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Seminar-Workshop on Digital Marketing for Local Entrepreneurs

In a continued push to empower local businesses, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) successfully conducted a one-day Seminar-Workshop on Digital Marketing on August 14, 2025, at the Function Hall of the Cavite Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City.

The event, which focused on cost-effective digital marketing strategies, aimed to equip local entrepreneurs and cooperative members with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate today's increasingly digital marketplace.

Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, Head of the Entrepreneurial Division, delivered the opening remarks, setting the tone for the day. She was followed by Ms. Annalyn S. Hernandez, CPA, Development Management Officer II, who introduced the day's resource speaker.

Leading the workshop was Mr. Jeremiah Balan, a digital marketing specialist from Rippletrend Digital Marketing Firm. His sessions covered a wide range of practical topics tailored for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), including Digital Marketing on a Budget, Identifying Your Target Audience, Building an Effective Online Presence, Social Media Marketing Techniques, Maximizing Paid Ads with Limited Resources, Email and Messenger Marketing Strategies and Content Creation Workshop.

Attendees actively participated in interactive discussions and hands-on activities, making the concepts highly applicable to their respective business contexts. The workshop also included a Q&A segment and action planning, allowing participants to outline practical next steps for implementing what they learned.

The event concluded with a brief closing program, during which participants received certificates of completion. The day wrapped up with an evaluation session and a commemorative group photo.

This initiative forms part of the provincial government's broader efforts to support entrepreneurship and cooperative development in Cavite through capacity-building and digital literacy programs. (A. Sarte)



"FILIPINO INVENTORS WINS 3 GOLDS AT THE SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL INVENTION FESTIVAL"

Filipino Inventors shine bright in the recently concluded 4th Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival, held from August 8 to 10, 2025, at the Silicon Valley Convention Center in Santa Clara, California.



Awardees are as follows:

- * Unsinkable PortaBoat - Inv Ronald Pagsanghan, Ph.D
- * Sambacur Plus - Inv. Richard Gomez, CNP and Inv. Rigel Gomez, CNP
- * Sultana Digital Rice Vendo Machine - Jefferson Ong

Team morale was boosted with the visit of Philippine Consul Rowena Daquipin.

The Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival is organized under the auspices of the



International Federation of Inventors' Associations and attracts participants from around the world.

SAMBACUR PLUS Wins Gold at the Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival

Philippine-made SAMBACUR PLUS earned

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ALS opens door to second chances for Cavite Provincial Jail graduates



Marking a heartwarming milestone of transformation and second chances, the Cavite Provincial Jail, led by Provincial Warden Candelario Warllie R. Hermo, transformed caps and gowns into the day's uniform as it hosted the 2025 Alternative Learning System (ALS) Graduation and Completion Ceremony for persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) on August 8, 2025.

Carrying the theme "Henerasyon ng Pagkakaisa: Kaagapay" ► ALS OPENS • 4

Why We Must Revoke GCV Ambassador Certificates for GCV Ambassador Code of Ethics/Conduct Violations



Doris Yin

In the Global GCV Community, every GCV Ambassador holds the trust of millions of pioneers around the world. This trust is not given lightly — it exists because we have strict regulations, clear codes of ethics, and a shared commitment to our mission.

Just like in any respected institution — whether it's a Certified Public Accountant in the USA, a lawyer, a financial analyst, or any professional body — members must follow strict compliance rules. That is why these

professionals hold licenses or certificates that earn them respect. The GCV Ambassador title is no different. Why Revocation Is Sometimes Necessary All GCV Ambassadors share the same title.

When one Ambassador breaks our Code of Ethics or Code of Conduct, it doesn't just affect them — it risks damaging the reputation of all Ambassadors globally. We respect personal freedom, but with the certificate comes responsibility.

If an Ambassador wishes to keep their title, they must comply with our standards and fulfill their duties. Our community is not a random crowd — we have a clear goal and mission, and following our rules keeps us growing fast, safely, and on the right track. Voluntary Title, Serious Commitment No one is forced to become a GCV Ambassador.

Every applicant joins voluntarily. And when they sign their agreement, they commit to following our codes — with the understanding that cooperation will stop if they break them. This isn't punishment; it's protection for

our community, our mission, and the reputation of the GCV Ambassadors worldwide.

Protecting the Reputation We Built Together I deeply appreciate every GCV Ambassador who values their title. It brings global respect and recognition, but that respect is only as strong as our commitment to our standards.

That's why every Ambassador should study — and understand — the code and commitment letter they signed. This prevents confusion, resentment, and unnecessary conflicts. A Little Humor for the End I see someone posted that they "revoked" me, Ms. Lumari, and Mr. Jojo. Honestly, I couldn't stop laughing. The truth is, our worldwide community only recognizes us, not you — this is because of trust.

