

PBBM GETS MOBBED BY SURPRISED OFWS IN SINGAPORE

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. received a rockstar welcome from overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) at a mall during a surprise visit on Sunday at the sidelines of his official visit to Singapore.

The President arrived at Lucky Plaza Mall at around noon to say hello to OFWs who usually gather at the popular mall for Filipinos along Orchard Road in Singapore.

The OFWs whom the President met could not contain their excitement and eagerness upon seeing the chief executive, and felt honored that the President made time to visit them.

"Happy po kami, happy po kami dahil nakita po namin ang presidente namin nang personal," an OFW said.

They also expressed their continued support for

the Marcos administration as they are extremely satisfied with the current outcome and changes in the Philippines.

"Sana magtuloy-tuloy pa ang pagbabago ng

Pilipinas. We're happy for the changes in the Philippines," another OFW said.

"Good luck and ingat palagi ang we're hoping
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President Bongbong Marcos

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4,500 benepisyaryo sa Cavite, nakatanggap ng tulong mula sa AICS

MASAYANG pinangunahan ni Sen. Ramon 'Bong' Revilla, Jr. ang pamamahagi ng Assistance to Individual in Crisis Situation (AICS) sa mga benepisyaryo nito na ginanap sa Dasmariñas Arena, Dasmariñas Cavite.

Kasama ni Sen. Revilla sa pagbabahagi ng AICS ang kaniyang anak na si Cong. Brian Revilla, at BM Ram Revilla kasama si Dasmariñas Mayor Jenny Barzaga, anak nitong konsehal na si Kiko Barzaga at iba pang opisyal ng lokal na pamahalaan.

Maliban sa AICS ay personal na namahagi ng tulong si Sen. Revilla sa 10 napili na mga benepisyaryo na nakatanggap ng tig-2,000

at halagang 10,000 naman sa isang senior citizen na masuwerteng nanalo mula sa naging palaro ng butihing senador.

Ang nanalo na si Ginang Alita Nacional, labis ang pasasalamat sa tulong na natanggap.

"Maraming-maraming salamat po, ito pong ibinigay sa aming tulong na napanalunan ko gagamitin po namin sa pang-araw-araw po na pangangailangan po tulad

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Senate lauds SBMA Chief for new policies in the Freeport

INAASAHANG bago matapos ang taon ay maisabatas na ang mga panukala na naglalayong gawing legal ang paggamit sa medical cannabis o marijuana bilang gamot.



Deputy Majority Floor Leader Senator Joseph Victor 'JV' Ejercito (2nd from right) poses for a quick photo opportunity with Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) Jonathan D. Tan (2nd from left) after the senate budget hearing on Thursday. Also in photo are SBMA Chief of Staff and Deputy Administrator for Port Operations Atty. Martin Kristoffer Roman (left) and Senior Deputy Administrator for Support Services Atty. Ramon Agregado (right).

Oras na maisabatas ito, ang anumang resulta ng medical studies at pagsasaliksik ukol sa medical cannabis sa buong mundo ay tatanggapin ng Pilipinas lalo na't ang mayorya ng mga mambabatas ay kumbinsido na sa pagkaepektibo ng halaman para panggamot.

Isa pa sa maraming benepisyaryo nito ay ang pagpalakas sa sex at pagpapagaling sa sexual dysfunction o karamdaman sa sex.
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BJMP Tanza offer TESDA courses to upskill PDLs

TANZA, Cavite – The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) said Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) here can look forward to a skills training program that they can use when they return to their communities.



Jail chief Inspector Harry Ballon, BJMP Tanza officer-in-Charge, said negotiations are ongoing with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) on possible courses to be offered.

He added that the program will be very beneficial for PDLs who want to upgrade their

skills.

"This is still a proposal. If the program materializes, it will be a huge help for PDLs. They will have skills that they can use outside," Ballon clarified.

The BJMP will provide a venue inside the Tanza Municipal Jail for the skills training.

"Teachers and

instructors will come to our jail. We will supervise security and provide assistance to our instructors," Ballon said.

The project is part of the BJMP's aftercare program, which seeks to provide welfare and developmental programs to PDLs. It includes livelihood and education

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EDITORIAL

On the anniversary of Martial Law: Reflecting on history and learning from it

In the early 20th century, Spanish-American philosopher George Santayana wrote, "Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it." Some variations of this quote read, "Those who cannot remember the past are bound to repeat the mistakes." Regardless of the wordings, the essence of both statements remains similar.

History is complex, often seen through different lenses, and subject to varying perspectives and interpretations. However, within the confines of time and space, historical events are "singular." One such pivotal event in our nation's history is the Martial Law era. Exactly 51 years ago today, President Ferdinand Marcos Sr. issued Proclamation No. 1081, imposing Martial Law nationwide, setting off a chain reaction, with institutions "falling down like dominoes."

