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Launching of Farmers Field School project in Naic, Cavite



Smart Solutions for Every Juan: DOST Unveils Inclusive Innovations in RSTW 2025

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) underscored its commitment to inclusive innovation and sustainable development during the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) held in MIMAROPA. With the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities," this year's celebration went beyond showcasing technologies—it became a rallying point for transforming communities through science-based solutions.



Leading the event was DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr., who emphasized the agency's vision through the banner commitment OneDOST4U—Solutions, Opportunities for All. "It is more than a program. It is a promise. A promise that every Filipino regardless of location or livelihood—deserves access to the tools of science, to the opportunities of innovation, and to the hope that

development brings," Secretary Solidum said in his keynote address.

DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang echoed this message, highlighting the agency's role in empowering communities. "Walang maiiwan sa agos ng agham at inobasyon—kasama ninyo ang DOST. We will be here to nurture and guide your every step of the way," he assured participants.

A central highlight of the celebration was the Smart Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP), DOST's flagship initiative that places people and local contexts at the heart of innovation. Through its four-pronged strategy—tailored S&T capacity solutions, building, smart tech promotion, and policy support—the SSCP is helping LGUs and communities across MIMAROPA build

resilience, improve services, and drive inclusive growth.

From coastal barangays in Palawan to upland areas in Mindoro, SSCP proves that no community is too remote for progress when solutions are grounded in science and local realities.

The weeklong event featured a dynamic mix of technology exhibits, forums, innovation pitches, and recognition ceremonies that

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On May 22, 2025, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, in partnership with the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office IV A and Naic Municipal Agriculture Office, officially launched the Farmers Field School on Production of High Quality Inbred Rice Seeds and Farm Mechanization at Gracita Johnson's Residence, Malainen Bago, Naic, aiming to equip Cavite farmers with advanced agricultural methods and modern mechanisms.

Punong Barangay Lito Catibayan of Malainen Bago warmly greeted attendees, stating that he was pleased to have learned that their barangay was chosen for such a meaningful project as this would strengthen the capabilities of the farmers.

Engr. Anna Pamela Nova-Cruz, OIC-Provincial Agriculturist, together with Ms. Pamela Cordero, Naic Municipal Agriculturist; Ms. Chilina Beato of RFO IV-A; and Mr. Ruben Perlas of APCO-Cavite, graced the event, expressing their support and commitment to empowering farmers with in-depth knowledge to foster a sustainable and resilient farming sector amid the challenges of the

modern economy.

Ms. Lilian Telmo then provided the thirty-six (36) participating farmers with a deeper understanding of the Farmers Field School by delivering an overview of the project, highlighting its scope and expected outcomes.

In addition, a pre-test was administered to gauge the farmers' current understanding and align their expectations regarding rice production.

The FFS project is initiated not only to teach the ABCs and know-how of rice production, but also to provide on-hand experiences and practices for a long-term impact to the farming sector. (J. Reyes)

Bataan-Cavite Interlink bridge construction expected soon

THE Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) said construction of parts of the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge is set to start before July.



"We are in the process of finalizing the bids and maybe we can begin the construction of two contract packages in a few months, the land-based packages before July," Public Works Secretary Manuel M. Bonoan told reporters on the sidelines of a briefing on Monday.

The construction of the actual bridge and its main structures will start after the construction of the landbased contract packages, Mr. Bonoan said.

The Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge project is estimated to cost \$3.91 billion.

In 2023, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), co-financing the project, approved a \$2.11-billion loan for the bridge. The government is responsible for the remaining \$664.23 million.

The 32.15-kilometer bridge spanning the mouth of Manila Bay connects Bataan and Cavite, and is expected **BATAAN-CAVITE • 6**

Global 2nd Pioneers Conference Speech - Part 1 Doris Yin, the 1. On May 2nd, 2025, there is CT announcement Pioneers are expressing disappointment with the



Doris Yin

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*Building a Sustainable Ecosystem with GCV Merchants as the Foundation** *Discuss Retreat in Order to Advance Strategy for GCV Ecosystem *

Dear Global Pioneers and GCV Ambassadors, Happy Sunday to everyone! This is Doris Yin from Toronto, Canada, wishing you a wonderful early morning. Today is a beautiful day as we gather all speakers to harness great energy. Together, we will channel this energy into our community to work hard towards our goals for the GCV ecosystem. Let's do it!

As we gather for our 2nd Global Pioneers Conference, I reflect on the past month, which has seen various developments. I notice that while some pioneers are satisfied, others may feel disappointed. This highlights the importance of our monthly global conferences

I want to express my gratitude to the Global GCV Core Team and all GCV Ambassadors for their hard work, especially our Executive Director, Ms. Lumari, and Executive Director Assistant, Mr. Jojo, who dedicated significant time to organizing this vital conference as host and co-host. I also extend my thanks to Ms. Nonny , Mr. Iyanda, Mr. Mazi for your role as co-host and for managing today's conference.

Today's theme is **Building a Sustainable Ecosystem with GCV - Merchants as the Foundation**, and my topic is **Discuss Retreat in Order to Advance Strategy for GCV Ecosystem *

First let's retrospect the current Pi Network situation. Since our last conference, CT has the following announcement during May 2025.

Expanding Accessibility to Pi Mainnet Ecosystem Through New Wallet Activation Opportunities.'

Inclusivity is central to Pi's vision, and the recent updates to the Mainnet ecosystem enhance accessibility for identity-verified individuals, including fully and tentatively KYCed Pioneers.

