

JA SPORTS OPENS PICKLEBALL CENTER IN TAYABAS CITY



TAYABAS CITY, Quezon — JA Sports officially opened its doors to pickleball enthusiasts following its grand opening ceremony on August 8 at the JA Sports Center along Tayabas-Pagbilao Road in Barangay Mateuna, Tayabas City.

The opening featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Mayor Piwa Lim, together with the owners and shareholders of JA Sports. Rev. Fr. Dale Barreto Ko officiated the blessing of the facility and its four pickleball courts.



A ceremonial toss was held on each court, led by the families of Ronabelle and Arnel Casiño, Ely



and Florence Banad, and Martin and Honey Fongon, as well as Pickled Minds Social Club founders Yacov Valle and Antonia Jessica Cabrera.

Among the guests were Mayor Lim and his wife, Mrs. Minda Lim, along with Barangay Chairpersons Nelson Cablaida of Mateuna and Flora Esmiller of San Diego Zone-3.

The opening of JA Sports provides players in Tayabas City and neighboring communities with a new venue for recreation, training and competition. The facility is also expected to provide a space for social activities and help support the growing pickleball community in the area.



CALABARZON TRADE FAIR SHOWCASES LOCAL COCONUT PRODUCTS



MUNTINLUPA CITY — The DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON joined the opening of COCONUTPhilippines: Kalakal CALABARZON 2026 at Festival Mall in Alabang, an initiative showcasing locally produced coconut products and creating new market opportunities for coco-preneurs in the region.

Led by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) IV-A, the weeklong regional trade fair features 40 exhibitors from Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon. Running from August 17 to 23, the event provides micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) with a platform to promote their coconut-based products, expand their markets and explore new business opportunities.

The opening also featured the Ceremonial Signing of the Renewal of Commitment among members of the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP)



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TANAY, Rizal — Nishimoto is set to participate in Eventure: Philippine EV Campfest, happening from August 21 to 23 at River Ranch in Tanay, Rizal, as the event brings together enthusiasts of the growing electric vehicle (EV) and hybrid mobility lifestyle.

As one of the event partners, Nishimoto will showcase its SAE 0W-20 Fully Synthetic Engine Oil, formulated for modern gasoline and hybrid engines, including turbocharged direct-injection (TGDI) applications.

The engine oil carries API SP and ILSAC GF-6A performance specifications and is designed to meet the lubrication requirements of today's modern engines, particularly as hybrid vehicles become an increasingly important part of the country's transition toward more efficient mobility.

Eventure: Philippine EV Campfest provides a venue for motorists and enthusiasts to explore developments in electric and hybrid transportation while combining automotive experiences with outdoor activities.

Through its participation, Nishimoto highlights its support for evolving automotive technologies and products designed to meet the changing needs of motorists as the Philippine market embraces electric and hybrid mobility.

