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# Hundreds unite for Sen. Bong Revilla's annual 'Bloodletting Activity'

*Hundreds of volunteers from various sectors flocked to the Cuneta Astrodome Wednesday morning to participate in the 12th year of Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.'s bloodletting activity, "DUGONG ALAY, PANDUGTONG BUHAY."*

This was headed by doctors and nurses from the Asian Hospital and Medical Center, Southeast Asian Medical



**Sen. Bong Revilla**

Center, and St. Luke's Medical Center in cooperation with Pasay City Mayor Emie Calixto- Rubiano, Rotary Club of Constitution Bagong Sandigan-Dist. 3780, Right Harvest & Resources International, Inc., Dugtong Alay

Dugtong Buhay, Inc., Sovit-Cee and ZMD9 Healthcare Marketing.

Bong Revilla expressed his gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event,

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**Special Satellite COMELEC Registration para sa ating mga kababayang Imuseña hatid ng ating Gender and Development (GAD) Unit at COMELEC sa darating na September 24, 2019 (Martes), 9:00 ng umaga hanggang 5:00 ng hapon sa Robinsons Place Imus Activity Area.**



## PDC FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Fifty-five members of the Provincial Development Council from different Local Government Units, civil society and private sector organizations convened at the Bayleaf Hotel in the City of General Trias for the 2019 Full Council Meeting held on September 10, 2019.

The meeting was called to

order by Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator Mr. Jesus Barrera upon determination of quorum by PDC Secretary Ms. Gloria Sarte. This was followed by the approval of the whole provisional agenda by Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla.

The Governor, as chair of the PDC emphasized the significance of working with the same vision to develop programs and grow in a more coherent and responsible manner. He also promoted sustainable agri-tourism in the upland part of the province, as well as shared possible solution to eliminate traffic which is to establish an accessible mass transportation system for the residents. During the meeting, Mr. Barrera endorsed to the body the Executive and Legislative Agenda (ELA) and Capac-

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## PGC supports CavSU's BS-Environmental Science course accreditation

INDANG, Cavite, (PIA) –The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) thru the Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) expressed its support for the accreditation of B.S. in Environmental Science Course Level III – Phase 2 in the Department of Forestry and

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# A #CYBERREADI CALABARZON COMMUNITY

In the advent of digital technology, every citizen who gets exposed to the internet and the diverse information made available through it, is confronted with challenges.

Cybercrimes, cyber-bullying and spread of fake news in various social media platforms and websites, among many others, are only few of the problems posed by this new technology.

With this, the Philippine Information Agency Calabarzon (PIA 4A) launched the #CyberREADi Regional Campaign during its Special Edition of Kapihan sa PIA held at the Activity Area of City Mall in Calamba City last September 11.

Over 50 local media and information officers around the Calabarzon region participated in the media forum.

DICT IT Officer Fleur-de-lis A. Nadua, DepEd IT Officer Rey M. Valenzuela, and Laguna SK Federation Chief of Staff Kimberly D. Mayuga served as the Resource Speakers and shared the best practices of their respective Agencies together with PIA

4A Regional Director Ma. Cristina C. Arzadon.

This event serves as a starting point of all the activities to be implemented around the region to promote cyber wellness and responsible use of internet and other social media platforms among ASEAN communities.

Dir. Arzadon expressed gratitude for the presence and support of the local media and government information officers who are PIA 4A's partners in popularizing the #CyberREADi campaign.

"The words represented by the letters in R-E-A-D-I are actually the core values of media and information literacy. It stands for Responsibility, Empathy, Authenticity, Discernment and Integrity. That is what Cyber and Readiness mean," she explained.

Responsibility, as she elaborated, is urging people to think before we post, while, Empathy asks for respect and thoughtfulness in our online activities.

Authenticity and sincerity in all our online transactions and being able to stand by what we post.

Discernment urges critical evaluation on any information source online before acting upon it.

And finally, Integrity

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## BRINGING BASIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES CLOSER TO PUBLIC

The medical and dental mission team of the provincial government of Cavite once again visited the City of Gen. Trias for another outreach project, this time in Barangay Panungyanan last September 11, 2019.

