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## Cavite holds 4th quarter joint CPPOC, PADAC, PTF-ELCAC council meeting; LGUs honored for excellence in barangay justice and security p:4



The Cavite Provincial Peace and Order Council (CPPOC), Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC), and Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) convened their 4th Quarter Joint Meeting on December 17 at The Bayleaf Hotel in the City of General Trias, reaffirming the province's unified approach to maintaining peace, order, and community security.

## Mekeni Joins Hospital on Wheels Medical Mission for over 1,000 Porac Residents p:3



PORAC, Pampanga (December 12-13, 2025) — Mekeni Food Corporation reinforced its commitment to community health and inclusive development as it actively supported the Hospital on Wheels (HOW) medical mission that served more than 1,000 patients at the Jose Songo Lapid Gymnasium in Barangay Cangatba, Porac, Pampanga.

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## BIR destroys P1.34 billion worth of illegal vapes p:2

## Agusan Sur receives P99.3M from PhilHealth's YAKAP p:6



PROSPERIDAD, Agusan del Sur — A check for P99,343,240 from the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation's (PhilHealth) Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) was released to the provincial government of Agusan del Sur (PGAS) on December 9 at the Provincial Governor's Office, Government Center, Patin-ay, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur.



## Agusan...

Formally received by Agusan del Sur Governor Santiago B. Cane Jr. and Vice Governor Patricia Anne Plaza, the check serves as payment for outpatient and preventive health services rendered by accredited YAKAP clinics in the province from June to October 2025.

“We distributed these funds to our different rural health units (RHUs) and district hospitals to benefit the AgSurnons. This covers consultations from our YAKAP partner clinics, as well as various laboratory services such as urinalysis, fecalysis, chest X-ray, and other diagnostic tests,” said Ybarra Royrino Colima Jr., head of PhilHealth Agusan del Sur.

Colima clarified that there are 19 accredited YAKAP clinics in the province, including three private health facilities. The funds were also used for the reimbursement of medicines, ensuring that AgSurnon beneficiaries receive health services free from financial burden.

The YAKAP Program is a primary care initiative of PhilHealth that aims to ensure accessible and readily available primary medical services for the public through accredited health providers nationwide.

“When our physicians determine that a patient needs diagnostic laboratory tests as part of their care, these services—including prescribed medicines—are covered under PhilHealth benefits,” Colima added.

Colima further emphasized that YAKAP significantly strengthens primary health care services in the province and ensures that a wider range of health services reaches the people. He encouraged the public to avail of PhilHealth services and programs by registering online through eGov.ph, the PhilHealth portal, or by visiting their local PhilHealth offices for assistance.

Meanwhile, the province of Agusan del Sur recently received two plaques of recognition from PhilHealth, namely, the PhilHealth Champion Award for its strong support in the implementation of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program, and the 2nd Nationwide Ranking Award for claims performance among Level 1 and Level 2 health care facilities based on 2024 submissions. (KKRG, PIA Agusan del Sur, with a report from PTV Agusan del Sur)

## SMC to waive toll fees on the eve of Christmas and New Year; expressways ready for holiday rush

In the spirit of the Yuletide season, San Miguel Corporation (SMC), through SMC Infrastructure, is continuing its annual tradition of waiving the toll fees at expressways it operates on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to make holiday travel smoother for motorists.

Toll fees across SMC's expressways — including the Skyway System, NAIA Expressway (NAIAX), South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), STAR Tollway, and Tarlac-Pangas-

inan-La Union Expressway (TPLEX) — will be waived from 10:00 PM on December 24 to 6:00 AM on December 25, and again from 10:00 PM on December 31 to 6:00 AM on January 1, 2025.

“This is our way of saying thank you to everyone who uses the expressways we operate. It's something we look forward to every year because it helps thousands of motorists get home to their families a little easier, especially during Christmas and New Year,” SMC Chairman Ramon S. Ang said.

Ang said it has also laid out operational initiatives to ensure the safety and security of motorists along its tollway network.

Starting 12 noon on December 20, patrollers and security personnel are to be deployed in critical areas, while emergency response personnel will be placed on alert.

Traffic monitoring centers at each of the expressways will be staffed round-the-clock to keep watch over the flow of vehicle traffic. Roadworks that may affect traffic flow will be suspended, starting noon of December 20, up to January 3, 2025 to free up space along carriageways.

