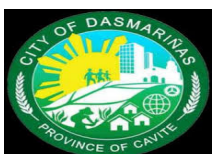


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PAALALA

Ang lahat ng mahuhuling lumabag sa Enhanced Community Quarantine mula ngayong araw, Miyerkules, April 8, 2020, hanggang sa Linggo, April 12, 2020, ang **pinakamaagang release ay sa Lunes, April 13, 2020**, sapagkat sarado ang piskalya mula bukas hanggang sa Linggo. Sa Lunes pa lamang magsisimula ang online filing ng mga kaso.

- CONG. PIDI BARZAGA

IMUS LGU PREPARES FOR COVID-19 MASS TESTING

CITY OF IMUS, Cavite (PIA) --The city government has setup two isolation tents in the Ospital ng Imus grounds in anticipation of an increase in Persons Under Investigation (PUIs).

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Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi

(COVID)-19 positive patients. The city government led by Imus Mayor Em-

manuel L. Maliksi formulated plans for the accommodation of the city's PUIs and possible COVID-19 positive patients in line with the provincial government's plan to initiate the 1st rapid testing facility in the province.

Aside from setting up the Field Hospital, the ABC Hall will also be used as isolation room that could accommodate about 15 COVID-19 positive patients while the City of Imus Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CIAD-AC) office is being converted

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Pres. Duterte takes into consideration appeal for 'middle class'

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) -- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte responded to Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla's appeal for the middle income families during his address to the nation recently.

The President said the appeal of Gov. Remulla to include the middle class in the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) is valid but is not yet feasible at the moment.

"Yung poorest of the poor, eto yung walang kita sa isang araw, di na makakain. Or, wala talagang trabaho," the President emphasized.

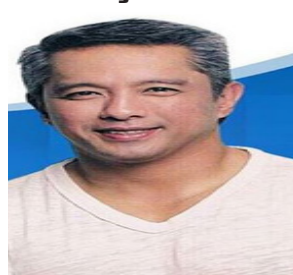
This was in answer to Gov. Remulla's letter to President Duterte on April 5, 2020 requesting to include the middle income class families in the granting of the Social Amelioration Program.



Pres. Rodrigo Duterte



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Governor Jonvic Remulla

Gov. Remulla wrote, "I come from a province that is over 70% migrants. People who have climbed their way up in life: buying a house

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Nagsimula na ang pamimigay ng ayuda mula sa Social Amelioration Program sa Bacoor



Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla

Nabigyan na ang mga qualified Bacooreño na makatanggap ng ayudang pinansiyal mula sa National Government. Mga kawani ng DSWD ang nangasiwa sa distribution ng funds, kaagapay ang barangay officials at PNP Bacoor. Ang nasabing pamimigay ay

nagsimula noong Abril 9.

Minabuti rin ng pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor ayon sa direktibo ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla na ilunsad sa isang lokasyon sa bawat barangay ang pamamahagi ng SAP financial assistance sa

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APRIL IS THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO FOOD MONTH AS PER PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 469

Filipino food month aims to make sure that our country's culinary tradition and treasures are appreciated, preserved, and promoted to ensure their transmission to future generations and to support the various industries, farmers, and agri-communities benefitting from it.

Let's not forget that art can manifest in various different forms, from music to paintings. There's also art and culture in your food!

Spearheaded by: Department of Agriculture (DA), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) & Philippine Culinary Heritage Movement (PCHM)



ISANG BUHANG SELEBRASYON NG MGA LUTUING PAMANA MULA SA IBA'T - IBANG REHIYON NG PILIPINAS. LASAPIN, NAMNAIN AT IPAGDIWANG ANG PAKGAING SARILING ATINI



COVID-19 FAQs

ANO ANG HOME QUARANTINE (HQ) AT BAKIT ITO KAILANGAN GAWIN?

-Kusang pananatili sa loob ng bahay sa loob ng 14 na araw.

-Kailangan upang malimitahan ang pagkalat ng COVID-19.

-Kailangan sundin kung nanggaling sa lugar na lag-anap ang isang nakakahawang sakit.

ANO ANG IBIG SABIHIN NG ISOLATION?

-Paghiwalay ng mga taong may nakakahawang sakit.

-Pananatili sa isang confined o nakahiwalay na silid upang limitahan ang pagkalat ng sakit.

ANO ANG PAGKAKA-IBA NG HOME QUARANTINE AT ISOLATION?

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-Para sa mga walang sakit pero nanggaling sa lugar kung saan laganap ang isang nakakahawang sakit.

ISOLATION

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-Para sa mga may nakakahawang sakit.

ANONG DAPAT GAWIN KAPAG NAG-AALAGA NG MAY SAKIT SA BAHAY?

-Regular na maghugas ng kamay gamit ang tubig at sabon.

-Gumamit ng alcohol-based hand sanitizer bago at pagkatapos hawakan ang may sakit.

