


# CAVITE POLICE ACCOUNTED 244 ARRESTS IN AN OVERNIGHT ANTI-CRIMINALITY OPERATIONS AND QUARANTINE VIOLATIONS


**Patuloy na tutulong ang Pamahalaang Lungsod sa ating mga kapulisan upang mapanatili ang kapayapaan at seguridad sa ating bayan.**

Sa ating pagkakaisa at pagtutulungan higit na matutugunan ang mga problemang kinahaharap ng ating lipunan.

**HON. EMMANUEL L. MALIKSI**  
Imus City Mayor

*Blessing and Inauguration of New Imus City Police Station  
Pedro Reyes St., Barangay Malagasang 1-G*




MAYOR Emmanuel MALIKSI

Cavite Police arrested 10 individuals in Daily Anti-Criminality Operations and accosted 234 Quarantine Violators over the last 24 hours from September 12-13, 2020.

On the campaign against illegal drugs, Amadeo MPS and Dasmariñas City PS conducted buy bust operations which resulted in the arrest of 2 drugs suspects and confiscation of 5 pieces of small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets of suspected shabu, 1-piece HSTPS and 1-piece large plastic ziplock of marijuana.

Among the 3 wanted persons arrested by virtue of Warrant of Arrest, 2 of them were included in the List of Most Wanted Persons Ranked Nr 2 in Tanza PNP identified as Loreto Cañete y Dequiyo, 71 years old and a construction worker was

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## LGU Imus inaugurates new City Police Station

**IMUS CITY,** Cavite (PIA) -- The city government here inaugurated the new Imus City Police Station located at Pedro Reyes St., in Barangay Malagasang I-G, Friday, September 4, 2020.

Imus City Mayor

Emmanuel L. Maliksi together with special guest Police Regional Office (PRO) 4A (CALABARZON) Regional Director PGen. Vicente Danao, Jr. led the significant event.

The city government continuously supports the Imus City



**Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi**

PNP and highly appreciate their dedication and efforts to keep the peace and order in the city.

"Amid the crisis that we are facing today, the PNP is one of our partners to widen the reach of the local government's programs and to ensure the safety and security of

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# PANGKABUHAYAN PACKAGES, PINAMAHAGI NG DTI SA MENDEZ



Sa pamamagitan ng Livelihood Seeding Program – Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay (LSP-NSB), naipamahagi ng Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region 4-A ang gamit pangkabuhayan na nagkakahalagang PHP 200,000, sa 30 piling micro-entrepreneurs sa Mendez noong Setyembre 10.

Ang gamit pangkabuhayan ay magsisilbing panimula para makapagtayo ng sari-sari store, carinderia, at fruits/vegetable. Mga residente ng Barangay Anuling Cerca 1 at 2, Anuling Lejos 1 at 2, Palocpoc 1 at 2 ang nakatanggap ng nasabing benepisyo.

Ang LSP-NSB ay programang naglalayong maghatid ng business development assistance para maiangat ang kabuhayan ng mga MSMEs sa mga barangay.

Sa kasalukuyan, mayroon ng 85 benepisyaryo ang nabigyan ng panimulang negosyo sa lalawigan ng Cavite.

Source: DTI

## U.S. Embassy, DepEd launch new teacher training program

### By U.S. Embassy in the Philippines

MANILA - The United States (U.S.) Embassy in the Philippines, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), launched on Monday, Sept. 14, a new virtual series for teachers and educators in support of the country's transition to digital learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

DepEd Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Diosdado San Antonio and U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Counselor Philip Roskamp opened the series in front of a virtual audience of more than 3,600 education administrators.

More than 8,000 teachers and administrators are expected to participate in the live series, which will run from September 14 through October 23.

After the series concludes, participants will share their knowledge and skills with other teachers and administrators across the Philippines.

The new series was designed by a team of three American English Language Specialists in the United States to meet the specific needs of Filipino teachers and students.

The specialists, who developed the curriculum based on the education standards in the Philippines, will deliver a series of virtual classes on the multiple learning modalities.

Course content includes guidance, methodology, instructional materials, and resources to assist with the delivery of online and other non-face-to-face classroom instruction, critical for continuing the education of Filipino students during the pandemic.

