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Barter #150 and Motorcade Rally held at Aguinaldo Shrine Kawit, Cavite



Our yearly Simbang Gabi in Liwasang Aguinaldo has started again which is our sign of the approaching Easter. Let us pray for a Christmas full of love and continuous blessings for our beloved nation. #PaskuhanSaKawit2024 #TaraSaKawit #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

December 15, 2024 — Kawit, Cavite The historic Gen. Aguinaldo Shrine was the setting for a dynamic day of community engagement, as the GCV movement celebrated Barter #150. The event featured a motorcade rally and bartering activity that showcased the power of collaboration and innovation, with Region IV-A Cavite standing out as the top contributor to the GCV Campaign movement in the Philippines.

Region IV-A Cavite's remarkable contribution of 320,000 GCV transactions solidified its position as the leading region in the Philippines for GCV data generation. This achievement highlights the region's dedication to fostering a thriving ecosystem and supporting the GCV mission. The collective efforts of Cavite's ambassadors and merchants have propelled the region to the forefront of the movement, setting a powerful example for other regions to follow.

The day kicked off with an energetic motorcade rally, organized by Ms Marivic Temblador Regional GCV Ambassador. The rally, which wound through the streets of Kawit, was an impactful way to raise awareness of the GCV campaign and engage the local community about the future of Pi.

Following the rally, the bartering event took place at the Gen. Aguinaldo Shrine, where local merchants from Cavite and NCR offered their goods and services. Payments were accepted in both Pi and fiat currency 50% Pi and 50% Fiat demonstrating the viability of Pi as a trusted alternative payment method in everyday transactions.

The event was made possible by the outstanding leadership of Cavite Ambassadors

- Ms Marivic Temblador
- Mr. Arnel Reyes
- Mr. Jomar Gallego
- Mrs. Virgie Solis Castillo

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Presentation and Discussion of Local Shelter Plan - Provincial Level

The Provincial Housing Development and Management Office (PHDMO) successfully hosted the Presentation and Discussion of Local Shelter Plan – Provincial Level on December 18, 2024, at the Ceremonial Hall of the old Provincial Capitol Building in Trece Martires City. Attended by representatives of the Provincial Urban Development and Housing Board of the province of Cavite, the event provided an overview of what local shelter planning is and how to go about the process of crafting the Provincial Shelter Plan with insights from experts and actual experiences at the provincial level.



A Technical Orientation on Local Shelter Plan was provided by EnP. Lowieann Hinanay of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) Environmental, Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau, giving participants insights on what the plan is, its legal bases and the different components of the plan, as an introduction to the processes that the provincial board will undertake in the future.

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PGC Health Outreach Program extends in Noveleta

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, in coordination with the Noveleta Rural Health Unit (RHU), successfully conducted a medical and dental mission at the Noveleta Medicare Hospital on December 10, 2024.



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The outreach program provided free healthcare services to a total of 289 beneficiaries, including 227 recipients of medical consultations and treatments, as well as 62 dental extractions. The initiative aimed to ensure accessible healthcare services for the residents of Noveleta, especially those in need. The event was made even more significant with the presence and support of 1st District Board Member Davey Reyes

Chua, who expressed his gratitude to the provincial government for their commitment to public health.

This mission reflects the shared goal of prioritizing

the well-being of the constituents.

The medical and dental mission highlights the provincial government's dedication to strengthening healthcare

access across Cavite. Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino continues to champion health programs that address the needs of the community. **(R. Dones)**



AT THE MOMENT!
WOMEN'S WELFARE PROGRAM

DECEMBER 17 2024 | MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO

Today, the Women's Welfare Program visited the town of Alfonso, providing Php 2,000 in financial assistance to 2,000 women. This significant initiative highlights her unwavering dedication to empowering Caviteño women and driving sustainable progress within the community.

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The municipality of Alfonso hosted Governor Athena Tolentino's Women's Welfare Program, a transformative initiative that provided PHP 2,000 in financial assistance to 2,000 women. The event emphasized the vital role women play as the backbone of the community, highlighting the collective commitment to valuing, supporting, and standing with them. Mayor Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino graced the occasion and expressed his full support for the program. Governor Athena's WWP program underscores her dedication to empowering women across Cavite.

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ZAMBALES ORGANIZATIONS LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT OYON BAY, OTHER MARINE RESERVES

Candelaria, Zambales – The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PM CJ), together with nine Zambales-based organizations, conducted a consolidation activity to officially establish the campaign entitled "Oyon Bay Ilipyas, Hawanin Ana!" (Save Oyon Bay Now!), today, December 12.

Oyon Bay is a protected seascape and landscape under Republic Act No. 7586, or the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act. Zambaleños have been fighting for Oyon Bay's protection for more than three decades, as San Miguel Global Power (SMGP)'s coal-fired plant is disrupting their lives and livelihood.

Last November, PM CJ held a forum on the coal spill in Masinloc, brought about by Typhoon Kristine, which was one of the six consecutive typhoons that swept the country in less than a month.

Communities have had enough of bearing the brunt of climate disasters, and lack of accountability from the

government.

"We have been fighting against SMGP's coal-fired power plant for more than three decades now. While we blatantly express our opposition to the two units of expansion, we are taking all the chances we can get to strengthen the fight. We proudly launch the campaign as it shows how the Zambaleños are one with the struggle to end fossil fuels, and to push for clean energy," said Joey Marabe of Disaster, Emergency, Land, Traffic Assistance Communicators - Panatag (Deltacom - PANATAG).

