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Thousands of college students in Cavite receive educational assistance

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues its commitment to supporting students in their pursuit of higher education through the distribution of educational assistance to deserving beneficiaries across several municipalities.

On March 25, 2025, a total of 698 college students from the Municipality of Magallanes received financial aid to help cover their academic expenses. The following day, March 26, 573 college students from Ternate were granted the same support, ensuring that they have the necessary resources to continue their education without financial burden.

Meanwhile, on March 27, educational assistance was extended to 269 students from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo and 834 qualified students from Maragondon, further demonstrating the provincial government's dedication to fostering educational growth and development.

This initiative underscores the provincial government's unwavering commitment to empowering Cavite's youth by alleviating financial constraints and promoting academic excellence. Local officials expressed their gratitude to Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino and the entire provincial administration for prioritizing education and providing much-needed support to students in the province.

Beneficiaries and their families also expressed appreciation for the assistance, noting that it will significantly aid them in covering tuition fees, school supplies, and other academic-related expenses. The program continues to be a beacon of hope for many students striving to achieve their educational dreams despite financial challenges. **(OPIO)**



Navarro, Gentri residents received free medical and dental service



A total of 303 individuals received free medical and dental services during a successful medical and dental mission spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite Medical Mission Team in Brgy. Navarro, City of General Trias on March 25, 2025. **► NAVARRO • 6**

Farmers in Cavite Empowered Through Leadership and Livelihood Seminar

In a joint effort to enhance leadership and entrepreneurial skills among farmers, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) and the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) successfully conducted a Community Capability Development Seminar themed "Empowering Leaders: Strengthening Leadership Skills for Key Officers of Farmers' Association in Cavite", held at the OPCDO training area on March 26, 2025.



As part of the provincial government's commitment to fostering livelihood and entrepreneurial growth, the seminar brought together 30 presidents and officers of Farmers' Association Federations from various cities and municipalities in Cavite.

OPCDO Officer-In-Charge Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero and OPA Officer-In-Charge Engr. Anna Pamela Nova warmly welcomed the participants, reaffirming the provincial government's unwavering support for the agricultural sector.

Ms. Sheryll H. Loyola, Livelihood Division Head of OPCDO, underscored the crucial role of strong and visionary leadership in driving the success of farmer organizations. She emphasized that by enhancing their **► FARMERS • 6**



Ramdam na ramdam po namin ang tunay na pagbabago sa Bayan Luma 3! Ang Team AJAA ay patuloy na maghahatid ng tunay na serbisyo—may malasakit at tapat sa bawat Imuseño! Sa inyong tiwala, magpapatuloy ang Imus sa landas ng pagbabago at pag-unlad. Vote Straight! Vote NUP! Vote Team AJAA! #1MayorAdvinculaAlex #1CongressmanAdvinculaAJ #MayorAA #TeamAJAA #AAngatAngImus #AlagangAdvincula #Nagkaka1sangTeamAJAA

An Important Clarification on Our Collective Responsibility



Doris Yin

Dear Global Pioneers,

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some important points regarding the current situation. It is crucial that we remain vigilant and proactive in our efforts, rather than becoming complacent. Because Pi Network success needs all pioneers support. CT alone

cannot complete this task. Code alone cannot represent all the government accept it to implement. It needs outside or third party recognition. If they can do, they did it already on 2/20/25. But they cannot, that's why they have exchange market and ask for auction domain name.

First and foremost, I want to clarify that I do not consider myself a community leader; I am simply a fellow pioneer who is deeply invested in the success of the Pi Network. I am not concerned about personal attacks, insults, or slander directed at me. However, I have responsibility to the success of the Pi Network. If anyone threatens that success, I will speak out against it. When I see a mistake that could jeopardize the Pi Network, it becomes my responsibility to address it.

Currently, many opportunists underestimate the revolutionary enthusiasm, hardworking and strength of the pioneers, often harboring unrealistic illusions about the code. Code GCV comes from the hard work of community pioneers, and it needs to be accepted by the outside world to ensure compliance. It requires all pioneers to unite and leverage our community power, GCV, and ecosystem to succeed.

The code itself is not flawed. The real issue arises when some misunderstand the code and attempt to position themselves as leaders. However, pioneers, you should open your eyes; you don't need a leader to dictate your actions. You need to read my article to understand the situation and then decide what the best course of action is for you.

You don't need a leader; you need financial freedom. I have no interest to be a community leader because I don't need the title. But I want pioneers to work together for the common goal of achieving success for the community soon.

I understand that many of you are facing financial challenges, including debts and daily expenses related to groceries, housing, and transportation.

What distinguishes me from many of you is my solid academic background and professional experience. I have assisted thousands of individuals with accounting and tax-related issues and possess extensive work experience in banking, major corporations, and tax firms. This background has equipped me with a nuanced understanding of project management, as well as the associated risks and concerns.

