

ENCHANTED KINGDOM CELEBRATES 11 YEARS OF SUPPORTING BRIGADA ESKWELA

Enchanted Kingdom, the country's first and only world-class theme park, marked its 11th year of participation in the Department of Education's Brigada Eskwela program by turning over two adopted kindergarten classrooms to Caingin Elementary School in Santa Rosa, Laguna. This is part of EK's School of Enchantment program which aims to provide fun and unique learning experiences by blending entertainment and education.



Brigada Eskwela is a nationwide school maintenance program that engages all education stakeholders to contribute their time, efforts, and resources in ensuring all public schools are all set in time for class opening. This year's theme is "Sa-ma-sama Para sa Bayang Bumabasa."

Now celebrating its 30th anniversary, this is the 11th year that EK is supporting the said program inline with its commitment to nation-building and education. Since 2012, EK has turned over a total of 14 refurbished kindergarten classrooms in nearby schools, ensuring that students have access to fun, safe, and magical learning environments.

The premier theme park's very own maintenance personnel repaired and upgraded the lighting and electrical system of the classrooms as well as added furniture and shelves; while their visual artists brightened the atmosphere by painting EK's beloved characters and core values into the classroom walls.



EK President and Chairman Cesar Mario Mamon expressed their commitment not only to expand their reach for Brigada Eskwela, but also to bring even more magical and educational experiences that go beyond the four corners of the classroom.

"Education is vital in our future plans because we want to provide an alternative classroom—that when you go to Enchanted Kingdom, students will be able to appreciate and learn about different subjects," he shared.



In a separate meeting with Department of Education Secretary Sonny Angara, Mayor Arlene Arcillas, and officials from the Schools Division Office of Santa Rosa City, EK affirmed their support to all of DepEd's plans and programs.



The turnover ceremony was graced by Santa Rosa City Vice Mayor Arnold Arcillas with Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) for Santa Rosa Heriberto Jose Miranda, CESO VI; Education Program Supervisor (EPS) for Kindergarten and Special Education (SPED) Maribel De Vera; Cluster III Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS) Soledad Baylon; Barangay Caingin Captain Edwin Servo; Caingin Elementary School Principal III Guadalupe Factoriza; School Parent-Teacher Association (SPTA) President Josephine Mandala, teachers, parents, and students./PR

SWEAT TREATS FOR SWEET TOOTHS



From Lipa City, Batangas, Maricel Neria Gonzales started a sweet journey with her candy business, which enabled her to acquire assets and created job opportunities for many people.

Driven by persistent effort, Maricel Neria Gonzales, 47, from Lipa City, Batangas, explores the vast business world. In 2019, she established herself as a manufacturer of homemade candies, with her products gracing some of the country's big groceries and pasalubong stores. The Sweetest Origin She used to work as a housekeeping attendant at a golf club. Despite the stable job, she needed an additional income to cover their expenses. Once, a workmate shared a yema with her during a work break. She instantly loved

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the taste that sparked her interest in the homemade candy business.

With no prior background in candy making, Maricel knew from the start that it would be a challenging journey. Her first attempt at making yema ended with burnt milk, while her next try hardened too much. Resolute, she carefully monitored the heat and stirred the mixture well on her next try, giving her the perfect consistency she had been aiming for.

Her initial customers were neighbors and co-workers. Earning positive feedback, she gradually expanded and started offering her products to local stores and neighboring communities. She eventually left her job to focus entirely on her candy business. What began as a side hustle soon became her primary source of income. As the business flourished, she introduced new flavors, such as graham balls and pastillas, to offer her customers more options.

As digitalization advances, she embraces social media to promote her business. Additionally, she offers online banking options for customers who prefer cashless transactions. She prioritizes her products' excellent quality and cleanliness to keep her customers coming back. Her business holds a sanitary permit from the local municipality, ensuring standards are always met.

Like any business owner, Maricel faced challenges, but the toughest was when a regular customer's check was declined. Devastated, she struggled to find a solution as the funds were crucial for her business. Soon, she applied for a loan from CARD SME Bank, which helped her business recover. Grateful to the Lord, she sees the bank as an instrument that allows her business to stand firm again.

"Challenges are everywhere; we should just never give up; instead, use it as a fuel to strengthen the burning fire within us," she stated.

As her business grows, she now provides stable jobs for 20 people. She understands that each of them has their own story, struggles, and strengths, so she treats them fairly and builds genuine connections. For her, it's more than just running a business; it is about giving others a chance to grow and thrive. In her own way, she is living out CARD MRI's mission by also creating opportunities, supporting decent work, and helping families build a better future.

