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Provincial Government of Cavite conducts Tabletop Exercise for Magnitude 7.2 Earthquake response

As part of its ongoing commitment to strengthening disaster preparedness and response, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (PDRRMO), successfully conducted a Tabletop Exercise on June 19, 2025 held at the Carmona Operations Center in Barangay Maduya, City of Carmona. The exercise simulated a Magnitude 7.2 earthquake with Intensity 8 ground shaking, carried out in line with the 2nd Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill, reinforcing the province's proactive approach to disaster risk management.

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The activity brought together key responders and stakeholders from various government agencies, including the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) of Carmona and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (MDRRMO) of Silang and General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), as well as representatives from the Office of the Provincial Engineer (OPE), Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and



PAPI ELECTS ITS NEW BOARD FOR 2025-2028

MANILA, PHILIPPINES — One of the country's largest and oldest media organizations representing the publishing sector, the Publisher's Association of the Philippines Inc. (PAPI), has elected its new set of board members last June 24, 2025, at the National Press Club in Intramuros, Manila.

Bringing Essential Care to Mendezeños in Brgy. Anuling Cerca 2

Mendezeños received much-needed healthcare during the Provincial Government of Cavite's (PGC) medical and dental mission, a program dedicated to bringing free and accessible services to Caviteños across the province.



A total of 294 residents benefited from the outreach activity conducted on June 19 in Brgy. Anuling Cerca 2, with 232 availing medical consultations and 62 undergoing dental extractions—relieving pain and restoring smiles.

To further safeguard community health, the mission also provided free medicines and mosquito repellent lotion, helping residents stay both healthy and

protected.

The initiative was made possible through the combined efforts of LGU officials, Barangay Chairperson Maricris P. Ilagan, Barangay Health Workers, and dedicated medical and dental professionals—a clear demonstration that when compassion meets collaboration, genuine public service reaches exactly where it's needed most. (R. Dones)



The newly elected officials are now-President, Rebecca M. Velasquez executive vice president), publisher of Pulso ng Makabagong Caviteno; Executive Vice President, Ian Junio, publisher of Hyperland News Publishing; Re-elected Vice President for Luzon, Alma Omilig Ochotorena, publisher of News Syndicate Digest; Vice President for Visayas, Danilo N. Silvestrece (former board of director for Visayas), publisher of

Balita Tirador Publication;

Vice President for

Mindanao, Anila Anne B.



Acosta (former board of director for Mindanao), publisher of Mindanao Expose'; Secretary Reyland Lopez, publisher

of Unang Milenyo News Publishing Center; Reelected Treasurer, Leonida Pascua Cardona, publisher of People's Monitor Publication; Auditor, May Ann Reyla, publisher of City View Publishing; Reelected Board of Director PAPI ELECTS • 6

Protecting the Future of Pi: A Call for Unity and Education Dear Global even a few thousand dollars? What happens after the accelerates this downward pressure. Recently, the

money is gone? Who will support you during unexpected

Consider the many people who once had stable incomes but eventually fell into poverty due to job loss

or medical issues. If you sell all your Pi now, what will

you have left when your family needs you most?

financial hardships?



Doris Yin

Pioneers,

I hope this message finds you well. Over the past few days, I've been deeply engaged with work and haven't had opportunities to share updates. Today, I want to take moment to highlight our current priorities and the direction we must

This is why we must take action—not through monetary investment or years of uncertainty, but through unity and education. If 10 million pioneers each share the GCV message with just 5 to 10 a day across social platforms, we could rapidly shift awareness and perception. We can easily have 30 million pioneers with long-term vision.

At present, the road to a successful OM is blocked by a lack of consensus. Many pioneers are focused only on short-term profits, unaware of the true potential of Pi. Despite the existence of 25+ DApps on the Mainnet, there is still no unified price, and most merchants value Pi at just a few dollars—some even less—due to the price on exchanges hovering around \$0.50.

This trend is damaging. The continued price decline stems from pioneers treating Pi solely as a free commodity to sell without a low bottom line. The rush for KYC, migrations, and speculative trading only migration of 30 million Pi in one day caused a \$0.12 price drop. Some analysts believe that if this continues unchecked, Pi could fall to \$0.12.

With over 330 million Pi scheduled to be released from long-term lockups, and most pioneers holding large amounts, the influx to the market will further strain the price. At the same time, much of the messaging surrounding Pi focuses only on the technical milestones, leading many to believe that technology alone guarantees success. This is a dangerous misconception.

Now, more than ever, we need to rally together. If we truly want to protect our lifestyle, income, and future, we must embrace the GCV movement and advocate for our shared vision. The CT has deliberately left space for us to lead this initiative. It's our turn to step up.

If we remain silent, the vision behind Pi will fade. But if we rise, speak, and educate, we can transform Pi into a tool for lasting global impact—not just another cryptocurrency.

Let's unite and shape our future—together.

