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Caviteño Women Empowered Through PGC's Welfare Program

In a heartfelt demonstration of support for women and community development, Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino spearheaded the Women's Welfare Program on November 22, 2024 at the Municipality of Magallanes. The program welcomed over 2,000 Caviteño women, united by the shared goal of empowerment and progress.

The highlight of the event was Governor Tolentino's financial assistance of Php 2,000 each to all attendees.



This initiative not only provides immediate relief but also aims to uplift women in their roles as individuals, families, and community builders.

Beyond monetary assistance, the program emphasized the importance of women's participation in community development, fostering a sense of unity and resilience among attendees.

Through programs like these, Cavite continues to pave the way for inclusive progress, ensuring that its women are at the forefront of change and empowerment. **(R. Tanael)**

DOST 2024 NSTW highlights opportunities in green economy in CDO

LOCALS of Cagayan de Oro City and its nearby municipalities and provinces are in for an exciting week as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) brings its latest innovations at the 2024 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW).



The 2024 NSTW has officially opened at the Limketkai Center. It showcases over 100 techno-exhibits and 30 technical fora, and offers pitching sessions and career talks anchored on the theme, "Siyensya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan."

With the sub-theme, "Providing Solutions and Opening Opportunities in the Green Economy," the

event highlights the innovative contributions of Filipino scientists, engineers, and researchers to the growth of science and technology.

Featured technologies and activities during the event seeks to address critical challenges in areas such as climate change, agriculture, and environmental conservation; and offer timely and appropriate solutions to pave the way for sustainable development.

"As we celebrate the 2024 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week, we shine a light on green initiatives, groundbreaking technologies, and our collective vision for a smarter, more sustainable Philippines," DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. said in his remarks.

Solidum said the event highlights one of the four pillars of the

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PGC's Health Services Benefit Dasmarineños



On November 26, 2024, Brgy. Fatima 1 hosted the Provincial Government of Cavite's successful Medical and Dental Mission which provided essential healthcare services to 476 residents. The event, requested by Punong Barangay Garry N. Esteban and council, was made possible through the dedicated service of medical and dental practitioners from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) and the assistance of Barangay Health Workers. ► **PGC • 3**



Umarangkada na ulit ang ating Iskolar ng Bayan Scholarship Program sa Kawit sa pangunguna ng ating Cong. Jolo Revilla. Isa po ito sa mga programa na ating lubos na pinagtutuunan upang masuportahan ang ating mga iskolar sa kanilang pag-aaral. Sa ating mga iskolar, nawa ay magamit niyo ito upang mapabuti ang inyong edukasyon at makamit ang diplomang inyong inaasam. **#AlagangAngeloAguinaldo #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo**

Cavite Career Education Caravan Inspires Grade 10 Students at Rosario National High School

The Cavite Career Education Caravan made another impactful stop at Rosario National High School on November 22, 2024, empowering another batch of Grade 10 students with valuable insights and guidance for their future career paths.

The event was organized by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) as part of its commitment to preparing young Caviteños for meaningful and successful careers. Highlighting the session were engaging discussions and activities led by the dedicated OPPESM staff and esteemed speaker, Mr. Jesus Barrera.

Through interactive talks, the students gained deeper understanding of various career options, the importance of aligning their interests with in-

demand industries, and practical tips on decision-making for higher education and employment.

The speakers also emphasized the availability of government programs and resources to support the students in achieving their career aspirations.

The caravan continues to reach out to schools across the province, ensuring that Cavite's youth are well-equipped to navigate the transition from high school to their chosen career paths. (OPIO)



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Rage to the Dying Coal Industry: Meralco's push for coal in Quezon and Cebu is a financial suicide, will further burden electric consumers

Fossil fuel giants trying to pull the coal industry away from the death's door is such a waste of time, effort, and resources. With the Meralco PowerGen Corp. (MGen) crowing about spending at least \$2 billion to develop coal-fired power plant expansion projects in Atimonan, Quezon and Toledo, Cebu, climate justice groups and communities affected by fossil fuel projects will not waver in campaigning against these dirty sources of energy; as coal must be left to die.

Local banks are moving away from coal. Philippine banks are publicly announcing their commitments to stop financing greenfield coal projects, according to recent reports. Although the government is trying to make fossil gas happen, we are placing equal attention to coal as we look forward to it breathing its last.

While MGen said that the existing 82-MW coal-fired power plant under Toledo Power Corp. had previously secured permits to construct two units, it is very much worth noting that it is included in the dirty projects that made Compliance Advisor Ombudsman declare an investigation to World Bank's International Finance Corporation

(IFC) for indirectly funding fossil fuel projects. This is CAO's response to Philippine Movement for Climate Justice's complaint against the IFC as fossil fuel projects continue to endanger our communities' lives and livelihood.

Resurrecting the coal industry can't be done as communities fiercely fight against it, despite harassments and hardships. Last September, Toledo residents voiced out their opposition to Aboitiz Power's subsidiary Therma Visayas, Inc.'s coal plant expansion via a petition, urging the company to comply with the law by conducting health impact assessments as their community's health is on the line.

Communities in

Atimonan are also not backing down to these coal projects.

While MGen is saying that the proposed coal plant expansion is included in the committed list, it is proved to have violations done during the permitting and construction process.

PMCA argued that when MGen was planning to construct the expansion, through its subsidiary Atimonan One Energy (AOE) Inc., in 2021, the Department of Energy had already implemented a coal ban late in 2020. The coal ban bars the processing of new applications for greenfield coal facilities, such as AOE's.

