

METRO PACIFIC TOLLWAYS SOUTH & MAYNILAD JOIN HANDS TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO CAVITE FISHERFOLK AFFECTED BY OIL SPILL

MPT South Corporation, the concessionaire of Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) and Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), in partnership with Maynilad Water Services, Inc., has donated half a million pesos worth of rice to aid the local fisherfolk of Cavite, who have been severely affected by both the recent oil spill and the devastation brought by Typhoon Carina. The relief effort was officially handed over to former Governor Jonvic C. Remulla, benefiting the coastal communities of Cavite City, Bacoor City, and the municipalities of Noveleta, Rosario, Kawit, Tanza, Naic, Maragondon, and Ternate.



The disaster, triggered by the MT Terannova oil spill—which released 1.4 million liters of industrial fuel into the waters—coincided with the wrath of Typhoon Carina, leaving Cavite’s coastal areas devastated. Fisherfolk, whose livelihoods depend on the health of these waters, have been hit hardest, struggling to recover from the compounded crises.



“We understand the crucial role fisherfolk play in sustaining both the livelihoods of Caviteños and the province’s food supply, said MPT South President and General Manager, Raul L. Ignacio. “The devastation they face during calamities not only disrupts their way of life but also the larger agricultural ecosystem. Our donation aims to provide immediate relief while igniting hope for recovery in the hearts of these communities.”



Joining the initiative was Maynilad President Ramon S. Fernandez, who reinforced the urgency of supporting the affected fisherfolk during this challenging time.

MPT South is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC). Aside from CAVITEX and CALAX, MPTC also holds domestic concession rights for North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), NLEX Connector and Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX).

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PRESIDENT MARCOS SIGNS ARAL LAW TO ACCELERATE LEARNING RECOVERY



CITY OF MANILA, 18 October 2024 – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. signed the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Act into law during a ceremony at Malacañang Palace on Friday, marking a significant milestone in the government’s efforts to address the learning gaps exacerbated by the pandemic. The ARAL Law, a priority measure identified by the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC), aims to create a national learning intervention program designed to help struggling learners catch up with the required standards for their grade levels. The signing was witnessed by Senate President Francis “Chiz” Escudero, House Speaker Martin Romualdez, Education Secretary Sonny Angara, Senator Sherwin Gatchalian, and Rep. Roman Romulo and other members of the Congress and officials of Department of Education (DepEd). Sec. Angara praised the passage of the law, noting that it is a critical intervention at a time when education needs the most support. He further expressed his gratitude to President Marcos for prioritizing the measure.

“This law demonstrates our collective resolve to uplift the state of education in the Philippines. With ARAL, we can help students regain their momentum and achieve the learning milestones they deserve,” he said. To be spearheaded by DepEd, the ARAL Program is a free national learning intervention program that will tap teachers and para-teachers, and pre-degree teacher or those students enrolled in a teacher degree program offered by Teacher Education Institutions. The program will focus on improving students’ competencies in essential learning areas, including reading and mathematics for Grades 1 to 10, and science for Grades 3 to 10. Meanwhile, for the Kindergarten learners, the ARAL Program will focus on building foundational skills to strengthen their literacy and numeracy competencies. Furthermore, to ensure the effectiveness and accessibility of learning, tutorial sessions will be conducted in three flexible delivery modes. Learners can choose from face-to-face tutorials, online tutorials, or in a blended learning approach, with this, all learners can participate based on their needs and circumstances./PR

ANGARA HIGHLIGHTS EARLY GAINS IN FIRST 100 DAYS AT ECCP LUNCHEON



MAKATI CITY, 17 October 2024 — As he approaches his 100th day in office, Education Secretary Sonny Angara urged the support of the private sector to help bridge important gaps in the education sector during a luncheon meeting hosted by the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP) on Wednesday. “With your support, we can transform this massive system into a force for positive change. I hope you join me not just in my first 100 days, but also in hundreds more to come. DepEd may be the loneliest, but with partners like you, we’re certainly not the loneliest,” Sec. Angara said. Sec. Angara noted that the Department is keen to collaborate with private organizations, particularly in areas such as laptops, resources, electrification, educational technology, infrastructures, and support for children with special needs. “The private sector has always been our accountability partner. In a cycle of leadership changes, they help ensure that programs continue,” he noted. The DepEd Chief also shared the progress made by DepEd in his first 100 days in office, following President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos’ directive to secure the basic services and prepare learners for work. “We made the curriculum more flexible to maximize the learning time of students. We created a PISA Task Force to prepare our students for the upcoming international assessment. We’re assessing our reading interventions and Senior High School curriculum,” he added. Sec. Angara further emphasized efforts to improve teacher support, including the review of the Teacher Development Plan, policy on career progression, and additional benefits, “Our teachers need policies that give them more: more time to teach, more resources for their lessons, more salary in their bank accounts. They require sturdy career progress and reliable support like guidance counselors, both currently lacking in our system.” In addition, he underscored existing partnerships with organizations like Khan Academy, Frontlearners, iamtheCODE, Jolibee, Rebisco, and Milo, as well as international bodies such as the World Bank and UNICEF to strengthen DepEd programs. The ECCP luncheon served as a platform for discussion between the government and the private sector on pressing national matters like DepEd’s educational initiatives emerging as a key concern for stakeholders.



