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PGC, partners cultivate entrepreneurial excellence through Coop iCreate Seminar

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), in partnership with the Municipality of Naic and the Joy-Nostalg Foundation, successfully conducted the Capacity Building Seminar for Cooperatives – "Coop



iCreate: Cavite Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Towards Economic Sustainability" held recently, at the OPE Conference Room, New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City.

The activity marked the opening of the four-day ladderized training, ► PGC, PARTNERS • 6

Problema sa basura, kritikal – PBBM

Binigyang-diin ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. na kritikal na ang problema sa basura na pangunahing dahilan ng matinding pagbaha sa Metro Manila, kaya hinikayat niya ang publiko na maging responsable sa pagtatapon ng basura.



Public Works Secretary Vince Dizon checks on the status of garbage-clearing operations along a critical drainage channel near Baclaran Church in Parañaque City on August 11, 2026.

"Kung hindi natin babaguin ang ugali sa pagtatapon ng basura, patuloy na magbabara ang mga daluyan ng tubig at magdudulot ng pagbaha," sabi ng Pangulo.

Sa inspeksiyon ng clearing at waste collection

operations sa Diokno Pumping Station sa Pasay City, sinabi ng Pangulo na ang pagtutulungan ng national government, mga lokal na pamahalaan, at publiko ang solusyon dito.

Nagtutulungan na aniya ► PROBLEMA • 5

DSWD lauds LGUs for timely response as gov't assistance reaches Php 20-M

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has credited local government units for the timely completion of their relief operations for the continuous report of the families affected by tropical depression Maymay and the southwest monsoon.

In its August 10 report, the DSWD CALABARZON has logged a total of 100,020 families consisting of 366,427 persons across 554 barangays who were

► DSWD LAUDS • 6



Home-court atmosphere awaits Eala anew at Cincinnati Open

Like in every city she has played in, Alex Eala is looking forward to another massive Filipino backing in Ohio for an added fuel in her final drive before the US Open later this month.

Eala is back in the United States after a Round-of-16 finish in the Canadian Open as she vies in the ongoing WTA1000 Cincinnati Open in Mason, Ohio, where a legion of her compatriots is expected to rally behind her once more.

Back and forth she goes in North America in a bid to fine-

tune her bearings for the season's final Grand Slam on Aug. 30 to Sept 13 in Flushing Meadows, New York, Eala is just grateful for the support that keeps her going in spite of the toll from a packed schedule.

"It's an amazing experience. It's nice to see that the Filipino community is really showing up ► HOME-COURT • 7



Alexandra Eala of the Philippines acknowledges the crowd after losing to Belinda Bencic of Switzerland on Day 8 of the National Bank Open at the Sobey's Stadium on August 09, 2026 in Toronto, Ontario.

From Prompts to Purpose: DOST Ilocos Region Empowers Communicators through Responsible and Gender-Responsive AI Training

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, La Union — Demonstrating its commitment to digital innovation and inclusive public service, the Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region) conducted the two-day training "Shaping Responsible Communicators through AI: Strategic Prompt Engineering and Ethical, Gender-Responsive Integration" on July 29–30, 2026, at the DOST Ilocos Region Multi-Purpose Hall in Catbangan, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Organized by the Regional Science and Technology Promotion Program Center (RSTPPC), led by Mr. Lemuel G. Castigo, Science Research Specialist I, in partnership with the Gender and Development (GAD) Unit, guided by GFPS Secretariat Ms. Mary Ann B. Ofiana, Project Technical Assistant I. The event brought together members of the DOST Ilocos Region Media Core, and the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) from both regional and provincial offices. The activity aimed to equip participants with the knowledge, practical skills, and ethical understanding needed to effectively use Artificial Intelligence (AI) through strategic prompt engineering while promoting responsible, inclusive, and gender-responsive workplace communication.

In her opening message, Regional Director Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog emphasized the important role of DOST communicators in making science, technology, and innovation (STI) more understandable, relevant, and accessible to every Filipino. The first day focused on gender-responsive communication. Ms. Nataliza L. Llapitan of the National Gender Resource Pool (NGRP) and Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) guided participants in recognizing gender bias, using gender-fair language, and



producing inclusive communication materials. She underscored that regardless of technological advancements, communicators must remain responsible for ensuring that every message reflects equality, respect, and inclusivity.

On the second day, Engr. Aunhel John M. Adoptante of the DOST – Advanced Science and Technology Institute (DOST-ASTI) introduced participants to Generative AI, prompt engineering, and responsible AI use. He demonstrated how well-crafted prompts can help generate high-quality drafts for press releases, feature stories, captions,

and other communication materials while emphasizing that human judgment remains essential in verifying facts, protecting data privacy, minimizing AI bias, and maintaining institutional credibility.

Participants then applied their learnings through a hands-on workshop where they enhanced existing DOST Ilocos Region IEC and promotional materials using AI tools and gender-responsive communication principles.

The workshop showcased how AI can improve efficiency in content development while ensuring that

messages remain accurate, inclusive, audience-centered, and aligned with the agency's values.

