

CALABARZON, C. VISAYAS BOARDS OK MINIMUM WAGE HIKE



MANILA – The Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards (RTWPBs) of Region 4-A (Calabarzon) and Region 7 (Central Visayas) have issued wage orders granting increases in the daily minimum wage rates of workers in private establishments, directly benefiting 1.2 million minimum wage earners.

In a statement Monday, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) said the daily wage adjustment in Calabarzon and Central Visayas ranges from PHP21 to PHP75 and PHP33 to PHP43, respectively.

This brings the minimum wage rates in Calabarzon to PHP450 to PHP560 in the non-agriculture sector; PHP425 to PHP500 in the agriculture sector; and PHP425 in retail and service establishments employing not more than 10 workers upon full implementation of all tranches.

The wage hike in Calabarzon will take effect on Sept. 30 or six days from the anniversary date of the previous regional wage increase on Sept. 24 last year. It will be given in two tranches -- the first tranche on Sept. 30 and the second tranche on April 1, 2025.

Meanwhile, the wage hike in Central Visayas would take effect on Oct. 2, the day immediately following the anniversary date of the previous regional wage order on Oct. 1 last year.

The region kept its area-based classifications of Classes A, B, and C, but each class now has a single wage rate for both agriculture and non-agriculture sectors.

The increase brings the daily minimum wages from PHP458 to PHP468 to PHP501 for Class A; from PHP425 to P430 to P463 for Class B; and from PHP415-P420 to PHP453 for Class C.

Classified under Class A are the cities of Carcar, Cebu, Danao, Lapulapu, Mandaua, Naga, Talisay and the municipalities of Compostela, Consolacion, Cordova, Liloan, Minglanilla, San Fernando or Expanded Metro Cebu.

Meanwhile, under Class B are the cities not covered under Class A -- Bais, Bayawan, Bogo, Canlaon, Dumaguete, Guihulungan, Tagbilaran City, Tanjay and Toledo while Class C include other towns not covered under Class A and B.

Both adjustments were reached through consensus and unanimously approved by the government, labor and employer representatives in both RTWPBs. The National Wages and Productivity Commission also unanimously affirmed the pay adjustments.

The wage orders were issued following President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s Labor Day directive to the RTWPBs to review regional minimum wage rates prior to the anniversary dates of previous wage increases. (PNA)

3M ON WHEELS RETURNS TO SAN PABLO, LAGUNA



Entrepreneurship mentors and the MSMEs of San Pablo City gathered at Go Negosyo's 3M on Wheels event at San Pablo City, Laguna last September 21, 2024. The free entrepreneurship mentoring roadshow was held at the Mall Atrium of SM City San Pablo. In the photo are Transform Phils. CEO and event host Jordan Patente, PFA Past Presidents Council chair and PCCI Calamba Charter President Sherill Quintana, and House of Wagyu owner Corinne Castañeda.

Go Negosyo's popular mall-based entrepreneurship mentoring roadshow 3M on Wheels returned to San Pablo City in Laguna last September 21, 2024 to give more entrepreneurs from this vibrant city a chance to learn from the country's leading entrepreneurship mentors. Active and aspiring entrepreneurs lined up outside the SM City San Pablo early in the morning to be first among those to receive free mentoring.

Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion thanked the entrepreneurs of San Pablo for their enthusiastic reception for this second outing of 3M on Wheels in the city, as well as the local government and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) – San Pablo City.

Veteran entrepreneurship mentor and CEO of Transform Philippines Jordan Patente opened the event, alongside San Pablo City councilor Gel Adriano, who gave the WelcomeRemarks to the hundreds of San Pablo entrepreneurs gathered at the SM's Mall Atrium. The PCCI – San Pablo City sent its message of support through its vice president, Dr. Renato Huelgas. Philippine Franchise Association Past Presidents Council Chair Sherill Quintana delivered the Inspiring Message to the assembly. To share his entrepreneurial journey, Ted's Kitchen owner Gel Salonga-Datu told fellow entrepreneurs about the business' startup journey.

