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Second Annual Treasurer's Night in Cavite

In celebrating the excellence and remarkable achievements in treasury of local government units (LGUs) in Cavite, the Office of the Provincial Treasurer marked the Second Annual Treasurer's Night at The Bayleaf Hotel in General Trias City, on November 28, 2024.

The gathering was attended by outstanding treasurers, budget officers and focal persons, who went the extra mile to sustain effective and efficient operations for the general public. Also, Amadeo Mayor Redel John Dionisio and General Emilio Aguinaldo Mayor Dennis Glean graced the event with their presence.

In her opening remarks, Provincial Treasurer Adelina Martal conveyed her warmest greetings to everyone for lending their time to join the celebration and sincerely thanked them for exerting effort all year round. Ms. Martal, then, coaxed them into staying dedicated and committed to their work for the upcoming years and urged them to aim for service excellence.

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2024 Philippine Textile Congress highlights innovations and vision for sustainable future



THE Department of Science and Technology (DOST) celebrated groundbreaking advancements and a renewed vision for the Philippine textile industry at the 2024 Philippine Textile Congress which brought together leaders, scientists, and policymakers to discuss the role of innovation in transforming the industry and fostering sustainable development in the country.

► **2024 PHILIPPINE • 3**



Kaisa tayo ng Kawit PNP sa pagtataguyod ng kapayapaan at kaayusan sa darating na 2025 National and Local Elections Kasama ang Team Puso at Malasakit, sama-sama tayong lumagda sa Peace Covenant na pinangasiwaan ng PNP Kawit. Sinisiguro namin sa inyo na tanging hangad natin ang pagpapatuloy ng pagbibigay ng #RatedTripleA na serbisyo sa ating pagtakbo at sasalamatin ito ng may Puso at Malasakit nating pakikiisa sa pagpapanatili ng sibilidad, kapayapaan, at kaayusan sa darating na eleksyon. #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

WWP carries on with its mission in the Cities of Imus and General Trias

On November 25, 2024, the Women's Welfare Program continued with its mission of bringing joy and providing much-needed assistance to thousands of Caviteñas in the Cities of Imus and General Trias.



Governor Athena Tolentino was joined by Vice Governor Shernan Jaro as she collaborated closely with the city officials, led by Imus Mayor AA Advincula and General Trias Mayor Jonjon Ferrer, in ensuring the welfare of women and recognizing their marked

contributions and roles in the province. Governor Athena also underscored the unyielding determination of the provincial government of Cavite to uplift the women community, "Kami po ay ang inyong mga tagapagtanggol, tagasuporta, at tagagabay para sa isang mas

mapayapa at mas maginhawang kinabukasan ng mga kababaihan."

Each beneficiary received cash assistance amounting to Php 2,000. The program carries on with its path to tap every woman in Cavite. (J. Reyes)

A Priceless Gift from DOST: 1st Solar-Powered Water Desalination Facility in Silaki Island

Silaki Island, a heart-shaped 10-hectare islet located at Brgy. Binabalian, Bolinao, Pangasinan is renowned as a marine conservation haven, home to a thriving 16-hectare population of giant clams. The beauty of the ocean surrounds Silaki Island, but beneath its natural beauty and marine biodiversity lies a pressing challenge: a scarcity of freshwater. To access potable water, island residents like Mr. Brando Padilla, a member of the Bolinao Task Force Bantay Dagat, often travel on a 15-20 minute boat journey to Santiago Island. The arduous task, combined with additional fuel costs and weather risks, emphasizes the pressing need for a sustainable water solution.



Providing Solutions: The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST-1) has taken a significant step in providing a sustainable and renewable source of freshwater for the island's community through the launch of the solar-powered water desalination facility on October 22, 2024, under the DOST's Community Empowerment thru Science & Technology (CEST) Program.

Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, Regional Director of DOST 1, highlighted the

importance of collaborative efforts in making the desalination project a success. The project was made possible with the support of various partners, the DOST 1 CEST Program funded the Solar-Powered Water Desalination System: the LGU of Bolinao, which provided the 100-square-meter lot area and construction of the building, and the Rotary Club of Bolinao, which donated water gallons to the residents. Dr. Tabaog emphasized the crucial role of community

involvement, stating, "The success of this project hinges on the active participation of the Silaki Island residents." She expressed gratitude to the community for their cooperation and support.

Engr. Arnold C. Santos, Provincial Director of the Provincial Science and Technology Office in Pangasinan, explained that the desalination facility is a direct response to the community's urgent need for clean water, as identified in a needs assessment conducted in March 2023. The project aims to provide a reliable water source, eliminating



the need for residents to travel long distances and spend significant amounts on water.

"This is a priceless gift from DOST 1," remarked Hon. Alfonso F. Celeste, Mayor of Bolinao, Pangasinan. He emphasized the significance of this first-of-its-kind solar-powered desalination facility in the region, particularly for Silaki Island. The mayor urged the community to cherish this vital resource and ensure its long-term sustainability.

