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DA recommends 30-day extension of P50/kg price cap on imported rice

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Wednesday said it has recommended a 30-day extension of the PHP50 per kilogram price cap for 5 percent broken imported rice.

The DA will convene other members of the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC) to discuss the said proposal on Thursday.

“We do not want to preempt any decision

that will be made by the President, but so far the DA is recommending the extension of the price cap... 30 days po ulit (another 30 days),” Agriculture Assistant Secretary Willie Ann Angsiy said in an ambush interview at the sidelines of the market inspection at the Guadalupe Commercial Complex in Makati City.

“But DA is only recommendatory; it will still be up to the NPCC

to recommend to the President,” she added.

The DA official said the recommendation seeks to support reasonable prices for local retail rice to benefit Filipino farmers.

“Gusto talaga nating magkaroon ng basically fighting chance ‘yung ating (We really want to have a fighting chance for our) local rice,” Angsiy said.

As of Tuesday, premium imported rice in

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Price freeze in effect in GenSan after strong quake, DTI reminds firms

MANILA – Prices of basic commodities in General Santos City should not be adjusted upward for 60 days following the local government’s declaration of a state of calamity after a magnitude 7.8 earthquake devastated parts of Mindanao on Monday morning.

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Ma. Cristina

Roque told journalists on Tuesday that personnel from the DTI regional office in the affected areas are monitoring price developments daily.

“We’ve already instructed them to make sure that there’s enough food supply, and that prices are stable and don’t move,” she said on the sidelines of the

launch of the Philippine Creative Ecosystem National Diagnostic Report in Makati City.

Asked for her reaction to the quality of materials used in buildings that collapsed because of the earthquake, Roque said the DTI has a department that checks the quality of construction materials being sold in the

Palace: Gov’t focused on quality jobs, poverty reduction

MANILA – The government remains focused on creating quality jobs and reducing poverty as it pursues sustained economic growth, Malacañang said Tuesday.

Speaking to reporters, Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said the government’s eco-

nomics strategy centers on sustaining growth while ensuring that more Filipinos benefit from expanding opportunities.

“The government’s thrust is to grow the economy while creating high-quality jobs, investing skills and other productivity-en-

hancing measures, addressing gaps in social protection systems, and building national and local state capacity toward accessible, resilient public services,” Castro said, citing the statement of Department of Economic, Planning, and (Turn to p. 2)



PRICE CAP EXTENSION. Department of Agriculture (DA) Assistant Secretary Willie Ann Angsiy answers questions from media during a market inspection at the Guadalupe Commercial Complex in Makati City on Wednesday (June 10, 2026). Angsiy said the DA will recommend a 30-day extension of the PHP50 per kilo price cap on imported rice. (PNA photo by Stephanie Sevillano)

market. However, she noted that the affected structures were already old.

In terms of financing access for micro, small and medium enterprises affected by the calamity, Roque said the DTI has an Enterprise Rehabilitation Fund that businesses may avail themselves of.

Fuel prices

Energy Secretary (Turn to p.2)



CALAMITY AID. Personnel from the Department of Social Welfare and Development in Soccksargen, with support from the Philippine Air Force and the Philippine Coast Guard, deliver family food packs to residents of Glan, Sarangani on Tuesday (June 9, 2026), a day after a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck the province and several parts of Mindanao. Following the declaration of a state of calamity, a 60-day price freeze has been imposed in General Santos City to prevent increases in the prices of basic commodities. (Photo courtesy of DSWD)

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Metro Manila sells at PHP50 per kilo, while the price of imported well-milled rice ranges from PHP46 to PHP62 per kilo, and imported regular-milled rice at PHP45 to PHP48 per kilo, according to the DA Bantay Presyo (Price Watch).

Local premium rice is at PHP48 to PHP62 per kilo, while the prevailing prices of local well-milled rice and regular milled rice are pegged at PHP50 per kilo and PHP45 per kilo, respectively.

The DA also wants to maintain the temporary regulation on prices of retail imported rice.

“Para rin talagang ma-regulate natin itong mga pumapasok na (It can also help regulate the incoming arrivals of) imported rice,” Angsiy added.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Assistant Secretary Arnel de Mesa said that a “month-long” extension will “not hurt” retailers, provided a reasonable profit margin.

