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First Cavite entrepreneurship students' caravan draws participants

PGC'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM CONTINUES IN CAVITE PROVINCIAL JAIL
Almost 400 inmates of Cavite Provincial Jail benefitted from the medical and dental mission sponsored by the Provincial Government of Cavite in partnership with the local government of Trece Martires City on September 4, 2019. Health professionals from Provincial Health Office checked the health condition of 324 inmates and given free medicines while some 46 inmates underwent tooth extraction performed by the dental team of the Provincial and City Health Office. Likewise, Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services rendered free random blood sugar testing. Mr. Noel Alegre, OIC-Provincial Warden, requested the health mission as part of their 61st Founding Anniversary.



DepEd to hire 10k new teachers, 5k non-teaching staff under 2020 budget

PASIG CITY,
Under its proposed 2020 budget, the Department of Education (DepEd) plans to recruit 10,000 public school teachers and 5,000 non-teaching personnel.

The move is part of DepEd's commitment to further improve teacher-to-student ratio, enhance learning, and ease the workload of its personnel given increas-



DEPED Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones

ing enrolment levels in public schools nationwide.

"More than being part of our 10-point agenda, we want to stay true to our word that the Department is relentless in finding ways to enhance personnel welfare, while at the same time improving delivery of quality education," Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones said.

To finance personnel recruitment, DepEd is allocating P1.28

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite, (PIA) – More than 500 senior high school students taking up Business Management and other related courses from Trece Martires City Senior High School (TMSHS) attended the recent 1st Cavite Entrepreneurship Students' Caravan held at the provincial gymnasium here.

Spearheaded by the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office with the theme "Entrepreneurial Mindset: The First Step Towards Success," the caravan aims to motivate the youth to de-

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Revilla slams MMDA for underutilized budget for flood control projects



Sen. Bong Revilla slammed the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) for allegedly underutilizing a total of P 118 billion budget for flood control programs, according to a report by the Commission on Audit (COA).

In time with the Senate Hearing on Public Works Wednesday morning, Revilla filed Senate Resolution No. 69, "A resolution urging the senate committees on public services and finance to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation,

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OCD-RDRRMC CALABARZON holds 21st Gawad KALASAG Regional Awarding

CALABARZON- -- The Office of Civil Defense-Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council CALABARZON honored its partners in disaster resilience through the annual Gawad KALASAG search for excellence in disaster risk reduction and humanitarian assistance last August 22 in Santa Rosa City. Asec. Casiano Monilla, OCD Deputy Administrator for Operations, led the awarding rites and served as the event's keynote speaker.

"Ako po ay nagagalak sa dedikasyon ng ating mga Local Government Units sa pagpapaigi at pagpo-promote ng DRRM, pag-i-invest para sa safety ng pamayanan para patuloy ang pagunlad at assurance ng ating mga kababayan

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na sa pagdating ng kalamidad ay mayroon silang maasahan (I am delighted with the dedication of our Local Government Units in enhancing and promoting DRRM... in investing in the safety of the community for continued development and assurance that our countrymen know whom to lean on in times of disaster)," Monilla said.

Now on its 21st year, the Gawad KALASAG or Kalamidad at Sakuna Labanan, Sariling Galing at Kaligtasan is a principal mechanism in obtaining sustained commitment and support by recognizing exceptional contributions of disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) practitioners in strengthening the country's resilience and adaptive capacities of communities to disaster risk.

The award also promotes the spirit of volunteerism among government agencies, private institutions and individuals in providing the much needed help during the response phase of DRRM.

The awarding ceremonies coincided with the culmination of the National Disaster Resilience Month.

Regional Awardees

The CALABARZON regional selection committee underwent a two-week selection process before the announcement of winners last May 2019.

The OCD-CALABARZON through their official facebook page then announced the regional winners in the Gawad Kalasag in the CALABARZON region.

OCD recognized educational institutions, divided into early learning center, elementary, secondary school and higher education categories. Soro Soro Ibaba Child Development Center from Batangas City won the Best Early Learning Center with finalists, San Jose Sico Child Development Center and San Isidro Child Development Center.

