

Former Bacoor City Police chief installed as new Provincial PNP head



IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Former Bacoor City PNP Chief Police Colonel Christopher Olazo was recently appointed to head the Cavite Provincial Police Office (PPO) to guarantee peace and order and safeguard the security of the 7 cities and 16 towns in the province.

Police Brigadier General Jose Melencio Nartatez, newly appointed Police Regional Office (PRO-4A) Regional Director formally installed PCol. Olazo as the new Officer-in-Charge of the provincial police force in simple rites held at Cuartel, Camp General Pantaleon Garcia, Barangay Poblacion 1-A here.

Olazo, a native of Silang town expressed his gratefulness for the trust given to him to head the provincial police. He replaced PLt.Col. Sherwin Maglana who was appointed as Acting Provincial Director on August 29, 2022.

The new provincial PNP chief signified in his speech on continuing to carry on the policies, directives, and programs of the PNP

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Cavite towns benefit from irrigation projects



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) - The National Irrigation Authority (NIA) through its Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program-Irrigation Component (CARP-IC) recently turned over two newly completed Solar Pump Irrigation Projects (SPIP) to two municipalities in the province.

The local governments of Tanza and Magallanes towns received the respective SPIPs in separate turnover ceremonies held in Sitio Gugo Tres Cruces in Tanza and in Baliwag, Magallanes.

Sitio Gugo Tres Cruces SPIP has a capacity to irrigate a total of 16 hectares of agricultural lands and will benefit 24 farmers under the Tres Cruces Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Farmers Association, Inc. while Baliwag SPIP is also set to irrigate 16 hectares of 10 farmer beneficiaries belonging to the Baliwag Farmers Association of

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DOST inaugurates first MEDOWW Treatment System Technology in CALABARZON



The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - CALABARZON inaugurated the first ever Modular Ecology-Friendly Domestic Wastewater Treatment System Technology in the region established at Brgy. Anilao Proper, Mabini, Batangas, Sept. 22.

The adoption of MEDOWW Treatment System technology is one of DOST-CALABARZON's answers to the call of the Local Government Unit of Mabini (LGU-Mabini) for a science and technology-based solution to mitigate the environmental pollution brought about by untreated wastewater. Generally, the technology works to improve the wastewater management at the Municipal Tourism Office Building and Public Market, both located at Anilao Proper. The technology uses a flexible design for domestic wastewater treatment and establishes an effective combination of anaerobic and aerobic mechanisms. It is built with several chambers and operates with the application of Vigorminorganominerals which hastens the decomposition of harmful bacteria that lodge in septic tanks.

The application of Vigormin helps in the bioremediation and at the same time in the settling of pollutants or pollution load. The reason for having several chambers in the design is to allow settling which results to lowering of the particulate settleable solids (PSS). Vigormin is then consumed by the good bacteria present in the septic water which enhances the bioremediation condition so the natural bacteria can do its job in

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Medical Mission @ Summerwind Village IV, Buroil Main, Dasmariñas City: Cavite Provincial Government through the Office of the Provincial Governor conducted a medical mission at Summerwind Village IV, Buroil Main, City of Dasmariñas on September 20, 2022. Around one hundred children and adults were accommodated during the free check-up and consultation, rendered by the medical doctors from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Promise Joy T. Tio, Dr. Kimberly Ann P. Sosa, and Dr. Angela Fernando. Patients were given free maintenance medicines, multivitamins and Vitamin C supplements. Screening and antigen testing were done prior to the conduct of the activity and minimum safety health protocols were strictly observed. Barangay Health Workers and the Lions Club represented by their President, Mr. Alfredo Bendo assisted in the successful conduct of the medical mission.

Imus BPLO tightens noose on delinquent business establishments

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The city government here thru its Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) closed down several business establishments in the city as it intensifies its campaign on collection of correct tax payments.

Imus City BPLO Head Jasmin Ramos led the issuance of the closure orders to delinquent business establishments which had not been paying business taxes for the period of their operations.