CARD MRI also recognized her dedication to her business by awarding her the Gawad Masigasig Award during the Pagkilala sa mga Likha Ni Inay program. In addition to the recognition, she received PHP 25,000.00, which she can use to expand her business further.

Over time, Maricel was able to purchase land for their production facility and invest in larger equipment. She also built a house, acquired properties, and sent her children to school.

Moreover, she plans to invest in additional machinery to speed up their production and improve product quality. Maricel also plans to attend workshops and seminars to expand her business knowledge.

In the end, behind every great story was the trail of failed attempts that led the way.

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Distant War, Close Consequences — Why the Israel-Iran Conflict Matters to the Philippines

The escalating tension between Israel and Iran, marked by military strikes, regional instability, and the risk of a broader Middle Eastern war, may seem like a distant geopolitical storm. But for a country like the Philippines, the ripple effects of this conflict are both real and potentially destabilizing.

At the heart of this conflict are decades of hostility, proxy wars, and religious-political divisions, with the latest flare-ups threatening to drag the entire region into a full-scale war. While this turmoil may be thousands of kilometers away, the Philippines, with over 2 million Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in the Middle East, has reason to be deeply concerned.

The most immediate impact is on our migrant workers, many of whom are stationed in countries like Israel, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UAE, and Lebanon—areas either directly involved in or vulnerable to the widening crisis. Their safety, livelihood,

and mental well-being are at risk. The Philippine government must remain on high alert, ensuring contingency plans are in place, including emergency repatriation, diplomatic support, and access to aid for Filipinos caught in potential conflict zones.

Another major concern is economic. The Middle East remains a critical supplier of oil, and any disruption caused by war can send global oil prices soaring. For the Philippines, a country heavily reliant on oil imports, this would mean higher fuel costs, a spike in inflation, and added pressure on millions of Filipinos already grappling with the rising cost of living. A prolonged conflict may affect transport fares, electricity rates, and prices of basic commodities—hitting the poorest sectors the hardest.

Furthermore, the ongoing conflict diverts global attention and resources away from pressing international concerns, such as climate change, global health, and food secu-

—areas where developing nations like the Philippines need support and cooperation. As the world watches the Israel-Iran standoff with growing anxiety, the Philippines must recognize that neutrality does not mean inaction. We urge the Philippine government to proactively engage in diplomatic efforts, both bilaterally and through international bodies like the United Nations and the ASEAN, to call for de-escalation, protection of civilians, and regional peace.

This is also a time for the Philippines to reassess its own preparedness in times of global crisis—whether through energy security measures, diversified trade partnerships, or stronger support systems for OFWs.

The Israel-Iran conflict is not just a regional struggle—it is a flashpoint with global consequences. And in an interconnected world, even distant wars can bring pain close to home. - ANG KABITENYA

CAVITE...

Carmona, Cavite – June 19, 2025 — In a major step toward disaster readiness, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through its Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), conducted a comprehensive Tabletop Exercise (TTX) simulating a Magnitude 7.2 earthquake. The event, held at the Carmona Operations Center in Barangay Maduya, coincided with the 2nd Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill.

The simulation, designed to replicate Intensity 8 ground shaking, aimed to test the province's emergency response protocols and strengthen inter-agency coordination during a large-scale seismic event. Key personnel and representatives from various national and local agencies joined the drill, including the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices from Carmona, Silang, and Gen-

eral Mariano Alvarez (GMA), and officials from the Provincial Engineering, Health, and Social Welfare offices.

Also in attendance were teams from the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region IV-A, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG).

OCD Region IV-A Regional Director Carlos Eduardo Q. Alvarez III graced the event and delivered an inspirational message. He emphasized the value of preparedness, teamwork, and continuous improvement in minimizing disaster risks, commending Cavite's proactive stance on earthquake response.

The TTX was divided into three modules. The Initial Response and Guidelines module tackled the immediate activation of

emergency protocols and initial assessment of damages and casualties. The Response module focused on real-time coordination, resource deployment, and communication systems. The final Review module served as a debriefing session, identifying gaps in response plans and suggesting improvements for future drills.

Participants evaluated the effectiveness of existing contingency plans and highlighted areas for improvement. The exercise provided valuable insights and reinforced the importance of unified, well-coordinated responses to potential high-impact disasters.

By simulating critical emergency scenarios, the Cavite provincial government reaffirmed its dedication to building a disaster-resilient community, ensuring that local agencies are well-prepared to safeguard lives and infrastructure in the face of natural calamities. /PR

DTI-4....