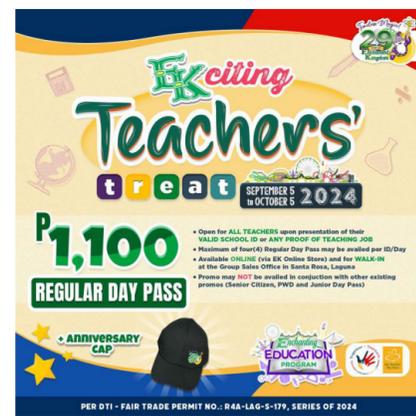
The talks were followed by the highlight of the event, the one-on-one coaching from Go Negosyo's veteran entrepreneurship mentors comprising successful business owners, top executives and respected business consultants.

Go Negosyo's 3M on Wheels is held in shopping malls in large cities across the country. The entrepreneurship roadshow has traveled to Cebu, Baguio, Bataan, Pampanga, Batangas, Laguna and several cities in the National Capital Region, and is expected in other urban areas, including Pangasinan, La Union, and Iloilo. Through these events, it reaches out to MSMEs from various industries like food, retail, agriculture, tourism, personal services, and more.

3M on Wheels is the on-ground, nationwide mentoring program started in 2018 and inspired by the growing number of Filipinos turning to entrepreneurship to lift themselves out of poverty. It aims to give MSMEs access to the three M's essential to successful entrepreneurship – Mentorship, Money, and Market – reflecting its overarching mission of providing not just mentorship, but also access to

capital and markets.

During 3M on Wheels, participants receive one-on-one coaching from veteran entrepreneurs and successful business executives. Finance service providers, meanwhile, introduce entrepreneurs to facilities for small-business lending, while specialists in different marketing channels are on hand to introduce solutions that cover everything from establishing physical stores and digital platforms, to logistics solutions and digital payment platforms. Participants can also inquire at booths from potential franchise or business opportunities. And to assist the entrepreneurs in their regulatory affairs, government agencies are on hand to answer questions on documentation, certifications, and applications.



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NEW BIKE LANES AIMED AT REDUCING TRAFFIC, BOOSTING ACTIVE TRANSPORT – DOTR

BACOOR BIKE LANES. Transportation Secretary Jaime Bautista speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony for the bike lanes in Bacoor, Cavite on Wednesday (Sept. 23, 2024). The project includes the construction of about 18.96 km. of bike lanes in the city with an estimated 664,000 active transport users, including cyclists, students, and workers. (Photo from DOTR)

120K INDIGENTS RECEIVE AID THROUGH BAGONG PILIPINAS SERBISYO FAIR

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BAGONG PILIPINAS CARAVAN. Speaker Martin Romualdez leads the distribution of government assistance to indigent residents of Cavite under the Bagong Pilipinas Service Fair in Kawit, Cavite on Friday (Sept. 27, 2024). Romualdez said at least 120,000 residents benefited from cash assistance, scholarships, and livelihood programs worth PHP1 billion for Cavite province. (Photo from House of Representatives)



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A New Generation of Leadership – Aspiring Electoral Candidates for 2025

As the 2025 elections approach, the air is once again thick with the buzz of political ambition, promises of reform, and dreams of a better future.

face is their reliance on rhetoric over substance. Campaign promises of "change" and "innovation" are all too common, but the electorate has become more discerning.

candidates and as voters. This generation is more politically engaged than ever, thanks to the accessibility of information and the prominence of on-line platforms where political discourse thrives.

NEW...

Bacoor, Cavite – Transportation Secretary Jaime Bautista announced on Wednesday that the ongoing construction of new bike lanes in Bacoor, Cavite, is expected to ease the city's increasing vehicular congestion.

lanes will provide some relief to the traffic situation in Bacoor," Bautista stated. He urged Metro Land Builders Corp., the contractor for the project, to ensure that construction is completed before Christmas, describing the project as a holiday gift to the residents of Bacoor.

active transport users, including cyclists, students, and workers. "This will benefit those who bike to work and those using cycling as a means to improve their health," Bautista emphasized.

