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DTI launches YEP in CALABARZON

CALABARZON---- In its effort to encourage the youth to become productive individuals through entrepreneurship, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region 4A launched the Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP) in CALABARZON during the 5th Regional Micro Small Medium Enterprise (MSME) Development Council Conference held at the Provincial Cultural Center in Sta. Cruz last Sept 26.

With official tagline, "Harnessing Our Own Resources for the Advancement of the Youth (HOORAY)," the YEP is targeting aspiring and existing entrepreneurs aged 18-30 out-of-school youth, in-school youth, youth with

disabilities and IPs and unfiliated youth (walk-in).

DTI 4A Regional Director Malou Q. Toledo in her message said, "we want to promote youth entrepreneurship in the CALABARZON and to inspire and capacitate



DTI 4A Regional Director Malou Q. Toledo

these young people to become smarter and competitive entrepreneurs."

The conference attended by about 300 participants in which majority are aspiring and existing entrepreneurs, members of the Regional and Provincial MSME Development Councils, Industry Cluster Leaders, Development Agency-Partners, Banks and Financing Institutions, the academe, NGOs and NGAs.

In his keynote address, DTI Secretary Ramon M. Lopez emphasized on the department's 7Ms for Accelerating Competitiveness of Young Entrepreneurs. These are: Mindset Change, Models

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Aiming to empower future young entrepreneurs, the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) and World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. facilitated the last session of BIZ iCREATE- Cavite's Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Toward Economic Sus-

tainability for the Youth Sector on September 27, 2019 at the PCLEDO Training Area, CaCoDec in Trece Martires City.

The last session involved the business plan presentation of the nine groups, divided into 2 sets with each group given 20 minutes to discuss and defend their business plan. Panelists

were Cavite State University-Main Faculty Researcher Mr. Zandro M. Catacutan, Vice President of M2B Commercial & Trading Corporation Mr. Michael Bacanto, Technical Program Manager on Economic Development of World Vision Mr. Cesar M. Bautista for Set 1 while Owner of Aqua 4A & Reclusado Marketing Mr. Allan G. Reclusado, Owner of Precious Knowledge Training Center Ms. Angelina M. San Pedro and Program Manager on Economic Development of World Vision Mr. Douglas Chua were for Set 2. During the presentation, panelists recommended ways on how to enhance their products and services, shared insights on how to handle their target market and how to identify proper packaging, brand name and pricing. They also underscored the significance of being

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"TIKME Ahoy sa Bacoor!" showcases traditional food

BACOR CITY, Cavite, (PIA) – A three-day fair and exhibits showcasing food and non-food exhibits of LGU-Bacoor and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) assisted homegrown entrepreneurs was held from September 30 to October 2

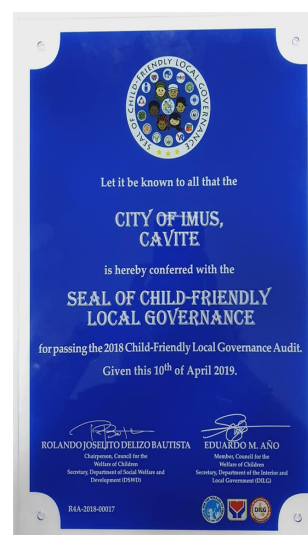
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Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla



Congratulations, City of Imus for being one of the recipients of the 2018 Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Award





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Pope names Filipino Archbishop Auza as nuncio to Spain

Pope Francis has appointed Filipino Archbishop Bernardito Auza on Tuesday the new Apostolic Nuncio to Spain and Andorra.

The papal envoy succeeds retired Italian Archbishop Renzo Fratini, who has been in the post since 2009.

Fratini turned 75 in July, the age at which canon law requires bishops to submit their resignation into the pope.

The appointment of Auza, who is fluent in Spanish language, was announced in Rome at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Upon his appointment, the archbishop has been serving as the Holy See's Permanent Observer to the United Nations in New York, a post he held since 2014.

It also came less than two years before the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines through the Spanish missionaries.

Bishop Ruperto Santos of Balanga said that it is "very significant and meaningful" that the new papal envoy to Spain will be a Filipino.

"On the forthcoming grace-filled event of 500 years of Christianization of our country, the Philippine Church gives her gift and gratitude in the person of Archbishop Auza," he said,

"God's graces and the Gospel our Spanish missionaries have sown in us are our fruits for Spain and for the whole world."

"It is indeed a call for us to celebrate with gratitude and with deep appreciation our 500 years of Christianization," Santos added.

A native of Talibon in Bohol province, Archbishop Auza was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Tagbilaran in 1985. He was incardinated to the then newly-formed Diocese of Talibon in 1986.