For we walk by faith, not by sight

2 Corinthians 5:7

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NEW DILG CHIEF TO SHUT DOWN POGOS ‘ONE BY ONE’
DILG Secretary Jonvic Remulla (PNA photo)

MANILA – Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jonvic Remulla pledged on Wednesday to close all Philippine Offshore Gaming Operator (POGO) hubs in the country. In a statement made shortly after his assumption as DILG chief during the turnover rites in Quezon City, Remulla expressed his determination to tackle the issue head-on. “As far as I am concerned, I will get all the list of POGOs and I will personally lock them down, one by one,” he asserted. Remulla has already begun taking action, announcing that the POGO hub in Island Cove, Kawit,

Cavite, a property formerly owned by his family, will close its operations by December 15, 2024. In his new role as DILG Secretary, Remulla reassured the public that no immediate changes would be made to the current leadership within the department. He also shared the three key directives of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.: implementing structural reforms in agencies under the DILG, enhancing local government responsiveness, and ensuring safety and security for the 2025 elections. A top priority for Remulla is to achieve “zero casualty” during next year’s midterm elections. He recounted his past efforts to

maintain peace and order in Cavite, where mayoral candidates were accompanied by mobile patrol vehicles during election campaigns, although the officers did not serve as bodyguards. Remulla said he is considering a similar strategy nationwide, with the support of various government agencies. In light of previous election-related violence, including the 16 deaths reported during the 2022 election period, the DILG is already identifying potential hotspots. Initial assessments point to areas in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), Cagayan, Nueva Ecija, and Palawan as areas of concern

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Halloween in the Philippines – A Growing Tradition of Fun and Reflection

Halloween in the Philippines is a curious mix of imported tradition and local beliefs, a blend that mirrors the country's ability to adopt and transform outside influences while preserving its own identity. Over the years, what was once a predominantly Western celebration has steadily grown into a beloved event among Filipinos, where festive activities and cultural reverence come together.

The Philippines is a deeply religious country, with Catholicism having a significant influence on many of its customs and traditions. November 1, All Saints' Day, and November 2, All Souls' Day, known collectively as Undas, are times of solemnity when families gather to honor their departed loved ones. Cemeteries fill with visitors, bearing candles, flowers, and prayers. It's a time for remembrance, familial bonding, and reflecting on mortality.

Enter Halloween, which falls just before this solemn occasion. Over time, the younger generation, along with growing urbanization, has embraced the lighter, more playful

aspects of the holiday. Halloween parties, costume contests, and trick-or-treating have now become common in various cities and even some rural areas. Shopping malls and commercial establishments tap into the Halloween spirit, organizing events for children and adults alike, while neighborhoods in gated communities participate in trick-or-treating.

For many Filipinos, this lighthearted celebration serves as a prelude to the more introspective days of Undas. The costumes, candy, and spooky decorations may seem like a stark contrast to the reverent mood that follows, but they are not entirely disconnected. After all, both Halloween and Undas deal with the themes of death, spirits, and the afterlife—albeit in very different ways.

What makes Halloween in the Philippines unique is the coexistence of fun and faith. Filipino children dress up as witches, ghosts, and superheroes in a nod to Western pop culture, but the day is followed by moments of prayer and familial gatherings. It's a reminder that in this country, even the most commercialized hol-

idays can be imbued with deeper cultural meaning.

Yet, as Halloween grows in popularity, we should not forget the significance of the days that follow. The festivity of Halloween must not overshadow the essence of Undas, which remains an important time for Filipinos to connect with their heritage, pay their respects to the dead, and strengthen family ties. Halloween is a moment for fun and community, but it should complement, rather than detract from, the reflection and solemnity that are deeply rooted in Filipino culture.

As this tradition continues to evolve, we should embrace Halloween as a time for both joy and respect. It is a unique opportunity for Filipinos to balance the lighter side of life's mysteries with the deeper, more meaningful rituals that honor those who have passed. In this way, Halloween in the Philippines is a reflection of the country itself—playful, yet profound, blending the old with the new, and always grounded in family and faith. -

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for next year's elections. A more definitive list will be released in the coming weeks following the recent filing of Certificates of Candidacy (COCs).

