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Malusog na Kababaihan, Mas Matatag na Kinabukasan. Sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Kababaihan, napakasap makita ang napakaraming kababaihan ng ating komunidad na sama-samang gumagalaw, sumasayaw, at nag-aalaga sa kanilang kalusugan sa ating Zumba session. Ang simpleng pagtitipon na tulad nito ay paalala na mahalagang alagaan natin ang ating sariling katawan at kalusugan, lalo na tayong mga babae na madalas ay inuuna ang pamilya bago ang sarili. Sa aking talumpati sa All Women Congress, aking binigyang-diin na sa maraming pamilyang Pilipino, ang kababaihan ang nagsisilbing "shock absorber" ng pamilya. Tayo ang sumasalo kapag may nagkakasakit, kapag kulang ang kita, at kapag may kailangang magsakripisyo ng oras, pangarap, o trabaho para sa kapakanan ng pamilya. Kaya mahalaga ring alalahanin na ang pag-aalaga sa sarili ay isang pangangailangan. Ang mga gawain tulad ng Zumba, ehersisyo, at wellness activities ay bahagi ng pangangalaga sa ating katawan, isip, at puso. Mga minamahal kong kababaihan, ating laging tandaan: Tayo ang arkitekto ng ating sariling buhay. Kaya patuloy tayong kumilos, magpalakas, at suportahan ang isa't isa.

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Green Ladies – Washington Place Chapter of Barangay Sampaloc II, City of Dasmariñas held their Oath-taking and Induction Ceremony of Officers and Members, marking a new chapter of leadership, unity, and commitment to community service.

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# BACCOOR TRADE FAIR 2026: TULOY-TULOY ANG PAG-ASENSO SA SERBISYONG BAKOORENYO – AANGAT ANG MGA NEGOSYO



## Pagtatag ng Community Urban Garden sa Cavite Prov'l Jail, Layon ng Seminar para sa Kababaihang PDL



Kayang magtanim ng masustansyang pagkain sa limitadong espasyo at gawin itong kabuhayan — ito ang babaunin ng mga kalahok na kababaihang person deprived of liberty (PDL) mula sa katatapos na "Kabilang Ka, Juana: Seminar on Inclusive Community Urban Gardening for Women Deprived of Liberty" na inihatid ng DA-ATI CALA-BARZON.

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WalterMart Bacoor, ika-13 ng Marso 2026 — Matagumpay na isinagawa ng Lungsod ng Bacoor ang Bacoor Trade Fair 2026, sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla sa pamamagitan ng City Livelihood and Development Department na pinamunuan ni Ms. Carmelita Gawaran. Layunin ng kaganapan na bigyan ng pagkakataon ang mga maaliit na negosyante ng Bacoor na maipakita at maibenta ang kanilang mga produkto at serbisyo. Nakasama ni Mayor Strike sa programa sina Pastor Sandee Buendia, Mr. Christian Reyes — Mall Manager ng WalterMart Bacoor, at Lilibeth R. Chavez, OIC Provincial Director ng Department of Trade and Industry, na pawang nagpakita ng suporta sa mga lokal na negosyante. Dumalo rin ang iba't ibang micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) mula sa iba't ibang bahagi ng lungsod na nagpakilala ng kanilang mga produkto — mula sa pagkain, damit, handicrafts, at iba pang gawang Bakoorenyo. Ang trade fair ay patunay na kapag may suporta ang komunidad, mas lumalago ang kabuhayan ng mga mamamayan. Layunin din ng aktibidad na hikayatin ang mga Bakooreño na tangkilikin ang produktong sariling atin habang pinapalakas ang lokal na ekonomiya sa pamamagitan ng pagbibig-

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAVITE

## PUBLIC ADVISORY

### ADJUSTMENT OF OFFICIAL OFFICE HOURS

IN COMPLIANCE WITH MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 114 ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAVITE WILL IMPLEMENT AN ADJUSTMENT IN ITS OFFICIAL OFFICE HOURS.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 9, 2026, OFFICES UNDER THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAVITE WILL FOLLOW A COMPRESSED FOUR-DAY WORKWEEK SCHEDULE:

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY**  
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

THIS ADJUSTMENT SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION WHILE MAINTAINING THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

PUBLIC SERVICES CONTINUE 24/7. DEPARTMENTS AND UNITS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL, HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REMAIN FULLY OPERATIONAL.