Niogan Elementary School from the Division of Rizal earned the Best Elementary School (Public), finalists were Balayan East Central School and Caloocan Elementary School both from the Division of Batangas. For the Best Secondary School (Public) award, Imus National High School bagged the award, followed by finalists Alabat Island National High School from Division of Quezon and St. Francis Integrated National High School of Division of Biñan City.

Batangas State University emerged winner for the Best Higher Educational Institution while Batangas Medi-

cal Center for the Best Hospital.

The Tanay Mountaineers Inc. got the Best Volunteer Organization and Leaders League Training and Adventures Inc. as finalist.

Dingin Barangay DRRM Committee was the winner in the Best Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee for the rural sector while Cabanbanan BDRRM Committee for urban sector.

Pagsanjan Municipal DRRM Council prevailed as the Best Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (1st- 3rdClass Municipality). Finalists were Mulanay Municipal DRRM Council and Kalayaan Municipal DRRM Council.

The Best City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council for Component City went to the Bacoor City DRRM Council and finalists were Imus City DRRM Council and Batangas City DRRM Council.

The Best Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council was given to Batangas Provincial DRRM Council. Finalists were Quezon Provincial DRRM Council and Laguna Provincial DRRM Council.

Pagsanjan Rescue got the Best Local Government Emergency Management and Response Teams award while the Imus City DRRM Office and Bacoor City DRRM Office were finalists.

The regional winners will represent the region for the National level of Gawad KALASAG.

Recognition of Stakeholders

The Gawad KALASAG awarding ceremony was also a chance to acknowledge various personalities, government agencies and private groups that contributed immensely to the programs of the RDRRMC-CALABARZON.

The Philippine Information Agency-CALABARZON was awarded for its support to the Council programs and as a partner for disaster resilience while PIA administrative staff Mark Bryan Lito was cited in the individual category for his services to the regional search committee and to the council's programs.

Posthumous recognition was given to Henry M. Collantes, Antonio De Lacy, Arlon Hizon, Aurelio L. Natividad Jr. and Norberto I. Tubaña to honor their dedication and work. (MBL/ PIA4A)

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TANZA, CAVITE
DOH starts Cavite-wide orientation on BHWs' role under UHC

TANZA, Cavite, Sept.(PIA) - The Department of Health in Region IV-A has started its province-wide orientation of Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) in Cavite about primary health care at the community level and their responsibilities under the universal health care (UHC).

Themed "Sa UHC Walang Maiwan, BHW ay

Kailangan," the two-day capacity building seminar held at Tanza Oasis Hotel on August 29-30 delved not just on its specific role, but includes basic training on health care, "including the preventive and curative aspect," said Chief Local Health Support Division Dr. Noel G. Pasion. BHWs, considered as "navigators" under the UHC should know where to refer the patient

which will help decongest government hospitals, especially the 2nd and 3rd level ones.
"Nakasanayan na natin na dalhin agad ang ating mga maysakit sa mga ospital at kadalasan na dahilan ay upang mabigyan ng magandang lunas ngunit sa ating mga Rural Health Units (RHUs) lamang ay kayang-kaya na itong gamutin lalo na kung ito ay hindi naman malubha," Pasion said.
(We're used to bringing the sick directly to
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Ground breaking ceremony ng ating Bahay Bulilit (Child Development Center), Imus City, Cavite



Ground breaking ceremony ng ating Bahay Bulilit (Child Development Center) handog ng Ronald Mcdonald House Charities of the Philippines, Inc. sa Barangay Malagasang 1-G noong ika-2 ng Setyembre sa pangunguna ng ating City of Imus Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC).

2019 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos awarded



The 2019 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos were awarded in a ceremony held on September 4, 2019 at the Metrobank Plaza Auditorium, Makati City. As one of the highlights of Metrobank's 57th anniversary celebration, 4 teachers, 3 soldiers, and 3 police officers were each conferred with a golden medallion, "The Flame" trophy, and P1 million cash prize. Among present during the awarding were Metrobank Foundation (MBFI) trustee and Federal Land chairman Alfred Ty (leftmost), Supreme Court of the Philippines associate justice Hon. Alexander Gesmundo (2nd from left), MBFI chairman Arthur Ty (5th from right), Senator Sherwin Gatchalian (4th from right), House of Representatives Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano (3rd from right), Metrobank president Fabian Dee (2nd from right) and MBFI president Aniceto Sobrepeña (rightmost).