To conclude the two-day activity, Assistant Regional Director (ARD) for Technical Operations Services Ms. Racquel M. Espiritu and ARD for Field Operations Services Mr. Decth-1180 P. Libunao led the awarding of certificates to the resource speakers and participants. In her closing message, ARD Espiritu commended the workforce for taking proactive steps toward digital transformation and reminded everyone that ethical integrity and gender sensitivity must

always remain at the core of science communication.

By integrating AI literacy with ethical and gender-responsive communication, DOST Ilocos Region continues to strengthen the capabilities of its communicators in delivering timely, credible, and inclusive science stories. The initiative reinforces that AI is not a replacement for human communicators but a powerful tool that, when used responsibly, enables more effective science communication and supports the agency's continuing digital transformation and people-centered public service.

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SSS: Emergency loan program still available for members

Qualified Social Security System (SSS) members in areas under a state of calamity may now avail of an emergency loan.

"Ipinapaalala lang namin sa ating mga kababayan na bukas pa rin ang ating emergency loan program na puwede pong [mag-apply ang] ating mga miyembro ng SSS.

We would like to remind our countrymen that our emergency loan program is still open for our SSS members to apply for," SSS Vice President Carlo Villacorta said in a Radyo Pilipinas interview Thursday.

Villacorta said the emergency loan program offers up to PHP20,000 at a reduced interest rate of 7 percent per annum, with a six-month repayment moratorium.

The member must have at least 18 monthly contributions and have a valid Philippine home



address on SSS records. Villacorta said the application period will be until April 30, 2027.

A member shall file the loan application online through their My.SSS account via the SSS website or through the SSS mobile application.

The loan proceeds shall be released through an active MySSS Card or UMID ATM Pay Card or an

active single account in any PESONet participating bank in the name of the member.

Villacorta, meanwhile, said that new SSS pensioners will be able to enjoy the pension increase starting September this year.

"Para po sa mga bagong pensioner ng SSS, yung mga nag-pension ng June, July, at

August, tataas ang kanilang pension pagdating ng September. (New pensioners who started receiving their pension in June, July, August will have a pension increase this September)," he said.

The increase is part of the rollout of the pension reform program earlier announced by the SSS. (PNA)

AFP Chief Nafarrete, Romero, 35 pa lusot sa CA

Pinagtibay ng Commission on Appointments (CA) ang ad interim appointment at promosyon nina Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Chief of Staff Gen. Antonio G. Nafarrete, PAF Reserve Brig. Gen. Michael Odylon L. "Mikee" Romero, at 35 pang senior at flag officers ng militar.

Si Nafarrete, na nanungkulan noong Hulyo 21 bilang kapalit ni Gen. Romeo S. Brawner Jr., ay naging ika-61 Chief of Staff ng AFP na may ranggong four-star. Nakumpirma rin ang ranggong three-star ni Air Force Lt. Gen. Thad Rufino P. Candelario.

Kabilang si Romero, dating Deputy Speaker at 1-PACMAN party-list representative, sa mga nakatanggap ng kumpirmasyon bilang Brigadier General sa PAF Reserve kasama ng 19 iba pa. Kilala siya bilang pangunahing

tagapagtaguyod ng reservist movement at pinuno ng Association of Reservists and Reservist Administrators of the Philippines, Inc. (ARRAPI).

Kasama ring nakumpirma sina Col. Vladimir Mata ng Marine Corps at Col. Floreto Solano ng PAP—mga lider ng ARRAPI—na binigyang-diin ang papel ng reservists sa national defense, disaster response at humanitarian assistance.

Bilang mambabatas, isinulong ni Romero ang AFP modernization at pondo

para sa tatlong brand new C-130J Super Hercules transport aircraft ng Philippine Air Force na nakatakadang dumating ngayong taon. Ang kanyang promosyon ay nakikitang mahalagang yugto na nag-uugnay sa kanyang legislative advocacy at pamumuno sa pagpapalakas ng reserve force.

Kinumpirma rin ng CA ang walong opisyal sa ranggong Colonel o Captain sa Philippine Navy na kumumpleto sa 37 senior AFP at flag officers na nakatanggap ng kumpirmasyon.



Nagpakuha ng larawan sina Michael Odylon L. "Mikee" Romero (gitna) kasama sina Sen. Bong Go at Senate President Win Gatchalian matapos ang kumpirmasyon ng Commission on Appointments.

Gov't on track to reach target social housing beneficiaries by 2028

SAN PEDRO CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), together with the Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC), is on track to meet the targets set by the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to provide affordable yet high-quality housing for Filipino families.

During the President's fifth State of the Nation Address, he emphasized the need to provide socialized housing under the administration's banner program, Expanded Pambansang Pabahay para sa Pilipino (4PH) Program, to address the country's housing shortage and ensure that Filipino families have access to decent shelter.