THANK YOU.

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Bahagi ang aktibidad ng pagdiriwang ng National Women's Month, na layong suportahan ang reintegrasyon sa komunidad ng mga kababaihang PDL sa Cavite Provincial Jail, Trece Martires City, noong Marso 10-11, 2026.

Sa loob ng dalawang araw, ibinahagi sa 27 kalahok ang iba't ibang teknolohiya sa urban agriculture, pamamahala sa isang community urban garden, at paggawa ng mga organikong pataba at pestisidyo.

Naasahan namang magpapatuloy ang kolaborasyon ng DA-ATI CALABARZON at Cavite Provincial Jail upang maiatag ang sustenableng community urban garden sa pasilidad.

Ulat ni: Archie C. Linsasagin (Information Officer II / ISS)

PhilHealth empowers youth as YAKAP ambassadors

QUEZON CITY (PIA) — A new generation of primary care advocates is now spearheading efforts to educate families and communities about the accessible and affordable preventive health programs under the Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP).

YAKAP, formerly the Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (Konsulta), is the flagship primary care program of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), which was revitalized in 2025 to further lessen Filipino's out-of-pocket expenses by expanding coverage of free healthcare services.



center stage through a high-energy cheerleading competition themed 'YAKAP: Para Malayo sa Sakit.' As a major highlight of the DepEd NCR Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), the event provided a unique platform for students to demonstrate their health advocacy through a creative performance and translate health benefits into easy-to-understand messages.

By empowering young Filipinos as 'YAKAP Ambassadors,' PhilHealth ensures that the expanded benefits under the program are both understood and fully utilized at the household level.

From championing the shift toward preventive care to simplifying the digital registration process, these young ambassadors used their voices and choreography to make medical financial protection a household conversation.

"Seeing the youth take ownership of health advocacy is truly inspiring. These students are not just cheering for a trophy but for a healthier future for their families and communities," said PRO NCR

Vice President Dr. Bernadette C. Lico.

Valenzuela National High School emerged as the champion for delivering a performance that masterfully combined athletic excellence with a compelling advocacy for preventive health. Joining them on the podium were Sta. Lucia High School from Pasig City (1st runner-up) and Marikina Science High School (2nd runner-up). A distinguished panel of experts in health administration and professional athletics evaluated their routines.

The collaboration between PhilHealth NCR and DepEd NCR is part of the government's continuous effort to build a healthier nation by achieving Universal Health Care (UHC).

Beyond the trophies and cheers, these student-advocates will return to their communities as new faces of public health, carrying a vital mission to ensure that every Filipino understands and fully enjoys their right to quality healthcare. (JMP/PIA-NCR)



MGA BAGONG SILID-ARALAN SA ROSARIO, TUNGO SA MAS MAAYOS NA PAGKATUTO!

Ngayong araw ay isinagawa na ang blessing at turnover ng 4-storey, 8-classroom school building sa Bagbag Elementary School sa Bayan ng Rosario.

Ang bagong gusaling ito ay magbibigay-daan sa mas maayos, ligtas, at higit na angkop na kapaligiran para sa pagkatuto ng ating mga mag-aaral at sa pagtuturo ng ating mga guro.



CITY OF CARMONA JOINS RAAM CALABARZON 2026

Kasama ang ating mga ipinagmamalaking Kabataang Atleta ng Carmona, dumalo po ang inyong lingkod sa Regional Athletic Association Meet (RAAM) 2026 Parade and Opening Program na idinaos sa Batangas City noong March 7. Ito po ang pinakauna nating taon na lalahok sa naturang programa bilang isang Lungsod. Dito ay ating nakasama sina Governor Vilam Santos-Recto, Mayor Mario Vittorio A. Mariño, at Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO III na Regional Director ng DepEd CALABARZON.