MAKATI CITY, Sept. 6 -- The 2019 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos were awarded in a ceremony held on September 4, 2019 at the Metrobank Plaza Auditorium, Makati City. As one of the highlights of Metrobank's 57th anniversary celebration, 4 teachers, 3 soldiers, and 3 police officers were each conferred with a gold medallion, "The Flame" trophy, and P1 million (net of tax) cash prize.

Metrobank chairman Arthur Ty, together with Metrobank Foundation (MBFI) trustee and Federal Land Chairman Alfred Ty, Metrobank president Fabian Dee, and MBFI president Aniceto Sobrepeña led the awarding ceremonies. Distinguished officials from the government, business, civil society, academe, and diplomatic community graced the event. Speaker of the House of Representatives Alan Peter Cayetano delivered the key note address as the Guest of Honor.

A Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino is steered by the value of "Beyond Excellence", raising the bar of excellence in their respective fields. Their contributions speak of service beyond one's self but to their sectors and in the larger community, inspiring their peers. Their service and community involvements have helped shape better communities and created a lasting positive impact upon the people.

Recipients of the 2019 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Award for Teachers are : (1) Dorothy S. Tarol, Ph.D., Master Teacher II, Special Education-Integrated School for Exceptional Children (Iloilo City); (2) Cristina B. Cristobal, Ph.D., Special Science Teacher 5, Philippine Science High School Main Campus (Quezon City); (3) Ricardo T. Jose, Ph.D. Professor 12, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines Diliman (Quezon City); and (4) Eva Maria C. Cutiongco-Dela Paz, M.D., Professor 10, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila (City of Manila).

Recipients of the 2019 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Award for Soldiers are: (5) Master Sergeant Ramil A. Caporas PA, Team Supervisor/ EOD Technician, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Battalion, Army Support Command, Philippine Army, Camp Servillano S. Aquino (Tarlac City); (6) Major Romulo G. Dimayuga II PN (M), Operations and Training Officer, Force Reconnaissance Group (formerly Marine Special Operations Group), Headquarters Philippine Marine Corps, Fort Bonifacio (Taguig City); and (7) Lieutenant Colonel John Paul D. Baldomar PA, Chief, Current Operations Branch, Internal Security Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Camp General

Emilio Aguinaldo (Quezon City).

Recipients of the 2019 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Award for Police Officers are: (8) Police Chief Master Sergeant Marsha T. Agustin, RSW, Investigator/ Social Worker, Women and Children Protection Center, Philippine National Police Headquarters, Camp Brigadier General Rafael T. Crame, (Quezon City); (9) Police Major Robert A. Reyes, Technical Support Officer, Counter Intelligence Task Force, Philippine National Police Headquarters, Camp Brigadier General Rafael T. Crame (Quezon City); and (10) Police Colonel Edwin A. Quilates, Provincial Director, Batangas Police Provincial Office, Camp Miguel C. Malvar (Batangas City).

Delivering a response on behalf of the awardees, Lt. Col. Baldomar said "there is no higher calling than to serve our country in any capacity that we can. There is nothing more fulfilling than to see the impact of our service in the lives of others. Sometimes we are called upon to serve our country in ways we didn't expect. But we do our job beyond excellence because our country is worthy of our excellence."

Lt. Col. Baldomar, AFP's Community and Organizational Transformation Warrior, was assigned in 2001 with Bravo Company, 37th Infantry Battalion, 6th Infantry Division, Philippine Army and subsequently became its Company Commander. In this capacity, he rallied his troop in responding to the plight of the 95 internally displaced Tiruray families at Sitio Kyamko (Hill 224), Barangay Maitumaig, Datu Unsay, Maguindanao.

In 2014, he was designated as Chief of the Strategic Communications Branch under the AFP's Office for Strategic



Studies and Strategy Management. He, together with the team, steered the development and implementation of the AFP Transformation Roadmap strategic communication plan called "Horizon 1".

The legacy of Dr. Cristobal, Quezon City's Veteran Innovator in History Instruction, in the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) can be best captured by her initiative to inspire changes to the students' perspective towards learning history. She introduced a teaching strategy that requires grade 7 learners to use primary sources in studying history.

Outside the system, Dr. Cristobal actively engages in providing teacher-training for Islamic teachers. Together with Ateneo de Davao University, she organized "Buklod Guro", a program where best teaching practices of PSHS teachers are shared to madaris (Islamic schools) in several schools across Mindanao.