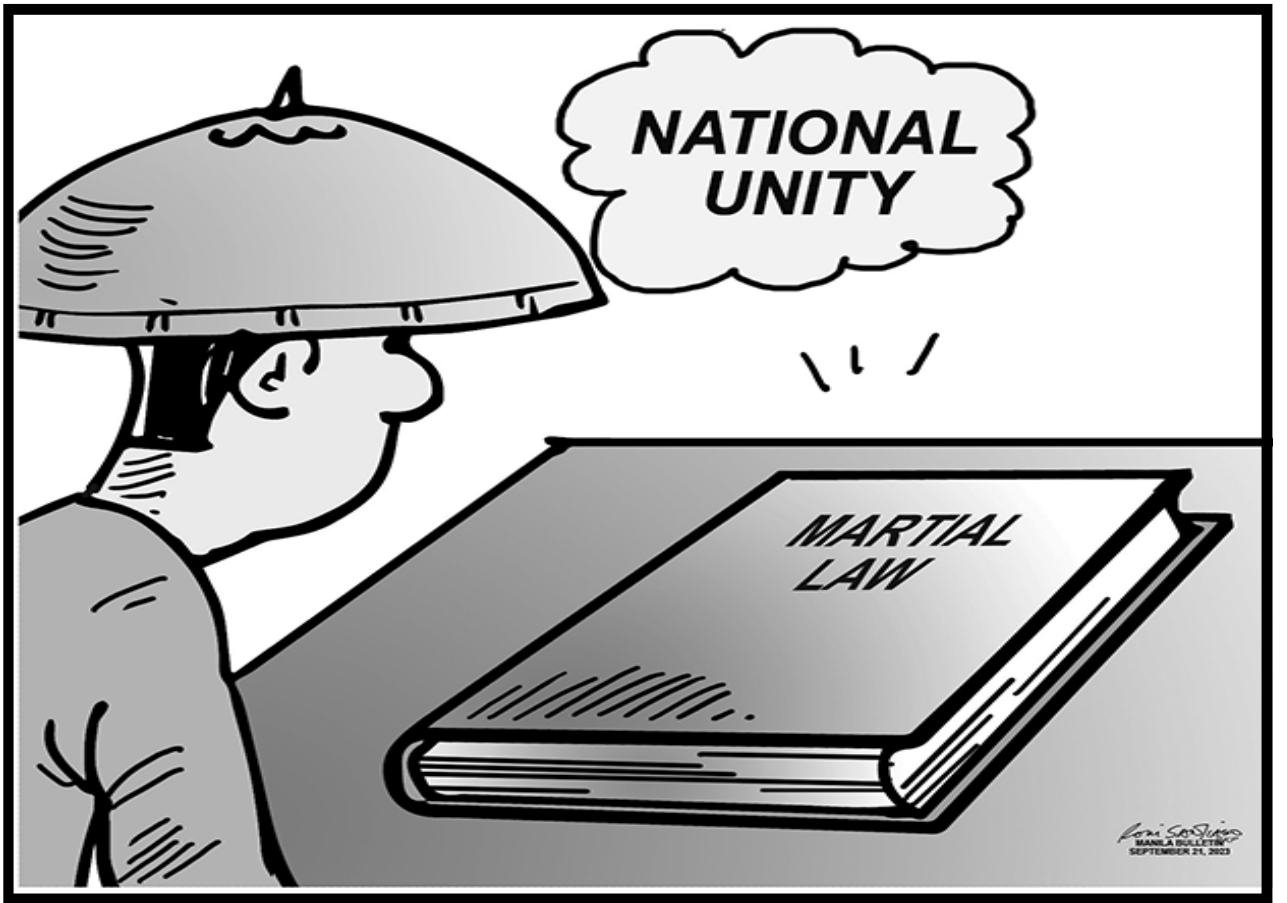
According to the government's Official Gazette, "around 8,000 individuals, including senators, civil libertarians, journalists, students, and labor leaders, were arrested and detained without due process upon the declaration of Martial Law."

Subsequently, the government took control of all forms of media on Sept. 22, 1972. "Marcos issued Letter of Instruction No. 1, ordering the Press Secretary and Defense Secretary to assume control over all media outlets. All periodicals were padlocked, and media personalities who had criticized Marcos, his family, or his administration were taken to Camp Crame without any charges being filed," as reported by the Official Gazette.

Martial Law was eventually lifted on Jan. 17, 1981, "in an effort to calm the growing opposition of the Catholic Church," as the administration prepared for the first state visit of Pope John Paul II on Feb. 17, 1981.

In 2022, Amnesty International issued a statement online, urging Filipinos not to forget this dark chapter in history. The group warned that "forgetting a past of grave human rights violations without guaranteeing the rights to truth, justice, and reparations is dangerous and will lead to further human rights violations."

While differing opinions persist, the facts remain unchanged. Some argue that Martial Law was a necessary measure during its time, viewing it as a "tool against insurgency." Others vehemently condemn it as a brutal and dark period in Philippine history. A visit to the Bantayog ng mga Bayani in Quezon City



to read the "Wall of Remembrance" can refresh one's memory of heroes who fought for democracy.

Quotes about history may have various versions, but facts cannot be changed in any way or form. When we understand and accept the facts of our history, we can learn from it and be vigilant.

Fifty-one years later, we pause to review the past,

and continue to work on a brighter future which can only be achieved if we work together. National unity, which President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. presented during his electoral campaign, is what will bring progress to each town, improve the lives of Filipinos, solve the reasons behind insurgency, and cultivate a stronger democracy so that history will not repeat itself.

A delegation of journalists from the Guangxi Radio and Television in China visited the Kaliwa Dam Project

A delegation of journalists from the Guangxi Radio and Television in China recently visited the construction site of the Kaliwa Dam Project, a high-quality project undertaken by China in the Philippines under the Belt and Road Initiative.

The Kaliwa Dam Project is an important cooperation project between China and the Philippines, as well as a crucial part of the Philippines' New Centennial Water Source Project (NCWSP).

It is reported that the Kaliwa Dam Project is a concrete gravity dam, with a designed height of 73 meters and a 247-meter crest. A 21.9-kilometer water diversion tunnel is currently underway, which plays a significant role in controlling the project.

Ryan James Eisen, the representative of the Philippine owner unit of the Kaliwa Dam Project, said that China Energy Engineering Group Co., Ltd. (CEEC) has brought advanced engineering technology and mature construction experience to the Philippines, providing crucial support for the smooth and high-quality construction of the dam, tunnel, and water supply system.

As of July 31, 22.37 percent of the project had been completed, and the excavation of the tunnel outlet had reached nearly 1.3 kilometers.

