

## Biyaheng South Wraps Up an Amazing 2024

Biyaheng South has concluded an eventful and memorable 2024, expressing gratitude to its supporters, fondly referred to as Ka-Biyaheros. The organization acknowledged that the success of this year's events was driven by the unwavering support and active participation of its community.

Throughout the year, Biyaheng South embarked on various adventures and celebrated significant milestones. Scenic drives along CALAX and CAVITEX, along with community events, brought people together and strengthened connections, making every moment unforgettable.

As 2025 approaches, Biyaheng South looks forward to more exciting activities and adventures. The organization encourages the public to stay tuned to its social media accounts for updates and announcements about upcoming events.

"Let's continue to explore and create memories together," a representative stated. "Tara, Biyaheng South tayo!"

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For we walk by faith, not by sight

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## The Weight of Rising Prices

The escalating prices of goods and services in the Philippines are no longer just numbers on an inflation report—they are a stark reality felt in the kitchens, wallets, and lives of millions of Filipinos. As the cost of essentials continues to climb, the issue demands urgent attention, thoughtful discourse, and decisive action from all sectors of society.

The reasons for these price hikes are manifold. Global factors such as the surge in fuel costs, supply chain disruptions, and geopolitical tensions have undoubtedly contributed. Locally, natural calamities, inefficiencies in the agricultural sector, and persistent inflationary pressures exacerbate the situation. While these explanations provide context, they do little to ease the burden carried by ordinary citizens.

A trip to the market now requires more strategic budgeting than ever. Staple items such as rice, vegetables, and cooking oil have become costlier, leaving families to make difficult choices—sacrificing nutritional quality for affordability. For

minimum-wage earners, these adjustments are not just inconveniences; they are sacrifices that undermine health, productivity, and overall well-being.

The government has taken steps to mitigate the situation, including subsidies, price monitoring, and increased importation of goods. These efforts are commendable, but are they enough? Critics argue that these measures are band-aid solutions that fail to address systemic issues. Without substantial investment in agriculture, better infrastructure, and economic reforms, the problem will persist, creating a cycle of temporary relief and recurring hardship.

Businesses, particularly MSMEs, are also bearing the brunt of rising costs. Higher production expenses often translate to higher prices, placing both business owners and consumers in a lose-lose situation. This ripple effect stunts economic recovery and widens inequalities—a reality that should alarm policymakers.

The solution requires a comprehensive and united approach. The gov-

ernment must prioritize food security, incentivize local production, and enact policies that protect both producers and consumers. The private sector, on the other hand, should embrace corporate social responsibility, finding ways to innovate and absorb costs without passing the burden entirely to consumers.

Citizens, too, have a role to play. Advocacy for transparency in governance, sustainable practices, and responsible consumer behavior can create pressure for long-term solutions. Each voice matters, and collective action is the key to holding institutions accountable.

The rising prices of goods are not just an economic issue; they are a social justice concern. How we address this crisis will define our resilience as a nation. It is a challenge that calls for empathy, creativity, and a shared commitment to safeguarding the dignity and welfare of every Filipino.

-Ang Kabitenya

## UNIVERSE...

The universe showcased its timeless artistry as Cavite-based photographers captured the breathtaking alignment of the Moon, Venus, and Saturn last Saturday night, January 4, 2024. The celestial spectacle illuminated the skies over Cavite, leaving viewers in awe of its beauty. Photographers Jayson Gonzales Gevera and Lemuel Salibio documented the rare alignment, sharing their stunning

images on Facebook. The photographs, which quickly garnered admiration online, highlight the majesty of the cosmos and remind us of the universe's ever-unfolding wonders. Such celestial events serve as a gentle reminder of our connection to the vastness of the cosmos and the beauty that lies beyond our everyday horizon. These moments inspire not only stargazers but also

anyone who pauses to appreciate the universe's endless masterpieces. For those who missed this event, the alignment of the Moon, Venus, and Saturn underscores the importance of looking up and marveling at the wonders above us. The photographers' work captures a fleeting moment of cosmic perfection, immortalizing it for all to see. /PR

## SENATOR REVILLA...

Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. has issued a stern warning to the National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC) regarding the timely implementation of Republic Act 11982, or the Expanded Centenarian Law. The law, signed in March 2024, is set to take effect in January 2025, providing financial benefits to senior citizens. Revilla, known for championing the welfare of senior citizens, emphasized the potential backlash from elderly beneficiaries if the NCSC fails to deliver.