Moreover, AOE's proposed coal project's permit is already abandoned since MGen

planned to build it as a fossil gas facility last 2023. These fossil fuel giants exhaust ways, even going back-and-forth, switching coal to fossil gas, and back to coal, just to push for their dirty projects, at the expense of people's welfare and the environment.

We condemn these pushes for debt-creating, planet-killing, and disease-causing projects as communities and organizations have been laying-out comprehensive plans for the just transition to clean energy. We call for the planned and managed phaseout of coal and other fossil fuels, and support and invest in renewable energy projects. ###
#EndCoal
#RenewableEnergyNow
#StopFundingFossilFuels
#ClimateJusticeNow

DOST 2024... (FROM PAGE 1)

DOST, which is to strengthen research and development (R&D) for environmental preservation and conservation.

"We believe that strengthening initiatives on sustainability, with central importance on the environment and natural resources, will cut across the other pillars – stimulating wealth creation, reinforcing wealth protection, and ultimately promoting human well-being," he said.

The DOST chief noted how investments in Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) play a pivotal role in fulfilling the government's collective aspiration for a stable, comfortable, and secure future through the values of "Matatag, Maginhawa, and Panatag."

Solidum shared that a "Matatag," or powerful, society is one where families thrive, communities are resilient, and trust in governance is strong.

He said that through the DOST's Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) program, STI interventions are able to uplift the marginalized sectors.

He cited as example Barangay Bagong Silangan in Quezon City, where 29,070 households have been empowered through livelihood trainings, urban agriculture, and modern technologies, transforming it into a model of economic and social resilience.

Barangay Bagong Silang is just one of over 1,900 communities impacted by CEST, with more than ₱1.8 billion invested in science and technology solutions.

In just the first half of 2024, the program has reached 892 more communities and created 913 new jobs, with much more progress on the horizon.

Solidum said that every Filipino deserves a life free from poverty, and DOST's Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) is turning this vision into reality by supporting over 9,000 MSMEs; creating 316,000 jobs; and injecting P8.7 billion into the economy. Businesses like AJIS Dive and Aqua Sports Inc. in Cagayan de Oro have thrived with access to advanced manufacturing technologies through SETUP.

To sustain this progress, he said the DOST is also investing ₱9 billion in scholarships for 61,237 students in the academic year 2024-2025, ensuring a future driven by Filipino scientists, engineers, and innovators.

Meanwhile, in a country highly vulnerable to natural hazards, Solidum said ensuring that every Filipino feels "panatag" – secure and protected from disasters – is a top priority. The DOST, through the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs), plays a crucial role in safeguarding communities with cutting-edge technologies.

"From state-of-the-art Doppler radars and seismic stations to the innovative GeoRisk Philippines app, these tools provide real-time data that enhance disaster preparedness, mitigate risks, and save lives," he said.

Solidum also outlined eight major R&D programs for 2025 to address critical challenges in a volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world. These initiatives include the AI Virtual Hub, Geospatial Analytics Solutions, Quantum Computing, Industry 4.0, Circular Economy, Smart Agriculture, Smart Technologies, and Biologics in Pharma.

"With continued support from national and local governments, DOST is committed to implementing bold, inclusive, and practical solutions, emphasizing the urgency of abandoning "business as usual" approaches. Projections based on empirical data warn of a potential global system collapse by 2050 if transformative actions are not taken immediately," said Solidum.

Maridon O. Sahagun, DOST Undersecretary for Scientific and Technical Services and chair of the 2024 NSTW-Steering Committee, underscored the cutting-edge technologies and S&T products set to take center stage during the five-day celebration.

Sahagun discussed the Human Well-Being Technologies initiative, which addresses critical challenges in health, education, and accessibility through groundbreaking

innovations such as ImGTS for dementia care, i-SULAT for early childhood assessment, ENSAYO for empowering visually impaired individuals, and nutrition-focused solutions like the Enhanced Nutribun.

She also emphasized Wealth Creation Technologies, which seek to boost industries and livelihoods through initiatives like AMcen for advanced 3D printing, sustainable Silk and Natural Dyes Hubs, SAFEWATRS for mobile water purification, and commercialization programs like GALING and TECHNICOM that support Filipino innovators.

Such technologies enhance disaster resilience with tools like Impact-Based Forecasting, SatREx, and AI-powered systems such as SkAI-Pinas, while education-focused projects like REIINN bridge digital divides to strengthen community preparedness.

Lastly, sustainability efforts led by the DOST-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development include innovative solutions such as the Remote Online Surveillance for Banana (ROSANNA) app for banana disease monitoring, ACTIcon biopesticide for sustainable pest control, and the eco-friendly Pest to Feed technology, complemented by biodiversity education tools for environmental stewardship.

These initiatives collectively underscore DOST's unwavering commitment to improving quality of life, advancing industries, safeguarding communities, and fostering sustainable development, Sahagun said.

In a speech, Cagayan de Oro Vice Mayor Jocelyn "Bebot" B. Rodriguez said: "We believe that Science, Technology, and Innovation are essential tools for building a stronger, more prosperous, and secure future for all Cagayanons. We are proud to work hand-in-hand with the DOST. These initiatives stand as a testament to our shared commitment to progress through Science, Technology, and Innovation."

Misamis Oriental Gov. Peter M. Unabia, for his part, said STI prioritizes the needs of the most vulnerable. "In Misamis Oriental, we commit to maximizing our resources

and collaborating with national agencies such as the Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, and Department of Social Welfare and Development to address these needs," he said.

