

# AMADEO VEGETABLE FARMERS RECEIVE FARM PRODUCTION SUPPORT FROM DA 4A



Regional Director Arnel V. de Mesa



Department of Agriculture (DA) IV-CALABARZON, led by Regional Director Arnel V. de Mesa, visited the Payapa Integrated Farm in Brgy. Buho, Amadeo, Cavite to take part in their harvest festival, as well as to deliver production support worth P7,640,625 to farmers' groups in the municipality on September 17, 2020. The distribution is under the combined allocation of the regional High Value Crops Development Program and the Taal Recovery and Rehabilitation Program.

Director de Mesa said he is glad that even during the coronavirus pandemic, farmers in Amadeo continue to pursue and remain resilient in improving their farms' food production.

"This pandemic has changed and our way of life is still evolving as the days go by, but it has never changed the resilience and commitment of the agricultural sector to provide the daily needs of the people...The regional office will continue to assist farmers in Amadeo and this will not be the end of DA's interventions,"



**Amadeo Mayor Hon. Redel John B. Dionisio**

the director said.

Mr. Reagan A. Borja, Payapa Integrated Farm owner, UPCAFA member, and

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CALOOCAN CITY, (PIA) –The Department of Education's (DepEd) trainer lineup for teacher-broadcasters include Jessica Soho, Korina Sanchez, Karen Davila, Arnold Clavio, Kim Atienza among others.

This was bared by DepEd Undersecretary Alain Pascua who also said that the foray into educational TV is set for a great start with no less than Senior Trainer and Advisor Luchi Cruz-Valdes at the helm together with decorated anchor-host Paolo Bediones as Lead Trainer.

"We are very fortunate to have the decades of combined broadcast and hosting experience of multi-awarded broadcast journalists, and television and radio personalities from the country's biggest networks GMA7, ABS-CBN and TV5 to guide our Teacher-Broadcasters for DepEd TV," Pascua, in a statement said.

Other notable personalities who will participate in the training include Kara David, Sandra Aguinaldo, Abner Mercado, Atom Araullo, Jacque Manabat, and MJ Marfori. They are also joined by grooming coach Issa Litton, voice master Pocholo Gonzales, and educational content

# ONGOING GAMIT ESKWELA CARAVAN IN CARMONA



Started last September 18, 2020, USING SCHOOL CARAVAN is already accelerating in some barangays, accompanied by approximately 19,000 Self-Learning Packets with only School!



In the collaboration of Congresswoman Dahlia Loyola, Vice Mayor Cesar Ines Jr., SB Members and Barangay Captains, this project is part of preparing the Government for organized study of students from Grade 1 to Senior High School under the Distance Learning Program.

For the parents of our students, just wait for the arrival of School Caravan in your barangay in the following days.

Let's join together in dealing with the challenge caused by this pandemic and guiding the youth to continue growing their knowledge and skills for a bright future!

# Multi-awarded broadcast journalists to help in DepEd's 'teacher-broadcaster' training

By Susan G. De Leon

creator and motivational speaker Lyqa Maravilla.

DepEd's Teacher-Broadcaster Training Program will help equip and empower its select Teacher-Broadcaster candidates to be effective presenters on television, and also allow them to deeply understand the elements of video production by allowing them to discover the roles of Associate Producer, Videographer, Editor, Graphic Artist, and Production Coordinator throughout the program.

Pascua said that the training of teacher-broadcasters started with sessions at the University of the Philippines in Diliman and Los Banos which have been arranged by the Curriculum and Instruction strand of Undersecretary Diosdado San Antonio, particularly thru Director Leila Arreola of the Bureau of Learning Delivery.

Thru the support of the Presidential Communications Operations Office led by Secretary Martin Andanan, the training workshops with Bediones and Cruz-Valdes were made possible.

In addition to the training, DepEd is also planning to build broadcast-ready studios nationwide to cover all Division Offices. Currently, 16 areas are already preparing for this, including Ilocos Norte, Lanao del Norte, Pangasinan, Zamboanga, Palawan, and Davao.