Along with Deltacom-PANATAG are the other organizations namely: Zambales Environment Defense Advocates Association (ZEDAA); New Masinloc Fishermen's

Association (NMFA); Zambales Lingap Kalikasan (ZALIKA); Concerned Citizens of Sta. Cruz, Zambales (CCOS); Zambales Movement for Climate Justice (ZMCJ); Sta. Cruz Fisherfolks and Fishermen Cooperative; Samahang Magsasaka at Mangingisda ng Brgy. Taltal (SAMMBAT); Samahang Mangingisda ng Lucapon; Zambales North Payao Association (ZAMBANORPA); some individuals from Barangays Tapuac and Taltal; and the PM CJ.

"Aside from opposing the coal-fired power plant expansion, the campaign also calls for the halt of its operations entirely. We also aim to investigate its effects on the environment, lives, and livelihood of the nearby

communities. We want to properly hold the perpetrators accountable for corrupting our mountains through mining, and destroying our seas through these dirty energy projects," said Laica Rayel, Food, Land, Water, and Climate Change Campaign Officer of the PM CJ.

The organizations are committed to ramp up the fight objectively and scientifically, recognizing that the change must be systematic.

They planned for the activities of the campaign, as well as the formal points of unity, legal and administrative actions moving forward. **#ZambalesForClimateJustice #SaveOurSeas #ProtectOyonBay #OyonBayIligtasNgayonNa**

Barter #150... (FROM PAGE 1)

- Ms. Fredelyn Sajor
- Mr. Julio Villarosa
- and the efforts of NCR Ambassadors:
- Mrs. Lerma Petalio Ablan (Merchant Coordinator)
- Ms. AimNor Gajelloma Omar
- Ms. Jennifer Botalon
- Their leadership and commitment were instrumental in ensuring the event's success, while the efforts of local merchants showcased the practical application of Pi payments. Participating merchants included:
- Marivic Temblador
- Jomar Gallego
- Mary Rose Gallego
- Virgie Solis Castillo
- Julio Villarosa
- Fredelyn Sajor
- Lerma Petalio Ablan
- AimNor Gajelloma Omar
- Joshsep Chacong
- Onad Onac Mal
- Reynelita Bercasio Español
- Demi Polistico Lumari, Executive

Director of the GCV Core Team, expressed her deep appreciation for the region's ongoing efforts: "Region IV-A Cavite has truly set the bar for what can be achieved through collaboration and innovation. With 320,000 GCV transactions, Cavite has shown the immense power of community-driven economic change. Your work not only impacts the local economy but also shapes the future of GCV on a national level."

She continued, "As we continue to move forward, let's stay inspired and united in our goal to create a more inclusive, sustainable, and thriving economy. The power of Pi and GCV will only grow as we continue to push the boundaries of what is possible."

Barter #150 was more than just an event; it was



a milestone for the GCV and PI community. With Region IV-A Cavite leading the way, the GCV

movement is positioned to continue its expansion, helping create a thriving ecosystem and stronger Pi network community.



DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GABRIEL MEJIA DOMAOAL (With Confirmation of the Sale to Christine T. Millendez)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT This DEED made and entered into this 09 December 2024 in Bacoor City, Philippines, by and among: CARL KRISTIAN MEJIA DOMAOAL (only sibling-brother of deceased), of legal age, Filipino citizen, single, and resident of Wood Estate Village II, Brgy. Molino III, Bacoor City, Cavite, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the HEIR; WITNESSETH: THAT WHEREAS, on September 28, 2017, the HEIR, along with his only sibling, his brother GABRIEL MEJIA DOMAOAL, a minor who was then acting through his legal guardian, executed a "Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Sale" in order to extrajudicially settle the estate of their father, the late FERDINAND B. DOMAOAL, a widower who died without any will on October 16, 2015. The settled estate of their deceased father was his 1/3 share/portion of the property at No. 16 Cork Road, Block 6, Lot 17, Wood Estate Village II, Brgy. Molino III, Bacoor City, Cavite, Philippines, covered by T.C.T. No. T-1281339, R.D. for the Province of Cavite. Said property was then co-owned by three (3) registered co-owners, the deceased father FERDINAND, and the brothers CARL KRISTIAN and GABRIEL, all surnamed DOMAOAL, at 1/3 each; WHEREAS, the processing of the said "Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Sale" was put on hold, and the title is not yet transferred to the vendee (CHRISTINE T. MILLENDEZ), despite payment of the BIR and transfer taxes, and the issuance of the Certificate Authorizing Registration, considering that GABRIEL MEJIA DOMAOAL was still minor at the time, and it was deemed proper that CARL KRISTIAN and vendee CHRISTINE would wait for GABRIEL to come to majority/ legal age to confirm the sale of his 1/3 portion (25 square meters) and the portion (12.5 square meters) he inherited from his deceased father FERDINAND. However, before coming to majority/legal age (actually, he was 16 years old), GABRIEL passed away due to lingering illness ("cancer") on April 28, 2024, in San Diego, California, U.S.A.; WHEREAS, GABRIEL MEJIA DOMAOAL, at the time of his death (April 28, 2024), was unmarried, without any issue, all his ascendants (parents) have already passed away, thus, leaving his sibling, only brother CARL KRISTIAN MEJIA DOMAOAL, as his SOLE HEIR, the only surviving collateral relative entitled to succeed to his ESTATE; however, the HEIR realizes that GABRIEL has NO ESTATE left behind, the only property he owned was his 1/3 portion (25 square meters) and the portion (12.5 square meters) he inherited from his deceased father FERDINAND, and this was already conveyed to the vendee (CHRISTINE T. MILLENDEZ) by way of the aforementioned "Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Sale". That out of respect, and knowing fully well that the proceeds of the sale was used principally for the medication of GABRIEL, this Deed will serve only the proper act — to confirm and affirm the sale of portion of the subject property, pertaining to that of GABRIEL, to the vendee (CHRISTINE T. MILLENDEZ); WHEREAS, there are no other known properties of the decedents, nor are there receivables, payables, dues and/or obligations in favor or against the decedent; and WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the HEIR to SETTLE EXTRAJUDICIALLY the ESTATE of his brother GABRIEL, if there be any remaining, in the manner hereinafter set forth; NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of foregoing premises, and invoking the provisions of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the HEIR hereto admits and recognizes his successional rights, interests, legitimes and participations in the decedent's estate, if there be any; however, with respect to GABRIEL's estate/portion on the property covered by T.C.T. No. T-1281339, R.D. for the Province of Cavite [his 1/3 portion (25 square meters) and the portion (12.5 square meters) he inherited from his deceased father FERDINAND], the same is hereby AFFIRMED AND CONFIRMED to have been lawfully sold to vendee CHRISTINE T. MILLENDEZ by virtue of the aforesaid "Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Sale" of September 28, 2017. As to other properties that may form part of GABRIEL's estate HEIR (except that covered by T.C.T. No. T-1281339) the same shall be adjudicated to the HEIR pursuant to law; THAT by virtue of this extrajudicial settlement with confirmation of sale, the whole property covered by T.C.T. No. T-1281339, R.D. for the Province of Cavite, should now be transferred, registered, and titled exclusively to the VENDEE, CHRISTINE T. MILLENDEZ; THAT that other properties that may hereafter be found to be part of the estate of the decedent shall be partitioned and distributed in a manner that would supplement this Deed. This has been the subject of DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GABRIEL MEJIA DOMAOAL (With Confirmation of the Sale to Christine T. Millendez) duly executed by the HEIR on December 09, 2024 at Bacoor City, Cavite before NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. RAMEL A. AGUINALDO as per Doc. No. 160; Page No. 033; Book No. 121; Series of 2024.

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China & Global GCV Movement Summary and its Far-Reaching Impact on Pi Network OM



Doris Yin

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Ms. Lumari for her exceptional work in compiling and providing the GCV data report. This report serves as a critical resource for understanding our GCV data progress and recognizing the contributions made by various communities in Global GCV Movement!

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Indonesian community for securing the top position as the champion in the Global GCV Movement. Additionally, I would like to commend the Philippines for achieving second place and Malaysia for successfully attaining third place. It is

my understanding that Indonesia has been involved in the GCV barter program probably since 2022 following Chinese community, which showcases their commitment to GCV. The Philippines has established a record since August 2023 Ms. Lumari as the founder of Philippine GCV Campaign marking the onset of the Global GCV movement, while Malaysia commenced its participation in January 2024, demonstrating a growing commitment in the Global GCV Movement.

During the period from July 2022 to July 2023, my focus was in Chinese community for GCV ecosystem development. The Chinese community has made substantial contributions which includes DZ International and GCV Mall and all provinces GCV barter conferences. These contributions are significant. A conservative estimate indicates that their contributions may amount to at least 50,000 GCV data, highlighting the active participation of the Chinese merchants in China GCV movement.

It is noteworthy that Chinese merchants collectively invested approximately 100 million USD over the course of a single year, from July 2022 to July 2023. During this period, nearly every Chinese province held GCV barter conferences, where thousands of products were bartered without any recorded Pi payments in every conference. This occurred because the merchants implemented a flexible policy allowing pioneers to take products home without making a Pi payment, based on pioneers' claims that they did not have Pi in their wallets.

Many Chinese merchants had substantial inventory from the Covid-19 pandemic, leading them to agree to let pioneers take the products without Pi payment but return back when pioneers receive the Pi in wallets. However, this policy has resulted in a lot of pioneers falsely claiming that they do not possess Pi in their wallets or failing to return Pi even when they do. As a consequence, more pioneers may choose not to disclose their actual Pi holdings, which could lead to the exploitation of this lenient policy and a lack of GCV records on the blockchain. I do not support this approach, as it fosters a culture of dishonesty regarding Pi ownership. This situation highlights the discrepancy between the significant merchants' huge investments but limited GCV data created.

Despite these challenges, it is clear that there have been instances of GCV data production. Therefore, estimating that the Chinese community should have produced at least 50,000 GCV data is reasonable. Furthermore, when considering all the signed agreements that have been associated with GCV barter without record, it is plausible to conclude that the Chinese community has contributed well over one million GCV data in total in one year. This underscores the Chinese community's earlier stage involvement and contributions.

