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President Marcos leads 128th Independence Day celebration in Manila

SSS restores branch in Basilan to serve residents better

Isabela de Basilan — The Social Security System (SSS) has restored its Basilan branch, bringing important social services closer to the people.

The new SSS Basilan branch was officially restored on June 5 at the NFK Building in Sunrise, Isabela City. This new full-service branch is an upgrade of its old sub-office, allowing it to offer more services to thousands of members in the province.

The opening ceremony was led by SSS Basilan Branch Manager Marnellie Tupay Pastorfide, along with other officials from the Central Office. Local officials, including Governor Mujiv Hataman and Mayor Sitti Djalja Turabin-Hataman

(represented by City Administrator Pedrito Eisma), also attended. Community members and stakeholders were also present to witness the event.

Marnelli T. Pastorfide, branch head, said that prior to the upgrade, many residents in Basilan had to travel long distances to access SSS services.

With the new full branch, she said that residents can now easily accomplish their membership registration, pay contributions, claim benefits, process pensions, and apply for loans within their province.

"Faster na ang mga transaction natin ma-aprove kasi office-based na lang. So hindi niyo na kailangang pumunta sa Zam-

boanga," Pastorfide said.

She further said this development shows the government's effort to make public services better, faster, and more reliable. It also helps build trust in the social security programs and supports families in planning their future.

Governor Hataman praised the move, highlighting the importance of a good partnership between national agencies and local government.

Hataman emphasized the crucial role of the newly restored SSS Basilan Branch in easing the burden on member-residents.

Ayaw rin naming mahirapan 'yung aming mga kababayan magpila

diyan. Ang iba nga ay pumunta pa sa Zamboanga. So, at least kung andito kayo, less na rin 'yung expenses at gastusin," Hataman says.

The City Government of Isabela also welcomed the reopening and promised to work closely with the SSS to serve the community better.

Having the new branch in Basilan will save residents travel time and money, making it easier for them to access important services. It also strengthens Isabela City's role as a center for government, business, and development in the province.

This milestone shows the government's strong commitment to bringing vital services closer

to every Filipino, especially those in remote and underserved areas.

Lilani Benedian, SSS Senior Vice President, Mindanao Operation Group, emphasized that the SSS operation in Basilan has officially upgraded to a full-service branch.

She expressed hope that this will reconnect members who previously felt out of reach,



assuring them that SSS is now accessible.

We're back in Basilan, and our operation is now a full-service branch. Hopefully, this reaches all SSS members, especially those who felt out of reach, kasi akala nila nakalimutan o ang layo-layo na ng SSS because we are now right here in the heart of Isabela," Benedian said. (JPA/NDR/MVE/PIA Basilan)

DSWD wants stronger protection for children, PWDs after minor's death



MANILA — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) condoles with the family of a 14-year-old person with disability who passed away recently after allegedly being beaten by six fellow minors in Parañaque City.

Director Alfrey Gulla of the DSWD's Protective Services Bureau (PSB) said the death of a child under such circumstances calls for the continuing need to protect vulnerable sectors, particularly chil-

dren and persons with disabilities, from violence and abuse.

"Ang DSWD po ay nakikiramay sa pamilya ng batang pumanaw. Walang bata o sinuman ang dapat nakararanas ng ganitong klaseng trahedyang (The DSWD sympathizes with the family of the deceased minor. No child, or nobody, should experience this kind of tragedy). Every child deserves to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment where

their rights and welfare are protected," Gulla said in a news release Thursday.

He said the DSWD will continue working with other government agencies and other child and persons with disabilities advocates and partners to strengthen the government's child protection mechanisms and to promote safe and inclusive environments for all children.

"Patuloy po tayong bumubuo ng mga programa para protektahan at tulungan ang mga bulnerableng sektor. Mayroon din po tayong ahensya na nangunguna sa pagprotekta sa kapakanan ng mga kabataan at persons with disabilities gaya ng National Council on Disability Affairs at Council for the Welfare of Children (We continue to form programs to protect the welfare of the youth and PWDs like the NCDA and

CWC)," he said. Gulla also cited the need to conduct a thorough investigation to establish the facts surrounding the incident to ensure that appropriate actions are taken in accordance with existing laws.

He pointed out that children involved in offenses are entitled to interventions and child-friendly and appropriate judicial processes under the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006.

