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Awarding of Permit to Operate of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) Dasmariñas Associate Council during the KID and KAB FEB-ibigan (KAWAN Holiday) held at City of Dasmariñas Arena.

March is Rabies Awareness Month

Rabies-Free na Pusa't Aso, Kaligtasan ng Pamilyang Pilipino!

- Free Anti Rabies Vaccination for Dogs and Cats
- Free Pet Microchipping (until supply lasts)

11 March 2026 | 09:00 A.M. onwards
Brgy. Magdalo Covered Court

Libreng Anti-Rabies at Pet Microchipping para sa Inyong mga Alaga
Bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng Rabies Awareness Month ngayong Marso, magsasagawa ng libreng Anti-Rabies Vaccination para sa mga aso at pusa, pati na rin ng libreng Pet Microchipping, ang Office of the City Veterinarian sa darating na Marso 11, 2026 (Miyerkules), simula 9:00 A.M. sa Brgy. Magdalo Covered Court. Layunin ng programang ito na mapanatiling ligtas ang inyong mga alagang hayop at ang buong pamilya laban sa banta ng rabies. Imuseño, huwag palampasin ang pagkakataong ito! Pabakunahan na ang inyong mga alagang aso at pusa!



Maraming Salamat sa Iyong Pagbubukas ng Bagong Landas, Miss Universe Philippines – Bacoor 2026 Felicia Fran Aldana
Taos-puso ang aming pagbati sa iyong tagumpay, Felicia Fran Aldana, bilang Miss Universe Philippines – Bacoor 2026. Nawa'y magsilbi kang inspirasyon sa ating kabataan na sa sipag, disiplina, at paninindigan, walang pangarap na hindi kayang abutin. Ang iyong dedikasyon at malasakit sa iyong komunidad ay isang patunay na ang tagumpay ay hindi lamang nasusukat sa mga parangal, kundi sa iyong kakayahang magbigay inspirasyon at maglingkod sa iba. Good luck at best wishes sa iyong mga susunod na hakbang, Felicia!

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ASEC NG DFA BINISITA ANG RESCOM, PINATIBAY ANG UGNAYAN PARA SA SEGURIDAD NG BAYAN

CAVITE PPOC, PADAC, PTF-ELCAC HOLD 1ST QUARTER JOINT MEETING

PHILHEALTH HIGHLIGHTS PRIMARY CARE GAINS THROUGH YAKAP FOR NHIP MONTH

DA-ATI CALABARZON at CSC Region IV, Pinagtibay ang Kakayahan sa Pamumuno ng mga AEW



Bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pagpapalakas ng pamumuno at serbisyo publiko sa sektor ng agrikultura, matagumpay na isinagawa ng Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON, katuwang ang Civil Service Commission (CSC) Region IV, ang Supervisory Development Course (SDC) Track 3.
Sa huling bahagi ng serye ng Supervisory Development Course (SDC) Track 3, binigyang-pokus ang mahahalagang hakbang sa pagpapatibay ng kakayahan ng mga kalahok bilang mga lider.

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BIR launches South Luzon tax campaign

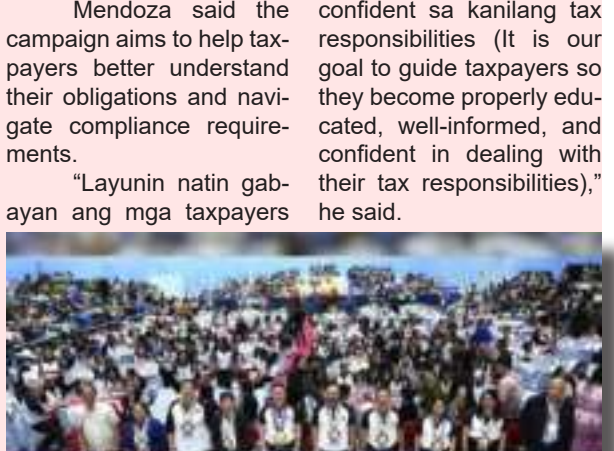
MANILA – The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) launched on Friday the South Luzon leg of its 2026 Regional Tax Campaign as part of the agency's efforts to improve tax compliance ahead of the April filing season.