Carlo Palma, a teacher from Pangasinan, was ecstatic, saying "I have always dreamed of becoming a broadcaster."

Teacher Mary Antonette Magtanong, is equally happy and surprised at the opportunity. "I never imagined that at my age, I will still be able to reach my dream," Teacher Mary said.

Information and Communications Technology Service Director Abram Abanil said that by October 5, the target is to be able to produce 130 episodes per week. These 130 episodes cover only the major subject areas under the most essential learning competencies.

DepEd is set to have its final test broadcast on September 21 to 25, 2020 via IBC-13 and other partner networks, not only to test all technical matters, but also to evaluate the final contents, designs, themes,

templates and all other matters that will make DepEd TV successful and interesting.

"We are now finalizing our partnerships with Cignal, GSAT, Sky Cable, Gracia Telecoms and the League of Municipalities of the Philippines, Streamtech and Planet Cable, Solar, Mabuhay Pilipinas, the Philippine cable and Telecommunications Association (PCTA), and GMA7. We hope to have the signing of agreements by next week," Pascua said.

The DepEd official stressed that apart from the other available learning modes, he understands the importance of DepEd TV in helping reach more learners and reiterated the importance of the support

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## ATICalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

# Community Propagating Stations to Rise in Calabarzon

**TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite-** The Agricultural Training Institute- CALABARZON collaborated with private extension partners in establishing propagating stations that will serve as a community-based plant nursery, dubbed as "Binhi para sa Pamayanan."

Center Director, Marites Piamonte-Cosico and eight private extension partners signed the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) via video conference call last September 11, 2020.

"Binhi para sa Pamayanan" is geared towards food security during this health crisis where families are encouraged to plant vegetables using available space or improvised containers by providing ready-to-plant seedlings.

The community-based plant nursery is ATI Calabarzon's response and support to Urban Agriculture Program and Plant, Plant, Plan Program of the national government. The Center will establish eight community-nursery stations for 2020, strategically located all over the region.

As extension partners of ATI IV-A, the Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSA), School for Practical Agriculture (SPA), and Extension Service Providers (ESPs) will be tapped as the propagating stations to provide ready-to-plant materials to targeted beneficiaries.

Center Director Ms. Marites Piamonte-Cosico led the MOA signing, together with the private extension partners, namely:

1. ABF Integrated Farms and Agribusiness Center Inc. - Brgy. San Juan, San Pablo City, Laguna
2. MOCA Family Farm RLearning Center Inc. - Brgy. Castillo, Padre Garcia, Batangas
3. Teofely Nature Farm Inc. - Brgy. Lumil, Silang, Cavite
4. Chad's Nature Farm - Brgy. Kinalaglagan, Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas
5. Luntiang Republika Ecofarms - Brgy. Taywanak Ilaya, Alfonso, Cavite
6. Bunch Farm - Brgy. Gulang-Gulang, Lucena City, Quezon
7. Sweet Nature Farms - Brgy. Makasipac, Sta. Maria, Laguna
8. Quality Lifelong Learning Institute - Brgy. Lagundi, Morong, Rizal

The project aims to distribute approximately 320,000 ready to plant seedlings to 1,600 household/communities beneficiaries.

## Multi-awarded...PAGE 2

of the National Government and external partners in the success of the program.

"We are potentially looking at the future of edu-

cation here. Apart from on-line learning, which we are pursuing through DepEd Commons, television and radio continue to be very ef-

fective channels for instruction and education, hence the DepEd TV and DepEd Radio," Pascua added. (DepEd/PIA-NCR)

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Buho barangay captain, shared his utmost gratitude for the untiring support of DA to Amadeo farmers. "My message goes to my fellow farmers. May we strive to improve our farms with the help of DA's interventions, and may we inspire the future generation to follow their dream of a better life with agriculture," Mr. Borja said.

Amadeo Mayor Hon. Redel John B. Dionisio expressed his ap-

preciation to the regional office for these interventions it brought for the Amadeo farmers. "Farming is a sector we should focus on, and even during this pandemic we appreciate DA's full support for our farmers. The spirit of farming in Amadeo is burning bright with these interventions, with more and more people learning to enjoy the beauty of farming," Mayor Dionisio said.

