding ceremony held at the SSS corporate office in Quezon City.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said this year's Balikat ng Bayan Awards celebrated the exemplary contributions and steadfast commitment of employers and partner organizations in supporting SSS mission to ensure that every member is protected today and every family's future is secured.

De Claro said SSS paid tribute to two top employers, four collection partners, four disbursement partners, three accredited partner agents, and 11 media organizations, while giving special citations to six other partners during the ceremony.

The success of the SSS in protecting the welfare of the Filipino workforce is anchored on its strong ties with employers and partners," de Claro said. "Through their continued support,

we are able to provide vital social security benefits and services to our members and their beneficiaries."

He added that the Balikat ng Bayan Awards is SSS way of acknowledging their indispensable role in promoting social security protection for all.

SSS named Golden Arches Development Corporation and Lachi's Dessert Bakery, Inc. as this year's Top Employer Award winners for the Large Accounts and Branch Accounts categories, respectively.

"The Top Employer winners were chosen based on their compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11199, or the Social Security Act of 2018, such as the online submission of employment reports, correct and up-to date payment of contributions, proper remittance of member loan payments, and timely filing of sickness and maternity notifications. They are also active participants in SSS digital services, and their human resources personnel are well-versed in SSS and its programs," de Claro said.

Meanwhile, the Best Collection Partner awardees are Union Bank of the Philippines (Universal/Commercial

Bank), Rang-ay Bank, Inc. (Trift/Rural Bank), CIS Bayad Center, Inc. (Non-Bank), and Ventaja International Corporation (Overseas Partner).

De Claro explained that these banks and payment channels topped their respective categories for implementing efficient collection schemes for contributions and salary loan payments.

For Best Disbursement Partners, BDO Unibank, Inc. was named Best Universal/Commercial Bank, Philippine Savings Bank earned Best Thrift Bank, BDO Network Bank, Inc. received Best Rural Bank, and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation's DiskarTech was recognized as Best Digital Bank.

De Claro said these banks were recognized based on their performance in serving SSS pensioners and members through the timely release of benefits and monthly pensions.

The Best Accredited Partner Agents are the Local Government Unit of Valencia as Best KaSSSangga Collect Partner, First Community Cooperative as Best Cooperative Partner, and Community Saving and Credit Association Farmers as Best AkanSSya Program Partner.

These SSS-accredited partner agents were selected for their active participation in SSS programs that helped the pension fund expand its coverage and extend services to workers such as the self-employed, land-based OFWs, and voluntary members.

Best Media Partner awards were given to seven media organizations and four reporters/anchors, Philippine Daily Inquirer was named Best Print Media Partner-NCR, Laguna Cou-

rier as Best Print Media Partner-Luzon, and Negros Now Daily as Best Print Media Partner-Visayas.

The Best Broadcast Media Partner winners are DZMM TeleRadyo in NCR, CARE 104.3 DWAY FM in Luzon, 91.7 Ben FM in Visayas, and 91.1 Max FM Tacurong City in Mindanao.

Arlee Calalo of The Manila Times was named Best Media Personality in NCR. Geronimo Dig of 104.9 XFM Santiago City received the Best Media Personality in Luzon. Ionnes Omang of DYVL Aksyon Radyo Tacloban emerged as the Best Media Personality in Visayas, and Reynaldo Pallorina of 91.1 Max FM Tacorong City as the Best Media Personality in Mindanao.

SSS also gave Special Citations to the following for their various contributions to promoting SSS programs and services: Development Bank of the Philippines (Government Securities), First Metro Investments Corporation (Corporate Bonds), Land Bank of the Philippines (Partner in Various SSS Transactions), DoubleDragon Corporation (Contribution Subsidy Provider), Department of Foreign Affairs (Partner Government Agency), and Commission on Filipinos Overseas (Partner Government Agency).

The annual SSS Balikat ng Bayan Awards, established in 1995, acknowledges the valuable contributions of individuals and organizations in helping SSS deliver quality services and programs to its members here and abroad. The awarding ceremony is one of the major highlights of SSS anniversary celebrations every September. **PR**

ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication dated September 3, 10, & 17, 2026 filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **DENN BERT R. ROBERTO**, represented by **Gloria Ricasio Roberto as Attorney-in-Fact**, in the second line of Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057- 2019062940 Blk. 7; & 8 and Blk. 12 it should be **Blk. 7; Lots 7 & 8; Blk. 8 and Block 12,**

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NUNS triumphs over Adamson in UAAP girls' volleyball

MANILA – National University Nazareth School kicked off its “three-peat” bid with a 25-14, 29-31, 25-17, 25-17 victory over Adamson University in the UAAP Season 89 girls' volleyball Thursday at the Paco Arena in Manila.

The Lady Bullpups, bannered by rookie Xyz Rayco and Jhayna Bulandres, conquered the Lady Baby Falcons in one hour and 41 minutes.