Sincerely,

Doris Yin

Founder, Global GCV Movement

take moving forward.

Our core focus now must be educating and rebuilding confidence among pioneers in the Pi Network. This is not just about awareness—it's about laying a solid foundation for the long-term success of both Pi and our shared GCV.

I understand that many of you are eager to access and use your Pi as soon as possible. But I encourage you to pause and reflect: After years of mining, is it truly worthwhile to sell your Pi for a few hundred or

LUMARI **REPORTS**



Ms. Lumari

issuing across the world:

Mobilize. Stop Pi Selling Exchanges—NOW.

Network hangs in the balance, the responsibility to

Global Directive: Education Ambassadors Must Mobilize to Stop Pi Exchange Selling Now

June 26, 2025 – The Global GCV Core Team is immediate and uncompromising directive to all **GCV Education Ambassadors**

Educate.

As the

decentralized economy of the Pi protect its value and vision lies in the hands of our most powerful weapon: EDUCATION. And those called to wield that power are the Ambassadors for Education.

This is not a request. This is your mandate

Under the guidance of Ms. Doris Yin, Founder of the Global GCV Movement, and in alignment with the leadership of Ms. Lumari, Executive Director and Chair of the Global GCV Committee, the call is crystal clear:

"No Pi should be sold on speculative exchanges. Not now. Not ever. It is the role of every Education Ambassador to ensure that the community understands this—deeply, urgently, and permanently."

With over 330 million Pi nearing release from longterm lockups, the threat of mass exchange dumping is real—and it is deadly to our vision. If pioneers are not educated now, years of progress could be lost to shortsighted greed.

YOUR MISŠION AS AN EDUCATION AMBASSADOR According to the GCV framework, your role is not

passive. You are entrusted with the ideological, strategic, and educational core of this movement.

Educate every community member on why selling Pi

Conduct emergency awareness sessions in your region, both online and offline.

Distribute updated presentations and training materials that reinforce the Buy-Back Campaign

Submit weekly reports to your Head Ambassador detailing progress, challenges, and areas requiring reinforcement.

Counter exchange price propaganda with facts, training, and unshakable ideological commitment to 1 Pi = \$314,159

THIS IS A GLOBAL ALARM.

If we allow exchange markets to dictate Pi's value through fear, ignorance, and speculation, we betray the vision we are fighting for.

But if you stand now—if you lead your region with bold education and unstoppable conviction—then the GCV movement will not only survive...

It will triumph.

"We are not just educators. We are the frontline

guardians of Pi's destiny." — Global GCV Core Team EDUCATION IS OUR SHIELD. GCV IS OUR STANDARD. UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH. (Lumari - Executive Director & Committee Chair, Global GCV Core Team)

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Dumalo po tayo sa 2025 Stakeholders' Convergence and Recognition na inorganisa ng DepEd Imus bilang pagkilala sa mga katuwang sa pagpapaunlad ng edukasyon sa ating lungsod. Sa programang ito, inilunsad ang bagong division branding, inilahad ang State of the Division Address, at ginawaran ng parangal ang mga natatanging stakeholders mula sa iba't ibang sektor. Patuloy po nating susuportahan ang bawat inisyatibang naglalayong palakasin ang kalidad ng edukasyon at kinabukasan ng kabataang Imuseño. #AAngatAngImus #AlagangAdvincula

The Global GCV Movement: A New Chapter in the Decentralized Economy of the Pi Network The Global On June 19, 2025, Ms. Lumari, Executive Director The global strategy includes five key actions: Withdraw Differences to greate scarcity and the contract of the contr



Jojo

Consensus Value (GCV) movement, with its foundational vision of 1 Pi = \$314,159 USD, continues to gain momentum. It stands as one of the boldest and most communitydriven initiatives in the emerging world decentralized digital economies.

Built on the belief that value should be defined by the people who mine, build, and use the currency, GCV has evolved into a global, multilingual, multicultural network. Together, pioneers are shaping a digital economy rooted in principle, transparency, and collective ownership.

Ms. Doris Yin, the founder and ideological leader of the GCV movement, has been instrumental in building this foundation. In 2023, she authored "The Pioneer's Handbook", which includes 99 educational topics **—a comprehensive curriculum now used globally to train GCV leaders and ambassadors. Her work not only provided a framework for the movement but instilled it with purpose and clarity. As she puts it:

"If Pi is not protected by reasoning, actions will lack direction. If not guided by principles, its future can easily be manipulated."

and Chair of the Global GCV Committee, released the global report for the Buy-Back Campaign, titled "Two Cups of Coffee – For Legacy and Humanity.

This campaign invites Pioneers worldwide to reclaim Pi from speculative exchanges by buying a symbolic amount-equivalent to two cups of coffee-and transferring it to their wallet. This simple act has become a powerful expression of community ownership and resistance to market manipulation.

