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PGC Brings Healthcare Closer to Dasmariñas Community

Healthcare services came closer to the doorstep of residents in Brgy. Victoria Reyes, Dasmariñas City, as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on August 11, 2026, bringing essential health services directly to the community, serving 735 beneficiaries.

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FINANCIAL...^{fr pg.1}

Noong Agosto 15, 2026 (Sabado), nagtipon ang ating mga kabataan sa Multi-Purpose Hall, Disiplina Village, Bignay, Valenzuela City para sa isang makabuluhang talakayan tungkol sa tamang paghawak ng pera, pag-iimpok, at pagiging mas responsable sa ating finances.

Layunin ng programa na mabigyan ang mga kabataan ng dagdag na kaalaman at praktikal na gabay sa wastong pamamahala ng kanilang pera. Tinalakay rin ang kahalagahan ng pag-iimpok at pagiging responsable sa bawat perang kanilang hinahawakan.

Bagong Miyembro ng SOIL at UpCaFA, Ihinahanda sa Sektipikasyon sa Participatory Guarantee System

Pinalakas ang kaandaan ng mga bagong miyembro ng Samahan ng Organikong Industriya ng Laguna (SOIL) at Upland Cavite Farmers Agriculture Cooperative (UpCaFA) sa pagpapatupad ng Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) sa isinagawang pagsasanay na "Fostering Empowerment: A PGS Certification Initiative for Farmers," noong Agosto 3-7, 2026 sa Sweet Nature Farms, Sta. Maria, Laguna.

Bahagi ang pagsasanay ng patuloy na mga inisyatiba ng ahensya upang mapalawak ang kaalaman at kasanayan ng mga magsasaka hinggil sa PGS certification at matiyak ang pagsunod ng kanilang mga sakanan at produksyon sa mga pamantayang itinatakda para sa organikong pagsasaka.

Binigyang-diin sa aktibidad ang mga pangunahing proseso at operasyon ng PGS, kabilang ang mga kinakailangan para sa membership, internal control, peer review, documentation, monitoring, at iba pang mahahalagang hakbang tungo sa paghahanda ng mga magsasaka para sa nasabing sertipikasyon.

Tinalakay rin sa pagsasanay ang mga kaugnay na Philippine National

Malaking pasasalamat kay Ms. Janine San Diego Francisco, CPA, na nagsilbing speaker at nagbahagi ng kanyang kaalaman at mga praktikal na tips tungkol sa financial literacy.

Namahagi rin ng Income and Expense Tracker Notebook upang makatulong sa mga kabataan na masubaybayan ang kanilang kinikita, ginagastos, at naiipon. Sa pamamagitan nito, inaasahang mas magiging organisado ang kanilang pagba-budget at mas mauunawaan ang kahalagahan ng pagkakaroon ng financial discipline.

Nagpasalamat din ang mga organizers sa

lahat ng kabataang naglaan ng oras at aktibong nakilahok sa seminar, na may pag-asang ang mga natutunan nila ay magagamit hindi lamang sa kasalukuyan kundi maging sa mga susunod na taon.

Malaking pasasalamat din sa SK Bignay Committee Head on Economic Empowerment, Shylene Baldo, sa pangunguna at pagtulong upang maisakatuparan ang programang ito. "Hindi kailangang malaki ang kinikita para magsimulang mag-ipon. Ang mahalaga ay marunong tayong magsimula, magplano, at maging responsable sa bawat perang hawak natin." / PR

Standards (PNS) para sa organikong pagsasaka at iba pang teknikal na regulasyon na mahalagang malaman at maisabuhay ng mga magsasaka.

Sa pamamagitan nito, inaasahang mas magiging handa ang mga bagong miyembro ng SOIL at UpCaFA na iangkop ang kanilang mga gawaing pansakahan sa itinatkdang pamantayan at mapabuti ang kanilang dokumentasyon at record-keeping.

