

REDISCOVER CAVITE WITH MPT SOUTH'S "TARA! LET'S EXPLORE CAVITE"

June 27, 2025—Steeped in history, faith, and culinary flavor, Cavite remains one of the most culturally vibrant provinces in the South.

As part of its commitment to promoting regional tourism and local pride, Biyaheng South, Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South)'s tourism advocacy program, has launched "Tara! Let's Explore Cavite," a full-day heritage tour that brought selected participants on a journey through some of the province's most iconic churches, landmarks, and local food spots—now made easier than ever to explore, thanks to the Manila–Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX).

The lucky participants were chosen through an online raffle held via the Biyaheng South Facebook page. They were accompanied by media partners, influencers, and a team of talented reenactors who recreated key moments in Cavite's storied past, which made the tour more meaningful and unique.

Exploring Cavite's Iconic Churches

The province's heritage tour started in Kawit at the Diocesan Shrine and Parish of St. Mary Magdalene, an 18th-century church that stands as one of the oldest stone churches in the Philippines. Known for housing the miraculous image of Santa Maria Magdalena, it has long served as the spiritual center of the town. This church is also historically significant as the baptismal site of General Emilio Aguinaldo, the first President of the Philippines.

How to get there: From Metro Manila, take CAVITEX and exit at Marulas Exit. The Diocesan Shrine and Parish of St. Mary Magdalene is just a short drive from there.

From there, the group visited the Diocesan Shrine of Saint Augustine and Parish of Holy Cross in Tanza. While Kawit pays homage to Santa Maria Magdalena, Tanza honors St. Augustine—the town's patron saint. They then went to Sta. Cruz Convent Museum, just right beside the church. This museum features a carefully curated collection of religious artifacts, vintage memorabilia, and traditional artworks that reflect the deep faith and rich cultural identity of Tanza. How to get there: From Metro Manila, simply take CAVITEX via Roxas Boulevard, then head straight to Centennial going to Tanza. After, the participants went to General Trias where they marveled at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church, another heritage structure known for its Spanish-era architecture and significance in local religious tradition.

How to get there: From Metro Manila, simply take CAVITEX via Roxas Boulevard or Coastal Road, then head straight to Centennial going to General Trias.



Tara, let's explore Cavite at Shrine and Parish of St. Mary Magdalene in Kawit



Reenactment of Gen. Aguinaldo's oath as President of the 1st Republic at the Shrine of St. Augustine and Parish of Holy Cross in Tanza

Walking Through Cavite's Revolutionary Past

After a heritage-rich morning, the group headed to Café Antix in Cavite City for lunch, where local flavors met modern twists in a cozy, retro-inspired setting.



Participants after a luncheon at Café Antix in Cavite City

After the meal, the tour continued with visits to historically significant landmarks in Cavite City. First on the list was the Ladislao Diwa Shrine, the preserved ancestral home of Don Ladislao Diwa, one of the founding members of the Katipunan. Recognized for his pivotal role in the Philippine revolution, the site has been declared a national shrine by the National Historical Institute (NHI)—a lasting tribute to his legacy and contribution to the country's fight for independence.

Then, they went to Plaza De Armas, 13 Martyrs Monument, a solemn landmark honoring the brave Caviteños who were executed by Spanish authorities on September 12, 1896, for their alleged involvement in the Philippine Revolution. The monument stands as a powerful symbol of sacrifice and patriotism. After, they went to Samonte Park, a popular public space for locals to unwind.

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The Ka-Biyaheros then enjoyed a rare chance to explore Fort San Felipe, a historical site located within the Philippine Navy's Naval Base in Cavite. Originally built by the Spanish in 1609, the fort served as a military stronghold designed to protect the province's coastline from pirates and foreign invaders. During the tour, the participants were given an exclusive walkthrough of the fort's restricted interior, allowing them to walk through old corridors and stone courtyards that echoed centuries of history.



Tara, let's explore Cavite participants at Fort San Felipe, Cavite City

The day wrapped up with a guided tour of the newly renovated Cavite City Hall. Beyond its government function, the City Hall has become a cultural and civic hub with new developments that reflect the city's vision for inclusive growth. At the back of the building lies the Unlad Cavite Pier, a scenic baywalk-style destination that offers a stunning panoramic view of Manila Bay. Here, participants took a relaxing pause to enjoy the sea breeze. Adjacent to the pier is the newly constructed amphitheater, a public performance space designed to host cultural shows, events, and community gatherings.



Tara, let's explore Cavite participants at Fort San Felipe, Cavite City

How to get to Cavite City: From Metro Manila, simply take CAVITEX via Roxas Boulevard, then head straight toward Marulas Exit going to Tirona Highway. After the Aguinaldo Shrine, turn left onto Magdiwang Highway, then to Tabon. Once you get to Jolibee Noveleta, turn right. From there, it's just a few minutes to the city proper.