Meanwhile, Philippine National Police (PNP) spokesperson Brig. Gen. Jean Fajardo confirmed that the COC filing process was generally peaceful, except for a shooting incident in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao del Sur.

The clash between mayoral candidates' supporters left one person dead and five others injured. Fajardo assured the public that the PNP is investigating the incident and increasing police presence in potential election-related violence areas.

Philippine Army Reminds Troops to Stay Non-Partisan

In preparation for the

2025 elections, the Philippine Army (PA) reminded all personnel to remain non-partisan. PA spokesperson Col. Louie Dema-ala emphasized the Army's commitment to professionalism, discipline, and integrity. The PA has vowed to protect the sanctity of the electoral process, ensuring safe and peaceful elections. / PNA

CRYPTOCURRENCY...

MANILA – Authorities nabbed a 23-year-old man dubbed as a "cryptocurrency scam king" who defrauded victims of up to PHP600 million from his victims through an investment scam.

In a press conference held at Camp Crame Quezon City Tuesday, Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) National Capital Region (NCR) director Col. Marlon Quimno said the suspect, alias "Joshua", was arrested in Barangay San Juan, Noveleta, Cavite at about 8 p.m. Monday. The suspect has two arrest warrants issued by local courts in the cities of Makati and Parañaque for estafa under Article 315 of the Revised Penal Code. "It was not just a simple cryptocurrency scam. He is also using the money in casinos. He would entice victims and then he would not return the money. This is why this is a big case and this was reported

previously by the media and the victims of this personality include some media personalities, police officers and government employees who were victims and true enough, the person concerned is detained here in our facility," Quimno added. He said the suspect has a database of potential victims. "He was able to post bail in a previous complaint, and after that, again, another case was filed against him in the two cities. The cases against him are bailable, around PHP54,000 so we are calling for his victims to come out so we can file more cases against him." Quimno said they plan to file a case of large scale estafa against the suspect, which is a non-bailable offense. "A promise of big return for a big sum of investment, say two-fold or three-fold is too good to be true. There is no such legitimate business. It's more likely to be a scam so we should be careful,"

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BACOR CITY NAGPATUPAD NG "BAKUNA ESKWELA" SA TALABA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: LIBRE AT LIGTAS NA BAKUNA PARA SA MGA ESTUDYANTE



Bacoor City, Oktubre 17, 2024 – Nagsagawa kahapon ng Bakuna ang Department of Education (DepEd) at ang City Government of Bacoor, sa pamumuno ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, sa pamamagitan ng Office of the City Health Services (OCHS) sa pangunguna ni Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza, sa Talaba Elementary School.

Ang programa ay naglalayong mabigyan ng libreng bakuna ang mga estudyante ng Talaba Elementary School para sa kanilang kaligtasan at protektyon sa kalusugan. Layunin din nito na maibsan ang pag-aalala ng mga magulang tungkol sa kalusugan ng kanilang mga anak. Dumalo sa event ang mga estudyante at guro ng Talaba Elementary School. Nagbigay ng impormasyon ang mga health workers tungkol sa kahalagahan ng bakuna. Ang Bakuna Eskwela ay isang patunay ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng City Government of Bacoor na pangalagaan ang kalusugan at kagalingan ng mga mamamayan nito, lalo na ang mga kabataan. /facebook.com/City-GovtBacoor

Cavite Police Apprehends Two High-Value Individuals in Buy-Bust Operation in Dasmariñas; 35 Grams of Suspected Shabu Seize



CAMP BGEN PANTALEON GARCIA, Imus City, Cavite – In a significant move against illegal drug activity, the Cavite Police arrested two high-value individuals (HVI) and seized approximately 35 grams of suspected shabu during a buy-bust operation in Brgy. Victoria Reyes, Dasmariñas City on October 18, 2024. The confiscated drugs have an estimated street value of PHP 238,000.

According to PLTCOL Chester Noel Borlongan, Chief of the Provincial Intelligence Unit (PIU), the arrested suspects, identified as alias "Wewe," 26, and alias "Jr," 40, are both residents of Brgy. Victoria Reyes and are classified

as high-value targets in the region's anti-drug campaign.

The operation was conducted by joint forces from the Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEU) of Cavite Provincial Police Office (CAV PPO), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Cavite, and the Dasmariñas City Police Station. The team successfully apprehended the suspects, recovering nine heat-sealed plastic sachets of suspected shabu with a total weight of around 35 grams, along with the marked buy-bust money.

Criminal charges are being prepared against the arrested individuals, while the confiscated drugs have been sent to the Cavite Provincial Forensic Unit for chemical examination.