During his remarks at the program launch, U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Counselor Philip Roskamp explained, "We are extremely honored to partner with DepEd's Bureau of Learning Delivery and the National Educators Academy of the Philippines on this important program. American English Language Specialists will use the latest instructional techniques to best support Filipino students' learning during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Usec. San Antonio further stated, "We are very grateful for the generosity of the team in making possible this rare opportunity to learn from their specialists on how best we could provide language teaching, particularly in the time of COVID-19. I commend the Bureau of Learning Delivery and the National Educators Academy of the Philippines

for your efforts in partnering with our generous stakeholders and benefactors. My sincerest gratitude to our partners from the U.S. Embassy for making sure that our fellow language teachers will be capacitated."

As part of the project, an on-demand resource library for teachers and administrators is also being developed for professional development purposes, with a viewing guide, activities, and discussion questions for local learning communities.

The project is sponsored by the U.S. Embassy's Regional English Language Office, which works with DepEd, education administrators, and teachers to enhance English language learning. (U.S. Embassy in the Philippines/PIA-Surigao del Norte)





## ATICalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

### SILANG, CAVITE

# Young Farmers Recognize Importance of Local Food Production

SILANG, Cavite – Young farmers of 4H Greenery Community Farm, a recognized youth organization in this municipality recognize the importance of growing their own food, especially during this pandemic.

Among them is Maria Monica Vicedo. "Malaking tulong ang mga ganitong programa para sa amin kasi bukod sa estudyante kaming lahat na nag-take ng agriculture, dagdag kaalaman [ito]."

"Gayundin, ma-practice natin ito sa ating mga bahay kahit hindi ganun kalaki ang space



natin: pwede tayong mag-tanim, makapag-produce ng sarili nating gulay para sa daily consumption natin. Kahit hindi muna pambenta, para hindi tayo makadagdag ng burden ng gobyerno ngayon sa kinakaharap nating pandemic," Vicedo added.

These young farmers are long-time active participants of ATI-led trainings and extension activities such as e-Learning for Agriculture and Fisheries, Organic Agriculture Production and Agri-entrepreneurship with NC II, to name a few.

Twenty (20) members of the said organization completed the "Seminar on Urban Agriculture," which was delivered in a virtual setting. ATI- CALABARZON's Extension Service Provider (ESP), Mr. Brian Belen of ABF Integrated Farms discussed the agricultural technologies through video presentations and lectures, as well as virtual open discussions.

In order to practice what they have learned from the virtual training, they were provided with urban agriculture starter kits to jump start the establishment of their RBO-based community garden, and showcase urban agriculture technologies.

The training was held on September 11, 2020 at the Municipal Nursery.

With reports from: Roy Roger Victoria II

## DOH CALABARZON...PAGE 6

turned over on September 9, 2020 and another set of eight last September 11, 2020.

To date, DOH CALABARZON has turned over a total of 46 land ambulances to various health facilities in CALABARZON.

Each land ambulance is equipped with

medical supplies needed for emergency response including automatic external defibrillator, nebulizer, portable suction machine, examining light, aneroid sphygmomanometer, folding stretcher, scoop stretcher, heavy duty stethoscope, and oxygen cylinder. (PIA-4A/DOH CALABAZON)

Selected recipients of land ambulances were also given LED TVs with flashdrive containing COVID-19 Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials that will be used to disseminate proper and essential information about the virus. (PIA-4A/DOH CALABARZON)



## City Government of Bacoar

# Blessing at inauguration ceremony ng four-storey Maliksi Elementary School

Hindi hadlang ang pandemya sa pagpapatuloy ng mga proyektong nakalaan para sa edukasyon ng kabataang Bacooreno.

Pinangunahan ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla ang blessing at inauguration ceremony ng four-storey Maliksi Elementa-



ry School kaninang umaga. Hindi maglaon ay makakabalik na rin ang ating mga mag-aaral sa kanilang mga silid-aralan.

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the people of Imus," Mayor Maliksi said.

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the Imus PNP had conducted 128 operations that resulted to 335 arrests.

Aside from their peace keeping program Oplan Sita, the Imus City Police force had provided other services especially during this health emergency crisis like the distribution and provision of relief packs to 206 beneficiaries thru their "Kapwa Ko, Sagot Ko" program.

Likewise, the Imus PNP had provided free transportation with the "Hatid Tulong" program in which 13 residents availed

of the program while 55 commuters took advantage of the "Libreng Sakay."

