

Fully Connected CAVITEX C5 Link Enhances Logistics Efficiency and Reliability



The logistics sector is recognizing operational predictability and asset efficiency as key benefits following the opening of the CAVITEX C5 Link Segment 3B.

Segment 3B is the final segment that completes the alignment of the 7.7-kilometer CAVITEX C5 Link, establishing a direct connection between the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) and C5 Road in the City of Taguig.

While the industry continues to operate under challenging economic conditions, leaders note that the ability to bypass traditional urban bottlenecks provides a critical edge in maintaining supply chain reliability.

“The opening of the CAVITEX C5 Link Segment 3B eases up our daily transport movements, helping us keep up our delivery timelines and optimize our resources,” said Doris Torres, Executive Director of the Philippine Multimodal Transport and Logistics Association, Inc. (PMTLAI). “We welcome infrastructure that eventually reduces the total cost of logistics in the country.”

CARD, Inc. goes digital with eSystem NextGen, enhancing client services



CARD eSystem NextGen, a centralized platform launched by CARD, Inc., streamlines client data management, accelerates transactions, and enhances monitoring and reporting to improve operations.

In response to the growing need to improve the speed and efficiency of client transactions, CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO) has transitioned to a centralized digital system to accelerate and streamline client transactions through eSystem NextGen and Alternative Delivery Channels.

At the operational level, the expressway significantly improves turnaround time. A route that previously took up to 1.5 hours can now be completed in as little as 15 minutes, enabling more consistent and predictable scheduling.

Arlyn Abello, Account Manager at Premier Global Logistics Corp., shared that improved traffic flow has enhanced fleet performance. “It has helped enhance the efficiency of our deliveries, allowing us to better meet our schedules and improve overall service reliability,” Abello said.

Llalaksmi Freight Services Inc. also emphasized that the expressway enables them to avoid heavily congested inner roads, saving on operational costs and prioritizing driver welfare. “It helps reduce delays, fuel consumption, and overall stress for our drivers, which is a big factor in keeping operations smooth. Because of this, we’re able to serve our clients more efficiently, particularly for time-sensitive shipments,” the company stated.



CARD eSystem NextGen consolidates client information, savings, loans, and insurance records into a single system. Transactions such as payments, client registration, and report generation can now be processed in real time, enabling faster, more accurate operations.

The system connects area offices directly to a centralized platform integrated with the computerized accounting system for financial and accounting reports. It is supported by CARD MRI Information Technology, Inc. (CMIT), the organization’s technology provider.

CARD, Inc. Executive Director Vicente P. Briones Jr. shared that the initiative aims to improve both efficiency and the client experience. “We want to prioritize the convenience of our clients by assuring the efficiency of our operations, and one way to do this is by shortening loan processing time and ensuring accurate transaction records,” he said.

The shift marks a move away from CARD, Inc.’s previous manual setup, where data was stored separately across area offices, and reports were processed and not immediately available. It sometimes led to limited integration and coordination. With the new system, processes are automated, reducing errors and operational risks.

At the system’s core are alternative delivery channels that support the platform’s functions across different users. For operations staff, several mobile applications are in place to streamline field processes. These include the

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While the alignment is now fully connected, a portion of Segment 3B is currently operating under a modified scheme, with two lanes in each direction, as the remaining Right-of-Way (ROW) concerns are being addressed to achieve its full six-lane capacity with a 2x2 service road.

Even in its current state, the project significantly enhances network connectivity, enabling logistics companies to better manage fleet utilization and ensure that time on the road is spent moving goods rather than idling in traffic.

The CAVITEX C5 Link expressway is a joint venture between Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation’s (MPTC) subsidiary, the Cavite Infrastructure Corporation (CIC), and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA), and operated by the PEA Tollway Corporation (PEATC).



NextGen Mobile App for real-time collection and attendance tracking, GabayKONEK for end-to-end loan processing, and the Member’s Onboarding App for faster and more efficient client registration.

For clients, the myCARD, Inc. app provides direct access to their accounts, allowing them to check balances, track transactions, view loan details, and apply for loans at any time. The app is available on the Google Play Store.

Meanwhile, for administrators and management, the Data Platform dashboard offers real-time monitoring of operational and financial performance, allowing them to make data-driven decisions.

CARD MRI Founder and Chair Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip sees this as part of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions’ effort toward financial inclusion. “We consider this new system as an important step in going digital, while making financial services more accessible,” he said. “NextGen eSystem is specially built for our clients.”

At present, the system has been fully implemented in areas under the Luzon and Visayas cluster, with expansion to other regions underway.



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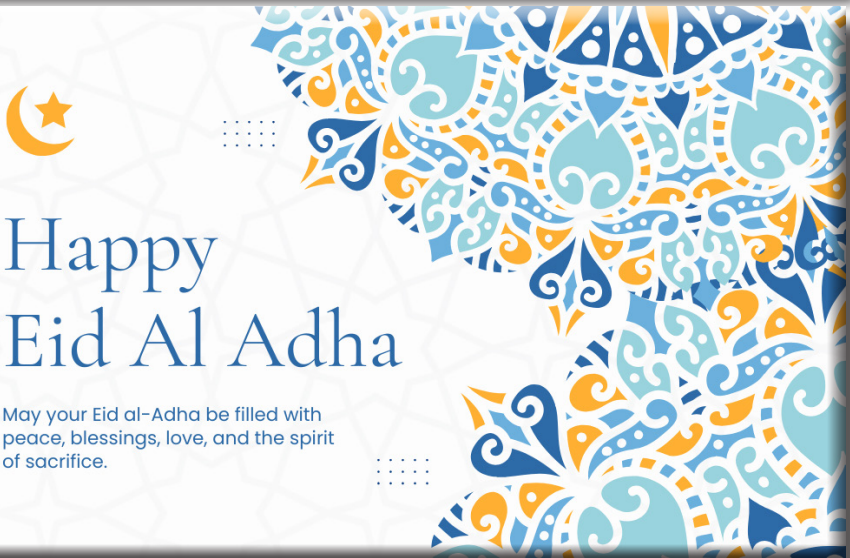
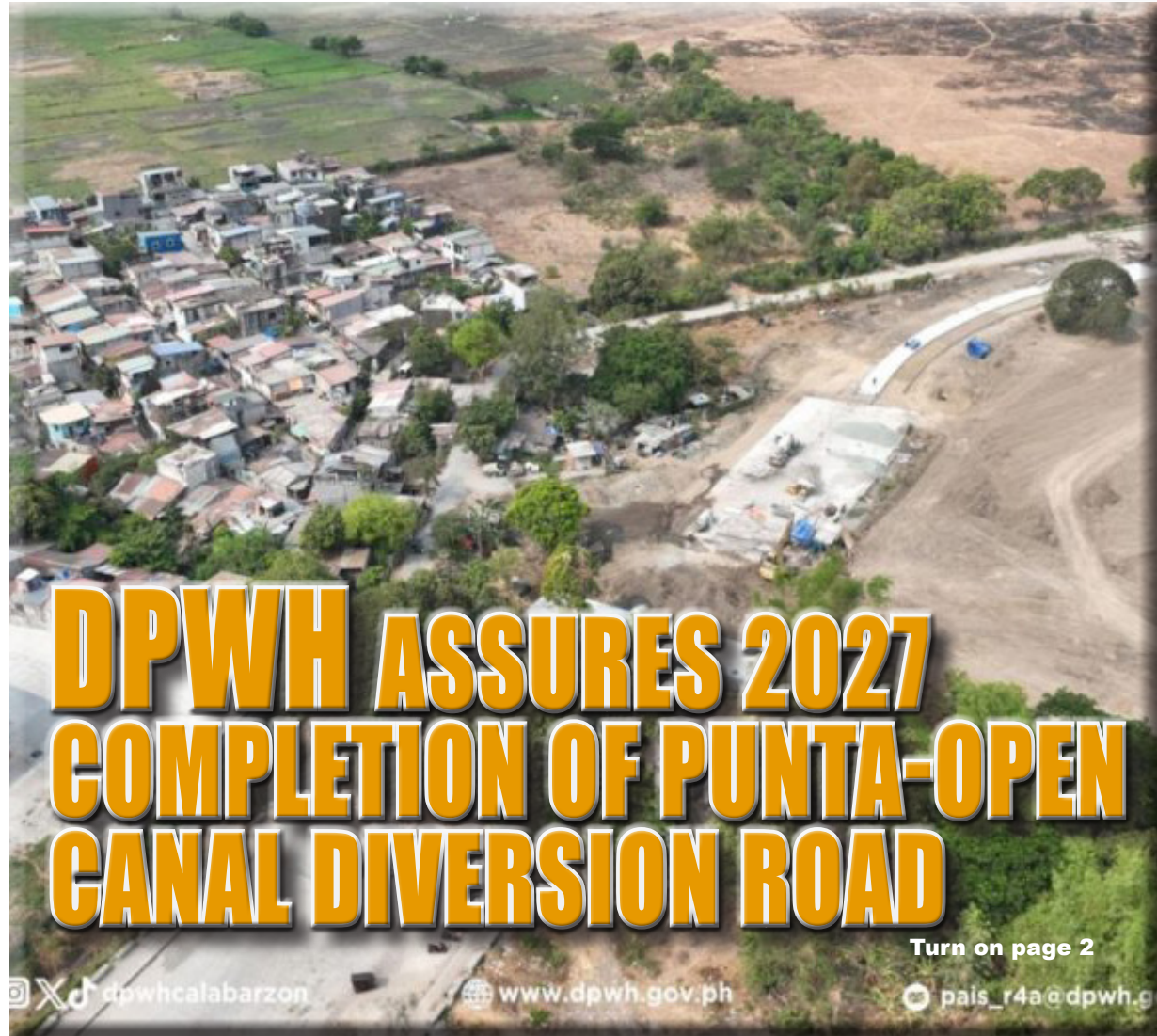
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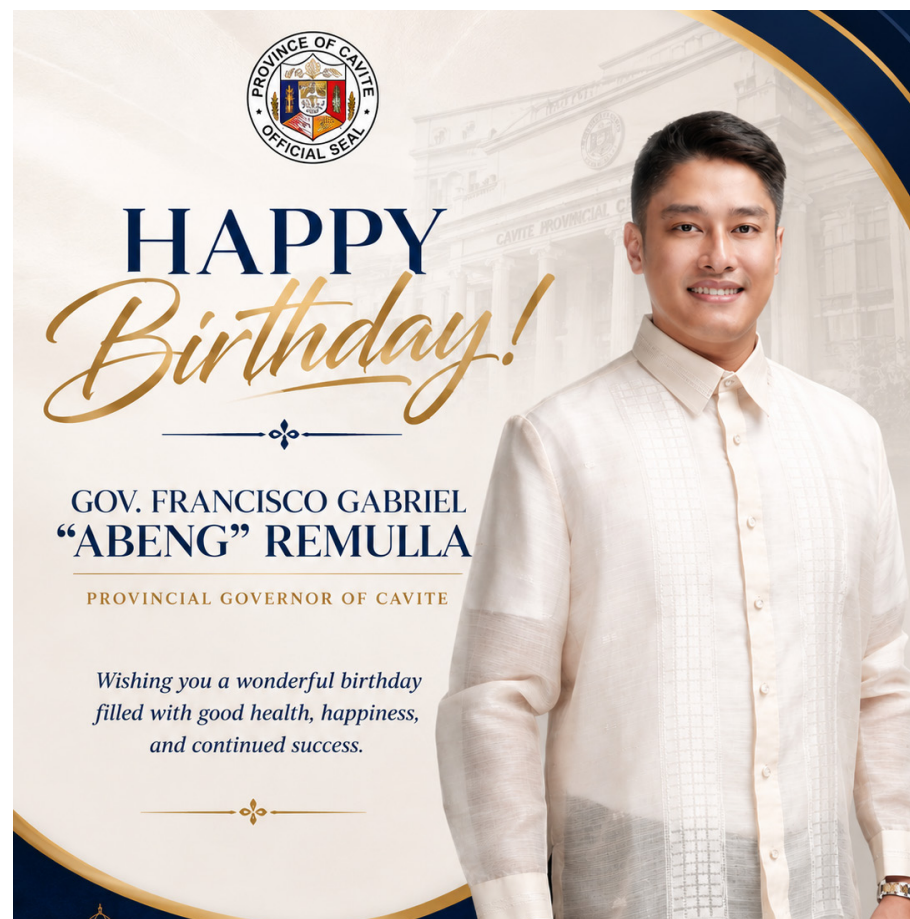
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DPWH...

GEN. TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — To ease traffic and cut travel time in Cavite, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is fast-tracking the construction of the Punta-Open Canal Diversion Road Project which is slated for completion by the end of 2027.

During his inspection of the ongoing construction project last May 15, Secretary Vince Dizon assured funding for the remaining 2.35-kilometer-portion of the diversion road project.

"In-assure ko si Mayor [Luis Ferrer IV] na ang

target natin ay matapos ito hanggang Tanza nang end of 2027. At itutuloy natin 'yung natitirang 600 meters papuntang Imus, matapos na rin nang end of 2027."

Dizon admitted that the construction project has been met with major roadblocks, such as securing right-of-way permits. However, the DPWH said funds for the right-of-way will be downloaded to the city government to expedite acquisition and construction—a practice that will be adopted in future construction projects nationwide.

"yung pondo na roughly P90 million para sa right-of-way acquisition [ay] ida-download na lang namin sa LGU. At ito na ang gagawin nating sistema all over the country."

The Punta-Open Canal Diversion Road, which broke ground in 2016, faced issues with right-of-way acquisition. Designed as a six-lane thoroughfare, it will shorten travel time from Arnaldo Highway to Tanza, Cavite, to 15 minutes from the current 40 minutes. (PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from DPWH)

SSS...

QUEZON CITY, 25 May 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) has deployed its mobile e-Wheels to public markets and barangays across selected towns and cities nationwide as part of weeklong Palengke Caravan, aimed at reducing travel time, long queues, and transaction difficulties experienced by workers, pensioners, and beneficiaries.

sistance and complete transactions closer to where they live and work," he added.

He explained that the SSS is holding a caravan in public markets to bring its services directly to market vendors and ambulant sellers who are unable to visit branch offices because they cannot leave their small businesses unattended.

The caravan supports the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to bring public services faster and closer to the people, particularly in underserved and hard-to-reach communities.

The SSS e-Wheels will be deployed in Metro Manila starting on May 25, which targets to serve around 21,500 clients. It will be followed by caravan activities in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro; Legazpi, Albay; Silay City, Negros Occidental; and Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte on May 27. The nationwide caravan will conclude on May 28 in Virac, Catanduanes.

The mobile caravan will offer services including employer registration, inquiries and verification, Annual Confirmation of Pensioners or ACOP, updating of member data records, issuance of SSS numbers and forms, and online-related transactions such as My.SSS

"For many pensioners, informal workers, and members in underserved communities, even a single branch visit can mean transportation expenses, lost income, and hours spent in line," SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. De Claro said.

"Through the SSS e-Wheels / Palengke Caravan, we are bringing government services directly to communities so people can access as-

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registration, password resetting, Payment Reference Number generation, pension loan applications, and benefit claim applications.

SSS will also deploy for the first time the newly launched facial authentication with liveness check for ACOP verification during mobile service operations, allowing eligible pensioners to complete verification faster and more conveniently without visiting branches.

From January to April 2026, the SSS conducted a total of 3,294 e-Wheels activities nationwide, serving 239,367 members and residents in last-mile communities. In 2024, the SSS e-Wheels Program received the ASEAN Social Security Association Recognition Award in the innovation category.

"By bringing services closer to the people, we are making SSS more accessible, more responsive and convenient for workers, pensioners, and their families," De Claro said.

MEKENI SHOWCASES EXPORT-QUALITY FILIPINO PRODUCTS AT IFEX PHILIPPINES 2026



PASAY CITY, Philippines — Mekeni Food Corporation is reinforcing its position as a globally competitive Filipino food brand as it joins the prestigious IFEX Philippines 2026, happening from May 21 to 23, 2026 at the World Trade Center Metro Manila. Recognized as the country's premier global food trade show, IFEX Philippines gathers international buyers, importers, distributors, and food industry stakeholders to discover authentic and innovative Filipino food products for the global market.



At the exhibition, Mekeni is showcasing its wide range of export-quality products, underscoring the company's growing international presence and commitment to world-class food manufacturing standards. Today, Mekeni products are available in more than 20 countries across Asia, the Middle East, North America, Europe, and Oceania. "Our participation in IFEX Philippines 2026 reflects Mekeni's continuing commitment to bring Filipino excellence to the global stage," said Pruds Garcia, President of Mekeni Food Corporation. "What started as a small home-grown enterprise in Pampanga has now grown into a brand trusted by Filipino families and international consumers alike. Through innovation, quality, and authenticity, we aim to further strengthen the presence of Filipino food

PHILHEALTH...

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products in the international market." Mekeni's participation also highlights the company's adherence to globally recognized food safety and quality standards, enabling the brand to compete in highly demanding export markets.



According to Marilou Uy, Assistant Vice President for HR and Exports, IFEX Philippines serves as a valuable platform for expanding partnerships and promoting Philippine-made products worldwide.



"IFEX Philippines provides an important opportunity for Mekeni to connect with global buyers and showcase the quality and competitiveness of Filipino food products," Uy said. "As consumer demand for trusted and high-quality food brands continues to grow internationally, Mekeni remains committed to continuous improvement, export excellence, and proudly carrying the Filipino brand across borders." As one of the leading food manufacturers in the Philippines, Mekeni continues to champion local heritage and innovation through products that resonate with both Filipino communities abroad and international consumers seeking premium Asian food products. IFEX Philippines 2026 runs daily from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the World Trade Center Metro Manila in Pasay City.



PASIG CITY — PhilHealth's expanded benefit packages are now delivering tangible results for millions of Filipinos, significantly reducing out-of-pocket health expenses while inspiring stronger participation from the private healthcare sector. Over the past two weeks, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and PhilHealth President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado personally witnessed how these reforms are transforming healthcare access in two leading private hospitals.

On May 1, President Marcos and Dr. Mercado visited St. Elizabeth Hospital, Inc., where PhilHealth members were actively benefiting from the agency's expanded healthcare packages, including YAKAP primary care consultations, cancer treatment services, and life-sustaining dialysis care. The visit showcased how PhilHealth's strengthened benefits are helping patients access essential treatment earlier while shielding families from the financial burden of illness. Last May 11, the President visited The Medical City in Ortigas, where he inspected the newly opened Alfredo R.A. Bengzon Patient Access Ward, a 51-bed facility designed to provide world-class healthcare services to PhilHealth members with little to no out-of-pocket expenses. The facility, which includes nine mother-and-baby-friendly rooms, stands as a

powerful example of what can be achieved when private hospitals fully embrace their partnership with PhilHealth in advancing accessible, high-quality healthcare. Patients and their families shared firsthand how expanded PhilHealth coverage protected them from catastrophic medical expenses and allowed them to focus on recovery instead of financial hardship. "The question is not capability, but will—the will to look at every PhilHealth member and say, 'You belong here, too,'" said Dr. Mercado. "Decades from now, no one will ask how many private suites a hospital had. They will ask how many lives were saved and changed." Building on these successes, PhilHealth is calling on more private hospitals, specialty centers, and clinics nationwide to join this shared mission of making quality healthcare truly accessible to every Filipino. The agency remains ready to support healthcare facilities seeking accreditation across its growing range of benefit packages—including primary care, outpatient emergency services, inpatient care, maternity services, dialysis, cancer care, and treatment of catastrophic illnesses under the Z Benefits Program. Healthcare institutions interested in partnering with PhilHealth may visit PhilHealth Official Website or coordinate with the nearest PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office.###

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
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-versus-
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY
ACT 4118

FC Case No. 19783-26

SPS. FRANCISCO S. SAMSON, JR.
AND KHRISTINE SHANELL C.
SAMSON,

Respondents-Mortgagors,
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK**, mortgagee, with principal office at PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City, Metro Manila against **KHRISTINE SHANELL C. SAMSON for herself and as the Attorney-in-Fact of her husband FRANCISCO S. SAMSON, JR.**, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at 39 Marvex Drive, Balintawak, Quezon City, Metro Manila and/or Lot 8 Block 11, Phase 2, Sunflower Street, Park Infina Subdivision, Brgy. Alapan II, Imus City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **March 31, 2026** amounts to **FIVE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY FIVE PESOS and 73/100 (P 5,743,645.73)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **June 30, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 057-2019015342

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

LOT NO: 8 BLOCK NO: 11 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029697 PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOT 1646, FRS-04-005476 & LOT 1647, FRS-04-005477, IMUS ESTATE; LRC RECORD NO. 8843

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF (Continued on next page) is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: SPS. FRANCISCO S. SAMSON JR. AND KHRISTINE SHANELL C. SAMSON, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZENS

Address: #39 MARVEX DRIVE, BALINTAWAK QUEZON CITY

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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)
CAVITE ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 7, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-029697
2-3	NW	LOT 10, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-029697
3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 11 (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-029697
4-1	SE	LOT 6, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-029697

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 4, IMUS ESTATE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	N. 52° 05' W	442.95 M.
1-2	N. 35° 30' W	8.00 M.
2-3	N. 54° 30' E	11.00 M.
3-4	S. 35° 30' E	8.00 M.
4-1	S. 54° 30' W	11.00 M.

AREA: EIGHTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (88), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bid 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 July 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, May 5, 2026.

(SGD)KERWIN L. MOLINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

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BACOR CITY GOVERNMENT
DISTRIBUTES SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOR BRIGADA ESKWELA



BACOR CITY, Cavite — The City Government of Bacoor led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla conducted a ceremonial turnover of school supplies for Brigada Eskwela at the S.T.R.I.K.E. Gymnasium in partnership with the Department of Education headed by Schools Division Superintendent Babylyn Pambid.

The initiative included the distribution of cleaning materials and Brigada Eskwela shirts to support school maintenance and clean-up activities in preparation for the opening of classes. Bags for Kindergarten and Grade 1 learners were also provided as part of the city's continuing educational assistance program.

Present during the activity were school principals, teachers, School Parent-Teacher Association representatives, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and other local officials.

Mayor Revilla emphasized that education remains one of the city government's top priorities, adding that educational support items are now included in the Local School Board budget to help schools avoid financial difficulties and ensure smoother preparation for the school year.

Meanwhile, Dra. Pambid expressed gratitude to the local government for its continued support, noting that the supplies will help maintain clean, safe, and learner-friendly learning environments for students in Bacoor.

Officials said the initiative reflects the city's ongoing commitment to supporting both schools and learners through collaborative programs that promote quality education and community participation.

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
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-versus-
Foreclosure No. 2026-61
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage

**SPS. IRENE M. AQUINO
AND EDGARDO S. AQUINO,**
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.** at 33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, and against the mortgagors **SPS. IRENE M. AQUINO AND EDGARDO S. AQUINO** at 2971 Balabac St., Pinagkaisahan Pitogo, Makati City and Lot 14 Block 9 Lessandra Heights, Daang Hari Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 20, 2026, amounts to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PESOS & 43/100 (P1,262,877.43)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on June 23, 2026 at 10 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and IN Philippine Currency, the following described properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2013000318) 167-2016012499

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14, BLOCK 9, OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-025617, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 7081-A & 7081-B, PSD-04-001444; LOT 7082, FLS-2283; LOT 6683, IMUS FRIAR LAND ESTATE & LOT 2, PCS-04-025171, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR (124) SQUARE METERS."

"All sealed bid 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 **June 30, 2026**, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, May 12, 2026.

(SGD)MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Clerk of Court VI

By:

(SGD)DEMETRIO T. VILLANUEVA, JR.
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WARNING:It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

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KAWIT STUDENTS RECEIVE
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH
ISKOLAR NG BAYAN PROGRAM



KAWIT, Cavite — Parents and guardians of beneficiaries under the Iskolar ng Bayan Program in Kawit have started receiving educational assistance through the Department of Social Welfare and Development to support students from Grades 1 to 12.

The initiative was implemented with the support of the Municipal Government of Kawit under the leadership of Mayor Armie Aguinaldo as part of the local government's continuing efforts to assist families in providing education for their children.

Officials said the program aims to ease the financial burden of parents and guardians while helping ensure that students can continue their studies despite economic challenges.

Local leaders emphasized that education remains one of the most valuable investments for the future of the youth, expressing hope that the assistance will encourage students to pursue their academic goals and build better opportunities for themselves and their families.

The local government also thanked the DSWD for its continued partnership and support in helping strengthen educational assistance programs for Kawiteño learners.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that **EVANGELINE MACALALAD**, of legal age, Filipino, and presently residing in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, being the sole surviving heir of the late **ROBERTO BALOY SAMANIEGO**, who died intestate on December 1, 2025, executed an **AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION** over the following property left by the deceased, to wit: **Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (Metrobank) Account No. 3038194780 Account Balance: Php 219,145.23** That pursuant to Rule 74, Section 1 of the Rules of Court of the Philippines, the above-described account has been adjudicated unto herself as the sole heir of the deceased. Said Affidavit of Self-Adjudication was executed and subscribed before **Ronaldo V. Opina**, Consul, a.h., at the Philippine Consulate in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on May 4, 2026, and entered as Doc. No. 533-2026; O.R. No. : 10232611; Service No.: MB-0673 Series of 2026.

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CAYETANO...

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Senate President Alan Peter Cayetano on Monday called out members of the Minority bloc over what he described as their double standard of swiftly condemning a video presentation shown by Senator Imee Marcos while remaining largely silent on the alleged assault of a Senate security employee inside Senate premises.

Tensions rose during the May 25 plenary session after Marcos delivered a privilege speech on alleged backchannel talks concerning efforts to convene a Constitutional Assembly to amend the 1987 Constitution. Former Senate President Vicente Sot to III was reportedly involved in the discussions.

As part of her speech, Marcos presented a video that Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri immediately objected to, arguing that it violated Senate Rules by containing offensive and inaccurate statements against fellow senators and the institution. Most Minority senators backed the objection, except Senator Lito Lapid.

Senator Rodante Marcoleta, however, defended Marcos, saying the Majority to which he belonged had repeatedly faced attacks and slander both inside and outside the Senate. While Cayetano later asked Marcos to withdraw the video presentation, he questioned why some senators were vocal about protecting the Senate's dignity over the video issue but allegedly silent on what he described as a more serious incident involving an employee of the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms (OSAA).

Challenging the 'dignity' narrative Speaking on the floor, Cayetano challenged the narrative that the Senate's image had deteriorated since May 11. "Ano ang nasabi last week? Bumagsak daw ang Senado. Sabi, 'ibalik ang dignidad ng Senado.' I'll take it with good faith. Ang problema, iyan ang narrative ng Minority. Na simula noong May 11, bumagsak ang imahe ng Senado. Ba't ba nag-umpisa ito at bakit ba nangyari y'ung May 13 incident?" he said.

He ended by urging senators to refocus on legislation rather than political theatrics. "Can we go back to talking again? Isa ang tama sa sinabi ninyo: People are watching us," he said. ###

To support his point, Cayetano played a video in the plenary hall allegedly showing National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) agents assaulting Terrence Lim, an employee of the OSAA.

According to Cayetano, the incident stemmed from the Senate's contempt order against NBI agents involved in pursuing Senator Ronald dela Rosa inside the Senate complex on May 11.

Cayetano assumed the Senate presidency on May 11, the same day dela Rosa resurfaced at the Senate after months out of public view amid reports of a possible arrest warrant from the International Criminal Court (ICC) over alleged crimes against humanity.

"We ordered the arrest of NBI agents because they were held in contempt. Y'ung mga nakipaghabulan kay Sen. Bato. When they were leaving the building, nagtulakan. Kinuha ng mga taga-NBI si Terrence Lim ng Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms at ginulpi," Cayetano said.

The Senate chief claimed NBI agents prevented OSAA personnel from assisting Lim, later handcuffing him and sought to take him to NBI headquarters.

"That's inside our Senate premises! Have I heard anyone say that the dignity of the Senate is at stake here? Nanggulpi ang NBI sa loob ng ating premises. Ayaw sumunod sa order ng SP at tinakot pa ang ibang OSAA," he said.

Cayetano also pointed out that only one Minority senator publicly commented on the alleged assault incident.

"Isa lang po sa Minority ang naring kong nagsalita — si Migz Zubiri, the former Senate President. Did you ever hear me say anything about that? No. Because we are waiting for the independent investigation," Cayetano said.

He ended by urging senators to refocus on legislation rather than political theatrics.

"Can we go back to talking again? Isa ang tama sa sinabi ninyo: People are watching us," he said. ###

More Than Relief: Why Showing Up Matters



A simple smile and a moment of connection can bring comfort amid uncertainty. During relief efforts for residents affected by Crising, Dante, and Emong in July 2025, meaningful interactions inside evacuation centers helped restore a sense of normalcy. They reminded displaced families that they were seen, heard, and supported. Photo by SM City Calamba.

During disasters, relief goods are often the first thing people think communities need. But inside evacuation centers, where families try to adjust to unfamiliar spaces and uncertain days, something as simple as a conversation, a smile, or the presence of someone willing to listen can also make people feel a little more normal again.



SM City Calamba Assistant Mall Manager and volunteer Earth Olazo extends assistance to a family during relief efforts for residents affected by Crising, Dante, and Emong in July 2025. These moments of care and connection helped bring comfort and reassurance to families staying in evacuation centers. Photo from SM City Calamba.

For someone called “Earth,” it seems almost destined that Elmundo Olazo, SM City Calamba Assistant Mall Manager, would grow up deeply rooted in service, community, and the environment.

Long before he became a volunteer for SM Foundation’s Operation Tulong Express (OPTE), Olazo already found peace in helping communities cultivate life from the ground up. He is now over 15 years into volunteer work, and that same instinct to nurture continues to guide him — this time through evacuation centers, flooded communities, and disaster-stricken areas across Laguna.

And in a province surrounded by waterways and vulnerable to flooding from Laguna Lake, those moments come often.



Through Operation Tulong Express, SM City Calamba continues to support families while fostering compassion and human connection amid challenging times. Photo by Earth Olazo.

As one of the volunteer coordinators for OPTE operations in South Luzon, Olazo helps organize relief distribution efforts in coordination with LGUs and response agencies. But he says the work has never been about recognition. In fact, some of the moments that stayed with him most happened quietly, such as talking to evacuees inside crowded basketball courts, helping repair broken faucets in temporary shelters, or simply listening to people who needed someone to talk to.

During the Taal Volcano eruption, he remembers roads thick with ash. Volunteers pushed through unsafe conditions just to deliver relief goods.

“Nakakatuwa ‘yung genuine na smile ng tao kapag natutungan mo siya,” he said. “nakakawala ng pagod.”

But Olazo is quick to point out that no volunteer ever does the work alone.

Behind every operation is a team of employees, partners, and volunteers choosing to show up genuinely, not because they have to, but because they want to help.

“Ramdam ng tao kung bukal sa loob mo ‘yung pagtulong,” he said. “Importante ‘yun.”

Hundreds of kilometers away in Sorsogon, SM City Sorsogon Public Relations Officer April Grace Opinio understands exactly what he means.



SM volunteer April (right) distributes relief assistance during Operation Tulong Express. She continues her commitment to serving communities affected by disasters despite balancing motherhood and recovering from surgery in late 2024. Photo by April Grace Opinio.

Despite being a mother of two, April Grace Opinio, SM City Sorsogon’s PR Officer, continues to volunteer in relief operations whenever communities need support. Her name may be tied to a single month, but service, for her, happens year-round.

Even while recovering from surgery in late 2024, she still joined OPTE efforts after Typhoon Kristine, coordinating with LGUs and community partners to ensure aid reached affected families.

“Showing up matters,” she shared. “Minsan hindi naman nasusukat ang service sa laki ng naitulong mo. Minsan, willingness mo lang tumulong, malaking bagay na.”

For April, disaster response means more than distributing food packs or bottled water. Communities also need reassurance — the feeling that someone remembers them, sees them, and cares enough to come.



Through every relief operation, volunteers like April Grace Opinio remind disaster-affected families that hope often begins with simply showing up.

Inside evacuation centers, she often sees exhausted mothers carrying children, senior citizens patiently lining up for assistance, and families trying to stay strong despite uncertainty.

“People need hope during disasters,” she said. “Kailangan nilang maramdaman na may darating na tulong.”

That is what OPTE continues to build in communities: not only relief, but trust.

A reminder that during disasters, there are people who are willing to stay, listen, and help rebuild.

For both volunteers, service is not about being heroic. It is about being present.

“Hindi naman mawala agad ang sakit o hirap pagkatapos ng sakuna,” Olazo reflected. “Pero minsan, sapat na munang maramdaman ng tao na may kasama siya. Doon nagsisimula ang pagbangon.”



NOVELETA RELAUNCHES DOC-TO-DOOR PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES



NOVELETA, Cavite — The Municipal Government of Noveleta has officially resumed its Doc-to-Door Program, bringing essential medical services directly to residents in different barangays.

The ongoing rollout of the program is currently serving residents of Barangay Salcedo 2, providing easier access to healthcare services without the need to travel to hospitals or health centers.

Among the services offered are free medical check-ups, dental consultations, ECG procedures, blood chemistry tests, and PhilHealth YAKAP registration. Health workers and medical personnel were deployed to assist residents and ensure that basic healthcare needs are immediately addressed within the community.

Local officials said the program aims to make healthcare services more accessible, especially for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and residents who may have difficulty traveling for consultations and laboratory procedures.

The initiative is being implemented under the leadership of Mayor Davey Reyes Chua and Vice Mayor Dino Chua as part of the municipal government’s continuing commitment to strengthen community-based healthcare services.

Residents were encouraged to stay updated on the schedules of the Doc-to-Door Program in their respective barangays through upcoming announcements from the local government.

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Mahigit 3,000 Imuseño, nahatiran ng libreng serbisyo sa Aaksyon Caravan sa Bayan Luma 6



IMUS, Cavite — A total of 3,516 residents benefited from the continuing Aaksyon Caravan conducted on May 23 at Treelane 3 in Barangay Bayan Luma 6.

The outreach program was once again led by Mayor Alex “AA” L. Advincula together with department and unit heads from various offices of the City Government of Imus.

The caravan brought various government services closer to residents, including free legal consultation and notarization from the Office of the City Legal Officer, late birth registration assistance from the Office of the City Civil Registrar, and free medical consultations and medicines from the Office of the City Health Officer and Ospital ng Imus.

Additional healthcare services such as free dentures, eye consultations, reading glasses, and cataract operations were also provided through the office of AJ Advincula.

Residents likewise availed themselves of services from the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs, Office of the Persons with Disability Affairs Officer, and Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer. The Public Employment Service Office assisted job seekers, while the Office of the City Agriculturist distributed free seeds to residents.

Mayor Advincula also conducted his People’s Day session during the caravan to personally hear the concerns and needs of community members.

Meanwhile, the Office of the Provincial Governor extended support by providing free ECG, X-ray services, and medicines for beneficiaries.

City officials said the Aaksyon Caravan will continue to visit different barangays in Imus to ensure that more residents can access essential government programs and services closer to their communities.

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TAGBILARAN CITY, Bohol — The Provincial Government of Bohol, under the leadership of Governor Aris Aumentado, conducted an Environmental Management System (EMS) Coordination and Follow-Up Meeting on May 26 at Reynas The Haven and Garden.

The activity was organized through the Bohol Provincial Environment Management Office as part of the continuing efforts of the Bohol Island UNESCO Global Geopark to strengthen environmental management and sustainability initiatives across the province.

EMS officers and focal persons from various provincial government offices participated in the meeting to improve coordination, align environmental programs, and reinforce the implementation of sustainable practices within their respective offices.

Officials said the activity also served as a platform to strengthen collaboration among government offices in promoting environmentally

responsible operations and integrating sustainability measures into daily workplace practices, policies, and government programs.

During the meeting, Jessel Mae Chiu presented updates on the Environmental Management System–Environmental Management Program dated April 1, 2026, including guidelines and ongoing initiatives being implemented within the provincial government.

An open forum was likewise conducted to address environmental management concerns, allowing participating offices to share recommendations, experiences, and challenges in implementing EMS-related programs.

The Provincial Government of Bohol said the activity forms part of its continuing commitment under the Strategic Change Roadmap to promote sustainable and resilient development while advancing environmental stewardship efforts throughout the province.

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