"As we seek justice for the child who lost his life, we must also recognize our responsibility na i-guide at tulungan ang mga batang naligaw ng landas. Ang goals natin ay (to guide and help those children who lost their way. Our goals are) accountability, rehabilitation, and reintegration to prevent future harm and help children become productive members of society," Gulla said.

Under the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act, children in conflict with the law (CICLs) are provided age-appropriate interventions and rehabilitation services aimed at addressing the factors that may have contributed to their behavior.

Through the residential care facilities, the DSWD supports efforts that promote the recovery, rehabilitation, and social reintegration of CICLs

while safeguarding their rights and welfare.

"Our mandate to safeguard and protect the sector includes all children — from children who are vulnerable to abuse and violence to those who need guidance, intervention, and a second chance, such as the CICL. We must strengthen our systems so that no child is left behind and no family has to endure such a tragedy," Gulla said. (PNA)



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Participants also benefited from free eye screenings and prescription eyeglasses, while Easytrip representatives provided on-site assistance for RFID installation and transaction concerns.

The road safety caravan was conducted in partnership with the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), the Department of Health (DOH), the Road Safety Division of the Provincial Government of Cavite, the Public Safety and Traffic Management Department of the City Government of Caloocan, One Ayala, and Victory Plaza.

"Kami po sa government ay kaisa ninyo sa pag-maintain ng disiplinang at kaligtasan sa kalsada. Bilang mga professional drivers po, palagi po nating isipin na aalis tayo para maghanapbuhay para sa ating mga pamilya, kaya

palagi nating siguraduhing ligtas tayong uui sa kanila. Para po masigurado ito, kailangan natin ng disiplinang, pasensya, at awareness sa kalsada," said TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano.

A key session facilitated by TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano tackled common traffic violations among buses, trucks, public utility vehicles (PUVs), and motorcycles — these include speeding, improper lane use, unsafe overtaking, tailgating, distracted driving, and overloading. He also highlighted how some driving habits, while often considered routine, can create safety risks for motorists and commuters alike.

To make learning more engaging, participants took part in a driving simulator experience,

drunk goggles challenge, and an interactive road safety quiz.

"Maraming salamat po sa pamunuan ng MPTC sa pag-oorganisa ng BiyaHero Caravan. Marami po kaming mga bagong natutunan at napakalively ng mga activities. Marami kaming natutunan sa mga lectures ng mga resource speakers," said transport company United Twelve Corporation President Rizalino Villaraza.

Beyond the caravan, MPTC continues to promote road safety through its year-round Mission Road Safety program, which includes the Usapang Driver seminar for partner companies and transport groups, Kaligtasan sa Daan (KaSaDa) initiative for partner communities and neighboring barangays, and Cebu Cordova Link Expressway

Corporation's (CCLEC) Istorya Ta Bai! advocacy program, which encourages safe driving habits and awareness of CCLEX's safety features.

MPTC also continues to amplify road safety messages through the digital platforms of NLEX Corp., MPT South, and CCLEC, reaching motorists with information on proper expressway driving, traffic regulations, vehicle roadworthiness, and travel preparedness.

Through the years, MPTC has institutionalized its multi-stakeholder road safety initiatives across its expressways network in Luzon and Visayas— NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CALAX, CAVITEX, CAVITEX C5 Link, and CCLEX — earning recognition from both local and international organizations./ PR

President...fr pg. 1

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. led the nation in commemorating the 128th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence during ceremonies held at Rizal Park in Manila on Friday, June 12.

The Independence Day celebration began with arrival honors for the President, highlighted by a 21-gun salute and military honors accorded to the Chief Executive.

Accompanied by First Lady Louise Araneta-Marcos and members of the First Family—House Majority Leader and Ilocos Norte 1st District Rep. Ferdinand Alexander "Sandro" Marcos III, Joseph Simon Marcos, and William Vincent Marcos—the President joined government officials, military leaders, and guests in the flag-raising ceremony and the recitation of the Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas,

led by a girl scout.

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) Chorale rendered the Bagong Pilipinas hymn, followed by the recitation of the Panata sa Bagong Pilipinas, led by a boy scout.

Following the flag-raising ceremony, President Marcos led the wreath-laying rites at the Rizal Monument, joined by National Historical Commission of the Philippines

(NHCP) Chairperson Regalado Trota Jose Jr. and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Chief of Staff Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr. Also joining the President during the commemorative rites were Manila City Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagosa and other government officials.