“Though alam natin na mas effective siya kapag short-term ang implementation, siguro another month will not hurt para ma-ensure natin ‘yung gains natin (Although we know that a short-term implementation is more effective, maybe another month will not hurt just to ensure our gains),” De Mesa said in a separate interview.

“Iyong 25 percent broken o well-milled rice na imported, kayang ibenta iyon ng PHP45 hanggang PHP50. ‘Yung premium, nakita naman natin based doon sa receipts, sa binhi lang kayang ibenta iyon ng PHP48 (The 25 percent broken or well-milled rice may be

sold from PHP45 to PHP50, while as low as PHP48 for premium, based on the receipts that we have seen),” the DA official added.

To date, De Mesa said global prices for imported rice range from USD460 to USD500 per metric ton.

Notice of violations

Meanwhile, Angsiy said adjudication officers are handling responses from allegedly erring retailers following the 48-hour deadline to answer Notice of Violations (NOVs).

“Out of 36, 13 have responded so far. We have already endorsed to our adjudication officers all the NOVs,” she said.

In Metro Manila, the DA reported an increase in the compliance rate.

As of Wednesday, the agency logged more than 80 percent compliance, which is higher than the earlier reported 70 percent.

The DA, however, acknowledged that it faces challenges in securing nationwide data on compliance rates, especially from far-flung areas. (PNA)

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Development Secretary Arsenio Balisacan.

The statement was issued after the World Bank reported that nearly three in 10 Filipinos remain vulnerable to falling into poverty.

Based on the World Bank’s assessment, the Philippines has become one of the world’s fastest-growing middle-income economies over the past 15 years, with growth described as “broadly pro-poor, averaging 3.5 percent a year among the top quartile of the middle-income countries.”

The World Bank also noted that the Philippines can end poverty and become a predominantly middle-class society by 2040, if comprehensive reforms are implemented to address the barriers to job creation and strengthen household resilience.

Castro stressed that the government remains committed to supporting workers and livelihoods, despite continuing economic challenges.

She also welcomed the drop in the country’s unemployment rate from 5.8 percent in March to 4.7 percent in April.

She noted that the services sector contributed significantly to the increase in employment during the period.

“Kahit medyo nag-increase po ang employment rate, patuloy pa rin po ang ating gobyerno sa paglilikha po ng dekalidad na trabaho at pagbibigay ng mga livelihood projects sa ating mga kababayan (Even as the employment rate has improved, the government continues to create quality jobs and provide livelihood projects for our citizens),” Castro said.

She said the administration will sustain its efforts to expand employment and livelihood opportunities as part of its broader development agenda.

She urged the public to remain optimistic as the government works to sustain economic gains and improve living standards. (PNA)

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Sharon Garin, during an online briefing earlier in the day, urged the public to report any fuel price hike violations in the affected areas through the e-Gov mobile app so that appropriate action can be taken by government

agencies such as the Department of Energy and the Philippine National Police.

“If it’s a clear violation then we will proceed with any legal action against them,” she said. (PNA)

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integrators, breeders, and food processors that rely on imported genetics and raw materials to support local production.

Additional sources of poultry products and breeding stock could also help improve supply resilience and support the long-term growth of the domestic poultry sector.

According to the DA, industry players often source from multiple countries to reduce the risk of supply disrup-

tions caused by disease outbreaks, trade restrictions, or logistical bottlenecks.

Import transactions involving products slaughtered or produced after the issuance of the circular may resume in accordance with existing DA regulations.

The order will take effect 15 days after publication and filing with the Office of the National Administrative Register. (PNA)

Isolated rains to prevail; El Niño conditions present in Pacific

MANILA – Isolated rain showers will continue to prevail over most parts of the archipelago, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said Wednesday.

The southwest monsoon (habagat) affecting the western section of northern Luzon will cause scattered rains and thunderstorms across Ilocos Region,



(PNA photo by Joan Bondoc)

Batanes, and Babuyan Islands.

Moderate to heavy rains in those areas could result in flash floods or landslides.