Tow trucks and other emergency vehicles are also being pre-positioned at strategic areas to be able to respond to incidents quickly.

Meanwhile, SMC Infrastructure has stepped up its coordination with the traffic management offices of local government units, to minimize traffic bottlenecks in their jurisdictions.

Congestion at local roads usually contribute to traffic flow at expressway exits, which in turn trigger vehicular congestion at the carriageways.

“We appeal to our motorists for patience as we anticipate heavy traffic around Metro Manila, which may affect their travel plans or scheduled flights. We advise them to plan their trips ahead and allot more time for travel, to make sure they arrive at their destinations on time,” the company said.

The expressway operator reminded motorists to ensure they have enough load in their Autosweep RFID accounts, to prevent delays at exits.

Motorists are also asked to avoid tailgating at toll plazas so that RFID scanners can read their tags properly.

For those who have not yet registered, the company encourages motorists to sign up for Autosweep RFID, which is free of charge. Loading Autosweep RFID accounts is quick and convenient through electronic payment systems, online banking, e-wallets, or by visiting Autosweep customer service centers and kiosks located across the expressway network.

Additionally, SMC Infrastructure ad-

vises motorists to check their vehicles before traveling to ensure they are roadworthy and avoid potential incidents while on the expressways.



## ‘Floating’ fertilizer in Ilocos caused by misuse – DA

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Friday clarified that the “insoluble and floating” fertilizer seen in a viral video from Marcos, Ilocos Norte resulted from improper application, not from poor product quality.

The clarification followed a validation and monitoring activity conducted by the DA Regional Field Office–Ilocos from Dec. 21 to 22 to investigate concerns raised online about the quality of government-distributed fertilizers.

In a statement, the DA allayed concerns over the integrity of government-procured inputs.

Based on the investigation, the fertilizer, which was designed for basal application, has been applied as a side-dress.

“This improper method—combined with windy conditions—caused the granules to remain on the soil surface and be displaced, creating the impression that the fertilizer was insoluble or defective,” the DA said.

The fertilizer was identified as DANAT Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14), which was procured through the local government unit.

The farmer involved was subsequently briefed on the correct application process to prevent a similar incident.

The farmer later thanked the agency for its prompt response and assistance and even posted a vlog explaining the proper use of the DANAT Complete Fertilizer.

Meanwhile, the DA–Ilocos Region reiterated that all distributed fertilizers undergo quality testing, re-testing, and strict quality control procedures in DA laboratories and Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority-accredited facilities. (PNA)

## Mekeni...

The two-day mission delivered free medical, surgical, dental, and vision screening services to residents, with a strong focus on reaching indigenous peoples (IPs) and underserved communities in Porac. Mekení joined Hospital on Wheels, the local government of Porac, and various partner organizations in mobilizing resources and volunteer support to bring essential healthcare closer to those who need it most.

Mekení President Mr. Prudencio “Pruds” Garcia underscored the value of collaboration in creating lasting impact.

“When organizations work together with a shared purpose, we can do great things for our communities. This mission is close to my heart because our parents, Mekení founders Mr. Felix Garcia and the late Mrs. Meding Garcia, once taught indigenous peoples in the mountains. Supporting this initiative continues that legacy of service,” Mr. Garcia said.

Hospital on Wheels founder Dr. Jim Sanchez expressed appreciation for Mekení's continued partnership and the collective effort behind the mission.

“For 18 years, Hospital on Wheels has advocated accessible healthcare. We are deeply grateful to Mekení Food Corporation, the local government of Porac, and all our partners who shared their time, resources, and expertise to make this mission successful,” Sanchez said.

Porac Municipal Vice Mayor Trisha “Jen” Capil welcomed the initiative, noting its alignment with the municipality's priorities.

“This medical mission is a big help to our community, especially our indigenous peoples. We thank the Hospital on Wheels, Mekení, and all the partners for bringing this service to Porac, as it supports our administration's goal of inclusive and accessible healthcare,” Capil said.

Aside from the medical, surgical, dental, and optical services, the mission also brought moments of care and comfort to beneficiaries through the distribution of gift packs for IPs and children who attended the activity. Hospital on Wheels has been conducting medical missions nationwide for 18 years, while Mekení Food Corporation has supported the initiative for three consecutive years, demonstrating the company's sustained commitment to health-focused community partnerships.