The P7.5-million

intervention received by the Amadeo farmers comprises five kilograms of assorted vegetable seeds, 50 seedling trays, 10 knapsack sprayers, one power sprayer, 10 rolls of plastic mulch, 2,185 bags of organic fertilizers, 2,085 bags of vermicast, 2,300 bags of complete fertilizers, 2,300 bags of muriate of potash, 2,500 packets of assorted cut flowers, and 1,000 bundles of soft pots. (MAP, DA-RAFIS)

# SHOWCASE AT 'PAGPUPUGAY SA GURONG PILIPINO' TO BE SHOWN

Starting September 23 to September 30, 2020 let's witness how teachers, along with other DepEd staff, LGUs, and stakeholders are responding to the challenge to continue education of young people here in CALABARZON.

Every 9:30 am, teachers videos from various SDOs, supporting and proud of the brand-CALABARZON love for children and education appreciation.

At 4:30 pm, we will be able to see how opening classes in various schools in all SDOs in CALABARZON are prepared to ensure education continues despite the pandemic experienced.

Let's celebrate the Month of Teachers to give tribute to Filipino Teachers who support continuously providing quality education, despite the challenge of time.

## City Government of General Trias



Pamamahagi ng mga gulay ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias sa mga front liners ng bawat Pamahalaang Barangay, sa kagandahang loob ng Dyban Farms and Vegetable Supplies mula Mankayan, Benguet.



On September 22, 2020 personnel of Tagaytay CCPS, under the direct supervision of PMAJ JUAN P ORUGA JR, ACOP Tagaytay conducted dialogue and distributed of leaflets regarding R.A. 9165 with the tricycle drivers association located in Brgy. Mendez Crossing West, Tagaytay City. Also discussed about the strict implementation of mandatory wearing of face mask, faceshield and social distancing to all passengers/commuters.

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINE  
Fourth Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 90  
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite**

**FLORISA B. ESQUIERDO,**  
Petitioner,

-versus-

CIVIL CASE No. DC-879-19  
For: DECLARATION OF NULLITY  
OF MARRIAGE UNDER ART.  
36 OF THE FAMILY CODE

**KENJI SUZUKI,**  
Respondent

x -----x

**ORDER**

It appearing that Respondent is a non-resident alien and/or not residing in the Philippines but in 2-1304 Kaminagoya Nishi-Ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref., Japan as shown by a Certification by the Consul-General of Japan. Consequently, as prayed for and pursuant to Sec. 6 of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC, let Summons upon the Respondent KENJI SUZUKI be served by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines, to be chosen by raffle pursuant to P.D. 1079, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, to be complimented by the sending of this order together with the Summons to the Respondent by registered mail, at his last known address on record. The Respondent is hereby directed to file his Answer to the Petition within sixty (60) days from the date of the last issue of the publication

**SO ORDERED.**

City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, March 2, 2020

**HON. FRANCISCO VICTOR COLLADO JR.**  
Executive Judge

**SUMMONS**

TO: KENJI SUZUKI

125 Rivera St., Sta Quiteria, Caloocan City  
or  
2-1304 Kaminagoya Nishi-Ku, Nagoya City,  
Aichi Pref. Japan. Zip Code 451-8508

**GREETINGS:**

WHEREAS, on April 03, 2019, Petitioner FLORISA B. ESQUIERDO, through counsel Atty. Brila S. Racal-Zulueta filed a verified petition for Declaration of Nullity of Marriage against Respondent KENJI SUZUKI, based on Article 36 of the Civil Code, wherein Petitioner prays to declare her marriage with Respondent null and void due to psychological incapacity of the Respondent to perform his essential marital obligations.