Sixth District Board Member Kerby Salazar along with Mr. Toby Ferrer and JCI-Katipunan President Kyle Salazar both from the Office of Mayor Ony Ferrer made their rounds checking on constituents while thanking all the volunteers who served with them for the benefit of the community. Punong Barangay Jose Salazar together with his co-public servants provided the necessary assistance to the medical practitioners for the successful conduct of the health mission. Two patients needing immediate hospital attention were also assisted by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office through their ambulance.

The locals were beyond grateful for the provincial government's efforts in making healthcare services accessible and free for them. They thank Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla for the year-round medical and dental mission to different areas in the province.

## DTI to launch youth entrepreneurship program in Calabarzon

CALABARZON-- The Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A will launch an entrepreneurship program for the youth that offers comprehensive package of interventions to develop their entrepreneurial skills.

In a statement, DTI Region 4A said the program dubbed "Young Entrepreneurship Program: Harnessing Our Own Resources for the Advancement of the Youth (YEP-HOORAY)"

will be introduced to young entrepreneurs during the 5th Regional MSME (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) Development Council Conference happening on September 26 at the Cultural Center of Laguna.

DTI Regional Director Marilou Toledo said the YEP seeks to encourage positive entrepreneurial mindset among the youth.

"The CALABARZON MSME Development Council is en-



**DTI Regional Dir. Marilou Toledo** gaging stakeholders and support sectors to highlight YEP to promote youth entrepreneurship development

in the country. The program aims to serve as an avenue to inspire and capacitate young people to become smarter and competitive entrepreneurs," Toledo said.

Toledo added that the "YEP supports the government's growth agenda 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."

The DTI Region 4A said their agency will gather 350 participants composed of aspiring and existing entrepreneurs aged 18-30 and classified as not in

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-231-19

-versus-

SPS. FREDDIE SANTOS MANCILE AND MERCELITA PADUA MANCILE,  
Mortgagor/s,

x\_\_\_\_\_x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at **BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City**, against the Mortgagor/s, **MERCELITA PADUA MANCILE** signing for herself and as Atty-in-Fact of **FREDDIE SANTOS MANCILE**, with residence and postal address at Blk. 47, Lot 4, Ph-3, Casimiro Townhomes, Deparo, Caloocan City and Blk. 2, Lot 99, Kensington 21, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 11, 2019 amounts to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS AND 70/100 (P1,259,960.70)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **October 16, 2019** at **10:00 o'clock** in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon,to wit:

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CWC: Sept. 4, 11 & 18, 2019

Gen. Trias, Cavite

Open canals seeded  
with tadpoles in Cavite

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite -- The city government has seeded open canals and estuaries with tadpoles to prevent the spread of dengue in the barangays.

Dr. Jonathan Luseco of the City Health Office was joined by village leaders, barangay health workers, and volunteers in tadpole seeding. These tadpoles feed on wrigglers of dengue-carrying mosquitoes.

The vector control method is part of the city's massive drive to contain dengue through the Department of Health (DOH) "Sabayang 4 O'clock Habit para Deng-Get Out" campaign.

Aside from the seeding operation, local and national government agencies also conducted massive



TADPOLES VS. DENGUE. General Trias City Health Office personnel and volunteers embark on tadpoles "seeding" in open canals to prevent dengue in General Trias City. Trashes that clogged the waterways were also cleaned up. (PNA photo by Dennis Abrina)

ERRATUM

In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund against Dina S. Calagos, the Foreclosure No. should be 2016-526 and NOT 2016-576,which was published dated Sept. 28, Oct. 5 & 12, 2016 .

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clean-up operations in open canals in Barangay Pasong Camachile.

The clean-up teams of volunteers removed trashes that clogged waterways, which are possible breeding sites of the dengue-carrying mosquitoes.

"Dapat po hindi lang local government unit nagtatrabaho, dapat po buong community. Hindi po ito kaya ng CHO lang, ng ilang volunteers lang (this is not the work of the local government unit alone, but of the entire community. The CHO and few volunteers cannot do this alone)," Luseco said in an interview. (Dennis Abrina/PNA)

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including Senate employees, Philippine Air Force (PAF),Philippine Marines (PM), National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO) Southern Police District (SPD) , Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Philippine National Police (PNP), Motorcycle Philippines Federation (MCPF), Rider's Group, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Confederation for Unity Recognition and Advancement of Government (COURAGE), Bacoor Youth, Alpha Phi Omega (APO), Stuntmen and other to all the individuals, groups and organizations.

