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## DepEd Calabarzon launches Learning Resources Expo 2022



**TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA)** — The Department of Education (DepEd) Region IV - A underscored the importance of observing copyright laws in producing learning resources as it launched the Calabarzon Learning Resource Expo (LRE) last November 23 to 24.

Public school librarians and Curriculum Implementation Division chiefs of the DepEd Region IV-A kicked off the two-day Workshop on the Quality Assurance of SDO Contextualized Learning Resources Used for Learning Recovery as part of the DepEd's bid to

upgrade the Learning Resources that will fit the needs and culture of students.

Learning resources are devices and materials produced that help to make teaching and learning more interesting and effective.

The 23 Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in Calabarzon presented their Contextualized Learning Resources that highlighted their best practices in adapting blended modalities in delivering quality education to students at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Curriculum and

Learning Materials Division (CLMD) chief, Job Zape said that as highlight of the Learning Resources Expo, the Workshop on the Quality Assurance of SDO Contextualized Learning Resources Used for Learning Recovery Plan will help the regional education office and its Schools Division Offices in upgrading their learning resources, particularly in numeracy and literacy.

"We hope to upgrade learning resources to strengthen numeracy and literacy, upskill teachers and parents, and advance skill building of teachers

and parents across learning areas," Zape said.

While Schools Division Offices can make their own Contextualized Learning Resources, Atty. Rolando Bernalez reminded that learning materials are also encompassed in the Intellectual Property Rights Law.

"The worst that can happen to us is to lose our credibility as teachers, as writers, and as professionals." Bernalez warns. **(PB/PIA4A)**

### Cavite community groups trained in urban gardening technologies

**TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA)** — Three community groups from the cities of Imus, Dasmariñas, and the municipality of General Emilio Aguinaldo were provided with training on Urban Gardening Technologies by the Department of Agriculture (DA) – Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) – Calabarzon on November 14-16.

The three-day training was held at the DA-ATI 4A Compound here with lead facilitator OIC TCS II/Center Director Rolando Maningas, Ph.D. formally commencing the event.

In his opening message, Director Maningas emphasized the importance of building community-based urban gardens to help address food security in the region and the entire country.

The training was in response to President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.'s directive to intensify food security programs to increase the participants' capacity and knowledge

in various urban gardening technologies that are suitable for their community.

This will also support the community groups that will be beneficiaries of the projects under Urban Gardening Agriculture.

Serving as resource speaker in the three-day training, Mrs. Cynthia Perez from the Office of the Cavite Provincial Agriculturist and other employee trainers from the agency.

The participants were taught various urban gardening techniques such as container, vertical, raised bed, square foot gardening, edible landscaping, hydroponics, and aquaponics, and were given an opportunity for the actual preparation of seeds, and natural fertilizers.

Aside from the training, additional support to these community groups will be thru the provision of agri-inputs, gardening tools, and crop seeds from the DA-ATI 4A. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from ATI-Calabarzon)**



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# DENR-CALABARZON naghain ng show cause order sa mga may-ari ng istraktura sa loob ng protected areas

Nag-isyu ang Department of Environment and Natural Resources sa CALABARZON ng show cause orders sa mga may-ari ng mahigit 200 na istraktura sa kahabaan ng Marikina-Rizal-Laguna-Quezon (Marilaque) Highway, na bahagi ng mga protected area sa rehiyon.

Ang mga istraktura ay itinayo sa itinalagang road right-of-way ng Department of Public Works and Highways sa kahabaan ng Marilaque Highway na tumutuloy sa loob ng Kaliwa River Forest Reserve, sa Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape, at mga lugar na nasasakop ng Presidential Proclamation 1636 sa ibang bahagi ng Laguna at Quezon.

Ayon kay DENR-CALABARZON Regional Executive Director Nilo B. Tamoria, ang mga lugar na ito ay protektado ng Republic Act (RA) 7586 o National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act, pati na rin RA 11038 o Expanded or E-NIPAS Act of 2018.

Ani Tamoria, "Kapuna-puna po ang

mga istraktura sa loob ng mga Pinangangalagaang Pook at isa po sa mandato ng DENR, sa pamamagitan ng Protected Area Management Board (PAMB), ay i-enforce ang E-NIPAS. Malaki po ang implikasyon ng mga istrukturang ito sa biodiversity...hindi na po kaila ang epekto ng climate change, kaya po sinimulan po namin sa araw na ito at itutuloy tuloy ang pagse-serve ng show cause order."