NEW CAVITE..

MANILA – The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) announced on Monday that two newly proclaimed special economic zones in Cavite have attracted investments totaling PHP723 million.

companies operating within it, with total annual exports valued at USD430 million. The zone also provides employment for 29,000 Filipino workers.

establishment of the NDC Industrial Estate are pivotal in driving economic growth in the region. These initiatives will attract more investments and create high-quality jobs for Filipinos," said PEZA Director General Tereso Panga.

BACOR CITY...

Bacoor, Cavite -A event took place today, October 2, 2024, at the Strike Gymnasium, as the City of Bacoor hosted its Housing Summit 2024, titled "Breaking the Barriers: Revolutionizing the Housing Industry in the City of Bacoor."

ing Mr. Joshua Lorenzo R. Layog, OIC Division Chief of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), Ms. Rhowena P. Dineros, Director III of DHSUD, Engr. Emma Monica Anacan, OIC of NHA Cavite, Mr. Alvin Mojica, Cavite Provincial Administrator, Engr. Elsa Juliana DV. Calimlim, OIC-VP Mega Manila Group of the Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC), Mr. Robert Bonifacio of the Philippine Center for Urban Poor (PCUP), Ms. Jacqueline Constantino, Department Manager of Pag-ibig Fund, and Atty. Maria Teresa Bandal of the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Bacoor.

la, Cong. Bryan Revilla, and the Bacoor LGU, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla and Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, to address the housing needs of the city's residents. The summit highlighted the commitment to providing affordable housing solutions for Bacooreños, with plans to construct homes for 2,000 families in the future through four housing projects in Barangays Zapote, Dulong Bayan, Salinas, and Alima.

PGC Celebrates Employees' Month



The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) proudly celebrated Employees' Month this September with a series of enriching and engaging activities dedicated to enhancing the well-being and skills of its employees.

On September 10, 2024, a Leadership Skills Training was conducted at the Ceremonial Hall, focusing on empowering government employees with the knowledge and tools needed for effective leadership in their respective roles.

A Pre-retirement Seminar and GSIS Orientation took place on September 12, 2024 at the Provincial Gymnasium, providing employees nearing retirement with valuable insights into managing their transition into retirement, alongside an orientation on their GSIS benefits.

Continuing the focus on employee welfare, an Ear Care Seminar was held on September 16, 2024 at Cavite Collaboration for Public Health Center, for Road Safety Division (RSD) staff. Hearing aids were also distributed to PGC employees in need, ensuring they are equipped with proper tools for both work and personal life.

On September 17, 2024 at the OPCDO Training Room, a Seminar on Beekeeping and its Management was introduced to PGC employees to the world of apiculture, highlighting its benefits both as a livelihood opportunity and an environmental initiative.

The celebration further extended its humanitarian efforts with a Mobile Blood Donation on September 18, 2024 at the Ceremonial Hall, encouraging employees to give back to the community by donating blood.

The Employees' Month celebration culminated in a day of relaxation and fun. On September 27, 2024, a stress management activity through a Zumba Dance session energized the employees, followed by a PGC Employees' Day where the traditional Paloro ng Lahi brought back classic Filipino games, fostering camaraderie and teamwork among staff members.

This year's celebration truly embodied the spirit of unity, growth, and wellness, showcasing PGC's commitment to supporting its employees in both their professional and personal lives. /CPIO



Mayor Denver Chua and Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit Lead Team Unlad in Filing COC for Upcoming Elections



City of Cavite – The political landscape of (Your City) took center stage today as incumbent Mayor Denver Chua, together with his running mate Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit, and their council slate under the banner of "Team Unlad," officially filed their Certificates of Candidacy (COC) for the upcoming local elections.

In a show of unity and confidence, Chua and Rusit, along with their slate of councilors, arrived at the local Commission on Elections (COMELEC) office, accompanied by a large group of supporters. The team, widely recognized for their initiatives aimed at boosting the city's economic growth and infrastructure development, is seeking re-election with promises of continuity and progress.