"We hold a deep conviction that heritage should be actively experienced rather than merely recalled. Cavite is a treasure trove of narratives that have sig-

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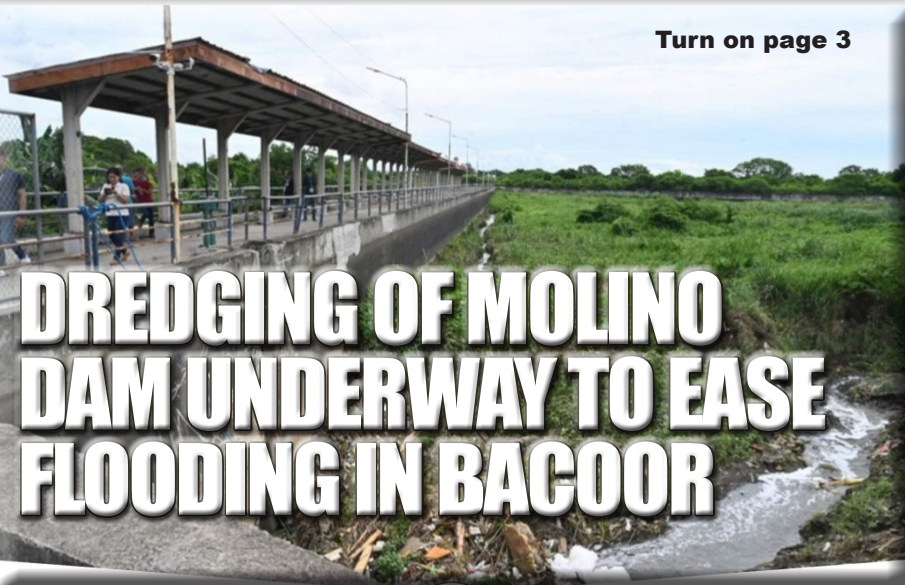
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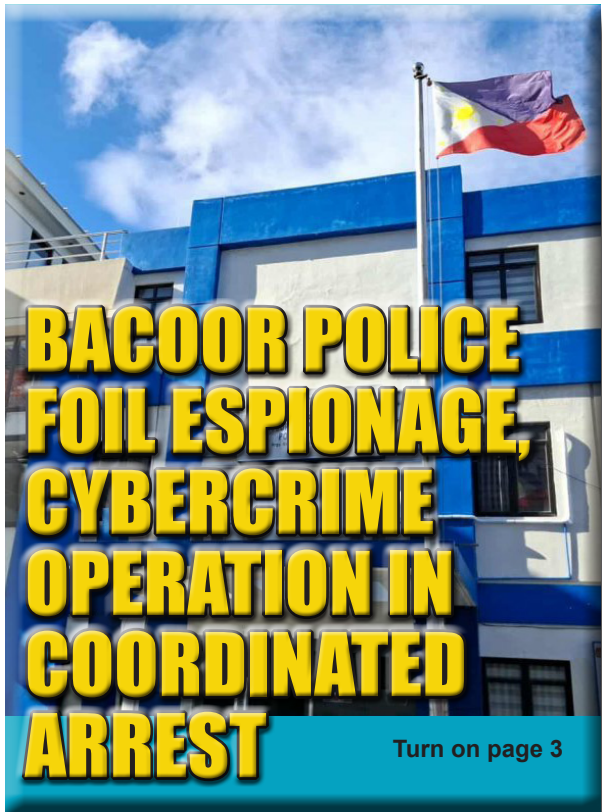
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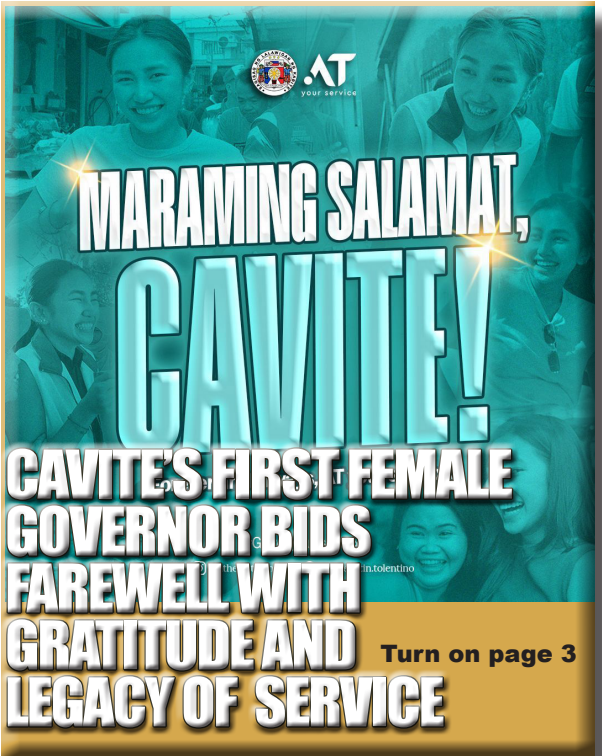
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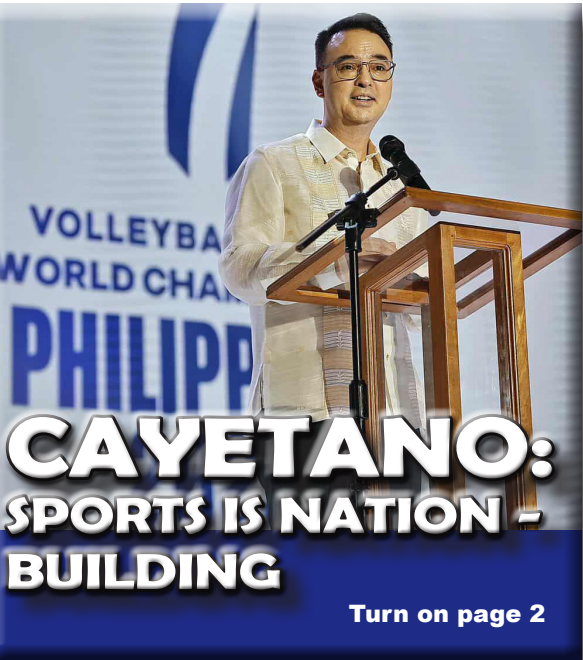
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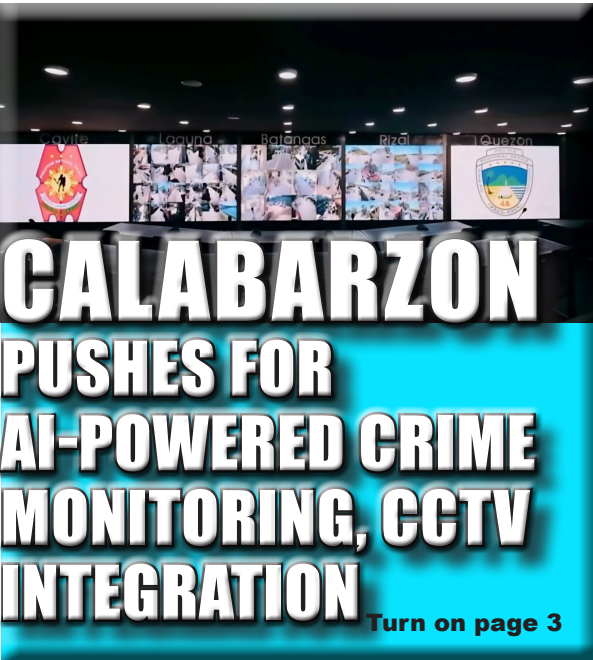
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Distant War, Close Consequences — Why the Israel-Iran Conflict Matters to the Philippines

