

DSWD: PBBM admin to carry out scaled up 'Walang Gutom 2027' flagship program next year

The Department of Budget and Management has approved next year's budgetary requirement of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for the scaled up implementation of "Walang Gutom 2027," a flagship program of the Marcos administration.



Pres. "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.

"At ang ating projected budget po next year, for the second half po ng ating implementation kasi mag-i-start na po iyong—matatapos iyong pilot natin. May at June ang ating review, and then July na iyong implementation natin noong 300,000 scale-up and that will require us six billion pesos in budget

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STYRO, PLASTIC PACKAGING, IPAGBABAWAL SA GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO SIMULA NOBYEMBRE 6

GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO | Ipagbabawal na ang paggamit ng plastic at styrofoam bilang packaging sa mga dry goods simula Nobyembre 6, 2023.

Alinsunod sa Municipal Ordinance No. 5-58 s. 2023, ang lahat ng mga establisimiyento sa bayan ay kinakailangan gumamit ng mga biodegradable na ma-

teryales tulad ng recycled materials, carton, eco bag, at paper pag bilang sisidlan ng mga dry goods.

Kaugnay nito, ipagbabawal rin ang pa-

ga-alok o pagbebenta ng mga plastic na gagamitin bilang pangalawag packaging material o pangu-nahing packaging para sa mga tuyong paninda.

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CURFEW SA CAVITE, NAGSIMULA NA

TRECE MARTIRES | Sinimulan nang ipatupad ang curfew sa lalawigan ng Cavite, isang linggo bago ang Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) ngayong buwan.

Batay sa Provincial Ordinance No. 420-2023, simula Oktubre 19 ay ipapatupad ang curfew mula alas-10 ng gabi hanggang alas-4 ng umaga sa buong lalawigan. Layon nitong masiguro ang kaayusan

at kaligtasan ng publiko kasabay ng nalalapit na eleksyon.

Hindi naman sakop ng nasabing ordinansa ang mga election officer at personnel habang ginagampanan ang kani-kanilang

tungkulin kaugnay sa halaran. Exempted rin dito ang mga biyahero gal-ing at patungo sa trabaho, at mga indibidwal na mayroong permiso mula sa kanilang magulang o guardian.

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DA-ATI CALABARZON joins the celebration of milestones in areas of research, extension, and innovation in the first-ever Regional Research and Innovation Week (RRIW) at the University of the Philippines Los Baños.

Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, also the Technology Transfer Representative of the STAARDEC Executive Board, graced the opening program by

giving an overview of the week-long event from October 23-26. He also took his oath as RRDDC board member.

As one of the Consortium Member Institutions (CMIs), ATI CALABARZON also set up its booth with various IEC materials and presented its entry in the Poster Competition (Extension Category) for the 36th Regional Symposium on Research, Development, and Extension Highlights through its Agriculturist II Ms. Soledad Leal.



MGA KONTRABANDONG NAKUMPISKA SA MGA PIITAN, SINIRA NG BJMP CALABARZON

Sinira ng mga opisyal ng Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP Regional Office Calabarzon) ang ilang mga nasabat na kontrabando sa mga piitan sa buong rehiyon, bilang bahagi ng selebrasyon ng National Correctional Consciousness Week (NACOCOW) nitong Marites, Oktubre 24 sa BJMP IV-A Regional Office, Calamba City, Laguna.

Umabot sa 137 mobile phone, 100 sim card, dalawang memory

card, at 309 pakete ng sigarilyo ang nakuha mula sa mga persons deprived of liberty (PDL) sa buong rehiyon mula 2019 hanggang 2022 na winasak ng BJMP IV-A.

Pinangunahan ni BJMP IV-A Regional

Director JCSUPT Hilbert Flor ang pagsira sa mga nakumpiskang ilegal na gamit. Ayon kay Flor, patuloy niyang palalakasin ang Greyhound Operations sa loob ng mga piitan upang hindi na makapagpuslit

ng mga kontrabando ang mga PDL na maaaring pagmulan ng mga ilegal na aktibidad.