Mayor Chua, who is running for his second term, emphasized the achievements of his administration, particularly in advancing public services, healthcare, and livelihood programs. He highlighted the ongoing projects under his "Unlad" platform, which focuses on development and modernization across various sectors of the city. "Our administration has always been committed to improving the lives of our constituents. The past years have seen significant progress, but there is still much work to be done. With the support of our people, we are confident that we can continue what we have started and bring more development to our city," Chua said in an interview after filing his COC.

Rank No. 5 Regional-Level Most Wanted Person Nabbed in Mecauayan, Bulacan

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite–The warrant personnel of Cavite PIU Operatives and PDEU Operatives of Cavite PPO (lead units) together with the operatives of Gainza MPS, personnel of Dasmariñas CPS and Special Team of RIU 4A successfully apprehended rank no. 5 regional-level most wanted person on October 2, 2024, in Brgy. Saluysoy, Mecauayan, Bulacan.

According to the report of PLTCOL CHESTER NOEL R BORLONGAN, Chief PIU, the suspect, identified as alias "Jolen," 41 years old, residing in Brgy. San Agustin 2, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, was arrested by virtue of

LIBRENG TAKBO PARA SA IMUSEÑO!

Imuseños! Let's break a sweat dahil narito na ang LIBRENG TAKBO handog namin ni Cong. AJ Advincula, katuwang ang Front Act Rock n' Roll Manila Marathon!

Limitado lamang po ang slots para sa 5 KM at 10 KM run. Kaya't kung nais ninyong sumali, mangyaring sagutan ang mga kinakailangang impormasyon sa QR code o link sa ibaba.

https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdHiqYoyv6.../viewform... Maraming sorpresa at pakulo ang naghihintay sa inyo sa darating na October 20, Linggo, sa Evo City, Kawit Cavite!

Kaya't ano pang hinihintay ninyo, Imuseño? Tara, takbo!

Advertisement for 'Front Act' race. Includes text: 'LIBRENG TAKBO para sa IMUSEÑO!', 'HANDOG NINA MAYOR AA AT CONG AJ', 'GET THESE FOR FREE!', 'Race Entry, Event Shirt, Finisher Medal, Timing, Hydration, Bag Drop service & more!', 'Mayor Alex DVINCULA', and a QR code for registration.

Advertisement for 'Tummy Avenue'. Includes text: '99 Manggahan St, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite', '09153553703 or 0960 5759151', and 'www.fb.com/tummyave'.

a warrant of arrest for the crime of Qualified Rape of Minor (24 Counts), with Criminal Case No. DC-16965-24 and DC-16988-24, issued by Regional Trial Court, Branch 90, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite with NO BAIL recommended.

The suspect is now in the custody of Dasmariñas as 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.

Advertisement for a police operation. Includes text: 'RANK NO. 5 REGIONAL-LEVEL MOST WANTED PERSON NABBED IN MECUAAYAN, BULACAN', 'MAS PINAIGTING NG ATING MGA KAPULISAN ANG PAGTUGIS SA MGA TAONG NAGTATAGO SA BATAS, SAPAGKAT NARARAPAT NA IBIGAY NATIN ANG KAUKULANG HUSTISIYA SA KANILANG MGA NAGING BIKTIMA, KUNG KAYA'T PATULOY NAMING HINHINGI ANG TULLONG AT SUPORTA NG ATING KOMUNIDAD, SAPAGKAT SA BAGONG PULIPINAS, ANG GUSTO NG PULIS LISTAS KA!', 'PCOL ELEUTERIO M RICARDO JR. PD, CAVITE PPO', 'PLTCOL CHESTER NOEL R BORLONGAN CHIEF PIU, CAVITE PPO', and social media handles.

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DOT, DMW LEAD MAJOR JOB FAIRS IN TOURISM AND SEAFARING INDUSTRIES AT SMX MANILA

In a continued effort to provide valuable career opportunities for Filipinos, the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) successfully held two major job fairs at the SMX Convention Center Manila this September, bringing together thousands of job seekers with top employers in the tourism and maritime sectors.