The escalating tension between Israel and Iran, marked by military strikes, regional instability, and the risk of a broader Middle Eastern war, may seem like a distant geopolitical storm. But for a country like the Philippines, the ripple effects of this conflict are both real and potentially destabilizing.

At the heart of this conflict are decades of hostility, proxy wars, and religious-political divisions, with the latest flare-ups threatening to drag the entire region into a full-scale war. While this turmoil may be thousands of kilometers away, the Philippines, with over 2 million Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in the Middle East, has reason to be deeply concerned.

The most immediate impact is on our migrant workers, many of whom are stationed in countries like Israel, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UAE, and Lebanon—areas either directly involved in or vulnerable to the widening crisis. Their safety, livelihood,

and mental well-being are at risk. The Philippine government must remain on high alert, ensuring contingency plans are in place, including emergency repatriation, diplomatic support, and access to aid for Filipinos caught in potential conflict zones.

Another major concern is economic. The Middle East remains a critical supplier of oil, and any disruption caused by war can send global oil prices soaring. For the Philippines, a country heavily reliant on oil imports, this would mean higher fuel costs, a spike in inflation, and added pressure on millions of Filipinos already grappling with the rising cost of living. A prolonged conflict may affect transport fares, electricity rates, and prices of basic commodities—hitting the poorest sectors the hardest.

Furthermore, the ongoing conflict diverts global attention and resources away from pressing international concerns, such as climate change, global health, and food secu-

ity—areas where developing nations like the Philippines need support and cooperation.