Naging bahagi ng pangkat ng mga tagapagtalakay sina Bb. Mary Jennivie Dela Cruz ng Up-CaFA at Bb. Andrea Karina Alforte ng SOIL, na nagbahagi ng kanilang kaalaman at aktwal na karanasan sa pagpapatupad ng PGS. Nagbahagi rin ng teknikal na kaalaman sina G. Arnaldo Gonzales, RAgR at G. Jun Villarante, RAgR ng DA-CALABARZON, gayundin si Bb. Soledad E. Leal, RAgR ng DA-ATI CALABARZON.

Sa kanyang mensahe ng suporta, binigyang-diin ni Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, RAgR, ang kahalagahan ng patuloy na pagtutulongan ng mga magsasaka, organisasyon, at mga katuwang na ahensya upang mapalakas ang organikong pagsasaka sa rehiyon.

Hinikayat niya ang mga kalahok na gamitin ang mga kaalamang kanilang natutuhan upang higit na mapabuti ang kanilang mga sakanan, mapanatili ang pagsunod sa mga pamantayan, at maging aktibong katuwang sa pagsusulong ng ligtas, sustenable, at de-kalidad na produksyon ng organikong pagkain.

Higit pa sa pagbibigay ng teknikal na kaalaman, nagsilbing pagkakataon ang pagsasanay upang mapalakas ang kumpiyansa at partisipasyon ng mga bagong miyembro sa PGS certification. Sa pamamagitan ng pagbabahagi ng karanasan, talakayan, aktwal na gawain, at pagpapalitang ng mga praktikal na pamamaraan, nagkaroon ang mga kalahok ng mas malinaw na pag-unawa sa kanilang mga tungkulin at responsibilidad bilang bahagi ng PGS. Sa patuloy na suporta ng DA-CALABARZON at DA-ATI CALABARZON, napalalakas ang kakayahan ng mga samahan ng mga magsasaka na makamit ang PGS certification at higit pang maisulong ang organikong pagsasaka bilang isang sustenible, inklusibo, at market-oriented na paraan ng pagsasaka sa rehiyon.

Ulat ni: Soledad E. Leal, RAgR

DTI Laguna, Partner Agencies Empower PDLs with Entrepreneurial Skills for Reintegration

SANTA ROSA CITY, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI Laguna), in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), strengthened its commitment to inclusive economic development by equipping Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) with entrepreneurial skills through the Capability-Building for Sining Malaya seminar held on August 6, 2026, at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Santa Rosa City Jail – Male Dormitory.

The seminar equipped participants with practical knowledge on product promotion, branding, basic packaging and labeling, and market development, helping them develop market-ready products and pursue sustainable livelihoods upon their reintegration into society.

Mr. Gener Rivera of the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) IV-A opened the seminar by introducing the ISTIV Bayanihan Program, emphasizing the core values of Industry, Hard Work (Sipag), Perseverance (Ti-yaga), Integrity, and Value for Work as essential foundations for responsible citizenship, productive employment, and entrepreneurship. He stressed that

these values are equally important in rebuilding one's life and preparing for a productive future.

Applying these principles, participants developed a brand identity for their handcrafted bags made from recycled and repurposed materials, choosing the name "The Dignity Bag." More than a product label, the brand symbolizes resilience, perseverance, and renewed hope, reflecting the transformation of both the materials and the individuals behind each handcrafted piece.

Building on this foundation, Ms. Nicka Jean Atayde, Negosyo Center Business Coun-

selor of Santa Rosa City, discussed basic packaging and labeling. She highlighted how effective branding, product presentation, and packaging enhance product quality, strengthen consumer confidence, and improve market competitiveness. She also shared practical marketing strategies to help position The Dignity Bag for potential markets.

Through Sining Malaya, DTI Laguna continues to empower PDLs with entrepreneurial knowledge and business development skills that support economic self-reliance and successful reintegration into society. (NJDatayde, DTI Laguna)



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TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- Governor Jesus Crispin Remulla declared a state of calamity around 4 p.m. Sunday due to widespread floods in the coastal towns and cities in Cavite.