Other distinguished guests in attendance were Acting Senate President and Senate President Pro Tempore Sherwin Gatchalain; House Speaker Faustino Dy and members of the House of Representatives; Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines Most Rev. Charles John Brown; members of the diplomatic corps; Cabinet officials; major service commanders; Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr.; and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) Commandant Adm. Ronnie Gil Gavan. | PND



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PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK (PSBANK),
Mortgagee,

-versus- Foreclosure Case No. REM 6-26

LEO CHRISTIAN MARALAN,
Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra Judicial Petition/Amended Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4188 filed by Mortgagee, with given address at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City, against the Mortgagor, **LEO CHRISTIAN MARALAN**, with postal address at **No. 359 Silangan II, Rosario, Cavite, / No. 173 Cuevas Subd., Tejero, Rosario Cavite** to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness in the principal amount of **TWO MILLION FIFTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS AND 20 /100 ONLY (P 2,056,463.20)** including penalties and other charges, as of **March 26, 2026**, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **July 13, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice, Plaza Soledad St., Samonte Park Area, Cavite City to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 071-2018002205

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 10 BLK. 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN (LRC) PSD-79824, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 572, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, LRC REC. NO. 5964), SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF TEJERO, MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE PTS 1 TO 2 BY LOT 9, BLK.2; ON THE SE., PTS. 2 TO 3 BY ROAD LOT; ON THE SW., PTS. 3 TO 4 BY LOT 11; AND ON THE NW., PTS. 4 TO 1 BY LOT 7, BOTH OF BLK. 2; x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (351) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. x x x."

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 20, 2026** without further notice.

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

Cavite City, May 15, 2026.

MONETTE R. PALO
Sheriff IV

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In-House Counsels for Philippine Savings Bank (PSBank)
4th Floor PSBank Center
777 Paseo de Roxas cor. Sedeño St.,
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enforcement activities, at cold chain management. Sa pamamagitan ng aktuwal na exposure sa mga pasilidad at operasyon ng industriya, higit nilang napalalim ang kanilang kaalaman at nahasa ang kanilang kakayahan bilang mga tagapangalaga ng kaligtasan ng pagkain at kalidad ng mga produktong karne para sa publiko. Ang field practicum ay bahagi ng pagsasanay na magpapatuloy hanggang Hunyo 19, 2026, na naglalayong ihanda ang mga kalahok mula sa iba't ibang bayan at lungsod ng CALABARZON upang maging mga kuwalipikado at mahusay na meat inspector.



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and lean not on your
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in all your ways submit
to Him, and He
will make your paths
straight."

Proverbs 3:5–6

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DTI Rizal Forges Stronger Ties
with PCA to Boost Coconut-Based
MSMEs

In 29 May 2026 in Lucena City, Quezon, the DTI Rizal Provincial Office team led by OIC Provincial Director Sharon Dioco paid a courtesy visit and strategic meeting with the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Region IV-A Regional Manager, Mr. Bibiano C. Concibido Jr. This initiative aimed at strengthening convergence for the development of coconut-based MSMEs in the province of Rizal.

The meeting focused on aligning the two agencies' programs to provide comprehensive support for local processors, particularly in maximizing the value-addition of coconut products. Both agencies committed to streamlining interventions, ranging from provision of shared service facilities and technological upgrades to intensive product development and market matching activities.

A major highlight of the convergence activity was the registration of Rizal-based MSMEs that utilize coconut as their primary ingredient and raw material namely Eldeel Handicraft, First Table Food Corporation, Kinay

Cosmetics Manufacturing, and LMJEAN Skin Care Products Manufacturing. These businesses produce a diverse range of coconut-derived goods, including food products, natural cosmetics, and innovative handicrafts. By formally integrating these MSMEs into the development pipeline, DTI and PCA ensure they receive targeted training on food safety, quality standardization, and entrepreneurial management.

DTI Rizal OIC-PD Dioco emphasized that this collaboration is a critical step under the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP), which seeks to uplift the livelihoods of coconut farmers and processors by transforming raw commodities into high-value competitive products for both local and international markets.

Through this unified approach, DTI Rizal and PCA Region IV-A aim to foster a robust ecosystem where local coconut entrepreneurs can scale their operations, innovate sustainably, and contribute significantly to the province's economic growth.



