

DENR CALABARZON Gears Up for Nationwide Simultaneous Tree Planting



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources CALABARZON gears up for the Nationwide Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity on September 13, 2022. The said activity is headed by the Department of the Interior and Local Government in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and DENR.

The tree planting will serve as the Kick-Off Ceremony for DILG's Tree Planting Project with the theme: "Buhayin ang Pangangalaga ng Kalikasan" where more than 8,000 seedlings and bamboo planting stocks are expected to be planted in the CALABARZON Region by participating

Government Agencies, Civil Society Organizations, and other volunteers.

Meanwhile, DENR Regional Executive Director Nilo B. Tamoria, visited proposed sites in the Region for an ocular inspection such as Brgy. Pintong Bukawe, San Mateo, Rizal, and Brgy. Taytay, Majayjay, Laguna in preparation for the activity. Other identified tree planting sites in CALABARZON include Trece Martires City in Cavite, Kinalaglagan Mataas na Kahoy in Batangas, and Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Dolores, Quezon.

Proposed site for the national level is at Brgy. Pintong Bukawe, San Mateo, Rizal inside the Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape.

"Makabuluhan po ang ating gagawing tree planting dahil ang napiling site ay dating Sanitary Landfill. Malaki po ang maitutulong nating pagtatanim para sa patuloy na pagrehabilitate ng site", RED Tamoria stressed.

The Provincial and Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices (PENROs and CENROs) in Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon are continuously coordinating with Provincial DILG and DA counterparts for the site preparations.

For groups and organizations interested to volunteer for the activity, you may coordinate with the nearest DENR Office in your area.

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Cavite City turns over new PNP headquarters



CAVITE CITY, (PIA) – The Cavite city government led by Mayor Denver Chua recently turned over the newly constructed building to house the city's Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel on September 13.

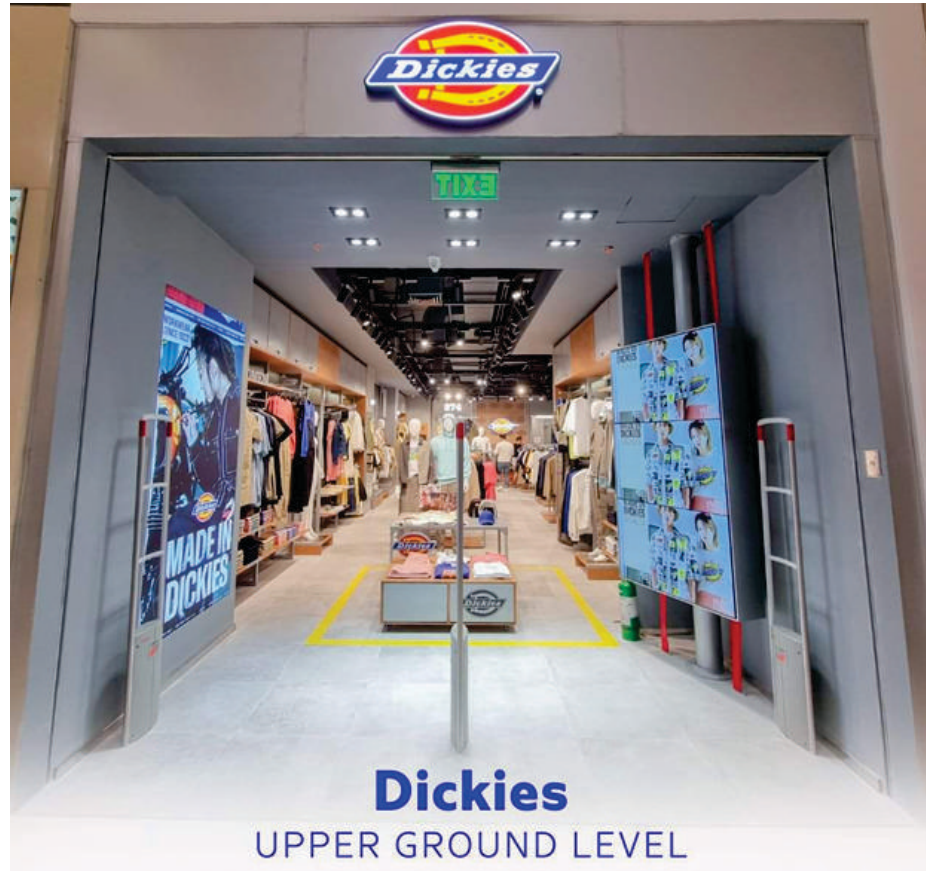
Mayor Chua welcomed guest of honor and speaker, PNP Chief Police General Rodolfo Azurin Jr. who

led the inauguration and blessing ceremonies. Witnessing the event were acting Provincial Police Office Director, Officer-In-Charge, Police Colonel Christopher F. Olazo, and Acting Local PNP Chief Police Lt. Colonel Jerry Corpuz.

