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PBBM leads distribution of assistance to Cavite residents affected by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine



Tagaytay City – President Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos, Jr. continued his visit to disaster-stricken areas, bringing relief to Cavite province on November 14, 2024. The President personally led the distribution of financial aid under the Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk, and Families Program, as well as additional welfare services, aimed at supporting residents in their recovery from the devastation caused by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine.

A total of 4,233 beneficiaries from 21 cities and municipalities across Cavite received Php 10,000 each in cash assistance. The aid is part of the government’s ongoing efforts to provide immediate support to those hardest hits by the storm, helping them rebuild their lives.

Upon his arrival at the Sigtuna Hall of the Tagaytay International Convention Center, President Marcos was warmly welcomed by Cavite Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, 8th District Representative Aniela Bianca Tolentino, and Senator Francis Tolentino.

The governor expressed her gratitude to President Marcos for always reaching out and extending help to Caviteños. Senator Tolentino expressed his solidarity with the people and reaffirmed **PBBM LEADS • 3**

DOST Teams Up with Wadhvani Foundation to Accelerate Filipino Innovation

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Wadhvani Operating Foundation have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to launch the Ignite Technopreneurship Program, a pioneering initiative designed to provide DOST personnel with essential entrepreneurial skills aimed at driving innovation and boosting economic growth across the Philippines.



The signing ceremony, held at the DOST OSEC Conference Room on November 14, 2024, brought together leaders from both organizations. DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. emphasized the partnership’s alignment with DOST’s mission to foster wealth creation, resource protection, well-being, and sustainability through innovation. “True innovation goes beyond technical advancements; it is a mindset that challenges the status quo, encourages collaborative problem-solving, and embraces new approaches,” he stated. “By empowering our regional offices and innovation actors, we aim to equip MSMEs, SETUP clients, inventors, grassroots innovators, and startups with the mentorship and resources needed to bring valuable products to global markets.” DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. **DOST TEAMS • 3**

11th Cavite Cooperative Leaders' Conference



In fostering effective leadership in the cooperative community, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), in partnership with the Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC), hosted the 11th Cavite Cooperative Leaders' Conference held on November 07, 2024 at SM City Rosario, with the theme, “Building Trust and Respect: A Cooperative Leader’s Action Plan towards a Brighter Tomorrow.” **11TH CAVITE • 3**



Para sa mas ligtas na Kawit, at Cavite: Nakiisa tayo sa Province of Cavite’s Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) Status Revalidation and 4th Quarter Cavite PPOC-PADAC-PTF ELCAC Joint Meeting. Nitong August ay napanatili din natin ang SIPS ng ating Kawit. Kaya naman kaisa rin tayo ng provincial government sa pagpapanatili ng kapayapaan sa Cavite at ng SIPS ng lalawigan. Makakasiguro kayo na katuwang ng provincial government, at mga munisipalidad at siyudad ang ating Kawit sa pag-aangat ng kalidad ng buhay at pagtatanggol sa kapayapaan at kaligtasan ng ating mga kababayan. #AksyongAngeloAguinaldo #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

Provincial Stakeholders' Forum for a Progressive and Sustainable Employment Landscape in Cavite

The Provincial Stakeholders' Forum for Enhanced Employment Opportunities, titled "Towards a Progressive and Sustainable Tomorrow," was successfully facilitated by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) on November 8, 2024, at the SP Session Hall, Legislative Building, Trece Martires City. The event brought together key stakeholders across Cavite's employment sector to forge strategies focused on expanding job opportunities and supporting a vibrant, sustainable workforce.



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The forum was graced by Ms. Marivic B. Martinez, Provincial Director-DOLE Cavite, and Board Member Kerby Salazar, who both delivered inspiring messages emphasizing the province's commitment to fostering sustainable employment for its people.

Insightful discussions unfolded throughout the event as distinguished speakers tackled vital employment issues and shared strategies for meaningful change:

Ms. Carolina L. Ortiz, Senior Labor and Employment Officer from

DMW Region IV-A, offered an in-depth look at effective recruitment practices and the essential role of labor law knowledge, particularly regarding overseas employment. Her presentation highlighted ways to improve recruitment standards and labor protections for Cavite's overseas workers.

Mr. Jorge Manuel Laude, Senior Labor Employment Officer from DOLE Region IV-A, presented "Beyond the Numbers," focusing on recent labor market trends and employment gaps in

Cavite. His session emphasized aligning local workforce capabilities with industry needs to foster sustainable growth and economic resilience.