The event, held at the Jose Rizal Coliseum in Calamba City, Laguna, gathered officials and employees from Cavite, Batangas, Mindoro, and Romblon, Laguna, Quezon, and Marinduque, Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Masbate and Sorsogon.

Charlito Mendoza said in his keynote speech. Mendoza said the campaign aims to help taxpayers better understand their obligations and navigate compliance requirements. "Layunin natin gabayan ang mga taxpayers na maging properly educated, well-informed, at confident sa kanilang tax responsibilities (It is our goal to guide taxpayers so they become properly educated, well-informed, and confident in dealing with their tax responsibilities)," he said.

"Comply correctly. File on time. Pay what is due," BIR Commissioner

DA-ATI CALABARZON at CSC Region IV, Pinagtibay ang Kakayahan sa Pamumuno ng mga AEW



TAX AWARENESS. Bureau of Internal Revenue Commissioner Charlito Mendoza (5th from left) leads the launch of the BIR's Regional Tax Campaign South Luzon leg. The event, held at the Jose Rizal Coliseum in Calamba City, Laguna on Friday (Feb. 27, 2026), aims to help taxpayers better understand their obligations and navigate compliance requirements. (Photo from BIR)

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
Trece Martires City
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IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR AND IN THE CITIES OF
GENERAL TRIAS, TRECE MARTIRES, AND
MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, CAVITE

TMNP-004-26

ATTY. VEDASTO B. SUMBILLA, JR.,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the
petition for application of notarial commission of ATTY. VE-
DASTO B. SUMBILLA, JR. shall be held on April 14, 2026, at
8:30 in the morning at the Court Room of the Executive Judge,
Regional Trial Court, Branch 23, Trece Martires City, Cavite.
Any person who has any cause or reason to object the grant
of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto,
received by the undersigned before the date of the summary
hearing.

The petitioner should be ready to present all the pieces
of evidence in support of his petition. Pre-marking should be
done prior to the scheduled hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, Cavite, February 18, 2026..

PURIFICACION A. BARING TUVERA
Executive Judge

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Cavite... fr pg. 1

Government lead-
ers and security stake-
holders convened at the
New Cavite Government
Center in Trece Martires
City on February 19 for
the first quarter joint meet-
ing of the Cavite Provincial
Peace and Order Council,
Provincial Anti-Drug
Abuse Council, and Pro-
vincial Task Force to End
Local Communist Armed
Conflict, underscoring a
unified push to strengthen
peace and public safety
across the province.

Francisco Gabri-
el D. Remulla presided
over the session, which
highlighted interagency
coordination, legislative
support, and community-
based strategies to ad-
dress criminality, illegal
drugs, insurgency, and
other security concerns.

Among the key
agenda items was the
presentation of the CY
2025 Peace and Order
and Public Safety (POPS)
Plan accomplishment re-
port, covering physical
and financial gains from
the first to fourth quar-
ters. Updates were also



delivered by law enforce-
ment and anti-drug units
on crime trends, barangay
drug-clearing operations,
and ongoing campaigns
against illegal narcotics.
The 202nd Infantry
Brigade of the Philippine
Army provided a security
briefing on anti-insurgency
efforts, while social welfare
officials reported on pro-
grams supporting former
rebels under the Enhanced
Comprehensive Local In-
tegration Program (ECLIP).
Fire safety and dis-
aster readiness were
likewise tackled, with the
Bureau of Fire Protec-
tion presenting measures
to strengthen emergen-
cy response and pub-
lic safety compliance.
The council also
heard updates from civil
society partners and the
joint secretariat, reflecting
a whole-of-government
and whole-of-society ap-
proach to peacebuilding.
In the afternoon ses-
sion, members deliberated
on proposed resolutions,
including the declaration
of certain individuals in-
volved in New People's Army
"tour of duty" activities as
persona non grata in the
province, the inclusion of
the National Police Com-
mission in the Provincial
Peace and Order Council,
and the creation of a spe-
cial action committee for
the protection and inclusion
of refugees, asylum seek-
ers, and stateless persons.
Officials empha-
sized that harmonized
policies, intelligence shar-
ing, and grassroots en-
gagement remain critical
in addressing evolving
security challenges. The
joint council reaffirmed its
commitment to sustained
collaboration among gov-
ernment agencies, local
government units, and
community stakeholders
to ensure a safer and more
resilient Cavite. — A. Sarte