I have observed that many individuals are being misled, which could adversely affect the success of the Pi Network and your financial circumstances. It is imperative to make a clear distinction between constructive criticism and personal attacks. The criticism is helping pioneers be careful some misleading info. Personal attack is occurs when, instead of addressing someone's argument or position, you irrelevantly attack the person or some aspect of the person who is making the argument.

I am fortunate to earn a substantial income, which allows me can afford to wait several years for OM if necessary. However, I recognize that many pioneers cannot afford to wait. Delays in our progress may not only affect your trust in the Pi Network but could also jeopardize your ability to pay debt and buying house, car etc. ASAP and it will jeopardize the project's success. I genuinely care about the success of the Pi Network and your current life and I understand the frustration of endless waiting. This ongoing delay is not what the Core Team (CT) wants; it results from

misleading information that has led to inaction on your part regarding collaboration with the Core Team.

I urge you all to reconsider the advice of those who advocate for passivity, as it serves as a barrier to your financial freedom. It is akin to having prepared food that requires a flame to cook; without igniting the fire, we cannot enjoy our meal. If we are led to believe that there is no need to take action, our aspirations for success may remain unfulfilled.

While some may find it difficult to grasp my perspective, I am confident that there are many intelligent pioneers within our community who can understand my message. As we have discussed, the truth often rests in the hands of a select few, while many are captivated by illusions due to their desire for immediate gratification.

Please trust CT and follow its guidance regarding the exchange market and domain name auctions. CT must ensure the success of the Pi Network while remaining compliant with regulations. If compliance is not maintained, the Pi Network could be shut down.

Never entrust your future to someone you don't know well or who cannot bear your losses. You don't need to trust on me; instead, trust yourself. You are responsible for your own future and that of your children. To make wise decisions, it's important to conduct your own research.

Thank you for your attention, and let's work together to secure a prosperous future for the Pi Network.

Sincerely,

Doris Yin

Founder, Global GCV Movement

PBBM forms advisory body for semiconductor, electronics industry

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has created an advisory council that will provide strategic guidance and insights to strengthen and enhance the global competitiveness of the country's semiconductor and electronics industry (SEI).

Under Administrative Order (AO) 31 signed by Marcos on March 28, the SEI Advisory Council will serve as the President's primary advisory body on matters related to the sector's development, promotion, and competitiveness.

The Special Assistant to the President for Investment and Economic Affairs will serve as chairperson of the SEI Advisory Council, while the Trade Secretary will be the vice chairperson.

Council members include the secretaries of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the departments of Finance, Energy, Science and Technology, Labor, and Education.

Other members include the chairpersons of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA); the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) director general; and one private sector representative from the semiconductor and electronics industry to be appointed by the President.

According to AO 31, the SEI Advisory Council will oversee the implementation of the

Philippine Semiconductor and Electronics Industry (PSEI) Roadmap.

The council is also directed to ensure that the PSEI Roadmap is aligned with the national economic development goals.

"The Philippines holds a vital position in the global semiconductors and electronics packaging value chain with approximately five percent share of the global semiconductor and electronics market," the AO read.

"To further accelerate the growth of semiconductor and electronics industry, it is essential to develop a strategic roadmap that defines the National Government's objectives, strengthens the country's global competitiveness, and ensures effective implementation of policies through a whole-of-government approach," it added.

In coordination with the SEI Advisory Council, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is directed to develop the PSEI Roadmap, which would serve as a strategic framework to accelerate the growth and global competitiveness of the country's semiconductor and electronics industry.

AO 31 mandates the council to collaborate with



relevant stakeholders from the private sector to ensure multi-disciplinary approach in the development and implementation of the PSEI Roadmap.

The council is also tasked to study the current legal and policy framework related to the SEI.

Special Assistant to the President for Investment and Economic Affairs Frederick Go said the issuance of AO 31 signifies the administration's commitment to strengthening the SEI, the country's top export sector.

"This development provides us a platform to supercharge industry growth, drive innovation, and enhance our global competitiveness," Go said.

"It is part of our broader strategy to advance domestic manufacturing capabilities and move towards higher value-

added activities," he added.

All concerned national government agencies, including government-owned and -controlled corporations, are directed, while all local government units and the private sector are encouraged to support the implementation of AO 31.

The funding requirements needed for the implementation of the AO will be charged against available appropriations of the member-agencies of the SEI Advisory Council, subject to pertinent budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

AO 31, which was made public on Thursday, takes effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation. (PNA)

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Ms. Lumari

Telegram. This conference will bring together Global GCV Ambassadors from around the world, uniting them under the theme:

**"One Vision, One Mission: GCV Ambassadors
Uniting for Global Impact"**

The conference is designed to allow GCV Ambassadors to collaborate, share ideas, and discuss how to continue strengthening their collective impact in advancing the Pi Network and the GCV Movement globally. Ambassadors from across the world are invited to participate, as their contributions and active involvement are crucial for the movement's growth.

