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## Cavite Monthly Arbor Day: Tree Planting Activity at Taal Volcano Protected Landscape

The Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO), headed by Ms. Anabelle L. Cayabyab, led the Cavite Monthly Arbor Day tree planting activity along the Taal Volcano Protected Landscape (TVPL) at Barangay Bagong Tubig, Tagaytay City on August 30, 2024. The initiative is part of the province's ongoing efforts to preserve and protect the natural environment of Tagaytay and the TVPL.

The program kicked off with welcome remarks from Kagawad Kimberly Sangalang of Barangay Bagong Tubig, who expressed the community's enthusiasm for environmental



conservation efforts. It was followed by a message from Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, Alvin S. Mojica, who emphasized the crucial role of maintaining trees in protected areas to sustain Tagaytay's natural beauty and ecological balance.

Forester Joseph M. Pusancho, PASu-TVPL, Province of Batangas, highlighted the importance of not just planting trees but ensuring their proper care and growth. He urged participants to commit to the long-term maintenance of the saplings.

Dr. Joselito Laguardia, Tagaytay City Agriculturist, expressed his gratitude to the volunteers and participants for their active support in making the event successful.

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### Village folk show Cavite seafoods safe to eat

ROSARIO, Cavite—To prove that seafoods from Cavite's coastal waters are safe to eat, a boodle fight was held Tuesday at a fishport here locally called Pandawan in Barangay Kanluran, with the participation of various fishermen's associations, an organization of fish traders, barangay leaders, and local government officials.



**BOODLE FIGHT.** Shoreline residents of Rosario, Cavite led by Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales engage in a boodle fight over seafood delicacies to prove to all and sundry that marine lives caught in their sea waters are free from oil slick contamination and therefore, safe to eat. Dennis Abrina

It may be recalled that recently the towns and cities along the bay area of the province including Rosario was affected by the oil spill from the sunken MT Terra Nova last July 24, followed by the collision of two barges at the port at the height of typhoon Enteng.

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### Bataan-Cavite bridge project done by 2030 – DPWH

The Bataan-Cavite bridge, which will be the longest bridge in the country once completed, is projected to be finished by 2030, according to Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) chief Manuel Bonoan.

Once done, Bonoan said the project will also be one of the longest bay bridge in the world as it spans 32 kilometers.

The bridge will be longer than the 8.9-kilometer Cebu-Cordova Bridge and the 2.1-kilometer San Juanico Bridge.

"I was just informed that the timeframe for completion of this major bridge project will be sometime 2030 or so," Bonoan said in a Senate hearing tackling the DPWH project when asked about it by his predecessor and now senator Mark Villar.

The bridge project starts from Barangay Alas-asin in Mariveles, Bataan, crosses Manila Bay, and ends at Barangay Timalan in Naic, Cavite.

"Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge will be the second longest bay bridge in the world once constructed," Bonoan noted. (By: John Eric Mendoza)



Kasama sina Konsi Jerry Jarin, at Kawit RHU sa pangunguna nina Admin Rey Santos, at Nurse Jhong Kupahu, kabilang tayo sa mga munisipalidad na tumanggap ng Patient Transport Vehicle mula sa PCSO at kay Pang. Bongbong Marcos! Maraming salamat po, PBBM, at sa PCSO para sa handog na ito na mas magpapahusay sa pagtugon ng Kawit RHU sa pangangailang pangkalusugan ng ating mga kababayan. Mulii, maraming salamat po!  
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#RatedTripleA #MayorAguinaldo

# Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning in the Workplace

In celebration of Family Planning Month, the Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO) partnered with the Provincial Government of Cavite Employees and Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PGCECC) in organizing an informative seminar on Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning in the Workplace on August 29, 2024, at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall. The event brought together 50 women employees of the Provincial Government of Cavite for a day of learning and engagement.



Resource speakers were Ms. Clarissa S. Matienzo and Ms. Christie T. Panganiban of OPPO, who offered valuable insights on family planning and the key elements of a strong and loving marital relationship. Ms. Eloisa L. Comia, OIC-Provincial Population Officer, expressed her gratitude to everyone who attended and participated in the workshop.

The Family Planning Organization of the

Philippines also supported the event by providing essential family planning supplies and hygiene kits for all.

The activity was a significant step in promoting awareness and education about family planning and responsible parenthood.

It highlighted the commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to supporting and fostering a well-informed workforce. **(F. Tamio)**



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## Health services for PDLs at Cavite Provincial Jail



On September 4, 2024, the Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a medical and dental mission program at Cavite Provincial Jail, benefiting a total of 251 persons deprived of liberty (PDL). The mission provided free health consultations and dental check-ups, ensuring that the PDLs received essential healthcare and guidance on their medical and oral health needs.

The Office of the Provincial Governor - medical mission team distributed free prescribed medicines, vitamins and antibiotics ensuring that the beneficiaries received appropriate care for their conditions. This initiative is part of the provincial government's continued effort to extend healthcare services to Caviteños. **(R. Tanael)**

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# DTI 4-A helps Laguna MSMEs strengthen innovation and resilience

The Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A and DTI Laguna took part in the 2nd Laguna Stakeholders' Business Forum with the theme, "Navigating the Future: Business Innovation and Resilience in Laguna," at the Provincial Capitol Extension Office, Brgy. Halang, Calamba City, Laguna, recently.



The forum commenced with a warm welcome from Laguna 2nd District Representative Ruth M. Hernandez, emphasizing on unity and progress in the province. Laguna Governor Ramil L. Hernandez followed with an inspirational message, highlighting the importance of resilience

and innovation as key drivers of economic growth. DTI 4-A OIC-Assistant Regional Director Revelyn A. Cortez addressed the attendees by reinforcing the Department's commitment in supporting local businesses through strategic initiatives. Key presentations

during the forum were delivered by the following renowned experts, each shedding light on critical areas essential for the sustainable growth of Laguna's business community. Mr. Rene S. Meily, President of the Philippine Disaster Resilient Foundation, spoke on "Strategies for

Ensuring Resilience in Business and Industry," emphasizing the need for robust disaster preparedness and response mechanisms. Dr. Aser B. Javier, an Independent Governance Consultant, discussed "Business CARE (Creation, Attraction, Retention, and Expansion) and the Local Governments," offering insights into how local governments can play a pivotal role in nurturing a thriving business environment. Furthermore, Mr. Ronilo Balbieran from the Research, Education, and Institutional Development (REID) Foundation Inc. presented on "Emerging Business Trends and Innovations," highlighting cutting-edge trends that Laguna businesses can

leverage to stay competitive in the global market. Meanwhile, DTI Competitiveness and Innovation Group Assistant Secretary Leonila T. Baluyut concluded the presentations with a compelling discussion on "Driving Innovation and Growth through the Tatak Pinoy Act," focusing on how the act can propel local businesses toward greater innovation and global competitiveness. The event also celebrated the achievements of outstanding companies in the region, presenting Certificates of Recognition. These awards underscored the commitment of Laguna's business community to excellence and innovation.

The forum concluded with closing remarks from Atty. Rose Lynn Zarcoluma, President of the Laguna Chamber of Commerce and Industry, who praised the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders in navigating the future of Laguna's business sector. DTI-4A and DTI-Laguna remain steadfast in their mission to support local businesses by fostering innovation, resilience, and competitiveness. Through its participation in events like this, DTI continues to lead the charge in creating a vibrant, resilient, and forward-thinking business environment in the province. For more inquiries, kindly contact DTI-Laguna at [r04a.laguna@dti.gov.ph](mailto:r04a.laguna@dti.gov.ph) (ARARenal, DTI-Laguna).

# Phase 1 of LRT-1 Cavite Extension on track to open before Christmas

The first phase of the LRT-1 Cavite Extension is on track to open before Christmas, according to Department of Transportation (DOTr) Secretary Jaime Bautista on Friday.

The first phase will connect Baclaran Station in Pasay City to Dr. Santos Station in Parañaque City, which Bautista inspected along with Department of Finance Chief Ralph Recto, Parañaque 1st District Rep. Edwin Olivarez, and officials of Light Rail Manila Corp. (LRMC). It is expected to serve up to 50,000 passengers upon opening. "With 50,000 passengers passing through this, mababawasan yung sasakay sa private cars and other public utility vehicles (we expect that the number of private cars and public utility vehicles will decrease) so that will really contribute to solving some of the traffic

problems," said Bautista. Bautista said this will also make the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) and the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) more accessible to the public since there will now be stations located in those areas. "Kasi right now it's also difficult to go to PITX. For you to go there, you have to ride a bus or a taxi or UV Express. But with this line stopping in PITX, it will really improve accessibility and comfort to the traveling public. And (to the) airport also," added Bautista. The DOTr said the same LRT-1 fare matrix will apply, meaning riding from Baclaran to Dr. Santos Station will cost P25. The Dr. Santos Station in

Parañaque will also have an intermodal transport facility to make it easier for passengers to catch a ride to and from the station. "We'll be putting up a jeepney here, and UV Express, at pinag-aaralan din natin magkaroon ng bus line. This will be a duplicate of the PITX, ganun ang mangyayari," said Parañaque 1st District Rep. Edwin Olivarez. NEXT PHASES Meanwhile, LRMC General Manager Enrico Benipayo said some right-of-way issues still need to be addressed before they can begin construction of Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the project. "Actually, that's the most important thing before we can start full blast in construction — acquisition



Department of Transportation, Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA) and Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC) officials inspect the ongoing work at the LRT-1 Cavite Extension Phase 1 in Parañaque on November 14, 2022. The extension project is targeted to be finished by 2024. Mark Demayo, ABS-CBN News

of the right-of-way and utility relocation," he said. Should things go as

planned, Benipayo said, the entirety of the LRT-1 Cavite Extension, which would

extend until Bacoor in Cavite, by 2031. (Andrea Taguines)

# CORRECTION OF TWO BLIND CORNER OF THINKING



Doris Yin

I have read some comments from Pi Network pioneers and 90% of them are very positive. I can see that you are smart and understand my views very well. However, I have noticed that some pioneers have a narrow-minded approach to thinking. Let me correct them.

\* I read one pioneer said after OM, the price will increase significantly. This will encourage many pioneers who hold 20,000 Pi to invest in corporations, real estate, etc. This could potentially create wars and social stability problems and Pi Network will become a crime against humanity. He want Dr. Nicolas have a solution for this concerns.

- My answer: After the launch of OM, the price of GCV will remain stable and not increase significantly. This is because Pi will be a currency that is meant to be stable and widely used. That is why we propose to set the price at \$314,159, which will remain relatively stable with only minimal increases for possibly more than a hundred years.

- I believe most pioneers are at the bottom of society and lack the ability to manage large corporations or invest in real estate. Some pioneers said GCV is impossible because too many pioneers can buy a city or even a country. In my opinion, this kind of thinking reflects a poverty mentality. Although there are many wealthy people in the world, it is rare to see anyone buying a city or country. Additionally, even if someone had the financial means to do so, it is unlikely that a city or country would be available for purchase.

- Furthermore, while it is true that one can buy stocks in a corporation, there are regulations regarding how much shares one can hold. As for real property, do you need to buy a lot while you only need one or maximum two residence to live? Do you need to invest a lot in real property which will incur a lot of property tax and management fees if you don't live and don't rent out? Of course If you have the ability and interest for rental business, you can purchase several. This can help the real estate industry if they have been stuck and cannot sell out. And this is an example that Pi can help the economy. Or maybe it's better you can donate your Pi for charity so that you can relax and let others to take care.

Wealth is like a double-edged sword, with both advantages and disadvantages. It

can kill people, but it can also provide protection. The key difference lies in the intentions of the person who possesses it. Therefore, why do some people believe that wealth brings war and society stability problems? In my opinion, if we have big heart and we have our wisdom, wealth can help our society remain stable and develop well, and can even help to resolve many issues.

- How can Pi help the economy and society? You can use the Pi to invest in some good projects for people and society but not for profit or you can invest in education or donate as a charity. So you can help your city and country people and government. The excess Pi that you don't use can be locked up for hundreds of years.

\* Some pioneers ask how to liquidate Pi and who will pay us FIAT when we sell Pi when OM when the price GCV so high.

- My answer: It's an interesting point you bring up. If you hold Pi, you can buy anything with Pi, so why would you need to convert it to FIAT, which is often devalued? It's possible that many people will want to buy Pi with their FIAT due to FIAT inflation. After OM, there may be a large demand for Pi and many pioneers may still want to sell. This could be because at the early stage of OM, the ecosystem may not cover everything pioneers need, so there may be a demand to sell Pi to get FIAT. However, after more companies join in and the ecosystem covers all industries, pioneers may reduce their interest in exchanging Pi for FIAT.

- Who will buy our Pi? After the OM with stable GCV price, many companies, organizations, or governments will need Pi Network's most advanced public blockchain and WEB 3.0 technology. They will need to buy Pi from us to pledge it to use our blockchain. Since Pi's price is stable and we have a strong ecosystem, they will be assured to join in because there is no risk.

- As I said earlier, they won't find GCV \$314,159 expensive because it is a currency, not an asset. If you hold asset or products, you will use it up or if you sell, the selling price will dramatically drop. That's why you can say it is expensive. But Pi is already a currency. When they spend \$314,159 to buy one Pi, they can use one Pi to pay for pledge fees or products worth \$314,159. This is called purchase power is \$314,159! We should say GCV \$314,159 is very powerful instead of expensive! If the price is \$314, they need to buy 100 Pi to pay the same value of pledge fees and products. So actually they still need to pay \$314,159 FIAT to get the same level of service or products.

Actually, it's very easy to understand. But I find that many pioneers cannot understand. I know that most pioneers don't have much economic and financial education. But I hope that if you don't understand, you can be humble and take the time to study.

Remember, knowledge is power! I hope those who still don't understand can study more and gain more knowledge so that you can have more power.

## Cavite Monthly... (FROM PAGE 1)

underscoring how vital community involvement is for the project's success.

Dir. Pelita Galvez from DPWH's PPP Service on the CALAX Project also graced the event, extending her support for the initiative and reiterating their commitment to environmental

stewardship. PLTCOL. Joven T. Bahil, Officer-in-Charge of the Tagaytay City Police Station, assured participants that the PNP will always be involved in projects aimed at protecting nature and keeping the TVPL clean and secure.

Volunteers from

different barangays across Tagaytay City joined the activity, demonstrating strong community support for the preservation of the Taal Volcano Protected Landscape.

The activity was a resounding success, reinforcing the collective effort to conserve Cavite's natural environment for future generations. (A. Sarte)



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## Village folk... (FROM PAGE 1)

Rosario Vice-Mayor Bamm Gonzales led the boodle fight to manifest support for his constituents and prove that seafoods from Rosario are safe to eat.

The exercise was meant is to strengthen interactive economic

relations among the local residents. Seafood dishes were served including fried tilapia, tuna belly, pickled tulingan, shrimps, crabs, mussels, and various varieties of fish cooked differently.

Miguel Concha, chairman of the Municipal

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council, also shared their organization's assurance that seafood products in the locality are safe.

Rosario Fishport is known as the largest fish trading center in the province, famous for its smoked sardines or "Tinapang Salinas." (By Dennis Abrina)

## Cavite works... (FROM PAGE 8)

Afterwards, the NTP Activities of Cavite province was shown in an audio-visual presentation, followed by the awarding and recognition of the invaluable efforts and contributions of the health centers in the municipalities and cities of Cavite for the NTP implementation in the province. A documentary was also played during the program to witness the

journey of two TPT completers, and how the 3-month treatment helped them get back on track.

The official launching of TPT Day Planner was also held, and each LGU TB-DOTS placed their sticker, representing their commitment towards a healthier and TB-free province, and further solidifying their campaign and fight against tuberculosis.

In conclusion, Dr. Hansel John Ybanez, NTP Medical Coordinator, CHD-CALABARZON, imparted the importance of taking care of our lungs and overall health, hence, urging everyone to work together to achieve a healthier life, healthier family and healthier community. "Sama sama, kaya nating labanan ang mga sakit sa baga, at itaguyod ang isang malusog at produktibong Cavite", he remarked. (J. Reyes)

## New Solaire... (FROM PAGE 8)

In April last year, Razon's Bloomberry Resorts Corp. inked an agreement with a group of land sellers in Cavite to acquire a property for the development of the casino.

Apart from Solaire Puerto Azul, the Westside City Project by Suntrust Resort Holdings Inc. is about to be finished and will open next year.

Two integrated resorts

are also expected in Boracay by 2026.

"We also have Lapu-Lapu City in Mactan. They have big tracks of land. Then we're looking at expansions in Clark," Tengco said.

"We don't know yet how big these are. But definitely, these will generate thousands of opportunities for employment," he said.

During the summit, the

PAGCOR chief maintained that the growth of the country's gaming industry is anchored on three major factors including the entry and operation of more integrated resort casinos in the Philippines.

PAGCOR is also banking on the sustained strong performance of the electronic gaming sector, as well as the potential benefits from the privatization of its casinos in the future. (Louise Maureen Simeon)



LUMARI RERORTS



Ms. Lumari

deceitful tactics employed by detractors, and calls for unity among pioneers to protect the future of the Pi Network and the GCV movement.

In our journey to build and develop Pi Network, we have faced many challenges and difficulties. One of the most pressing issues is the emergence of dream thieves—those who once walked with us but have now turned their backs, spreading false information and luring the community into other projects with baseless promises. These individuals are nothing short of dream thieves, trying to obscure the vision and goals that we have built together.

I have personally encountered many such instances. Numerous people have messaged me directly, enticing me to join other projects, promising greater opportunities and easier paths. But you know, if we don't focus on Pi Network, if we let our minds be distracted by these invitations, how can we ever achieve true success?

Let's be clear: every technical issue that the Pi Core Team (PCT) faces is within their control and will be effectively resolved. Pioneers should rest assured that Pi Network is steadily moving forward, preparing for the Open Mainnet, when hundreds of Pi coin projects will serve the global community, opening up opportunities for trade and economic development on an international scale.

However, we must also be cautious of those who constantly complain and criticize the project. These people are not only undermining the community's trust but are also secretly supporting other projects. They have to speak ill of Pi Network for their own personal gain, trying to lure pioneers to follow them and serve their own interests.

# Beware of Dream Thieves: Protecting the Future of Pi Network

This article, written by Mr. Jojo, the Assistant Executive Director and Global GCV Ambassador from Vietnam, titled Beware of Dream Thieves: Protecting the Future of Pi Network, delves into the challenges faced by the Pi Network community, particularly the threat posed by so-called "dream thieves." These individuals, who once supported the Pi Network, have turned against it, spreading false information and attempting to lure pioneers into other projects with empty promises. Jojo highlights the importance of staying focused on Pi Network's mission, addressing the baseless criticisms and

Their words may seem kind, their technical analyses thorough, but in reality, they are exploiting the trust of pioneers to lead them into other projects they are investing in or collaborating with.

Another tactic employed by these thieves and black market operators is the vicious, below-the-belt attacks against GCV leaders, aiming to erode the trust and confidence that we've worked so hard to build within the Pi Network community. These attacks are not just casual criticisms; they are calculated moves designed to weaken our movement from the inside, hoping to fracture the unity that makes us strong. But it doesn't stop there. They are also targeting our founder, Dr. Nicolas, spreading insidious lies that Pi is a scam, and claiming that the community is being exploited for nothing more than ad revenue. These claims are not only baseless—they are dangerous, because they aim to sow seeds of doubt in the minds of true pioneers, distracting us from our shared mission.

What makes these tactics even more sinister is their deceitful nature. These saboteurs don't attack openly. Instead, they masquerade as GCV supporters, pretending to stand with us, while covertly undermining our efforts. Their goal is clear: to divide us, to weaken the movement, and to derail the progress we've made toward establishing Pi as a global currency with real value.

This is a wake-up call for all true pioneers. We cannot afford to be complacent. We must recognize these wolves in sheep's clothing for what they are and stand firm in our commitment to the GCV movement. The future of Pi Network—and the realization of our shared dreams—depends on our unity, our resilience, and our unwavering support for Dr. Nicolas and the GCV movement.

Now is the time to rally together, to expose these tactics for what they are, and to protect the vision that we've all worked so hard to build. Stand strong, stay vigilant, and continue to support the GCV movement.

In conclusion, Mr. Jojo's article serves as a powerful reminder for the Pi Network community to remain steadfast and united in the face of external distractions and internal challenges. The emergence of "dream thieves" seeks to derail the collective progress by spreading misinformation and undermining the trust built within the network. However, by staying focused on Pi Network's mission, supporting the GCV movement, and rallying behind the leadership of Dr. Nicolas, true pioneers can continue working towards the shared vision of establishing Pi as a global currency with real value. Let this be a call to action for all to remain vigilant, resilient, and committed to the future of Pi Network.

## PhilHealth outpatient program piloted for 49 health units in Quezon

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation-Calabarzon (PhilHealth-4A) has launched a pilot program for its Primary Care Provider Network (PCPN) in 49 rural health units (RHUs) in Quezon province.

At the "Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas" forum held Tuesday at St. Jude Hotel and Event Center in Tayabas City, Dr. Edwin Oriña, acting regional vice president of PhilHealth, announced the initiative dubbed "Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama," or "Konsulta," which aims to set a model for primary care provision through the PCPN.

The PCPN is targeting 490,000 individuals across the 49 RHUs in the province.

The Konsulta program provides comprehensive outpatient benefits as mandated by the Universal Health Care Law, including consultations, health risk screenings, assessments, selected laboratory and diagnostic tests, and specific drugs and medicines.

Under the Konsulta regular scheme, a set amount of money is allocated after the patient first encounter (capitation) to cover anticipated healthcare costs for each patient.

In the PCPN model, this capitation is frontloaded, allowing facilities to



PHILHEALTH HOUR. Dr. Edwin Oriña, acting regional vice president of PhilHealth for Calabarzon, discusses the new thrusts of PhilHealth in the region during the 'Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas' held at St. Jude Hotel and Event Center in Tayabas City, Quezon on Tuesday (Sept. 10, 2024). He said the agency has launched a pilot program for its Primary Care Provider Network in 49 rural health units in the province. (Contributed photo)

address patient needs, whether they are sick or well, without waiting for the funding to be processed.

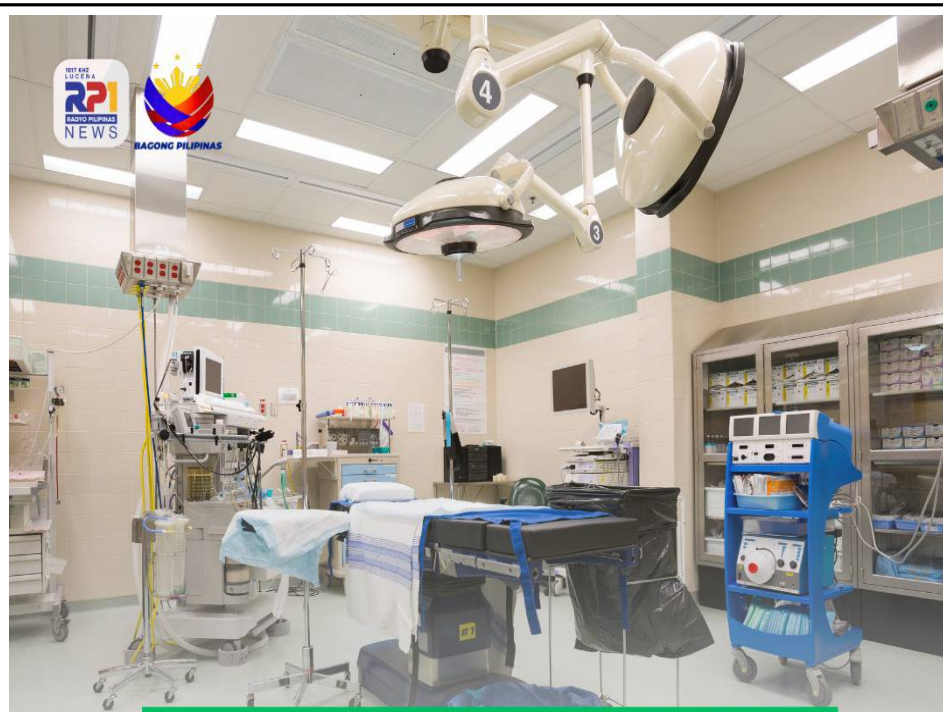
Oriña also discussed future plans for creating a Health Care Provider Network (HCPN), which will include a range of primary to tertiary care providers, both public and private.

The HCPN will introduce the PhilHealth GAMOT program, which stands for Guaranteed Accessible Medication for Outpatient

Treatment. This initiative will provide patients with access to 53 types of drugs valued at PHP9,000 annually.

Oriña said the HCPN will be established in Quezon later this year, with a similar rollout planned for Laguna in 2025.

The PhilHealth Konsulta program aims to safeguard Filipinos' health by preventing chronic illnesses, detecting complications early, and offering affordable medications. (PNA)



**KAPIHAN SA BAGONG PILIPINAS**  
**TURN-AROUND-TIME NG CLAIMS PAYMENT NG PHILHEALTH, NAGAGAWA SA LOOB NG 19 DAYS**

SEPT. 10, 2024

TURN AROUND TIME NG CLAIMS PAYMENT NG PHILHEALTH, NAGAGAWA SA LOOB NG 19 DAYS: Nagagawa ng PhilHealth na tumagal lamang ng 19 days ang turn-around-time ng pagbabayad ng claims ng mga miyembro nito sa mga ospital o pasilidad, kumpara sa nakasaad sa batas na 60 days. Sa Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, sinabi ni Acting Regional Vice President Dr. Edwin Oriña mula noong kalaghatian ng 2023 hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay nabawasan na ang mga ospital na umaangal dahil hindi hindi nababayaran. Mula Enero hanggang Hunyo ng taong ito, nasa 75 billion pesos ang Total Benefit Payment ng PhilHealth na mas malaki ng 10.5 billion pesos noong nakaraang taon. Kinilala ni Dr. Oriña na naisakatuparan ang mas mabilis na pagbabayad sa health facilities dahil sa aggressive effort ni Pangulong Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr.

# Para tanker Gawilan 3rd in heats, enters finals in Paris

The six athletes who competed at the just-concluded Paris Paralympics will receive a heroes' welcome from President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

Archer Agustina Bantiloc, taekwondo jin Allain Ganapin, wheelchair racer Jerrold Mangliwan, javelin thrower Cendy Asusano, and swimmers Angel Otom and Ernie Gawilan are scheduled to arrive on Tuesday.

They will make a courtesy call at Malacañang Palace in Manila on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

"Our President is very supportive who acknowledges and recognizes the efforts of our athletes," Philippine Paralympic Committee president Michael Barredo said in a news release from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) on Monday.

President Marcos also honored the athletes who joined the Olympics last month.

"We express our gratitude to the President for his all-out support. Our Chief Executive made us feel really special," Barredo said.

"Our para athletes did their best at the Paris Paralympics but fell short of reaching the podium. We are proud of their valiant efforts, nonetheless. Now, it is

time to return to the drawing board and establish a clear para sports pathway, from grassroots participation -- especially among the youth and women -- up to the elite level," he added.

The PSC fully supported the training and participation of the six Paralympians.

Asusano finished fourth in the F54 event where she registered a personal best of 15.05 meters; Otom made the finals of her two events -- placing fifth in the women's 50-meter butterfly S5 event with a personal-best of 45.78 seconds, and sixth in the 50m backstroke S5 with a time of 44s -- while Gawilan ranked sixth in the 400m freestyle S7 finals; Mangliwan made the 400-meter T52 finals; Bantiloc lost in the opening knockout round of the women's individual compound event; and Ganapin lost in the men's K44 -80kg round of 16.

"By leveraging local and national events like the Palarong Pambansa, Batang Pinoy, Philippine National Games, and Training the Trainers, we aim to identify, classify and nurture talent across the

country," Barredo said.

Barredo said that adequate funding will expand the national training pool and strengthening representation in international competitions such as the Asean and Asian Para Games, and the Paralympic Games.

During the opening ceremony, the Philippines was acknowledged as a country that awards huge monetary incentives to medal-winning para athletes.

"We are working with Congress to increase the cash incentives of our medal-winning para athletes similar to the incentives that our athletes in the Olympics normally receive," PSC chair Richard Bachmann said.

"We are also helping institutionalize the Para PNG (Philippine National Games), so we can have a younger pool of athletes that we can actually select in the future," he said.

Before the Paralympians left for Paris, President Marcos sent his well wishes and told them that the "whole nation is with you and that you are already champions in our eyes." (PNA)



COURTESY CALL. Philippine Paralympic Committee president Michael Barredo (extreme right) attends the awarding ceremony of the women's 50m butterfly S5 event in the Paris Paralympics on Sept. 6, 2024. Team Philippines will make a courtesy call to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. at Malacañang Palace in Manila on Thursday afternoon (Sept. 12). (Contributed photo)

## DepEd gives opportunity to arts-, sports-inclined studes to excel

The Department of Education - Cordillera region said arts- and sports-focused basic education has begun to entice students, giving them higher chances to excel while pursuing their education.



GRASSROOTS SPORTS. Athletes from different school divisions in the Department of Education-Cordillera compete in the hurdles events of the Cordillera Administrative Region Athletic Association (CARAA) in Apayao province in April 2024. The winners in the different events represented the region during the Palarong Pambansa in Cebu in July. (PNA photo courtesy of Redjie Melvic Cawis/ PIA-CAR)

Edgar Vicente, Education Program Supervisor under the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) of DepEd-Cordillera, said in an interview on Tuesday that 12 elementary and secondary schools in the region have opened their "Special Program for the Arts" (SPA) -- two in Baguio City; four in Kalinga; one in Abra; one in Mountain Province; one in Tabuk City; and three in Benguet.

He said six secondary schools have also opened their "Special Program for Sports" (SPS).

"They have add-on subjects that make them more adept in the execution, as well as all (the information) about the sports or arts they are inclined with," he said.

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international medalist(s) who started from local competitions in our schools and further improving them and exposing them will also help develop their talents," he said.

Vicente underscored the importance of grassroots sports, wherein students compete in local, regional, national, and international events that provide exposure and boost the learners' skills.

He said grassroots sports have proven to be an effective way of developing future international gold miners, as proven by the experience of Paris Olympics double gold medalist Carlos Yulo.

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Vicente said DepEd partners with the local government units in providing complete equipment that would allow special training to be provided to those in the program.

"Not just the local government units, we also maintain (a) strong partnership with the parents because the program (requires) not just moral support but also entails funds," he added. (PNA)

## Creamline beats EST Cola in PVL Invitational

Creamline kicked off its campaign in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL) Invitational with a 25-13, 25-12, 25-13 win over EST Cola at the Sta. Rosa Sports Complex in Laguna on Friday.



SPIKE. Creamline's Bernadette Pons (No. 19) tries to score against EST Cola's Kanokporn Sangthong (No. 5) during the Premier Volleyball League Invitational at the Sta. Rosa Sports Complex in Laguna on Friday (Sept. 6, 2024). The Cool Smashers won, 25-13, 25-12, 25-15. (Photo courtesy of PVL)

Skipper Michelle Theresa Gumabao led the Cool Smashers with 14 points followed by Bernadeth Pons, who had 10 points on eight attacks and two blocks.

Erica Mary Staunton chipped in eight points, Isabel Beatriz De Leon added seven points, and Lorie Lyn Bernardo had five points, including two blocks.

Kyle Angela Negrito, who scored four points,

produced 15 excellent sets.

Creamline will face unbeaten defending champion Kurashiki Ablaze at the SM Mall of Asia Arena on Sunday.

Coach Sherwin Meneses was satisfied with the team's performance.

"We're happy with how we played, even without much training. But we'll be back in training tomorrow (Saturday), and hopefully, we can maintain this level

of play throughout the conference," he said.

"We're preparing ourselves for the challenge that Kurashiki will bring," he added. Warisara Seetalloed scored seven points, while Kwannapat Nuawan and Natthawan Phatthaisong added six and five points, respectively, for EST Cola, which absorbed its second loss in the season-ending conference of the league. (PNA)

# Cavite PCPC council members explore best practices of Laguna PCPC

On September 6, 2024, members of the Cavite Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC) embarked on a Lakbay-Aral to the Provincial Government of Laguna to learn and adopt best practices for enhancing child protection programs in the province.



The Lakbay-Aral included a series of discussions and presentations on Laguna's progressive strategies in child protection and welfare. The members gained insights into how Laguna's PCPC effectively implements child-friendly programs, manages resources, and collaborates with various sectors to ensure children's rights and safety are prioritized.

As part of the educational tour, the council members visited Bahay Pag-asa, a rehabilitation center for children in conflict with the law. The visit offered them an in-depth understanding of how the center provides holistic care, rehabilitation, and reintegration programs for the youth. The experience at Bahay



Pag-asa inspired the council to explore the possibility of replicating the same model in the province, fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for children in need of guidance.

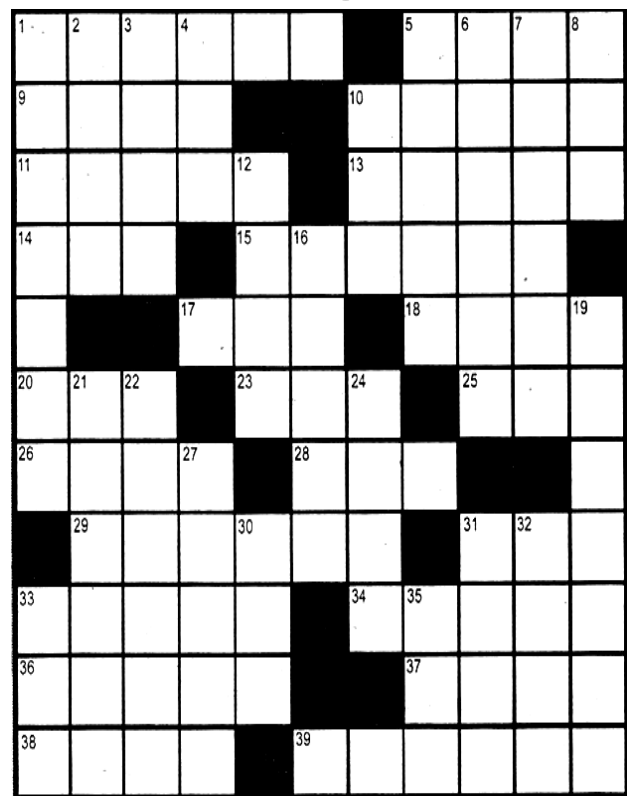
During the visit, council members were warmly welcomed by Ms. Lucila Almeda, the Provincial Social Welfare

Development Officer of Laguna, together with Ms. Niña Yasoña, Laguna PCPC focal person, and other staff. Their gracious reception set the tone for a productive day of knowledge-sharing and collaboration which emphasized the importance of sharing best practices in child protection to ensure the

continuous development of programs that promote children's rights and well-being across provinces.

The productive learning exchange marks a crucial step in strengthening child protection initiatives, aligning with the goal of creating safer, more nurturing environments for children across the province. *(J. Patulot)*

## PALAI SIPAN



### PAHALANG

- 1 Telon
- 5 Busog at palaso
- 9 Litis
- 10 Eksperyensiya
- 11 Ganda
- 13 Bansag
- 14 Puna
- 15 Dama
- 17 Pomada
- 18 Panghihiya
- 20 Apelyidong Tsino
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- 28 Sinisa
- 29 Tumindig
- 31 Pantukoy
- 33 Lutong bigas
- 34 Gatang
- 36 Taba ng hipon
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- 38 Kauri ng itik

### 39 Ipalo

- PABABA**
- 1 Manlalakbay
- 2 Panimplang maalat
- 3 Uri ng kakanin
- 4 Inam
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- 6 Imbitasyon
- 7 Nalanghap
- 8 Asno: Ingles
- 10 Imbakan ng tubig
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- 21 Balam
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- 35. Sambit ng nakatutop

## SAGOT SA NAKARAAN



From batchmates to co-public servant - Can you imagine that your former batchmate is with you in the service now? Long time no see, Mayor Ferdie Estrella of Baliwag, Bulacan! Batchmate during high school in La Salle Green Hills - 1959 and now co-mayor. Spirit #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

Dagdag Kaalaman

Pagkatapos ni Mocha Uson ng kursong Med Tech sa UST ay pumasok siya sa College of Medicine para maging doctor pero tumigil siya noong 2nd year na siya.

# Cavite works toward a healthier and TB-free province

In celebration of the National Lung Month, Cavite provincial celebration keynoting "Hingang Ginawa kapag Healthy Lungs ang buong Pamilya" was held on August 29, 2024, at the Bayleaf Hotel, City of General Trias. The event was organized through the collaborative effort of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-CALABARZON, aiming to bolster the fight against pulmonary illnesses, particularly focusing on Tuberculosis.



The program commenced with an enthusiastic welcome of Dr. Nelson Soriano, Provincial Health Officer I, expressing gratitude to everyone for showing solidarity to combat tuberculosis. Dr. Soriano provided updates on the ongoing outbreaks concerning public health and reminded everyone of the phrase, "Bawat buhay ay mahalaga."

Likewise, in a video message, Dr. Leda Hernandez, Assistant Regional Director of the CHD-CALABARZON, acknowledged the contribution and dedication of health implementers in the province for the National Tuberculosis Control Program. RD Hernandez also underlined their enrollment for TB preventive treatment, which is a driving force to accelerate the progress of eliminating the disease in the communities.

Eighth District Board Member and Committee Chair on Health, BM Reyniel Ambion stressed the robust support of the provincial government for the improvement and enhancement of the health programs in Cavite. **► CAVITE WORKS • 4**

## New Solaire casino expected to open in Cavite in 2028

Tycoon Enrique Razon is expected to open a new casino in Cavite in 2028 as the government banks on the opening of more integrated resorts to boost the local gaming industry.



Bloomberg's Solaire Resort and Casino is located in the Entertainment City.

During the Inside Asian Gaming Summit on Tuesday, Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (PAGCOR) chairman and CEO Alejandro Tengco said the agency is seeing more industry players investing in the Philippines amid the country's unique selling point as a prime tourism and entertainment destination.

Tengco said at least six integrated resorts, or resort properties that include a hotel with casino and other facilities for retail and dining, will rise over the term of the Marcos administration.

"By 2025, one will be launched in the Entertainment City area, as well as other potential projects in Cebu and Boracay by 2026," Tengco said.

"Clark, the economic zone in Central Luzon, is also on the radar for a new integrated resort in 2027, followed by another Solaire property resort sometime in the end of 2028," he said.

In particular, the Solaire Puerto Azul in Cavite will be Razon's third casino after Solaire in Parañaque and the recently opened \$1-billion integrated resort in Quezon City.

Other than the timeline, Tengco has yet to provide specific details on the planned Solaire casino.

"If you will just be in the province, and you'll set up one, you have to have an investment of at least \$300 million," Tengco said. **► NEW SOLAIRE • 4**

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## Sunog sumiklab sa Cavite: 1K pamilya natupok ang bahay

Sumiklab ang malaking sunog sa dalawang residential area sa magka-tabing barangay sa lungsod ng Bacoor, Setyembre 10, 2024.



Tulong-tulong ang mga bumbero sa pag-apula ng apoy habang nagkanya-kanya namang takbo ang mga residente sa pagsagip sa kanilang mga pamilya at kasangkapan matapos na sumiklab ang sunog sa dalawang barangay sa Bacoor City, Cavite kahapon ng hapon. Nasa 1,000 pamilya ang nawalan ng tahanan sa sunog na umabot sa ika-limang alarma.

Sa ulat, umabot ng 5th alarm ang nasabing sunog sa Brgy. Talaba 2 at Brgy. Zapote 3 sa Bacoor City na nagsimula bandang alas-12:05 ng tanghali.

Dahil sa dikit-dikit ang kabahayan sa nasabing mga lugar, halos wala nang matakbuhan ang mga residente kung saan ang karamihan ay nagsitalunan sa ilog upang makaligtas lamang.

Umabot sa mahigit 1,000 na pamilya ang napektuhan sa sunog na tumagal ng may anim na oras bago ito tuluyang naapula. Kasalukuyan pang inalam ng Bureau of Fire Protection ang pinagmulan ng sunog. **(Cristina Timbang)**

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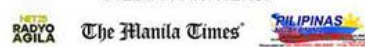
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