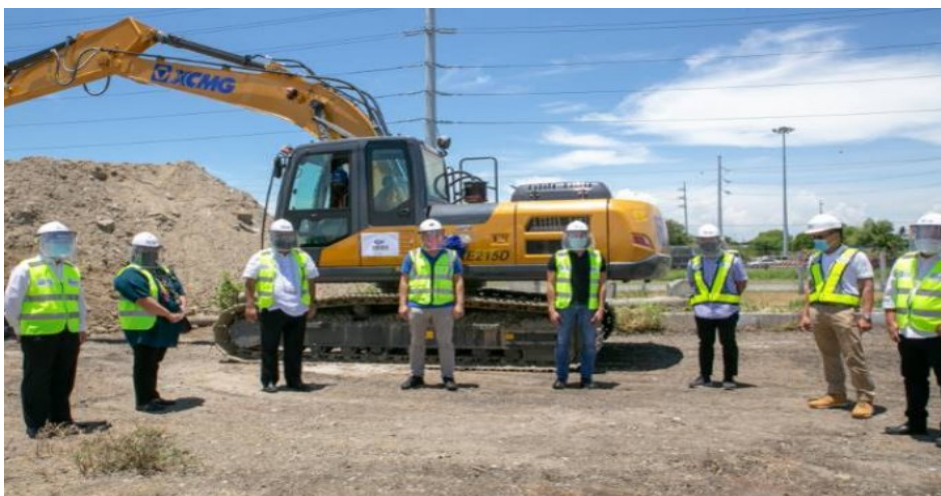


GROUNDDBREAKING, PROJECT SIGNING FOR NEW CAVITEX C5 LINK SEGMENTS

TRICE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Cavite Infrastructure Corporation (CIC), the concessionaire of the Manila Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) held a groundbreaking ceremony for the two (2) new segments of the Cavite C5 Link Expressway July 10, 2020



During the event, the joint venture partners have also signed a contract with the consortium of A.M. Oreta & Company, Inc. and China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd. for the construction of Segment 2 and Segment 3A-2.

The construction agreement was signed by Mr. Roberto V. Bontia (CIC President and

General Manager), Mr. Christopher C. Lzo (Chief Operating Officer of CIC and Chief Finance Officer of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation), Mr. Xiarun Chu (Country Manager, China Harbour), Mr. Artemio Santos (Authorized Managing Officer, AM Oreta), and Mr. Raul V. Manlapig (Managing Director, Ove Arup).

AM Oreta and

China Harbour welcome the partnership with CIC and the PRA.

"We are happy to work with CIC and the PRA in helping the Philippine economy by means of faster and convenient land travel," said Mr. Chu.

Likewise, Mr. Santos of AM Oreta shared the same insight saying, "This collaboration will

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DOH CALABARZON EMPLOYEES UNDERGOES SWAB TESTS FOR COVID-19

Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) Regional Director ordered swab testing for COVID-19 to all the

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DOH Regional Director
Dr. Eduardo Janairo

Monitoring to control spread of Covid -19 continues in Cavite's top tourist destination

In order to ensure that health safety protocols are strictly implemented in one of the

all-time favorite tourist destinations in Luzon, the monitoring team comprised of representatives

from DTI, DOLE, PHO, PT-CAO and the City Tourism Office visited food estab-

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alleviate the plight of the motoring public by easing vehicular movement in several key economic areas."

Public Works & Highways Sec. Mark Villar; Parañaque City Mayor Edwin D. Olivarez; Parañaque City First and Second District Representatives Eric D. Olivarez and Joy Tambunting; Atty. Janilo Rubiato, PRA General Manager, and Mr. Rodrigo E. Franco, President of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) were among the VIPs in attendance in the event.

The Cavite C5 Link Expressway is a 7.70 kilometer dual three-lane expressway that runs from R-1 Parañaque Toll Plaza to C-5 Road in Taguig with Segment 2, a 1.9 kilometer expressway that will run from R-1 Expressway to Sucat Interchange while Segment 3A-2 is the 1.6 kilometer expressway that will run from Merville to RSG Subdivision in Parañaque.

These segments are expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2022 and anticipated to reduce travel time to Makati and Taguig cities from the cities of Parañaque, Las Piñas, and Cavite province by 30 minutes, and play a huge role in economic development.

DPWH Sec. Mark Villar said, "These projects will decongest EDSA and Sales Road in Pasay City by about 50,000 vehicles per day, and connect major business districts in Taguig and Makati to Parañaque, Las Piñas, and Cavite."

"Continuing with BBB (Build, Build, Build) activities will help spur economic growth to get us back on track from the effects of the pandemic," Villar added.

MPTC officials Mr. Franco and Mr. Bontia highlighted the significant benefit the completion of these projects will bring to the economy and to the country as well.

Mr. Franco said, "These new segments will play a huge role in our national recovery, as we continue to seek ways to help the Filipino people cushion the impact of COVID-19."

Similarly, Mr. Bontia shared, "Once operational, Segments 2 and 3A-2 of CAVITEX C5 Link Expressway will help provide fast, safe, and efficient movement of people and goods, and create at least 1,000 new jobs in construction, operations and maintenance." (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from MPTC)

Negosyo Serbisyo sa Gen.Emilio Aguinaldo

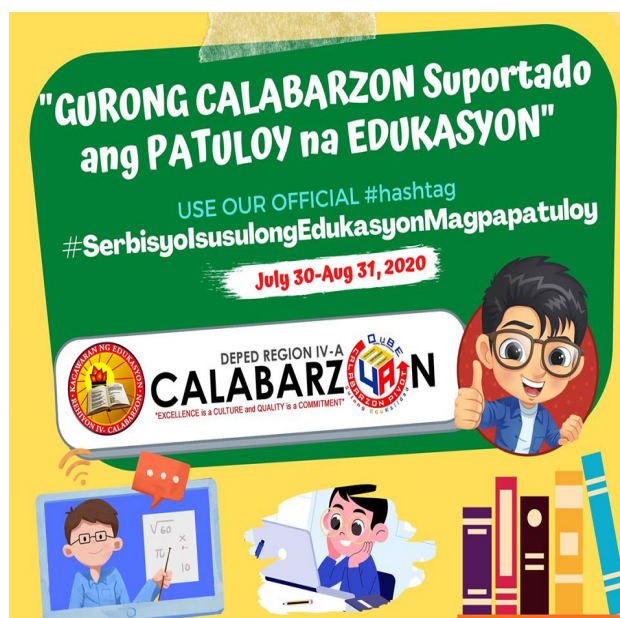


Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay at Brgy. 1 & 2, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Cavite was the 14th out of the 27 targeted barangays conducted for the year.

The event was a success with attendance from 212 participants.



Project "Gurong CALABARZON Suportado ang Patuloy na Edukasyon" to be launch on July 30



DepEd CALABARZON Regional Office releases Regional Memorandum No. 361, s. 2020 titled "Project 'Gurong CALABARZON Suportado Ang Patuloy Na Edukasyon'".

DepEd CALABARZON will launch Project "Gurong CALABARZON Suportado ang Patuloy na Edukasyon" as an expression of teachers' support to the Basic Education – Learning Continuity Plan, likewise to help promote and disseminate the different projects, activities, and partnerships that have been conducted, being implemented, or being created by the region, division offices, and schools in support to the Department's BE- LCP.

The said project will have a virtual launch on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 1:30 PM in collaboration with SDO Rizal Province via the official FB pages of the regional office: DepEd Tayo Calabarzon and DepEd R-4A Calabarzon. The project runs until August 31, 2020.

Para sa bata. Para sa bayan. Gurong CALABARZON suportado ang patuloy na edukasyon. July 30, 2020. Abangan.

Videos courtesy of: SDO Batangas Province, SDO Biñan City, SDO Cabuyao City, SDO Dasmariñas City, SDO Lipa City, SDO Quezon Province, SDO San Pablo City

Narration/Words by: Francisca R. Sulit, Teacher/Guidance Counselor, Malabrigo National High School, Batangas Province

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION...P4

Rodrigo Roa Duterte ang Executive Order No. 2, o "Operationalizing in the Executive Branch of the People's Constitutional Right to Information and the State Policies to Full Public Disclosure and Transparency in the Public Service and Providing Guidelines Therefore" na nag-uutos sa Executive branch ng pamahalaan na bigyan ng karapatan ang mamamayan na makakuha ng impormasyon at mabuk-san ang mga libro para sa transparency sa public service.

Saklaw ng naturang executive order ang lahat ng ahensiya at tanggapan ng pamahalaan, maliban sa legisla-tive, judiciary branch ng gobyerno.

Pagkatapos nito, itinaguyod din ng Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) sa parehong taon ang "eFOI" website kung saan makukuha online ang impormasyon sa gobyerno.

Sa kasalukuyan ay maaaring makikita ang mga government agencies na mayroon nang eFOI sa pamam-agitan ng government website na www.FOI.gov.ph.

Gayunman, exempted sa eFOI ang impormasyong saklaw ng executive privilege gaya ng usapin sa national security, defense at international relations, impormasyon sa law enforcement at protection of public and personal safety at mga impormasyong may kinalaman sa proteksyon ng privacy ng ilang indibidwal gaya ng mga menor-de-edad, biktima ng mga karahasan at maging ang mga akusado.

Hindi rin saklaw ng eFOI ang impormasyon, dokumento o records na confidential; prejudicial, premature disclosure; records ng proceedings o impormasyon mula sa proceedings na itinuturing na confidential o privileged; mga confidential sa ilalim ng batas ng banking and finance at iba pang bawal isapubliko batay sa mga jurisprudence o nadesisyunan na ng korte. (PIA NCR)



ATICalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo



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Bilang isang guro at isang anak ng magsasaka, labis akong nasisiyahan at nagagalak sa mga programang inihahatid ng ATI CALABARZON. Mga bagong kaalaman at karanasan na tinatalakay nila na maaari kong ibahagi sa aking mga estudyante, kapwa guro at higit sa lahat sa aking pamilya. Sa panahon ngayon isa ito sa napakaganda at napapanahon na programa na dapat subaybayan at suportahan. Parte na ng buhay ng tao ang pagtatanim. Sabi nga nila kapag may itinanim may aanihin.

Janine Grace Tenorio

Participant
ATI@Home Live Seminar on Edible Landscaping

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#Motivation Monday

A farmer's daughter, Janine Grace Tenorio embodies love, respect and support in agriculture.

As one of the participants of ATI@Home Live Seminar in edible landscaping, Janine is grateful and overwhelmed with the knowledge and practices imparted by the resource speaker. An educator herself, Janine shares, adopts and engages her students in farming. She also aspires for more programs for our farmers to help uplift their quality of living.

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employees of the region to monitor and promptly address those showing or manifesting symptoms of the virus. "Although it is not a requirement for employees to get tested, it is important for them to be aware of their health status. We have to provide them every protection they need, especially now that COVID-19 cases continuous to rise. This time of pandemic hindi ka nakakasiguro na hindi ka tatamaan lalo na sa mga empleyadong nagko-commute papasok sa opisina. Lahat sila expose sa hindi nakikitang virus. That is why everyone MUST take necessary precaution in order not to be infected," Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo strongly stated before the start of the activity.

"This test will ensure early detection of cases kung meron mang mag-positive at timely isolation para maiwasan pa ang pagkalat nito. We also have isolation facilities for employees of the region who will be found out to be positive with the COVID-19 virus," he added

The Oropharyngeal/Nasopharyngeal Al Swab Test for COVID-19 involves inserting a 6-inch long swab (like a long Q-tip) into the cavity between the nose and mouth (nasopharyngeal swab) for 15 seconds and rotating it several times. The swabbing will be repeated on the other side of the nose to ensure enough material is collected. The swab will then be placed into a container and sent to a lab for testing. The result can be

known after 3-4 days.

Janairo reiterated that personal preventive measures such as physical/social distancing, proper handwashing and cough etiquette is still the effective ways to prevent the transmission. "Importante na palakas natin ang ating pangangatawan pati na ang kaisipan upang malabanan ang anumang sakit na maaring makapekto sa ating kalusugan."

The COVID-19 virus has affected 5,574 individuals in CALABARZON as of July 20, 2020.

Among the common signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, tiredness and dry cough. Some patients experience aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat and even diarrhea.

Monitoring ...PAGE 1

ishments and few operating hair salons at Ayala Mall Serin in Tagaytay City on July 15, 2020.

General Manager Jacky Chen commends the government's efforts in helping businesses adjust with the new normal guidelines, as the team did not just focus on spotting violations but were helpful enough to give recommendations on how they can improve their existing safety measures. Suggestions such as setting up of additional handwashing areas, provision of separate bins for infectious wastes, and techniques on limiting the allowable walk-ins are among the few discussed during the post-audit monitoring.

The team will be roving in two more shopping malls in Tagaytay City, Fora Mall on July 16 and Summit Ridge Promenade on July 17. -Rochelle D. Bawalan (Tourism Operations Officer II)

SILANG, Cavite DA interventions help Silang ornamental plant growers, farmers

SILANG, Cavite (PIA) -- The Department of Agriculture IV-A (CALABARZON) continue to help farmers affected by the Taal Volcano eruption in early January of this year in the region including the Silang ornamental plant growers.

Under its Taal Recovery and Rehabilitation Program, the DA distributed black nets and UV plastic to 401 members of the Federation of Silang Ornamental Growers July 14, 2020.

Silang Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) head Adela V. Poblete led the distribution of interventions as part of the ongoing utilization of the Quick Response Fund of the DA to help revive the livelihood of the farmer beneficiaries.

"This is a great help for the booming ornamental industry in the municipality of Silang," Ms. Poblete said.

Mr. Anselmo Noveno, an ornamental plant grower in the town was so

grateful for the interventions by the DA.

"Noon pa man ay tumutulong na ang DA sa mga ornamental plant growers, lalo na noong naapektuhan kami ng pagputok ng bulkan. Nagagalak po kami na yang mga natanggap naming plastic, seedlings, at organic fertilizers ay nadagdagan pa. Malaking tulong po ito sa aming pamilya lalo na nga na nasa quarantine period pa rin po tayo," he shared.

(The DA has always been helping us ornamental plant growers, especially when we were affected by the volcanic eruption. We are pleased that the plastic, seedlings, and organic fertilizers we received have increased. This is a big help to our family especially now that we are still in the quarantine period.)

A similar activity was held June 3, 2020 thru the initiative of Representative Dahlia Loyola. Farmers received 4,200 bags of

agricultural lime, 800nbags of plant growth enhancer, 25,000 pieces of Liberica-Coffee, 6,000 pieces of Banana Tissue Culture, Assorted Cut Flower and vegetable seeds, 1,200 seeding trays, black net, and UV plastics.

Rep. Loyola highlighted the importance of local food production stating, "that people need to be self-sufficient as the current pandemic caused disruption to the supply chain."

On the other hand, the DA's distribution of free vegetable seeds in support of its Plant, Plant, Plant Program that promotes urban gardening had helped not only farmers in the town but also private citizens like housewives, displaced employees from the community quarantine and other residents.

Lilibeth Pudadera, a housewife who received free vegetable seedlings said, "Thank you so much DA Calabarzon for the vegetable seeds you are continuously distributing. Kahit papaano ay nakakawala ng stress ang mag urban gardening lalo na ngayong pandemya at may aasahan pa kaming makakain, makalipas pa ang ilang araw. We will support Plant,Plant,Plant program all the way. May God bless us all."

(Urban gardening somehow relieves our stress especially now that there's a pandemic and we will have something to eat after a few days.)

Aside from mentioned interventions, farmers can also avail of crop loans under the SURE-AID credit loan by the Philippine Crop Insurance Corp. (CIC), free cocoa seedlings with training for cocoa farming, and other planting materials. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from the official FB page of the Municipal Agriculture Office - Silang)

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barriers from July 19 to July 26.

"Napakarami po sa ating mga kababayan ang mismong nagsasabi na nahihirapan silang magbalanse at mag-maneuver ng kanilang motorsiklo dahil sa divider. Sa hirap po ng buhay ngayon lalo na't marami sa ating mga kababayan ang walang hanapuhay at pambili ng divider, napipilitan silang mag-improvise ng sarili nilang barricade. Mas nalalagay tuloy sa alanganin ang ating mga kababayan lalo na kung yung improvised na divider nila ay hindi matibay ang pagkakakabit, marupok ang materyales, o di kaya'y kulang o sobra sa bigat," Revilla said.

The veteran legislator, also a motorcycle rider for decades, reiterated that several engineers and other experts are opposing the mandatory installation of dividers in motorcycles because it will become a question of safety, aerodynamics and maneuverability for riders.

Bong Revilla further suggested that the IATF conduct a comprehensive consultation among motorcycle manufacturers and experts to come up with better guidelines that will protect motorcycle riders from obtaining COVID-19 and at the same time, spare them from any road mishaps. "Sa halos dalawang linggo po mula nang ipatupad ng IATF ang paggamit ng divider sa mga motorsiklo, may ilan nang aksidente ang idinulot nito. Huwag po nating hintay maging sanhi pa ito ng mas malalang aksidente. Baka imbes na makatulong, baka mas lalo pa itong magdulot ng malaking perwisyo," Revilla ended.

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2 panibagong kaso naitala sa Maragondon

Sa inilabas na datos ng bayan ng Maragondon, nakpagtala ang munisipalidad ng 2 panibagong kaso ng coronavirus disease (COVID-19) nitong Hulyo 18.

Ang nasabing datos ay ipinabatid nitong Hulyo 21 sa opsiyal na pahina ng bayan

Ayon pa rin sa nasabing ulat ang mga pasyente ay isang asymptomatic o walang ipinapakitang sintomas, at isang symptomatic o mayroon ipinapakitang sintomas ng sakit.

Sa kasalukuyan ay nasa 8 na ang kumpirmadong kaso ng COVID-19 sa bayan, at 6 sa mga ito ang magaling na.

Source: Bayan ng Maragondon, Mayor's Office Covid-19 Response and Information Team

3 new cases in Tanza

Mayor Yuri Pacumio's official page informs the existence of 3 new cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the town of Tanza this July 21.

Because of this, the total number of confirmed cases of illness in the town has climbed to 124 62 of the said number remains active case.

Meanwhile, according to the said announcement the new cases added to the town are from Barangay of Santol, Punta 1 and Tres Cruces.

Trece Martires 2 new cases

According to Mayor Gemma Lubigan, the city recorded two new cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on July 20.

Patients identified as PT-33 and PT-34.

PT-33 is a 38-year-old boy from Barangay Hugo Perez. She works in a private company and has "mild symptoms."

PT-34 is a 56-year-old girl from Barangay Hugo Perez. She also has mild symptoms



Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan

of pain. The said patients are currently isolated from their homes.

Source: Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan

Sen. Revilla calls on IATF: Reconsider implementing use of motorcycle dividers, heed calls of PH riders, experts, lawmakers

Almost two weeks after he appealed to the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) regarding the use of motorcycle barriers for riding couples, Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. again called on the government's policy-making body to reconsider the rule. This after hundreds of individuals, experts and other lawmakers expressed their opposition due to safety concerns.

The call of Sen. Revilla came after Police Lt. Gen. Guillermo Eleazar, Joint Task Force (JTF) COVID Shield Chief, announced July 18 that government is extending the deadline for the installation of motorcycle

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Freedom of Information Act, mahalagang maipasa--Ablan

Muling binigyang-diin ni FOI Philip-

pines Program Director at PCOO Assistant Secretary Kris Ablan ang kahalagahan ng pagpasa ng batas na Freedom of Information upang mabigyan ng kapangyarihan ang mga mamamayan na makilahok sa gobyerno sa pamamagitan ng paghingi ng impor-

masyong pampubliko.

"Mahalaga na maipasa sa lalong madaling panahon ang FOI law upang lubos na mabigyan ng kapangyarihan ang ating mga mamamayan na makilahok sa gobyerno sa pamamagitan ng paghiling ng impormasyon at upang maging mas bukas pa ang ating burokrasya," ani Ab-

lan.

Layunin ng panukalang batas na bigyan ng karapatan ang bawat mamamayan na humingi ng mga impormasyon sa gobyerno, kabilang ang mga transaksyon na pinasok nito.

Umaasa si Ablan na sa pamamagitan ng batas ay pahihintulutan na rin ng dalawa pang sangay

ng pamahalaan – ang Legislative at Judiciary – ang "unfettered public access" sa mga impormasyon sa kanilang gawain, maliban sa ilang restrictions at regulasyon sa hindi pangkaraniwang pagkakataon.

Magugunita na noong Hulyo 23, 2016 ay nilagdaan ni Pangulong

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