Key Conference Details:

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Time: 9:00 PM – 11:30 PM (Philippine Time, PHT)

Platform: Telegram

This conference will serve as an important milestone in aligning the GCV Ambassadors with the ongoing mission of the Pi Network and the GCV initiative. The session promises to deliver crucial insights, strategies, and discussions on advancing the collective mission.

Time Zone Guide:

To accommodate all regions and time zones, here's the schedule for attendees across different parts of the globe:

Global GCV Ambassador Conference Announcement – Uniting for Global Impact

**April 6, 2025, Special
Virtual Gathering:
Strengthening the
GCV Movement**

April 3, 2025 – The Global GCV Core Team is excited to announce the Global GCV Ambassador Conference, scheduled for Sunday, April 6, 2025, from 9:00 PM to 11:30 PM Philippine Time (PHT) via

Philippines (PHT): 9:00 PM
Indonesia (WIB): 8:00 PM
Vietnam (ICT): 8:00 PM
China (CST): 9:00 PM
Malaysia (MYT): 9:00 PM
India (IST): 6:30 PM
Iran (IRST): 6:00 PM
Rwanda (CAT): 4:00 PM
Ivory Coast (GMT): 3:00 PM
Yemen (AST): 6:00 PM
Turkey (TRT): 4:00 PM
France (CEST): 3:00 PM
Spain (CEST): 3:00 PM
USA (Eastern Time – EDT): 9:00 AM
USA (Central Time – CDT): 8:00 AM
USA (Mountain Time – MDT): 7:00 AM
USA (Pacific Time – PDT): 6:00 AM
Canada (EST): 9:00 AM
Portugal (WEST): 2:00 PM
United Kingdom (BST): 2:00 PM
Australia (AEST): 11:00 PM (next day)
Brazil (BRT): 4:00 PM
South Africa (SAST): 3:00 PM
Japan (JST): 10:00 PM
South Korea (KST): 10:00 PM
Mexico (CDT): 8:00 AM
Distinguished Speakers:

The conference will feature a distinguished lineup of global leaders and ambassadors, who will share their insights and strategies for moving the GCV mission forward. Among the key speakers are:

1. Ms. Doris Yin – Founder of the GCV Global Movement | Grand Global GCV Ambassador | CA Canada
2. Ms. Lumari – Executive Director of the GCV Core Team | Global GCV Ambassador | PH Philippines
3. Ms. Nonny Padja – Vice Chair, GCV Core Committee | Training Director | ID Indonesia
4. Mr. JoJo – Core Team Executive Assistant | Coach | VN Vietnam

5. Mr. Majid Mousavi Rad – Designer of the GCV Symbol | Founder of GCV University | IR Iran
6. Mr. Jason Wong – Trainer | GCV Core Team Member | MY Malaysia
7. Mr. Dannyl Chen – Core Team Member | CN China
8. Mr. Olivier Ndatimana – Head GCV Ambassador of Africa | RW Rwanda
9. Mr. Iyanda Cherif Abiola – Publicity Director | Head GCV Ambassador of Ivory Coast | CI
10. Shi Long Yu – Vice Executive Director, Chinese GCV CT | CN China
11. Mr. Mayass Ali – Head GCV Ambassador of the Arab Region | YE Yemen

A Call for Global Unity:

The Global GCV Ambassador Conference offers an essential opportunity for GCV Ambassadors to engage in meaningful conversations, set new goals, and strategize for the future of the Pi Network and GCV Movement. This is a moment for all ambassadors to come together, align their efforts, and create a more significant global impact.

As part of the global community, each ambassador plays a pivotal role in moving the vision forward, and this conference will set the tone for the next phase of the mission.

Conclusion:

With the success of the Global GCV Ambassador Conference reliant on the active participation of ambassadors from around the world, this is an event that no GCV Ambassador should miss. By attending and contributing, ambassadors will ensure the continued strength and success of the GCV Movement.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the conference as we unite in our shared mission for a better future!

For inquiries, please contact the Global GCV Core Team. **(Lumari - Executive Director, Global GCV Core Team, Global GCV Ambassador)**



JoJo

14 to March 21, 2025, PiFest was more than just a festival—it was a powerful demonstration of Pi's potential to drive local commerce and shape the future of digital transactions.

A Booming Pi Ecosystem

April 3, 2025 – The first PiFest event of Pi Network's Open Network phase has concluded, leaving behind a historic mark with unprecedented global participation. Held from March

PiFest 2025 brought together thousands of Pioneers and local merchants from around the world. Powered by the Pi Mainnet blockchain and Open Network connectivity, the event saw over 125,000 registered merchants, with 58,000 actively participating—a significant leap from previous years and a clear sign of Pi's growing adoption.