As the world watches the Israel-Iran standoff with growing anxiety, the Philippines must recognize that neutrality does not mean inaction. We urge the Philippine government to proactively engage in diplomatic efforts, both bilaterally and through international bodies like the United Nations and the ASEAN, to call for de-escalation, protection of civilians, and regional peace.

This is also a time for the Philippines to reassess its own preparedness in times of global crisis—whether through energy security measures, diversified trade partnerships, or stronger support systems for OFWs.

The Israel-Iran conflict is not just a regional struggle—it is a flashpoint with global consequences. And in an interconnected world, even distant wars can bring pain close to home. - ANG KABITENYA

CAVITE...

Tanza, Cavite — June 25, 2025 — In a solemn and symbolic ceremony held at the historic Diocesan Shrine of San Agustin (Holy Cross Parish) in Tanza, Cavite, the province's newly elected officials officially took their oaths of office on Tuesday.

Leading the roster of public servants were Governor-elect Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla, Vice Governor-elect Ramon Vicente “Ram” Revilla Bautista, and 7th District Congressman Crispin Diego “Ping” Remulla. Joining them in the mass oath-taking were members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan from Cavite's eight districts, Tanza Mayor-elect Archangelo “SM” Matro, and newly elected municipal councilors.

The ceremony was graced by prominent personalities who administered the oaths: Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Juanito Victor “Jonvic” Remulla for Tanza's local officials; Prosecutor Vivian

Monzon-Rojo for the Board Members; Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr. for Vice Governor-elect Revilla; and Department of Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin “Boying” Remulla for Congressman Ping Remulla and Governor-elect Abeng Remulla.

The day began with a Eucharistic celebration presided over by Rev. Fr. Virgilio Mendoza, parish priest of San Agustin Church. The Mass served as a spiritual send-off for the incoming leaders, offering prayers of guidance, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment to public service.

Adding a touch of grace and solemnity to the occasion, the world-renowned choral group Imusicapella rendered a series of inspiring musical performances that resonated with the attendees and amplified the weight of the officials' pledges.

Held in one of Cavite's most revered historical landmarks, the ceremony was a poignant blend of tradition, civic pride, and for-

ward-looking leadership. The choice of San Agustin Church—a site that has stood witness to centuries of local heritage—lent a deep sense of continuity to the proceedings.

In their inaugural addresses, Governor Abeng Remulla and Vice Governor Ram Revilla called for servant leadership, participatory governance, and inclusive progress. Governor Remulla, representing a new generation of leadership, vowed to maintain an open and responsive government that listens to every voice and ensures that no community is left behind. Vice Governor Revilla underscored the sacred duty of public service—leading with integrity, serving with compassion, and governing with conviction.

Both leaders expressed a united vision of building a just, resilient, and inclusive Cavite, pledging close collaboration with the provincial board and local stakeholders to turn this vision into reality./PR

CAYETANO....

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano on Saturday called sports a powerful tool for nation-building as he joined Spike for a Cause, a fundraising dinner and fashion show in support of Alas Pilipinas and the country's hosting of the FIVB Men's World Championship 2025.

“Tonight is not only about giving thanks. It's also about nation-building,” Cayetano said in his speech.

“Every single value that we want for our nation is found in sports – teamwork, discipline, sacrifice,” he continued.

Cayetano, who serves as co-chairperson of the local organizing committee for the world championship, said these values are not only central to elite athletics but are equally vital for families, schools, communities, and national life.

He also acknowledged

CALABARZON...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Calabarzon is pushing for the adoption of an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-assisted crime monitoring system to further enhance situational awareness and crime prevention efforts in the region. During the RPOC's second quarterly meeting held on June 24, member-agencies supported the suggestion of the Police Regional Office (PRO) to use AI for real-time surveillance and data analysis.

PRO Calabarzon specifically identified the closed-circuit television (CCTV) feeds of local government units (LGUs) to be mirrored at its AI-driven Regional Command Center (RCC) located at Camp Vicente Lim in Calamba City, Laguna.

“The LGU CCTV mirroring system for the anti-criminality project aims to integrate all CCTVs deployed by LGU municipalities and cities in Calabarzon by means of mirroring,” PRO IV-A said. According to the provincial police office, this initiative aligns with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to achieve a three-to five-minute response time, ensuring the swift and responsive public service.

The RCC serves as the main monitoring facility of the PNP for the peace and order situation in Calabarzon.

“The RCC is the main coordinating center for all operating units of PRO4A

and supporting units for law enforcement, internal security, special operations, and public safety services.”

Equipped with cutting-edge AI-powered analytics, facial recognition, and predictive policing algorithms, PRO 4A stated that the facility enables them to proactively combat crime, ensure rapid deployment, and optimize resource allocation across the region.