Other organizations that supported the mission include Rotary Club of Malolos (D3770), Rotary Club of Maharlika (D3780), Philippine Travel Operators Association (PHILTOA), Aguman Capampangan, Office of Senator Imee Marcos, Eagles, BNI Pampanga,

Philippine Air Force (PAF), PAF Reservists, and Scrubbed BPO.

## Camiguin Water completes Cuña Bypass project to boost supply

CAMIGUIN (PIA) — Camiguin Water Company finished major construction on the Cuña Bypass Project to stabilize water pressure and distribution for high-elevation communities across the island.

Art Gatmaitan of Camiguin Water Company said the project maximizes the Cantaan–Cabuan pipeline system's efficiency. It targets long-standing service gaps in Cabuan, Maac, and Benoni, where elevation has historically affected supply reliability.

He emphasized that final system integration and testing are currently underway, with full operations scheduled for the first quarter of 2026.

“This project responds directly to operational constraints we have seen on the ground. With the Cuña Bypass now in place, we are improving system balance and ensuring more consistent water delivery to higher-lying areas that have previously experienced supply interruptions,” Gatmaitan said.

Once fully operational, the project is expected to improve water distribution to additional communities, including Sitio Lamok in Benoni, Mahinog, and Sitio Biong in Maac, Guinsiliban, further strengthening overall network resilience.

Gatmaitan said the company remains focused on infrastructure that has a direct impact on service quality.

“Our priority is to deliver practical solutions that improve reliability for our customers. This project is an essential step toward building a more resilient water system for Camiguin,” he added.

He said Camiguin Water Company will provide updates as the project moves toward full operational deployment in early 2026. (CWC/PIA-10/Camiguin)



*Crews perform nighttime system integration for the Cuña Bypass Project to accelerate completion and minimize service interruptions. (Photo courtesy of CWC)*



## Cavite...

Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla formally called the meeting to order. Afterwards, he led the signing of the PTF-ELCAC’s pledge of recommitment to sustain Cavite’s Stable Internal Peace and Security together with members of the council. The Provincial Government of Cavite recognized outstanding local government units (LGUs) and barangay peacekeeping personnel for exemplary performance in barangay justice, peacekeeping, and anti-drug initiatives.

Under the 2025 Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award (LTIA) – Municipality Category, the provincial winners were:

- Barangay Castañeros Cerca, Municipality of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo – 5th Class Municipality
  - Barangay San Agustin, Municipality of Magallanes – 4th Class Municipality
  - Barangay Talipusngo – 3rd Class Municipality
  - Barangay Mahabang Kahoy Lejos, Municipality of Indang – 1st Class Municipality
- For the 2025 Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award – Component City Category, the provincial award was conferred on Barangay Maharlika, City of Imus.

The CY 2025 Trailblazers for Outstanding Performance of Barangay Tanods (TOP Barangay Tanod) award was also given to Barangay Maharlika, City of Imus, with Barangay Tanod Joey Garba receiving individual recognition for exemplary service in community peacekeeping.

The councils also took note of the CY 2024 Peace and Order Council (POC) and Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) Performance Audit, reflecting the collective efforts of LGUs in strengthening local governance mechanisms against criminality and illegal drugs. All 23 LGUs were recognized with varying local POC performance and local ADAC functionality. Following the awarding ceremonies, the joint councils proceeded with the formal meeting and deliberations. Several joint resolutions of the CPPOC, PADAC, and PTF-ELCAC were presented and approved, covering updates on council membership and meeting schedules, the pursuit of proposed peace and development initiatives, and the utilization of budget allocations as stipulated in the Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plan. Major General Ronald Jess Alcudia, Commander of the Reserve Command of the Philippine Army, delivered a directional message urging all stakeholders to remain vigilant, proactive, and closely coordinated to sustain the province’s gains in peace, order, and security. DILG-Cavite OIC Provincial Director Marcial Juangco also conveyed the agency’s mes-

sage of support, emphasizing the importance of sustaining peace and order and strengthening coordinated efforts toward ensuring drug-free communities.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Colonel Rommel S. Panganiban, Executive Officer of Task Force Ugnay, presented situational updates on the Status of the Internal Peace and Security Plan (SIPS) in Cavite. Updates from other member agencies were likewise presented, reflecting their strong commitment to the implementation of programs aimed at maintaining peace, order, and security in the province.