"We express our full support for the programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). Secretary Renato U. Solidum, rest assured of our unwavering commitment to advancing

STI for the benefit of all," he added.

The NSTW is set to draw over 10,000 attendees, including local government units, startups, enterprises, legislators, and students, among others. The event will feature more than 33 forums at the Luxe Hotel and nearby venues, covering diverse topics in science and technology.

Interactive exhibits include the NuLab: STEM in Motion, offering students hands-on experiences in a mobile laboratory, alongside the

Mobile Modular Food Processing Facility and the Mobile Command and Control Vehicle. A grand expo at Limketkai Center's Atrium and East Concourse will showcase over 150 innovations, including immersive platforms, 3D prototypes, robotics, and sound domes, introducing cutting-edge technologies to the region.

Additional highlights include Scholars and Startup Pitching competitions at Cinema 4, providing a platform for emerging innovators.

DTI destroys... (FROM PAGE 8)

"Through these efforts, we aim to build a more resilient 'Bagong Pilipinas,' one where every Filipino consumer is empowered to make informed choices and have full confidence in the quality of their purchases," the trade chief added.

The DTI-Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) witnessed the destruction 13,000 pieces of substandard re-rolled steel bars.

These bars failed to meet the minimum technical requirements set out in Philippine National Standards (PNS) 211:2002, which governs re-rolled steel bars used in concrete reinforcement.

Among the destroyed bars were 5,000 pieces of Grade 170 – 6 mm and 8,000 pieces of Grade 170 – 7 mm substandard re-rolled bars.

These were reduced to random lengths of less than 6 meters using

hydraulic and oxy-fuel cutters and will be re-processed as scrap.

With this destruction, Secretary Roque declared, "We will not tolerate those who compromise the safety and well-being of our citizens for profit."

"This firm action against substandard steel products underscores our resolve to protect lives and foster a business environment that prioritizes consumer welfare and responsible manufacturing across the country," the DTI chief expressed.

Furthermore, Fair Trade Group (FTG) Supervising Head and Assistant Secretary Agaton Teodoro O. Uvero encouraged consumers to be vigilant and prioritize the durability of materials when purchasing products, especially for their homes.

"To strengthen our efforts in ensuring the

safety and durability of Filipino homes, we urge consumers to always look for the ICC sticker or PS mark when purchasing products for those products regulated by DTI-BPS," said Assistant Secretary Uvero.

The activity was spearheaded by DTI-BPS, which serves as the National Standards Body of the Philippines, established on 20 June 1964 through Republic Act 4109, also known as the Standards Law.

With a mandate to develop, promulgate, and implement standards, the DTI-BPS promotes standardization activities and ensures the manufacture, production, and distribution of quality products.

For more updates and information on standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures, please visit the BPS website at www.bps.dti.gov.ph or email inquiries to bps@dti.gov.ph.



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The mission offered comprehensive healthcare services, with 411 residents receiving medical consultations and treatments, 65 benefiting from dental care, 28 undergoing ECG procedures, and 11

availing of X-ray examinations. Additionally, free medicines were distributed by staff from the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) to further support the beneficiaries.

Barangay Chairman Garry N. Esteban expressed

his gratitude to all collaborators, particularly Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino and the OPHO team, for their unwavering support and dedication. Residents also commended the initiative, citing the accessibility and convenience of the services provided. **(R. Dones)**

Dengue cases... (FROM PAGE 8)

Dasmariñas City has already been placed under

state of calamity due to outbreak of dengue.

Mayor Jenny Barzaga also called on the city's 75 barangay to unite in suppressing the outbreak. **(By Dennis Abrina)**



Doris Yin

CONQUER OURSELVES TO GAIN PEACE

In our GCV community development, the main barriers we face do not stem from the black market or external negativity; rather, they originate from within ourselves. A particular concern arises when the GCV Ambassadors or community leaders gain more power. The desire for power and fame can overshadow our responsibilities and initiative to contribute meaningfully. As our GCV community grows larger, the allure of power can become intoxicating, making many GCV

Ambassadors or community leaders overly eager to control others.

All GCV Ambassadors, community leaders, and pioneers should consistently reflect on our mindset. We must avoid feelings of jealousy, greed, and hatred. Instead, we should appreciate those who contribute significantly and actively encourage and support them. It is crucial to avoid using others' "mistakes" as excuses to undermine them out of jealousy. We should focus on our own mistakes rather than those of others. If someone violates the law, they will face penalties according to business or civil law. Before the court judge, all pioneers should not slander their reputation. All GCV Ambassadors, community leaders and pioneers, merchants closely co-operate peacefully are very important. We must encourage each other and support each other. We should only see their contribution instead of their "problems".

Always remember why we are here: fame and power mean little if we fail with Pi Network. Our success cannot be realized in a chaotic community. Fame and power are fleeting illusions that will ultimately disappear. We need to examine our inner barriers that prevent us from accepting others, understand why we may contradict one another, and transform jealousy and conflicts into harmony and appreciation. Only then can we dedicate our energy and time to GCV education and ecosystem development.

We must shed our biases and view others with respect. This includes respecting all pioneers from every country, even those who may have been involved in the black market. Instead of fighting with them, we should offer support and educate them, as many pioneers turn to the black market due to a lack of opportunity for learning. We need to provide the best opportunities for growth and encourage emerging leaders rather than suppress them.

-- In conclusion, I want to share an important message: our biggest enemy is often ourselves. Our task is : Conquer Ourselves to Gain Peace Inside. We should view ourselves as servers to the community rather than as leaders. It's essential to see ourselves as equal partners instead of as bosses and subordinates.