The Cavite Police continue to ramp up efforts in curbing illegal drug activities across the province as part of their intensified campaign to ensure the safety and security of Caviteños. /CPPO

400 Lolo at Lola Ipinagdiwang ang Pagtatapos ng Elderly Filipino Week

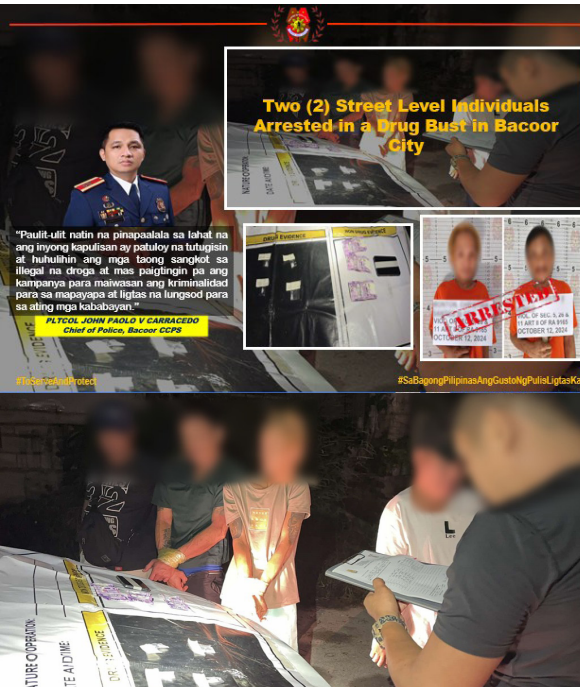


Nagsuot ng makukulay at naggagandahang kasuotan ang 400 lolo at lola sa idinaos na Culmination of 2024 Elderly Filipino Week Celebration noong Biyernes, Oktubre 4, 2024, sa Function Hall ng New Imus City Government Center.

Pinarangalan ang mga cluster coordinator at senior citizens associations president na nagpakita ng kahusayan sa paglilingkod.

Nagpasiklaban din ng talento sa pagsasayaw at malikhaing kasuotan ang mga senior citizen sa isinagawang dance at costume competitions. Personal din silang kinumusta nina City Vice Mayor Homer "Saki" T. Saquilayan, Konsehal Darwin Remulla, Konsehal Enzo Asistio, Konsehal Igi Revilla Ocampo, at dating Liga ng mga Barangay President AJ Sapitan Jr. Sa pamamagitan nito, tumibay pa ang samahan ng mga miyembro ng senior citizens associations officers. Ginugunita ang Elderly Filipino Week tuwing Oktubre 1 hanggang 7, batay sa Proclamation No. 470, s. 1994.

Two Street-Level Individuals Arrested in a Drug Bust in Bacoor City



Bacoor City, Cavite – On October 12, 2024, at approximately 3:50 A.M., the Bacoor City Police Station Drug Enforcement Team conducted a successful buy-bust operation in Brgy. Molino 6, Bacoor City, leading to the arrest of two street-level individuals (SLIs), known by the aliases "Cris" and "Berting," both residents of the said barangay. During the operation, authorities seized around two grams of suspected shabu, which was packed in four heat-sealed plastic sachets containing a white crystalline substance. Additional items recovered included three pieces of genuine PHP 100 bills used as buy-bust money and one android cellphone. The suspects were informed of their constitutional rights in a language they understood but chose to remain silent without legal counsel present. The seized items were photographed, marked, and inventoried on-site, with an elected public official, a media representative, and a Bacoor City Prosecutor's Office representative as witnesses to the process. Following the arrest, the suspects were transported to the Bacoor City Custodial Center for detention. The confiscated evidence was sent to the Cavite Provincial Forensic Unit for examination. Charges for violations of Sections 5, 26, and 11, Article II of RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) are currently being prepared for filing in court. The Bacoor City Police continue their relentless efforts to eradicate illegal drugs from the community, assuring the public of ongoing updates as the investigation unfolds. /Bacoor Component City Police Station



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CELEBRATING SUPER CITIZENS DURING ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK 2024 AT SM



As part of its Elderly Filipino Week 2024 celebrations, SM Cares, together with the National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC) and the SM Super Grannies Club, hosted a series of fun, engaging, and meaningful activities to honor the senior citizen community, held last Oct. 1, 2024, at the Mall of Asia Music Hall in Pasay City.



During the morning activity, the attendees were treated to numerous interactive sessions, wellness programs, and exciting surprises tailored specifically for senior citizens, aimed at celebrating their invaluable contributions, fostering a sense of inclusion, and providing opportunities for them to enjoy and connect with others.



Among the highlights of the morning event were a mass at the Shrine of Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life; the Walk for Life parade; and a Zumba session; Filipino balladeer and 70's Jukebox King Darius Razon also serenaded the attendees with his mesmerizing voice.