The PNP personnel had kept the city safe during the community quarantine by manning the check-points located in strategic areas in the city and roaming the city streets to monitor the movements of the residents to contain the spread of the COVID-19 disease, and also tasked to validate the applications for the issuance of Travel Authorities for the Locally Stranded Individuals.

The above-mentioned programs and initiatives were just some of the services the Imus City PNP had undertaken in support

for the local government's massive campaign to keep the city safe to live in.

Imus PNP is headed by PLtCol. Gerald S. Dee with a full staff of 150 personnel composed of seven (7) Police Commissioned Officers (PCO), 137 Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCO), and six (6) Non-Uniformed Personnel (NUP).

Currently, the Imus PNP has 7 Police Outposts located in Barangays Tanzang Luma 1, Mariano Espeleta 2, Anabu 1-A, Bucandala 3, Malagasang 2-A, Buhay na Tubig at Alapan 2-A. (Ruel Francisco/Imus City Information Office)

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arrested by virtue of Warrant of Arrest for the crime of Rape under Art 266-A par.(1) of RPC as amended by RA 8353 under Criminal Case No. TMCR-740-20 by joint elements of Tanza MPS and Siay MPS in Brgy. Coloran, Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay on September 12, 2020/2PM.

Top 5 in the List of Most Wanted Persons in Rosario identified as Gerald Lizardo, 20 years old and pedicab driver was apprehended by virtue of Warrant of Arrest for the crime of Theft with Criminal Case No. 19-64 by elements of Rosario MPS in Brgy.

Sapa 2 Rosario on September 12, 2020/4PM.

Five individuals were apprehended under warrantless arrest involved in Estafa in Brgy. Sapang 1, Ternate; Direct Assault, Resistance and Disobedience to an Agent a Person in Authority in Brgy Manggahan, General Trias City; and Robbery Incident in Brgy. San Agustin 1, Dasmarinas City.

Cavite PPO recorded 234 Quarantine Violators for not wearing a face mask, no quarantine pass, violation of social distancing, and viola-

tion of curfew hours.

The arrested suspects who committed criminal offense were apprised of their Constitutional Rights provided in the Miranda Rule and RA 9745 (Anti-Torture Act of 2009) and were brought to the stations to prepare charges to be referred before the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor.

Cavite Police Provincial office, with its relentless collective efforts, in its fight against illegal drugs and all forms of criminality, envisions a much safer Cavite with a more supportive community. (Cavite PIO)



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

**FLORISA B. ESQUIERDO,**  
Petitioner,

-versus-

**KENJI SUZUKI,**  
Respondent

x -----x

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

**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 FLO-RISA 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 VIC-TOR 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,  
CIVIL CASE No. DC-879-19  
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

**Atty. BRILLA S. RACAL-ZULUETA, CPA**  
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PTR No. CD-2158070, 01/08/19, Dasmariñas City, Cavite  
Roll of Attorney No. 41360, April 1996  
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0011378, August 17, 2018  
Contact No. 09778323698, (046)-4843655

