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## Training on Empowering Parenthood: Strengthening Families for Pantawid Households



The Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer successfully conducted a two-day training on "Empowering Parenthood: Together Towards Stronger Families" at Trece Martires City National High School on June 13-14, 2024. The event brought together 46 parent leaders of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) from the local government units of Cavite. The training aimed to equip parent leaders with the necessary knowledge and skills to foster stronger family units.

Ms. Dolurusa Eresmas-Vidallo, Project Development Officer III of DSWD IV-A led discussions on Basic Gender Sensitivity and provided comprehensive insights on the two critical laws designed to protect the vulnerable individuals, RA 7610 (Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation, and Discrimination Act) and RA 9262 (Anti-Violence

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Welcome sa ating Tabon 2 Super Health Center! Bukas na ngayong araw ang 1st floor ng ating Super Health Center para sa inyo! Habang kasalukuyan pang binubuo ang ibang palapag ng ating RHU, maaari na po kayong magtungo sa Super RHU para sa inyong kalusugan. Maaari n'yo pong bisitahin ang kanilang official Facebook page upang malaman ang schedule ng mga health services o kaya naman ay magpadala ng mensahe sa kanilang tanggapan. #AlagangAngeloAguineldo #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

## Leading with Vision: Doris Yin's Role in Shaping the GCV Community

Ms. Yin is a Chinese Canadian who used to live in USA for more than 10 years with a background as a former Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the USA, and she is currently a US Tax Professional Enrolled Agent. She holds bachelor's degrees in economics and accountancy from China and Canada. Ms. Yin has previously worked as an internal auditor and International Settlement Department manager at the Industrial & Commercial Bank of China.

Dear Global Pioneers and GCV Ambassadors and our dear host and co-hosts.

Good morning, good evening, and good afternoon. This is Doris Yin. I am greeting all of you from Toronto, Canada. I am thrilled to give my final International Conference speech today before OM..

Today, we will be honored to hear from twenty exceptional GCV Global Core Team leaders and GCV Ambassadors from various countries. I tried to condense my speech today, but it is still around 1800 words, taking approximately 18 minutes of your time. Let's take a moment to retrospect on the history of the GCV movement and express gratitude to all the GCV warriors who have played a pivotal role in making our Pi Network a success!

In May 2022, I shout out at an international conference that the price of Pi would be \$314,159. Many pioneer attendees thought this price was ridiculous and so they only debated whether it should be \$10 or \$100. To address this, I co-organized and co-hosted three international conferences to discuss why Pi Network needs GCV to support OM.

The first conference focused on "Why Pi Network need \$314,159 for OM," while the second conference invited over ten merchants, including six from China, to discuss "Why the Pi Network ecosystem needs \$314,159 to start." The third conference, the Summary Conference, allowed me to address the global pioneers attendees' inquiries about the \$314,159 value. By the end of these conferences, most pioneers who spoke agreed with this price.

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Doris Yin



# DOST assists Damugu sudsud weavers in Talakag, Bukidnon

The Department of Science and Technology Regional Office X recently made strides in its mission to integrate Science and Technology (S&T) and promote grassroots innovations by supporting the Damugu Weavers Association through various interventions—including the provision of an industrial high-speed sewing machine, training on synthetic dyeing in collaboration with the DOST-Philippine Textile Research Institute (PTRI), and support in product promotions.



The intervention is through the Grassroots Innovation for Inclusive Development (GRIND) project. The initiative significantly enhanced their production by 300%. The improved products, which had lasting and more vibrant colors, increased the selling price or value by 9%. Additionally, DOST-10 supported them in product promotions, trademark registration for intellectual property protection, and better packaging and labeling to empower the weavers to reach broader markets.

"Beyond merely acknowledging and recognizing, DOST under the GRIND Program

supports grassroots innovations to be more competitive," shared DOST Assistant Regional Director and GRIND Coordinator Virgilio M. Fuertes.

Recognizing the need for intervention to empower their organization, the President of the Damugu Weavers Association, Irene Mae L. Sinhayan, pledged full cooperation in implementing projects aimed at achieving positive outcomes for the IP weavers' community of Barangay San Rafael, Talakag, Bukidnon.

"We are happy because, for five years now, this is the first time our organization has received

a grant project from the government," Irene said.

Irene, who initiated the formation of the Damugu Weavers Association in 2018, has witnessed the decline of weaving in her community. At its inception, the group consisted of only five weavers besides herself. Still, despite these challenges, Irene was determined to revive and sustain the weaving tradition using "sudsud" (*Cyperus rotundus*). This plant thrives in moist soil as the primary material for their mats and other woven items. Today, the Damugu Weavers Association comprises 37 indigenous members, predominantly Talaandig, ranging from 21 to 77 years old. They utilize the



locally abundant sudsud grass, which their elders have found a way to manually process by drying, flattening, and weaving into mats, and later turning it into a variety of other products such as bags, laptop cases, and table runners.

"Damugu" holds profound meaning in both the tribal dialects of the Higaonon and Talaandig peoples, translating to "dream." This evocative name embodies the aspirations and hopes of the Lumad weavers from Barangay San Rafael in Talakag. Weaving, or "paglala," has been a vital cultural practice among the native inhabitants since the 13th century. Traditionally, this intricate craft served as a means of creating functional items and a spiritual link, allowing the weavers to invoke protection and good health from the spirits. Through their meticulous work, these weavers maintain a

profound connection to their heritage and ancestors, ensuring the continuity of their rich cultural legacy.

Bae Silma Sabinoy, an elder member of Damugu, expressed heartfelt gratitude for DOST's acknowledgment of their needs. She affirmed their ongoing commitment to working collaboratively, striving for a resilient and enduring partnership with DOST.