The rest of the country will continue to experience isolated rain showers caused by localized thunderstorms. (Turn to p.3)

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Medical-Dental Mission Extends Vital Healthcare to Sampaloc III Community

Health services were brought closer to the community as 677 residents benefited from a comprehensive Medical and Dental Mission held in Brgy. Sampaloc III, Dasmariñas City recently.

The outreach program offered a wide range of essential healthcare services focused on early detection, prevention, and basic treatment of common illnesses. Four hundred ninety-five (495) residents availed medical consultations, while 78 received dental care.

Additional support services further enhanced the mission, with 77 individuals underwent Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) tests and 27 took the Electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations. These figures reflect the sustained commitment of the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer to make healthcare more accessible to the community.

Punong Barangay Gregorio A. Upo graced and actively supported the event, joined by the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), whose dedication ensured the smooth and successful implementation of the program.

The activity highlighted the importance of the Provincial Government of Cavite’s preventive healthcare, emphasizing that early screening and timely intervention remain key to reducing long-term health risks among residents.--- OPIO-



42 Caviteños with hearing impairment were awarded with new hearing devices

Recently, the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer, in partnership with Manila Hearing Aid, facilitated the Dispensing of Hearing Aids at the New Provincial Government Center, serving 42 qualified individuals from the Community-Based Hearing Test Caravan in the municipalities of Indang, Amadeo, Naic, and Maragondon.

The event was graced by the presence of Engr. Gilbert Gandia, Provincial Administrator, displaying the provincial government’s support for the PWD sector, particularly for those with hearing impairment.

The representatives of Manila Hearing Aid also gave an orientation on the proper care of hearing devices.

This activity radiated hope and excitement as the individuals received their new devices for better hearing and uplifted well-being.--- OPIO



Free Medical Services Reach Hundreds in Cavite City

A total of 377 Caviteños received free healthcare services during the Medical and Dental Mission and Operation Tuli program conducted recently at Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital, reaffirming the Provincial Government of Cavite’s continued commitment to accessible and compassionate healthcare services for the community.

The outreach activity gathered volunteer healthcare workers, medical professionals, and partner organizations who worked together to deliver essential health services to residents of Cavite City and nearby communities. Medical doctors from Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital led the medical consultations and check-ups, ensuring that patients received proper assessment and healthcare guidance during the activity.

Dental services were likewise provided through the support of dental team from GEAMH, serving 37 beneficiaries, including 21 individuals who availed free dental cleaning procedures that promoted proper oral hygiene and preventive dental care.

Additionally, diagnostic services were also made available during the mission, with three patients underwent electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures and 32 individuals receiving fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing for early health monitoring and disease prevention. Free medicines were distributed by the staff from the Office of the Provincial Governor.

Meanwhile, the Operation Tuli program successfully benefited 34 young males under the leadership of Dr. Ma. Victoria Salvatus -Torres, OIC-OPHO Satellite Hospitals, with the assistance of nurses and midwives from Amiga District Hospital, helping ensure the smooth and safe conduct of the procedures alongside the medical team.

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to strengthen community healthcare efforts by extending not only medical assistance, but also compassion, hope, and genuine public service to every Caviteño in need.-- OPIO

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Moderate to strong winds and moderate to rough seas still prevail throughout northern Luzon.

Elsewhere, winds will be light to moderate with slight to moderate seas.

PAGASA said no low pressure area is monitored for possible tropical cyclone formation as of 2 a.m.

Meanwhile, PAGASA reported that El Niño conditions are now present in the

tropical Pacific.

There is an over 80 percent probability that this will develop into a full-blown El Niño and is likely to persist until early 2027.

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions across much of the country, raising the risk of dry spells and drought, particularly in vulnerable areas.

“However, above-nor-

mal rainfall conditions may still occur, particularly over the western sections of the Philippines during the southwest monsoon,” PAGASA 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

US immigration crackdown has “no impact” on PH migration — CFO



TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The United States continues to welcome Filipino visa holders and is looking to expand its non-immigrant visa program to cater individuals participating in work and study-based exchange visitor programs.

In an interview, Secretary Dante Ang II said Filipinos are welcome holders of the US J-1 visa as they remained compliant with the program’s guidelines.

