

ENCHANTED KINGDOM AND KLOOK JOIN FORCES TO UNLOCK-MORE MAGICAL PERKS FOR EVERY GUEST

Enchanted Kingdom (EK), the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, teams up with Klook, Asia's leading travel and experiences platform, to create more magical experiences in time for all guests.

Nico R. Mamon, EK's Head of Integrated Marketing, shared the premier theme park's exciting plans and exclusive offers in line with its 30th anniversary celebration this October 2025 — highlighting a limited-time anniversary offer for Klook users which includes in-park spending credits worth PHP300 Wizard Money for every purchase of three regular day passes for visits during Fridays from August 15 to September 15, 2025.

EK and Klook first came together in 2017 to make

booking admission tickets more convenient, and have since worked together on crafting exciting promotions and irresistible deals.

“Collaborating with Klook for the last eight years has allowed us to provide a more seamless online booking experience — making the magic more accessible and hassle-free so our guests can simply focus on creating memories that last a lifetime here at Enchanted Kingdom. That's why we're committed to take this partnership further by offering exclusive perks to Klook users, making every visit even more enchanting,” Mamon shared.

He added that guests can also look forward to even more surprises, including exciting freebies to be given away throughout the park.

CHAMPIONING SUSTAINABILITY: MPCALA HOLDINGS INC. CELEBRATES DOUBLE GREEN AWARD WIN



Santa Rosa City, Laguna—MPCALA Holdings Inc., concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) and a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, has been awarded two Green Awards this year, marking its third consecutive year of recognition in the esteemed program organized by the City Government of Santa Rosa last August 15, 2025.

The Santa Rosa City Green Awards is a platform that acknowledges outstanding efforts and initiatives in promoting sustainability and environmental protection. In this year's Green Awards, MPCALA received two notable recognitions, one of which was a Plaque of Appreciation as a Sustainable Development Partner; this award is presented to organizations and individuals who have actively contributed to Santa Rosa City's environmental conservation efforts and have demonstrated meaningful participation in its green programs. MPCALA earned this recognition for its outstanding commitment to foster a culture of conservation and environmental awareness in the areas it serves through programs like clean-up drives, various tree planting activities, and its active participation in the annual International Coastal Cleanup.

The second award presented to MPCALA was

the Earth Hour Advocate Award, recognizing its utmost support in the global Earth Hour movement, encouraging communities and industries along the expressway corridor to participate in the global movement to switch off non-essential lights, underscoring the importance of energy conservation in mitigating the effects of climate change.



In addition to these, MPCALA continues to advance sustainable and eco-friendly practices in infrastructure development, living up to its vision of being a green expressway. Its design integrates renewable energy technologies and nature-inspired features that not only reduce its carbon footprint but also provide a more pleasant driving experience.

“These recognitions are more than just honors; they are responsibilities that we embrace wholeheartedly. These awards affirm the direction we've taken in ensuring that our expressways are built with the environment and the communities in mind. It fuels our motivation to further expand our sustainability efforts, to craft even more impactful programs that care for the environment while uplifting lives,” said Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communica-

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“Enchanted Kingdom, to many Filipinos, is a very iconic childhood experience that many revisit to relive memories, or introduce to their kids. To this day, it remains to be one of the most sought-after activities on Klook,” shared Michelle Ho, General Manager of Klook Philippines. “It's exciting to be celebrating this milestone with them after years of mutual trust and support. We hope that this most recent collaboration makes everyone's next trip to the park an extra magical one!” she concluded. /PR

Enchanted Kingdom



tion and Stakeholder Management, MPCALA Holdings Inc.

“We recognize everyone's vital contributions through the Gearing towards Robust, Engaging, and Eco-friendly Nature or “GREEN” Awards, spearheaded by our CENRO. These awards are not just accolades; they are a celebration of your commitment to sustainable development. As we mark the 21st year of Santa Rosa as a city, and the 14th anniversary of the enactment of our environment code, we also embrace this year's green awards theme: Ending plastic pollution: #beatplasticpollution. Plastic pollution remains one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. It threatens not only our ecosystem, but also our health and future generations. As a city that values innovation and responsibility, we must lead by example, in reducing plastic waste through policy, practice, and personal action. Environmental protection is not a responsibility of a few. It is a shared duty. Every act of conservation, every step away from single-use plastics is a step towards a greener and healthier future,” said Hon. Arlene B. Arcillas, City Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, Laguna.



The awards received by MPCALA Holdings Inc. reflect its continued efforts to promote sustainability not only within its expressway but also in the communities it serves.