More than 1.8 million Pioneers used the Map of Pi to discover businesses, contributing over 45,000 reviews that bolstered trust within the community. From cozy cafes and fashion boutiques to auto repair shops and freelance design services, the Pi Wallet became a go-to payment tool, showcasing Pi's real-world versatility.

Open Network: A Launchpad for Real Utility

Beyond celebration, PiFest 2025 was a stage for Pi Network to prove its ability to support genuine commerce. With the Open Network fully operational, Pi has transitioned from a closed system to a global

transaction platform. Participating businesses embraced Pi with enthusiasm, empowering local economies worldwide.

The Pi ecosystem forms a complete utility loop: the Map of Pi helps users find local businesses, the Pi Wallet ensures swift payments, the Pi Mainnet blockchain secures transactions, and the Fireside Forum fosters community engagement. Together, these elements position Pi as an effective peer-to-peer payment solution.

A Vision for the Future

Though PiFest has ended, its momentum continues to ripple. Pioneers are encouraged to keep exploring Pi-accepting businesses, while merchants can register to tap into new customers. This success brings Pi Network closer to its long-term goal: building a global peer-to-peer economic ecosystem where Pi is an indispensable part of daily life. **(Mr. JoJo - Asst. Executive Director, Global GCV CT)**

PH backs UN move to draft treaty on older people's rights

The Philippine government, through the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), conveyed support to the United Nations Human Rights Council's (UNHRC) move to draft an international treaty that would protect the rights of older people.

"I welcome the consensus decision of the UN Human Rights Council to pursue a global instrument on rights of older persons. This is multilateralism in action, working for human rights, & for a future without age discrimination," Foreign Affairs Secretary Enrique Manalo said in a statement posted on his X (Twitter) account Friday.

Manalo said the

Philippines, partner-states and civil society organizations have advocated for this instrument for years.

The Philippine government, he said, "will push further until we have a substantive UN treaty honoring the rights and dignity of all older persons worldwide".

The UNHRC adopted on April 3 a resolution to

establish a working group tasked with drafting a legally binding instrument on the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons.

"Despite the growing number of older people in the world, their rights often remain overlooked. The need to properly recognize and protect human rights in older age is greater now than ever before,"

Amnesty International's Crisis Response Programme Campaigner Elena Sergi said.

"A comprehensive legal framework to combat age-based discrimination is long overdue. Now, the full and meaningful participation of civil society and organizations representing older people is essential in ensuring the next steps are effective," she added.

According to Amnesty International, existing international human rights treaties neither explicitly



prohibit age-based discrimination nor specifically highlight state obligations towards older people.

A dedicated convention, it said, "would improve the

understanding of older people's rights and articulate a clear set of obligations for their protection at the national level". **(PNA)**

DepEd: More child dev't centers to rise in underserved areas

More child development centers (CDCs) would be built in the country's underserved areas, the Department of Education (DepEd) said Thursday.



CHILD DEV'T CENTERS. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (middle) joins Education Secretary Sonny Angara (left) and Budget and Management Secretary Amenah Pangandaman as they signed a joint circular on Thursday (April 3, 2025). The joint circular provides guidelines to local government units in securing funds for the establishment of child development centers, especially in underserved areas. (Photo courtesy of DepEd)

This came after the DepEd signed a joint circular with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to ensure quality education for Filipino children.

In a statement, Education Secretary Sonny Angara emphasized the significance of the support for early childhood education, especially in low-income areas.

"The investment we make in early childhood education today determines the kind of nation we build tomorrow. This is not just about education; it is a nation-

building strategy," he said.

At least 3,800 barangays in the country have no CDCs, according to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council.

The education chief noted that it will serve as a "game-changer" tool for children to have a better future.

Under the joint circular, local government units (LGUs) have clear guidelines on how to request and access funding from the Local Government Support Fund - Financial Assistance for the "construction, rehabilitation, or upgrading of multipurpose buildings

(MPBs)" which will be used as CDCs.

Low-income LGUs will be prioritized in the said funding, based on the circular.

In terms of process, LGUs would use the DBM's apps portal to send their fund requests for MPB projects, which will then be subject to the DepEd's evaluation and endorsement.

A portion of the obligation, however, must be shouldered by the LGU, including at least 150 square meters of land area; as well as the salaries of teachers and utilities for its operational costs. (PNA)

PM CJ: Gas Pipeline Explosion in Malaysia Proves that LNG is Indeed Deadly

Batangas, Philippines — The recent gas pipeline explosion in Malaysia has sparked widespread concern, especially among climate justice groups in the Philippines.