It added that with the CCTV mirroring project, the PNP would be able to assist LGUs in maintaining 24/7 monitoring of their respective areas of jurisdiction, ensuring safer communities.

One of the RCC's key features is its digital surveillance system, closed-circuit television (DSS CCTV), which provides real-time surveillance and security. The PNP also emphasized that public safety is a shared responsibility, and that partnership with LGUs will maximize the capability of AI-driven technology to prevent crime.

The council sees this move as a vital step toward building a smarter and more responsive public safety network in Calabarzon. As the region's primary peace and order interagency body, it sees the project as a reflection of the Marcos Jr. Administration's commitment to enhancing public safety and strengthening trust in law enforcement agencies. (KA, PIA4A)

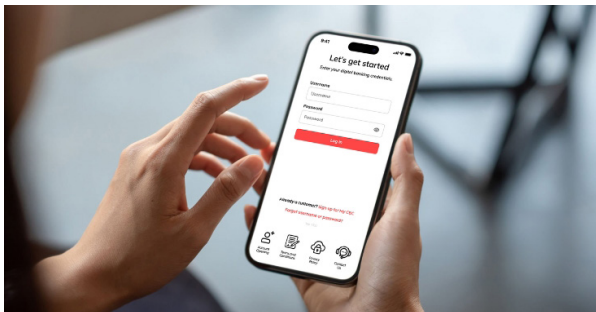
Chinabank makes Account Opening Digital, Effortless



Chinabank continues to improve its redesigned digital banking platforms, adding an online account application feature so new customers can start banking with Chinabank without visiting a branch or submitting physical documents.

Through My CBC and My CBC Online, Filipinos 18 years old and above can quickly and remotely set up their first Chinabank ATM account, or Chinabank OKS Peso Savings account if OFW or beneficiary of an OFW, in just a few simple steps and without having to make a deposit right away.

The easy account opening process starts with downloading My CBC on Google Play Store or Apple App Store, or if internet banking is preferred, by visiting the Chinabank website and signing up on My CBC Online.



The on-screen prompts are easy to follow: select an account, provide the required information, enter the OTP sent to the registered mobile number or email address, upload one valid ID, take a selfie or upload a photo, click “submit,” and create a My CBC or My CBC Online username and password.

The bank then conducts identity verification and document authentication in line with regulatory requirements, which usually takes two banking days. Once approved, the new account is immediately ready for digital banking transactions. Customers should fund their new Chinabank accounts to be able to pay bills or transfer funds to other accounts and e-wallets.

With a Chinabank account, customers enjoy access to a wide range of financial services to save and establish credit history. In this digital age, the bank's powerful and user-friendly mobile app My CBC and its web-based counterpart My CBC Online are essential tools for managing finances and achieving financial stability.

Chinabank Innovation and Transformation Officer Jay

Sabido said this significant upgrade to My CBC and My CBC Online is in line with the bank's digital-first banking approach to meet rising consumer expectations, boost operational efficiency, and expand service availability beyond the branch network.

“We are combining the services that people need to conveniently and securely manage their finances on any device. But more importantly, we are lowering the barriers to owning a bank account so more people can enjoy the financial security, stability and flexibility of having a financial partner like Chinabank,” he noted.

The fourth largest private universal bank in the Philippines, Chinabank is continuously strengthening its technology infrastructure to offer simple, efficient, secure, and digital-first banking experiences to customers. It was named Best Domestic Retail Bank of the Year by the Asian Banking & Finance in 2024. The bank was also distinguished by its technology partner with the Big Shift Champion of the Year award in 2023 for outstanding achievements in digital transformation and customer engagement, and the Enterprise Planning and Execution Excellence of the Year award in 2024. /PR

REDISCOVER...



The historic Fort San Felipe in Cavite City

nificantly influenced our nation's history. With Biyaheng South's ‘Tara! Let's Explore Cavite,’ we are honored to illuminate these vital heritage sites and invite everyone to engage with the rich cultural tapestry they represent,” stated Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management at MPT South.

“Tara! Let's Explore Cavite” leg of our Biyaheng South is more than just a road trip—it's a celebration of heritage, culture, and identity. Through initiatives like this, MPT South continues to shine light on the stories that shaped our nation. With Cavite's cultural gems just a smooth drive away via CAVITEX, there's no better time to explore, learn, and rediscover the roots of our history, one destination at a time. /PR

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MI HEALTHCARE INC. LAUNCHES MICRO HMO



(From left to right) Pioneer Group Head Lorenzo O. Chan, CARD MRI Managing Director Aristeo Dequito, MI Healthcare Inc. Officer-in-Charge Rosita Abanto, MI Healthcare Inc. Chief Operating Officer Allan Sarmiento, and Operations Associate Medical Director Lordan Carreon were present during the launching of KayaMed Micro-HMO.