Palagi namin kayang ipinagmamalaki at ngayon pa lang ay lubos na ang aming paghanga sa inyong mga napagtagumpayan. Bring home the bacon, City of Carmona Igniters!



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION, Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-2050-26 EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

SPS. LEOFREDO SORAL PAMPLONA & EVELYN SABENIANO PAMPLONA, Respondents/Mortgagors.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee SECURITY BANK CORPORATION, with postal address at Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, against the respondents/mortgagors SPS. LEOFREDO SORAL PAMPLONA & EVELYN SABENIANO PAMPLONA with postal addresses at Block 6 Lot 36, Pamela Homes Subdivision, Langkaan 1, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and Lot 14 Block 38, Kentucky St., Washington Place Phase 2, Barangay Sampaloc 2, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 05 February 2026 amounts to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND ONE PESOS & 91/100 (Php1,312,001.91), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on April 16, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby of Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2017065071

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF (MALINTA) NOW SAMPALOC - 2, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14, BLOCK 38, OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-026017, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOT 3877-A-3-A & LOT 3877-A-3-B, (LRC) PSD-132014 AND LOT 3877-A-4-A, PSD-04-188053), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF (MALINTA) NOW SAMPALOC - 2, MUNICIPALITY OF (Continued on next page) is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of Owner: LEOFREDO SORAL PAMPLONA, OF LEGALAGE, FILIPINO, MARRIED TO EVELYN SABENIANO PAMPLONA.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1) DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINES 1-2-3 BY ROAD LOT 56; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 15, BLOCK 38; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 3877-A-1, (LRC) PSD-60233; AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 12, BLOCK 38; ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON THE PLAN, BEING N. 20 DEG. 05' W., 1395.15 M. FROM MON. NO. 84, IMUS ESTATE; THENCE N. 72 DEG. 45' E., 8.81 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 66 DEG. 31' E., 1.17 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE S. 21 DEG. 19' E., 14.39 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 75 DEG. 52' W., 11.75 M. TO POINT 5; THENCE N. 14 DEG. 08' W., 13.61 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (151) SQ. M. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.; BEARINGS: TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." Song of Solomon 2:11-12

SURVEY, JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908, AND THAT OF THE CONS.-SUBD. SURVEY, DEC. 01-20, 2009, AND WAS APPROVED ON MAY 26, 2010.

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on April 30, 2026, at the same time and place without further notice.

03 March 2026, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR. Sheriff IV

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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,
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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:
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Area: EIGHTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (84), more
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Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to
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Trece Martires City, FEBRUARY 27, 2026.

JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff, IV

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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

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ay ng plataporma para sa mga maaliit na negosyo
na makilala at patuloy na umunlad. Sa pamamagitan
ng mga programang tulad nito, patuloy na ipinapakita
ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor ang pangako
nitong tulongan ang mga lokal na negosyante na
umasenso at mapalago ang kanilang kabuhayan.

DAR empowers Cavite farmers with new heavy tractor to boost farm productivity

The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has awarded a group of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) in Cavite a new 50-horsepower heavy tractor with complete implements.

The tractor will make farming faster, easier, more productive, and more enjoyable for members of the Pacheco Agrarian Reform Cooperative (PAR-C).

The support is part of DAR's continuing effort to help agrarian reform beneficiaries modernize farming in the rural areas. DAR Secretary Conrado Estrella III earlier said the distribution of farm machinery is one of the agency's ways of encouraging farmers to remain active in agriculture while making farm work more efficient.

"Making farming handy and fun is generally our main objective in our effort to revive the interest of our farmers and keep them busy as bees while helping resuscitate our agriculture industry," Estrella said

"This is our small way of helping our farmers, for the more they work harder, the higher their income will be. Everything will redound for the benefit of our rural economy," he added. PAR-C chairperson Ernie Somogod thanked the DAR for the new heavy tractor, which he said could make farming much easier and more encouraging.

