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Mayor Dahlia Loyola

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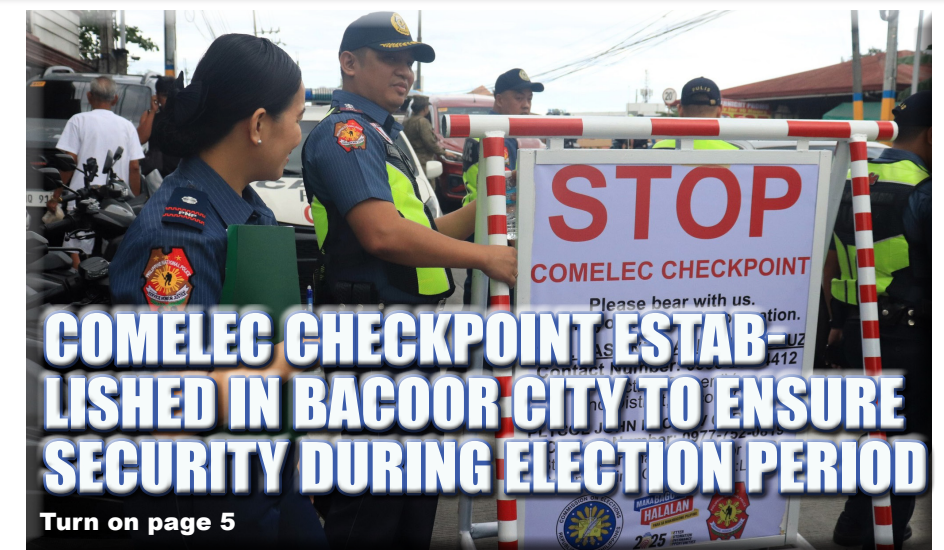
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**GAME OVER FOR  
POGOS; HIGH-PROFILE  
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## Upholding Accountability Amid Political Turmoil

The impeachment of Vice President Sara Duterte has sent shockwaves throughout the nation, marking a significant chapter in our country's political history. As the proceedings unfold, it is essential for all Filipinos to approach this moment with both vigilance and a commitment to the democratic ideals that bind us together.

The charges leveled against Vice President Duterte have been met with a mix of fervent support and staunch opposition. For her critics, the allegations signal a breach of trust that demands accountability. For her supporters, they represent an undue political maneuver aimed at destabilizing the current administration. Regardless of where one stands, the integrity of the impeachment process is paramount.

Impeachment is not merely a political tool; it

is a constitutional mechanism designed to uphold public accountability. This is not a trial by public opinion, but a legal and legislative process that requires evidence-based arguments, transparency, and impartiality. The responsibility lies not only with lawmakers but also with the public, who must demand clarity and reject misinformation.

The stakes are high. Political stability, the rule of law, and public trust in government institutions are all on the line. The impeachment process must not devolve into a circus of personal vendettas or partisan posturing. Instead, it must set an example of how a democratic nation handles disputes involving its highest officials.

At the same time, this event should serve as a moment of reflection. Beyond the specifics of the charges, it raises larger questions about leadership, govern-

nance, and the expectations we have of our public officials. What does this say about our political culture? How can we strengthen the systems that ensure leaders are held accountable without compromising their ability to serve?

As the nation watches these proceedings unfold, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to justice and democracy. The process must not only deliver a verdict on Vice President Duterte but also reinforce the values upon which our nation was built.

We call on our leaders to act with integrity and wisdom. We call on the public to stay informed and engaged. And above all, we call on everyone to remember that the ultimate goal is not division, but the preservation of a government that serves the people.

-Ang Kabitenya

## CAVITE...

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite - In a resounding display of solidarity and commitment to a peaceful and credible elections, stakeholders were gathered today for Unity Walk and Peace Covenant Signing. This activity was organized as part of the preparations for the upcoming 2025 National and Local Elections, brought together key officials, aspirants, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, and members of the public under one umbrella of peace, cooperation, and democratic integrity. The program started with a solemn Unity Walk at 7:00 AM from the plaza of City of Imus wherein participants showed their commitment to unity and harmony as they marched to Provincial Headquarters, Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus.