In 1990, he entered the diplomatic service of the Holy See. His first assignment was in Madagascar from 1990 to 1993 and was a member of the Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the U.N. before assuming his post in Haiti in 2008.

Archbishop Auza also served in the Secretariat of State in the Vatican, after his assignment to the Apostolic Nunciatures in Bulgaria and Albania.



Archbishop Bernardito Auza, currently the Vatican's permanent observer to the UN, has been appointed as the new Apostolic Nuncio to Spain. ROY LAGARDE

6th Regional Career Advocacy Congress held in Tagaytay

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite, (PIA) -- In line with the implementation of the Career Guidance Advocacy Program, the Regional

office of the Department of Labor and Employment in partnership with the Advocates for Career and Education Support, Inc. (ACE-

for a Digital-Ready Workforce" at the Alta D' Tagaytay here.

Around 200 members of the region's network of guidance counselors and career advocates, tripartite industry partners, employment service officers and other regional-line agencies gathered to participate and be equipped with the nec-

essary skills and information to educate and train the students- the future workforce.

DOLE IV-A Regional Director Henry John S. Jalbuena formally welcomed the guests and participants in the event.

In giving an overview of the activity's objective, he reiterated that, "it is **Turn to page 3**

SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT THRU CAVITE ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

With its advocacy on ensuring the safety of the environment and conserving and rehabilitating the streambanks within the province of Cavite, the Provincial Government -Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Annabelle Cayabyab spearheaded the conduct of the 5th Arbor Day celebration in Barangay Navarro, General Trias on September 27, 2019. One thousand trees including kawayan, mangga, langka, suha and guyabano were planted along the streambanks of Imus Ylang Ylang River with environmental volunteers from the Bureau of Fire Protection, Cavite Provincial Police Office, members of the academe, students from other schools and universities, and employees from the provincial and local government. Also in attendance were Engr. Ernesto C. Cenizal of PG-ENRO, Punong Barangay Juanito Torres, CENRO-Gen. Trias Dr. Renato Escurel, Dr. Dennis Columna, Vice President of Cavite Council of Human Resources Management Practitioners, Councilor Alfred Primero and other ecological volunteers.

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POE WANTS SLEX TOLL SLASHED AMID TRAFFIC JAM



Sen. Grace Poe

"Nagbabayad tayo ng toll dahil gusto natin ng mabilis na biyahe, kaya nga expressway. Pero ngayon, 28 kilometro ang ginagapang ng ating mga kababayan araw-araw," Poe said at the hearing of the proposed 2020 budget of the Department of Transportation Thursday.

At the hearing, Abraham Sales, executive director of the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) said they intend to tap the assistance of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to help ease the traffic flow starting next week.

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necessary for us to continually hone the skills of the students for them to be more employable as they enter the labor force especially on the socio-emotional skills that will be in need such as communication, creative thinking, collaboration, and problem solving."

Jalbuena pointed out that educators must further innovate on teaching soft-skills rather than prepare the students for jobs that would not exist in the near future.

Special guest speaker Labor and Employment Assistant Secretary Mariano R. Alquiza described the need to produce "future-ready workforce" based on data from the World Economic Forum's Report on the Future of Jobs. The report said that about 7M jobs will be lost due to automation while the International Labor Organization predicts that about half of jobs in five Southeast Asian countries which includes the Philippines are at high risk of being affected by automation.

Mr. Alquiza said that "to produce a future-ready workforce, we must change our approaches towards the holistic development of education and training and our view of learning more generally."

He further encouraged everyone to continue the great work that has been done relative to the reforms in education, training, and employment and stressed that all having a stake on this, "We must come and work together to be able to minimize the negative effects and harness the benefits of Industry 4.0."

JobsFit 2022 Labor Market Information Report highlighted that with Industry 4.0, emerging jobs include business process analysts, mobile app developers, search engine optimization ana-

"Bakit pa hihintayin iyong next week? I'm sure you can call the MMDA to come now and help," Poe stressed.

Poe said transportation officials should consider the SLEX traffic as an urgent matter because most commuters have no other recourse but to pass through the highway.

Sales said they have relayed Poe's toll rate cut proposal to the TRB and would discuss it.

In the past, reduction of charges for the use of SLEX was also implemented during period of rehabilitation.

IMUSEÑOS THANK PGC FOR CONTINUOUS CONDUCT OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION



Hundreds of residents at Silvertowne III in Barangay Malagasang I-C, Imus City thanked Governor Jonvic Remulla for the continued provision of basic healthcare services to Imuseños. On October 2, 2019, volunteers from the provincial government of Cavite visited the community and offered free medical and dental services. On behalf of the beneficiaries, Punong Barangay Jerry Saulog expressed his sincere appreciation to the team of medical professionals who contributed to the success of the outreach project, as well as to the Office of the Provincial Governor that donated a few medicines for common ailments.

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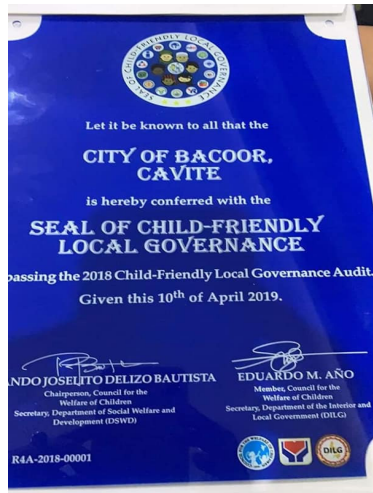


lysts, and social media analysts.

Relevant topics tackled included: Gearing up for the Future of Work: Harnessing the Impacts of the Fourth Industrial Revolution; Role of Career Guidance and Employment Coaching in Shaping the Future Workforce; Developing the Future Workforce: The Academe Perspectives; and Mental Health and Socio-Emotional Skills Development in the Digital-Age.

These topics will help the participant stakeholders to be better informed and competent to continuously shape their students on becoming more employable and adaptive to a productive employment.

Quoting Alvin Toffler Mr. Alquiza said, "The illiterate of the 21st Century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn." (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)



Congratulations sa pamahalaang lungsod ng Bacoor na pinamumunuan ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla sa pagtanggap ng 2018 Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Regional Award mula sa Council of the Welfare of Children ng Department of Social Welfare and Development at ng Department of Interior and Local Government kamakailan.

Tinanggap ni Liliane DR. Ugalde, RSW, CSWD Officer ng City Social Welfare and Development Office ng Lungsod ng Bacoor ang parangal.

SLEX, Skyway traffic to be ‘better’ by December, says SMC

SAN Miguel Corp. (SMC) said on Tuesday that traffic along its expressways will be a bit better starting December, as it completes the preliminary heavy works for the Skyway System's P10-billion extension. In a statement, Skyway O&M Corp. (Somco) President Manuel Bonoan said his group aims to finish the initial works for the Susana extension by the end of November, just in time before the Christmas rush.

Motorists, he said, can start using the third lane along the South Luzon Expressway (Slex) that is currently closed due to preliminary works for the project. The clo-

sure has been blamed for massive traffic jams the past several days.

“We have to be aggressive with the schedule as it is our best ‘window’ to complete preliminary road works before peak traffic season,” Bonoan said, explaining that the “present window” gives the company a fighting chance to finish the project by early December of 2020.

The P10-billion extension is part of the first phase of the Skyway extension master plan that aims to decongest traffic along the Slex and Skyway.

“If nothing is done, traffic is expected to worsen as current vehi-

cle volume of about 1 million cars increases every year—especially with the growth in residential developments and business locators in Cavite, Laguna, Batangas,” Bonoan said.

Under the plan, both the northbound and southbound lanes of the Skyway will be extended to Susana Heights. This will give motorists direct access to and from the Muntinlupa-Cavite Expressway (MCX).

This will add an estimated 4,500 vehicles per hour capacity to the northbound expressway, and around 3,000 vehicles capacity per hour, southbound.

Bonoan add-

ed that the second and third phases of the extension program will involve expansion of the Bicutan, Sucat and Alabang-Zapote Road access points, to decongest traffic in those areas.

“Again, our aggressive target to complete Phase 1 is by December next year. There are possible causes of delay: right-of-way issues, moving of pipelines, power lines, and the like. However, with the leadership and full support of the government, we’re confident we can still fast track and complete it in a relatively shorter period,” Bonoan said. (Lorenz Marasigan)

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of Business, Mastery, Mentoring, Money, Machines and Market Access.

The secretary particularly stressed the youth’s potential saying, “kayong mga kabataan, ang taas ng potential ninyo. Basta hanapin nyo ang passion niyo at tamang business model para sa inyo ay tutulungan kayo ng mga mentors ng DTI.”

(You, the youth, you have high potential. Just look for your passion and the right business model for you and the DTI mentors will help you.)

Highlights of the activity include: Laguna Youth Enterprise Mini Trade Fair showcasing Laguna’s MSMEs, the signing of Memorandum of Understanding between DTI IV-A and PCCI in CALABARZON Shifting from

Government-Led to Private Sector-Led Advocacy on Ethical Business Practices and Conversation with Founders, Chairpersons and Proprietor of different companies and corporations in the region who served as resource persons in several topics on entrepreneurship and business.

The YEP according to DTI, supports the government’s growth agenda and of doubling the number of entrepreneurs in the country by 2022 which will in turn broaden the gains of economic development, address inequality, and uplift the quality of life of Filipinos, particularly the youth.

With YEP’s components Youth Start, Youth Net and Youth Match, DTI looks forward to achieving the end

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at the Activity Area of the Main Square Mall in Molino Boulevard here.

Dubbed as “TIKME Ahoy sa Bacoor!,” the event was considered as the First Provincial S & T Fair and Exhibits initiated by the DOST-Cavite in co-operation with the Office of the City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla.

TIKME was conceptualized by DOST-Batangas with literal meaning in said province as “to taste” or “tikmanin” in Tagalog and aims to revolutionize traditional food expositions and at the same time highlights homegrown entrepreneurs assisted by DOST.

DOST Undersecretary Brenda Nazareth-Manzano recognized the importance of MSMEs saying, “The MSMEs are the lifeblood of Philippine economy as they compose the majority of businesses in the country and provide more employment than big industries and corporations.”

Usec Manzano hopes that with the program, everyone will be inspired and influenced to improve not just their business but also the quality of their life.

TIKME Ahoy sa Bacoor! not only exhibited the products of the DOST assisted MSMEs but also promoted to the general public other programs and services of DOST.

DOST-CALABARZON Assistant Regional Director Lydia Manguiat in her discussion, mentioned DOST’s technology upgrading program, grants and aids for community-based projects, food safety programs including trainings and certification.

Officials of the local government of Bacoor led by Honorable Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla together with City Councilor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola and Bacoor City Livelihood Office Head, Ms. Carmelita Fabian-Gawaran and other guests were present during the launching.

A seminar on Product Packaging and Food Safety Awareness and Livelihood Seminar on Tahong Chips Processing was conducted on the second day while a Cook Off challenge using Tahong as the main ingredient took place on the last day of the event.

The success of the first exhibit conducted in Lipa City in 2018 prompted another TIKME event in Taal Batangas last August 1, 2019 and recently in Bacoor and this will pave the way to more succeeding events in other provinces in CALABARZON. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)



goal of improving national development by encouraging the youth to create upbeat actions towards strengthening economic independence among individuals and communities. (Cecille Maloles)

NCR NEWS DOST brings ‘Science for the People’ in Pasig City



Mayor Vico Sotto

PASIG CITY--The Department of Science and Technology-National Capital Region (DOST-NCR) and the city government of Pasig on Tuesday officially opened various activities in celebration of the Regional Science & Technology Week (RSTW).

With the theme: “Science for the People 2019: Enabling Technologies for Sustainable Development”, the three-day event that will be held at the Rizal High School in Pasig City consist of various exhibits, product demonstrations, and fora.

DOST Secretary Fortunato dela Peña who delivered the keynote message during the event cited the importance of bringing Science

& Technology closer to the people,

“We want to bring the significance of S&T in people’s lives in every region, by having various S&T related activities. We also want to introduce successful micro-small and medium entrepreneurs (MSMEs) that we were able to assist plus the scholars who successfully finished their studies with the help of DOST so that they themselves can share their success stories,” dela Peña said.

“This three-day event is also a great avenue for bringing together scientists, researchers, and inventors where they could interact with members of the academe, private sector, public sector, and NGOs and share knowledge and develop linkages in bringing science closer to the people,” dela Peña added.

In response, Mayor Vico Sotto said he is thankful to host the RSTW activities, saying he wanted to foster culture of innovation in Pasig with the help of DOST.

“We are excited of the many possible things that



DOST Secretary Fortunato dela Peña and Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto cut the ceremonial ribbon to signal the formal opening of the S&T related activities held in celebration of the Regional Science & Technology Week at the Rizal High School in Pasig City. Also in photo are DOST-NCR Regional Director Jose Patalinjug III and DOST PHIVOLCS officer-in-charge Usec. Renato Solidum. (Photo by Gelaine Louise Gutierrez/PIA-NCR)

we can do in relation to Science & Technology, especially for the youth,” Sotto said.

One of the highlights of this year’s RSTW is the turnover of the DOST-assisted and locally-developed technologies namely Biotek M Dengue Aqua Kit, CocoPatch, and the DOST STARBOOKS

(Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosk) to the city government of Pasig.

DOST-NCR also launched “Kain-pormasyon”, a web-based mobile application that provides information on food hazards associated with raw materials and tips

on how to reduce food-related risks. It aims to make food safety information widely-available to the public.

Aside from these, the RSTW 2019 includes various activities such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Medicine) career pathing, seminars/for

a on circular economy, packaging innovations and Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIRE), Science Quiz Contest, Emergency Response Team Camp, Water Rocket Launching Competition, Astronomical Activities, S&T Interactive Exhibits, Guided Tours, and Techno Bazaars. (PIA-NCR)

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unique in the business industry.

Forty-nine young aspiring entrepreneurs consisted of Pag-Asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP) members from different cities and municipalities successfully completed the Batch 2 BIZ iCREATE training. The graduation ceremony was held at the Ceremonial Hall of the Provincial Capitol Building in the afternoon. They were congratulated by Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica who shared the reason behind why PYAP has been very close to his heart, as he was once a PYAP member in his early years. He encouraged the young ones to finish their studies and pursue a job or put up their own business.

In order to support the business journey of the young hopefuls, the local government gave cash incentives that will serve as starting capital for their small business. Likewise, Mr. Bautista of World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. expressed his appreciation to the administration for being aggressive and active in boosting entrepreneurship in the province.

Dr. Aldrin P. Antivola, BIZ iCREATE Resource Person, compared the journey of graduates to the cycle of caterpillar that turns out to be a beautiful butterfly and to an eagle who knows how to soar high.

Highlight of the program was the announcement of winners for Best in Business Plan which was awarded to the City of General Trias (Chicken N’ Marbles) coached by Mr. Reclusado and City of Dasmariñas (Brownut Company) coached by Mr. Bacanto.

On behalf of BIZ iCREATE Batch 2, Ms. Mirriam Salacayan took the opportunity to thank everyone who has been part of the program. She shared that it is not easy to manage a business as it needs focus and strong determination to make it work.



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Maraming salamat po sa Department of Education-Cavite sa pagpili sa Bayan ng Carmona bilang host ng Gawad Bandila 2019!

Kinilala sa naturang awarding ceremony ang iba’t ibang ALS implementers, Barangays with Zero Out-of-School-Youth (OSY), at mga natatanging Pampublikong Paaralan.



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Sen. Bong Revilla



DepEd, partners, stakeholders celebrate World Teachers' Day Oct 5, 2019 at Cagayan de Oro

2019 Ms. Earth candidates join in Manila Bay cleanup drive

MANILA, (PIA) – Promoting environmental preservation and awareness, beauty queens recently joined hands in cleanup drive at the Manila Bay.

Thirteen candidates of Miss Earth 2019 joined the workers of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and immersed themselves in the environmental activity with members of the Metro Parkway Clearing Group as a way to save the environment.

"I hope people will stop throwing trash that destroys the beauty of the environment. Cleaning

won't stop the contamination of the Manila Bay. People should become environment conscious," said Maria Regina Barco, Guatemala's representative to Miss Earth 2019, as she called on the public to take part in the rehabilitation of the Manila Bay through proper waste disposal.

Marianna Fuentes, Panama's representative, praised the MPCG members for being passionate and happy at work.

"The smiles of the Filipinos are contagious. Cleaning is not everybody likes to do but the MMDA do the task with so much love and joy. They manage to

smile amid difficulties," said Fuentes.

The beauty queens also rode the ferry boat from Lawton Station in Manila to Guadalupe in Makati City with MMDA officials led by Fred Andres, head of the MMDA Command Center for Manila Bay Rehabilitation.

The candidates commended the MMDA for operating the river ferry service that does not only serve as alternative mode of transportation for commuters to avoid traffic but enjoy the Pasig River's view.

As part of their pre-pageant activities,

The Senate Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization, and Professional Regulation, led by its Chairman Sen. Bong Revilla, and the Senate Committee on Finance has jointly approved Comm. Report No. 13 which seeks to institutionalize the night shift differential pay for government employees.

SBN 643, filed and sponsored by Sen. Bong Revilla, seeks the granting of night shift differential in recognition of the effort of the employees who work beyond regular working hours and extend their schedule to serve the people.

The veteran lawmaker cited that it is important in ensuring the safety, security and productivity of employees, since working at night time takes a toll on any person's health, property, and life.

Under the measure, an employee is entitled to receive a maximum of 20 % of his basic rate per hour from 6 pm to 6 am. Aside from government workers, employees of Government Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) are also entitled.

However, public health workers covered by R.A. 7305, government employees whose schedule falls between 6 am and 6 pm or are on -call 24 hours a day (uniformed personnel of the Armed Force of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, and Bureau of Fire Protection) are exempted from the night shift differential.



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