Remulla has already notified the Sangguniang Panglalawigan (provincial legislative council) which is set to convene Monday to formalize the resolution for the state of calamity declaration.

He stated that Vice Governor Ramon 'Jolo' Revilla will preside over the council session to pass the resolution on the matter.

Remulla declared suspension of classes in all levels in public and private schools on Monday as the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) hoisted an orange rainfall warning in the province due to the southwest monsoon, posing threat of floods to low-

lying areas. Three weather disturbances with local names "Henry", "Inday" and "Josie" have since enhanced the southwest monsoon rains for the past three days.

Bacoor City has already declared a state of calamity after 63 of its 73 barangays were inundated due to tropical depression "Inday" while Naic town also passed a state of calamity declaration after its 12 barangays were flooded due to incessant monsoon rains induced by tropical storm "Henry".

Widespread floods have been affecting the cities of Bacoor, Imus, and General Trias as well as the towns of Kawit, Noveleta, Rosario, Tanza, Naic, Maragondon, Indang and Ternate.

Remulla personally led the distribution of thousands of relief packs of rice to fisher folks starting July 18 through the assistance of the local govern-

ment chief executives of the affected Cavite City, Noveleta, Tanza, Naic and Ternate.

As of Sunday afternoon, the Cavite Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRMO) reported that the entire Rosario town is inundated with waist-deep floods particularly in Bagbag and Ligton 4, although no evacuation was implemented yet as the Malimango River is reaching its critical level.

A landslide was also reported at Manggahan Village in General Trias

City due to drainage construction while a Meralco post collapsed.

Waist-deep floods, meanwhile, were reported in Sitio Macuto, while Lungisan Bridge in Indang is still not passable due to landslide but the DPWH responded immediately to conduct clearing operations.

Some 340 individuals were evacuated in Julugan village in Tanza.

The local disaster risk reduction and management offices have been mobilized in case of any eventuality. (PNA)



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ber of beneficiaries, 568 residents received medical consultations, while 58 availed themselves of dental services. The mission also provided preventive and diagnostic services, including 75 Free Blood Sugar (FBS) tests and 34 Electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations.

The activity was carried out through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Governor and the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial

Hospital (GEAMH) team, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and local government officials, ensuring the smooth and efficient delivery of healthcare services to the community.

The PGC likewise expressed its appreciation for the support and cooperation of Vice Mayor Third Barsaga, the City Council, and Punong Barangay Roberto B. Atabay, whose support and active participation contributed to the successful implementation of the mission. — OPIO



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RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

**EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
NO. 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118**

-versus-

FC Case No. 19893-26

**SPS. EDRIAN T. MAGDALITA and
ANALYN C. MAGDALITA,
Respondent-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 **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION**, petitioner-mortgagee, with principal office at **30th Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City**, against **Sps. EDRIAN T. MAGDALITA and ANALYN C. MAGDALITA**, respondent-mortgagors, with residence and postal address at **2023 Claveria St., Santa Trinidad, Angeles City, Pampanga** and/or **Block 27 Lot 13 Phase 1, Parksville, Brgy. Alapan II, Imus City, Cavite**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **July 21, 2026** amounts to **TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE PESOS and 51/100 (P2,643,143.51)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **September 8, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

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President Marcos hopes to leave a culture of dev't, sustained nation-building in 2028

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday said he hopes to leave a legacy of sustained development and nation-building, anchored on stronger public trust and confidence in government, when his term in office ends.

The President said that while he was hesitant to speak about his legacy, he hoped to leave behind a government that works "hand-in-hand with every citizen, with every sector, trying to make the Philippines and the lives of our people better."

