

## DOH, Trece Martires launch special vaccination in public market



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The Department of Health's (DOH) Bakunahang Bayan: PinasLakas Special Vaccination Days launched in the city of Trece Martires Public Market was recently held from September 27 to October 1.

DOH Officer-In-Charge Dr. Maria Rosario Vergeire

together with officials. "Muli, hinihikayat po namin ang bawat Kabitenyo't Kabitenyang naririto na magpabakuna na ng kanilang primary series at ng booster doses upang mas mapatibay natin ang ating wall of immunity. Ang pagpili sa bakuna ay pagpili ng kaligtasan hindi lamang ng inyong mga sarili

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## Cavite 1st District to strengthen healthcare



TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) – The health officers of the local government units (LGUs) in the First District of the province convened for the first time with Cavite First District Representative Jolo Revilla to discuss plans for the district's health care system.

Present during the meeting were Dr. Rubiano of the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital, Dra. Joy Caballes from Kalayaan Hospital and other health care officials.



Botika on Wheels drives in the City of General Trias. The provincial government of Cavite through the Office of the Governor – Extension went to San Jose Townhomes, Pasong Camachile in General Trias City on September 21, 2022 to deliver free medical supplies to Caviteños. Ms. Angie Zamora and other officials welcomed the OPG-Extension staff and expressed their appreciation for extending their services to their constituents. Afterwards, they accompanied the team in distributing the medical supplies to the homeowners. Sixty - two (62) beneficiaries received free prescribed medicines, vitamins and insect repellent. (PICAD)

The meeting focused on measures and recommendations to enhance the medical services in public health facilities, starting from barangay health centers up to public hospitals.

Congressman Jolo Revilla said, "Sisiguraduhin natin ang maayos na referral system, palalakasin ang kakulangan sa mga pasilidad at bibigkisin natin ang buong pwersa ng ating health care sa Unang Distrito."

(We will ensure a proper referral system, augment the lack of facilities and we will bind the entire force of our health care in the First District.)

He pointed out that for a long time, the health system of the district was neglected, and medical services had been insufficient to meet the needs of the citizens.

The congressman requested the health officers to give priority to developing programs and projects related to health.

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## Corregidor rehabilitation to revitalize Cavite City tourism

CAVITE CITY, (PIA) – The Cavite City government recently coordinated with the officials of the Corregidor Foundation, Inc. for the rehabilitation of the historic Corregidor Island.

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed during the meeting by the city government headed by

Mayor Denver Chua, City Administrator Abraham Urubio together with Ms. Cynthia Carrion, Chairperson of the Corregidor Foundation, Inc., and Ms. Rowena Bautista, Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Department Manager.

"Isa sa ating mga plano ang pagpapayos sa isla at maayos na mapreserba ang mga

historical relics nito upang mapalawig ang turismo ng ating lungsod," shared Mayor Denver Chua.

(One of our plans is to restore the island and properly preserve its historical relics to boost tourism of our city.)

Mayor Chua said, "We are excited for you to see the beauty of Corregidor Island and I

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## MPT South, transport consortium hold "Drayberks" road safety seminar



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA)-- Metro Pacific Tollways South (CAVITEX) daily re-educated on road safety to improve awareness amidst higher travel demands.

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on safety behind wheels.

"We hope that this (Drayberks) road safety orientation program, will help drivers be more conscious of being a defensive driver. This mindset of safety is valuable in keeping the bus drivers, other PUV drivers, and other motorists safe whilst sharing the road with one another," said Ms. Arlette Capistrano, Assistant Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management of MPT

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## NEW TECH FIRM SIGNS MOA WITH CEBU-BASED COMPANY



ItechConnectPH Inc., a new technology company, has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Cebu-based Suki Trading Corp. to market its intellectual property (IP) in different regions nationwide.

ItechConnectPH was represented by inventor and entrepreneur Francisco "Popoy" Pagayon, Filipino Inventors Society Producers Cooperative's (FISPC) president, who inked the agreement with Suki..., a company based in Lapulapu City in Cebu and represented by its president, businessman Victoriano B. Ocon.

