MPT SOUTH GARNERS PRESTI GIOUS STEVIE® AWARD FOR DRAYBERKS ROAD SAFETY ADVOCACY



Seoul, South Korea - May 13, 2025 - MPT South gained recognition as a Bronze Stevie® Award winner in the Innovation in Communications/Public Relations category, for its impactful Drayberks Road Safety Advocacy Campaign at the prestigious 12th annual Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards held in Seoul, South Korea. This esteemed accolade marks a significant milestone for MPT South, representing its inaugural Stevie® Award and underscoring the company's growing influence and commitment to exemplary advocacy initiatives such as the Drayberks Road Safety Program.

The Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards stand as the premier business awards program honoring innovation across all 29 markets within the Asia-Pacific region. Globally recognized, the Stevie Awards celebrate achievements through distinguished programs like The International Business Awards[®], now in its 23rd year.

Since its inception in 2018, MPT South's Drayberks Road Safety Advocacy Program has pioneered efforts to cultivate responsible driving behaviors and elevate road safety awareness among Filipino drivers of all classifications. Targeting a broad spectrum, including public utility drivers, transport groups, logistics companies, and various mobility stakeholders, the program embodies a proactive approach. Recognizing drivers as central to road mobility and safety, Drayberks was thoughtfully designed as an ongoing, adaptive educational initiative. It transcends the limitations of a singular seminar, providing a continuous reinforcement of traffic discipline and awareness, effectively bridging the crucial gap between theoretical traffic regulations and their practical application in real-world scenarios.

The Drayberks Road Safety Advocacy program was lauded by the Stevie® Award committee for its innovative approach to public engagement and its demonstrable positive impact on commuter safety throughout Metro Manila and Southern Luzon.

Ms. Elnora D. Rumawak, Officer-in-charge of MPT South, expressed her profound gratitude, stating, "The Bronze Stevie" Award for our Drayberks Road Safety Campaign is a



deeply cherished honor for the entire MPT South team. Our vision was straightforward: to empower drivers to become safer and more informed road users. Through collaborative spirit, creative ingenuity, and unwavering dedication to our purpose, the Drayberks Campaign has evolved into a true advocacy. This recognition fuels our motivation to continue pushing the boundaries of innovation and to consistently deliver excellence for our nation and its people. Together, we aspire to even greater achievements in the future."

The 12th Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards received an impressive array of outstanding entries," said Maggie Miller, President of the Stevie Awards. "This year's winners have clearly shown their dedication to innovation, and we commend their resilience and imaginative efforts." /PR







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Ito ang bangko natin.



Championing the Environment - CARD MRI Rizal Bank, Inc., a microfinance-oriented rural bank under CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), participated in a Clean-Up Drive activity in Brgy. Kinaboogan, Binangonan, Rizal on September 21, 2024. The event was organized in collaboration with the Sangguniang Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan of Binangonan. CARD RBI President and CEO Lyneth Derequito emphasized that the initiative is part of the bank's commitment to environmental stewardship, aiming to maintain a clean and healthy community. /PR



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Editorial: A Nation at a Crossroads—The 2025 Midterm **Elections and the Fracturing of Power**

• The 2025 Philippine midterm elections have unveiled a political landscape marked by deepening divisions and shifting allegiances. The results not only reflect the electorate's sentiments but also signal • potential realignments • in the nation's gover-

Marcos Administration Faces Setbacks campaign, was re-elected

• President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.'s administration encoun-• tered significant challenges in the Senate races. Of her allies secure key Senthe 12 contested seats, only six were secured by bolstering her defense candidates aligned with Marcos, with some, like Camille Villar, also receiv- **Implications for Nation**ing endorsements from ri- al Unity and Governance val factions . This outcome suggests a waning influlition and raises questions about the administration's

political clan demonstrated remarkable resilience. Former President Rodrigo Duterte, despite being detained at the Internanance and political future. tional Criminal Court on charges related to his controversial anti-drug as mayor of Davao City. His daughter, Vice President Sara Duterte, facing an impending Senate impeachment trial, saw ate positions, potentially

and political standing .

