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Winning Cavite provincial leaders, district reps proclaimed



Cavite Governor-Elect Abeng Remulla, reelectionist 2nd District Rep. Lani Mercado Revilla, and Vice Governor-Elect Ram Revilla Bautista during their proclamation in Trece Martires City on May 13 (Photo from Ram Revilla Bautista's Facebook page)

Cavite LGUs give campaign materials a second life

CAVITE - Local government units (LGUs) have launched recycling initiatives to give campaign materials a second life following the midterm elections.



Imus LGU removes campaign materials after the election (Photo from Imus CENRO)

In Bacoor City, 39,654 pieces or 5,549 kilos of tarpaulins have been collected by the City **Environment and Natural** Resources Office (CENRO), volunteer environmental consultant Theresa Calo told the Manila Bulletin on

Thursday, May 15.

The tarpaulins will be used by the City Livelihood and Development Office to make various recycled items.

Also collected were 407 kilos of plastics and 13 kilos of tie wires, which will be forwarded to a resource recovery facility Boulevard. and partner junk shops.

The 606 kilos of wood and 453 kilos of bamboo, meanwhile, will be used as tree guards within the Bacoor City Hall and throughout Daanghari Road, Diversion road, Longos, and Bacoor

In Imus City, CENRO led the clearing operations in coordination with the City Engineering Office, the City of Imus Task Force for Road Clearing, barangay officials, and Bantay Kalikasan street sweepers.

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CAVITE - The Commission on Elections (Comelec) proclaimed on Tuesday, May 13, the provincial leaders and district representatives who won in the midterm elections.

Abeng Remulla, son of Justice Sec. Jesus Crispin Remulla, was proclaimed governor-elect at the Provincial Legislative Building in Trece Martires.

Remulla's unopposed running mate, Sen. Bong Revilla's son Ram Revilla Bautista, was proclaimed vice governor-elect.

Speaking to the media, Remulla said he and Revilla Bautista have big shoes to fill, given their families' political backgrounds.

"We're standing on the shoulders of giants. Our job here is to make sure we forge our own paths, create our own legacies,

while taking into consideration the steps that our forefathers have done before," Remulla stated.

Comelec also proclaimed the following Cavite district representatives:

1st District - Jolo Revilla 2nd District - Lani Mercado Revilla

3rd District - AJ Advincula

* 4th District - Kiko Barzaga * 5th District - Roy Loyola

6th District - Ony Ferrer 7th District - Ping

* 8th District - Aniela Tolentino

Remulla

Transmission rates down in May 2025 electric bills

Consumers can expect lower transmission rates this May 2025, following a significant reduction in both transmission wheeling rates and Ancillary Services (AS) rates for the April 2025 billing period, NCGP



announced.

Overall equivalent average transmission rates for the April 2025 billing period dropped 28.45% PhP1.0904/kWh, from March's PhP1.5240/ kWh.

The decrease was driven by reductions in both transmission wheeling rates and Ancillary Services (AS) rates. Transmission wheeling rates are what NGCP charges for its primary service of delivering power, while AS rates pertain to the pass-through costs for power supplied by AS

the grid during power supply-demand imbalance. AS charges are remitted directly to generating companies with bilateral contracts with NGCP, and to the Independent Electricity Market Operator of the Philippines (IEMOP) for

the AS sourced from the Reserve Market.

NGCP's transmission wheeling rates went down by 16.35%, from PhP0.5505/kWh in the March 2025 billing period to PhP0.4605/ kWh in the April 2025 billing period.

"For the May 2025 electric bill of the end consumers, NGCP charges only centavos per kWh

for the delivery of its services," NGCP explained, adding that AS still accounts for the bulk of transmission charges.

Average AS rates for ne April 2025 billing period decreased by 36.07% to PHP 0.5175/ kWh, compared to PhP0.8094/kWh in the March 2025 billing period.

The AS cost for Visayas for the April 2025 billing period ►TRANSMISSION •6



Doris Yin

article and a YouTube video about how 2 million Reddit retail traders united to win Wall Street capital of GameStop stocks. They raised the stock price from \$19.95 to \$344.99 in just 10 trading days. What is the secret that Wall

I just posted an

Street capital has overlooked while these small traders succeeded?

What these small traders do is: Keep the stocks and do not sell! When the price goes up, everyone follows the leader's instructions. If he doesn't sell, all of them also hold off on selling, and they continue to buy.

In the last 48 hours, I have seen the price of Pi increase from around \$0.70 to almost \$1.60. Some pioneers believe this is due to the May 14th announcement and Dr. Nicolas's 2025 Consensus presentation, or possibly because a whale made a significant purchase.

From my perspective, these are only external factors.

EMERGENT CALL TO PIONEERS!

The deeper reason lies in the hard work of the GCV community, including many GCV Ambassadors, and the support from our pioneers. I received a report from Mr. Yu, the Executive Director of GCV CT in China, indicating that over 200,000 Pi have been purchased recently in Huna province alone. We haven't even counted the total from around the world.