As of the latest report, a total of 9,829,013.31 Pi has been successfully reclaimed globally. The countries with the largest reported buy-back amounts include China with 8,593,000 Pi, India with 1,000,000 Pi, the Philippines with 65,218.40 Pi, Turkey with 59,840 Pi, Indonesia with 49,026 Pi, Vietnam with 31,326 Pi, and Thailand with 5,000 Pi. Other participating countries include France (4,550 Pi), Palestine (3,690.53 Pi), Argentina (1,761 Pi), Nigeria (1,446.29 Pi), and the Arab region (105 Pi).

Cameroon has also just reported a new contribution of over 30,000 Pi reclaimed in recent weeks, becoming a notable addition to the growing list of active nations. Many more countries are still compiling and submitting data, as the campaign continues to spread rapidly across

The campaign's official message reads: "Two cups of coffee, I give with pride, For 200 years of hope worldwide. For legacy, for humanity's climb, For six generations, beyond our time." GCV - The Shield Before Open Mainnet

As the Open Mainnet draws near, GCV is no longer just an idea—it is a protective framework for the Pi Network community. It is not merely about establishing a price—it is about defending the ecosystem from speculative forces.

Withdraw Pi from exchanges to create scarcity and reduce the influence of speculative pricing.

Call upon developers worldwide to build decentralized applications (dApps) that support GCV-based transactions—specifically at the rate of 1 Pi = \$314,159 USD. These dApps should be community-driven, userfriendly, and capable of recording, verifying, and transparently reporting real transactions at GCV. Their purpose is to establish a trusted, visible, and independent commercial system that does not rely on centralized

Train GCV Ambassadors across nations, based on the 99-topic leadership handbook authored by Doris Yin, to spread GCV values systematically, strategically, and

Build an ecosystem of GCV merchants, where businesses and vendors accept Pi payments either fully at the GCV rate or using a hybrid model (part fiat, part Pi), creating a real value flow between buyers and

Establish a transparent system to record and verify GCV transactions, making them publicly accessible (on blockchain or through community-led verification), so they serve as historical proof of Pi's real-world value ahead of the Open Mainnet.

Final Word: We Are the Generation That

Creates Change
"We are not just buying back Pi. We are reclaiming the right to define value ourselves."

The GCV movement is not just about a price. It is a statement—a declaration of identity and unity. It represents a generation that refuses to let others decide the worth of what they have built. — *Mr. JoJo, Assistant Executive Director, Global GCV Core Team*

OTOPreneur Batch 9 Successfully Holds Seminar on Pricing & Costing with PICPA Rizal

Antipolo City, Rizal - On June 16, 2025, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Rizal, through its OTOP (One Town, One Product) program, successfully conducted a Seminar on Pricing and Costing in partnership with the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) – Rizal Chapter.

The event, held for the benefit of OTOPreneur Batch 9 participants, aimed to equip local entrepreneurs with a stronger foundation in understanding applying effective pricing and costing strategies in their businesses.

The session formally began with Ms. Sharon Dioco, Chief Trade-Industry Development Specialist (CTIDS), delivering the welcome remarks and providing an overview of the activity, emphasizing the critical role of sound pricing in building sustainable and profitable enterprises.

The highlight of the seminar was the insightful discussion led by Mr. Alessandro Rey Formoso, CPA, who served as the resource speaker. Mr. Formoso shared key principles, real-life case studies, and practical approaches to help MSMEs accurately compute product costs and determine competitive yet profitable price points.
The activity concluded

with DTI Rizal Provincial Director Cleo Duran delivering her closing remarks, commending the participants for their active engagement and reiterating DTI's continued support in helping local



entrepreneurs thrive.

The seminar forms part of the ongoing capacitybuilding efforts under the OTOP Next Gen program, further strengthening the

competencies of Rizal's homegrown entrepreneurs.

PH backs two-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict, says Palace

MANILA – The Philippine government supports the two-state solution to address the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Malacañang said on Thursday.

"Ang Pilipinas po ay laging sumusuporta sa two-state solution to independent states na Palestine at Israel na magco-exist side by side na kinikilala ang kani-kaniyang borders (The Philippines has always supported the two-state solution to the independent states of Palestine and Israel to coexist side by side, recognizing their respective borders)," Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said in a press briefing.

Castro's statement was in response to Palestinian Ambassador to the Philippines Mounir Anastas' call on the Philippines to convince Israel to resolve

the humanitarian crisis in

In an interview with GMA Integrated News on Tuesďay, Anastas said the Philippines should "apply some pressure" to ensure that Israel respects the humanitarian question in Gaza and the West Bank.

The government also supports a lasting and comprehensive peace in the Middle East under the UN Charter and relevant UN Council Security Resolutions.

Castro said the Philippine government also supports a "lasting and comprehensive" peace in the Middle East, in accordance with the United Nations (UN) Charter and relevant ÚN Security Council Resolutions.