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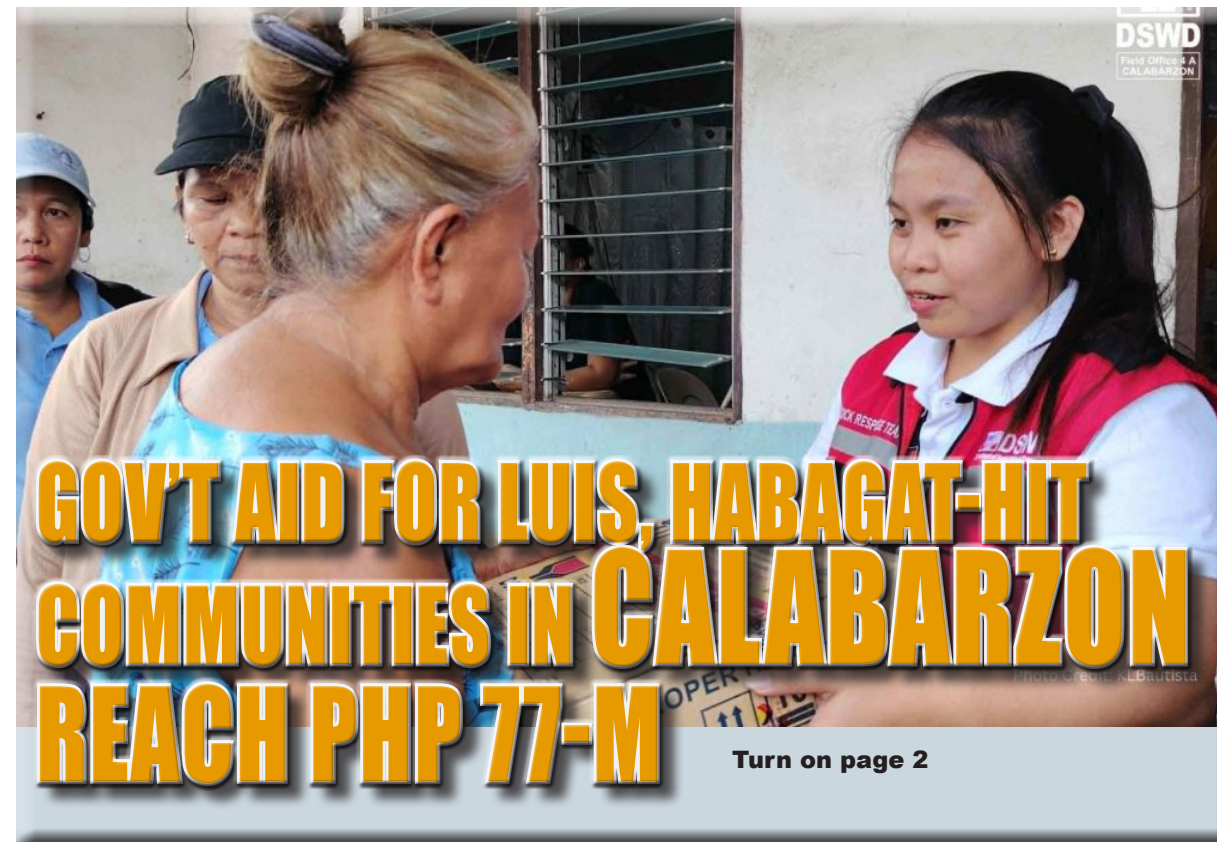
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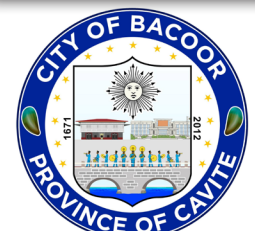
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WHEN THE RAINS DISRUPT LEARNING

Every time the southwest monsoon or habagat brings days of heavy rain and flooding, one of the first necessary measures taken by local governments is the suspension of classes. It is a decision made for good reason: no lesson is worth risking the life of a child traveling through flooded streets, dangerous currents, landslide-prone roads, or severe weather.

But as suspensions become frequent, another problem quietly grows—the disruption of children's education.

A single day without classes may appear insignificant. But when suspensions stretch across several days or repeatedly interrupt the school calendar, lost learning time accumulates. Teachers must adjust lesson plans, examinations are postponed, activities are compressed, and students are expected to catch up once classes resume.

The effects are not equal for every child.

Some students can continue studying at home with reliable internet, computers, books, and parents who can assist

them. Others have only a mobile phone shared among family members, unstable connectivity, or no suitable place to study. For families whose homes are flooded, education understandably becomes secondary to protecting belongings, finding food, cleaning their homes, or staying temporarily in evacuation centers.

This is where extreme weather becomes more than a disaster-management concern. It becomes an issue of educational inequality.

Schools themselves are also affected. Classrooms may be flooded or damaged, learning materials destroyed, and some campuses converted into evacuation centers. Teachers, too, may be dealing with flooded homes and disrupted transportation while being expected to recover lost instructional time.

The answer cannot simply be to stop suspending classes. Children's safety must always come first. Instead, government and education authorities must strengthen systems that allow learning to continue safely during prolonged weather disruptions.

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GOV'T...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA)— Government assistance extended to communities affected by the recent typhoons has reached to more than Php 77 million as recovery efforts in the CALABARZON region continue.

In its August 13 report, the CALABARZON Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) noted that its local government units have extended their resources to augment the aid from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Costs for the region's response efforts in the affected communities have amounted to P77,555,295.12

Strong winds and rain battered the region due to the combined effects of the southwest monsoon, tropical cyclone Luis, and low pressure area.

Reports from local gov-

ernment units show that a total of 201,519 families composed of 741,460 in 779 barangays were affected by the continuous rains and flooding. Of this, 2,922 families with 11,745 individuals are currently staying in 86 evacuation centers. Meanwhile, 50,218 families composed of 187,773 individuals opted to stay with their relatives. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from DSWD IV-A)**

SILANG...