P/Col. Quilates, Batangas' Vanguard of Public Safety, paved the way for the launch of Oplan Iron Curtain, colloquially known as 'lockdown', in 2018. Premised on unified command and coordination, this approach is hailed as best practice, and is key to the successful arrests of notorious criminals, resulting to lower crime rate in the province and in the entire CALABARZON region.

Wearing his hats as both officer and legal practitioner, he initiated the Agapay Kabayan campaign which involves community extension programs that aim to provide indigent communities' basic needs as well as make legal assistance available to the public, among others.

The awardees underwent a rigorous selection process and were chosen from hundreds of nominations. A Board of Assessors, composed of members from the government, academe,

military, and NGO sectors, identified semi-finalists through a review of documents submitted. Eighteen (18) finalists were chosen whose accomplishments in service and community underwent the field validation process spearheaded by third-party organizations the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and the Career Executive Service Board (CESB). This process verified the significant contributions of the finalists to their respective fields and communities of influence.

The 19 finalists were interviewed by a multi-sectoral Final Board of Judges chaired by Senator Sherwin "Win" Gatchalian and co-chaired by Supreme Court of the Philippines associate justice Alexander Gesmundo. The members include: Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development secretary and Task Force Bangon Marawi chairman Eduardo Del Rosario; University of Asia & the Pacific president Dr. Winston Conrad Padojinog; Military Ordinate of the Philippines bishop Most Reverend Oscar Jaime Florencio, D.D; PHINMA Corporation president and vice chairman and Philippine Business for Education (PBEd) chairman Ramon Del Rosario, Jr.; Tan Yan Kee Foundation, Inc. treasurer Jaime Bautista; Management Association of the Philippines president and Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company chairman Rizalina Mantaring; and GMA Network, Inc. vice president for professional development and broadcast journalist Horacio "Howie" Severino.

Since 1985, the Metrobank Foundation has honored a total of 665 Outstanding Filipinos. The program is held in partnership with the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, PSBank, Rotary Club of Makati Metro, and the Rotary Club of New Manila East. (MBFI)

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billion for the creation of 5,000 new non-teaching positions and PhP 1.27 billion for the hiring of 10,000 teachers next year. The new hires will be assigned to different field offices and schools.

Teachers will likewise benefit from the doubling of the budget for DepEd’s Computerization Program (DCP). In 2020, DCP will receive P8.99 billion covering 4,300 e-classroom packages and 42,010 multimedia packages for schools. The said packages will aid our teachers in enhancing delivery of learning in the classrooms. This is a 105.4% increase from DCP’s P4.38-billion budget in 2019.

The DCP is aimed at providing the appropriate technologies to all public schools to enhance the teaching-learning process and to enable both teachers and learners to meet the challenges of the 21st century. It also provides relevant information technology structure, networking facilities, and information systems to all levels of governance of the Department.

“We recognize the need to provide our teaching and non-teaching personnel with work conditions that will en-

able them to deliver quality basic education for all. Steadily, we’re ensuring that they are unburdened of ancillary tasks and equipped with necessary tools and materials to develop lifelong Filipino learners,” Briones stressed.

In September last year, DepEd committed to improve the working condition of teachers through a review of its policies on teachers’ workload. The initial solution of requesting to the Department of Budget and Management the creation of non-teaching positions in schools was based on the study conducted by DepEd about the type and amount of ancillary tasks being undertaken by teachers.

Meanwhile, the hiring of more teachers seeks to further improve teacher-to-student ratio. In 2016, DepEd lowered the teacher-to-student ratio to 1:35 for elementary and 1:43 for secondary schools to enable teachers to better respond to the varying learning needs of their students. With enrollment in public schools increasing every year, achieving the optimum teacher to student ratio will ensure quality teaching and learning in class.

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on the reported underutilization of the budget for flood control projects by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA).

The veteran legislator also asked officials of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) regarding their stand and plan of action on the issue.

According to Revilla’s resolution, the 2018 Annual Audit Report of COA stated the MMDA programmed 170 flood control projects amounting to P 878, 570.322.86.