MI Healthcare Inc. (MHI), a member institution of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), introduced KayaMed, a micro-HMO product, on January 31 and February 4, 2025, at Maharlika Square Events Place, San Pablo City, Laguna. KayaMed, the first micro-HMO registered with the Insurance Commission in the Philippines, assists clients with their medical needs and facilitates cashless hospital payments for those covered under their annual benefits.

During her opening remarks, MI Healthcare Inc. Officer-in-Charge Rosita Abanto expressed her excitement about launching their product, "KayaMed provides affordable healthcare products for all Filipinos."

The annual membership fee costs PHP 2,300.00, including the following benefits: In-Patient PHP 10,000.00, Out-Patient PHP 5,000.00, Emergency PHP 15,000.00, Surgical PHP 10,000.00, and Maternity PHP 2,500.00.

During the event, six raffle winners received the KayaMed micro-HMO. The winners were microinsurance coordinators and CARD MRI clients: Lanie Zambales, Julieta Panergayo, Victoria Jutic, Marie Grace Seballo, Nerissa Galang, a CARD SME Bank client, and Thelma Dalisay, a CARD Bank client.

As part of the program, MHI Sales and Partnership Cath Piad provided a brief orientation about KayaMed. In addition, Pioneer Operations Associate Medical Director Dr. Dan Carreon provided some tips on how to avoid illness and take care of oneself. Pioneer Group Head Lorenzo O. Chan, CARD MRI Managing Director Aristeo Dequito, MI Healthcare Inc. Officer-in-Charge Rosita Abanto, Pioneer Insurance FVP—Marketing Head Len Pozon, MI Healthcare Inc. Chief Operating Officer Allan Sarmiento, MI Healthcare Inc. Operations Head Atty. Aiza Mercader, and CCAS President Dr. Roderick Belen, some of CARD MRI's key officers and staff, microinsurance supervisors, microinsurance coordinators, and CARD clients attended the event. Starting March 1, 2025, KayaMed will be available to CARD clients and their legal dependents in Laguna 1, 3, and 4, Cavite, Manila, and the Bulacan Provincial Office. Soon after, MHI plans to make it available to the public.

Micro HMOs are a more micro approach to regular HMOs, which means affordable premiums with acceptable health coverage. Unlike regular HMOs, micro-HMOs are more affordable for clients with tight budgets.

"It is crucial that we address and take action on the health and wellness of the Filipinos. With the introduction of the Micro HMO, we believe that we will be able to provide our clients with an HMO at a more affordable price, aligning with our overall mission of eradicating poverty," MI Healthcare Inc. Chief Operating Officer Allan Sarmiento stated.

CARD MRI and Pioneer Insurance established MHI in February 2024 to become one of Filipinos' leading health benefits providers by offering affordable healthcare products.

MHI has affiliated accredited hospitals, clinics, and laboratories, which clients can conveniently access when needed.

The institution plans to expand its reach by affiliating with more hospitals and gradually covering all of CARD MRI's provincial offices. /PR



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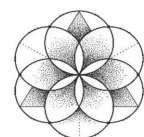
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BACOR...

BACOR CITY, Cavite (PIA)—Bacoor City police, in collaboration with provincial and national law enforcement units, arrested two individuals linked to suspected cyber espionage activities in the early hours of June 22, 2025.

The suspects, identified as Christian Louie of Makati City and Marcie of Quezon City, were apprehended near a convenience store in Brgy. Molino 6, Bacoor, during a joint operation involving the Bacoor Component City Police Station, Cavite Provincial Intelligence Unit (PIU), and the Anti-Cybercrime Group (ACG) – Cavite.

The operation was conducted under the supervision of Police Major Alexis S. Tuazon, officer-in-charge of the Bacoor police.

The arrest followed an intelligence report from a confidential informant who alerted authorities to ongoing espionage

activities across Metro Manila and Region IV-A, allegedly involving foreign handlers.

Acting swiftly, patrolling officers PMSg Philbert Noguera and Pat Ryan Joshua Maranga launched an Oplan Sita checkpoint, leading to the interception of the suspects' vehicle — a Toyota Rush — which matched the informant's description.

Upon inspection, officers discovered electronic surveillance devices and data interception equipment inside the vehicle, confirming suspicions of illicit cyber operations. The suspects are now in police custody and face multiple charges under Republic Act No. 10175, or the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012, including Mis-

use of Devices, Illegal Interception, and System Interference. They are also being charged under Commonwealth Act No. 616, or the Espionage Act of 1941.

DREDGING...