Hinikayat din niya ang pamilya at mga bumibisita sa mga bilang-guan na suportahan ang

mga gawain ng BJMP laban sa pagpasok ng mga kontrabando upang matiyak ang kaayusan at kaligtasan ng mga PDL, mga kawani ng ahensya, at ng publiko. | via Christopher Hedreya, PIA-Laguna

MGA MAG- AARAL SA IMUS SUMALANG SA DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

IMUS CITY | 81 students in Grade 7 and Grade 8 of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo National High School (GEANHS) attended the five-day Digital Literacy Training last October 16 to 20.

In partnership with Imus City Public Library and Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), the Department of Information and

Communications Technology (DICT) launched the said training to teach students how to ensure their safety in using modern technology.

John Philip Tan and Engr were the resource speakers here. Adrian Barrera also gave tips on how students can protect themselves online. Engr is also included in this. Melan

Malamateo, Head of DICT - Cavite, City Librarian Ms. Rosena Roman, LCPC Focal Person Jericho Reyes, and School Principal Arturo Rosaroso. Digital Literacy Training is one of the programs of the City Public Library that aims to provide Imuseños with sufficient knowledge about modern technology. | via City Government of Imus

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po next year," DSWD Undersecretary Edu Punay said in a news forum in Quezon City on Saturday.

"And we already met with the Department of Budget and Management and they committed to provide for the financial budgetary requirements of the program. So, we're very happy that this will be implemented next year ... talagang may working budget na po tayo dahil—thanks to the EO 44 ni Presidente," Punay said, referring to Executive Order No. 44, establishing the "Walang Gutom 2027: Food Stamp Program."

Punay said that the DSWD is still in the pilot implementation of the Food Stamp

Program, which will run until the middle of next year.

The agency's target is 3,000 families in five pilot sites, that include households in Tondo in Manila; Dapa in Siargao; San Mariano in Isabela; Garchitorena in Camarines Sur; and, Parang in Maguindanao.

"Ito po iyong na-identify kasama ng partner-implementer natin na (UN) World Food (Programme) na mga pilot sites. So 3,000 po muna and this pilot will be funded by three million grant from the Asian Development Bank," Punay said, adding that the DSWD will fully implement the program targeting one million food-poor households nationwide.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. issued EO 44 that institutionalizes the Food Stamp program, which with the DSWD acting as lead agency. /source: "PND"

"And next year when we scale-up, there will be 300,000 beneficiaries 'no, household beneficiaries mid-next year, sisimulan po natin iyan. And parte po nitong declaration ni President, EO 44, ng kaniyang order is iyong provision ng budget po 'no; kasama po iyan kaya na-institutionalize, may budget na po—magkakaroon po tayo ng budget sa GAA (General Appropriations Act)."

Benchmarking Activity of Ilocos Sur Provincial Jail at Cavite Provincial Jail

On October 23-24, 2023, Ilocos Sur Provincial Jail embarked on a journey to benchmark best practices of Cavite Provincial Jail. This exchange of knowledge and experiences aimed to identify areas where improvements could be made and inspire innovation within the correctional system.

The delegation headed by Ilocos Sur Provincial Warden Raymond Tabios were warmly welcomed by Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin S. Mojica together with Cavite Assistant Provincial Warden Roland C. Costales at the Provincial Capitol in a simple ceremony conducted at the CQMO Conference Room on October 23, 2023.

The team also had the chance to tour the E-registration facility and gain firsthand experience of the transaction process.

On the second day, an orientation session was conducted at the Cavite Provincial Jail, highlighting CPJ's history, organizational

structure, and key areas of focus. Likewise, staff from the Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office discussed the Cavite Provincial Jail Management System which leverages advanced software for inmate data management, visitor tracking, and security. Through biometric identification and real-time monitoring, it enhances the overall security of the facility while streamlining administrative tasks. Another exemplary practice that was discussed was the CPJ's LINKod Beyond Bars, which was one of the finalist in the Galing Pook Awards. The nomination underscored their pioneering e-services for persons

deprived of liberty (PDL), which encompassed e-dalaw, e-hearing, and teleconsultation together with the other notable welfare programs for PDLs.