CARMONA CITY, Cavite (PIA) — At a time when spaces that promote reading are increasingly rare, the City Government of Carmona built its very own public library and resource center.

A milestone project funded under the Local Government Support Fund-Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (FALGU), the four-storey Carmona City Public Library and Learning Resource Center serves as a hub for audio-visual presentations, community activities and exhibitions aimed at increasing the city's literacy rate.

Completed in 2023, the LGSF-FALGU-funded project cost around P50 million and has served more than 3,026 residents, including students and remote workers.

Located directly across the Department of Education-Carmona's Schools Division Office and Carmona Elementary School, the city library provides convenient access to all

students. Given its strategic location, the local government emphasizes that reading materials and learning resources should be readily available to every child in their city.

City Librarian Morena Arellano noted the DepEd's support in driving a strong foot traffic, especially among students.

"Most po ng aming clients ay nasa elementary and high school since dalawang schools sila na magkatabi. After nila mag-lunch, nagpupunta sila dito. Minsan nag-a-announce kami ng time para maiwasang malate sila dahil sa library."

Jodi is one of the top borrowers of learning materials at the Carmona City Public Library. With her school just across the street, she considers a space where she and her classmates can stay and study during their free time a blessing.

"Nakatulong po siya sa pagre-research ko po ng assignments at [sa pagbabasa ng] mga aklat na

nakakalibang. Maganda po na mayroong ganitong public library na tahimik."

Beyond promoting a love of reading among children, the public library serves as a safe space for students outside of class hours, Arellano said.

"Mayroon kaming collaboration since mayroon kaming program na Sa Likod ng mga Pahina library orientation. Bale library tour kung saan in-invite namin si SDO Carmona."

Through this collaboration, DepEd Carmona and the Carmona City Public Library launched the Sa Likod ng mga Pahina library orientation program which offered guided tours to help students visit and explore their collection. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON)**



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IMUS CITY TIGHTENS SECURITY IN SCHOOLS



IMUS CITY, Cavite — The City Government of Imus is set to intensify security measures in schools following a series of incidents involving violence among students.

Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula ordered authorities to strengthen security in and around schools to help ensure the safety of students, teachers and school personnel.

In response, Imus Chief of Police PLTCOL Chey Chey I. Saulog and Officer-in-Charge Schools Division Superintendent Lito Palomar met to discuss concrete measures aimed at preventing violence and improving campus security.

Among the measures discussed were increased police visibility around school premises, closer coordination between law enforcement and school administrators, and the implementation of programs focused on student discipline and youth development.

The city government said it will continue working closely with the Philippine National Police and the Department of Education (DepEd) to strengthen preventive measures and maintain a safe and secure learning environment for students throughout Imus.



PGC STRENGTHENS LEADERSHIP IN RESETTLEMENT COMMUNITIES



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Provincial Housing Development and Management Office (PHDMO), conducted the second day of its "Lead and Inspire: Capability Building for the Leaders of the Provincial Government Resettlement Project" on August 5 at the New Provincial Government Center.

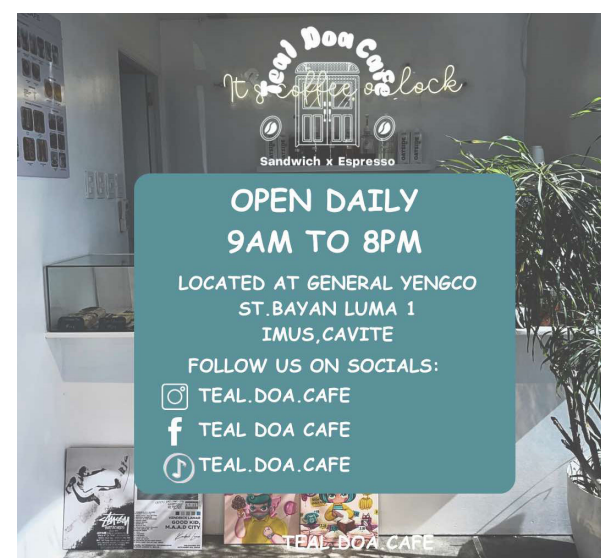
The program aimed to strengthen the leadership and community management skills of homeowners' association (HOA) officers and block leaders in provincial government resettlement communities.