The election results underwith political polarization. The fractured relationship ability to advance its leg- between the Marcos and islative agenda in the re- Duterte factions, once -Ang Kabitenya maining years of its term. united in the 2022 elec-

Resilience nance. President Marcos proclamation of winning ful and peaceful culmina-Contrastingly, the Duterte to reconciling with the 2025, at the Sangguniang the need for political stability. However, the path Trece Martires City. tain amid ongoing power Canvassers (PBOC), led by following the guidelines

As the country navigates visor IV, along with Prothe aftermath of these elec- vincial Prosecutor Vivian tions, the imperative for • M. Rojo, and Dr. Roseinclusive and transparent marie D. Torres, School governance becomes par- Division Superintendent, cratic exercise of the peoamount. The electorate's presided over the final message is clear: a desire proceedings of the vote The PBOC extended its for accountability, effective leadership, and a departure from entrenched political rivalries. The: DOLE... the nation's democratic institutions and the leaders' MANILA - The Phil-



The Province of Cavite canvassing and the proctions, now threatens to officially concluded its lamation ceremony. The Dynas- impede cohesive gover- provincial canvassing and event marked the successhas expressed openness candidates on May 13, Dutertes, emphasizing Panlalawigan Session Hall,

> The Provincial Board of Chairperson Atty. Mitzele and procedures set by the Ahead Veron L. Morales-Castro, Provincial Election Super-

tion of the electoral process in the province. Candidates declared win-

ners were formally announced after the completion of canvassing results, Commission on Elections (COMELEC). Family members, supporters, and local government officials witnessed the proclamation, signifying the demople's will in Cavite.

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gratitude to all election personnel, volunteers, law enforcement agencies, and Caviteños for ensuring a smooth, orderly, and credible election process.

The Provincial Government of Cavite remains steadfast in its commitment to public service and good governance. With the forthcoming transition to the newly-elected officials, the legacy of responsible leadership and dedicated service will continue—ensuring that the progress achieved will be sustained and further advanced for the benefit of all Caviteños. — OPIO

the public interest above partisan considerations. The public interest above ment Agency (PDEA) on Tuesday destroyed PHP5.32 billion worth and essential chemiprovince.

> In a statement, PDEA said these include solid illegal drug substances and 3,447.0920 milliliters (ml) of liquid narcotics destroyed through thermal decomposition or thermolysis at the Integrated Waste Management

City. 1,478.4915 kg. of mari- trade. 1.0400 gram of LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide); 2,000 ml. of liquid

and assorted surren-

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> Isagani Nerez said. This is the first destruction ceremony conducted since Nerez assumed as PDEA director gen- lency President Ferdi-Inc. in Barangay Agua- eral over three months do in Trece Martires ago in line with Pres- public deserves nothing ident Ferdinand R. These substances are Marcos Jr.'s directive to broken down into pursue a relentless cam- Nerez said. 738.2005 kg. of shabu; paign against the drug The ceremony was wit-

> juana; 4.8668 kg. of ec- Among the dangerous Drugs Board chairstasy; 39.2168 grams of drugs destroyed were man, Secretary Oscar cocaine; 2.2116 grams the 404.9515 kilograms Valenzuela, other ofof toluene; 6.1516 grams of shabu that were ficials and representaof ketamine; 5.5100 seized by combined tives of the Philippine grams of phenacetin; operatives of PDEA, National Police, De-National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), and the Bureau of Customs Interior and Local Govcocaine; 49.0420 ml. of (BOC) during an inter- ernment, other governliquid meth; 1,398.05 diction operation at the ment law enforcement ml. of liquid marijuana; Port of Manila on Jan. agencies, non-govern-23 this year.