From fresh graduates to displaced workers, attendees at the job fairs have the opportunity to explore career paths in the thriving Philippine tourism and hospitality industries.

This year's ICC took place last September 21 simultaneously in 15 different SM Supermalls across the country, garnering a total of 23,320 participants overall and making it SM's biggest ICC event yet since joining last 2015! Shown below are the SM Supermalls nationwide that were part of the clean-up.



The job fairs offer a platform for job seekers of all backgrounds to connect with leading employers in the tourism and hospitality sectors, highlighting the industries' strength and resilience.



Job seekers gain access to diverse career opportunities in industries crucial to the country's economic growth.



An aspiring professional undergoes an interview at the job fair, taking the next step toward potential employment.

Shortly after, on September 22, 2024, the DMW's Disenteng Trabaho para sa Marinong Filipino, in celebration of the 29th National Seafarers' Day further solidified the government's support for the Filipino seafaring community. The job fair, in collaboration with BDO, connected thousands of maritime professionals and aspiring seafarers with over 30 licensed manning agencies, offering roles in cruise lines, cargo ships, and offshore facilities. In his speech, DMW Secretary Hans Leo Cadac said that job fairs are important in providing opportunities to our seafarers and in ensuring that they go through the legal recruitment process.

These job fairs underscore the importance of collaboration between the public and private sectors in creating opportunities for Filipinos. By providing a venue for these initiatives, SM Supermalls continues to support efforts that help drive economic recovery and provide access to job opportunities in key industries like tourism and maritime. /PR

MPT SOUTH TO SERVE OVER 340,000 MOTORISTS IN 2025



MPT South forecasts more than 30% traffic growth by the end of 2025, translating to over 340,000 average daily motorists, a significant increase from the current figure of 259,815. This growth will be driven by the completion of several key segments of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) and CAVITEX C5 Link. These segments include the CALAX Governor's Drive Interchange, Open Canal Interchange, and Kawit Interchange, as well as the C5 Link Segment 3B, which will connect the current Sucat Interchange to the C5 Link Flyover Extension, spanning from SLEX-Taguig to E. Rodriguez in C5. The CAVITEX-CALAX Link, currently under construction, will integrate these two major toll roads, creating a more seamless connection for motorists.



These projects are slated for commercial operations before the end of 2025, bringing MPT South's total road network to 67 km. The new segments, designed to enhance travel time and accessibility, are expected to encourage more motorists to utilize the network, further boosting traffic flow in the region. This will improve connectivity and travel efficiency between major provinces in Southern Luzon, easing travel for daily commuters and businesses alike.



"Aside from providing an enhanced driving experience for our motorists, our projects also aim to contribute to the region's economic development by improving accessibility and connectivity. Once completed, our expressway network will provide a more seamless travel experience for over 340,000 motorists, a 30% increase from our existing daily traffic, and help spur economic growth in both regions," said MPT South President and General Manager, Mr. Raul L. Ignacio.

In line with this, MPT South is allocating Php14 billion in capital expenditures (CAPEX) in 2025 to support the construction and maintenance of its infrastructure.

"Despite the challenges we face in construction, such as the timely delivery of right-of-way and the recent typhoons, we are working around the clock to ensure the delivery of these vital infrastructure projects for the benefit of progress by the end of 2025," Ignacio added.

Upon completion, MPT South's expressway network is expected to boost regional economic growth by facilitating quicker, more efficient movement of goods and services between key industrial and commercial hubs. The shortened travel time will provide additional benefits such as reduced fuel consumption and lower vehicle emissions, contributing to nation-building and improving the quality of life for Filipinos.



120K...

Kawit, Cavite - On Friday, September 28, 2024, at least 120,000 indigent residents in Cavite received various forms of assistance from the national government during the Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair (BPSF), held at Emilio Aguinaldo Elementary School in Kawit.

Speaker Martin Romualdez, accompanied by 200 members of the House of Representatives, led the service caravan, which aimed to bring essential services closer to the people.

"Together with our lawmakers, we are making a meaningful impact in our communities," Romualdez said, expressing confidence in the continued success of the BPSF initiative.