CALABARZON, Philippines – June 17, 2025 – A total of 50 micro, small, and medium enterprise (MSME) mentees from the CALABARZON region have successfully completed the Kapatid Mentor ME–Money and Market Encounter (KMME-MME) Online Multi-Sectoral Batch 2 on June 17, 2025, via Zoom. The virtual graduation was organized by the Department of Trade

and Industry (DTI) Region 4-A, in partnership with the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (PCE) – Go Negosyo, marking the fifth year of the program's implementation in CALABARZON. The KMME-MME Online is a blended mentorship and business coaching program that equips existing and aspiring MSMEs with the tools to thrive in a constantly evolving business landscape. It integrates the

Money Market Encounter (MME) with the regular KMME modules, offering comprehensive training through webinars and online lectures.

This public-private partnership between DTI and PCE-Go Negosyo continues to be a vital platform in strengthening the resiliency and sustainability of MSMEs nationwide. /PR

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Cavite Honors Child-Friendly LGUs in Prestigious Awarding Ceremony



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — In a celebration of local government efforts to uphold and promote the rights and welfare of children, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Cavite, held the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance (SCFLG) Awarding Ceremony on June 17, 2025, at the New Provincial Capitol.

The event recognized 18 outstanding local government units (LGUs) across the province for their exemplary implementation of child-focused programs and services. Each awardee received a plaque of recognition and a cash incentive of P60,000, symbolizing their commitment to building a safer, more nurturing environment for children.

- The awardees include:
1. City of Carmona
 2. Tagaytay City
 3. City of Imus
 4. City of Bacoor
 5. City of Dasmariñas
 6. City of Trece Martires
 7. Cavite City
 8. City of General Trias
 9. Municipality of Naic
 10. Municipality of Amadeo
 11. Municipality of Noveleta
 12. Municipality of Ternate
 13. Municipality of Rosario
 14. Municipality of Mendez-Ñuñez
 15. Municipality of Magallanes
 16. Municipality of Alfonso
 17. Municipality of General Mariano Alvarez
 18. Municipality of Maragondon

Among the officials present were 1st District Board Member and PCPC Vice Chairperson Hon. Romel Enriquez, OPSWDO Officer-in-Charge Ms. Precyl Ramos, and Provincial Administrator Atty. Rodolfo Uy III, who all extended their congratulations to the awardees. BM Enriquez reaffirmed the province's commitment to championing children's rights, emphasizing that “the Provincial Government of Cavite will continue to be proactive in supporting the youth sector.”

DILG Cavite representative Mr. Joseph Ryan Geronimo commended the LGUs for their efforts, encouraging other localities to pursue the SCFLG as a reflection of their dedication to child-centered development.

Closing the event, Mr. Enad Diaz, Focal Person of the City of Carmona Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), shared heartfelt remarks:

“Ang tagumpay na ito ay simbolo ng mahusay na pamumuno at maayos na pamahalaan. Ito ay pa-

PGC Delivers Vital Healthcare Services to Malainen Luma, Naic



NAIC, Cavite — Demonstrating its continued commitment to accessible and inclusive healthcare, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), in partnership with the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), brought essential medical services to residents of Barangay Malainen Luma in Naic through a successful medical mission held on June 13, 2025.

A total of 227 residents availed of free medical consultations and services, including 29 individuals who underwent chest X-ray procedures aimed at early detection and prevention of potential health concerns. Medical professionals from GEAMH provided thorough checkups and expert advice to ensure community health needs were effectively met.

The initiative reflects the PGC's strong push to reach underserved communities and bring quality healthcare closer to those in remote areas.

“Our mission is to make health services more accessible to all Caviteños, especially in the far-flung barangays,” said representatives from the Office of the Provincial Governor.

The mission was conducted with the support of Barangay Chairperson Liberato Angon, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and members of the United Private Lying-in Practitioners & Proprietress, headed by Vice President Ms. Rosalyn K. Olivar.

Under the leadership of Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, the province continues to strengthen public health initiatives that aim to uplift the well-being of every citizen, particularly the most vulnerable sectors.

This outreach activity in Malainen Luma stands as a testament to Cavite's commitment to health equity—bringing vital medical care directly to the people who need it most. /PR

tunay ng ating tunay na malasakit para sa mga kabataan sa pagsulong ng kanilang karapatan.”

The awarding ceremony served as both recognition and inspiration—acknowledging LGUs that lead in child welfare, while motivating others to follow in creating a future where every child in Cavite can thrive. /PR

Cavite Celebrates Local Creativity with Launch of Cavite Art Fair 2025



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — The Provincial Government of Cavite proudly launched the Cavite Art Fair 2025, transforming the New Provincial Capitol Building into a vibrant haven for local creativity and cultural expression from June 11 to 13.

Organized by the Office of the Provincial Tourism Officer, the three-day event showcased the diverse talents of Caviteño artists, featuring intricate artworks, compelling illustrations, and various creative pieces that highlight the province's rich history, heritage, and evolving art scene.

Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino led the opening of the art fair with a ribbon-cutting ceremony alongside renowned painter Emmanuel “Manny” Garibay of Linangan Art Residency and Henry “Bokeng” Ancanan of the Alitaptap Artists Community. In her address, Gov. Tolentino expressed her deep appreciation for Cavite's artistic community and the public's growing support for local arts.

“This fair reflects Cavite's colorful culture and heritage. We are proud to support our local artists who continue to bring our stories to life through art,” the governor said, adding that the next Cavite Art Fair will be held in Tagaytay City, expanding the platform for creative expression across the province.

Mr. Garibay, meanwhile, described the fair as a powerful “intersection of culture, arts, and history,” emphasizing the essential role of art in a society's development.

“Walang makabuluhang pag-unlad kung walang sining. Sa likod ng bawat maunlad na bayan ay isang matibay na kultura, at sa puso nito ay ang sining,” he said, commending the provincial leadership for investing in the creative sector.

Beyond visual art, the fair also served as a showcase for Cavite's micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), with booths offering local products that connected artisans and entrepreneurs with potential stakeholders and partners.

The event concluded with a message from Provincial Tourism Officer Elinia Imelda Rozelle Sangalang, who extended gratitude to all artists, guests, and partners.

“We hope this event has inspired new ideas and sparked creativity among our people. May this be the beginning of more artistic and cultural endeavors in Cavite,” she said.

The Cavite Art Fair 2025 not only celebrated homegrown talent but also reinforced the province's commitment to cultivating a thriving cultural and creative economy.

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PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A, Nakibahagi sa Brigada Eskwela 2025 ng DepEd



Bilang suporta sa Brigada Eskwela 2025 ng Department of Education (DepEd), nagsagawa ang mga Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs) ng PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A (PRO IV-A) ng serye ng aktibidad sa iba't ibang bayan at lungsod sa rehiyon. Layon ng mga aktibidad na ito na palakasin ang kaalaman ng publiko tungkol sa PhilHealth at Universal Health Care (UHC), at mapalapit ang mga serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga komunidad, lalo na sa mga paaralan.

Sa pagbubukas ng Brigada Eskwela na may temang, “Sama-Sama Para sa Bayang Bumabasa,” nagsagawa ang LHIO Calamba ng oryentasyon hinggil sa PhilHealth Konsulta Package at First Patient Encounter (FPE) para sa mga guro at kawani ng DepEd sa mga lungsod ng Sta. Rosa at Calamba. Samantala, aktibong lumahok ang LHIO Gumaca sa Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off sa Danlagan Elementary School, Padre Burgos, Quezon. Tampok sa aktibidad ang pagpapaliwanag ukol sa UHC, mga benepisyo ng PhilHealth, at proseso ng pag-avail ng Konsulta Package. Namahagi rin sila ng mga registration forms, flyers, at iba pang impormasyon. Isinabay ng Rural Health Unit (RHU) ng Padre Burgos ang onsite Konsulta registration at FPE para sa mga magulang at mag-aaral na dumalo. Nagbigay rin ng oryentasyon ang LHIO Gumaca sa mga magulang, guro, at stakeholders sa Maligaya Integrated National High School sa Atimonan, Quezon noong araw ding iyon



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Nakibahagi naman ang LHIO Lucena, katuwang ang FOD Membership Section at PCARES, sa Division Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off ng City Schools Division sa Kalumpang Elementary School, Lucena West I Elementary School at Quezon National Highschool sa Lucena City, Luis Palad Integrated High School sa Tayabas City, Lutucan Integrated National High School sa Sariaya, Quezon at Dapdap Integrated School, Tayabas City para sa sabayang oryentasyon tungkol sa pagiging miyembro ng PhilHealth, mga benepisyo, proseso ng pag-avail, at Konsulta Package para sa mga magulang, mag-aaral, punong-guro, at opisyal ng Division Office. Nagsagawa din dito ng onsite registration, updating ng records, at pamamahagi ng Member Data Records (MDRs) at PhilHealth IDs



Pinamunuan ni LHIO Gumaca OIC, Annalisa Astilla ang oryentasyon sa mga magulang, guro, at stakeholders ng Maligaya Integrated National High School sa Atimonan, Quezon.