"This is a big help for us farmers, for we can

till a hectare of farm in just one-and-a-half hours compared to a week, using the traditional plowing tools with carabao or a hand tractor," Somogod said in Filipino during a symbolic turn-over at the Buhay Resort in Magallanes, Cavite.

The farmers' organization also benefited from a solar-powered irrigation system the DAR constructed for them, enabling year-round farming. "Before, we could do farming during the rainy season. Now, there is no limit," Somogod said

Director III and current DAR-Cavite provincial officer James Arthur Dubongco stressed that the use of the heavy tractor is not exclusively for members of the PAR-C but also for non-members.

"The PAR-C can charge an appropriate user's fee for the use of the heavy tractor. The profits derived from it will be used for operations and maintenance and the creation of a reserve fund to buy a new one for future replacement," Dubongco said.

Dubongco, however, stressed that misuse of the heavy tractor or misappropriation of funds derived from its operation would lead to the rescission of the grant and "the PAR-C shall reimburse the DAR for its acquisition cost without prejudice to the filing of appropriate criminal and/or civil actions against its officers."

Mr. JOHN ROVHERT M. CRUZ
429 Acacia Street, Comembo, Makati City
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Trece Martires City, Cavite

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DILG digitally maps 167,000 km of roads, 17,000 bridges under Marcos transparency drive

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has digitally mapped 167,103 kilometers of local roads and 17,229 bridges nationwide through its enhanced Local Roads and Bridges Inventory (LRBI), giving government planners one of the most comprehensive datasets on local infrastructure in the country and strengthening transparency in public works under President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s push for digital governance.

The system, managed by the DILG's Office of Project Development Services (OPDS), supports the administration's directive to expand digital transformation in government and ensure infrastructure planning is guided by reliable, real-time data.

As of December 31, 2025, the inventory shows that 30,525.13 kilometers are provincial roads, 16,784.66 kilometers are city roads, 15,965.73 kilometers are municipal roads, and 103,828.26 kilometers are barangay roads.

For bridges, the system lists 3,269 provincial bridges, 1,884 city bridges, and 12,076 municipal bridges nationwide.

Recognized under the Philippine Statistics Authority's System of Designated Statistics, the LRBI serves as a key decision-support tool for policymakers, planners, engineers, and development partners involved in infrastructure planning, disaster risk reduction, urban development, and local economic growth.



DTI Laguna Highlights MSME Digital Transformation Initiatives at Entrelympics 2026 in UPLB

Los Baños, Laguna — March 7, 2026 — More than 250 students and aspiring entrepreneurs from different universities gathered at the N.P. Lansigan Auditorium, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), for a dynamic session on how government programs are supporting micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to thrive in today's digital economy.



Held as part of Entrelympics 2026, the session titled "DTI Policies and Initiatives that Support MSMEs on Their Digital Transformation Journey" featured Mr. Joel Nico Toriano, Senior Business Counselor from DTI Negosyo Center Lumban, who shared practical insights on how Filipino entrepreneurs can leverage government programs to strengthen their businesses in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape.

He strongly emphasized that digital transformation is no longer just an option for businesses but

an essential step toward remaining competitive and resilient in today's business environment.

"Digital transformation allows MSMEs to expand their reach, improve their efficiency, and connect with more customers through online platforms," Mr. Toriano explained. "Through various DTI programs and policies, we aim to help and empower our country's entrepreneurs to adopt digital tools and participate more actively in the growing digital economy."

The presentation

highlighted several initiatives designed to empower MSMEs, including the MSME Development Plan, the Philippine E-Commerce Roadmap, and the DTI Philippine Trustmark for E-Commerce, which promotes consumer confidence in online transactions. Participants were also introduced to support programs such as Negosyo Centers, the Kapiti Mentor ME (KMME) Program, Go Lokal!, and OTOP Next Gen, all of which aim to strengthen entrepreneurial capacity, expand market access, and improve product competitiveness.

The session offered students a first-hand look at the vital role government agencies play in nurturing entrepreneurship, inspiring a new generation to embrace innovation, digital tools, and inclusive business practices.

