

DOH 4A W.I.L.D. project initiates with Carmona LGU

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) – The Department of Health-Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) CALABARZON initiates the “ProtektoDOH Laban sa W.I.L.D! Kalusugan ay SiguraDOH!” program with the turn-over of anti-water-borne and foodborne illnesses, influenza-like illnesses, leptospirosis, and Dengue or W.I.L.D. diseases equipment to the Municipal Government of Carmona held at the Carmona Elementary School this November 10.

The activity solidifies the department’s partnership with the

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MPTC Goes Blue in support of UNICEF World Children’s Day celebration

TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE (PIA) – In celebration of World Children’s Day, the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) together with its family of companies is one with UNICEF in the commemoration of the anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 20.



To show its support as an ally of UNICEF, MPTC structures owned by its subsidiaries will be lighted blue to celebrate World Children’s Day.

North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) Corp., will go blue by lighting its headquarters at Balintawak, Caloocan City; MPTC’s subsidiary for South Luzon expressways CAVITEX and CALAX will light up its LEED Gold Certified green headquarters MPT South Hub in Imus, Cavite; MPT Mobility, MPTC’s arm for smart and sustainable expressway mobility

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Agri Extension Workers trained in farm management

TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE (PIA) – The Department of Agriculture – Agriculture Training Institute (DA-ATI) – Calabarzon recently held a three-day skills training entitled, “Training on Farm Management”.

Around twenty (20) Agriculture Extension Workers (AEWs) from different provinces of the region and selected employees of the DA-ATI 4A participated in the skills training activity held from October 26-28.

Spearheaded by the Career Development Management Section (CDMS) of ATI-Calabarzon the training program aims to provide basic knowledge and skills to manage a farm to make it productive and profitable.

OIC Training Center Superintendent II/Center Director Rolando V. Maningas, PhD commenced the program with a video message to the participants.

Serving as a key speaker in the training program was Mrs. Gloria “Ka Gigi” Morris, Farm School

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EDITORIAL

The 1973 oil crisis and PH

Filipinos born a few years before the advent of the September 1972 martial law maybe interested to know that during the 1973 global oil shock, the Philippine government had to ration regular and premium gasoline to vehicle owners and other users of such fuel products.

Such rationing was implemented with the use of coupons distributed through the barangay officials as part of the strict measures to conserve the limited supply of energy after the Arab Oil Petroleum-Exporting Countries (OPEC) led by Saudi Arabia declared an oil embargo beginning in October 1973.

The restrictions on OPEC oil exports and production affected most of the countries considered friendly to Israel, including Europe, the United States and Japan, and of course the Philippines, after the outbreak of the fourth Arab-Israeli war on Oct. 6, 1973.

The deliberate cutbacks in the Middle East oil production caused widespread supply disruptions and higher costs. Wikipedia said oil prices rose by 300 percent from USD3 per barrel to almost USD12.

In the Philippines, the administration of then President Ferdinand E. Marcos Sr. (1965-1986) had to implement strict energy conservation measures with the cooperation of law enforcement agencies and the barangay councils.

Such measures included the putting up of so-called "taxicab stands" in key places in the then Greater Manila Area where commuters usually converged, like Plaza Miranda in Quiapo, Sta. Cruz, Escolta, the Rizal Park, Cubao in Quezon City and the Makati business district.



Under this scheme, cab drivers were prevented from cruising around and wasting precious fuels without passengers. They were instead required to stay in the taxicab stands and wait for passengers there. Those found by the police and barangay officials violating this restriction were penalized with high fines, and even imprisonment.

A "share-a-ride" scheme among commuters was also implemented. It became acceptable to riders going to the same direction because they spent less by just sharing part in the total fare. Commuters were not afraid to ride with total strangers in this system because of the prevailing peace and order condition brought about by the Marcos declaration a year earlier of martial law nationwide.

As the OPEC oil embargo also caused the prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) to double, many families, particularly in the Greater Manila Area, were forced to return to the use of firewood and sawdust in cooking their meals.

During the Christmas season that year, the display of colorful lanterns using electricity was also minimized greatly.

A daylight-saving time scheme was also implemented in government offices and even factories and other private establishments to save energy. Under this strategy, the clock is set one hour or more ahead of the standard time to allow more daylight for the working day.

How did then President Marcos Sr. view the 1973-1974 oil crisis?

In his book "The Democratic Revolution in the Philippines" published by the Marcos Foundation Inc. in 1977, he wrote in Chapter 10 sub-titled "Theory and Practice in the New Society":

"From late 1973 to the early months of 1974,

the energy crisis and the worldwide inflation posed a grave challenge to Philippine government resources and ingenuity. Owing to the sudden rise of the price of crude oil, our national oil cost leaped from USD200 million to USD700 million.