Acknowledging the persons behind the success of the construction of the new

Cavite City PNP headquarters, Mayor Chua said, "The building was materialized through the support of the local government of Cavite City in line with the modernization program of the PNP towards the improvement of all police stations nationwide for effective policing."

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Cavite takes part in a nationwide simultaneous tree planting activity

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and the Department of Agriculture recently participated in the Nationwide Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity themed "Buhayin ang Pangangalaga sa Kalikasan", at Barangay Gregorio, Trece Martires City. DILG Director Lionel L. Dalope led the activity along with representatives from DENR – Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), and the

Provincial Agriculture Office.

The activity aimed to intensify the involvement of the local government units (LGUs) in the maintenance and protection of the environment.

Dir. Dalope explained the importance of this activity as he said, "Ang panahon na kinakaharap natin ay hamon ng kawalan ng malinis at maaasahang tubig." (The time we are facing is a challenge of not having clean and reliable water.)

In his interview with PIA-Cavite, Dir. Dalope disclosed that the activity was held in Barangay Gregorio due to its accessibility to all



participants, as well as the barangay's active participation in these kinds of activities being a partner barangay to the local CENRO and having an area for this purpose.

"About 200 – 300

trees composed of bamboo trees (Kawayang Tinik) and fruit-bearing trees (Avocado, Langka, Guyabano) will be planted in the area with an initial 100 trees to be planted during the

activity," Dir. Dalope disclosed. With more than one hundred participant volunteers from the provincial government, city government of Trece Martires, Barangay Gregorio, and civil

society organizations, the tree planting activity was a success, and succeeding activities in the coming weeks are all set to complete the target number of trees to be planted. (RBF, PIA-Cavite)



CPJ celebrates 64th founding anniversary. Cavite Provincial Jail celebrated its 64th founding anniversary on September 7, 2022 at the CPJ Compound, Trece Martires City. Highlight of the event was the awarding of certificates of recognition to CPJ employees who have rendered outstanding service to the agency. Eight (8) employees were given Loyalty award for serving 20 years. Likewise, 34 employees received Dedication Award for their exemplary dedication in fulfilling their duties while the Outstanding Achievement Award was given to 9 employees for performing multi-tasks at work. Furthermore, P/COL Gil T. Torralba (Ret), Provincial Warden, received the Leadership Award for his exemplary service and promoting work environment that is respectful, collegial and supportive. (PICAD)

GSIS awards top 65 paying, compliant gov't agencies

On the occasion of the 65th birthday of President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., state pension fund Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) President and General Manager Wick Veloso announced today that the pension fund will honor the top 65 government agencies that have been religiously and accurately paying GSIS premiums and loan payments on time and complying with the other requirements of GSIS.

"These exemplary agencies help our lingkod-bayan enjoy the hard-earned benefits they deserve for devoting the best years of their lives in serving our government. We all know that loan balances, if left unpaid, would balloon to unmanageable amounts. This will diminish members' benefits and leave them with little or no proceeds at all when they retire or separate from the service," GSIS president and general manager Wick Veloso said.

"Pinararangalan din natin ang animnapu't limang ahensya dahil sa pagpupursigi nilang makinabang at maka-utang ang kanilang empleyado sa GSIS Financial Assistance Loan (GFAL) at Multi-Purpose Plus Loan, sa pamamagitan ng pagkikipag-memorandum of

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Solid support for PH FIBA World Cup 2023 hosting

PH public and private sectors have put up a reinforced unified front to ensure the success of the Philippines' hosting of the 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup. The event, which will be co-hosted with Japan and Indonesia, is set to be one of the biggest basketball events in the country and is GILAS PILIPINAS' access to the sport's global stage.

As early as 2019, the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) has been closely coordinating with critical stakeholders, including the national government and several private institutions, to ensure that all preparations are in place and runs parallel with the goal of providing the best basketball experience for players and fans, ultimately making the 2023 World Cup the best one yet.

In a recent statement, SBP President Alfredo 'Al' S. Panlilio said, "We have been working for this since before the World Cup in China in 2019. During this pandemic, we've had a lot of virtual meetings. We've been having board meetings at the level of MVP (SBP Chairman Emeritus Manny V. Pangilinan) and the heads of the other host countries the past year. We've been discussing the budget and other matters". Panlilio is also the First Vice President of Philippine Olympic Committee, a sports leader, and a former basketball player of Ateneo and Fuji Soy Sauce at the Philippine Amateur Basketball League or PABL.

