

PBBM, CONCEPCION TALK FOOD SECURITY AT ASEAN BUSINESS SUMMIT



Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion discussed with President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. the Philippines private sector's regional food security initiative, the ASEAN Food Security Alliance (AFSA). With him was Lionheart Farms President Christian Eyde Moeller, one of the private sector participants in the initiative. Concepcion, who is eyeing AFSA as the Philippines's legacy project leading up to the country's ASEAN BAC chairmanship in 2026, is working to attract targeted agriculture investments through the Alliance, where he says efforts will have impact at scale. Concepcion said that for AFSA to succeed, there needs to be strong public-private determination and strategic partnerships, tangible actions, and targeted investments so as to overcome structural constraints, thus enhancing agricultural productivity and achieving economic growth in the ASEAN region. This is related to a Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Agrarian Reform and Go Negosyo. The MOA aims to form strategic partnerships with the private sector to provide agrarian reform beneficiaries with agribusiness opportunities, mentorship and sustainable farming models through cluster farming, corporate farming, and land lease agreements./PR

PBBM, FIRST LADY JOIN GO NEGOSYO AT LAB FOR ALL



President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and First Lady Liza Araneta Marcos flash Go Negosyo's signature thumbs-up sign as the non-profit joined the LAB for All event at the Rizal High School in Pasig City last October 3, 2024. Go Negosyo supports the LAB for All initiative by providing free entrepreneurship mentoring to the beneficiaries of the health and social services caravan. Also in the photo are Department of Health Secretary Dr. Ted Herbosa, Public Attorney's Office Chief Atty. Persida Acosta, Philhealth Chief Emmanuel Ledesma Jr., Pasig Rep. Roman Romulo, and Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto. Also supporting the event were Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Pasig led by Mitch Ballesteros, Pasig LEDIO led by Atty. Diego Santiago, Dept. of Trade and Industry represented by Usec Bles Lantayona and NCR RD Winston Singun. From Go Negosyo were Executive Director Thermina Akram and Programs Officer Monica Concepcion./PR

GO NEGOSYO HOLDS ONLINE SELLING EVENT FOR MSMES



GO NEGOSYO's Online Selling Summit, held at the Ayala Malls Manila Bay last October 4, 2024, attracted the biggest names in the online selling ecosystem and hundreds of online MSMES. "We have to make sure that businesses not only keep up but also get ahead and reach more customers not just within the barangay but worldwide. Even the micro, basta may tamang diskarte, laging magtatagumpay," said Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion.

The event attracted thousands of active and aspiring entrepreneurs on-site and online, who came to listen to informative lectures from e-commerce experts and receive free mentoring from Go Negosyo's lineup of veteran entrepreneurship mentors. Some of the biggest names in online selling platforms were also on hand as lecturers or as exhibitors, alongside financing solutions providers and government regulatory agencies. They included Angkas, PLDT Enterprise, Shopee, TikTok, Lalamove, Grab, Carousell, Raket PH, Paymongo, Airspeed, and USAID SPEED. Go Negosyo Online Selling Summit was hosted by content creator Bea Fabregas, entrepreneur Vince Velasco, and TV host Betong Sumaya, and supported by the US Embassy in the Philippines. In the photo are Dept. of Trade and Industry Usec. Bles Lantayona, US Embassy in the Philippines Public Affairs Counselor Jessica Simon, Angkas CEO George Royeca, and Philippine Commission on Women's Myrna Yao./PR

MPT SOUTH TEAMS UP WITH LRMC PLANT FOR LIFE AT IPO WATERSHED

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South), a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), participated in the Plant for Life: Tree Planting Activity organized by Maynilad Water Services Inc. in partnership with Bantay Gubat of Ipo Watershed on September 27, 2024.



The event focused on the reforestation of the vital Ipo Watershed in Bulacan, which plays a crucial role in the water supply for Metro Manila and other parts of Cavite. MPT South, along with Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC) employees and volunteers, planted a total of 800 native tree seedlings

in this collective effort. This is a part of Maynilad's 2024 environmental target, which seeks to plant 220,000 trees across 660 hectares of forested land.



Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management of MPT South, stated, "It is an honor to help mother nature thrive alongside our kapatids of LMRC. Together, we can do more in protecting our environment and strengthening the consciousness of our teams that what we do is for the good of our



MPT South's involvement in the Plant for Life Tree Planting Activity is part of the company's broader commitment to environmental sustainability. Through initiatives like tree planting, the company hopes to foster a culture of sustainability and inspire communities to join the mission of protecting and preserving the environment. /PR

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Bacoor City – Nagbigay ng financial assistance ang City Government of Bacoor, sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, sa mga residente na nangangailangan ng tulong medikal, para sa libing, at iba pa. Kasabay nito, nagbigay rin ng tulong sa mga nasunugan sa pamamagitan ng DSWD. Ang programa ay pinatupad sa pakikipagtulungan ng City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) at Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). Naganap ang pamamahagi ng tulong sa Revilla Hall, at dinaluhan ito ng mga sumusunod na opisyal: Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Coun. Rey Palabrica, Coun. Levy Tela, at mga kasama sa Team Revilla, kabilang sina Pas-

tor Mike Bautista, Kuya Noly Galvez, Kap Eric Ugalde, at Kap Odoy Brilantes. Bilang karagdagan sa financial assistance, namahagi rin ng tulong ang City Government sa 515 pamilya na biktima ng sunog sa Sitio Wawa, Barangay Zapote 3. Layunin ng City Government na mabigyan ng kalinga at suporta ang mga appektadong pamilya sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng mga pangunahing pangangailangan. Ipinapakita ng programa ang dedikasyon ng City Government of Bacoor sa pagtulong sa mga nangangailangan at pagtiyak na makatanggap ng suporta ang mga mamamayan sa panahon ng kagipitan. /PR

PAYOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYOUT AT TULONG SA FIRE VICTIMS SA SITIO WAWA, ZAPOTE 3

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Techno-demo on rice production using wood vinegar. (PNA photo)

The Millennial Approach to Undas: A Blend of Tradition and Modernity

As we approach Undas (All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day), Filipinos across the country prepare to honor their departed loved ones through time-honored customs. For generations, this period has been marked by family reunions in cemeteries, prayers, lighting candles, offering flowers, and sharing memories of those who have passed. However, in recent years, the observance of Undas has evolved, particularly as Millennials, now in their prime years, blend tradition with modern lifestyles. The question is, how are Millennials—often seen as the bridge between the old and the new—reinterpreting Undas? Are they continuing to uphold the solemnity of this event, or has the meaning shifted with the times? The Weight of Tradition Millennials grew up immersed in family traditions surrounding Undas. They were raised with the belief that this time of year is sacred, a moment to connect with family, pay respects to ancestors, and remember the essence of community. For many, these memories are deeply intertwined with their identity, reinforcing the value of honoring those who came before them. Yet, Millennials also face the realities of a fast-paced, digitally-driven life. The pressures of modern work, especially for those living abroad or in urban centers far from their provincial roots, can make the traditional home-

coming for Undas difficult. The annual pilgrimage to cemeteries is not always feasible for those juggling careers, families, and responsibilities. Embracing Modern Alternatives In response to these challenges, many Millennials have turned to more modern ways of commemorating Undas. Social media has become a popular platform to post tributes to departed family members, sharing stories and photos with relatives who are spread across the globe. Online masses, virtual rosaries, and other digital religious activities allow those who are physically distant to participate in the spirit of the occasion. This shift reflects the adaptive nature of Millennials, who have learned to reconcile their respect for tradition with the realities of modern life. For many, lighting a candle at home or creating a simple family altar is a meaningful way to observe Undas, even when visiting a cemetery isn't possible. These subtle adjustments showcase how Millennials continue to honor their cultural roots while embracing new forms of remembrance. Challenges of Commercialization However, there is a growing concern that Undas, much like other significant holidays, is becoming increasingly commercialized. The rise of themed merchandise, online sales for cemetery needs, and even "Undas packages" for convenience

may detract from the solemnity of the tradition. Millennials, a generation known for being discerning consumers, are wary of this trend. There is an ongoing debate about whether such commercialization dilutes the essence of Undas, or if it simply represents the evolution of the holiday to fit a new, busier world. The Millennial Legacy Ultimately, Millennials are creating a new narrative around Undas. They respect the past and the values handed down to them, but they are not afraid to innovate. Whether it's through modernized rituals, flexible participation in traditions, or the use of technology to stay connected, Millennials are proving that Undas remains a vital cultural event, albeit reimagined to fit contemporary life. In doing so, they are showing the next generation that tradition need not be rigid; it can evolve, as long as its core values remain intact. While the ways of observing Undas may look different, the respect for family, the sense of community, and the reverence for the departed continue to define its meaning in the lives of Millennials. In this blend of tradition and modernity, the future of Undas looks brighter than ever—rooted in its sacred past, but open to change.

-Ang Kabitenya

COOPERATIVE...