"This additional cost of USD500 million, plus another USD500 million representing the additional cost of all our imported requirements for development, increased the overall cost of importation of all our requirements from USD1,300 million to USD2,300 million."

"To meet this problem, I considered it imperative that we maintain the existing level of our foreign exchange reserves -- USD1 billion -- so as to maintain monetary stability. For this purpose, we geared our new planning to the necessity for additional export earnings."

In his State of the Nation Address (SONA) on July 24, 1979, Marcos also touched on the energy situation worldwide, saying:

"We have to realize that the decade of the 1980s and perhaps well into the turn of the century do not offer us any relief from the energy crisis, unless we carefully plan to live with what is turning out to be realities of our times.

"For today, many of us must learn to live without some of the conveniences or luxuries that are now part of the lifestyles of those in the upper class. It is to this level of society that we direct our appeal to the developed nations to trim their energy appetites."

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LGUs as it pushes the Konsultayo Campaign which aims to encourage Filipinos to get the care they need to avoid adverse health outcomes and increase public awareness against WILD diseases.

DOH CALABARZON Regional Director Ariel I. Valencia led the turn-over of the equipment and other supplies consisting of spray can insecticides, Larvicides, Insecticide Treated Screens, Dengue NS1 Rapid Diagnostic Tests, Antigen and Antibody Tests, Oral Rehydration Salt, and Paracetamol.

According to RD Valencia, Carmona was chosen as the pilot area since it is one of the localities affected by the recent typhoons.

He added further that, "Itong W.I.L.D. Diseases na ito ay ilan lamang sa mga epekto ng pabago-bagong klima sa bansa. Kaya bilang lead agency sa usaping pangkalusugan ay minarapat nating

agapan na ang mga banta sa kalusugan, kagaya nitong W.I.L.D. Kaya naririto po kami ngayon sa Bayan ng Carmona para ibigay itong mga anti-mosquito equipment at iba pang supplies na magagamit natin sa paglaban sa W.I.L.D Diseases."

(These W.I.L.D. diseases are just some of the effects of the changing climate in the country. So as the lead agency in the matter of health, we should take care of health threats, such as this W.I.L.D. That's why we are here today in the town of Carmona to provide anti-mosquito equipment and other supplies that we can use in the fight against W.I.L.D Diseases.)

Municipal Mayor Dahlia Loyola thanked the DOH IV-A for choosing the municipality as pilot area with the equipment given to protect the citizenry against these

health threats.

Dr. Dahlia Loyola also appealed to her constituents for cooperation to support the LGUs programs on health, "Hindi po namin kaya na kami lang, kailangan po namin ang tulong ng lahat ng stakeholders lalo na sa usaping pangkalusugan."

From January 1 to November 5, 2022, DOH CALABARZON recorded an increase in cases of W.I.L.D Diseases including 271 Acute bloody diarrhea cases (282%) higher than the 71 cases recorded during the same period last year, with 1 death, 571 typhoid fever cases (242%) increase; 12,734 influenza-like illness (ILI) cases (34.4%) increase with 21 deaths; 20,706 cases of dengue (152%) increase, with 40 fatalities and 155 leptospirosis cases (53%) increase, with 16 deaths. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite)**



PGC's Ugnayan sa Barangay continues in Tanza. Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla together with 7th District Board Member Ping Remulla visited the locals of Barangay Julugan I in Tanza as part of the Ugnayan sa Barangay program of the provincial government on November 11, 2022. They have checked the situation in the locality and mingled with the people to know what the government can offer to ease their way of life. Hundreds of citizens have graciously appreciated the presence of the government officials who showed compassion and sympathy for the indigent members of the society who need distinct attention as they run through the burden of their everyday living. Also in attendance were Tanza local officials headed by Mayor Yuri Pacumio, some Sangguniang Bayan members and barangay officials.--PICAD

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Director of the Moca Family Farm Learning Center.

Ms. Morris discussed and shared methods and techniques for planning, organizing, leader entrepre-neurship, controlling, and other farm management strategies.

Ms. Aurelyn Tolentino, an AEW from

Sta. Cruz, Laguna expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to be a part of the training and learn additional knowledge on farm management.

"Ako po ay nagpapasalamat sa lahat ng bumubuo ng pagsasanay na ito at madami po akong natutunan. Training like this made me confident

that I will be equipped in all the learnings that I will be needing to be a good AEW," said Tolentino.

Moca Family Farm RLearning Center is one of ATI-Calabarzon's accredited Regional Service Providers. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from D A - A T I Calabarzon)**

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MPTC Goes...

services, will light NLEX Drive and Dine in blue. In the Visayas region, the iconic CCLEX will be lit blue to represent CCLEC's solidarity to UNICEF's advocacy.

MPTC President and CEO Rodrigo Franco said, "MPTC's support to UNICEF in celebrating World Children's Day is a milestone for our company. This highlights the responsibility of

businesses like ours to adopt policies and develop programs that will promote children's rights."

"MPTC prides itself in providing safe and convenient roads and highways, and necessarily, children accompanied by their parents who use our facilities. It is our responsibility to promote the right program that would

protect and enhance the convenience of these children," added Franco.

In November 2021, MPTC signed a multi-year agreement with UNICEF to help promote the safety of children on the road by supporting 100 schools in high-risk areas, potentially reaching 20,000 children. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from MPT South Management Corp.)**

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PCLEDO administers 2022 Search for the Most Innovative Technology Ideas

The Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) – Entrepreneurial Division in partnership with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Cavite, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Cavite and Cavite Young Leaders for Entrepreneurship Inc. (CYLE) spearheaded a Prejudging: One-on-one Presentation of Technopreneurs on November 15, 2022 at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City.

This program focused on technology and innovation. A total of 52 attendees joined in to witness the presentation of students from eight (8) participating schools in the province of Cavite who took part in the Search for the Most Innovative Technology Ideas.

Ms. Liza C. Gabatan,

head of the Entrepreneurial Division, opened the program with a warm welcome. She then hoped that the aforementioned activity would serve as an avenue for students to reach their full potential and unleash their creativity and skills. Furthermore, she congratulated all of the participants, stating that they are all winners in their eyes because of their efforts in preparing for the event.

Ms. Gabatan also thanked everyone who came to support and make the event successful. They hoped that this would be another significant event in the advancement and promotion of entrepreneurship in the province.

On behalf of Ms. Revelyn A Cortez, Provincial Director of DTI-Cavite, Ms. Julie Salvacion of DTI-Cavite Business Development Division stated that the



students and future entrepreneurs were fortunate to be present at the event and present

their business ideas, which she hopes will continue in the future. She also mentioned their Be Your Own Boss activity at DTI-Cavite that will be held the following week, which could possibly help the students with their concept. Ms. Salvacion then added that PCLEDO, DOST-Cavite, and DTI-Cavite will continue to help MSMEs and potential MSMEs.

Ms. Annalyn S. Hernandez, PCLEDO's Development Management Officer II, afterward introduced the panel of judges, which include Dr. Zandro Catacutan, Assistant Professor at Cavite State University-Main Campus, Dr. Edwin Lineses, Associate Professor at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, and Mr. Marlo Carag, Intellectual Property Rights Specialist IV of The Intellectual Property Office of the

Philippines. The panelists not only critiqued and assessed the presentation, but also offered suggestions and recommendations to the students for improving their innovative technology ideas.

The students were given 15 minutes to present their ideas, while the panelists were given 15 minutes to assess the presented concepts.

The students from Philippine Christian University-Dasmariñas presented Elysian Organic Products followed by Chaesoyaki Cheese Balls of the students of Polytechnic University of the Philippines-Maragondon. Then, STI College-Rosario students showed their Print Tab concept followed by the Toket bag entry of the students from ISHRM School System. The

Speed Communication for Operational Protection Equipment (SCOPE) ideas was prepared by the students of Samuel Christian College of General Trias Inc. Next was the Project CATE introduced by the students from Far Eastern University-Cavite, then, the Tumb O'clock idea of the students from Cavite State University-General Trias City Campus, and Coaternate Soap presented by the student from Cavite State University-Imus City Campus.

Following the presentation, certificates of appreciation were awarded to the panelists.

In closing, everyone was reminded that the winners will be announced on November 22, 2022 at the Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Conference.

Medical Mission in Barangay San Manuel II, Dasmariñas. On November 15, 2022, the Cavite Provincial Government once again conducted a medical mission in Barangay San Manuel II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Lynoelle Kyle E. Arayata, Dr. Rouville A. Sosa with the assistance of Ms. Rizzi Dianne B. Vargas, Registered Midwife from Rural Health Unit of Dasmariñas, rendered free medical consultation to two hundred eleven (211) comprised of children and adults. Patients also received prescription medicines and vitamins.

Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and medicine distribution. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the conduct of the health event.

The success of the event was made possible thru the support of barangay officials headed by Barangay Captain Ricky D. Porlares.



Another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay in Trece Martires City

Hundreds of constituents from barangay Hugo Perez gathered and participated in another leg of provincial government's ugnayan sa barangay under the leadership of Governor Jonvic C. Remulla on November 14, 2022.

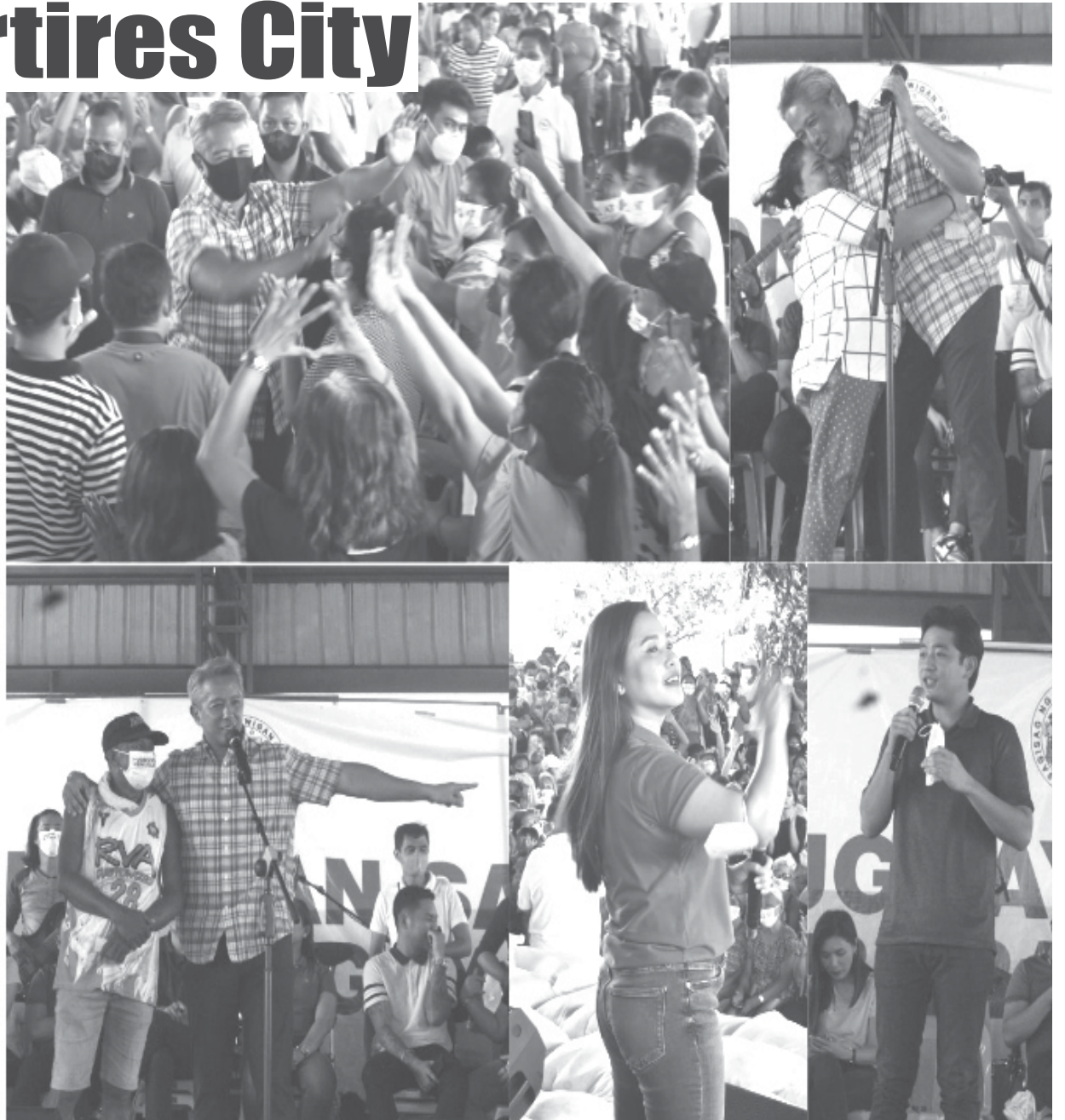
In attendance during the program were 7th District Board Member Ping Remulla, city officials of Trece Martires led by Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan members, together with Barangay Chairman Simeon A. Perdito and ABC President Jaimer Sierra.

Throughout the program the local officials of Trece Martires City expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the support given by their constituents and swore to provide quality public service. They also conveyed their genuine appreciation for the continuous support

provided by the provincial government under the leadership of Governor Jonvic C. Remulla.

Seventh District Board Member Ping Remulla was also present and expressed his support and interest for the continuous improvements of barangays through additional projects and programs. Afterwards, Governor Remulla laid out plans and various development programs that will help uplift the lives of Caviteños.

Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan also reported plans and projects accomplished by the city government, including the solar lights in Brgy. Hugo Perez, risograph machines, new school building, arm chairs for students, distribution of Pamaskong Handog, and issuance of green/blue card for Person with disability (PWD), solo parent and senior citizen.



Another leg of PGC's Ugnayan sa Barangay program continues in the City of Gen. Trias. On behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, Gen. Trias City Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer led another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay program in the City of Gen. Trias on November 15, 2022, this time, in Barangay Pasong Kawayan 2.

Hundreds of residents warmly welcomed the Ugnayan sa Barangay team and enthusiastically listened as their local officials discussed the lined-up plans and programs for the welfare of the people in the community. Also present in the program were 6th District Board Members Kerby Salazar and Morit Sison who laid out the services offered by the provincial government to uplift the lives of Caviteños.--- PICAD

VP Duterte joins Cavite officials in relief distribution

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Top officials of the national government recently visited the province to see the devastation brought by severe Typhoon Storm Paeng.

A week after President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. came to the province, Vice President Sara Duterte joined Senator Ramon Revilla, Jr. in the distribution of relief packs to thousands of residents who were greatly affected by the recent calamity on Sunday, November 6.

VP Sara and Senator Revilla initially went to Barangay Bacao in the city of General Trias where they distributed a

total of three thousand food packs to somehow augment the families' daily needs.

After the distribution activity in General Trias, they proceeded to the Imus Sports Complex to distribute a total of two thousand five hundred food packs to Imuseños affected by Typhoon Paeng.

In her message, VP Sara addressed the countrymen who were victims of Typhoon Paeng, emphasizing the importance of preparing for the impacts of calamities and disasters. She advised on the proper planning and research for areas that are safe from disasters.

"Kaya po kapag tayo



ay nag-design at nag-iisip kung saan natin ilalagay ang ating mga bahay ay iniisip din natin ang tubig baha, lindol, at hangin dala ng bagyo," VP Sara tweeted.

(That's why when we design and think

about where we will put our houses, we must also think about flood water, earthquakes, and winds brought by typhoons.)

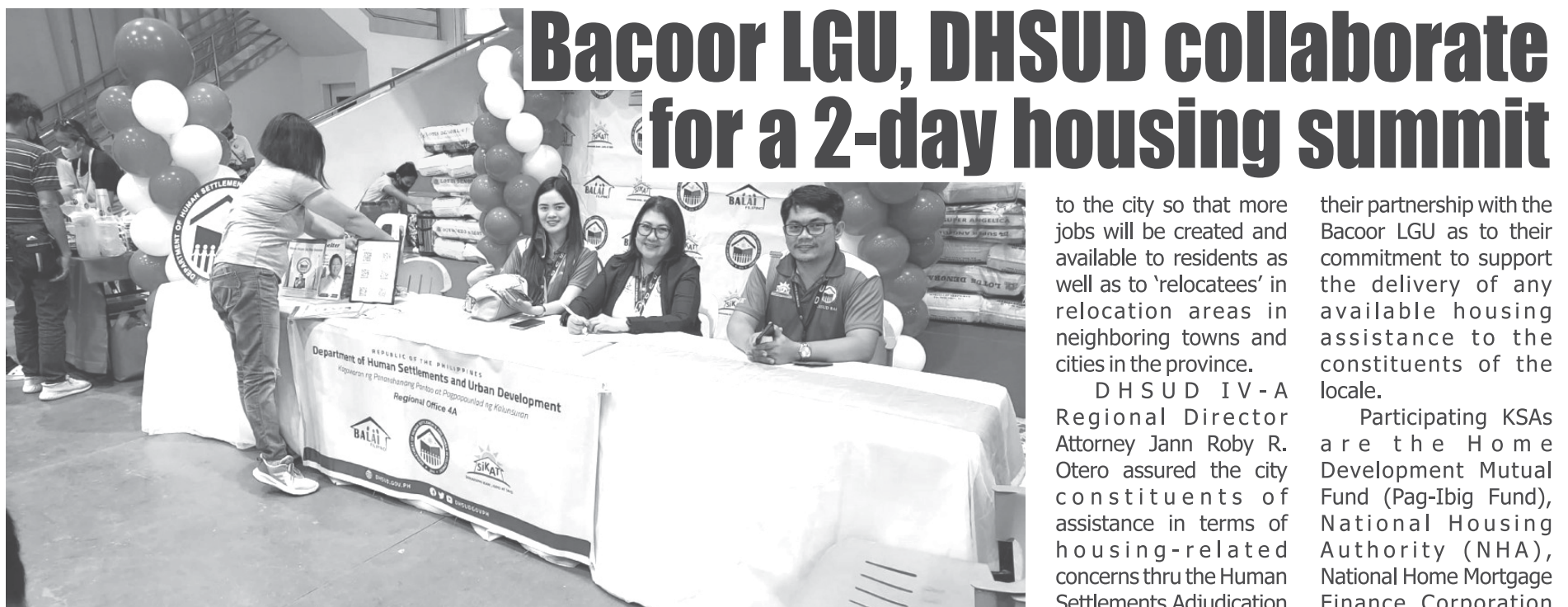
Senator Bong Revilla is grateful to the vice president for joining the distribution activity.

He also inspired the affected families urging them to stay strong.

"Gaya ng palaging sinasabi, huwag tayong panghihinaan ng loob dahil sa hindi ibibigay ng Panginoon ang pagsubok na tulad nito kung hindi natin

kaya," said Revilla.

Cavite province had been declared under a state of calamity by the Provincial Government on October 30, 2022. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from Senator Revilla Media)**



Bacoor LGU, DHSUD collaborate for a 2-day housing summit

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) – The City Government of Bacoor in partnership with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)-Region 4A commenced the two-day "Sa Bacoor, At Home Ka Dito!" Housing Summit 2022, on November 3 & 4, 2022 held at the S.T.R.I.K.E Gymnasium, Bacoor Government Center.

The activity is in line with the objectives of the

so-called Sila, Ikaw, Ako at Tayo (SIKAT) Program of the DHSUD Calabarzon Regional Office, to deliver and promote comprehensive programs and housing assistance together with the National Key Shelter Agencies (KSAs).

Second District Representative of Cavite Congresswoman Lani M. Revilla in her message highlighted the importance of having a decent, safe, and affordable home.

"Ang pagkakaroon

ng disentang tahanan is a basic human right," said Congresswoman Mercado-Revilla.

She further added, "This is, even more, a necessity after the disaster from the onslaught of the severe typhoon storm Paeng followed by several fire incidents in the city."

City Mayor Strike Revilla echoed the message of solidarity in the midst of so many challenges brought on by natural and other calamities.

"This is my challenge to everyone, to be concerned and to cooperate," said Mayor Strike Revilla.

In partnership with DHSUD 4A, the city government will purchase hectares of land for the planned construction of a housing project for the city government employees, and city emergency responders.

Mayor Revilla also has his sight on looking for more investors who will bring more business

to the city so that more jobs will be created and available to residents as well as to 'relocatees' in relocation areas in neighboring towns and cities in the province.

DHSUD IV-A Regional Director Attorney Jann Roby R. Otero assured the city constituents of assistance in terms of housing-related concerns thru the Human Settlements Adjudication Commission under the DHSUD.

He appealed for the support and cooperation of all Homeowners Associations (HOAs) and all stakeholders in the city in terms of human settlements and urban development for the efficient implementation of programs and projects.

To seal this partnership undertaking, a Multi-Stakeholder Ceremonial Manifesto Signing was held with all agency heads signifying

their partnership with the Bacoor LGU as to their commitment to support the delivery of any available housing assistance to the constituents of the locale.

Participating KSAs are the Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-Ibig Fund), National Housing Authority (NHA), National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC), and the Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC) Cavite, offices, non-government institutions, and other government instrumentalities.

After the program, booths for the participating agencies were opened for the Housing Fair to accommodate constituents with queries on any housing-related services. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite)**

Tim Cone nails 1,000th win in PBA as Ginebra beats Blackwater

MANILA — Coach Tim Cone scored his 1,000th career win in the Philippine Basketball Association after Ginebra beat Blackwater, 98-84, in their Commissioner's Cup showdown on Friday night at the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.

The victory also kept the Gin Kings in the

running for a Top 2 finish in the conference eliminations, which would mean a once-to-advance advantage in the quarterfinals.

Ginebra pulled away from Blackwater's grit after outscoring them, 23-11, in the third quarter.

Justin Brownlee led Ginebra, which moved up to 6-2, 1.5 games

behind Magnolia for first place and a game behind Bay Area and Converge for the second and third places, with 17 points, seven rebounds, three assists, and four steals, the first of which brought him to the record books as well as he became the first import to tally 300 interceptions in the league.

Scottie Thompson added 16 points on 7-for-9 field goals, eight

rebounds, six assists, and one steal.

Ato Ular put up 20 points, six rebounds, two assists, and two blocks, Trevis Jackson

added 14 points, one rebound, and one assist, and Cam Krutwig had 11 points, 15 rebounds, six assists, and three steals for Blackwater, which was sent to the brink of elimination after falling to 3-8, losing five straight games. **(PNA)**



Ginebra's Scottie Thompson (with ball): 16 points, 8 rebounds, 6 assists (PBA Images)

FEU spikers beat San Beda in V-League Collegiate Challenge



BEST SCORER. Mitzi Panangin of Far Eastern University (No. 18) against Francesca Salangsang of San Beda University during the classification round match in the V-League Collegiate Challenge held at the Paco Arena in Manila on Friday (Nov. 18, 2022). Panangin scored 11 points to lead the Lady Tamaraws to victory, 25-17, 25-16, 25-19. **(Photo courtesy of PVL Media Bureau)**

MANILA — Far Eastern University (FEU) prevailed over San Beda University, 25-17, 25-16, 25-19, in the women's classification round match of the V-League Collegiate Challenge at the Paco Arena in Manila on Friday.

Outside hitter Mitzi Panangin was the best scorer for the Lady Tamaraws with 10 attacks and one block. Alyzza Galle Devosora finished with two blocks, one ace and nine excellent digs.

"I would like to commend the ladies for a doing a good job in the game because they put in too much hard work during our one week training, we only had one day rest," said head coach Cristina Salak after the one hour and 12 minutes match.

In the other classification game, University of Santo Tomas defeated San Sebastian College-Recoletos, 25-20, 25-15, 25-15, to arrange a meeting with FEU for fifth place. San Beda University and San Sebastian College-Recoletos will dispute

seventh place.

Opposite Camille Victoria led the Golden Tigresses with eight attacks and two aces, while outside hitter Ysabel Jamie Jimenez and opposite Mary Christine Escalla chipped in six points apiece.

Ma. Cassandra Carballo delivered three aces and 10 excellent sets while outside hitter Ypril Jyrhine Tapia scored five attacks to go with nine excellent digs.

"We'll finish this on a high note. Even if we didn't enter the Final Four, at least, we we'll get the fifth. The reason why we're participating here is to learn," said UST head coach Kungfu Reyes.

Meanwhile, JM Tropia scored 10 spikes and two blocks to lead Adamson University to a 25-21, 25-18, 25-21 victory over San Sebastian in the men's classification round. Jude Christian Aguilar contributed eight attacks, two blocks and one ace. **(PNA)**

Terrafirma snaps 25-game skid, edges NLEX

MANILA — The Terrafirma Dyip put an end to the second-longest losing streak in the history of the Philippine Basketball Association after taking down the NLEX Road Warriors in overtime, 124-114, in their Commissioner's Cup game on Friday at the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City. Already out of contention to make the quarterfinals, Terrafirma played spoiler to NLEX's own bid as the latter's own slump continues although they had a chance to steal the win.

The Road Warriors came back from 10 points down even as Earl Clark got past Drei Cahilig for a layup that eventually forced overtime with 31

seconds left in regulation.

They even had two shots at stealing the win, but Clark missed a mid-range shot and Don Trollano misfired from long range.

Terrafirma took advantage of NLEX's missed chances at the end of regulation by pouncing on them for most of the overtime session.

Lester Prosper led the Dyip, who finally won after a 25-game losing streak, four less than the league record of 29 set by the Blackwater Bossing from 2020-2022, and a 0-9 start to the conference with 50 points, 19 rebounds, five assists, and one block.

Juami Tiongson came close to a triple-double with 18 points,



eight rebounds, and nine assists with one steal.

Clark finished with 45 points, 18 rebounds, two assists, two blocks, and one steal, while Trollano added 26 points, five rebounds, and four assists for the Road Warriors, who lost for the fifth straight time to drop to 3-7.

Brandon Rosser chipped in 22 points, four rebounds, three assists, two blocks, and one steal, and Matt Nieto almost got a triple-double too with nine points, nine rebounds, and nine assists with one steal. **(PNA)**

SSS offers calamity assistance to 'Paeng'-affected members, pensioners starting November 17

QUEZON CITY – The Social Security System (SSS) announced today that it will extend financial assistance to its members and pensioners in areas affected by Severe Tropical Storm 'Paeng' starting November 17, 2022 and will last until February 16, 2023.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Michael G. Regino said that the SSS Calamity Assistance Package consists of the Calamity Loan Assistance Program (CLAP) for its members and the Three-Month Advance Pension for SSS and Employees' Compensation (EC) pensioners.

"We, at SSS, are always ready to assist our members and pensioners in the typhoon-stricken areas. We want to assure them that even during times

of calamities, they can rely on the financial assistance from SSS," Regino said.

Regino said members and pensioners in the areas to be declared under state of calamity by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), or the Sangguniang Bayan, Panglungsod, or Panlalawigan can avail of the financial assistance.

Provinces under state of calamity are Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon, Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Sorsogon, Catanduanes, Masbate, Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu, Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del

Sur.

In Cagayan, the towns that are under the state of calamity include Amulung, Enrile, and Tuguegarao. In Marinduque, these areas are Mogpog, Santa Cruz and Buenavista, and in Cotabato, these are Pigcawayan, Libungan, and Midsayap. Other areas also declared under state of calamity include Muntinlupa City, Calbayog in Samar, Sirawai in Zamboanga del Norte, and Zamboanga City in Zamboanga del Sur.

Under the CLAP, qualified members in Paeng-affected areas can borrow a loan equivalent to their one monthly salary credit or up to P20,000. The calamity loan is payable in two (2) years or 24 equal monthly installments with an annual interest rate of

10%.

Likewise, the SSS will provide financial aid to SSS and EC pensioners in typhoon-hit areas. "Pensioners may avail of the Three-Month Advance Pension wherein SSS pensioners will be given three months advance of their

total monthly pension," Regino said.

"We want to help our members and pensioners during these difficult times. We hope that the financial aid that we extended to them will be of big help to rebuild their lives," Regino said.

Meanwhile, Regino reminded members and pensioners in areas affected by Super Typhoon Karding that they still have until January 6, 2023 to avail of the CLAP and Three-Month Advance Pension for those hit by the super typhoon. **(SSS)**

Super Health Center, nakatakdang



LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (PIA) - Isinagawa ang groundbreaking para sa nakatakdang pagtatayo ng Super Health Center sa bayan Calatagan noong ika-7 ng Nobyembre.

Ang naturang proyekto ay nagkakahalaga ng humigit kumulang sa P6.5M at lalagyan ng mga kagamitang may kabuoang halaga na P5M.

Pinangunahan nina Senate Committee on Health Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go kasama sina 1st District Rep. Eric Buhain, Calatagan Mayor Peter Oliver Palacio, Department of Health - Calabarzon Regional Director Dr. Ariel Valencia, Provincial Health Officer Dra. Rozvilinda ozaeta, Executive Assistant to the Governor Dr. Marcelito Malabanan kasama ang mga opisyal ng lokal na pamahalaan ng Calatagan at barangay officials ng Brgy. Gulod kung saan nakatakdang itayo ang

naturang health center. Ayon kay Dr. Valencia may kabuuang 41 Super Health Centers ang nakatakdang itayo sa rehiyon ng Calabarzon kabilang ang siyam sa Cavite; pito sa Laguna; walo sa Batangas; pito sa Rizal at 10 sa Quezon.

Aniya, layon ng pamahalaan na mailapit sa taumbayan ang abot kayang serbisyong medikal sa pamamagitan ng mga ganitong proyekto kung saan hindi na kailangang makipagsiksikan sa mga ospital para sa iba't-ibang serbisyo.

Sa mensahe ni Senador Go, sinabi nito na napakahalaga ng pagbibigay halaga sa kalusugan lalo na sa panahong ito na nakaranas tayo ng pandemic dulot ng COVID 19 kaya't patuloy nilang isinusulong ang pagtatayo ng mga Malasakit Centers at ngayon ay ang mga Super Health Centers na Malaki ang maitutulong sa mga kababayang Pilipino na walang kakayahang magpunta

sa mga pribadong ospital upang magpagamot.

Ang itatayong Calatagan Super Health Center ay isang one-storey Primary Care Facility na may outpatient department, birthing station, isolation area, diagnostic laboratory, x-ray at ECG, pharmacy at ambulatory surgical unit. Magkakaroon din ng ibang serbisyo tulad ng EENT (eye, ear, nose, throat), oncology center, physical therapy, rehabilitation at telemedicine.

Magiging counterpart ng lokal na pamahalaan ang pagkaloob ng 300 sqm na lupaing siyang pagtatayuan ng Super Health Center na matatagpuan sa Brgy Gulod.

Sa walong Super Health Centers na itatayo sa lalawigan ng Batangas, dalawa na ang sisimulan at inaasahang matatapos ang konstruksyon sa April 1, 2023. **(MDC/PIA - Batangas)**

Philsys Information and Education Campaign Roadshow, isinagawa sa Batangas

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (PIA)—Matagumpay na isinagawa ng Philippine Statistics Authority IV-A ang Philsys Information and Education Campaign (IEC) roadshow sa Jet Hotel, Lipa City noong ika-11 ng Nobyembre.

Sa pambungad na pananalita ni PSA IVA Regional Director Charito Armonia, sinabi nito na ito ang ikatlong beses na isinagawa nila ang ganitong roadshow kung saan nauna sa lalawigan ng Laguna sinundan ng Cavite at ngayon ay ang lalawigan ng Batangas.

"Mahalaga ang roadshow na ito sapagkat ito ang magbibigay linaw sa lahat ng mga katanungan at usapin ukol sa Philsys. Layon ng aktibidad na ito na mabigyan ng tama at sapat na kaalaman ang mga government offices at maging ang mga financial institutions ukol sa gamit at kapakinabangan ng Philippine Identification System sa identity verification. Isang paraan din ito upang ipakilala ang PSA API Enabled Authentication Services at ipaliwanag ang proseso nito," ani Armonia.

Nagsilbing panauhing

tagapagsalita si Bb. Rianne Aybil Penaredond, Project Development Officer Philsys Advocacy Unit kung saan tinalakay nito ang Salient Features ng RA 11055 kabilang ang Sec. 11 on Limitations Provision; API-Enabled Authentication Services at pamamaraan kung paano ang Philsys check.

Tinalakay naman ni Rhys Jason Manapat ng Philsys Advocacy Unit ang Regulatory Onboarding Process and requirements habang si Eladio Alamar mula sa PSA Government Service Use Case Division ay tinalakay ang MC No. 95 s. 2022 and the Philsys Integration and Implementation Plan Template.

Kabilang sa mga dumalo dito ang mga bank institutions, national government offices, local government units, other financial institutions, government owned and controlled corporation at ibapang stakeholders.

Sa huli ay nagkaroon ng open forum kung saan malayang nabigyan ng pagkakataon ang mga dumalo na magtanong at linawin ang ilang mga usapin kaugnay ng national ID system. **(MDC/PIA Batangas)**