However, because of lapses in the observance of provision of the Government Procurement Law and ineffective planning, MMDA was only able to disburse P 4,257, 138, 089.70 or 59.12 % out of P 7,201,019,579.00.

The issue of underutilization of funds by the MMDA has been observed by COA in the past. In fact, COA has made the same recommendations over the years.

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the hospital to get treatment but our RHUs are also capable to cure. especially the non-severe cases)

During the seminar, Regional BHW Outcome Manager Kristine Mariel C. Villasanta stressed that under the UHC, barangay health workers will conduct the profiling of families in their respective areas in order for every family to have a health folder.

“Once a family has this health folder, a health professional or health facility can access a person’s health record, history of treatment and medications everywhere in the country. In, short, he/she can go to any health facility and request for treatment without repeating any procedure already done such as x-rays, blood tests as it is already recorded in the health folder,” said Villasanta.

Under UHC, a system will be developed for the identification of those persons most needing medical attention and also to ensure that health care resources will be used to maximize improvements in health.

"It is a vital health care planning tool that will be used for families, communities, and populations," Villasanta added.

There are a total of 21,405 BHWs Region IV-A (Calabarzon)

Medical Mission at San Jose Dasma



Hundreds of residents from Emerald Crest Subdivision in Barangay San Jose in the City of Dasmariñas were blessed for another tie-up project that reached out to the community through the provision of free healthcare services on September 2, 2019 held at their covered court. The medical and dental mission team of the provincial government of Cavite (PGC) carried out a successful medical and dental mission with the kind assistance of the barangay officials, health workers, homeowners association and the Rotary Club of Metro Dasmariñas headed by President Geneliza Lagura. The Rotary Club also donated some medicines, expressing to partner again with PGC on their future outreach programs.

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velop a keen interest in business and the right attitude that will carry them through a vibrant entrepreneurial journey.

Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica representing Governor Jonvic Remulla highlighted in his message that effective quality time management is the secret of successful entrepreneurship. He cited that the governor is continuously thinking of programs and projects to equip the

youth in venturing into business.

Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, Entrepreneurial Division Head said “With the Provincial Government’s intervention of opening the minds of youth sector towards entrepreneurship, we can consider this activity as a unique opportunity for the attendees.” Gabatan also thanked the faculty, advisers, and teachers of TMCSHS in collaborating with the PCLEDO to come up with this caravan.

The highlight of the event was a lecture on Entrepreneurial Mindset by Mr. Paulo M. Tibig, Chief Executive Officer and President of V-Cargo Worldwide and author of #EntrepChamp entitled “Discovering Your Entrepreneurial Potential”.

The speaker provided insights on successful entrepreneurship sharing the hindrances that makes one unsuccessful like ningas-

cogonmentality, the Negosyo Mindset Barriers, the need to focus on the direction, among others.

He stressed that there is no shortcut to entrepreneurial success. It has to be worked on, planned and achieved.

He also encouraged everyone to bring out the champion in themselves sharing the five values of a good entrepreneur: Commitment, Hard work, Attitude, Motivation, and Prayer. (Ruel Francisco PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

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telling stories how breast milk from his mom and sometimes from aunts turned him into a smart and healthy young man.

Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla who served as guest speaker to the event shared her experience as a breastfeeding mom, reminding that formula milk from the cow is for calf only while the milk of mothers should be given to the baby. The mother of Vice Governor Jolo Revilla shared that she breasts fed all her seven children, and that in Bacoor City, there are organizations of moms who even donate breastmilk. Likewise, Mayor Lani also underscored the importance of providing proper nutrition to the baby’s first 1000 days to avoid stunted growth.

More inspiring talks that promote breastfeeding and proper nutrition to babies covered the one-day event. The breastfeeding peer counselor, South PiNanays Founder and President Marie Paz Regina Atienza, tackled some do’s and don’ts for mothers when they breastfeed. Ms. Atienza even gave away lactation cookies to every mom who participated during the activity to add fun while learning.

In addition to further enlighten mothers, Nutritionist Dietitian Joan Marie Pedron tackled the salient features of RA 11148 known as the “Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2018. The provisions encompass social welfare support and counseling for parents on dietary supplementation, lactation management, psychosocial stimulation, plus capacity-building of barangay health and nutrition volunteers for implementation of related health services needed by mothers and their baby.

which is composed of the provinces of Cavite (2,182); Laguna (2,054); Batangas (7,686); Rizal (2,476); and Quezon (7,007).

