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1st Agriculture and Fishery Provincial Forum strengthens support for Cavite farmers and fisherfolk



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist headed by Engr. Anna Pamela Nova-Cruz, successfully conducted the 1st Agriculture and Fishery Provincial Forum with the theme, "Sama-samang Paghabi ng Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran para sa Magsasaka at Mangingisda ng Cavite," on June 2, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The forum gathered farmers, fisherfolk, agricultural stakeholders, and representatives from various government and financial institutions to strengthen collaboration and provide information on

programs and services aimed at improving the livelihood and productivity of Cavite's agriculture and fisheries sectors.

Present during the event were Governor Francisco Gabriel Remulla and 8th

District Board Member Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista, who both conveyed their messages of support and reaffirmed the Provincial Government's commitment to advancing

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PGCECC celebrates 23rd anniversary



The Provincial Government of Cavite Employees and Community Multipurpose Cooperative (PGCECC) marked its 23rd Founding Anniversary on May 26, in their new office at the Old Cavite Government Center in Trece Martires City, bringing together officers, members, and guests in a celebration of the cooperative's achievements and continued commitment to serving its members.

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DOE-BARMM ties strong due to energy board's focus

MANILA – Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) Secretary Mel Senen Sarmiento attributed the strong cooperation between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Bangsamoro's Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy (MENRE) to the efforts of the Intergovernmental Energy Board (IEB), which is also working to accelerate electrification in the region.

"IEB has quietly but effectively worked to reshape energy governance and policy in the Bangsamoro," he said in a statement Thursday.

Sarmiento said this was highlighted by several major milestones, including the operationalization of the Joint Award Framework for Petroleum



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DOST-PAGASA Explains Connection Between Habagat, El Niño, and Heat Index Amid Changing Weather

As many areas continue to experience intense morning heat and sudden afternoon rains, the Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region) continues to step up its efforts to provide timely updates about the country's weather and climate. In response to many questions from the public after Episode 8 of Tekno PreSyensya, the agency hosted a follow-up discussion through Episode 10, titled "Bantay Ulat Panahon: Habagat-El Niño Outlook and Heat Index Monitoring." The program featured Engr. Mark Louie A. Vergara, Weather Specialist II from DOST-PAGASA Northern Luzon, who cleared up confusion about current weather conditions and what to expect in the coming months.

Engr. Mark Louie A. Vergara
Weather Specialist II,
Northern Luzon-West PRSD DOST-PAGASA

during the Tekno PreSyensya Episode 10
on May 28 2026 via zoom platform and fb live

panoorin ang buong episode sa
<https://tinyurl.com/b98aawv2>

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DepEd readies IP schools for SY 2026-2027

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Education (DepEd) is strengthening its IP Education (IPED) Program to close the digital and structural divide for Indigenous students, emphasizing that education in the Philippines remains inclusive.

In a press conference during the Oplan Balik Eskwela kick-off last June 4, DepEd CALABARZON Regional Director Carlito Rocafort said that schools under the IPED Program are given priority in key programs such as the School Infrastructure and Computerization to address the digital and learning facility gaps in the region's last-mile and IP schools.

"Itong mga eskwelahan na ito, ito 'yung priority ngayon na mabigyan ng mga facilities and other infrastructure at mga computer na magagamit ng ating learners."

The IPED program, which caters to the specific cultural needs of IP learners, remains crucial in pushing for holistic development and cultural preservation especially in public schools.

Currently, the region

hosts 77 schools spread across seven division offices that are part of the IPED curriculum network based on the community's specific social and cultural context.

"Dito po sa Region 4-A, may mga IP group rin tayo. As for the implementation ng ating IP education, we have seven schools division offices."

According to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the CALABARZON region is home to Dumaga, Aeta, and Sama-Bajau who are predominant in Rizal, Quezon, and Batangas provinces.

With schools reopening on June 8 for academic year 2026-2027, the CALABARZON region is expected to have around 3,867,516 learners across 6,018 schools. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON)**



Dy urges proactive El Niño response to protect farmers, food security

MANILA – House Speaker Faustino "Bojie" Dy III on Friday stressed the importance of ensuring that government plans, resources, and interventions are in place to protect farmers, fisherfolk, and the country's food supply from the looming effects of El Niño.

Dy issued the statement as the House Committee on Agriculture and Food convened a briefing on the government's preparedness measures.

The House Speaker said the government must remain ahead of the threat posed by prolonged dry conditions, noting that delayed action could have serious consequences for agricultural production, rural livelihoods, and food security.

"Huwag nating ipagsawalang-bahala ang usapin ng El Niño. Huwag po nating hintayin na maramdaman ng ating mga magsasaka at mangingisda ang epekto nito bago tayo kumilos (We must not dismiss the issue of El Niño. We must not wait till our farmers and fishers feel its effects before we act). We need to be proactive," Dy said in a news release.