SBP executive director and spokesperson Sonny Barrios added they have also started to reach out to the national government, the Office of the President, the Legislative branch, and most especially the Department of Tourism to help in organizing and hosting the event. Barrios added that there are also plans to meet with the MVP Group and San Miguel Corporation—two of the Philippines' largest conglomerates which are very active in supporting sports competitions.

Newly appointed Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) chairman Noli Eala also expressed his support in the country's hosting of the Cup and encouraged Filipinos to support the event.

Hosting the FIBA World Cup is set to create a ripple of positive impact to the country -- it will boost the PH reputation in the field of sports, and



the series of events is expected to generate revenues for the country.

A FIBA study showed that when Spain hosted the World Cup in 2019 prior to the emergence of Covid-19, the country raked in \$396 million or PHP22.6 billion in revenues while only setting an operational budget of \$38.6 million or PHP2.2 billion.

Based on the study, basketball fans from nearby countries who visited Spain to watch the games spent \$82.2 million or PHP4.7 billion in lodging, food, and other personal expenses, to cheer for their national teams. The government of Spain earned \$74.3 million or PHP4.25 billion in taxes from hosting the event alone.

The PH tourism industry, now on its way to recovery, is also likely to benefit from this

international sports competition. It is a global arena where Filipinos can showcase on the country's natural wonders, great culture and most importantly, the talent and skills of our people in the field of basketball.

Basketball fan or not, our collective support is crucial to boosting the confidence of our team in representing and winning for our country. Events as big as this comes once in a lifetime -- I was 14 years old when we hosted the World Championships in 1978, and now, I am nearing my discount years.

I will cheer my lungs out for the Philippines just like I did more than 40 years ago -- win or lose. It is the least I can do to support. After all, I am a Filipino.



PGC extends health care services to persons deprived of liberty in CPJ. In ensuring the healthcare and wellness on persons deprived of liberty (PDL), the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Governor - Extension collaborated with the Provincial Health Office and conducted a medical mission at the Cavite Provincial Jail on September 6 and 8, 2022. Almost one hundred eighty (180) PDLs were catered in the said outreach program. Before proceeding to the venue, the medical mission team was subjected to antigen swab testing rendered by PESU team for the safety of everyone. Afterwards, the medical team from PHO rendered free check-up and consultation to the PDLs. The OPG-Extension staff then distributed free medicines and vitamins to them. At the end of the activity, Cavite Provincial Jail administration expressed gratitude to the medical mission team for extending their services.

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2,000 punla ng puno, itinanim sa 4 ektarya bahagi ng Sierra Madre sa DRT



DONYA REMEDIOS TRINIDAD, Bulacan (PIA) -- Nasa dalawang libong punla ng mga puno ng narra, kupang at bignay ang itinanim sa may apat na ektaryang bahagi ng Sierra Madre sa barangay Kabayunan sa Donya Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan.

Bahagi ito ng "Buhayin ang Pangangalaga sa Kalikasan" nationwide simultaneous tree

planting activity ng Department of the Interior and Local Government o DILG, Department of Environment and Natural Resources o DENR, at Department of Agriculture sa pakikipagtulungan ng iba pang ahensya at mga lokal na pamahalaan. Ayon kay DILG Provincial Director Myrvi Apostol-Fabia, layunin nito na maialay ang mga itinanim sa

susunod na henerasyon ng mga Pilipino upang matiyak na mayroon pang malalanghap na sariwang hangin at mapanatiling mayaman ang kalikasan.



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Meanwhile, PNP Chief PGen. Azurin, Jr. expressed the police force's commitment in his message saying, "The inauguration and blessing of the new building of Cavite City Police Station serve as a commitment to sustaining our affirmative response to the call of public service in the pursuit of 'Malasakit, Kaayusan, Kapayapaan, Tungo sa Kaunlaran or M+K+K=K.'" He added, "Ang inagurasyon ng bagong building ay nagpapakita lamang ng pagkakaisa at pagtutulungan ng iba't-ibang ahensya ng ating pamahalaan." (The inauguration of the new building only shows the unity and cooperation of the various agencies of our government.)

On the other hand, Col. Olazo expressed his heartfelt and sincere

gratitude for the support of the city government for the construction of the new city PNP station.

"This new building would give a better quality of service to the public. This will also boost the morale of the members of the Cavite police," said Col. Olazo.

