

CAVITE ROUNDTABLE LUNCH HOSTED BY CALAX MPTC OFFICERS AND CAPEI MEMBERS

Silang, Cavite, October 18, 2024 – The Cavite Media Roundtable Lunch, hosted by CALAX Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) officers and staff alongside members of the Cavite Association of Publishers and Editors Inc. (CAPEI), was held at Shambala Silang with a focus on community engagement and sustainable tourism. The event was led by Arlette Capistrano, VP for Communication & Stakeholder Management at Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South), with founder Riza Matibag Muyot welcoming guests to the scenic Shambala Silang venue. Arlette Capistrano opened the event with a warm welcome to Cavite media representatives and attendees from MPT South.



SHAMBALA Silang LIVING ART, CULTURE & HERITAGE in harmony w/ NATURE



Welcome Remarks by Arlette Capistranno and Thrd Ybafiez Alao

Arlette Capistrano opened the event with a warm welcome to Cavite media representatives and attendees from MPT South. Key topics included Stakeholder Management by Ronadel B. Bedia, Manager of Stakeholder Management, and Mhanny S. Agosto, Network & Alliance Senior Specialist. Both shared insights into how MPT South manages relationships with stakeholders and maintains strong community connections. MPT South's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and sustainability was highlighted by Bedia and Agosto, who presented the company's ongoing programs that address environmental and social priorities in Cavite and the surrounding regions. Additionally, Joan B. Miranda, Manager for Integrated Communication, introduced the Biaheng South Cavite Tourism Passport, a new initiative aimed at boosting



tourism and local business engagement across Cavite. The roundtable allowed for a Question and Answer session, giving Cavite media members the chance to engage directly with MPT South representatives. The event closed with a photo opportunity, luncheon, and a guided historical tour of Shambala Silang's Tawid Gallery Exhibit, celebrating Cavite's rich cultural heritage. The Cavite Media Roundtable Lunch demonstrated MPT South's dedication to transparency and collaboration with media partners, supporting Cavite's development through tourism and sustainable practices.



CALAX RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AT SOUTH LUZON

Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), a concession toll road operated by Metro Pacific Tollways South, was recently recognized with two prestigious awards at the Cavite Tourism Excellence Awards organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite and at the Green Awards by the Sta. Rosa City Government, for its significant contributions to both the tourism sector and environmental sustainability in South Luzon.

The Cavite Tourism Excellence Awards, a platform designed to recognize organizations that support the tourism industry in the province of Cavite, honored CALAX with a plaque of appreciation that highlights the company's role as a long-term partner in promoting tourism in the region. This is embodied in their tourism advocacy program known as Biaheng South. Its recently launched Cavite Tourism Passport is a creative initiative that encourages travelers to explore various tourist destinations within the region. By offering a passport-like booklet, participants can collect stamps from different partner tourist spots and establishments as they travel across Cavite, adding a sense of adventure and accomplishment to their journey. The success of this project

contributes to regional economic growth, helping boost the hidden gems and cultural landmarks in the province. In addition, CALAX was also recognized as a Sustainable Development Partner at the Green Awards, where the Sta. Rosa City Government honored organizations and individuals who have made impactful contributions to environmental conservation efforts. CALAX's commitment to sustainability is reflected in the expressway itself. Dubbed the green expressway, it incorporates renewable energy and a nature-integrated design, demonstrating how CALAX is actively reducing its carbon footprint while enhancing the driving experience for motorists. This award also acknowledges the organization's outstanding commitment to environmental conservation through various corporate social responsibility (CSR) efforts such as the Linis Barangay campaign, various tree planting activities, and CALAX's active participation in



the annual International Coastal Cleanup. "It is an honor to be recognized for our contributions to both tourism and environmental sustainability in South Luzon. We recognize that our responsibility extends beyond mobility—it's about creating a gateway to new opportunities and a better future for the communities we serve," stated Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management of MPT South.

These dual recognitions emphasize CALAX's dedication to sustainability and its commitment to supporting tourism for the growth of the region. It affirms the company's dedication to building a more sustainable and connected future for South Luzon. /PR