I appreciate the "Selected Works of Mao Zedong, Volume 1: On Contradiction." The worldview of materialist dialectics emphasizes studying the development of things from their internal aspects and their relationships with one another. It suggests that the development of things is due to their inherent dynamics, and their interconnections and mutual influences are crucial. The fundamental reason for development lies within the things themselves, arising from contradictions within them, while the interconnectivity of various elements serves as a secondary cause.

Therefore, we need to focus on the GCV education and ecosystem of ourselves as pioneers. This is the internal force that will drive the success of GCV and the price rising. As I mentioned before, all pioneers must unite to win this battle for the Pi price. However, I've noticed that today, many pioneers sold their Pi becausde of small profit. This is why the price has dropped to around \$1 again.

Pioneers, let's strengthen our resolve. If we love and protect Pi, when we repurchase, it will build market confidence and attract more investors. All investments are driven by confidence in the potential for profits.

All pioneers should understand that the foundation of the Pi price comes from us, not external forces. While external factors can influence the market, they are not the ultimate decision-makers.

We have 60 million pioneers. If each pioneer buys 10 Pi, a total of 600 million Pi will be purchased. If each pioneer buys 100 Pi, that would require 6 billion Pi. Currently, we have only 1.9 billion Pi available, which means that if each of the 60 million pioneers buys 30 Pi, they could collectively control the Pi price. No whale can match the collective action power of 60 million. please share my articles along with those of GCV Ambassadors' articles or videos to help other pioneers focus on our common goal.

Don't be a "leek." Hold onto your Pi and keep buying! (Doris Yin - Founder Global GCV Movement)

Pi Foundation Launches \$100 Million Venture Fund to Accelerate Global Adoption of Pi – A Major Win for the LUMARI May 16, 2025 – In a historic move that

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Ms. Lumari

historic move that promises supercharge the global utility of the Pi cryptocurrency, the Pi Foundation has officially launched Pi Network Ventures, a \$100 million venture fund dedicated to supporting realworld innovation the within ecosystem. **Announced on May**

14, this bold initiative is more than a funding and developers receive tools and funding to scale program—it's a declaration of confidence in Pi's future, a powerful signal that the world is ready for a decentralized digital currency driven by everyday people.

For GCV supporters and the wider Pi community, this marks a defining milestone in the long-awaited journey from testnet to real-world transformation.

A Vision Backed by Action

With funding sourced from the 10% of Pi's supply reserved for ecosystem development, Pi Network Ventures is poised to invest in businesses and startups across key sectors such as AI, fintech, e-commerce, gaming, and digital marketplaces. The goal? To make Pi a daily-use digital currency embedded in real services and tools that benefit humanity.

'This is about empowering the real-world potential of Pi," said a Pi Foundation spokesperson. "We're building for billions—not just for investors, but for the people who believe in freedom, inclusion, and decentralized innovation."

This vision deeply resonates with the mission of GCV (Global Currency Vision), whose members have long stood at the forefront of promoting a fair, peoplepowered economic system. The venture fund confirms what the GCV community has always believed: Pi is not just a token—it is a movement.

A Global Opportunity for Builders and **Believers**

By modeling its operations after top-tier Silicon Valley venture capital firms, Pi Network Ventures combines high-level expertise with a heart for grassroots innovation. Whether it's a small startup in Southeast Asia or a scalable fintech platform in Africa, projects that integrate Pi into real-world applications will now have the opportunity to access both capital and Pi Network's powerful user base, tens of millions strong, with over 19 million KYC-verified users across 200+ countries.

This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity for GCV builders and developers to step up, submit proposals, and co-create the future of digital finance, with Pi at the center.

Fueling the Ecosystem, One Real Use Case at a Time

Examples of potential projects include e-commerce platforms that accept Pi, AI tools that use Pi as credit, and retail loyalty programs powered by Pi tokens. This creates a ripple effect: users gain access to real products and services, businesses reach new markets, all while reinforcing the utility of Pi as a stable, valuable digital currency.

The recent launch of Pi's Open Network has removed the final barriers to external integration, opening the door to mainstream adoption and interconnectivity with other blockchain systems.

For GCV and Pi supporters alike, this means the time to build, scale, and share is now.

Community Over Speculation

While some short-term investors reacted to the announcement with uncertainty, the Pi Foundation's clear focus on long-term value creation over hype has been praised by thought leaders who understand the deeper mission of Pi. The fund isn't about chasing price spikes—it's about building a decentralized economy where everyday people benefit.

Some market fluctuations followed the news, but those committed to Pi's real purpose—especially pioneers in the GCV movement—understand that this is the foundation for something much greater. Just as with the early days of the internet, it's the builders, not the speculators, who will shape the future.

A Call to All GCV Ambassadors, Merchants, and Pioneers

To every GCV Ambassador, every certified GCV Merchant, and every Pi Pioneer who has stood strong in this movement: this is your time.