For we walk by faith, not by sight

2 Corinthians 5:7

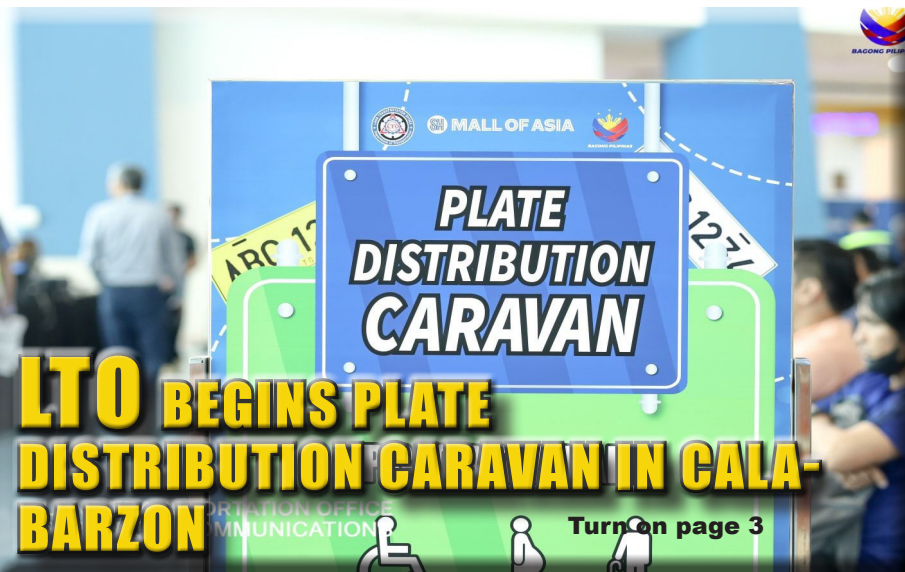
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Flood Control Must Go Beyond Short-Term Solutions

Every year, Filipinos brace themselves for floods that submerge homes, paralyze traffic, and disrupt livelihoods. Despite billions of pesos poured into flood control projects — from drainage systems to pumping stations and river dikes — the same scenes of inundated streets and displaced families continue to haunt our cities and towns. This raises a pressing question: Are our flood control projects enough, or are they merely stopgap measures?

It cannot be denied that the government has undertaken significant infrastructure projects to mitigate flooding. Metro Manila's pumping stations have been upgraded, waterways are

being dredged, and provincial cities have seen drainage networks expanded. Yet, the benefits are often short-lived, negated by poor maintenance, rapid urbanization, and the persistent problem of waste mismanagement. Flood control infrastructure alone cannot carry the burden if garbage continues to clog esteros and rivers, and if urban planning remains weak.

True resilience requires a holistic approach. Flood control should not just be about building concrete barriers but also restoring natural defenses such as wetlands, rivers, and mangroves. Strict enforcement of zoning laws, relocation of settlers in dan-

ger zones, and sustained community education on waste disposal are equally important. Collaboration between national agencies, local governments, and communities is the only way forward.

As climate change brings stronger rains and rising seas, the urgency of a comprehensive flood management plan cannot be overstated. The Philippines can no longer afford to treat floods as an inevitable annual tragedy. The time has come for flood control projects to evolve — from short-term fixes to sustainable, long-term solutions that protect lives, property, and the nation's future.

- Ang Kabitenya

BACoor...

BACoor CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Bacoor City Government, through the Persons with Disability (PWD) Affairs Office, recently celebrated the 47th National Disability Rights Week with a special event at the Strike Gymnasium.

The celebration brings together representatives from the 47 Federations of PWDs—one federation representing each barangay in the city—highlighting the strong commitment to inclusivity and empowerment for persons with disabilities.

LUZON...

MANILA – The National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) on Thursday said it has arrested two women in Naic, Cavite on charges of offering bogus titles of subdivision projects.

In a statement, NBI Director Jaime Santiago says the NBI-Cavite District Office - North (NBI-CAVIDO North) arrested Irene Rosal and Resie Jane Pacon on Aug. 6 for swindling/estafa and for violation of Presidential Decree No. 957, or the Subdivision and Condominium Buyers' Protective Decree.

The case stemmed from multiple complaints by individuals who were al-

The program featured the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected officers of the 47 Federation of PWDs Bacoor, led by Kap Jorwin Bautista, Head of the PWD Affairs Office. This milestone symbolizes a renewed dedication to uphold and advocate for the rights and welfare of PWDs throughout the city.

City officials, including Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola, and Councilors from Districts 1 and 2, attended the event to demonstrate their unwavering support for the PWD community.

legedly deceived into believing that a subdivision project being offered by Rosal and Pacon through MJRL Landsource Realty was legitimately registered and had a license to sell from the Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development (DHSUD).