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2 Corinthians 5:7

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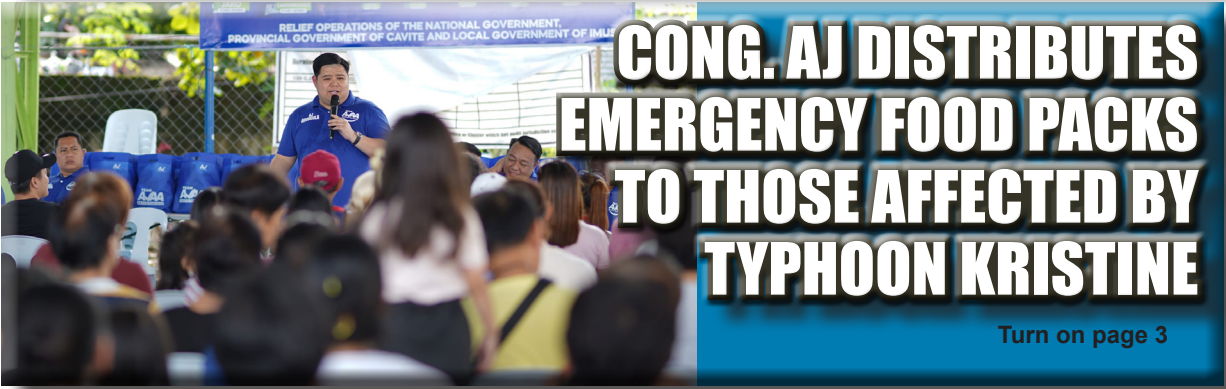
In photo: Carmona Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola ,DOST Undersecretary Dr. Teodoro Gatchalian , DOST-Calabarzon Regional Director Emelita Bagsit at 2024 RSTIW.

The 2024 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RS-TIW), held from October 14-16 at the Carmona Community Center, City of Carmona, showcased scientific breakthroughs and innovations with a focus on building a sustainable future. The event with the theme "Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik sa Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan, Providing Solutions and Opening Opportunities in the Green Economy," was organized by DOST-Calabarzon, through the Provincial Science and Technology Office - Cavite headed by Provincial Director Gilda De Jesus. It

featured exhibits, forums, and activities aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and economic growth. A significant highlight of the event was the launching of the 21st Century Learning Environment Model (CLEM) Classroom at Angelo L. Loyola Senior High School (ALL-SHS) in Carmona. The innovative initiative, led by DOST-Calabarzon in collaboration with local government units, is designed to enhance student learning by incorporating cutting-edge technologies and teaching practices, equipping learners with the skills needed for a sustainable economy. Carmona Mayor Dahlia

A. Loyola also praised the CLEM Classroom, noting its relevance to modern educational demands. The project aligns with the city's vision of becoming a smart city through the Science for Smart Cities Program (SSCP), which encompasses governance, infrastructure, and education. DOST-Calabarzon Regional Director Emelita Bagsit highlighted Carmona's ambitious goal to evolve into Carmona International City, a move supported by the integration of smart technologies. DOST Undersecretary Maridon Sahagun lauded the CLEM initiative as a key step in enhancing student engagement and collaboration, while

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Typhoon Kristine's Wake-Up Call on Preparedness and Climate Resilience

The recent onslaught of Typhoon Kristine has left the Philippines once again grappling with the devastation brought by extreme weather. As it swept across Luzon, Typhoon Kristine displaced thousands of families, destroyed homes, and left communities with lasting economic and emotional scars. This latest calamity is a sobering reminder that as natural disasters grow more frequent and intense, we must strengthen our resolve to build resilient communities prepared for the new realities of climate change.

Typhoon Kristine, like many before it, has laid bare vulnerabilities in our preparedness and response. While the government's swift activation of relief efforts has been commendable, the sheer scale of dislocation and property loss speaks to the need for more robust infrastructure and preventive systems. Communities, especially those in coastal and flood-prone areas,

need more than temporary shelters—they need long-term solutions that include sustainable housing, flood control measures, and localized early warning systems.

Yet, response is only one aspect; climate resilience must go beyond reacting to rebuilding sustainably. The typhoon should prompt us to rethink urban planning, enforce strict building codes, and prioritize reforestation and environmental preservation projects that can act as natural defenses. The Philippines is a developing country with limited resources, but investing in climate resilience can be cost-effective in the long run by reducing the damages and losses that natural disasters inflict repeatedly.

The aftermath of Typhoon Kristine also calls upon each Filipino to be proactive in disaster readiness. Local governments must continue promoting household-level preparedness measures and educating residents on

basic emergency responses. Community participation in such initiatives can make a significant difference in reducing casualties and injuries when the next typhoon inevitably arrives.

The world is watching as the Philippines, one of the most disaster-prone countries globally, navigates these challenges. Typhoon Kristine has highlighted the urgency for climate action and collaboration at local, national, and international levels. Moving forward, we must transform the lessons learned into actionable policies that will not only protect lives but also safeguard futures. The Philippines' resilience is only as strong as the preparedness of its people and the commitment of its leaders to prioritize sustainable, long-term solutions. Typhoon Kristine is a wake-up call; it's time we act on it.