President Marcos made the remarks during the question-and-answer session of the Presidential Luncheon organized by the Foreign Correspondents Association of the Philippines (FOCAP) in Manila, in response to a question about the legacy he hopes to leave at the end of his term in 2028.

The Chief Executive said he envisions a government that creates more jobs, increases livelihood, brings development, and tries to be part of the global economy.

"That's what we are trying to do. That's what I hope that we will leave

when the time comes in 2028. When the time comes, when we leave, that is what I hope that we will leave behind is this culture of development, of nation building," the President said.

"If I can do that, if I have met with even some success to do that, then I will say that we have done a reasonably good job. We will never have done a perfect job, but we will have done a reasonably good job," President Marcos added.

To achieve this goal, the Chief Executive emphasized the important role of local governments, noting his long experience in local government.

A more empowered local government brings government closer to the people, giving leaders and decision-makers a better idea of what people are concerned about, President Marcos noted.

"Because the local government knows the situation in their area better than anybody else, better than the President, better than the Cabinet secretaries, better than anybody else," the President said. | PND

DILG probes 911 response delay in Taguig medical emergency

MANILA, Philippines — Iniimbestigahan ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) ang naiulat na pagkaantala sa pagtugon sa isang emergency call na kinasasangkutan ng isang 71-anyos na pasyenteng inatake ng mild stroke sa Taguig City noong Sabado, Agosto 15.

Ayon sa paunang ulat na ipinadala kay DILG Secretary Jonvic Remulla, natanggap ng Emergency 911 service ang tawag bandang alas-12:15 ng tanghali. Humingi ang tumawag ng agarang tulong mula sa ambulansya para sa matandang pasyente.

Bandang alas-12:17 ng tanghali, ipinasa ng 911 ang emergency call sa Taguig Command Center, na kumilala sa insidente at iniulat na nangakong magpapadala ng ambulansya. Gayunman, sa mga follow-up call na ginawa bandang alas-4:57 ng hapon at alas-5:56 ng hapon, hindi pa rin nakumpirma kung naipadala o nakarating na ang ambulansya sa pasyente. Itinuro rin sa paunang ulat ang posibleng problema sa shift handover at endorse-

ment ng emergency case. Sinabi ni Remulla na naitala na ni Director Francis Fajardo ang insidente para sa agarang imbestigasyon. Samantala, humingi ng paumanhin ang pamilya ng 71-anyos na pasyente sa mga nauna nitong pahayag laban sa 911 hotline. Ayon sa isang miyembro ng pamilya, naging emosyonal at labis silang nabahala sa nangyari sa kanilang ama. Sa naunang pahayag, sinabi ng pamilya na halos 10 minuto nilang sinubukang makontak ang 911 bago may sumagot sa tawag. Nang dumating ang ambulansya, sinabi rin ng pamilya na ipinagpatuloy nila ang pagsasagawa ng CPR sa pasyente. Gayunman, nilinaw ng pamilya na hindi nila nais gumawa ng anumang palagay tungkol sa kakulangan ng kagamitan o personnel dahil ayaw nilang magbigay ng importansyong hindi nila tiyak. Patuloy na iniimbestigahan ng DILG ang insidente upang matukoy ang naging proseso ng pagtugon sa emergency call./ DILG



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munication architecture in all phases of risk reduction and management.

Launched on August 10, NECSP serves as a national roadmap for identifying and strengthening mechanisms to ensure uninterrupted telecommunications services and enable rapid delivery of vital information during disasters and emergencies.

Sarah Maria Sison, DICT Undersecretary for Policy and Legal, highlighted the uncertainty that communities face when key infrastructure such as roads and telecommunica-

tion lines fail during disasters.

"Sa panahon ng sakuna, ang unang nawawala kadalasan ay ang katiyakan—nawawalan ng kuryente, napuputol ang signal, hindi madaanan ang mga kalsada, hindi agad nalalaman kung sino ang ligtas, sino ang nangangailangan ng tulong, at saan dapat rumesponde," she said.

