

OPORTUNIDAD SA LARANGAN NG SCIENCE COMMUNICATION, IBIBIDA NG DOST-STII SA NALALAPIT NA 2024 NYSTIF



Iba't-ibang mga trabaho at oportunidad sa larangan ng siyensya pang-komunikasyon o science communication ang ibibida ng Department of Science and Technology-Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) sa nalalapit na pagbubukas ng 2024 National Youth Science, Technology, and Innovation Festival o NYSTIF.

Sa forum na pinamagatang "Kwentuhan with SciComm Idols", sa ilalim ng programang Science Journo Ako, tatalkayin ang mga naging karanasan at inspirasyon ng ilan sa mga kilalang manunulat sa bansa, at kung paano sila nahikayat sa larangan ng siyensya pang-komunikasyon.

Ayon sa DOST-STII, sa pamamagitan ng Communication Resources and Production Division nito, layon ng isasagawang talayakan na makahikayat pa ng mas maraming mag-aaral na tahakin ang larangan ng siyensya pang-komunikasyon.

Ang mga ekspertong ibibida sa talayakan ay ang mga nagsisilbing tagapagsalita sa mga panayam at pagsasanay na isinasagawa ng Science Journo Ako advocacy program.

Adbokasiya ng Science Journo Ako

Ang Science Journo Ako ay programang pang-adbokasiya na inilunsad ng DOST-STII noong 2015 na may layong magbigay ng libreng serbisyo sa pagsasanay ang mga batang manunulat sa bansa.

Isa lamang ang talakayang ito sa mga aktibidad na inihanda ng DOST para sa muling pagbubukas ng NYSTIF ngayong taon.

Sa temang, "STEM VIBE: Engaging Youth in Providing Solutions and Opening Opportunities", ang 2024 NYSTIF ay magsisilbing oportunidad upang ipakita ang iba-ibang proyekto at programa ng kagawaran.

Ang 2024 NYSTIF ay bukas sa publiko, lalo na sa mga kabataang nais maging bahagi ng selebrasyon ngayong taon.



DOST-ITDI TO INTRODUCE METROLOGY AT NAT'L YOUTH SCIENCE FEST

Many, if not all of us, have used measuring tools like rulers and measuring cups at some point. But beyond everyday activities like cooking and controlling appliance temperatures, did you know that we rely on measurements more than we realize, such as ensuring food safety, providing accurate medicine doses, preventing economic losses, maintaining smooth vehicle operations, and reducing waste?

More importantly, did you know there is an entire branch of science, called metrology, dedicated to perfecting measurements?

To introduce the youth to the basics of metrology, the Department of Science and Technology-Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI) will make its comeback at the second National Youth Science, Technology, and Innovation Festival (NYSTIF) to host a tech forum titled "BEYOND MEASURE: The Basics of Metrology."

This forum will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on 19 September 2024, at the Main Stage of the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) Forum Tent in Pasay City.

The main discussion on the science of metrology will be presented by Dr. Maryness I. Salazar, Supervising Science Research Specialist at the DOST-ITDI National Metrology Division (NMD).

The event will also feature messages from Dr. Annabelle V. Briones, Director of DOST-ITDI; Engr. Manuel M. Ruiz, Chief of the NMD; and Dr. Janet F. Quizon, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services.

During the four-day festival, DOST-ITDI will also join as one of the technology exhibitors to showcase its innovations and other science and technology achievements.

Themed, "STEM VIBE: Engaging the Youth in Providing Solutions and Opening Opportunities, NYSTIF aims to enhance youth appreciation and awareness of science, technology, and innovation (STI). It will also allow the youth to experience science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a vibrant, innovative, brilliant, and engaging (VIBE) way to inspire them to pursue careers in these fields.

MPT SOUTH'S "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" DRAYBERKS ROAD SAFETY SEMINAR CONDUCTED AT PITX



Drayberks Road Safety Seminar Leg 3_PITX-1: Attendees of "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" Drayberks Road Safety Seminar together with (Front row from left) Ms. Kolyn Calbasa, Senior Corporate Affairs Officer of PITX; two public transport drivers; Mr. Carlo Hipol, Manager of the Traffic Operations Department of MPT South; Mr. Rechillo Baladjay, Technical Staff of the Toll Regulatory Board.



The "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" Drayberks Road Safety Seminar Speaker Mr. Carlo Hipol attending to the questions of public transport drivers.



From left: Mr. Rechillo Baladjay, Technical Staff of the Toll Regulatory Board; Mr. Carlo Hipol, Manager of the Traffic Operations Department of MPT South; Ms. Kolyn Calbasa, Senior Corporate Affairs Officer of PITX, who received the Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of Mr. Arnold Yuson; and two MPT South Representatives.

Continuing their dedication to promote road safety, Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South), the concessionaire for the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) and Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), held its Drayberks Road Safety Seminar, themed "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO," at the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) on August 27, 2024. The seminar, aimed at promoting road safety, was attended by 65 drivers of public utility vehicles (PUVs), jeepneys (PUJs), and classes 1 and 2 vehicles. The event was also graced by the presence of Mr. Arnold Yuson, Terminal Operations Manager of PITX, and Mr. Rechillo Baladjay, Technical Staff from Toll Regulatory Board (TRB).

The event featured presentations by Carlo Hipol, Head of Traffic Operations at MPT South, who covered topics such as road safety practices, traffic awareness, and toll operations. The seminar included an interactive Q&A session with Rechillo Baladjay, Technical Staff from the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), who addressed attendees' concerns.

Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communications and Stakeholder Management of MPT South, emphasized the seminar's importance in promoting a culture of safety on the expressways, helping to reduce accidents, and fostering a more safety-conscious community of drivers. "Our goal in this seminar is to help reduce accidents in the expressway by imparting the importance for drivers to be concerned for their well-being and the well-being of other road users and equipping them with vital information on proper driving along the expressways, vehicle roadworthiness and opening their consciousness to the responsibility of the role they play in being part of a mobile society."

The Drayberks Road Safety Seminar is part of a broader initiative by MPT South to enhance the knowledge and skills of drivers, ensuring safer roads and a more efficient transportation system. Through this seminar, drivers were equipped with practical tips on how to plan their routes, navigate tollways, and prioritize safety in their daily operations.

As part of MPT South's mission to foster a safer and more efficient transportation system, the "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" Drayberks Road Safety Seminar is a vital platform for our commitment to road safety and driver education. Initiatives like this build a more responsible and safety-conscious community of drivers, ultimately leading to safer roads for everyone.

The Drayberks "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" will be a year-long program with the aim of reaching drivers of all vehicle and private classes from the public and private sector.

MPT South is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), which operates several toll road networks in the Philippines, including CALAX, CAVITEX, NLEX, SCTEX, and CCLEX. /PR



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Shedding Light on Meralco's Price Hikes

The continuous increase in electricity rates by Meralco has sparked growing concern and frustration among consumers. What was once seen as a reliable energy provider now feels like a burden for households already struggling with the rising costs of basic necessities. Every peso added to our monthly bills digs deeper into the pockets of ordinary Filipinos, who have seen their purchasing power steadily eroded by inflation and economic challenges.

While Meralco often cites fluctuating global fuel prices, higher transmission costs, and regulatory adjustments as reasons for these hikes, it is the consumers who bear the brunt. The question on everyone's mind is: how long will this go on, and what measures are in place to protect consumers from unchecked price increases?

Energy is an essential service, yet it seems there is a growing

disconnect between what consumers can afford and what is being charged. Despite the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) serving as a supposed check on the power industry, consumers feel that rate hikes occur far too frequently, with little to no relief in sight.

It's time for greater transparency from Meralco. The public deserves to know why rates continue to rise, where the money is going, and what is being done to explore more sustainable and affordable energy options. Solar, wind, and other renewable energy sources hold the potential to stabilize power costs, yet their integration into the mainstream energy supply remains slow and limited.

Government intervention must go beyond simply regulating rate increases. Policymakers need to address the root causes of the problem: our dependence on imported fossil fuels, lack of investment in renewable energy,

and the monopolistic hold that a single company like Meralco has on a vast portion of the country's electricity supply. Competitive pricing, consumer protection, and alternative energy solutions must be part of the larger conversation.

As Filipinos, we understand the importance of electricity in powering our homes, businesses, and industries, but this basic necessity should not be priced beyond the reach of the average citizen. The time has come for a national dialogue on energy affordability. Meralco, regulators, and the government must come together to craft solutions that balance the company's profitability with the needs of the people they serve.

In the end, electricity must light up homes, not spark financial stress.

-Ang Kabitenya

CAVITE...

BIG HAUL. PNP Drug Enforcement Group chief Brig. Gen. Eleazar Matta (center, standing) oversees the buy-bust operation in Imus, Cavite on Monday night (Sept. 9, 2024). Two suspects yielded a total of 110 kg. of shabu with an estimated street value of PHP748 million during the operation. (Photo courtesy of PDEG)

MANILA – Operatives of the Philippine National Police (PNP) Drug Enforcement Group (PDEG) on Monday arrested two drug suspects and seized from them some PHP748 million worth of suspected shabu in an anti-drug operation in Imus City, Cavite province.

PDEG chief, Brig. Gen. Eleazar Matta, said the buy-bust operation took place around 6:26 p.m. at Lavender St. in Barangay Pasong Buaya II,

Imus, leading to the arrest of two suspects – a 37-year-old male residing in Pasong Buaya II and a 26-year-old male from Dasma 4, Salawag, Dasmariñas City. Matta, who witnessed the operation, said the PDEG operatives confiscated a total of 110 kilograms of shabu with a street value of PHP748 million from the suspects.

The authorities also seized 10 bundles of boodle money worth PHP1 million, including one genuine PHP1,000 bill, as well as a cellphone used by the suspects in their transactions.

The operation was also monitored by a village councilor from Pasong Buaya II and a media representative. Body-worn cameras (BWC) and an alternative recording device were used during the operation to ensure transpar-

ency.

"The successful operation substantial drug haul is a testament to our relentless efforts to dismantle large-scale drug syndicates operating in our communities," Matta said. "We are sending a clear message that the PNP-DEG, in coordination with other law enforcement agencies, remains fully committed to eradicating illegal drugs and ensuring that those who engage in this illicit trade are held accountable to the fullest extent of the law," he added.

The suspects are currently under the custody of PDEG Special Operation Unit 4A (Calabarzon) for documentation and further investigation. They will face charges for violating Republic Act 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. (PNA)

TESDA...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) -- A total of 73 out of 400 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) graduates of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Laguna Provincial Office were hired on the spot during the 'World Café of Opportunities' job fair that bids to open employment opportunities, apprenticeship programs, and other forms of livelihood assistance for beneficiaries and applicants alike. The program was held in celebration of TESDA's anniversary in August, adding to their continuous efforts to enhance the employability of graduates by directly linking them to industries and companies in need of skilled workers last August 15 at Santa Rosa City.

TESDA Laguna Provincial Director Zoraida Amper said during the Philippine Information Agency's Usapang PIA radio program: "The end goal of our training is not only for them to have a job, so we should also assist them in employment because that is why you cannot say that your training is successful if our students are there will be no work." The job fair offered a diverse range of opportunities for job seekers, participated by 33 local companies and 2 international companies.

"There are jobs, opportunities and the TVET graduates will just go there to shop, like you are in this café so it is called the World Café of Opportunities," Amper added.

TESDA Laguna has also partnered with the



Provincial Government of Cavite brings Ugnayan sa Barangay to Amadeo



The Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Jonvic Remulla, brought the Ugnayan sa Barangay program to the Municipality of Amadeo on September 10, 2024. The program continues to serve as bridge between the local government and its citizens by providing an avenue for the leaders to reach out to their constituents and update them on development programs and services available for the people.

Local officials and residents gathered at Amadeo Municipal Covered Court to engage in open - discussions about issues affecting the community. The program has long been instrumental in fostering transparency and cooperation, ensuring that the needs of every Caviteño are heard and attended to.

Governor Jonvic Remulla emphasized the importance of working hand in hand with local leaders and constituents to create sustainable solutions for the betterment of the entire province. Through the Ugnayan sa Barangay, the provincial government continues to solidify its commitment to the people, delivering accessible governance and genuine public service, ensuring that no community is left behind./PR

Cavite Career Caravan Connects Silang Residents to Employment and Related Services



The Office of the Human Resource Management Officer (OPHRMO) facilitated a Leadership Skills Training focused on "Loving Workspaces" on September 10, 2024, at the Provincial Capitol Ceremonial Hall in Trece Martires City. The event aimed to equip Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) employees with the necessary skills to foster har-

monious and productive work environments.

The training proper was led by Ms. Lualhati Briones, Academic Services Coordinator - Golden Link Colleges Inc., who shared valuable insights on leadership emphasizing the importance of creating a positive, compassionate workspace that motivates employees to perform at their best while maintaining strong teamwork and collaboration.

Employees from various departments attended the session and actively participated in discussions and group activities. The seminar served as a platform for the exchange of ideas, allowing attendees to gain a deeper understanding of leadership's role in nurturing professional relationships and maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

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OPHRMO Facilities Leadership Training for PGC Employees



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Cavite Arbor Day: Tree Planting Activity at Taal Volcano Protected Landscape



The Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO), headed by Ms. Anabelle L. Cayabyab, led the Cavite Monthly Arbor Day tree planting activity along the Taal Volcano Protected Landscape (TVPL) at Barangay Bagong Tubig, Tagaytay City on August 30, 2024. The initiative is part of the province's ongoing efforts to preserve and protect the natural environment of Tagaytay and the TVPL.

The program kicked off with welcome remarks from Kagawad Kimberly Sangalang of Barangay Bagong Tubig, who expressed the community's enthusiasm for environmental conservation efforts. It was followed by a message from Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, Alvin S. Mojica, who emphasized the crucial role of maintaining trees in protected areas to sustain Tagaytay's natural beauty and ecological balance.

Forester Joseph M. Pusanco, PASu-TVPL, Province of Batangas, highlighted the importance of not just planting trees but ensuring their proper care and growth. He urged participants to commit to the long-term maintenance of the saplings.

Dr. Joselito Laguardia, Tagaytay City Agriculturist, expressed his gratitude to the volunteers and participants for their active support in making the event successful, underscoring how vital community involvement is for the project's success.

Dir. Pelita Galvez from DPWH's PPP Service on the CALAX Project also graced the event, extending her support for the initiative and reiterating their commitment to environmental stewardship. PLTCOL. Joven T. Bahil, Officer-in-Charge of the Tagaytay City Police Station, assured participants that the PNP will always be involved in projects aimed at protecting nature and keeping the TVPL clean and secure.

Volunteers from different barangays across Tagaytay City joined the activity, demonstrating strong community support for the preservation of the Taal Volcano Protected Landscape. The activity was a resounding success, reinforcing the collective effort to conserve Cavite's natural environment for future generations. /PR

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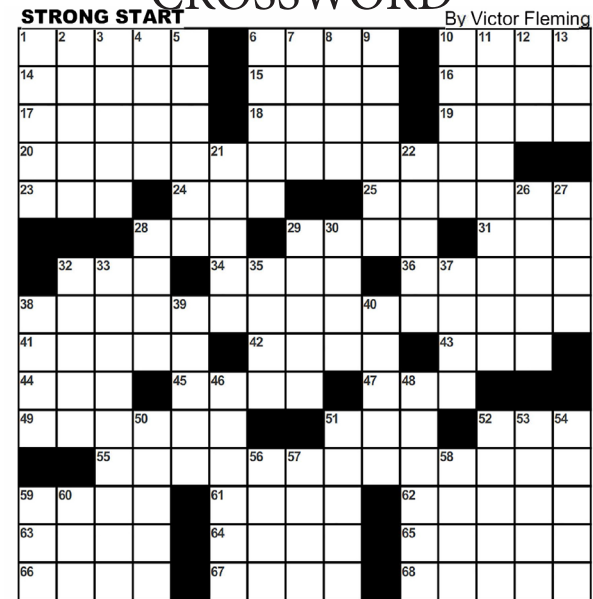
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CITY OF BACOOR NEWS

BACOR CITY GOVERNMENT AND ST. DOMINIC COLLEGE OF ASIA PARTNER TO EMPOWER YOUTH



The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, and St. Dominic College of Asia - School of Accountancy, Science and Education (SDCA-SASE) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) today, September 10, 2024, at the Revilla Hall. This partnership aims to strengthen youth engagement and development in the City. The MOA was signed by Mayor Revilla, Councilor Alde Pagulayan, SK President Palm Angel Buncio, Ms. Angie Cariaso (LYDO Head), Dr. Philip Cordova Cuizon (SASE Dean and Psychology Chair), Dr. Wendell L. Galapate (Director, Research, Innovation, Development and Enterprise and Community Extension Service Office). The event was attended by the representative from SK Federation, Department and Unit Head of City Government of Bacoor, students, and delegates from St. Dominic College of Asia. The MOA focuses on integrating community services and defining responsibilities and mandates to bring together “Kabataang Bacooreños” (Bacoor Youth) and key stakeholders in a proactive and purposeful setting. The agreement hopes to foster more effective and engaging youth participation, as well as the embodiment of the principles of service, balance, and resilience among young people and leaders.

This partnership signifies a commitment to empowering the youth of Bacoor and promoting their active involvement in community development. The collaboration is expected to lead to various initiatives and programs that will benefit the city's young generation./PR

“LAGING STRIKE SA SERBISYO”

Samahan natin si Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Congresswoman Lani M. Revilla, Bacoor Public Employment Service Office Office with 50 COMPANIES
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Congratulations City of Bacoor for Sustained Solid Waste Management Program. Awarded by EMB-DENR CALABARZON Region during the Environmental Summit last August 20, 2024



Last week's solution:



Barangay Chairman Shot Dead by Riding-in-Tandem Assailants in Cavite



A barangay chairman was killed after being shot by two motorcycle-riding assailants in Maragondon, Cavite, on Saturday, August 31, 2024.

Authorities identified the victim as Rodrigo Tanagras, 53, the chairman of Barangay Tulay A in the said town.

According to reports, the victim was assisting barangay health workers in cutting grass along the roadside when two armed men suddenly appeared on a motorcycle and opened fire on him.

The suspects quickly fled the scene after the shooting.

Meanwhile, Tanagras was rushed to San Lorenzo Ruiz Hospital but was declared dead on arrival.

Authorities are continuing their investigation to identify the suspects and determine the possible motive behind the crime. */PR*

Cavite Police Apprehend a HVI in Buy-Bust Ops in City of Bacoor, MOL 25 Grams of Suspected Shabu Seized



Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite – In an intensified campaign against illegal drugs, Cavite Police arrested a high-value individual (HVI) and confiscated more or less 25 grams of suspected shabu with an estimated Standard Drug Price of PHP170,000.00 on September 5, 2024 around 4:00 PM, in Barangay Talaba 1, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

PLTCOL JERRY B CORPUZ, Chief, Provincial Intelligence Unit, identified the arrested individual as alias “John,” and a resident Barangay Talaba 1, City of Bacoor. Joint operatives from PDEU CAV PPO, PDEA Cavite, and personnel from Bacoor Component City Police Station arrested alias John in a buy bust operation and confiscated from him were one (1) heat-sealed plastic sachet containing a white crystalline substance believed to be shabu, weighing approximately 25 grams, along with

marked buy-bust money.

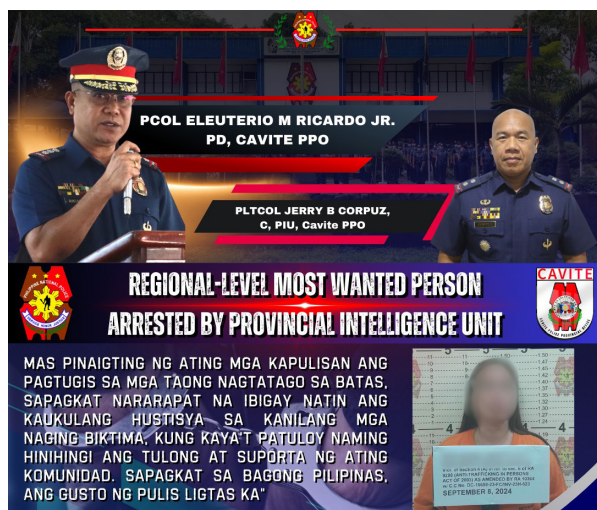
Criminal charges are now being prepared against the arrested suspect, while the seized pieces of evidence will undergo chemical examination at the Cavite Provincial Forensic Unit.

PBGEN Paul Kenneth T. Lucas, Regional Director of PRO CALABARZON, lauded the Cavite Police and the units involved, led by PCOL Eleuterio M. Ricardo Jr., for their relentless efforts in combating illegal drugs.

This significant accomplishment is the result of the collective efforts of the Cavite PNP and the community.

“Mas pinaigting ng Kapulisan ng Cavite ang kampanya laban sa ilegal na droga, sa ganun ay mapanatili natin ang maayos at tahimik na lalawigan at tuluyan mapuk-sa ang salot na droga”, said PD Ricardo Jr. /PR

REGIONAL-LEVEL MOST WANTED PERSON ARRESTED BY PROVINCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT



Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite–The Provincial Intelligence Unit together with personnel of Dasmariñas CCPS and RIT Team Cavite successfully apprehended a regional-level most wanted person on September 8, 2024, in Brgy. Sta. Maria, Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

According to the report of PLTCOL JERRY B CORPUZ, Chief PIU, Cavite PPO, the suspect, identified as alias “Riza,” 37 years old, residing in Brgy 5, Pedro Ramon Rd., Silang, Cavite, was arrested by virtue of a warrant of arrest for Violation of section 4 (A) in relation to section 6 of RA 9208 (Anti-Trafficking In Persons Act of 2003) as amended by RA 10364 docketed under criminal case number DC-15658-23-FC/INV-23H-623 issued by Regional Trial Court Branch 128, Fourth Judicial Region, Dasmariñas City, Cavite with no bail recommended. The suspect is now in the custody of Dasmariñas CCPS for documentation and proper disposition.

“This successful operation underscores the commitment of the personnel of the Provincial Intelligence Unit and the entire Cavite Police Force to ensuring the safety and security of the community by bringing wanted persons behind bars,” said PCOL ELEUTERIO M RICARDO JR.

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CAVITE WORKS TOWARD A HEALTHIER AND TB-FREE PROVINCE



In celebration of the National Lung Month, Cavite provincial celebration keynoting “Hingang Hinawa kapag Healthy Lungs ang buong Pamilya” was held on August 29, 2024, at the Bayleaf Hotel, City of General Trias. The event was organized through the collaborative effort of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-CALABARZON, aiming to bolster the fight against pulmonary illnesses, particularly focusing on Tuberculosis. The program commenced with an enthusiastic welcome of Dr. Nelson Soriano, Provincial Health Officer I, expressing gratitude to everyone for showing solidarity to combat tuberculosis. Dr. Soriano provided updates on the ongoing outbreaks concerning public health and reminded everyone of the phrase, “Bawat buhay ay mahalaga.”

Likewise, in a video message, Dr. Leda Hernandez, Assistant Regional Director of the CHD-CALABARZON, acknowledged the contribution and dedication of health implementers in the province for the National Tuberculosis Control Program. RD Hernandez also underlined their enrollment for TB preventive treatment, which is a driving force to accelerate the progress of eliminating the disease in the communities.

Eighth District Board Member and Committee Chair on Health, BM Reyniel Ambion stressed the robust support of the provincial government for the improvement and enhancement of the health programs in Cavite.

Afterwards, the NTP Activities of Cavite province was shown in an audio-visual presentation, followed by the awarding and recognition of the invaluable efforts and contributions of the health centers in the municipalities and cities of Cavite for the NTP implementation in the province. A documentary was also played during the program to witness the journey of two TPT completers, and how the 3-month treatment helped them get back on track.

The official launching of TPT Day Planner was also held, and each LGU TB-DOTS placed their sticker, representing their commitment towards a healthier and TB-free province, and further solidifying their campaign and fight against tuberculosis.

In conclusion, Dr. Hansel John Ybañez, NTP Medical Coordinator, CHD-CALABARZON, imparted that the program highlighted the importance of taking care of our lungs and overall health, hence, urging everyone to work together to achieve a healthier life, healthier family and healthier community. “Sama sama, kaya nating labanan ang mga sakit sa baga, at itaguyod ang isang malusog at produktibong Cavite”, he remarked. /PR