-Magsuot ng mask kapag nasa parehong silid kasa-ma ang may sakit.

-Itapon nang maayos ang ginamit na mask sa basur-ahan.

SINO-SINO ANG DAPAT MAGPA-TEST PARA SA COVID-19?

-Ang mga taong mayroon sintomas kagaya ng lag-nat, at/o ubo't sipon, at bumisita sa mga bansang may local transmission o may mataas na posibilidad na magkakaroon ng importasyon ng COVID-19 sa bansa o nagkaroon ng close contact sa kumpirmadong kaso ng COVID-19 ay dapat masuri sa COVID-19.

SAAN PUPUNTA KUNG NAIS MAGPA-TEST PARA SA COVID-19?

-Lahat ng Level 2 at 3* na ospital ay may direktibang tanggapan ang mga pinagsu-suspetsahan at kumpirmadong pasyente na nagpositibo sa COVID-19 na may banayad na mga sintomas.

NOTE:

Ang Level 2 hospital ay mayroong mga element na nakapaloob sa Level 1 o yaong karamihan sa mga basic hospital na may karagdagang pasilidad gaya ng intensive care unit (ICU) para sa mga kritikal na karamdaman na pasyente at espesyalistang doctor.

Ang Level 3 naman ay nagbibigay ng mataas na lebel ng espesyalisadong interbensyon kagaya ng dialysis facility, physical medicine and rehabilitation unit at iba pa.



City Government of Bacoor

Nagpaabot ng tulong na bigas at kumot ang mga kawani ng BFP Bacoor sa mga residente ng Wawa Uno sa Zapote 5.



Ang bigas ay galing sa donasyon ni Maryjoy Legaspi at ang mga kumot naman ay pinag-ambagan ng mga BFP Bacoor personnel sa pangunguna ni City Fire Marshal, CINSP Jude D. Sumeg-Ang.

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halip na gawin itong house-to-house. Sa gan- itong paraan, mas mapa- paigting ang seguridad ng lahat. Malugod naman itong pinahintulutan ng DSWD sa kanilang pagpupulong at pagpapalano kahapon.

Mahigpit na isinasatupad ang Social Distancing at No Face Mask No Entry na panuntunan sa bawat site.



D a - hil maagang nag-sumite ang Lungsod ng Bacoor ng mga requirements sa DSWD, ang Bacoor ang kauna-unahang lungsod sa CALABARZON na makakatanggap ng Social Amelioration Program funds. Layunin ng Lokal na Pamahalaan na agad itong matakpos para makapag-request ng karagdagang ayuda sa mga hindi mabibigyan.

Tinatayang tatagal ng ilang araw ang distribution ng ayudang ito sa buong lungsod. Umantabay lamang sa announcement ng DSWD at Barangay officials sa inyong mga lugar.

Among administrative actions earlier implemented by the PNP were adjustments in the deployment of personnel to frontline operations to protect families of PNP personnel, processing of hazardous duty pay to police frontliners, and the 30-day suspension of loan payments by PNP personnel to accredited private financial institutions and lending houses. (PNP-PIO)

#STAY AT HOME



ATIGalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

FITS Centers pour efforts to support farmers, serve the public



Staff from FITS Center in Magdalena, Laguna conduct a milk-feeding program to support volunteers and frontliners in their locality. courtesy photo from FITS Magdalena Facebook page.

offices are leveling-up their efforts to cope with the effects of the pandemic.

FITS Magdalena conducted a five-day milk feeding program to support 556 volunteers and front liners in their municipality. They also continue to perform their daily operations in the farm and office to ensure availability of food for their community.

FITS Siniloan on the other hand was able to obtain cheaper rice from NFA San Pablo in Laguna. Their "Covid-19 Task Force Livelihood" also conduct regular survey and visits to identify possible source of vegetables, rootcrops, corn and fruits in their municipality. They have also distributed food packs to households, initiated by the Local Chief Executive.

Some FITS Centers also give out Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials along with packs of seeds to households.



Araw ng Kagitingan Message of President Rodrigo Duterte

I join the entire nation in commemorating Araw ng Kagitingan.

We have set aside this day to honor our valiant troops who made their last stand in Bataan in defense of our democratic way of life. Indeed, we owe to the heroes of our past the liberties that we enjoy today, and their patriotism continues to fuel our enduring pursuit of genuine self-determination.

The battlefields of Bataan tested the character of our forebears and produced heroes that defined their generation. Today, as our generation is tested by a global health crisis, we see the rise of present-day heroes—hardworking medical professionals and health workers, military, police and law enforcement personnel, firefighters, security guards, and front liners in the food service, transport, waste disposal and other essential industries—who despite great personnel risk, continue to work so that we may all survive.