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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
In its capacity as assignee-mortgagee of PNB Savings Bank,

Mortgagee,
**EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118**

-versus- F.C. No. 19832-26

SPS. EFREN C. ABING JR. AND MARION
CONSTANCIA M. ABING,
Debtors/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK** (in its capacity as assignee-mortgagee of PNB Savings Bank), mortgagee, with principal place of business at **PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City** against **SPS. EFREN C. ABING JR. AND MARION CONSTANCIA M. ABING**, mortgagors, with residence and postal addresses at **Lot 08 Blk. 3 Road Lot 4 (Jasmine Street), Monte Royale Subdivision, Brgy. Alapan II-A (Alapan 2), Imus, Cavite; P11-24 3rd St., Brgy. 168, Zone 18, Malibay District, Pasay City; 93 A. Bonifacio St., Brgy. Canlalay, Biñan, Laguna; and Saac 1, Buaya, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **April 30, 2026** amounts to **THREE MILLION SIX HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR PESOS AND 73/100 (P3,697,584.73), Philippine Currency**, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **July 14, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2022037770

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II-A, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 8, BLOCK NO: 3, PLAN NO: PCS-04-030992
PORTION OF: LOT 6044, IMUS ESTATE (FRS-04-005811), LOT 6045, IMUS ESTATE, LOT 1652-A, PSD-04227723, & LOT 1653-A, (LRA) PSD-425879 (continued on next page) is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: SPOUSES EFREN C. ABING JR. AND MARION CONSTANCIA M. ABING, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZENS
Address: 93 A. BONIFACIO ST. CANLALAY, BIÑAN, LAGUNA

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II-A, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:
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2-3 NE LOT 10, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030992
3-4 SE ROAD LOT 4 (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04030992
4-1 SW LOT 6, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030992

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CALABARZON, Philippines — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region 4-A, in partnership with its Provincial Offices in Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon, will stage the 13th KALAKAL CALABARZON Regional Trade Fair on June 24-28, 2026 at the Palm Drive Activity Center, Glorietta 2, Ayala Center, Makati City, bringing together some of the region's most promising micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) under the theme "Galing Lokal Hanggang Global."

Since its inception in 2014, KALAKAL CALABARZON has served as a premier platform for promoting and marketing products from CALABARZON-based enterprises. The annual trade fair provides MSMEs with opportunities to showcase their products, connect with institutional buyers, expand their market reach, and

generate sales through direct selling and order-taking activities.

This year's trade fair will feature 50 DTI-assisted MSMEs from across the region, representing various sectors and priority industry clusters. These enterprises are beneficiaries of DTI programs and services, including the One Town, One Product (OTOP) Next Gen Program, Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Program, Kapatid Mentor ME (KMME) Program, Negosyo Center (NC) Program, and the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

The event aims to strengthen market opportunities for participating MSMEs, support their business sustainability efforts, and increase consumer appreciation for locally manufactured products and services. It also seeks to facilitate business matching activities

between exhibitors and institutional buyers while generating at least PhP 5 million in sales.

DTI 4-A Regional Director Marissa C. Argente underscored the importance of empowering local enterprises and elevating their competitiveness in both domestic and international markets.

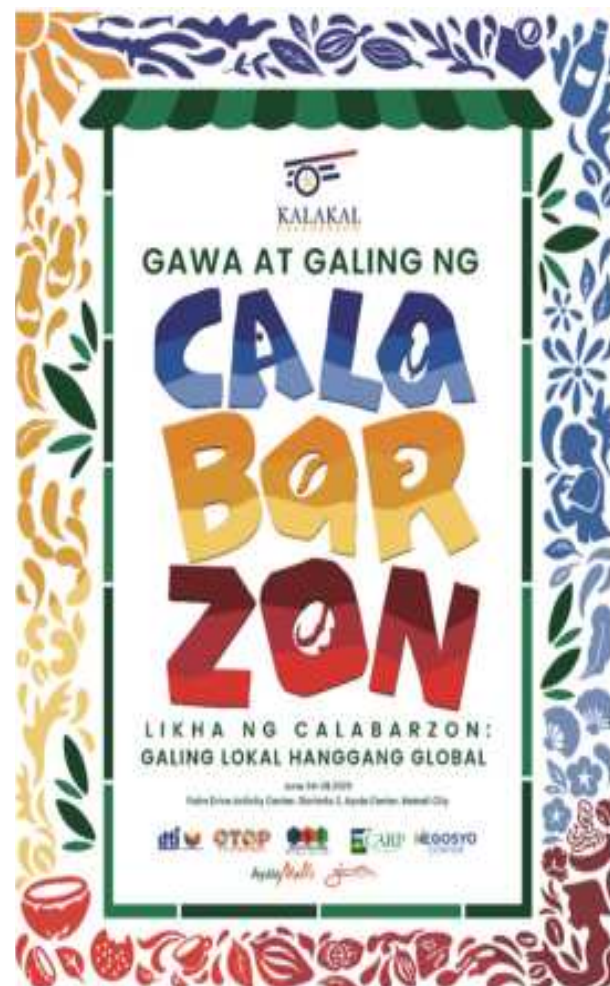
"The theme 'Galing Lokal Hanggang Global' reflects the remarkable journey of our MSMEs—from nurturing local talents and industries to achieving broader market opportunities beyond our borders.