- We must always have empathy for everyone and possess the wisdom to manage our emotions and behaviors. When we remain humble, we will gain the support of our community. Respect is not earned through enforcement; it comes from our actions and how we treat others, as well as our ability to use wisdom to resolve conflicts.

- Never engage in fights with anyone; the real struggle lies within ourselves. When you conquer your own challenges, you can truly conquer the world, and you will gain support from the community. Never blame others for not accepting you.

Throughout life, we continually strive to adapt to and overcome challenges presented by our environments. Many view life as a battlefield, where the brave succeed and the timid falter. Throughout our journey, we encounter various people and circumstances that can feel like opponents. Often, our own thoughts are our most significant adversaries and can be difficult to control.

Many believe that without a sense of crisis or competitiveness, they may struggle to thrive. Therefore, people work hard to shape a future for themselves and their children, treating life as a battleground for growth.

On this battlefield, countless forces are at play. A successful general may win many battles, but their inner peace remains uncertain. For example, Napoleon, who once commanded great power, faced deep despair after his defeat. He famously said, "I can conquer countless enemies, but I cannot conquer my own heart."

This shows that mastering one's emotions is the mark of the greatest leaders.

Ordinary people often find it hard to remain unaffected by their surroundings, leading to inevitable conflicts. Managing worries is crucial. External issues are generally easier to handle, while internal struggles require self-reflection and a balanced mindset.

Recognizing that circumstances arise from various causes can help stabilize emotions. Cultivating self-discipline and inner peace is essential; finding tranquility in any situation means you have truly conquered yourself.

Let us focus on our self-development and set a good example for the community. We should always reflect on our mistakes instead of trying to find excuses to blame others. Only when we conquer our inner conflicts can we achieve true peace and accelerate our success with the Pi Network. Internal conflicts often manifest externally and drain our energy on the path to achieving our goals. This not only delays our progress but also goes against our original intentions. So, let us be smarter and have a clear vision for the future. **(Doris Yin - Founder Global GCV Movement)**

HIV Advocacy Policy Writeshop: Strengthening the Fight Against HIV in Cavite

In a concerted effort to strengthen the prevention, control, and treatment of HIV, AIDS, and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in Cavite, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), in collaboration with Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. and Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment Through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS) Inc., spearheaded the HIV Advocacy Local Policy Dialogue and Ordinance Writeshop on November 21-22, 2024 at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health, GEAMH Compound in Trece Martires City.

The two-day writeshop gathered doctors and nurses from city and municipal health offices of the province, along with members of the Cavite Province Multi-sectoral STI, HIV, AIDS Council (CPAC). The primary objective was to identify practical action points and collaboration areas in finalizing and advocating for the enactment of proposed local legislation for HIV, AIDS and STI prevention, control and treatment.

The write shop commenced with a presentation on the HIV situation in Cavite delivered by Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, Provincial HIV Program Coordinator. This set the stage for participants to better understand the local context and the pressing need for policy reform.

The lecture proper began with an overview of Republic Act 11166, the

Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act, designed to familiarize participants with its key provisions. To deepen their knowledge of effective policy-making, the IDEALS team of legal experts facilitated discussions on critical topics such as, Policy Framework Building, Policy Development and Systems Thinking, Identifying Interventions, Addressing Delivery Challenges, and Exploring Opportunities.

Workshops and open forums were integrated throughout the sessions, ensuring a participative and thorough understanding of the concepts discussed.

The writeshop concluded with the creation of an action plan, in which participants identified strategies, key activities, and specific timelines to achieve the goal of endorsing the proposed legislation to the Sangguniang



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Panlalawigan and, ultimately, enacting the local HIV, AIDS-related

ordinance.

The event highlighted the importance of

collaboration, equipping stakeholders with the tools and knowledge

necessary to effectively address HIV challenges in Cavite. **(OPIO)**

The Importance of Upholding GCV and Discouraging Black Market Sales

LUMARI
RERORTS

November 28, 2024 – In a bold statement aimed at protecting the integrity and future of the Pi Network, the Global GCV Core Team has issued a call to action for all Pi pioneers, ambassadors, and merchants to take a stand against the black market trade of Pi coins. This comes as the network prepares for further expansion and adoption on a global scale, and aims to uphold the Global Consensus Value (GCV) of \$314,159, which the team says is essential to preserving the value and credibility of the ecosystem.

The Global GCV Core Team emphasizes that the sale of Pi coins on unauthorized markets directly undermines the core principles of the Pi Network. Not only does it erode the trust of the community, but it also jeopardizes the network's credibility, diminishing the value of the ecosystem that Pi pioneers have worked so hard to build. Upholding the GCV is seen as a vital part of maintaining confidence in Pi's long-term potential and creating a unified economic model that reflects fairness, transparency, and collective growth.

Upholding the GCV: A Shared Responsibility

The Global GCV Core Team's message is clear: every member of the Pi community has a role to play in ensuring the network's success. From individual pioneers to businesses and merchants, all must act as advocates for the network by discouraging illicit Pi sales, promoting the GCV, and educating others on its significance.

"Upholding the GCV of \$314,159 is a reflection of our confidence in Pi's future," said Lumari, Executive Director of the Global GCV Core Team. "It's a symbol of the collective effort and vision that has brought us this far, and it is essential for ensuring the credibility of Pi as a legitimate and stable digital currency."