Veterinary post in every LGU key to curbing rabies – expert

The Department of
Trade and Industry (DTI)-
Quezon, in partnership
with Flavors of Quezon
and Lucena Grand Central
Terminal, Inc., successfully
relaunched Kalakal Que-
zon: Featuring Flavors of
Quezon Store on February
18, 2025, at Lucena Grand
Central Terminal, Inc., Ilay-

ang Dupay, Lucena City.
The program, fully sup-
ported by the Provincial
Government of Quezon,
the Local Government Unit
of Lucena City, and vari-
ous National Government
Agencies, formally com-
menced with preliminary
activities, followed by the
ceremonial ribbon-cutting

led by Governor Angeli-
na "Helen" D.L. Tan, DTI
Quezon Provincial Direc-
tor Julieta L. Tadiosa, and
Store Operator Mailyn Vil-
lasin, signifying the official
reopening of the store.

Messages of sup-
port were delivered by
Governor Helen Tan, Pro-
vincial Director Julieta L.

Tadiosa, and Provincial
Tourism Officer Nesler
Louies Almagro, empha-
sizing the importance of
strengthening local enter-
prises and promoting the
unique products of Que-
zon Province.

In her message,
Store Operator Ms. Mailyn
Villasin expressed her
gratitude for the continued
support of partner agen-
cies and stakeholders in
providing market oppor-
tunities for local entrepre-
neurs.

The event was also
attended by representa-
tives from the Local Gov-
ernment Unit of Lucena
City, headed by Mayor
Mark Alcalá and repre-
sented by Lucena City LE-
DIPO Engr. Sheena Estan-
ero, as well as DOLE OIC
Ms. Cristina Barayang.
Representatives from the

Department of the Inte-
rior and Local Government
(DILG), Bureau of the
Treasury, Philippine Na-
tional Police (PNP)-Luc-
ena, Social Security System
(SSS), Bureau of Fire Pro-
tection (BFP), the Lucena
City Tourism Office, media
partners, Lucena Grand
Central Terminal, Inc.
(LGCTI) administration,
J&T Express, and Que-
zon MSMEs were likewise
present to show their sup-
port for the initiative.
The Kalakal Quezon: Fea-



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South, Tagaytay City

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-25-119
FOR: Extra Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage under
Act No. 3135, As Amended by
Act No. 4118

-versus-
ROEL VILLAN COLEGADO MARRIED TO
AGNES QUERON COLEGADO,
Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s

AMENDED NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as
Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, HOME DE-
VELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-
IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized
and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with
principal office and place of business at BDO Life Mega Plaza
Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursu-
ant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage
Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on July
19, 2022 by Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s, ROEL VILLAN COLEGA-
DO MARRIED TO AGNES QUERON COLEGADO, both of leg-
al age, Filipino citizens, with residence and postal addresses
at (1) 430 G. Parra St., Purok 4, Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang,
Cavite 4118 and (2) Lot 1-B, G. Parra St., Purok 4, Brgy. Put-
ing Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee,
over a real estate property including improvements thereon,
described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. 076-2017002674 of the Registry of Deeds for
Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obli-
gation of the Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s in the amount of THREE
MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS AND 59/100 (Php3,259,850.59)
inclusive of interest and other charges, as of August 26, 2025,
the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Re-
gional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Alex E. Martinez,
will sell at public auction on March 18, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock
in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice
of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's
Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with
all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017002674
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in
BARANGAY OF PUTING KAHUY, MUNICIPALITY OF
SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, more particularly bounded
and described as follows:
LOT NO: 1-B PLAN NO: PSD-04-238789
PORTION OF: LOT 1 CCS-04-002014-D (IDENTICAL TO
LOT 17629, CAD-452-D, SILANG CADASTRE)
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PUTING KAHUY, MUNICIPALITY
OF SILANG PROVINCE OF CAVITE
BOUNDARIES:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-4 NW, NE LOT 1-A, PSD-04-238789
4-5 SE LOT 17632, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE
(LOT 4, CCS-04-002014-D)
5-1 SW LOT 17631, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE
(LOT 3, (ROAD), CCS-04-002014-D)
TIE POINT: BLLM NO. 1, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE

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MONS. 15X40 CM.
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DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: OCTOBER 7, 1973 – DECEM-
BER 4, 1975
DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: FEBRUARY 25, 2015
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JUNE 3, 2015
GEODETIC ENGINEER:
NOTES:

is registered in accordance with the provision of Section 103
of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: ROEL VILLAN COLEGADO MARRIED TO
AGNES QUERON-COLEGADO, FILIPINOS
Address: PUTING KAHUY, SILANG, CAVITE

In the event the public auction should not take place
on the said date, it shall be held on March 25, 2026 without
further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined
to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017002674 the
encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, February 10, 2026.

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

ALEX E. MARTINEZ
Sheriff-In-Charge

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C/O ATTY. SIMEON P. MADRID
Attorney-in-Fact of the Mortgagee
5th Floor Bedrock Building, Kayumanggi Center,
Commonwealth Ave., Matandang Balara, Quezon City

ROEL VILLAN COLEGADO MARRIED TO
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Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s
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Cavite 4118
(2) Lot 1-B, G. Parra St., Purok 4, Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang,
Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-010-26

LEARNIE B. SERRANO and
JOHN ROVHERT M. CRUZ,
Mortgagors.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135,
as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, UNIONBANK
OF THE PHILIPPINES with business address at UnionBank
Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire
Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City against the Mortgagors,
LEARNIE B. SERRANO and JOHN ROVHERT M. CRUZ,

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 077-2022003312

Lot No. 8 Block No. 17 Plan No. Psd-04-231572
Portion of: Lot 2946, San Francisco de Malabon Estate
Location: Barangay of Conchu, City of Trece Martires,
Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon
Boundaries:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2-3 NE Road Lot 19, Psd-04-231572
3-4 SE Lot 7, Block 17, Psd-04-231572
4-5-6 SW, WEST Lot 36, Block 17, Psd-04-231572
6-1 NORTH Lot 9, Block 17, Psd-04-231572

Area: EIGHTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (84), more
or less

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

In the event the public auction should not take place
on the said time and date, it shall be held on APRIL 8, 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, FEBRUARY 27, 2026.

JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff, IV

Copy furnished:

ROLANDO T. POLICARPIO
Atty-in-Fact of Unionbank
UnionBank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and
Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

MS. LEARNIE B. SERRANO

DA-ATI... fr pg. 1

Dinaluhan ito ng mga city/municipal agricul-
turst at betinaryo mula sa iba't ibang local govern-
ment units sa CALABAR-
ZON, kasama ang piling
kawani mula sa DA-Re-
gional Field Office IV-A at
DA-ATI CALABARZON.

Pinangunahan ang
aktibidad ni Dr. Rolando V.
Maningas, Center Director
ng DA-ATI CALABARZON,
na nagbigay-diin sa kahal-
agahan ng tuloy-tuloy na
paglinang ng kakayahan
sa pamumuno.

Ayon sa kanya, ang
pamumunong nakaugat
sa integridad, kakayahan,
at malinaw na layunin
ay nagbunga ng mas
matatag na implementa-
syon ng programa at mas
responsableng serbisyo
para sa mga magsasaka,
mangingisda, at komuni-
dad.