According to reports, the Kaliwa Dam Project is located in a geologically



complex area. To ensure the smooth progress of the project, CEEC has custom-designed the "Sampaguita" dual-shield hard rock tunnel boring machine specifically for the Kaliwa Dam Project. This machine, independently developed by China, is capable of traversing fault zones and fractured zones, and excavate at a speed of 20-30 meters per day.

Upon completion of the project, it is expected to set a record for the longest single-head excavation distance by a dual-shield hard rock tunnel boring machine in all overseas

tunnel projects undertaken by Chinese enterprises.

Once the dam is completed, it will supply 600 million liters of clean drinking water to the Manila area on a daily basis, which will meet the demands of nearly 6 million people and significantly alleviate water scarcity in the region.

Moreover, the project will greatly strengthen local transportation, generate a substantial number of employment opportunities, and contribute to the overall improvement of residents' living standard.

The Kaliwa Dam Project

exemplifies the immense potential for cooperation between China and the Philippines in the field of infrastructure, in which China offers advanced construction technology and management expertise, while the Philippines provides ample support in terms of manpower and material supply.

Through this project, the Philippines' infrastructure development is further enhanced, and it also promotes broader cooperation between China and the Philippines in various fields.

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SM's Biggest Haul at the 38th International Coastal Clean Up: 100,000 Kilos of Trash Collected By over 17,000 Volunteers Across 15 SM Malls

SM Cares continues to drive active participation in ocean conservation by taking part once again in this year's International Coastal Cleanup Day last September 16, 2023, Saturday.



SM City Mindpro show their trash collected along Basilan Strait



SM City Olongapo Central and SM City Olongapo Downtown return to Kalaklan Parola for a clean-up

SM's goal was to gather the biggest haul of trash and marine debris. This year's efforts amounted to 75,033kg collected with the support of SM's biggest participation since 2015 – 15 SM malls in 12 locations in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. This enabled more volunteers, totaling 17,026 SM employees and members of various sectors to join more clean-ups throughout the country.

SM spearheads numerous cleanup drives throughout the year in

support of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030).

In line with this year's UN Ocean Decade Challenge, Sustainably Feed the Global Population, SM's projects on water conservation, including the recycling and treatment of water from handwashing and rainwater harvesting, highlights the importance of community initiative in minimizing pollution,

protecting fisheries and helping maintain potable water sources for everyone.

"We all have a responsibility to help protect and safeguard our marine environment, its resources, and the communities it serves," said SM Supermalls Vice President for Corporate Compliance and SM Cares Program Director for the Environment Engr. Liza B. Silerio. "A cleaner ocean means a better future for generations to come."



SM Supermalls has participated in the International Coastal Clean Up since 2015, becoming an avenue for volunteers to work together towards a cleaner, greener future.



SM City Bataan cleans coastal SM City Sorsogon does a clean-up by the barangays by the Balanga Wetland pier site of Brgy. Talisay & Bitan-o and Nature Park



Bagasbas Beach gets greener with a clean up by SM City Daet

SM Supermalls...

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Start your holiday gift shopping early on with a trove of artisan products and services from local MSMEs at the Holiday Bazaars.

Toys, games, and collectibles are waiting to make this holiday season unforgettable at the Christmas Toy Fairs, in partnership with Toy Kingdom and Toy Kingdom Express.

Santa Claus is coming to town, and he's bringing his merry squad along! Captivating performances, musicales, ensure there's something for everyone at every visit.

Pets are family too, and

SM Supermalls knows it! Bring your furry friends to select SM malls for a pawsome Christmas Party packed with games and prizes for furbabies in pet costumes.

Welcome our Overseas Filipino Workers and Families! With the help of BDO Kabayan, SM Supermalls will be bringing holiday cheer to our modern-day heroes at the Pamaskong Handog by BDO Kabayan in SM City Cebu, SM City Fairview, and SM City General Santos with Superstars, prizes, and laughs galore.

Let's not forget that you can make a positive impact

on the lives of those in need while enjoying your shopping. Buy one SM Cares' Bears of Joy, and we will donate to one underprivileged child.

And the fun never ends! On News Year's Eve, welcome 2024 with an unforgettable New Year's Eve celebration at SM Mall of Asia, SM Seaside Cebu, SM Lanang, and SM CDO Uptown.

To know more about SM Supermalls' 100 Days of Surprises, visit <https://gosm.link/100DaysOfChristmasSurprises> for daily surprise videos, www.smsupermalls.com, and follow @SMSupermalls on social media for all the Christmas surprises!

DOST XII...

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through science and technology towards the fulfillment of the Philippine Development Plan and the AmBisyon Natin 2040," Maborang stressed.

"Under the committed and effective leadership of our DOST Secretary, Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr., the conduct of RSTW aims not only to showcase the various STI-based discoveries through exhibits and fora but also to highlight our synergy as OneDOST for the people," Maborang explained.

"We are committed to serving and becoming advocates of advanced scientific solutions in marching towards a "matatag, maginhawa at panatag na buhay para sa lahat," he added.

Along with various activities, the 2023 RSTW in SOCCSKSARGEN also provided a platform for industry leaders, innovators, policymakers, and students to discuss the challenges and opportunities in the science

and technology sector.

Cutting-edge exhibits showcased the latest breakthroughs in science and technology by the DOST-attached agencies, such as DOST-ITDI, DOST-MIRDC, DOST-PTRI, DOST-ASTI, DOST-PHIVOLCS, DOST-PAGASA, DOST-PCHRD, and DOST-STII, among others.

Topics in the dialogues were industry 4.0, market-driven R&D and technology transfer and the achievements of scientists and professionals. (Nelson Santos/Dave Masirag)

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that our country be very successful country that we have," another OFW remarked when asked for a message to the President.