Another event aimed to support our Super Citizens was held at the SM North EDSA Skydome co-organized with Federation of Senior Citizens Association of the Philippines (FSCAP). The Talakayan Forum, which brought together senior citizens, local government representatives, and various stakeholders to address pressing concerns and share insights about senior welfare, inclusivity, and the role of the elderly in nation-building.



Designed as an open forum for important discussions that directly impact the senior citizen community, the Talakayan Forum aims to facilitate meaningful exchange, empower the elderly through dialogue, and ensure their voices are heard in community and national development.



The forum also highlighted the invaluable contributions of the elderly to community development and nation-building, while strengthening partnerships between local government units, senior citizen organizations, and the private sector in support of senior welfare.

These activities align with SM Cares' mission to promote inclusivity and provide platforms for important societal conversations, furthering its support for senior citizens as part of its Program on Persons with Disabilities, which promotes a barrier-free and disability inclusive environment for PWDs its malls.

SM Cares is the corporate social responsibility arm of SM Supermalls, supporting initiatives focused on communities and the environment. Its advocacies include Programs for the Environment, Persons with Disabilities, Women & Breastfeeding Mothers, Children & Youth, Senior Citizens, and the SM Bike-friendly initiative. /PR

SM KICKS OFF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH WITH BEAUTIFUL GIRL



In celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, SM Supermalls, through its corporate social responsibility arm SM Cares, recently held a one-of-a-kind ballet show in partnership with the Philippine Ballet Theatre. The event showcased powerful stories of breast cancer survival and advocacy through dance. It took place on September 29 at the SMX Aura Convention Center in Taguig City.



Over 500 breast cancer warriors, families, and friends were in attendance to show support to the brave and resilient Beautiful Girls.



"Beautiful Girl: Echoes of Strength" is an expressive ballet by the Philippine Ballet Theater that explores the journey of breast cancer patients from a deeply artistic and compassionate perspective, emphasizing that every woman, regardless of her battle, is a "Beautiful Girl" deserving of admiration and support.

"We held this event to shed the spotlight on the stories of those who survived breast cancer and those who are fighting it, as a way to express our solidarity with them, and to inspire others to adopt a more proactive approach to breast cancer, not only for themselves but also for their loved ones," said SM Cares Program Director for Women, Atty. Pearl Joan Jayagan Turley.



The ballet show also served as an avenue for SM CARES to raise 800 thousand pesos for the benefit of Philippine Foundation for Breast Care, Inc. (KASUSO). Partner organizations: Bingo Plus Foundation, Global Peace Foundation Philippines, Club Balai Isabel Hotel, Philippine Ballet Theatre, Bosom Buddies and Pink Parlour generously contributed to the success of the event and donation.



IMUS...

The City Government of Imus officially opened the City of Imus Diagnostic Laboratory (CIDL) on Monday, October 7, 2024, led by City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula.

According to the mayor, the goal is to provide affordable laboratory tests to Imuseños, ensuring they receive appropriate medical care. The facility is the first free-standing government-owned tertiary laboratory in CALABARZON, made notable by its microbiology section.

The CIDL offers various services, including hematology, clinical chemistry, clinical microscopy, immunology and serology, molecular pathology, and drug screening.

Residents who wish to undergo laboratory testing can register through the PhilHealth Konsulta Package. Required documents include a valid government ID, PhilHealth ID, Laboratory Request Form from a Konsulta provider, and the Electronic Konsulta Availment Slip (eKAS).

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The CIDL is located on Pedro Reyes St., Malagasang 1-G, next to Ospital ng Imus. It operates from Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sample specimens can also be collected at City Health Offices 1 (Velarde), 2 (Plaridel), 3 (Greengate), and 4 (Maharlika). Five newly blessed motorcycles, also inaugurated during the event, will transport the samples to CIDL. /FB CityofImus

PAPER...

BACOOR - October 11, 2024 The Cavite Chapter of the Prime Alliance of Publishers, Editors, and Reporters (Ph) Inc. (PAPER) gathered on Friday to elect their new officers, affirming their commitment to strengthening local media and fostering unity among members. Bonifacio C. Dacayanan, Chairman of PAPER, took the reins at the event. Dacayanan and Vice President Joy V. Estrellado, supervised the proceedings at the Wednesday Chronicle's Office in Salinas, Baco-

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Additionally, the Board of Trustees comprises Jerry Ancheta, Bayani Zoleta, Zerryvi Octavio, Russell Don Nava, and Jun Alejo as Chairman.