The following establishments: a 9-door residential apartment in Barangay Anabu 1-C, Wood Works Shop along Aguinaldo Highway in Barangay Anabu 1-E, a hardware in Green Estate Phase 3, Malagasang 1-G, and a 6-door commercial apartment in Barangay Palico 4 were

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Cavite province undergoes local governance validation



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite, (PIA)-- Representatives from different departments of the Cavite Provincial Government participated in the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) national and on-site validation recently conducted by the Department of the Local and Interior Government (DILG).

The activity was held at the Ceremonial Hall of the Provincial Capitol Building with Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Head Mr. Alvin S. Mojica welcoming the DILG validators as well as the participants.

Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla said in his message that, "SGLG is a means of validating Cavite province's performance and commitment. It is also a measure of its performance in the past years and the years to come."

Likewise, Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino commented that such validations of governance would give greater impetus to local

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MPT South, government agencies collaborate for National Tourism month



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite, (PIA)-- The Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South) collaborated with the Department of Tourism CALABARZON (DOT Calabarzon) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 4-A (DILG IV-A) for the celebration of the National Tourism Month this September 2022 thru "Biyaheng South" Experiential Tour.

Co-presented by Millennial Resorts Corporation and with sponsors GAC

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Last week, the Philippine peso fell to its lowest level of PHP58, losing as much as 14.7 percent vis-à-vis the greenback since the start of the year.

Several economists have pointed to the higher interest rates in the US as having strengthened the dollar after the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark rates to between 3 to 3.25 percent to temper the rising cost of inflation, thus luring foreign funds back to the US.

When former president Donald Trump ended his term, the 10-year US Treasury bonds were only offering an interest rate of 1.10 percent. Twelve months into Joe Biden's administration, US bonds with the same tenor are now offering higher interest rates of 3.56 percent.

For a net importer of oil such as the Philippines, the stronger dollar is having us pay more pesos to fund dollar-denominated fuel costs. This in turn will affect prices of local fuel prices and other commodities, consequently, higher cost of living.

With the Fed signaling continued rate hikes in the fourth quarter of the year, economists are expecting the peso to further depreciate.

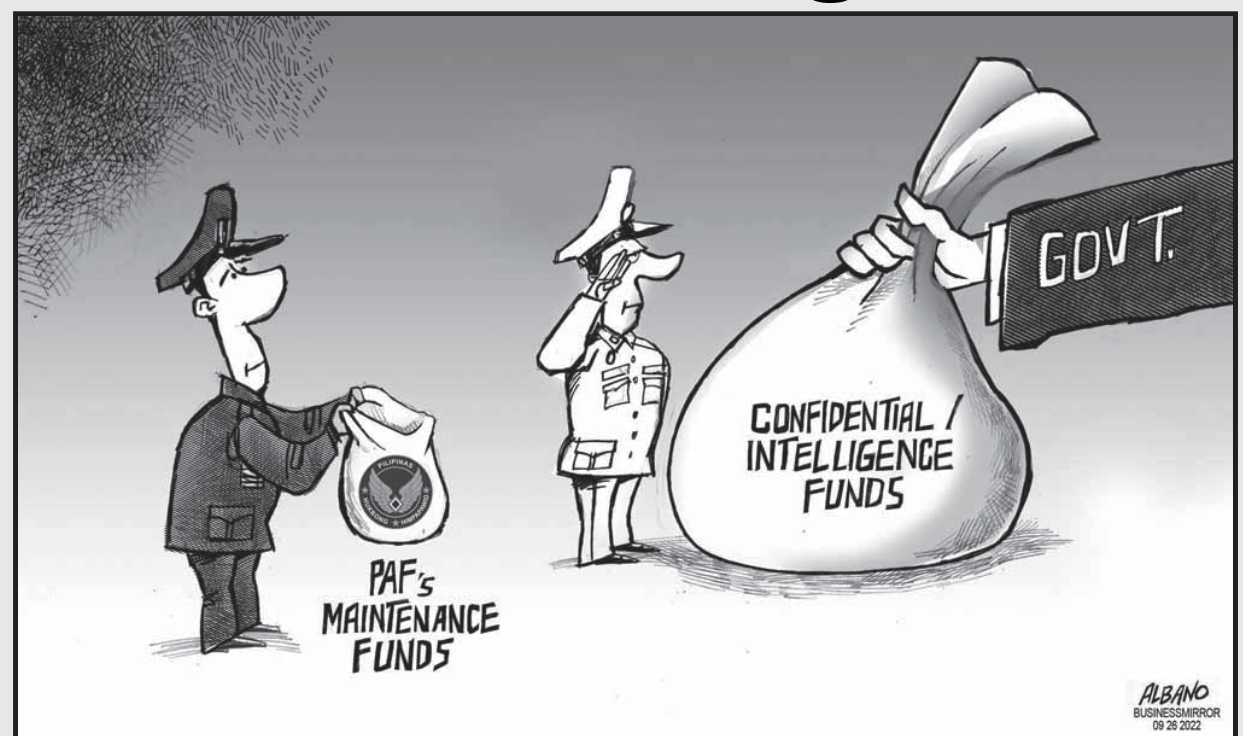
However, they do not consider this situation alarming because the current foreign exchange scenario speaks more of a stronger US dollar that is making all other currencies, including ours, weaker.