"Sa ating programang pabahay, higit limang daang libong bahay ang ating naitayo na o napondohan, kasama ang higit isang daang libong bahay na naidagdag natin sa loob lamang ng isang taon sa ilalim ng pinalawig natin na 4PH program. Susi sa lahat ng ito ang magandang sistema ng pautang, upang gawing mas abot-kaya ang mga pabahay para sa mga Pilipino," President Marcos

said.

Adhering to this directive, DHSUD and SHFC continue to strengthen the Enhanced Community Mortgage Program (ECMP), a key modality under the implementation of the Expanded 4PH Program, to help more organized communities obtain secure land tenure and improve their living conditions.

During a title-awarding ceremony for around 46 families in San Pedro City, Laguna, on Monday, August 10, SHFC President and Chief Executive Officer Federico Laxa stressed that the housing agencies are on track to surpass the target number of beneficiaries who will receive housing assistance through the ECMP.

"Kung masu-sustain natin 'yung ating success dito sa CMP for the past



how many months, we just launched this last part of 2025, nakaka-47 projects na tayo, 8,100 families na ang naibigay natin. Tuloy-tuloy pa rin tayo du'n sa pag-approve ng mga bagong projects. Bago siguro matapos ang termino ng Presidente, baka ma-triple o four times natin madodoble pa natin 'yung mga beneficiaries natin," Laxa proclaimed.

In San Pedro alone, a total of 427 Transfer Certificates of Title (TCTs) are set to be awarded to other member-beneficiaries of two community associations in the city, including members of the Maralitang Nagkakaisa sa Tramo Buli Homeowners Association (HOA) and Cupang Tramo Neighborhood HOA in Barangay United

Bayanihan.

Laxa said President Marcos instructed him and DHSUD Secretary Jose Ramon Ailing to expedite the processing of 4PH projects. This includes the awarding of checks to private landowners whose properties are occupied by families and communities, allowing the land to be formally awarded to individual beneficiaries, as well as the formal turnover of TCTs, which provides beneficiaries with a greater sense of security and sustainability for their future.

"Pinaganda at pinahusay pa natin [ang ECMP], pinabuti pa natin dahil alam namin na meron pa talagang puwedeng magawa para mas maging makahulugan 'yung benepisyong natatanggap ng ating mga kababayan. Under the ECMP, nagbigay

tayo ng karagdagang tulong para maayos 'yung kanilang mga kalsada, mga kanal, mga water system nila. In other words, pinapaganda natin 'yung kanilang mga lugar," the SHFC president added, stressing the government's approach to transforming communities.

In a separate statement, Secretary Ailing acknowledged the hardships faced by some Filipino communities in attaining housing security and committed to continuing efforts to organize communities where the government can implement its programs under the Expanded 4PH Program.

"22 taon na paghihintay, ngayon ay naipagkaloob na natin sa wakas ang kanilang mga titulo. Patunay ito na sa pamamagitan ng tuloy-

tuloy na pagtutulungan ng pamahalaan at ng mga komunidad, maisusulong natin ang seguridad sa paninirahan ng mas marami pang pamilyang Pilipino," the DHSUD chief added.

SHFC urged those interested in availing themselves of housing assistance to directly coordinate with the agency and visit its website to learn about the application requirements.

This year, housing agencies are celebrating the 38th year of the implementation of the CMP, themed "Bahay, Buhay, Magandang Kinabukasan," which highlights the program's effective role in helping organized communities secure land ownership and build more stable communities. **(CH/PIA-Laguna)**

Romans 15:13 (NIV) ~ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

DTI Laguna, Partner Agencies Empower PDLs with Entrepreneurial Skills for Reintegration

SANTA ROSA CITY, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI Laguna), in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), strengthened its commitment to inclusive economic development by equipping Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) with entrepreneurial skills through the Capability-Building for Sining Malaya seminar held on August 6, 2026, at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Santa Rosa City Jail – Male Dormitory.

The seminar equipped participants with practical knowledge on product promotion, branding, basic packaging and labeling, and market development, helping them develop market-ready products and pursue sustainable livelihoods upon their reintegration into society.

Mr. Gener Rivera of the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) IV-A opened the

seminar by introducing the ISTIV Bayanihan Program, emphasizing the core values of Industry, Hard Work (Sipag), Perseverance (Tiyaga), Integrity, and Value for Work as essential foundations for responsible citizenship, productive employment, and entrepreneurship. He stressed that these values are equally important in rebuilding one's life and preparing for a productive

future.

Applying these principles, participants developed a brand identity for their handcrafted bags made from recycled and repurposed materials, choosing the name "The Dignity Bag." More than a product label, the brand symbolizes resilience, perseverance, and renewed hope, reflecting the transformation of both the materials and the



individuals behind each handcrafted piece.

Building on this foundation, Ms. Nicka Jean Atayde, Negosyo Center Business Counselor of Santa Rosa City, discussed basic packaging and labeling. She highlighted how effective branding,

product presentation, and packaging enhance product quality, strengthen consumer confidence, and improve market competitiveness. She also shared practical marketing strategies to help position The Dignity Bag for potential markets.