To ensure the safety and quality of the water processed in the desalination facility, the water has undergone rigorous testing by Hydrolab Company, a reputable water testing laboratory accredited by the Department of Health and recognized by the Department of

Environment and Natural Resources. Dignitaries were the first to drink the desalinated water, setting an example for the community and demonstrating its safety and purity.

Hon. Rufo T. Caasi Sr., Brgy. Captain of Binabalian, and Engr. Olan Roy Celzo, Waterworks System Superintendent I of LGU Bolinao, pledged the local government's commitment to maintaining and operating the desalination facility. They expressed hope for future innovations and projects that would further improve the lives of their beloved community.

Opening Opportunities: Dr. Tabaog envisions a future where the desalination process can yield additional benefits. She highlighted the potential for salt production using the brine byproduct. Mayor

Celeste echoed Dr. Tabaog's sentiments, expressing surprise at the nation's heavy reliance on imported salt. This shortage has resulted in a heavy reliance on salt imports, with over 93% of the country's annual salt consumption coming from countries like Australia and China.

Through a strong partnership between DOST 1, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, LGU Bolinao, and the Rotary Club of Bolinao, Pangasinan will truly live up to its name, "panag-asin-an," as a place where salt is made. Dr. Teresita Tabaog emphasized the crucial role of collaboration, stating,

"We will not achieve this without the support of our partners. Collaboration will be key to our success." (Brenn Justin P. Guevarra)

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WOMEN'S WELFARE PROGRAM: Blessed day, Treceños! Noong ika-3 ng Desyembre, 2024, pinangunahan ni Gov. Athena Tolentino ang Women's Welfare Program na naglalayong makapagbigay ng suporta at tulong pinansyal para sa mga kababaihang nangangailangan at nagkaroon po tayo ng 2000 benepisyaryo para sa programang ito na nagmula sa iba't ibang grupo ng mga kababaihan sa Trece Martires. Atin din pong nakasama si BM Abeng Remulla at ang buong Team Lubigan. Lalo pang pinasaya ang programa ng magkaroon ng raffle prizes para sa mga benepisyaryo. Maraming maraming salamat po sa lahat ng nakisaya sa amin. Patuloy po nating palakas in ang mga kababaihan at tulongan sila na mapabuti ang kanilang kalagayan sa ating komunidad. Be blessed, Be a blessing! Bagong Trece, Puso ng Cavite, Lungsod ng Pag Asa! #GGBL #GoodGovernanceforBetterLife MGBL

Light Rail Transit Line 1 Cavite Extension Phase 1

IT'S called the Cavite Extension Project, and something I've been looking forward to since I was a university student in the early 1980s, when the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) Project first started. It was the biggest and most ambitious project of the Marcos administration at the time. On Dec. 1, 1984, Southeast Asia's first elevated urban light railway system finally opened, connecting Baclaran and the Central Terminal in Arroceros, Manila.



The proposals for extending the LRT-1 to Cavite were pitched in the 1990s. For us living in the southern part of the metro, enduring two to three hours of traffic to get to Manila, this was a welcome development. Thirty years and five administrations later, the Cavite Extension has finally materialized — at least Phase 1 of it. Phase 2, where the real Cavite Extension project will be realized, is unlikely to happen in the next few years due to right-of-way issues, they say.

From the original 18 stations connecting Baclaran to Monumento, which opened in 1984 to 1985, two new stations were added in 2010: Balintawak and Fernando Poe Jr. (formerly Roosevelt). On Nov. 16, 2024, five new stations, namely Redemptorist-Aseana, MIA Road, Asiaworld-PITX, Ninoy Aquino Avenue, and Dr. Santos were formally opened.

Compared with the older stations, which were not built with accessibility in mind, the five new stations are now equipped with ramps, elevators and escalators. The new stations also offer amenities such as first aid rooms, lactation rooms, and clean restrooms with bidets. New features include platform displays and yellow tactile tiles (or tenji blocks) for visually impaired and passengers using wheelchairs.

Redemptorist-Aseana station — This is the station immediately following Baclaran station heading south. It is still located in Baclaran but is much closer to Redemptorist Church, also known as the National Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The station is on the opposite side of Roxas Boulevard, and a newly built pedestrian overpass bridge connects it near the entrance of the church.

Aside from church visits and exploring the Baclaran

bargain center, the new Redemptorist station provides good access for those traveling to the airport. Baclaran-Nichols jeepneys, which do the airport loop, stop at the service road in front of Redemptorist Church, taking passengers to the NAIA Terminal 3 and other locations in the Nichols area. There are also links via jeepneys, multicabs or walking to nearby destinations such as SM Mall of Asia, Ayala Malls, and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

MIA Road Station — The next station southbound after Redemptorist is the MIA Road Station. MIA stands for Manila International Airport, and this station is supposed to connect to NAIA. However, getting to Terminals 1 or 2 from this station requires crossing the pedestrian lane on busy Roxas Boulevard, climbing the pedestrian overpass, and walking about five minutes to the junction of MIA

Road and Quirino Avenue. From there, passengers can catch San Dionisio Cooperative modern PUVs with the "Baltao" signboard to reach Terminals 1 and 2. This is not recommended for those carrying heavy luggage.