The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PM CJ) expressed deep concern over a gas pipeline explosion near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on April 1. The blast, caused by a burst gas pipe, resulted in a massive fire visible for miles and left at least 145 people hospitalized, with over 41 having since been discharged. The fire, originating from a pipeline operated by Petronas, Malaysia's national oil company, damaged at least 190 homes and forced evacuations in nearby areas.

This explosion underscores the significant risks associated with gas infrastructure. Similarly, pipelines are essential for producing and transporting natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), highlighting the risks and dangers these incidents pose to public health and safety.

"The risks posed by LNG infrastructure are not theoretical. The explosion in Malaysia mirrors similar dangers faced by the Philippines. For example, a pipeline explosion could impact thousands of lives in Batangas. The 504-kilometer pipeline running from the Malampaya Onshore Facilities passes through several barangays, including Haligue Kanluran, Haligue Silangan, and down to Ilijan. Another route stretches from Malampaya toward Tabangao Ambulong and reaches as far as Sta. Rita. If an explosion like the one in Malaysia were to occur in Batangas, at least 29 thousand people could be affected in said barangays; and possibly, the whole city, which according to 2022 data, is more than 360 thousand people," said PM CJ Batangas Province Lead on Climate and Energy Transition Agnes Ilagan.

These risks are real and have already caused physical harm and threatened the health and livelihoods of many residents. Ilagan recalled that last June 2024, there was an explosion sighted on an LNG tanker of FSRU BW Batangas which endangered the lives of nearby residents. Although LNG is labeled by the Philippine government and energy companies as a 'cleaner' alternative to coal, it is far from ideal. Its environmental and health impacts cannot be overlooked, and the risks it poses to public safety demand urgent attention. "LNG does not lower electricity costs as promised. It does not offer a significant improvement over coal or other fossil fuels on affordability or environmental impact. In fact, it is just as harmful, and in many cases, even more dangerous, considering the risks associated with LNG infrastructure and accidents," said PM CJ Senior Energy Officer Larry Pascua.

Pascua further emphasizes that, "Renewable energy, on the other hand, provides a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable solution that will not only help lower costs in the long run but also safeguard our health and the planet."

In light of this tragedy, PM CJ also condemned the continued reliance on gas as an energy source in Asian countries. The organization emphasizes the urgent need to reconsider fossil gas use due to its environmental risks and potential for disasters; like the one in Malaysia.

"As these dirty companies make Batangas the LNG hub of the Philippines, more and more communities oppose LNG as it vulgarly shows how it's deadly and destructive. The recent explosion in Malaysia is a stark reminder of the risks that LNG facilities pose to public safety and the environment. With its concentration of LNG terminals and energy facilities, Batangas is particularly vulnerable to such incidents, which could have devastating effects on both human lives and local ecosystems. The US, where it is one of the leading LNG producer countries in the world, gas pipelines lack adequate

regulation, inspection and enforcement. This problem is more serious in the Philippines, as the public and communities living near them are kept in the dark on the integrity of the gas pipelines and infrastructures," PM CJ National Coordinator Ian Rivera said.

"As a member of the ASEAN community, the Philippines must align itself with the region's environmental agenda, which calls for urgent action on climate change and the promotion of cleaner, safer energy alternatives. ASEAN has committed to transitioning to renewable energy, and it is time the Philippines, particularly in Batangas, accelerates this shift. By prioritizing renewable energy solutions over fossil fuels, we can safeguard our communities, protect our environment, and contribute to a more sustainable energy future for Southeast Asia," Rivera added.

PM CJ stressed that the reality is undeniable: LNG is just as dangerous and damaging as other fossil fuels, with devastating consequences for public health and the environment. President Marcos Jr.'s recent signing of the gas law only deepens our reliance on this harmful energy source when we should be urgently shifting toward renewable alternatives.

"The explosions and disasters tied to LNG infrastructure are not just accidents but warnings. These tragic events must be a wake-up call to governments, especially in the Philippines, that continuing to invest in LNG is not only reckless but untenable. The future demands a commitment to renewable energy that safeguards our communities and the planet. The time for change is now, and we cannot afford to delay any longer," Rivera ended.

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DTI Quezon launches new SSF for Pinagdanlayan Multi-Purpose Cooperative in Dolores, Quezon

Dolores, Quezon – March 26, 2025 – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Quezon, through its Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Program, officially launched the SSF for the Enhancement of Tahian sa Kooperatiba—a project valued at PHP 2,800,000.00—granted to the Pinagdanlayan Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PMPC) in Brgy. Pinagdanlayan, Dolores, Quezon.



The event began with a prayer led by SSF Support Staff, Chelsea Ann A. Canales, followed by the Philippine National Anthem. Beverly C. Pantoja, Negosyo Center Business Counselor for Dolores, Quezon, warmly welcomed the participants, guests, and cooperative members. Liza Aileen B. Merano, General Manager of PMPC, also expressed her appreciation for the support extended to their cooperative.