As columnist Bienvenido Oplais Jr. puts it, the foreign exchange scenario is temporary, built on a soft sand, as it was based on the heavy US government borrowings and debt financing that are offering attractive returns – and not really on their strong economic business environment.

In addition, a weaker peso is not fundamentally disadvantageous to the economy. Other Asian countries such as Japan and China have managed to turn their currencies' weak levels to their benefit and the Philippines can opt to follow suit.

At the current peso-dollar exchange rate, the Philippines will fare better in terms of higher remittances from overseas Filipino workers, who are expected to send more money home to take advantage of the stronger dollar. This is expected to prop up the purchasing power of their families

OFW remittances, exports to benefit from stronger dollar



and relatives, especially with the upcoming Yuletide season. Purchasing power contributes a huge chunk of the country's GDP, at 70 percent.

As of last year, OFW remittances hit a record-breaking USD34 billion, which, according to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, accounted for 8.9 percent of the country's GDP.

In July 2022 alone, money sent home by OFWs increased by 2.3 percent to USD3.24 billion from the USD3.17 billion registered in the same month last year. This was the highest in seven months or since the USD3.3 billion recorded last December.

A weaker peso also bodes well for exports and local consumption of domestic goods. The country should capitalize on this by reducing the balance of trade through growing its exports more than its

imports. It must also lure more foreign investments to invest more in the Philippines, given that their dollars would have a stronger power in our country.

The stronger dollar should also be a huge opportunity for foreign businesses, particularly outsourcing companies, to do business and expand operations by hiring more people in the Philippines.

Just like any macroeconomic factor, the global phenomenon affecting our currency can benefit some and hurt others and can be a boon or bane for our economy. It is just up to us to decide whether we make the best of the situation or fall through.



PGC provides medical services for PWD employees. Around thirty (30) employees with disabilities of the Provincial Government of Cavite benefitted from the medical and dental mission organized by the Human Resource Management Office on September 21, 2022 at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City. The medical and dental team of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital rendered their services during the health event which is part of PGC's Employees Month Celebration. (PICAD)

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Filipino sports exec named to important FIVB post

The International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) has reaffirmed the appointment of Ramon "Tats" Suzara as Secretary of the FIVB Empowerment Commission during the FIVB 38th World Congress held over the weekend in Arnhem, The Netherlands.

In the same event, the FIVB also named Suzara, president of the Philippine National Volleyball Federation (PNVF), as scrutineer for the 2022 World Congress.

"The FIVB Volleyball Empowerment Commission is tasked to strengthen and empower national team programs around the world," said Suzara, who was joined in the congress by PNVF secretary general Donaldo Caringal. "As a national federation representative, we are so proud to be chosen here."