The new wallet activation feature allows these Pioneers to activate their wallets on the Pi Mainnet blockchain, broadening participation and inclusion within the ecosystem. Also, CT open the door for non-users who can do KYC from third party Banxa and then buy Pi from exchange market to attend ecosystem. Banxa not only open to non-users, but it also opens to pioneers who need to take KYC. CT notified pioneers Banxa has some regions limitation based on their business scope. So pioneers can contact with Banxa if it hasn't opened to your region. And CT will cooperate with more third party to resolve some regions pioneers cannot join this KYC program. This expansion enhances Pi's utility by enabling more users to own and utilize Pi directly on the blockchain.

Additionally, the growth of Mainnet Wallets benefits the overall ecosystem, providing developers and apps with a larger participant base, thus driving transactions and feedback for faster development.

Always beware of third-party services claiming to be integrated with Pi that aren't listed on the official KYB services webpage, as this could lead to scams or fraud.

2.On May 14th, 2025, there is CT announcement " Launching Pi Network Ventures: Investing \$100M in Innovative Startups"

This announcement marks a pivotal moment for the Pi community as the Pi Foundation announces the launch of Pi Network Ventures, a \$100 million initiative aimed at investing in startups and businesses that enhance the utility, adoption, and real-world impact of Pi.

Pi Network Ventures, developed by the Pi Foundation, aims to steer the long-term growth of the Pi ecosystem. This fund comes from the 10% of tokens allocated for foundation reserves. With the recent launch of the Open Network, this initiative is set to create impactful utility and integration of Pi in the real world.

The initiative focuses on three key objectives:

1. **Boost Pi Utility: ** Support businesses that incorporate Pi into their offerings.

2. **Enable Real-World Production: ** Invest in startups that develop real-world production on the Pi Network.

3. **Bring Pi to Life: ** Foster applications that showcase Pi's value as an accessible cryptocurrency.

Pi Network Ventures aims to invest in a range of companies, from early-stage startups to more established ventures, strengthening Pi's utility across diverse technology sectors like AI, FinTech, and ecommerce. This approach mimics traditional venture capital processes, ensuring the identification of impactful

Benefits for Pioneers include increased utility as more companies accept Pi, creating a stronger ecosystem with diverse use cases and opportunities for involvement. Overall, Pi Network Ventures is designed to align investments with the needs of the Pioneer community, driving significant growth and real-world integration of Pi. The investment will combine USD and Pi coins. There is application form for companies to apply online.

3.On May23rd 2025, there is CT announcement " Ecosystem & Feature updates"**New Apps Join the Mainnet Ecosystem Interface**

A new group of five Pi apps has been added to the Mainnet Ecosystem Interface, reflecting ongoing growth in the Pi app landscape. This includes a snake game, e-commerce platforms, and apps providing Pi token information. These apps have met the network's standards for quality, functionality, and compliance with Pi ecosystem guidelines.

The addition of these apps enhances the options available to Pioneers and sets a positive example for future developers. As the ecosystem grows, it becomes more attractive for community innovation and real-world utility.

Please note that the Mainnet application list does not encompass all available applications. Numerous thirdparty directories may provide a more extensive selection of Mainnet and Mainnet-ready applications for Pioneers to investigate.

Upon reviewing the three announcements, I will present an analysis regarding the rationale behind these announcements. It has come to my attention that many decentralized applications (DApps), as they do not meet their expectations and do not support the GCV. Consequently, many Pioneers are concluding that GCV has not succeeded. I will now offer my analysis to illustrate how the strategies outlined above can ensure the success of GCV, if Pioneers adhere to the Global GCV CT strategies. This alignment with the CT strategy is crucial. My sub-topic is: "Retreat in Order to Advance strategy" to answer pioneers questions regarding GCV ecosystem start. I will clarify this concept.

Firstly, it is essential to recognize the mission and vision of Pi Network. The overarching goal is to establish cryptocurrency on a global scale. The following information is excerpted from the 2019 white paper. We observe that Dr. Nicolas Kokkalis and Dr. Chengdiao Fan possess a mission that markedly differs from that of traditional cryptocurrencies. Their objective is to empower everyday individuals rather than catering to the interests of a select few. The white paper states that 87% of Bitcoin is held by merely 1% of its holders. Additionally, Bitmain, one of the largest mining operations in the Bitcoin ecosystem, has amassed billions in revenue and profit. This context clarifies the intent of Pi Network: it seeks to find solutions to current financial challenges through blockchain technology, rather than pursuing short-term profits for a minority.

"Our Mission: Build a cryptocurrency and smart contracts platform secured and operated by everyday people.

Our Vision: Build the world's most inclusive peer-topeer ecosystem and online experience, fueled by Pi, the world's most widely used cryptocurrency.

Bitcoin was the first to show how cryptocurrency could disrupt the current financial model, giving people the ability to make transactions without having a third party in the way. The increase in freedom, flexibility, and privacy continues to drive the inevitable march toward digital currencies as a new norm. Despite its benefits, Bitcoin's (likely unintended) concentration of money and power present a meaningful barrier to mainstream adoption. As Pi's core team has conducted research to try to understand why people are reluctant to enter the cryptocurrency space. People consistently cited the risk of investing/mining as a key barrier to entry.'

Secondly, to understand the objectives of the Pi Network, it is essential to clarify the relationship between the pioneers and the Core Team (CT). Given that the Pi Network is not intended for speculative activities, our primary focus must be on constructing an ecosystem that facilitates the use of Pi as a payment method, thereby establishing it as a legitimate currency. To achieve this goal, we must concentrate on two key areas: blockchain technology and commercial viability. The CT is responsible for the technological aspects, while the pioneers are tasked with ensuring the commercial viability, which entails fostering a consensus regarding the value of Pi. Please pay attention CT is not allowed to guide Pi value or price. This is pioneer's task. So please don't ask CT to guide how to do it. You should follow Global GCV CT guide for value and price because GCV community is the only one official community. And Global GCV CT has the authority to guide Pi value and price and provide the strategy.

Every currency requires a defined value, and thus it is vital to ascertain the value of Pi. During the enclosed mainnet phase, we dedicated three years to successfully define one Pi's value as \$314,159, which we refer to as the GCV. This value is supported by most of the community, as evidenced by blockchain records. Consequently, the GCV is identifiable within the code. At this stage, it is unnecessary to seek validation from the CT regarding the acceptance of the GCV. Dr. Nicolas has indicated that Pi's value is generated by the pioneers, and with the CT's establishment of an Open Network, we have attested to the GCV through more than 80% of real transactions over the past year. Should the CT refute this, they would not open the network. The logic here is straightforward.

We have successfully established a strong adoption of the GCV among the pioneers. As of February 20, 2025, we are on the Open Network: therefore, our focus must now shift. The pioneers must now actively help GCV in the exchange market by not selling Pi and buyback Pi. Some pioneers may express confusion as to why we go to exchange market. The primary reason is that Pi's vision centers around functioning as a currency, which necessitates widespread adoption. Without access to an exchange market, potential ► GLOBAL 2ND • 3

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Pi Network News | Ecosystem Update Core Team Clarifies Mainnet App Listings: A Curated Interface for a Thriving and Secure Ecosystem May 30, 2025 – The Pi Core Team Deliver a safe and meaningful user experience. Align with the broader mission of enabling real-world in the Interface. Some third-party directories provide a more

LUMARI **REPORTS**



Ms. Lumari

May 30, 2025 — The Pi Core Team has issued an important clarification regarding the Mainnet Ecosystem Interface, shedding light on a matter that has sparked curiosity across community. In their latest blog post, the team emphasized that the apps shown within the Interface represent only a

subset of the full range of Mainnet and Mainnet-ready Pi applications. This is by design and adheres to strict ecosystem policies, security standards, and strategic guidelines.

As Pi moves steadily into its Open Network phase, many Pioneers have observed the growing number of apps emerging on Mainnet. Yet not all of them appear on the official Interface. This blog post explains why, and reaffirms the Core Team's vision of building a trusted, safe, and utility-rich digital economy.

Why Doesn't the Interface Show All Mainnet Apps? The blog clearly outlines that the Mainnet Ecosystem Interface is a curated gateway. Apps are selectively displayed based on rigorous criteria that ensure they: Comply with Pi's ecosystem policies.

Align with the broader mission of enabling real-world utility for Pi.

Demonstrate quality, innovation, and potential for impact.

These standards protect Pioneers from scams, technical failures, or apps that have not yet proven their readiness or trustworthiness. The Interface is not a directory—it's a carefully managed space for verified and policy-compliant apps that are ready for mass Pioneer use.

A Broader Ecosystem Exists Beyond the Ínterface

The Core Team acknowledges that many other thirdparty Pi apps—including well-developed and communitydriven platforms—exist and operate successfully outside the Interface. Some of these serve as directories that showcase a wider range of apps, including those that are fully operational on Mainnet or nearing readiness.

These third-party platforms offer Pioneers expanded access to innovation, allowing them to discover:

Early-stage apps building utility for Pi in commerce, gaming, social engagement, and finance.

Tools that promote Pi adoption across local

Community-built services that reflect regional creativity and collaboration.

The Core Team invites users to explore these external apps—but also urges caution. Since these are not part of the curated Interface, users are advised to perform their own diligence and avoid apps that may compromise their trust or digital assets.

Summary of Key Points from the Blog:

The Mainnet Ecosystem Interface lists only selected apps, chosen under strict quality and compliance guidelines.

This curation ensures trust, safety, and alignment with Pi Network's long-term vision.

Many other Pi apps exist on Mainnet but are not listed

Some third-party directories provide a more comprehensive overview of these apps.

Pioneers are encouraged to read the full blog update

and use judgment when exploring unlisted apps. Full blog post: https://minepi.com/blog/ecosystem Why This Matters: Strengthening Trust in a **Growing Ecosystem**

This update comes at a pivotal time in Pi Network's evolution. As the ecosystem rapidly scales and more apps are developed worldwide, clear communication and intentional design choices from the Core Team are crucial to sustaining momentum and Pioneer trust.

By maintaining a curated Interface, Pi Network is signaling its unwavering commitment to quality over quantity. It prioritizes user safety, meaningful utility, and decentralization with discipline, ensuring that the community grows not only fast—but right.

The Pi Network ecosystem is becoming one of the most diverse in the Web3 space. Its strength lies in the unity of Pioneers across more than 200 countries and in the innovative power of thousands of developers. With time, more apps will be listed, and many others will rise through the ranks to earn their place in the official Interface.

A Message to All Pioneers: Keep Building, Keep **Exploring**

To all Pioneers, this is a call to keep moving forward. The future of the Pi ecosystem is not only in the hands of the Core Team, but also in the actions of every Pi user, developer, merchant, and advocate.