Therefore your recognition or revocation of us has no value. You should ask the millions of pioneers and the GCV Ambassadors across the globe if they accept you first. The GCV title is earned, respected, and protected — and that's how we keep it strong. **(Doris Yin Founder, Global GCV Movement)**

GCV Vietnam Launches Business Connection Initiative to Drive Pi Utility and Sustainable Growth

HANOI, Vietnam — The National GCV Committee of Vietnam has officially launched the Business Connection Initiative, calling on enterprises nationwide to unite in building a humane, values-driven, and sustainable economic model anchored in Pi Network utility.

This initiative underscores GCV's ongoing commitment to expanding real-world Pi adoption and strengthening the GCV ecosystem across Vietnam. Thanks to the vision and dedication of Mr. Dao Duc Viet, Head GCV Ambassador of Vietnam, Ms. Nguyen Minh Nguyet, GCV Education Ambassador, and Ms. Vo Thi Dien, Ecosystem Development Ambassador, the movement continues to set a strong example of national leadership and coordinated action.

"We urge all Pioneers to follow this leadership, support GCV merchants, and participate actively in building a thriving ecosystem where Pi's true value shines," the National Committee said in its message.

Building a Fair Trade Ecosystem

In an era of global economic uncertainty, GCV aims



to create an inclusive trade network that connects businesses, fosters ethical commerce, and empowers communities. Participating companies will benefit from broad exposure, access to an expanding customer base, and the opportunity to engage in a new market model that prioritizes sustainability over speculation.

One early success story is the International Eagle Success Joint Stock Company, recognized as a pioneer in collaborating with GCV Vietnam. Through this partnership, the company has expanded its market reach, enhanced its brand reputation, and contributed to sustainable development—showing how businesses and the GCV community can grow together.

The National GCV Committee emphasizes that this is a long-term journey, not a passing trend, and invites interested enterprises to reach out to local GCV ambassadors or the national leadership team for further details. Vietnam is serious about creating a robust supply chain where Pi utility drives real economic value.

Nationwide Support and Global Links

The success of this initiative is backed by 34 regional ambassadors, whose unwavering dedication continues to energize the GCV movement across Vietnam and among Vietnamese communities abroad:

Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hai Phong, Dong Thap, Lam Dong, Nghe An, United States, Japan, Hung Yen, Bac Ninh, Quang Ninh, Yen Bai, Son La, Thanh Hoa, Nam Dinh, Bac Kan, Hanoi, Dong Nai, Quang Tri, Phu Tho, Ninh Binh, An Giang, Tuyen Quang, Thai Nguyen, Binh Duong, Vinh Long, China, South Korea, Ly Son Island, Bach Long Vi Island, Cat Ba Island, Phu Quoc, Tay Ninh.

These ambassadors and their teams are working tirelessly to connect businesses, strengthen merchant networks, and encourage Pi-powered commerce throughout Vietnam.

Connect with the GCV Vietnam Community

National Contact Points:

Mr. Dao Duc Viet — Head GCV Ambassador of Vietnam
Ms. Nguyen Minh Nguyet — GCV Education Ambassador of Vietnam

Ms. Vo Thi Dien — Ecosystem Development Ambassador of Vietnam

Facebook Group (National): <https://facebook.com/groups/1319959083347339>

Regional Zalo Groups for Direct Connection:

Gia Lai: <https://zalo.me/g/mqoxbf821>

Ho Chi Minh City: <https://zalo.me/g/mpbqal249>

Da Nang: <https://zalo.me/g/bgitiu507>

Hai Phong: <https://zalo.me/g/znpuxq415>

Dong Thap: <https://zalo.me/g/btxmir060>

Lam Dong: <https://zalo.me/g/caqhcm310>

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Tay Ninh: <https://zalo.me/g/plghqn679>

As the GCV community advances through projects like Project 919, this initiative represents another major step toward a more resilient economy built on shared values.

GCV — Building a Sustainable Ecosystem with Pi Utility. Together, we are creating a future where commerce is fair, communities are empowered, and Pi's real value is recognized worldwide. **(Lumari, Executive Director and Committee Chair, Global GCV Core Team)**

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Ms. Lumari

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and put into practice the goal of making Pi a cryptocurrency with real value, widely used around the world.

The movement was initially initiated by a group of passionate individuals, including Mr. A. After many ups and downs and challenges, the most persistent person — the one who organized and systematized the movement to ensure its continued growth — is Ms. Doris Yin.

About Ms. Doris Yin — the Leader and Inspiration

According to publicly available information and community records, Doris Yin currently resides in Toronto, Canada, and is of Chinese origin. She is an expert in taxation and finance, with a strong academic background and multiple professional certifications — qualifications that enable her to analyze in depth the legal, tax, and operational frameworks necessary for building a community economic movement.