UST dominates Adamson in UAAP women's basketball return



The University of Santo Tomas (UST) still looked like the championship contender that it is despite the three-year absence after a 106-70 beatdown of Adamson in the return of the UAAP women's basketball tournament on Saturday at the Mall of Asia Arena in Pasay City.

In the first UAAP women's basketball game amid the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, the Golden Tigresses quickly stepped on the gas, opening a 30-10 lead after the first quarter.

The Lady Falcons somehow got their offense going in the second quarter and cut the lead to 14, 48-34, at halftime, but the Tigresses showed their

might again in the second half and never looked back.

"We're very happy and excited that women's basketball is back in Season 85. We're happy that we got our first win but a lot of work has to be done yet. This is just the beginning," said UST head coach Haydee Ong.

Tacky Tacatac led five UST players in double figures with 21 points on five triples alongside five rebounds, five assists, and four steals off the bench.

Jovlyn Pangilinan added 19 points on 7-of-9 shooting, five rebounds, one assist, and three steals.

Eka Soriano chipped in a double-double of 13 points and 10 rebounds

and was even on track of a triple-double with seven assists alongside two steals.

Dindy Medina put up 29 markers, seven boards, and two dimes for Adamson.

The Scores: UST 106 - Tacatac 21, Pangilinan 19, Villasin 15, Villapando 14, Soriano 13, Ambos 7, Santos 5, Bron 5, Dionisio 4, Araza 3, Serrano 0.

Adamson 70 - Medina 29, Flor 11, Dampios 7, Padilla 6, Meniano 6, Etang 4, Dumelod 3, Agojo 2, Ornopia 2, Alaba Angela 0, Adeshina 0, Tano 0, Dela Cruz 0, Carcallas 0, Alaba Angeline 0, Catulong 0. Quarterscores: 30-10, 48-34, 78-48, 106-70. (PNA)



Philippine National Volleyball Federation President Ramon "Tats" Suzara addresses the FIVB 38th World Congress in Arnhem, The Netherlands. (PNVF photo)

10-year-old Hilario becomes Woman National Master

Gllasea Ann Hilario takes pride in winning the Under-10 category of the National Age Group Chess Championships (NAGCC) held at the Robinsons Place in Malolos, Bulacan from July 19 to 24.

Aside from the trophy and certificate, she gained one norm in the competition to complete the three-norm requirement for a Woman National Master (WNM) title.

"I am glad I was able to perform well in the tournament and become a National Master," said Gllasea Ann, who earned two WNM norms at the National Youth and Schools Chess Championships (NYSCC) Tornado online tournament conducted from June 10-13, 2021.

Both the NAGCC and the NYSCC are annual tournaments organized by the National Chess Federation of the Philippines. Last week, Gllasea Ann placed third in the Blitz event and sixth in the Standard event of the Under-11 category at the NYSCC in Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte. She learned how to play chess at the age of four.

Her first tournament was the Pangasinan Chess Festival in Lingayen City. She finished with three wins, one draw and three losses. "My brother Allan Gabriel encouraged me to play chess. He is my partner, trainer and coach," said

the 10-year-old Gllasea Ann, a Grade 5 student at Legarda Elementary School in Manila.

Allan Gabriel, 15, is a member of the Arellano University chess team seeing action in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). The 2019 Philippine Sports Commission-Batang Pinoy National Finals champion in Blitz chess learned the rudiments of the game from his father, Allan.

"I taught my son the basic moves and simple way of playing without deep learning like tactics and opening. I understand chess but I am not a chess player," shared Allan, who works as administration officer at the Department of Education Schools Division Office in Manila.

"I let him watch video lessons on chess to improve his knowledge and he began representing his school in various tournaments. That was also the time he started teaching Gllasea Ann and made her a sparring partner," he said. In 2018, the Hilario family moved from Pulilan, Bulacan to Manila. Gllasea Ann was in Grade 1 while Allan Gabriel was in Grade 7.