In her speech, Anna Marie V. Quincina, DTI Quezon's Chief Trade-

Industry Development Specialist, provided an insightful overview of the SSF Program and highlighted the cooperative's success in managing and operating their first SSF on Coffee Processing. She then emphasized how the new SSF for Garments would further enhance the cooperative's growth and provide new opportunities.

The program proceeded with messages of support, starting with DTI Quezon Provincial Director Julieta L. Tadosa, who congratulated the PMPC officers and members.

She shared the history of the SSF for Garments, which began when Mayor Orlan A. Calayag sought DTI's help and subsequently endorsed the project.

DTI CALABARZON Assistant Regional Director Revelyn A. Cortez followed with her message, quoting Mayor Calayag's words during the launch of the OTOP Hub, "The town of Dolores will turn your sorrows into joy." She encouraged the cooperative to maximize the benefits of the SSF, emphasizing the importance of taking good



care of the equipment provided. She also playfully reinterpreted the cooperative's acronym, "Pagyamanin Muli natin ang Pinagdanlayan Cooperative (PMPC)," to reinforce the vision of sustainable growth.

Mayor Orlan A. Calayag expressed pride in Dolores' achievement of having multiple SSFs and thanked DTI for its continuous support. He lauded the diligence of PMPC in executing awarded projects and praised DTI for bringing advanced technology and equipment to improve productivity for MSMEs. The Mayor also mentioned his plans to propose a new SSF for Meat Processing in the

town. In closing, Mayor Calayag assured the cooperative of his unwavering support as he enters the final term of his office, pledging to continue efforts to improve the lives of Dolores' residents.

The ceremonial turnover of equipment followed the speeches, with DTI CALABARZON CTIDS Marina V. Manalo and Anna Marie V. Quincina handing over the Certificate of Ownership to PMPC Chairman Apolonio M. De Rosales, who was visibly moved during his acceptance speech. Chairman De Rosales expressed heartfelt gratitude to DTI and Mayor Calayag for their continued support,

assuring them that the cooperative would take great care in utilizing the new equipment to ensure the success of the project.

The program concluded with the unveiling of the SSF marker and a photo opportunity. Guests were then led to the garment facility, where they observed a live demonstration of the equipment. Ms. Lourdes Macalintal of PMPC, with guidance from the technical team of Hinoki Global, Inc., showcased the operation of the embroidery machine, sublimation machine, and heat press equipment, providing valuable insights to all attendees.



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Turnover Ceremony of Ambulance para sa mga Barangay ng Trece Martires, Blessed day, Treceños! 28 March 2025 Taos-puso po ang aming pasasalamat ng buong TEAM LUBIGAN kay Gov. Athena Tolentino sa walang sawang suportang ibinigay sa ating lungsod. Ang pagbibigay ng Provincial Government ng bagong mga ambulansya para sa ating 13 barangay ay isang malaking tulong sa pagpapaigting ng ating serbisyong medikal para sa bawat Treceño. Patuloy po tayong magsusulong ng mga programang may tunay na malasakit at pagkalinga sa ating mga kababayan. Be blessed, Be a blessing! Bagong Trece, Puso ng Cavite, Lungsod ng Pag Asa! #GGBL #GoodGovernanceforBetterLife MGBL

DOST-CALABARZON Strengthens Gender Advocacy at DAR Laguna's National Women's Month Celebration

In celebration of National Women's Month, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Laguna invited DOST-CALABARZON as the resource speaker for its culminating activity on March 27, 2025, at the DAR Laguna Provincial Office, Region IV-A. The Gender and Development (GAD) event served as a platform to reinforce the significance of gender equality and women empowerment in public service.



Mr. Ristian Aldrin C. Calderon, DOST-CALABARZON's GAD Secretariat, led an insightful session on advancing gender equality within government institutions. His discussion emphasized the role of

public service in fostering inclusive and equitable workplaces, highlighting key strategies to dismantle gender biases and empower women professionals.

The event was graced by DAR Laguna's Provincial

Agrarian Reform Program Officer II, Mr. Rommel Q. Bote; Chief Administrative Officer, Ms. Myra A. Cagungun; and Atty. Perseus A. Antigua, who expressed their support and advocated for the importance of events such

as this in promoting gender mainstreaming and the empowerment of women in public service.

Adding to the discourse, Mr. Charles Andrew M. Reyes, Science Research Specialist I and GAD Focal Point System Member, presented the best practices and GAD initiatives of DOST-CALABARZON in gender mainstreaming. His presentation underscored

the agency's continuous efforts in implementing gender-responsive programs and policies, setting a benchmark for other government institutions to follow.