Sa unang araw ng
pagsasanay, tinalakay ni
Dir. Jeffrey C. Cruz ng CSC
Field Office Cavite ang
Module I: Making a Differ-
ence Through Leadership,
kung saan ibinahagi ang
mahahalagang konsepto
at praktikal na pananaw sa
epektibong superbisyon sa
sektor publiko.

Sa huling sesyon
naman, pinangunahan ni
Dir. Maria Theresa R. Po-
blador ng CSC Field Of-
fice Oriental Mindoro ang
Module II: Making Power-

ful, Winning Presentations,
na nagpalakas sa kakaya-
han ng mga kalahok sa
malinaw at epektibong
komunikasyon—isang ma-
halagang kasanayan sa
pamumuno at pagpapatu-
pad ng mga programang
pang-agrikultura.

Sa kanyang testi-
mony, malaking pasa-
salamat ang ipinaabot
ni Gracielle Decena, Mu-
nicipal Agriculturist mula
sa Mulanay, Quezon, sa
DA-ATI CALABARZON at
CSC IV para sa pagkakat-
aong makadalo sa pagsa-
sanay.

Aniya, ang SDC
Track 3 ay nagbigay sa
kanya ng mas malinaw
na pag-unawa sa papel
ng isang supervisor sa
paghahatid ng mas epek-
tibo at responsableng
serbisyo publiko.

Sa pamamagitan
ng programang ito, ina-
asahang babalik ang mga
kalahok sa kani-kanilang
komunidad at tanggapan
na mas handa, mas may
kumpiyansa, at mas may
kakayahang manguna sa
paghahatid ng mas epek-
tibo at responsableng ser-
bisyon pang-agrikultura.

Ang gawain ay isin-
agawa sa DA-ATI CALA-
BARZON Training Hall
mula Pebrero 17 hang-
gang 20, 2026.

Ulat ni: Janine L.
Cailo, RAgr (Information
Officer III / ISS)



MR. JOHN ROVHERT M. CRUZ
429 Acacia Street, Comembo, Makati City
Lot 8 Blk 17, Amaia Scapes Trece Martires, Barangay Conchu,
Trece Martires City, Cavite

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of sale

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ASEC... fr pg. 1

TANZA, CAVITE —
Mainit na sinalubong ng
Reserve Command, Philip-
pine Army (RESCOM, PA)
ang Assistant Secretary ng
Department of Foreign Af-
fairs (DFA) na si Elmer G.
Gato sa kanyang pagbisita
sa Camp Riego de Dios
noong Pebrero 27, 2026.

Personal na tu-
manggap kay ASEC
Gato si Ronald Jess S.
Alcudia, Commander ng
RESCOM, PA, kasama si
Patricio S. Tomales, Dep-
uty Commander ng yunit.

Ipinakita sa kanilang
pagpupulong ang matibay
na pagkakaisa at koopera-
syon ng dalawang ahen-
sya pagdating sa usaping
pambansang seguridad.

DILG Uncovers 'Slot-for-Sale' Scheme in BFP;
12 Officials Charged, Suspensions Ordered

The Department
of the Interior and Local
Government (DILG) has
filed formal administrative
charges against twelve of-
ficials of the Bureau of Fire
Protection in connection
with alleged recruitment
corruption and inspection
irregularities, signaling
an intensified crackdown
on misconduct within the
agency.

In BFP Region VIII,
four former senior officials
were charged for their al-
leged involvement in a
slot-for-sale scheme dur-
ing the 2025 Fire Officer 1
recruitment.

Applicants were re-
portedly required to pay
between four hundred
thousand and eight hun-
dred thousand pesos in
exchange for guaranteed
inclusion in the final list.
All four respondents have
been placed under ninety-
day preventive suspension
to prevent interference and
protect the integrity of the
proceedings.