-Ang Kabitenya

CAVITE...

DOST Undersecretary Dr. Teodoro Gatchalian outlined the five core goals of CLEM: bridging technological gaps, promoting STEM education, fostering 21st-century skills, improving teaching and learning, and boosting student outcomes. The event also featured the turnover of the Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Plan and Smart City Roadmap to local officials, a vital step toward realizing Carmona's smart city vision. Other significant moments included the handover of the DOSTruck to LGU-Magallanes, recognition of BATUFA for securing FDA-LTO certification, and the signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for projects such as the Natural Textile Fiber Innovation Hub and the Silkworm and Textile

Waste Upcycling initiative. Likewise, the inauguration of the Metals and Engineering Innovation Center underscored DOST's commitment to advancing green and smart technologies, further highlighting the role of science, technology, and innovation in fostering resilient and forward-thinking communities across the region. In addition to the focus on education, RSTIW also hosted a Forum on Sustainable AI Innovations towards the Green Economy. The forum discussed pivotal topics such as the Role of AI in Promoting Green Innovation and Emerging Trends and Opportunities to Accelerate Business Growth. The discussions brought together experts to share best practices on how businesses can leverage AI to promote sustainability

and efficiency. The use of AI to optimize energy use, reduce carbon footprints, and streamline business operations was among the solutions highlighted. The forum also explored how AI technologies are transforming industries, driving economic growth while reducing environmental impact. Participants engaged in knowledge-sharing sessions, where best practices were exchanged on how AI could be utilized in various business sectors to accelerate the transition to a greener economy. This year's RSTIW not only showcased technological advancements but also laid the foundation for sustainable education and smart city initiatives, aligning with the region's pursuit of a greener, more prosperous future. /CPIO

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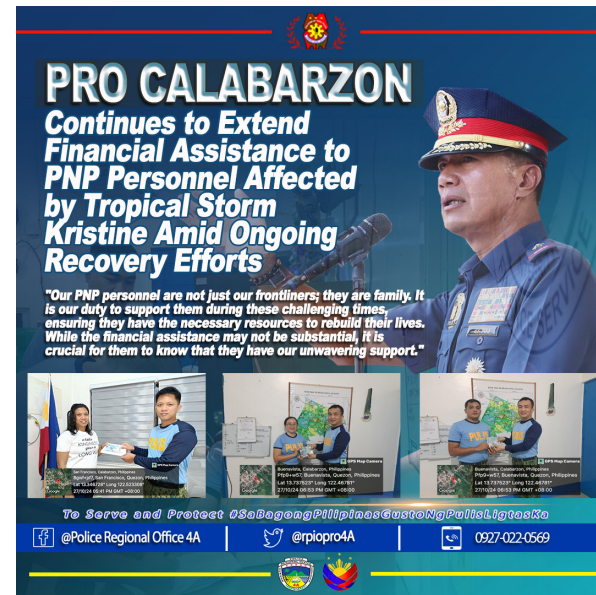
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PRO CALABARZON Continues to Extend Financial Assistance to PNP Personnel Affected by Tropical Storm Kristine Amid Ongoing Recovery Efforts



Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim — The Police Regional Office CALABARZON under the leadership of Regional Director, PBGen Paul Kenneth T. Lucas is actively providing financial assistance to its PNP personnel who have been significantly affected by Tropical Storm Kristine.

As of October 28, 2024, reports indicate that Tropical Storm Kristine has adversely affected 9,340 families and 31,727 individuals across various barangays in the region. Among those impacted, 80 personnel from PRO 4A have faced significant challenges, and 68 of them have already received vital financial assistance. To ensure that every officer receives the help they need, PRO CALABARZON is diligently locating and identifying additional officers in need of support. This financial assistance is part of the "Damayang may Malasakit sa Kapulisan" program initiated by the Chief of the Philippine National Police, PGEN Rommel Francisco D. Marbil, which prioritizes support for our police officers, who are considered family in times of crisis. "Our PNP personnel are not just our frontliners; they are family. It is our duty to support them during these challenging times, ensuring they have the necessary resources to rebuild their lives. While the financial assistance may not be substantial, it is crucial for them to know that they have our unwavering support," PBGen Lucas said.