Through Sining Malaya, DTI Laguna continues to empower PDLs with entrepreneurial knowledge and business development skills that support economic self-reliance and successful reintegration into society. (NJDatayde, DTI Laguna)

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From your DOST SOCCSKSARGEN, thank you for standing with us and supporting one of our own.

PEZA...

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According to PEZA-CEZ, the Agreement will allow the continued installation, operation, and maintenance of InfiniVAN's fiber optic and telecommunications within the CEZ. It will also provide 100 Mbps of free internet services in a designated area. In a press release, PEZA assured the public that the agreement will follow their policies.

Lawyer Ross Vincent Sy, Administrator of PEZA-CEZ, during the MOA signing emphasized the importance of reliable digital connectivity in the ecozone. Sy underscored that this will support business operations, attract investments, and strengthen the competitiveness of enterprises within the Cavite Economic Zone.

Furthermore, Sy expressed his optimism that their partnership will contribute to a more connected, resilient, and investment-ready Cavite Economic Zone. In a statement, PEZA reiterated its commitment to improving infrastructure

and advancing digital transformation within its economic zones. "The MOA signing reflects PEZA-CEZ's continuing commitment to forging strategic partnerships that improve infrastructure, enhance services for its stakeholders, and advance digital transformation within the Zone."

Industrial zones require a robust digital infrastructure such as fiber networks, data connectivity, and data centers to ensure their

economic viability and long-term sustainability. By strengthening its digital capabilities, these areas also attract high-tech locators and scale manufacturing capabilities.

As one of the economic and manufacturing hubs in the CALABARZON region, the Cavite CEZ is considered a prime location for businesses by offering a skilled labor force, modern infrastructure, and seamless integration to global supply chains. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from PEZA-Cavite Economic Zone)**

UPLIFT...

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These benefits reflect the immediate impact being felt by thousands of vulnerable households in CALABARZON as the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) continues the rollout of its Unified Package for Livelihoods, Industry, Food, and Transport (UPLIFT)

Assistance.

The P2,000 assistance provides additional support for qualified families to meet their daily needs and cushion the impact of rising prices of basic commodities and other household expenses.

On Aug. 5 alone, more than 5,000 families received the assistance

through simultaneous payouts in 11 localities in the region, while additional payouts were conducted in seven localities on Aug. 6, including Real, Quezon, where more than 1,000 beneficiaries were targeted.

Among those who experienced the value of the assistance is Sandy C. Africa, a landscape gardener from Brgy. Lucsuhin, Silang, Cavite,

demonstrating how technology upgrading, technical assistance, and productivity interventions can improve business operations and competitiveness.

Also launched was the VSPARK Valenzuela Startup Development Program and iHub Valenzuela, providing students, young innovators, and aspiring startup founders with opportunities for mentorship, skills development, ideation, and product development. These initiatives reflect DOST-NCR's continuing efforts to make STI more accessible and responsive to the needs of Filipinos.

Through the 2026 RSTW in the NCR, DOST-NCR reinforces the spirit of #AghamNaRamdam—bringing science, technology, and innovation closer to the people and translating them into practical solutions for stronger communities, better public services, and a more resilient and secure future. **(Nelson Santos)**

walang sinumang magnanais na siya ay mapatawan ng multa kaya ang kailangan ay bigyan ng pasilidad ang publiko kung saan pwede itapon ang basura.

Inihalimbawa ng Presidente ang bansang Japan na hindi nagtatapon ng basura kung saan-saan ang tao at itinatago nila ito sa kanilang bulsa o pagda-ting sa kanilang bahay dahil mayroon silang magandang sistema sa pagtatapon ng basura.

Kung tutuusin sabi ng Pangulo ay ganun lang kasimple ang problema at ang kailangan lang ay may makitang lugar ang mga tao na pwede nilang itapon ang kanilang mga basura. **(Gemma Garcia)**

who said his income has become increasingly difficult to stretch amid rising prices.

As a Group 2 beneficiary, he received the P2,000 assistance on July 29 and plans to use it for his family's immediate needs, particularly milk and diapers for his baby.

"May trabaho man po, ramdam pa rin namin ang pagtaas ng presyo ng mga bilihin. Malaking tulong po itong UPLIFT Assistance para may pandagdag kami sa pambili ng gatas at diaper ng aking baby," Africa said.

For other families, the assistance provides relief for equally urgent needs. Senior citizen Jose Regoris Jr. of Calamba City, Laguna, said the amount would help his family buy rice and his maintenance medicine. "Malaking tulong ito para sa mga taong kagaya ko na naghihirap, may maibibili kami ng bigas at maintenance na gamot."

The program also reaches families beyond regular social protection beneficiaries. Under Group 2, UPLIFT beneficiaries are poor and near-poor households identified through the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) of the Philippine Statistics Authority.

The assistance is not applied for, as beneficiaries are identified through verified government databases, including the DSWD beneficiary database, the 2024 CBMS, and information from the Social Security System.

Earlier in the rollout, 209,476 Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) family-beneficiaries in CALABARZON received the one-time P2,000 UPLIFT assistance on July 20 through their cash card and e-wallet accounts.