"Kailangan nating tiyakin na maaga pa lamang ay nakahanda na ang mga programa, tulong, at mekanismo ng pamahalaan upang maprotektahan ang kabuhayan ng ating mga kababayan at ang ating suplay ng pagkain (We must ensure that this early, government programs, assistance and mechanisms are already in place to protect the livelihood of our people and ensure our food



supply)."

He added that an orderly and prompt government response is needed to ensure that food is available on every Filipino family's table, ensure livelihood in the communities, and strengthen their capabilities to rise from the threats of climate change.

The Speaker from Isabela stressed that the House would continue to work closely with relevant government agencies to ensure that preparedness efforts translate into timely assistance for affected communities.

"Masasabi nating mabisa at epektibo ang ating paghahanda kung mapoprotektahan natin ang mga kababayan nating magsasaka, mangingisda, at mamimili mula sa epekto ng El Niño (We can only say that our preparations are fruitful and effective if we are able

to protect our farmers, fishers, and consumers from the effects of El Niño," Dy said.

Last Wednesday, the House Agriculture panel, chaired by Quezon Rep. Wilfrido Mark Enverga, held a briefing on the plans, programs, and interventions being undertaken by the government's Task Force El Niño to mitigate the potential impact of the weather phenomenon on the agriculture and fisheries sectors.

Task Force El Niño was reactivated by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. through Executive Order No. 53 to develop a comprehensive disaster preparedness and rehabilitation plan and coordinate interventions aimed at increasing the resilience of communities against the effects of El Niño.

The hearing sought to examine the

government's mitigation plans, intervention strategies, resource allocation, inter-agency coordination mechanisms, and the challenges being encountered on the ground.

"As we all know, the El Niño event poses a serious threat to our agriculture and fisheries sector. The looming dry spell can severely impact rice, corn, high-value crops, and fish production, threatening not only farmers and fisherfolk's livelihoods but also our national food security," Enverga said.

"Our farmers and fisherfolk cannot afford delays. We must ensure that plans, programs, and government interventions are in place to counter the impact of this life and livelihood-threatening phenomenon on the most vulnerable sector, our farmers and fisherfolk," he added. (PNA)

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Community action key to achieving ASEAN biodiversity targets by 2030

LOS BAÑOS, Laguna (PIA) — Across Southeast Asia, community action and local conservation efforts remain vital to achieving the regional bloc's biodiversity targets under global biodiversity frameworks by 2030.

The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB), which led the celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) 2026 under the theme "Acting Locally for Global Impact," highlighted the important reality that local, on-the-ground initiatives led by individuals, communities, and key stakeholder groups are crucial to achieving the commitments made by ASEAN member states under the ASEAN Biodiversity Plan.

Through its #WeAreASEANBiodiversity campaign, ACB hopes to encourage every ASEAN citizen to recognize that they can and should play a role in biodiversity conservation. The campaign emphasizes that no action is too small, and that collective efforts can create a global impact that advances the region's shared mission.

In his statement for the IDB celebration, ACB Executive Director Dr.

Jerome Montemayor urged individuals to spend more time appreciating nature by participating in activities such as hiking, responsible and sustainable ecotourism, and visits to ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHPs), while finding their own ways to contribute to and inspire change within their communities.

"This should inspire us to adopt a conscious change in lifestyle by shifting to more sustainable habits such as responsible consumption, more mindful use of resources, properly reducing and segregating waste, refusing single-use plastics, and supporting sustainably sourced products and local businesses," he said.

For those seeking more active involvement in ecosystem restoration efforts, the ACB encourages participation in tree-planting and responsible growing activities, volunteering in programs of AHPs, joining

clean-up drives, and refraining from supporting the illegal wildlife trade.

"Even the simple act of sharing biodiversity information on social media counts as a means of increasing awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation. While these may seem like small actions, each one contributes to the solution," Montemayor added.

Meanwhile, the Philippines' Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is turning its strategic plans into concrete action. The agency is ramping up mangrove, seagrass, coral, and watershed restoration, cracking down on illegal logging and pollution, and piloting community-led forestry and coastal management programs that fund eco-friendly livelihoods.

During the ASEAN Climate Week in April, DENR Secretary Juan Miguel Cuna assured stakeholders that the climate plans being



developed would result in tangible environmental protection and improved quality of life for communities.

"Climate action is ultimately about people. Through sustainable management and conservation of soil, water, mineral, coastal and marine resources as well as the improvement in water and air quality, it ensures that families are safe during storms, farmers can protect their crops, and communities can recover quickly after severe weather events," Cuna said.

Following President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to pursue

evidence-based, investment-led, and transformative climate solutions, the Philippines has reaffirmed its commitment to championing ASEAN's voice on the global stage, advocating for climate policies that deliver real, everyday benefits to vulnerable communities.

As the region's hub of excellence for biodiversity, ACB said it continues to prioritize local action through its programs and flagship initiatives and stands ready to support ASEAN governments as the 2030 target draws nearer.

"The ACB remains committed to supporting

these efforts by facilitating regional cooperation, providing technical assistance, and connecting regional initiatives with local stakeholders to amplify its impact. At this midpoint, we continue to call upon governments, the academe, businesses and the private sector, civil society organizations, communities, and even individuals to work with us and work together in accelerating local action."