Asiaworld-PITX station — Asiaworld was originally the 173-hectare property owned by the Tan Yu family, which has evolved into today's Entertainment City and is now the site of the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX). The Asiaworld-PITX station is directly linked by a bridge to the third level of PITX.

PITX is the best option for airport transfers via the UBE Airport Shuttle, which operates from 4:45am to 8pm, and serves all four NAIA terminals. It is also

the hub for buses traveling to North and South Luzon, Bicol Region, the Visayas islands, and even as far as Davao City through a three-day, two-night land and sea combination trip. For those living in the south, this station is the transfer point to buses bound for Cavite, Batangas and Quezon.

Ninoy Aquino station — This station was intended to connect to NAIA Terminal 1 but is actually located about two kilometers south. To reach Terminal 1, passengers can take any jeepney going to Baclaran and alight at the terminal entrance. This station is closer to the Duty Free Shop and primarily serves commuters from nearby residential areas.

Dr. Santos station — Named after Dr. Arcadio

Santos, a Parañaque native who became governor of Rizal province in 1920, the Dr. Santos station is the southern terminus of LRT Line 1. The station is located behind SM Sucat and will soon be connected to an intermodal transportation terminal for buses, jeepneys and tricycles.

Until this intermodal terminal is operational, passengers heading to Cavite must take a modern jeepney to Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas, and transfer to another jeepney to reach Bacoor, Cavite. While we waited 30 years for Phase 1 of the Cavite Extension to be realized, we wouldn't mind waiting a few more years for this modern, convenient, comfortable, and affordable mass transportation system to finally reach Cavite.

2024 Philippine...

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In his message, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. cheered the Philippine Textile Research Institute (PTRI) for its commitment to elevating textile research and fostering innovation across the sector.

He also commended PTRI for "rising to the challenge" and producing remarkable innovations, emphasizing the integral role of textiles in daily life.

He likewise extended an invitation to stakeholders and the public to join the nation's journey in advancing the textile sector, highlighting its importance to everyday living and economic development.

Sen. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, who was the event's guest of honor, underscored the pivotal role of research and development (R&D) and science and technology (S&T) in driving national growth.

He also expressed his steadfast support for DOST's initiatives, including the National

Science and Technology Week (NSTW) and PTRI's robust textile program.

"I believe in Science & Technology," he said as he stressed the importance of exemplary S&T education to cultivate future experts and innovators and also shared his pride in securing an increased budget for DOST to enhance its capacity to provide groundbreaking solutions for Filipinos.

Zubiri likewise called for global patent protection for Filipino innovations, particularly the ylang-ylang plant, to safeguard intellectual properties and boost economic contributions.

Meanwhile, Acd. William G. Padolina of the National Academy of Science and Technology in his keynote lecture outlined PAGTANAW 2050, a science, technology, and innovation (STI) roadmap aimed at fostering sustainable practices across all sectors.

He emphasized the need "to reset our ways, embark on the paths of genuine change" as he

called for a paradigm shift in Philippine agriculture by harnessing biodiversity through plant-animal-microbial systems to boost productivity and achieve precision agriculture.

He also underscored the importance of aligning STI initiatives with local conditions, reflecting DOST's grassroots approach to transforming communities for sustainability and progress.

The 2024 Philippine Textile Congress showcased insightful lectures from industry leaders, including Dr. Julius L. Leaño Jr., DOST-PTRI Director, who spoke on "Weaving Inclusive Circular Textile Economy," and Prof. Darwin Absari of UP Diliman, who discussed "Beauty in Islam."

The discussions featured the intersection of innovation, sustainability, and culture and exemplified the collaborative efforts of Congress to advance the textile industry and establish a strong foundation for a smarter and more sustainable Philippines. **(Nelson Santos)**

DOLE...

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The initiative emphasizes family planning, mental health, and relationship management as part of workplace practices to create supportive and sustainable environments.

More than 70 representatives from 36 companies attended an orientation session held Tuesday at the First Cavite Industrial Estate (FCIE) Administration Hall in

Dasmariñas City.

During the event, participants formed a federation to draft by-laws and policies aimed at sustaining the program's objectives.

Martinez stressed the importance of integrating the Family Welfare Program into organizational policies to ensure long-term success.

"DOLE remains steadfast in its mandate to embed family-centric

programs into workplace policies," she said. "This commitment ensures the development of workplaces that prioritize the well-being of employees and their families, contributing to overall productivity and sustainability."

The initiative reflects DOLE's ongoing efforts to promote balanced and family-friendly work environments, underscoring its dedication to improving the quality of life for Filipino workers. **(PNA)**

Second Annual...

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The highlight of the event was the awarding of plaque and cash incentive to recognize every LGU's excellence and achievement. The awards were for the following categories: Electronic Statement on Receipt and Expenditures Submission for FY 2023; Continuous Remittance of the Real Property Tax Provincial Share for FY 2023 which

was presented to the Cities of Bacoor, Carmona, Dasmariñas, General Trias, and Imus; and, Real Property Tax Collection Efficiency wherein six (6) Municipal Treasurer's Offices were able to bag the award — Maragondon ranked 6th with 118.37%, Magallanes ranked 5th with 142.69%, General Emilio Aguinaldo ranked 4th with 148.84%, Alfonso in 3rd rank with

160.56%, Amadeo in 2nd Rank with 161.19%, and Naic on top garnering a total of 207.67% collection efficiency.