An investigation and verification with DHSUD 4-A (Calabarzon) confirmed that the project was unregistered and had no license to sell.

NBI-CAVIDO North agents, assisted by DHSUD officers, conducted an entrapment operation that led to the arrest of the

In addition, relief goods from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) were also distributed by the City Government of Bacoor to assist PWDs and their families.

Aligned with the theme "Innovation for Inclusion — Building Inclusive Communities Together," the celebration highlighted Bacoor's ongoing efforts to create a more accessible and supportive environment for all residents, ensuring that persons with disabilities are empowered and fully integrated into community life. (RBF/Bacoor CIO)

suspects.

Recovered from Rosal and Pacon were an MJRL Landsource Realty receipt, a lot plan for Landsource Residences (Phase 1), a master list of lot buyers, and a lot distribution map, among others.

The DHSUD had already issued a cease-and-desist order against MJRL Landsource Realty.

Santiago said the arrest serves as a reminder that the real estate industry is heavily regulated and that compliance with the law is crucial for developers, management, and buyers. (PNA)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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CEBUANA LHULLIER RURAL BANK, INC.,
Creditor-Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-414-25A

-versus-

KATRINA ANN LOUISE F. REYES
AND FRANCIS ROMAN E. DANGAN,
Debtors-Mortgagors,
X-----X

AMENDED NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Creditor-Mortgagee, **CEBUANA LHULLIER RURAL BANK, INC.**, with business address at P.J.L Building Gen. Evangelista St., cor. Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Barangay Zapote 1, City of Bacoor, Cavite 4102, against the Debtors-Mortgagors, **KATRINA ANN LOUISE F. REYES AND FRANCIS ROMAN E. DANGAN** with residence and postal address at 01 Rizal St. Poblacion, Morong, Bataan, and Block 4 Lot 9 Imperial Home - Via Verde, Brgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of **April 25, 2025** amounts to **TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY PESOS and 21/100 (Php2,614,970.21)** inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **September 02, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon** at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon. to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO 077-2024002002

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 9, BLK. 4 OF THE SUBD. PLAN, PSD-042122-069803, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2206, FLS-1839 (RS-04-000428) LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. CABUCO, CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, IS. OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 8; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 7, BOTH BLK. 4; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY RD. LOT 2; & ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 11, BLK. 4, ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, **X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY (60) SQ. METERS. X X X**

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **September 16, 2025** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, August 5, 2025.

(SGD) JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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P.J.L Building Gen. Evangelista St., cor. Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Barangay Zapote 1, City of Bacoor, Cavite 4102

KATRINA ANN LOUISE F. REYES AND FRANCIS ROMAN E. DANGAN
01 Rizal St. Poblacion, Morong, Bataan, and Block 4 Lot 9 Imperial Home - Via Verde, Brgy. Cabuco,

Trece Martires City, Cavite

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25 Quezon...

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To strengthen rice production through proper fertilizer and pest management, the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON trained 25 farmers from Quezon province on modern technologies in integrated nutrient and pest management.

The five-day training, titled "Building Stronger Rice Communities: Advancing Knowledge in Integrated Nutrient and Pest Management", was held from August 11 to 15 at the Obdulia F. Sison Hall, University of the Philippines Los Baños, Laguna. The program was organized in partnership with DA CALABARZON's Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2), Regional Crop Protection Center (RCPC) IV-A, and DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) Los Baños.

Participants gained hands-on experience using diagnostic tools such as the Minus-One Element Technique (MOET) and Leaf Color Chart (LCC). They also learned the importance of correctly

identifying rice pests, diseases, and beneficial insects that contribute to crop health.

"Through this training, I realized that fertilizers should still be applied when necessary. Before, whenever I saw insects, I would immediately spray chemicals. Now I know that some insects are allies in the field. I plan to apply what I learned and share it with my fellow farmers," said Juan Clemente III, a farmer from Tagkawayan, Quezon.

Resource speakers included Dr. Michelle Quimbo, Maria Sofia Canilao, and Wilfredo Collado from PhilRice Los Baños, along with Sierralyn Sandoval from DA CALABARZON RCPC.

During the closing ceremony, DA-ATI CALABARZON Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas emphasized the importance of applying and sharing the knowledge gained. He underscored that empowering farmers with science-based practices paves the way for a stronger and more sustainable rice industry. / PR

BSP recognizes CARD SME Bank as an Outstanding Stakeholder



Present during the Outstanding BSP Stakeholders Appreciation Ceremony held on July 18, 2025, were (from left to right) CARD SME Bank President Julius Adrian Alip and CARD SME Bank Senior Adviser Mary Jane Perreras.