Samantala, lumahok ang LHIO San Pablo City sa Joint Region IV-A CALABARZON at Schools Division Office (SDO) sa Luisiana Town Plaza, Luisiana, Laguna at sa pagbubukas ng Brigada Eskwela sa Unson Elementary School in Pagsanjan, Laguna. Dito ay isinagawa ang oryentasyon at walkthrough ukol sa PhilHealth Konsulta upang

NOTICE

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF EPIFANIO P. MARTINEZ WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **EPIFANIO P. MARTINEZ**, who died intestate on August 17, 2023 at the Medical Center Imus, Diversion Road, Palico, Imus City, Cavite; without any debts whatsoever, and left several properties all situated in Imus City, Cavite, covered by TCT No. 057-2014027330 containing an area of 240 square meters; TCT No.: T-195972 containing an area of 183 square meters; and TCT No.: T-428740 containing an area of 150 square meters; and all has been Extra-Judicially settled with Waiver of Rights, adjudicated by his legal heirs, and notarized on August 7, 2024 at Imus City, Cavite before Notary Public, Atty. RACQUEL CRISOLOGO-LARA, PTR No. 2472623, under Doc No. 266, Page No. 054, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2024.

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Nakiisa ang LHIO San Pablo City sa pamumuno ni OIC, Grace Ramilo sa Joint Region IV-A CALABARZON at Schools Division Office SDO sa Luisiana Town Plaza, Luisiana, Laguna.

lalong mapalalim ang pag-unawa ng mga kalahok sa kahalagahan ng kalusugan at serbisyong pangkalusugan.



Nakipagpulong ang LHIO Dasmariñas sa pangunguna ni Ma. Obelia Fontanilla, LHIO Head sa principal ng Paliparan National High School noong May 28, 2025.

Nakipagpulong ang LHIO Dasmariñas City sa School Principals ng New Era National High School at Paliparan National High School para sa Learner's Registration Activity kasabay ng Brigada Eskwela dito, gayundin sa City Schools Division ng Bacoor para sa pagpapalaganap ng impormasyon ukol sa PhilHealth Konsulta Package.

Ang LHIO Trece Martires City naman ay nakipag-usap na kanilang DepEd Division Offices para sa pagsasagawa ng katulad na mga aktibidad. Ibina-hagi rin nila ang mga pinakabagong impormasyon tungkol sa UHC at mga benepisyonang handog ng PhilHealth.

Sa kabuuan, pinagtibay ng mga gawaing ito ang layunin ng PhilHealth na mapalawak ang saklaw ng serbisyo at matiyak na bawat pamilyang Pilipino ay may sapat na kaalaman at akses sa mga serbisyong pangkalusugan. ##RfV

CAVITE...

CARMONA, Cavite — In a proactive move to strengthen the province's disaster preparedness and response capabilities, the Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a large-scale Tabletop Exercise (TTX) simulating a Magnitude 7.2 earthquake on June 19, 2025. The simulation, held at the Carmona Operations Center in Barangay Maduya, was conducted in line with the 2nd Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill.

Spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (PDRMO), the exercise brought together key agencies and responders to assess and enhance coordination in the event of a high-impact seismic event.

The scenario involved Intensity 8 ground shaking and challenged stakeholders to act swiftly across a three-phase simulation: initial response, inter-agency operations, and post-exercise review.

Representatives from several national and local agencies actively participated in the exercise, including the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (DRRMOs) of Carmona, Silang, and General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), along with provincial offices such as the Provincial Engineer, Health, and Social Welfare and Development. National agencies such as the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and Development Region IV-A, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) were also present.

OCD Region IV-A Regional Director Carlos Eduardo Q. Alvarez III graced the event and delivered an inspirational message, emphasizing the importance of preparedness, teamwork, and continuous learning in mitigating the impacts of natural calamities. He lauded the provincial

government and partner agencies for their steadfast commitment to disaster resilience.

The simulation's first module focused on activating emergency protocols, damage assessments, and information management during the immediate aftermath of the quake. The second phase tackled inter-agency response coordination, communications, and logistics deployment, while the final module allowed for the assessment of operational gaps and the sharing of best practices.

According to organizers, the exercise not only evaluated existing contingency plans but also helped in identifying critical areas for improvement in the province's disaster management system.

“This initiative is a crucial step in building a safer, more resilient Cavite,” the PDRMO stated. “By preparing today, we are protecting lives and communities tomorrow.” /PR

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CALABARZON...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA)—As the rainy season sets in, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) in Calabarzon has intensified its efforts to ensure the safety of communities, particularly those in flood- and landslide-prone areas.

According to the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Calabarzon, which chairs the RDRRMC, local DRRMCs have been urged to implement the minimum preparedness checklist, strengthen information, education, and communication (IEC) campaigns, and preposition relief goods in anticipation of possible emergencies.

OCD Calabarzon Regional Director Eduardo Carlos Alvarez also advised local DRRMCs to identify and inspect evacuation centers to ensure that residents can be safely relocated when necessary.

“During the rainy season, there is an increased risk of flooding, landslides, and the spread of various diseases. That's why it is

important for everyone, especially those in high-risk areas, to take precautions and be prepared,” Alvarez said in a statement.