"Kaya po nananawagan din po ang bansa natin, ang ating pamahalaan para masiguro po na wala sanang tigil, unhampered delivery ng tulong sa mga Palestinian nating mga kaibigan (That is why our country, our government, is also calling for the uninterrupted, unhampered delivery of aid to our Palestinian friends)," she said.

"Pero patungkol po sa kaniyang panukala, idedefer po natin ito sa DFA (But regarding his proposal, we will defer it to the DFA [Department of Foreign



Affairs])."

During his intervention at the 2nd ASEAN-Gulf Cooperation Council Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 27, President Ferdinand R.

Marcos Jr. called for adherence to international humanitarian law amid the Gaza crisis.

Marcos expressed deep concern over the escalating humanitarian crisis in Gaza, seeking the protection of civilians, especially women and children, as well as the facilitation of humanitarian assistance to all those who are in need. (PNA)

Narra pushes back: Palawan communities hold forum against coal, highlighting decades-long resistance Quezon City, Philippines — The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice emergency. The province condition is the recent "This big corporation (PMCJ) joined the "Forum on No to Coal" in Narra, Palawan on June 24

(PMCJ) joined the "Forum on No to Coal" in Narra, Palawan on June 24, 2025 to stop the construction of a long-resisted coal plant in the area.

been resisting the existing coal plant and all destructive projects in the province for over a decade," PMCJ Luzon Coordinator Erwin Puhawan said. He added that in the first 15-MW coal-fired power plant built in the area, local communities complained that D.M. Consunji, Inc. (DMCI) failed to conduct public scoping and public hearings or provide clear science-based evidence of the coal project's impact.

When this coal-fired power plant was first proposed in Aborlan in 2012, many were against the project and filed legal interventions and cases against DMCI. They

'The Palaweños have asserted that the proposed power plant would threaten the province's biodiversity and the local residents' health. However, in August 2023, DMCI completed the construction of the plant in Brgy. Bato-Bato, Narra, Palawan.

Another 15-MW coalfired power plant was proposed, and the communities had long resisted it.

In 2013, successfully halted the proposed power plant. However, just recently, locals reported news about DMCI pushing this second dirty plant project

"Following the news of the proposed coal plant, the Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC) found that several barangays, including Batang-Batang, Malinao, and Aramaywan, were not informed, and there were no prior public consultations regarding the coal project.

It was also revealed that no Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) had been obtained from Indigenous communities, violating their legal and cultural rights, the Indigenous Peoples Rights (IPRA), and Presidential Decree No. 1586 on the environmental assessment impact system.

For provinces like Palawan, the proposed expansion is a national

is home to hundreds of species of flora and fauna, many of which are endemic and threatened by habitat loss and the climate crisis," PMCJ National Coordinator Ian Rivera said.

Rivera argued that Palawan has been a designated UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserve since 1990. "This is the last ecological frontier of the Philippines. This alone is enough basis for why coal plants have no place in Þalawan," Rivera

From 2020 to 2024, Narra lost 305 hectares of its natural forest during the construction and operation of the coal plant in Narra. One noticeable effect of Palawan's worsening climate and environmental

flooding in the province. In February 2025, a shear line brought torrential rains to Palawan.

"DMCI's history of steering around public opposition is obvious foul play. Worse, the company continued to build business in an ecologically sensitive and protected area despite the legal interventions and questioning of their project's process. This expansion is a deliberate act of climate injustice that disrespects the legal processes, the voices of local communities, and the planet. DMCI's business model is based on greed and destruction," Puhawan stressed.

Rivera highlighted the Consunji-led Semirara Mining and Power Corp. wreaking havoc in Antique, "This big corporation burns coal and is about to mine, as DOE and DENR gave nod to the environmentallydestructive project. This only proves that the government is not serious enough on just transition. In a period of climate emergency, it does not make sense why the government is still pursuing this unchanged path of allowing greater use of coal. It signals their misplaced priority on profits over the people and the planet, which falls on deaf ears among the alarms raised communities affected by dirty and harmful projects." #SavePalawan #LabanPalawan #ClimateJusticeNow



Puso at Malasakit para sa Edukasyon ng Kawit: Kasama ang ating mga kapwa konsehal, Jerry Jarin, Debbie Pulido, at magiging konsehala, Atty. Angelica Pulido, nakipagpulong tayo sa DepEd Kawit para sa mga mungkahi kung paano pa mas mapapabuti ang edukasyon ng ating mga kabataan. Nakasama natin sina DepEd Kawit District Supervisor Dr. Rolando Talon, Jr., at Schools Division Supt. Dr. Rosemarie Torres at pinag-usapan natin ang mga paraan upang mas maging mainam ang paraan ng pagtuturo sa mga kabataan, lalo na sa kindergarten kung saan kritikal ang paghuhubog ng kanilang kaalaman at kakayahan. Maraming salamat sa ating mga nakasama ngayong umaga para sa produktibong talakayan para sa pagbibigay ng puso at malasakit sa edukasyon ng mga mag-aaral na Kawiteño! #InaNgPusoAtMalasakit #AlagangArmieAguinaldo #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit



SM City Tanza took part in the International Coastal Clean-up at Brgy. Calibuyo, Tanza, in partnership with Tanza MENRO and Barangay Calibuyo. Joining the cause were dedicated volunteers from SM Tanza's employees, maintenance team, and security personnel — all working together to help protect and preserve our local coastline.

DOTr to consult economic team on proposed P1 fare hike

#EndCoal

MANILA - The Department of Transportation (DOTr) will consult the Marcos administration's economic managers regarding the proposed PHP1 provisional fare hike, Secretary Vince Dizon said Thursday, amid rising clamor from transport groups reeling from big-time fuel price hikes.



In a Palace briefing, Dizon said the government is weighing the concerns of public utility drivers and operators while also protecting the riding public from additional burden.

"Pag-uusapan po natin iyan, 'no? Kasi alam ninyo naman na kailangan natin balansehin din iyong epekto ng pagtaas ng pasahe sa ating mga commuters, sa ating mga kababayan (We will have to discuss that, because we need to balance the impact of any fare nike on our commuters and fellow citizens)," Dizon said.

"Kailangan pag-aralan natin at i-balanse natin ng mabuti iyan, so ikokonsulta na po natin iyan sa ating economic team para makakuha tayo ng guidance (We need to study and carefully balance this, so we'll consult the economic team to get guidance)."

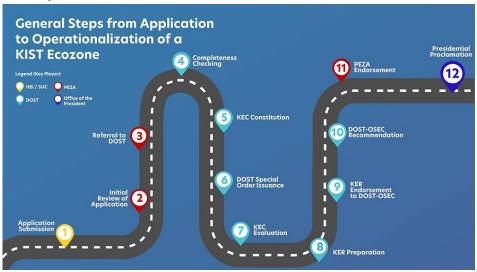
Transport groups, including Pasang Masda, Alliance of Transport Operators and Drivers Association of the Philippines (Altodap) and Alliance of Concerned Transport Organizations, have been lobbying for a fare hike due to rising oil prices, which Department of Energy attributed to the conflict between Israel and Iran.

To mitigate the effects of rising fuel prices, the government is preparing to roll out a PHP2.5-billion fuel subsidy program for jeepneys, buses, taxis, ride-hailing services and delivery vehicles.

Dizon said a total of 1,132,407 drivers are expected to benefit from the subsidy program, including 258,712 public utility vehicle drivers; 723,695 tricycle drivers; and 150,000 delivery riders. (PNA)

DOST and PEZA Complete Nationwide Orientation of 33 HEIs to Propel Innovation-Driven Regional Economic Growth through KIST Ecozones The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in collaboration with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), successfully completed the Virtual Orientation Series on the Knowledge Innovation Science and

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in collaboration with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), successfully completed the Virtual Orientation Series on the Knowledge, Innovation, Science and Technology (KIST) Ecozone Program. Held every Tuesday from May 13 to June 17, 2025, the series aimed to guide higher education institutions (HEIs) in preparing their applications to become registered KIST Ecozone Developers.

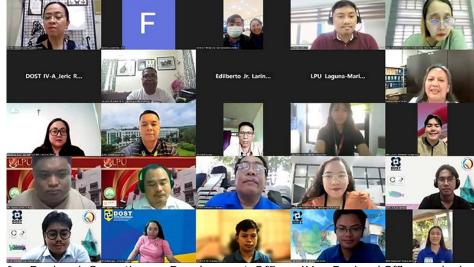


The KIST Ecozone Program is a strategic initiative by DOST and PEZA that seeks to establish special economic zones within HEIs. Formally recognized through PEZA registration Presidential Proclamation under Republic Act 7916 (Special Economic Zone Act), these university-based ecozones will foster interdisciplinary collaboration, promote technopreneurship, and accelerate

commercialization of research and development outputs. By linking academe, industry, and government, these ecozones are envisioned to drive innovation, create quality jobs, support high-value industries, and contribute to advancing the goals of the Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028.

The virtual orientation series was part of the joint effort of DOST and PEZA to operationalize the DOST-PEZA Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2023-001 and DOST Memorandum Circular No. 001 s. 2024, which provides the policy and procedural framework for the establishment of KIST Parks/Ecozones across the country.

The series opened with strong support from national leaders. DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., PEZA Director General Tereso O. Panga, and DOST Undersecretary



for Regional Operations Sancho A. Mabborang underscored the transformative potential of KIST Ecozones in turning HEIs into innovation hubs, strengthening universityindustry linkages, and driving inclusive, regional economic growth.

Each weekly session offered comprehensive guidance on the KIST Park/ Ecozone application process, including the requirements and evaluation procedures. The sessions also featured an open forum where participants from HEIs engaged with resource persons from both DOST and PEZA.