The election took place at 3 p.m., bringing together members for both the official proceedings and a chance to bond over a shared feast. Talks revolved around positioning the chapter as a champion of reliable news reporting in Cavite. Jun Alejo, the newly elected Chairman, and Presi-

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dent Florendo Cacactin stood together, united in their pursuit of a common objective. As Cacactin sees it, unity is more than just a lofty goal – it's the underlying factor that makes our successes possible. "Hand in hand, we can drive meaningful progress that benefits both our profession and the community." With the election, PAPER members got a fresh opportunity to recommit to journalistic integrity and putting the people first. As the Cavite Chapter evolves under its new leadership, one thing is clear: the chapter is locked and loaded to supercharge media quality and forge lasting bonds with the people it serves.

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TOLENTINO...

MANILA – Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino on Tuesday formally assumed as the new governor of Cavite province. Tolentino took her oath as the province's top official in Tagaytay City, replacing Jonvic Remulla who was named by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. as the new secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

Tolentino, 26, is among the youngest public servants. She won the vice gubernatorial race in the 2022 polls, after serving as city councilor of Tagaytay City from 2019 to 2022. She was the first female vice governor and the first female governor of Cavite. She is the daughter of the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) chair and Tagaytay Mayor Abraham

Tolentino and the niece of Senator Francis Tolentino. The younger Tolentino vowed to continue Remulla's programs and projects. Remulla replaced Benjamin Abalos Jr., who resigned from the post to run for senator under the Marcos administration's slate Alyansa Para sa Bagong Pilipinas in next year's midterm elections. (PNA)

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SILG REMULLA TRANSFERS PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP TO CAVITE GOVERNOR TOLENTINO



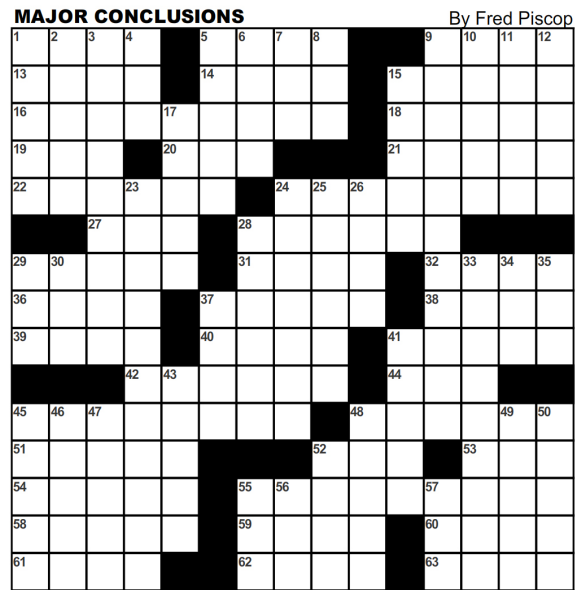
PCG Flag-raising with SILG Jonvic Remulla and Gov. Athena Bryana Tolentino at Provincial Gym, Trece Martires City

DILG Secretary and former Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla participated in the flag-raising ceremony of the Cavite provincial government, where he officiated the oath-taking of Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino. During the event, Remulla formally handed over the provincial flag, symbolizing the transfer of authority and responsibility to the newly appointed chief executive.

In his speech, Remulla reflected on his 29 years of service to Cavite, starting from his early days as a young board member to his most recent role as governor. He shared insights from his extensive experience and expressed his decision to serve beyond the province, contributing to the national development agenda alongside the President. Remulla emphasized his unwavering dedication, stating, "Cavite is my home, and you are my people," and pledged his full support to both the current and future administrations. Governor Tolentino graciously accepted her new responsibilities, promising to continue the high standards of governance and the development programs initiated by SILG Remulla. Joined by newly elected Vice Governor Shernan Jaro, she called on the provincial government employees and department heads to place their trust in her leadership and work collaboratively for the province's continued progress.

The flag-raising ceremony was attended by members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the provincial government administrator, department heads, employees, and representatives from DILG-Cavite led by Engr. Danilo Nobleza. /CPIO

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PAALALA:
• HANGGANG 50 YRS OLD BELOW LANG PO ANG PWEDENG MAG-APPLY NG PABAHAY
• SIGURADUHIN NA ANG ID AY MAY ADDRESS NG BACOR
• HINDI BENEFICIARY NG KAHIT ANONG HOUSING LOAN/RELOCATION
• DAPAT AY PAG-IBIG MEMBER

MAG-APPLY NA SA TANGGAPAN NG HOUSING URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RESETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT, 2F BACOR CITY HALL

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Tahanan para sa Bawat Pamilyang Pilipino! Naghahanap ng Abot-kayang Pabahay? Sa pamamagitan ng 4PH Program ng Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DH-SUD), hatid ng Pamahalaan ng Lungsod ng Bacoor, katuwang ang DHSUD at mga key shelter agencies nito, mas pinadali at abot-kaya na ang pabahay para sa mga Bacooreñong miyembro ng Pag-IBIG. Sama-sama nat-ing isinusulong ang pangarap ng bawat Pilipino na magkaroon ng sariling tahanan!"