Ms. Doris not only inspires but also personally compiles and systematizes the GCV guideline materials — from strategic topics to practical steps — to train GCV ambassadors, equip local leaders, and persuade

The GCV (Global Consensus Value) Movement — Global Consensus Value — is a journey of dedication, intellect, and collective spirit. Its mission is to raise awareness

skeptics. These materials, developed since 2022 and continually updated, have become a guiding compass for training and implementing the movement in many countries.

The Journey from 2022 to August 2025

Through internal debates, external opposition, and even personal attacks, the movement gradually established an organized structure. Since 2022, under the coordination of core members such as Ms. Doris and the GCV Core Team, the movement entered a systematization phase: developing training programs, establishing communication channels, conducting merchant outreach, and publishing instructional materials.

One of the key achievements is the GCV Book — compiled by the GCV Core Team based on topics developed by Ms. Doris. This book brings together content on awareness, persuasion, operations, and the ethics of a Pioneer, becoming a core resource for training and countering arguments against GCV.

Leadership System and Global Impact

The movement has now built a GCV Ambassador system from national level down to state, provincial, and city levels, with around 400 community leaders directly coordinating and implementing GCV activities.

From its challenging early days, the movement has expanded across multiple continents and countries. As of August 2025, it has a presence in around 50 countries, with local leadership teams responsible for implementation, merchant engagement, and community education. Our long-term goal is to build an economy where Pi is accepted and widely used.

Challenges, Defamation, and Commitment

Throughout our development, we have encountered

diverse opinions — sometimes misguided by certain leaders — and even attacks on our integrity. We deeply appreciate the steadfastness of the Pioneers who support us and apologize if, under negative pressure, the team sometimes had to limit interaction with certain individuals — a decision made to protect the collective movement.

Our Commitments:

- * To serve and protect the GCV movement with transparency and fairness, in line with the principles of consensus.

- * To act in the best interest of the Pioneer community, not for personal fame or gain.

- * To avoid political interference and comply with the laws of the countries where we operate.

- * To maintain a healthy, responsible, and sustainable movement.

Call to Action & Participation Information

GCV is a movement built on faith, knowledge, and dedication. We call on all Pioneers to learn carefully, join discussions, and contribute to building our shared value.

If you would like to participate or learn more, please contact:

GCV Core Team Committee:
gcvcomad@gmail.com

or connect with a GCV ambassador in your country as listed in the GCV Pioneer Handbook.

Note: This content is intended for informational and community organizing purposes. We do not provide investment advice; all financial activities must comply with the laws and regulations of each country.

Wishing health and strong spirit to all Pioneers! **(Mr. JoJo, Assistant Executive Director, GCV Core Team)**

Aspiring Caviteño entrepreneurs engaged in the 2025 Biz iCREATE Training Program

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), successfully culminated the 7th Biz iCREATE Training Program on July 30, 2025 at De La Salle State University – Dasmariñas providing 16 aspiring Caviteño entrepreneurs with valuable business insights and skills.

A diverse group of Cavite Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) participated in the 5-day training program with sessions featuring talks that covered vital topics including business planning, brand building, and marketing strategies. Additionally, coaching sessions were incorporated for exchange of insights and feedback, and lastly, the one-on-one business plan presentations of the participants. These sessions let the participants acquire necessary knowledge and ideas to channel their creativity and innovative skills for business development.

Ms. Liza Gabatan, Head of OPCDO Entrepreneur Division, conveyed that the completion of the training program is the onset of new opportunities for the aspiring entrepreneurs, affirming that it reflects their dedication and determination to pursue their business ventures. Ms. Gabatan also reiterated the continuous effort and assistance of the

OPCDO for the advancement of Cavite MSMEs. She concluded her message by congratulating everyone with hopes for brighter entrepreneurial future, stating "Let this event be the beginning of an exciting journey as you turn your dreams into thriving enterprises."

Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, former OPCDO Officer-in-Charge, expressed their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to program's success, on behalf of Governor Abeng Remulla. Additionally, she shared the importance of reflecting on and acknowledging the failures alongside successes, encouraging the participants to have an open mindset. She hoped that the training would provide valuable knowledge and guidance for the growth and sustainability of their businesses.

In the final session of the training, participants strategically presented their innovative business plans to a distinguished



panel of judges, composed of Dr. Leo Manansala and Mr. Allan Reclusado for Group 1, and Dr. Zandro Catacutan and Ms. Melody Plaza for Group 2.