CARD SME Bank, a thrift bank under CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), was recognized by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) as one of its 18 outstanding institutional partners during the 2025 Outstanding BSP Stakeholders Appreciation Ceremony (OBSAC) held on July 18, 2025. The award underscores the bank's ongoing commitment to financial inclusion and empowering MSMEs through responsive banking services.

Started in 2004, OBSAC is BSP's initiative to honor institutions that significantly contribute to its advocacies that include financial inclusion, price stability, and a secure financial system. CARD SME Bank's recognition shows its support for these advocacies through its effective and efficient banking programs for MSMEs.

"This award reflects our dedication to providing inclusive and responsible banking. Whether reaching MSMEs in far-flung areas or introducing digital financial tools, we remain steadfast in serving Filipinos with integrity," said CARD SME Bank President Julius Adrian Alip.

Founded in 2011, CARD SME Bank provides savings, deposits, and loan services. In addition to offering financial products, the bank promotes financial literacy and discipline to empower individuals and businesses toward achieving long-term success.

To learn more about CARD SME Bank's programs and how it supports communities through inclusive banking, visit www.cardmri.com/cardsmebank or follow them on Facebook at @CARDSMEBankOfficialPage. /PR

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EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

FC Case No. 19499-25

SPOUSES JOHN RHEY C. BALLESTEROS
AND MONALIZA S. BALLESTEROS,
Respondents-Mortgagors,
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by **EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION**, mortgagee, with principal place of business address at EastWest Corporate Center, The Beaufort, 5th Ave. cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, against **SPOUSES JOHN RHEY C. BALLESTEROS AND MONALIZA S. BALLESTEROS**, is represented by her Atty-in-Fact, **Maira Jane S. Ballesteros**, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at **Lot 98 Blk 7, Unnamed Road Lot 27, Greenmark Homes 2, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, Imus City, Cavite and/or Blk. 1 Lot 4 Sterling Manor's Subd., Anabu 1-C, Imus, Cavite**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **June 30, 2025**, amounts to **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIX PESOS AND 85/100 (PhP1,877,606.85)**, **Philippine Currency**, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will set at public auction on **August 26, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2022043036

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF MALAGASANG, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 98, BLK. 7 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-227834, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1855-D, FLS-190-D, RS-04-004852 L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843) SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF MALAGASANG, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG *(Continued on next page)*

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: **MONALIZA SARENAS BALLESTEROS MARRIED TO JOHN RHEY CABERTE BALLESTEROS**, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINOS
Address: Blk. 1 Lot 4, STERLING MANOR'S SUBD., ANABU 1-C, IMUS CITY, CAVITE

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

LINE 1-2 BY LOT 99, BLK. 7; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 103 BLK. 7 (EXCLUDED AREA); ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 97, BLK. 7 AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY ROAD LOT 27 (6.50 M.) ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 07 DEG. 43'W., 500.89 M/ FROM MON. NO. 124, IMUS ESTATE THENCE N. 04 DEG. 33' E., 9.00 M. TO POINT 2;

THENCE S. 85 DEG. 27' E., 4.00 M. TO POINT 3;
THENCE S. 04 DEG. 33' W., 9.00 M. TO POINT 4;
THENCE N. 85 DEG. 27' W., 4.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S.,CYL. CONC. MONS 15 X 40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905 - JUNE 1, 1908 AND THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION SURVEY; OCTOBER 1 TO 10, 2012 AND WAS APPROVED ON ON FEBRUARY 21, 2013.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **September 2, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrances therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 30, 2025.

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194 BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN IMUS
ATTEND GAD SEMINAR ON SAFE PUBLIC SPACES



IMUS CITY, Cavite — A total of 194 barangay officials, composed of councilors and tanods from 97 barangays, participated in a two-