The 4Ps beneficiaries, together with Walang Gutom Program beneficiaries, comprise the program's Group 1 target beneficiaries, while succeeding payouts have expanded assistance to poor and near-poor households identified through government data.

The assistance has likewise provided breathing room for families with children. Lian Narral, a solo parent and 4Ps beneficiary from Calamba City, said she would use the amount for household expenses, food, and the school needs of her four children.

"Ang sarap po sa pakiramdam na sa gitna ng matinding krisis alam naming hindi kami pababayaang. Para sa isang solo parent na nag-iisang

pumapasan sa lahat ng gastusin, ang P2,000 ay napakalaking ginhawa," Narral said.

Since the pilot distribution on July 20, the DSWD Field Office IV-A has continued bringing the assistance closer to qualified families in Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon, and Cavite.

The continuing payouts demonstrate the government's effort to use verified data to identify vulnerable households and deliver assistance where it can provide immediate support amid economic pressures.

Launched by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on July 16, the UPLIFT Assistance seeks to protect the purchasing power of vulnerable Filipino families while supporting their basic needs during a challenging economic period.

For beneficiaries like Africa, Regoris, and Narral, the impact of UPLIFT is measured not simply by the P2,000 they receive, but by the food, medicine, school needs, and other necessities it helps put within reach—providing families with timely relief as they continue working to make ends meet. **(CCM – PIA CALABARZON with reports from DSWD IV-A fb page)**

DOST-NCR...

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showcases technologies, programs, and innovations aimed at addressing the needs of communities, local governments, businesses, academe, and other sectors. In his keynote message, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr. emphasized anticipatory governance, stressing that the impact of STI should ultimately be measured by the lives made safer, better, and more secure through science-based solutions.

Among the key initiatives highlighted during the opening was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between DOST-NCR and the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development–National Capital Region (DHSUD-NCR) for the Smart and Sustainable Communities Program, which seeks to support local governments in adopting science- and technology-based

approaches to sustainable urban development. The City Government of Valenzuela also formally adopted GeoRiskPH through a partnership with DOST-NCR and the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS-DOST), strengthening the use of hazard and risk information in planning, decision-making, and disaster preparedness.

The celebration likewise highlighted efforts to expand access to advanced manufacturing technologies through the establishment of Advanced Manufacturing Center Satellite Laboratories with DOST-MIRDC and partner academic institutions. Meanwhile, DOST's support to local enterprises through the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) was showcased through the experience of G-Start Builders Corporation,

LGSF project...

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A milestone project funded under the Local Government Support Fund-Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (FALGU), the four-storey Carmona City Public Library and Learning Resource Center serves as a hub for audio-visual presentations, community activities and exhibitions aimed at increasing the city's literacy rate.

Completed in 2023, the LGSF-FALGU-funded project cost around P50 million and has served more than 3,026 residents, including students and remote workers.

Located directly across the Department of Education-Carmona's Schools Division Office and Carmona Elementary School, the city library provides convenient access to all students. Given its strategic location,

the local government emphasizes that reading materials and learning resources should be readily available to every child in their city.

City Librarian Morena Arellano noted the DepEd's support in driving a strong foot traffic, especially among students.

"Most po ng aming clients ay nasa elementary and high school since dalawang schools sila na magkatabi. After nila mag-lunch, nagpupunta sila dito.

Minsan nag-a-announce kami ng time para maiwasang ma-late sila dahil sa library."

Jodi is one of the top borrowers of learning materials at the Carmona City Public Library. With her school just across the street, she considers a space where she and her classmates can stay and study during their free time

a blessing.

"Nakatulong po siya sa pagre-research ko po ng assignments at [sa pagbabasa ng] mga aklat na nakakalibang. Maganda po na mayroong ganitong public library na tahimik."

Beyond promoting a love of reading among children, the public library serves as a safe space for students outside of class hours, Arellano said.

"Mayroon kaming collaboration since mayroon kaming program na Sa Likod ng mga Pahina library orientation. Bale library tour kung saan in-invite namin si SDO Carmona."

Through this collaboration, DepEd Carmona and the Carmona City Public Library launched the Sa Likod ng mga Pahina library orientation program which offered guided tours to help students visit and explore their collection. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON)**

Problema...

(FROM PAGE 1)

ang DPWH at MMDA upang alisin ang mga basurang bumabara sa mga daluyan ng tubig.

Kasabay nito, pinamamadali rin ang paghakot ng basura sa Baclaran River upang matiyak ang tuluy-tuloy na daloy ng tubig at maiwasan ang pagbaha. Ayon sa ulat, nasa 16 dump trucks o katumbas ng 285 cubic meters ng basura ang nahakot ng DPWH simula pa noong Miyerkules.

Nagpadala rin ng karagdagang equipment at tauhan ang DPWH at MMDA, katuwang ang lokal na pamahalaan ng

-Parañaque, para mapabilis ang clearing operations.

Giit ni Marcos, maituturing nang may garbage crisis sa bansa dahil sa dami ng basurang bumabara sa mga ilog at estero.