During the graduation ceremony, 16 aspiring entrepreneurs were recognized for completing of the training program:

1. Ms. Karen Alejandro – 818 Oceans Harvest
2. Mr. Luisito Ardina – Kaytalang Herb Farm
3. Mr. Christ Mark Bergonio – Kabeete Coloña Honey Products Mfg.
4. Ms. Aurora Casim – Coffee To Go PH
5. Mr. John Romano Delos Lado – Francart Corp.
6. Ms. Delia Gambol – Dhelightful Creations Arts and Crafts
7. Ms. Jenilyn Garcia –

- Joshael Bakery
8. Ms. Nieves Lim – BnA Farm
9. Ms. Ma. Leni Luya – Amabella PH OPC
10. Ms. Jennifer Nuque – Deliclass Corporation
11. Ms. Rosario Peliño – Hidden Tummy Food Products
12. Ms. Merian Penetrante

- Krista's Water Refilling Station
- 13. Ms. Ma. Mimi Posada – Six Avenues Event Catering Services
- 14. Ms. Rose Angeline Rodriguez – Dam-Dobs Tapsilogan
- 15. Mr. Bayani Trinanés – Esperanza de Soledad Pizzeria

16. Ms. Jaessa Villa – Klan & Kiel Sweet Tooth
- The Biz iCREATE remains one of the active programs of OPCDO designed to provide intensive training for Cavite's Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Towards Economic sustainability. **(J. Reyes)**

81 Magsasaka... (FROM PAGE 8)

ito ay ang DOST-PTRI at PSTO-Cavite, na patuloy na naghahabi ng mga solusyon para sa Bagong Pilipinas. Ang Caviteño pineapple

fiber ay maaaring maging bagong pambansang simbolo ng inobasyon! #TelangPinoy #OneDOST4U #papi2025



ALS opens... (FROM PAGE 1)

sa Bagong Pilipinas," the celebration honored Elementary and Junior High School graduates who proved that learning truly knows no walls.

The event began with Mr. Noel Alegre, Administrative Officer V, delivering uplifting opening remarks. Provincial Warden Candelario Warllie Hermo, personally congratulated the graduates, and

expressed pride in their determination to pursue education despite challenges. He was joined by Mr. Roland C. Costales, assistant Provincial Warden. Mr. Al Jhetald V. Leyson, ALS Education Program Specialist II, also shared messages of encouragement.

A highlight of the program was the inspirational address by Guest of Honor and

Speaker, Retired Police Major Myrna B. De Lima, PhD., who praised the graduates for embracing education as a tool for self-improvement and a brighter future—inside and beyond the facility's walls.

Closing the ceremony, Mr. Ariel S. Cahigan, Administrative Officer II, reminded the graduates that their achievements are stepping stones to new beginnings, proving that ambition and hope can thrive even in confinement. (R.Dones)



ALS GRADUATION CEREMONY 2025
(08 AUGUST 2025) CAVITE PROVINCIAL JAIL, TMC, CAVITE

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DOST-CAR... (FROM PAGE 8)

Director Dr. Nancy A. Bantog focused on the role of collaboration in achieving shared resilience goals, noting that the event brings together national agencies, scientists, innovators, disaster risk reduction experts, local planners, and the academe. In her message, she framed the event as a platform for exchanging tools, ideas, and solutions that strengthen regional and local capacities for disaster preparedness and smart development.

Keynote speaker and DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. echoed the event's central message as he emphasized the vital role of STI in equipping communities with the capacity to prevent, reduce, and respond to disaster risks. He highlighted DOST-led programs such as GeoRiskPH, Project SARAI, DANAS Project, MOCCOV, GRIND, and Innovation Hubs as vital components of the country's broader resilience agenda.

"Let us take action. Let us be prepared. Let us be HANDA," he said, rallying participants to champion science as a tool for survival and progress.

Presidential Assistant for Northern Luzon Assistant Secretary Ana Carmela V. Remigio also graced the occasion and

expressed her support for DOST's continuing initiatives. She recognized that these efforts align with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s administration and with the strategic priorities outlined in the Philippine Development Plan.

In the afternoon of the same day, the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in CAR was formally launched, also under the leadership of DOST-CAR. The regional celebration carried the theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities" and focused on the application of STI in improving local livelihoods, education, public services, and environmental management.

Dr. Bantog once again emphasized the importance of making science accessible, responsive, and empowering for all Filipinos, particularly those in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas.

Among the highlights of the RSTW opening was the launch of DOST-CAR's official mascot, "CURIOSTI," which symbolizes curiosity and the enthusiasm to explore science among learners and the general public. The mascot is expected to be a visual icon of DOST-

CAR's continuing commitment to promote science culture in the region.

Secretary Solidum returned to spotlight DOST's four core pillars: human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability, and reaffirmed the agency's role in building stronger, innovation-driven local economies.

As part of DOST's support for the Cordilleras, a ceremonial turnover of mountain engineering technologies was also conducted. These included slope stability analysis and engineering interventions for rice terraces and roads in terrain areas, as well as an artificial groundwater recharge facility designed to help mitigate droughts and flooding in vulnerable upland communities.