Continue to build. Continue to support. Continue to believe. Let us celebrate every milestone and remain mindful of the collective mission—to build a decentralized, inclusive, and utility-rich economy powered by Pi.

As the GCV movement echoes:

"Don't just wait. Participate. The future is in our hands—we must create it." (Lumari, Executive Director GCV Core Team)

PINETWORK NEWS: URGENT WARNING: DON'T BE MISLED BY RUMORS!



Jojo

Since Pi Network entered the Open Network, a wave of rumor attacks has begun! This is no coincidence. There's a clear agenda behind it: They don't want Pioneers to buy Pi.

They aim to destroy the GCV movement. They the Pi want ecosystem collapse just before reaching

the finish line! Here are the dangerous tactics being used: "CT bans Pi transactions!" FALSE! Pi transactions are now allowed on 5 KYB exchanges recognized by the Core Team.

Don't be deceived by those deliberately twisting the truth! "Transferring Pi to your wallet will get it frozen!" Again, FALSE! Millions of Pioneers have safely transferred Pi.

This is an attack on those seeking financial autonomy and attempting to block wallet transfers. "Mined Pi = \$314,159 but bought Pi = \$0.81" What a joke! They use the exchange rate to instill fear and stop the community from buying Pi and building GCV! These saboteurs are PRETENDING TO BE GCV SUPPORTERS! They wear the mask of consensus but betray it in their hearts.

They fear GCV's success—Because GCV is the only foundation that gives Pi real-world value after Open Mainnet! "Dual Value" is a DANGEROUS JOKE! Imagine you're a merchant accepting Pi, but: GCV is \$314,159, The exchange only allows withdrawals at \$0.81, Banks won't convert it... You'd go bankrupt! Who would still want to join the ecosystem?

The ecosystem CANNOT function with two separate

value systems! CT DOESN'T TALK ABOUT PRICE -BECAUSE THEY'VE EMPOWERED US! Pioneers must understand: CT is legally restricted from declaring prices. GCV is a community product - YOU decide it! Want Pi to have value?

Then learn, act, and support GCV merchants! BOYCOTT IMPOSTERS, FAKE APPS, AND FAKE CODE! ??Not every app with "Pi" in its name belongs to Pi Network.

No one has the right to speak for the Core Team! All official apps will be announced by CT through the mining app. WAKE UP, PIONEERS! Don't be manipulated by wolves in sheep's clothing! GCV is the right path - and they fear our success!

The stronger the movement, the harsher the rumors because the truth scares them! Doris Yin - To the global Pioneer community "Let's protect Pi Network, protect GCV – and safeguard the future we've worked over 5 years to build!" (JoJo Assistant Executive Director Assistant Committee Chair Global GVC Core Team)

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users outside the network would face barriers to entry, as registration on the Pi Network and mining out Pi is

often a slow process. Additionally, merchants require a reliable avenue to convert their accumulated Pi into fiat currency to manage their operational costs effectively. Furthermore, it is crucial for Pi to attain legitimate regulatory status, enabling all pioneers and users to engage in transactions legally. WE can see a lot of countries ban cryptocurrency. However, they can accept stablecoin. This status is particularly necessary in the United States for the recognition of Pi as a stablecoin. If the Pi Network cannot be as stablecoin, many pioneers in various countries would be unable to utilize Pi as a payment method in their respective regions because the government ban cryptocurrency because of money laundry and

It is imperative to align the external price of Pi with its internal value, the GCV. This alignment is a necessary step toward realizing Pi's vision as a currency, particularly with respect to widespread adoption and price stability. The utilization of Pi within the ecosystem requires integration of the exchange market into this framework. Some pioneers are opposed to the notion of engaging with the exchange market, mistakenly believing that purchasing Pi serves a speculative purpose. Repurchasing Pi is not for speculation, it is for hoarding. This is an essential step toward actualizing the vision of Pi as a stable currency at GVC. Only through achieving a stable price at GCV and widespread adoption can the ecosystem sustain itself effectively.

If one comprehends the logic presented above, it will elucidate the rationale behind the recent announcements made by CT, which hold significant implications for the

future. The first announcement pertains to fostering massive adoption. By extending access to a broader range of pioneers and non-users, CT aims to enhance the user base, effectively increasing the number of customers within the ecosystem. The second announcement is directed towards ecosystem merchants and service providers, enabling them to offer widely utilized, high-quality products and services. Recognizing the challenges faced by startup companies, particularly regarding price fluctuation risks, the commitment of a \$100 million investment is crucial for the long-term success of Pi.

The third announcement concerns the listing of five decentralized applications (DApps) within the ecosystem. It is evident that many pioneers may harbor disappointment regarding this development. Allow me to clarify why this strategy is optimal from CT. It is essential to contemplate the sub-topic, "Retreat in Order to Advance strategy.

DOST 2, Cauayan City, ISU Open iSCENE 2025: A Unified Call for Smarter, Resilient Communities

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Isabela State University (ISU), and the City Government of Cauayan officially launched the 3rd International Smart City Exposition and Networking Engagement (ISCENE 2025) today, May 22, at the Isabela Convention Center (ICON), Cauayan City, Isabela setting in motion a dynamic three-day convergence of leaders, thinkers, and innovators dedicated to reshaping local governance through science and technology.