The Unity Walk is a symbolic procession designed to underscore the shared responsibility of all sectors in ensuring peaceful elections. Atty. Mitzele Veron L. Morales-Castro, Provincial Election Supervisor IV, Police Colonel Dwight E Alegre, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO, COL Ernest John C Hadloc INE, GSC, Philippine Army duly represented by First Lieutenant Karen Bernardino, and other Police Officers, other various advocacy groups walked side by side with political aspirants, 1 for Gubernatorial, 1 for Vice- Gubernatorial, 7 for District Representatives, 9 for District Board Member and their supporters.

The program proper started with an invocation led by Rev. Fr. Ruel Castañeda, Vicar General of the Diocese of Imus, and other religious and community organization representatives such as Pastor Eusebey "Bong" Varona, Provincial Values Coach, Ustadz Musa Sandigan, Imam, Imus Muslim Community Chapter and Seminarian Jam Suico, representative of Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV) - Cavite. Among the speakers during the program were notable officials, including PLTCOL Willy B Salazar, Deputy Provincial Director for Administration, and PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director of the Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), who delivered messages to underscore non-partisanship and collective action for peaceful elections.

The Provincial Director of DILG-Cavite Engr. Danilo A. Nobleza, CESE lead the Panunumpa ng Panata para sa Malinis, Marangal at may Dignidad na Kampanya sa Halalang 2025. Followed by Panunumpa ng Tagapamaya ng Tensyon Team members, Atty. Mitzele L. Morales-Castro, Provincial Election Supervisor IV, PCOL Dwight E Alegre, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO, Pastor Eusebey "Bong" Varona, Apolitical Leader, and Mr. Howard Mendoza, Assistant School Division Superintendent, wherein they pledged their unwavering commitment in resolving disputes and maintaining peace within their respective communities.

In her message, Atty. Mitzele Veron L. Morales-Castro, Provincial Election Supervisor IV, thanked the participants for their support, saying that it was important at the beginning of the election period. She emphasized the importance of collaboration and vigilance in ensuring the success of SAFE 2025 National and Local Elections. She also reminds them that election rules apply to both candidates and their supporters. "Today, we renew our dedication to the principles of democracy and the rule of law. Let this covenant remind us that peace and integrity are shared responsibilities," she remarked.

The highlight of the event was the signing of the Peace Covenant which was witnessed by Atty. Mitzele Veron L. Morales-Castro, Provincial Election Supervisor IV, PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite PPO and other dignitaries including Provincial Director of DILG-Cavite Engr. Danilo A. Nobleza, CESE, as they affixed their signatures to the covenant further binds this collective promise of stakeholders to ensure a clean, honest, and peaceful electoral process.

The event concluded with the ceremonial release of white doves which connotes freedom, that transcends all cultures and religions and forms a beautiful backdrop for the final message to everyone, freedom from crimes, manipulations and threats and coincides with the mass singing of Bayan Ko. This activity attests to Cavite's solid and unwavering commitment in developing trust, peace, and cooperation among all sectors as the midterm election draws near in May 2025.

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## Mendezo Students Receive Educational Assistance from PGC



Mendez, Cavite - Three hundred students from Mendez benefitted from the Provincial Government of Cavite's (PGC) Provincial Scholarship Program during a distribution event held at the Mendez Municipal Covered Court on January 10, 2024.

Governor Athena Tolentino, joined by 8th District Representative Aniela Tolentino, personally led the activity, bringing smiles and inspiration to the young scholars. The event was warmly hosted by Mayor Francisco Mendoza Jr. and members of the Mendez Sangguniang Bayan, who expressed their gratitude for the support extended to local students.

In her address, Governor Tolentino greeted the scholars with lighthearted humor, playfully advising them, "Huwag muna mag-jowa" (Avoid dating for now), before delivering a heartfelt message encouraging them to focus on their studies. Sharing her journey as the first Filipina governor of Cavite at the age of 26, she reminded students that with dedication and hard work, anything is possible.