"I see their passion in playing chess. We fully support them so we decided to live here in Manila. For my son, there is the opportunity to become a varsity chess player which he can use to study in college. The same thing with Gllasea Ann,

although she's still in elementary but in high school, she can also play for the varsity team," Allan said. "It was not intentional that my children became focused in chess. We have a chess board at home and one day, they just curiously want to learn and play," he recalled.

He continued: "For their small built, chess is okay, not physical but a mind game. It's a big help in their academics. Gllasea Ann maintains her good grades."

Gllasea Ann belongs to the Gifted and Talented section. She was Second Honor in Grades 1 and 2 and With High Honor in Grades 3 and 4. She admires Janelle Mae Frayna, the country's first Woman Grand Master, and world champion GM Magnus Carlsen of Norway.

Her daily training begins in the afternoon after all her school assignments are done. She watches fairytale stories and answers chess puzzles in her free time. While Gllasea Ann is determined to succeed as a chess player, her ambition is to become a teacher.

"Although chess is not everlasting, I'll make sure that my children finish college so they will have a stable job for their future," Allan said. Meanwhile, Gllasea Ann and her brother are scheduled to compete in the Batang Pinoy National Finals set Dec. 4-11 in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. (PNA)

Bacoor City holds Musiko 2022 marching band parade & competition

BACOOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The city government of Bacoor held the 'Musiko 2022: The Grandest Marching Band Street Parade and Field Show Competition in the Philippines' headed by City Mayor Strike Revilla along with city officials and employees this September 25.

The program started with a holy mass at the St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Barangay Poblacion followed by a street parade en route to the oval track of the Bacoor Elementary School – Alima 1 where ten (10) competing marching bands from various towns in the province as well as from other provinces such as Quezon and Pampanga will execute their winning band performance.

Mayor Revilla shared in his speech the city's history of being

the birthplace of the oldest living marching bands in the country as well as the city government's supports to the community marching bands and school-based drum and lyre corps.

He stated that the first marching band competition in Bacoor was held in 2011 and since then had been a part of the annual celebration of the Bakood Festival. The city also hosted the first international marching band competition in the Philippines, the Bacoor International Music Championships in 2018.

During his term as First District of Cavite Representative, Mayor Strike Revilla worked hard for the signing of Proclamation No.939 s. 2020 by then-president Rodrigo Roa Duterte that declared the City of Bacoor as the Marching Band Capital of the Philippines.



Tanza established on September 14, 2003; Saint Mary Magdalene Band 98, founded by the late Mr. Renato Binalay on July 18, 1998 and named after "Saint Mary Magdalene" patron saint of Kawit town; Primero 1 Band founded on January 1, 2001 in Bucal, Maragondon, Cavite; St. Jude Band 90 founded by the Saint Jude Thaddeus Association on December 29, 1990; St. Augustine Band of Tanza town, established in September 1986 first known as Banda Soriano during the late 1970s and as St. Anthony Band of Tanza until 1983; Music Foundation Band of Dasmariñas founded by some of the known musicians of Dasmariñas; and the local, multi-awarded marching band from Rosario, Cavite, the Holy

Dasmariñas recognizes academic awardees in Gawad Karangalan 2022

DASMARIÑAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The City Government of Dasmariñas led by Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga in coordination with DepEd Tayo Dasmariñas City held the Gawad Karangalan ng Lungsod ng Dasmariñas 2022 on September 23 at the City of Dasmariñas Arena.

The annual event aims to promote the importance of achieving academic excellence among the students through recognition of their commendable scholastic performance. The first part of the program gave recognition to awardees from the Elementary and Secondary levels

who were able to graduate despite the challenges brought by the pandemic. Vice President Sara Z. Duterte graced the morning program as guest speaker at the event. In her inspirational speech VP Sara Duterte addressed the young achievers saying, "Posible pala ang malaking pangarap, kung tayo ay may determinasyon." (Big dreams are possible, if we have determination.) Tertiary graduates with honors, board and bar passers, and those who completed masters and doctorate degrees were honored in the latter part of the program.

City Schools employees joined the event in celebration of the 351st Founding Anniversary of the city of Bacoor. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)



Division Superintendent Mr. Raymundo M. Cantonjos served as the guest speaker in the afternoon event who was really proud of the achievements of Dasmariñeños.

