BOTICARD OPENS ITS 24TH BRANCH IN BIÑAN CITY



(From left to right) Father Efren Montoya, BotiCARD President Rosenda Aquino, Micoinsurance Coordinator Elvira De Guzman, CARD MRI Managing Director Aristeo Dequito, and BotiCARD Operations Director Florife Reynido led the opening of the BotiCARD Branch in Biñan, Laguna.

BotiCARD opened its newest branch in Biñan City, Laguna, on January 8, 2025, to bring high-quality, affordable medicines closer to more Filipinos.

By establishing a presence in Biñan, the pharmacy reaffirmed its commitment to making essential healthcare accessible, providing more affordable

alternatives, and delivering health education to the community.

BotiCARD President Rosenda Aquino expressed the pharmacy's dedication to reaching more communities, particularly those living on the margins. "We believe that expanding our services across the country and improving people's health is another way to support CARD MRI's mission of eradicating poverty," she stated.

As part of the celebration, BotiCARD offered free consultations, blood pressure monitoring, and dental extractions to clients and the general public who attended the event. In addition, the pharmacy provided a 28% discount on selected medicines and vitamins.

During the opening, 109 individuals benefited from the free medical services.

Aside from medicines, BotiCARD offers basic medical supplies, hygiene products, and other essential health products.

BotiCARD, the health wing of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), was established in 2011 to ensure the availability of afford-



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able and quality medicines to CARD members, their families, and communities.

To learn more about BotiCARD, Inc., visit its website at https://www.cardmri.com/boticard and the official Facebook page, @boticardOfficial.



ENCHANTED KINGDOM LEVELS UP ELDAR THE WIZARD'S SPECIAL DAY WITH MEGA BIRTHDAY BASH



Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, brings more magic and fun for its 30th year with the month-long birthday celebration of its iconic character, Eldar the Wizard this July.

As part of The Enchanted Story of Eldar the Wizard campaign, EK honors its most beloved homegrown character through a series of engaging activities, captivating shows, hands-on learning, delightful treats, and plenty of surprises around the park.

Kicking off the festivities for his Mega Birthday Bash, Eldar enlisted the help of his Spaceport and Jungle Outpost buddies, Morgom, Cromatia, and Snaptooth in hiding invitation cards for his special day on their respective zones last July 12. Park guests who were able to find Eldar's Missing Birthday Invitations enjoyed minigames and enchanting treats.

The enchantment continues on July 19, where guests can help Ogg the Guard in The Search for Eldar's Birthday Hats at Victoria Park, Portabello, and Brooklyn Place.

EK will also bring an enchanting twist to the classic tradition of gift-giving through The Birthday Giver this July 19 and 20. Everyone is invited to bring heartfelt gifts such as toys, clothes, books, school supplies, and other non-perishable goods to our friends in need through the Magical Drop Box at the Midway Boardwalk.

The festivities will culminate at Eldar's Mega Birthday Bash on July 26, Saturday at the Spaceport Grounds. This grand celebration promises a fun-filled day bursting with Magic, Education, Games, and Arts that will surely make guests of all ages forever enchanted. The selected beneficiaries of The Birthday Giver are also invited to be part of this special day.

Eldar the Wizard is the heart of EK's vibrant storyverse, where he has been known to spread enchantment ever since the theme park opened its gates to the public in 1995. He also shares his wisdom to everyone to follow the EK core values of love of God, respect, loyalty, integrity, and innovativeness.

For more information and updates regarding Eldar's Mega Birthday Bash along with EK's other events and offers, visit https://www.enchantedkingdom.ph and EK's official

social media accounts @enchantedkingdom.ph for Facebook and TikTok, and @ek_philippines for Instagram.

For we walk by faith, not by sight

2 Corinthians 5:7

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Fueling the Future: The Vital Role of Nutrition Month in Schools

Every July, schools across Beyond teaching chilthe Philippines burst dren what's healthy and with energy and color as what's not, Nutrition Parents and teachers play they commemorate Nu- Month fosters critical trition Month—a nation—thinking about the food wide campaign aimed at they consume. Why is raising awareness on the breakfast What makes a balanced importance of proper nutrition. But beneath the meal? How does hydrabanners, cooking contion affect concentration tests, and dance presentain class? These are the inforced. Conversations Nutritionist-Dietitalis
Conference on July tions lies a far deeper and kinds of questions that more urgent mission: to students begin to exequip the next generation with the knowledge far beyond textbooks, excessive junk food con
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Health Officer – Nu- expressing gratitude more productive lives.