"The Provincial Government of Cavite is steadfast in its commitment to serving and uplifting every Caviteño," she emphasized, highlighting the importance of education in shaping the province's future leaders.

The scholarship program provides crucial support, particularly for underprivileged students, by helping them meet their educational needs. For many families in Mendez, this assistance brings much-needed relief and opens doors to brighter opportunities for their children.

The initiative is part of the PGC's broader commitment to prioritizing education and empowering the youth, ensuring that every student in Cavite has the resources to succeed./CPIO

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## PRO 4A Kicks Off the Week with Flag-Raising Ceremony, Reiterates Commitment to the 2025 MNLE



Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim - The Police Regional Office CALABARZON began the week with a Flag Raising Ceremony led by the Regional Director, PBGEN Paul Kenneth T Lucas, emphasizing the critical role of law enforcers in ensuring peaceful, credible, and orderly 2025 Midterm National and Local Elections (MNLE).

In his message, PBGEN Lucas underscored the importance of discipline and integrity among PRO4A personnel, firmly reminding them of their responsibility to uphold the law. "Tayo ang inaasahan ng publiko. Maging modelo tayo sa pag-gawa ng tama. Let us set the standard of professionalism and integrity as we prepare for the elections," he said. The ceremony also recognized the exemplary accomplishments of PRO CALABARZON personnel through the following awards:

- Medalya ng Papuri
- 1.PLTCOL ARNEL L. PAGULAYAN
  - 2.PLTCOL CHARLES DAVEN M. CAPAGCUAN
  - 3.PLTCOL JOHN PAOLO V. CARRACEDO
  - 4.PLTCOL CONSTANCIO B. MALALUAN, JR.
  - 5.PLTCOL GAYLOR F. PAGALA
  - 6.PLTCOL REYNALDO P. REYES

- Medalya ng Kagalingan
- 1.PLTCOL MARK JULIUS E. REBANAL
  - 2.PLT ALVIN P. SALASBAR
  - 3.PCpl William Webster D. Dojello

- Medalya ng Kasanayan
- 1.PSSg Alexander M. Agpad
  - 2.PSSg Conrado M. Olaes, Jr.
  - 3.NUP Herminia M. Sanque

Furthermore, to reinforce readiness for the elections, PCOL Meliton A Salvador, Jr., Chief of the Regional Operations Division provided a brief discussion on the do's and don'ts in carrying firearms in connection with the strict implementation of the gun ban for the 2025 Midterm National and Local Elections. He reminded personnel of the strict protocols and responsibilities tied to their roles.

Meanwhile, PBGEN Lucas concluded by rallying the entire PRO CALABARZON to lead by example in safeguarding democracy and public trust. "As law enforcers, we must embody accountability and excellence. Together, let us ensure the safety and security of the 2025 elections and uphold the vision of a Bagong Pilipinas," he added.(RPIO4A)

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## A BRIGHTER 2025 FOR FILIPINOS: SM PRIME EVOLVES WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY

Imagine a world powered by the sun, the ultimate source of life. As climate change worsens due to fossil fuel use, sustainable energy alternatives are more crucial than ever. The Philippines, with its abundant sunlight, is uniquely positioned to harness solar power and help combat climate change. In 2024, Manila experienced around 4,440 hours of daylight, which translates to a significant potential for solar energy production.



SM North EDSA is operational with a 1.5MWp solar energy system since 2014.

SM Prime recognized this potential early on. In 2014, SM North EDSA became the first commercial property in the Philippines to install solar photovoltaic (PV) panels on its roof, achieving the largest installation in Southeast Asia at the time. This move signaled the beginning of SM Prime's commitment to renewable energy and energy efficiency.

SM Supermalls President Steven Tan explains, "SM's environmental sustainability began with energy and water conservation. Revolutionizing our malls' energy efficiency through renewable sources magnifies our responsibility to serving people and the planet."

Today, SM Supermalls operates 44 malls with solar PV systems, generating a combined peak energy of 51.6 megawatts (MW). The largest installation is at SM City Santa Rosa. With a total of 96,000 solar panels across malls in Luzon and Visayas, SM Prime holds the Philippines' largest solar energy portfolio, covering around 33 hectares. These efforts are a vital part of the company's Net Zero by 2040 strategy, aimed at reducing its carbon footprint.