Furthermore, the team had an extensive tour of the jail facilities, including the housing units, medical facilities, vocational training workshops, and administrative offices. They observed various aspects of daily operations, such as inmate classification, security measures, and inmate programs.

The unique exchange offered an opportunity for both parties to learn, share experiences, and build connections in the realm of corrections and rehabilitation.---jdp



Trece Martires City



TMC Mayor Gemma Lubigan (Facebook)

Medical Mission para sa ating mga minamahal na GURO

Blessed day, Treceños!

October 2023

Ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Trece Martires katuwang ang City Health Office of Trece Martires City ay nagsagawa ng medical mission at libreng flu vaccination na ginanap sa Trece Martires City National High School.

Ito ay dinaluhan ng mga guro mula sa mga pampublikong paaralan sa ating lungsod.

Maraming salamat po, dear teachers.

Narito po ang schedule ng pagbisita sa sementeryo:



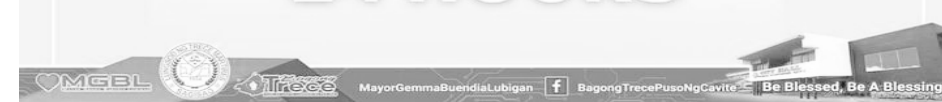
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CEMETERY VISITATION SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 28-30, 2023

7:00 AM-9:00 PM

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 2023

24 HOURS



BALIK PANINGIN PROGRAM PRESENTED BY LGU CARMONA AND KPBC-MPC

Sa pangunguna ng City Health Office at sa pakikipagtulungan ng Kawani ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Carmona Multi-Purpose Cooperative (KPBC-MPC) ay namahagi ng libreng

eyeglasses para sa 66 na mag-aaral ng Carmona Elementary School kamakailan.

Taos-pusong pasasalamat sa kabutihan ng KPBC-MPC na naghandog ng libreng

salamin sa mata para sa mga mag-aaral na may malabong paningin. Kami po ay tunay na humahanga sa inyong mabuting hangarin na makatulong sa nangangailangan!



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

- versus -
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC Case No. 18585-23

CATHERINE Q. RODRIGUEZ as represented by her
Atty-in-fact, ALICIA C. INOCENIES,
Mortgagors.
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)**, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **CATHERINE Q. RODRIGUEZ represented by her Attorney-in-fact ALICIA C. INOCENIES**, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Brgy. Pandan, Bacnotan 2515 La Union and/or Lot 12 Blk 10 Philhomes Ville I, Bo. Toclong, Kawit, Cavite and/or Silver Homes I, Bacoor, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 24, 2023 amounts to **ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO PESOS and 21/100 (Php 192,122.21)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the

undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **NOVEMBER 21, 2023** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarrungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH or CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-907795

"A parcel of land (lot 12, Blk. 10) of the subd. plan, Psd-04-116646, being a portion of lot 1797 Cad. 203 Ext. sit. in the Bo. of Toclong, Mun. of Kawit Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by lot Alley 8; on the SE., along line 2-3 by lot 11, Blk 10; on the SW., along line 3-4 by lot 33, Blk 10; along line 4-5 by lot 34, Blk 10; and on the NW., along line 5-1 by lot 13, Blk 10, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of THIRTY TWO (32) SQ. METERS. x x x"

All sealed bid 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, it shall be held on **NOVEMBER 28, 2023** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the titles to the said properties and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, October 6, 2023.

MARIA CHONA D. TANGUANCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building,

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(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

- versus -
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC CASE NO. 18654-23

MARIVIC D. DELA ROSA married to
GLENN L. DELA ROSA,
Mortgagors,
x-----x

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
057-2012027710

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 67 BLOCK 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-209396, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 6068, IMUS ESTATE (RS-04-00735) SITUATED IN MALAGASANG 1ST, IMUS, CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 1, ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 69 BLOCK 2, ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 68 BLOCK 2, ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 65 BLOCK 2 ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS. X X X"

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, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 5, 2023** at 10:00 A.M. without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances therein if any there

Imus, Cavite, October 18, 2023.