The STRIKE Gymnasium in Bacoor City buzzed with excitement on October 11, 2024, as cooperative members from across Cavite gathered for the highly anticipated Cooperative Month opening salvo. Organized by the Office of the Provincial Cooperative Development Officer (OPCDO), the event celebrated unity and collaboration among cooperatives from various cities and municipalities in the province. The occasion was graced by prominent local and national leaders, including Senator Francis Tolentino, Bacoor City Mayor Strike Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Mendiola Bautista, 7th District Board Member Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla, 2nd District Board Member Ram Revilla, and 2nd District Representative Lani Mercado-Revilla. Key figures in the cooperative movement were also present, such as Dr. Jose R. Domingo, Jr., Chairperson of the Cavite

Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC), Mr. Jose Arnel S. Castillo, Cooperative Development Specialist II, Cooperative Development Authority Region IV-A Director Salvador V. Valeroso, and Mr. Rodrigo M. Camia, Chairman Emeritus of the Cavite PCDC. Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, head of the OPCDO, expressed his gratitude for the unwavering support and active participation of the cooperative members, highlighting the essential role of cooperatives in driving local economic development, empowering communities, and fostering inclusivity throughout Cavite. Adding to the event's excitement was a Trade Fair and Exhibit, featuring a wide range of local products from Cavite cooperatives. The displays, which included hand-made crafts, local delicacies, and agricultural products, showcased the entrepreneurial spirit and creativity of the Caviteño community, highlighting

the province's economic potential. The celebration also featured lively performances, including a "Coop Talent" segment where members displayed their musical skills, demonstrating that cooperatives are about more than just business—they also know how to entertain. The cooperative dancing competition further added to the festive atmosphere, underscoring the diverse talents and unity of the cooperative community. To cap off the event, a raffle drew enthusiastic participation, with attendees eagerly awaiting their chance to win prizes, bringing a joyful close to the opening salvo. The successful start to Cooperative Month sets the stage for a series of activities aimed at strengthening and expanding the cooperative movement in Cavite, paving the way for greater collaboration and progress in the months ahead. /PR

2024...

The 2024 Cavite Parent Summit, themed "Bridging the Gap among Caviteño Families towards Harmonious Relationships," was held on October 11, 2024, at the Ceremonial Hall of the Provincial Capitol in Trece Martires City. Organized by the Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO), the summit aimed to empower employees of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) with enhanced parenting skills to create more harmonious family environments. Ms. Eloisa L. Comia, Officer-in-Charge of OPPO, opened the event by highlighting the importance of responsible parenting in promoting family wel-

fare. She reaffirmed the Provincial Government's commitment to strengthening family relationships and helping bridge generational gaps. The summit featured two insightful talks by OPPO resource speakers. Ms. Anna Viela V. Amparo, Population Program Officer I, led the session titled "Parenting My Children Rated PG." This session focused on effective parenting strategies and the five love languages framework, emphasizing the importance of understanding each child's emotional needs. She explained how parents can use love languages—words of affirmation, quality time, acts of service, physical

touch, or gifts—to tailor their guidance and support. Mr. Ariel G. Jarin, also a Population Program Officer I, presented "Ako Bilang isang Mabuting Magulang," which encouraged parents to be role models of good behavior. He stressed the importance of fostering respect, trust, and open communication within families, highlighting the significant influence parents have in shaping their children's values and attitudes. The event provided PGC employees with practical and thoughtful parenting techniques, helping them strengthen family connections and build more harmonious relationships at home. /PR

Tulong Pinansyal Para sa Mga Delivery Riders at Jeepney Drivers



Pinangunahan po ng inyong lingkod ang pamamahagi ng tulong pinansyal para sa ating mga delivery riders at jeepney drivers sa ilalim ng programang Ayuda para sa Kapos Ang Kita o AKAP.

Bawat benepisyaryo ay nakatanggap ng P3,000 na magagamit nila para sa pang-araw-araw na gastosin. Kasama rin po natin sa programang ito sina Mayor Alex Advincula, Vice Mayor Homer Saquilayan, at ang buong Team AJAA - Imus.

Mahalaga po sa atin na matulungan ang bawat sektor, lalo na ang mga minimum wage earners at low-income earners, sa gitna ng tumataas na inflation.

Makakaasa po kayo na patuloy naming bibigyan ng AJArang solusyon ang pinansyal na pangangailangan ng bawat mamamayang Imuseño./PR

Kabahaging BUHAY: Kabitenyo Bayanihan, Handog Gintong Buhay



Post World Organ Donation Day

The Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) organized the Post World Organ Donation Day event with the theme, "Kabahaging BUHAY: Kabitenyo Bayanihan, Handog Gintong Buhay," held on October 16, 2024, at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the Department of Health's (DOH) organ donation program, encouraging more Caviteños to become life-saving donors.

Key stakeholders and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) participated in discussions focused on organ donation. Ms. Evangeline Caidoy, Health Education Promotion Officer II from DOH's Center for Health Development CaLaBarZon, delivered an eye-opening talk on "Kidney Transplant Myths and Reality," addressing misconceptions and explaining the medical, social, and ethical aspects of kidney transplants. She also announced the upcoming Organ Donation Symposium of DOH CaLaBarZon on October

29, 2024, offering further engagement with professionals to deepen understanding of organ donation.