Merchants, in particular, are urged to take on a leadership role within the Pi ecosystem. By adopting Pi as a payment method and setting an example of ethical trading practices, they can influence the broader community and set standards for responsible commerce. Additionally, merchants who actively promote Pi and the GCV contribute directly to the network's growth and legitimacy.

The Role of MapofPi: Empowering Merchants and Expanding the Ecosystem

One of the key initiatives is championing to support the network's growth is MapofPi, a platform designed to connect Pi users with merchants who accept Pi coins. Currently, MapofPi boasts 50,000 registered sellers, but the ambition is to expand to 100,000 merchants globally. This goal is central to building a vibrant, global marketplace where Pi users can exchange goods and services, further integrating Pi into the global economy.

Merchants who join MapofPi gain significant benefits:

1. **Increased Customer Reach:** Access to a growing and engaged community of Pi users eager to support businesses that accept Pi as payment.
2. **Free Advertising:** Unlike traditional marketing, merchants on MapofPi receive free promotion and visibility across the network.

3. **Early Adoption Advantage:** By accepting Pi early on, businesses position themselves as innovators, attracting forward-thinking customers and partners.

"MapofPi is not just a platform—it's a vital component of Pi's growing economy," Lumari added. "The merchants who embrace Pi today will be the trailblazers of tomorrow's digital economy. By empowering them, we empower the entire network."

The call to action is not just about discouraging black market sales; it's about creating a solid foundation for Pi's long-term success.

Defend the GCV value of \$314,159 with unwavering integrity.

- * Generate more GCV data globally to strengthen the ecosystem and validate Pi's value in the broader marketplace.

- * Expand and empower merchants and businesses, helping to create a robust and sustainable Pi economy.

By aligning with these priorities, the Pi Network is positioning itself to become a transformative force in the global economy, capable of fostering collaboration between local businesses, global companies, and communities.

As Pi moves closer to its much-anticipated Open Mainnet launch, the Global GCV Core Team stresses that the actions taken today will lay the groundwork for the future of the network. "We are not just growing a platform; we are building the foundation for a fair, transparent, and equitable global digital economy," Lumari concluded. "Our vision is clear: a future where Pi is widely adopted, trusted, and used by millions, if not billions, of people worldwide."

The strength of the Pi community lies in its shared commitment to mutual support, collaboration, and trust. By discouraging illicit activity, promoting the GCV, and expanding initiatives like MapofPi, Pi can thrive as a transformative digital currency that benefits everyone involved.

The Time to Act is Now

The Pi Network's future is in the hands of its community. The Global GCV Core Team urges all pioneers, merchants, and ambassadors to act now—to defend the GCV value, expand the Map of Pi and build a lasting, equitable economy. With passion, determination, and unity, Pi has the potential to redefine the way the world engages with digital currencies.

Together, let's build a transformative Pi economy—one where everyone thrives. **(Lumari - Executive Director GCV Core Team)**



Ms. Lumari

Comprehensive Strategy to Strengthen the GCV Movement Before and After Pi Network Open Mainnet (OM)

With the Open Mainnet (OM) event approaching in December 2024, the GCV (Global Consensus Value) movement is poised to seize a significant opportunity to stabilize Pi's value and expand the global ecosystem. To fully capitalize on this opportunity, a comprehensive strategy will be crucial for implementing and sustaining GCV before, during, and after OM.

1. Strengthening Training and Certification for GCV Ambassadors

Objective: Ensure that GCV ambassadors and candidates are well-equipped with knowledge and certification to lead the movement in their respective countries.

Strategy:

- Organize short-term training programs (1-2 weeks) to help candidates complete lessons and earn certification, preparing them for the task of promoting GCV.
- Conduct online seminars and advanced training sessions to update knowledge and support participants in the movement.
- Provide detailed and easy-to-understand educational materials to ensure easy application of GCV in daily tasks.

2. Increasing Business Engagement and Adoption of Pi with GCV

Objective: Encourage businesses to adopt Pi as a method of payment in transactions.

Strategy:

- Launch educational campaigns to teach businesses about the value of Pi and how to integrate GCV into their payment systems.
- Partner with major businesses to accept Pi as a payment method while applying GCV rates to maintain stability.
- Guide businesses in making partial payments with Pi and part with fiat currency at the GCV rate, ensuring flexibility and risk mitigation.

3. Expanding Global Community Involvement

Objective: Expand global community engagement in the GCV movement, especially in countries with high potential.

Strategy:

- Promote the presence of GCV ambassadors in influential countries such as China, Japan, India, and African nations.
- Organize events, webinars, and offline conferences to share knowledge, collaborate, and discuss strategies for GCV implementation.
- Encourage GCV ambassadors to hold community meetups to spread awareness and educate the public on GCV.

4. Building Policies and Ensuring Consensus

Objective: Ensure GCV becomes the global standard value, applied consistently across all Pi transactions.

Strategy:

- Develop a global GCV policy that allows all Pi communities to easily participate

and apply GCV.

- Advocate for the adoption of GCV as the global standard value for Pi, particularly in preparation for OM.

- Monitor and evaluate GCV progress in different countries, adjusting strategies as necessary.

5. Strengthening Global Management and Supervision

Objective: Ensure that GCV is effectively and sustainably implemented worldwide.

Strategy:

- The Global Core GCV Team will be responsible for the development and management of the ecosystem, including overseeing GCV activities across the globe.

- Ensure that all GCV ambassadors receive full support and timely guidance from the global management team.

- Establish feedback, evaluation, and quality control mechanisms to ensure GCV is implemented accurately and effectively.