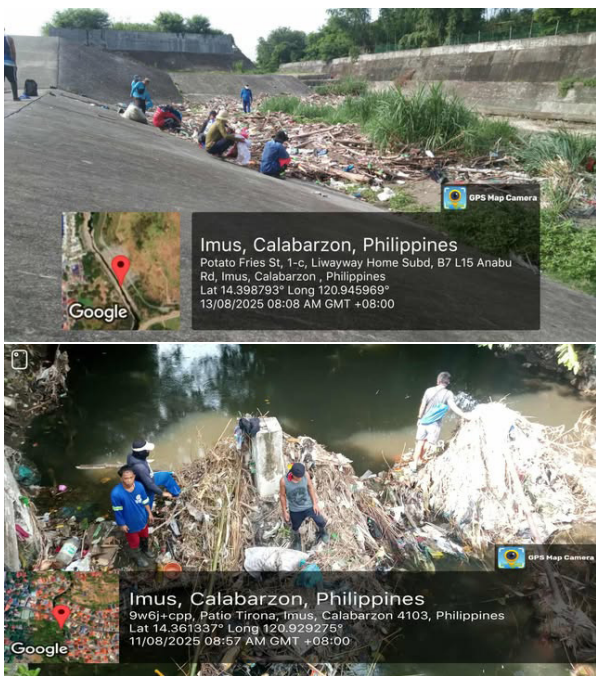
day seminar on Gender and Development (GAD) Perspective for Safe Public Spaces held on August 12 and 15, 2025, at the Wellness Center of the New Imus City Government Center.

Organized by the Office of the City Mayor's GAD Unit, the seminar highlighted the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 7877, or the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act, and RA 11313, known as the Safe Spaces Act or the "Bawal Bastos Law."

Professor King David Agreda, MIT, served as the resource speaker, stressing the critical role of these laws in protecting individuals from all forms of sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct. He underscored that both laws uphold respect and dignity in communities while ensuring safer environments for all.

The GAD Unit regularly holds seminars addressing issues of sexual violence and harassment against women, aiming to strengthen protection and promote inclusive, secure public spaces across Imus. /PR

RIVER RANGERS CONDUCT CLEAN-UP
DRIVE IN IMUS WATERWAYS



IMUS CITY — River rangers cleared waterways in Barangays Malagasang 2-D, Malagasang 1-G, and Anabu 1-G from August 11 to 15, 2025, as part of the city's continuing clean-up efforts.

The City Government of Imus reminded residents to refrain from throwing garbage on streets and waterways, stressing that improper waste disposal leads to clogged drainage systems and flooding.

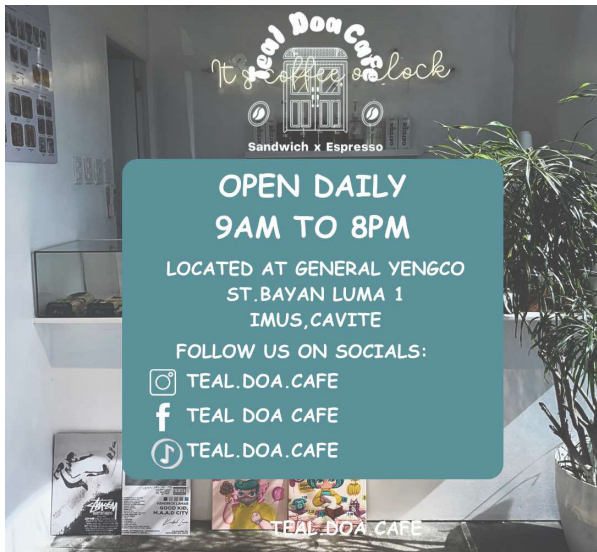
The weekly clean-up drive, carried out in partnership with the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), has long been part of the city government's program to maintain clean rivers and prevent disasters during heavy rains. /PR

PHILHEALTH...

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To help reduce cancer-related deaths and ease the financial burden on Filipino families, PhilHealth will begin covering selected outpatient cancer screening tests under its new YAKAP (Yaman ng Kalusugan Program) starting August 14, 2025. Many Filipino patients, especially family breadwinners, face higher risks of premature death from breast, lung, colon, and liver cancer compared to their Asian neighbors. These losses translate to an estimated P35.3 billion in economic impact each year. Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in the country, with Globocan 2022 reporting nearly 189,000 new cases and over 113,000 deaths. According to the World Health Organization, early detection can increase survival rates up to 99 percent for breast cancer and over 90 percent for cervical cancer. The initiative was announced by Acting President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado during the nationwide launch held at the Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center, one of the accredited cancer screening facilities in the country. "Sa pamamagitan ng bagong benepisyong ng PhilHealth para sa outpatient cancer screening, mas pinalawak natin ang akses ng bawat Pilipino sa maagang pagtuklas ng kanser. Hindi na kailangang mag-atubili na agarang