### **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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**Atty.JASMIN ANGELI GRACE R. ZULUETA-PLAMERAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC Until Dec. 31, 2019**  
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### **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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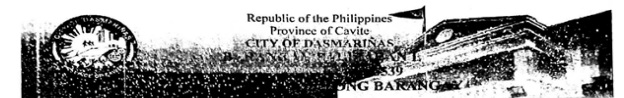
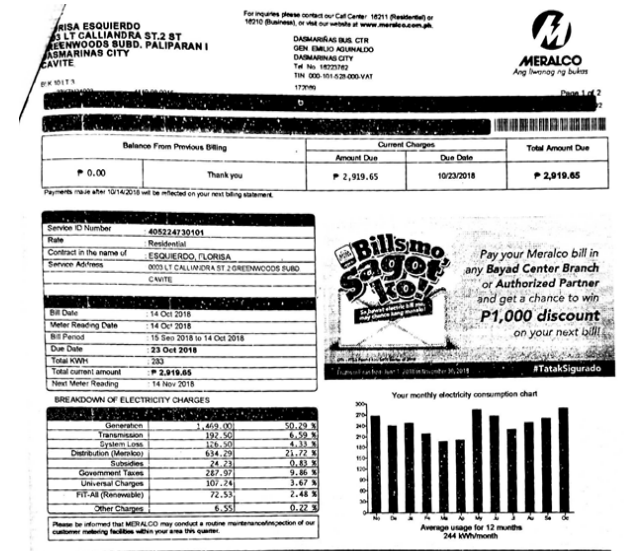
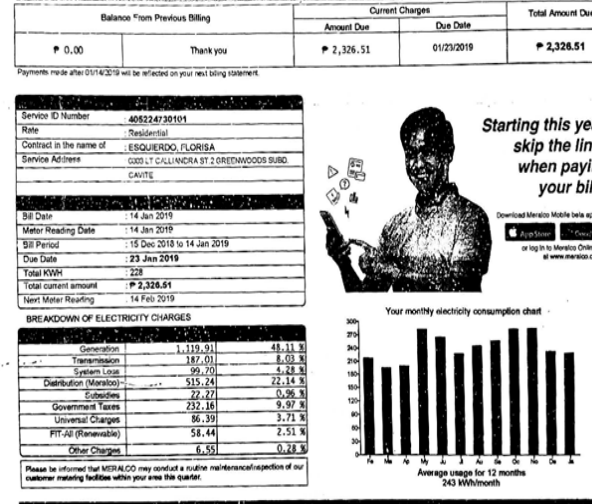
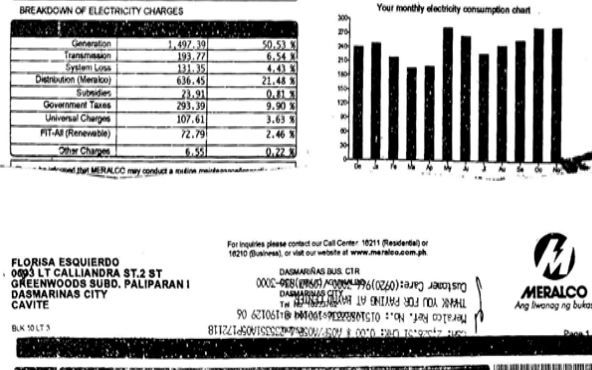
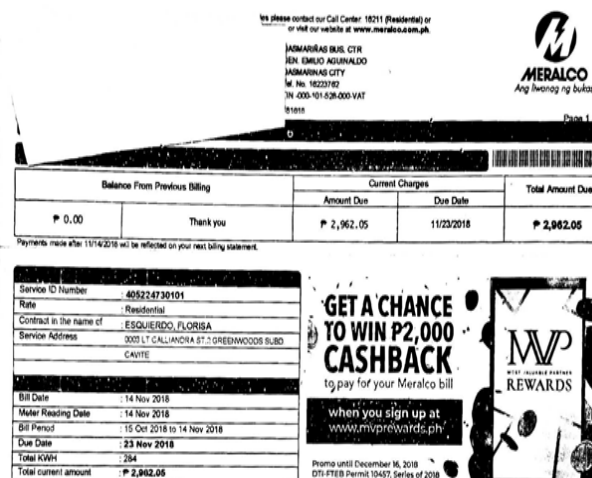
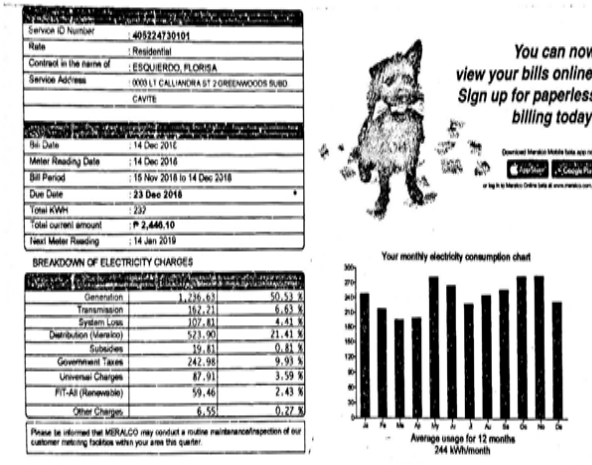
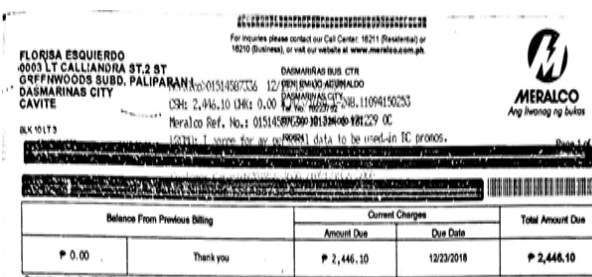
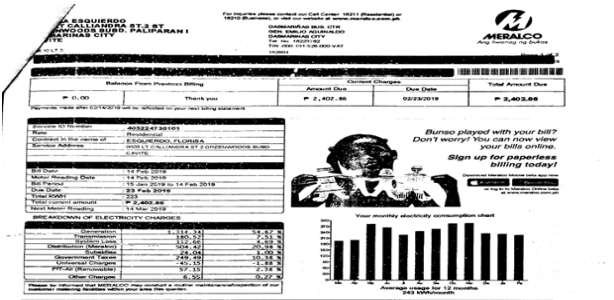
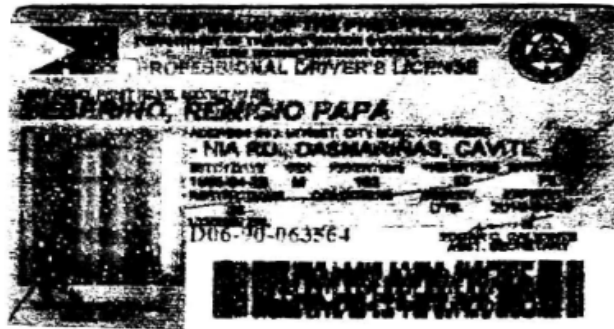
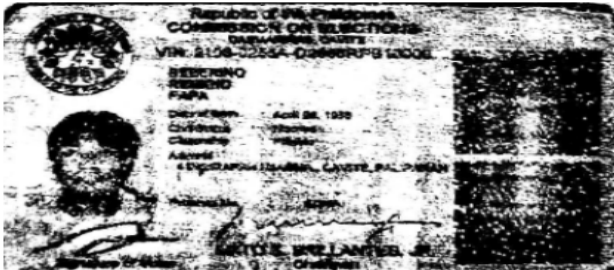
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MCLE Pasig City

CWC: Sept. 16 & 23, 2020



## CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

This is to certify that **MS/MRS. FLORIDA B. ESQUIERDO** is a bonafide resident of **B10 L3 Calliandra St. 2, Paliparan I, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite**, since **1999** up to present.

This is to attest that the aforementioned above is the true name and address of the requestor.

This certification is being issued upon request of **MS. ESQUIERDO** for her Court Purposes.

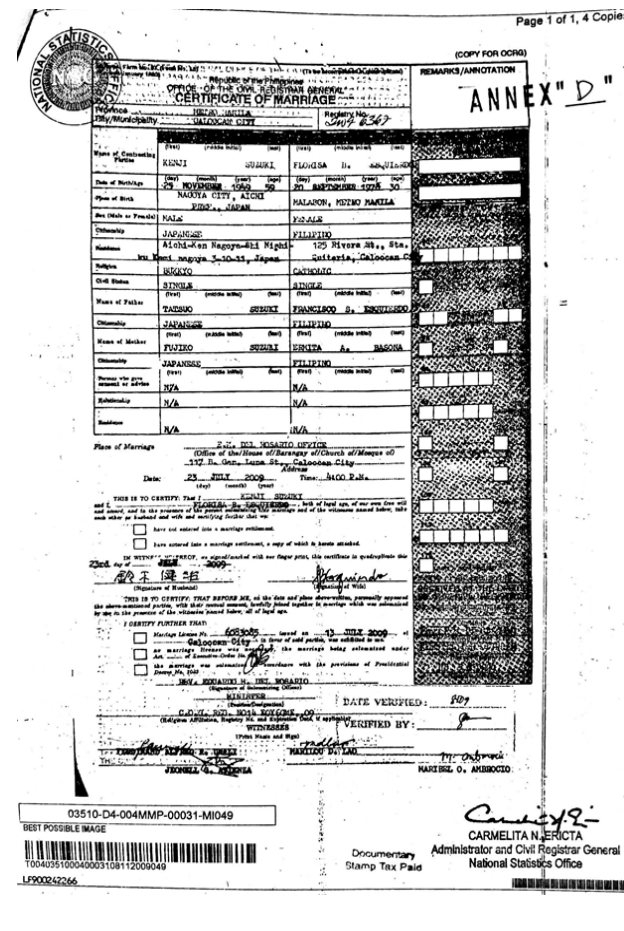
Given this **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2019** at the Office of the Barangay Chairman.

**PB. REMIGIO F. DEBERINO**  
Barangay Chairman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me Notary Public for and within the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite this **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **March, 2019** affiant exhibiting to me her Identification No. **0003-90-0252E-A1864BRZ-20000**.

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Atty. JASMIN ANGEL GRACIA ZULUETA-PLAMERAS  
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National Statistics Office  
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# Filipinos urged to avail of voluntary retirement savings plans

MANILA – Only about 20 percent of Filipino senior citizens are covered by the mandatory pension from either the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) and the Social Security System (SSS).

This leaves the larger number of about 7.6 million elders to date without the means to provide for all their needs, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Benjamin Diokno said during the virtual launch of the digital Personal Equity and Retirement Account (PERA) Tuesday.

Diokno said GSIS pensioners receive a monthly average pension of PHP18,525, while the average pension from SSS amounts to around PHP5,123.

“Depending on the lifestyle you would like to have in your senior years, this pension may or may not be enough to meet all your needs,” he said.

Citing results of a recent study, which he did not identify, Diokno said Filipinos are not really that prepared for their retirement since they only set aside about 3.6 months’ worth of income for retirement, a far cry from the average of 2.9 years among Asians.

Also, Filipinos expect that savings that is equivalent to about 2.1 years’ worth of personal income are enough for their retirement, the lowest level in the region, with the average at 12 years.

Citing a report from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Diokno said the share of social security benefits like retirement and survivorship pension, sickness, disability, death, and other related allowances or benefits to the country’s annual output is “relatively low” at around 2 percent from 2012 to 2017.

He thus cited the need for a voluntary retirement savings plan like PERA to augment the pensioners’ funds.

PERA, which was established through Republic Act 9505 or the PERA Act of 2008, aims to promote capital market development and savings mobilization.

Eligible investors based in the country can invest up to PHP100,000 annually, while the limit for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) is PHP200,000 annually.

This investment is entitled to a tax credit equivalent to 5 percent and the tax credit can be used against an investors’ income tax liabilities or for OFWs, their national internal revenue tax liability.

Diokno said since the institution of PERA in December 2016, it only attracted 1,586 Filipinos, who have placed total contributions amounting to PHP137 million.

He said 1,099 or 69 percent of these investors are locally employed, 273 or 17 percent are OFWs, and 214 or 14 percent are self-employed.

He added OFWs have higher average contributions at PHP110,000; followed by locally-employed, PHP82,000; and self-employed, PHP76,000.

“These figures remain regrettably low,” Diokno said.

To further promote PERA and for it to benefit more Filipinos, BSP has teamed up with other regulatory agencies and market participants to make this available not only through the traditional transaction process but also the digital mode since movement restrictions remain in place vis-à-vis the pandemic.

Investors can also send PERA contributions through InstaPay and other digital means.

Diokno said they target to have about 5 million Filipinos investing in PERA within five years.

“The target seems ambitious. But with more than 40 million locally employed Filipinos prior to the pandemic and around 2.2 million overseas Filipino workers, I am optimistic that this goal is easily attainable,” he added.

Diokno said that although many Filipinos lost their jobs because of the pandemic “we nevertheless expect the Philippine economy to bounce back and create more job oppor-

tunities for displaced workers.”

During the same event, Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez said the digitalization of PERA processes is a “major step towards the broadening of financial inclusion by enabling a convenient, safe, and seamless medium for both investment and retirement savings.”

He said the PERA Law was enacted in 2008 but taxation and regulatory issues hampered its implementation.

“The Duterte administration took on the challenge of resolving these issues for this powerful investment instrument to flourish and finally benefit the Filipino people. Not only did we resolve the issues, but we made this financial concept a working system that is easily accessible to the people,” he said. Dominguez said PERA is not only for people nearing retirement but also for younger generations.

He said this investment will “also produce a new source of capital to power the nation’s growth while assuring the personal financial security of ordinary Filipinos.”

“It will help deepen the country’s local debt market, as it would convert savings into investable funds that can be tapped by Philippine companies,” he added.

Filipinos can avail of this investment through the branches or websites of the accredited market participants.

As of August 31, 2020, the BSP-accredited PERA market participants are the BDO Unibank, Inc., BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation, ATRAM Trust Corporation, all of which are PERA administrators; Seedbox Technologies, Inc., digital platform provider; and Land Bank of the Philippines (Landbank), PERA Cash Custodian.

The PERA investment product providers are BDO, BPI Asset Management, and Trust Corporation, Landbank, Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company (Metrobank), and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), all of which offer unit investment trust funds. (PNA)

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## MOLINO, Bacoar City



**Nazareth Compound**  
at Brgy. Molino 3  
will be placed under a  
**TEMPORARY LOCKDOWN**  
starting **September 10, 12MN**  
until **September 24, 4AM.**



## Senate declares October 'National Cooperative Month'

The Senate on Monday, September 14, 2020 declared the month of October as "National Cooperative Month."

Senators, with 22 affirmative votes, no negative votes and no abstention approved on third and final reading Senate Bill No. 1807, under Committee Report No. 108 declaring October as National Cooperative Month.

Senate Majority Leader Juan Miguel Zubiri, chairman of the Committee on Cooperatives, said the measure, when signed into law, would institutionalize Proclamation No. 493, issued by then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in 2003.

Zubiri said cooperatives, in this time of pandemic, play a significant role doing work on the ground to help countless kababayans to overcome the crisis.

"From generating employment, rendering services and producing goods, our cooperatives continue to play a pivotal role in our economy's growth as they keep the spirit of bayanihan alive by helping Filipinos help themselves. Cooperativism allows communities to grow in a specialized, self-sustaining manner, which in turn creates healthier economies for a region, and then, eventually, the entire nation," Zubiri said.

Under the measure, the chairperson of the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), in coordination with the cooperative development councils, national and local federations and union of cooperatives, and other agencies of the government, is mandated to conduct activities and programs that promote the principles and values of cooperatives and encourage cooperative movement during the month of October.

President Rodrigo Duterte last year signed Republic Act No. 11364 reorganizing CDA which was sponsored by Zubiri.

"This will respond to the clamor of the cooperative sector, to make the Cooperative Development Authority more responsive to the needs of the sector and further promote cooperativism as an effective tool in achieving inclusive growth," Zubiri had said.

SBN 1807 is in substitution to SBN 1324, filed by Sen. Risa Hontiveros, and 1326 authored by Zubiri.



Silang Mayor Corie Poblete together with Vice Mayor Aidel Belamide turn-over modules in different schools to be used by our students this coming school in October. Education continues in the midst of the pandemic we are facing.

The Modules are ready for 48,000 students in 54 public schools of Silang (46 Public Elementary schools and 8 National High Schools) Thank you very much to the District supervisors, Principals and Teachers

## DOH CALABARZON distributes another 16 land ambulances



Regional Director  
Eduardo C. Janairo

CALAMBA CTIY, Laguna (PIA)--Department of Health (DOH) – CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) again distributed another set of 16 land ambulances to government hospitals and rural health units in the region during a simple turnover ceremony held at the open court of the Quirino Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City.

"These land ambulances are necessities and are essential help especially now that travel restrictions are currently imposed due to the pandemic. "Kailangan nating

DOH-CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo hands over the key and deed of donation to one of the recipients of new land ambulances during the turn-over ceremony held September 9 and 11, 2020 at QMMC Compound in Quezon City. (Photo: DOH CALABARZON)

makaresponde agad lalo na sa mga emergency covid patients natin para mada-la sila sa pinakamalapit na health facility at mabigyan ng agarang lunas upang hidi na rin makawa pa ng iba at kumalat sa komu-nidad," Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated during his opening mes-sage.

For the distribution of the units, the regional of- fice is prioritizing emergen- cy covid-19 facilities.

"Inuuna muna nating binibigyan ng am- bulansya ang mga hos- pital at health facilities na tumatanggap ng mga covid patients, especially the covid responder hos- pitals para mapabilis ang pabibigay ng kanilang ser- bisyong pangkalusugan at pagdadala ng mga pasy- ente sa mga isolation facil- ities natin sa rehiyon".

Eight set of land ambulances were turned

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