Through KALAKAL CALABARZON, we continue to provide avenues for our entrepreneurs to showcase their innovation, quality, and resilience, proving that products proudly made in CALABARZON can compete and thrive in the global marketplace," said Director Argente.

Over the years, KALAKAL CALABARZON has evolved to adapt to changing market conditions. From its physical staging at major commercial venues such as SM Megamall, Festival Mall, Glorietta, and Shangri-La Plaza, to its online editions during the COVID-19 pandemic through digital platforms, the trade fair has consistently supported the growth and market expansion of CALABARZON MSMEs.

As DTI Region 4-A continues to champion entrepreneurship and inclusive economic growth, the 13th KALAKAL CALABARZON Regional Trade Fair stands as a testament to the region's thriving MSME sector and its readiness to seize opportunities in both local and global markets.

The public, institutional buyers, business partners, and industry stakeholders are invited to visit the trade fair and discover the exceptional products and services that showcase the creativity, innovation, and excellence of CALABARZON enterprises.





BOC COM. ARIEL NEPOMUCENO AT AFP CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. ROMEO BROWNER PINALAKAS ANG PUWER-SA NG CPRIG

Mga katoto ibang utak ng isang pinuno na may karanasan o naging opisyal ng Philippine Military Academy (PMA) katulad ng ating butihing Customs Commissioner na si katotong Ariel F. Nepomuceno, hindi lamang sa pang kalakalan ang utak kung hindi pati sa pang-proteksyon ng Ahensiyang kanyang pinamumunuan kung saan nais nitong bigyang halaga na muling buhayin o maging aktibo Customs Police Rapid Intervention Group Special Operations Training (CPRIG) na matagal ng hindi pinagukulan ng panahon ng ilang naklipas na naging BOC Komisyoner.

Kasabay ng pagsusumikap ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na paigtingin ang laban kontra smuggling, tinanggap ng Bureau of Customs (BOC), sa pamumuno ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno, ang 29 na bagong sinanay na opisyal sa piling Customs Police Rapid Intervention Group (CPRIG), na nagpapalakas sa mga pagsisikap na protektahan ang mga komunidad ng Pilipino at ang mga hangganan ng bansa.

Natapos ng mga opisyal ang mahigpit na Customs Police Rapid Intervention Group Special Operations Training (CPRIG-SOT), isang programang idinisenyo upang bumuo ng isang lubos na may kakayahang tactical unit na may kakayahang magsagawa ng mga high-risk na operasyon sa pagpapatupad at ma-bilis na tumugon sa mga umuusbong na banta sa seguridad. Ang inisyatibo ay bahagi ng patuloy na

pagsisikap ng Bureau na paigtingin ang frontline enforcement at pangalagaan ang mga daungan at hangganan ng bansa laban sa smuggling at iba pang mga transnational na krimen.

Pinuri ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno ang mga nagtapos para sa kanilang katapangan, disiplina, at pagkamakabayang, na binibigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng kanilang papel sa pagprotekta sa bansa mula sa mga ilegal na aktibidad.

"Kayo ang magdala ng ating tinatawag na pagsusuri. You are the standard bearer. Nasa inyong balikat ang responsibilidad na panatilihin ang integridad, disiplina, at kasanayan ng Customs Police. Sa bawat operasyon at tungkuling inyong gagampanan, dala ninyo ang pangalan ng Bureau of Customs at ang tiwala ng sambayanang Pilipino," Commissioner Nepomuceno said.

Binigyang-diin din niya ang kahalagahan ng pagpapanatili ng kakayahang sa pagpapatakbo, disiplina, at propesyonalismo na binuo sa panahon ng pagsasanay, na binanggit na ang CPRIG ay nananatiling mahalagang puwersa sa pagsuporta sa pagpapatupad ng Kawanihan at mga operasyon sa proteksyon sa hangganan.