The new city PNP headquarters is located at Molina Street, Barangay 57 Caridad. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from Dennis Abrina)

upang maipreserba ang naturang kabundukan.

Ang Sierra Madre mountain range na dumadaan sa silangan ng Bulacan ay ang pinakamahabang na nagsisimula sa lalawigan ng Rizal hanggang sa Cagayan.

Ito ang nagsisilbing "higanteng pader" na salpukan ng mga bagyo na nabubuo mula sa karagatang Pasipiko, upang mapahina at hindi gaanong magdulot ng mas malaking pinsala. Dito rin nagkakanlong mga dam ng Angat at Ipo sa Norzagaray na

nagsusuplay ng tubig sa Metro Manila, Bulacan, Rizal at Cavite. Ang naturang nationwide simultaneous tree planting activity ay kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng ika-65 kaarawan ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. (CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)

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agreement sa GSIS; pag-enroll at paggamit sa Electronic Billing and Collection System (EBCS) ng GSIS upang mabilis na mai-remit ang kanilang bayad; maagang pag-enroll ng kanilang mga bagong empleyado sa eCard kung saan inire-release ang loan proceeds; at pagpapa-insure ng kanilang properties sa GSIS ayon sa batas," Veloso explained.

Under the law, all government agencies must remit to GSIS the contributions and loan amortizations of their employees within the first 10 days of the calendar month following the month to which the contributions apply.

They must also deduct the loan amortizations from the monthly compensation of their employees. GSIS has roughly 7,000 remitting partner agencies.

The top 65 agencies in the National Capital Region (NCR), Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao that will be honored by GSIS are as follows:

NCR: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas-Main Office; City Government of Makati; City Government of Manila-Treasurer's Office; City Government of Pasig; City Government of Quezon City; City Government of Taguig; Commission on Audit, Quezon City; Commission on Elections-Main Office; (DepEd) Division of Caloocan-Elementary; DepEd Division of Cavite-Elementary; DepEd Division of Manila-Elementary; DepEd Division of Quezon City-

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Elementary; DepEd Division of Rizal-Elementary; Department of Justice-National Prosecution Service; House of Representatives; Land Bank of the Philippines-Main Office; Land Bank Officers and Technical Staff; Philippine National Police - National Headquarters; Regional Trial Court-Lower Courts; Social Security System Main Office; and University of the Philippines-Quezon City.

Luzon: Bagamanoc Rural Development High School (Virac); Bulacan State University (Bulacan); Cabugao National High School (Laoag); Cagayan State University-Lasam (Tuguegarao); Castor Concepcion Memorial High School (La Union); City Government of Sto. Tomas (Batangas); Department of Agrarian Reform-Benguet (Baguio); Dona Juana Chicho National High School (Cabanatuan); Isabela State University-Echague (Cauayan); Local Water District of Camiling (Tarlac); Municipal Government of Balabac (Palawan); Municipal Government of Bauan (Batangas); Municipal Government of Lingayen (Dagupan); Municipal Government of Magdalena (Laguna); Municipal Government of San Marcelino (Bataan); Municipal Government of Santa Magdalena (Sorsogon); Nueva Vizcaya Polytechnic Institute (Bayombong); Philippine Statistics Authority-Camarines Sur (Naga); San Pedro National High School (Pampanga); and Southern Luzon State University-Lucban

(Lucena) Visayas: Capiz State University-Pontevedra (Roxas); DepEd-Elementary Borongan East (Borongan); Department of Social Welfare and Development- Cebu (Cebu); Municipal Government of Guiuan (Tacloban); Municipal Government of Mina (Iloilo); Municipal Government of Pintuyan (Maasin); Municipal Government of Tubigon (Bohol); Provincial Agriculturists Office-Negros Oriental (Dumaguete); Provincial Government of Cebu (Cebu); and Provincial Government of Negros Occidental (Bacolod).

Mindanao: Commission on Higher Education-Region X (Cagayan De Oro); City Government of Koronadal (General Santos); City Government of Mati (Tagum); Civil Service Commission-Butuan (Butuan); DepEd ARMM-Lanao del Sur (Iligan); Department of Public Works and Highways District Engineering Office (Cagayan de Oro); Municipal Government of Mlang (Kidapawan); Municipal Government of Polanco (Dipolog); National Labor and Relations Commission-Regional Arbitration Branch XI (Davao); Philippine Science High School-Zamboanga Peninsula (Dipolog); Philippine Statistics Authority-Zamboanga (Zamboanga); Provincial Governor's Office-North Cotabato (Kidapawan); Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat (General Santos); and Security and Exchange Commission-Davao (Davao). (GSIS)