• The significance of Nu- Month is also an avetrition Month in schools nue to build compassion challenges such as un- drives, or "gulayan sa as a timely reminder that." dernutrition, stunting, paaralan" (school gar- investing in the health of and even rising rates of den) projects that not our youth is investing in childhood obesity, these only improve student the future of our nation. campaigns serve as both health but also encoureducation and interven- age cooperation, empa- As we celebrate another tion. Schools, being one thy, and social respon- Nutrition Month, may of the most influential in- sibility. Students learn we go beyond the acstitutions in a child's life, that nutrition is not just tivities and into action. • have the unique power a personal choice—it is Let us plant the seeds of ment units (LGUs), The conference feato shape lifelong eating a shared responsibility, healthy living today so habits and instill a cul- especially in a country that our children may

a critical role in amplifying the messages of Nutrition Month. While cant stride toward enhancing public health tion," said Dr. Daliimportant? schools may spark the initial awareness, the home is where these lessons are practiced and reNutritionist-Dietitians'
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ture of wellness early on. where food insecurity harvest a better, brighter remains a daily strug- tomorrow.









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Cavite – In a signifi-

Importantly, Nutrition Let us remember: good trition Program Team, to participants and nutrition is not a luxu
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CAVITE...

Trece Martires City, but a recognition of Ms. your hard work and the Provincial Gov- vital contribution of ernment of Cavite registered nutritionlaunched the 1st Cavite ists-dietitians (RNDs) public health agenda.

Office of the Provincial echoed the sentiment, role in patient care;

"We were moved by the recent Regional Nutritionist-Dietitians ing national nutrition Towards Conference. That inspired us to create a localized platform to empower and celebrate our own nutrigether nutritionists tion professionals here Nutrition and dietitians from in Cavite," she said.

tured an array of dyand partner agencies namic lectures and across the province. thought-provoking a resounding success. discussions led by prominent voices in the field. Kevnote speaker Ms. Jellie Anne Palencia underscored es aimed at improving the indispensable role nutrition outcomes in of RNDs in the healthcare system, emphasizing nutrition as a cornerstone of wellness, disease prevention, and patient recovery.

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Ms. Cristina Elalals in the province's to (City of Bacoor), who tackled the opportunities and chal-"This conference is lenges in LGU-based holistic health care. not just a celebration nutrition programs; /PR

(Adventist Univerunwavering dedica- sity of the Philippines), who discussed and nutrition services, say, commending the the academe's role in educating the next professionals;

> Ms. Dorothy Caroline Dela Cruz (Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas), who presented on clinical nutrition's

> And Ms. Theresa A. Rivas (National Nutrition Council-CAL-ABARZON), who concluded with a compelling talk on translatgoals into local action.

> Capping off the event, Ms. Dessa May Alibangbang, District Program Coordinator, extended heartfelt thanks to all attendees and contributors who made the first-ever conference

> "Your participation and support have made this landmark possible. Toevent gether, we are building a stronger, healthier Cavite," she said in her closing remarks.

conference is poised to become an annual gathering of Cavite's nutrition leadguished speakers were: ers, as the province continues to invest in capacity-building and collaborative efforts to fight malnutrition and promote





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT TRECE MARTIRES CITY

CEBUANA LHUILLIER RURAL BANK, INC., Creditor-Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-414-25

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

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Creditor-Mortgagee CEBUANA LHUILLIER RURAL BANK, INC., with business address at PJL 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 RO-MAN 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 May 02, 2025 amounts to ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-NINE PESOS and 14/100 (Php1,625,699.14) inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on August 12, 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

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 under signed on the above-stated time and date.

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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, July 11, 2025.