NOW THEREFORE, the Respondent KENJI SUZUKI with last known address at 125 Rivera St., Sta Quiteria, Caloocan City or 2-1304 Kaminagoya Nishi-Ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref. Japan, Zip Code 451-8508, is hereby summoned pursuant to Section 6 of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC Re: Rules on the Declaration of Absolute Nullity of Void Marriages and Annulment of Voidable Marriages; you are therefore required to file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court Branch 90, City of Das-

marinas, Cavite, your Responsive Pleading and/or Answer to the above-entitled Petition within sixty (60) days from the last date of publication serving at the same time a copy of your Responsive Pleadings and/or Answer upon Petitioner's counsel Atty. Brila S. Racal-Zulueta, CPA, at Blk. 5, Lot 16, Ph. 1 Calliandra St., 1, Greenwoods Village, Brgy. Paliparan 1, Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Failure on your part to do so within the period prescribed, the Court will render judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the Petition.

Let this Summons be published at the expense of the Petitioner in a newspaper of General circulation in the Philippines once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks. Furthermore, a copy of the Summons together with a copy of Petition and its annexes be sent to the last known address of the Respondent KENJI SUZUKI through registered mail with return card.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE FRANCISCO VICTOR COLLADO JR., Executive Judges of this Court, this 2nd day of March, 2020.

**MARCELA L. BAYBAY**  
Clerk of Court VI  
and Ex-Officio Sheriff

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Dasmariñas Cavite  
Branch 90**

**FLORISA B. ESQUIERDO**

Petitioner,

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For: DECLARATION OF NULLITY  
OF MARRIAGE UNDER ART.  
36 OF THE FAMILY CODE

- versus -

**KENJI SUZUKI,**

Respondent.

x -----x

**PETITION**

PETITIONER, through the undersigned counsel, unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully manifest, that;

1. Petitioner is of legal age, Filipino and a resident of Block 10, Lot 3, Calliandra St. 2, Greenwoods Village, Brgy. Paliparan 1, Dasmariñas, Cavite, six (6) months prior to the filing of this petition and this is evidenced by her Non-Professional Driver's License, Meralco Bills for September, 2018 to January, 2019 and Barangay Certification of Residency copies hereto attached and made integral part hereof as Annexes "A", "B", "B-1" to "B-4" and "C", respectively. She can be served with court processes in the said address.

2. Respondent is also of legal age, a Japanese National, and with last known address at 2-1304 Kaminagoya Mishi-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref., Japan Zip Code 451-8508. Considering that respondent is a non-resident alien who is not found in the Philippines and this action affects the personal status of the petitioner, service of summons may be made by pursuant to Section 15, Rule 14 of the Rules of Court

3. Petitioner was married to the respondent on 23 July 2009 at E.M. Del Rosario Office at 17 B. Gen. Luna St., Caloocan City, their marriage solemnized by Rev. Eduardo M. Del Rosario as evidenced by their Certificate of Marriage, NSO certified copy hereto attached and made

integral part of hereof as Annex "D".

3. The parties did not begot any offspring.

4. The parties did not acquire any property.

5. The parties met sometime September 2008. Petitioner was then applying for work in Japan at an agency in Caloocan. Respondent was introduced to the petitioner as one of the employers who wanted to hire Filipinas to work for Japan. Respondent took an immediate liking to the petitioner and made sure she knew this by asking personal questions during the interview and making a pass at her.

6. Respondent then started asking petitioner out. Petitioner cannot say no for fear of offending what she believed to be an employer in Japan and ruining her chances of being hired. In the beginning, petitioner was showered with dinners at fancy restaurants and gentlemanly care. She was courted with flowers everyday and respondent never wanting to leave her side. Petitioner welcomed the attention as she believed that respondent would be her ticket to a comfortably rich life in Japan

7. At that time though, petitioner was already given a glimpse of respondent's temper and jealousy. He would get angry when someone looks at petitioner, accusing her of flirting or encouraging the attention. There was one incident when they were having dinner in a restaurant and one of the customers gave her an eye, perhaps finding her beautiful, he immediately stood up and confronted the guy, almost to the point of fistfight. After that he would not drop the matter and instead berated petitioner for flirting the entire night. Sometimes when she does not answer her phone right away, respondent would get mad at her and accuse her of being with some other guy. At that time petitioner took it to mean that respondent loves her so much and perhaps is just insecure because of the difference in their age. Besides, she would not let those attitudes get in the way of her dreams of living a good life in Japan anyway respondent always showers her with gifts and affection after a bad temper.