The event concluded with the closing remarks from Ms. Clara Gracia Cuasay, President of Cavite Province Association of Local Budget Officers, applauding the organizers and all the attendees for another successful Treasurer's Night. **(J. Reyes)**

TOPIC #69: THE ART OF WAR: ATTACKING BY STRATAGEM



Doris Yin

Dear Global Pioneers,

I understand that many of you may find it challenging to grasp the CT Strategy and My Win-Win Strategy. However, I believe we can understand each other quite well. By collaborating with the CT strategy, my approach can lead us to great success.

I recognize that it can be difficult for all pioneers to fully comprehend this strategy, primarily because it is designed for a commander. It's not something that a regular soldier can easily understand, and it may not be appropriate to disclose all aspects of it. Therefore, I would like to share some insights from the famous Chinese general and strategist, Sun Tzu.

If you are able to understand this, that's excellent; if not, that's okay too. What matters is that you listen and follow the guidance provided.

Best regards,
Doris Yin

Attacking by Stratagem
Author: Sun Wu

Sun Wu is revered as Sun Tzu, also known as the "Military Saint" and the "Sage of Military Strategists". He is known as the "Teacher of Military Strategists for All Ages" and the "Originator of Eastern Military Science". His book, *The Art of War*, is the earliest extant Chinese military book. The book expounds on the laws of winning wars, strategic principles, battlefield tactics, and military logistics. It is rich in content and concise in writing. The book emphasizes subjective initiative in war and how to deal with objective situations. It is full of dialectics. Its basic principles have been widely applied to various aspects of society and economy by later generations. It has been translated into English, French, German, Japanese and other languages, and has had a profound impact on later generations.

Sunzi said:

- Generally in war, the best policy is to take the enemy state whole and intact, to destroy it is not. To have the enemy's army surrender in its entirety is better than to crush it; likewise, to take a battalion, a company or a five-man squad intact is better than to destroy it. Therefore, to fight a hundred battles and win each and every one of them is not the wisest thing to do. To break the enemy's resistance without fighting is.

- Thus, the best policy in war is to thwart the enemy's strategy. The second best is to disrupt his alliances through diplomatic means. The third best is to attack his army in the field. The worst policy of all is to attack walled cities.

- Attack a walled city only when there is no alternative. For it takes at least three months to make mantlets and shielded vehicles ready and prepare the necessary

arms and equipment; for it takes another three months to build the earthen mounds for soldiers to ascend the walls. The commander who loses his impatience orders his troops to assault like swarming ants, with the result that one third of his men are slain and the city remain untaken. Such is the calamity of attacking walled cities.

- Therefore, he who is skilled in war subdues the enemy's army without fighting. He captures the enemy's cities without assaulting them. He overthrows the enemy kingdom without prolonged operations in the field. By taking all under heaven with his "whole and intact strategy," he wins total victory without wearing out his troops. This is the method of attacking by stratagem.

- Consequently, the art of using troops is: when you outnumber the enemy ten to one, surround him; when five to one, attack him; when two to one, divide him; and if equally matched, stand up to him. (tr.: Another version of the text reads "when two to one, stand up to him; and if equally matched, divide him.") If you are fewer than the enemy in number, retreat. If you are no match for him, try to elude him. For no matter how stubbornly a small force may fight, it must in the end succumb to greater strength and fall captive to it.

The commander is the country's bulwark. His proficiency in war can make the country strong, his deficiency makes it weak.

There are three ways by which a sovereign may bring disaster to his army:

One, he arbitrarily orders his army to advance or retreat when in fact it should not, thus hampering the initiative of the army.

Two, he interferes with the administration of the army when he is ignorant of its internal affairs, thus causing confusion among the officers and men.

Three, he interferes with the officers' command, unaware of the principle that an army should adopt different tactics according to different circumstances. This will create misgivings in the minds of the officers and men.

When an army is confused and fraught with misgivings, neighboring states will take advantage of the situation and attack. This will disrupt the army and help the enemy to win.

Therefore, there are five factors to consider in anticipating which side will win, namely:

The side which knows when to fight and when not to will win;

The side which knows the difference between commanding a large army and a small army will win;

The side which has unity of purpose among its officers and men will win;

The side which engages enemy troops that are unprepared with preparedness on its own part will win; and

The side which has a capable commander who is free of interference from the sovereign will win.

Bearing these points in mind, one is able to forecast victory in a war.

Therefore I say: Know your enemy and know yourself and you can fight a hundred battles without peril. If you are ignorant of the enemy and know only yourself, you will stand equal chances of winning and losing. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you are bound to be defeated in every battle.