The event was well-received by DAR Laguna employees, who actively engaged in discussions and expressed their commitment to integrating gender and development (GAD) principles into their

daily operations.

DOST-CALABARZON remains steadfast in its advocacy for gender equality, striving to create more opportunities for women in public service and beyond. Through collaborations like this, the agency continues to be a driving force in mainstreaming gender-responsive governance across various sectors. **(By Ristian Aldrin C. Calderon)**

Navarro...

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Out of the total beneficiaries, 196 patients received free medical consultations, while 107 individuals received dental check-ups and tooth extractions. The event was made possible through the dedication of medical professionals

from GEAMH thru the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, along with the support of the Cavite Dental Chapter, ensuring quality for the community.

Additionally, the medical mission team distributed free prescribed medicine and multivitamins to the residents.

Sixth District Board Member Morit Sison was present at the event, showing his strong support for community health initiatives.

The collaborative effort highlights the provincial governments' commitment to providing accessible healthcare services to its residents, and fostering a healthier community. **(R. Tanael)**



MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION

Farmers...

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leadership abilities, farmer leaders can inspire their communities, promote innovation, and create sustainable

opportunities for agricultural growth.

Through lectures, workshops, and experience-sharing

sessions, the participants gained valuable insights on leadership, personality development, and business strategies to enhance their organizational leadership skills. **(R. Tanael)**



DOTR: LRT-1...

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The railway's fare hike is set to be implemented on Wednesday with the maximum fare for single-

journey tickets increasing from P45 to P55, while the minimum fare will go from P15 to P20.

The fare hike is lower than what was originally proposed by the Light Rail Management Corporation. — **Keith Irish Margareth Clores, INQUIRER.net intern**

"Sisiguraduhin po nating may dekalidad na edukasyon, abot-kayang serbisyong medikal, at mas maraming oportunidad para sa lahat. Dahil ang tunay na paglilingkod ay hindi para sa iilan, kundi para sa bawat mamamayan."

2 CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL MALIKSI
IMUStahan sa Malagasang

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-003-25

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION),
Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor,

-versus-

SPOUSES MARA SOFIA M. AGBON A.K.A. MARA SOFIA MANALILI AGBON AND JOHN WESLIE C. AGBON A.K.A JOHN WESLIE COSTADIO AGBON,
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor.

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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 Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION)**, with business address at BPI Buendia Center Bldg., 372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy Bel-Air, Makati City, against the Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor, **SPOUSES MARA SOFIA M. AGBON A.K.A. MARA SOFIA MANALILI AGBON AND JOHN WESLIE C. AGBON A.K.A JOHN WESLIE COSTADIO AGBON**, with residence and postal address at Blk. 16 Lot 12 Hito Drive Brgy. Tatalon Quezon City and Lot 40 Block 4 Westwood Phase 6 Brgy. Pasong Camachile General Trias Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of January 7, 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN & 56/100 ONLY (P1,932,157.56)** inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **APRIL 11, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2022034765

LOT NO: 40, BLOCK NO: 4, PLAN NO: PCS-04-032534

PORTION OF: LOT 1837-B (LRC) PSD-105017, BLOCK 15 PCS-04-030060, BLOCK 17; 19; 20, PCS-04-032025, LOT 2 BLOCK 17 PCS-04-030836, LOT 2090 & 2191 ALL OF SFDM ESTATE, LRC RECORD NO. 5964, DECREE NO. 4270

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 38, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-032534
2-3	NW	ROAD LOT 2, PCS-04-032534
3-4	NE	LOT 42, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-032534
4-1	SE	LOT 39, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-032534

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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 and time, it shall be held on **APRIL 25, 2025** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, MARCH 14, 2025.

(Sgd.) RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION)
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-175-25

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

KATHERINA M. OTAKE,
Debtor/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 Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the Debtors/ Mortgagors, **KATHERINA M. OTAKE**, with residence and postal address at (1) No. 3 Ilustre St., Phase 3 C, Bahayang Pag-asa Subd., Brgy. M. Espeleta 3, Imus, Cavite (addressee has moved out); and (2) Block 3 Lot 15 Phase 5 Micara Estates - Tanza, Brgy. Sahud Ulan, Tanza, Cavite (abandoned property) to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of February 17, 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT PESOS AND 40/100 (Php1,663,158.40)** including interest, penalties, expenses and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **APRIL 11, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2023025554

LOT NO: 15, BLOCK NO: 3, PLAN NO: PCS-04-030998

PORTION OF: BLOCK 14, PCS-04-030835, LOT 1668, STACRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE DECREE NO. 10111, LRC REC. NO. 6832

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SAHUD ULAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 13, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030998
2-3	SE	ROAD LOT 7, PCS-04-030998
3-4	SW	LOT 17, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030998
4-1	NW	LOT 16, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030998