The joint meeting underscored the Provincial Government of Cavite’s continued commitment to an integrated, whole-of-government approach in promoting peace, countering illegal drugs, and safeguarding communities through strong collaboration among LGUs, law enforcement agencies, national government partners, and other stakeholders. (CPIO)

## Remulla: PBBM’s commitment to protect lives under the rule of law intact

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jonvic Remulla on Monday affirmed President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.’s commitment to prioritizing the protection of lives, under the rule of law, upholding democratic freedom, and rejecting the politics of fear.

In a recent interview, Remulla emphasized that the government’s approach to fighting crimes and illegal drugs under Marcos Jr.’s administration is grounded on the rule of law, human rights, and accountability.

“I think, more than anything, the President is giving hope. That we can do things better. That we don’t have to kill innocent people. That we can have a better program to stop the drug problem and crimes. That we can use technology and invest in our police force to make things better,” he said.

The DILG Chief pointed to anti-corruption demonstrations in September and November as proof of the government’s commitment to restraint and professionalism. “The President gave me very clear instructions: ‘You are not to use lethal means at any point.’ So, hanggang d’un lang kami.”

He noted that despite provocations, the Philippine National Police (PNP) ad-

hered strictly to non-lethal protocols, with more police officers injured than protesters.

“I had four policemen with severe concussions, dalawa hindi nagising for three days. One had a gash that’s eleven inches long in his forearm. Hinampas [sa kanya] yung bat na may pako sa dulo. Awang awa ako sa mga pulis n’un. Tina-tapunan sila ng tubig galing sa kanal,” he said.

Remulla assured that the President listens and is actively working to address national concerns. “I can personally say that the President heard every word that they said. That he knows what they’re feeling, and he knows what’s going on. He’s putting in the proper agenda to fix everything, no matter how difficult it is.”

On anti-drug efforts, the Secretary reported significant progress in supply interdiction. “The usual supply in the Philippines is 16 tons pure, then it’s cut up. In this one year alone, we managed to interdict 6 tons.”

“It goes to show that consumption side interdiction does not work. It’s really the supply side which works better,” he added.

To ensure accountability, the DILG also purchased an estimated 20,000 state-of-the-art body cameras for the PNP and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).

Remulla reiterated the government’s commitment to strengthening public trust. “The Filipinos love the Philippines. They just hate the government. We need to give them hope that there is a better government ahead. That good governance is possible.”



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## PNP vows thorough forensic probe of ‘Cabral files’

MANILA – The Philippine National Police (PNP) will work closely with the concerned investigating bodies to ensure the proper handling of the so-called “Cabral files” once they are turned over to authorities.

“The Philippine National Police has been assisting all investigative bodies in this effort and in this case, we will be of service again to secure what needs to be secured within the bounds of the law,” acting PNP chief Lt. Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. said in a statement Tuesday.

He added the PNP will be working closely with the Office of the Ombudsman and the Independent Commission for Infrastructure (ICI), the panel President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. formed to look into anomalous flood control projects, with regards to the files.

Nartatez also assured the public that all findings from the files will undergo a thorough forensic examination.

“Patuloy naming sinusubaybayan ang mga developments upang matiyak na lahat ng impormasyon ay maiproseso nang tama at naaayon sa batas (We are monitoring the developments to ensure that all information are processed properly and in accordance with the law),” he said.

The “Cabral files” refer to data storage devices, documents, records and files linked to the late Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Undersecretary Maria Catalina Cabral, a key personality in the corruption scandal hounding government flood control projects.

The DPWH earlier said it would hand over the files to both the PNP and the Office of the Ombudsman.

Nartatez said among those expected to be uncovered in the devices are files identifying the proponents of DPWH budget insertions, copies of which were sup-

posedly given by Cabral to Batangas 1st District Rep. Leandro Leviste before she fell to her death in Benguet on Dec. 19.

“We will ensure that all findings are thoroughly examined and acted upon,” the PNP chief said.

Nartatez said this is in line with Marcos’ directive to ensure that all government operations are conducted with diligence, integrity and respect for the rule of law.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jonvic Remulla, for his part, said Cabral’s gadgets could help determine if there were threats against her life prior to her death.

Remulla noted the critical role of the gadgets and other physical evidence in tracing the days leading to Cabral’s death, saying these could aid in identifying if there were imminent threats against her life.