This annual activity is part of Bong Revilla's 53rd birthday celebration, and aims to accumulate blood donations to help save the lives of indigent patients for free. He donated 450 cc of blood that can save three (3) lives.



Municipality of Carmona:



Nagsama-sama ang buong pwersa ng ating lokal na pamahalaan para sa presentation ng mga inihandang programs, projects, activities, and policies for the next three years sa ating bayan through the Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA) 2020-2022. Maraming salamat po kina Cluster Head Belinda Valenzuela at Imus CLGOO Divinamor Depano sa pagbibigay din ng kanilang insights upang mas ma-improve and ELA ng ating bayan.

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education, employment, or training (NEET), students, youth organization, and youth with disabilities from the different parts of the region.

Members of the Regional and Provincial MSME Development Councils, Industry Cluster Leaders, Development Agency-Partners, Banks and Financing Institutions, the academe, NGOs, and NGAs are also expected to attend the said event.

Aside from the launching of YEP program, a ceremonial signing of a memorandum of understanding between the DTI Region 4A and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) - South Luzon for the government-led to stakeholder-led advocacy and consumer advocacy activities is also set to transpire in the upcoming conference.

The MSME Development Council Conference which now on its fifth run is an annual MSME gathering organized by the DTI Region 4A to instill innovation and enhance competitiveness among MSMEs in the region.

The DTI Region 4A said it has partnered with different institutions such as the Regional MSME Development Council, Bureau of Small and Medium Enterprise Development (BSMED), Negosyo Center (NC) Project Management Unit, Office of the Governor- Province of Laguna, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)-South Luzon, PCCI Laguna, and SB Corporation for this year's MSME Development Council Conference. (FSC with reports from DTI4A)

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means doing the right thing, standing up for what is right and speaking against negativity online.

The #CyberREADi Campaign is under the ASEAN-Japan Media and Information Literacy for the Youth Project championed by PIA and InfoCom Media Development Authority of Singapore and financed by the ASEAN-Japan Integrated fund.

"The Philippines was the first to launch #CyberREADi and other ASEAN states will also launch the same," she added.

PIA 4A Regional Director Ma. Cristina C. Arzadon delivers her message and introduces the #CyberREADi campaign initiative of PIA. (Shimie Taclino/PIA4A)

All ASEAN member states have made the commitment to launch this campaign using the concepts and materials that PIA developed with the help of the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication Foundation.

Media and gov't info officers on #CyberREADi

Rose Anne "R.A." Sibag of DZJV 1458 shared how this campaign awaken her awareness towards responsible use of internet in delivering news as a media practitioner.

"Mahalaga ang CyberReadi Campaign na ito sa pagtapik sa ating kamalayan tungo sa wastong paggamit ng internet lalong-lalo na sa paghahatid ng balita (This CyberReadi Campaign is vital in tapping our awareness towards proper use of the internet especially in news delivery)," she stated.

She pointed out that the information that media practitioners make available in the internet and different social media platform should not only be the ones that are important, but must also be accurate and should not be used in cyber anomalies.

The campaign serves as a reminder to every media professional to become more cautious and mindful of the information they share online, she added.

Even the government information officers who are tasked to communicate their services to the public similarly has the power and responsibility to raise people's awareness on cyber wellness.

"As a government Information Officer, CybeREADi Campaign is very important in today's generation because people in different age spend much of their time in Internet/Social Networking Site," Philippine Statistics Authority Region 4A (PSA 4A) Information Officer Raquel Villena said.

She said this campaign is a great medium for everyone to become an educated and security-minded individual and quoted Rebecca MacKinnon.

"Each and every one of us has a vital part to play in building the kind of world in which government and technology serve the world's people and not the other way around."

Private media and government information officers are seen as partners of the Philippine Government and the whole ASEAN community in combatting cybercrimes and unethical cyber practices.