Whether you are building a marketplace, offering goods or services for Pi, educating your local community, or innovating with apps and solutions the world is now watching. Pi Network Ventures opens the door for your dreams to be backed with real capital, global support, and a massive user base ready

Let's build a strong ecosystem and support GCV all

This is the only thing that could free us from the chains of financial slavery.

Let's fight for our future—and for the future of the generations to come.

Pi Network Ventures is not just funding businesses—it's funding a new global reality where financial freedom and technological inclusion go hand in hand. This is the moment to rise and lead the world into a new economic paradigm.

To learn more about how to submit project proposals, visit minepi.com. (Lumari, Executive Director, Global GCV Core Team)

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PI NETWORK AT CONSENSUS 2025: DAPP STRATEGY AND A NEW GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM BREAKTHROUGH



appearance. As official sponsor of the event, Pi drew major attention, especially with Jojo the presence of co-founder Dr. Nicolas Kokkalis, who attended as an honored guest.

The \\$100 Million Fund: A Catalyst for Pi's **Ecosystem**

On the opening day of the conference, May 14, 2025, the Pi Core Team officially announced the establishment of Pi Network Ventures, a \\$100 million fund dedicated for the future, especially as its adoption spreads across to supporting startups and developers building DApps (Decentralized Applications) on the Pi ecosystem. This move marks a strategic leap in accelerating the growth and sustainability of the Pi ecosystem, especially in key areas such as Web3, AI, fintech, e-commerce, and social platforms

DApp Strategy: From Potential to Practical Application

Pi's DApp strategy goes beyond just creating decentralized apps. It aims to deeply integrate Pi into real-world use cases – payments in commerce, financial tools, education, healthcare, tourism, and daily services. Pi Network Ventures will act as a powerful launchpad for high-impact projects that expand the utility of Pi, transforming it into a widely accepted medium of payment and store of value.

GCV - The Beating Heart of the Pioneer Community

The Global Consensus Value (GCV) community worldwide erupted in excitement. A wave of positive energy swept across platforms like YouTube, Telegram, X (Twitter), and Facebook. With the long-term vision of 1 Pi = \\$314,159, GCV is no longer just a dream. It's a strategic movement designed to safeguard Pi's value

global economies.

Short-Term Fluctuations - Long-Term Strength

The market's short-term reaction to the announcement included fluctuations in Pi's trading price. But the community understands: volatility is natural for any emerging digital asset. True pioneers are not speculators—they are builders. They are the foundation of a new economy where Pi becomes the core of fairness and digital prosperity.

Toward Open Mainnet - The Journey Continues

With strong backing from the new fund, DApp projects are expected to thrive and diversify, encouraging realworld usage of Pi in daily life. This progress brings Pi Network closer to the much-anticipated Open Mainnet, where true value is measured not just by tokens, but by utility, community trust, and the thriving ecosystem it supports.

Pi is no longer just a dream it is a reality in the making. The GCV community is carrying the torch forward, step by step, paving the way for Pi to become a globally adopted currency. Join us and be part of history in the making.

Exclusive article for Sunday Tribune Upcoming Edition (By Mr. JoJo, Assistant Executive Director, Global GCV Core Team)

PBBM eyes strong ties with Bangladesh, Palau, Armenia, Cuba, Mongolia

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. expressed his intent to enhance the Philippines' relations with Bangladesh, Palau, Armenia, Cuba, and Mongolia.

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Consensus

2025, held from

May 14-16 in

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Toronto,

Marcos received the credentials of the five countries' new envoys to the Philippines in a ceremony at Malacañan Palace in Manila on Thursday.

"President Marcos expressed his hope that the envoys would work closely with their Philippine counterparts to continue deepening bilateral ties, and encouraged them to take time to explore the Philippines," the Presidential Communications Office Thursday night.

President welcomed Bangladesh's resident ambassador to the Philippines Mohammad Sarwar Mahmood during the presentation of credentials and expressed optimism for deeper collaboration between the two nations.

He also reaffirmed the Philippines' commitment to strengthening bilateral cooperation with Palau, Armenia, Cuba, and Mongolia when he received

said in a news release the credentials of their non-resident ambassadors.

> The four new nonresident ambassadors to the Philippines are Peter Adelbai (Palau), Suren Baghdasaryan (Ármenia), Yadira Ledesma Hernandez (Cuba), and Enkhtaivan Dashnyam (Mongolia).

> Foreign **Affairs** Secretary Enrique Manalo joined Marcos welcoming the new ambassadors Malacañan. (PNA)



PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (right) receives the credentials of Bangladeshi Ambassador to the Philippines Mohammad Sarwar Mahmood in a ceremony at Malacañan Palace in Manila on Thursday (May 15, 2025). During the presentation of credentials, Marcos expressed his intent to deepen the Philippines' ties with Bangladesh. (Photo from the Presidential Communications Office)

DA lifts pork MSRP upon stakeholders' request

The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Thursday lifted the maximum suggested retail price (MSRP) of pork following the request of the industry stakeholders.