Sison added that disruption in communication gateways also affect government response and further exposes communi-

ties to danger.

"The quality of communication affects the quality of action, a delayed warning exposes a community to danger. [A delay] in instruction creates confusion, a disconnected command center slows down rescue. This is not a technical footnote to disaster response, it is disaster response," she noted.

Pablo Lorenzo, Undersecretary for Civil, Veteran, and Reserve Affairs of the Department of National Defense (DND),

welcomed the NECSP, emphasizing its role in the country's shift toward an integrated national communication architecture.

"The successful formation of the NECSP 2028 is very much welcome in establishing a unified and technology-driven framework for emergency communications across [the Philippines]. At its core, it is a decisive shift towards an integrated national communication architecture that combines advanced technologies into operational realities on the ground," said Lorenzo.

As its key partner, the private sector has also expressed its support to the NESCP. Veronica Gabaldon, Executive Director of the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation, underscored the importance of technology in ensuring a seamless emergency response.

"Innovation does not require every institution to replace its systems or uses. Their practical role is interoperability. Technology should bridge national and local government, public and private

networks and establish systems and new opportunities," Gabaldon said.

Currently in its early phases, the DICT is establishing systems and standards needed for the implementation of the NECSP through governance, standards and capacity-building initiatives. Within the next two years, the national framework will focus on strengthening systems, infrastructure and interoperability, leading to a resilient nationwide emergency telecommunications system by 2030. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

SSS, CFO strengthen partnership to expand social protection for Overseas Filipinos

QUEZON CITY, 04 August 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) and the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) have strengthened their partnership to expand access to social security protection for Overseas Filipinos (OFs) and their families through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph Montes de Claro and CFO Chairperson Secretary Dante "Klink" Ang II led the signing ceremony, reaffirming both agencies' shared commitment to advancing the welfare and interests of Filipinos overseas through stronger inter-agency cooperation.

Under the MOU, SSS and CFO will collaborate on information, education, and communication (IEC) initiatives to increase awareness among OFs on SSS membership, benefits, loan programs, and the MySSS Pension Booster. The partnership also aims to enhance access to social security services and empower Filipinos abroad

to make informed decisions in securing their financial future and protecting their families.

"This MOU marks another significant step in strengthening the partnership between SSS and CFO," de Claro said.

"Through this collaboration, we aim to reach more Overseas Filipinos and provide them with the knowledge they need to access SSS programs and services that support their financial security and well-being."

The agreement builds on the agencies' existing collaboration since 2025 through the KaSS-Sangga Collect Program, which supported the expansion of SSS coverage among the Job Order and Contract of Service workers of CFO.

Through this strengthened partnership, SSS and CFO will continue to work together in promoting social protection programs and ensuring that more Overseas Filipinos and their families can benefit from enhanced access to social security services./ PR



ADVANCING UHC. Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) acting President and Chief Executive Officer Beverly Lorraine Ho delivers a presentation during the 2026 PhilHealth Partners' Forum at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters in Mandaluyong City on Thursday (Aug. 13, 2026). Co-sponsored by the ADB, the forum gathered key global and strategic development partners to align resources and technical expertise in support of PhilHealth's RISE30 Mission and the effective implementation of Universal Health Care across the country. (Photo courtesy of PhilHealth)





ZERO BALANCE BILLING AT MODERNISASYON NG OSPITAL, SENTRO NG PAGBISITA NI PBBM AT DOH SECRETARY PUJALTE

Mga katoto, may mga taong sadyang bukas ang puso sa pagdating ng kawang-gawang pag-uugali, particular na sa mga gawaing pagtulong tulad ng pag-aalala sa mga nakapiit sa kulungan sa kadahilanang di inasahang mga pangyayari. Ganito ang matagal nang gawain o matagal nang naging ugali ng ating katotong Atty. Mario Dionisio Jr., kung saan ilang dekada nang tumutulong hindi lang sa Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL), maging sa iba pang community service, kahit na noon pang naging Presidente ito ng Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Head Manila Public Attorney's Office (PAO), at Past President of Rotary International District 3810.