Nerez commended the media partners. (PNA) efforts of the different

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"PDEA promotes General Undersecretary its actions are open to the Filipino people as advocated under the "Bagong Pilipinas" program led by His Excelnand Marcos Jr. The less than our utmost diligence and integrity,"

> nessed by Dangerous partment of Justice, and Department of the ment organizations and



In the photo: TV host RJ Ledesma, SM Prime Chairman of the

Tan, and the fashion show models featuring the "Save from Ex-

tinction" merch from the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, among

SM is amplifying its commitment to wildlife con-

servation with the launch of a captivating new mer-

chandise line dedicated to six of the Philippines'

most endangered species.

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Fit check with a cause: Save from Extinction new shirt designs for adults and kids.

But there is more to this exciting campaign than cuddly toys from Toy Kingdom. SM has expanded its offerings to include chic new shirt designs from Kultura and a children's apparel line from SM Fashion, inviting everyone—from eco-conscious advocates to young animal enthusiasts—to support the cause in style. Merchandise is available in select Kultura and Toy Kingdom branches: SM Podium, SM Mall of Asia, SM Aura, SM North EDSA, and SM Makati.



Fashion statements for wildlife conservation.

This initiative is a cornerstone of SM's partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) under the "Save from Extinction" campaign that was launched in October 2024. Designed to raise awareness and generate much-needed funds to protect the six species vulnerable to extinction, the campaign shines a spotlight on these species, which face critical threats to their survival due to habitat loss, poaching, and climate change.

DENR has also partnered with wildlife conservation groups to safeguard these animals such as the Forest Foundation Philippines, Katala Foundation, Philippine Eagle Foundation, World Wide Fund for Nature-Philippines, D'Aboville Foundation, and the Zoological Society of London. Proceeds from every purchase in this collection will directly support the conservation programs of the DENR and its partner NGOs.



Support the cause to save wildlife in style.

In addition to the merchandise, Banco De Oro (BDO) Unibank, Inc., a key partner in the campaign, is offering donation channels to make it even easier for the public to contribute. The public can easily make donations through BDO ATMs and branches nationwide, as well as through the BDO Online app. All collected funds will go to the partner NGOs dedicated to the conservation of these species.



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Join the fight to save wildlife by purchasing your own "Save from

The exclusive "Save from Extinction" merchandise is available at select SM malls. Turn compassion into action and join the fight to save endangered



At the SM City Santa Rosa leg from May 21 to 27, discover a dynamic collection of food, fashion, and beauty from participat-

As the movement gains nationwide traction, here are the next scheduled stops of the Viyline MSME Caravan:

SM City Fairview – June 18 to 24 SM City Cabanatuan – July 16 to 22 SM City Davao – August 23 to 29



The Viyline Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Caravan at SM Supermalls highlights a diverse array of shop-

Stay tuned as more locations will be announced soon. For updates, follow @officialsmsupermalls and @viylineofficial on social media.

The Vivline MSME Caravan is made possible through the collaboration of Viyline Media Group and SM Supermalls--both dedicated to supporting MSMEs across the country./PR



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"DOST-Cavite conducts the 2nd Saliklakbay

Solutions Mapping and Immersion in Cavite"

The Department of Science and Technology

Cavite conducted the 2nd Saliklakbay Solutions

Mapping and Immersion to identify additional

possible grassroots innovations (GIs) last May 16,

2025 in the municipalities of Maragondon and Ma-

gallanes, Cavite. The first activity was conducted

last May 7, 2025 in Indang, Cavite. Representatives

from the pentahelix partners continued to support

this initiative in bringing science and technology to

The team once again conducted interviews to the

grassroots innovators of additional potential GIs

in Maragondon: Ms. Rowena A. Nuesca of Habing

Maragondon; Mr. Jaypee S. Igos of DTI Shared

Service Facility (SSF) for bamboo; and Mr. Jer-

son Angat, a "sapatis" maker. Moreover, the team

interviewed grassroots innovators from the Taste,

Indulge, Know, Magallanes Entrepreneurship

(TIKME FOOD Producers Association) from Ma-

gallanes: Ms. Amilyn H. Hierco, sweetened buko

with "kayumanis" maker; Ms. Marinell C. George,

"bignay" cider maker; and Ms. Delia J. Balogna,

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the communities in Cavite.