Dagdag pa ni Tamoria: "Eventually, ang layunin natin sa protected areas ay mapanatili ang paglago ng ating kagubatan at ng biodiversity...Ang atin pong ginagawa ay bahagi lamang po ng implementasyon ng pagpapatupad ng ating batas, kung may legal na karapatan pong manatili, ay irerespeto po natin iyon. Kaya nanawagan po kami sa ating mga kababayan na sumunod lamang po sa batas nang sa gayon ay wala po tayo maging problema."

Ayon sa Section (n) at (o) of RA 7586, as amended, kailangang makakuha ng pahintulot mula sa PAMB at DENR



DENR-CALABARZON issues show cause order to owners of structures within protected areas

bago ma-okupa o makapagtayo ng ano man istraktura sa loob ng protected areas.

Ang show cause order ay isang paraan upang mabatid kung ang isang okupante ay may legal na karapatang okupahan ang lugar.

"Ito po ay proseso para mabigyan natin ng pagkakataon ang mga kababayan nating naninirahan o nag-operate ng establishment sa loob ng protected areas na makapagpaliwanag kung bakit sila naroon," paliwanag ni Tamoria.

Noong Oktubre 27, nagsagawa ng pagpupulong ang DENR-CALABARZON kasama ang mga katuwang na ahensya kabilang ang regional offices ng ibang national government agencies at local government units (LGUs) para maghanda para sa sabay-sabay na pagbibigay ng show cause orders sa mga istraktura sa loob ng protected areas at timberland sa Region 4A.

Bago inihain ang show cause orders, nakipagpulong ang mga kinauukulang community at provincial

environment and natural resources officers sa LGUs, barangays at counterparts mula sa partner agencies upang ipalam at liwanagin ang detalye ng aktibidad.

Susuriin ng DENR-CALABARZON ang mga sinulat na paliwanag at kalakip na dokumentong ibinigay ng mga may-ari ng istraktura na binigyan ng show cause orders.

Sakaling may illegal occupancy o installation of structure, ihahain sa may-ari ang notice to vacate and/or cease and desist order. Ang may-ari ng istraktura ay maaaring mamultahan o sampahan ng kaso.

Batay sa Section 24 ng DENR Administrative Order 2019-05, magsasagawa ang Protected Area Management Office ng

imbentaryo ng lahat ng pasilidad sa loob ng protected area.

Sa tulong ng DENR, ang PAMB ay maaaring magpapatupad ng kundisyon para sa patuloy na operasyon ng pasilidad na maaaring magdulot ng pinsala sa protected area hanggang ito ay mailipat. Kung malabag ang mga kundisyong itinakda, mananagot ang mga may-ari ng pasilidad.



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# LGU Mendez launches Youth Association in celebration of children's month

**TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA)** – The municipal government of Mendez-Nuñez launched the establishment of the Pag-Asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP) - Mendez-Nuñez Chapter on November 21 as part of the 30th National Children's Month celebration.

This initiative is in collaboration with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office in partnership with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) which aims to develop and help out-of-school youth as well as a "disadvantaged youth" in society.

PYAP will help the LGU implement programs and projects that will cultivate and harness the talents and potential of the Mendez youth.

In his speech, Municipal Mayor Francisco T. Mendoza, Jr. emphasized the importance of the programs that focus on the youth because from them 'will come the country's future leaders.'

Mayor Mendoza particularly mentioned



the renovation of the 'Paraiso ng Batang Mendez', and the continued support in the field of sports that will definitely benefit Mendez youth,

During the

program, the set of officers elected was presented. They will oversee the administration of the PYAP-Mendez-Nuñez and will serve as partners of the MSWD

and the Local Youth Development Office in the implementation of programs and projects for the youth.

In attendance to support the event were representatives

of the PSWDO, Barangay Chiefs, Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) Desk Officers of each barangay, Department of Education-Alternative

Learning System (DepEd-ALS), and students undergoing ALS. **(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from PIO-Mendez-Nuñez)**

# DEAFusion: Bridging the Gap' to empower deaf community

**TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE (PIA)** – The Cavite Provincial Government through the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PPDAO) initiated the conduct of an Exploratory Meeting in collaboration with the Cavite Officers Federation of the Deaf on November 16 held at the Conference Room of the

new Municipal Building of Kawit town,

The meeting with the theme "DEAFusion: Bridging the Gap" was formally opened by Engineer Rey Victor Santos on behalf of Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo.

Engineer Santos welcomed the program participants as he gave words of encouragement

to all persons with special needs and pledged support to programs that will benefit the welfare of this sector of society.

During the program, sign language interpreters Ms. Beatriz Go and Ms. Josephine Barbin assisted the participants in introducing themselves and conveying information using sign

language.

A heart-warming and inspiring film entitled "Trio" was shown, a story of an alcohol-dependent mother with her deaf teenage son, and her 7-year-old daughter. The film revolved around the challenges faced by the family as each character dealt with issues of motherhood, bullying, truth and acceptance.

Meanwhile, a focus group discussion gave way for the deaf participants to share their past struggles as well as their present dilemmas and future challenges.

These struggles were met by representatives from partner agencies with identified recommendations, and suggestions in terms of access to education, employment, livelihood, health services, and information and communication technology.

These partner

agencies are the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Public Employment Services Office (PESO), Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippine Youth Sports Development Office (PYSDO), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Education (DepEd), HAPPY HOMES HC, and Cavite State University Gender and Development Resource Center (CvSU GADRC).

PPDAO Head Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor-Haloc expressed her gratitude for all stakeholders' participation in the meeting and urged the partner agencies to continually support initiative programs and projects for the welfare of persons with special needs/disabilities. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from PICAD-Cavite)**



# Kamandag Exercise 2022, nagpapatuloy sa Palawan

**PUERTO PRINCESA, Palawan (PIA)** – Nagpapatuloy ang isinasagawang 'Kaagapay ng mga Mandirigma ng Dagat' o KAMANDAG Exercise 2022 sa Palawan.

Ayon kay Capt. Miguel Bayudan ng Philippine Marines at Officer In-Charge ng

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Operations, ang nasabing pagsasanay sa pagitan ng United States Marine Corps (USMC) at ng Philippine Marine Corps (PMC) na tinaguriang 'Operation of the Warriors of the Sea' ay isang combined interoperability

operations.

Aniya, kabilang ang Palawan sa pinagdausan ng Kamandag Exercises 2022 na nagsimula noong Oktubre 3. Ang iba pang lugar na pinagdausan nito ay ang Cavite, Cagayan, Batanes, Subic at Tarlac.

Sinabi rin ni



Capt. Bayudan na sa Palawan ay naka-pokus lamang ang pagsasanay sa UAS operation, amphibious reconnaissance at small boat operation. Partikular na pinagtuunan sa pagsasanay na ito ang maritime awareness at coastal defense.

Sa ginanap na UAS operation nitong Oktubre 10, sinabi ni Capt. Bayudan na upang mahasa pa ng mga miyembro ng Philippine Marines ang kanilang kaalaman at kapabilidad

sa paggamit nito ay malaking tulong ito partikular sa Human Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Operation.

Malaki aniya ang tulong ng paggamit ng drone, dahil sa pamamagitan nito ay nalalaman ang mga lugar na may landslide, mga sirang tulay at mga kalsada na hindi maaaring daanan at agad itong magawan ng paraan.

Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroong dalawang Super Swiper, Mavic Pro

at commercialized drone ang Philippine Marines sa Palawan, ayon kay Capt. Bayudan.

Ang Kamandag Exercise ay ika-6 na taon nang ginagawa sa bansa at ito ay itinuturing ng mga miyembro ng Philippine Marines na renewal ng pakikipagkaibigan at pagiging allies natin sa ibang mga bansa, pagtatapos na pahayag ni Capt. Bayudan.

Magtatapos ito sa Oktubre 13, 2022. (OCJ / PIA - MIMAROPA)



Ipinakita ng isang miyembro ng United States Marine Corps (USMC) kung paano ang pagpapalipad ng drone o ang unmanned aerial system (UAS) sa isinasagawang KAMANDAG Exercise 2022 sa Palawan. (Larawan ni Orlan C. Jabagat/PIA-Palawan)

# Workshop to promote plans for Accessibility Law implementation

**TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA)** – The Planning Workshop for the Promotion of Accessibility towards Inclusive Development of Children and Youth with Disabilities was conducted by the Cavite Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PPDAO), in partnership with the Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC) focused on the formulation of effective measures and mechanisms for the implementation and monitoring of Batas Pambansa 344 more commonly known as the accessibility law.

The workshop was held at the Auditorium of Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health, GEAMH Compound on November 21 with the

participation of concerned stakeholders including the Provincial Engineering Office (PEO) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (PSWDO) and Provincial Secretariat of PCPC, Ms. Felipa G. Servañez said, "While having a disability is difficult, it does not prevent PWDs from moving forward." Adding further, "This activity serves as a forum for discussing the accessibility law and what can be done to help persons with disabilities."

On behalf of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Provincial Director Lionel Dalope, Mr. Julius Franz Dijan,

LGOO II of DILG-Cavite, pledged the agency's support to the programs and projects for the PWD sector and assured the monitoring of establishments and other structures or mechanisms of LGUs to keep the province PWD-friendly.

Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin S. Mojica stated the importance of the program and was hopeful for continued support by the stakeholders to the provincial government's programs and projects centered on the welfare of PWDs.

During the program, two groups were formed: one led by Architect Allen Brent Fortunado of the Provincial Engineering

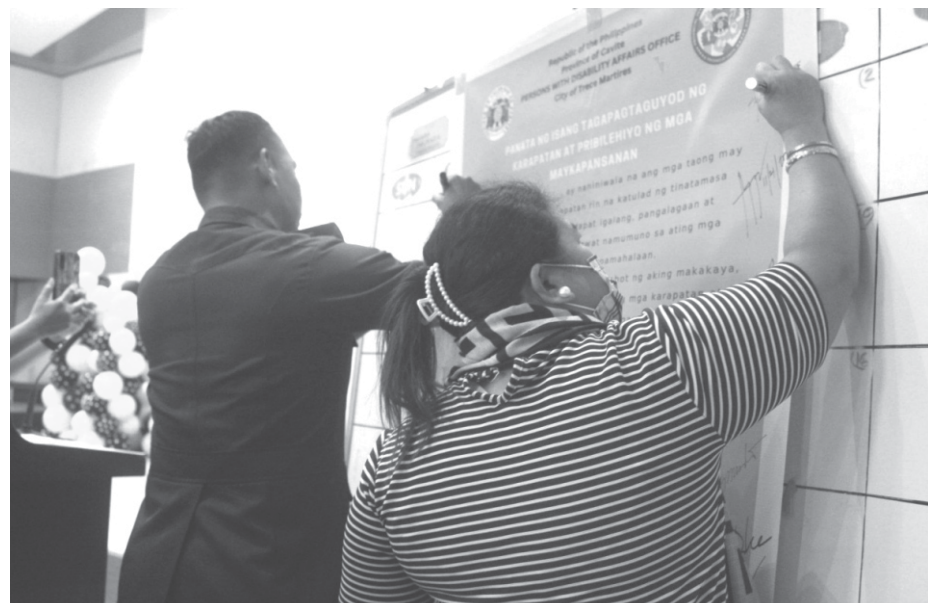
Office (PEO) and the other, by Engr. Jasmin C. Del Mundo of the Department Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Each group presented their findings, suggestions, and recommendations in a consultative dialogue

after a thorough inspection of various areas of the General Emilio Aguinaldo Medical Hospital (GEAMH), and the Korea-Philippines Friendship Hospital (KPFH) for PWD accessibility.

The highlight of the

event was the signing of the Panatag Tagapagtuguyod ng Karapatan ng Maykapansanan, by the stakeholders to show their support to the PWD sector. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from PICAD – Cavite)



# PBBM: Gov't looking at building high-rise shelters to address housing needs

**MANILA** — The government is considering building high-rise housing units to address the current backlog in the country and catch up with the rising need for decent shelter, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said on Monday.

Speaking during the ceremonial turnover of house and lot units from the National Housing Authority (NHA) in Naic, Cavite, President Marcos noted there was a shortfall of some 3.5 million housing units when he was a senator.

When he assumed the presidency, the shortfall of housing units was at 6.5 million based on government estimates, Marcos said.

According to the President, the government may replicate the BLISS project in the past, which spearheaded the construction of mid-rise housing units,

particularly in urban areas.

"Ngunit ngayon dahil mahirap na, siguro baka pataasin pa natin. Baka puwede na nating itaas hanggang high-rise na. Ngunit pinag-aaralan natin ito siguro case-to-case ito," the President said.

The government is finding a way to organize different entities such as the local government units (LGUs), Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), NHA, legislature, and the national government to find a solution to the country's increasing need for more shelters, the chief executive pointed out.

Also in his speech, the President directed the NHA to continue fulfilling its mandate and ensure that families receiving new homes are provided with means of livelihood.

"Patuloy ninyong pagtibayin ang pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga kaakibat na ahensiya, mga lokal na pamahalaan at mga pribadong organisasyon. Hangarin natin na matiyak na may sapat na suporta ang lahat ng mga benepisyaryo ng mga bagong tirahang ito," Marcos said.

And to ensure the safety of the recipients, the President asked the agency to build shelters that are strong enough to withstand the threat posed by natural calamities.

The new housing units will serve as home to some 30,000 Filipino families this Christmas as President Marcos led Monday's ceremonial turnover of house and lot units from the NHA, which was simultaneously conducted all over the country.

Addressing the

beneficiaries, the President asked them to take care of and value their new homes and help improve their new community.

President Marcos also asked for the cooperation of the LGU and the private sector to ensure the well-being of the beneficiaries in their new environment.

Present during the event were DHSUD Secretary Jose Rizalino Acuzar, Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr., NHA General

Manager Joeben Tai, Sen. Francis Tolentino, Cavite 8th District Rep.

Aniela Bianca Tolentino, Cavite 2nd District Rep. Lani Revilla, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, and Naic, Cavite Mayor Raffy Dualan. **(PND)**



## NHA XI turn over more than 500 housing units during nationwide rites

**DAVAO CITY, Dec. 5 (PIA)**--- The National Housing Authority (NHA) of Davao Region has contributed a total of 548 housing units to the 30,000 house and lots that were simultaneously awarded this morning, nationwide.

Staging its participation at the "Balai Pagbabago Davao" in Brgy Lasang, Davao City, NHA XI gathered some beneficiaries, among whom were indigenous peoples, informal settlers, and lowly-paid government workers.

Local chief executives from Davao City and from the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, and Sto Tomas, Davao

del Norte attended the nationwide event that was graced by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr who was in Naic, Cavite during the simultaneous run of the housing turnover.

In Davao Region, three NHA housing projects that were part of the turnover rites were to benefit the indigenous peoples and indigenous cultural communities. Two of which were in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas in Davao del Norte and one in the city of Mati, Davao Oriental.

These IP housing projects were the Balai Pagbabago Davao in Brgy Lasang, Davao City; the Balai

Karoyawan No Bakalag in Sitio Talos, Brgy San Jose in Sto Tomas; and the Balai Maganahay in Brgy Dawan, City of Mati in Davao Oriental.

The NHA Mampabana Housing Project in Brgy Cabasagan, Municipality of Boston in Davao Oriental was for informal settlers living along danger areas and those affected by government infrastructure projects in Boston, while the NHA Balai Maal'lag Housing Project in Brgy Andap, Municipality of New Bataan in Davao de Oro were families affected by Tropical Storm Pablo in New Bataan. **(PIA XI/ Jean Duron-Abangan)**

## NCR's COVID positivity rate up over 12%



**QUEZON CITY, (PIA)** -- The positivity rate of COVID-19 in the National Capital Region (NCR) has jumped to over 12%.

According to Dr. Guido David, fellow of the OCTA research group, the 12.4% positivity rate was recorded from Nov. 26 to Dec. 3 from 11.1%.

David said that the

provinces of Bataan, Cagayan, Camarines Sur, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Laguna, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Quezon, Rizal and Zambales also recorded an increase in the positivity rate during the same period.

Nueva Ecija recorded the highest positivity rate in Luzon at 39.1% from 32.9%

on November 26, Camarines Sur was second at 38.8% and Isabela—38.6%.

Provinces in Luzon that have recorded decreased positivity rates include Albay, Batangas, Benguet, Bulacan, Cavite, Isabela, Kalinga, La Union, Mountain Province and Tarlac. **(PIA-NCR)**



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are scheduled to be delivered starting this year.

These 32-meter high-speed vessels are equipped with quick intercept ability, remote stabilized weapons, and short-range missiles that are capable of delivering precision strikes against larger hostiles and high-value targets on land and sea.

Four of these FAIC-Ms will be armed with non-line-of-sight (NLOS) missiles with pinpoint accuracy and a range of 25 kilometers while the other five will be armed with Typhoon-mounted 30mm main cannons and .50 caliber heavy machine guns.

The acquisition of these FAIC-Ms are among the 2019 projects approved by former President Rodrigo Duterte under the Horizon 2 List of the AFP Modernization Program.

"This acquisition also represents a major leap in the Self-Reliant Defense Posture Program of the country as the deal involves the

transfer of technology that allows the local manufacturing of three platforms at the PN shipyard in Naval Station Pascual Ledesma, Cavite," Negranza said.

The notice of award for the FAIC-M project, worth around P10 billion, was issued on Jan. 5 last year.

These are expected to replace the force of patrol killer medium (PKM) or medium-sized patrol craft.

Once deliveries of the FAIC-Ms are completed, these vessels can interdict surface threats and launch non-line-of-sight missiles safely using the surrounding littoral areas as maneuver space and cover.

Addressing unique maritime threats

Meanwhile, Adaci said the FAIC-Ms will help the PN address maritime security threats that are unique to the Philippines.

"As you know the Philippines' geographic configuration is unique. It is characterized by

complex and contested waters, porous borders and proximity to major regional sealines. This archipelagic nature of our country, therefore, presents both opportunities and challenges to the Philippines' maritime security. The two new fast attack interdiction crafts that we are commissioning today are specially designed to equip the Navy's capability in addressing threats within this complex and unique archipelagic condition in a precise and swift manner," Adaci said in his speech.

Adaci also said the FAIC-Ms approximately conform to the operations in the context of a unique geographic configuration like the Philippines.

"PG-901 and PG-902 have accurate, high performance, and quick intercept capabilities that are adequate for addressing current and emerging security threats," the PN chief said.

# Paru-paro Festival invigorates city of Dasmariñas

**TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA)** – The annual Paru-paro Festival of Dasmariñas city rolled out in the streets with the return of the much-awaited Float Parade competition held at the City of Dasmariñas Arena last November 26.

This year's festival theme, "Balik Dasmaganda, Dasmagla at Dasmasya", was made evident by the uniqueness and vibrant design of the thirteen beautiful and colourful float entries from SM City Dasmariñas, National College of Science and Technology, Immaculate Conception Academy, De La Salle University – Dasmariñas, PrimeWater Dasmariñas and Dasmariñas Water District, P.A. Properties Hankyu Hanshin, Emilio Aguinaldo College, Globe Telecom Inc., Robinsons Dasmariñas,

Unitop Mall Dasmariñas, City Schools Division of Dasmariñas, Meralco, and Vista Mall Dasmariñas.

The city's men and women garbed in glowing butterfly costumes together with the Mutya ng Pilipinas candidates added an awesome spectacle to

participation is my guide to continue this festival which represents the city's change towards prosperity," said Mayor Jenny Barzaga.

Together with the audience, this year's judges for the Float competition were Architects Neil Tavu and Ana Mangalino-Ling, and Ms. Cathy Maglipon who carefully scrutinized and selected the deserving winner.

Bagging first place was the float entry of the Primewater Dasmariñas &



the festivities.

Senator Francis Tolentino, Ms. Cory Quirino, and Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga also graced the event.

"I would like to thank all those who participated in the Float Competition as well as in other competitions during the Paru-paro Festival. Your

Dasmariñas Water District followed by Vistamall Dasmariñas entry in second place, and in third place was the entry from the De La Salle University-

**(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from Provincial Tourism, Cultural and Arts Office)**

# Ugnayan sa Barangay program in Silang

Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla once again reunited with Silangeños, after almost two years of pandemic, through the PGC's Ugnayan sa Barangay program held on November 29, 2022 at Brgy. Ipil 1 covered court, Silang, Cavite, where he was joined by thousands of constituents.

In attendance during the program were Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, 5th District Board Members Marcos Amutan and Aidel Paul Belamide, together with Silang Municipal Mayor Atty. Alston Kevin A. Anarna, Vice Mayor Edward "Ted" Carranza, and the entire Sangguniang Bayan members. The local officials expressed their gratefulness for the Pamaskong Handog brought by the governor and for all his support to Silang LGU.

Atty. Alston Kevin Anarna, reported some of their plans and programs for their constituents, especially for PWDs and senior citizens. Afterwards, Governor Jonvic Remulla gave updates on the plans and programs for the province that will benefit Caviteños.



# World Cup 2022: Brazil, Croatia to meet in quarterfinals

**DOHA** — The national football team of Brazil defeated the team of South Korea with a score of 4:1 in a 1/8 final match of the World Cup in Qatar on Monday.

The goals were scored by Brazil's Vinicius (7th minute), Neymar (13, from the penalty spot), Richarlison (29), Lucas Paqueta (36).

Paik Seung-ho scored the only goal for South Korea in the 76th minute.

This was the first

time since 2010, when the South Korean national team made it to the World Cup playoffs. The team showed the best result at the World Cups at the home tournament in 2002, finishing fourth under the leadership of Dutch coach Guus Hiddink.

In the quarterfinals, Brazil will meet with Croatia, which beat the team of Japan 3:1 on penalties in a 1/8 final match earlier on Monday.

Qatar is hosting the

2022 FIFA World Cup between Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 at eight stadiums in five cities across the Persian Gulf country, namely in Doha, Lusail, Al Wakrah, Al Khor and Al Rayyan.

The eight host stadiums are: Al Bayt Stadium, Khalifa International Stadium, Ahmad bin Ali Stadium, Lusail Iconic Stadium, Stadium 974, Education City Stadium, and Al Janoub Stadium.

(TASS)



## ROS beats NLEX, takes last PBA quarterfinals spot

**MANILA** — Rain Or Shine Elasto Painters claimed the last seat in the PBA Commissioner's Cup quarterfinals after beating the NLEX Road Warriors, 110-100, in their play-in game for the eighth seed on Sunday night at the PhilSports Arena in Pasig City.

The Elasto Painters pulled away within the final seven and a half minutes of the game, going on a 21-6 run to break an 87-all tie and eliminate the Road Warriors.

Ryan Pearson made 24 points, nine rebounds, three assists, and one steal, while Andrei Caracut added 19 points, seven rebounds, and three assists for ROS, which will face top-seeded Bay Area in the quarterfinals, which will begin on Wednesday.

The Dragons, armed with a twice-to-beat advantage, only need one win against the Elasto Painters to make the semifinals, and they can do so as soon as Friday.

NLEX's loss means all the three teams owned by Manny Pangilinan will miss the quarterfinals altogether for the first time ever.

Erring ref suspended



Meanwhile, Commissioner Willie Marcial announced earlier in the night that referee Peter Balao has been suspended for the rest of the conference.

While Marcial clarified that it was mainly due to the not-so-good-feedback he received recently during the regular referee assessment, the league sanctioned Balao heavily after he missed a crucial Marcio Lassiter backcourt violation during the San Miguel-Meralco game last Friday.

Lassiter stepped to the Beermen's own half while trying to pass the ball to Devon Scott, but Balao failed to call the infraction and Scott made two free throws that iced the game for them in a 113-108 win.

(PNA)

## Cotabato native wins 2 titles in Malaysia



TWIN TITLES Tennielle Bedua Madis (standing second from left) poses with her teammates and coach Jovy Mamawal (standing extreme right) during the awarding ceremony of the 37th RGB Penang Open Age Group Tennis Championships in Malaysia on Sunday (December 4, 2022). Madis won the singles and doubles titles in the girls' 16-under category. (Contributed photo)

**MANILA** — Tennielle Bedua Madis captured two titles in the 37th RGB Penang Open Age Group Tennis Championships in Malaysia on Sunday.

Unseeded in the girls' 16-under singles category, Madis stunned No. 1 seed Chanya Kai Ning Ng of Singapore, 6-2, 6-1, to claim victory in their title showdown at the Penang Sports Club.

On her way to the

finals, Madis eliminated No. 2 seed Alyssa Wong of Penang, 6-0, 6-0, in the first round; Eliora Hii of Sabah, 6-0, 6-0, in the quarterfinal; and compatriot Eidlemar Dane Basijan, 6-0, 6-0, in the semifinal.

Madis, a native of M'lang town in Cotabato province, teamed up with Basijan to secure the doubles title over Chanya Ng and Sena Sakai of Japan, 6-4, 6-4.

Meanwhile, Filipinos Aaron Kevin Tabura and Josh Benedict Lim reached the boys' 14-under doubles semifinal round but lost to No. 1 seeds Adeeb Azhari (Penang) and Devesh Sarawanan (Selangor), 7-6 (5, 2-6), 6-10.

Ashari and Sarawanan eventually took the crown after prevailing over No. 2 seeds Louis Tan (Kedah) and Aqil Adibi (Kuala

Lumpur), 6-1, 7-6 (6).

In the boys' 16-under category, No. 2 seed Timothy Yi Thim Foo (Penang) ousted No. 1 seed Gautam Balakrishan (Penang), 7-6 (7), 6-4, to pocket the singles title.

The No. 2 pair of Balakrishan and Haziq Roslani (Kedah) bagged the doubles title over No. 1 seeds Sachin Bala (Selangor) and Timothy Foo (Penang), 6-4, 6-1.

In the 18-under category, No. 1 seed Ryan Kye Em Khoo (Penang) won the boys'

singles title over No. 2 seed Roger Tan (Penang), 6-4, 6-4, while the girls' title went to Chan Li Ying (Penang), who defeated Chan Yu Chi (Penang), 6-2, 6-1.

Also winning their respective singles final matches were Devesh Sarawanan (boys' 14-under) and Zooey Mak (girls' 14-under) of Selangor, and Koreans Min Sik Seo (boys' 12-under), Sia Yeom (girls' 12-under), Choi Min Geon (boys' 10-under) and Kim Ayul (girls' 10-

under).