CITY OF BACOR, Cavite (PIA) — The City Government of Bacoor has started dredging activities at the upstream portion of Molino Dam in an effort to address the city's persistent flooding issues. According to the city government, the project, led by the City Engineering Office, is designed to increase the dam's water storage capacity. It said this will help reduce the risk of flooding in nearby communities by temporarily storing excess rainwater during heavy downpours.

Mayor Strike Revilla emphasized that the dredging is a significant project for Barangay 3 and the entire City of Bacoor.

"The goal of this project is to improve Molino Dam's capacity to store water, in

order to lessen the impact of flooding in our area," Revilla said.

He also expressed his vision to fully revitalize the dam and maximize its long-term benefits for the community.

"Beyond flood prevention, we are also looking into the dam's potential future use by Maynilad. This project is not only about mitigating floods but also about better managing our natural resources," he added.

Recently, the National Irrigation Administration (NIA), in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Region IV-A and the Bacoor City Government, conducted a joint inspection to monitor the progress of the dredging operations.

Authorities have launched a deeper investigation to determine the full scope of the suspects' activities and whether they are linked to foreign intelligence operations. PCol. Dwight E. Alegre, Acting Provincial Director of the Cavite Police Provincial Office, praised the swift response of the arresting officers.

"This arrest demonstrates the dedication of our personnel to protect our communities not only from traditional crimes but also from the growing threats in the digital and intelligence domains. The Philippine National Police remains steadfast in our duty to uphold national security and the rule of law," he said.

The Cavite Police continue to urge the public to report any suspicious activities that may pose risks to public safety and national security. (RBF, PIA Cavite)

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CAVITE'S...

CAVITE – June 29, 2025 — As her term draws to a close, Cavite Governor Athena Tolentino, the first woman to hold both the Vice Governor and Governor positions in the province, delivered a heartfelt message of gratitude, reflection, and continued commitment to public service.

In an emotional statement, the outgoing Governor expressed her deepest thanks to the people of Cavite for the trust and support they extended throughout her administration. "Though tomorrow marks my final day as your 'Ina ng Lalawigan,' this is not goodbye," she said. "In Cavite, care, service, and compassion must never end with a term."

Despite her relatively short time in office, the Governor emphasized the meaningful impact of her administration's programs and initiatives, which were built on the principles of inclusivity, accountability,

and community care. Among the most notable achievements are:

-Over 125,000 women empowered through the Women's Welfare Program

-More than 13,000 students assisted via Educational Support Programs

-Passage of the Mental Health Ordinance, making #HealthI-SIP Cavite a reality

-Distribution of over 200 ambulances across towns and cities

-Launch of the 1st Cavite Art Fair, promoting local talent and creative industries

-Continuation of essential services including medical aid, dental missions, burial support, livelihood programs, and youth empowerment initiatives

"These projects were never meant for the few," the Governor stressed. "The people's

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money must return to the people. That is our duty and our promise."

She extended heartfelt appreciation to taxpayers, volunteers, LGU partners, youth leaders, public servants, and all who contributed to the province's progress during her leadership. "Your faith in our vision turned ideas into action," she said.

Looking ahead, the Governor urged unity and support for the incoming administration, affirming that "their success is our collective success." While her term ends, she reaffirmed her commitment to continue serving the people in any capacity possible: "Alaga does not end here. I remain one with you – as a public servant, a fellow Caviteño, and a friend."

In her final words, she said it was a great honor to have served Cavite as its first female Governor and Vice Governor. /PR

CAYETANO...

the efforts of fellow organizers, including LOC Co-Chair Vincent Marcos, and shared that while organizing major international events often goes down to the wire, the Philippines has always risen to the occasion. "May it be the SEA Games, the world championship ng basketball, and then now world championship of volleyball – we will showcase the best of the Filipino," Cayetano said. Speaking to the media on the sidelines of the event, Cayetano thanked those who supported the country's bid to host the tournament long before it gained public attention. "Conception pa lang,

going pa lang to the volleyball headquarters sa Switzerland, everyone involved who is here today plus additional sponsors, were there not only to cheer on to say we can do it," he said.

The senator also emphasized that, more than a fundraising event, 'Spike for a Cause' was about bringing different sectors together for a shared national goal.