Ano ang mga Benepisyo?

Abot-kayang buwanang hulog

Madaling proseso ng aplikasyon

Ligtas at dekalidad na mga pabahay

Programang pangmatagalan para sa lahat ng Pilipino

Paano Mag-apply?

- Pumunta sa aming tanggapan para sa application forms.
- Dalhin ang mga sumusunod na dokumento:
 - Valid ID
 - e-Card / UMID
 - Voter's ID / voter's certificate
 - National ID
 - Solo Parent ID
 - Driver's License (BACOR ADDRESS)
- Sumailalim sa proseso ng evaluation at qualification.

PAALALA:

- Hanggan 50 yrs old below lang po ang pwedeng mag-apply ng pabahay
- Siguraduhin na ang id ay may address ng Bacoor.
- Hindi beneficiary ng kahit na anong pabahay/housing loan/relocation
- Dapat ay miyembro ng Pag-IBIG

Saan Ka Mag-aapply?

Tanggapan ng Housing Urban Development and Resettlement Department, 2f Bacoor City Hall

Oras ng Serbisyo: Lunes - Biyernes, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Para sa Karagdagang Impormasyon:

Tumawag sa: (046) 481-4100 or 0997-583-2090

Email: bacoor.hudrd@gmail.com

Bisitahin ang aming fb page: <https://www.facebook.com/hudrdbacoor>

Huwag palampasin ang pagkakataon na makamtan ang pangarap na sariling tahanan!/**PR**

MWELL STRIKE 2.0: FREE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR BACOR DAYCARE STUDENTS AND PARENTS



The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla and Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola, in partnership with the MWELL One Life priority project of Mam Chaye Cabal Revilla and the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD), held a free medical outreach program on October 12, 2024, at the Strike Gymnasium. Dubbed "MWELL STRIKE 2.0," the event provided free medical services to 400 recipients, including daycare students and their parents. The program aimed to address the healthcare needs of the community by offering a comprehensive range of services. These services included medical consultation, ECG (Electrocardiogram), laboratory tests, ultrasound, and free medicine. Qualified medical professionals provided consultations to assess the health status of participants. ECG tests were conducted to evaluate the heart's electrical activity, identifying potential heart problems. Various laboratory tests were also carried out to screen for common health issues and provide valuable diagnostic information. Ultrasound imaging helped visualize internal organs, aiding in the diagnosis and monitoring of various medical conditions. Finally, essential medications were dispensed to participants based on their individual needs and medical diagnoses. The MWELL STRIKE 2.0 initiative highlights the commitment of the Bacoor City Government to promoting the well-being of its citizens, particularly the most vulnerable members of the community. By providing access to essential healthcare services, the program aims to improve the overall health and quality of life for daycare students and their families. This event serves as a testament to the collaborative efforts of various stakeholders in ensuring the health and welfare of the Bacoor community./**PR**

Last week's solution:



Team AJAA Files Certificate of Candidacy for 2025 Elections



Imus City, Cavite - Oct. 8,2024 As part of their continued commitment to delivering #AlagangAdvincula, the entire Team AJAA has officially filed their Certificates of Candidacy for the upcoming 2025 elections. Led by Mayor Alex "AA" Advincula, the team aims to maintain their dedication to providing honest and efficient public service to every Imuseño.

Mayor Advincula expressed that Team AJAA remains focused on fostering unity and cooperation within the community. He emphasized that through collective effort, they will be able to implement the necessary steps to achieve a more prosperous and vibrant Imus.

"We are committed to serving our fellow Imuseños with integrity and excellence. With your support, we believe we can continue to build a better and brighter future for our beloved city," said Mayor Advincula.

The filing of the Certificate of Candidacy marks the beginning of another chapter in Team AJAA's journey to uplift the lives of every Imuseño, bringing with them the promise of a progressive and thriving Imus.

PCG Showcases Agricultural Excellence at 2024 Agri Trade Fair and Gawad Saka Awards



On October 3, 2024, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, conducted the 2024 Agri Trade Fair and Gawad Saka Awarding Ceremony at the Provincial Capitol in Trece Martires City. The event, aptly themed "Magsasaka, Mangingisda't Mangangalakal na Kaagapay para sa Kabuhayan, Ating Itanghal at Bigyang Pugay," provided a platform to celebrate the contributions of farmers, fisherfolk, and traders from across the province, while showcasing the best products from various Local Government Units (LGUs). The trade fair and exhibits displayed a diverse range of agricultural products, highlighting the innovative and sustainable practices of Cavite's agricultural sector. Exhibitors from different cities and municipalities participated in the event, proudly presenting their goods to the community, government officials, and stakeholders.

