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Kawit marks 128th Independence Day at Aguinaldo Shrine

CAVITE – The municipal government of Kawit spearheaded the 128th Independence Day celebration at the Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine on Friday, June 12.

The festivities began with a parade joined by civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations, and community groups from the Centennial Road to the Aguinaldo Shrine.

Guest of honor Gov. Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla led the wreath-laying ceremony at Aguinaldo’s tomb, along with Mayor Armie Aguinaldo and the Philippine Navy.

Also present were Vice Gov. Ram Revilla Bautista and National Historical Commission of the Philippines’ Chief Historic Sites Development Officer Gina C. Batuhan.

► **KAWIT MARKS • 5**



Guest of honor Gov. Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla leads the flag-raising ceremony at the Aguinaldo Shrine during the 128th Independence Day celebration in Kawit, Cavite, on Friday, June 12. (Photo by Kyla Barilea)

PDC holds 2026 1st Semester Full Council Meeting



The Provincial Development Council (PDC) of Cavite convened its 2026 1st Semester Full Council Meeting on June 8, 2026, at the 2nd Floor Function Hall of the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

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SC Unveils Historical Marker, Plaque for 125th Anniversary



MANILA, Philippines — The Supreme Court of the Philippines officially unveiled a historical marker from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) on June 5, 2026, at the Supreme Court New Building in Padre Faura, Manila, as part of the celebration of the Court’s 125th Anniversary.

► **SC UNVEILS • 5**

DepEd chief lauds education programs in GenTri



GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Emphasizing the government’s bid to provide a conducive learning environment in schools, the Department of Education (DepEd) recently lauded the City Government of General Trias for its continuous support to students.

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MSME Registration cum Courtesy Call

In Lucena City, Quezon, the DTI Rizal Provincial Office team led by OIC Provincial Director Sharon Dioco paid a courtesy visit and strategic meeting with the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Region IV-A Regional Manager, Mr. Bibiano C. Concibido Jr. This initiative aimed at strengthening convergence for the development of coconut-based MSMEs in the province of Rizal.

The meeting focused on aligning the two agencies' programs to provide comprehensive support for local processors, particularly in maximizing the value-addition of coconut products. Both agencies committed to streamlining interventions, ranging from provision of shared service facilities and technological upgrades to intensive product development and market matching activities.

A major highlight of the convergence activity was the registration of Rizal-based MSMEs that utilize coconut as their primary ingredient and raw material namely Eldeel Handicraft, First Table Food Corporation, Kinay Cosmetics Manufacturing, and LMJEAN Skin Care Products Manufacturing.

These businesses produce a diverse range of coconut-derived goods, including food products, natural cosmetics, and innovative handicrafts. By formally integrating these MSMEs into the development pipeline, DTI and PCA ensure they receive targeted training on food safety, quality standardization, and entrepreneurial management.

DTI Rizal OIC-PD Dioco emphasized that this collaboration is a critical step under the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP), which seeks to uplift the livelihoods of coconut farmers and processors by transforming raw commodities into high-value competitive products for both local and



international markets.

Through this unified approach, DTI Rizal and

PCA Region IV-A aim to foster a robust ecosystem where local coconut

entrepreneurs can scale their operations, innovate sustainably, and contribute

significantly to the province's economic growth.

Calabarzon achieves orderly and peaceful 'Balik-Eskwela 2026'

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – As School Year 2026–2027 officially opens, the Philippine National Police (PNP) Regional Office Calabarzon has intensified its security and monitoring efforts to ensure a safe, orderly, and peaceful return to school for students across all levels in the region.



Under the directive of Police Brigadier General Hansel Marantan, Regional Director of PRO Calabarzon, all Chiefs of Police in the region have been instructed to coordinate closely with their respective local government units, school officials, and other stakeholders to ensure the safety and security of students, educators, and parents during the opening block of the school year.

According to PBGEN Marantan, maintaining a strong police visibility and presence in schools is essential to deter potential security threats and ensure the safety of learners and the general public, providing students with a secure environment

conducive to learning.