6. Preparing for the Milestone - Open Mainnet (OM)

Objective: Ensure that Pi Network and GCV are well-prepared for the official transition to OM in December 2024.

Strategy:

- Accelerate communication and educational campaigns about GCV while preparing for the pivotal transition when OM is launched.

- Develop strategies to ensure Pi becomes the main payment method worldwide after OM, particularly in commerce and services.

- Create a detailed plan to ensure Pi maintains its stable value through GCV after OM, reinforcing the community's trust in the cryptocurrency.

Conclusion:

The GCV movement is at a critical juncture with OM fast approaching. To ensure the long-term success of Pi Network, a comprehensive strategy involving training, awareness, and global community engagement is essential. With the dedicated efforts of the Global Core GCV Team, we can achieve the goal of building a strong, stable, and sustainable Pi ecosystem, contributing to the future success of Pi Network. **(JoJo - Assistant Executive Director GCV Core Team)**



JoJo

Garcia of Criss Cross named Spikers' Turf Player of the Week

Jude Garcia was named Spikers' Turf Press Corps Player of the Week Tuesday for leading Criss Cross into the semifinals of the Invitational Conference.

The Far Eastern University product scored 20 points on 18 attacks, a block, and an ace as the King Crunchers defeated the La Salle-EcoOil Green Oilers, 25-21, 25-12, 25-23, for their fourth straight victory at the Ynares Sports Arena last Sunday.

"It's exciting when you're against new and younger players today because their playing style is good, the plays are very fast," said Garcia, who earned the Player of the Week award for Nov. 20 to 24. He also got the honor for the week Nov. 13 to 17.

The King Crunchers secured the third semis

birth after improving at 6-1.

"We really prepared, of course we're older so we need to show our maturity in the game not only to the collegiate players, you need to show maturity to everyone and of course, respect to our opponent no matter who it is, whether young or old, you have to show respect and maturity in playing," shared Garcia, the Open Conference MVP.

Garcia was the unanimous choice over FEU-DN Steel's Jelord Talisayan, Cignal's Jau Umandal and Mark Calado, and Savouge Aesthetics' Norwel Sanama for the weekly

award given by print and online media covering the league.

With two games remaining in the preliminary round, he underscored the need for consistency.

"I'm working on my consistency this conference because in the last conference, we fell short in the finals so we really need it, my mind is set on that I should be consistent every game," Garcia said.

"It really starts with training how we move, I really show my 100 percent effort during training so when it comes to the game, I can do my best." (PNA)



PLAYER OF THE WEEK. Jude Garcia of Criss Cross (No. 5) tries to score against Glenn Ventura (No. 20) and Nathaniel Del Pilar (No. 13) of La Salle-EcoOil in the Spikers' Turf Invitational Conference at the Ynares Sports Arena in Pasig City on Sunday (Nov. 24, 2024). He scored 20 points in leading the King Crunchers to a 25-21, 25-12, 25-23 win over the Green Oilers. (PVL photo)

Pasig City's Taguinota wins 5th swimming gold in Batang Pinoy

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY – Swimmer Arvin Naeem Taguinota II bagged two more golds Wednesday as Pasig City remained on top of the medal tally board in the Batang Pinoy National Championships here.



WINNINGEST SWIMMER. Arvin Naeem Taguinota II of Pasig City (center) on the podium with silver medalist Richard Nielson Navo of Cavite City (left) and bronze medalist Felix Alemania III of Kidapawan City during the awarding ceremony in the Batang Pinoy National Championships at the Ramon V. Mitra Jr. Sports Complex pool on Wednesday (Nov. 27, 2024). He won the boys 12-13 100m backstroke event for his fifth gold medal. (PSC Media)

The 13-year-old Pasigueño ruled the boys 12-13 100m backstroke in 1:04.30, beating Richard Nielson Navo of Cavite City (1:05.52) and Felix Alemania III of Kidapawan City (1:08.03) at the Ramon V. Mitra Jr. Sports Complex pool.

Taguinota won his fifth gold medal in the 4x50m freestyle relay event with Ricardo Delgado, Marcelino Picardo III and Jefferson Saburlase. The team clocked 1:47.44. Aklan (Jose Marco Bassig, Johan Pablo Angelo Gomez, Johann Miles Pelayo and Rhomrick John Cister) took the silver medal in 1:55.02 while Puerto Princesa City

(Chrysologo Dela Cruz, Ethan Drake Laurigue, Lary Jay Pilapil and Zosimo Josef Tovera) got the silver in 1:56.71.

Taguinota's first three golds came from the 100m freestyle, 100m butterfly and 200m backstroke events.

John Jeremy Villanueva topped the boys 14-15 100m backstroke while the boys 14-15 4x50m freestyle team of Rafael Lentejas III, Antonio Joaquin Reyes, Miguel Luis Martinez and Admiel Percy Sajise also triumphed for Pasig, which now has 46 golds, 27 silvers and 48 bronzes, as of 4 p.m.

Baguio City, the 2023

overall champion, ranked second with 32 golds, 32 silvers and 38 bronzes, followed by Quezon City with 27 golds, 24 silvers and 35 bronzes.

Meanwhile, Ariel Cabral and Jana Jelena Nicole Diaz of General Trias were crowned singles champions in lawn tennis. Cabral defeated Chad Connor Cuizon of Lapu-Lapu City, 6-3, 6-1, while Diaz downed Cadee Jan Dagoon of Olongapo City, 6-1, 6-0, in the finals.