Sa kabila nito, naniniwala ang Pangulo na hindi makatutulong ang pagpapataw ng dagdag multa sa mga taong hindi nagtatapon nang ma-ayos ng kanilang basura.

Aniya, hindi naman alam ng mga tao na may multa sa maling pagtatapon ng kalat o basura.

Giit pa ni Marcos na

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK INC.**, a universal banking corporation with postal address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the debtors / mortgagors, **SPS. RONN B. VILLAFLOR and KAREN Y. VILLAFLOR**, with postal address at Lot 41 Block 1, Governors Drive, Ville De Soleil 2, Brgy. Langkaan I, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 19 June 2026 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE PESOS & 00/100 (Php 414,129.00)**, exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **September 4, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro 2, 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2015037443

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Barangay of Langkaan, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 41 Blk. 1 of the subdivision plan, PSD-04-200583, being a portion of Lot 1-A, PSD-04-141187, LRC Record No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. of Langkaan, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 3 (8.00 mts R.O.W.); on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 40, Blk. 1; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 1, Blk. 4 (Excluded Area); and on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 42, Blk. 1, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at point marked "1" on plan being N. 47 Deg. 42'W., 868.88 m. from MON. No. 155, Imus Estate; Thence S. 68 Deg. 29'W., 5.50 m. to point 2; Thence N. 21 Deg. 31'W., 10.00 m. to point 3; Thence N. 68 Deg. 29'E., 5.50 m. to point 4; Thence S. 21 Deg. 31'E., 10.00 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of **FIFTY FIVE (55) SQUARE METERS**. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15x40 cm; Bearings true; Date of original survey July 27, 1905 - June 11, 1908 and that of the subdivision survey, December 12 - 19, 2007 and was approved on July 1, 2008.

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 publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **September 18, 2026**

PGC, partners... (FROM PAGE 1)

scheduled on August 4–5 and 10–11, which aims to strengthen the entrepreneurial mindset, business management competencies, and leadership capabilities of cooperative members and officers. Through the program, participants are equipped with practical knowledge and skills to establish resilient, competitive, and sustainable cooperative enterprises.

Conducted through the collaborative efforts of the PGC, the Municipality of Naic, and the Joy–Nostalg Foundation, the seminar reflects a shared commitment to empowering cooperatives as key drivers of local economic growth and community development.

In her message, Ms. Myrachel P. Cuadra, Department Head of

OPCDO, underscored the importance of continuous learning and capacity-building in enabling cooperatives to adapt to evolving economic landscapes, embrace innovation, and remain responsive to the changing needs of their members and communities.

Representing the Joy–Nostalg Foundation, Mr. Allen M. Villa, Community Development Officer, delivered an inspiring message highlighting the importance of collaboration, innovation, and entrepreneurship in creating sustainable opportunities for cooperatives. He encouraged participants to maximize the training by embracing new ideas and applying the knowledge they gain to strengthen their organizations and

DSWD lauds... (FROM PAGE 1)

affected by the weather disturbance.

"The increase in the reported affected population is primarily attributed to the completion of Search, Rescue, and Retrieval (SRR) operations conducted by LGUs, resulting in the validation and consolidation of additional affected families and individuals."

The DSWD has accounted for Php 20, 668,403.86 worth of humanitarian assistance for the affected provinces. Of this, the DSWD

provided humanitarian assistance amounting to Php 19, 562, 604.96, consisting of Family Food Packs (FFPs), 35 Non-Food Items, and Financial Assistance amounting to Php 20,000.00 provided for the bereaved families of the reported casualties in Rodriguez, Rizal.

Local Government Units also provided various assistance worth Php 1,105,798.00 consisting of hot meals and Non-Food Items. Meanwhile, Non-Government Organizations and other institutions also extended aid worth a total

at the same time and place without further notice.

City of Dasmariñas,, Province of Cavite, July 29, 2026.

(Sgd.) GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

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

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better serve their communities.

The first day of the seminar featured Session 1: Entrepreneurial Mindsetting, facilitated by Dr. Aldrin P. Antivola, Business Efficiency Advisor and Organization Therapist of Dr. Aldrin Consulting.

Through engaging discussions and interactive learning activities, participants explored essential entrepreneurial concepts, including motivation to start a business, the need for achievement (NACh), developing an entrepreneurial mindset, understanding the "Law of Attraction," and designing effective business models.

The session challenged participants to think beyond conventional cooperative operations by cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset, embracing innovation, and recognizing new

opportunities that can drive sustainable growth and long-term success for their cooperatives.

The succeeding sessions, scheduled on August 5, 10, and 11, will focus on Entrepreneurial Skills Development and Strategic Business Planning, covering business and marketing management, operations, human resource management, communication, financial and cash flow management, legal considerations, and the development of comprehensive business plans.

The program will culminate with a business plan defense and graduation, where participants will present their business proposals and demonstrate the knowledge and competencies they have acquired throughout the training. — **OPIO**

of Php 132,622.44.