THE ABOVE IS ONLY SMALL PART OF THE ART OF WAR. IT HAS 13 CHAPTER AND I ENCOURAGE PIONEERS ESPECIALLY LEADERS MUST STUDY IT. **(Ms Doris Yin - Founder Global GCV Movement)**

The Power of the Pi Network and GCV Community in Building a Global Ecosystem

As the Open Mainnet (OM) of Pi Network draws closer, the GCV (Global Consensus Value) movement has taken center stage. This is not merely about establishing a stable value for Pi; it represents the creation of a transformative global ecosystem where Pi becomes a widely accepted currency, bringing tangible economic benefits to pioneers worldwide.

The success of this movement is deeply rooted in the collective effort of the Pi community. Across the globe, pioneers have demonstrated unwavering dedication to advocating for GCV, engaging merchants, and fostering trust in Pi's value. Their grassroots efforts are the cornerstone of the GCV vision, proving that a united community can drive meaningful change.

To build a thriving global ecosystem, the Pi community must focus on three key pillars.

1. Supporting Merchants:

Encouraging businesses to adopt Pi as a payment method and using GCV as the standard value is critical. Merchant participation not only enhances Pi's practical utility but also reinforces the credibility of GCV among consumers and businesses alike.

2. Educating the Public:

Awareness and education are paramount. By informing people about Pi's potential as a currency and the advantages of applying GCV in everyday transactions, we can dismantle skepticism and inspire broader adoption. Initiatives like workshops, seminars, and social media campaigns will play a pivotal role in achieving this.

3. Strengthening Community Engagement:

Uniting pioneers under a shared vision is essential to the GCV movement's success. Local and global events, collaborative projects, and real-life success stories can reinforce the sense of purpose and solidarity within the community. These actions not only sustain momentum but also attract new members to join the movement.

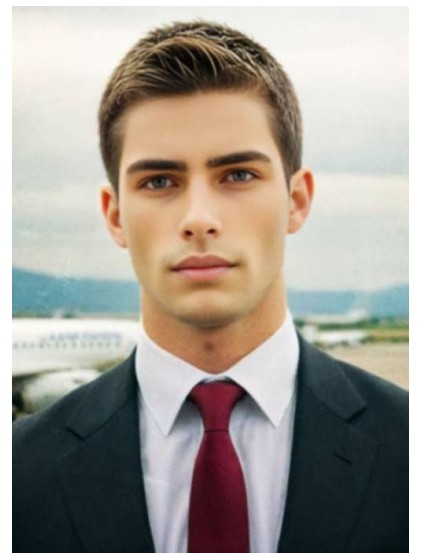
The leadership of the GCV movement holds a vital responsibility in maintaining and amplifying this momentum. Leaders and ambassadors in key regions act as the bridge between the global vision and local implementation. They are tasked with fostering partnerships with merchants, sharing best practices, and addressing challenges on the ground. Their ability to inspire and guide others is instrumental in transforming the vision of GCV into reality.

As we move closer to OM, it is crucial for the Pi Network and the GCV community to remain united. The strength of this movement lies in its shared purpose—a vision of Pi as a universal currency with a stable and globally recognized value. By

working together, we can set a precedent for the future of digital currencies, creating a robust ecosystem that benefits pioneers and the global economy alike.

The GCV movement is not just a campaign; it is a commitment to building a better future. Through dedication, collaboration, and resilience, we are paving the way for Pi to achieve its full potential. The journey is far from over, but with each pioneer's effort, we are one step closer to realizing a thriving global ecosystem.

Together, we hold the power to shape the future—one transaction, one partnership, and one vision at a time. **(Mr. JoJo, Assistant Executive Director, GCV Global Core Team)**



JoJo

 	 
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GCV Ambassadors Lead the Transformative Sugod Palengke Initiative

The Sugod Palengke initiative is revolutionizing how local merchants engage with the GCV ecosystem. Spearheaded by passionate GCV ambassadors, this groundbreaking effort integrates businesses into the ecosystem through hands-on education and real-world application, showcasing Pi's potential to drive economic empowerment.

Ambassadors at the Forefront of Change

These dedicated GCV ambassadors are leading the charge, mobilizing their communities to expand the ecosystem:

Region 4A (Cavite)
Marivic Temblador (Cavite)
Arnel Reyes (Kawit)
Jomar Gallego (Dasmariñas)
Virgie Solis Castillo (Bacoor)
NCR
Lerma Petalio Ablan (Las Piñas)
Maricel Nor Gajelloma Omar (NCR)
Jennifer Botalon (Muntinlupa)
Leonardo Rios (Taguig)
Florinda Gajelloma Fernandez (Pasay)
Region 1
Lalyn Casongsong (Dagupan)
Ron Galicia Aquino (San Carlos)
Rowena Garcia (San Carlos)

John M. Doria (Mangaldan)

John Luis Casongsong (Dagupan)

How Ambassadors Are Driving Impact

The Sugod Palengke initiative is a hands-on effort, showcasing the practical power of the Pi ecosystem through:

1. Hands-On Demonstrations

Ambassadors facilitate real-time transactions using Pi Wallets and QR codes, highlighting the simplicity and efficiency of Pi payments.

2. Merchant Education

They educate merchants on the advantages of Pi payments, such as reduced transaction costs, global market exposure, and future-proof digital solutions.