This campaign has just begun and more partnerships and collaborations are expected to be forged to continually promote responsible use of this digital technology for the Calabarzon community to become #CyberREADi. (Joy Gabrido/PIA4A)

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Environmental Science of the College of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Natural Resources (DFES-CAFENR) of Cavite State University (CavSU).

According to the Provincial Information and Community Affairs Department (PICAD), the accreditation is timely and in line with the rising need for more technical knowledge and in-depth understanding for the care and concern of the environment.

Prof. Noel A. Sedigo, the Dean of CVSU-T3 (Tanza, Trece Martires and Ternate) Campuses and former Chairman of DFES presented the accreditation for the B.S. in Environmental Science Course Level III – Phase 2 during the Accreditation Survey Visit by a team from AACUP held at the International Convention Center, CVSU Main Campus.

As a result of the survey conducted by the AACUP team composed of Dr. Francis N. Baleta, PartidoSU Team Leader and Prof. Juanita Q. Rabina, UNP Lead

Accreditor, the accreditation of the course was approved.

Meanwhile, PG-ENRO Anabelle L Cayabyab spoke about the partnerships forged between the PGC and CVSU such as the Cavite Greening Program, establishment of the Cavite Water Testing Laboratory and holding of the Cavite Water Summit 2015.

In addition, Cayabyab said BSES graduates from CVSU was accommodated by the offices of PGC. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

ity Development Agenda (CapDev) 2020-2022 of the province as well as the 2019 Supplemental Annual Investment Program.

Likewise, Engr. EnP Lorna Leyran endorsed the 2020 Annual Investment Program (AIP)/ Provincial Development Investment Program (PDIP) 2020-2022. Resolutions endorsing the Geographic Sector Representative to the Regional Development Council (RDC), and Creation of PDC Executive Committee (ExeCom), Sectoral/Functional Committees, and Provincial Land Use Committee (PLUC) were approved. SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

ERRATUM

In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund against Marietta Oronico Castronuevo, the Foreclosure No. should be F.C. No. 2016-1494 and NOT 2015-576, which was published dated May 25, June 1 & 8, 2016.

Our apology.

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# TESDA Calabarzon, kinilala ang mga partner institutions

CALABARZON- Bilang pagpapasalamat at pagkilala sa kanilang mga partners, idinaos ng Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) Calabarzon ang Gabi ng Pasasalamat sa Occasions Garden Lima Park Hotel, Malvar, Batangas noong nakaraang Setyembre 5, 2019.

“Ang gaging ito ay para sa aming mga katuwang sa pagpapalaganap ng serbisyong teknikal bokasyunal dahil kung wala sila ay hindi magiging tagumpay ang TESDA Calabarzon sa pagganap sa tungkulin. Ang pagkilala sa aming mga partners ay isang uri ng pasasalamat dahil sa inyo mas epektibong naiipatupad ng ahensya ang mga programa para sa ikabubuti ng publiko,” sabi ni TESDA IV-A Regional Director Florencio Sunico Jr., sa kanyang mensahe sa Gabi ng Pasasalamat.

Sa mensahe ng pasasalamat ni Merlita Pasatiempo, Executive Assistant at kinatawan ni Governor Hermilando Mandanas, inihalintulad niya ang TESDA at ang mga katuwang nito sa kawayan na bagama’t isa-isang itinanim, habang lumalaki at nagdidikit-dikit ay nagiging mas malakas.

Aniya pa, kahit hipan ito ng malakas na hangin ay humahapay lamang ngunit patuloy na nakatayo at magkakasama. Katulad ng TESDA at partner institutions nito, patuloy ang pagbuo ng magagandang programa na kapaki-pakinabang sa publiko upang mas mapaantas ang katayuan sa buhay.

Ayon kay TESDA Deputy Director General Rosanna Urdaneta, malaki ang kontribusyon ng TESDA Calabarzon at partner insitutions nito sa pagkakaroon ng mga graduates na bahagi ng iba’t-ibang manpower ng malalaking kumpanya dito man o sa ibang bansa.