The DSWD has initially distributed Ready-to-Eat Food (RTEF) for the stranded passengers at the Port of Lucena for Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs). Meanwhile, FFPs were dispatched for distribution to the affected families in Ternate, Cavite; Lian and Talisay towns in Batangas, the cities of Calamba and

San Pedro in Laguna, and Binangonan, Rizal.

Last August 10, Secretary Rex Gatchalian visited Kawit, Cavite to oversee the situation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) who were relocated as part of the local government's preemptive evacuation operations. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from DSWD IV-A)**

Alfonso... (FROM PAGE 8)

To recall, the entire province of Cavite was placed under a State of Calamity due to the widespread impacts of the succession of weather disturbances.

Salamat assured that all residents, regardless of their financial status, will receive aid from the local government.

"Ngayon pong nasa ilalim tayo ng State of Calamity, maglalaan po ang Pamahalaang Bayan ng Alfonso ng bigas para sa lahat. Wala po "sana all" dahil para sa lahat po ito ng households, ano man po ang estado ng buhay at trabaho."

Although the municipal government will ensure that every household will receive rice relief, Salamat reminded the public that they will only set aside a

portion of their fund, adding preparations for any emergency that may arise in the coming months.

"Hindi po natin lalahatin ang pondong nakalaan sa buong taon para sa kalamidad na dala ng Bagyong Luis, Maymay, at ng Habagat. Hindi po natin masasabi kung kailan lilitaw ang insidente kaya't mahalaga po na manatiling may nakalaan pa rin in case of other emergencies."

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan has earlier approved a declaration placing the Province of Cavite under a state of calamity following the onslaught of Habagat and tropical cyclones Luis and Maymay. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from Mayor Randy Salamat)**

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EJF NO. TG-26-049
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act
No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
in its capacity as assignee-mortgagee of
PNB SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. HAMLIN C. ALDAYA AND
ANA MARIA K. ALDAYA,
Debtors-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act No. 3135, filed by mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK**, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office address at PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) executed and notarized on March 20, 2018 by debtors-mortgagors **SPS. HAMLIN C. ALDAYA AND ANA MARIA K. ALDAYA**, both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with postal addresses at (1) Block 2 Lot 1, Sampaloc St., Manuela Homes, Talon 5, Las Piñas City (2) Lot 12 Block 7, Phase 1, Kohana Grove, Paliparan Silang Road, Brgy. Sabutan, Silang, Cavite and (3) 035 Gonzales Compound Almanza, Las Piñas City, in favor of PNB SAVINGS BANK, which has assigned its loans by virtue of a Deed of Assignment (Loans) executed and notarized on August 28, 2020 in favor of the mortgagee PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, over real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 076-2019007530** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation which was granted by mortgagee in the amount of **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND SIXTY-ONE PESOS and 04/100 (Php 1,194,061.04)** inclusive of interest, penalties and other agreed charges, as of March 31, 2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Rhiz Sañel C. Toledo, will sell at public auction on **November 11, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE TITLE NO. 076-2019007530
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SABUTAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 12, BLK. 7 OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-028109, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 2651-A, 2651-B, 2651-C, 2651-D, 2651-E, 2651-F, 2651-G, 2651-H, 2651-I, 2651- J, CSD-04-028969-D), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF SABUTAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 13787, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 11, BLOCK 7; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT

Home-court... (FROM PAGE 1)

and enjoying tennis. Hopefully, it will help grow the sport as well and, in the end, give them something new and joyful experience,” said Eala, who’s still waiting for her Round 2 opponent. “Maraming salamat sa mga kababayan natin sa lahat ng ginawa nyo mula sa Washington hanggang Toronto, at sa lahat ng gagawin nyo pa. Parati

8 AND ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 13, BLOCK 7 ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 23 DEG. 32'E., 4361.98 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, CAD 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE; THENCE S. 10 DEG. 51' W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 79 DEG. 09' W., 11.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 10 DEG. 51' E., 10.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 79 DEG. 09' E., 11.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) SQUARE METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: DEC. 7, 1973 TO DEC. 4, 1975 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION SURVEY EXECUTED BY AIBRAHAM O. MALING, GEODETIC ENGINEER, ON SEPT. 19-OCT. 27, 2012 AND WAS APPROVED ON MARCH 25, 2013.

Is registered in accordance with the provision of Section 103 of Property Registration Decree in the name of*

Owner: SPOUSES HAMLIN C. ALDAYA AND ANA MARIA K. ALDAYA, FILIPINOS
Address: 035 GONZALES COMPOUND ALMANZA, LAS PIÑAS CITY

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **November 18, 2026**, without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2019007530**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, July 21, 2026.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA**
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(Sgd.) **RHIZ SANEL C. TOLEDO**
Sheriff-in-Charge

WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW

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kayong sumusuporta at nagdarasal, parati kayong nagpupuyat kaya tuloy-tuloy lang akong magtatrabaho (para sa inyo)."

Eala earlier this month captured her first WTA Tour title in the WTA500 Mubadala Citi DC Open in Washington D.C. before reaching the fourth round in the WTA1000 National Bank Open in Toronto, Canada.