The two agreed that Itech will market the Suki ... IP on an exclusive basis in

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### Extension of Special Privileges under the Fortuitous Events until December 31, 2022

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 57, s. 2022, further extending the period of a State of Calamity throughout the country due to COVID-19, the Corporation hereby informs all members and beneficiaries, partner health care providers and other stakeholders of the continuing grant of special privileges due to a fortuitous event.

As provided for in PhilHealth Circular No. 2020-0007, the privileges include submission of claims up to 120 calendar days from the date of discharge, and exemption from the rule of 45-day benefit limit and single period of confinement. The privileges mentioned will remain in effect until December 31, 2022, unless earlier terminated or extended through an official issuance.

Further inquiries may be coursed through the PhilHealth Callback Channel at Callback Channel: 0917-898-7442 (PHIC) or any of the PhilHealth Regional and Local Health Insurance Offices.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. ELI DINO D. SANTOS**  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer  
September 16, 2022

EDITORIAL

How 1972 martial law hastened PH's land reform program

Filipino men and women born a decade before the advent of the September 1972 martial law may be interested to know that such imposition of partial military rule became very beneficial to the country's landless farmers commonly called tenants.

Here's why: The implementation of Republic Act 3844 or the Agricultural Land Reform Code of 1963 was sped up with the issuance by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos Sr. of Proclamation No. 1081 that placed the entire country under a state of martial law on Sept. 21, 1972.

RA 3844 was passed by the old Senate under the stewardship of then Senate President Marcos (April 5, 1963-Dec. 30, 1965) and signed into law by former President Diosdado P. Macapagal on Aug. 8 of that year.

Marcos also authored and sponsored the Senate bill. However, its implementation was hampered by strong objections from big landowners across the country.

Even when Marcos himself was already sitting in Malacañang as Macapagal's successor since Dec. 30, 1965, land reform remained a very ticklish political issue.

He noted that the institution of social reforms to benefit the broad masses of the people formed a complementary concern to the restoration of order and the securing of the Republic.

"The priority program had to be land reform. For decades, the necessity of agrarian reform had been stressed to our politicians, but not until the 'September 21 Movement' could this reform be carried out realistically."

The term "September 21 Movement" referred to the proclamation of martial law and the creation of a New Society that would replace the existing old society in the areas of peace and order; land reform; labor reform; educational reform; economic reform; social services; political reform; and government reorganization.

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

"On September 26, 1972, five days after the proclamation of martial law, I signed Presidential



Decree No. 2, proclaiming the whole country as land reform area, in the belief that the objectives of the agrarian reform program set forth in R.A. 3844 would be realized sooner through this decree.

"The following month, on October 21, I signed P.D. No. 27 emancipating the tenants from the bondage of the soil, transferring to them the ownership of the land they till and providing the instruments and mechanism for such emancipation."

Marcos did not mention it in the book, but I remember that the first news reports on that decree by the Malacañang Press Office in 1973 said it was the first time in the country's history that a very important law was issued in the President's own handwriting.

According to Marcos, with the issuance of the two decrees, the government set into motion the massive overhaul of the system of land ownership in the Philippines, and at last land reform ceased to be an unrealized dream in the country.

He noted that despite initial difficulties inherent in any program so vast and unprecedented, the land transfer program launched to implement land

reform has moved briskly.

Among the most significant provisions of P.D. 27 were:

\* The emancipation decree shall apply to tenant farmers of private agricultural lands primarily devoted to rice and corn under a system of share-crop or lease-tenancy, whether classified as landed estate or not.

\* The tenant farmer, whether in land classified as landed estate or not, shall be deemed owner of a portion constituting a family-size farm of five hectares if not irrigated, and three hectares if irrigated.

\* In all cases, the landowner may retain an area of not more than seven hectares if such landowner is cultivating such an area or will start cultivating it.

As of the end of April 1974, Marcos said the government had issued over 250,000 land transfer certificates covering an area of 360,000 hectares tilled by 200,000 tenant farmers. These accomplishments covered only rice and corn lands 50 hectares and above in size.

The land transfer operation was brought down later to the 24-hectare category.