“What we have to determine is number one, if there were threats to her life; number two, if there were any conversations prior to the event; number three, if there were still transactions pending; and number four, who was she conversing with the week before the event,” Remulla told reporters in a press briefing in Quezon City. (PNA)



**KEY PERSON.** Former Department of Public Works and Highways Undersecretary Maria Catalina Cabral (center) responds to a question during the Saturday News Forum at Dapo Restaurant in Quezon City on July 27, 2024. A key personality in the corruption scandal involving flood control projects, Cabral died on Dec. 19, 2025 after falling into Bued River in Tuba, Benguet. (PNA file photo by Joan Bondoc)

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## Holiday road crash injuries double amid increased travel, alcohol use

MANILA – Road crash injuries doubled during the 2024–2025 holiday period, with 11,146 patients recorded, as more Filipinos traveled and alcohol-related incidents rose during Christmas and New Year celebrations.

In an advisory Monday night, the Department of Health (DOH) said the data came from its Online National Electronic Injury Surveillance System covering patients who were brought to 210 hospitals and infirmaries for road crash injuries from December 2024 to January 2025.

The figure is nearly double the 5,785 cases recorded in October and November 2024.

Of the total, 1,173 patients were found to have consumed alcohol, reinforcing concerns about impaired driving contributing to severe crashes during the festive months.

The DOH said the sharp increase mirrors the annual trend of heavier road traffic, long-distance trips, and holiday gatherings, which together heighten risks on major thoroughfares nationwide.

Motorists are reminded to avoid drinking alcohol and to ensure adequate rest before driving, especially during long-distance travel common in the Christmas and New Year period.

The advisory was issued as part of its Ligtas Christmas 2025 campaign, which aims to reduce preventable injuries and keep hospitals from being overwhelmed during the holiday season. (PNA)





## BIR...

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) on Monday led a simultaneous nationwide destruction of illicit vape products, citing P1.34 billion in unpaid excise taxes and penalties.

The operation, spearheaded from the BIR National Office and conducted across various Revenue Regions, targeted 448,494 units scheduled for destruction over three days.

These seized products were found to be in violation of excise tax laws due to non-payment of taxes, non-affixture of internal revenue stamps and non-registration of vape brands.

BIR Commissioner Charlito Martin Mendoza noted the government's strong position against the illegal trade of excisable goods and the public importance of the activity.

"The government does not and will not tolerate the sale of vape and vapor products without the full and proper payment of excise taxes, as evidenced by the excise tax stamps that must be affixed to every vape product sold," Mendoza said.

Excise taxes on "sin products" like vapes serve the dual purpose of regulating consumption—discouraging use, particularly among youth—and generating revenue to fund public services, especially healthcare programs.

The nationwide destruction follows sustained enforcement operations that have, in total, seized 742,778 units of illicit vape products with an estimated tax liability, inclusive of penalties, of P2.73 billion.

Mendoza also warned that unstamped products are unsafe and dangerous, saying that the absence of stamps means distributors and sellers evaded government oversight and regulatory control.

He said these products could not be simply taxed and released due to concerns over contents and device safety.

The destruction is being carried out under the Tax Code and related BIR issuances, with close coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to ensure compliance with environmental standards.

The activity was witnessed by representatives from key government agencies, including the Department of Finance (DOF), Bureau of Customs (BOC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Department of Health (DOH).

Mendoza reiterated that enforcement efforts would continue to intensify in the coming year, underscoring the commitment to protect public health, uphold the law and safeguard legitimate government revenues.

The BIR also urged consumers to report the sale of unstamped vape products.



## Senate leaders see Jan. 5 signing to allow full review of 2026 budget

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on Thursday highlighted the expanding coverage and measurable impact of its social protection programs for senior citizens, children, and disaster-affected households as it continues to strengthen the delivery of basic services nationwide.

DSWD Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlao said more than four million indigent senior citizens are receiving a monthly PHP1,000 social pension under the agency's Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens program.

"Itong halaga na ito bagama't maliit ay nakakatulong para matustusan iyong pangangailangan po ng ating mga lolo at lola, lalung-lalo na sa gamot at iba pang mga pangangailangan (While the amount may be modest, it helps our elderly meet essential needs, especially medicines)," she said during a Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon interview.

Dumlao said Secretary Rex Gatchalian has directed field offices to ensure more frequent pension distribution to make the assistance more responsive.

Distribution schedules now range from monthly to every two months, and no later than every three months.

For children, Dumlao said the agency served more than 1.5 million learners under the Supplementary Feeding Program, which provides hot meals, nutritious food, and milk to children in Child Development Centers.