"tilbok" maker. /PR

DOST- Cavite Conducts the 2nd Saliklakbay Solutions Mapping

and Immersion in Cavite

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Attention all students and alumni of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas!

Get ready to meet top companies, reputable organizations, and government agencies offering not just job opportunities but also essential services. It's a one-stop event to boost your career and take care of your employment require-

Prepare your resumes and join us at DLSU-D High School Complex as we open doors to your future. Don't miss out! /PR

Viyline MSME Caravan continues at SM Santa Rosa

Following a string of successful runs in SM City Bataan, SM City Baguio, SM City San Pablo, and SM City Dasmariñas, the Viyline Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Caravan is all set to bring its next wave of entrepreneurial energy to SM City Santa Rosa from May 21 to 27, 2025.





The Viyline Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Caravan brings local brands and passionate entrepreneurs together, such as during their stop at SM City Dasmariñas last

The SM City Santa Rosa leg features food, fashion,

President for Marketing of SM Supermalls.





Driven by influencer Viy Cortez (second from right), the Viyline Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Caravan empowers homegrown businesses, showcasing Filipino creativity

Led by entrepreneur and influencer Viy Cortez, the Viyline MSME Caravan has grown into a nationwide movement—empowering local entrepreneurs and showcasing proudly Filipino-made products, creativity, and innovation.



beauty, and lifestyle brands led by passionate MS-MEs and creators, with meet-and-greets, promos, product launches, and Instagrammable moments.

"Every stop proves that Filipino entrepreneurs are bursting with potential. All they need is the right space to shine—and that's exactly what this caravan provides," said Jonjon San Agustin, Executive Vice

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"I'll try to get his schedule next week... But 75 percent of the com- Grassroots Innovation kung hindi man, I'll just mittee's comprehensive for Inclusive Develop- Lorena Sanchez's ka- of kalamay makers, lack give you a one-pager so report on the construc- ment (GRIND) Pro- lamay production in that you know the di-tion of the building, rection [of the project]," he told reporters. The senator also ex-

pressed appreciation to former senator Panfilo "Ping" Lacson and Senator Nancy Binay, who previously chaired the accounts committee, on Accounts oversee- forts build on the transparency and direction they helped establish.

ident Francis "Chiz" Es-

cudero.

way for a briefing and "We owe to both Sena-

schedule of Senate Pres- na makita nila y'ung The Department of terwards, participants ing waste. direction at y'ung findings," he said.

which will be submitted complete.

He clarified that his role 7, 2025. as Accounts Committee The activity united repchair is not to look into past issues but to ensure Department of Trade CA Weavers Associathat the Senate gets "the and Industry (DTI) - tion, a culturally rooted best Senate building Indang, Local Govern- and endangered craft the Senate Committee saying the current ef- at the soonest possible ment Unit (LGU) of that showcases Filipino time at the least cost." "Hindi ko trabaho in and Office of the Pro- kaong-based products Stay tuned and follow this committee to look for anomalies. My re-

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week, depending on the Nancy na transparent added. ###

Science and Technol-Cayetano said about BARZON, through its potential Grassroots challenges, including to the Senate, is already bay Solutions Mapping served through gen-

resentatives from the Mahabang Kahoy CERvincial Information Of- (sugar palm) develop- DOST CALABARZON fice (OPIO) of Indang, ment by Dr. Junn Lap- for more updates on the site visit, possibly next tor Lacson and Senator port will be factual," he applying the pentahelix itan at Marayata Farm, GRIND Program and approach.

