



Muli po tayong nakiisa sa AAKsyon Caravan na ginanap sa Brgy. Pasong Buaya II. Sa pangunguna ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus, patuloy po nating inilalapat ang iba't ibang serbisyo sa ating mga kababayang Imuseño.

Mula po sa ating tanggapan, handog natin ang Libreng Pustiso, Libreng Salamin, at Referral para sa DOH Guarantee Letter upang makatulong sa pangangailangang pangkalusugan ng ating mga kababayan.

Patunay po ang caravan na ito na sama-sama nating isinusulong ang mas maayos, mas malusog, at mas maalagang komunidad para sa bawat Imuseño.

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Groundbreaking ceremony: LTO - LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE sa Trece Martires City! Nakibahagi tayo sa groundbreaking ceremony para sa itatayang LTO sa ating lungsod. Sa oras na ang proyektong ito ay maitayo na, hindi na kakailanganing bumiyaha nang malayo para sa mga transaksyon tulad ng rehistro ng sasakyan, pagkuha at pag-renew ng lisensya, at iba pang serbisyo ng LTO. Maraming salamat 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, sa Land Transportation Office, at sa lahat ng mga proponents nito na nagsulong upang maisakatuparan ang proyektong ito. Patuloy tayong susuporta sa pagsusulong ng mas mabilis, mas maayos, at mas accessible na serbisyo para sa kapakanan ng bawat Treceño.

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Asian track cycling championships unfold in Tagaytay CT velodrome

MANILA – Nearly 600 riders from 16 countries are seeing action in the Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) Track and Para Track Championships that kicked off at the Tagaytay CT Velodrome in Cavite on Wednesday. A total of 44 gold medals is at stake in the Asian championships, featuring individual and team pursuit, sprint, keirin, elimination race, omnium, points race, scratch race, Madison, and 1 km. for both men and women categories. The events in the para track competitions offering 30 gold medals are individual pursuit, 1,000 meters time trial, sprint, elimination, scratch race, and mixed team and tandem sprints. Participating countries are Chinese-Taipei, Hong Kong-China, Indonesia, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Macao-China, Malaysia, China, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, and host Philippines. According to Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) president Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino, the country's track program "is starting from scratch" and the Filipino riders are not expected to get any medals.



Philippine Eagles YAKAP Inc. establishes Calabarzon Region in historic installation ceremony



IN A landmark moment for community service and civic engagement in Southern Luzon, Philippine Eagles YAKAP Inc. has successfully chartered and installed its Calabarzon Eagles Region. The formal ceremony, held in General Trias, Cavite, marks a significant expansion of the organization's humanitarian mission and establishes a powerful new hub for community development, youth programs, and civic initiatives across Region 4.

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The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) have strengthened their partnership to modernize systems, prevent fraudulent claims, and ensure benefits reach every Filipino...

ensuring that every peso of the health fund supports legitimate claims and reaches every Filipino. He added that while safeguards are strengthened, access to benefits remains fully protected.

MPTC Expands KaBiyahé Program to More Luzon Tollways

The Manuel V. Pangilinan-led Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), together with its joint-venture partners, the Bases Conversion Authority (BCDA) for SCTEX and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) for CAVITEX, agreed to extend the KaBiyahé Rebate Program to the two expressways.

back toll rates to their levels prior to the most recent adjustment. Eligibility: Class 3 vehicles To avail of the program, they must:

- Be a valid Easytrip subscriber in good standing with sufficient load.
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Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and modernized jeepneys

- Enroll in the KaBiyahé program by submitting required documents via email to customercare@mptc.com.ph.
• Be accredited operators registered with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB).
• Be an Easytrip pre-paid account subscriber in good standing with sufficient load.

Application Period for Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and modernized jeepneys: • March 23 to April 5, 2026 Note: Qualified transport owners with any citation or traffic violation during the program period will be excluded from the rebate program.

Meanwhile, Class 1 Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJs) operating along the northern routes will continue to benefit from the PAS-SADA Program. For CAVITEX, the Abante Program will be reactivated for two (2) months. Abante allows those currently enrolled in the program to get rebates equivalent to the difference between the new rates and the rate prior to the latest toll adjustment in CAVITEX.

MPTC KABIYAHE REBATE PROGRAM. MPTC's toll fare rollback for PUBs, MPUVs, & CLASS 3 VEHICLES. Coverage dates: March 23, 2026 to May 22, 2026

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"I don't expect any medal or podium finish here for our track cycling team. We're starting from scratch... we're still calibrating and adjusting. So, we will learn, little by little, and we will soon learn it," said Tolentino, the president of PhilCycling.

City Mayor Brent Tolentino, Philippine Paralympic Committee president Mike Barredo, Uzbekistan Cycling Federation secretary general Khurshid Atakulov Bakhodirjanovich, and Saudi Cycling Federation president Abdulaziz Al-Shahrani graced the opening ceremony.

"It's a dream come true for President Tolentino, and for the country," Gregorio said in his speech during the well-attended, lively, and colorful opening ceremony ahead of the actual races at the velodrome's infield.

The Tagaytay CT Velodrome is a world-class cycling facility that replaced the then-iconic but now demolished Amoranto Velodrome in Quezon City - a facility that served cycling since the 1960s until Tolentino built a UCI-standard track at the heart of Tagaytay City that's now rising to become the country's "Olympic Center." (PNA)

"We finally hosted this event after 31 long years. And it is really a dream come true for Philippines sports. We are thankful to ACC and UCI for helping us." ACC president Datu Amarjit Singh Gill, Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) chairperson John Patrick Gregorio, Tagaytay

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DepEd Camiguin urges schools: Keep end-of-school-year rites simple

CAMIGUIN (PIA) — The Department of Education (DepEd) in Guinsiliban is urging schools to keep end-of-school-year (EOSY) ceremonies focused on student achievements, rather than costly celebrations. At the DepEd EMPM (Edukasyon Matatag Probinsyang Maunlad) Talks on March 6, Schools District Supervisor Irene Villamor emphasized that recognition, moving-up, and graduation ceremonies should highlight learners' success without creating financial strain for families.

Villamor said the department continues to promote modest but meaningful ceremonies and stressed that expensive decorations and venues are unnecessary. "In the context of DepEd, this refers to formal ceremonies or official activities. EOSY recognizes the achievements of learners and their transition," Villamor said. To help ease the financial burden on parents, DepEd is strictly enforcing its "No Collection Policy," which directs schools to use their Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) funds for essential items such as medals and certificates. Villamor clarified

that while mandatory fees are prohibited, voluntary support from stakeholders is allowed. "Welcome ang mga donasyon basta 'willingly given' o boluntaryo gikan sa mga kasingkasing sa mga ginikanan o stakeholders," she said. (Donations are welcome as long as they are 'willingly given,' or voluntary, coming from the hearts of the parents or stakeholders.) The department also encourages practical attire for ceremonies, noting that families are not required to buy new clothing as long as students dress appropriately. "Dili kinahanglan mopalit og bag-ong sanina. Ang importante kay 'decent' ug 'appropriate' tan-awon. Dili tattered o gisi-gisi nga karsones aron dili mawala ang solemnidad sa okasyon," Villamor added. (There is no need to buy new clothes. What matters is looking 'decent' and 'appropriate.' Do not wear tattered or ripped pants so as not to lose the solemnity of the occasion.) DepEd also highlighted the importance of inclusivity in EOSY rites, ensuring all qualified learners are recognized regardless of background. (JKAB/PIA-10/Camiguin)

DEPED CAMIGUIN URGES SCHOOLS: KEEP END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR RITES SIMPLE



Ipinagdiriwang ng Reserve Command, Philippine Army ang ika-129 anibersaryo ng Philippine Army sa pamamagitan ng isang mataimtim na seremonya ng pagtataas ng watawat na ginanap noong ika-19 ng Marso 2026 sa Camp Riego de Dios, Tanza, Cavite.

Dinaluhan ang aktibidad ng mga opisyal, enlisted personnel, at mga kawani ng sibilyan mula sa Headquarters, na sumasalamin sa pagkakaisa at iisang layunin sa pagbibigay-pugay sa mahigit isang siglong tapat na paglilingkod militar.

Sa ginanap na seremonya, inihatid ni Brig. Gen. Patricio S. Tomales, Deputy Commander ng RESCOM, PA, ang mensahe ng Commanding General ng Philippine Army, kung saan kinilala



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Students of Guinsiliban National High School showcase their research, entrepreneurial projects, and ICT innovations during the Senior High School Expo 2026, highlighting skills and competencies gained from their respective strands. The activity serves as a platform to demonstrate learners' readiness for higher education, employment, and entrepreneurship. (Photo courtesy GNHS)

PCG... fr pg. 1

With the summer vacation approaching, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) on Tuesday reminded the public not to travel using colorum boats as these pose risks to passenger safety. "Paalala, huwag po tumangkilik 'yung mga colorum na motor bancas kasi they would be compromising your safety," PCG spokesperson Captain Noemie Cayabyab said in a public briefing. (We want to remind the public to avoid traveling using colorum motor bancas because they would be compromising your safety.) Cayabyab issued the reminder after PCG rescued 14 passengers from a boat that sank in the waters off Ternate, Cavite in February. The boat was originally a fishing vessel. The PCG said the motor banca lacked proper documentation and was not registered as a tourist or passenger boat.

The boat's capacity was only 10 passengers, as authorities said overloading was also evident. The PCG noted that fishing boats are usually used as passenger or tourist boats during off-peak fishing season, but maintained that fishing boats still need to be registered with the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) for this purpose. Cayabyab explained that colorum vessels do not undergo inspection to determine if they are seaworthy, have life-saving equipment, and are manned by competent crew. She urged the public to report similar incidents through the PCG's social media accounts or through their hotlines at 09662179610 or 09696418964. Cayabyab also reminded the public not to swim after partaking of liquor, as it increases the risk of drowning. — JMA, GMA Integrated News

47th Commencement Exercises of the Philippine National Police Academy "Silang Paglaom" Class of 2026

Silang, Cavite — The Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) proudly held the 47th Commencement Exercises of the Silang-Paglaom Class of 2026 with the theme "Pagsilang ng Bagong Hanay: Sandigan ng Hustisya, Pag-asa ng Mamamayan" on March 27, 2026 at the BGen Cicero C. Campos Field, Camp General Mariano N. Castañeda, Silang, Cavite.

The ceremony was graced by the President of the Republic of the Philippines, Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., who served as the Guest of Honor and Speaker. The SILANG-PAGLAOM Class of 2026 is composed of 326 brave young men and women who have proven themselves worthy to be called "Iskolars Para



sa Bayan." These graduates are set to serve the country and the Filipino people as warriors of Justice, Integrity, and Service. Leading the graduates is Police Cadet Van Marie Editha Gundaya Cagasan, a 24-year-old from Baybay City, Leyte, who ranked Number 1 among the 326 graduating cadets of the SILANG-PAGLAOM Class of 2026. Cagasan received the prestigious Presidential Kampilan Award and the Chief, PNP Kampilan Award under the Institutional Awards category. She also earned special academic recognition as Best in General Education. In his message, President Marcos delivered a strong and inspiring call to duty, emphasizing integrity, accountability, and public trust as the foundation of effective law enforcement. He reminded the graduates that their journey in the Academy has transformed them into true guardians of peace, worthy of their class name: "S I L A N G - P A - G L A O M — Sinanay na Alagad ng Kapayapaan na Maglilingkod sa Pilipinong Mamamayan."

The President called on the graduates to help restore and strengthen public confidence by upholding integrity, professionalism, and transparency in all aspects of their service. He emphasized that the true strength of the police force lies in the honor and principles of its members, urging them to cleanse their ranks and ensure that the actions of a few do not tarnish the reputation of many. President Marcos challenged the graduates to become instruments of transformation within the organization: "Be the reason why our citizens will feel safe wherever they might be." He further underscored the deeper meaning of service and honor in the profession, reminding them: "There is no greater reward than knowing you wear a uniform that your fellow Filipinos respect and admire. Kayo ang inaasahan ng pamahalaan na maging katuwang sa pagbuo ng isang Bagong Pilipinas."

Highlighting the importance of community engagement and moral leadership, the President encouraged the graduates to become problem-solvers, fair enforcers of the law, and protectors of the oppressed. He reminded them that their oath is bound solely to the Republic and the Filipino people, and that all personal interests must be set aside in the performance of their duties. As the nation faces both global and local challenges, the President emphasized the vital role of the police force in maintaining peace, stability, and public confidence. He called on the graduates to stand firm as symbols of hope and resilience: "Magsilbi kayong liwanag sa gitna ng pagsubok at pag-asa sa bawat Pilipinong inyong pinagsisilbihan."

The 47th Commencement Exercises mark not only the culmination of years of rigorous training, sacrifice, and perseverance, but also the beginning of a lifelong commitment to serve with honor and purpose. As the SILANG-PAGLAOM Class of 2026 steps forward into the field of service, they carry with them the hopes of the nation—ready to uphold the law, protect the people, and contribute to the vision of a safer, stronger, and more united Philippines.

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This momentous occasion brought together national leadership, regional officers, community partners, and distinguished guests from law enforcement, military, and civil society organizations. The event represents more than just an administrative milestone—it embodies the spirit of bayanihan and collective action that defines YAKAP Inc.'s mission to uplift communities and create lasting positive change throughout the Philippines.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles (Philippine Eagles) YAKAP Inc. stands as a SEC-registered socio-civic organization dedicated to serving communities across the Philippines. With a proven track record of impactful programs, community development initiatives, and humanitarian efforts, the organization has established itself as a trusted partner in nation-building and social progress.

The decision to establish the Calabarzon Eagles Region reflects strategic growth and response to the growing need for coordinated civic action in this vital region. Calabarzon —comprising Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon—rep-

resents one of the nation's most dynamic areas, combining urban development with rural communities, industrial centers with agricultural traditions, and a diverse population united by shared aspirations for progress and prosperity.

This expansion demonstrates YAKAP Inc.'s commitment to grassroots engagement and community-driven solutions. By establishing a regional presence, the organization can better coordinate efforts, respond to local needs, and build partnerships with government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private sector partners throughout the region.

The chartering and installation ceremony in General Trias, Cavite, served as a powerful gathering of national leadership, regional officers, and key community stakeholders. The event represented not just an administrative transition but a celebration of shared values, common purpose, and collective commitment to serving communities throughout Calabarzon. Led by national president Kuya Ariel Donceras, the national leadership provided strategic direction and

expressed strong support for the new regional chapter's mission and goals. Representatives from security forces and military organizations attended, highlighting the strong partnerships between civic organizations and national security institutions. The presence of these diverse stakeholders underscores broad recognition of YAKAP Inc.'s important work and the value of its mission. It also reflects the collaborative approach that characterizes successful community development efforts—bringing together government, civil society, private sector, and community members to address shared challenges and pursue common goals.

A highlight of the installation ceremony came when Kuya Ariel Donceras and PENAPLE chairman Kuya Jeff Maravilla administered the oath of office to the newly installed Regional and District officers. This solemn moment marked the formal transition of leadership and the beginning of a new chapter in YAKAP Inc.'s service to Calabarzon communities.

The administration of oaths by the national leaders carries special

significance. Their leadership and experience provide valuable guidance as the new regional officers prepare to undertake their responsibilities. The ceremony also served as a powerful reminder of the continuity of service—linking past achievements with future aspirations.

At the helm of the newly established Calabarzon Eagles Region stands regional governor Kuya Arnold Mendoza, whose leadership will guide the organization's efforts to serve communities across the five provinces of Region 4. Governor Mendoza brings a deep commitment to community service, a strategic vision for organizational growth, and a genuine passion for improving lives throughout Calabarzon.

The success of the Calabarzon Eagles Region depends not only on the dedication of officers and members but also on strong partnerships with government agencies, private sector organizations, non-governmental organizations, and community groups. The installation ceremony provided valuable opportunities to establish and strengthen these critical relationships. /PR

Iba't Ibang Oportunidad para Kumita sa Pagniniyog, Hatid ng 'Dagdag COCO-alaman'



"Ngayong marami tayong nakuhanang ideya kung paano mas makikita ang ating mga magniniyog, ang malaking responsibilidad sa atin ay nasa maayos na pagpapatu-pad nito sa bawat bayan. Nawa'y maging masigasig tayo at magkaroon ng inisyatiba para sa kapwa magniniyog." Ito ang naging hamon ni Bb. Cheryl Endozo sa kanyang sarili, kapwa Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs), at mga magsasakang kalahok sa isinagawang "Dagdag COCO-Alaman: Training of Trainers on the Production of Coconut Products and By-Products (Food)" sa Gintong Bukid Farm and Leisure, Nagcarlan, Laguna, noong Marso 16-20, 2026.

Pinangunahan ng DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON ang nasabing pagsasanay, sa pakikipagtulungan sa DA-Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Region IV-A, na naglalayong palawakin ang kaalaman at kasanayan ng mga kalahok sa value addition ng mga coconuts-based non-food product at mga by-product nito, gamit ang angkop na teknolohiya at pamantayan sa de-kalidad na produksyon. Pagbabahagi pa ni Bb. Endozo, "Sa training na ito, makikita ang potensyal ng bawat bayan sa paglikha ng iba't ibang produkto mula sa niyog. Kinakailangan lamang ng tamang gabay at tuloy-

MPTC expects expressway user surge this Holy amid fuel crisis

MANILA: The Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) still expects a surge in the volume of expressway users this coming Holy Week amid the massive spike of fuel prices. Per the tollway operator, there are anticipating a three-percent increase in the overall number of road users particularly in the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX).

In NLEX, heavy traffic flow for the northbound lane is expected from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon while for the southbound lane, it will likely begin in Saturday afternoon until morning of April 6. Other MPTC-man-

aged tollways — such as the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), NLEX Connector, Manila-Cavite Toll Expressway (CAVITEX), Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) — are likely to have the regu-

lar number of expressway users for the upcoming holiday.

Despite this, MPTC will be on full alert for the said period. In line with this, the Manuel Pangilinan-led firm will roll out the "Byaheng Arangkada" motorist assistance pro-

gram from March 27 to April 6.

Per MPTC, the deployment across its network has been augmented to ensure efficient traffic management, faster incident response, and smoother toll transactions.



Advertisement for SM City Molino featuring a grid of events: Children of Mary Academics Graduation (March 26), Easter Photo Spot & Digital Egg Hunt (March 31 to April 5), Angel of Peace Learning Center Graduation (March 28), Easter Parade (April 5), Musica Artista Talent Center Recital (March 29), Active Hub Summer Play Tournament (April 11 & 12), Live Buskers at the Foodcourt (Daily Mar & Apr), Active Hub Table Tennis Free Play (April 13 to 24), Mascot Meet & Greet (March 26, 27, 28, 31, April 5, 10, 11, 13, 15), and Chess Tournament (April 25).



Arrival Honors for Vice ADM Allen Jusi Dalangin PCG (MNSA)

Nagbigay ng pangrangal sa pagdating ang Maritime Security Law Enforcement Command (MARSLEC) at Coast Guard Human Resource Management Command (CGHRMC), kasama ang mga nangungupahan ng Coast Guard Base Taguig (CGBT), para sa bagong na-promote na PCG (MNSA) na Commander ng Maritime Security Law Enforcement Command at Acting Commander ng Coast Guard Human Resource Management Command, na ginanap sa HRMC Grounds, Coast Guard Base Taguig, New Lower Bicutan, Taguig City noong ika-9 ng Marso 2026. Ang seremonya ay sumasalamin sa pagmamalaki at pagkakaisa ng pamunuan nang mainit na sinalubong at binati ng mga tauhan si VADM Dalangin PCG sa kanyang nararapat na promosyon, kasama ang kanyang asawang si Dra. Michelle S Dalangin at ang kanilang mga anak na sina Allen Joshua at Allyza Michelle. Ang Pagpupugay sa Pagdating ay pinangunahan ni Captain Eliseo S Mortillero Jr PCG, Acting Commanding Officer ng MARSLEC Headquarters Support Group. Ang bagong na-promote na Flag Rank Officer ay mainit na tinanggap ni Commodore Antonio B Sontillanos Jr PCG, Kumander ng Coast Guard K-9 Force; Commodore Christine Pauline B Diciano PCG, Pangalawang Kumander ng CGHRMC; Captain Jonathan P Galam PCG (GSC), Acting Chief of Staff ng MARSLEC; Captain Arbie T Caspillo PCG, Chief of Staff ng CGHRMC; at Captain Victorino Ronaldo Y

Acosta IV PCG, Kumander ng Coast Guard Base Taguig, kasama ang iba pang matataas na opisyal. Si VICE ADMIRAL ALLEN JUSI DALANGIN PCG (gitna) ang bagong promote na Flag Rank Officer sa naganap na Arrival Honor, kung saan ang seremonya ay sumasalamin sa pagmamalaki at pagkakaisa ng pamunuan nang mainit na pagsalubong at pagbati sa kanilang Kumander ng MARSLEC at CGRMC na naganap noong ika-9 ng Marso 2026 sa Coast Guard Base Taguig, New Lower Bicutan, Taguig City. Pasky Natividad.

PCG SPOKESPERSON AMONG 15 NEWLY PROMOTED COAST GUARD COMMODORE

Kaalinsabayanito inanunsyo ng Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) ang pag-promote ng ilang matataas na opisyal sa ranggong Commodore, epektibo noong Marso 6, 2026, bilang pagkilala sa kanilang pamumuno at kontribusyon sa serbisyo publiko. Ang promosyon ay opisyal na inihayag ngayong araw, Marso 13, 2026, kasunod ng pag-apruba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R Marcos Jr, sa rekomendasyon ni Department of Transportation Acting Secretary Giovanni Lopez. Kabilang sa mga na-promote si PCG Spokesperson Captain Noemie Cayabyab PCG. Bilang Tagapagsalita ng PCG, si Commodore Cayabyab ay nangunguna sa pagpapaabot ng mga update sa pagpapatakbo ng Coast Guard at mga pagsisikap sa pagtugon sa emerhensiya sa publiko at media. Ginampanan

niya ang isang mahalagang papel sa pagtiyak ng napapanahon at tumpak na pagpapakalat ng impormasyon sa panahon ng mga insidente sa dagat, mga operasyon sa paghahanap at pagsagip, mga humanitarian mission, at mga pangunahing pag-unlad sa dagat. Na-promote din sa ranggo ng Commodore sina Kapitan Jane Gesulgon PCG, Kapitan Jonathan Marfil PCG, Kapitan Glen Daraug PCG, Kapitan Lejanie Dy PCG, Kapitan Jerome Cayabyab PCG, Kapitan Jimmy Naisod PCG, Kapitan Joselito Maluyo PCG, Kapitan Julian Bayawa Jr PCG, Kapitan Dann Augusto Cariño PCG, Kapitan Richard Paragas PCG, Kapitan Cynthia Esquivias PCG, Kapitan Jose Mari Cucharo PCG, Kapitan Rolando Lorenzana PCG, at Kapitan Laurel Paul Mariano Jr PCG. Ipinabot ni PCG Commandant Admiral Ronnie Gil L Gavan PCG ang kanyang pagbati sa mga bagong na-promote na opisyal at nagpahayag ng kumpiyansa na patuloy nilang palalakasin ang misyon ng Coast Guard na tiyakin ang kaligtasan sa dagat, maritime security, maritime law enforcement, maritime search and rescue, at marine environmental protection. Ang pagbibigay ng ranggo at seremonya ng panunumpa para sa mga bagong na-promote na opisyal ay susunod pagkatapos.