"It's all about nation-building. When you put business people together, when you put people in media – whether entertainment or journalism – when you put fashion icons together, it fits," he said. He concluded by urging

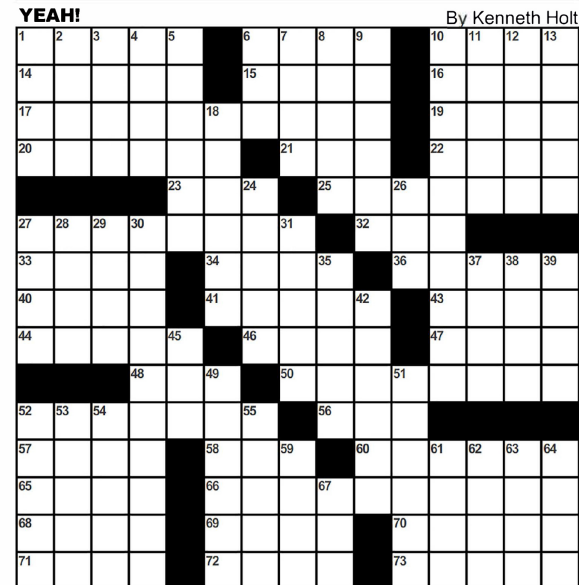
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the public to offer prayers for peace and for the success of the tournament.

"Prayers move mountains. So please pray for the organizing committee, and for all the teams," Cayetano said.

This year marks the first time the Philippines will host the prestigious FIVB Men's World Championship, with 32 national teams from around the globe expected to compete before Filipino and international audiences.##





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ACROSS

- 1) Book of legends
- 6) “Karenina”
- 10) Four inches, to an equestrian
- 14) Respond to a provocation
- 15) “Sanford and Son” producer Norman
- 16) Iris holder
- 17) Eagerness
- 19) Suburbanite’s pride
- 20) Cling
- 21) Friend
- 22) Fudged facts
- 23) Apply gently
- 25) Within the law
- 27) First set of wheels, often
- 32) It may be running in a bar
- 33) One for the road
- 34) Not yours alone
- 36) Hors d’oeuvre spreads
- 40) Footnote word
- 41) Sobs
- 43) Hot issue?
- 44) Auxiliary proposition, in math
- 46) Bagpiper, often
- 47) Beasts of burden
- 48) Timewom
- 50) Galapagos giant
- 52) Olympics event
- 56) Air-traffic control org.
- 57) Old stereo
- 58) Fish eggs
- 60) Mirror reflections
- 65) Able to see right through
- 66) Buzz
- 68) Yemeni seaport
- 69) Dubbed ones
- 70) “Grease” role
- 71) Large wine containers
- 72) Pond coating, sometimes
- 73) The things right here

DOWN

- 1) Geometry calculation
- 2) Mix drinks
- 3) Homebuilder’s strip
- 4) Tooth trouble
- 5) Well-built
- 6) “Aladdin” prince
- 7) Certain tide
- 8) Twangy, as a voice
- 9) Sleeve band
- 10) Loud clamor
- 11) Be of use to
- 12) Staircase post
- 13) Hunky-dory
- 18) Large marine herbivore
- 24) St. Louis team
- 26) Breach
- 27) Donkey feature
- 28) Uncouth
- 29) Any thing
- 30) Loud disturbances
- 31) Straight up and down
- 35) Mocking imitation
- 37) Prepare for takeoff
- 38) Nights, in classifieds
- 39) All there
- 42) Cook or Bering
- 45) Climber’s challenge
- 49) Coercion
- 51) Least exciting
- 52) Offspring in a sty
- 53) Caste member
- 54) More than occasionally
- 55) EPA word
- 59) Shade of brown
- 61) Eastern nursemaid
- 62) Inheritance unit
- 63) Pulls the plug on
- 64) Cause for painful blinking
- 67) “Catholic” finish

Bacoor Kicks Off Month-Long Activities for National Disaster Resilience Month 2025



BACOOR CITY — The City Government of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla, is all set to launch its month-long celebration of National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2025, with a full lineup of activities aimed at promoting awareness, preparedness, and unity in the face of disasters.

Various agencies, organizations, and community groups are encouraged to join and participate in the scheduled events throughout the month. The celebration promises to be both educational and engaging, strengthening the city’s commitment to building a disaster-resilient Bacoor.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements from the organizing team regarding detailed schedules and program highlights.

Get ready, Bacooreños! Let’s work together toward a safer and more resilient Bacoor!

BACOOR CITY'S NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS MARK START OF TERM IN CEREMONIAL TRANSITION



Bacoor City, June 27, 2025 – Bacoor City’s newly elected officials officially commenced their term today in a ceremonial transition held at the Bacoor Government Center Main Lobby.

The event, organized by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Bacoor, led by Ms. Alice Bay, OIC CLGOO, marked a significant moment in the city’s governance. Among those present were Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, and Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla. Also in attendance were BM Alde Pagulayan, LnB President Randy Francisco, SK President Palm Angel Buncio, and City Councilors from both Districts 1 and 2. The ceremony served as a formal acknowledgment of the new leadership and a symbol of the peaceful transfer of power. The event underscored the importance of collaboration and continuity in serving the citizens of Bacoor City. /PR



Last week’s solution:

