



BAYANIHAN LIVES ON. Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the Schools Division of Imus City, under the leadership of SDS Rosemarie D. Torres, launched its Expanded Bayanihan project which is set to extend relief to about 1,000 gravely affected families. Photo from Deped Imus.

DEPED IMUS CITY EXPANDS BAYANIHAN, SHARES BLESSINGS TO AFFECTED FAMILIES

CAVITE-- Imuseño educators and stakeholders are proving nothing is impossible when you have a giving heart—even in challenging times.

In an effort to provide relief to the families affected by the current Enhanced Community Quarantine, educators and stakeholders from Imus, Cavite joined forces in answering the call for bayanihan.

Taking on the challenge, the Schools Division of Imus City, in collaboration with the Imus City Association of Public School Administrators (ICAPSA) initiated the “Expanded Bayanihan to Heal as One” project on April 22.

Schools Division Superintendent Rosemarie D. Torres said the Expanded Bayanihan aims to extend relief to Imuseños whose livelihoods are gravely affected by COVID-19, as well as to provide food and other related assistance to frontliners.

“Your support at this crucial time will come a long way in providing inspiration and carving a smile into your brothers’ and sisters’ faces, to those who truly need it the most,” Torres said.

During the repacking at Imus Pilot Elementary School PTA Hall, SDS Torres was joined by Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Galileo L. Go, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chief Glenda DS. Catadman, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) Chief Gregorio A. Co Jr., ICAPSA

President Arturo Rosaroso Jr., other school principals and some SDO personnel.

The project was able to raise more than P450,000 in cash and an estimated P250,000 worth of goods for a total of P700,000.00.

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Advisory mula sa Maynilad Water Services, Inc.

Maynilad will be conducting maintenance works at the Putatan Water Treatment Plant in Muntinlupa City, as part of its efforts to continuously improve water service for its customers.

As a result, some Maynilad customers in parts of Las Piñas, Parañaque, Imus, and Bacoor will experience temporary water service interruption from 10 p.m. of May 11, 2020 (Monday) until 4 a.m. of May 12 (Tuesday). Below is the list of affected barangays.

Affected customers are encouraged to store enough water for the duration of the service interruption. Maynilad has water tankers on standby, ready to deliver water to affected areas as needed.

Upon resumption of water service, customers should let the water flow out briefly until it clears.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.

PGC, LGUs assist stranded Caviteño domestic tourists

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The provincial government thru the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs (PTCAO) and tourism offices of several

LGUs recently assisted Caviteño domestic tourists stranded in different cities and provinces in the country.

About 74 domestic tourists were flown

in via domestic sweep flights arranged by the Department of Tourism (DOT) in response to the authorization given by the Inter-Agency Task

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Villar: Build, Build, Build to resume on areas under GCQ

MANILA - Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark Villar announced the partial resumption of the ‘Build, Build, Build’ projects.

“On areas under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), construction workers accredited by the DPWH will be allowed to work on quarantine and isolation facilities, health facilities, emergency and maintenance works, flood control, and other disaster risk reduction and rehabilitation works,” Villar said.

“On areas under the General Community Quarantine, private and public construction projects will be allowed to resume following compliance to the construction safety guidelines prescribed for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis,” he added.

Villar noted that only persons from 21 to 59 years of age, without pre-existing health conditions, such as, but not limited to, immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks shall be allowed to be included in the workforce.

“Prior to deployment, construction personnel shall be required to undergo COVID-19 test, as may be prescribed by DOH, and retested as the need arises,” he noted.

“The head of the concerned Implementing Office (IO) shall issue construction quarantine **Cont.on PAGE3**



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Force (IATF) on COVID-19.

They arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) on May 1 & 2, 2020 and were transported to their respective hometowns using the Cavite Provincial Government shuttle bus and LGU service vehicles.

The domestic tourists were residents of the cities of Bacoor, Imus, Dasmariñas, General Trias and Trece Martires and the municipalities of Carmona and Silang.

Meanwhile, the Cavite PTCOA continuously coordinates with the DOT and local tourism offices to assist other stranded kababayans, domestic and even Overseas Foreign Workers due to the ongoing health emergency crisis. (Ruel Francisco, PIA Cavite with reports from Cavite Tourism FB page)

May is 'National Heritage Month'

QUEZON CITY (PIA) -- The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) encourages everyone to participate and celebrate the National Heritage Month (NHM) this May utilizing digital platforms and other online activities fully aware of the current pandemic.

The theme for the National Heritage Month is "Mga Kuwentong Pamana" (Stories of Heritage) which highlights the social and cultural impact of sharing knowledge, experiences, stories of Filipino heritage in the preservation of our country's legacies.

NCCA encourages the Filipino people to share their own experiences, stories, and knowledge of their local heritage in order to establish a deeper connection and encourage more people to participate in the preservation of the Philippine heritage.

It also encourages cultural agencies, national government agencies (NGAs), schools, Philippine embassies and consulates, public libraries, and private institutions to initiate various heritage-related activities including online lectures, demonstrations, story-telling, and more.

"Online initiatives such as art/music/dance challenges and contests are encouraged as well. Such activities can be proposed to the NCCA for inclusion in the 2020 NHM Calendar of Activities," NCCA added.

In these trying times, we emerge to increase awareness and strengthen public appreciation of our cultural heritage by online means. Of course, such promotions of the NHM shall be done while being mindful of the current pandemic situation, NCCA said.

NCCA enjoins everyone to also support and promote this advocacy online using the hashtag #MgaKuwentongPamana and #NHM2020 in all posts related to the celebration. Agencies

and private entities can also post on their website and respective social media accounts information, photos, videos, articles, or activities in line with the NHM celebration.

The 2020 NHM Digital Poster Competition was launched by NCCA as one of the activities to pre-open the celebration. It aims to serve as an avenue for amateur and aspiring digital artists to showcase their talents and have their work chosen as the official poster of the National Heritage Month 2020 celebration.

The HIMIG NG PAMANA: NHM Jingle-Writing Competition was also conceived for this celebration. Its purpose is to heighten the awareness and to advocate for the conservation, preservation, and care of the Philippine cultural heritage. It was open to all amateur/professional songwriters, musicians, music enthusiasts, 18 years old and above, who are residing in the Philippines.

Both competitions were launched last November 27, 2019. The NHM Digital Poster Competition ended on January 9, 2020, and the 2020 NHM Jingle-Writing Competition on February 6, 2020. The winners are Joshual Perenal, 20 y/o, from Taguig City for his digital poster design, and Neil T. Salarda, 40 y/o, Cebu City for his song "Himig ng Pamana."

For the winners' entries for the digital poster design and "Himig ng Pamana ng Pilipinas" song, and further information and shareable/downloadable materials, please follow the NCCA Facebook page or visit the NHM microsite at: <https://ncca.gov.ph/national-heritage-month-2020/>

By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 439 s. 2003, the month of May is National Heritage Month. The celebration highlights the importance of creating among the Filipino people a consciousness, respect, and love of our nation's cultural heritage. (MCG/PIA-IDPD/NCCA)

Revilla to CSC: Issue interim guidelines on safety, prevention and control of COVID-19 in gov't offices, workplace



Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. on Monday urged the Civil Service Commission to issue interim guidelines on safety, prevention and control of the spread of COVID-19 in government offices and

workplaces located in areas under the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

The veteran legislator pointed out the urgent need to provide such measures to ensure continuous delivery of public service sans putting at risk the health and safety of government employees and their clientele.

He further added that the creation of interim guidelines from CSC will intensify the safety measures being adopted by various

local government units, following the implementation of Executive Order No. 112 which allows all agencies and instrumentalities of the government to implement a skeletal workforce during the duration of ECQ and GCQ.

As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation, Bong Revilla expressed his willingness to work with CSC in crafting similar guidelines to protect the public sector.

"Napakalaking

hamon po ang kinakaharap ng ating mga kawani ng pamahalaan sa panahong ito. Kahit po apektado tayo ng ECQ o GCQ, hindi puwedeng maputol ang pagseserbisyo natin sa taong bayan. Habang ginagampanan ng mga kawani ng gobyerno ang kanilang tungkulin, kailangan tiyakin din natin ang kaligtasan at kapakanan nila. So we are urging the Civil Service Commission to work hand-in-hand with the Senate Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation to create the necessary guidelines which will ensure that our government workers are protected from COVID-19 while performing their duties," Revilla said.

Revilla earlier commended the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Labor and Employment for coming up with guidelines for companies which will re-open amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Cash donations received were also used to purchase goods such as rice, noodles, canned goods, eggs, biscuits, bread, coffee and other grocery items.

This act of kindness is set to benefit around 1,000 families in Imus City or as long as supplies last. (DepEd)

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6. Senior Citizens are not allowed outside their homes.
7. No kite flying
8. Violation of any prohibited acts are subject to sanctions based on municipal, city, and provincial ordinances 16 days to go. Mag kaisa tayo.

#STAY AT HOME



ATICalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

More agri-enthusiasts engage in urban gardening through ATI@Home

The Agricultural Training Institute in CALABARZON, as one of ATI's network of Training Centers heeded the call to support the Department of Agriculture's initiatives and promotion of urban agriculture in the households.

Now on its third episode, the webinar Agricultural Technologies thru Internet at Home or "ATI@Home," made its way to households and teach "Homemade Insect Spray and some Pest Management Techniques." It was delivered by ATI's national Extension Service Provider (ESP), Costales Nature Farms through its owner, Mr. Reden Mark Costales last April 27, 2020.

To access the webinar, one must fill out the information sheet using google forms. Consequently, a link will be provided in the email, that links directly to the Facebook [closed] group. The ATI@Home team then from the ISS and the Project Officer will check the participant's registration form from the consolidated google sheet, prior to approval of request to join the FB group. As of writing, the group has already 851 members.

Each episode consists of lecture through PowerPoint presentation, (pre-recorded) demonstration and live Q&A portion with the speaker. Costales' lecture focused on the disadvantages of using chemicals, pest management techniques and materials with natural pest repellent and insecticidal properties. His demonstration centered on making EM5 (Japanese formulation), a botanical spray, Oriental Herbal Nutrient (OHN), JADAM herbal solution (from JADAM Organic Farming) and homemade insect spray.

In the effort to make the webinar more participatory, the TMT facilitated a quiz party an hour before, and right after the live seminar. 10 winners will receive prizes which shall be claimed after the ECQ (Enhanced Community Quarantine) has been lifted.

Project Officer, Ms. Soledad Leal from Partnerships and Accreditation Services Section (PASS) and Mr. Costales keep the Facebook group active by posting relevant information and answering queries from the group members.

For succeeding ATI@Home episodes, follow @ATICalabarzon Facebook page.

SOURCE: Ms. Soledad Leal

MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA: Abala man tayo sa kasalukuyang Enhanced Community Quarantine, ay hindi po natin pinababayaan ang ongoing infrastructure projects sa ating bayan, tulad ng CarSiGMA Gymnasium. Kanina ay ating binisita ito upang mag-sagawa ng inspeksyon.



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pass (QP) to the individual qualified personnel of the concessionaires, contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers, clearly stating the identification, designation, nature of work, validity and destination," he added.

Villar noted that the concessionaires, contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers shall provide for their personnel the necessary welfare facilities and amenities, such as employees' quarters for board and lodging, ensuring compliance to social distancing, proper hygiene, etc.

"Employees shall be housed in their respective quarters for the entire duration of the project covered by the ECQ and GCQ. Otherwise, "Prior to Deployment" procedures shall be conducted at every instance of re-entry," he said.

"Errands to be conducted outside the construction site premises shall be kept to a minimum. Number of personnel running errands shall be limited and shall be properly disinfected and closely monitored for symptoms within fourteen (14) days upon re-entry," he added.

Work activities shall be under daily strict monitoring by the Safety Officer at site to ensure compliance to safety standards and quarantine protocols.

Villar said that daily monitoring of the pre and post work health conditions of workers shall be mandatory.

"Personnel with manifestations or symptoms relative to COVID-19 shall be immediately isolated and quarantined for fourteen (14) days and if necessary, brought to the nearest DOH COVID-19 treatment facility under strict confidentiality and privacy," he added.

For Government construction projects, personal records of all personnel necessary for contact tracing shall be submitted by the concessionaires, contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers to the DPWH IO and shall be resubmitted and updated monthly, or as the need arises. (DPWH)



City Government of Bacoor

Maraming mamimili ang disiplinadong pumila at ipinatupad ang Social Distancing sa mga Bacoor City Rolling Stores na nasa Panapaan 6 Covered Court, Niog 2 Rosewood Covered Court, Molino 3 Gardenia Valley Phase 1 Covered Court ngayong araw na ito.

Masaya ang mga mamimili sa mga rolling stores dahil bukod sa malapit lang sa kanila ang mga ito, kumpleto pa ang mga bilihan dito. May mga sariwang karne, manok, seafoods, prutas, gulay at iba pang pangunahing pangangailangan tulad ng itlog, tinapay, at canned goods sa abot-kayang presyo.



Dahil sa extended ECQ na sa ngayon ay magtatagal hanggang May 15, hinahanda na ng Pamahalaang Lung-sod ng Bacoor ang mga relief goods para sa 4th wave relief distribution na ipapamahagi sa buong lungsod.

Ang ika-apat na bugso ng relief distribution ay planong ipamigay agad sa mga Bacooreño pagkatapos ang pag repack ng mga ito.



Konting pag-uunawa lang ang hiling sa lahat dahil hindi madali ang pag rerepack ng relief goods at pati na rin ang house-to-house distribution ng mga ito.

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Bengzon said social distancing and health protocols are likely to stay and would serve as the "new normal".

"Safety before anything else and we need collective efforts to really flatten the curve. Time will come when the tourism activities will go back to normal," he said.

Earlier, Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat said international travel might not happen this year, pending the travel restrictions of other countries.

For the three months of 2020, Bengzon said revenues from foreign arrivals fell by 35 percent compared to the same period last year.

Under a proposed stimulus package, Bengzon said the DOT is expected to get approximately PHP43 billion to fund its tourism recovery plans, with focus on helping tourism stakeholders survive.

"In our initial computation, out of the PHP43 billion that will be allocated to us, around PHP36 billion

will go to working capital," he said.

Since the ECQ was implemented in March, the DOT's immediate response included coordinating with government banks to provide rehabilitation financing support to tourism businesses severely affected by the pandemic.

Among others, DOT also mounted its own sweeper flights and assisted over 20,000 stranded foreign tourists.

Currently, it is working on the return of affected local travelers to the National Capital Region. (PNA)



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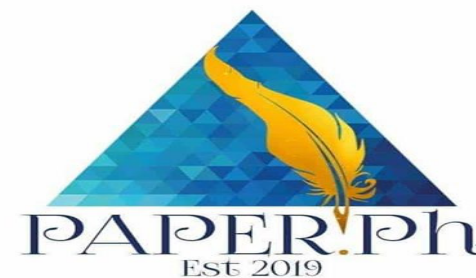
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"Yung ibang nadi-distribute ay walang quarantine pass, hece, they are not authorized to get out of their residence. There is no problem in wanting to help just ensure that LGUs are notified."

DEPED SUSPENDS PALARONG PAMBANSA, OTHER EVENTS

"The Department of Education (DepEd) said Tuesday it has suspended the annual interschool sports tournament Palarong Pambansa and other events that draw large crowds as a precaution against the spread of the new coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

"Yong ating usual activities na napaka-excit- ing, nakakatuwa, na lahat, buong bansa nakikisali ta- laga, national events ay pansamantalang kina-can- cel natin," Education Secre- tary Leonor Briones said in a virtual press briefing. (Our usual activ- ities that are exciting, fun,

that the entire country par- ticipates in, these national events are canceled for now.)

Other DepEd af- fairs that are indefinitely suspended include talent contests, science and job fairs, and campus journal- ism events, said Briones."



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Calibrated Quarantine Operations (May 1, 12:01 am - May 15, depending on the National Government assigned time)

Provinces. I have been in touch with my fellow leaders of the province all day. They have a lot of input and it's also valid. But this is the deal ':

1. 24 curfew except
 - A. Quarantine pass holder (only until 6 pm)
 - B. Frontliners
 - C. Food Handlers (palenke, grocery, talipapa, bulungan, supermarket)
 - D. Bank employees
 - E. Other Financial Services
 - F. Relief operations
2. Essential businesses will remain open
 - A. Food delivery and service (no restaurants)
 - B. gas stations
 - C. Financial services
3. Enhanced anti-tambay operations
 - A. Checkpoints will be a maximum of 4 people at a time (excluding PNP/AFP)
 - B. The one who was able to stand in front of the house is prohibited without quarantine pass.
 - C. It can be inside the yard, but when it's already a street, you can be sita or be arrested by the PNP (Plano to the PNP chief's directives)
 - D. When you wander around the street and no quarantine pass is automatic arrest order.
 - E. Even if there is a quarantine pass is not allowed to compolan.
 - F. Exercise outside the yard is prohibited. Jogging, walking, Zumba, and others are prohibited. Mr. Quarantine passes are only accepted for INTRA-LGU (inside the LGU constituents) only. For example... The q pass of gentri is only for that.
4. Mandatory FACE MASK para sa lahat. Violators will be charged.
5. PEZA remains under the control of the National Government. Non-Peza factories are subject IATF guidelines. Sa ngayon ay halos 50% operations sila. All employees are required to bring IDs at all times specially when going to and from work.

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Domestic travel key to jumpstart tourism after ECQ

MANILA – Domestic travel is seen to jumpstart the country's tourism industry once measures against coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) have been relaxed, the Department of Tourism (DOT) said Friday.

"Once the ECQ (enhanced community quarantine) is lifted, once the GCQ (general community quarantine) is lifted, once the tourism enterprises start operating again, we see that the domestic tourists will be the ones initiating movement," Tourism Undersecretary Benito Bengzon Jr. said in Filipino during the Laging Handa briefing.

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