Binigyang-diin din ni Commissioner Nepomuceno, kasama si Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff General Romeo S. Brawner Jr., ang kritikal na papel ng CPRIG sa pagtugon sa mga umuusbong na banta sa pambansang seguridad, kabilang ang smuggling, illegal trafficking, at

iba pang transnational na krimen. Itinampok nila ang tungkulin ng yunit bilang isa sa mga pangunahing puwersang pandepensa ng bansa laban sa mga organisadong kriminal na grupo na nagsasamantalala sa mga hangganan at daungan ng Pilipinas.

Pinuri ng Chief of Staff ng Sandatahang Lakas ng Pilipinas na si Heneral Romeo S. Brawner Jr., na nagsilbing panauhing pandangal sa seremonya, ang mga nagtapos sa matagumpay na pagkumpleto ng mahirap na apat na buwang programa ng pagsasanay na isinagawa ng mga tagapagsanay mula sa AFP Special Forces at ng Presidential Security Group (PSG).

"Ngayon ay isang pagkilala sa pagbabago ng mga kalalakihan at kababaihan na tumugon sa tawag na maglingkod nang may higit na disiplina at layunin. Ang bawat banta na naharang, ang bawat matagumpay na operasyon, at ang bawat krimen na napigilan ay nakakatulong sa katatagan at seguridad ng ating bansa," sabi ni Heneral Brawner.

"Ang kasanayang walang integridad ay mapanganib, at ang lakas na walang disiplina ay walang kabuluhan," diin ni Heneral Brawner.



GREETINGS:

Special greetings and sincere gratitude to the

Ang mga nagtapos sa CPRIG ay sumailalim sa masinaning pagsasanay na sumasaklaw sa Customs Police Fundamentals, Special Skills, at Advanced Skills. Kasama sa programa ang mga operasyon sa paliparan at daungan, tactical intelligence, Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), pistol at rifle marksmanship, IED identification, tactical communications, Close Quarter Battle (CQB), Vessel Boarding, Search and Seizure (VBSS), at mga operasyon ng Executive Protection. Itinampok din sa seremonya ang matibay na kooperasyon sa pagitan ng mga ahensya sa pagitan ng BOC, AFP, Philippine Navy, at iba pang mga ahensyang kasosyo, lalo na sa pagpapahusay ng pagbabahagi ng impormasyon at koordinasyon sa operasyon upang palakasin ang pambansang seguridad. Muling pinagtibay ng Bureau of Customs ang pangako nito na patuloy na mapahusay ang kahandaan sa operasyon at propesyonismo ng CPRIG sa pamamagitan ng mga espesyal na programa sa pagsasanay na naglalayong protektahan ang mga hangganan, ekonomiya, at pambansang seguridad ng bansa

thanks to Special Assistant to the Chairman, Ms. Shirley Re niedo 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.

Hi to BIR Commissioner Carlito Martin Mendoza and BIR Deputy Commissioner Vener Vaquiran! God bless you more mga katoto!!!

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 katotong ROBERT MALONZO VICE PRESIDENT (Aksyon Agad Samahan ng Personeros/Personeras, sila ang nasa umbrella ng Aduana Business Club. Kung saan ang AASAPP ay walang sawang tumulong sa pamunuan ng BOC MICP TEAM sa lahat ng kanilang napakagandandang adhikain upang mapabuti ang MICP at makatulong din sa pagtataguyod na pagtaas ng koleksyon. Mabuhay ang

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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

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PhilHealth's...*fr pg. 1*

DAVAO CITY (PIA) – As public schools gear up for the opening of classes on June 8, 2026, the traditional physical cleanup of classrooms is getting a massive boost from a powerful health safeguard. While parents and teachers paint walls and repair desks under the annual Brigada Eskwela, PhilHealth is rolling out its YAKAP program to weave a healthcare safety net directly into the school system.

The initiative aligns with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to prioritize student welfare and ensure

schools are fully prepared for the academic year. So far, the program has already reached 66 schools, providing vital health coverage to 7,084 students, teachers, and non-teaching staff nationwide, with the numbers expected to grow rapidly as PhilHealth and the Department of Education expand their collaboration.

For many Filipino families, a child falling ill means a double blow because the student misses critical school days and parents are forced to skip work and lose crucial daily wages to provide care.