Juan Carlos Pabillore and Faith Kiarrah Banico of Quezon City claimed the mixed doubles gold medal over Tristan Japson and Kiana Mesa of Davao City. (PNA)

Swimmer Taguinota most bemedaled in Batang Pinoy

Taguinota siblings Arvin Naeem II and Arabella Nadeen bagged three gold medals Thursday as Pasig City ruled the Batang Pinoy National Championships swimming competition at the Ramon V. Mitra Jr. Sports Complex here.

Arvin Naeem II won the boys 12-13 4x50-meter medley relay with Charles Ezekiel Canlas, Jefferson Saburlase and Marcelino Picardal III for his sixth gold medal in the tournament organized by the Philippine Sports Commission with support from the city government of Puerto Princesa headed by Mayor Lucilo Bayron.

The 13-year-old's earlier victories were in the 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 200m backstroke, 200m Individual Medley and 4x50m freestyle relay event with Ricardo Delgado, Picardal III and Saburlase.

Arabella Nadeen, 16, registered a new record in winning the girls 16-17 50m breaststroke.

She also dominated the 14-17 4x50m medley relay event with Maria Zabelle Eugenio, Shinloah Yve San Diego and Maria Francesca Barretto.

Pasig City has a total of 11 golds, nine silvers and 11 bronzes, while Quezon City garnered 10 golds, 14 silvers and seven bronzes.

San Fernando City, La Union was third with seven golds, four silvers and one bronze followed by Pampanga (6-3-4), Taguig City (5-2-4), Mabalacat City (4-1-0), Naga City (4-1-0) and Malabon (4-0-0).



Arvin Naeem Taguinota II (PNA file photo)

Malabon's Sophia Rose Garra dominated the girls 12-13 category with four golds, while Naga City's Albert Jose Amaro II bagged four golds in the boys' 16-17 category.

Also with four golds were Kyle Louise Bulaga of San Fernando, La Union (girls 14-15) and FJ Catherine Cruz of Mabalacat City (girls 16-17), while Ashton Clyde Jose of Taguig City got three golds.

A total of 11 records were broken, including three from Amaro (50m, 100m and 200m freestyle) and two from Cruz (100m and 200m backstroke).

Other winners were Jan Dwayne Malpas of Tacloban City and Rielle Aislyn Antonio of San Juan (12-13 50m breaststroke); Sebastien Isidore Marcelo and Riannah Chantelle Coleman of Pampanga (14-15 50m breaststroke);

Jaime Uandorr Maniago of Quezon City (boys 16-17 50m breaststroke); Christian Isaiah Lagnason and Liv Abigail Florendo (12-13 200m freestyle) and Quezon City's girls 12-13 4x50m medley relay and boys 14-17 4x50m medley relay teams.

Meanwhile, Pasig City has collected 83 golds, 50 silvers and 93 bronzes to stay on top of the overall medal tally board, as of press time.

Baguio City ranked second with 63 golds, 54 silvers and 59 bronzes followed by Quezon City (49-45-45), Davao City (35-35-29) and Cebu City (28-34-29).

The top five local government units will receive PHP5 million, PHP4 million, PHP3 million, PHP2 million and PHP1 million as incentive. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 15, NAIC, CAVITE
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
NAIC, CAVITE

FNC—2024-161
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage under Act
3135, as Amended by Act 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FLORY MAE C. ROSBERO, single
Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)**, mortgagee, with principal office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against **FLORY MAE C. ROSBERO**, single, with postal address at P13A 7TH-2ND STREET, VILLAMOR AIR BASE, PASAY CITY and LOT 45 BLOCK 26, PAGESIBOL VILLAGE SOUTH, BARANGAY TIMALAN, NAIC, CAVITE to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 7, 2024 amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND NINETY ONE PESOS AND 42/100 (P1,170,091.42)** Philippine currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 20, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine currency, the following described property with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2023022918

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

Lot No: 45, Block No. 26, Plan No: PCS-04-031665

Portion of: 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041 & 3042 ALL OF NAIC ESTATE (VS-04-000597)

Location: BARANGAY OF TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON.

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 18, BLOCK 26, PCS-04-031665
2-3	NW	LOT 46, BLOCK 26, PCS-04-031665
3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 9, PCS-04-031665
4-1	SE	LOT 44, BLOCK 26, PCS-04-031665

Area: FIFTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (54), more or less

Description of Corners: All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mons. 15x40 CMS.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 27, 2024** without prior notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Naic, Cavite, October 2, 2024.

(Sgd.) MA. CAROLINA M. POTENTE
Sheriff IV

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WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra Judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

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FNC—2024-161

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

JEREMY DE LARA VILLAFLOREZ
(principal borrower) and MICHELLE
CARRASCO DE LARA (principal borrower),
Respondents-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by the Act No. 4118, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, Mortgagee, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against **JEREMY DE LARA VILLAFLOREZ (principal borrower) and MICHELLE CARASCO DE LARA (principal borrower)**, Mortgagors, with postal address at No. 36-B Apollo II St., San Gregorio Village, Pasay City and/or Lot 12, Block 11 Village South, Brgy. Timalan, Naic, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 22, 2024, amounted to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY NINE PESOS & 29/100 (Php.1, 218,759.29)** Philippine Currency, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 12, 2024 at 9:00 in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Naic Cavite, to the highest bidder in CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency the property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2023046233

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that a certain land situated in BARANGAY OF TIMALAN MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 12, BLOCK NO: 11, PLAN NO: PCS-04-031665

PORTION OF: LOTS 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041 & 3042, ALL NAIC ESTATE (VS-04-000597)

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON.