Ms. Ruth A. Terrible, Senior Labor Employment Officer from DOLE Cavite Provincial Office, addressed the critical issue of job mismatch, suggesting targeted solutions to help job seekers develop skills that meet the demands of available jobs. Her approach offered practical steps toward reducing unemployment and enhancing job satisfaction. Provincial Public

Employment Service Manager Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, and OPPESM staff, Ms. Princess Mary S. Angcaya, reflected on the successes and lessons learned from the 2024 Cavite Career Caravan. They also presented plans to increase the reach and impact of these caravans, aiming to connect more job seekers with meaningful opportunities. Lastly, Ms. Angelita Baral, Operations

Manager of HERU Human Resource Specialist Co., Inc., and Ms. Ninette Umandal, Senior Supervisor at House Research Development (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., shared inspiring success stories and best practices that have contributed to their organizations' achievements. Their stories emphasized the importance of employee development and retention as integral components of

organizational growth. Each speaker highlighted unique facets of Cavite's employment landscape, culminating in a shared vision of a progressive, sustainable future for the province's workforce. The forum fostered a collective commitment to long-term job creation strategies, with stakeholders united in their dedication to building a more prosperous Cavite. (OPIO)

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Experience... (FROM PAGE 8)

cuisines from assorted food chains. WalterMart is sure to satisfy one's food trip cravings after a day of hard work and a relaxing Weekend for family and community alike!

The new WalterMart additionally features a relaxing customer lounge conducive as a co-working

space and a hang out spot where friends can chill and create new memories. The lounge also features an indoor kids playground area where families can have fun and a dedicated space in seasonal events and activities that showcase the culture of Silang. WalterMart will

serve the community as a delightful destination for friends and family.

"We are thrilled to bring WalterMart to Silang and contribute to the growth and development of the community," said Mr. Jeck Buñing, General Manager and SVP for Operations of WalterMart Community Mall.

"We believe that our new mall will not only

provide a convenient shopping destination but also serve as a gathering place for the residents and families of Silang and tourists that ply by the area on their way to Tagaytay.

The grand opening of WalterMart Silang has featured a GRAND

OPENING SALE until last Nov 3, 2024, starring a line up of exciting activities, promotions, and early Christmas Shopping deals.

To top it all off, a NEW EXPERIENCE WILL SOON rise up once again in the province of Cavite as WalterMart is set to open

one more mall in NAIC this 2024. WalterMart Naic is about to open its doors to the community this December. For more information, please visit www.waltermart.com.ph or follow WalterMart Malls on its social media accounts.

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The subsequent Gender Mainstreaming in the Workplace seminars, held at ISPSC's Main Campus, targeted faculty and non-teaching staff from other five campuses. Dr. Tabaog introduced participants to the principles of gender mainstreaming, focusing on how GAD initiatives could be systematically integrated into institutional policies and practices. She provided a practical framework for advancing gender sensitivity across

campuses covering the four key entry points for gender mainstreaming. In addition, she led discussions on Women's Economic Empowerment, underscoring the importance of equitable practices in creating gender parity, particularly in leadership roles and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

The training sessions were lauded as an enlightening experience

for many participants. Through interactive workshops, real-life examples, and engaging activities, participants enhanced their understanding of gender issues and renewed their commitment to promoting a more inclusive, equitable environment at ISPSC. Supported by the ISPSC administration and led by Dr. Tabaog's expertise, these trainings mark a significant step forward in ISPSC's dedication to gender equality and inclusivity in higher education.



(From Left to Right: Mr. Jerico Buñing - SVP for Operations and General Manager of WalterMart Community Malls; Rev. Fr. Nathaniel Masendo - Parish Priest of Nuestra Señora de Candelaria; Mr. Mark Anthony Toledo - Municipal Vice Mayor of Silang; Ms. Nicole Deato - Senior Asst. Vice President of SM Supermalls; Hon. Mayor Ted Carranza - Municipality Mayor of Silang; Mr. Wilson Lim Jr. - Managing Director of WalterMart Community Malls; Mr. Abraham Uy - Chairman of WalterMart Community Malls and Mr. Ariz Velasco - Municipal Admin of Silang)

DTI... (FROM PAGE 8)

Fiesta Haraya is a portmanteau of two words representing Filipino tradition. Fiesta is a Spanish word for party or festivity. Haraya is an old Filipino word, which means imagination or vision. For the event's official tagline, "Likha" means create while "Husay" means skilled. The tagline basically signifies the services and crafts made from the expertise and brilliance of the creative people in the CALABARZON region.

The festival will showcase an array of creative goods through a trade fair, performances from artists and artisans, demonstrations and workshops from creative experts, and information campaigns from partner government agencies and private sector in the region. Through this activity, the DTI 4-A aims

to help promote local arts and culture, encourage collaboration and networking, support existing and emerging entrepreneurs from different creative clusters, and foster creative entrepreneurship, competitiveness, and innovation.

Each province in the region will have several performances each day to showcase its arts, culture, and creativity. Some of the most anticipated activities in the festival are: a

fashion show featuring handcrafted clothes, accessories, and footwear from Laguna designers and the province's fruit carving, word, and embroidery demonstration; Cavite's marching band, spoken word poetry, and painting exhibition; Batangas' calado style of embroidery performance, and theater

arts performance; Rizal's Higantes parade and bonsai workshop; and Quezon's kiping making demonstration and cultural dance performances highlighting the Tagayan Ritual and Kiping-making demonstration. Information kiosks and services from the DTI and other partner agencies will also be available for the public such as business name registration, consumer welfare desk, business loan assistance, among others.

"We invite everyone, especially our micro, small, and medium enterprises, people from the creative industry sector, students, consumers, and creative communities, to visit our festival and celebrate with us as we build a robust creative ecosystem and develop vibrant and sustainable creative industries in our region," said DTI 4-A Regional Director Marissa C. Argente.