Ultimately, Montemayor expressed hope that the small choices made today will secure a shared future of living in harmony with nature. **(CH/PIA-CALABARZON)**

DBP, rural bank ink P100-M credit facility for agri-fisheries sector

MANILA – The Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) has approved and granted a PHP100-million credit assistance to Quezon-based Bayanihan Bank to support its small-scale farmers and fisherfolk clients looking to expand operations.

DBP President and Chief Executive Officer Michael de Jesus on Friday said the loan assistance will enable the rural bank to finance its borrowers' critical requirements to boost their capacity to broaden their market and income.

These include loans for a working capital, acquisition and upgrading of equipment, and improvement of related facilities.

"We view this partnership with Bayanihan Bank as a strategic move to ramp up the DBP's support to the agriculture and fishery sector, in recognition of the critical role that it

plays in promoting inclusive economic growth particularly among the marginalized communities," de Jesus said.

The loan assistance is financed under DBP's Agriculture, Fisheries, and Rural Development (AFRD) Credit Facility.

As of April, DBP has approved a total of PHP578.7 million in loans for 32 borrowers under the AFRD program, benefitting more than 1,500 farmers and fisherfolk across the country.

The state-owned bank, De Jesus said, is eager to forge more partnerships with cooperatives, rural



banks, and microfinance institutions.

DBP, the ninth largest bank in the country with total assets of PHP1.041 trillion, provides credit support to four key sectors in the country: infrastructure and logistics; micro, small and medium enterprises; the environment; and social services and community development. **(PNA)**

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The outreach activity provided a range of free healthcare services aimed at addressing the medical

needs of the community. Residents availed medical and dental consultations, tooth extraction,

electrocardiogram (ECG) services, and fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing. Health services were rendered by the Office of the Provincial Health Officer medical and dental team who ensured that beneficiaries received proper medical attention and health assessments.

The health initiative served as an avenue for residents to access essential healthcare services and medicines without the burden of travel and additional expenses. Through early detection, consultation, and treatment, the activity helped promote better health and wellness among the beneficiaries.

Residents expressed their gratitude to the Provincial Government of Cavite and the healthcare team for bringing quality medical services closer to their homes. — OPIO

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Bawat Bayan Makikinabang program, patuloy ang suporta sa mga komunidad sa Batangas

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS — Patuloy ang pamahalaang panlalawigan ng Batangas sa paghahatid ng suporta sa iba't ibang bayan at barangay sa pamamagitan ng programang "Bawat Bayan Makikinabang" ng pambansang pamahalaan.

Sa pangunguna ni Gov. Vilma Santos-Recto, nananatiling prayoridad ng lalawigan ang paghahatid ng mga programang may direktang pakinabang sa mamamayan at pagkilala sa mga sektor na katuwang sa pagsusulong ng serbisyong publiko.

Ayon sa pamahalaang panlalawigan, ito ay alinsunod sa hangarin ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na palakasin ang paghahatid ng serbisyo ng pamahalaan sa pamamagitan ng mas inklusibo at malawak na mga programang naglalayong maghatid ng kaunlaran at dekalidad na serbisyo sa bawat komunidad sa ilalim ng Bagong Pilipinas agenda.

Sa mga isinagawang aktibidad sa mga bayan ng Tingloy, Lobo, Bauan, San Pascual, San Luis, Nasugbu, at Taal noong Mayo 2026, naipamahagi sa mga benepisyaryo ang tig-10 kilong Bagong Pilipinas Rice bilang

dagdag na tulong sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan.

Kasabay nito, ipinagkaloob ng Kapitolyo ang first at second quarter honorarium para sa mga volunteer worker at iba't ibang sektor bilang pagkilala sa kanilang mahalagang papel bilang katuwang ng pamahalaan sa paghahatid ng mga programa at serbisyong pampubliko sa mga komunidad.

Ayon sa pamahalaang panlalawigan, magpapatuloy ang programa upang mapalawak ang saklaw ng mga benepisyo ng pamahalaan at mapatatag ang pakikipagtulungan sa mga lokal na katuwang sa pagpapaunlad ng mga pamayanan.

Noong Abril 24, pinangunahan ni Pangulong Marcos ang paglulunsad ng programang Bawat Bayan Makikinabang sa lungsod ng Batangas. Layon ng porgama na matiyak ang

epektibong pagpapatupad ng Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) at Socio-Civic Projects Fund (SCPF) upang higit na mapalakas ang kakayahan ng mga lokal na pamahalaan sa pagtugon sa pangangailangan ng kanilang mga komunidad.

Kabilang sa mga proyektong inilaan sa ilalim ng programa ang pagtatayo at pagpapabuti ng mga farm-to-market road, ospital at mga health station, water system, multipurpose hall, sports facility, at mga proyektong elektripikasyon na magpapalawak ng access sa pangunahing serbisyo sa iba't ibang bayan sa lalawigan.

