

EVO CITY: The next major CBD on the rise

This early, many are predicting that Evo City – Ayala Land's newest central business district in Kawit, Cavite – will echo the achievements of Makati or BGC. However, given the pace and scale at which this mixed-use development is progressing, it may even have the potential to exceed the success of both estates.

Evo City's size, at over 200 hectares, is nearly as big as BGC. But its promise as the country's next major CBD may be bigger. The estate's location at the gateway of Metro Manila and at the juncture of big-ticket infrastructure projects in Cavite singles it out as a development to watch. Moreover, the historical and economic significance of Kawit imbues Evo City with both symbolic and strategic value, positioning it as an emerging center of future prosperity.

Gateway to Cavite's Future

Launched in 2017, Evo City honors the forward-thinking spirit that made Kawit, Cavite, a historical landmark while forging a new path toward a sustainable future.

Evo City's residential lot development, The Residences at Evo City, is already sold out. Its first commercial lot

development, Evo City West District, is similarly fully booked. Last year, the country's most popular membership shopping store, S&R, also commenced operations. Meanwhile, the estate's first Ayala Mall will soon open, as well as the 1,000-seater Catholic Church, set to be one of the largest in the region. These add another set of milestones to Evo City's remarkable growth.

According to Ayala Land CEO and President Anna Maria Margarita B. Dy, there is only one way to describe Evo City – "It just keeps on getting better."

Unparalleled Connectivity

"When we first saw this property, our original plan was to build a predominantly residential subdivision with some commercial developments," Ms. Dy revealed. "But, as we were conceptualizing and laying

the groundwork, a series of very fortunate events happened."

These events were ► **EVO CITY • 4**



Ayala Land's latest mixed-use estate and central business district in Kawit, Cavite, is a rising powerhouse and another major milestone in the province's rich history



Evo City South District and Technohub Groundbreaking. From left: Mike Jugo, Premium RBG Head and President of Alveo Land and Ayala Land Premier; Mariana Zobel de Ayala, Senior Vice President, Leasing and Hospitality of Ayala Land; Robert Lao, Group Head, Estates Business of Ayala Land; Engr. Rey Santos, Municipal Administrator of Kawit, Cavite; Coun. Armie Aguinaldo of Kawit, Cavite; Meean Dy, President and CEO of Ayala Land; Mr. Plaridel Abaya, Chairman and President of Kawit Prime Holdings, Inc.; Peter Abaya, Director of Kawit Prime Holdings, Inc.; Carol Mills, President of Ayala Land Offices; Paul Birkett, Chief Operating Officer of Ayala Malls

Breast cancer patients 'Z benefit' now up to P1.4M –PhilHealth

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) has increased its "Z benefit" package for breast cancer patients to PHP1.4 million.



(PNA file photo by Joan Bondoc)

"This significant leap in the Z Benefits Package for breast cancer is proof that PhilHealth is committed to delivering our mandate to provide responsive benefits to our Kababayans and we will continue implementing benefits that will improve the financial coverage under our thrust Pinalawak at Bagong Benepisyo para sa Mamamayang Filipino", PhilHealth president and chief executive officer Emmanuel Ledesma Jr. said.

He said it provides "a 'holistic approach' to breast ► **BREAST CANCER • 4**

In a news release on Tuesday, the state insurer said the enhanced Z benefit package now covers Stages 0 to 4 of breast cancer and even expanded the eligibility qualifications of members who can avail, even covering patients already undergoing treatment for the said illness.

PGC's medical and dental mission delivers vital services to Naic residents



The provincial government of Cavite's medical and dental mission, held at the covered court of Brgy. Nazareno in Naic on May 7, 2024, achieved a resounding success, serving a total of 262 residents.

The mission provided free dental extractions, medical check-ups, electrocardiogram (ECG) screenings, eye examinations, maintenance medicines, ► **PGC • 4**

4 farmer associations from Nasugbu, Laurel, Lobo, Batangas receive Carrageenan PGP from DOST

Four farmer associations from the Municipalities of Nasugbu, Laurel, and Lobo, Batangas, received carrageenan plant growth promoter (PGP) and knapsack sprayers from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON thru DOST-Batangas as support for their rice production aimed at enhancing crop yield and disease resistance, April 30.



Carrageenan PGP, derived from red seaweeds and processed via gamma irradiation, is a recognized plant growth enhancer. It is registered as an inorganic fertilizer by the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority, with manufacturing licensed to the DOST Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI).

A total of 198 liters of Carrageenan PGP, good for two cropping seasons, were distributed among four associations. The beneficiary farmer associations included the Looc Farmers' Association and Samahang Magsasaka ng Brgy. Calayo from Nasugbu, Batangas; Laurel Municipal Federation of Farmers Association Inc. from

Laurel, Batangas; and Fabrica-Poblacion Irrigators Association from Lobo, Batangas. The activity was spearheaded by DOST-Batangas Provincial Director, Ms. Felina C. Malabanan, alongside Batangas Provincial Agriculturist, Dr. Rodrigo Bautista, as well as Municipal Agriculturists and representatives from the concerned municipalities. A ceremonial signing of a Memorandum of Agreement formalized the technology transfer.

Additionally, a training session on the science and application of carrageenan PGP was conducted during the activity. The training aimed to capacitate the farmer associations on the use of carrageenan PGP to

improve rice growth and induce rice defense mechanisms in their rice fields.

The training session covered various aspects of carrageenan, including its composition, nutrient types, components of carrageenan PGP, benefits, research outcomes regarding its application, and scientific



application methods. Mr. Eduardo C. David, the research technician of VVZ Corporation, a

licensed technology adopter of DOST-PNRI's Carrageenan PGP, and Mr. Aaron S. Carandang,

DOST-CALABARZON staff, facilitated the training. **(By John Maico Hernandez)**

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Medical and Dental Mission Benefits 358 Residents. The provincial government of Cavite organized a commendable medical and dental mission on April 30, 2024, in Brgy. Capipisa, Tanza, Cavite, benefiting 338 individuals. The event received support from 7th District Board Members Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla and Raymundo Del Rosario. Esteemed officials including Vice Mayor Archangelo "SM" Matro, Councilor Maricel del Rosario Morales, ABC President Peter Aricayos, SK Federation President Patrick Bocalan, Capipisa SK President Jaira Caringal, and Punong Barangay Chairperson Tony Matro, actively participated. The success of the program was attributed to the collaborative efforts of medical and dental practitioners from GEAMH, RHU Tanza, OPG's medical mission team, and local officials, including BHWs and staff. This joint endeavor underscores the commitment to enhancing healthcare accessibility and promoting community well-being in Tanza, Cavite. (OPIO)

DTI-Laguna, Partner Agencies Launch Kadiwa ng Pangulo in Support of San Pedro City Sampaguita Festival

San Pedro City – The Sampaguita Festival 2024 is a celebration of life and community spirit and a profound homage to San Pedrense. This year's theme "Sampaguita ang Puso ng Pagkakaisa" embodied the essence of unity that the Sampaguita symbolizes, bringing the community together to honor the lifestyle, culture, and tradition and celebrating the people's collective identity and harmony.



This weeklong festival, which will happen from May 1 to 5, 2024, includes various activities ranging from cultural to sports, arts and music festival, trade fairs, amateur singing contests, parades, historical exhibits, social and religious gatherings, tribal dances, street dances, cheering competitions, and sport exhibitions.

To showcase its collective efforts leading to meaningful progress, projects, and opportunities for all, the City Government of San Pedro,

in collaboration with the Department of Trade and Industry Laguna Provincial Office (DTI-Laguna), Department of Agriculture - Agribusiness & Marketing Assistance Division (DA-AMAD), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), organized Kadiwa ng Pangulo (KNP) on May 4, 2024 at San Pedro City Plaza.

The Kadiwa program is a farm-to-consumer

market chain that eliminates intermediaries. It aimed to enhance access and affordability of agricultural products and essential commodities, allowing local producers to generate higher income by selling their produce directly to consumers.

In line with DTI-Laguna's commitment and support to the initiative, Diskwento Caravan was organized in partnership with Universal Robina Corporation and Queen Ester Supermarket. In addition, three (3) microentrepreneurs



participated in the trade fair — String Beads, Scent Box, and CL Shop Lokal. A designated Negosyo

Center desk was also placed to provide business counseling and consultancy services to

potential and existing microentrepreneurs (NMRepol, DTI-Laguna).

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DSWD partners with 903 service providers to boost AICS services

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has partnered with some 903 service providers nationwide to aid individuals in crisis situations with their medical and funeral expenses, as well as maintenance medicines, an agency official said on Tuesday.

According to Assistant Secretary for Disaster Response Management Group Irene Dumlao, these service providers are composed of hospitals, medical centers, dialysis centers, diagnostic clinics, pharmaceutical companies, medical devices/implants companies, and funeral parlors.

“Through our partnership with these service providers across the country, we are strengthening our capacity to address the various needs of our kababayan (countrymen) in times of crisis,” she said in a news release.

Dumlao said the DSWD signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with these service providers to expand the services and benefits under the agency's Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program.

Under the agreement, the service providers will recognize the duly approved and authenticated guarantee letter (GL) from the DSWD to cover the cost of hospitalizations, laboratory exams, medicines and assistive devices requested by the AICS clients.

“A GL is a document issued by the DSWD in favor of the beneficiary addressed to a service provider to guarantee the payment of services.

For its part, the DSWD will ensure that it has funds available for the services that will be granted or rendered by the service provider to the AICS beneficiaries.

“By working closely with these service providers, the DSWD aims to streamline processes and ensure that beneficiaries receive the support they require promptly,” Dumlao said.

The DSWD is encouraging beneficiaries to coordinate with the nearest DSWD Field Office or Satellite Office in their area to avail of the services under the AICS program. (PNA)

Breast cancer... (FROM PAGE 1)

cancer treatment because it covers diagnostic tests, breast cancer management up to surveillance or assessment for early signs of relapse after the surgery".

Diagnostic tests and prognostication range from PHP1,000 to PHP10,000; surgical procedures from partial mastectomy to modified radical mastectomy range from PHP30,000 to PHP140,000; hormone therapy coverage is PHP2,700 or PHP 18,000 while cytotoxic

chemotherapy shall be paid from PHP43,000 to PHP185,010.

The bulk of the package goes to targeted therapy amounting to more than PHP1 million coverage, which translates to PHP333,336 for 18 maximum cycles.

The surveillance, which is divided into basic and specific services, ranges from PHP5,000 and PHP9,000, respectively.

To avail of the enhanced Z Benefit Package for breast cancer, members or their qualified dependents must contact

the Z Benefits Coordinator of any of the current 21 contracted health facilities for them to be guided on the avilment procedures from pre-authorization procedures up to cost-sharing aspect of the treatment, if there is any.

The Z Benefits Coordinator shall coordinate with PhilHealth on matters pertinent to the avilment of the patient and ensure the completeness and accuracy of all required documents for pre-authorization and claims application for reimbursement.

The PhilHealth said no co-payment shall be

charged for services rendered on patients admitted in basic or ward-type accommodation.

Contracted health facilities are those capable of rendering specialized care that enter into a

contract with PhilHealth for the provision of specialized care for the Z benefits. (PNA)

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supplements and mosquito repellent lotion.

Moreover, in a proactive approach to public health, the mission also included HIV testing, facilitated by the local government of Naic.

The collaborative effort behind this initiative was instrumental in its triumph, supported by 8th District Board Member Rainier Ambion, in coordination with the OPG mission team,

alongside the expertise of GEAMH medical and dental professionals, and the dedicated efforts of RHU Naic, staff and barangay health workers, the event showcased the power of community partnership in addressing vital healthcare needs. (OPIO)

Allegations... (FROM PAGE 8)

are enrolling in Philippine schools with ulterior motives that pose a threat to our national security. As an organization that envisages nation-building through transformative private education, PACU calls the public to be critical of information which may not be rooted in truth.

The different Private Higher Educational Institutions in the country each have their own stringent admission criteria and screening processes in place to ensure the suitability of applicants, whether Filipinos or foreigners. These processes adhere to the regulations of CHED. In fact, prior to earning the privilege to accept foreign students, Private Higher Educational Institutions must demonstrate dutiful compliance with pertinent government regulations

and requirements.

While efforts to safeguard our nation's security is acknowledged, PACU believes that these baseless reports and insinuations discredit and disparage the diligent work put in by these esteemed colleges and universities in building and maintaining their reputation as providers of quality Filipino education. These reports likewise unjustly question the integrity of the Commission on Higher Education and the Bureau of Immigration, whose functions include the processing and supervision of the entry and stay of foreign nationals as students in the country pursuant to the policy of promoting Philippine Education as a brand of excellence in Asia and the Pacific.

With the truth having been clarified by the four higher educational institutions in the Cagayan Province, as confirmed by the CHED, and the Bureau of Immigration, PACU calls for a stop to the spread of any and all baseless insinuations that do more harm than good to the Philippine education industry as a whole.

PACU upholds its commitment to vigilantly protect our national patrimony without sacrificing its mission of being a socially responsible organization. We encourage scrutiny and discernment synonymous with academic practice in tackling issues that are of national interest. We affirm our collective resolve to foster an environment and educational space that is safe and conducive to learning. (ENGR. BERNARD NICOLAS E. VILLAMOR - President)

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pivotal moments marked by the approval of three major infrastructure projects: the introduction of an Evo City Exit on the CALAX road, the forthcoming direct access to the C5 Southlink, and the extension of the LRT-1 line, which will bring the country's first light railway near Evo City's doorsteps.

All these three majors infra projects will give Kawit, Cavite, unprecedented access to Greater Metro Manila's transport highways and a fantastic opportunity for sustainable urban growth. With these infrastructural enhancements, the estate's location at the heart of Kawit is guaranteed to attract investors who are eager to be part of something this big.

"So now, we can go from the Calax Exit to Cavite to C5. Plus, there's a direct rail link to Manila," MBD said. "The transportation connectivity is exceptional. Evo City is the hub connecting Cavite, Laguna and Metro Manila. With all this going on, Evo City has all the elements of a Central Business District. We knew we could again replicate our success in Makati and BGC here in Evo City."

Evo City South District and Technohub

Ayala Land also recently launched two more

developments in the estate – the Evo City South District and the Evo City Technohub.

With Evo City West entirely sold, Evo City South District will open up an additional 25 hectares of the property for commercial development, this time in more compact cuts – from 1,000 to 1,400 square meters – to cater to a broader range of businesses.

Meanwhile, Evo City Technohub is Ayala Land's first office building in the CBD. This LEED-certified two-tower office complex is adjacent to the upcoming Ayala Mall and the Evo City transport terminal. Evo City's proximity to colleges and universities will offer Cavite's workers and new graduates with a "Work Near Home" solution, eliminating the need for lengthy commutes.

Overall, Evo City will build a highly integrated community, balancing residential communities, office buildings, entertainment destinations, schools, parks, and civic facilities. The estate reserves 18% of its total area for low-density residential communities and 82% for mid- to high-density mixed-use.

A Sustainable Integrated Mixed-use Development

Developed by Ayala Land in collaboration with the Abaya Family and the internationally acclaimed DPZ Co Design, Evo City is a testament to sustainable urbanization, promising an unmatched integrated lifestyle in Cavite.

Since its first development in Makati in the 1960s, Ayala Land has continuously raised the bar in creating sustainable, integrated mixed-use estates. Like Makati, BGC, Cebu Business Park, and Nuvali, Evo City will offer a development master plan balancing real estate uses in well-defined zones that cater to a diverse market base.

Evo City will also provide valuable community-centric facilities and engaging civic spaces, highlighted by a pedestrian-and-transit network that carefully facilitates traffic and ease of movement. The estate will also have intelligent city features that are technology-enabled and fiber-optic ready to meet the requirements of global locators. In addition, Evo City is building for the long term by rethinking property values in ways that simultaneously serve environmental causes.

All these will enable Evo City to mature into a high-value central business district that will bring immense profit potential and pride to its residents, workers, and business partners.

Successful... (FROM PAGE 8)

receiving medical services, 12 benefiting from dental care, and 14 underwent ECG examinations.

Likewise, maintenance medicines, supplements

and mosquito repellent lotion were provided for free. Additionally, free eye check-ups were also included in the services offered.

The success of the

event would not have been possible without the invaluable contributions of local officials, the barangay chairperson, and barangay health workers who worked tirelessly to support and facilitate the mission. (OPIO)



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Fujian films set for exhibit in Manila - APCU

The Fujian Film Bureau will hold a film exhibit "Fujian-ASEAN Film Culture Week - Philippine Stop" at Newport Mall Cinema from May 28 to June 2.

According to Raul Lambino, Chairman of the Association for Philippines-China Understanding (APCU), this event aims to tell compelling stories about Fujian Province through films and strengthen the foundation for building people-to-people connectivity.

He said 2024 marks the "ASEAN - China Year of People-to-People Exchanges" as a catalyst for promoting exchanges, mutual learning, and cooperative development across various aspects of ASEAN-China relations.

He said APCU welcomes such event that enhances people-to-people relations as it is the core of APCU's aims as the

official friendship association between the Philippines and China and member of the ASEAN-China Friendship Association.

Lambino said the visit of the Fujian Film delegation to the Philippines will be from May 27-30 while the Film screening period is from May 28 to June 2, 2024.

This will serve as build up activity towards the June 9 anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the two countries in 1975 along with the awarding ceremony of the annual Awards for Promoting Philippines-China Understanding (APPCU) on June 7, he

added.

Among the movies expected at the film exhibit are Fujian films - "Love on Gallery Bridge," "Monkey King: Hero Is Back," "The Procurator," "The Queen of Drama," "On Call" and "Jade Bead Necklace."

The event is being organized by The Publicity Department of Jimei District Committee in Xiamen, the ASEAN Culture & Economic Exchange Center, and the Philippine Straits Travel Agency and Chinatown TV, Xiamen Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines, Fujian Association for the Promotion of Friendly Exchanges With Foreign Countries.



DSWD partners with 903 service providers to boost AICS services

More than 400 Gentriseños benefit from the PGC's health program. On May 2, 2024, a medical and dental mission took place in Barangay San Francisco, General Trias City serving more than 400 beneficiaries. The activity organized by the provincial government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Governor in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the local government of Gen. Trias City addressed the healthcare needs of residents, especially medical and dental care.



The medical team, comprising doctors, nurses, and support staff, offered a wide range of services including medical check-ups, consultations, and the provision of prescribed medications. For dental care, services such as dental check-ups, tooth extractions, and oral health education were provided, addressing various dental concerns and promoting preventive measures for

oral hygiene.

Board Members Morit Sison and Kerby Salazar, some local officials and community leaders expressed their gratitude to everyone involved in making the mission a success.

Likewise, they commended the collaborative efforts and reaffirmed the city's commitment to promoting health and wellness initiatives for its residents. Barangay Captain

Clodualdo Mendoza also extended his appreciation to the organizers and volunteers for their dedication and hard work in serving the community.

The health event was a testament to the collaborative efforts of the local government, healthcare providers, and volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the mission. (OPIO)

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UN General Assembly declares May 25 World Football Day

WASHINGTON – The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution Tuesday proclaiming May 25 as World Football Day.

The day marks the 100th anniversary of the first international football tournament in history with the representation of all regions as part of the 1924 Summer Olympic Games held in the French capital Paris, according to the resolution.

The draft resolution, introduced by Libya's permanent representative to the UN Taher M. El-Sonni, was adopted by more than 160 countries of the 193-

member General Assembly.

"Football, or soccer as others call it, is the number one game played and followed around the globe," El-Sonni told the Assembly, saying it is "more than just a game" being played by all ages on the streets and in the villages, in schools and courtyards for fun and in competitions.

"Football serves as a universal language spoken across the globe,

cutting across national, cultural and socio-economic barriers," he added.

Dennis Francis, the president of the General Assembly, welcomed the adoption of resolution.

"Football, like many other sports, builds on the values of camaraderie, teamwork, fair play and tolerance, and is a tool for building peace and solidarity around the world," he said.

(Anadolu)



Bayern Munich versus Real Madrid UEFA Champions League Semi-Final (Anadolu)

PH to participate in 2024 Korea Expo drone soccer

The Philippines will send a drone soccer team to the 2024 Korea Drone Exposition to be held at Songdo Convensia in Incheon, South Korea on May 9 to 11.



KOREA-BOUND. Members of Team Philippines bound for the 2024 Korea Exposition drone soccer pose for a photo in this undated photo. The competition is part of the May 9 to 11 expo in Songdo Convensia in Incheon, South Korea. (Contributed photo)

"This is the first time ever the Philippines will take part in this international drone soccer competition wherein the players will use remote control drones to score a point," Mechatronics and Robotics Society of the Philippines president Nastaran Nazar Zadeh said in an interview with the Philippine News Agency on Saturday.

Nastaran said 30 teams, including the United States, France, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, United Kingdom, Canada, Indonesia and Vietnam, will participate.

The event that combines radio-controlled drone flying with soccer is sanctioned by the

Federation of International Drone Soccer Association.

"The drone soccer game is an emerging technology that can also be used in various fields such as surveillance in agricultural plantation, construction to collect data," Nastaran, a lady electronic engineer, said during an interview at her office in Quezon City Saturday.

"I believe Filipinos can excel in this new drone soccer game competition," she added.

Drone soccer pits two teams with five players each aiming to score the highest number of goals in their opponent's goal, explains the World Air

Sports Federation.

"Only one player on each team -- the striker - can score by flying his or her drone through the circular goal post placed 3m to 3.5 m above ground.

The remaining players must help their striker or prevent the opposition's striker scoring by protecting their goal," the federation said.

The expo will feature the current state of Korean drone industry's development and future endeavors and provide successful business showcases and support program for companies seeking to expand into the international market. (PNA)

Antique to host 2025 regional athletic meet

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – Antique will host the 2025 regional sports meet of Western Visayas.



REGIONAL HOST. Antique provincial tourism officer Juan Carlos Perlas (fourth from left), on behalf of Governor Rhodora Cadio, receives the Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA) banner from Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson (third from left) during the closing ceremony of this year's regional sports event at the Panaad Park and Stadium in Bacolod City on Tuesday (May 7, 2024). Antique will be the host of the 2025 regional sports meet. (Photo screenshot from DepEd Tayo live streaming)

Antique provincial tourism officer Juan Carlos Perlas, on behalf of Governor Rhodora Cadio, received the Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA) banner from Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson during the closing ceremony of this year's regional sports event at the Panaad Park and Stadium in Bacolod City Tuesday afternoon.

"We are hopeful that Antique's hosting of the WVRAA next year will give us a homeport advantage," Dr. Evelyn Remo, chief of the

Schools Division of Antique School Governance and Operations, said in a phone interview.

Antique earned 17 gold, 19 silver and 337 bronze medals and settled fifth in the overall ranking of the 2024 WVRAA meet.

For the elementary level, it won three gold medals, nine silver and 19 bronze medals; while for the secondary, the province won 11 gold, seven silver and 31 bronze medals.

Antique bagged one gold and two silver medals for the para games and won two golds, one silver, and eight bronze medals in demo sports.

"The gold medals were won by the Antique athletes in archery, dance sports, taekwondo, boxing, pencak silat or demo sports and on the paragames," Remo said.

Remo said local government units and other stakeholders are encouraged to support their athletes to undergo yearlong training and become more competitive.

"It had been my advocacy for our athletes to be provided with more training and exposure to invitational games so they could hone their skills," she said. (PNA)

DOST to support tax mapping and real property assessment technology for Mambajao

The Department of Science and Technology is set to upgrade the tax mapping and real-property assessment of Local Government Unit (LGU) of Mambajao, Camiguin through a technology generated by Caraga State University with a research funded by DOST-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development. This project is an initiative under DOST's Smart and Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP).



In partnership with the Municipal Assessor's Office, DOST-X will implement the MapX system, which stands for "Manage Your Assets, Properties and Map It for Visualization". MapX is a complete real property mapping and assessment solution that uses advanced geoinformatics technologies. It is a product of innovation and extensive research in spatial mapping, and visualization and interactivity for high-end mapping services.

The implementation of this system will empower LGU Mambajao, through its Municipal Assessor's Office, to efficiently analyze and create maps of real property units (RPU). The primary goal

of MapX is to enhance tax mapping procedures, potentially leading to heightened RPT collection, simplified monitoring, and precise computations, ultimately increasing the municipality's revenue.

The MapX System was created by the leadership of Dr. Rolyn C. Daguil of Caraga State University (CSU) and it encompasses various features such as web-based parcellary mapping, map overlays, spatial analysis tools, dashboards, visualization tools, and application programming interfaces. This local technology was also initially funded and supported by the DOST Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and

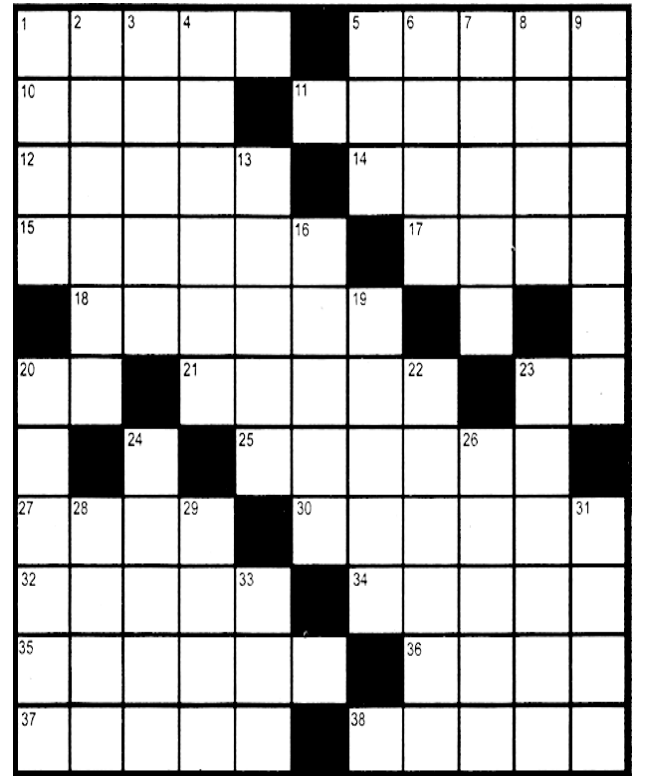
Development (PCIEERD). Aside from the use of this system innovation, DOST-X has also included in the line of activities a training and technical support for system utilization.

During the ceremonial turnover of project funds on March 20, 2024, Mayor Yñigo Jesus D. Romualdo expressed his thanks to DOST. "Thank you, DOST, for always supporting LGU Mambajao. The initiation of the SMART program marks the beginning of the municipality's digital transformation journey towards accuracy, efficiency, and transparency in delivering local government services", Mayor Romualdo said. The upgrading of the tax

mapping and assessment system through the MapX system is a step towards optimizing the LGU-Mambajao's tax collection process. This initiative not only enhances the efficiency of property tax assessments but also ensures a fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden among property owners.

This collaborative project is a significant progress under DOST's initiative to help cities and communities to integrate information and communication technology (ICT) to enhance livability, workability, and sustainability through SSCP. **(Nice Nerjay Delada/DOST10)**
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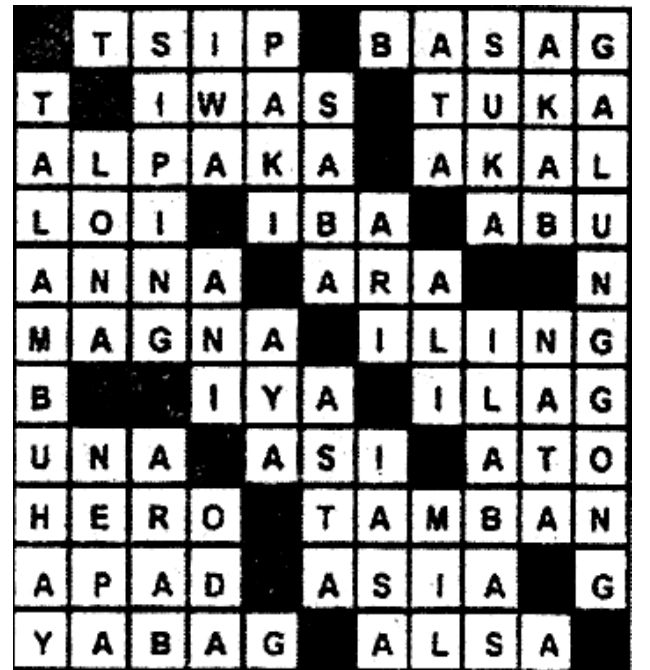
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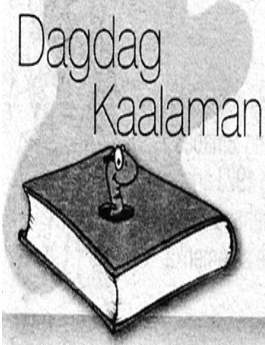
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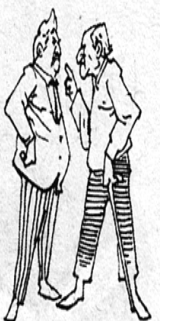
SAGOT SA NAKARAAN



The provincial government's Medical Mission Team, along with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, orchestrated a highly effective Medical and Dental Mission on April 29, 2024, at Barangay Santol, Tanza. The initiative provided complimentary health consultations and check-ups to 212 patients, with a dedicated team addressing individual health concerns. Notably, 52 patients underwent free tooth extractions, underscoring the importance of dental health. The mission, strategically located within the community, aimed not just to meet immediate health needs but also to foster health awareness and preventive care. Furthermore, the event saw the presence of the Lab for All truck, facilitating free x-rays for 9 patients and ECGs for 10 patients. Municipal Vice Mayor SM Matro and 7th District Congressman Crispin Diego "Ping" Remulla attended, showing their support for the initiative. The team expressed gratitude for the collaborative effort, emphasizing the vital role of community engagement in addressing healthcare disparities. (OPIO)



Mas marami pang tao na nagsasalita ng wikang Spanish sa Amerika kaysa Spain.