“When we met with the US embassy in 2024, they were very happy with the J-1 program. In fact, the directive remains that they want to expand the program in the Philippines, meaning more J-1 visa holders from the Philippines on exchange programs. Evidently, the US is happy because our Filipinos are complying with the contractual obligations.”

Although the United States is welcoming to visitor visa holders from the Philippines, Ang warned that Filipinos must still follow the legal migration pathways if they intend to permanently live in other countries.

“The advice of the Philippine government is that we should

follow the rules of the US. We have been telling segments of the migrant community, not just those bound to the US but including the au pairs.”

The au pair visa is a specialized exchange visa that allows young adults, ages 18 to 30, to live with a host family in a foreign country. It applies for individuals applying for visas with an intention to help with childcare and light housework in exchange for room, board, and weekly pocket money.

Although the United States has tightened its immigration laws, Ang said President Donald Trump’s move to clamp down migration had not affected

Filipinos.

“The Philippine embassy in Washington has done very well in communicating to the Filipino-Americans that every migrant or visitor to the United States, especially Filipinos should follow the rules and laws of the United States. The alarming statements during the campaign period are not what we are seeing now,”

“Despite these pronouncements from president trump about clamping down migration, our data suggests that it does not seem to have an impact on Filipinos migrating. The US remains to be the top destination for Filipinos migrating abroad.”

In a 2024 report to the Congress, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) noted around 10,804,958 Filipinos overseas. Of this, around 50.13 percent or 5,416,536 were residing in the Americas, which includes the United States. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

DA lifts temporary import ban on poultry products from Argentina

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Tuesday announced the lifting of a temporary import ban on poultry products from Argentina.

The agency issued Department Circular No. 29, revoking the restrictions earlier imposed under Department Circular No. 13, following the resolution of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) cases

with no new reported outbreaks in the South American state.

The official declaration from Argentina’s animal health author-

DepEd cites crucial role of parent support amid calendar, curriculum reforms



CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Education (DepEd) cited the crucial role of parents and community partners amid the implementation of various reforms aimed to improve instruction and learning continuity.

Carlito Rocafort, Regional Director for DepEd CALABARZON, in a video message during the opening of classes on June 8, expressed his gratitude to parents and other stakeholders who supported their programs.

“Ang inyong patuloy na suporta, paggabay, at pakikipagtulungan sa ating paaralan ay

napakahalaga para matiyak ang maayos na pagkatuto at pag-unlad ng ating mga mag-aaral. Nawa’y maging katuwang namin kayo sa paghikayat sa inyong mga anak na maging masipag, responsable, at may malasakit sa pag-aaral.”

The incoming school year saw changes, especially in the three-term school calendar in Basic Education and the Strengthened Senior High School program.

As the education sector’s strongest partners, Rocafort assured students and their parents that the changes in the current school year aim to improve classroom instruction and student develop-

ment.

“Hinihikayat namin kayong maging masigasig sa inyong pag-aaral, magpakita ng paggalang sa inyong mga guro at kapwa mag-aaral at laging pairalin ang disiplina at pananagutan sa lahat ng inyong ginagawa. May mga pagbabago tayong isasagawa at ipapatupad ngayong sy 2026-2027, subalit tandaan natin na ang lahat ng ito ay para sa lalo pang pagkatuto at pag-unlad ng ating mga mag-aaral.”

Rocafort added, “Sa aming stakeholders at katuwang sa edukasyon, maraming salamat sa inyong walang sawang suporta t pakikibahagi sa mga programa at adhikain ng ating mga paaralan.”

As of June 4, DepEd CALABARZON reported that it expects to welcome around 3,822, 536 students in both private and public schools this school year. (PB-PIA CALABARZON, DepEd R-4A CALABARZON)

Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. said the lifting of the import ban is expected to boost the country’s diversification of sources and supply status.

“Restoring access to poultry products and breeding materials from Argentina strengthens our supply options at a time when food security remains a national priority,” Tiu Laurel said.

“A broader and more

diversified sourcing base helps ensure adequate supply, supports the requirements of our poultry industry, and contributes to price stability for consumers while maintaining the strict biosecurity standards needed to protect local production,” he added.