AREA: FORTY FIVE (45) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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(Sgd.) JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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CONSUMER BANKING GROUP - CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas,
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Mapalad ang mga
maawain, dahil kaaawaan
din sila ng Dios. - Mateo 5:7

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13 Isalit
14 Dalmatian o labrador
15 Isaulo
16 Tunog ng patak ng ulan
18 Puksa
20 Ginalaw
23 Ipahagis
25 Nanay sa Pampanga
27 Malaki ang distansya
28 Lagablab
29 Inalipusta
30 Pasabi
31 Mangkok
32 Ihagis

PABABA

1 Armas ng katutubo
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3 Ingay ng aso
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8 Pagbaba sa sasakyan
9 Marka
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13 Bago ang ikawalo
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OPCDO Conducts Livelihood Training on Pastries

The Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer, led by Officer-in-Charge Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, conducted another session of "Livelihood on the Go" on March 27, 2025. The activity provided useful skills in pastry-making, offering a potential source of additional income for individuals of all ages.



Ms. Sheryll Loyola, head of the Livelihood Division, delivered the opening remarks, emphasizing the importance of skill development for economic empowerment. The training session was led by Ms. Cora Tepora, a TESDA-accredited trainer and

assessor, who provided a step-by-step demonstration and tutorial on preparing assorted donuts and graham bars – currently popular items in the market.

The event was conducted via Zoom, ensuring accessibility for a

broader audience eager to acquire new livelihood skills.

This initiative highlights the provincial government's commitment to fostering sustainable livelihood opportunities for Caviteños. (R. Dones)



Day 3 of Team Dasma's Motorcade with Governor Abeng Remulla, Vice Governor Ram Revilla and Cong. Bryan Revilla of Agimat Partylist. Serbisyon Subok na, Tatak Team Dasma! #SulongNaSulongPaDasmariñas #OnwardForwardCityofDasmariñas #TeamDasma

OATH TAKING OF THE NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE D'COOLORUM OF CARMONA



Pinangunahan po ng inyong lingkod ang oath taking ng mga bagong halal na officers ng D'COOLORUM of Carmona sa pangunguna ng kanilang Presidente na si Rosalie Esguerra. Nawa ay palagi kayong makasama ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona sa paghahatid ng makabuluhang serbisyo publiko sa mga mamamayan. #CityOfCarmona #LungsodNgCarmona #LGUCarmona #BayanMunaLagi #DapatAngatLahat

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DOTR: LRT-1 fare hike needed for Cavite rail extension

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"This rate increase is needed to not only ensure smooth and timely maintenance of LRT-1 but also the extension of the line all the way to Cavite under the present PPP contract," the DOTr said in a statement on Tuesday.

The statement was issued after certain parties sought the suspension of

the fare increase.

In November 2024, the Cavite extension was opened for commercial use with its five new stations on Redemptorist and MIA Roads, in PITX, Ninoy Aquino Avenue, and Dr. Santos in Sucat.

More stops will be added in Parañaque, Las Piñas, and Bacoor, Cavite,

which is expected to be operational by 2031.

"The fare adjustment is long overdue and is necessary to ensure the operational viability of the rail line and sustain its necessary upgrades for the benefit of the commuting public," the department explained.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL SERVICE

MONTHLY UPDATE
MARCH 1-31, 2025



LEGAL DOCUMENTS DRAFTED, REVIEWED AND ISSUED:

47 — Reviewed Barangay Executive Orders	21 — Drafted and Reviewed Contracts and Agreements
90 — Endorsement Letters	11 — Drafted Executive Orders
19 — Reviewed City Resolutions	5 — Drafted Proposed City Ordinances
34 — Filed Case: Use of Fake Solidarity Sticker	3 — Drafted Implementing Rules and Regulations
5 — Reviewed City Ordinances	1 — Legal Opinion

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Monthly Update from the Office of the City Legal Service - March 2025: I am proud to share the accomplishments of our Office of the City Legal Service headed by Atty. Kim Nyca R. Lofranco for the month of March. Our dedicated team has been hard at work to ensure the legal needs of Bacoor are met with excellence and efficiency. We are committed to providing our constituents with the highest quality legal assistance and advice. For free legal consultations, visit our City Legal Service office on the 3rd floor of the Bacoor City Government Building in Brgy. Bayanan. For inquiries, contact: (046) 481-4145 Loc. 415 Follow us for more updates. #StrikeAsOne #BacoorUpdate #SaBacoorAtHomeKaDito #SBRUpdate #Serbisyongbacooreño #BacoorAtHomeKaDito #CityOfBacoor #MayorStrikeRevilla #BacoorProgress #strikesaserbisyo #lungsodngbacoor #Str1keAsOne #CityGovtOfBacoor #StrikeSaSerbisyo