“LGUs must ensure the readiness of designated evacuation centers so citizens who need to evacuate will have a safe and appropriate place to stay during emergencies,” he added.

Following the directives of the RDRRMC, Johnnel Ferrera, Municipal DRRM Officer of Baras, Rizal, shared that they have conducted equipment checks, including assessments of evacuation center capacity, as flooding and rain-induced landslides are their primary concerns.

“In Baras, out of our ten barangays, most are near bodies of water. We've tested two sirens and early warning devices, and checked the availability of flotation devices and food commodities,” he said.

Baras has multiple evacuation sites: the main evacuation center can accommodate 100 families, the gymnasium can shelter

150–200 families, and a school in Phase 1 of Brgy. Pinugay can host up to 500 families, he added.

With these initiatives, Alvarez emphasized the importance of continued coordination with local municipalities in the region to ensure a swift response during disasters. He also encouraged the public to stay alert and vigilant to help protect the safety of their families and communities.

“Let us face any challenge together with compassion and a spirit of community,” the OCD said.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) officially declared the onset of the rainy season analysis and rainfall data from selected DOST-PAGASA stations.

The state weather bureau added that monsoon breaks, periods of little to no rainfall lasting several days or even weeks, may still occur. (KA PIA4A)

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CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – Authorities in Cavite discovered an estimated PHP204 million worth of suspected shabu inside an abandoned suitcase in Naic, Cavite early Friday morning.

The Quick Response Team 2 of the Naic Municipal Police Station (MPS) was conducting a routine patrol along Friendship Road in Barangay Sabang at around 2:10 a.m. when a security guard approached and informed them about a large green suitcase left unat-

tended by the roadside, according to the report.

Upon inspection, the responding officers discovered 30 heat-sealed transparent plastic packs, each containing a kilogram of suspected shabu with a street value of approximately PHP204 million.

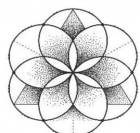
Authorities also found a surveillance camera attached to a nearby concrete post, which investigators believe may be part of a modus operandi called “dead drop,” a tactic used to conceal illegal drugs for later re-

trieval by accomplices.

Following standard procedures, the police requested assistance from the Provincial Forensic Unit for crime scene processing, initiated closed circuit television backtracking in the area and secured the recovered surveillance camera for digital forensic examination. (PNA)



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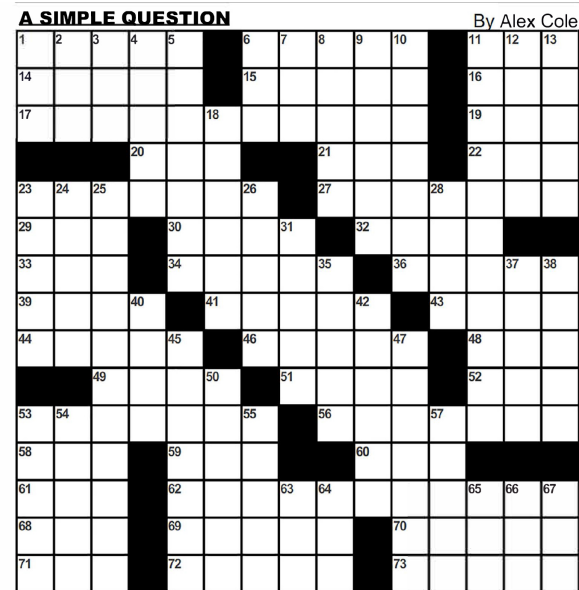


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ACROSS

- 1) Knight wear
- 6) Place of pilgrimage
- 11) Scoutmaster, often
- 14) Puppeteer Lewis
- 15) Asian nurses
- 16) Samurai's sash
- 17) Formal greetings
- 19) Day break?
- 20) When the train may stop?
- 21) Before, to bards
- 22) Kitchen meas.
- 23) Hindu retreats
- 27) Type of operation
- 29) "So that's your game, huh?"
- 30) "Follow me!"
- 32) Stupefy
- 33) Not T-shirt weather
- 34) Mortise filler
- 36) Packs away
- 39) "What I have here"
- 41) Drying out program
- 43) Crushing blow
- 44) State in India
- 46) Bubbly drinks
- 48) Take off
- 49) Camera diaphragm
- 51) Like some loads
- 52) Eggs in a lab
- 53) Parts of the human population
- 56) Revived
- 58) "_ be an honor"
- 59) Utmost (Abbr.)
- 60) Government procurement
- 61) Farm sound
- 62) Enjoying Broadway, perhaps
- 68) Quaint place to stay
- 69) Say "nothin'" e.g.
- 70) _ cotta
- 71) Start of a giggle
- 72) Church assembly
- 73) County by the Thames