Anchored on the theme, "Innovation in Action: Empowering Smart and Sustainable Communities Through Government-

Academe-Industry Collaboration", iSCENE 2025 has grown into one of the country's most significant platforms for



showcasing transformative digital solutions tailored to Philippine communities.

The event opened by welcoming remarks from Mayor Caesar S. Dy Jr., who reaffirmed Cauayan City's role as a model for peoplefirst smart governance.

DOST Undersecretary Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang emphasized the importance of localizing science, technology, and innovation. "This is what iSCENE is all about: a space for dialogue, learning, and action, where we forge solutions that are not only innovative but practical, tangible, and impactful," he

stated.

Delivering the keynote address through a video message, DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. highlighted the strategic role of iSCENE in nation-building and resilience:

"We are no longer just preparing for disasters—we are building systems that adapt, learn, and evolve. That's the essence of iSCENE: a space where communities co-design their futures through data, collaboration, and science-based innovation."

A ceremonial MOA signing was also conducted that marked strengthened commitments among DOST RO2, ISU, CHED RO2, PCCI North Luzon, and LGUs—including a notable partnership with LGU Narra, Palawan and DOST-MIMAROPA for the Smart Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP).

Moreover, message of support was delivered by leaders from DILG, DICT, CHED, DHSUD, Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), Amazon Web Services, and other national and regional institutions.

The iSCENE 2025 will feature diverse activities, including: Hack4Resilience

A disaster tech hackathon utilizing AI and Big Data; MOCCOV Olympics – A mobile smart response challenge; RoboFusion - Robotics workshops competitions; GridLock Games - The launch of locally developed eSports titles; Kathabi Fashion Show - Showcasing innovations in Philippine textiles; Technology **Exhibits & Reverse Pitching** - Highlighting scalable solutions in water, agriculture, health, and climate tech; Speaker Series - Capacity-building with ASEAN thought leaders and Smart and Sustainable Communities Awards - Honoring LGU-led innovation.

What began as a localized initiative in Cauayan City has now evolved into a national platform. iSCENE has catalyzed regional expos, accelerated LGU

modernization, and inspired collaborative innovation across the country.

iSCENE event is not just about cities becoming smarter—it's about making communities becoming stronger, more inclusive, and more resilient.

As iSCENE 2025 unfolds, one message echoes across all sessions: Innovation is no longer optional—it is imperative. And in Region 02, innovation is already in action.

Also present at the opening ceremonies were RD Virginia G. Bilgera, DOST CAR RD Dr. Nancy Bantog, DICT RD Dr. Pinky Jimenez, OCD Mr. Ronald L. Villa, ISU President Dr. Boyet Batang, DEPDev RD Dioniso C. Ledres, Jr, Area Vice President for North Luzon of PCCI, Atty. Maria Amalia Tiglao- Cayanan, Strategic Growth Leader, **APJ Amazon Web Services** (AWS), Mr. Samerr Puranik and DHSUD R02 OIC-RD Grave A. De Vera, Regional Line Agencies, Media, among others.





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is actively exploring tieups that promote sustainable tourism and enhance the overall visitor experience.

Over the years, Dakak has evolved beyond being just a beach resort. It now houses nine dining venues, a 24-hour café, multiple swimming pools (including a waterfall-fed children's pool), water sports facilities, and the Dakak Adventure Zone, home to the longest dual zipline in the country. A highlight of the resort is its world-class golf course, considered one of the most beautiful and scenic in the Philippines. The course's coastal views, well-manicured fairways, and championship-level design make it a destination in itself for golf lovers. Paired with the resort's top-notch amenities, it offers a complete package of relaxation and recreation.

For those seeking a truly elevated experience, Dakak also offers helicopter tours aboard the Robinson R-44 chopper, allowing guests to explore Dapitan's coastline and nearby islands from above.

Adding to the resort's appeal is its strategic location. Just a 30-minute drive from Dipolog Airport, Dakak serves as the perfect jump-off point to explore Dapitan's rich cultural and natural heritage. Visitors can walk through time with

landmarks like the Relief Map of Mindanao, the Rizal Shrine, and the Spanish-era seat of government, as well as heritage houses that offer a glimpse into the city's storied past.

Nature lovers can venture into the area's many caves, waterfalls, and mountain trails, making it a haven for hikers and adventurers.

Despite legal noise surrounding a small land parcel, the message from Dakak is clear: the resort is not only fully operational but actively growing. It remains committed to Filipino hospitality, innovation, and tourism excellence—and welcomes both travelers and future partners to take part in the next chapter of its story. (Nelson Santos)



Solidum...

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strengthen local disaster preparedness and response.

It promotes homegrown science and technology as essential tools in addressing regional challenges.

In his keynote address, DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. emphasized the role of science and community engagement in building disaster-resilient societies.

"We need systems that reach the farthest, most disadvantaged communities—early warnings via basic phones, Al-powered forecasts for farmers, multilingual chatbots, and barangay-level dashboards that enable swift action," he said.

"Fall in love with the problem, not your solutions, identify stakeholder needs," he further added.

From numerous applicants, 10 teams were selected to pitch technologies addressing flood monitoring,

e m e r g e n c y c o m m u n i c a t i o n , evacuation analytics, and localized disaster information systems.

Each team presented before a panel of evaluators from the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Region 02, Department of Information and Communication and Communication and Communication and Advanced Science and Technology (DICT) Region 02 and Advanced Science and Technology Institute (DOST-ASTI). Projects will be assessed based on scientific rigor, community relevance, sustainability, and scalability.