Throughout the three-day celebration, participants are expected to engage in various forums, technical sessions, and exhibits showcasing ready-for-adoption technologies from DOST agencies, partner SUCs, LGUs, and private sector collaborators.

From tools for disaster risk reduction to smart solutions for agriculture, health, and infrastructure, the events aim to bridge the gap between science and the communities that need it most. (Nelson Santos)

Filipino... (FROM PAGE 1)

a Gold Award at the 4th Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival, held from August 8 to 10, 2025, at the Silicon Valley Convention Center in Santa Clara, California.

Formulated with premium Philippine-grown herbs, SAMBACUR PLUS has helped thousands of individuals

combat Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) by supporting kidney function. Healthy kidneys help regulate essential compounds in the blood, contributing to improved wellness. Many users have reported significant recovery from CKD and, in some cases, even from dialysis.

The product is manufactured by Bauertek Pharmaceutical Technologies and distributed through Kaibigan sa Kalusugan.

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SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL INVENTIONS FESTIVAL

DOST-CAR Showcased Science, Technology, and Innovation Milestones in Baguio City and Benguet

As part of the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) celebration in the Cordillera Administrative Region, the Department of Science and Technology – CAR (DOST-CAR) spearheaded a series of major events on August 8, 2025, held in both Baguio City and La Trinidad, Benguet. The activities were led by DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr., together with DOST executives, regional stakeholders, and media partners.



The day began with an STI Site Visit to Northland Food Products in Baguio City, an adopter of the DOST-FNRI Enhanced

Nutribun Technology. The company, assisted by DOST-CAR in 2021 through PSTO-Benguet, launched its "Good Baker" brand

featuring squash, carrot, and sweet potato variants of the e-Nutribun. In 2025, it introduced Nutribunnet and Nutricookies, using



FNRI's latest product enhancements. Secretary Solidum lauded the enterprise for supporting the fight against hunger and malnutrition through food innovation.

Following the site visit, DOST-CAR officially launched the DOST-PSTO Baguio-Benguet Innovation Hub (iHUB), strategically located along Governor Pack Road. The iHUB was envisioned as a collaborative space for MSMEs, startups, and academic researchers to access technical support, resources, and S&T-based solutions. Secretary Solidum emphasized the hub's role in advancing innovation ecosystems and promoting a stronger S&T presence in the region.

A significant highlight of the day was the unveiling of the plaque for the Artificial Groundwater Recharge Facility (AGRF) at the Athletic Bowl in Burnham Park, Baguio City, led by DOST Secretary

Renato U. Solidum Jr. and Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong. Another AGRF site is situated at the Strawberry Farm in Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet, attended by DOST delegates and La Trinidad, Benguet representatives led by its City Mayor, Hon. Roderick C. Awingan. The AGRF is a climate-resilient, science-based solution to recurring challenges in water scarcity, flooding, and extreme weather. It works by injecting clean rainwater into aquifers through recharge wells during the rainy season, boosting groundwater infiltration and storage. This reduces flood risks, minimizes damage to agriculture and infrastructure, and helps secure a steady year-round water supply. The pilot initiative was funded by the DOST, implemented by ERDB-WWRRDEC under the DOST NICER Program, and is monitored

by DOST-PCIEERD.

Capping the day's lineup of activities, DOST inaugurated the Advanced Manufacturing Center – Cordillera (AMCEN-CAR) at Benguet State University. This marked the first AMCEN in the Cordillera and the fifth in the country, providing local industries and institutions with access to equipment, expertise, and research in advanced manufacturing. The launch demonstrated DOST's commitment to strengthening regional industrial competitiveness through cutting-edge science and technology.

Through these back-to-back events, DOST-CAR showcased how S&T investments and partnerships are creating tangible impacts across sectors. As host of RSTW 2025, the regional office reaffirmed its mission to bridge innovation and inclusive development for the people of the Cordilleras. **(Nelson Santos)**

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PGC's Medical... (FROM PAGE 8)

X-ray examinations and 18 availed of ECG services. Free prescribed medicines and vitamins were also distributed to beneficiaries to aid in their recovery and wellness.

Tanza Councilors Ryan Mintu and Derek Matro graced the event, together with 7th District Board member Aldrin Anacan. The mission was made possible with the valuable

assistance of Barangay Health Workers, RHU Tanza, and Kabalikatan Civicom Association Inc. - Tanza Chapter. Their support greatly contributed to the smooth and successful delivery of services to the community. **(M. Resurreccion)**



MULA SA BAYAN, PARA SA BAYAN

PMCJ on ADB Energy Policy Review 2025: A true energy transition requires fossil fuel phaseout; facilitates genuine consultation processes; stops false solutions

Quezon City, Philippines— Still reeling from the series of monsoon-intensified storms and typhoons that marched across the country, the Philippines appears to experience yet another blow to its climate future. The Asian Development Bank's (ADB) 2025 Energy Policy Review features a rushed timeline, a lack of transparency in the review process, and the focus on regressive climate policy in energy investment that will cause rippling damage to the already climate-crisis-burdened communities in the country.