Isang makabuluhang programa, mga katoto, ang naghatid ng pag-asa at kalinga sa may 250 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) sa Manila City Jail Male Dormitory noong Sabado, Hulyo 11, 2026.

Mula alas-9:00 hanggang alas-11:00 ng umaga, isinagawa ang isang Legal Aid at Feeding Program na pinangunahan ng MDJ Law Office. Naging matagumpay ang aktibidad sa pakikipagtutungan ng Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Manila I - JBL Reyes Chapter, at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM) College of Law sa PLM Law Clinic.

Kalinga sa mga Pinakamahirap na PDL

Ang mga benepisyaryo ng programa ay ang mga tinaguriang VISA

PDL o ang mga residente

Visitorless (walang duma-dalaw)
Indigent (mahihirap)
Masakit (maysakit)
Aged (matatanda)

Dahil sa kanilang sitwasyon, mga katoto, sila ang madalas na nangangailangan ng higit na atensyon, kapwa sa paggamit ng legal at pangkalusugan.

Libreng Konsultasyon sa Batas at Paboritong Salo-salo

Sa nasabing aktibidad, mga katoto, nagkaroon ng pagkakataon ang mga PDL na dumating na sumangguni sa mga volunteer lawyer at kinatawan ng PLM Law Clinic ukol sa estado at sa kanilang mga kaso. Layunin nitong mapabilis ang pag-usad ng kanilang paggamit ng legal at mabigyan sila ng tamang gabay.

Bukod sa legal na tulong, mga katoto, nagumapaw din ang saya sa pagbibigay-handugan ng MDJ Law Office sa mga PDL ng paboritong Jollibee Chickenjoy. Sabay-sabay na pinagsaluhan ng mga dumalo ang masarap na tanghalian na naghatid ng ngiti sa kabila ng kanilang pangungulila sa kanilang mga pamilya. Sa pamamagitan ng ganitong mga programa, mga katoto, napapakita na ang pagtulong ay hindi lamang nasusukat sa materyal na bagay kundi maging sa pagbibigay ng oras, pakikinig at pag-alala sa mga taong nangangailangan. Malaking bagay para sa mga PDL ang maramdaman na hindi sila nakakalimutan at mayroon pa ring mga

taong handang tumulong at magbigay ng pag-asa.

Patuloy na isinusulong ng MDJ Law Office, katuwang ang iba't ibang organisasyon at institusyon, ang mga gawaing may layuning maghatid ng serbisyo, legal na tu-

long at kalinga sa mga nangangailangan. Isang paalala ito, mga katoto, na sa simpleng pagtulong at pagbibigay ng malasakit, maaari tayong maging daan upang magkaroon ng pag-asa at ngiti ang ating kapwa.



Habang nagpapaliwanag si Atty. Mario Dioniso Jr (kanan) kabilang na sina JSupt Michelle Bonto, Jail Warden, Atty.Eugene Santiago, PLM College of Law Professor, at Atty. Jess Ocbina IBP Manila 1 President, hinggil sa legal aid upang magkaroon ng bahagyang kaalaman sa batas ang mga PDL.



Namahagi naman ng pagkain sa mga PDL si Atty. Mario Dioniso Jr. bilang bahagi ng feeding program makaraan ang legal aid sa tulong ng MDJ law office sa Manila City Jail Male Dormitory.

GREETINGS:

Special greetings and sincere gratitude to the President and CEO, Mr. Joseph “buddy”Madrigal and Chairman, Mr. Jefferson Cheng and also thanks to Special Assistant 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

DR. YEYE!!! GOD bless u more katoto!!!!