The event highlighted the real-life impact of organ donation through testimonials. Ms. Rosita D. Ramos, an organ donor, shared her heartfelt story, while Mr. Andrew Louie Cabrera, RN, an organ recipient, spoke about his life-changing experience, underscoring the transformative power of organ donation.

Through this initiative, OPHO continues to champion the cause of organ donation, building a community that celebrates the gift of life through bayanihan and selflessness. Together, Caviteños unite in promoting health, hope, and the golden opportunity to save lives./PR

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Medical Caravan ni Tol sa Cavite, Uma-rangkada Na!

Sinimulan na ni Senate Majority Leader Francis "Tol" Tolentino ang kanyang medical caravan sa buong Cavite na naglalayong maghatid ng serbisyong medikal sa 23 lokal na pamahalaan (LGUs) sa lalawigan. Sa temang "Empowering Lives, Distributing Hope: Provision of Assistive Devices to the Community," bumisita ang caravan sa limang lokalidad nitong Miyerkules, kabilang ang Cavite City, Rosario, Noveleta, Kawit, at Bacoor City. Kasama ng Team Tol ang pamamahagi ng mga assistive devices tulad ng wheelchairs para sa mga bata at matatanda, prescription eyeglasses, at dentures o pustiso. Namigay rin sila ng mga bitamina at naka-resetang gamot upang tugunan ang mga pangangailangan ng mga pasyente. Mahigit 300 benepisyaryo ang napaglingkuran sa bawat lokalidad, katuwang ang mga anak ng senador na sina Tagaytay City Councilor Francis Michael Tolentino at Patrick Andrei Tolentino. Ang serbisyong medikal ay hindi lamang para sa mga matatanda kundi para rin sa mga bata, isang patunay sa patuloy na pagsusumikap ni Tolentino na maghatid ng tulong sa mga nangangailangan. Sunod na destinasyon ng caravan ang mga bayan ng Indang, Alfonso, Maragondon, at Naic. Ipinahayag din ni Senador Tolentino ang kanyang kandaang suportahan ang mga lokal na pamahalaan sa pagbibigay ng kinakailangang medikal na serbisyo para sa mga mamamayan ng Cavite. Kasabay nito, nagbigay din siya ng pahayag ukol sa pagkakahalal ng kanyang pamangkin, si Athena Tolentino, bilang Gobernador ng Cavite. "Makasaysayan 'yun dahil siya ang pinakabatang Gobernadora at unang babae sa posisyong ito. Magiging magaling 'yun, pamangkin ko eh," ani ng Senador. Hinikayat din niya ang mga Caviteño na suportahan si Jonvic Remulla, na kamakailan lang ay itinalaga bilang bagong Kalihim ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)./PR

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SM AND DENR PARTNER TO SAVE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED PHILIPPINE SPECIES



(L-R) Hubert D'Aboville - President and Executive Director, D'Aboville Foundation and Demo Farm, Inc.; Mary Edwina D. Garchitorena - Country Director, Zoological Society of London-CMRP Philippines, Inc.; Dennis Joseph Ilustre Salvador - Executive Director, The Philippine Eagle Conservation Program Foundation; Steven T. Tan - President, SM Supermalls; Hanna Carinna Sy - Assistant Vice President for Special Events and Tenant Marketing, SM Supermalls; Hon. Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga - Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Sarah Jessica Navarro - First Vice President, BDO; Katherine Custodio - Executive Director, World Wide Fund for Nature Philippines; Indira Dayang Lacerna-Widmann - Program Director, KATALA Foundation

SM Supermalls has teamed up with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and some of the nation's most respected organizations, each with expertise in wildlife conservation, to protect six critically-endangered animals found in the Philippines. The campaign -- launched in partnership with Kultura, Banco De Oro Unibank, Inc. (BDO), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the Forest Foundation Philippines (FFP), the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), the D'Aboville Foundation (DAF), the Philippine Eagle Conservation Program Foundation (PEF), and KATALA Foundation -- aims to raise both awareness and funds to safeguard these species and the communities that depend on them.