"In moments of adversity, we must come together as a community. This assistance is a reminder that we stand by our officers, helping them through these tough times so they can continue to serve with dedication," RD Lucas added. /RPIO4A

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TUPAD Program in the Municipality of Ternate



On October 16, 2024, the Department of Labor and Employment in coordination with the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager successfully conducted the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantage/Displaced Workers payout for the 1,000 qualified beneficiaries in the municipality of Ternate who have completed the required work under the program. The beneficiaries received wages amounting to Php 5,200.00 for the work they have rendered in sustaining the cleanliness and beauty of the surroundings.

Mayor Lamberto Bambao genuinely welcomed everyone, imparting the significance of the program in providing temporary employment opportunities to their constituents, especially those in the marginalized area. "Nagpapasalamat po kami nang todo sa lahat po ng tumutulong sa amin", he said.

Along with Mayor Bambao were 8th District Board Member Reyniel Ambion, Ternate Sangguniang Bayan members, and OPPESM Head, Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero.

TUPAD program provides short-term employment to displaced workers, underemployed, or unemployed individuals to ease their financial constraints due to natural calamities, economic crisis, or other similar causes. /CPIO

Matagumpay na Inilunsad ang 2nd Imus City Franchise Expo sa The District Mall



ImusCity – Matagumpay na binuksan at isinagawa ang 2nd Imus City Franchise Expo sa The District Mall, na pinangunahan ng Local Economic Development and Investment Promo-

tion Office (LEDIPO) sa pakikipagtulungan ng Association of Filipino Franchisers, Inc. (AFFI).

Ang ribbon-cutting ceremony ay dinaluhan ng mga kilalang opisyal, kabilang sina DTI CALABARZON Regional Director Ms. Marissa Argente, DTI Cavite Provincial Director Ms. Lilibeth Chavez, PCCI Cavite President Mr. Jaime Tesora, ICCCI President Ms. Annie Jarin, City Administrator Mr. Larry Monzon, at LEDIPO OIC Ms. Jhett Vilbar-Lungcay.

Sa expo, nakilahok ang 21 franchisers, kasama ang 345 potential at existing entrepreneurs, at 108 aspiring franchisees.

Ayon sa mga lokal na opisyal, ang expo ay nagbibigay ng pagkakataon sa mga Imuseño na nagnanais magtayo ng negosyo at makamit ang kanilang mga pangarap. Tiniyak nila ang patuloy na suporta sa mga inisyatibang naglalayong paunlarin ang kabuhayan ng mga residente at ang mas maunlad na Lungsod ng Imus.

Ang 2nd Imus City Franchise Expo ay isang mahalagang hakbang upang mapalakas ang lokal na ekonomiya at suportahan ang mga negosyante sa kanilang paglalakbay tungo sa tagumpay. /PR

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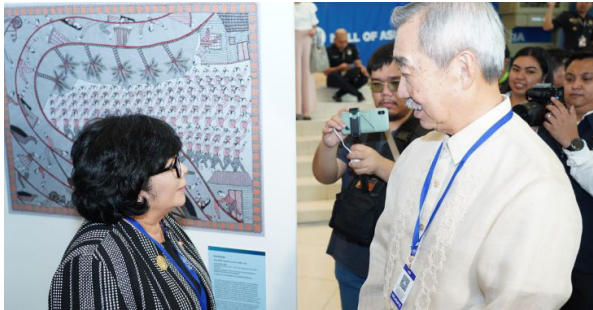
As the world comes together to observe the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDRR) 2024 in October, an increased awareness on disaster risk reduction becomes everyone's responsibility in the community. In Manila, the event was commemorated through the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AP-MCDRR) "Are You Ready?" Exhibition and Fire Square Road Show. This brings together global leaders, government officials, United Nations (UN) representatives, and civil society organizations to underscore education as a driving force in safeguarding communities from natural and man-made disasters for a safer future.



(L-R): Pasay City Chief of Staff Peter Pardo, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific June Kunugi, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Director Louie Puracan, SM Prime Holdings Chairman of the Executive Committee Hans Sy, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction His Excellency Kamal Kishore, Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Communications Manager Afrhill Rances

A powerful platform for change

The "Are You Ready?" art exhibition, a collaborative effort by one of Asia's leading integrated property developers SM Prime, together with its corporate social responsibility arm SM Cares, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), the Philippine government, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, showcased thought-provoking artworks that highlighted the challenges and solutions related to disaster risk reduction in Asia and the Pacific. The exhibition aimed to raise awareness and inspire action to build more resilient communities, aligning with the theme of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2024.



Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga and SM Prime Holdings Chairman of the Executive Committee Hans Sy engage in a discussion about the art exhibition highlighting disaster preparedness.



The "Are You Ready?" art exhibition highlights the stories of the 2004 Indian tsunami survivors.



Students complete a questionnaire reflecting on the art exhibit.