"The urgency of our repeated calls for the ADB to do better is not being heard," Elle Bartolome, Senior Executive Officer for Policy and Communications of the Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ), said.

She notes that the Energy Policy Review this year appears rushed, with only a short amount of time for CSOs to talk with the bank on its policies, especially after its actions, or lack thereof, have been prolonging the unwanted existence of the coal industry in the country. The ADB also appears to be supporting other forms of

fossil fuel power generation, all of this while claiming to be a champion for the climate and sustainability.

"Besides its continued support of coal under the guise of 'early' retirement, the ADB has expanded its Energy Transition Mechanism (ETM) to include fossil fuels like oil and gas, the latter of which is being wrongfully framed as a transition fuel," Bartolome said.

The communities surrounding coal plants in Misamis Oriental, Lanao Del Norte, Sarangani, Calaca in Batangas, Quezon Province, Bataan, Zambales, and Cebu have

suffered as a result of the ADB's funding of numerous coal projects and expansions in the Philippines. According to its ETM, which lacks accountability-seeking from coal polluters, there are serious gaps and misdirections in its policies, despite its claims to support a clean energy transition and expedite the phaseout of coal. PMCJ explained that this benefits them while causing populations that are the subject of their programs to endure protracted agony.

PMCJ National Coordinator Ian Rivera said that fossil fuels,

whether coal, gas, or oil, are among the most significant contributors to global warming and the climate crisis. He explained, "Oil accounts for a third of the world's total carbon emissions, and natural gas accounts for 20 percent of the total emissions. In total, fossil fuels drive nearly 90 percent of carbon dioxide emissions in the world. To fund the creation or even expansion of these energy sources is to fund the death of entire families, communities, animal species, and the planet itself."

Rivera stressed that International Financial Institutions (IFIs) like the ADB are funding the destruction of the climate and the planet each time they back yet another coal plant expansion, approve a fossil fuel plant, and

delay the true energy transition to clean sources of energy.

Aside from greenwashing and its continued support for fossil fuels, ADB's decarbonization plans also include a seeming removal of the prohibition on nuclear energy investments, the extractive mining of critical minerals, and support for false energy solutions like ammonia, hydrogen, biofuels co-firing, and carbon capture technology.

"This is a distraction from the ADB's wanton push for planet-killing energy sources. These false solutions require a significant investment of time and resources, which only seems beneficial to them because it prolongs the worldwide dependence on fossil fuels and the

large profits that come along with it. They willingly choose this path despite knowing that these solutions ultimately leave the world worse off," Bartolome stressed.

"They would sooner waste resources on technologies that ultimately don't contribute to alleviating the rising global temperatures than to actually support proven and working solutions that do not endanger people's lives and plunge them and their communities into poverty. We could have a people-centered energy system that does not rely on dirty sources and is much cheaper than these fuels that pose existential threats," Rivera ended.

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DSWD chief warns erring child care facilities of arrest, prosecution

MANILA – Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian on Friday warned private child care facilities that maltreat their wards of corresponding punishments.

"Hindi ko naman nilalahat. Alam kong marami po tayong mga care facilities na pribado na minamahal ang mga bata. Pero dun sa mga mangilan-ngilan na may ginagawang hindi tama sa mga bata, mahuhuli at mahuhuli kayo ng DSWD at ang hustisya natin ipapataw duon (I am not generalizing. I know we have a lot of private care facilities that love children. But to the few that maltreat

the children, the DSWD will catch you and justice will be served)," Gatchalian said during a media interview on the sidelines of the payout activity for the beneficiaries of Ayuda sa Kapos ang Kita Program (AKAP) in San Fernando, Pampanga.

This came in the wake of the DSWD's cease and desist order (CDO) on New Life Baptist Church of Mexico, Pampanga Inc.

(NLBCMPI), which is accused of child abuse violations and non-compliance with the agency's registration, license to operate, and accreditation standards.

"Hindi nyo pag-aari 'yung mga kabataan na nasa inyo kundi ipinagkatiwala lamang sila sa inyo ng lipunan, ng pamahalaan para arugain, mahalina, pangalagaan. Wala kayong karapatan na tratuhin sila ng masama o



MALTREATED CHILDREN. Department of Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rex Gatchalian (left) talks with some of the 156 children rescued from the New Life Baptist Church in Mexico, Pampanga on Thursday (Aug. 14, 2025). The DSWD will file criminal cases against the American director of the care facility, who allegedly maltreated the children. (Photo courtesy of DSWD)

saktan niyo sila (The children are not your properties but only entrusted to you by society, by the government to take care and love. You don't have the right to abuse or hurt them)," Gatchalian said.