The DENR and SM Supermalls are working with the following organizations for the conservation of these species:

The Dugong, a gentle marine mammal often seen in the waters surrounding the Philippines, and the Philippine Turtle, including several endangered sea turtle species, are supported by Kabang Kalikasan ng Pilipinas Foundation Incorporated (KK-PFI)/WWF-PH, The Philippine Cockatoo, also known as the red-vented cockatoo and native to the country's forests, is protected by the KATALA Foundation, The Philippine Eagle, the country's national bird known for its majestic size and critically low population, is conserved by the Philippine Eagle Foundation, and The Tamaraw, a dwarf buffalo found only on the island of Mindoro, is looked after by the D'Aboville Foundation (DAF), and The Pangolin, a critically endangered scaly mammal from Palawan, is championed by the Zoological Society of London (ZSL). As part of the "Save From Extinction" campaign, SM Supermalls will provide key platforms to promote awareness through posters, videos, and fundraising booths in its malls. Participating malls include SM City North EDSA, SM Megamall, SM Makati, SM Aura, and SM Mall of Asia, starting October 18. These booths will feature exclusive mer-

chandise from Kultura, with proceeds supporting conservation efforts. Kultura's merchandise lineup includes t-shirt designs for both adults and children in several colors, with each product highlighting one of the six endangered animals. Canvas tote bags featuring the animals are also available for purchase.



Kultura's exclusive merchandise collection for Save From Extinction features artwork of the dugong, pangolin, pawikan, tamaraw, cockatoo, and Philippine eagle on t-shirts and tote bags.

During the launch, Steven Tan, President of SM Supermalls, reaffirmed the company's dedication to this vital cause: "At SM Supermalls, we are committed to protecting these remarkable creatures and their habitats. Through our malls and platforms, we are taking concrete steps to raise awareness and drive action that ensures their survival for future generations."



Exclusive shirts and totes by Kultura at the 'Save from Extinction' booth invite shoppers to join the movement to safeguard the Philippines' most endangered wildlife. A portion of proceeds will go towards supporting this conservation initiative.

BDO is leveraging its vast nationwide network to support the campaign, offering donation channels through its ATMs across the country. This integration makes it easier for the public to contribute, extending the reach of the campaign to thousands of communities. Funds raised will go directly to NGOs dedicated to the conservation of each species.



Hans Sy and Hanna Carinna Sy with His Excellency Kamal Kishore, Head of the UNDRR and Hon. Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief of UNDRR Regional Office for Asia Pacific, during the Save From Extinction MOU signing event

"This collaboration is not just about saving endangered animals; it's about supporting the communities they belong to," said Hanna Carinna Sy, SM Supermalls' Assistant Vice President for Special Events and Tenant Marketing. "Our goal is to ensure the survival of these animals while creating lasting economic, social, and ecological benefits for future generations." This initiative is a key pillar in SM's broader sustainability strategy, reinforcing its unwavering commitment to environmental conservation. By mobilizing its resources and partners for this crucial cause, SM is taking concrete action toward a sustainable future, where both people and wildlife can thrive./

36 SM EMPLOYEE COUPLES WED IN MASS CEREMONY



Thirty-six couples, who are SM Group employees, exchanged vows during the ninth Kasalan sa SM held at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Jesus - the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Thirty-six couples, who are SM Group employees, exchanged vows during the ninth Kasalan sa SM, a mass wedding ceremony organized by the Felicidad T. Sy Foundation (FTSF) on Monday, October 14, 2024. The event was held at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Jesus - the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The mass wedding provides couples with the opportunity to formalize their unions. It also promotes SM Group's commitment to upholding the Filipino Catholic faith and fostering strong family values within the community. The Kasalan sa SM, which began almost a decade ago, is among the religious activities championed by SM Group matriarch Nanang Felicidad T. Sy, who is dedicated to promoting spiritual well-being within communities. Mrs. Sy's vision has also led to the operation of masses and the rehabilitation of churches and shrines within and near SM malls as well as other cities and towns in the country, providing accessible places of worship for Catholic mall-goers and communities the group serves.



Joining the joyous occasion are family and friends of the couples, members of the SM Group's Judith Balderrama, Citas Sugue, Jen Quintana, Neny Regino, Juris Soliman, Rose Siaco, Engr. Ramon Gil, Macapagal, and Felicidad T. Sy Foundation, led by its executive director Imelda Elido (center), priests of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Jesus - the Way, the Truth, and the Life, RCAM and other congregations. The couples were treated to a reception at the SMX Convention Center Manila



RISE 4A...

On October 18, 2024, the Regional ICT Summit and Exhibitions (RISE) 4A (CALABARZON) took place at the Strike Gym, Bacoor Government Center (BGC). The event was organized by the City Government of Bacoor's Management Information System (MIS) office, in collaboration with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) experts. Bacoor City Mayor Strike B. Revilla was in attendance and expressed his gratitude to the Department of Information and Communications Tech-

nology (DICT) for selecting Bacoor as the host city for the summit. The event provided valuable insights through various training sessions and showcased innovative technologies aimed at benefiting Filipinos. A special thank you was extended to the summit's organizers, speakers, and moderators for sharing their expertise with the attendees. Key contributors included DICT CALABARZON Regional Director Felix S. Tabanao Jr., Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development Atty. Jocelle Batapa-Sigue,

Executive Director for Talent Development at the IT & Business Process Association of the Philippines Ms. Frankie Antonio, and Mr. John Jasper Sanchez, Industry Focal from the Office of the Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development. The City Government of Bacoor remains committed to working alongside national agencies to provide not only essential services but also knowledge and skills that will enhance the lives and careers of Bacoor residents./PR

OPA...