Empowering youth through education

A panel discussion was also moderated by UN-DRR's Rosalind Cook aimed to address key issues concerning DRR in schools. Panelists discussed the Comprehensive School Safety Framework 2022-2030 and the necessity of empowering the youth to contribute to DRR strategies. Participants emphasized the importance of knowledge and skills-building among students specifically on disaster preparedness.



Panelists highlight how to empower youth to lead the way in emergency preparedness, emphasizing the key principles of the global agreement on disaster risk reduction.

Interactive fire safety training

The Fire Square Road Show, an initiative by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), provided interactive training on fire safety and prevention. Attendees underwent workshops on first aid, proper use of fire extinguishers, electrical safety, and rappelling, among others. Live demonstrations on rappelling and emergency response showcased the BFP's capabilities in handling emergency situations while educational materials were also pro-



SM Supermalls President Steven Tan engages in a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training.

vided for children and families on fire safety and emergency preparedness.



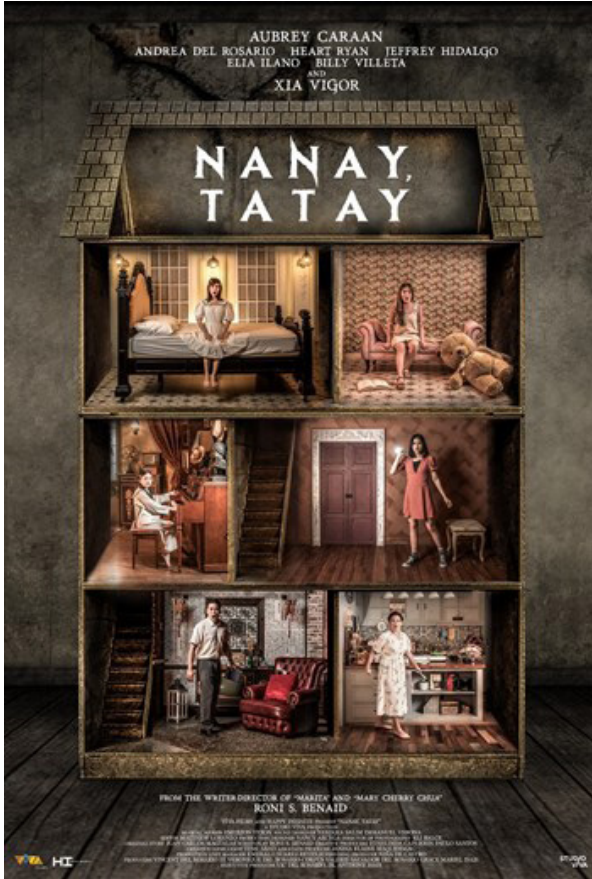
National University (NU) President Dr. Renato Carlos Erimita Jr. participates in a fire safety demonstration at the Fire Square Road Show.



Future generations prepare for emergencies by learning survival techniques in a simulated disaster.

A collaborative effort for a safer future

The event demonstrated the power of collaboration in addressing disaster risks. By prioritizing education, empowering youth, and promoting awareness about disaster preparedness, the Asia-Pacific region can work towards a future where communities are better equipped to mitigate the impacts of disasters and help shape a better future for all. /PR



GOVERNOR...

Gen. Trias City, October 25, 2024 – Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino visited Barangays Tejero and Bacao to provide personal support to families affected by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine. Accompanied by local officials, including Gen. Trias City Mayor Luis Jonjon Ferrer, Vice Mayor Jonas Glyn Labuguen, and 6th District Board Members Morit Sison and Kerby Salazar, the governor fa-

cilitated the distribution of emergency food packs and essential supplies to residents taking refuge in evacuation centers and temporary shelters.

During her visit, Governor Tolentino took the time to engage with families, assessing their current situations and addressing their most pressing needs. She assured the residents that the provincial government remains committed to

their safety and well-being, emphasizing the importance of community support during times of crisis.

This initiative underscores the proactive efforts of the local government in providing immediate relief and assistance to those impacted by the recent natural disaster, highlighting the collaborative approach in addressing the challenges faced by affected communities. /PR

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SM...

Cavite City – SM Foundation, Inc.'s Operation Tulong Express, in partnership with SM City Rosario, successfully distributed 299 Kalinga Packs to residents affected by Typhoon Kristine in Cavite City.

The initiative aims to provide essential support to those who have

suffered due to the recent natural disaster. Special thanks were extended to the Cavite City Local Government Unit (LGU) and the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) for their assistance during the distribution process, ensuring that aid reached those most in need efficiently.

