

MPTC convenes multi-sectoral Flood Mitigation Forum to boost resilience in Southern Metro Manila and surrounding provinces



The Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPTS), the south arm of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, brought together stakeholders from national government agencies, local government units (LGUs), and host communities of CALAX and CAVITEX to strengthen collaboration in addressing perennial flooding concerns in Southern Metro Manila and nearby provinces.



This marks the first Flood Mitigation Forum conducted in the South, providing a platform for multi-sectoral dialogue, data sharing, and coordinated planning on flood mitigation efforts.

"This year's forum aims to solidify cooperation among government agencies and LGUs in addressing recurring flooding challenges across Metro Manila and nearby provinces," said MPTC Chief Tollways Development and Engineering Officer Gil F. Amilbanga.

The MPTC Flood Mitigation Forum 2026 gathered key representatives from the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO). Participants from the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA), and PEA Tollway Corporation (PEATC) also took part in the discussions and the sharing of initiatives.

LGU representatives from Las Piñas, Parañaque, Pasay, Taguig, Cavite, and Laguna provided valuable insights during the forum,

along with key leaders including Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Diaz Remulla, Office of Civil Defense Director Jose Harry M. Barber, Biñan City Councilor Titus Bautista, and Former Senator Cynthia Villar of Villar SI-PAG Foundation.

Flood risk area data and assessments were provided by AMH Philippines, which was engaged by MPT South, to support evidence-based identification of critical flood-prone areas and inform mitigation planning.

Discussions highlighted the impact of improper waste disposal on flooding, particularly in low-lying communities. LGUs reiterated efforts to strengthen enforcement of anti-littering and solid waste management ordinances, alongside regular declogging of drainage systems and monitoring of critical waterways.

"Effective flood mitigation depends heavily on good governance, which is a core principle in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) implementation. Participation is essential, as community involvement strengthens ownership and improves the relevance of mitigation measures," said Office of Civil Defense Director Jose Harry M. Barber.



In partnership with barangays and volunteer groups, LGUs continue community-based environmental education campaigns in promoting proper waste segregation, infrastructure planning, and disaster risk reduction initiatives.

"We recognize that multi-sectoral collaboration creates a ripple of hope for communities in the South, especially during typhoon sea-

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son. We, at MPT South, will continue to work closely with LGUs and national government agencies to translate discussions into action," said MPT South President and General Manager Andrew B. Pangilinan.

The forum concluded with commitments from stakeholders to improve drainage systems, strengthen flood control management, enhance disaster resilience, and reinforce inter-agency coordination.

The Flood Mitigation Forum 2026 underscores the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation Group's commitment to providing a platform for collaboration and sustained action to address flooding challenges in surrounding communities.



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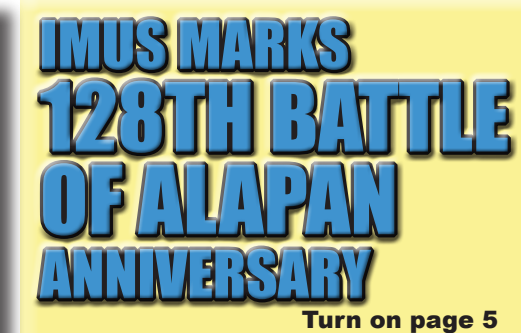
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QUEZON CITY, May 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) reaffirmed its commitment to faster and more responsive public service as it joins the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) in celebrating its 8th anniversary on Friday, May 22.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the agency continues to strengthen front-line services, simplify processes, and modern-

ize systems to better respond to member concerns, in line with the shared goal of improving government service delivery for Filipinos.

"As one of the country's largest public service institutions, SSS recog-

nizes that every transaction affects the daily lives of our members. We continue to improve our systems, processes, and front-line services because faster and more responsive government

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Your Partner in Health**PHILHEALTH ADOPTS FOUR-DAY
WORKWEEK FOR ENERGY
CONSERVATION**

In line with Memorandum Circular No. 1 14, s. 2026 issued by the Office of the President which directs all government agencies to implement strict energy conservation measures while ensuring the continuous delivery of public services, PhilHealth Regional Office IVA and its Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs) will adopt a **Compressed (Four-Day) Workweek Arrangement**.

Starting June 15, 2026, PhilHealth offices in Region 4A will be open to the public from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday to Thursday only. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays will be observed as non-working days.

This arrangement aims to reduce energy consumption, optimize the use of office facilities, and support a more sustainable and efficient work environment while maintaining the PhilHealth's commitment to uninterrupted public service.

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(Sgd.) **EDWIN M. ORIÑA, MD**
Acting Regional Vice President

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SSS...

service is not only an operational goal, but a public responsibility," de Claro said.

"The agency's strong financial performance in 2025 has strengthened its capacity to expand member assistance programs and accelerate reforms aimed at improving service delivery," de Claro added.

In 2025, SSS posted a net income of P142.97 Billion while its Reserve Fund surpassed the P1 Trillion mark for the first time in the institution's history, a major milestone that further strengthens the long-term stability of the pension fund for current and future members.

"Our strong financial position allows us to invest directly in better services, new technologies, infrastructure upgrades, and programs that will improve the

experience of our members," de Claro said. He also highlighted the agency's expanded relief programs designed to help Filipino workers and families cope with the continuing impact of the national energy emergency.

As part of these efforts, de Claro said SSS is also preparing to roll out an Energy Sustainability Loan Program in September.

The program allows qualified SSS members with a Mandatory Provident Fund account to avail themselves of financing to install residential solar panel systems, payable for up to seven years. The Mandatory Provident Fund Program is a compulsory retirement savings scheme that automatically enrolls SSS members who are contributing to the regular SSS program with a Month-

ly Salary Credit (MSC) above P20,000.

SSS aims to support at least 100,000 homes by 2028 through the program, which seeks to help families manage rising electricity costs while promoting long-term energy sustainability.

According to de Claro, the initiative reflects the evolving role of SSS in responding not only to traditional social security concerns, but also to emerging economic pressures affecting Filipino households.

"As ARTA continues to push for reforms in government service delivery, SSS remains committed to developing programs that are more responsive, practical, and relevant to the everyday realities of the Filipino people," de Claro said. #

BOHOL...

TAGBILARAN CITY, Bohol — Clear Insights Philippines Services, Inc. officially opened its first Philippine site on June 2 at the Tayabas Building along Graham Avenue in the Cogon District, marking a significant milestone in the growth of Bohol's emerging information technology and business process management (IT-BPM) sector.

The opening was welcomed by Governor Aris Aumentado, who described the investment as a reflection of the province's vision of becoming a leading IT hub in the Visayas. He also reaffirmed the commitment of the Provincial Government of Bohol to support future

business expansions and investments that create opportunities for local residents.

Known globally for providing data-driven market research and analytical services for elections, international businesses, and major corporations, Clear Insights is expected to generate new employment opportunities and career pathways for Boholanos.

The company currently employs 66 workers and aims to expand to 200 seats by the end of the year. It is actively encouraging senior high school graduates, college graduates, and qualified undergraduate applicants to explore career opportunities with

in the organization.

Also present during the opening ceremony was the Bohol Economic Development and Investment Promotion Office headed by Maria Fe Dominise, which expressed support for the investment and its potential contribution to the province's economic development.

Officials said the establishment of Clear Insights further strengthens Bohol's position as an emerging destination for IT-BPM investments, helping generate quality jobs, attract more investors, and support the province's goal of inclusive and sustainable economic growth as a recognized UNESCO Global Geopark.

**BYD STA. ROSA STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY GOVERNMENT TO
ADVANCE GREEN MOBILITY**

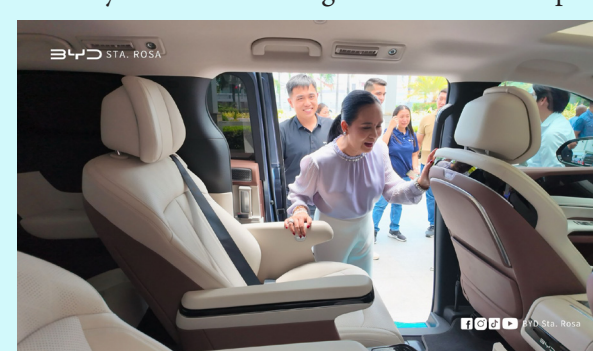
STA. ROSA CITY, Laguna — As part of its commitment to promoting sustainable transportation and environmental responsibility, BYD Sta. Rosa recently paid a courtesy visit to the Office of the Mayor of Santa Rosa, where company representatives met with Mayor Arlene B. Arcillas to discuss innovative mobility solutions for the city.



During the visit, BYD representatives showcased selected electric vehicle models that support the city's ongoing efforts toward environmental sustainability, reduced carbon emissions, and the adoption of cleaner transportation alternatives. The discussion highlighted the growing importance of electric vehicles in helping local governments achieve their long-term climate and sustainability goals.



The meeting also underscored the shared vision of BYD and the City Government of Sta. Rosa in creating smarter and greener communities through the integration of modern technology and environmentally responsible practices. As one of the country's emerging hubs for innovation and development, Sta. Rosa continues to explore initiatives that improve mobility while minimizing environmental impact.



BYD, a global leader in electric vehicle technology, remains committed to supporting local government units and communities through sustainable transport solutions that contribute to cleaner air, energy efficiency, and a more resilient future.

Through partnerships and collaborative efforts such as this, BYD Sta. Rosa continues to help drive the transition toward greener mobility, reinforcing its mission of building a sustainable future for the next generation while supporting the development goals of progressive cities like Sta. Rosa.

BYD | STA. ROSA**NOTICE****EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
OF ROSALIE MACHADO FALLARIA**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ROSALIE MACHADO FALLARIA**, who died on **February 3, 2022**, at B16 L4 Humming Bird St., Rolling Meadows 2, San Bartolome, Novaliches, Quezon City, has been the subject of an **EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE** executed by and among her lawful heirs involving a parcel of land located at Golden City, Anabu II-F, Imus City, Cavite, covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2021051990**. Said Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate was executed and acknowledged before **ATTY. KRISTOFFERSON M. DE LEON**, Notary Public, under PTR No. CI 3056911, Doc. No. 362; Page No. 75; Book No. XVI; Series of 2026.

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**CARD MBA HOSTS A MASS WEDDING
IN LAGUNA**

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente (middle) were one of six couples who exchanged vows during the mass wedding organized by CARD MBA on May 7, 2026.

On May 7, 2026, CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA), the insurance arm of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), in collaboration with CARD SME Bank, a thrift bank under CARD MRI, hosted a wedding ceremony for six couples at Calamba City Hall in Calamba City, Laguna. Bishop Augusto S. Flores Jr. officiated the event.

The mass wedding is one of CARD MBA's initiatives aimed at helping legitimize couples' unions, allowing their partners and families to gain broader access to CARD MBA's benefits, insurance coverage, and assistance.

"We are always anchored on the needs of our members. By giving them the opportunity to legalize their unions, we gave them access to benefits only offered to married couples. At CARD MBA, we prioritize extending coverage beyond our members by also covering their families, ensuring that they are safeguarded during times of emergencies," CARD MBA CEO Ms. Joy Dequito stated.

This non-financial service of the CARD MBA began in 2002. As of 2026, 1,473 couples were assisted by this program. To qualify, they must be active CARD members for at least seven months, and both individuals must be legally single. CARD MBA began operations in 1999 to assist its members through death benefits, medical subsidies, pension support, and loan redemption packages. With 95 provincial offices nationwide, the association continues to expand while staying committed to increasing its membership

As of March 2026, CARD MBA had a total of 8,405,400 members, including 25,295,626 insured individuals. To learn more about CARD MBA, visit its official website at <https://cardmba.com/> or its Facebook page at <https://web.facebook.com/CARDMBAOfficial/>.

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CALABARZON LGUS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAMS



CALABARZON — The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region IV-A has recognized the Local Councils for the Protection of Children (LCPCs) from 75 cities and municipalities and two provinces across the region for achieving the Ideal Functionality Rating in the 2026 LCPC Functionality Assessment.

The recognition highlights the commitment of local government units to promoting and protecting the rights and welfare of children through effective governance, policy implementation, and service delivery.

The assessment was conducted pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2021-039, which provides comprehensive guidelines for the establishment, strengthening, and monitoring of LCPCs at all levels. Participating local government units were evaluated based on four key areas: Organizational Sustainability, Policies and Plans for Children, Budget for LCPC, and Service Delivery, Monitoring, and Management for Children.



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To ensure a thorough and objective evaluation process, Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Forces (IMTFs) were organized at the city or municipal, provincial, and regional levels. Component cities and municipalities were assessed by their respective Provincial IMTFs, while provinces and highly urbanized cities underwent evaluation by the Regional IMTF.

The Regional IMTF was chaired by DILG and co-chaired by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), with participation from various government agencies and development partners, including the Regional Sub-Committee for the Welfare of Children (RSCWC), Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), Department of Health (DOH), National Nutrition Council (NNC), Department of Education (DepEd), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), Open Heart Foundation Worldwide, Inc., and the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC).

NOTICE

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estates of the late **SPS. GUILLERMO PANGILINAN ARDINA** and **NAZARIA SOXCION ARDINA**, who died on May 27, 1991 and February 7, 2019, respectively, have been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS executed by and among their lawful heirs involving a parcel of land situated at Bagong Pook, Barangay Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite, described as Lot 26, Block 9, Phase 1, containing an area of SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Under the said instrument, the participating heirs voluntarily waived, ceded, conveyed, and transferred all their respective rights, interests, and participation over the aforesaid property in favor of their co-heir, **EMELYN SOXCION ARDINA** and was duly notarized on **DECEMBER 29, 2025**, AT CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE before Notary Public **ATTY. CRISAURO REGINALD M. ARANDIA** PTR No. CAV-8461309, under Doc No. 252, Page No.48 , Book No. XCII , Series of 2025.

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DSWD REGION IV-A, BACOR LGU DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF TARA BASA! PROGRAM



BACOR CITY, Cavite — The City Government of Bacoor welcomed officials from Department of Social Welfare and Development Region IV-A during a courtesy visit on June 2 at the Office of the Mayor to discuss the implementation of the Tara Basa! Program in the city.

Present during the meeting were Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Gérardo Reyes, Nathalie Gwyn Gutierrez, and Jessa Gerona.

The discussion focused on the Tara Basa! Program, a literacy and educational assistance initiative that aims to improve reading proficiency among young learners while providing opportunities for economically disadvantaged college students.

Under the program, college students from low-income households will be trained and deployed as tutors for Grades 1 to 3 learners who require additional reading support in Filipino and English. In return, the student tutors will receive cash-for-work incentives for their participation.

Parents and guardians will also take part in family development and learning sessions designed to strengthen their involvement in their children's education. Incentives will likewise be provided to encourage active participation and support learning at home.

As part of the partnership, the City Social Welfare and Development Office will assist in providing venues, coordinating with schools, and facilitating the implementation of the program across Bacoor's 31 public elementary schools.

Officials said the initiative reflects the shared commitment of the local and national governments to strengthen literacy programs, expand educational opportunities, support deserving students, and empower families through community-based learning interventions.



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CARMONA CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Free Wi-Fi for All program is set to boost the connectivity of public schools and State Universities and Colleges (SUC) in Cavite Province, driving further success to instruction and community-centered research programs. Following the Free Public Internet Access Program launch of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) on May 21, the Cavite State University (CvSU) highlighted the critical role of unlimited internet access for academic institutions. Dr. Jonathan Digma, Campus Administrator for CvSU Silang campus, underscored that the Free Wi-Fi for All program is crucial in driving their community extension programs. “Napakalaking bagay po ito para suportahan ang mga programa ng Cavite State University. Alam naman po natin na sa tertiary education, research is very important.” State Universities and Colleges (SUC) fuel socioeconomic growth for surrounding communities. For CvSU, their partnership with local government units have paved the way for improving policies, programs, and sustainable development. Through its partnership with the Municipal

Government of Silang, CvSU is running four (4) ICT-related extension projects catering to various sectors, such as Barangay Health Workers, the Women's Desk, and other government agencies. “Yung pagde-deploy ng internet, aside from helping the academe and the students, will be very helpful in pushing the programs of CvSU Silang and the Department of Information and Communications Technology to help the community.” Fifth District Representative Roy Loyola emphasized the benefits for students at a time when schools are increasingly relying on computer-aided instruction. “Wi-Fi is no longer a luxury, ito po ay kailangan at bahagi na ng pag-aaral ng ating kabataan. This underscores the government's commitment to inclusive digital transformation and equitable connectivity nationwide. Sa ating kabataan, magiging madali na ang inyong pag-aaral at pagre-research.” The Public Internet Access program will also expand to 127 locations, including all public schools across Carmona, Silang and Gen. Mariano Alvarez, bringing improved access to online learning modalities.(PB-PIA CALABARZON)

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **MARIO I. PEREZ**, who died on November 19, 2018, has been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS executed by and among his lawful heirs, involving a parcel of land located at Bagong Pook, Barangay Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite, described as Lot 8, Block 2, Phase 1, containing an area of SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Under the said instrument, the heirs voluntarily waived their rights, interests, and participation over their respective shares in the aforesaid property in favor of their mother, **TEODORA OLOTEO PEREZ**. Said instrument was duly notarized on February 24, 2026, in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, before Notary Public **ATTY. SOLEDAD R. CAMPBELL-SUGATAN**, PTR No. 1071570, and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 241, Page No. 050, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2026.

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NAPOT PARTICIPANTS EXPLORE CAVITE HISTORY AT CASA HACIENDA DE TEJEROS



ROSARIO, Cavite — Personnel of the Reserve Command, Philippine Army who recently completed the Newly Assigned Personnel Orientation Training (NAPOT) visited the historical Casa Hacienda de Tejeros on May 29 as part of a learning and heritage appreciation activity.

The group was warmly welcomed by Ruben Quinto, who guided participants through the historic site and shared its significance in Philippine history.

Casa Hacienda de Tejeros is closely linked to the Tejeros Convention, which is widely regarded as the site of the first presidential election in Philippine history and recognized as the birthplace of the Philippine Army.

Through the educational tour, participants gained a deeper understanding of the nation's revolutionary past, the sacrifices of Filipino heroes, and the historical foundations of the Armed Forces. The activity also reinforced values of patriotism, leadership, unity, and public service among the soldiers.

Organizers said the visit formed part of a Lakbay-Aral initiative aimed at preserving historical awareness, strengthening camaraderie among personnel, and fostering a greater appreciation for the Army's enduring role in nation-building and national development.

The activity likewise highlighted the importance of protecting and promoting Cavite's rich historical heritage for future generations.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that **EVANGELINE MACALALAD**, of legal age, Filipino, and presently residing in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, being the sole surviving heir of the late **ROBERTO BALOY SAMANIEGO**, who died intestate on December 1, 2025, executed an **AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION** over the following property left by the deceased, to wit: **Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (Metrobank) Account No. 3038194780 Account Balance: Php 219,145.23** That pursuant to Rule 74, Section 1 of the Rules of Court of the Philippines, the above-described account has been adjudicated unto herself as the sole heir of the deceased. Said Affidavit of Self-Adjudication was executed and subscribed before **Ronaldo V. Opina**, Consul, a.h., at the Philippine Consulate in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on May 4, 2026, and entered as Doc. No. 533-2026; O.R. No. : 10232611; Service No.: MB-0673 Series of 2026.

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CAYETANO...

Senate President Alan Peter Cayetano on Monday called out members of the Minority bloc over what he described as their double standard of swiftly condemning a video presentation shown by Senator Imee Marcos while remaining largely silent on the alleged assault of a Senate security employee inside Senate premises.

Tensions rose during the May 25 plenary session after Marcos delivered a privilege speech on alleged backchannel talks concerning efforts to convene a Constitutional Assembly to amend the 1987 Constitution. Former Senate President Vicente Sotolero III was reportedly involved in the discussions.

As part of her speech, Marcos presented a video that Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri immediately objected to, arguing that it violated Senate Rules by containing offensive and inaccurate statements against fellow senators and the institution. Most Minority senators backed the objection, except Senator Lito Lapid.

Senator Rodante Marcoleta, however, defended Marcos, saying the Majority to which he belonged had repeatedly faced attacks and slander both inside and outside the Senate.

While Cayetano later asked Marcos to withdraw the video presentation, he questioned why some senators were vocal about protecting the Senate's dignity over the video issue but allegedly silent on what he described as a more serious incident involving an employee of the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms (OSAA).

Challenging the 'dignity' narrative Speaking on the floor, Cayetano challenged the narrative that the Senate's image had deteriorated since May 11.

“Ano ang nasabi last week? Bumagsak daw ang Senado. Sabi, ‘ibalik ang dignidad ng Senado.’ I’ll take it with good faith. Ang problema, iyan ang narrative ng Minority. Na simula noong May 11, bumagsak ang imahe ng Senado. Ba’t ba nag-umpisa ito at bakit ba nangyari yung May 13 incident?” he said.

He ended by urging senators to refocus on legislation rather than political theatrics.

“Can we go back to talking again? Isa ang tama sa sinabi ninyo: People are watching us,” he said. ###

To support his point, Cayetano played a video in the plenary hall allegedly showing National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) agents assaulting Terrence Lim, an employee of the OSAA.

According to Cayetano, the incident stemmed from the Senate's contempt order against NBI agents involved in pursuing Senator Ronald dela Rosa inside the Senate complex on May 11.

Cayetano assumed the Senate presidency on May 11, the same day dela Rosa resurfaced at the Senate after months out of public view amid reports of a possible arrest warrant from the International Criminal Court (ICC) over alleged crimes against humanity.

“We ordered the arrest of NBI agents because they were held in contempt. Yung mga nakipaghabulan kay Sen. Bato. When they were leaving the building, nagtulakan. Kinuha ng mga taga-NBI si Terrence Lim ng Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms at ginulpi,” Cayetano said.

The Senate chief claimed NBI agents prevented OSAA personnel from assisting Lim, later handcuffing him and sought to take him to NBI headquarters.

“That’s inside our Senate premises! Have I heard anyone say that the dignity of the Senate is at stake here? Nanggulpi ang NBI sa loob ng ating premises. Ayaw sumunod sa order ng SP at tinakot pa ang ibang OSAA,” he said.

Cayetano also pointed out that only one Minority senator publicly commented on the alleged assault incident.

“Isa lang po sa Minority ang narinig kong nagsalita — si Migz Zubiri, the former Senate President. Did you ever hear me say anything about that? No. Because we are waiting for the independent investigation,” Cayetano said.

He ended by urging senators to refocus on legislation rather than political theatrics.

“Can we go back to talking again? Isa ang tama sa sinabi ninyo: People are watching us,” he said. ###

CAVITE CITY REENACTS FIRST UNFURLING OF THE PHILIPPINE FLAG



CAVITE CITY, Cavite — The Republica Filipina Reenactment Group staged a historical reenactment at Teatro Caviteño depicting the surrender of Spanish forces to Filipino revolutionaries and the first unfurling of the Philippine flag following the historic Battle of Alapan.

The presentation brought to life significant events that took place 128 years ago during the Philippine Revolution. It highlighted the return of General Emilio Aguinaldo to Cavite Puerto, which marked the beginning of the second phase of the struggle for independence against Spanish colonial rule.

The reenactment also portrayed the surrender of a company of 72 Spanish Army volunteers from Caridad and San Roque to Aguinaldo's headquarters on May 20, 1898, as well as the establishment of the Dictatorial Government and the designation of Cavite Puerto as the revolutionary capital.

A major highlight of the program was the dramatization of the events of May 28, 1898, when Filipino revolutionary forces successfully defeated Spanish troops sent to prevent the delivery of additional arms to Cavite. Following the victory, Spanish prisoners of war were presented to Aguinaldo, who then ordered the ceremonial unfurling of the Philippine flag at the grounds of Teatro Caviteño as a symbol of triumph, freedom, and national unity.

The reenactment served as an educational and cultural activity aimed at preserving historical awareness and honoring the bravery and sacrifices of the Filipino revolutionaries who fought for the country's independence.

NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ALEJANDRO HOMIGOP BARCIBE**, who died on February 22, 2001, has been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS executed by and among his lawful heirs, involving a parcel of land located at Bagong Pook, Barangay Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite, described as Lot 23, Block 14, Phase 1, containing an area of SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Under the said instrument, the heirs voluntarily waived their rights, interests, and participation over their respective shares in the aforesaid property in favor of their mother, **ANNALIZA V. BARCIBE**. Said instrument was duly notarized on February 24, 2026, in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, before Notary Public **ATTY. SOLEDAD R. CAMPBELL-SUGATAN**, PTR No. 1071570, and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 242, Page No. 050, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2026.

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estates of the late **Spouses BENJAMIN D. OPEÑA and ADORACION A. OPEÑA**, who died on August 28, 1998 and October 24, 2009, respectively, have been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS executed by and among their lawful heirs, involving a parcel of land situated at Bagong Pook, Barangay Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite, described as Lot 26, Block 9, Phase 1, containing an area of SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Under the said instrument, the heirs voluntarily waived, ceded, conveyed, and transferred all their respective rights, interests, and participation over the aforesaid property in favor of their co-heir, **BLENDA A. OPEÑA-CAPITO**. Said instrument was duly notarized on March 12, 2026, in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, before Notary Public **ATTY. SOLEDAD R. CAMPBELL-SUGATAN**, PTR No. 1071570, and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 293, Page No. 060, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2026.

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NOTICE

EXTRA-JUDICIAL PARTITION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **CORNELIO A. ARARAO**, who died on April 25, 2010, has been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL PARTITION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS executed by and among his lawful heirs, involving a parcel of land situated at Bagong Pook, Barangay Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite, described as Lot 1, Block 13, Phase 1, containing an area of SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Under the said instrument, the heirs voluntarily waived, ceded, conveyed, and transferred all their respective rights, interests, and participation over the aforesaid property in favor of their co-heir, **AARON A. ARARAO**. Said instrument was duly notarized on February 24, 2026, in the City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, before Notary Public **ATTY. SOLEDAD R. CAMPBELL-SUGATAN**, PTR No. 1071570, and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 296, Page No. 148, Book No. XVI, Series of 2026.

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DA-ATI...

CAVITE — The Agricultural Training Institute CALABARZON participated in the 1st Agriculture and Fishery Provincial Forum organized by the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist - Cavite, reinforcing its commitment to empowering farmers and fisherfolk through education, innovation, and government support services.

Carrying the theme “Sama-Samang Paghabi ng Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran para sa Magsasaka at Mang-ingisda ng Cavite,” the forum gathered stakeholders from the agriculture and fisheries sectors to discuss opportunities, programs, and initiatives aimed at improving productivity and livelihoods.

Representing DA-ATI CALABARZON, Rolando V. Maningas presented the agency's programs, projects, and services designed to strengthen the capabilities of farmers, fisherfolk, youth, and agricultural extension workers. He highlighted various training programs, extension services, digital learning platforms, and capacity-building interventions that

help create a more resilient and sustainable agriculture sector.

To further engage participants, DA-ATI CALABARZON established an information booth featuring a variety of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials. The booth provided attendees with access to learning resources and information on the agency's available services and opportunities.

Officials said the forum served as an important platform for collaboration among government agencies, local leaders, farmers, and fisherfolk, helping ensure that agricultural programs and innovations reach grassroots communities.

Through its continued participation in initiatives such as the provincial forum, DA-ATI CALABARZON remains committed to strengthening partnerships and bringing relevant agricultural knowledge, technology, and services closer to farming and fishing communities throughout the region.

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300 IMUSEÑOS JOIN LAUNCH OF WASTE DIVERSION PROGRAMS



IMUS, Cavite — Around 300 residents participated in the official launch of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Reward) Program and the 3Cs (Cook, Collect, and Contribute) Sana Oil Program on May 25 at the Function Hall of the New Imus City Government Center.

The activity, spearheaded by the Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources Officer (OCENRO), also included a briefing on the proposed Executive Order for the implementation of waste segregation and diversion projects in the city.

During the program, Bioten Energy Inc. Chairman and Founder Klan Alison and OCENRO Information, Education, and Communication Unit representative Nerea C. Defensor discussed the importance of the 3Rs and 3Cs initiatives in promoting responsible waste management and reducing the volume of waste sent to disposal facilities.

Mayor Alex “AA” L. Advincula attended the event and expressed his support for the programs, emphasizing the importance of community participation in environmental protection and sustainable waste management efforts.

The launch marks another step in the City Government of Imus' commitment to strengthening waste segregation and diversion initiatives, encouraging residents to take an active role in protecting the environment while helping build a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable city for future generations.

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Carmona Holds Youth Pregnancy Prevention Symposium



CARMONA, Cavite — More than 100 young residents participated in the Community-Based Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Symposium (APPS) and Orientation on Project D.R.E.A.M.S. (Delivering Resilience, Empathy, and Advocacy for Mental Support) held on May 29 in Carmona.

The activity was spearheaded by the Office of the City Population Officer (POPCOM) Carmona in partnership with the Cavite Provincial Population Office and the Community Affairs and Youth Development Office (CAYDO) Carmona as part of the city's continuing efforts to promote youth development, responsible decision-making, and mental wellness.

The symposium aimed to help reduce cases of adolescent pregnancy by educating participants on its potential effects on health, education, future opportunities, and family life. Through informative discussions and interactive film presentations, the youth gained a better understanding of reproductive health, self-worth, and the importance of making informed and responsible life choices.

Resource speakers also emphasized the role of parents, schools, communities, and young people themselves in creating a supportive environment that encourages healthy behaviors and positive decision-making among adolescents.

In addition, participants attended the orientation for Project D.R.E.A.M.S., a mental health initiative designed to raise awareness about emotional well-being and provide support mechanisms for young individuals facing personal and social challenges. The program promotes self-care, mindfulness, resilience, empathy, and positive coping strategies to help young people navigate the pressures of daily life.

City officials highlighted the importance of addressing both adolescent pregnancy and mental health concerns through community-based programs that empower youth with knowledge, guidance, and access to support services.

The activity reflects the City Government of Carmona's commitment to building a healthier, more informed, and resilient generation of young leaders equipped to make responsible choices and contribute positively to their communities.

IMUS...

IMUS, Cavite — The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), in partnership with the City Government of Imus and the Philippine Navy, successfully led the opening of the National Flag Days and the commemoration of the 128th Anniversary of the Battle of Alapan on May 28, 2026, at the Dambana ng Pam-bansang Watawat in Imus Heritage Park.

Carrying the theme “Kalayaan, Kinabukasan, Kasaysayan,” the event paid tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of Filipino heroes who fought for the nation's freedom and highlighted the significance of preserving the country's rich historical heritage for future generations.

The Battle of Alapan holds a special place in Philippine history as the site where the Philippine flag was first unfurled in victory on May 28, 1898, following the triumph of Filipino revolutionary forces over Spanish troops. This historic event paved the way for the declaration of Philippine Independence and remains a symbol of courage, unity, and patriotism.

Imus City Mayor Alex “AA” Advincula delivered a message emphasizing the city's vital role in the country's struggle for freedom, describing Imus as one of the birthplaces of Philippine nationalism and a proud keeper of the nation's revolutionary legacy. He encouraged the public, especially the youth, to continue honoring the sacrifices of the coun-

try's heroes through active citizenship and love for the nation.

NHCP Chairperson Regalado Trota Jose Jr. likewise underscored the importance of history in shaping national identity, reminding Filipinos that understanding the past is essential in building a stronger and more united future.

The celebration was also attended by Senator JV Ejercito, DILG Secretary Jonvic Remulla,

and Cavite Governor Francis Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla, who shared messages highlighting the values of democracy, patriotism, and national unity. Veterans from the Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP), led by Region IV-A Vice President Celso Voluntad, also joined the commemoration and expressed appreciation for the continued recognition of their service and sacrifices.

A highlight of the ceremony was the simultaneous waving of the Philippine Flag accompanied by the patriotic song “Samu’t Saring Isa” performed by Kent Charcos, symbolizing the unity and shared aspirations of the Filipino people.

The observance of National Flag Days will continue from May 28 to June 12, culminating in the celebration of Philippine Independence Day. Through activities such as these, the City Government of Imus and its partners continue to promote historical awareness, patriotism, and pride in the nation's enduring journey toward freedom and progress.