100 Cavite college scholars receive P25K each

CAVITE CITY: Each of the top 100 college scholars of the province's first district formally received a P25,000 grant at the Cavite City Auditorium in Barangay PN here on Monday, May 6.

The financial grant is part of the Student Monetary Assistance for Recovery and Transition (Smart) program of the Commission on Higher Education in cooperation with the office of Cavite 1st District Rep. Ramon "Jolo" Revilla III.

The program aims to provide a one-time fixed grant to college students for school-related expenses.

The 100 recipient scholars from Rosario, Noveleta, Kawit and Cavite City represent the second batch. They were selected based on their general weighted average during the second semester of the academic year 2022-2023.

"You really serve as inspiration for us in our service, as I believe now is the time for our youth," said Revilla.

The congressman also expressed gratitude to the parents and guardians of the college scholars for supporting and guiding the youth.

The first batch of the P25,000 aid for the district's top 100 scholars were distributed in January 2024.

Mayor Dino Chua of Noveleta, Mayor Denver Chua of Cavite City, Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo of Kawit and Mayor Voltaire Ricafrente of Rosario expressed their gratitude for the educational assistance to selected students of Cavite's first district. A total of 200 scholars were enrolled in the program since it was launched in January 2024.

"My only hope is that you will study hard until you finish college. You can expect that we will continue to launch programs that will help more youth in our district," Revilla said. **(By Dennis Abrina)**



CAVITE SCHOLARS Cavite 1st District Rep. Ramon 'Jolo' Revilla III (center) and Cavite City Mayor Denver Chua (front, 2nd from left) are shown here with the second batch of 100 Smart Scholars who received P25,000 each during the distribution of grants at Cavite City Auditorium in Barangay PN on Monday, May 6, 2024. **(PHOTO BY DENNIS ABRINA)**

ALLEGATIONS ON FOREIGN CHINESE STUDENTS ARE FALSE



The **PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (PACU)**, the largest organization of private colleges and universities in the country, with member-schools in Cagayan Province, stands in support of the University of Cagayan Valley, Medical Colleges of Northern Philippines, St. Paul University Philippines, and University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao and their joint statement expressing their concern and offering clarifications regarding recent statements and news articles that appear to undermine and put doubt into the enrollment of foreign-nationals as students.

PACU is alarmed by the false narrative that foreign students **► ALLEGATIONS • 4**

Successful medical and dental mission for the locals of the Cluster 8 of Imus City

On May 3, 2024, the Cavite provincial government through the Office of the Provincial Governor and Office of the Provincial Health Officer organized a comprehensive medical and dental mission for the residents of Cluster 8 of Imus City conducted at Barangay Pob. 1-B. The event aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the community, focusing on medical check-ups, dental care, and ECG services.



The dedicated team of healthcare professionals provided basic healthcare needs and shared their expertise to 457 patients, with 445 individuals **► SUCCESSFUL • 4**

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Looking for a job? Join our upcoming Job Fair 2024 in partnership with W-Bridges happening on May 27, 2024 at 2nd floor Robertson Plaza, Centennial Road, Brgy. Tabon 1, Kawit, Cavite at 8:00am to 5:00pm Bring your updated resume and be ready for an interview **#RatedTripleA #TrabahoparasaKawiteño #AlagangAngeloAguinaldo #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit**



COURTESY CALL: Mainit po nating tinanggap ang mga Kabataang Carmona na nagpamalas ng kanilang galing at nagwagi laban sa mahigit 850 na atleta mula sa anim (6) na Probinsya na lumahok sa GOVERNOR'S CUP 2024 - LAGUNA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS ng Provincial Sport and Games Development Office noong Abril 27, 2024 sa Sta. Cruz, Laguna, Cavite. Congratulations po sa mga sumusunod na atletang nag-uwi ng medalya sa gabay ng kanilang instructor na si Mr. Roderick P. Belamide: **GOLD:** Kylie Chin D. Cabusas & Chris Anne K. Bolanos **SILVER:** Kylie Jean T. Asuncion, Jc Ramirez Verham, & Louise Lunar **BRONZE:** Martina Shiela Baluyot, Dyllan Vash Aquino, Roldan Paragua, Chris Xander K. Bolanos, & Jhonber Cagadas. Pagbati sa inyong tagumpay at maraming salamat sa pagdala ng pangalan ng ating Lungsod sa patimpalak na inyong sinalihan. **#CityOfCarmona #LungsodNgCarmona #LGUCarmona**