"Mahal na mahal ko po si BBM. I love you so much."

President Marcos always makes sure to visit Filipino communities whenever he visits other countries.

The OFWs, on the other

hand, are grateful that the President never forgets them.

"Sobrang... Hindi mo kasi mae-encounter 'yung Presidente normally, 'di ba? So, napakasuwerteng pagkakataon 'yung isang beses makita mo siya nang malapitan, mahawakan mo. It's a privilege," an OFW said.

"Good health, more wisdom para po mapataas niya 'yung ekonomiya natin

at tiwala lang sa gobyerno. Thank you!" the OFW hoped for the President and the government.

The chief executive was invited to address the Milken Institute's Asia Summit in Singapore where he discussed priority policies and programs before economic managers and business leaders.

During the President's visit in Singapore, he also met with officials of India's GMR who expressed their interest in investing to

Philippines' airports, roads, and energy projects.

Singapore's multinational technology company, Dyson also

committed PhP 11-billion worth of investment for the Philippines in the next two years.

Likewise, Malaysian retail specialist, Valiram

Group is looking at expanding its operations in the Philippines by developing airport outlets for duty-free retail tourism. | PND



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ng bigas, ulam at lahat po mga pangangailangan po. 'Yun po ay malaking halaga po para sa amin sa tulong na ito na ibinigay po sa akin ng butihing Senador Bong Revilla.

Mabuhay po kayo God bless po," ayon kay Alita Nacional Tapang, Residente ng Brgy. San Antonio de Padua 1, Senior Citizen.

Nagpasalamat naman si Sen. Revilla sa mainit na pagtanggap nila Cong. Pidi at Mayor Jenny Barzaga at

DSWD.

"Salamat sa mainit na pagtanggap nila Cong. Pidi Barzaga at Mayor Jenny at talagang ang ganda ng pabirthday nila sa akin, salubong sa aking kaarawan ilang araw before we celebrate, damang-dama natin ang pagmamahal ng mga taga-Dasmariñas.

Nagkakahalaga ng P9-M na tulong-pinansiyal mula sa Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

AICS program ang ipinamigay sa 4,500 benepisyaryo sa Cavite nitong Setyembre 20.

"Nasa 4,500 na tig-2,000 leave it to DSWD kaya sinasaluduhan din natin ang mga taga-DSWD alam kong wala rin silang pahinga kaya happy ang mga taga-Dasmariñas ngayon," ayon kay Sen. Ramon Revilla, Jr.

Ang pag-aabot ng suportang pinansiyal na ito ay naging posible dahil sa pakipagtulungan nina Sen. Revilla at DSWD para makapagbigay tulong at serbisyo sa publiko.

Senate lauds... (FROM PAGE 1)

Ang bagay na ito ay iniulat ni Dr. Richard Nixon Gomez sa lingguhang Media Health Forum ng Bauertek Corporation, kung saan general manager ang imbentor at scientist.

Kabilang sa guest panelists ay sina Zarah Uytinban Cruz at Dr. Gem Mutia, adult medicine specialist founder ng Philippine Society of Cannabinoid Medicine.

Si Cruz na naka-base sa Sacramento, California ay babalik na sa Pilipinas upang tumulong sa pagsulong na gawing legal ang marijuana bilang gamot sa maraming karamdaman.

Dati siyang program specialist mula sa Office of Cannabis Management sa Sacramento at eksperto siya sa policy development at licensing regulations mula 2017.

Mahigit sa 20 taon ang

karanasan nito sa state of California at local government.

Naging resource person din ito sa Senado at Kongreso, hinggil sa usaping medical cannabis.

Ayon kay Mutia, hindi na isyu sa ngayon kung nakakagamot ang marijuana o hindi dahil mismong si Health secretary Dr. Ted Herbosa ang naniniwala rito.

"Marami ng nakakita ng ebidensiya na talagang nakakagamot ang cannabis and the seven bills on medicalization," ayon sa doktor. Ito ay maliban pa sa panukalang-batas na humihiling na alisin sa talaan ng dangerous drugs ang cannabis.

May dalawa pang panukala ang naglalayong magtayo o bumuo ng

Philippines Cannabis Development Authority o PHILCADA na siyang

mamahala sa pagkontrol sa pagpatakbo ng cannabis kung ito'y gamot na.

Isang abogado, si Atty. Henry Enaje ang nagsampa naman ng petisyon sa Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) na kilalanin ang "reclassification" na ginawa ng United Nations na "ibaba" ang kategorya ng cannabis, cannabis resin at alisin ang CBD o cannabidiol bilang dangerous drug.

Napag-usapan din sa forum na ang alcohol at tabako o sigarilyo ay higit na malala ang naidudulot nito sa katawan kaysa cannabis. Sinasabi ni Mutia na ang tobacco industry ay isa ng "dying industry."

Ayon kay Gomez, sa loob ng 120 araw matapos maisabatas ang legalisasyon ng marijuana bilang gamot, lahat ay tatanggapin ang resulta ng research at pag-aaral sa cannabis sa buong mundo. (Nelson Santos-PAPI)

BJMP Tanza... (FROM PAGE 1)

programs that will provide PDLs with certifications that they can use for job-hunting or setting up a business when they return to their communities.

The program also provides referrals to community resources, local government units, non-government organizations, and the business sector to facilitate employment and livelihood assistance, educational/

vocational training, scholarships, and medical and psychological interventions.

"Due to lack of education, many of our fellow citizens end up in the fringes of society. Some lose their way and end up in jail.

That's why one of BJMP's programs is to provide services that will help them reintegrate into the community," the jail

official explained.