I started the Global GCV Movement in August of last year because many Chinese merchants faced depleting inventory and funds after spending significant amounts of

money without receiving any FIAT or Pi payments. Almost all Chinese pioneers claimed they did not have Pi in their wallets, and I learned that some of the merchants went bankrupt. This situation highlighted the importance of relying on wisdom rather than emotion for the development and sustainability of the Pi ecosystem and the GCV ecosystem. If I had remained within the Chinese community, we would not have been able to create any GCV data. Therefore, I shifted my strategy from China to the global community.

After August 2023, the Chinese GCV movement experienced a downturn, while the global GCV movement began to grow as I focused on it. For the past two years, I have advocated for a strategy of partial Pi payments and partial FIAT payments. However, during that time, most pioneers and community leaders opposed this approach. As a result, I concentrated on global GCV education and wrote articles titled the "Pioneers Handbook." I realized that to implement my strategy successfully, I needed the support of the global community. Fortunately, I gained the support of Ms. Lumari, Ms. Nonny, and Mr. Patrick, who closely followed my strategy. Since August 2023, I have launched the Global GCV Movement, and we have generated real GCV data in Indonesia and the Philippines with small items.

I believe that higher-value products should utilize partial Pi payments. This strategy can finally be implemented after this year's Pi2Day, as nearly all GCV merchants and community leaders also find themselves running out

of funds. Since this year's PiDay or earlier, I have called for one million GCV data for OM. Ms. Lumari, Ms. Nonny, and Mr. Patrick responded to this call, leading to the launch of hundreds of barter conferences and bringing us close to our goal of GCV data for OM. Ms. Lumari, Ms. Nonny, and Mr. Patrick responded to this call, leading to the launch of hundreds of barter conferences and bringing us close to our goal.

We have created nearly the record of one million GCV data on the blockchain, and as a result, CT has announced that OM can be implemented by the end of this year, or at the latest, before Pi2Day in 2025. This is because the GCV has been successfully established. CT has designated a timeline of six months to one year for the development of the GCV ecosystem. I have set December 12, 2024, as our global GCV CT goal for OM since Pi2Day. This serves as our official petition and commitment to CT that we, the Pi Network Pioneers, will collaborate with CT to fulfill the conditions for OM by this date.

Our goal has been reached and since December 12, 2024, with many actions indicating that CT will achieve OM by the end of this year. Currently, I can see that CT is increasing the migration speed, which I believe is in preparation for the December 31, 2024, OM. From now until December 31, 2024, there are 14 days, which provides a secure holding period. Therefore, they can operate at full speed to reach this goal.

It is imperative for all pioneers to recognize that the three conditions established by CT represent only the surface requirements. The more significant consideration pertains to the GCV and the maturity of the ecosystem, which will ultimately determine whether at least two of these conditions can be satisfactorily met. The authority over KYC and the speed of migration rests with CT, as these factors are critical for safeguarding the pioneers and ensuring the successful operation of the Pi Network. Consequently, our GCV data and ecosystem plays a pivotal role in determining our Pi value and establishing confidence in CT for the upcoming OM this year. We extend our sincere gratitude to our GCV contributors for their invaluable efforts.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide a comprehensive overview of our journey with Pi Network GCV today.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Global GCV community for your dedication and hard work. A special thanks goes to the merchants who have generously invested their products and funds. I would also like to extend my deep appreciation to the top four GCV data communities in Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, and China and the super leaders. Your significant contributions will undoubtedly be remembered in the history of Pi Network. **(Doris Yin - Founder, Global GCV Movement)**

DTI-Laguna...

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The topic discussed during the activity was "How to Start a Business" followed by filling-out the simplified action plan.

A total of 180

beneficiaries participated in the said discussion. These beneficiaries were profiled and screened for the qualifications of those under marginalized

sectors such as senior citizen, person with disability, indigenous people, repatriated overseas Filipino worker, and with poor living conditions. The objectives of the NSB program are to provide direct assistance

in starting or sustaining a business for the marginalized sectors in barangays or local communities and to promote entrepreneurship among marginalized sectors in target barangays to contribute to

poverty reduction.

DTI-Laguna remains committed to their goal of educating, encouraging creativity, resiliency, and competitiveness. DTI continues to spearhead efforts to establish a dynamic, resilient, and

forward-thinking business climate in the province by participating in occasions such as these. For more inquiries, kindly contact DTI-Laguna at r04a.laguna@dti.gov.ph **(QJCastillo, DTI-Laguna).**



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more time for a rigorous and exhaustive review of a measure that will determine the course of the nation for the next year," Bersamin said.

"The ongoing assessment is being led by the President himself, in consultation with the heads of major departments," he added.

Bersamin confirmed that certain items and provisions of the proposed national budget for next year will be vetoed "in the

interest of public welfare, to conform with the fiscal program, and in compliance with laws."

In an interview with Palace reporters Monday, Marcos said the Office of the President is still reviewing the detailed version of the 2025 GAB, especially the provisions that have been described as "worrisome elements" of the spending plan.

Marcos said he would also find a way to restore the PHP10 billion that was

cut from the Department of Education (DepEd) for 2025 as slashing the allocation for education is "contrary" to the administration's policy.

Marcos, meanwhile, justified the zero subsidy for the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. for next year, saying the state insurer has no budgetary issues owing to its estimated reserve of PHP500 billion.