Kasama rin sa mga benepisyong ipinagkaloob ang educational assistance para sa mga Presidential Scholars sa bawat barangay at ang Bagong Pilipinas Rice Subsidy Program na nagbibigay ng karagdagang suporta sa mga pamilyang nangangailangan.



Ayon kay Charie Jean Butad, isang mag-aaral ng Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas at benepisyaryo ng Presidential Scholarship program, malaking tulong ang natanggap niyang suporta dahil solo parent ang kanyang ina at magagamit niya ito para sa kanyang mga gastusin sa pag-aaral.

"Malaking tulong po ito sa akin dahil solo parent po ang aking ina kaya magagamit ko po ito sa mga gastusin sa paaralan. Maraming salamat po kay

Pangulong Bongbong Marcos dahil sa oportunidad na ito," ani Butad.

Ayon kay Engr. Zyril Manalo, punong barangay ng Barangay Bilogo, malaking tulong ang pondong ito lalo na sa maliliit na barangay upang maisakatuparan ang mga proyektong makikinabang ang kanilang mga nasasakupan.

"Nagpapasalamat kami kay Pangulong Bongbong Marcos sa inisyatibong ito sapagkat malayo ang maabot ng malaking

halagang ito para makapagdagdag ng serbisyo sa aming mga kabarangay. Dahil po dito, magiging maayos at transparent ang pera ng ating bayan," ani Manalo.

Tiniyak ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan sa pangunguna ni Gov. Santos-Recto ang patuloy na pagpapatupad ng mga programang may direktang benepisyo sa mamamayan at alinsunod sa layunin ng Bagong Pilipinas. **(FC/PIA CALABARZON)**

Innovate. Collaborate. Elevate. -DOST XII-PSTO Socot Highlights Startup and iHub Initiatives at South Cotabato Business Conference 2026

The Department of Science and Technology – SOCCSKSARGEN Region (DOST XII), through its Provincial Science and Technology Office – South Cotabato headed by Provincial Director Giselle Eve O. Siladan, proudly served as one of the resource speakers during the 2026 South Cotabato Federation of Local Chambers of Commerce Conference held in line with the celebration of the South Cotabato Business Week.

The conference gathered business leaders, entrepreneurs, innovators, and development partners across the province to discuss opportunities, collaborations, and strategies that will further strengthen South Cotabato's growing economy and thriving business ecosystem.

A highlight of the event was the participation of Hon. Governor Reynaldo S. Tamayo Jr. during the Governor's Hour, where he shared significant

developments on the province's improving economy and the continued growth of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP), emphasizing the province's commitment to inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Meanwhile, Provincial Director Giselle Eve O. Siladan presented the various Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) of DOST, particularly initiatives that support innovation-driven entrepreneurship and startup development.



Among the key initiatives highlighted were the establishment of Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) for startups and the proposed Innovation Hub (iHub) facility in the province, which aims to become a collaborative space for innovators, researchers,

students, MSMEs, and aspiring entrepreneurs to transform ideas into impactful solutions and sustainable enterprises.

The event was spearheaded by the South Cotabato Economic and Investments Promotion Center (SCEIPC) headed by Mr. Tyronn Jann

Villanueva, RN, MPA, in partnership with various stakeholders dedicated to advancing economic development and innovation in the province.

Through initiatives like this and with the support of RD Malawan, DOST XII - PSTO SoCot continues to strengthen its commitment

to fostering a vibrant culture of innovation, empowering local entrepreneurs, and creating more opportunities for science, technology, and innovation to drive inclusive and sustainable development in South Cotabato and the entire SOCCSKSARGEN Region.

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Service Contracts and Coal Operating Contracts and the conduct of the first Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) Conventional Energy Bid Round; the signing of the first coal operating contract in the region; and the advancement of cooperation agreements on renewable energy, energy efficiency, and power and electrification.

These developments, he said, were the "result of years of sustained, focused, and collaborative work" by the IEB and other stakeholders.

Sarmiento credited the steadfast commitment of the Marcos administration to fostering peace and development in the Bangsamoro.

He cited several milestones demonstrating the

President's determination to boost energy efficiency and security in the Bangsamoro.

These include the signing of the Information Education Campaign on the joint award of petroleum service contracts and coal operating contracts in the region, signed in July 2023, and the approval of the Chief Executive of the first co-management petroleum service contracts in the region in October 2025.

"These are not merely ceremonial events but decisions that carry legal weight and institutional significance. They send a clear and strong signal of this administration's commitment to the meaningful implementation of the Bangsamoro Organic Law," Sarmiento said.

"Under the leadership of President Marcos, our

office is committed to one goal: ensuring that peace in the Bangsamoro does not merely hold, but firmly takes root, flourishes, and most of all, is felt by every family in the region."

On Wednesday, the DOE and MENRE formalized a partnership through the ceremonial presentation of the Memorandum of Cooperation on Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) and the Transition Agreement for Power and Electrification.

The specific objectives of the memorandum include establishing cooperation mechanisms between the DOE and MENRE in implementing energy efficiency and conservation initiatives; supporting capacity-building, technical assistance, and policy alignment; and strengthening regional implementation of national EEC programs.