The resumption of the poultry trade with Argentina is expected to benefit poultry
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MPTC Promotes Responsible Driving Through Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan



Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), together with its subsidiaries NLEX Corporation and MPT South, reinforced its commitment to safer roads by bringing together national government agencies, local government units, transport groups, and private sector partners for the “Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan.” The program aims to enhance the practical skills, safety alertness, and responsible driving culture of drivers and operators.

Held at One Ayala in Makati City and Victory Plaza in Caloocan City, the caravan brought together 284 jeepney, UV express, and bus drivers from 42 transport organizations and companies for learning sessions and interactive activities focused on road safety.

“At MPTC, safety remains at the core of everything we do. Through programs like the BiyaHero Road Safety Caravan, we aim to further equip drivers with the knowledge they need to make safer decisions on the road. While protocols and systems are in place to enhance road safety, achieving safer journeys requires the shared responsibility and cooperation of all road users,” said

MPTC Chief Operations and Maintenance Officer West Dionisio.

Participants also benefited from free eye screenings and prescription eyeglasses, while Easytrip representatives provided on-site assistance for RFID installation and transaction concerns.

The road safety caravan was conducted in partnership with the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), the Department of Health (DOH), the Road Safety Division of the Provincial Government of Cavite, the Public Safety and Traffic Management Department of the City Government of Caloocan, One Ayala, and Victory Plaza.

“Kami po sa government ay kaisa ninyo sa pag-maintain ng disiplina at kaligtasan sa kalsada. Bilang mga professional drivers po, palagi po nating isipin na aalis tayo para maghanapbuhay para sa ating mga pamilya, kaya palagi nating siguraduhing ligtas tayong uuwi sa kanila. Para po masiguro ito, kailangan natin ng disiplina, pasensya, at awareness sa kalsada,” said TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano.

A key session facilitated by TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano tackled common traffic vi-

olations among buses, trucks, public utility vehicles (PUVs), and motorcycles — these include speeding, improper lane use, unsafe overtaking, tailgating, distracted driving, and overloading. He also highlighted how some driving habits, while often considered routine, can create safety risks for motorists and commuters alike.

To make learning more engaging, participants took part in a driving simulator experience, drunk goggles challenge, and an interactive road safety quiz.

“Maraming salamat po sa pamunuan ng MPTC sa pag-organisa ng BiyaHero

Caravan. Marami po kaming mga bagong natutunan at napa-ka-lively ng mga activities. Marami kaming natutunan sa mga lectures ng mga resource speakers,” said transport company United Twelve Corporation President Rizalino Villaraza.

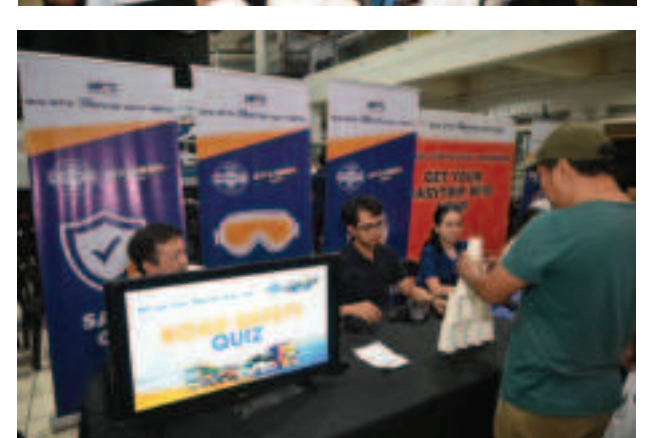
Beyond the caravan, MPTC continues to promote road safety through its year-round Mission Road Safety program, which includes the Usapang Driver seminar for partner companies and transport groups, Kaligtasan sa Daan (KalSaDa) initiative for partner communities and neighboring barangays, and

Cebu Cordova Link Expressway Corporation’s (CCLEC) Istorya Ta Bai! advocacy program, which encourages safe driving habits and awareness of CCLEX’s safety features.

MPTC also continues to amplify road safety messages through the digital platforms of NLEX Corp., MPT South, and CCLEC, reaching motorists with information on proper expressway driving, traffic regu-

lations, vehicle roadworthiness, and travel preparedness.

Through the years, MPTC has institutionalized its multi-stakeholder road safety initiatives across its expressways network in Luzon and Visayas—NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CALAX, CAVITEX, CAVITEX C5 Link, and CCLEX — earning recognition from both local and international organizations.