Jeremy Miado to fight in ONE on Prime Video 3

Jeremy Miado, one of the hottest Filipino mixed martial arts fighters right now, will get to fight in front of an American audience as he has been announced to fight at ONE on Prime Video 3 on Oct. 22 at the Singapore Indoor Stadium.

Miado, winner of three straight fights, will take on Australian Danial Williams in one of the undercards to the ONE bantamweight title showdown between champion John Lineker and challenger Fabricio Andrade.

Williams basically had his wish granted as

he challenged Miado in a previous interview.

"Guys like Jeremy Miado excite me," Williams said. "I just like his style. I'm here to put on a show for the fans. The fans want to see action. I'm here to put on a show for the fans, and Miado is going to be the guy who's going to give it to me."

Miado came from two consecutive knockout wins against Miao Li Tao and another against fellow Filipino Lito Adiwang, who suffered an injury during their match.

A win could bring Miado back into the ONE

strawweight rankings, which in turn could draw him closer to a title showdown against the winner of the Dec. 3 grudge match between Joshua Pacio and Jarred Brooks. Miado becomes the first Filipino to fight on ONE on Prime Video, although there will be more to come as ONE Championship recently announced that ONE on Prime Video 6 will take place at the Mall of Asia Arena in Pasay City in the morning before the Pacio-Brooks championship showdown, which will headline ONE 164. (PNA)



16 players attend Gilas practice

Sixteen players came to the Meralco Gym in Pasig on Monday night to attend the Gilas Pilipinas practice with 14 of them actively participating.

Among the Philippine Basketball Association players who joined the practice were San Miguel's June Mar Fajardo and CJ Perez;

TNT stars RR Pogoy, Poy Erram, and Calvin Oftana; Ginebra's Scottie Thompson, Japeth Aguilar, and Jamie Malonzo; and NorthPort's Arvin Tolentino and Will Navarro.

Meralco's Chris Newsome and Ginebra's resident import Justin Brownlee, a candidate for naturalization, were in attendance too, but they didn't participate for various reasons. Newsome was even

sidelined for the Bolts' game against the Gin Kings the night before due to a calf contusion but was praised for still attending the practice.

Brownlee, on the other hand, took the day off due to the wear and tear in leading Ginebra to a 99-91 win over Meralco.

Despite having to play the previous night, Coach Chot Reyes commended the Gin Kings as well as Newsome for showing up as they performed well in the drills.

"We told the players, some of them had games last night (Sunday). Everyone has also practiced today (Monday), so we're not gonna overextend them," said Reyes.

"We have specific things that we want to achieve. So today, we

wanted to achieve a couple of things done and they went hard right away. These guys are in shape, but more importantly, get the opportunity of playing together.

Meanwhile, Ateneo's Ange Kouame, University of the Philippines' Carl Tamayo, and La Salle's Kevin Quiambao joined the practices too as well as unattached forward Lebron Lopez.

Tamayo and Quiambao were allies again after squaring off in their University Athletic Association of the Philippines season opener on Saturday night.

Understanding the fatigue factor among the pros, the training lasted for only one hour. (PNA)



GILAS PREPARATION. Gilas Pilipinas headcoach Chot Reyes huddles up the national training team right after the third practice on Monday (Oct. 3, 2022) in preparation for the fifth window of the World Cup Asian Qualifiers. Fourteen members of the team are actively attending regular practice. (Photo courtesy of SBP)

Alcantara captures third doubles title

Filipino tennis player Francis Casey Alcantara stayed on course to breaking into the world's Top 300 doubles rankings after winning his third title this year.

Alcantara and partner Pruchya Isaro of Thailand defeated Yu Hsiou Hsu of Chinese Taipei and Wishaya Trongcharoensai of Thailand in the final of the US\$25,000 Hai Dang Cup 2-6, 6-2, 10-3 in Tay Ninh City over the weekend.

"I'm happy to win again here in Vietnam. I achieved my goal this year already, I'm back to Top 300 with a few more tournaments left for this year," said Alcantara in an online interview on Tuesday.

"I have one more tournament here and hopefully, I can keep my winning form," he added.

The 30-year-old netter from Cagayan de Oro City is currently No. 319 based on the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) rankings.