Representing DOST were Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit (Regional Director, DOST CALABARZON) and Engr. Melvin P. Jusi (Project

Development Officer IV, DOST Office of the Undersecretary Regional Operations). From PEZA's Ecozone Development Department, participating officials included Mr. Ludwig O. Daza (Department Manager), Ms. Liza S. De Vera (Division Chief III), and Ms. Nancy F. Vargas (Project Evaluation Officer IV). Together, they addressed technical, procedural, and policyrelated concerns, and offered practical guidance to support HEIs in navigating the KIST Ecozone application and development process.

Throughout the sixweek program, a total of 33 HEIs/SUCs were successfully oriented nationwide, with participation from 17 DOST Regional Offices and select local government units across various regions. The orientation series marks a critical step in accelerating the implementation of the KIST Ecozone Program and building a more innovation-driven economy.

With sustained collaboration and growing interest among academic institutions, DOST and PEZA remain hopeful that by 2028, at least seven KIST Parks will be proclaimed and/or established across the country—anchoring a future where science, technology, and innovation serve as the foundation for inclusive, sustainable, and globally competitive regional development. (By Jeric H. Rosales)





PAPI Elects..

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for Luzon, Eduardo Cardona, publisher of Rizal Voice Publication, and Dina Diaz, publisher of Tarlac Weekly Insider Newspaper; Board of Director for Visayas, Giecel Albar, publisher of Akeanon News Publishing Services; and Re-elected Board of Director for Mindanao Elpedio Bermas Soriano Jr., publisher of Peryodista Publications, and Joseph Denmarc Miranda Avila, publisher of Eagles Journal.

Held concurrently with its national elections and the mid-year general assembly, bearing the theme 'Fighting Fake News as a United Mission, National Press Club President Leoniel Abasola, Dr. Lily Lim, and the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS) Undersecretary, Joe Torres Jr. extended their message of support towards the organization, expressing their immense gratitude to PAPI for their enduring partnership over the years.

In his speech, Torres ensured that the status of the late-Chairman Emeritus of PAPI, Juan "Johnny" P. Dayang Sr., is taken into careful investigation to obtain justice in its right order. Dayang was shot and killed in the evening of April 29 by now-identified gunmen at his house in Kalibo, Aklan, where he served as its former officer-in-charge mayor after the 1986 Philippine Revolution.

Additionally, veteran broadcast journalist and re-appointed Secretary of Presidential Communication Office (PCO), Jay Ruiz, showed his full support to the outgoing President, Nelson Santos, and PAPI by attending the event and delivered a speech that empowered wise and critical decisions among the publishers in the age of digital media and the need to forge collaborative effort in fighting relentlessly with fake news, hence imposing penalties to fake news peddlers.

"Kailangan tayo magkaisa, labanan natin itong fake news, at iimpose na dapat sila rin magbayad ng buwis, magkaroon [ng] kahit na papaano regulasyon o pananagutan kung yung plataporma mo ay nagagamit sa fake news," Ruiz mentioned.

"Maganda po yung relationship ng PAPI at ng PCO, at 'yan po ay magpapatuloy habang nandito po kami. Tiyak po 'van. Kasi nais naming ipaabot sa mamamayang Pilipino – hindi lang dito sa Metro Manila, kundi sa buong Pilipinas na ang gobyernong Marcos ay para sa tao. Magtulungan po tayong ipa-abot ang programa, mga aktibidades, at mga polisiya ng gobyerno," he added.

Hence, alongside the assembly and elections, PAPI then paid tribute to the 90th birthday of Dayang where his son, Consul General to Turkey Juan "Jed" Dayang Jr., expressed his heartfelt thanks to the organization through a video message emphasizing that remembering is not enough – if his father were truly honored, shall the memories, contributions. and the legacy left by his father, not only with the organization, but also all over the country that had helped flourish the press freedom, must be carried forward.

"He believed that journalism was never about comfort, it is about courage. So I ask of you now, let's not reduce his death to a headline, let's not treat this tribute as a farewell – let it be a signal, a challenge, a commitment to speak when it is dangerous, to write when it is unpopular, to never trade truth for

access, or silence for safety," Dayang said.

In high hopes for the new board members, Jed Dayang also mentioned in his video to continue fighting for press freedom, and moving forward, as their family will always be there to support the

organization, just like what his father used to do.

The newly elected officials are set to take office after their oathtaking, which is yet to be announced by the new board, and will serve until 2028. (Binsoy

Velasquez)

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Secretary Ruiz's message underscored the urgency of truth-telling in today's media landscape. "Labanan ang kumakalat na fake news," he firmly stated, calling for stronger legislation and penalties against those who deliberately spread false information. His remarks drew resounding support from attendees who shared the growing concern over the erosion of public trust caused by misinformation.

Ruiz also highlighted the administration's three major communication and public engagement programs under President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. The first is the Bagong Pilipinas Presidential Action Center, a one-stop hub meant to directly connect citizens with government services. The second, as

enhance the province's earthquake preparedness and response systems.