8. After a month of daily courtship, the parties became officially a couple. Petitioner does not love respondent but just saw him as a ticket to going to Japan and living a comfortable rich life. At that time respondent gives her money and that, to the petitioner, more than makes up for the negative things she saw in the respondent. When they became boyfriend-girlfriend, respondent even became more possessive. He treated her as a personal belonging, no one can touch her or be with her without his permission, even her family. He easily gets mad over the smallest of things. He throws fits over a look she may have given a younger looking guy passing by. He throws a fit over a look a younger looking guy may have given as he was passing by. He shouts at her when some other guy talks to him even one that was only asking for directions, challenging the guy to a fight. He does not care whether people could see as he considers all Filipinos inferior to Japanese, and therefore inferior to him, and he made sure petitioner knows this.

9. Respondent badmouths Filipinos all the time, even her relatives, saying all they want is money. He even badmouths petitioner, accusing her of being a whore and that all she wants from him is money. He says abusive words like, Filipinas are whores in Japan. Petitioner had to suffer this because she has dreams and she felt that Kenji would make her realize that dream

10. Around December 2018, respondent demanded that they live together. Petitioner felt that she had no choice because she cannot jeopardize her dream of him marrying her and bringing her to Japan so she agreed. During their entire relationship, respondent never divulged to her his residence in Japan, He would leave for a while and

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then come back and he would not tell her where he want. He would not introduce her to his family nor his friends. He was not able to meet any of his friends, associates or business colleagues, It is as if she does not know anything of his personal life. It was always respondent who calls her as he would not give her even his number. He uses different cellphone everytime and he stressed to her that she should never call him. He also does not like it for her to fraternize with her family anymore. He does not like it for her to go out with her friends or be with her family. Everytime he was away, to a place she does not know, he would call and ask her if someone is with her. He would insinuate the petitioner is having an affair with another guy while he was away.

11. Petitioner also noticed him having clandestine calls. He would leave the room and take the call in private. When petitioner ask who it was he would shout at her and say none of her business. As long as he brings food on the table and gives her money, petitioner should stay out of his affairs. His personal things and papers are always locked. He would just up and leave, suddenly, without telling petitioner where he is going and what he ill be doing. When asked he says the same thing stay out of his affairs. He would bring food to the table and give her money and just stya out of his affairs. At that time, petitioner suspects that the respondent is a member of the Yakuza. However, she just thought, she would suffer everything as long as she can go to Japan. Besides, she was not short of money because the respondent provided for her.

12. Respondent does not want her to have children saying he is old to take care of one. He was physically, verbally and psychologically abusive. He beats the petitioner over the slightest of things. A lot of times, he would arrive from one of his trips and he would smell her and accuse her to smelling like a whore. When she would take offense, he would beat her. He is a sadist even in bed. He enjoys hurting her with hurtful words like calling her a whore like all the other Filipinas he knew. He would hurt her in bed taking pleasure when she cries in pain. He would make her do all the perverted sex fantasies he has, biting her private parts until it bleeds and licking the blood. He wants her to play the fantasy of being his whore or his geisha.

13. Petitioner also taught her how to use drugs to spice up sex. Petitioner, have no choice for fear that the respondent is indeed a Yakuza and that he would kill her if she refused. Besides, the drugs dulled the pain of the respondent's perversions. It was then that the pervert upped the sex to another level by filming it. Petitioner no longer cares, she suffered so much already for her to let it go to waste and give up her dreams. Besides, money is good and respondent might marry her and bring her to Japan. That was all that was going on in her mind by then so she did everything that this pervert wanted for her to please her and perhaps marry her and bring her to Japan.