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LGUs, Business Leaders Highlight CALAX Subsection 3's Role in Driving Growth

The economic landscape of Cavite is poised for greater growth following the opening of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) Subsection 3, extending the expressway to Governor's Drive Interchange in General Trias City.

With CALAX now spanning 26 kilometers from Mamplasan, Biñan, Laguna to General Trias, Cavite, local government officials and business leaders cited the project's role in improving connectivity, attracting investments, and creating new opportunities for businesses and communities.

Florencio Ayos, President of the GenTri Business Club, said the new subsection is a long-awaited development that cuts travel time between Laguna and Cavite's industrial hubs to just 26 minutes.

"We are no longer a destination that is hard to reach — we are now a city that is impossible to ignore. Infrastructure is not just about roads; it is about opening doors for every Filipino entrepreneur. General Trias is now better positioned than ever to attract investments, generate employment,

and build a more resilient economy," Ayos stated.

General Trias City Mayor Luis "Jon Jon" Ferrer IV described the new interchange as 'a gateway to greater opportunities' that positions the city as a thriving center of industry. "Habang patuloy na lumalago ang General Trias bilang sentro ng industriya at kaunlaran, mahalaga ang proyektong tulad nito upang mas mailapit ang mga oportunidad sa ating mga kababayan," said Mayor Ferrer.

The positive outlook was echoed by Dasmariñas City Mayor Jennifer Barzaga, who emphasized that the expressway enhances access to commerce, education, and tourism.

"Ang proyektong ito ay hindi lamang tungkol sa bagong kalsada, ito ay tungkol sa mas magandang kalidad ng buhay. Ang CALAX ay simbolo ng patuloy na progreso at ng ating sama-samang pangarap para sa isang mas maunlad, mas konektado, at mas maaliwalas na kinabukasan para sa bawat mamamayan," Mayor Barzaga noted.

Barangay Adlas (Silang) Captain Joelito Generoso highlighted

the project's impact on local development. "Napakalaking benepisyo ng pagbubukas ng CALAX Governor's Drive. Nagkaroon ng oportunidad sa negosyo, pagbubukas ng mga bagong trabaho, at pagtaas ng presyo ng lupa. Pinalakas din nito ang turismo at transportasyon ng mga kalakal," Barangay Capt. Generoso said.

Meanwhile, Barangay San Francisco (General Trias) Captain Ryan Santor pointed to the long-term benefits of improved accessibility. "We believe that the opening of CALAX SS3 will bring lasting benefits to nearby communities through improved connectivity, increased investments, and easier transportation of goods and services," said Barangay Capt. Santor.

Beyond improving travel, the opening of CALAX Subsection 3 is expected to strengthen trade, support business expansion, and enhance Cavite's competitiveness as an investment destination.

CALAX is an MP-CALA Holdings Inc. project with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) as project grantor.

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Wemby leads Spurs to 115-111 win to cut Knicks' NBA Finals lead to 2-1

BAKU — Victor Wembanyama has his first NBA Finals win — and the New York Knicks suddenly have a lot of work left to end their 53-year championship drought, according to AP.

Wembanyama had 32 points, eight rebounds and six assists, carrying the San Antonio Spurs to a 115-111 victory Monday night that cut the Knicks' lead to 2-1 in the best-of-seven series.

San Antonio is trying to make a first-of-its-kind NBA Finals

comeback, and the 7-foot-4 Wembanyama, with his array of skills, makes anything look possible.

"I'm sure Victor has numerous sources of motivation," Spurs coach Mitch Johnson said. "I don't think any of us are surprised or expect anything different than a strong performance."

The Spurs handed the Knicks their first loss in 46 days and potentially salvaged their season in front of a Madison Square Garden crowd that includ-

ed President Donald Trump.

The Knicks had their 13-game winning streak, the second-longest in NBA postseason history, snapped and missed a chance to move to the brink of their first title since 1973. Their previous loss occurred on April 23 in a one-point defeat to the Atlanta Hawks. They won the next three against Atlanta, swept Philadelphia and Cleveland and took the first two games against the Spurs. (Azertac)



Inc., the developer and operator of CALAX, is a subsidiary

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