Meanwhile, DOE Undersecretary Giovanni Carlo Bacordo said that the agreement creates a strong collaborative framework to make sure that the region's growth is "fueled by sustainability, by embedding energy efficiency, to the very fabric of the region's development."

Bacordo said a transition agreement has been formed to address "one of the most critical foundations of human dignity and economic progress – and that is reliable electricity."

The agreement also establishes efficient coordination mechanisms between the DOE and MENRE in overseeing the electric power industry; strengthens MENRE's institutional and technical capacities through

knowledge-sharing, training, and implementation support; and promotes the adoption of best practices that will help guide the development of BARMM's energy policies and regulatory framework, including the Bangsamoro Energy Code.

It likewise ensures that electric power projects within the region comply with national laws, policies, regulations, and industry standards.

For her part, DOE Secretary Sharon Garin said that the forging of the Transition Agreement is a major win for the people of the Bangsamoro, "to the families in remote barangays waiting for the lights to finally come on; to the student hoping to study after dark; to the small business owner,

dreaming of a reliable power supply."

She emphasized that through the agreement, the DOE formally places the powers, functions, and responsibilities over power systems and electricity delivery into MENRE's hands.

Garin added that the collaboration between DOE and MENRE ensures that electrification goes beyond connection.

"Bringing electricity to a community is only the beginning. Empowering that community to use energy wisely, affordably, and sustainably – that is the goal," she said.

MENRE Minister Akmad Brahim said managing their own resources allows for more practical, responsive decisions that reflect the unique conditions of communities across the region. (PNA)

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A highlight of the celebration was the blessing of the cooperative's new office, symbolizing another milestone in PGCECC's journey of growth and development. The blessing ceremony was attended by cooperative officials, members, and invited guests who witnessed the inauguration of the new facility, which is expected

to further enhance the delivery of services to its members.

Since its establishment, PGCECC has remained dedicated to promoting financial empowerment and providing accessible services and opportunities to its growing membership.

Through various programs and initiatives, the cooperative continues

to support the economic well-being of its members by promoting financial literacy and fostering the values of responsibility, cooperation, and mutual assistance.

As PGCECC celebrates its 23rd year, the cooperative looks forward to achieving greater milestones and strengthening its role as a reliable partner in improving the lives of its members for years to come. —OPIO

DOST-PAGASA... (FROM PAGE 1)

Engr. Vergara explained that while the country's weather is currently normal, there is a 79% chance that a strong El Niño will develop between June and August, which could last until the early part of 2027. He corrected a common misunderstanding that the extreme heat we are feeling right now is already caused by El Niño. In fact, the start of El Niño is expected to bring more rain and stronger storms to the western part of the country first. This is because it pulls and strengthens the southwest monsoon (habagat), long before the actual dry weather and water shortage happen toward the end of the year.

The discussion also focused on Tropical Cyclone Jiangmi (locally named Domeng). While the storm is not expected to hit land, it is helping trigger the official start of the rainy season by pulling the habagat winds toward the country. This transition is the reason behind the sudden, heavy afternoon rains currently

experienced in parts of the region, which are caused by localized thunderstorms that form after hours of intense morning and midday heat.

The episode also broke down the concept of the heat index, or the "apparent temperature"—which is how hot the weather actually feels to the human body based on the air temperature and relative humidity (the amount of moisture in the air). When humidity is high, the body struggles to sweat and cool itself down, making the air feel heavy and sticky. The agency warned that these conditions can cause severe stress to crop and farm animals and pose serious health risks like heat exhaustion and heat stroke, especially for outdoor workers like farmers, street sweepers, traffic enforcers, and construction workers.

To stay safe at home, Engr. Vergara shared practical tips, advising residents to open windows on opposite sides of the house to create a natural breeze. He warned that running

an electric fan inside a closed, unventilated room is unsafe because it only circulates the trapped hot air. The public was strongly urged to check DOST-PAGASA's official heat index forecasts regularly, and to immediately treat any signs of heat stress with proper rest, continuous hydration, and staying out of direct sunlight.

"Mainit man o maulan sa gitna ng pabagong panahon, ang pinakamahalaga ay ang pagkakaroon ng tamang impormasyon mula sa mga opisyal na mapagkukunan. Iwasan natin ang fake news at ugaliing maging handa sa panahon—iyan ang isa sa pinakamabisang proteksyon para sa ating mga kababayan," paggigiit ng ahensya.

Through Tekno PreSyensya, DOST Ilocos Region remains committed to delivering accurate, easy-to-understand weather updates to fight misinformation on digital platforms and keep communities safe through verified reports straight from DOST-PAGASA. (Aryan Joy M. Soliman)

1st Agriculture... (FROM PAGE 1)

the welfare of farmers and fisherfolk. They emphasized the importance of strengthening partnerships among government agencies, financial institutions, and local communities to ensure sustainable agricultural and fisheries development in the province.