BJMP Tanza currently offers various skills training, including painting and handicrafts which provide PDLs a source of income while in jail.

"All programs are intended to equip them to return to the community. They are ready to face their responsibilities again because we have provided education, skills, and imparted moral values." (PB/PIA-4A; with reports from BJMP Tanza)

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the public that this EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE made and entered into this 6th day of September 2023 by and among: SUSANA MUNSAYAC CUEVAS, of legal age, Filipino citizen, single, and with residence and postal address at 1754 Tripa De Gallina St., Pasay City; CATHERINE CUEVAS RAMIREZ, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married, and with residence and postal address at Block 16 Lot 3 Ipil St., Macaria Homes Phase 1 Molino II Bacoor Cavite; CONCEPCION CUEVAS NEBRIA, of legal age Filipino citizen, married, and with residence and postal address at Block 2 Lot 6 Greentown Village 3 Bayan Luma 1, Imus Cavite; MARILYN CUEVAS GUTIERREZ, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married, and with residence and postal address at Block 19 Lot 36 Paris St., San Marino Salawag. That we are the legal heirs of SPS. CONSORCIO MADRID CUEVAS who died on June 22, 2023 in Dasmariñas Cavite and PURIFICACION MUNSAYAC CUEVAS who died on December 11, 2022 in That said deceased died without any will or testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entity; That said deceased, at the time of his death, left a certain real property, situated in City of Dasmariñas Cavite and more particularly described as follows, to wit: TCT NO. 398639 A PARCEL OF LAND LOT 32 BLOCK 19 SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARINAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS MORE OR LESS. That pursuant to Section 1 of Rule 74 of the Revised Rules of Court of the Philippines, and we being all of age and with full capacity to contract, we do hereby adjudicate unto ourselves the land described above, in equal shares. It has been the subject of Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate duly executed on September 6, 2023 by the heirs before Notary Public Atty. ATTY. HENRY D. ADASA, identified as Doc. No. 121, Page No. 27, Book No. IX, Series of 2023.

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ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE LATE SPOUSES ROMEO FERNAN SALVADOR AND NORMA NOSTRATIS SALVADOR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: This Document is in reference to the document entitled EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE LATE SPOUSES ROMEO FERNAN SALVADOR AND NORMA NOSTRATIS SALVADOR, executed on January 3, 2022 at Naic, Cavite, notarized by Atty. Jose A. Mendoza, docketed under Doc. No. 43, Page No. 10, Book No. X, Series of 2022. May it be known that the undersigned parties do hereby agree to make the following ADDITION/ADDENDUM to the aforementioned Deed of Extra Judicial Settlement of the late Spouses Romeo Fernan Salvador and Norma Nostratis Salvador. "That the deceased Spouses Romeo Fernan Salvador and Norma Nostratis Salvador, left as their estate a Residential House declared under Tax Declaration No. AA-15 0023 00768, erected on the parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-50788, with Lot No. 6, Block 1, with an area of 322 square meters, located at Muzon, Naic, Cavite and that we hereby divide and adjudicate as we have hereby divided and adjudicated among ourselves the above-described Residential House, including all our interests and participation, equally, Pursuant to Sec. 1 Rule 74 of the Revised Rules of Court." This ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT was duly executed on September 11, 2023 at Naic, Cavite by the Heirs as per Doc. No. 150, Page No. 31, Book No. XX, Series of 2023 by ATTY. JOSE A. MENDOZA.

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DOST to conduct HANDA Pilipinas DRRM expo in CDO

The Department of Science and Technology is set to conduct **HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Expo 2023 (Mindanao leg)** in CDO with the theme, "Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability for Mindanao" on October 4-6, 2023 at Limketkai Atrium, Cagayan de Oro City.

The HANDA Pilipinas expo aims to enhance the country's resilience by raising awareness in DRR, informing and capacitating the stakeholders and the

public on the DRR technologies of DOST and other agencies, and accelerating the practical use of DOST-developed, funded, and supported innovations and technologies.

This expo is supported by the Regional Development Council (RDC-10) through Resolution No. 23 (s.2023) and by the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC-10) through Resolution No. 08 (s.2023). This will be organized in partnership with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD-10), and

the lead agencies of the four thematic pillars of DRRM; Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG-10), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD-10) and the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA-10).

This event will be the first DRRM technology exposition in Mindanao. There will be an exhibit of innovations and technologies in disaster prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation. Expected are 80 national exhibitors

and 30 local exhibitors who will showcase their technologies, programs, projects, research and development, and services on DRR. Exhibits are coming from DOST agencies as well as State Universities and Colleges, Science Foundations, other government agencies and from the private sector.

The Reference for Emergency and Disaster (RED) Book for LGUs will also be soft-launched during the event.

Forums, tech pitching, training, workshops will be conducted in partnership with the OCD and DILG. Among the forums to be conducted are Risk communication for media and LGU DRR Information Officers, Flood warning system for Mindanao River Basins, GeoRiskPH platforms for LGU-DRRM officers, Bamboo Forum on technologies and carbon credits, and more. Speakers are experts from DOST-PHIVOLCS, DOST-PAGASA, other agencies and from the private sector.

Among the expected participants in the forums are the local government units from various parts of Northern Mindanao and neighboring regions, media practitioners, academe, volunteer organizations, and private sectors in Mindanao.

The Mindanao leg of the HANDA Pilipinas expo will give a spotlight on bamboo as a strategy for DRR and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA). Bamboo is widely known for its very high carbon sequestration capacity thus reducing greenhouse gas, its good soil and water holding capacity thus preventing soil erosion and flooding. It is also an effective windbreaker. The exhibit viewers will learn

more about bamboo in this expo including opportunities for livelihood and business.