SM City Santa Rosa adopts a 3.17MWp solar energy system in 2023, reinforcing its commitment to clean energy.

This 51.6 MW capacity significantly cuts carbon emissions, providing clean energy that powers thousands of homes or removes thousands of cars from the roads. It also reduces the need for coal, offering environmental benefits for both the planet and local communities.



SM City Urdaneta Central in Pangasinan powers its operations with a 0.89MWp solar energy system, fully operational in 2023.

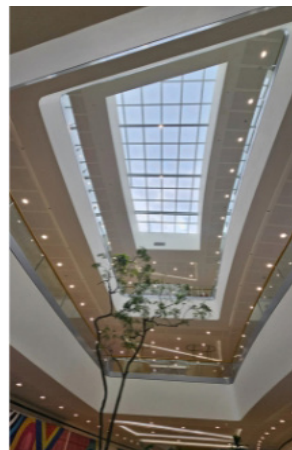


In 2023, SM City Grand Central in Caloocan activates a 1.6MWp solar energy system, enhancing its sustainability efforts.



SM City Cabanatuan harnesses the power of the sun with a 0.413MWp solar energy system, powering the mall with clean energy.

The solar power generated directly fuels essential mall operations like lighting and escalators, reducing SM Supermalls' reliance on the national grid. This, in turn, helps stabilize the power supply, reducing the risk of outages and easing the burden on electricity providers. By tapping into clean, renewable energy, SM Prime is contributing to a more sustainable future for the Philippines.



Solar power directly fuels key mall operations, including lighting and escalators, minimizing SM Supermalls' dependence on the national grid.



M Mall of Asia (MOA) Square boasts a 2MWp solar energy system, reducing its environmental impact and contributing to a greener future.

SM Prime's sustainability efforts extend beyond solar energy. The company also focuses on waste management, water conservation, and air quality initiatives, all designed to minimize environmental impact. Through these comprehensive measures, SM Prime strives to create a positive change while ensuring responsible, innovative operations.

In sum, SM Prime's large-scale adoption of solar PV systems, combined with its broader environmental initiatives, exemplifies its dedication to creating a sustainable future for the Philippines. By leading in renewable energy and sustainability, SM Prime is helping pave the way for a cleaner, greener, and brighter tomorrow.



SM Mall of Asia Light-Emitting Diode (LED) lights illuminate the mall, creating a dynamic and energy-efficient atmosphere.

## NEW...

GAME OVER. Interior Secretary Jonvic Remulla (center) and other government officials lead the formal closure of the Island Cove resort-turned Philippine offshore gaming operator facility in Kawit, Cavite on Tuesday (Dec. 17, 2024). The POGO facility, located on a 33-hectare property, is the biggest in the country. (PNA photo by Yancy Lim)

MANILA – At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Day, it's game over for Philippine offshore gaming operators (POGOs) which became a bane to society over its links to a string of criminal activities.

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 74 signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. in November, Philippine law enforcement agencies launched a crackdown against POGOs to ensure that they cease operations before the end of 2024.

This resulted in the closure of the country's

biggest POGO compound located at the former Island Cove resort in the province of Cavite on Dec. 17, led by Interior Secretary Jonvic Remulla, Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC) Executive Director Undersecretary Gilbert Cruz, Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (PAGCOR) chairperson Alejandro Tengco and Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Rommel Francisco Marbil.

The Remulla family sold the resort to a real estate developer in 2017. The facility then started operations as a POGO hub in 2019.

The POGO facility on the 33-hectare property is the biggest in the country with 30,000 employees, half of whom were Filipinos. The compound consists of 57 buildings, including employee dormitories, gaming hubs, cafés, groceries, clinics, restaurants, spas and beauty salons.

Meanwhile, the PAOCC is intensifying the campaign against guerrilla POGO operations throughout the country. Law enforcers would also mount inspections of special class business process outsourcing (BPO) facilities to ensure that no POGO hubs are concealing operations.