> with an orientation and by optimizing natural PR activity briefing. Af- resources and minimiz-

proceeded to key sites Each innovator faces gram, conducted the Brgy. Buna Lejos 2, a fourth leg of SalikLak- heirloom recipe prein Indang, Cavite, May erations; traditional Marciana Tepora of the Indang, Universities, manual artistry; and

ogy (DOST) - CALA- in Indang to map three unique yet connected Innovations (GIs): Mrs. the declining number of facilities and tools for traditional weaving, and limited awareness and adoption of sustainable kaong development. weaving (habi) by Mrs. During the synthesis session, insights and reflections were shared for potential S&T interventions to address these challenges and support the sustainability of these innovations. which promotes circu- other community-cen-The immersion began lar economy practices tered S&T initiatives! /

DTI...

Growth Summit, held Hall in Brgy. Silangan, brought together local for the micro, small, and medium enterprise MEs. (MSME) sector. With my," the summit underscored the vital role of clusive growth and susthe region.

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CAYETANO...

Senator Alan Peter Cav-

etano on Wednesday

assured the public that

the construction of the

New Senate Building

(NSB) is proceeding

without delay and with

an emphasis on cost ef-

"Full steam ahead, hindi

madi-delay at ibinababa

y'ung presyo [ng gusa-

li]," Cavetano said in

a media interview at

the Senate on April 30,

Cayetano, who chairs

ing the project, said

preparations are under-

ficiency.

2025.

A key highlight of the cation (GI) opportunievent was the message ties, and the BPLO on delivered by DTI Re- the recognition of top gional Director Marissa business taxpayers furthe agency's commitment to uplifting local enterprises. The DTI emphasized its ongoing collaboration with

Municipal Conference grams such as Kapatid Town, One Product leaders, entrepreneurs, (OTOP). These initiaand government agentives aim to build capaccies in a powerful show ity, foster innovation, of unity and support and ensure long-term sustainability for MS-

the theme "Empower- messages from key goving Local Businesses ernment officials and for a Stronger Econo- representatives from development partners such as Mr. Joel Caala-MSMEs in driving in- man of IPO PHL who shared discussions on tainable development in intellectual property and Geographical Indi-

C. Argente reaffirming ther enriched the pro-At the heart of the Calauan Business Growth Summit 2025 was a renewed focus on lethe local government of veraging local agricul-Calauan and other na- tural strengths partional agencies to create ticularly the town's vironment for MSMEs. industry. Experts and The summit also spot- stakeholders agree on lighted the success of the potential of secur-

Calauan, Laguna— The local businesses, which ing a Geographical In-2025 Calauan Business have benefited from acdication (GI) status for cess to broader markets Calauan pineapples—a 15 May 2025 at the and mentorship pro- move that could elevate the fruit's market val-Mentor Me and One ue, protect its unique identity and open new export opportunities. With its distinct sweetness, aroma and cultivation methods rooted in Calauan's rich soil and microclimate, the pineapple stands as a symbol The summit featured of the town's agricultural heritage and economic promise.

couraged MSMEs to continue their journey with courage and purpose: "You are not alone. The local government is with you—investing in your growth, opening doors to opportunity, and celebrating every milestone vou achieve." The 2025 Calauan Business Growth Summit through the renewed leadership of Municipal Mayor Roseller G. Caratihan, stands as a testament to the power of collaboration in a thriving business en- renowned pineapple building a resilient and prosperous local economy. (Tawingan TF, DTI





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9) Sully

1) Asinine

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13) Cookies nearly 2

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59) Off-limits thing

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63) "Will there be any-

21) Oozes

30) It's a tide

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6) Kind of court

freedailycrosswords.com **ACROSS**

1) Major airline 6) Major broadcaster

9) An encouraging word 14) Type of manual

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forces 18) Opposite of hence 19) Cathedral topper

20) Method of pairing off for safety

23) Lennon's wife 24) "..._he drove out of sight"
25) Locks

27) Make a connection

32) Splashy party 33) Make public

34) Impressionist's specialty 36) Easy wins

27) Angler's supply 28) Leprechaun's land 39) It's in the eye of the 29) Amity beholder