Sheryll Loyola, Development Management Officer IV of the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), discussed leadership, community management, and the roles and responsibilities of community leaders. She also tackled effective communication, accountability, teamwork, and decision-making in addressing community concerns.

Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia expressed his support for the program and commended the participants for their active involvement and commitment to improving their leadership capabilities.

Meanwhile, Jerela Bielle A. Austria, Housing and Homesite Regulation Officer I, speaking on behalf of PHDMO Department Head Karen Camanag-Tupas, thanked the participants for their cooperation and emphasized the importance of capable and responsive leadership in building well-managed resettlement communities.

The activity concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session where participants shared experiences, raised community concerns, and exchanged practical approaches to addressing leadership challenges.



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DTI LAGUNA, DSWD INSPIRE 4PS BENEFICIARIES TO EXPLORE ENTREPRENEURSHIP



SANTA MARIA, Laguna — Seventy-five (75) beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) from Barangay Santiago, Santa Maria, Laguna explored entrepreneurship as a potential source of additional family income through a Seminar on Entrepreneurial Mindset and Consumer Education conducted by the Department of Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI Laguna) in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on August 5, 2026.

The activity encouraged participants to recognize entrepreneurship as a viable livelihood option by helping them understand the importance of planning, perseverance, resourcefulness, and continuous learning in starting and sustaining a small business.

During the entrepreneurship session, participants shared the business ideas they hope to pursue, including sari-sari stores, food vending, and other home-based ventures. Their questions reflected their interest in understanding the realities of entrepreneurship, such as preparing for business operations, identifying opportunities within their communities, and accessing available government assistance for aspiring entrepreneurs.

The discussion also emphasized that starting a business involves more than having capital. Participants were reminded that understanding customers, providing quality products and services, and building trust are essential foundations for a sustainable enterprise.

As part of the seminar, DTI Laguna also introduced the importance of consumer awareness, highlighting that responsible business owners must understand consumer rights and expectations. Participants learned the value of informed purchasing decisions, keeping transaction records, and practicing fairness and honesty—principles that are equally important in becoming responsible entrepreneurs.

The active exchange of ideas during the seminar allowed participants to connect entrepreneurship concepts with their own experiences and aspirations. Through the initiative, DTI Laguna and DSWD provided 4Ps beneficiaries with practical insights that can help them explore livelihood opportunities and take steps toward greater economic self-reliance. (MJ)Elona, DTI Laguna)



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PGC DISTRIBUTES FOOD PACKS TO HABAGAT-AFFECTED FAMILIES IN SILANG



SILANG, Cavite — The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) distributed food packs to families affected by the Southwest Monsoon or Habagat across 64 barangays in Silang, providing assistance to residents both inside and outside evacuation centers.

Based on monitoring reports, around 600 families or 2,235 individuals were severely affected by the inclement weather and received assistance. Of this number, 193 families or 719 individuals remained in evacuation centers.

The distribution was conducted in coordination with the Municipal Government of Silang, led by Mayor Ted Carranza, through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), as part of continuing relief efforts for communities affected by heavy rains and flooding.

The Silang local government continues to coordinate with the Provincial Government of Cavite to monitor affected communities and ensure the timely delivery of food and other necessary assistance to Silangueños impacted by the Habagat.

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ROSARIO, Cavite (PIA) — As one of the country's industrial hubs, the Cavite Economic Zone is enhancing its telecommunications and digital infrastructure to support the enterprises within it.

Last July 30, the Philippine Economic Zone Authority-Cavite Economic Zone (PEZA-CEZ) signed a Memorandum of Agreement with InfiniVAN, Inc., for the enhancement of the telecommunications and digital infrastructure within the Cavite Economic Zone.

According to PEZA-CEZ, the Agreement will allow the continued installation, operation, and maintenance of InfiniVAN's fiber optic and telecommunications within the CEZ. It will also provide 100 Mbps of free internet services in a designated area. In a press release, PEZA assured the public that the agreement will follow their policies.

Lawyer Ross Vincent Sy, Administrator of PEZA-CEZ, during the MOA signing emphasized the importance of reliable digital connectivity in the ecozone. Sy underscored that this will support business operations, attract investments, and strengthen the competitiveness of enterprises within the Cavite Economic Zone.



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Furthermore, Sy expressed his optimism that their partnership will contribute to a more connected, resilient, and investment-ready Cavite Economic Zone.