As we face this unprecedented public health emergency that threatens the very survival of our society, let us all draw strength from the heroism of the veterans of Bataan and the unnamed heroes in the fight against COVID-19. May their example give us the courage and strength to endure this pandemic and rise as stronger and more resilient nation.

May we have a solemn commemoration.

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte

DSWD makes timely emergency subsidy disbursement

Beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) and members of transport organizations received the P100-billion initial tranche of the government's cash amelioration program approved by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rolando Bautista said..

In his report to the President during the meeting of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) in Malacañang, Bautista said the DSWD immediately disbursed the money to 4Ps members using a credible list of indigents.

"Hindi po tayong masyadong nagkaroon ng problema nito dahil we have a credible list being kept by the DSWD and from time to time, itong mga benepisyaryo na to ay nagka-conduct ng cash assistance every month," he said.

Next to receive the pay out were transport groups. The DSWD spent three days handing over the subsidy, according to Bautista.

In distributing the money, the DSWD forwarded the funds to its field offices to implement the amelioration program in coordination with local government units (LGUs).

Supporting the DSWD were the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and other monitoring groups.

But the absence of a credible list from the LGUs slowed DSWD's work, Bautista said, noting however that he believes they can iron out the system as they go on.

"As we continue to engage the LGU, municipal, city social welfare development offices, we were able to identify and determine what are the gaps and the shortcomings. And hopefully in due time, we will be able to distribute the cash amelioration systematically and orderly," he explained.

Bautista said the subsidy will be given to every family under a strict vetting process to avoid duplication of government grant noting some individuals are receiving support from other agencies.

The government has set aside P200-billion cash aid to be distributed to some 18 million low-income families, with the amount ranging from P5,000 to P8,000 depending on the wage rates in their regions.

Also on Wednesday, Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana, the chairman of the National Task Force on COVID-19, told the President that they have organized government's response such as transportation, logistics, and communications.

The task force was also able to secure supplies particularly much needed personal protective equipment (PPEs) bought by the government from China, he said.

"Halos araw-araw po ang hakot ng ating C-130 ng mga gamit na 'yan. Kami rin po ang nagbibigay ng mga — nag-di-distribute nitong mga gamit na ito sa mga ospital dito sa Maynila at saka sa probinsya," Lorenzana said.

"Tumutulong din kami ng paghahakot ng mga ibang gamit sa Mindanao at saka sa Visayas gamit ang ating mga Air Force planes."

The task force is also working to put up isolation wards for people affected by COVID-19. Among the facilities converted into quarantine facilities were the World Trade Center (WTC), Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Rizal Memorial Coliseum and Quezon Institute (QI).

The Philippine Arena, owned by Iglesia ni Cristo, will also serve as quarantine facility, according to Lorenzana. The facility has 2,000-bed capacity. PND

PRES. DUTERTE TAKES INTO...FROM PAGE 1

on mortgage; sending their children through college; having their 1st car or motorcycle on a 5-year instalment basis," stressing his point.

"As grand as their gated villages sound, they are middle class people who see their paychecks every month deducted of their SSS, GSIS, Pag-ibig and salary loans, and the largest part-income taxes," Gov. Jonvic wrote to further justify his appeal.

In consolation, the President calmly said, "I agree sa letter ni Gov. Remulla. I know the political horizon of the country. Kung maari lang isali ko sila. But can they be included in the P270B? Hindi pa sa ngayon," giving finality to the issue.

Meanwhile, he revealed his administration's plans of realigning the original budget.

"We are exploring options to adjust the earlier budget (the 2020 General Appropriations Act), realign or cancel ibang projects kase hindi pwede magutom ang tao," prioritizing subsidy programs for the people during this time of emergency crisis.

The President appealed to all for cooperation and understanding to overcome this challenge. (Ruel Francisco, PLA-Cavite with reports from President Duterte's address to the nation April 6, 2020 and Gov. Jonvic Remulla's letter to the President)

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to house the DOH-accredited testing facility for the mass testing of PUIs and PUMs.

"We have put up seven staging areas in the city which are manned by a nurse, emergency responder, police personnel, Barangay official/tanod, reservist, stand-by ambulance, and ambutor for the coordination of all COVID related patients," Imus Information Officer and Anti-COVID Spokesman Edgardo Jay D. Saquilayan explained.

"Sa response naman, activated ang aming Incident Command System (ICS) para matulungan ang CESU. Kapag CESU kasi, taga City Health Office lang sila. Limited lang ang tao nila," he added.

(On the response, the Incident Command System (ICS) has already been activated to help the CESU. The CESU is from the City Health Office and have limited personnel.)

"Hindi natin ninanais na dumami pa ang kaso ng COVID-19 sa ating lungsod ngunit kailangan nating mag-ing handa para sa kapakanan ng ating mga kababayan," Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi on the other hand said.

(We do not wish that COVID-19 cases in the city add up but we need to prepare for the sake of our residents.)