promote na Vice Admiral ay sina Deputy Commandant for Administration Vice Admiral Hostillo Arturo Cornelio PCG, Commander ng Maritime Safety Services Command (MSSC) Vice Admiral Genito Basilio PCG, Commander ng Maritime Security Law Enforcement Command (MARSLEC) Vice Admiral Allen Dalangin PCG, Commander ng Coast Guard Education Training and Doctrine Command (CGETDC) Vice Admiral Tito Alvin Andal PCG, at Commander ng Coast Guard Weapons Communications Electronics and Information Systems Command (CGWCEISC) Vice Admiral Arnaldo Lim PCG. Dagdag pa, ang bagong na-promote na Rear Admiral ay sina Commander ng Coast Guard District National Capital Region-Central Luzon (CGDNCR-CL) Rear Admiral Christopher Meniado PCG, Tagapagsalita ng Philippine Coast Guard para sa West Philippine Sea Rear Admiral Jay Tarriela PCG, Acting Commander ng Coast Guard District Palawan (CGDPAL) Rear Admiral Weniela Azcuna, Chief of Coast Guard Staff PCG (CCGS) Rear Admiral Glide Gene Mary Sontillanos PCG, at Inspector General ng Coast Guard Inspector General at Internal Affairs Service (CGIG-IAS) Rear Admiral Oliver Tanseco PCG. Sa kanyang mensahe, si Acting Secretary ng DOTr Giovanni Z Lopez ay nakakaramdam ng matinding pagpapalumbaba at pasasalamat sa pagkakaroon ng mga taong itinuturing niyang bayani. Naniniwala siya na napabuti ng kanilang serbisyo hindi lamang

PBBM PROMOTES TEN COAST GUARD OFFICERS

Kasunod ng pag-apruba ng promosyon ni Pangulong Ferdinand R Marcos Jr., pinangunahan ni Department of Transportation - Philippines (DOTr) Acting Secretary Giovanni Z Lopez ang donning at oath-taking ceremony ng mga bagong promote na opisyal ng flag rank na binubuo ng limang Vice Admirals at limang Rear Admirals ng Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) sa San Juan, Manila noong Marso 4, 2026. Ang bagong na-

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“Again he said, ‘What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.’”

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SM Supermalls Announces New Nationwide Mall Hours Starting March 30

SM Supermalls, the country's leading integrated property developer and retailer, officially announced today a nationwide adjustment to its standard operating hours. In response to the National Energy Emergency, all SM Supermalls across the Philippines will shorten mall operating hours effective Monday, March 30. This strategic shift is a direct response to the urgent need for nationwide power conservation. By adjusting daily opening times, SM Supermalls aims to significantly reduce demand on the national grid. This measure ensures that the company effectively manages resources during this time. "SM is proactively adapting to the current situation by adjusting our operating hours. We remain committed to delivering elevated retail experiences for all Filipinos, supported by our increased use of renewable energy to power our malls," said Steven Tan, President of SM Supermalls. For more information on your preferred SM branch refer to real-time updates on official social media pages and our website.

SM SUPERMALLS Mall Hours (Effective March 30, 2026) 11 am - 9 pm Monday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm Saturday & Sunday

MPTC expressways on full alert this Semana Santa



Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) and its network of expressways—North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), NLEX Connector, Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), and Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu—are rolling out the "Biyaheng Arangkada" Motorist Assistance Program from March 27 to April 6, 2026 in anticipation of the Holy Week travel rush. The initiative is also being implemented in SCTEX and CAVITEX in partnership with the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) through PEA Tollway Corporation. As part of the program, MPTC has increased the deployment of personnel across its expressway network to ensure efficient traffic management, quick incident response, and smooth toll transactions during the Holy Week travel period.

The "Biyaheng Arangkada" initiative reflects MPTC's commitment to ensuring a safe and convenient journey for motorists and the commuting public, allowing travelers to reconnect with their families during this season of reflection. Motorist assistance under the program includes:

- Strategically located roadside assistance stations
• Medical teams on standby at select stops
• Availability of EV charging stations and free Wi-Fi at select NLEX and SCTEX Rest and Refuel Stations
• Free 24/7 basic mechanical services at all NLEX and SCTEX Rest and Refuel Stations
• Free towing to the nearest exit for Class 1 vehicles (and Class 1M for CCLEX) from March 27, 6:00 AM to April 6, 6:00 AM
• 24/7 customer service support via hotline 1-35000 and the MPT DriveHub app

Travel updates and advisories are available through MPTC's official social media pages and the MPT DriveHub app to keep motorists informed about the latest traffic conditions across the company's expressway network.

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