He reached a career-best No. 257 in December 2018.

Alcantara was No. 329 after two runner-up finishes at the Bangkok Open ATP Challenger

Tour in Nonthaburi City last month.

He teamed up with Christopher Rungkat of Indonesia in the two events, both offering a total cash prize of US\$50,000.

They lost to No. 3 seeds Benjamin Lock of Zimbabwe and Yuta Shimizu of Japan, 1-6, 3-6, in the first tournament.

In the next one, they fell to Chung Yunseong of South Korea and Ajeet Rai of Australia, 1-6, 6-7 (6).

Alcantara first played with Rungkat at the 2016 ITF Futures 2, a US\$10,000 event held in Hong Kong.

They reached the semifinal round but succumbed to Markus Kerner of Estonia and Mikelis Libletis of Latvia, 3-6, 6-1, 7-10.

The 32-year-old Indonesian is currently world No. 219. He has joined 10 tournaments this year, including the Australian Open where he and Fil-Am Treat Huey reached the round-of-32. He paired up with Fil-Am Ruben Gonzales in Italy and the Czech Republic.

The 5-foot-9 Rungkat, who is now based in the United States, captured the

Southeast Asian Games men's singles title twice (2011, 2017).

He also bagged the mixed doubles gold medal in the SEA Games (2021, 2019) and Asian Games (2018).

Alcantara's first title this year was in June. He and Vietnam's No. 1 player and SEAG singles gold medalist Nam Hoang ruled the Hai Dang Cup Week 2 event, beating Ji Hoon Son and Ulsung Park of South Korea, 6-3, 6-1, in the final.

In May, Alcantara secured the doubles plum with Colin Sinclair of Northern Mariana Island at the ITF World Tennis Tour event in Cairo, Egypt.

Alcantara claimed the 2019 SEA Games doubles title with Jeson Patrombon.

He became a member of the Philippine Davis Cup team in 2005.

Alcantara is the first Filipino junior Grand Slam champion, achieving the feat when he won the Australian Open doubles title with Cheng-Peng Hsieh of Chinese Taipei in 2009, the same year he reached his highest ranking of world No. 14. (PNA)

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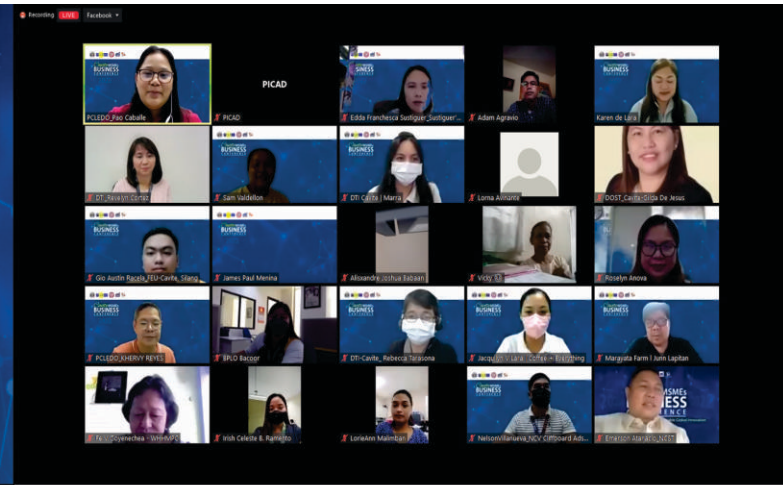
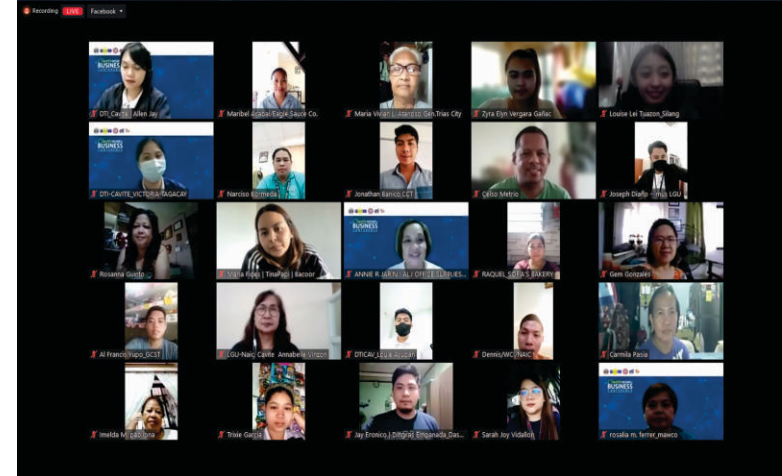
PGC brings health care services to Fiorello Calimag. The Office of the Governor - Extension headed by Ms. Charlene Ann P. Samala, organized a medical mission to Fiorello Calimag in General Mariano Alvarez on September 24, 2022 wherein around 60 patients were catered. Constituents availed the free consultation rendered by Dr. Ferdinand Vincent Yunon and Dr. Dolly Mae Yunon, medical professionals from GMA. Residents also received prescribed medicines and vitamins. The activity was concluded by Barangay Chairman Hon. Arnulfo M. Samonte as he thanked the medical mission team for their healthcare service.

# PCLEDO holds 2022 Cavite MSMEs Business Conference

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) with Cavite Small Medium Enterprise Development (CaSMED), and Department of Trade and Industry-Cavite in partnership with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPhil) initiated the 2022 Cavite MSMEs Business Conference with the theme "One Strong Cavite MSMEs for Sustainable Global Innovation" on September 22, 2022 via Zoom Video Conference and Facebook Live. The objective of this conference is to intensify strong and sustainable MSMEs through business rehabilitation and innovations.

Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, Office-in-Charge of PCLEDO, congratulated the organizers and acknowledged the hard work and dedication of PCLEDO Entrepreneurial Team led by Ms. Liza Gabatan for making the conference possible. He then extended his warm welcome to all the partners and participants that took part in the said program. He also emphasized that in order to empower micro, small and medium enterprises, we must unite and foster stronger networks.

Meanwhile, Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, Public Administrator for Community Affairs, said that the Provincial Government of Cavite will continue providing and implementing initiatives, projects and activities that will support MSMEs in the province. He also mentioned that the mobile vending vehicle is already in its full operation to promote



and market Cavite products throughout the province.

Following that, Ms. Teresita M. Leabres, Chairperson of Cavite SMED Council, noted that it has been 15 years since the MSMEs were organized and with this business conference, all MSMEs were able to gather and adapt new things and ideas for the development and expansion of their businesses. She stressed that acquiring and learning new things will enable the MSMEs to be globally competitive and they will move further making them the best entrepreneurs that we have.

Governor Juanito Victor Remulla gave an inspirational message saying that MSME is the backbone of our economy.

He then reminded them that MSMEs are important to us, to the province and to the country.

Subsequently, Ms. Marissa C. Argente, Officer-in-Charge - Regional Director of DTI IV-A, introduced Ms.

Emma Asusano as the keynote speaker of the event. Ms. Asusano went on to discuss the research study that they have conducted. Afterwards, she stated that they prioritize providing capacity building interventions and workshops to support the MSMEs to their digital journey to become global. They set out to develop a variety of activities and projects for them to adapt to digital transformation. The program proper was divided into two parts - the first one is the discussion of various topics in relation to innovation and digitalization. The overview of the 2020 Cavite MSMEs Business Conference and the flow of the topic discussion were then presented by Ms. Liza Gabatan, head of PCLEDO Entrepreneurial Division.

Mr. Luis G. Banua, Regional Director of NEDA IV-A, presented the Ambisyon Natin 2040: Government's Strategic Direction for MSME Development.

that the more researches and innovation that we have, the more favorable it is for the MSMEs. He then expressed his hope for building a strong CALABARZON and improving the MSMEs to be more productive and market-oriented while meeting the needs of the stakeholders.

After that, Ms. Cheryl C. Ortega, Regional Director of DICT IV-A & IV-B, gave her insights on Innovation through Digital Infrastructure and stated that all of us are striving for innovation and having innovation equates to power. She then assured everyone that DICT will continue to develop and flourish innovation and constant development of ICT.

This was followed by Dr. Kenny Bayudan as he gave a lecture on the role of the Intellectual Property System in Sustainable MSME Development. According to Dr. Bayudan, IPRs plays a significant role in MSME Sustainability as it

avoids imitation and protects the image from being tarnished. Ms. Alda Lou Cabrera, Senior Relationship Manager of RCBC Digital Enterprise and Innovations Group, showed and highlighted the concept of their company programs, its advantages and benefits to MSMEs which will help them in digital transformation.

Lastly, Dr. Edwin Lineses, Associate Professor III of DLSU-D, then imparted that MSMEs don't need to be big and that strong, rather, they have to be fast in adapting to change utilizing the data to their advantage. He also reminded everyone by quoting "we don't have control over what happens in the future, but we can control how we respond to things and situations."

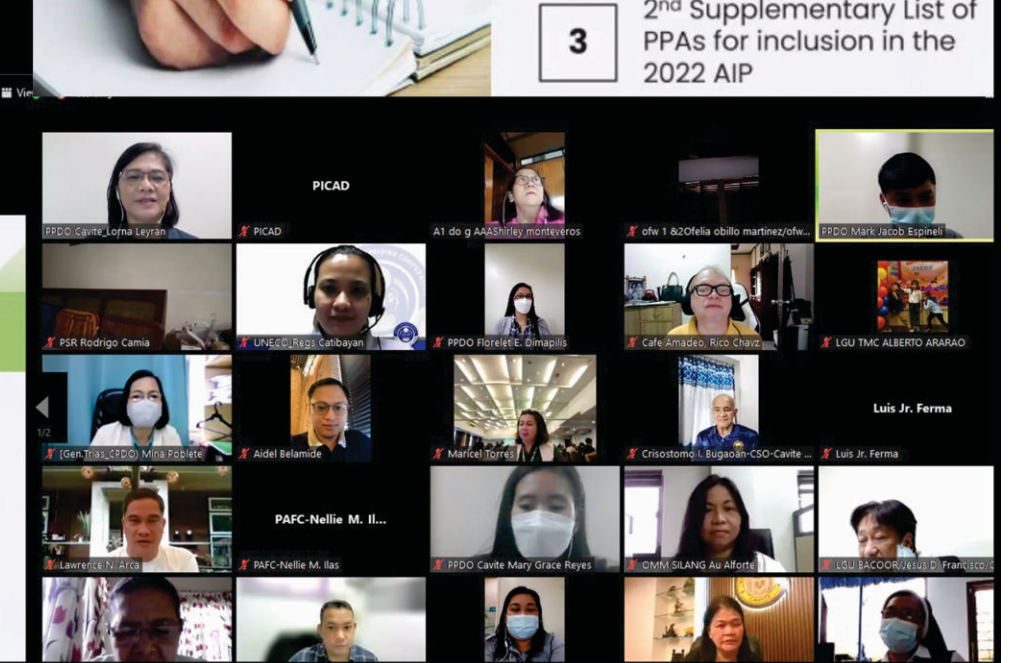
On the second session of the event, MSMEs Issues and Concerns were addressed by the following panelist, Ms. Gilda De Jesus, Provincial Director of DOST-Cavite, Engr.

Joseph P. Gacosta, Provincial Director of DOLE-Cavite, Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, OIC of PCLEDO, Ms. Lorna E. Aviñante, Assistant Provincial Agriculturist of OPA, Ms. Elinia Imelda, Rozelle S. Sangalang, PTCOA Head, Mr. Ismael Fampula, Provincial Cooperative Development Specialist of CDA IV-A, and Mr. Vicente T. Hernandez, Branch Manager of Landbank of the Philippines - Trece Martires City. This discussion was moderated by Ms. Revelyn Cortez, Provincial Director of DTI-Cavite.

The 2022 Cavite MSMEs Business Conference was then concluded by Mr. Emerson B. Atanacio, President of National College of Science and Technology.

Highlights of the event were the raffle draws, funny awards and the success entrepreneurial stories of Mr. Michael Sandig and Ms. Roselyn J. Anova. (PICAD)

# PDC 2022 2nd Semester Full Council Meeting of the Provincial Government of Cavite



The Provincial Development Council conducted the 2022 2nd Semester Full Council Meeting spearheaded by the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) held on September 22, 2022 via Zoom Video Conference.

As the PDC Chairperson, Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla delivered his welcome message.

Provisional Agendas such as the Realignment of the 2021 Development Fund Continuing Appropriations, Realignment of the 2022 Annual Investment Plan and the Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA) for 2022-2025 were enumerated by Engr. EnP Lorna Leyran, PPDO head. Moreover, Ms. Mary

Grace Reyes, PDC Secretariat presented the Provincial Development Investment Program (PDIP) while Engr. EnP Florelet E. Dimapilis of PPDO discussed the 2023 Annual Investment Plan (AIP). Furthermore, Engr. EnP Lorna Leyran tackled the Reorganization/Reconstitution of the PDC Executive Committee (Execom), Reorganization/Reconstitution of the PDC Sectoral/Functional Committees and the Geographic Representative to Regional Development Council (RDC) IV-A. While the Provincial Land Use Committee (PLUC) Report was delivered by the PLUC Secretariat, EnP Shiela Herrera.

Lastly, Engr. EnP Florelet Dimapilis reported the Provincial Project Monitoring

Committee (PPMC) Report.

More than fifty (50) participants attended the meeting including 2nd District Representative Lani Revilla, 6th District Representative Antonio Ferrer, 5th District Board Member and Chairperson of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation, District 5 Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, Cavite Mayor's League President Carmona Mayor Dahlia Loyola, Gen. Mariano Mayor Alvarez Maricel Torres, Magallanes Mayor Jasmin Angelli Maligaya-Bautista, Maragondon Mayor Lawrence N. Arca, Ternate Mayor Lamberto D. Bambaog, Liga ng Barangay President Francisco Paolo P. Crisostomo, other LGU and various sectors representatives. In closing, Carmona

Mayor Dahlia Loyola expressed that she's looking forward for the

implementation of programs and projects discussed for the

betterment of the province. (PICAD)



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# Six cooperatives, farmers' associations in Tanauan City undergo GMP training

Six cooperatives and farmers' associations in Tanauan City, Batangas underwent a two-day training on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) facilitated by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batangas in partnership with the City Government of Tanauan thru its City's Agriculture Office held at Tanauan City Demo Farm, Sitio DayapanBrgy. Bilog-bilog, Sept. 20-21.

Participating cooperatives and farmers' associations were Tanauan City Rural Improvement Club

Agriculture Cooperative, Tanauan Organic and Natural Farming Association, MagsasakangTanaueño Agriculture Marketing Cooperative, Tanauan City Fishermen Marketing Cooperative, Tanauan City Cacao Growers Association, Tanauan City Mushroom Growers Association, and Laurel 4Ps Farmers Workers Association. The training served as the initial step of the City Agriculture's Office in assisting the cooperatives and farmers' association on upgrading their

production facilities to become food-safety compliant.

According to Mr. Sherwin Rimas, City Agriculturist, the City Government is targeting to help these cooperatives and farmers' association in developing their agriculture products and in acquiring License to Operate from the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) so they can penetrate a good market. They are also proposing a writeshop on GMP Manual with DOST-Batangas so these



beneficiaries can prepare all the documentation needed by FDA.

Topics covered during the training were GMP organization, education and trainings, premises, plant construction and design, equipment, sanitation and hygiene, supervision, sanitary facilities, maintenance and sanitation, process control, chemical management, testing of

reprocessed product, testing of returned goods, laboratory facilities and control, documentation, quality audits, warehouse and distribution, receiving and shipping, recall and traceability, retention of samples, and subcontracting of manufacturer. Hand washing, food safety, and cross contamination workshops were conducted to make sure that the beneficiaries will be aware of the

consequences of crucial operations.

The DOST Unified Food Safety Training Modules for MSMEs were the reference materials used during the training. The training was facilitated by Mr. MharkElgine A. Libao and Mr. John Maico M. Hernandez, both DOST CALABARZON Food Safety Team Members. (By: John Maico M. Hernandez)

## MPT South...

South. Meanwhile, One Cavite Transport Consortium, Inc. Operations Head Droy Jalbuna said, "Lubos po k a m i n g ang aming mga driver. Una palang po ito sa sunod sunod na mga session". (We are very grateful to the management of MPTSouth (CAVITEX and CALAX) for this opportunity to give a seminar to our drivers. This is just the first of a series of sessions.) 'Drayberks' has

## New Tech Firm...

Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5 and CAR. This means that the marketing can be in the form of technology and technical information; intellectual property rights that include patents, trademarks, copyrights, system designs and other rights related to IP.

The MOA signing was held at Midas Hotel, Pasay City and a short program was presided by Dept. of Science and Technology (DOST) Undersecretary Sancho Maborang.

ITech will also market documents that may include all information on the IP such as technology license agreements "affixed on any tangible medium of expression for or format, including any and all copies." and for technical information, the marketing will include all know-how and related

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from page 1 technical knowledge relative to the IP. Maborang noted that there is a low adoption and utilization of technologies being generated. It was for this reason that he wants the "generator" connected to the "adopter" through ITechConnectPH.

With this, Maborang hopes that there will be high adoption rate of technology by DOST. "Dito ay matitiyak natin na tataas ang adoption rate sa DOST dahil hindi lamang limitado 'yong pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga inventor, kundi sa mga researchers, scientists, engineers na mayroong technology na puwedeng ibenta, puwedeng i-commercialize or for public good," the DOST official explained. Suki Trading Corp. is also into sale of agri-industrial

been recognized in 2019 with a Silver Anvil Awards by the Public Relations Society of the Philippines (PRSP), and this year with a Merit Award for Communication Management by the International Association of Business Communicators Philippines (IABC Philippines). (RBF/PIA-Cavite)

machinery and construction equipment. Ocon said he hopes that with the signed agreement, inventors will have a platform to share technologies and there will be higher adoption. The two corporations further agreed that Suki... will pay P1-million pesos to ITech as a signing fee. The former will also grant access and/or turn over to ITech technology, intellectual property rights, documents and technical information over in or relative to IP.

It was further agreed that for each closed deal, ITech will receive 20 percent from any amount within five days from receipt of any closed transaction. ITechConnectPH and Suki Trading Corporation are both members of the DOST Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (DOST-SETUP).



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## Cavite...

Congressman Revilla also revealed various infrastructure projects for health facilities in the first district such as the

from page 8 dialysis centers in Rosario and Kawit towns, Mega Rural Health Unit in Rosario, the public city hospital in

Cavite city, the completion of the Noveleta infirmary, and the enhancement of our own District Hospital. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)

## Corregidor...

believe that slowly our city will be recognized and our economy will be restored to being 1st class."

Ha also says that for a long time, the city government had not utilized the historic site and did not participate in its development.

from page 1 "With the cooperation of Councilor Nash Aguas, Chair, Committee on Tourism, our goal is to make tourism shine in our city," the mayor said. Corregidor Island is 37 kilometers or 19.9784 nautical miles off the shores of Cavite city

proper in PN, Samonte Park, and places second to the most visited tourist destinations in the province despite its geographical location having to travel by ferry boat. It is estimated that it can provide a huge tourism income when properly restored and promoted. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)

## DOH, Trece...

kung hindi pati ng mga komunidad na inyong kinabibilangan," stated OIC Vergeire.

(Once again, we encourage every Kabitenyo and Kabitenya here to get vaccinated with their primary series and booster doses so that we can strengthen our wall of immunity. Choosing the vaccine is choosing safety not only

from page 8 for yourselves but also for the communities you belong to.) A number of residents from different parts of the city were vaccinated with their respective first and second booster doses including Mayor Gemma Lubigan who received her second CoVid-19 booster dose administered by Dr. Vergeire.

The Bakanuhang Bayan: PinasLakas Special Vaccination Days was conducted nationwide in coordination with local government units (LGUs) by conducting a setting-based launch that include: schools, malls, markets, plazas, workplaces and places of worship where people can easily access COVID-19 primary and booster shots. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)