

Driven by Dedication, Powered by Positivity



Maria Teresa Layron, an entrepreneur and proud CARD client from Malolos, Bulacan proved that no matter how hard life's challenges may be, success is attainable through dedication and optimism.

Maria Teresa Layron of Malolos, Bulacan, has built a successful beauty salon from the ground up, embodying the power of hardwork, resilience, and a positive mindset. Her journey inspires aspiring entrepreneurs and anyone chasing their dreams, no matter the obstacles life throws their way.

A Humble Start
Driven by passion, Maria's business journey began in her home in Cofradia, Malolos, Bulacan, where she initially ran a simple parlor and often offered home beauty services.

Determined to hone her skills, Maria enrolled in a TES-DA-accredited beauty cosmetology course, allowing her to expand her services by adding manicure and pedicure services.

In 2006, Maria became one of the pioneering clients of CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO) where she started with small loans ranging from PHP 1,500 to PHP 4,000. As Maria's financial needs grew, she was transferred to CARD MRI Rizal Bank, Inc., a microfinance-oriented rural bank, where her loans gradually reached up to PHP 200,000. Her loans played a crucial role in helping her meet family needs, grow her business, and improve her home.

"As a client, I make sure my loans are used efficiently, especially in running my business," Maria says.

Overcoming Challenges
Running a business is never without its challenges. Maria acknowledges the common struggles that business owners face, like the so-called "ghost month," when sales and customers tend to dip. Despite these struggles, she has always maintained a positive outlook.

The stability of her family life and the success of her business eventually allowed Maria to focus on her salon full-time. "Despite life's challenges, I stood tall and remained strong, making sure to provide for my family," she reflects.

Her resilience and determination in the face of adversity have allowed her to navigate tough times, always finding new ways to keep her business growing.

"Resilience and dedication are important, but it is just as essential to understand the business you are into. This helps you manage effectively, even if your staff isn't around," Maria shares.

A Partnership with CARD
Maria's partnership with CARD MRI Rizal Bank has been about much more than just financial assistance—it has been a steady source of support throughout her journey.

"With CARD RBI, my journey is more than just financial help—it's the source of inspiration and motivation to keep going, to continue dreaming of a better life, and to successfully manage my business," she says. The bank has provided her with essential financial tools and guidance, empowering her to manage and grow her business. But perhaps most importantly, it has been a

source of unwavering support, helping her stay focused on her long-term goals.

Words of Wisdom for Aspiring Entrepreneurs
Maria's journey is a powerful reminder that starting a business requires more than capital—it takes dedication, resilience, and a strong will to succeed.

"Business isn't always about profit. There will be ups and downs, but a positive mindset and determination can lead you to success," she said.

Through her salon business, Mystica Beauty Studio and Barbershop, Maria created a livelihood and built a stable foundation for her family. The salon now caters to both men and women, offering a wide range of services, including haircuts, coloring, manicures, pedicures, hair treatments, and more.

Maria's story is one of persistence and unwavering belief that anything is possible, no matter the obstacles. Her journey proves that with dedication, resilience, and a positive mindset, success is always within reach./PR



Ito ang bangko natin.

CALAX Governor's Drive Interchange Nears 40% Completion, Set to Open in 2025



Construction of the Cavite-Laguna (CALAX) Governor's Drive Interchange is now nearing 40% completion, keeping it on track for target opening in the second half of 2025. This 8.64-kilometer segment will connect Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange to Governor's Drive in General Trias, Cavite, further enhancing mobility and reducing congestion in the region.

Once operational, this new segment will further enhance CALAX's connectivity providing faster, seamless travel to General Trias and nearby areas. It will also ease traffic congestion on Governor's Drive and Aguinaldo Highway.



"We are committed to completing the entire stretch of CALAX by 2025. Its full opening will not only ease traffic and improve connectivity but also support economic growth by enhancing access to key

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areas in Cavite and Laguna." said Ms. Elnora D. Rumawak, Officer-in-Charge of MPCALA Holdings Inc.

Meanwhile, construction continues on its remaining sections, with Subsection 1 (Kawit Interchange) now over 31% complete, and Subsection 2 (Open Canal Interchange) at 21.9% completion.

Once completed, CALAX will stretch 45 kilometers from Mamplasan Rotunda in Laguna to Kawit, Cavite, integrating with major expressways to provide a seamless connection between Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. The expressway will feature a total of eight interchanges: Laguna Technopark, Laguna Boulevard, Santa Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Silang East, Silang (Aguinaldo), Governor's Drive, Open Canal, and Kawit Interchange.

CALAX will connect with the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) in Kawit, providing a more efficient route for motorists traveling between Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. Once the entire expressway is fully operational, it is expected to serve up to 95,000 vehicles daily, significantly improving travel times and boosting economic activity in the region.

MPCALA Holdings Inc., concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway, is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation. Aside from CALAX, MPTC's domestic portfolio also includes the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu. /PR



EASYTRIP RFID STATIONS ALONG CALAX

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A Call to Action Against the Rising Dengue Cases in the Philippines

The alarming rise of dengue cases in the Philippines demands urgent attention. Every year, thousands of Filipinos suffer from this mosquito-borne disease, but recent reports indicate a troubling surge in infections. If left unchecked, this crisis could overwhelm our health-care system and put countless lives at risk. Dengue, transmitted by the Aedes aegypti mosquito, thrives in warm and humid environments—conditions that are all too common in our country. Stagnant water in clogged drains, discarded tires, and uncovered containers serve as perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes. With the rainy season exacerbating the prob-

lem, cases are expected to rise even further. The Department of Health (DOH) has been actively promoting preventive measures, such as the “4S strategy” (Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites, Secure self-protection, Seek early consultation, and Support fogging in hotspots). However, government efforts alone are not enough. Local government units (LGUs) must intensify barangay-level clean-up drives, while citizens must take responsibility for ensuring their homes and communities remain mosquito-free. Equally important is the need for increased public awareness and vaccination efforts. While a dengue vaccine exists, its availability and

accessibility remain limited. The government must work towards making it more affordable and widely distributed, especially in high-risk areas. Hospitals should also be equipped to handle severe cases to prevent unnecessary fatalities. This is not just a public health issue—it is a national concern that requires collective action. The fight against dengue begins with every Filipino. Through vigilance, cooperation, and sustained preventive measures, we can curb the spread of this deadly disease and protect our communities. Let us act now before another outbreak claims more lives.

-Ang Kabitenya

PHILHEALTH...

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS – Mas pinalawak at pinahusay ang mga benepisyonang maaaring matanggap ng mga miyembro ng Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth). Sa panayam ng Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Batangas sa programang PIA Ngayon, sinabi ni Sherwin Francisco Solis, officer-in-charge ng PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office Batangas, na layunin ng mga karagdagang benepisyo na mabigyan ng mas maayos at de-kalidad na serbisyo ang lahat ng miyembro ng PhilHealth.

Isa sa mga pangunahing pagbabago ay ang pagtaas ng coverage para sa hemodialysis, mula 2,600 kada session patungo sa 6,350, habang nananatili ang 156 sessions bawat taon. Pinalawak din ang coverage para sa Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, na

ngayon ay may halagang 47,000, mula sa dating 15,000. Kasama rin sa mas pinabuting benepisyo ang Konsulta Package, na sumasaklaw na sa outpatient services, TB-DOTS, malaria package, HIV-AIDS package, animal bite treatment, at preventive oral health services tulad ng pagbubunot ng ngipin. Para naman sa mga pasyenteng tinamaan ng COVID-19, itinaas ang in-patient coverage mula 43,997 hanggang 786,384 para sa matatanda, habang nasa 51,000 hanggang 275,000 para sa mga bata. Pinalawak din ang case rate benefits para sa mga sakit tulad ng kidney transplant, ischemic heart disease, acute myocardial infarction, at breast cancer. Bukod dito, isinama na rin sa mga benepisyo ang outpatient emergency care benefit, na nagbibigay ng coverage

sa mga emergency cases na nangangailangan ng agarang atensyon sa emergency rooms. Isa pang bagong benepisyo ang pediatric optometric services, kung saan ang mga batang may edad 0-15 taon ay maaari nang magkaroon ng access sa visual assessment at makakuha ng salamin kung kinakailangan.

Hinihikayat ni Solis ang lahat ng miyembro ng PhilHealth na magpahistiro sa mga Konsulta Providers, na karaniwang matatagpuan sa mga Rural Health Units ng bawat bayan at lungsod, upang maavail ang mga serbisyonang ito. Ipinaalala rin niya ang kahalagahan ng pagbabayad ng buwanang kontribusyon upang maiwasan ang anumang singilin sa hinaharap, kahit pa may immediate eligibility ang lahat ng miyembro sa ilalim ng Universal Health Care Law (MPDC-PIA Batangas)

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Biga Tanza Residents Benefit from Provincial Government's Health Initiative



More 500 residents of Barangay Biga in Tanza benefited from Cavite provincial government's medical and dental mission on February 17, 2025. The health event was spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, providing essential health services to the community.

The event offered free medical consultations, dental check-ups, tooth extraction and provision of prescribed medicine. A team of health-care professionals from OPHO rendered their expertise to serve the patients, prioritizing those in need of immediate care.

Barangay officials and volunteers actively supported the initiative, assisting in the smooth facilitation of the services provided./PR

Imus, Tagaytay, and Noveleta Recognized for 1st Class Income Classification Upgrade



The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan recognized the Cities of Imus and Tagaytay, along with the Municipality of Noveleta, for their remarkable achievement of being upgraded to 1st Class Income Classification. The appreciation and commendation were officially given during a simple ceremony on February 17, 2025 at the OPG Receiving Area, New Government Cen-

ter, Trece Martires City.

Noveleta Mayor Dino Chua and Imus City Mayor Alex Advincula personally received the recognition, while Cavite Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino accepted the award on behalf of Tagaytay City Mayor Bambol Tolentino. Fifth District Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide and 1st District Board Member Davey Christian R. Chua sponsored a resolution to formally commend the three local government units for their economic growth and outstanding financial performance. The upgrade reflects their effective governance, improved revenue generation, and strengthened local development initiatives.

Provincial officials headed by Governor Tolentino and Vice Governor Shernan Jaro lauded the leadership and dedication of the local executives and their respective teams in ensuring sustainable progress.

The recognition highlights Cavite's commitment to fostering economic prosperity and acknowledges the continuous efforts of its cities and municipalities in driving development and progress./OPIO

Cavite Women Empowered: Thousands of Beneficiaries Across Cavite Receive Financial Aid



Empowerment initiatives continue in this week's round of the Women's Welfare Program 2025, which successfully provided Php 2,000 in financial aid to 2,000 women in each city and municipality across Cavite from February 11 to 14, specifically in Amadeo, Indang, the City of General Trias, Rosario, Noveleta, General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), and Silang.

On February 11, Vice Governor Shernan Jaro led the program in Indang and Amadeo, with support from Mayor Redel John Dionisio. The initiative continued in the City of General Trias on February 12, backed by Sixth District Board Member Morit Sison. On February 13, Vice Governor Jaro and 2nd District Board Member Ram Revilla Bautista participated in

activities in Noveleta and Rosario. In Noveleta, they were joined by 1st District Board Member Davey Chua and Mayor Dino Carlo Chua, reinforcing the province's commitment to women's welfare.

The final leg on February 14 in GMA and Silang saw the participation of Vice Governor Jaro, 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul Belamide, and local officials, including Mayor Maricel Torres in GMA and Vice Mayor Matt Toledo in Silang, further emphasizing the government's dedication to women's rights and economic empowerment./PR



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PAGKAKAISA...

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — Sa pangunguna ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, matagumpay na naisagawa ang taunang “Hiatus to Invictus: Regional Consultative Meeting for AFE Stakeholders” noong Pebrero 5, 2025 sa DA-ATI CALABARZON Training Hall.

Dumalo sa pagpupulong ang mga kaagapay na ahensya at samahan, kabilang ang mga kinatawan mula sa National Government Agencies (NGAs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), private extension partners, at mga kinatawan ng mga Tanggapan ng Panlalawigang Agrikultor at Beterinaryo mula sa mga lalawigan ng

Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, at Quezon.

Layunin ng gawain na ilahad ang mga naisakatuparang aktibidad ng DA-ATI CALABARZON sa taong 2024, ibahagi ang mga plano ng ahensya para sa 2025, alamin ang mga pangangailangang pangkasanayan ng mga katuwang, at higit pang palakas ang kolaborasyon ng DA-ATI CALABARZON at mga katuwang nito.

Sa pagtatapos ng programa, ipinaabot ni Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, na ang layuning pagyamanin at paunlarin ang sektor ng agrikultura ay magiging posible sa pamamagitan ng mak-

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SM Supermalls and COMELEC partner for Mall Voting Program in 2025 Elections

SM Supermalls has partnered with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to implement the Mall Voting Program (MVP) for the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections. This collaboration was formalized through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between SM Prime Holdings, Inc. and COMELEC, signed on February 21, 2025, at the COMELEC Main Office. The partnership aims to bring the electoral process closer to the Filipino people, enhancing voter convenience and accessibility.



(L-R): COMELEC Executive Director Teopisto Elnas Jr., COMELEC Chairman George Erwin Garcia, SM Supermalls Vice President Junias Eusebio, and SM Supermalls Section Head Dennis Martel sign the Memorandum of Agreement to strengthen voter accessibility and convenience, on February 21, 2025, at the COMELEC Main Office.

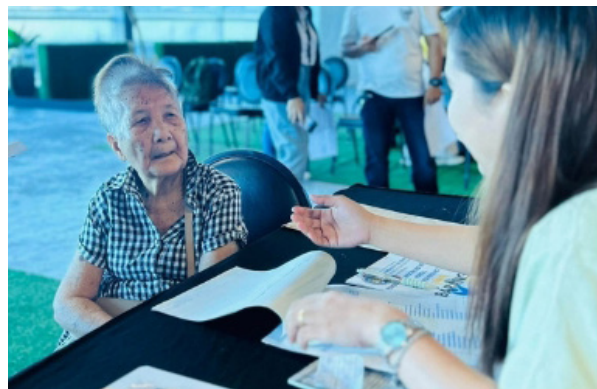
20 SM malls to host the Mall Voting Program

As part of the partnership, the MVP will be held in 20 SM Malls nationwide, where SM Supermalls will provide rent-free spaces and amenities at its locations.



(L-R): Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Chairman George Erwin Garcia and SM Supermalls Vice President for Mall Operations Junias Eusebio shake hands after signing the Memorandum of Agreement for the Mall Voting Program at 20 SM Malls nationwide to facilitate easier access to the voting process for Filipinos.

In return, COMELEC will be responsible for staffing the polling places with trained personnel, ensuring compliance with election guidelines, and maintaining security within the voting areas. The commission will also coordinate with SM Supermalls on logistics, including the delivery and storage of election materials.



SM Supermalls joins forces with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) and Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections 2023 for a Mall Voting Simulation at SM City Manila.

Boosting voter turnout and experience

With the accessibility and convenience of SM Supermalls, COMELEC aims to increase voter turnout and improve the overall voting experience. Voters will enjoy a more comfortable and secure environment, particularly benefiting Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), senior citizens, and pregnant voters.

Strengthening democratic processes through Public-Private Partnerships

The MVP highlights the value of public-private partnerships in strengthening democratic processes. This collaboration serves as a model for future elections, demonstrating how shared resources and expertise can contribute to a more efficient and accessible electoral system.

SM Government Service Express

SM Supermalls is committed to making essential government services more accessible for Filipinos through the SM Government Service Express (GSE). Available at select SM malls nationwide, the GSE offers a one-stop hub for a variety of transactions, including ID processing, permit applications, and more—all within a safe and convenient mall environment.

“At SM Supermalls, we recognize the importance of ensuring that every eligible voter has the opportunity to participate in our democracy. By opening our malls as voting venues, we hope to provide a safe, comfortable, and efficient environment that encourages higher voter turnout,” said SM Supermalls Vice President for Mall Operations Junias Eusebio. /PR

SMDC, SM Supermalls partner with the National Museum in landmark service donation

The National Museum of the Philippines (NMP) recently received a significant boost with a service donation from SM Development Corporation (SMDC), underscoring a milestone in the museum's history. The donation was formally accepted on January 31.

Better consumer experience

This partnership signifies a commitment to enriching Filipino lives through cultural heritage. The donation from SMDC includes crucial repairs and maintenance for the air conditioning system at the National Museum of Natural History, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable experience for visitors.



(L-R): National Museum of the Philippines (NMP) Deputy Director-General for Administration Atty. Ma. Rosenne Flores-Avila, NMP Director-General Jeremy Barns, SM Development Corporation (SMDC) Executive Vice President (EVP) for Project Development Grace Evangeline Sta. Ana, SM Supermalls EVP for Marketing Jonjon San Agustin, SM Supermalls VP for Corporate Compliance Group Liza Silerio, and SM Prime Holdings VP for Legal Atty. Helene Go



“We at the NMP look forward to making the most out of this donation, and we hope to achieve the same level of quality of operations that SM produces,” stated NMP Director-General Jeremy Barns.

“We’re thrilled to be a part of this exciting collaboration,” said SM Supermalls Executive Vice President for Marketing Jonjon San Agustin. “Through strategic promotions across our malls, we aim to significantly amplify the reach of the NMP and its mission of universal access to cultural heritage.”

SM Supermalls’ marketing efforts will ensure the NMP can connect with a wider audience over the next three years. This aligns perfectly with SMDC’s sentiment, as expressed by SMDC Executive Vice President for Project Development Grace Evangeline Sta. Ana: “This partnership reflects SMDC’s dedication to nation-building. We’re proud to support the arts and contribute to a richer cultural experience for Filipinos.”

A lasting impact

This collaborative effort between SMDC, SM Supermalls, and the NMP exemplifies a shared commitment to cultural preservation and accessibility. The improved air conditioning system and strategic marketing initiatives will undoubtedly enhance the visitor experience and ensure the NMP’s treasures are accessible to all Filipinos for years to come.



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General Trias, Cavite

— February 19, 2025

In a strong display of community care, the Provincial Government of Cavite, in partnership with the City Government of General Trias, successfully held a free Medical and Dental Mission at Brgy. Pasong Camachile I, bringing vital healthcare services directly to residents.

A total of 333 patients received free medical consultations, while 53 individuals benefited from dental services,

including check-ups and tooth extractions, provided by the dedicated team from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. The mission also distributed free prescribed medicines and vitamins, ensuring patients received complete care.

Expanding its range of services, the Rural Health Unit of General Trias offered free HIV testing and X-ray services, further enhancing access to essential healthcare.

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CAVITE...

IMUS CITY, Cavite

— The Philippine National Police (PNP) in Cavite has intensified its law enforcement presence through its new initiative, “Patru-lyang Magilas,” aimed at enhancing police visibility and ensuring swift crime response in strategic areas of the province.

According to the Cavite Provincial Police Office (PPO), the program, launched on February 14, combines increased police presence with quick and effective intervention in criminal incidents. “Patruyang Magilas” is derived from the Filipino words “Patrolya,” meaning patrol—a core duty of police officers—and “Magilas,” which means quick, active, and ready to act.

Under the program, police patrols will be stationed in crime-prone and high-traffic areas to ensure greater visibility and faster response times.

The initiative was made possible with the support of Interior and Local Government Secretary Jonvic Remulla, who donated 200 motorcycles to the Cavite PPO.

Cavite PPO Acting Provincial Director Col. Dwight E. Alegre expressed gratitude for the support, emphasizing the program’s role in ensuring public safety and strengthening community trust in law enforcement.

“We are grateful for the support of SILG Remulla and remain committed to making Cavite a safer and more secure

place for everyone. Together, let us build a Cavite where safety and security are not just aspirations but realities,” Alegre said.

The initiative also aims to foster trust and cooperation between the police and the public. Prior to its launch, Magilas Patrollers have swiftly responded to various incidents, including vehicular accidents and a stabbing incident in Bacoor City, where they successfully apprehended a suspect and saved a victim’s life.

With Patruyang Magilas’ full implementation, the Cavite PPO expects to further enhance public safety and security across the province. (RF/PIA-Cavite)

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RETAKING...

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The Provincial Government of Cavite, in coordination with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), the City Government of Cavite, and the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), commemorated the historic Retaking of Corregidor Island, under the theme, “Liberation’s Legacy: Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future” on February 16, 2025.

The solemn ceremony, held at the Pacific War Memorial, Corregidor Island, Cavite City, marked the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Philippines from Japanese forces and paid tribute to the heroes who fought for the nation’s freedom.

The event began with the National Anthem, followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony, where representatives from key institutions honored the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice: Ms. Catherine E. Sta. Clara, Corregidor FTEZ Administrator, represent-

ing Mr. Mark T. Lapid, Chief Operating Officer of TIEZA, Councilor Jesus Jet Barrera II, representing Cavite City Mayor Denver Christopher Chua, Capt. Jason Letho, US Coast Guard Attaché, and Mr. Chad Kinnear, Deputy Director of Public Engagement, Public Affairs Section, representing the US Embassy, Asec. Domingo Carbonel Jr., representing Undersecretary Reynaldo Mapagu of PVAO, Asec. Christine Joy Cari, representing Secretary Christina Frasco of the Department of Tourism, Mr. Regalado Trota Jose Jr., Chairman of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Atty. Rodolfo D. Uy III, Provincial Administrator of Cavite, representing Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, accompanied by Col. Julius T. Yncierto of the Philippine Navy Marines General Staff Corps.

Following the wreath-laying, Councilor Jesus Jet Barrera II delivered the welcome remarks, setting a reverent and reflective tone for the commemoration.

He stressed that “Freedom is never free; it is earned”, and urged everyone to honor the heroism of the veterans and fallen heroes not just with words but through actions that uphold patriotism, unity, and duty to the nation. The keynote speech, given by Atty. Rodolfo D. Uy III, underscored the significance of Corregidor Island in the country’s history and the enduring legacy of freedom and resilience. He, likewise, paid tribute to the bravery of all those who fought and supported the war effort.

A tour of the Corregidor Island was also held during the commemoration to provide a deeper appreciation of its historical legacy.

The Provincial Government of Cavite expressed gratitude to all participants and attendees for joining this meaningful gathering, uniting to honor the past, celebrate the hard-won peace, and inspire future generations to uphold the ideals of democracy and unity. /PR

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CITY OF BACOR NEWS

BACOR CITY CELEBRATES NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH WITH "PAMILYA, UNA KONG DENTISTA" PROGRAM



Bacoor City, February 21, 2025 - The City Government of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla and Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, celebrated National Oral Health Month with a special program titled "PAMILYA, UNA KONG DENTISTA" at Talaba Elementary School. The event was organized by the Office of the City Health Services (OCHS). The program featured a series of activities aimed at promoting oral health awareness among students and their families. Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza, OCHS Head, led the event, which included the distribution of Oral Health Family Packages, free dental check-ups for Talaba Elementary School students, and educational sessions on proper oral hygiene practices. Pastor Mike Bautista, Kuya Noly Galvez, and Dr. Carlo Jose Valera also participated in the event, sharing their expertise and emphasizing the importance of good oral health. The "PAMILYA, UNA KONG DENTISTA" program emphasizes the role of families in promoting good oral health habits among children. By providing educational resources and practical tools, the City Government of Bacoor aims to empower families to take an active role in ensuring the dental well-being of their children. The event at Talaba Elementary School highlighted the City Government of Bacoor's commitment to promoting public health and well-being. Through initiatives like "PAMILYA, UNA KONG DENTISTA," the city aims to create a healthier and more vibrant community for all residents./PR



KILATIS KUTIS Program LIBRENG CONSULTATION AT GAMOT PARA SA SAKIT SA BALAT

Weyt! Kung ikaw ay may sakit o alalahanin sayong balat na gusto mong patignan, WAG KA MUNA MAG SCROLL DOWN. Mark your calendars dahil sa darating na Pebrero 28, 2025 magkakaroon ng KILATIS KUTIS Program kung saan merong LIBRENG CONSULTATION AT GAMOT PARA SA SAKIT SA BALAT tulad ng mamaso, pigsa, allergies at psoriasis. Tara na at makiisa sa Pebrero 28, 2025 mula 8AM - 12NN sa Mayor Arsenio Castillo Hall, Talaba Elementary School, Brgy. Talaba 3, City of Bacoor, Cavite.



Last week's solution:



DTI-CAVITE CONDUCTS FAIR TRADE LAW SEMINAR TO DRUGSTORES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES



13 February 2025 Bacoor City, Cavite In response to the invitation of the Drugstores Association of the Philippines - Cavite (DSAP-Cavite), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Cavite acted as a resource speaker to discuss topics about Effective Customer Complaints Handling and relevant Fair Trade Laws during DSAP-Cavite's first General Membership Meeting. The event was attended by drugstore owners/representatives from various cities and municipalities in Cavite. DTI-Cavite was represented by Consumer Protection Division OIC Mr. Rexel Amparo and Trade Industry Development Specialist Mr. Arner Olayres. DTI Cavite representatives highlighted the importance of consumer rights, ethical business practices, and adherence to regulations to maintain trust and transparency in the market. Furthermore, DTI-Cavite discussed the implementation of the DTI-DA-DOE Joint Administrative Order No. 24-02, Series of 2024 (JAO 24-02), which updates the rules on granting special discounts to Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability on purchase of basic necessities and prime commodities. Through this engagement, DTI-Cavite reinforced its commitment to consumer protection and fair trade practices, fostering stronger industry collaboration with DSAP-Cavite./DTI REGION 4A CALABARZON

Yazaki EDS Manufacturing, Inc. Opens Satellite Factory in General Trias



Over 1,200 Jobs Expected for Gentriseños **General Trias, Cavite** — Yazaki EDS Manufacturing, Inc. officially opened its new satellite factory at the Golden Gate Business Park in Barangay Buenavista II with a blessing



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and ribbon-cutting ceremony held yesterday. Vice Mayor Jonas Labuguen, representing Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer, graced the event alongside Yazaki EMI President Mr. Singo Nakada, officials from the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), the Bureau of Customs, the City Government of General Trias, Barangay Buenavista II, and Golden Gate Business Park Management. The opening of the satellite factory highlights the continued confidence of investors in the City of General Trias. It is expected to create over 1,200 job opportunities for local residents, further boosting the city's economic growth. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), located on the 3rd Floor of the City Hall, Barangay Bagumbayan (Poblacion), General Trias, Cavite./PR

MAYOR STRIKE B. REVILLA LEADS BACOR CITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LANI REGISTRATION AUTHORITY (LRA) FOR MODERNIZED PROPERTY RECORDS



Quezon City, February 21, 2025 - Mayor Strike B. Revilla led a delegation from the City Government of Bacoor to the Land Registration Authority (LRA) in Diliman, Quezon City, today for a crucial meeting aimed at modernizing property records in the city. The meeting was led by LRA Administrator Mr. Gerardo Panga Sirios, along with City Administrator Atty. Aimee Torrefrangca-Neri and E-Governance Department and Management Information System Head Mr. Lodgene Asuncion. This meeting was a significant step towards ensuring that the Bacoor LGU has access to up-to-date information from the LRA. This will allow the city to maintain accurate records of land titles, current property owners, and transferred titles. Mayor Strike B. Revilla expressed pride in Bacoor City being the first LGU in the Philippines to be granted access to this system by the LRA. This collaboration signifies a commitment to transparency, efficiency, and modernization in property records management. The meeting highlighted the strong partnership between the City Government of Bacoor and the LRA. This collaboration will not only improve the accuracy and accessibility of property records but also enhance the overall efficiency of land transactions and governance in Bacoor City./PR