Through the simulation, participants assessed the effectiveness of current contingency plans and strengthened coordination among response units in the event of a major seismic event.

The TTX also served as a vital step in enhancing Cavite's overall disaster resilience by identifying challenges and crafting proactive solutions to mitigate the impacts of large-scale earthquakes.

emphasized, is the national fight against fake news. The third is People-Centered Communication - an initiative designed to bring government closer to the people by ensuring they are well-informed of their rights and the services available to them.

"Let the people know what benefits they can get from the government," Ruiz stressed, reinforcing the principle that communication is not just information about dissemination, but also about empowerment and inclusive governance. His words served as a reminder that the media and government must work together to ensure that citizens are not only informed but also protected from manipulation.

The event also highlighted the strengthening partnership between PAPI and the PCO. Both institutions affirmed their commitment to developing information channels that resonate with the needs and concerns of the public. Through collaboration, they aim to amplify voices of truth and provide platforms that support honest reporting and civic education.

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In closing, Secretary Ruiz's message resonated deeply with the PAPI members present. The shared vision of a "Bagong Pilipinas" rests on the shoulders of a well-informed citizenry - one that is equipped not only with facts but with the power to discern and engage. As Ruiz aptly put it, "In a Bagong Pilipinas, a well-informed citizen is an empowered citizen."

This gathering served as a renewed call for solidarity among journalists, communicators, and public servants to rise above falsehoods and stand united in service of truth, transparency, and the Filipino people. (Reyland Lopez)

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Development - IVA, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG).

Also present during the activity was OCD Region IV-A Regional Director Carlos Eduardo Q. Alvarez III, who delivered an inspirational message underscoring the importance of prepared ness, collaboration, and

continuous learning in minimizing the impact of natural disasters. He commended the Provincial Government of Cavite and all participating agencies for their dedication to strengthening local disaster response mechanisms.

The exercise was structured into three key modules. The first module, Initial Response and Guidelines, focused on activating emergency protocols, facilitating

information flow, and rapidly assessing initial damages and casualties immediately after the earthquake.

The second module, Response, emphasized inter-agency coordination, deployment of resources, m a i n t a i n i n g communication lines, and real-time situational reporting in a dynamic emergency environment. The final module, Review, provided a platform to evaluate the activity, identify operational gaps, share best practices, and recommend strategies to

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Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph Ryan Geronimo – Cavite DILG Representative, stated that they encourage all LGUs to pass and achieve the SCFLG, demonstrates the dedication of a local government unit to improve the quality of life of children.

In closing, Mr. Enad Diaz, City of Carmona LCPC Focal Person, expressed his gratitude, saying "Ang tagumpay na ito ay simbolo ng mahusay na pamumuno at maayos na pamahalaan. Ito ay patunay ng ating tunay na malasakit para sa mga kabataan sa pagsusulong ng kanilang karapatan."

The highlight of the event was the awarding of plaque and sixty-thousand cash incentive to 18 awardees – (1) City of Carmona; (2) Tagaytay City; (3) City of Imus; (4) City of Bacoor; (5) City of Dasmariñas; (6) City of Trece Martires; (7) Cavite City; (8) City of General Trias; (9) Municipality of Naic; (10) Municipality of Amadeo; (11) Municipality Noveleta; Municipality of Ternate; (13) Municipality of Rosario; (14) Municipality of Mendez-Ñunez; (15) Municipality Magallanes; (16) Municipality of Alfonso; (17) Municipality of General Mariano Alvarez; and (18) Municipality of Maragondon. (J. Reyes)



EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF PETRA MARERO MOJICA WITH WAIVER OF **RIGHTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT This Deed made and executed by and among the heirs being the surviving children of the deceased PETRA MARERO MOJICA, who died on November 29, 2015 at Trece Martires City. Cavite; THAT, at the time of her death, the deceased, PETRA MARERO MOJICA was a resident of Indang, Cavite and died without any obligation to any person or persons and died without any will; THAT, the deceased, PETRA MARERO MOJICA left as her estate of a parcel of land declared under Declaration No. AA-10 0013 00277, with Lot No. 3, located at Brgy. Calumpang Cerca, Indang Cavite, with an area of Two Hundred Twenty Six Square Meters and Fifty Square Decimeters (226.50). more or less; THAT WE, hereby divide and adjudicate as we have hereby divided and adjudicated among ourselves the above-mentioned of a parcel of land including all our interests and participation, equally, Pursuant to Sec. 1 Rule 74 of the Revised Rules of Court; THAT WE, REDENCION MOJICA PEJI, widow, EDWIN M. MOJICA married to Josephine Mojica and ANGELITA M. MOJICA, single, also hereby agreed as we hereby agree to waive our rights, interests and participations over the above-mentioned of a parcel of land in favor of our siblings, MARCELINA MOJICA DUALAN married to Hermocillo O. Dualan, RAQUEL MOJICA ESTRADA married to Mario Estrada, ARLYN MOJICA CHAVEZ married to Marlon Chavez. Entered under Notarial Registry of ATTY. JOSE A. MENDOZA, a Notary Public, on March 18, 2025 at Naic, Cavite, as per Doc. No. 329; Page No. 76; Book No. XXVIII; Series of 2025.

