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Strengthening Peace and Order Through Modernization: Cavite PNP Rolls Out New Patrol Cars and Motorcycles



Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite—The New Provincial Capitol became a stage of hope and progress as rows of brand-new patrol cars and motorcycles shone under the sun. The Cavite Police Provincial Office, headed by PCOL ARIEL R RED, Acting Provincial Director, received 29 units of Toyota Innova patrol cars and 30 units of Yamaha NMAX motorcycles as part of the Provincial Government of Cavite's strong support to the PNP's anti-criminality operations and modernization program held at the New Provincial Capitol, Barangay San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

The initiative, spearheaded by Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla reflects the provincial government's commitment to ensure that Cavite police remain fully equipped and ready to serve. Vice Governor Hon. Ram Revilla Bautista also graced the activity alongside chiefs of police, force commanders, logistics officers, and other distinguished guests.

After the ceremonial turnover, the patrol cars will be distributed to 23 city and municipal police stations across the province, enabling a stronger, faster, and more efficient police response.

"This is part of the CPNP's core pillar of accountability and modernization. Since we are blessed with these resources, it is our duty to maintain, safeguard, and use them properly for the safety, peace, and order of Cavite," said PCOL Red in his message.

Beyond the numbers, each vehicle symbolizes a deeper commitment that every Caviteño deserves swift assistance, safer communities, and peace of mind knowing their police are always ready to respond. These wheels are not just for mobility; they are instruments of trust, guardians of order, and everyday reminders that the Cavite police stand firmly beside the people they serve. Authority: PCOL ARIEL R RED, Provincial Director, Cavite PPO Action Officer: PCPT MICHELLE P BASTAWANG Facebook Page: **Cavite Police Provincial Office #SaBagongPilipinasAngGustongPulisLigtasKa #CaviteTahananNgMgaBayaningPulis #CPPIO**

Industry-Based Learning at the core: New Batangas State University campus in LIMA Estate reimagines future-ready education

BATANGAS CITY — A new chapter in Philippine engineering education is unfolding as Batangas State University, The National Engineering University (BatStateU The NEU), partners with Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates to establish a new campus within the LIMA Estate—a purpose-built, industry-integrated learning hub located in CALABARZON's thriving industrial corridor.



The milestone was formalized on August 12 in Makati City, where BatStateU The NEU and Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Earlier, on June 19, 2025, through Board Resolution No. 74, s. 2025, the BatStateU Board of Regents approved the establishment of the BatStateU Aboitiz LIMA

DILG Reaffirms Commitment to Flood Risk Reduction; 57.1K ISFs Resettled Under MBCRPP

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) reaffirmed its commitment to flood risk reduction, highlighting the resettlement of 57,134 informal settler families (ISFs) from high-risk zones under the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program (MBCRPP).

These ISFs, previously living along waterways and easement areas vulnerable to typhoons and monsoons, were relocated to government-owned housing units to improve their safety and resilience. Aligned with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s recent directive to intensify efforts in addressing persistent flooding across the country, the DILG emphasized that the MBCRPP is a vital strategy to protect lives, livelihoods, and property, particularly within the

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Doris Yin

Happy Saturday, Global Pioneers and Global GCV Ambassadors!

This is Doris Yin from Toronto, Canada. How are you doing? I hope everything is going well.

Today, I want to share the Core Team announcement about the 2025 Hackathon.

The prizes are:

First prize: 75,000 Pi

Second prize: 45,000 Pi

Third prize: 15,000 Pi

I know some of you may feel discouraged about GCV because CT uses exchange price for prize. , but there's no need to worry. Let me explain why.

This does not mean GCV has failed, nor does it mean the Core Team supports a low Pi value. As I mentioned before, we have two methods, two paths to strengthen GCV.

The first path is offline GCV. This is very important. We still need to implement partial Pi payments at GCV offline, and more merchants are joining in. They appreciate it because it helps local businesses grow. This is already happening in countries like China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and India. We can also observe more GCV data being recorded on the blockchain, which is essential to OM fix Pi value.

Instead of the Pi value coming from the exchange

market, it comes from the community-driven process. You can see this reflected in the blockchain records. Our social media, groups, communities, and education efforts help pioneers recognize and acknowledge the Pi value and GCV.

However, we also need online utilities and DApps. This will increase actual usage of Pi after the Open Mainnet. So we have two parts:

Value confirmation: We must continue building and creating more GCV data.

DApps and utilities usage: We need higher-quality DApps widely usage to guarantee and protect GCV.

Currently, DApps are limited and mostly from pioneers, not professionals. We need good-quality DApps. If the Core Team were to simply give a prize of one Pi, it wouldn't motivate developers—especially top developers inside and outside the community. To truly motivate them, we must use the exchange market price to attract the highest-level developers.

For example, the first prize of 75,000 Pi is roughly 20,000–30,000 USD. That's a meaningful incentive now, and in the future, it could be even higher. Developers can also see the future value of Pi, not just the current 30 cents, which encourages high-quality development.

As we develop more, it supports the full realization of GCV. Offline partial Pi payments, partial fiat payments, and industrial alliances in different countries attract more

participants. Online, using exchange market price to increase demand and reduce Pi selling pressure, helping to keep the price steadily increasing. When pioneers spend Pi on items, it reduces the circulating supply, creating scarcity, which is positive for the Pi Network and GCV.

Some anti-GCV voices laugh and say "GCV has failed," but they laughed too early because the CT strategy is helping GCV. Even these early critics help GCV by increasing awareness and adoption. I will also write articles to explain this further for everyone.

Regarding the Core Team: it wouldn't make sense for them to target only 30 cents. Their goal is GCV because any project owner wants their product or service to be meaningful and valuable. A higher Pi value is good for the ecosystem.

GCV can support the Pi Network long-term, possibly 100 years or even 1,000 years. We don't have hundreds of billions of Pi in circulation—currently, only about 2 billion exist. When fully released, it will take time, and the value will continue to grow.

I hope everyone understands.

Happy Saturday! Enjoy your day, keep working, and help the community. I also hope our GCV Ambassadors actively participate in the 2025 Hackathon.

Thank you, and goodbye for now! **(Doris Yin - Founder, Global GCV Movement)**

Nam Bình Rice Joins GCV International Industry Alliance — A Turning Point for Pi and Vietnam's Food Economy

Vietnam's rice industry is taking a bold step into the future. Nam Bình Premium Rice has officially joined the GCV International Industry Alliance, supplying Vietnam's 34 regions and reaching global markets — while accepting Pi as part of its payment system and supporting GCV (Global Consensus Value) to strengthen the ecosystem, food security, and economic inclusion.

This is more than rice — it's a statement. Clean, premium, and traceable, Nam Binh rice proves that everyday essentials can fuel economic transformation. With Pi and GCV, customers gain access to world-class rice while powering a global movement for inclusive growth.

Product Highlights:

Type 1 — Nam Binh ST25 Rice (10kg bag) — 48,000 VND/kg — 70% fiat, 30% Pi

Type 2 — Nam Binh Fragrant Broken Rice (10kg bag) — 25,000 VND/kg — 70% fiat, 30% Pi

Type 3 — Nam Binh 18 Rice (25kg bag) — 25,000 VND/kg — 70% fiat, 30% Pi

Nam Binh Clean Rice Company stands for quality, transparency, and national pride. The company rejects fake or contaminated rice, adheres strictly to government food safety standards, and delivers premium grains trusted by both local supermarkets and European markets. Their triple-layer packaging protects every grain, while barcode and QR code labeling guarantee authenticity.

As I put it:

"This isn't just about rice. It's about building trust, utility, and global connectivity."

By embracing Pi payments and GCV, Nam Binh Rice is setting

a precedent: real-world products can integrate digital currency in a way that empowers communities and strengthens economies.

This milestone reflects the tireless efforts of leaders and ambassadors who are proving that Pi's value is not speculative — it's practical, tangible, and transformative.

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JoJo

cent. This has not only been a mining journey, but also a process of building trust, community, and shared value.

What makes Pi unique is not just its blockchain technology or algorithms. Its true strength lies in GCV – Global Consensus Value. The number 1 Pi = 314,159 USD has been chosen and affirmed by the global Pioneer community as a foundation of value.

Why is GCV so important?
The cryptocurrency market over the past decade has seen countless coins emerge – and countless others disappear. Their values are often driven by speculation, exchange manipulation, or large financial institutions. But Pi is different:
* Pi is not designed to be a short-term speculative tool.
* Pi does not chase daily market volatility.
* Pi was created to serve a real digital economy for the

GCV: Trust, Value, and a New Path for Pi Network

It has been more than six years since the birth of Pi Network – an ambitious technological, economic, and social project. During that time, tens of millions of Pioneers around the world have patiently and persistently mined Pi without ever paying a single

community.
That is why GCV serves as an anchor of value – keeping Pi stable against speculation and protecting the rights of those who have mined it faithfully for six years.

From Belief to Reality

Some have asked: * “How can a coin that isn’t even listed hold such a high value?” *
The answer is not found in financial boardrooms, but within the Pioneer community itself.
Across many countries, merchants have already begun accepting Pi at the GCV rate, or through hybrid transactions combining Pi and fiat currency. These are not merely experiments – they are living proof that GCV can operate in real life.
> “Belief can become value – and value can become the driving force of progress.”

Each recorded transaction becomes a milestone in history, proving that the Pi community is writing a story unlike any other digital currency.

GCV – The Soil That Nurtures the Pi Ecosystem

If Pi is a seed, then GCV is the fertile soil that allows it to sprout and grow into a great tree.
* Without GCV, Pi would be swept away by market turbulence.
* With GCV, Pi gains a stable foundation to build its ecosystem.
* With GCV, businesses and merchants can confidently design long-term strategies.
* And most importantly, the Pioneers – who have remained faithful for six years – will see their rightful value preserved.

A Declaration of Economic Fairness

Today’s world faces stark inequality in the distribution

of wealth. A small minority controls massive resources, while the majority struggles daily. With GCV, Pi offers a different approach:

- * Value is not dictated by Wall Street.
 - * Value is not decided by speculation.
 - * Value is defined by the consensus of a global community.
- This is more than a number. It is a declaration of fairness, democracy, and collective strength.
Toward Open Mainnet
The day of Open Mainnet is drawing near. When that gateway opens, Pi will step into an entirely new chapter. History will record that:
* For six years, Pioneers did not give up.
* They chose belief over doubt.
* They chose consensus over division.
* And they chose GCV as the path toward the future.

No one can claim the journey will be easy. But one thing is certain: Pi is not walking alone. Millions of hearts are beating together, keeping the flame of GCV alive.

Conclusion

The world is changing every day, and Pi Network is part of this transformation. With GCV, Pi is not just a cryptocurrency. It is a symbol of collective trust, a living testament that millions of ordinary people can come together to define value for the future.

The message JoJo wishes to send to the readers of Sunday Tribune today is:

“Believing in GCV is not only about believing in Pi’s value. It is about believing in the strength of a global community – millions of people who have persevered for six years to open a new chapter in the history of the digital economy.”
(Written by JoJo – Assistant Executive Director of the GCV Core Team)

Northern Mindanao Staff Level Up Their Expertise!

The staff of DOST Northern Mindanao continue to enhance their skills to deliver exceptional service to clients. Just last week, they engaged in a series of capacity-building sessions aimed at strengthening expertise, improving efficiency, and ensuring that the agency’s operations remain client-centered.

On August 4–6, our two Assistant Regional Directors and one Provincial Director participated in the Seminar on Settlement of Accounts and COA Procedures at Grand Westside Hotel, Parañaque City. The seminar provided a comprehensive understanding of financial account settlement and Commission on Audit (COA) guidelines, equipping participants with the skills to ensure compliance, strengthen financial transparency, and uphold accountability in government service.
On August 7–8, our Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, together with four Provincial Directors, attended the Work Analysis Seminar-Workshop at City Garden Suites, Manila. The activity focused on analyzing job roles and workflows to

improve organizational efficiency, performance, and service delivery.
Meanwhile, nine of our Science Research Specialists joined the DOST Digital Transformation Training on Project Management and Risk Management on August 7–8 at Philippine Women’s College, Davao City. The training enhanced their competencies in project planning, execution, and risk assessment—equipping them with tools and strategies to ensure the successful implementation of projects across various fields.
Also, on August 6–8, one of our Project Technical Assistants participated in the Training-Workshop on Data Storytelling at Vivere Hotel, Muntinlupa City. This training honed skills in transforming complex scientific data into compelling and accessible



narratives, helping effectively communicate the benefits of Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) to the public.
Through these capacity-building initiatives, our team continues to grow stronger in both skill and purpose—ever more prepared to serve our stakeholders with excellence. For to whom much is entrusted, much is also expected.

DOST 2 Powers Cauayan City's Drive for Green Mobility and Smart Solutions

Cauayan City took a significant leap toward becoming a model smart and sustainable community as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) spearheaded collaborative efforts with SEERMO and the Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC). The initiative, anchored on the Smart and Sustainable Communities Program, brought together technology innovators, city officials, and science leaders to lay the groundwork for transformative urban mobility and digital solutions.



In a series of exploratory meetings, the founder of SEERMO—a mobile and video-based AI platform that enables 10x faster urban

planning data collection and analysis—and DOST Balik Scientist Dr. Syrus Gomari, together with co-founder Mr. Tim Vargas, presented a

2025–2028 development plan designed to shift Cauayan City's transport system from car-centric to people-centric. Powered by



artificial intelligence, the plan aimed to promote sustainable mobility planning and harness science, technology, and innovation to build smarter, greener cities.

The EMRDC complemented the discussion by unveiling its electric vehicle roadmap, emphasizing the commercialization of Electric Tricycle (E-Trike) and Converted Tricycle (C-Trike) technologies—both seen as vital in reducing carbon emissions and promoting clean transport alternatives.

As part of the pilot implementation, Mayor

Caesar S. Dy Jr. targeted 20 units of tricycles to be converted to C-Trikes for initial deployment within the city, with operations anticipated to commence before the conduct of iSCENE 2026. These units will form the city's initial fleet and highlight its partnership with ACT Machineries and Metal Craft Corporations, Local Industry Adopter of Electric Vehicles developed by EMRDC.

Alongside these mobility initiatives, the Digital Business Locator (DBL) and ODeSSEE projects advanced into their data-gathering phase. The project team

oriented the department heads of LGU Cauayan to secure essential data sets needed for implementation, setting the stage for improved business mapping and smart city services.

DOST's strong participation underscored the importance of science and technology in creating future-ready communities. By fostering collaborations that integrate innovative transportation systems, digital solutions, and sustainable planning, Cauayan City has strengthened its position as a Philippine leader in smart and green development.

SEAL-BETA...

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Through SEAL-BETA, participants will gain access to:

- * Business training and mentoring to strengthen operations,
- * Financing opportunities to support expansion,
- * Product roadshows to boost market reach, and
- * Grassroots support and networking to build stronger business communities.

A highlight of the event was the successful mini

trade fair held at Sumulong Park, Antipolo City. The trade fair provided a platform for local micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to showcase their products and connect with potential buyers and partners, further boosting local entrepreneurship.

Over four days, participants engaged in workshops, networking sessions, and business

pitch competitions, gaining valuable insights and opportunities for growth.

The event not only highlighted Rizal's vibrant business community but also reinforced its role as a hub for innovation and development.

The success of SEAL BETA 2025, including the mini trade fair, paves the way for more initiatives aimed at empowering entrepreneurs and strengthening the local economy.



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Heaven's Bakehaus of Iligan City Wins Presidential Award for Outstanding MSMEs with DOST Support

Like a mentor watching their student rise to success, DOST Northern Mindanao is proud of Heaven's Bakehaus for turning small beginnings into a big success story.

From a humble P5,000 capital and a team of three in 2012, Heaven's Bakehaus has grown into a nationally recognized MSME. Owned and managed by Mr. Marc T. Claro and his wife Roly Ann, this favorite bakeshop in Iligan City is more than just a business — it has become a livelihood platform for out-of-school youth, working students, single mothers, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens.

Their signature "Piaya de Iligan" has since become a symbol of both local pride and opportunity.

With the support of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) — Phase I in September 2016 and

Phase II in March 2022 — Heaven's Bakehaus achieved remarkable milestones: securing its FDA License to Operate, boosting sales, extending product shelf life, and diversifying its offerings with DOST-FNRI technologies.

In 2023, Heaven's Bakehaus earned national recognition by winning the SETUP PRAISE Award and the Most Agile Enterprise. Building on this momentum, the company reached an even greater milestone this year: winning the Presidential Awards for Outstanding MSMEs (Micro Enterprise Category), conferred at Malacañan Palace on August 18, 2025. Organized by the MSMED Council pursuant to the Magna Carta for MSMEs,

this prestigious award honors enterprises that exemplify business excellence, resilience, ingenuity, and meaningful contributions to community and industry growth.

Today, Heaven's Bakehaus continues to pay success forward by uplifting fellow MSMEs through its pasalubong center, proudly carrying other DOST-assisted brands such as Dackie's Food Products, Pepay's Food Products, and Margeurie's House of Goodies.

The DOST Northern Mindanao family celebrates this well-deserved victory with you, Heaven's Bakehaus — a true example of how science, technology, and innovation can transform lives and communities.



DTI-Laguna Provides Seminar on Business Operation and Record Management

Calamba City — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Laguna Provincial Office, in partnership with the Cooperatives and Livelihood Development Department (CLDD) of the City Government of Calamba, conducted a capacity-building activity entitled “Seminar on Business Operation and Record Management cum Consumer Education” via Zoom on August 15, 2025. The seminar was facilitated by Negosyo Center Business Counsellors Mr. Kent Arvin D. Cainto and Ms. Rica Mae E. Garcia.



The seminar aimed to equip entrepreneurs with essential skills in business operations, records management, and consumer education.

Participants gained valuable knowledge on how effective planning, production, and customer service contribute to overall business performance. Strategies

for improving operational efficiency and productivity were also discussed.

In the segment on record management, the speakers emphasized best practices for organizing and securing business records. These practices help entrepreneurs make informed decisions, maintain accuracy, and ensure compliance with regulations.

The consumer education portion focused on ethical business practices, the rights of consumers, and the importance of clear communication in building customer trust and satisfaction.

By the end of the session, participants were encouraged to visualize a business improvement plan and were equipped with



Records Management

- is the **systematic control** of business records throughout their life cycle — from creation or receipt, through processing and storage, to their eventual disposal or permanent preservation.

practical strategies they could immediately apply to their operations. The

seminar was well-received—engaging, informative, and grounded

in the principles of ethical entrepreneurship (KADCainto, DTI-Laguna).

DOST Region... (FROM PAGE 8)

Marcos State University (MMSU) and Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College (ISPSC).

In her opening message, Dr. Tabao highlighted how educators, particularly teachers, play a key role in bridging gaps in comprehension toward building an inclusive, resilient, and science-driven nation. She further emphasized that the

academic partnership forged between DOST-SEI, ISPSC, and MMSU will drive innovation and strengthen institutions by empowering and equipping teachers, especially those in science and mathematics.

The DOST-SEI, through the STAR Twinning Project, aims to support the professional growth of science and mathematics

faculty members of selected Teacher Education Institutes through a three-year program consisting of capacity-building activities in instruction, research, and extension services.

As DOST Region 1 commits to hold the importance of collaboration and transformative action for the benefit of the people, it continues to support partnerships that drive innovation, empower educators, and build a science-driven future.



DILG... (FROM PAGE 1)

Manila Bay Watershed.

Through MBCRPP, the DILG works with other national agencies and local government units (LGUs) to protect lives, livelihoods, and properties in vulnerable areas across the Manila Bay Watershed. Under the program's LGU Compliance Assessment, the DILG monitors 187 cities and municipalities across Regions III, IV-A, and NCR for adherence to environmental laws and national policies that support Manila Bay rehabilitation.

Flood risk reduction—

particularly for ISFs—remains a key priority. Based on latest DILG data, 23.93% of the 238,747 identified ISFs have been relocated. NCR leads in relocation success with 36.56% of its ISFs resettled, followed by Region IV-A (21.06%).

The DILG said 61 LGUs have completed socialized housing projects (SHPs), 52 SHPs are under construction, and 90 are in the proposal stage.

Meanwhile, 182 LGUs have established a Local Housing Board (LHB), 133 have an approved Local

Shelter Plan (LSP), and 46 have SHPs backed by a Resettlement and Relocation Action Plan (RRAP).

To sustain progress, a stakeholder orientation was conducted last March, focusing on strategies to safeguard cleared areas, prevent ISF re-occupation, and promote humane, inclusive engagement.

The DILG calls on all LGUs within the Manila Bay Watershed to accelerate resettlement programs and ensure the sustainability and people-centered focus of Manila Bay's rehabilitation, in line with President Marcos' call for long-term flood solutions.

Championing... (FROM PAGE 8)

na mapangalagaan ang kapaligiran ng Santa Rosa City at nagpakita ng makabuluhang pakikilahok sa mga green programs nito. Nakamit ng MPCALA ang pagkilalang ito para sa namumukod-tanging panata nito na itaguyod ang kultura ng konserbasyon at kamalayan sa kapaligiran sa mga lugar na pinaglilingkuran nito sa pamamagitan ng mga programa tulad ng mga clean-up drives, iba't ibang tree-planting activities, at aktibong pakikilahok nito sa taunang International Coastal Cleanup.

Ang ikalawang parangal na iginawad sa MPCALA ay ang Earth Hour Advocate Award, na kinikilala ang suporta nito sa pandaigdigang Earth Hour movement, na naghihikayat sa mga komunidad at industriya sa kahabaan ng expressway corridor na lumahok sa pag-switch off ng mga hindi mahahalagang ilaw, na nagbibigay-diin sa kahalagahan ng pagtitipid ng enerhiya na makakabawas sa mga epekto ng pagbabago ng klima.

Karagdagan pa sa mga ito, patuloy na isinusulong ng MPCALA ang sustainable at eco-friendly na mga pamamaraan sa pagpapaunlad ng imprastraktura, na naaayon sa bisyon nito na maging isang green expressway. Ang disenyo nito ay pinagsamang renewable energy na teknolohiya at nature-inspired na mga feature na hindi lamang

nakakabawas sa carbon footprint ngunit nagbibigay din ng mas kaaya-ayang karanasan sa pagmamaneho.

"Ang mga pagkilalang ito ay higit pa sa mga parangal; ito ay mga responsibilidad na tinatanggap namin nang buong puso. Ang mga parangal na ito ay nagpapatibay sa direksyon na aming tinatahak sa pagtiyak na ang ating expressway ay itinayo na naaayon sa kapaligiran at sa mga komunidad. Pinasisigla nito ang aming motibasyon na palawakin pa ang aming mga pagsusumikap sa sustainability practices, upang makagawa pa ng mas maraming programang nagmamalasakit sa kapaligiran," saad ni Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management ng MPCALA Holdings Inc.

"We recognize everyone's vital contributions through the Gearing towards Robust, Engaging, and Eco-friendly Nature or "GREEN" Awards, spearheaded by our CENRO. These awards are not just accolades; they are a celebration of your commitment to sustainable development. As we mark the 21st year of Santa Rosa as a city, and the 14th anniversary of the enactment of our environment code, we also embrace this year's green awards theme: Ending plastic pollution: #beatplasticpollution. Plastic pollution remains one of the most pressing

environmental challenges of our time. It threatens not only our ecosystem, but also our health and future generations. As a city that values innovation and responsibility, we must lead by example, in reducing plastic waste through policy, practice, and personal action. Environmental protection is not a responsibility of a few. It is a shared duty. Every act of conservation, every step away from single-use plastics is a step towards a greener and healthier future." pahayag naman ni Hon. Arlene B. Arcillas, Punong Lungsod ng Lungsod ng Santa Rosa, Laguna.

Ang mga parangal na natanggap ng MPCALA Holdings Inc. ay sumasalamain sa patuloy nitong pagsisikap na itaguyod ng sustainable practices hindi lamang sa loob ng expressway kundi maging sa mga komunidad na pinaglilingkuran nito.

Tungkol sa MPCALA Holdings Inc.

Ang MPCALA Holdings Inc. ay isang subsidiary ng Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), ang pinakamalaking developer at operator ng toll road sa bansa. Bukod sa CAVITE-LAGUNA Expressway (CALAX), kasama sa domestic portfolio ng MPTC ang mga konsesyon para sa Manila-Cavite Toll Expressway (CAVITEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), NLEX Connector Road, Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), at Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) sa Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX).



Industry...

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Campus, formally laying the foundation for what will become a national hub for industry-based education. This partnership will give rise to a pioneering academic-industrial campus in the heart of CALABARZON's premier economic zone, purpose-built to integrate Industry-Based Learning (IBL) at the core of BatStateU's engineering and technology programs. It aims to bridge the country's widening skills gap and produce future-ready graduates equipped to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving global economy.

"This is a strategic engine for innovation in talent development," said Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, President of BatStateU The NEU. "By situating the campus within a thriving industrial hub, we ensure that our students gain not only academic knowledge but also the practical, future-ready skills needed to lead in an increasingly dynamic industry."

Situated within the 1000-hectare LIMA Estate in Lipa and Malvar, Batangas — one

shared Mr. Rafael Fernandez De Mesa, President and CEO of Aboitiz Land, Inc. and Head of Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates. "So together with Batangas State University, we're not only building careers, we're shaping a workforce that will help create a stronger and more competitive economy," he added.

Scheduled to begin operations in AY 2026-2027, the new campus will feature state-of-the-art engineering laboratories, modern classrooms, and collaborative learning spaces, all integrated into a green and future-ready campus design. Incorporating renewable energy systems, sustainable building materials, and digital-ready infrastructure, the campus reflects BatStateU's commitment to environmental stewardship and 21st-century education.

Aboitiz InfraCapital Economic Estates is Asia's leading developer and operator of smart, sustainable industrial-anchored townships, with a

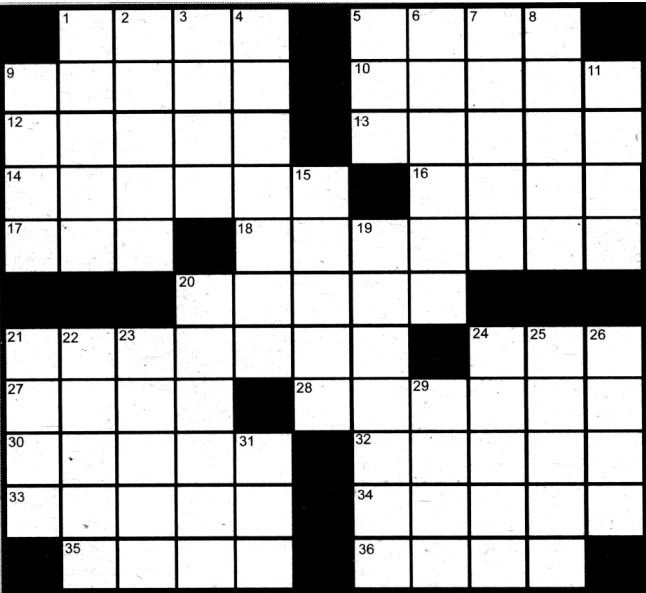
2,000-hectare footprint, 250 locators, and 100,000 jobs generated across Southern Luzon and Central Visayas, and expansions into Central Luzon. Its portfolio includes the 1,000-hectare LIMA Estate in Batangas, 63-hectare Mactan Economic Zone 2 Estate in Cebu, 540-hectare West Cebu Estate in Balamban, and 384-hectare TARI Estate in Tarlac. Supported by AboitizPower, Aboitiz Construction, and other Aboitiz businesses, these multi-awarded estates offer a complete ecosystem of infrastructure and services.

Through this landmark partnership, the new campus within the LIMA Estate is set to redefine how the Philippines nurtures engineering and technology talent—where education is immersed in real industry settings, innovation thrives, and learning fuels national progress.

Batangas State University (BatStateU), the Philippines' National Engineering University under Republic Act No. 11694, is the country's largest engineering institution and a recognized leader in engineering and technology education. It is the first state

university with programs in BS Chemical Engineering, BS Civil Engineering, BS Computer Engineering, BS Electrical Engineering, BS Electronics Engineering, BS Industrial Engineering, BS Mechanical Engineering, and BS Sanitary Engineering accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), <https://www.abet.org> under the commission's General Criteria and Program Criteria for Engineering and Philippine Technological Council's Accreditation and Certification Board for Engineering and Technology (PTC-ACBET). Moreover, BatStateU Alangilan's BS Computer Science Program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org> under the commission's General Criteria and Program Criteria for Computer Science and Similarly Named Computing Programs. Similarly, BatStateU Alangilan's BS Information Technology Program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org> under the commission's General Criteria and Program Criteria for Information Technology and Similarly Named Computing Programs. Globally recognized for its innovation and sustainability initiatives, BatStateU ranks 401–600 in the 2025 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 111th in the 2025 World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI), and 304th in the 2024 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings. The University remains committed to advancing transformative, industry-aligned education that produces globally competitive graduates and drives national development.

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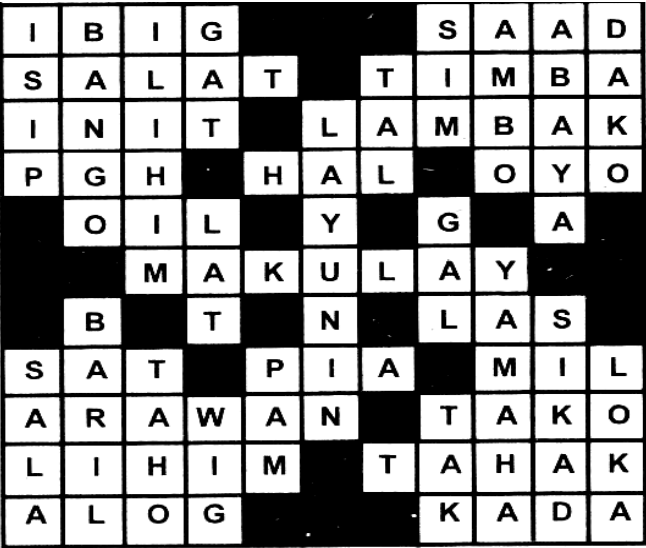
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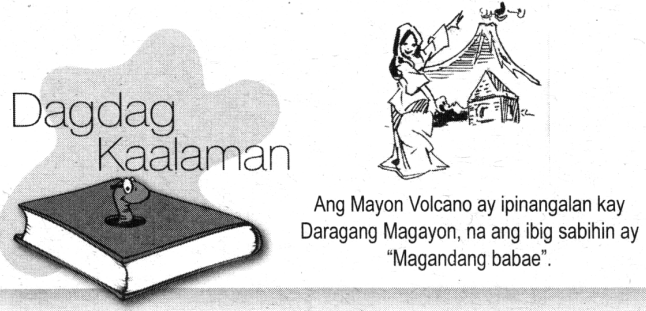
of the country's most industrialized regions—the new campus places students in direct proximity to over 185 local and global industry leaders across dynamic manufacturing, technology, and business ecosystems. Its location within major economic zones and industrial clusters

allows education to align in real-time with the industries that power national growth. "It is a collaboration that delivers an impact on everyone, creating opportunities for students, driving innovation for businesses, strengthening investor confidence, and fueling regional growth,"

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CHAMPIONING SUSTAINABILITY: MPCALA HOLDINGS INC. IPINAGDIWANG ANG DOUBLE GREEN AWARD WIN

Santa Rosa City, Laguna—Ang MPCALA Holdings Inc., concessionaire ng Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) at subsidiary ng Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, ay ginawaran ng dalawang Green Awards sa ikatlong sunod na taon ng pagkilala, sa lubos na iginagalang na programang inorganisa ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Santa Rosa noong Agosto 15, 2025.



Ang Santa Rosa City Green Awards ay isang platform na kumikilala sa mga natatanging pagsisikap at inisyatibo sa pagtataguyod ng sustainability practices at pangangalaga sa kapaligiran. Sa Green Awards ngayong taon, nakatanggap ang MPCALA ng dalawang mahalagang pagkilala, isa na rito ang Plaque of Appreciation bilang Sustainable Development Partner; ang parangal na ito ay ibinibigay sa mga organisasyon at indibidwal na aktibong nag-ambag sa mga pagsisikap

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DOST Region 1 Drives Transformative Action and Collaboration through DOST-SEI's STAR Twinning Project



At the heart of its mission, the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST Region 1) once again proved that collaboration leads to transformative action, as Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, DOST Region 1 Director, graced the opening of the Twinning Project Camp of the Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) through the Science Teachers Academy for the Regions (STAR), in collaboration with Mariano ► DOST REGION • 6

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SEAL-BETA Project in Rizal Province to Empower Micro Entrepreneurs

ANTIPOLO CITY, RIZAL | The DTI Rizal through the Philippine Trade Training Center – Global MSME Academy (PTTC-GMEA), in partnership with BPI Foundation and BPI Direct Banko, proudly brings the SEAL-BETA Project (Small Enterprise Acceleration Lab – Business Expansion thru Training & Application) to the Province of Rizal on August 5–8, 2025 at the Ynares Event Center, Antipolo City.

The SEAL-BETA Project is an integrated training program designed to assist micro enterprises that have been affected by the pandemic and natural disasters. This initiative aims to help entrepreneurs build resilience, recover, and thrive in today's competitive market.

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