In a statement, PEZA reiterated its commitment to improving infrastructure and advancing digital transformation within its economic zones.

“The MOA signing reflects PEZA-CEZ's continuing commitment to forging strategic partnerships that improve infrastructure, enhance services for its stakeholders, and advance digital transformation within the Zone.”

Industrial zones require a robust digital infrastructure such as fiber networks, data connectivity, and data centers to ensure their economic viability and long-term sustainability. By strengthening its digital capabilities, these areas also attract high-tech locators and scale manufacturing capabilities.

As one of the economic and manufacturing hubs in the CALABARZON region, the Cavite CEZ is considered a prime location for businesses by offering a skilled labor force, modern infrastructure, and seamless integration to global supply chains. (PB)PIA CALABARZON, with reports from PEZA-Cavite Economic Zone)



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PHILHEALTH...

LUCENA CITY, Quezon — More marginalized and vulnerable communities are expected to gain better access to essential health information and services as the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) Regional Office IV-A and the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) strengthened their partnership to expand community-based health information dissemination and support the implementation of Universal Health Care. The partnership was reinforced during the NAPC-PhilHealth Region IV-A Consultative Meeting held on July 30 at the PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A in Lucena City.

The meeting served as a venue to present the agencies' Activity Work Plan, formally turn over the notarized Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and align strategies for strengthening regional coordination in delivering health information and social protection programs across CALABARZON.

The MOU outlines collaborative activities that will enable both agencies to reach underserved sectors through stakeholder engagement, information campaigns, and capacity-building initiatives. By leveraging NAPC's network of sectoral councils and PhilHealth's health insurance programs, the partnership seeks to ensure that accurate and timely information reaches communities with limited access to government services.

One of the major initiatives under the partnership is the conduct of a Training of Trainers (TOT) and Capacity Building Activity for NAPC Council Members scheduled in August 2026 in Lucena City.

The training aims to equip council members with a deeper understanding of PhilHealth membership,

benefits, and programs, enabling them to serve as community advocates who can guide vulnerable sectors in accessing government healthcare services.

“This partnership reflects our shared commitment to making health information and social protection more accessible to marginalized communities. By empowering our sectoral leaders with the right knowledge, we are strengthening their capacity to connect vulnerable Filipinos with the government services they need,” said NAPC Director III for Administration and Finance Management Service Alexis Lapiz. On the part of PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A, Acting Regional Vice President Dr. Edwin M. Oriña emphasized that informed communities are better positioned to benefit from the country's health insurance program. “Health information is an essential component of Universal Health Care. Through this collaboration with NAPC, we are empowering grassroots leaders to become effective partners in educating their communities about PhilHealth benefits and ensuring that no eligible Filipino is left behind”.

Officials from both agencies said the continuing implementation of the MOU demonstrates their commitment to expanding health information dissemination, strengthening grassroots participation, and making quality healthcare services more accessible to underserved communities.

They added that sustained interagency collaboration remains crucial in advancing Universal Health Care and ensuring that every Filipino, regardless of social or economic status, has greater opportunities to access health services and social protection. (CCM-PIA CALABARZON)

PGC BRINGS RICE ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES IN CAVITE CITY



HAPPENING NOW



CAVITE CITY — The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), in partnership with the City Government of Cavite led by Mayor Denver Chua, continued the rollout of the Food Assistance-Rice Distribution Program (AIIF-FA-RDP) on August 18, providing rice assistance to families in need in the city.

The initiative is part of the national government's Assistance to Indigent Individuals or Families through Food Assistance-Rice Distribution Program, implemented under the Bagong Pilipinas agenda and funded through the Local Government Support Fund-Financial Assistance (LGSF-FA).

Through the program, qualified families receive essential food assistance aimed at helping ease the burden of rising household expenses while strengthening food security among vulnerable communities.

The Cavite City distribution forms part of the continuing implementation of the program across the province, bringing government assistance directly to communities and providing additional support to Caviteño families facing economic challenges.

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CAYETANO...

MANILA — The Emergency Response Team of Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano distributed food and drinking water to residents, barangay personnel and rescue workers affected by flooding in parts of Cavite, Parañaque and Las Piñas amid heavy rains brought by the Southwest Monsoon or Habagat.

In Barangay San Isidro, Parañaque City, the team coordinated with local responders conducting clearing and recovery operations. Barangay Chairman Noel Japlos reported no fatalities in the area, while clearing of fallen trees, creeks and drainage canals continued to help prevent further flooding.