Meanwhile, over 18,000 children in the Bangsamoro Umpungan sa Nutrisyon (BangUN) Program in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) also received support this year through partnerships with local governments to ensure that nutritional targets are met.

"Iyong foundational period talaga ng mga bata ay mahalaga na mai-provide natin iyong kanilang pangangailangan o ma-meet natin iyong kanilang nutritional requirements so that when they grow older ay hindi naman sila maka-experience ng mga health condi-

tions na makakasama o that would be detrimental to their growth and development (The foundational years of children are crucial. We must meet children's nutritional needs or requirements to prevent health conditions that may hinder their growth and development)," Dumlao said.

She also reported that the Walang Gutom Program expanded its reach to 600,000 household beneficiaries this year, following President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to end involuntary hunger by the end of his term.

Under the program, each household receives PHP3,000 in monthly food credits redeemable at partner KADIWA stores and accredited retailers.

The program will increase its coverage to 750,000 households next year.

Dumlao said hunger incidence among beneficiaries dropped by more than seven percent in 2025 based on monitoring and third-party surveys.

For individuals in crisis, Dumlao said more than seven million beneficiaries received medical, burial, psychosocial, and referral assistance under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program this year, with more cases expected once December data is finalized.

On disaster response, Dumlao said over 700,000 families received Emergency Cash Transfers (ECT) from January to October to support early recovery and repair of homes damaged by calamities.

She said the ECT allows affected families to determine their priorities, whether for shelter repair or livelihood restoration.

"All government agencies are pooling resources to support the prompt recovery of affected families. A whole-of-nation and whole-of-society approach is essential to ensure their needs are met," she added. (PNA)



**BURIAL ASSISTANCE.** A Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) social worker gives burial assistance under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program to a bereaved family in Sogod, Southern Leyte, on Nov. 12, 2025. DSWD Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlao on Thursday (Dec. 25) said more than seven million beneficiaries received medical, burial, psychosocial, and referral assistance under the program this year, with more cases expected once the December data are finalized. (Photo courtesy of DSWD)



## FAO eyes \$521.6-M emergency agri fund for PH, 5 others

Mga katoto isang malaking intoli-hensya ang makatulong sa kapuwa tao particular na sa mga taong dukha at mga kapos palad sa buhay kung saan ang ganitong kaugalian ay pinagpapala ng maykapal.

Ang pagtulong sa kapuwa ay kung saan loob lalo't nakaririwasa ka buhay, dapat huwag panghinayangan ang pagtulong sa kapuwa lalo na't sa panahon ng kapaskuhan na panahon ng pangangilangan.

Batid ninyo ba mga katoto ang gantimpalang nagaantay sa mga taong matulungin at my busilak na kalooban ay ang pagpapalang di natin namamalayan ang pagunlad ng buhay ng buong pamilya kung saan unti-unti natin namamalayan na magaang na buhay tulad ng makatapos ang ating mga anak sa pagaaral at nakakaraos na maginhawa ang katayuan sa buhay, ganyan po ang ating Panginoong Diyos kung magmahal, kaya dapat langing tandaan na may Diyos na laging gumagabay sa atin mga katoto.

Tulad sa isang halimbwa mga katoto ang boluntaryong paglilingkod ang ipinadama ng CHRIST's SERVANT-LEADER MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL-SINGAPORE(CSLMI-Sg) kung saan may temang "pagbabago ng mga Ngiti Nakakaantig ng Buhay" na pinangunahan nila Ptrs. Edmon and Mabel Solomon(CSLMI Overseer) kabilang na sila Ptr. Jen and Ted Claveria Head Pastor of CSLMI-Singapore in cooperation with Dr. JOSEPH and AUBREY CASIPIT of ACE Family Dental Clinic sa naganap na community service ang FREE DENTAL MISSION sa barangay 97 Zone 8 sa pakikipagtulungan ng kanilang SK Chairman Ivy Faustino Oconer (Sanguniang Kabataan) at Brgy Chaiman Fidel Espiritu at G. at Gng. Chris at Kinna Gutierrez ng CARITAS (Chula Vista,California) kung saan naganap nitong Disyembre 7, 2025 sa barangay cover court sa pagitan ng kalye Nepomuceno at F. Varona St, Tundo Maynila.