At the same venue, DOST-PAGASA will set up an inflatable mobile planetarium for learning scientific concepts of the Universe to the general public, and to elementary and high school students. This concept includes the size and content of the observed universe, its creation, history, and possible future, and the development of the solar system. Each batch includes lecture and film showing stargazing sessions.

Other than the forums and the exposition, a DOST DRR-CCA quiz bowl and TikTok contest will also be conducted at the atrium. The general public is invited to participate in the 3-day event. The exhibit will be open to everyone for free viewing October 4-6, 10:30 AM – 7PM

The HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Exposition 2023 is a nationwide event. The Luzon leg was held at the World Trade Center, Pasay City, from July 27-30 with the theme "Megacities at Risk". The Visayas leg will be conducted from November 8-10, during the 10th year anniversary of Super Typhoon Yolanda with the theme "STY remembered: Understanding risks and preventing disasters."

The title "HANDA Pilipinas" means two things: "HANDA" as a call to action; and "HANDA" as an end-state. Given the compounding risks that the country is exposed to, the HANDA Pilipinas is an intensified information and advocacy platform to prevent hazards from becoming disasters and to

enhance resilience.

This Expo is organized by DOST agencies and offices; the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI), Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII), Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA), Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), the three DOST regional offices of NCR, Eastern Visayas and Northern Mindanao, the Office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations (OUSeRO) and the DRR-CCA unit of the Office of the DOST Secretary.

The HANDA Pilipinas DRR Expo activities are conceptualized in consideration of the four priorities of the SENDAI Framework for DRR 2015-2030, which are: (1) Understanding disaster risk, (2) Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk, (3) Investing in DRR for resilience and technologies, and (4) Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

This initiative is aimed to address the Sustainable Development Goals 11 and 13 particularly indicator 11.5, which is, by 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to the global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations. (Nova Belle C. Calotes/DOST10)



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DTI Rizal conducts an EntreFarm Game Seminar with SM Foundation



DTI Rizal through Negosyo Center Taytay recently conducted an Entre Farm Game Seminar dated September 13, 2023 for the farmer-beneficiaries of SM Foundation' Kabalik sa Kabuhayan (KSK) Program in Taytay, Rizal. This is part of an inter-agency assistance to establish a sustainable farming enterprises within the community.

Entre Farm Game was developed as a centerpiece for training tool in helping farmers become an enterprising or at least have an entrepreneurial mind set. It also cites that experience as the best teacher with simulated events, and transforming the training room into a microcosm of the real farming world. Conducted during the whole-day activity are Modules 1 Basic Farming Cycle and Module 2 Negotiation with Buyers and Strategy in Managing Price Fluctuations. The activity was attended by thirty four (34) farmer-beneficiaries.



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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 2023

14-17 THURSDAY-SUNDAY	12:00NN URBAN & ORNAMENTAL AGRICULTURE BAZAAR & PRODUCT SHOWCASE SOMO - A VISTA MALL, BARANGAY MOLINO IV
15 FRIDAY	12:00NN CEREMONIAL TURNOVER OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS OF BACOR RABBIT FARMERS ASSOCIATION SOMO - A VISTA MALL, BARANGAY MOLINO IV
16 SATURDAY	5:00AM-11:00AM INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP BARANGAY MALIKSI III
23 SATURDAY	1:00PM YOUTH-4-YOUTH TEEN TRAIL (U4U) BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MOLINO
25 MONDAY	1:00PM-5:00PM BUNTIS CONGRESS AND FIRST 1000 DAYS STRIKE GYMNASIUM, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER
26 TUESDAY	8:00AM-6:00PM MSBR FOR SENIOR CITIZENS SENIORPRENEUR BAZAAR PESO-DOLE STRIKE SA KARAPATAN - ANTI AGE DISCRIMINATION SEMINAR STRIKE GYMNASIUM, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER 9:00AM KOOP QUIZ BEE BULWAGAN NG LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER
27 WEDNESDAY	8:00AM-3:00PM GRAND MEDICAL MISSION STRIKE GYMNASIUM, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER CAVITE MEDICAL SOCIETY MEDICAL MISSION 4:00PM TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING, ADMIRABLE, AND STELLAR TAXPAYERS (TOAST 2023) SM CITY BACOR EVENT CENTER

28 THURSDAY	8:00AM 8TH MANDARAGAT OLYMPICS BARANGAY SINGUELASAN 9:00AM-2:00PM WORLD RABIES DAY CELEBRATION RABIES VACCINATION BARANGAY QUEENS ROW WEST 10:00AM LAUNCHING OF SOLIDARITY ROUTE STICKER MAIN SQUARE MALL 3:00PM 14TH PLEB SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCER REVILLA HALL 3RD FLOOR, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER
29 FRIDAY	7:00AM STRIKE TREE PLANTING DAY ALONG BACOR BOULEVARD ALONG DAANG HARI 8:00AM-5:00PM SCHOLARSHIP & FAMILY DAY STRIKE GYMNASIUM, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER 9:00AM MUSIKO 2023: "THE GRANDEST MARCHING ARTS COMPETITION IN THE PHILIPPINES!" DRUMLINE BATTLE 10:00AM OPENING OF BACOR ONE-STOP SHOP (BOSS) LIBRENG SAKAY LIBRENG SINE SM CITY BACOR 1:00PM MUSIKO 2023: "THE GRANDEST MARCHING ARTS COMPETITION IN THE PHILIPPINES!" COLOR GUARD BATTLE 2:00PM-5:00PM SENIOR OLYMPICS BULWAGAN NG LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER

30 SATURDAY	7:00AM THANKSGIVING MASS SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH, BARANGAY TABING DAGAT 8:00AM MUSIKO 2023: "THE GRANDEST MARCHING ARTS COMPETITION IN THE PHILIPPINES!" MARCHING STREET PARADE ROUTE: PANAPAAN COR. MALIKSI - BACOR OVAL TRACK, BARANGAY ALIMA 10:00AM LAUNCHING OF PHILIPPINE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM: CULTURE, HERITAGE, AND ARTS CARAVANS IN CALABARZON REGION BACOR OVAL TRACK, BARANGAY ALIMA 1:00PM MUSIKO 2023: "THE GRANDEST MARCHING ARTS COMPETITION IN THE PHILIPPINES!" MARCHING FIELD SHOW BACOR OVAL TRACK, BARANGAY ALIMA 1:00PM YOUTH-4-YOUTH TEEN TRAIL (U4U) BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MOLINO
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4 WEDNESDAY	10:00AM MASS BAPTISM SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH, BARANGAY TABING DAGAT
11 WEDNESDAY	2:00PM MASS WEDDING STRIKE GYMNASIUM, BACOR GOVERNMENT CENTER



Cavite University kickboxer reaches ROTC Games gold medal round

CAVITE – Maria Reina Bantaya of Cavite State University barged into the gold medal round of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Games Luzon kickboxing competition at the Tagaytay Combat Sports Center here.

Bantaya scored a technical knockout against Maria Gwynneth Puno of Tarlac State University in the women's 52kg semifinal bout on Wednesday to arrange a meeting with University of Baguio bet Bety Mae Churping in the championship round.

Churping earlier scored a 3-0 victory over Jheykye Aguinoas of Don Mariano Marcos State University South La Union campus.

Bantaya clobbered Queen Dhylan Ortega of the University of Batangas-Lipa, 3-0, in the quarterfinal round.

In the men's division, Aaron Carl Recinto (University of Batangas) and Dominique Boligan (University of Baguio) won their matches to arrange a final showdown in the 63.5kg class.

Recinto conquered Krys John Dumangeng (Kalinga State University), 2-1, while Boligan demolished Julius Cezar (John Paul College), 3-0.

Christopher John Manipon (University of Baguio) and Novem Lozano (PLT College, Inc.) will dispute the gold medal in the men's 57kg class.

Manipon routed Paul

Bula-ey (St. Luis College Bolanao-Kalinga), 3-0, while Lozano beat Bryan Shane Febrada of Colegio de Amore, 2-1.

Richerstone Angelo Fesetan (Tarlac State University) and John Colin Tanada (Liceo de San Jacinto Foundation, Inc.) also clinched final berths.

Fesetan won over Arnold Cestina (Tiwi Community College) via TKO R-1 1:56s in the 60kg class while Tanada beat Mark Jester Ventura (Northwestern University) via TKO R-2 1:33s in the 63.5kg class in the Philippine Navy category. (PNA)



FINALIST. Maria Reina Bantaya of Cavite State University (right) beats Queen Dhylan Ortega of the University of Batangas-Lipa during their quarterfinal bout in the 52kg class of the Philippine Army division in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Games Luzon leg kickboxing competition at the Tagaytay Combat Sports Center on Sept. 19, 2023. Bantaya defeated Maria Gwynneth Puno of Tarlac State University (TKO R-2 1:04s) in the semifinal on Wednesday. (Photo courtesy of Philippine Sports Commission)

4 Filipino billiards players to compete in Vietnam in October

MANILA – Four players from the Marboys Billiards Club will leave on October 1 to participate in two tournaments in Vietnam.



SPORTS PATRON. Marboys Billiards Club, headed by JR Velasco (far right), is funding the participation of four players at the Peri 9-Ball Open and Hanoi Open Pool Championship slated to be held on Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 10-15, respectively in Vietnam. With Velasco in this undated photo are (from left) member Marvin Paringit and cue players Marvin Asis, Bernie Regalario, and Jeffrey Roda. (Contributed photo)

Jefrey Roda, Bernie "Li'l Prince" Regalario, Marvin "Shadow Assassin" Asis, and James "Dodong Diamond" Aranas will compete in the Peri 9-Ball Open, a world 9-Ball Tour ranking event scheduled at the Peri Pool Arena on Oct. 5-9, and the Hanoi Open Pool Championship to be held at the Hanoi Indoor Games Gymnasium on Oct. 10-15.

A total of 256 players, led by reigning world champion Francisco Sanchez Ruiz of Spain, will see action in the Hanoi Open, which offers a total of USD200,000 in cash prizes.

"Time and time again, our cue athletes have proven their excellence and ability to win medals in cue sports, like in the recent World Cup of Pool in Europe. We want to build on that momentum and further strengthen men's participation through this event," Marboys Billiards Club

head JR Velasco said on Thursday night.

"We are happy to inform you that we were able to secure a three-year professional contract from Peri Cues for Bernie Regalario, while Marvin Asis and James Aranas signed with Cueless and Omin Cues for five years."

Roda, 23, hails from Lianga, Surigao del Sur, and was a silver medalist at the 2014 World Junior of Pool in Shanghai, China. He won the gold medal at the 2015 Asian Junior of Pool in Chinese Taipei.

He also captured the silver medal at the 2019 International Billiards & Snooker Federation World Men's Championships in Antalya, Turkey.

In the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, he got the bronze medal in Manila (2019) and the silver in Vietnam (2022).

The 18-year-old Regalario from Parañaque City topped the 2020

Predator-Volturi 9-Ball Cup at the AMF-Puyat Makati Cinema Square.

Asis, the 23-year-old pride of Imus, Cavite, has won over former world 8-ball and 9-ball champion Efen "Bata" Reyes in a series of events.

Aranas, 31, from General Trias City in Cavite, ruled the World Cup of Pool title with Johann Chua in Lugo, Spain in July.