Hi to Deputy Collector for Assesstment DAN OQUIAS of Bureau of Customs (BOC) Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) sa kabila ng isang suma kumlaude nagtapos sa San Sebastian College ay nagtiis parin ng ilang taon kawani ng BOC bilang job order kung saan nagtiis at nagpunyagi paring nagsumikap hanggang nabigyan ng brake gawa ng kakayanang magsumite ng maayos na report sa bawat tanggapan kinapapalooban hanggang sa unti-unting tumaas ang pusisyon nito sa sariling sikap at kakayanang na hindi lumapit kaninuman.

Batid niyo ba mga katoto na pitong bodega sa BOC NAIA ang nasa ilalim ng pinamumnuan nito, kung saan ang lahat ng stake holder dito ay si katotong Dan ang halos nagmamarket na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang layuning maitaas ang antas ng koleksyon Kagawaran para sa bayan.

Palibhasa’y mabait at mapagpakumbaba walang makitang yabang at matulungin sa kapuwa kung kayat respektado ng marami at hinahangaan sa angking talinong taglay, bilang patunay mga katoto si katotong Dan ay umani na rin ng ibat ibang parangal bunga ng kakayanan ito sa bawat deprtamento nitong pinanggalingan.

Hi to biyuting Atty. Edith Napalan Chief City Treasurer’s Office of Baco or 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 Baco or 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 Corozza- Head District 1 Officer, District 1 Manila, God bless u more katoto!!!

Hi & congrats to

newly appointed Department of Health (DOH) SECRETARY BRIX PULHATE JR! na nagmana sa ama nitong si Dr. Pulhate Sr. na nagman ng isang di matatawarang alaala sa Philippine Orthopedic Center!

Hi to Philippine Orthopedic Center, Hospital Director(POC) Dr. Paul San Pedro. 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 Dep-Com Vaquiran’s Office! God bless you more mga katoto

Congrats sa remodeling and renovation of UNO SEAFOOD WHARF PALACE INC. sa Escolta Manila, kung saan malinis, masarap na lutong pagkain at mura pa, hanapin niyo ang masisipag at mabait na sila katotong MANAGER ERICK, WALTER ang byuting SUSAN at JOAN kabilang na ang mga pोगing waiter at mga byuting waitress, sa itsura palang nila busog na kayo sa ganda!!! Hehehe! Ayos ba mga katoto, dapat pa bang imemorize yan mga katoto!!!

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- aliw at mag relax habang nakikinig ng live acoustic at folk songs mag tungo sa I-TOP VIEW CAFÉ & RESTAURANT 4th floor, Roof Deck Intramall Bldg. 706 Escuela st. Intamuros , Manila.

Lets eat , enjoy, and relax. - Pasky Natividad

BOC-Port of Cebu, Finance Secretary Go Inspect Illicit Cigarette Vans

CEBU CITY – The Bureau of Customs (BOC) – Port of Cebu, joined by Finance Secretary Frederick D. Go, conducted an on-site inspection of 11x40 container vans containing intercepted illicit cigarettes at the Cebu International Port. The delegation then proceeded to a warehouse in Mandaue City, where separate boxes of confiscated locally manufactured cigarettes was destroyed in a controlled operation led by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

The inspection and subsequent destruction underscored the government's intensified campaign against smuggling and illicit trade, showcasing

the close coordination between the BOC and BIR in protecting revenues and ensuring the proper disposal of illegal goods. The vans inspected at the port are still undergoing processing for eventual destruction, while the boxes destroyed in Mandaue represented a distinct batch of seized items already cleared for disposal.

“This inspection and destruction send a clear signal that we are united in going after smugglers and tax evaders. Every van we check and every box we destroy protects our economy and public health,” said Secretary Go. “I commend both the BOC and BIR for their vigilance and

seamless coordination.”

Port of Cebu District Collector Atty. Zsae Carrie C. De Guzman reaffirmed the Bureau's commitment: “Our inspection of these vans is just the first step—we are processing them for destruction to ensure they never reach the market. Today's destruction of a separate batch in Mandaue further demonstrates our resolve. With the full support of the DOF and our partners at BIR, we are tightening our borders and sending a strong deterrent to smugglers.”