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CONG AJ...

Imus City, Philippines – Following the devastation caused by Typhoon Kristine, Congressman AJ, in coordination with local and provincial authorities, distributed Family Food Packs (FFPs) to affected families in Imus City. The aid aims to provide immediate relief to families who are currently dealing with the aftermath of the typhoon.

The distribution event was a collaborative effort among several key

figures and agencies. Congressman AJ extended his gratitude to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Provincial Government under Governor Athena Tolentino, the Imus City Government led by Mayor Alex Advincula, and Congressman Bryan Revilla from the Agimat Partylist, all of whom contributed to the successful outreach.

"This assistance effort highlights our com-

mitment to serve without discrimination," Congressman AJ remarked. "We ensure that aid goes directly to our people, prioritizing the welfare of every Imuseño affected by this natural calamity."

The Congressman reassured the community that through ongoing cooperation and solidarity, Imus will rise and recover from the typhoon's impact. /PR

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DTI...



CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in Calabarzon continues to enhance the competitiveness of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in both local and global markets by providing them access to business digital solutions. In a recent episode of the Philippine Information Agency Calabarzon's Sulong Calabarzon program, DTI Calabarzon Regional Director Marisa Argente emphasized the MSMEs digitalization program, which addresses the unique needs and challenges faced by local businesses. The program provides targeted support through training, tools, and resources to help these

businesses transition to digital platforms. "We have specific training on how our entrepreneurs can be more digitalized so that they can have access to local and global markets. We teach them how to use digital tools effectively to expand their businesses through credible online platforms," Argente said. According to Argente, the digitalization program, aligned with the government's vision of fostering innovation and creating an inclusive economy, is a significant step toward achieving a digitally-enabled economy where businesses of all sizes can thrive in a highly competitive and increasingly digital global market. "We also want a QR code

system where all the payments are transacted there, so we are partnering with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) so that we can have a QR code system in every market in the region." She emphasized that the QR code system would empower small businesses in remote areas to participate in the digital economy, bridging gaps in access to formal banking services. The director added: "It is necessary for us to use the technology that is our way because times are changing. We've taught them how to use online payment systems to offer more convenient options to consumers." (AM/PIA-4A)

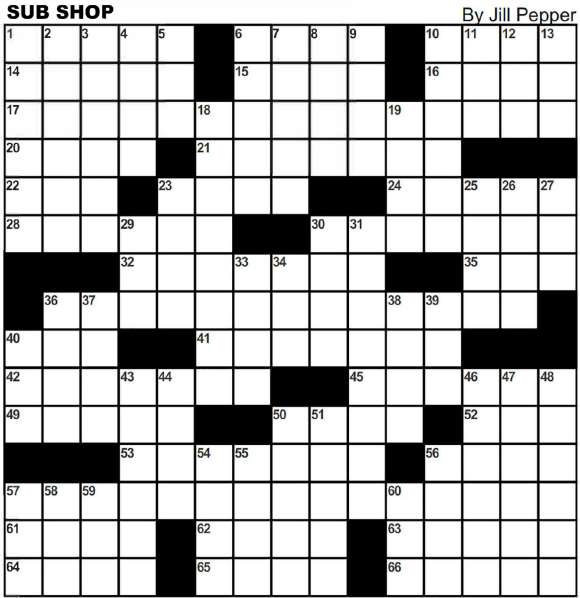
CAVITE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONCLUDES FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION FOR OIL SPILL-AFFECTED FISHERFOLK IN ROSARIO



The Cavite provincial government successfully completed the final round of financial aid distribution for fisherfolk and families impacted by a recent oil spill in Rosario, Cavite. The event was held at SM City Rosario, drawing local officials and beneficiaries affected by the environmental crisis.

Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales extended a warm welcome to the Cavite Provincial Government (PGC) team and other dignitaries on behalf of Mayor Voltaire Ricafrente. Gonzales expressed gratitude for the province's support in addressing the needs of their constituents impacted by the spill.