"Salamat kaayo DOST kay inyo me nga nakita ug inyo me nga natabangan," Bae Silma said.

["Thank you so much, DOST, because you have seen us and helped us."]

Also, the association now boasts a "kamalig" (a two-level hut), which serves as a display center and meeting venue. This space also facilitates the cooking of the suds, the weaving, and the dyeing processes. Irene emphasized the importance of having a dedicated space, as cooking the materials at

home is challenging. Many weavers prefer to work at nighttime when lower temperatures result in better quality weaving—a time when dreams, symbolically and literally, come alive.

The group anticipates further interventions such as capacity building for business management and representation to support grassroots innovations through the Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee.

Through the GRIND initiative, DOST X not only aids in the survival of an ancient craft but also strengthens the social and economic fabric of the community. This support ensures that the art of weaving remains a vibrant and vital part of their cultural identity, turning dreams into tangible realities. **(Rashia Mae Deva E. Paano / DOST X) #ScienceForThePeople #OneDOST4U**

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Governor Jonvic Remulla's Medical Mission Team together with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer organized a successful Medical and Dental Mission on June 11, 2024, at Alfonso Town Plaza as part of the "Cavite Convergence: A Pathway for a Better Tomorrow for Inclusive Welfare to All". The event



provided free health consultations, check-ups and medicine to 343 patients, with a dedicated team addressing individual health concerns. Notably, 47 patients received free tooth extractions, emphasizing the importance of dental health. The mission aimed not only to address immediate health needs but also to promote health awareness and preventive care. Local leaders and recipients of the healthcare services expressed gratitude for the collaborative effort, highlighting the significance of community engagement in bridging healthcare gaps. The initiative's success reflects a commitment to prioritizing the health of residents and serves as a model for future healthcare initiatives in underserved communities.

# PI NETWORK 4TH GLOBAL PIONEERS CONFERENCE GCV

She is a GCV Global Ambassador from the Philippines, She is a multifaceted individual holding both a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) degree with a specialization in Marketing and a Bachelor of Secondary Education in English. She founded the GCV Campaign Philippines to promote widespread GCV adoption and utilization, organizing ambassadors across 12 regions and executing 63 barter events.



**MS. LUMARI**  
Global GCV Ambassador  
Philippines

With Lumari's blend of expertise in marketing and education, coupled with her passion for community engagement, the GCV Campaign Philippines continues to drive forward, making significant strides towards widespread GCV adoption and fostering a thriving ecosystem.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Good [morning/afternoon/evening] to everyone gathered here for the 4th Global Conference in Support of Pi Network's GCV Value and for petition Open Mainnet on June 28, 2024. It is truly an honor to stand before you today as we come together to celebrate our incredible journey and look forward to the exciting milestones that lie ahead. This gathering reflects our shared commitment, collective dreams, and the remarkable progress we have made as a global community.

First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge the founders of Pi Network, Dr. Nikolas Kokkalis and Dr. Fan Chengdiao, whose visionary leadership and unwavering dedication have brought us all together on this remarkable journey. We are deeply grateful for your vision, which has ignited a

spark within each of us, fueling our drive to push forward and create more GCV data to help 60 to 80% benchmark of real data on the blockchain.

I also extend my deepest gratitude and greetings to the members of the Pi Core Team. Thank you for your selfless dedication and tireless work, bringing hope and a bright future to our 55 million pioneers! Your relentless efforts continue to drive the Pi Network forward.

I want to acknowledge our beloved Ms. Doris Yin, the author and teacher of our global GCV movement. She has united global ambassadors and leaders to support GCV \$314,159 and push the Pi2Day 6.28.24 OM target. Thank you for your leadership and dedication.

The synergy of our group has been crucial in maintaining the momentum of our activities and nurturing a community that is as diverse as it is united. Your contributions have been invaluable in creating an environment where every member feels empowered to contribute to our shared goals.

To all the global ambassadors and regional ambassadors, thank you. Your efforts in spreading the word and building our community are invaluable. Your passion and dedication drive our GCV global campaign and ensure that our message reaches every corner of the world.

To all the pioneers and GCV supporters, your enthusiasm and commitment are the heart and soul of the Pi Network. Each one of you has contributed to our growth and success.

On June 28, 2024, Pi2Day, we are set to witness the historic launch

of the Pi Network's open mainnet—a milestone that marks the culmination of years of innovation, dedication, and collective effort.

In our journey, we have initiated the GCV campaign to support our ecosystem and record GCV data on the blockchain by organizing barter events. Overall, we have generated 565,000 GCV data points. This is a collective effort of the GCV community in the Philippines, reflecting our commitment to pushing for the open mainnet.

On April 7, I submitted a petition requesting the launch of the open mainnet on June 28. This date holds immense symbolic value for our community, representing our progress and our unwavering commitment to pioneering a new era in decentralized finance. Following this, on May 31, I submitted another petition, echoing the community's fervent desire for the open mainnet on June 28, 2024.

Today, I humbly request the Pi Core Team to heed the voices of our community and honor this significant date—Pi2Day, June 28, 2024. This day, chosen by our collective will, represents not just a technological milestone but a celebration of our shared journey, our hard work, and our dreams for a decentralized future.

Imagine a world where financial inclusion is a reality for all, where blockchain technology is seamlessly integrated into our daily lives, providing security, transparency, and equality. This is the world we are building together. The launch of the open mainnet is not just the next step in Pi Network's evolution but a giant leap

for our community and the broader blockchain ecosystem.

As we move forward, let us embody harmony, patience, and understanding in our pursuit of Pi2Day OM. Together, we can overcome obstacles, navigate uncertainty, and usher in a new era of decentralized innovation. Our collective efforts, grounded in trust and unity, will lead us to a future where the Pi Network stands as a beacon of security, stability, and inclusivity.

Our vision is not just about creating a digital currency but about building a new economic paradigm that is inclusive and accessible to all. We envision a world where financial barriers are dismantled, and opportunities are available to everyone, regardless of their geographical location or economic status. This is the true power of the Pi Network—empowering individuals, fostering innovation, and creating a more equitable world.

As we navigate this journey, let's remain steadfast in our mission, undeterred by any challenges or distractions. Our collective focus and unwavering determination will pave the way for success, creating a thriving ecosystem where everyone benefits from the power of the Pi Network.

What we're witnessing today is just the beginning. We're laying the foundation for a future where Pi is seamlessly integrated into our daily lives and local communities, fostering trust and cooperation between the Core Team and the community. Together, we're building a vibrant ecosystem where Pi isn't just a digital currency but a catalyst for economic empowerment



and inclusion.

To our incredible Filipino GCV Ambassadors, I am filled with immense appreciation and respect. Your tireless efforts, unwavering dedication, and passionate spirit have propelled the GCV campaign forward at an astonishing pace. We all share the vision of a thriving Pi Network ecosystem, and as we inch closer to our target date for the open mainnet on June 28, 2024, let's keep the momentum going. With your continued support and dedication to spreading awareness, we can unlock a world of opportunity for countless individuals. As we navigate this exciting path together, remember this: your unwavering determination and collaborative spirit are

the driving force behind our success. You are not just ambassadors; you are pioneers, educators, and community leaders.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Let us continue to work hand in hand, supporting one another and our Core Team, as we strive to achieve our common goals. The road ahead may be challenging, but with our shared determination and resilience, we can achieve great things. Thank you all for your dedication, your passion, and your unwavering support. Here's to the bright future of the Pi Network and to the boundless possibilities that lie ahead.

Together, we are shaping the future. Thank you. (Ms. Lumari - Global GCV Ambassador)



## Leading...

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During the first two conferences, I delivered lengthy speeches. Mr. Bao, a prominent Chinese community leader known as Commander, also analyzed why Pi Network needs this price from his perspective. After these three conferences, we circulated all our speeches worldwide which can reach at least 100,000 pioneers. Many global pioneers start to use the GCV name. GCV stands for Global Consensus Value to refer to \$314,159. It is not me created \$314,159. This price is created by Chinese community who has the wisdom and vision to lead this blockchain revolution. The Chinese community Mr. Bao whose WeChat nickname called Commander created a group called the International Seminar in Feb. 2022, and I have been there for about three months. This price is the survey result after three months aggressive study. There are more than 80% support this price in more than 30,000 pioneers in Chinese community. I was the member of this International Seminar and I accepted and support this price. Therefore, I believe I should let all global pioneers understand this price and take it so that we can successfully OM. As Dr. Nicolas said Pi price can only be created by pioneers. CT won't guide, indicate, and influence the price. They are totally independent with pioneers' community regarding consensus price.

Therefore, this is our pioneers task to complete it.

After June 2022, I worked with the Chinese community and their leaders. Over 2400 Chinese merchants applied for GCV \$314,159 support to create blockchain data during that time. Unfortunately, they were rejected by several malls without any explanation.

We assisted them in registering on one mall, but similar issues arose - most merchants could not list their products for months. I witnessed how sad from all these two thousand merchants. Most of them have been disappointed and chose to leave this mall. There are some left there and change the price with low price and there are some later can post GCV price but with very limited amount.

As a result, Chinese

community leaders initiated offline bartering. We witnessed many merchants and ecosystem support GCV and worked very hard. However, most Chinese pioneers didn't have Pi in their wallets or those pioneers who have Pi in their wallets have been misled to sell their Pi instead of bartering, and most merchants didn't have wallets at all. This meant global pioneers and CT couldn't acknowledge their hard work because they didn't create a blockchain record of their GCV. They bartered many products, including high-value items, and had pioneers sign contracts promising to pay Pi once they had it in their wallets. However, after almost a year of aggressive bartering, most GCV merchants depleted their inventory and ran out of FIAT currency. Many were unable to continue bartering. On 2023 PiDay, I wrote an article and estimated that the total barter cost of Chinese merchants was 100 million USD from all different regions.

The Chinese merchants initially believed that the OM would only take 3 to 6 months to complete, and never expected it to take years. Consequently, when the OM was delayed, they were unable to afford the wait. The delay in the OM was not due to errors on the part of the CT but was likely caused by technical challenges or other reasons, including security concerns from the pioneers' side. The blockchain records showed a significant low in prices, with most transactions involving the selling and buying of Pi.

These circumstances led to discouragement among many pioneers and merchants, creating an opportunity for scammers to take advantage of their distress by offering to help them get cash by pledging Pi from a bank in exchange for service fees. A lot of merchants and pioneers have been cheated and believe it. As a result, there were few Chinese merchants active on Twitter in the past ten months. During this time, the Chinese community became divided, with many influencers and community leaders promoting theories such as banks accepting Pi as collateral for cash and government control theory prevalent. Consequently,

many Chinese pioneers and merchants opted to lie down and wait for banks to offer them money. In response, I have reorganized the Chinese community and established the Oriental Purple Lotus CT Chinese group to continue guiding, educating, and supporting the genuine GCV community.

Last August, I decided to quit Chinese community but only keep the Oriental Purple Lotus CT Chinese Group so that I can focus on global community education because I believe that GCV needs acceptance from pioneers worldwide to succeed. With support from communities in various countries, our objectives can be achieved. We must obtain authentic GCV data. I announced to the Chinese community that I must assist the global community in enhancing consensus on GCV so that we can achieve our goals. I understand why CT has yet to be able to achieve its objectives and has been waiting for over two years. They need our support for mining and establishing a solid consensus, ensuring price stability, and maintaining network security. It's evident that nearly 90% of transactions originate from the black market or involve low-value bartering. I recall a pioneer using approximately 30,000 transactions to estimate that the blockchain's price is around \$10. In this scenario, can we achieve our goals? What would be the outcome if CT allows us to OM at that time? Have the pioneers comprehended the implications of this decision?

That will be a disaster! Dr. Nicolas and CT will fail their mission. Therefore, since August of last year, I have focused on educating the global pioneers' community. However, I realized that education is needed but not enough, we also need accurate blockchain data. Fortunately, many great GCV leaders have started practicing my theory and are actively engaging in GCV barter.

I have put all my energy, knowledge, and lessons from the Chinese community into my articles. Over the past two years, I have written total estimate one million words in both Chinese and English in more than two years. After 3-4 months of education, our Global GCV community has expanded worldwide, reaching

Africa, Asia, the Arab and Persian communities, and even smaller Latin, North American, and European GCV communities.

We have completely transformed the blockchain record. Thanks to all the global GCV Ambassadors and community leaders, pioneers, merchants for their hard work over the past ten months. GCV has gained more power and influence through aggressive education and promotion efforts. Our pioneers have engaged in bartering, exchanging small items to generate more GCV data without bearing heavy financial burdens. For medium-value products, we use a combination of fiat and Pi payment.

I recommend starting to barter big commodities at OM. By employing these strategies, our GCV community continues to grow stronger. I urge pioneers to let go of expectations from merchants and instead create prices ourselves.

In the last six months, I have observed that many community leaders have almost depleted their resources, even for small items. Our GCV Ambassadors and leaders work tirelessly without sufficient rest, which could lead to health issues. Most of us sleep only 5 hours per day, and some work late until 3-4 am. Our bodies cannot sustain this level of hard work for much longer.

If we don't act to OM by Pi2Day, we will run out of resources, and our leaders' health will deteriorate, potentially leading to a disaster in

the Pi community. Therefore, I urge all our GCV Ambassadors to submit a petition in April. We need to inform CT about the state of the community and prevent future problems. At the same time, we are striving to generate more GCV data and offer comprehensive education. Pi2Day is the ideal time for action.

I believe that CT has heard all our GCV Ambassadors' voices, and they have collaborated with us promptly. I believe CT wants a successful OM, but we must satisfy three conditions. Condition 1 is in the hands of CT; they have almost completed it or already done so. The pioneers should satisfy condition 2. Condition 2 is not only about finishing the checklist; it also relates to network safety and whether a consensus price has been established. Many pioneers cannot see through this, so they need clarification. That's why our GCV CT works hard to guide pioneers in understanding and cooperating.

There have been several recent positive announcements that indicate CT's readiness for OM. Whether it's Pi2Day or not, I'll leave that question for you to consider and observe.

I've noticed that many major commodity companies have expressed their support for GCV and OM on Pi2Day, making them open to accepting Pi payments. Significant commodities, medium-value products, and

service industries are eagerly awaiting OM. As I've previously analyzed in detail, all businesses require cash. With OM, they can freely exchange Pi for FIAT, and because of the unified price, they don't face business risks. The global economy is struggling, and many businesses need help to sell their products, after OM, all these businesses can sell their inventory products fast to save them high storage costs and increase their sales. They want to accept Pi payments to keep their businesses running. This is another way Pi can help the world economy. Therefore, if companies announce now that they will accept Pi GCV payment after OM, it will eliminate any business risk, enhance their brand influence, and boost the confidence of CT and pioneers in GCV.

We have 12 days remaining until Pi2Day. Let us collectively exert our utmost efforts until the final moment and invoke success for Pi Network, a journey that has taken over five years. I am deeply grateful to Pi Network for allowing me to serve our community for over two years.

May today's conference be a resounding success, and we thank all the pioneers in attendance. We anticipate exceptional speeches from 19 speakers. Let us concentrate on attentive listening.

All best wishes to global pioneers! Healthy, Happy and Wealthy! **(Doris Yin, E.A. Grand Global GCV Ambassador Toronto, Canada)**



**Medical mission in DLSU-D benefits hundreds: In celebration of Independence Day, the Provincial Government of Cavite in collaboration with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE- IVA) conducted the medical mission at Ugnayang La Salle in De La Salle University - Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) on June 12, 2024. The event brought vital health services to over 200 beneficiaries, emphasizing the importance of accessible healthcare for the community. The mission offered a range of services including electrocardiogram (ECG), X-ray, medical check-ups, and free prescription medications. These services were instrumental in addressing various health concerns and providing necessary medical support to attendees. The event was a collaborative effort, showcasing the spirit of unity and service that Independence Day symbolizes. Through this initiative, the community not only celebrated freedom but also received the gift of health, ensuring a brighter future for Caviteños. (OPIO)**

# DOST trains street food vendors in Tanauan City on food safety

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batangas trained street food vendors in Tanauan City on food safety with the aim of ensuring food safety and hygiene practices among vendors to protect public health and promote a clean and safe street food environment in the city held at Tanauan City's Cooperative and Livelihood Development Office (CLDO), Poblacion 1, Tanauan City, June 11.



The training, organized by CLDO, was part of the city government's "Tanauan Street Food Vendors Assistance Program," aimed at improving the quality of street food vending in the city and elevating the standards of food handling practices among vendors. By equipping vendors with

proper knowledge and skills, the program seeks to enhance consumer confidence in the street food industry and boost economic opportunities for vendors. The training covered basic food hygiene and food safety hazards. The discussion underscored the importance of strict

compliance with food safety standards in the handling of food. Using their current practices as examples, the vendors were able to identify areas for improvement and learn how to implement food safety-compliant practices in their daily operations. Common situations where

street food vendors may unknowingly compromise food safety were discussed, such as cross-contamination, handwashing issues, non-wearing of personal protective equipment, and inadequate time and temperature control. Additionally, they were reminded of the grave risks—from foodborne illness to possible legal liability and reputational damage—that could result from negligence in food safety protocols. Mr. John Maico M. Hernandez, a member of the DOST-CALABARZON Food Safety Team, facilitated the training. He emphasized the importance of regular training and monitoring to ensure that street food vendors are consistently following proper food safety protocols. Mr. Hernandez also provided practical tips and guidelines on how vendors can improve their food handling practices to minimize risks and protect public health. The CLDO Head, Ms. May Teresita R. Fidelino, thanked the DOST for their valuable assistance in conducting the training and reiterated the city government's commitment to prioritizing food safety in the community. She encouraged all street food vendors to apply the knowledge gained from the training to ensure the well-being of their customers and maintain a safe street food vending environment for everyone in the city. (By John Maico M. Hernandez)

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## P100k reward offered for capture of Palawan ex-Gov

**IN its continuing pursuit for justice for fallen members of the press, a P100,000 reward is being offered by the government for anyone who can provide solid information leading to the arrest of former Palawan governor, Joel Reyes, the identified mastermind in the 2019 murder of Puerto Princesa City broadcast journalist, Gerardo Valeriano 'Doc Gerry' Ortega.**

Usec. Paul M. Gutierrez, executive director of the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS), said the reward money would come from the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC) under Usec. Gilbert Cruz. "Since my assumption into office, the PAOCC has been a strong supporter of the PTFoMS' activities. In the case of Doc Gerry, Usec. Cruz and I agreed that his killing has already dragged on far too long. Justice has been denied to him and his family far too long," Gutierrez said. He stressed that the

murder of Ortega and other slain journalists, remain a priority of the Marcos administration thru the PTFoMS. With the reward offer, Gutierrez expressed confidence it will bolster the efforts in the manhunt and subsequent arrest of Reyes, who has been in hiding since last year after the Supreme Court cancelled his bail and ordered him re-arrested to face trial for the killing of Ortega. The PTFoMS head also called on other civic-minded citizens and those advocating for justice to put their money where their mouth is by contributing to the reward. "While any act of

violence, especially murder, deserves condemnation, it is not enough. Let us all work together in proving that no one is above the law by raising the reward for the arrest of Reyes," Gutierrez said. The official also bared that last June 10, 2024, he met with the private counsels of the Ortega family, together with representatives from the office of Department of Justice (DOJ) secretary, Jesus Crispin Remulla, to discuss the developments in the case. Based on experience, Gutierrez noted that the offer of reward money incentivized people to step forward and give

information to the whereabouts of suspects leading to their arrest. Gutierrez was referring to the cases of Misamis Occidental radioman Juan "DJ Johnny Walker" Jumalon and Kidapawan broadcaster Eduardo "Ed" Dizon, where the public coordinated and eventually provided details on the whereabouts of the gunmen in these killings that led to their arrest. Jumalon's gunman Julieto Mangumpit, also known as "Ricky," was arrested last April 29, 2024 in Dipolog City, while Junell Jane Andagkit Poton, alias Junell Gerozaga was nabbed last May 2, 2024 in Kidapawan City. To demonstrate the government's good faith, Gutierrez personally handed the reward money to the informants who were instrumental to the

arrest of the suspects. Gutierrez also appealed to Reyes to turn himself in and respect the country's judicial process. "As a former high official of the government, it is incumbent on Reyes to demonstrate his respect for the rule of law and our country's judicial system. His continued hiding only strengthens the impression that he is guilty of the crime imputed on him." Ortega, a staunch critic of the corruption in the province under Reyes, particularly on the alleged embezzlement of Palawan's share in the Malampaya fund, was gunned down outside a local store in Puerto Princesa City last January 4, 2011. The investigation subsequently pointed to Reyes as the mastermind. Reyes, along with his brother, Mario, the mayor

of Coron, fled the country in 2012 to evade arrest but was arrested in Thailand in 2015. Both somehow managed to get themselves freed on bail in 2018 and both ran for public office in the 2022 elections where Reyes lost as governor. Last year, the Supreme Court ordered the re-arrest of Reyes and the continuation of the Ortega murder trial. Early this year, it was announced that the Supreme Court Second Division granted Reyes' motion to transfer the venue of the trial at the Quezon City Regional Trial Court. On the other hand, the camp of Ortega filed a motion for reconsideration opposing the transfer of venue.

# PH to lose 8 gold medals at 2025 SEA Games in Thailand

The Philippines may lose eight potential gold medals in the 33rd Southeast Asian Games (SEAG) next year if host Thailand removes weightlifting, wushu, jiu-jitsu, and karate in its 40-sport program.

"We already appealed to the Thai hosts the inclusion of weightlifting, wushu, jiu-jitsu, and karate," Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) president Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino said on Tuesday.

"And it's not only the Philippines which appealed, but a majority of the games' members," added Tolentino, who attended the SEA Games Federation meeting in Bangkok over the weekend.

The 2025 SEA Games

will be held in Bangkok, Chonburi, and Songkhla, Thailand from Dec. 9 to 20.

Jiu-jitsu's Kaila Napolis, Annie Ramirez, and Marc Lim; wushu's Agatha Wong; karate's Jamie Lim and Sakura Alforte; and weightlifting's Erleen Ando and Vanessa Sarno delivered gold medals at the 32nd SEA Games in Cambodia last year.

"We will lose a lot of gold medals if the appeal won't be granted," said Tolentino, who was accompanied in the

meeting by POC secretary general Wharton Chan, deputy secretary-general Ali Sulit of judo, Don Caringal of volleyball, Karen Tanchangco-Caballero of sepak takraw, and Carl Sambrano of skateboard.

The Philippines will compete in all 40 medal sports in Thailand but not in demonstration sports tug-of-war and flying disc or frisbee.

The POC has yet to choose the chef de mission of Team Philippines for the 2025 Games. (PNA)



Philippine Olympic Committee president Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino. (PNA file photo)

## More int'l exposures eyed for PH badminton players

The Philippine Badminton Association (PBAD) is happy with the successful staging of the Philippine Open which attracted more than 400 players from all over the country.

National players Jewel Angelo "Jelo" Albo and Mika De Guzman won the men's and women's singles titles, respectively, in the competition held at the Gameville Ball Park in Mandaluyong City (finals) and First Pacific Leadership Academy in Antipolo City (eliminations to semis).

"The Philippine Badminton Association is super happy with the turnout of the PBO (Philippine Badminton Open) this year. We were so excited to see all of the players in action. We had over 400 players battling it out, and today in the finals, we saw the best of the best crowned as champions," PBAD secretary general Carla Lizardo-Sulit said on Tuesday.

"It is really important for us to tap into as many clubs across the country as possible, so we were really happy with the representation we saw. We had players from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Hopefully, for future projects of PBAD, we will continue to grow the network. We know that to develop badminton as one of the most popular sports in the country, we need the help of everyone," the former Ateneo de Manila University standout said.

Jude Turcuato, the first vice president and head of sports at PLDT, was also pleased.

"For me, as part of PBAD, the MVP Sports Foundation, and Smart, I'm happy that we were able to organize this PBO. It took a lot of effort from the federation and the



**PROMISING.** Clarence Villaflor came up with an impressive performance to reach the men's singles final of the Philippine Badminton Open last week. The West Negros College freshman is a former national junior. (Photo courtesy of PBAD)

badminton community. I'm happy that the participants signed up from all across the country".

Clarence Villaflor was a revelation in the tournament as the former national junior made it to the men's singles final against Albo.

"This is really a good venue to discover talents like Clarence. Jelo actually went through a similar situation during the MVP Cup two or three years ago. He was also a walk-in, an undiscovered talent, and he made it to the finals and surprised a lot of people. So, with Clarence, it was the same thing. While it might not be a surprise to the badminton community, it was surprising in general that someone not from the national team reached the final," Turcuato said.

Meanwhile, the PBAD is eyeing more international exposure for its players to improve their rankings, with the hope they qualify for the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles, USA.

"For PBAD, there are two main focuses. One is to prepare for the next Olympics in LA by securing resources to join more international tournaments to earn points and qualify. The other focus is our

grassroots program, concentrating on our juniors' program and schools to discover emerging talents," Turcuato said.

Lizardo-Sulit stressed the continuous improvement of the national team program with the goal of achieving success in four years.

"We are trying to build a strong support system for our senior team to establish a high-performance program. This includes sending them to as many tournaments as possible. Competing almost every month in another country is one of the challenges of badminton, so we hope to strategize well and send them to the right tournaments to see results internationally," she said.

"We've been competing at Level 2 and Level 3 internationally and are already seeing results. We're thrilled about that with our seniors and juniors. We are past the stage of just qualifying; we are now aiming for the podium. Our next goal is to graduate from Level 3, achieve results at Level 2, and eventually reach Level 1, which includes the Olympics," she added. (PNA)

## Arcilla claims 2 titles at Olivarez National Open tennis tourney

Second seed Johnny Arcilla showed his true mettle to capture the men's singles and doubles titles in the Mayor Eric Olivarez National Open Tennis Championships on Sunday.



**WINNER.** Second seed Johnny Arcilla makes a forehand return to No. 1 Eric Jed Olivarez during their men's singles final match at the Mayor Eric Olivarez National Open Tennis Championships on Sunday (June 16, 2024). Arcilla won, 2-6, 6-0, 7-6 (5). (Contributed photo)

The 10-time champion of the prestigious Philippine Columbian Association (PCA) Open played steadier in the third set to prevail over top seed Eric Jed Olivarez, 2-6, 6-0, 7-6 (5), in the men's singles final at the Olivarez Sports Center indoor clay courts in Sucat, Parañaque.

Arcilla, 44, improved his win-loss record over Olivarez to 4-1.

To reach the final, Arcilla hurdled Mark Dave Palanas, 6-1, 3-0 ret. (2nd round); Miguel Iglupas, 6-1, 6-1 (3rd round); No. 5 Fritz Chris Verdad, 6-2, 6-1 (QF); and No. 4 Elbert Anasta, 6-2, 6-2 (SF).

The 26-year-old Olivarez, on the other hand, downed Carlos Miguel Angeles, 6-2, 6-2 (2nd round); No. 13

Lance Jacob Fernandez, 6-1, 6-1 (3rd round); No. 7 Eric Jay Tangub, 6-1, 6-4 (QF) and No. 6 Alexis Acabo, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 (SF).

Arcilla, who hails from Butuan City, later claimed the doubles title with Francis Casey Alcantara after they turned back second seeds Olivarez and Bryan Saarenas, 5-7, 6-4, 10-5, in the Group 1 event under the PPS-PEPP program of Palawan Pawnshop president/CEO Bobby Castro.

Meanwhile, Jana Jelena Nicole Diaz was named Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the girls' division after winning the U16 and U18 singles titles and the U18 doubles title with Jarata Marielle Alexi.

Al Tristan Licayan bagged the MVP honors in the boys' division for securing the U16 singles title and U18 doubles title

with Davila Samuel.

Also pocketing two titles were Cadee Jan Dagoon (girls' U14 singles and doubles with Dania Bulanadi), Yuan Andrei Torrente (unisex U10 singles and doubles with Joaquin Sebastian Dacyon), and Anthony Bjorn Castigador (boys' U14 singles and doubles with Julio Yñigo Naredo).

Other winners were Daniel Mac Sy (boys' U12), John Benedict Aguilar (boys' U18), and Etha Nadine Seno (girls' U12).

Champions in the Legends category were Rash Manatd/Jerome Bernales (30s men's doubles), Gee Abacan/Expedito Lim Jr. (40s men's doubles), Aldrin Geluz/Renell Crescini (50s men's doubles) and Adelo Ruado/Alex Quitara (60s men's doubles). (PNA)

# PGC's "Operation Tuli Program" for the young males of Imus City

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor - Medical Mission team, in collaboration with the City Government of Imus led by Mayor Alex Advincula, successfully conducted the two-day Operation Tuli Program on June 13, and 14, 2024, at Imus Sports Complex.



The medical practitioners from Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) and City Health Office of Imus City joined forces in providing free circumcision and catered to a total of 465 young males. After the operation, prescribed medicines and mosquito repellent lotions were distributed to the patients. Cavite 1st District Congressman Adrian Jay Advincula, Vice Mayor Homer Saquilayan, and several esteemed councilors, including Councilor Enzo Ferrer, Councilor Peter Emmanuel "Wency" Lara, Councilor Sherwin Comia, and Councilor Darwin Remulla, SK Federation President Glian Ilagan, and former ABC President David Sapitan graced the program and showed support to their fellow Imuseños. The Operation Tuli program is part of the city's ongoing health initiatives aimed at providing essential medical services to its residents. **(OPIO)**

## EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK DEPOSIT OF THE LATE TERESITA REYES SOLIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT This Deed made and executed by and among: 1. REGINA SOLIS SIERRA married to Russel Tanagras Sierra, of legal age, Filipino citizen and a resident of Querubin Subdivision, Brgy. Ibayo Silangan, Naic, Cavite; and 2. RUTHER JIM SOLIS married to Maria Cecilia Villados Solis, of legal age, Canadian citizen and presently residing at 301-1222 Plessis Road Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2C3L3, hereby: DECLARE AND MAKE MANIFEST: 1. THAT, we are the only legitimate heirs being the only surviving children of the deceased **TERESITA REYES SOLIS**, who died on June 29, 2023 at Naic, Cavite; 2. THAT, at the time of her death, the deceased TERESITA REYES SOLIS was a resident of Naic, Cavite and died without any obligation to any person or persons and died without any will; 3. THAT, the deceased, TERESITA REYES SOLIS left a Bank Deposit in Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI), Rosario, Cavite branch, a peso saving deposit account under Account No. 001003-1636-67 amounting to **SIX HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE PESOS & 04/100 CENTS (PHP602.255.04)**; 4. THAT WE, hereby divide and adjudicate as we have hereby divided and adjudicated among ourselves the above-described Bank Deposit including all our interests and participation, equally, Pursuant to Sec. 1 Rule 74 of the Revised Rules of Court. This has been the subject of EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK DEPOSIT OF THE LATE TERESITA REYES SOLIS duly executed on the 7th day of June 2023 at Naic, Cavite, Philippines by the Heirs before Notary Public **Atty. Jose A. Mendoza**, as per Doc. No. 62, Page No. 14, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2024.

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## Cavite Career... (FROM PAGE 8)

employment. All participating companies and government organizations were commended with their unwavering support and

teamwork, which contributed to the success of the Cavite Career Caravan. The Cavite Provincial Government expressed its heartfelt gratitude to all of the contributors for their dedication to empowering job seekers and fostering the province's economic growth and prosperity. **(OPIO)**

## DOST 1... (FROM PAGE 8)

Maquiling, SSCP Focal Person of DOST Region 1; Engr. Jordan L. Abad, Provincial Director of DOST PSTO-IS; Engr. Brian U. Rasco, Supervising SRS of PSTO-IN; and Ms. Shereen Joy

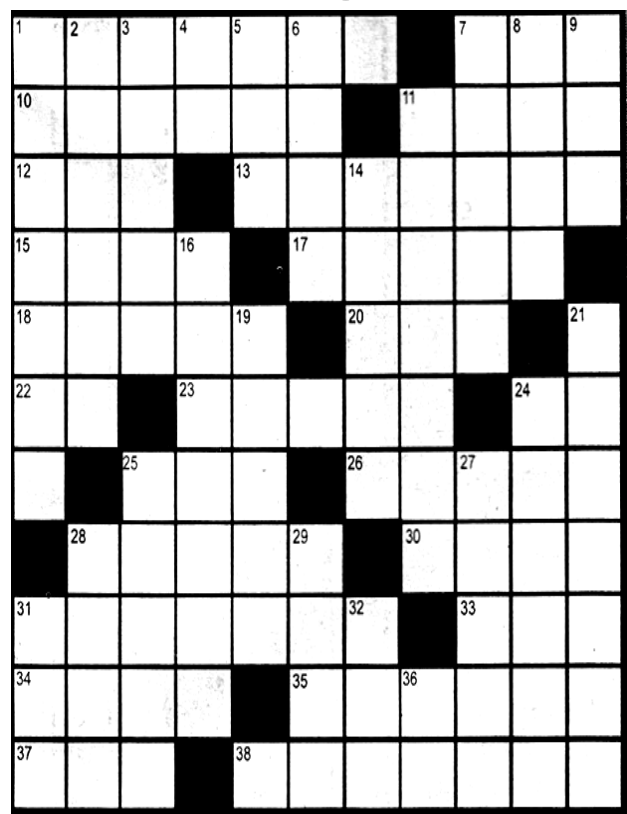
Engada, SRS-1 of PSTO-IN. At the end of the workshop, participants from the general public service sector, social sector, and economic sector of LGU-Laoag will present their outputs, contributing to a collaborative effort towards a brighter, smarter, and more sustainable Laoag City.

## Training... (FROM PAGE 1)

Against Women and Their Children Act). Furthermore, Ms. Clarissa S. Matienzo from the Office of the Provincial Population Officer, delved into the principles of Responsible Parenting and Family Planning, emphasizing the importance of nurturing and supportive family environments. The event concluded with an open forum, allowing participants to

ask questions, share experiences, and discusses the topics covered. The interactive session provided an opportunity for the attendees to gain deeper insights and clarify their understanding. The training was a significant step towards empowering 4Ps parent leaders, equipping them to be catalysts for positive change in their communities and to contribute to the development of stronger, more resilient families. **(OPIO)**

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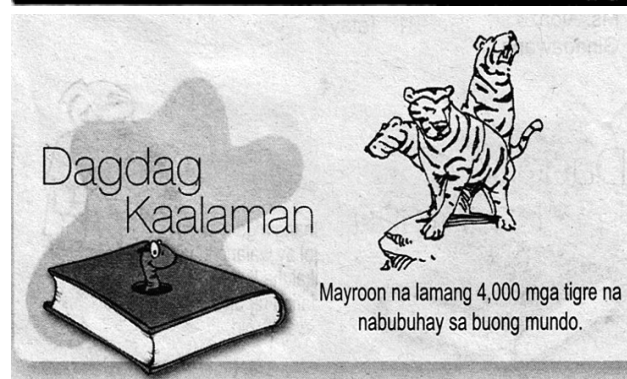
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## SAGOT SA NAKARAAN



# DOST 1 opens 'smart and sustainable' workshop in Laoag City

THE Participatory Planning and Road Map Development Workshop towards a Smart and Sustainable City of Laoag kicked off on Monday at the auditorium of Laoag City in Ilocos Norte, with no less than Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon and DOST 1 Regional Director Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog in attendance.



In a brief message before the program proper, Mayor Keon underscored the importance of SSCP, a program run by the Department of science and Technology, and encouraged the participants to actively engage in the process to help Laoag City become a smarter and more sustainable city not only for Ilocanos but for all Filipinos.

Dr. Tabaog, for her part, highlighted the SSCP's potential to foster more inclusive, smart, and sustainable communities and cities in the province, ultimately uplifting the way of life of the people in Laoag City.

Meanwhile, Engr. Benjamin S. Mercado, Provincial Director of DOST PSTO-Ilocos Norte (IN), spoke of the program's rationale, as he listed the activities and sessions for the first day of the workshop.

Among the activities are overview and discussions on smart and sustainable community fundamentals, local government units (LGUs) profiling, and assessment from the other resource persons, including Mr. Michael John C. **► DOST 1 • 7**

## Kawiteños, we heard you!

Due to public demand, we are extending the age limit from 28 to 30!

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## LRT-1 Cavite extension laalarga na sa Oktubre

Inaasahang mapapakinabangan na ng publiko ang ilang estasyon ng LRT-1 Cavite Extension sa buwan ng Oktubre para sa pagbubukas ng kanilang partial operations.



Sa Bagong Pilipinas public briefing, sinabi ni Jonathan Gesmundo, Executive Assistant to the secretary ng Department of Transportation na target nilang mabuksan ang partial operation ng LRT 1 Cavite Extension bago sumapit ang Pasko.

Halos 98% na aniyang makumpleto ang extension project na inaasahang pakikinabangan ng 300,000 commuters kada araw.

Inaasahan aniyang limang estasyon ng extension project ang mabubuksan sa publiko kabilang na rito ang nasa Asia World, NAIA station, hanggang Dr. A Santos Avenue at dalawang stations na lamang ang hindi pa natatapos.

"Iyong LRT-1 Cavite Extension ay hopefully, partial operations ay mag-umpisa the earliest-, mga October this year.

Mayroong lamang matitirang mga two stations hanggang Cavite na hindi natatapos pero hopefully baka next year, 2025 ang lahat ng estasyon ng extension ay magbubukas na," ani Gesmundo.

Sinabi ni Gesmundo na magkakaroon ng multimodal transport sa Dr. A. Santos Station na terminal ng mga jeep at tricycle upang hindi na mahirapan ang mga pasahero kapag bumaba sa nabanggit na station. **(Aileen Taliping)**

## Cavite Career Caravan at SM City Tanza

The Cavite Career Caravan, held on June 13, 2024, at SM City Tanza, exemplified a joint endeavor led by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM), headed by Ms. Rizalie P. Enero, in coordination with the management of SM City Tanza.



Attendees demonstrated a high level of participation as 54 domestic companies and 3 foreign companies offered job openings, expanding recruitment potential. The event demonstrated its significance in meeting the province's employment needs, attracting 311 candidates, 78 of whom were able to secure jobs immediately. In addition, attendees included representatives from national government agencies including SSS, Pag-ibig, OWWA, TESDA, Philhealth, PSA, and NBI, that offered crucial information and support on government programs and services related to social welfare and **► CAVITE CAREER • 7**