The Cavite event is part of a broader government effort to visit all 82 provinces, ensuring that vital services reach Filipinos nationwide. Romualdez noted that the assistance provided—ranging from cash and medical aid to scholarships and livelihood programs valued at PHP1 billion—has significantly improved the lives of thousands of Caviteños.

"With this kind of collaboration and community involvement, we are ensuring that government services reach even the most remote areas," he added.

Romualdez also highlighted that 25,000 Caviteños benefited from three of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s flagship financial assistance programs, which were rolled out in the prov-

ince to support vulnerable sectors, students, and small entrepreneurs.

These programs include the Cash Assistance and Rice Distribution (CARD) Program, the Integrated Scholarships and Incentives for the Youth (ISIP) Program, and the Start-Up, Investments, Business Opportunities, and Livelihood (SIBOL) Program, all designed to provide much-needed relief to citizens not covered by traditional social aid programs like the 4Ps.

As part of the CARD Program, 10,000 beneficiaries from across Cavite each received PHP5,000 in cash and 10 kilograms of rice in a simple distribution ceremony at the Imus City Grandstand.

The program, initiated by Romualdez, supports vulnerable groups such as indigent senior citizens, persons with disabilities, single parents, and indigenous peoples to help meet their daily living expenses. The funds came from the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) Ayuda Para sa Kapos ang Kita Program (AKAP).

Under the ISIP Program, 5,000 students received PHP5,000 in financial aid and five kilograms of rice during a distribution event at Bacoor Elementary School. This program, also spearheaded by Romualdez, aims to support students pursuing tertiary or vocational education.

Funds were sourced from the DSWD's Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS). Beneficiaries also enjoy additional support, such as access to scholarships under the Commission on Higher Education's Tulong Dunong Program (TDP), internship opportunities through the Government Internship Program (GIP), and job placements for their unemployed parents through the DOLE-TUPAD Program.

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Meanwhile, the SIBOL Program saw 10,000 micro, small, and medium enterprise (MSME) beneficiaries receive PHP5,000 in financial assistance and five kilograms of rice during a distribution event at Maple Grove, General Trias. The AKAP program also provided the funds for this initiative.

"These programs demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that no Filipino is left behind. Whether through education, financial aid, or entrepreneurship, we are creating opportunities for growth," Romualdez stated.

In addition, Romualdez participated in the BPSF at the Imus Track Oval, where 10,000 indigent residents received cash and medical assistance, as well as access to livelihood programs.

One beneficiary, Julieta Trinidad from Mary Cris Homes in Imus, expressed her gratitude for the financial assistance. "The PHP5,000 and 10 kilos of rice are a huge help. This will allow us to buy medicine for my husband," she said, as her husband Reynaldo continues to recover from a stroke. (PNA)

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BONG GO...

Senator Christopher "Bong" Go continues his mission to bring essential public services closer to Filipinos, especially the poor, sick, and vulnerable. As Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Demography, Go highlighted the importance of ensuring that all Filipinos have access to healthcare and assistance for those in need. On September 25, Go personally attended the inauguration of a new Super Health Center in Dasmariñas City, Cavite, in partnership with Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga. During the event, Go also extended assistance to indigent residents of the city. "Many people thanked me earlier for our programs that helped them, but honestly, I am the one who should be thanking you for giving me the opportunity to serve," Go said. He added, "My only offering to you is my dedication to work because serving others has become my passion."

A total of 1,667 struggling individuals, including persons with disabilities (PWDs), parents of children in special education (SPED), women, solo parents, and senior citizens, gathered at the Dasmariñas Arena. They received food packs, snacks, vitamins, masks, shirts, foldable fans, and sports equipment such as basketballs and volleyballs. Some beneficiaries were also given shoes, mobile phones, bicycles, and watches.

As an adopted son of the CALABARZON region, Go collaborated with the Dasmariñas City government to provide financial assistance to identified low-income sectors.