(SGD) JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG

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51ST NUTRITION MONTH CEL-EBRATION 2025 IN BACOOR PROMOTES FOOD AND NUTRI-**TION SECURITY**





Bacoor City, July 12, 2025 — The City Government of Bacoor, through the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) headed by Mrs. Emiliana Ugalde, held the 51st Nutrition Month Celebration with the theme "Food at Nutrition Security maging priority, Sapat na Pagkain Karapatan Natin." The event took place at the Strike Gymnasium and gathered various community members to promote proper nutrition and food security.

The celebration was graced by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Board Member Alde Pagulayan, Councilors Horacio Brilliantes, Mike Bautista, and Eric Ugalde. Also present were Ms. Lourdes Bulante-Orongan, RND and Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator of NNC Calabarzon, and Ms. Khrystal Mae Velasco, RND and Project Development Officer of ISFP unit DSWD Field Office IV-A.

Key activities included the ceremonial turnover of the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) check, the kickoff of the 15th cycle feeding program with selected Child Development Center (CDC) pupils and their parents, and the Nutrition Month pledge signing. Participants included day care students, barangay officials, CDC parents, coordinators, and PhilHealth personnel.

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The event underscored the city's commitment to ensuring food and nutrition security as a fundamental right, encouraging the community to prioritize adequate and nutritious food for all residents. /PR

PGC Grooves Toward a Safer, Healthier Cavite



In a fun and energizing twist to disaster preparedness, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (OPDRRMO), kicked off its observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2025 with a heart-pumping "Sayaw para sa Kahandaan: Zumba for Resilience" on July 8, 2025.

Led by the ever-active PDRRMO team, headed by Ms. Eloiza G. Rozul, OPDRRMO Department Head, the zumba session brought together representatives from various provincial offices, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and disaster advocates, proving that preparing for disasters can be both dynamic and fun.

With high-energy routines led by a skilled PGC zumba instructor and a guest fitness coach, the event turned the Provincial Government Center ground into a lively dance floor of unity, health, and preparedness. Beats dropped, sweat flowed, and most importantly, awareness was raised./PR





TRECE MARTIRES CITY

EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION, Petitioner/Mortgagee

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-379-25

SPOUSES ANDREA AMOR D. MERCADO AND CHRISTIAN M. MERCADO,

Respondents/Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/ Mortgagee, EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION, with business address at EastWest Corporate Center. The Beaufort, 5th Ave. cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, against the Respondents/Mortgagors, SPOUSES ANDREA AMOR D. MERCADO AND CHRIS-TIAN M. MERCADO, with residence and postal address at Somerset 5-Block No. 01 Lot No. 16 Brgy. Navarro, General Trias, Cavite and/or 14th Floor, Unit P Tower 1, Pioneer Woodlands, Pioneer St., Barangka Ilaya, Mandaluyong City and /or 19 Elmagnifico Bldg., San Antonio Village, Gen. Atienza St., Pasig City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of April 03, 2025, amounts to ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETEEN PESOS AND 27/100 (PhP1,628,619.27), including interest, penalties, expenses and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at a public auction on August 12, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building 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. 057-2016073627

LOT NO: 16 BLOCK NO: 1 PLAN NO: PCS-04-

PORTION OF: LOTS 1706-R-1. (LRA) PSD-413926: LOT 1706-S. PSD-04-002033: LOT 1709. S.F.D.M. ES-TATE: LOT 2. BLOCK 9. PCS-04-028063 & BLOCK 11. PCS-04-028064, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO.

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3-4	NW	LOT 17, BLOCK 1,
		PCS-04-028155
4-1	NE	ROAD LOT 6,
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HAPHOW...

St., Pasig City

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KAWIT, CAVITE - A wave of excitement filled the Lokal Mall last Saturday, July 12, 2025, as HAPHOW: The Musical officially launched its rerun season with a vibrant Media Conference held at Workspaces by SOS. The event gathered members of the press, bloggers, influencers, and partner organizations to celebrate the return of the well-loved musical that captured hearts during its pilot run.

