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Cavite Service Caravan holds 4th leg in Cavite City, expands access to government services

The Provincial Government of Cavite continued its commitment to bringing accessible and responsive public service closer to communities as the Cavite Service Caravan rolled out its fourth leg today, June 18, at the Montano Hall in Cavite City.

Led by Governor Abeng Remulla, the service caravan further strengthened the provincial government's



dedication to inclusive and people-centered governance through the delivery of various frontline services directly to Caviteños.

The one-stop caravan gathered provincial offices, national government agencies, and partner organizations to provide a comprehensive range of programs and assistance aimed at addressing the immediate needs of residents, particularly those with limited access

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Noveleta PNP launches e-vehicle fleet



NOVELETA, Cavite (PIA) – Law enforcement and environment conservation go hand in hand, especially in the Municipality of Noveleta where local police launched its brand new electric vehicles. ► NOVELETA PNP • 5

Marcos kumpiyansa kay Escudero kung magiging presiding officer sa impeachment ni VP Sara

Wala umanong duda si Pangulong Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, Jr. sa kakayahan ni Sen. Chiz Escudero kung siya man ang ihalal ng Senado bilang presiding officer sa gaganaping impeachment trial laban kay Vice President Sara Duterte.



Sa isinagawang Kapihan with the Media sa Kazan, Russia noong Huwebes, Hunyo 18, iginiit ni PBBM na ang mga rules umano na in-adopt ng Senado sa naunang impeachment trial laban kay VP Sara ay isinulat ni Sen. Escudero.

“As a matter of fact, the rules that were adopted by the Senate were the rules that Senator Chiz wrote during the last year’s impeachment, when they were handling the last year’s impeachment complaint,” saad ni PBBM. “So, in terms of his

ability to be able to run the trial, I don’t think that’s in doubt,” giit niya.

Pagpapaalala ng Pangulo, labas umano sa isyu ng nagdaang impeachment trial noong nakaraang taon ang nabanggit na

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PhilHealth operations not affected by idle fund transfer – Recto



MANILA – Executive Secretary Ralph Recto on Friday maintained that the transfer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation’s (PhilHealth) idle funds did not affect the operation or the delivery of healthcare services.

Recto issued the statement in response to the motion for reconsideration filed before the Office of the Ombudsman seeking to reverse its dismissal of graft and plunder complaints related to the fund transfer.

He said government actions were consistent with existing fiscal management ► PHILHEALTH • 5

2nd District Municipalities of Lanao del Norte Complete STI Planning Workshop, Paving the Way for Smart and Sustainable Communities

The Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Planning Workshop for the 2nd District Municipalities of Lanao del Norte has successfully concluded, marking a significant step toward building smarter, more sustainable, and innovation-driven communities.

Held on June 9–10, 2026, at Kalimudan Hall, Pigcarangan, Tubod, the workshop brought together local government officials, planners, industry representatives, and community stakeholders with a shared mission: to develop the foundation of a Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Agenda—a living and actionable blueprint that will guide participating municipalities toward sustainable growth and inclusive development.

Over the two-day workshop, participants explored the importance of STI planning, drew inspiration from successful local innovations, mapped key stakeholders, crafted strategic visions, and identified measurable performance indicators. The insights, data, and

collaborative outputs generated during the sessions will serve as the foundation of the STI Agenda, which is currently being developed through the collective expertise and active participation of all stakeholders.

Once finalized, the STI Agenda will guide the implementation of programs, projects, and services that will benefit households, farmers, entrepreneurs, and communities throughout the 2nd District. These initiatives will form part of the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) Smart and Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP).

To all municipalities of the 2nd District of Lanao del Norte that sent their representatives and actively participated in this



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undertaking, thank you for your commitment and dedication. Your presence and engagement reflect a

shared vision for progress and a determination to create better opportunities for your communities.

The future of Lanao del Norte is being built—one STI Agenda at a time—and this journey begins with

your collective commitment to innovation, sustainability, and inclusive development.

Trabaho Agad Job Fair opens doors to employment opportunities on Independence Day

In line with the celebration of the 128th Philippine Independence Day, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM) and the City Government of Dasmariñas, and various government and private sector partners, successfully conducted the Trabaho Agad Job Fair at SM City Dasmariñas on June 12.



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The activity served as a platform to connect job seekers with prospective employers while bringing government services closer to the public. A total of 11,312 job vacancies were made available by 56 local companies and 4 overseas employers, offering diverse employment opportunities to job seekers across various industries.

The opening program was attended by City of Dasmariñas Mayor Jennifer Austria-Barzaga, Vice Mayor Third Barzaga, DOLE CALABARZON Regional Director Atty. Erwin Aquino, DOLE Executive Assistant for External

Affairs Gerald Dequina representing DOLE Secretary Francis Tolentino, 4th District Board Member Nickol Austria representing Governor Abeng Remulla, SM City Dasmariñas Mall Manager Editha Tayko, Provincial PESO Manager Rizalie P. Enero, City PESO Manager Jesuzaine B. Partoza, together with local officials, partner agencies, and stakeholders.

As part of the program, beneficiaries received assistance through various DOLE initiatives, including the Government Internship Program (GIP), DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP), and

Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD). Partner organizations were likewise recognized for their invaluable contributions and continued support in advancing employment and livelihood programs within the province.

The ceremonial ribbon-cutting formally marked the opening of the job fair, symbolizing the shared commitment of government agencies and partners in creating more opportunities for Caviteños.

The event drew an impressive 1,318 registered job applicants,

with 397 applicants hired on the spot, highlighting the effectiveness of the job fair in providing immediate employment opportunities and bridging the gap between employers and job seekers.

Through programs such as the Trabaho Agad Job Fair, DOLE and its partners continue to strengthen workforce development initiatives, providing accessible employment opportunities and supporting the government's goal of fostering inclusive growth, sustainable livelihoods, and economic empowerment for Filipino workers. —OPIO

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PH Red Cross expands humanitarian services in Laguna, ensures sufficient blood supply for patients

SINILOAN, Laguna (PIA) – Residents of the eastern part of Laguna province will now have faster access to lifesaving blood supplies and humanitarian services, as the Philippine Red Cross (PRC), in partnership with the local government of Siniloan, Laguna inaugurated its fourth Red Cross Laguna Branch on Monday, June 15.

The facility is equipped with a blood collection unit that has the capacity to store up to 800 blood bags, ensuring a steady supply for communities in need across the fourth district of Laguna, as well as nearby provinces of Rizal and northern Quezon.

According to PRC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard Gordon, the facility reflects the organization's mission of bringing humanitarian services closer to communities, ensuring that quality, lifesaving assistance is provided to the public, especially to indigent Filipinos and those in vulnerable situations.

"Ngayon, mayroon na tayo sa Eastern part of Laguna na isang Blood Bank Chapter na Branch na makakatulong sa lahat, sa safety, kapag may disaster na kailangan ng mga tao, madali na kayong makakatawag. Ang signification nito ay hindi lang yung building, ang signification niyo ay yung pagbibigay buhay ng mga taong nagdonate," Gordon

stated in an interview.

The fourth PRC branch in Laguna is expected to provide a wide range of humanitarian services, including emergency response, disaster preparedness and risk reduction, health and wellness programs, blood services, and volunteer development initiatives for communities across the province.

Laguna Governor Sol Aragonés welcomed the establishment of the facility, describing it as a significant contribution to the province's continuous development of the healthcare sector, as the provincial government continues to strengthen and expand access to quality healthcare services for all Lagunenses.

"Isa sa mga pangunahing pangangailangan ng tao ang dugo dahil dinudugtungan nito ang buhay ng ating mga kababayan at ngayon ay malapit na ang serbisyong ito sa amin. Maraming salamat kay Ninong Senator Richard J. Gordon

sa kanyang walang sawang pagmamahal at suporta sa Philippine Red Cross at sa lalawigan ng Laguna," Aragonés said.

Gordon then emphasized the vital role of donors and volunteers in advancing the PRC's humanitarian mission, noting that their unwavering commitment and selfless service help bring the organization's goals to life, save countless lives, promote volunteerism, and respect for human dignity across communities.

Teresa Elaine Gimena, a midwife by profession and a Red Cross volunteer, said that volunteering gives her a sense of fulfillment because she knows she is helping others and making a positive impact in their lives, which motivates her to continue serving her community.

"Ang pagvo-volunteer para sa akin ay isa pong good deeds para po makatulong na din sa ating bayan, lalo na sa mga simpleng gawain na alam mong pwedeng

pakinabangan ng maraming tao," Gimena shared during an interview.

The establishment of the branch fulfills the vision of the late Mayor Rainier

Leopando and was brought to fruition through the efforts of then Vice Mayor, now Mayor, Patrick Ellis Go, who helped secure the land and site for the facility, ensuring that

PRC services would be within the reach to residents of Laguna's Fourth District and neighboring communities. (COP/PIA CALABARZON)

Bulacan, DILG unveil SGLG-funded slope protection in CSJDM

CITY OF MALOLOS – The Provincial Government of Bulacan (PGB), in partnership with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), officially inaugurated a new slope protection project in Barangay Assumption, City of San Jose Del Monte yesterday, June 15, 2026.



Pinangunahan ni Gob. Daniel R. Fernando kasama si DILG Regional Director Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III, ang paghahawig ng marker ng bagong Slope Protection Project sa Brgy. Assumption, Lungsod ng San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan kahapon. Kasama upang saksihan ang seremonya sina (mula kaliwa) Bienvenido E. Punzal, Kapitan ng Brgy. Assumption; DILG Provincial Director Myrvi Apostol-Fabia; Mikhaela Antonette M. Valerio, kinatawan ni Bise Gob. Alexis C. Castro; Bokal Enrique A. Delos Santos, Jr.; at Fr. Oscar Christian C. Duran na pinangunahan ang pagbabasbas sa bagong imprastraktura. INSET: Ang parte ng 76-linear-meter slope protection structure na binuo upang patatagin ang mga bulnerableng lugar at protektahan ang mga kalapit na komunidad.

The project was funded through the DILG Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Incentive Fund, which was awarded to the Provincial Government of Bulacan following its successful attainment of the prestigious SGLG in 2024.

According to DILG Regional Director Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III, the newly completed structure is expected to safeguard nearby residents and properties from the risks of erosion and slope instability, while contributing to the province's broader climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction initiatives.

With a total contract amount of ₱2,985,343.90, the project was implemented by J.G. Mendoza Builders. It involved the construction

of a 76-linear-meter slope protection structure designed to mitigate soil erosion, stabilize vulnerable areas, and protect nearby communities and infrastructure from potential landslides.

Bienvenido E. Punzal, Chairman of Brgy. Assumption, noted that the structure allows water to flow directly and more efficiently toward the creek, significantly reducing the risk of flooding for nearby residents.

"May mga parte po kasi dito sa amin na may mga gumuguho na sa mga tabing bahay. Dahil sa slope protection na ito, iyon ay naiwasan dahil natambakan at lumaki pa 'yung space, pwede pang gawing taniman ng mga

residente," Punzal added.

In his message, Governor Daniel R. Fernando underscored that recognitions and awards only become truly meaningful when they are translated into tangible programs that improve the lives of Bulakenyos.

"Nawa'y magsilbi itong paalala na ang bawat tagumpay ng ating lalawigan ay higit pa sa pagkilala at mga parangal, ito ay nagiging mga proyekto at serbisyong tunay na nararamdaman ng bawat Bulakenyo," Fernando said.

Construction on the project commenced on August 1, 2025, and was successfully completed on October 10, 2025—ahead of its original target completion date of October 15, 2025.

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Filipino-Chinese Groups Unite to Deliver P11 Million in Earthquake Assistance

MANILA, Philippines — June 19, 2026 — The Filipino-Chinese community, led by the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) and the Filipino at Tsino Magkaibigan Foundation, has committed P11 million in emergency relief and rehabilitation assistance for communities devastated by the magnitude 7.8 earthquake that struck Mindanao on June 8, 2026.

Speaking during a press conference at the Federation Center in Binondo, Manila, FFCCCII President Victor Lim announced the community's immediate mobilization to support thousands of affected families, particularly in General Santos City and nearby areas.

"The Federation and the entire Filipino-Chinese community are deeply saddened by the devastation caused by this tragedy," Lim said. "Our hearts go out to the families who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods, and sources of income. Nakikiramay po kami."

Immediately after the earthquake, FFCCCII's Regional Executive Director for Southern Mindanao, together with the South Cotabato Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, coordinated with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and local government authorities to assess the extent of the damage and identify urgent community needs.

Initial reports indicate that approximately 2,000 families in General Santos City have been affected, with assessments continuing in other impacted areas.

Recognizing the urgency

of the situation, Lim convened an emergency meeting of leaders of the Filipino at Tsino Magkaibigan Foundation, an umbrella coalition of the 30 largest Filipino-Chinese civic, cultural, and business federations spearheaded by FFCCCII.

The coalition immediately approved P6 million for emergency relief operations.

Of this amount, P1 million was immediately released through the South Cotabato Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce to prepare and distribute relief packs for approximately 2,000 affected families.

Each relief package, valued at approximately P500, contains essential items including five kilograms of rice, canned sardines, noodles, instant coffee, and ten liters of drinking water.

In addition to food assistance, the Filipino-Chinese community is donating 4,000 galvanized iron roofing sheets to help displaced families repair damaged homes and begin rebuilding their lives.

"Our local chamber will continue to closely monitor developments on the ground and coordinate with government agencies to identify communities that may require additional assistance in the coming



weeks," Lim said.

Beyond immediate relief efforts, FFCCCII has earmarked an additional P5 million from its Welfare Fund for the possible repair and rehabilitation of public school buildings damaged by the earthquake, particularly those constructed under its long-running Operation: Barrio Schools program.

The combined emergency and rehabilitation commitment brings the total assistance package to P11 million.

Lim emphasized that helping fellow Filipinos during times of crisis has long been a core tradition of the Filipino-Chinese community.

"For centuries, the Filipino-Chinese community has stood side by side with our fellow Filipinos during times of calamity, crisis, and hardship. We believe that helping others is not merely an obligation—it is a moral responsibility and a shared expression of our gratitude to the nation we proudly call home," he said.

He also expressed gratitude to the 30 member organizations of the Filipino at Tsino Magkaibigan Foundation whose generosity and cooperation made the relief effort possible.

The FFCCCII President called on Filipino-Chinese communities nationwide, member chambers, civic organizations, businesses, and private citizens to continue extending assistance to affected communities and support efforts to restore local economies in Mindanao.

"No act of kindness is

too small when people are in need," Lim said. "The road to recovery may be long, but the resilience, courage, faith, and bayanihan spirit of the Filipino people remain stronger than any earthquake."

The press conference coincided with the observance of the Dragon Boat Festival, one of the most important celebrations in Chinese culture. Lim noted that the festival honors Qu Yuan, a poet, patriot, and principled statesman whose devotion to public service continues to inspire generations.

"As we commemorate the Dragon Boat Festival—a celebration of patriotism,

solidarity, and service to others—may we be reminded that our greatest strength lies in our unity and compassion for one another," Lim said.

"Sa panahon ng pagsubok, mas lalo tayong dapat magkaisa. Sa panahon ng pagdurusa, mas lalo tayong dapat magmalasakit. At sa panahon ng pagbangon, dapat tayong magtulungan upang walang maiwan."

About FFCCCII
The Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) is the national federation of 170 Filipino-Chinese chambers of commerce and trade organizations throughout the Philippines.

It champions business development, economic growth, and civic initiatives that promote a globally competitive, sustainable, and inclusive Philippine economy.

About the Filipino at Tsino Magkaibigan Foundation

The Filipino at Tsino Magkaibigan Foundation is an umbrella coalition of the 30 largest Filipino-Chinese civic, cultural, and business federations led by FFCCCII. The foundation undertakes disaster response, humanitarian assistance, educational support, health initiatives, and various socio-civic programs that contribute to national development and social progress.

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to government services.

Among the key services offered were free medical consultations, dental and oral health care, laboratory services such as ECG and fasting blood sugar tests, pharmacy assistance, and fluoride varnish application for children. Emergency medical support was likewise made available to ensure prompt response to health-related concerns.

Employment and livelihood opportunities were also highlighted through job matching activities, career coaching sessions, and assistance from participating agencies including PhilHealth, TESDA, PSA, DTI, Pag-ibig Fund and Land Bank of the Philippines. Entrepreneurship support,

cooperative assistance, and the promotion of local products through a trade fair formed part of the caravan.

Agricultural support services, including the distribution of vegetable seeds and seedlings, educational materials, and technical assistance for farmers and fisherfolk, were likewise extended during the activity.

Meanwhile, social welfare assistance, family planning counseling, legal aid services, and specialized support for persons with disabilities were made accessible to residents. Veterinary services such as anti-rabies vaccination, deworming, and free consultations for pets were also provided.

Digital literacy programs, internet

connectivity services, and information dissemination booths further promoted awareness and accessibility of government programs among participants.

Joining Governor Remulla in the fourth leg of the caravan were Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, and Board Members Jygs Gandia and Romel Enriquez. They were warmly welcomed by Cavite City officials headed by Mayor Denver Chua, Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit and members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod.

As the Cavite Service Caravan continues its province-wide rollout, the Provincial Government of Cavite remains steadfast in its mission to make government services more accessible, efficient, and responsive to the needs of every Caviteño.

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policies and earlier explanations from concerned agencies.

"Consistent naman ang naging pahayag at naging findings hinggil sa usaping ito. Ang mahalaga ay hindi naapektuhan ang operasyon ng PhilHealth at ang serbisyo sa ating mga kababayan (The statements and findings on this issue have been consistent. What is important is that PhilHealth operations and services to the people were not affected)," Recto said in a radio interview.

A group of lawyers and doctors had asked the Office of Ombudsman to reconsider its ruling dismissing complaints against Recto and former PhilHealth president Emmanuel Ledesma over the alleged transfer of PHP60 billion in excess of the state insurer's funds

to the national treasury.

The complainants claimed that the Ombudsman failed to consider the broader context of the fund transfer, including Recto's role as then representative of Batangas' 6th District and a member of the bicameral conference committee on the 2024 General Appropriation Act.

Recto said the transferred funds came from excess government contributions and reserve funds that were not being utilized by PhilHealth at the time.

"Walang katotohanan na naapektuhan ang operasyon ng PhilHealth dahil sa pondong iyon. Hindi nabawasan ang benepisyo o serbisyo ng PhilHealth sa ating mga miyembro (It is not true that PhilHealth operations

were affected by those funds. Benefits and services to our members were not reduced)," he said.

He stressed that government policy is to maximize the use of idle public funds to support priority programs and reduce borrowing.

"Lagi nating tinitiyak na ang pondo ng bayan ay nagagamit para sa mga prayoridad na proyekto at serbisyo ng gobyerno. Kung may pondong hindi nagagamit, kailangang mapakinabangan ito para sa kapakanan ng mas maraming Pilipino (We always ensure that public funds are used for priority government programs and services. If funds are not being used, they must be utilized for the benefit of more Filipinos)," he added.

Asked about allegations linking him to projects allegedly funded by the transferred PhilHealth resources,

"We will definitely do whatever we can to work together with the legislature—with the Senate in particular—to make sure that things go smoothly, and that we move away from the chaos that we have been seeing in the Senate," dagdag pa niya.

Gaganapin ang pormal na impeachment trial laban sa Pangalawang Pangulo sa darating na Hulyo 6.

"We are grateful for the prayers, compassion, and solidarity of the Ateneo community. We ask that you continue to keep the team, our coaches and staff, and especially the families of Bobet and Divine in your prayers as we walk this path toward healing together," pagtatapos nila.

Kaugnay nito, naglabas naman ng pahayag ang University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) nito ring Biyernes at inanunsyo nilang hindi nila papayagang sumali sa lahat ng UAAP-related activities ang mga coaching staff ng Ateneo Men's Basketball Team na nasa Dipaculao, Aurora, noong maganap ang insidente ng pagkalunod nina Baterbonia at Adili.

Recto denied any involvement, saying budget allocation is handled through Congress and implemented by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

"Wala po akong alam diyan. Secretary of Finance ako noon at hindi kongresista. Ang paglalaan ng budget ay ginagawa ng Kongreso at ipinatutupad ng DBM. Ang

trabaho ng Department of Finance ay tiyakin ang kita at fiscal position ng pamahalaan (I do not know anything about that. I was Finance Secretary then, not a congressman. Budget allocation is done by Congress and implemented by the DBM)," he said.

Recto also downplayed the filing of the motion for reconsideration, saying the complainants failed to

present new arguments. He, however, said he respects the country's democratic and legal processes.

"Karapatan nila iyan. Alam naman natin na bahagi rin ito ng mas malawak na usaping pampulitika na nagaganap sa bansa (That is their right. We also know this is part of a broader political issue)," he said. (PNA)

Noveleta PNP... (FROM PAGE 1)

Last June 11, the Municipal Government formally turned over two (2) units of brand new electric vehicles to the Noveleta Municipal Police Station. Aside from the new police vehicles, the package includes drone, ammunition, and bulletproof vests for its personnel.

Mayor Davey Chua and Vice Mayor Dino Chua personally handed over the donation for the local police station.

In a statement, Chua underscored the municipal government's commitment to aid the Noveleta Municipal Police in their efforts to keep their town safe. Through

the donation of electric vehicles, community patrols will become less costly and more sustainable.

"Turnover Ceremony para sa donation ng dalawang (2) brand new electric car sa PNP Noveleta para maging mas matipid at efficient ang pag papatrol ng ating masisipag na kapulisan. Kasabay rin nito ang turnover ng Drone, Bulletproof Vest, Handheld Radios at Ammunitions upang mas lalo pang mapalakas ang Peace and Order sa ating Mahal na Bayan ng Noveleta."

As part of their efforts to help improve the

patrolling capacity of the Noveleta Municipal Police, the Municipal Government also turned over additional equipment including drone, bulletproof vests, handheld radios, and ammunition to further strengthen peace and order within the municipality.

The new equipment for Noveleta Police was personally received by PLt. Col. Rafael Torres of the Police Regional Office CALABARZON Regional Logistics and Research Division, and PLt. Col. Willy Salazar, Deputy Provincial Director for Cavite Provincial Police. (P B - P I A CALABARZON, Municipality of Noveleta/Facebook)

Marcos... (FROM PAGE 1)

mambabatas.

"If you remember, the reason that the impeachment trial last year came to stop was because of the Supreme Court (SC) decision, and that has nothing to do with Senator Chiz," anang Pangulo.

Gayumpaman, inilahad din niya sa parehong

panayam na kahit sinuman ang piliin ng Senado na magiging presiding officer ay susuportahan niya.

"I will support whoever the Senate chooses. As long as the process that they undertook in making the choice is proper, is legal, is constitutional, then that's fine with me," saad ni PBBM.

Ateneo... (FROM PAGE 8)

nitong Biyernes, Hunyo 19, sinabi nilang patuloy pa rin daw silang sumuporta sa buong mga miyembro ng Ateneo Men's Basketball Team habang inaalala sina Baterbonia at Adili.

Anila, nakipag-ugnayan sa lumipas na mga araw ang iba pang mga student-athletes, coaches, at staffs nila sa mga mahahalagang imbestigasyon habang sinisimulan nilang ang isailalim sa recovery ang mga nabanggit.

"Over the past several days, our student-athletes, coaches, and staff have participated in necessary proceedings while also beginning the challenging work of recovery. To support this process, the team is taking time for

rest, reflection, and healing," ika nila.

Angang ADMU, patuloy raw silang nagbibigay ng psychological support sa kabilang mga student-athlete, coaches, at staff sa pamamagitan ng tulong ng kanilang Loyola School Schools Office of Guidance and Counseling at Ateneo de Bulatao Center for Psychological Services upang lubos na matiyak ang pagbangong muli ng koponan.

Pagpapatuloy ng ADMU, nagpapasalamat daw sila sa mga panalangin inilalaan ng publiko para sa komunidad ng kanilang pamantasan at para na rin sa pamilya ng mga nasawing sina Baterbonia at Adili.

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"This collaborative effort demonstrates how technology can be harnessed to enhance financial systems and bring public services closer to the people. By creating a digital platform that connects government services to constituents, this initiative makes transactions simpler, faster, and more accessible, particularly for individuals and communities that have long faced challenges in accessing essential government services," he said.

This transition toward digital governance, he said, is not just a technological advancement but also a strategic investment in peace and development in the region.

He added that such innovations are needed considering that BARMM is now an emerging

commercial, investment, and tourism hub in Mindanao.

"This move promotes financial inclusion by enabling more people to participate in the formal economy by paying their taxes, fees, and other dues through a reliable digital channel. By reducing administrative burdens, streamlining transactions, and expanding access to government services," Sarmiento said.

"This BTO-GCash partnership reflects the BARMM government's unwavering commitment to implementing responsive, accountable, and people-centered governance. More importantly, it embodies one of the key pillars of Positive Peace: a Well-Functioning Government."

He also pointed out that strong and effective institutions are

fundamental to building peaceful and resilient societies.

"When governments are able to deliver services effectively, quickly, and with greater accountability, public trust is strengthened and creates an environment where citizens are empowered and are able to realize their full potential," Sarmiento said.

He noted that the joint venture demonstrates how innovation can enhance public service delivery, while promoting greater transparency, efficiency, and convenience for the Bangsamoro people.

"As the BARMM moves forward in its journey towards lasting peace and sustainable development, initiatives such as this are a testament to how good governance can transform the lives of people and uplift their socioeconomic well-being," he said. (PNA)

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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

World-Renowned... (FROM PAGE 8)

The signing ceremony was held on May 21, 2026 at the Office of Commissioner Albert P. Dela Cruz of the Climate Change Commission. The parties formally executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Strategic Collaboration on Climate Action, Environmental Fundraising, NFT Innovation, and Sustainable Eco-Agri Tourism Development, alongside a Digital Asset (NFT) Issuance and Climate Action Fund Project Cooperation Agreement.

The partnership establishes a comprehensive framework for integrating art, environmental advocacy, sustainable tourism, and blockchain technology to support climate-resilient development initiatives in the Philippines and internationally.

A central component of the collaboration is the donation by Master Hooranky Bae of the rights to his internationally recognized masterpiece, "Flower of Water." This

work, which holds a \$54 million valuation and is certified by the Korea Data Certification Authority (KDCA), represents a monumental contribution to the cause. The artwork and its associated NFT rights will serve as the financial and symbolic foundation for future environmental fundraising and climate action campaigns under the Ecosaver.Earth platform.

Through the application of fractional NFT minting technology developed by the Korean technical team, the initiative seeks to create a transparent and innovative environmental financing mechanism. This allows the high-value masterpiece to be shared digitally, enabling global participation in climate action while supporting community-based sustainability programs.

In recognition of his contributions to environmental advocacy and international cooperation, the Climate Change Task Force formally conferred upon Master Hooranky Bae the

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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title and credentials of "Climate Change Task Force (CCTF) International Ambassador." In this capacity, the artist will serve as a global advocate for climate resilience, environmental stewardship, ecological conservation, and sustainable development initiatives.

The collaboration aligns with the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), promoting environmental integrity, transparency, community participation, and long-term climate resilience.

Priority projects under the partnership will support ecological conservation, climate adaptation, environmental rehabilitation, sustainable tourism, and community livelihood initiatives in vulnerable areas of the Philippines, including Agno (Pangasinan), Tarlac, Palawan, Zambales, Pampanga, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Mountain Province, Cagayan, Cebu, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, and Agusan del Sur.

Prior to the signing, representatives of the Climate Change Task Force and Master Hooranky Bae met with local leaders in Agno, Pangasinan to discuss opportunities for strengthening local climate action initiatives and promoting sustainable eco-agri tourism development. The visit

highlighted the growing role of arts and culture in advancing environmental awareness and community resilience.

Master Bae emphasized that art possesses the unique power to connect people across cultures and inspire collective action in addressing global environmental challenges. Through this partnership, he expressed his commitment to supporting Philippine climate initiatives while promoting environmental stewardship through creative expression and technological innovation.

Director-General Albert P. Dela Cruz welcomed the partnership, stating, "This collaboration demonstrates how art, technology, and environmental leadership can work together to advance climate action and sustainable development. Master Hooranky Bae's contribution will help strengthen international support for climate resilience initiatives while creating meaningful opportunities for communities and ecosystems that need protection most."

The Climate Change Task Force and Master Hooranky Bae are expected to expand the initiative through strategic partnerships with international organizations, environmental institutions, philanthropic foundations, and private-sector stakeholders to accelerate climate action and sustainable development efforts worldwide.

Maragondon... (FROM PAGE 8)

"Layunin ng proyektong ito na mabawasan ang mabigat na daloy ng trapiko lalo na sa ras ng pasukan at uwian ng ating mga mag-aaral, upang mas maging ligtas at maginhawa ang kanilang pagbiyahe araw-araw."

Accompanied by Mhigs Mangoba and Leo Cargullo of the Department of Education (DepEd) District office, the local chief executive also led the inspection of

the 5,000 m2 lot the municipal government will donate for the construction of the new Maragondon National High School building.

In a statement, Arca assured that the municipal government will continue to improve school facilities crucial to the delivery of education services for the youth. (PB-PIA CALABARZON, Mayor Lawrence "Umbe" Arca / Facebook)

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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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The event gathered 1,932 registered jobseekers composed of graduating students and DLSU-D alumni, with 42 local companies offering 2,805 job vacancies. A total of 296 applicants were identified as near-hires, while 533 clients availed of services from participating national government agencies through a One-Stop Shop.

The program opened with a message from Mr. Julius M. Tibayan, MBA, Director of the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office, followed by an inspirational message from Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, OPPEM Head. In addition, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by DLSU-D administrators and representatives of

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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7. **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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government agencies and partner industries.
Labor Market Information, Labor Education, and Career Coaching session was also discussed by Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, together with Mr. Demetrio C. Villanueva III, Labor and Employment Officer I of OPPEM, and Ms. Zsahara Martinez, Labor

and Employment Officer III of the DOLE-Cavite Provincial Office.
The Career Fest highlighted the continuing commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite, DOLE, and DLSU-D to strengthening employment opportunities and career development in the province. — **OPIO**

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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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Maragondon LGU fast tracks education infra construction



MARAGONDON, Cavite (PIA) — Construction works for improving school facilities in the Municipality of Maragondon are in full swing to continue providing quality education to its growing student population.

Last June 16, Mayor Lawrence Arca led the inspection of the new access road that will connect Gulod, Barangay Garita B and Barangay San Miguel B. Arca said the road construction project aims to help ease traffic especially, benefiting commuting students with a shorter and safer travel time.

► **MARAGONDON • 6**

Ateneo Men's Basketball Team, sumasailalim sa recovery - ADMU



Naglabas ng bagong pahayag ang Ateneo de Manila University kaugnay sa kasalukuyang pinagdaraan ng mga kawani ng kanilang Men's Basketball team.

Matatandaang opisyal na inanunsyo mismo ng ADMU sa kanilang Facebook page ang na mapait na insidente ng pagkalunod ng dalawang student athlete ng Ateneo Blue Eagles na sina Rene Clert Baterbonia at Divine Adili sa ikinasa nilang team building sa Dipaculao, Aurora noong hapon ng Hunyo 8, 2026.

Sa bagong pahayag ng ADMU sa kanila ring Facebook page ► **ATNEO • 5**

OPAPRU hails BARMM for bringing financial services closer to people

MANILA – Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) Secretary Mel Senen Sarmiento hailed the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) government for using modern digital platforms to bring its financial services closer to its people.

Sarmiento, in a statement Thursday night, was referring to the "innovative partnership" forged between the Bangsamoro Treasury Office (BTO) and GCash.

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World-Renowned Artist Hooranky Bae and Climate Change Task Force Sign Landmark Agreements for Global Climate Action and Sustainable Development



(MANILA, PHILIPPINES) The Climate Change Task Force (CCTF), led by Director-General Albert P. Dela Cruz, announced the successful signing of two landmark agreements with globally recognized South Korean artist BAE HAN-SUNG, professionally known as Hooranky Bae, marking a significant step toward strengthening international cooperation on climate action, environmental sustainability, and innovative climate financing.

► **WORLD-RENOVED • 6**

PGC and DLSU-D IMPACT Career Fest 2026 connects jobseekers with employers



The DLSU-D IMPACT Career Fest 2026, spearheaded by Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM) in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and De La Salle University–Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), successfully connected jobseekers with employment opportunities on June 9–10, 2026.

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