DOWN

- 1) Certain residue
- 2) Fraternity letter
- 3) Big mouth
- 4) Command
- 5) It may be read before a punishment
- 6) Long-time Chinese Chairman
- 7) Ostrich cousin
- 8) Citadel student
- 9) Line for a Broadway show?
- 10) States as true
- 11) Why people can't do some things
- 12) Ridicule
- 13) Likably silly
- 18) Talk incessantly
- 23) Major blood artery
- 24) Persian potentates
- 25) Question for a magician
- 26) Loudness units
- 28) Bolt partners
- 31) "Absolutely not!"
- 35) Lowest point
- 37) Voluntarily forgo
- 38) Ending for "farm" or "home"
- 40) Wrapped garment
- 42) No-goodnik
- 45) Subtraction signs
- 47) Having feeling
- 50) To the exclusion of all else
- 53) End, as of one's patience
- 54) Make reparations
- 55) Large beer mug
- 57) Goes effortlessly
- 63) Promising words
- 64) Nancy Drew's boy-friend
- 65) Brief time units
- 66) Bonanza find
- 67) Candle makeup

TAGUMPAY ANG "BASAANG STRIKE ZONE RUN: CAR-FREE SUNDAY" SA BACOR!



Bacoor City, Hunyo 22, 2025 – Matagumpay na ginanap kaninang umaga ang “Basaang Strike Zone Run: Car-Free Sunday” sa Nomo Avenue, Bacoor (sa may Roma Cafe at Vita Toscana). Pinangunahan ito ng City Government of Bacoor sa pamumuno nina Mayor Strike B. Revilla at Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, sa pamamagitan nina Mr. Rob Saluna at Mr. Ferdineil Esguerra ng Barangay Management Information System. Si Mr. Michael Ver Antony Comaling, Sports Director, ang nangu-na sa programa.

Layunin ng 3k run na ito, ayon kay Mayor Strike, na hikayatin ang lahat ng Bacooreño na maging main-gat sa kanilang kalusagan at magkaroon ng malusog na pamumuhay. Isinagawa ito bilang bahagi ng “Strike Zone Car-Free Bacoor,” at sinuportahan ng MWell. Tuwing Linggo, nagsasaya ang mga Bacooreño sa Basaang Strike Zone Run, kasama na ang mga mahilig sa Zumba.

Inaanyayahan ang lahat ng Bacooreño na sumali at maging bahagi ng masaya at malusog na programang ito tuwing Linggo! /PR

BACOR CITY PARTNERS WITH MWELL TO EXPAND ACCESS TO FREE MEDICAL SERVICES

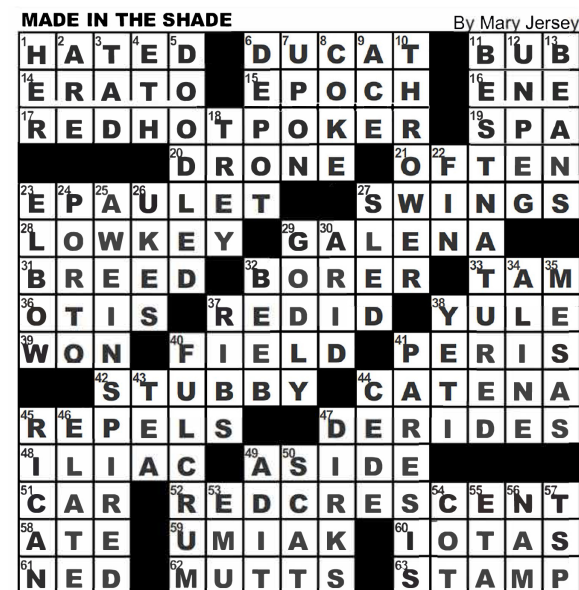


Bacoor City, June 20, 2025 – Mayor Strike B. Revilla led a meeting today with representatives from MWell to formalize a collaboration aimed at increasing access to free medical services for Bacoor residents. The partnership involves the City Government's CSWD and Office of City Health Services (OCHS), with Atty. Kim Nyca Lofrangco from the City Legal Services providing legal counsel.

The initiative focuses on expanding access to free dialysis and other essential medical services. MWell will provide medical services under the supervision of OCHS, and will also handle PhilHealth billing, leveraging PhilHealth funds to provide free care. CSWD records will be utilized to identify beneficiaries, and CSWD will assist with PhilHealth processes to ensure efficient service delivery. The collaboration also includes plans to upgrade the city's Rural Health Units (RHUs). Mayor Strike emphasized his commitment to easing the burden on Bacoor residents facing health challenges by providing readily available, free medical care. /PR



Last week's solution:



Empowered to Serve: 20 Future Meat Inspectors Complete Training in CALABARZON



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — A new generation of food safety champions is ready to serve. Twenty aspiring meat inspectors from CALABARZON have officially completed the 30th Basic Meat Inspection Course (BMIC), marking a significant step in strengthening food safety and public health systems in the region.