The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) assessed the Technology Demonstration project on Rice Production Using Wood Vinegar (Mokusaku) in Barangay Palangue, Naic, Cavite on October 3, 2024. As part of the assessment, the OPA team closely monitored the progress of the rice crops throughout the growing season. This included regular evaluations of plant health, growth

rates, and overall yields. Farmers were also engaged in feedback sessions to discuss their experiences with wood vinegar application and the Palay Check System, allowing for adjustments based on real-time observations. The monitoring process highlighted the effectiveness of wood vinegar in enhancing plant growth and mitigating pest issues, while also considering farmers' cultural management

practices. Initial results indicate promising improvements in yield and income, demonstrating the potential of this sustainable approach. OPA's ongoing efforts aim to refine these methods and encourage broader adoption of wood vinegar in rice farming across Cavite, marking a significant step toward improving agricultural productivity while protecting the environment. /PR

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BARANGAY...

In a vibrant celebration of nutrition and community, the 4th Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) General Assembly brought together hundreds of BNS from cities and municipalities across Cavite. This year's theme, "Balik-Tanaw sa Nutrisyon: Gintong Taong Pagdiriwang para sa ika-50 Anibersaryo ng Nutrisyon," marked a significant milestone in the province's efforts to improve nutritional programs.

The assembly began with an inspiring message from Dr. Nelson Soriano, who highlighted the essential role BNS play in promoting nutrition within their communities, setting a positive tone for the event and celebrating their dedication. Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, a strong advocate for health and nutrition, expressed pride in the achievements of the BNS, reaffirming her administration's commitment to enhancing public health with a focus on nutrition and mental health. Other supportive messages were delivered by Board Members Irene Bencito, Kervy Salazar, and Romel Enriquez. Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan, along with the entire Sangguniang Panlungsod led by Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, attended the event as the host LGU, showing their full support for the BNS community. Keynote speaker Lourdes B. Orongan, Regional Nutrition Program Co-

ordinator from the National Nutrition Council (NNC) Calabarzon, shared her insights on the multi-faceted role of BNS in ensuring the effective implementation of nutrition-related programs. She also discussed government initiatives aimed at recognizing the hard work and dedication of BNS, including incentives, training, and the granting of second-grade Civil Service eligibility to qualified scholars. A special moment came when Mrs. Teresita Dinglasan, a senior BNS from General Emilio Aguinaldo, shared her story of 40 years of dedicated service, recounting her experiences and passion for helping the community. The assembly also featured exciting competitions, showcasing the talents and creativity of BNS members through the BNS Got Talent, Cheering Competition, and BNS Muse contests.

For the BNS Got Talent, the special awards went to: •Best Videography: Silang •Most Entertaining and Best in Costume: Tagaytay City •People's Choice Award: Trece Martires City Major BNS Got Talent winners included: •Fourth Runner-Up: Tanza •Third Runner-Up: Dasmarinas City •Second Runner-Up: Tagaytay City •First Runner-Up: Imus City

•Grand Champion: Trece Martires City In the Cheering Competition, results were as follows: •2nd Runner-Up: Trece Martires City •1st Runner-Up: Tanza •Champion: City of Bacoor

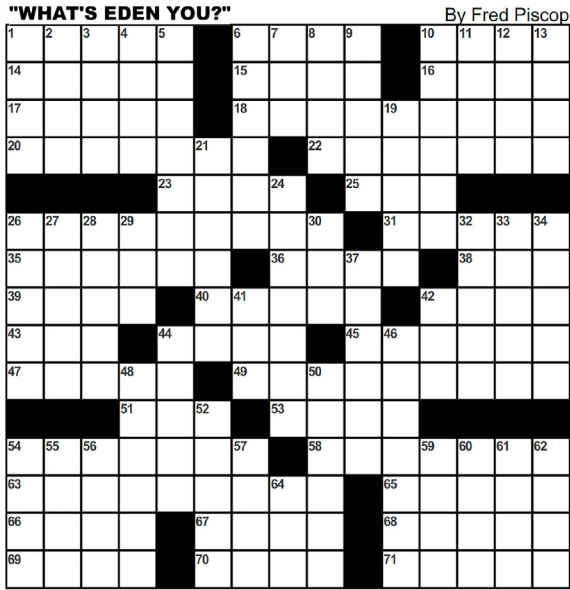
For the BNS Muse competition, special awards included: •Crowd Favorite: Ms. Cita Nueva of Trece Martires City •Retro Queen: Ms. Cristirose Raagas from Bacoor City •Advocacy Award: Ms. Nelly A. Ocampo of Imus City The major BNS Muse awards were: •2nd Runner-Up: Guillerma Cabuhat of Tanza •1st Runner-Up: Ms. Irene S. Isaac of Silang •BB. BNS 2024: Ms. Cristirose B. Raagas of Bacoor City