3. Merchant Registration

Ambassadors actively onboard businesses to the Map of Pi, ensuring they gain visibility and access to the growing Pi Network user base worldwide.

Why Sugod Palengke Matters

1. Ecosystem Expansion

By integrating merchants, Sugod Palengke enhances the practicality of Pi, reinforcing its value as a daily transactional tool.

2. Global Visibility

The initiative amplifies the presence of merchants on the Map of Pi, showcasing a scalable, reliable, and dynamic ecosystem to the global community.

The Map of Pi: A Cornerstone of Transformation

The Map of Pi is essential to the Sugod Palengke initiative, offering:

Global Exposure: Merchants gain access to an international audience.

Credibility: Association with the network builds trust and legitimacy.

Digital Innovation: Encourages businesses to adopt forward-thinking, efficient payment methods.

Call to Action: Build a Thriving Global Ecosystem

The path to 100,000 active merchants begins with initiatives like Sugod Palengke. Together, ambassadors, merchants, and pioneers can redefine local economies, creating a robust, inclusive digital marketplace that serves everyone.

Join the movement and be part of the transformation. With Pi, the future isn't just coming—it's already here. **(By Lumari, Executive Director, Global Core Team)**

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Ms. Lumari



Salaño, Hallasgo to represent PH at 2025 Sydney Marathon

MILO Marathon champions Richard Salaño and Christine Hallasgo will represent the Philippines at the 2025 Sydney Marathon after ruling their respective divisions in the National Finals hosted by Cagayan de Oro City last Dec. 1.

Salaño clocked 2:26:29 to prevail over SEA Games gold medalist Arlan Arbois Jr. (2:26:38) and Eduard Flores of General Santos City (2:27:34). Sonny Wagdos placed fourth with a time of 2:29:39.

Hallasgo, bronze medalist at the 2023 Cambodia SEAG, ruled the women's division in 2:59:29.

Artjoy Torregosa of Agusan del Norte (3:00:28) and Maricar Camacho (3:08:21) were second and third, respectively.

"Christine and Richard have shown what true champions are made of. Their sheer grit, unyielding discipline, and remarkable perseverance exemplify the values that MILO stands for. We are thrilled to be part of their journey as they step onto the global stage at the 2025 Sydney Marathon. They have proven that determination and passion can take anyone to greater heights," said MILO Sports

head Carlo Sampan on Thursday.

Salaño and Hallasgo are both eager to bring honor to the country and inspire the next generation of Filipino athletes.

"This title is a testament to the years of training, sacrifice, and unwavering faith in my abilities," said Salaño after claiming his first MILO Marathon title. "I'm excited to compete on the global stage and show the world what Filipino runners can achieve."

"This win is not just for me, but for everyone who believes in the power of hard work and perseverance. Representing the Philippines in the Sydney Marathon is a dream come true, and I will give my all to make our country proud," said Hallasgo.

Over 12,600 runners joined the MILO Marathon National Finals which was held for the first time in Mindanao.

It was also the first time

that the race was livestreamed on all MILO social media platforms, drawing over 160,000 viewers nationwide.

Meanwhile, Bulwang Elementary School and Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan topped their respective divisions in the cheer dance competition, while Misamis Oriental General Comprehensive High School was recognized as the biggest delegation.

"We are deeply grateful to all participants for being part of the MILO Marathon journey this year and for making it a resounding success. This event is a testament to the power of perseverance and community, and we hope it inspired everyone to embrace their own champion journeys. Our sincerest thanks also go to our LGU partners for their invaluable support. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the next cycle," Sampan said. **(PNA)**



CHAMPIONS. Richard Salaño and Christine Hallasgo hold a mock boarding pass during the awarding ceremony of the MILO Marathon National Finals in Cagayan de Oro City last Dec. 1, 2024. They will represent the country at the 2025 Sydney Marathon. (Contributed photo)

Archery, karate, pencak add to PH haul in BIMP-EAGA Games

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY – Archery, karate and pencak silat added to Team Philippines' medal haul in the 11th BIMP-EAGA (Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines-East ASEAN Growth Area) Friendship Games here Wednesday.



Jamie Danielle Nirza, advance women's individual kata gold medalist (PSC Media Pool)

Jamie Danielle Nirza, 18, struck gold in advance women's individual kata, earning 36.5 points to edge Malaysia A's Anisa Aira Nur (36.2).

"I worked hard for this one. I'm glad I was able to perform the way I wanted," the first-year nursing student from Davao Region's Jose Maria College said. "I feel honored and blessed to bring something that our country can be proud of."

In archery, Team PH-E's (Puerto Princesa) Nathaniel Carlos topped the men's individual recurve Team B's (General Santos City/Sarangani province) Yvonne Forcado ruled the women's class.

Meanwhile, swimmers Philip Sahagun and Quendy Fernandez snared more victories to raise their total to five apiece.

This city's Fernandez

won in the girls' 200m backstroke while Davao Region's Philip Sahagun was fastest in the boys' 200m backstroke and was part of the victorious 4x100m medley relay team.

Fernandez, 19, also has two silver medals from the girls' 4x100m freestyle and 4x100m medley relays.