41) "When I Need You" singer Leo

43) Ballpoint pen in-44) Swarms, as with life

46) "I'll_ a good word for you' 48) Baby's first word.

maybe 49) Musician's jotting

51) Gag order? 53) Chess sequence

56) Female on the farm 57) They are not posi-

58) Person on a political

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66) Elephant's weight, maybe

67) Hearing-based

68) "Crazy" singer Patsy 69) Boundary

70) Cable cars on high 71) Used a keyboard

72) "Winnie-the-Pooh"

65) "_ moment, please" 73) Lauder of cosmetics

BACOOR CITY WELCOMES KOREAN DELEGATION FOR SMART CITY INITIATIVE



Bacoor City, May 19, 2025 - Bacoor City welcomed a delegation from South Korea today to begin a collaboration aimed at developing the city into a smart city. The visit, organized by the City Government under Mayor Strike B. Revilla through the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotion Office (LEDIPO) led by Ms. Khei Javier Sanchez, involved representatives from KIND (Nojun Park, Heain Lee), RMS (Yunho Lee, Youmi Jeon, Hyeonhwa Sim, Junwon Sung), Dohwa (Hyeri Ko, Dongeui Kim, Euiwon Jeon), and Yonsei University (Kabsung Kim, Sangyun Lee, Jaegyu Jung).

A Living Lab-related department workshop was held at the Kalasag Conference Hall, bringing together heads and representatives from CPDC, Zoning, City Engineering, BDRRMO, CESD, BTMD, Livelihood, HUDRD, MIS/E-Governance, and CICRD. Discussions focused on planning and strategies for Bacoor's smart city transformation, incorporating the Korean delegates' expertise and suggestions.

The collaboration with South Korea, through the Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND), will continue with various activities from May 19-22, 2025. The Korean delegation also paid a courtesy call on Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola and conducted ocular inspections at several Bacoor Government Center departments. This marks a significant step in Bacoor City's modernization efforts. /PR

BACOOR CITY'S "STRIKE ZONE": CAR FREE BACOOR PROMOTES HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



Bacoor City, May 18, 2025 - This morning, Bacoor City hosted the "Strike Zone: Car-Free Bacoor" 3k run, a resounding success drawing over 2,000 participants. Organized by the City Government's Barangay Management Information System (Mr. Rob Saluna and Mr. Ferdineil Esguerra), the event promoted health and wellness as



part of Mayor Strike B. Revilla's initiative to encourage a healthier lifestyle among residents. The run, held along Nomo Avenue (near Roma Cafe and Vita Toscana), featured Strike Dance Fitness instructors and was sponsored by MWell, GU Nutrition, Brooks (Mr. Gian Santos and Khiester Bernardino), and Acaizen.

Mayor Strike and Sports Director Michael Ver Antony Comaling participated in the run, emphasizing the importance of regular exercise and family bonding. Mayor Strike also announced plans to propose the creation of a dedicated Sports and Wellness Department to further support city-wide health initiatives. The event recognized Ms. Sandra S. Bautista (Tennis), Ms. Cassandra Manara (Swimming), and Ms. Suuzie Mae Muelan (Billiards Girls) Bacoor's representatives at the upcoming Palarong Pambansa in Ilocos.

The "Strike Zone" run's success underscores Bacoor City's commitment to a healthy and active community. The significant turnout reflects residents' enthusiasm for Mayor Strike's "Health is Wealth" message, marking a positive step towards a more health-conscious Bacoor.

Last week's solution:

NO MORE!											By Marsha Handley					
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DTI-Laguna Maintains Consumer Protection through PETC Inspection in Pila, Laguna



Victoria, Laguna – Pursuant to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Department Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2002 (DAO 3:2002), the Department of Trade and Industry - Laguna Provincial Office (DTI-Laguna), through its Consumer Protection Division, conducted another onsite inspection and assessment of a motor vehicle private emission testing center (PETC) in Pila, Laguna on April 25, 2025, to ensure that accredited PETCs continuously comply with government rules and regulations as well as meet the quality standards set by the government under the Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Air Act.