WILMAR M. DE VILLA
Sheriff IV/BRANCH 21

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Clerk of Court VI

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CWC: Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8, 2023

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2. L2 Blk 10 Philhomes Ville I, Bo. Toclong, Kawit, Cavite; and/or
3. Silver Homes I, Bacoor, Cavite

CWC: Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 2023

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 19
BACoor, CAVITE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR
CANCELLATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 26
ANNOTATION ON TRANSFER CERTIFICATE
OF TITLE NO. (057-2016036497)
167-2020004135 ISSUED BY THE REGISTRY
OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE
REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF SUCHAVIN,
INC.,

LRC 8843 2023-86- A

SUCHAVIN, INC.,
Petitioner,

-versus-

REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR THE
PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
Respondent.
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

There is a petition filed by petitioner through counsel for the cancellation of Republic Act No. 26 annotation on Transfer Certificate of Title No. (057-2016036497)167-2020004135 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite issued in the name of Suchavin Inc. on the grounds alleged therein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT said petition has been set for hearing **NOVEMBER 6, 2023** at 8:30 in the morning, in this Court, on which date and hour and place, any person interested is cited to 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 Cities and Province of Cavite

Let a copy of this Notice and that of the Petition be furnished the Register of Deeds of the City of Bacoor, Cavite and be posted by the Sheriff of this Court in three (3) conspicuous places in Bacoor City where the property is located.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE MATIAS M. GARCIA
II Judge of this Court this 30th day of August, 2023 at Bacoor City, Cavite.

RIZALINA C. DE CASTRO
OIC – Branch Clerk of Court

CWC: Oct. 11, 18 & 25, 2023



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MARY JANE G. SANTOS,
Mortgagor,
x-----x

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-
2017062283

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 57 OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026853, BEING A PORTION

OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 1 TO 66, BLOCK 21, PCS-04-025811, LRC REC. NO. 8843) SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF PASONG BUAYA II, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 58 OF THE CONSO-SUBD. PLAN; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 5643, IMUS ESTATE; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 56 OF THE CONSO-SUBD. PLAN; AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY ROAD LOT 34 (8.00 M. WIDE) , PCS-04-025811. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY FIVE (55) SQUARE METERS. X X X"

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Imus, Cavite, October 2, 2023.

WILMAR M. DE VILLA
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DOST agency helps Quezon broom makers produce better products

LOS BAÑOS, Laguna – The Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI) based in this town is promoting the use of a non-wood forest product dryer to help manufacturers of tiger grass brooms, also called soft brooms or “walis tambo,” produce higher quality finished goods.

In an interview Engr. Wency Carmelo, FPRDI's Drying Specialist, urged other national

government agencies and local government units (LGUs) to assist soft broom makers in purchasing this equipment, so they can continue manufacturing even during the rainy season.

He explained that tiger grass dried in the open air during wet months is often moist, and results in products that are prone to developing unsightly and potentially harmful black molds.

Carmelo disclosed that the FPRDI this month turned over

to Quezon-based Maragondon Dragon Grass SLP Association a dryer that was purchased through a government funding program.

The official noted that the dryer unit was funded by DOST's Grants-In-Aid (GIA) Program, while its installation was made possible with the support of the DOST Provincial Office.

He recounted that the broom makers' cooperative, which operates in Real, Quezon, asked the FPRDI's help earlier this year as they

were having problems drying their raw materials during rainy days.

“We are happy that through this dryer, we can further improve the quality and increase the quantity of the soft brooms they make every year,” Carmelo told the Philippine News Agency. Carmelo said the dryer is unique as it is well-insulated and uses biomass as energy source.

Additionally, it is panelized in design for ease of installation making it easy to operate and

Over 26k rice retailers, sari-sari store owners receive cash aid under SLP

“A total of 26,266 micro-retailers and sari-sari store owners benefitted from the SLP receiving a total of Php393.9 million in cash aid which started on September 9,” Department of Social Welfare and Development Secretary Gatchalian said Monday. The cash aid for micro-retailers and sari-sari store owners under the DSWD Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) was terminated on a strong note on Friday (October 20).