(Ruel Francisco, with reports from the Imus City Information Office and the Facebook page announcement of Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi)

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law," should lessors insist on getting the payment for residential rents.

Duterte also told landlords that they would not get the support of the police, in case they would force residential tenants to leave the place for failure to pay the rent.

He appealed to them to avoid such possible scenario amid the health crisis.

"It is my duty to preserve the nation. And the only way I can do it is really to impose order... So mamili kayo, saan kayo susunod (So you choose what you will do). Are you ready to confront the violence that will be created? Or you stay with me? Because I will make the decision para sa lahat (for everyone) for the common good," Duterte said. FROM:(PNA)

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Namahagi ng tulong pinansyal noong araw ng Abril 7 ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Gen. Trias Cavite sa mga Tricycle Drivers na isa sa mga sektor na lubos na naapektuhan ng Enhanced Community Quarantine dahil sa ipinapatupad na tigil pasada.



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HELP ALL - Sen. BONG REVILLA

Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. called on the Executive to consider expanding the beneficiaries of the government's COVID-19 Social Amelioration program. "Mukhang kailangan mas lawakan pa sa unang projection na 18 million families lang," he said.

This came after the President's instructions yesterday to the Secretary of Finance to find additional sources of funds to ensure that help reaches all affected.

"Matindi na ang epekto ng ECQ. Hindi na lang poorest of the poor ang kumakalam ang sikmura. Dapat lahat ng wala

nang makain maabutan ng tulong," the lawmaker opined.

Instead of planning for two waves of releases for choice families, Revilla suggested looking into the possibility of initially releasing a single wave that would reach all affected. "After this initial release, then we work on the next wave," he suggested. "If we do this, mas marami ang maaabot ng tulong. Roughly, doble ng bilang. Then, tsaka i-operationalize yung second wave."

Revilla also expressed his optimism that the Finance Department would be able to fund this

PRRD warns vs. 'pressuring' tenants to pay for residential rent

MANILA - President Rodrigo Duterte advised landlords not to force their tenants to pay for residential rent amid the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) in the country.

Duterte made the statement during his meeting with the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging

Infectious Disease at Malacañan Palace.

In his speech, Duterte said he has been receiving reports about tenants being "pressured" to pay residential rent during the implementation of enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in Luzon.

"Lahat tayo nawalaan ng income. I'd like to ask the owners na kung maaari,

'yung sa lote, to suspend 'yung sa bahay. Huwag mo munang hingiin kasi wala talaga o kaya naghi-hirap ngayon (We all lose our income. I'd like to ask the owners to suspend payment for residential rents. Do not ask for payment because tenants do not really have the money and are struggling now)," he said.

The ECQ in Luzon,

which was supposed to lapse on April 12, has been extended until April 30 in an effort to effectively curb the spread of Covid-19 in the country.

Families are mandated to observe strict home quarantine and most work are suspended during the implementation of ECQ.

Residential tenants are not required to settle their dues immediately while Luzon is under ECQ.

Republic Act 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act inked by Duterte on March 24 provides for a minimum of 30-day grace period on residential rents falling due within the period of the ECQ "without incurring interests, penalties, fees, and other charges".

Duterte said landlords should not put a heavy financial burden on their tenants.

"Mag-hintay kayong lessors, nagpaparenta. Huwag ninyong madaliin kasi baka wala ka na makolekta (To lessors, just wait. Do not force them to pay because you won't be able to collect money). You will not be even sure if you'd still be around to collect the money," he said.

Not the right time to pressure tenants

Duterte said this is not the "right" time to compel tenants to pay their residential rent.

He said he might be forced to "go against the

PNP prepares for possible extended timeline of COVID-19 operations

QUEZON CITY-- PNP Chief, Police General Archie Francisco F Gamboa, activated today the PNP Administrative Support to CoVid-19 Operations Task Force (ASTF) to ensure efficient delivery of administrative support to ongoing operations of Joint Task Force CV Shield.

Gamboa named Police Lieutenant General Camilo Pancratius Cascolan, The Deputy Chief for Administration (TDCA) as Task Force Commander with Police Major General Cesar Hawthorne R Binag, The Chief of Directorial Staff as Assistant Task Force Commander.

Gamboa said the ASTF was created in "preparation for a possible extension of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, and management of local health emergency in other ar-

eas."

"We are preparing our optimum and efficient management, distribution and utilization of resources and supply chain for the long haul," the Chief PNP said.

Directors from eight PNP Directorial Staff Offices were designated as members of the ASTF who will oversee administrative requirements within the functional field of their respective Directorates.

These Directorial Staff officials will compose the five functional Task Groups under ASTF, namely 1) Task Group Personnel Support to supervise deployment, reserve forces and legal support; 2) Task Group Logistical Support to oversee requirements for transporta-

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