To close the event, Ms. Helen Peñalba, Provincial Nutrition Action Officer, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all the partners who made the event possible and to the BNS members for their continued cooperation and dedication to nutrition services. The assembly underscored the power of collaboration and the critical role of nutrition in building healthier communities. Participants left with a renewed sense of energy and commitment to continuing their vital work in promoting health and nutrition across Cavite. /PR

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- England's _ Downs
- "Terrible" phase
- Revered figure
- Appraiser's figure
- Loser of fable
- _ -Tex (water-repel-lent fabric)
- Mass-mailing tool
- Nukes in the Garden of Eden?
- "_ I'm complaining"
- Polygraph's purpose
- Crescent lines
- Math grouping
- Nautical command in the Garden of Eden?
- Moisten, in a way
- Snapple alternative
- French resort city
- Vikki Carr's "It Must Be"
- Pay to play
- Soap opera, for one
- Snap up
- Nod, perhaps
- Keep a tryst
- Professor's privilege
- Not very chatty
- Sweetener in the Garden of Eden?
- "_ Gratia Artis"
- Irritable mood
- Flopsy and Mopsy, for two
- Hardly luxurious
- Financially solvent, in the Garden of Eden?
- Main body part
- Word with "mob" or "slide"
- Give a heads-up to
- Sewing machine pioneer Howe
- LAX guesstimates
- Monty Python's Idle
- Schusser's spot

DOWN

- Headed for overtime
- _ Alto, Calif.
- Buttonhole, essentially
- Give the heave-ho to
- A greenhouse gas
- Rustic roofing
- Glob of gum
- Like the Sabin vaccine
- Weigh station visitors
- "No choice"
- Make the scene
- Eyes, in poetry
- Chinese soup ingredi-ent
- Bathysphere develop-er William
- Place to play
- Many Beethoven pieces
- Make into law
- Trial location
- Fragrant compound in beer
- Broke a fast
- Wine glass part
- "Dunno" gesture
- Miss America acces-sory
- Campfire bit
- Tabby's teaser
- Letters on a DVR remote
- Creature with a beard
- Deserve
- Ritzly spreads
- Martens' cousins
- Working well together
- Creator of Topsy
- Hard to come across
- Sit alongside
- Composer Bartok
- Trade verbal jabs
- Piano player, perhaps
- Rock's ZZ Top, for one
- "Yesterday!" on memos
- ENT part
- Meyers of "Kate & Allie"

CITY OF BACOR NEWS

PAMBANSANG PABAHAY PARA SA PILIPI-NO HOUSING (4PH) PROGRAM



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 mag-karoon 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 Reset-lement 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

BACOR BARANGAY ASSEMBLY FOR 2ND SEMESTER OF 2024 (SECOND BATCH): STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE



Bacoor City, October 19, 2024 - The second batch of Bar-angay Assemblies for the second semester of 2024 was held yesterday, bringing together barangay officials from across the city to discuss community progress and col-laborate on future initiatives.

The assembly was organized by the Assosasyon ng Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) and the Department of Inter-ior and Local Government (DILG), with strong support from Team Revilla. It was led by Sangguniang Pan-glungsod Members, with Ms. Khei Javier Sanchez repre-senting Mayor Strike B. Revilla.

The assembly was graced by video messages from Sen-ator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, Congresswom-an Lani Mercado Revilla, and Congressman Bryan Re-villa of the Agimat Partylist, demonstrating their strong commitment to empowering barangay officials.

A total of 24 barangays participated, including Queen-srow Central, Queensrow West, Queensrow East, Moli-no 1, Molino 2, Molino 3, Molino 4, Molino 5, Molino 6, Molino 7, San Nicolas 2, San Nicolas 3, P.F. Espiritu 1, P.F. Espiritu 2, P.F. Espiritu 3, Maliksi 1, Maliksi 2, Kaingin/Digman, Zapote 1, Zapote 2, Zapote 3, Aniban 1, Ligas 1, and Ligas 2.

The assembly served as a platform for barangay officials to report on their projects, achievements, and upcoming plans. Each Kapitan also delivered their State of the Bar-angay Address, outlining their vision for the future of their respective communities.