"Goal ko talaga na mapasama sa (It's my goal to make the) national team and represent our country sa (in) international competitions," Sahagun, 21, said.

Pencak silat contributed gold medals from Team PH-C's (Bangsamoro) Erika Said in the artistic and solo creative; Team PH-A's Trishna Marangon and Honey Mae Agravante in artistic double senior female event; and Team PH-A's Mark Loyd Diaz and Clark Joseph Navarro in artistic double male seniors.

In athletics, Milchay Moreno led Team PH-A in

the 4x400m women's relay in 4:09.51 against Malaysia (4:19.73) and Team PH-D (Palawan; 4:34.16).

Kate Duffy Gel McDowell, part of the relay team, likewise won in the girls' 1,500m run.

Badminton got two more golds from Team PH-A's Klea Montanez (women's singles) and Malcolm Mag-Aso/Andre Alexis Macalalag (mixed doubles).

The overall standings will be determined Thursday before the closing ceremonies at Balayong Basketball Covered Court.

Tourism Secretary Christina Frasco, Mindanao Development Authority Secretary Leo Tereso Magno, Mayor Lucilo Bayron, and Philippine Sports Commission Chair Richard Bachmann and Commissioner Walter Torres will grace the final event of the meet. **(PNA)**

PH's Iglupas reaches Coca-Cola Philta Int'l Juniors quarterfinal

Sixth seed Filipino Miguel Iglupas marched to the quarterfinal after posting a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Puchit Sukjai of Thailand Wednesday in the ITF J60 Coca-Cola Philta International Juniors Leg 2 at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Center.



QUARTERFINALIST. Sixth seed Filipino Miguel Iglupas makes a forehand return to Perawat Sukjai of Thailand in the second round of the J60 Coca-Cola Philta International Juniors Leg 2 at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Center on Wednesday (Dec. 4, 2024). Iglupas won, 7-5, 6-3, to reach the quarterfinal. **(Philta photo)**

The University of the Philippines freshman battled leg cramps to advance in the next round, where he will face No. 2 Lin Hao-Yu of Chinese Taipei, who pulled off a 6-3, 6-2 win over qualifier Jack Cooper of Hong Kong.

"My legs began to hurt after the first set, I'm glad that I was able to finish the match," said the 18-year-old Iglupas from Iligan City, playing in his final tournament in the juniors.

Miguel is the younger brother of Fed Cup team member Khim Iglupas.

Both train at the Philippine Tennis Academy (PTA) founded by long-time sports patron Romy Chan.

"Miguel's mindset is solid, even if he was suffering from cramps, he fought hard. That's the No. 1 rule in PTA," said SEAG medalist and Davis Cupper Bobbie Angelo, the PTA head coach. "He made many winning shots; he has a very offensive forehand."

Fourth seed Luke Koh of Singapore, Fu Wang Choi of Hong Kong and Yoshito Oda also secured quarterfinal berths.

In the girls singles category, third seed Stefi Marithe Aludo downed Korean Choi Jeong In, 6-4, 6-3, to advance against Kannchaya Chungwatana of Thailand, who prevailed over Lara Rauti of Hong Kong, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 2 and first leg champion Oh Jiyun of Korea conquered Pimlaphat Lim of Thailand, 6-1, 6-2, to arrange a quarterfinal showdown with compatriot Park Seojin, a 6-2, 6-0 winner over Saaya Sakashita of Japan. **(PNA)**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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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, PAGSIBOL 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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TIMALAN, NAIC, CAVITE

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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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

JEREMY DE LARA VILLAFLOREZ
(principal borrower) and MICHELLE
CARRASCO DE LARA (co-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 (co-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 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, PCS-04-031665
2-3	NE	LOT 13, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-031665
3-4	SE	ROAD LOT 21, PCS-04-031665
4-1	SW	LOT 11, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-031665

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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 METERS. 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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DOST 1... (FROM PAGE 8)

Ilocos Norte Governor Hon. Matthew Marcos-Manotoc commended DOST's grassroots initiatives, highlighting OneASIN's success in combining community empowerment with technological innovation to create a sustainable salt industry. He also acknowledged the Philippine Coconut Authority's (PCA) vital role in ensuring a steady market for locally produced salt. PCA Administrator Dr. Dexter Buted emphasized the synergy between the salt and coconut industries, noting salt's critical role in boosting coconut production. He pledged PCA's support by committing to procure salt from Ilocos Norte's producers, strengthening both community livelihoods and provincial sustainability.

The event also included the signing of additional agreements, notably a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DOST-1 and the municipalities of Burgos and Pasuquin. In Burgos, the agreement focuses on the establishment of SALT Hub: Sustainable Advancement in Local Salt Technology Hub which serves as Ilocos Norte Salt Products' Laboratory, which will serve as a center for research, development, and the production of value-added salt products. Meanwhile, in Pasuquin, the agreement supports the implementation of OneASIN through various initiatives, including technical training on food safety, current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP), packaging, labeling, and the introduction of innovative salt-making equipment to modernize and empower the local salt-making community.