One of the highlights of the forum was the presentation of various programs, projects, and services available to farmers and fisherfolk from participating agencies. Resource representatives from the Agricultural Training Institute, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region IV-A,

Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture Region IV-A, Department of Trade and Industry-Cavite, Department of Labor and Employment-Cavite, Philippine Coconut Authority, Land Bank of the Philippines – San Agustin Branch, Rural Bank of Angeles – Trece Branch, Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, and the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist discussed their respective initiatives, technical assistance, financing opportunities, and support services designed to enhance agricultural productivity and livelihood opportunities.

Following the presentations,

participants were given the opportunity to directly consult with representatives from the concerned agencies. The consultation session allowed attendees to raise concerns, seek technical guidance, inquire about available assistance programs, and establish connections with agencies that could support their agricultural and fisheries endeavors.

The forum served as a valuable platform for information sharing, collaboration, and stakeholder engagement, further reinforcing the Provincial Government of Cavite's dedication to empowering farmers and fisherfolk and fostering inclusive growth and development within the province's agriculture and fisheries sectors. —OPIO

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EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

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SPS. NIÑO REY E. FUENTES AND
ALMA KATHRINA B. FUENTES,
Respondents/Mortgagors,
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.** with postal address at 33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the respondents/mortgagors **SPS. NIÑO REY E. FUENTES AND ALMA KATHRINA B. FUENTES** with postal addresses at Sector 1 Lot 4 Block 9 Avida Village, Pavia, Iloilo City, Iloilo; 33B Apricot Street, Phase 10, Greenwoods Executive Village, Cainta, Rizal Province and Unit 2117 21st Floor Tower 1, Green 2 Residences, Governor's Drive, Mangubat Avenue, Brgy. BuroI Main, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 24 April 2026 amounts to **FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN PESOS & 05/100 (Php4,979,257.05)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **July 16, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby of Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, BuroI II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
057-2024002184
(Republic Act No. 4726)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

GREEN 2 RESIDENCES - PHASE 1, BUILDING NO. B01, FLOOR LEVEL 21, UNIT NO. 2117, UNIT TYPE: 2 BEDROOM END UNIT, TOTAL AREA 31.57 SQ. M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2016059399 which embraces and describes the land located at DASMARIÑAS CITY with an area of **SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (16,174) Square Meter**, is registered in the name of: **Owner: NIÑO REY E. FUENTES, MARRIED TO ALMA KATHRINA B. FUENTES, FILIPINO CITIZENS, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE**

as owner(s) of said unit in fee simple, with all the incidents provided by the Condominium Act, subject to such of the encumbrances noted on this condominium certificate of title and on the certificate of title of the land as may affect the unit; to those mentioned in the enabling or master deed and declaration of restrictions; and to those provided by law.

This condominium certificate is a transfer from Condominium Certificate of Title No. 2019000973, which is/are cancelled by virtue hereof insofar as the above-identified unit is concerned.

Entered at Province of Cavite, Philippines on the 17th day of

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The activity aimed to provide the judges with a deeper appreciation of Cavite's coffee industry by showcasing selected coffee institution and enterprises through presentations on their history, operations, and

best practices, followed by guided visits to their facilities.

Among the sites visited during the tour were Gourmet Farms in Silang, the National Coffee Research, Development and

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On the same day, DOST Bukidnon also met with the Central Mindanao University–Mechanical Engineering Department to explore possible technical solutions and areas for collaboration that may help

address the cooperative's operational concerns.

Through this initiative, potential opportunities for process improvement, enhanced productivity, and better product quality were discussed, laying

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mapabuti ang interconnectivity, mapabilis ang paggalaw ng mga tao at produkto, at mapalakas ang mga oportunidad sa ekonomiya sa rehiyon (He assured the high quality of the project to improve interconnectivity, speed up the movement of people and goods, and boost economic opportunities in the region)," according to the statement released by the Presidential Communications Office

(PCO).

Marcos was accompanied by the Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Vince Dizon during the site inspection, where he checked the progress of the ongoing repairs.

The statement said the massive rehabilitation project is expected to make travel faster, safer, and more convenient, reducing travel time

Extension Center (NCRDEC) at Cavite State University Main Campus, and Wit and Joy Coffee Farm in Indang, Cavite.

Joining the activity were DTI CALABARZON representatives SupTIDS Mary Ann Mada and Admin Aide VI Noriel Katigbak, together with DTI Cavite representatives OIC

Division Chief Julita C. Salvacion and TIDS Mikaela Jane P. Bartolome.

Through the exchange of knowledge and experiences, the tour further promoted appreciation for the efforts of Cavite's coffee stakeholders in advancing the province's coffee industry.

the groundwork for future science and engineering-based interventions. By fostering collaboration among farmers, academic institutions, and government agencies, the activity supports the development of practical solutions that can help

strengthen local enterprises, improve competitiveness, and create greater economic opportunities for sugarcane farming communities while addressing operational constraints that may affect long-term growth and sustainability.

between Tacloban City and Catbalogan City from three hours to just one hour and 45 minutes.