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Maborang, further highlighted the collaboration's strategic importance, noting that it enhances the commercialization of local innovations, helping MSMEs, startups, SETUP clients, and inventors address regional needs while supporting DOST's broader goals for a vibrant innovation ecosystem across the Philippines.

As part of their collaboration, DOST and the Wadhvani Foundation will focus on strengthening the Philippine entrepreneurial ecosystem and enhancing the impact of DOST's key programs. Through capability-building initiatives such as workshops, mentorship, and training, the partnership aims to equip both aspiring and experienced

entrepreneurs with essential skills. In addition, the collaboration supports DOST's Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities program by promoting digital transformation initiatives that leverage technology for urban solutions and encourage stakeholder partnerships. Another focal point is the enhancement of DOST's Technology Business Incubation (TBI) program, where best practices and specialized training will be introduced to improve TBI effectiveness, expand networking opportunities, and help technology startups move from ideation to market-ready products. This comprehensive approach aims to contribute to a resilient and inclusive Philippine innovation

ecosystem, enabling growth and sustainability across the country.

The event was attended by Mr. Lucrecio Delgado Jr., Regional Director of Wadhvani Entrepreneur Southeast Asia, DOST Undersecretary for Scientific and Technical Services, Ms. Maridon O. Sahagun, and Mr. Meetul Patel, President of Wadhvani Entrepreneur and Government Digital Transformation, each of whom gave messages underscoring the importance of the partnership.

This collaboration reinforces DOST's commitment to cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset among its personnel and supporting the country's techpreneurs, contributing significantly to sustainable economic progress. (Nelson Santos)

11th Cavite... (FROM PAGE 1)

The event assembled various stakeholders and cooperative leaders across Cavite province, who embarked on a journey towards stronger and more resilient cooperatives.

In her opening remark, OPCDO-OIC Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero welcomed guests, resource speakers, and participants, expressing their appreciation for lending their time to attend the event.

Consequently, Dr. Jose Domingo Jr., PCDC Cavite Chairperson, emphasized the value of trust and respect in the cooperative movement, sharing the famous quote "kung ano

ang itanim, siya ring aanihin". Likewise, Provincial Director Lilibeth Chavez of DTI-Cavite, reminded the participants to take note of the acronym COOP - Commitment, Openminded, Observant, Participate, as necessary concepts in strengthening cooperatives.

Ms. Bernadette Hornilla, Assistant Regional Director of Cooperative Development Authority - Region IV-A, shared that fostering the values of trust and respect in an organization contributes to its success, hence should always be embodied by coop leaders for a brighter future of cooperatives.

During the conference proper, Atty. Mickel Borigas, Soro-soro Ibaba Development Coop Board of Director, gave a lecture on "Leadership Trust in Times of Change", while Dr. Mariano Thomas Ramirez, DLSU College of Education Graduate Studies Director, tackled the subject "Building Respect in the Workplace and Coop Community." In his words, Atty. Borigas stated that "trust is reinforced when leaders demonstrate consistent actions", highlighting the value of leadership trust for the growth and development of cooperative sector.

The event's highlight was the sharing of success stories of various coop leaders. (J. Reyes)

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his support for the national government's coordinated response to the needs of affected communities.

Cavite local officials in attendance included Vice Governor Sherman Jaro, 3rd District Representative AJ Advincula, 7th District Representative Ping Remulla and, AGIMAT Partylist Representative Bryan Revilla, Board Members, and other LGU officials.

Accompanying the President were key Cabinet officials, including Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary and former

Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, Department of Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rex Gatchalian, and Department of Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel. They were joined by representatives from various government agencies, all of whom played an integral role in delivering essential services and assistance to the beneficiaries.

President Marcos reiterated his directive to key agencies to fortify systems and strategies to ensure the safety of the

people. He called on LGUs to enhance preparedness measures to prevent the catastrophic impacts of future calamities. He urged everyone to keep the faith and stay united, stating, "Sama-sama nating itaguyod ang isang maunlad at nagkakaisang Bagong Pilipinas, kung saan walang Pilipino ang iiwan sa oras ng pangangailangan."

The distribution of aid is part of a broader national government initiative to help the people of Cavite recover and regain their footing after the widespread damage caused by Severe Tropical Storm Kristine.



Doris Yin

HOW TO BE A GOOD LEADER AND HAPPY PERSON

To be an exceptional team, it's essential not only to support each other but also to focus on personal growth to become independent and effective leaders. A good leader embodies a blend of graciousness and power, rigidity and flexibility, broad-mindedness, fairness, justice, and strategic thinking. They should be detail-oriented while avoiding being constrained by dogma. It's vital to assess each situation, embracing a mindset of continuous learning.

Leaders must care for their team members, establish clear systems for rewards and punishments, and strive for fairness and justice. They should practice strict self-discipline while also being lenient towards others. It's important to avoid imposing one's desires onto others, to show generosity, kindness, open-mindedness, and to foster strong connections. A successful leader must be able to accommodate diverse perspectives in order to achieve great things.