He told reporters that social workers from the DSWD Field Office-Central Luzon, which has the jurisdiction over the NLBCMPI, are making sure that the children from the care facility are provided with appropriate interventions to enable them to cope with the trauma.

The social workers will conduct counseling for the children and will facilitate the reintegration of those

who are ready to go back to their respective families.

"Yung may mga trauma, sisiguraduhin na muna natin na makakakuha ng counseling, ng debriefing. Pangalawa may iba kasing mga bata na ready na for reintegration sa kanilang mga pamilya so tulad nga ng discuss ko kay Governor Baby [Pineda], kailangan natin ibalik 'yung mga pwede ng ibalik sa kanilang mga pamilya lalong lalo na 'yung may mga magulang na may kakayahan naman na alagaan ang kanilang mga anak (We will ensure that they will receive counselling and debriefing for their trauma. Those who are ready for

integration, like what I have discussed with Governor Pineda, those ready to return to their families will be returned, especially those whose parents have the means to take care of them)," Gatchalian said.

He added that those who need further rehabilitation will stay at various facilities of the DSWD.

As of press time, the DSWD Central Luzon regional office has already identified the centers where the children can be transferred for temporary custody, while further assessing those who will be eventually reintegrated with their families. (PNA)

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Hakab'Ta 2025: Caviteño mothers unite to celebrate breastfeeding and baby health

More than 50 newly delivered mothers and their infants gathered at the OB Ward of General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in Trece Martires City on August 8, 2025 for Hakab 'Ta 2025, a breastfeeding advocacy event spearheaded by the Philippine Pediatric Society - Southern Tagalog Chapter in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer.



MULA SA BAYAN, PARA SA BAYAN

Hakab 'Ta is part of the National Breastfeeding Awareness Month activities and follows a long-running tradition of simultaneous breastfeeding events and community promotions that encourage exclusive breastfeeding, strengthen mother-baby bonding, and raise public awareness about the health and nutritional benefits of breastmilk. These gatherings aim to create visible community support

for breastfeeding and to remind the public that breastfeeding is the best start for infants.

The activity featured a lecture on breastfeeding by Dr. Jindra Tetangco of the Philippine Pediatric Society - Southern Tagalog Chapter. She delivered an informative and encouraging lecture covering breastfeeding techniques, proper latch, common concerns (sore nipples, low milk supply), and how family members

can support a breastfeeding mother. Participating mothers took part in demonstrations and had the opportunity for one-on-one consultations with health staff. The event emphasized both the science and the everyday realities of breastfeeding, helping mothers gain confidence and practical skills.

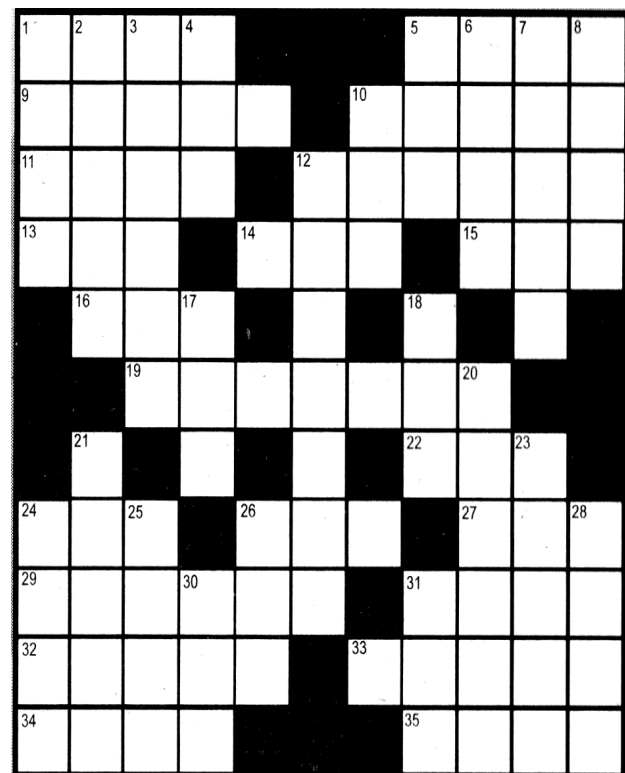
To close the program, Dr. Laura Maria Soledad A. Aguinaldo, GEAMH Breastfeeding Coordinator,

delivered an inspiring message, commending the mothers for their commitment to giving their children the best start in life and encouraging them to continue breastfeeding with the support of their families and community. She also encouraged attendees to continue accessing local maternal and child health services and to join peer-support activities to sustain breastfeeding beyond the hospital stay. (JDP)



The Environmental Summit 2025 took place on August 12, 2025, at the Annex Event Center of SM City Dasmariñas. Organized by the Environmental Management Bureau-CALABARZON in partnership with SM Cares, the event showcased exhibits, interactive program sessions, and inspiring company success stories. It also highlighted innovative initiatives that champion best practices in solid waste management and compliance with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act of 2022.