"Prayoridad natin na mapanatiling ligtas at matiwasay ang ating mga paaralan upang lubos na mapaunlad ng mga mag-aaral ang kanilang kakayahan sa pagkatuto at maiwasan ang anumang uri ng krimen na maaaring magbanta sa kanilang kapakanan," PBGEN stated in an official press release.

To bolster security and public safety during the opening of School Year 2026–2027, PRO Calabarzon deployed 4,538 police personnel across the region.

Security efforts were further strengthened through the integration of personnel from the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Bureau of Fire Protection,

and Philippine Coast Guard, along with 1,617 force multipliers.

These personnel were strategically stationed in schools, major thoroughfares, transport terminals, and other crowded areas throughout the region to ensure the safety and security of the public.

As part of the security measures, 331 Police Public Assistance Desks (PPADs) were also activated in schools across the region to provide immediate assistance and respond promptly to any concerns or incidents that may arise.

On Monday, June 8 during the first day of 'Balik-Eskwela', a total of 5,149 schools were visited and

provided with police assistance by personnel of PRO Calabarzon. Police officers also distributed leaflets and flyers containing crime prevention and safety tips to educate and empower students and parents on safety and security matters.

The police force however, further reiterated that ensuring the safety of children and the wider community requires sufficient awareness and knowledge to prevent situations that may place students at risk, as well as placing trust and consistent coordination with authorities to maintain a safe learning environment. **(COP/PIA CALABARZON with reports from RPIO)**

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Strengthening Women Through Innovation: DOST-PCIEERD Highlights WHWise Program for Women-Led Social Enterprises on Tekno PreSyensya

As part of its continuing efforts to promote women empowerment in innovation and entrepreneurship, the latest episode of Tekno PreSyensya—the official broadcast program of DOST Ilocos Region—featured the Women-Helping-Women: Innovating Social Enterprises (WHWise) Program.

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Project Technical Assistant VI, Program Manager for WHWise, DOST-PCIEERD

“Through WHWise Program, women leaders are given opportunity to propose for further interventions especially if limited po sila in their capability to assist more communities to assist more personnels or mas mapalawak pa po ang kanilang services, mas ma-eempower po sila to venture into science and technology and apply those interventions po sa kanilang processes and services.”

Ms. Dolf Mirelle J. Montecillo
Project Technical Assistant VI
Program Manager for WHWise, DOST PCIEERD

during the Tekno PreSyensya Episode 9
on May 21, 2026 via zoom platform and fb live

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During the discussion titled “Fueling Women-Led Social Innovation: WHWise Program Overview and Proposal Guide,” Ms. Dolf Mirelle J. Montecillo, Project Technical Assistant VI and Assistant Program Manager of the WHWise Program, shared valuable insights about the initiative, including practical guidance on developing a strong WHWise proposal following the extension of the application deadline until June 5, 2026.

Launched in 2021 by the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-

PCIEERD), the WHWise Program supports women-led social enterprises through technology, research and development (R&D), technical assistance, and mentoring. The program aims to strengthen the capacity of women social entrepreneurs to create greater impact in their communities and among marginalized sectors through innovative and sustainable solutions.

According to Ms. Montecillo, the WHWise Program plays a vital role in helping women-led social enterprises expand their services and social impact. Through the program, women

entrepreneurs are empowered to maximize science, technology, and innovation in improving their operations and reaching more communities. She also emphasized the program’s “multiplier effect,” where the success of one women-led enterprise inspires more women to pursue their own community-driven initiatives.

During the interview, Ms. Montecillo encouraged aspiring women entrepreneurs to pursue innovation despite the challenges of balancing various responsibilities. She highlighted the availability of support systems such as

Technology Business Incubators (TBIs), innovation hubs, DOST programs, and other capacity-building initiatives that can guide women throughout their entrepreneurial journey. She also assured the public that DOST offices and the WHWise Program remain open to assisting applicants in proposal development and innovation planning.

Ms. Montecillo further clarified that proposals that

are not immediately approved may still be improved and resubmitted in future application cycles, depending on the reason for disapproval. She explained that the program aims not only to provide funding opportunities but also to help social enterprises strengthen their capabilities and connect them with the most suitable support mechanisms.

Through Tekno PreSyensya, DOST Ilocos

Region continues to bring science, technology, and innovation programs closer to the public, particularly to women aspiring to become catalysts for positive change in their communities. The agency encourages women-led social enterprises and aspiring social entrepreneurs in Region 1 to take advantage of this opportunity and submit their concept proposals before the extended deadline.

LTO revokes, suspends over 800 licenses in crackdown vs. rogue drivers

MANILA – Over 800 erring drivers had their licenses suspended or revoked by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) since October last year.



FOR ROAD SAFETY. Land Transportation Office chief, Assistant Secretary Markus Lacanilao, speaks to the media at the LTO central office in Quezon City on Oct. 25, 2025. Lacanilao said on Friday (June 12, 2026) that over 800 drivers had their licenses either suspended or revoked since his appointment in October last year. (PNA file photo)

In a statement on Friday, LTO chief Assistant Secretary Markus Lacanilao said 434 driver's licenses have been revoked while 396 have been suspended since his appointment to the LTO.

The crackdown, Lacanilao said, aims to improve road discipline, prevent accidents, and ensure public safety.

“Bahagi ng aming tungkulin ang mahigpit na pagpapatupad ng mga umiiral na batas-trapiko, at isa lamang ito sa mga konkretong tagumpay ng

LTO (It is part of our responsibilities to enforce traffic laws, and this is just one of the concrete achievements of the LTO),” he said.

Of the 434 revoked driver's licenses, 325 were canceled for two years, 15 for four years, and 94 permanently revoked.

On the other hand, the 396 suspensions consist of 23 with one-month, 290 with three-month, seven with six-month, one with seven-month, and 75 with one-year suspensions.

“Ito ay patunay na

patuloy na ginagawa ng ahensya ang mga hakbang upang matiyak na ang publiko ay m a n a n a t i l i n g responsableng mga driver at mahigpit na susunod sa mga umiiral na batas-trapiko upang mapanatili ang kaligtasan sa lansangan (This demonstrates the agency's continued efforts to promote responsible driving and strict compliance with traffic laws in the interest of road safety),” he said.

(PNA)

DOST-PCIEERD... (FROM PAGE 8)

The facility will serve as a research center for studying, developing, and testing building designs and construction materials suited to tropical climates. The laboratory aims to support efforts to reduce carbon emissions and lower energy consumption in academic and urban structures.

Project leader Engr. Richard Jayson Valera said the laboratory seeks to address increasing energy demands for cooling amid rising temperatures.

"Ang atuang main goal dinhi, e-relate natin sa current nga sitwasyon sa kalibutan, is para e-

minimize gyud natin ang consumption sa air conditioners. If ma-minimize natin ang consumption sa air conditioners, magamay ang consumption sa university," he said.

(Our main goal here, relating it to the current situation of the world, is to really minimize the consumption of air conditioners. If we can minimize the consumption of air conditioners, the consumption of the university will decrease.)

Valera said the laboratory will use engineering tools and localized weather data to

study passive cooling strategies, climate-responsive building systems, and technologies that help regulate indoor temperatures while reducing energy use.

He added that the research outputs from the facility will support the university's operations and provide data that local government units and private developers can use to plan and design energy-efficient buildings in Mindanao.

The project is part of the collaboration between DOST-PCIEERD and USTP to advance research on energy-efficient and climate-responsive infrastructure in Northern Mindanao. It supports

Calabarzon, and Central Visayas.

The labor secretary is also pushing for closer integration between DOLE and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), one of the agencies under its supervision, to further strengthen the skills development ecosystem and expand economic opportunities for TESDA graduates.

"[Hangad natin na ang] TESDA ay magkaroon ng malapit na ugnayan sa DepEd at pribadong manufacturing companies, na napakarami sa Laguna, nang sa gayon ang skills ng TESDA graduates ay magamit kaagad para makapagnegosyo," he said.

Tolentino likewise called for stronger cooperation among DOLE officials and partner agencies to ensure inclusive service delivery nationwide.

"Your new DOLE will be very proactive. Naniniwala ako sa mga kooperasyon ng mga regional directors, provincial officers, iba pang sangay ng pamahalaan at tayo po ay magiging matagumpay," he added.

Tolentino also said that his goal is to position DOLE as a top-performing government agency, assuring both DOLE employees and private sector workers of meaningful reforms to improve their livelihood and welfare. (CH/PIA-Laguna)

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s push for climate resilience, energy

efficiency, and science-driven innovation as part of the country's

sustainable development agenda. (IJB/PIA-10) Irene Joy B. Dayo

MPTC Promotes... (FROM PAGE 8)

Held at One Ayala in Makati City and Victory Plaza in Caloocan City, the caravan brought together 284 jeepney, UV express, and bus drivers from 42 transport organizations and companies for learning sessions and interactive activities focused on road safety.

"At MPTC, safety remains at the core of everything we do. Through programs like the BiyaHero Road Safety Caravan, we aim to further equip drivers with the knowledge they need to make safer decisions on the road. While protocols and systems are in place to enhance road safety, achieving safer journeys requires the shared responsibility and cooperation of all road users," said MPTC Chief Operations and Maintenance Officer West Dionisio.

Participants also benefited from free eye screenings and prescription eyeglasses, while Easytrip representatives provided on-site assistance for RFID installation and transaction concerns.

The road safety caravan was conducted in partnership with the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), the Department of Health (DOH), the Road Safety Division of the Provincial Government of Cavite, the Public Safety and Traffic Management Department of the City Government of

Caloocan, One Ayala, and Victory Plaza.

"Kami po sa government ay kaisa ninyo sa pag-maintain ng disiplina at kaligtasan sa kalsada. Bilang mga professional drivers po, palagi po nating isipin na aalis tayo para maghanapbuhay para sa ating mga pamilya, kaya palagi nating siguraduhing ligtas tayong uwi sa kanila. Para po masiguro ito, kailangan natin ng disiplina, pasensya, at awareness sa kalsada," said TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano.

A key session facilitated by TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano tackled common traffic violations among buses, trucks, public utility vehicles (PUVs), and motorcycles — these include speeding, improper lane use, unsafe overtaking, tailgating, distracted driving, and overloading. He also highlighted how some driving habits, while often considered routine, can create safety risks for motorists and commuters alike.

To make learning more engaging, participants took part in a driving simulator experience, drunk goggles challenge, and an interactive road safety quiz.

"Maraming salamat po sa pamunuan ng MPTC sa pag-oorganisa ng BiyaHero Caravan. Marami po kaming mga bagong

natutunan at napaka-lively ng mga activities. Marami kaming natutunan sa mga lectures ng mga resource speakers," said transport company United Twelve Corporation President Rizalino Villaraza.

Beyond the caravan, MPTC continues to promote road safety through its year-round Mission Road Safety program, which includes the Usapang Driver seminar for partner companies and transport groups, Kaligtasan sa Daan (KaSaDa) initiative for partner communities and neighboring barangays, and Cebu Cordova Link Expressway Corporation's (CCLEC) Istorya Ta Bai! advocacy program, which encourages safe driving habits and awareness of CCLEX's safety features.

MPTC also continues to amplify road safety messages through the digital platforms of NLEX Corp., MPT South, and CCLEC, reaching motorists with information on proper expressway driving, traffic regulations, vehicle roadworthiness, and travel preparedness.

Through the years, MPTC has institutionalized its multi-stakeholder road safety initiatives across its expressways network in Luzon and Visayas — NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CALAX, CAVITEX, CAVITEX C5 Link, and CCLEX — earning recognition from both local and international organizations.

DOLE chief... (FROM PAGE 8)

labor leaders to his office on a weekly basis.

"Tuwing flag ceremony, huwag nang magsalita ang department heads ng DOLE o 'yung mga direktor. Ang sabi ko po, linggo-linggo tuwing may flag ceremony, ang magsasalita mga labor leaders. Kilusang Mayo Uno, Trade Union Congress of the Philippines, pati si Cong. Eli San Fernando gagawing guest speaker sa DOLE," Tolentino said.

Tolentino explained that the initiative aims to give labor groups and other stakeholders a platform to voice their concerns and perspectives, allowing the department to better assess issues and implement appropriate actions.

"Sila na ang magsalita doon sa flag ceremony, kung ano ang gusto nilang sabihin at pagkatapos siguro noon ay magkakaroon ng salu-salo para marinig ang kanilang boses," he added.

The initiative aligns with the directive of the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to continuously promote workers' welfare and maintain industrial peace.

Shortly after assuming office, Tolentino authorized the hiring of 245,000 individuals under the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) program, who will take

part in the Department of Education's annual Brigada Eskwela program.

The TUPAD beneficiaries will be deployed to schools in their respective barangays to clean school grounds, repair classrooms, and help ensure that learning facilities are ready for the opening of classes in the upcoming school year.

Amid criticism from social media users questioning the effectiveness of TUPAD beneficiaries in community cleanup efforts, Tolentino said he has coordinated with DepEd to ensure that the contributions of beneficiaries are felt in their assigned communities. He also reaffirmed the government's commitment to expanding the program to provide temporary employment and financial relief to more Filipinos.

"Hindi natin hihigpitan. Mas pipilitin natin na mas maraming magkaroon ng kahit pansamantalang hanapbuhay at makatulong sa iba't ibang pamilya at barangay," he said.

Tolentino shared that among his key priorities is the hiring of more than 500 additional labor inspectors nationwide to accelerate the monitoring of labor cases and complaints, particularly in highly industrialized regions such as the National Capital Region, Central Luzon,

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SC Unveils... (FROM PAGE 1)

The unveiling ceremony was led by Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo together with Associate Justices Alfredo Benjamin S. Caguioa, Amy C. Lazaro-Javier, Rodil V. Zalameda, Jose Midas P. Marquez, and Raul B. Villanueva.

Also present during the event were Manila Mayor Francisco 'Isko Moreno' Domagoso, NHCP Commissioners Lisa Guerrero Nakpil, Maria Eloisa P. De Castro, and Francis M. Navarro, as well as University of the Philippines Manila Chancellor Dr. Michael L. Tee.

The NHCP grants historical markers to sites, institutions, structures, individuals, and events with significant historical and cultural value. The installation of the marker officially recognizes the Supreme Court New Building as an Important Cultural Property, safeguarding it from exportation, modification, or demolition.

Originally constructed

between 1928 and 1930 as the main library of the University of the Philippines, the building was designed by renowned Filipino architect Antonio Toledo in the neoclassical tradition. Following the transfer of UP to Diliman in 1949, the structure became home to the Department of Foreign Affairs until it was renovated and formally designated as the new seat of the Supreme Court in 1991.

The historical marker chronicles the evolution of the Supreme Court since its formal establishment through Act No. 136 on June 11, 1901, under the leadership of the first Chief Justice, Cayetano Arellano. The Court's early sessions were held at the Audiencia building in Intramuros before relocating to the Ayuntamiento building in 1938. Following the destruction of the Ayuntamiento during World War II, the Court temporarily transferred to the Budget Commission

building, now known as Mabini Hall, in Malacañang.

In succeeding decades, the Court occupied Villamor Hall at UP Manila, now referred to as the Supreme Court Old Building, which currently houses the Office of the Court Administrator and the Judiciary Memorabilia Hall. Adjacent to it is the Centennial Building, completed in 2002 and designed by Palafox Associates, which accommodates several key support offices of the Court.

Speaking on behalf of the Court, Justice Raul B. Villanueva emphasized that the historical marker symbolizes the enduring role of the judiciary in Philippine democracy.

"The marker serves as a constant reminder that the Court is not merely a majestic building, but a continuity of principle that has outlasted regimes, wars, and even the destruction of the very buildings where it once sat," Justice Villanueva said.

He further underscored the Supreme Court's role in safeguarding

democracy, protecting constitutional rights, and ensuring the rule of law.

"Every landmark decision, doctrine, and legal precedent handed down from this Court has woven itself into the very fabric of the Republic, giving citizens the assurance that justice prevails over might," he added.

Supreme Court Spokesperson Atty. Camille Sue Mae L. Ting likewise reflected on the institution's resilience through generations of justices and reforms.

"Through the years, the Supreme Court has faced both progress and challenge—from war and occupation to periods that tested its independence. Yet, it endured," Atty. Ting stated.

She also highlighted the Court's continuing reforms under the Strategic Plan for Judicial Innovations 2022–2027 (SPJI), aimed at improving efficiency, accessibility, and

innovation in the justice system for all Filipinos.

"These markers are more than reminders of our past. They remind us of the responsibility we carry today and the legacy we leave for tomorrow," she said.

NHCP Executive Director Carminda R. Arevalo, in her message, emphasized the enduring trust of the Filipino people in the Supreme Court throughout its 125-year history.

"Sa loob ng 125 taon, nanatiling matibay ang tiwala at paggalang ng mga Pilipino sa Korte Suprema bilang pangunahing tagapagtaguyod ng Saligang Batas at tagapangalaga ng katarungan," Arevalo said.

During the ceremony, the Certificate of Transfer and Acceptance of the Historical Marker was formally signed by Supreme Court Clerk of Court En Banc Atty. Marife M. Lomibao-Cuevas and NHCP Executive Director

Arevalo, witnessed by Atty. Ting and NHCP Deputy Executive Director for Programs and Projects Alvin R. Alcidi.

Chief Justice Gesmundo and the Associate Justices also unveiled the Supreme Court 125th Anniversary commemorative plaque, which designates the Supreme Court New Building as the Court's principal seat from 1991 to the present and honors the Chief Justices and current members of the Supreme Court En Banc who have served there.

The unveiling ceremony forms part of the year-long celebration of the Supreme Court's 125th Anniversary under the theme, "SC: 125 Years of Tradition and Innovation," highlighting the Court's commitment to preserving the rich history and heritage of the Philippine Judiciary while continuing to advance judicial reforms and public service. **(SC Office of the Spokesperson)**

Kawit marks... (FROM PAGE 1)

Afterward, a flag-raising ceremony was held at the balcony of the Aguinaldo Shrine.

In an interview with the media, Remulla emphasized the importance of unity among leaders in advancing programs and initiatives for their constituents.

"We'll accomplish way more for the people of Cavite and for the Philippines if the leadership all sticks together, siyempre kapag nagkakaisa, mas maraming naaaccapish po talaga," Remulla said.

"Though there are different factions in the

Senate, it is more important na they come together for the betterment of the Philippines," he added.

The local government unit of Kawit prepared a series of activities over the weekend to celebrate Independence Day, including a serenata series featuring local bands. **(By Carla Bauto Dena)**

PDC holds... (FROM PAGE 1)

The meeting was presided over by Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla, PDC Chairperson, and facilitated by the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), which serves as the council's secretariat pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

As the highest planning and policy-making body of the local government unit, the Provincial Development Council is mandated to hold a full council meeting at least twice a year to discuss and deliberate on development plans, programs, and projects that contribute to the province's growth and progress.

Present during the meeting were 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, Ternate Mayor and Cavite Mayors' League President Lamberto Bambao, representatives of Board Members Rafael Paterno

and Chelsea Sarno, representatives from various city and municipal governments, representative of 2nd District Representative Lani Mercado-Revilla, Civil Society Organization (CSO) representatives, and other stakeholders.

Among the agenda items discussed were the ratification of PDC Resolution Nos. 2026-01 to 2026-04; proposed Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) projects; the Supporting Innovation in the Philippine TVET System (SIPTVETS) - Regional TVET Innovation Center in Cavite; the Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project (PMNP); the Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan; and the second supplementary list of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) for inclusion in the 2026 Annual Investment Program (AIP).

The council also updated the preparation of local development plans

and programs of cities and municipalities, including the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Annual Investment Program (AIP), and Gender and Development (GAD) Monitoring Report. Likewise, the Cavite Provincial Project Monitoring Committee presented its accomplishment report.

Additional matters raised during the meeting included the proposed Inclusive Partnership for Agrarian Reform Communities (IPARC) Project of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and the proposed infrastructure projects of the City of Bacoor.

The meeting served as a venue for collaboration among local chief executives, government agencies, civil society organizations, and development partners in advancing initiatives that promote inclusive and sustainable development across the Province of Cavite. **—OPIO**

Cavite Career... (FROM PAGE 8)

The event which aimed to bring job opportunities and government services closer to the residents of Noveleta was participated by 132 registered applicants. Out of these applicants, 22 were hired on the spot, giving them immediate employment opportunities.

A total of 33 companies joined the event, including

32 local employers and 1 overseas employer, offering a combined 6,792 job vacancies for job seekers.

Also present were eight national government agencies: SSS, PhilHealth, Pag-IBIG Fund, BIR, PSA, DTI, OWWA, and TESDA. These agencies provided important services and

information to help applicants with their employment requirements and career development.

Mayor Denver Reyes-Chua, together with the Noveleta Public Employment Service Office (PESO), encouraged residents to participate in the caravan. To further expand its reach, Mayor Denver Reyes-Chua also conducted a Facebook live session to attract more applicants. **—OPIO**

PGC extends... (FROM PAGE 8)

Doctors and healthcare personnel from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) provided essential medical and dental services, resulting in 393 medical consultations, 31 dental procedures, and 43 electrocardiogram

(ECG) procedures for community members. Free medicines were also distributed by OPG staff.

The event was graced and supported by 3rd District Board Members Arnel "Ony" Cantimban and Lloyd Jaro, together

with other local leaders, underscoring strong collaboration in bringing healthcare services closer to the community.

The initiative reflects the continued commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to deliver accessible, quality, and compassionate healthcare services to every Caviteño. **—OPIO**

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(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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF 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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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., Lankaan City of Dasmariñas, 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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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

Copy furnished:

BDO UNIBANK, INC.
33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

SPS. NIÑO REY E. FUENTES AND ALMA KATHRINA B. FUENTES
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

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SP. PROC. NO. N-9617

In the Matter of the Petition for
Judicial Recognition of the Foreign
Decree of Divorce Dissolving the
Marriage of MICHAEL ARCENO
PAPA and JEANETTE LIU NOCEDA,

Jeanette Liu Noceda,
Petitioner,

-versus-

The Local Civil Registrar of Cavite
City, and the Civil Registrar
General, Philippines Statistics
Authority (PSA),

Respondents.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A VERIFIED PETITION FOR JUDICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE FOREIGN DECREE OF DIVORCE has been filed by Jeanette Liu Noceda, through counsel, prays that after due notice and hearing, that judgment be rendered confirming the validity of the judgment on dissolution of marriage in accordance with laws and regulations of the State of Illinois, USA, issued in July 1, 2025; that the Local Civil Registrar of Cavite City and the Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority be directed to record and annotate the aforementioned judgment of Dissolution in the Certificate of Marriage of herein petitioner registered in both offices

IT APPEARING, that the petition is sufficient in form and substance, hearing of this petition is set on **August 6, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning**, before this Court, on which date, hour and place, interested parties may appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

LET THIS NOTICE be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Cavite. Likewise, let copies of the petition and of this Notice be furnished the Solicitor General, the Local Civil Registrar of Cavite City, and the Philippine Statistics Authority.

WITNESS THE HON. ROWENA R. MOJARES-AREVALO,
Presiding Judge of this Court, this 08th day of June 2026.

WITNESS THE HON. ROWENA R. MOJARES-AREVALO,
Presiding Judge of this Court, this 21st day of April 2026.

(Sgd.) MICHAELA R. VALENCIA-DE GUZMAN
Branch Clerk of Court V

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Psalm 19:1-2 The heavens
declare the glory of God; the
skies proclaim the work of His
hands. Day after day they pour
forth speech; night after night
they display knowledge.

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 111, CITY OF BACOR
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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**.

DepEd chief... (FROM PAGE 1)

On June 8, Secretary for public school Sonny Angara expressed his gratitude to Mayor Angara also Luis Ferrer IV and Cavite recognized the Sixth District Department of Public Representative Antonio Works and Highways Ferrer for the education (DPWH) for helping the city government build a projects they launched in a new four-storey, 16- the city. classroom school building at the Luis Y. Ferrer Jr. West National High School. 81,000 school supplies

Aside from additional school facilities, the city government provided

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

Copy furnished:

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- LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE** -
Ground Floor Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Blvd., Bacoor City, Cavite.
- PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)**
PSA Complex, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.
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- 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)**
Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman - 26th Floor NAC Tower, 32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, 1634. / #38 Platinum St. Phase 5 Golden City, Imus, Cavite.

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“Patunay ito na kapag nagkakaisa ang lokal na pamahlaan, mga paaralan, at mga katuwang na ahensya, mas marami tayong nagagawa para sa kinabukasan ng kabataan.”
Under the administration of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., the education chief assured that it will continue to push for projects that will improve the learning environment for students as part of the government’s bid for a safe, sound, and quality education. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON/ Sonny Angara/ Facebook)**

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TMNP-013-26

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE
APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE
CITIES OF TRECE MARTIRES AND GENERAL
TRIAS AND MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, CAVITE.
UNDER THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF
THIS COURT HONORABLE

ATTY. HAROLD HUSAIN MALAZZAB,
Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for application of notarial commission of **ATTY. HAROLD HUSAIN MALAZZAB**, shall be held on **July 14, 2026, at 8:30 in the morning** at the Court Room of the Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court, Branch 23, Trece Martires City, Cavite. Any person who has any cause or reason to object the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

The petitioner should be ready to present all the pieces of evidence in support of his petition. Pre-marking should be done prior to the scheduled hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, Cavite, May 28, 2026.

(Sgd.) **PURIFICACION A BARING TUVERA**
Executive Judge¹

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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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Cavite Career Caravan at Noveleta Town Plaza



The Cavite Career Caravan held on June 4, at Noveleta Town Plaza, was successfully organized through the joint efforts of the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) headed by Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero and the local government of Noveleta led by Mayor Davey Reyes-Chua. ► CAVITE CAREER • 5

PGC extends Health Outreach Program to Imeseños



A total of 467 residents received free healthcare services during the Medical and Dental Mission conducted on June 5, 2026 at Brgy. Magdalo, Imus City. ► PGC EXTEND • 5

DOLE chief vows more proactive response to labor concerns, complaints

SAN PEDRO CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Newly appointed Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Secretary Francis Tolentino said that the agency will take a more proactive approach in addressing the concerns, complaints, and opinions raised by labor groups across the country.

The labor chief made the remarks during the regional launch of Brigada Eskwela in San Pedro City, Laguna, on Wednesday, June 3, where he announced plans to invite ► DOLE CHIEF • 4



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DOST-PCIEERD, USTP open built environment laboratory in Northern Mindanao

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY (PIA) — The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) and the University of Science and Technology of the Southern Philippines (USTP) inaugurated the Built Environment Laboratory (BEL) held recently at the USTP Cagayan de Oro campus. ► DOST-PCIEERD • 4



Officials from the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) and the University of Science and Technology of the Southern Philippines (USTP) inaugurate the Built Environment Laboratory (BEL) at the USTP Cagayan de Oro campus on May 28. The facility will support research on energy-efficient building designs and construction materials suited to tropical climates. (Photo courtesy of the USTP Strategic Communication Office)

MPTC Promotes Responsible Driving Through Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan



Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), together with its subsidiaries NLEX Corporation and MPT South, reinforced its commitment to safer roads by bringing together national government agencies, local government units, transport groups, and private sector partners for the "Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan." The program aims to enhance the practical skills, safety alertness, and responsible driving culture of drivers and operators. ► MPTC PROMOTES • 4