The regional office will continue to conduct a province-wide orientation for all of the BHWs to update them on their functions and responsibilities under universal health care. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from DOH IV-A)

Successful breastfeeding stories also gave moms the confidence and proper learnings on nurturing their babies.

Ms. Ludette Lontoc, Development Management Officer IV from the Provincial Health Team Office (PHTO) expressed the closing remarks on behalf of Dr. Armida Camposagrado, DMO 4, PHTO, telling mothers to spread the good news on Hakab. Ms. Lontoc also took the opportunity to thank the National Nutrition Council, facilitators from PHO, sponsors and exhibitors during the event, more importantly the mothers for their cooperation that contributed to the success of Hakabitenya Year 2./ SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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Development Office (PCLEDO) stressed out everyone’s efforts to resolve the proliferation of juvenile crimes and proper implementation of Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act in the entire province.

Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica representing Governor Jonvic Remulla shared an update of the provincial government’s progress in constructing the Bahay Pag-Asa in the town of Indang. Mojica revealed the provincial government’s continuous support to programs and projects that will cater to minors and provide immediate action in accordance with the law.

Ms. Aurelia Cainday-Mendoza, PSWDO Social Welfare Officer I conveyed the consolidated issues and concerns in handling CICL and Child at Risk (CAR) submitted by different LSWDO in line with the implementation of R.A. 9344 otherwise known as Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006.

The event was facilitated by the PSWDO in collaboration with the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC) Region IV-A CALABARZON. (Ruel Francisco, PIA Cavite/with reports from PICAD)



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HAKABitenya! A BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS CELEBRATION IN CAVITE

Hundreds of nursing mothers in the province joined HAKABitenya! Year 2, a simultaneous latch-on activity in celebration of the breastfeeding awareness month, held on August 30, 2019 at the Ceremonial Hall of the Provincial Capitol in Trece Martires City.

Provincial Nutrition Program Coordinator Ms. Helen Peñalba welcomed guests and participants to the event, thanking the presence of the mothers and their children to partake in the provincial health's program on scaling up local health and nutrition and intensifying strategies for maternal, neonatal and child health. Meanwhile, on behalf of Chairman of the Committee on Health, Nutrition and Population Board Member Kerby Salazar, Mr. Kyle Salazar delivered his opening remarks, ...page 5

Consultation dialogue on 5 pillars of justice system, a success

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MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) – More than 90 members of the five pillars of justice system recently gathered for a dialogue consultation to assess some prevailing issues of the youth and address the local government unit's concerns in handling cases of Children In Conflict with Law (CICL).

Family Court Judges, Prosecutors, Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Law-

yers, Philippine National Police (PNP), and Local Social Welfare and Development Officers had their commitment setting at the Cavite Provincial Capitol's Ceremonial Hall. Each pillar was asked to write down their promises signifying dedication in protecting the welfare of children and promoting harmonious relationship.

Attorney Khervy Reyes, consultant of the Provincial Social Welfare



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and Development Office (PSWDO) and concurrent Office-in Charge of the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial ...page 5

President Duterte to NFA: Buy locally harvested palay

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte wants the Department of Agriculture (DA), through the National Food Authority (NFA), to buy all locally harvested palay to help Filipino farmers recover from low palay prices.

"In a democracy, officials are elected and their duty is to do for the greatest good for the greatest number. You have seen people going wild, others hungry because there is no rice," President Duterte said in a press conference in Malacañang on Wednesday when asked

about the government's response on the complaints of the farmers.

"What the solution should be or will be for the Secretary of Agriculture to buy all."

As the NFA engages in palay buying spree, farmers cannot demand a price, he said. "You arrive at a compromise of how much you are willing to lose a little bit. Huwag naman 'yang paano. Medyo tapatan lang basta hindi malugi na ano 'yung pagod nila but they are compensated."

Local farmers blamed the implementation of the Rice Tariffication Law, which they said impacted heavily on local palay prices.

But the President said the tariffication law was passed to serve the greater interest of the majority of the people. The government does not waste an industry and the President said his administration is "helping an industry."

Farmers from Ilocos and Central Luzon regions complain about low palay prices as the price of the staple dipped from P21 to P7 per kilo. source:PND