In addition to supporting the vulnerable, Go led the inauguration of the Super Health Center, a key initiative he champions to improve healthcare accessibility across the country. He stressed the importance of building such facilities, particularly in rural areas,

to bring healthcare services closer to the people. "The Super Health Centers we've built have had a significant impact on communities, especially in rural areas. The goal is to bring government healthcare services closer to the people," Go explained. He also reaffirmed his commitment to establishing more Super Health Centers across the country. These centers offer primary care, medical consultations, and early disease detection, helping to reduce hospital congestion and strengthen community-level healthcare services. Through the efforts of Go, fellow lawmakers, the Department of Health (DOH) under Secretary Teodoro "Ted" Herbosa, and local government units, funding was secured for more than 700 Super Health Centers nationwide, including 17 in Cavite. In support of community health workers, Go also distributed grocery packs, snacks, shirts, and sports equipment to 205 barangay health workers (BHWs) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) who were present. Responding to the pleas of healthcare workers, Go said he has been pushing the DOH and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to expedite the release of the long-overdue Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) for qualified health workers. He also thanked the local government for their efforts in realizing the Super Health Center. In particular, he expressed gratitude to Mayor Austria-Barzaga, Board Members Jun dela Cuesta and Nickol Austria, and local councilors.

Mayor Barzaga, in turn, expressed her heartfelt thanks to Go for his unwavering support to the city, particularly in health services and infrastructure projects. "We want to thank him... We wouldn't be here without him (Senator Go). He is a friend of

Dasmariñas. His passion isn't just to serve, but also to help Dasmariñas," Mayor Barzaga said.

She added, "His priority is to ensure the health of our people. That's his happiness, beyond serving, it's helping others."

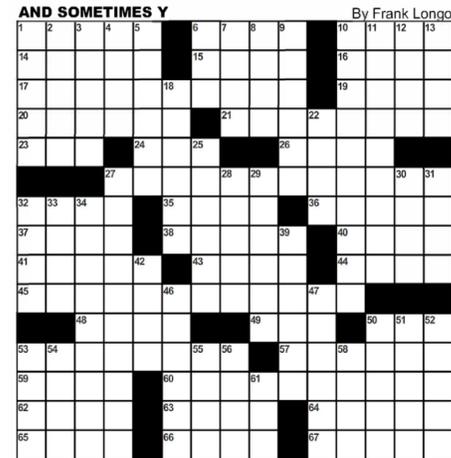
During the event, Go also extended further assistance to individuals with medical needs, advising them to seek help from nearby Malasakit Centers located at the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital in Bacoor City and Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in Trece Martires City. Malasakit Centers, a one-stop shop for medical assistance programs, aim to help poor patients reduce their hospital expenses. Go is the principal author and sponsor of Republic Act No. 11463, or the Malasakit Centers Act of 2019, which institutionalized the program. Currently, there are 166 operational Malasakit Centers across the country, and the Department of Health reports that nearly 12 million Filipinos have already benefited from the program. /PR



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- 33) See 16-Across
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Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola and Congresswoman Lani M. Revilla with Bacoor Public Employment Service Office Invites all of the Bacooreño Job Seekers out there for a Special Recruitment Activity!

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Cavite Provincial Elderly Week Celebration 2024: Advocating Elderlies' Rights and Responsibilities



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OP-SWDO), successfully hosted the Provincial Elderly Week Celebration on October 1, 2024 at SM City-Trece Martires. With the theme "Elderlies' Rights and Responsibilities," the event brought together 250 participants from various sectors, including presidents and members of the Federation of Senior Citizens, heads and members of the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), as well as representatives from the municipal and city social welfare offices, Federation of Military Retirees and Veterans Association of Cavite, and members of the Provincial Council on the Elderly.

Ms. Ekeiko Paola Haidah P. Sadang, Head of the Promotive Services Division of OPSWDO, warmly acknowledged the participants, emphasizing the provincial government's commitment to the well-being of senior citizens.

An inspirational message was delivered by Ms. Beverly Alvaran, representing Board Member Romel Enriquez, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chairperson on the Committee on Social Services, Family, Women, Children, and Elderly. She conveyed BM Enriquez's appreciation for the invaluable contributions of senior citizens to society and encouraged them to remain engaged and empowered in their communities.