The project is expected to be completed in August this year, the PCO noted.

The project will also lower transportation costs, improve logistics for farmers and entrepreneurs, and provide better access to basic services such as education and healthcare.

It will likewise support faster and more reliable deployment of relief and

recovery operations during disasters and strengthen regional resilience.

The Maharlika Highway, the country's longest road network, is undergoing a massive rehabilitation to improve road conditions, strengthen regional connectivity, and support economic growth in Samar and nearby provinces.

The rehabilitation is estimated to cost around PHP16 billion and will cover damaged road and bridge sections across the north-south transport corridor. (PNA)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT THE
ESTATE OF JAIME YUVIENCO MANGAHIS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **JAIME YUVIENCO MANGAHIS** who died intestate on May 18, 2017, in **Naic, Cavite**, has been Extra-Judicially Settled by and among the legal heirs: **ALICIA P. MANGAHIS, JAISON POBLETE MANGAHIS, JALI POBLETE MANGAHIS, EUGENE JAY POBLETE MANGAHIS**, a certain parcel of land situated at **San Roque, Naic, Cavite**, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016032220**, executed by the heirs before Notary Public **Atty. EUNICE N. ZULUETA** on May 14, 2026 in Trece Martires City; entered as Doc No. 133, Page No. 18, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2026.

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OCTOBER 2024 at 05:05pm.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **July 30, 2026**, at the same time and place without further notice.

01 June 2026, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

(Sgd.) **RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.**
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.) **ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY**
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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SPECIAL PROC NO.: BSP-2026-15
For: Compulsory Recognition of
Filiation & Acknowledgement of
Paternity

NASAREEN NASSER JACINTO,
also known as NASAREEN
NASSER J. AL RAWAHI,
Petitioner,

-versus-

NASSER MOHAMMAD AL RAWAHI,
also known as NASSER BIN MOHAMED
AL RAWAHI, also known as NASSER
MOHAMED NASSER AL RAWAHI, also
known as NASSER A. AL-RAWAHI,
Respondent.

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INITIAL ORDER

A verified Petition for Compulsory Recognition of Filiation & Acknowledgement of Paternity has been filed by the Petitioner **NASAREEN NASSER JACINTO**, also known as **NASAREEN NASSER J. AL RAWAHI**.

The petition alleges that the Petitioner, **Nasareen Nasser Jacinto (Nasareen)**, was born to **Josephine Villamor Jacinto (Josephine)** and respondent **Nasser Mohammad Al Rawahi (Nasser)** on December 21, 1993, at Manila Doctors Hospital, Ermita, Manila.

The relationship between Josephine and Nasser turned sour as they began to have irreconcilable differences and slowly drifted apart. This led Nasser to return to Oman and, eventually the Petitioner and her siblings lost communication with him.

In 2022, Petitioner requested a copy of her Certificate of Live Birth from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and on November 26, 2022, the PSA issued a certification indicating that it does not have any record of Plaintiff's birth.

Consequently, in 2023, the Petitioner caused the delayed registration of her record of birth with the Local Civil Registry (LCR) of Manila but only the name of her mother Josephine was reflected in her Certificate of Live Birth because Petitioner could not produce any written acknowledgement of paternity from her father Nasser. Thus, the LCR of Manila entered in its registry **"NASAREEN NASSER JACINTO"** as her registered name with Father marked as "UNKNOWN" despite the subsequent marriage of her parents.

Petitioner was born on December 21, 1993. Subsequently, just sixteen (16) days later, her parents married on January 6, 1994. Therefore, the legitimation of the Petitioner shall take place by the subsequent marriage between Josephine and the Respondent Nasser.

Furthermore, there is no legal impediment to the marriage of Josephine and Nasser.

Through this petition, the Petitioner seek to establish her filiation to respondent Nasser Mohammad Al Rawahi pursuant to Articles 172, 173, and 175 of the Family Code, using evidence such as the record of birth and other authentic writing.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the case for initial hearing on **July 29, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning**.

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Carrying the theme, “Kalayaan. Kinabukasan. Kasaysayan” the ceremony highlighted the enduring significance of the Philippine flag as a symbol of unity, patriotism, and national identity.

Leading the event were Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla, Imus City Mayor

Alex L. Advincula, Senator Joseph Victor “JV” Ejercito, Congressman Adrian Jay C. Advincula, DILG Secretary Juanito Victor C. Remulla, and National Historical Commission of the Philippines Chair Regalado Trota Jose Jr., among other dignitaries. The ceremony also featured cultural

All persons who have an interest in this petition or who may be adversely affected thereby are hereby directed to appear on the said date and time and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacoor, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Furthermore, let copies of this Order and the Petition be served upon the respondents at their respective last known addresses, the office of the Solicitor General (OSG), Office of the City Prosecutor, Philippine Statistics Authority, the Local Civil Registrars of the City of Bacoor, and the City of Manila at the expense of the petitioner. The petitioners and/or their counsels on record are directed to submit proof of compliance to this Order within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.

SO ORDERED.