“Huwag magkakamali ang NCSC na hindi ito agarang ipatupad. Hindi naman nila siguro idi-disappoint ang ating mga lolo at lola na inaabangan na ito since last March,” the senator stated. “Sigurado naman akong ayaw nilang harapin ang galit ng ating

mga nakakatanda.” Dubbed the “Revilla Law,” the Expanded Centenarians Act provides cash gifts to senior citizens upon reaching milestone ages. Beneficiaries will receive: •P10,000 at ages 80, 85, 90, and 95 •P100,000 for centenarians (age 100) Revilla highlighted that the law's funding has already been secured under the 2025 General Appropriations Act (GAA). “Sinigurado natin na mapondohan yan sa GAA o 2025 National Budget. Nakipag-ugnayan tayo sa DBM para garantisado ang pondo. Now it's in the NCSC's hands to fully implement it and ensure that no lolo and lola will be left behind,” he remarked. “Wala silang dahilan para hindi ito maipatupad.” The senator pointed out that nearly 200,000

senior citizens stand to benefit from the law. He urged the NCSC to prioritize payouts and ensure that distributions are ready to roll out by January 2025. “We call on the NCSC to fulfill their obligations in ensuring that payouts are already ready and rolled out starting January 2025. They have already been given enough time and funding,” Revilla stressed. The Expanded Centenarian Law underscores the government's commitment to improving the welfare of senior citizens, ensuring that they receive recognition and support in their twilight years. Revilla's call to action serves as a reminder of the importance of accountability and timely implementation in delivering public services. /PR



## ANCIENT HEALING

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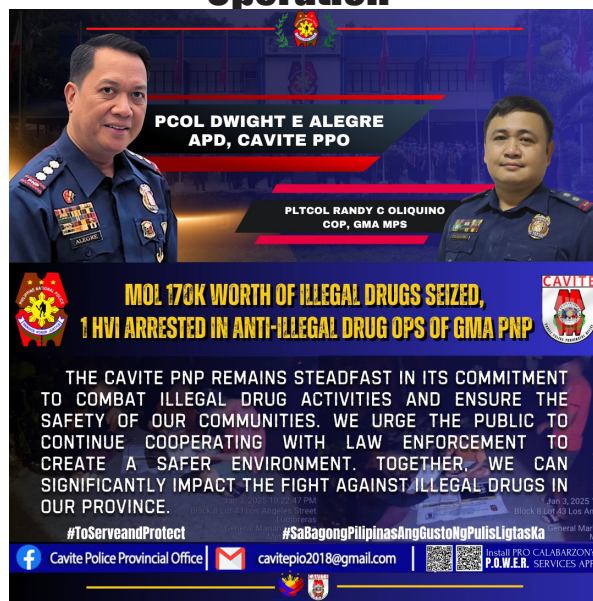
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## “P170K Worth of Illegal Drugs Seized; High-Value Individual Arrested in GMA Police Operation”



Press Release No. 2025-01-04-04  
January 4, 2025 (Saturday)

MOL 170K Worth of Illegal Drugs Seized, 1 HVI Arrested in Anti-Illegal Drug Ops of GMA PNP  
Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite— Personnel of GMA Municipal Police Station, Drug Enforcement Unit successfully conducted a buy-bust operation that resulted in the arrest of one (1) High-Value Individual (HVI) involved in illegal drug activities in GMA, Cavite. On January 3, 2025, at about 10:00 PM, personnel of GMA Municipal Police Station, Drug Enforcement Unit conducted an anti-drug operation in Brgy. Lumbreras, GMA, Cavite. Seized from the suspect's possession were 7 pieces of Heat-Sealed Transparent Plastic sachet containing suspected shabu with an estimated weight of more or less 25.00 grams with a Standard Drug Price of PHP170,000.00 and other drug paraphernalia. Following his arrest, the suspect was informed of the charge against him under Republic Act No. 9165, the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. He was also apprised of his constitutional rights under Republic Act No. 7438 and the Anti-Torture Act of 2009, utilizing an Alternative Recording Device (ARD) during the operation to ensure transparency and proper documentation. The suspect was currently in the custody of the GMA Municipal Police Station for processing and documentation before the filing of appropriate charges. PCOL DWIGHT E ALEGRE, Acting Provincial Director of Cavite PPO, commends the diligence and dedication of the operating units. The Cavite PNP remains steadfast in its commitment to combat illegal drug activities and ensure the safety of our communities. We urge the public to continue cooperating with law enforcement to create a safer environment. Together, we can significantly impact the fight against illegal drugs in our province., he added. /PR

## P2M-worth of Illegal Firecrackers Seized in Calabarzon



CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – Around 43,000 assorted illegal firecrackers in the Calabarzon region, with an estimated value of P2 million were seized during the Holiday season, the Police Regional Office-4A reported.

In a statement posted on Facebook, PRO-4A Regional Director, Police Brig. Gen. Paul Kenneth Lucas attributed the confiscation to its anti-firecracker drive and the public's cooperation.

“Our heightened vigilance during this yuletide season, public information campaigns, and strict enforcement of firecracker regulations contributed to this remarkable achievement, and I thank our personnel and the public for their cooperation,” Lucas stated.

Meanwhile, firecracker-related injuries recorded at 271 from December 1, 2023 to January 1 2024 dropped compared to only 160 injuries during the same period from December 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025.

In Laguna, an executive order was released to support the anti-illegal firecracker campaign and directed police forces to tighten security and ensure public safety.

In an interview with the Philippine Information Agency – Laguna, Vice Governor Karen Agapay said they collaborated with the PNP to curb the use of illegal firecrackers to prevent accidents and injuries.

“This is a reiteration on the strict implementation of prohibition on firecrackers, especially the use of boga here in Laguna,” Agapay said.

However, nine cases of illegal discharge of firearms were recorded by PRO-4A covering the period December 18, 2024 to January 1, 2025. Those behind the illegal discharge will face criminal charges under Republic Act No. 10591 or the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulations Act.

The PNP said administrative cases will likewise be filed against law enforcement or military personnel involved in the illegal act. (CO/PIA-4A)



## DENR Promotes Proper Segregation to Effectively Collect, Dispose Solid Waste in Communities

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – As the proper solid waste management remains a major challenge in the country, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) has urged the public to practice proper waste segregation at home.

Through this initiative, a greater impact on the environment, public health, and limited capacity of sanitary landfills and dumpsites will be addressed, as it is seen as a key measure to reduce pressure on landfills and alleviate the environmental burden of waste accumulation. Nilo Tamoria, Regional Executive Director of DENR Calabarzon, emphasized during the Kapihan sa DENR Calabarzon program by the Philippine Information Agency, that the mandate for landfills lies under the jurisdiction of local government units (LGUs), and given the rising challenges brought by limited availability of sanitary landfills and dumpsites, DENR is conducting further studies on waste-to-energy solutions.

“Since the mandate for landfills lies with the local government, more than 50% of the local governments in Quezon province have them. However, due to the limited space, especially in highly populated area, there is continuous research on waste-to-energy and other methods on how we can manage all of this. Because when the population grows, the waste also increases,” Tamoria said. Based on the data presented by Forester Corazon Gasapos, chief of the DENR-EMB Solid Waste Management Section, the Calabarzon region generates approximately 8,000 tons of waste per day.

While this may seem few, given that 40 of them are LGU-owned and 10 are privately owned, that also accommodate waste from Metro Manila, the proper waste segregation by the public could make this number sufficient, Gasapos believes.


“When we look at the capacity of the 50 sanitary landfills, they can accommodate around 7,300 tons of waste per day. At first, we might say that this is insufficient but we are talking about mixed waste. The 7,300 includes all types of waste and given the large volume, half of it is biodegradable, while 35% is recyclable. Our long term goal is to really educate our fellow citizens to practice waste segregation at source, “ the environment official explained. Although the strict implementation of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 falls under the responsibility of LGUs, public cooperation plays a crucial role in enhancing the efficiency of waste management, the Environment Department stressed.

Meanwhile, to support LGUs in the said implementation of a more stringent ordinances related to solid waste management programs, Gasapos reiterated that the DENR is committed to providing technical assistance to ensure the effective enforcement of solid waste management across the region. (CO/PIA4A)

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# SM MALL OF ASIA ARENA WINS 2023 SPORTS VENUE OF THE YEAR AWARD

SM Mall of Asia (MOA) Arena cemented its position as a leader in Philippine sports tourism after being awarded the prestigious Sports Venue of the Year at the 6th Philippine Sports Tourism Awards. This recognition highlights the arena's commitment to excellence and its role in attracting major sporting events to the Philippines.



In the photo: SM Mall of Asia (MOA) Arena's Senior Assistant Vice President and General Manager, Arnel Gonzales (center), proudly accepts the "Sports Venue of the Year" award at the 6th Philippine Sports Tourism Awards, reflecting SM MOA Arena's role as the Philippines' premier sports venue.

## A legacy of hosting sporting excellence

Since its opening, SM MOA Arena has been a central stage for landmark sporting events. It gained international recognition in 2013 by hosting the National Basketball Association (NBA) Global Games between the Indiana Pacers and the Houston Rockets, featuring basketball icons like LeBron James and Stephen Curry. The arena has also been home to major events such as the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Asia Championships, the 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup, the International Premier Tennis League, and the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) Fight Night in 2015.



Germany emerges as World Champions after the much-anticipated game against Serbia in the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Basketball World Cup 2023 Group Phase at the SM Mall of Asia Arena.

## A landmark year for SM MOA Arena

In 2023, SM MOA Arena played a pivotal role in the FIBA Basketball World Cup, serving as a key venue for the group and final stages. Earlier that year, it also hosted the Volleyball Nations League (VNL), drawing in volleyball fans to watch top men's teams compete. These high-profile events, combined with the arena's consistent hosting of world-class tournaments, cemented its status as the premier venue in the country, earning the Sports Venue of the Year award.



The intense action unfolds at the Volleyball Nations League (VNL) at the SM Mall of Asia Arena 2023, with teams battling for supremacy in front of an excited crowd.

## Commitment to excellence

SM MOA Arena is committed to enhancing the fan experience. Over the past four years, the arena has invested \$4.5 million in upgrades, including improvements to its giant LED Mesh, basketball lighting, player's entrance, spectator seating, and sound acoustics. These upgrades ensure the venue remains on par with the highest global standards for major sporting events.

## Future-forward

"Winning Sports Venue of the Year is an honor for our team," said Arnel Gonzales, Senior Assistant Vice President and General Manager of SM MOA Arena. "This award inspires us to continue innovating and providing an unforgettable experience for fans. We are dedicated to ensuring the arena remains at the forefront of sports tourism."

In 2025, SM MOA Arena will host the FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers and serve as a key venue for the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Volleyball Men's World Championship. Upcoming events, such as the Men's VNL and other international tournaments, further solidify the arena's reputation as the heart of sports in the Philippines.



The SM Mall of Asia Arena's iconic eye-shaped structure symbolizes the vision of holding events that are a "feast for the eyes."



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## IMUS...

The Diocese of Imus announced Friday that the pontifical coronation of the image of Our Lady of Fatima de Binakayan. The ceremony will take place on May 1, 2025. The Vatican recently granted the petition for the pontifical coronation of the patroness of the Diocesan Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Fatima in Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite. Affectionately known as "Imang" by her devotees, the revered Marian image holds a special place in the hearts of many. Originating from Portugal, the image was gifted in 1966 to Rufino Cardinal Santos by American couple Mr.

and Mrs. Eugene Coneley. The cardinal later entrusted the image to Bishop Artemio Casas, then bishop of Imus, in connection with the establishment of the Fatima Parish in Binakayan. Since then, Imang has become a cherished symbol of hope and faith, known for numerous reported miracles. In 2009, the image was crowned with a gift from the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal during its episcopal coronation, officiated by then-Bishop Luis Antonio Tagle. Fr. Julius De Sagun, the shrine rector and parish priest, said preparations are underway for the highly anticipated

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event, which is expected to be a momentous occasion for Catholics in Cavite and across the Philippines. "The papal approval not only celebrates Our Lady of Fatima as a powerful intercessor but also highlights her enduring message of repentance and conversion to Christ—a message that has resonated globally since her apparitions," De Sagun said. "The coronation will be a spiritual milestone, offering inspiration to generations of devotees and reinforcing the Virgin Mary's role as a beacon of faith and hope," he said. /PR

## PNPA...

Silang, Cavite – The Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) commenced the year with a dual celebration during the Monday Flag Raising Ceremony on January 6, 2025, at Camp General Mariano Castañeda. The event coincided with the 31st PNP Ethics Day, led by PNPA Acting Director PBGEN Christopher C. Birung.

sa Ligtas at Mapayapang Pilipinas" (Service with Integrity and Accountability Toward a Safe and Peaceful Philippines), underscored the Philippine National Police's dedication to ethical values, discipline, and professionalism.

The celebration began with a Holy Mass officiated by PCPT John Ralph Eston, Chief of Religious Affairs. Following the Mass, the ceremony recognized the outstanding

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achievements of PNPA cadets for the 1st Semester of Academic Year 2024-2025. Awards were presented to cadets who earned spots on the: •Dean's List •Commandant's List •Director's List

These accolades highlight the academy's mission to instill excellence, integrity, and accountability in its cadets, preparing them for their vital roles in ensuring peace and order in the country./PR



## CAVITE...

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) celebrated exceptional contributions to public service during the 2024 Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Awarding Ceremony on December 6, 2024, at The Bayleaf Cavite, General Trias City. Organized by the Office of the Provincial Human Resource and Management Officer (OPHRMO), under the leadership of Ms. Maria Fe M. Satsatin, the event recognized the dedication and achievements of Cavite's public servants in driving the province's progress. Recognizing Dedication to Public Service

In his welcoming remarks, Provincial Administrator Mr. Rodel Vincent T. Bae praised the commitment of the awardees, noting that Cavite's standing as a leading province is a testament to the collective efforts of its workforce. He highlighted the critical role of each individual in the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) in achieving these milestones. Mr. Jeffrey C. Cruz, Director of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Cavite Field Office, delivered an inspiring message on the transformative power of dedicated public service. Addressing the audience, he emphasized that every act of

commitment contributes to the greater good, regardless of its scale. Mr. Cruz also presented the CNA Certificate to the PGCEA Officers, led by Ms. Michelle Osorio, PGCEA President. Awarding Outstanding Service The ceremony honored 85 employees across four service categories: •0-15 Years of Service: 14 recipients •16-30 Years of Service: 29 recipients •31-40 Years of Service: 12 recipients •41 Years and Above: 11 recipients Additionally, 10 posthumous awards were presented to recognize the enduring legacies of departed employees. Awardees received plaques of appreciation, grocery packs, and cash incentives ranging from P5,000 to P20,000, with posthumous honorees receiving P20,000 as a heartfelt tribute to their contributions. Good Housekeeping Awards Exemplary offices demonstrating organizational excellence were also recognized through the Good Housekeeping Awards. The winners included: •Category I: Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer, and Office of the Provincial

Budget Officer •Category II: Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator and Cavite Provincial Jail •Category III: Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan •Category IV: Cavite Municipal Hospital Department and unit heads accepted the awards on behalf of their offices. Expressions of Gratitude and Commitment In her closing remarks, Ms. Maria Fe M. Satsatin expressed heartfelt gratitude to Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, Vice Governor Shernan Jaro, Provincial Administrator Rodel Vincent T. Bae, department heads, secretariat, committees, and the Office of the Provincial Information Officer (PIO) for their support in ensuring the success of the PRAISE activities. "The services rendered by our awardees will remain in our hearts as a testament to Cavite's culture of excellence in governance," Ms. Satsatin stated. The ceremony concluded with a renewed commitment to fostering innovation, collaboration, and dedication in public service, reaffirming Cavite's status as a benchmark for excellence across the nation./PR

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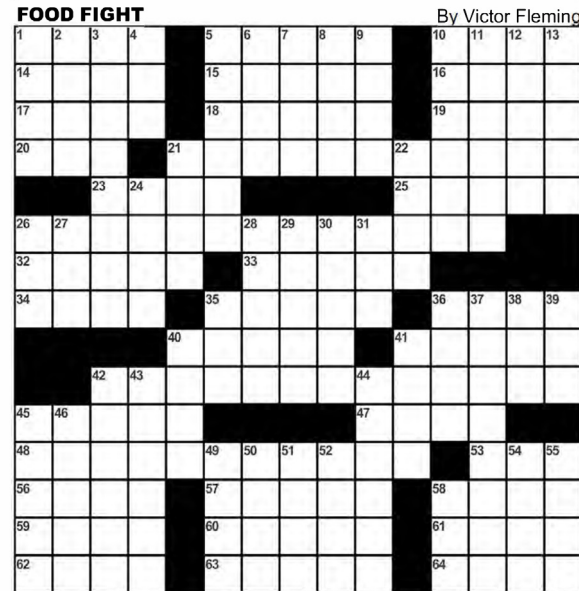
# AGUINALDO I DO! KASALANG BAYAN

PAABISO: Ready na ba kayong pumasok sa bagong yugto ng pagmamahalan at pagsasama? Maagpalitan ng inyong I Do's sa Aguinaldo I Do!: Kasalang Bayan ngayong Pebrero! Kung buo na ang inyong loob na pumasok sa mundo ng mag-asawa at pamilya, narito ang dapat ihanda upang mapasama sa Kasalang Bayan./PR

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- 1) Part of Einstein's formula
- 5) Against property, in law
- 10) Cause for stitches
- 14) Gets off the fence
- 15) Apt to pout
- 16) Friend in war
- 17) "Easier Said\_ Done"
- 18) Put forth, as a theory
- 19) One-for-one deal
- 20) Fish caught in a pot
- 21) Be extraordinary, in an annoyng way
- 23) Place of refuge
- 25) Pain reliever brand
- 26) Divulge a secret
- 32) Ecological commu-nity
- 33) Noted 2001 bank-ruptcy filer
- 34) Kendrick of "Pitch Perfect"
- 35) "Psycho" motel name
- 36) Book's ID
- 40) Way out there
- 41) Toastmaster's opening
- 42) Meet expectations
- 45) Massey of old movies
- 4 7) Gas in Vegas
- 48) Drink too much
- 53) Hair cream smid-gen
- 56) In the know about
- 57) Rude sort
- 58) Scarlett's estate
- 59) Take it all off
- 60) Door creaker
- 61) Singer-actor Krist-offerson
- 62) Bunker filler
- 63) Author Joyce Car-ol\_64) Tote board stat

DOWN

- 1) "G'day" speaker
- 2) Need 25-Across, perhaps
- 3) Creed's nickname for Balboa
- 4) Payroll ID
- 5) Pass on, as wisdom
- 6) Cozy spot
- 7) Tudor\_ (emblem of England)
- 8) Trim to fit, maybe
- 9) It's not really true
- 10) Container in a shed, perhaps
- 11) Without fail
- 12) Satisfy, as thirst
- 13) All worked up
- 21) Flooring piece
- 22) Abba of Israel
- 24)\_mater
- 26) Start-up helper (Abbr.)
- 27) One of at least two in a split
- 28) Ledger of "Brokeback Mountain"
- 29)\_ nous (confidentially)
- 30) Silvery fish
- 31) Dawn goddess
- 35) Short-order sandwich, in short
- 36) Fascinated by
- 37) Like some transmis-sions
- 38) "It's freezing!"
- 39) Gesture while saying
- 41-Down
- 40) Rocky Mountains state
- 41) "Understood"
- 42) Joseph of "Shadow of a Doubt"
- 43) Incalculable, as wealth
- 44) Family men
- 45) Stack-selling eateries
- 46) Top part of a form
- 49) Tunnel bounceback
- 50) Sect of Islam
- 51) Counterpart of 44-Down
- 52) Overpowering itch
- 54) Like Death Valley
- 55) Male voice
- 58) Bout outcome, for short

CITY OF BACOOR NEWS

Motorcade for Peace 2024, Ad-vocates Safe and Peaceful Holiday Celebration



**Bacoor City, Cavite**— The City Government of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla, conducted a special wheelchair distribu-tion program today at the Strike Gymnasium. The event was a testament to the city's commitment to providing accessible and inclusive services for its residents, especially those with disabilities and senior citizens.

The distribution was attended by Sangguniang Panglungsod members, led by Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, and a number of beneficiaries from Bacoor's PWD and senior citizen commu-nities. The event was a heartwarming display of compassion and support, as the city government provided much-needed mobility aids to those who require them.

This initiative is part of the City Government's on-going efforts to improve the quality of life for all Bacooreños. The event highlighted the city's ded-ication to creating a more inclusive and accessible environment for all. The City Government of Bacoor continues to prioritize the needs of its most vulnerable citizens, and this wheelchair distribu-tion is a testament to their commitment to pro-viding essential support and services to those who need it most./PR

MASS WEDDING

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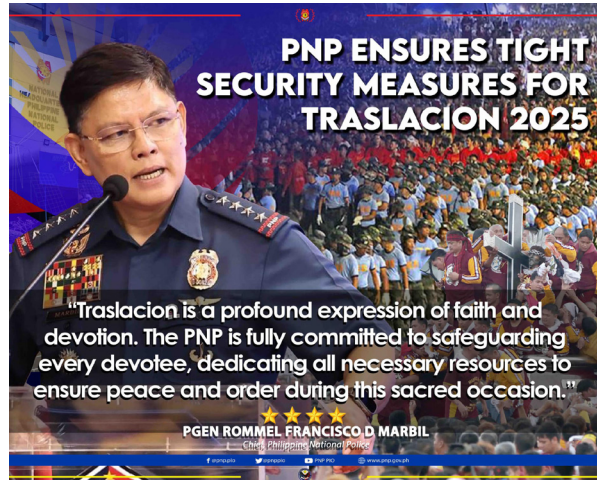
- CENOMAR (PSA Copy latest up to 6 months only)
  - Birth Certificate
  - Baptismal Certificate
  - 2x2 ID Picture (Ipc)
  - Valid ID with residency (both or either one of the parties from Bacoor)
  - Barangay Certificate (SAME ADDRESS with Valid ID presented)
  - Long white folder
  - Consent (18-20 yrs. old)
  - Advise (21-24 yrs. old)
  - Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counselling
  - (for scheduling at the City Population Office)
- FOREIGN APPLICANT:
- PASSPORT - front page and date of arrival
  - Legal Capacity from the Embassy
  - CENOMAR (PSA copy latest. up to 6 months



Last week's solution:



PNP ENSURES TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES FOR TRASLACION 2025.



With millions of devotees expected to join the highly anticipated Traslacion 2025, the Philippine National Police (PNP), under the leadership of PNP Chief Police General Rommel Francisco D. Marbil, has implemented extensive security prepa-rations to guarantee a safe, orderly, and meaningful event for all participants.

"Traslacion is a profound expression of faith and devotion. The PNP is fully committed to safeguard-ing every devotee, dedicating all necessary resourc-es to ensure peace and order during this sacred oc-casion."

The PNP's comprehensive security plan is being carried out in coordination with local government units (LGUs), religious organizations, and other relevant government agencies. Thousands of police personnel will be deployed in key areas, including the procession route, high-density locations, and designated entry and exit points.

Specialized units trained in crowd control will be on hand to maintain order and ensure the smooth flow of participants, while the PNP Intelligence Group and Anti-Cybercrime Group (ACG) will closely monitor any potential physical and digital threats.

Medical teams and quick-response units will be strategically positioned to provide immediate as-sistance when needed, while the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) and local traffic enforcers will man-age traffic flow and implement rerouting schemes to minimize disruptions for both devotees and the general public.

The PNP also reminds the public to follow security protocols, including avoiding bringing prohibited items such as bladed or pointed objects, backpacks, or any items that may pose safety risks. These mea-sures aim to facilitate smooth inspections and en-sure the overall safety of the event.

"We call on devotees and the public to cooperate with security protocols, report any suspicious ac-tivities, and prioritize safety. Your vigilance and cooperation are vital to the success of this event," Regular advisories will be issued to keep the public informed of safety guidelines and updates regard-ing the event.

"Security is a shared responsibility. Through unity and collaboration, we aim to make Traslacion 2025 a secure and spiritually enriching experience for everyone," the PNP Chief concluded./PR

CAVITE DESIGNATES 20 JUBILEE PILGRIM CHURCHES FOR JUBILEE YEAR 2025



St. Gregory the Great in Indang, dedicated to the patron saint, gregory the great, the development of this church was done in stages. the church was first established in 1611. by 1625 it was promoted to a parish and plans for enlarging the church started in 1672 and finished by 1707. the convent was added in 1710. the dominicans took over the church in 1849. the church was destroyed during the filipino spanish war of 1898 and subsequently restored. the church is well preserved and maintained.

Twenty churches in Cavite have been designated as Jubilee Pilgrim Churches for the celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025. The kickoff celebration, led by Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista, took place on De-cember 29, 2024, at the Imus Cathedral. During the event, Bishop Evangelista reminded the faithful that the Jubilee Year is a rare opportunity for peace, forgiveness, and grace.

Among the designated Jubilee Churches are:

- Imus Cathedral
- Our Lady of La Salette in Silang
- St. Gregory the Great in Indang

Other parishes across the province are also includ-ed in this list. These churches will serve as spiritual pilgrimage sites aimed at deepening the faith of the faithful, in alignment with Pope Francis' call for the Holy Year of Hope.

The Jubilee Year 2025, as declared by the Vatican, encourages Catholics worldwide to embark on journeys of spiritual renewal and recommitment to their faith. In Cavite, these Jubilee Churches are ex-pected to host various religious activities, including masses, confessions, and special devotions, provid-ing opportunities for pilgrims to experience God's mercy and blessings.

The designation of these churches underscores the importance of spiritual reflection and renewal as central themes of the Jubilee Year./PR



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MAYOR ALEX ADVINCULA JOINS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND SENIOR CITIZENS OF ESPELETA 1



**IMUS, Cavite** – Mayor Alex Advincula recent-ly took part in the Christmas celebration host-ed by the Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the Senior Citizens of Espeleta 1, spreading holiday cheer and fostering community spirit.

During the event, Mayor Advincula listened to the touching stories shared by the senior citizens, gaining a deeper appreciation for their sacrifices and essential role in the community. Despite the challenges of time, these seniors continue to dis-play remarkable strength, compassion, and love for others—qualities that inspire those around them.

The Mayor highlighted that the experiences of the older generation are vital parts of our his-tory and culture. Such gatherings, he noted, are an important way to honor and celebrate their contributions and enduring resilience.

As the Christmas festivities unfolded, the event emphasized the significance of valuing the elders and recognizing their influence in shaping the community. Mayor Advincula expressed his heart-felt gratitude for their ongoing dedication and sup-port, reminding all present of the invaluable role they play in society./PR