By highlighting these initiatives, DTI Laguna reinforced its commitment to creating a more innovative, inclusive, and digitally empowered MSME sector—one that continues to drive economic growth and create opportunities for Filipino entrepreneurs in the years to come (JNToriano, DTI Laguna).

Senator calls for expanded SSS unemployment aid for displaced workers

MANILA – Senator Jinggoy Estrada on Friday called for the expansion of unemployment benefits under the Social Security System (SSS) to strengthen financial support for workers, including repatriated overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who lose

their jobs amid tensions in the Middle East.

Estrada filed Senate Bill No. 1070 proposing to extend unemployment assistance to up to five months, longer than the current benefit, which provides an amount equivalent to 50 percent of a

member's average monthly salary credit for only two months.

"Hindi lang kita ang nawawala sa mga nawalan ng trabaho. Nawawalan din sila ng pag-asa at seguridad ng kanilang pamilya kung paano maitatawid ang kanilang pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan. Sa ganitong pagkakataon, dapat may nasasandalan silang tulong at malasakit ng pamahalaan upang makabangon muli (Those who lose their jobs do not only lose income. They also lose hope and the sense of security for their families on how they can get through their daily needs. In such times, they should have government support and compassion to help them recover)," Estrada said.

Under the proposal, the duration of assistance would depend on the number of years a worker has contributed to the SSS.

Members who have contributed for at least one year may receive monthly cash assistance equivalent to one-third of the current monthly minimum wage, with benefits ranging from a month to five months depending on their contribution history.

"Ang panukalang cash aid ay hindi limos. Ito ay proteksyon laban sa gutom at kahirapan habang sila'y naghahanap ng bagong trabaho (The proposed cash aid is not charity. It is protection against hunger and poverty while they search for new employment)," Estrada said. (PNA)



Story book para hikayatin ang child laborers na bumalik sa eskwelahan, ibinigay sa DepEd CAR

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet (PIA) — Ipina-sakamay ng World Vision Development Foundation Incorporated sa Department of Education -Cordillera (DepEd-CAR) ang 1,000 kopya ng aklat na pinamagatang "Paglalakbay Sa Bundok" nitong Marso 2, 2026.

Layunin ng librong ito na isulong ang kaalaman ng mga mag-aaral sa good values at environment, at upang hikayatin ang mga profilled child laborers na bumalik sa eskwelahan

"Ang partnership po na ito ay since merong mga bata, mga child laborers na hindi pumapasok sa school or kung pumapasok man sila, kailangan pa ng support so we had this partnership para makabigay tayo more access sa mga batang nag-eengage sa child labor," ani Cheryl Baloadan, Project Coordinator mula sa WVDFI.

"Yung project na ito, actually isa sa mga pinaka-role niya is to hikayatin itong mga bata na ito na bumalik sa school, na iappreciate 'yung education, iconnect natin sila ulit sa education," dagdag nito.

Sa tala ng Department of Labor and Employment-Cordillera, mahigit isang libo ang mga na-profile na mga child laborers sa rehiyon.

Ang aklat ay isinulat ni Jomelyn Quidmas at iginuhit naman ng kanyang asawa na si Rick John Quidmas na kapwa guro.

Ibibigay ang nasabing mga aklat sa mga grade three students sa

probinsiya ng Ifugao, Benguet at Mountain Province.

Pinuri naman ni DepEd-Cordillera regional director Estela Cariño ang nasabing aklat.

"Ang ganda kasi nung small book, colored at tsaka maganda 'yung quality. So, hopefully babasahin ng mga learners ito kasi aside from the literacy, matututunan nilang magbasa. It also revolves around values education so hopefully, the way they talk to each other will also be improved," aniya.

Nagpasalamat din ito sa WVDFI sa suporta nito sa kanilang ahensiya.

"Nagpapasalamat tayo na 'yung partnership natin ay mayroong nangyari kagaya nitong small books. Akala kasi namin noon, sa training lang sila kasi mahal ang klase ng mga ganyang book. Salamat naman ay mayroong tayong ganung libro," ani Cariño.

Ang aklat na ito ay nabuo sa pamamagitan ng Child Labor-Effective Awareness Response in Cordillera Administrative Region (CLEAR-CAR) project kung saan, dumaan ang mga teachers na kalahok sa pagsasanay ng paggawa ng story books.

Ang CLEAR CAR Project ay kapwa pinondohan ng European Union at isinasagawa ng World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. at Lingap Pangkabataan Incorporated, kasama ang World Vision Canada at World Vision Ireland. (JDP/CVBT-PIA CAR)





### UNANG TAONG ANIBERSARYO NG MDJ LAW OFFIC, IPINAGDIWANG SA PAMAMAGITAN NG PAGKALINGA SA MGA NAKATATANDA SA GRACES

Mga katoto sadyang napakalagit sa puso at damdamin ni katotong Atty. Mario Dionisio Jr. at maybahay nitong si katotong Gng. Belinda Dionisio ang kahalagahan ng mga nakatatanda kung saan noon pa man hindi nagpapabaya sa boluntaryong pagtulong at walang sawang gingampanan nila ang kanilang pagkalinga sa tuwing sasapit ang mga araw ng mahalagang okasyon tulad ng Pasko, Araw ng mga Puso, at sa araw ng kanilang kaarawan na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang layuning mabagay ng kanilang tulong ang mga kapus palad na nakatatanda partikular na ang mga lolo at lola sa Golden Reception and Action Center na nasa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Ms. Herminia S. Arcangel. Tulad ng unang pagdiriwang ng anibersaryo ng kanyang MDJ Law Office sa halip na isang marangyang pagtitipon, sinikap ni Atty. Mario Dionisio Jr. na ipagdiwang sa pamamagitan ng isang makabuluhang feeding program para sa mga lolo at lola sa Golden Reception and Action Center for the Elderly and Other Special Cases (GRACES) nitong Sabado, Marso 14, 2026. Personal na pinangunahan ni Atty. Dionisio ang aktibidad kasama ang kanyang asawa na si Gng. Belinda Dionisio. Kasama rin sa nasabing pagbisita ang kanyang associate lawyer na si Atty. King Zamora, bilang bahagi ng kanilang pasalamat sa matagumpay na unang taon ng

kanilang serbisyo-legal. Lubos ang tuwa at ngiti ng mga naninirahan sa GRACES nang ihain ang espesyal na pananghalian na inihanda ng grupo para 205 lolo at loa. Tampok sa menu ang paboritong Pinoy dishes na chicken menudo at chopsuey, na naging sapat upang magbigay ng init at saya sa mga lolo at lola.

“Ang aming unang taon ay hindi lamang tungkol sa pagkapanalo sa mga kaso, kundi tungkol din sa pagbabalik-loob sa komunidad. Walang mas hihigit pang paraan ng pagdiriwang kundi ang makitang masaya ang ating mga nakatatanda,” pahayag ni Atty. Dionisio. Ang GRACES ay nagsilbing tahanan para sa mga inabandona at nangangailangang nakatatanda. Ang inisyatibong ito ng MDJ Law Office ay nagsilbing paalala sa kahalagahan ng pagkalinga sa mga “senior citizens” na malaki ang naging kontribusyon sa ating lipunan. Ayon sa mga staff ng pasilidad, ang mga ganitong programa ay hindi lamang nagbibigay ng masustansyang pagkain, kundi nagpaparamdam din sa mga lolo at lola na sila ay hindi nalilimutan at patuloy na pinahalagahan pa sa lipunan.

### GREETINGS:

Hi katotong DR. SIEGFRED “YEYE” L. MANAOIS, isang taong tunay na may malasakit at sadyang ipinamalasang sakripisyo bilang



Lubos ang kasiyahang nadama nila Atty. Mario Dionisio Jr. (gita) makaraang magbigay ng isang makabuluhang mensahe sa mga Lolo't lola katabi si Gng Belinda Dionisio (kana) at associate lawyer Atty. King Zamora bago ipamahagi ang tanghaliang pagkain sa GRACES, GOLDEN Acres Rd. Bago Bantay Quezon City. Pasky Natividad

lingkod bayan, kung saan sadyang kapuripuri ang ipanamalas na sakripisyo sa pagpanik ng pagtaas ng koleksyon simula ng maitalaga ito sa bodega ng PAIRCARGO sa Bureau of Customs(BOC) sa Ninoy Aquino International Airport, ang walang kupas na hinahangaan ng lahat sa taglay nitong kabaitan at pakikisama, walang mataas at mababa, lahat ay pantay-pantay ang kanyang pagtingin na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang hangaring maitaas ang koleksyon ng Kagawaran. Kung kayat ‘sang damukal ang mga nakamit na parangal partikular sa ibat-ibang bansa tulad ng U.S. Embassy, Russian Embassy, China, at iba pa, ganyan katindi mga katoto ang tinutukoy kong tao si katotong DR.SIEGFRED “YEYE” MANAOIS SPL DEPUTY COLLECTOR P A I R C A R G O A S S E S S M E N T COMPOSITE DIVISION BOC NAIA, kung saan nagtatrabaho ng 24/7 umulan at bumagyo, gabi na kung umuwi sa paglalalang makatulong sa mga taong nais makapaglabas ng kargamento upang mkadagdag sa pagtaas ng revenue collection. Mabuhay ka katotong DR. YEYE!!! GOD bless u more katoto!!!! Special



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, 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 nagman 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 biyuting Atty. Edith Napalan Chief City Treasurer’s Office of Bacoor 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 Bacoor City province of Cavite! God bless u more mga katoto!!! Hi to BIR Commissioner Carlito Martin Mendoza and BIR Deputy Commissioner Vener Vaquiran! God bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi to Atty. Rosario M, Padilla Chief BIR Collection Department! God bless you more katoto! Hi to BIR Chief of Staff Ms. Bianca Hernandez and Ms. Angel of DepCom Vaquiran’s Office! God bless you more mga katoto Hi to Ms. Olivia Aviles -District officer BIR Revenue District Office 54B Kawit West Cavite & Ms. Alden Bruno Section Chief BIR Revenue Office 54B Kawit West Cavite! God bless u more mga katoto!!! Usaping DABAKARDS lalo na sa mga kalagit na tanggapan sa paligid ng Intramuros!! Mga Katoto, kung nais niyong masarap na Lutong Pinoy na tsibug. Magaliw 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

## NLEX Corporation Recognized for Environmental Sustainability

NLEX Corporation was recognized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) as a Gawad Kabalik sa Kapaligiran Awardee for its outstanding contributions to environmental stewardship and commitment to sustainability.

“Beyond proud and grateful, we see this award as a platform to influence other organizations to join our mission in protecting the environment and ensuring a greener future for the next generation,” said Luis S. Reñon, President and General Manager of NLEX Corporation.

Over the years, NLEX Corporation has implemented innovative

sustainability initiatives to address complex environmental challenges.

These include Road to Less Waste, a program educating host communities on recycling and proper waste management; the construction of rainwater harvesting systems to optimize water recycling and efficiency; and the integration of electric vehicles (EVs) into its fleet to further reduce its operational carbon footprint.

NLEX also actively supports the government-led “Oplan Kontra Baha” program, a nationwide flood mitigation initiative aimed at cleaning waterways and reducing flood risks in host local government units (LGUs).

Through close collabora-

tion with national agencies and LGUs, NLEX provides resources and operational support to strengthen environmental resilience across all impacted areas.

These initiatives represent just a portion of NLEX’s comprehensive sustainability programs, reflecting the company’s continued commitment to integrating environmentally responsible practices into its operations while building stronger, more resilient communities.

NLEX Corporation is a subsidiary of the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the toll road arm of the Manuel V. Pangilinan-led Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC).



## ‘Amihan’ to bring light rains, cool weather in many parts of PH

MANILA – The northeast monsoon or “amihan” will continue to bring cool weather with light rains, particularly in Luzon and Visayas on Sunday, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said.