Inspirational messages were delivered by Dr. May M. Magno, Provincial Veterinarian; Ms. Lilibeth M. Chavez, OIC-Provincial Director of the Department of Trade and Industry - Cavite; Ms. Elsie Cajigan, Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Program Coordinating Officer Representative; and Mr. Rodel Vincent T. Bae, OIC-Provincial Agriculturist. During the program, Mr. Bae echoed Governor Jonvic Remulla's words, emphasizing the provincial government's commitment to agriculture: "Huwag mong pabayaang ang sektor ng Agrikultura."

The event also served as a recognition of the province's outstanding farmers and agricultural stakeholders. Among the notable awardees were Ms. Marilyn T. Dela Cruz - Outstanding High-Value Crop Farmer (Greens for Growth); Nestor L. Diones (Diones Family) - Outstanding Farm Family; Ms. Josephine S. Bello - Outstanding Agricultural Entrepreneur; Mr. Gabriel A. Arubio - Outstanding Organic Farming Group; and Mr. Rodolfo Tibayan - Outstanding Rice Farmer. Municipal agriculturists and staff from Indang, Magallanes, Alfonso, and Naic were also present, further underscoring the province's unity in promoting agricultural development.

The annual event not only honors the hard work and dedication of Cavite's agricultural sector but also strengthens the ties between the government and its local farmers, fisherfolk, and traders in the shared pursuit of sustainable and inclusive economic growth.--- OPIO

Provincial Legal Office Hosts Seminar on Workplace Liability and Ease of Doing Business Act



The Office of the Provincial Legal Officer held a comprehensive seminar on Liability Avoidance in the Workplace: Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Act on October 4, 2024, at the Ceremonial Hall of the Provincial Capitol Building. Attended by key representatives from various Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) offices, the seminar aimed to deepen understanding of legal frameworks and strategies for managing workplace liabilities. The seminar, divided into two sessions, was led by Provincial Legal Officer Atty. Annaliza P. Mercene-Pulmones, who provided in-depth discussions on Republic Act No. 11032, also known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018. The presentation also covered critical updates and guidance through ARTA Memorandum Circular No. 2019-001, Memorandum Circulars No. 2022-005 and

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No. 2023-005. These sessions focused on best practices for streamlining government services and mitigating legal risks within the public sector. An open forum followed the formal presentations, giving participants the opportunity to raise questions and seek further clarification on the topics discussed. The seminar concluded with post-training activities to ensure the practical application of the insights gained, reinforcing the provincial government's commitment to enhancing public service delivery and operational efficiency across its offices. /CPIO

COOP - I-CREATE: CELEBRATING BATCH 5 GRADUATION



On October 8, 2024, the Cooperative and Livelihood Training Center in Imus City came alive with enthusiasm as the COOP I-Create program celebrated the graduation of Batch 5 from its Ladderized Training for Cooperatives (LTC). This initiative, part of the Cavite Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Towards Economic Stability (CREATES) program, is a collaboration between the Office of the Provincial Cooperative Development Officer (OPCDO) and IMUST Cooperative Federation. The event began with a presentation from Batch 5, which consisted of 10 cooperatives and 21 participants. After a lively morning, attendees gathered for the much-anticipated graduation ceremony of "Team Innovative," the group's chosen name. Dr. Belma Villanueva opened the ceremony with a warm welcome, setting the stage for the day's celebration. Mr. Generoso Ramos followed with an inspiring speech, highlighting the critical role of cooperative education in community development. His message emphasized how cooperatives drive progress through shared knowledge and resources. Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, MPA, Department Head of OPCDO, also addressed the graduates, commending their hard work and dedication throughout the program. The highlight of the ceremony came when Dr. Aldrin P. Antivola, the Coop I-Create Resource Person and Consultant, led the graduation segment. Each participant received a certificate of completion, symbolizing the knowledge and skills they acquired during the training. In his heartfelt send-off, Dr. Antivola encouraged the graduates to implement their learnings within their cooperatives and continue contributing to the local economy. The event concluded with closing remarks from Ms. Janice T. Burgos-Diesta, Head of the Cooperative Division at OPCDO, who reiterated the importance of continuous learning within the cooperative sector. She reminded the graduates that their journey towards personal and cooperative growth is far from over.

The COOP I-Create program remains dedicated to empowering cooperative leaders in Cavite, fostering economic stability, and promoting sustainable development across the province. This graduation was not only a celebration of individual accomplishments but a reflection of the collective progress of Cavite's cooperative movement. /CPIO