Guo, Quiboloy fall  
The year 2024 also saw the downfall of two high-profile individuals linked to a string of crimes -- dismissed Bamban, Tarlac Mayor Alice Guo and Kingdom of Jesus Christ (KOJC) leader Apollo Quiboloy.

Guo was deported to the country after being arrested in Indonesia in September.

The dismissed mayor, her siblings Wesley and Shiela, and their parents were earlier ordered arrested by the Senate for their refusal to appear in its investigation into the operations of the Zun Yuan Technology Inc., the Philippine Offshore Gaming Op-

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## 2 CHINESE...

SUSPECTS. Police on Wednesday (Jan. 8, 2025) announce the arrest of two Chinese nationals, identified only as Zhou and Juncheng, while the victims were known as Yuanjie and Yuanhao.

Torre said the police operation was launched following a complaint from a certain "Mak" who revealed that two of his friends were illegally detained and extorted by the two suspects.

He said the suspects were arrested on Monday around 11:15 p.m. in Brgy. Pascam 1, General Trias, Cavite leading to the successful rescue of the victims.

Confiscated from the suspects were two genuine PHP1,000 bills, 300 pieces of PHP500 boo-

dle money, 298 pieces of PHP1,000 boodle money, a pistol, a magazine for a .45 caliber, and ammunition.

The arrested suspects are facing kidnapping and serious illegal detention charges under Article 267 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Republic Act (RA) 1084, and for Violation of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act under RA 10591.

The case has been referred for inquest proceedings. "This operation reflects our resolve to uphold justice and ensure that perpetrators of such heinous crimes are held accountable," Torre said. (PNA)

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## GAMEOVER...

erators (POGO) hub in Bamban which was raided by authorities in March.

The investigation also led to questions on the nationality of the dismissed mayor, after the Philippine authorities revealed that her fingerprints matched that of a certain Chinese national identified as Guo Hua Ping.

In an Aug. 12 order, the Ombudsman dismissed Guo from the service for grave misconduct and perpetually banned her from holding public office.

This was in connection with the charges filed by the DILG against Guo for her alleged involvement in the operations of POGO.

Guo and her co-accused face charges of qualified human trafficking in connection with a June raid on a POGO hub in Bamban, Tarlac, where 800 Filipino and foreign workers were rescued.

In September, non-bailable criminal charges for qualified trafficking were filed before the Pasig Regional Trial Court (RTC) against dismissed Guo and 13 others.

Aside from Guo, the DOJ also charged Dennis Cunanan and 12 other executives and founders of three companies, who are allegedly Guo's business partners.

Meanwhile, Quiboloy was arrested on Sept. 8 at the KOJC compound in Davao City after more than two weeks of operation.

Quiboloy is currently facing a non-bailable qualified human trafficking charge. He is also accused of child and sexual abuse, along with five of his aides.

Following the arrest, his lawyers immediately sought a hospital

or house arrest due to his medical history, including two previous heart-related procedures.

The court denied the petition after the Philippine National Police General Hospital declared that his condition is not life-threatening. Last November, Quiboloy was transferred to the Pasig City Jail from the Philippine Heart Center where he is confined after being granted a medical furlough. Bloodless anti-drug drive gains

The Marcos administration's anti-drug campaign has so far netted PHP51.14 billion worth of narcotics and arrested 119,022 drug suspects for the period of July 2022 to Oct. 31 this year, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) reported.

Records also showed that among those arrested were 7,567 high-value targets in 87,802 operations across the country.

A total of 1,217 drug dens and 2 clandestine shabu laboratories were dismantled during the same period.

Meanwhile, 29,211 out of 42,000 villages have been declared "drug-cleared" while 6,292 are in the process of being cleared.

During his third State of the Nation Address in July, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. pledged to continue the bloodless anti-narcotics drive, emphasizing that extermination is not a part of his administration's anti-drug campaign.

Meanwhile, the PNP Drug Enforcement Group (PDEG) seized nearly PHP2.4 billion worth of narcotics from Jan. 1 to Dec. 18, 2024. PDEG chief Brig. Gen.