Sa naganap na free dental mission

mga katoto maraming natulongang maralitang pamilya sa naturang barangay partikular na ung hindi kayang bumayad sa consulta at pabunot ng ngipin.

Humigit kumulang sa 200 pasyente ang nabiyayaan ng tulong mga katoto, kayat laking pasasalamat ng mga residente sa naturang barangay dahil bihirang magnap sa kanilang lugar ang ganitong boluntariong may malasakit na Samahan tulad ng CHRIST'S SERVANT-LEADER MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL-SINGAPORE (CSLMI-Sg) mabuhay ang CSMLI! MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT!!!



Masayang nagpakuha ng larawan ang pangkat ng "CHRIST'S SERVANT-LEADER MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL-SINGAPORE(CSLMI) makaraan ang kanilang misyon FREE DENTAL MISSION, kung saan naganap kamakailan sa Barangay 97 Sona 8, Cover Court sa pagitan ng kalye Nepomuceno at F.Varona District 1, Tundo Maynila.

### GREETINGS:

Hi to NCRPO RD PMGEN ANTHONY A ABERIN, PCOL Ed Cuti-Deputy Chief of Staff NCRPO, PCOL Erosito Miranda-Regional Chief of Staff NCRPO. & D5 PCOL Joseph Garcia God bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi MPD DISTRICT DIRECTOR PBGEN ARNOLD ABAD, MPD PIO HEAD Maj Philipp Ines & MPD SMART Head Kuya Eagle Maj Eduard Samonte same with Kuya Eagle SPO3 Kevin Capili Sanchez! God bless u more!!! Hi to MANILA HEALTH DEPART-

MENT Head & concurrent OMMC Hospital Director DRA. GRACE PADILLA! God bless you more katoto!!! Hi to MHD Dr. Creselda Coroza- Head District 1 Officer, District 1 Manila, God bless u more katoto!!! Hi to OMMC ICU Dr. Luigi Francisco & Internal Medicine Dr. Jarmiah Margalo, Ross Adornado, Mikaela Gabriella Martin, at Hilario Laqui. HEART STATION DEPT. KLINIK; Shiela Rodriguez, Carina Domagoso, Neil Salvador, Diove Ann Dela Torre, God bless you more! Kumusta kay Workoholic new ENT Head Dr. DON MACARIO kabilang na si Dra.DIAN SY, at Dr. Jacob, God Bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi to MEDICAL LABORATORY; Head Evelyn Salcedo, Asst.Head Celeste at Jorie. God bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi to our young friend Dra Vivien Jupirez, welcome to OMMC, God bless u more katoto!!! Hi to Philippine Orthopedic Center, Hospital Director(POC) Dr. Brix Puhalte Jr. na nagmana sa ama nitong si Dr, Puhalte Sr. na nagiwan ng isang di matatwarang alaala sa POC at byuting secretary nito Ms. Jing Adriano!!! God bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi to POC OPD Dr. Baron, Dr. Robin Medalle at Dra.Gina Espinosa! Hi to POC XRAY RECORDS Head Gina Geronimo, Marivel, Ronnie, & Marvin God bless you more mga katoto! Hi to Hospital Director Ma. Isabelita M. Estrella at Director's Office Secretary Staff Ms. Rowie S. Bulaong ng Tondo Medical Center (TMC), God Bless u more mga katoto Hi to Medical Social Service Head Leonida Lagumbay and to Cecilia, Nova, Jenemy, Archie, John Rex, Shalom, Joy at Gaida of Gat Andres Bonifacio Medical Center. Hi to biyuting Atty. Edith Napalan Chief City Treasurer's Office of Bacoar City Province of Cavite, and Asst. Chief Carol Marges, same as their Staff Ma. Florentina, Roselyn, & Chistina. God bless u more mga katoto!!! Hi to Atty. Marites Tamayo Register of Deeds (RD) & R D examiner Darwin Bantiles of Bacoar City province of Cavite! God bless u more mga katoto!!! Usaping DABAKARDS lalo na sa mga kalapit na tanggapan sa paligid ng Intramuros!! Mga Katoto, kung nais niyong masarap na Lutong Pinoy na tsibug. Mag- aliw at mag relax habang nakikinig ng live acoustic at folk songs mag tungo sa I-TOP VIEW CAFÉ & RESTAURANT 4th floor, Roof Deck Intramall Bldg. 706 Escuela st. Intamuros , Manila. Lets eat , enjoy, and relax.