Backed by a cast of both seasoned and emerging performers, the conference introduced the colorful world of HAPHOW (Humility, Acceptance, Patience, Honesty, Open-Mindedness and Willingness to Change) — a values-laden musical for children and families centered on environmental care, community spirit, and every-

day heroism. The event featured heartfelt messages from the creative team, sneak peeks of the production, and a rousing live performance of selected musical numbers that wowed the crowd. One of the highlights was the formal introduction of the full cast, including Gerald Santos in the titular role of HAPHOW, and ensemble members portraying insect characters with powerful symbolic

narratives. "HAPHOW is not just a show—it's a call to rediscover our role in the bigger ecosystem of life. Each character reminds us of our responsibilities to care, to lead, and to dream wildly despite challenges," shared MJ Aspacio, the show's Musical & Show Director, Playwright & Composer. "As we rerun this musical, we hope to plant seeds of courage and compassion in every child and parent who watches."

Meanwhile, Gerald Santos, who headlines the production, expressed his joy at reprising the

"I said yes to HAPHOW because it aligns with what I believe in as an artist: using music and theater to make a difference. There's something

magical about singing not just for applause, but for awareness and action," he said.

"To be part of something that entertains and educates at the same time is a gift—and I hope audiences feel that when they come see the show," Gerald added.

"We're not just reviving a show. We're reigniting a movement that brings together arts,

education, and nation-building," added Dr. Ronadel B. Bedia, the show's PR & Marketing Head, who also hosted the event.

The show's concept creator, Dr. Amy Gay Villacampa-Laboc, emphasized the significance of values-based musicals like HAPHOW in todav's generation:

"Our young people need heroes they can relate to—and HAPHOW delivers that in a fun, powerful, and culturally-rooted way," she said.

The media event was made possible through the generous support of partners including Workspaces by SOS, Maynilad Tours & Educational Services, Inc, Flora Felicity by Fiona, The Croissanterie, Digital Flick PH, Kizzlove Engraved Yarn, OK Photoshoot Studio, Fineline Tours and Travel Services and Villa Excellance Beach and Wave Pool Resort.













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EDCOM II, which had flagged the disjointed implementation of proa factor in the country's education woes.

He emphasized the need for a common vision for education and close coordination between Congress and executive agencies to make it a re-

"The urgency of this reform cannot be overstated," he said.

"If we are to produce to a globally competitive workforce and make education the true driver of national developto work alongside an- ment, we need decisive, other major reform: coordinated action," he continued.

Senate President Francis "Chiz" Escudero, Senator Pia Cayetano, and Senator Joel Vil-The Cabinet Cluster lanueva, who serves as ers, local governments, brings together execu- a commissioner of EDtive agencies involved COM II, co-authored

Cavetano also anchored the bill on a biblical aanihin."

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- tailors 9) With a lot to lose? 14) Pseudonym of H.H.
- Munro 15) They are no longer together
- 16) Bouncer's bouncee 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

57) Be of use to

58) Fight friction, in a

62) And others, for

- 38) Gulf War threats 39) It smells good
- 40) "Absolutely!" on flowers Sundays 27) Doorbell sound,
- 41) Camp beds sometimes 42) Don Draper, for 28) Opponent of Bal-
- 43) Tackle again 31) Something in the 44) Whichever
- 45) Some warm-weather people 46) Believe in
 - 32) Jewish month 33) Secluded valleys
- 48) I 00 square meters 35) Desktop items 49) Drive-in employee 38) Type of duck
- 42) Certain something 52) Milk-selling techabout a person? 45) Feeds guests
 - 47) They're all over TV 49) Jazzy animals?
- 50) Affirm 59) It's ring-shaped 60) 1,000 kilograms 51) Indian royalty 61) Maker of tablets 53) Follow commands
 - 54) Very small amount 55) Type of hygiene
 - 56) Extremely long
- 63) Mighty gulps 64) "The_ the limit!" 65) Chest rattle 58) _ Cruces, N.M.

MAYOR STRIKE B. REVILLA AND KIND PRESIDENT KIM BOK-**HWAN STRENGTHEN SMART CITY PARTNERSHIP**



The Forum, Korea, July 14, 2025 - Mayor Strike B. Revilla of Bacoor City met with KIND President and CEO Mr. Kim Bok-Hwan and other key KIND officials, including the Director of Investment Policy Support Department and members of the Urban Consulting Team. The meeting, organized by the City Government of Bacoor and the Korean Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND), focused on advancing Bacoor's Smart City transformation by integrating Korean expertise and innovative strategies.

Both parties discussed collaborative approaches to develop Bacoor into a model Smart City, emphasizing technology adoption, infrastructure improvement, and enhanced governance. The partnership aims to leverage KIND's experience to support sustainable and inclusive growth in Bacoor.

A significant part of the discussion involved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between KIND and the Bacoor Local Government Unit. This MOU, under the K-City Network Global Cooperation Program, formalizes their cooperation and commitment to joint smart city initiatives.

Held at The Forum in Korea, the meeting marks an important milestone in Bacoor's journey toward becoming a smart, resilient, and forward-looking city through strong international collaboration./PR

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Event Details: Date: July 25, 2025 | TGIF Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Venue: City Government of Bacoor's 3rd Floor, REVILLA HALL, Bacoor Government Center, City Hall of Bacoor.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT TRECE MARTIRES CITY

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION,

Mortgagee

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-435-25

-versus-

SPOUSES LEOVILLO D. ALVAREZ and MA. MERCEDES DC ALVAREZ.

Debtor-Mortgagor

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135. as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, SECU-RITY BANK CORPORATION, with business address at Security Bank Centre, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, against the Debtor-Mortgagor, SPOUSES LEOVIL-LO D. ALVAREZ and MA. MERCEDES DC ALVAREZ with residence and postal address at Unit K-303 Phase 3 El Pueblo One Condominium Kingpoint Subdivision, Brgy. Bagbag, Quezon City and AMAIA SCAPES GEN-ERAL TRIAS Block 21 Lot 8 Phase 2A Brgy. Santiago, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of May 14, 2025 amounts to THREE MIL-LION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND **EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR PESOS and 51/100** (P 3.388.844.51) inclusive of interest and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on August 12, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building 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

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2023030390

LOT NO: 8. BLOCK NO: 21, PLAN NO: PSD-04-254696 PORTION OF: 71 TO 82 BLOCK 18. LOT 10 BLOCK 22.

BLOCK 39, 40, 46, ROAD LOT 1 & 2 ALL OF PSD-04-236903 & BLOCK 34 PSD-04-230162

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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, July 11, 2025

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DTI-Laguna Participates in the Orientation Meeting of Mag Negosyo Ta 'Day Project



Paete, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna Provincial Office, through Negosyo Center Paete, in partnership with the Office of the Vice President (OVP) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Paete, successfully conducted the orientation meeting for the Mag Negosyo Ta 'Day (MTD) project on July 14, 2025.

MTD is a livelihood assistance program of the OVP that aims to uplift individuals and communities by supporting micro-entrepreneurs across the

The orientation gathered potential beneficiaries and community stakeholders who were introduced to the goals, processes, and benefits of the MTD project. The session served as an avenue to explain how the program is designed to assist aspiring and existing small business owners in starting, sustaining, and scaling their enterprises with the help of government resources and capacity-building initia-

Participants were oriented on the various forms of assistance available through the program, includ-



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ing livelihood starter kits, business mentoring, and continuous support from the DTI and other partner agencies. The MTD project aims to strengthen economic activity at the grassroots level, with an emphasis on sustainability, community empowerment, and local development.

During the event, representatives from DTI Laguna, the OVP, and LGU Paete emphasized the importance of partnership and proactive engagement in achieving the project's mission. They encouraged the beneficiaries to maximize the support being extended to them and to view this opportunity as a stepping stone toward financial independence and community development.

The orientation also provided a platform for attendees to raise their questions and share their entrepreneurial aspirations. The open forum fostered a spirit of collaboration and clarified how the program could be tailored to meet the specific needs of Paete, Laguna. Success stories from similar initiatives were also shared to inspire participants and reinforce the impact of inclusive government pro-With the successful rollout of the MTD orienta-

tion in Paete, DTI Laguna and its partners remain committed to expanding the reach of the program across more communities. This initiative stands as a testament to the government's continued efforts in promoting inclusive economic development and in creating meaningful livelihood opportunities for Filipinos, especially in rural areas (JCMDrueco, DTI-Laguna).