May 14, 2026. City of Bacoor, Cavite. Philippines.

(Sgd.) **MARISSA P. ESTABAYA**
Presiding Judge

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performances, messages from national and local leaders, and a wreath-laying activity, underscoring the province's historic role in the country's struggle for freedom. — **OPIO**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE DECEASED MANUEL MARQUEZ TOMAS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the deceased **MANUEL MARQUEZ TOMAS**, who died intestate on June 9, 2024, in Manila, has been extra-judicially settled among his sole legal heirs, namely: **JUANA F. TOMAS, NASTASJAT. SANTOS, ROBERT F. TOMAS**, and **ALDRIN NIKOLAI F. TOMAS** , who have adjudicated unto themselves in equal shares pro-indiviso a certain parcel of land located in **Niyog, Bacoor, Cavite**.

The property is covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. T-283126** of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, more particularly described as Lot 12, Blk. 5, Pcs-04-003652, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 7 & 18, Blk. 20, Pcs-04-003411 & Lot 4800, Imus Estate, containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) SQ. METERS**. Executed by the heirs before Notary Public **Atty. Jerome G. Salazar** on May 22, 2026 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite; entered as Doc No. 171, Page No. 36, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2026.

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DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE (PORTION ONLY)

Notice is hereby given that a Deed of Absolute Sale (Portion Only) was executed by Marciano Silan, vendor, in favor of **Lourdes S. Carlos**, vendee, involving a portion of a parcel of land situated in **Brgy., Lankan City of Dasmarinas, Province of Cavite**, covered by **Tax Declaration No. AA-10 0028 01093**. The property sold consists of a portion containing an area of **Two Thousand Seventy (2,070) Square Meters, more or less**, taken from a larger parcel with a total area of **Five Thousand Five Hundred One (5,501) Square Meters, more or less**. The sale was made for and in consideration of **One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P1,200,000.00)**, Philippine Currency, and was acknowledged before **Atty. Maria Luisa Cecilia E. Garcia**, Notary Public, as per Doc. No. 321; Page No. 64; Book No. XI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF YOLANDA POBLETE-TREBIAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **YOLANDA POBLETE TREBIAS** who died intestate on April 16, 2023, in **Naic, Cavite**, has been Extra-Judicially Settled by and among the legal heirs: **ROLANDO TREBIAS SR., ROLANDO P. TREBIAS JR., RHOYLAN P. TREBIAS**, a certain parcel of land situated at **San Roque, Naic, Cavite**, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016032220**, executed by the heirs before Notary Public **Atty. Frederick Fermin H. Magtibay** on May 04, 2026 in Naic, Cavite; entered as Doc No. 339, Page No. 69, Book No. 7, Series of 2026.

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Imus host National Flag Day rites, opens 128th Independence Day celebration



NATIONAL FLAG DAYS
28 MAY 2026 | DAMBANA NG PAMBANSANG WATAWAT, IMUS, CAVITE

Government officials, educators, students, and members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines gathered at the Dambana ng Pambansang Watawat in Alapan, Imus City on May 28 to commemorate the National Flag Days and formally launch the nationwide observance of the 128th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence. ► **IMUS • 7**

PGC's Medical and Dental Mission serves 492 residents in Dasmariñas City



MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION
29 MAY 2026
BARANGAY CRISTINA I, CITY OF DASMARIÑAS

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), in its continuing commitment to provide accessible healthcare services to communities, successfully conducted a medical and dental mission in Barangay Cristina I, City of Dasmariñas on May 29, benefiting a total of 492 residents. ► **PGC'S • 3**

PBBM: High-standard Maharlika Highway rehab key to regional growth

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday emphasized the importance of ensuring a high-standard rehabilitation of the Maharlika Highway, saying the project is key to advancing regional growth through improved connectivity and mobility.

During his inspection of the ongoing roadworks in Pinabacdao, Samar, Marcos stressed that maintaining high construction standards is essential to maximize the long-term benefits of the infrastructure project for communities and the economy.

“Tiniyak niya ang mataas na kalidad ng proyekto upang
► **PBBM • 6**



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Exploring Engineering Solutions to Enhance Muscovado Production for Bukidnon Sugarcane Farmers



Sugarcane farmers of the Bukidnon Farmers CARP Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BUKIFCAB MPC) in Don Carlos, Bukidnon continue to produce quality muscovado sugar as a source of livelihood and community pride, yet operational challenges and production bottlenecks can limit their efficiency and growth potential. To better understand these needs and identify appropriate interventions, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Bukidnon conducted a Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) on May 28, 2026, as part of its continuing efforts to support farmer-led enterprises through science, technology, and innovation. ► **EXPLORING • 6**

DTI CALABARZON Facilitates Coffee Farm Tour for Philippine Coffee Quality Competition Judges



CAVITE, Philippines – The Department of Trade and Industry IV-A CALABARZON facilitated a coffee farm tour for the judges of the Philippine Coffee Quality Competition (PCQC) Judges on June 4, 2026, in Cavite Province. ► **DTI • 6**