They scored an 11-7 victory over Germans Joshua Filler and Moritz Neuhausen in the finals.

Roda, Regalario, and Asis will also compete at the TE Capital 9-Ball Open slated to be held at the Aspire Recreation Center in Singapore from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4.

World champions Carlo Biado and Rubilen Amit, and SEA Games gold medalist Chezka Centeno are also members of the Parañaque City-based Marboys Billiards Club. (PNA)

Tourism boom seen with hosting of int'l surfing tourney in Siargao

BUTUAN CITY – The hosting of the upcoming 27th Siargao International Surfing Cup will bring full recovery of the tourism industry on Siargao Island, the Department of Tourism in the Caraga Region (DOT-13) said Friday.

"Looking back to its modest beginnings in 1992, the annual Siargao International Surfing Cup has proven to be a game changer in the tourism industry, not only in the province of Surigao del Norte but in the entire country as well," DOT-13 Director Ivonnie Dumadag said in a statement.

Also on Friday, the DOT-13 announced the start of registration for the upcoming sports event that will be held at the Cloud 9 Surfing Spot in General Luna town, Surigao del Norte, from Oct. 25 to Nov. 1.

The event, categorized as Qualifying Series 3000, is sanctioned by the World Surf League.

Siargao's annual surfing cup is considered the longest-running international sports tourism event in the country that has brought the island to the global tourism map.

The event, however, was stalled in 2020 and 2021 due to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic and the onslaught of typhoon Odette.

Last year, the 26th international surfing tourney staged from Oct. 15 to 21 was preceded by the national surfing cup sponsored by the local government



(Courtesy of the 1st Congressional District Office of Rep. Francisco Jose Matugas II)

of General Luna town.

The international event this year is organized by the Office of Surigao del Norte 1st District Rep. Francisco Jose Matugas II and the General Luna town government, with the support of House Speaker Martin Romualdez, Presidential son Vincent Marcos and the Tingog Party-list.

Most of the hotels, resorts, restaurants and other tourism-related establishments (TREs) in General Luna town are fully operational over a year after the "Odette" typhoon, just in time for the upcoming international surfing event.

In her State of the Municipality Address last month, Mayor Matugas bared the town now has 60 hotels and inns, 45

resorts, 39 villas and 150 homestays fully operating, along with 200 other TREs.

From June 2022 to June 2023, around 856 new businesses were also registered in the municipality consisting of motorcycle parts and accessories, hardware, construction services, coffee shops, spas, pharmacies, travel and tours, medical clinics, convenience stores, among others.

Matugas said TREs and other businesses brought increased income by way of tax, remittances, and fees for the town amounting to PHP81.4 million from July to December 2022 and PHP100.2 million from January to June 2023. (PNA)

Pamimigay ng 1,200 na sako ng smuggled na bigas sa General Trias sa Cavite, pinangunahan ni PBBM

Nanguna si Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., sa pamimigay ng 1,200 na sako ng smuggled ng bigas sa mga miyembro ng Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program o 4Ps sa General Trias sa Cavite.

Sa ginawang talumpati ng pangulo sa aktibidad, sinabi nitong nakatutok ang pamahalaan sa paghahabol sa mga hoarder at smuggler ng bigas.

Natuklasan kasi niya ng ang mga ito ang dahilan kaya tumaas ang presyo ng bigas sa mga palengke kaya napilitan siyang magpatupad ng price cap.

Sinabi pa ng pangulo na ang pinamigay na 1,200 na sako ng bigas sa mga taga General Trias, Cavite na miyembro ng 4Ps ay mula sa 41,000 na smuggled rice na nakumpiska ng Bureau of Customs sa Zamboanga City kamakailan.

Pagkatapos aniya na mapatunayang iligal ang importasyon nito ay

nagdesisyon ang pamahalaan na ipamigay na lamang ito para mapakinabangan ng mga mahihirap na Pilipino.

Tiniyak ng pangulo na hindi titigil ang gobyerno na habulin ang mga hoarder at smuggler ng bigas hanggang sa mabalik na sa normal ang presyo ng bigas.



DOST XII HOLDS 3-DAY CELEBRATION FOR RSTW

THE Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region XII celebrated for three days from Sept. 13, the 2023 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW), with the theme "Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan."



The three-day celebration aimed to highlight the significant contributions of science and technology to national and regional development and become a platform for heralding S&T advocacy in the country. It is also an avenue to promote the four (4) pillars of the agency: STI for Wealth Creation, STI for Wealth Protection, STI for Sustainability and STI for Human Wellbeing.

The event featured a variety of activities, including exhibits showcasing DOST-developed technologies, a series of technology forums on the economic potential of the region, scientific innovations and

panel discussions on current and future trends in science and technology.

During the opening ceremony, Sultan Kudarat Governor Hon. Datu Pax Ali S. Mangudatu

represented by BM Soriel S. Lib-atin, welcomed the attendees and guests from different local government units (LGUs) in SOCCSKSARGEN, including the science major students and the DOST partner stakeholders.

DOST XII Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan challenged all the stakeholders and participants to be part of the journey in advancing STI in Region XII.

In his message, he said that there is a need to work

together, transcend regional boundaries and harness the boundless potential of collaboration for Smart and Sustainability development.

To support this goal, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., represented by DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang delivered his keynote message and commended the host region for ensuring that STI assistance and services are accessible to the people of Region 12. "We at DOST aim to continue striving as catalysts for innovative and transformative solutions

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WHAT ELSE IS A-HAPPENIN'?

Breathtaking Spectacles, to mark the festive season, will dazzle you at your favorite SM mall. Your favorite malls will all be dressed with a dazzling display of holiday magic and sparkling Christmas centerpieces await shoppers inside the malls for that IG-worthy moment.

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