The awardees received plaques, certificates of recognition, and cash incentives as reward for their hard work and dedication to achieve their goal for excellence. Mayor Jenny Barzaga shared that the Gawad Karangalan was temporarily halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and with better days coming, the city government will continue with the recognition once again. She also wished that all awardees continue to inspire and serve as example to the youth for the next generation.

DTI Rizal holds Seminar on Digital Tuesday: E-Commerce Tools in partnership with DICT at Sta Lucia East Gran Mall

ations Technology conducted its 6th series of "Digital Tuesdays" seminar last September 20, 2022, 1:00 This was held at Lower Ground Activity Area, Sta. Lucia Grand East Mall, Cainta, Rizal and attended by 20 participants. Business Counselor Arlene Olesco of Negosyo Center Teresa hosted the seminar.

Ms. Zendie Sollano-Cabanlong, DICT Rizal Provincial Head, delivered her welcoming remarks. She invited and encouraged participants to be updated with the upcoming seminars/webinars

and other programs of DTI Rizal and DICT. She said that DTI Rizal and DICT continuously discovering interventions relative to digitalization in business activities of MSMEs.

Ms. Maria Jamaica Soriano, who is a DICT Scholar, Entrepreneur and social media specialist was the resource speaker for the topic, Ecommerce tools. She started the discussion by telling the participants what to expect in the topic, E-commerce tools. This include definition of e-commerce, type of e-commerce, its benefits and 7 e-commerce tools essential every business needs. She assured that after the discussion



MABLEA's tablea-based products introduced to public

Tablea-based products of the Mabini Tablea Food Producers Association (MABLEA) were formally launched to public to intensify promotion and penetrate wider market during the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Batangas' Provincial Science and Technology Week Celebration held at Anilao Proper, Mabini, Batangas, Sept. 22.

Soroptimist International of Mabini which has been supporting the association since its formation together with the DOST-CALABARZON, Local Government Unit of Mabini, Batangas, and University of the Philippines Los Baños – Institute of Food Science and Technology, spearheaded the product launching through representation of Ms. Marissa Sandoval, Interim President, with Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit, DOST-CALABARZON Regional Director, Cong. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro of the second District of Batangas, Mayor Nilo M. Villanueva of LGU-Mabini, Ms. Felina C. Malabanan, DOST-Batangas Provincial Director, and members of MABLEA.

Cong. Luistro



stressed her commitment to strengthen the marketing of MABLEA products and unfold

more of their potentials to become known as premium tablea-based products producer not only in Mabini but in the whole country. Mayor Villanueva likewise

DTI 4-A strengthens the efforts in the supply chain and logistics sector in Southern Luzon

The Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A, in partnership with the DTI-Supply Chain and Logistics Management Division (SCLMD), held a two-day Logistics Consultation in the South Luzon Logistics Cluster and a site visit to Batangas Port on September 20-21, 2022 at the Batangas State University Main Campus, Batangas City, Batangas and via online platform to update the Ten Commitments of the Philippine Logistics Services Sector with focus on technology upgrade and digital transformation of the logistics services sector, reduction in logistics cost, investments in logistics infrastructure, provision of an efficient agri-supply chain to ensure food security, and skills upgrade and logistics workforce development. This is in response to the deficiencies in the hard and soft infrastructures

that cater to the logistics and supply chain-related activities in the Philippines and the specific lapses of each logistical component that serves the food value causing supply deficits and/or rapid price increases of basic necessities, as found out by the DTI in their study conducted in 2022.

The event was attended by more than a hundred face-to-face and online participants from the CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and Bicol Region under the logistics and supply chain industry, agri-based micro, small, and medium enterprises, big conglomerates, traders, freight operators, forwarders, shipping companies, members of the chapters of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Asian Terminals Incorporated, officers of the national government agencies from the Philippine Ports Authority, Department

of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippine Coconut Authority, Bureau of Customs, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Board of Investments, and officials from the DTI such as Assistant Secretary Mary Jean T. Pacheco, MIMAROPA Regional Director Joel B. Valera, and Bicol Regional Director Rodrigo M. Aguilar. The roadshow was conducted in the five supra regional logistics clusters such as Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, Visayas, Western Mindanao, and Eastern Mindanao.