“Una sa lahat ay pasasalamat dahil kahit may mga programa ang TESDA, kung wala kayo na aming mga katuwang sa pagpapalaganap nito at pagpapaunlad ay mawawalan din po ito ng saysay. Ang gabi ng Pasasalamat ay bahagi ng Silver Anniversary ng aming ahensya upang maipaabot sa mga partner agencies, industries at academe ang aming taos-pusong pasasalamat sa anumang tagumpay na mayroon ang ahensya dahil sa kanilang pakikipagtulungan,” ani Urdaneta.

Sa huli ay isa-isang binigyan ng plaque of appreciation ang mga partner agencies at institutions sa mga lalawigan ng Cavite, Laguna, Batangas,Rizal at Quezon.(BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas)

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He said the military is confident that through the unified stand of the five local chief executives of the Calabarzon provinces, this will help in "putting an end to the 50-year communist insurgency that has been hampering our potentials and growth as a nation."

'Decisive blow'

The Army's 2ID top brass said security forces have already dismantled early this year the GF Honda, the NPA unit which used to operate in Batangas and Cavite.

He described the military's rare feat "has dealt a decisive blow that crippled the terrorist organization" which government forces claim as "an indicator that the enemies of the state have been pushed to a state of irreversible collapse."

Burgos also reported that security forces' assessment was bolstered by the surrender of some 122 rebels who are now enrolled in the government's Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP), providing grants and assistance as the former rebels return to mainstream society.

He added that the unity stance among the five provinces was demonstrated through the snowballing of their declarations of "persona non grata" against the NPAs.

According to Burgos, three provinces, three cities, eight municipalities, and 184 barangays have already passed their respective resolutions banning the presence of the NPA communist terrorists from their communities.

"These declarations indicate the local government units (LGUs) and constituents have denied these NPAs their much-needed space and mass base support," he maintained.

As a prime mover of the Calabarzon RTF-ELCAC, the pioneering regional task group to eradicate the five-decade-old insurgency, the 2ID, along with task force members and stakeholders hosted the recent meeting graced by Department of the Interior and Local Government Sec. Eduardo M Ano, Cabinet Officer Responsible for Development and Security (CORDS) in Region 4-A (Calabarzon).

"I am calling on the few remaining rebels to lay down your arms, avail the grants provided by E-CLIP, work hand in hand with the government and be part of the solution to help our country regain its glory so that our people may finally enjoy the peace, prosperity and development which every Filipino truly deserves," Burgos appealed.

He said military solution alone cannot achieve peace as the 2ID soldiers have been playing their critical role in the delivery of services to the grassroots like their "Serbisyo Caravan" in Barangay Cagsiay III, Mauban, Quezon last Aug. 30. source:(PNA)

# Mga kailangan mong malaman tungkol sa African Swine Fever...p6

patungo sa Europa sa pamamagitan ng pag-export ng kontaminadong karne. Sa paglipas ng mga taon, ang virus ay mabilis na kumalat sa lahat ng mga bansa sa Europa, Africa, Amerika at Asya. Kamakailan lamang, ang virus ay pumasok sa mga hangganan ng Tsina - na humantong sa culling ng higit sa isang milyong baboy hanggang sa kasalukuyan kung saan apektado na rin ang ating bansa sa pagkumpirma ng DA na may kaso na ng ASF dito kamakailan lang.

"Specifically, ASF was already contained in Barangay Pritil, Guiguinto, Bulacan, and in several barangays in Rodriguez, San Mateo and Antipolo, Rizal – and not in the entire country," ayon kay Agriculture Secretary William Dar.

Upang mabawasan ang banta ng ASF sa ibang lugar sa bansa, patuloy pa rin nakabantay ang mga ahensya ng gobyerno at lokal na pamahalaan upang hindi na kumalat pa ang ASF virus.

Kamakailan, ipina-recall ng Food and Drug Administration ang may 30 brand ng mga processed meat pork products matapos itong magpositibo sa ASF. Karamihan sa mga produktong ito ay galing sa bansang China at pwedeng kontaminado ito ng ASF virus.

Sa mga paliparan at pantalan, bukod sa pagkumpiska mula sa mga pasahero ang dalang pork product, naglagay din ang mga awtoridad ng mga foot bath at sniffing dog. Ang mga lokal na pamahalaan naman ay nagdaraos ng mga forum para sa mga nag-aalaga ng baboy kung paano makaiiwas sa kontaminasyon ng ASF.