Relief assistance was also distributed to flood-affected residents and responders in Cavite. According to Barangay Captain Benedicto Camia, no fatalities were recorded, while displaced families remained in evacuation centers

where they continued to receive assistance and monitoring from authorities.

In Barangay Talon Tres, Las Piñas City, affected families, barangay personnel and responders likewise received food and drinks. As floodwaters gradually subsided, some evacuees began returning to their homes. Barangay Chairman Chris Lucena thanked Cayetano for the assistance, noting the senator's previous support for the community, including during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The relief operations were conducted as communities continued to deal with the effects of the Habagat. The team's emergency response activities were also extended to Taytay, Tanay and Rodriguez in Rizal, as well as Bacoor City, General Trias and Naic in Cavite, to reach more families affected by flooding and severe weather.

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QUEZON CITY, 17 August 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) announced that members affected by Tropical Storm Maymay and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (Habagat) may avail themselves of the existing Emergency Loan Program (ELP) to help address their financial needs arising from the calamity.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the ELP remains available to qualified members nationwide and serves as a readily accessible source of financial assistance for those experiencing financial hardship due to calamities and other emergency situations.

“The ELP is part of SSS’ continuing commitment to provide immediate financial relief to members affected by unforeseen events. Through the ELP, qualified members affected by Tropical Storm Maymay and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon may access much-needed financial assistance under more flexible eligibility requirements,” de Claro said.

“Under the ELP, which has been in effect since 01 May 2026, the required number of monthly contributions has been reduced from 36 to 18, provided that the member has at least six posted contributions in the last 12 months,” de Claro said.

He added that self-employed, voluntary, non-working spouse, and land-based Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) members must have at least six-monthly contributions under their current membership type before the month of loan application.

Other eligibility requirements are as follows:

Under 65 years old at the time of loan application;
Have a valid Philippine home address on SSS records;
Have an updated contact information in the SSS database;
Have no past-due emergency, calamity, salary, Educational Assistance Loan, or other short-term or long-term member loans;
Have no outstanding restructured loan;
Have not been disqualified due to fraud committed against the SSS;
Have not been granted any final benefit like retirement or permanent total disability benefits; and
Have an active disbursement account enrolled through the Disbursement Account Enrollment Module (DAEM) in the My.SSS Portal.
Qualified members may borrow up to ₱20,000 at an interest rate as low as 7% per annum. The loan is payable over 30 months, inclusive of a six-month moratorium period.

“Members are not required to make monthly amortization payments during the first six months from the date of loan approval. No penalties will be imposed during this period. Regular monthly amortization payments will begin in the seventh month,” de Claro explained.

De Claro added that members affected by the tropical cyclone may also apply for an SSS salary loan at the same time, subject to the eligibility requirements.

HIJOS TOURS LAUNCHES WELLNESS TOUR PROMOTING HOLISTIC WELL-BEING



Participants in the Homestay San Pablo City Wellness Tour during their visit to Mt. Banahaw, one of the tour’s key destinations for wellness through nature and spiritual experiences.

Anchored on the importance of healthy living and wellness, CARD MRI Hijos Tours launched its two-day Homestay San Pablo City Wellness Tour on April 24-25, 2026. Designed to promote holistic well-being, the activities centered on microfinance, nature, community, and faith.

The tour offers participants a space to reflect on what truly contributes to a healthier and more fulfilling life. For its first run, the tour welcomed 10 members of CARD Bank Candelaria in Quezon Province.

Through this immersive experience, participants are encouraged to renew their appreciation of how financial stability, environmental awareness, social connections, and spiritual growth work together to pursue healthy well-being.

For CARD MRI Hijos Tours President Marilyn M. Manila, the wellness tour represents an opportunity to create spaces for reflection, meaningful interaction, and learning. “Through this tour, we combine education and personal experiences,” she said. “We want this to serve as a platform for promoting balance, personal growth, and well-being.”

Going beyond visiting destinations and exploring history, participants are immersed in activities designed to spark self-discovery and relationship-building. The tour also aims to transform the journey into an experience of personal enrichment by emphasizing the physical, mental, spiritual, and financial dimensions of wellness.

The tour’s itineraries include tree-hugging and tree-bathing activities, a homestay experience in a local residence, a visit to the CARD MRI Head Office, and a lunch at a native restaurant.

Beyond these, participants are taken to some of San Pablo City’s natural and historical destinations, such as Sampaloc Lake, Sitio Lalao Hot Spring, and Kinabuhayan Stream. They also explored other spiritual landmarks, including San Pablo Cathedral, San Agustin Church, Yapak ni Kristo, as well as in Presintahan Cave and Kamalig ni Saint Jacob in Mt. Banahaw in Dolores, Quezon.

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SILANG TOWN TOUTS HEALTH PROGRAMS IN STATE OF THE MUNICIPALITY ADDRESS



SILANG, Cavite (PIA) – With a stronger push for inclusive and affordable health services, the Municipal Government of Silang touted its policies and reforms that ensured equal access to healthcare.

In his very first State of the Municipality Address (SOMA) last August 17, Mayor Edward Carranza revealed that the passage of the Carranza Bill has been the highlight of this first year as local chief executive, which resulted to equitable access to healthcare services especially during emergencies.

In an interview, Carranza noted that the Municipality of Silang is pushing for services where indigent patients no longer need to secure guarantee letters to receive care from healthcare facilities.

“Ang very proud ako is ‘yung Carranza Bill kung saan walang Silangueno na may emergency cases ang maiiwan at hindi magagamot. Hindi ‘nyo na rin kailangang hanapin ang mga pulitiko para gamutin kayo sa pribadong ospital sa bayan ng Silang. Ayokong may mga kababayan tayong hindi ginagamot dahil sa kahirapan.”

Since its passage in 2022, the Carranza Bill has provided Php 10,000 deposit in local hospitals as a subsidy for residents needing emergency treatment. Currently, this program is being patronized in Silang Specialist Medical Center, Velazco Hospital, Estrella Hospital, and St. Mazonod Hospital.

“Sa ilalim ng programang ito, nagbibigay ang ating pamahalaan ng Php 10,000 hospital deposit assistance upang hindi maantala ang agarang pagpapaga mot ng ating mga kababayan sa oras ng emergency. Hindi natin kayang pigilan ang aksidente o karamdaman ngunit kaya nating tiyakin na walang mawawalan ng pag-asakang mabuhay dahil lamang sa kakulangan ng perang pang-deposito.”

Aside from its services, the Municipality also provided training for Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars as part of their efforts towards a stronger community-based anti-dengue drive.

In the coming years, the residents will also receive a wider range of services upon the completion of the Silang Public Hospital, which is currently in its third phase. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

CAVITE CITY DISTRIBUTES 10-KILO RICE PACKS TO HOUSEHOLDS



CAVITE CITY — The City Government of Cavite, led by Mayor Denver Chua and Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit, began the distribution of 10-kilogram rice packs to households across the city on August 19, with local officials personally assisting in bringing the assistance directly to communities.

Despite the suspension of work in government offices, distribution teams composed of city councilors, barangay captains, kagawads and other personnel proceeded with the house-to-house delivery of the rice packs.

Under the distribution system, residents no longer need to travel to Montano Hall and wait in line to receive their allocation. Instead, designated teams will deliver the rice directly to individual households to make the process more convenient and accessible.

Mayor Chua appealed for patience as the distribution continues, explaining that the city government cannot deliver to all households simultaneously but is working to complete the process as quickly as possible.

The city government also assured residents that the personal distribution and delivery system will help ensure that qualified households receive their rice packs with the proper allocation and weight.

PGC MEDICAL MISSION BENEFITS 735 DASMARIÑAS RESIDENTS



DASMARIÑASCITY, Cavite — The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) brought essential healthcare services closer to residents of Barangay Victoria Reyes through a Medical and Dental Mission held on August 11, benefiting a total of 735 residents.

During the activity, 568 residents received free medical consultations, while 58 patients availed themselves of dental services. Preventive and diagnostic services were also provided, including 75 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests and 34 electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations.

The medical mission was conducted through the joint efforts of the Office of the Provin-

cial Governor, healthcare personnel from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and local government officials.

PGC also acknowledged the support of Vice Mayor Third Barsaga, members of the City Council, and Punong Barangay Roberto B. Atabay, whose cooperation contributed to the successful delivery of healthcare services to the community.

The initiative forms part of the provincial government’s continuing efforts to improve access to preventive and basic healthcare services and promote the health and well-being of Caviteños.