The 15-year-old Rayco, a native of Nasipit, Agusan del Norte, finished with 20 points on 14 attacks, two blocks, and four aces.

Bulandres, the Season 88 Rookie of the Year, chipped in 14 points on 12 attacks, a block, and an ace. Micaella Gould orchestrated the offense with 24 excellent sets to go with two aces, while libero Ghenievib Belen anchored the defense with 13 digs.

Raine Alonzo, a former FEU-Diliman team captain, sent NUNS to match point with a powerful spike before former UST



STANDOUT. *Jhayna Love Bulandres of National University Nazareth School (left) tries to score against Ellaine Lorraine Gonzalvo of Adamson University in the UAAP Season 89 girls' volleyball at the Paco Arena in Manila on Thursday (Sept. 24, 2026). The Lady Bullpups won, 25-14, 29-31, 25-17, 25-17. (UAAP photo)*

skipper Jaila Adrao sealed the victory with an attack.

“Of course, there are high expectations—especially now, perhaps, for our new players. For us, it’s a new season, and every team has an opportunity. We need to keep improving; we still have plenty of lapses that we need to correct,” NUNS head coach Karl Dimaculangan said.

“I think expectations for the team are higher now, given the recruits we have and the pre-season tournaments we’ve played, but I

reminded the players that the UAAP is a different ballgame; we need to be even more prepared, especially for the upcoming games,” he added.

Ella Gonzalvo led Adamson with 21 points, including 18 attacks and three aces.

In other results, De La Salle Zobel defeated Ateneo de Manila University, 25-21, 25-14, 25-16, while University of the Philippines Integrated School prevailed over University of the East, 25-15, 23-25, 25-17, 25-21. (PNA)

Enchanted Kingdom pays enchanting tribute to all elderly kings and queens at Fiesta ng Pagmamahal: A Grandparents Celebration

Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, brought lolos and lolas together with their loved ones for a weekend filled with shared entertainment, exclusive treats, and quality family bonding at Fiesta ng Pagmamahal: A Grandparents Celebration on September 12 and 13.

The two-day festivities were part of the theme park’s Love Saribuhay campaign this quarter, which highlights the beauty of the biodiversity of the Philippines, through its people and the iconic Filipino values of love, respect, loyalty, togetherness, and family solidarity. The event specifically paid tribute to grandparents, placing a special spotlight on their enduring role in Filipino families as pillars of wisdom and guidance who nurture strong



bonds across generations.

On top of EK’s over 30 rides and attractions, families had the opportunity to bond over the screenings of beloved Filipino films that portrayed heartwarming stories of family, love, and enduring relationships. The movie lineup featured three VIVA Films titles, namely Unforgettable, Miss Granny, and Hating Kapatid, which were screened on both days at Eldar’s Theater.

EK also treated the grandparents to well-deserved pampering and relaxation

through complimentary wellness services, including hair care, head and shoulder massages, and scalp treatments on September 13. Additionally, they received free medical and health consultations conducted in partnership with Unihealth - Sta. Rosa Hospital and Medical Center, Inc.

The celebration of Philippine biodiversity continues at EK as it builds up to its 31st anniversary, with more events and offerings happening at Fiesta ng Saribuhay this October.

2026 Cavite Inter-Town Volleyball League – Season 2

The 2026 Cavite Inter-Town Volleyball League – Season 2 officially gets underway on September 12, 2026 at Imus City Sports Complex as teams from across the province come together to showcase their skills, sportsmanship, and passion for volleyball.

The opening program features the parade of participating teams, followed by the opening rites, messages from local leaders, and the Oath of Sportsmanship led by 2025 Volleyball Women’s MVP Catherine Mendoza of Imus City.

The opening ceremony were joined by Imus City Mayor Alex L. Advincula, Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno, 1st District Board Member Jygs Gandia and 2nd District Board Member Alde Pagulayan.

The Office of the Provincial Youth Development Office (OPYDO), headed by Mr. Jay-R B. Rodil, spearheaded the tournament in partnership with Hon. Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno, bringing together young Caviteño athletes in a competition that highlights both sporting talent and community spirit.

Beyond the games, the league provides the youth with an avenue to develop discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie while encouraging them to pursue athletic excellence. The initiative also underscores the commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to creating meaningful opportunities for young Caviteños to engage in sports and contribute positively to their communities.--- OPIO



“Happy are those conscious of their spiritual need, since the Kingdom of the heavens belongs to them.

“Happy are those who mourn, since they will be comforted.

“Happy are the mild-tempered, since they will inherit the earth.

“Happy are those hungering and thirsting for righteousness, since they will be filled.

“Happy are the merciful, since they will be shown mercy.

“Happy are the pure in heart, since they will see God.

“Happy are the peacemakers, since they will be called sons of God.

Matthew 5: 3-9