The winning team will be given 50,000 pesos cash prize and earn an incubation opportunity through Startup THRiVE, DOST's Technology Business Incubator hosted at ISU-Cauayan.

2nd and 3rd place will be given 30,000 pesos and 20,000 pesos, respectively.

Also present at the launch were DOST Undersecretary Engr. Sancho Mabborang, RD Virginia G. Bilgera, Dr.

Nancy Bantog (DOST-CAR), DICT RD Dr. Pinky Jimenez, OCD Mr. Ronald L. Villa, ISU President Dr. Boyet Batang, CSU VP Dr. Junel B. Guzman, JCI National Executive VP Atty. Patrick Maglinao, and ISU-BIRD-C Director Dr. Betchie C. Aquinaldo.

The program offers technical mentorship, business development support, and access to funding to help bring the solution from prototype to implementation.

Implementation.

Hack4Resilience 2025 is not just a competition but part of a broader push toward technological sovereignty and science-based governance.

Moreover, the selected innovations will be supported through LGU partnerships, incubation, and policy integration, ensuring real-world application and long-term impact.

Region 02 continues to position itself as a leader in community-centered, data-driven disaster innovation, showcasing how local expertise and digital tools can transform risk into resilience.

DTI Rizal Power Coaching with Meralco LGU Morong

Morong, Rizal | In a bid to support and empower local micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Rizal, through its Negosyo Centers Morong, Cardona and Baras led by Business Counselor Leah Clemente, successfully held a "Power Coaching" event on May 26, 2025, in partnership with Meralco, Bayad, and MPioneer Insurance.



The one-day event gathered 30 MSME participants from the municipalities of Morong, Cardona, and Baras, creating a vibrant platform for learning, collaboration, and business development. It aimed to strength entrepreneurial knowledge, enhance operational efficiency, and provide valuable insights into energy management, financial services, and as business protection.

Participants were provided with expert-led discussions on topics critical to MSME growth, including:

* Energy Efficiency and Power Management presented by Meralco
* Accessible Payment

Solutions for businesses by Bayad * Affordable Business

* Affordable Business Insurance Packages offered by MPioneer Insurance

* Business Development Support and local government services facilitated by DTI Rizal and Negosyo Center Morong, Cardona and Baras.

According to Ms. Leah Clemente, Business Counselor of Negosyo Center Morong, "This collaboration is a reflection of our commitment to provide MSMEs not only with regulatory and training support but also with access to private

sector expertise that addresses their evolving business needs."

The Power Coaching session also opened opportunities for p articipation of participation of participation of participation of participation of passive income, and explore potential partnerships with both government and private institutions.

DTI Rizal, through its Negosyo Centers, continues to strengthen public-private partnerships to advance inclusive growth, improve MSME resilience, and support the region's economic development.

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testament to the continued efforts of the Provincial Government of Cavite through the OPSWDO, and the PCW,

to recognize and support the vital role of women in society by ensuring that their health needs are addressed. Through programs like these, women are empowered to take charge of their health and are reminded of their significance as pillars of strong families and communities. (OPIO)



Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court Of Cavite
Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff
New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal
South, Tagaytay City

EJF NO. TG-25-043

FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

RONALD ALLAN B. FALLE married to ROSAMEL JULIE T. FALLE,

Borrowers-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on November 18, 2021 by Borrowers-Mortgagors, RONALD ALLAN B. FALLE married to ROSAMEL JULIE T. FALLE, both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with residence and postal addresses at (1) 11318 Mandala Bldg., Imelda Avenue, Mayfield Park Residences, Brgy. Rosario, Pasig City; (2) Arriola Comp., Dulong Bayan 2, San Mateo, Rizal 1850; and (3) Lot 5 Blk 2, Metrogate Subd., Tagaytay Estate, Brgy. Kaybagal, Tagaytay City, in favor of the Petitioner-Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014002734 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Borrowers-Mortgagors in the amount of FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINETY-FOUR PESOS AND 79/100 (Php4,947,094.79) inclusive of interest and other charges, as of March 14, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Ryan M. Genova, will sell at public auction on July 10, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014002734 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. OF KAYBAGAL, CITY OF TAGAYTAY, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 5 BLK 2 OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-020165, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 3, 4 & 6 CCS-04-001065-D (LRC) REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF KAYBAGAL, CITY OF TAGAYTAY, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINES 1-2-3-4 BY MAIN ROAD; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 4 BLK 2 BOTH OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 525, CAD. 355, TAGAYTAY CADASTRE; AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 6-1 BY LOT 6 BLK 2, OF THE CONS./ SUBDL PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 89 DEG. 30'W., 2707.73 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, CAD. 355, TAGAYTAY CADASTRE; THENCE N. 74 DEG. 42'E., 1.97 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 77 DEG. 22'E., 7.86 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 80 DEG. 06'E., 3.49 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 9 DEG. 59'E., 14.98 M. TO POINT 5; THENCE S. 76 DEG. 23'W., 11.90 M. TO POINT 6; THENCE N. 15 DEG. 21'W., 15.26 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO (192) SQUARE METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLANAND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL., CONC., MONS., 15 X 60 CM., OF THE SUBD. SURVEY, MAY 25-27, 2004 AND WAS APPROVED ON JUNE 2, 2004. is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of* Owner: RONALD ALLAN B. FALLE MARRIED TO ROSAMEL JULIE T. FALLE, FILIPINOS Address: ARRIOLA COMP., DULONG BAYAN 2, SAN MATEO, RIZAL 1850."