The MSRP for pork is set at PHP380 per kg. for "liempo" (belly); PHP350 per kg. for "kasim" (ham) and pigue; and PHP300 per kg. for "sabit-ulo"

In a media interview at the Bureau of Animal Industry compound in Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. said pork stakeholders sought the lifting to give way for a recovery period.

"Iyong lifting ng MSRP sa (The lifting of the MSRP for) pork is effective today. The main reason is there's clamor in the industry na short ang supply na hayaan na silang makabenta ng (that there's a short supply and allow them to sell at) a farmgate price above PHP230," he said.

"Of course, may issue rin ng (there's also an issue on) low compliance. So, we are evaluating our strategy in order to solve this issue and bring down the prices of pork in the near future."

Among the stakeholders who requested the lifting of pork MSRP are ProPork and the National of Hog Federation Farmers, Inc., according to DA Assistant Secretary Arnel de Mesa.

As of mid-May, the DA said the compliance with the pork MSRP remained low at 30 to 40 percent.

Tiu Laurel, however, assured that they will bring back the pork MSRP once they finalize the study and other policy reforms.

The DA, earlier, vowed intensify government sale of pork at a cheaper price amid the lifting of pork MSRP, with plans to increase daily live hog procurement to 500 per day from the current 100 per day.

ASF vaccines

Besides interventions, the DA also disclosed plans to complete a locallyproduced vaccine against the African swine fever (ASF) in 2028.

"Gagawa ng (We will create a) platform, and then we bid the private sector to mass produce the vaccine. Ito iyong platform, mag-produce kayo ng bakuna (This is the platform, you produce the vaccine)," DA **Undersecretary Constante** Palabrica said in a press conference on Wednesday.

"So that by 2028, kapag natapos ito (once we complete it), we're not going to import more vaccines, mas magaling ang Pilipino (the Filipinos are better).

Palabrica also emphasized the need for government support for scientists to make this possible.



PORK MSRP LIFTED. Consumers buy pork meat at a Kadiwa store inside the Bureau of Animal and Industry in Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City on Jan. 17, 2025. The Department of Agriculture on Thursday (May 15, 2025) lifted the maximum suggested retail price for pork. (PNA photo by Ben Briones)

'It's just a matter of the government pushing so that these scientists will help our country," he said.

Besides the completion, the DA also aims to help the country's hog industry recover before the end of this administration.

"I was tasked by Secretary Kiko (Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr.) that by 2028, we could have enough pigs pre-pandemic ASF, Palabrica said.

To date, the DA only uses AVAC live vaccines from Vietnam for the

government's controlled vaccination of healthy and ASF-negative hogs.

According to the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), only 86 out of the 40,000 inoculated hogs were among the fatalities. (PNA) logged

Driving Digital Transformation: DOST 2, ISU-BIRDC Strengthen SETUP MSMEs Through Digital Skills

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 02, in collaboration with Isabela State University (ISU) and the Business Intelligence and Research and Development Center (BIRDC), officially launched Phase 2 of the training program "SETUP Adoptor's Digital Literacy Skills and Consultancy Towards the Development of SMARTER MSMEs for a Smarter Cagayan Valley."

The three-day training brought together 20 MSMEs from various industries across the region. This initiative is part of DOST 2's flagship Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP), designed to accelerate the digital transformation of local enterprises and enhance their long-term competitiveness and resilience.

In her opening remarks, Dr. Betchie Aguinaldo of ISU and BIRDC emphasized the broader mission of the program, "This initiative is more than just a training program—it is a step forward in realizing our shared vision of a Smarter Cagayan Valley, where e m p o w e r e d entrepreneurs drive inclusive growth, sustainability, and innovation. Let us make the most of this opportunity to learn, collaborate, and innovate together."

Building upon the foundational skills introduced in Phase 1, this second phase focused on advanced topics such as digital tools, innovation



strategies, data m a n a g e m e n t , cybersecurity, and ecommerce platforms. Participants also benefited from one-on-one consultancy sessions tailored to their enterprisespecific digitalization needs.

Representing DOST Region 02 Regional Director, Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera, Ms. Aileen C. Gonzales, Training Focal Person, reiterated the agency's strong support for MSME development, "Empowering MSMEs with digital knowledge and tools is not just about keeping up with technology—it's about ensuring long-term competitiveness and resilience in an increasingly digital world."

Through its innovation hubs and expert faculty, ISU and BIRDC provided technical assistance and served as resource partners, strengthening the region's commitment to inclusive, sustainable growth.

The training was anchored on the SMARTER MSMEs framework—Sustainable, Market-

oriented, Agile, Resilient, Technology-empowered, Entrepreneurial, and Resource-efficient. As Phase 2 concludes, participants are now expected to apply their learnings and integrate digital strategies into their daily operations.

This milestone reinforces DOST Region 02's vision of building a digitally enabled, innovation-driven Cagayan Valley—empowering MSMEs as catalysts of regional development.