The visit also included briefings on revenue collection and enforcement updates, reinforcing the shared agenda of the Department of Finance, BOC, and BIR in advancing fiscal stability and border security. Under the leadership of Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno, the BOC–Port of Cebu remains steadfast in its mission to maximize revenue, facilitate lawful trade, and sustain the campaign against smuggling and illicit trade.



Mekeni Brings Filipino Flavor and Innovation to WOFEX 2026

MANILA, Philippines — Homegrown Filipino food brand Mekeni Food Corporation strengthened its commitment to bringing quality Filipino-made products closer to consumers and business partners as it participated in the recently concluded World Food Expo (WOFEX) 2026 at the World Trade Center Manila. Held from July 29 to August 1, WOFEX 2026 brought together food manufacturers, distributors, retailers, foodservice professionals, and industry stakeholders, providing a platform for brands to showcase their products and connect with potential business partners. Mekeni made its presence felt throughout the four-day exhibition, featuring its diverse portfolio of well-loved products designed for Filipino families and foodservice businesses.

Among the products highlighted at the Mekeni booth were its growing sausage portfolio, including the Mekeni Specials 4Cheese Sausage, Hungarian Sausage with Cheese, and Breakfast Sausage, offering consumers a variety of flavors and options for everyday meals and occasions. Beyond product showcasing, the event also provided Mekeni an opportunity to engage directly with consumers, retailers, distributors, and industry partners, reinforcing the company's position as a homegrown Filipino brand with a growing presence in both domestic and international markets.

“WOFEX gives us a valuable opportunity to connect with our consumers and partners while showcasing the quality, innovation, and Filipino pride that continue to define Mekeni,” said Pruds Garcia, Mekeni President.

The company's participation also reflects its continuing efforts to expand its market presence, strengthen business partnerships, and introduce its products to more consumers through meaningful industry engagements.

As Mekeni celebrates its 40th year, its participation in WOFEX 2026 forms part of the company's broader anniversary journey under the theme “May Kwentong sa Bawat Timpla,” celebrating four decades of stories, flavors, and shared moments with Filipino families. With another successful WOFEX participation, Mekeni looks forward to bringing its products to more homes, businesses, and communities while continuing to tell its story through food./ PR



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ALFONSO, Cavite (PIA) – Reeling from the effects of tropical cyclones Luis, Maymay and the southwest monsoon (Habagat), the Municipal Government of Alfonso is providing residents with a much-needed rice assistance.

Last August 11, Mayor Randy Salamat announced the local government's plan to provide aid to households with rice assistance for their residents.

To recall, the entire province of Cavite was placed under a State of Calamity due to the widespread impacts of the succession of weather disturbances.

Salamat assured that all residents, regardless of their financial status, will receive aid from the local government.

“Ngayon pong nasa ilalim tayo ng State of Calamity, maglalaan po ang Pamahalaang Bayan ng

Alfonso ng bigas para sa lahat. Wala po “sana all” dahil para sa lahat po ito ng households, ano man po ang estado ng buhay at trabaho.”

Although the municipal government will ensure that every household will receive rice relief, Salamat reminded the public that they will only set aside a portion of their fund, adding preparations for any emergency that may arise in the coming months.

“Hindi po natin lalahatin ang pondong nakalaan sa buong taon para sa kalamidad na dala ng

Bagyong Luis, Maymay, at ng Habagat. Hindi po natin masasabi kung kailan lilitaw ang insidente kaya’t mahalaga po na manatiling may nakalaan pa rin in case of other emergencies.”

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan has earlier approved a declaration placing the Province of Cavite under a state of calamity following the onslaught of Habagat and tropical cyclones Luis and Maymay. (PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from Mayor Randy Salamat)



“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands.”
Psalm 90:17