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Magallanes, Inc. In his full support to the agriculture sector, Regional Manager Wilson Lopez said, "Isa po sa mahalagang salik ng ekonomiya ang maunlad na agrikultura. Kaya naman kami sa NIA ay nagpupursige na mapalawak pa ang mga lupang sakahan sa bansa na maayos na napapatubigan."

(It is one of the important factors of the economy is prosperous agriculture. That is why we at NIA are striving to expand the agricultural lands in the country that are properly irrigated.) DAR Usec. Atty. Milagros Cristobal, in her speech, challenged the farmer-beneficiaries and agrarian reform beneficiaries to use the irrigation project wisely and efficiently.

"Ang challenge ko

cooperation towards the realization of the said projects. DA Lauren Du said, "Sa atin pong mga magsasaka, maraming salamat sa inyong pakikipagtulungan upang magiging matagumpay ito. Patuloy tayong magkapit-bisig sa pangangalaga dito nang sa gayon ay matagal po ang abutin ng solar pump na ito."

(To all farmers, thank you very much for your cooperation to make this a success. Let's continue to join hands in taking care of it so that this solar pump will last a long time.)

These projects were funded under CARP-IC Reform Communities (ARCs). Construction for these projects commenced on March 2022 and completed ahead of time on August 2022. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)



the overview of the transport and storage sector from a macro and regional perspective, provide information on supply chain and management, determine the priority commodity per region and identify the producers, distributors, retailers, and their location, identify possible investment opportunities in the logistics industry in the region, present the National Logistics Strategy, determine the logistics issues that may hamper the movement of goods, and identify infrastructure projects per region that need to be prioritized by the government.

"We are very happy that this two-day activity took place in our region as this will not just strengthen the efforts in the supply chain and logistics sector but also ensure food security. In improving our supply chain management in the Southern Luzon, many investment and employment opportunities will surely open. We hope that the action plan that will be developed in this consultation will come to fruition," said DTI 4-A OIC-Regional Director Marissa C. Argente.

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including the 7-point agenda of the Acting Regional Director, PRO CALABARZON.

Acting Regional Director PGen. Nartatez complimented the efforts of the previous Provincial Director and other officers for the successful management of all activities both in administrative and operational aspects.

He also expressed his gratitude to the stakeholders and the

community for their continuous support to the plans and programs of the PNP. He also emphasized the significance of the "KASIMBAYANAN" (Kapulisan, Simbahan at Pamayanan) which focused on the Spiritual and Moral enhancement of PNP Personnel towards the attainment of PNP Mission and Vision.

Likewise, Governor Jonvic Remulla expressed his

appreciation to all the men and women in uniform for their unwavering support to the province, adding that future projects for the transferring of Cavite Police Provincial Headquarters to Trece Martires, Cavite, provision of additional Mobile Patrol Cars, housing for PNP Personnel and a proposed P1B for CCTV systems in aid of fighting criminality are included in his priority projects. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)

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cleaning the water. The combined effect of MEDOWW design and application of vigormin is already proven to improve the characteristics of community domestic wastewater. What makes MEDOWW more relevant to Anilao, Mabini, Batangas is that it reduces health risks due to sanitation problems, ineffective septic system, drainage system failure, and water contamination. It also promotes responsible water utilization, which is significant to a world-known dive site like Anilao, Mabini. More

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than this, the MEDOWW technology ensures that effluents meet the requirements of the DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2016-08 known as the Water Quality Guidelines and General Effluent Standards of 2016.