Cavite Board Members Romel Enriquez and Ram Revilla were present to show solidarity with the community and reassure residents of their dedication to public welfare, especially within Cavite's first district. BM Revilla also conveyed appreciation to President Bongbong Marcos for the government's assistance, highlighting the vital partnership between national and local entities. He noted that such collaborations are instrumental in swiftly addressing community needs during crises. /PR



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ACROSS

- 1) Electrical protectors
- 6) Flexible mineral
- 10) Ready to pick
- 14) Asinine
- 15) Heavy burden
- 16) Jealousy
- 17) What diplomats have to maintain
- 20) Showy ornament
- 21) Sonora shawls
- 22) NYC winter hours
- 23) Quiet “Hey there!”
- 24) “And there you are!”
- 28) Native American home of old (Var.)
- 30) Imitated the Cheshire Cat
- 32) Radius, for one
- 35) Low digit
- 36) Juries’ responsibilities
- 40) Cause of inflation?
- 41) A professor may give it
- 42) Sultry summer stretches
- 45) Least cooked
- 49) What a hungry baby may do?
- 50) “Buddenbrooks” author
- 52) Born, in some bios
- 53) Order
- 56) Arab League member
- 57) Drawback of excessive drinking
- 61) Shakespeare’s water-way
- 62) Basilica area
- 63) “Saturday Night Fever”
- 64) Sandwich spread, informally
- 65) Heavenly twinkler
- 66) Not this or that?

DOWN

- 1) Be antsy
- 2) Anxiety
- 3) Greeting to an officer
- 4) Novelist Bagnold
- 5) “Just a __ “ (“Hold on”)
- 6) Dust particles
- 7) Unreactive
- 8) Havana’s home
- 9) “Fast!” on a memo
- 10) Justification
- 11) Room offerer
- 12) Plastic pipe material
- 13) CBS logo
- 18) School gathering
- 19) Big jeans maker
- 23) Gilpin of “Frasier”
- 25) Knowing, as a secret
- 26) Microscope parts
- 27) “Lemon” attachment
- 29) Chum
- 30) Itsy-bitsy biter
- 31) Word with “punt” or “kick”
- 33) Flower fanciers
- 34) Mythical monster
- 36) Christian name
- 37) “Cogito, _ sum”
- 38) It was once Persia
- 39) “_ the ramparts ... “
- 40) Do a grade-school lesson
- 43) “Blueberry Hill” singer Fats
- 44) Apple spray
- 46) Catch, as in a net
- 47) Medium gathering?
- 48) Body muscle
- 50) ABBA’s “_ Mia”
- 51) Essential oil from flowers
- 54) Penpoints
- 55) Song performed by two
- 56) Bypass
- 57) Aswan, for one
- 58) Mrs. Peron
- 59) Myrna of old Hollywood
- 60) Tokyo of old

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BACO-OREÑOS: AKAP PROGRAM PROVIDES AID FOR LOW-IMCOME EARNERS



Bacoor City, October 25, 2024 – The Office of Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla, in collaboration with the City Government of Bacoor and Team Revilla, recently distributed financial assistance through the *AKAP (Assistance for Low-Income Earners Program)*. The program aims to support low-income earners in Bacoor with access to medical assistance, burial support, food aid, and cash assistance.

The distribution event took place on the 2nd floor of Main Square Mall, attended by Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla, Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr., Congressman Bryan Revilla of the Agimat Partylist, Ms. Samantha Panlilio (2nd Nominee, Agimat Partylist), Councilor Alde Pagulayan, and former Barangay Captain Udoy Brillantes.

Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla emphasized the importance of the AKAP Program in helping Bacoor residents facing financial challenges. “This program is for everyone in need,” she stated. “Our goal is to ease the hardships faced by our fellow Bacooreños.”

The AKAP initiative is a testament to the commitment of Team Revilla and the City Government of Bacoor to serve and support the people of Bacoor, delivering on their promise to make a positive impact in the community. /PR

TEAM REVILLA, BACOR CITY GOVERNMENT, AND DSWD DISTRIBUTE EMERGENCY CASH AID TO BACOR FIRE VICTIMS

Bacoor City, October 25, 2024 – In response to the recent fire in Zapote 3, Bacoor, Team Revilla, led by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr.’s office, in partnership with the City Government of Bacoor under Mayor Strike B. Revilla and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) under Secretary Rex Gatchalian, organized the distribution of emergency cash assistance to affected families.



The event, held at Bacoor Coliseum, saw the attendance of notable officials including Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Senator Bong Revilla Jr., Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla, Congressman Bryan Revilla of Agimat Partylist, Ms. Samantha Panlilio (2nd Nominee, Agimat Partylist), Councilor Karen Sarino Evaristo, Councilor Alde Pagulayan, Former Captain Udoy Brillantes, and Mr. Bary R. Chua, DSWD Regional Director for Region 4A. A total of 1,465 families received their second tranche of financial assistance, provided by DSWD National and funded by President Bongbong Marcos Jr. This vital support aims to help families begin to recover and rebuild following the tragedy. The initiative underscores the dedication of Team Revilla, the Bacoor City Government, and the DSWD to offering substantial, immediate aid, showing their unwavering commitment to the welfare of Bacoor residents in times of crisis. /PR