magpa-screening dahil ang serbisyong ito ay para sa lahat," said the APCEO. This initiative directly strengthens cancer prevention and promotes early detection nationwide, fully supporting President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr's vision for Universal Health Care, as highlighted in his recent State of the Nation Address. The new benefit packages cover essential screening procedures for breast, lung, liver and colorectal cancers, with the following rates: *Mammogram at Php 2,610 *Breast Ultrasound at Php 1,350 *Low Dose Chest Computed Tomography (CT) Scan at Php 7,220 *Alpha Fetoprotein at Php 1,230 *Liver Ultrasound at Php 960 *Colonoscopy at Php 23,640 To avail of this benefit, members must first register at their chosen PhilHealth YAKAP Clinic. Following a thorough medical assessment, their primary care doctor will then issue a valid prescription to refer the member to an accredited cancer screening facility. For more details on benefits and services, members may call PhilHealth's 24/7 touch points at (02) 866-225-88 or at mobile numbers (Smart) 0998-857-2957, 0968-865-4670, (Globe) 0917-1275987 or 0917-1109812. /PR



CAYETANO...

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano on Thursday appealed to the Senate to carefully consider its stance on online gambling, emphasizing the government's trillion-peso investment in education and warning that normalization of gambling and addiction undermines Filipino youth. "I don't take it against the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) to raise funds, regulate gambling operators, and look into all kinds of gambling and gaming kasi iyan ang trabaho nila. But to regulate the illegal side, this is where the balance of government comes in," the senator said in his opening statement during an August 14, 2025 joint public hearing on online gambling. "If PAGCOR and the Department of Finance are mostly looking at the revenue side, where is the rest of the government?" he added. Cayetano, chair of the Senate Banks, Financial Institutions, and Currencies Committee, highlighted the City of Taguig's strict anti-gambling ordinance as a model. "Taguig is blessed in the late 1990s because we

passed an ordinance na bawal ang lahat ng klase ng sugal. When Mayor Lani (Cayetano) became Taguig mayor in 2010, wala po kaming casino. Nilabanan po namin iyan. Personally, I was one who put into law na sa local government, kailangan silang pumayag (sa sugalan). Pati po sabungan at bingo, hindi na namin binigyan ng lisensya," he explained. The senator said the city's ban aims to instill the values of hard work and financial stewardship in Taguigeño youth. "This is part of teaching our young people to work hard and have the right values, and that every single peso that God gives them needs to be managed well," he said. Cayetano pointed out the irony that while traditional modes of gambling — even small-scale games organized during wakes to raise funds for the bereaved — are regulated, online gambling operates with little oversight. "Nakumbinse na namin na kapag may patay, huwag nang magsugal tulad ng sakla, terembe, monte o anuman ang hilig na sugal before. Andiyan na kasi ang Department of Social

Welfare and Development at local government na tumutulong sa panglibing," he said. He noted that even minor gambling activities like cara y cruz are raided by Taguig police, yet illegal online gambling remains rampant. "The irony is makikita ng bata na y'ung cara y cruz hinuhuli, pero y'ung illegal na e-sabong at kahit among gaming ay pwede," he said. "The other irony is that casinos, sabungan, even the lotto outlets have regulations on how far they should be from churches and schools. But actually, mag-CR lang ang estudyante, pwede na siya gumamit ng cellphone sa online gambling," he added. A longstanding anti-gambling advocate Cayetano has a 25-year track record of standing against gambling. Decades back, he filed the Anti-Gambling Act of 2000 (House Bill No. 12601 – An Act Prohibiting All Forms of Gambling thereby repealing the laws that created the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) and the PAGCOR and revoking their respective Congressional

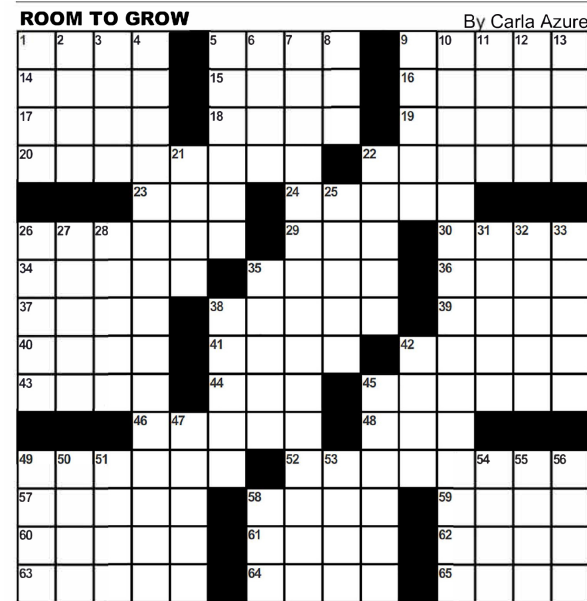
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franchises.) His campaign intensified after the disappearance of 34 cockfighters in 2021 which highlighted the dangers of e-sabong. Cayetano was also the only senatorial candidate in the 2022 elections who ran with an anti-gambling platform when nobody dared to speak against gambling. In 2022, the senator filed the Anti-Online Gambling Act and continues to push for stricter regulations. Just weeks before the 20th Congress convened this month, he called for continued scrutiny of the industry, noting that domestic online gambling continues to thrive despite the ban on Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGOs). Now in the 20th Congress, he is simultaneously pushing for a total ban on online gambling through the Ban on Online Gambling Act (Senate Bill No. 30) a priority measure he filed with Senator Pia Cayetano, and the Anti-Online Gambling Advertisement Act of 2025 (Senate Bill No.109) which seeks to ban gambling promotions across all media platforms. ### /PR

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These are the schedules: --Robinsons Novaliches (3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 18) --Robinsons Antipolo (3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 20) --SM Caloocan City (3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 20) --SM Center Las Piñas (3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 22) --SM City Marikina (1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 23) --SM City Olongapo Central (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug 23-24) --SM City Fairview (3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 26) --SM City BF Parañaque (1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 6)

Mendoza reminded motorcycle owners to bring all the necessary documents to avoid inconvenience and ensure a fast distribution process. Thes requirements include an original and a photocopy of their OR/CR, a valid ID of the registered owner, and a deed of sale if the motorcycle is not yet registered under the name of the claimants. The distribution follows the LTO's effort to wipe out the 11-year backlog, which involved millions of plates, most of which were for motorcycles. (PNA)



ACROSS

- 1) Cain's brother
- 5) Some edges, to tailors
- 9) With a lot to lose?
- 14) Pseudonym of H.H. Munro
- 15) They are no longer together
- 16) Bouncer's bouncie
- 17) Aid in crime
- 18) No-goodniks
- 19) Greek marketplace
- 20) Deli order
- 22) Troubled thoughts
- 23) Parking place
- 24) Disentangle
- 26) Give one's consent
- 29) Brooks of comedy
- 30) Summoned a butler
- 34) Spasm of pain
- 35) Brilliant thought
- 36) Husk relative
- 37) Stadium level
- 38) Gulf War threats
- 39) It smells good
- 40) "Absolutely!" on Sundays
- 41) Camp beds
- 42) Don Draper, for one
- 43) Tackle again
- 44) Whichever
- 45) Some warm-weather people
- 46) Believe in
- 48) 1 00 square meters
- 49) Drive-in employee of old
- 52) Milk-selling technique
- 57) Be of use to
- 58) Fight friction, in a way
- 59) It's ring-shaped
- 60) 1,000 kilograms
- 61) Maker of tablets
- 62) And others, for short
- 63) Mighty gulps
- 64) "The _ the limit!"
- 65) Chest rattle

DOWN

- 1) Letters for the hurried
- 2) "40 Thieves" name
- 3) _ out a living
- 4) Definitely not a lot
- 5) Greek goddess of witchcraft
- 6) Major test
- 7) Landscaper's vehicle, often
- 8) Sound of escaping air
- 9) Certain Arab
- 10) What sequels claim to be
- 11) "The Dukes of Hazard" spin-off
- 12) Put each in its place
- 13) Significant periods of history
- 21) Harassed
- 22) Map collection
- 25) Requirements
- 26) Essential oil from flowers
- 27) Doorbell sound, sometimes
- 28) Opponent of Balboa
- 31) Something in the air
- 32) Jewish month
- 33) Secluded valleys
- 35) Desktop items
- 38) Type of duck
- 42) Certain something about a person?
- 45) Feeds guests
- 47) They're all over TV
- 49) Jazzy animals?
- 50) Affirm
- 51) Indian royalty
- 53) Follow commands
- 54) Very small amount
- 55) Type of hygiene
- 56) Extremely long river
- 58) _ Cruces, N.M.

CITY OF BACOR NEWS

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As part of the Bakood Festival 2025 (Bacoor's 354th Founding Anniversary) in September 2025, the Obesity Prevention Awareness Week (Proclamation No. 162, s. 1999) every first week of September and World Clean and Green Week (Proclamation No. 244, s. 1993) during the third week of September, we are calling all beauty, health and wellness industries for the First City of Bacoor's Health, Wellness and Beauty Fair, presented by the City Government of Bacoor through the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Office - LEDIPO Bacoor, in partnership with SM City Bacoor.

To ensure the health and wellness of our fellow Bacooreños and in line with Mayor Strike B. Revilla's health and wellness advocacy, we are inviting interested MSMEs to showcase their innovative products and services and connect with local co-business owners and consumers. This is FREE of REGISTRATION. To register, kindly fill in the Google form below:

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Note: Each registration is subject for review. Shortlisted exhibitors will be contacted on or before August 29, 2025. /PR

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Sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. na tugunan ang matagal nang isyu ng pagkaantala sa distribusyon ng mga plaka ng sasakyan at sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Department of Transportation - Philippines Secretary, Vince Dizon at Land Transportation Office - Philippines Chief, Atty. Vigor D. Mendoza II, patuloy ang pag-susumikap ng ahensya na mawakasan ang halos isang dekadang backlog sa mga plaka. Pinangungunahan ni LTO REGION 4A CAL-ABARZON Regional Director, Elmer J. Decena at LTO Bacoor District Office Chief, Bernardita S. Timonera at sa buong ahensya sa aktibong pamimigay ng mga plaka sa mga rehistradong may-ari ng motorsiklo, traysikel, at motorcycle with sidecar. Lubos po ang aming pasasalamat sa 24/7 na si Mayor Strike Revilla at Butiing Vice Mayor Rowena Baustista- Mendiola at sa lahat ng bumubuo sa LGU- Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor City Cavite sa pagtulong sa amin sa pamamahagi ng mga plaka. At sa iba pang uri ng sasakyan ay maaaring i-check ang availability ng inyong plaka sa website na ito: <https://ltotracker.com#> Makipag-ugnayan po sa pinakamalapit na opisina ng LTO sa inyong lugar para sa mga karagdagang detalye. Maraming salamat po!

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PGC Brings Free Medical, Dental
Services to Silang Residents



SILANG, Cavite — Nearly 300 residents of Barangay Hukay received free medical and dental services as the Provincial Government of Cavite extended its health outreach program on August 15, 2025.

The initiative, spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, offered medical check-ups, dental consultations and extractions, electrocardiograms (ECGs), and X-rays. Beneficiaries also received free prescribed and maintenance medicines to support their continuing health needs.

The mission was carried out by the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital team alongside the OPG medical mission group, with assistance from Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) who ensured the smooth facilitation of services.

The event also gathered support from 5th District Board Members Aidel Paul Belamide and Ivey Jayne Reyes, as well as Barangay Captain Jonie Roy Ramos, who reaffirmed their commitment to the community's health and well-being. /PR



PGC Brings Free Health Services to
Dasmariñas Barangay



DASMARIÑAS CITY — More than 400 residents of Barangay St. Peter II benefited from a medical and dental mission spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) on August 14, 2025.

The activity, organized by the Office of the Provincial Governor through its Medical Mission Team and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, provided free medical consultations, dental services, X-rays, ECG tests, prescribed medicines, and vitamins to 419 beneficiaries.

The City Federation of Senior Citizens of Dasmariñas and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) of St. Peter II played key roles in ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the mission, assisting patients and guiding the flow of services throughout the day.

According to organizers, the initiative reflects the provincial government's continuing effort to bring essential healthcare closer to communities, particularly those with limited access to medical support. /PR

Cavite Marks 47th Disability Rights
Week with Call for Innovation and
Inclusion



CARMONA, Cavite — Close to 400 participants from various local government units across Cavite gathered at the CarSiGMA Gymnasium in Carmona on August 14–15 to commemorate the 47th Disability Rights Week, carrying the theme "Innovation for Inclusion: Building Inclusive Communities Together."

The two-day celebration was hosted by the City Government of Carmona through the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) led by Rosebelle L. Mercurio. Festivities opened with a motorcade, followed by a welcome message from Vice Mayor Cesar L.



Ines Jr. and an inspirational address by Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola, who emphasized the importance of equal opportunities and inclusive services for persons with disabilities (PWDs).

"We must ensure that no one is left behind," Mayor Loyola said, underscoring Carmona's continuing advocacy for PWD empowerment.

The first day featured competitions showcasing the talents and knowledge of PWDs. Carmona emerged as champion in the Dance Competition, earning P25,000 and a trophy, followed by Dasmariñas (P20,000) and Trece Martires (P15,000). In the Disability Knowledge Bowl, General Trias took the top spot, while Cavite City and Dasmariñas finished as runners-up.

The second day shifted focus to sports, including table tennis and bocce, which highlighted teamwork and inclusivity. Carmona led the table tennis categories, while Amadeo and Carmona took the top prizes in the bocce female and male divisions, respectively.

The celebration concluded with remarks from Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor-Haloc, who thanked participants and partner LGUs for their support. A ceremonial turnover to the City of General Trias marked the host of next year's Disability Rights Week, symbolizing Cavite's sustained commitment to advancing disability rights and inclusive programs. /PR