In addition to these qualities of tolerance and benevolence, leaders should possess wisdom—an unwavering commitment to protecting the community. They must act

decisively against anything that could undermine community confidence and take proactive steps to eliminate negativity and false rumors. It's crucial to maintain a safe environment for the community.

People often feel frustrated because they care too much about what others think. When you break free from this mental cage, you'll find a more liberated and fulfilling life. That's why it's important not to let others judgement or opinion to control you emotion.

Suffering often arises when we place our happiness in the hands of others. When people speak negatively about us, it usually reflects their own negative experiences. So please don't use others mistake to punish yourself. By adopting a compassionate approach, we can remain unaffected by their judgments or attacks, transforming negativity into opportunities for gratitude and personal growth. Cultivating this mindset nurtures kindness, dignity, and wisdom, ultimately attracting positive outcomes in our lives, such as dignified appearance and good luck and good health and happiness. If we can genuinely thank those who criticize or challenge us for their role in our development, we will see these results come to fruition.

Ultimately, the key is to transform your perspective. Once you achieve this, you will realize that nothing in the world should disturb your peace. Embrace this understanding and rise above mediocrity! You will discover that each day is beautiful and filled with happiness. Let's cultivate a grateful heart towards everyone, including those who attack and insult you. **(Doris Yin - Founder, Global GCV Movement)**

No Time for Empty Promises: Philippine Climate Groups Demand Full Delivery of Climate Finance and Declaration of National Climate Emergency

Quezon City, Philippines – 5000-strong climate advocates in the Philippines showed force to urge world leaders at the Climate Summit in Baku, Azerbaijan for bolder climate actions to prevent the relentless march of global warming above 1.5C.

This 2-week-long climate negotiation is expected to ramp up climate action and set a new global climate finance goal. "The Philippines, as one of the countries most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis, plays a crucial role in these climate talks. From the devastation of Yolanda to Odette and now Kristine, the country is an alarming reminder for developed countries to adhere to their historical responsibility and provide higher climate finance. This is essential to address mitigation, adaptation needs, losses, and damages, just transition and to facilitate a rapid phase-out of coal and fossil fuels while ensuring a just transition to renewable energy," PMCJ National Coordinator Ian Rivera said.

Emergency: Point of No Return

These weather extremes are not just a natural occurrence; they are intensified by the harmful practices of

continued fossil fuel consumption, coupled with the business-as-usual. The evidence is clear: burning fossil fuels is a major culprit to global warming, and 2025 should be the end of fossil fuel reliance.

Fossil-fuel-affected communities from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao also organized a localized action to fight against these climate injustices. Communities across the Philippines continue to oppose fossil-fueled power plants causing detrimental harm to our lives, health, livelihood, environment, and economy. The strong push of the site of struggles to stop the operations of fossil fuel power plants, canceling its contracts went even as far as urging the local government units to declare a climate emergency within their vicinities.

"The recent coal spill in Masinloc is just one of the many incidents that Zambales communities experience with the coal-fired power plant in their area. Their decades-long

struggle happens as other areas in Luzon such as Bataan, Batangas, and other provinces invigorate each other voices fighting for the same cause: End fossil fuels, hold the perpetrators accountable; and push for clean energy," PMCJ Luzon Coordinator Erwin Puhawan said.

Communities in the Visayas region take offense to the ill effects of coal-fired power plants in their area.

PMCJ Visayas Coordinator Estela Patalingug said in a statement that residents are already suffering from housing eight coal-fired power plants in Toledo City, Cebu. In September they submitted a petition to AboitizPower and Therma Visayas Inc., the power corporations behind the plant that endangers their lives and livelihood, urging them to comply with the law by conducting the necessary health assessments for the project.

Early this year, the provincial government of

Misamis Oriental conducted discussions with the PMCJ with regard to their 100 percent renewable energy transition. Last week, the municipal government of Villanueva also welcomed a talk with the climate justice organization regarding the status of the two coal-fired power plants in their area and alternative clean energy solutions.

In a period of climate emergency, there is no time for empty promises. "These decisive actions from local government units show their recognition of the climate emergency, where the government must go above and beyond the rhetoric of climate change adaptation and mitigation programs. How will the national government match this urgency and take bold, transformative action to address the climate crisis? It is to declare a national climate emergency now," Rivera argued.

More than 100 dioceses signed a petition from the Catholic Church of the Philippines, calling for the government to declare a climate emergency: "We are called to make a decisive change, to reject this path of destruction, and to choose life and sustainability. Time is running out; we are nearing a point of no return. The glimpses of catastrophe we have already experienced may only be shadows of greater trials to come if we do not act now."

The recent Sangguniang Kabataan Climate Emergency Declaration of Cabusay, Labo, Camarines Norte; as well as the successfully held Albay Renewable Energy and Investments

Summit, securing 84 billion pesos in pledges for 1250MW renewable energy projects are just some of the local initiatives towards a liveable Philippines. "Local movements play a vital role in ramping up campaigns for climate justice. The alternatives, testaments, and solutions, come from the ones directly affected and lambasted by climate change. It is essential that we amplify their voices and committedly side with the ongoing fight," Rivera added.

He also stressed the need for the Philippine delegation for COP29 to emphasize the need for reparations and actions as the host of the Loss and Damage Fund board. People from least-developed countries are the rightful ones to exact accountability from the rich nations, as they must deliver compensation and remedies for the harms and damages done.

Climate Debt, Finance Dearth

"At COP28, governments have committed to transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems with developed countries taking the lead. COP29 will be key to unlocking the climate finance needed to enable mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage and the needed finance needed for just transition. So far, most of the climate debt that has been delivered were loans, not grants, blocking climate action and exacerbating debt distress in many developing countries," said Lidy Nacpil, coordinator of the Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD), in their statement.

Nacpil also highlighted the urgency for the Global North to deliver climate finance of at least US\$5 trillion annually and reparations for climate debt. "The new climate finance goal should be based on the actual needs of developing countries for climate action and the just transition of communities dependent on fossil fuels," she added.

"We demand higher finance ambition from public financial institutions on a global scale, as we consequently call for the national government to declare a climate emergency. Alternatives and solutions have been laid out to ramp up fossil fuel phaseout and just transition as the local government units are doing their role for the environment," Rivera stressed.

As world leaders start the negotiations in Baku, Azerbaijan, the thousands of people gathering in the Philippines from various organizations to conduct local protests as voices of the communities from developing countries are relevant in the climate summit.

"The principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and historic responsibility is needed now more than ever, as the Global South is the one experiencing the ill effects of the climate crisis. What we want is for the Philippines and the world leaders to deliver obligations needed by the people and the planet," Rivera ended.

#DebtNotClimateEmergency
#COP29
#RiseUpForClimateJustice
#PayUpForClimateFinance
#RampUpRenewableAndSolar
#StandUpAgainstNuclear



Nakikiisa at buong puso sumusuporta ang lalawigan ng Cavite sa pagpapatibay ng kapayapaan, kaligtasan, at kaunlaran. Sa 4th Quarter Joint Regular Meeting ng CPPOC, PADAC, at PTF-ELCAC para sa 2024, pinagsama-sama ang mga pwersa upang palakasin ang mga provincial initiatives against crime, abuse, and insurgency. As Provincial Governor, on behalf of the Province of Cavite, we are proud to be part and witness the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as we commit to a safer Cavite for every community. Together, let's build a future where peace thrives, and every Caviteño feels secure. **#GovAthenaTolentino #ATyourservice**

Towards Open Mainnet (OM): Educating the GCV Community as the Key to Success

LUMARI RERORTS



Ms. Lumari

On the journey to establish the Global Consensus Value (GCV) of Pi Network as a strong foundation at Open Mainnet (OM), educating and raising awareness within the community plays a vital role. To achieve this, we need to prioritize education, build the ecosystem, and extend Pi Network's reach beyond its current community.

1. Transparency and Protecting GCV Ambassador Reputation

GCV Ambassadors are representatives of the GCV movement and must maintain their credibility within the community. When encountering misinformation or accusations, it is essential to issue official statements to clarify any misunderstandings and defend the integrity of those involved. Transparency is the foundation of sustainable growth, especially as we build trust with newcomers.

2. Reaching Out to Entrepreneurs Beyond the Pi Community

To expand influence and strengthen the GCV ecosystem, we should look for ways to connect with entrepreneurs outside the Pi community. Businesspeople constantly seek new opportunities for growth and profit, making them ideal partners who can quickly grasp the benefits of GCV and join our movement. By using social media

platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and livestreams, we can attract them to sign up as Pioneers, creating lasting mutual benefits.

3. Building the Ecosystem Through Community Education

Education is the solid foundation for GCV's development. Many in the community still lack a complete understanding of GCV's value and vision, making it crucial to provide guidance materials, organize online workshops, and conduct training programs. When the community is well-informed, they will voluntarily engage with the ecosystem, supporting GCV's stability and preparing for OM. Translating materials and converting them into accessible formats, like videos or audio, is also essential to expanding the reach of education globally.

4. Expanding Multilingual Educational Content

For the GCV community to go global, translating educational content into multiple languages is essential. When our articles and information are shared in local languages, communities can easily access, understand, and participate. This broadens the GCV movement's reach, fostering international unity and bringing GCV closer to OM.

Conclusion

To succeed at OM, all of us—from GCV Ambassadors to community members—must work together to establish a strong foundation of education and expand the GCV ecosystem. Upholding credibility, attracting potential partners, and empowering the community with knowledge will be key to making GCV a true value for all Pioneers. Let's take action together to turn GCV into a reality, providing lasting benefits for both the community and the Pi Network ecosystem. **(Lumari - Executive Director GCVCT)**

Strategies to Accelerate the Development of Pi Network's Merchant Ecosystem in the Pre-OM Phase: Aiming for the GCV Movement's Goal of 12/12/2024

As Pi Network approaches Open Mainnet (OM), the need to expand its merchant ecosystem is crucial, especially with the GCV (Global Consensus Value) movement setting the ambitious goal of reaching OM by December 12, 2024. This goal not only aims to expand the utility of Pi but also provides strong momentum for merchants to adopt and transact based on the GCV value, driving a sustainable ecosystem for Pi Network.

1. Creating a Merchant-Friendly Environment

To encourage merchants to join the ecosystem, it is essential to build a supportive, user-friendly environment. Merchants need reliable tools to manage Pi transactions and ensure GCV pricing can be applied in real-world transactions. Developing easy-to-use payment solutions, similar to point-of-sale (POS) systems, will make transactions convenient and secure for both businesses and customers.

2. Developing Support Systems for New Merchants

Building a leadership team of GCV advocates is key to supporting and training new merchants. These leaders will act as "GCV ambassadors," guiding businesses on accepting Pi at GCV rates in transactions. Training merchants on how to integrate Pi into their operations will create a solid foundation and help them realize the advantages of joining the Pi ecosystem.

3. Encouraging Community Engagement and Commitment from Pioneers

Encouraging GCV transactions is not only the responsibility of merchants; it also requires commitment from the Pi user community (Pioneers). When a sufficient number of transactions occur at GCV rates, a benchmark and shared confidence in Pi's value will be established. Pioneers are encouraged to support merchants actively, use Pi in everyday transactions, and promote the Pi Network ecosystem to a wider audience.

4. Working Towards the OM Goal of December 12, 2024

The GCV movement has set an ambitious target to reach OM by December 12, 2024. Achieving this requires a diverse and robust community of merchants offering products and services to Pi users. As the merchant ecosystem grows, Pi Network will move closer to the goal of OM, making the dream of a decentralized economy less reliant on traditional currencies a reality.

Conclusion

The development of a thriving merchant ecosystem is a vital step in enhancing Pi's value and achieving OM. With coordinated efforts from merchants, the Pioneer community, and the support of the GCV movement, we can accelerate the creation of a sustainable and diverse economy, helping Pi Network fulfill its mission to connect a global community effectively. **(Author: Mr. JoJo, Assistant Executive Director of the GCV Core Team and Member of the GCV Core Team Committee)**

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Conducted a quick orientation on UHC updates, PhilHealth Konsulta package, LHIO processes, and use of client feedback to the walk-in clients during the flag ceremony.

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PH gears up for MLBB M6 World Championships

MANILA – MPL PH champion Fnatic Onic PH and Aurora Gaming will join the Mobile Legends M6 World Championships scheduled Nov. 28 to Dec. 15 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Philippines, represented by Falcons AP Bren, won the tournament last year.

"There are 16 international teams competing and 14 of them are looking at us," Keith Nino Medrano, who accompanied the teams during the Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Forum at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex in Manila on Tuesday, said.

Both teams trained hard as they expect a tough challenge ahead.

"We're ready. We

doubled all our efforts in the preparation," Aurora Gaming coach Aniel "Master the Basics" Jiandani said, accompanied by his player, Edward Jay Dapadap.

Fnatic Onic PH coach Tony Senedrin, meanwhile, was mum about his game plans.

"We're not looking too far ahead at this time. We'll see," Senedrin, who was joined by his player Cyric "Kingkong" Perez, said.

Fnatic Onic PH will be up against reigning MPL Indonesia champion Team

Liquid ID in the opening, while Aurora will meet Myanmar's top team, Falcon Esports.

This year's edition will follow the Swiss format in the group phase, where a new set of draws is held after each round.

After five draws, teams with three wins will automatically advance to the playoffs of the USD1 million event.

The Swiss format offers a new challenge but the Filipinos are not worried.

"It's all first time, so I think it's equal," Jiandani said. (PNA)



MOBILE LEGENDS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. MPL PH champion Fnatic Onic PH and Aurora Gaming will compete in the Mobile Legends M6 World Championships in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Nov. 28 to Dec. 15, 2024. Shown in photo are (From left are Aurora Gaming coach Aniel "Master the Basics" Jiandani, player Edward Dapadap, Fnatic Onic PH coach Anthony "Ynot" Senedrin, and players Cyric Perez and Keith Medrano. (Contributed photo)

Potts-Pearse wins all-Aussie final in Asian Sr Beach Volley final

SANTA ROSA, Laguna – D'artagnan Potts and Jack Pearse made gritty plays against the more experienced Mark Nicolaidis and Izac Carracher, emerging victorious in the all-Australian title showdown, 21-19, 21-19, in the Asian Senior Beach Volleyball Championships Sunday at the Nuvali Sand Courts here.



CHAMPS. (From left) D'artagnan Potts and Jack Pearse win in the Asian Senior Beach Volleyball Championships at the Nuvali Sand Courts in Santa Rosa, Laguna on Monday (Nov. 10, 2024). They defeated Mark Nicolaidis and Izac Carracher in the all-Australian title showdown, 21-19, 21-19. (PNVF photo)

The 21-year-old Potts and 22-year-old Pearse came up with their most impressive performance in the five-day tournament, pulling off the straight-sets win in 40 minutes against the Nicolaidis-Carracher pairing, which saw action in the Paris Olympics.

"Our team connection was really good," Pearse said. "They're a really great team and to beat them shows the potential that we have as a team."

Potts noted that the tournament presented tough challenges even in the early stages — the meet featured top Asian Volleyball Confederation and FIVB-rated teams from 14 countries — and he was very pleased to cap it off

with a win over their more illustrious compatriots.

"Jack and I just kept building from the first match, kept building and building, even when the games weren't going as planned," Potts said.

Potts and Pearse went unbeaten in the tournament, defeating the Philippines' Lerry John Francisco and Rancel Varga in straight sets in the preliminaries.

"Whether it be two sets or three sets I knew it was going to be close," Potts added.

AVC Beach Tour Nuvali Open champions Jana Milutinovic and Stefanie Fejes of Australia bagged the women's bronze with a 21-15, 21-19 victory over Japan's Asami Shiba

and Saki Maruyama in the tournament backed by Nuvali, Ayala Land, Rebisco, Smart, Philippine Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee, City of Santa Rosa, Mikasa, Senoh, Asics, Akari, Sip, Cignal, One Sports, One Sports Plus, Pilipinas Live, Asian Volleyball Confederation and the Philippine National Volleyball Federation.

Abbas Pourasgari and Alireza Aghajanihasab of Iran, the men's Nuvali Open champion in April, wound up in third place this time after stopping China's Wu Jiabin and Ha Likejiang, 21-15, 21-17, in the event organized by the PNVF and the AVC, both headed by Ramon "Tats" Suzara. (PR)

Senate reso commending Margielyn Didal's gold win in Argentina filed

MANILA – Senate President Pro Tempore Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada has filed Senate Resolution 1235 commending Olympian Margielyn Didal for her recent triumphant return to the global skateboarding arena.



Skateboarding Olympian Margielyn Didal (File photo)

Didal, a member of the Philippine team in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, captured the gold medal in the women's division at the Red Bull Buenos Aires Conquest, a prestigious and unconventional street skateboarding competition held in Argentina on Nov. 9.

"Her recent success in Buenos Aires further solidifies her standing as an inspiration to young Filipino athletes, reinforcing the message that with dedication, resilience, and the support of our

community, Filipino athletes can achieve great heights on the world stage," Estrada said in his Senate resolution.

"This latest achievement not only reflects her remarkable skill and resilience but also amplifies the presence of the Philippines on the global skateboarding stage, contributing to the increasing recognition of Filipino athletes in international sports."

Didal's inspiring victory comes after her recovery from a major ankle injury she sustained in Oct. 2022 that forced her to miss this

year's Paris Olympics.

She qualified for the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo where skateboarding made its Olympic debut and advanced to the finals, placing 7th.

Didal first brought honor to the country by clinching the gold medal at the 2018 Asian Games and was recognized by Time Magazine as one of the "25 Most Influential Teens of 2018," a testament to her dedication and impact in both the sports arena and as a role model for Filipino youth. (PNA)

DTI Rizal Joins in Strengthening Kadiwa ng Pangulo Program in Antipolo

November 7, 2024, ANTIPOLO CITY - Key government agencies convened today in a collaborative meeting to enhance the Kadiwa ng Pangulo (KNP) program implementation in Antipolo City. The inter-agency coordination aims to ensure the program's success in providing accessible and affordable basic commodities to consumers.



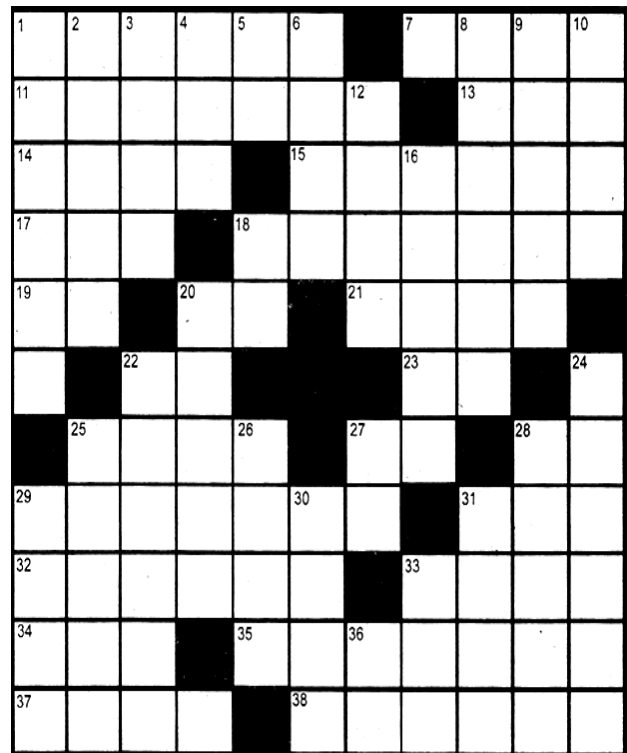
Representatives from the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and

the Local Government Unit of Antipolo City participated in the strategic planning session. During the meeting, the agencies established clear roles and responsibilities to ensure smooth program implementation. The Kadiwa ng Pangulo

program is scheduled to be implemented in Antipolo City on November 20, December 4, and December 18, 2024. Residents can look forward to a diverse selection of products as the program will feature authorized sellers offering both food

and non-food items. This initiative is designed to create direct market linkages between producers and consumers, effectively reducing prices of essential goods while ensuring fair returns for local farmers and producers.

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SAGOT SA NAKARAAN



Thank you very much to our heroic Kawiteño who responded to our Mass Blood Donation Drive earlier. The bloods we collect are of great help to our countrymen in need to sustain and unite their lives. Again, thank you very much for your cooperation especially to our partners to make our advocacy successful and grow. #AlagangAngeAguinaldo #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

Dagdag Kaalaman



Ang Magic Kingdom sa Walt Disney World in Florida, USA ay ang most visited theme park sa buong mundo. Mayroon itong 20 milyong bisita noong 2016.

PBBM orders DPWH to fast-track key flood control project in Cavite

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday directed the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to expedite the completion of the Cavite Industrial Area—Flood Risk Management Project (CIA-FRMP).



President Marcos stressed the project should be able to withstand the impacts of climate change, especially the recurring flooding.

"Sa DPWH, siguruhin natin na matapos ito sa lalong madaling panahon at siguruhin natin na maganda ang kalidad nito upang kayanin ang mga pagbaha na dulot ng climate change," President Marcos said during the distribution of cash aid to farmers and fisherfolk in Tagaytay.

The project, which is expected to be completed by 2029, will prevent severe flooding in the lower reach of the San Juan River Basin and its adjacent Maalimango Creek Drainage Area.

Last week, the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) Board, chaired by President Marcos, approved the increased cost and extended construction period of the CIA-FRMP.

Project cost was increased from PhP9.9 billion to PhP22.04 billion to accommodate changes in scope

of work that would now include widening of diversion channels and additional drainage channels.

The original timeline of the CIA-FRMP was from October 2019 to April 2024. It was moved from April 2025 until September 2029.

Based on current scope of work, the project has a 49.34 percent accomplishment rate. | PND

DOST 1 Director Champions Gender Sensitivity and Mainstreaming at ISPSC

Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 and a member of the National GAD Resource Program (NGRP), recently led a series of comprehensive training sessions on Gender Sensitivity and Gender Mainstreaming at Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College (ISPSC). These sessions were held across the Sta. Maria, Candon, Narvacan, Cervantes, Santiago, and Tagudin campuses on September 27, October 18, 28, and 29, 2024, aimed to build a more inclusive, gender-responsive culture in both academic and workplace settings.



In her role as a member of the ISPSC Board of Regents, Dr. Tabaog shared valuable insights on integrating Gender and Development (GAD) principles into academic institutions, inspiring ISPSC faculty and staff to advance gender equity within their professional roles and campus communities. Her expertise highlighted practical strategies for effective gender mainstreaming, empowering participants to promote an inclusive and respectful environment across all ISPSC campuses.

The first two sessions were held at the ISPSC Sta. Maria Campus focused on Gender Sensitivity Training for faculty and non-teaching personnel. Dr. Tabaog's presentation covered foundational gender concepts, the distinctions between sex and gender, and the impact of social institutions on gender perceptions. She also introduced participants to the differences between equality and equity, emphasizing the importance of fostering an environment that recognizes and respects these distinctions. Through hands-on activities and group discussions, participants engaged in an in-depth examination of gender roles and stereotypes and explored strategies for minimizing biases in workplace interactions. ► DOST 1 • 3

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DTI CALABARZON to hold its 1st regional arts and creative festival

In line with the Philippine Creative Industries Development Plan to develop the creative industries and elevate Filipino creativity, the Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A, in partnership with the DTI - Competitiveness and Innovation Group and the City Government of General Trias, will embark on strengthening its region's creative industry by conducting its very first regional arts and creative festival entitled, "Fiesta Haraya 2024: Likha at Husay ng CALABARZON," on November 27 to December 1, 2024 at the Robinsons General Trias City, Cavite. ► DTI • 3



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Experience the New WalterMart! Experience Silang!

Silang, Cavite, Philippines— In time for the fun and joyful Christmas Season, WalterMart opened its newest branch last Oct 24 in Silang, Cavite.



(From Bottom Left to Bottom Right, Top Left to Top Right: Mr Abraham Uy - Chairman of WalterMart Community Malls; Mr. Wilson Lim Jr. - Managing Director of WalterMart Community Malls; Rev. Fr. Nathaniel Masendo - Parish Priest of Nuestra Señora de Candelaria; Mr. Ariz Velasco - Municipal Admin of Silang; Ms. Nicole Deato - Senior Asst. Vice President of SM Supermalls - Hon. Chairwoman Angelina Duguran - Barangay Chairman of Brgy. San Vicente II; Arch. Leandro Poco - Principal Architect of LA POCO Architects; Mr. Jerico Buñing - SVP for Operations and General Manager of WalterMart Community Malls; Engr. Arthur Carlos - President of Constech and Arch. Henry Chua, - President of Stages Design & Construction)

The new WalterMart mall aims to provide local residents and visitors of Silang, Cavite, a fun and world class shopping experience while showcasing the vibrant local culture and heritage of the city.

Anchored on #ExperienceWalterMartSilang, the new WalterMart treats its customers to an extensive range of choices and services like FREE Parking Spaces and FREE Wifi. Featuring a supermarket that boasts a wide array of local and international products to different dining options, and entertainment facilities, WalterMart is definitely a complete and convenient one-stop shop mall for the community.

Shoppers are treated to an experience of flavors with delicious ► EXPERIENCE • 3