The onsite inspection and assessment activity of motor vehicle PETCs is one of the DTI's mandates in implementing standards and procedures on the accreditation of PETCs. This process also includes checking of their necessary tools, equipment, facilities, expertise, and quality service; interview with their qualified technicians or motor vehicle emission control technician; and actual testing of equip-

As part of its routine monitoring activities, DTI-Laguna will continuously inspect and monitor motor vehicle PETCs at least once a month for this year of 2025 all throughout the Laguna Province. This endeavor seeks to protect the interest of the consumers in availing of PETC services (ALSLinga, DTI-Laguna; Photo by ZAGavino, DTI-Laguna).



A Pawsome Training Experience—FOR FREE!!! Hey, fur-parents! Get ready for an exciting and FREE training session at the Super Pets Academy: Obedience Training Caravan!Led by Coach Gen and Luke, this fun and interactive event will help your furry friends master obedience, socialization, and cool new tricks.

Over 200 Bacooreños Receive Free Healthcare Services in Medical-Dental Mission



Bacoor City, Cavite - May 8, 2025 — A total of 209 residents of Bacoor benefitted from a medical and dental mission conducted in Barangay Dulong Bayan, as part of the ongoing health outreach efforts of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC). Organized by the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, the mission provided essential medical consultations, dental check-ups, and tooth extractions. In addition to these services, free medicines and vitamins were distributed to the participants. The initiative is part of the PGC's commitment to making healthcare more accessible to Caviteños, particularly those in underserved communities. The program continues to reach various barangays in the province, aiming to bring vital medical services directly to the people's doorsteps. /PR

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NOTICE

May 21 to May 27, 2025

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JHOMEL R. ANTONIO

Notice is hereby given that the estate and personal property of the late JHOMEL R. ANTONIO, who died intestate on February 23, 2018 at University of Perpetual Help Dalta Medical Center and with residence at Bacoor City, Cavite at the time of his death; without leaving any Last Will and Testament, the decedent left conjugal properties as follows: a certain land situated in the Brgy. Rioeng, Laoag City, covered by the **Transfer** Certificate of Title No. T-37634 containing an area of SIX-TY-EIGHT (68) SQUARE METERS; a certain land situated in the Brgy. Rioeng, Laoag City covered by the Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-37635 containing an area of TWO HUNDRED TWO (202) SQUARE METERS; a certain land situated in the Brgy. Rioeng, Laoag City covered by the Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-37636 containing an area of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE (281) SQUARE METERS; a certain land situated in the Brgy. Rioeng, (Vira-San Mateo) Laoag City covered by the Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-39829 containing an area of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150)SQUARE METERS; a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Olo Cacamposan, Mangatarem, Pangasinan, covered by the (Original Certificate of Title) Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2016000926 and (Patent Number) PATENTE BLG. 0155271561011 of the "Talaan ng Kasulatan" ng lalawigan ng Pangasinan, and registered in the name of ANA MARIE T. ANTONIO married to JHOMEL R. AN-TONIO, containing an area of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-THREE (3,493) SQUARE METERS; a certain House & Lot, Family Home, situated at Blk-6 Lot 4 Amethyst St., Brgy. Mabolo 3, Bacoor City, Cavite covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2014018280 and registered in the name of Owner; SPS. JHOMEL R. ANTONIO and ANA MARIE T. ANTONIO: a TOYOTA YARIS 1.5S AT Vehicle: with ENGINE No. 2NR5186769, CHASSIS No. MR2K23F3XH1105763, and PLATE No. DAC 3496; and all has been Extra-Judicially settled, adjudicated by his legal heirs and notarized on May 6, 2025 at Bacoor City, Cavite before Notary Public, Atty. CONSTANCIO DC VELASCO, PTR No. 2777030, under Doc No. 425, Page No. 085, Book No. XIII, Series of 2025.

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