Now dubbed as one of the crowd darlings in the tennis world, the 21-year-old Filipina pride enjoyed a rockstar treatment with sellout crowd and packed stadiums in both cities.

"It's an honor to represent my country and I'm super grateful for all the love and recognition I'm getting," beamed Eala, who also enjoys a career-best ranking at WTA No. 20 with a golden opportunity to jump higher.

And the same is expected in Cincinnati especially with Eala earning her best seeding in any WTA1000 event ever at No. 17 for a first-round bye. She will face either WTA No. 77 Elena-Gabriela Ruse of Romania or No. 68 Magda Linette of Poland in Round 2 Friday or Saturday in a still-to-be-determined schedule.

Eala is green and go against anyone, squashing doubts on her minor ankle injury and fatigue after

playing eight straight matches in the past week. She had seven straight wins in that stretch for the longest streak of her career and the longest active in the WTA Tour at the time.

"I think I've really played well in the past weeks and I think I'm healthy which is something I'm super grateful for. It's something that's obviously on the top of my priority all the time," Eala vowed.

"I'm counting my blessings and I'm taking the lessons that I've had from these two weeks and hopefully implementing them even more in a better way in Cincinnati and New York."

Meanwhile, World No. 2 Elena Rybakina and No. 8 Iga Swiatek of Poland — two titans that Eala had beaten in separate occasions these past two months — arranged a title showdown in Toronto.

Rybakina hacked out a 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 win over World No. 4 Coco Gauff of the United States while Swiatek repelled the comeback of No. 9 Elina Svitolina of Ukraine, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

The quartet will also be slugging it out in Cincinnati's stacked field led by No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka before they all rumble in the US Open. **(John Bryan Ulanday)**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE
LATE MA. CRISTINA N. LEHNE

NOTICE is hereby given that the late **MA. CRISTINA N. LEHNE**, who died intestate on January 07, 2025 in Quezon City, has left a parcel of land covered by **TCT No. 044-2016004600** containing an area of **One Hundred Twenty (120) square meters**, situated in Blk. 3 Lot No.7 Model House Victoria Premium; the decedent died without any will nor testament and left no debts of any kind whatsoever to any person or persons and from any entity private or public; that the above-described parcel of land is free from all liens and encumbrances; that pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court and the Civil Code of the Philippines, the surviving legal heirs (**RYAN CHRISTIAN N. CORPUZ**, resident of **Blk 98 Lot 10 Phase 4 Mabuhay City, Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas, Cavite**; **GRANT LEE LEHNE**, Australian, of legal age, widow, and resident of 15 Kent Street Rockhampton, QLD, 4700; **RAEDEN N. LEHNE**, Australian, minor, and resident of 15 Kent Street Rockhampton, QLD, 4700) agreed to settle and adjudicate among themselves the estate of the deceased extrajudicially. Entered as Doc. No. 49, Page No. 11, Book No. I, Series of 2026 in the Notarial Registration of Notary Public **Atty. Shela Jane G. Tungol** on June 26, 2026 in the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite.

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PEZA strengthens digital infrastructure in Cavite Ecozone

ROSARIO, Cavite (PIA) — As one of the country's industrial hubs, the Cavite Economic Zone is enhancing its telecommunications and digital infrastructure to support the enterprises within it.

Recently, the Philippine Economic Zone Authority-Cavite Economic Zone (PEZA-CEZ) signed a Memorandum of Agreement with InifiniVAN, Inc., for the enhancement of the telecommunications and digital infrastructure within the Cavite Economic Zone. ► **PEZA • 4**



UPLIFT assistance brings timely relief to vulnerable families in CALABARZON



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For families struggling to stretch limited incomes, an additional P2,000 can mean food on the table, medicine for an elderly family member, milk and diapers for a baby, or school allowance for children. ► **UPLIFT • 5**

Alfonso LGU assures inclusive rice aid following State of Calamity declaration



ALFONSO, Cavite (PIA) – Reeling from the effects of tropical cyclones Luis, Maymay and the southwest monsoon (Habagat), the Municipal Government of Alfonso is providing residents with a much-needed rice assistance.

Last August 11, Mayor Randy Salamat announced the local government's plan to provide all households with rice assistance for their residents. ► **ALFONSO • 6**

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LGSF project revives public libraries in Carmona City



CARMONA CITY, Cavite (PIA) — At a time when spaces that promote reading are increasingly rare, the City Government of Carmona built its very own public library and resource center. ► **LGSF PROJECT • 5**

DOST-NCR Opens 2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week in Valenzuela City



VALENZUELA CITY — The Department of Science and Technology–National Capital Region (DOST-NCR), in partnership with the City Government of Valenzuela, officially opened the 2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in the National Capital Region on August 6, 2026, highlighting the role of science, technology, and innovation (STI) in creating safer, more resilient, sustainable, and people-centered communities.

Carrying the theme, “Siyensya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalik sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan,” the three-day celebration ► **DOST-NCR • 5**