Based from the previous deployment of MEDOWW technology in Palo, Leyte, San Fernando, La Union, Siargao Island, LGU Mainit and LGU Alegria, Surigao del Norte, and Boracay Island among others, varying concentrations of organominerals were used to determine the optimum retention time

and treatment dosage to wastewater. Parameters used for such include coliform count, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and chemical oxygen demand (COD) and increase in dissolved oxygen (DO) level. Same testing was conducted in the deployment of MEDOWW technology in Anilao Proper, Mabini, Batangas following the required dosage of with Vigorminorganominerals and test results obtained met the DAO 2016-08 requirements.

Both the MEDOWW Treatment System and Vigorminorganomineral

by the pandemic," Ms. Capistrano said.

"By promoting domestic travel in Batangas through programs like Biaheng South Experiential tour, Millennial Resorts and MPT South is helping the tourism industry recover from the challenges of the times," asserted Patrick C. Gregorio, Landco senior consultant for Hospitality and Tourism.

MPT South's "Biyaheng South" is an award-winning tourism program of the toll road company that has been active on social channels like Facebook and TikTok for promoting its toll road network Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX and CAVITEX C5 LINK) and Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) as a gateway towards the sensational sites and attractions in South. With over 20,000 combined followers for both digital platforms, Biyaheng South was able to generate more than 1 million views on TikTok and gain a lifetime reach of 430,000 on Facebook, increasing vehicle traffic count along its expressways and helping boost the economic growth of the provinces hampered by the pandemic. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from MPT South Information Office)

"We wanted to thank our partners, the Department of Tourism Region 4-A (DOT Calabarzon), the Department of Interior and Local Government Region 4-A (DILG 4-A), our co-presenter Millennial Resorts, and our sponsors GAC Motor and The Adventure for making this event possible. As we join the celebration of the National Tourism Month, MPT South is very hopeful for the fast recovery of the tourism sector in Region 4-A by providing accessible road and convenient travel to individuals, after lockdowns brought about



s are technologies developed by Dr. Merlinda Palencia, a Chemical Engineering Professor at Adamson University, with funding from the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD). The adoption of this technology for Mabini, Batangas was funded by DOST-CALABARZON and the spinoff company of Adamson University, Envigor Natural Products

Manufacturing Inc., facilitates its construction based on the specifications and design requirements of Dr. Palencia.

Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit, DOST-CALABARZON Regional Director, Cong. Gererville "JinkyBitrics" R. Luistro of the second District of Batangas, Mayor Nilo M. Villanueva of LGU-Mabini, Dr. Merlinda A. Palencia, inventor of MEDOWW technology and Vigorminorganomineral, Ms. Felina C. Malabanan, DOST-

Batangas Provincial Director, and Brgy. Captain Guillermo G. Guerra, Jr of Anilao Proper, Mabini, Batangas, led the inauguration of the two units of MEDOWW.

The said project sites are set to serve as benchmark facilities of resort owners, public and private establishments, and households interested to adopt the MEDOWW technology and use of vigorminorganomineral. (By: John Maico M. Hernandez)

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eh dapat po ay lahat ng business establishment dito sa Imus ay nagbabayad ng taxes," Ramos said.

(Like this residential apartment, it has not been paying taxes for a long time, all business establishments here in Imus should be paying taxes.)

"I encourage po all

the business owners here in the locality to pay their taxes para po hindi tayo magkaroon ng aberya tulad nito," Ramos stated.

The (closed) business establishments may resume operations once they have settled their debts and paid the proper business taxes due to the city government. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)

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development thus, encouraging local communities to engage in and sustain capacity building towards excellence and local administration.

Mojica also disclosed that this was PGC's first shot at a national validation and expressed his enthusiasm for achieving the recognition due to the hard work and dedication of all employees to attain the goal.

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Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope also expressed hope that the NAT validators would recognize the hard work and dedication of Caviteños in public service and the leadership of the governor.

The NAT assessment team reviewed and validated the documents in the ten governance areas which include Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection and Sustainability, Health

Compliance and Responsiveness, Sustainable Education, Peace and Order, Environmental Management, Tourism Heritage Development, Culture and the Arts, Youth Development, and Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness.

Focal persons for each governance area and onsite validation in some provincial government offices were also conducted. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from PICAD)