14. Finally, the continud request for marriage by the petitioner paid off. The agency arranged their marriage making sure it would hold for her to present to the Japanese Embassy. Petitioner felt closer to her dream of going to Japan legally. They got married in July 23, 2009, just a few monther after they met with the only the some if the petitioner's family in attendance but none of the respondent's family or friends, only people from the agency. Petitioner does not know anything about respondent. She does not know nor met his families and friends. She does not know where he lives in Japan. He does not know what is his work. All she knows is that he seems to have money when she goes home to her.

15. However, all petitioner's dream about going to Japan did not materialize. All her efforts went to waste, because immediately after the marriage, a group of Japanese looking men in suits and tattoos forcibly fetched the respondent. Respondent was not even able to tell anybody,

even petitioner, who they were. Petitioner does not know them because Respondent kept all other parts of his life a secret. Even the persons who acted as witness to the wedding were not able to ask in fear. Nothing was heard of about him since then. There was news circulating that respondent is a drug courier for the Yakuza and that he might have angered them. There were some speculations that the men who forcibly got him in a van are Yakuza's. Because of fear, petitioner did not anymore look for him at that time. She just allowed the agency people to do that. And when they said they have no news, she did not make an effort to find him for fear that the rumor that he is involved with the Yakuza might be true. Besides, her dream of a comgortable life in Japan seems to have vanished in thin air. It was also then that petitioner found out that respondent is not really an employer. He just pretended he was. What he was actually is a Japanese hired to marry Filipinas so they could go to Japan for a fee. The agency finally admitted that to petitioner when the respondent disapeared. It has been almost (10) years and the petitioner wants to move on and have a family of her own.

16. Consider the foregoing, the petitioner consulted a lawyer who referred her to a Clinical Psychologist to assess their psychological make up. Petitioner underwent psychological tests and interviews. Her Psychological Evaluation Report shall be submitted to this Honorable Court together with her Judicial Affidavit during the trial of this case.

17. The foregoing actuations of the respondent under the presmises are in gross violation of the parties' mutual marital obligations to live together, observe mutual love, respect and fidelity, and render mutual help and support clearly showing complete psychological incapacity to comply with all the essential obligations of marriage which psychological incapacity is existing prior to and at the celebration of marriage although becoming manifest only after its solemnization and appears to be incurable, making petitioner's marriage with the respondent null and void ab initio pursuant to Art. 36 of the Family Code, to wit;

"ART. 36. A marriage contracter by any party who, at the time of celebration the celebration was psychologically incapacitate to comply with the essential marital obligations of marriage, shall likewise be void even if such incapacity becomes manifest only after its solemnization."

### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed that this Honorable Court after due proceedings, render judgment, declaring the petitioner's marriage with the respondent null and void as initio pursuant to Art. 36 of the Family Code.

Other reliefs and remedies justifiable under the premises is likewise prayed for.

Dasmarinas, Cavite, April 1, 2019

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MCLE Compliance No. VI-0011378, August 17, 2018  
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### **VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF NON FORUM SHOPPING**

I, FLORISA B. ESQUIERDO, of legal age, Filipino, after having been duly sworn to in sccorance with law, repose and state that:

1. I am the petitioner in the instant case;
2. I have caused the preperation of the foregoing petition and all allegations therein contained are true and correct and the annexes therein attached genuine and authentic of my own personal knowledge;
3. I have not commenced any action or proceedings involving the same issue before the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals or in any other Court or judicial tribunal and I have no knowledge of any action or proceeding involving the same issues pending thereat; and,
4. If I learn of the existence of the said action or proceeding involving the same issue herein, I undertake to inform this Honorable Court of the same within five (5) days from knowledge thereof.

IN WITNESSWHEREOF, I have set my hand this 03 day of April, 2019 at the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

**(Sgd.) FLORISA B. ESQUIERDO**

**SUSBCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me Notary Public for and within the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite this 03 day of May, 2017 affiant exhibiting to me her Identification No. PRC 0901536 valid until 09/20/2021.

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Book No. 1;  
Series of 2019.

**Atty.JASMIN ANGELI GRACE R. ZULUETA-PLAMERAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC Until Dec. 31, 2019**  
Comm. No. DC-021-15, RTC-Dasmariñas, Cavite  
Roll No. 66438  
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0000469  
PTR No. CD-2158071 1-18-19 /Dasma, Cavite

### SWORN STATEMENT

I, ATTY. BRILLA S. RACAL-ZULUETA, of legal age, Filipino, with postal address Block 5 Lot 16 Caliandra St. 1 Greenwoods Village, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, after being duly sworn depose and say;

1. I am the counsel for the petitioner in the above-entitled petition of Florisa B. Esquiedo;
2. Florisa B. Esquiedo have been my neighbour since I moved to Greenwoods Village on August 8, 1999, and have known her for years. She and some members of her family had come to my house for years for their legal concerns. Hence, I do not need to but I personally verified her residence in compliance which is just on the next street from my house. In fact, her house can be seen from mine while my house can be seen from hers.

3. I am executing to attest to the foregoing statements in compliance with A.M. No. 02-11-11-SC.

IN WITNESSWHEREOF, I have set my hand this 02 day of April, 2019 at the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

**ATTY. BRILLA S. RACAL-ZULUETA**  
Affiant

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me Notary Public for and within Cavite this 02, April,  
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**CWC: Sept. 16 & 23, 2020**

ANNEX "B-1"

# SPONSOR BILL NI SEN. REVILLA JR NA KARAGDAGANG BAKASYON SA MGA GOVT. EMPLOYEES

Nagpasa ng panukalang batas si Senador Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., na naghahangad na doblehin ang bilang ng bakasyon at sick leave na ipinagkaloob sa mga opisyal at empleyado ng gobyerno.

Bukod sa pagdaragdag ng mga leave, ang Senate Bill No. 1821 na ipinasa ni Revilla ay naglalayon na simulan ang pagbibigay ng rehabilitation leave para na hanggang sa anim na buwan.

Kung maisasabatas ang panukalang ito, ang mga nagtatrabaho sa ilalim

ng gobyerno, nasyonal o lokal, government-owned o controlled corporations at mga state universities at colleges, maging kahit anuman ang kanilang estado sa trabaho, ay may karapatang magkaroon ng 30 araw na bakasyon at 3 araw na sick leave taun-taon na may buong suweldo.

"The 30 days vacation leave shall be inclusive of the three (3) days Special Leave Privilege (SLP) and the five (5) days Forced Leave (FL)," saad sa panukalang batas.

Samantala, ang

naturang panukalang batas naman ay naglalayon na magbigay ng "legal basis for the grant of rehabilitation leave to government officials and employees who sustained wounds or injuries while in the performance of their official duties and those whose illness was aggravated due to their working conditions."

"A review of the current leave laws reveals that there is no law that provides leave benefits and privileges for illnesses of officials and employees acquired or aggravated in

the workplace requiring intensive or longer period of treatment, e.g. cancer," saad ng explanatory note sa naturang panukalang batas.

"State workers suffering from this kind of illness or disease need to be provided with reasonable time to go through their treatment. Prolonged illness or sickness consumes the employees' accumulated leave credits (sick leave and vacation leave credits), most often leaving them on Leave Without Pay (LWOP), if their accumu-

lated leave credits are exhausted," dagdag pa nito.

Sa ilalim ng panukalang ito, ang mga opisyal at empleyado ng gobyerno ay may karapatang magkaroon pribilehiyong rehabilitation leave na mayroong "maximum period of six months over wounds and/or injuries sustained while in the performance of official duties; or sickness or illness resulting from or aggravated by working conditions or environment."

"In order to alleviate the plight of Filipino state workers, the govern-



**Senador Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.**

ment should provide them additional leave privileges comparable to the leave benefits and privileges granted to their [Association of Southeast Asian Nation] counterparts," saad sa paliwanag ng naturang panukala.

Source: Inquirer

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asking for favors. It is prudent to always check and consult our provincial DILG office to confirm before believing or sending money to these con artists," said Malaya.

He said that the impostors have been calling mayors in Laguna, Quezon, Camarines Sur, Masbate, Pangasinan, Cagayan, Iloilo, Leyte, and even Cotabato offering government assistance, promising to help clear up any on-going investigation against them, but always asking for funds at the end.

"In one instance, the Mayor was told that the DILG will donate 2,800 cavans of rice to his constituents but in return, the mayor has to send P20,000 via money remittance allegedly for transportation costs," he said. "In another instance, the mayor was told that he will be helped in his pending cases provided that funds will be transferred to an account of their choosing," he added.

He said that they have alerted the PNP-CIDG and it will not be long before these con artists are arrested and placed behind bars. The DILG had earlier issued a Public Advisory about this scam last July 2020.

"This is a clear case of estafa punishable under the Revised Penal Code, thus we have requested the Philippine National Police to track down those persons responsible," he said.

Malaya reiterated that the DILG communicates with LGUs and other agencies through official channels only. "Hence, the public is advised to be cautious in dealing with any person claiming to be connected to the Department without verification. LGUs who are contacted by these unscrupulous individuals may verify the call or text with the DILG City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officer or our Provincial/Regional Office," he added.

"We encourage everyone to report to the PNP station nearest you if you become aware of any similar acts. Rest assured that your identity will be kept confidential," he said.

## PGC's BOTIKA ON WHEELS VISITED MUNICIPALITY OF NOVELETA



**Governor Jonvic Remulla**

Botika on wheels (BoW) program which was the brain project of the office of Governor Jonvic Remulla, continue to serve and protect Caviteños amidst the COVID-19 pandemic by delivering basic health services right at their doorsteps.

LAST September 7-10, 2020, BoW team visited the municipality of Noveleta to distribute free maintenance medicines and vitamins to 1,563 senior citizens. Moreover, 1,817 children were also given vitamins to help boost their immune system. The team was accompanied by 1st district Representative Francis Gerald A. Abaya in roaming around the municipality and expressed his support to the provincial government's health program.

To date, Botika on Wheels has visited a total of 180 barangays in the municipalities of Maragondon, Naic, Kawit and Noveleta and in Cavite City. Likewise, eleven thousand, six hundred eighty-four (11,684) senior citizens and two thousand nine hundred eighty-seven (2,987) children benefitted from the program. --- Janice D. Patulot



# DTI provides “Negosyo Kits” to Talaba fire victims

BACoor CITY, Cavite -About 29 fire victims from Brgy. Talaba 7, BacoOr, Cavite received livelihood support in the form of “Negosyo Kits” under DTI’s Pangkabuhayan sa Pagbangon at Ginhawa (PPG) Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Program on September 21, 2020.

Under the PPG program, the DTI provides livelihood assistance to qualified beneficiaries who are victims of fire, typhoons and other calamities nation-wide.

Gracing the event were DTI ROG Asec. Dominic Tolentino, Deputy COS Antonio Vicente Ocampo, Mayor Lani Mercado, Vice Mayor Karen Evaristo, DTI 4A RD Marilou Toledo and DTI Cavite OIC-PD Revelyn



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Distributed kits include sari-sari store packages, rice trading packages, food stall packages, carinderia packages, fish vending package, RTW business package, computer shop package and many others.



Cong. Pidi Barzaga joins the celebration of International Coastal Clean-Up Day on September 19, 2020 at Manila Bay with DENR Sec. Rey Cimat, DOLE Sec. Bebot Bello, DSWD Sec. Rolly Bau-



tista, CHED Chairman Popoy De Vera, DA Sec. William Dar, MMDA Chairman Danny Lim, DILG Usec. Epimaco Densing and Manila City Mayor Isko Moreno

## DILG WARNS LGUS AND THE PUBLIC OF IMPOSTORS POSING AS DILG OFFICIALS

The Department of the Interior and Local Government today warned all Local Government Units nationwide of a modus operandi where impostors pretend to be DILG senior officials in an apparent scam to solicit favors or extort money from LGUs.

DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya said they have been receiving numerous reports from local chief executives that they have received calls or texts from impostors and con-artists pretending to be senior officials of the Department offering to send government assistance or aid to the LGUs but there is always a catch at the end.

"Let the public be warned that senior officials of the DILG do not call LGUs

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