Six officials from
BFP Region X have also
been formally charged for
recruitment irregularities,
including the approval of
applicants without required
Medical, Physical, and
Dental clearances and the
failure to properly release
examination results. The
issuance of preventive

Layunin ng pagbisita
na hitag pang patatagin ang
ugnayan ng RESCOM,
PA at ng Office of Intel-
ligence and Security Ser-
vices (OISS), ang sangay
ng DFA na nangangasiwa
sa intelligence, seguridad,
at protective services.

Ayon sa mga opi-
syal, mahalaga ang mas
pinaigting na inter-agency
partnership upang ma-
siguro ang mas mabi-
lilis na koordinasyon at
mas epektibong pagtu-
gon sa mga banta sa
seguridad ng bansa.

Sa huli, malinaw
ang mensahe ng dalawa-
ng panig — mas pinalakas
na samahan, mas matatag
na depensa para sa sam-
bayanan.

suspension orders will be
resolved upon evaluation
of their submitted answers.
In BFP Region IV-A, two
personnel were charged
for alleged irregularities in
fire safety inspection prac-
tices, involving violations
of established inspection
protocols.

Meanwhile, admin-
istrative proceedings are
underway against a fire
officer in BFP Region I
for allegedly demanding
Ninety Thousand Pesos
(₱90,000.00) in exchange
for facilitating a recruitment
slot. A Formal Charge has
been issued, along with
an Order of Preventive
Suspension for ninety (90)
days.

To date, the DILG
Task Force overseeing
accountability measures
within the Bureau of Fire
Protection has received
approximately forty (40)
complaints. Twenty-one
(21) of these have already
been referred to the Crimi-
nal Investigation and De-
tection Group for investi-
gation and case buildup.

The DILG reiterated
that these actions form
part of a sustained effort to
enforce accountability, up-
hold merit-based recruit-
ment, and restore public
trust in the Bureau of Fire
Protection.

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KAWIT, CAVITE —
The National Historical
Commission of the Phil-
ippines (NHCP) together
with the Municipality of
Kawit, will spearhead the
flag raising and wreath lay-
ing rites in commemoration
of the 157th anniversary of
Baldomero Aguinaldo at
the Museo ni Baldomero
Aguinaldo on 27 February
2026, Friday, at 8:00 a.m.

Kawit Mayor Cyn-
thia G. Aguinaldo will be
the guest of honor and
lead the commemorative
rites. She will be joined
by the NHCP, Philippine
National Police, Depart-
ment of Education – Kawit
District, Municipal Council
of Kawit, Liga ng mga Ba-
rangay – Kawit, and de-
scendants of Baldomero
Aguinaldo. A blessing of
Aguinaldo's tomb will fol-
low the commemorative
rites to be witnessed by
the program participants
and other guests.

Born on 27 February
1869 in Binakayan, Kawit,
Cavite, General Baldome-
ro Aguinaldo y Baloy held
distinct positions in the
Revolutionary Govern-



ment.

He led the Magdalo
faction of the Katipunan,
and at the onset of the Pact
of Biak-na-Bato and Con-
stitution of Biak-na-Bato,
Baldomero was given the
task of being auditor gen-
eral and cabinet minister.

He was also the
Secretary of Finance, Min-
ister of National Defense,
and the Secretary of War
and Public Works during
the First Philippine Repub-

lic in 1899.

Despite holding of-
fice titles, General Bal-
domero Aguinaldo was
also fearless in the field of
battle during the outbreak
of the Philippine-American
war.

While remembered
best as the first cousin of
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo,
he also helped Philippine
Revolution veterans in
various ways as the presi-
dent of the Asociación de

los Veteranos de la Revo-
lución. Gen. Baldomero
Aguinaldo breathed his
last on 21 February 1915
due to heart failure.

The NHCP is the
national government agen-
cy mandated to promote
Philippine history through
its museums, research,
and publications, and to
preserve historical herit-
age through conservation
and the marking of historic
sites and structures. / PIA

NLEX and Bulacan Provincial Government Boost Disaster Preparedness

NLEX Corporation,
in partnership with the Bu-
lacan Provincial Govern-
ment, is taking proactive
steps to enhance the prov-
ince's disaster prepared-
ness and resilience.