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 17**, **2025** without further notice

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014002734, the

Smart.. (FROM PAGE 1)

spotlighted communityready technologies, successful MSMEs, and grassroots innovations designed to address site of the celebration, participants saw firsthand the rollout of region-specific solutions, including agri-aqua that science is not confined to laboratories and research centers but is embedded in the lives of Filipinos—in farms, schools, clinics, barangays, and small businesses.

resources, innovators with markets, and institutions with shared goals.

As DOST continues to bring its programs closer to the people, the agency reaffirms its mission to



regional challenges from agriculture and education to disaster risk reduction and nutrition.

At the Occidental Mindoro State College,

innovations and smart systems aligned with the province's development priorities. These initiatives reflect DOST's broader drive to ensure More than just an exhibition, the 2025 RSTW in MIMAROPA served as a convergence point for partnerships—linking communities with

build a future where every Filipino can thrive through science, technology, and innovation. (Nelson Santos)

Bataan-Cavite... (FROM PAGE 1)

to boost regional economic integration and development.

According to the ADB, the civil works for the Bataan-Cavite Interlink bridge are divided into six contract packages. Contract package 1 or the Bataan Land approach covers 5 kilometers and contract package 2 or the Cavite Land approach covers 1.3 kilometers.

encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, May 16, 2025.

(Sgd.) ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

> (Sgd.) RYAN M. GENOVA Sheriff-In-Charge

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Contract package 3 involves the north and central marine viaducts; while contract package 4 covers the south marine viaducts. Contract package 5 and 6 involve the bridge's navigational

channel cable and highlevel approach spans.

Last year, the DPWH said the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge will be operational by 2029. (Ashley Erika O. Jose)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, JESSICA ARIANNE EVANS, of legal age, married to Arlen Dean Gmelig, Australian citizen and with residence at 8 Clarendon Street, Pakenham, Victoria, Australia, after being sworn according to law depose and say: 1. That SARAH MELENDEZ EVANS, nee Sarah Melendez, (the "decedent") died intestate on November 7, 2008 at Noble Park, Victoria, Australia without leaving any debt to any person. The decedent is divorced from her ex husband, Adrian James Evans; 2. That at the time of death of the decedent, she left, as her estate a parcel of land identified as Lot 2-E of the subdivision plan Psd-04-083604 located at Putol, Kawit, Cavite containing an area of 1,063 Square Meters and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title TCT -0028178 (formerly TCT No. T-594153) of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite; and which parcel of land is presently covered by Tax Declaration No. AA 11-0007-03191; That said decedent has left no ascendants or descendants or any other heirs entitled to succeed to her above-mentioned estate, except the undersigned affiant who is decedent's only child; WHEREFORE, and invoking the provision of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the undersigned affiant does hereby adjudicate unto herself the entire estate hereinabove described, subject only to contingent liabilities to creditors, heirs and other persons who might have been deprived of lawful participation therein, for a period of two years from and after the settlement and distribution of said estate, in accordance with Section 4, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court. Executed before ATTY. MARIMAR T. NIETO, a Notary Public for City of Dasmariñas, Cavite on January 30, 2025 as per Doc. No. 48; Page No. 11; Book No. III; Series of 2025.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF GELACIO DAZA ABANG, JR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT This Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate made and executed by and among: SOLEDAD MALUTO ABANG, of legal age, widow of GELACIO D. ABANG, JR., U.S. Citizen and with residence and postal address at 13740 Daybreak Place NW, Silverdale, Washington 98383, represented by RONI MALUTO ABANG, of legal age, married Filipino citizen and with residence at No. 75 Panamitan, Kawit Cavite by virtue of Special Power of Attorney notarized before Alexis Brazeel, Notary Public State of Washington and Apostille by the Secretary of State of Washington; RONI MALUTO ABANG, of legal age, married to VIRGINIA AMOT ABANG, Filipino citizen and with residence and postal address at No. 75 Panamitan, Kawit Cavite; MARY ROSE ABANG VALLIDO, of legal age, married to JOSEPH WILEY VILLALUZ VALLIDO, U.S. Citizen and with residence and postal address at 13740 Daybreak Place NW, Silverdale, Washington 98383, represented by RONI MALUTO ABANG, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen and with residence and postal address at No. 75 Panamitan, Kawit Cavite by virtue of Special Power of Attorney notarized before Sarah Christine Ronspiez, Notary Public State of Washington and Apostille by the Secretary of State of Washington; RHOEL MALUTO ABANG, of legal age, single, U.S. Citizen and with residence and postal address at 13740 Daybreak Place NW, Silverdale, Washington 98383, represented by RONI MALUTO ABANG, of legal age, married Filipino citizen and with residence at No. 75 Panamitan, Kawit Cavite by virtue of Special Power of Attorney notarized before Alexis Brazeel, Notary Public State of Washing and Apostille by the Secretary of State of Washington; and KALAYAAN MALUTO ABANG, of legal age, single, Filipino citizen and with residence and postal address at No. No. 75 Panamitan, Kawit Cavite; WITNESSETH; THAT: WHEREAS, on AUGUST 22, 2016 at 13740 DAYBREAK PLACE NW, SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON 98383, GELACIO DAZA ABANG, JR. died intestate leaving his conjugal share in one (1) parcel of land with improvements built thereon covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 11 0006 00003 and AA 11-0006-00003 registered under the name of GELACIO ABANG, which properties is more particularly described as follows: TAX DECLARATION NO. 11 0006 000, LAND, containing an area of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (456) SQUARE METERS; and TAX DECLARATION NO. AA 11-0006-00003, BUILDING; No. of Storeys: One (1); Brief Description: House IV; Area: Sixty Six (66) Square Meters, both situated in Brgy. Panamitan, Kawit, Cavite. WHEREAS, the above-named parties hereto are the sole heirs of the deceased GELACIO DAZA ABANG, JR., as the surviving wife and children of the decedent. WHEREAS, the above-described parcel of land and improvements built thereon are not encumbered in favor of any person/s or entity/ies and the same are free from any and all liens and encumbrances; WHEREAS, the decedents left no debts, liabilities or obligations whatsoever; WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the heirs concerned and the estate that the above-mentioned properties left by the decedent be adjudicated and settled among themselves pro-indiviso and/or in equal shares; NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, and invoking the provisions of Rule 74, Section 1 of the New Rules of Court, the parties above named, do by these presents agreed to settle the above described properties left by the said deceased EXTRA-JUDICIALLY in pro-indiviso and/or in equal shares. That this partition or adjudication shall be subject to the liabilities imposed by Section 4, Rule 74 of the New Rules of Court in favor of any possible heirs, creditors and persons who might have been deprived of their lawful partition in the estate of the deceased for a period of two (2) years. This has been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF GELACIO DAZA ABANG, JR. executed by the HEIRS before NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. MARIO B. ESPIRITU JR. on May 19, 2025 in the City of Makati, Philippines, as per Doc. No. 254;