This event highlights the importance of strong commu-nication and collaboration between the barangay level and the city government. Through these assemblies, Ba-coor City continues to strengthen its community gover-nance and work towards the betterment of its residents./PR

Last week's solution:



Bakuna Eskwela: Protection Againts HPV, Measles, Rubella, Tetanus nad Diptheria Kicks Off in Imus



In partnership with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Education (DepEd), the Imus City Health Office launched its school-based vaccina-tion program against HPV, Measles, Rubella, Tetanus, and Diphtheria in public schools across Imus from Wednesday, October 16 to Friday, October 18, 2024.

The campaign began at Pasong Santol El-ementary School, where 100 Grade 1 and 4 students received their vaccinations.

This was followed by immunization sessions for 729 students from Grade 1 and 4 at Imus Pilot Elementary School, Malagasang 2 Elementary School, Anabu 1 Ele-mentary School, and Pasong Buaya 2 Elementary School.

Vaccines were also administered to 317 Grade 1 and 4 students at Alapan 1 Elementary School and Pa-song Santol Elementary School (Annex), and 258 Grade 1, 4, and 7 students at City of Imus Integrated School and Hipolito Saquilayan National High School.

The DOH recommends measles-rubella and tetanus-diphtheria vaccines for Grade 1 and 7 students, while Grade 4 female students are encouraged to receive the HPV vaccine for protection against cervical cancer.

The school-based immunization program will continue until November 12, 2024./PR

Cavite's 1st Diecast Exhibition Officially Kicks Off at SM Center Imus



Today marks the official opening of Cavite's 1st Diecast Exhibition at the Mall Plaza of SM Center Imus. Organized by L.E.G.I.T. Die-cast Integrity Exchange Philippines, in collaboration with the City Government of Imus, the event show-cases an exciting display for die-cast enthusiasts.

CAVITE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS HEALTH MISSION IN BAILEN



The Provincial Government of Cavite, led by Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, reaffirmed its commitment to community health by providing essential medical and dental services to the residents of Brgy. Kaypaa-ba, General Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen) on October 15, 2024. A total of 311 individuals benefited from the mission, with 268 receiving medical consultations and check-ups, and 43 undergoing dental extractions. The initiative also included free haircuts, distribution of es-sential medicines, and denture services, offering a com-prehensive wellness experience to the local community. This successful health mission was made possible through the collaboration of the Office of the Provincial Gover-nor (OPG) medical mission team, headed by Ms. Sonia Mendoza, and the Office of the Provincial Health Offi-cer. The event was further highlighted by the presenece of Tagaytay City Vice Mayor, Dr. Agnes Tolentino, whose participation inspired organizers and volunteers alike. Key figures such as Ms. Mylene D. Quiacos, Presi-dent of the Kaypaaba Women's Association, and Brgy. Chairman Gilbert Quiacos, together with dedicated barangay health workers (BHWs) and expert med-ical professionals from the Provincial Health Of-fice (PHO), ensured the mission's smooth execution. This initiative underscores the Provincial Govern-ment's unwavering dedication to enhancing pub-lic health and providing essential services to even the most underserved communities in Cavite./PR

The opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony was graced by former Councilor Tito Monzon and Act-ing City Tourism Officer Doc Jun Paredes from the City Tourism and Heritage Office, along with key officials from the organizing team, led by Mr. Mark Romero. Also in attendance was Jericho F. Reyes, OIC Head of the City of Imus Youth Affairs Office, who sponsored the trophy for the upcoming competition.

The exhibition will run until Sunday, offering a va-riety of activities, including a photography work-shop, drag racing tournament, quiz bee, diora-ma tips, and a trade and swap meet. Die-cast fans have plenty to look forward to this weekend!//PR

PGC 2025 Local Expenditure Program Proposals Approved at Three-Day Hearing



The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Finance, Bud-get, and Appropriations, chaired by Board Member Aidel Paul Belamide, successfully held a three-day hearing to review the proposed 2025 Local Expenditure Program. The sessions took place on October 9, 10, and 14, 2024, at the New Government Center Hall in Trece Martires City.

Vice Governor Shernan Jaro presided over the hear-ings, with Majority Floor Leader, Board Mem-ber Maurito Sison, delivering the opening remarks.

Day one of the hearing focused on social services offices, highlighting initiatives aimed at enhancing the well-be-ing of Caviteños. On day two, discussions centered on the economic sector, with departments presenting their strategies for sustainable development and economic growth. The third and final day featured presentations from general public service offices, outlining their efforts to improve public service delivery across the province. Each department provided updates on their ac-complishments from January to September 2024 and presented their proposed plans and programs for 2025. Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino at-tended the final day of the hearing, expressing her support for the province's continued progress. After a thorough review, the budget committee unan-imously approved all proposals. This approval reflects the province's commitment to efficient resource alloca-tion and the continued development of programs that enhance social services, promote economic growth, and improve public service delivery for the coming year./PR

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