

Cavite Police Force acquired new units of patrol vehicles

In a move to further strengthen and promote a proactive Cavite police force, the Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel ‘Abeng’ Remulla, formally marked the symbolic turnover of patrol vehicles on August 20, 2025, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The program kicked off with the opening message of Vice Governor Ramon Vicente “Ram Revilla” Bautista, asserting that the distribution of new patrol vehicles connoted the support and trust of the province in securing public safety, as every Caviteño is a priority.

“Nawa’y ang mga sasakyan na ito ay maging instrumento upang mas palawakin pa ang inyong mga serbisyo at masigurado na ang bawat sulok ng ating probinsya ay ligtas”, Vice Governor Ram uttered.

Further, Governor Abeng Remulla highlighted that one of the primary goals of the provincial government is to ensure and maintain the peace and order in the province and these units of patrol vehicles attest to it, hoping to be utilized effectively and efficiently for the welfare of Cavite.

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Breakthrough Research and Innovations Take Spotlight at 2025 RSTW EduTech Summit PM Sessions

The afternoon sessions of the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) featured two parallel R&D Summits that highlighted pioneering projects aligned with regional development priorities.



R&D Summit 1 focused on innovations in textiles, smart mobility, and sustainable urban transport:

Ms. Jona May G. Basit of the Philippine Textile Research Institute (PTRI) introduced “SEDA Pilipinas,” a groundbreaking project merging traditional Philippine silk weaving with advanced technology to promote sustainable livelihoods and preserve cultural heritage.

Mr. Timothy Joshua Vargas, President and Co-founder of ►BREAKTHROUGH•6



Successful Medical and Dental Mission Held in San Antonio De Padua 1

Cavite provincial government's medical mission team successfully conducted a medical and dental mission in Brgy. San Antonio De Padua 1, City of Dasmarinas on August 22, 2025 extending free healthcare services to the community.



A total of 425 patients received medical consultations, while 65 individuals benefited from free dental services. In addition, 20 patients underwent free ECG testing, and 17 availed of x-ray examinations. Free medicines and multivitamins were also distributed to the beneficiaries.

The activity was made possible through the dedicated service of the team from the Office of the Provincial Governor and the expertise of GEAMH medical practitioners, who selflessly provided their time and skills to ensure quality healthcare reached those in need. They were also assisted by Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutritionist Scholars of San Antonio De Padua 1. (S. Sun)



Doris Yin

Dear Global Pioneers,
Over the past years, I have explained these topics many times in the Pioneers Handbook (106 articles, now available in 40 languages). For those who haven't yet read it, I would like to provide a clear summary here, as understanding these fundamentals is crucial for every pioneer and every business joining our movement.

The International GCV Telegram group invitation link:
https://t.me/Pi_network_inter

The following is my personal analysis, along with the strategy we have successfully implemented for over three years. Please note that if our GCV movement and strategies contain any errors, the Pi Network CT may slow down all processes or pause everything altogether, issuing a warning to the community. However, they didn't, and they also said the community is on the correct path.

The PCT process is highly efficient and effective, complemented by the GCV movement. This means that GCV and all our strategies are safe and align with the vision and mission of the Pi Network.

Why KYC and Migration Are Not Instant

The Pi Core Team (CT) is responsible for technical infrastructure. Everything they do, whether fast or slow, is guided by two principles:

1. Security of the network
2. Economic sustainability

KYC and migration are not simply technical steps — they are also economic filters.

Example: If suddenly millions of pioneers migrated and rushed to sell their Pi, while the ecosystem lacked strong utility, the market would collapse. This is why migration

WHY PI NETWORK PROGRESS DEPENDS ON UTILITY, GCV, AND PIONEERS' CONFIDENCE

speed is adjusted carefully.

Think of Pi as food for the body: if you overeat too quickly, your stomach cannot digest it, and you get pain. The same applies to Pi — the ecosystem must digest Pi at a healthy pace, supported by enough real usage and demand.

This is why CT maintains continuous but controlled migration and KYC. With tens of millions of pioneers, it is normal that not all can complete KYC and migrations immediately.

The more confidence that pioneers and genuine utility users demonstrate, and the more local businesses accept Pi as a form of payment, the more confidence the PCT will have to accelerate growth. This is why we launched the GCV movement and organized the Pi Network Warriors, GCV Ambassadors, and the GCV Industry Alliance. All these initiatives can help foster confidence from PCT, making the KYC (Know Your Customer) process and migration faster, ultimately helping to mature the ecosystem more quickly.

The Win-Win Strategy for Businesses

One common question is: "How can businesses accept GCV if they still need fiat for survival?"

Our solution is the win-win strategy, implemented for more than a year now:

Businesses accept partial Pi at GCV and partial fiat.

Example: A shop sells a product for \$100. They accept \$30 in Pi (at GCV) and \$70 in fiat.

The business covers its costs, keeps them under control, and generates a profit while acquiring new customers.

This helps struggling businesses that are near bankruptcy, because they increase sales without paying heavy advertising fees.

Pioneers benefit by saving fiat and still accessing products.

Additionally, we established the International Industry Alliance and National Alliances, enabling businesses to trade with each other using GCV. This creates an endless stream of blockchain records of real utility, thereby strengthening Pi's value.

Online DApps and Full Pi Payments

For online DApps, our strategy is slightly different:

We encourage full Pi payments at the rate chosen by the DApp (often close to the exchange rate).

This system has two positive effects:

It increases demand for Pi on the market.

It reduces the supply of Pi on exchanges.

This natural balance supports the long-term price stability of Pi.

Pi Value vs. Pi Price

Many pioneers confuse value and price. They are not the same.

Pi Value:

Determined by blockchain records of real transactions. With GCV, we already have nearly 20 million data points proving Pi's real-world value.

Pi Price:

Temporary numbers shown on exchanges. These fluctuate and are influenced by traders and speculation.

Current low exchange prices are not negative — they actually facilitate mass adoption, as more people can easily enter Pi.

We need more pioneers on social media to correct misleading information from those who don't understand Pi Network and rely on traditional cryptocurrency concepts. This is why you received an email from CT asking for assistance from the pioneers. This misleading information hinders the mass adoption of Pi. Please join our Pi Network Warriors campaign to send an email to Ms. Lumari: gcvcomad@gmail.com

In the long run, Pi should not depend on exchanges at all. Instead, Pi needs its own conversion system, similar to banks:

Just as you exchange your country's fiat for USD, pioneers will exchange fiat for Pi at a fixed or stable rate, independent from outside speculation.

The Role of Pi Network Warriors

For Pi to succeed, the outside world must trust and accept it. This is why we have the Pi Network Warriors (formerly GCV Army). Their role is vital:

Defend Pi and GCV against known misinformation.

Spread accurate knowledge and build confidence.

Provide real-life examples of businesses, pioneers, and communities that have successfully utilized Pi.

Every pioneer who joins this effort gives CT more confidence to accelerate KYC, migration, and ecosystem growth.

The Road Ahead

CT is waiting for Pi's mass adoption, increased utility usage, and a prosperous, mature ecosystem before fully OM. As I said, 2/20/25, OM is for the technical side. The economic side has not yet been fully implemented. This is not a delay — it is a preparation for stability and sustainability.

Every pioneer and every business has a role:

- * By supporting GCV, we create value that no exchange can ignore.
- * By building real utility, we make Pi indispensable.
- * By spreading truth through the Pi Network Warriors, we make the world ready for Pi.

Together, we are proving that Pi is not just a digital currency — it is a global movement.

Stay united, stay confident, and keep building with strength. **(Doris Yin - Founder Global GCV Movement)**

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GCV Announces Creation of International Industry Alliance, Opens Applications for National Envoy Leadership Roles

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Ms. Lumari

To oversee the development of this new alliance, I have been appointed as GCV International Special Envoy – Chair, with Mr. JoJo serving as Vice Chair. Together, we have begun organizing the first wave of national-level representatives. Confirmed appointments so far include:

1. Mr. Dao Duc Viet – GCV Special Envoy Vietnam, Chair
2. Mr. Jian Ping Zhen – GCV Special Envoy China, Chair
3. Mr. Hong Zhi Wu – GCV Special Envoy China, Vice Chair

Purpose of the International Industry Alliance
The GCV International Industry Alliance was created to:

Global — Doris Yin, Founder of the Global GCV Movement, has officially launched the GCV International Industry Alliance, a global initiative to integrate businesses into the Pi ecosystem and strengthen international trade. As part of this campaign, applications are now open for National Envoy leadership positions in every country.

- * Expand liquidity for Pi through business adoption
 - * Strengthen international trade and cross-border partnerships
 - * Provide a structured platform for National Envoys to represent their countries in global commerce
- National Envoys will serve as official representatives, linking local enterprises with international partners and aligning national industries with global supply chains.

Responsibilities of National Envoys

- Appointed National Envoys will:
- * Represent their country within the alliance
 - * Build national business networks that integrate Pi into trade flows
 - * Facilitate cross-border transactions using Pi
 - * Support outreach, training, and business education
 - * Submit regular reports and collaborate on international projects

Qualifications for Applicants

- Applicants are expected to bring:
- * Strategic Vision for positioning Pi (valued at 1 Pi = \$314,159 in GCV terms) as a cornerstone of trade
 - * Proven Leadership and influence within their communities
 - * Business and Trade Expertise, especially in cross-border markets
 - * Strong Communication Skills
 - * Commitment to GCV Principles
 - * Networking Ability to foster sustainable partnerships
- Each country will be allocated two National Envoy positions, certified by the Global GCV Special Envoys Committee.

Distinction Between Ambassadors and Special Envoys

The GCV framework establishes a clear separation of

- roles:
- * Ambassadors - Comparable to family doctors, focusing on grassroots ecosystem building, bartering, and pioneer education.
 - * Special Envoys - Comparable to specialist doctors, focusing on business-to-business trade, industry partnerships, and profit-driven initiatives.
- This structure ensures balance between community empowerment and international business development.

Application Process

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following documents to gcvcomad@gmail.com:

1. Application Letter (vision and motivation)
2. Professional Profile (leadership and expertise)
3. Six-Month Action Plan (business onboarding strategies)
4. Commitment Statement (adherence to GCV principles)

The program is in its early stages of organization, with the first National Envoy appointments establishing the foundation for future initiatives. The structure being developed is intended to support opportunities such as international product exports, cross-border trade partnerships, and industry collaborations. As the GCV International Industry Alliance expands to more countries, these opportunities are expected to gradually take shape and grow into a sustainable global network.

As Chair of the GCV International Special Envoys, I call on pioneers, entrepreneurs, and leaders with strong business networks to apply as National Envoys. Your leadership will help connect nations, expand the adoption of Pi, and advance our shared vision of a globally integrated digital economy. **(Lumari - Executive Director & Committee Chair, Global GCV Core Team | GCV International Special Envoy – Chair)**



Camiguin Lanzones on the path to GI protection

The Department of Science and Technology – Camiguin Provincial Science and Technology Office (DOST Camiguin) convened an engagement meeting with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) to advance its initiative of applying for Geographical Indication (GI) certification for Camiguin Lanzones. The discussion centered on the capacity building requirements, the process of filing a GI application, and best practices, ensuring that stakeholders are well-prepared to comply with standards and documentation.

A Geographical Indication (GI) is a form of intellectual property protection that identifies a product as originating from a specific place, where its quality, reputation, or unique characteristics are linked to its geographic origin. For Camiguin, having the

Lanzones recognized under GI will safeguard its authenticity, protect farmers from imitation, and give the product a market advantage. It will also help increase the value of the fruit, support farmer income, and open more opportunities in both local

and international markets. The session was attended by experts from IPOPHL, Engr. John Paul Yu, Atty. Irma Morcillo, and Ms. Emmelina Masanque, and Ms. Jerace Tabalba of DTI Camiguin, who shared valuable insights and guidance for this

undertaking. This initiative reinforces DOST Camiguin's commitment to empower local farmers, enhance product value, and secure Camiguin Lanzones' place in the global market through intellectual property protection.





JoJo

known as "Pioneers"—this moment marked Pi's long-awaited entry into the regulated financial world.

No longer confined to the realm of an "unlisted crypto project," Pi has now become a licensed, supervised, and transparently traded financial instrument. This legitimization not only strengthens confidence within the community but also silences critics who once dismissed Pi's potential.

Why It Matters: Benchmarking Value and Global Consensus

The Valour Pi SEK ETP references prices drawn from crypto exchanges with Pi liquidity, providing for the first time an official benchmark price for Pi in global finance.

This development has significant implications for Pi's

Valour Pi SEK: Pi Network Steps Into the Halls of Global Finance A Historic Leap for Pi Network

On August 27, 2025, Valour made history by listing the Valour Pi SEK Exchange Traded Product (ETP) on the Spotlight Stock Market in Sweden. For millions of Pi network supporters worldwide—

Global Consensus Value (GCV)**—the community-driven standard that sets Pi at **1 Pi = \$314,159 USD. With traditional investors entering the picture, demand for Pi rises indirectly, complementing strategies to limit Pi availability on centralized exchanges (CEXs).

In essence, today's GCV transactions are already one step ahead of the traditional market, serving as both a shield and a roadmap for Pi's long-term valuation.

Empowering Pioneers and Merchants

Through brokers like Avanza and Nordnet, European investors can now easily access Pi via the ETP.

For merchants, this adds a critical layer of credibility: Pi is no longer an abstract cryptocurrency but a financially recognized product traded on a European stock exchange. This newfound legitimacy encourages more businesses to accept Pi—whether entirely at GCV or through hybrid Pi + fiat models.

For Pioneers, it is a validation of years of belief and effort, while for merchants it is a confidence-building catalyst to integrate Pi into their ecosystems.

Standing Among Giants

Valour has launched ETPs for Bitcoin, Ethereum, and even meme-favorites like Shiba Inu. Pi's inclusion on this roster signals something important: Pi is not an afterthought but a strategically significant player.

Unlike other cryptocurrencies, Pi has taken a unique path—securitization through an ETP before major

centralized exchange listings. This contrarian strategy positions Pi as both unconventional and remarkably astute.

The Road Ahead for the Community

The Pi community's next steps are clear:

* Reaffirm GCV as the anchor of Pi's value. While the ETP reflects today's market, GCV remains the future-oriented benchmark.

* Accelerate communication, sharing the official Valour PDF, global media coverage, and merchant case studies to demonstrate Pi's growing legitimacy.

* Highlight "Pi securitization" as proof that Pi is not only viable but built for long-term financial integration.

Conclusion: From Vision to Recognition

The launch of Valour Pi SEK is not just about investment—it is about recognition. It confirms that Pi Network has matured beyond a grassroots movement and entered the global financial stage.

For Pioneers and merchants alike, this represents more than opportunity. It is validation. Pi has carved out its rightful place in the international financial ecosystem, paving the way for GCV to become the standard as Pi approaches the long-anticipated Open Mainnet.

Pi is no longer just a dream. It is becoming a global financial reality. (Mr. JoJo - Assistant Executive Director, Assistant to the GCV Core Team Committee Chairperson, GCV International Special Envoy - Vice Chair)

DOST-TAPI has crowned the Winners of the 2025 ClusteRICE - NCR leg!

Out of 53 outstanding entries, these innovative and game-changing inventions emerged as winners and are now set to advance to the 2026 National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE):

- Tuklas Award for Outstanding Invention (Private-Funded Category): Effectiveness and Safety of Herbal cream preparation DEMOLLUSCUM in the removing of Molluscum Contagiosum and the Like using Cashew nut oil extract (Anacardium occidentale, Linn.)
- Tuklas Award for Outstanding Invention (Government Category): Multi-shell Neutron Spectrometer (MuNS), NCR
- Unlad Award for Outstanding Utility Model: Electromagnetic Power Generating Device, NCR
- Banghay Award for Outstanding Industrial Design: Car Charging and Battery Monitoring System, Merged from REGION X
- Likha Award for Outstanding Creative Research for Private Category: Compost Bin composed of container and insulator, NCR
- Likha Award for Outstanding Creative Research for the Government Category: Point-Of-Care (On-Site) African Swine Fever Virus

- Detection System, NCR
- Sibol Award for Outstanding Student Creative Research for the College Category: Anti-Theft Electronic Wireless Cut-Off Engine Starting System: A Motorcycle Helmet Application, NCR
- Sibol Award for Outstanding Student Creative Research for High School Category: Vest The Best, NCR

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DTI Rizal, LGU Baras, and DOST Empower Young Entrepreneurs Through K-Negosyo 2.0: Kabataang Entrepreneur 2.0

Baras, Rizal – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Rizal, through Negosyo Center Baras, in partnership with the Local Government of Baras and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Rizal, successfully conducted the K-Negosyo: Kabataang Entrepreneur 2.0 Training and Seminar on Branding and Packaging Skills for Youth Merchants last August 18, 2025.

The training focused on helping young business owners in Baras strengthen their branding and improve product packaging to make their enterprises more market-ready.

Two speakers shared valuable insights during the program. Ms. Rachel Leones, Co-owner of Creatively Studio, delivered an engaging talk on branding and packaging strategies, emphasizing the importance of storytelling, creativity, and building

strong brand identities that connect with customers. She encouraged participants to embrace innovation and utilize branding as a tool to differentiate their products.

On the other hand, Mr. R-Jay Salabao from DOST Rizal discussed the technical aspects of branding and packaging, including design elements, materials, and product presentation. His talk highlighted how science and practical innovation can enhance product quality and

market competitiveness.

The program opened with Councilor Bien Garrovillas, who assured the continued support of the LGU in guiding the youth toward successful entrepreneurship.

Through this initiative, DTI Rizal, LGU Baras, and DOST Rizal reaffirm their shared mission of empowering young entrepreneurs with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to grow their businesses and contribute to the local economy.



PGC Brings Free Medical and Dental Mission to Brgy. Punta 1

More than 590 residents of Brgy. Punta 1, Tanza benefited from the Medical and Dental Mission spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) and the Municipal Government of Tanza last August 26, 2025.

A total of 501 medical consultations, which included the 23 X-rays and 6 ECG procedures, and 91 dental extractions were rendered, along with the distribution of free

medicines by the OPG medical team headed by Mr. Geri Olaes.

The mission was strengthened by the combined expertise of OPHO medical and dental

professionals and the Tanza Rural Health Unit (RHU), who also provided MR- Bolster immunization for 10 – 19 years old, under Community-Based Immunization Program.



The success of the program was made possible through the support of Brgy. Chairwoman Adelaida B. Sumilong, together with Barangay Health Workers

and Barangay Nutrition Scholars. Seventh District Board Member Aldrin Anacan also graced the event, showing his commitment to making healthcare accessible to

the people. The initiative reaffirms the provincial government's commitment that quality healthcare is a right for every Caviteño. (R. Dones)

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200 Starbooks... (FROM PAGE 8)

The three-day mass installation and deployment, held on August 18 to 20, 2025 at the DepEd Division Office Center in San Fernando City, marked a significant step towards making science, technology, and innovation-based knowledge more accessible to students and teachers even in schools where internet connectivity is a challenge.

Leading this landmark initiative was Mr. Justin N. Madrid, Project Leader of STARBOOKS in DOST Region 1, together with the dedicated DOST-STII STARBOOKS Team. The program opened with uplifting messages from education and science leaders, including:

- Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, Regional Director, DOST Region 1
- Dr. Tolentino G. Aquino, Regional Director, DepEd Region 1, represented by Dr. Emiliana M. Boac, Chief of School Governance and Operations Division

• Dr. Napoleon K. Juanillo Jr., Assistant Secretary for Technology Transfer, Communications, and Commercialization and OIC Director of DOST-STII, represented by Ms. Louella L. Pestaño, STARBOOKS Unit Head.

One of the highlights of the event was the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Signing Ceremony between LUSDO, DOST-STII, and DOST La Union Provincial Director Mr. Jonathan M. Viernes. The MOA symbolizes not just a partnership, but a shared vision of continuously expanding access to quality learning resources across the province.

To ensure that schools can maximize the use of STARBOOKS, a hands-on training and orientation was conducted by Mr. Reynaldo Morales, Science Research Analyst of DOST-STII. The training gathered 284 participants composed of ICT coordinators and librarians (232 female and

52 male) who are now equipped to guide their schools in using STARBOOKS as a powerful learning tool.

The program concluded with a heartfelt message from Ms. Katrina Ronquillo, Provincial Focal Person of DOST La Union, delivered on behalf of Director Viernes. She emphasized the unwavering commitment to bridging the digital divide, especially for learners in far-flung areas, and highlighted how technology can serve as a great equalizer in education.

With STARBOOKS now installed in 200 schools, thousands of learners in La Union will soon have access to a wealth of digital resources ranging from science and technology journals, research papers, and e-learning materials to livelihood guides and interactive content. This initiative paves the way for a more inclusive, innovative, and knowledge-driven generation of learners who are better prepared to face the future.

Cavite Police... (FROM PAGE 1)

"Ang mga patrol vehicles na ating ibabahagi ay makakatulong para mas mapabilis at mapaganda ang pag-aksyon ng PNP-Cavite laban sa anumang klase ng krimen at masigurado ang kaligtasan ng bawat Caviteño sa lahat ng oras at pagkakataon", Governor Abeng said.

Afterwards, the ceremonial turnover of

patrol vehicle was led by Governor Abeng Remulla together with Vice Governor Ram Revilla, and was received by Cavite Police Provincial Office through its Acting Provincial Director, PCol Ariel R. Red.

In his acceptance speech, PCol Red conveyed their gratitude to the Provincial Government of Cavite for their generosity

and support to the police force. PCol Red stated, "This significant support will greatly enhance our mobility, visibility and capability in the performance of law enforcement duties".

A total of 60 units of patrol vehicles – comprising of 30 motorcycles and 30 SUVs – were distributed, equipping the Cavite law enforcement officers for a swift response and patrol across the province. (J.Reyes)



Breakthrough... (FROM PAGE 1)

Mobility Vision+, showcased smart mobility solutions that leverage digital platforms and data analytics to improve transportation efficiency in cities.

Dr. Audy R. Quebral, Project Leader of eTram and CEO of Aparri Campus, discussed the development of an eco-friendly transport system aimed at cutting carbon emissions and supporting sustainable urban growth.

These presentations were followed by an engaging open forum where participants exchanged ideas on blending science, culture, and technology for sustainable progress.

R&D Summit 2 centered on community-focused research

tackling social welfare, disaster preparedness, and agriculture:

Dr. Noel S. Gunay of Mindanao State University-General Santos introduced "ItWatcher," an AI-powered 24/7 traffic monitoring system designed to enhance road safety and traffic flow in General Santos City.

Dr. Mary Jane K. Balawag of Notre Dame University presented her study on the psychosocial impact of maternal incarceration on children, highlighting the need for stronger social support systems.

Engr. Christopher A. Benito of the University of Southern Mindanao presented the "USM Center for Flood/Landslide

Preparedness and Mitigation," a project aimed at strengthening community resilience through disaster risk reduction and early warning systems.

Dr. Edward Barlaan showcased his research on cacao varietal fingerprinting, which identifies high-yield and quality cacao varieties to improve farmer productivity and preserve traditional Philippine strains.

The session concluded with a strong call for collaboration among academe, government, industry, and communities, underscoring that addressing real-world challenges through innovation requires collective effort. (Alex P. Josol, Cathy Q. Cat and Amirel Mamacotao)



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along the CALAX corridor, further supporting the needs of motorists traversing this strategic expressway," said Mr. Pongtorn Tangmanuswong, General Manager, Chevron Philippines Inc. "Our commitment is to provide quality, cleaner, and ever reliable fueling options that meet the evolving demands of our customers."

"As concessionaire and operator of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway, it is an honor to witness this important milestone—the groundbreaking of our very first toll service facility in partnership with Caltex. This project represents more than just new infrastructure; it is a symbol of strong collaboration between our organizations,

with one shared goal: to provide motorists with a safe, clean, and reliable place to rest and refuel along CALAX." said Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management of CALAX. The new CALAX Caltex service station is expected to open by March 2026, promising to become a vital stop for travelers, logistics operators, and residents

alike. About CALAX CALAX is a toll road concession of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation. MPTC's domestic portfolio includes the concessions for the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITE), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.



New Era begins for Caltex CALAX (from left to right) Andrew E. Dimaano, Vice President of Treasury, Risk, Insurance, and Commercial Management of MPT South; Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President of Communication and Stakeholder Management of MPT South; Roel Faustino, Lubricants Sales Manager; Raphael Melo, Asset Optimization Lead; Pongtorn Tangmanuswong, CHEVRON General Manager; Larry Tigla, CHEVRON Retail Fuels Manager; LTC Richard Antonio M. Tamayo, President of Perpetual Help Medical Center Las Pinas; and Arnold Jose P. Tamayo, Property Development Officer of the University of Perpetual Help, at the CALTEX CALAX Groundbreaking Ceremony.

DOST... (FROM PAGE 8)

validated implementation milestones, and inspected equipment provided under the program. These efforts allowed the group to measure the impact of

SETUP on local enterprises and to identify additional areas where support is needed to strengthen business competitiveness. Since 2023, a total of 26 micro, small, and medium

enterprises (MSMEs) in Cagayan have received ₱32 million in SETUP support. With this assistance, enterprises have been able to adopt innovative technologies, boost productivity, and expand their market reach.

Through these initiatives, DOST Region 02 reaffirmed its commitment to continuously support MSMEs by providing regular monitoring, technical guidance, and science- and technology-based solutions to drive sustainable enterprise growth.



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Key initiatives under the partnership include:

- Rapid Response Mechanism: Establishing a hotline, threat assessments, and temporary protective measures to swiftly address immediate dangers.
- Investigation and Accountability: Strengthening collaboration with legal and investigative agencies to ensure

- impartial, timely investigations into attacks.
- Victim Support: Providing legal and psychosocial assistance to victims and their families.
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- Data Monitoring: Sharing databases on threats,

attacks, and investigations to identify patterns and inform policy.

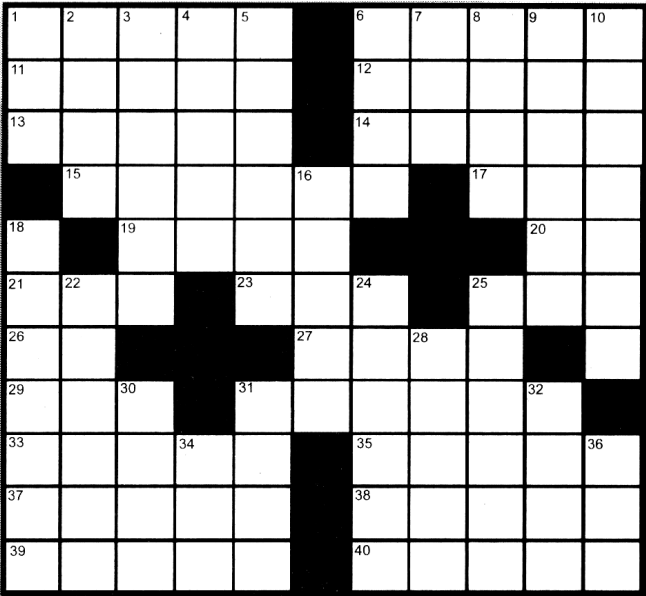
- Legal and Policy Reforms: Advocating for measures to expedite investigations, strengthen witness protections and address online harassment.
- Resources and Sustainability: Mobilizing human, technical, and financial resources to sustain protection initiatives.
- Engagement and Awareness: Promoting ongoing dialogue with

media organizations, civil society, and the public to foster a culture of respect and responsibility towards journalists.

The partnership underscores the importance of measurable targets, transparency, and continual review to ensure effective implementation.

"Protecting journalists is not just an obligation but a reflection of our commitment to democracy, human rights, and the rule of law," said Torres.

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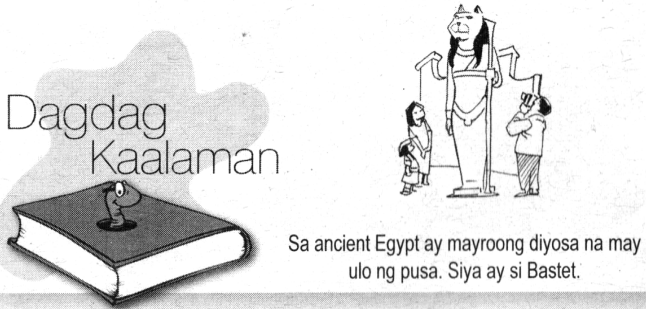
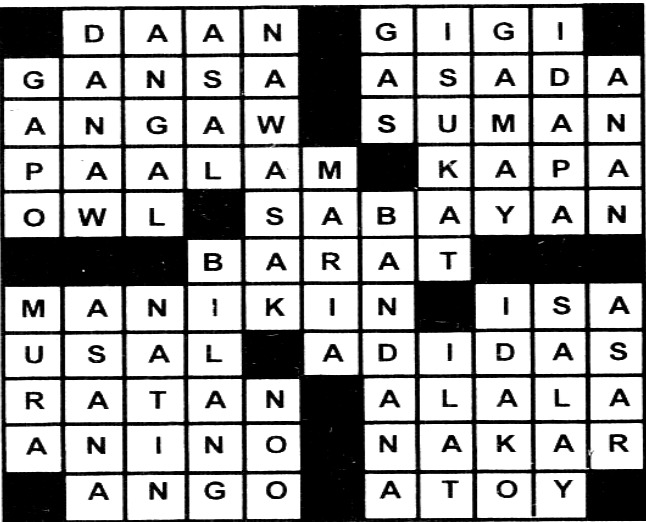
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SAGOT SA NAKARAAN



NEW ERA BEGINS: CALTEX BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW SERVICE STATION AT CALAX

Biñan City, Laguna — Chevron Philippines Incorporated (CPI), marketer of the Caltex brand of fuels and lubricants, held its groundbreaking ceremony of its newest and first-ever service station located along the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), last August 19, 2025. This new facility underscores its commitment to expanding access to top tier fueling services and modern amenities for motorists down south.



Caltex CALAX Groundbreaking ceremony (From left to right) Andrew E. Dimaano, Vice President of Treasury, Risk, Insurance, and Commercial Management of MPT South; Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President of Communication and Stakeholder Management of MPT South; Larry Tiglaog, CHEVRON Retail Fuels Manager; Pongtorn Tangmanuswong, CHEVRON General Manager; Roel Faustino, Lubricants Sales Manager; Raphael Melo, Asset Optimization Lead; LTC Richard Antonio M. Tamayo, President of Perpetual Help Medical Center Las Pinas; and Arnold Jose P. Tamayo, Property Development Officer of the University of Perpetual Help, led the CALTEX CALAX Groundbreaking Ceremony.

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by Chevron Philippines executives, and partners from MPCALA Holdings Inc., concessionaire of CALAX, marking a significant

milestone in Chevron’s ongoing expansion strategy. The new station is designed to offer a convenient, efficient, and safe fueling experience, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities,

clean amenities, and a wide range of products and is the first fuel service station at CALAX.

“We are proud to bring the very first Caltex station

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DOST Region 2 Conducts Two-Day Monitoring of SETUP Beneficiaries in Cagayan

The Department of Science and Technology Region 02 (DOST), under the leadership of the Regional Director Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera, conducted a two-day monitoring activity for Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) beneficiaries in Cagayan Province on August 26–27, 2025.

The activity, organized by the Regional Project Management Office (RPMO) in collaboration with the Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO)–Cagayan and with the participation of the Commission on Audit (COA), was carried out to evaluate the progress of funded projects and ensure the proper use of government resources.

As part of the monitoring, the team visited project sites,

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PTFOMS, CHR Sign Agreement to Enhance Journalists' Safety



The Presidential Task Force on Media Security and the Commission on Human Rights formalized on Tuesday, August 27, 2025, a partnership aimed at strengthening the safety and security of media workers across the country.

“The work of journalists is vital in illuminating truth, empowering citizens, and strengthening democracy. Yet, too often, this work is met with harassment, threats, and violence,” said Undersecretary

Jose Torres Jr., PTFOMS executive director.

“Today’s agreement is our roadmap for reversing that trend,” he said. “It establishes concrete actions that will provide real protections, prompt responses, and justice for media workers in distress.”

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200 STARBOOKS Units Installed in La Union Schools, Opening New Doors for Learners through Science and Technology



A brighter future for learning has begun in La Union as 200 elementary and high schools across the province received STARBOOKS (Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosks) installations. This milestone was made possible through the joint efforts of the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST Region 1), the DOST–Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII), and the Department of Education - Schools Division Office of La Union (DepEd - LUSDO).

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