During the event, Mr. Rexel Amparo and Mr. Arner Olayres from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) gave an informative session on consumer rights and responsibilities, focusing on RA 7394, or the Consumer Act of the Philippines. Their discussion equipped the elderly with essential knowledge on how to protect their consumer rights and make informed decisions.

A highlight of the program was a presentation by Chaplain Norminda Forteza of the Service Development Australian Filipino Community Services, who tackled the topic of Healthy Brain, Healthy Life. She discussed practical ways to prevent dementia by adopting healthy living habits, such as regular physical activity and a balanced diet, as part of maintaining mental wellness.

In his closing message, Mr. Ciriaco S. Angeles, President of the Regional/Provincial Federation of Senior Citizens, expressed gratitude to the provincial government and encouraged his fellow seniors to stay active and well-informed in their golden years.

Following the program, various booths offering essential services for senior citizens were made available. TESDA offered free manicure and haircut services, while PhilHealth assisted in updating and registration for the E-Konsulta Program. The Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) also provided free vitamins and medicines to seniors, with prescriptions duly signed by their attending physicians, ensuring they received proper healthcare support.

The event was one of many initiatives of the Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Jonvic Remulla, aimed at promoting the welfare of senior citizens through meaningful activities and access to essential services./CPIO

PCG's OPENRO Leads Arbor Day Tree Planting in Tagaytay City



In observance of Cavite Monthly Arbor Day, the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer organized a tree planting activity in Barangay Iruhin Central, Tagaytay City on September 27, 2024. The activity aimed to contribute to local reforestation efforts and strengthen environmental protection in the province.

The event began with a short program in which Punong Barangay Arnold Mendoza of Iruhin Central, welcomed the participants, including government employees and residents of Batangas and Tagaytay City. Several local officials were also in attendance, including Dr. Joselito R. Laguarda, Tagaytay City Agriculturist; Mr. Oscar B. Laurenciana, Tagaytay CENRO; and Hon. Florencio Sangalang, ABC President of Tagaytay City.

A total of 351 fruit-bearing seedlings were planted along the Taal Volcano Protected Landscape (TVPL) in Barangay Iruhin Central. All seedlings were generously donated by OPENRO Nursery and various organizations including Cavite Council of Human Resource and Management Practitioners, Incorporated (CCHRMPI), PAMO-TVPL Batangas, PAMANA Development Co-operative Federation, and DALI-Everyday - Barangay Batino, Calamba Branch.

The tree-planting activity emphasized a collaborative effort to promote ecological restoration and sustainability. OPENRO continues to lead environmental advocacy projects, empowering communities to contribute to a greener and healthier environment./CPIO

EASYTRIP RFID STATIONS ALONG CALAX As of September 2024

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HONORING CAVITEÑO ELDERLY: A GIFT-GIVING INITIATIVE



In a heartfelt gesture of respect and recognition, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (PSWDO), successfully conducted a gift-giving activity on September 27 and 30, 2024 for the elderly in the province. This initiative, aimed at honoring the invaluable contributions of senior citizens, took place in the municipalities of Magallanes, Ternate, General Emilio Aguinaldo, and Amadeo. A total of 25 elderly residents from each municipality were carefully selected as recipients of gifts, which were personally delivered through house-to-house distribution. This initiative highlights the province's commitment to ensuring that senior citizens, especially those in rural areas of Cavite, receive their mandated privileges and support.

The distribution was more than just a gesture of appreciation; it was a collaborative effort involving members of the Federation of Military Retirees and Veterans Association of Cavite, Presidents of the Federation of Senior Citizens, and the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs. Local social workers, along with representatives from the Provincial Board's Committee on Social Services, Family, Women, Children, and Elderly, chaired by Board Member Romel Enriquez, and the Office of the Provincial Information Officer, also actively participated.

The Cavite Provincial Government remains steadfast in its commitment to providing services and programs that uplift and support its senior citizens. Through continuous efforts like these, the province aims to build a more inclusive and compassionate community for all./CPIO