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SP. PROC. NO. 1983-25

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE WILL OF IMELDA SAQUILAYAN SABAN,

VIRGILIO S. SABAN, REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, MARIAN SAQUILAYAN

Petitioner.

AMENDED ORDER

A verified petition has been filed by petitioner, Virgilio S. Saban, represented by his Attorney-in-fact, Marian S. Mina, in her capacity as the named executor praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the Holographic Will of the deceased IMELDA SAQUILAYAN SABAN be approved and allowed, and tha Letters of Administration be issued to Marian Saquilayan Mina.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, notice is hereby given that the petition has been set for hearing on August 4, 2025 at 8:30 in th morning, before this Court, on which date, hour and place, interested parties ma appear and show cause why the instant petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be endorsed to the Office of the Clerk of Court Regional Trial Court Multiple Sala, Imus, Cavite for raffle among the accredit newspaper for the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation here in the Province of Cavite at the expense of the petitioner.

Let copies of this Order and the petition be furnished the petitioner, the other surviving heirs named in the petition and creditors

SO ORDERED.

Issued this 30th day of May 2025 in Imus City, Cavite.

(Sgd.) ZANDRA T. BATO Presiding Judge

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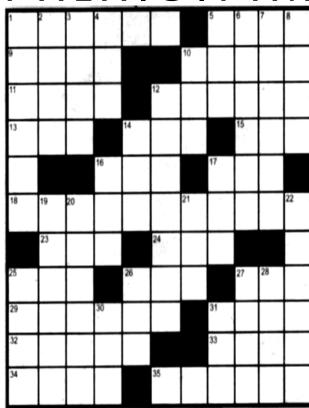
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SAGOT SA NAKARAAN





PCO Secretary Jaybee Ruiz Urges United Front Against Fake News at PAPI 2025 Midyear Assembly and National Elections



During the 2025 Midyear General Assembly of the Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI), the spotlight turned to the urgent fight against disinformation as Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Secretary Hon. Jaybee C. Ruiz took the stage. Speaking before a diverse gathering of media practitioners at the National Press Club in Manila on June 24, 2025, Ruiz underscored how vital the media's role is in upholding truth and integrity in journalism. The assembly, themed "Fighting Fake News as United Missions," served as a rallying point for both government and press to unite against the spread of fake news.

BENCHMARKING ACTIVITY NG CITY OF SAN JUAN - PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE

Mainit po nating tinanggap ang mga kawani mula sa CITY OF SAN JUAN – PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE sa pangunguna ng kanilang Disability Affairs Officer Ms. Maria Theresa Deborah De Paz na magsasagawa ng Benchmarking Activity sa ating Persons with Disability Affairs Office.



Atin pong personal na ibinahagi sa mga dumalo ang mga kinikilalang best practices ng ating Persons with Disability Affairs Office. Sana ay marami po kayong natutunan sa inyong pagbisita sa aming Lungsod. #CityOfCarmona #LungsodNgCarmona #LGUCarmona #BayanMunaLagi #DapatAngatLahat

PTFOMS Monitoring Probe into Killing of Former Radio Broadcaster in General Santos

The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFOMS) is closely monitoring the ongoing investigation into the fatal shooting of former radio anchor Ali Macalintal on Monday, June 23, 2025, in General Santos City.

Macalintal, a former broadcaster for RPN-DXDX General Santos, sustained three gunshot wounds and was declared dead on arrival at a nearby hospital.

In coordination with the Philippine National Police (PNP) Region 12, PTFOMS is investigating the motive behind the attack, including the possibility that it may be connected to the victim's previous work in media.

PTFOMS is coordinating with local law enforcement units and monitoring developments through its network of Media

Security Vanguards— PNP Public Information Officers trained to respond to threats and violence against journalists.

The Task Force assures the public and the media community that justice will be pursued with urgency and transparency.

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Cavite conducts Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Awarding Ceremony On June 17, 2025, the Office and the Provincial Social Welfare and

On June 17, 2025, the Office and the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Cavite conducted the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Awarding Ceremony at the New Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City, recognizing the outstanding cities and municipalities in the province in implementing programs and services for the children's rights and welfare.



Hon. Romel Enriquez - 1st District Board Member and PCPC Vice Chairperson, Ms. Precyl Ramos - OPSWDO Officer-in-Charge, and Atty. Rodolfo Uy III – Provincial Administrator congratulated the LGUs who worked hard to achieve the elusive award and lauded their valuable effort as child rights advocate. BM Enriquez added in his remark that the Provincial Government of Cavite will remain proactive in providing support to the children and youth sector.

"DALUHAY -Daloy ng Buhay Blood Donation Drive"