The two organiza-
tions teamed up with the
Philippine Disaster Resil-
ience Foundation (PDRF)
for a two-day workshop
designed to equip 70 par-

ticipants, including poli-
cymakers, civil servants,
and disaster response
personnel, with the knowl-
edge and tools to craft
responsive policies and
legislation addressing the
increasing risks and im-
pacts of natural disasters.

"Sa pamamagitan
ng inisyatibong ito, sama-
sama tayong magbuuo
ng mas malakas na mga

programa at strategies
na makatutulong magpa-
pababa ng disaster risks,
maggapatibay ng kahan-
daan, at magpapalakas ng
katatagan ng komunidad.

This workshop em-
powers local governance,
encourages proactive
planning, and strength-
ens collaboration among
stakeholders," said NLEX
Corporation President and
General Manager Luis S.
Reñon.

Bulacan Vice Gov-
ernor Alex Castro under-
scored the timeliness of
the initiative, saying, "Sa
panahong mas madalas
at mas matindi ang mga
sakuna, napapanahon ang
workshop na ito. Salamat
sa NLEX, sa PDRF, at sa
lahat ng participants. Bi-
lang public servant, ma-
halagang patuloy tayong
matuto upang mas ma-
layo ang marating ng ating



PHILHEALTH... fr pg. 1

The Philippine
Health Insurance Corpora-
tion (PhilHealth) placed its
Yaman ngKalusugan Pro-
gram (YAKAP) at the fore-
front of this year's National
Health Insurance Program
(NHIP) Month celebration,
underscoring primary care
as the foundation of acces-
sible and equitable health-
care for all Filipinos.

"Ngayong Buwan ng
Pambansang Segurong
Pangkalusugan, pinalala-
kas natin ang primary
care upang masiguro na
ang bawat pamilyang Pili-
pino ay may agarang ac-
cess sa napapanahon,
dekalidad, at komprehen-
sibong serbisyon pang-
kalusugan sa pamamagi-
tan ng PhilHealth YAKAP,"
said PhilHealth President
and CEO (PCEO) Dr. Ed-
win M. Mercado.

Through YAKAP,
members are provided ac-
cess to consultations, se-
lected laboratory services,
and essential medicines
delivered by accredited
primary care providers.

The program en-
courages families to reg-
ister with primary care
providers to ensure con-
tinuous health monitor-
ing, early detection, and
preventive care, helping
reduce avoidable hospital-
izations and improve over-
all health outcomes.

As of January 2026,
PhilHealth has recorded
a total of 26.75 million
Filipinos who have been
empaneled under the pro-
gram. In addition, there
were 40.01 million YAKAP
Clinic selections recorded
in 2025 and 21.72 million
YAKAP Clinic selections
recorded in 2026, reflect-

ing the growing engage-
ment of members with
their chosen primary care
providers.

Observed under
Presidential Proclamation
No. 1400 s. 2007, NHIP
Month highlights Phil-
Health's role in promoting
social solidarity and finan-
cial risk protection while
strengthening primary
care.

Under President
Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s
health reforms and the
Universal Health Care
Law, PhilHealth's role has
evolved from financing
hospital-based services to
acting as a strategic pur-
chaser of health services
across the continuum of
care, ensuring that all Fili-
pinos are automatically
covered and entitled to es-
sential health services.

As PhilHealth marks
its 31st anniversary on
February 14 and joins the
nationwide observance
of NHIP Month with the
theme "Ka-YAKAP ang
Pilipino sa Kalusugang
Segurado," the agency
reaffirmed its commitment
to sustaining primary care
gains and expanding ac-
cess nationwide.

"Ito ang aming man-
dato: Sa Bagong Pilipinas,
mayroon tayong Mabilis,
Patas at Mapagkakatiwa-
laang PhilHealth," PCEO
Mercado concluded.

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