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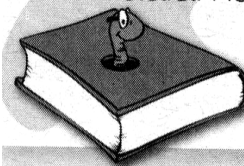
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Dagdag Kaalaman



Ang paglalagay ng mga pagkain sa lata (canned food) ay inimbento ni Nicolas Appert ng France noong 1809.

DOST-CAR hosts back-to-back events in Baguio City to champion resilience and innovation in Luzon

Baguio City - The Department of Science and Technology – Cordillera Administrative Region (DOST-CAR) have successfully hosted two major science-led events, the HANDA Pilipinas Luzon Leg 2025 and the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) from August 7 to 9 at the Newtown Plaza Hotel, Baguio City.

The twin events gathered leaders from the national government agencies and local government units, researchers, innovators, educators, and disaster risk reduction practitioners during the three-day celebration which highlighted how science, technology, and innovation (STI) can empower and transform communities.

With the theme "Bida ang HANDA: STI for a Smart and Resilient Luzon," the HANDA Pilipinas Luzon Leg 2025 underscored the growing

importance of proactive and science-based approaches to disaster preparedness.

As the host region, DOST-CAR spearheaded the convergence of key stakeholders to demonstrate how STI can equip communities not only to respond but to anticipate, mitigate, adapt to, and even thrive amid challenges posed by climate change and natural disasters.

Baguio City Vice Mayor Faustino Olowan, speaking on behalf of Mayor Benjamin Magalong,



formally welcomed the participants and extended the city's gratitude to DOST-CAR for choosing Baguio as the host city. He emphasized the event's relevance to local resilience efforts and expressed his support with the words, "Mabuhay ang siyensya at inobasyon para sa Bagong Pilipinas."

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81 Magsasaka sa Cavite, Nagsanay sa Paggawa ng Telang 'Pineapple Leaf Fiber' - BAGONG YAMAN NG BAYAN!

SILANG, CAVITE — Isang makasaysayang hakbang ang ginawa ng mga magsasaka ng Cavite! Sa pangunguna ng DOST-PTRI, 81 miyembro ng Silang Pineapple Growers Association ang naging bihasa sa pagbabagong-anyo ng mga tirang dahon ng pinya tungo sa dekalidad na tela—isang rebolusyonaryong teknolohiya na magpapalago ng kita at magpapasikat sa Pilipinas sa global sustainable fashion!



Mula Basura, Naging Kayamanan: Dating itinatapon ang mga dahon pagkatapos anihin ang pinya, ngayon ay ginagawang high-value textile para sa damit, handaan, at gamit-pambahay!

Binigyang-diin ni Cong. Lani Mercado Revilla ang potensyal na weaving

center sa Silang, habang inihayag ni Ms. Rhona Vera Cruz ng PhilExport Cavite: "Magiging proudly Caviteño ang produktong ito sa pandaigdigang merkado!"

Ang programang ito ay bahagi ng adhikain ng DOST na #WeavingCircularity—kung saan ang basura ay

nagiging oportunidad para sa lahat.

"Hindi lang ito training—simula ito ng pag-ahon," dagdag ni Mr. Romel Olores, pangulo ng asosasyon. "Ang mga magsasaka ang bagong bayani ng sustainable future ng Pilipinas!"

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PGC's Medical and Dental Mission serves Tanza residents



The Provincial Government of Cavite brought its medical and dental mission to Springtown Phase 1 Main Subdivision, Barangay Bucal, Tanza, bringing essential healthcare services closer to the community and reinforcing its commitment to improving public health.

The OPG medical mission team in collaboration with GEAHM technical team catered 668 patients for medical consultations, while 90 individuals received free dental services. In addition, 31 patient's undergone ► PGC'S MEDICAL • 5



Para sa pagpapalawak pa ng ating serbisyong pangkalusugan ay nakipagpulong tayo sa Philhealth Dasmariñas na kinatawan nina Chief Social Insurance Officer Ma. Obelia Fontanilla, at Clerk Jomari Hife. Tinalakay natin kung papaano epektibong maipapatupad ang Yaman ng Kalusugan Program o YAKAP sa ating Kawit sa pangunguna ng ating RHU. Patuloy tayong umaaksyon upang mas mapalawig pa ang ating #AlagangArmieAguinaldo sa kalusugan ng ating mga kababayan #InaNgPusoAtMalasakit #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo