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## Pasasalamat: Meken Celebrates 40 Years by Honoring the People Behind Every Flavor

Mekeni Food Corporation celebrated four decades of success with a grand employee Thanksgiving on February 28, 2026, gathering more than 1,400 employees at the Laus Group Event Centre, City of San Fernando, Pampanga in a heartfelt tribute to the people who have built the company over the past 40 years.

With the theme "Pasasalamat: Apat na Dekadang Kwento sa Bawat Timpla," the celebration honored the dedication, resilience, and shared stories of the Mekeni workforce, recognizing that behind every product and milestone is the commitment of its employees. "Our 40-year journey is a testament to the hard work and passion of our people," said Mekeni President Mr. Pruds Garcia. "Every product we make carries the story of the individuals behind it."



## No One Left Behind: PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A and BJMP CALABARZON Partner for Inclusive PDL Healthcare



A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was officially entered into by PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A (PRO IV-A), under the leadership of Acting Regional Vice President Edwin M. Oriña, MD and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Regional Office CALABARZON, headed by JCSUPT ISABELO V CARTIN JR, DSC, MBA, Regional Director of the Jail Bureau, to ensure the efficient reimbursement of the TB-DOTS benefit for the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in the region.

## DSWD to open 4th Pag-abot Program processing center in Cavite

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As part of this initiative, MPTC is rolling out the NLEX KaBiyaha, a toll rebate program for accredited Class 2 Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and modernized jeepneys, as well as Class 3 vehicles, from March 23 to May 22, 2026.

Under the program, qualified transport owners may receive toll rebates ranging from Php 12 to Php 72 per passage, depending on the vehicle class and entry/exit points along NLEX. This effectively rolls back toll rates to their levels prior to the most recent adjustment.

The program aims to help stabilize transport costs for essential goods, support commerce and

economic activity, and protect the public amid rising fuel prices. Eligibility Class 3 Vehicles To avail of the program, applicants must:

- Be a valid Easytrip subscriber in good standing with sufficient load.
- Not be enrolled in any other toll discount programs on MPTC toll roads.

Note: Qualified transport owners with any citation or traffic violation during the program period will be excluded from the rebate program.

Application Period For Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and modernized jeepneys, the application period is March 23 to April 5, 2026.

For complete guidelines or inquiries, the public may visit the NLEX Corporation official Facebook page or call the MPTC Hotline at 1-35000. In line with these efforts, Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJs) will continue to benefit from the Passada Card program, providing additional support to jeepneys operating along northern routes.

To qualify, applicants must:

- Enroll in the KaBiyaha program by submitting the required documents via email to [customer@mpc.com.ph](mailto:customer@mpc.com.ph)
- Be accredited operators registered with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB).
- Be an Easytrip prepaid account sub-

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**PALIPARAN 3, DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE**

### DTI Rizal Celebrates 'Modern Babaylans' during the WISE Forum in its 5th year



Antipolo City, Rizal | Ms. Rio Laine Bringuelo, Health & Wellness Manager at Converge ICT, discussed "Modern Day Healing: How Women Entrepreneurs Can Lead with Empathy and Mental Wellness" wherein she emphasized the importance of empathy and mental wellness in leadership. She encouraged women entrepreneurs to create spaces where people feel heard, valued, and supported, reminding everyone that true success includes emotional well-being, balance, and purpose.

Ms. Allyn Joy Cabarles, CEO of Kaulayaw Café, covering "Crisis Management: Drawing Strength from Ancestral Resilience to Navigate Economic Shifts". She encouraged participants to see crisis not only as a challenge, but also as an opportunity to reconnect with deeper sources of strength. Learning strength from those who came before us, entrepreneurs and leaders can develop the courage to adapt, make thoughtful decisions, and guide their teams through change with clarity and purpose.

Provincial Governor Nina Ricci Ynares graced the gathering. She shared personal anecdote from her childhood, recalling how she once sold kamias to neighbors, giving her an early glimpse into entrepreneurship. She commended the participants for their courage in taking the significant risks involved in starting and managing a business.

Ms. Sharon Dioco, Business Development Division Chief of DTI Rizal, concluded the program and expressed her gratitude to all the guests, participants, and partners who contributed to the success of the forum. / PR

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-versus-

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 Respondents/Mortgagors.

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**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:

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This Thanksgiving celebration is our way of expressing our deepest gratitude to the employees who have helped build Meken and continue to move it forward."

The event featured a festive evening of appreciation and entertainment, with special guest artists invited to perform and entertain employees, creating a lively atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Service Awards, recognizing long-serving employees whose years of dedication, loyalty, and hard work have played a vital role in Meken's journey and continued success.

The evening also marked the launch of Meken's renewed Vision, Mission, and Values, which will guide the organization as it enters its next chapter of growth.

"Our new vision, mission, and values will serve as our compass as we move forward," said Ms. Kat Gomez-Schultz, Assistant Vice President for Marketing. "As Meken expands and evolves, these guiding principles will ensure that we continue to stay true to the values that have shaped our company for the past 40 years."

Adding to the celebration was a back-to-back employee appreciation initiative recognizing

key individuals who were entrusted with challenging targets and successfully delivered despite the obstacles in Fiscal Year 2025. In recognition of their contributions to the company's achievements, they were rewarded with a celebratory Asian cruise from March 3 to 9, 2026, visiting Ishigaki, Japan, and Keelung, Taiwan.

According to Assistant Vice President for Human Resources and Exports Ms. Marilou Uy, the initiatives reflect Meken's commitment to recognizing both loyalty and excellence among its employees.

"At Meken, we believe that our greatest strength lies in our people," Uy said. "Through initiatives like our Thanksgiving celebration and the celebratory cruise, we aim to show our appreciation for the dedication, talent, and commitment of our employees who continue to drive our success."

As Meken celebrates its 40th anniversary, the Thanksgiving initiatives served as powerful reminders that the company's success is built not only on quality products, but on the dedication of the people behind them.

With renewed purpose and unity, the Meken family looks ahead to the next chapter of its journey, continuing to create stories of excellence, innovation, and shared success for the next 40 years and beyond.

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The signing ceremony highlighted a shared commitment between PRO IV-A and BJMP CALABARZON to improve access to quality healthcare services within jail facilities, particularly for tuberculosis prevention and treatment.

During the event, Dr. Oriña also presented an overview of key PhilHealth programs, including the PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP), which aims to further enhance the health and well-being of PDLs across Region IV-A through ex-

panded benefits, streamlined processes, and improved service delivery.

This partnership represents a concrete step toward the full realization of Universal Health Care.

By reinforcing coordinated efforts between PhilHealth and BJMP CALABARZON, the agreement ensures that even the most vulnerable sectors—including PDLs—are provided with equitable access to essential health services, affirming the principle that no one is left behind.

## BIR hits 100.43% of Jan-Feb collection goal



MANILA – The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) has surpassed its internal collection target for the first two months of 2026, posting PHP530.055 billion in net collections.

In a statement on Friday, the bureau said the preliminary performance from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 exceeded its PHP527.775-billion goal by PHP2.280 billion, or 100.43 percent of the target, net of tax refunds.

The figures also reflect a PHP15.307-billion increase compared to the PHP14.748 billion collected during the same period in 2025.

The bureau's performance indicates a 2.97 percent year-on-year increase in net collections, which it attributed to intensified tax administration and stronger enforcement efforts.

The BIR said the steady improvement is a re-

sult of ongoing measures to boost taxpayer compliance nationwide.

"Despite global economic headwinds, the BIR remains optimistic and firmly committed to sustaining revenue growth and meeting its 2026 goals," the bureau said.

It added it continues to pursue its mandate through a "balanced and people-centered approach," aiming to raise necessary revenues for national development while protecting the rights of taxpayers.

The bureau reiterated its support for the fiscal stability and inclusive growth agenda of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

Under the guidance of Finance Secretary Frederick Go, the BIR said it remains steadfast in advancing institutional modernization and responsive public service. (PNA)

## DTI Laguna Empowers MSMEs to Run Efficient, Transparent, and Consumer-Responsive Businesses

Calamba City, Laguna — March 12, 2026 — To help local Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) run more efficient, transparent, and consumer-responsive businesses, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna, in partnership with the Calamba City Government through the Cooperatives and Livelihood Development Department (CLDD), conducted a seminar on Business Operations, Records Management, and Consumer Education at the CLDD Training Center, Mercado de Calamba, Barangay V (Poblacion).

Featuring resource speakers from Negosyo Center Paete and Negosyo Center Magdalena, the seminar aimed to equip MSMEs with practical skills to improve daily operations, maintain organized records, and foster fair and responsible business practices.

Mr. Kent Arvin D. Cainto, Business Counselor of Negosyo Center Paete, led the session on Business Operations and Records Management. Participants learned about common MSME business models—including service, manufacturing, and merchandising or trading—and key aspects of the production process, from sourcing raw materials to processing, packaging, and distribution. Practical strategies such as organizing workflows, monitoring inventory, maintaining accurate records, and regu-

larly evaluating business performance were also emphasized to support more effective day-to-day management.

The session also covered the importance of proper records management in promoting transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making. Entrepreneurs were encouraged to adopt simple recordkeeping systems, such as maintaining record books, organizing documents in labeled folders, and using digital tools to track financial transactions. With organized records, MSMEs can make smarter decisions, streamline operations, and run their businesses more efficiently.

Meanwhile, Ms. Mhay Mharridle J. Nepomuceno, Business Counselor of Negosyo Center Magdalena, facilitated the Consumer Education session, highlighting consumer rights and responsibilities. Participants were encouraged to stay mindful, make responsible purchasing decisions, and remain aware of fair and ethical practices in the marketplace to help promote a more transparent and responsible consumer environment.

Through this initiative, DTI Laguna and CLDD reaffirm their commitment to empowering MSMEs by providing knowledge and tools to build sustainable businesses that benefit their communities (MMJNepomuceno, DTI Laguna).



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MANILA – More vulnerable families and individuals in street situations (FISS) will be protected from hazardous and untoward incidents as the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is set to open a new Pag-abot Program processing center in Bacoor City, Cavite.

"As part of the efforts to reach out to more families and individuals who live on the streets, the DSWD, through its Field Office (FO) 4-A (Calabarzon), recently signed a Deed of Usufruct Agreement with the City Government of Bacoor to set up a new processing center in the locality," DSWD spokesperson Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlaog said in a news release on Tuesday.

The partnership was formally signed by DSWD 4-A Assistant Director for Administration Alkent Bacolod and Bacoor City Mayor Strike Revilla at the S.T.R.I.K.E. Gymnasium on March 9.



The Deed of Usufruct grants the DSWD the temporary rights to establish a Pag-abot Regional Processing Center in Barangay Poblacion (formerly Barangay Camposanto).

"Considering Calabarzon's proximity to Metro Manila, the establishment of the new Pag-abot processing center will enable the DSWD to provide various immediate interventions, using a rights-based approach, to reach out to people living and staying on the streets in the Southern Tagalog region, one of

the highly urbanized areas in the country," Dumlaog said.

Started by the DSWD in 2023, the Pag-abot Program was institutionalized in January 2024 through Executive Order 52, signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

The program provides a wide array of comprehensive interventions, as well as opportunities, to improve the social and economic status and fundamental rights of FISS.

These interventions include medical as-

sistance, food aid, transportation and relocation assistance, livelihood opportunities, transitory family support packages, and emergency financial and transitory shelter assistance, among others. To connect with the program or refer someone in need, interested parties can reach the DSWD Pag-abot Program via their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/DSWDPag-abot/>, email them at [pag-abotcms@dswd.gov.ph](mailto:pag-abotcms@dswd.gov.ph), or call their hotline at 8-931-9141. (PNA)

## PBBM orders DTI to ensure sufficient food supply

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. directed the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to ensure a stable food supply through constant coordination with food manufacturers and suppliers.

"Ang directive is to constantly communicate with the manufacturers and the different industries to make sure that there will be enough supply para sa taumbayan," DTI Secretary Maria Cristina Roque

said in an interview on Friday during the President's visit to Century Pacific's distribution center in Laguna.

According to Roque, who accompanied the President during the inspection, they are making rounds at various grocery stores and manufacturing facilities, such as Century Pacific, to ensure a sufficient food supply for at least one to two months.

These include basic necessities and prime commodities in DTI's controlled list.

Asked whether any hoarding cases have been reported, she said the department hasn't monitored any yet.

"So far, wala pa, and we've been monitoring on a daily basis, because we have a department in DTI that handles this particu-

lar scenario. So we have 18 regional offices from region one to region 18," said Roque.

"Nakatutuk po kami dito sa groceries and supermarkets to make sure that there is no price increase for basic necessities and prime commodities."

President Marcos said other processors and suppliers provided assurances of sufficient food stocks, noting that the government will continue to monitor food supply and prices to ensure food sufficiency amid the current challenges.

Century Pacific, which manufactures canned tuna and sardines, corned beef, and processed milk products, maintains seven state-of-the-art manufacturing hubs and operates 26 warehouses nationwide.

## Organikong Agrikultura sa Komunidad, Patuloy na Isinusulong ng mga Pagsasanay ng DA-ATI CALABARZON

Upang higit pang mapalakas ang pagpapalapad ng organikong agrikultura sa mga komunidad, dalawampung (20) Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) sa CALABARZON ang sumailalim sa "OA LEVEL UP: Capability Building for Local Government on Organic Agriculture" mula Marso 2-6, 2026, sa DA-ATI CALABARZON, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Sa pangunguna ng mga tagapagsanay mula sa National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP), DA-ATI CALABARZON, at DA-Regional Field Office IV-A, napalawak ang kaalaman at kasanayan ng mga kalahok sa pagsusulong ng organikong pagsasaka sa kanilang mga nasasakupan.

Partikular na tinutukan sa pagsasanay ang "Kababaihan at Kabataan para sa Kalusugan, Kalikasan, at Kabuhayan (5Ks)"— isang Communal Organic Gardening and Educational Program para sa kababaihan at kabataan.

Layunin ng programa na suportahan at palakasin ang mga samahan at kakayahan ng mga kababaihan at kabataan, himukin ang kanilang aktibong partisipasyon sa organikong pagsasaka sa komunidad, at mapabuti pa ang kanilang kontribusyon sa pamayanan.

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

Binigyang-diin din na mahalagang hakbang ang programa upang matiyak ang seguridad sa pagkain at maisulong ang sustenableng produksyon sa mga komunidad.

Bilang bahagi ng programa, nagsagawarin ang mga kalahok ng benchmarking sa Yakap at Halik Multipurpose Cooperative, kung saan kanilang nasasakitan ang mga praktikal na pamamaraan sa pamamahala at pagpapalakbo ng isang matagumpay na communal garden.

"Sobrang tumatak po sa akin ang hands-on activity sa paggawa ng viability plan para sa communal garden at ang paggamit ng mga financial templates. Medyo mahirap po ang proseso, pero napagtanto po namin na kaya itong gawin basta may pagtutulungan at kooperasyon," pagbabahagi ni Bb. Rhona May Deveza, kalahok mula sa Laguna Provincial Agriculture Office.

Sa pagtatapos ng programa, nagbigay ng mensahe si Assistant Center Director Sherylou Alfaro, habang ipinaabot naman ni Center Director Dr. Rolando Maningas ang kahalagahan ng patuloy na pagsusulong ng organikong agrikultura sa rehiyon.

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





MIAA PINAGTIBAY ANG APAT NA ARAW NA LINGGO NG TRABAHO, PINALAKAS ANG MGA HAKBANG SA PAGTITIPID NG ENERHIYA

Mga katoto sadyang makabuluhan ang mga bagay na napagisipan na pagtibayin ng Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) ang apat na araw na lingo ng trabaho para sa mga kawaning nakatalaga sa Gusali ng Administrasyon nito bilang bahagi ng mga hakbang sa pagpapahigpit ng sinturon ng gobyerno kasunod ng panawagan ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. para sa mga ahensya na bawasan ang mga gastos sa operasyon sa gitna ng patuloy na kaguluhan sa Gitnang Silangan. Sa isang memorandum na may petsang Marso 9, 2026, mga katoto inatasan ni MIAA General Manager Eric Ines ang lahat ng mga tauhang nagtatrabaho—kabilang ang mga nasa ilalim ng Contract of Service (COS) at mga kaayusan sa Job Order—na sundin ang isang apat na araw na iskedyul ng trabaho sa lugar na epektibo agad. Sa ilalim ng bagong kaayusan, mga katoto ang mga kawani ay magrepreport para sa onsite duty mula Lunes hanggang Huwebes, 8:00 a.m. hanggang 7:00 p.m., habang ang Biyernes hanggang Linggo ay ipagdiriwang bilang mga araw ng pahinga. Inaasahang makakatulong ang hakbang na ito na mabawasan ang pagkonsumo ng kuryente at iba pang mga gastos sa operasyon habang pinapanatili ang produktibidad sa lugar ng

thermostat. Ang karaniwang setting ng thermostat sa mga opisina ay pinapanatili sa 24°C. Hinihikayat din ng MIAA mga katoto ang mga tanggapan na i-maximize ang paggamit ng natural na ilaw sa pamamagitan ng pag-aayos ng mga workspace malapit sa mga bintana at panel na salamin. Pinapayagan nito ang pagpatay ng mga hindi mahahalagang ilaw sa mga operasyon sa araw nang hindi naaapektuhan ang visibility sa lugar ng trabaho. Kabilang sa iba pang patuloy na mga inisyatibo ang pagtanggap sa saksakan ng mga kagamitan sa tanggapan pagkatapos ng oras ng opisina at pagbibigay-prioridad sa pagkuha ng mga kagamitan sa tanggapan na matipid sa enerhiya, lalo na ang mga may label na Energy Star. Bilang bahagi ng mga pagsisikap nitong makatipid, binawasan din ng MIAA ang alokasyon ng gasolina para sa mga sasakyang pangserbisyo nito ng 10 porsyento. Pangako sa Kapaligiran Ang mga hakbang na ito ay bahagi ng mas malawak na pangako ng MIAA sa pagpapanatili ng kapaligiran. Noong 2021, nakuha ng MIAA Environmental Management System ang sertipikasyon ng ISO 14001:2015, isang internasyonal na kinikilalang pamantayan na nagbibigay ng balangkas para sa pagpapabuti ng mga sistema ng pamamahala ng kapaligiran at pagganap sa kapaligiran. Bilang bahagi ng pangakong ito, sinusuri rin ng MIAA ang pagsasama ng mga renewable energy source sa mga plano nito sa pagpapaunlad ng imprastraktura. Kamakailan lamang, ang mga solar panel ay na-install sa isa sa mga gusali nito malapit sa Our Lady of the Airways Parish.

“Mula ngayon, itutuloy natin ang direksyong ito. Ang pangmatagalang benepisyo ng paggamit ng mga solar panel sa pagpapagaan ng pagbabago ng klima ay higit na mas malaki kaysa sa malaking pamumuhunan na kakailanganin sa simula,” sabi ni Ines. “Mabilis na bumibilis ang pagbabago ng klima. Hindi na maaaring balewalain ang pandaigdigang panawagan na bawasan ang mga epekto nito,” dagdag niya. Mga Karagdagang Hakbang sa Kahusayan Bukod sa mga inisyatibo sa pagtitipid ng enerhiya, mga katoto nagpapatupad din ang MIAA ng mga karagdagang hakbang upang isulong ang kahusayan sa operasyon at mabawasan ang mga gastos. Kabilang dito mga katoto ang pagsasagawa ng mga virtual na pagpupulong hangga’t maaari, paghikayat sa mga kawani na gamitin ang hagdan bilang isang uri ng ehersisyo sa cardio, at paglilimita sa mga opisyal na paglalakbay sa loob at labas ng bansa sa mga pakikipag-ugnayan na mahigpit na kinakailangan upang matupad ang mga responsibilidad sa ilalim ng mga lokal o dayuhang kasunduan. GREETINGS: Special greetings and sincere gratitude to the President and CEO, Mr. Joseph “buddy” Madrigal and Chairman, Mr. Jefferson Cheng and also thanks to the Chairman, Ms. Shirley Raniedo for your continued support kindness, thank you very much! God bless u more!!! Hi katotong DR. SIEGFRED “YEYE” L MANAOIS, isang taong tunay na may malasakit at sadyang ipinamalas ang sakripisyo bilang 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 PAIRCARGO ASSESSMENT 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!!!! 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 MANILA HEALTH DEPARTMENT Head & concurrent OMMC Hospital Director DRA. GRACE PADILLA! God bless you more katoto!!! Hi to MHD Dr. Creselda Corozar- Head District 1

Officer, District 1 Manila, 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 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 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 Atty. 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-aliiw at mag relax habang nakikinig ng live acoustic at folk songs mag tungo sa I-TOP VIEWS CAFÉ & RESTAURANT 4th floor, Roof Deck Intramall Bldg. 706 Escuela st. Intamuros , Manila. Lets eat , enjoy, and relax.

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TANZA, Cavite — Isang makabuluhang mensahe ng lakas at inspirasyon ang ibinahagi ng isang babaeng hukom sa mga sundalong kababaihan ng militar sa ginanap na flag raising ceremony ng Reserve Command, Philippine Army noong Marso 16 sa Camp Riego de Dios. Pinangunahan ng mga babaeng opisyal ang seremonya bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng National Women’s Month. Nanguna sa mga ito si Major Liezl T. Binasoy, commanding officer ng Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company. Tampok sa programa ang talumpati ni Flordeliz Cabanlit Fargas, presiding judge ng Regional Trial Court Branch 5 Family Court, na isa ring commissioned reservist

officer ng Judge Advocate General Service ng AFP Reserve Command. Sa kanyang mensahe, iginiiit ni Fargas na ang kababaihan ay hindi dapat ituring na pag-aari kundi katuwang sa pagbuo ng isang matatag na bansa. Ayon sa kanya, malaki ang papel ng kababaihan sa pag-unlad ng lipunan at sa paglilingkod sa bayan. Ibinahagi rin ng hukom ang kanyang inspiradong paglalakbay sa akademya at propesyon—mula sa pagtatapos bilang magna cum laude sa Political Science sa Silliman University noong 1988 hanggang sa makapagtapos ng abogasya sa San Beda College noong 1992 at makapasa sa Philippine Bar Examination. Hindi lamang sa bansa kinilala ang kan-

yang kakayahan. Napili rin si Fargas bilang kinatawan ng Pilipinas sa Rising Leaders Cohort ng International Association of Women Judges sa kanilang ika-16 na biennial conference sa Marrakesh, Morocco. Naging kinatawan din siya ng Asia-Pacific sa Program and Education Committee para sa ika-17 biennial conference ng nasabing organisasyon na ginanap sa Cape Town, South Africa noong 2024. Samantala, nagpasalamat naman ang pamunuan ng Reserve Command, Philippine Army sa pagdalo ng hukom at hinihikayat ang mga babaeng sundalo na ipagpatuloy ang pagpapakita ng liderato, husay, at dedikasyon sa paglilingkod para sa bayan.

# Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair nagbukas ng agarang trabaho para sa mga SHS graduates



LUNGSOD NG MAKATI, 20 Marso 2026—Hindi lang diploma kundi trabaho agad ang makukuha ng mahigit 1,700 Senior High School (SHS) graduates sa pagpapatuloy ng nationwide pilot rollout ng Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair (BPSF) na pinangunahan ng Department of Education (DepEd). Sa pamamagitan ng nasabing inter-agency initiative, may 241 SHS Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) graduates at Alternative Learning System (ALS) learners na hired on the spot sa isinagawang fairs sa Sorsogon, Cebu, at Davao del Norte. Layon ng BPSF na alisin ang mga hadlang na pinansyal at burukrasya na madalas kinakaharap ng mga first-time jobseekers. Ayon kay Education Secretary Sonny Angara, ang programang ito ay bunga ng direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na padaliin ang pagpasok ng mga

SHS-TVL learners sa labor market. “This initiative is our way of ensuring our graduates do not just hold a diploma, but also a ticket to immediate employment through a one-stop shop,” sinabi ni Secretary Angara. May kabuuang bilang na 1,747 registered jobseekers ang nagtungo sa mga venue ng BPSF tulad ng Gallanosa National High School, Casiguran Technical Vocational School, at Bulan National High School sa Sorsogon; Talisay City National High School; at Panabo City Gym. Nagsilbing one-stop shop ang BPSF para matugunan ang problema sa magastos na pre-employment documents. Alinsunod sa First Time Jobseekers Assistance Act o ang Republic Act 11261, na co-authored ni Secretary Angara sa panahon ng kanyang panunungkulan sa Senado, libreng nakuha ng mga aplikante ang mga requirements tulad ng PSA birth certificate at NBI at

police clearance. Tinatayang nakatipid ang bawat pamilya ng PhP740 hanggang PhP820 sa mga bayarin sa dokumento pa lamang, bukod pa sa natipid sa pamasaha at oras sa pagpila sa iba’t ibang opisina. May 241 graduates ang agad na tinanggap sa trabaho: 80 sa Sorsogon; 145 sa Talisay; at 16 sa Panabo City. Ayon sa DepEd, mahigit 50 porsyento ng mga kwalipikadong kandidato ang nabigyan ng posisyon. Pinatunayan nito na mas mabilis ang hiring process kapag ang mga employer at serbisyo ay direktang inilalapat sa mga graduates. Bukod sa trabaho, naghatid din ang BPSF ng iba pang tulong tulad ng PhilHealth assistance para sa medical certificates at Civil Service exam registration upang masigurong kompleto ang professional toolkit ng mga SHS graduates bago pa man sila bumaba ng entablado.

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