Bukod dito, nitong Setyembre 11 ay naglabas ang Department of Budget and Management ng P82.5-milyon, upang paigtingin ang preventivemeasure ng pamahalaan laban sa ASF.

Nakahanda na rin magpautang ang DA ng P30,000 interest-free loan, na maaaring bayaran sa loob ng tatlong taon. Bibigyan din ang mga hog raiser ng P3,000 sa bawat baboy na dumaan sa culling procedure.

Bagaman ang virus ay hindi nakakapinsala sa kalusugan ng tao, may kaugnayan ito upang mapataas ang mga hakbang sa seguridad upang maiwasan ang pagkalat ng virus--alinsunod sa mataas na rate ng infection, kakulangan ng lunas, at kakayahan ng virus na manatiling mapanganib sa kabila ng pagluluto ng karne. Nabanggit din na ang virus ay maaari pa ring mabuhay kahit sa naproseso na ang karne tulad ng pork and beans, bacon, at maling. (PIA-NCR)

**AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

**REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC**

- \* Travelers who bring in agricultural products without the necessary permits, especially from ASF-affected countries, could be fined P200,000.
- Note: Products without permits will be confiscated by Veterinary Quarantine Officers (RA No. 10611 s. 2010)
- \* Get Sanitary Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance
- \* Follow veterinary inspection protocols
- \* Exercise extreme caution in purchasing and consuming processed pork meat products and is advised to only consume pork meat products which are sourced from countries other than the listed countries suspected to be affected by ASF virus and are registered with the FDA.

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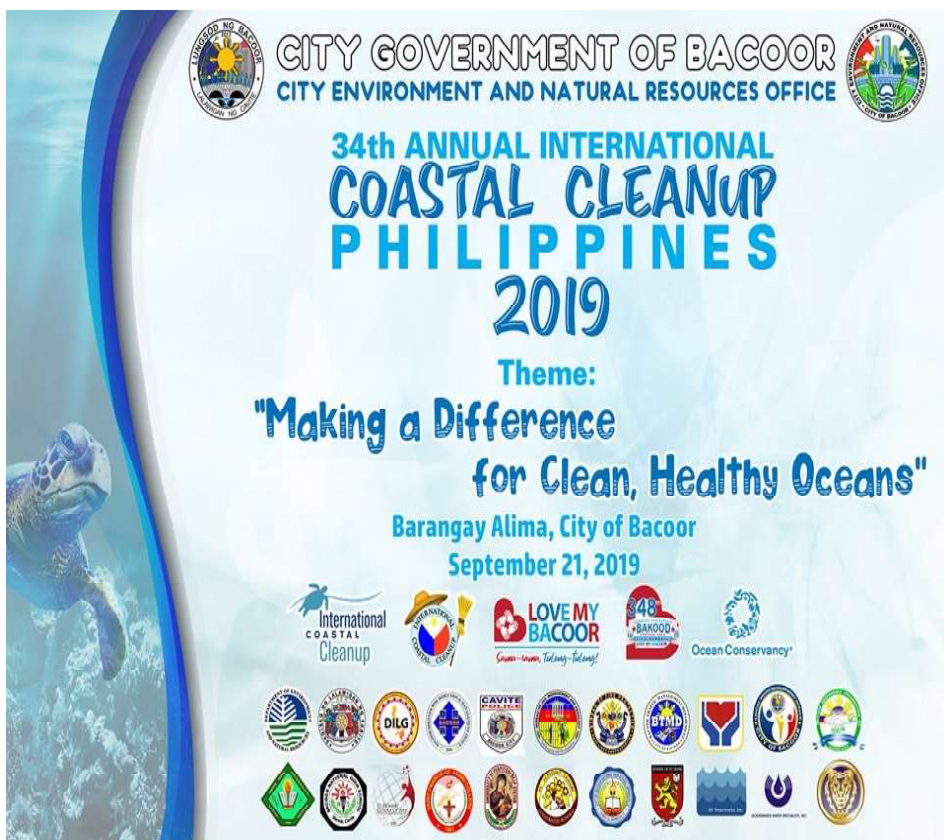