Eleazar Matta said the amount includes 168 kg. of shabu, 3,866,600 fully grown marijuana plants, 1,830 kg. of dried marijuana leaves, 48.672 kg. of ketamine, 36.9 kg. of kush, 1,343 tablets of ecstasy and 90 grams of cocaine.

The illegal drugs were seized in 698 operations, including buy-busts, service of search warrants, and marijuana eradication drive which also led to the arrest of 809 drug suspects and 232 wanted persons.

Matta said efforts now focus on interdiction and that the PDEG remains proactive in executing coordinated, high-impact operations and ensuring integrity and transparency in all operations, consistently using body-worn cameras.

He said actions are documented, with airtight cases prepared to ensure the prosecution of offenders.

Matta also paid tribute to police operatives who died in the line of duty.

"The heroism of these operatives inspires the entire force to press on, ensuring that their sacrifices were not in vain," Matta said.

He noted this milestone achievement underscores the PNP's recalibrated Anti-Illegal Drug Campaign Roadmap 2024–2028 which embodies a human-rights-focused and community-driven approach to tackling the nation's drug problem. (PNA)



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- 60) Code-cracking org.

CITY OF BACOR NEWS

MAYOR STRIKE B. REVILLA AND BM RAM REVILLA WELCOME NEW BIR REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICER FOR REGION 54-B



Bacoor City, January 13, 2025 - Mayor Strike B. Revilla, along with BM Ram Revilla, welcomed the newly appointed Revenue District Officer (RDO) for Region 54-B, Mr. Eliseo Raul G. Bacalzo, today at the Strike Conference Room. The visit was also attended by Atty. Edith Napalan, head of the City Finance Department, and BIR staff. The courtesy call served as an opportunity for Mayor Strike B. Revilla and BM Ram Revilla to welcome Mr. Bacalzo to Bacoor City and to discuss areas of collaboration between the City Government and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). The meeting focused on strengthening the partnership between the two entities to ensure efficient tax collection and promote economic growth within the city. The City Government of Bacoor is committed to working closely with the BIR to ensure a smooth and transparent tax collection process, benefiting both the city and its residents. Mayor Strike B. Revilla expressed his confidence in Mr. Bacalzo's leadership and his commitment to serving the community. This courtesy visit signifies the City Government's dedication to maintaining strong relationships with key government agencies like the BIR, ensuring a collaborative and supportive environment for the city's continued progress and development./PR

MAYOR STRIKE B. REVILLA GRACES THE INAUGURATION OF RCBC'S NEW BRANCH IN BACOR BOULEVARD



Bacoor City, January 13, 2025 - Mayor Strike B. Revilla joined RCBC officials and staff today for the grand inauguration of their new branch located in Bacor Boulevard, Princeton Heights.

The event, which included a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, marked a significant milestone for RCBC's expansion in Bacoor City. The new branch, strategically located in a bustling area, aims to provide convenient and accessible banking services to the growing community.

Atty. Edith Napalan, head of the City Finance Department, was also present to witness the inauguration, signifying the City Government's support for RCBC's commitment to serving the residents of Bacoor. The event was a testament to the strong partnership between the City Government and RCBC, both dedicated to promoting economic growth and development in the city.

The opening of the new RCBC branch is expected to bring numerous benefits to the community, including increased access to financial services, job creation, and enhanced economic activity in the area. The City Government welcomes RCBC's investment in Bacoor, recognizing its contribution to the city's progress and prosperity.



Last week's solution:

FOOD FIGHT By Victor Fleming

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COMELEC...

Bacoor City, January 12, 2025 - This morning, at about 8:00 AM, the Bacoor Component City Police Station led by PLTCOL JOHN PAOLO V CARRACE-DO, Chief of Police, in collaboration with various augmenting forces, established a COMELEC Checkpoint at Mabolo Freedom Park along Tirona Highway, Barangay Mabolo, Bacoor City. This proactive initiative was carried out with the support of Philippine Army-Task Force Ugay, the Bureau of Fire Protection, the Provincial Highway Patrol Team, Barangay Mabolo officials, Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (BDRMO), the Bacoor Traffic Management Division (BTMD), and Force Multipliers. Atty. Jastine Marie Dela Cruz, Election Officer of Bacoor, was present to oversee the operation. She took the opportunity to remind all personnel of the Do's and Don'ts in conducting a COMELEC checkpoint, emphasizing that the operation was strictly limited to visual searches in compliance with COMELEC guidelines. She also stressed the importance of maintaining professionalism and efficiency throughout the operation. At about 9:30 AM, a team from the Police Regional Office 4A, Regional Community Affairs Development Division, led by PMAJ MYLENE A RODRIGUEZ, conducted an onsite inspection of the checkpoint. The purpose of their visit was to evaluate the readiness of the personnel, ensuring that all protocols were being followed and that the checkpoint was fully

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operational as the election period approached. Moreover, at about 10:25 AM, PNP officials from Cavite Provincial Police Office, led by PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director, along with Ms. Mitzele Veron Morales Castro, Provincial Election Officer, and PLTCOL WILLY SALAZAR, DPDA, PLTCOL Jerry Corpuz, DPDO, and PLTCOL Samuel Fernandez, U3, conducted a proactive inspection of the checkpoint. This inspection aimed to ensure that all security measures were in place and that the checkpoint was being managed effectively. As part of its preparations for the kick-off of the COMELEC checkpoint, the Bacoor PNP deployed an LED truck displaying election period infographics to inform the public. Additionally, a Mobile Command Center was established to facilitate operational coordination, and standard COMELEC checkpoint signage was installed to ensure proper visibility and transparency. The primary objective of the COMELEC Checkpoint is to proactively deter criminal activities, maintain public order, and enhance security during the election period. This initiative plays a critical role in ensuring that Bacoor City remains safe and secure as the election approaches.

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PCG BRINGS HEALTH SERVICES TO 433 RESIDENTS IN TANZA MEDICAL MISSION



Tanza, Cavite - A total of 433 residents from Barangay Amaya II benefitted from a medical mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) on [insert date here]. The initiative, organized through the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, underscores the province's ongoing commitment to public health and well-being.

In collaboration with the local government and the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Tanza, the event provided free medical consultations, medicines, and supplements to residents. The activity also served as a platform to address immediate health concerns while reinforcing the importance of accessible healthcare in the community.

Local officials, including Councilor Derek Matro and Barangay Chairman Anthony V. Arbis, actively supported the mission, ensuring its success. Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) also played a vital role in assisting with logistics and guiding residents through the various services offered.

"This medical mission is part of our continuous efforts to bring health services closer to the people," said Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino. "We remain dedicated to improving the quality of life for Caviteños by addressing their most urgent needs."

The initiative highlighted the value of collaboration between provincial and local governments, as well as community participation. Under Governor Tolentino's leadership, the PGC has consistently prioritized health outreach programs, bridging gaps in healthcare access across the province.

For residents of Tanza, the mission provided more than medical aid—it reaffirmed the provincial government's commitment to ensuring a healthier future for every Caviteño. /CPIO

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PGC BRINGS HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO MALABAG, SILANG



Silang, Cavite - The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, conducted a successful medical mission in Barangay Malabag on January 8, 2025.

The initiative, spearheaded through the efforts of 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, provided essential healthcare services to residents of Malabag and neighboring areas. Board Member Belamide, a staunch advocate for accessible healthcare, worked to ensure the program addressed the immediate needs of the community.

During the event, medical professionals from the Provincial Health Office offered free consultations, while the Office of the Provincial Governor team facilitated the distribution of prescribed medicines to patients. Residents expressed their gratitude for the comprehensive care, which eased their healthcare concerns.

"This medical mission reflects our commitment to bringing healthcare services directly to the community," said Board Member Belamide. "It's essential that every Caviteño has access to quality medical assistance, regardless of their location."

The program aligns with the provincial government's broader goal of improving health and wellness across Cavite. Under the leadership of Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, the PGC continues to implement initiatives that prioritize the well-being of every citizen.

The success of the medical mission in Malabag highlights the importance of collaboration between local leaders and the provincial government in ensuring that healthcare is within reach for all.

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