The weather bureau, in its 4 a.m. advisory, said Bicol Region, Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Northern Samar, and Eastern Samar will have cloudy skies with light rains due to “amihan.”

Metro Manila, the rest of Luzon, the rest of Visayas, Northern Mindanao, Caraga, and Zamboanga Peninsula will experience partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains, also caused by the northeast monsoon.

PAGASA weather forecaster Aldczar Aurelio said temperatures of 10 °C to 22 °C will be experienced in Baguio City, while between 18°C and 30°C in Tagaytay, Metro Manila, Laoag, and Tuguegarao.

On Saturday, a strong surge of the “amihan” dropped the temperatures to 7.5°C in La Trini-

dad, Benguet, and to 9°C in Baguio City.

Meanwhile, localized thunderstorms will bring cloudy skies at times cloudy rain showers or thunderstorms over the rest of Mindanao on Sunday.

PAGASA warned that the Northern Luzon and the eastern sections of Central Luzon will experience strong northeast winds and rough coastal waters.

The rest of the archipelago will have moderate to strong winds and moderate to rough seas. (PNA)

## San Miguel Foods, GSIS launch livelihood program for members and partners

San Miguel Foods (SMF) has partnered with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) to make its livelihood and small business programs more accessible to GSIS members, pensioners, dependents, and eligible public sector cooperatives and unions.

Through the partnership, GSIS stakeholders will have a dedicated channel to access SMF’s livelihood and community reseller programs, which are also available to other interested participants nationwide.

Qualified applicants may become community resellers of SMF products for as low as P2,000, with no franchise or royalty fee required. They will gain access to a wide range of trusted food products, including hotdogs, nuggets, bacon, corned beef, luncheon meat, ice cream, cheese, margarine, salad aids, and coffee mixes. Selected partners may also offer Magnolia Chicken products, including Magnolia Timplados.

For aspiring entrepreneurs looking to start bigger ventures, food cart packages featuring Tender Juicy Hotdogs are available starting at P11,120 for indoor booths.

More established food business concepts are also available, including Purefoods Deli, The Cozy Kitchen by Purefoods, and Star NutriMeats.

Additional liveli-

hood opportunities include baking enterprises through San Miguel Mills Homebakers using Bake Best premixes, as well as ventures in pet care and agriculture such as Nutri Chunks pet food and the B-MEG Hog Raising Program, which provides access to quality feeds and technical support.

GSIS President and General Manager Jose Arnulfo “Wick” Veloso said the initiative supports the institution’s mandate of helping strengthen the financial security of government employees and pensioners.

“What we are doing is connecting our members with a credible, established partner that can provide a real path to additional income,” Veloso said. “At a time when many families are looking for practical ways to manage rising daily expenses, this partnership offers an opportunity to build a more secure future.”

San Miguel Corporation Chairman and CEO Ramon S. Ang said the partnership reflects the group’s continuing commitment to helping uplift Filipino families.

“Government employees play an important role in serving the Filipino people. Through this partnership, we want to help them create additional sources of income that can strengthen their families’ long-term security,” Ang said. “It is one way to help more Filipinos build some-

thing of their own, with trusted brands, practical training, and support along the way.”

The livelihood packages are designed to be simple and easy to start, with guidance on business operations, customer service, store setup, and day-to-day management for those who choose to become community resellers, food cart operators, or home-based bakers.

All approved participants will undergo training in basic operations, food handling, customer service, and store management. Site visits and application reviews will also be conducted to help ensure each proposed location is suitable for the business.

Interested GSIS members and partners may apply by submitting a letter of intent indicating their chosen livelihood package and target location, together with copies of valid government-issued IDs, via email to [sanmiguelfoodsbusiness@sanmiguel.com.ph](mailto:sanmiguelfoodsbusiness@sanmiguel.com.ph).

Applications will be reviewed by the San Miguel Foods operations team before approval and rollout.

By bringing together GSIS’ mission of supporting its members and San Miguel Foods’ experience in building trusted food brands, the partnership gives GSIS members, pensioners, and their families a practical way to earn additional income and improve their financial stability.