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## Mga kailangan mong malaman tungkol sa African Swine Fever

PIA courtesy/By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

Taliwas sa lumalaking pangamba ng ating mga kababayan hinggil sa African Swine Fever (ASF), ang virus, na nakamamatay at mabilis kumalat sa mga baboy ay hindi naman nakapipinsala sa kalusugan ng tao. Ito ang pagtitiyak mula sa iba't ibang sangay ng pamhalaan gaya ng Department of Health (DOH), Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD), Department of Agriculture (DA), World Organization for Animal Health, at iba pang ahensyang may kinalaman sa kalusugan maging ng hayop at tao.

"The African Swine Fever virus is a contagious viral disease impacting only pigs, not people, so it is not a public health threat or food safety concern," halos pare-pareho sila nang sinasabi.

Ayon naman sa World Health Organization, ang African Swine Fever ay nakahahawang sakit sa mga baboy at hindi man ito direktang nakahahawa sa mga tao, posible naman itong maisalin ng tao sa baboy ang virus kapag nakakain o nakahawak ito ng kontaminadong karne.

Higit na nakikita ang ASF bilang isang sakit na naglilimita sa negosyong pangkalakalan sa dahilang ang mga bansa o rehiyong may kumpirmado nang kaso nito ay napapailalim sa mga paghihigpit sa internasyonal o pang-rehiyong eksportasyon

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## Calabarzon provinces forge unity vs. NPA



Brig. Gen. Arnulfo Marcelo B. Burgos Jr.

CAMP CAPINPIN, Tanay, Rizal -- All five provinces of the Calabarzon Region (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon) have forged unity against the New People's Army (NPA) following activation of their respective Provincial Task Forces to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) recently.

Brig. Gen. Arnulfo Marcelo B. Burgos Jr., commander of the Army's 2nd Infantry "Jungle Fighter" Division (2ID), said the Southern Tagalog provinces' spirit of unity signals the "high-five" PTF-ELCAC region-wide implementation in pursuit of President Rodrigo Duterte's Executive Order 70 calling for a "whole-of-nation" approach to end the 50-year-old insurgency in the country.

"The operationalization of PTFs ELCAC signals the institutionalization of a 'whole-of-nation approach' in attaining an 'inclusive and sustainable peace' by addressing the root causes of insurgency through harmonization of government efforts toward conflict-affected areas and vulnerable communities," Burgos said.

Cavite was the first to activate the Provincial Task Force on April 4 through an Executive Order signed by then Gov. Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla followed by Laguna on April 9, Quezon on April 11, Rizal on August 13 and Batangas on September 10," he added.

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ng karneng baboy at iba pang mga pork product, sapagkat layon ng mga bansa o rehiyon na mabawasan ang panganib na maapektuhan din ang kanilang lugar sa pamamagitan ng naturang trade restriction.

**Ano ba ang ASF?**

Ang virus ay unang nakita sa Sub-Saharan Africa noong taong 1920, kahit na ang unang outbreak ay naitala sa bansang Portugal noong taong 1957. Sa kabila ng masusing pananaliksik sa mahabang panahon para makahanap ng bakuna para rito, wala pa ring opisyal na nadiskubreng vaccine na napatunayan na kayang puksain ang naturang virus.

Ang ASF ay tinukoy din bilang isang transboundary na sakit ng hayop o ang mahigit sa isang bansa o boundary ang maaaring apektado.

Ang sakit ay sanhi ng isang double-stranded na virus ng DNA na humahantong sa isang nakamamatay na hemorrhagic fever sa apektadong hayop. Kabilang sa mga sintomas ng impeksiyon ng ASF ang pagkawala ng gana sa pagkain, pamumula ng balat, pagsusuka at pagtatae. Ang pagkontrol at pag-iwas sa impeksiyon ang higit na binibigyang halaga ng mga pamahalaan dahil mabilis itong makahawa at ang sakit ay mahirap na makita agad. Gayundin, ang virus na sanhi nito ay maaaring mabuhay na sa katawan ng ilang araw bago makita ang anumang karaniwang sintomas sa mga alagang baboy.

Hindi kalaunan, ang ASF ay tumalon mula sa Africa

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