Last week, the bicameral conference committee approved the PHP6.352 trillion 2025 budget bill. (PNA)

Building a Stronger Future The Power of Unity in the Global GCV Movement



Ms. Lumari

We are proud to announce that our community has achieved a grand total of 5,568,789 GCV transactions across all regions, a truly remarkable milestone that speaks volumes about the widespread adoption and success of the GCV Movement. This data not only reflects the hard work and dedication of our ambassadors, pioneers, and merchants, but it also serves as a testament to the global nature of our mission.

The journey to this point has been fueled by the passion and collaboration of people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and regions. From Indonesia to Africa, from the Philippines to the Arab Region, and now with significant contributions from China and Taiwan, our global community has united under one shared vision—creating a decentralized economy where everyone can participate, contribute, and thrive.

The progress we have made showcases the power of community-driven efforts. Let's take a closer look at some of the key regions contributing to this incredible achievement:

Indonesia has emerged as a leader in GCV transactions, with over 3.3 million transactions. This incredible number reflects Indonesia's robust engagement and involvement in the ecosystem, where merchants and pioneers have worked tirelessly to build a stronger community.

The Philippines has also shown tremendous growth, achieving 1.4 million transactions since 2023. Driven by a sense of community and collaboration, it is a testament to the dedication of its ambassadors, merchants, and pioneers.

Malaysia has made significant strides in 2024, reaching 800,000 transactions, indicating that the country's merchants and consumers are embracing the future of decentralized transactions.

China and including Taiwan region have also contributed significantly to the growth of the GCV movement. With increasing adoption in these regions, China is showing great potential in decentralized transactions, and Taiwan is establishing a strong foothold in the ecosystem, demonstrating their commitment to the future of economic inclusion.

Africa has emerged as an area of rapid expansion, with countries like Tanzania, DRC, and Benin showcasing steady growth in 2024. This demonstrates how GCV is reaching new markets and creating opportunities in emerging economies.

These milestones are not just numbers—they represent the collective effort of each and every individual involved in the GCV movement. Whether through organizing bartering events, educating communities, or introducing GCV to new merchants, our community members have been the driving force behind this success.

At the core of this global movement lies the unity of our members. GCV is more than just a movement; it is a community-driven initiative that thrives on the collective effort of its members. Every transaction, every interaction, and every new merchant onboarded brings us one step closer to building a more inclusive and sustainable Pi economy.

As we continue to grow, it is essential to remember that the success of our movement depends on our unity. The stronger the bonds we form with each other, the more resilient our ecosystem will become. Together, we are shaping a decentralized future where everyone has a voice and the opportunity to succeed.

The success we've achieved so far is just the beginning. As we move forward, we are focused on expanding the reach of GCV, supporting new regions, and strengthening the network of pioneers, merchants, and ambassadors who are driving this change. Our vision for the future is clear: to create an ecosystem where everyone, regardless of

background or location, has access to economic opportunities through the power of GCV.

As we continue to work towards this mission, let's keep the spirit of unity at the forefront of our efforts. The global success of GCV is a reflection of what we can achieve when we come together, and the possibilities for the future are limitless.

Conclusion

The grand total of 5,568,789 GCV transactions across all regions is more than just a milestone—it's a reflection of the power of unity within our community. This achievement is proof that when we work together, we can accomplish extraordinary things. As we continue to build a decentralized, inclusive, and thriving ecosystem, let us remember the strength of our community lies in the unity of its members.

Together, we are building a movement that will empower communities across the globe for generations to come. **(Lumari - Executive Director, GCV Core Team Committee Chair, GCV Core Team)**



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COMMUNITY REPORT: GLOBAL GCV TRANSACTIONS UPDATE
(2022-2024)

Date: December 18, 2024

Dear GCV Community,

It is with great enthusiasm that I present an update on the progress of our **Global GCV Transactions**. Together, we have achieved significant milestones that reflect the hard work, dedication, and collaboration of pioneers, ambassadors, and merchants.

Total GCV Data (2023-2024): 5,568,789

Country	Time Frame	GCV Data
Indonesia	2023 to 2024	3,310,608
Philippines	2023 to 2024	1,429,652
Malaysia	2,024	800,000
China including Taiwan Region	2,024	14,386
Tanzania	2,024	5,148
DRC	2,024	2500
Benin	2,024	1,800
Burundi	2,024	1,500
Ivory Coast	2,024	1235
Uganda	2,024	960
Zimbabwe	2,024	350
Rwanda	2,024	300
Nigeria	2,024	200
Cambodia	2,024	93
Arab Region	2,024	57
Total		5,568,789

Moving Towards Open Mainnet – How Is the GCV Movement Preparing for Success After OM?

With the Open Mainnet (OM) event approaching, the Global Consensus Value (GCV) movement of Pi Network is entering a critical phase. This is not only a time to consolidate past achievements but also an opportunity to prepare for a new chapter—a future where Pi officially emerges as a global currency. The question arises: What does the GCV movement need to prepare to ensure success after OM?

1. Strengthening the GCV Value: Stability Is Key

One of the top priorities is ensuring the stability of the GCV value at 1 Pi = 314,159 USD. To achieve this, Pioneers must:

- Establish historical transactions: Continue encouraging the use of Pi in merchant transactions, recording valid evidence as the historical foundation for the GCV value.
- Enhance merchant acceptance: Organize workshops, training sessions, and meetups to help merchants understand GCV and the benefits of participating in the Pi ecosystem.
- Monitor and curb black market activity: Strengthen community education about the risks of off-ledger, non-GCV-compliant transactions to build a transparent and trustworthy environment.