Held from May 26 to June 20, 2025, the intensive capacity-building initiative was led by the Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Training Institute CALABARZON (DA-ATI CALABARZON), through its Career Development and Management Section (CDMS), in partnership with the Department of Agriculture – National Meat Inspection Service Regional Technical Operation Center IV-A (DA-NMIS RTOC IV-A).



The month-long training combined in-class instruction at the DA-ATI CALABARZON Center in Trece Martires City with hands-on field exposure in slaughterhouses across the CALABARZON region. It equipped trainees with the technical knowledge and practical skills necessary to uphold food safety standards and ensure the quality of meat products from farm to table.

Dr. Eduardo R. Oblena, Regional Technical Director of DA-NMIS RTOC IV-A, congratulated the graduates, acknowledging their dedication and essential role in protecting public health.

“Your hard work and discipline are vital in ensuring that consumers receive safe and quality meat products,” he said.

In his closing message, Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, Center Director of DA-ATICALABARZON, emphasized that the course is not only a professional milestone but a lifelong commitment to public service.

“This training is more than technical knowledge—it's a call to uphold integrity, public trust, and safety

NOTICE

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ALI-CIA O. BANTUGAN**, consisting of an account with Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (“Metrobank”) with the Account Number of 0382038022207 with the amount of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE and 79/100 DOLLARS (\$2,321.79); has been solely adjudicated by her sole heir **EDUARDO T. BANTUGAN** as per **AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION** executed and notarized on June 16, 2025 at Imus City, Cavite before Notary Public, Atty. **MARIO R. BENITEZ**, PTR No. 2722398, under Doc No. 1992, Page No. 85, Book No. IV, Series of 2025.

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in the food we serve our communities,” he noted.

As these newly capacitated inspectors return to their localities, they carry with them the mission to uphold food safety standards and contribute to the region's resilient and secure food system. /PR



NOTICE

DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF MARIA ELEONOR S. ANOLIN

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MARIA ELEONOR S. ANOLIN**, who died intestate on September 26, 2004 at Dr. Jose P. Rizal Hospital & National Medical Center, Dasmariñas, Cavite; without any Last Will and Testament and without any outstanding debts whatsoever, and left a parcel of land with improvement situated at Brgy. Burol, Dasmariñas, Cavite, with an area of SIXTY (60) square meters and covered by the Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1272822 for the Registry of Deeds in the Province of Cavite; and has been Extra-Judicially settled, adjudicated by his legal heirs and notarized on February 10, 2025 at Sta. Maria, Bulacan before Notary Public, Atty. **ORLINDO A. TRIA**, PTR No. 1252008, under Doc No. 334, Page No. 68, Book No. 1, Series of 2025.

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Bike Ride, Fun Run, and Couch Talk Highlight 2025 Adoption and Alternative Child Care Week in Cavite



CAVITE — The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), in coordination with the National Authority for Child Care (NACC) and Regional Alternative Child Care Office IV-A, successfully hosted the

3rd Adoption and Alternative Child Care Week (AACCW) 2025 on June 14, with festivities held at the Old Provincial Capitol in Trece Martires City and Cavite State University (CvSU) Indang.

Carrying the theme “Hope and Home for Every Child,” this year's celebration aimed to promote greater awareness and support for legal adoption and alternative child care systems in the country.

The day began with a vibrant “Bisig-kleta” Bike Ride and Fun Run, which kicked off in Trece Martires and concluded at CvSU Indang. The early morning event gathered hundreds of participants, including government workers, advocacy groups, families, and cycling and running enthusiasts, all united in a symbolic journey toward providing children with loving, stable homes. The wellness activity emphasized the importance of collective action in supporting every child's right to family care.

The program's second half transitioned to a more intimate setting with “Couch Talk” at CvSU Indang. The session featured touching testimonies and heartfelt discussions from adoptive and foster parents, who shared their real-life experiences, challenges, and triumphs in navigating the alternative child care system. Their stories inspired the audience and highlighted the profound impact of offering a child not only shelter, but also belonging and unconditional love.

The event concluded with the Ceremonial Turnover of AACCW hosting duties from Cavite's PSWDO to the Province of Laguna's PSWDO, symbolized by a ringing of the bell—a call to continue the mission of advocating for adoption and foster care across the region in the years to come.

The 2025 celebration in Cavite stood as a meaningful reminder of the power of community, compassion, and commitment in securing a brighter future for every Filipino child in need of a home./PR



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