ENDURING ...*fr pg. 1*

CLARK FREEPORT ZONE, Pampanga, June 9, 2026 — A commemorative marker honoring the 1991 eruption of Mt. Pinatubo was unveiled at the Clark Parade Grounds, marking the 35th anniversary of one of the most defining natural disasters in Philippine history and highlighting a shared story of resilience, recovery, and regional transformation.

The marker was jointly initiated by the Holy Angel University– Center for Kapampangan Studies (HAU-CKS), the Clark Development Corporation (CDC), the Department of Science and Technology–Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS), and Meken Food Corporation, which represented the business sector of Central Luzon during the ceremonial unveiling.

Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo led the guests of honor, alongside CDC President and CEO Agnes VST Devanadera, representatives from the local governments of Angeles City and Mabalacat City, and partners from academia, science, and the private sector.

Meken Food Corporation President Pruds

Garcia represented the business community, underscoring how the Pinatubo eruption reshaped not only the landscape of Central Luzon but also the trajectory of businesses that would later become drivers of its recovery.

Beyond remembrance, the initiative also highlights renewed opportunities for collaboration in heritage tourism, public education, and strategic communications, as Clark continues to position itself as a hub for history, innovation, and sustainable development.

For Meken, participation in the project reinforces its continuing commitment to be more than a business success story. It stands as a living example of how adversity can shape long-term purpose, where growth is measured not only in scale, but in contribution to community rebuilding and regional identity.

Today's unveiling of the commemorative marker serves as a collective

This localized approach holds immense promise for communities across the Davao Region, where geographical barriers in remote provincial areas often limit a family's access to immediate medical care. By integrating YAKAP into Davao's public schools, families in both urban centers and distant agricultural communities can access vital medical services without the heavy financial burden of travel and private clinic fees. Local implementation means that Davao's students can receive free doctor consultations,

routine laboratory tests, essential diagnostic procedures, and prescribed medicines right where they live and study.

This directly supports the regional goal of building healthier, more resilient communities by ensuring that preventable diseases can never compromise a child's education in Davao.

PhilHealth President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado emphasized that participating in Brigada Eskwela goes beyond preparing the physical environment, as the ultimate goal is to build a solid foundation for

health protection for students. He noted that through YAKAP, the agency is realizing the vision of giving parents peace of mind about their children's health long before the first school bell rings. To secure these

benefits before the school year officially starts, PhilHealth is urging parents and education personnel to register. Families can easily sign up digitally by downloading the eGov PH mobile application, or complete the process in person by visiting the nearest PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office. (RVC/PIA11-Davao)

DOST, PCA explore seawater solution to coco industry rehab through Project ASINSO

What if one of Dinagat Islands' most abundant natural resources helps revive its typhoon-ravaged coconut industry? For a province surrounded by vast seawaters, the answer may be closer than expected.

For the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), the future of coconut rehabilitation may not only lie in the land where coconuts grow, but also in the sea that surrounds it. With coconut rehabilitation seen as a key priority in the province since the widespread devastation Super Typhoon Odette inflicted in 2021, DOST-Dinagat Islands and PCA-Dinagat Islands called a coordination meeting on June 2 to discuss the development of Project ASINSO (Agriculture Solutions for Innovative Nutrient Systems Optimization), a game changer in the coconut industry.

Led by DOST, Project ASINSO is part of a wider push for localized technological intervention in the Caraga region. The initiative explored the potential of seawater to produce agricultural-grade salt fertilizer (AGSF) through science-based technologies that support rehabilitation of the local coconut industry and reduce coconut farmers' dependence on expensive, imported fertilizers.

Supervising Science Research Specialist Roberto Zandro J. Olaguer of DOST-Dinagat Islands highlighted the need for sustainable and locally available nutrient sources to support the province's coconut rehabilitation efforts. "By harnessing an abundant yet underutilized natural resource, Project ASINSO seeks to transform seawater into a strategic agricultural input that could help reduce dependence on externally sourced fertilizers while supporting the long-term productivity of local coconut farms."

To support its planning and implementation, PCA-Dinagat Islands Agriculturist II Bobbit Tomarong provided the current status of the coconut industry in the province following STY Odette, including rehabilitation targets,



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The seednuts were distributed strategically to coconut farmers across the province, in keeping with President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s directive to strengthen the coconut industry while supporting coconut farmers' livelihood. (RLE, PIA Dinagat Islands with a report from DOST Dinagat Islands)