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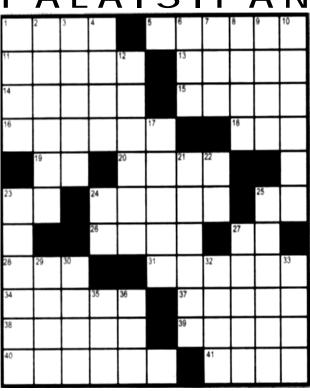
EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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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SAGOT SA NAKARAAN





Dakak Affirms Operational Status Amid Land Dispute Misinterpretation

Amid circulating misinformation about its operations and ownership status, Dakak Beach Resort has clarified that it remains fully operational, not for sale, and is in fact expanding its offerings while opening doors for new business collaborations.



A household name in Philippine tourism, Dakak continues to stand as one of Mindanao's premier destinations. With its sweeping white sand beaches, lush landscapes, and luxurious accommodations that feature uniquely Filipino designs — including bamboocrafted rooms and capiz-shell windows — Dakak offers an immersive and serene escape for both local and international guests.

Recently, a Supreme Court ruling caused some public confusion after it ordered the resort to vacate a 1,602-square-meter property in Barangay Taguilon, Dapitan City. However, the legal dispute — which dates back several years — pertains only to less than 1% of the resort's 156-hectare property and does not involve any areas accessful described.

Resort management has filed a motion for reconsideration and stressed that operations remain unaffected.

In a public address, Dakak President Svetlana J. de Leon shared that the resort has not only weathered pandemic-era challenges, but is also now focused on innovation, tourism recovery, and strategic partnerships. Inspired by earlier business collaborations in areas like Tagoloan and Siquijor, Dakak DAKAK AFFIRMS • 5



Isang mapagpalayang Pambansang mga Araw ng Watawat ng Pilipinas! Ang ating pambansang watawat ay hindi lamang isang telang itinataas o iwinawagayway tuwing may okasyon. Isa po itong patunay na ang ating kinabukasan, kalayaan at dangal ay patuloy na magiging matayog at malayang nadarama anumang lakas ng hangin, anumang panahon at anumang sitwasyon. At sa ating paggunita ng National Flag Days, magkaisa po tayo bilang isang bansa, at manatiling tapat, may pagmamahal at dignidad sa ating pagkakakilanlan at pinagmulan. #Kalayaan2025#TapatSaWatawat #TaraSaKawit #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

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Serbisyong Pangkalusugan para sa Kababaihan rolled out in Cavite

As part of the post Provincial Women's Month celebration, an activity dubbed as Serbisyong Pangkalusugan para sa Kababaihan was successfully conducted through the initiative of the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO) in partnership with the Provincial Council for Women (PCW). The medical caravan were held on May 6 in Maragondon; May 7 in Naic; May 8 in Ternate; May 23 in Tagaytay City; and May 24 in the City of General Trias.



Thousands of women from various sectors across the province benefited from the free medical services, which included blood chemistry, electrocardiogram (ECG), chest X-ray, and eye

check-up. These services were rendered by Health Bridge Medical Services, Inc.

The activity aimed to promote the importance of women's health and well-being, providing

accessible medical care and encouraging preventive health practices among women, especially those in farflung areas.

This initiative is a **SERBISYONG•5**

Solidum: Fall in love with the problem, not your solutions, identify stakeholder needs

In a bid to develop more appropriate solutions tailor fitted to stakeholder needs, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 02, in partnership with academic institutions and innovation stakeholders, officially launched Hack4Resilience 2025: Al and Big Data for Disaster Risk Reduction Management last May 21, 2025 at Mango Suites Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela.



The initiative gathers researchers and local leaders to co-create innovative, data-driven solutions for disaster resilience in one of the

country's most hazardprone regions.

Organized by DOST Region 02 through the DOST-ISU Smart City (DISC) TBI, Hack4Resilience opens a region-wide hackathon focused on harnessing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data to

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