9TH GAWAD BANDILA 2025 NG DEPED CAVITE

Sa ikatlong pagkakataon ay idinaos sa City of Carmona ang 9th Gawad Bandila ng Department of Education (DepEd) Cavite. Ito ay upang bigyang pagkilala ang mga natatanging guro sa kanilang kontribusyon at inobasyon na nagbunga ng mga breakthroughs at nagsilbing trailblazers ng kanilang mga paaralan.



Ako po ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa inyong ibinihaging ispesyal na programa sa inyong lingkod, kasama si Cong. Roy M. Loyola, hudyat ng ating pagkakaroon ng panibagong DepEd School Division para sa City of Carmona. Lugod po naming ikinagagalak ang inyong ipinakitang pagpapahalaga.

Maraming salamat din po sa iba pa nating nakasama sa programa tulad nina Dr. Elpidia B. Bergado, PRAISE Committee Chairperson, Atty. Janine Nicole O. Chua ng DepEd Central Office, Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO II ng DepEd CALABARZON, Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres, CESO IV, at si Dir. Jeffrey C. Cruz ng Civil Service Commission Cavite Field Office.

Taos-pusong pasasalamat dinkay Atty. Filemon Ray L. Javier, DepEd Undersecretary Legal and Legislative Affairs, na nagsilbing Panauhing Tagapagsalita ng nasabing programa.

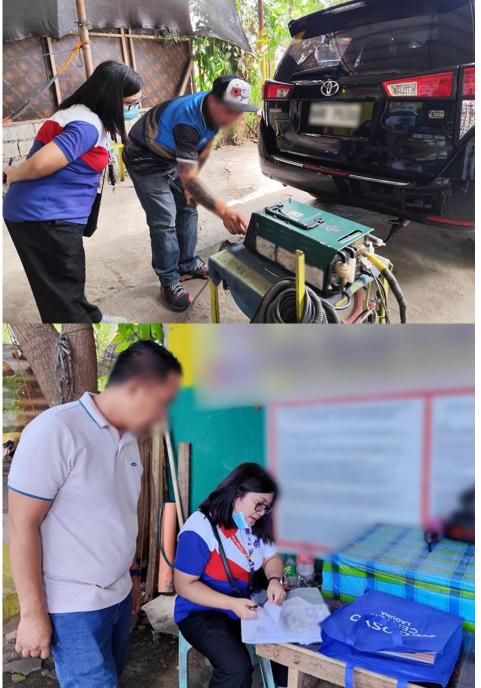
Congratulations po sa lahat ng 9th Gawad Bandila Awardees. Gawad Tagapamanihala Awardees, at Gawad Pagpapahalaga sa Matapat na Paglilingkod Awardees ngayong #GawadBandila #9thGawadBandila #DepEd #DepEdCavite #CityOfCarmona #LungsodNgCarmona #LGUCarmona #BayanMunaLagi #DapatAngatLahat



Magandang araw po, Mabuhay! Isang karangalan po na makasama natin ngayon ang ating mga kinatawan sa nalalapit na mga pambansang kompetisyon. Una, binabati natin sina Eunice Cassandra Manara (Swimming), lan (Billiards Girls), at Sandra Bautista (Tennis), ang ating mga atleta sa Palarong Pambansa sa Ilocos, kasama ang kanilang mga dedikadong coach, sina Mr. Ariz Quiambao at Ms. Jenifer A. Torno. Taospuso rin po naming binabati ang ating student journalists, sina Bien Andy Galang (Elementary - Editorial Writing, English) at Sabina Mhae Castillo (Secondary - Editorial Writing, Filipino), na sasabak sa National School Press Conference (NSPC) sa Vigan City, kasama ang kanilang mga tagapagsanay na sina Coach Jenalyn Castillo at Adrian James Olivio. Isang malaking pasasalamat din kay Dr. Babylyn Pambid at sa buong DepEd Bacoor sa paggabay at suporta sa ating mga delegasyon. Kayo po ang tunay na inspirasyon ng ating lungsod! Dalhin ninyo ang diwa ng pagkakaisa at tagumpay ng Bacoor sa inyong mga kompetisyon. Ang buong Lungsod ng Bacoor ay naniniwala sa inyong kakayahan at nananalangin para sa inyong tagumpay at kaligtasan. Mabuhay ang Lungsod ng Bacoor! Mabuhay ang ating mga Pambato sa Palarong Pambansa at NSPC!

DTI-Laguna Maintains Consumer Protection through PETC Inspection in Pila, Laguna Victoria, Laguna - Pursuant to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Department Administrative Order No. 3 Series of 2002 (DAO 3:2002) the

Victoria, Laguna – Pursuant to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Department Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2002 (DAO 3:2002), the Department of Trade and Industry - Laguna Provincial Office (DTI-Laguna), through its Consumer Protection Division, conducted another onsite inspection and assessment of a motor vehicle private emission testing center (PETC) in Pila, Laguna on April 25, 2025, to ensure that accredited PETCs continuously comply with government rules and regulations as well as meet the quality standards set by the government under the Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Air Act.





The onsite inspection and assessment activity of motor vehicle PETCs is one of the DTI's mandates in implementing standards and procedures on the accreditation of PETCs. This process also includes checking of their necessary tools, equipment, facilities,

expertise, and quality service; interview with their qualified technicians or motor vehicle emission control technician; and actual testing of equipment.

As part of its routine monitoring activities, DTI-Laguna will continuously inspect and monitor motor vehicle PETCs at least once a month for this year of 2025 all throughout the Laguna Province. This endeavor seeks to protect the interest of the consumers in availing of PETC services (ALSLinga, DTI-Laguna; Photo by ZAGavino, DTI-Laguna).





Noon pong araw ng Martes isang araw matapos ang halalan, opisyal na po tayong ipinroklama ng COMELEC bilang Bise Alkalde ng ating lungsod ng General Trias sa ating ikalawang termino. Kasama ang ating minamahal na Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer, butihing Congressman Ony Ferrer, at ang buong One Team Gentri ay patuloy po kaming maglilingkod na may kasamang pagmamamahal at malasakit para sa ating lungsod at mamamayang Gentriseño. Maraming salamat po sa inyong walang suporta, pagmamahal, at tiwala na muling maihatid sa inyo ang Alagang Gentri, Alagang Ferrer, at serVICEyong may malasakit! Sa Diyos ang lahat ng papuri!





The proclamation of re-elected Board Members Nickol Austria and Jun Dela Cuesta, along with newly elected Representative for the Fourth District of Cavite, Hon. Kiko Barzaga, was successfully held at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall on 13 May 2025.



Thank you very much, Imuseño! Because of your trust and support, we were once again able to win an honest, humane, and genuine caring service for our beloved Imus City. My deepest gratitude for another opportunity to serve as your City Mayor. Together with the entire Team AJAA, we will continue to promote programs that are real, meaningful and humane. This victory is not only ours, but the victory of every Imuseños who stand for unity and concern. The fight continues. Advincula pet continues. To Imus. For the Imuseño.

FTI, NFA address logistics hiccups for P20/kg rice program expansion

The Food and Terminal Inc. (FTI) and the National Food Authority (NFA) on Thursday assured that efforts are in place to resolve "logistics hiccups" for the expansion of the PHP20 per kilogram rice program in the country.

The program, dubbed "Benteng Bigas Meron Na," is being rolled out in 32 Kadiwa ng Pangulo (KNP) Centers and stalls in Metro Manila and nearby provinces.

The rollout in Luzon started on May 13 after the Department of Agriculture (DA) adhered to the assistance ban 10 days before the May 12 midterm elections.

The pilot rollout of the P20/kg rice program was held in Cebu on May 1.

In a media interview, FTI president Joseph Lo said they are continuously procuring trucks and other vehicles for easier delivery of NFA rice stocks from warehouses to KNP sites.

"Ongoing naman po iyong mga improvements na ginagawa natin katulad sa mga meetings natin weekly (The improvements that we are doing like in our weekly meetings are ongoing)," he said.

To date, he said, 15 out of the 30 target vehicles have already been purchased for the three-phase implementation of the program nationwide.

For Luzon alone, Lo said they need 30 drivers; while talks with other local government units (LGUs) are underway to plan logistics setup in Visayas and Mindanao.

For its part, the NFA said it is working on the flexibility of shipment delivery for NFA rice stocks.

"So, I'm making the contract na medyo (somehow) flexible. So kung manggagaling ng Mindoro, dapat pwede siyang maka-deliver kahit saan (So, if it will come from Mindoro, it should be allowed to deliver anywhere else)," said NFA



Administrator Larry Lacson, citing that shipment of NFA stocks is part of their operational costs.

The NFA has started unloading 35,000 bags of NFA soon-to-age and aging well-milled rice in Cebu port from Mindoro, with the next batch of the same volume being prepped.

To date, Lacson said there are 400,000 bags of NFA rice allocated for the pilot rollout in the Visayas region, while some 248,000 bags are available in the Valenzuela warehouse for the distribution in Metro Manila and nearby provinces.

The DA said it will expand the program in 55 KNP sites in Metro Manila in June and roll out its Phase 2 and Phase 3 in July and September, respectively, which will include areas in Mindanao. (PNA)

from AS providers with bilateral contracts with NGCP. NGCP does not earn from AS and does not benefit from the movement in prices.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT This Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Special Power of Attorney made and entered into by and between: REVELINDA E. AGUINALDO (Wife), BUENAVENTURA E. AGUINALDO II (Son), NEIL E. AGUINALDO (Son), ARLENE E. AGUINALDO (Daughter) and CIARIZZA E. AGUINALDO (Daughter), all of legal age, Filipino and resident of 52 Inocencio St., Phase 3B. Bahayang Pag-asa Subdivision, Imus, Cavite, referred to as the HEIRS; WITNESSETH: That the above-named HEIRS are the only surviving and lawful heirs of BUENVIAMOR U. AGUINALDO who died intestate on May 22, 2023. That the deceased at the time of his death left TWO (2) real properties situated in Caloocan City and Bacoor City, Cavite and more particularly described as follows respectively: TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No: 265765, situated in the City of Caloocan containing an area of TWO HUNDRED FORTY (240) SQUARE METERS more or less; and TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No: T-952921, situated in the Bo. Of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon containing an area of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY NINE (269) SQUARE METERS more or less; Also, the deceased at the time of his death left a Savings Account deposit with the Landbank of the Philippines, Imus Branch as follows: Account Number 1421-0982-19 with Deposit Balance of P234,457.77 more or less and Account Number 1421-0463-81 with Deposit Balance of P146,287. 12 more or less; TOTAL OF P380,744.89 more or less; That there are no known debts or obligations due against the estate of the decedent; That, it is to the very best interest of the parties hereto to adjudicate unto themselves the entire estate extrajudicially in the form and manner hereinafter set forth; NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and invoking the provision of Sec. 1 Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the said HEIRS above named have agreed to settle the estate extrajudicially and to this effect do hereby partition and adjudicate the same unto themselves and the foregoing inheritance, subject however to the liabilities imposed by Sec. 4, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court for a period of two years in favor of any other possible heirs, creditors or any other person deprived of the lawful participation over the said estate of the deceased and encumbrances; The HEIRS with full capacity to contract agree to divide and adjudicate, among themselves the savings deposit equally or on a pro-rata basis. With regard to the TWO real properties left, the HEIRS agree to register the transfer title of ownership in the name of all the HEIRS; The HEIRS are answerable to all and any kind of damage that may accrue to Landbank of the Philippines as to the withdrawal of the savings account deposit; The parties agree to publish this instrument in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Cavite once a week for three consecutive weeks; That the HEIRS do name, constitute and appoint BUENAVENTURA E. AGUINALDO II to do the following acts: 1. To withdraw the money in the savings deposit of the decedent in Landbank of the Philippines, Imus Branch. 2. To transact, facilitate, process, and authorize to register and transfer the title of ownership of the TWO (2) Real Properties in. the name of all the HEIRS. 3. To fill up, sign, and make any necessary documents. 4. To do and perform such another acts and deeds necessary or essential in the faithful execution of the powers delegated, as we, in our personal capacities would lawfully do if personally present and acting in person.; WE ARE GIVING AND GRANTING to our ATTORNEY-IN-FACT full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatever requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all purposes as I might or could lawfully do if personally present and ratifying and confirming all that my ATTORNEY-IN-FACT has done, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents. This has been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY executed by the HEIRS before NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. ALBERT JAMES M. DAGSAAN on December 31, 2024 in Imus City, Province of Cavite, as per Doc No. 277: Page No. 57; Book No. I; Series of 2024.

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includes the 4th tranche of the settlement of the remaining 70 percent AS from the Reserve Market during the March 2024 billing period whose recovery was deferred by the ERC.

Ancillary Services (AS) charges pertain to the cost for AS sourced from the Reserve Market and

Cavite LGUs.. (FROM PAGE 1)

"Kausap na rin namin 'yung barangay captains na sa kanilang mga barangay, 'yung mga kaya nilang tanggalin na mga tarpaulin, matulungan na kami na matanggal... Mahirap kasi kung isa lang ang gumagalaw. Okay sa amin 'yung coordination with different sectors (We are in coordination with barangay captains so that their respective barangays, they can help take down any campaign tarpaulins. It is difficult if

only one group is doing the work, so we really appreciate coordination with different sectors)," Imus CENRO Officer-in-Charge Phoebe Januarie Camaisa told the Manila Bulletin.

As of May 13, the LGU has retrieved 80% of campaign materials in 97 barangays

Tarpaulins in good condition will be sent to the city's materials recovery facility, where they will be repurposed into bags, fans, and other useful items. Their recycling shop also processes rejected plastic packaging materials into woven bags.

Worn out pieces not suitable for reuse, meanwhile, will be given to partner facilities that convert tarpaulins into bricks and wall panels.

Minimizing waste rather than just managing it postelections

While recycling helps reduce post-election waste, Calo pointed out that the best approach is to start with sustainability.

"Siguro 'yung tinatawag na digital campaign, nakafocus sa social media platforms, email campaigns, at websites. Tapos 'yung personal outreach, 'yung door-todoor approach (They can do digital campaign focused on social media platforms, email campaigns, and websites. Then there's personal outreach, like the door-todoor approach)," the environmental consultant pointed out.

"Siyempre, meron ding paggamit ng eco-friendly and reusable materials... Dapat sumunod din sa ordinance regarding proper disposal of campaign materials (Of course, there's also the use of eco-friendly and reusable materials... Candidates should also comply with ordinances on the proper disposal of campaign materials)."

issued on May 13, the EcoWaste reiterated candidates—winners and losers alike—should be held accountable for the waste left behind by their

neglect has to end. If candidates truly want to lead, they must show that they can also clean up after themselves and protect the environment while doing so," the statement said.



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especially geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas. Dr. Tabaog highlighted the importance of inclusivity in educational development and reaffirmed DOST's commitment to ensuring that no learner is left behind, regardless of their location. She was joined by Ms. Patricia Joy Ongkiko, Program BPI of Manager Foundation Inc., who expressed the Foundation's unwavering

support for the STARBOOKS project. Ms. Ongkiko emphasized that their partnership with DOST is grounded in a shared vision of promoting equitable access to quality education. She reiterated BPI Foundation's advocacy nation-building through education, and how their donation of computer sets—each preinstalled with the Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly-Operated KioskS

Campaign tarpaulins being sewn into bags (Photo from Imus CENRO)

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(STARBOOKS)—aims to spark curiosity, develop 21st-century skills, and open new opportunities students for underserved communities.

The ceremony's highlight was the formal turnover of STARBOOKS equipment—including computer sets, kiosks, and Wi-Fi routers—to five beneficiary schools across the region:

Agaga Elementary School - Burgos, Ilocos

Rosario Elementary School - Cervantes, Ilocos

* Duplas Elementary School - Sudipen, La Union

Kabayabasan Elementary School – San Nicolas, Pangasinan

* Binmaley School of Fisheries – Binmaley, Pangasinan

Each recipient school expressed gratitude through heartfelt acceptance messages, acknowledging support from DOST-STII, DOST Region 1, and BPI Foundation Inc. for their shared vision of promoting equitable access to

educational resources. Assistant Regional Director Racquel M. Espiritu delivered a rousing closing message, urging the schools to maximize these tools to spark curiosity, foster innovation, and instill a passion for lifelong learning among students.

This initiative underscores DOST's commitment to bridging the digital divide and ensuring inclusive, quality education through accessible, offline digital science and technology content in underserved communities. (Mary Ann B. Ofiana)



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DOST Region 1 Turns Over STARBOOKS to 5 Underserved Schools in Ceremonial Event

Sudipen, La Union – The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST Region 1), in partnership with the DOST-Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) and the BPI Foundation Inc., successfully concluded the STARBOOKS Turnover Ceremony held recently, at Duplas Elementary School in Sudipen, La Union.



Gracing the event were Assistant Regional Director Racquel M. Espiritu, La Union Provincial Director Jonathan Viernes, OIC of DOST Ilocos Sur, Engr. Edison Acosta, along with STARBOOKS Regional and Focal Persons.

DOST Region 1 Director Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog opened the program with an inspiring message highlighting the role of digital transformation in advancing education,

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PCSO Donates Mobility Aids to Silang, Cavite The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) provided 20 wheelchairs

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) provided 20 wheelchairs and 20 crutches to Barangay Lucsuhin, Silang, Cavite, as part of its ongoing commitment to social welfare.



In a turnover ceremony held at the PCSO Main Office in Mandaluyong City, Barangay Chairman Arnold Garcia officially received the mobility aids from PCSO Corporate Planning Department Manager, Atty. Anna Liza P. Inciong.

According to Garcia, the assistive devices will be

distributed to senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) within their community to improve their well-being.

This initiative is a crucial component of PCSO's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, which is dedicated to delivering

immediate assistance to those in need. Through programs like this, PCSO continues to uphold its mission of fostering inclusivity and enhancing the quality of life for Filipinos.

PCSO, Hindi Umuurong sa Pagtulong! (By: Leila Valencia)



Sa aking tatlong termino bilang inyong alkalde, marami po akong ipinagpapasalamat dahil ang ating serbisyong may "Puso at Malasakit" ay hindi naiwan sa mga salita kundi naging isang pagkakakilanlan at kultura ng ating Kawit. At bilang inyong bagong Vice Mayor Angelo, pangungunahan natin ang ating konseho para sa mas malawak at mas marami pang programa at proyektong tatak #RatedTripleA. Katuwang ang ating bagong alkalde, Mayor Armie Aguinaldo, Cong. Jolo Revilla, at buong Team Puso At Malasakit, sisiguraduhin natin na ang Kawit ay ating magiging malaking tahanan at ikaw, ako, tayo ang magkakapamilya. Muli, Vice Mayor Angelo Emilio Aguinaldo po, lubos na nagpapasalamat para sa inyong #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #AguinaldoAguinaldo2025 #BabaeAngSusunodNaAlkalde #MayorAguinaldo

Bacooreños benefitted in another medical and dental mission

On May 8, 2025, a total of 209 Bacooreños benefitted in the medical and dental mission program held at Brgy. Dulong Bayan, Bacoor City.



The dedicated medical team of Office of the Provincial Health Officer provided basic medical consultation, dental check-up and tooth extraction. Likewise, medicines and vitamins were handed

out to complement the services.

The PGC's health outreach program continues to bring the healthcare services closer to the doorstep of the Caviteños in need. (J. Reyes)