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 5, BLOCK 11, PSD-04-031665
2-3	NE	LOT 13, BLOCK 11, PSD-04-031665
3-4	SE	ROAD LOT 21, PSD-04-031665
4-1	SW	LOT 11, BLOCK 11, PSD-04-031665

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S.53° 56' E	3462.53 M.
1-2	N.36° 13' E	6.00 M.
2-3	S.53° 47' E	9.00 M.
3-4	S.36° 13' W	6.00 M.
4-1	N.53° 47' W	9.00 M.

AREA: FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE MTERS. MORE OR LESS XXX

Prospective bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the above-described property and to the encumbrance existing thereon, if any there be.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 19, 2024** at same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, November 13, 2024.

(Sgd.) JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA
Sheriff IV

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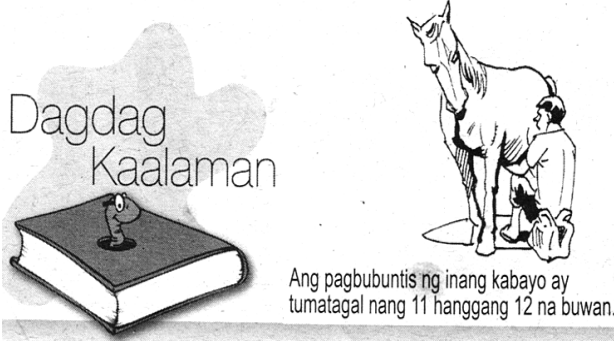
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Dagdag
Kaalaman

Ang pagbubuntis ng inang kabayo ay tumatagal nang 11 hanggang 12 na buwan.



Cavite Career Education Caravan Empowers Grade 10 Students at De Guia Academy

The Cavite Career Education Caravan visited De Guia Academy in the municipality of Magallanes on November 26, 2024, providing Grade 10 students with valuable guidance on career opportunities and educational pathways.



Spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM), the caravan aims to guide young learners in making informed decisions about their academic and career aspirations. The event was held in partnership with De Guia Academy to ensure that students are equipped with the knowledge and resources necessary for their journey towards higher education and professional success.

Speakers from OPPESM shared their expertise on various topics, including emerging career trends, skills needed for the modern workforce, and the importance of aligning interests and talents with career goals. The interactive discussions and activities fostered enthusiasm and engagement among the students, helping them explore potential career paths that align with their passions and strengths.

Teachers and students expressed their gratitude for the caravan, emphasizing how the event broadened their perspectives and motivated them to dream bigger. (OPIO)

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DTI destroys PHP 740K substandard re-rolled bars in Cavite

Cavite, Philippines—The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) ordered the destruction of PHP 737,000.00 worth of substandard steel products in Trece Martires City to prevent its sale in the local market.



Destruction of Re-rolled bars in Cavite Steel Mill

"Substandard steel products pose significant risks to public safety, especially in a country like the Philippines that is prone to earthquakes. Thus, the DTI remains resolute in safeguarding Filipinos from these dangers by upholding the regulations for steel products in conformance with the Philippine National Standards," said DTI Secretary Cristina A. Roque.

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Congratulations to the Rural Community of M'Lang of DOST Region 12 for winning the Best CEST Community Award, during NSTW at Cagayan de Oro City: The Best Community Empowerment thru Science and Technology (CEST) Community Award aims to recognize the exemplary performance of local communities as partners in implementing science and technology-based projects in their locality. (Dave Masirag)



TAO ANG PUSO NG PAG-UNLAD: Tayo po ay nakikiisa sa buong bansa sa pagdiriwang ng Population and Development Week bilang pagbibigay halaga rin sa paglago at pagpapabuti ng ating mga kababayan. Patuloy po nating sinisikap na mas mapalawak ang ating #RatedTripleA na mga programa para sa bawat Kawiteño dahil naniniwala po tayo na sila ang puso tungo sa kaunlaran. #AlagangAngeloAguinaldo #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit

Dengue cases in Cavite reach more than 10K

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — The Cavite Provincial Health Office (CPHO) and concerned agencies have taken measures to stop dengue as 10,119 cases have been recorded this year.



EXTERMINATING MOSQUITOES A personnel from General Trias City Health Office conducts fumigation and misting operations in a neighborhood to extricate mosquitoes from their breeding ground. The city is one of the LGUs in Cavite with high number of cases at 1,183. (PHOTO BY DENNIS ABRINA)

Data released by the CPHO on Saturday showed Imus City has the most cases with 1,532, followed by Bacoor 1,500, General Trias with 1,183, Dasmariñas with 1,101 cases, Trece Martires City with 904 cases and Tanza with 847 cases.

Provincial health officer Dr. Nelson Soriano said that 43 fatalities (.42 percent) were recorded this year, much higher than last year that saw only five deaths.

Most of those affected by the disease are male with 5,345 or 53 percent. About 6,970 or 69 percent of affected individuals were admitted to the various hospitals.

"Here in General Trias, we are nonstop in our fogging and misting operation. Open communication with barangay officials and coordination in the high-burden barangay," Dr. Jonathan Luseco, city health officer of General Trias, told The Manila Times in a telephone interview.

Luseco said that Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer has procured chemicals to be used in anti-mosquito operations.

He added they are taking an inter-agency approach to fogging with City Environment and Natural Resources Office (Cenro) and general services office (GSO), along with their fumigators, in collaboration with the city's 33 barangay (villages).

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