Last week’s solution:



CAVITE GOVERNOR LEADS DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF GOODS TO STORM AFFECTED FAMILIES



Governor Athena Tolentino, on Friday morning, visited the affected families of severe tropical storm Kristine in Barangay Sapang, Ternate to personally assist in the distribution of emergency food packs and assess their situation at the evacuation centers and temporary shelters in the aftermath of the calamity. As of initial situation report from the Emergency Operations Center, a total of 3,933 families or 13,981 individuals were affected by Kristine from different cities and municipalities in Cavite, mostly in coastal and flood-prone areas. This number will likely increase as the reports from the local government units continue to come in following the restoration of communication channels. The provincial government is continuously monitoring and coordinating with LGUs for updates on the situation on the ground while sorting and starting the distribution of relief packages. Governor Tolentino assured the residents that the provincial government is working tirelessly to ensure the safety and welfare of the people. /CPIO

PGC READY TO DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATE RELIEF PACKS TO KRISTINE-AFFECTED RESIDENTS



Trece Martires City – On Friday, October 25, as weather conditions began to improve, Cavite Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino conducted an inspection of the provincial government’s emergency response logistics and the stockpile of emergency food packs prepared for distribution to families severely affected by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine, which impacted the entire Luzon, displacing many families in Cavite.

Accompanied by Provincial Administrator Rodel Vincent Bae and Provincial General Services Officer Ferdinand Belamide, Governor Tolentino visited the command center and warehouse to ensure that relief packs, which include rice and canned goods, are readily available and set for transport to the hardest-hit areas, particularly in Cavite’s coastal towns and cities.

In response to the devastation caused by the storm, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan convened an emer-

CAVITE POLICE APPREHENDS HIGH-VALUE INDIVIDUAL IN BUY-BUST OPERATION IN TANZA; 20 GRAMS OF SUSPECTED SHABU AND .45 CALIBER PISTOL SEIZED



Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite – In a continued effort to combat illegal drug activities, the Cavite Police apprehended a high-value individual (HVI) and seized approximately 20 grams of suspected shabu valued at around PHP 136,000.00, along with a caliber .45 pistol and one extended magazine loaded with five live ammunition, during a buy-bust operation on October 28, 2024, at approximately 11:20 PM in Brgy. Amaya 1, Tanza, Cavite. PLTCOL Chester Noel Borlongan, Chief of the Provincial Intelligence Unit (PIU), identified the arrested suspect as alias “Pards” a 47-year-old male residing in Brgy. Amaya 1, Tanza. The operation was carried out by joint operatives from the Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEU) of the Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO), the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Cavite, and personnel from the Tanza Municipal Police Station (MPS). During the operation, authorities confiscated five heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing suspected shabu, in addition to the marked buy-bust money. Criminal charges are currently being prepared against the suspect, and the seized evidence has been submitted to the Cavite Provincial Forensic Unit (PFU) for chemical examination. PBGEN Paul Kenneth T. Lucas, Regional Director of PRO CALABARZON, commended the Cavite Police and the participating units, led by PCOL Dwight E. Alegre, for their unwavering commitment to eradicating illegal drugs in the province. “This significant accomplishment reflects the collective efforts of the Cavite PNP and the community. The Cavite police have intensified their campaign against illegal drugs to ensure a peaceful and orderly province while working to eliminate the drug menace,” stated PD Alegre. /CPPO

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gency session on October 24 to declare a State of Calamity through Resolution No. 3411 – 2024, aimed at expediting response and recovery efforts.

Governor Tolentino is personally overseeing the operations, with the activation of the emergency operations center to facilitate coordinated actions among local authorities and agencies, ensuring swift and effective assistance to those in need./CPIO

CONGRESSMAN AJ DELIVERS ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME EARNERS IN IMUS



Imus City, Philippines – In an effort to address the ongoing needs of low-income earners in the district, Congressman AJ has officially launched the Assistance for Low-Income Earners Program (AKAP), benefiting more than 800 residents in the area.

The AKAP initiative was made possible through the combined efforts of the Imus City Government, led by Mayor Alex Advincula, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Team AJAA - Imus, all of whom played a role in executing a smooth and effective distribution process.

“Our role isn’t limited to creating laws,” Congressman AJ explained. “My duty as a representative also includes implementing direct assistance programs like AKAP, aimed at supporting our less fortunate citizens.”

Congressman AJ assured the community that efforts are underway to secure additional funds to extend the program’s reach to more Imuseños, reaffirming his commitment to providing concrete support to uplift those most in need. /CPIO

