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## MPT South inihatid ang "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" Road Safety Seminar sa Tas Trans Corp

Bilang pagpapahalaga sa kahalagahan ng kaligtasang panglansangan, ang Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South), isa sa mga subsidiaryo ng Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), ay nag-organisa ng Drayberks Road Safety Seminar na may temang "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" para sa mga empleyado ng TAS Trans Corp. at Erjohn & Almark Transit Corp., na regular na bumibiyaha sa Manila-Cavite Expressway o CAVITEX, noong Hulyo 18, 2024.

Sa panahon ng kaganapan ng nasabing seminar, ang mga kinatawan ng MPT South ay tinalakay ang iba't ibang patakaran at regulasyon sa expressways, na nakatuon sa RA 2000 o 'Ang Limited Access Highway Act'. Ang mga kinatawan din ng Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), kasama sina Mr. Eric Vergara, Information Officer and Lecturer ng Traffic Education Division, at Mr. Asnawi Disomimba, Assistant Head ng Deputation Program Unit, Traffic Discipline Office, ay nagbahagi ng mahahalagang impormasyon sa mga patakaran ng batas pang-trapiko sa Metro Manila.

Ang mga participants sa seminar ay nagpledge ng kanilang commitment na iprayoridad nila ang kaligtasang panlasangan bilang kanilang pangunahing misyon sa paglalakbay nila sa iba't-ibang expressways at lansangan, at pagsiguro ng tiyak na kaligtasan ng publiko. "The 'ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO' Drayberks Road Safety Seminar organized by MPT South was an invaluable initiative that has equipped our drivers with crucial safety knowledge. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to improving consciousness on road safety in our transport community," saad ni Mr. John Benedict Santiago, General Manager ng Tas Group of Companies. ► **MPT SOUTH • 3**



### Oil spill reaches Cavite; State of Calamity declared

The fuel oil that spilled from motor tanker Terra Nova has reached the coastline of Cavite, prompting the provincial government to declare a state of calamity on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

The spill has affected the following areas: Bacoor, Kawit, Noveleta, Rosario, Tanza, Naic, Maragondon; and, Ternate.

Governor Jonvic Remulla announced on Facebook the immediate implementation of a no-catch zone for all shellfish, including mussels, crabs, and clams, to prevent contamination and health risks.

In response to the crisis, the Cavite government is organizing the swift distribution of relief goods to assist the 25,000 fisherfolk affected by the spill.

Emergency work is set to begin immediately to mitigate the impact and support the affected communities.

On July 25, 2024, the motor tanker capsized at Lamao Point as it was transporting 1.4 million liters of industrial fuel oil to Iloilo.

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) has installed an improvised oil spill boom to contain the spill.

The PCG clarified that the spill originated from the fuel oil in the vessel, not the oil stored in tanks. This means the spill volume is less than the 1.4 million liters. ► **OIL SPILL • 3**

### Successful Bartering Events Highlight the Future of Payments with Pi

This week, the GCV community has marked a significant milestone with three successful bartering events that illustrate the growing acceptance and practicality of Pi payments. These events, which brought together dynamic communities, showcased Pi's potential as a viable payment method and affirmed its role in transforming everyday transactions.



- \*Region 6 Molo Iloilo Bartering Event – July 27\*  
The series of events commenced on July 27 in Region 6 Molo Iloilo, where GCV ambassadors Dai Prudente and Tita Gallaraga spearheaded a notable bartering market. The event featured a diverse range of goods, with 50% Pi payments accepted, allowing participants to benefit from lower prices compared to traditional markets. This event highlighted the advantages of GCV mini market bartering and underscored Pi's ability to offer cost-effective solutions.
- \*Kawit Cavite Freedom Park Event – July 28\*  
Following the success in Iloilo, the bartering continued on July 28 at Kawit Cavite Freedom Park. GCV leaders Marivic Temblador, Arnel Reyes, Jomari Gallego, and Ms. Virgie Castillo, in collaboration with NCR ambassadors Lerma P. Ablan, Aimnor Omar, and Jennifer Botalon, organized an engaging event that featured partial Pi payments for various items. The enthusiastic response from attendees showcased the growing acceptance and excitement surrounding Pi as a practical payment option.
- \*Dagupan City Region 1 Bartering Event – July 29\*  
The momentum carried into Dagupan City, Region 1, on July 29. Led by GCV ambassadors Lalyn Casongsong, Ron Aquino, John Doria, Vangie Yanzon, and Marlon Domantay, this high-energy event attracted a large turnout of pioneers eager to utilize Pi for their purchases. The event's success underscored the practicality of Pi payments and reflected the community's increasing trust and enthusiasm for this evolving payment system.

\*Expanding the Role of Pi in Everyday Transactions\* ► **SUCCESSFUL • 5**



Lagi't lagi po nating hinahangad na mabigyan ng #AlagangAngeloAguinaldo ang bawat Kawiteño at matugunan ang kanilang mga pangangailangan lalo na sa mga krisis na kanilang pinagdadaanan. Kaya naman, napakalaking bagay po ang ganitong mga programa tulad ng AICS upang matulungan ang bawat kababayan natin at ang kanilang pamilya. Maraming salamat po, Sen. Francis Tolentino at sa inyong anak, Tagaytay City councilor Micko Tolentino, sa inyong puso't malasakit at pagpapaabot ng tulong pinansyal sa ating mga kababayan. #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

# DOST 2 PSTO Batanes Expands Tubho Tea Offerings with RTD Training

The Department of Science and Technology - Provincial Science and Technology Office (DOST PSTO) Batanes, represented by Science Research Specialist Joy Ann Mina-Horlina, conducted a specialized training session on Ready-To-Drink (RTD) Tubho Tea in Sabtang, Batanes.



quality. Engr. Horlina also discussed the application of citric acid as a natural preservative.

This segment focused on its benefits in extending the shelf life of RTD Tubho Tea without compromising its taste and nutritional value.

The discussion included the appropriate quantities to use and the proper incorporation methods to ensure product safety.

The introduction of RTD Tubho Tea adds value to the current lineup of tubho products. This variety can help local producers meet different consumer preferences and potentially expand their market reach. In addition to this, utilizing local resources such as tubho leaves supports

sustainable agricultural practices. Producing value-added products like RTD Tubho Tea can lead to better utilization of agricultural produce, reducing waste and increasing income for local farmers.

The training on Ready-To-Drink (RTD) Tubho Tea is one of the initiatives of DOST PSTO Batanes as

part of the Nutrition Month Celebration, which aligns with broader efforts to promote healthy living. Tubho tea is known for its health benefits, and offering it in a ready-to-drink format makes it more accessible to consumers who are seeking convenient yet nutritious beverage options.



DOST PSTO BATANES UPDATE

## PSTO BATANES EXPANDS TUBHO TEA OFFERINGS WITH RTD TRAINING

Sabatang, Batanes

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The training was attended by members of the Tubho Processors Association, the Sabtang Food Processors Association, and other interested individuals. The main objective was to diversify the product offerings of tubho tea by introducing a convenient, ready-to-drink version, which could appeal to a

broader market.

The training covered the entire process of making RTD Tubho Tea, from selecting quality tubho leaves to brewing and bottling.

Participants learned the importance of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene throughout the production process to ensure the final product's safety and

# DepEd-8 urges parents to enroll kids in schools near them

The Department of Education (DepEd) in Region 8 (Eastern Visayas) on Tuesday urged parents to choose schools near them for their children's studies as it reported overcrowding in some campuses in the town centers.

DepEd Eastern Visayas regional information officer Jasmin Calzita said several campuses in urban centers have been reporting about reaching the school's capacity to absorb enrollees.

"This is a perennial concern at the opening of classes. We have overpopulated classrooms while there are schools in villages with less enrollment," Calzita said in a phone interview.

One example, she said, is the Leyte National High School in Tacloban City, which has about 10,000 students, including those living in other parts of Leyte province.

"More students mean more resources are needed to ensure conducive learning. If we don't control the population, we will have problems with classroom shortages and a lack of learning materials," she added.

The official said they have been advocating for parents to have their children enrolled in schools in their villages. Those students who can't be accommodated in central schools are referred to



**BACK TO SCHOOL.** Students flock to the Northern Tacloban City High School during the first day of classes on Monday (July 29, 2024). The Department of Education reported that some campuses in the town centers of Eastern Visayas are dealing with overcrowding as parents prefer to enroll their children in central schools and not in campuses near their communities. (PNA photo by Sarwell Meniano)

nearby public schools. Calzita said schools have been established in almost all villages in the region, so learners don't have to go to other villages to learn.

In 2022, the DepEd reported that the region's six provinces have 4,471 schools, the fourth region with the greatest number of campuses among 17 regions in the country.

As of Monday afternoon, the DepEd has recorded 828,720 enrollees in elementary and high school. This is still below the 1.25 million actual enrollments in the past academic year.

"Our general assessment is that we had a smooth opening of classes. The issues we have noted are perennial challenges that can be

addressed by the school and the community," she added.

Under its Oplan Balik Eskwela, which runs from July 22 to Aug. 2, the DepEd has set up command centers to handle immediate virtual assistance to the public in answering queries, concerns, complaints, and clarifications about the school opening. (PNA)

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PTFoMS holds... (FROM PAGE 8)

PTFoMS; legal and constitutional basis upholding freedom of opinion and expression in the country; rules on libel and cyber libel; guidelines on the relationship between the police and the media; and, enhancing and improving social media contents.

Gutierrez started the discussion by explaining the circumstances leading to the creation of the PTFoMS in 2016 under Administrative Order No. 1 (AO1) and its role as the government's official mechanism to address all violations on the right to life, liberty, and security of all members of the media.

Gutierrez also provided an overview of the 11-Point Journalist's Code of Ethics and its real-life applications. He also encouraged local media practitioners in the social media realm to create their own professional organization with their own code of ethical standards and requirements for membership.

Atty. Hue Jyro U. Go, PTFoMS Chief of Staff, focused on the "Fundamentals of Democracy: Freedom of Opinion and Expression," which laid down the governing constitutional provisions and international agreements that the Philippines is obligated to uphold in relation to freedom of

opinion and expression. He also reported that of the three recorded killings of journalists in Dumaguete—Edmund Sestoso, April 2018; Dindo Generoso, November 2019; and, Cornelio 'Rex Cornelio' Pepino, May 2020—two of them, those of Sestoso and Cornelio, have been deemed 'resolved' while that of Generoso is pending before the local court. The PTFoMS, stressed however, that nothing stops the government from revisiting any case upon discovery of any new evidence.

For his part, Atty. Claudio 'Dio' Remollo, former chief political affairs officer at the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enlightened the participants on the rules on libel and cyber libel under the subject, "Navigating Online Responsibility: News in Social Media and Cyber Libel."

Remollo offered valuable insights on the legal and ethical responsibilities of media practitioners in the digital age, addressing issues such as fake news, the complexities of online content, and how to avoid cyber libel.

Remollo urged the audience to be cautious and discerning, especially in posting on social media, stating, "You can sway

public opinion to a certain point, that's why it's a powerful tool that should be used with caution."

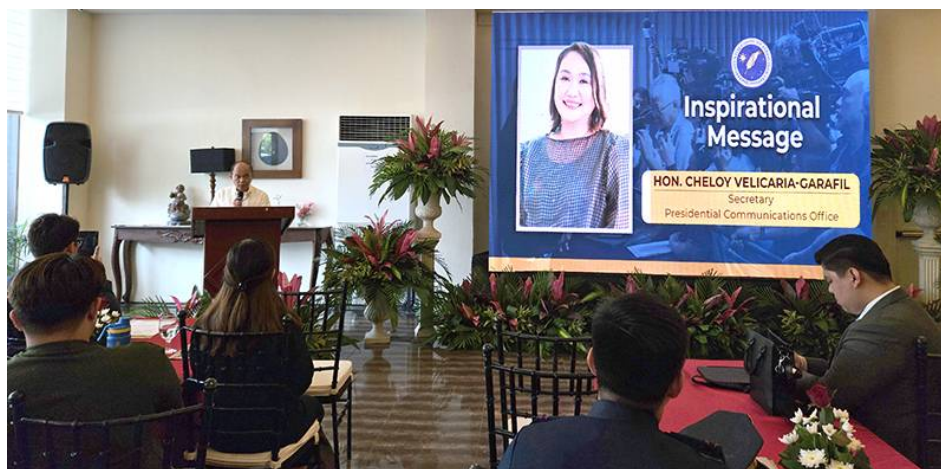
PLT Stephen L. Polinar, Public Information Officer/Spokesperson of the Negros Oriental Provincial Police Office (NOPPO), presented on "An Effective Collaboration: Media-PNP Relations 101." His session emphasized the importance of building strong partnerships between the media and law enforcement agencies to enhance community safety and ensure accurate information dissemination.

Polinar also reminded the participants of the approved policies and guidelines from the national police headquarters in Camp Crame pertaining to the relationship between the media and the police.

Ms. Aleli V. Dorado-Suguitan, Overseer, Digital Media and Interactive Services at People's Television Network (PTV), for her part, delivered a presentation on "The Digital Sphere: Understanding & Enhancing Social Media Discourse."

Her talk explored the role of social media, its appropriate use, and relevant issues in today's open information age. She also imparted strategies to increase engagement, as well as practices to avoid in managing public pages.

The final count of the participants numbered over 150, coming from the



three congressional districts of Negros Oriental, which is more

than the initial number of nearly 100 pre-event registrants.

The attendees were all given a certificate of participation afterwards.

Marcoleta... (FROM PAGE 8)

Gayunpaman, ipinahayag ni Marcoleta ang alalahanin tungkol sa sapat ng mga hakbang na ito, partikular na ang pag-asa sa mga legal retainers na aniya ay hindi sapat upang matugunan ang dami at kumplikadong mga kaso ng mga OFW. Nanawagan siya na kumuha ng mga in-house secular lawyers upang magbigay ng tuluy-tuloy at dedikadong legal na suporta.

Binanggit ni Marcoleta ang mga partikular na isyu, tulad ng maling paggamit ng Absher App sa Saudi Arabia, na nagpapahintulot sa mga employer na arbitraryong iulat ang mga manggagawa bilang "huroob" (absconding) na nag-aalis sa kanila ng mga karapatang legal. Pinuna niya ang One Repatriation Command Center bilang isang mabilisang solusyon na hindi natutugunan ang pangangailangan para sa legal na proteksyon at ang

pagtatanggol sa mga karapatan ng OFW.

Bukod dito, binigyang-diin ni Marcoleta ang pasanin ng mga parusa sa legal at imigrasyon na binabayaran ng mga OFW, na pinananawagan ang DMW na akuin ang mga gastos na ito at magbigay ng matibay na representasyong legal. Nanawagan siya para sa pagtatatag ng isang witness protection program at pagdaragdag ng bilang ng mga in-house secular lawyers upang matiyak ang sapat na depensang legal para sa mga OFW. Binigyang-diin ni Marcoleta na ang mga solusyong inilahad ni Kalihim Cacdac ay dapat lampas sa mga pansamantalang hakbang at magbigay ng komprehensibong proteksyon sa mga modernong bayani ng bansa.

Tiniyak ni Kalihim Cacdac sa komite ang kanyang pangako na

palakasin ang mga regulasyong tungkulin ng DMW, labanan ang mga mapang-abusong ahensya ng empleyo, at dagdagan ang bilang ng mga legal na tauhan. Binigyang-diin niya ang patuloy na pagsisikap ng ahensya na magdagdag ng mga regular na tauhan upang palakasin ang kabuuang sistema ng suporta para sa mga OFW.

Ang masusing pagsusuri ni Marcoleta ay naglalantad ng agarang pangangailangan para sa tunay at epektibong mga hakbang upang mapangalagaan ang mga karapatan at kapakanan ng mga OFW. Habang patuloy na hinaharap ng gobyerno ang mga komplikasyon ng proteksyon sa mga migranteng manggagawano, ang mga diskusyong ito ay nagha-highlight sa imperative ng komprehensibo at matibay na mga balangkas ng proteksyon upang suportahan ang mga OFW ng bansa na may mahalagang papel sa pag-unlad ng bansa.



MPT South... (FROM PAGE 1)

Si Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communications and Stakeholder Management ng MPT South, ay naglahad na ang, "MPT South will continue to partner with different organizations to ensure that road safety is well communicated."

As our top priority, we shall relentlessly advocate and educate on the vital role that each driver plays in ensuring overall safety for themselves and others on the road."

Ang MPT South, sa misyon nitong mamuno sa pagbibigay ng maayos at ligtas na paglalakbay sa

mga biyahero, ay nakatuon sa pagtiyak na ang mga drayber ay may sapat na kamalayan sa kaligtasang panlansangan.

Ang "ALERTO KADA KILOMETRO" Road Safety Seminar ay magpapatuloy ng buong taon sa mga komunidad na nakapalibot CAVITEX at CALAX, transport groups, at iba pang mga kaalyadong organisasyon.



Oil spill... (FROM PAGE 1)

BATANGAS

Meanwhile, Batangas has formed an Incident Management Team (IMT) to monitor the oil spill, which can potentially reach its waters.

The team is composed of personnel from the Batangas Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), municipal and city MDRRM officers, PNP, PCG, BFP, and private

stakeholders. "Yung spill boom sana nailagay kaagad natin, kaya nga lang hindi naman po 'yun nasa sa ating part, I know for sure that the Coast Guard knew what they have to do during the time of the oil spill," Dr. Amor Calayan, head of Batangas PDRRMO, said. "Kaya lang kumakalat na ngayon and we are now in the process of preparing.

We are now preparing for the possible contamination sa karagatan po ng Batangas Province," Calayan added.

Although the oil spill hasn't reached Batangas waters yet, as of this writing, the PCG Batangas decided to form the IMT to ensure the safety and security of Batangas' coastlines. (with reports from Vincent John Abordo and Denise Abante, GMA Regional TV Balitang Southern Tagalog)

# THE LOGIC BEHIND KYC, MIGRATION AND OPEN MAINNET

I want to stress the importance of understanding the logic behind OM, KYC, and migration. Despite my repeated explanations, many pioneers do not study or read about this. As a result, I see confusion and misunderstandings about the KYC and migration processes. Many pioneers are stressed about their paused timers or their status of qualification for KYC. Additionally, there is confusion about why there has been no migration recently. I want to simplify and provide a clear overview of the logic controlling the speed of KYC, migration, and OM to help reduce nervousness and misunderstanding among pioneers.

\* Pi Network White Paper:

Pi is the first digital currency for everyday people, representing a major step forward in the adoption of cryptocurrency worldwide.

Our Mission: Build a cryptocurrency and smart contracts platform secured and operated by everyday people.

Our Vision: Build the world's most inclusive peer-to-peer ecosystem and online experience, fueled by Pi, the world's most widely used cryptocurrency.

- In order to realize the above mission and vision as the world's most widely used cryptocurrency for everyday people, it must be dispersed and stable in value. It should also be uniform, which means all versions of the same denomination must have the same purchasing power, portable so it can be carried and transferred

to others, and durable, meaning it can be used repeatedly. Among these, the most important characteristics are dispersion, stability, and uniformity. This is the foundation of GCV \$314,159. Only this GCV can satisfy the Pi Network White Paper vision and mission.

- Now that we have successfully created GCV \$314,159, I am reminded of the CT Pi2Day announcement, in which they mentioned that we are on the right track. They predict that the OM time will be latest by June 28th of next year and earliest by December of this year. This indicates that CT wants to develop some ecosystem with our created price. According to the 2021 White Paper, OM requires two conditions: the maturity of the enclosed Network ecosystem and progress of KYC. However, by the end

of 2023, CT changed the OM condition to 15 million KYC and 10 million migrated Pi wallets. When we submitted petition for OM on Pi2Day, they didn't accept but said we are on the right track. That means they acknowledged the price created successful but ecosystem not done. This shows that CT still cares about the ecosystem. Why? Because it is very important to fix the price before OM and protect the Pi Network after OM with ecosystem. Even though they didn't mention ecosystem maturity anymore, the ecosystem is the foundation of Pi Network success.

- The speed of KYC processes, migration, and the establishment of the Pi Network's ecosystem are closely linked. Our recent appeal for the OM aunch on Pi2Day was based on the announcement made at the end of last year, which didn't include any conditions related to the ecosystem. We initially believed that the CT had the capacity to handle the volume of KYC and migration without waiting for ecosystem development. However, from my personal

perspective, it seems that they are holding off until the ecosystem can provide some usage at our created GCV, they have given us a timeline of 5-11 months for ecosystem development. Once the ecosystem is well-established, the KYC and migration processes will accelerate, and the Mainnet launch can take place by the end of the year. If not, they will postpone it to the following year for another six months.

- The reason for this approach, as I've mentioned before, is to ensure the long-term success of the Pi Network in fulfilling its mission and vision. This is also tied to the currency's attributes and its five functions. Before the Mainnet launch, we need to fulfill the first two functions: establishing the value and circulation of the currency. If they open KYC and migration to all pioneers before the Mainnet launch, it could lead to many pioneers selling their Pi accounts and Pi due to the absence of a fully-developed ecosystem to support their usage. Additionally, many pioneers may be in need of money and choose to sell their Pi. However, if a

large number of pioneers sell their Pi, it could jeopardize Pi's long-term goal of becoming a widely used currency. This would lead to centralization, whereas a currency ideally needs to be widely distributed.

- CT is currently waiting to open 15 million KYC and 10 million migration wallets for pioneers until they can assess how the ecosystem has developed. Once there are more ecosystem available for Pi usage, the risk will be minimized, and they will accelerate the process of opening it to more pioneers.

\* So pioneers, please pay attention: Your timer will be paused if KYC is not open to you or if your migration queue is in a waiting status. You don't need to worry about your timer expiring because it hasn't opened to you and timers won't start. As I mentioned, CT doesn't open to everyone, so if you didn't receive anything, it is normal. They will open to all after OM when there is more ecosystem that can absorb your Pi for usage. When OM, only a small number of pioneers have Pi in their wallet. This is for safety and risk reduction.

In case anything happens and needs fixing, they can have a chance. So we should appreciate CT because they will protect Pi Network to realize its goal. And Pi Network realizing its goal means all pioneers will realize our financial freedom dream. Just passing KYC or having Pi in your wallet doesn't mean you've achieved financial freedom if Pi Network fails to achieve its goal. This is the difference



between Pi as a currency and traditional cryptocurrency as an investment.

- So all pioneers understand everything here is connected. What you want is KYC, migration, and OM. But because you don't study, you will be confused why CT delayed all processes for two years. If you understand well, you will see CT is doing a great job. They protect the project. However, they cannot complete our task. If our pioneers don't know our task, we will complain to CT. Actually, CT should complain about us. It is the pioneers who delayed the progress.

\* How should we pioneers do? It is very easy. If you don't have Pi migrated, study by yourself first, and then help other pioneers get good education. Now you don't need to write, you only need to pass my articles and other GCV Ambassadors' good articles and pass the GCV barter info to your other group.

\* If you passed KYC and got your Pi in your wallet, actively join ecosystem development. Either be a merchant or a pioneer to barter with the GCV price. Now, I recommend partial Pi and partial FIAT so that both merchants and pioneers can win!

Disclaimer: The above is my personal analysis. I am not representing CT. It is only intended for reference by pioneers. (Doris Yin)



Successful... (FROM PAGE 1)

These recent bartering events highlight Pi's expanding role in everyday transactions. Merchants are encouraged to embrace this transformative journey by accepting partial Pi payments. This shift aligns businesses with the future of digital currency and opens up

new opportunities for growth. \*Advantages of Accepting Partial Pi Payments:\*

- 1. \*Expanded Customer Base:\*
- 2. \*Enhanced Loyalty:\*
- 3. \*Reduced Transaction Fees:\*
- 4. \*Strengthened Community:\*



Starting now will help build your Pi balance and prepare for a future where Pi plays a significant role in purchasing goods and services. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of a transformative payment system. Accept Pi, join the GCV community, and together, let's create a brighter future for all. (lumari)



For those yet to join the Pi Network, now is the ideal time to create an account—it's free! As Pi evolves towards its mainnet launch, it is poised to become a crucial tool for transactions.

\*Join the Pi Network Today\*

# Paris Olympics: Kayla Sanchez thru to 100m freestyle semis

Filipino-Canadian swimmer Kayla Sanchez booked her place in the women's 100-meter freestyle semifinals of the Paris Olympics at La Defense Arena on Tuesday.

Competing in her second Olympics but the first under Team Philippines, the two-time Tokyo Games medalist in 2021 finished 10th overall out of 29 swimmers, well within the top 16 cut-off for the next round.

The 23-year-old Sanchez clocked 53.67 seconds, good for fourth place in Heat 4. In the process, she reset her own national record of 54.25 set in the Mel Zajac Jr. International Meet held in Canada in June.

Hong Kong's Siobhan Haughey, who took the bronze medal in the women's 200-meter

freestyle event earlier, won the said heat with a time of 53.02 seconds.

The Netherlands' Marrit Steenbergen was second in 53.22 and Torri Huske of the United States third in 53.53.

The semifinal phase is scheduled early Wednesday (PH time).

Sanchez, who represented Canada in 2021 before making the jump to the Filipino side, was neck and neck with Huske and even Steenbergen for most of the race before settling for fourth place.

She was born in Singapore and grew up in

Toronto with Filipino immigrant parents, Noel from Pampanga and Susana from Baguio City.

She bagged silver and bronze with the Canadian women's freestyle and medley relay swim teams, respectively, at the Covid-delayed Tokyo Olympics.

"What I can say to Pinoys (Filipinos) is that our height or ethnic background is not a hindrance to do well in sports. It's not easy but with dedication and hard work, we can do it," Noel told the Canadian press after her 5-foot-5 daughter's medal finishes in Tokyo. (PNA)



**MEDAL CONTENDER.** Kayla Sanchez trains at New Clark City in Capas, Tarlac in 2022. She advanced to the women's 100-meter freestyle semifinals of the Paris Olympics at La Defense Arena on Tuesday (July 30, 2024). (Photo courtesy of New Clark City)

## 3 Dumaguete teens join PH team in Norway Football Cup

Three teenage girls from this capital are playing for the Philippine team in the prestigious youth football Norway Cup in Oslo, Norway.



**PHILIPPINE DELEGATION.** Young male and female football players are currently competing in the renowned Norway Cup in Oslo, Norway. Three girls from Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, have been drafted to the Laos Football Club, which officially represents the Philippines in the Norway Cup, where 2,183 teams from 34 nations are competing. (Photo courtesy of Zeph Repollo/Football Kings United)

They are Zara Gabriella Danieles, 16, Kelsy Anub, 15, and Alexis Abestano, 16, all members of the local youth football club here, the Football Kings United (FKU).

The three FKU booters were drafted to join the LAOS (Leyte Organization of Organized Sports) Football Club (FC), which is representing the Philippines in the Norway Cup –the largest international youth tournament in the world– from July 27 to Aug. 3.

The FKU, in a media release on Tuesday, said the LAOS FC, based in Quezon City, organized a delegation of 20 girls for the Under 16 category and 18 boys for the U16 and U19 categories in the Norway Cup.

All participating teams are members of the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) affiliated national football association.

Zeph Repollo, the mother of Danieles, told the Philippine News

Agency in an interview that her daughter has been training in football since she was five years old, with other young booters from this Negros Oriental capital.

"It is an honor for our family and Dumagueteños to have these girls participate in an international football competition and we hope that this will inspire more young athletes to reach their dreams at the global level despite many challenges," Repollo said.

She also hoped to see more support from the local government and the private sector in strengthening the sports programs here.

Danieles played in the U17 Philippines Women's National Team to compete in Japan. She was also drafted into the Buglas Filipinas, which competed in the Singapore Cup in 2023. While a resident of Dumaguete, she is honing her skills at the De La Salle Santiago Zobel School in

Metro Manila as a varsity student.

Anub is currently a student of Silliman University here and was also called up to Buglas Filipinas to compete in the Singapore Cup in 2023.

Abestano, also a student of Silliman University, has had playing time with Apuesto Bueno FC competing in Bali, Indonesia in 2022.

These football players have been carefully groomed by FKU coaches Andy Mananquil and Damien Nocete.

Honing the skills of young football athletes "brings the community together, offers growth opportunities, and inspires other kids to follow their dreams," Mananquil said in the media release.

Started in 1972, the Norway Cup today is currently hosting booters from 34 nations, with more than 2,183 teams all vying to reach the pinnacle of youth football on the global stage, the FKU said. (PNA)

## Petecio, Marcial kick off campaign in Paris Olympics

Olympic medalists Nesthy Petecio and Eumir Marcial will kick off their Paris 2024 campaigns on Tuesday, aiming to surpass their previous Olympic achievements.

Petecio, the Tokyo Olympics silver medalist, faces India's Jaismine Lamboria in the women's 57kg Round of 32 at 5:54 p.m. (11:54 p.m. Philippine time).

Lamboria, a Commonwealth Games bronze medalist, secured her Olympic spot after a series of impressive victories.

Determined to claim gold, Petecio vows to fight relentlessly until victory.

"Walang hinto, hangga't walang ginto (No stopping until I win gold)," said Petecio, repeating the battle-cry she started after bagging the silver medal in Tokyo.

Marcial, the Tokyo bronze medalist, received a first-round bye before facing Uzbekistan's Turabek Khabibullaev in the Round of 16 at 9:04 p.m. in Paris (July 31, 3:04 a.m. Philippine time).

Should he prevail, a potential quarterfinal clash with reigning Olympic champion Arlen Lopez of Cuba looms large. The Cuban, a two-time Olympic gold medalist, turned professional after his Tokyo triumph but has maintained his competitive edge.

Beyond Lopez, the road to gold is littered with formidable opponents.

Top seed Tuohetarbieke Tanglatihan of China, who defeated Marcial at the 2023 Hangzhou Asian Games, and the hard-hitting Ukrainian Oleksandr Khyzhniak, who narrowly edged out the Filipino in Tokyo,

pose significant threats.

"Abangan na lang nila (They better wait)," said Marcial when asked what kind of preparation he has done for the Olympics when spotted by Filipino sportswriters after Aira Villegas' 5-0 triumph early Monday morning against Morocco's Yasmine Mouttaki.

In rowing, Joanie Delgado is set to face reigning Olympic champion Emma Twigg of New Zealand in Heat 3 of the quarterfinal phase, which will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday (PH time) at Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium, just outside the French capital.

Twigg won the gold back in 2021 Tokyo, setting the current Olympic record of seven minutes and 13.97 seconds.

Switzerland's Katharina Janzen, a former under-23 world champion, is also a favorite to breeze past her quarterfinal heat.

Completing the cast are Virginia Diaz of Spain, Diana Dymchenko of Azerbaijan and Jovana Arsic of Serbia.

The top three will move on to the main semifinals, keeping their hopes of winning a medal alive, while the other racers will be relegated to the Division C semifinals.

With how things went over the weekend, it might require Delgado, who finished the repechage at seven minutes and 55 seconds flat, to go sub-7:40 to have a chance at staying in medal contention.

**Excellent start**

Meanwhile, Philippine Sports Commission Chair Richard Bachmann praised the outstanding performances of Filipino athletes while personally

supporting the Philippine team.

"This demonstrates how collective efforts from both government and private sectors enable our athletes to maintain great mental and physical readiness throughout the competition," Bachmann said in a news release.

Bachmann also witnessed Villegas' dominant victory over Mouttaki.

"It's incredibly fulfilling to me, as a fan, witnessing our Olympians excel and raise the bar. Their overall showing in every battle, win or lose, continues to elevate the success of Philippine Sports," he added.

On Sunday, gymnast Carlos Yulo reached the final of the men's individual all-around category after garnering a total of 83.631 points to finish ninth in the preliminary round.

Philippine Olympic Committee Abraham Tolentino also personally congratulated Villegas after winning her first women's flyweight bout.

"After some eliminations, our athletes are starting to rise," he said.

Fencer San Catantan put up a brave stand for a 15-13 victory against Brazilian Mariana Pistoia but ultimately fell to world No. 2 and top seed Arianna Errigo of Italy, 12-15, on Sunday.

Female gymnasts Aleah Finnegan, Levi Ruivivar and Emma Malabuyo didn't make it past the qualification phase. **(with a report from Ivan Saldajeno/PR)**

# Sangay ng Salin ng KWF, Patuloy na Nagbibigay ng De-kalidad na Serbisyong Pampagsasalin

Maynila, Pilipinas - Ang Sangay ng Salin ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) ay patuloy na nagbibigay ng de-kalidad na serbisyong pampagsasalin sa publiko.

Ang serbisyong pampagsasalin ay bukas at libre sa lahat.

Para sa mga ahensiya at lokal na yunit ng pamahalaan, ang ipinagkakaloob na serbisyo ay pagsasalin at balidasyon ng salin ng mga dokumentong pampamahalaan.

Para sa mga nasa pribadong sektor, ang ipinagkakaloob na serbisyo ay balidasyon ng salin lamang. I-click ang <http://tinyurl.com/KWFSS2024> para sa mga detalye.

Bukod sa mga serbisyong pagsasalin, patuloy rin ang Sangay ng Salin sa pagbibigay ng pagsasanay at seminar ukol sa pagsasalin sa pamamagitan ng proyektong Salinayan 2024: Pagsasanay sa Batayang Pagsasalin. Layunin nitong hubugin ang mga kasanayan ng mga kawani ng pamahalaan at hikayatin ang mas malawak na partisipasyon sa larangan ng pagsasalin.

Saklaw ng programang ito ang pagbibigay ng seminar-training ng mga kawani ng Sangay ng Salin tungkol sa Ribyu sa mga Tuntunin ng Ortograpiyang Pambansa (FAQs sa Ortograpiyang Pambansa), Batayang Pagsasalin, Pagsasalin para sa mga Kawani ng Pamahalaan, at Oryentasyon sa Pagsasalin ng Gabay ng Mamamayan ng mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan.

Inaasahan na makabubuo ng mga pauna at iiral na mga salin sa Filipino ng mga Gabay ng Mamamayan (Citizen's Charter) ang mga piling ahensiya ng pamahalaan na opisyal na naging kalahok sa pagsasanay.

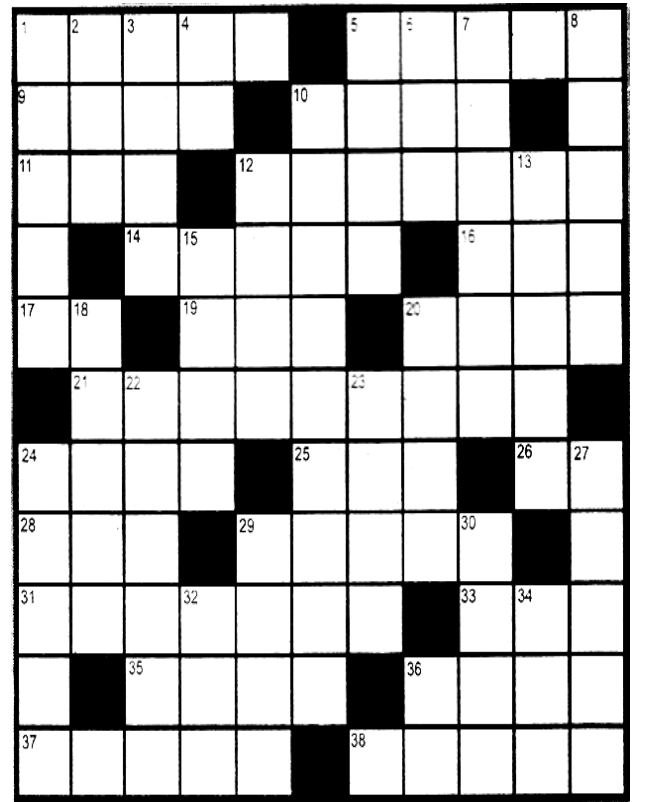


Sa pamamagitan ng mga proyektong ito, umaasa ang Sangay ng Salin ng KWF na maipamalas ang kahalagahan ng wikang Filipino at mga wikang katutubo sa komunikasyon, edukasyon, at pag-unlad ng bansa.

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon, puntahan ang KWF Website na [www.kwf.gov.ph](http://www.kwf.gov.ph) o mag-email sa [komfil@kwf.gov.ph](mailto:komfil@kwf.gov.ph) o [kwf.salin@kwf.gov.ph](mailto:kwf.salin@kwf.gov.ph).

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# Marcoleta Nanawagan ng Matibay na Legal na Proteksyon para sa OFWs mula sa DMW

Sa isang sesyon ng pagtatanong, mahigpit na kinuwestiyon ni Hon. Rodante D. Marcoleta, Kinatawan ng Kamara, si Kalihim Hans Leo Cacdac ng Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) hinggil sa mga plano ng ahensya na tiyakin ang kaligtasan at kapakanan ng mga Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). Tinukoy ni Marcoleta ang mga hakbang ni Kalihim Cacdac, kabilang ang pagbibigay ng legal, medikal, at makataong tulong sa pamamagitan ng P1.2 bilyong AKSYON fund, at pagtatag ng makatarungang kasunduan sa mga bansang pinagtatrabahuhan ng mga OFW.



Hiniling ni Marcoleta ang detalyadong paliwanag kung paano maisasakatuparan ang mga hakbang na ito, lalo na sa aspeto ng legal na proteksyon para sa mga OFW. Binigyang-diin niya ang kahinaan ng mga OFW, lalo na ang mga household service workers at semi-skilled laborers, na kadalasang nakakaranas ng iba't ibang uri ng pang-aabuso sa mga bansang tulad ng Saudi Arabia. Iginiit ni Marcoleta ang pangangailangan ng matibay na legal na balangkas upang epektibong maprotektahan ang mga manggagawang ito.

Ipinahayag ni Kalihim Cacdac ang papel ng Migrant Workers Offices (MWOs) na may mga Labor Attaché at suportado ng 94 na lokal na tauhan na may kaalaman sa wika at kultura ng mga bansang pinagtatrabahuhan. ► **MARCOLETA • 3**

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## Over 150 participants from entire Negros Oriental in attendance PTFOMS HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEDIA SUMMIT IN CENTRAL VISAYAS



Dumaguete City – THE Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS), successfully concluded last Friday, July 26, 2024, the Visayas Leg of its Regional Media Safety Summit participated in by active members of the press, information officers of various government agencies and the academe.

Under the theme, "Empowering Press Freedom and Media Relations," the summit, held at the Sierra Hotel, was hosted by the local government of Dumaguete City headed by Mayor Felipe 'Ping' Remollo, in partnership with the PTFoMS and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA).

A firm proponent of good governance at the local level, Remollo added the gathering is also part of the city's calendared activities ahead of their 75th anniversary this November.

He opened the summit with the wish not only for its success but also, as a platform for dialogue and collaboration between members of the press and public servants, focusing on enhancing understanding and cooperation in media and communication.

The program started with a message of support from Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Secretary Atty. Cheloy V. Garafil read by PTFoMS Executive Director Usec. Paul M. Gutierrez and a message from Department of Justice (DOJ) Senior Undersecretary Jesse Hermogenes Andres.

For the occasion, the PTFoMS prepared 5 topics that the participants appreciated: safeguarding media from violation of their rights thru the ► **PTFOMS HOLDS • 3**

## The LTO is expanding its services at Bypass Road, Brgy. San Juan II, Gen. Trias City, Cavite



The Land Transportation Office (LTO) is expanding its services at Bypass Road, Brgy. San Juan II, Gen. Trias City, Cavite.

LTO Chief, Assistant Secretary Atty. Vigor D. Mendoza II will grace the blessing and inauguration of the new LTO General Trias District Office, along with Executive Director, Atty. Greg Pua Jr. and LTO Region IV-A Regional Director Elmer Decena.

Join us at 11:00 AM via Facebook Live for this significant event! #LTOPH #LTOPhilippines #DOTrLTO



KAWIT BARANGAY PATROLS ON-THE-GO: Thank you so much, Cong. Jolo Revilla, Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. and Agimat Partylist in your hearts and concerns and to the new barangay patrols for our Kawit! We're making sure we'll use these new vehicles in our communities to further strengthen our #RatedTripleA service. Let's be together for continuous change and progress not only in Kawit but in the whole first district. #AlagangAngeloAguinaldo #AksyongAngeloAguinaldo #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

## DTI Cavite recognizes womenpreneurs recognized thru IDEAS Project Graduation Ceremony

Graduation ceremony for the Batch 2 of the Increasing Digital Skills and E-commerce for Asean Women MSMEs (IDEAS) Project pushed through on July 24, 2024 in the City of Dasmariñas amidst typhoon Carina.



The project, which is a partnership between the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Cavite and Women's Business Council Philippines, successfully assisted thirty-three (33) Womenpreneurs from Cavite and Laguna by providing them with 9 modules of training and workshops that delve into the various aspects of conducting business online, setting up an e-commerce website and

implementing effective digital marketing strategies. The project also served as platform for the MSMEs to showcase their products, network with potential partners, and gain further visibility in the market. In her message, DTI 4-A Regional Director Marissa Argente urged the MSMEs to always seize opportunities by participating in the programs and projects by the DTI and other government agencies. She

also thanked the Women Biz.ph for a fruitful collaboration and for their advocacy in elevating the businesses of women entrepreneurs.

DTI Cavite OIC-Provincial Director Lilibeth Chavez, Ideas Project Manager Dennis B. Paguio, Ideas resource speaker Jane Maghanoy, and Mr. Jaime Tepora of PCCI Cavite also graced the event to show their support to the MSMEs.

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