The event showcased insightful presentations by experts on innovations in salt production and maintaining quality standards. Dr. Andie John Tadeo of DMMMSU highlighted the production of sea salt using high-density polyethylene-lined ponds and advanced filtration systems, offering a modern approach to enhance efficiency and output. Engr. Brian Rasco of DOST-1 provided an overview of the collaboration and complementation of programs designed to strengthen Ilocos Norte's salt-making industry. Additionally, Ms. Lena Rosario, Rch and Mr. Hero Galamgam, PFT from the DOST-1 Regional Standards and Testing Laboratory (RSTL) emphasized the services offered and importance of food safety and current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in ensuring that the salt produced meets high-quality standards and is safe for consumer use.

Ilocos Norte's salt industry, through the OneASIN initiative, showcases how innovation and collaboration can modernize traditional practices. With facilities like the SALT Hub and support for local makers, it sets a model for sustainable, competitive salt production, inspiring similar advancements across the Philippines. (Christian Casimiro)

Cavite Youth... (FROM PAGE 8)

Mr. Lito M. Camo Jr., Division YES-O Coordinator, guided participants on writing effective project proposals, encouraging actionable plans to address local environmental challenges.

An interactive forum led by experts from OPENRO and DepEd Cavite allowed participants to clarify concerns, share insights, and discuss initiatives to implement in their respective schools and LGUs.

The event concluded with remarks from Ms. Diana P. Topacio, Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division, leaving the participants empowered and inspired to lead environmental advocacy in their communities. (R. Dones)



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DOST 1's OneASIN Ushers in New Era for Ilocos Norte Salt Industry



A groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony at SOLA Hotel, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, marked a pivotal step in advancing the salt industry of Ilocos Norte through the One in Accelerating Salt Innovations (OneASIN) initiative. Spearheaded by the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST-1), in collaboration with key stakeholders such as the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR-1), DOST - Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI-1), Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU), and Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU), the program aims to unify efforts to modernize the salt industry. Through innovative processes, advanced technologies, enhanced policies, and sustainable marketing strategies, OneASIN aspires to transform salt production into a more efficient, competitive, and community-empowering sector.

Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, the visionary behind OneASIN, highlighted that the program aims to drive advancements in the salt industry by fostering unity in enhancing processes, equipment, and policies. She explained that the initiative empowers salt makers by providing innovative solutions to ensure a sustainable future for the industry. DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum lauded the OneASIN program, highlighting its people-centric approach. He noted its alignment with the national objective of reducing reliance on imported salt while maximizing local resources to uplift communities. "Sa Siyensya at Teknolohiya, Negosyo ay tiyak na kikita. Sa Siyensya at Teknolohiya, Industriya ng Asin ay aarangkada," he stated.

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DOLE leads family welfare program initiative for Cavite workplaces

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Cavite Provincial Office, in partnership with 36 companies, has launched an initiative to establish Family Welfare Committees (FWCs) in workplaces across the province.



FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAM. Representatives from 36 companies in Cavite gather for the creation of the Family Welfare Committee Federation on Tuesday (Dec. 3, 2024), at the First Cavite Industrial Estate (FCIE) Administration Hall in Dasmariñas City, Cavite. DOLE Cavite Provincial Director Marivic Martinez highlighted the importance of integrating the Family Welfare Program into organizational policies to ensure its sustainability and success. (Photo courtesy of DOLE Cavite Provincial Office)

DOLE-Cavite Director Marivic Martinez said in a phone interview Wednesday that the program, mandated for companies with at least 200 employees, aims to integrate family welfare into workplace policies to improve employee well-being and productivity.

Smaller companies are also encouraged to adopt the program.

"The Family Welfare Program (FWP) is a key advocacy of DOLE, designed to enhance workers' quality of life through a family-centered approach," Martinez said. "It integrates family welfare into workplace practices, fostering better productivity and strengthening labor-management relationships."

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Cavite Youth Leaders Unite for Environmental Awareness Seminar

In observance of the Cavite Environmental Awareness Month, the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (OPENRO), conducted a comprehensive seminar for the Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) presidents and advisers of secondary schools. The event, held on November 28 at Tanza Trade School, brought together participants from 18 cities and municipalities, underscoring the province's commitment to fostering environmental stewardship among the youth.



The program commenced with a warm welcome from Ms. Lovely Recosalem, Officer-in-Charge and Assistant School Head of Tanza Trade School, followed by an inspiring opening message delivered by Ms. Gregoria S. Atas, Education Program Supervisor - SGOD of the Department of Education Cavite.

The seminar covered critical environmental topics, featuring sessions by key experts from the OPENRO: Ms. Erycka Jean T. Ruiz, Environmental Management Researcher, provided an in-depth discussion on the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 and the Toxic Substances, Hazardous, and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990; Mr. John Louie R. Mallari, Environmental Management Researcher, explored Cavite's Anti-Littering Ordinance, the Selective Plastic Ban, and the Eco-Bag Ordinance, aiming to promote sustainable practices across communities; and, Mr. Mark Gil I. Sango, Environmental Management Specialist I, emphasized the importance of Science-Based Policy Making in achieving environmental goals.

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