The DSWD's provision of cash aid under the SLP was in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to assist small-scale business owners who were directly affected by the issuance of Executive Order No. 39 on August 31, which imposed price ceilings on well-milled and regular-milled rice.

“Under the DSWD's SLP cash aid program, sari-sari store owners and micro-rice retailers received cash subsidy of Php15,000

each to help buttress their losses due to the price cap,” Asst. Secretary for Strategic Communications Romel Lopez said.

The target beneficiaries, who were first validated, certified, and authorized by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), totaled 35,302 micro-rice retailers and sari-sari store owners, Asst. Sec Lopez, who is also DSWD spokesperson, pointed out.

“Of the qualified beneficiaries, some 8,873 micro-retailers and sari-sari store owners did not show up to claim the livelihood grants while 163 intended beneficiaries were disqualified due to issues on supporting documents,” the DSWD spokesperson explained.

The DSWD expressed optimism that the small-scale business owners can now slowly return to their normal situation with the lifting of EO 39 and with rice prices already stabilizing. (dswd/pia-ncr)

perfectly fits the women's organization.

After air-drying for two days, pollen grains from tiger grass are usually removed by shaking or brushing the stalks against tree trunks and other hard surfaces.

Using the dryer, the pollen grains can be

easily removed after drying the stalks at 90 °C for 2 hours.

“They will be able to maximize their production since all the harvested tiger grass will be made into soft brooms,” he added.

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₱6-B halaga ng ilegal na droga, winasak ng PDEA

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Aabot sa mahigit ₱6 bilyong halaga ng iba't ibang klase ng ilegal na droga ang winasak ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency nitong Biyenes, Oktubre 20, sa Integrated Waste Management Incorporated Barangay Aguado, Trece Martires City sa pamamagitan ng thermal decomposition o thermolysis.

Ang ilegal na droga na nagkakahalaga ng ₱5,968,744,462.01 ay nakumpiska ng PDEA sa magkakahiwalay na operasyon nito sa iba't ibang bahagi ng bansa. Kabilang sa mga ito ang 274 kilograms ng methamphetamine hydrochloride o shabu na nakumpiska sa Manila International Container Port (MICP) noong Oktubre 6, 2023; 208 kilograms ng dimethyl sulfone na na-rekober naman ng National Bureau of Investigation noong Agosto 25, 2023.

Sa kabuuan, aabot sa 1,019,204.7581 gramo ng ilegal na droga ang winasak ng PDEA kasama ang 471,478 gramo ng shabu, 312.993 gramo ng marijuana, at 208,909 gramo ng dimethyl sulfone.

Pinangunahan ni PDEA Director General Moro Lazo ang pagwasak sa mga nakumpiskang ilegal na droga kasama sina Cong. Dan Fernandez, Cong. Robert Barbers, mga kinatawan ng Department of Justice at Department of the Interior and Local Government, Philippine National Police, NBI, at mga lokal na opisyal ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Trece Martires.

Matatandaan na may pitong buwan pa lamang ang nakakalipas nang wasakin din ang PDEA ang may ₱19.9 billion o 3.7 tons ng mga ilegal na droga sa Cavite na tinatayang pinakamalaki at may pinakamataas na halaga sa kasaysayan ng drug law enforcement.



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No increase in Covid-19 cases in PH – DOH chief

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) on Tuesday said the country has not recorded an increase in cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

This, after Singapore recorded 2,000 daily cases of Covid-19 in the past two weeks due to EG.5 and HK.3 subvariants which are considered descendants of Omicron XBB.

"We don't have an increase in Covid cases. Singapore has reported another variety of

Omicron but it's still mild and there are no deaths reported," DOH Secretary Teodoro Herbosa told reporters in a Palace briefing.

He said the DOH Epidemiology Bureau is monitoring Covid-19 infections and the public would be informed for any significant rise in cases.

In its latest case bulletin, the DOH reported that the country's daily average for new Covid-19 cases de-

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