2. Developing the Pi Commercial Ecosystem

A robust ecosystem is vital for Pi's sustainable development after OM. The GCV movement must accelerate activities such as:

- Building a merchant community: Support merchants in adopting a hybrid payment model with Pi and fiat currency, transitioning gradually to 100% Pi as the

ecosystem matures.

- Developing products and services: Encourage developers to create applications, products, and services utilizing Pi to drive user and merchant engagement.
- Fostering international connections: Build a global network of partners to enable international trade with Pi as the primary payment method.

3. Training and Developing GCV Leadership Teams

Success after OM requires a solid leadership team capable of steering the GCV movement through its next phase. This can be achieved through:

- GCV Ambassador training programs: Focus on developing leadership, organizational, and communication skills to empower new GCV ambassadors in promoting the movement in their respective countries and regions.
- Strengthening core teams: Foster collaboration among global GCV leadership groups to ensure strategic and operational alignment.

4. Enhancing Communication and Community Connection

Maintaining momentum requires consistent engagement and inspiration for the Pioneer community. Key steps include:

- Sharing success stories: Stories of successful GCV transactions will serve as powerful motivation for the community.
- Hosting events and online seminars: Provide updates on OM, GCV, and future plans to keep the community informed and engaged.
- Promoting multilingual content: Ensure that the GCV movement's message is widely disseminated and accessible to diverse audiences worldwide.

5. Preparing for the Post-OM Stage

As Open Mainnet officially launches, focusing on long-term goals will be crucial for the GCV movement's success:

- Supporting global transactions: Develop tools and platforms to facilitate Pi transactions on a global scale, ensuring convenience and security.
- Defining Pi's role in the economy: Collaborate with experts and organizations to establish legal frameworks and enhance Pi's acceptance across various economic sectors.

A Call to the Community

The GCV movement is not just an idea but a collective action and a shared dream. For success after OM, every Pioneer must contribute to building the Pi ecosystem, safeguarding the GCV value, and spreading the vision of the movement worldwide.

Let us prepare for Open Mainnet together. The success of the GCV movement is the success of all of us—a generation of Pioneers writing history together. **(Written by JoJo, Assistant Executive Director, GCV Core Team)**



JoJo

Cavite Patriots gear up for Women's MPBL

The Cavite Tol Patriots are hoping for a successful debut in the Women's Maharlika Pilipinas Basketball League (WMPBL), which will kick off in January.

Erika May Jimenez, Bernice Paraiso, and Jaina Del Prado were among the players who attended the team presentation at the Windy Ridge Hotel in Manila on Friday, all expressing their eagerness to compete.

Also in the line-up are Wendi Casinillo, Haliana Marie Aldaya, Fionna Mikee Gonato, Diane Reyes, Honeylyn Caringal, and Magdaliowi Flores.

"As female athletes, we seek equal opportunities. We are ready to prove that we can play. What male basketball players can do, we can do as well," said the 24-year-old Jimenez, who played for the UP Maroons in the UAAP.

Paraiso said the players are very grateful for the opportunity.

"We hope to inspire the younger generation that after playing in college, female basketball players can continue to compete in a pro league," said the

former De La Salle University Lady Archer.

"I'm excited to play. We're happy that we have this league where we can show our skills," said Del Prado, who played for the FEU Lady Tamaraws.

Mandell Martinez, son of Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) legend Rosalio "Yoyong" Martinez, will coach the Patriots.

"Since our team was just recently formed, we need to catch up to improve our system by holding practices and as many tune-up games as possible," he said.

"The composition of the team is okay, I think we are competitive. We have good players. We are hoping for a good performance in this league."

Senator Francis "Tol" Tolentino, the team owner, said opening opportunities for Pinay athletes to showcase their skills is a form of empowerment and would greatly benefit

the growth of women's sports.

"Unlike men's basketball, there are limited opportunities for women ballers. By giving them this chance to play in a national women's professional league, we are empowering them, and at the same time, helping the growth of women's basketball in the country," Tolentino said.

His son, Tagaytay City Councilor Micko Tolentino, who serves as team manager, will talk to the WMPBL for the Patriots' home games to be held in Dasmariñas and Tagaytay.

"We have homegrown players and we would like to see our team being cheered on by our kababayans," Micko said.

The senator's other sons, Patrick Andrei Tolentino and Jeb Tolentino, will be the team's assistant manager and director of player personnel, respectively. (PNA)



TEAM PRESENTATION. Cavite Tol Patriots player Jaina Del Prado (right) says she would do her best in the Women's Maharlika Pilipinas Basketball League, during the team's presentation at the Windy Ridge Hotel in Manila on Friday (Dec. 13, 2024). With her are (from left) team owner Senator Francis Tolentino, and players Bernice Paraiso and Erika May Jimenez. (Contributed photo)

Tolentino sees continuous upward trajectory of PH sports

Newly reelected Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) president Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino is set to convene the newly formed Executive Board on Jan. 9, 2025 and the first General Assembly of the year on Jan. 16 with an eye of maintaining the upward trajectory of Philippine sports.



TEMPLATE OF SUCCESS. Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) president Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino waves the national flag during the closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics on Aug. 11, 2024. Tolentino on Thursday (Dec. 19) said the template of success used by two-gold medal haul of gymnast Carlos Yulo and the two bronzes from boxers Nesthy Petecio and Aira Villegas at the 2024 Olympics, as well as Tokyo 2020 weightlifting gold medalist Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo would be enhanced to maintain the upward trajectory of Philippine sports. (Contributed photo)

"Work starts in earnest," Tolentino said Thursday in a news release.

After the historic two-gold medal haul of gymnast Carlos Yulo and the two bronzes from boxers Nesthy Petecio and Aira Villegas at the Paris 2024 Olympics, the POC chief expects more success from the Filipino athletes.

"It was one historic year in 2024 that raised the bar that high, making the POC's mission and vision even more challenging," Tolentino said.

"But it wasn't impossible and my trust and confidence over the NSAs (National Sports Associations) and my 'Working Team' could boost our athletes to achieve higher goals,"

he added.

Tolentino emphasized that the template of success used by Yulo and Tokyo 2020 weightlifting gold medalist Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo would be enhanced.

"The template's been tried, tested and proven twice over. For this coming year, the ingredients are there, making the path to the Los Angeles Olympics in 2028 clearer and achievable," said the PhilCycling head, who was reelected as POC president after getting 45 votes representing three-fourths of the 61 voting members.

Many international competitions are lined up in 2025, including the 9th Asian Winter Games scheduled on Feb. 7-14 in Harbin, China; Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Jeddah and the

33rd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in December to be hosted by Thailand.

"That will be a tough SEA Games, but I'm confident our athletes, our national sports associations will deliver in Thailand," said Tolentino.

His "Working Team" comprises first vice president Al Panlilio (basketball), second vice-president Richard Gomez (modern pentathlon), treasurer Dr. Raul Canlas (surfing), auditor Don Caringal (volleyball) and board members Leonora Escollante (canoe-kayak dragon boat), Ferdie Agustin (jiu-jitsu), Alvin Aguilar (wrestling), Alexander Sulit (judo) and Leah Gonzalez (fencing). (PNA)

Antique allots P54-M to prepare facilities for 2025 reg'l sports meet

The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) formalized twin partnerships to establish multiple infrastructures for national athletes.



ALL FOR PH. Philippine Sports Commission and Department of Public Works and Highways officials pose after finalizing deals to build and improve infrastructures for national athletes at the PSC office in Manila. The photo released by the PSC on Wednesday (Dec. 18, 2024) shows (from left) PSC Engineering and Maintenance head Maria Victoria Moya, Sports Facilities acting chief Julia Llanto, Executive Director Paulo Francisco Tatad, Accounting chief Erik Jean Mayores and Chair Richard Bachmann, with DPWH-National Capital Region Director Loreta Malaluan, DPWH-South Manila District Engineering's Manny Bulasan, Metro Manila First District's Lamberto de Leon and SMDE officer-in-charge Brian Briones. (Contributed)

The two agencies inked separate agreements for the upgrade of facilities at PhilSports Complex in Pasig City and Rizal Memorial Sports Complex (RMSC) in Malate, Manila, according to a news release on Wednesday.

PSC Chair Richard Bachmann, Executive Director Paulo Francisco Tatad, and accounting division chief Erik Jean Mayores led the signing at the RMSC conference room.

The deals involve the upgrade of dormitory facilities at PhilSports, where several national athletes train.

Meanwhile, construction for RMSC's seven-story athletes' dormitory broke ground in September.

"We always want to give

what is best when it comes to the primary needs of the athletes. This is one of the significant steps to ensure that they remain safe and at peace, day in and day out, during their training sessions on a long-term basis," Bachmann said.

At the RMSC, retrofitting of the baseball stadium is ongoing to meet international standards while other works are for roofing and an improved grandstand that will have a high-resolution LED scoreboard, protective netting and stainless-steel railings with glass.

Other soon-to-rise facilities are a 12-story multi-purpose facility adjacent to the Ninoy Aquino Stadium featuring a modernized bowling

facility, redevelopment of the Philippine Sports Museum, and the rehabilitation of the PSC Administrative Building.

DPWH-National Capital Region Director Loreta Malaluan and Metro Manila First District's Aristotle Ramos signed for the PhilSports Complex deal.

DPWH-South Manila District Engineering Office officer-in-charge Manny Bulasan and assistant district engineer Brian Briones signed for the RMSC agreement.

"I'd like to thank DPWH for partnering with us. And I'm sure 'pag tapos na (when all the [projects] are done), all the athletes and NSAs (national sports associations) will be happy," Bachmann said. (PR)

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AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

CEBUANA LHUILLIER RURAL BANK, INC.,
Creditor/Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. EMELITA and ANGELO PARAOAN,
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the creditor/mortgagee, **CEBUANA LHUILLIER RURAL BANK, INC.**, with postal address at P.J.L Building, Gen. Evangelista St., corner Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Barangay Zapote 1, Bacoor City, Cavite, against the mortgagor, **SPS. EMELITA and ANGELO PARAOAN**, with postal address/es at Block 8 Lot 2 Phase 1, Flintridge Street, Canyon Ranch, Barangay Lantic, Carmona, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 25 October, 2024 amounts to **FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY and 04/100 (PhP4,356,360.04)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned or his duly authorized representative will SELL at public auction on **February 6, 2025 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon** at the Court Room of Branch 109, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Carmona, Cavite to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK, in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property/ies with all the improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021005574
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. OF LANTIC, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLK. 8 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04- 181473, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2, PSD-04-169122, LRC RECORD NO. N-61423), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF LANTIC, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 1715-A-1, PSD-04-169122: ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 3: ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 18; AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 1. ALL OF PSD-04-181473 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 49 DEG. 45'W., 1,046.03 M. FROM BLLM NO. 10 CAD-285 CARMONA CADASTRE: THENCE N. 05 DEG. 23'E., 8.00 M. TO PT. 2: THENCE S. 84 DEG. 27'E., 11.02 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 05 DEG. 23'W., 8.00 M. TO PT. 4: THENCE N. 84 DEG. 27'W., 11.02 TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING AN AREA OF **EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQUARE METERS**. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC., MONS. 15 X 40 CMS. BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY: AUGUST 1940 – MAY 1941 AND THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION SURVEY, AUGUST 1 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2005 AND WAS APPROVED ON DECEMBER 1, 2005."

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

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16th day of December, 2024 at City of Carmona, Cavite.

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Presentation... (FROM PAGE 1)

For a more concrete presentation of the processes in the preparation of Provincial Shelter Plan, resource speakers from the Housing and Homesite Affairs Division for the Provincial Government of Batangas shared their experiences and milestones. Mr. Job Mario Balita, Housing and Homesite Regulation Officer II, and Ms. Carmina Jozcel Macaraig, Housing and Homesite Regulation Officer III, presented the Province of Batangas' Local Shelter Plan, offering a practical perspective on housing initiatives and policies.

Provincial Administrator Rodel Vincent T. Bae also graced the program in full support of the initiative of the province to prepare for the housing and other basic services needs of the people of Cavite taking into consideration growing population as a result of continuous development and migration.

The discussion provided a platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange, reinforcing the Provincial Government of Cavite's commitment to addressing housing challenges and ensuring the provision of safe, affordable, and resilient homes for its residents.

PHDMO head Ms. Karen Camañag-Tupas expressed her gratitude to all participants and resource speakers for their valuable contributions and insights, which will undoubtedly guide Cavite in formulating effective shelter strategies in the years to come. (JDP)

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Ang kabayong si Fugaichi Pegasis ay nabili noong 2000 sa halagang 70 million dollars.

Governor Athena Tolentino's Women's Welfare Program Brings Hope and Smiles to the Women of Naic

In a significant step toward uplifting women in the community, the Municipality of Naic hosted the Women's Welfare Program on December 16, 2024, aimed at providing financial support and empowerment to local residents.



Held at the municipal grounds, the program distributed P2,000 cash assistance to 2,000 women, showcasing a strong commitment to fostering economic resilience and promoting gender equality within the community.

The event was attended by 8th District Congresswoman Aniela Tolentino, who emphasized the importance of empowering women as a way to build stronger, more inclusive communities and invest in the future of society.

Local government officials, community leaders, and beneficiaries praised the initiative for addressing the practical needs of women in Naic. The program serves as a clear demonstration of the provincial government's dedication to advancing women's welfare by providing vital resources and creating opportunities for a better quality of life. Governor Athena Tolentino's Women's Welfare Program Brings Hope and Smiles to the Women of Naic. **(R.Dones)**

DTI-Laguna Conducts Livelihood Training Seminar for NSB Beneficiaries

Victoria, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI-Laguna) thru its Negosyo Centers, in partnership with their respective local government units, conducted a livelihood training seminar for the beneficiaries for the Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay (NSB) program on the following dates:



1. November 25, 2024 – Luisiana and Cavinti, Laguna
2. November 26, 2024 – Majayjay and Nagcarlan, Laguna
3. November 27, 2024 – Pakil and Mabitac, Laguna
4. November 28, 2024 – Bay, Laguna

The NSB program, formerly known as Livelihood Seeding Program - Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay (LSP-NSB), seeks to promote entrepreneurship and economic development at the grassroots level. By providing direct assistance in starting a business to the marginalized sectors in barangays or local communities, it empowers individuals to start and grow their businesses. By bringing the business support to the barangay level, it provides entrepreneurial opportunities to marginalized sectors with better access to resources, information and support, ultimately contributing to poverty reduction.

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SM Trece Martires' Grand Magical Christmas Parade brings the magic of the season to life, delighting everyone who experiences it. The festive performances, sparkling lights, and joyful atmosphere create a heartwarming celebration. But it is the genuine reactions of children and shoppers—filled with wonder, excitement, and pure holiday cheer—that make the event truly unforgettable. Each smile, each laugh, and each shared moment serves as a beautiful reminder of the holiday spirit, leaving everyone with memories that will last a lifetime.

Dec. 20 budget signing pushed back for 'rigorous, exhaustive' review

The target date for the signing of the 2025 General Appropriations Bill (GAB) has been pushed back to give President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. more time for a "rigorous and exhaustive" review of the measure, Malacañang said Wednesday.



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (File photo)

In a statement, Executive Secretary Lucas Bersamin said there is no final date yet for the signing of the

GAB which appropriates PHP6.352 trillion national expenditure for fiscal year 2025.

"The scheduled signing

of the General Appropriations Act on December 20 will not push through to allow

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