Other doubles champions were Choi Min Geon and Kim Hyun Hak (boys' 10-under), Kim Ayul and Jan Hyoin (girls' 10-under), Seo Min Sok and Kim Ji Han (boys' 12-under), Sia Yeom and Joo Ire (girls' 12-under), and Catherine Le Liew of Perak and Lynn Lim of Kuala Lumpur (girls' 14-under).

The Filipino athletes were accompanied by coaches Jovy Mamawal and Merlo Pornobi. (PNA)

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# PN commissions 2 new missile boats today

**PASIG CITY, (PIA) –** Executive Secretary Lucas Bersamin on Monday led the commissioning rites for two missile boats of the the Philippine Navy (PN) during ceremonies held at the Naval Station Jose Andrada, Roxas Boulevard in Manila.

The Israeli-made fast attack interdiction craft BRP Nestor Acero (PG-901), and another missile boat, BRP Lolinato To-Ong (PG-802), are the first two out of the nine FAICS-Ms



acquired by the Philippines from Israel Shipyards Limited for P10 billion.

The two FAIC-Ms were sent off and deployed to their areas of operation shortly after the commissioning rites.

Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) chief Lt. Gen. Bartolome Vicente Bacarro and newly appointed Navy chief Rear Adm. Toribio Adaci Jr. also witnessed the event.

The two ships were formally christened in rites at the PN headquarters last Sept. 6.

"Their addition to the fleet inventory is a significant step forward in the Navy's ongoing capability upgrade towards achieving a minimum defense posture and asserting greater efficiency in the execution of its mandated task, especially with their deployment to vital choke points, key sea lines of communication, and littoral areas of the country where terrorist groups and other lawless elements are operating," Navy spokesperson Commander Benjo Negranza said.

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two out of the nine FAICS-Ms acquired by the Philippines from Israel Shipyards Limited for P10 billion.

These vessels are named after two Philippine Marine Corps heroes and Medal of Valor recipients -- the late Private First Class Nestor Acero and the late 1st Lt. Lolinato To-Ong.

These ships have a displacement of 95 tons, a maximum speed of 40 knots, and a range of 1,000 nautical miles.

"This acquisition aims to strengthen the country's naval capability in terms of enhancing littoral defense and maritime interdiction operations as it will complement the previously acquired 12 MPAC (multi-purpose attack craft) of the PN," Negranza said.

These two FAIC-Ms were sponsored by Soledad B. Bacarro, the wife of Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) chief-of-staff.

The two vessels were loaded aboard a cargo ship and departed Haifa, Israel in late August. These vessels were formally launched last June 26.

Three more vessels

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**QUEZON CITY --** The House Committee on Legislative Franchises approved on Monday the renewal of the franchise of radio-TV network Intercontinental Broadcasting Corporation (IBC) for another 25 years.

The motion for approval was made by Cavite 4th District Rep. Elpidio Barzaga, Jr., and

seconded by Quezon City 3rd District Rep. Franz Pumaren.

During the deliberation, principal author and sponsor Albay Rep. Joey Salceda said the franchise renewal will increase the book value of IBC-13, and enhance its attractiveness to prospective buyers once it is ready for privatization.

The IBC-13 Board and Management expressed its gratitude to the Committee chaired by Parañaque 2nd District Rep. Gus Tambunting, as the Network's franchise extension will also allow IBC-13 to continue to fulfill its mandate as a vital part of the government's communication infrastructure.

In line with its new Vision and Mission, IBC-13 intends to serve the Filipino citizenry through the delivery of meaningful programming content, with the aim of building a literate and globally competitive nation.

Approval of the franchise renewal by the Plenary is expected before the yearend. (IBC)

# Ugnayan sa Barangay continues in Tanza

On November 30, 2022, Governor Jonvic Remulla visited his constituents in Tanza as PGCs Barangay Ugnayan program continues at Barangay Paradahan 1 Covered Court, Tanza, Cavite.

He was joined by Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, 7th District Board Member Crispin

Diego "Ping" Remulla, Tanza Vice Mayor Archangelo "SM" Matro and some members of Sangguniang Bayan, together with Barangay Chairwoman Amor D. Lungcay and SK Federation President Rhon Jay Perdito.

Board Member Ping Remulla delivered his message of gratitude

and sought the people's support for future endeavors. Afterwards, Governor Jonvic Remulla communicated with the residents and granted additional projects for their community. He also discussed the ongoing projects and various development programs that will help uplift the lives of Caviteños.

